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With school supply shopping on their minds, 1207 students waved good-bye to summer and began the last year as one student body. Lauren Goldsmith(12) was knighted at the opening assembly as students packed their way into the crowded lobby and auditorium. The same night as the bonfire, seniors attended College Night at the Salem Civic Center gathering information for making last-minute college decisions. However, students unified by the horror, put future plans aside while they sat silent on the morning of September 11th, watching the attacks upon the nation.

With a score to settle, the football team, defeated their arch rival, the Salem Spartans, for the second year in a row. Sophomores played hard on the fall sports teams knowing that with the upcoming division of the school there would be twice as many opportunities to play on the varsity teams.

The "See You at the Pole" rally was scheduled in the middle of the spirit week chaos, as both events occurred earlier than usual. Students were able to make time to help out in the Leo Club and Key Club projects that included a holiday canned food drive and organizing the presents under the Angel Tree.

As students hit the books, Calculus students used microphones and television screens to communicate with classes at Glenvar and Northside in the new distance learning room. The faculty gained 18 new teachers including Mr. Curtis Hicks as the new Assistant Principal. With a new director leading the band, it was evident that the faculty was preparing to be split between both schools

When winter break finally arrived with international conflicts, fewer long distant trips were planned so students gathered at home with friends and family. Also, the community knew that with the opening of Hidden Valley High School, the student body, the community, and friends would soon be separated. Despite the apprehension toward the change, students remained divided together.



Wile Jost(11)



Carrie Valentine(12)



Robert Vaughan(10)





jenni carlton(12)



robbie powell(12), justin harris(12)



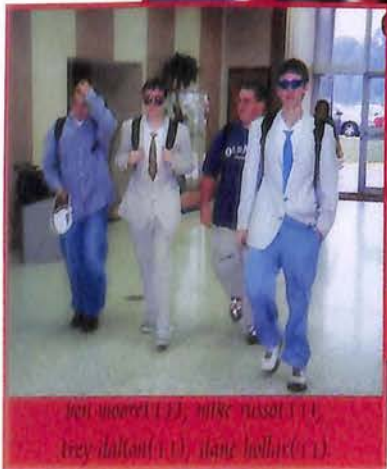
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mr. swartz's 1st period gym class



matt collins(12), samantha broadhurst(12)



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trey daltan(11), lane hollax(11)*



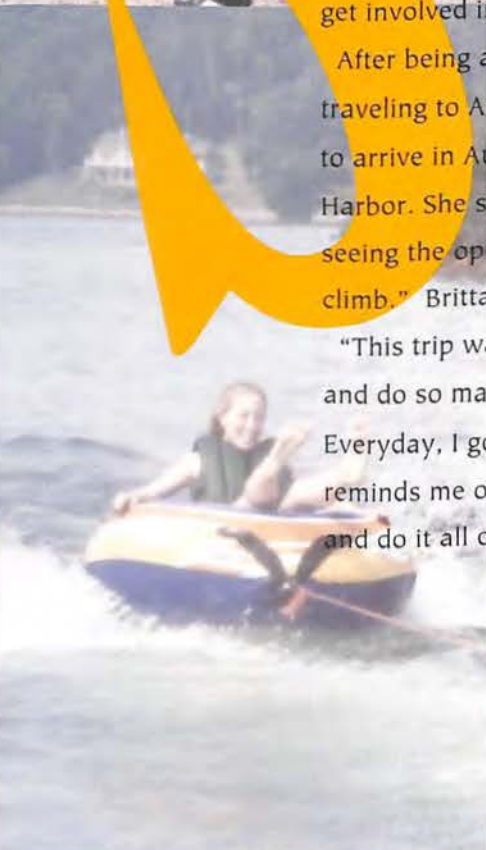
lauren lancaster(12), dagny patton(12)



a knight's day

Students began the year as usual by picking up their schedules and paying dues. As they walked through the lobby doors, they met old friends and settled in for the year ahead. Students assigned to new trailers I and J found nothing other than empty parking spaces during the first months of school. As the events of September 11th struck the nation, students responded by donating money to the dollars for disaster fund.

Spirit week caused quite a scene as outbreaks of misconduct erupted, causing the pep rally to be postponed. However, the cheerleaders prepared "A Knight to Remember" for students, filling the gymnasium with bare feet due to the recent renovation of the gym floor. Senior girls continued the tradition of making "Senior" tee-shirts with decorations ranging from splattered paint to colorful gemstones. Warm weather that lasted until mid December allowed students to wear their tee shirts a little longer. Despite busy schedules and lively events, students still managed to take the time to enjoy *aknightsday*.



Summer

days between school

Summer vacation gave students the time to relax and take a break from school. Some students went to summer camps while others traveled outside the country. Brittany Vascik(11) had the opportunity to participate in a program called People to People Student Ambassadors. In order to get involved in this program Brittany had to complete an application as well as an interview.

After being accepted she had the opportunity to represent the United States of America while traveling to Australia and New Zealand for three weeks. It took her twenty-four hours on a plane to arrive in Australia. While in Australia Brittany had the chance to climb a bridge in the Sydney Harbor. She said, "[Climbing the bridge] was so fun. It was cool to be looking over the harbor and seeing the opera house. The hardest part of the climb was that there were a hundred steps to climb." Brittany also went sailing and visited historical places such as the Parliament.

"This trip was probably the best three weeks of my life. I got to meet so many amazing people and do so many things most people can't do.

Everyday, I go home and see something that reminds me of my trip and I just want to go back and do it all over again!" Brittany said.

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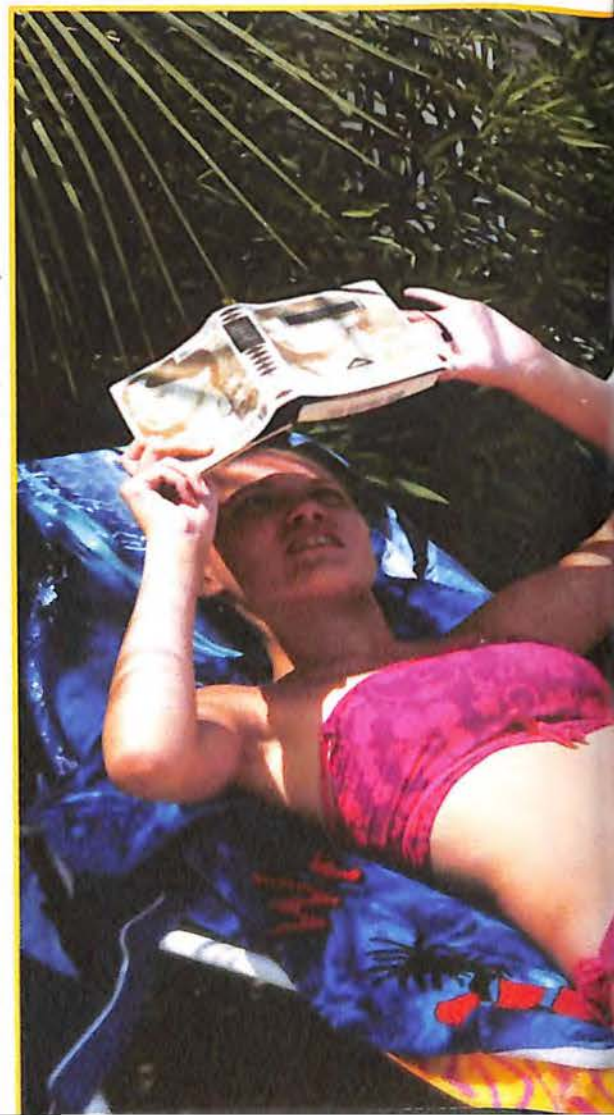
Courtesy of Kristin English

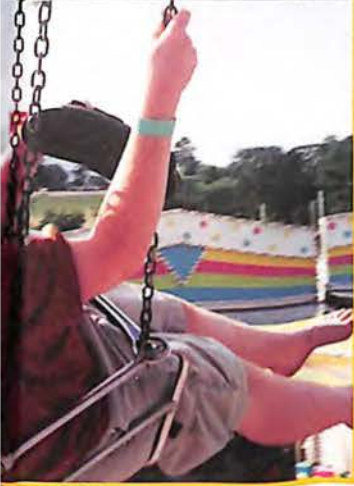
Waiting in line to meet Darth Vader, Kristin English(11) enjoys her weekend at Disney World. "I was waiting in line to see Darth Vader [but] I had to say hi to the Storm Trooper before I could meet Darth Vader," Kristin said.

Spending time together in New Orleans, Beth Grimes(12) and Hollie Duncan(12) stroll through the historical quarter. "I enjoyed New Orleans because it is a totally different culture," Beth said.



courtesy: I. Jahn





Jill Moore

On a hot summer day in July, Bryan Haley(11) visited the Salem Fair with his closest friends. "I was excited. I didn't get to see a lot of my friends over the summer, so it was good to see them," Bryan said.

"There is actually a skill involved in picking corn," Kelly Peak(12) said. Kelly visited her Aunt Pam's farm this summer in Indiana and learned how to pick corn.

where did you go?



micki
waltz (11)

"My birthday was awesome. I spent the whole day at the pool with my friends."

"[While I] went camping with a bunch of friends...I got stuck [in the mud]. We weren't really 4-wheeling. I was just trying to get out [of the mud]."

cory
belcher(12)



"It was really fun [I had a great time] riding a 'ride' at Carowinds in North Carolina. [We took the picture] to have the memories of the wonderful trip!"



jerry
kim(10)



Courtesy of Jayme Shephard

In Long Beach, NC, Jessica Onshenko(10) and Jayme Shephard(10) went kayaking over the summer. "It was so funny because it was our first time so we kept on flipping over," Jayme said.

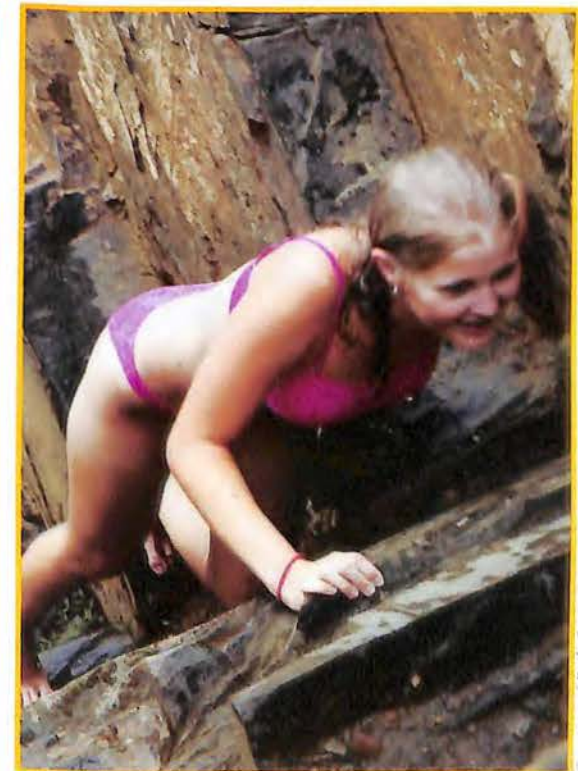


Kelly Peak



Courtesy of Michael Ford

Over the summer, Ginger Harris(11) and Michael Ford(11) went to Myrtle Beach. "It was my family vacation, and we thought it would be fun to take Ginger with us," Michael said.



Courtesy of Beth Grimes

The weekend before school started Lauren Fox(12) went to Smith Mountain lake with her friends. "We decided to take a day off and go to the cliffs," Lauren said.

Joining the other new students, sophomore Wayne Moss (10) steps off his school bus. "I was excited because I was coming to a new school," he said.



Ms. Angela Griffin

With Ashley Reyer(11) by her side, Susan Rodgers(11) walks to her first period class. "The trailers are just like normal classrooms," Susan said. The total number of trailers was increased from 4 to 5.



Early starts seemed to upset the sleep cycles of students. "During the Summer I was used to staying up late and sleeping in," Kristina Howell(10) said, "going back to school killed my whole schedule." Students showed daily symptoms of exhaustion.

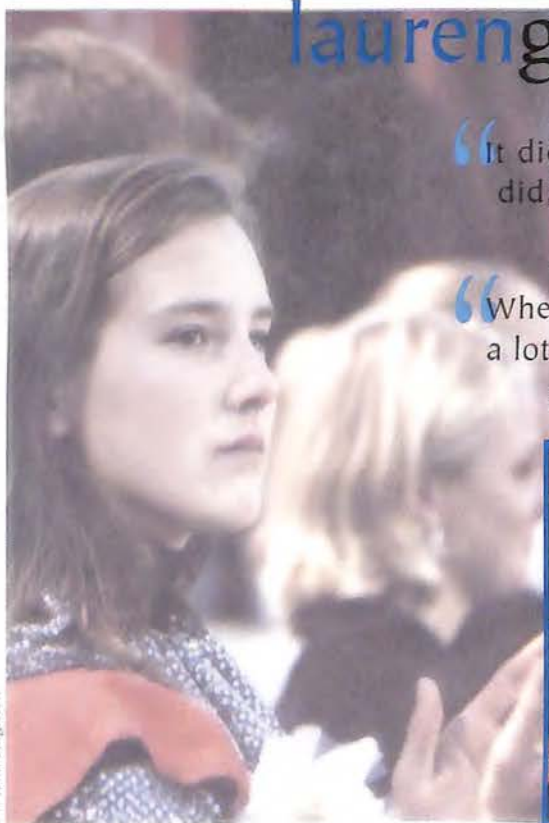


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the knight laurengoldsmith(12)

"It didn't hit me at first, but when it did, I was shocked and excited at the same time."

"When I'm wearing the costume, I get a lot of stares and comments. I often get a laugh out of someone."



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Presidents Andy Holder (12) and Tara Shepherd(12) converse with Dr. Cobble about the upcoming assembly. Being the president of the senior class and the SCA respectively, the two had to take on leading roles.

Picking up the slack, Sarah Sachs(12) helps other make their senior t-shirts. "I ended up painting about 30 shirts. Apparently everyone else was puffy paint impaired," she said. Senior girls wore the shirts to show school spirit.





Issued on the first day, a gym suit is given to Johnathan Urban(10). "I was one of maybe 3 guys to get issued a gym suit," he said. Gym suits were an immediate reminder that they were back in school.

Back at school, the trumpet section prepares for the knighting ceremony. "We were practicing music that we had never seen before that day," said Mark Vitello(11). After the assembly, the section raced rolling chairs down the hall as a tradition.

Ms. Angela Griffin



Ms. Angela Griffin

Katie Wagner



Kelly Peak



Kenniter Peters

Trailer I

the infamous classroom

Returning for another year, one of the first things students had to do was find their new classrooms. Yet students assigned to trailer I found an empty space in the parking lot. A trailer was supposed to have been available; it was, however, not ready when the school opened its doors to the students. One of the classes that was scheduled to be in the missing trailer was Mr. Bob Powers' 7th period advanced Precalculus class. Instead of arriving in two weeks as they were first told, it was ready in about seven weeks.

The students, not knowing where to go, were redirected to the library for class. "There was distractions in the library, but I still learned the information," said Anton Stanovskiy(11). The long delay made it so that when the trailer finally arrived, it almost seemed like an unnecessary move when it came time. "Even though the trailer has less distractions, if I could choose between it and the library, I would choose the library because I was adjusted to that atmosphere," said Anton.

The assembled trailer affected parking as well. As the trailer took up faculty parking space, they were forced to park in student spaces pushing students toward the back, or forcing them to park in the church parking lot.

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Unity

reacting to terror

"The people of the United States have done a great job in pulling together, forgetting our differences, and being united."

- Ryan Leonard(11)

"It was shocking to see an attack happen on American soil. I would be proud to serve for the country, but I would be scared."

- Philip Furrow(12)

"I am not scared, and [I] am pleased with how united everyone has become."

- Marissa Harris(12)

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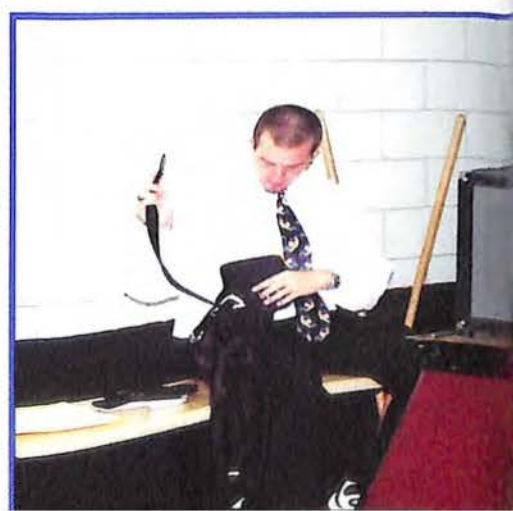
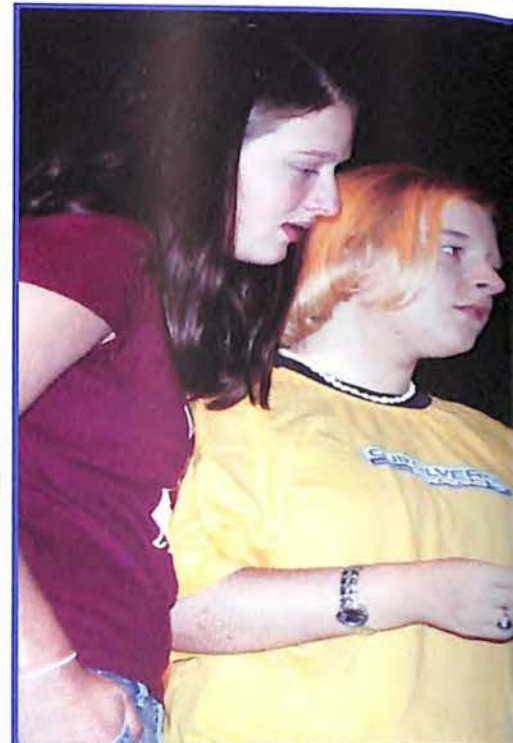
They forgot to wear patriotic colors, so Brooke Moon(11) draws a heart shaped flag on Julia Rigby's(11) face. "Now is the time to support our country," Brooke said. Besides drawing stars on herself, Brooke also prayed to show support for America.

World War II veteran Bob Slaughter speaks at an assembly with Dr. Cobble and Mr. Larocco. Mr. Slaughter spoke to students about his participation in the D-Day attack. The assembly also included music from the band and choir as well as a color guard presentation.



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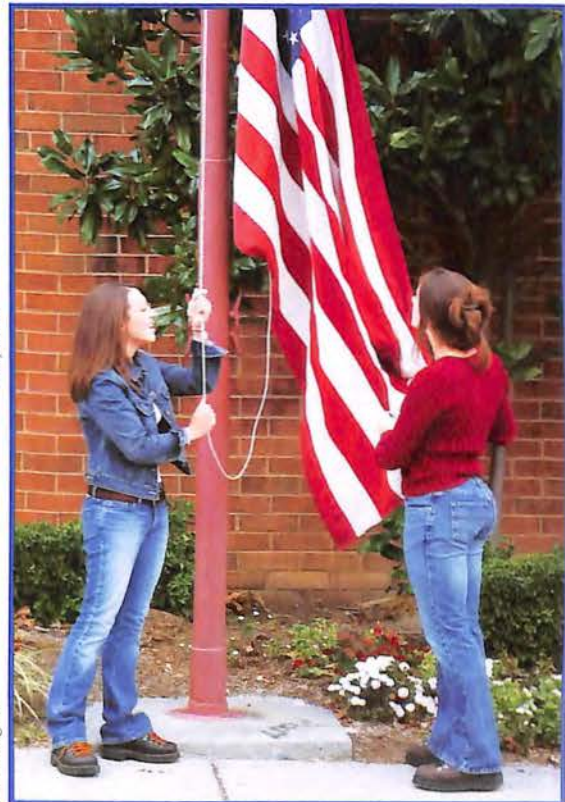
Preparing for an assembly, Jason Nance(12) and Andy Holder(12) set up audio equipment. During the assembly, the band played the national anthem, and a trumpet solo was performed by band director Mr. Springer. Other teachers also participated by speaking about how well students reacted to the attacks.





Journal
Hand over her heart, Paola Quevedo(12) says the pledge of allegiance at an SCA assembly. The assembly was held after the September 11 attacks to honor the victims. "Even though I was not born in this country, what happened really hurt me," Paola said.

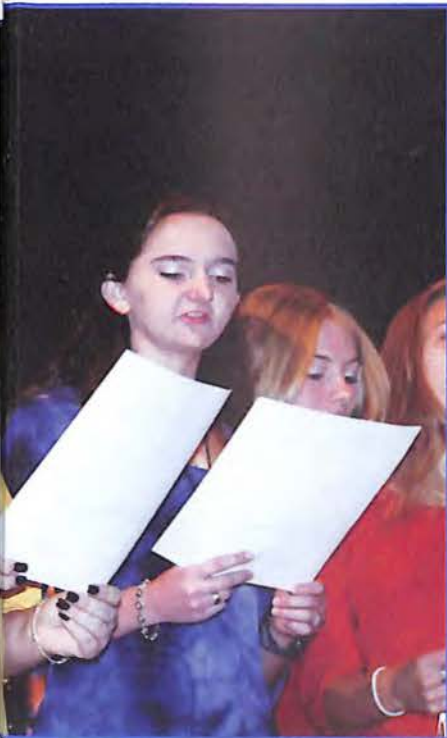
Journal
Every morning since sixth grade, Taylor Savage(12) and Lauren Goldsmith(12) raise the American and Virginia flags. Taylor tried to help the disaster effort as much as she could. "America needs everyone's help right now," she said.



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Katie Wagner

Katie Wagner



Ashley Castro



Katie Wagner

Journal
During homeroom, Scott Martin(12) colors a patriotic picture distributed by the art department. "I thought it was a good idea to honor those in the September 11 attack," Scott said. The colored pictures were displayed in the cafeteria to show support for the United States.

september 11, 2001

"The attacks have shown me the true kind of evils in the world."

Kristin English(11)



Kelly Peak

**ms. ann
rutherford**

"I was impressed throughout the week that the students were visibly moved"



Kelly Peak

To prepare for the SCA assembly, choir members meet in the auditorium to practice singing patriotic songs. Leslie Swing(12) didn't fully appreciate patriotic songs until after the attacks. "I've realized how lucky we are to have freedom," Leslie said.

"[I am] more aware of what a privilege it is for me to have the freedom that I do."

**samantha
rackow(11)**



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how was the game played...

"It was a lot of fun. I was a runningback and then Jalloh put me on defense. I didn't know what I was playing!"

Shannon Poplstein (12)

powder puff



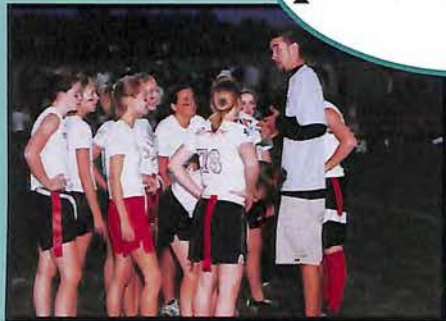
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During the Powder Puff game, Kathryn Bohm (12) discusses a play with Andy Holder (12). Kathryn was kicked out twice for arguing, but she still had fun. "I had a great time battling with the juniors," she said.



"The game was really close and exciting. We almost had the seniors beat!"

Ashley Dooley (11)



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Because she hates dressing up, Kris Condon (10) wears pajamas for Formal Day. In addition to her casual attire, she also carried around a teddy bear to all of her classes. "He's my buddy," Kris said. Students showed school spirit by having their costumes judged in the gym before homeroom.

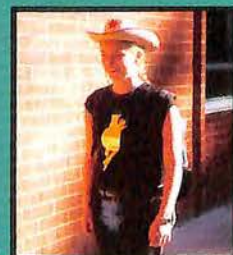
Armed with sticks and duct tape, Collin Libassi (11) plays 'Cowboys and Indians' with Jessica Wallis (11) on Western Day. He got a lot of laughs at school, but not at his doctor's office. "[The war paint] kind of freaked out the other patients in the waiting room," Collin said.



Kelly Peak



Jennifer Peters



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Tradition

finding new boundaries

Western Day - Elizabeth Jetton(12)

Career Day - Andrea Taylor(12)

Hip Hop Day - Leo Straub(11)

Formal Day - Jason Cruff(12)

Red and Black Day - Collin Libassi(11)



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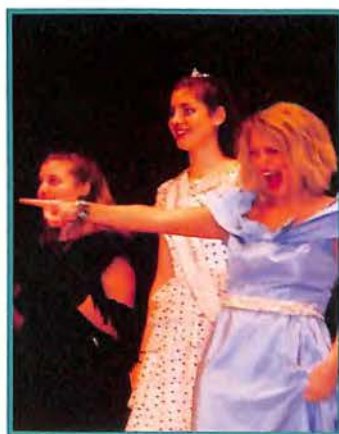
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A bridesmaid for the day, Mary-Kathryn Lee(12) laughs at Elizabeth Mulvaney(12) on Formal Day. "I may not have won the contest, but I still think that I had the best outfit," Mary Katherine said.

While at the bonfire, Betsy James(12) covers Ben Deneka's(11) face with shaving cream for a game. Sarah Clarke(11) then had to spit goldfish crackers at Ben and get them to stick. "The fish were warm, so it was pretty gross," Ben said.

Dressed as a hobo for Career Day, Ryan Boyle(12) begs for money. To create his outfit, he poured everything in his refrigerator onto his clothes and ripped them apart. "I made \$2 that day. It was dandy!" Ryan said.



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the winners

homecoming court

queen: christina finnerty(12)

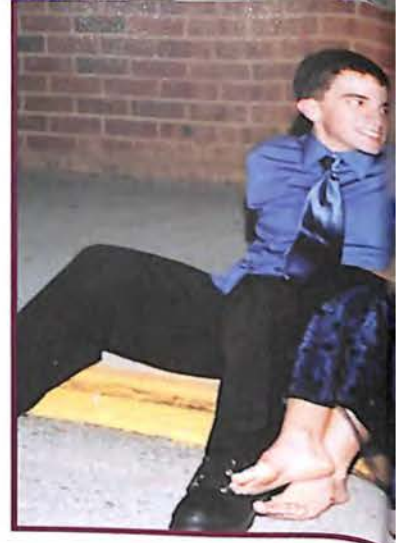
king: daniel payne(12)

princess: lauren goldsmith(12)

prince: wes hall(12)



making
Making their way down Chaparral Drive, the senior class cheers for the crowd. "Spirit Week was awesome," said Elizabeth Mulvaney(12). "I think all the homecoming stuff really brought us together. I'm going to really miss all these things next year."



"Our waiter kept hitting on Laura Hanson(10) and I the whole time," Stephanie Henderson(12) said. Stephanie, Laura, Chris King(12) and Mike Nelson(11) went to Luigi's restaurant for homecoming dinner. "I had a really fun time at dinner," Laura said.



Getting her hair done for homecoming, Grace Wilson(10), Gwen Flack(10) and Erin Partsch(10) prepare for the dance. "It was a lot of fun getting ready with my friends," Grace said.

"I was feeling both nervous and excited," said Michael Henderson(11). He and Kelly Doremus(10) had their pictures taken by both of their families.





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Courtesy of Michael Henderson

taking a break
Taking a break from the heat of the gym, Allie Lewis(10) and her date sit outside the dance. "I enjoyed homecoming, it was one of the few nights of [my] life where everything turned glamorous," Allie said.

there
"There were about six moms there so we were really confused on where to look," Jessie White(12) said. She spent the day getting ready at Jennifer Fralin's(12) house. "This year was the best because I am a senior," Jessie added.

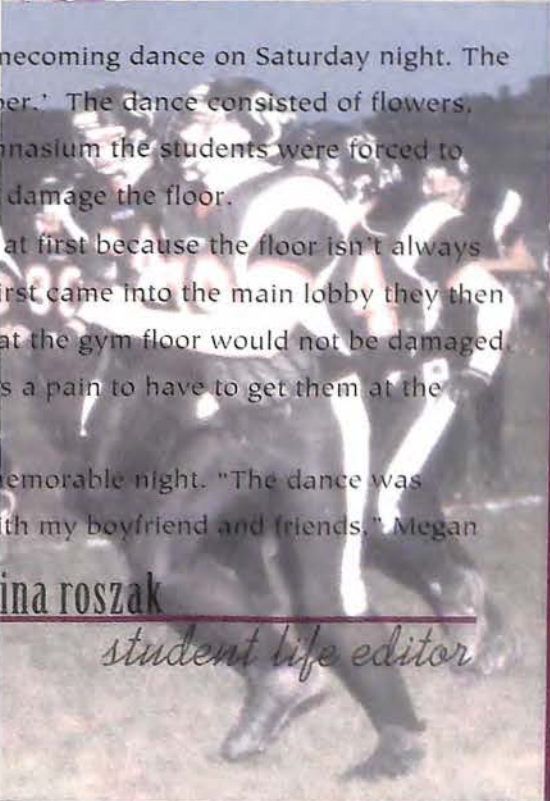


Jennifer Fralin

Mike
Mike Boyce(11) represents the Drama Club in the parade. "The drama club elected me as the king to march in the parade," Mike said.



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Knights to remember

To conclude Spirit Week students prepared for the homecoming dance on Saturday night. The cheerleaders selected the theme of 'A Knight to Remember.' The dance consisted of flowers, fun, and bare feet. With the dance being held in the gymnasium the students were forced to remove their shoes before entering the gym so as not to damage the floor.

"I wasn't so excited about having to take my shoes off at first because the floor isn't always the cleanest," Megan Puckett(11) said. When students first came into the main lobby they then had to go to the ISD room and take their shoes off so that the gym floor would not be damaged. "It was hard to dance without shoes and I thought it was a pain to have to get them at the end," Ryan Leonard(11) said.

Even though it was different the dance still created a memorable night. "The dance was awesome I had too much fun dancing and goofing off with my boyfriend and friends," Megan Puckett(11) said.

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Gripped to win a tug-of-war match, Megan Terry(12) stays focused on her task. The weekend Christian camp was full of activities to keep students busy. Megan plans to return in the near future.

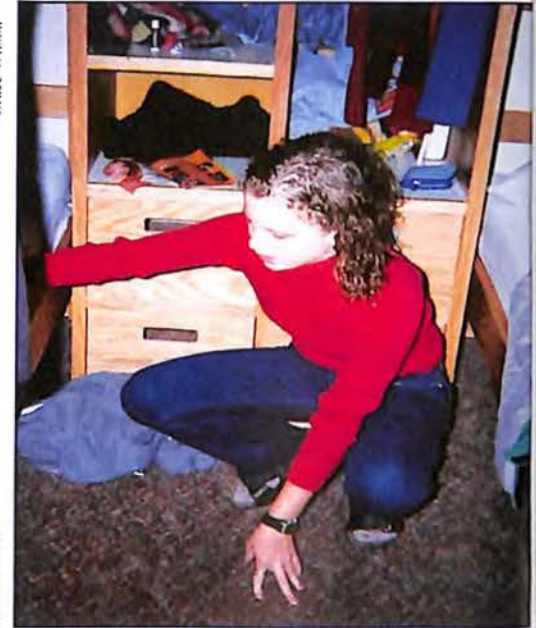
After dorm lobby, Sarah-Tyler Moore(10) gives Andrea Taylor(12) a massage. Sarah-Tyler was one of several students who attended the weekend camp near Lexington.



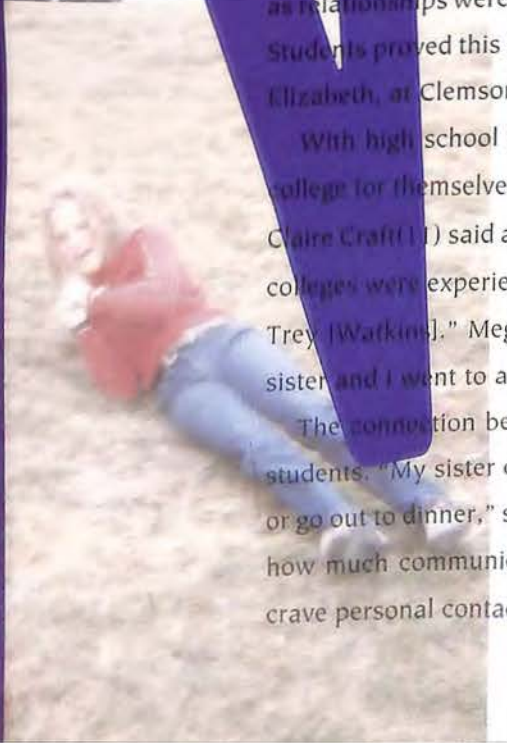
Grace Wilson

Searching for a brush, Betsy Davies(10) prepares for another day at camp. "The rooms were fabulous!" She said. Besides the living areas, students enjoyed such things as the "death drop," a giant rope swing, and other recreational activities.

Wrapped up her shopping, Rachel Haynes(10) glances over a sunglasses rack. Rachel and Grace Wilson(10) had gone to the mall in search of a birthday present for a friend. Students often gathered at parties held on Friday and Saturday nights.



Grace Wilson



Visits

friends away at college

With new forms of communication appearing everywhere, distance was less of a factor as far as relationships were concerned. However, friends still preferred personal contact with each other. Students proved this by making trips to see friends and family away at college. "I visited my sister, Elizabeth, at Clemson," said Meghan Barrier(12).

With high school days fading away, the trips gave students an opportunity to check out the college for themselves. "We walked around the campus, and that was fun because it's so pretty." Claire Craft(11) said about her visit at Mary Washington to see her sister. In addition to campuses, colleges were experienced in other ways. "At Clemson, I went to a few classes with Elizabeth and Trey [Watkins]." Meghan said. Students also experienced unrelated activities while away. "My sister and I went to a concert while I was visiting her at JMU," Lenore Lautigar(11) said.

The connection between friends extended further, as friends from college came home to see students. "My sister comes in about once a month...we usually hangout together at coffee shops or go out to dinner," said Lenore. It seems no matter how much communication progresses, people still crave personal contact with other people.

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how was the grand opening of...



Sonya Bhavsar

“was filming all my friends. It was a really fun and exciting night.”

michael henderson (11)

elderberry's



Jill Moore



Jill Moore

“I love working at Elderberry's. This was a really fun night, because K92 was hosting our grand opening.”

brittany miron (11)



Laura Cassels



Sonya Bhavsar

“I whooped Andrew Greene (10).” Eric Nanz (10) said. The two sophomores, joined by Rajiv Srinivasan (10), became very competitive in the game at a friends party. “No one even had a chance against the ‘foosball master’,” Eric said.



Sonya Bhavsar

Creating an atmosphere fit for a party, Jerry Kim (10) hangs out with friends at a friends house. “I was decorating for a surprise birthday party at Alicia McCarty's (10) house,” she said.

In order to avoid having to make himself dinner, Sam Goode (10) shops at Kroger. Bored, Sam hopped into the shopping cart because he thought it would be funny. “I ride in shopping carts all the time, he said. Sam happened to run into a few friends at Kroger who pushed him down the aisle and into a shelf of detergent.

and what about the opening...

“really showed how our school had become united and cared about what was going on in our country”

Angela Garcia (12)

ceremony



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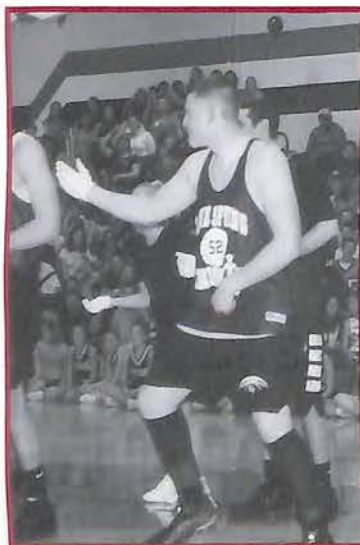
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“The whole crowd was surprised and you could tell that they felt very patriotic.”

Michael Russo (11)

hands at the center of the team, the seniors rally together before the start of the game. “We didn’t really prepare for the game, but we had a quick run-through the night before.” Sarah Cambell (12) said. The entertainment of the night also helped bring in canned foods and proceeds to go to the New York relief.

faculty of ready themselves to run out with their banner. “We prepared weeks...months...ok, 10 minutes,” said Mrs. Holly Wakeland. The teachers wore patriotic head bands resembling U.S. flags to show their American pride during the event.



Compliments of Elizabeth Mulvaney

with the rest of the basketball team, Robbie Powell (12) performs for the audience. “We were breaking it down Michael Jackson style,” he said. Unlike the other performers, the basketball team practiced their routine for approximately five minutes before they went on the floor.

take in charge for the goal, Daniel Payne (12) passes Officer Coles. “[Midnight Madness] was much better this year than ones before,” Daniel said. He, along with the rest of the seniors, helped lead their team to a victory over the faculty. In addition to winning the student-faculty game, Daniel won a refrigerator as well.



Emotions

rise within the crowd

The crowd went silent; the opening ceremony for the basketball teams had begun. "I thought it was a really nice thing to do for those who were affected by the horrible events of September 11." Kristin English(11) said. Flooded with red, white, and blue, the gym created a patriotic mood in all those attending. From the cheerleaders passing out American flags or from the national anthem sung by seniors Marissa Harris, Stacey Woodfield, and Jennifer Carlton, those who attended were filled with pride for the country, the school, and for the athletes.

"Overall [the patriotic part] had a good response." said Gwen Flack(10). Honored that night were police officers, rescue squad members, fire fighters, and members of many different branches of the military. Prayers were offered for the victims of the September tragedy. After the spirited faculty against the seniors basketball game, the ceremony closed with the folding of a giant American flag, on loan from Kroger, by the seniors playing in the basketball game.

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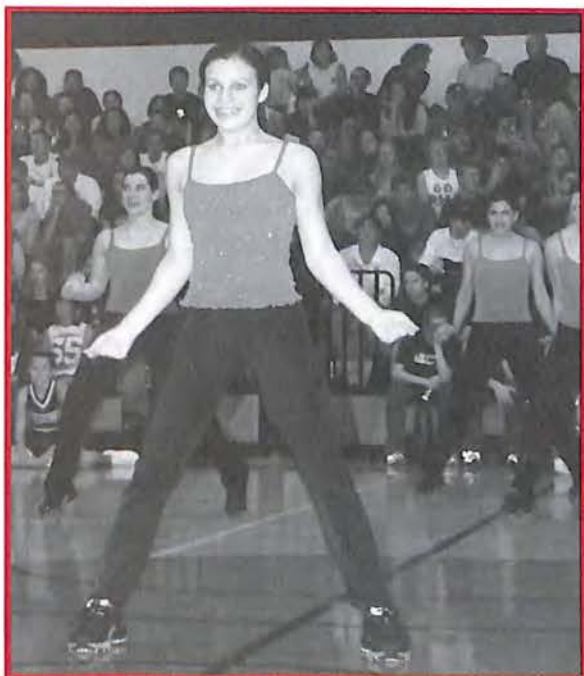
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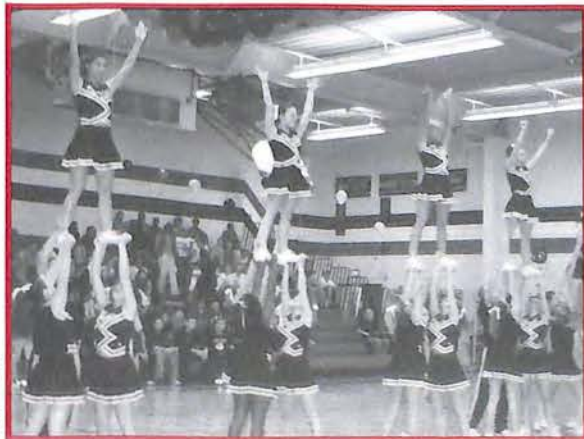
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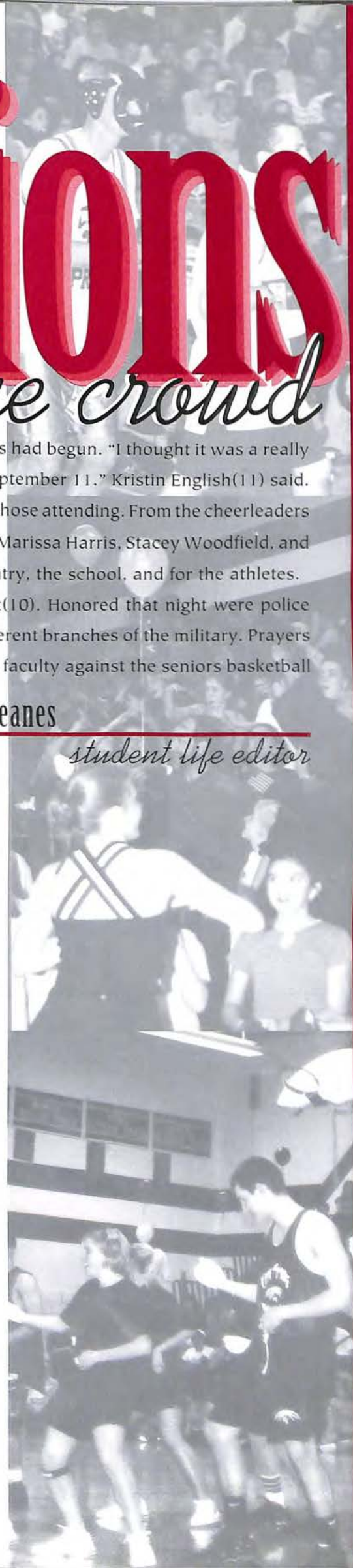
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The crowd starts to cheer as Megan Puckett(11) dances with the rest of the drill team. "It was so much fun performing," she said. The drill team practiced for two hours on Saturdays starting in October in order to prepare for their performances at the home basketball games..

breaze
Breeze Ross(12) warms up for the student-faculty game while the crowd waits for the program to begin. "We are going to have a great season," she said. Breeze scored several points to help lead the seniors to a victory.



Kelly Peak

forming
Forming four extensions, the varsity cheerleaders put on a performance for the crowd. In addition to the show, they gave out flags, pom poms, and footballs during special times. "I thought they did a good job," said Melissa Berry(11).



Taking a break
 Taking a break from loading angel tree presents into cars, Mangus Keil (12) tests out a tricycle. "I wanted to do something for the school," Mangus said. Throughout the month of December students brought in gifts for angels they selected from an angel tree. The gifts students donated were distributed to families in the community.



Laura Cassels

Traditionally
 Traditionally, on the last day of school before winter break, Cole Mauer (11) and Cole Foor (11) exchange gifts with their friends during their lunch period. "We weren't even hungry for lunch; we had food in every class," Cole Mauer (11) said.

Delivering flowers
 Delivering flowers on Valentine's Day, students in the horticulture program at ARBTC show Dr. Cobble their creations. "Those bouquets were lovely, and appreciated by all," said Dr. Cobble. Students took orders from the school in advance, in order to prepare the flowers.



Ms. Angela Griffin



new year's eve

with friends

[It was fun] to just sit back with my friends from Patrick Henry and North Cross and play pool.

- andrew tester (11)

Allie [Lewis (10)] and I were playing pool on New Year's Eve, and I had a great time.

- ben wood (10)



Erin Coifman



Erin Coifman

Dressed as a butcher and a cow, Brent Bushkar (11) and Amanda Barnhart (12) get ready for a Halloween party. Brent said, "I was mortified when Eddie Carter (12) showed up dressed as a butcher as well, but he didn't have a cow."

Kate Sawyer (12) helps the art club paint holiday pictures on the windows of Arby's. "[Christmas] is a wonderful time to meet up with friends and family and spend time with one another," she said.





Karolina Roszak



Ms. Angela Griffin

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getting
Getting customers ready for Easter. April Carter (11) wears bunny ears while working at Jo-Ann Fabrics. "It was a joke between the employees and I," she said. April said that she was looking forward to Easter because it was a chance to be with her family.

With
With the happiness of others in mind, Sarah Kufel(12) picks out an angel from the angel tree. Sarah wanted less fortunate members of the community to be able to have as good of a Christmas as she did. "It made me feel complete during the Christmas season, the time to give to others. It was well worth it." Sarah said.



Marty

for the fun of it

While students watched for the arrival of winter, Tiffany Lacy(11) and Audrey Hinchey(11) were facing endless parades, king cake, and a nonstop supply of colorful beads. From the end of January to the beginning of February, Tiffany and Audrey celebrated Carnival in Mobile, Alabama.

For five days, Tiffany and Audrey were part of Carnival, a celebration that begins on the Epiphany and continues until Mardi Gras. They went to three parades, and Tiffany's dad was even in one of them. Audrey said, "It was the best time ever. People down there love to have a good time. Plus, I got the baby out of the king cake!" A king cake is a cake exclusive to Mardi Gras, which has a plastic baby or some other small item inside of it. According to tradition, Audrey would have good luck for a year because she got the baby, and then she would have to provide a king cake for other people. Tiffany especially enjoyed the food. "There's nothing like food in the deep south," she said. "It's a big deal, and no one up here knows how to make good gumbo."

When they came home, the girls brought beads, cups, and moon pies with them. In addition to memories, both said they would definitely go again if they had the chance. "It was the best time of my life," Audrey said.

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Courtesy of Amanda Barnhart

Kelly Peak

Trade for the future

Students who attended Arnold R. Burton opened a door into their future. As they registered for programs that interested them, they prepared themselves to train for a career. Sara Purdy (11) and Brandy Hartless (12) attended Arnold R. Burton for Cosmetology. "I love it. It is mostly hands on and you get to converse with a lot of people," Brandy said. She decided to take Cosmetology because she was in a class next door and it sounded interesting. During her class, students learned basic salon techniques, practiced their skills, and prepared for their state board licensing examinations. "It is a lot of work but also a lot of fun. We learn everything there is to learn about hair, nails, pedicures, and facials," Brandy said.

Sara Purdy became involved in the program when she visited Burton in the 9th grade. "I always loved working with hair and the program allows me to learn a lot of different things you can do with hair," she said. Sara plans to work with the Co-Opt program; she will be able to work and gain job experience. "This is a fun program but it's also a lot of hard work," Sara said.

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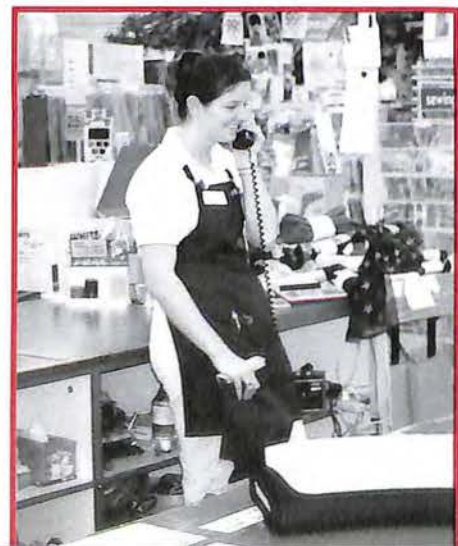


Karolina Roszak

While working the register Matt Collins (12) puts in his hours at CVS Pharmacy. He filled prescriptions and helped customers. "CVS is a great place to work. There is definitely never a dull moment," Matt said.

I enjoy working because it's a fun place to work, even in the winter," Stuart Ferguson (11) said. He worked at Tanglewood Autowash. He has worked there for about one year.

Working at JoAnn Fabrics and Crafts, Jessie White (12) answers the phone. "When a friend and I close, she turns the radio on Q99 and dances. She makes me laugh so hard that I cry," Jessie said.



Karolina Roszak



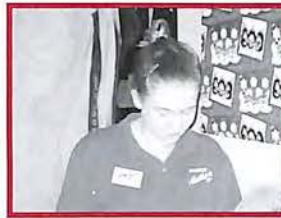
where do you work?

While preparing a drink at Mill Mountain Coffee shop Tara Shepherd(12) helps a customer. "[My job] is great. The people are wonderful. Plus, everyone comes there to hangout" she said.

As he performs his job, Ryan Hart(10), greets a customer with a friendly hello. Ryan worked at Kroger as a cashier and a bagger. "I like my job because I work with my friends," Ryan said.



Karolina Roszak



misty
amos(11)

"Working at Famous Anthony's has taught me a lot about working with people and [about] responsibilities."

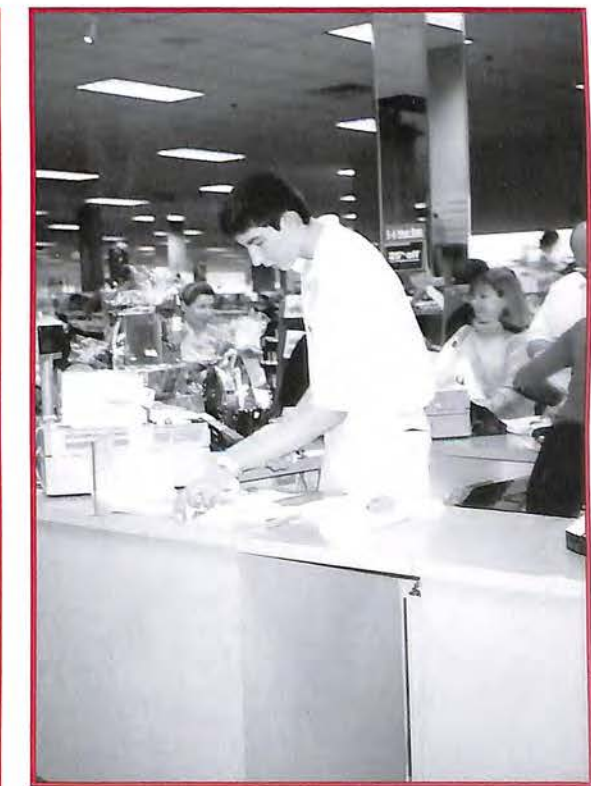
"[Belk] is not bad job, but it gets boring sometimes. [I have to] make sure the customers are pleased."

susan
rodgers(11)



ginger
harris(11)

"I love Christmas and Greenbrier's the perfect place to work during the holidays!"



Karolina Roszak

It's not as bad as it could be," Anton Stanovskiy(11) said. He spent his free time working at Stein Mart. As a cashier, he had to ring up customers and keep track of money. "[I enjoy my job] every time a paycheck comes in," he said.

Fixing all the messy ties, Katie Hastings(11) gets the store ready for a visit from a major company. She worked at Belk through the holiday season. "[Working the holidays isn't really that bad, just the hours are long and you run into a few rude people," she said.

Karolina Roszak

Rituals

life before homeroom

Boys played basketball in the gym, friends crowded together on benches in the lobby, and groups huddled around lockers in the halls. Before homeroom, students met in their customary places to touch base before the fast paced school day started. Favorite hangouts included the band hallway, the cafeteria, the lobby, and the gym. There were always interesting things going on. "One time, one of my friends walked right into a door, and their nose bled for an hour," Mary Ellen Apgar(11) said.

However, not every morning was as eventful for Mary. Most mornings she just went to her locker or the cafeteria to eat. Though some students spent their mornings relaxing, like Mary, others spent their time rushing to finish homework from the night before or trying to get to homeroom on time. Katie Hastings(11) said, "My mornings were usually rushed because I didn't want to be late again!"

After being able to go to her locker and talk to her friends in the hall, Lauren Wajciechowski(10) was reluctant to go to homeroom. "I never wanted to go to homeroom," she said, "It was in the trailers, and it was really cold!"

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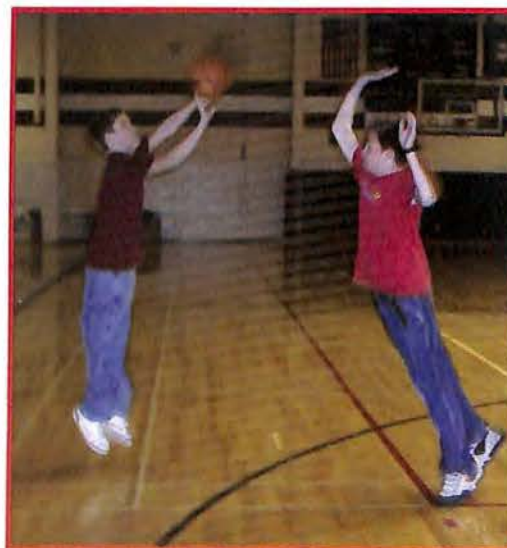
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In the lobby before school, Courtney Stewardson(10) warms up Austin Patterson's(10) hands. The girls met playing soccer together and had known each other for a year. Courtney and Austin joked around in the mornings before school.

During the time before homeroom, Shea Coffey(10) and Gunar Underwood(10) play an intense game of basketball in the gym. Every day, Shea and Gunar were just a couple of those who would spend their mornings playing basketball.



Dana Roth



Katie Walpner





hacky sack mid-air. Chad Campbell(12) prepares to pass the sack to Ryan Fleming(12). "We lived and died by the hacky-sack, we played every morning," Chad said. Students took advantage of the warm spring weather and spent time before homeroom outside.

Katie Wagner

in the art room before school, Sarah Beltran(10) works on an art project. Sarah said she went there when she had a piece to finish or work to catch up on. She also went to the library to do homework she needed to do.



Katie Wagner

what did you do in the a.m.?



Dana Roth

**anthony
mcclure(11)**

"It was nice being able to go into Mr. Powers' room in the mornings to work on the computers so I could finish my homework."

"Emily [Hailey(11)] and I got to school at about the same time every morning, so we hung out and talked about guys a lot!"

**jenna
windschitl(11)**



Dana Roth



Dana Roth

**ben
witt(12)**

"We sat outside of the band room just about every morning. It was a place where we could sit and relax before the day started."



Katie Wagner

to avoid the rush of students in the hallway, yearbook students Kelly Peak(12) and Jennifer Peters(12) study before homeroom. Kelly and Jennifer discussed homework, deadlines, and stressful days. "One day Jen and I were very stressed out, and we couldn't stop hysterically laughing over every little thing," Kelly said.



Katie Wagner



Katie Wagner

grabbing breakfast in the cafeteria. Laura Fitzpatrick(12), Holly Davis(12), and Jeff Thacker(12) spend time together before homeroom. The three of them got together in the cafeteria everyday. "It was relaxing and a good way to start the day" Laura said.

because he has no time to eat a good breakfast at home. Aaron Weisberg(11) chooses something to eat in the cafeteria. He bought his breakfast from the cafeteria everyday. Aaron said, "The cafeteria food is good, but only for breakfast."

not too much like winter...

“Katy [Davis(12)] and I hiked to the top and had a picnic lunch. It was nice weather, so the view was awesome. You could see all the way to West Virginia!”

dina taher(12)



Courtesy of Dina Taher

warm weather



Karolina Roszak

“This winter has been unusually warm. There hasn't even been that much snow.”

alicia lopez(10)

Flying
Flying through the air, Jeff Chapman(12) extends his arms for balance. “I went skiing a lot this winter... there wasn't much snow, but for most of the winter it was pretty decent.” Jeff said.



while
While staying with her parents at The Homestead, Julie Bell(11) teaches kids how to ski. “That whole day was great. I really enjoyed working with the kids.” Julie said.



jumping
jumping off the slopes, Zac Thomas(12) skis down the slopes in Banff, Canada. “The trip to Canada was amazing and anyone who has skied out west knows the mountains do not compare,” Zac said. For Zac skiing in Canada was a chance to get outside and enjoy the snow. “I liked it when it snowed,” Zac added.



what's the temp?

October 31

68°

November 6

65°

December 12

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January 22

55°

February

48

Friday on the slopes

Elizabeth Mulvaney(12), Amanda Barnhart(12), and Christina Finnerty(12) have been friends for several years, so a trip to the slopes was the best way to spend Martin Luther King Jr. Day. "Sometimes it is nice to go with just girls because we are all on about the same ability level. Plus, we can be totally wild and goofy," said Elizabeth.

The girls met at 7:30 a.m. at Amanda's house, but after eating breakfast and getting ready, they didn't leave until 8:00 a.m. for the Wintergreen Resort. As soon as they arrived on the slopes, Elizabeth, and Christina, got their skis while Amanda decided to rent a snowboard. "I needed all the practice I could get. I was still learning how to snowboard," Amanda said. For their first run, Elizabeth, and Amanda went over some jumps. "We all took some good falls, but by the end of the day I felt that I had improved a lot, as did the others," said Amanda. "Christina sat at the bottom of the hill taking pictures [of us]." she added. "It was fun," Elizabeth said.

While spending the day on the slopes, Amanda, Elizabeth, and Christina had a great time. "We even got up enough confidence to go off a jump on the trick park. Of course, we all crashed, but we still did it!" Amanda added.

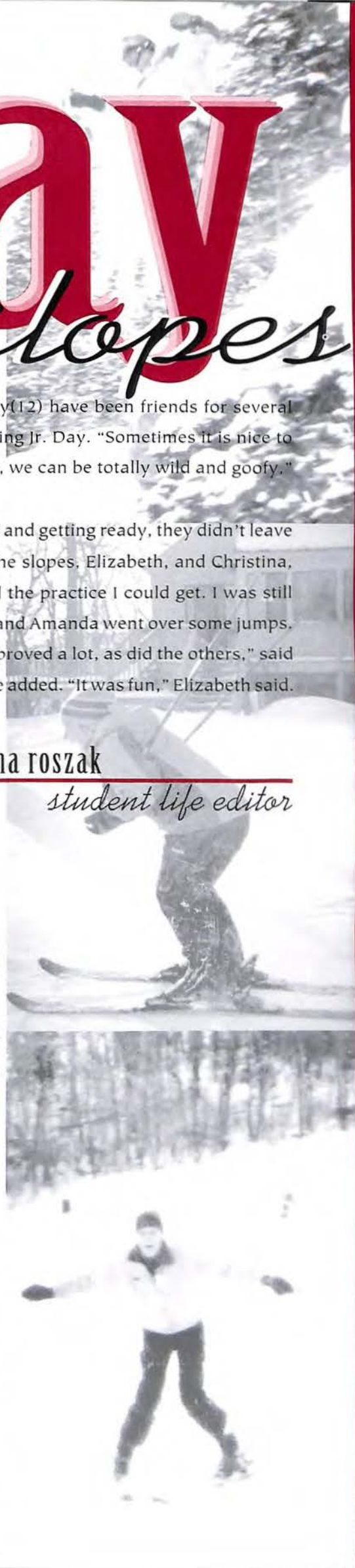
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With 60 other youth group students, Katie Hastings(11) visits Winter Place Resort. Although there was unseasonably warm weather, the resort made sure the slopes were covered in snow. "The lift broke and we sat there for 45 minutes," Matt Puckett(12) said.

the
With the clear blue sky above her head, Amy Johnson(12) heads to her car. Temperatures varied from day to day throughout the season. "I wish that it would have stayed cold [because] I got sick all the time when it was cold one day, and spring weather the next," Amy said.

it
"It takes a lot of balance and skill to be good on skis," Aric Palazzola(12) said. Aric spent time skiing at the Winter Place Ski Resort. "It was an awesome trip," Aric added.



Courtesy of Aric Palazzola

Courtesy of Julie Bell

Courtesy of Amy Johnson

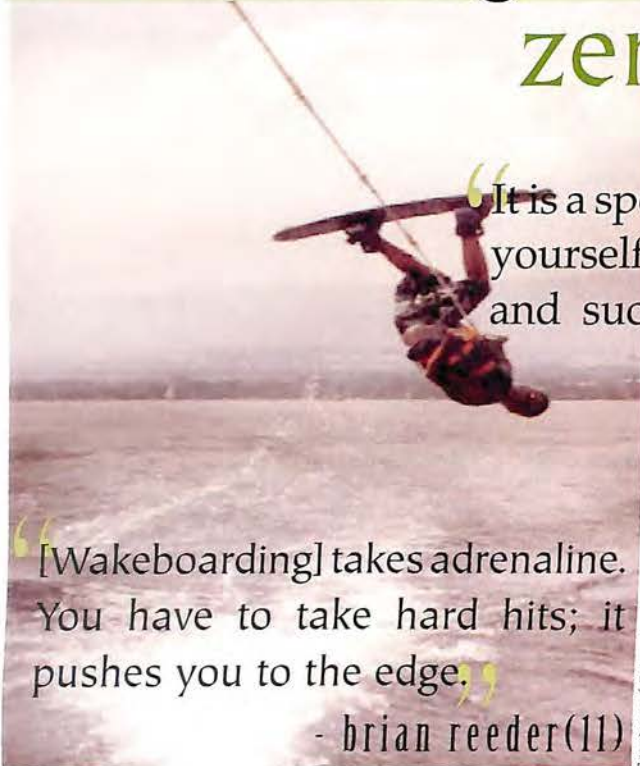
Courtesy of Matt Puckett

Courtesy of Aric Palazzola

Courtesy of Zac Thomas

boarding

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"It is a sport where you rely on yourself only to come forth and succeed."

- brian reeder(11)

"[Wakeboarding] takes adrenaline. You have to take hard hits; it pushes you to the edge."

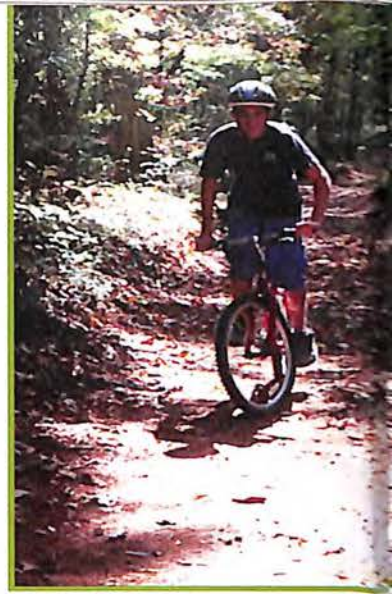
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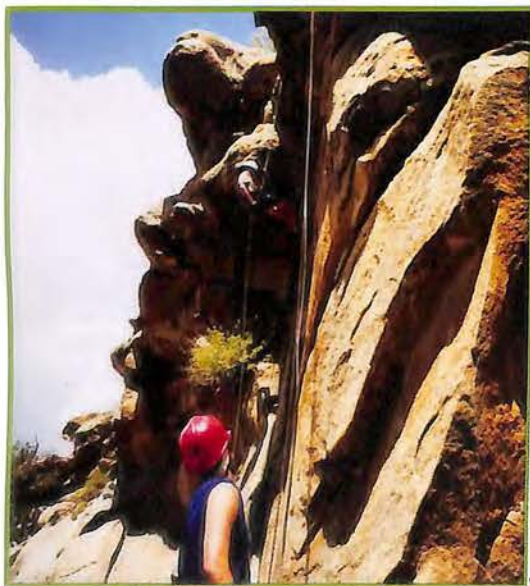
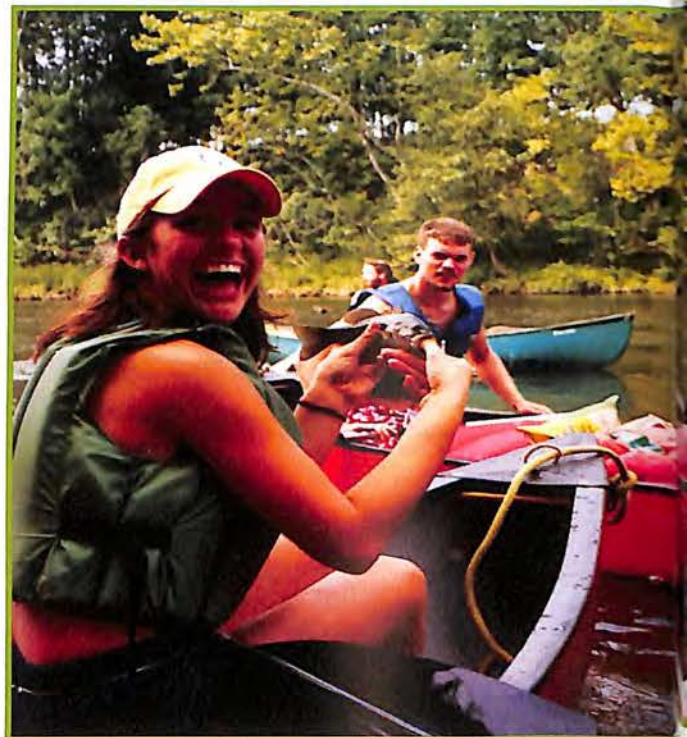
Sitting in a canoe on a Rec. Sports field trip to the James River, Brittany Yarber(11) holds a fish that Mr. Swartz caught. "It was a little gross," Brittany said. She also said that she loved the class and had a lot of fun in it.



Plunging into low water, Nic Harbin(12) goes 4-wheeling with friends. Nic said, "We were 4-wheeling and decided to pull out this huge tire for the fun of it, then one of my friends decided to ride on the tire until we hit the water."



Courtesy of Nic Harbin



Courtesy of Nathan Anderson

Nathan Anderson(12) and Michael Munton(11) climb a rock face at Philmont, New Mexico. Nathan and Michael traveled to Philmont for a 10 day hike in the wilderness. "Boy Scouts has given me a chance to experience once in a lifetime trips," Nathan said.

While spending time with friends at Wintergreen ski resort, Peggy Daffron(12) takes a fall in the snow. It was only the fourth time Peggy had been skiing. "[My favorite part] was getting down a slope without falling on my face!" she said.





Courtesy of Ms. Sink



Courtesy of Ms. Sink



Courtesy of Christina Finmerly

Brad Myers(11) and Buddy Simmons(11) grab their bikes and hit the trails at Explore Park for a Rec. Sports field trip. "[Mountain biking] was fun. I really liked the challenge," Brad said. Other Rec. Sports trips included bowling, rock climbing, and golf.

On the wall at Rockwood, Jenna Chitwood(10) climbs a route that her brother, set up for her. Jenna said, "[Rock climbing] is just like any other sport...only it's more individual. You're not climbing for a team, you're climbing for yourself."

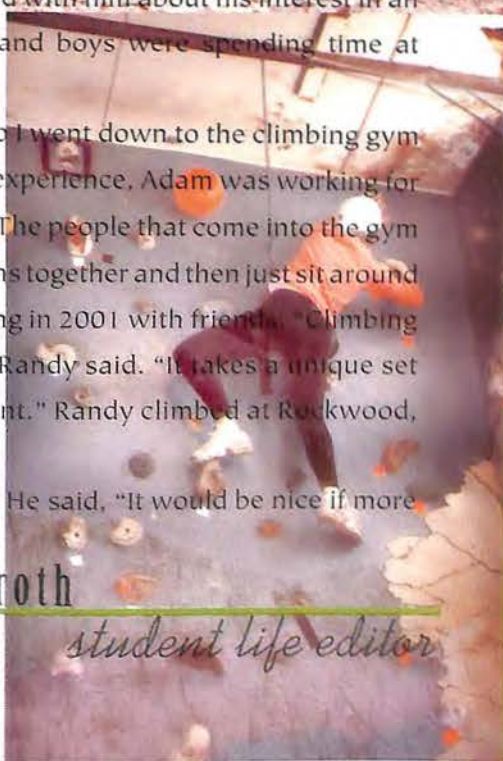


Courtesy of Jenna Chitwood

"I like [skateboarding] because there are no coaches and no pace...it's self fulfilling," Brian Pait(11) said. Brian had been skateboarding for a year, and he usually practiced his skating downtown.



Courtesy of Brian Pait



facing new challenges

"Hey Adam, go climb that desk!" Adam Chitwood's(12) friends joked with him about his interest in an increasingly popular out-of-school activity: rock climbing. Girls and boys were spending time at Rockwood or other places where climbing was available.

Adam began rock climbing by chance. "I was just bored one day, so I went down to the climbing gym and filled out a release form," he said. A year after his first climbing experience, Adam was working for the City Parks and Recreation teaching other people how to climb. "The people that come into the gym aren't self-conscious about themselves, so it's fun to work on problems together and then just sit around and talk," Adam said. Randy Slusher(11) got involved in rock climbing in 2001 with friends. "Climbing was a lot of fun because it was so different from any other sport," Randy said. "It takes a unique set of skills, physical strength, concentration, and specialized equipment." Randy climbed at Rockwood, Hidden Valley, Irongate, and Rainbow Ridge.

Adam thought rock climbing should be more recognized in school. He said, "It would be nice if more people could get into it. I think a lot of people just look at it as something you have to be really good at to have fun. [but] half the fun for me is just getting outside and hanging out with people."

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Ultimate *hobby*

Extreme...ultimate...intense...defined extracurricular activities such as ultimate frisbee. Over the course of the year, students joined school sports while others decided to get together and play a game of ultimate frisbee. Collin Libassi(11), Cole Mauer(11), Sebastian Gocan(11), and Owen Nielsen(11), spent some Sunday afternoons playing their ultimate game. They played, "just to have fun," Owen said. On some days they would meet on the practice field and play. On other days they would play with the Big Lick Club at Rivers Edge. For ultimate players, frisbee was a recreational sport. Ultimate frisbee was not as easy as it looked. The game did have some general rules. During the game you were not allowed to move when you had the disc, also there was no physical contact. The teams consisted of 2 to 7 players. In order to play, all you needed was a "big field, and a disc," said Owen.

Playing ultimate frisbee was a recreation for many player. "It's mostly a hobby for me. I just want to stay in shape and compete a bit," said Owen.

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taking
Taking their final bow, ActII members receive a standing ovation. ActII was made up of students who produced the show by themselves. "I can't think of how many [hours] were spent working on the performances," Julie Lawrence(11) said.



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Josh Lane

the
The week before Spring Break, students attended a morning assembly about drinking and driving. During the assembly, Brandon Silveria and his father talked about his decisions. He suffered severe injuries due to a drinking and driving accident. "It was sad. It really makes you think of the consequences of your actions," Claire Craft(11) said.

we
We surprised Jen [Johnson](10) with a 16th birthday luau." Alana Wilson(10) said. At Jennifer's party, students enjoyed a tropical twist. "It was so much fun," Alana added.



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We had to be silent for 10 minutes before going on, a difficult feat for us." Chuck Suslowicz (11) said. He along with Josh Eanes (11), John Wilkins (11), and Rajiv Spinivasan (10) participated in the Dynamic Improv competition.

To get ready for the Open House, Cave Spring Rescue members, Karolina Roszak (11) and Jennifer Hart (11) plant flowers. "It was fun planting flowers with friends even though it was messy," Karolina said.

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Karolina Roszak

where did you go?



abby
jones(11)

"Over Spring Break I visited my Dad in St. Lucia. It was awesome! The weather was great and the island was beautiful."

"We were on the party boat going to Nassau Bahamas! There was a limbo contest and my family forced me to get in it!"

kathryn
mulvaney(10)



davey
arthur(12)

"Some people go to Disney World after they win a championship. We prefer Busch Gardens."



Courtesy of David Henderson



Ms. Angela Griffin

Sharing a hectic moment between kids wanting balloons and three roaming llamas. Britney McAden (10) talks with her friend, Parker Tims (10). "She gave me one of the balloons," he said. The Health Fair provided the community an opportunity to visit with local health care and fitness providers. K92 provided music and local restaurants supplied food. It was the third annual health fair, and despite the drizzly weather the turnout kept vendors and providers busy.



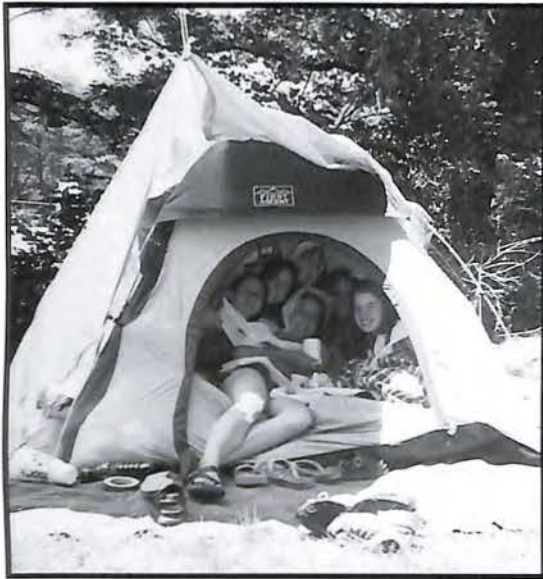
Courtesy of Brent Jones

Over Spring Break Sara Carter (10), Amber Cox (12), and Stephanie Henderson (12) took the job of painting the baseball wall of fame. "It was a great break job. An opportunity to paint, to be outside, and be with friends," Amber said.

German club members spend time in Europe over Spring Break. While in Europe students visited Switzerland, Italy, Austria, and Germany. "It was a great experience to be able to sit in Italian cafe's, try the pasta, and float down the streets on a gondola," Brent Jones (12) said.

"We played jokes on each other," Rachel Haynes(10) said. Spending some time at Camp-Tuk-A-Way, Joy Robbins(11), Janna Robbins(11), and Rachel camped away. They spent the day destroying a friends' tent. "This was one of my favorite activities," Rachel added.

Chowing down on Mac and Cheese. Katie Hastings(11), Ashley Wright(11), Grace Wilson(10), Anne-Marie Robinson(10), and Jill Moore(11) take a break after their Christmas Program. "We had so much fun that night. It was great being with your friends cause you could let loose and have a great time," Ashley said.



Sonya Bhavsar



tyler and Forrest Emery(11), twin brothers, tend to share a lot of extracurricular activities. Both were members of the football team. "My brother [Tyler] had been my best friend for as long as I could remember," Forrest said.



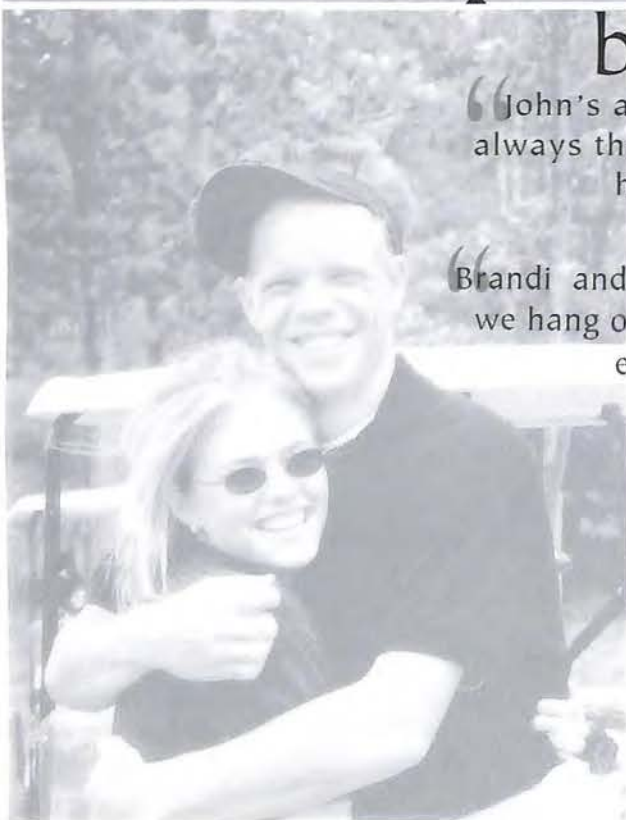
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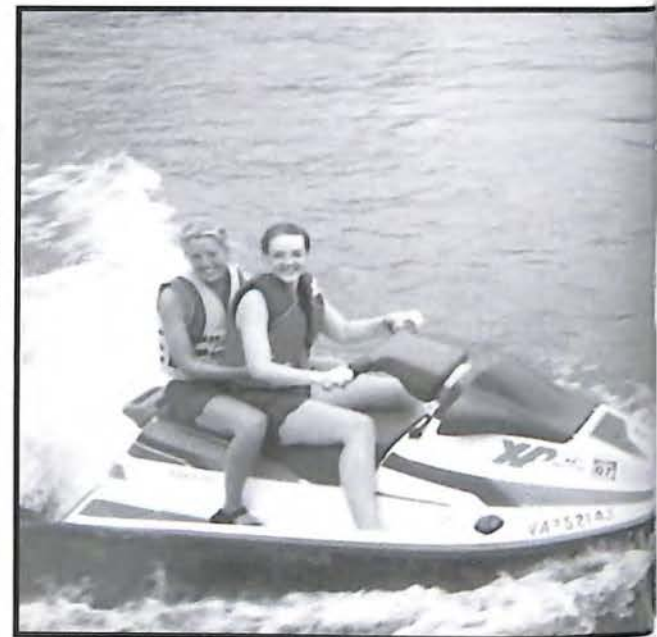
bestfriends

"John's a really great friend, he's always there for me, and we always have fun together."
- trent currin(12)

"Brandi and I are really great friends and we hang out and act like crazy people every day at lunch."
- amanda patterson(11)



Vingola Griffin



"My favorite story with Owen [Highfill(12)] was when she had a concussion. She was so confused," Danielle Jennings(12) said about Owen. They became friends during their Biology class "We both enjoyed basketball, so we went to the games together," Danielle added.

Friends since the 1st grade, Dana Roth(11) and Laura Cassels(11) wait for their turn to bowl! "We had been friends forever I still remember going over to Laura's house before Girl Scouts," Dana said





Ryan Pollock(10) and Sara Carter(10) spend time together during school. "He's my boyfriend and I love him," Sara said. The couple had been going out since the first day of school.

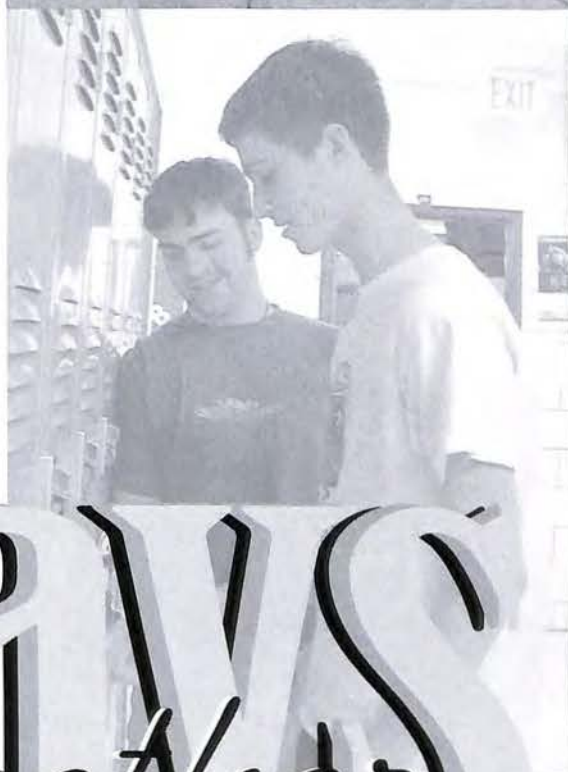
Before setting up for a show, Gabe Eades(11) and Mike Koll(11) show off their dance steps. The band put on a show at the Teen Center. "It was a good show," Gabe said.

Sonya Bhavsar



Ashley Wright

Sonya Bhavsar



Always together

For the past two years Lauren Hookway(12) and Jason Cruff(12) have dated. The couple could always be spotted in the halls as well as at Barnes and Noble doing homework together. They met in the 10th grade through mutual friends. Lauren attended Cave Spring Junior High while Jason went to Hidden Valley Junior High. "We started to hangout together with our friends. Jason and I would always end up sitting by one another, talking, and having fun. Then Jason started to ask me out alone," Lauren said.

"Lauren is a very sweet girl. She always is concerned about my feelings," Jason said. Lauren's favorite memory with Jason was when he and her friends came over to her house, and they watched *Scream 3*. "The funniest part was when we all decided to dress up in my old dance costumes. Jason actually dressed up in one of my ballet costumes. It was hysterical," Lauren said.

As seniors, both Lauren and Jason are looking forward to their college careers. When they leave for college, the couple hopes to stay together. "I plan on writing to Lauren...calling her and seeing her when I come home. We'll always be friends," Jason said.

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Laura Cassels

the royalty

prom court
 queen: shannon poplstein
 king: ryan hergrueter
 princess: tara shepherd
 prince: adam glassick

before
 Before hitting the dance floor, David Avery (12) and Laura White (12) dined on the catered dinner by the Roanoke Hotel. Dinner was included in the prom ticket, which is why the couple decided to eat there. David said the funniest moment was, "...when they ran out of food."



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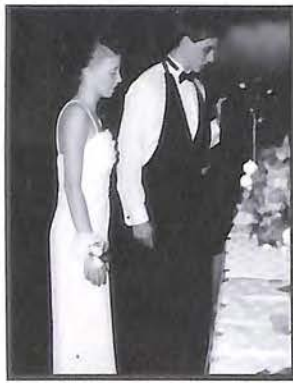


Compliments of Shannon Poplstein



kara
 Kara (12) and her date, graduate Michael Kraemer, enjoy each others company on the dance floor. Instead of attending the prom dinner, they decided to go to "...some fancy Mexican restaurant downtown," Kara said. "The best part was when Herg won prom king and JJ kissed him."

checking
 Jonathan Padgett (12) and his date, Tiffany Moses, turn in their tickets. Jonathan said the funniest moment was when "Daniel Payne jump(ed) on stage and dance(d) all crazy". Jonathan said he would never forget "seeing all of (his) friends dress up so nice and pretty."

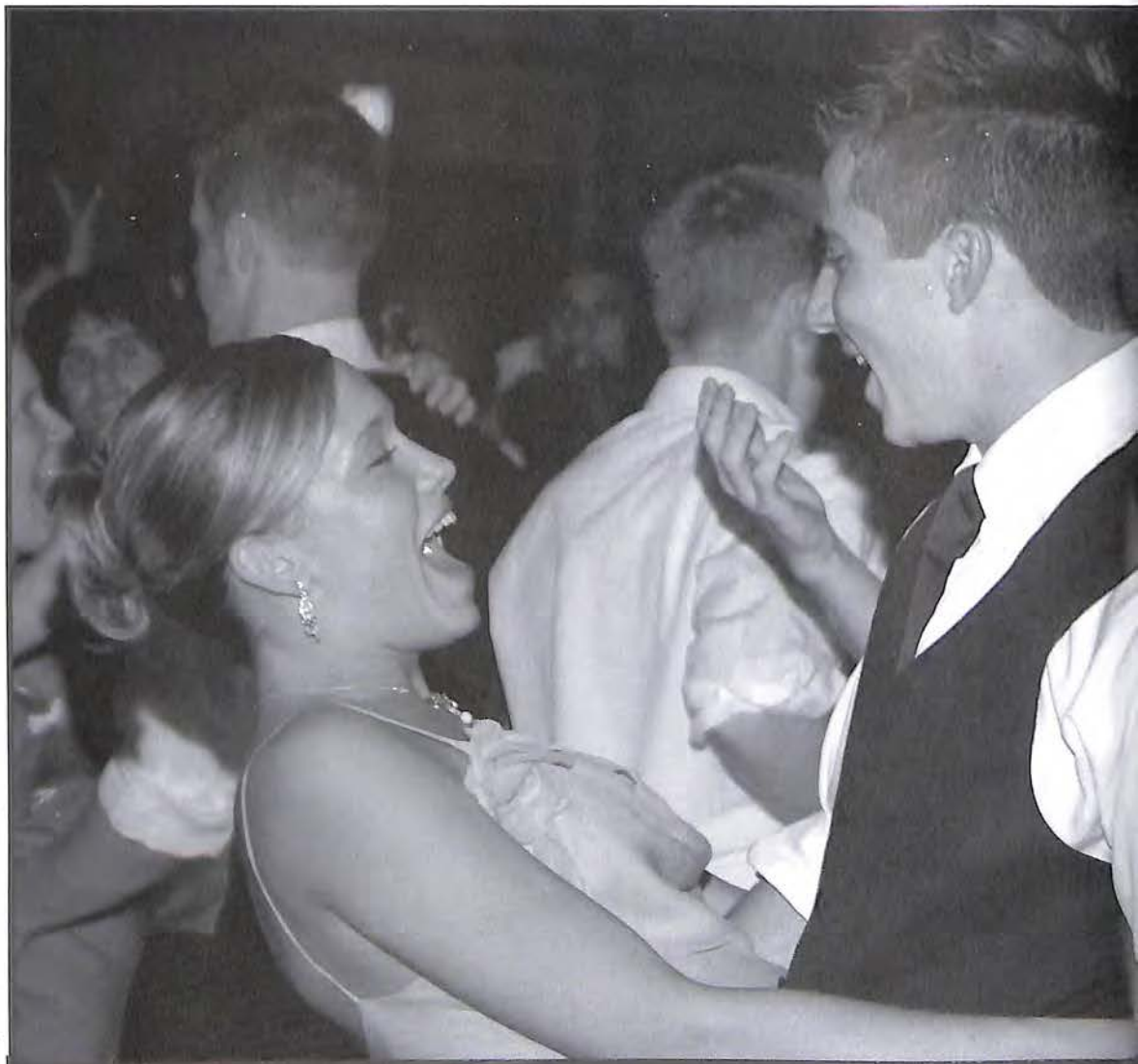


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Compliments of Elizabeth Mulvaney

being
 Being with all her friends was the best part of prom for Elizabeth Mulvaney (12). Her most memorable moment occurred after prom when she was pulled over for rolling through a stop sign. She said, "...the only reason we didn't get a ticket was because the officer like my hot pink toenails."



Compliments of Justin Peterson



Compliments of Megan Puckett



Compliments of Josh Lanes



"I'll never forget the feeling...being there with my friends and dancing the night away," said Hannah Barnhill(12). She said the funniest moment was when she crawled around under her table, looking for the prize winning penny. "I got some strange looks!" she said.

being swept off her feet, Mary Beth Webb(12) and her date head towards the dance floor. Despite the size of the dance floor, they celebrated the last dance of their high school experience. Mary Beth said, "There was such a big crowd that I had to jump into my date's arms and dance!"



Sonya Bhavsar

Sonya Bhavsar

jamie Jamie Bougeois(12) walks through the crowd with her date, Austin Behl(12), after his name is called for prom court. She designed her own dress, and her mother created it. She said, "I make my dress at every dance."



Erin Colfman

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one last knight

To avoid picking up the wrong fork at dinner on prom night, seniors went to a pre-prom etiquette luncheon at the Holiday Inn. For five dollars they enjoyed a four course meal which included their dessert. Katie Kesler(12) described the atmosphere of the luncheon as "classy". Whether they decided to go because it sounded fun, or just because their friends were going, most seniors agreed that it was an enjoyable experience that they would participate in again.

The food at the luncheon included soup, salad, sorbet, chicken and pasta, with a fruit dessert. "The strawberries and cream dessert was awesome... (but) the canteloupe soup, yuck!" Katie said.

The seniors learned correct dinner manners such as the proper way to eat soup. Tasha Phelps(12) said "I was really unsure about which fork to use, and I didn't know that you should wait for the older person at the table to begin eating." The seniors said that this experience would help them later in life. Barry Ryan(12) said, "Manners and etiquette are always important in both the business and social setting."

sonya bhavsar

staff member



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Getting some rest and relaxation after a night of dancing, Sarah Kufel(12) and her date enjoy pizza and snack mix. Sarah appreciated the water bottles. Sarah said, "[They] were definitely a good thing to have. I was so thirsty."

Instead of getting a real tattoo, Justin Kern(12) gets a temporary one. "I chose the rock and roll guitar for my arm because I play the guitar," he said. His tattoo lasted for a week.



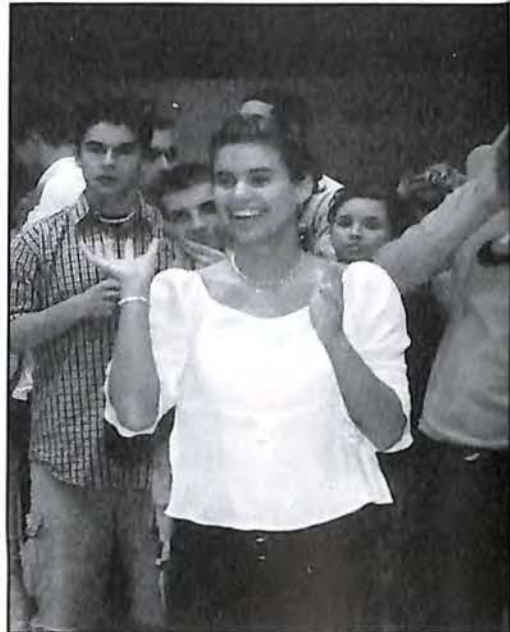
Somya Bhavsar

"The basketball game was probably the best part because I didn't think I'd win. And when I won, it made my night!" said Brittany Miron(11). Playing blackjack in the casino was her favorite, but she gave all of her retro bucks away.

Serenading the crowd, Josh Stowers(12), performs "Happy Together" with John Sipher and Dr. Cobble. "Doc Cobble should sing on the morning announcements," he said. Josh thought Dr. Cobble was the funniest singer.



Somya Bhavsar



groove

the knight after

"Wasting away again in Margaritaville..." Cati Rhodes(11) serenaded her peers on the karaoke stage at after prom at the Carter Athletic Center. After Prom was organized by parent volunteers as an alternative for students to enjoy after the big dance. There were activities and games ranging from inflatable twister to bouncy volleyball, but the line for the karaoke stage was the longest with students wanting to sing for their peers.

Cati took the opportunity to sing the Jimmy Buffet tune with friends Chris Meinhart(12), Jessica Wallis(11), and Brittany Vascik(11). Other students, such as John Sipher(12) and Josh Stowers(12), opted to croon with the faculty. Dr. Cobble joined the two seniors, singing along with "So Happy Together". Eric Nanz(10) performed three times; the final time he entertained with his brother, Jason Nanz(12), by singing the Proclaimers' "I'm gonna" be 500 miles." The brothers danced and wore hippie shirts with their sunglasses, and hats. Jason said, "The most memorable [act] had to be John Sipher, Josh Stowers, and Dr. Cobble."

Whether singing alone, or with faculty and friends, singing karaoke provided the audience with entertainment from midnight until the early hours of morning. Eric shared one more thought. He said, "It would be nice if people threw money on stage!" he said.

erin coffman

staff member

what fun did you have...



Courtesy of Karla Hoffman

“It was fun to get out of formal clothes, hang out with my friends, and be crazy.”

ryan leonard (11)

together



Courtesy of Jane Haley



Courtesy of Jane Haley

“[This game] was totally awesome! If you did it with someone stronger than you it was like you were flying!”

mary apgar (11)



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After getting a caricature, Brent Turner(12) and Yuki Kumazawa(12) watch karaoke. “We waited in line for 45 minutes [to get a caricature].” Brent said. Brent liked the caricature because it made him look “beefy.”



Courtesy of Karla Hoffman

On stage with friends, Cole Foor(11), sings “Survivor” by Destiny’s Child. Cole Mauer(11), Mike Ireson(11), Collin Libassi(11), and Rajiv Srinivasan(10) sang along with him. Cole wasn’t embarrassed to perform. “We know we are weird,” he said.

To earn Retro Bucks, Jen Lilley(11) is timed to find out which keys corresponded to which locks. “I found the game to be very frustrating. I only opened up 3 locks in one minute, so I won 5,000 Retro Bucks.” Retro Bucks could be redeemed at the prize store, where Jen bought restaurant gift certificates and a tie-dye beach towel.

friends

the finishing touches

Although the official Senior Day started at 8:30a.m., it was the 3a.m. memories of fingers "...taped together..." that will stick said Marissa Harris(12). The three seniors, Marina Salama, Marissa Harris, and Maria Stack started their friendship in junior high, but senior day started when Marissa and Maria visited Walmart and Captain Party to buy curling ribbon, pom-poms, and other items to decorate their hats and gowns. "We only spent 25 dollars for three gowns," said Marina. "We have tons left over," said Marissa.

The decorating party started when Maria arrived. "[She] got there at 11:30p.m.; we've only finished our hats [and]we went to bed at 3:15," said Marissa.

The girls planned to spend a lot of time together at concerts and on a cruise to the east Caribbean over the summer months. Marina said, "Even though we get mad at each other, we're never really mad."Also, added Marissa, "We never know what we're going to do, but we always have fun."

As seniors finished up breakfast, and moved toward the line of buses to practice at the Civic center, the girls glanced back. Marina said, "I love you guys."

lauren casler

staff member



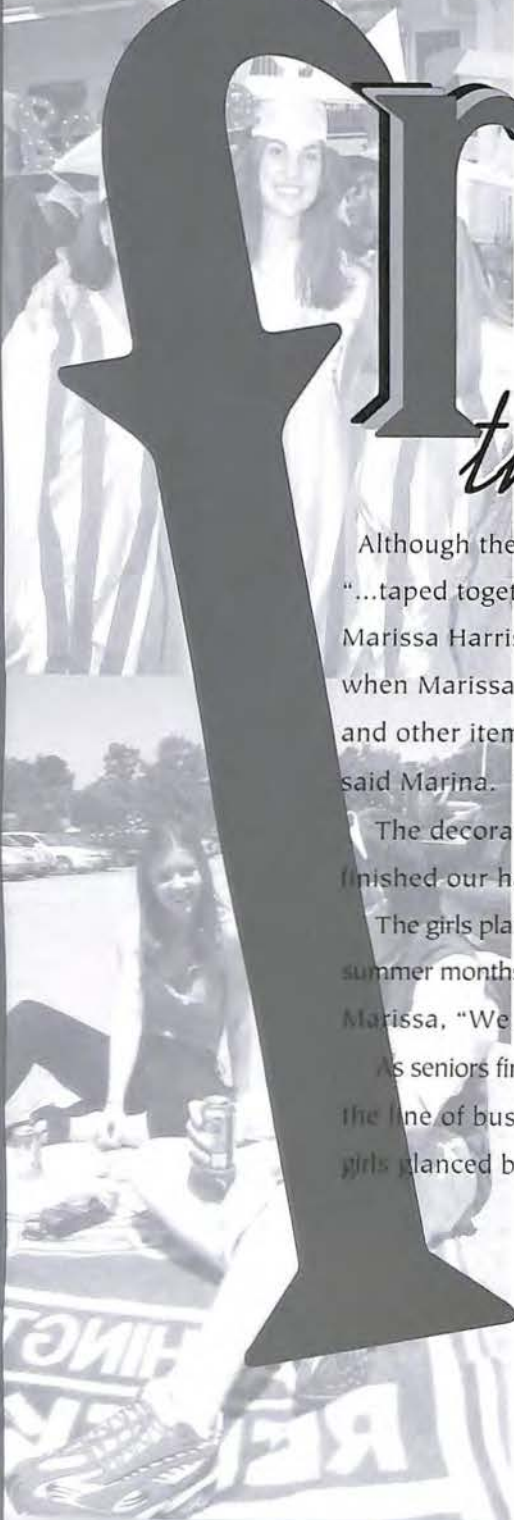
Mrs. Angela Griffin

As seniors leave the gym to get their gowns, Megan Robertson stays to help with Jennifer Bannings' gown. Gown awards were presented to Meredith Tenison, most school-spirited. Sarah Kufel, most original, and to Emily Wood.

Line for senior breakfast. Blake Holcomb sports an unusual pair of sunglasses. Among the activities of senior day, he looked forward to the "Escape." Blake said. The glasses were given to him by his mother.



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what was your inspiration?



Wasting time Sarah Sachs, Lindsay Reynolds, and Kelli Pietrzak look at pictures of the past year. Sarah said she would miss having "...no responsibilities," and "...being stupid with friends."

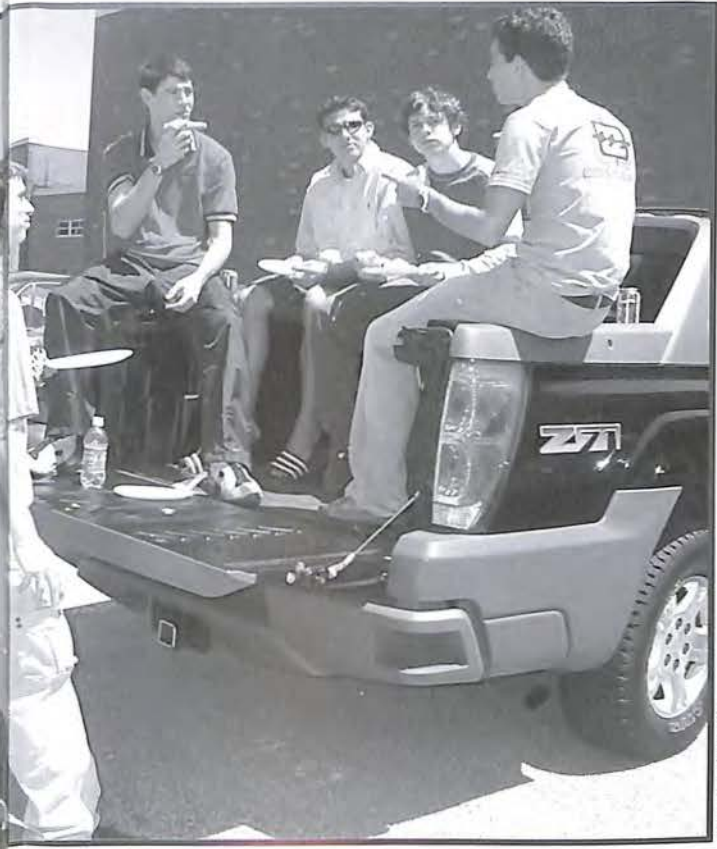
Away from the crowds out front, friends take time out in the bed of Matt Cantrell's truck. "[The best is] hanging out with friends for one of the last times," Brett Fonder said.

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brent steinweg

"My college mascot is the falcon so... I made it look like a falcon. After seeing other peoples' gowns and things, I wished I'd done more."



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"I wanted to make something really big and something different. [I liked] it's face, and the beak. It turned out better than I thought it would."

courtney marshall



matt collins

"I had seen what people had done last year and then I drew out how I wanted it. I added the tiki man because of the tribe-mascot at William and Mary."



Josh Lanes

each other touches on their gowns. Kristin Langford, Meredith Fox, and Maggie Henry wait outside before running into the gym. Meredith had advise for the underclass. She said, "Make sure and spend it with your friends and just have fun... be crazy!"



Mrs. Angela Griffin



DIANE CASIER

eat time their last lunches at school. Tara Williams, Latasha Phelps, and friends relax in front of the school. The faculty sponsors ordered 100 pizzas from Papa John, 700 soft drinks and 200 bottles of water for the seniors lunches.

hanging with friends. Matt Puckett said while reflecting upon the best part of senior day. He will be attending Lynchburg College in the fall. Seniors creatively decorated their graduation gowns to reflect their future college and career choices.

traveling the road to . . .

“Feel that graduation is what all students have been looking forward to for 13 years. I can't wait to get out of this school and all this drama.”
Evan Pruitt

graduation



Proudly receiving his diploma, James Lee is cheered on by fellow graduates and the community. The audience greeted James with a standing ovation.

While Garrett English 'worms' on stage, the graduates laugh. "All I was thinking about was what I was going to do with my diploma. I looked at Matt Collins and was like 'Matt!' and then I chucked it at him," he said.



Filling the empty diploma covers with the real paper, Rio Patel and Devki Patel pose with friends and family for pictures after the ceremony.



During the baccalaureate, Meghan Barrier announced the graduates who would speak at graduation. During the commencement exercise, Hannah Barnhill, Matt Collins, and Meredith Tenison were the three students chosen to provide the student addresses.

After accepting their diplomas Betsy James and Laura Henderson walk off the stage to celebrate the end of their high school careers. On June 5, 2002, 389 seniors graduated. Out of the graduating class, 30 received the valedictorian honor.



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Karolina Roszak



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Turning toward the future

It's definitely the most anxious and excited I have ever been at the same time. I feel like I've been waiting for this moment for so long...and it's finally here.

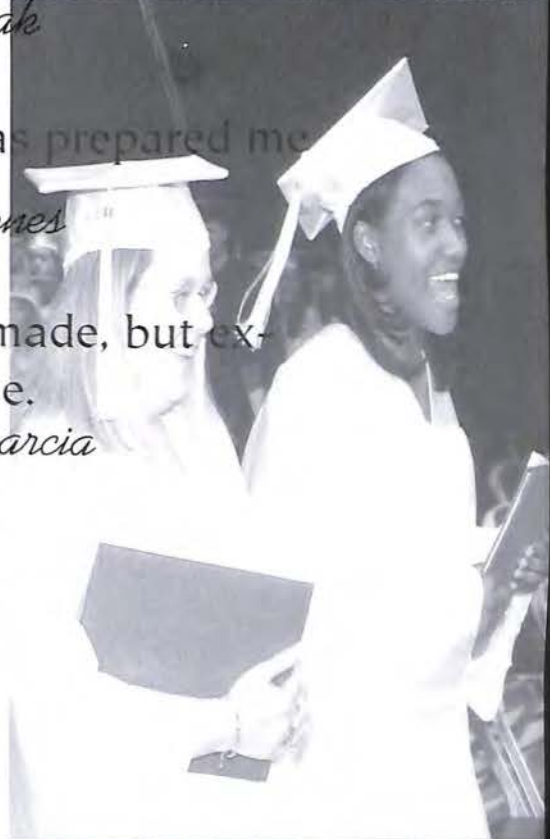
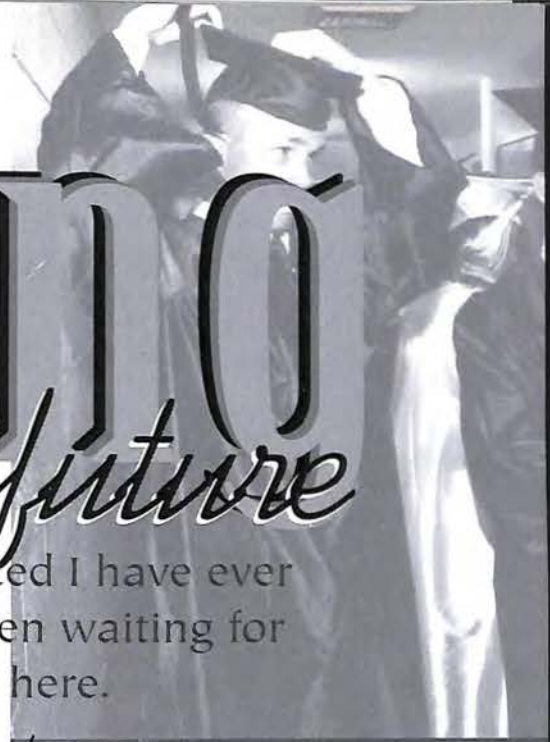
kelly peake

I'm sorry to be going but Cave Spring has prepared me well for my future endeavors.

brent jones

I'm sad to leave all my friends that I've made, but excited to start my new life somewhere else.

angela garcia



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While making his way across the stage, Neil Huddelston decides to hug and pick up Dr. Martha Cobble when he accepts his diploma. During the ceremony, seniors decided to put stickers on Dr. Cobble's back.



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Before the start of the commencement ceremonies Elizabeth Jetton and Lauren Hayes prepare for graduation by fixing their gowns. Seniors arrived at the Civic Center at 6:45 p.m.



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Celebrating the end of their high school careers the class of 2002 throws up their hands in excitement. The graduates were congratulated by the public with a standing ovation

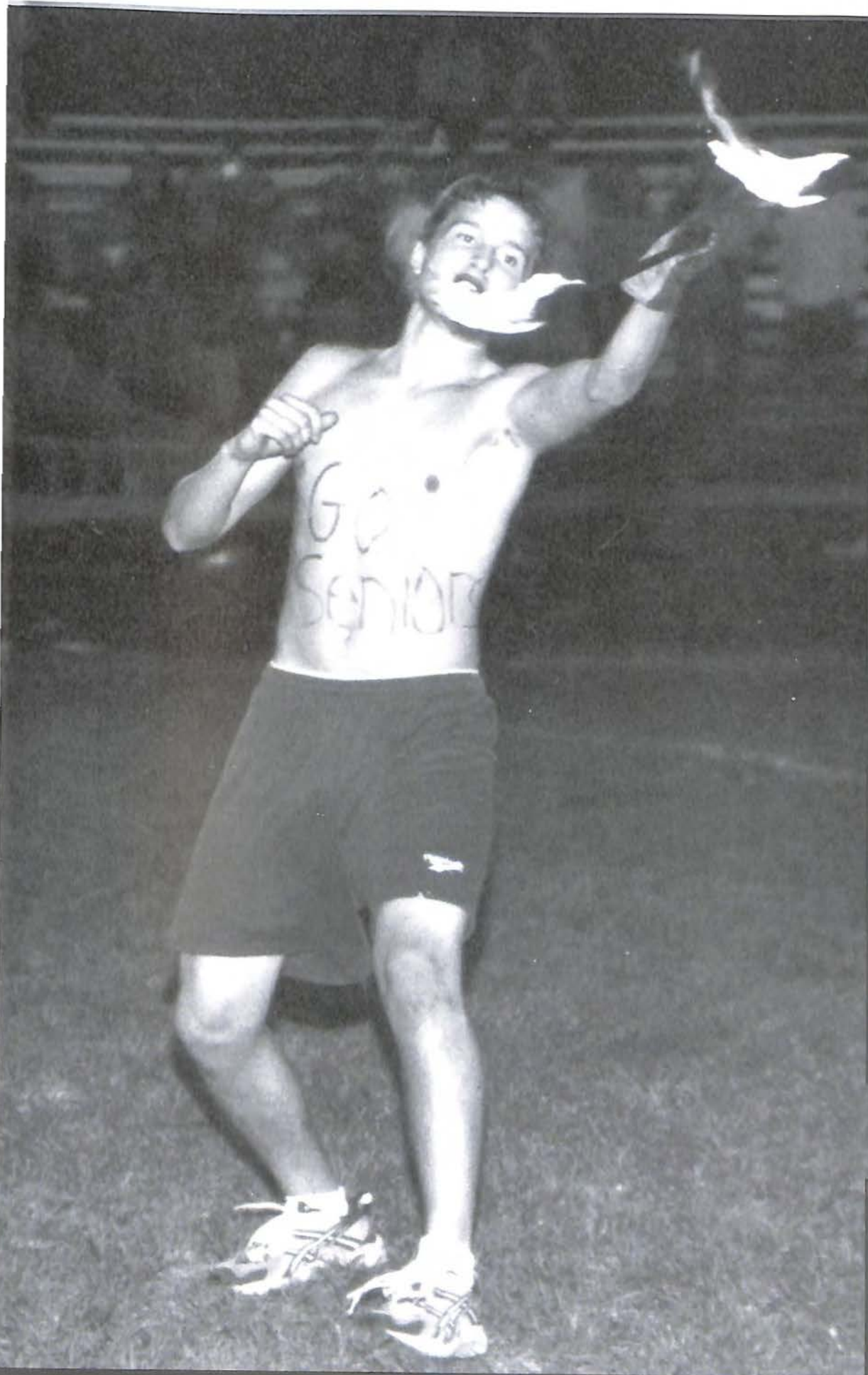
familiarstrangers

SENIORS

Three hundred and eighty eight graduates contributed to their share of fame.

With an overabundance of spirit, seniors intimidated their younger classmates during spirit week at all of the entrance doors, only to lose the traditional end-of-week pep rally. As application deadlines approached seniors contemplated their future choices, while early decision candidates Jason Cruff(12) at UVA, Matt Collins(12), a Monroe Scholar at William and Mary, and Noah Spring(12) at Roanoke College had the fortune of avoiding the deadline rush as they already knew their college plans. Focusing on her career, as a model, Elizabeth Jetton traveled to New York. Other seniors pursued careers at home. Jason Craighead interned at Q99 and led his own radio program. Volunteering over 700 hours during his high school career Ashok John contributed his time at the Bradley Free Clinic.

With some seniors sharing over 12 years in the same school district, leaving friends behind meant saying goodbye to *familiarstrangers*



chris meinhardt (12)



brent jones (12)



laura henderson (12)



karla hoffman (12)



*abby coblenz (12), amy coblenz (12),
lauren hookway (12)*

The return of the classic look of the long sweater rises among the girls. Sarah Ferguson(12), Marti Morris(12), Trent Currin(12), Peggy Daffron(12), Katie Pappas(12), Katie McAden(12), Sarah Sachs(12), Mary Parker(12), and Katherine Min(12), showed off a popular trend, the duster. Getting out of their first period class was an incentive for the seniors to pose for the camera.



hot and handsome hair

jerusah cartiso
jason hanz
jason dooley

joseph harwell
peyton canary
mitch jones

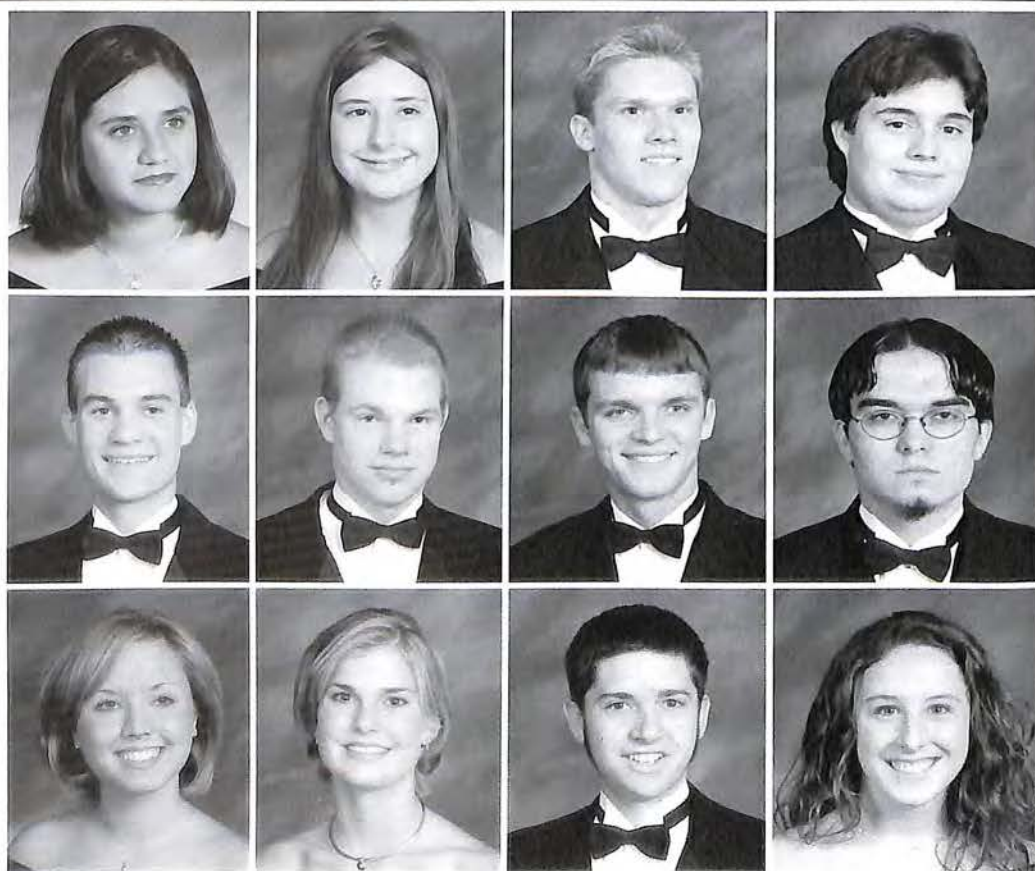
austin behl
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“People who wear headphones in between classes and then take them off

Leticia Aguilar 'Lety' - Spanish Club
Chantel Marie Albert - Beta Club; German Club;
Knight Notes; Leo Club; Marching Band; Symphonic
Band
Nathan Cabe Anderson 'Nate' - Eagle Scout;
V Football; TSA
Derek Joseph Arnold - FBLA; VICA

David Michael Arthur Jr. - FCA; French Club;
JV.V Basketball
Shawn Michael Arthur
David Bonner Avery - JV Football; Idylls
Kyle Reed Balbach

Cara Ashley Baldwin 'Ashley' - DECA; FBLA;
Leo Club; Spanish Club
Jenifer Lyn Banning 'Jeni' - Beta Club; Class
Council; National Spanish Honor Society; SADD;
Science Club; Spanish Club; V Soccer
Chance Crockett Barnett
Amanda Donielle Barnhart - Beta Club;
Knight Letter, Asst. Editor-in-chief; V Softball



trendssetting

in the latest mode

What is the most ridiculous trend you've seen in high school?



"I'm so tired of seeing inflamed, ugly, tasteless, or bizarre interpretations of the pierced naval!"

matthew collins(12)



"Capri pants and 3/4 length shirts look fine seperately, but when they are worn together, it looks like all of the person's clothes have shrunken"

erin marlowe(12)



"Wearing glasses when you don't really need them!"

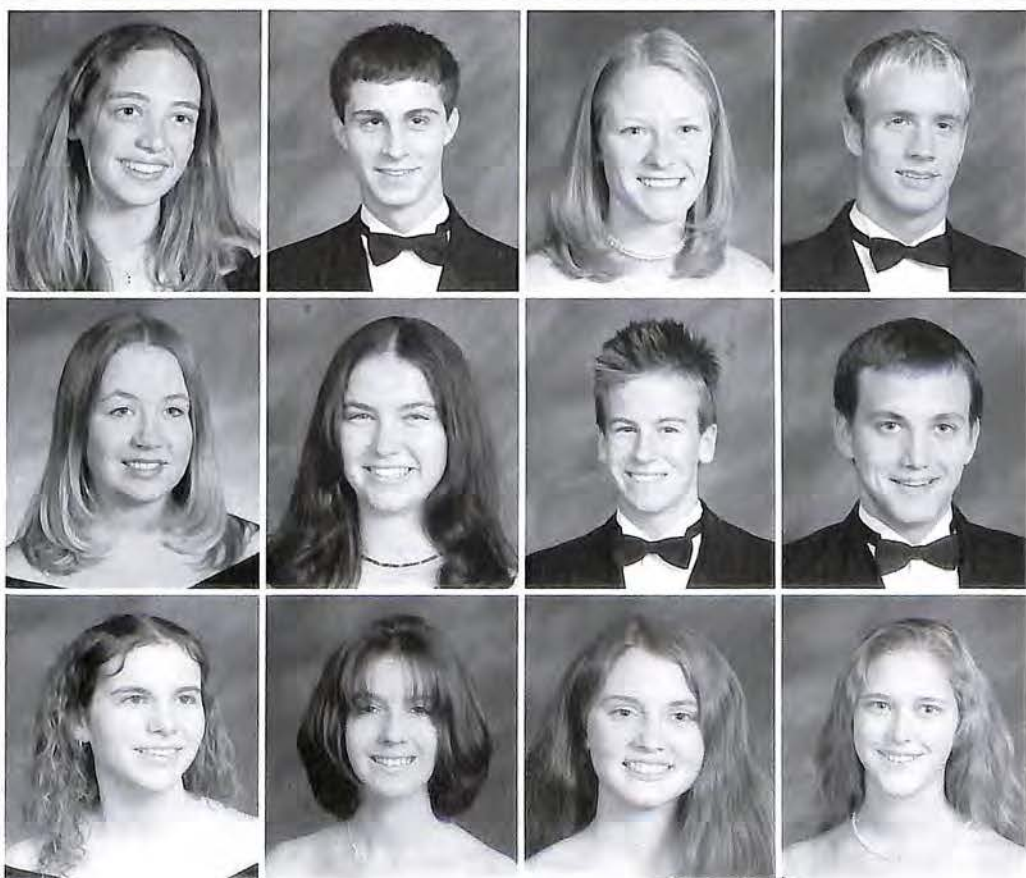
marissa harris(12)



"Guys that wear half a bottle of hair gel per day."

brian muelenaer(12)

once the bell rings they can hardly listen to one song." jacob weber(12)



Hannah Katherine Barnhill - Cross Country; Drama, Sec; FCA; Knight Notes; Natural Helpers; Spanish Club; Swimming; Track
 Drew Walker Barrett 'Droosef'
 Meghan Catherine Barrier - Beta Club; Senior Class, Sec; German Club; JV Volleyball; Leo Club; Peer Mediator; Prom Committee; SADD; V Soccer; V Swimming
 Andrew Scott Bauman - FBLA; French Club; Key Club; V Soccer; V Swimming, Captain

Jodie Corrine Baumann
 Letisha Michelle Beachy 'Tisha' - Beta Club; FBLA; FCA; Key Club; Marching Band; SADD; Spanish Club; Step Club
 Dennis Austin Behl 'Austin' - Beta Club; FBLA; IV Basketball; Outdoor Track; Spanish Club; TSA
 Cory Robert Belcher - DECA; FBLA

Katherine Joanna Beury - Drama Club; FBLA; Sec; French Club; Key Club
 Ashleigh Nichole Bishop - Band; Drama; Idylls, Co-Editor
 Lauren Ashley Blair - Art Club; Beta Club; Key Club; Knight Notes; Spanish Club; TSA
 Melanie Holloway Blanding - Art Club; Treasurer; Beta Club; Drama Club; FCA; Marching Band; Spanish Club

screen time

tuning into the tube

What
television
show do
you make
sure to watch
every week?



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"I watch Will and Grace because it's a hilarious TV show about four friends and [the character] Karen has a really shrill voice."

allison cribbs(12)



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"Definitely The Simpsons, because they teach me good morals."

jeff chapman(12)



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"Trading Spaces. . . It relates back to my Interior Design class and what I want my career to be."

jennifer fralin(12)



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"The TV show that I never missed was Spring Break on MTV. It had a ton of good music and hot girls. Plus, it gets me psyched about senior beach week."

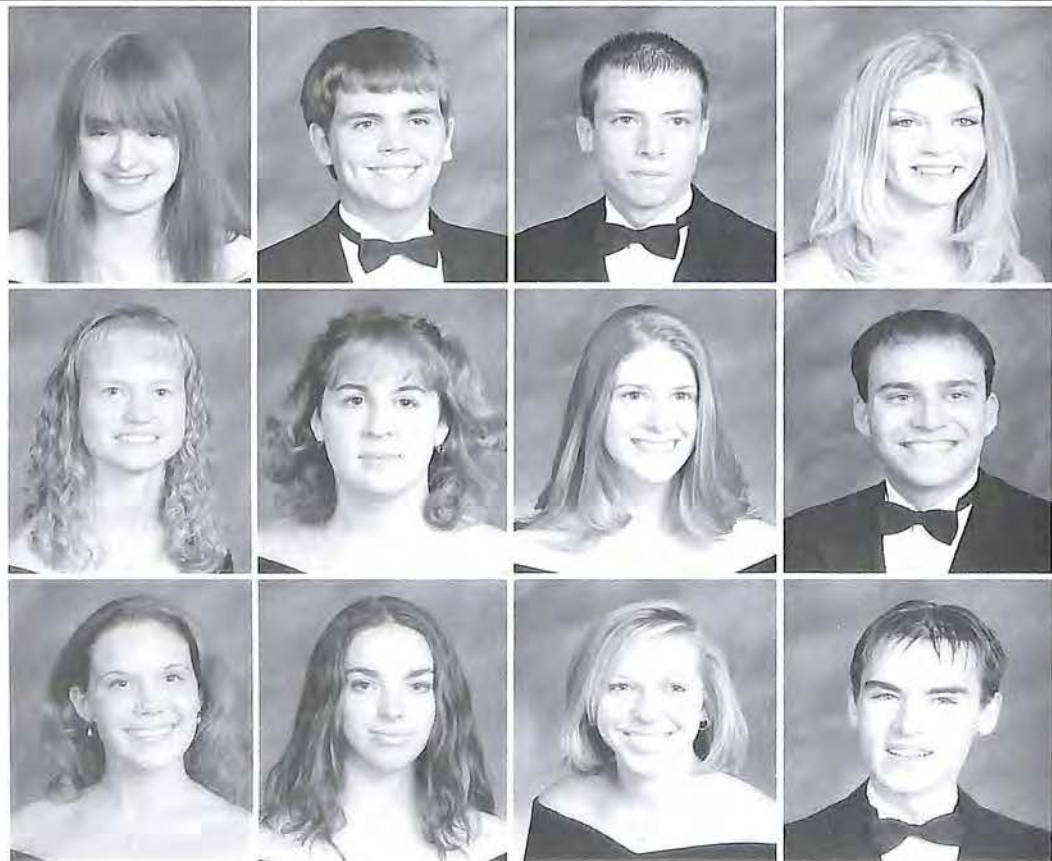
mitch jones(12)

"I watch ER every week because I like the trauma and I understand

Sandra BoJahr
Gregory Alexander Boatwright 'Greg' - Jazz
Band; Spanish Club; Tennis
Anthony Michael Boccabella
Kathryn Marie Bohm 'Sassy K' - DECA

Amanda LeAnn Bohon - Marching Band; Flag
Corps
Sarah Rees Bohon '55' - DECA; Drama Club
Amy Michelle Bonner 'Amy-Pie' - SADD, VP;
Art Club
Andrew James Bono

Jamie Aileen Bourgeois 'Bougie' - Art Club;
Lacrosse, Captain
Julia Nicole Bowers - VICA, District Pres; Senior
Council
Meghan Britney Bowling
Ryan Patrick Boyle





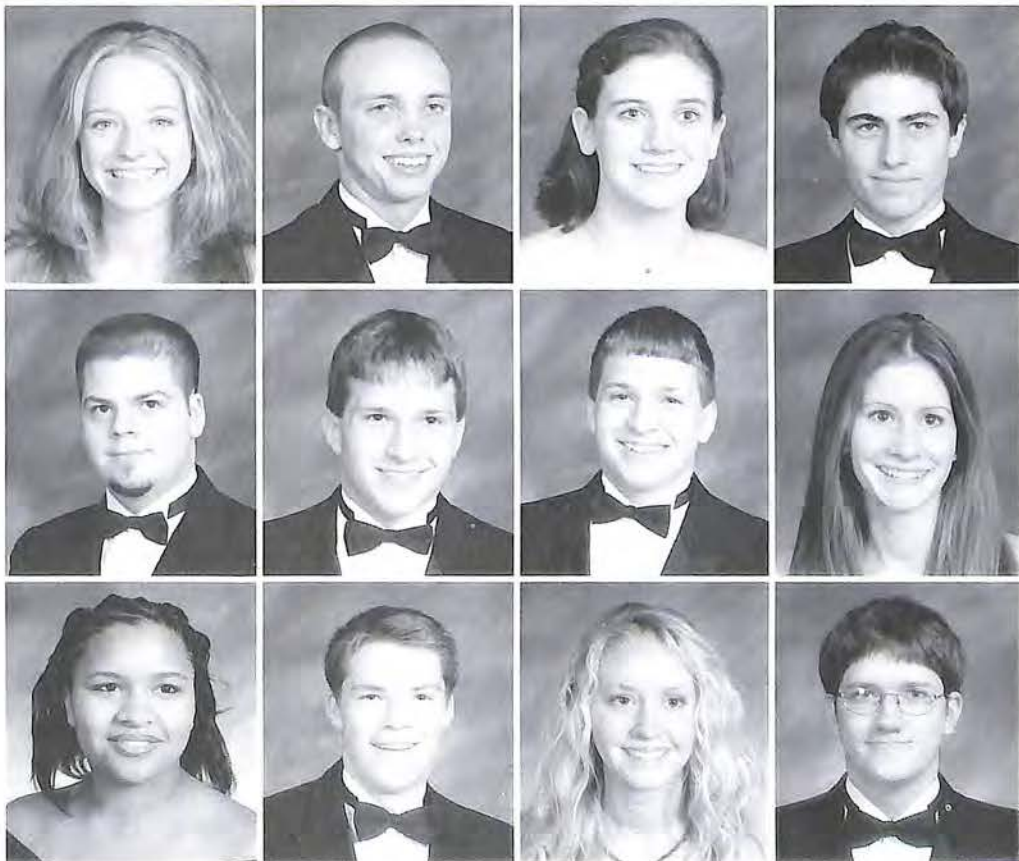
Admiring the many televisions at Best Buy, Joseph Harwell(12) and Amanda Fleshman(10) discuss their different purchasing options. From DVD players to flat-screen TVs, technology had brought home entertainment to new heights. "I had a good TV and sound system, so my friends come to my house to play Playstation 2 and watch movies," Joseph said.

do you remember...?

1. On what famous sitcom was there a pet monkey named Marcel?
2. This TV show has an obnoxious secretary who wears so much make-up the neighborhood kids think she's a clown. Her catchphrase is, "Bite me, Doughboy!"
3. In which TV show did the youngest family member always say, "I'm the Baby, gotta love me!"?
4. On what hit series does the star's liberal, hippie parents have a pet goat named "Goat"?
5. This show stars twins who play the youngest of 3 sisters. Her nickname is "Munchkin", and she can be quoted as saying, "You got it, dude".
6. "The Tool Man" is the host of "Tool Time" on what hit show?
7. The middle child in this cartoon is precociously intelligent and plays the saxophone.

1. Friends 2. The Drew Carey show 3. The Simpsons 4. Dharma and Greg 5. Full House 6. Home Improvement 7. The Simpsons

the terms now that I've gone through anatomy." blake holcomb(12)



Kelly Anne Bradford - Beta Club; FBLA; FCA; V Soccer
 Michael David Brammer 'Bram' - V Baseball; IV, V Basketball; FCA; V Football; V Track; TSA, VP; Senior Council
 Samantha Leigh Broadhurst - Marching Band, Secretary
 Andrew Richard Brown - Baseball; FBLA, Pres; Junior Council; Latin Honor Society; Leo Club; Senior Council
 Andrew Wilson Brown 'Bobert' - Science Club; Spanish Club
 Christopher Todd Brown
 Michael Anthony Brown
 Molly Catherine Burke

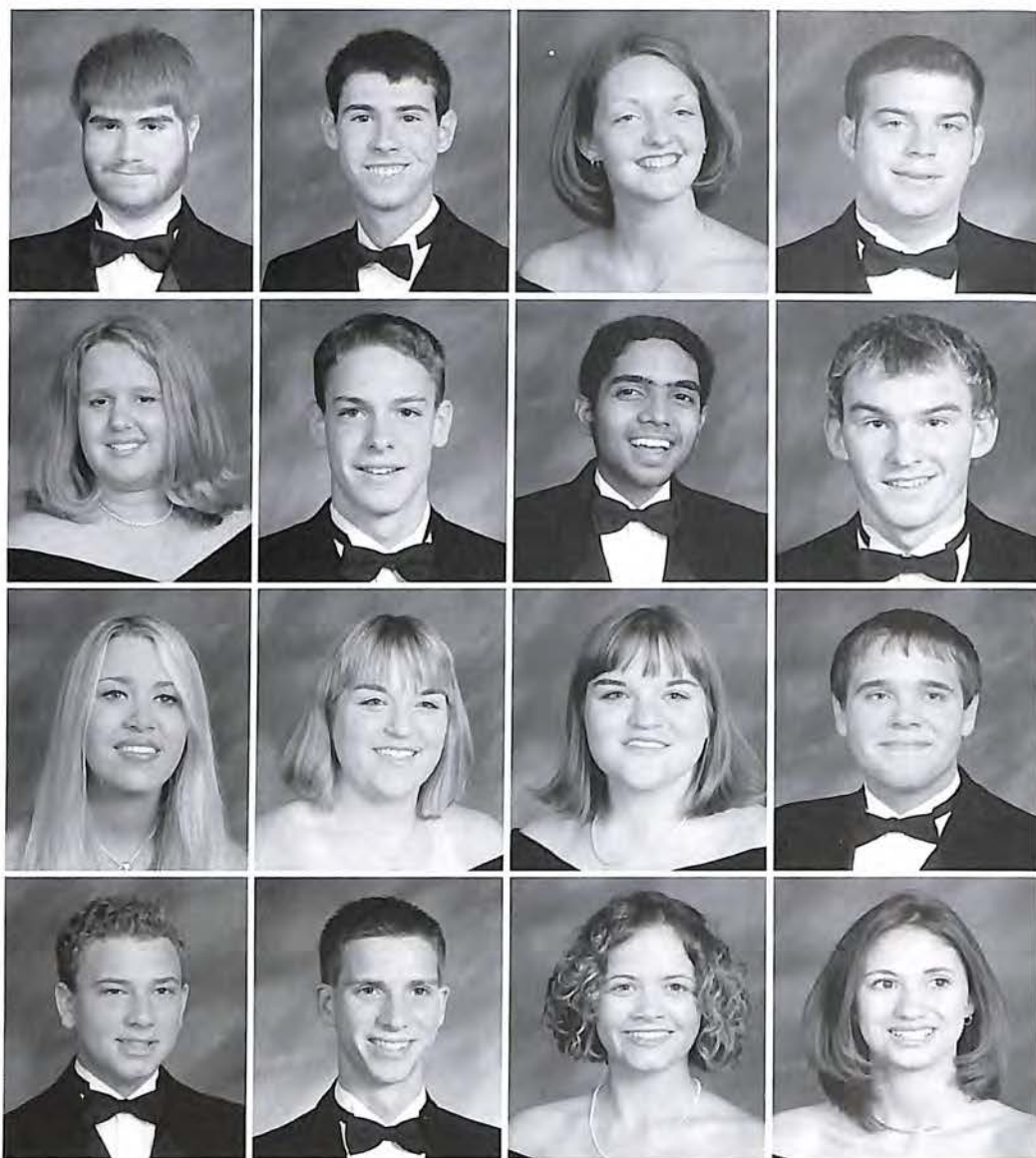
Gwendolyn V Burris 'Gwen' - FBLA, HOSA, Historian, Secretary
 Chad Dennis Campbell - Leo Club, Spanish Club
 Sarah Elizabeth Campbell - IV, V Basketball, Captain; Cross Country; FCA, Senior Council; TSA, Reporter; V Track, Young Life
 Peyton Henry Canary - Beta Club, National Honor Society, TSA, Science Club

Jeremiah Cantilo 'Harry' - Junior Council
 Matthew Elliot Cantrell 'Matt' - Leo Club,
 Treasurer
 Jennifer Katherine Carlton 'Jenni' - JV
 Cheerleading, Captain
 Edgar Randolph Carter 'Eddie' - FBLA; FCCLA;
 Indoor Track; JV, V Soccer

Tracy Anne Cedergren - FBLA; FCCLA, VP; Leo
 Club; Young Life
 Jeffrey Allen Chapman 'Jeff' - FBLA; Indoor
 Track; JV, V Soccer
 Arvind Karthik Chavali
 Adam Deckard Chitwood 'Chitter' - Lacrosse;
 V Wrestling

Jennifer Lynn Clingempeel 'Jeni' - Choir
 Abby Layne Coblentz - Beta Club; FBLA; Key
 Club; SADD; Spanish Club, Treasurer
 Amy Lynn Coblentz - Beta Club; FBLA; Key Club;
 SADD; Spanish Club; Senior Council
 Matthew Gordon Collins - Beta Club; Drama
 Club; FBLA; French Club; Guidance Advisory; Prom
 Committee; SADD; Senior Council

Joseph Adkerson Compton 'Joe' - DECA;
 FBLA; Lacrosse, Captain
 Steven Lynwood Conner 'Sweet Talker' -
 Barber Shop Quartet; Choir; Precision Mech
 Lauren Ann Cook 'Lacy' - Chess Club; FCA; Flag
 Corps; Key Club, VP, P; Knight Notes; Leo Club; TSA
 April Nicole Cooper



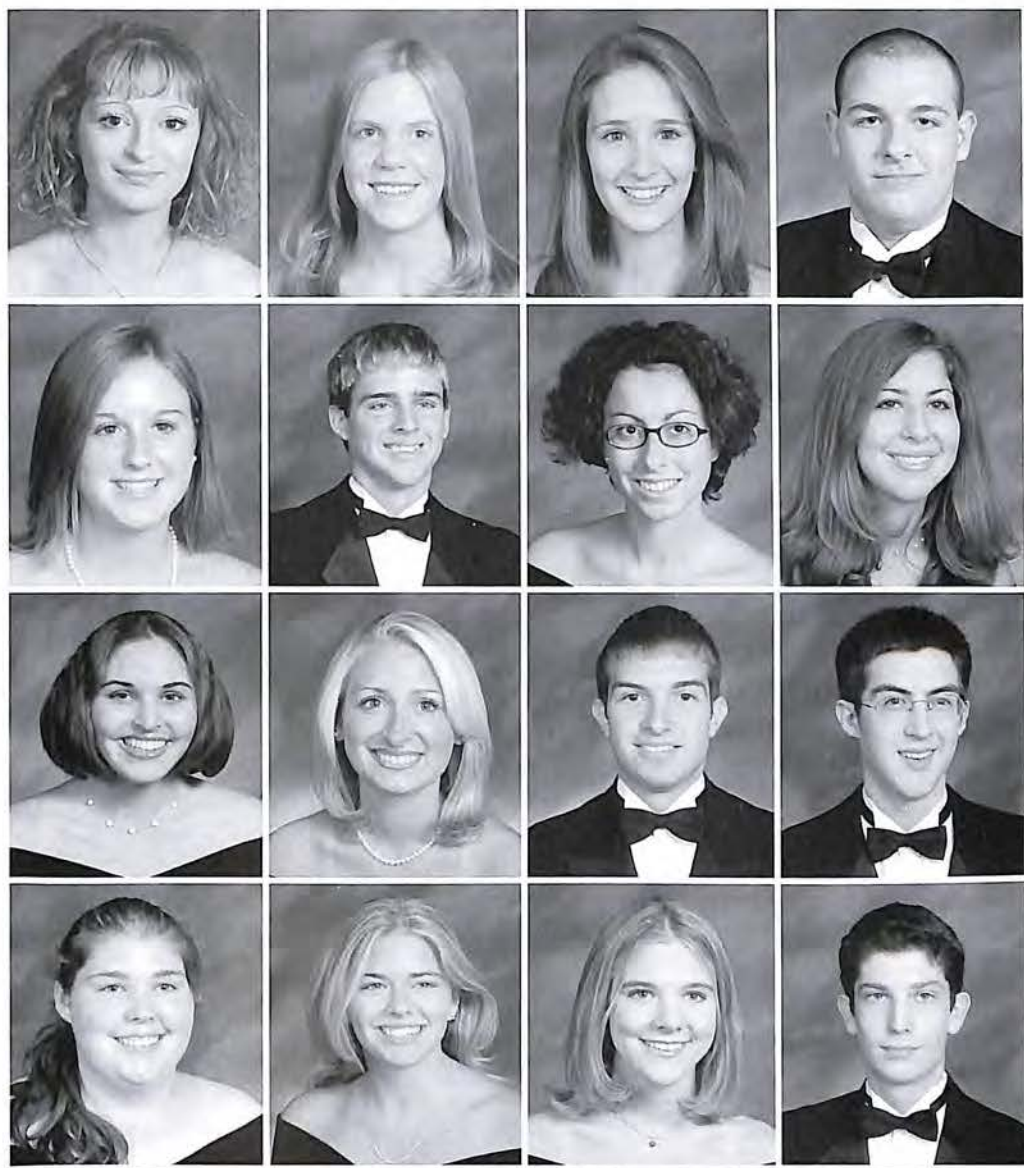
"I would choose my own car, it is a really comfortable car that I really

Senior privileges allowed students
 Beth Grimes(12) and Shaina
 Oberlender(12) to leave school early.
 "I loved having an 8th period study
 hall my senior year; I could get out
 of the parking lot without having to
 deal with the all of the traffic," said
 Beth. Officer Coles helped to direct
 traffic in the afternoon to aid stu-
 dents in exiting the parking lot
 without having any accidents.



the color of choice

- #1 Red
- #2 White
- #3 Silver
- #4 Black
- #5 Blue
- #6 Green



Danijela Coric
Amy Catherine Cowhig - FCA; Key Club; JV Basketball; JV Soccer; Leo Club; Prom Committee; Spanish Club; Student Tutors
Amber Cox
Daniel Matthew Cox 'Matt'

Jessica Katherine Craig - Cross Country; Lacrosse; SCA
Jason Andrew Craighead - FBLA; Key Club; JV, V Soccer
Charlotte Blanche Cressy - German Club; Tennis
Allison Rose Cribbs 'Moose' - Band; Beta Club; Drama Club; Drill Team; FBLA; French Club; Key Club

Christina Marie Cripps 'Tina' - Marketing
Elizabeth Lee Crowder 'Beefy' - FCA; French Club; JV, V Cheerleader; JV Soccer; Key Club
Jason Paul Cruff - Beta Club; Cross Country; Indoor Track; Guidance Advisory; Natural Helpers; Outdoor Track; PTSA; SCA Representative
Eric Edmond Cunningham - Beta Club; Spanish Club VP, Pres; FBLA; Leo Club; Natural Helpers

Rachel Currier
Ashley Trent Currin 'Trently' - FBLA, VP; FCA; Leo Club
Peggy Suzanne Daffron - Beta Club; FBLA; JV, V Cheerleader, Captain; Lacrosse; Senior Council; Tennis
Matthew James Dalton 'Matt' - Chess Club, VP, Pres; Debate Team; Jazz Band; Spanish Club

enjoyed driving. I'm not worried about its looks" andy bauman(12)

dream rides

the parking lot story

If you could have anyone's car whose would you choose?



I would have to say Ashley Webster's green mustang convertible because it would be sweet in the summer time when my friends and I go to beach week!
mary beth webb(12)



I would just have my own car. I'm so used to driving it, it's grown on me!!
lauren blair(12)

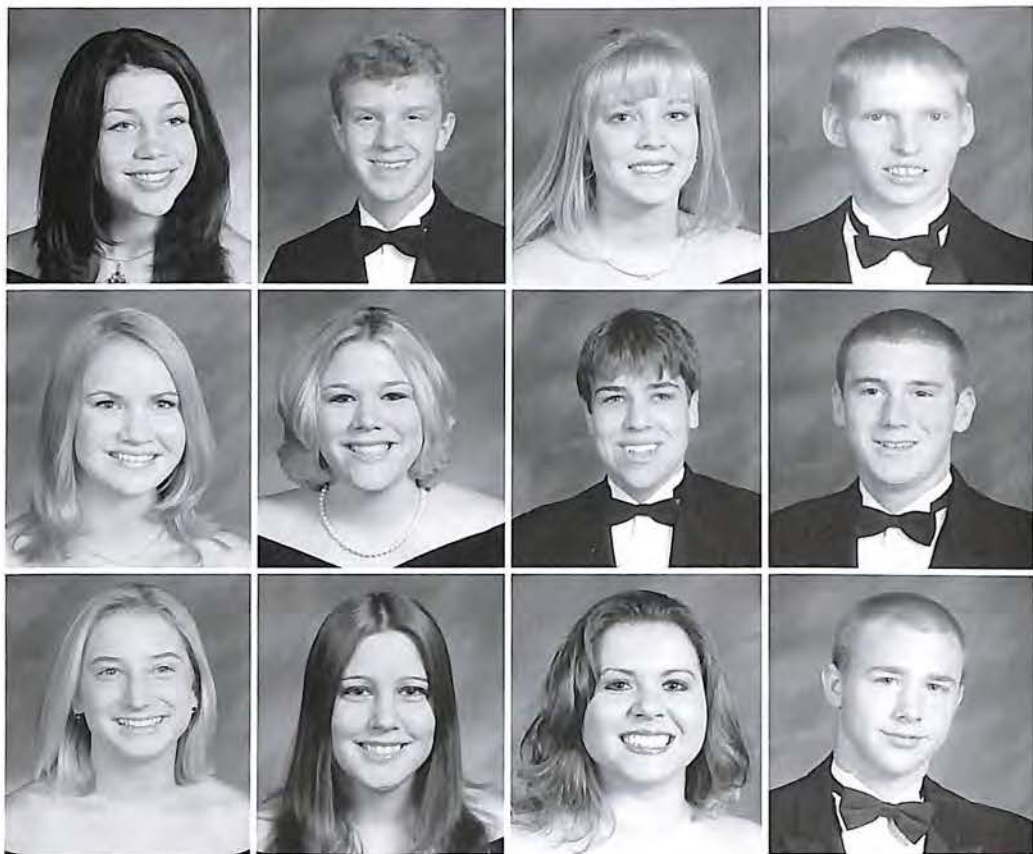


I love my car, but personally, I would go with Mr. Meck's car. It's a beautiful color, and it just looks like a car I would love to drive and show off.
jennifer rorer(12)

Shannon L. Dantzler
 Benjamin Clark Davis 'Firecracker' - TSA
 Holly Ann Davis - OJT
 Jason Wayne Davis

Katherine Louise Davis 'Katy' - German Club;
 Key Club
 Lauren Michelle Deaton 'Laur' - FBLA
 Samuel Jordan DeWitt - Beta Club; TSA
 Bryce Edward Diffenderfer - FBLA; JV
 Football; Lacrosse, Captain; Spanish Club; TSA

Samantha Marie Dillon 'Sam' - FBLA; FCA;
 Lacrosse; V Swimming
 Kimberly Ann Dodd 'Kimmerz' - FBLA
 Laura Anne Dollarhite 'Boo-Boo' - HOSA.
 Pres
 Jason Matthew Dooley



"[I would be] an australian pigmy opossum because they are friendly

companions

saying good-bye

*If you could
 be any
 animal,
 what would
 you be and
 why?*



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"I would probably be a tiger so I could be beautiful and scare people."

lyndsey underwood (12)



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"A bee because they're fast and dangerous."

tom hagan(12)



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"I would be a dog because I like cats."

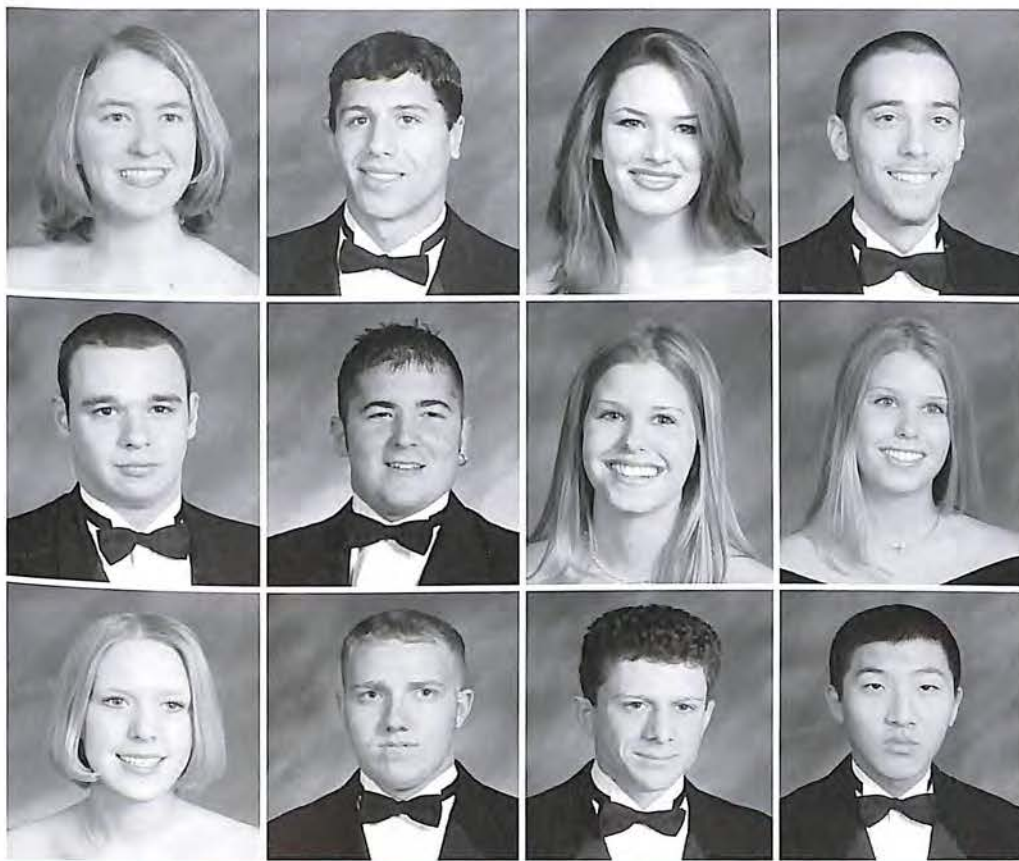
david avery(12)



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"I would be a sea urchin so I could fend off enemies and just hang out with myself."

brent turner(12)



Kelly Lorraine Duggar - Beta Club; Marching Band; Science Club; Spanish Club; Symphonic Band; Volleyball, Captain
 Benjamin Aaron Dull 'Ben' - Track; V Football
 Hollie Cathleen Duncan - Beta Club; FCCLA; French Club; SADD; Senior Council; Tennis
 Jesse Moir Durham

Allen Hamilton Duvall
 Christoher Ryan Dye
 Jessica Kyle Eagle 'Jessi' - Beta Club; DECA
 Kelli Laine Eagle - DECA

Meredith Ruth Eckert - IV, V Soccer
 Charles Daniel Eggleston 'Dan' - German Club; Jazz Band; Marching Band; V Swimming
 Garrett Alan English - Beta Club; FBLA; Leo Club; Spanish Club; Student Council; V Wrestling
 Scott Thomas Ericson

and cute. Plus, they have big fluffy tails." courtney marshall(12)



Playing with her puppy, Amy Bonner(12) thinks about the difficulty she will face when she has to leave him at home as she goes off to college. "It will be hard to leave my 'Bouncing Baby Baxter,' he's my little baby. I will miss having him around all the time." Students had to consider leaving pets behind as they received their acceptance letters to the colleges of their choice. Although some pets are small enough to take to college, most will remain in Roanoke.

we call them...

Teddy and Taco (Dogs) Toonces, Shadow, Dillman (Cats) - Ian Leslie(12)
 Mittens, Barnabus, Oliver, and Miss Kitty (Cats) - Kristen German(12)
 Chester and Wasten (Dogs) Comet and Spunky (Cats) - Jordan Dewitt(12)
 Mitzi (Cat) Gertrude (Guinea) Timmy (Hamster) - Neil Huddleston(12)
 Blue and Lilley (Dogs) Spike and Merline (Cats) - Tracy Cedergren(12)
 Chrissy (Dog) Bubba, Whittie, and Sweet Kisses (Cats) - Lauren Holt(12)
 Zelda (Dog) Marie (Fish) - Rachel Currier(12)

Cooling off in the clear waters at Cancun, Mexico, Jennifer Wade(12) enjoys her family's vacation in paradise. "The most fun [we had] was when we went to the Myan ruins site, it was really cool because there were things there from thousands of years ago. Plus, it was fun learning about the history," said Jennifer. Jennifer was considering taking a senior trip after graduation, "I'm not sure yet, but if I go, I will go with friends," she said.



destination please?

Prices were collected on

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from www.yahoo.com

airfare
Roanoke/NYC \$170.00

Roanoke/Los Angeles \$391.00

Roanoke/Paris, France \$448.00
(per 1 person)

cruise
Alaska \$1,065.00

Mexico \$579.00

Caribbean \$549.00

(prices for one person, and for the month of April)

"I would go to St. Thomas Island because of the beautiful beaches,

David Anthony Farinola - Beta Club; Spanish Club; TSA

Leigh Anne Ferguson 'Leigh Leigh' - All County; All District; All State; Choir, Sec; Honors Choirs; V Swimming

Sarah Lynn Ferguson - FCA; German Club; Key Club; Leo Club; TSA

Michael Alexander Fickler - FBLA; Leo Club; Senior Council

Catherine Elizabeth Finkler - Beta Club; German Club; Marching Band; Spanish Club

Christina Louise Finnerty - Cheerleading; FCA; Leo Club; Natural Helpers; Prom Committee; SCA, Senior Representative; Young Life

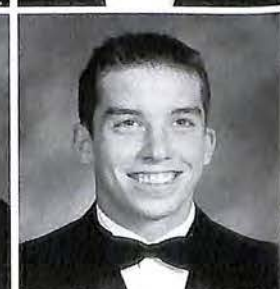
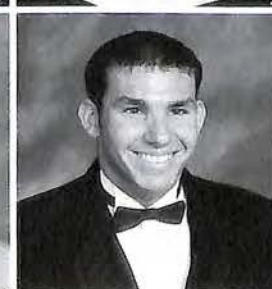
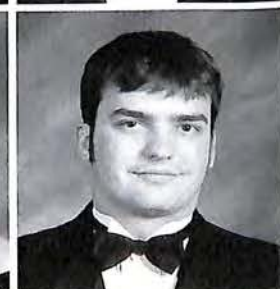
Laura Renee Fitzpatrick - FCA; Flag Corps; Key Club; TSA

Kenneth Ryan Fleming 'Ryan' - LEO Club; Senior Council; Spanish Club

Jodi Renee Flora 'Jo' - Softball
Amy Lynne Floryan - Softball

Brett David Fonder - FBLA; FCA; V Swimming

John Nicholas Fox 'Nick' - FBLA; Junior Council; Key Club; Leo Club; TSA, Sergeant at arms



paradise

exploring new places

Where
would you
go
to find
paradise?



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"Aspen Colorado, because I love skiing and the slopes are great!"

matt vansandt(12)



Delmar Studios

"[I would find paradise in] the Bahamas or Cannes, France. It was so peaceful and georgious there."

franci stowasser (12)



Delmar Studios

"My house! Because I like being there."

ben wright (12)



Delmar Studios

"Bora Bora, the most beautiful island on earth. Full of friendly natives and exotic animals, both fully prepared to eat you..."

melanie kinney (12)

white sand, and the laid back atmosphere." kristin hehemann (12)



Lauren Nicole Fox - Beta Club; FCA; FCCLA; Flag Corps; Key Club; LEO Club; Marching Band; SADD; Spanish Club

Meredith Leigh Fox - FCA; Key Club; Lacrosse
Jennifer Lauren Fralin 'Jen' - Accolade; Sports Editor; FCCLA; Key Club; Prom Committee; SADD; Pres. Sec; TSA

Jennifer Nichole Freischlag 'Jen' - FCCLA



Philip Wayne Furrow - Beta; FBLA; Fine Arts; Marching Band

Angela Nicole Garcia 'Angie' - Marching Band; Wrestling, Manager

Tara Larissa Garland 'Lil To' - COE; FBLA
Kristen Nicole German - Beta Club; Drama



Stephanie Lane Gibson
Steven Gibson

Britney Danielle Gilbert - FCCLA; French; Spanish

Adam Ryan Glassick 'Pickle' - Cross Country; Football; Guidance Advisory; Key Club; Natural Helpers; Outdoor Track; Science Club; Spanish Club

unwinding

relieving stress

Where
do you
go to
unwind?



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Ballet, because during the whole hour it relaxes me and I don't think about anything but dancing.

meredith tenison(12)



Delmar Studios

My room because there is no one else there and I can take time to think about things.

hannah barnhill(12)



Delmar Studios

"Wrestling helps me unwind."

matt lynch(12)



Delmar Studios

"Lifting weights really helps me relieve stress."

ryan jones(12)

"Focusin on something else helps relieve stress. The repititious movements in

Lauren Gray Goldsmith - Basketball, Captain; Beta Club; Knight, Leo Club, Pres; Natural Helper; Science Club, Pres; Step Club; Track; Volleybal, Captain
Lesley Denise Goodman - All-District Band; Beta Club; French Club, Sec; Marching Band, Drum Major
Emily Rose Graham - Accolade, Beta Club; Cross Counrty; FCA; French Club, Treasurer; Key Club; Natural Helpers; SADD; Track
Stewart Scott Gregory - French Club; French Honor Society; Key Club; National Beta Club; TSA

Dustin Finch Griffin
Maggie Ann Griffin

Elizabeth Nichole Grimes 'Beth' - FCA; French Club; Key Club, VP; SADD, Pres; JV Track; TSA, Historian; JV, V Volleyball, Captain

Thomas Johnson Hagan 'Chode' - JV, V Baseball, Captain; JV, V Basketball; V Football, Captain; Key Club; Natural Helpers; TSA, Pres

Amber L. Hall
Joshua Roy Hall
Wesley Pendleton Hall 'Wes' - Baseball; V Football, Captain
Nicholas Harrison Harbin 'Slic Nic'



reflections winners

visual arts

1. Lauren Hayes(12)
2. Amber Cox(12)
3. Brendon Luci(10)

literature

1. Mark Bowman(10)
2. Daniel Crane(11)
3. Maria Stack(12)

photography

1. Chad Yeatts(10)
2. Lance Moore(11)
3. Joy Robbins(10)

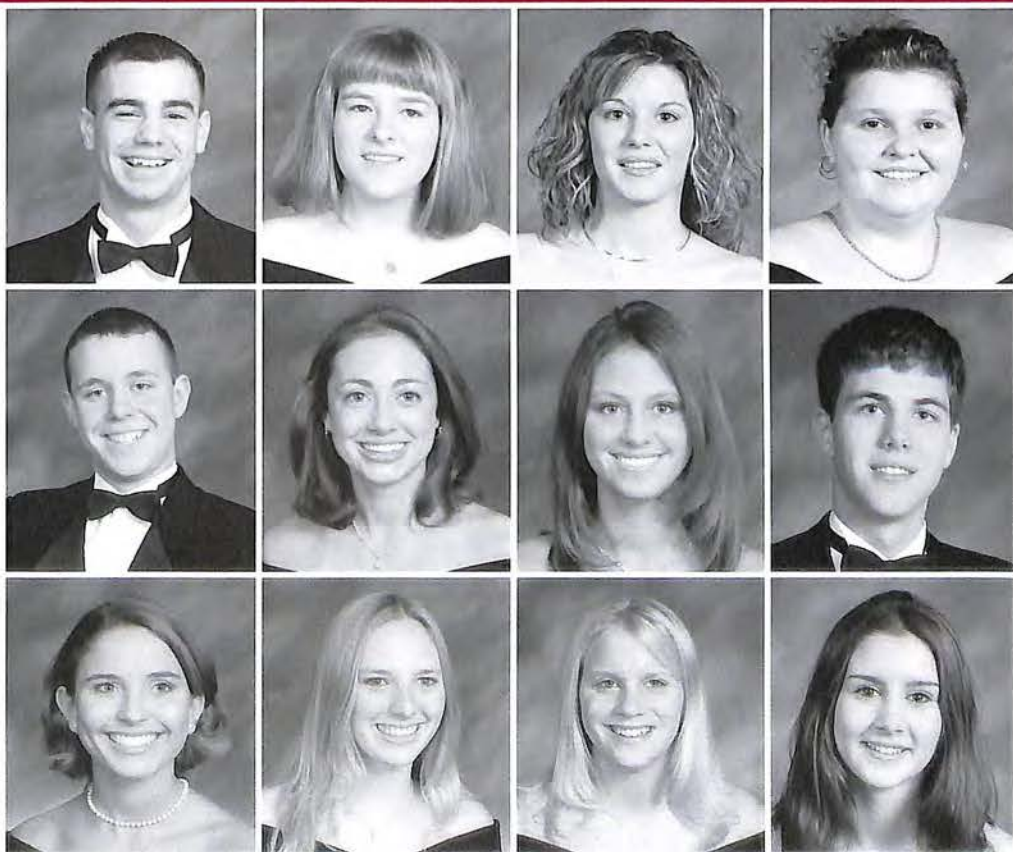
music

1. Kate Sawyer(12)
2. Amanda Wade(10)

"Art is a great stress reliever. Art helps me let go. I don't have to focus or worry about anything that's worrying me. I get in a zone where the only thing I have to focus on is Art. This piece is a good example of that because it took me such a long time to finish--that's probably another reason why I'm so proud of it."

Marina Salama(12)

the paint strokes have a very calming effect." stephanie henderson(12)



Justin Evan Harris 'Harris' - JV, V Basketball; FCA; FBLA; Spanish Club

Marrisa Sue Harris - All District Choir; Beta Club; Knight Notes; Latin Honor Society; Leo Club; Marching Band; Symphonic Band; V Tennis

Brandy Leigh Hartless 'Garfield' - DECA; FCCLA; HOSA; VICA, VP

Amber Hartman

Joseph Fassett Harwell - Beta Club; Key Club; TSA

Lauren Alyssa Hayes - Beta Club; V Cross Country; Leo Club, VP; Natural Helpers; Senior Council; Track

Kristin Noreen Hehemann 'Heman' - Accolade; Cross Country; FCCLA; Science Club

Gregory Carl Hemberger - FBLA; Junior Council; Leo Club; Senior Council

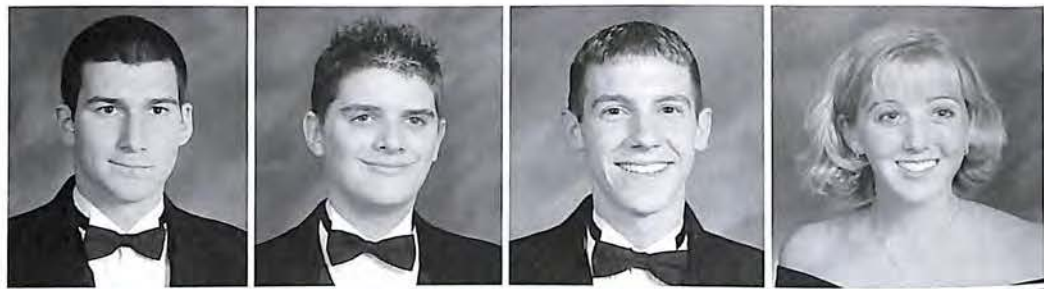
Laura Anne Henderson - Beta Club; FBLA; Key Club; IV, V Softball; Spanish Honor Society

Stephanie Bryce Henderson - Art Club; Drama Set Designer; Idylls, Editor; Marching Band, Senior Manager

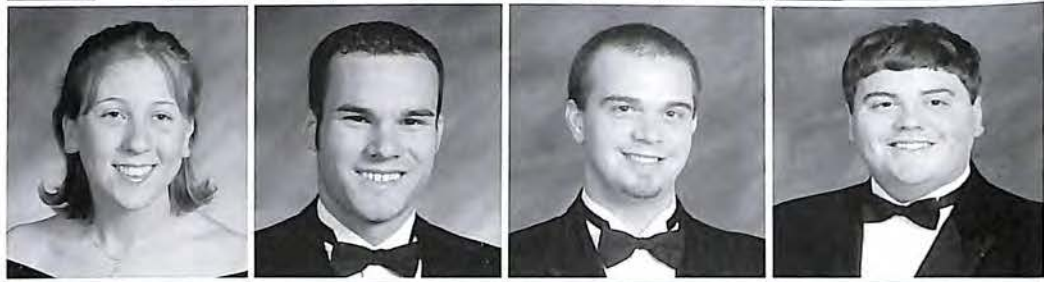
Margaret Jo Henry 'Maggie' - DECA

Mojan Hepje

Ryan Hart Hergrueter - FBLA; French Club; Key Club; JV, V Basketball, Captain; V Soccer
 Benjamin Thomas Hester 'Ben'
 Joshua Kyle Hicks 'Josh' - FFA, VP; VICA
 Catherine Owen Highfill 'Owen' - Beta Club; Leo Club; Natural Helper; Spanish Club; TSA



Karla Elizabeth Hoffman - Marching Band
 Andrew Forest Holben - Baseball, Captain; FBLA; Football, Captain
 Andrew Scott Holder 'Andy' - FBLA; Football; Senior Class Pres; Track
 Blake Barrett Holcomb 'Sugarlumpkins' - FBLA



Lauren Kathleen Holt - Art; Choir; DECA; Knight Notes
 Lauren Loraine Hookway - FBLA; Key Club; PTSA; SCA; Science Cub;
 Jason Gregory Horn 'Dorn' - Baseball; FBLA; FCA; Football, Captain
 Randy Carey Horne



Marvin Neil Huddleston Jr.
 Wendy Marie Hueglin - FBLA; FCCLA; Marching Band
 Amanda Michelle Jackson 'Panda' - FBLA; COE
 Elizabeth Anne James 'Betsy' - Dance Team, Captain; Drill Team, Captain; Junior Council, Treasurer; Knight Letter Staff, Sports Editor; Prom Committee; SCA, Treasurer. Sophomore Council, Treasurer



"Super Troopers" was stupid. [I thought that] the movie had no point,

The Grandin Theater closed its doors Nov. 30. Hoping to raise money to re-open the historic theater, students led by SCA members, bought \$1 stars during homeroom. Kelly Peak (12) said, "The Grandin had the best popcorn; it was a great, little theater."

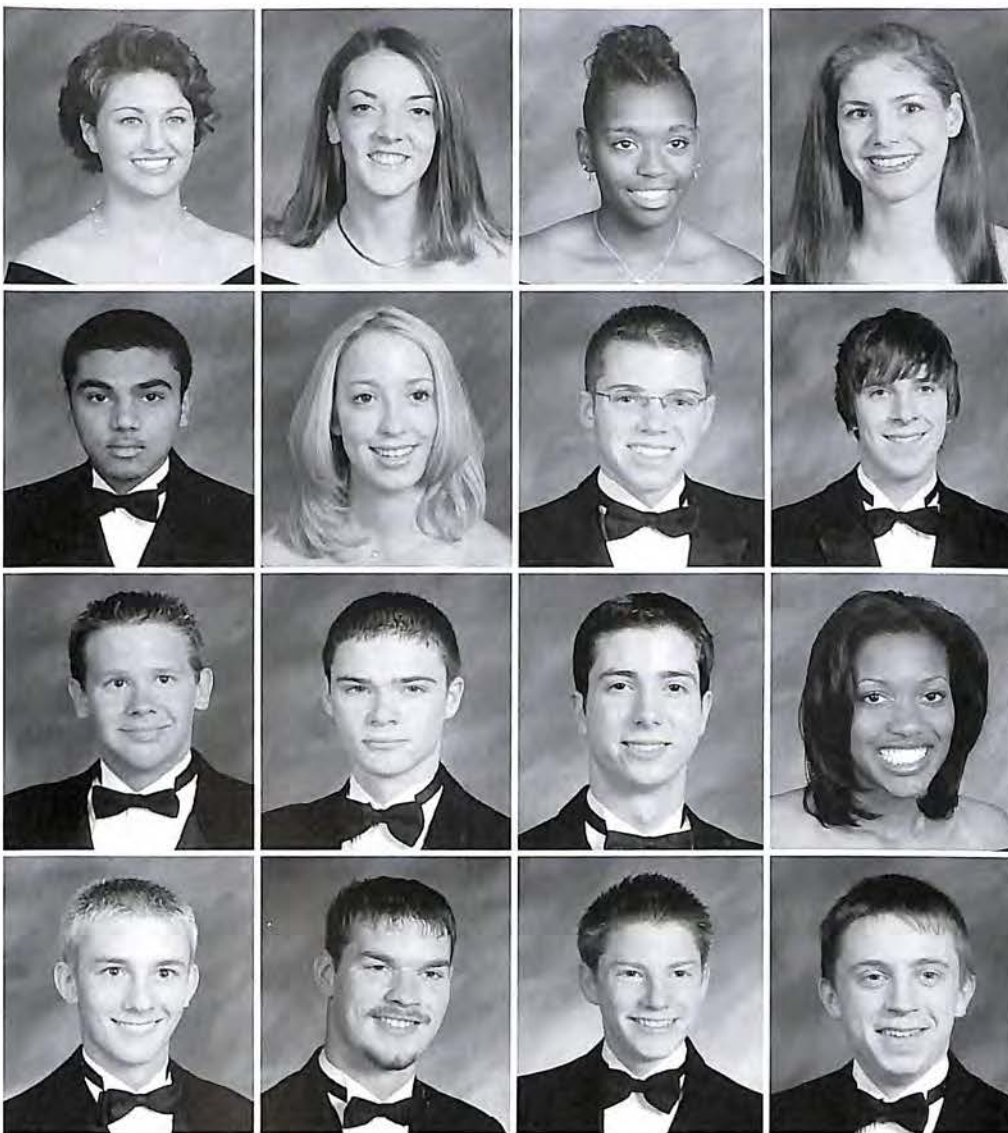


movies from 2001

"A Beautiful Mind" - "Gosford Park"
"In the Bedroom" - "The Lord of the Rings" "Moulin Rouge"

"Freddy Got Fingered" - "Glitter"
"Pearl Harbor" - "Driven"
"3000 Miles to Graceland"

Compliments of Knight Letter



Ashley Susanne Jenks 'Jinx' - FBLA; FCA; Leo Club; Prom Committee; SADD; Spanish Club
 Danielle Nicole Jennings 'DJ' - FCCLA, VP; Spanish Club; TSA, Sec
 Kimberly Sharone Jernigan 'Tigolbiddie' - FBLA; HOSA, VP, Reporter; JV, V, Softball
 Elizabeth Kathleen Jetton 'EJ' - Beta Club; FCLA; Key Club, Sec; Spanish Honor Society; SCA, VP; Teacher's Aid; V Basketball; V Track; V Volleyball

Ashok Matthew John
 Amy Renee Johnson
 Evan Mitchell Johson 'E' - Beta Club; French Club; Key Club; JV, V Baseball; Senior Council; Spanish Club
 Matthew Adam Johnson

Neal Scott Johnson 'Scottie J' - Lacrosse; V Swimming
 Brent Edward Jones - Cross Country; FBLA; German Club, Treasurer; Indoor Track; Outdoor Track
 Brian Dean Jones - FCA, Officer; VICA, Pres
 Deva Ashon Jones

Mitchell David Jones 'Mitch'
 Ryan Haven Jones
 Magnus Keil 'German' - Soccer
 Michael Devin Kennedy - JV Soccer

all it did was make fun of state troopers." mary kathryn lee(12)

movies

quality entertainment

*What is the
 worst movie
 you have
 ever seen?*



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"Beautiful Mind" - It was very predictable and drawn out.

matt puckett(12)



Delmar Studios

"Forrest Gump" - Tom Hanks was really annoying.

cassie lefler(12)



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"The Perfect Storm" - Incredibly boring, that's all I can say.

katy davis(12)

Being a part of the senior class, attending assemblies together, sharing the excitement of being the oldest students in the halls, all contribute to the bond of friendship. At the assembly for ordering caps and gowns, Arvind Chavali(12) and Peyton Canary(12) listened to the instructions from the Jostens Representative. Seniors ordered their gowns in the winter, so they would have them by the June 5th graduation ceremony.



inspirational teachers

Mrs. Mikkelson from Oak Grove Elementary
allison stoneman(12)

Mr. Spears from Green Valley Elementary
maninder sidhu(12)

Mrs. Maye from Oak Grove Elementary
emily seamon(12)

Mrs. Morrissette from Oak Grove Elementary
john sipher(12)

Mrs. Williams from Cave Spring Elementary
cole shepherd(12)

Mrs. Kelly from Cave Spring Elementary
chad smith(12)

My friend in Georgia, Jennifer can be on the phone with me and

Justin Thomas Kern "Kern" - FBLA; FCA; JV, V
Football

Katie Ellen Kesler "KTK" - DECA; Flag Corps,
Captain; Swimming, Captain

Christopher David King "King" - FBLA;
Football

Melanie Ann Kinney "Melk" - Act II; Beta Club;
FBLA; Key Club

Paul Fitzgerald Klink

Niels Eric Cruz Klinkby "Brazilian Boy"

Justin Mark Krehbiel "Kerble" - Soccer

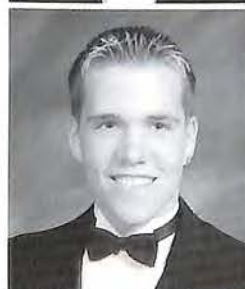
Sarah Elizabeth Kufel "Kuf" - Art Club; BETA;
Debate Team; V Volleyball

Yuki Kumazawa - Beta Club; FBLA; FCA; German
Club; Key Club; JV Soccer, V Swimming, V Lacrosse

Carly Michelle Lambert "Cally" - DECA; JV
Softball, Captain

Robin Michelle Lambert - FBLA; FCCLA, Drama

Lauren Elizabeth Lancaster "Lanky" - Beta
Club; FCA; Leo Club; Inter Club Council; V Softball,
Captain



friendship

strong over time

Who
knows the
most about
you?



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My best friend, Angela Garcia, knows me best because she's always been there for me through thick and thin and still is!

tara garland(12)



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My best friend Summer Morris. We've been close since the 8th grade and I think she knows me better than myself.

kristen german(12)

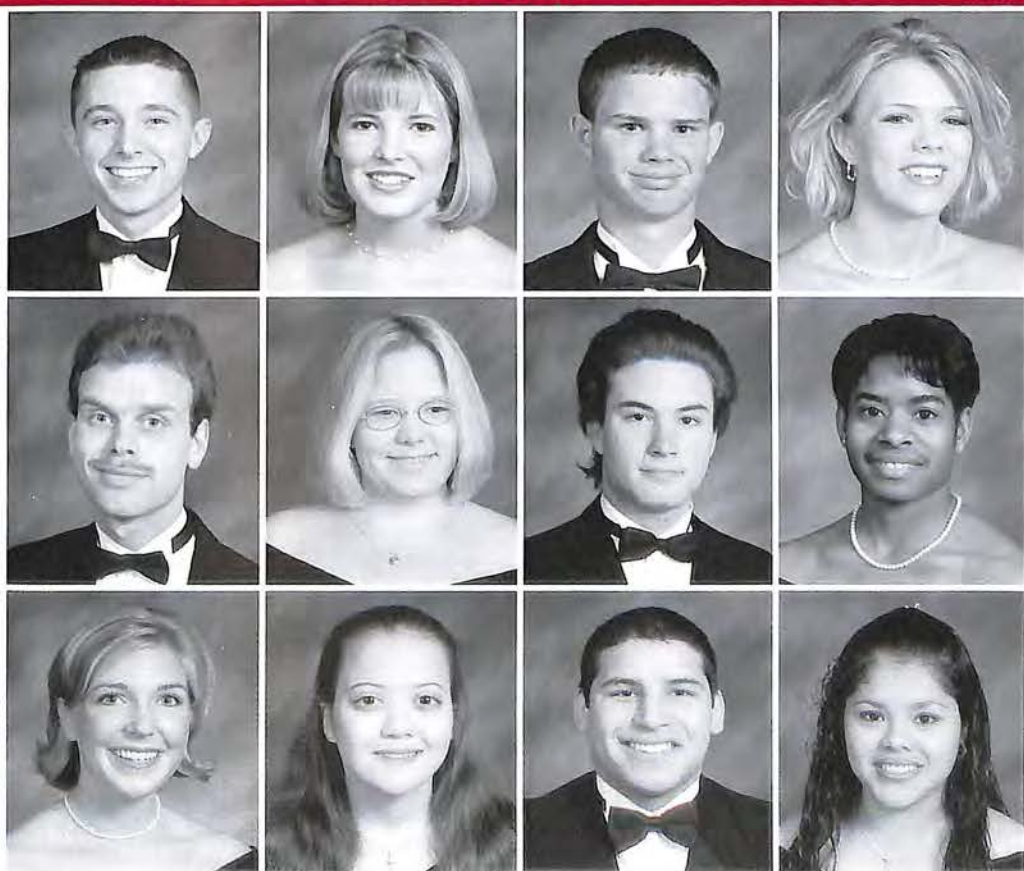


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Probably my friend Brad because I don't really care what he thinks about me so I act however I want.

nic harbin(12)

know what kind of face I'm making." **julie saunders (12)**



Kenneth Michael Landgraf "Kenny" - Junior Class, Sec: JV Cross Country; Indoor Track; Key Club; Science Club, VP; Spanish Club

Kristin Whitfield Langford - Cheerleading, Captain; DECA

John Merrill Lee - Golf

Mary-Kathryn Lee "MK" - Dance Team; Drill Team; Junior Council; Leo Club; Prom Committee; SADD; Senior Council, Class Representative

Roy James Lee

Mary Casandra Lefler "Cassie"

Ian Michael Leslie - Choir; Debate

Elizabeth Lafay Lewis "Liz"

Heather Leigh Lloyd - Art Club; Leo Club; Science Club; Tennis

Amy Rebecca Long - Beta Club; DI, Coach; Forensics, Captain; Idylls, Junior Council; Knight Notes; Senior Council

Andres Lopez

Paola Joselyn Lopez - Spanish Club

To concentrate on strategies of the game, Aaron Weisburg (11) and Matt Dalton(12) try to ignore Martin Davis'(12) distractions. The boys met in Mr. Bob Powers' room to develop and practice their game skills. Although chess club did not have many members, students still had fun.



Chuck Suslowicz

fighting 'boardom'

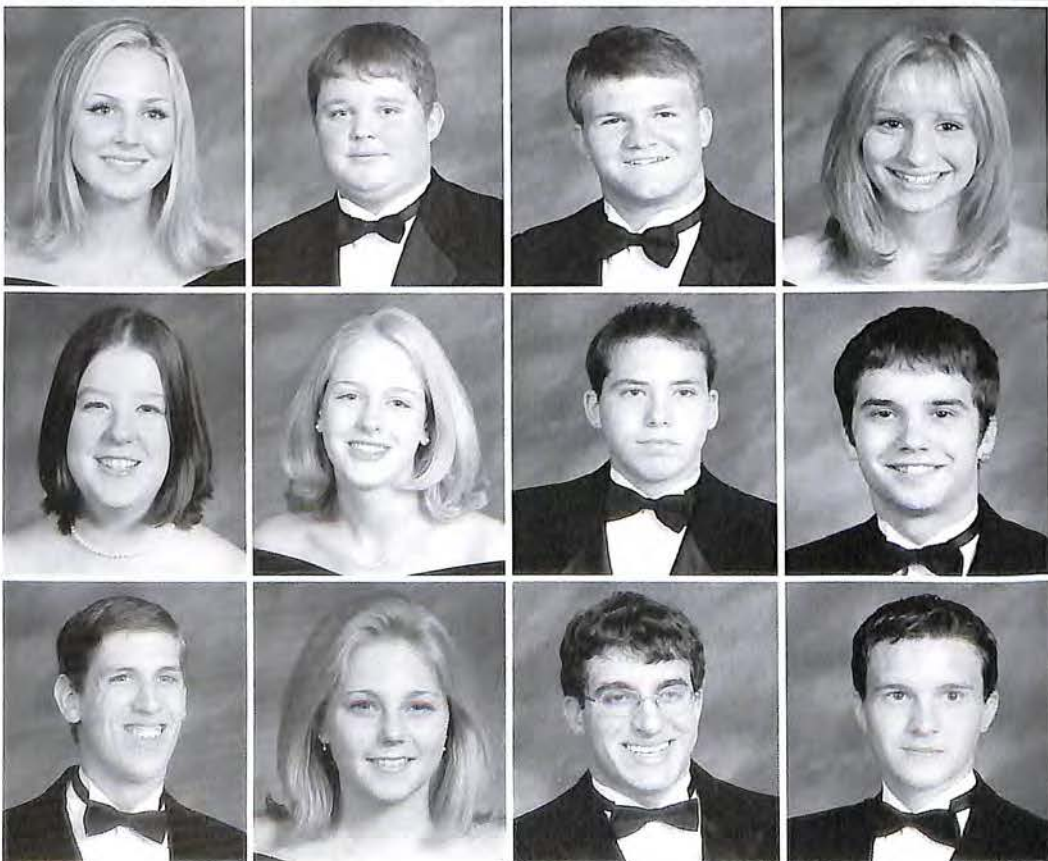
Candy Land was fabricated in 1940 by Eleanor Abbot
 A 24-year old waiter named Rob Angel formulated Pictionary
 Chess was invented 1400 years ago
 Checkers was devised in 600 B.C.
 Mesopotamia was the birthplace for Backgammon
 In 1936, Monopoly was created

"I still have my brown teddy bear sitting by my bed, that was given

Laura Lea Love 'Lola' - FCCLA
 Benjamin VanStavern Lucas
 Joseph Matthew Lynch 'Matt' - Concert
 Band; Jazz Band; Marching Band; Wrestling
 Ann Marie Mallin

Erin Marie Marlowe - Marching Band; Spanish
 Club; Spanish Honor Society; TSA
 Courtney Littlepage Marshall - Beta Club,
 Pres; Key Club; Spanish Club; Tennis, Captain; Track;
 TSA
 Scott Kalin Martin - Drama Club; Spanish Club;
 TSA
 Tyler Hammond Mason

Michael Valentine Maxymiv 'Mike' - FBLA,
 Historian; Key Club
 Mary Katherine McAden 'Katie' - Beta Club;
 Leo Club; Mentor Apprenticeship; Spanish Club;
 Spanish Honor Society; Swimming
 William Reed McQuate 'Will' - Football; Track
 Christopher William Meinhart



pastimes

childhood memories

What
childhood
item do you
still have
or still
play with?



" I still have a Winnie The Pooh quilt that someone made for me when I was born."

melanie blanding(12)



" I still have an Alf stuffed animal that my mom and dad gave to me. I used to love the TV show!"

skie mire(12)



"...my stuffed Lemur, named Monkey, he's white and he has been with me for eons. He's the ideal pet monkey except he's stuffed.

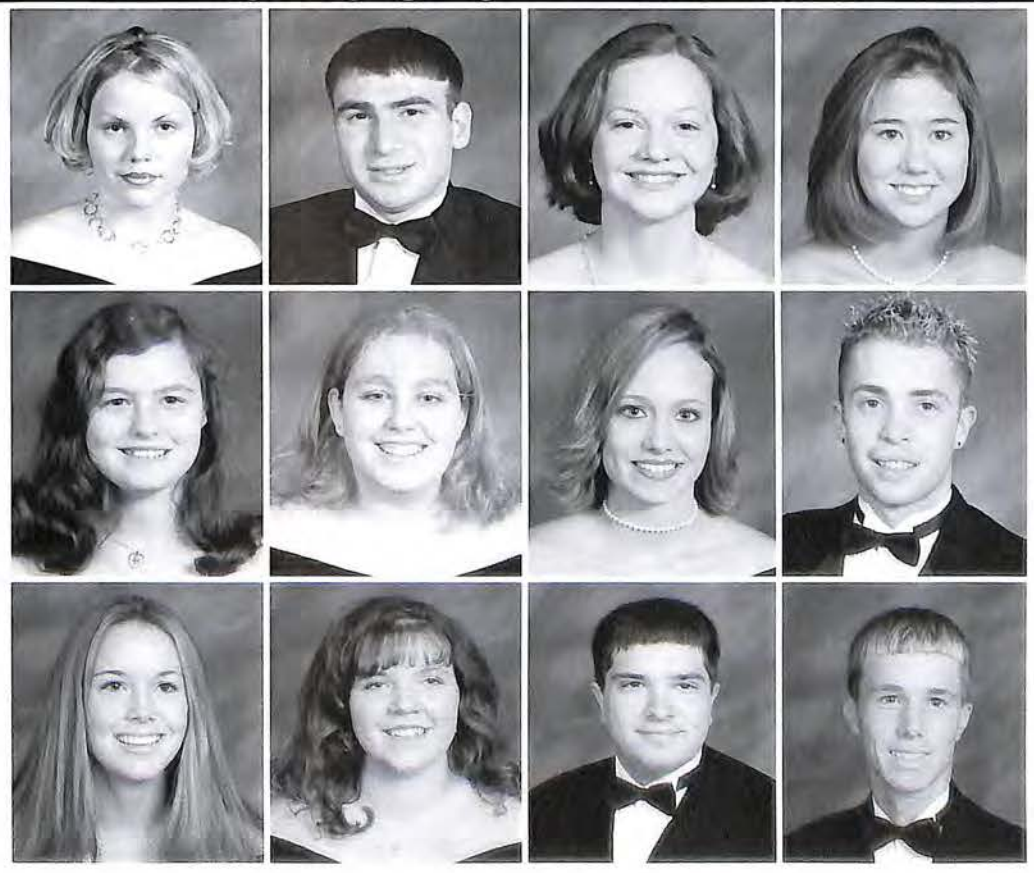
jeremiah cantilo(12)



"...Pete the Penguin... He is an 18 year old stuffed animal. [He's] kinda worn... given by my parents for my first Valentines Day. He is still in great shape!

kyle tubman(12)

to me by my godparents when I was born." katie wagner(12)



Lesleigh Aline Meisenzahl
Daniel Elias Melki - TSA
Valerie Miller
Katherine Lea-Ann Min 'Kat' -
IV .V Cheerleading, Captain; FBLA; FCA; Indoor Track;
Key Club; Leo Club; Outdoor Track; Senior Council;
TSA

Skie Renee Mire - Art Club
Angela Michelle Moore - IV. V Basketball;
Kara Brooke Morgan - IV Cheerleading; DECA;
Junior Council; Leo Club; Young Life
Melvin Morgan

Marti Leigh Morris - DECA
Ashley Michelle Mowles - DECA, FCCLA,
German Club
Brian William Muelenaer - FBLA, German
Club; Key Club;
John Michael Mull 'Ankly McAnkle' - FBLA;
Golf; TSA, Treasurer

phobias

your worst fears

What is
your worst
fear or
nightmare?



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My worst nightmare would [be] for my mother to die before I reached 20 years of age. She's...my mother...my best friend, teacher, and my role model.

jamie bourgeois(12)



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"[My biggest fear is...] to not be remembered."

eric cunningham(12)



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[My worst nightmare is] that I woke up one morning and I was old [and] wrinkly and had no teeth and no hair.

steven conner(12)

"Death is probably my greatest fear because it is so uncertain as to what will

Nosilla Mullins

Elizabeth Claire Mulvaney - Junior Council;
Knight Letter, Sports Editor, Editor-in-Chief; Lacrosse;
Natural Helpers; Senior Council; Soph Council
Karin Louise Murphy
Kristen Rene Murry - FBLA

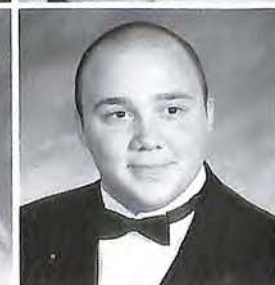
Brandon Scott Muse - FBLA

Adam William Myers 'Hoss' - FBLA; JV
Football; Key Club; Leo Club; Science Club
Jason Christopher Nanz - Band; FCA;
Swimming, Captain
Sara Rachelle Neighbors - FCCLA; Leo Club;
Softball, Assistant Coach

Carrington Leigh Nichols - FBLA; Flag Corps;
Junior Council; Key Club; Prom Committee; Senior
Council

Shaina Gail Oberlender - French Club;
Lacrosse

Deana Mason Odell
Patrick Edward Orcutt 'Sloth' - Football; Jazz
Band; Marching Band





Thinking of his own fears, Chad Campbell(12) pretends to scream at the top of his lungs. Chad posed for the picture because the Knight Letter staff asked him to act afraid so they could photograph him for an article.

be afraid, very afraid

hypnophobia

the fear of falling asleep

unatractiphobia

the fear of ugly people

dromophobia

the fear of crossing the road

clinophobia

fear of beds

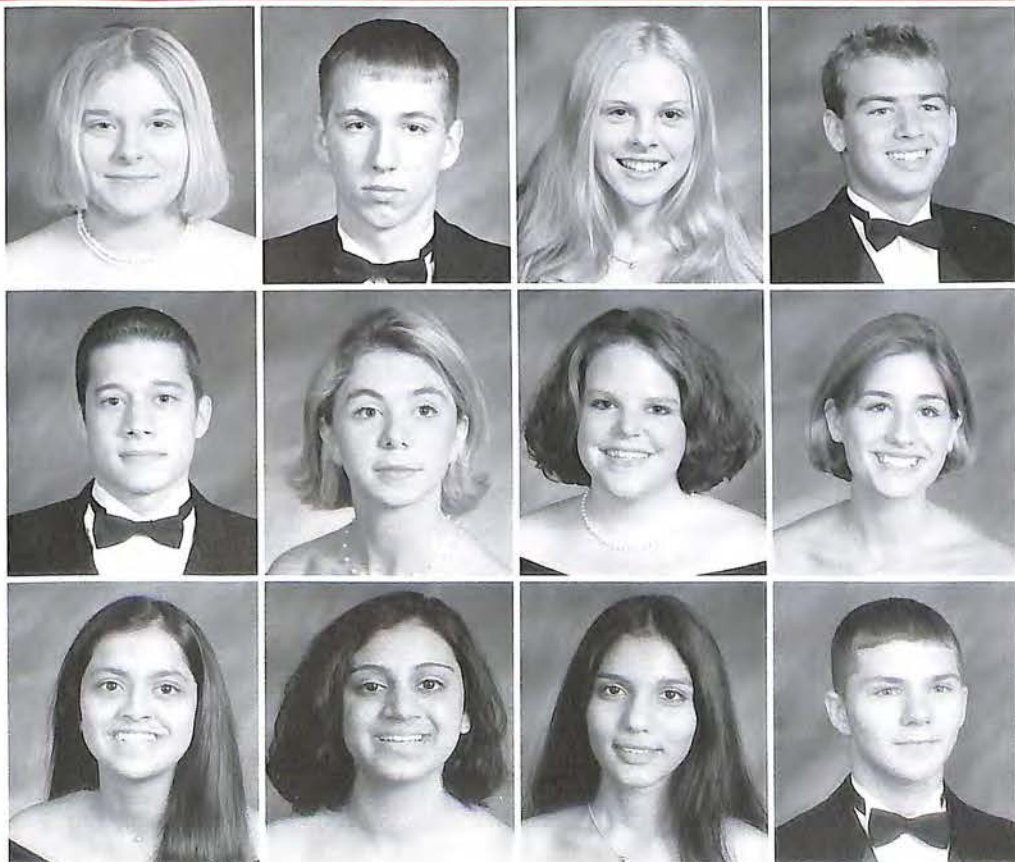
arachibutyrophobia

fear of peanut butter

paedophobia

the fear of children

happen. My fear of death leads to many other fears." letisha beachy(12)



Ashley Roxanne Overbay 'Ash' - Choir, Treasurer

Adam Blake Overfelt

Ashley Lynn Pagans

Aric Anthony Palazzola 'P' - Indoor Track; Key Club; IV, V Soccer, Captain; TSA

Evan P Papanikolaou 'Pop' - Lacrosse

Katie Marie Pappas 'Pappy' - Cheerleading, Captain; DECA; Spanish Club

Mary Kate Parker 'Murry' - Jazz Band; Knight Letter, Editor; Knight News; Marching Band; Prom Committee; Senior Video Committee; Symphonic Band

Theresa Dianne Passeretti

Bhumi Jagdish Patel - FBLA, Key Club, Spanish Club

Devki Gautam Patel - Beta Club; FBLA, VP; Senior Council; IV Soccer, Spanish Club, TSA

Prachi Rajesh Patel 'Rio' - FBLA, Senior Video Committee; Spanish Club

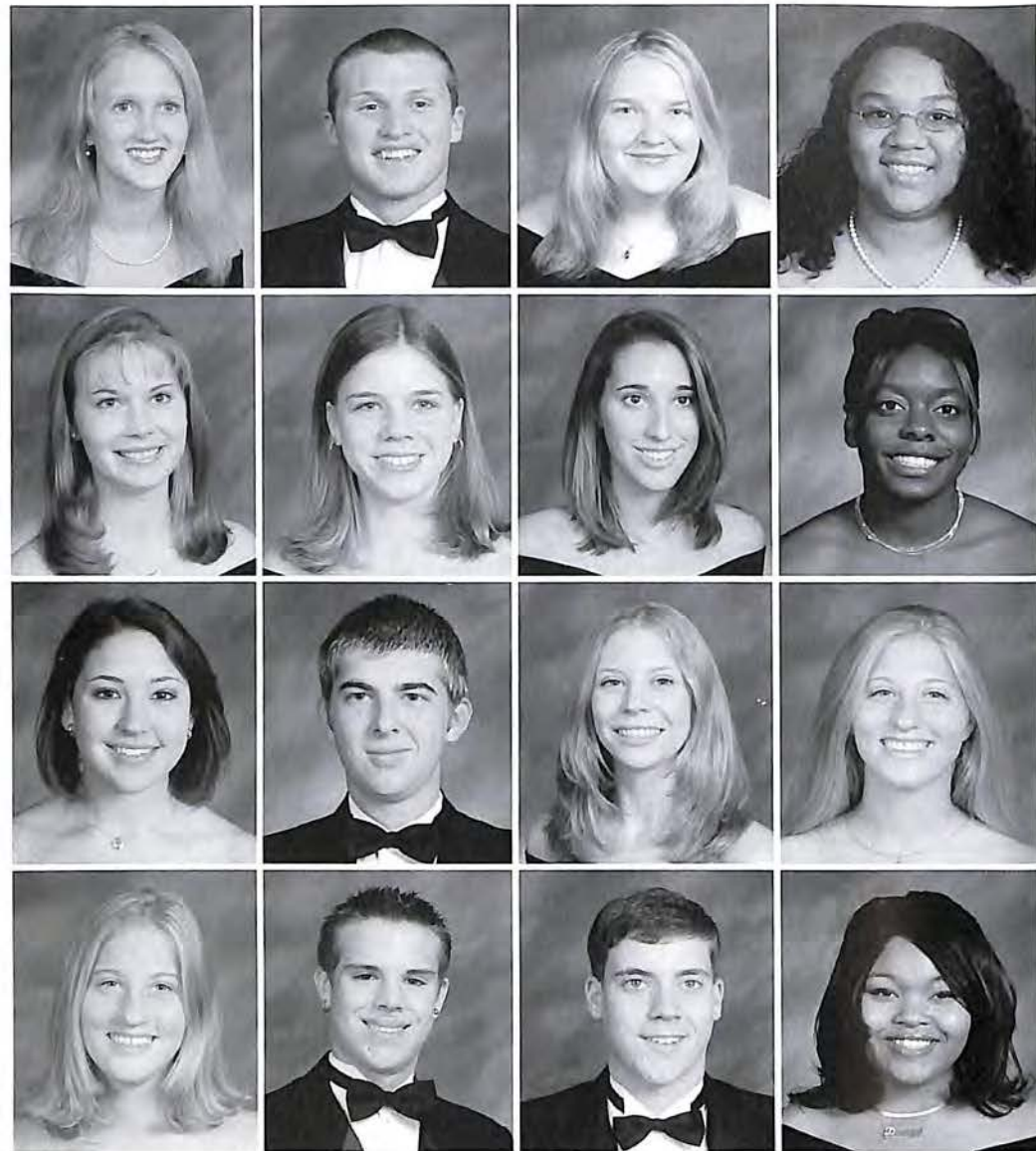
Joshua Thomas Patterson

Dagny Meredith Patton - Beta Club; Drill Team; FCCLA; Leo Club; Nat'l Latin Honor Society; Science Club; TSA
 Daniel Madison Payne - JV,V Basketball, Captain; Beta Club; FCA; VFootball, Captain; French Honor Society; Young Life
 Kelly Lynne Peak - Accolade, Assistant Editor-in-Chief; Art Club; Beta Club; French Club; French Honor Society; Key Club, VP; Science Club
 Rebecca Lee Perry "Becky" - Drama Club, Playwright

Jennifer Lynsey Peters - Accolade, Clubs Editor; Beta Club; FCA; Key Club; SADD; Spanish Honor Society
 Lauren Elizabeth Petty - Choir; French Club; TSA
 Chelsea Ann Pevarski - Art Club; Beta Club; FCA; German Club; V Swimming
 Latasha Contrina Phelps "Tasha" - JV, V Cheerleading; DECA

Kelli Marie Pietrzak - FCA; Knight Letter; Lacross; Leo Club; Prom Committee; SADD; Tennis
 Jonathan Thomas Plichta
 Kristin Racheal Polverino
 Shannon Marie Poplstein - Beta Club; Prom Committee; V Soccer, Captain

Terra Lynn Poplstein - JV, V Soccer
 Rob Austin Porter "The Reverand" - DECA
 Evan Lee Pruitt "Evv Dogg" - FBLA, Secretary
 Daevine Alicia Pryce "Dae" - FBLA; FCCLA, Pres



"I worked at Young World Child Care Center. It was fun having close

*K*athy Beury(12) examines a prescription as she fulfills one of her many duties as a CVS pharmacy technician. Kathy was one of eight seniors who earned their money at the CVS on Brambleton. "It's a really interesting place to work. Not only is the pay good, but the job allows for some free time to gossip with fellow employees," Kathy said.



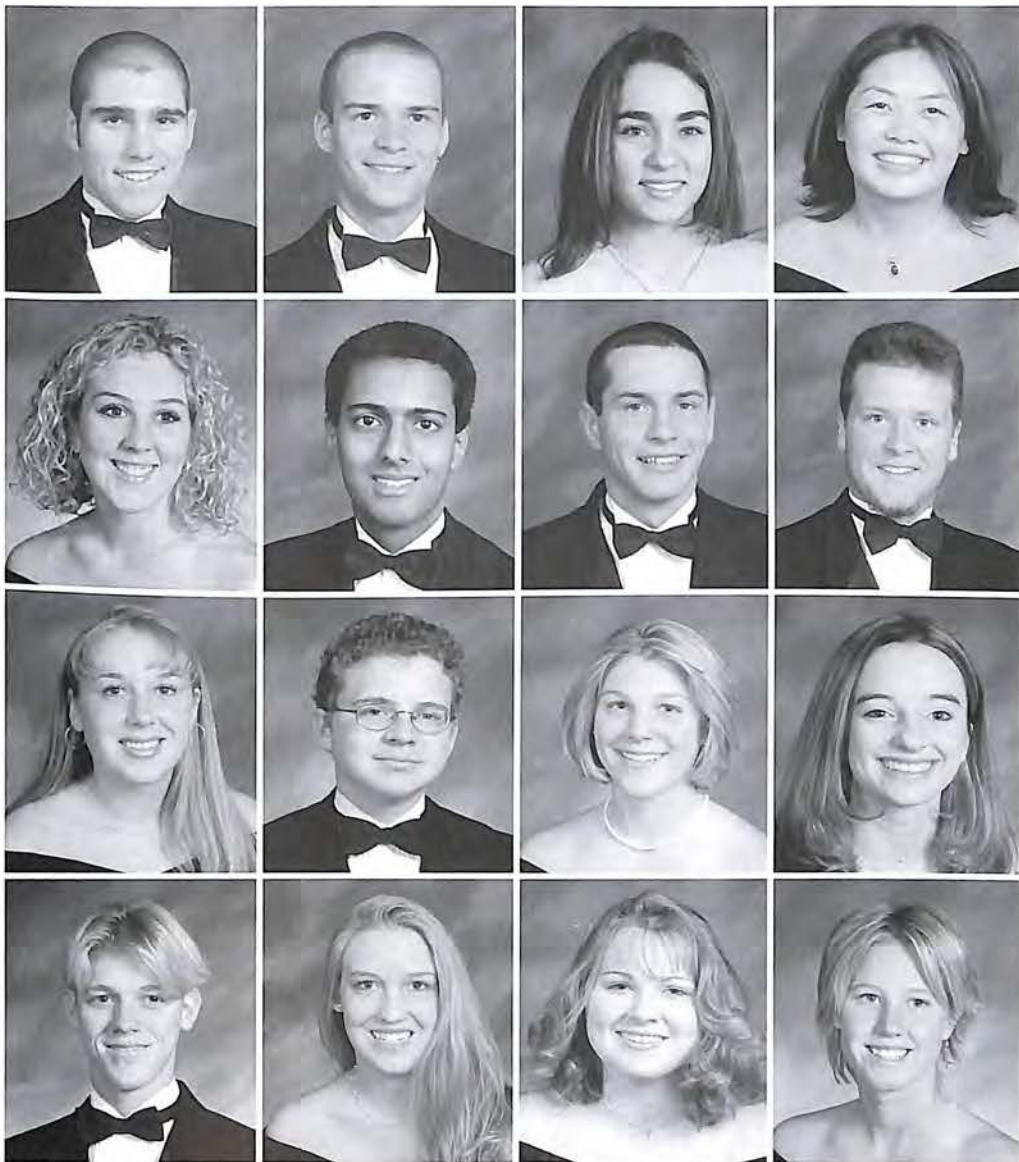
popular employers

Neighborhood
swimming
pools

Belk
CVS

Famous Anthony's
Ruby Tuesday's
Pizza Hut

Old Navy



Matthew Preston Puckett "Matt"
 John Robert Puig - JV Basketball; Football
 Paola Andrea Quevedo
 Jaime Elizabeth Radecke - Accolade, staff member; Art Club, Committee chair ; Junior Council; Prom Committee; Senior Council; Spanish Club; JV Soccer

Caitlin Nicole Rahsman "Rahz" - FCCLA; French Club; Lacross; Senior Council
 Aditya M. Reddy - Beta Club; V Football; Key Club; V Tennis
 Jonathan Clay Redick "JJ" - V Basketball
 Zachary Michael Reed "Z-man" - Football

Erin Elise Reid - DECA
 Thomas Allen Reidy
 Lindsay Nichole Reynolds "Lindz" - JV, V Basketball; FBLA; Key Club; Leo Club; IV, V Soccer; Student Athletic Trainer; JV Volleyball
 Lyndsey Allison Reynolds "Lyndz" - DECA; Drill Team

Deric Andrew Rickey - Choir; V Tennis
 Meredith Lynn Roach - Cheerleading
 Jennifer Lynette Rorer "Jenn" - FBLA; Knight Knotes; Step Club
 Emily Breeze Ross "Breeze" - JV, V Basketball; FCA; Leo Club; SADD, Treasurer; Science Club; Tennis

interaction with kids. They had so much energy!" tasha phelps(12)

employment

the desire for cash

What was your most memorable summer job?



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"...working at Famous Anthony's across from Tangelwood Mall. I will always remember that job because it was fun and taught me how to deal with the public."
 lauren petty(12)



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"My most memorable job was when I worked at McDonald's. My best friend and I walked 2 miles to work every morning. Then, we'd walk to the YMCA to practice basketball."
 robbie powell(12)



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"...Watching my sisters, because they have enriched my life so much and helped me become a more mature person."
 rebecca perry(12)

Barry Wood Ryan - JV Basketball; FBLA; Key Club; Tennis, Captain
 Sarah Hart Sachs - Knight Letter, back page editor, Leo Club; JV Soccer
 John Michael Sain 'Sain' - JV, V Baseball
 Marina Adel Salama - Beta Club; Leo Club; Spanish Club; Spanish Honor Society

Bryn Wesley Sartain 'Sart' - FBLA; Football, Captain; TSA
 Erin Saunders

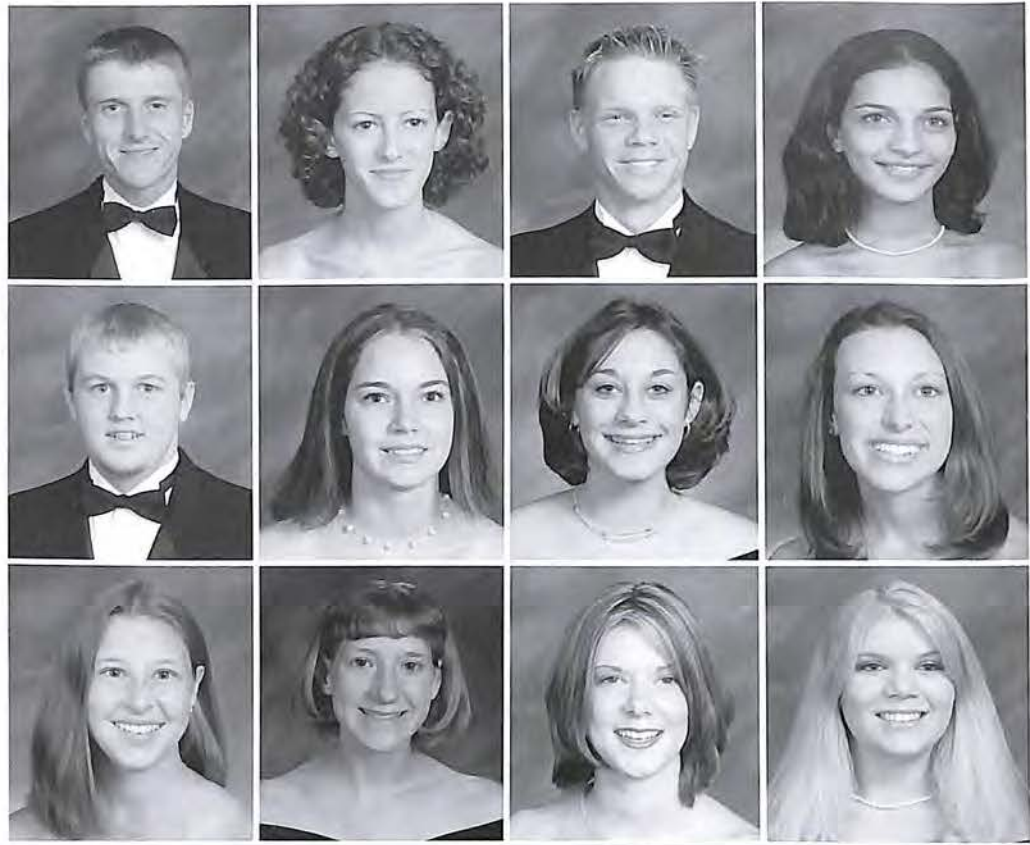
Julie Michelle Saunders - FBLA; FCCLA, Historian

Taylor Anne Savage - Beta Club, VP; Cross Country; FCA; Flag Raiser; German Club; Indoor Track; Leo Club; Natural Helpers; Outdoor Track

Erin Kathleen Sawyer 'Kate' - Art Club, VP; Beta Club; Drill Team; Lacrosse; Spanish Club

Emily Nicole Seamon - FBLA; V Cross Country; V Swimming

Rachel Renee See - Skills USA, VICA
 Adrienne Marie Shelor - DECA, Senior Council



"I was walking up the steps, I tripped on my shoe lace, and my book bag went

humiliation

red in the face

*What was
 your most
 embarrassing
 moment in
 high school?*



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"My boyfriend is an identical twin and one day, I accidentally went up and kissed the wrong one."

hollie duncan(12)



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"I got in a yelling fight with my twin sister, and her nose started to bleed. Dr. Cobble came to break up the fight and thought I had punched her. It was very funny."

terra poplstein(12)



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"I was walking out to my car when a school bus passed. I heard a "pop" and a spray of brown sticky liquid rained on me. Two boys told me the bus had ran over a coke bottle."

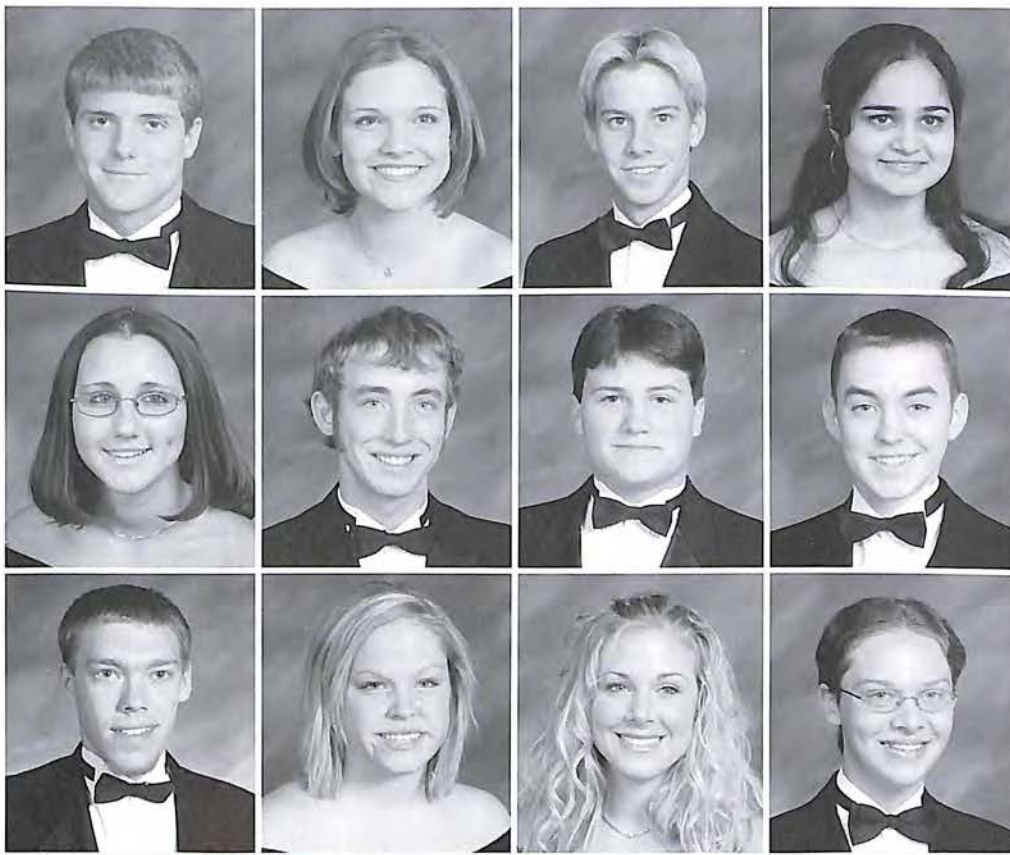
courtney marshall(12)



Delmar Studios

"In math class I was called to say the answer which was six. I accidentally yelled out sex. People teased me for the rest of the year."

amy floryan(12)



Cole Frazier Shepherd - Football: TSA; Wrestling;
 Tara Leigh Shepherd 'Shep' - FBLA: V Lacrosse; National Latin Honor Society; Prom Committee; Soph Council; SCA. Pres
 Adam Mackensie Shorter- FBLA; Lacrosse; TSA
 Maninder Kaur Sidhu 'Meeny' - FBLA. Treasurer

Jessica Nichole Simmons - Drama Club; German Club; Key Club
 John Christopher Sipher 'Chops' - Jazz Band; Lacrosse; Marching Band; Symphonic Band
 Chad William Smith - French Club; Marching Band. Treasurer
 Robert Franklin Snodgrass 'Robbie' - Beta; Cross Country; FBLA; German Club; Indoor Track; Marching Band, Symphonic Band; Spanish Honor Society

David Adam Sowder - Marching Band, Section leader; Jazz Band
 Heather Nicole Spencer
 Stephanie Lynn Spencer - Beta Club; Drill Team; FBLA; Leo Club; National Spanish Honor Society; Spanish Club
 Noah Zephyr Spring - German Club, Marketing Director; Jazz Band

over my head, which made it very difficult to stand up!" danielle jennings(12)



Winning the competition is a tradition at the pep rally held at the school. However, there is still room for embarrassment as Amy Coblenz, Sarah Kufel, Evan Johnson, and Andrew Holben rush to eat hundreds of m&m's while the underclass eat tubs of butter and cases of sardines.

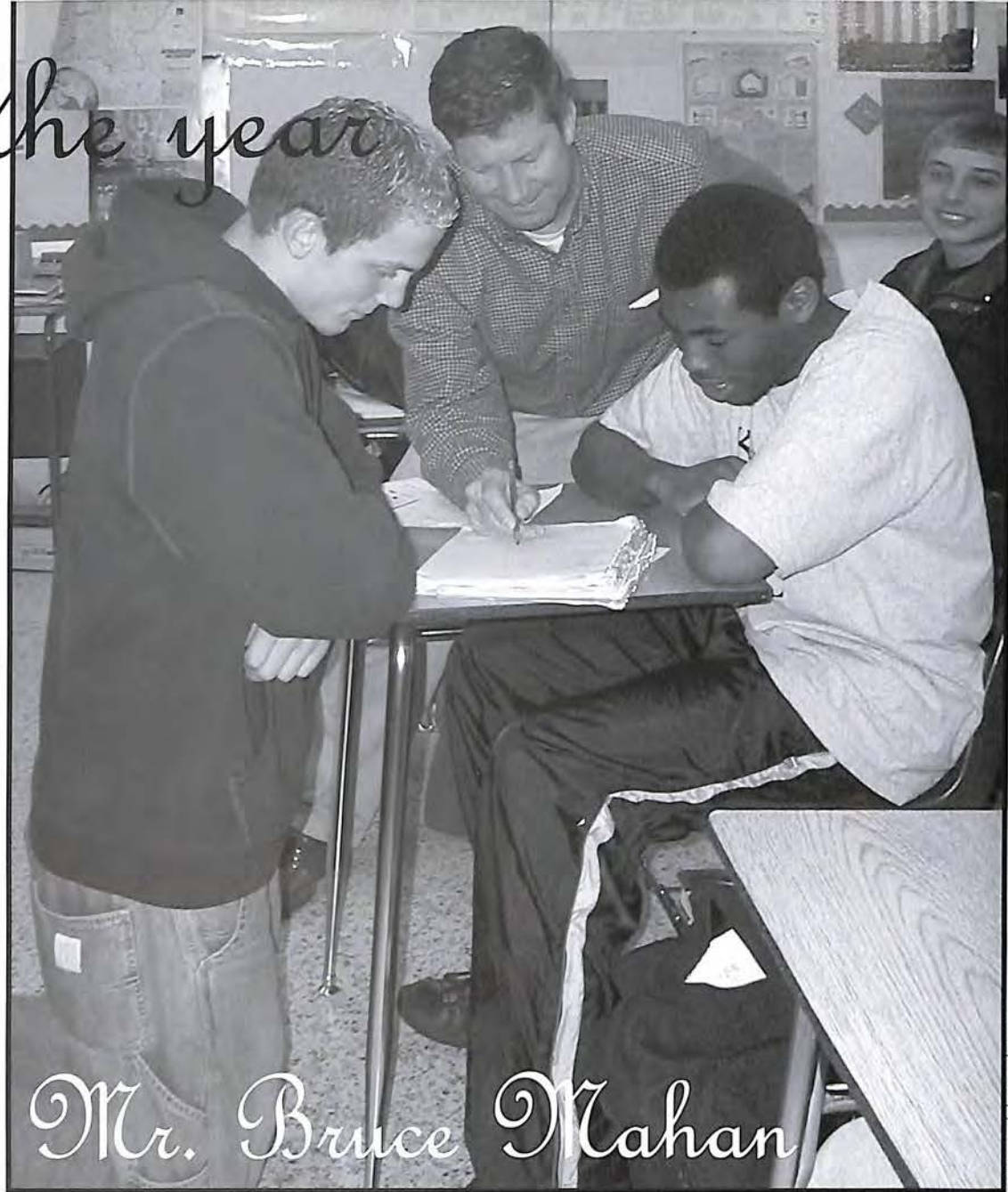
teacher of the year

"He was enthusiastic at all times and had a wonderful way of teaching."

"I'll never forget his famous power-ranger kick he would perform in class!"

"Every day in his class was a special experience that I will always remember."

"Mr. Mahan always had a funny joke to tell and always made his students laugh."



Mr. Bruce Mahan

"Adam Chitwood (12) is the inspiration in my life because he pushes me to do my best"

Maria Helen Stack- Beta Club; Key Club; Lacrosse; National Latin Honor Society; Science Club; Track

Valerie Nicole Stanley 'Dog'- FBLA
Brent Hudson Steinweg-Cross Country; FCA;

Indoor Track; Outdoor Track

Allison Blair Stoneman 'AL'- Cheerleading; FCA; Lacrosse; Leo Club; Track

Franciska Marie Stowasser 'Franci'- Choir; President; FCCLA; Prom Committee; Volleyball

Joshua Sean Stowers 'Josh'- Beta Club; Jazz Band; Marching Band; Symphonic Band

Leonard Eugene Straub 'Leo'- Barber Shop; Chess Club; FBLA; Leo Club; V Swimming; V Tennis

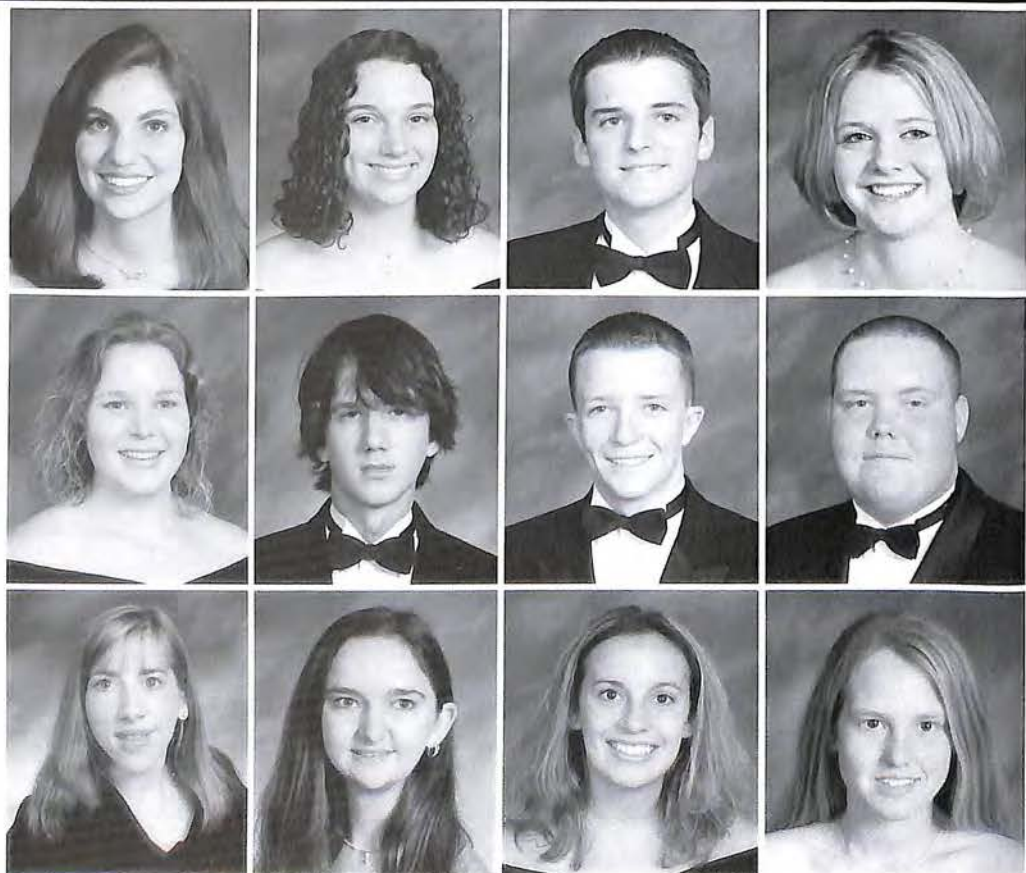
Jacob Tyler Stull 'Big Jake'- DECA; FFA, VP; JV, V Football

Jessica Lynn Swanson- Beta Club; FBLA; Leo Club; Prom Committee; Spanish Club

Leslie Michelle Swing

Yasmene Dina Taher- Feature Twirler

Bridget Marie Tainer- Cross Country; Indoor Track; Marching Band; Outdoor Track; Spanish Honor Society; Symphonic Band



encouraged

inspirational people

What person has provided you with the most inspiration?



"My inspiration is Mr. Tucker because he always has a smile on his face and makes me feel like a better person."

lauren fox(12)



"Tschaikowsky has been such an inspiration in school, art, and music, because he had such a difficult life but yet he managed to create music that inspires and excites the mind."

rachel currier(12)



"...Bob Marley, because it is impossible to find anyone with a better attitude and outlook on life. One Love!"

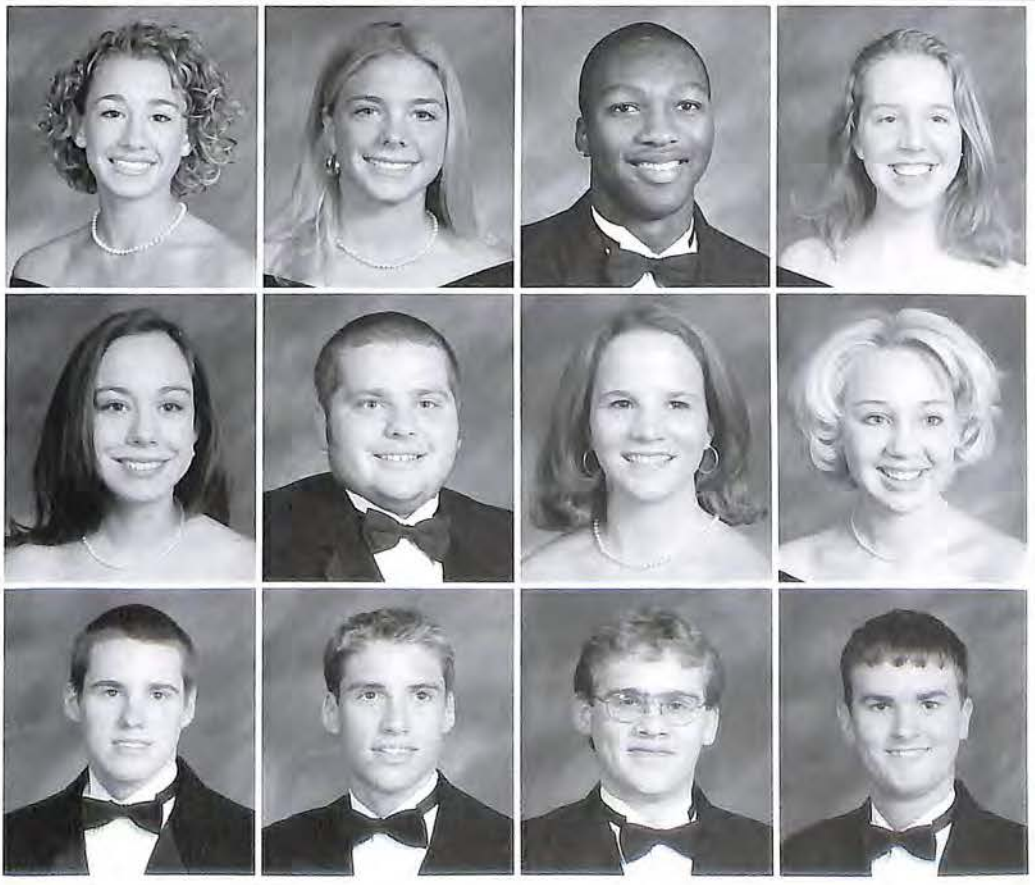
david farinola(12)



"My mom is the best. She and I are so alike it's like getting advice and inspiration from my future self!"

megan terry(12)

in everything I do; he also helps me if I start to give up!" britney gilbert(12)



Amanda Ryan Taylor 'A-Tay'- Art Club; Tennis
 Andrea Ruth Taylor 'Iggy'- Junior Council; Knight Letter, features editor; Leo Club; Prom Committee; V Tennis, Captain
 M. Desmond Tejan- Jalloh 'Des'- JV Basketball; V Football; TSA
 Meredith Louise Tenison- Beta Club; Drill Team; Indoor Track; Leo Club; Natural Helpers; Science Club; Spanish Club; Spanish Honor Society

Megan O'Brien Terry- Flag Corps, Captain
 Jeffrey Cedric Thacker- VICA
 Rebecca Randolph Thews- FBLA; FCA; Key Club; Prom Committee; Senior Council, Tennis
 Lauren Meredith Thomas 'LT'- FBLA, Lacrosse

Zachary Lee Thomas 'Zac'- DECA, TSA
 Matthew Stephen Torre 'Matt'- Basketball; FBLA; Cross Country; Spanish Club
 Kyle Stewart Tubman- Beta Club; Spanish Honor Society
 Charlan Howard Tucker

melodies

dance to the music

What
song really
makes
you want
to dance?



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I love to go over to Elizabeth Mulvaney's dance parties and dance to "The Way You Make Me Feel" by Michael Jackson.

aric palazzola(12)



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I love "19-2000" by Gorillaz because its fun, hip, and pointless much like myself.

garrett english(12)



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When I am driving down the road and "Roll Out" by Ludicrus comes on I turn it up really loud and start dancing in my car.

ashley mowles(12)



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"Miami" by Will Smith is my favorite dance song, I heard it on a cruise when we were headed for Miami.

lauren holt(12)

"I Will Survive" is my favorite song because it created a sense of patriotism

Brent Turner - FBLA; FCCLA; Football; Indoor Track; Outdoor Track; Senior Council; Spanish Club
Lyndsey Underwood

Cassandra Elaine Valentine 'Cassie' - Cross Country; Drama Club; FCA; Indoor Track; Key Club; Outdoor Track; SCA; Sec; Senior Class, VP

Anthony Reed VanSandt 'Reed' - FBLA; Indoor Track; Key Club; Outdoor Track; JV, V Soccer

Matthew Creighton VanSandt 'Matt' - FBLA; Key Club; Soccer

Matthew James Volodzko 'Matt'

Jennifer Lindsay Wade 'J. Wade' - Cross Country; FBLA; FCA; Indoor Track; Outdoor Track

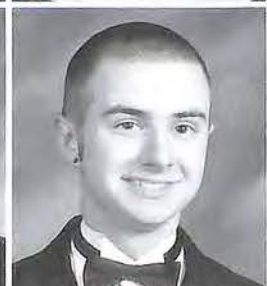
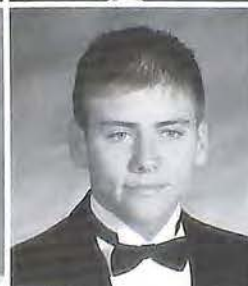
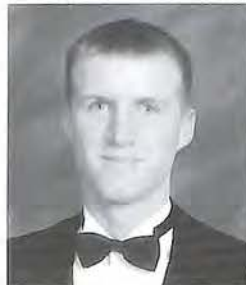
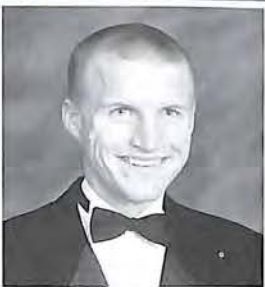
Katherine Lee Wagner 'Katie' - Accolade editor-in-chief

Danielle Rose Walker 'Dani'

Patrick Lee Walters

John William Watson

Mary Beth Webb 'MB' - Chorus; Knight Notes; Spanish Club





With an opportunity to lead the show, Daniel Payne(12) takes center stage at the bonfire on Wednesday night of spirit week. Seniors, as the oldest, often had the privilege of leading from the stage at pep rallies, dances, and other school events. The bonfire held in the evening in the parking lot allowed all students to get together to dance and enjoy friends before the big homecoming game and dance on the upcoming weekend.

grammy winners

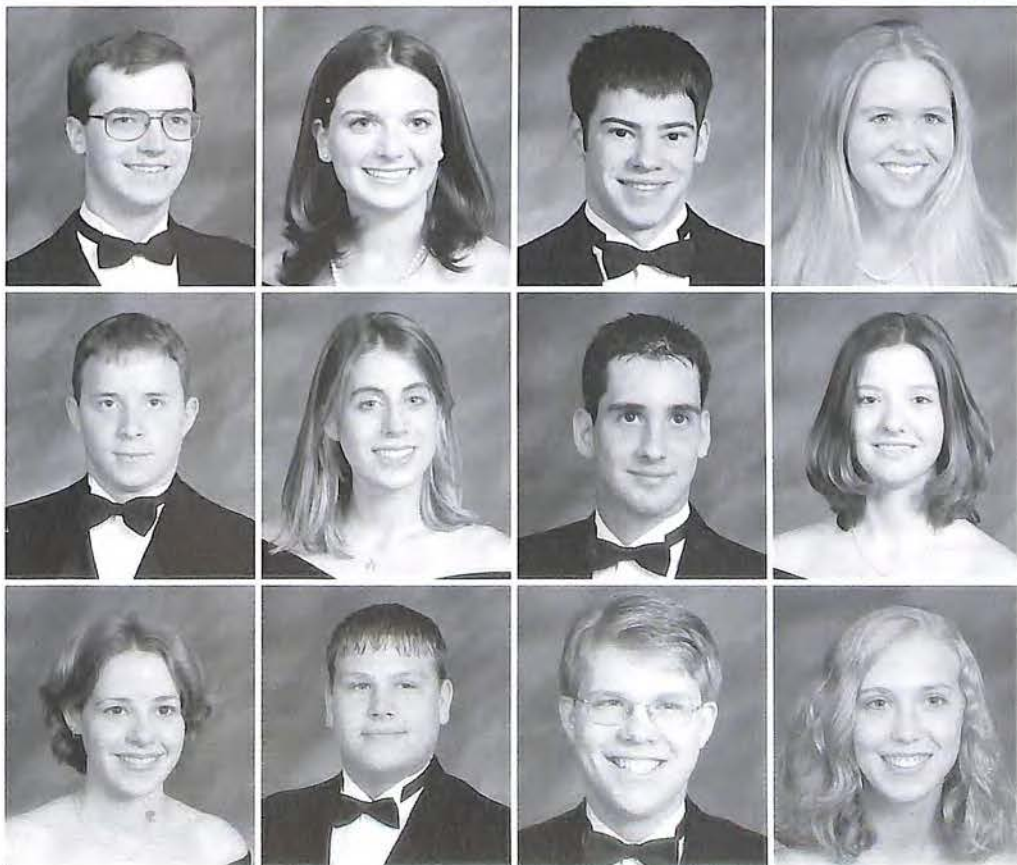
record of the year
Walk on - U2

album of the year
O Brother Where Art Thou? - Soundtrack

song of the year
"Fallen" - Alicia Keys

best new artist
Alicia Keys

for France when they won the World Cup in soccer" charlotte cressy(12)

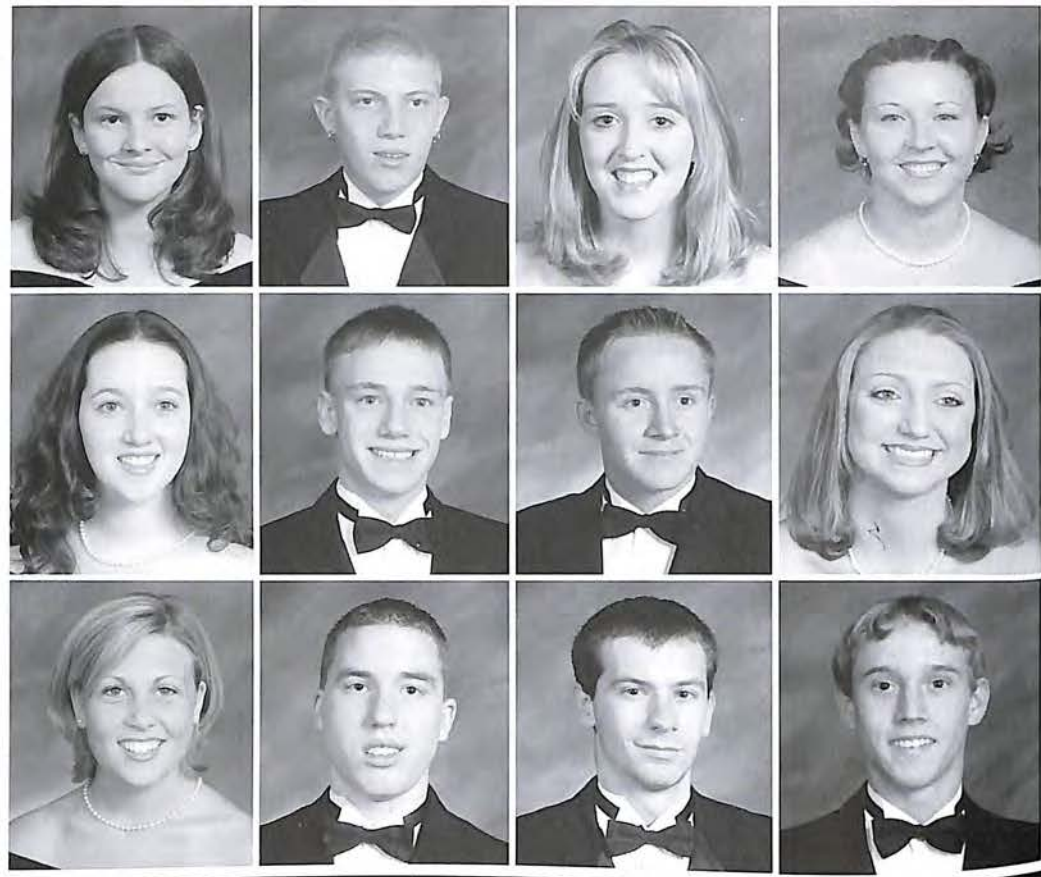


Jacob Thomas Weber - Beta Club; TSA
Ashley Jeanne Webster - FBLA; FCA; Key Club
Latin Club. Senior Council
Nathan Carroll Weeks
Jennifer Renee Welfare 'Jenny' - Dance
Team; Drill Team; FBLA; Leo Club; Senior Council

Edward Sloan West- Lacrosse
Amanda Rose Wharton
Jeremiah Joseph White 'Jeremy' - Football,
Captain
Jessica Leigh White 'Jessie' - DECA; Key Club;
Prom Committee; SADD

Laura Michelle White - Lacrosse; TSA
Brian Reed Whitenack - FBLA
Benjamin Gray Whitt 'Ben' - Beta Club; Jazz
Band; Latin Honor Society; Marching Band
Elaine Marie Wilkinson - Art Club; FBLA

Jodi Leighann Wilkinson- Art Club; French Club; Lacrosse; Leo Club
 Clay Weston Williams
 Tara Marie Williams
 Ashley C. Willmott 'Ash'- DECA; FBLA; FCCLA;
 V Lacrosse; Prom Committee; TSA



Amanda Leigh Winter- French Club; German Club; Key Club; Knight Notes; Spanish Club
 Eric Jonathan Wise 'Daddy'
 Michael David Wise
 Emily Catherine Wood 'Em'- JV, V Cheerleader, Captain; DECA, Officer Team; FBLA; French Club; German Club; Natural Helpers; Prom Committee

Stacey Jo Woodfield
 Ben Richard Wright
 Lucas Charles Wright- Cross Country; Indoor Track; Outdoor Track
 Jonathan Carey Padgett

"I will miss everyone that I have been around since kindergarten and all"

Seniors supported the games and matches through the year. From the tennis season through the soccer season, seniors were able to spend time away from their studies and their pursuit of college acceptance to enjoy the company of friends. As tradition dictated, there was always a senior section reserved, whether in the gym or at the stadium, for the spirited class of 2002.

"...friends"
 angela garcia(12)

"...friends..."
 brett fonder(12)

"friends"
 garrett english(12)

"...friends"
 meredith fox(12)



kindergarten 1989

Are you an 80s child?

1. You can sing the rap to "the Fresh Prince of Bel-Air"
2. You know the profound meaning of "Wax on, Wax off"
3. You wanted to be on Star Search
4. You still get the urge to use "NOT" at the end of every statement you make
5. You ever owned a pair of jelly shoes
6. You remember "I've fallen... and I can't get up!"
7. You ever wanted to go to Bayside High and then eat at the Max
8. You saw the California Raisins Christmas claymation special
9. You remember the beginning of New Kids on the Block
10. Three words: M.C. & Hammer

If you answered yes to any of these you are an 80s child! Congratulations Seniors!

of the people I met throughout my high school years" Jennifer Peters(12)

memories

stories for the road

What
will you
miss most
about high
school?



The friends that I have made these past three years, and the fact that I will not be able to see them all the time

bhumi patel(12)



Being able to talk to friends in class and just goof around.

michael fickler (12)



I will miss the lack of responsibility that comes with being a high school student.

joseph harwell(12)



I will miss the cafeteria's mashed potatoes, they are really tasty.

josh patterson(12)



kert lynch(11), avelyn austin(11)



jonathan padgett(12)




tasha phelps(12), katie papas(12)



wes jividen(11)



jj redick(12)



a separateteam

Athletes proved their dedication through fall, winter, and spring sports.

The football team stomped their rivals, including Patrick Henry with a 31-0 victory. Surviving two-a-day practices the players pushed into the regional playoffs. While on the court, the girls' tennis team served their way to the top at both the regional and district tournaments.

But with all the success of the fall, winter, and spring athletes, no team could compare to the excitement that the boys' basketball team provided. With JJ's three-pointers from mid-court to practices in their boxer shorts, the boys' basketball team bonded the community, students, and all athletes. Claiming the AAA championship under the supervision of coach Billy Hicks, the win represented the whole athletic community, including the fans. It was evident through sold-out crowds and signs displayed outside of local businesses that the state championship belonged to everyone.

With the upcoming school division in mind, athletes pulled together to create *a separateteam*.



Katie Wagner



Kelly Peak



Ms. Angela Griffin

1 Wes Hall(12) sprints towards the line against Jefferson Forest. "It was my only carry for the year," said Wes.

2 Turning the corner Shane Draper(11) blasts past the defensive end. "The games were the best... It's a great feeling to be out there on Friday night," said Shane

3 "I was regaining my wits and gittin' the O₂ back," said Daniel Payne(12). He had the wind knocked out of him during the homecoming game against Jefferson forest.

4 Dropping back for a pass, Jeremy White(12) searches down field for an open receiver. "I feel pretty good about how I've played this year," said Jeremy.

5 Taking a knee during grueling two-a-day summer practices Jeremy White(12), Jonathan Boyer(11), Tyler Emery(11), and Ryan Jones(12) listen to what Coach Foutz has to say. The football team worked year-round in the weight room to get ready for the season.

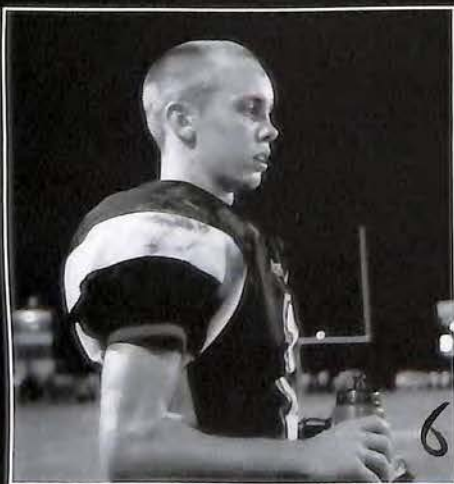
6 Michael Brammer(12) watches his teammates play against Northside during a water break. "Jeremy White threw me a touchdown pass to go up 7-0," Michael said.



Janette Bowman



Courtesy of Betsy James



Ms. Angela Griffin

Bryn Sartain

Grade: 12 Age: 18 Career: 12 years

Position: Middle Linebacker / Right Guard

Favorite Food: Chicken Fingers

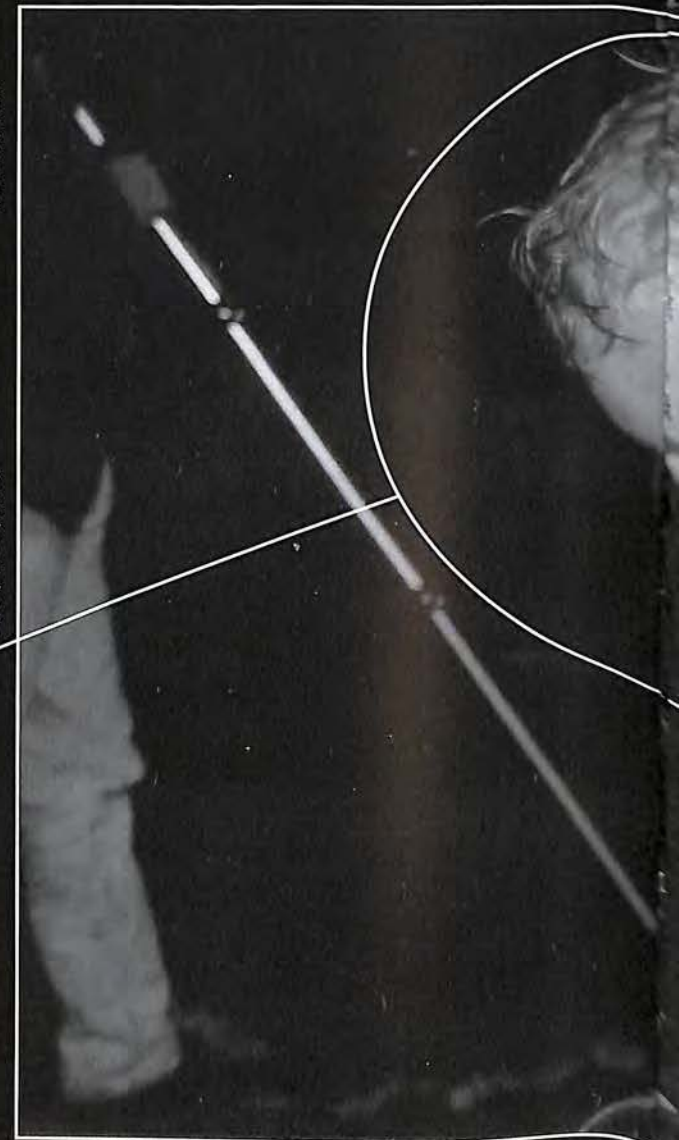
Biggest Hit: During the PH Game the QB was on an option play and I leveled him, said Bryn

Recuperating on the sidelines during the game against PH, Bryn Sartain(12) thinks about the tape Coach Foutz showed before the game. "It was last years game and they beat us in the last seconds of the game. The team decided to go and leave a statement on PH. We did with a 31-0 shut out," said Bryn.

scoreboard

vs Northside	17-0	vs E. C. Glass	28-0
vs @Salem	10-3	vs Halifax	31-33
vs @Amherst	7-0	vs @Lord Botetourt	34-14
vs Jefferson Forest	38-7	vs @Franklin Co.	41-6
vs Patrick Henry	31-0	vs @G.W. Danville	13-14

The defense lines up against and prepares to "blitz" the Salem offense. "It's beautiful, there's something out there that I haven't seen in a while and its the nastyness, because the defense can never be too nasty," said I. T. Nance(12). The defense held Salem to a single field goal, contributing to the win. The offense played a part as well, scoring 10 points with a touchdown and a field goal.



Kelly Peak

football *varsity*



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First Row: Johnathan Lanier, Josh Crowder, Shane Draper, Matt Nichols, Forrest Emery, David Jones, Brad Oliver, Evan Sullivan, Mark Turner, Caleb Goins, Scott Blanding, Travis Collette, Justin Key, Tyler Goldsmith, Steven Hughes, Matt Sharrer, Tyler Emery, Jon Urban 2nd Row: Kent Savoie, Bjorn Mjelde, Craig Sellers, Chris Kilbane, Matt Brewer, Mr. Steve Libassi, Tim Fulton, David Cain, Mr. Mike Riley, Mr. Aaron Haigler, Mr. Walt Derey, Mr. John Swartz, Head Coach Ben Foutz, Mr. Steve Zegarski, Mr. Deke Summers, Mr. Scott Simmons, Mr. Ham Maxey, Matt Stump, Alex Goad, Ed Lloyd, Mike Ireson, Travis Carter 3rd Row: Billy Ray, James Bohon, Josh McNamara, Patrick Christley, Jeremiah Overstreet, Drew Nichols, Nathan Wimmer, Johnathan Boyer, Ben Wood, Chris Bryant, Ben Bredenkamp, Beau Austin, Matt Stump, Lorstan Allen, Nathan Wimmer, Nolan Hamilton, Brett Hensley, Clay Kinder Back Row: Robbie Powell, Ben Dull, Mike Brown, Desmond Jalloh, Daniel Payne, Andy Holder, Aditya Reddy, Jeremy White, Bryn Sartain, Ryan Jones, Jake Stull, Justin Kern, John Puig, Cole Shepherd, Wes Hall, Zach Reed, Jason Horn, Chris Brown, Michael Brammer, Travis Carter



Courtesy of Melanie Blanding

The team strived for a winning season. After defeating Salem, their biggest rival, they continued to climb through the ranks.

"I have played well and so has the team. But, there is always room to improve and perfect," said DJ Jones(11). However, none of their success could have been possible without all of their hard work and endless dedication

"At the beginning of the year there was two-a-days (which are really hard)," said Jeremy White(12). The teams grueling practices and after practice film sessions for studying strategies helped them remain in top form.

Before every game each player had their own way to prepare. "I always listen to music to get myself ready. Usually WW3 by the Ruff Riders or BIG," said DJ. While Cole Shepherd(12) said, "I'm usually pretty quiet before games, I just focus on what we have to do that night."

As the new Western Valley District emerged in the Roanoke Valley, the team claimed their place by making it to the regional playoffs.

chuck suslowicz
sports editor

crushing *the competition*

pumpkin *up the crowd*

A Daily dedication combined with positive attitudes and hard work were the driving forces behind the varsity and junior varsity cheerleading squads. With practices every day after school, the squads worked hard to prepare for games. "Sometimes when you're tired or not feeling well, you want to go home, but once practice starts, you usually wake up and start feeling better. I don't mind practices because I like cheerleading so much," said Jessica Onishenko (10).

This year's varsity squad had a different look then in past years, as seven out of sixteen members were sophomores. There were also two male cheerleaders, Wesley Hatchet (11) and Stephen Hughes (10), who helped with stunts and added to the performances.

The junior varsity squads were without a coach, which resulted in strong teamwork and cooperation among all the cheerleaders. Captains provided leadership in practices and performances.

Although the cheerleaders were on the sidelines most of the time, they still played an important role in sporting events. Jessica said, "I think we have a big role in helping the players get pumped for the game and getting the crowd involved."

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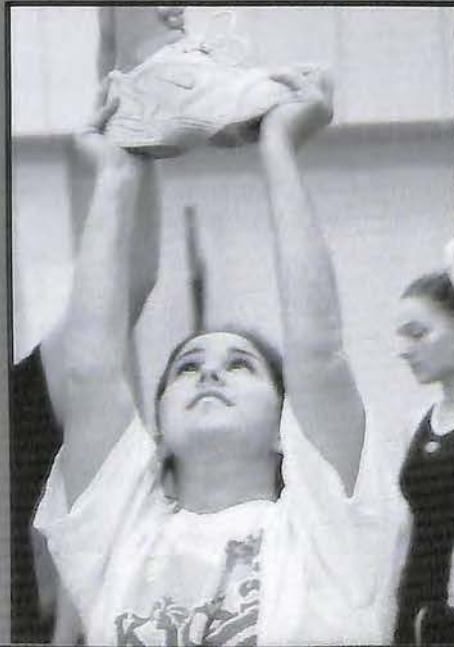
During a game with rival Patrick Henry, Mary-Glen Gust (10) helps energize the crowd after a touch down. For Mary-Glen, sporting events were a chance to support other athletes. The athletes depended on each other for encouragement during their games.

In the midst of a six hour practice session prior to a competition, Katherine Min (12) participates in a Liberty stunt. Katherine said, "I have so much to think about when I'm up there and it doesn't help knowing that at any moment I could fall."



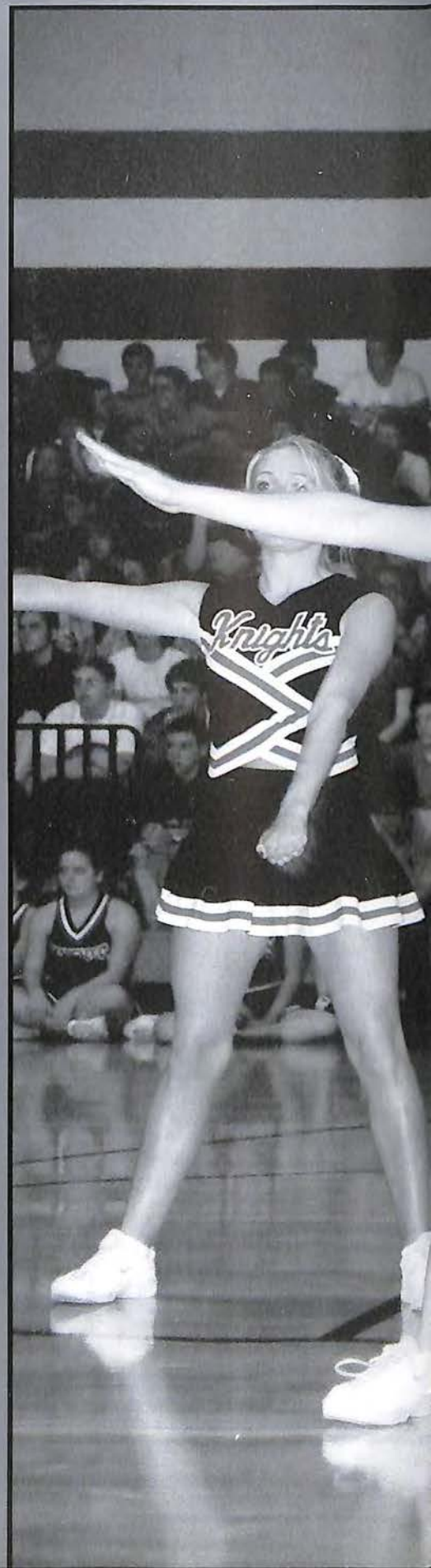
Sonya Bhavsar

Holding up a hitch, Alicia McCarty (10) carefully supports her teammate. The JV squad practiced and performed throughout the season without a coach. Alicia said, "We go by what our captains say, and make decisions as a whole."



Sonya Bhavsar

"I love getting the crowd hyped up before a game. It's exciting and it gets my adrenaline going," said Brittany Miron (11). During the pep rally, the cheerleaders tried to get the students pumped up for a football game at Franklin County. Brittany said, "It's our role to show school spirit and lead the crowd to cheer on the boys for a victory."





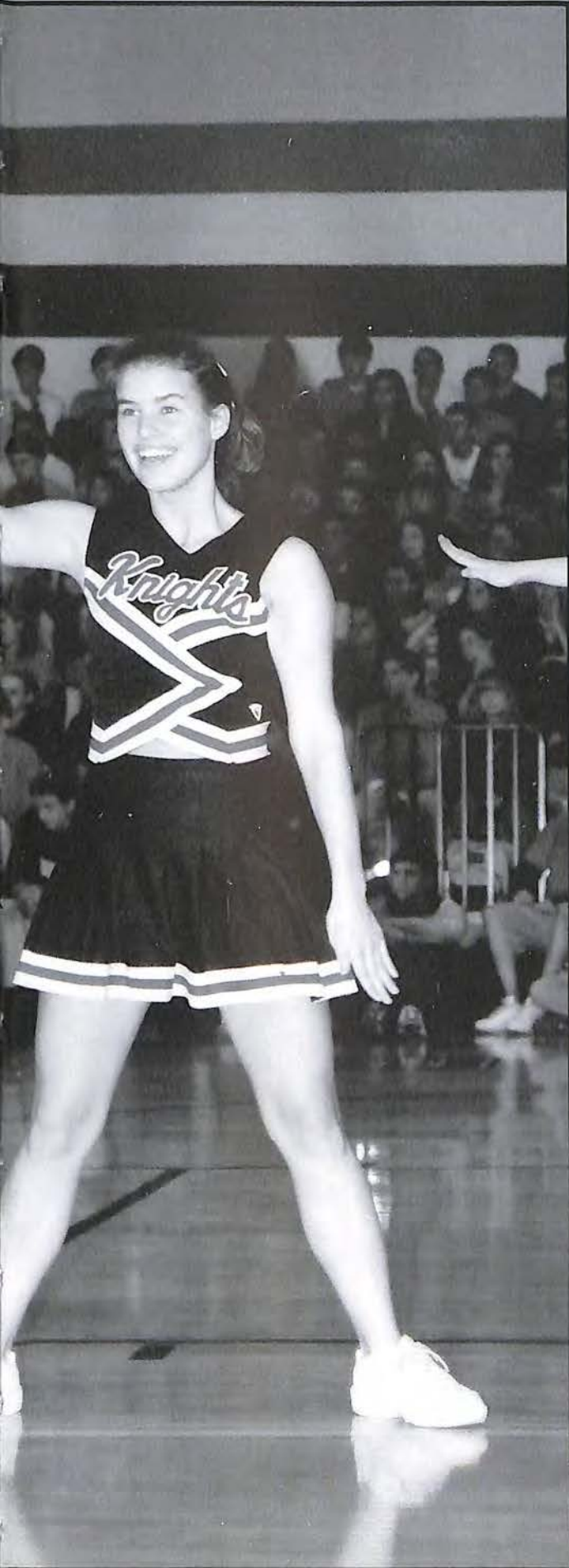
Melanie Blumling

Waiting in anticipation, varsity cheerleaders Kristin Langford (12), Katherine Min(12), Beth Crowder (12), and Katie Pappas(12) watch intently as Dr. Cobble unveils the identity of the Knight to be Lauren Goldsmith(12). As seniors, they participated in their final Knighting Ceremony.

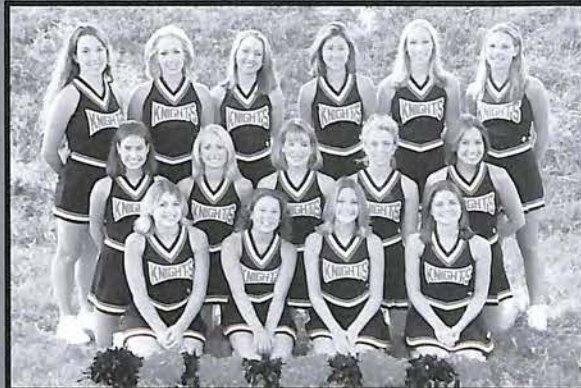


Kelly Peak

After an evening of cheering, members of the varsity squad watch the final minutes of the Halifax game. The team trailed most of the game, but the squad kept the crowd involved. Emily Wood(12) said, "We might not affect the outcome of the game directly, but we try to get the crowd and team excited."



Katie Wagner



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varsity football

First Row: Emily Cribbs, Elizabeth Layman, Sarah Combiths, Jayme Shepard; Second Row: Brittany Miron, Beth Crowder, Kristin Langford, Katie Pappas; Alyssa Austin; Back Row: Janna Robbins, Katie Lagueux, Emily Wood, Katherine Min, Jessica Onishenko, Megan Jessee.



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varsity basketball

First Row: Brittany Miron, Elizabeth Layman, Kristin Langford, Beth Crowder, Tasha Phelps, Jayme Shepard, Emily Cribbs; Second Row: Katie Lagueux, Katie Pappas, Megan Jessee, Alyssa Austin, Sarah Combiths; Emily Wood; Back Row: Stephen Hughes, Peggy Dutton, Katherine Min, Christina Finnerty, Jessica Onishenko, Janna Robbins, Wesley Hatchett.



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j.v. football

First Row: Andrea Seerist, Amber Durham, Sonya Bhavsar, Brittany Sherry; Back Row: Cathleen Wild, Shannon Hall, Jennifer Johnson, Brandi Holland.



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j.v. basketball

First Row: Melissa Smithlin, Julie Bell, Jennifer Johnson, Brandi Holland; Back Row: Alicia McCarty, Rachel Haynes, Sonya Bhavsar, Brittany Sherry

Swinging *ahead*

The golf team's great start was propelled by the efforts of all of its individual members. Each team member performed some amazing feats this season.

For example, Mark McLeod (12) shot his first eagle (two shots below par) ever. "I was tied for 2nd place after shooting a 76 and had to go to a playoff with two other players. I was about 125 yards out, and I decided to use a pitching wedge. The green was blind so I was unable to see the ball go in," he said.

The team shot its best, a combined 301, in the same game at Halifax. Besides Mark's eagle Tim Robbins (10) shot an amazing 74.

"We started the year out perfectly! We placed second and only lost by one stroke [at Halifax]," said Mark.

The team had an all new coaching staff, Coach Haley and Coach Duncan, and only one returning starter. They pulled together through practice and teamwork and sent three players on to the state competitions.

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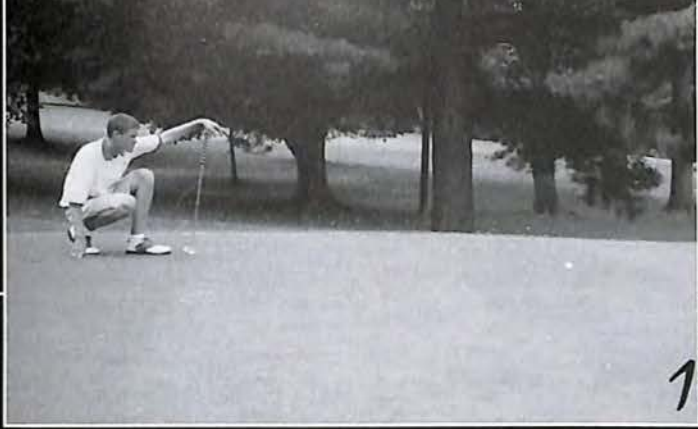
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golf *team*

First Row: Coach Haley, John Lee, Zach Chapin, Mark McLeod, Jordan Kirby, Coach Duncan; 2nd: Tim Robbins, Gerard Kasza, Greg Danahy, Michael Griffin, Michael Mull; 3rd Row: Michael Jetton, Jay Poff, Jerrod Tackett, Matthew Perfater





1
Katie Wagner



2
Katie Wagner



Katie Wagner



3
Katie Wagner

1 Studying his ball's lie on the 14th green Jordan Kirby(10) prepares for his putt. "I did pretty well off the tee and fairways, but I couldn't sink a putt to save my life," he said.

2 Judging just how his ball will roll Jerrod Tacket(9) prepares to sink his putt. Determining the path that the ball will take on the green was crucial for a perfect putt.

3 On hole 9 at Roanoke Country Club Michael Mull(12) gazes after his putt. "I was playing well for a awhile, but fell apart on the 14th green," said Michael who finished the day with an 80.

4 At the team banquet John Lee(12) returns to his seat during the golf team's banquet. The post season banquets mark the official final end of the season for the team.



Gerard Kasza

tim robbins

Age: 16
Average Score: High 70's to low 80's
Clubs: Ping Irons, Titleist Driver, Scotty Cameron Putter, Mizuno 3-wood, and Callaway 5-wood.
Favorite Course: Green's Ferry at Halifax

At Roanoke Country Club Tim Robbins(10) tees off despite the day's hard rain. The golf team still performed well despite the inclement weather.

It is one more uphill putt at hole 9 for a birdie. Gerard Kasza(11) shot an 83 at Roanoke Country Club. "I did terrible," said Gerard, "but our team started out great this year so it didn't really matter."

Katie Wagner

scoreboard

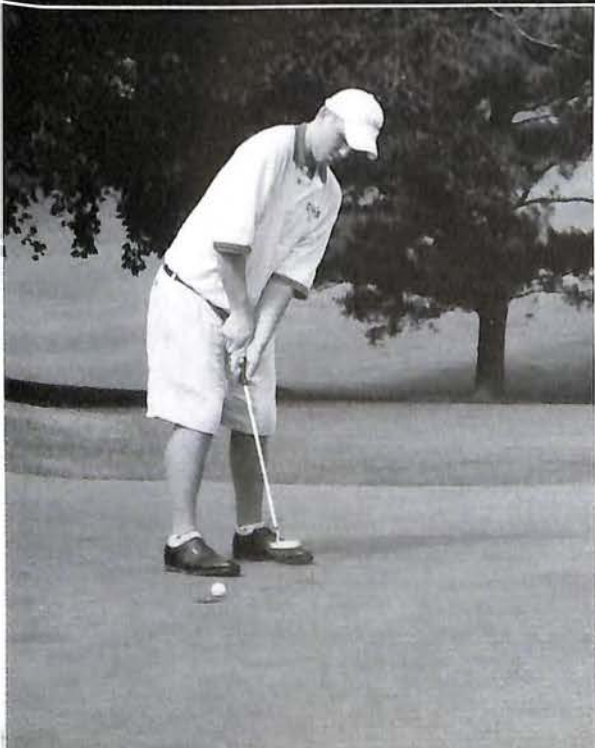
districts

2nd in the district

5 team members were in the top 12 of the district

regionals

3 players sent to regionals





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Relaxing before their matches, Andrea Taylor (12), Courtney Marshall (12), and Lindsay McClung (11) watch their teammates play. Strong senior leadership translated to great support for everyone on the team, and success as the season progressed. Andrea said, "It was my last year, and I wanted to make the best of it."

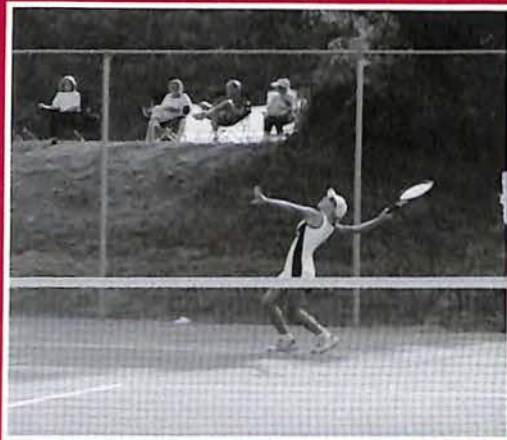


Kelly Peak



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Preparing to serve the ball, Brittany Huddleston (10) throws it into the air. Brittany was the team's number one player, and advanced all the way to the state semi-finals.



Ms. Angela Griffin

1 Team members show their tennis spirit during the homecoming parade. Their float was decorated with a banner proclaiming girls tennis as the hottest sports team.



Ms. Angela Griffin

2 Prior to the start of the Franklin County match, Breeze Ross (12) practices her swing. "I started playing tennis the summer before my junior year. I just decided to come out and give it a try," she said.

3 While cheering on their team, Lindsay McClung (11) and Amanda Taylor (12) work on homework. Support of students, teammates, and parents helped the team stay undefeated at home.

4 Her first year on the team, Marissa Harris (12) favorite event was the early morning practice. "It was 6 a.m. and pitch black outside; we got to see the sun come up. It was a once in a lifetime experience," she said.

5 Starting off her match, captain Andrea Taylor (12) serves. "My favorite aspect of the sport is that tennis is very competitive. It is you and your opponent. It is up to me if I win, there is no one to help me but coach's words of wisdom," she said.



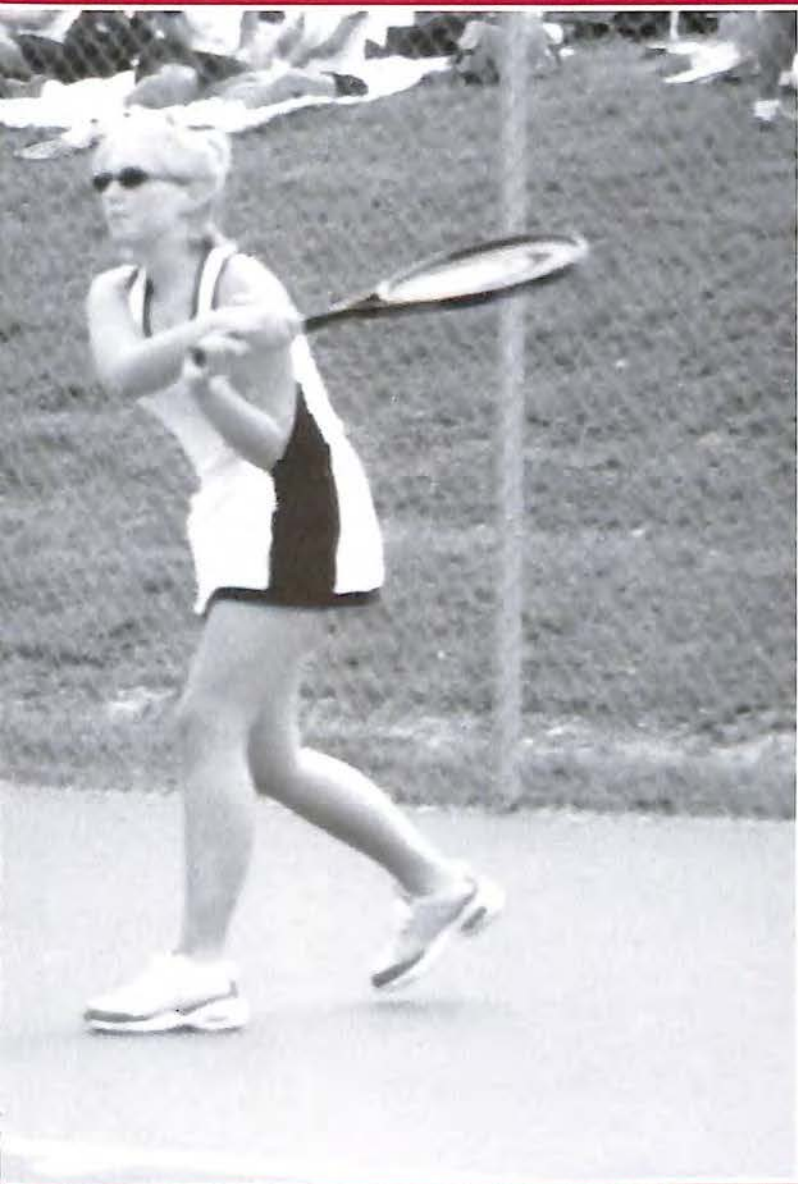
tennis *girls*

Front Row: Melissa Hendricks, Maggie McClung, Deana O'Dell; Second Row: Breeze Ross, Amanda Taylor, Lindsay McClung, Andrea Taylor, Brittany Huddleston; Back Row: Catherine Boatwright, Alex Arsura, Heather Lloyd, Ashlee Wilburn, Courtney Marshall, Kelli Pietrzak, Marissa Harris



Delmar Studios

returning *the serve*



Kelly Peak

Led by captains Courtney Marshall (12) and Andrea Taylor (12), two of eight seniors, the team advanced all the way to the state tournament. This was farther than any girls tennis team has gone since 1990. "This season has been amazing. We have a lot of talent, and it brought us to states this year," said Courtney.

Senior leadership was an important factor in the team's successful season. Each player added her own contribution. "We are all so different, so we contributed a lot of individual things to the team. Some were great leaders, others were great at cheering everyone up, others were just great at being a friend," said Amanda Taylor (12). Ashlee Wilburn (11) added, "As much as we had our own differences, we could still be a unit as a team."

The team finished with an 8-2 record in the regular season, with both losses from EC Glass. They were the runners up in both districts and regionals, but lost in the first round of states. At the individual level, Brittany Huddleston (10) made it to State Semifinals. Brittany and Andrea also went to States in doubles. The season was a learning experience for all the team members. Amanda said, "I learned that no matter your ability level, or similarities or differences, when you are a team you have to come together or you will not succeed."

claire craft

sports editor



Jiff Moore



Mrs. Angela Griffin

Starting off her match, Catherine Boatwright (10) serves the ball to her opponent. As the number two player on the team, Catherine helped lead the girls to an 8-2 record.

Following through from a forehand, Heather Lloyd (12) intently watches her opponent's movements. As senior, Heather provided leadership for the younger team members.

After lunging for a backhand, Courtney Marshall (12) watches her opponent. She beat her Patrick Henry opponent 7-3 in a tie breaker. "I played an old rival whom I've never beat before...it felt great to show her I could beat her," she said.

scoreboard	
vs GW Danville 5-4	vs Patrick Henry 8-1
vs EC Glass 4-5	vs Franklin Co. 9-0
vs Stafford 9-0	vs Patrick Henry 5-2
vs Halifax 9-0	vs Patrick Henry 7-2
vs GW Danville 6-3	vs EC Glass 1-5
vs EC Glass 3-6	vs Albemarle 5-4
vs Halifax 8-1	vs Osbourne Park 6-0
vs Franklin Co. 9-0	vs EC Glass 1-5
	vs Langley 0-0

enduring *until the end*

"This season was different from last year because we didn't have one or two people we could count on to win every race. This meant everyone had to work harder as a team," said Randy Slusher(11).

After losing many valuable runners, the cross country team endured a rebuilding year, but was successful, nonetheless. As a team, their goals were to win the district title, make the top four in the region, and qualify for States. "We wanted to make it to States as a team, but we fell short. We barely missed fourth place at Regionals," said Michael Ford(11). Scott Adams(10) and Bridget Talner(12) both went to States as individuals. "The hardest thing about cross country is that 3.1 miles is a long way to run," said Bridget.

Coaches Brett Matthews and Allison McWhorter served as positive role models for all team members. "Coach Matthews and Coach McWhorter are so awesome! They run every workout with us, and cheer for us and push us at every practice and every meet," said Emily Seamon(12). "They were very friendly, and got along well with the team," said Lucas Wright(12).

Jake DeLapp(11) said, "Sometimes you work hard for something but still fall short. This builds character and you know next try to train harder and run faster to be the best."

claire craft

sports editor

cross country

Front Row: Coach Allison McWhorter, Brent Steinweg, Lucas Wright, Lauren Hayes, Bridget Talner, Cassie Valentine, Hannah Barnhill, Emily Seamon, Jason Cruff, Adam Glassick, Coach Brett Matthews; **Back Row:** Randy Slusher, Michael Ford, Scott Adams, Chase Sweet, Jared Miron, Jake DeLapp, Julie Lawrence, Maggie Hunter, Carrie Smith, Samantha Rackow, Jennifer Beury, Sera Tabb, JT Lawrence, Collin Libassi, Jonathan Seidel, Kyle Black, Aaron Back.



Courtesy of Ms. Allison McWhorter

In the midst of a group of runners, Sera Tabb(10) keeps up a steady pace. "My favorite thing about the sport is watching everyone's progress over the season," Sera said.



Courtesy of Ms. Allison McWhorter

After crossing the finish line at the Metro Race, Bridget Talner(12) catches her breath. "I was a little disappointed because I lost my lead with about 200 yards to go," she said. Bridget's favorite aspect of the sport is that "...it hurts."



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Courtesy of Ms. Allison McWhorter

Using their superior dance skills, Jason Crull(12), Jake DeLapp(11), and Chase Sweet(10) try to attract customers for the team car wash. "At first it was slow, but when we started dancing and screaming, people poured in. Despite almost being run over a couple times by some angry drivers, we made hundreds of people laugh and that made all the difference," said Jake.



Courtesy of Ms. Allison McWhorter



Courtesy of Ms. Allison McWhorter

1 Approaching a hill, Michael Ford(11) attempts to pass another runner. Michael said, "I like all the cool places we get to run. We've been on courses on farms, through the woods; some of the scenery is great."

2 After doing a warm-up run, Jennifer Beury(10) stretches her muscles. "I always listen to my running CD to get pumped up. Then, at the starting line the whole team, including the coaches pray together."

3 Lucas Wright(12) relaxes before a meet begins. He said, "My favorite meet was the Staunton River Invitational, because I ran the fastest time of my life."

4 After running at the Metro Race, Cassie Valentine(12) catches her breath. "I arrived at the meet fifteen minutes before the race started because I took the SAT's. Needless to say, I was a bit rushed," she said.

5 Before the start of a meet, the girls huddle with Coach Matthews. Because the team was smaller than in past years, the runners were very close. Carrie Smith(11) said, "We had a girls sleepover and went out to dinner on occasion."

Battling hard to get to the finish line, Carrie Smith(11) sprints past her opponent in the final 50 meters of the race. "The hardest thing for me while running was to keep a positive mental note. When running a race, you have to think positive or you will drop back and give up. But if you keep a positive mentality during the race, you will be amazed at what you can do," she said.



Courtesy of Ms. Allison McWhorter



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scoreboard

district tournament

2nd place

regional tournament

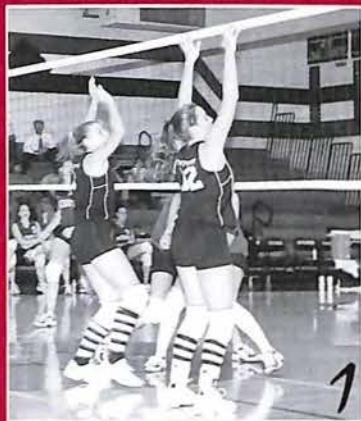
5th place

Having passed a Floyd County runner, Chase Sweet(10) focuses on the runner ahead of him. "Cross Country is fun, there are a lot of cool people on the team, and it's really good exercise," he said. Chase enjoyed the sport, but said the hardest thing was "...having to run long distances six days a week."



Courtesy of Ms. Allison McWhorter

1 In the block position Courtney Fitzpatrick (11) and Susan Rodgers (11) try to get in the best spot in order to defend against an opponents spike. "The best part is when everything clicks. There is a perfect pass, a beautiful set, and a pounded kill," said Courtney.



Clara Brown

2 Ready for the next play Kelly Dugger (12), Melissa Berry (11), and Susan Rodgers (11) watch the opposing team carefully. The team had to stay sharp in order to be ready for everything the other team might send their way.



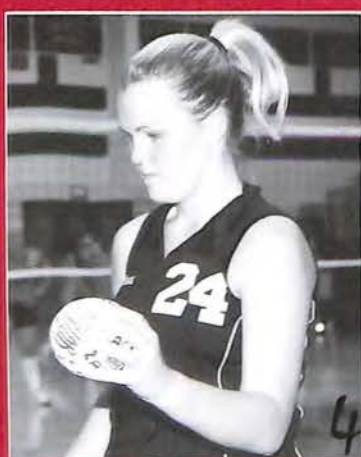
Dana Roth

3 Making her "Remember the Knights" shirt with Lauren Goldsmith (12), Melissa Berry (11) said "The best part about playing volleyball is spending time with an awesome group of 12 girls."



Courtesy of Beth Grimes

4 Preparing to toss a signed game ball to the teams fans Beth Grimes (12) said, "The fans love getting one." Before every game the entire team would sign the ball that was going to be thrown to the fans.



Laura Cassels

5 Awaiting the serve to cross the net Sarah Clark (11) prepares to get into the block position. As an outside hitter Sarah set the ball up for a kill by another player on the team.

scoreboard

wins
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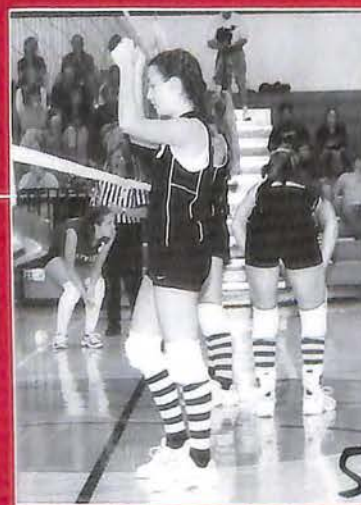
losses
13

playoffs
semi-finals at districts



Clara Brown

Preparing to serve the ball, Courtney Fitzpatrick (11) focuses on the other side of the court. Courtney and other players took turns rotating into the server position. The varsity team finished their season with seven wins and 13 losses.



Laura Cassels

Going for the ball Sara Lyon (11) and Ashley Greene (11) charge forward. After passing the ball Ashley had to watch to make sure the ball goes to the right player. They had a number of special plays that required precision passing. Despite the intensity, "You get to meet new people and stay in shape. It's a lot of fun," said Ashley.

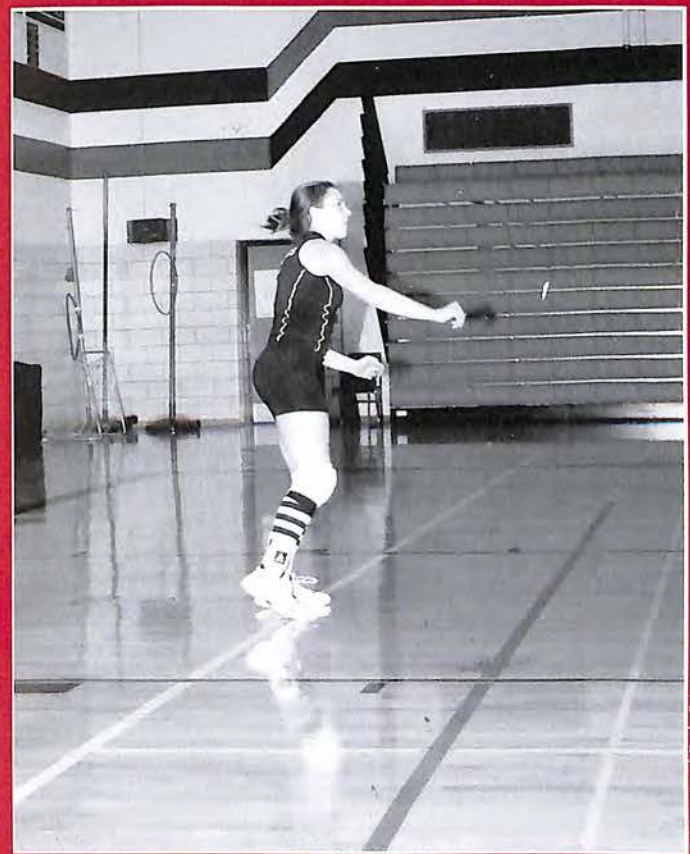


Slammmin' senior night

susan rodgers

Grade: 11 **Age:** 16 **Career:** 5 years
Position: Setter
Favorite Food: Curly Fries

Setting the ball Susan Rodgers (11) sets up the kill for Beth Grimes (12) against the other team. "There were not any huge plays this year, we just had a lot of good plays as a team", said Susan. The team will stay together next year with eight of juniors possibly returning.



Courtesy of Beth Grimes

Franklin County didn't have a chance this year. They were visitors at the volleyball team's Senior Night. "The volleyball team was so pumped up to play that you'd never think we were the same team [as in other games]," said Beth Grimes (12). It was the last home game for the seniors and they were playing one of their major rivals.

The team defeated Franklin County because they came to the game with a winning attitude. "This was the most analytical team I have ever played on. After every game we, would sit out in the hall and talk about what went wrong during the game and what we did well," said Sarah Clarke (11). Their analysis of every game gave the team an edge over their opponents. The team's preparation also allowed them to use special plays during crucial moments in the game.

The Senior Night match was a great victory for the team because they all pulled together and played their best. "Every single player stepped up and played an amazing game, so we could beat FC in our senior's last home game," said Melissa Berry (11). The team's great spirit helped them to play such a wonderful season and advance semi-finals.

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Serving the ball Lauren Goldsmith (12) watches where her serve will fall. "I enjoyed the closeness of the team," said Lauren, "...every game our team gets in a circle and holds hands and prays [before each game]." The team worked all the way up the district semi-finals.



Ciana Brown

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First Row: Beth Grimes, Lauren Goldsmith, Kelly Duggar
 Second Row: Sarah Lyon, Avelyn Austin, Susan Rodgers, Sarah Clarke, Ashley Greene
 Back Row: Coach Randy Asbury, Coach Tamalyn Tanis, Melissa Berry, Brittany Vascik, Courtney Fitzpatrick, Coach Curtis Fuller, Coach Mark Tanis, Coach Penny Williams

volleyball varsity



Kristen Glineski



Sara Morgan



Kristen Glineski

1 Waiting for the start of a freestyle event, Brett Fonder (12) focuses on the race. "The best part of the season was being at the top again," Brett said.

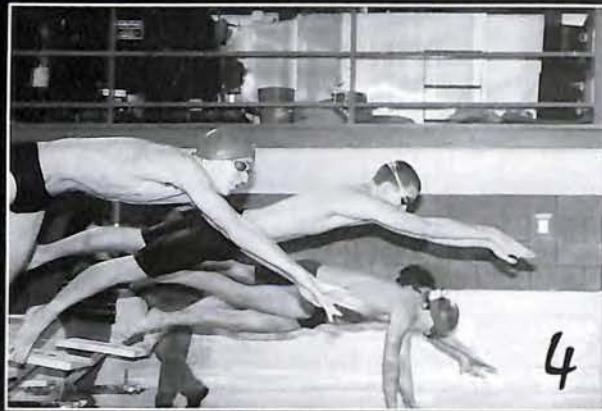
2 With the platform behind her, Meghan Barber (12) glides into the pool. Meghan was captain of the girls' team with Katie Kesler (12) helping lead them to a 2nd place finish at districts.

3 Swimming in the 100 yard breast stroke, Daniel Eggleston (12) helps put points on the board. Both the girls' and boys' teams won the meet at Halifax. "The best part of this season was winning districts," said Daniel.

4 With his mind focused on victory, Matt Shoulders (10) dives into a freestyle race. The first year swimmer started the race with a clear head. "[You feel] more excitement than anything, you don't get nervous, just excited," Matt said.

5 Surfacing for a breath, Jason Nantz (12) continues through the clear pool water. Jason helped lead the team to the third year of state competition where the boys placed third overall.

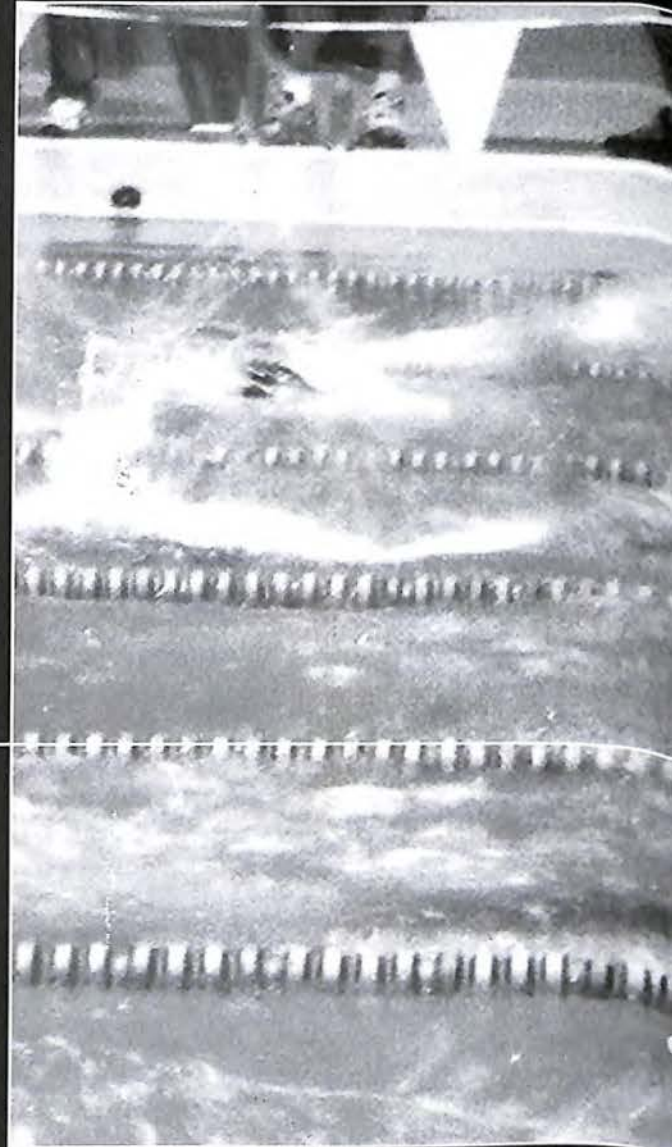
6 During the 400 yard freestyle, Mark Bauman (10) counts for Jake Beva (12) "I swim on two of the three relays that score the big points," Mark said.



Sara Morgan



Sara Morgan



Ms. Angela Griffin

andy bauman

Age: 18 Grade: 12 Team: Varsity Boys Swimming

Team Captain: "It was nice to be captain of a team that had no expectations and to have done so well."

Memorable Moment: "Riding back from states... After we were awarded third place at states... accomplishing so much in the past few years was really memorable."

Events for all American Consideration: 200 Yard Medley Relay, 400 Yard Freestyle Relay, 100 Yard Backstroke

Being an All American is one of the greatest honors out there, and being considered for it means a lot. It's a great feeling."

scoreboard

Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
W GW Danville	W	W EC Glass	L
W North Cross	W	W William Byrd	L
W Franklin County	W	W Patrick Henry	L
W Halifax	W	L Blacksburg	W
W Northside	W	W District Meet	W

Listening for the starting buzzer, Chelsea Pevarski (12) prepares for her race. At the out of town meet, both the girls and the boys pulled ahead of the Halifax competition. With an outstanding season, teammates commended the parents and the first year coach Ms. Holly Moore for their consistent support. According to Erin Partsch (10) the parents were by far the most dedicated fans.



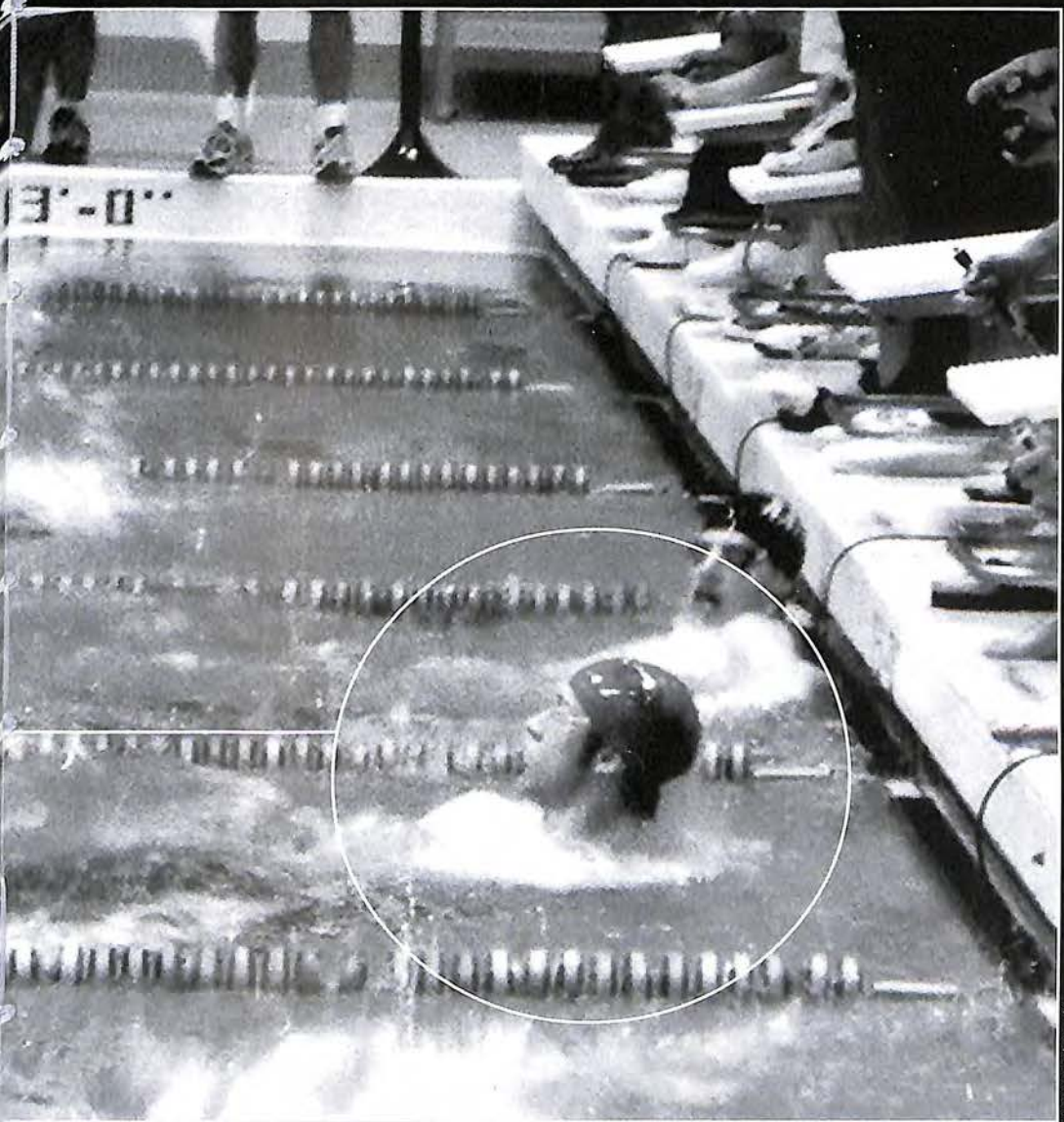
Sara Morgan



swimming *varsity*

First Row: Andy Bauman, Meghan Barrier, Katie Kesler, Jason Nanz; 2nd Row: Melissa Hendricks, Chelsea Pevarski, Jennifer Zegas, Anna Marie Ammen, Katy Hamrick, Yuki Kumazawa, Emily Hailey, Samantha Dillon, Jill Hodge; 3rd Row: Coach Holly Moore, Scott Watkins, Kristin Thomas, Diana Harbourt, Christy Smith, Erin Partsch, Kathryn Mulvaney, Katie Bane, Robyn Kesler, Kelli Bane; 4th Row: Lee Thomas, Garrett Belcher, Kiara Elkin, Hannah Barnhill, Emily Seamon, Sam Goode, Pierre Boucher, Leo Straub; Back Row: Peter Coats, Daniel Eggleston, Jake Bova, Mark Bauman, Matt Shoulders, Brett Fonder, Chris Chandler, Adrian Staniecki

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Kristen Gliniecki

Even though there's not bleachers full of shouting fans nor significant student support, the swim team achieved impressive records. "As a member of this team, I felt that we deserved more respect from our school," said Jill Hodge(11). The biggest supporters were parents. "Mr. and Mrs. Bauman came to every meet!" Erin Partsch(10) said.

Yet with limited student support, the boys' team took first at the regionals while the girls took 15th place. With their record, the team took eight members onto states; the boys finished at states in third place. Furthermore, five boys had times that qualified for All American Consideration.

The team members shared a memorable year together. "I liked hanging out with the team," said Erin. "The team was hysterical, I loved them all," said Kathryn Mulvaney(10).

Led by captains Jason Nanz (12), Andy Bauman (12), Meghan Barrier (12), and Katie Kesler(12), the girls' and boys' teams left their competition behind. Andy said, "...Accomplishing so much in the past few years was really memorable."

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swimming *past competition*

winning

the state crown



"Playing in the State Tournament is a dream come true; winning the State Championship is the ultimate dream realized," said JJ Redick (12).

That dream was shared by the entire team and was realized after a season of ups and downs. No one will forget the excitement of winning the AAA championship, the ardent support of the community, or the mid-season comeback. But despite the indescribable joy of being champions, there was also no player or fan who would forget Senior Night; the team hosted Franklin County in the last home game of their regular season.

A sold out crowd arrived hours early to see the team play their rivals, and those fans served as their sixth man on the court. Justin Harris (12) said, "The community was a main reason why we got so pumped up to play. Without them and our sellout games, we wouldn't have been as successful."

The applause was loudest when Jonathan Fiedler (11) entered the game in the final minutes, one of his few appearances of the season. After the game, in which all six seniors played and scored, they basked in the glory of their success as they were honored with their parents. They attributed their success to their hard work, along with the dedication of managers and coaches. "We have the best coaching staff in the state. They prepared us to play our best," said JJ.

From practices and sold-out home games, to State Championship rings and cutting down the nets the players were champions from start to finish.

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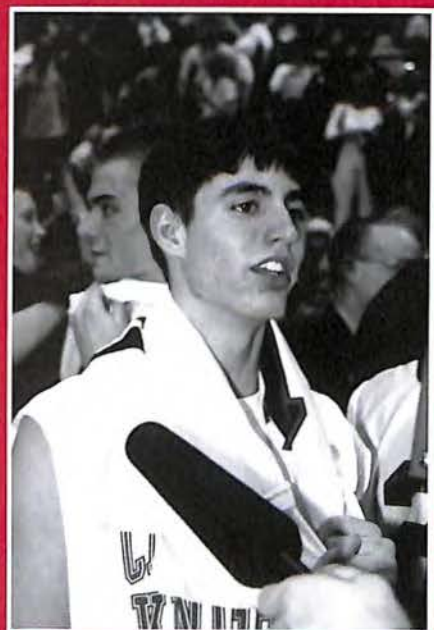
Rejoicing in their large lead in the State Championship game, Assistant Coach Jason Cook high-fives players when a time-out is called. Although George Wyth cut into the lead in the fourth quarter, the Knights held on for the victory.



Focusing on the goal, Tom Hagan (12) leaps past the defense. "Before games, Coach Hicks challenged me to step up and shut down an opposing player," Tom said. "No matter what the situation in the game, the whole team always gave 100%."



Still waiting for the State Semifinal victory over Hayfield to sink in, Matt Hamilton (11) shares his feelings from the game with a reporter. Their success generated community-wide attention and the players and coaches received congratulations everywhere they went. "A lot more people came up to me after we won the championship rather than just a regular game," Matt said. "It's a good feeling having little kids come up to you and ask for your autograph and also be looked up to," he added.



basketball

First Row: Adam Trumbower, Daniel Payne, Brad Bowers, Andrew Davison, Davy Arthur. Second Row: Assistant Coach Jason Cook, John Paul Acamisteanu, Drake Boshoff, Tom Hagan, Justin Harris, Ryan Hargreiter. Back Row: Trainer John Swartz, Assistant Coach Steve Buchanan, Matt Hamilton, Jonathan Fiedler, Robbie Lovell, JJ Redick, Assistant Coach Steve Morris, Jake Koplan, Head Coach Billy Hicks, Assistant Coach Randy Meek, Assistant Coach Hub Hicks.





Courtesy of Leigh Anne Thurston



2002
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Champs

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With adrenaline rushing through their veins and the cheers of fans ringing in their ears, players devote their full attention to Coach Billy Hicks during a brief time-out. During time-outs, coaches typically did a situational rundown, went over a play, and ended with a positive statement. Before the players returned to the court, Coach Hicks said, "Play hard, play smart, play together. We are not losing this game."

- 1 Driving into the lane, Adam Trumbower (11) looks for an open teammate to pass to. Adam returned mid-season from an injury and served as a spark off the bench in their post-season run.
- 2 Leaping past Hayfield players, Andrew Davison (11) goes up for a layup in the Semifinal game. As it was for his teammates, their district victory over GW Danville was especially memorable for him. "It felt good 'cause we finally beat GW and I think it gave us a boost for the rest of the year," he said.
- 3 Trying to create space for a shot, Ryan Hergrueter (12) battles for position inside. As a team captain, Ryan served as a role model. "The captains provided leadership verbally and by example," said Drake Bushnell (11).
- 4 Using his height as an advantage, Jake Kaplan (11) blocks a shot. Like many of his teammates, Jake played with painful injuries. "I had torn cartilage in my wrist, a sprained thumb, and various nicks and bruises," he said. "But as a whole, injuries didn't affect us too much."



Courtesy of Thurston



scoreboard

V1	Northside	65-55
V1	Mercer Island, Wa.	63-66
V1	Long Beach Cal-Poly	44-64
V1	Alta, Utah	61-69
V1	Franklin County	50-43
V1	Oxon Hill, Md.	63-65
V1	Christ the King, Ny.	37-57
V1	Stroud, Ok.	75-67
V1	Patrick Henry	59-43
V1	Roanoke Catholic	74-52
V1	EC Glass	59-35
V1	Halifax County	61-58
V1	G.W. Danville	40-50
V1	Northside	45-56
V1	Halifax County	41-53
V1	Salem, Va. Beach	37-65
V1	Patrick Henry	65-47
V1	EC Glass	59-43
V1	G.W. Danville	55-71
V1	Franklin County	105-60
V1	Halifax County	67-62
V1	G.W. Danville	79-55
V1	Brooke Point	81-46
V1	Woodbridge	69-52
V1	Potomac	76-51
V1	Heritage	71-69
V1	Hayfield	72-52
V1	George Wythe	70-62



climbing up the ladder

The hard work of junior varsity teams resulted in successful seasons for athletes. Often overshadowed by varsity teams, they strived for equal recognition.

Despite tough competition at Mills Godwin, the volleyball team played hard and went undefeated. "I felt a lot of people knew about our season; many people talked to us about it," said Katie Morrison(10). Claire Kerr(10) hoped for more recognition. "Lots of times at pep rallies and events, other sports were recognized, but we weren't," she said.

The football team endured a tough season and finished 2-5-1. "G.W. Danville was memorable; we came together as a team and won our last game," said Mark Turner(10).

Furthermore, the boys' basketball team was a powerful force in the district, finishing 15-4. Unlike other junior varsity teams, they typically played for stands full of fans at home.

While many came to see them play, others wanted to ensure good seats for the later varsity games. "Our games were pre-games before the main event. People were really there to see the varsity play," said Troy Kaase(10).

The JV athletes were proud of their combined success which earned them respect; yet they strived for more recognition as they climbed upward.

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sports editor



Chuck Suslowicz

Prior to a home game, junior varsity football players exit the field house and are welcomed by the cheerleaders. The coaches taught players fundamentals throughout the season in preparation for future varsity competition.



Claire Craft

After the last home game, Coach Tamalyn Tanis congratulates Megan Moran(10) and her teammates with flowers at the final home match. As a team captain, other players looked to Megan for leadership.



Claire Craft

Taking a break, volleyball player Caitlyn Long(8) supports her teammates. "She was the only eighth grader on our volleyball team; that was a great accomplishment for her," said Katie Morrison (10).

As Katie Morrison(10) bumps the ball, Claire Kerr(10) sets. Teamwork and experienced coaching led to an undefeated season. "Coaches Tamalyn and Mark Tanis were awesome! They really know volleyball. They'd always tell us to 'better the ball' and play smart!" said Claire.





Melanie Blanding

Sacrificing his body, Troy Kaase (10) dives for a loose ball in a close game with Patrick Henry. The team played neck and neck with the Patriots for the majority of the game, but won in the final seconds. "I like the fact that as the center, I am almost always the last person for opponents to go through on defense," Troy said.



Ms. Angela Griffin

In the final minutes of a game with visiting Stafford, Lora Light (9) drives towards the basket. In her second year on the girls' basketball team, Lora was one of five freshmen who helped lead the team to a successful season.



Ms. Angela Griffin



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basketball

First Row: Manager Andre Kaplan; Second Row: Micah Kaplan, Kevin Lambert, Brian Thompson, Brent Lawrence, Clay Kinder, Corey Gannon, Mathew Mull, Hunter Kern; Back Row: Alex Lemmer, Zach Chapin, Troy Kaase, Corey Snell, Teddy Saunders, Hunter Miller.



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basketball

First Row: Caitlyn Long, Rebecca Danahy, Allison Rooney, Meg Graninger, Mary Lawson; Back Row: Coach Esteban Martinez, Manager Chelsea Kelly, Meredith Burton, Breanne Barrineau, Rebecca Henderson, Lauren Gerl, Lora Light, Manager Jessica Boatwright, Coach Mike Downs.



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volleyball

First Row: Megan Horan, Emily Harvey; Second Row: Katelyn Graham, Rose D'Angelo, Meredith Grunewald, Caitlyn Long, Lauren Wajciechowski, Claire Kerr, Jennifer Mecca; Back Row: Coach Tamalyn Tanis, Maria Migliarese, Andrea Secrist, Katie Morrison, Maggie Cannon, Karli Spetzler, Laura Seamon, Coach Mark Tanis.



Ms. Angela Griffin

football

First Row: Johnathan Lanier, Josh Crowder, Shane Draper, Matt Nichols, Forrest Emery, David Jones, Brad Oliver, Evan Sullivan, Mark Turner, Caleb Goins, Scott Blanding, Travis Collette, Justin Key, Tyler Goldsmith, Steven Hughes, Matt Sharrer, Tyler Emery, Jon Urban; Second Row: Kent Savoie, Bjorn Mjelde, Craig Sellers, Chris Kilbane, Matt Brewer, Mr. Steve Libassi, Tim Fulton, David Cain, Mr. Mike Riley, Mr. Aaron Hagler, Mr. Walt Dery, Mr. John Swartz, Head Coach Ben Foutz, Mr. Steve Zegarski, Mr. Deke Summers, Mr. Scott Simmons, Mr. Ham Maxey, Matt Stump, Alex

Goad, Ed Lloyd, Mike Ireson, Travis Carter; 3rd Row: Billy Ray, James Bohon, Josh McNamara, Patrick Christley, Jeremiah Overstreet, Drew Nichols, Nathan Wimmer, Johnathan Boyer, Ben Wood, Chris Bryant, Ben Bredenkamp, Beau Austin, Matt Stump, Lorstan Allen, Nathan Wimmer, Nolan Hamilton, Brett Hensley, Clay Kinder; Back Row: Robbie Powell, Ben Dull, Mike Brown, Desmond Jalloh, Daniel Payne, Andy Holder, Aditya Reddy, Jeremy White, Bryn Sartain, Ryan Jones, Jake Stull, Justin Kern, John Puig, Cole Shepherd, Wes Hall, Zach Reed, Jason Horn, Chris Brown, Michael Brammer, Travis Carter



Courtesy of Ms. Sarah Ferguson

After the overtime win over Franklin County, the seniors share their accomplishment with their parents. Breeze Ross (12), Lauren Goldsmith (12) and Lindsay Reynolds (12) accept the roses and the applause as the team's senior leaders. Using one word, Lauren described the team as "together."



Courtesy of Ms. Sarah Ferguson

Moving in to the lane to shoot, Megan Horan (10) adds to the score for the win over Princeton. As the new team in the Western Valley District, the girls not only played Princeton, but also added Stafford, Christian Mercer, and Tennessee to their roster.



Lauren Casler



Lauren Casler



Claire Craft

In her aggressive guard stance, Lindsay Reynolds (12) keeps the opponent from the basket. As one of the captains, Lindsay's experience proved crucial to leading the team through the challenging season.

1

The Stafford girls pull ahead, yet the Knights continue playing hard. Lindsay Reynolds (12) looked for an open teammate to pass to, while Krista Weissbart (11) cut towards the basket.

2

Taking the shot, Mary Greenway (10) aims over the opposing players. The girls took the lead at the Princeton at home game sneaking ahead by one shot, 56-59.

3

As she waits for the ball to sink into the hoop, Katie Boylan (10) with the opposing Stafford player gears up for the team's rebound. The girls, while preparing for the semester exams at school, beat the opponents on the court by a four point margin.

4

Comparing their burns from the court, Lauren Goldsmith (12) and Sarah Campbell (12) wore the identical placement. The team was able to finish the season with no serious injuries despite the aggressive plays.

5



Lauren Casler



Claire Craft

basketball girls'

Front Row: Megan Horan, Breeze Ross, Katie Boylan
 Second Row: Manager Jackie Clark, Macia Migliarese, Lindsay Reynolds, Allison Road, Lauren Goldsmith, Amya Light
 Back Row: Coach Sarah Clez, Head Coach Linda Long, Mary Greenway, Krista Weissbart, Sarah Campbell, Elizabeth Shaw, Katelyn Graham, Coach Esteban Martinez, Coach Mike Downs



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breaking away



Lauren Casler

The best part of the season was whenever our team pulled together to pull off the tough win, like when Katelyn Graham (9) stole the ball from P.H. with seven seconds to go in the game," said Anna Light (11). "[also when] Breeze [Ross (12)] drained a 3-pointer to give us a 2 point win, or when all five players on the court hustled their hearts out to earn a close victory over Franklin county," she added.

The team ended with a 10-12 record, "... but we were a lot better than our record showed..." said Krista Weissbart (11). With three freshman, three sophomores, three juniors and four seniors the team, overall, was younger than in previous years. Furthermore, "... the girls' team was the only team that played in the Western Valley District," said Lauren Goldsmith (12). The change in districts contributed to the team traveling to Tennessee, North Carolina, West Virginia, and parts of Virginia.

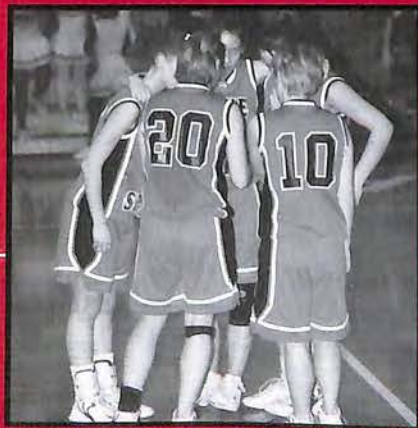
Despite the changes, the team got stronger as the year progressed. "The beginning of the season was the most unique because we were on a long losing streak, but with each game we got better and better until we created our own wins," Anna said. "The best part of being on the team said Megan Horan (10). "I was knowing there was always someone to talk to, and to be there for you. I also like the feeling of being on a team."

Josh eanes

sports writer



Courtesy of Mrs. Sarah Ferguson



Courtesy of Mrs. Sarah Ferguson

Stretching to lead the team in the jump, Elizabeth Shaw (9) reaches high for the ball. Elizabeth was one of three freshman who made up the unique assortment of players on the team.

With a 51-47 win over Stafford, Breeze Ross (12) and Krista Weissbart (11) contribute by assertively guarding the opponent. "It seemed like everyone was our rival since we were in a new district," said Krista. The district change added further travel to the season.

At the first round of districts at EC Glass the team huddles to discuss the next play. Despite the loss at the district semifinal, the young team became stronger through the season.

scoreboard

1/2 GW Danville 29-51	1/2 Halifax 79-47
1/2 Science Hill 51-60	1/2 Mercer Christian 44-50
1/2 Sullivan East 42-55	1/2 EC Glass 61-65
1/2 Princeton 47-49	1/2 Patrick Henry 62-59
1/2 Franklin Co. 62-40	1/2 GW Danville 40-50
1/2 Princeton 56-54	1/2 Halifax 61-51
1/2 Wesleyan 51-46	1/2 Mercer Christian 55-64
1/2 Tennessee 68-55	1/2 EC Glass 33-55
1/2 Stafford 51-47	1/2 Patrick Henry 47-40
1/2 Woodbridge 48-60	1/2 Franklin Co. 65-60
	1/2 EC Glass 42-55

talking it to the mat

The wrestling team drilled repeatedly in order to be in the best condition possible for their season. "We drilled for technique and conditioning," said Scott Blanding(10). With the intense training, the team was able to place strongly through the season.

Because each match was a one on one contest between a member of each team, there was no one to fall back on if a player was having an off day. Therefore, every team member utilized the extensive workouts to ensure that he would be able to compete at the highest level. "Speed, endurance, attitude, and cutting skills are the most important talents to have on the wrestling team," said J.T. Nance(12). In addition, Tyler Goldsmith(10) said "We did a lot of running, push-ups, sit-ups, and weight lifting to prepare for the season."

As the season progressed the team refined their techniques. The team reached a high point with seven wins by the end of the season. Every player was doing their best and playing their hardest; Brent Sheet(10), Jonathan Padgett(12) and J.T placed as district champions.

No matter what happened on the mat, the teams' endurance was noted. "[The best part was] when none of us gave up," said Brent.

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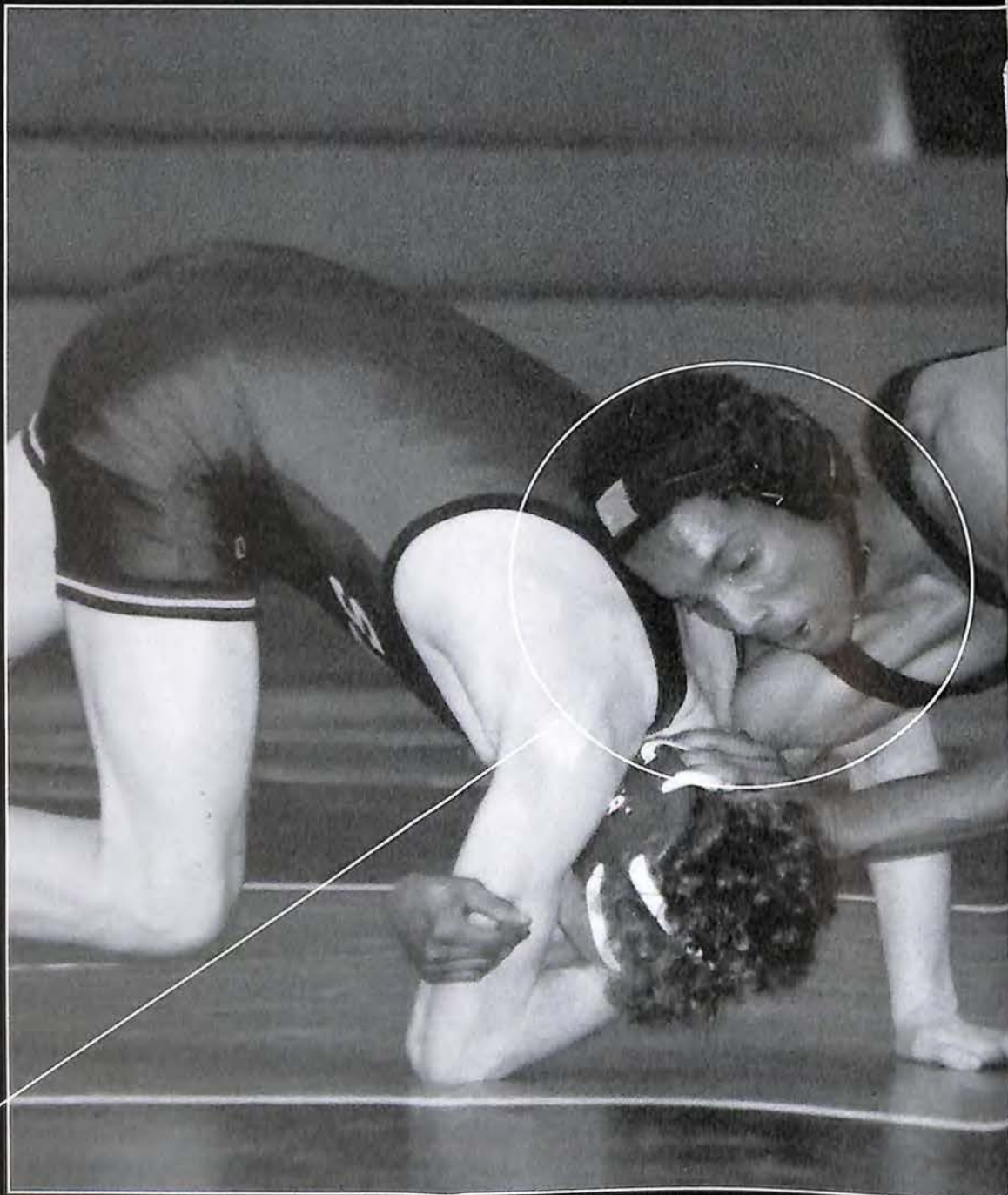
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j.t. nance

Grade: 12 **Age:** 18 **Career:** 4 years
Weight Class: 130
Favorite Food: Meatloaf, Steak and Potatoes, Shrimp, and Bagels

Posting up on his opponent's forehead, J.T. Nance(12) said to get pumped up before each match "I listen to music and dance to it." The wrestling team got pumped up before every match so they would perform their best.

wrestling



First Row: Brent Sheets, Carlos Aranguran, J.T. Nance, Garrett English, Jonathan Padgett, Shawn Fischer Back Row: Matt Lynch, Patrick Christley, Andrew Sellars, Travis Carter, Brad Harvey, D.J. Jones

Varsity



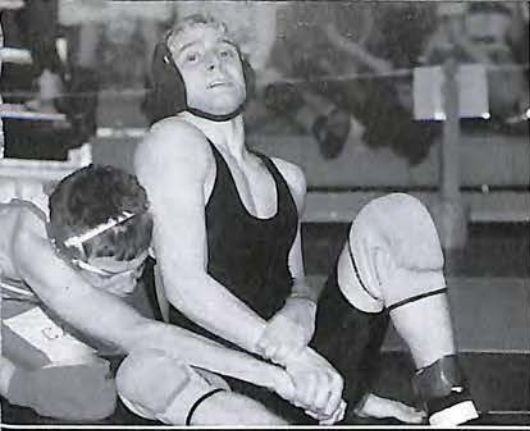
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First Row: Brian Meinhart, Joe Dill, Chris Bryant, Patrick Moses, Tommy Willard, Lorstan Allen Back Row: Justin Snider, Seth Wright, Tyler Goldsmith, Lance Gallimore, Scott Blanding, Will Wagner, Lee Bradshaw

J.T.



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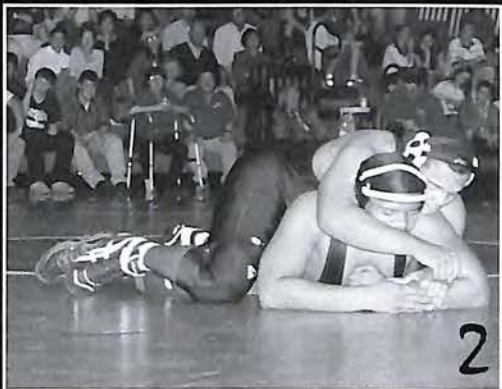
Working his opponent off of him Jonathan Padgett(12) gets ready to end the match. Jonathan said "The most important skill to have in wrestling is speed." The team enhanced their speed and individual skills during their numerous hard practices.



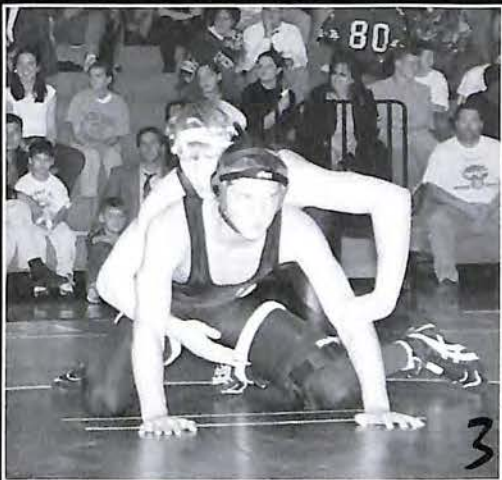
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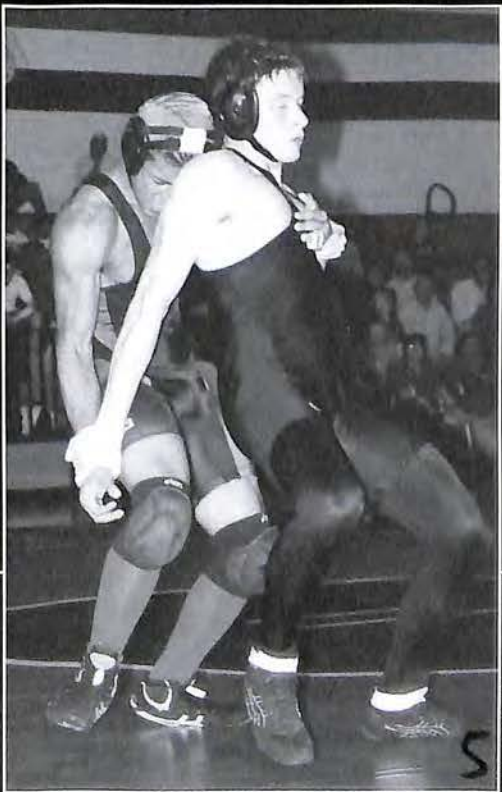
Kelly Peak



Melanie Blanding



Melanie Blanding



Melanie Blanding

1 Performing a double-grapevine on his opponent Travis Carter(12) keeps up the pressure so he cannot break out. The referee has to get down low to see exactly when the shoulders touch. "Everyone put everything on the line to win [this year]," said Travis.

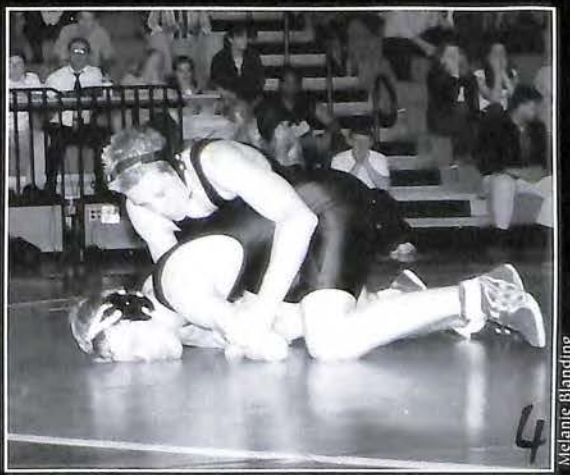
2 Striving to turn his opponent D.J. Jones(11) twists on the mat. Until both of the other player's shoulders touch the mat D.J. will not have won the match. "[The best thing you can do] is to try your hardest, no matter what," said Brent Sheets(10).

3 Keeping his opponent from pinning him Scott Blanding(10) gets ready to make his move. "Wrestling isn't for everybody. Its a very demanding sport," said Scott. The team did an immense amount of training to get ready for the season.

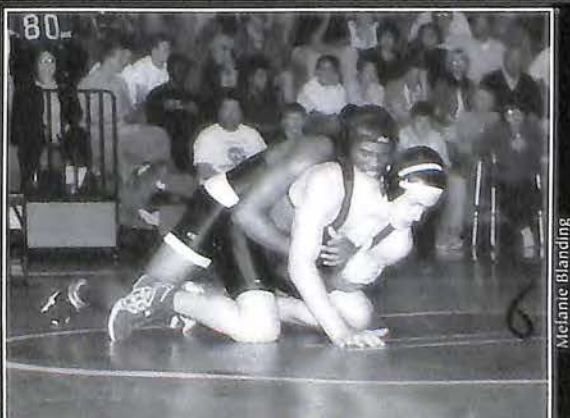
4 With his opponents face pressed to the mat Tyler Goldsmith(10) gained the upper hand in the match. "[The coolest thing this year] was starting on Varsity," said Tyler. As the season progressed the team won more and more of their matches as their skill increased.

5 With the Patrick Henry player trying to push him to the ground, Patrick Christley(10) keeps his feet under him. In order to keep the opposition from pinning him Patrick had to keep his feet under him and turn the other player over.

6 Working to turn his opponent on his back, Lorstan Allen(11) said "[In wrestling] you have to be aggressive and think at the same time." The team trained hard before the season to increase their cardiovascular strength and to learn all of their moves.



Melanie Blanding



Melanie Blanding

scoreboard

wins **losses**

4 7

district champions

103-Brent Sheets

125-Jonathan Padgett

130-J.T. Nance



Courtesy of Maggie Hunter



Courtesy of Maggie Hunter



1 Planting the pole, Jason Cruff(12) gets ready to start his run for the pole vault. A good start was essential in the pole vault. The team went all the way to Regionals in the pole vaulting event.

2 Waiting for the meet Lucas Wright(12) catches a little shut eye. The meet's events took all of the team's energy to complete. Their work paid off however with their advancement to States and Nationals.

3 Striving towards the end of the race Bridget Tainer(12) keeps up her pace ahead of the other runners at VMI. "We had such a small team we had to bond [together]." said Bridget.

4 Striving to get to the head of the pack Cassie Valentine(12) picks up the pace. Passing is difficult on the track since going outside increases the distance to the finish line.

5 Chatting together about the meet later that day, Ashley Smith(10) and one of her teammates get ready for the day's events. "Being able to meet different people and working together as a team," said Ashley.

6 Just about to sprint down the strip towards the pole vault, Taylor Savage(12) concentrates on the task facing her. Taylor was also part of the 4 x 200 relay team that won at District competition.



Courtesy of Mr. Brett Matthews



Courtesy of Mr. Brett Matthews



Courtesy of Maggie Hunter

jennifer beury

Grade: 10 **Age:** 15 **Career:** 1 years
Races: 1 mile, 1000 meters, 4 x 4 relay
Favorite Food: Goldfish and Nature Valley Granola Bars
Best Moment: "At state when we found out we qualified for nationals in 4 x 4," said Jennifer Beury(10).

Turning the corner of the track Jennifer Beury(10) and Bridget Tainer(12) continue on towards the finish line. Even though they competed indoors the team practiced outside no matter the weather.

scoreboard

events/competitions at each meet

Districts

all events

Regionals

girl's 4 x 400, pole vault, hurdles, high jump, long jump, triple jump

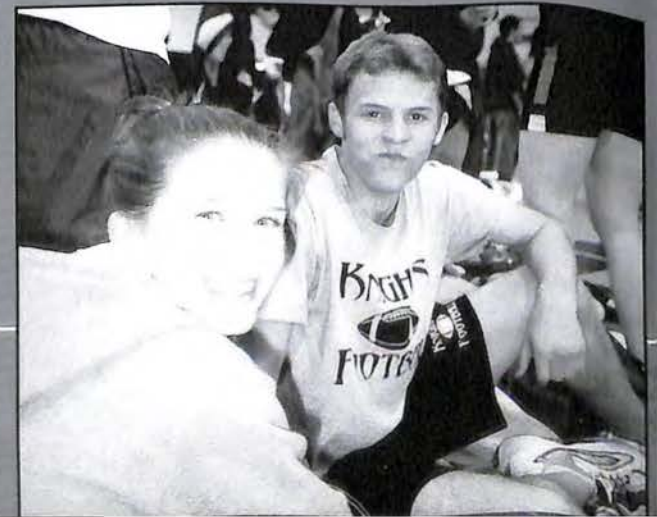
States

girl's 4 x 400, pole vault, hurdles, long jump, triple jump

Nationals

4 x 400 relay

Resting at the meet Brad Oliver(10) and Rachel Gould(9) wait for the next event. "Walking into the indoor facility at states in the morning before anyone else showed up [was a great moment]," said Brad. The team sent five different events to the state competition and the girls 4 x 400 relay went all the way to nationals. The track team this year could be summed up with one word "Determination," said Brad.





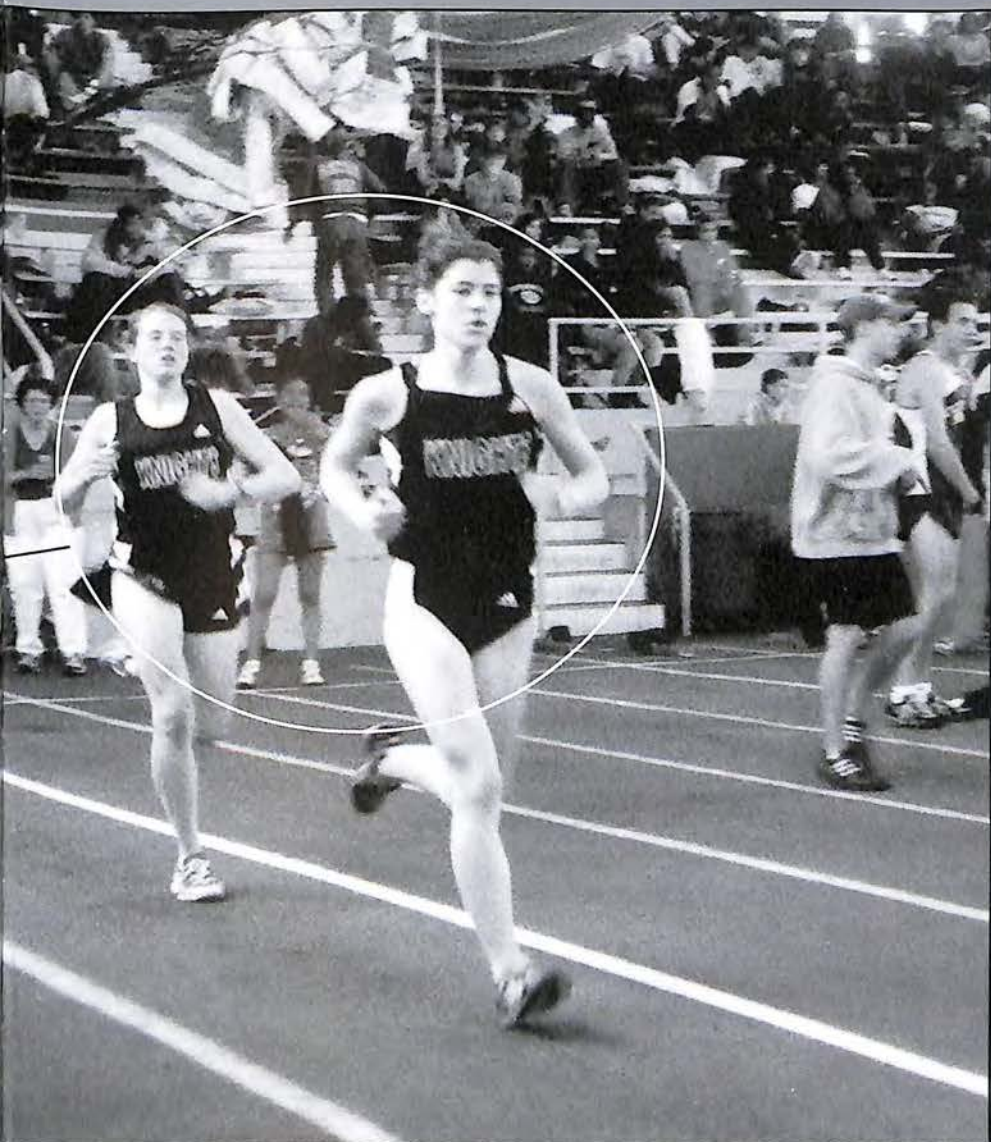
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indoor *track*

First Row: Rachael Gould, Lauren Gold, Maggie Hunter, Lauren Hayes, Jennifer Wade, Bridget Tainer, Gwen Flack, Jason Cruff, Ashley Smith, Jennifer Beury, Collin Libassi; Second Row: Taylor Savage, Dan Woods, Ashley Redwine, Joe Swindell, Matthew Bierwagen, Ryan Cook, Scott Adams, Jeff Muller Casey Williams, Ashley Reyer; Back Row: Coach Brett Matthews, Cassie Valentine, Chase Sweet, Brent Turner, Kenny Landgraf, Brent Stienweg, Lucas Wright, Randy Slusher, Isaiah Thomas, Brad Oliver, Coach Megan Derey



Courtesy of Mr. Joseph Beury

Loading a bus with all of their essential running equipment, gear, pillows, and food, the indoor track team prepared for another long road trip before the meet. The locations for the teams took the athletes from Blacksburg to Lexington, from Virginia Tech to the Virginia Military Institute.

As well as traveling all over the country, the track team practiced despite any onslaught mother nature produced. "When you were soaking wet and cold, it was ten times worse than running in the snow. Sometimes it was so windy that you felt like you're hardly moving," said Randy Slusher(11). All of the outdoor training in bad weather was because "...we weren't allowed to run in the annex this year when the weather was bad," said Taylor Savage(10).

All the team's practice paid off in the end. The 4 x 4 relay team was able to compete at nationals. As well the team sent five events to the state competition. At the district competition Jennifer Beury(10) set a new record of 5:21 for the mile. As spring approached, and with new records set, the indoor team was prepared to move to the outside track.

chuck suslowicz
sports editor

CROSSING *the finishing line*

obstacles on the field

After finding out the extent of the injury to her hand, Allison Reed(11) said " I was really disappointed.... I knew I was going to be out for a while and I didn't want to... I had already sat out much of the basketball season."

While warming up before a game against Patrick Henry, Allison had dove for a ball and got her glove hung up in the dirt, when she heard a loud pop! She said, "When I felt [it], I knew something was wrong". At the hospital the doctors told her she had broken a bone in her left hand, meaning she would have to sit out for nearly a month.

Allison's injury was a major setback to the team. She said "I missed being out on the field because it killed me to know that if I was out there I could help [the] team". However, being on the sideline most of the season taught her more than she thought she could've learned. She said, "Being injured has really taught me how to be patient".

Being a team captain while stuck on the bench didn't turn out to be as bad as expected. "I realized it doesn't matter if you are on or off the field, you can still be a leader." During games and practices, Allison used her leadership skills to help and encourage her fellow teammates. Teammate and friend Melandy Waldron(11) said "She was always cheering and she tried helping out...[and] giving [us] tips and pointers here and there.... We miss[ed] her not being out there [though]."

jeanette bowman

staff member

softball

varsity

First Row: Kelly Doremus, Kendal Martin, Sara Hamrick Middle Row: Betsey Westhouse, Laura Henderson, Lauren Lancaster, Mary Greenway Back Row: Andrea Lilly, Allison Reed, Amanda Goldston, Susan Rodgers, Krista Weissbart, Kim Jernigan, Andrea Secrist, Melandy Waldron



Dana Roth

As everything else disappears around her, Betsey Westhouse(11) directs her attention to catching a ground ball. Betsey said, "I had to improve this season by focusing, taking my time on throws and not rushing."



Laura Cassels



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Dana Roth

With the help of a teammate, Susan Rodgers(11) gets Mineral Ice applied to her throwing arm to stop it's hurting so that she would be able to best meet her potential in the game against William Byrd. Susan said, "[I learned] just because we have been good in the past doesn't mean anything. We have to work extra hard in a new season to keep the respect we have earned in past seasons."



Dana Roth

1 With her knee in the mud, Kelly Doremus(10) practices her bunting technique. Kelly said, "We lay down bunts in games to move runners around the base pads to be in scoring position."

2 Midpitch, Amanda Goldston(10) gives her all at practices. "I warmed up my arm and threw different pitches," she said. Amanda's favorite game was their second game against Franklin County because everyone played the best they'd played all year.



Laura Cassels

3 As a pregame ritual, the softball team huddles after taking their lap and stretching and before doing agilities. For good luck, each takes turn spitting in the middle of the circle, starting and ending with the same people every time. This year, Susan Rodgers started.



Megan Bowles

4 Retrieving and tossing an overthrown ball, Krista Weissbart(11) warms up for a game against Halifax. If given the chance she would trade in her left field position for shortstop or catcher "because there is more action."

5 Pregame was one of the many times Andrea Secrist(11) was able to improve on her game. "I learned to take my hands right to the ball and to keep my weight back when I hit." During her first season in high school she learned valuable lessons, but "still could use some improvements...so [she could] play up to [her] potential."



Laura Cassels



Laura Cassels

During a dreary practice one rainy afternoon, Laura Henderson(12) finds strength to warm up by hitting balls in the mud. The best thing, she said, to mentally and physically prepare oneself for a game is to "focus intently." Although Laura had a few distractions during the season like pulling her hamstring, she played excellent overall and contributed to the closeness of the team. "This is the first team I've been on where everyone is friends."

scoreboard

regular season

2nd place

district

5th place

Giving her full attention to the pitch she is awaiting, Kim Lemigan(12) squats in her catcher position. She said, "In the future, I would like to learn to become more vocal because I'm not as much as I should be." Kim's favorite game this season was against Patrick Henry on Senior day because she had a solo home run straight to center field.



Dana Roth



Jeanette Bowman

1 Taking a check swing, Tom Hagan(12) stands at bat. Tom owed some of his skill to his bat, which he said was his lucky charm. He also felt he owed some of his skill to others. "I thank the coaches and the fans that supported me through the season," Tom said.

2 Smiling as he walks on the field with his parents, Andrew Brown(12) participates in baseball Senior Day. Andrew took the role of being a senior with pride. "Being a leader with the other seniors is a rewarding and new experience," he said.

3 Awaiting an incoming pitch, Andrew Holben(12) crouches in a catcher's stance. Andrew played more than one position on the team, and found himself on the field often. "We play hard, but we have a lot of fun," he said.

4 Taking a lead off first base, Wes Hall(12) keeps a close eye on the pitcher. The team took many memories away from the season. "We fit 12 people into an Abbott bus bathroom," said Wes.

5 Jogging towards the dugout, Eric O'Brien(11) finishes his time on the field. Eric kept in shape throughout the season and showed it in his performance. "I lead the team in hitting," he said.



Lauren Cahler



Courtesy of Trent Currin



Ashley Castro



Courtesy of Trent Currin



Sara Morgan



Kneeling to get a closer look at the opposing team, Jared Walters(11), Evan Johnson(12), and Jason Horn(12) study their competition. The players made sure they knew their opponents well before they played against them. "The important thing you need to know is that no matter who they are, or what they have done, you must know that you can beat them," said Jared.

scoreboard

vs Northside 17-6	vs EC Glass 9-2
vs EC Glass 10-1	vs GW Danville 2-4
vs Franklin Co. 13-3	vs Franklin Co. 5-6
vs Wren SC 3-1	vs Magna Vista 5-0
vs Socastee SC 7-2	vs Northside 10-5
vs Johnson Central KY 12-7	vs Halifax 8-1
vs Johnsonville SC 11-0	vs Patrick Henry 7-0
vs Halifax 2-7	vs GW Danville 0-4
vs Patrick Henry 9-0	

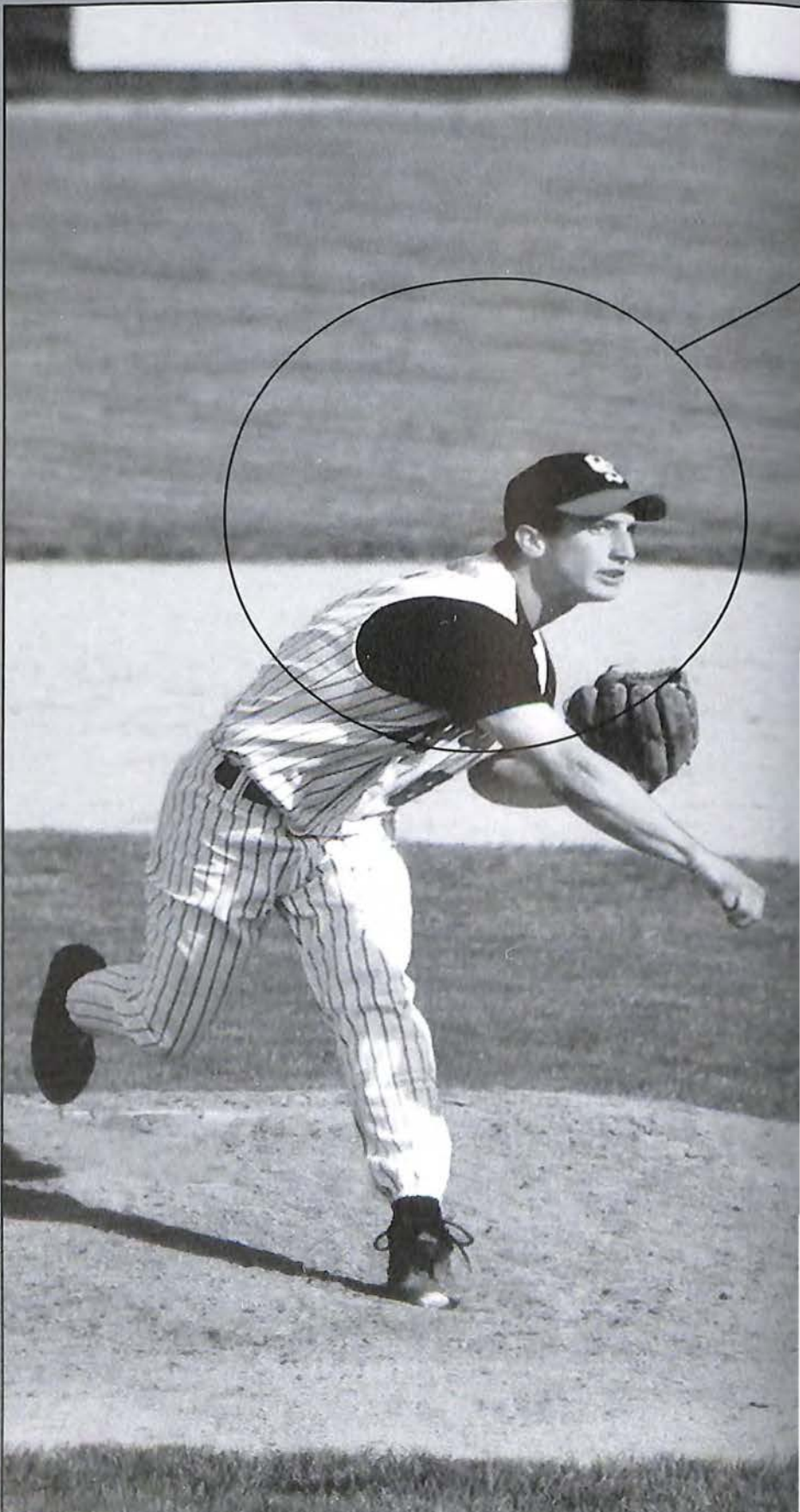
districts

second place



Sara Morgan

Focusing all his concentration on reaching third, Jason Horn(12) dashes towards the base. Extra practice was one of the ways Jason made sure he stayed in shape. "I go to the batting cages and practice when the team does," he said.



hitting *toward home*

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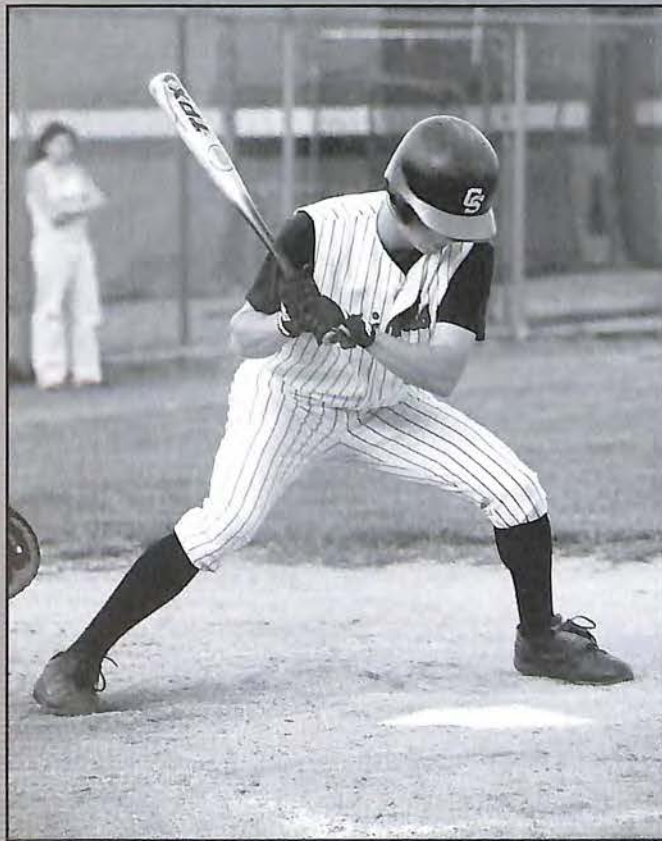
andrew lumsden

Grade: 11 Age: 17 Career: 12 years

Position: Pitcher

Lucky Charm: Bazooka Joe Comics

Releasing the pitch, Andrew Lumsden (11) looks forward to another strike out. Andrew kept Bazooka Joe bubble gum comics in his pocket for good luck. The comics came in handy as he struck out the other team. "I've struck out 48 people this season!" said Andrew.



Courtesy of Trent Currin

7 Their pregame traditions helped them achieve a competitive mind set. Throughout the season the team would gather together and recite the Lord's prayer. Saying this helped them to calm down and gain a sense of confidence before going out on the field to play. "It gives us a sense of team unity and puts us on the same page before we play," said John Sain (12).

Also, each player had their own individual pregame rituals to help pump themselves up. "Before big games I like to jog out to the fence and then back to about third base. I'll stand there and breathe deep, or I'll jump up and down to calm myself. I get really nervous before games, so it helps me to relax and get all my energy in a positive place," said Evan Johnson (12), "I stay pretty pumped up, so I don't have to do much. If anything, support from my team pumps me up during the game."

Despite the loss in their final game, the team still finished the season with 14 wins. Each member of the team contributed to the team's success. For example, Kreg Savoie (10) pitched 15 strike outs in a single game and Tom Hagan (12) hit five home runs. "[We] Do whatever it takes to win!" said Austin Davis (10).

ashley castro

staff member

Standing at bat, John Sain (12) takes a few practice swings before he hits. John practiced constantly to maintain his skills during the season. "I practice by doing the same things as the team," he said. "I do it everyday." John's practice proved to be helpful as the season went by.



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baseball *varsity*

First Row: Casey Yazel, Shane Draper, Matt Nichols, Eric O'Brien, Jared Walters, Austin Davis Second Row: Tom Hagan, Wes Hall, Andrew Holben, Evan Johnson, Jason Horn, John Sain, Andrew Brown Back Row: Coach Randy Boone, Kyle Lumsden, Andrew Lumsden, Kreg Savoie, Kent Savoie, Robert Mills, Coach Randy Meck, Coach Trumbower

traveling to the goal

"It's been kind of shaky, but it's getting better. We haven't had a lot of competition and it takes time to learn your teammates," said Kelly Bradford(12). As the season progressed, the girls' had the opportunity to prove their worth on the field, and to create lasting bonds with one another.

Since the team's biggest and only rival was Patrick Henry, they had more time to concentrate on creating friendships with other team members. In fact, there were many memories the players will cherish that happened off the field. Taking the new players into the rain blindfolded was one of the most memorable moments. "They thought they were in the highway," Kelly Bradford(12) said laughing. After getting to know each other, the team shared adventures together. Another event that united the players was the bus trips, for they spent many hours traveling to meet other teams. Mary Elizabeth Weaver(10) said, "Every time we went on a bus trip we either got lost, hit other cars, or the bus broke down."

Despite all the running and skilled maneuvers the team had to endure, they still had time to concentrate on having fun and bonding with teammates. Indeed, it was the relationships formed that brought more meaning to the game for the varsity girls. **megan bowles**

staff writer



Ms. Angela Griffin

Taking a moment before the game, Jeni Banning(12) wraps her leg so her shin guards stay in place. She said, "We are high ranked for districts. I think we will make it farther than last year."



Ms. Angela Griffin

Playing the National Anthem has always been a ritual before a game. While they stood listening, the team tried to concentrate on the upcoming game. After the Anthem, Carl Holt(10) said, "The whole team does a cheer" to get pumped up for the game.

Soccer girls

First Row: Jennifer Mecca, Megan Horan, Kelly Bradford, Laura Seamon; Second Row: Meredith Grunewald, Sara Boone, Brittany Lower, Katie Fanti, Bethany Wedge, Sam Davidson, Brynn Charlton, Tara Williams, Cari Holt; Back Row: Assistant Coach Ray Rumsisel, Brittany Yarber, Shannon Poplstein, Mary Elizabeth Weaver, Melissa Berry, Lindsay Reynolds, Jeni Banning, Danielle Greco, Katie Morrison, Karli Spetzler, Meghan Barrier, Allie Lewis. Coach Tony Parks



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At the end of the senior night program, the girls join together for one last group shot. Each player was escorted onto the field as a short biography was read. The younger team players presented gifts and roses. Sam Davidson (10) said the thing she would miss most about the seniors was, "the talent, sense of humor, leadership, and positive and encouraging attitude they put forth."



Ms. Angela Griffin



Megan Bowles

1 While trying to get in numerical order and clapping for the opposing team, the girls think about winning and having fun. Katie Morrison (10) said, "We not only played hard to win, we had a great time doing it."

2 During practice, Brittany Lower (11) runs through the routine drills. "{Coach} Tony works you hard. It's demanding on you, but it's conditioning for the better of the team," she commented. She also added, "...districts will be tough, but fun."

3 As the other team is being announced, the girls wait for the game to get started. Brittany Yarber (11) said, "There were a lot of girls on the team that had to work really hard to get to their post."

4 As Shannon Poplstein (12) dashes by, she tells her opponent, "Not in my house". She played to relieve stress; however, she was superstitious. She said, "I wash my cleats before game day and I wear my watch 'til the whistle blows."

5 During her last year on the team, Meghan Barrier (12) got the opportunity to be one of the team captains. She said, "This season has been unforgettable. This team bonded on its own. It was beautiful how well we connected."



Megan Bowles



Megan Bowles



Megan Bowles

In the course of the game, Megan Horan (10) lifts the spirits of a friend and a team member, Danielle Greco (11). Megan said, "I have learned a lot soccer wise, but at the same time I have gained 23 best friends. Soccer is pure fun. We always have a great time." The girls had to stay over night while at regionals in Northern Virginia because they were stuck in a storm. They had to wear their uniforms because they had no other clothes.



Megan Bowles

scoreboard

vs Franklin Co.	2-1	vs Patrick Henry	3-4
vs Stafford	3-0	vs Halifax	5-1
vs EC Glass	6-0	vs Franklin Co.	5-0
vs Stafford	4-0	vs GW Danville	4-0
vs Halifax	6-0	vs EC Glass	3-1
vs GW Danville	4-0	vs Patrick Henry	4-3
Districts			
vs Patrick Henry	0-2	vs EC Glass	4-0
regionals			
vs Stafford	4-3	vs Woodbridge	0-5

Taking time to celebrate on Senior Night, Lindsay Reynolds (12) and Shannon Poplstein (12) embrace during one of the last moments on the field. "My parents were out of town so my sisters walked me down the field. I also scored a goal on senior night" said Lindsay Reynolds (12). This made her senior night special.



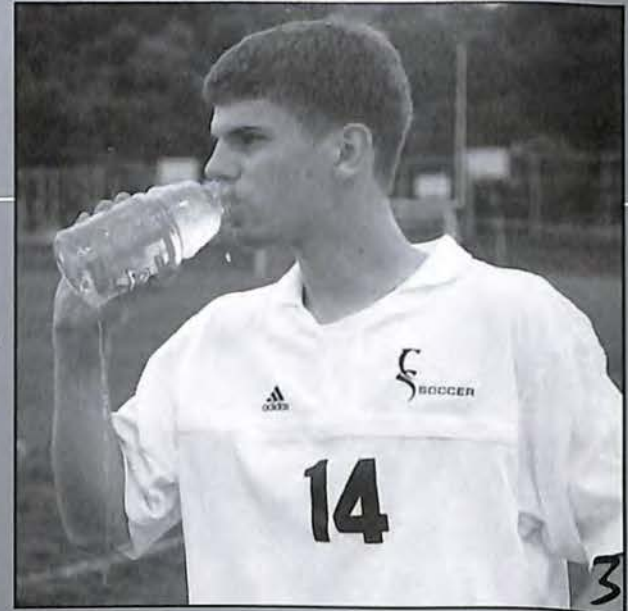
Ms. Angela Griffin



Sara Morgan



Sara Morgan



Ashley Castro

1 Receiving recognition with his parents on Senior Night, captain Jeff Chapman (12) said, "...my parents inspired me to play soccer".

2 Focusing on the information the coach, Greg Danahy (10), listens carefully. Greg said, "The coaches advice helps me get through the game." The team prepared for each game by studying the plays of the other team.

3 Drinking a bottle of water on the side line, Matt Moore (11) gets ready to go back in. Inspired by Carlos Aranguren, Matt says "It was fun this year but it will be more fun playing against my teammates next year."

4 Before a game, Ben Anderson (10) practices dribbling with his teammates. "We usually just kick around [the ball] for a few minutes," said Ben.

5 Helping to defend his goal Drew Balzer (11) said that his most memorable moment was the first game. "There were a lot of people there to cheer us on," said Drew.

6 Playing defense against G.W. Danville, Aric Palazzola (12), ran back to his position. "I start [warming up] by playing a short game of scrimmage and then take some shots on goal," said Aric.



Ashley Castro



Kristen Glimiecki



Kristen Glimiecki

matt vansandt

Grade: 12 Age: 18 Career: 13 years
 Position: *Stopper*
 Favorite Food: *Italian food*
 Coolest Play: *Myself and this other guy from the PH team kicked the ball at the same time, it made a really loud noise and we both wen flying off the ball!*
 Preparing to move the ball past his opponent, Matt VanSandt (12), dribbles the ball down the field. Matt says he keeps in shape for soccer by "...practicing a lot!" Matt also said that his most memorable moment was the "...trip to the DC game."

scoreboard

vs Salem (Scrim)	—	vs EC Glass	3-6
vs EC Glass	4-1	vs Franklin Co.	4-2
vs Franklin Co.	4-1	vs Patrick Henry	0-1
vs Patrick Henry	2-1	vs GW Danville	1-1
vs Northside	5-0	vs Halifax	8-0
vs Halifax	9-0	vs GW Danville	4-1

Stretching for his next game Patrick Boylan (11) practices his cross overs. "I stretch, pass, and drill, which is basically a scrimmage game with 5 to 6 people," said Patrick. In sixth grade, some of his friends convinced him to become the soccer team manager. "... that is how I got involved with soccer," he said.



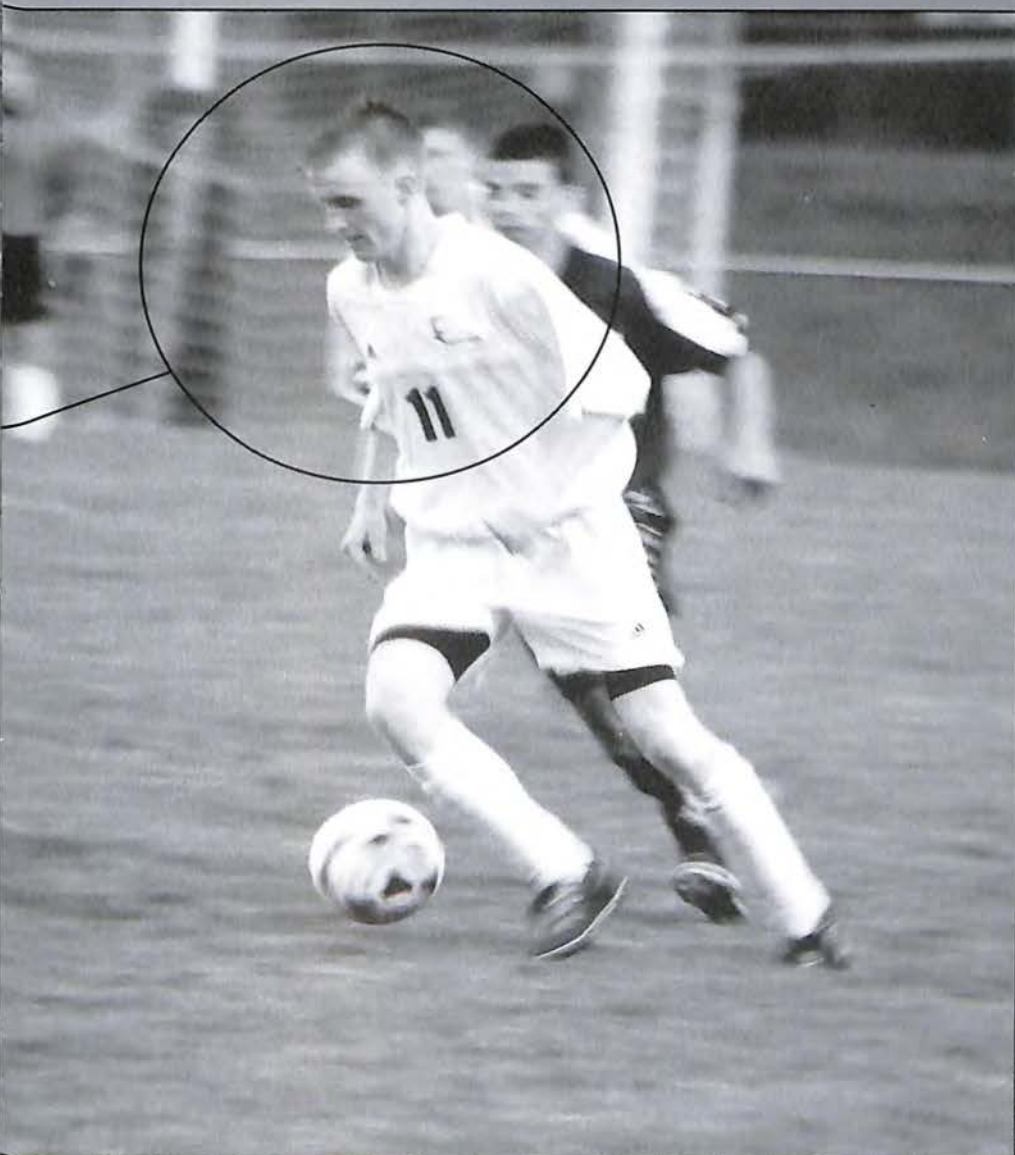
Kelly Peak

SOCCER *Varsity*



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Front Row: Justin Krehbiel, Sal Puzzo, Jason Craighead, Paul Nevin, Will Heinemann, Aric Palazzola Second Row: Phil Hartman, Tyler Thomas, Drew Balzer, Ashton Wilson, Matt VanSandt, Patrick Boylan, Reed VanSandt, Taylor Walsh, Jeff Chapman Back Row: Coach Jon Bohland, Wes Jviden, Harrison Basham, Cory Belcher, Eddie Carter, Adam Morse, Greg Danahy, Ben Anderson, Coach Chris Adams



Sara Morgan

With fewer number of senior players finishing the season, the dedicated boys' soccer team had to work harder. "We have stepped it up a lot," said Jeff Chapman(12). The team relied on their reserve players to perform well. "The guys on the bench can be just as strong or stronger and have more heart," said Aric Palazzola(12).

With strong leadership, the team went to third place in the district. "It was a great season," said Jeff. "I encourage my team at practices and at games to step up the level of play..." he added. The younger players learned numerous tips and tricks from the older players, as well. "Aric Palazzola and Jeff Chapman taught me team work and commitment," said Phillip Hartman(10).

The team finished off the season in an intense district match against rival Patrick Henry. Even though they were ahead at half time and despite their focused effort, the boys' lost 0-2. Greg Danahy(10) said, We were evenly matched, but they just snuck a few in. Luck was in their favor. "It was a good game but a bad way to end the season," said Jeff. Despite being a younger team, the boys' reached for their goals. "Team unity and trusting teammates...that's important for wins." Greg said

kristen gliniecki
staff writer

reaching *the goal*



Karolina Reszak

Pulling ahead of the competition, Ashley Reyer (11) runs the 100 hurdles at the Appomattox Invitational. "Our team went through a lot of wins and disappointments this year; it brought us really close together. There was definitely a lot of blood, sweat, and mainly tears shed this season." Ashley said.



With a powerful stride, Katie Boylan (10) begins the 4x100 meter relay. "I was nervous before the race, because in a relay if you have a bad race, it not only affects you, but it affects the rest of the team." Katie said



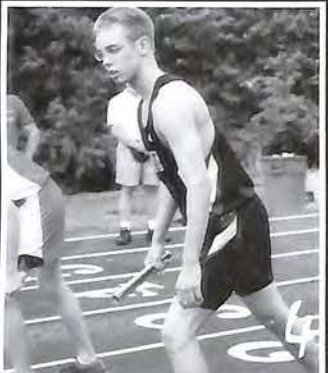
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- 1 Focusing on his steps, Forrest Emery (11), concentrates as he lets go of the discus during a home meet against Franklin County and Patrick Henry. "The hardest part about throwing the discus is getting the steps down." Forrest said.
- 2 Angling his body for the landing, John Paul Branisteanu (11) participates in the long jump during an away meet. "The best part about track is meeting lots of new people from other schools and going up against high levels of competition." said John Paul.
- 3 Running the first leg of the girls 4x800 relay at a home meet, Sarah Campbell (12) forced out her competition. "I'm really glad I went out for track my senior year; Coach Matthews and my teammates really make track a lot of fun." Sarah said.
- 4 Staring forward in preparation, Michael Brammer (12), gets ready to run the 4x800 meter relay. "I felt really good before running this race because we were running against Franklin County and I knew we could beat them." Michael said.
- 5 Watching as the discus soars, Tyler Goldsmith (10), finishes his throw with Zach Chapin (10). "The best part about track is winning, as long as you put your heart into it, doesn't matter if you win or lose, just do what you can; that's all that matters." Tyler said.



track varsity



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First Row: Scott Adams, Drew Strickland, Jared Miron, John Campbell, Bryan Harmon, Ben Harmon, Wade Moss, Collin Libassi, Jason Cruff Second Row: Brad Oliver, Brent Steinweg, Lucas Wright, Curtis Jennings, Tyler Emery, Kenny Landgraf, Cody Weeks, Michael Ford, Mark Vitello Back Row: John Paul Branisteanu, Andrew Greene, Reed Barineau, David Leggett, Will McQuate, Zach Chapin, Tyler Goldsmith, Forrest Emery, Iseigh Gears, Randy Slusher, Michael Brammer

Front Row: Bridget Tainer, Kelly Bane, Joanna Hardie, Maggie Hunter, Koren Breiginner, Rachel Gould Second Row: Jennifer Beury, Ashley Redwine, Avelyn Austin, Sera Tabb, Gwen Flack, Ashley Smith, Jennifer Wade Back Row: Sarah Campbell, Cassie Valentine, Ashley Reyer, Keri Lynch, Taylor Savage, Katie Boylan.



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proving themselves



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Appomattox Invitational, Cosmopolitan, States, combined with meets between high schools defined the season for the almost 50 outdoor track members.

With an invitation offered for the Cosmopolitan meet, both track teams responded with top wins. For the girls', warming up together and sharing a group prayer focused, motivated and bonded the athletes for the win. "I was nervous but confident that our team would come out on top." said Maggie Hunter(11). The girls' placed first at Cosmos. "We were excited, but we saw it coming." said Sera Tabb (10). Furthermore, Ashley Reyer (11) said, "[My first reaction] was the sense of accomplishment...you work so hard and it pays off." On top of placing first at the Cosmos, the girls' track team placed at seven invitationals.

The boys' team also accomplished places in the Districts and Regionals. Despite not taking the wins that they wanted Michael Ford(11) said, "Track was a lot different from my past two seasons. Without guys like Bill Meador and Mike DeVaughn, we really had to pull together as a team."

"We're all determined because everyone out here has personal goals and team goals, and we're going to reach them anyway we can." Ashley said. "This year we're bonded we're a family," Sarah Campbell(12) added.

sara morgan

staff member



Sara Morgan

Centering their attention, Sera Tabb(10), Maggie Hunter(11), and Lauren Hayes(12), pray while Sarah Campbell(12) begins the 4x800 relay. "We pray every time just to ask God to give us strong legs and help the Knights come out on top. Praying makes us stronger mentally and makes us not as nervous." said Maggie.

Focusing on the competition, Michael Ford(11), races against Franklin County competition. "Track this year was a lot different, we might not have won as many meets as we usually do, but it was still lots of fun," Michael said.

scoreboard

events competing at each meet

Districts

**girls 2nd overall
boys 4th overall**

Regionals

girls 2nd overall

States

**girl's 300 hurdles,
3200 run**



Laura Hanson

1



Karolina Roszak

2



Kaely Peak

3

1 Practicing hard, Brent Bushkar (11) has fun while sharpening his skills. Brent said, "I think some of the other teams take high school sports way too seriously."

2 Before a big match, Lance Moore (11) brings laughs to a serious practice. Although practices required hard work and dedication, Lance found ways to lighten the mood. Lance said, "I think I've brought some humor to the team."

3 One serve away from a win, Lee Thomas (11) concentrates on his match. Lee said, "The fan support has made this year better, it's more exciting that our friends and peers come to see us play."

4 Snacking in between matches, DJ Narayanan (10) cheers on his teammates. "It was a relatively laid-back match, because it was a team that we usually don't have a tough time against," said DJ.

5 Training for a match with a Patrick Henry rival, Luke Wray (10) practices his backhand while Coach Teague figures out who is going to play who. The team had an overall 7-4 record, with two of those losses from Patrick Henry.

6 Intently focusing on his serve, Barry Ryan (12) prepares to send the ball across the net. Barry achieved one of his goals for the season by beating Matt McDowell from Patrick Henry after 3 years of losing to him.



Laura Hanson



Karolina Roszak

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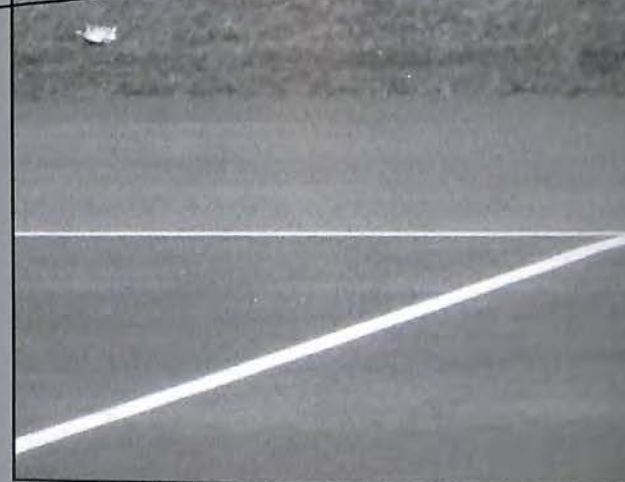
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ryan leonard

Grade: 11 **Age:** 16
Best match: PH, April 8
Favorite Tennis Snack Food: Subway sandwiches
Favorite part about the tennis team: His teammates and Coach Teague
Best contribution to team: Doubles
 At a cool and misty practice Ryan Leonard (11) crouches for a hit served over by a fellow teammate. "I was friends with most of the people on the team this year; they were all really easy to get along with, but next year will be hard, because we will be competing against some of the players that were on the team this year," he said.

scoreboard		vs Franklin Co.	9-0	
vs	EC Glass	2-7	vs GW Danville	9-0
vs	Patrick Henry	1-8	vs Patrick Henry	2-7
vs	Blacksburg	7-2	vs Halifax Co.	9-0
vs	EC Glass	3-6	vs GW Danville	8-1
vs	Halifax Co.	9-0	vs Franklin Co.	9-0

A return to smash away his obstacle, Scott Gunter (10) beat his G.W. Danville opponent 6-0, 6-2 in April, and overcame a large obstacle he faced that year. "My biggest challenge this year in my game was my return serve; but the coach as well as the other players helped me improve tremendously through drills and extra help," Scott said. Scott also helped challenge his teammates by being the only left-handed player on the team; "I helped my fellow teammates to practice left-handed versus right-handed strategies," Scott said.

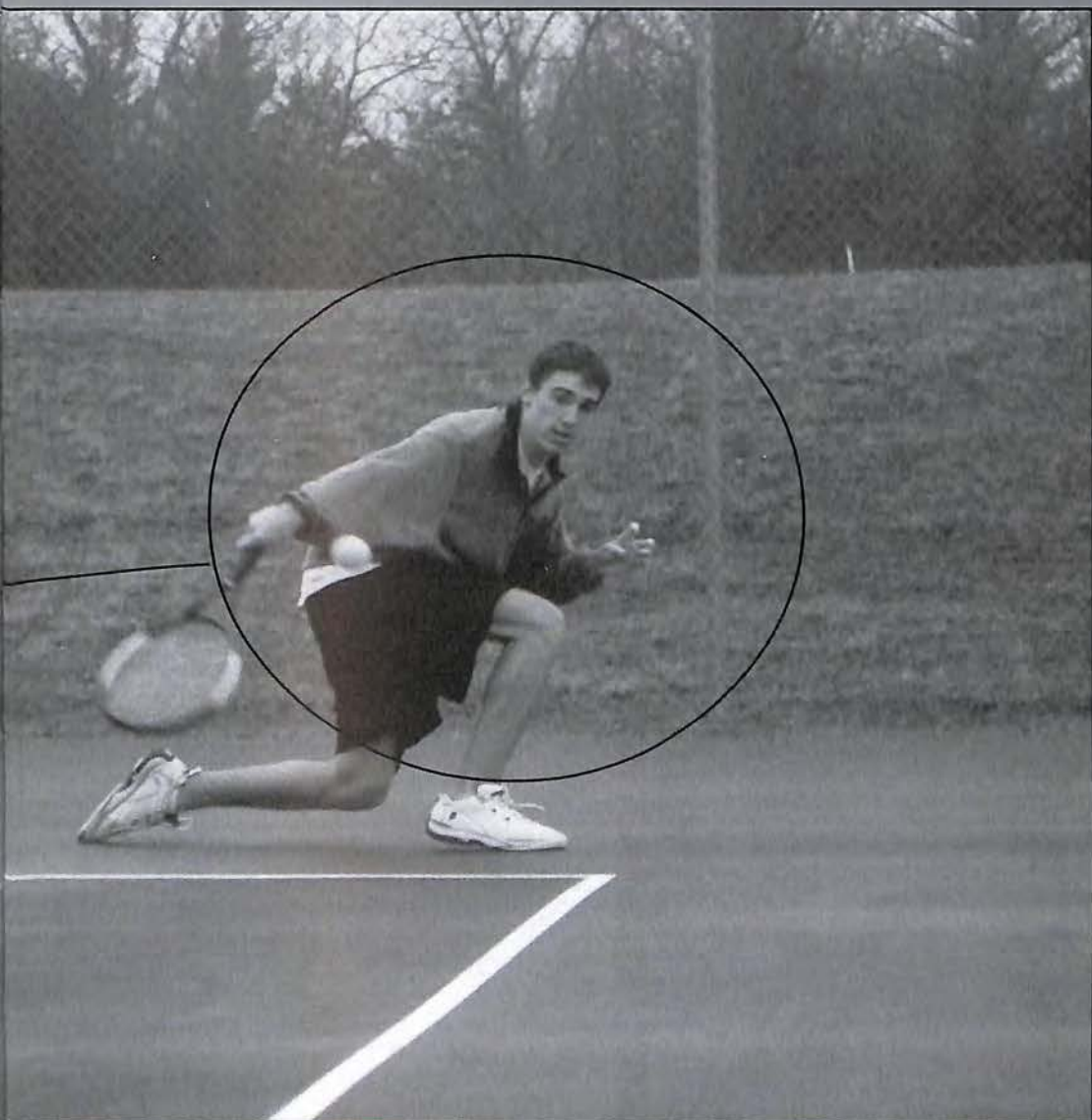




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tennis *varsity*

First Row: Samuel Smith, Scott Gunter, Arya Iranmanesh, Brian Duggar, Adam Nielander, Luke Wray, Andrew Tuttle; Back Row: Coach Ryan Teague, Joseph Natt, Lee Thomas, Lance Moore, Ryan Leonard, Brenton Bushkar, Barry Ryan, Greg Boatwright, Dushyant Narayanan.



Karelna Reszak

There was a new coach heading the boys' tennis team for the second year in a row. "Although he isn't a tennis expert, he always has inspiring words for the players," said Barry Ryan(12) about the fresh leader.

Coach Ryan Teague taught U.S. History when he wasn't piloting the team, but he still made time to help the members while staying laid back. "He's pretty young, so I feel like he can relate to us," said Ryan Leonard(11).

The new coach wasn't the only thing making this year come together; "The teammates have brought their own unique playing styles and personalities to the game," said Lee Thomas(11).

Together, the team steered through a relatively smooth year to a 7-4 record. With the guidance of Coach Teague, players helped each other learn about tennis, working towards their goals, built friendships, and learned the importance of the combination of all three. Lee said, "Coach made me realize that it is just high school tennis, and not to kill myself over one bad shot."

laura hanson

staff member

dividing *the court*

playing together

Playing together for the last year was a new experience for all junior varsity athletes. Softball player Lyndsey Horn(10) said, "I think next year will be a lot of fun because I won't think about winning; I'll think about playing with my friends."

The softball team had a successful season and finished 15-1. As a team, they had to overcome the loss of their first base player; Christina Hendricks(10) was injured and had to sit out most of the season.

Head Coach Jason Beheler led the baseball team to a 15-2 overall record. While in future years, teammates will be playing against each other, they chose to concentrate on playing together. "They are all my friends and I don't consider them my rivals yet, because we are teammates," Teddy Saunders(10) said.

The boys soccer team played tough opponents and finished undefeated. Playing against Blacksburg was one of their toughest games all year because, "...they are such a talented team and we came away with a tie," said Dylan Henderson(10). Their success was a result of their strong team work. "We went from good individuals to a good team," said Brian Meinheart(10).

The girls' JV soccer team finished undefeated. Their most memorable game was the last game of the season against Patrick Henry. "At half time it was tied 0-0. In the second half, we scored making it 1-0. PH had a break away and I stopped the shot that could have tied the game. We scored again, but the overall atmosphere was intense," said Beth Silverstein(10). Team members tried not to think about playing against their friends next year. Beth said, "I have no problem with it. At least this way we will know each others flaws; therefore, the game itself should be twice as interesting and exciting."

lindsay seiler

staff member



Courtesy of Mrs. Schrader

Guarding first base, Kyle Schrader(10) receives a catch to tag out the runner. In his third year on the team, Kyle learned a lot from older teammates. "Jason Horn inspired me the most because when I came on as an 8th grader; I never thought I would be as good as him, so it made me work harder," said Kyle.



Erin Coffman

Setting up before a hit Channing Groff(10) prepares to bring her teammate home. As captain and third base person Channing said, "Playing softball has been both fun and educational; it taught me how to be a team player and showed me responsibility."



Ashley Castro

Controlling the play, Dylan Henderson(10) prepares to shoot toward the goal. Friendly competition between teammates helped to inspire the team to perform their best. "Beau Austin inspired me the most because the whole season he and I were competing for the leading goal scorers," Dylan said.

Before the start of the game catcher Jordan Kirby(10) helps Alex Welch(10) warm up his arm. Being friends off the field helped the team achieve success on the field. Coaches provided motivation for the members to strive to play for varsity next year.





Ashley Castro

After playing a tough game against rival Patrick Henry, the soccer team walks away relieved by their victory. Ryan Cook(10) said, "We always celebrate a win but we don't lose." After game rituals allowed players to have fun and bond as a team. "After practicing everyday with a group of people, you really become a unit," Ryan said.



Lindsay Seiler

Setting up for the goal, Ashley Dooley(11) uses her agility to swerve past a GW Danville defender. As a junior and a captain, Ashley provided leadership to her younger teammates. Ashley liked playing JV because, "...it's not as much commitment or pressure as varsity and probably more fun too."



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JV Soccer

First Row: Sydney Myers, Kelly Stobbelaar, Jillian Bessett, Beth Silverstein, Amanda McAden, Rachel Burks, Rose D'Angelo, Kate Webb; Back Row: Allison Richardson, Rene Newman, Robyn Kesler, Sheridan Wright, Lydia Riall, Lora Light, Ashley Dooley, Chris Jordan, Shirlanne Caplinger, Coach Angie Baughman



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JV Soccer

First Row: Brian Meinheart, Lee Bradshaw; Second Row: Zach Kennedy, Brad Harvey, Ian White, Matt Bierwagen, Ryan Cook, Kevin Jellerson, Brandon Lee, Derek Dooley; Back Row: Coach Jon Bohland, Jay Poff, Sam Hiatt, Patrick Daugherty, Mark Bauman, Dylan Hernderson, Aaron Bock, Kyle Black, Evan Watkins, Beau Austin, Coach Chris Adamo



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JV Softball

First Row: Channing Groff, Blaire Liechty; Second Row: Caroline Kilbane, Crystle Carlisle, Brittany Nelson, Jaimie Philips, Jessica Lancaster, Lynda Carr, Amy Dietrich; Back Row: Coach Christian Kish, Kaye Sowder, Katie Rosenburger, Corrina Pamer, Jullian Sullivan, Megan Hall, Lyndsey Konen, Christina Hendricks, Coach Esteban Martinez



Courtesy of Mrs. Schrader

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JV Baseball

First Row: Matt Swanson, James Stovall, George Leffue, Brent Lawrence, Mattie Winston, Mark Floryan, Barrett Henderson; Second Row: Teddy Saunders, Hunter Miller, Matt Sinnes, Parker Tims, Kyle Schrader, Jordan Kirby, Brian Thompson, Bradon Lower; Back Row: Coach Erin Hagler, Coach Kevin Slough, Alex Goad, Alex Welch, Allen Moore, David Redick, Tyler York, Coach Jason Beheler

familiarstrangers

juniors

Often referred to as the middle child-juniors sought their own place in the classrooms, in the hallways, and among the students.

Anya Animesh demonstrated his technology talents and seized the first place computer science award at the county science fair. Sydney Poole(11) and Bryan Haley(11) led the junior prom committee through the planning of the spectacular evening which was held at the elegant Hotel Roanoke, May 11th. Contributing her own rhythm, Ashley Greene joined the newly formed step club. With the support of his family, friends, and the community, Jonathan Fiedler(11) returned to full-time classes and to the basketball court; his inspiring accomplishments and his heroic recovery after the car accident were featured on the local news.

Not directly affected by the opening of the new high school, the junior class would become the last class to graduate together, as all of the rising seniors would stay together in one school. Bonded together, the junior class prepared for the journey ahead as *familiarstrangers*.



kelly bradshaw(11)



katie laguna(11)



alie lawrence(11), mackenzie myers(11)



jonathan jodles(11)



corrie smith(11)

piercings

following the trend

Decorative piercing continued to be popular. Jennifer Hart(11), who pierced her belly button for her 17th birthday, said, "Piercings have always been around, but more people are getting body piercing. There's a rise in popularity of them."

Students had to get permission from their parents to get a piercing, but not all parents wanted to give permission. Jennifer's parents were reluctant to grant permission at first, but she said, "I convinced my parents that if I didn't get their permission, I would do it anyways."

On the other hand, Carrey Wagoner(11), had permission to pierce her belly button. She said,

"My mom's pretty cool about stuff like that... all my dad said was, 'I don't want to look at it'."

A decade ago, body piercing was considered extreme, but were much more acceptable now. Carrey has not had any negative reaction from her peers. "She said, "Some little boys at the pool said it was gross, but that's all." Jennifer said, "They [friends] liked it."

Unlike tattoos, body piercings were easier to change. Carrey didn't regret following the trend. She said, "I figure by the time I take it out, no one will be able to see my belly button anyway."

erin coffman

staff member

"Guys with pierced ears are ok, anything else is gross." ashley dooley(11)

Eating lunch with
friends in the cafeteria, Chris Goodfellow(11) talks about his ear piercing. According to Chris, students don't comment much on his earrings. He said, "[The biggest compliment I received] was when [year-book staff] took my photograph for the yearbook." Pierced ears were the most common form of piercing for girls and boys.



Ms. Angela Griffin

What's your opinion of body piercing?



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"Guys with pierced tongues are enticing."

taylor nelson(11)



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"The navel is definitely the sexiest piercing [for girls]."



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"Guys with nipple rings are not appealing to me. ICK!"

ashley dooley(11)



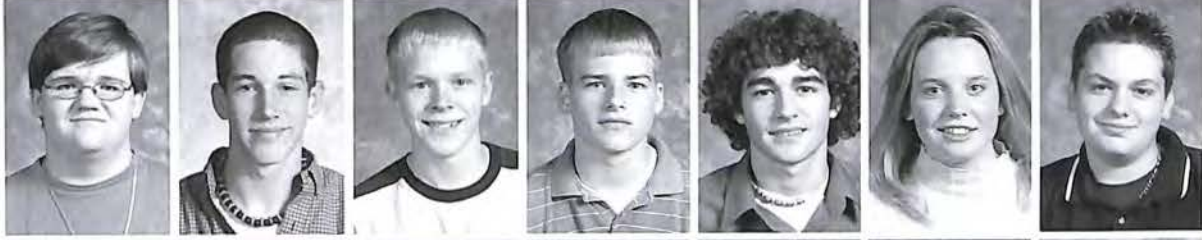
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Katherin Camden
Anne L Campbell
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What career will you choose?



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"Military Pilot. My father was one and I want to live up to his achievements."

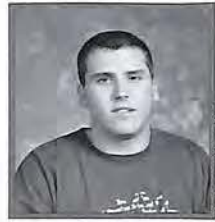
robert barton(11)



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"I want to be an archaeologist because you can travel around the world while working."

ashley greene(11)



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"I want to be an astronaut because I want to venture the great beyond and see the unseen."

brian budnick(11)

Is it me or is everyone's first job working at Kroger? Ryan Hart(10) is one who does work at Kroger. "I have been working at Kroger for at least a year and a half. It's not the best job out there, but it helps me earn money for when I go to buy my car or when I want to go out with friends," he said.



Kristina Howell

"Working with special kids because they are all sweet and caring." krisanna hall(11)

careers

needing the dough

While most students were still sleeping, Audrey Hinchey(11) got up at 4:30am every morning to be at her parents' bakery, so that she could help her mother. And, when the 3:00pm bell rang to dismiss students; most left school and went home or went on to a part time job. Audrey left school and returned to the family bakery. Not only did she work at the family business, but she also held two other jobs.

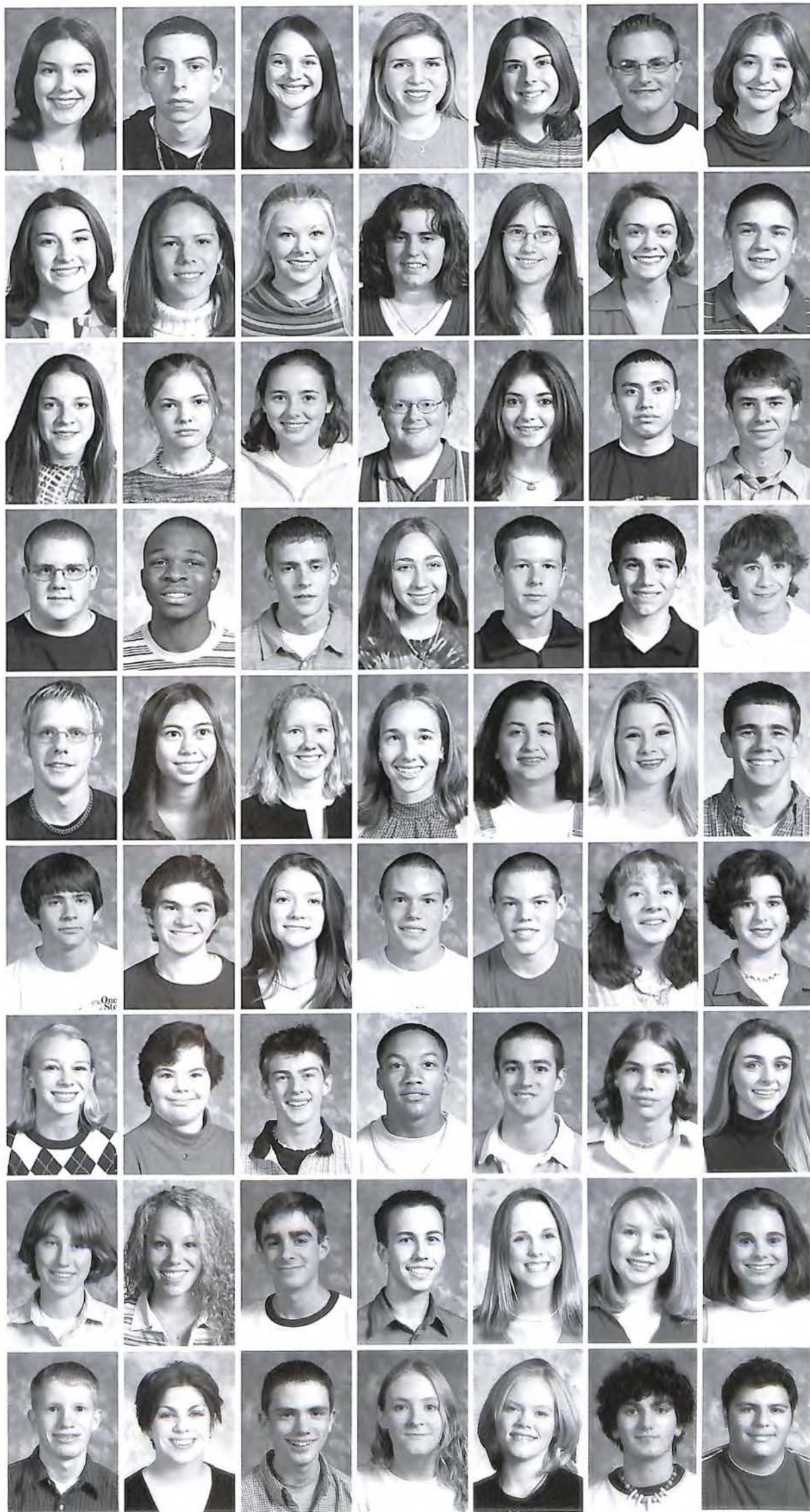
Students had busy days, full course loads, volunteer positions and part time jobs, but most did not attempt to work 33 hours a week at three different jobs! Audrey's schedule consisted of working as a volunteer at the Explore

Park, an intern at the mediation office, and as a baker at her parent's bakery. "Working these three jobs is extremely stressful and boring," said Audrey. "The only time that I get a break from my jobs are on Sunday and Monday afternoon, and on Fridays and Saturdays after 6pm. During those times, I either do my homework or I'm hanging out with friends."

Audrey managed to keep her grades up, go out with friends and spend time with family, all while giving her time to the community.

kristina howell

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tuning in

students wake to the d.j.

The alarm clock broadcasted the early morning hour while Jennifer Lopez blared from the radio "I'm real, the way you walk..." For students, the latest music started their busy weekday. From National Public Radio 89.1 to Jammin' WJJS 106.1, radio provided the early tunes that motivated students to get out of bed.

Although for Patrick Knicely(11) music wasn't as important as John Boy and Billy on 96.3. He said that he liked them, "...because of their great humor." For music, he preferred the Morning Mix on VH1. However, Brian Johnson(11) said "I like Z101.5 because while I hate the disk

jockeys, the music is much better than any other station."

For David Hundley(11), he said " [I prefer] listening to the sounds of Mozart, Beethoven, and Tchaikovsky in the mornings. It wakes me up in the mornings. If you hear Beethoven's 5th with the 'Ba,ba,ba'.. it will wake you up quickly."

Everyday students tuned into their musical sources to get them motivated and pumped up for the school day. From rap, to rock, and even to classical, the radio influenced students' mornings.

sara morgan

staff member

"I enjoy 'La Mosea', they lift my spirits when I'm feeling bad" -amanda alvarez(11)

Coming in early, Sarah Fleener(11) and fellow members of Knight Notes, gather around the piano to practice for their upcoming concert. Sarah said, "I'm looking for a career in singing. It's [Knight Notes] a good learning experience."



What group plays your kind of music?



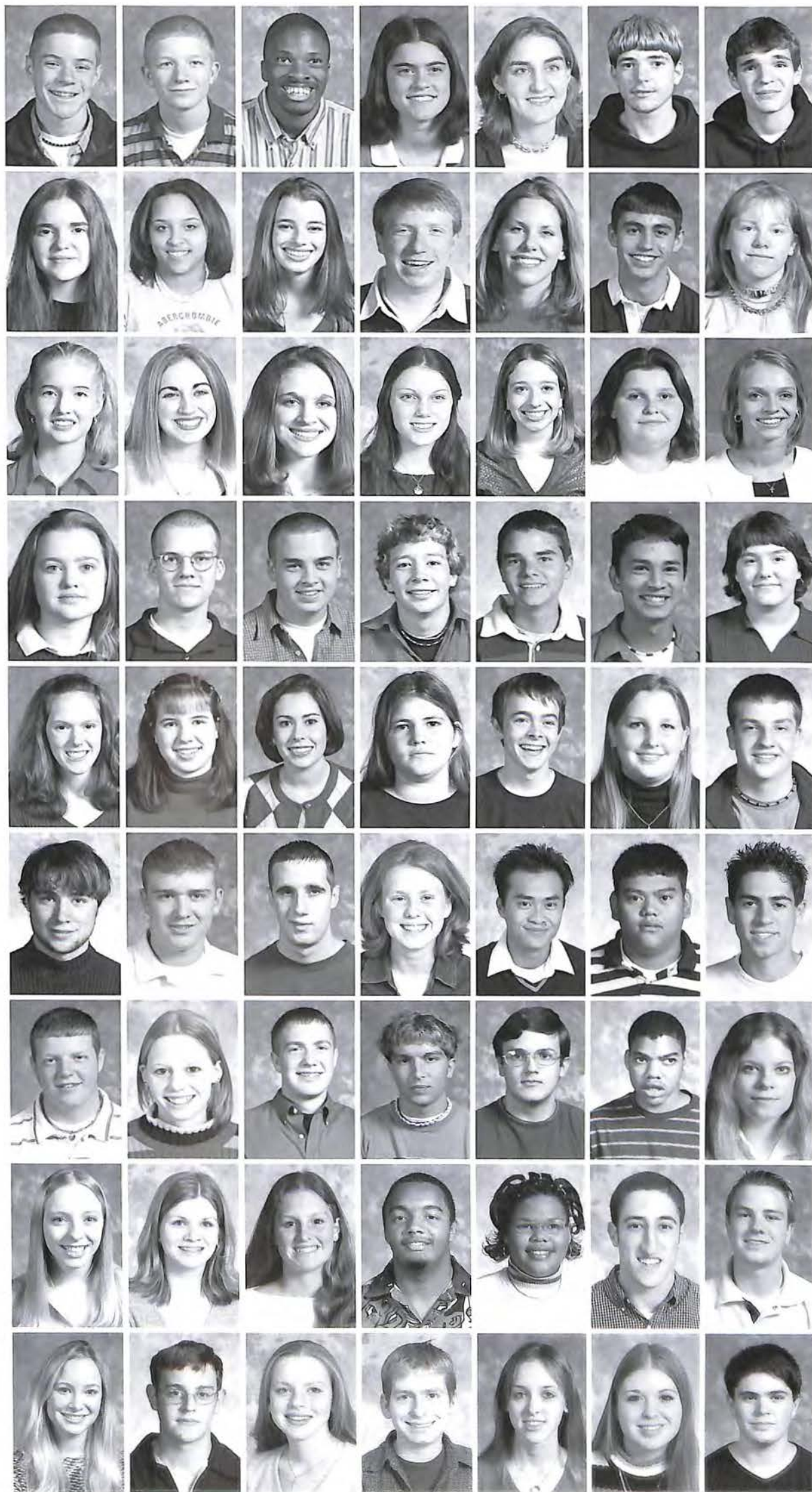
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 Patrick Knicely

What sets the juniors apart from the seniors and sophomores?



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"We aren't as naive as sophomores. We aren't as arrogant as seniors."
michael poller(11)



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anton stanovskiy(11)
 "Seniors and sophomores argue back and forth, but juniors just sit there and watch it all happen."



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"We are caught in the middle of everything."
misky amos(11)

Decorating the advertisement posters for the junior/senior prom, Nikki Leamnson(11), Jennifer Hart(11) and Katie Hastings(11) plan to line the hallway walls with their creative efforts. The juniors, who made up the committee, also created videos to promote the event.



Courtesy of Knight Letter

"We get along together better than the other classes." *ryan clark(11)*

halfway stuck in the middle

Juniors often found themselves identifying with 'the Middle Child Syndrome.' "We don't get looked at. The seniors are at the top, the sophomores are the babies," said Danielle Callahan(11).

Seniors received special privileges like early dismissal, special reserved parking and more freedom in the school hallways. While sophomores received the special attention of academic and career counseling and programs such as new student orientation.

Juniors on the other hand were stuck in-between. Paige Johnson(11) said, "They [seniors] just pick on us. [We should have the] same privileges as seniors; it is so hard to find parking."

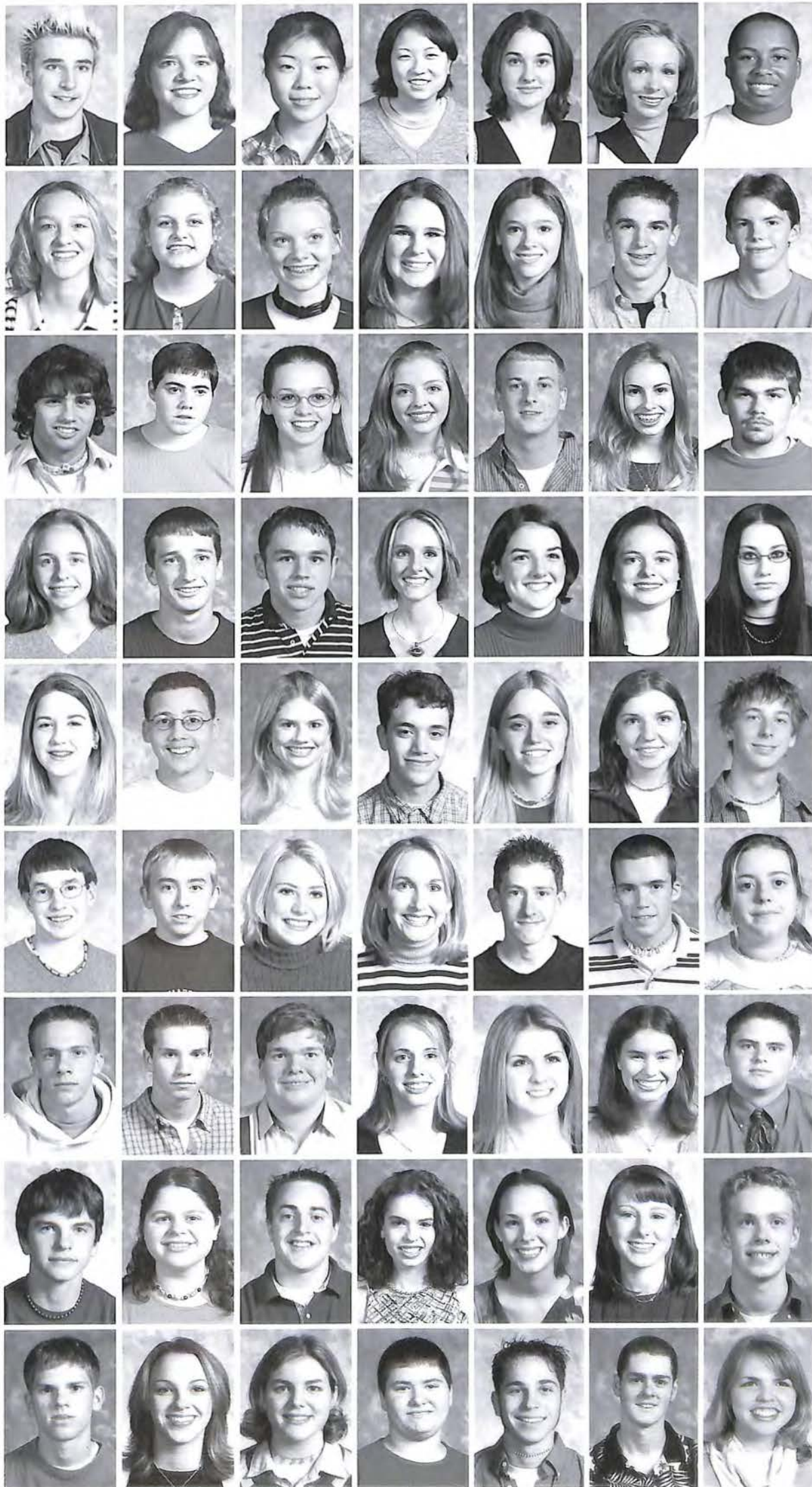
Furthermore, juniors were also having an 'in-

between stage' at home. "My parents use the excuse that I'm not 18 yet, but when they want something [from me] they treat me like an adult," said Jessica Klaiber(11). Danielle, almost 17, said, "My parents say I should be more responsible especially when I do something wrong."

Despite the feelings that there was division at CS, it was not as evident at ARBTC "There's no separation at Burton; it's one big family," said Jessica, who studied child care at Burton. Paige, who took landscaping classes added, "You're not categorized like that, juniors... seniors."

lauren casler

staff member



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rivalry

at school and at home

As students prepared for the opening of the new school, families prepared for the changes that would occur as brothers and sisters were separated. Michael Koll(11) and Tilly Koll(10), brother and sister, would be at different high schools.

Both said that they had mixed feelings about the changes. One great advantage, Tilly said, was "...not having to be with Michael." However, she would also not have the advantages like a ride to and from school. Arrangements with parents and friends, or riding the bus would become her choices. Furthermore, brother and sister expected competition at home and with their friends, combined with conflicting decisions about which

events to attend. The Koll's hoped that Tilly and Michael would keep rivalry to a minimum, or at least leave it behind at school. Tilly said, "...which ever team wins, that person is going to have bragging rights."

On the downside for Tilly, it would be sad leaving the students she has befriended, but she was happy that she would be with the friends she grew up with in elementary and junior high. Tilly planned on staying active. She said, "Since it's going to be 'our' school, I will definitely have more spirit".

jeanette bowman

staff member

"We have little major fights. The main issue is the phone and internet." brian johnson(11)

Embracing

before saying "au revoir" to France, Tiffany and Samantha Whiteside(11) share a sisterly moment. According to their mother, the sisters "...have a very good relationship, they get along well. But when they have a dispute, anyone and everyone can tell."



Courtesy of Samantha and Tiffany Whiteside

What was the worst disagreement you have had with your sibling?



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"My brother started playing a game. He played everyday. So I picked up the phone and kicked him off."



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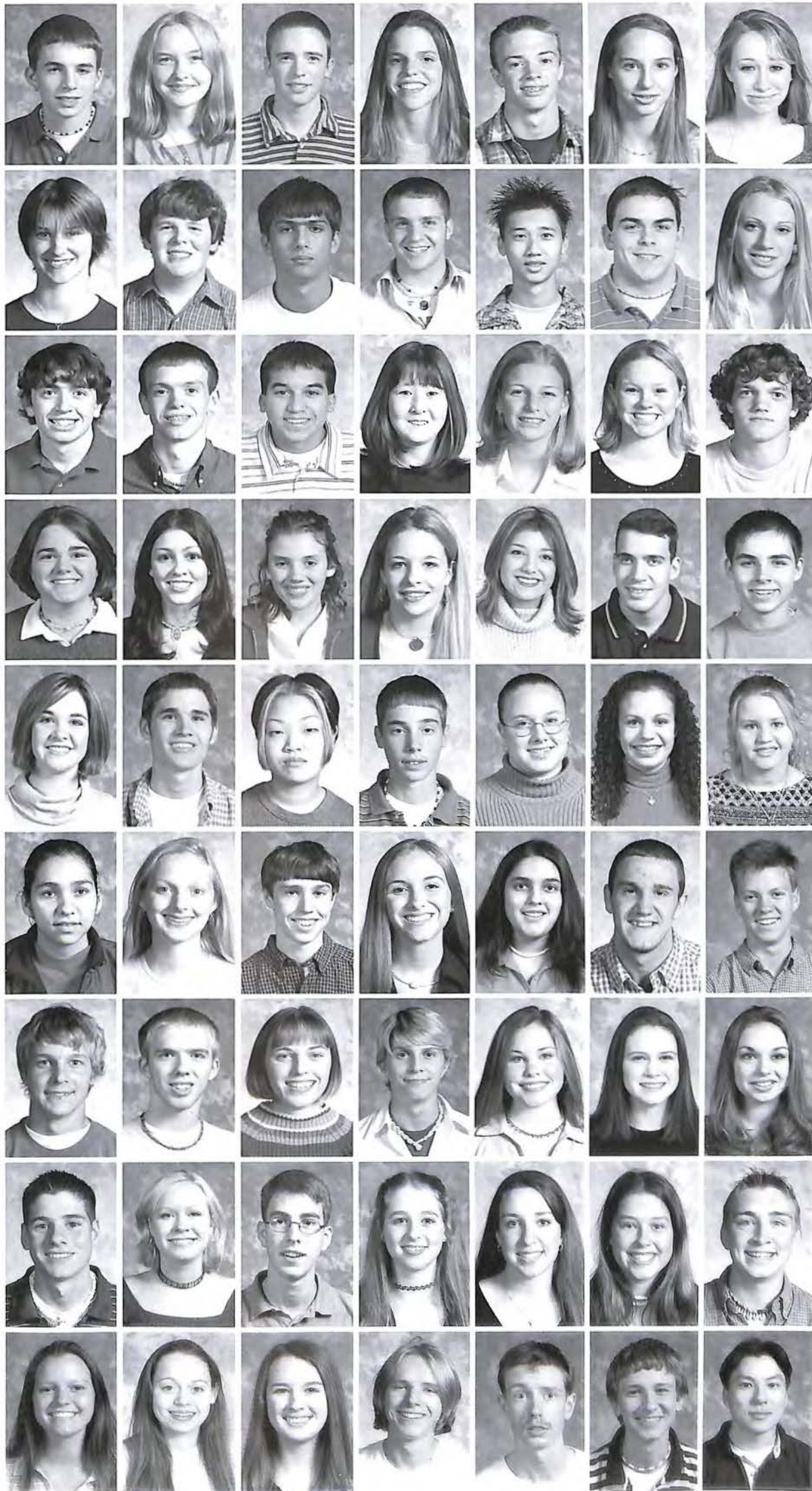
"I chased my sister during an argument and she flew over the couch and [hit] her ankle."



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"Once I yelled at my brother and left him in tears, I felt guilty and promised to be nicer."

with
back home(11)



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 Mackenzie Myers

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 Karolina Roszak
 Dana P Roth
 Benjamin C Russeau
 Matthew Russell
 Michael A Russo
 Paul Ryu

Have you ever been mistaken for someone famous?



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"People say I look like the (Dude, you're gettin' a Dell) commercial guy for Dell computers."

brandon roberts(11)



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valerie moore(11)
"People say I look like Britney Spears, but I don't try to look like her."



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"When I was at camp I met a boy who thought I looked just like Oksana Baiul."
karolina roszak(11)



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Sitting at his desk, Shane Draper(11) and Matt Sharrer(11) talks with their friends. Through hair style and facial features, Shane shows similarities to actor Josh Hartnett who starred in 'Pearl Harbor' and '40 Days and 40 Nights'.



"People comment that I look like Dean Cain, I don't think so." chuck suslowicz(11)

mistaken for someone else

It happened often; mistaken identity. There were some juniors who were said to resemble a famous personality. "I believe it's due to the fact that people try to look like someone famous by cutting their hair, wearing make up or clothing that resembles that person," said Elizabeth Willett(11).

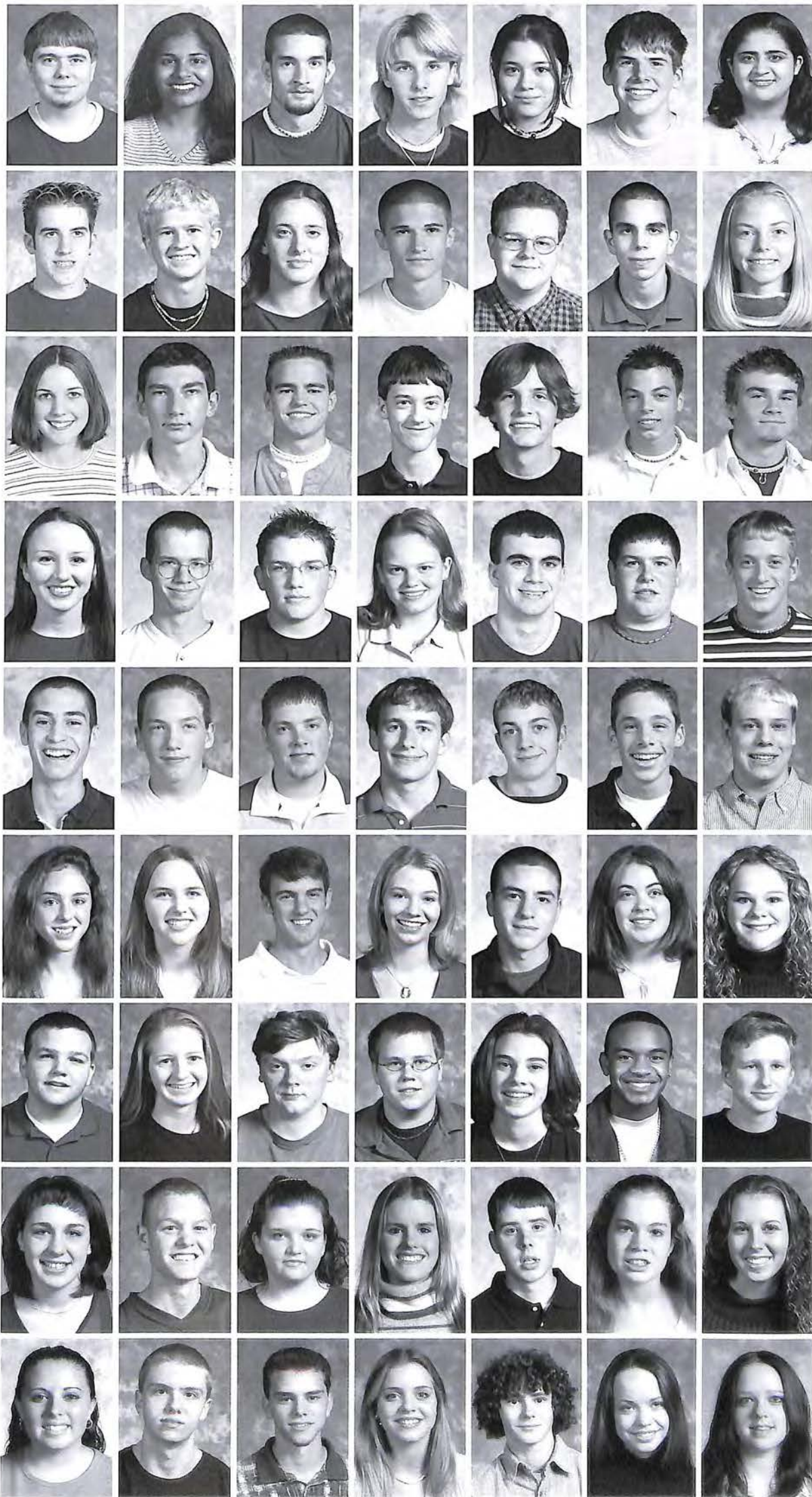
"Many people, even people I don't know have commented that I look like Mena Suvari," Elizabeth said. Mena Suvari, an actor, starred in movies including "American Pie", "Sugar and Spice", and "American Beauty." "There was once a picture of Mena in the newspaper and a friend of the family brought the picture over thinking it

was me in there," Elizabeth said.

Elizabeth has gained local recognition for winning America's Miss Teen Virginia. "A lot of people at the competition thought that it was Mena who was in the competition and not me, and I won even when they found out I was not Mena," Elizabeth said.

"I don't mind that people think that I am Mena. [Although] one day at school, a girl came up to me and said I looked like Mena Suvari and [said that] she [Mena] is ugly," said Elizabeth.

jennifer fralin
editor



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psych

a day at virginia tech

Rainy weather and a dreary day, did not dampen the psychology students enthusiasm for a trip to Virginia Tech. The field trip provided students with a glimpse of college life. Students attended psychology lectures, walked around the campus, and mingled with college students. They also ate lunch along with other students in Squire's Hall. "I enjoyed walking around without supervision because it really showed the students that the teachers respected and trusted us," said Erica Domalski(11).

Most students agreed their favorite part of the field trip was attending the lecture presented by

Dr. Geller in Colonial Hall. Derring Hall, which is the psychology department, intrigued students because of the baby lab, vocal child psychology lab, and examples of the graduate students experiments. "I really enjoyed learning about abnormal disorders," said Erica.

Juniors were persuaded through field trips, labs, and by their peers that taking psychology I and II would be an exciting, interesting, and worthwhile class. "I needed another elective and some of my friends took it two years ago, so they recommended it," said Erica.

jennifer fralin
editor

"My favorite activity was playing pool with my friends after lunch" michael russo(11)

While waiting
to enter a Psychology 101 class, Jennifer Hart(11) reflects upon her experiences from the psychology field trip to Virginia Tech. "I thought we would get to see more actual experiments (during classes)...I thought the professor was funny." said Jennifer.



Katellina Roszak

What did you experience on your field trip to Virginia Tech?



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"It was an opportunity to see what things will be expected of us as college students."

*jenna
edman(11)*



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*mika
ross(11)*
"It was nice to experience a little bit of college life by attending a lecture at Tech."



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"It was interesting to learn about how research applied to real life experiences."

*kim
lopp(11)*



Heather Rose Wimmer
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Christopher Woods
Ashley J Wright
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Brittany Ann Yarber
J A Casey Yazel
Robert Lynn Young

summer workshop



Ms. Sandy Gotschal

Despite the school year ending, publication students from both high schools attended a summer workshop so they could begin planning the 2003 newspaper and yearbook. Twelve rising seniors and juniors traveled to UNC Chapel Hill, June 11th -14th, to work on the university newspaper staff and to work with advisers to design a new look for the yearbook.



Ms. Sandy Gotschal

Taking a break from his newspaper classes, David Leggett(10) kicks back in his dorm room. Students shared non-airconditioned dorm rooms in the university setting. Parents and Ms. Sandy Gotschal provided the transportation to UNC Chapel Hill so that students would have the opportunity to work on the university publication and media staffs.



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chuck suslowicz(11)



"The workshop was very informative. I learned a lot about the software, Pagemaker and Photoshop. It was fun."

What did you like best about the summer workshop?



jaimie radecke(12)



phillip furrow(12), matt dalton(12)



*andrew jones(10), sarah fleener(11),
mike boyce(11), amanda patterson(11),
daniel payne(12), brittany mcaden(11)*



karin murphy(12)



claire craft(11)

individual groups

In the midst of the academic rush, students found time to volunteer their services in support of the community.

Key club members collected books for CHIPS. The Art club decorated 14 windows at Arby's and also adorned the lobby with holiday doves. Drama club members stayed late to prepare sets for the spring production Wizard of Oz. As an alternative, Act II drama club sponsored a production of Neil Simon's Proposal's for evening entertainment. Destination Imagination combined the talents in the art of improv on stage to perform at the DI challenge on March 23, while club members came together to help sponsor the 3rd annual health fair on Saturday April 13th. Two new clubs, Step club led by Lauren Goldsmith(12) and Dance Team headed by Betsy James(12) and Jenni Carlton(12) added dancing to student's choices of club activities.

Through teacher luncheons sponsored by Beta club to school litter clean-ups led by science club, separate club members worked together to form *individual groups*.

students learn to

"One of the perks that came along with being a drum major was getting to wear a white tuxedo," Lesley Goodman(12) said. Lesley was privileged to share the honored position with Kelly Bradshaw(11). Part of their responsibility was to teach the band how to march and conduct themselves at the games and performances. Lesley tried to lead performers with songs that corresponded to what was happening in the game in order to get the crowd excited. For example, she would have the band play "Imperial March" during defensive plays. "The best part [of my position] was definitely the power, wait no, it had to have been getting to know everyone in the band." Lesley said.



*M*arching down Chaparral Dr., Erica Domalski(11) concentrates on the instructions for the next song that will be played. Community members lined the streets in support of the Knights and of the many clubs that were featured in the parade. Children followed along to catch the treats that were tossed by the club members.

*F*ocusing on the Drum Major's commands, Matt Lynch(12) waits for his cue to play. Because students have been in the band for such a long time, sections of the band formed tight bonds and created unique traditions. "Before a performance all of the trombones head-butt each other," Matt said.



Elizabeth Muirvaney



*A*s she prepares for her future performance, Carrington Nichols(12) practices her flags routine. The band members and all of the flag corps and drill team members entertained the audience at the stadium with their halftime performances.



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*S*tanding at attention, the band plays "The Star Spangled Banner," during the pregame show. "Being in a big band is awesome; the sounds that come from our band makes the music come alive," said Chad Smith(12).



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bringing it all together

I had been dancing for 14 years, but I still got nervous dancing in front of everyone at the beginning of our show.
-Allison Cribbs(12)



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The biggest problem I encountered with twirling fire was trying not to hit people in the band.
-Dina Taher(12)



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adjust to major



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"ATTENTION," commanded Mr. Tom Springer as he prepared the band members for their march on to the field. The students, accustomed to Mr. Barry Tucker, the previous leader, were required to learn from their new director. Students quickly accepted him as their leader and as a music mentor. John Sipher(12) said "I like him.... he's a cool guy."

"He is different from Mr. Tucker, from the way he conducted to the way he taught. I found him easy to get along with," said Jonathan Plichta(12). "At practices, during the breaks Mr. Springer played football with some of the guys." John Sipher said. This allowed students to know him on a more personal level and even be able to joke around with him.

Just as the students had to adjust to new leadership, their leader felt the change as well. Mr. Springer said, "[It was hard] coming into a situation like this, following a teacher whom is beloved. It was a little nerve wracking at first, but, after meeting with parents and students, and starting the school year. I feel very welcome."

As senior students made decisions about college and their future, Mr. Springer was willing to help by giving advice. John Sipher said. "He talked with me about music colleges: which was important to me because I plan on majoring in music."

jennifer peters

clubs editor



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As the band plays the National Anthem, Lesley Goodman(12) and Kelly Bradshaw (11) pay tribute to the flag during the pre-game show. The performers also participated in local shows, in the Vinton and Roanoke holiday parades as well as competing at the All District band concert in Radford.



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I had to carry my tuba around everywhere and it was 40 some pounds on one shoulder. I loved it!
-Michael Gee(10)



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students arise for

As Beth Grimes (12) creates a poster for the FCA display for Greenback Night, she remembers joining FCA her sophomore year. She said, "It was one of the best clubs in school and I liked FCA because it gave me a chance to let others know how I feel."



Karelna Roszak



As students file in the gym for an FCA meeting on Tuesday morning, Maggie Hunter (11) looks over the songs she will help lead. Maggie said, "My favorite part of FCA was the speakers." Every week the sponsor, Mr. Scott Hamilton brought in community speakers.



Courtesy of Beth Grimes

Stepping from Maryland in his junior year, Brent Steinweg (12) had never heard of FCA. He became involved early last year. He was interested because of the chance to listen to speakers and hear their messages. In order to become the president of FCA his senior year, Brent had to demonstrate a passion in the club and fill out an application as to why he wanted as the position. His responsibilities included planning meetings, coordinating service projects, such as sponsoring an "Angel Tree" family, and leading huddle breakfast meetings once every few months. He said, "Being an officer gave me a chance to show people what I believe in and stand for."



Jill Moore

Leading a prayer, Brett Steinweg (12) prays for the nation, and the school. Students silently prayed along with him as they gathered at the school for the nation wide See You at the Pole. Kelli Pietrzak (12) said, "This event was awesome. It was not long after the September 11 incident and it was great to see all of the unity displayed."

Playing their guitars brothers, Jason (12) and Eric Nanz (10), lead worship at See You at the Pole. Students stood beside the school and sang praises together. It was more heavily attended than any other regular FCA meeting and happened only once in the year. Jason said, "I enjoyed [the fact] that there is a lot of fellowship in FCA."



Bringing it all together

"Every night of [Young Life camp] we had a different theme, this was 50's night. We had a lot of fun swing dancing."

Katherine Min (12)



Grace Wilson



Jennifer Peters

"Young Life camp was a fun atmosphere and an awesome place to be."

-Aric Palazzola (12)



an early morning



"Duct tape holds everything together," said Chuck Suslowicz (11). He participated in Destination Imagination (DI), a sponsored organization that encouraged creativity and thought processes. His team put together a six minute skit with randomly selected characters using ten household items in a set amount of time.

Karolina Roszak



Courtesy of Beth Grimes

Sarah Fleener (11) woke up and rubbed her eyes as she headed off for huddle breakfast. The breakfast was a meeting for all the FCA groups from the different schools in the Roanoke Valley. It started around 7:00am at First Baptist Church, once a month. Students watched skits and performances, listened to speakers, and sang praises.

Sarah said, "Huddle breakfast was hard to get up for at 5:30, but it was always good to see the strong turn out from our school as well as the others." Brett Steinweg (12) said, "It was an awesome opportunity to get together with other high schools in the valley who want to learn about God."

At the huddle breakfast meetings each school does a performance on their designated week. On Sarah's week, she sang a praise song, "On My Knees." She said, "Singing was very nerve-wracking because there were a lot of people and I did not have the track to sing along with." However, her song was greatly applauded. Huddle breakfast was a great way for students to come together with fellow classmates and meet new students with a similar interest.

Solving interesting problems challenged four students to go beyond the classroom, as they participated in Destination Imagination. The club, that met weekly before their competition, was sponsored by Scott Hamilton

jennifer peters

clubs editor



Jennifer Peters

"It was scary being that high on the ropes course at Young Life camp."
-Laura Henderson (12)



Grace Wilson



Jennifer Peters

“Service projects help me to serve in the school and community more effectively”
-Jason Cruff(12)



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Jennifer Peters

I had a lot of fun working at the Battered Women's Shelter, while I was helping the children.
-Courtney Stewardson(10)

Courtney Stewardson



bringing it all together

Lines of students waiting for their turn to sign up for volunteer work was a common sight at Key Club, Leo Club, and Beta Club meetings. Students were encouraged by their club sponsors and officers to get more involved in the community.

Key Club members were required to participate in numerous activities to gain points in order to stay active in the club. Activities such as the river-bank clean up and helping with the Penn Forest and Green Valley carnivals took club members out into the community.

Sponsored by the Lion's Club, the Leo Club provided opportunities for its members to help out in the community. Projects the Leo Club sponsored included Secret Santa at the Bradley Free Clinic and working at the Battered Women's Shelter. "Working at the Secret Santa Shop was a really rewarding experience...helping the kids pick out Christmas gifts for their families," Danielle Jennings(12) said.

The Beta Club set high standards for its members. In order to join, students were required to have a 3.5 GPA and to complete eight hours of volunteer work over the course of the year. Club members assisted at the phone-a-thon and sponsored the faculty dinner held on Nov. 6. "For me, [being a member of the Beta Club] means that I have been recognized as a dedicated student," Kelly Bradford(12) said. "[Participating in] volunteer projects was beneficial and made me feel like a productive person."

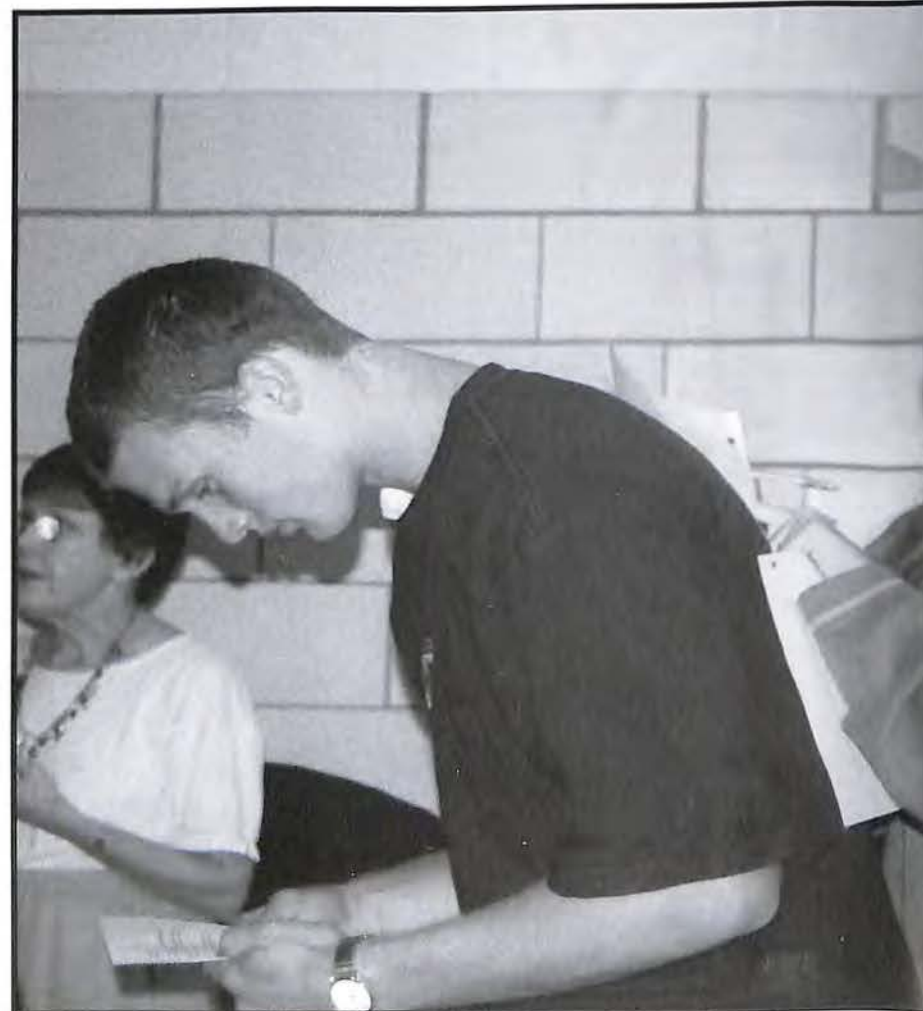
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"I really enjoy taking on the leadership role of being president of Beta Club and planning activities," said Courtney Marshall(12). This was her first year in a major leadership role. Courtney and vice president, Taylor Savage(12), talked about the food that was prepared for a faculty dinner as they cleaned up the table.



Jennifer Peters



volunteers are always



Ms. Angela Griffin

I always liked seeing it when students sign up to get involved in the community."

-Sarah Lyon(11)



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Jennifer Peters



Ms. Angela Griffin

It is amazing to think that two dollars from each student in our school would feed hundreds of families," said Erica Mason (11). Erica was a Key club officer, who planned and coordinated projects. She worked at the Green Valley Elementary carnival applying temporary tattoos in the beauty parlor.

Key club projects

- Painting at the VA Hospital
- Tutoring at the West End Center
- Collecting dog and cat food for the SPCA
- Selling Knights statics for cars for \$2



Kelly Peak



Courtesy of Courtney Stewardson

Signing the Beta club sheet, Daniel Payne(12) and Owen Highfill(12) help each other. They looked over future projects available for them to participate in. Owen said, "I liked being able to help out in our community."

Victims at the Battered Women's Shelter welcome Leo club members. Students played and entertained the women's children. Chantel Albert(12) said, "Volunteering made me realize how lucky I am."



Creating projects, delegating responsibility, and managing the officers were just a few of Lauren Cook's(12) duties as Key club president. She was appointed by Mr. Randy Meck because of her previous experience as an officer. Lauren said "[the best part is the knowledge that I'm helping others. I love the looks on the faces of the children when they get their first Christmas present, and [I like] being involved in a world wide club." Lauren, however, could not have been successful alone. "The jobs performed by Key club couldn't be completed by myself, I rely on my officers and the members to keep the club alive.. Nothing would be accomplished without the other people that are involved in the club."

ready to become more

publication students

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The Accolade
and Knight
Letter compete
every year at
state and
national levels.

With a new laptop, Laura Cassels(11) and Claire Craft(11) look at the designed pages. Both editors volunteered to sit at the publication table on back to school night so they could answer questions for parents.



Ms. Angela Griffin

Gathering around the table, students watch as Ms. Angela Griffin reviews the yearbook pages before plant submission. First year student Megan Bowles(10) said, "Yearbook was much more stressful than I was expecting, but I still loved the class."



Kelly Peak

Proofing and editing pages are a part of the editors responsibility. Jennifer Peters(12) managed the clubs section. Her duties included covering all of the club activities over the year. She said, "Being an editor is a lot of work, but I have learned self-discipline through the long process."

Students gathered around the computers to learn layout skills from photography editor Jennifer Fralin(12). The year staff started learning basic design at the first of the year so that they could finish their first pages in the community section.



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bringing it all together



Ms. Angela Griffin

"Newspaper is so much more than a class; it "kinda" becomes a way of life. I spend tons of time in room 131."

Elizabeth Mulvaney(12)



Kelly Peak

With a deadline approaching, all of the newspaper staff contributes to the final editing. Jayme Shepherd(10), James Trice(11), Alex Marcus(10) and Melanie Blanding(12) read over the pages, while the editors made the necessary corrections. The staff spent hours after school making final editing changes.



"I never expected this much responsibility to come with my position. I love it though; we're a family and we look out for each other."

-Katie Wagner(12)



Kelly Peak



Kelly Peak

Writing stories together keeps staff members grouped around the computers. With a larger staff, there were stories in each issue that consisted of more research, but were written in teams. With staff members, Julie Lawrence(10) on one computer and Erica Mason(10), Sal Puzzo(10), and Corey Caudill(10) working on another, the stories came together



work toward the



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The *Knight Letter* staff appeared for the late night layout. With pages almost finished, staff members prepared for the Friday press deadline. As part of deadline tradition, warm breadsticks made by Mary Parker's (12) mom awaited the staff.

By the third issue of the newspaper, students were accustomed to coming in for a few hours to make the final revisions on the publication. Asst. editor-in-chief Amanda Barnhart (12) said, "Although room 131 isn't exactly the place I want to be until 11:00 p.m. on a school night, when we're facing a deadline the next morning, there's really no other choice."

The *Accolade* staff was also required to utilize homeroom, lunches, after school hours, and even weekends to get their pages finished. Staff members used class time, but often fell behind when big deadlines approached. Staff members agreed that staying late, taking field trips, workshops, and even shopping together for the angel tree family brought them together, so that when deadlines approached they had

a friendship to entertain them while they spent their evenings in room 131. With state and national recognition and the satisfaction for a job well done, staff members felt it was worth it. Newspaper staff member, Anne Marie

Robinson (10) said, "Even though putting the newspaper together is time consuming, it's worth it when a great paper can be handed out to the student body."

ciana brown

clubs editor



Ms. Angela Griffin



Ciana Brown

Announcing the morning messages, Mary Parker (12) leads the pledge and moment of silence. "It gives me a chance to practice my public speaking," she said. Mary also sang *The National Anthem* with the band director, Mr. Tom Springer, on the three month anniversary of the Trade Center bombing.



Ms. Angela Griffin



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At the Holiday Inn for a workshop Ashley Wright (11) and Ciana Brown (11) take a break by the pool. Students attended workshops during the year and in the summer to learn more about the production of student publications.



Ms. Angela Griffin

During the first week of school, the newspaper staff takes an outside break. The *Knight Letter* staff had the largest class with 26 members. "I wanted more students because half will go to the new school next year," said adviser Ms. Angela Griffin.

celebrating differen

didyouknow?

Ninety-nine faculty members said that they had studied another language

A lot of refreshments and being able to share the language in a relaxed way is important during club meetings. President Erica Domalski(12) said that she joined French club because "...I knew it could be fun." Members met to share ideas, use language skills and to plan upcoming events.

Student activities increase for club members during the holidays. French club president Kristen English(11) shared information about signing up for gift wrapping and winter activities during a December meeting. Members wrapped presents at Barnes and Noble to raise money for the French club.



Ciana Brown

Spending a February evening at the bowling alley, German Club members shared one of the many extra curricular events. Vice President Ginger Harris(11) said that in the spring club members planned a trip to a theme park. "One year, we went to Kings Dominion and we had such a great time," she said. Besides bowling the club members participated in 'stammtisch', and scavenger hunts; they also sponsored an angel on the tree at Christmas.



Ciana Brown



bringing it all together



Karolina Roszak

"...it is an opportunity to be recognized for the hardwork I put into Spanish class.

-Randy Slusher(11)



Karolina Roszak



Ciana Brown

"It was a fun club meeting...the best part was watching the other officers learn the dance.

Meredith Janison(12)



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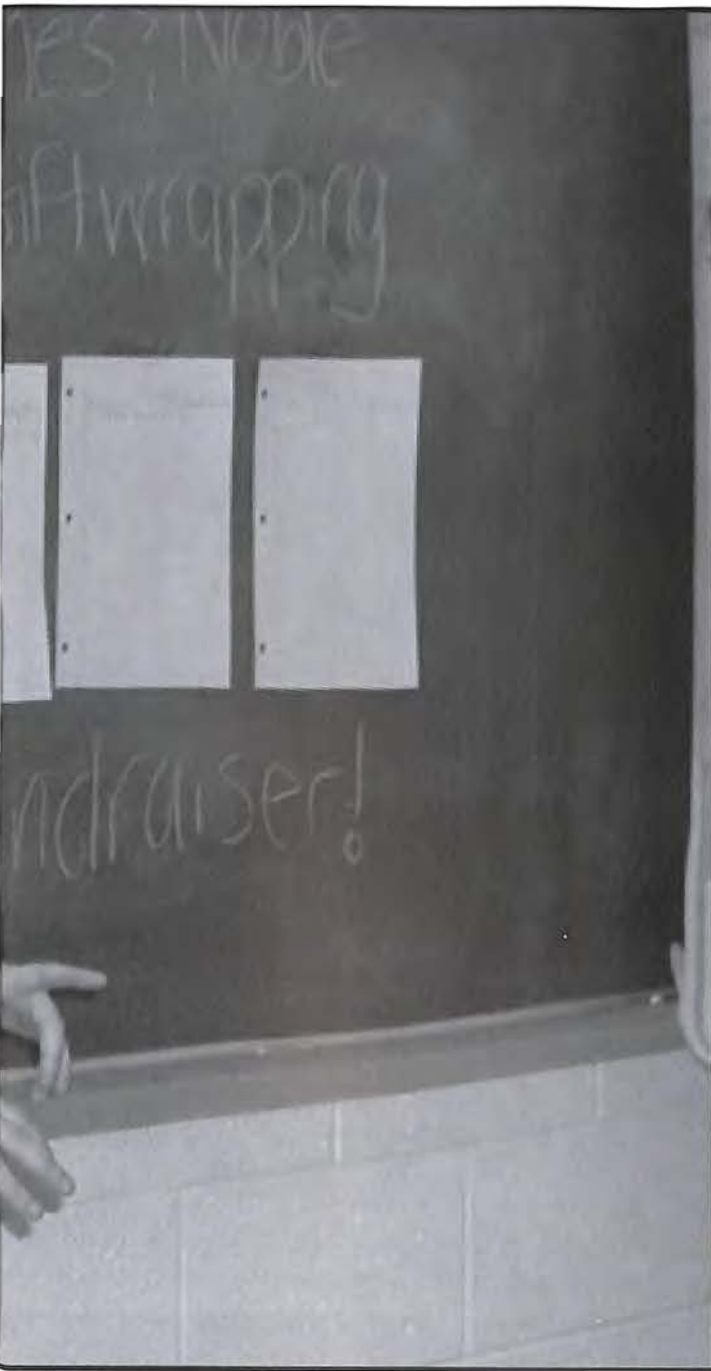


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Near Valentine's Day, Lee Thomas(11), Lindsay McClung(11) and Adam Tate(11) use the library for their club activity. Writing in Spanish, club members contacted American Armed Services men and women in Afghanistan.

Grabbing a handful of popcorn, Eugenia Nemtsova(10) prepares for a French club meeting. "I'm thankful for the opportunity to be in CSH's French club because it's a wonderful, even just to be there," said Eugenia

t cultures through



Kelly Peak



Kelly Peak

From singing Christmas carols at the Raleigh Court Health Care Center to assisting with the homecoming float, the foreign language club members contributed to the school and the community. "I was glad we helped others," Kumkum Sarkar(11) said.

Spanish club members met at El Rodeo for an hour of Spanish immersion and they also participated in two winter community projects: distributing presents to children at the Bradley Free Clinic, and singing carols at the Raleigh Court Healthcare Center. "The best activity we have done so far this year was the Christmas caroling at Raleigh Court nursing home. We all had a great time singing to the group, but the most fulfilling part of the event was when a few of us went to a room and sang to a bedridden Puerto Rican woman," said Courtney Fitzpatrick(11). "It felt wonderful to see this lady mouthing the words [to the carols] with us and crack a slight smile," she said.

Together, foreign language clubs treated faculty to a week of foreign language activities which included international treats in the workroom each day, scavenger hunts and a "What do you remember?" contest. The club sponsors and members decorated lobby bulletin boards to highlight international languages. Foreign language club members brought cultures together through shared activities.

ciana brown

staff writer



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"I've been in French club since 8th grade," said Alex Marcus(10). Students who participated in foreign language clubs also took the academic classes so that they could gain the language experiences. "I met a lot of other students and it gave me a chance to expand my language skills in a fun way," she said.

their points led

What is debate? According to sponsor Mr. Bob Powers, debate is a full-time commitment. Debate incorporated organizational skills, aggressive tactics, and on-the-spot thinking. "[Debate] is fun and really benefits me because it makes me a better speaker and it really helps me to logically arrange my thoughts," Lenore Lautigar(11) said.

Several members of the debate team attended the James Madison University tournament. But, there was one setback. Rajiv Srinivasan(10) suffered a concussion and a hyperextended spine. "We didn't think that [Rajiv] would go, but he insisted. We had to help [Rajiv] every time he took his medication," Josh Eanes(11) said.

Even though debate was not the most popular club, it was composed of a group of dedicated members. "We are looking to be district champions again. I feel confident in saying that we're the best [debate team] in the Roanoke Valley," Mr. Powers said. "Debate is like getting beaten in the face repeatedly. . . I love it anyway. Besides, you get to beat back," Israel Marques(11) said.

ciana brown

clubs editor

Planning out his strategy, Chris Wanger(11) thinks about his next move. "I like chess club because it helps me learn new techniques and improve my skills, even though Mr. Powers liked to teach me the hard way," said Chris.



Kristen Gliniecki

Art club gives me an opportunity to express my opinion in an artistic manner throughout the community and the school." Sarah Beltran(10) said. She and Sophia Ahmad(10) helped the art club make their homecoming float decorations.



Kelly Peak



to victories



Preparing himself for the upcoming event, Rajiv Srinivasan (10) looks over his notes. "How big you are, how strong, how tall, or how fast...nothing like that matters in debate," Rajiv said.

Dipping his feet into cold, wet paint Stephen Leach(10) helps to decorate a banner with his footprints. "I like art club because we have various projects," he said. Stephen helped prepare decorations for homecoming.



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Mr. Bob Powers has been the debate sponsor for the past three years.



At the Arby's on Brambleton Avenue, Sara Morgan(10) paints windows as a community service project for art club. "I was very nervous. [because] I was afraid that I was going to mess up," she said.

Josh Fanes

Sarah Beltran

bringing it all together



Kristen Gliniecki

Cutting a cardboard box, Stephanie Kwak (11), prepares her costume for the homecoming parade. Since the school was playing Jefferson Forest, we decided on a fire theme," she said.

At a regular chess club meeting, Matt Dalton(12), Lance Moore (11), and Jonathan Plicta (12) practice for an upcoming tournament. "I am preparing to play in a serious chess match," said Lance.



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Personal expression, community activities, and a stress-free atmosphere is what Art Club is all about. -Sarah Kufel(12)



Josh Fanes

[In debate] I enjoy having to think on my toes. "BS"ing when I have to, and outsmarting the other guys.

-Israel Marques(11)



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Josh Fanes

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Exercising their voices, Knight Notes members, Mary Beth Webb(12), Jennifer Rorer(12), and Amanda Winter(12) practice with Mr. Myers before homeroom. The girls recited various pieces for upcoming performances. Mary Beth said, "[It] was a great way to wake up in the morning."

As a member of the all girls Knight Notes choir group, sponsored by Mr. John Myers, Jennifer Rorer(12) sings in their winter concert. "My favorite part was that it was only girls and our harmony was beautiful," said Jennifer.



Karolina Koszak

Focused toward her future, Allison Cribbs(12) prepared for her possible career by signing up for Future Business Leaders of America. Business students chose classes that would encourage their interests about business. Vice president Trent Currin(12) said, "The more business classes I was in, the more interested I became [in the business field]." Also, Allison said, "It seems like everyone majors in business communications in college."

Keeping students focused on college and career goals, Mr. Randy Meck, FBLA sponsor, organized a field trip to Radford University. They attended a fall conference with admission officers who informed students of possible future opportunities. "The Radford trip gave us a chance to ask questions about majors and [also] about the admissions process," said Trent. In March, students traveled to Radford again to take career tests to see what majors matched with their personalities and goals. During the field trip, students were also provided a chance to earn scholarships. Peggy Daffron(12) said, "[FBLA] was a great way to learn about business activities."

jennifer peters

clubs editor



Sitting at computers, DECA students work on marketing projects. DECA was co-curricular with the marketing classes, so most of the students in the class were also a part of the club. Students could work on club activities in class. Christina Cripps(12) said, "DECA was three credits if you have enough hours. I take fashion marketing and it was a lot of fun plus it helps you later in life."



on class field trips,

bringing it all together



Even though it was required to be in DECA when you take the class; I really enjoyed it.
-Emily Wood(12)

Jennifer Peters



Courtesy of Ms. Dixon



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At the NRV mall we did role plays and skits in front of judges, it was fun.

-Meredith Roach(12)



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Officer, Maninder Sidhu(12) and Trent Currin(12) conduct a monthly FBLA meeting. Occasionally Mr. Meck treated the officers to a breakfast at Famous Anthony's, in order to discuss upcoming projects. "I think we have the most fun while continuing to help out and learn about business," said Trent.

Signing up for projects. Mike Eickler(12) takes on the task of donating toys to the Community Toy Drive for FBLA. Mike said, "I felt like I was filling a good service for our community and it put me in the Christmas mood." Due to the popularity of business classes and their instructors, students came out in full force to become members.

didyouknow?

FBLA was the largest club during the 2001-2001 school year



Karolina Roszak

Singing in the community is common to the members of the Knight Notes. During the holidays, members went to Lewis Gale Hospital and performed a concert in the Tanglewood Mall. "[Before going on stage] we got rid of nerves, primped, and warmed up our voices," Cherie Farinola(10) said.



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"Being an officer was the most memorable thing [about being] in DECA," said Tasha Phelps(12), as she set up a table at Greenback night to answer any questions. DECA was a club for marketing students that provided community service and had competitions. Students competed at district, state, and regional levels.

students look to the

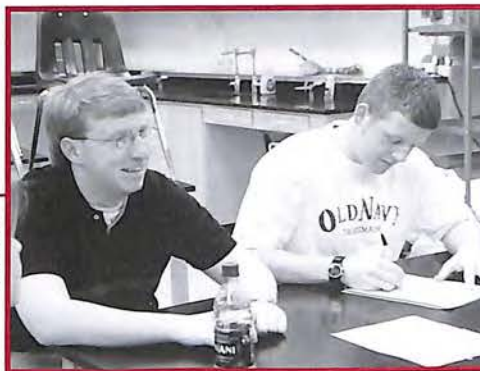
bringing it all together

I think [peer mediation] was pretty effective because people seemed to be able to work out their problems easier if they do it with people their own age.

-Mike Irason(11)



Jill Moore



The best part of being a peer mediator was having the opportunity to help people in need of a good listener.

-KumKum Sarkar(11)



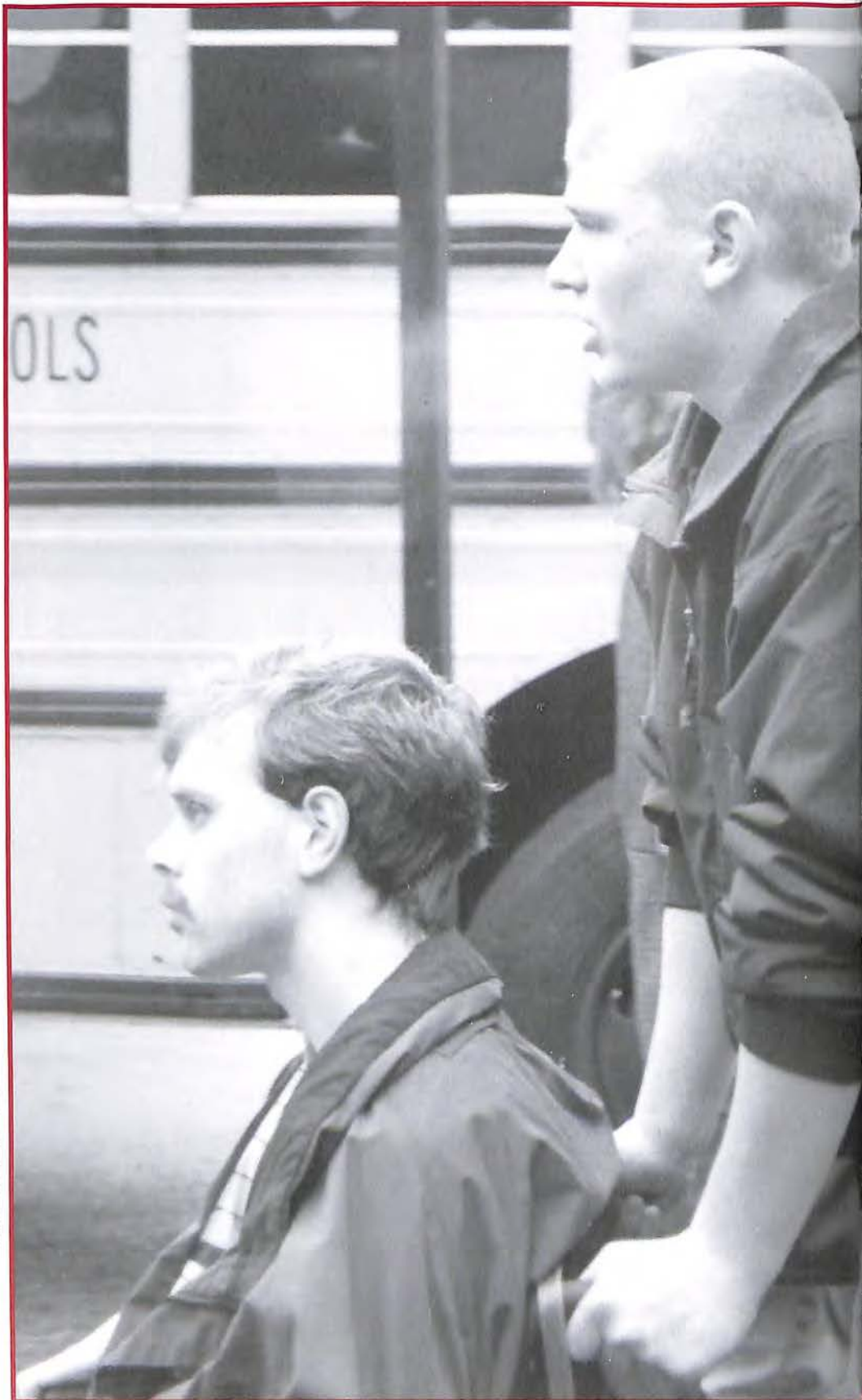
Jill Moore

Ninth grade was the year that she first experienced the benefits of helping people. Anne Marie Robinson(10) became a Natural Helper because her friends and peers highly recommended her to participate. Through this opportunity, she was able to lend a helping hand to those that needed comfort in hard times. Anne Marie said, "It is comforting to some that there was always someone who was available to talk to." In addition to practicing her listening skills, she learned many life lessons from her experiences. She said, "Being a Natural Helper has definitely taught me how to relate and help other kids, and I hope that I've helped others in the process."



Courtesy of Mr. Valentine

Helping Brent Davis(12) with his reading prepares Amber Reynolds(11) for a career in teaching. The impact of working as a peer student tutor made Amber realize the type of work that she wanted to go into. She said, "I enjoyed watching how much fun the students have and helping them know that they can talk to me."



members share their time



Jill Moore

I became a peer mediator because I wanted to use my qualities as a good friend to help anyone in our school solve their problems.
-Diana Harbour(11)



Jill Moore

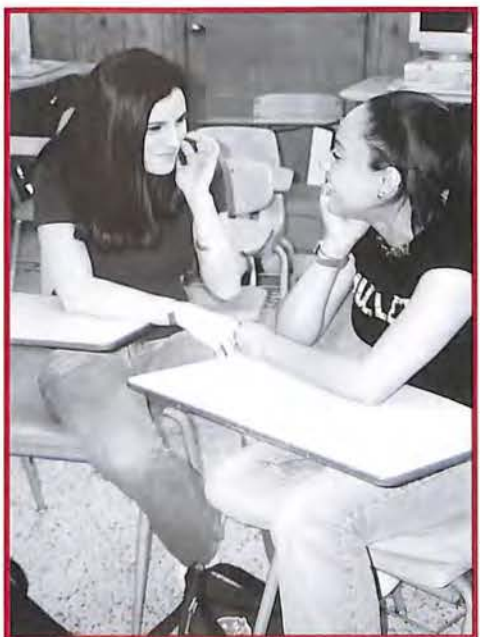


Jill Moore

"The best part of being a peer student tutor is seeing the smile on the students' faces," said Colby Howell(11). Colby and James Lee(12) prepared for a field trip which provided them with the opportunity to learn beyond the classroom. Colby became a student tutor because he wanted to support his peers in the school setting.



Ms. Angela Griffin



Laura Cassels

In the spirit of Christmas, students go on a shopping spree at Valley View. Mary Kathryn Lee(12) browsed the mall with David Robinson(12) a few days before winter break. She said, "[The best part of being a student aide is] you get to help the students and get to see them accomplish something that they have worked so hard for."

Staying after school to help a friend, Tilly Koll(10) discusses problems with a peer who came to her for help. As a Natural Helper, Tilly was a source of comfort for students who needed a friend to talk with. She said, "I had to go through 12 hours of training, but it was worth it in the end. It made me feel good that other people trust me."

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Singing, working on assignments, and sharing time were all part of the responsibilities for peer student tutors. Peer student tutors choose to use their electives to share knowledge with their peers.

Tutors also got to take trips to the mall, get out of class early to go places, such as the bowling alley and the mall, and to participate in fun activities, as well as getting to make new and special friends. "During the past two years, I have formed friendships with both the students and the teachers in the department." Rebecca McClung(11) said.

Student tutors not only learned about others, they learned about themselves as well. Evan Johnson(12) said, "[The students] are great friends. They have an amazing outlook on life. I really feel that I have learned more from them than they have learned from me."

Student tutors experienced the joy of working with their peers in new and exciting environments while making special friends. Over the course of the year, student tutors learned numerous lessons from their experiences. "They assisted students in meeting their individual goals, as well as creating social bridges and opportunities," said Mr. "Squeaky" Valentine.

jill moore and laura cassels
club writers

and lend a supportive

Helping with the homecoming float was tons of fun. It's an experience I recommend for everyone.

-Gwen Flack(10)



Kelly Peak



Mrs. Angela Griffin

The best part about helping out with the float was...being able to goof off and have fun.

-Whitney Lanter(11)



Diana Roth

bringing it all together

The elections were held and leaders were chosen. Four students from each class were selected to carry out the duties of their grade. Though their duties varied, each member was willing to take charge for their respective grade. Lauren Eubank(11), the junior class treasurer, said, "I kept track of all the funds the junior class had and helped to think of fund-raisers. One of my largest jobs this year was to collect junior dues."

The sophomore class, whose elections were held early in the year, elected Matt Cavin(10) as their secretary. "[As secretary] I had to record things at meetings," he said.

Juniors elected Ben Deneka(11) as their president. Along with vice president Mark Hickman(10). The junior class had to decide on the class gift to the school.

Leading the way, were the senior class officers with president Andy Holder(12). Organizing spirit week and managing a lower than usual budget were among the senior council duties. Matt Collins(12), senior class treasurer, said, "I got to be an integral part of planning student events. I really felt like I had a voice, and I honestly tried to envision what the class really wanted."

josh eanes

clubs writer

Giving Michael Brammer(12) a chance to win a tuxedo, Sydney Poole(11) helps with the junior council raffle for prom. "It was Bryan Haley's(11) idea. We both thought it would be a great kick off for prom." The raffle took place exactly one month before prom; winners were Lindsay McLung(11) and Jay McKinley(11).



Kelly Peak



elected to perform the



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The best part about setting up was hanging out with friends...being wild, creative.

-Adrienne Shelor(12)



Kelly Peak



Jennifer Peters



Kelly Peak

Vice President Cassie Valentine(12) prepares to discuss upcoming issues with senior sponsor Mrs. Sandy Gotschal. "It has been a great experience and an honor to serve the class of 2002," Cassie said. As one of the leaders of the senior council, Cassie helped oversee the decisions that were made, including what type of music to use for senior day activities.

joining a council

- Run for a Class Officer Position
- Become a Senior Homeroom Representative
- Join a Class sponsored Committee



Kelly Peak



Kelly Peak

Microphone in hand, class president Andy Holder(12) attempts to inspire fellow seniors. Class officers, Matt Collins(12) and Meghan Barrier(12) represented the senior class, as well. "It has been a fun year working with our budget," said Meghan.

Taking a different approach to election techniques, Sophomore class Vice President Joe Pirrot(10) gives a speech to his peers. "I decided not to tell them what I could do, but since it was the last year as a united class we should make it fun."

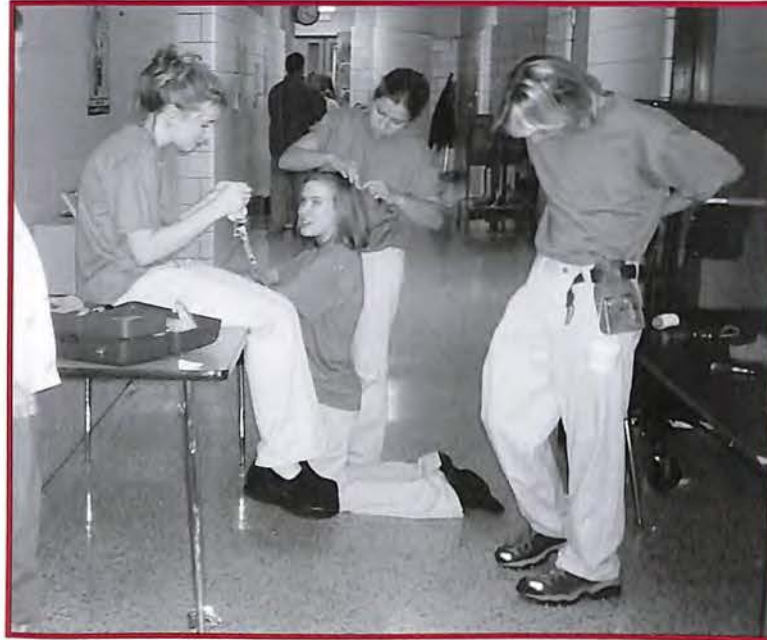


Having the job that only one person in the entire class can claim, Jayme Shepherd(10) helped lead the sophomore class through the year as class president. "This year has been a lot of fun and it was a great opportunity representing my class," she said. Among her responsibilities was the important one of heading the sophomore float committee during homecoming. "During homecoming time it was pretty stressful. A lot of the council members, including myself, have other things going on, but we had a lot of help," she said. Jayme will be the only sophomore class officer returning to the high school next year, but plans to stay involved. "I fully intend on running for an office next year at Cave Spring," she said.

duties of their class

students step forward

Getting ready for the stage Mary Apgar(11), Misty Amos(11), Sara Koff(10) and Jonathan Siedel(11) get their last minute preparations done. Drama Club performed "I Bring you Flowers" in addition to taking it to state competition in November. "Drama has helped me a lot. Without having it as my escape...and [having] my cast members, I don't know what I would have done," Misty said.



Jill Moore

Competitions are something that forensic students often participate in. This year, however, Forensics was the smallest club. Amy Long(12) was an active part of forensics for two years. She competed in different areas of drama and speech. She was judged on her creativity, acting talents, and speaking skills. Forensics was led by Mr. Mike Higgins, who helped Amy pick out a piece and work on it before performing. Amy would perform before judges and be awarded prizes. Amy said, "I loved theatre and forensics as an opportunity to work on my individual talents."



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Riding on the Drama float in the homecoming parade, Jonathan Seidel(11) prepares to fight the dragon in front of him. Jonathan has been involved in Drama all of his life. He said, "I could imagine myself in all sorts of situations. It was like being a little kid again pretending to be something really cool."

"I like the way they work as a group and I want to have a small part in that group," said Katie Eggleston(10). Katie started out just helping out in drama, but she ended up trying out and making the part of lady of Oz in their spring production of "Wizard of Oz". Ms. Sandy Gotschal, Samantha Rackow(11), and Katie prepared the stage props for the upcoming play.



bringing it all together

[Drama Club] sounded like a cool club... it was a lot of fun and the people in it are a lot of fun.

Amanda Patterson(11)



I didn't believe in drunk driving and I participated in Red Ribbon week and pledged not to do drugs.

-Amy Bonner(12)



I wanted to be able to help out. We spent tons of time preparing ribbons for Red Ribbon week.

Anna Light(10)



to make statements

Members of the newly formed Step Team, Ashley Greene(11), Amanda Winter(12), Jennifer Rorer(12), and Yuki Kumazawa(12) practice their moves. Step Team, a new club, was normally led by Lauren Goldsmith(12). Lauren said the idea came from "...the bus ride back from a Franklin County volleyball game. The team began making up and practicing routines."



Preparing for their upcoming production, Josh Stowers(12), Hannah Barnhill(12) and Mackenzie Myers(11), work hard to memorize their lines. ACT II was started as an outlet for a student-run drama organization. "It's a good opportunity for students to be involved in every aspect of the theatre," Hannah said.

Courtesy of Knight Letter



Katie Waggoner

Despite the opportunities that drama class provided, one group of motivated actors decided to create another drama club. ACT II, sponsored by Ms. Rebecca Lupton, started with 11 members. With weekly meetings and a strong desire to produce, students put together a spring production. "The comedy "Proposals" by Neil Simon," said Amanda Patterson(11), "...should be a lot of fun to watch."

Funds for the new club comes from donations made by Luigi's. ACT II was a student-run organization. "We wanted to a drama program welcome to everyone," said Ben Deneka(11). ACT II gave all students a chance to improve their acting skills. Club meetings were student led, mainly led by Amy Long(12), Israel Marques II(11) and Julia Rigby(11). "We wanted to have a chance for students to run and produce our own plays, as well as act in it," Israel said. "It was an interesting experience and I think we all learned a lot." The members hoped to keep ACT II so students could have a chance to learn about self-run drama programs. "[ACT II] gave students more opportunities for different dramas to try out for and to go see," said Julia.

grace wilson

staff member

"I joined SADD] to attempt to influence people into making better choices."

Courtney Fitzpatrick(11)



"I joined because I liked the idea of SADD. I have gained an awareness for better decision making."

Lauren Fox(12)



"[SADD] made me feel like I was making a difference."

Holly Duncan(12)



Signing his name to a star, Ben Wood(10) was supporting the Grandin Theater to be able to remain open. The stars came in a number of colors to choose from. Each one purchased added one dollar to save the Grandin Theater fund. SCA members sold the stars in homeroom during March and April.

Jessica Craig(12), member of SCA, said "Our goal was to raise 1,000 dollars, to be able to purchase a side walk star for the school." Students participated in this activity because the theater was a hangout to many. The brightly colored stars decorated the lobby with students' names.

SCA members were always involved helping the community. The members and their sponsor Mrs. Holly Wakeland, organized a Red Cross Blood Drive. The drive was put together right after the terrorist attacks, so the number of students that participated increased to 65 students. SCA students also worked at the Health Fair in April and raised money for the Cystic Fibrosis.

SCA was an organization that was helped create a fun yet eventful time. Tara Shepard(12) was willing to plan activities, even at the last moment. Tara said, " Being president was really fun but a lot of hard work."

jennifer peters

clubs editor



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Donating blood, Allison Cribbs(12) laughs at one of Ms. Wakeland's jokes. The SCA asked the American Red Cross to come to provide the chance to help the community. Allison said, "It is a tradition in my family and it is a great opportunity and I wanted to help with the September, 11 events."



Claire Craft

Sharing information, Cassie Valentine(12) informs students about SCA at Greenback Night. Cassie was the secretary, who was responsible of taking notes and making sure events are planned on time. Cassie said, "I wanted to do a lot my senior year and to help the school, and students not just in my class but the whole student class."



students are always

Speaking to her fellow students, Tara Shepard(12) welcomes back the returning classes for another year, Tara had been voted SCA president the end of last year. She said, "It was hard work, and it is an everyday job and it is fun to interact with students and the faculty."

"I got involved in SCA because it is fun and to be a part of the school," said Jenni Carlton(12). SCA members have first period dedicated to planning events, along with Ms. Wakeland.

bringing it all together



Kelly Peak

The funniest part of being on prom committee was working with Bryan Haley(11), he was so goofy and would freak out if something did not go right.

-Sydney Poole(11)



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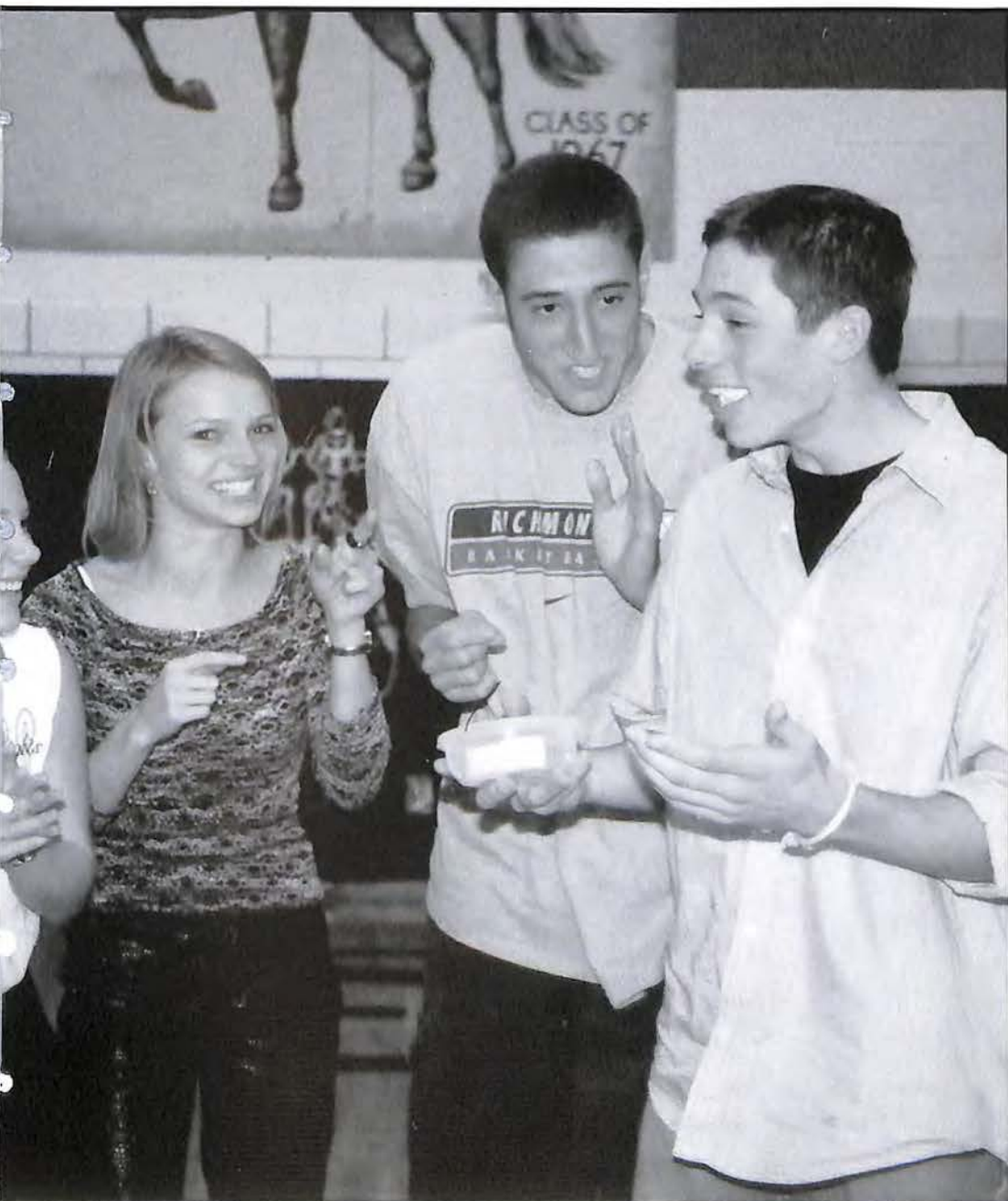
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Josh Eanes

During the whole week before prom, the committee members worked for hours at a time putting together decorations...and making sure everything was set up to run smoothly.

-Brittany Vascik(11)



Katie Wagner



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Spirit week is a busy week for students as they decorate, dress up, and gather together for activities to bring the school together. SCA planned a bonfire in that week. At the bonfire Sarah Clarke(11) had to spit goldfish on to Ben Deneka's(11) face that was covered in shaving cream. Sarah said, "[It] was a nice break from the regular stresses of school."

As Lauren Eubank(11) Stephaine Harvey(11) and Jake Kaplan(11) encourage Adam Trumbower(11) to win the eating portion of their competition, the student body roars for their class. SCA had planned a pep rally at the beginning of the year to get the students ready for the year.

willing to go beyond the

enjoying and learning

After school, science club members grabbed their orange trash bags and headed to the local creeks. Guided by Dr. Rebecca Ross, students went out to clean up garbage that had accumulated. According to Dr. Ross, the club members collected about 20 trash bags full of large items. President Meredith Tension (12), said "It is science club that is involved in "campus beautification."

As spring approached, students also made arrangements to create a butterfly garden in the creek bed that they had cleaned; they planned to observe the reconditioned area as it developed into the habitat. Members scanned through books and magazines to find a kit that they could order that would assist them in making the garden.

Members enjoyed learning outside the classroom in an environment where they could ask more questions and receive relevant answers. Member Kelly Peak (12) had a question to ask. "I wondered how and why did acupuncture work?" The answer was in a lecture that Dr. Ross arranged for students to attend. Dr. Ross coordinated additional activities for the students to become involved; club members also planned trips to McAfee's Knob.

Meredith said, "Science club presented the opportunity to interact with people that have an interest in science."

jennifer peters

clubs editor

Bringing it all together

Decorating the Valentine cupcakes was fun, but we got so many orders, and it was a lot of work.

Courtney Marshall(12)



Kelly Peak



Kelly Peak

Being in FCCLA was fun because it was hands on and we helped the community.

Tracy Cedergren(12)



Jennifer Peters

"We help out the environment - that is what science club does," said Maithili Chitnavis (10). She joined other members of the club to help clean up the trash around the school. They expanded on what is learned in the classroom and they focused on needs that the community called for, such as collecting cans for needy families.



Chuck Suslowicz

Selling candy is an activity that TSA participates in to raise money for competitions. TSA members went to Covington, VA in order to compete in basic technical drawing and computer aided drafting events. Mitch Jones (12) said, "It involved me in a group that I want to be a part of and helps with career objectives."



Chuck Suslowicz

As Michael Mull (12) prepares to be in the club picture for TSA, he takes a minute to talk to club editor Jennifer Peters (12). He was the treasurer of the co-curricular club within the Technology class. He said, "The club itself is not much without the class. They go hand in hand."



while benefiting the



"S.J.A.R. Events [competition] is my favorite activity to participate in, we get to go to Virginia Beach this year and compete with the whole state of Virginia," said Daevine Pryce(12). Daevine was active in FCCLA. She originally joined FCCLA in the ninth grade because her friends joined, and she thought the trips would be fun. She soon realized that FCCLA was so much more. Even though, she was a new student, Daevine talked to Ms. Selena Osborne about all of her former experience; she was then voted president. "My favorite part of being president was working with all of the other members," she said.



While attentively listening to Dr. Janet Spitzer, Dagny Patton(12) and Amanda Bohon(12) examine an acupuncture needle. This lecture was designed as an introduction to the medical advantages of acupuncture. Dr. Spitzer gave a brief overview of the nervous system and how it works, allowing students to understand the logistics of the procedure. Dagny said, "It was really interesting because it has been proven that it works."



"Since I don't have a lot of time after school for clubs, I enjoy FCCLA's co-curricular activities."

-Jennifer Fralin(12)



defense, attack, and mid

Run, cradle, pass, throw...score! On the field, boys' and girls' lacrosse became a serious match between opponents. The lacrosse clubs were still young in comparison to other organizations. In fact, lacrosse was in its seventh year and still working out organizational details.

Girls' lacrosse was developed under new coaches Meghan Cromley (JV) and Rebecca Olney (Varsity). A new coach meant new structure. "[This year] was a lot more strict, but very organized," Samantha Boyer(10) said. "It wasn't as laid back as in previous years." In addition, the team was separated into JV and varsity teams in order to give more girls a chance to play. As team skills improved, the girls' team earned a 12-1-1 record. Megan Barnes(11) said "Not only has our team improved by becoming fast runners, but a lot of our offense and defense skills improved as well."

One aspect of lacrosse that did not change was that both teams continue as a club sport. "I'd like [lacrosse] to be a school sport so it would cost less," Evan Buckley(11) said. One advantage of lacrosse's club sport status was that anyone could play on the team because there were no tryouts. On the other hand, because lacrosse was a club sport, it was not well known to students. "I think lacrosse should have been a team sport so that it would be recognized more...it was such a great game." said Heather Willis(10).

Defending her team, Peggy Daffron(12) blocks her opponent while Carrie Smith(11) makes a run for the goal. Teamwork and bonding came on and off the field. The girls bonded through an initiation. "All the returning players got to cover new players in ice cream topping," Peggy said.

Looking for a way to the goal, Chris Horan(11) scans the field for an opportunity. Lacrosse can be a very exhausting game, especially when trying to score. "Lacrosse is the fastest game on two feet," Chris said.



grace wilson

staff writer

l-fielders play the field



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Captains Tara Shepherd(12), Jamie Bourgeois(12), and Arissa Malick(11) lead the girls' varsity team through a victory season. W. " were a family. I respected the girls for their hard work, dedication, and spirit,t," ara said.

bringing it all together



Sonya Bhavsar

This year is much better because our coach is great and our team is a lot closer knit.

-Kim Leggett(11)



Sonya Bhavsar



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We had a rebuilding year and we're looking for high hopes next year.

-Matt Cavin(10)



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"Over here" Joey Ferguson(11) keeps his eyes peeled and ready for a pass. Joey played lacrosse for almost 2 years, picking up many helpful skills. The best aspect of lacrosse was "that we have so much heart and determination towards the game." Joey said.



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Although goalie John Adkins(11) was a target for the other team, he remembers the funny times of his season. "My coach always says 'what a save, Johnny' and my name is not really Johnny so it's kind of funny," he said

Before reentering the game, Adam Campbell(10) gulps down on some water. Because lacrosse was such an active sport, players switch in and out of game to catch their breath. "Lacrosse is very tiring...I don't like to run." Adam said.

didyouknow?

For beginning lacrosse players, the average cost is about \$500 for boys and \$250 for girls.

familiarstrangers

sophomores

Adjusting to the changes from the middle schools, sophomores strived to claim a distinction that was their own.

Becoming involved in their academic classes, they achieved their own high marks. With his literary writing talent, Mark Bauman(10) placed second place in the Reflections competition at the county level. Jayme Shepherd organized sophomore activities as the class president, while she cheered with the varsity cheerleading squad and worked on the Knight Letter staff. Outside of the hallways, Sara Koff was recognized as the first runner up in Miss Virginia Pageant.

As the sophomore class learned the traditions associated with high school life, they focused on their academic grades while they learned new skills through clubs and activities.

Sophomores prepared for next year's split, knowing that they had just this one year to make connections as *familiarstrangers*.





cathy boatwright(10)



brian smith(10)



laura kipley(10)



andrew green(10)



sara lill(10), katie hoyant(10)

“Vamos”

the everyday excursion

Getting from place to place had always been a problem for sophomores, because they could not drive. The places they were allowed to go were thus limited. "It would be hard to make it to places on time and stay out late because my parents didn't want to drive me," said Alana Wilson(10).

The hardest times to get rides was right after school. Sophomores had to turn to their parents for rides, but this created problems for both students staying after school and for working parents.

After school athletics also presented prob-

lems for non-driving students. Often the solution was to ask an older teammate for a ride or perhaps an older sibling. Alana said "Because I don't have an older sister or brother it makes it harder on me to get rides."

New laws required an individual to be sixteen and 6 months before they could receive their license, unless they already possessed their permit. "I'm a lot younger than everyone else... I will not get my license until my senior year," said Alana.

sonya bhavsar

staff member

"I almost collided with a woman on the other side of an intersection." scott gunter(10)

What is the scariest experience you've ever had behind the wheel?



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[My friend was swinging like a monkey...I had to turn the wheel hard to avoid hitting...a man.



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I heard a police siren and I looked up to see flashing lights in my rear view mirror.



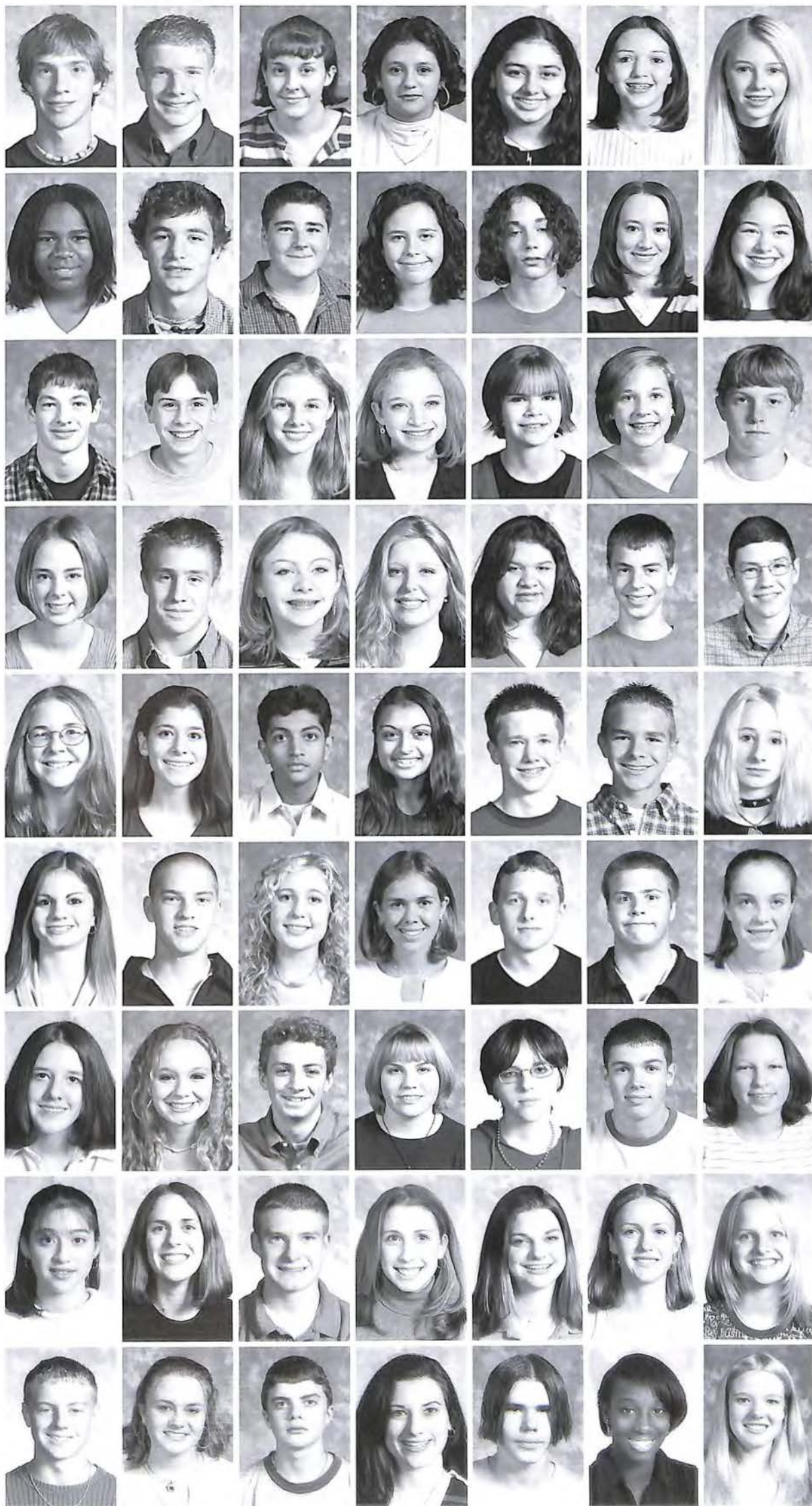
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"I almost had a wreck with a tractor ... he didn't see me and started to merge."



Driving her father's '90 Dodge Stratus while listening to music, Sara Koff(10) adjusts her seat.

Although driving had major positive points such as being able to go where ever she needed to go on time, Sara said that the worst thing about driving was the "gas prices". Sara also said her life "is a lot less hectic" but she drove a lot less then she expected.



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 Sophia Ahmad
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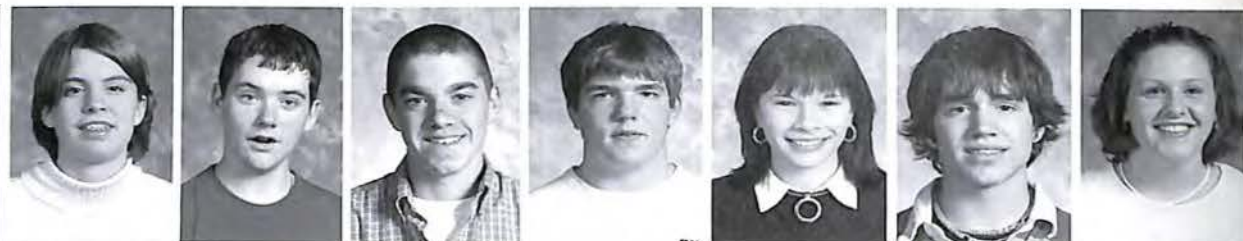
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transport

the big cheese

Hey, did you know that riding the bus isn't really that bad? According to Katie Webster(10), riding the bus was okay. Katie took the 'big cheese' to Cave Spring Junior High, then caught a different bus that brought her to the high school.

Some sophomores had to ride to other schools before they got on the bus to get home. Katie said, "The bus ride normally lasts around 15 - 20 minutes. We have to go to Cave Spring Junior High first to wait, then we head home."

"Buses can be an advantage because most of my friends ride the bus, so we can socialize," Katie said. However, one disadvantage

is that she got to school later than she would have liked.

Each bus load of students seemed to have their own reputation. Katie thought her bus was usually loud and wild. She said, "The students yell across the aisles at each other, stomp their feet, and some try to block the other noises out by listening to their portable CD players."

No matter how long the bus ride was, or how loud the students were, she would have to rely on it for another year. Katie said "I'm only 15, so I'm not old enough to drive."

kristen gliniecki

staff member

"Driving, because it is easier than walking everywhere." curtis outter(10)



Katie Wagner

"Around 200 students ride the bus," said Ms. Carroll, Roanoke transportation manager. According to Assistant Principal Diane Herchenrider, there are about 20 buses that transport students between home, the junior high, and the high school for reasons ranging from academic activities to sporting events.

How do you get to school?



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"Driving because you don't have to ask your parents."
amanda wade(10)



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nathan horosley(10)
"I like getting a ride from someone else, because I don't like driving."



Delmar Studios

"Driving because I can just get up and go with out telling my mom..."
kristie howell(10)

surveillance

moms in school

Students left parents at home or at work as they entered the school doors. But, for Anna Fendley (10) her mom worked at school. She said, "It's not bad." However, she added having her mom work at school had both its advantages and disadvantages.

On the plus side, Anna said, "I don't have to ride the bus, I have a place to dump my stuff that I don't have room in my locker for, and I'll never have to call my mom if I'm sick." Anna didn't think she took advantage of her mom; however, she did think she was lucky because she didn't have to ride the bus.

On the other hand, with a working Mom, Anna said, "we have to do a lot more to help out because she is working more." It was harder for Anna's mom to get off work; therefore she was often home less.

Ruth Fendley worked as the career center manager. She helped anyone who needed information on colleges, scholarships, and jobs. "I do come and steal her candy, which most everyone does," she said.

megan bowles

staff member

"I'd go insane because she'd know everything that's going on." ashley kuhlman(10)

How would you feel if your mom worked at school?



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"I would hate it. If I got in trouble I wouldn't just get in trouble at school, but at home too."

Trey Boyd(10)



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pammy taylor(10)
"I wouldn't mind, but it would be nice if it were a different person. It wouldn't be as bad as it seems."



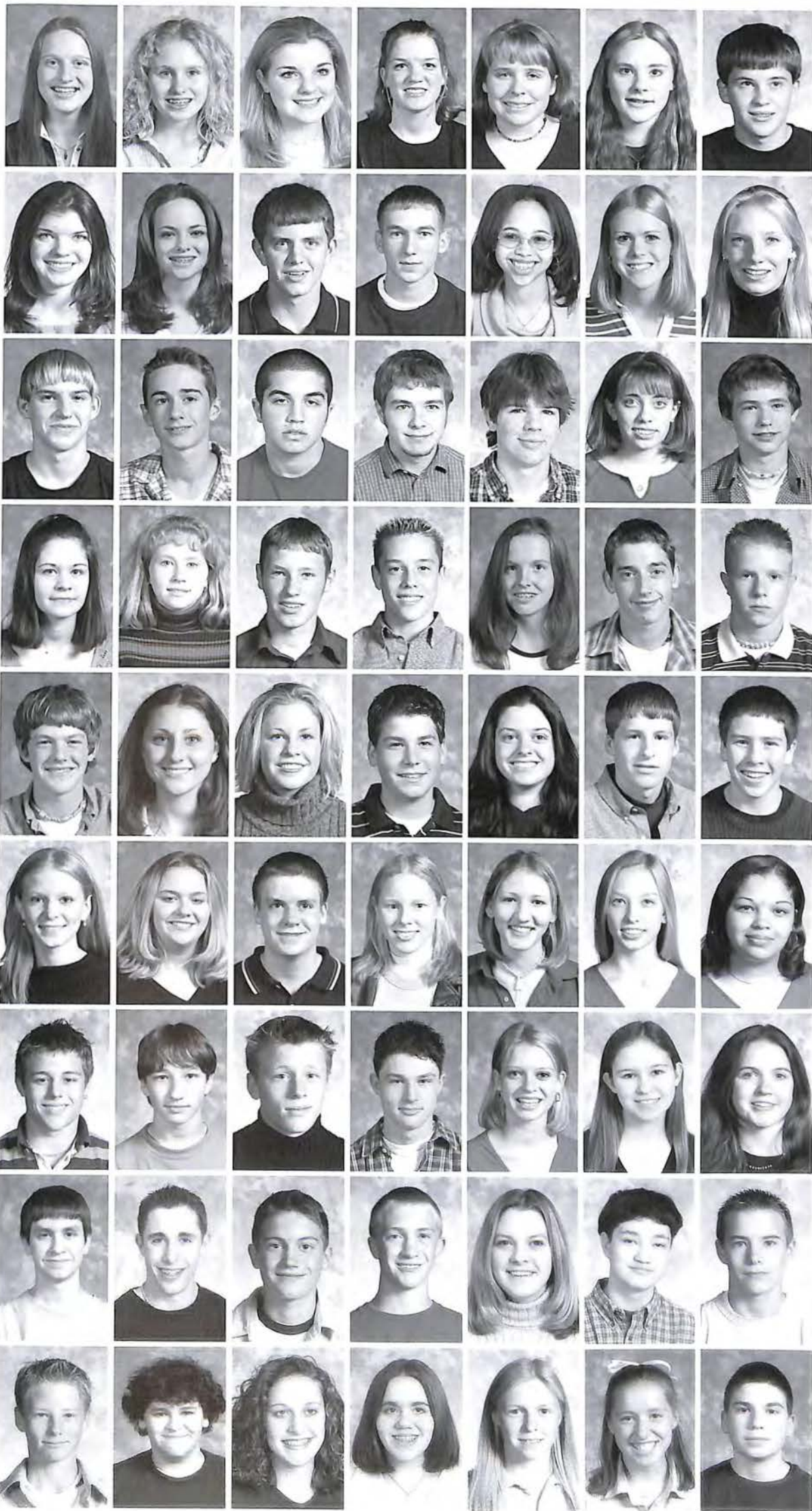
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"I would feel bad because she would follow me around school and would know everything I do."

Brent Sheetz(10)



Allie Vagts
before homeroom, Allie Vagts(10) visits with her mom. Allie still said it was "awful" having a mom that worked at school. "She knows everything that goes on. She even knows my grades before I do," added Allie.



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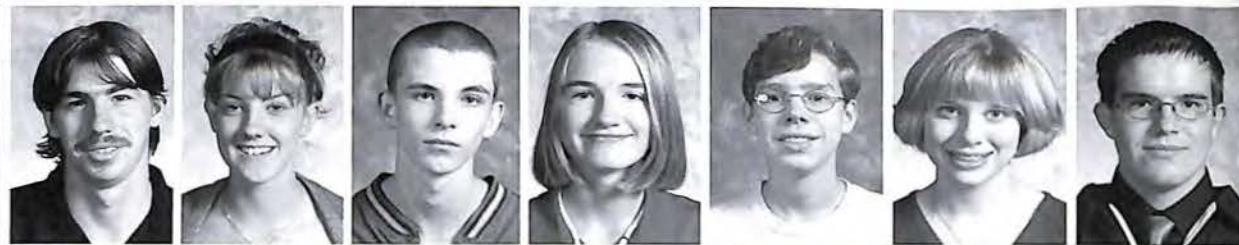
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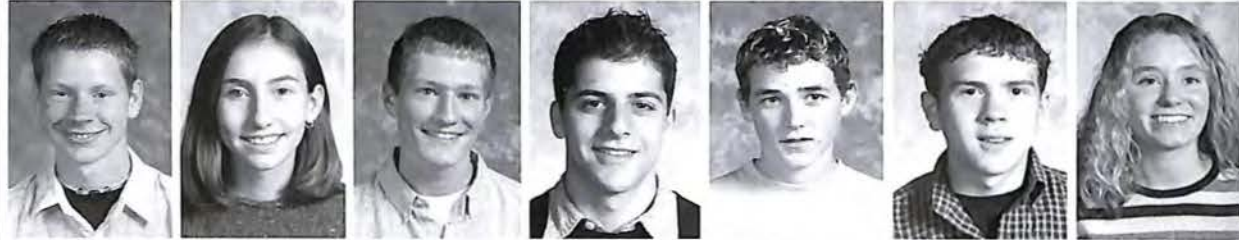
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technology

its effects on student lives

"It's fun, it pays good, and it's easy," said Joe Swindel(10) I, a sixteen-year-old who designed web pages as a part time job for income.

Joe became very interested in the idea of computers and designing web pages because of the increasing need for workers in this area. He said, "I just started asking people if they wanted a web page, and they said... Sure! I've been doing it for about four years now, and I spend around thirty hours on each page; not including the updating for each." Joe also said that he makes around \$100.00 for every page he designed.

Joe assured that it didn't take over his social and

personal life, because he usually made them at night from one until five. His parents' opinion, turned out to be very supportive. Joe said, "My parents do not seem to mind except that they feel like I spend way too much time on my job."

The only problem he has ever had was one time someone hacked into one of his web pages, but luckily he recovered all of his work. He also built his own four-pound computer from scratch. Joe believed that his future would always be in computers, "I like to make web pages. I'm a nerd."

laura hanson

staff member

"Using my computer makes life a lot easier in school." kristen gliniecki(10)



Beyond the books, Brittany Harris(10) heads the not-so-usual wheel in the computer lab for her Driver's Education class third period. "There are more programs to be used and technology has advanced," brittany said. Teachers were using more and more technology through their lessons, and computers were becoming more easily accessible to all students, whether they had one at home or not.

How often do you use the computer?



"I usually spend around 30-45 minutes a night talking to my friends on the internet."

allison barrier(10)



Joseph Dill(10)
"I used to spend a lot of time on the computer; now I just get on to check my mail and play games."



"If I didn't use my computer so much, I'd probably still have a brain."

Chas Chandler(10)

injuries

beating the pain

Overcoming hardships was part of life even for students. In one year, Laura Seamon(10) had undergone two knee surgeries. Coping with this was a hard struggle for her; as an athlete Laura missed the fall season. Laura said, "I am sure there is something positive that will come from this, and it will just make me work harder."

Laura explained that it would probably take her a year to fully recover. But, she was excited that she wouldn't have to recover all alone since her brother had surgery for the same type of injury. "At first you're really

angry. You ask, 'why me...why again,' but soon you realize that nothing you do or say can change this situation and the best thing you can do is try to find the positive in what has happened to you and work your hardest to get back." Laura said.

Through everything that had happened Laura said, "Despite the pain and the frustration of this, I know that it will make me stronger in the end."

lindsay seiler

staff member

"Taking it easy was hard since I couldn't do what I used to do" evan watkins(10)

What was the most frustrating thing about your injury?



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"I was out for two weeks...watching the others do what I loved was really hard for me."
elizabeth kayman(10)



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korey gannon(10)
"The hardest part of my heartbreaking injury was that I had trouble getting to class."



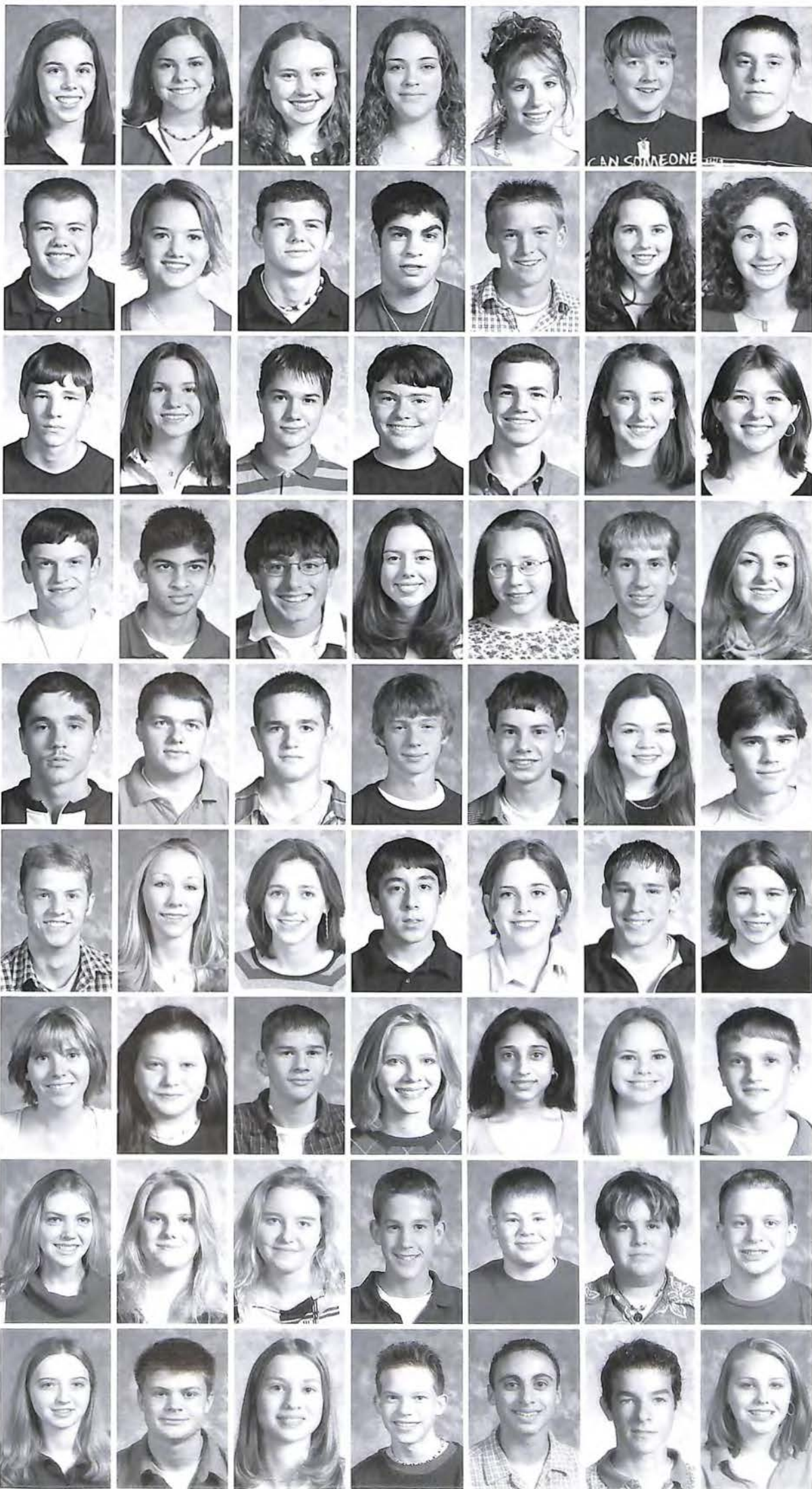
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"It was really frustrating not being able to run, but there was nothing I could do except rest."
gwen flack(10)

Still recovering
from an arm injury, Greg Danahy(10) prepares to throw the ball in during the game against Patrick Henry. Greg said, "I had to wear a cast for three weeks and also I had to play with it which was very hard." Through all his hardships Greg was able to conquer his injury and help lead his team to victory over the Patriots.



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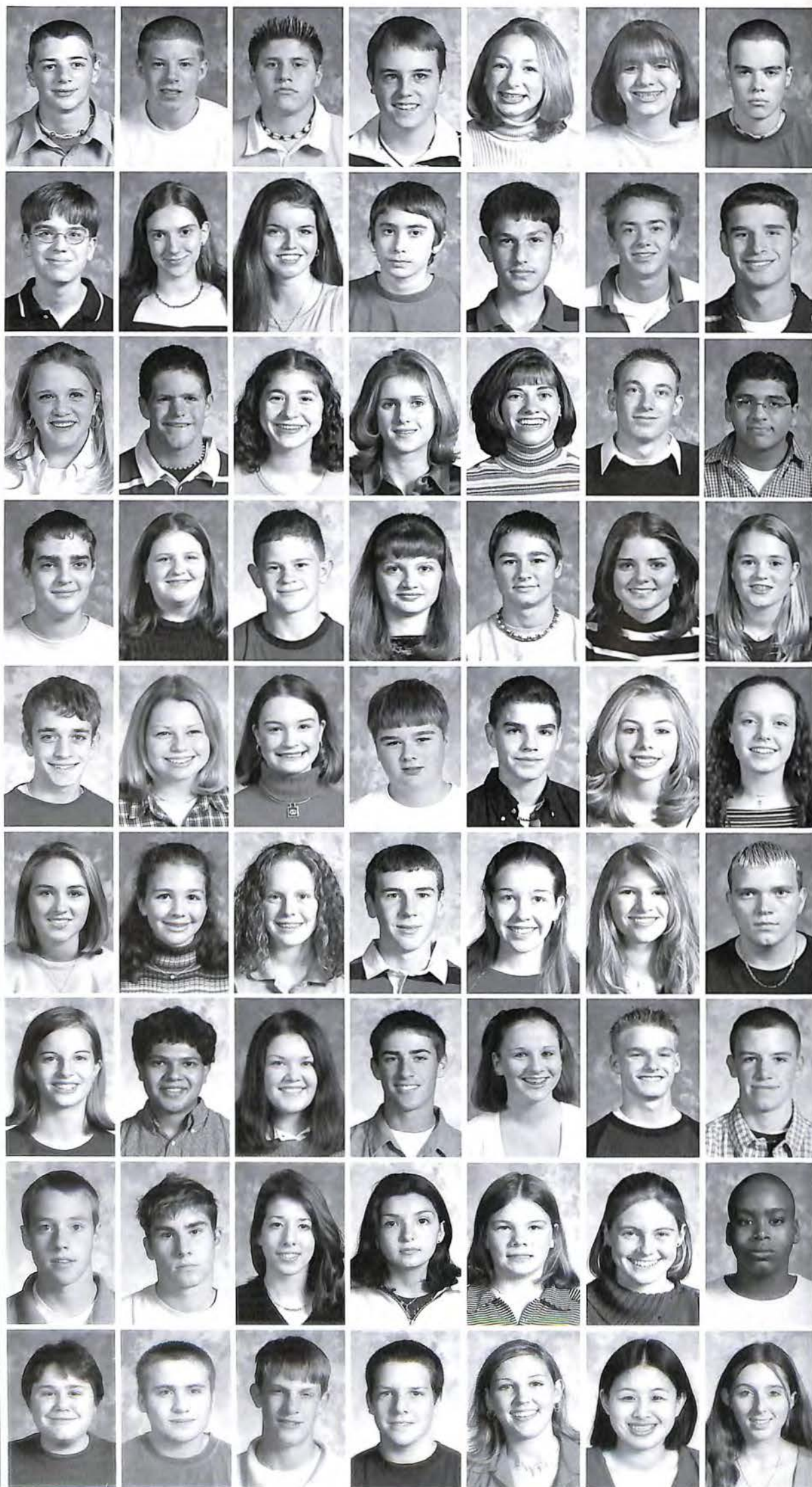
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missions

in the service of others

Instead of laying around at home on a hot summer day, Anne-Marie Robinson(10) was outside in the sun, helping the community. At the beginning of the school year, Anne-Marie went on a mission trip to Cordoba, Mexico.

Every day in Cordoba was different because there was no set schedule. Since she didn't have a specific job, Anne-Marie spent some of her time helping the medical team in the operating room, inside the church. When she wasn't in the operating room, she played soccer with the kids. Anne-Marie thought that the people she helped were accepting and appreciative. "Even the

slightest things could make a big difference in peoples' lives," she said.

Though the work was hard, Anne-Marie thought her trip was worth it. "You do what needs to be done," she said. In fact, Anne-Marie planned to return and perhaps live in Mexico for a year after college. She said, "When you are serving, you always get out of it more than you put into it...So often you think you have to go out of your way to serve, but my mission field is really here, [in our community]."

dana roth

editor

"I work at the RAM house every Saturday." whitney lundy(10)



Trying to keep her balance during a game of Twister, Laura Hanson(10) plays with children at the battered women's shelter. Laura volunteered her time at the shelter with Leo Club. "It was nice talking to those people. It made me feel like I was making a difference," Laura said.

What do you do for the community?



The RAM House prepares a free meal for people. I help prepare the food there.

ashley smith(10)



chad yeatts(10)
I do work with my scout troop, cleaning up neighborhoods and doing food drives at churches.



I volunteer as a candy striper. It really humbles me to visit the people [in the hospital].

michelle finney(10)

siblings

love 'em and hate 'em

Their parents found out late in the summer and were sworn to secrecy. But, for Tyler Goldsmith(10), he didn't find out the secret that his sister, Lauren Goldsmith(12), had been chosen for the prestigious role of the Knight until the morning that the actual ceremony took place.

Tyler admired his sister, yet sometimes he also felt like he was in her shadow. "I sometimes get stuff from teachers like 'Why aren't you like your sister?'" said Tyler. Following in his sisters footsteps was something that most would have expected Tyler to do, where Tyler found himself trying to make his own mark at

school. He made different choices than Lauren and tried to make sure people knew he was an individual person. "I am more laid back than she is," said Tyler, "but I do try in school. I am more of a crazy teenager than Lauren!"

Though he tried not to be exactly like his sister, Tyler did make sure that his admiration for Lauren was obvious. "I admire her. I look up to her because of the choices she makes and the athletic ability that she has," he said, "I hope my little sister will do the same to me."

ashley castro

staff member

"When my brother would try to dance and rap!" lauren english(10)

What does your sibling do that always makes you laugh?



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My brother will imitate Arnie from "What's Eating Gilbert Grape" and burp the ABC's!

Kristina Gleason(10)



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Charlie Vaughn(10)
When my sister talks about stuff...yet has no clue what she's talking about.



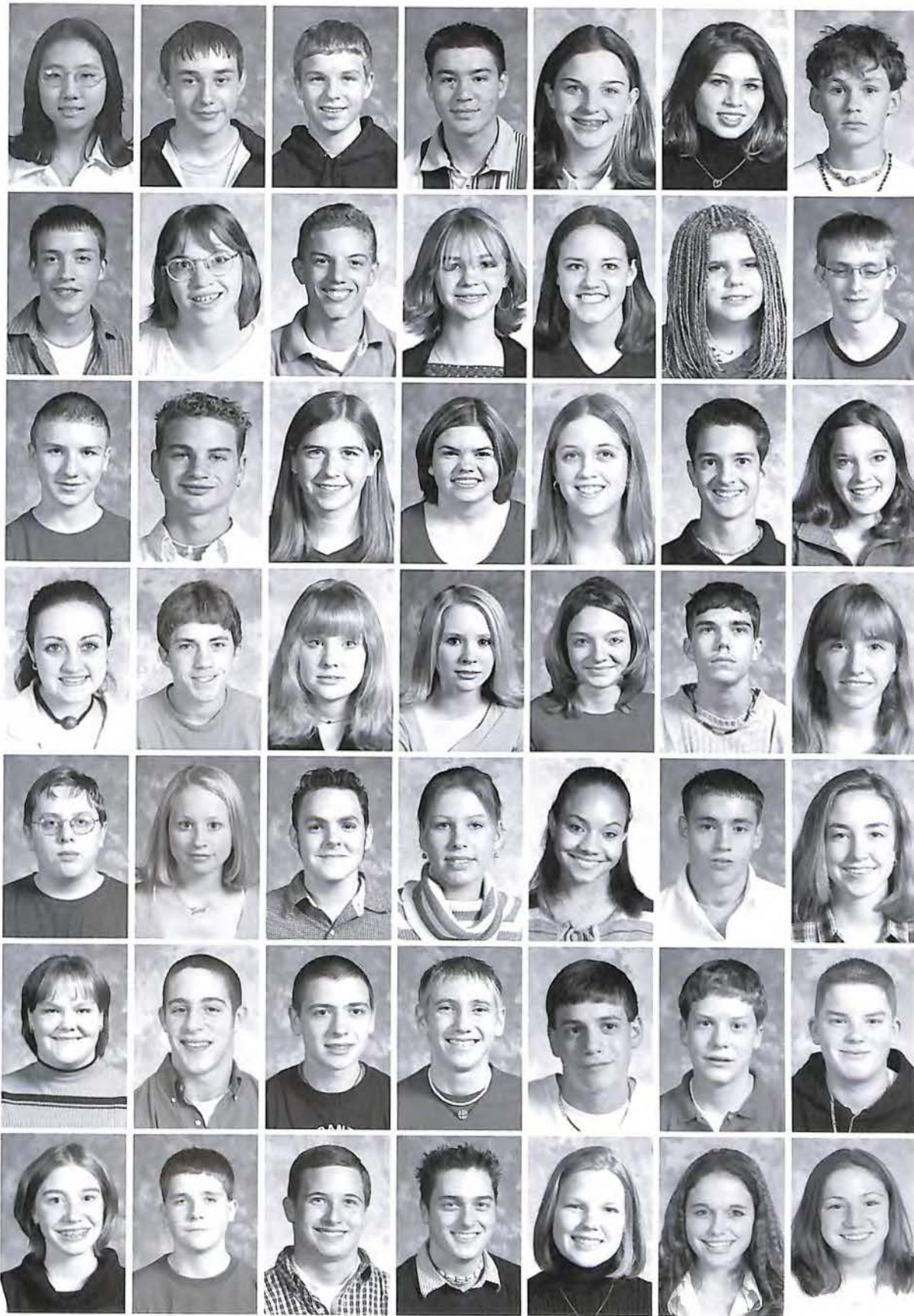
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My brother will run into door knobs!

Kristina Hollowell(10)



"Merry Christmas!" says sisters Kathryn(10) and Sarah Ferguson(12) on Christmas morning. The sisters shared childhood memories complete with their differences, but according to Kathryn they have a good relationship. "I love her kindness," she said.



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Meeting her brother
 Will Wagner(10) when he returned from Germany, Katie Wagner(12) said because of their summer travels they had not seen each other for almost a month. Katie said, "Once Will and I became high school students, we became more than sister and brother...now we're friends."



paul nevin(11)



katy davis(12)



laevine pryce(12), ryan boyle(12)



betsy davies(12)



ashley braden(10)

thewholefraction

Featuring 30 valedictorians, talented students shared their academic endeavors.

Challenging students at new levels, AP Calculus arrived to the classroom via long distance technology. Taught by Jo Dowdy 59 students finished the program. SOL testing challenged juniors with writing prompts in March then with History, Math, and Science testing during May Psychology students pursued possible career choices at Radford while business law students experienced life from a prisoners perception in April. AP English students shared poetry in classroom coffee houses and Nancy Patterson provided creative writing techniques to selected students through the fall and spring writer in residence program. PE teachers provided another year of mountain bike training on out-back trails.

Despite the wide range of classes taken by students, academic classes and electives pulled together to create *thewholefraction*.

-adding up the facts

To help her team, Brittany Vascik(11) tries to find an answer during a trivia game. "The review games were great because we had a lot of fun and got ready for our quizzes at the same time." Brittany said. Mr. Powers's Precalculus classes played games to review for tests and quizzes.



"Distance learning was definitely a new experience for me, especially in the form of a calculus class. It took me a while to get used to the microphones and the cameras. However, there were advantages to the class, including being able to use brand-new wireless laptops."

~Kathy Beury(12)



"Even though I hated being at school by 7:30 in the morning every day for AP Biology, I really liked all the labs that we got to do."

~Marina Salama(12)

jill moore

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Laura Cassels

"The distance learning experience is unique because a single teacher can teach two classes that are miles apart," said Andrew Brown(12). For AP Calculus class, student-teacher interaction consisted of talking through computers. "The actual process of connecting with my teacher was interesting," Andrew said.



Kelly Peak

To measure speed and velocity, Jodi Wilkinson(12) drives the 'turtle' during a physics lab. Jodi said, "It was fun because I went fast and it was an entertaining way to learn about the laws of motion." Students were participating in a lab to learn more about gravity and the laws of motion.



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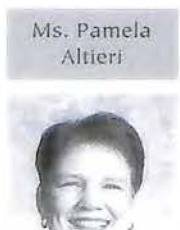
Streaking bacteria plates, Megan O'Rourke(10) receives some final instructions from her teacher, Ms. Allison McWhorter. The students were studying bacteria and proper handling in labs. Megan said, "It was unique because [the lab] was hands on with bacteria. I mean, how often can you say you played with bacteria?!"



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Thinking about what to do next, Samantha Broadhurst(12) prepares for the first Physics lab of the year. "I like measuring stuff," Samantha said. Peanuts were placed in the grass next to the trailers. Students had to measure the area of the yard and where the peanuts fell to learn how to calculate measurements correctly.

periodic thoughts

"In order to create my geometry class we were all taken from other classes and put together in the first part of the year. We played Jeopardy...it was a good review for our test."

-Kristen Painter(11)



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Josh Eanes

"[This lab was] interesting because the wooden stick would put off pretty colors when [it] burned."

-Susan Rodgers(11)



Grace Wilson



Grace Wilson

To study the growth of bacteria, biology students sterilize loops for a lab. "It was interesting because we were testing antibiotics on bacteria," Joe said. "I enjoyed the class because of all the different labs we did."



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"We were doing a graphing lab...it was kinda fun because we got to see our movements being made into a graph."

-Danielle Jennings(12)

"Mr. Powers was an interesting teacher, he made [precalculus] a fun class."

-Nathan Dale(11)



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Laura Hanson(10)



Lyndsey Dickerson(10)



Paul Nevin(11)



Heather Vanderwende(11)

breaking away from the norm

Trying to express his creativity, Ryan Jones(12) shapes clay into an undecided form. "I enjoy sculpture class because I am very artistic, imaginative, and I like working with my hands," Ryan said. "For this assignment I just made something off the top of my head."

To stand out in the crowd was a good thing for Kris Condon(10). As the only girl drummer in the symphonic band, she gained extra recognition for her efforts. Kris said, "It was awesome; first of all, I was the only girl, and second, I was about as good as the guys." This distinction allowed her to receive special attention when she performed. She said, "It was fun just being with the guys."

Kris was first interested in being in the percussion section when she started band in the 6th grade. Already a piano and bells player, she had an extensive advantage in the section over others who were just learning how to read music. "My favorite thing about playing the drums was the rhythms and beats of the music," Kris said.

Kris had always enjoyed music, and her talents in the area were demonstrated through her ability to not only play the drums, but to also play five other instruments, including the flute, the saxophone, the trombone, the piano, and the guitar.

As a sophomore, Kris had already worn out her set of drums at home. She did not plan on letting her extensive studies of music go unused after high school; she wanted to pursue a doctorate in music in college. Her distinguished mark as the only girl drummer in the band would not go unnoticed, however, as well as the incredible amount of fun she had while standing out in the crowd.

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Playing the b-flat scale. Andrew Greenel(10) blows steadily into his trumpet. As second chair trumpet in the symphonic band, Andrew had achieved high recognition in only his first year of high school and fourth year of playing. He said, "I think about doing a good job [while playing]."



Laura Hanson

For an art project telling his summer story. Ben Deneka(11) figures out the best way to rip out the insides of an old microwave. After doing so, Ben put magazine pictures, a shelf, a crushed up matchbox car, a clock from his Volvo, and a light inside. He said, "[Sculpture] was a welcome relief from notes, quizzes, and tests."

We were gluing pictures from magazines traced onto a piece of cardboard, outlining in marker or ink, and creating shadows using letters," says Jessica Bowers(10). She and Chris Wanger(11) were composing an assignment in a drawing I class. Chris said, "It was interesting; because it was something I hadn't done before."

To learn more about Salem, English classes created mock trials during their study of "The Crucible." Julie Lawrence(11) said, "It was out of the ordinary, day to day grammar and reading work we did, it was fun." Students learned more about the play they were reading, "The Crucible".



what's the word?

"Class was boring because [that day] we were learning about punctuation."



Ms. Angela Griffin

-Nick Garland(10)



Karellina Roszak

"Since there are two [English] teachers [in my class], Ms. Holmes and Ms. Richardson, it makes it easier for them to help students one-on-one."

-Luke Nichols(10)

English nerd is the term used to describe the requirements to be Ms. Wakeland's 'pig.' Chuck Suslowicz(11) was awarded title of pig and received special privileges for going above and beyond the normal requirements for class. Chuck said, "It was totally unexpected because English is not my best subject."



Laura Cassels



Karellina Roszak

"Everything was so laid-back in [Ms. E. Griffin's] class. I loved English. It was just great."

-Ginger Harris(11)

"Having to throw together a presentable speech in only five minutes was well...different."



Karellina Roszak

-Jillian Kilcullen(11)



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unfolding the world of literature

For an English project, Kelli Eagle(12) acts out her character, the plowman from Canterbury Tales. "I had fun during this activity, watching and listening to everyone else's presentations." Kelli said. Students were able to put themselves into the setting of the book by portraying a character's personality from the tales.



"My English class was called to the office and we were told that because of so many large English classes, our schedules had been changed. I thought it was really annoying that they would change our schedules so late in the year."

~Erica Domalski(11)



"They gave us new schedules and only three [of my] classes remained the same; all the others either had the period, teacher, or both changed...I was livid. They took me out of my favorite teacher's class. I was able to get it changed back though."

~Collin Libassi(11)

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During the first week of school, Lauren Wajciechowski(10) shares her project in class. Students were required to read novels over their summer vacation and complete a project which they presented in class. Lauren said, "it was a more creative writing activity."



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Breaking the normal routine, juniors participate in a mock trial for English class. Sarita Alami(11) said, "It was really fun because Lance Moore(11) and I got to be judges...I got to decide which side won the trial." Activities such as a mock trial were used to break away from the normal, everyday curriculum in English classes. Sarita said, "we did a lot of grammar...we usually didn' do things like this...it was fun."

As he reads an excerpt from the AP English textbook "DiVanni". Brent Jones(12) and his classmates discuss the modern realistic theater. This particular discussion aided the students in building a foundation prior to reading Henrik Ibsen's "A Dollhouse". Brent said, "AP English was an excellent opportunity to have high energy literary discussions with other bright students."

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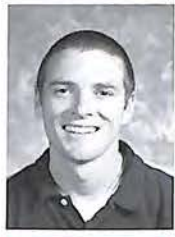
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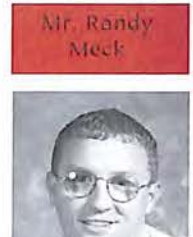
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exploring new worlds

To review for an upcoming Spanish quiz, students play a review game created by Ms. Spangler. Kevin Manning(11) said, "The best [part about class] is participating orally, so you can speak [the language] and listen to fellow classmates to see how they are coming along." Students often practiced in vocabulary activities to help prepare for quizzes and tests.



To enhance their foreign language speaking and writing abilities, students communicated with others by keeping pen pals. Some students were given this assignment to practice their language skills, however, others sought higher knowledge on their own. Bridget Tainer(12) said, "At first it was a bother, but it got interesting and exciting. We didn't learn much about Argentinian culture in Spanish 5, so I liked finding information about [the culture]." French students also participated in this activity; although, it was not assigned as a project. Collin Libassi(11) said, "I wanted to talk to someone from another country." Students decided to study the French language by asking someone their age about what life is like in their own country. Students expanded their horizons by writing back and forth to others that spoke the language they were studying. They learned even more about their language by communicating with others close to their age. Evan Johnson(12) said, "Spanish Pen Pals were great to have because they could speak to us in their native language; therefore, we could learn a lot more from them than we could have from a book."

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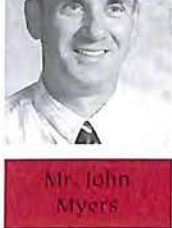
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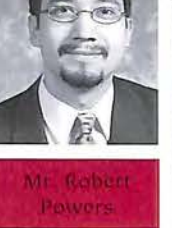
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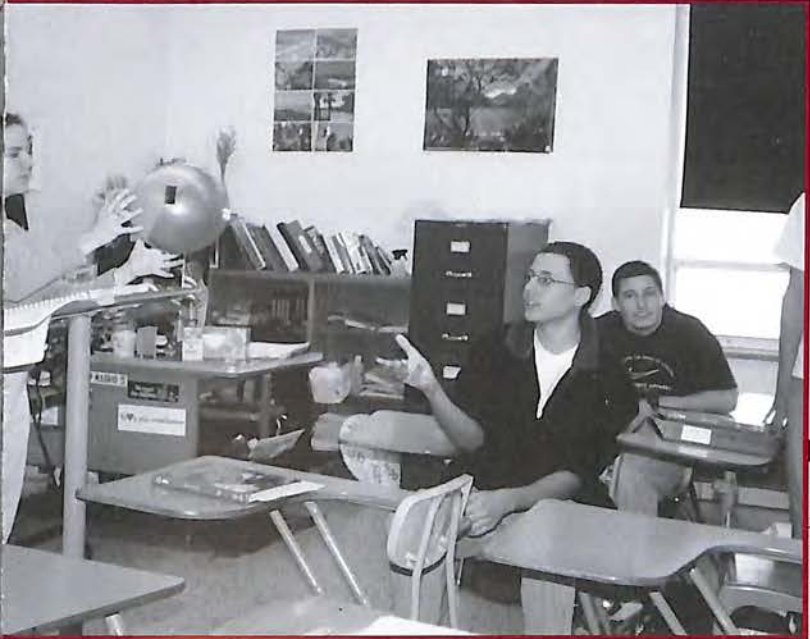
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Anne-Marie Robinson



Eryn Colfiman

To show her sense of style, Molly Barnett(10) walks down the runway for her French class's fashion show. Students were assigned to partner up and brainstorm outfits, along with commentaries in French to learn hair, clothing, and accessories vocabulary. Molly said, "This class was always fun because Ms. Derey used group activities and projects to make the materials interesting."



Laura Hanson



Karelna Roszak

For an oral presentation, Lauren Blair(12), Jen Lilley(11), and Sarita Alami(11) act out the Spanish story "El valor de las opiniones." Students were asked to write a script in Spanish, then act it out. Lauren said, "I like studying different cultures, and you can learn about a country by its literature, which is what we were doing." Students were given the opportunity to express their Spanish speaking abilities, as well as their acting talents.

Working on his dreamhouse, Brian Beckner(11) completes his German project with his partner, Laura Hanson(10). Students were assigned to create houses out of materials of their choice in order to learn and study German house vocabulary. Brian said, "This class is fun because we always play games and Brian Salzbach(10) deciphers Chinese into German." German students were often assigned unique projects in order to learn their vocabulary.

turning the pages of time



"I took World History II because my year wouldn't feel right if I didn't have a history class. History is very important because we have to know our past, and plus, history repeats itself. One of my favorite times [was] when the teachers got carried away by telling us stories that happened in history."
~Taylor Ingram(10)



"Every institution has its faults, but I think that our government does a good job in trying to maintain all of the rights and principles listed in the Constitution. I've realized this year how important it is to know about [the government]. [I'm] more aware of what's going on and why it's happening."
~Hannah Barnhill(12)

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To prepare for a catered lunch for the special education department, Courtney Marshall(12) and Jill Hodge(11) separate ham biscuits just out of the oven. Courtney said, "My favorite part of the class was when we made our final cakes. I made a six-layer wedding cake, and it was awesome."



Jennifer Fralin

During a mock trial, Daniel Crane(11) questions Mike Ireson(11) who was playing the part of Queen Isabella. Participating in the trial was an extra credit opportunity for US History students. Daniel said, "There was a lot of research involved, but the courtroom 'strategizing' and satisfying victory made it all worthwhile."



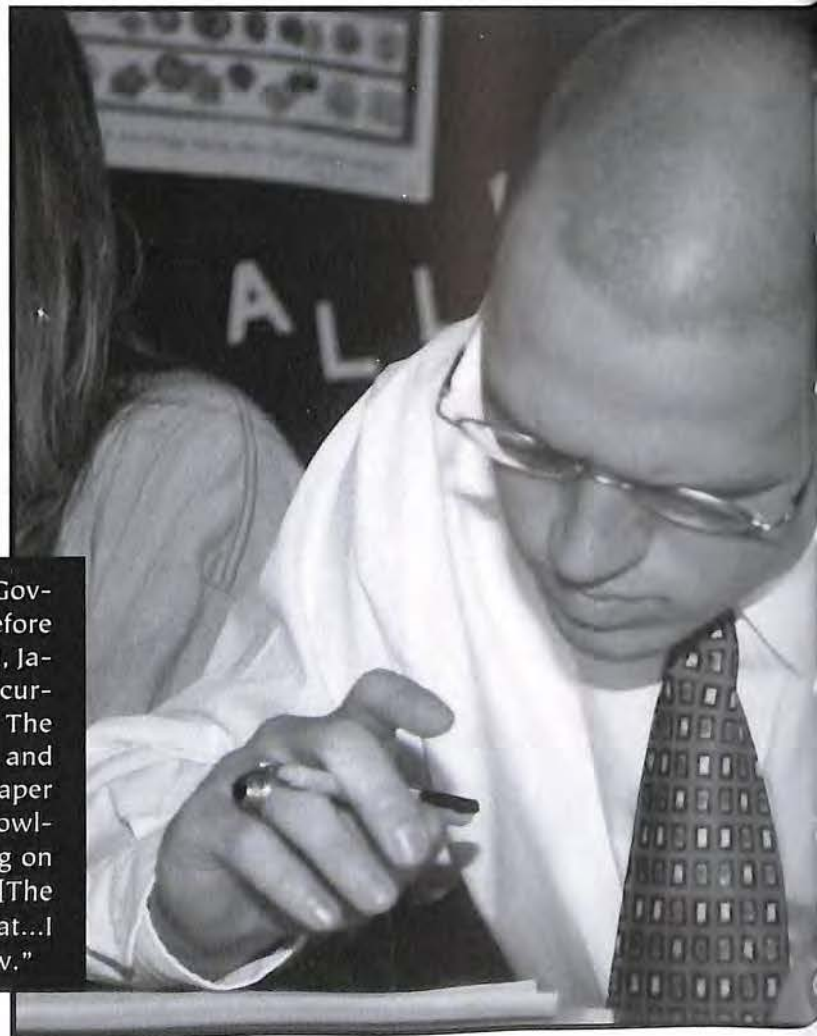
Karolina Roszak

To test hand-eye coordination, Rebecca McClung(11) and Aleena Shakeel(11) participate in a psychology experiment. "[The objective was] to see if students could trace between lines by looking in a mirror". Aleena said. She took the class because she wanted to minor in psychology during college.



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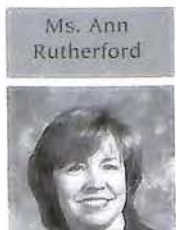
In a rush to finish his Government homework before it was due first period, Jason Horn(12) works on his current events in homeroom. The students had to cut out and summarize political newspaper articles to become more knowledgeable about topics going on in the world. Jason said, [The class helped] me with what...I [wanted] to do in life - Law."



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Waiting anxiously for his turn, Lee Thomas(11) serves himself at a Szechuan-catered party in AP History. The students were celebrating the end of a unit and Ben Deneka's(11) highest quiz grade. Lee said, "I love Lustig's class because he's so knowledgeable and makes it fun and interesting."

Karolina Roszak



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in our case

"I love making videos for [history] class, it's a great way to get another point of view of what you are studying. We looked really stupid...but we did get to play with fire crackers."

-Sidney Poole(11)



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Josh Eanes

"I was Abraham Lincoln in the reenactment of the 2nd inaugural address. It was interesting until [my teachers] put some kind of charcoal all over my face for a beard."

-Theresa Passeretti(11)



Mary Parker

In preparation for a mock board of supervisors meeting, Lauren Lancaster(12) discusses her plans with Eddie Carter(12) on government day. Lauren said, "[The best part was] hanging out with Chairman Fuzzy Minnix."



Karolina Roszak

"The amount of time and effort you have to put in it is greater than any other class...but all in all, I think the good outweighs the bad."

-Kristin English(11)

"I had the best time during the psychology kid day because we had a chance to play with little kids and Ms. [A.] Griffin's little boy is the cutest little thing alive."

-Karolina Roszak(11)



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building

a better tomorrow

As a Basic Technical Drawing assignment, Troy Kaase(10) and Stephen Clark(10) sketch the outside of the school. Troy said, "It was different because I had never really done anything like this." Troy enjoyed the class because students could listen to music while completing their work.

Descending the stairs into the basement proved to be an unnerving experience for the newest students. First of all, the stairwell was tucked around the corner away from the comfort of the noisy halls. It was located in a narrow dark, secluded stairwell and painted a dingy vanilla color. But, for technology students, working in the rooms with the cement floors was an every day experience. "After three years the atmosphere is not as scary as it was at first, and now I think it's a great place to be." Aric Palazzola(12) said.

Being able to work in the seclusion of the basement offered a unique environment. Unlike other classrooms that contained desks and chairs, the shop room was filled with saws and building tools. The technology lab or CAD space was about the size of a large closet but it was made comfortable with huge computers screens warming the space. The room contained some of the fastest computers in the school. And, Mr. Scott Hamilton's giant 'tape ball', sat ominously upon the desk reminding students that they were in a different world, one that was predominantly a boys' world filled with pencils, compasses, and drawing tables. Melissa Berry(11) said, "Its different being in a totally male environment for the beginning of the day. Usually there is a fairly equal distribution of guys and girls, but not in basic technical drawing. I am one of the two girls in the class."

Despite the eerie first impressions, the basement provided students with an area to learn some of the most useful specialized technology skills.

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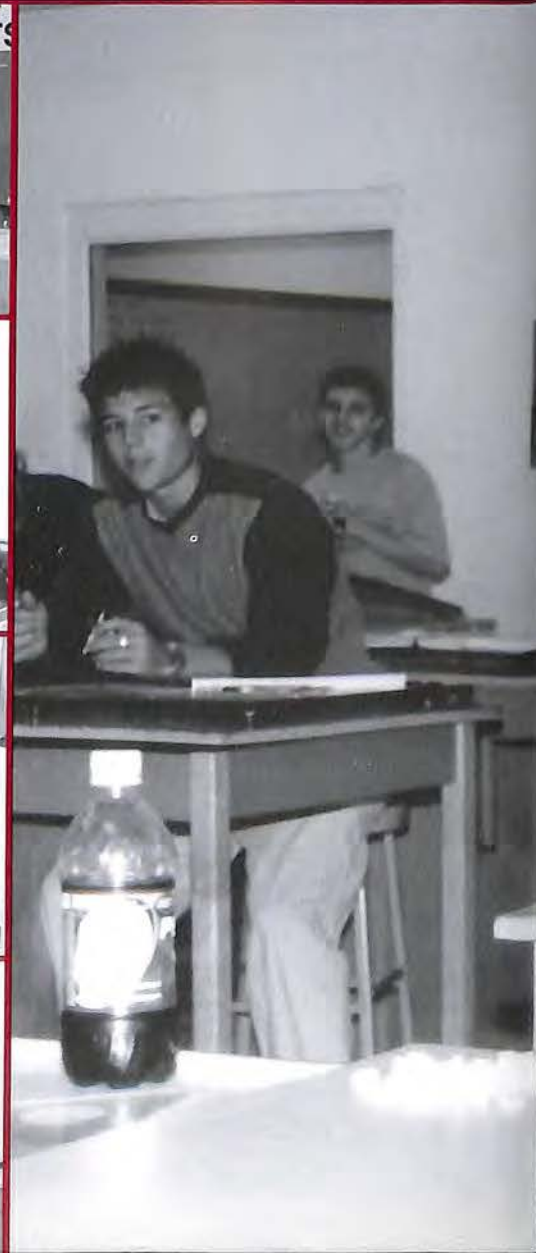
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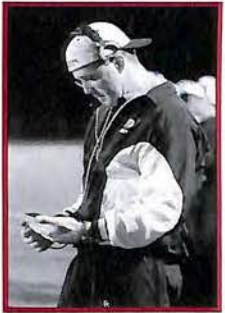


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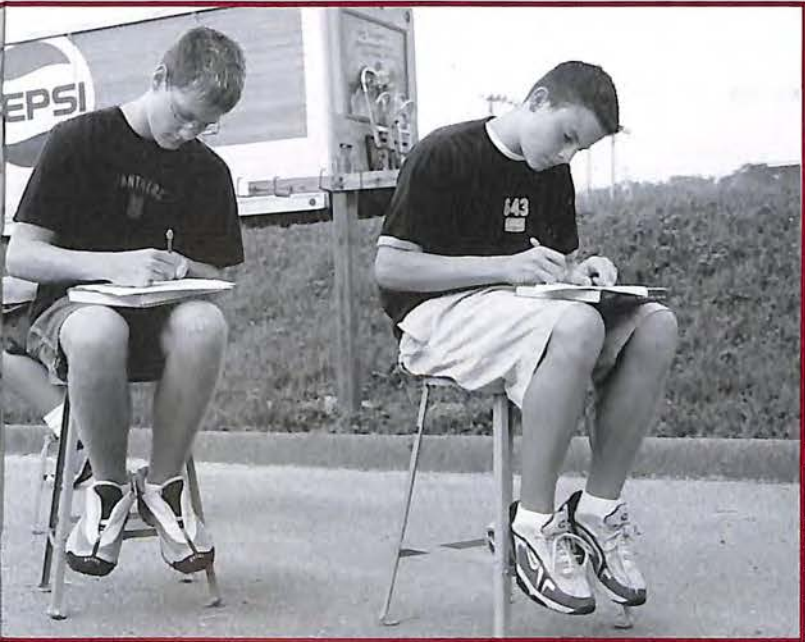


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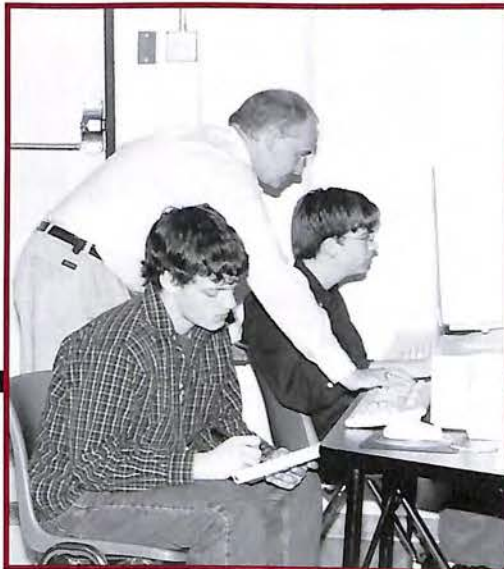




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Preparing students for a future in Architecture or Engineering, Mr. Scott Hamilton assists Clint Sain(10) with completing the day's assignment. Technology students adjusted to learning large amounts of information in a short amount of time. Mr. Hamilton said, "The most important concept to me that I try to teach all my students is that they need to stick with problems, even when things get tough."



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Chuck Suslowicz

While Lauren Petty(12) hands out papers, Jana Fuller(11) writes in her journal. Photography students were assigned to write in journals to keep up with the current events of the photo world. Jana said, "My favorite part of class is taking pictures, we are allowed to take photographs of anything that interests us."

Snacking on some Lucky Charms during Basic Technical Drawing Class, Thomas Cobb(10) takes a break from his assignments. Technical drawing classes gave aspiring engineers basic drawing instructions. Thomas said, "The class is pretty challenging, but it's also pretty fun."

Glancing at notes to help her with her work, Kelly Bradford(12) studies in Personal Finance class. She said, "[In this class we] learned about finances and stocks." Kelly liked the class because if they had spare time, they were allowed to play games on the computer.



pretend reality

"I think having a keyboarding credit required for graduation is helpful because we learn how to write formal documents, which will help us in the real world."



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-Daniel Reed(10)

"Business Computer Applications was going to help me in the future. It taught me certain programs that I would use in college. In this class, I worked on my typing skills."



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-Tyler York(10)

Laughing with friend and classmate Amanda Jackson(12), Leslie Cambell(11) studies for a test in Personal Finance class. Leslie said, "[I learned] about banking, the stock market, how to manage spending, and how to handle bills."



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"[We learned] new and exciting ways to prepare reports and other documents. [The most important thing we learned was how] to make everything presentable."



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-Heather Wimmer(11)

"In notehand class, we learned how to take notes more efficiently and accurately. The best part was that I could have fun with friends [while] learning something."



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-Mike Fickler(12)



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"I'm taking a break from class by indulging myself in an excellent literary work," says Ben Anderson(10). After finishing his keyboarding lesson of the day, Ben had time to relax. He said, "What was interesting about this class was the fact that the average keyboarding student could master the art of solitaire by the second 9 weeks."

preparing for the real world



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"[Business Law] is a good way to learn more about how and why things happen in the business world. It will help us out in the real world. [I think] it will help me to be more alert if I ever own a business. [We have] debates and discussions, watch interesting videos, and hear very very very amusing stories from Mr. Meck."

~Rio Patel(12)

"The topics we talk, learn, and debate about [in Business Law] are very interesting. You learn a lot about the law and how it pertains to you and business. I was more aware of the law and its effects. [Taking this class was important because it helped me] realize how different people's morals are from others."

~Claire Kerr(10)

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Concentrating intently on his teacher, Justin Kern(12) prepares himself for a dictation test in Notehand. Justin said, "This class was to get me through college. It was important to be able to write in cursive better and take better notes."

After asking neighbor Brynn Charlton(11) for assistance, Brandon Sesler(10) finishes working on a Quatro Pro Spreadsheet. Students in Business Computer Applications also made paradox tables and learned word processing. Brandon said, "BCA taught me principles of business spreadsheets that I'll use to create documents in the real world."



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In his marketing class, Jason MacCormack(11) researches his work on the internet. Jason said, "Marketing taught me how to go about getting a job, keeping a job and getting promoted." Marketing students not only got credit for the class, but their out-of-school jobs also

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Working as a team, rec. sports students test their skill and patience on a field trip to Eagles Landing. As they balanced the thin pole using one finger, they cooperated together to get it to the ground. Brad Myers(11) recommended the class to any student. "It was really fun...[we also] 'rock climbed' and played chase the chicken," he said.



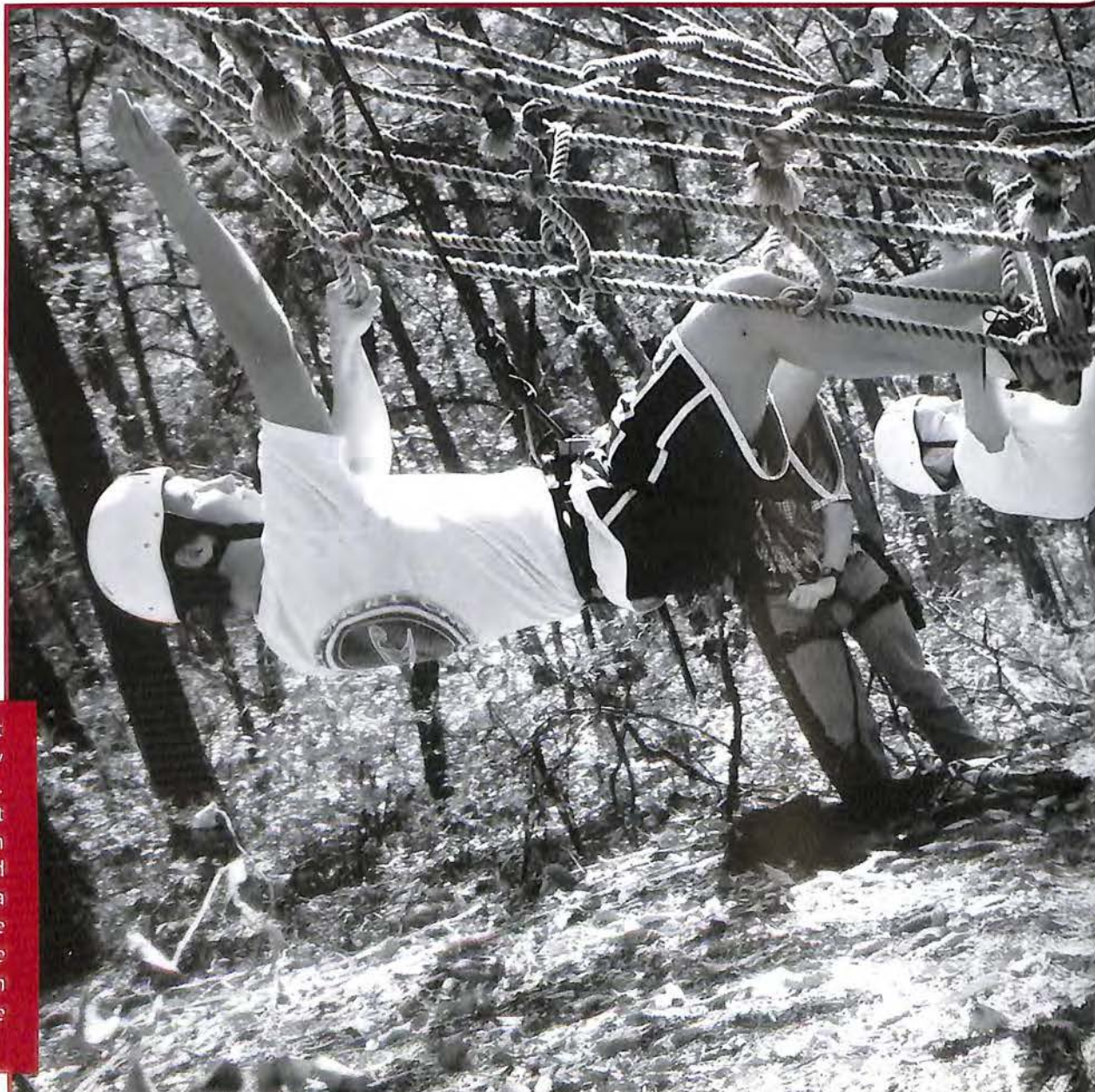
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Wading in the James River, Sidney Poole(11) struggles to break free from the seaweed that Brett Fonder(12) dumped on her. Sidney said, "We were supposed to be canoeing, but [we had] kind of gotten off track." She did not want the semester to end because Ms. Sink was hilarious and the rec. sports class was a good way to relieve stress.

With hardly any effort at all, Brad Bowers(11) races Ms. Stanger to the top of a cargo net at Eagle's Landing. On the team sports field trip, students engaged in two high ropes courses and a zip line. Brad, whose favorite class was team sports, said, "The funniest part was when Martin [Imutan(11)] was sliding on the ground on the zip line."





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In the making of a health project detailing anorexia, Justin Key(10) supervises the work of fellow group members Jessica Bowers(10), Ryan Pollock(10), Chase Sweet(10), and Mark Bauman(10). Students had to create a poster explaining their assigned illness and present it to the class. Justin said, "It was fun because we got to work in groups, which we don't get to do in a lot of other classes."

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dealing

with new restrictions



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On July 1, the Virginian government voted to restrict teenagers by putting forth a set of new driving laws. From then on, students would not be allowed to acquire their learners' permit until the age of 15 and six months; students would then keep it for a whole year, and would not be able to obtain their driver's license until 16 and six months. In addition, students under the age of 18 would not be allowed to drive between the hours of midnight and 4a.m. Furthermore, they could not have more than one passenger in their vehicle if they were under 16 and no more than three if under 17. These changes especially affected students taking driver's ed, as well as students that could not take the class as a result of the new laws.

The outcome of these changes were both appreciated and loathed. Ashley Castro(10) said, "Not as many people can drive at earlier ages, so they need to get rides [from others] more often, but with the other law, they can't get the rides they need because there would be too many people in the car." There were a number of students that were unable to get their drivers' license as sophomores. Jeanette Bowman(10) said, "They had no right to change the law. I was really looking forward to driving."

On the other hand, some had mixed thoughts, or approved of these congressional movements. A driver's ed student, Phil Hartman(10), whose age at which he could drive was not affected, said, "If you're an irresponsible driver, you're going to be irresponsible no matter how many kids you have in your car," but also said, "I think it's probably not a good idea to be out there after midnight even if we could, because of all the drunk drivers." Despite the new restrictions, he said, "I don't plan on abiding by them at all."

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close distances

The community came together showing school spirit and support for student activities. A parent-supported greenback night raised money for the PTSA while parent volunteers assisted with serving refreshments in the cafeteria.

Community members showed their support through sold out boys basketball games. In fact, sports fans traveled as far as Lynchburg to attend the AAA State Championship playoff games. Local businesses showed their school spirit by posting signs of congratulations outside of their establishments. In addition businesses supported the school by advertising in school publications and sports programs.

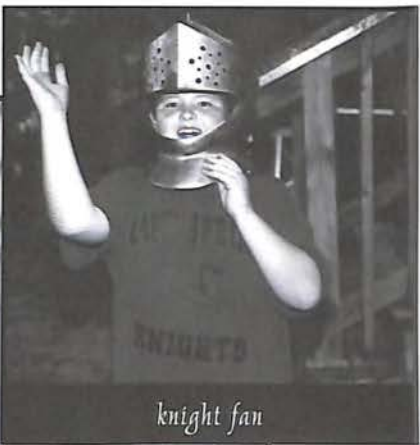
Mrs. Jane Haley and parent volunteers planned and staffed the "One Groovy Knight" After Prom party held at the Carter Athletic Center. After prom provided food, a variety of games and prizes, in addition to a drug and alcohol free environment.

With the construction of Hidden Valley High School in mind the community bonded to form *close distances*.





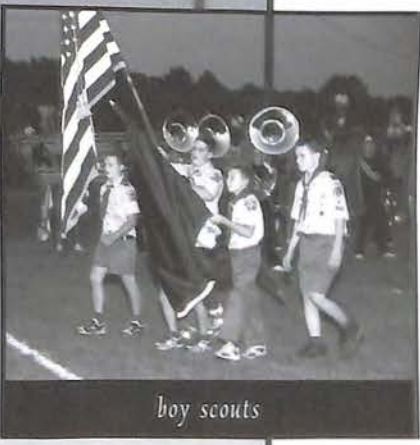
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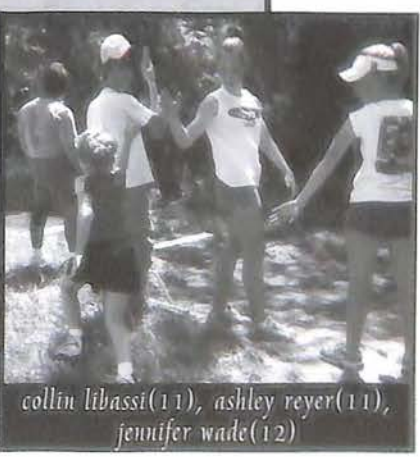
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jenifer wade(12)*



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~Kelly~

Where have all the years gone...

You entered the world small, fast, and ahead of schedule, then filled our pockets with school yard pebbles and our life with colors, collections, movies and words of dry wit.

We admire your variety of interests, generosity, and caring spirit.

Animals seek your company, as do friends who take the time to get to know you.

With pleasure we watch confidence blossom as you master new skills and interests, one after another; You have always done everything we have asked of you, and more.

Life has already thrown a few obstacles in your path, but stubborn determination has been your skillful guide.

The world is yours --- we can't wait to see what you do with it!

All our love, always, Mom, Dad & Carrie



Kelly and Carrie Peak



Kelly Peak

Justin Thomas Kern



Justin Kern

We are so proud of you.
Thanks for the wonderful memories.
And remember,
"A dream is a wish your heart makes".

Love, Mom & Dad, Joe & Jake



Justin Kern

Matt-



Matt Lynch

Good luck in all that you do. We are very proud of you and love you lots. Way to go, brother!

Amanda

Way to go, Big Sis!



Ashley & Amanda Taylor

Congratulations and good luck in college.

Love, Ashley

Congratulations, Evan!



Evan Johnson

Work hard at college- I'll be here driving your Eclipse.

You're the best!

Love, Layne



Evan & Layne Johnson

Trent & Lindsay



Trent Curran & Lindsay Reynolds

When you need a friend, I'll be there!

Congratulations Elizabeth!

"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me."



Elizabeth Mulvaney

You live that verse and have inspired us in the process.

We love you,
Mom & Dad

Nen

I am very proud of you. Thank you for all that we've shared past, present, and future.

Congratulations



Marina Salama

-Sarah

Congratulations,

Amy!

Our precious gift from heaven.
We love you and are so proud of you.

Love, Mom and Dad



Amy Johnson

Big J-

Your life's song has just begun . . .



Jason Nanz

. . . play on!

We love you so much,
Mom, Dad, Eric, Torren, & Lindsey-Bug



Ashley

Ashley Webster

Eighteen years slipped by too quickly, and now our youngest faces new and exciting challenges.

Your smile and happy disposition have given us much joy and great memories, and we foresee a bright and promising future.

With your strong faith and character and your passion for life, we know you will go far.

Congratulations and Love,
Mom and Dad

Elizabeth Jetton



Elizabeth Jetton

Model Student
Model Athlete
Model Daughter

You make us so proud!
Love,

Mom & Dad



Evan Johnson

Evan
Evan

We are extremely proud of the person you have become. Enjoy all that your future brings!

Love always,
Mom & Dad

P.S. May "sweetie" live on!

Blake,



Blake Holcomb

ROCK ON!

Love,
Mom, Chuck, and the whole crew!

April-



April Cooper

Congratulations
We are proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad,
Brandi & Courtney
Memaw & Papa,
Granny & Papa,
Aunt Jean,
Lisa & Rich,
Amy & James

Amanda,



Amanda Taylor

We are so proud of your hard work and achievements and of the beautiful, young woman you have become.

Congratulations!



Amanda Taylor

Love, Mom & Dad

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Wow! Can you believe it? After 16 years you're leaving me! Who will I take my first-day-of-school-photo with? I'm going to miss you so much!



Elizabeth & Kathryn Mulvaney

Good
luck,
sis

Always, Kathryn

-Jennifer-
We are so proud of you!



Jennifer Rorer

*We love you...
...with all our hearts!*

- Jeff, Pam, and Colby

~ Lindsay ~

You are
the hugs
and smiles
of our
past...



Lindsay Reynolds

The hopes
and
dreams of our
future!

We love you
Mommy and Steve

Boo



Trent Currin

May God bless you always.

We love you.

Mommy, Daddy, NeeNee & PopPop

Maninder-

We're proud of you!!
May all your dreams come true!!

We love you!!



Maninder Sidhu

Love, Grandparents,
Mom, Dad, & Manbir

Robbie

We are so proud of who you
are. Always keep your quick wit,
ready smile, and caring nature.



Robbie Snodgrass

Love, Mom and Dad



Marina Salama

Marina,

I do all things
through Christ
who gives me
strength.

May all your dreams come true!

Love, Grandma

DJ & WO
Friends for life

You are such an amazing person.
Thank you for always being there
for me.



Danielle Jennings and Owen Highbill

Love always, Owen

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May your future bring you as many great
memories as you gave us.

WE LOVE YOU!

Mom, Dad & Karley



Katie Wagner

Katie

You are our
sunshine,
our only sunshine,
you've made us
happy for 18 years!



Katie Wagner

-a terrific daughter
-a loving big sister
-a caring friend
-Our Senior, the Editor!
We are so proud of you
Pooh-Bear!

All our love-
Mom, Daddy, Will & Maggie

Ashley



Ashley Baldwin

From the moment you
were born and every
moment since, you
have brought us so
much joy!

May every *dream*
come true!

Love, Mom, Mimi, & Aunt Jan

Davey



Davey Arthur

We've always
been proud of
you and are
blessed to have
you in our
lives

Love
Mom, Dad, Robbie and Matt

Marina

CONGRATULATIONS!



Marina Salama



Marina Salama

God has truly blessed us with
a precious daughter like you!

We love you!

Mom and Dad

"Beloved, I pray that you
may prosper in all things
and be in health, just as
your soul prospers."
3 John 1:4

Lauren



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We have watched you grow....

We like what we see....

Good news is, the best is yet to come...

Congratulations!

We love you. Mom, Dad, Tyler & Christy



Courtney Marshall

Courtney...

Congratulations Courtney!

We are so proud of you.

*All the best,
Your family*

Congratulations Wendy!



Wendy Hueglin

I'm so proud of you!

*Love,
Bill*

Kathy & Maninder



Kelly Peak, Kathy Berry and Maninder Sidhu

Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for awhile and leave footprints on our hearts and we are never, ever the same.

- Kelly
~ Anonymus

Trent!

Congratulations!

Good Luck to my little sister

I love you!

- Ward



Trent Currin

MEGHAN



Meghan Barrier

You are our sunshine!

Keep Shining!
Love, Mom and Dad

Meredith...



Meredith Tenison



*Smile with joy
Laugh with joy
Live with joy*

Now and Always!

Mamir and Dad

Congratulations! LAUREN



Lauren Thomas



Lauren Thomas

As you go through life, when you have a choice to sit out or dance,

WE HOPE YOU DANCE!

We are all so proud of you.

Love you! (mean it),

Mom, Frank, and Evan

Beth

What a joy and inspiration you have been for 18 years! Continue to live with such happiness and strength.



Beth Crowder



Beth Crowder

"Always make the choice to dance,

Muffy."
I love you Mom

Jessica



Jessica Swanson

You are an inspiration to us all.

We are so proud of you.
Keep shooting for the stars!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Matt,
Taylor, Jack, and Mike
"Johnson"

Justin



Justin Harris



Justin Harris

From the moment you were born, we dreamed about what kind of man you would become. You are more than what we ever imagined for our baby boy. We love you and are so very proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Tori

Andrew & Davey

You light up our lives!

Love,
Holben & Arthur Families



Andrew Holben & Davey Arthur

Meredith

Congratulations

*We love you
and are proud
of you!*

Love,
Walker, Mom, & Lindsey



Meredith Fox

Congratulations David



David Wray

You are a great son, and you have always been our hero, since day one.

We are so proud of you,
and we love you very much.

Love, Mom, Dad & Bekki

Chad



Chad Smith

We love you
and are so
very proud of
you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Chris, & Trevor

Sarah

We are so very proud of you, Sarah.
You have overcome so much and
come through like a champion. You
are a true princess and we love you
very, very, much.



Sarah Ferguson

Daddy, Kat, & Livy



Lauren Fox

Lauren



We've enjoyed watching you as you've grown from
our little princess into a beautiful young lady.

May the rest of your life be filled with much
love, joy, and happiness.

We love you very much!

Mom and Dad

Meghan

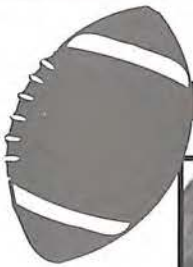


Meghan Barrier

We love you.
Good luck
next year!

Love,
Elizabeth, Allison, & Scott

Tom Hagan



Tom Hagan



Tom Hagan



Tom Hagan



Follow your dreams and rejoice in where they take you. God will always
be there for you. We are so very proud of you and the fine young man
you have become.

Happiness always!

Love, Mom, Dad, Tye, Piper, and Jenny

"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth."

3 John 1:4

Kara



Kara Morgan



Kara Morgan



Kara Morgan



Kara Morgan



Kara Morgan

-Our precious daughter, beloved granddaughter...God has placed in your heart, determination, loyalty, and compassion. May your life reflect the beauty and grace of His plan for you.

We love you--
Daddy, Mama,
Casey, and Nana



Kara Morgan

Exceedingly abundant blessings on the Class of 2002!

Dear Sassy,
Don't forget to write!
Good luck.
God's speed.



Cassandra Valentine

Love, Mom & Dad



Stephanie Spencer

Stephanie

We pray God's richest blessings on your life as you continue on your journey and we know that you will continue to follow Him as He leads you in your lifetime decisions.

Congratulations on all your many years of hard work, determination and extraordinary achievements. We are SO proud of you and all your wonderful accomplishments and love you so much!!



Stephanie Spencer

You've grown so fast from a little "prima ballerina" to a lovely young lady, inside and out! You have made our lives very special and God is so good to us to have blessed us with you. You have brightened each and every one of our days and we've had so many good times together with our silliness and laughter! Thank you for being such a special and irreplaceable part of our lives.

Love, Mom, Dad, & Matt



Nathan Anderson

NO
You're great!
LOVE,
Mom and Dad

Jaime

You'll always
be
"top banana"
to us!



Jaime Radecke

Love, Dad and Tami

*Franci,
Congratulations!*



Franci Stowasser

Can't believe you are a senior. We will always remember our "little girl".
Love always,
Mom, Dad and Margaret

MATTHEW

From the day you started school, you have made me proud. I am in awe of your talent and knowledge.



Matthew Johnson

I'll love you always

-Mom

~ Kate ~

We are so proud of our redhead!
We know you will be successful at whatever you may



Kate Sawyer

*Much Love,
Mom
and
Dad*



Deana Mason O'Dell

Deana

We are
very proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Shannon

NEIL,



Neil Huddleston

You have always walked the less traveled path: a mohawk at 6, a rat tail at 12, a shagging wagon at 16, & weight lifting before school at 18. Stay true to yourself and we hope and pray this path leads to happiness and fulfillment in life.

We believe in you.

Much Love,
Mom, Dad, Amy, Granny, Rubie, Butch & Mitzi

Congratulations Yuki!



Yuki Kumazawa

Thanks for being such a wonderful daughter and sister.

We love you,

Dad, Mom, and Maya



Yuki Kumazawa

Adam



Adam Myers

Those shoes aren't so hard to fill now! We are so proud of you!
We love you!
Mom, Dad & Mal



Lauren Hayes

LAUREN

Your first grade teacher in Ohio told us, "We would be reading about you someday." A love of learning, determination, perseverance, and kindness toward others are what you carry with you daily. Continue down that road and you will surely find success and happiness.

We love you more than you can ever imagine.

Love, Mom, Dad & Ryan



Lauren Hayes



Carrie, Andy, & Mark Bauman

Andy B.
Thanks Brother, for
lots of laughs.
Enjoy!
Carie & Mark

Amanda

May all of your dreams
come true!

Love ya,

Mom, Dad & Tottie



Amanda Barnhart



Amanda Barnhart

ONE Day at a Time

Emily Matthews

Whatever the goal we're pursuing, no matter how rugged the climb, we're certain to get there by trying our best, and taking one day at a time. "Forever" is hard to imagine, "the future" may seem far away but every new dawn brings a wonderful chance to do what we can on that day.

May God bless you in all of your endeavors.

Love, Nana

Kiggy

I am so blessed that I will always have you for a friend.

May all of your dreams come true . . .

I believe in you!

Love,
Your big sis



Lindsay Reynolds



Congrats - Andyman!

We are so proud of you.
You follow - and achieve - your dreams.

Love, Mom and Dad

Joyful
Excellent in all that you do.
Sister to Brittney and Lindsey.
Special to everyone.
Inspirational
Caring
And we are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Jessica Simmons

Bunny!
 We are very proud
 of you and
 love you so much.

Mom & Dad



Matthew Torre

Love, Mom & Dad

You can thank us for the miracle that brought you to this life.
 You can thank us for showing you the stars that shine above.
 You can thank us for teaching you the things that made us wise,
 But how can we ever really thank you for your love?

While our paths may go in different directions, we hope they bring us even closer together.
 We're proud of you Matthew, and hope your dreams become realities.



Laura Fitzpatrick



Amber Hall

We
 love
 you,

**Aunt Diane &
 Uncle Rick**

Amber

We are so proud of you! I know if your Mom was still with us, she would feel the same. You will always be a daughter to us.

Taylor
 You've always been a treat



Taylor Savage

Congratulations

With love, Mom and Dad

Emily
 Thanks for being an awesome, supportive, and loving big sister. Most of all, thank you for being my

best friend...

Love Kate



Emily Graham



John Puig

John Puig

**Congratulations,
John!**

**You've always made us
proud, on or off the
field!**

**May God bless you
with happiness and
success.**

**We love you,
Mom and Dad**



John Puig

Hollie Cathleen Hollie Cathleen



Hollie Cathleen Duncan

*There is no one else like you
and that makes you unique.
You are admired and loved for
that. You've blessed our lives
like no one else can. Thank you
for being YOU!*

*All our love forever,
Dad, Mom, Heather and You*

Emily Seamon

Congratulations!

**Love, Mom, Dad,
Jess, Alex and Laura**

Adam

Your favorite scripture says,

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

Matthew 5:16

Thanks for being our light these last years. Congratulations and **Shine On!**



Adam Shorter

**Love,
Mom, Dad and
Robyn**

Jeni

Happiness for all you've been,
Love for all you are,
Prayer for all you will be,
And **God** for you always.

We are always so very proud of you Jeni!

Love,
and



Jeni Ranning



Jeni Ranning

Amy Rebecca

*A Smile
to light
up the
world!*

We love you.

*Dad, Mom,
Emily & Victoria*



Amy Rebecca Long

Jaime
Jaime
Jaime

*Never a dull moment
with Jaime!*

We are so proud of you!

We love you!

Love,

Mom, Peter, Jessica, Poppy & Granny



Jaime Radecke



Eddie Carter

Eddie

Carter

EDDIE,

Your accomplishments as an Eagle Scout, soccer player, and student make us very proud. We know you will continue to achieve your future goals.

Love,

**Mom, Dad, Emily,
Melissa, Steve, and Brandon**

Jennifer
GOOD LUCK

LOVE, Mom and Dad



Jennifer Clingenpeel

Leigh Anne...



Leigh Anne Ferguson

You're A Real Angel

Emily Matthews

*If an angel is someone who's so filled with love,
it's a gift they constantly share,
if an angel is someone who looks out for others and
gives them a nudge here or there,
if an angel is someone who touches your life with a
heart that's both joyful and wise,
Then even though you don't have halo or wings,
you're an angel in human disguise.*

We are proud of you Leigh Anne

Love, Mom, Dad and James

Jason Paul Cruff



*7 months old
(first photo session)*



(learning to use a calculator)



(traveling in Europe)

JA SON

- ◆ Meaning: Healer
- ◆ You're always concerned
- ◆ About how others feel.
- ◆ When they're unwell.
- ◆ You're there to help them heal.
- ◆ Your positive attitude
- ◆ Is sure to trigger
- ◆ Others' weakened spirits
- ◆ And renew their vigor.
- ◆ Your presence gives people
- ◆ The strength to endure.
- ◆ And your kind assistance
- ◆ Offers them a cure.

Dear Jason, "peanut"

Having a son like you makes being a parent especially rewarding- for you are at a wonderful time in your life- a time of dreams and new beginnings- and the promise of your future unfolding is an exciting thing to watch... As you come into your own, as you learn and grow and try new things, remember that **you always have the love and support of your mom and dad for you are the kind of son any parent would be very proud to have!!**

Love, Mom and Dad



Jennifer Fralin

Jennifer

*In your words, in your warmth,
in your hopes, in your heart
your beauty softly shines.
You bring beauty to this world
in so many special ways.*



Jennifer Fralin

*We're so very proud of you!
Love, Dad, Mom and Stephen*

Andrea~



Andrea Taylor

Thanks for always standing by me and
being a great big sister!!
Good luck at college!!
Love your little sister, Pammy

Congratulations

**Lauren
Ann
Cook**
Class of 2002



Lauren Cook

*We wish you much success in everything
you do! We are proud of you, and welcome
you into the list of Cave Spring Alumni in
our family!*

*Katherine Bostian - paraprofessional/ cheerleading coach
1973 - 1981 - returned 1994 - 1996.
Michael Bostian - knight/choral member - class of 1973
Allen Bostian - football/track - class of 1977
Tina Bostian Cook - cheerleader/choral member class of 1982*

**The Bostian/Cook Family
say.....**

**Thank you Cave Spring for
29 years of memories! We
will always be Knights
through and through!**



Bryn Sartain

Bryn

As a baby, you were beautiful.
As a boy, you were a joy.
As a teenager, you were a Christian
example.
But the best years are still to come.
We are so proud of the man that you
are becoming. Continue your good
attitude and keep your faith.

Love, Mom and Dad



Jenni Carlton

Jenni Jenni

Keep the "Attitude!"
We love you!
Mom, Dad, and Josh



Rebecca Thews

Rebecca

**We were blessed with a special
daughter the day you were born.
We are proud of the young lady you
have become.**

We love you so . . .

**from your family
Mom, Dad, Brian, Blake, Scott and Karla**

Betsy

Dance is the hidden language of the soul.

Martha Graham

It seems like only yesterday that you danced into our hearts. We are very proud of you and your many accomplishments. Always follow your heart as you leap to new heights.

Love, Mom & Dad



Betsy James



Betsy James

Catherine Congratulations!



Catherine Finkler

All our love, Mom, Dad, and David

Barry



Barry Ryan

- DOCTOR
- LAWYER
- INDIAN CHIEF

**Happiness and success
in all of your endeavors**

Love, Mom and Dad



Matt Puckett

Matt

You have been a wonderful big brother to me. I couldn't have asked for a better one!

Thank you for everything that you have done for me.

Wherever life takes you, don't forget that I'll always be here for you and always love you.

All my love,
Megs



Matt Puckett

Aric

It seems like only yesterday that we were bringing you home from the hospital and now eighteen years later you're beginning a new journey. You have come from being our little boy to a young man and the years have past much too quickly. We have always been proud of everything that you have done in and out of school. You will always be a star shining brightly in our eyes.

The memories we have, we will cherish forever. We will miss sharing those special moments like learning to walk, riding your first bike, playing all sports and yes, learning to drive. The road to success is not an easy one, but with your relationship to GOD, we know that you will reach your destination safely.

We wish you the best life has to offer. Your shining face and caring voice will be missed as well as seeing you every morning to light up the day.

Good luck and congratulations

GOD BLESS & De Colores

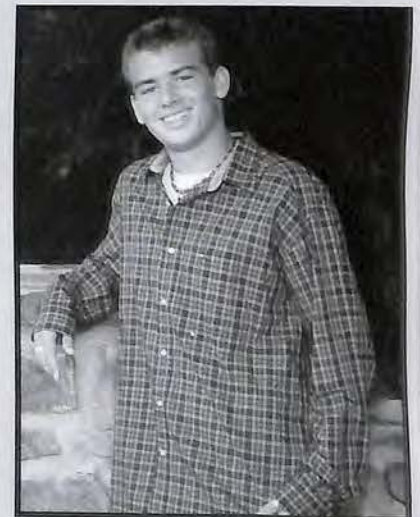
All our love, Mom, Dad, and Ian



Aric Palazzola



Aric Palazzola



Aric Palazzola



Aric Palazzola



Nick Fox

Nick

**You have brought us
so much joy and
laughter...
We have cherished every moment!**

**Love always,
Mom, Dad, Kelsey and Alison**

Betsy-



Betsy James

Take it all in
It's as big as it seems
Count all your blessings
Remember your dreams

-Jimmy Buffett

*Congratulations
&
Good Luck*

Melissa

Congratulations **Jennifer**



Jennifer Peters



-Prov. 4:11-13

*We are very proud of you and
your accomplishments.*

*On this new path you are
about to take, our wish for you
is to gain wisdom to
accompany your knowledge,
so your path will be straight.*

Love,
Dad, Mom, and Aaron

ASHLEY

Congratulations
little sis!
We are so proud
of you.



Ashley, Jennifer, Beth Webster

Always remember the memories
we've shared and the great
times to come.

Love,
Beth and Jen

Katie



Katie Kesler

You've been special since the
day you were born! We have
loved watching you grow into
the special person you are.

*Lots of love,
Mom, Dad, and Robyn*

Matthew

We are so proud
of you.

Remember _____
life is a journey.
Don't hesitate.
Go for it. _____



Matthew Puckett

Love, Mom and Dad

Kathy



Kathy Beury

We are so proud of you and
all your accomplishments.
We love you very much.
Good luck at Wake Forest!

Love, Mom, Dad & Jennifer

Congratulations

Jenny Jenny



Jenny Welfare



Jenny Welfare

We are so
proud of you!
Love,

Mom, Matt, and Jessica

Congratulations Allie!



Emily, Allison, and Stephanie Cribbs

Thanks for being such an awesome big sis!

Good luck in college.

We love you!

Em and Steph

Jennifer



Life is a journey.

We have started
you off on this
journey with
love, faith, trust,
and direction.



Jennifer Wade

The time has
come for you
to follow your
heart, trust
your abilities,
and dare to
dream.

We are so proud of you!

Love

Mom, Dad, & Amanda

Congratulations Zac!



Zac Thomas

You've made us
so proud. We
wish you
happiness and
God's Blessings
in your future.

all our love,

Dad, Mom, Seth, & Kaitlin

Ta-Pooh



Tara Garland

FROM K
to
ONE-TWO

We are so proud of you!

Love,

Mom and Grandma

Congratulations, Wendy



Wendy Hueglin

We knew you could do it.

Remember-you'll
always be
our "little girl."

Love,

Dad & Mom



Wendy Hueglin

Lesley



Lesley Goodman

Be Happy
Be Kind

We love you

Mom and Dad

Congratulations

to my precious
Melanie



Melanie Blanding



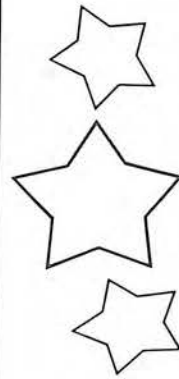
Melanie Blanding

You've been
better
than a dream
come true.

Love Mom

Congratulations LAUREN

LAUREN



Lauren Deaton

*You have brought much love and
joy to our lives. We are SO proud
of you.*

*Believe in yourself and
Reach for the Stars!!!*

*Love,
Mom, Dad and
"Precious"*

Congratulations **BREEZE**



Breeze Ross

You are my pride
and joy!

LOVE DAD



Emily Graham

Emily Rose

From the first day of kindergarten through
high school, we've always been so proud
of your scholastic achievements and
service to others.

Keep that beautiful smile and spirit as
your journey continues!

*We love you,
Mom & Dad*

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord...
Colossians 3.23



Emily Graham

Abby & Amy

May you always be each
other's best friend!
We're proud of your many
accomplishments.

We love you,



Abby and Amy Coblenz

Dad, Mom, Scott, Molly & Sam



Nosilla Mullins

We are so very proud of you. You have been the wind beneath my wings, now it's time for you to fly.

Congratulations To My China Doll

**We are so very
proud of you**
Nosilla Allison Mullins

Love You Always

Mom, Dad, and all your pets, Precious, Tiffany Rose, Taz, and Starr the rabbit



Nosilla Mullins

May your hopes and dreams come true for you.

Valerie

We knew you could do it!



Valerie Miller

Congratulations Sugar

We loved you first and will love you always.

Love, Daddy & Mommy

Congratulations!



Mary Beth Webb

"Princess" you are a wonderful daughter and sister, the baby of our family.

May all your dreams come true!

Love,

MOM, DAD, ALAN, DAVID, & WESLEY

MARY BETH



Greg Hemberger

Congratulations!

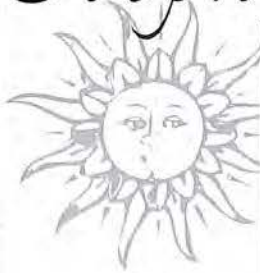


Greg Hemberger

You have been a joy and we are very proud of you.

**Love,
Mom and Dad**

Stephanie



Stephanie Henderson

There are painters who transform the sun into a yellow spot, but there are others who, thanks to their art and intelligence, transform a yellow spot into the sun.

~Pablo Picasso

We are very proud of you!

*Love,
Mom, Dad and Dave*



Chantel Albert



Chantel Albert



Chantel Albert



Chantel Albert

Chantel

From the West Coast to the East Coast and everywhere in between-

Look at all the experiences you've had in your life that have prepared you for your future.

Though you can't believe it, the future holds even more wondrous and exciting experiences for you to capture.

Use the wisdom you've gained thus far and grasp the best for your future.

And if you get a little wet, or break a string, or tear a hem, remember, you'll always have your family.

We love you and are very proud of what you've accomplished and who you've become.

**Love
Mom, Bob, and Katie**



Dina Taher

Dina~
Your wit & smile has
always brightened up
my life!

Go for your dreams and
know, I'll always be
there for you!

*I
Love
You!*

- Mom



Dina Taher

Congratulations

~ERIN~



Erin Marlowe

You bring joy to our
lives.

We are very proud
of you.

Love always,
Mom, Dad and Tim

Congratulations
Lyndz!



Lyndsey Reynolds

*Dance
with joy! Dance
with love!
Dance
with faith!*

Mom, Dad & Drayton

Jennifer Fralin

Beth Grimes

Jessie White

Hollie Duncan

Lauren Fox

Charlotte Cressy



FRIENDS FOR LIFE

Laura, "Friends are
friends
forever if the
Lord's the
Lord of
them."

-Michael W. Smith



Jennifer Peters &
Laura Fitzpatrick

**With
love,
Jennifer**

ADAM

As we look back at the past
18 years your smile and
your humor have
brightened our lives.
We have been blessed with
a wonderful & hardworking
son.

We're so proud of you &
love you more than words
can say.



Adam Glassick

**Love,
MOM &
DAD**



Meredith Eckert

Meredith~

We are so proud of the special young lady you have grown into!

You'll always be our "sunshine."

Love, DAD & MOM



Meredith Eckert

STACEY

We are so proud of you. You are very special and we will always love you.

Congratulations!

Mom & Dad



Dusty

**You're a class act!
We wish you every happiness.**

Love,
Mom & Dad

There's a new Ninja Turtle!



Dustin Griffin



Allison Stoneman



Allison Stoneman

Allison

You are a dream come true!

We are so proud of you

Love always, Mom, Jeff, and Justin

Kenny



Kenny Landgraf

We're proud of your many accomplishments over the last 12 years.

Good luck as you pursue your dreams!

Love Always
Mom, Dad & Lara

Dear Sarah Hart,

Thank you for giving us these first eighteen wonderful years.

We've learned so much from you and with you. Your love of life, your wonderful sense of humor, and your generous spirit can take you wherever you want to go.



Sarah Sachs



Sarah Sachs

Work hard, have fun out there, and stay in touch!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Katie

When you're down and troubled
and you need a helping hand
nothing, nothing is going right,
close your eyes and think of me,
and soon I will be there
to brighten even your darkest
night...
You just call out my name
and you know wherever I am
I'll come runnin'...
I'll be there...

You've got a friend. (James Taylor)



Katie Pappas



Katie Pappas

Lyndz,
We made it...after 18
years! I am so proud of
you and all that you have
accomplished in the past
year. I love you so much,
never forget that!

Wagz



Katie Wagner and Lyndsey Reynolds

LYA Mom

Peggy Amanda
Elizabeth



Peggy Daffron, Elizabeth Mulvaney, and Amanda Barnhart

Kelli



Kelli Pietrzak



Kelli Pietrzak

*You came to us a bundle of unimaginable love from our heavenly
Father. The joy and life you brought will always be a part of our
heart. You're about to move through a new passage in your life. As
we look at our precious little girl, we see that you have changed into
a beautiful young lady, inside and out. We are filled with joy, pride,
and confidence in you and in your future. We will always be with
you on journeys and may our Lord light your path.*

Love Mom and Dad

Ryan



Ryan Hergueter and Jonathan Fiedler

Thanks for your great
support. Aim high!

Fied

ANNIE



Ann Mallin

Ann Mallin

We've made it through a lot together over the past 8 years- first days of school, proms, and graduations. I want to let you know that I am so proud of you, no matter what you do, and I am so happy to be your "big sis" next door

Love, Joanna

SISTER

You'll always be our "sister"

*We will always love you
Zach & Reid*

Super Squires to Champion Knights!



Thanks for the wonderful memories and best wishes for a bright, shining future!

from the Missus' Harrison, Lawrence, Parker & Steffen



Lauren Hookway-Malcolm

Lauren

We have watched you grow up over the years,

And shared the learning, the joys and the tears,

We've seen you become the person who you are today,

A beautiful young lady and so special to us in every way.

Through the years you have brought our hearts many smiles,

And even through any hard times, you made it all worthwhile.

We will always be here for you, always right by your side,

Whether it just be to listen to you, or to be your guide.

We can't lead your life for you and protect you from all harms.

But our love will be embracing you, as if you were in our arms.

We are so proud of you! Reach for the stars!

Love, Mom and William



Lauren Hookway-Malcolm

Patrick



Patrick Walters

For good times and bad times, I'll be on your side forever more-- that's what friends are for...



Patrick Walters

Love, Mom

congratulations

to the class of 2002



Bottom: Dina Taher. First Row: Kate Sower, Meredith Tenison, Dagny Patton, Mary Kathryn Lee, Betsy James, Jenny Welfare, Jenny Carlton, Allison Cribbs. Second Row: Katie Kesler, Angela Garcia, Erin Marlowe, Marissa Harris, Karla Hoffman, Lesley Goodman, Chad Smith, Kelly Duggar, Megan Terry. Third Row: Deva Jones, Stephanie Henderson, Johnathan Plichta, Mary Parker, Bridget Tainer. Fourth Row: Jason Nanz, Matt Lynch, Patrick Orcutt, Catherine Finkler, John Sipher, Josh Stowers, Ben Whitt, Greg Boatwright. Fifth Row: Rachel Currier, Karie Murphey, Sam Broadhurst, Adam Sowder, Matt Johnson, Daniel Eggleston, Philip Furrow. Sixth Row: Amanda Bohon, Lauren Cook, Carrington Nichols, Laura Fitzpatrick, Lauren Fox.

band boosters

Carrington Nichols

OUR PRINCESS

*May you never lose your sense of wonder
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Jenny

*I will never
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-Lauren-

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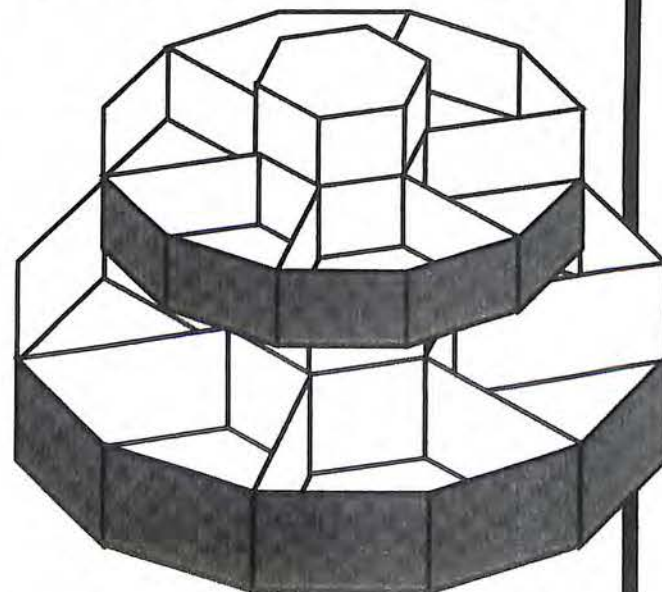
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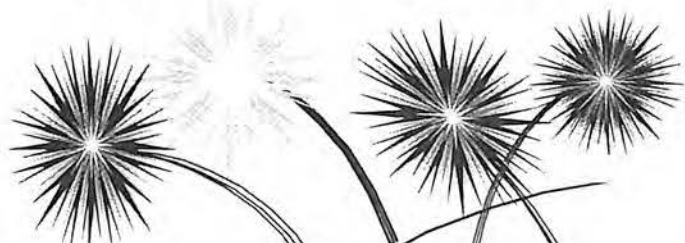
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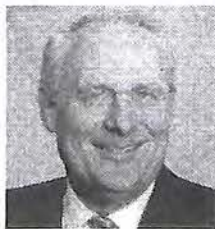
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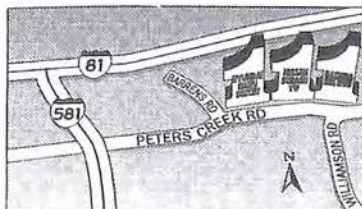
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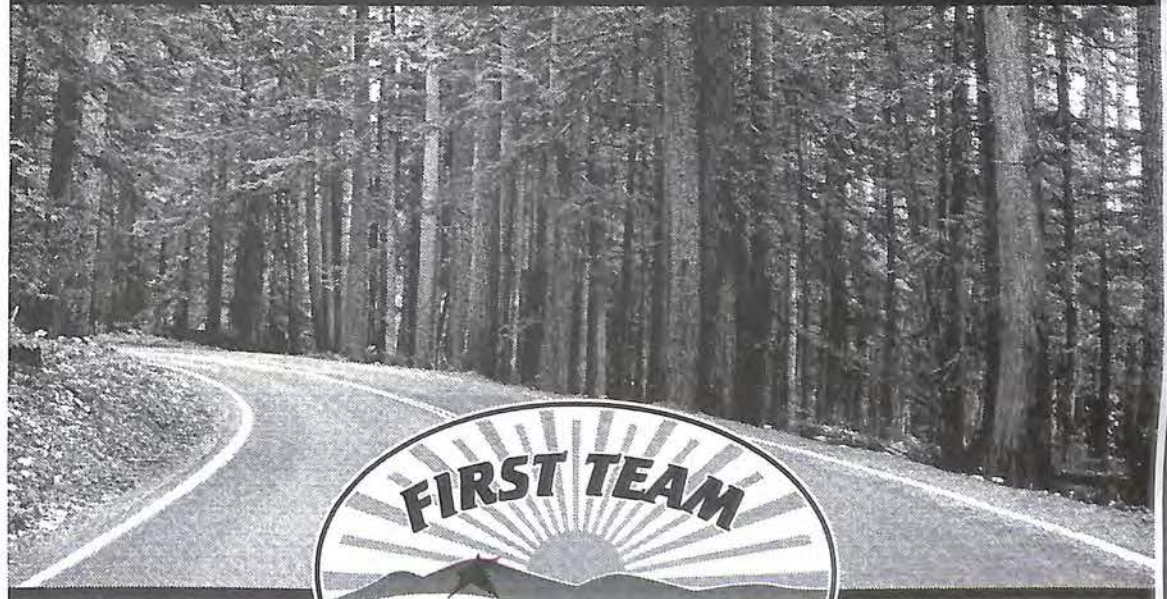
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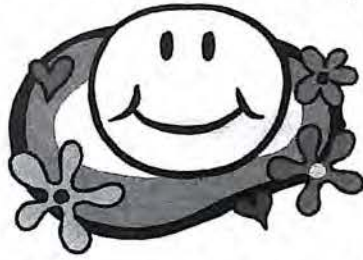
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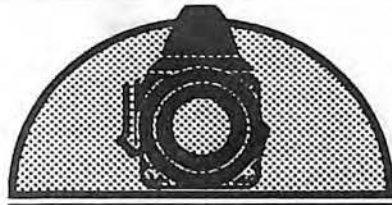
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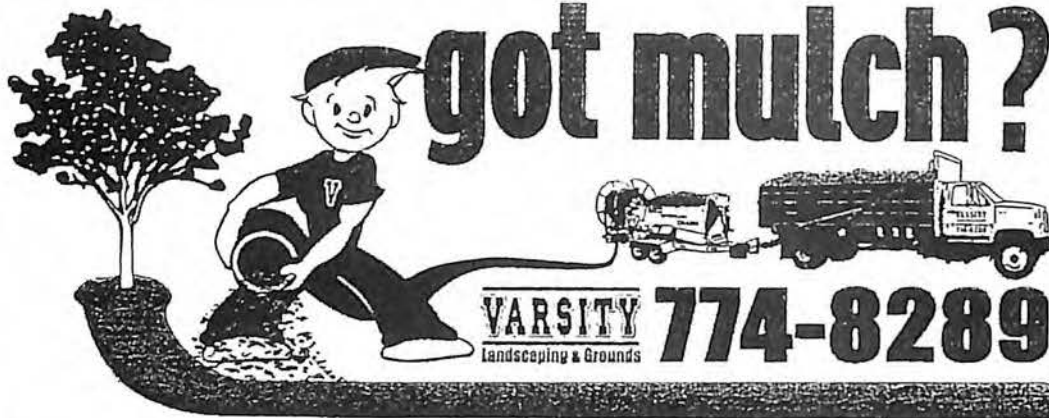


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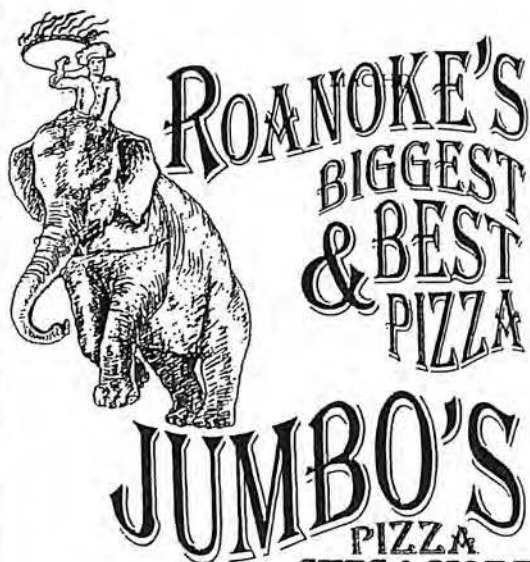
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chess club

FRONT ROW: Matt Dalton, Chris Wanger BACK ROW: Blake Holcomb, Martin Davis, Lance Moore



all state and honors choir

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choir

FRONT ROW: Tilly Koll, Alana Wilson, Ann Sharrer, Cherie Farinola, 2ND ROW: Deric Rickey, Leo Straub, Jonathan Seidel, Ashley Braden, Mary Beth Webb, BACK ROW: Franci Stowasser, Steven Conner, Lauren Holt, Jennifer Rorer



choir officers

Leigh Anne Ferguson, Ashley Overbay, Franci Stowasser, Leslie Swing

Early in the fall, newspaper students pose outside their classroom for their informal newspaper photograph. The newspaper staff was larger with 22 students signing up for the program. The Knight Letter staff created six issues of the student newspaper for the student body.

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debate

FRONT ROW: Tiffany Lacy, Lenore Lautigar; Back Row: Derek Slaughter, Paresh Jain, Josh Eanes



deca

FRONT ROW: Jason McCormick, Ashley Mowles, Carly Lambert, Tara Williams, Kristen Langford, Adrienne Shelor, Marti Morris, Meredith Roach, Seth Reynolds ; 2ND ROW: Betsey Westhouse, Jessica Walis, Amanda Lynch, Andrew Tester, Chris Horan, Daniel Mowls, Zac Thomas, Jessie White; BACK ROW: Aaron Weisberg, Elizabeth Willet, Patrick Walters, Rob Parker, Kara Morgan, Kathryn Bohm, Maggie Henry, Cory Belcher, Clay Williams

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Competing on the road and in the local community was important for the development of the drama club members acting skills. Students traveled to present their one-act performances; they also performed their spring production 'Wizard of Oz' on the school stage.



drama

FRONT ROW: Klaire Mundy, Brenda Bredberg, Amanda L. Patterson, Kearstin Myers, Misty Amos, Jenna Chitwood, Kristen German; 2ND ROW: Katie Eggleston, Ali Vaghts, Sarah Combiths, Megan Jesse, Brandy Holland, Kelly Allen, Sandra Bojahr, Kristen Johnson, Scott Martin; BACK ROW: Megan Adams, Michael Boyce, Stephanie Love, Laura King, Lauren English, Mary Ellen Apgar, Austin Behl, Andrew Jones, Johnathan Seidel, Samantha Rackow

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FRONT ROW: Kelly Bradford, Julie Saunders, Mindy Mullins, Stacey Woodfield, Rebecca Thews, Laura Henderson, Chris Horan; 2ND ROW: Sam Davidson, Tara Garland, Jessica Brim, Ashley Baldwin, Trent Currin, Lauren Hookway; BACK ROW: Sloan West, Seth Godan, Clay Kinder, Jennifer Hart, Jason Cruff, Adam Shorter, Preshtha Biljni

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FRONT ROW: Abby Coblentz, Valerie Stanley, Aaron Weisburg, Micah Kaplan, Katherine Min, Matthew Winston, Tyler Thomas; 2ND ROW: Ashton Wilson, Greg Danahy, Sarah Lyon, Joe Dill, Jessica Onishenko, Magen Arthur; BACK ROW: Brian Muelenaer, Matt Torre, Mike Mull, Matt Vansandt, Tiffany Whiteside, Cody Smith, Brent Turner



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FRONT ROW: Ashley Webster, Daevine Pryce, Jennifer Rorer, Lauren Holt, Emily Seamon, Lauren Deaton, Melanie Kinney; 2ND ROW: Ashley Jenks, Carrington Nichols, Jordan Kirby, Josh Crowder, Gerard Kasza, Josh Bohon; BACK ROW: Kevin Flint, Greg Hemburger, Andrew Brown, Michael Fickler, Eddie Carter, Jason Craighead

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fccla

FRONT ROW: Brenda Bredberg, Michelle Rothbort, Heather Strang, Kearstin Myers; 2ND ROW: Julie Saunders, Ashley Willmott, Julianne Gregory, Jessica Brim, Erin Simmons; BACK ROW: Kristin Polverino, Sophia Ahmad, Stephanie Williams, Sarah Johnson



fccla

FRONT ROW: Hunter Ozmer, April Carter, Jill Hodge, Megan Jessee; 2ND ROW: Jenny Jones, Wendy Hueglin, Ashlee Wilburn, Heather Williams, Danielle Jennings; BACK ROW: April Perdue, Michelle Finney, Hollie Duncan, Lauren Fox, Daevine Pryce, Courtney Marshall

french club

FRONT ROW: Kristin English, Molly Barnett, Megan Bowles, Sarah Johnson, Ashley Castro; 2ND ROW: Alex Marcus, Casey Jearheart, Lesley Goodman, Shaina Oberlender, Stephanie Reese; BACK ROW: Jill Moore, Erica Domalski, Josh Eanes, Erin Coffman, Jennifer Beuy

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german club

FRONT ROW: Tiffany Lacy, Mackenzie Myers, Chantel Albert, Katy Hamrick, Claire Craft; 2ND ROW: Molly Barnett, Ashley Kuhlman, Allison Barrier, Laura Hanson; BACK ROW: Emily Wood, Taylor Sauage



german club

FRONT ROW: Noah Spring, Chelsea Pevarski, Myles King, Jillian Kilcullen; 2ND ROW: Seth Wright, Alex Thompson, Michael Ford, Brian Muelenaer, Sarah Ferguson; BACK ROW: Troy Kaase, Cole Mauer, Ginger Harris, Amanda Winter

german club

FRONT ROW: Mindy Mullins, Casey Gearheart, Sarah Johnson, Kristen English, Mary Wheeler, Paige Ericson, Elisabeth Longmire; 2ND ROW: Mark Turner, Jenny Conner, Maya Kumazawa, Kristen Painter, Brian Beckner, Mark Weaver, Michelle Finney, Cherie Farinola; BACK ROW: Drew Noble, Daniel Eggleston, Andy Holder, Seth Reynolds, Amanda Patterson, Mike Mehalso, Jonathan Hopkins

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FRONT ROW: Amanda Alvarez, Stephanie Henderson; BACK ROW: David Avery, Brittaney Vascik, Mrs. D'Alessandro



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FRONT ROW: Josh Eanes, Lauren Eubank; BACK ROW: Mark Hickman, Ben Deneka, Bryan Haley



key club

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strongest motivator...

“...knowing that there were better and greater



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Editing pages for the yearbook was one of their responsibilities for editors on the yearbook staff. Jennifer Fralin(12) and Laura Cassels(11) spend some class time looking over the pages they prepared for production. The yearbook staff created a 256 page annual.



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leo club

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Debate team members traveled for tournaments throughout the school year. One of the past time activities, while members waited to compete, was to play cards. Cards allowed members to get their mind off of the material and to relax for a few minutes before taking on their competition.

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peer mediators

FRONT ROW: Allison Barrier, Alex Marcus, Stephanie Reese, Megan Puckett, Kunkum Sarkar; 2ND ROW: Ashley Smith, Grace Wilson, Laura Henderson, Meghan Barrier; BACK ROW: Rachel Leonard, Diana Harbourt, Bryan Haley, Lauren Copeland, Mike Ireson



prom committee

FRONT ROW: Megan Puckett, Lauren Eubank, Erica Mason, Lindsay Perkins, Morgan Gabor; 2ND ROW: Stephanie Reese, Carrey Wagoner, Kristen Painter, Jennifer Hart; BACK ROW: Karolina Roszak, April Carter, Jessica Agee, Dana Roth, Ashley Greene

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FRONT ROW: Amy Bonner, Jennifer Fralin, Jennifer Peters; 2ND ROW: Katie Wagner, Sarah Beltran; BACK ROW: Courtney Fitzpatrick, Beth Grimes, Breeze Ross



sca

FRONT ROW: Jessica Craig, Tara Shepherd, Betsy James, Avelyn Austin; BACK ROW: Catherine Rhodes, Christina Finnerty, Jenni Carlton



science club

FRONT ROW: Lauren Hookway, Jason Cruff, Amy Long, Maithili Chitnavis, Dagny Patton, Kelly Duggar; 2ND ROW: Helene Seita, Meredith Tenison, Breeze Ross, Lauren Goldsmith, Jeni Banning, Arvind Chavali; BACK ROW: Jonathan Hopkins, Kristin Hehemann, Maria Stack, Kelly Peak, Matt Collins, Paul Ryu, Peyton Canary, Andrew Brown

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Senior day, sponsored by the senior class, included pizza and soda on the lawn. Seniors spent the afternoon sharing final school days with their friends. Senior day was May 24th, before the Memorial Day weekend, with graduation ceremony conducted on June 5th



senior council

FRONT ROW: Jeni Banning, Peggy Daffron, Emily Wood, Lauren Goldsmith, Adrienne Shelor 2ND ROW: Nathan Anderson, Ashley Webster, Carrington Nichols, Holly Duncan; BACK ROW: Ryan Fleming, Greg Hemberger, Andrew R. Brown, Kenny Landgraf, Matt Collins

senior officers

FRONT ROW: Meghan Barrier, Matt Collins; BACK ROW: Andy Holder

everything that happens fun, you'll enjoy life a lot more." Garrett English(12)

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spanish club

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spanish club

FRONT ROW: Deva Jones, Kelly Duggar, Karli Spetzler, Sarah Ryan, Grace Willson, Sara Morgan; 2ND ROW: Adam Tate, Drew Balzer, Alex Arsura, Jeni Banning, Kenny Landgraf, Andrew Cunningham, Cole Foor; BACK ROW: Lee Thomas, Mark Hickman, Andrew Brown, Eric Cunningham, Kyle Lewis, Ryan Leonard

spanish honor society

FRONT ROW: Deva Jones, Sarah Lyon, Arya Iranmanesh, Erin Marlowe, Tim Sablik; 2ND ROW: Robbie Snodgrass, Lindsay McClung, Stephanie Spencer, Ryan Leonard; BACK ROW: Jonathan Fiedler, Eric Cunningham, Aditya Reddy, Lee Thomas, Jennifer Banning

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The underclass members of the band sat backstage during the graduation ceremony. The musicians provided all of the music throughout the three hours at the Roanoke Civic Center. Traditionally, the band members play at all of the formal events during the year.

student tutors

FRONT ROW: Lindsay McClung, Amber Reynolds, Kristin Polverino, Lauren Goldsmith; 2ND ROW: Amy Cowhig, Laura Kipley, Mary Kathryn Lee, Brian Muelenaer, Breeze Ross, Davey Arthur; BACK ROW: Peggy Daffron, Lauren Eubank, Jenni Carlton, Betsy James, Megan Puckett



tsa

FRONT ROW: Adam Jones, Danielle Jennings, Julie Ann Harmon; BACK ROW: Jacob Bova, Mike Brammer, Tom Hagan, Mike Mull

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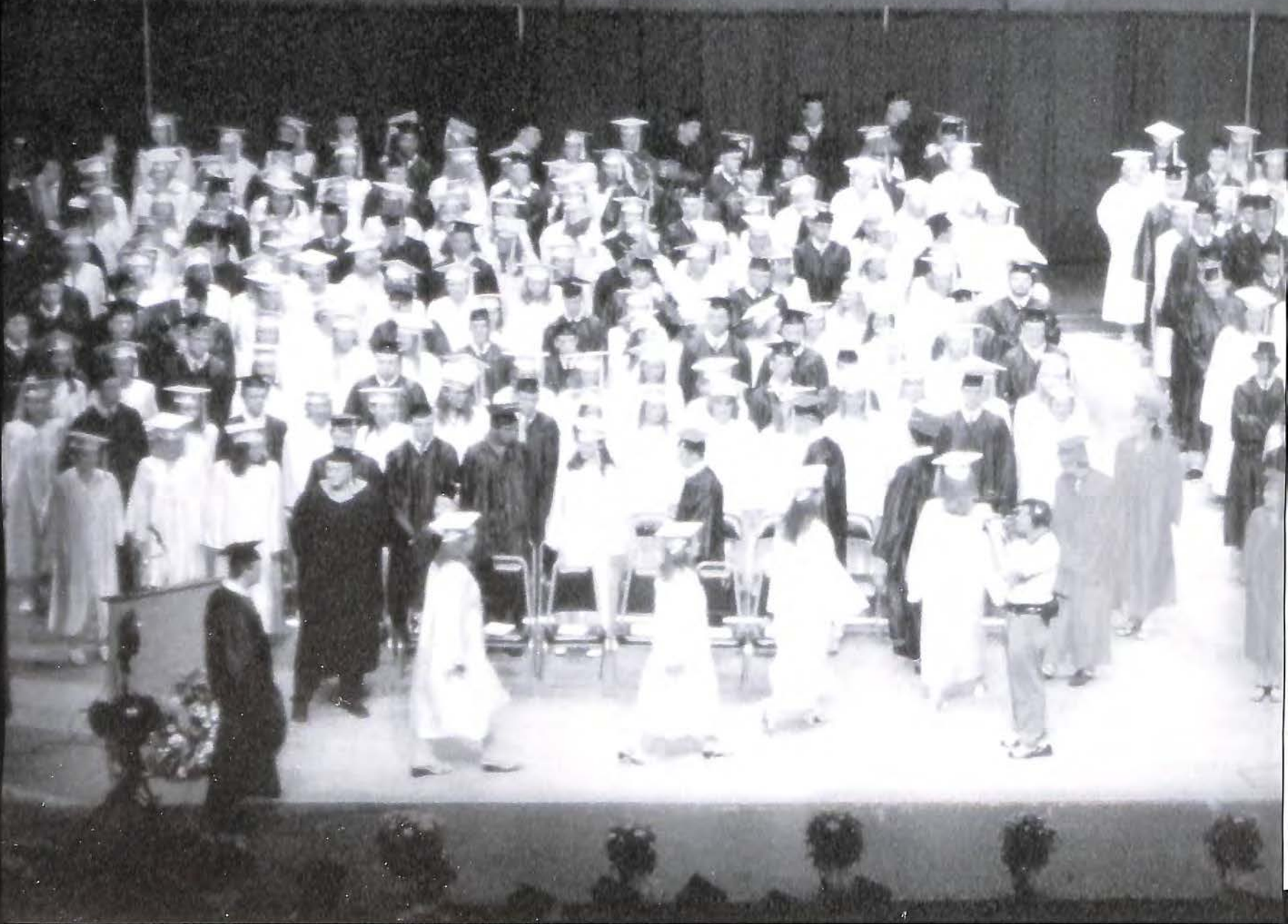
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Traditionally, Senior Day marks the end of the regular school year with activities including the senior breakfast, graduation practice, and the senior assembly. Juniors and Sophomores looked on as Seniors enjoyed the musical style of Know-How. With graduation and beach week on their minds, seniors finished their final days of high school while Juniors and Sophomores studied hard for final exams which occurred from May 30-June 4.

As the school and the community rallied around the Boys Basketball team, Coach Billy Hicks led the 15-member team to the AAA State Championship. Hidden Valley High and Cave Spring High held sports team tryouts for the coming year as spring sports teams finished up their seasons. Despite the injury of captain Allison Reed(11), the softball team withstood the obstacles to finish with an overall record of 9-8.

Club members continued to contribute in events such as foreign language week. Several FBLA members competed at the state competition in Richmond. Kathy Beury(12) and Brent Jones(12) continued on to the national competition in Nashville, TN. The junior class officers worked hard to prepare the "One Last Knight" prom for their fellow classmates.

As academic classes had tests and quizzes, art students prepared for the annual school art show by setting up racks in the gym. Other classes completed their last projects such as the AP Spanish's teaching of elementary school children. While exams approached, teachers switched gears to reviewing and collecting textbooks. Mr. Bill Clingenpeel, Ms. Jewell Field, and Ms. Sarah Sink ended their careers as they retired from teaching.

As the school year came to an end, seniors were not the only ones saying good-bye. Underclassmen as well as teachers were affected by the creation of Hidden Valley High. Friends and family gathered to watch 388 seniors walk across the Roanoke Civic Center stage at 7:30pm on June 5th. As the finishing touches were applied to Hidden Valley High and the final bells rang at Cave Spring, students left on June 4th knowing they will always remain dividedtogether.



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