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As summer days dwindled and summer vacation came to a close, school supply shopping and class schedules became reality to 993 students. Opening Day drew closer as students and teachers anticipated the changes and unique aspects the year would have to offer. While the most obvious difference was the loss of a portion of the student body to the new Hidden valley High School, several other aspects made the year stand out. Composed of 198 students, the first-ever freshman class was welcomed into the building. 25 new faculty members joined the staff, including Social Studies teacher, Mr. Billy Tresky, and Latin teacher, Ms. Elizabeth Farschtey. After taking a year off, Mr. Paul Lineburg was welcomed back as the new assistant principal. All the mobile classrooms were removed, resulting in increased parking for the faculty. In place of rivalries that traditionally existed within the school, new connections were formed between the classes. At athletic events, the school cookout, and throughout spirit week, students of all classes mingled and supported the school as one student body. All these aspects truly set the year apart from others. From the existence of a freshman class, to the close-knit bond between the four classes, it was clear that the 2002-2003 school year was

simply Different



1. Deckerd out in their red and black, Aaron Bock(10) and Bonnie Culpepper(10) show their school spirit on Red and Black Day. Students found creative ways to support the school involving their attire. Costumes ranged from face paint to team jerseys and togas.

2. A donation box in the lobby overflows with coats. The box served as a visual reminder to students of the importance of community service. The Leo Club achieved their goal of collecting 500 coats.

3. Crouching under her desk, Laura Cassels(12) participates in a mandatory tornado drill. The drill was held during the first month of school to prepare students for the procedure, should an emergency situation arise.

4. Representatives from all four grades showed their stuff during the slam dunk contest at MidKnight Madness. Sel Arrington's(10) crowd-pleasing dunk in the first round earned him the chance to perform again in the final.

5. Pulling out of the parking lot, Officer Patrick Coles heads down Chaparral Drive. Officer Coles drove his patrol car in the head of the homecoming parade.

there is still less class-rivalry than in previous years." -Chuck Suslowicz

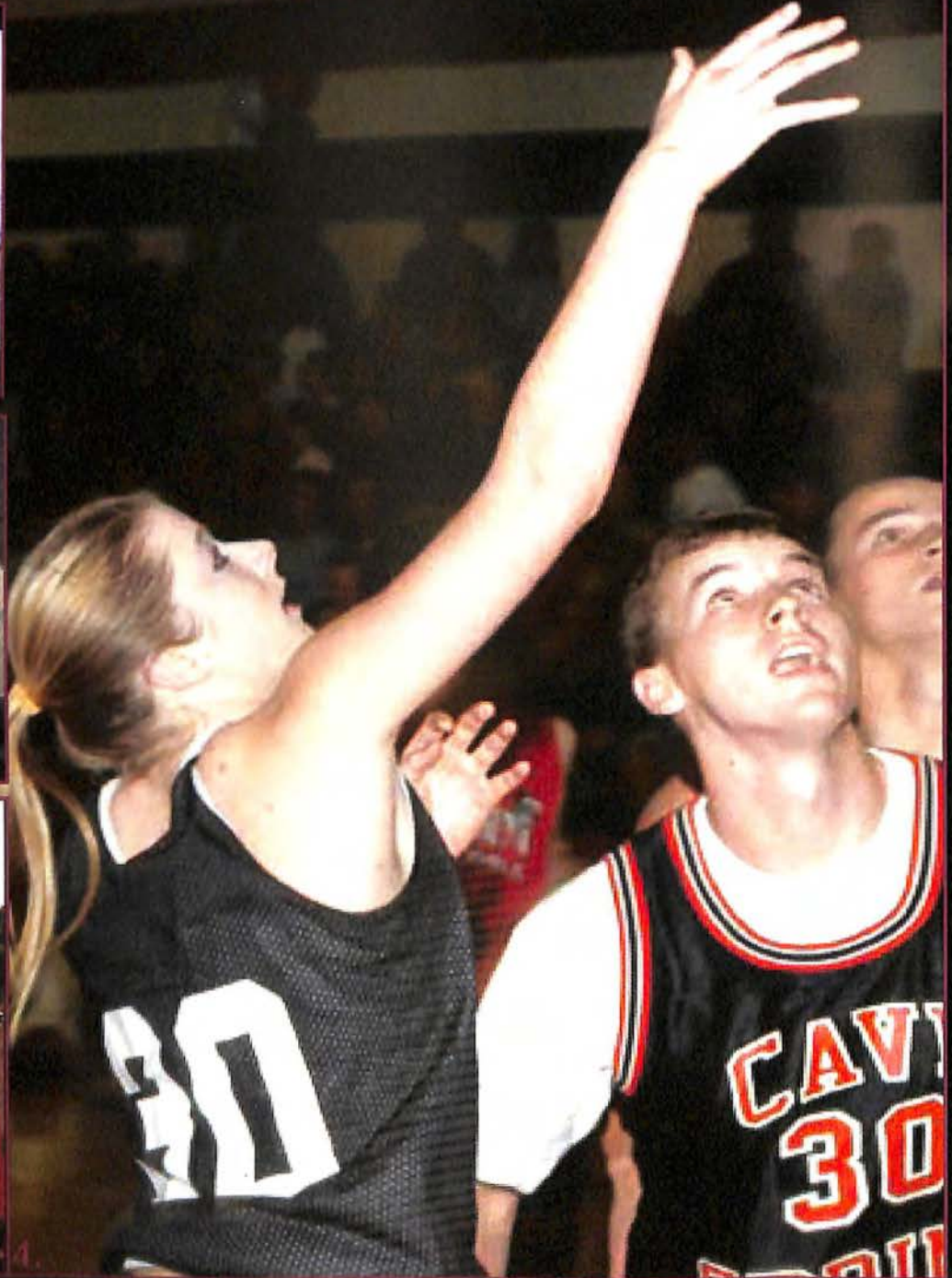
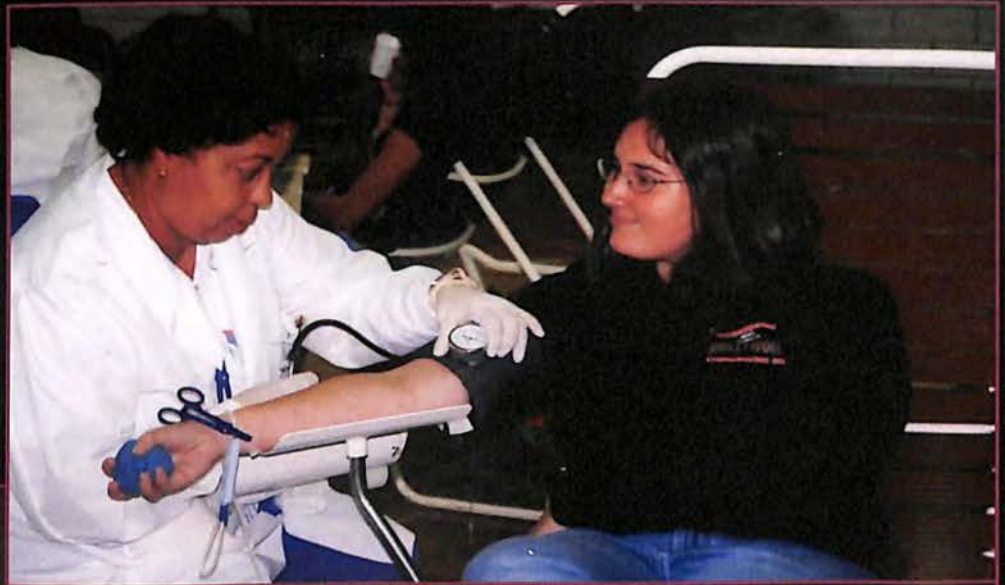
1. At the first-ever school-sponsored cookout, Mr. Randy Meck prepares burgers for the grill. The cookout was held instead of the bonfire during spirit week. Because it was such a popular event, it could become a tradition.

2. Making last-minute adjustments, Amy Scott(9) prepares for the homecoming parade. As a member of the freshman court, Amy rode in the parade and was presented by her parents during halftime of the homecoming game.

3. An enormous red dragon is the result of long hours of work by the drama club. The dragon, in addition to an elaborate castle scene adorned the club float for the parade. Club members and their costumes helped make the float a crowd favorite.

4. Reaching over faculty members, Megan Downie(12) goes up for a layup in the student vs faculty basketball game at MidKnight Madness. The team composed of seniors on the girls' and boys' basketball teams played a tough game with the faculty and prevailed by one point.

5. Prior to giving blood, Jenny Conner(12) has her blood pressure taken. The Red Cross and SCA sponsored a blood drive for students seventeen and older in November.



Opening Day of school commenced with students watching the Knighting Ceremony, where Adam Trumbower(12) was revealed as the Knight. After busy summers, students enjoyed catching up with friends and becoming acquainted with new faces. Hoardes of students painted their faces and wore red and black when they filled the stands for the first home football game against Salem. Despite a less than stellar season, fans braved rain and wind to support the team through their final game. An exciting and competitive powder puff game kicked off a spirit week to remember. The band played, the cheerleaders cheered, and students celebrated at the homecoming pep rally, where they watched representatives from all four classes participate in a dance contest. Seniors were commended for their actions on the day of Homecoming. As underclassmen approached the school entrance on red and black day, seniors welcomed them with hugs and candy. Last year's State Championship Winning Boys Basketball team was honored at MidKnight Madness, where the championship banner was unveiled. Fans took part in history as they watched the retiring of JJ Redick's number 4 jersey. Images of fans cheering wildly at football games, MidKnight Madness, and during the Homecoming pep rally showed the student body was

truly
Spirited

think for the first time the senior surprised everyone." Karolina Roszak(12)

LIVING

the free life



Laura Cassels



Compliments of Dr. Nancy Dye



Laura Cassels

At the Salem Fair, Dana Roth (12) enjoys a ride. She went to show some out-of-town friends what it was. Dana said, "We were the only people on the ride, all high school students on a ride for kindergartners. There were some moms with their little kids staring and laughing at us!"

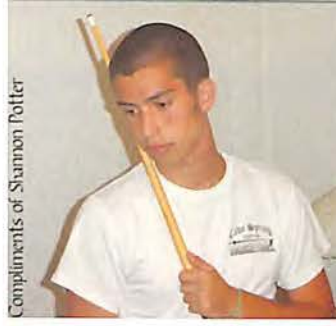
"Live at the lake during the summer," said Katie Davies-Ross (10). She and her best friend Susie Dye (10) had a fun day of water skiing and wakeboarding. She said, "The best part was doing a doing a 180 on accident!"

Intently watching a football game on TV, Ryan Leonard (12) spends time with some friends. They decided to hang out at Bryan Haley's (12) house to escape boredom. "I was so mad that UVA was losing! I hated UVA that day," he said.





"I was attempting a handstand," Joseph Redwine (12) said, "and I did it on this styro-foam float." He and some friends were at a friend's lakehouse to have a fun day of jet-skiing, swimming, and just hanging out.



Compliments of Shannon Potter



Compliments of Ms. Katarina



Compliments of Ms. Donna Miles

"This trip is special because you know that somewhere along the 10,000 miles traveled, you have helped a child feel better and helped them remember they are special," said Maggie Hunter (12). For years, Maggie and her family have taken a month out of their summer vacation to travel all over the U.S.A. to perform at Shriner Hospitals for sick kids. In addition to performing, she and her family got to visit a lot of fun and different places in America: such as, the Mall of America, the Redwood Forest, the Grand Canyon, and many more. Maggie said, "On these trips I get many rewards. I get cool possessions, I get to spend time with my family, and I also get to know that I helped people along the way."

BY Gill Moore



Hill Moore



Dana Roth

To meet new people, Megan Puckett (12) invites the drill teams from Cave Spring and Hidden Valley to party at her house. The girls had fun jumping in the pool in between the rain. Megan said, "The best part was getting to know the other girls that I didn't know and hanging out with those that I already did." Megan Vasick (12) reminisces about old times. They made shirts for the games and Senior Day. She said, "[We] were so worried about the precision of the design that we had rulers out and we were measuring to make it look perfect. It was a lot of fun, though!"

"We were just enjoying the nice summer weather..."

"We didn't have very much time to relax except right before we went to sleep...[but] this year was really fun because Laura Equi (12) and I had a TV, VCR, Nintendo 64, cd player, and tons of decorations in our room, which was fun when we had free time before bed."



Nikki Seamanson (12)

"Celebrating my birthday at band camp was a great bonding experience! Our coach drove 5 miles and went to 2 different D.Q.s to find a cake for me. It was a surprise."



Karolina Koszak

April Carter (12)



Lance Moore (12)

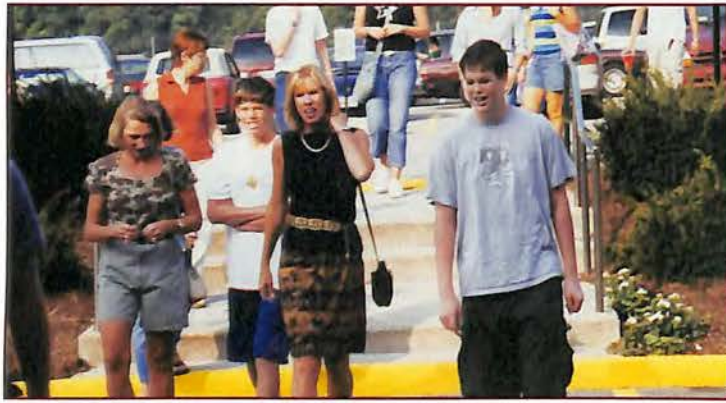
Nikki Seamanson (12)

"[This] singled out the most important day of my life."

Compliments of Shannon Potter

Compliments of Kelly Bradshaw

Brothers Quincy (9) and Joseph Ruckert (10) head in to pick up their schedules. A year apart, they attended high school for the first time together due to the school splitting.



Mrs. Sandra Gotschal

Taking a break, Erica Domalski (12) and drill captain Lauren Eubanks (12) meet with Mr. Springer. The band practiced even before school started and practiced around six hours a week.



ASH LINES

ring up the crowd. Chris Horan (12), Steven Clark (11), Justin Ceer (12), Dane Hollar (12), Michael Russo (12), Adam Moser (12), and Michael Wakefield gather to support their football team at their first game.



ERICA MASON



Mrs. Sandra Gotschal

On the way to their homerooms, Timothy Upthegrove (10) and Brian Boscher (9) enter school for the first day.




Mrs. Sandra Gotschal


Gathering together, Sarah Kane (9), Meredith Lumsden (9), Kaitlin Rice (9) and Megan Bowles (9) figure out their respective lunch schedules.

THE KNIGHT


Adam Trumbower



"Being chosen Knight is a great honor. It was really special to be able to share the introduction with my family."



"It is great to be a symbol for the amazing, die-hard fans we have at Cave Spring. The best part of the outfit is definitely the sword."



KNIGHT

"I can't believe we raised so much money for charity."



Mrs. Sandra Gotschal

Entertaining children on back to school night, Sarah Fleener (12) sits down for a moment. The drama club offered to watch younger siblings of those in class.

Helping with greenback night, Kim Leggette (12), Sally Cleveland (12) and Danielle Greco (12) receive their buckets to collect money for charity.

Ashley Wright

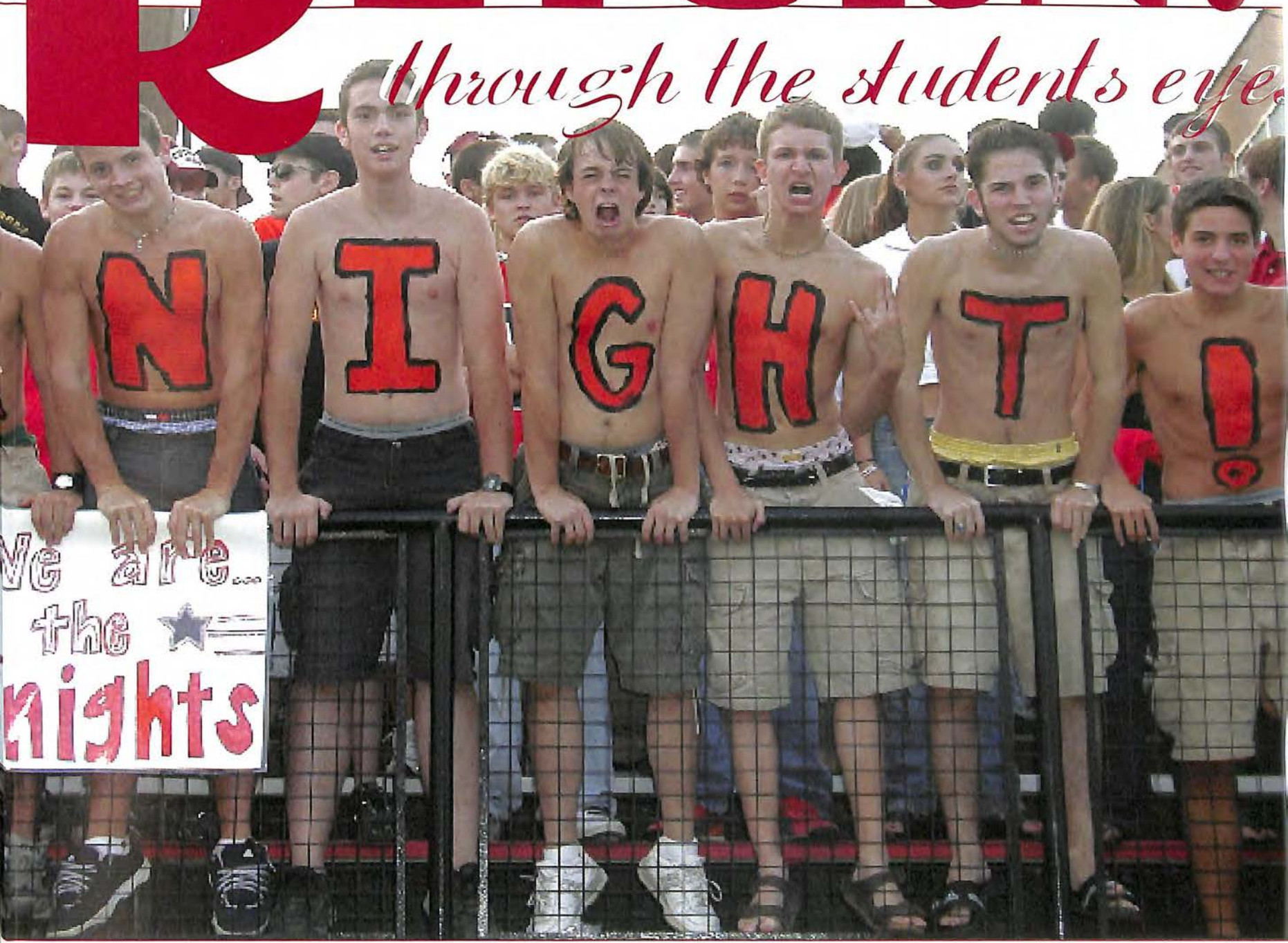


Totally Devoted

"For the most part, the upperclassman treat us with respect." -Sarah Kane

RETURN!

through the student's eyes



Entering school for the first time since June, students had a lot on their mind. "On the first day of school, everything seemed so big and confusing. I thought I'd never get the hang of it." Bonnie Culpepper(10) said. With the school splitting, each class was also divided. Except for the seniors who made up nearly forty percent of the student body. "Our class is so awesome." Kristin English(12) said.

The underclassmen had a different perspective on returning to school. "The seniors haven't let their seniority go to their heads which is good." Stacey Craighead(9) said. Needless to uniqueness of the year was felt by one and all on the first day of the new school year.

Josh Cranes

"The teachers actually treat you like people instead of babies." -Tristin Kaase



Josh Cranes



Mrs. Sandra Gotschal



Mrs. Sandra Gotschal

Beau Austin (10) pets a deer that was wandering around his house. "We had to put the deer in a cage so that people could take it to the wildlife reserve," Beau said.



Compliments of Beau Austin

In her front yard, Katie Davies-Ross (10) sets up for Halloween. "When we were trying to put up the scarecrow, it wouldn't stay, so I tied it to the tree," she said.



Compliments of Katie Davies-Ross

Drenched with mud, Laura Equi (12), Nikki Leamson (12), Dana Harboul (12), and Arissa Malick (12) strike a pose in their dresses after the Marine Mud Run. "We wanted to do something...that someone else hadn't done before" Laura said.



Compliments of Laura Equi



Dana Roth

Celebrating his fifteenth birthday, Alex Roth (10) blows out his candles. "I wished for a car," he said.



Karolina Roszak

While spending time with friends, Tyler Holder (10) tries to get Samantha Boyer (11) to dance. "It was the best night of my life," Samantha said.

"We played games and sang songs. [It] was a blast!"

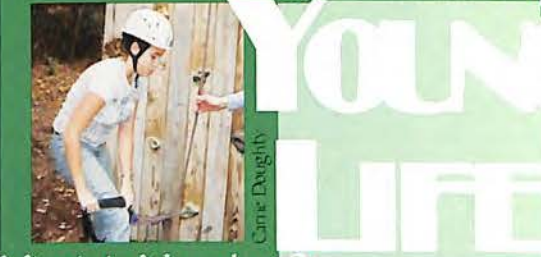
Maghan Cliniecki (9)



Carrie Doughty

"I really got to know the girls in my cabin, and [I] made new friends."

Kendal Martin (10)



Carrie Doughty

Virginia Vaughn (9)

"The best part was getting to try new things with friends."

Carrie Doughty



Lee Bradshaw (10)

"Everything was fun, seriously; [it was] the best weekend ever."

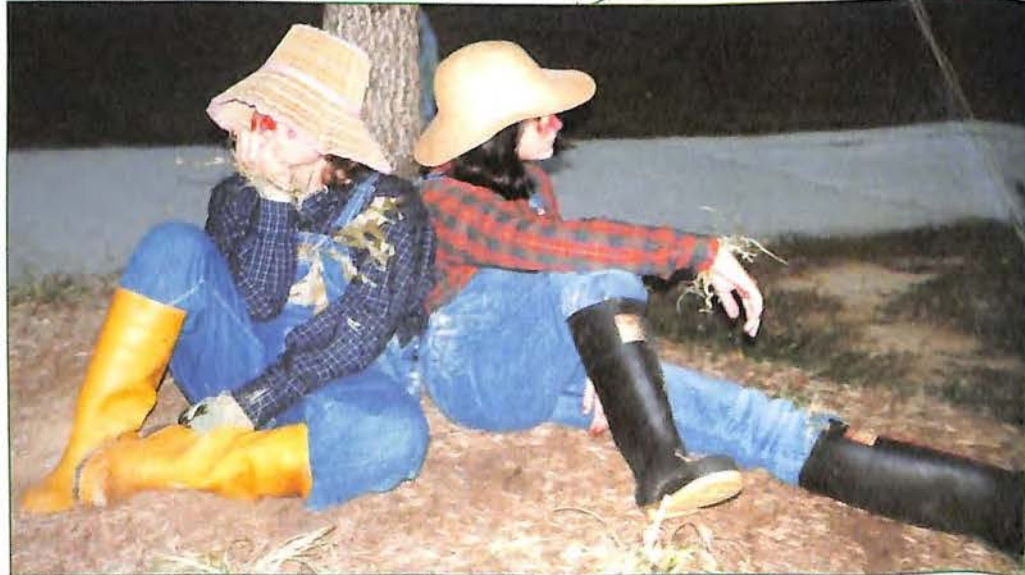
"[Camping] makes me feel like a wilderness girl"



Compliments of Synne Austnes

From behind a cut out of a pumpkin, exchange students Synne Austnes (12) and Anirebe Vanden Engel (12) pose for a picture. "We went on the trip with our host parents to visit my host dad's mom. She works at Bush Gardens, and we got free tickets," Synne said.

Dressed as scarecrows for the Fall Festival, Kara Campbell (9) and Sarah Lilly (9) sit under a tree at Penn Forest. While at the festival, Kara said little kids beat them with their boots. "They threw mulch in our faces!" she said.



Spurred

"I visited my brother at JMU and got a taste of college life" - Ryan Leonard (12)

RELAXIN'

in the wilderness



"I

t gives you quiet time to reflect on things" Kristen Cliniecki (11) said. Kristen went camping with her family over the summer and during weekends in the fall. After they arrived at their campsite, they hiked, canoed, and relaxed. Kristen said, "Once, we had to put the tents up in the pouring rain; going in a pop-up or camper is so much easier!" Ciana Brown (12) enjoyed camping in Arcadia. "It's really great to be in nature and to relax. I love the fact that one can be entertained without any modern conveniences in the wild," she said. However, Ciana made a mistake when she saw *The Blair Witch Project* before she went camping in California. She said, "I woke up during the night and heard noises; I was so scared!"

Dana Roth



Karolina Roszak



Laura J. Assels



Bill Moore

"I hung out with friends who I didn't get see during the week" -Tiffany Lacy(12)

Fall Weekends 10-11

CRANKIN

up the Spirit



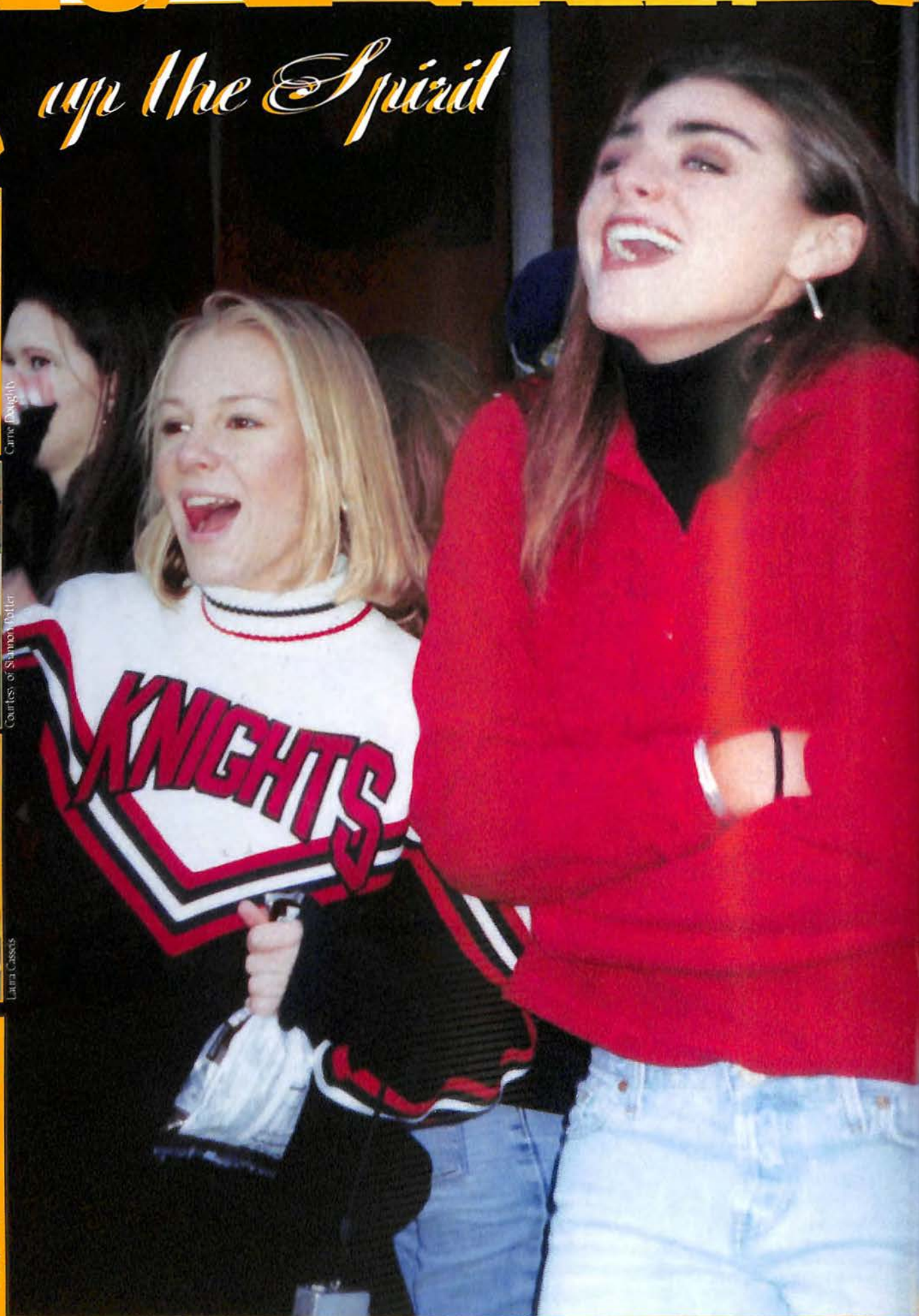
Carrie Duggally



Courtesy of Shannon Butler



Laura Cassels



In preparation for Spirit Week, Melissa Bernell (9) draws a poster. Her favorite activity was being able to decorate and ride on a float in the parade. "It was fun," she said, "I can't wait til next year!"

Practicing before the game, Ben Dwyda, Mark McCately, Jeff Modler, Nathan Cole, and Brian Beckner (12) prepare for their performance. Most of them said something similar to Mark's comment, "I will look back on my powderpuff leading experience and realize it was a major mistake!"

To help decorate, Lara Fuller (12) holds some face paint while Ashley Green (12) tests it with her teeth. "Decorating ideas came from committees and previous senior classes," Lara said, "[Decorating] was just a big experience for the whole senior class to help each other out!"



“Looking for the underclassmen, Courtney Fitzpatrick (12) and Lauren Eutank (12) express their wish for unity among classes. Courtney said, “I loved it... our class changed what had been a negative tradition for years. We are the best senior class ever!”



Old Spirit Week traditions were traded for new and exciting ones with the school year. The powderpuff game started the week off well, with no injuries, unlike previous years. As always, the senior team won, but the girls played fair and square with no mishaps. The next event of the week was a new idea proposed by the SCA. Because of the drought, the usual bonfire was not able to take place, so a cookout with dancing replaced it. Most people enjoyed the new event and asked to have a cookout again next year. And finally, the week ended with the biggest change of tradition. Instead of making underclassmen bow down, seniors gave them hugs and candy. Mallory Haynes (10) said, “I was surprised and glad that I was getting hugged and not beaten up.” Sarah Fleener (12) summed up the week's events by saying, “I thought it was awesome, because the seniors last year took Spirit Week entirely too far; I was really impressed that the whole class of 2003 took part in it.”

Sill Moore



Casey Hankins



Chaire Craft

To show school spirit, Nicki Cote (11) dresses up as a roller skater. She said, “I felt like roller skating all day and I figured the 70s for Decade Day would work.” She liked Spirit Week because a lot of costumes were funny.

During the roller skating, Ryan Sheetz (12) and Billy Ray (12) perform in front of the main entrance. Ryan said, “School Spirit day [was my favorite] because Billy and I had the whole school watching us and we won!”

“I was ghetto and people thought it was funny...”

“Goshdarnit, I think I should get a lifetime achievement award for dressing up so many times in three years I’ve been here. Just kidding. I’m not that full of myself.”



Heather Coulter

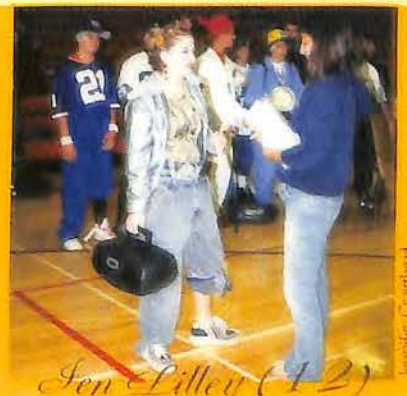
Collin Libassi (12)

“Hip-hop day as hilarious because I student teach at Hidden Valley Middle School, and I had to teach English while I was dressed as crackbaby.”



Jennifer Craighead

“After the contest and breakdancing for the judges, I was so winded that I didn’t know I had won 1st, I thought I had won 3rd. It took me three periods to realize I had won.”



Jennifer Craighead

Jen Lilley (12)

“I don’t really think this year is different. The halls aren’t less crowded.” -Kathleen Moras (12) Spirit Week 12-13

MIXIN'

it up on the dance floor



Courtesy of Tina Cannon



Courtesy of Delmar Studios



Allison Cassels

At the first post-school-split Homecoming, the dance floor was littered with Hidden Valley High School guest dates, showing that a simple ripping-apart of schools could not come between students. "I thought it was cool seeing how a lot of good friendships weren't that affected by the split," said Michael Muntton (12). Cole Foor (12) said, "It made perfect sense because we are all good friends, and many people have girl- or boyfriends from the other school."

Many students attended both dances and had opposing views as to which was better. Allison Cassels (10) said,

"Hidden Valley's was much fancier. There was broken glass and fake grapes everywhere though, and we got cut up and [had] grapes chucked at us." Allison and Cole both noted that there were fewer people than past years at both dances. Cole said, "This made it less fun." Nevertheless, many agreed that whether or not the diversity of the dance was a good thing, it would probably decrease in the future as students got more used to the split.

Allison Cassels

truly Spirited

"Spanish Club was the best float- there were only 3 people on it!" -Christie McFarland(9)



After 2 weeks of hard work, class president Emily Ewoldt (9) waits for the parade to start on the Freshman float with Casey Benson (9) and Laura Jones (9). She said, "I'm very proud of the Freshman class and how we were represented this year!"



Courtesy of Delmar

During her way through the fully decorated halls, Diane Buchanan (9) arrives at the dance after having dinner with her date.

At the game, students in the crowd chose to show school spirit by wearing the red jerseys of past football players.



Courtesy of Delmar



Courtesy of Delmar

A photographer helps to perfect Whitney Lanter (12) and her date's pose for Homecoming pictures. Whitney said, "The best part was after the dance because I got to wear comfy clothes and just hang around with my friends."

Queen

"I was extremely surprised and honored because all the other girls were great candidates for queen."

Brittany Varber (12)

King

"I was glad that my peers thought that highly of me... I hope people think I am a genuine person."

Jonathan Fiedler (12)

THE COURT

Prince

"I thought the senior float would be more fun. I turned out to be really fun riding in the pick-up with Fiedler though."

Collin Libassi (12)

Princess

"All I thought was 'wow, my mouth really hurts from smiling,' but I was so excited I couldn't help it!"

Avelyn Austin (12)



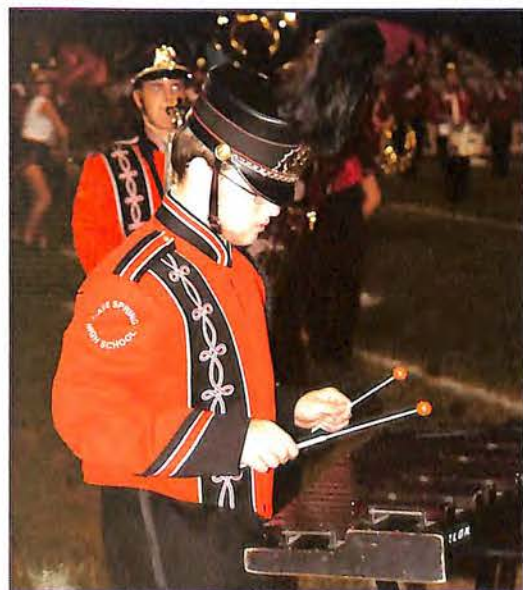
Courtesy of Delmar Studios



Talking with the V Basketball float, Christie McFarland (9) throws candy. Recalling watching the parade as a child, she said, "I remember running up and attacking the people in it until they gave me candy." To help prepare the Freshman float, Virginia Vaughn (9) spray paints a pole. Students of all grades met Friday afternoon to decorate.

Courtesy of Tina Cannon

"An awesome spirit week seemed to carry into Homecoming."



Courtesy of Delmar Studios

At the percussionist Jeff Echternach (9) marches with the band. During the half time show, the court was also announced.

At the dance, Brandi Holland (10) hands her ticket to the volunteers. "Tradition is something that our school had that Hidden Valley didn't," said Brandi whose date was from HVHS.



Courtesy of Delmar Studios



Courtesy of Tina Cannon

Dressed as a wood elf for the drama float, Samantha Rackow (12) awaits the start of the parade. She said, "I designed and made the outfit, including the ears."

"Decorations lining the halls were classy...the mood was really positive" -Catherine Rhodes (12) Homecoming 14-15



Courtesy of Linksky School

Courtesy of Sherida Revai

Laura Cassels

Courtesy of Katie Davis-Ross

*L*iving next to each other, going to school together, and attending the same church together their whole lives has forced Jennifer (12) and Sara (12) Clark to spend most of their lives together. As first cousins, their relationship differs from those of other best friends. "It's not like other friendships because we're family and we know everything about each other...it's fun because you always have someone there to talk to," said Sara. Jennifer said almost the same thing, then continued to say, "It's really weird when you can finish each other's sentences." Sara and Jennifer go shopping, go out to eat, and hang out together as many other best friends do, but in double amounts. Having known each other since birth, Sara and Jennifer share a multitude of childhood memories. "I used to fall in the creek when I was little, but she just laughed at me," Jennifer said.

BY *Laura Cassels*



Karolina Roszak



Ms. Sarah Cotschal

At the end-of-season party, flag corps friends Emily Haley (12), Jenna Winkschill (12), and Nikki Learnson (12) laugh at home videos. Emily said, "Whenever we get together there is bound to be hysterical laughter!"

Two-year friends Jonathan Seidel (12) and Mike Boyce (12) take time out on the stage during drama class, the place where they met. Mike said, "We consistently crack each other up!"

"It's really great to have someone to share life with!"

Bethany Shelton (9)

"One day I was in lunch and I saw Brad and thought he was really cute, so I went up to talk to him. Then later I got his number from my friend and called him. We didn't even know each other!"



Courtesy of DeMar Studios



Heather Coakley

"Our friends introduced us in 6th grade but that didn't work out so then it was on and off till 7th grade and we've been together ever since."

Lena Light (10)

"Jennifer Mecca (10) and I have lots of things in common. We go to movies and play soccer together. When I don't understand something she helps...we like to help each other out."



Laura Cassels

Totally Devoted

"Michael and I take long walks on the beach together." - Jared Walters



LOVIN'

through the years

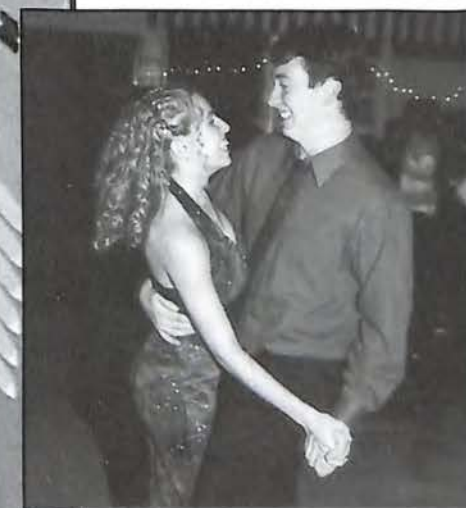
"We're a very loving couple," says Jared Branin (12). A couple for five months, Jared and Danielle Callahan (12) hang around by her locker before school. Danielle said, "We have so much in common that we get along really well."



Laura Cassels



Laura Cassels



Delmar Photos

Twins and forced friends since birth, Kristen (10) and Kara (10) Pevarski spend almost all of their time together. Kara said, "We deal with each other."

Friends since age five, Jared Walters (12) and Michael Henderson (12) eat lunch together every day. Jared said, "We met by playing basketball together."

A couple for the last four years, Elisabeth Longmire (12) and Philip Burton (12) enjoy a dance together at Homecoming. Elisabeth said, "I met him at my sister's birthday party in the summer of 5th grade."

"Brad and I are best friends...we have a really good relationship." - Ashley Cristafi Relationships 16-17

osing at the end of her routine, Erin Vandelinder (11) smiles at the crowd. The dance team kicked off the season at Midnight Madness. Erin said, "The most memorable part was the excitement and energy we all had!"

aking a shot at the net, Brad Bowers (12) tries to score a point for his team. He said that as a kid he knew 'Wally', Mr. Kern, and he looked up to him. He said, "It was an experience to play against someone I admired!"



Delmar Studios



Delmar Studios

To present their new dance, the varsity cheerleaders take the court. The girls spent many long, hard practices preparing for this event. Jessica Griffith (10) said, "Just getting out on the court and hearing the crowd cheer... [felt] as if all the hard work paid off."



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"It was funny to have the smaller children read to you when you were throwing stuff at them."

Brandi Cooper (9)



Delmar Studios

"The fans were behind me 100% and I had been waiting for this my whole life."

Chris Moran (12)



Delmar Studios

EVENTS



Delmar Studios

Camille Miles (10)

"I think it's good that someone is finally pulling Roanoke on the map."



Delmar Studios

Coach Billy Hicks

"It was very special because it was honoring a milestone in my coaching career and my family and players were there to share it."

hecking Coach Hicks, Jonathan Fiedler (12) plays hard. He said, "Starting the season with enthusiasm was what I enjoyed." He added, "I'm so glad I played basketball, and I've cherished every moment as a Knight!"



Delmar Studios

"It was like they had a second chance to live their dreams," said Michael Armstrong (12) about the faculty. He enjoyed playing in the faculty vs. boys game, especially because he said that the faculty took it so seriously.

"It was really funny when T & T's jersey fell off the wall!"



Delmar Studios

etting markers from their socks, Andrew Davison (12), like Kaplan (12), and Adam Trumbower (12) prepare for their teams introduction. Andrew said, "[I liked] the part where they put up our banner and picture. I think the crowd's reaction was exciting."

"I was stunned because they were auctioning off a refrigerator and my ticket was one number off," said Sidney Pooler (12). During the night, door prizes were given out. Sidney said, "It was a great night, and I wish I had gotten the fridge!"



Delmar Studios

Ticket Prizes

Spirited "They overlooked other sports. It was completely centered around boys' basketball." -Kathleen Moras (12)

BURNIN'

the midnight hour



Dana Proth(12)-

**CD/RADIO ALARM-
CLOCK**

FORREST EMERY(12)

*Basketball Season's
seals on the couch*



Detmar Studios

OTHER PRIZES GIVEN:

*Mini-refrigerator
Virginia Tech Throw blankets*



Detmar Studios



Detmar Studios

"MidKnight Madness, well...it only lasted until ten o'clock..." Mike Nelson(12)

Midnight Madness 18-19

HANGIN'

out with friends



Bill Moore

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

ORANGUTANG

Carlos Gonzolez,
Lance Moore, Taylor
Nelson, Bryan Tienis

HUXTER: Shane Draper, Adam Morse, Mark Weaver, Trey Dalton



Care Daughy



Chuck Siskowicz

BLACK TIE ROMANTICS

Cabe Eades, Spensor Granese, Mike Nelson,
Ryan Day, Mikey Haddox

Spirited

"Having fun and goofing off with [friends] and doing stupid things is the best part of hanging out." -Alan Moore(10)

...howing their closeness, Ashley Wright (12) and her youth group pile on top of each other. Ashley en-
 ...her church, especially going on the trips and to events. She said, "Life with our youth group was never dull."



Courtesy of Kyle Lewis
 Heather Couture

Talking to friends online, Meredith Lumsden (9) enjoys her friends' company at Kaitlin Rices (9) birthday party. She said, "They each have different qualities that add to the uniqueness of the group of friends." Meredith said, "It was great fun!"

"We decided to challenge each other to the Arby's Roast Beef Challenge 2000, where we eat five sandwiches as fast as we can," said Kyle Lewis (12). He and Arya Iranmanesh (12) had eating challenges at buffets, so when they saw \$5 for \$5.95, at Arby's, they couldn't resist."



"Basically, it's just something different to do; we're all crazy."

Ashley Eubley (12)



Bill Moore

Mark Vitello (12)

"It's really funny, everyone's laughing and having a good time, and it's harmless."



Bill Moore

CHUG IT

Tan Nguyen (12)

"[We tried to] drink 1 gallon of milk in 30 minutes. No-one completed it in 3 challenges."

"We liked to make everyone laugh at our expense."

Mike Nelson (12)



Bill Moore



Bill Moore



Courtesy of Jay Ferguson

Looking just Matt Sharrer (12), Chuck Siskowicz (12) finds an open teammate. "You only have seven seconds to get rid of the frstee once you get it, so I had to think fast," he said.
 ...ong a kickflip, Jay Ferguson (12) skates at Salem Skatepark. Jay said, "I don't skate for anything but myself." He said, "Ride for the fun of it!"

"It was a blast and we couldn't stop laughing..."



Carrie Doughty
 Jamie Miles



Having fun at a party, Alan Moore (10) plays foosball with some friends. He and Steven Hoffmann (11) had fun making up dances for each goal. "I would have to say 'foosball dances' are a once in a lifetime thing to see," he said.

Talking with friends, Jennifer Talbot (9) enjoys her time at the studio. She decided to take dance because she said "it looked interesting and fun." She said, "I got exercise and my friendship out of dance."

"[The best thing about my friends] is the great atmosphere each one creates." -Meredith Lumsden (9)

GATHERIN'

in celebration



Cara Brown



Mrs. Sarah Cotschal



Laura Cassels

At Ruby Tuesdays, Kelly Bradshaw (12) exchanges Christmas gifts with Mike Ireson (12). She said, "It was fun being with friends over Christmas break."

Playing a shepherd, Jonathan Seidel (12) performs a Christmas play with the Drama club at a local nursing home. He said, "It was nice to listen to the old people singing along old carols with us."

After waiting her turn, Kristen Cliniecki (11) struggles to unwrap her present in a Yearbook staff gift exchange. She said, "I received a troll, whom I keep on my computer now."



Spirited

"I love holidays when there are people to celebrate them with." -Stephanie Reese(12)



Laura Cassels

Camille Myers

Ms. Sandra Colschak

Laura Cassels

Holiday Melting Pot

Christmas
Easter
Epiphany

CHRISTIANITY

"Christmas is my favorite holiday because it is when we celebrate Christ's birthday and I love giving presents to other people."

-Erin Vandellind (11)

Ramadan
Eid
Mawlid

ISLAM

"My favorite holiday is Ramadan because my family gets to starve while everyone else has joyous holiday festivities"

-Abiya Jannuneh (12)

Yom Kippur
Rosh Hashannah
Passover

JUDAISM

"I like Hanukkah the best because it lasts for eight days and I get presents each night!"

-Jake Kaplan (12)

Diwali
Holi
Lohri

HINDU

"During Diwali, we exchange gifts, eat a lot of sweets, and light up the home with lights and candles"

-Aashim Sabud (12)

Independence Day
Thanksgiving
Mother's Day

AMERICAN

"Memorial Day is my favorite American holiday because my birthday happens on it every couple of years"

-Ashli Truitt (11)



Laura Cassels



Karolina Roszak

The day before Winter break, Ms. Myers' classes sang Physics Christmas carols. Mary DeBary (12) said, "It was nice to poke fun at all the physics madness we'd had to learn that semester; it put me in a festive mood"

Enjoying a sundae with loev Ferguson (12), Tyler Holder (10) celebrates a friend's birthday at Macados. Tyler said, "I love holidays because it's a time to spend with friends."

"It's always nice to spend time with the people you love"

-Sarah Kane (9)

"Getting a rose from a friend was nice. My boyfriend goes to HVHS so seeing couples together at school kind of depressed me. I picked (him) up from school, and he came over. Then we went out to dinner, and then we went back to his house."

-Katie Harriett (11)



Laura Cassels

"I was picking up flowers in the office because my boyfriend sent them to me. I think this was the first Valentine's Day that I've had a serious boyfriend."

"I was confused because I had just received roses from a 'Secret Admirer' and nobody would tell me who they were from. I normally hate Valentine's Day so this was a pleasant surprise"

-Stephanie Beard (12)



Laura Cassels



Laura Cassels

"Holidays are good for appreciating the people who mean the most." -Sarah Kane(9)



Chuck Sistolowicz



Jill Moore



Chuck Sistolowicz



Jennifer Craighhead

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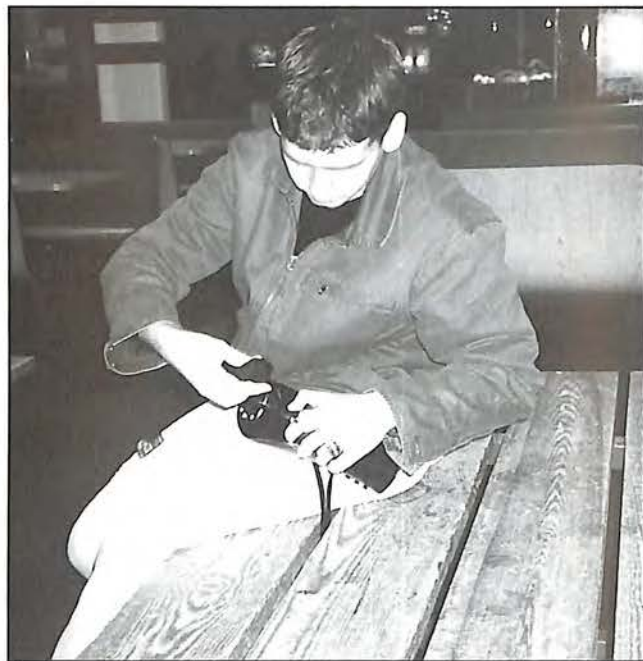
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Laura Cassels



Laura Cassels

After jumping off of a friend's deck, Chase Sweet (11) lands into the snow. He said, "I'm an extreme person and it seemed like a good idea at the time." Chase had fun playing in the snow with friends.

Getting ready for ice skating with friends, Myles King (12) laces up his skates. He had taken lessons and training with a coach for years, but had taken a break from it. He said, "I hadn't gone for a long time and I enjoyed it."

"We haven't had this much snow in so many years."

"I was shoveling snow to help a friend...[this winter] my friend hit a snowplow driver in the face with a snowball and the driver got out of the plow and chased us down a hill."



Chuck Sistolowicz



Mark Weaver (12)

Ms. Sandy Cotschal

"Going down is a lot better than going up!"

"Every time it snowed we either went sledding or tubing at Hunting Hills...it was fun to feel the rush of flying down the hills."



Brian Clark (12)

Ms. Sandy Cotschal

Ms. Sandy Cotschal

Spirited "It was a cold winter and it was a lot of fun because we didn't go to school much." -Hal Walker(9)

WALKIN'

in a winter wonderland

"I waited for his mom to pick him up. Tye Hagan (10) enjoys the first snow of the year. He said, "I was glad that we got off [school] a lot cause I got to go snowboarding more."



Ms. Sandy Gotschal



Laura Cassels



Bill Moore

"(I was) asking a friend if he was going to go sledding in the snow tomorrow," said Loristan Allen (12). He enjoyed the many snow days. He said, "I got to spend some time with my little brother because I won't have much time to do that next year with college coming up!"

Sledding with friends, Hal Walker (9) enjoys the weather. He had fun mountain biking and having snowball fights. He said, "There was a lot more snow that winter but I just couldn't wait for spring or summer."

"I was sled riding with my neighbor because it was one of my most favorite things to do in the winter," said Jacob Moore (9). He and his neighbor, Jameson Hinkle (10) enjoyed the snow even though they had some massive sledding crashes.

At the Ronald McDonald House, Bonnie Culppeper (10) helps prepare lemonade for a dinner put on by the Key Club. She said, "There are many opportunities but I really enjoy any baking opportunity I hear about."

Member of the Cave Spring Rescue Squad, Brian Trent (10) helps attach a patient to a backboard for support. Brian said, "I get to help save lives while preparing for my career and having fun."



Laura Cassels



Karolina Roszak

Helping to take care of 700 to 1000 animals a year, Tracey Kinsey (10) gives her time to the Wildlife Rescue. She said, "I've volunteered for a few years now...I feel connected to the animals."



Sara Morgan

Loading bags of coats for the needy, Sarah Beltran (11) participates in a Leo Club drive. She said, "I was happy that we were able to collect over our goal."



Hill Moore

With friends, Michelle Martin (10) washes her church bus. She said, "We got sprayed with a hose and it was really cold outside."

"The trips are a great way to get out on the weekends and do something different."

Mark Vitello (12)



Courtesy of Michael Munton

"It's been a very long journey and I'm thankful for every minute of it."

Michael

(2)

EAGLE SCOUTS



Mike Ireson (12)

Courtesy of Michael Munton

"My project was to build a concrete pad for a dumpster and a fence to enclose it."



Courtesy of Michael Munton

Mike Nelson (12)

"Getting my eagle was a very important step in my life."



Courtesy of Michael Munton

"I can give back to my community and meet a lot of people"

Casey Hankins

Volunteer Hot Spots

~ WEST END CENTER

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE ~

~ BRADLEY FREE CLINIC

~ RAM HOUSE

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

~ THE RESCUE MISSION

4-H ~

~ TURNING POINT WOMEN'S SHELTER

Spirited

"It's rewarding because when you're done you know your time was well spent. -Cati Rhodes (12)

GIVIN'

it up for the needy



Aside from assisting the poor, homeless, and needy through community service, one student chose to assist a group in need closer to home. Teenagers in the community with issues across the board called Teen Line volunteers like Casey Bryant(12) for comfort and advice. Casey went downtown two to four times a month to answer crisis calls. She said, "I wanted to get into some more intense volunteer work."

Casey achieved much more than the fulfillment she got from helping her peers. She said, "More than anything, I [got] friendships out of this job. When you're working with people in intense situations, you build strong relationships." Also, she said, "It's really expanded my world! I really [came] out of my sheltered life."

By Laura Cassels



Hill Moore



Laura Brown



Karolina Roszak

"People who serve the community are what make America great." -Julie Lawrence(12) Community 26-27

FIGHTIN'

in the Middle East

For or against war



DEREK SLAUGHTER(12)

"Those living in Iraq deserve to be free, and if they are unable to do it themselves then it is time the world helped them obtain freedom."



CASEY LEFTUE(9)

"I am against the war...I do question the motives of the government- are we fighting to remain the world power and for oil, or are we tryin to regain peace and dispose of a man who is disrupting it?"



HEATHER COUNER(9)

"I am for the war because it's important that people like Saddam Hussein get put out of power. He needs to be reprimanded for his crimes against humanity."



MARK DOWNIE(10)

"I believe that no one should kill another person unless it is absolutely a must...this attack is nothing but hostile to the environment of the Iraqi people."



Spirited "War is a necessary evil, it's something that has to be done to assure freedom." **Evan Buckley (12)**



displaying his feelings about the war, Nathan Foster (11) protests with signs. He said, "I thought a lot of people were going to die for no good reason [when the war started]." Nathan supported the troops but did not agree with the decision to go to war.

"My dad is overseas, and we found out that he was going a couple months before he left," said Jay McKinley (12). Living through times of rumors of war and terrorism was difficult enough for most Americans, but many people, like Jay, had the extra burden of having loved ones go overseas to serve their country. Jay said, "I feel that the U.S. should not have been involved in the war in the first place, but the best thing Americans can do is to support the troops' safety, even if you may not agree with the reasons for war." Jay struggled with the fact that his dad was gone so long and was in a dangerous place. He said, "The hardest part is having my dad gone for so long. He missed my birthday and will miss graduation." Despite Jay's disappointment and worries, he tried to look at things on the bright side. He said, "I try to think positively and know he'll be alright."

By Gill Moore



Ms. Sandy Coltschal



Casey Hankins

"My friends and I meet every morning to pray together," said Brooke Moore (12). The group prayed for everyday concerns as well as war issues. Brooke said "War isn't fun, I don't get my kids hearing about the tragedies of the fighting. However, I support Bush and the choices he has made."

Making a protest sign for her friend Dave Buchanan (9), Ashley Moore (10) writes "Make love not war." She said "I think war is a good thing so they'll get Saddam. Dave was more of a protestor." Ashley supported the troops. She said "They are fighting for America so why not?"

"I am proud to live in a country based on freedom..."

"It was an emotional moment--both happy and sad, seeing the facial expressions of the people bringing down the statue. Also, I got to see someone I knew tearing down the statue."



Laura Cassels

"I was reading the paper about Bush because I liked keeping an update on what was going on in the world."

Jennifer Craighead (10)



"I was talking to Carrie Doughty (9) about how the war had changed things in the world at the time. I think the war was necessary because we needed to make sure no one could attack us again."



Casey Hankins (9)

"We need to fight this war to remove an evil regime from power" Travis Collette (12)

WORKIN'

it in between school



Courtesy of Ms. Bekke Lucki

While many students held jobs outside of school, few were fortunate or unfortunate enough to be employed by their parents. For Cole Foor (12), delivering mattresses and working in his father's business, Sweet Dreams Mattress Outlet, was much easier and more enjoyable than working elsewhere, especially at school. He said, "It [was] more convenient to work for my dad...I basically [got] to set my own hours and I [didn't] get fired."



Courtesy of Ms. Bekke Lucki



Courtesy of Ms. Bekke Lucki

Although it had seemed as though a family that spent that much time together would get tired of each other, Cole thought his family actually fought less than other families. He said, "[My dad] was more lenient at work than at home...we were both more laid back and tried to make work better."

Laura Cassels

Spirited

"Finishing school work can be difficult when you have to work every day." - Josh Eanes (12)

As a Computer Operator at Council Financial Group, Shannon Miller (12) enters data on his computer. He said, "I love my job. It's an excellent chance for me to experience a high-level, office-like job."



Care Craft

ending to reach the bottom shelves, Mark Vitello (12) works at the library returning books. Mark said, "I started volunteering in 8th grade. After two years of that a position became available."

At Kroger, Toy Jones (10) works the UScan monitoring customers. She said, "Working has opened me up to being more outgoing and gives me a chance to get out and do something with my time."



Maggie Cannon

"Working at Papa John's is interesting because there are so many random things that happen."

"My duty here at Chuck E. Cheese is to make magic."

SERVING IT UP

"I love my job! I've worked here for 4 years and it's a lot of fun taking orders for people."

"Elderberry's is the only place where I really wanted to work. We're like a family!"



Laura Cassels

Stephen Clark (11)



Laura Cassels

Emily Harvey (11)



Laura Cassels

Billy Ray (12)



Courtesy of Jana Fuller

As a Vet Assistant, Jana Fuller (12) holds a dog during an examination. Jana said, "My career goal is to be a vet. I've known that since I was about 8."



Jennifer Craighead

Manda Otey (10) performs her duties as an employee at the Tanglewood Mall Arcade.

"It's good to have a job to gain experience for the real world"

As a chef for the bakery Kneadful Things, Michael Ford (12) mixes together the ingredients for pecan pie. Michael said, "My aunt taught me how to bake, so I went into work on the first day with most of the basic skills I needed."



Laura Cassels



Laura Cassels

For her job at Nature's Emporium, a pet store, Heather Williams (12) gives dogs free treats. Heather said, "It is always fun when animals get loose. We have a gerbil that got out a few months ago and every now and then we see a brown thing run across the floor. It's our store pet!"



Karolina Roszak

Due to the thirteen snow days students got to miss school for, spring break was cut down tremendously to a mere two days. Students who had made plans far in advance were either forced to cancel their plans or miss up to three or four days of school. Casey Benson's (9) family chose to continue with their plans to take a cruise to Jamaica, Cayman, and Mexico. However, Casey said, "I didn't enjoy having to do all the make-up work." Kelly Bradshaw (12) also chose to go on one last vacation with her family before she went to college. She said, "However, I missed three days that took away [from] my senior exemptions." On the other hand, Melissa Bernitt (9) was very disappointed that she had to cancel her plans to go to the beach. Thankfully, students only had around six weeks until school was out for the summer when they could vacation all they wanted.

By Laura Cassels



Maggie Cannon

In celebration of her birthday, Krista Windschitt (9) opens presents with her friends. On spring weekends, Krista also went to the mall, played soccer, and went to a party.

Relaxing at a varsity baseball game, Brandi Cooper (9) spends time at the home field with her friends. She said, "The best part was being with my friends and supporting the baseball team."



Came Dargatz

"It's great being able to spend nearly no time with your parents."

"We are at the 'Annie' cast party. We danced and just hung out with each other. It was the last time we would all be together after all of our hard work on the play."

Julie Lawrence (12)



Ms. Sandra Gotschal

"The best part of that night had to be the applause afterwards. It was really gratifying to see that what we had been working on for 2 months really entertained our audience."



Ms. Sandra Gotschal

"We were sitting around waiting for the Annie cast party to begin and we got really bored. Before this picture was taken, Josh Gotschal stomped me in a game, afterwards he stomped me again. Why? Cause I'm bad at Yu-Gi-Oh."



Ms. Sandra Gotschal

Emily Ewald (9)

32 Spirited *"Spring Weekends are dude sweet because you can hang out with your friends." -Patrick Knicely (12)*

Her mom overlooks, Jenna Windschitt (12) opens presents at her graduation party at the Hunting Hills Country Club. Jenna said, "I know I will miss everyone next year and I am just thankful for all of the great friends that I have had so much fun with."



SPRINGN'

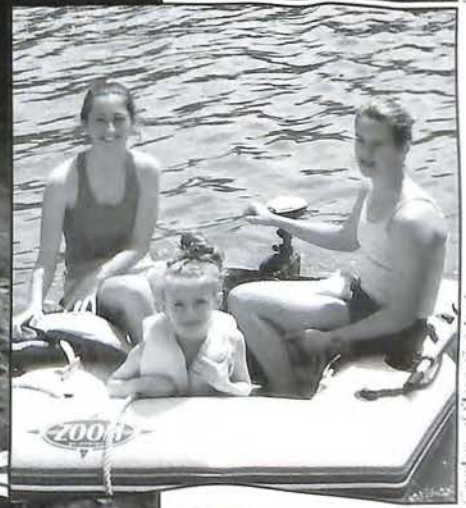
to life



Karolu Rosak



Courtesy of Ryan Leonard



Courtesy of Stacey Craighead

ending his weekends volunteering for the rescue squad, Brian Trent (10) practices cutting open a wrecked car. He said, "I was hammering metal poles into the ground to help anchor the vehicle for stabilization."

ver spring break, Ryan Leonard (12) and Bryan Haley (12) go on a skiing vacation in Breckenridge, CO. He said, "There is nothing more amazing than standing at the peak of a mountain enjoying the gorgeous view."

uring spring break, Stacey Craighead (9) and Tristin Kaase (9) spend a day at Smith Mountain Lake. Stacey said, "I really enjoyed being out in the sun with my best friend."

The senior boys on the Prom Court wait in anticipation to hear the results of Prom King and Prince. Ben Deneka (12) and Chris Horan (12) were chosen, respectively.

Jamming to the music, Maggie Hunter (12) has a great time on the dance floor. She said, "We were dancing to the song 'The Devil Went Down to Georgia'. We were kicking our heels up."

At Ashley Wright's (12) house, Katie Hastings (12) touches up on her makeup before leaving to go to Prom.



Allison Barrier (11) and Abby Moslow (12) arrive at Prom in identical dresses. "I tried to find a dress that no one else had but oh well. Abby is really sweet so its okay," Allison said.

PROM COURT

KING
Megan Puckett (12)

QUEEN
Chris Horan (12)

PRINCESS
Mackenzie Myers (12)

PRINCE

"Prom was definitely a good time to remember."



Travis Carter (12) and Wes Hatchett (12) enjoy grooving to some music with their dates during Prom at the Hotel Roanoke.

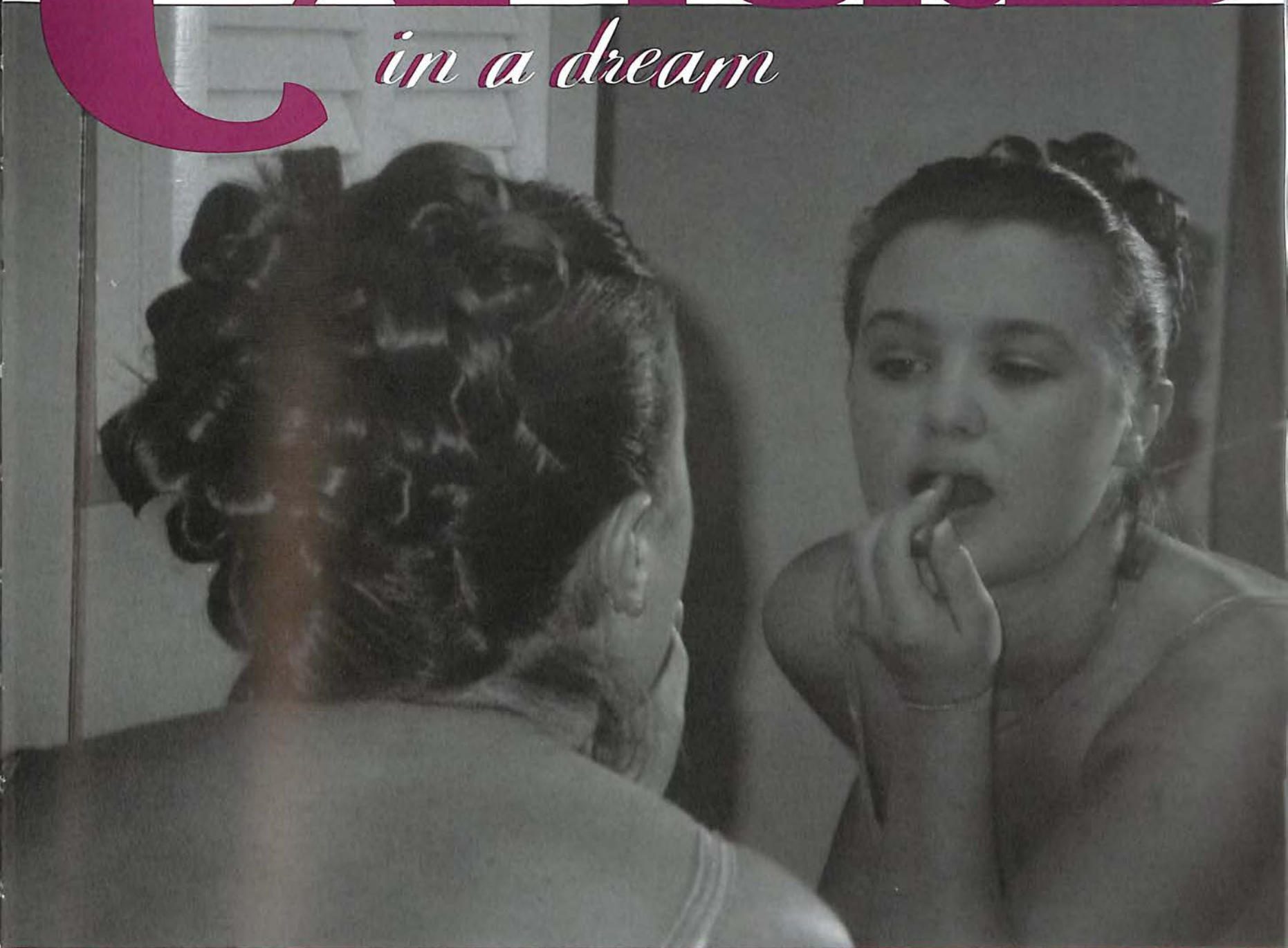
The prom court ladies anxiously await to hear the names of the Prom Queen and Princess during the crowning ceremony.



Spirited *"Prom was decorated really nicely and I loved being with all my friends". Camille Miles (10)*

CAPTURED

in a dream



"At prom it would have been better if the food was warmer and if there was a lot more of it. Also the music was not very good. But I had a lot of fun because I was with my friends?"

- Nicole Cole (11)

"I enjoyed the experience of going to prom. I liked dressing up and going out with my friends. It was very romantic?"

- Travis Carter (12)

"I had a bunch of fun at prom with all my friends and I loved after prom. It was a blast and there was a lot of unexpected things that happened?"

- Evan Lambrecht (11)



Wing 11



Wing 11

PARTYIN'

Mardi Gras style



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Playing blackjack with friends, Carolyn Lepper (11) enjoys the afterprom atmosphere. She said, "I thought it was a huge success. I know that a lot of preparation goes into planning such a big event, and all of the parents did an excellent job."

Trying to climb the ladder at afterprom, Kody Weeks (12) steadies his balance. He said, "At afterprom I went from station to station running around like a five year old. I enjoyed the whole afterprom, there was so much to do."

"I was getting the butterfly put on because I would never have the guts to get a real tattoo, plus it was free," said Katie Boylark (11). She enjoyed all the activities at afterprom. She said, "I thought afterprom was a lot of fun, they had a lot of things to do."





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...rying to stand up, Cesar Cubas (12) recovers from his fall off the ladder. He had fun with the games at afterprom as he hung out with friends. He said "[Afterprom] was better than previous years...maybe because I'm a senior."

AFTERPROM *Activities*

- ladder climb
- basketball
- charicatures
- obstacle course
- blackjack
- balloon animals
- volleyball

BY *Will Moore*



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Playing mini-golf, Brenda Brauburg (12) aims for a hole in one. She had fun keeping busy with all the activities. She said, "[My favorite part was] playing volleyball with Ms. Roeb, Ms. Price, and Brian Benson."

"Elliot and I were racing through the obstacle course at afterprom. I ended up winning 2 out of the 3 times we went," said Jeff Moeller (12). His favorite part was winning prizes. He said, "They will come in handy for beach week."

"Afterprom was always fun but it could've always been better."

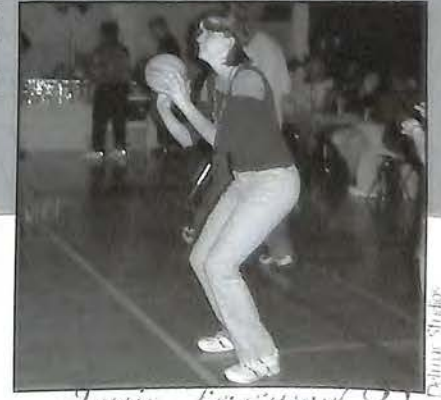
Brenee Newman (11)

"I was standing with my date because it seemed the thing to do. I thought afterprom was really fun. My favorite activity there was the karaoke."



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"I couldn't make my shot, so I kept coming back to it until I made it. I wanted some 'money' to buy stuff. [Afterprom] was great, being that it was my first one."



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Tiffany Johnson (12)



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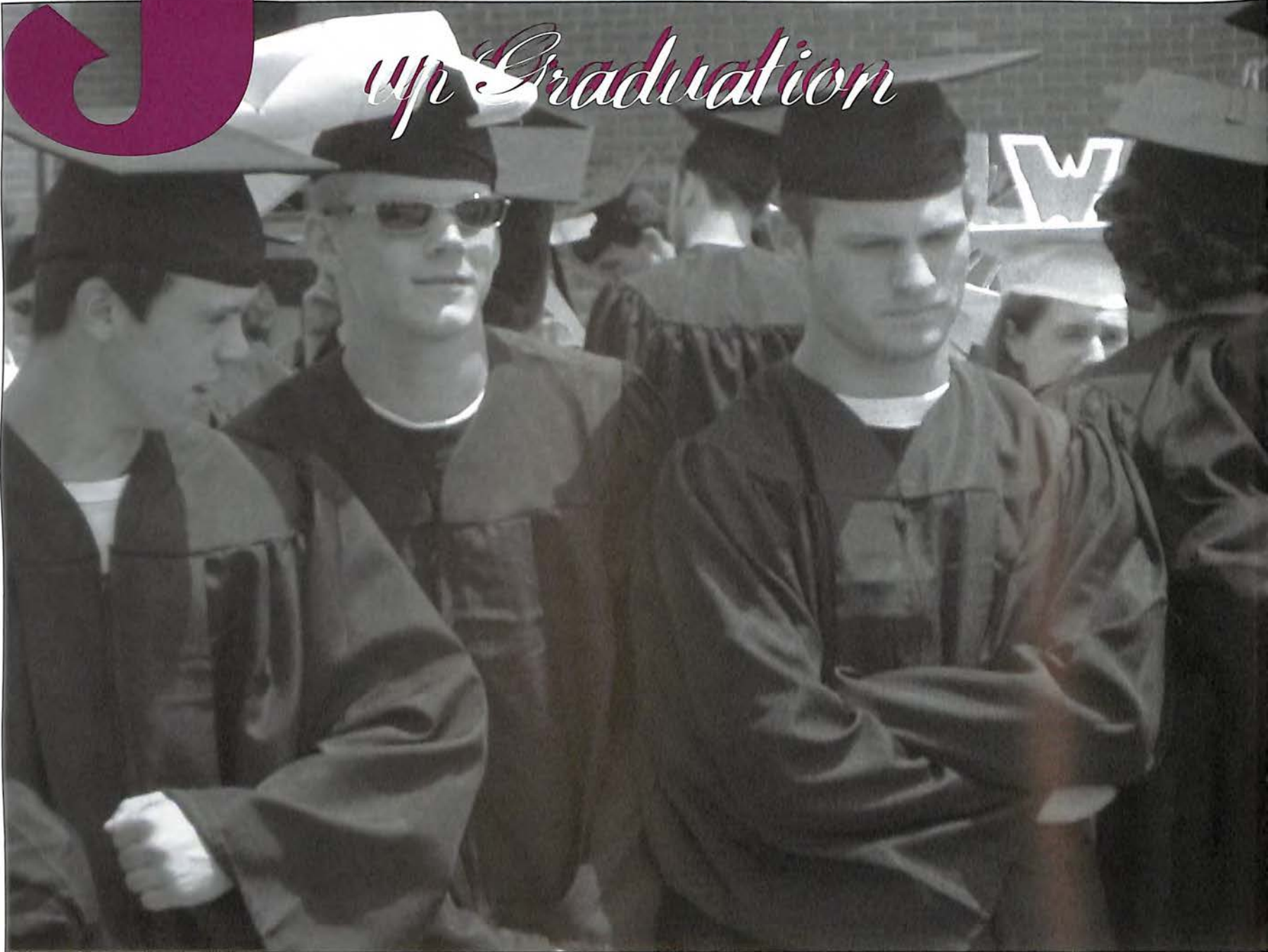
"[We did this] because we didn't get it done last year and we thought it would be fun...it was so cute."

Jessie Ferguson (11)

"Afterprom was a blast, especially with the karaoke with Officer Coles." -Amanda Wilson (12) Afterprom 36-37

JAZZIN'

up Graduation



SENIOR

BEST SENSE OF HUMOR

SETH GORDON - DANELLE GRECO

MOST LAID BACK

JESSE RECKLEY - VALERIE MOORE

MOST ENTERTAINING

DANE HOLLAR - SIDNEY POOLE

MOST ARTISTIC

MICHAEL FORD - ABBY MOSLOW

MOST LIKELY TO BE FAMOUS

ADAM TRUMBOWER - SARAH FLEENER

BEST PERSONALITY

LANCE MOORE - MEGAN PUCKETT

BEST SMILE

MATT NICHOLS - BRITTANY YARBER

BEST TO BRING HOME TO PARENTS

ANDREW DAVISON - JILL MOORE

MOST LIKELY TO BE PRESIDENT

ISRAEL MARQUES II - ANNA LIGHT

BEST ALL AROUND

COLLIN LIBASSI - COURTNEY FITZPATRICK

MOST ATHLETIC

SHANE DRAPER - SARAH LYON

MOST CHANGED

GABE EADES - JESSICA MOORE

MOST MUSICAL

MARK VITELLO - KELLY BRADSHAW

SUPERLATIVES

Spirited "The breakfast was great. Throwing confetti is not proper etiquette" -Maggie Hunter(12)

Eric O'Brien (12), Drew Balzer (12), Patrick Boylan (12), and Tyler Emery (12) all wait to enter the gym for the senior assembly. "The best part of the day was breakfast," Patrick said.



Michael Henderson (12) fills up his plate with the catered food for the senior breakfast. "Breakfast was the best part and the food in general was good," said Michael.

One of the many privileges seniors get to participate in on senior day is eating outside. Here Cole Foor (12) enjoys the nice weather with his friends.



"Senior day was great because it was a celebration of finally graduating."



Cesar Cubas (12)

"I had fun hanging out with my friends and not having class"

K

Zak (12)



SENIOR DAY



Ciana Brown (12)

"I enjoyed being able to relax with my friends instead of being in class."

Forrest Emery (12)



"It was the last opportunity I would have to spend a whole day with my friends before school ended."



The winner of the most creative decorated cap and gown was Kelly Allen (12) who dressed up in a wash tub and claws.



Mike Boyce (12) fills up his plate with the catered food at the senior breakfast.

"On Senior Day students relax with friends."



moving taking a break from the senior day events, Sarah Fleener (12) gets a little help from her friends to eat her lunch.

A bird's eye view shows the assembly at the end of senior day. The whole school viewed the seniors as they paraded through the gym.

"It was fun hanging out with friends instead of going to class." - Josh Eanes (12)



"Graduation is bittersweet. It's exciting to start a new life but it's sad not seeing people you have been since kindergarten."

- Megan Kelleher

"Graduation was one of the saddest times of my life, but at the same time it was anti-climatic."

- Israel Marques

"Graduation is a time where we feel a lot of emotions and is a time we will never forget."

- Maggie Hunter



After listening to an exciting speech, Lauren Eubank and her friends cheer for their graduating class.



After receiving his Diploma, Will Heineman walks off the stage. "Dr. Cobble gave us all a 'what's up dog' handshake," said Will.

"It's amazing that 13 years of school was over in an hour and a half!"

"I realized that everyone is going to leave for college, and I just hope that everyone will keep in touch over the years."



Bryan Leonard



Emily Owen

"Finally we made it! What a great time it's been."

John Adkins

"It's very heartthrobbing and very emotional, seeing all my friends for the last time was very heartfelt."



Mrs. Sandra Colschal

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Devoted

"It's finally over - we never have to legally go to school anymore!" - Chris Horan



Proud

to be 2003

After receiving her diploma Kayla Murray (12) raises her diploma in celebration.



Mrs. Sandra Colis (11)



Debra Strains



Mrs. Sandra Colis (11)

Tyler Thomas (12) and Ike Kaplan (12) have a couple last laughs as seniors before the Baccalaureate service, which is the more serious reflection of their senior year.

Fixing his cap, Gabriel Eades (12) follows in line as he prepares to accept his diploma at the graduation ceremony.

Lauren Copeland (12) listens intently to a speech given by Reverend Bob Fiedler who the seniors voted to speak at the Baccalaureate service.

Composing forty-percent of the student body, the senior class was a picture of diversity. In addition to hosting four foreign exchange students, the senior class also welcomed students from other area schools, such as Emily Tuttle(12) from Roanoke Catholic. Seniors participated in activities ranging from a blood drive to the formation of an ultimate frisbee group. In recognition of his extensive community service, Bryan Haley(12) was honored by CHIP. On Spirit Day the senior halls were adorned with signs saying "40%" and "It's Senior Time". When underclassmen arrived at school, members of the senior class were waiting for them. Instead of the tradition of forcing underclassmen to bow down, seniors started a new tradition. Nicknamed "Hug a Senior Day", underclassmen were greeted with hugs and Hershey Kisses. As graduation neared, plans for summer fall were a top priority. Kumkum Sarkar(12) was accepted into the honors program at Virginia Commonwealth University, and Nathan Dale(12) planned to join the Navy. Instead of going on a typical beach trip after graduation, Casey Bryant(12) opted to participate in a mission trip to Atlanta, Georgia. The individuals of the class of 2003 bonded together and proved they were

remarkably
Diverse



1. Jeff Moeller(12) concentrates on completing an activity in the technology lab. The department was a popular option for students to explore their interests in areas such as architecture, photography, and technical drawing.

2. Twisting red and black streamers, Julie Bell(12) carefully decorates the school for Spirit Day. Students met Thursday evening to decorate the halls with posters, paint, lights, and other school-related paraphernalia.

3. Mary Delaney(12) takes a break from everyday stresses and plays some tunes on the piano. During marching band season, musicians entertained one another with tunes ranging from "Peanuts" to impromptu duets.

4. Putting up a poster for Red and Black Day, Asako Kubota(12) helps decorate the halls for Spirit Week. The poster was one of many proudly displaying 40%. That figure applied to the portion of the entire student body that was made up of seniors.

5. Smiling despite an early wake up call, Laura Equi(12) perfects a routine with other members of the dance team in preparation for an upcoming basketball game. Dancers showed their dedication by organizing practices as early as 6:30 am.

“We don’t grow absolutely chronically. We grow sometimes in one dimension, and not another, unevenly. We grow partially. We are relative. We are mature in one realm, childish in another. The past, present, and future mingle and pull us backward, forward, or fix us in the present. We are made up of layers, cells, constellations.”

-Anais Nin

Jill Moore(12)



Senior Class Homecoming Float



Shane Draper(12)



Drew Dazer(12)



Michael Boyce(12), Sara Fleener(12)



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erse “As long as the differences and diversities of mankind exist, democracy must allow for



The **DIVERSITY**
of the class of
2003



Suplan (12)



Aya Irannimesh (12)



Leora



Stephanie Kwak (12)

compromise for accomplishment and for the recognition of our differences."

Senior Speech 44-45

Senior Runners



Randy Smith



Samantha

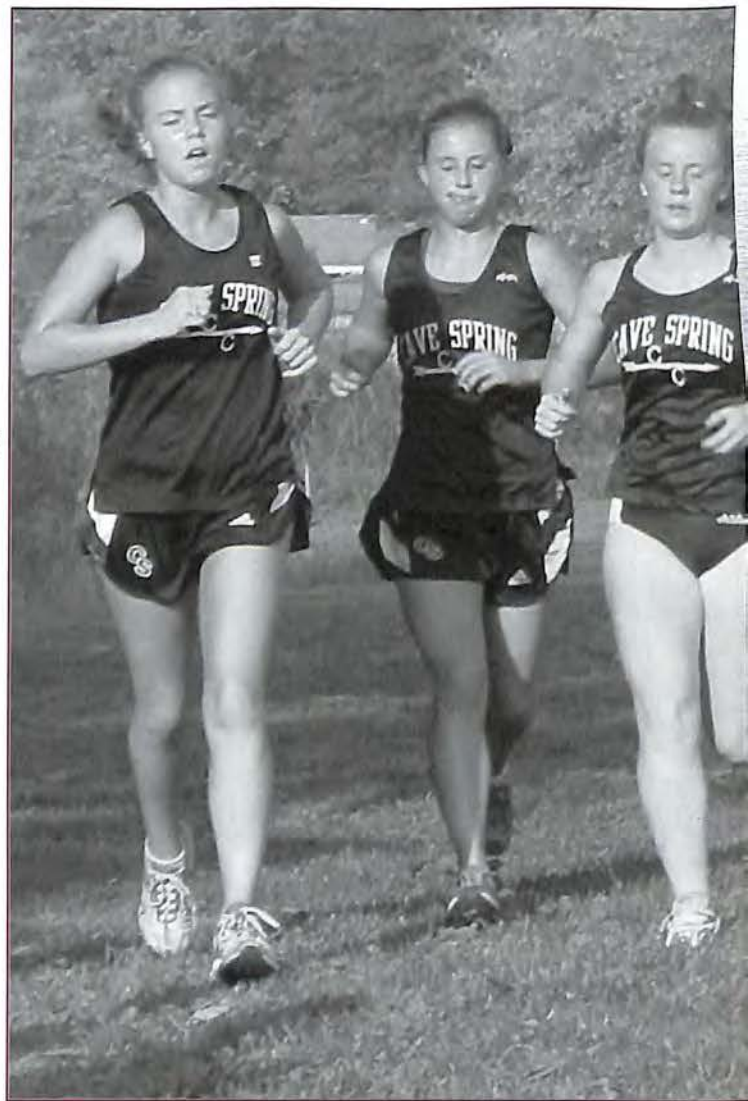


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provide leadership

Alongside Carrie Smith (12) and Nikki Harvey (9), Maggie Hunter sprints towards the finish line in the William Byrd Cross Country Invitational.

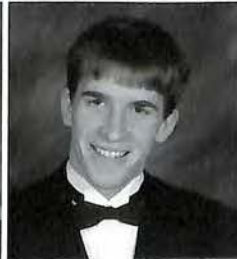
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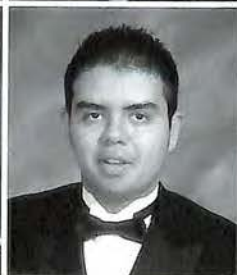
MEAGAN NICOLE ADAMS
 JOHN MARION ADKINS - FBLA; German Club; Lacrosse
 JESSICA ERIN AGEЕ - FBLA; FCCLA; Spanish Club
 SARITA INES ALAMI



KELLY KRISTINE ALLEN - Theater
 LORSTAN NICHOLAS ALLEN - FCCLA; Football; French Club; Track; Wrestling
 MISTY DAWN AMOS 'MISTY MOUSE' - FCA; Drama; SADD
 RYNE WILLIAM AMOS 'AMOS' - Beta Club; Cross Country; Latin Club; Spanish Club; Track



AIMEE RENEE ANDREW - FFA
 MARY ELLEN APGAR - SADD; Theater
 CARLOS GUSTAVO ARANGUREN-GONZALEZ - V Wrestling
 MICHAEL RYDELL ARMSTRONG, JR. 'MIKE' - V Basketball; Football; Track



A Cross

5:30 am: While everyone else is sleeping on a Saturday morning I get up, take a shower, eat breakfast, and get ready to meet the team.

6:30-6:45 am: The team meets in front of the school and we board the bus. While on the bus, everyone tries to get some rest before the meet.

30 minutes before arrival: Coach Maguire gives us a talk about all the things that we need to accomplish in the meet.

Arrival: We set all of our stuff down away from the other teams and get our maps of the course, and as a team we walk through it.

Country Runner

Preparing For The Race: After we finish walking the course we all sit and try to prepare our minds for our races. Since I normally get nervous before I run, I go and talk to Coach Maguire, and he tells me to run and go after every person out there.

Race Time: We get our race numbers, put on our racing shoes, and head to the starting line. We do a few strides and say a prayer and then get ready to start the race. Then the guns go off and the race starts.

After The Race: When the race ends we get our awards and then we board the bus and head home.

“To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift”

-Steve Prefontaine

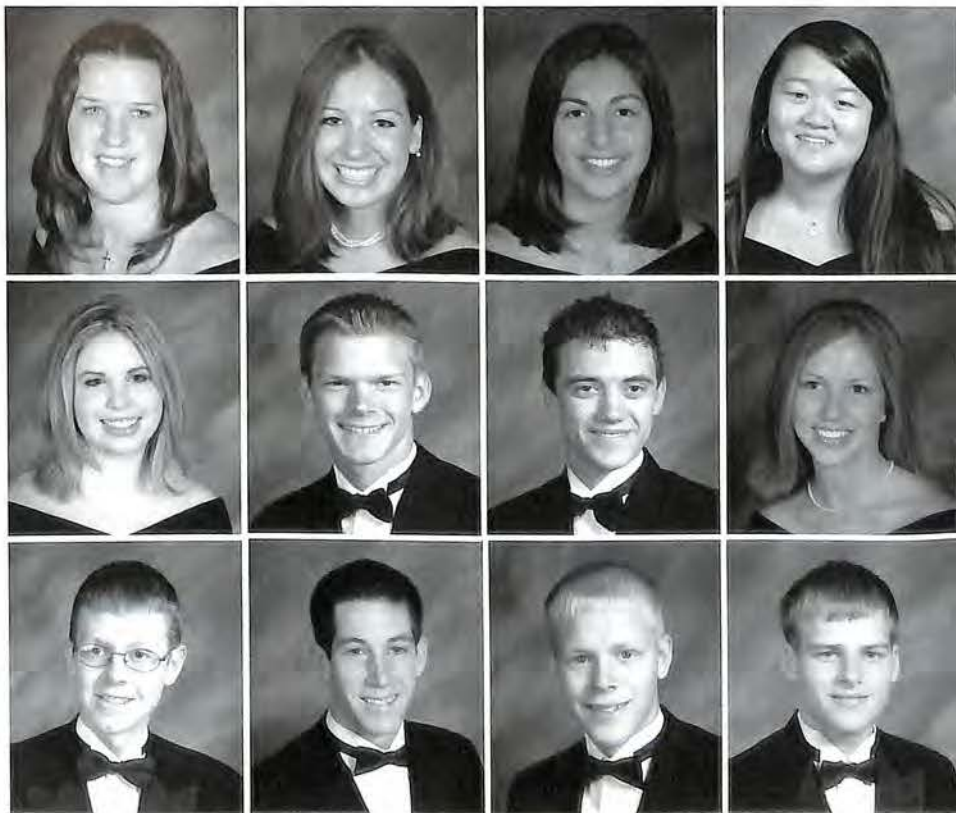


Debra Studios

Maggie was a member of the Cross Country, Indoor Track, and Outdoor Track teams for three years and was a captain of each team during her senior year.

Maggie Hunter (12)

Courtesy of Mr. Niles Harvey



ELEANOR CLARK AUGUSTINE - Key Club; Spanish Club
 ALYSSA MICHELLE AUSTIN 'ALYSLIS' - Beta Club; IV,V Cheerleading; FBLA, President; Junior Class Representative; Key Club
 AVELYN MARIE AUSTIN 'AVE' - DECA Leader; Homecoming Princess; Interclub Council; Key Club; Prom Committee; SCA, President; Indoor Track; Outdoor Track; IV, V Volleyball
 SYNNE SMEDSTAD AUSTNES - German Club

ELAINE BEVERLY BALDACCI
 DREW ARMSTRONG BALZER
 RICHARD LOGAN BARBE - FBLA; Key Club
 MEGAN DANIELLE BARNES

RAYNOR TODD BARTON - DECA
 HARRISON DEE BASHAM - FBLA; Soccer
 BENJAMIN LEE BEAHM
 DANIEL EDWARD BEALE

receive so many benefits and rewards.” -Maggie Hunter(12)

BRIAN ALLEN BECKNER - FBLA; German Club; IV, V Soccer; TSA, Sergeant of Arms
 JULIE VIRGINIA BELL 'JEWELS' - IV, V Cheerleading; FCCLA; Spanish Club
 BRIAN SCOTT BENSON 'BENSON' - DECA; FBLA
 MELISSA KAY BERRY - FCA; Key Club; Latin Club, President; Leo Club; IV, V Soccer; TSA; IV, V Volleyball



TREVOR ALAN BLANDING - DECA
 LAUREN ALEXON BODEN 'ALEXON' - FBLA; FCCLA
 JOSHUA ROGERS BOHON
 CHRISTOPHER WALTER BOITNOTTE 'CHRIS' - Football



PAUL BRANDON BOONE - Football; German Club
 PIERRE WILLIAM BOUCHER - FBLA; V Swimming; V Wrestling
 BRADLEY HOUSTON BOWERS 'BRAD' - IV, V Basketball; FBLA; V Football; Key Club
 MICHAEL GEORGE BOYCE - Choir; Drama; Football



Living in a foreign Land

For most students, senior year was a time to spend with family and friends. However, foreign exchange students chose to spend their senior year in another country away from familiar surroundings. "I wanted to learn about American culture, meet new people and learn the English language better," said Synne Austnes (12). Synne, who came from Norway, was one of four foreign exchange students in the senior class. Other students came from Holland, Columbia, and Germany.

For many of the foreign exchange students, coming to the United States helped them grow and provided them with new life experiences. "I wanted to learn better English and [understand] the culture," said Annebe Van den Engel (12). After only a few months away from her familiar surroundings, Annebe already felt

changed. "I'm less shy now and I think I'm more grown up. My view on the U.S. has changed. I think it is a great country with a lot of possibilities," she said.

Diana Lizarazo (12) enjoyed living with her host family and took advantage of opportunities she wouldn't have had in her own country, such as seeing American movies. For Diana, the hardest aspect of her exchange experience was "...learning English and not knowing what people were trying to tell me."

"The whole year was a memorable experience," said Benny Linzbauer (12). Synne said, "It is different, but that is the exciting part."

by Samantha Anderson





JONATHAN MICHEAL BOYER 'JOHNNY B' - V Football
 PATRICK ROSS BOYLAN - IV, V Soccer
 KELLY LEE BRADSHAW - Choir; Knight Notes;
 Marching Band, Drum Major; Symphonic Band
 JOHN PAUL BRAINSTEANU- BASKETBALL



BRENDA LYNN BREDBERG - Concert Band; Drama;
 FCCLA; Key Club; Spanish Club
 BEAUREGARDE MONTIVAL BRIEGER 'BEAU' - Football;
 Latin Club; Olympic Weight Lifting; Wrestling
 SAMANTHA LEE BROOKS - Lacrosse; Peer Mediation;
 Prom Committee
 CIARA MARIE BROWN - Accolade, Academics Editor;
 Interclub Council; Spanish Club, Secretary; Volleyball,
 Manager



CANDICE JENNIFER BRUCE - FBLA; FCA; Latin Club,
 Representaive; Leo Club; Key Club; SADD
 CASEY NICOLE BRYANT - Beta Club; IV Cheerleading;
 FCA; Key Club; Latin Club; SADD
 DERRICK LEE BRYANT
 RUSSELL GILES BUCHANNAN - FBLA; FCCLA, Vice
 President; Leo Club; Young Life



Katie Davies-Ross



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Samantha Anderson



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1. Annebe Van den Engel (12) participates in Spanish class. Already being fluent in Dutch and English, Annebe chose Spanish as her third language.
 2. Benny Linzbauer (12) concentrates on typing a paper for English class. As part of the exchange program, Benny took a full class load.
 3. Diana Lizarazo (12) develops her typing skills in keyboarding class. With hard work, her English improved greatly over the course of the school year.

Katie Davies-Ross

"My experience has definently changed me as a person." -Benny Linzbauer(12) *Page 48-49*

EVAN SHAE BUCKLEY 'BUCKLEY' - Lacrosse; Marching Band
 BRIAN RICHARD BUDNICK
 PHILIP TIMOTHY BURTON
 JOHN BRENTON BUSHKAR



DRAKE VINCENT BUSHNELL
 DANIELLE NICOLE CALLAHAN - DECA
 KATHERIN RAN CAMPEN 'KATIE' - Art Club; FBLA, Secretary; French Club; Key Club
 ANNE LOUISE CAMPBELL - Art Club; Beta Club; French Honor Society



APRIL BRITTANY CARTER 'APES' - FCCLA, Vice President; Flag Corps. Secretary; Prom Committee
 KATHERINE MEADE CARTER 'KATE' - DECA; FBLA; Spanish Club
 TRAVIS LANE CARTER - Football; TSA; Wrestling, Captain
 LAURA ELIZABETH CASSELS



Twins for Life

"It's tough being a twin, having someone watching your back, and constantly being compared to my sister. The good thing about being a twin is you always have someone there for you."

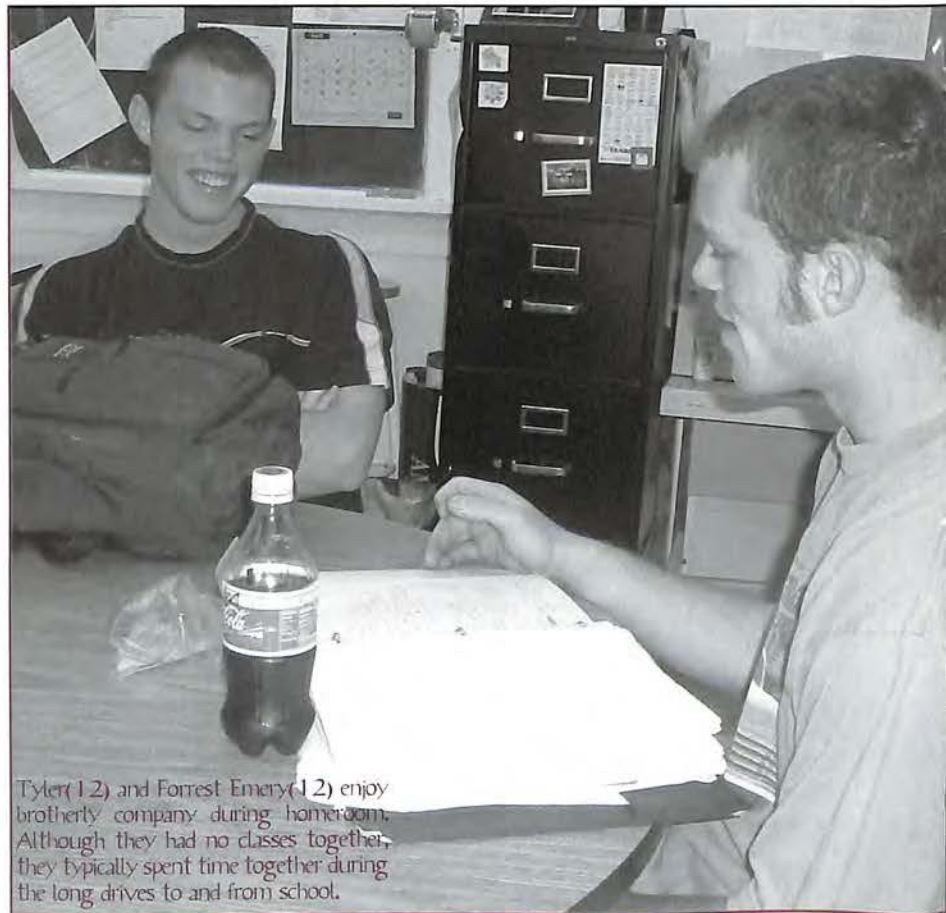
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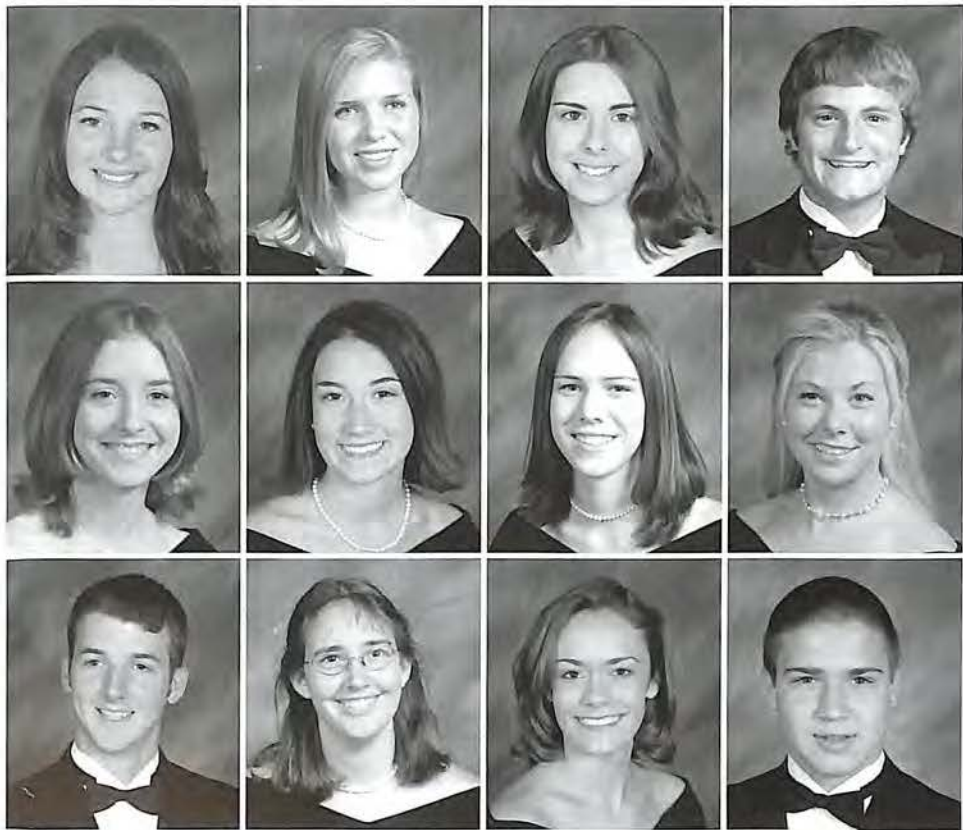


Tyler (12) and Forrest Emery (12) enjoy brotherly company during homeroom. Although they had no classes together, they typically spent time together during the long drives to and from school.

A Day in the Life of...

Remarkably Diverse

"Tyler and I are more than twin brothers. We are also best friends." -Forrest Emery (12)



BRYNN ANNE CHARLTON - Beta Club; FBLA; Leo Club; V Soccer; Spanish Club
 KERI NOEL CHRISTLEY - Act II; Drama Club; Flag Corps; French Club; Leo Club; TSA
 JENNIFER JOYCE CLARK 'JEN' - DECA; FCCLA; TSA
 RYAN MICHAEL CLARK - FBLA; Key Club; Lactosse

SARA JAYNE CLARK - DECA; FCCLA; TSA
 SARAH ANNE CLARKE - FCA; Key Club; Prom Committee; Senior Class Representative; IV, V Volleyball;
 SALLY HILL CLEVELAND - Beta Club; FBLA; Soccer; Spanish Club; Spanish Honor Society;
 DORIAN ELIZABETH CLOWERS

TRAVIS LEE COLLETTE - FBLA; Football; TSA
 JENNIFER MICHELLE CONNER
 MEREDITH LAUREN COPELAND - Art Club; Beta Club; French Club; Vice President; Interclub Council; Peer Mediators; Prom Committee;
 JOHN CHARLES CORNELISON

twin Brothers *and* Best Friends

On a typical day...

7:00 am: I wake up and start getting ready for school.

7:30 am: I leave my house for school; Tyler and I drive down the mountain towards school. We each have our own car, but we drive to school together so we don't waste gas.

8:00 am - 3:00 pm: I am at school. Tyler and I don't see each other much during school, because we have no classes together except for homeroom.

3:00 pm: Tyler and I leave school and drive back up the mountain.

Best Friends

Afternoons: During the fall season, we attend football practice after school. Tyler served as a captain of the team. [But in the spring, I] normally I help my dad coach my little brother's baseball

team in the afternoons.

6:00 pm: Tyler leaves the house to go to work at the batting cages.



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Tyler played varsity football and served as an escort at the Miss Roanoke Valley Pageant

Tyler Emery (12)



Denmar Studios

Forrest played varsity football and served as an escort at the Miss Roanoke Valley Pageant

Forrest Emery (12)

EMTs to the Rescue

"Being able to help a person during a emergency is a great feeling. To be able to make a difference in somebody's life is undescrivable," said Karolina Roszak(12). Karolina was one of serveral students who served as a Emergency Medical Technicion at the Cave Spring Rescue Squad.

To gain certification students had to go through intense training for approximately six months and continued attending workshops even after they were certified. "I had to go through a five month course for the certification and continue education to stay up to date." said loey Ferguson(12).

Despite the training requirments, EMTs stayed dedicated to their goals. They quickly found that being an EMT included many responsibilities, such as stocking supplies and preparing the ambulance for service. On top of those responsibilities they also had to go to meetings for various committees. "Aside from running duty and going to emergency calls, I am

the treasurer, secretary, and chair of the social committee," Karolina said.

After being certified, EMT's put in many hours at the station a week. "At times I will be called from home and it interferences with my studies. I have to always be prepared to leave and to lose sleep," said loey Ferguson(12). "I wanted a profession in medicine so I figured this would be a great way to explore the field to see if it was something I enjoyed," said Karolina. Similarly, Jenn Hart(12) said, "I wanted to provide care for the community, but receive no recognition. I wanted it to be like the "no-name" person who helps. But it isn't just one person helping, it's the whole organization."

by Jennifer Craighead



HOLLIE NICHOLETTE COURSER
 CORY JAMES COWLING- VICA
 CLAIRE DICKENS CRAFT - Accolade, Editor-in-Chief, Sports Editor; Beta Club; German Club, Secretary; Marching Band, Treasurer
 DANIEL AARON CRANE - Act II, Treasurer; Beta Club; Drama Club; Latin Club; Natural Helpers



ASHLEY KRISTIN CRISAFI - DECA
 CESAR ALBERTO CUBAS - Basketball; Swimming
 NATHAN GODFREY DALE
 HUGH FANKLIN DALTON, III TREY - FCA



ANDREW RUSSEL DAVISON 'DREW' - IV, V Basketball; FBLA; IV Tennis
 MARY RACHEL DELANEY - Beta Club; Latin Honor Society; Marching Band, Section Leader; Symphonic Band
 JACOB BURNELL DELAPP 'JAKE' - Beta Club, Treasurer; Cross Country; Indoor Track; Latin Club; Outdoor Track; IV Soccer;
 HALIL ARSLAN DEMIRCI





1. Posing as a victim in a simulation, Jennifer Hart (12) allows herself to be cared for. Continued education and practice was an important part of being an EMT.

2. Before she heads home for the evening, Karolina Roszak (12) goes through a first aid kit to ensure the ambulance is well-equipped for the next rescue.

3. After a long day, Micki Waltz (12) checks the front compartment of the ambulance to make sure it is ready for the next day.



BENJAMIN WILLIAM DENEKA
CHRISTOPHER ALLEN DENNEY 'CHIRS' - Act II Drama Club; Marching Band; Opening and Closing, Team President; Skills USA-VICA, Chapter President; Toastmasters President; Welding, Class President;
ERICA HELEN DICKSON - FBLA, Secretary, Historian, Vice President; Skills USA-VICA Class Vice President
NASTASSIA RENEE DINGMAN - Beta Club; French Club; Marching Band



ERICA CHRISTINE DOMALSKI - FCA; French Club, Treasurer; Homeroom Representative; Marching Band, Section Leader
ASHLEY LAUREN DOOLEY 'DOOLS' - Beta Club; French Club; Marching Band, Secretary; IV, V Soccer
JESSICA NOEL DOWDY
MEAGAN LEWIS DOWNIE - IV, V Basketball, FBLA; FCA; Track



DANIEL SHANE DRAPER 'SHANE' - V Baseball; V Basketball; FBLA; Football, Captain
GABRIEL LEE EADES 'GABE' - Band Manager; Beta Club; FBLA; French Honor Society
ERIC JOSHUA EANES - Accolade, Student Life Editor, Clubs Editor; Band Manager
FORREST JOSIA EMERY - Football; Track; TSA, Vice President

Students



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A Day in the Life of...

At the Basketball State Semi-final Game, the Knight Mascot, Chris Horan, encourages the fans to cheer the team to victory. Chris' support helped the basketball team to an overtime victory.



TYLER QUINTON EMERY - Football, Captain; Track; TSA
 KRISTIN NICOLE ENGLISH - FCA; French Club, President; German Club; Key Club; Latin Club; Natural Helpers
 LAURA LEIGH EDUI
 LAUREN ASHLEY EUBANK - Dance Team, Captain; Drill Team, Captain; FBLA; Interclub Council; Junior Class Treasurer; Key Club; Natural Helpers; Prom Committee; SCA Treasurer; Sophomore Class Treasurer



JOSEPH MITCHEL FERGUSON - Theater
 STUART EDWARD FERGUSON 'STU' - FBLA; VICA
 JONATHAN KENYON FIEDLER - Freshman Basketball; JV Basketball, Co-Captain; V Basketball; Beta Club; FBLA; Spanish Honor Society
 PETER SHANER FITZGIBBON



COURTNEY LYNN FITZPATRICK 'COURT' - V Basketball; Beta Club; FBLA; FCA; French Club; Homecoming Court; Key Club; Leo Club; Natural Helpers; SADD, President; SCA, Corresponding Secretary; Science Club, Treasurer; Spanish Club; V Volleyball, Captain;
 CAITLIN GRACE FLANAGAN
 SARAH DIANE FLEENER
 COLE THOMAS FOOR - Beta Club; Concert Band; FCA; Key Club; Spanish Club; Spanish Honor Society



the Knight Mascot

Wake up: My day generally starts when I wake up in the highest tower of my castle, "Casa De la Horan". My usual breakfast is 4 eggs and salmon.

Preparation: Then I go upstairs and put the suit on. After the suit goes on, I start yelling practice. Afterwards...I go to school.

School Day: One would usually think that the Knight Mascot would go to normal school and attend normal class, but I do nothing of that sort. There is a special school for mascots; it's not really talked about a lot, but it's there. At

school they give grades on...going above and beyond. Game Time: When game time rolls around, the gloves come off, the opposing team trembles with fear, and the fans of the opposing team have defeated results. As the Knight I must be the visual and vocal leader of the followers of the Knight. By the end of the game, I am physically, emotionally, and spiritually drained.

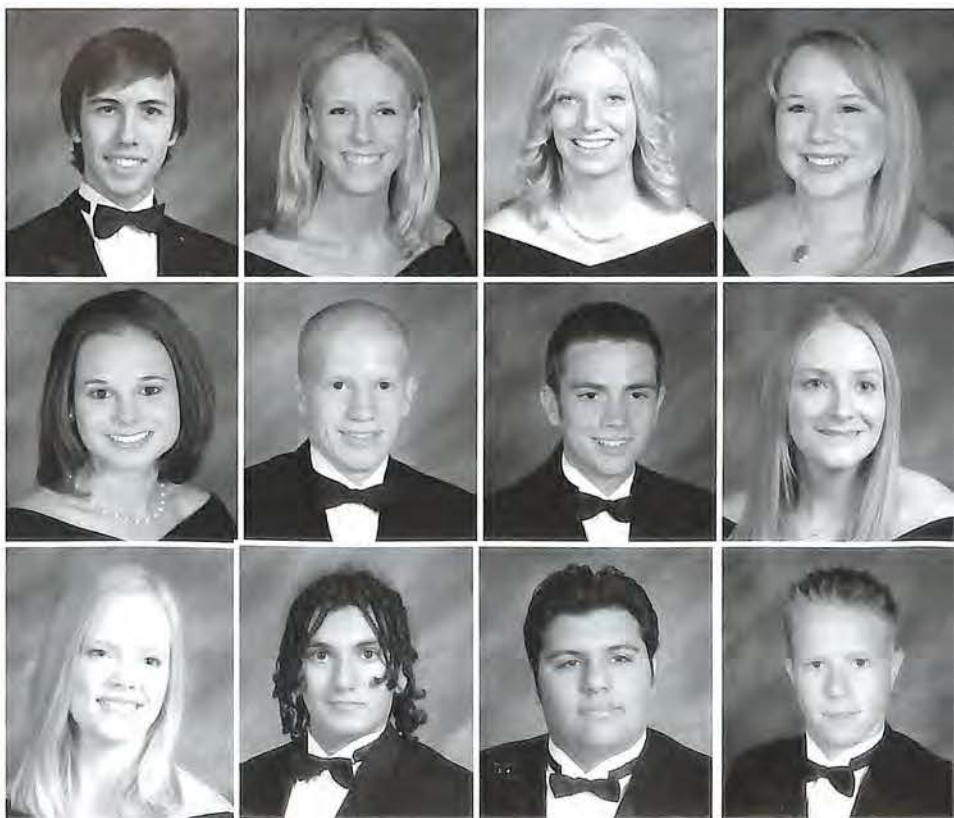
Days' End: And so at the end of the night, our Knight takes off the helmet and rests for about a week.



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Decked out in armor and a cape, Chris kept the crowd entertained and involved at school sporting events.

Chris
Horan (12)



MICHAEL PRESTON FORD - Beta Club; Cross Country, Captain; Fine Arts Club, President; German Club; Indoor Track; Key Club, Representative; Outdoor Track; TSA
ALICIA LAUREN FROST - Lacrosse
ALANA NICOLE FULLER - IV Cheerleading; FBLA; FCCLA; DECA
JANA REBECCA FULLER 'BECCA' - Art Club; Beta club; Key Club; Lacrosse; Leo Club; Science Club

MORGAN BRITTANY GABOR - Beta Club; Dance Team; Drill Team, FBLA, Co-Treasurer; Key Club; Latin Club, Treasurer
CODY NICOLAS GARDNER - FBLA
JUSTIN THOMAS GEER - Spanish Honor Society
KRISTIN NICOLE GIBSON - FBLA; VICA

MARY MARGARET DOUGAN GILLIAM - FBLA; FCCLA, Vice President; Leo Club; YoungLife
SEBASTIAN GEORGE GOCAN 'SEB'
CHRISTOPHER CALEB GOINS - IV, V Football
CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL GOODFELLOW - DECA

Making it to the top

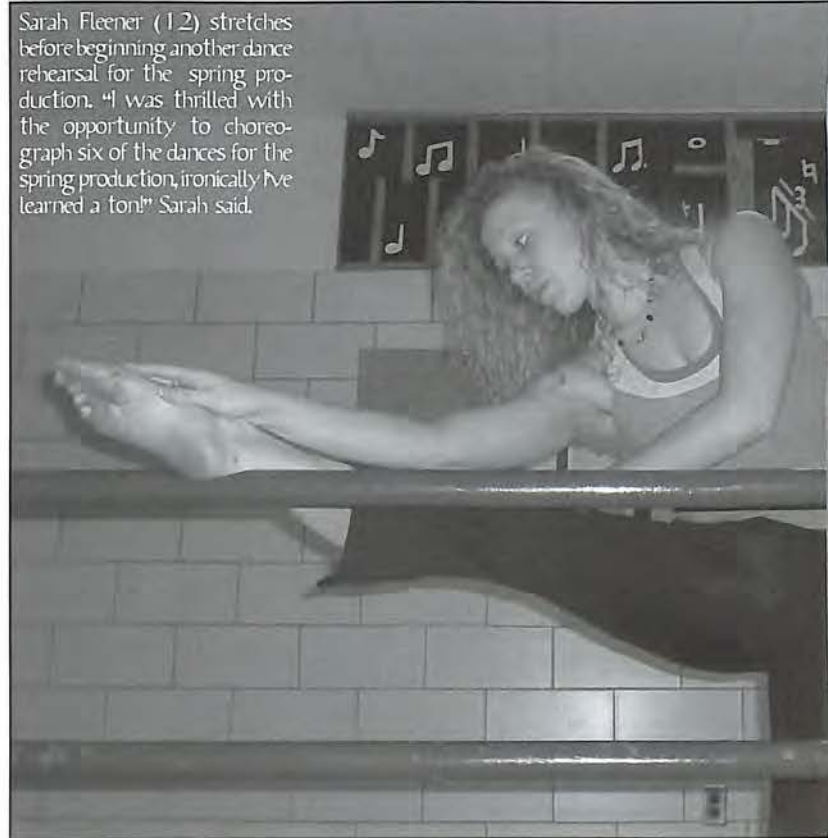
"I have decided that the only thing I will have the patience to do as a career is acting, as I'm planning to major in musical theatre next year at college. I love the people I get to meet, the people I get to play, and the people I get to perform for. There is nothing more exhilarating than the applause after a show, and the idea of being paid for pure happiness is certainly appealing! I realize that there will not always be opportunities for jobs, but the idealist inside me wants to go out there and try. I knew I wanted to be an actress when I was eight years old. My girl scout troop went to see Beauty and the Beast and I was mesmerized."



~Julia Rigby (12)

A Day in the Life of...

Sarah Fleener (12) stretches before beginning another dance rehearsal for the spring production. "I was thrilled with the opportunity to choreograph six of the dances for the spring production, ironically I've learned a ton!" Sarah said.



SETH PAUL GORDON

DANIELLE MARIE GRECO 'GRECO' - Beta Club; FBLA; Key Club; V Soccer, Captain; Spanish Club
 ASHLEY VICTORIA GREENE 'ASH' - Prom Committee; Spanish Honor Society; IV, V Volleyball
 JOSHUA LEE GRUBB



KRISTINA ROSEMARY GUILLIAMS

EMILY PAIGE HAILEY - Beta Club; Flag Corps, Captain; Latin Club, Consul; Prom Committee; Swimming
 BRYAN KEITH HAILEY 'HAILEY' - Key Club; Leo Club; French Club; Junior Class Officer; Prom Committee, Chairman; Peer Mediator; SCA, Reporter; Senior Class Council



KRISANNA HALL 'K-ANNA' - IV, V Cheerleading; Key Club; Leo Club; Prom Committee; Senior Class Council

MATHEW THOMAS HAMILTON 'MATT' - V Basketball; FBLA



SARA MARIE HAMRICK - German Club; V Softball

DIANA RENEE HARBOURT - Flag Corps; Interclub Council; Leo Club; Marching Band; Peer Mediator; Prom Committee; SADD; Spanish Club; V Swimming

JULIE ANN HARMON - Cross Country; DECA; FLBA

an Upcoming

Super Star

6:30 a.m. -My dog with her extra sensory perception wakes me up five minutes before my alarm. It NEVER FAILS.

7:30 a.m. -Rushing frantically around the house to get ready. I tend to procrastinate in the mornings... ok all the time.

7:45 -On a good day I am out the door and off to school.

8:05 -On a bad day this would be a more realistic start time. (I seem to have these a lot!)

8:45- 11:10 -Trying desperately to stay alert.

11:15 -Choir Class, of which I am the Vice President.

12:35 -DRAMA- the best class of the day!

1:25-2:10 -For some reason my body screams for nap time at this point at time (horrible

timing for math class.)

2:10-6:00 -working hard on spring production. When I'm teaching a dance, I am choreographing, or singing, or let's not forgot ACTION!

7:00 -on Monday its off to dance class at Ardell Stone School of Dance. Any other day, CHOW TIME!

8:00 -On Thursday it's off to dance, any other day HOMEWORK Let's face it, senioritis has kicked in, so think about doing homework!

9:30 -No matter the day I'm finally home it's time for some laughs on AIM.

10:30 -Study time. Don't tell

my mom!

12:30-1:00 -Fall into bed trying to rest up for another CRAZY Day!



Wanda Walker

Sarah has taken dance for thirteen years, has teaching experience, had taken drama for two years, and has been singing in front of people since she was five.

Sarah Fleener (12)



ERICA ANNE HARRIS - FBLA
GINGER PAIGE HARRIS - Fine Arts Club; German Club, Secretary, Vice President; Lacrosse, Vice President; Marketing Director
JENNIFER LOUISE HART 'JENN' - FBLA; Flag Corps; Guidance Aid; Prom Committee; Student Aid
STEPHANIE ANNE HARVEY 'STEPH' - Beta Club; FCA; French Club; Homecoming Court; Key Club; Prom Committee, Secretary; SCA; Senior Rep

KATHERINE ANN HASTINGS 'KATIE' - FBLA; FCA; FCLA; French Club, Treasurer; Senior Class Council
WESLEY DAVID HATCHETT 'WES' - V Cheerleading; Concert Band; V Indoor Track; V Outdoor Track
WILLIAM JASON HAYES 'JASON' - FBLA
JON WILLIAM HEINEMANN - DECA; Soccer

AMBER ELIZABETH HENDERSON
MICHAEL CURTIS HENDERSON, JR.
MARK PAUL HICKMAN - Beta Club; FBLA; Leo Club; Marching Band, Vice President; Science Club; Sophomore Class, Secretary; Spanish Club, Treasurer; Symphonic Band
AUDREY NICOLE HINCHEY - Key Club



Karolina Roszak

Maggie Cannon

1. Jake Kaplan (12) concentrates during a class-led discussion in English. After finishing up his senior basketball season, Jake opted help out the baseball team during the spring sports season. During games, Jake sat on the bench with the team and took down the statistics.

2. Alongside Stephen Meinhart (9), Erica Mason (12) takes part in a team huddle at the wrestling banquet. Because the team had no assistant coach, Erica took over some aspects of that role. In addition, she cleaned up after practices and attended all matches. "I had so much fun managing the team for the past three years," said Erica.

3. Before a game Greg Rice (12) prepares the team's equipment. Greg attended nearly every practice and game for the boys Varsity Basketball team for the past four years. Coach Billy Hicks convinced Greg to become the basketball manager. "He is certainly someone I have a great deal of respect for," said Coach Hicks.

LESLIE NICOLE LINES - FBLA
 JILL MARIE HODGE
 EMILY BLAIR HODGES - Beta Club; FBLA; FCA;
 FCCLA, Secretary; Natural Helpers;
 HEATHER NICOLE HOLLAND



STRATTON DANE HOLLAR 'DANE' - FBLA
 JENNA WADE HOLLINS - Marching Band; Symphonic
 Band
 JONATHAN TERENCE HOPKINS 'JON' - Beta Club;
 FBLA; German Club; Science Club, Vice President;
 TSA
 CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL HORAN - DECA, Leadership
 Team; Lacrosse, Captain; School Mascot



COLBY THOMAS DELMAR HOWELL - DECA; FBLA;
 FCA; PTSA
 DAVID WILLIAM HUNDLEY - Art Club; DECA;
 MARY MARGARET HUNTER 'MAGGIE' - V Cross
 Country, Captain; DECA, Officer; FCA, Officer; V
 Indoor Track, Captain; V Outdoor Track, Captain
 HIEU HUYNH - Beta Club; FBLA, Financial Chairman,
 Treasurer; Latin Club;



Not *just a* Waterboy

What are the first words that come to mind when you think of Greg Rice (12)? "Dependable, loyal, and unselfish are just a few," said Coach Billy Hicks, "He has become such a fixture for us. He does so many things for the team. He makes my job easier."

Since the ninth grade, Greg served as manager for the varsity boys' basketball team. After being cut from the team two years in a row, Greg decided to be a part of the team in a different way. "I was intimidated my first two years of managing," he said, "but these last two years have been great."

After working with the players for several years, Greg grew to consider them his best friends. He was especially close to Jonathan Fiedler (12) and Adam Trumbower (12) during his senior year. "He is a great person," said Jonathan, "He does anything for the

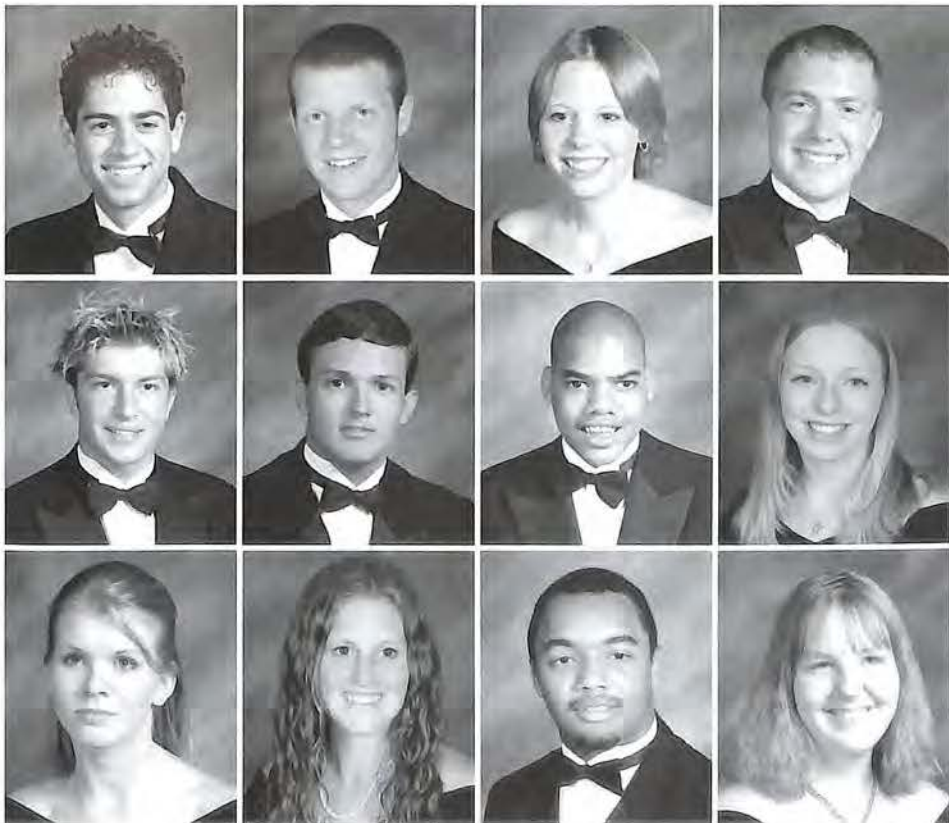
team."

Greg's managing duties usually consisted of getting water, giving towels to the players, taking care of equipment, filming the games, and even some first aid. "I think he really enjoys being a part of the team. He goes through the ups and downs of the season with us, he is very loyal," said Coach Hicks.

Through his four years as manager, Greg learned many lessons, such as teamwork and overcoming adversity. Furthermore, he gained lifelong friends. Coach Hicks said, "We all consider Greg a big asset to the team. Personally, I am going to miss him next year because he does so much for us."

by Maggie Cannon

Maggie Cannon

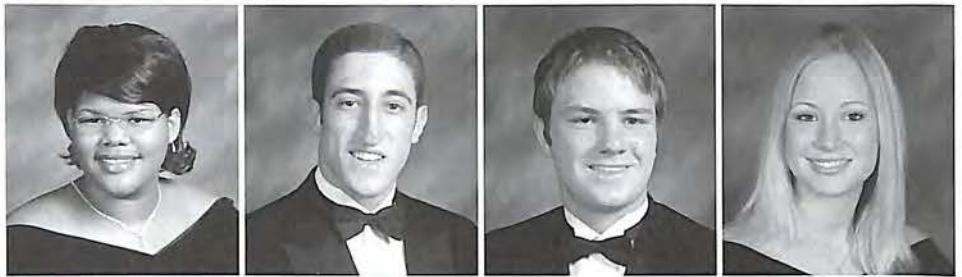


ARYA MOHAMMED IRANMANESH - Beta Club; Spanish Club; Tennis
 MICHAEL BRYAN IRESON 'MIKE' - V Football; Jazz Band; Peer Mediators; V Soccer
 MELISSA DAWN JAMES - DECA; FBLA; FCCLA
 CURTIS RUDOLPH JENNINGS III - Art Club; Key Club; Track

WESLEY MATTHEW JIVIDEN 'WES' - FBLA; V Football; V Soccer
 BRIAN ANDREW JOHNSON
 JEFF JOHNSON
 TIFFANY ANNE JOHNSON 'TIFF' - Key Club; Lacrosse; Special Ed Assistant

KRISTEN VIRGINIA JOHNSTON 'KRIS' - Drama Club; FBLA; FCA; FCCLA, President; Leo Club; TCA
 ABBIGAIL KATHERYN JONES 'ABBY' - Flag Corps; Key Club; Knight Knots; Skills USA VCA
 DAVID ARNEZ JONES II 'DJ' - V Football; Wrestling
 KELLY MICHELLE JONES

KIMBERLY NICOLE JOURNIETTE - FCCLA; VICA, Reporter
 JACOB LEHMAN KAPLAN 'JAKE' - V Basketball; Beta Club; Key Club
 GERARD JOHN KASZA - FBLA; FCA; DECA; Key Club; Golf, Captain; Young Life
 CAROLINE BATES KEETON - Beta Club; Cheerleading; FBLA; FCA; French Club; French Honor Society



MEGHAN KATHLEEN KELLEHER - ACT II; Drama Club, Secretary
 CHRISTOPHER RYAN KILBANE 'CHRIS'
 JILLIAN MAY KILCULLEN
 MYLES CHRISTOPHER KING- First Priority; German Club, Historian; Key Club; Marching Band; Science Club; Symphonic Band



ALLISON ELIZABETH KIRCHNER - Art Club; Beta Club; DECA; FCCLA
 JESSICA ARIEL KLAIBER
 PATRICK DAVID KNICELY
 CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL KOLL- Concert Band; Jazz Band



Patrick's favorite works of fiction

1
Lord of the Rings

2
Dune

3
Tom Sawyer

4
Enders Game

5
Interview with a Vampire



Taking a break from his writing, Patrick Knicely (12) and John Wilkins (12) play a quick game of cards during their free period. "It's hard to sit yourself down and write when you could just watch tv," Patrick said.

A Day in the Life of...

Remarkable
 Diverse

"The experiences you have in life are molds for stories and conflicts one can put in a book."



KATHRYN ALISE-NOEL KOSTURA 'KAT' - Key Club; Marching Band, Section Leader; SADD, Secretary; TSA
 ASAKO KUBOTA - Key Club; SADD
 DESMOND NICHOLAS KUDJI - DECA; FBLA; FCCLA; Indoor Track, Captain
 STEPHANIE YOUNG KWAK

TIFFANY NICOLE LACY - Beta Club; Debate; French Club; French Honor Society; German Club; Key Club
 KATHRYN ELIZABETH LAQUEUX 'KATE' - IV, V Cheerleading, Captain; Leo Club; Spanish Club
 PRATHER JONATHAN LANIER - Beta Club; FCA; Football; TSA
 WHITNEY RENEE LANTER - DECA; FBLA; FCCLA; German Club; Homecoming Committee; Prom Committee


ANNA LENORE LAUTIGAR 'LENORE' - Debate Team, President; FCA; French Club; PTSA
 JULIE ERIN LAWRENCE
 NICHOLE MARIE LEAMNSON 'NIKKI' - FCA; Flag Corps; Leo Club; Marching Band; SADD
 KIMBERLY JANE LEGGETTE 'KIM' - Beta Club; FBLA; Lacrosse

a Novelist in progress

6:45 a.m. - Exercise my power to wake up without an alarm clock.
 6:45-7:00 a.m. - Shower, pack for school.
 7:05-7:25 a.m. - I read the Bible (Not only for spiritual development, but for the history of names. It aids in coming up with character names for books/short stories.)
 7:30 a.m. - Grab an apple, banana, and go to school. On the way to school, listen to very good SKA or classical music. (Listening to music is one of the best things to do for creative ideas for stories.)
 7:45-7:50 a.m. - Arrive at school; talk with friends and teachers.
 8:00-2:10 a.m. -p.m. - The two best classes that aid in

writing are- English, because of the large amounts of 'nerdy'. (which give ideas for reading,) and Latin which aids with words to increase vocab and mythology to aid in making a plot.
 2:10 p.m. - I go home and eat lunch. (Don't eat cafeteria food.)
 2:20-2:45 p.m. - Back to the Bible for a refreshing dose of God.
 2:45-4:00 p.m. - Finish all homework.
 4:00-6:00 p.m. - Hit the weights and go cycling! Nothing like a good work out.
 6:00-10:00 p.m. - Filled with reading and lots of it, a bit of television, talk on line with

friends, and lurk a little on novels. Most important thing about writing is to live your life. The experience you have in life, are great model for stories and conflicts one can put in a book. I have four books and tons of short stories.
 10:00 p.m. - Good night.



Among other interests, Patrick has a passion for writing short stories and novels.

Patrick Knicely (12)

RYAN PATRICK LEONARD - Beta Club; Key Club; Leo Club; Senior Class Secretary; Spanish Club; Spanish Honor Society; Tennis; TSA
 KYLE ROBERT LEWIS - Beta Club; Spanish Club

COLLIN MICHAEL LIBASSI - Beta Club; Cross Country; FCA Officer; Indoor Track; Outdoor Track; School Mascot

ANNA MICHELLE LIGHT - Art Club; Literary Magazine; IV, V Basketball, Captain; Beta Club; Flag Corps; Guidance Advisory Committee; Leo Club, President; Natural Helpers; SADD; Science Club

JENNIFER ELIZABETH LILLEY 'JEN' - Act II; Art Club; Beta Club; Drama Club; FBLA; FCA; FCCLA; Jr. Council Rep.; Key Club; Lacrosse; Morning Announcements; Prom Committee; SCA, Secretary; Sophomore Council, Rep.; Spanish Club
 BENJAMIN LINZBAUER 'BENNY'

DIANA LIZARAZO 'DIANITA' - Tennis

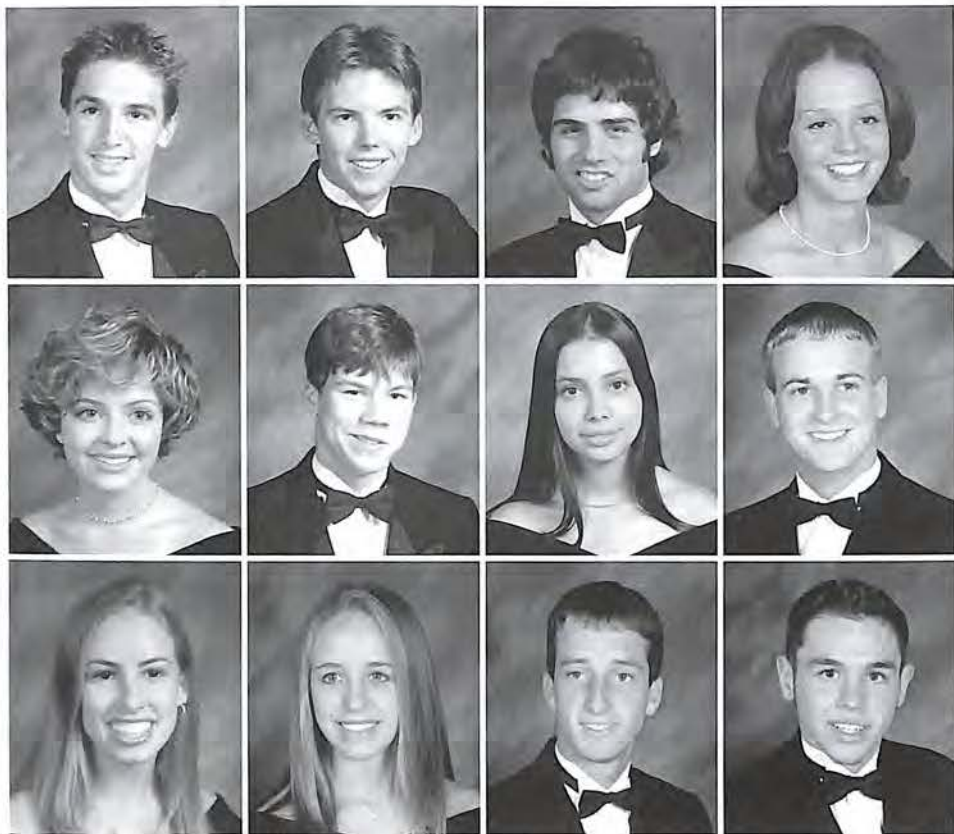
EDWARD LEWIS LLOYD, JR. 'ED' - Burton Community Service Board; DECA; IV, V Football; Skills USA VICA; Vica, Classroom President

ELISABETH VICTORIA LONGMIRE 'LIZ' - IV, V Cheerleading; Choir, President; Drama Club; German Club; Knight Knotes; Prom Committee

BRITTANY DENISE LOVER - Beta Club; Dance Team; Drill Team; FBLA; V Soccer

ANDREW PATRICK LUMSDEN - V Baseball; FBLA; Guidance Aid; Natural Helpers

RYAN JAMES LUSK



Sunshine *through* the Rain

"My only advice would be stick close to the family you have, because our never know what might happen," Katie Hastings (12) said. Katie's life was changed dramatically three years ago when her mother passed away in September of 2000 due to cancer. "I was 15 when it happened and it was right when school had started. It was really difficult starting a new school without my mom's help along the way," Katie said. "Without my friends helping me through it all, I would not have been able to get through it. Ashley Wright (12) was always willing to help me through my time of need," Katie said.

Unfortunately, Katie wasn't the only senior who has experienced a rough time during her teen years. Sara Hamrick (12) had an accident when she drove

down Bent Mountain Road last summer. She hit a boulder and the turn drew her in. "I was unable to get out of my car by myself, so medical technicians had to jerk me out my car. My leg broke completely," Sara said. She had to remain in the hospital for a week while doctors attempted to fix the damages done to her leg. "I had seven screws and one rod in my leg. I also had four compound fractures below my knee. The only advice I could give to new driver is to wear your seatbelt, because it saved my life," Sara said.

by Carrie Doughty

Remarkably
Diverse

"After my crash I got my life into a new perspective." - Sara Hamrick (12)





AMANDA CATHERINE LYNCH
 KERI FOSTER LYNCH - FCCLA, Secretary; Key Club;
 Prom Committee; SCA, Sr. Class Rep; IV Soccer; V
 Swimming; Track
 SARAH ELIZABETH LYON
 JASON PALMER MACCORMACK



ELAINE MARIE MAIN
 ARISSA ZOYA MALICK
 KEVIN WALTER MANNING
 MONICA NICOLE MARKVELL



ISRAEL MARQUES II - Act II Chairman; Beta Club; Debate,
 Secretary; Drama Club; Sophomore Class, President
 DAVID PIERCE MASON
 ERICA BRITTANY MASON - FBIA; Key Club; Lacrosse; Knight
 Letter, Asst. Editor-in-Chief; Senior Rep; Sophomore Rep,
 Historian, V Wrestling Manager
 CHARLES COLE MAUER 'COLE' - FCA; German Club, Treas-
 ure; Jazz Band; Lacrosse; Marching Band; Spanish Club; TSA



Maggie Cannon



Courtesy of Ashley Whight

1. "I just try and stay positive and keep my head up," Jonathan Fielder (12) said, about recovering from a car accident as a sophomore.
 2. Talking with her best friend, Katie Hastings (12) learns to cope with the loss of her mom.
 3. After his father left for Iraq, Evan Buckley (12) and his family tried to continue with their normal activities, despite his father's absence.



Lara Brown

"After my mom died, I became closer to my father." -Katy Hastings(12)

What are
you doing
to prepare
for your
career?

"I am going to head
on to college."

Tyler Reburn (12)

"Absolutely
Nothing."

Jenny Conner (12)

"The second
graders
brighten my
day; I love help-
ing them learn
different
things," Jill
Hodge said. Jill
served as an in-
tern every day
of the school
week.

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KISHA MARIE MAYO

MARK ANDREW McCALEB

LINDSAY HUNTER McCLUNG 'McCLUNG' - Beta Club;
Latin Honor Society; Prom Committee; Spanish Club;
Spanish Honor Society; Varsity Tennis

REBECCA ANN McCLUNG- IV Cheerleading, Captain;
Science Club, Vice President; Student Tutor; Young
Life

ANTHONY JOHN McCLURE

JAMES EDWARD McKINLEY, III 'JAY'

CARRIE LEIGH McKNIGHT

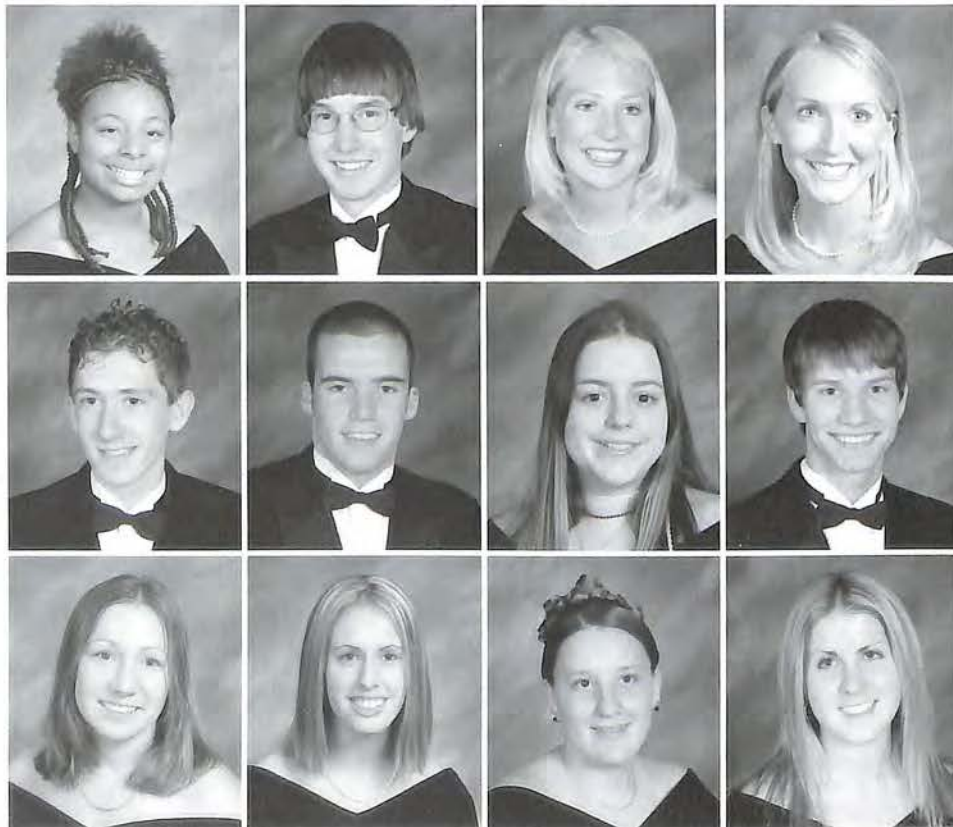
MICHAEL LESLIE MEHALSO

GINA MARIE MIDDAGH

LINDSEY PAIGE MILLER - FBLA; FCCLA; Key Club;
Indoor Track; Outdoor Track

ELISHA MICHELLE MILLS

MINDY LEIGH MILLS



a Second Grade

6:30 am: Wake up and take a shower.

7:10 am: Eat my breakfast.

7:20: Leave for Green Valley Elementary for my morning of teaching eight year old kids.

7:30 - 8:15 am: Chaperone my second grade homeroom.

8:15 - 9:05 am: Second grade reading group.

9:05 - 10:05 am: Second grade math.

10:05 am: Sadly leave my second grade life and return to high school.

10:20am - 3:00pm: Normal high school classes and lunch at the school.

3:30 - 6:15pm: Go home, work on homework and eat dinner.

6:15 - 8:00pm: Have some fun at

Intern

the Carter Athletic Center with my girls.

8:00 - 10:30pm: Finish my homework and talk online.

10:30pm: Go to bed since I have to be prepared for 15 second graders early in the morning.

Jill Hodge (12)

Jill served as a student intern with the second grade at Green Valley Elementary School during her senior year. She planned to attend Clemson University and become an elementary school teacher.

Courtesy of Jill Hodge



HEATHER BRITTANY MIRON
 BJORN MICHAEL MJELDE - Carpentry, President; Football; TSA; VCA
 JEFFREY CARRELL MOELLER II 'JEFF' - TSA; V Soccer
 BROOKE LEIGH CORNETT MOON



JESSICA BLAIR MOORE
 JILL LYNETTE MOORE - Accolade, Student Life Editor, Academics Editor; Dance Team; Drill Team; FCA; French Club
 LANCE CRUMPACKER MOORE - Chess Club; Jazz Band; Marching Band; Symphonic Band; V Tennis
 MATHEW EVERETTE MOORE 'MATT'



VALERIE ANN MOORE
 KATHLEEN ROSE MORAS - Art Club; FCA; FCCLA
 JOSHUA KENNETH MORGENSTERN - Beta Club; Spanish Honor Society; TSA
 ADAM LOUIS MORSE - IV, V Soccer; TSA



Samantha Anderson



Clare Craft

1. In between classes Lauren Copeland (12) chats with Sally Cleveland (12). The two remained close since they met in eighth grade through mutual friends.
 2. Hanging streamers in the senior hall, Tyler Thomas (12) and Jarrod Walters (12) share a memorable moment. "Tyler has been one of my best friends since sixth grade," said Jarrod.
 3. Assisting her friend in need, Amber Reynolds (12) helps Katie Hastings (12) with her homework. Friends since the third grade, Katie said, "Our most memorable moment is flicking forks at each other at Ruby Tuesdays."



ADAM DAVID MOSES - TSA
 ABIGAIL ANNE MOSLOW 'ABBY' - Art Club; FBLA;
 Latin Club; IV Soccer
 MINDY GALE MULLINS
 MICHAEL EUGENE MUNTON - Key Club; Newspaper



CAROLINE TERESA MYERS - FBLA; IV Softball
 CLIFTON BRADLEY MYERS 'BRAD' - DECA; Football;
 TSA; Wrestling
 KEARSTIN MARIE MYERS - Drama Club; FCA;
 FCCLA
 MACKENZINE CATHERINE MYERS



KATHLEEN JORE NASH
 SAMANTHA NICOLE NEFF
 MICHAEL EDWARD NELSON - Concert Band; Jazz
 Band; Marching Band, Section Leader; Symphonic
 Band
 TAYLOR CHANCE NELSON - Jazz Band; V Soccer;
 Spanish Club;



Through *thick and* Thin

"We just have a special friendship that will last forever," Nikki Leamnson (12) said. Nikki struck up a friendship with Jenna Windschitl (12), Diana Harbourt (12), and Laura Equi (12) in elementary school, and they remained friends throughout junior high and high school.

"I met Nikki in homeroom in first grade, she introduced me to Diana, and then we found Jenna a year later in second grade," Laura said. All four of the girls agreed that nothing came close to ending their friendships. "Although we had our fights, we always kept our friendship strong by working out our differences," Jenna said. In the future the girls hoped to stay friends. "I love all three of them as sisters. It's just natural for us to stay friends. We are very supportive

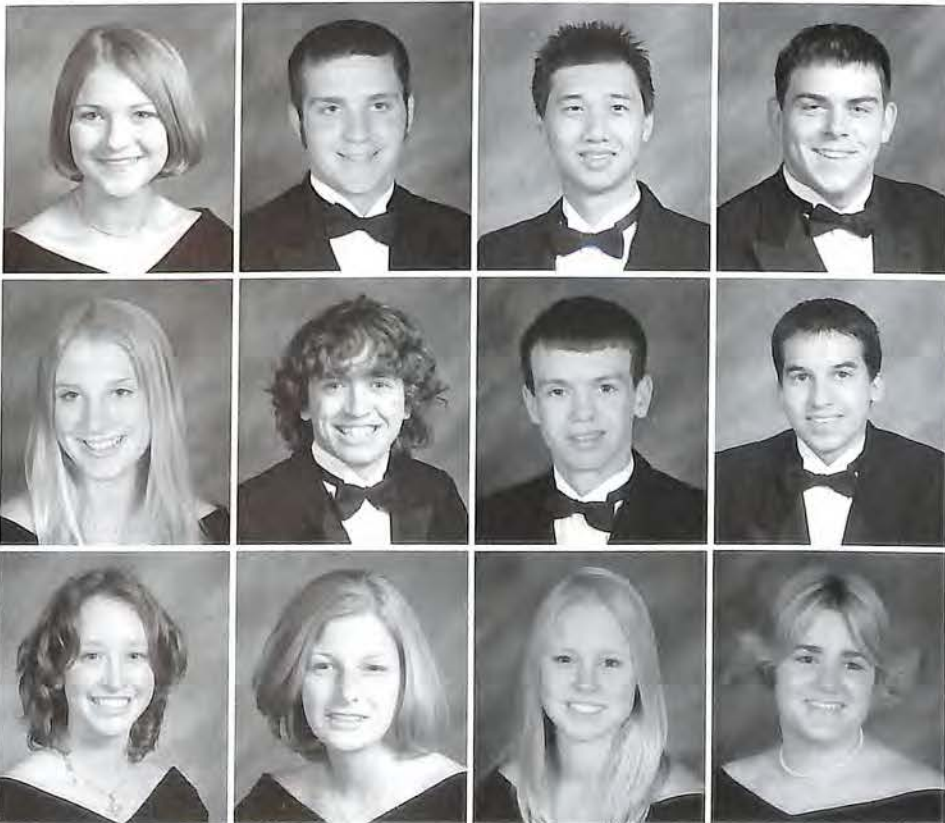
to each other and we continue to grow and hopefully we will remain friends for years to come," said Diana.

Friends since the start of high school, Brian Reeder (12) and Miles Stevenson (12) had fun hanging out together. They enjoyed skateboarding downtown together and eating messy tacos. "We met in our tenth grade health class, and we have been friends ever since," Brian said. Through rough times and memorable moments, through thick and thin, friends stuck together.

by Camille Miles



Camille Miles



SUMMER EILEEN NEPPER - IV Basketball; FBLA; FCCLA; Prom Committee; V Softball
PAUL EDWARD NEVIN
TAN HOANG NGUYEN - Chess; Key Club
MATTHEW WILLIAM NICHOLS 'MATT' - FBLA; IV, V Baseball; IV, V Football, Captain; TSA

KELLY ANN NIEDERLEHNER - FBLA; LITOSSE OWEN
LEE NIELSEN
ERIC CHRISTOPHER O'BRIEN - IV, V Baseball; FBLA
THOMAS WESLEY ORR II

EMILY MARGARET OWEN - Beta Club; FCA; Senior Class Treasurer
KELLEN ELAYNE OZANICH - FBLA; FCCLA; V Soccer
KRISTEN LEIGH PAINTER - IV, V Cheerleading; DECA; German Club; Prom Committee
MOLLIE JANE PARKER - Art Club; DECA; FCCLA;

AMANDA KAY PATTERSON - DECA; German Club;
Spanish Club
AMANDA LEE PATTERSON- Drama Club President
LANCE ANDREW PAXTON
ANDREA MARIE PAYNE - DECA; FBLA



LINDSAY MARIE PERKINS -FBLA, Prom Committee,
Spanish Club
DOMINIK KRZYSZTOF POETEK
STEPHANIE LYNNE POULMAN - FBLA, Social
Chairman
SIDNEY VANESSA POOLE



MICHAEL SHANNON POTTER
ALLISEON ELAINE PRATHER 'ALLIE'
BRANDON SHANE PRICE - TSA
ERICA BROOKE PRICE - DECA; FBLA; FCA



Off *to* College

When the final year of high school rolled around, seniors had to make decisions about their plans for after graduation. While some had plans for a career, many hoped to attend college and further their education. "I always planned on applying to Virginia Tech because I would like to be close to home and I feel I could get a good education," said Alana Fuller (12). Family members greatly impacted college decisions. "My parents have always said that if you want to have a good career, you should go to college," said Derek Thompson (12). He hoped to follow their advice after graduation.

The three most popular colleges that students applied to were Radford University, Virginia Tech, and Virginia Western Community College. "I plan to go to Virginia Western for a little while then go onto

Virginia Tech later on," said Jay Robbins (12).

Another important factor that influenced college choices was location. Many students hoped to get as far away from home as possible. On the other hand, some planned to go to school nearby and still be able to visit family. Kristen Johnson (12) applied to Radford University in October and was accepted. "I am overjoyed about getting into Radford, because I will be near home. I have always wanted to go to Radford University, because it is local and I know I will get a great education there," said Kristen.

Whether their post-graduation plans included college in Virginia or another state, seniors were excited about entering a new life phase.

by Ashley Akers

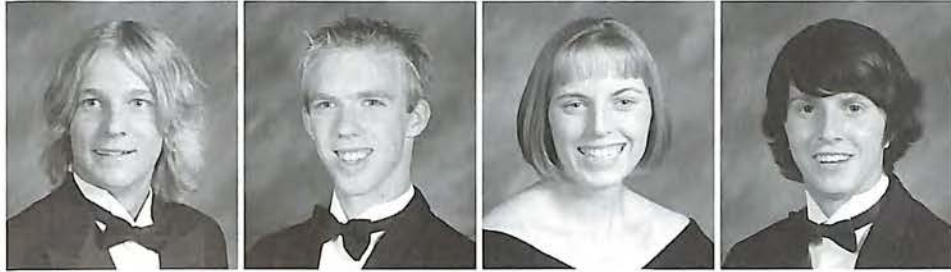




MEGAN HAMMOND PUCKETT
SARA ELIZABETH PURDY
SAMANTHA DAWN RACKOW - Cross Country;
DECA; FBLA; French Club
STEVEN THOMAS RAMSEY 'STEVE' - DECA;
FCCLA; Marching Band; Symphonic Band



ASHLEY MCGARVIN RATCLIFF
SHEEKA BIPIN RAVAL - Drama Club; FBLA; French
Club; Leo Club
WILLIAM REID RAY 'BILLY RAY'
TYLER JOHN REBURN - Marching Band; Sym-
phonic Band



JESSE DAVID RECKLEY
JOSEPH REID REDVINE
ALLISON DRISCOLL REED - V Basketball; FBLA;
FCLA; V Softball, Captain
BRIAN JOSEPH REEDER



Chuck Soslowski 2.



Chuck Soslowski 3.

1. Lenore Lautigar (12) collects her class materials from her locker. About the application process, she said, "It's a lot of work. You have to make sure you're conveying yourself in the best way possible."
2. Before heading to class, Kent Savoie (12) logs on to Ferrum College's website. "Choosing a college was a long and hard process," he said, "I chose Ferrum so I could play football."
3. Paul Ryu (12) takes advantage of space in the library to work on college applications. "I was relieved when I received the acceptance letters from UC Berkely and UVA," he said.

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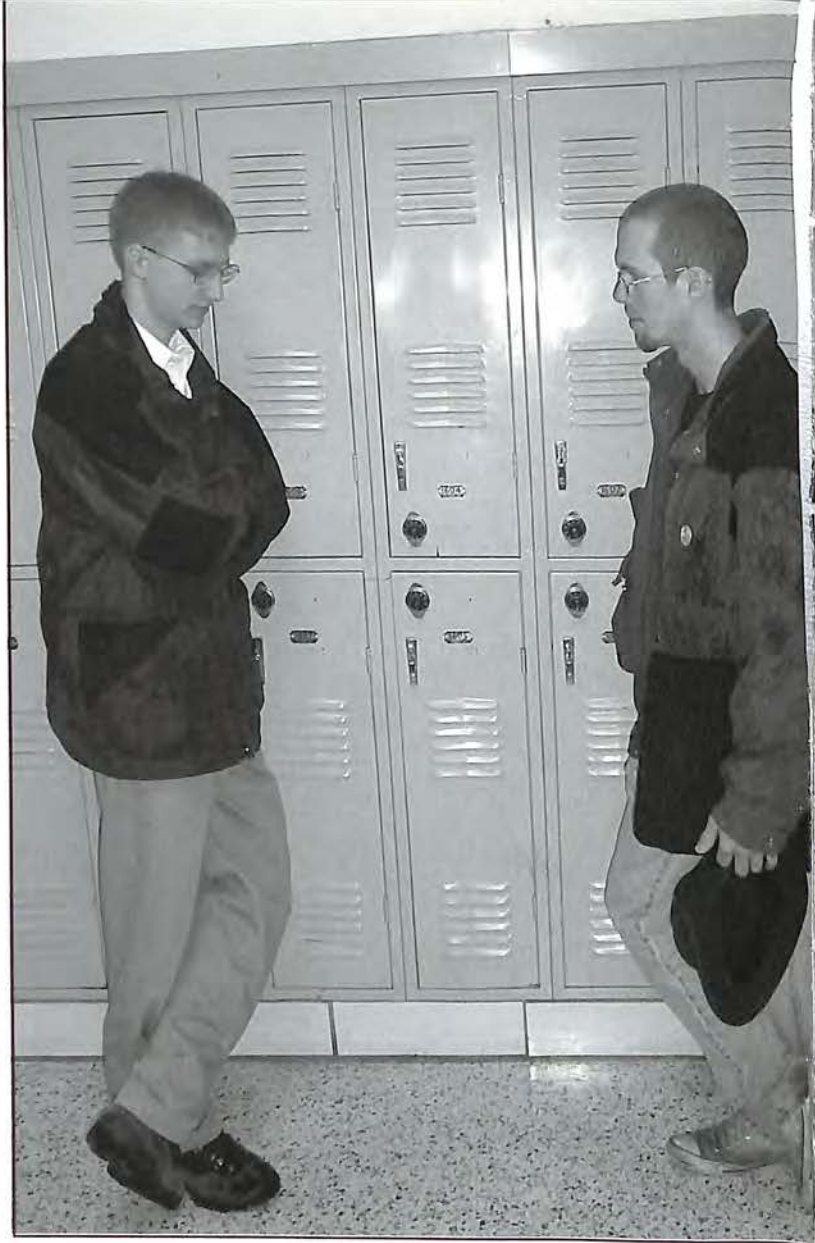
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Conversing in front of the annex lockers, Aaron Wiesburg (12) and Thomas Summerlin (12) agreed about the military action in Iraq. "We needed to eliminate Saddam eventually and now is as good a time as any," said Brian Johnson (12).

A
Day
in the
Life
of...



STEPHANIE ELAINE REESE 'REESE' - French Club; Key Club; Latin Club; Peer Mediators; TSA
ASHLEY REYER
AMBER NICOLE REYNOLDS
SETH ALAN REYNOLDS - DECA; German Club



CATHERINE ANN RHODES 'CATI' - French Honor Society; Interclub Council; Key Club; Lacrosse; Knight Letter, Editor; Prom Committee; SCA, Reporter, Vice President; Sophomore Representative
GREGORY HAMPTON RICE
JULIA MARIE RIGBY - ACT II
JANNA HOLLY ROBBINS



JOY HEATHER ROBBINS 'JO' - Cheerleader; DECA; FCA; FCCLA; TSA
BRANDON WAYNE ROBERTS - Peer Mediator; IV Soccer; TSA
SUSAN NICOLE RODGERS
KAROLINA ZOFIA ROSZAK - Accolade, Assistant Editor-In-Chief, Student Life Editor; Beta Club; Flag Corps; Prom Committee; Spanish Club; Spanish Honor Society



remarkably
Diverse

"I joined because... I need the discipline and the Marines will give me that." -Cody Gardener (12)

a ~~Soon~~ to Be

Marine Recruit

6:40: am: My alarm goes off, and I wake up. I then promptly fall asleep again.

7:00 am: The alarm goes off a second time, and I actually get out of bed. This is followed by the usual morning routine to get ready for school.

8:25 am - 12:00 pm: This is the extent of my school day. I usually spend all of my classes reading a good book.

12:15 pm: I'm out of school! First thing I do is go home and eat lunch, I don't know how people can eat the stuff they serve at

school. After that I sit down and edit the book I'm writing.

2:00 pm: Around now I start to workout for about an hour or so. This is also the time when I usually call my Marine Recruiter. Something I'm required to do to let him know how things are going.

3:00 pm: By now I either have to head on out to work at Country Cookin' where I will spend the rest of my evening. Or on better days when I don't have to work I get to head on over to my fiance's

house where we vegetate until we eat dinner.

8:00 or 9:00 pm: I head on home to watch the news, and then crash before the start of another day.



Dahmar Studios

Thomas decided prior to his senior year that he wanted to enlist.

Thomas Summerlin (12)

DANA POMEROY ROTH - Accolade, Student Life Editor, Clubs Editor; Beta Club; French Club; French Honor Society; Key Club

BENJAMIN CAINE RUSSEAU

MICHAEL ANTHONY RUSSO - Key Club

PAUL SEAN RYU - Beta Club; Golf; Math Team, Captain; Science Club, President; V Soccer

TIMOTHY PETER SABLICK TIM - Beta Club; Key Club; Latin Club; Knight Letter, Section Editor; Spanish Honor Society

KUMKUM SARKAR

KENNETH NEAL SAVOIE JR

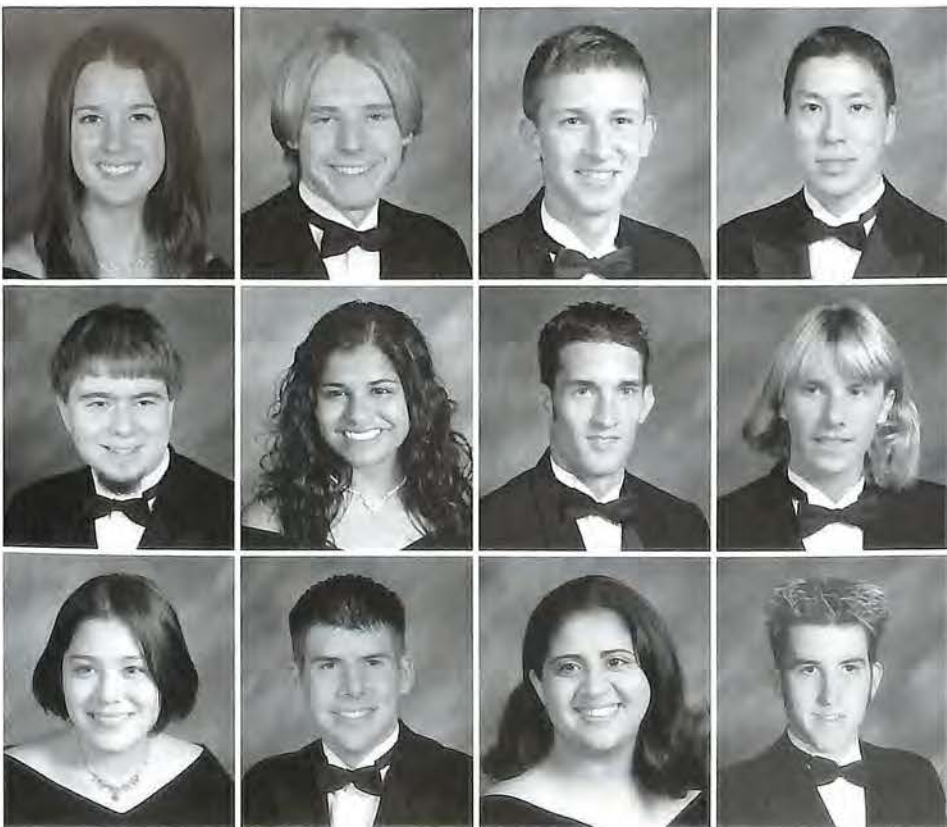
JOHNATHAN OWEN SEIDEL - Choir; Cross Country; Drama Club; German Club

HELENE NIDOLI SEITA - Art Club; Beta Club; German Club; French Club; Science Club

CRAIG STEVEN SELLERS, JR - FCA; IV, V Football

ALEENA SHAKEEL - Act II; Character Counts Committee; FCCLA; Fine Arts Club; French Club; Leo Club

MATTHEW BRANDON SHARRER



"I would join myself, but I have a great fear of being shot." - Mark Vitello (12)



Claire Craft

1. Showing off her senior pride, Misty Amos (12) hugs an underclassman on spirit day. "The biggest challenge was trying to show off our senior pride but also being nice to the underclassmen," she said.
 2. Erica Domalaski (12) sports her homemade senior shirt. "Our shirts said S... do we even have to say it?" she said.
 3. Morgan Cabor (12) prepares to play in the powder puff game as Jill Moore (12) puts paint on her face. "The first practice was interesting; it had just rained and everyone was filthy," said Jill.



Erica Mason



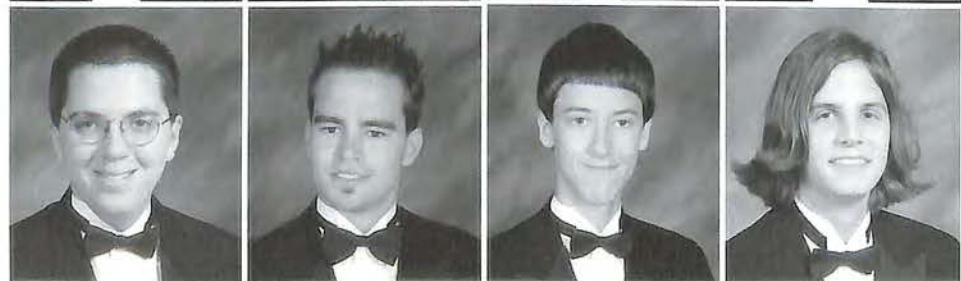
RYAN CHRISTOPHER SHEETS - V Soccer
 ASHLEYJEANNE SHERERTZ - Drama Club; FBLA
 GARY EUGENE SIMMONS, JR. - FBLA; FCCLA
 DEREK EMERSON SLAUGHTER



RANDALL JAMES SLUSHER - Cross Country; Indoor Track; Outdoor Track; Spanish Club
 CARRIE NICOLE SMITH - Beta Club; Cross Country, Captain; FBLA; FCA; Key Club; Lacrosse; Latin Club
 ERIN RAE SANDER
 ANTON YEVGENIEVICH STANOVSKIY



TUCKER CLAYTON STAPLETON
 LONDON JOSEPH STEPHENS - FCCLA; DECA; V Soccer
 CHRISTOPHER ANDREW STEVENS
 MILES THOMAS STEVENSON 'CACTUS'



Got Senior

Pride?

Being a senior in high school only happens once in a lifetime. To Megan Puckett(12), her senior year was the best time of her high school career. "Being a senior is great," said Megan. "Senior year was awesome and above all, fun." The senior bell, senior parking, senior day, and exam exemptions added to the year's enjoyment. "It's good to know that we are getting close to something we've been working toward for so long," said Megan.

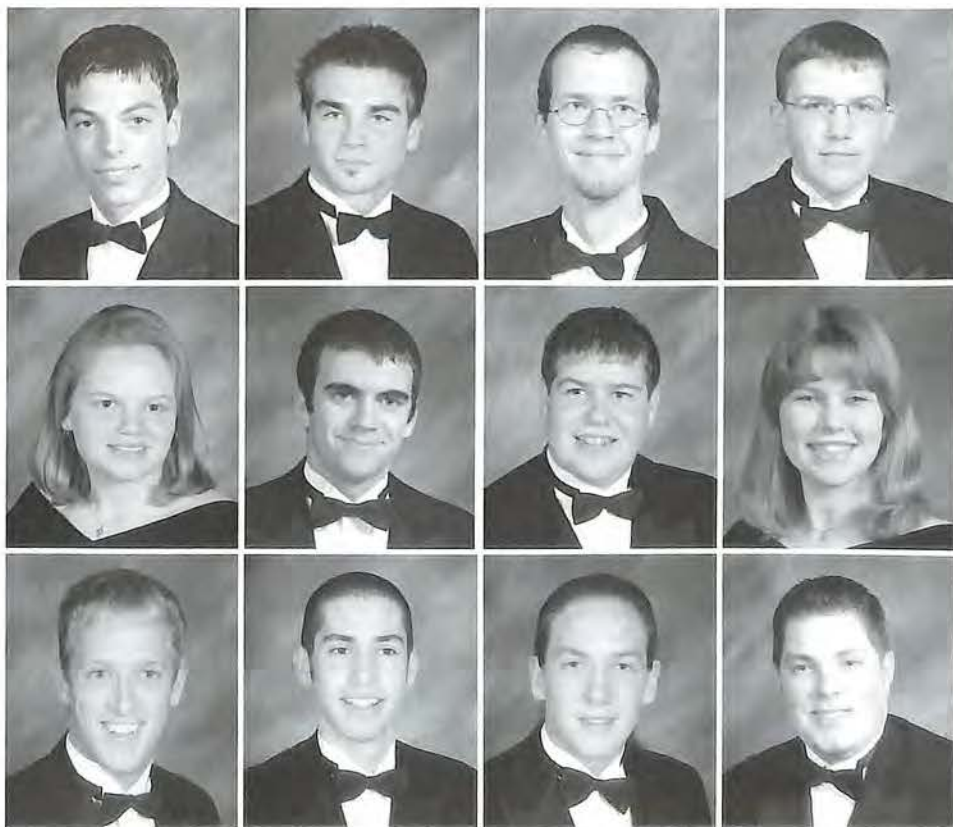
Although bombarded with school work, seniors tried to show as much pride as possible. "It's hard for me to always support the teams because I work so much, but I've tried to attend all of the events that I've been able to," said Monica Markwell(12). Will Heineman(12) also tried to show his pride, "I try to be a superfan at all our athletic events," he said.

However, not all seniors had as much pride as others. Lance Moore(12) thought that being a senior was overrated. "Age has no significance," he said. John Wilkins(12) said, "I'm glad that graduation is so near, but I don't share any special bond with my classmates concerning our collective liberation."

In the end most seniors looked forward to graduation and beach week. Will said, "My favorite thing about being a senior is beach week."

by Heather Couture

Clare Craft



WAYNE THOMAS STRICKLAND, II
 EVAN MICHAEL SULLIVAN - IV,V Football; Spanish Club
 THOMAS RAY SUMMERLIN
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 ANDREW DAVID TESTER - DECA; FBLA
 CRYSTAL DAWN THOMAS - FBLA; HOSA; Yearbook

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 TYLER WADE THOMAS - FBLA, Key Club, V Soccer
 JEREMIAH CALVIN THOMPSON
 DEREK EVAN THORNHILL - Concert Band; FBLA

"It's finally my turn to be a senior and get all the senior privileges." - Misty Ames(12)

BRYAN SCOTT TRENIS - FBLA; Jazz Band; Key Club
 BRANDON THOMAS TREVILLIAN
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 Delegate; FBLA; Key Club, Vice President, Senior Rep;
 Spanish Honor Society;
 JOSHUA TRAVIS TURNER



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 HEATHER MARIE VANDERWOUDE
 BRITTANY LEAH VASCIK - Beta Club; French Club;
 French Honor Society; Guidance Advisory Board; Key
 Club, Secretary; Prom Committee; SADD, Treasurer; IV,
 V Volleyball



MARK RONALD VITELLO - Beta Club; Jazz Band;
 Marching Band; One Act Play; Outdoor Track;
 Symphonic Band, President
 CARREY ELIZABETH WAGONER 'CARNEY' - Beta Club;
 DECA; Drama Club; FBLA; FCA; French Club; Home-
 coming Committee; Key Club; Prom Committee, Chair;
 DANTE DESARIO WAHLS
 MICHAEL RYAN WAKEFIELD



Which year of
 high school is
 the most
 stressful?

Freshman 9.375%

Sophomore 6.25%

Junior 56.25%

Senior 26.125%

This survey was conducted from 32
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CHRISTOPHER PRICE WANGER - Chess Club
 MARK BRADLEY WEAVER - Beta Club; FBLA; German Club; Lacrosse
 KODY TYLER WEEKS - Outdoor Track
 KRISTA CARROLL WEISSBART - V Basketball; V Softball

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 BETSEY JANE WESTHOUSE - DECA; FBLA; IV, V Softball
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 RACHEL ELIZABETH WHEELER - Spanish Club

the Accolade's *assistant*

Editor *-in-* Chief

6:30am: Wake from a very short night of sleep. It's time to get ready for yet another busy day.

7:45 am: It's time to head to school. I need to drop my sister off at Hidden Valley High School, and then it's my turn.

8:05 am: Arrive at school, go to my locker and head towards Mr. Riley's room! Chemistry homework check, I need to make sure my answers are correct!

8:45 - 10:20 am: First and second period, one of my favorite classes, AP Chemistry with Mr. Riley!

10:25 am: Time to head to Room 131 for yearbook! Forty-five minutes of working with my favorite people! I edit spreads and help staff members with their pages all period.

3:00 pm: School's out! I'm ready to

head on out to work.

3:15 pm: Arrive at Saker's Driving School. It's a little crazy in the office since the Department of Motor Vehicles lady is coming to do the annual check tomorrow, and the phone is ringing off the hook.

5:45 pm: Arrive at Virginia Western Community College for Anatomy class, and we have a test today.

8:50 pm: Leave VWCC and head for Cave Spring Rescue Squad. It's my duty night and I can't wait to get there and go to bed.

9:15 pm: Time to try to get some dinner. As soon as I walk across the street to Frank's we get an emergency call. I'm forced to sprint across Brambleton (I really hope I don't get hit).

11:20 pm: Get back to the crewhall from a call. It's time to head to bed!

6:00 am: Duty is over! It's time to go home and get ready for yet another busy day.



Senior Student
 Karolina served as one of the Accolade's Assistant Editor-in-Chief during her senior year.

Karolina
 Roszak (12)

Chad Siskowicz

"This year has been very stressful with all the school work and projects." - Tan Nguyen (12)

SAMANTHA RUE WHITESIDE 'SAM' - Beta Club, FBLA; FCCLA; Homecoming Committee; Key Club; Prom Committee, SADD
 TIFFANY NICOLE WHITESIDE 'TIFF' - FBLA, Secretary; FCCLA; Key Club
 ASHLEE NOELLE WILBURN- DECA; FCCLA; Tennis
 CHRISTOPHER LEE WILES



JOHN ANDREW WILKINS - Destination Imagination; Jazz Band, Marching Band
 HEATHER NICOLE WILLIAMS - Beta Club; FBLA; FCCLA; Key Club; JV Softball; Spanish Honor Society
 HEATHER ROSE WIMMER - FBLA; FCCLA
 JENNA MARIE WINDSCHITL - Beta Club; Flag Corps; French Club; Leo Club, Executive Committee



ASHLEY JEAN WRIGHT 'ASH' - FCA; Knight Letter, Editor-in-Chief; Latin Club
 LINDSEY MARGARET WRIGHT 'LINNY' - Debate; Flag Corps
 BRITTANY ANNE YARBER - FBLA; Key Club; V Soccer; JV Volleyball
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From Start to Finish

When the senior class entered kindergarten in 1990, George Herbert Walker Bush was in his second year of office. That year first class postage was twenty five cents. New TV shows included The Simpsons and Seinfeld. Caller ID was introduced and the New York Giants won the Super Bowl XXV over the Buffalo Bills 20-19. Movies of the year included "Ghost", "Pretty Woman", and "Home Alone". Nelson Mandela was released from prison in South Africa after nearly twenty-eight years and Milli Vanilli was forced to return its Grammy after a scandal was uncovered.

In 2003 when the seniors graduated, the world was a very different place. They had seen America recover from the shock of September 11, 2001 and watched as the country was held hostage for two weeks by "The Beltway Snipers", two men who randomly targeted civilians in the Washington DC area before

they were apprehended. They benefited from the rapid technology boom and experienced the flux in oil prices. Bush was still in the White House, although it was the younger George Walker Bush. They watched as Syracuse won the NCAA men's basketball championship on the back of freshman phenom Carmelo Anthony. On the women's side, the University of Connecticut beat Tennessee for its second straight title. They waited in anticipation for the release of J.K. Rowling's fifth Harry Potter novel. At an estimated price of \$29.99, it would be the most expensive children's book ever.

Much had changed from 1990. The seniors were affected by events throughout their lifetime, and especially those during their final year of high school before they headed out into the real world. 2002-2003 was a period of growth and change unique from any other.

by Claire Craft

2002



The latter half of 2002 saw siamese twins 'Maria and Maria' return to their native Guatemala after being seperated in the US. The Anaheim Angels won their first-ever world series title. Princeton was named the top university and Hollins College was ranked number one in quality of life. The top films of the year were "Spider-Man", "Star Wars Episode II", and "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets". As the year came to a close, it became clear that military conflict in Iraq was pending.



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August 15, 2002
Michael and Mary Short of Henry County, VA were found shot to death in their home. Their nine-year-old daughter Jennifer was missing. Jennifer's body was found in rural North Carolina on September 25.



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January 25, 2003
Local standout Rhonde Barber and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers beat the Oakland Raiders 35-30 in the Super Bowl XXXVII in San Diego, CA.



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March 12, 2003
Nine months after being abducted from her bedroom, fourteen-year-old Elizabeth Smart was found with two transients only miles away from her home in Salt Lake, UT.

2003 was marked by rising popularity in alternative fuel for automobiles. Movies of the year included "The Matrix: Reloaded", which set box office records. While mountain climbing in Utah, Aron Ralston became trapped under a boulder, amputated his hand, and repelled down a cliff before being rescued. President Bush declared war on Iraq and America saw the bravery of soldiers such as 19 year old Private Jessica Lynch, a POW who was rescued by special forces.

September 11, 2002

People across the world remembered the victims of September 11 on the one-year anniversary of the attacks. Memorials were dedicated to the victims in New York, Pennsylvania, and Washington DC.



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February 1, 2003

After spending seventeen days in outer space, the shuttle Columbia broke up as it reentered the atmosphere. All seven astronauts on board were killed. A NASA investigation was launched to determine the cause of the crash.



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March 17, 2003

In his speech to the nation, President George W. Bush gave Saddam Huissein a 48-hour ultimatum to surrender. When Iraq failed to cooperate, a "Shock and Awe" bombing campaign on Baghdad commenced on March 21.



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2003

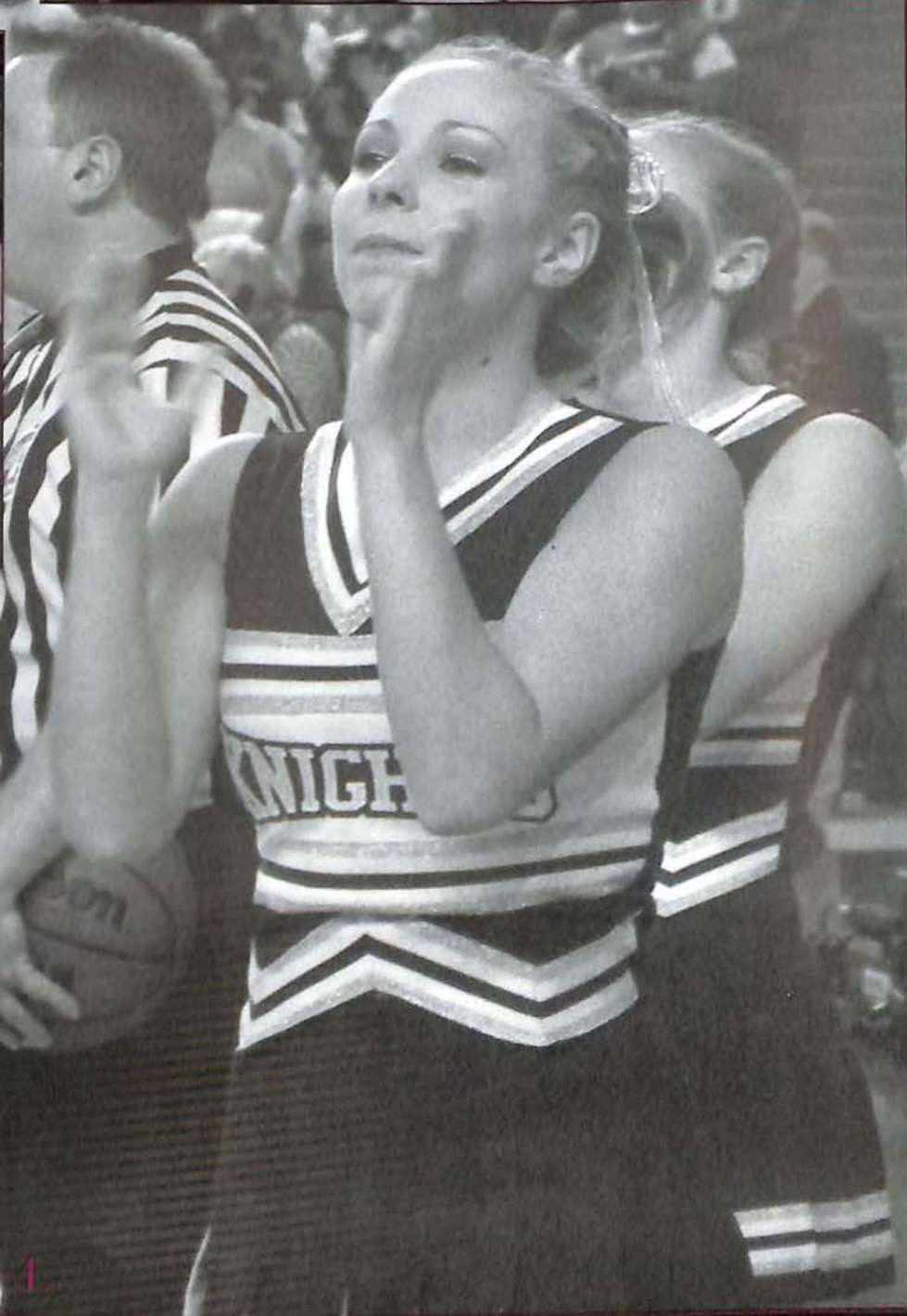
corner, waiting a few months or a few years to change all the tenor of our lives." -Kathleen Norris

1. After witnessing a large lead slip away in the state semi-final game, Michael Armstrong(12) and Mathew Mull(11) react to a tie at the end of regulation. The team outscored Graham 10-2 in overtime to win 56-48

2. The reality of a state title sinks in for Courtney Fitzpatrick(12) and Sarah Lyon(12). The volleyball team breezed through the season undefeated and became the first team ever to win a championship match 15-0.

3. Exhausted from finishing a race at Starkey Park, Randy Slusher(12) drinks water to help rehydrate himself, while Tye Hagan(10) enjoys an icy pop. Race days were a chance for teammates to bond and cheer one another on.

4. Katie Lagueux(12) cheers on the basketball team during their postseason run. During football and basketball seasons, cheerleaders supported other athletes, but the squads stepped into the spotlight when they competed in the district competition.



physically
Demanding

"Play hard, play smart, play together, have fun...no regrets." -Basketball Coach Billy Hicks

With the move to the Blue Ridge District, sports teams were required to adjust to new opponents, and in many cases, new seasons. While girls' basketball became a fall sport, volleyball moved to the winter season. In the fall the cross country teams shined, both beating William Byrd and sending runners through district and state competition. The winter season was filled with success. In swimming, the girls' team went undefeated in the district and Julie Sablik(9) placed third in the 100 Butterfly at the state meet. The boys' basketball team fought its way through a brutal district schedule, won the Region III title, and advanced through the state tournament. Though they came up short in the championship game by two points, their season was a reason to celebrate. In its first year as a winter sport, the volleyball team left a lasting impression. When the team met for a preseason gathering, players set a lofty goal of winning the state championship. Twenty-nine games later they did just that. Despite nearly missing the semi-final game due to wintry weather, first-year coach Tamalyn Tanis and eight experienced seniors led the team through an undefeated season. From early morning practices to evening workouts, all sports were

physically Demanding

"When teamwork is the destination, victory happens along the way." -Volleyball Team Sports 78-79

Football

Varsity



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First Row: Sarah Combiths, Iayne Shepard, Caitlin Cook, Anne Northern; Second Row: Jessica Griffith, Anne Hancock, Kendal Martin, Mandy McAden, Jessica Onishenko, Lauren Sledz; Back Row: Elisabeth Longmire, Megan Barnes, Katie Lagueux, Wes Hatchett, Ianna Robbins, Brittany Miron, Alyssa Austin

Basketball

Varsity



Delmar Studios

First Row: Elisabeth Longmire, Iayne Shepard, Caitlin Cook, Rachel Longmire; Second Row: Kendal Martin, Mandy McAden, Sarah Combiths, Brandi Holland, Megan Barnes, Julie Bell; First Row: Jessica Griffith, Jessica Onishenko, Wes Hatchett, Katie Lagueux, Krisanna Hall



Basketball

J. Varsity

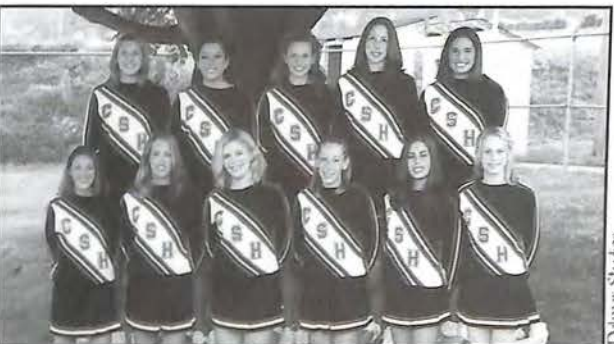


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First Row: Caitlin Conway, Megan Bowles, Wendy Young, Katherine Reid; Second Row: Kaitlin Rice, Sarah Kane, Stephanie Fortune, Camille Miles, Chelsey Hall; Back Row: Brandi Cooper, Daniele Conner, Kate O'Keefe, Jordan Bergloff, Amber Barton, Alex Sline

Football

J. Varsity



Delmar Studios

First Row: Megan Bowles, Chelsey Hall, Brandi Holland, Wendy Young, Rachel Longmire, Caitlin Conway; Back Row: Amber Barton, Kate O'Keefe, Stephanie Fortune, Jordan Bergloff, Sarah Cane

Stretching before a game, Mandy McAden (10) talks with teammate Anne Northern (9). "I feel honored to be on the varsity squad. It's a lot of work, but we always have fun," Mandy said.



Kristen Cimadei



With intense enthusiasm, Rachel Longmire (10) cheers on the boys' basketball team at the Salem Civic Center. "Having my sister on the squad was fun. We get along great, we still have our fair share of sister fights, but she's my best friend."

Demands "The thing I will miss the most about cheerleading is cheering for all the athletics." Katie Lagueux (12)



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Executing their final stunt of their routine at a boys basketball game the cheerleaders amaze the crowd. "Halftime and quarters is our time to show everyone what we can do," said layme Shepard (11).

1st Team All-District:
Megan Barnes,
Katie Lagueux
2nd Team All-District:
Wes Hatchett,
Elisabeth Longmire



Kristen Cimneck



Courtesy of Niles Harvey

Riding down Merriman Road in a convertible, Amber Barton (10), and Kate O'Keefe (10) enjoy basking in the excitement of homecoming week. "The best part was seeing all the little kids get excited to get candy," said Amber.

Performing on Senior Night, Brittany Miron (12) and Wes Hatchett (12) do a partner strut together. "It was great to be the big dog this year as a senior on the team," Brittany said.

Through hardships and friendships, the squads came together

With a combination of seniors and underclassmen on the varsity squad, the cheerleaders formed many new friendships among each other. "We're actually a really young squad; a lot of the girls had never cheered for a varsity event, but they learned quickly and did great," said layme Shepard (11).

Although they had only one guy on the squad, they still performed many stunts at games and in competition. "It's hard being the only guy, because none of the girls can relate to me, and there is no other guy on the team to talk about guy things," said Wes Hatchett (12). Being the only guy meant more responsibility. "I feel that, being the only guy, it is my job to make sure the stunt stays up and the flyer doesn't hit the ground," he said.

On top of all the preparation for the games, the cheerleaders also had to prepare for competition. "Since our competition falls in with our basketball season, not only do the captains plan for games, but we have to help the squad stay focused on competition," said captain Megan Barnes (12).

Under first-year coach Selena Harvey, four varsity cheerleaders were honored with district awards. Katie Lagueux (12) and Megan Barnes (12) were named First Team All-District, and Wes Hatchett (12) and Elisabeth Longmire (12) made Second Team All-District.

Through their hard work and dedication, the cheerleaders ended strong. "We became a big family of sixteen girls and Wes," said Mandy McAden (10).

by Sara Morgan



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"I love cheerleading, the atmosphere, the fans, and the dancing" -Mandy McAden(10)

Faced with injuries, the knights never lost spirit

After experiencing recent success, the football team went through a rebuilding phase. While players were lost to graduation and to the new Hidden Valley High School, injuries were also a major factor.

Clay Kinder (11) was injured in only the second game of the season. "I was playing defense and somehow managed to get caught up between two Salem players; from there it was pretty much over," he said. Clay dislocated his knee and had to sit out the remainder of the season.

Injuries played a major role because, as a team, they did not have the size of their opponents. Despite the move to the AA Blue Ridge District in all other sports, the football team played out

their final year in the AAA contract against larger teams in the Western Valley District.

During a season that was long and painful at times, one bright spot was the valuable experience younger players received. Although the team knew success could be a long time in the making, young players gained experience for future seasons when they will lead the team.

Through practices, pre-game dinners, and long bus rides, the players and coaches bonded and learned from each other.

From start to finish they prided themselves in their determination. As Travis Carter (12) said, "Even though our record didn't show it, we had a good team and we never gave up."

by **Kristen Gliniecki**



Kristen Gliniecki

After playing on the football team for three years, Senior Night was an honor for Brian Pait (12). For Brian it was most memorable because "...It let my parents participate in the sport I love."



Kristen Gliniecki



Kristen Gliniecki



Fred Mason

After taking a hit, Beau Austin (10) allows Mr. Swartz to check his back. Beau cracked a vertebra when he tackled a Salem player and was lost for the season.

Team members run through offensive plays for an upcoming game. "Practices are normally hard, but most of them are fun at the same time," said Forest Emery (12).



Sara Morgan

Sprinting down the field, Alex Lemmer (10) focuses on the ball. In his first year playing varsity football, Alex played Running Back and Line Back. Alex's responsibilities differed depending on what position he played. "When I am Line Backer, I try to tackle the ball carrier or guard a receiver," said Alex.

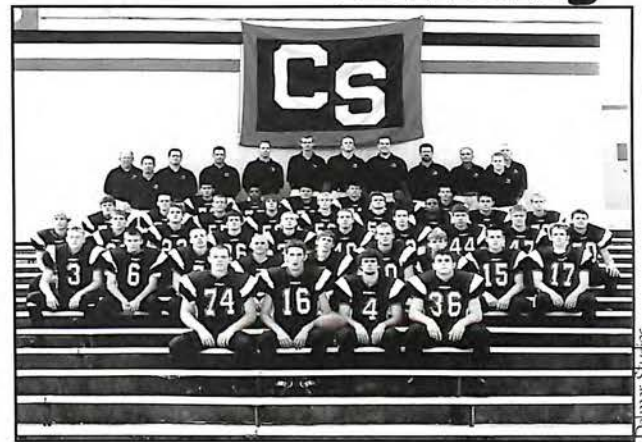
Prior to the starting line up, Coach Ben Foutz addresses the team before the first home game. Coach Foutz used the time to give his team last-minute reminders and motivate them to try their hardest. "Coach normally tells us what to do to improve our plays," said Josh Crowder (11).

physically Demanding

"During a game I try to think about my responsibilities." - Kent Savoie (12)

Varsity

Football



First Row: Tyler Emery, Kent Savoie, Shane Draper, Matt Nichols; Second Row: Patrick Christley, Brett Hensley, Brian Thompson, Clay Kinder, Beau Austin, Travis Carter, Kenny Horan, Tyler Coldsmith, Matt Shamer; Third Row: Wes Ividen, Jeremiah Overstreet, Brad Bowers, Brian Pait, Justin Key, Jonathan Boyer, Alex Lemmer, Andrew Sellers, Mark Bauman, Drew Nichols; Fourth Row: Brandon Cain, Forrest Emery, Mike Ireson, Josh Crowder, Ben Bredenkamp, Evan Sullivan, Jonathan Lanier, Mark Turner, Ed Lloyd; Fifth Row: Jon Urban, David Jones, Bjorn Mjete, Craig Sellers, Lorstan Allen, Alex Roth; Back Row: Coach Steve Libassi, Coach Ham Maxey, Coach Tim Fulton, Coach Scott Simmonds, Coach Steve Zegarski, Coach John Swartz, Coach Ben Foutz, Coach Walt Derey, Coach Mike Riley, Coach Deke Summers, Coach David Cain



As he prepares to throw the ball, Kent Savoie (12) looks to his teammates as he calls the play. "The difference from last year is that this year's team is very young and inexperienced. Last year's team was very experienced," said Kent.

3-24	Northside
10-25	Salem
14-26	Amherst
6-33	Jefferson Forest
0-26	Patrick Henry
13-37	EC Glass
3-14	Halifax
10-21	Lord Botetourt
0-42	Franklin County
0-49	GW Danville



"I enjoy working with young people and helping them achieve their goals."

Coach Ben Foutz



After tackling several Salem players, Patrick Christley (11) and his teammates wait for the referee's whistle. "It's like a big dog pile, some people could be pinching and punching you at the same time," he said.

Football

"I enjoyed my last game the most, because it was filled with the most memories."

Jonathan Boyer (12)



Close bonds, hard work, and true dedication result in the ultimate **SUCCESS**

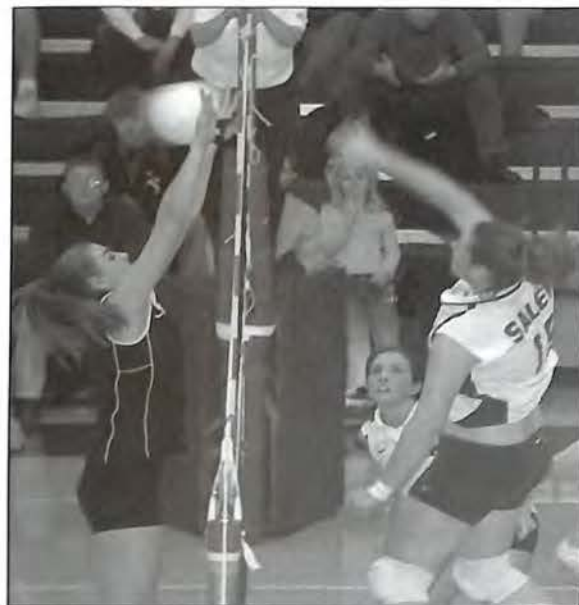
When the volleyball team discussed their goals at the start of the season, teamwork was at the top of their list. That, along with winning the state championship. Their strong focus on teamwork and close bonds with their coaches propelled them through a perfect 29-0 season.

At practices they constantly motivated one another to excel. "We do everything as a team. From drills to calming ourselves down," said Megan Horan (11). Avelyn Austin (12) said, "The team was not separated by age. Everyone encouraged everyone."

Off the court they bonded at team sleepovers at their coaches' house. As their closeness strengthened, so did their performance on the court. They were most closely tested during two regular season matches with William Byrd. However, they played to win and triumphed both times. They faced the terriers again in the State Semifinal game before going on to beat Fauquier for the championship. From start to finish, they watched their dream come true, and as Coach Tanis told them, their "teamwork made their dreamwork."

by Kristen Gliniecki

- 15-3,15-11 Hidden Valley**
- 15-8,15-6 Lord Botetourt**
- 15-7,17-15 Alleghany**
- 15-1,15-7 Amherst**
- 15-4,-152 Christiansburg**
- 15-4,15-4 Hidden Valley**
- 15-10,15-10 Robert E. Lee**
- 15-10,16-14 Blacksburg**
- 15-1,12-1 William Fleming**
- 15-6,15-2 Pulaski Co.**
- 13-15,15-4,15-8 William Byrd**
- 15-3,15-6 Martinsville**
- 15-1,15-5 Salem**
- 18-16,15-13 William Byrd**
- 15,15-4,3 Blacksburg**
- 15-2,15-7 William Fleming**
- 15-0,15-17,15-8 Northside**
- 15-6,15-0 Pulaski Co.**
- 15-9,13-15,15-2 Northside**
- 15-2,15-8 Salem**
- 15-7,15-1 Blacksburg**
- 15-4,15-3 Lord Botetourt**
- 15-8,15-10 Salem**
- 15-5,15-6 Appamattox**
- 15-2,15-4 Nelson County**
- 9-15,16-14,15-11 William Byrd**
- 15-1,15-6 Martinsville**
- 12-15,16-14,15-3 William Byrd**
- 15-0,15-3 Fauquier**



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Reaching above the net, Courtney Fitzpatrick (12) spikes the ball to the opposite side. She was one of seven seniors and provided leadership to her teammates. Working in tandem, Katie Morrison (11), hits the ball to Sarah Lyon (12). "We've known each other so long that we know where we are without even looking," said Katie.



After a hard-fought victory over Salem, team members congratulate their opponents on a game well-played. "I love how you have to play as a team in order to win. One player cannot win a volleyball game. It takes the effort of all the players on the court," said Brittany Vascik (12).

Demanding "Our goal was to win states, and we beat it." -Katie Morrison (11)

Girls' Varsity

Volleyball



▲ Melissa Berry (12) is honored with her parents at Senior Night. The seniors received flowers and appreciation from their fans.



Maggie Cannon

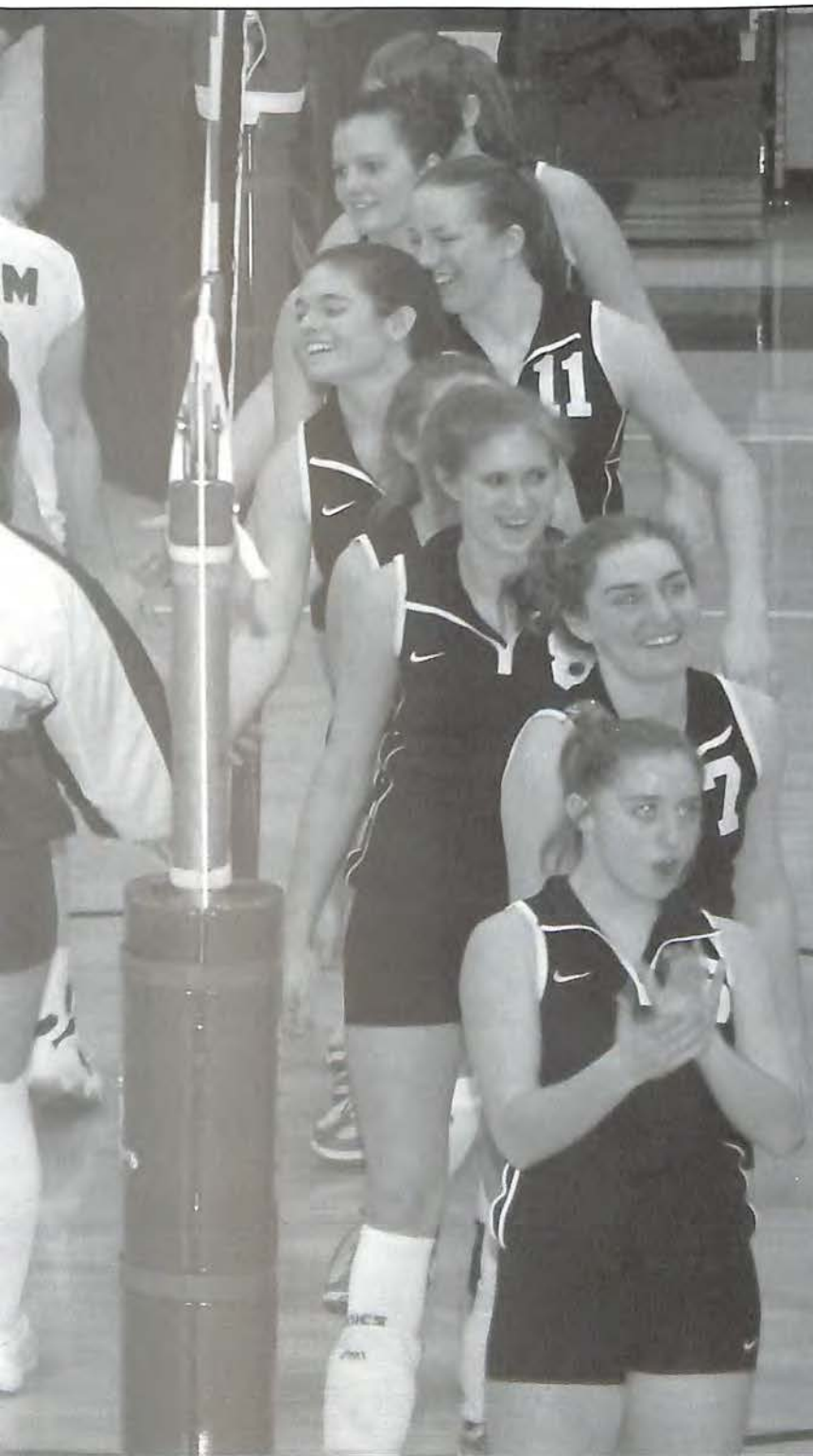
Courtesy of Niles Harvey

Team members warm up their serves before the start of a match. Before matches their coaches read inspirational quotes for motivation.



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First Row: Sarah Lyon, Courtney Fitzpatrick Second Row: Megan Horan, Ashley Greene, Katie Morrison, Emily Harvey, Avelyn Austin, Claire Kerr Back Row: Allyce Burdette, Coach Kim Martinez, Melissa Berry, Brittany Vascik, Susan Rogers, Andrea Secrist, Coach Mark Tanis, Coach Tamalyn Tanis



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"All 12 of us are so close - we are like an adopted family with Mark and Tamalyn as our parents." -Emily Harvey(11)

"We worked hard all season and it paid off." -Katie Morrison(11)

"When teamwork is the destination, victory happens along the way."

Teamwork makes the dreamwork!

"Volleyball is the ultimate team sport." -Melissa Berry(12)

"We had a lot of team unity." -Megan Horan(11)

"We do everything together. I get along GREAT with all my teammates." -Avelyn Austin(12)

"We play to win, not to avoid losing." -Brittany Vascik(12)



Courtesy of Niles Harvey

▲ Coach Tamalyn Tanis gives the team a pep talk before a district match. "We all have special relationships with our coaches and each is different for everyone on the team," said Ashley Greene (12).



Waiting for his turn, Chris McCoy (9) watches a teammate tee off. As the only freshman, Chris enjoyed being a part of the team. "It was different not knowing anyone but I got along with most of the team," said Chris.

Finishing up on hole one, Matthew Helms (11) heads to the second tee. "This is my first year on the team; it has been a unique experience," said Matt.



Carrie Doughty

Carrie Doughty



Through tough practices the team came together as **one**

During their first season in the Blue Ridge District, the golf team faced unfamiliar opponents, but still compiled a 6-4 record. "We didn't do as well as we did in previous years, but this district was a lot harder, and we actually had to play our best," said Gerard Kasza (12).

Gerard was the only senior and one of two captains, but he wasn't the only Kasza on the team. Gerard's sister, Vicki Kasza (10), also played golf. "It really wasn't a big thing; I just thought of her as my teammate," said Gerard. "Having my brother on the team was a good thing; we talked a lot about the game and I had someone to watch my back,"

said Vicki. In addition to having her sibling on the team, Vicki was also the only girl. "I've gotten used to being one of the only girls in the Roanoke Valley that plays golf, so I really didn't mind. The guys have been very nice to me," she said.

The team sent three players to Regionals and one to States. "I didn't play as well at districts, and I missed States by one stroke," said Gerard. With practice and dedication, the golf team worked hard for their success, and the players got to know each other during the process. "Our whole team truly bonded as one," said Zach Chapin (11).

by Sara Morgan

Jerrod Tachett

"The best part of going to States was representing this school and getting to play with the best golfers in the state."



Carrie Doughty



Carrie Doughty

Statistics

3rd at Regionals

15th at States



Physically Demanding

"Golf was fun this year; we learned new skills along with having fun." - Jay Poff (11)



Concentrating intently about his shot Michael Letton (10) tees off on hole one at Hunting Hills Country Club. "I enjoy playing golf; it gets me away from life. It's a challenge but at the same time I don't have to think," said Michael

Carrie Doughty

Alleghany	307-352
Hidden Valley	150-164
Pulaski County	308-298
William Fleming	272-334
Blacksburg	310-296
Lord Botetourt	294-287
Christiansburg	224-242
William Byrd	272-265
Northside	269-281
Salem	241-262

Carrie Doughty

Varsity

GOLF



Almar Studios

First Row: Jerrod Tackett, Matt Perfater, Chris McCoy, Vicki Kasza; Second Row: Coach Duncan, Jay Poff, Michael Griffin, Gerard Kasza, Zach Chapin, Michael Letton, Jordan Kirby, Matt Helms, Tim Robbins, Coach Hailey



Prior to a match at Hunting Hills Country Club, Vicki Kasza (10) practices her putting. "A putting can either make or break a person," she said.

Carrie Doughty

At the end of a match, Gerard Kasza (12) enjoys the comradery of other golfers as he talks to members of the Salem Golf team. "This year the players were a lot closer, and during practice we had fun and messed around a lot," said Gerard.

Preparing to hit the ball over the trees Michael Griffin (11) uses precise judgement to place the ball. "[When playing golf] I think about what I need to do on my next shot and where to hit it," said Michael

Carrie Doughty



Carrie Doughty



Carrie Doughty

As he follows through on a shot, Tim Robbins (11) keeps his eye on the ball. Along with accuracy and precision, Tim found mental aspects of golfing just as important.

"Golf is a sport that takes skill, but my teammates made this a fun experience." -Matt Perfater (10)

Varsity

Boys		Girls
L	Salem	W
W	Pulaski	W
W	William Byrd	W
L	Martinsville	W
W	Botetourt	W
L	Hidden Valley	W
W	Northside	W
L	Blacksburg	W

Swimming



Courtesy of Dinaur Stratos

Front Row: Jill Hodge, Diana Harbourt, Lee Thomas, Mark Bauman *Second Row:* Apoorva Acharya, Nicole Simone, Virginia Vaughn, Lauren Ammar, Carrie Doughty, Nikki Harvey, Priscila Nakano, Akash Kesari *Third Row:* Katherine Hamrick, Julie Sablik, Alexandra Veatch, Jennifer Zegas, Emily Hailey, Becca Almond, Channing Porter, Kara Campbell *Back Row:* Ryan Leonard, Katie Davies-Ross, Kiara Elkin, Hal Walker, Robert Fendley, Jessi Pearson, Scott Hardwig, Chris Dean

After completing her race, Diana Harbourt (12) cheers on her teammates. "It's great to see the support given to each other at the pool," said Diana.

Competing in the backstroke Lee Thomas (12) tries to earn points for his team. As one of two male seniors, Lee served as a captain.



Courtesy of Nikki Harvey



Perfecting the breaststroke Mark Bauman (11) works hard during practice. "I feel Hidden Valley was our biggest competition because they have swimmers I have competed with for years on the same team and because of the split I swim to match a childhood rivalry," said Mark.



Courtesy of Carrie Doughty



Courtesy of Carrie Doughty

Before their events begin, Virginia Vaughn (9) helps Lauren Ammar (9) put on her swimming cap. "Before a meet I'm really nervous and shaky, but my teammates help me get through it," said Virginia.

Preparing for the teams' next meet Emily Hailey (12) practices freestyle during practice at the Cator Center. Emily was one of the seniors who led the girls' team to a perfect regular season record.

Physically Demanding

"Competing against Hidden Valley was more of a reunion than a competition." Ryan Leonard (12)



Courtesy of Niles Harvey



Courtesy of Niles Harvey

Coming in for a strong finish of her part in the 400 relay, Niki Harvey(9) prepares to pass on to her teammate during the Salem meet.

Practicing the 500 free at the Gator Pool, Katy Hammick(11) paces herself. "I like this stroke because I can set my own pace and I find it challenging," said Katy.

Over the season the team learned the meaning of **unity**

Upon losing many swimmers to Hidden Valley both swim teams with the help of each other and the fans pulled in victories. "Every year swimmers complain about not having support from the fans. It seems this season more people came out to support us which helped motivate us to swim faster," said Diana Harbourt(12). The boys ended their season with a 4-8 record. "We had a very young team, and in the past years we have had more experienced swimmers," said Lee Thomas(12). The girls team finished their regular season undefeated. They placed second at districts and second at regionals, as well. "We did really well for the downsizing

of the school and the loss of swimmers to the new high school," said Carrie Doughty(9). The swim team sent seventeen members to states, nine boys and eight girls. "We went down to Norfolk in two expeditions and stayed right on the beach; it was a real bonding experience for the team," said Coach Holly Moore. "Through experience I have learned that the swim team is one of the few teams that truly bonds and grows together," said Diana.

by Sara Morgan

Swimmers at State Championships

Mark Bauman

6th Place-100 Yd

Breaststroke

12th Place-200 Yd

Individual Medley

Julie Sablik

3rd place-100 Yard Butterfly

Kiara Elkin, Keri Lynch, Jessi

Pearson, Julie Sablik 5th Place-200 Yd

Medley Relay

Kiara Elkin, Emily Hailey, Keri

Lynch, Julie Sablik 9th Place-200 Yd

Free Relay



Courtesy of Niles Harvey

Cross Country



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First Row: Maggie Hunter, Carrie Smith, Jake Delapp, Nicki Harvey, Erica Weigan, Joanna Hardie; **Second Row:** Brian Holben, Zac Cates, Trey Tyler, Tyler Holder, Samantha Rackow, Marie Vitello, Jonathan Seidel; **Back Row:** Coach Maguire, Chase Sweet, Randy Slusher, David Finkler, Charles Sublet, Michael Ford, Coach Loesel.

Prior to a race, Stephen Hoffman (11) stretches his upper leg muscles. He said, "Stretching is important because it prevents pulled muscles."

Finishing the race at the Elizabethain Campus, Lauren Casler (11) passes an opponent. "I've never passed anyone so close to the end," said Lauren.



Courtesy of Lauren Casler



Courtesy of Mr. Niles Harvey



"We would always warm up and talk with each other before the races began. We were all really close."
-Joanna Hardie (10)



Courtesy of Mr. Niles Harvey



"Right before each race the girls and boys split up and each group said a prayer."
-Stephen Hoffman (11)

Courtesy of Lauren Casler

"The hardest part about Cross Country is the startoff; you are so nervous and your heart is pounding."
-Adam Nielander (10)



Kenner Craighead



"After a finishing a race you are exhausted, but you are so glad that it's over."
-David Finkler (10)

Courtesy of Lauren Casler



physically Demanding "The thing I will miss is the long lasting friendships I have made through running." -Michael Ford (12)



From aboard their homecoming float, team members show their spirit and enthusiasm. Lauren Ammar (9) said, "It was cool, this was the first year cross country had a float in the parade." As he approaches the finish line, Jonathan Seidel sprints to the end. When Jonathan was faced with a stress fracture during the season he said, "I couldn't run if my life depended on it."



Courtesy of Mr. Niles Harvey

	Boys	Girls
Salem/Botetourt	3rd	1st
Radford Invitational	14th	7th
Northside/Pulaski	2nd	2nd
Blue Demon Invitational	9th	5th
Virginia Tech Invitational	17th	15th
William Byrd	1st	1st
Golden Eagle Invitational	10th	2nd
Metro's	6th	3rd
Blue Ridge District Meet	6th	5th

Jennifer Craighead



Relaxing after a race, Nikki Harvey (9) snacks on a green icy pop. "I was really tired, and the icy pops were a great treat," she said. Shaking hands with a former teammate, Randy Slusher (12) competes at the Christiansburg Invitational. "I did alright at this meet but not as well as I would've liked to," said Randy.



Courtesy of Mr. Niles Harvey

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Working hard to reach their goals and achieve **Victory**

With the split of the school, the cross country team lost their longtime coach but found two new coaches: Coach Maguire and Coach Lawrence. "We had two new great coaches with new ideas and different ways to train," said Stephen Hoffman (11).

The coaches led the team in new workouts and took them to different places to run. "Our coaches united us before and after every race. They always motivated us, and reminded us to smile and keep a fun outlook on what we were doing," said Julie Lawrence (12).

The boys' team was youthful and viewed the season as a learning experience. "We

were young and inexperienced this year," said Randy Slusher (12). The girls team placed third at Metros, fifth at Districts, and sent one runner to States. "At States it was raining, muddy and freezing, but the Coaches and Maggie [Hunter] were there to cheer me on," said Nikki Harvey (9).

They found new opponents in their former teammates at Hidden Valley. "We were competing against our old coach and our old teammates. Because we had trained together before, they were our closet competition," said Julie. "Overall we were young and we had some victories and some downfalls," said Maggie Hunter (12).

by Sara Morgan

Laughing over breakfast, Julie Lawrence (12) and other members of the Girls' Cross Country team enjoy each other's company at a sleepover after their metro race. "We watched three movies and we didn't go to bed until after three," said Julie.

Courtesy of Mr. Niles Harvey

Boys' Varsity

Basketball



First Row: David Kaplan, Adam Trumbower, Shane Draper, Brad Bowers, Coach Billy Hicks, Matthew Hamilton, Andrew Davison, Drake Bushnell, Gregory Rice; **Back Row:** Coach Wally Kern, Mike Armstrong, Troy Kaase, Jake Kaplan, Jonathan Fielder, John Paul Branisteanu, Teddy Saunders, Micah Kaplan, Coach Jason Cook.

After grabbing a rebound, John Paul Branisteanu (12) blocks out his opponent. "I loved playing this game with my great teammates," said John Paul.

Prior to a district game, players huddle with Coach Hicks as he goes over the game plan. "It helps to prepare us mentally for the game," said Troy Kaase (11).



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motivational quotes



Courtesy of Niles Harvey

from Coach Hicks

"You don't need talent to play hard."

"Nobody ever drowned in their own sweat."

"The more you sweat in practice, the less you bleed in battle."

"Each day you either improve, stay the same or get worse. It's up to you."

"The future is purchased by the present."

"Live your life in the present so you don't regret your past in the future."

"If you want a place in the sun, you must expect some blisters."

"For every obstacle there is a solution: over, under, around, or through."

"Play hard, play smart, play together, have fun... no regrets."

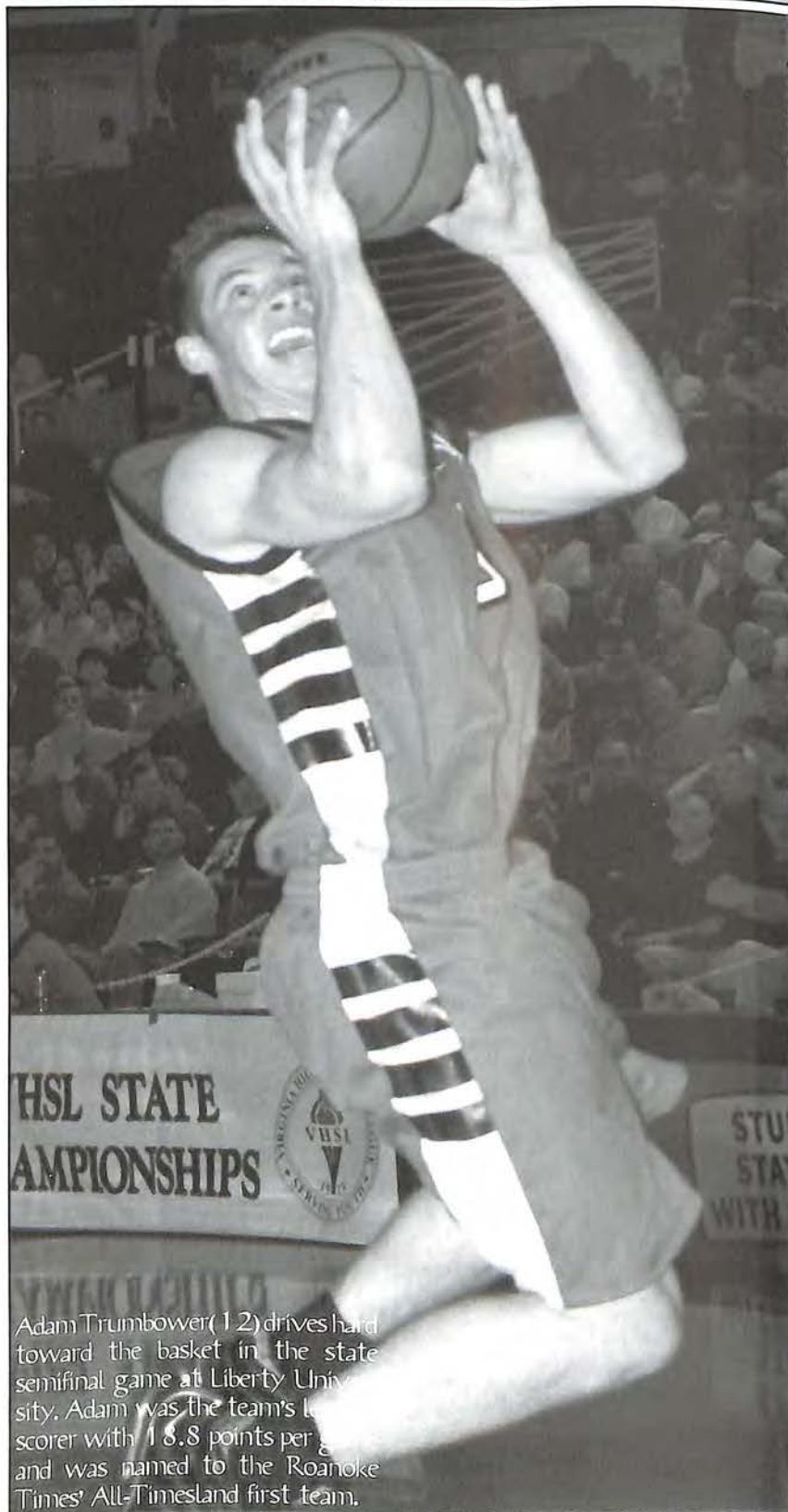
"Almost always, success and enthusiasm go hand in hand."



After getting a steal, Teddy Saunders (11) goes in for a layup against Northside in the district tournament.

Troy Kaase (11) goes up for a shot, despite being pressured from behind. Troy came off the bench to score five points in the overtime win over Graham in the state semifinal.

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Adam Trumbower (12) drives hard toward the basket in the state semifinal game at Liberty University. Adam was the team's leading scorer with 18.8 points per game and was named to the Roanoke Times' All-Timesland first team.

Physically Demanding

"This year Football is really different because we have freshmen playing." -Karolina

Rozzak

Hard work and enthusiasm exceed expectations



Dennis Stokes

A season after winning the AAA State Championship, the boys' basketball team joined the Blue Ridge District and found AA competition to be just as tough. Despite coming in with a state crown, they had to prove themselves all over again. One of their toughest tests came against Blacksburg, a district rival they faced - and beat - twice in the regular season. For the players, both victories were everlasting. Matthew Hamilton (12) said, "My most memorable moment this season was beating Blacksburg at Blacksburg while they were ranking number one in the charts." Troy Kaase (11) agreed. "It felt great to come out with two wins," he said.

The team placed third in the Blue Ridge and went on to win the Region Three Title. As the team advanced

through the state tournament, they conjured up memories of the previous year's triumph. They kept their dream alive through a 55-48 overtime thriller in the state semi-final, but came up short in the championship game against Brunswick. The two-point loss to Brunswick was painful for the players at first, but they were able to put it in perspective with time. "We had an awesome season, and I'm glad that it ended in the way it did," said Adam Trumbower (12). They were able, with a lot of hard work, to achieve more than was expected of them. Micah Kaplan (11) said, "We were individuals, who together, made up something greater than ourselves."

by Kristen Gliniecki

- 71-62 Robert E. Lee**
- 76-61 Turner Ashby**
- 78-66 William Byrd**
- 54-57 Roanoke Catholic**
- 70-43 Lord Botetourt**
- 60-63 Osbourn**
- 70-35 Salem**
- 61-39 William Fleming**
- 58-65 Alleghany**
- 76-39 Christiansburg**
- 52-33 Hidden Valley**
- 42-40 Blacksburg**
- 68-57 William Fleming**
- 76-57 Pulaski County**
- 55-61 Dobyys Bennett, TN**
- 63-37 Salem**
- 51-47 Blacksburg**
- 64-51 Northside**
- 45-51 William Fleming**
- 53-50 Pulaski County**
- 50-43 Northside**
- 56-45 Salem**
- 72-57 Pulaski County**
- 56-66 Blacksburg**
- 59-45 Northside**
- 53-49 Heritage**
- 48-31 Brookeville**
- 61-50 Alleghany**
- 68-45 Abingdon**
- 55-48 OT Graham**
- 47-49 Brunswick**



Team members react after the final moments of their championship loss. While the loss was disappointing, they took pride in their achievements.



Before the championship game, Micah Kaplan (11) reads a pledge alongside a Brunswick player. The pledge reminded players and fans to respect the opponent and practice good sportsmanship.



Dennis Stokes

Girls' Varsity

Basketball



First Row: Coach Linda Long Back Row Coach Alison Beishtol, Coach Cheryl Rhodes, Caitlyn Long, Meagan Downie, Mary Greenway, Lauren Cerl, Rebecca Henderson, Krista Weissbart, Katie Boylan, Lora Light, Coach Esteban Martinez, Coach Mike Downs

"I have been playing basketball for nine years, and it has been an awesome experience."

Mary Greenway (11)



Girls' Basketball

"By the end of the season, we were all like one big family."

Rebecca Henderson (10)



Trying to steal the ball, Meagan Downie (12) moves around a Hidden Valleys player. Meagan said "It was an honor to be one of the two seniors on the team, but it was also sad knowing I have to leave my friends behind"

Looking for an open teammate Lora Light (10) prepares to pass the ball. Lora said, "During a game I think about specific goals I want to achieve."

For Katie Boylan (11) the hardest challenge was learning to play with only eight people. Katie normally played point guard but with seven teammates, she said, "I had to learn new positions."

As a captain, Krista Weissbart had to serve as a role model. Krista said, "It was exciting because I knew that I had to step it up and be a leader."



Physically Demanding

"We were in a lot of close games and just couldn't finish out in the end." -Megan Downie(12)



Kristen Gliniecki

Playing with only eight members the team learned the value of **teamwork**

With only an eight members the girls' basketball team struggled at times. Despite a huge challenge to overcome, the team learned to push themselves to overcome obstacles. "A lot of people thought we were going to be horrible this year, but we overcame the split of the schools and had a good season," said Krista Weissbart (12).

Because the team was smaller than in previous years, the players were able to get to know each other better.

"We are like one big family," said Lauren Cerl (9).

Not only was there a difference in the teams size but in their game schedule. Mary Greenway (11) said, "We are in a much larger district with a few power house teams." In addition, only a few players had played together before. "Only four out of the eight people had varsity experience, but we overcame everyone's expectations and played well," said Krista.

Kristen Gliniecki
sports editor



Playing the guard position Caitlyn Long (9) drives around an opponent. Caitlyn said "It's a great honor to be on the varsity team." One thing Caitlyn enjoyed most about being on the team was the bus rides to and from games.

Kristen Gliniecki

- 57-64 Bassett**
- 41-59 Lord Botetourt**
- 39-29 William Byrd**
- 57-71 Bassett**
- 54-37 Galax**
- 38-40 Hidden Valley**
- 44-53 Magna Vista**
- 55-61 William Byrd**
- 64-75 Alleghany**
- 49-45 Christiansburg**
- 46-45 Hidden Valley**
- 43-66 Lord Botetourt**
- 35-58 Blacksburg**
- 35-63 William Fleming**
- 41-43 Pulaski**
- 26-52 Northside**
- 51-55 Salem**
- 34-74 Blacksburg**
- 43-56 William Fleming**
- 33-39 Pulaski**
- 33-53 Northside**
- 50-56 Salem**

Kristen Gliniecki

"We all liked to pump up with music before games to get ready." -Katie Boylan (11)

Girls' Basketball



First Row: Coach Cheryl Rhodes, Kim Hunt, Christie McFarland, Theresa Henry, Chelsea Kelley, Katherine Ietton, Coach Mike Downs, Tristin Kaase, Jessica Boatwright, Iaclyn Clark, Jessica Lancaster, Jamie Barr, Coach Esteban Martinez.

Girls' Basketball 10-8
Volleyball 19-1
Football 3-7
Boys' Basketball 17-1



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As she keeps her eye on the ball sailing over the net, Lauren Clary (9) prepares to receive the ball and bump it to a teammate.

Boys' Basketball



First Row: Brice Ulrey, Sam Cole, Kenny Horan, Barrett Henderson, Charles Sublett; Second Row: Manager Ben Suslowicz, Beau Austin, Alex Lemmer, Brian Thompson, Alex Roth, Joe Langford; Back Row: Coach Tim Myers, Ben Babcock, Stephen Fralin, David Redick, Michael Ietton, Aaron Bock, Coach Kevin Carst

Football



First Row: Wade Hammes, Justin Balzer, Kenny Horan, Chaffin Scott, Ben Babcock, Justin Marianetti, Shane Lump, Phillip Johnson; Second Row: Sam Cole, Will Osborne, Matt Hundley, Wade Snider, Jordan Leet, Joe Langford, Lee Bradshaw, Spencer Thomason, Daniel Overstreet; Third Row: Chauncey Lump, Alex Lemmer, John Bast, Andrew Sellers, Stephen Fralin, Brian Anderson, Justin Holand, Danny Aiken, Jeremy Spradlin; Back Row: Ben Suslowicz, Matt Davis, Ben Beasley, Tommy Burgess, Josh Leannson, Sam Smith, Alex Roth, Wayne Bregner

Volleyball



First Row: Jessica Lancaster, Erica Wiegand, Rose D'Angelo, Christie McFarland; Second Row: Jennifer Mecca, Lauren Clary, Laura Jones, Jennifer Harvey, Caitlyn Long; Back Row: Stacy Craighead, Andrea Thornton, Katherine Ietton, Jillian Sullivan, Coach Tamalyn Tanis

"Although we didn't have the most talent, we worked hard to achieve our goal." -Alex Lemmer (10)



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After getting a screen from a teammate, Jessica Lancaster (9) drives in for a layup. The team's success was a result of their strong teamwork.

Prior to shooting free throws, players huddle on the court to go over matchups and offensive and defensive strategies. Lacy Clark (8) goes up for a shot, despite being closely guarded. Coach Mike Downs helped prepare his players for when they will later lead the varsity squad.



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Kristen Clinecki



Kristen Clinecki

After a non-shooting foul, Brian Thompson (10) prepares to guard his assigned player on an inbounds play. Despite a tough game with Spartans, the team prevailed in the home matchup.

Junior Varsity athletes prepare for the future

Under the guidance of seasoned coaching staffs, junior varsity athletes sharpened their skills and gained valuable experience for when they will be leaders in future years.

While their varsity counterparts struggled without a victory, the JV football team was youthful and showed promise during the fall season. "We all came together really well as a team," said Lee Bradshaw (10). "We had a good coaching staff and a very balanced team."

Despite being young with little experience, the JV girls' basketball team finished the season strong under Coach Mike Downs. "The team got along well and we all worked and played hard together," said Tristin Kaase (9).

JV volleyball players were motivated by the varsity team's success and used that as fuel during their own games. Their dedication showed, as they only had one loss. "We did a lot of hard work, but we had a lot of fun. We were very aggressive and lost one game," said Rose D'Angelo (10).

A talented JV boys' basketball team assured success in the sport for many years to come. "At first a lot of us had doubts about how well our team would produce. Throughout the season our coaches and captains brought the team together. We ended up producing very well, only losing one game," said Brian Thompson (10).

by Sara Morgan

"Even though our record doesn't show how good the team was, we still worked hard." - Shane Lump (10) JV Fall 96-97



Courtesy of Mr. Niles Harvey

LAFTC Invitational

- Lee Bradshaw
9th 600 yd. Dash
- Stephen Hoffman
6th 2 Mile Run
- Caroline Muelenaer
9th IV Mile
- Maggie Hunter
3rd 2 Mile Run
- Marie Vitello
9th 55M Hurdles

Giving last minute advice, Coach Tommy Maquire prepares the team for the competition. "I would tell them to be determined and work hard to try to place. But more importantly I told them to just go out there and have fun and do their best and not stress out," said Coach Maquire.



"The steps and form have to be perfect to do the hurdles," said Hannah Helms (10). Hannah competed in the 55 meter hurdles at the Blue Ridge District and placed 3rd. 4x300 relay team members Tyler Holder (10), Desmond Kudji (12), Daniel Overstreet (10) and Kris McKinney (9) prepare to run at Districts



Courtesy of Mr. Niles Harvey

Through cold weather, tough meets and teamwork the team was devoted

The beginning of winter and the first snow fall marked the start of the indoor track season. While meets were held indoors, practices often consisted of outdoor activities. Practices included running eight 400's and four 200's or doing base runs. "The hardest part of indoor track was when we had to go outside and run in the worst weather imaginable," said Tyler Holder (10). For the first time in several years the team got a new coach. "After practices Coach would play me in basketball; he never beat me, four games to zero," said Desmond Kudji (12). Several runners placed in the state tournament

including Lee Thomas (10) who made All State in the 1000 meter run, Lee Bradshaw (10). "It was absolutely unexpected, I have not run track since 7th grade; along with being unexpected it was also an amazing experience," said Lee. Through cold weather and difficult wins both teams remained dedicated to the sport they love. "We had a young team, but we did pretty good, the team was real close, we had alot of hardtimes, laughs and we ate alot of pizza," said Desmond.

by Sara Morgan



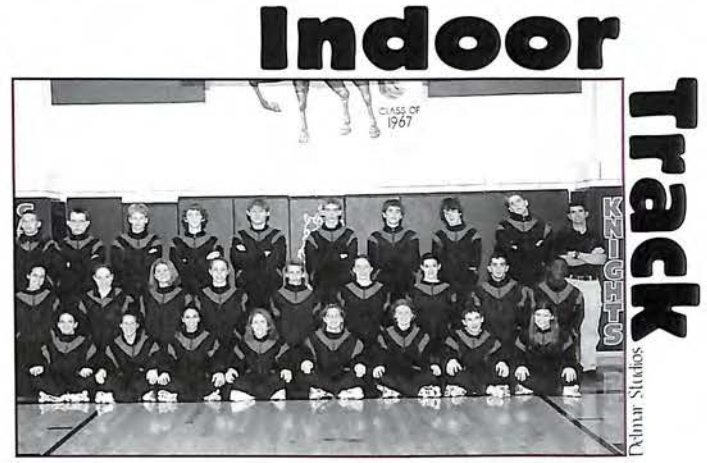
Preparing to make his jump Lee Bradshaw (10) concentrates on his feet position for crossing the bar. Lee went to Regions for the high jump but didn't make it to States. "I didn't do as well as I wanted to at Regions, but it was a fun experience," said Lee.

Demanding

"We had a decent season, we worked hard but yet we still had alot of fun." -Jeremy Spradlin (9)



	Boys	Girls
LAFTC Invitational	▪	▪
VMI Relays	▪	▪
Heritage Invitational	▪	▪
Nelson County Invitational	▪	▪
Virginia Tech Invitational	10th	5th
Blue Ridge District Meet	7th	4th
Region III Meet	16th	10th



Front Row: Caroline Muelenaer, Rachel Gould, Paige Cantlin, Jill Bessett, Karen Breighner, Maggie Hunter, Spencer Ledvay, Ioanna Hardie; *Second Row:* Marie Vitello, Lauren Casler, Kathryn Webb, Vicki Kasza, Daniel Harris, Lydia Riall, Hannah Helms, Tyler Holder, Desmond Kudji; *Back Row:* Brian Holben, Daniel Overstreet, Stephen Hoffman, John Gordon, Jeremy Spradlin, Johnathan Carlin, Trey Tyler, Kris McKinney, Lee Bradshaw, Coach Tommy Maguire

Indoor Track State Meet

Lee Bradshaw:
1,000m Run
7th

Maggie Hunter:
Mile 5:46.69
2 mile 12:50.40
14th

18th
Laurel Sitze:
2 mile 13:01.81
21st

Lydia Riall:
1000 m 3:24.51
12th

Boys' Team
38th place

Bringing a new coach into the "game plan", the wrestling team and the coach bonded

Along with losing members to the new school, the wrestling team also lost their coach. Their new coach, Coach Jamie Bednarek, was a very young man with lots of enthusiasm to give to the team. Chris Hurd (11) said, "He's a great coach, he got down on the mat and showed us moves to pull on other opponents."

The team also said he was a great coach because he was so young and on their level. "He's on our mind set, he knows what we are thinking," said Lance Callimore (11). The boys also commented on how Coach Bednarek was more laid back. "However we had very hard

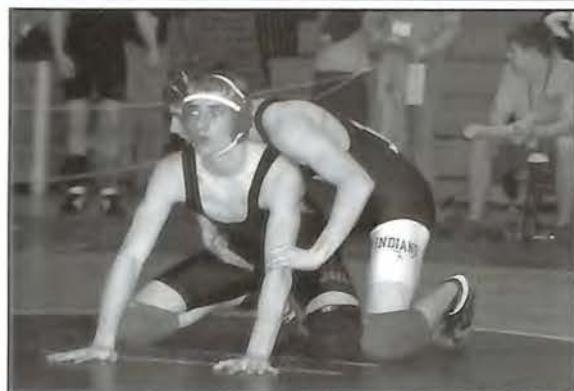
practices, but we enjoyed them because they were exciting and different," said Phillip Johnson (10). Erica Mason, who was with Coach Mast for two years, said also she enjoyed working with Coach Bednarek. "His coaching style is very different from [Coach] Mast's, he taught them different moves and was way better as a coach," said Erica Mason (12).

Overall the team really enjoyed playing for and learning from Coach Bednarek. After the season was over they said he was an awesome coach for the first year of the split school.

by Kristen Gliniecki

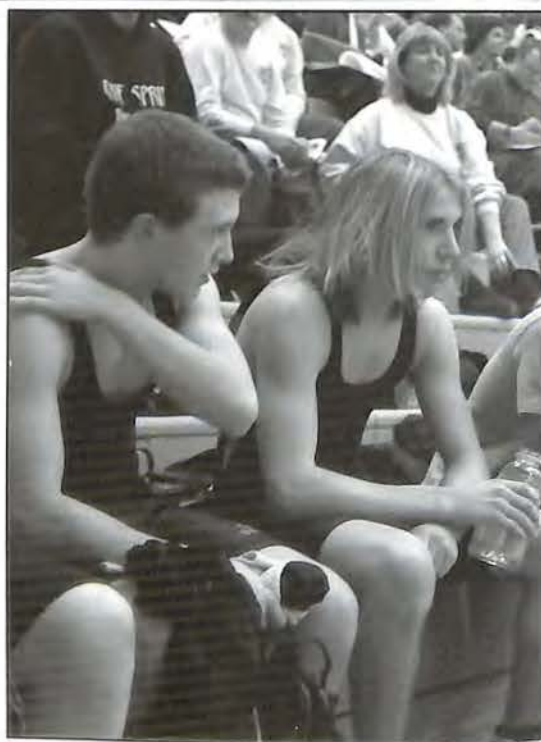
Patrick Henry 9-60
Eastern Mont. 30-42
Forest Park 4-66
Sherando 0-82
James Wood 0-84
Fort Defiance 6-65
Brooke Point 0-84
Martinsburg 12-53
Hedgeville 18-66
Blacksburg 28-41

Salem 6-75
Hidden Valley 48-21
Christiansburg 3-72
William Fleming 24-44
Northside 6-76
Lord Botetourt 6-76
Pulaski 0-72
Alleghany 18-65
William Byrd 6-58



After wrestling for four years, Chris Hurd (11) still agrees that, "The hardest thing is stronger guys because then you have to use technique rather than muscle."

Watching their teammate on the mat, Chris Meinhart (9) and Reese Baumann (9) cheer him on. "It's one of the very few sports that is fun to watch and play," said Chris.



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While intimidating his opponent, Lance Callimore (11) thinks of his next move. "My favorite move is the chicken wing," said Lance.

Physically Demanding

"My favorite moment of the season was the Hidden Valley Match." -Brian Anderson (9)

Boys' Varsity

Wrestling



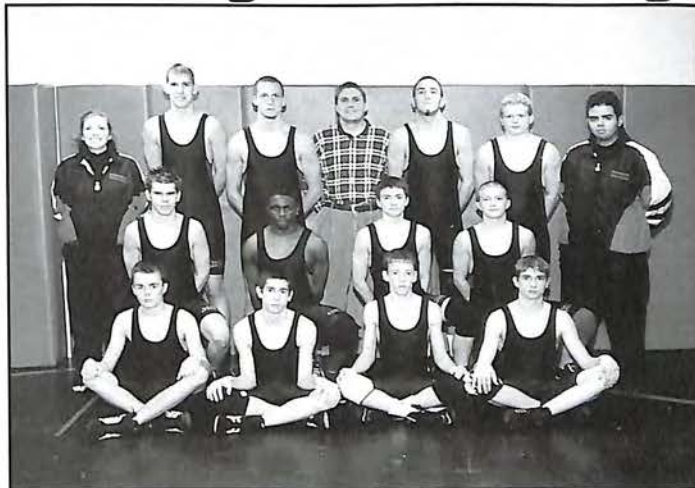
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Chris Meinhart (9) staves off his opponent. "Thinking of techniques to place on your opponent is the hardest thing to do while you are on the mat," said Chris.

While awaiting for his rival to pull the next move on him, Phillip Johnson (10) holds his position. Phillip said, "I love the sport, its great!"



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First Row: Shane Lumpp, Paul Bernardo, Phillip Johnson, Chris Hurd; Second Row: Chris Bryant, DeAndre Harris, Chauncey Lumpp, Steven Meinhart; Back Row: Erica Mason, Lance Callimore, Travis Carter, Coach Jamie Bednarek, Billy Ray, Brian Anderson, Carlos Gonzales



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Seasons Quotes

"Take what you have learned in practice and apply it on the mat."

"Wrestle for yourself, make yourself proud."

"In order to be the best, you must improve every time you get on the mat."



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Chauncey Lumpp (9) gave his sport a shot because he thought it would be fun. "I wanted to see what wrestling was all about," said Chauncey.



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Running against Patrick Henry, Rebecca Henderson (10) focuses on first place. "While I'm running the only thing on my mind is winning it," said Rebecca. Lacing up her running shoes, Lauren Clary (9) said "I love running track because it keeps you in shape plus its fun!"

During the mile, Lee Bradshaw (10) concentrates on the runner ahead of him. "All my motivation is on the person in front of me, once I pass him-I'm on to the next," said Lee.

Waiting for the weather to clear, friends Scott Blanding (11), Ben Bredekamp (11), and Tyler Goldsmith (11) gather for a pre game pep-talk.



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On and off the field, the track coaches lead by

example

When a track athlete spoke about their coach, it was clear that they shared a special bond. "Coach Maguire has done great things for our program," said Maggie Hunter (12). Instead of teaching his runners to improve, he showed them how. "He gets out there and runs with us...even when it's raining, snowing, etc." said Trey Tyler (9).

Assisting Coach Maguire were Coach Fulton, Coach Addison, and Coach Dunston. Coach Fulton coached the field sports, including shot put and discus throw. "Coach Fulton is a very interesting coach, he's always coming up with

new and interesting ways to teach us things," said Jennifer Mecca (10). "They have made the first year of being on a high school track team a great experience," said Charles Sublett (9), about the coaching staff.

The whole team commented on how much they loved all of their track coaches, not only for guiding them and teaching them, but for doing it in a positive way. "They made running track a bunch of fun," said Clay Kinder (11).

by Kristen Gliniecki



Leaping from the starting block Daniel Harris (9) prepares to take on a race for a win. "Its so intense waiting to hear go!" said Daniel.

Boys
Regular Season
Wins 1 Losses 4
Liberty Inv. 14th out of 22
Radford Inv. 10th out of 14
Appomattox Inv, 25th out of 31
Cosmo. Inv. 8th out of 14

Girls
Regular Season
Wins 3 Losses 2
Liberty Inv. 15th out of 19
Radford Inv. 12th out of 15
Appomattox Inv. 23rd out of 28
Cosmo. Inv. 6th out of 14



Girls' Outdoor Track



Front Row: Stacey Craighead, Marie Vitello, Hannah Helms, Jennifer Mecca, Megan Horan, Lauren Ammar, Nikki Harvey; *Second Row:* Rachel Gould, Koren Breighner, Lauren Casler, Joanna Hardie, Sarah Lilly, Kara Campbell, Lauren Clary, Kate Webb; *Third Row:* Maggie Hunter, Avelyn Austin, Meagan Downie

Boys' Outdoor Track



Front Row: Daniel Overstreet, Ryan Scherer, Daniel Harris, Spencer Lendvay; *Second Row:* Jeremy Spradlin, Lorstan Allen, David Downing, Clay Kinder, Kyle Mupphy; *Back Row:* Charles Sublett, Mark Turner, John Paul Branisteanu, Ben Breckenkamp, Tyler Goldsmith, Kyle Lumsden, Thomas Burgess



▲ Before his throw, Ben Breckenkamp (11) lines his feet up in the shot put circle. The field events were coached by Mr. Tim Fulton.

Playing baseball together for the love of the game

From sophomores to seniors, the varsity baseball players all shared one thing in common: the love for the game they played. Captains Jared Walters (12) and Andrew Lumsden (12) had both been playing for 13 years and still loved the sport as much as they ever did. "I've always loved sports and I guess baseball just clicked," said Andrew.

Along with their love of baseball, the players shared a special bond with one another. "My favorite thing about baseball is Eric O'Brien and Shane Draper," Jared said about his teammates. Even the coaches got along with the players.

"Coach Boone and Trumbower are both awesome," said Alan Moore (10).

Overall the team had a strong season and finished in first place in the Blue Ridge District. In addition to the regular season schedule, they tested themselves against AAA competition as well. From start to finish, the players were inspired by their passion for the game. As Andrew said, "I've always thought that if you need someone else to motivate you to do something you love, then you probably shouldn't be playing."

by Heather Couture

William Byrd 8-5	Northside 10-5	Blacksburg 2-1
Halifax 8-2	Blacksburg 2-1	Salem 11-7
Botetourt 7-1	William Fleming 11-0	William Fleming
Alleghany 4-3	Halifax 6-4	12-1
Christiansburg 11-1	Pulaski Co. 10-1	Pulaski Co. 10-1
Hidden Valley 20-2	Salem 5-4	Northside 7-3



In the final inning against Salem, Teddy Saunders (11) slides into home plate as his teammates wait for the call from the umpire. Despite a loss to Salem earlier in the season, the team played hard to get a win over the Spartans in the final home game of the season.



Concentrating intently, Andrew Lumsden (12) hurls the ball towards home plate. Andrew shared the pitching duties with Greg Savoie (11) and hoped to continue his baseball career in college.

Catching a tip from his coach, Alan Moore (10) warms up his swing. Alan said, "The biggest challenge is being the youngest on the team and trying to perform as well as the older guys."



Heather Couture



Prior to a home game against Salem, Parker Tims (11) throws a baseball to a teammate during warm ups. Parker played in the infield throughout the season.

Coach Boone gives advice to Jared Walters (12) and Matt Nichols (12) before they bat. Coach Boone said, "In order to motivate the players, I keep putting goals in their minds."

Maggie Cannon



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Boys' Varsity

Baseball



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First Row: Travis Dunbar, Iamin Stovall, Mark Floryan, Matt Winston, Austin Davis, George Leffue; **Second Row:** Kent Savoie, Eric O'Brien, Jared Walters, Matt Nichols, Andrew Lumsden, Shane Draper, Casey Vazel; **Back Row:** Coach Boone, Matt Sinnes, Alex Welch, Jake Kaplan, Kreg Savoie, Parker Tims, Alan Moore, Kyle Schrader, Jordan Kirby, Teddy Saunders, Dave Trumbower

"I love the intensity of the games and being around my teammates."

-Eric O'Brien(12)



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Boys' Baseball



Heather Couture

"We huddle numerous times during a game; normally we talk about what plays to pull next."

-Mark Floryan(11)



Heather Couture

Focusing mentally, Austin Davis (11) prepares himself for the pitch. One of Austin's memorable moments was, "against Mills Godwin in the second inning, there was a ball hit and I made a diving catch." Despite not winning the game, he said, "It was awesome to see and hear the excitement of my teammates as we tried to win."

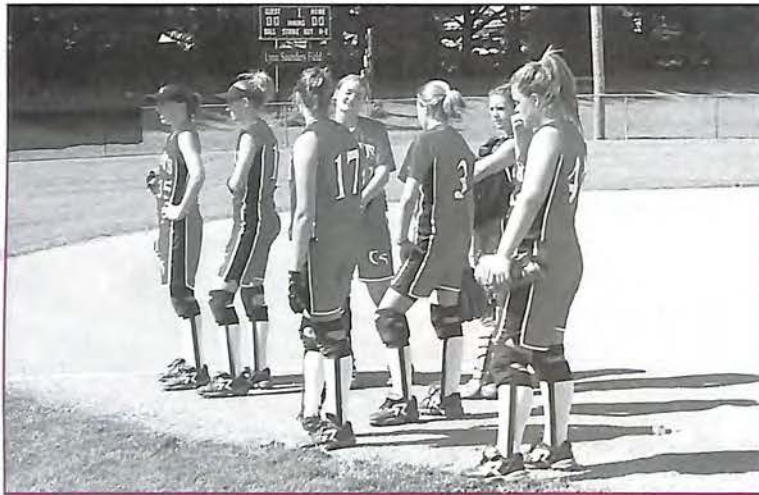
"I love going out and stomping teams everytime we step on the field. - Travis Dunbar(11)



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Preparing to bunt the ball, Allison Reed (12) concentrates on the pitcher. Allison played short stop and second base.

Before the game starts, the team waits to be introduced. They just finished a team huddle during which their coaches offered them motivation.



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After completing her run to third base, Mary Greenway (11) quickly chats with Coach Drombetta. "The hardest thing about playing is the thought of losing," Mary said.

During the last few minutes of practice, Melandy Waldron (12) takes a lap around the track.



On and off the field the team shared many special

moments

"We are all one big family," Mary Greenway (11) said of the softball team. Veteran team members united with new players to form a "family bond" with their coach.

With a smaller team than in previous years, the players were closer to each other than ever before. They were able to get to know each other during team bonding events, including sleepovers, dinners and a trip to Tennessee. "Going to Knoxville was a great bonding trip," Mary said.

Because of a shared passion for the game, the players stayed mentally focused to give 100% all seven innings. "Staying mentally tough is the hardest thing about playing. If you don't stay

mentally tough you could bring the whole team down. I know this is one of my biggest challenges," said Jessica Lancaster (9).

Since the beginning of the year, the team has bonded and started a great relationship with each other. "The coaches and the teammates got along very well. The coaches were always there for us and I loved all my teammates. The girls on the team were always there for you when you need someone to talk to," said Kaye Sowder (9). Taking it inning by inning and game by game, the twelve players and two coaches worked their way through the season together.

by Samantha Anderson



Excitedly waiting for the game to begin with Pulaski, Kendal Martin (10) drinks from her water bottle to ensure that she is properly hydrated for the game. Kendal said, "when I step on the field everything besides softball leaves my head. No matter how bad of a day I've had, when I play softball it's a good day."



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-Lyndsey Konen

"My coaches are great because they are easy to talk to about anything. My teammates are awesome, when we are out on the field we have a good time."

"I enjoy the team unity and playing with the girls is a way to have fun without it being something i have to do."

-Kaye Sowder

Varsity Girls'

Softball



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Front Row: Andrea Secrist, Jessica Lancaster, Jullian Sullivan, Kendal Martin, Lyndsey Konen, Kaye Sowder, Mary Greenway; Second Row: Susan Rodgers, Betsey Westhouse, Melandy Waldron, Allison Reed, Krista Weissbart



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- William Byrd 2-0**
- Botetourt 6-0**
- Girls Preparatory School 1-3**
- Alleghany 4-2**
- Christiansburg 2-0**
- William Fleming 16-0**
- William Byrd 3-2**
- Hidden Valley 15-0**
- Northside 1-2**
- Pulaski County 11-0**
- Salem 1-3**
- Blacksburg 2-0**
- Blacksburg 6-0**
- William Fleming 12-0**
- Northside 1-7**
- Alleghany 4-0**



Focused on the other team Lyndsey Konen (11) checks out the competition. Lyndsey said, "Our biggest competition is ourselves. The only time we beat ourselves is when we lose our focus or get down on ourselves."

Brittany Huddleston

District Champion

Regional Champion

Brittany Huddleston and Yumiko Kinugaura

District Doubles Champions



Concentrating hard on her hit, Emily Long (9) hopes the ball will go inside the court. "We worked hard everyday to improve our competition," she said. Improving her swing, Diana Lizarazo (11) goes for the ball. "The hardest part was the everyday practice," she said.

Sara Morgan



Sara Morgan

With a smaller team and dedication the team became **strong**

With the split of the school and the loss of several players to Hidden Valley, the girls tennis team was affected in both positive and negative ways. "The bad thing was we lost a big part of our team, the good thing was a lot of new talented girls came and tried out for the team," said Maggie McLung (10). Instead of having a larger team with sixteen players, the team only had ten players. "Having a smaller team is better, because everyone gets to play," said Brittany Huddleston (11).

Not only did the team work hard at practices and in games they became a family. "We had a sleepover at Susie

Dye's house, it was a great bonding experience for the team," said Maggie.

Proving to the community that even with a smaller team they could do anything, the team sent Brittany Huddleston (11) to Districts and then to Regionals for singles. Not only did she win both for the singles, she and teammate Yumiko Kinugaura (11) won for doubles as well.

With the help of teammates and Coach Bill Mitchell the girls ended their season on a 14-2 record.

by Sara Morgan



Preparing for their doubles match Yumiko Kinugaura (11) and Brittany Huddleston (11) get ready to compete against Northside. "All the girls on the team were my biggest competition. Everyone has so much potential so you have to practice hard to keep up and not get left behind," said Yumiko.

Physically Demanding

"After the team went to States last year, no one thought we could do anything this year, especially with a

Girls' Tennis



Sara Morgan

Competing in doubles Sarah Lyon (12) and Susie Dye (10) face Northside. "Doubles is fun because we can use the good in both of us to take our opponents," said Susie. Practicing hard before the Hidden Valley match Megan Dalton (9) works to improve her skills.



Sara Morgan



Duhur Studios

Front Row: Diana Lizarazo, Megan Dalton, Emily Long, Yamiko Kinugaura, Bonnie Culpepper Back Row: Brittany Huddleston, Susie Dye, Sarah Lyon, Maggie McClung, Allyce Burdette, Coach Bill Mitchell




William Byrd	9-0
Parry McCluer	9-0
Lord Botetourt	9-0
Parry McCluer	9-0
Christiansburg	9-0
Hidden Valley	4-5
Blacksburg	2-7
William Fleming	9-0
Northside	9-0
Pulaski County	9-0
Salem	5-4
Blacksburg	7-2
William Fleming	9-0
Northside	9-0
Pulaski County	9-0
Northside	9-0
Salem	7-2



Sara Morgan

With perfect form, Maggie McClung (10) finishes her serve against Northside. "The hardest part of tennis is losing, when I lose feel like I'm letting the entire team down," said Maggie.



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Attempting to head the ball, Danielle Grac (12) served as the stopper for the team. Danielle was infamous for performing her Harlem shake dance for the fans.

Throwing the ball in to her teammates, Brittany Lower (12) concentrates on winning the game.



▲ Kicking the ball down the field, Brynn Charleton (12) acts as the captain of the team. “[I really enjoyed] the bus trips the team took to our away games, however I did not enjoy running at our teams practices,” Brynn said.

▶ Performing a wall play, Lydia Riall (9), Brittany Lower (12), Melissa Berry (12), and Brynn Charlton (12) try to block a penalty shot. “My favorite part of the girls soccer team was the increased level of play on the varsity soccer team,” Lydia said.



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No matter the circumstances,
the team was full of
smiles

“Our coach Tony Parks always made jokes around us and kept us smiling if we got down.”

-Ashley Dooley (12)

“Soccer was awesome this year because we had a great time bonding and everyone got along with everyone else.”

-Rose D'Angelo (10)

“I had a lot of fun this year on the soccer team, I was able to learn a lot from my team mates.”

-Jennifer Talevi (9)



Kicking towards the goal, Megan Horan (11) tries to win the game. Megan served as one of the team captains and motivator for the whole team. She tried to keep her team in high spirits the whole season.

Demanding *“[The hardest part of being on the soccer team was] trying to get along*



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Captain's Corner

Megan Horan

..... Danielle Greco

Brynn Charlton

Girls' Varsity

Soccer



Delmar Studios

Front Row: Megan Horan, Christie McFarland; Second Row: Erica Wiegand, Jennifer Talevi, Jessica Hambright, Jennifer Mecca, Katie Fanti, Rose D'Angelo, Jill Bessett; Third Row: Lora Light, Jillian Kilcullen, Ashley Dooley, Lauren Clary, Caitlyn Long, Brittany Lower; Back Row: Brittany Yarber, Melissa Berry, Kellen Ozanich, Katie Morrison, Danielle Greco, Brynn Charlton, Coach Tony Park



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William Byrd

4-0

Franklin County

3-0

Lord Botetourt

1-1

Alleghany

4-1

Christiansburg

7-0

Patrick Henry

3-1

Hidden Valley

1-2

Northside

3-0

Pulaski County

6-0

Salem

1-4

Blacksburg

0-2

Blacksburg

0-4

Northside

6-2

Patrick Henry

0-2

Blacksburg

1-4



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Running hard after the ball, Lauren Clary (25) hopes to get the ball back in her team's favor. "I really enjoyed getting to know all of the older girls on the team," Lauren said.

with everyone on the team all the time." - Caitlyn Long(9)



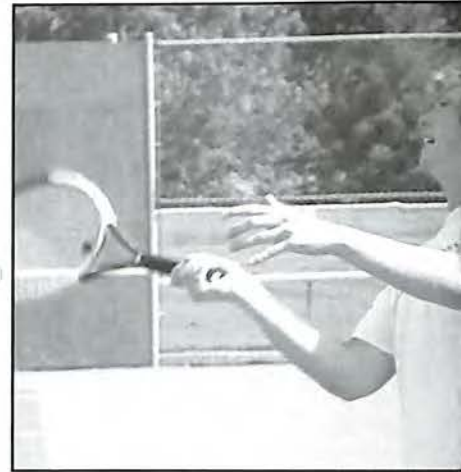
Katie Davies-Ross



Katie Davies-Ross

While watching a match, Akash Kasari (9) cheers on his team. When they were not competing, players supported each other.

Lance Moore (12) shows off his skill with a racket. During warmups Lance mentally prepared himself for the competition.



Tye Hagan (10) warms up for a match by working on his forehand. Tye started playing tennis because, "It was something to do and it was fun." Before a match, the team huddles. During huddles their coach offered last-minute words of advice to help secure a win.



Katie Davies-Ross

An experienced team plus a new coach is the perfect match

For the third straight year there was a new coach leading the Boys' Tennis Team. Coach Bob Hughes was tough, but dedicated to improving the ability of his players. "I like him because he gives us individual attention and he's humane to the players," said Evan Jacobs (10).

During his first year on the job, Coach Hughes had many experienced players to work with. Due to the school split, the team had a very different look from the previous season. "Last year there were alot more (people trying out), but this year they didn't cut anyone," said Sam Smith (10). Evan said, "I believe

that more would have tried out if the school hadn't split."

All of the team's hard work and dedication paid off. They had a respectable 13-3 district record, with big wins over Northside and William Fleming. In their final match of the season, they triumphed over Salem 9-0. With all of their results on the court, however, some of the players' most special memories were off the court. Evan, "My most memorable moments were when we were simply playing around at practice."

by Katie Davies - Ross



Physically Demanding

"I like my coach because he teaches me a lot." -Tye Hagan (10)

CAPTAINS

**Lance Moore
Lee Thomas
Brent Bushkar
Ryan Leonard**

Katie Davies-Ross

Varsity Boys' Tennis



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Front Row: Dushyant Narayan, Tye Hagan, Brian Duggar, Akash Kesari, Evan Jacobs, Chris McCoy; Second Row: Lee Thomas, Lance Moore, Brent Bushkar, Ryan Leonard, Adam Nielander, Brain Holben, Sam Smith

- Patrick Henry 1-8**
- William Byrd 9-0**
- Botetourt 8-1**
- Alleghany 8-1**
- Christiansburg 3-6**
- Hidden Valley 9-0**
- Blacksburg 3-6**
- William Fleming 9-0**
- Northside 9-0**
- Pulaski Co. 7-2**
- Salem 7-2**
- Blacksburg 0-9**
- William Fleming 8-1**
- Pulaski Co. 8-1**
- Northside 9-0**
- Christiansburg 6-3**
- Salem 9-0**



Katie Davies-Ross

Evan Jacobs (10), Brian Holben (9), and Tye Hagan (10) share a lighthearted moment as they measure their body fat. When they weren't on the courts, the players goofed off and got along well.

Warming up his serves for a match with Salem, Lee Thomas (12) works on his forehand. Lee was one of the five experienced seniors on the team and served as a captain.

Katie Davies-Ross

"I like my teammates because they are very supportive." -Evan Jacobs(10) Boys' Tennis 112-113

J. Varsity Boys' Soccer



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First Row: Coach Niles Harvey, Phillip Johnson, Ian White, Aaron Bock;
Second Row: Clint Custer, Tyler Kerr, Derek Dooley, Stephen Meinhart, Reese Baumann; *Back Row:* Adam Bock, Jonathan Carlin, Daniel Vaught, Hal Walker, Zac Cates, Derek O'Dell

J. Varsity Girls' Soccer



Dixmar Studios

First Row: Jordan McDaniel, Melissa Justice, Sarah Hamby, Rachel Burks, Bethany Shelton; *Second Row:* Jennifer Harvey, Allison Overstreet, Sheridin Wright, Channing Porter, Kara Campbell, Krista Windschitt; *Back Row:* Coach Angie Dowman, Kiara Comez, Katie Davies-Ross, Shirlanne Caplinger, Allison Richardson, Mandy McAden

J. Varsity Baseball



Dixmar Studios

First Row: Blake Klaiber, Wade Hammes, Michael Kluge, Scott Barrier, Kevin Munson, Andrew Sinnes; *Second Row:* Andrew Secrist, Garrett Johnson, Will Osborne, Barrett Henderson, Corey Pickeral, Jordan Leet, Jacob Moore; *Back Row:* Coach Jason Beheler, Coach Kevin Slough, Kenny Horan, Danny Aiken, Michael Letton, David Redick, Andrew Sellers, John Bast, Coach David Dunston, Coach Mick Davis

J. Varsity Softball



Dixmar Studios

First Row: Shannon Thornill, Priscila Nakano, Mackenzie Meador, Kim Hunt, Katie Webster; *Second Row:* Aureli Tamez, Michelle Madison, Courtney Cooper, Jackie Clark, Ana Scott, Lynda Carr; *Back Row:* Grace Kytchen, Chelsea Kelly, Jesse Ferguson, Coach Martinez, Jessica Boatwright, Lane Jennings

Baseball	15-5
Boys' Soccer	9-1-2
Girls' Soccer	16-3
Softball	17-1



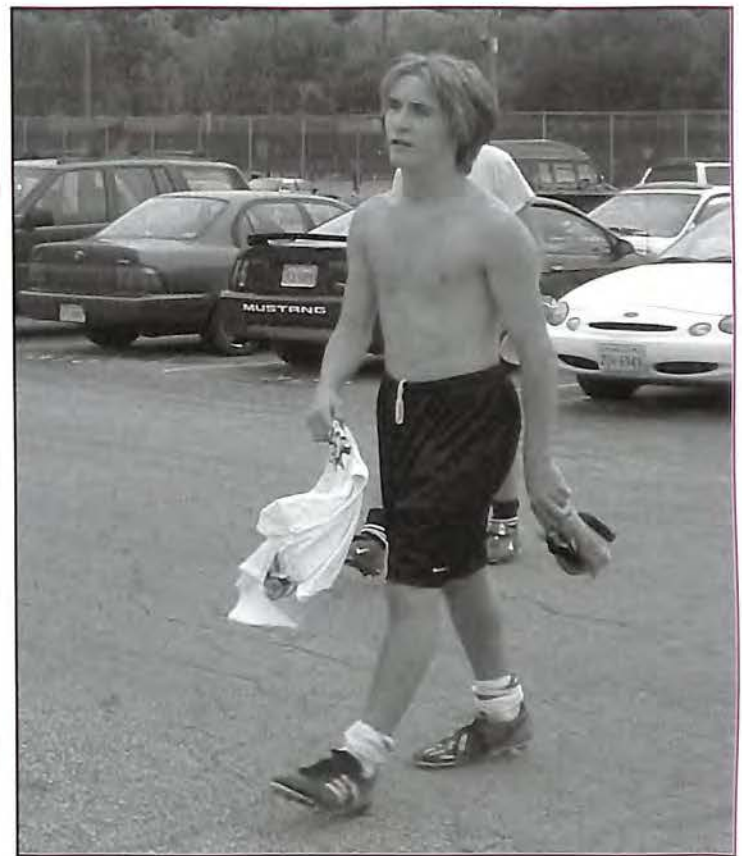
Concentrating on the ball, Priscila Nakano (9) prepares to receive a throw from a teammate during a game at Salem High School. In her first year on the team, Priscila played third base.



Approaching second base, Garrett Johnson (10) focuses on the base, while intently watching his opponent's actions.

Sweaty after a long practice in the sun, Reese Baumann (9) returns to the locker room to cool off. During daily practices, soccer team members worked on their mechanics and technique, ran laps for endurance, and scrimmaged as a team.

Courtesy of Mr. Niles Harvey



Ian White (10) packs up his cleats at the conclusion of an afternoon practice. For the first year, the boys' JV soccer team was coached by Mr. Niles Harvey.

Claire Craft



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Stellar coaches help young teams sharpen their talents

Under the guidance of experienced coaches, junior varsity spring sport teams shined on the field. Due to an unusually wet spring, sports teams had to adjust to constantly changing schedules. Rain postponed games and forced coaches to be creative with indoor practices. Despite the weather, athletes remained dedicated.

The boys' soccer team was coached by Mr. Niles Harvey. Under his leadership they were 9-1-2, and were a presence in the Blue Ridge District.

An uncharacteristically young junior varsity softball team made a splash in the district. The team, coached by Mr. Esteban Martinez, had 17 total victories. A 5-6 decision at Franklin County was the team's only loss of the season. Despite being disappointed, the loss helped the

players regroup, and they finished the season out 4-0. Returning player, Lynda Carr (9) said the season was, "Awesome!"

A mixture of upperclassmen and new faces composed the girls' soccer team. As two returning players, Sheridan Wright (11) and Allison Overstreet (11) provided leadership for younger teammates. Rookie player Katie Davies-Ross (10) said, "I enjoyed playing my first year on a real high school team."

Coach Jason Beheler coached the baseball team, along with three assistants. The team, composed of players from eighth through tenth grade, gained experience for future years. Team veteran Andrew Sellers (10) played catcher, while Andrew Secrist (10) pitched.

by Claire Craft

of the entire season." -Katherine Davies-Ross (10)



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Katie Davies-Ross

"It's like my second family," said Jeff Moeller (12) of the team. As a senior he said, "I feel proud to be a part of a great team."

Just before a game with Salem, players huddle on the field. In their huddles the coaches gave the team last-minute reminders, advice, and motivation.



Brian Meinhart (11) practices his saves in the goal prior to a district game. Brian was the only returning goalie for the season and had great responsibility.

Shaking hands with their opponents after their game, the boys soccer team celebrates a victory against William Fleming.



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Game by Game these boys proved they had talent

During the season the boys' soccer team had the challenge of adapting to the splitting of schools, as well as a new coach. Nonetheless, they proved that they had a great amount of talent. "We play fantastic as a team; we have all been playing together for a long time," said Ryan Cook (11).

The team agreed that much of their success was the result of the leadership from tri-captains Tyler Thomas (12), Wes Ividen (12), and Patrick Boylan (12). "The captains really bind our team together, they offer a lot of guidance," said Adam Morse (12). Credit was also due to their assistant coach Sean Osbourne. "He taught us

alot," said Jeff Moeller (12).

The players shared pregame rituals, such as team dinners, but the most interesting ritual was something called "the sway." This consisted of the boys gathering in a circle and swaying back and forth. "It gets us pumped up for the game," said Adam.

Unanimously, a great accomplishment during the season was beating Hidden Valley. For the team, it was the start of a rivalry. Lee Bradshaw (10) said, "We have a great team this year. Good guys, good coaches, and some other good stuff. But best of all...we beat Hidden Valley."

by Maggie Cannon



Going in strong, Brad Harvey (11) attempts to score a goal on Salem. Brad plays mid-field for his first year on the Varsity team.

Physically Demanding

"Beating Hidden Valley was quite excellent." Adam Morse (12)



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CAPTAINS

Patrick Boylan #5

Wes Jividen #4

Tyler Thomas #20



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Varsity Soccer



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Front Row: Adam Morse, Brian Beckner, Patrick Boylan, Tyler Thomas, Wes Jividen, Jeff Moeller, Drew Balzer
Second Row: Sam Hiatt, Beau Austin, Brian Meinhart, Ryan Cook, Brad Harvey, Stephen Hoffman, Matt Beirwagen, Paul Nevin
Back Row: Coach Sean Osbourne, Lee Bradshaw, Jay Poff, Matt Henderson, Benny Linzbauer, Will Heineman, Matt Moore, Mark Bauman, Mike Ireson, Harrison Basham, Coach Jamie Bedenarek

William Byrd	1-2
Lord Botetourt	1-1
Alleghany	5-0
Christiansburg	2-1
Hidden Valley	2-1
Patrick Henry	0-3
Blacksburg	0-3
William Fleming	8-0
Northside	3-1
Pulaski Co.	4-0
Salem	2-3
Blacksburg	0-3
Salem	3-1
William Fleming	9-0
Pulaski Co.	cancel
Northside	3-0



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During a brief break from action, Will Heineman (2) rests against the goalpost. Will was one of twelve seniors on the soccer team.

Two out of every three students formed the underclass. For the first time in over two decades, the freshman class was part of the school. In order to accommodate the ninth grade curriculum, new teachers were hired and brought up from the middle school. For freshmen, being at the high school meant more opportunities in clubs, sports, and class selections. Nikki Harvey(9) shined in her first year on the track teams and Lauren Clary(9) played varsity soccer, despite being only a freshman. Class officers included Daniel Hamrick(9) and Emily Ewoldt(9). Sophomores benefitted from new physical education classes and made themselves known in a variety of clubs and athletic teams. Katherine Reid(10) was the feature twirler in the halftime show, as well as a junior varsity cheerleader. Molly Barnett(11) was recognized for her school-wide book drive, and Maya Kumazawa(11) and Kristin Austin(11) served as class representatives in the SCA. The junior class worked diligently to host and present the school with Prom at Hotel Roanoke on May 3, which was a hit. The underclass formed the backbone of the school and proved they were

remarkably
Diverse



1. Greeting Ms. Fobare with a smile and a note from his parents, Ryan Epperly(10) receives an excused absence in order allow him to make up the work.
2. On the morning of Spirit Day, Mr. Lineburg checks his watch as he and Ms. Miniclier supervise activities in front of the school. The faculty took part in every event during the week leading up to homecoming, from the cookout to actually chaperoning the dance itself.
3. After arriving to school early, Jimmy Bohan(11) waits for the day to start. Many students spent their free time in the morning either in the band hall, the library, or the front lobby. They socialized, finished homework, and dozed off before heading to homeroom.
4. Fulfilling his duty period, Mr. Schwartz makes a sweep through the parking lot, checking cars for permits. This ensured both faculty and seniors had the privilage of their designated parking spaces.
5. Relaxing at the end of class, Laurel Sitze(9), Daniel Vaught(9), and Trevor Smith(9) wait for the bell to ring. Students often had the last minute or two of the period to themselves while teachers prepared for the next class.

Should I Go?

STUDENTS DIVIDED BETWEEN SCHOOLS



After spending a Friday evening keeping the fans involved during a home football game, Layme Shepard (11) and Jessica Onishenko (11) try to keep warm as they wait for the bus to take them back to school. Both attended Hidden Valley Jr. High, but did not switch schools in order to stay involved in activities and sports they participated in as sophomores.

Ever since planning for the opening of the new Hidden Valley High School began, many students were faced with the choice of whether to attend the new school. While the opening had no effect on the senior class, all of whom remained together for their senior year, the junior class was split according to which middle school students attended.

Juniors headed to Hidden Valley were given the option to apply to stay. Many did so and avoided the move. Students chose to stay because of friendships, academics, and sports. Sarah Combiths (11) said, "I stayed because of the cheerleading program, plus I had a lot of friends on the squad and didn't want to start from scratch."

On the other hand, Will Wagner (11) enrolled at Hidden Valley, but only stayed there three weeks. He found the school too big and difficult to adjust to. "It just wasn't my thing. I wish I had just stayed here in the first place," he said.

While most were pleased with their choice, they agreed it was difficult to keep in touch with friends at the other school. "I still talk to [my friends at Hidden Valley] and we hang out...but we don't see each other as much," said Samantha Boyer (11). Will said, "I talk to some of them online, but not as much as before. I guess we just lost the friendship that was there."

by Kristen Gliniecki

WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT THE SCHOOL?

"I like that the halls have gotten less crowded since last year."

KATY HAMRICK(11)



"We have a great sports program here, especially lacrosse."

SAMANTHA BOYER(11)



MOLLY BARNETT (11)

"Our school means crowded halls and tough classes. But it also means getting to see my friends and doing projects with clubs. I appreciate the opportunities and education offered to me here."



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 Justin Neil Arthur
 Magen Leigh Arthur
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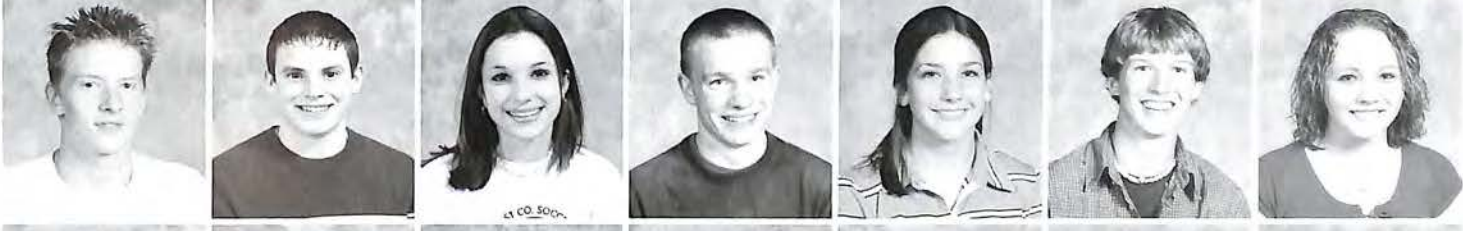
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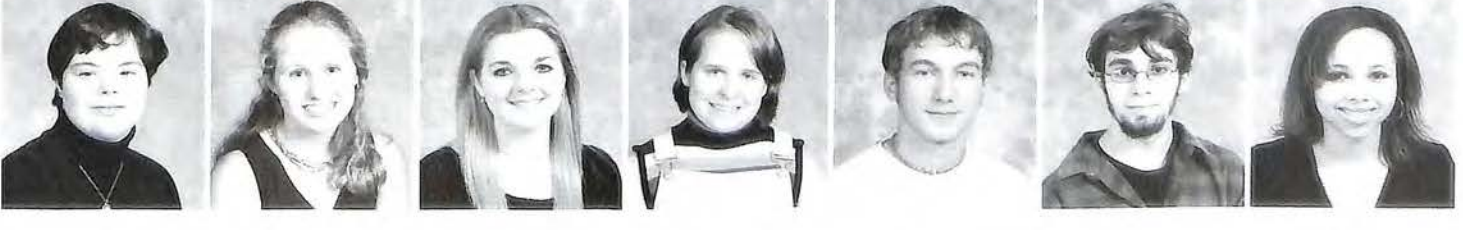
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 Amber E Durham
 Kathryn R Eggleston
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Erica Michelle Farley
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 Kathryn A Ferguson
 Pamela Ferris
 Mark R Florvan
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 Ashea M Francis

"The school is basically a big circle, so it's hard to get lost." -Ambre Bishop(11)

Traveling

TAKING IN SIGHTS AROUND THE COUNTRY



Spending some time at Myrtle Beach, Lulianne Gregory(11) and Samantha Boyer(11) had a chance to see the Nappy Roots concert. "It was a blast," Samantha said. The only negative part of her trips was that all the girls got sun poisoning from spending too much time on the beach.

"I love visiting different types of places. It's great to go and learn about all the different surroundings that make this country great," Sara Morgan(11) said. "The only bad thing about traveling is the long drives," Sara said. Throughout the school year, students took many trips. Erin Vanderlinde(11) visited New Mexico with her family last summer. "The trip was so fun, but very tiring," Erin said. During her trip she and her family had the opportunity to do mission work with the Naho Indians. "We saw the whole city of Albuquerque from the top of the mountains; we saw beautiful caverns that were miles long," Erin said.

While some students learned about different cultures, other students vacationed in order to get a break from every day life. Joy Wagner(11) took

a trip to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina last summer. She and her friends stayed in the Atlantica Hotel. During her stay she hung out on the beach and the "strip". "[My trip] was a lot of fun. [It was] a great place to go and vacation," she said. Vacations helped students get through a stressful year, "it was great to get a break from all the work," Sara said.

by Karolina Roszak

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PLACE TO TRAVEL TO?

Florida...there's tons to do, you can go clubbing and hang out and shop! Plus it's really warm outside all the time!"
HEATHER STRANG(11)



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Myrtle Beach because it is always warm, and there are a lot of fun things to do at night.
KATIE MORRISON(11)



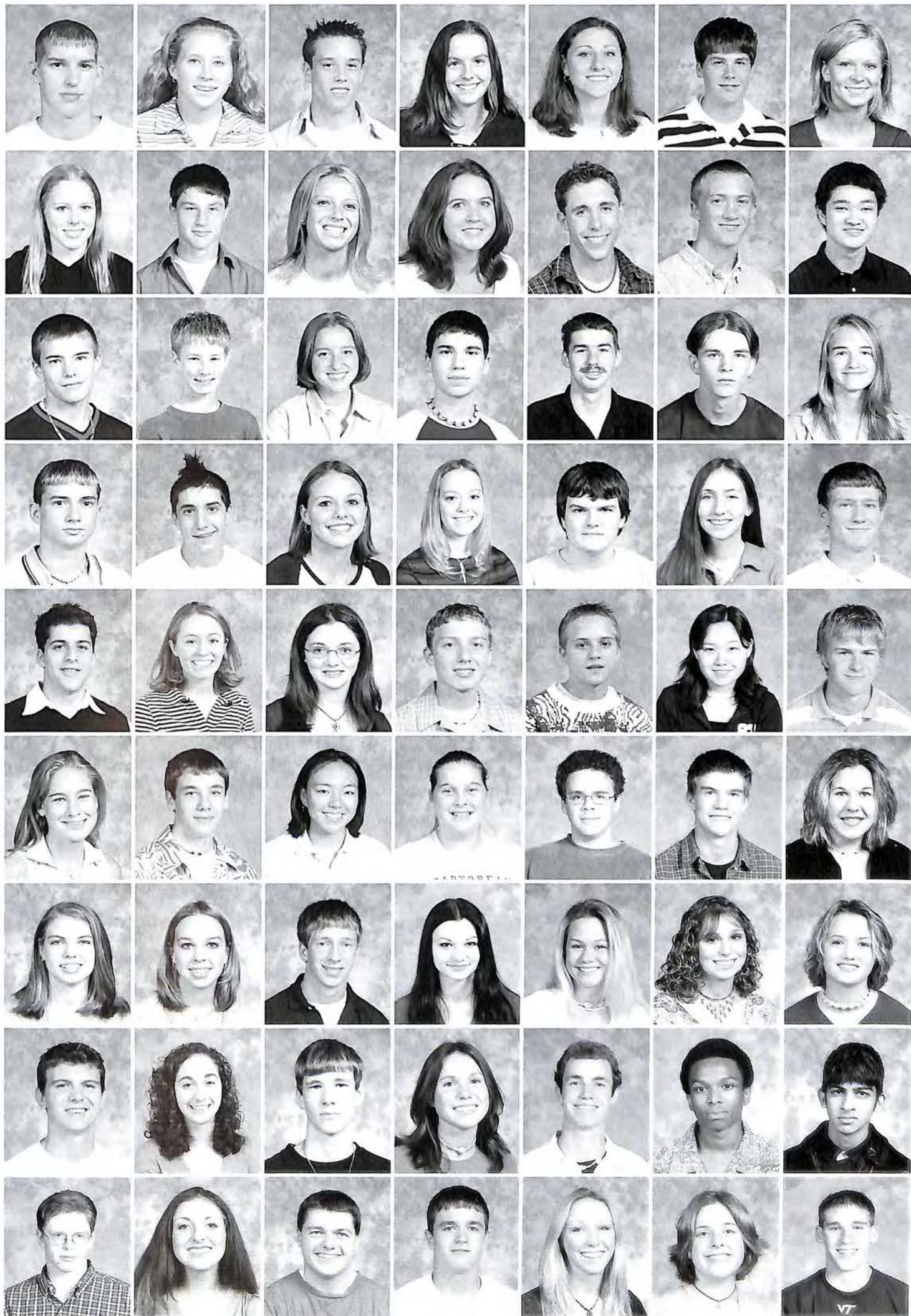
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The Top 3

1. Hawaii

2. New York /
Niagara Falls

3. Florida



Lance Ryan Gallimore
 Kristen M Gliniecki
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 Mary Eliz Greenway
 Michael F Griffin
 Maryglenn W Gust

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 Bradley N Harvey
 Emily E Harvey
 Allison Heath
 Matthew B Helms
 Matthew E Henderson
 Michael Lee Henebry

Brett Andrew Hensley
 Stephen H Hoffman
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 Nathan G Horsley
 Marvin Howard
 Edward Lee Howlett
 Brittany Huddleston

Thomas Hurd
 Grant M Iwan
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 James Clay Kinder
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 Jordan C Kirby

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 Samuel Kozicky
 Maya Kumazawa
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 David Scott Lefevers
 George A Leffue
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Carolyn V Lepper
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 Kyle D Lumsden
 Tara Mastrangelo
 Katy McCay
 Alicia McKinley
 Jenna E McPeak

Brian T Meinhart
 Sara E Morgan
 Zachary D Morgan
 Katie M Morrison
 Matthew W Mull
 Keith R Nance
 Dushyant V Narayanan

Joshua Mark Neuse
 Rene Newman
 Andrew R Nichols
 T Lucas Nichols
 Jessica Onishenko
 Allison L Overstreet
 Jeremiah S Overstreet

"Since the split there has been a stronger unity at our high school. -Jay Poff(11)

Dedication

"Who said practice is fun? Practicing is hard because you have to push yourself to excel but opportunities multiply as they are seized."
-Mark Bauman (11)



Courtesy of Niles Harvey

"Practicing is hard because you get really sore. But I met a lot of new people, got in good shape, and it was a great experience."

-Chase Sweet (11)

Preparation



Photo: Craig Seal

WHAT'S THE HARDEST THING ABOUT PRACTICING?

"Trying to get each team member to work together."
JAY POFF(11)



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"Practicing for lacrosse. We would goof off, but then we would have to run."
SARA MORGAN(11)



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It's Showtime

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

"Having everyone come up to me and tell me how well I did was very rewarding," Kristen Gliniecki (11) said when she finished her performance. Kristen was a dancer in a Christmas play at her church, Our Lady of Nazareth. "Dancing for the church play took a lot of time and dedication. We worked really hard, and it took us two Saturdays to learn the dance," Kristen said. "We moved to entertain the audience while one of us lit the candle. There were four dancing angles to represent advent." She got involved in her church play because "... a lot of people talked about it, and it sounded interesting."

While she enjoyed her part in the performance, she had to work very hard. "The practice schedule was the hardest thing for me because it was every Saturday, and the week before the performance, practice was every night."

Kristen had to budget her time with homework and practicing for the play. "Practicing interfered a lot with having enough time to do homework, and

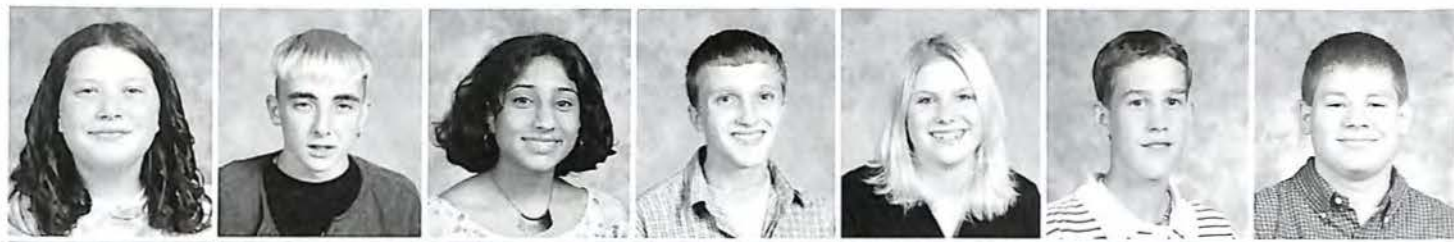
study for tests. But all those hard earned hours eventually paid off," she said. The performance days were, December 13th and 14th at 8:00 PM, and December 15th at 4:00 PM. She said, "I found the dance to be easy in the end, and I loved performing."

by Samantha Anderson



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After weeks of hard work and preparation, Matt Henderson (11) performs the halftime show with the marching band. Band rehearsals commenced prior to school at an intensive week-long camp at Ferrum College and continued three days a week throughout the fall. Their hard work paid off when they were recognized at the District Festival.



Mary Leigh Palmer
Ellis Paris
Krupa G Patel
Jesse Alan Patton
Tiffani Pease
Matthew A Perfater
Brian A Peters



Jay Lawrence Poff
Katie Polhamus
Ryan Matthew Pollock
Ashley R Redwine
Jeffrey D Riddle
Timothy C Robbins
Andrew S Roberts



Michelle M Rothbort
Matthew Russell
Clinton Thomas Sain
James E Saunders
Kreg Savoie
Lindsay E Schoch
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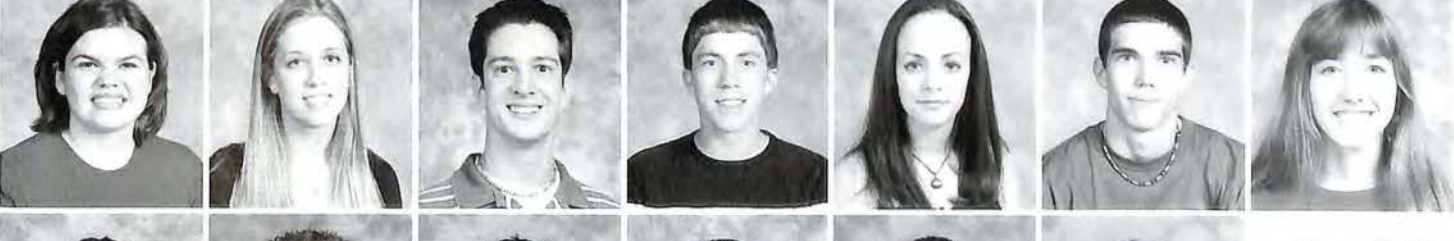
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Nadine Tubman
Mark Alan Turner
Gunar Underwood
Jonathan Urban



Alison Carol Vagts
Erin E Van Delinde
Amanda K Wade
William Wagner
Jessica I Wagoner
Jennifer L Walser
Michael D Wardach



Katherine A Webster
Lauren M Weeke
Alexander W Welch
Jonathan B Wheeler
Danielle K Wiegand
Michael R Wilkinson
Ashley E Williams



Frances N Wimmer
Nathan M Wimmer
P Matthew Winston
Matthew E Wittl
Seth Wright
Sheridin D Wright

WHAT TIME DO YOU GET UP?

5:00 - 5:30 am	5%
5:31 - 6:00 am	25%
6:01 - 6:30 am	25%
6:31 - 7:00 am	25%
7:01 - 7:30 am	35%
7:31 - 8:00 am	25%
8:00 - 8:30 am	5%

These percentages were determined from a survey of 40 students

WHY DO YOU GET TO SCHOOL SO EARLY IN THE MORNING?

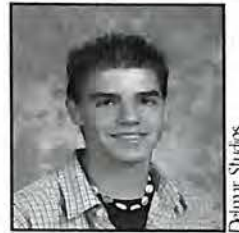
“I come in early for FCA or to get extra help for a quiz or test that’s coming up.”
CAROLYN LEPPER(11)



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“I get to school early because I take keyboarding.”

MATT SINNES(11)



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Early Risers

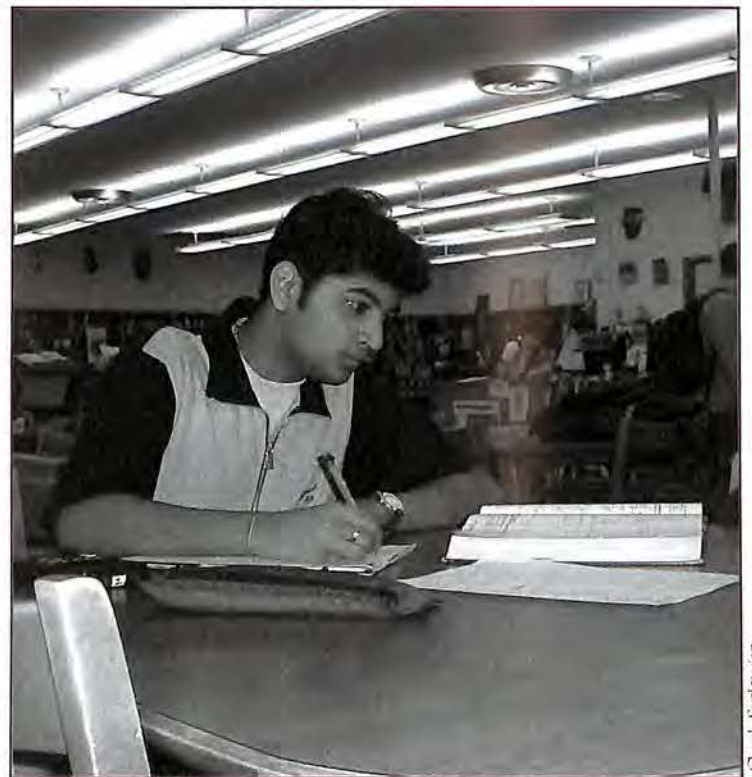
STUDENTS WHO MAKE THE MOST OF THEIR MORNINGS

Many students occasionally came in to school early in order to make up a test or work with a teacher on a difficult subject. Some students, however, made it a habit to be at school almost every day even before the janitors turned the lights on. “[I get to school early] to get homework done or to study,” said Tyler Goldsmith(11). Tyler spent most of his mornings in the cafeteria while others students flocked to the quiet solitude of the library.

“I am an early bird, so I like going to school in the morning when my temperament for reading is at its peak,” said Harsh Bhavsar(11). Harsh spent his mornings reading in the library or the cafeteria. Harsh and a few other students formed the core of a small group of that worked every morning in the library. These students formed a good relationship together and the librarians they saw every morning.

A third center of activity for students prior to school was the band hall. “Usually I have homework to do, but I like having time to just hang out without worrying about stuff in my locker or homeroom,” said Allison

Overstreet(11). Students eventually lined the walls of the band hall each morning whether they were working on homework or just hanging out with their friends.



Chuck Suslowicz

Working in the library Harsh Bhavsar(11), begins finishing up his precalculus homework. The library opened up every morning at 7:30 for students who needed to use the computers to finish up homework. “[I get to school early] because it helps me get involved in the subject,” said Harsh. Besides Harsh about four or five other students filled the library each morning.

by Chuck Suslowicz

DRAMA PRESENTS

"Annie"



Long hours of dedication and practice went into the Drama Club's spring production of "Annie." The student body, faculty, and the community were treated to a rendition of the Broadway version of the play, which was directed by Ms. Sandra Gotschal.



All Photos taken by Ms. Sandra Gotschal



"The library is open earlier this year and I can finish my homework." -Molly Barnett(11) Pages 126-127

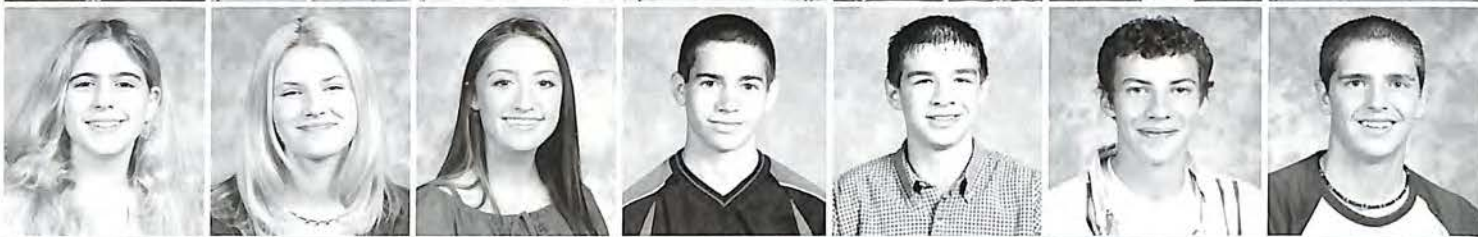
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Katherine Davies-Ross
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 Susan Dye
 Jeffrey M Echternach
 Kiara G Elkin
 Emily Ann Elsea
 Ryan M Epperly
 William Falls



Kathryn E Fanti
 David M Finkler
 Neil A Francis
 Jagger Kinzey French
 Christina Gaipa
 Laura Garrett
 Jeremy P Gilbert



Bailey K Glasscock
 Julia Goad
 Kiara Gomez
 Jessica A Goodspeed
 Rachel Ann Gould
 Kelly Allison Graham
 Brian Griffith



Walk it Off!

SPORTS INJURIES CAUSE SETBACKS

"I cried because I couldn't play the game that I loved and the game that I've played since I was four," said Andrew Sellers (10), referring to the injury that ended his football season. Andrew suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) and a damaged meniscus in what Coach John Swartz called a "freak accident." "Not even the doctor knew [how it happened]; there was too much damage to really know what happened," Andrew said.

Andrew was not the only student to injure his knee. Justin Balzer (10) also tore his ACL during practice later during football season. "I was hit while my knee was locked," said Justin. Overall, six students had similar injuries throughout the year.

On top of the physical pain was the emotional pain from not being able to participate in games and team events. "Not being able to finish out the season

or play hockey this year was the hardest part of my injury," said Justin, who had to sit out of his hockey season as well. "I am glad it happened to me and not any of the seniors, because this is their last year to play, and I have two more," said Andrew. Both Andrew and Justin had surgery and physical therapy and expected to be recovered for their junior year.



Maggie Cannon

After having surgery to repair a torn ligament in his knee Andrew Sellers (10) returns to school only a few days after surgery. "It was hard to walk around in the halls, and it will be hard to play sports again next year," said Justin who had his surgery in late January and physical therapy throughout the rest of the year. Andrew expected to play in the football season next year.

WHAT'S YOUR WORST SPORTS INJURY?

"I hurt my back in football and couldn't walk for two days"

MATT DAVIS(10)



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"I got knocked in the head three times in a soccer game and blacked out."

RACHEL BURKS(10)



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by Maggie Cannon

FUNNY BONES

1. Humerus
2. Clavicle
3. Femur
4. Tibia
5. Cranium
6. Patella



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Can you match each bone to its scientific name?

"I broke my nose twice playing baseball." -Cel Arrington(10)

Jessica A Griffith
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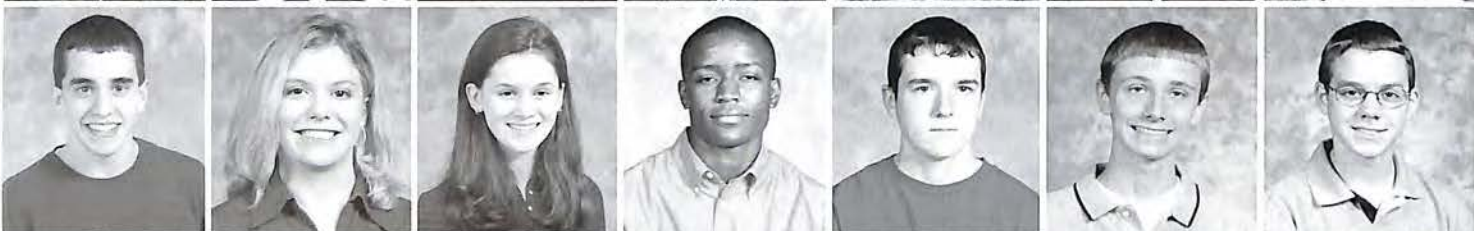
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Barrett Henderson
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 Whitney R Hoback
 Allison B Hodges
 Stephanie R Hodges



Tyler C Holder
 Brandi N Holland
 Braedon G Houk
 Robert B Hummons III
 Matthew R Hundley
 Matthew Inman
 Evan David Jacobs



David Jester
 Michael A Jetton
 Phillip J Johnson
 Jessica H Jones
 Latoya J Jones
 Victoria L Kasza
 David Enos Kessel Jr



Stephanie Anne Kingrea
 Tracey C Kinsey
 Alexander P Kostura
 W Carl Lambach
 Katherine A Larosa
 Alexander A Lemmer
 Spencer E Lendway



Lora S Light
 Alan A Lopez
 Shane W Lump
 Justin P Marianetti
 Kendal M Martin
 Amanda McAden
 Megan F McClung



Amanda M McConkey
 Andrew McFague
 Brooklyn N McGhee
 Jennifer McGraw
 Katy L Meacham
 Jennifer M Mecca
 Stephanie Anne Melnik



Joyce B Metzler
 Camille M Miles
 James T Mills Jr
 Jennifer Minch
 Courtney C Mixon
 Puja P Mody
 Alan Moore



Country Style

EARLY MORNING CHORES ON THE FARM

When the alarm clock went off at 6:30 a.m., Rachel Gould (10) rolled out of bed and into her Carharts. Rachel's typical day began earlier than most of her classmates, because she had chores to do prior to school. While most students helped out around the house, Rachel's responsibilities exceeded the typical household chores. Her chores included caring for her family's three horses, two goats and two cows.

After waking up each morning, Rachel got on her 4-wheeler and headed to the barn to care for her animals. There she had to measure out the food and search for the cows. "It was hard to find them because they are brown and so are the trees," she said. The barn belonged to her neighbors but Rachel was allowed to use it as long as she did chores to help out. These chores included mowing the lawn and pulling the weeds. "It's not too bad,"

said Rachel, "the horses did most of the mowing anyway." Even though getting up this early was difficult at times, for Rachel it was all in a day's work. "In the end, it's all worth it," Rachel said.



Courtesy of Rachel Gould

Leaping over a hurdle on her horse, Rachel Gould (10) heads toward another first place prize to add to her growing collection. As a result of her dedication to caring for her horses, they were in good condition for when she rode them in competitions. Rachel's hard work and early morning chores paid off when she placed well at those competitions.

by Katie Davies - Ross

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO LIVE ON A FARM?

“Yes, because I think it would be fun to take care of the animals.”
JENNIFER CRAIGHEAD(10)



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“I would love to live on a farm. It would be great to wake up and see horses.”
JESSICA GOODSPEED(10)



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Top 5 Least Favorite Chores

1. Scrubbing the toilets
2. Unloading the dishwasher
3. Feeding and caring for pets
4. Taking out the trash
5. Cleaning bedrooms

“It would be fun to live on a farm and get to feed the chickens.” -Maggie Cannon(10)

Ashley Moore
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Caitlin A Morgan
Joel Robert Murphy
Kyle Durand Murphy
Melissa L Muskopf



Amanda G Neighbors
Patrick Nguyen
Emily Nichols
Adam C Nielander
Derek J Odell
Hye Sung Oh
Kate A O'Keefe



Amanda K Otey
Ashley Nicole Overfelt
Johnathan Overfelt
Daniel H Overstreet
Carstone Patsel III
Christina Perry
Karen Perta



Kara A Pevarski
Kristen V Pevarski
Sierra Price
Ciaran Rea
Katherine E Reid
Allison M Richardson
Alexander D Roth



Joseph Ruckert
Erin G Rudder
Evan Andrew Rudder
Ryan Travis Scherer
Chaffin A Scott
Andrew S Sellers
Kelly N Shepherd



Kala R Simpkins
Michael Andrew Sitze
Alexandra Sline
Ben T Smallwood
Samuel J Smith
Eric Wade Snider
Kelly M Sowder



Cory James Steele
Jocelyn E Stephens
Bradley Surber
Jerrod Douglas Tackett
Alejandra Tamez
Catherine Taylor
Theresa M Terry



Brian K Thompson
Karen E Thompson
Richard B Thrasher Jr
Wm Nick Towers
Andria A Tran
Brian E Trent
Brittney M Tucker



Brice A Ulrey
Timothy A Upthegrove
Marie Ann Vitello
Rebekah Wagner
Kathryn E Webb
Joshua I. Weisberg
Caitlin M White





"I started volunteering with animals and special education in 1996. My two goldens and occasionally my son's miniature horse would work with the autistic and down syndrome children. In 1999 I began volunteering with St. Francis of Assisi Service Dog Foundation as a trainer of service dogs. I also train my own dog Grace. Grace and I were certified by the Delta Society as Pet Partners so that we could visit the children's floor at Community Hospital."

ELIZABETH BROYLES
In addition to her service within the community, Ms. Broyles served as a student aid.

"I work at the Roanoke Wild Life. I take care of orphaned animals and baby animals."
KELLY SOWDER(10)



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"I volunteer at the hospital during the summer and holidays. It's what they used to call candy-stripping."
EMILY ELSEA(10)



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Animals in Need

STUDENTS SUPPORT COMMUNITY



Casey Hankins

While volunteering at the Roanoke Wild Life Rescue Center, Tracey Kinsey (10) attends to a squirrel. Tracey worked with the squirrel since it was brought in to the center. Instead of releasing it into the wild, volunteers used it as a commercial squirrel when they visited schools and other organizations.

"We take care of between seven-hundred and one-thousand injured and orphaned animals a year," said Tracey Kinsey (10). "We take care of all different kinds of animals, [including] raccoons, deer, rabbits, squirrels, foxes, wolves, possums, turtles, and bobcats."

Tracey worked at the Roanoke Wildlife Rescue, a center that took in animals in distress. She got involved in the center because the owner of the center was a family friend. Tracey's family was also involved at the rescue center and helped support the center with donations.

"I'd rather be doing other things, but I feel connected to the animals. I have been volunteering for a few years now. [Last year] I worked five-hundred ninety-one hours. I clean cages, wash dishes, fold clothes, and prepare food. It is more fun than it seems. We also feed the animals and nourish them back to health."

Tracey enjoyed volunteering with other students including Caitlin

White (10), Kara Pervarski (10), Kelly Sowder (10), Jocelyn Stephen (10). "It is a good way to make friends because you know that they have the same interests as you," Tracey said.

by Casey Hankins

Ian P White
 Trelisha Dawn Whitehead
 Corey Alan Wray
 Kevin Wu
 Ashley Marie Young
 Elizabeth Sue Young
 Jennifer A Zegas



Homecoming

Activities

"Homecoming week was awesome! I had a blast helping decorate the hall!"

ALAN MOORE (10)

"My favorite part was seeing everyone's faces, when they walked through our hall."

MAGGIE CANNON (10)

"The halls were great! We worked really hard on them."

KATIE DAVIES-ROSS (10)

Homecoming Week

"I helped decorate the tenth grade float, it was pretty awesome looking."

JENNIFER MECCA (10)

"I really didn't help do anything, however the people that did help did a great job. I loved the way they made us stand out."

SAMATHA ANDERSON (10)

"Everything looked great! We put a lot of work into both the hall and the floats!"

JESSICA GRIFFITH (10)

Alex Sline (10), Camille Miles (10), and Sherlaine Caplinger (10), all helped decorate the sophomore hall for homecoming. "My favorite part was hanging up all the balloons and streamers," said Camille. "We also worked together on the sophomore homecoming float- it was pretty awesome!" said Alex.



Tyler Holder (10), president of the sophomore class, dressed up as the main character in Brave Heart. "I did many of interesting and different things that i would never imagine doing to pump up my sophomore class for homecoming," said Tyler.



Diverse

"I like the other students being in my class." -Jamie Carpentieri(11)



WHAT DO YOU THINK OF HAVING OTHER STUDENTS HELPING YOU?

“I like other students helping me. It’s nice that they give up their free period to help us.”

ERICA FARLEY(11)



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“It is fun having them helping me. They are fun to work with”

MATT RUSSELL(11)



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Helping Hand

STUDENTS ASSIST ONE ANOTHER



Camille Miles

During his volunteer period, Chaffin Scott (10) helps Jeff Johnson (11) and Isaiah Davis (11) work on a project. “It is a lot of fun, and it makes me feel good to know that I am helping people that want my help,” Chaffin said. Chaffin volunteered his time with the students during his study hall period each day.

“Helping with the students was a good experience, and it was a lot of fun,” said Alex Sline (10). She was one of several students who served as a teacher’s aid during the year. Aids volunteered with the special education students during their study halls. “I got involved one day when I was in the library, and I asked one of the teachers if they needed any helpers,” Alex said.

In addition to helping out at school, aids had the opportunity to spend time with the students on field trips. They went to the mall and the movies. “We teach them everyday life lessons,” Alex said, “like how to paint and how to clean up.”

Volunteering was a learning experience for the aids as well, and was not without challenges. “The hardest thing with helping was not being able to communicate with the students the first time I said something,” Ben

Babcock (10) said. Even though helping was sometimes difficult, it was rewarding. “With the completion of a project the rewards for a job well done was seeing the excitement on their faces,” Alex said.

by Camille Miles

“Having other students helping me makes me feel good.” -Isaiah Davis(11)

The Big League

FRESHMEN ADJUST TO NEW OPPORTUNITIES



Kristin Cimochi

Going for a 2-pointer, Caitlyn Long(9) dribbled down the court. After playing varsity girls basketball, she realized how different varsity and JV basketball were. "You have to compete for a starting position and you have tougher competitors," Caitlyn said.

With the school split, freshmen were part of the student body for the first time since 1972. And within the smaller student body, freshmen found more athletic opportunities. With more freshmen playing varsity sports than ever before, students wondered how they would mesh with older teammates. However, Kenny Horan(9) and Caitlyn Long(9) found no problems. "The seniors didn't give me a hard time; they actually helped me out a lot," said Kenny who played quarterback on varsity football. Caitlyn, one of the two freshmen on the girls varsity basketball team, agreed. "Everybody picked on everybody, but we all got along," she said.

Although both were treated well by seniors, they differed in opinions on how they felt as part of the team. Caitlyn felt important to the team and started in every game. "The seniors were actually really nice," she said. However, for Kenny, who played in three games, the year was more of a learning experience.

Even though Caitlyn enjoyed playing junior varsity as well, she did enjoy the perks of being on varsity. "You get more privileges like having better uniforms," she said. Kenny also liked the advantages of being on varsity. "You get to compete against players with more experience."

by Heather Cature

HOW IS THE HIGH SCHOOL DIFFERENT THAN AT THE JR. HIGH?

How did you expect to be treated by the seniors before you came to the high school?

62%

expected to be completely ignored

24%

thought they were going to be treated the same as all the other classes

14%

imagined being shoved into lockers and drinking toilet water

This survey is based on the answers of 50 freshmen



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"It's a lot different being the youngest class again."

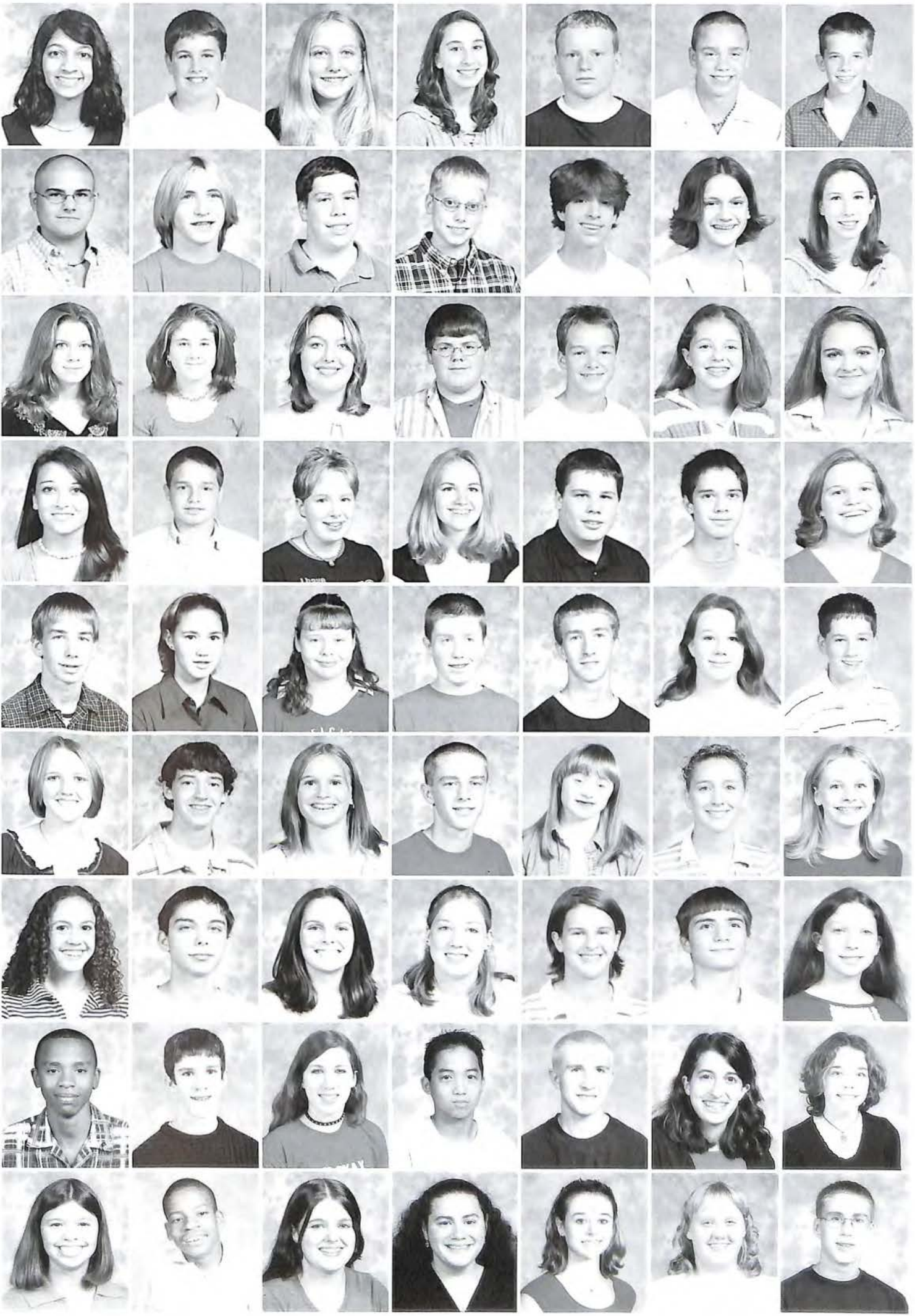
EMILY EWOLDT(9)



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"This year has been a lot more interesting and crazy."

CHARLES SUBLETT(9)



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Lauren K Ammar
Brian Anderson
Benjamin Allen Arthur
Edward D Avery

Brett M Barber
Reese C Baumann
Benjamin Beasley
Michael W Beaumont
Travis D Beckner
Casey L Benson
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Melissa A Bernitt
Jillian M Bessett
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Kyle Micah Bomar
Brian C Bosche
Megan N Bowles
Krista Brancati

Marisa Brancati
Wayne Breighner
Diane Buchanan
Jennifer L Bukovsky
Thomas Burgess
Robin Burton
Kara E Campbell

Jonathan Carlin
Lynda F Carr
Lorie Kay Cary
Graham T Casler
Zachary A Cates
Angela Cayse
Jerald F Chauncey Jr

Allyn O Clark
John L Clarke
Lauren C Clary
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Whitney Cole
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Jillian A Cox
Stacey M Craighead
Clinton R Custer
Megan K Dalton

Samuel Dates III
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Douglas Donald, Jr
Alison L Donato
Caroline B Doughty

Paige M Earls
Antonio Easley
Nicole Edwards
Chelsea L Eichenbaum
Sara E Equi
Emily Ewoldt
Robert I Fendley

Bust-a-move!

STUDENTS LEARN TO "BREAK IT DOWN!"



Courtesy of Casey Benson

Prior to entering their salsa class, Kara Campbell(9), Sarah Lilly(9), and Casey Benson(9) perfect the dance moves they learned earlier in the week. "In salsa class the moves are more free and expressive than regular ballet," Sarah said. "I love our salsa dances because they come from different cultures," Kara said.


"I like to try different things," Kara Campbell(9) said about the salsa and breakdancing class she took once a week for an hour at Roanoke Ballet Theater. "Breakdancing and salsa are more laid back than ballet," Casey Benson(9) said. After dancing since she was four years old, Casey began taking breakdancing and salsa because they seemed fun and then began to get her friends, including Kara, involved. Throughout the year Casey and Kara danced with Sarah Lilly(9) and Jennifer Talevi(9).

Casey said her favorite part of class was, "learning the dances and practicing them again in class." Sarah, however, said her favorite part of salsa class was, "the music and the atmosphere of the class; the music is exhilarating."


"Battling each other is my favorite part of breakdancing class," Casey said. "It's when two people move to the middle from the circle and try to out move the other person." All the girls shared funny stories about their unique class, and they all agreed on their favorite. "Some know-it-all guy kicked the teacher in the face trying to show off," Kara said. All the girls loved to attend their classes each week and hoped that more of their friends would join them. "All the dance classes at Roanoke Ballet Theater are great! Hopefully more people will come and take classes next year," Casey said.

by Carrie Doughty


Match the Move!



1. Ms. Sandra Colson



2. Carrie Doughty



3. Carrie Doughty

A. Triplet

B. Casino Wheel

C. Attitude

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WHAT IS THE COOLEST DANCE CLASS YOU

WOULD TAKE?



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"Breakdancing because you get to spin on your head."

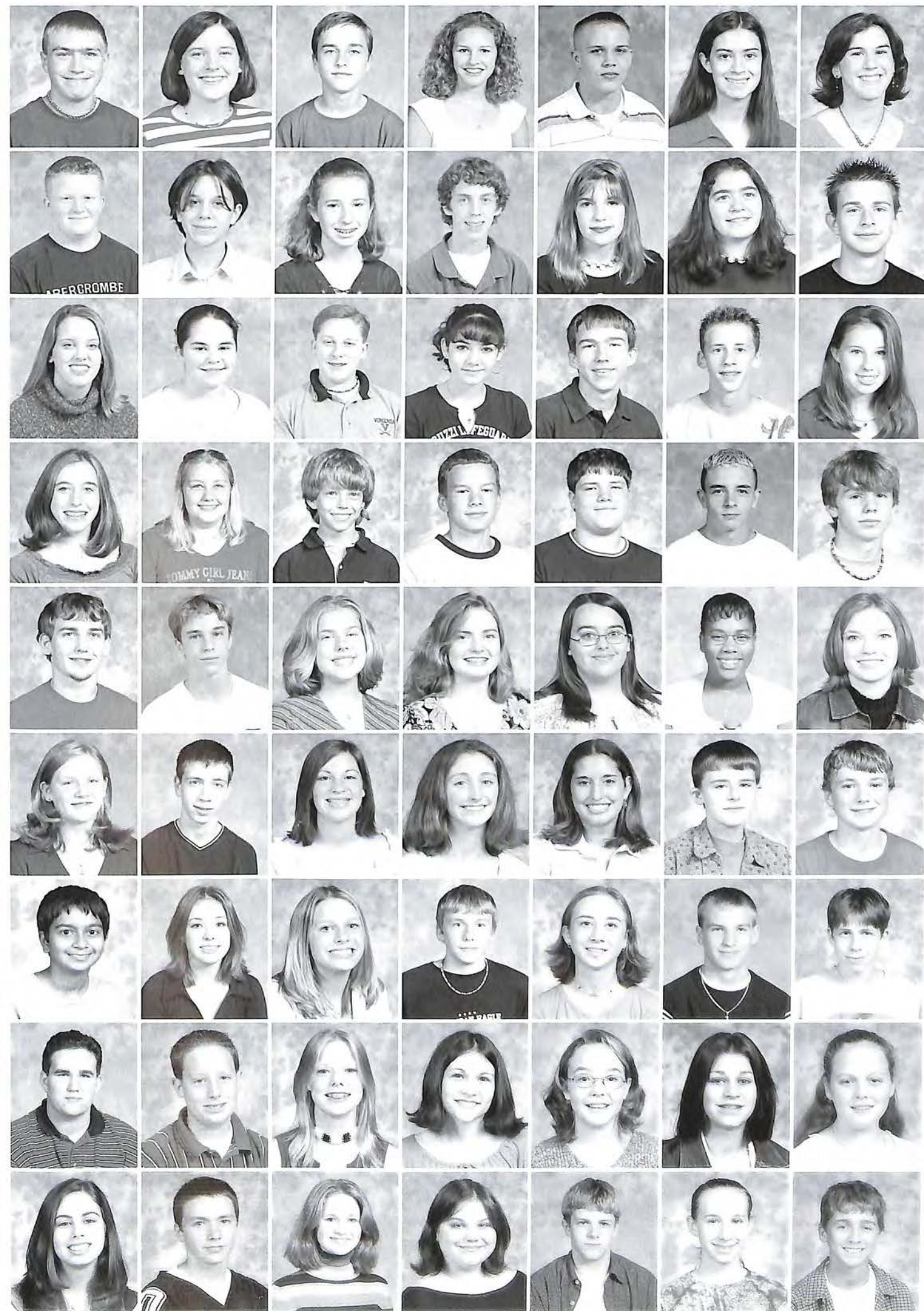
SAM COLE(9)



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"Ball room dancing like in the movie Dirty Dancing."

KAITLIN RICE(9)



Andrew D Ferguson
 Jessica B Ferguson
 William Fitzgerald
 Stephanie A Fortune
 Stephen S Fralin
 Laura A George
 Lauren M Gerl

Andrew G Gilliam
 Chella A Glennie
 Maeghan L Gliniecki
 John Eric Gordon
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 Juliann K Greco
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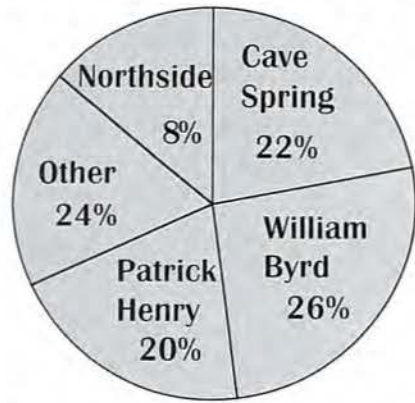
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Rachel A Longmire
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WHICH SCHOOL WOULD YOU PICK?



SURVEY TAKEN FROM:
 25 FRESHMAN 25 JUNIORS
 25 SOPHOMORES 25 SENIORS

HOW WOULD YOU FEEL IF YOU HAD TO GO TO A NEW SCHOOL?

"I would be upset because I would miss my friends."

CARRIE DOUGHTY(9)



Dustin Statos

"I would like it because I could go somewhere else new."

EVAN MALONE(9)



Dustin Statos

New Environment

STUDENTS MAKE THE ADJUSTMENT TO A NEW SCHOOL

Not wanting to miss out on the typical high school experience, Seth Potter(9) and Alyssa Walton(9) enrolled as freshmen in a public school for the first time. While Alyssa formally attended Roanoke Valley Christian School, Seth spent the majority of his school career being home schooled. Both found their transitions had challenges, but went well overall.

Neither one had much trouble finding people to be friends with from the first time they walked in the door. "Everyone wants to be your friend from the beginning; it's not like at my other school where they have to get to know you first," Alyssa said. "People are nice and welcome you when you get here," Seth said, commenting on how easy it was to make new friends. Since they both came from different schools, they had their own feelings on how the public school system was different. "The dress code is different, because we couldn't wear shorts or jeans and shirts had to be a certain length at my other school," Alyssa said. Because he didn't have a dress code to deal with before, Seth found

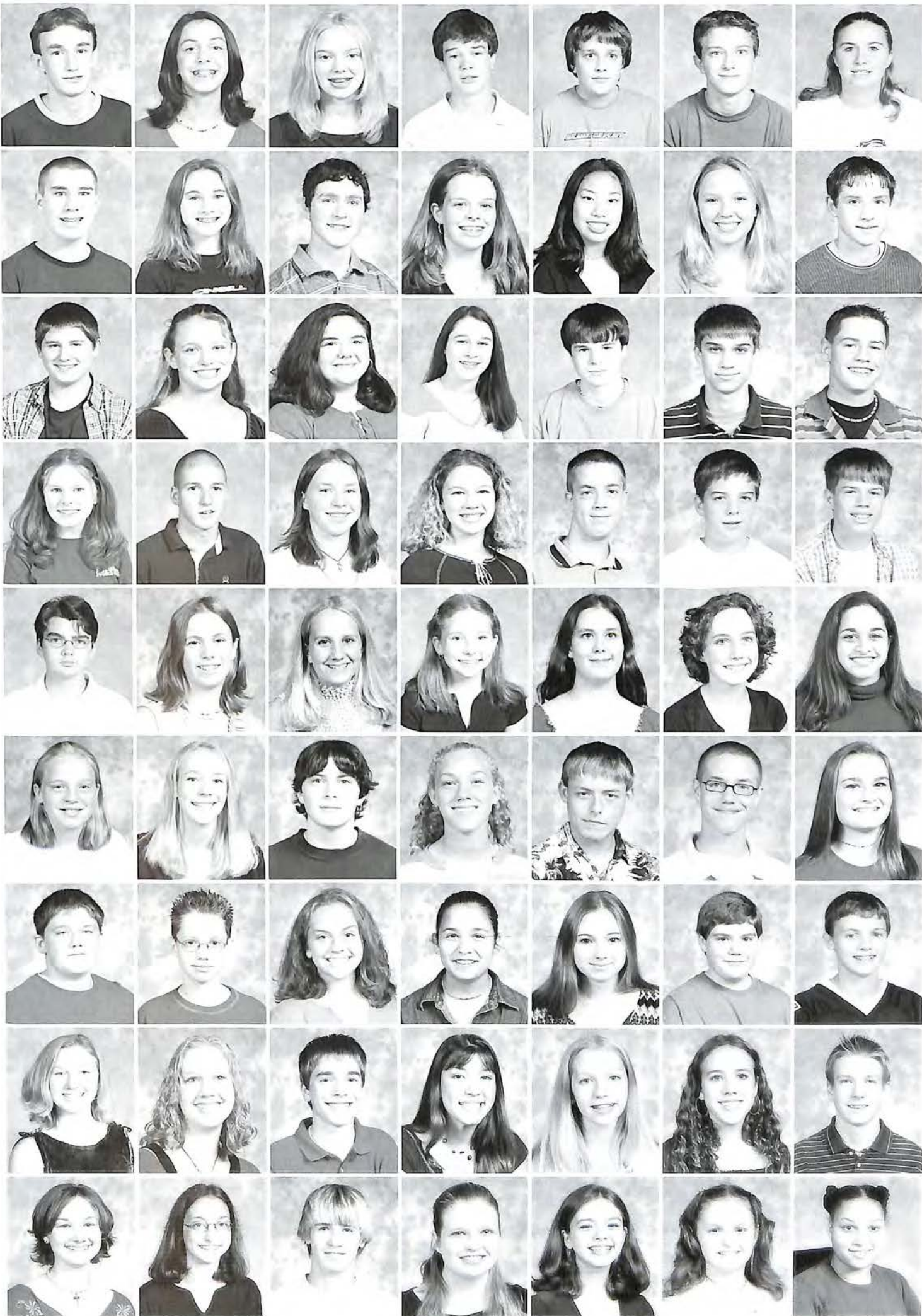


Jennifer Craighead

After copying her notes for the day, Alyssa Walton(9) gets a jump start on her homework. Alyssa's adjustment to public school was difficult at first but with some time, she eventually felt at home. "I like it here better because you can wear what you want and the teachers let you talk during class," said Alyssa.

his major adjustment to be the actual classes. "Here you actually go to classes and sit in them," he said. Seth and Alyssa had their hardships when they transferred schools, but both thought their moves were for the better. Seth said, "This way you can hang out with your friends and when you are home schooled you can't; I like this way better."

by Jennifer Craighead



Ryan J McFague
Christine McFarland
Elizabeth J McGee
Kristopher D McKinney
Joshua McKnight
Stephen K Meinhart
Jessica L Miller

Jacob M Moore
Kristie Anne Moore
Aaron M Moses
Mallory J Myers
Priscila E Nakano
Ann L Northern
William J Osborne

Mark S Passeretti
Jessica M Pearson
Ashley L Poage
Channing Porter
Matthew R Porter
Daniel Potter
David J Redick

Katelyn Reilly
Chris L Reynolds
Lydia Riall
Kaitlin N Rice
Zachary J Rice
Joshua A Roupe
Quincy Ruckert

Christopher A Rutherford
Julie A Sablik
Amy Beth Scott
Amelia Ruth Seagle
Jessica L Seagle
Bethany M Shelton
Nicole L Simone

Heather Laurel Sitze
Lauren G Sledd
Trevor S Smith
Kaye L Sowder
Jeremy Lee Spradlin
Charles W Sublett
Jillian L Sullivan

Benjamin M Suslowicz
Joshua E Swain
Jennifer A Talevi
Areli Tamez
Allison Taylor
John Coles Terry IV
Spencer Thomason

Shannon N Thornhill
Andrea G Thornton
Trey G Tyler
Tracy Urban
Sally Vale
Virginia K Vaughn
Daniel J Vaught

Alexandra Veatch
Nora Fenton Vitello
Harry B Walker IV
Alyssa Walton
Molly E Webster
Lael Whiteside
Alicia Whorlex

*"I wouldn't like [a new school] because of the new people and teachers." -Ashley Moore(9) **People** 140-141*

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Kristen S Williams
Krista N Windschitl
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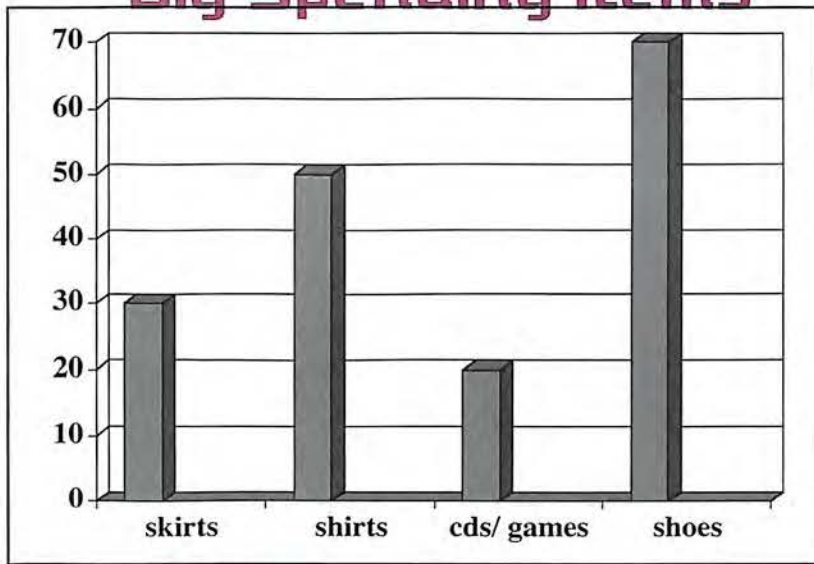
Amanda N Young
Wednesday Young



FACES FROM THE CLASS OF 2006



Big Spending Items



WHAT IS THE MOST AMOUNT OF MONEY YOU'VE SPENT ON AN OUTFIT?

“The last outfit I bought was \$135.00.”

MARK PASSARETTI(9)



Delmar Studios

“My most expensive outfit was \$35.00.”

CHANNING PORTER(9)



Delmar Studios

Charge It

SHOPPING ALL THE TIME



Ashley Akers

While out shopping for the day at Burlington Coat Factory, Amanda Young(9) found a robe that catches her eye. Although she enjoyed purchasing clothing items with monkey designs, she debated on whether or not to pay \$15.00 for the robe. While she liked the design, Amanda opted not to buy the robe.

“I can never shop enough”, said Caitlyn Koch(9). Whether they just wanted to get out of the house, or they just needed to purchase an item, some students went shopping every week.

“[I go shopping] on weekends,” Lorie Carey(9) said. At the malls, students enjoyed a variety of stores, many of which were added recently. Most students preferred Valley View Mall over Tanglewood and Towers, because of the size and stores for various interests. “You don’t have to go out of town to go shopping because Valley View has it all now,” Carrie Doughty(9) said. At the mall students spent their money on everything from clothes and shoes to CD’s and games. “My favorite thing to shop for would probably have to be games and CD’s. I spend about four hours shopping most weeks,” said

Amanda Young(9). Students usually preferred going shopping with friends or family instead of going alone. While some students spent only a little money each trip, some students, nonetheless, were big spenders. “I usually spend \$50.00 to \$100.00 on a normal shopping day,” said Tracey Heptinstall(9).

by Ashley Akers

“I’ve spent \$120.00 once on some games and CD’s.” -Andrew Ferguson(9)

The Pizza Man

RESTAURANT OWNER MAKES CAREER SWITCH



While first-year teacher Mr. Billy Tresky used humor to help his students enjoy learning, he also had expectations of them. "Kids need to remember that teachers are just trying to help you and educate you," he said. About his first year teaching, he said, "hearing kids laugh is always a cool memory."

Mr. Billy Tresky gained local celebrity status following the opening of "Chico and Billy's Pizza" with his business partner, Chico. After years of tossing pizzas with the motto of "Make Pizza, Not War", Mr. Tresky left the restaurant business for a career in teaching. "I wanted to hopefully make a difference in someone's life," he said of his career switch. "I had a teacher that straightened me out and was the reason I went to college when I was a young man."

After doing substitute teaching, Mr. Tresky had an idea of what being a teacher was like. However, he found the career transition to be challenging at first. "The classroom preparing takes a lot more time and effort than I imagined. I never knew how hard teachers work. If kids knew, they probably would respect teachers more. I was so overwhelmed at the beginning that I didn't sleep or eat for the first two weeks. Being a first year teacher is scary," he said.

Though he found teaching required different skills than he used in his first career, Mr. Tresky found that a similar approach was successful. "As a restaurant owner, I taught my crew to be their best and I expect the same from my students. I also taught my crew to have fun while working and enjoy themselves. I try to teach my students the same: have fun while learning!"

by Claire Craft

"Choices were limited in the 1960's when I made the decision to become a teacher.

This doesn't mean I would make a different choice, as I have enjoyed most of my teaching experience. As a student, I liked school and had a couple of teachers that did influence me."

Ms. BETTY WARD

IF YOU WEREN'T A TEACHER, WHAT CAREER WOULD YOU CHOOSE?



Senior Studies

"I would most definitely be a bull rider or a race car driver. Aside from the rather large possibility of death, there really is no drawback."

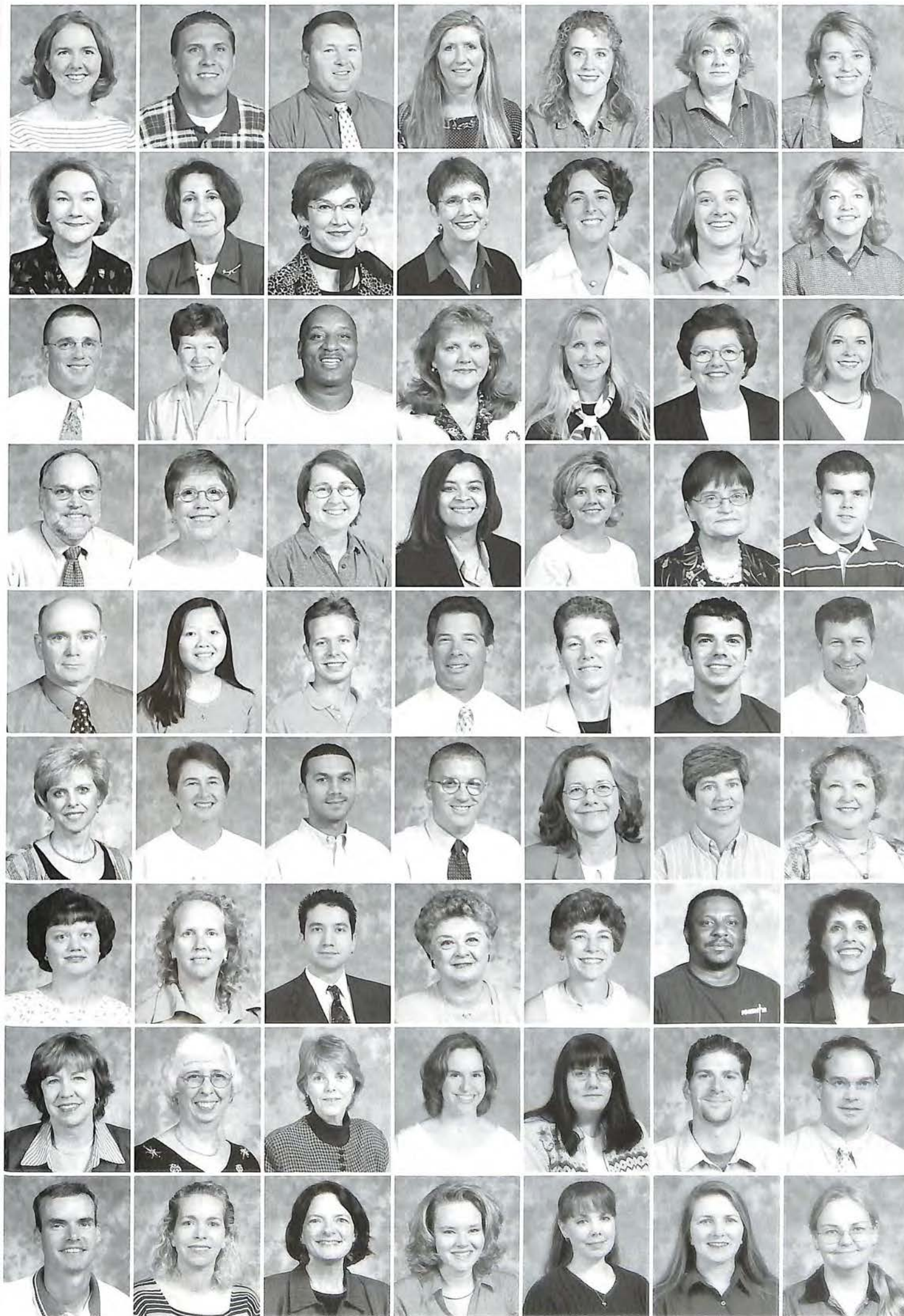
MR. TODD LEWIS



Senior Studies

"I would have a cozy public relations job with lots of travel."

Ms. SANDRA GOTSCHAL



Danyel Barnes
 Jamie Bednarek
 Randy Boone
 Elizabeth Broyles
 Deirdie Burns
 Pat Carr
 Sandra Collier

Rachel Davis
 Judith Dickerson
 Jeanne Dinkins
 Jo Dowdy
 Beth Drombetta
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 Nancy Robison
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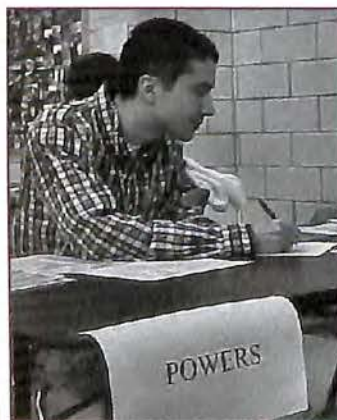
Varsity Football Team Captain **MR. BEN FOUTZ** Varsity Football Coach; History Teacher

Varsity Basketball Player **MR. BILLY HICKS** Varsity Basketball Coach; Special Ed. Teacher

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International Club Member **MS. JACKIE SPANGLER** Spanish Teacher, Spanish Club Sponsor



Diverse

"As a student, volunteering at the West End Center was really meaningful to me. This expe-

Home Sweet Home

TEACHERS RETURN TO ALMA MATER

A strong sense of community, a love for learning, and a passion for teaching others are several of the qualities that drove faculty members to choose their career. For some the community was so important that they returned to teach at the school they graduated from.

Several faculty members taught at their alma mater, sometimes alongside of teachers they had as students. "I knew I wanted to be a teacher when I walked into Irma Stritesky's class at Northside High School as an intern my senior year of college and had to stop myself from grabbing the chalk out of her hand and teaching the lesson myself," said Ms. Jackie Spangler. When Ms. Spangler returned as a teacher two years ago, she found the school had changed, but was still the same in many ways. "When I returned [here] as a teacher, I was surprised to see



Dana Roth

Showing her strong passion for the Spanish language, Ms. Jackie Spangler demonstrates the steps to a salsa dance at the foreign language dinner. "When I was a student, we had an International Club that included all languages," she said. "Now I sponsor the Spanish Club, but we try to do things with the other language clubs, as well."

that so few of my high school teachers were still here. I was also surprised at how the students dressed; we tended to wear more casual clothes, like jeans and hiking boots.

For two years Ms. Spangler found her teaching experience just as positive as her student experience. She said, "My experience as a student was very positive and challenging and I wanted to work with highly motivated students who would develop a passion for the Spanish language."

by Claire Craft



rience made me want to make a difference in students' experiences." -Ms. Jackie Spangler

With the addition of several new clubs, students found a broader range of activities were available to them. The Latin Club was formed to allow students to gather and learn about Roman culture. In addition, the Equestrian Club and Archery Team were founded by students with interest in those areas. Officers from all student organizations participated in a workshop sponsored by Jostens, where they focused on improving their leadership skills. For the Drama Club, practice for the spring production commenced in March. When the curtain rose on Opening Night, the community was treated to "Annie", starring Julia Rigby(12) as the lead. Kumkum Sarkar(12) resurrected the Interclub Council, which was comprised of representatives from each student organization. The club brought together French, German, Latin, and Spanish language clubs at an international dinner and dance. Students were given the opportunity to purchase school shirts in a fundraiser sponsored by the Leo Club. Beta Students did their annual service projects, including sponsoring a faculty luncheon and volunteering at elementary school events. On May 1, thirty-three juniors were inducted into the club. From early morning brainstorming sessions to school-wide service projects, student organizations remained

fully
Involved



1. During an afternoon practice in late fall, drill team and flag corp members pile together in efforts to keep warm. Despite chilly conditions, band members practiced hard to prepare for performances.

2. Aaron Weisberg(12) wolfs down his dinner prior to a debate competition. The Debate Team and Sponsor Bob Powers traveled to locations around Virginia for competitions and represented the school well. Aaron was one of two members who went on to compete in the State Tournament.

3. Laura George(9) and Lee Thomas(12) demonstrate steps to a traditional dance at a Spanish Club meeting. In addition to participating in events for Homecoming and Foreign Language Week, club members met throughout the year to learn about the Spanish Culture.

4. Band Managers Kristin English(12) and Joanna Delaney(9) unload flags and carry them onto the field. Managers attended band camp and worked hard throughout the season to assure props were in proper locations for performances.



future leaders

Of Tomorrow

Through participation in many activities during the year, FBLA was truly involved. Club members raised money for the Jacob Tyree Fund, sponsored a local child from the angel tree, and made valentines for the battered women's shelter.

From all of the many different activities the club took part in throughout the year, one of the hardest was the FBLA State Competition. "The purpose of the competition was to see who the most knowledgeable person about business was," said Derek Shelton (11). Derek, along with John Adkins (12), Derrick Bryant (12), Krista Brancatti (9), and President

Alyssa Austin (12) all participated in the competition. All five went to the state competition in Reston, VA after completing the regional event.

To prepare for the competition they read text books and studied old tests from their business classes. Additionally, Derek said, "I watched TV to prepare for this competition."

Even though they did not win any statewide awards, the participants represented the school well with their attendance.

camille miles
Clubs Staff



Courtesy of Mrs. Cinth Martin

On the New York trip with FBLA, Mark Weaver (12) climbs on a bull statue while waiting to tour a museum. Despite the chilly weather, club members enjoyed getting to see the sights of NYC.



Courtesy of Mrs. Bekar Luckey

Members of DECA take a break from decorating the homecoming float. "My favorite part of decorating the float was the fact that we were decorating Boyer's truck 'The Golden Hustler'!" said Raynor Barton (12)

While participating with hotel marketing, Brad Myers (12) severs breakfast to other classmates. As a part of the program, hotel marketing students worked part of the day at local establishments.



Involved

"In the parade there was a giant peanut. I had never seen anything like that before." -Gerard Kasza (12)



While preparing for Back to School Night, the FBLA historian Jessica Wheeler (12) along with Katie Camden (12) read about what they are going to say for the event.



Cara Brown



Cara Brown

FCCLA



NIEMIA COLINSKI

memorable

"I think my favorite part of decorating the homecoming float was riding on it; it was a blast! My favorite part was holding the sign on the back the of the truck was my favorite part."

-Julie Bell(12)

"My favorite part of decorating the homecoming float was being able to eat the candy and adding the sprinkles to the cake which was on our float!"

-Jennifer Mecca (10)



Moments



Courtesy of Mrs. Jackie Lucky



Sandra Gotschal

Dressing up as the peanut for DECA Chris Horan(12) enjoys volunteering with the club. "I got to be the peanut for Back to School Night because I was a member of the DECA leadership team." Chris said.

Members of DECA help to decorate their homecoming float. Throughout the year DECA members participated in events, including the ticket sales for the Mrs. Roanoke Valley Pageant.



Courtesy of Mrs. Cindy Martin

On the FBLA New York trip Ryan Clark(12) walks across the street in Times Square. While on the trip the students went to China Town, Ground Zero, and walked through Central Park.



Courtesy of Mrs. Cindy Martin

On the FBLA New York trip, Ryan Clark(12) enjoys getting to see the sights of the city. "The highlight of the trip was on the ferry. There was this pretty large guy singing Jackson 5 covers with his band; it was awesome," said Ryan.

"Every event with FCCLA is memorable; we have great people involved." -April Carter(12)



Tiffany Lacy

Coming together before a game, the boys team gathers to discuss the game strategy. The boys' varsity team went on to win two games including a win versus their rival, New River.



Erica Mason

Getting hyped up for a game, the girls' team performs a team cheer. "[During] our first scrimmage I had no idea what I was doing, but it was so much fun," Erica Mason (12) said.

All alone, Kris McKinney (9) takes on a player from Patrick Henry one-on-one. At midfield position, Kris helped the IV team to one of its victories over Patrick Henry.



Tiffany Lacy

Maneuvering by a player from Patrick Henry, John Clarke (9) passes the ball downfield. Playing defense, John was one of eleven freshmen on the boys' team. "[Students should] come play lacrosse and help make it a real school sport," John said.



Tiffany Lacy



seniorthoughtsonlacrosse

"Lacrosse is Superawesomecraziness. Because it is fun and crazy and super awesome."

Evan Buckley (12)



Laura Cassels

"I don't think it will get the fan support it deserves until it is a sponsored sport."

Cole Mauer (12)



Josh Eanes

"The best part of lacrosse was shooting on John [Adkins] (12)."

Ryan Clark (12)



Laura Cassels

One of the team members from Hidden Valley, Ian Palazzola (9) makes a charge downfield. "It was hard to form a sense of school pride, but it was a great way to meet people from other schools," Cole Mauer (12) said.

Chasing a deflected shot, John Gordon (9) and Brian Peters (11) attempt to regain possession of the ball. "All the players are from different schools but we unite as one team," Brian said.



ancient games

More Than A Club



Perhaps one of the oldest sports in history, the roots of lacrosse lie in Native American culture. Yet without a sponsor, the lacrosse team was not officially a sport at our school. "We work as hard as any other team and we play as hard too. Lacrosse is a sport." Mallory Haynes (10) said.

Unlike official sports, the lacrosse teams did not have to take physicals, nor did they have to host tryouts. However, the school was under no obligation to give the teams support in any

manner. So all expenses fell on the team members and their home games had to be played at the Salem Veteran's Association.

Despite this, the teams continued with their regular schedule from March until May. "I wish that we could play at the stadium and that [lacrosse] was considered a sport." Brian Peters (11) said.

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Clubs Editor



Erica Mason



Tiffany Lacy

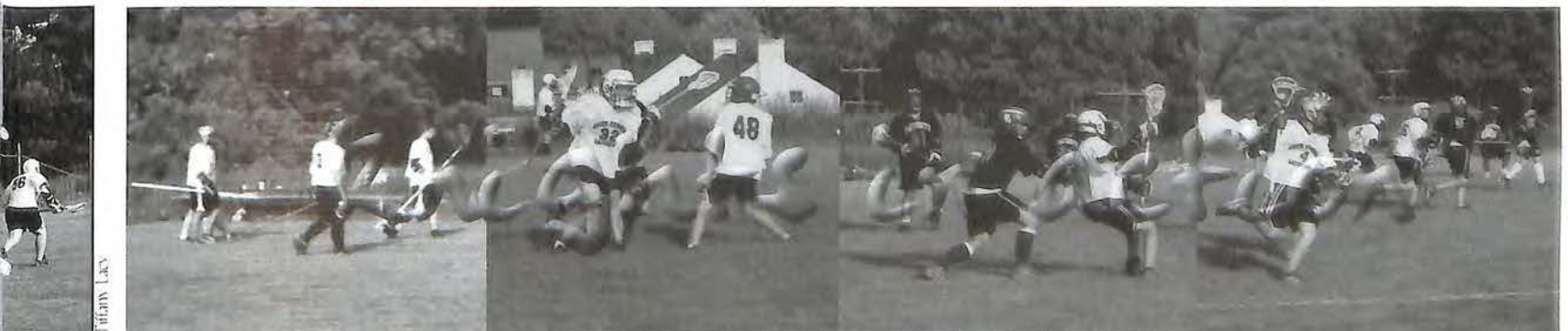
A representative of Hidden Valley, fights to get the ball. Due to a lack of players, neither school could form a team of their own and thus played together as a single team.

"As a senior, and captain, I really try to encourage [the girls] to play their best and stay with the sport," Anissa Malick (12) said. Like the boys' team, the girls' team was also composed of students from more than one school.



Tiffany Lacy

Watching as teammate John Gordon (9) tries to get the ball, Kris McKinney (0) stands ready for whatever comes next. As freshman, both players made up the largest section of the boys' team.



Tiffany Lacy

fact that they can't check each other the same way guys do." -Sara Morgan(11) 152-153

With vaseline on her nose, Katie Davies-Ross (10) tries to pick up as many cotton balls as she can. She said, "It felt really weird...but it was ok because I won." Katie enjoyed being a part of FCA, because she made a lot of new friends.



Dana Roth

Building



Camille Miles

bonds through

I had to peel a banana and feed it to the guy with only my feet. Everyone [in Younglife] is really friendly and fun to hang out with. I've gotten to know a lot of people with the same beliefs as me.

-Sarah Combiths(11)

I joined [Younglife] because I heard it was a good way to make new friends and enhance my faith. I look forward to continuing Younglife through my high school career.

-Meredith Lumsden(9)



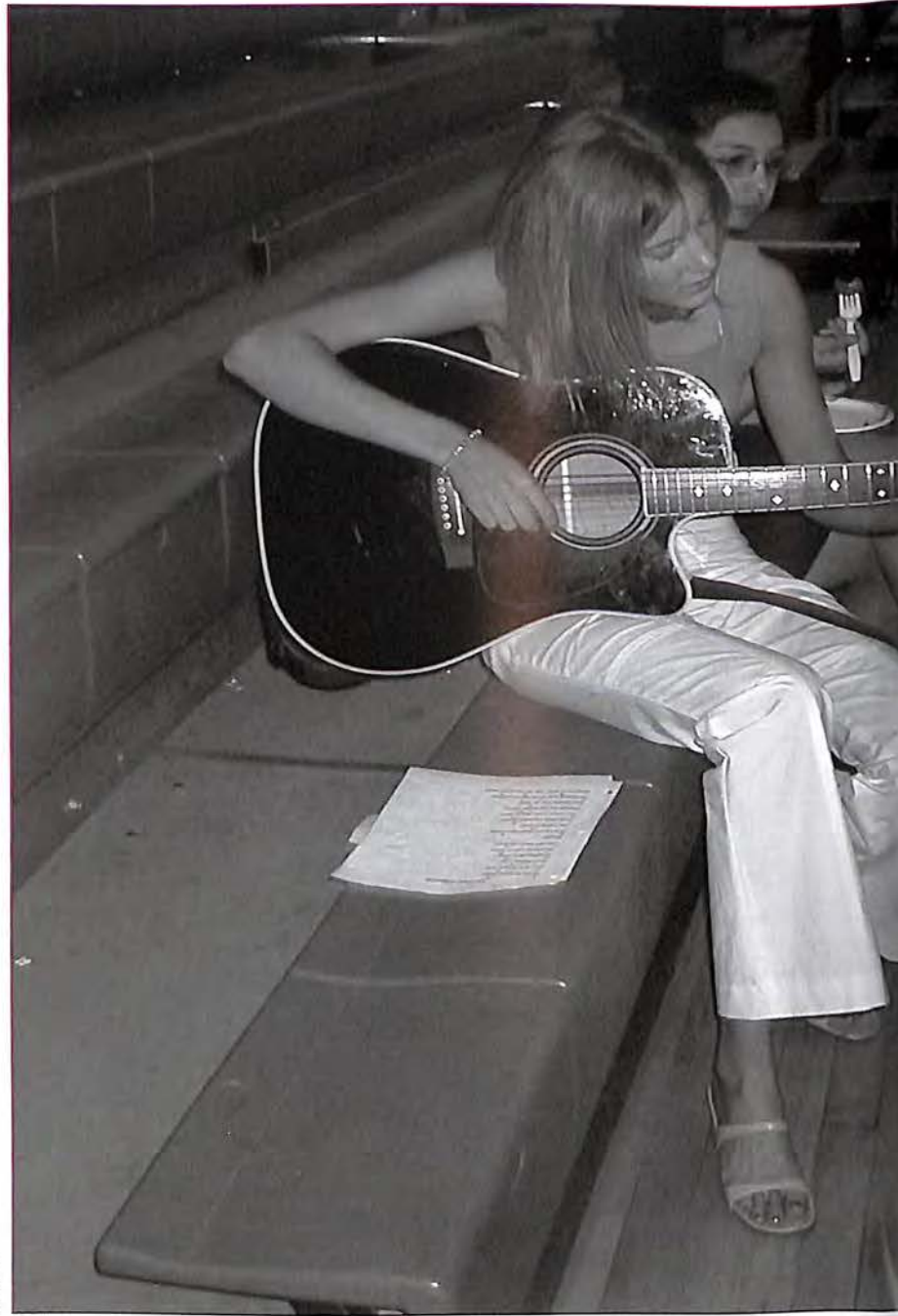
Camille Miles

GAMES

Before the start of the school day, Cole Foor (12) plays the guitar while other FCA members sing. Cole joined FCA because he wanted more time for fellowship. He said, "My favorite thing is that a lot of my friends and I get to sing in worship."



Dana Roth



Before an FCA meeting, Susie Dye (10) practices playing the guitar. Susie joined the club to meet and spend time with people who shared her beliefs. She said, "Some of the coolest and most genuine people are in FCA, and I am glad I got involved."

At the last meeting of the year, officers accept gifts from Mr. Hamilton. Collin Libassi (12) was responsible for bringing food to every meeting, however he liked singing better. He said, "The best part of FCA was messing up the songs every week."



fully aware

Red Ribbon Week



Red ribbons decorated every locker and "Dare to Dream" posters covered doors and hallways; Red Ribbon Week was in full swing. As SADD's (Students Against Destructive Decisions) major activity each year, members were responsible for decorating and raising awareness about the week.

Kathryn Kostura (12) spent an afternoon preparing for the week. Kathryn had fun decorating the halls, especially because she supports the message Red Ribbon Week conveys. "It shows the students' support against drunk driving and [for] being safe," she said, "I hoped [Red Ribbon Week] would show the rest of the

school support against drunk driving and it did just that." In addition to decorating the school, Andrea Secrist (11) and other SADD members were responsible for making red ribbons to be distributed to homerooms. Andrea said, "I feel it's important for students to realize the risks they take when they become involved with drugs or alcohol."

Dana Roth
Clubs Editor



Dana Roth

Camille Miles



Camille Miles



Dana Roth



Dana Roth

With Lucky Charms cereal between her toes, Krisanna Hall (12) feeds Brian Thompson (10). They raced to see who could eat the most without using hands. "[Younglife] is a time when you can be yourself and have fun," Krisanna said.

While operating the overhead projector, Maggie Hunter (12) leads FCA members in "Lean on Me." "FCA has been one of the greatest part of my high school career," she said.

High above the ground, Carrie Doughty (9) makes her way through a ropes course at Younglife Fall Weekend. "It was scary at first, but once I got started, my nerves went away," Carrie said. She had fun overall, and especially enjoyed the zipline at the end.

"FCA is a great way to begin the day." Shirlanne Caplinger (10)

relating ideas

To Everyday Life

"[Relate] helps guide teenagers to deal with a variety of situations that can occur in everyday life," Rachel Burks (10) said. The Relate program was designed to teach ninth graders about healthy relationships, sexual harassment, and communication skills. The program was taught by peer mediators who were trained by Christie Servantan, an employee of the Health Department. The training, which took place during their lunch periods for several months, consisted of reviewing the lessons and role

playing with each other. After teaching the course Kumkum Sarkar (12) said, "The most rewarding part of teaching the program is the feeling that I have helped someone become more aware and more assertive about relationships and violence." Peer mediators weren't the only ones who enjoyed the Relate program. Leal Whiteside (9) said "The Relate program has helped me realize how many unhealthy relationships there are in the world."

Carrie Doughty ...
Staff Member

Studying for their English test, Krista Windschitl (9) and Zac Cates (9) enjoy the camaraderie of being Natural Helpers. "I enjoy being a natural helper because I get to make a difference in peoples lives," Krista said.



Carrie Doughty

Working on math, Lindsay McClung (12) and Jeff Johnson (11) have fun learning together. "I enjoy being around all of the students; they are all really sweet and have great personalities," Lindsay said.



Algie Cannon

Keeping up with his homework, Natural Helper, Evan Malone (9) tries to finish his work before class ends. "I love the atmosphere of the natural helpers and the donuts they get at their meetings," Evan said.



Carrie Doughty



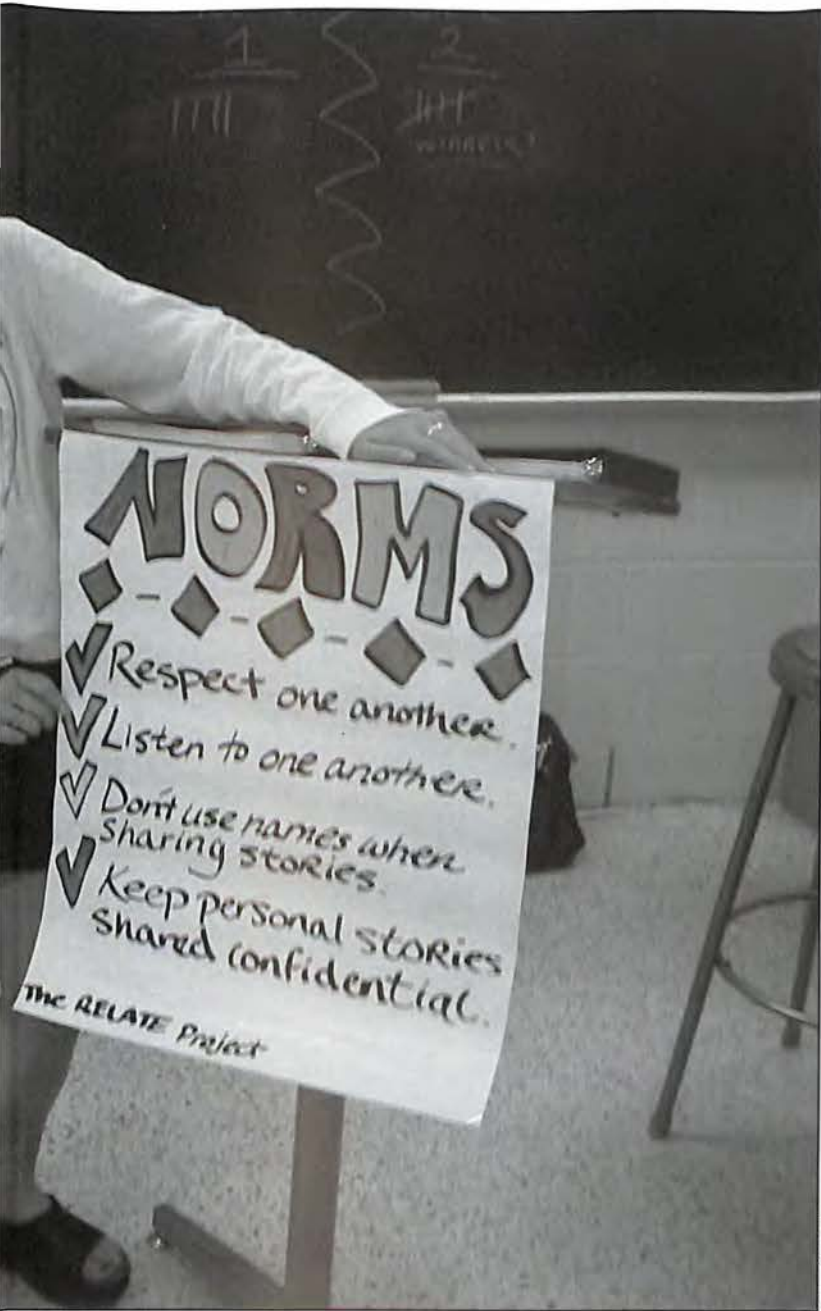
Involved

"I like the chance to help other people [through natural helpers]." -John Clarke (9)



Giving Ann Northern(9) and Julie Jones(9) directions on their worksheet, Jeremiah Overstreet(10) serves as a teacher aid for Mrs. Price seventh period.

Carrie Doughty



Carrie Doughty



Carrie Doughty

During a RELATE session, peer mediator Samantha Brooks(12) teaches the class what RELATE stands for. Samantha taught the Relate program to Mr. Hyatt's fourth period health class.

Running a note from the attendance office, Ryan Epperly(10) completes his duties as a student aid. Ryan was an attendance aid for two semesters. "I strived to be the best attendance runner ever for Mrs. Fobare," he said.



Carrie Doughty

Why do you enjoy being a natural helper?

"Helping others makes me feel good about myself."

Maggie Cannon(10)



Carrie Doughty

"There is a sense of accomplishment that goes with Natural Helpers."

Ryan Cook(11)



Delmar Studios

"I enjoy it because I have the opportunity to help others."

Courtney Fitzpatrick(12)



Dana Boff



Maggie Cannon

During each Relate session, Rachel Burks(10) reviewed the rules(norms) with the ninth graders. The rules were an important part of each session, so no one's feelings were hurt.

Doing their school work together, Jonathan Fiedler(12) and Isaiah Davis(11) have fun hanging out together. "Being a student aid is my favorite part of the day," Jonathan said.

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Make Unique Groups

In the library at 7:45 am on March 11, Allison Heath (11) called to order the first meeting of the Equestrian Club. The only club to involve animals, the Equestrian Club brought students together to share their love of horses. Allison and Lauren Weeke (11) worked together with sponsor Elizabeth Broyles to establish the club. Allison said, "I wanted equestrians to have somewhere to get together and enjoy riding with school spirit!"

Their main goal was to form a riding team to compete against other schools. They could not accomplish this in the club's first year, so members spent time volunteering at the

Roanoke Valley Horse Rescue and at the Roanoke Valley Therapeutic Riding Program. They also went to riding clinics and horse shows together.

Lauren, who holds the club's office of Vice President, thought the club was great. She said, "It is so much fun to be with people who love what you love!" Allison agreed. "Sometimes talking to people who don't ride, about horses is like talking to a wall," she said.

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In a borrowed classroom, Megan Puckett (12) practices with the dance team before school. Megan said that their 7 a.m. practices were challenging but worth it. "I love performing for the crowd, and I love having all the other girls as teammates to goof around with," she said.



Riding Rita at her barn, Lauren Weeke (11) practices jumping. "I have my horse named I.D., but I also ride, train, and show Rita," she said. Lauren had been riding for eleven years.

In the MidKnight Madness performance, Lauren Eubank (12) leads the dance team. Lauren's favorite part of dance team was spending time with her teammates. "It is fun to dance with people from school...we are all really close," she said.





Courtesy of Allison Heath

Equestrian Club

mission statement

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Our goal is to promote the love of the horse and to eventually become a team and compete against local schools. We also plan on helping local horse associations such as the Roanoke Valley Therapeutic Riding Program and the Roanoke Valley Horse Rescue by volunteering and donating funds.

Starting



Courtesy of Allison Heath

I thought [Equestrian Club] would be an interesting club to join and a good way to meet new people. I think it's a lot of fun...we have dedicated founders.

-Mackenzie Myers(12)

It takes a lot of time and dedication to be an equestrian. We missed part of the [Homecoming] game to take the horses back to the stable and clean them, but it's always worth it.

-Allison Heath(11)

something brand



Courtesy of Allison Heath

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Courtesy of Dainar Statos

Poker Chip carries Allison Heath(11) over a 2'6" jump during a horse show at Green Hill Park. Allison won her class in the show, despite her nervousness beforehand. "Even though I have been showing for five years, I still get butterflies," she said.

At halftime, Laura Equi(12) and Julian Kilcullen(12) perform at the Vines Center during the basketball playoffs. Laura said, "I love to perform for big crowds like the one at the Vines Center. It gives you a huge rush!"

"It is fun to entertain your peers at games." -Lauren Eubank(12)



Helping the community, Amanda Wilson (12) donates blood to the Red Cross. An SCA sponsored event, the blood drive has become an annual event. "The best part was after the needle was in," she said.



Assuring that candles would light at prom, Sophia Almad (11) and Kristen Austin (11) pull them out of the water before transporting them to the ballroom. "The best part of being on the prom committee was having creative input," Sophia said.

Creating the atmosphere for prom, Erin Vandelinde (11) decorates a table with floating candle votives. Working on prom for around seven months, Erin was the head of planning prom, ordering the crowns, invitations, favors, flowers, and balancing the prom committee budget. "We had a great group this year but they all had to work very hard because the group was smaller (than usual)," she said.



Making the finishing touches before prom, Carolyn Lepper (11) creates living sconces by placing candles on the limbs of a decorative tree. Carolyn was among the vast female majority that made up the prom committee.



Arranging the corners of the dance floor, Molly Barnett places balloons in a set pattern. Under the direction of sponsors, the prom committee completed many tasks preparing for prom.



Perspectives from the SCA

"I think the SCA is definitely the most involved and productive club in the school...not to mention the most fun."
 Maya Kumazawa (11)



"The SCA is a great club to be a part of and anyone thinking about it should get involved."
 Maggie Cannon (10)



"The best part is being recognized for good character and seeing school events go over well after hard work and planning."
 Catherine Rhodes (12)



Acting out his responsibilities as a prom committee member, Brian Peters (11) practices inflating a balloon. "The best part of prom committee was deciding what the decorations and food would be for prom," He said.



Finished with one project, Maya Kumazawa (11) and Sarah Combitts (11) take directions from one of the decoration advisors telling them where to put newly inflated balloons.

Involved

"The international dinner showed how the interclub council allows for all the clubs to

elected officers

Leading The Class

Since all classes held elections in the fall, more autumn elections for class office were held than any previous year. "The best part of being a class officer is knowing that I have helped out," class treasurer Matt Sinnes(11) said.

The responsibilities of class officers varied throughout the year. layme Shepherd(11), class president, said, "Basically [we] just organize events for our class." Events headed up by class councils included homecoming, powderpuff game, prom, and Senior Day events.

Nathan Dale(12), class vice-president said, "My friend ran for president, and I decided I would give it a shot." Whatever the reasons for running, class officers were responsible for many activities during the year. However, responsibility was not the only thing gained in becoming a class officer. "I enjoyed working with my peers," class treasurer Lael Whiteside(9) said.

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Taking time to give back, Carla Aranguren-Gonzalez(11) donates blood in the SCA blood drive. Like everyone else who took part in the blood drive, Carla had to answer several questions before qualifying to donate blood.

Helping set up the background for prom photos, Matt Sinnes(11) puts the bar holding it into place. "[Preparing for prom] took a lot of time," he said. In addition, Matt was in charge of the final part of the prom committee.

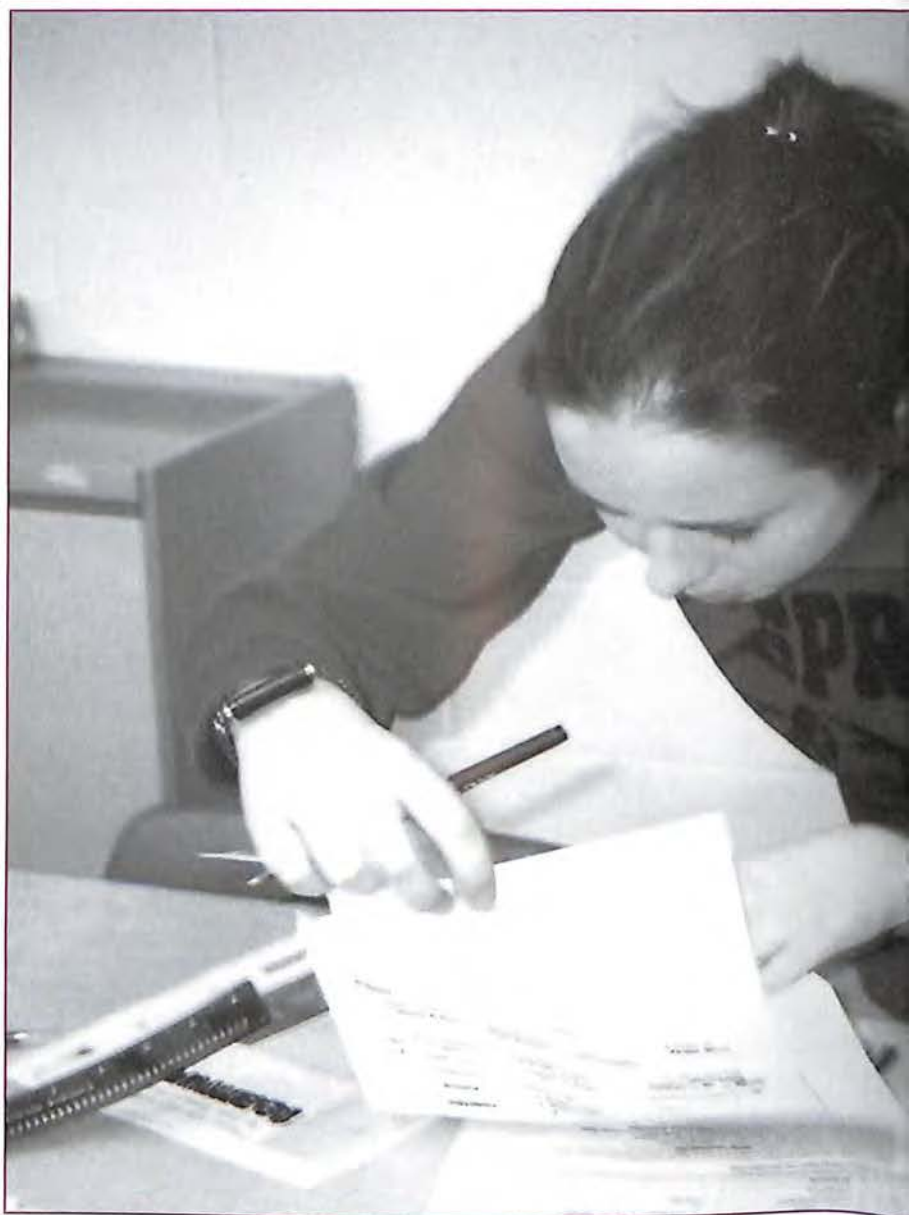


come together." -Chuck Suslowicz(12)

During the first week of yearbook class, Maggie Cannon(10) chats with fellow staff members. "Yearbook can be challenging and quite stressful before deadlines, but otherwise, it's a pretty relaxed atmosphere," she said.



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Dana Roth

video committee

I love filming stuff, especially the videos I've worked on with my friends. For the senior video, I take a camera to my classes and interview people. I like having an excuse to film all the dumb things we do in class.

-Collin Libassi(12)



STAFF

Putting in time after school, Craft(12) prepares a yearbook spread for the plant. "I don't mind being in here late at night...we all get along and laugh a lot together," she said. As editor-in-chief, Claire had to help the staff and keep them motivated.

Newspaper editor Erica Mason(12) sorts surveys for her harassment page. "I got extremely frustrated!" Erica said. "I love the class, (but) it can be challenging." The only problem Erica had was with the computers.

Before turning in her first story, Allison Barner(11) makes corrections to her story. Allison joined newspaper because she was interested in journalism. "It allows me to use my writing skills," she said.

[We are] responsible for capturing the moments that are important. I like being able to immortalize an event using the video camera. Later on, we'll be able to remember some of the best moments of our lives.

-Shannon Potter(12)

During a dirty Santa gift exchange, yearbook students Ashley Akers(10), Samantha Anderson(10), and Casey Hankins(9) laugh at Ashley's present, a miniature French dictionary. "I really wanted the lotion, but Samantha got it," Ashley said. Staff members often brought in food for holidays to take a break from their work.



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Ciana Brown



Dana Roth

Involved "I have a bigger role in newspaper this year, so it's more challenging" -Jayme Shepherd(11)

extra efforts

Build Friendships

As editor-in-chief of the newspaper, Ashley Wright (12) spent her classtime editing stories, taking pictures, and helping her staff, in addition to working on newspaper for an hour after school every day and on the weekends. With so much work to do, publication students learned to help each other meet deadlines and complete assignments. Ashley said, "I'm friends with some yearbook members...we help each other out." layme Shepherd (11) agreed. She said, "You spend a lot of time with the other members, so we've all become friends. It's great because we can share pictures." Though the classes were during different periods, commu-

nication between yearbook and newspaper was never a problem. Newspaper students often left 'post-its' on the computers or messages on the blackboard for their friends in yearbook. Yearbook assistant editor-in-chief Chuck Suslowicz (12) liked the people on newspaper, but he had some concerns. Chuck said, "They are really cool, but if they ever break anything, I'm bringing the smack down!"

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While teaching new members how to take pictures at a football game, yearbook editor Kristen Cliniecki (11) chats with a cameraman. Kristen enjoyed spending time with the other yearbook students. "We really bonded, and I got some great pictures," she said.

The day of a deadline, Sara Morgan (11) crops pictures for the golf spread. "The hardest part of yearbook is finishing things by the deadlines...it gets really hectic," Sara said.

In order to receive a better grade, Michael Munton (12) gets help from Ashley Wright (12) on his newspaper exam. Michael joined newspaper because he had friends in the class. He said, "Overall, it is a fun and entertaining environment because of how the staff works together."

dramatic humor

Fun Amongst Actors

"Drama is one of the most unusual and fun experiences that [our school] has to offer," Amanda Patterson (12) said. Indeed, the drama club was one of the closest knit organizations sponsored by the school.

As the only performing arts class in the school, it was drama's job to put in as much time as needed to for the show to go on. "During 'The Diviners' production, it was very hectic and tense because we were at school from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. for [rehearsals],"

Mackenzie Myers (12) said.

Despite the chaotic environment, the drama club continued to be one of the most active. Through their trials and tribulations, the aspiring actors brought an optimistic attitude that could not be denied. "Always follow your dreams," Mike Boyce (12) said.

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Ready for the homecoming parade, the drama club stands in costume for a class picture. "Drama is unique because you can just let loose and be yourself," Alexandra Veatch (9) said.

Surrounded by the friendly laughs of Sarah Fleener (12) and Megan Lessee (11), Keri Christley (12) sits up from a botched game of trust. "We were playing an improvisational game—that's one of the most fun things about theater," she said.



Ms. Sandra Coltschal



Prior to auditioning for 'Annie', Meghan Kelleher(12) helps Julia Rigby(12) curl her hair. "[Drama] is always friendly and very charged with energy," Julia said. Julia was later given the lead role of Lil Orphan Annie and was among the few Drama club members whom participated in Act II.



Ms. Sandra Gotschal



Ms. Sandra Gotschal

Doing a warm-up exercise prior to auditions, Victoria Moravy(10), picks herself up off the floor. "In Drama we are a crazy, close-knit family. This isn't the first time I ended up falling on stage," she said.

A scarecrow, Nicole Cote(10) entertains kids at the Penn Forest carnival. "The atmosphere is friendly a lot, but it can be tense during crunch time," she said.



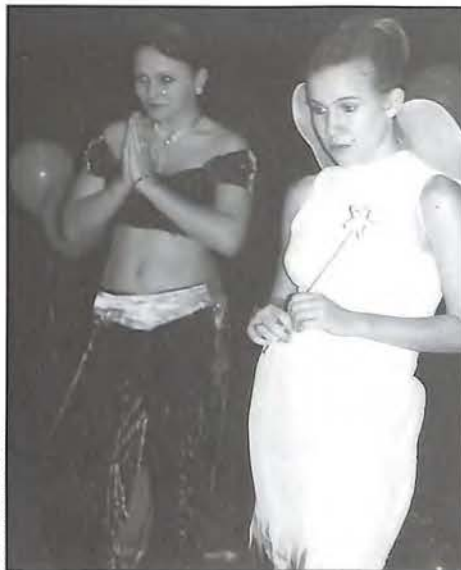
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While rehearsing, Kelly Anglim(10) and Jen Bukovsky(9) listen to Jonathan Seidel(12) play the piano. Putting a production together required many late nights of hard work requiring students to stay as late as midnight on occasion. "We put 110 percent of our entire lives into [drama]," Kelly said.

Preparing for the homecoming parade, Nicole Cote(10) and Misty Amos(12) stand in costume on stage. "We were trying to show our theme 'Life's a fairy tale when you're in drama,'" Misty said.



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Waiting to help out at back to school night, Mike Boyce(12) stands as the lion from the Wizard of Oz. As one of the few male actors, Boyce had a key role in drama's success. However, he added, "We all have to work together if any performance is going to be good."



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Memorable Act II Moments

"Coming to school during a snow day to rehearse. Julie [Lawrence](12) and I had a snowball fight"
Alex Kostura(10)

Ms. Sandra Gotschal

Chuck Suslowicz



Chuck Suslowicz



"My most memorable moment was setting up the cafeteria for 'Nursery Crimes'."
Daniel Crane(12)

Chuck Suslowicz



"We try to live by the maxim: 'Only the Director's allowed to have a stress aneurism'."
Israel Marques(12)

In drama class, Diane Buchanan(9) gets Alyssa Walton(9) ready to be a mime. The drama club continued the routine at back to school night. Later in the year, the silence of miming gave way to such plays as 'Annie'.



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like an important part of the whole endeavor." - Annie Campbell(12)

true excellence

High Marks At Pulaski

The stands came to life as cheers bellowed for the marching knights. The crowd contained parents, but the majority of those who screamed out in support were members of another marching band. "It was really exciting seeing Hidden Valley," Susie Dyer (10) said. Indeed, the Titans stayed over two hours after their performance to cheer for the knights.

The festival, which took place at four o'clock on the Saturday of homecoming, left band members in a hurry to leave at the conclusion of the performance. "(The festival) was fun, but inconvenient," Joanna Delaney (9) said. Out of the three buses that transported

students to the festival, only one remained to take students back to the high school. Those who remained watched other bands perform while waiting for their rating.

For the third straight year the Marching Knights achieved an outstanding rating at the Pulaski marching festival, that of Excellent. Those who didn't leave after the performance watched as the drum majors accepted the honor on behalf of the rest of the marching band. Junior drum major Sheridan Wright (11) said, "I expected our rating and was proud of it."

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Prepared for the parade, Erin Tainer (12) stands with flag in hand. Erin said, "The homecoming parade was fun because we got to see how much everyone enjoyed watching us perform."



Helping the band achieve their 'excellent' rating, Susan Dickerson (11) performs with the group at Pulaski. "Saxes are the best," Susan said of her instrument, the tenor saxophone.



Directing Joanna Delaney's (9) attention to some of the floats, Meg in Dalton (9) prepares for her first parade. "Even though you're a freshman, you're instantly accepted," Meg in said.

Involved "Everyone likes the halftime show, it's a good intermission from the football game." -Camille Miles (10)



Showing off the new uniforms, band president Mark Vitello (12) prepares to march onto Chaparral Drive. "Our new uniforms are classy, but we miss the capes," Mark said.

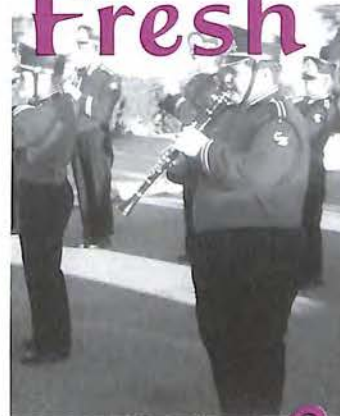


Josh Ennes



Courtesy of Mr. Niles Harvey

Fresh



Everything is fun because it's completely new. The seniors are extremely welcoming. One thing I won't forget was practicing indoors and making fun of Mr. Springer's shorts. Band was a completely awesome experience.

-Casey Leffue

views from fresh

Band was a lot of fun. The upperclassmen were all very nice. The best event we did was stadium reve. All in all, the band season was fun.

-James Mills



FACES

Representing the managers, Kristin English (12) and Jenny Conner (12) carry the band banner. "Band is a good kind of mass pandemonium," Jenny said. Kristin was the senior manager in her third year of involvement with the band.

Courtesy of Mr. Niles Harvey

Taking their position on the field, Michael Nelson (12), Lance Moore (12), and Koren Breighner (10) do their part. A drummer for five years, Koren was the only female on the drum line. "It has been interesting, to say the least," she said.

Out in front, the drill team leads band down Chaparral Drive. Drill team member Erin Vandelinder (11) said, "We have so much team unity."

While walking backward, Kelly Bradshaw (12) directs the band as they continue down Chaparral to the homecoming game.



Courtesy of Mr. Niles Harvey



Josh Ennes



Courtesy of Mr. Niles Harvey

"The best formations were the ones in which we just stood there." -John Wilkins (12)



Clare Craft

In preparation for the International Dinner, Lenny Conner (12) spreads Nutella on bread. She thought the dinner was fabulous. "[The best part was that] I did the electric slide without screwing up!" Lenny said.

"What could be more fun than showing my school spirit while wearing a sombrero?" Michael Wakefield (12) said. While on the Spanish Club float in the homecoming parade, Drew Balzer (12), Lee Thomas (12), Ciana Brown (12), and Michael threw candy and confetti and danced to Latin music. Michael said, "We had the most spirited float out there."



Ciana Brown

Performing his duty as the scribe, or secretary, of the Latin Club, Tim Sablik (12) participates in a meeting. Members discussed ideas for activities and made suggestions. Tim said, "I hope the club will go toga bowling!"



Ciana Brown

In line at the International Dinner, Tristin Kaase (9) helps herself to French chocolate mousse. Tristin said, "[I went] for the extra credit, but once I got there, I had a lot of fun." Tristin brought bread to the dinner for the German table, but she enjoyed the French food the best.

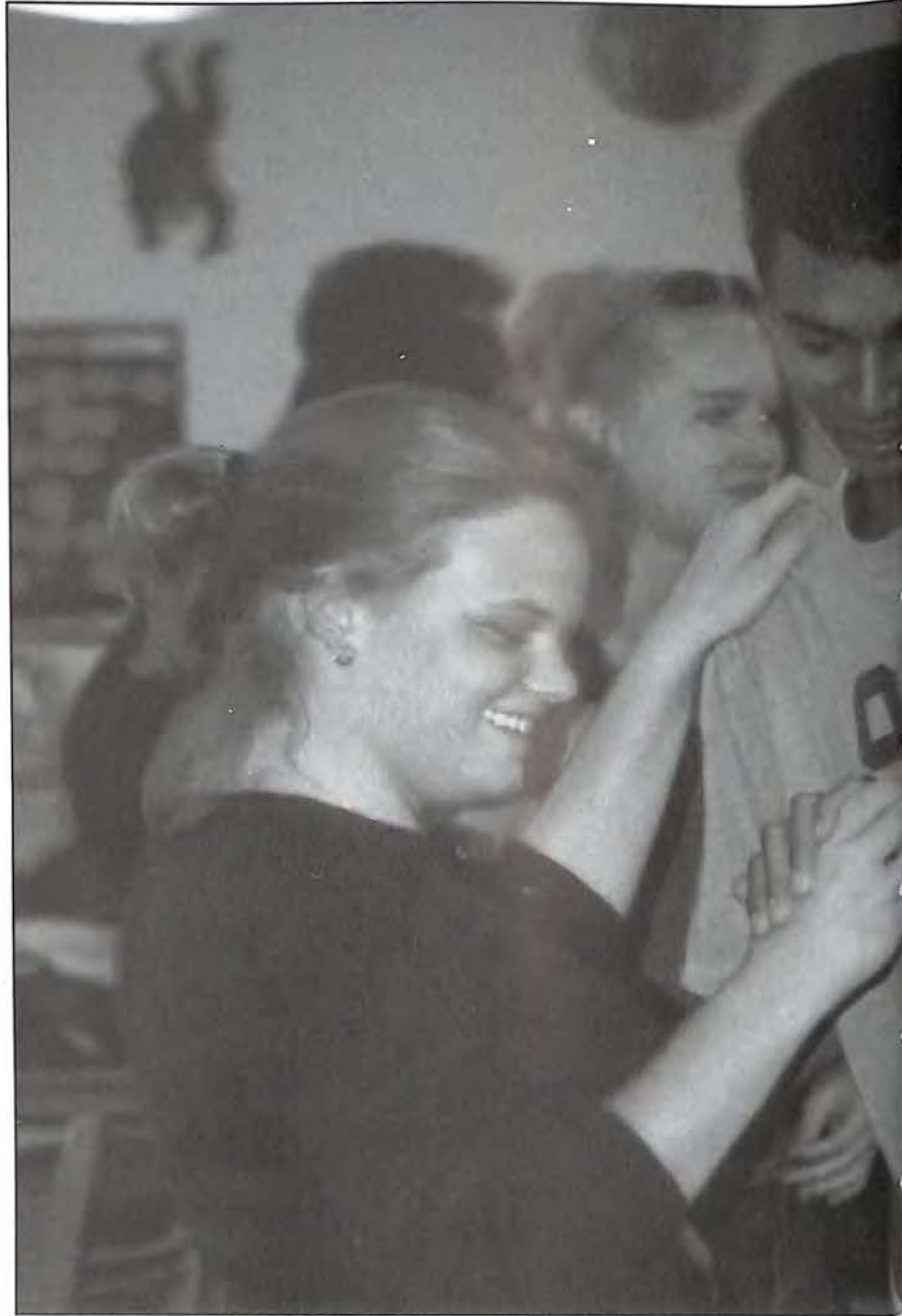
To celebrate Spanish culture, Christie McFarland (9) tries to break open a pinata. She said, "No one could break it, so I went up there...and I broke it on the first try."



Ciana Brown



Charles Siskovicz



What is your favorite foreign food?

"My favorite is quiche. For the most part, French food is great."

Ashley Dooley (12)

Dara Roth



Clare Craft



"Definitely Haribo gummy bears! German food is ok, you just have to get used to it."

Maya Kumazawa (11)

Ciana Brown



"Spanish food. The [International] dinner was good; we got to taste a lot of different kinds of food."

Kate O'Keefe (10)

At a Spanish club meeting, Mark Hickman (12) and Erin Tamer (12) dance to salsa music. "As soon as the music started, [everyone] divided into boys and girls," Mark said. He said he had fun, but he wished more people would have gotten up and danced.



During the International Dinner, Connelie Amentrout (11) talks with David Leifers (11). Connelie liked the German food best. "You never go away from a German meal hungry," he said.

Involved

"I joined Latin club [because] I wanted to see what it was about." -Joyce Metzler (10)

being roman

Finding A Culture



The International Dinner boasted quesadillas from the Spanish Club, quiche from the French Club, bratwurst from the German Club, and something a little different: food from the Latin Club. To give students another place to learn about Roman culture, Ms. Farshtey helped her students start a Latin Club.

With Emily Hailey (12) and Melissa Berry (12) as consuls, Latin club members hoped to make their club different from the other language clubs. Candice Bruce (12) said

they would try to incorporate Roman history into their activities. In fact, instead of traditional club officers, Latin club members elected consuls, scribes, a questor, and a tribunal. Candice said, "I thought it would be a new experience, and it was another chance to do something fun with my friends."

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Dana Roth



Clare Craft

During a German club meeting, Ben Bredenkamp (11) talks with Frau Duffy. Ben thought getting breakfast was one of the best parts of the club. He said, "German class is fun, so I figured I would expand it."



Cara Brown

Laura Cassett

Racing against other teams, Nora Vitello (9) and Casey Leffue (9) translate as many French Halloween words as they can in one minute. The winners of this game at the French Club Halloween party received candy. "I had fun...I like French food and culture," Nora said.

After arriving late, Mary Margaret Gilliam (12) tries salsa dancing at the International Dinner. Mary Margaret thought the dinner was a great experience. She said, "It was very intercultural. Everyone did an excellent job with their [food]."



Charles Siskowic

"It is nice for Latin to finally get a club like the other languages." -Tim Sablik (12) *Journalist* 168-169

The day before a meeting, Iana Fuller (12) hangs up a sign for Leo club. She said, "I joined Leo club to help the community and spend time my friends who are also members." Iana's favorite activity was the coat drive.



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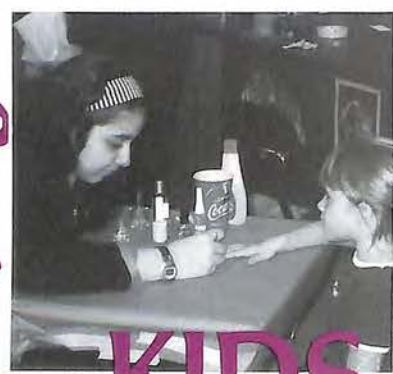
Working with Cave Springs



Sara Morgan

It was fun to talk to the kids while I was painting their nails. It was nice to do something for little kids.

-Sophia Ahmad(11)



Sara Morgan

KIDS

It was fun because all the kids were excited being there. I remembered how much fun I used to have going to the carnival. I would do it again...It was fun to go back to the elementary school.

-Sarah Combiths(11)

For Red Ribbon Week, Beta Club members Anna Light(12) and Mark Vitello(12) encourage students to sign pledges about abstaining from substance abuse. Anna thought it was a good idea to raise awareness on the subject. "The pledges are evidence that students realize that drinking and doing drugs is never the smart thing to do," she said.



CHRIS SISKOWICZ

To help feed people in need, Mody(10) peels apples at the Rescue Mission. "It was a good, fun experience," she said. The apples were used to make food for people who came there.

At the International Dinner, Asako Kubota(12) samples different kinds of food while chatting with friends. She said, "[The best part] was tasting all kinds of food. Asako helped the Beta club set up before the dinner and clean up afterwards.

Michael Jetton(10) offers to help collect toilet paper for a Leo club drive. He said, "I like Leo club because it's an opportunity to give back to the community."



Cara Brown



Danu Roth

Involved "Tutoring is rewarding. You feel you have really made an impact in someone else's life" -Sarah Lyon(12)

Lending time To The Community



Most people learn from their teachers, parents, and peers; however, Lindsay McClung (12) often learned the most from elementary school students. Lindsay and other Key Club members devoted at least one day out of their weeks to tutoring children at the West End Center. “[The kids] have helped me put things in perspective. They’ve helped me to appreciate what I have,” Lindsay said.

West End tutors did more than help students with homework. In fact, Lindsay and another tutor, Lauren Copeland (12), spent time with the children outside of tutoring.

Lauren said, “We’re friends. The little girl I tutor calls me all the time, and I take her out sometimes. We’ve become close.”

Erin Tainer (12) agreed that tutoring was fun, but commented that it was also difficult at times. The most challenging thing about tutoring for Erin was keeping the kids on task, but she learned from it. She said, “Frustration can be overcome and quitting isn’t really an option in learning.”

Josh Caves, Dana Roth
Clubs Editors



At the Ronald McDonald House, Cui Arrington (10) helps the Key Club organize dinner by hanging up decorations. He said, “I wanted to help out the community and make myself a more well-rounded person on the whole.”

Preparing for an Easter egg hunt, Jenna Windschitl (12) and Diana Harbourt (12) stuff eggs with candy and Bible verses. “It was very fun and good to know that we were helping kids,” Jenna said.



While making lemonade for dinner at the Ronald McDonald house, Bonnie Cuipepper (10) looks to Katie Morrison (11) for help. Bonnie thought it was funny because everyone had to help decide how much mix to put in. She said, “I really enjoy Key Club because you get to interact with people from different classes while volunteering and helping the community.”



“[Leo Club] helps people who are in need.” -Puja Mody (10)

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Seniors Drive Debate

"It's a little odd but in many ways we're all like a family," Israel Marques (12) said. Israel was one of seven members on the debate team, which consisted of all seniors.

Having only seniors on the team was beneficial because they were all second- or third-year debaters. Iosh Eanes (12) won third place at the Potomac Falls tournament, and Iosh and Aaron Weisberg (12) were quarter-finalists at George Mason. Both Aaron and Iosh participated in the VHSL State Tournament at Liberty University. Iosh competed in the semi-final

round and finished third.

In addition to added experience, the all-senior team had spent a lot of time getting to know one another. Aaron said, "[The debate team] is all wackos. We're all really strange." Israel enjoyed the company of his fellow debaters. "They're all incredibly funny," he said. "We've had a lot of good times and good discussions."

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After the Potomac Falls tournament, Iosh Eanes (12) shows off his third place trophy to Aaron Weisberg (12). He said, "Even though I thought I should have done better, at least I did better than Weisberg." It was the second time Iosh was presented with an award.



courtesy of Lewie Ludwig



Completely
Involved

"[Members of the debate team] are united as great intellects and orators." -Mr. Bob Powers



Chuck Suslowicz

Before a chess club meeting, Lance Moore (12) finds himself a seat. Lance thought the best thing about chess was the strategy involved. "(It) creates high, intense levels of thinking," he said.

chess terminology

words of the game

To Castle: if neither the rook or king has moved, the king may move two spaces toward the rook, and the rook can jump over the king.

En Passant: A move that allows a pawn to move behind another pawn in order to capture it.

Ball and Chain: Checkmate using the king and queen only.



Josh Eanes



Curt Brown

Though not a member, Chuck Suslowicz (12) spends time with the Chess Club. Chuck said, "I love chess, but I get owned all the time because I don't play enough." Chuck considered joining chess but decided he had too many other responsibilities.

What is the most challenging thing?

"It is really hard to recruit people. They don't want to do the extra work."

Josh Eanes (12)

Danu Roth



Danu Roth



"The hardest thing is not the debate itself, but the search for knowledge that allows one to debate well."

Derek Slaughter (12)

Danu Roth



"Debate is often like hitting your head on a wall... [but] the feeling you get when you win more than makes up for it."

Israel Marques (12)



Courtesy of Tiffany Lacy

In Potomac Falls, Josh Eanes (12) and Lenore Lautiglar (12) wait to see who will go to the next round. Lenore thought the tournament was fun. She said, "Debate makes me think about issues in a way I never would have."

Sitting with Mr. Bob Powers, Tiffany Lacy (12) relaxes at a debate tournament. Tiffany enjoyed debate, though it took a lot of work. She said, "It's a tough mental challenge. At the end of the day, your brain hurts."

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Artists Come Together

A club with a sense of duty for their community, the Art Club was devoted to helping out local organizations. "The best part of being in the Art Club was being able to help members of the community through art," said Mackenzie Myers (12).

One of the first activities in which they took part in was the Homecoming parade. The art club float theme was 'Starry Knight' after Vincent Van Gogh's painting. The float was one of the most recognized in the parade and took a few weeks to create. "People in every grade had to coordinate and use their artistic abilities to make as successful a float as we

made," Art Club president Michael Ford (12) said.

Maintaining compassion for the well-being of others, the art club helped out various local organizations. Lauren Copeland (12) said, "The most memorable moment that I had with the Art Club this year was working on gifts for Turning Point Women's Shelter."

At meetings, under club sponsor Ms. Pat Carr, club members enjoyed the regularity of free cookies. "We eat cookies while Ford [talks] about Art Club things." Ben Deneka (12) said.

Ben Deneka
Club Editor



With complete focus, Anna Light (12), works on an Art Club project at a meeting. Members of the art club made magnets for the faculty as a sign of their appreciation for them.



Constructing a magnet for the faculty, Sarah Beltron (11) works during an Art Club meeting. "I joined because it's a good way to bring art into the community," she said.



At an Art Club meeting, Kwak (12) and Annie Campbell (12) discuss ideas for upcoming projects. "Art club has been one of the most wonderful whirlwind of ideas and experiences this year," Stephanie said.



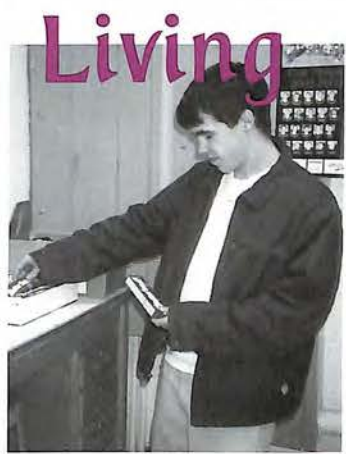
Heading up an Art Club meeting, Michael Ford(12) and Ginger Harris(12), discuss upcoming projects. The two were the president and vice president of the art club respectively.



Sara Morgan



Sara Morgan



Chuck Srislowicz

Living

in a technological

The most memorable moment of the year was when Mr. Hamilton headbutted Brian Beckner(12). Mr. Hamilton waved his hands in victory as Brian held his head and wept quietly.

-Adam Morse(12)

I joined the [Technology Student Association] because I thought it would be fun. I'm not really involved but I should be because its a lot of fun. I recommend this club to people who like engineering.

-Jared Branin(12)



Chuck Srislowicz

WORLD



Dana Roth

Displaying the creative tendencies of the art club, Art club members stand aboard their 'Starry Knight' themed homecoming float. "i thought the Art Club float was very cool," Sara Morgan(11) said.

Finished voting, Paul Ryu(12) turns in his choices for Science Club officers to sponsor Dr. Rebecca Ross. "I wish Science Club did more," Paul said.



Dana Roth

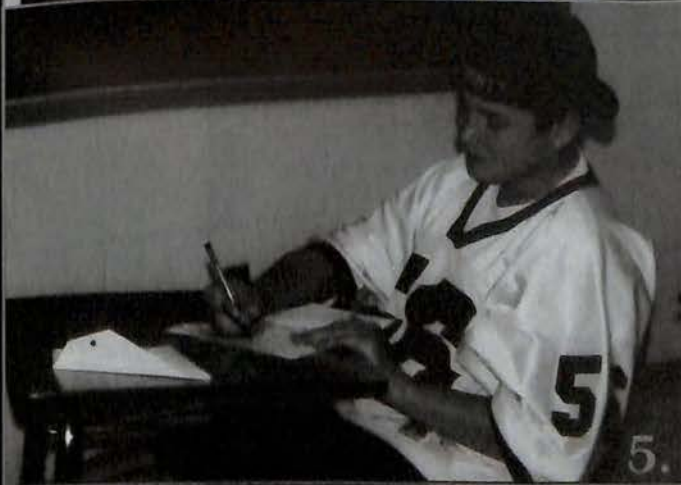
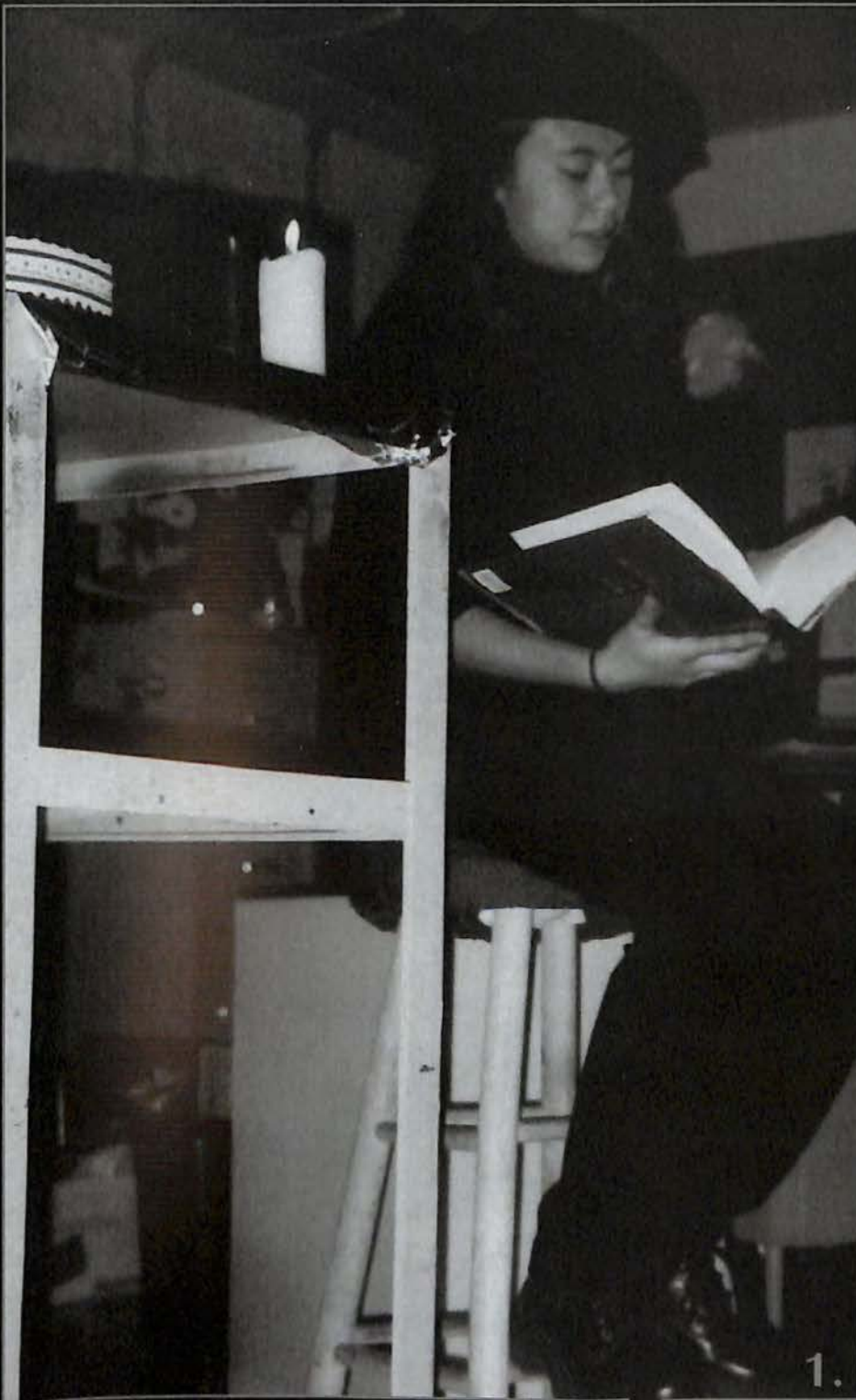
Taking a moment, Courtney Fitzpatrick(12) examines the agenda for a science club meeting. The first meeting included discussion of a cleanup of the Roanoke River and a possible trip to Hawaii.

Sara Morgan

future careers and also they sell cheap candy." -Adam Nielander(10)

Under the guidance of experienced teachers, students had academic opportunities both in and out of the classroom. Taught by Mr. Mike Riley, AP Chemistry joined the science curriculum. Intricate experiments and in-depth material challenged the 12 students enrolled. Class experiments were supplemented by visits from Virginia Tech's mobile chemistry lab. AP Art and German 4/5 students travelled to Hollins College for an exhibit by German artist Kathe Kollwitz. Arnold R. Burton Technology Center offered students classes in special career fields. Scott Blanding(11) participated in criminal justice and job shadowing with a local lawyer. Jill Hodge(12) and Jessica Dowdy(12) participated in ARBTC's pilot program in elementary education. In addition to their core classes, they served as teacher assistants in classrooms at Green Valley Elementary. Students in all grade levels participated in a poetry contest through their English classes in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday. Kristen Williams(9) placed first in her grade level. Twenty students from all grade levels were winners in the Roanoke County Science Fair. From Classwork to supplemental activities, students took advantage of opportunities to help them achieve their goals and remained

intently
FOCUSED



1. Dressed as a Beatnik, Nastassia Dingman(12) participates in a class portrayal of a 1950's coffee house. With dimmed lights and flickering candles, AP/Dual English students drank coffee and shared poetry with one another.

2. Technical Drawing student Daniel Oh(10) uses a ruler to carefully mark measurements on a classwork assignment. Located in the basement, technology classes appealed to students interested in careers in architecture and engineering.

3. On a warm fall afternoon Michelle Madison(9) follows through on her serve to her opponent across the court. In addition to archery and mountain biking, tennis was part of the 10th grade P.E. curriculum.

4. Keeping her eye on the boat as it nears the edge of the kiddie pool, Lauren Eubank(12) prepares to stop the timer. Physics students were required to build a boat able to hold 100 pennies and propel itself one meter. Lauren served as the official timer on race day.

5. As his teacher explains the day's lesson, Danny Aikin(9) copies down notes to aid him in completing his homework and studying for tests.

POINT of VIEW

English



Josh Evans

"You know your class is doing something right when, while studying punctuation of all things, you make your teacher laugh so hard she cries!"

~ Jillian Kilcullen (12)



Carrie Doughty

"In general, [I like my English class] because Ms. Price makes it really fun."

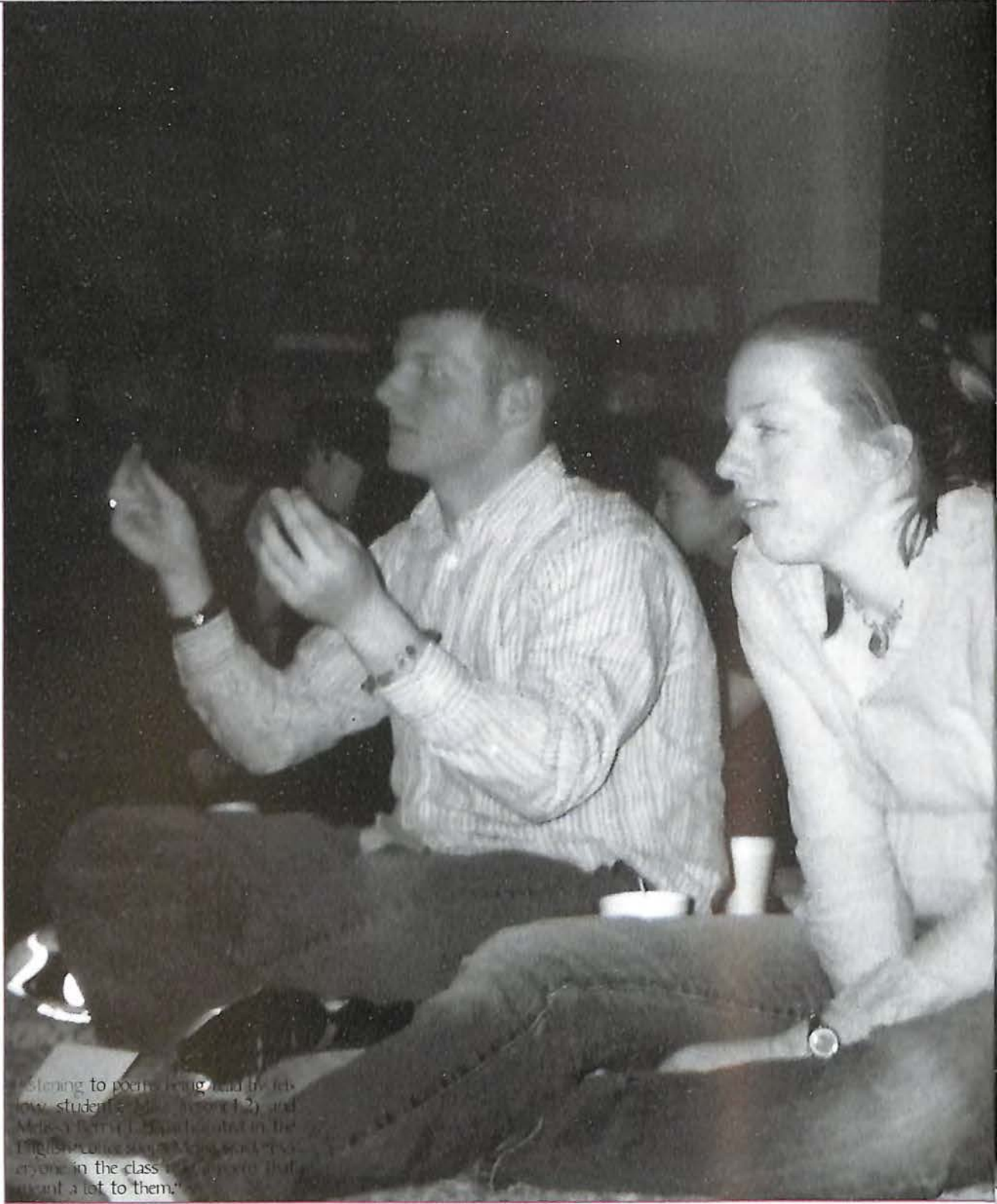
~ Sarah Kane (9)



Josh Evans

"My favorite part of class is class discussion, since I can babble and make everyone listen."

~ Anya Inanmanesh (12)



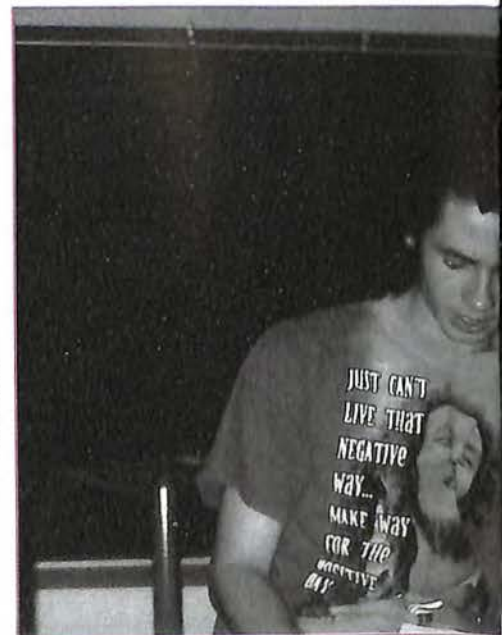
Listening to poems being read by fellow students like Nathan Dale (12) and Melissa Ferris (12) was featured in the English coffeehouse. "They work everyone in the class and it's so that meant a lot to them."



Caru Brown

Talking to Priscila Nakano (9), Channing Porter (9) prepares for her English 9 Class with Ms. Price. "Ms. Price has taught me so much about Shakespeare and grammar," said Channing.

At the English coffeehouse, Nathan Dale (12) recites his poem. "[I enjoyed this because] we got to dress all retro and listen to poems," he said. "It's a good class."



Focused

"Although I don't particularly understand anything we do [in my English class], I can make

READING

favorite stories on Dr. Seuss

Day

On Dr. Seuss Day, students around the nation celebrated reading in different ways. Ms. Sue Price's freshman English class continued the celebration by reading Dr. Seuss books to the Special Education students. The students in the class found the experience gratifying. "It was enjoyable because it was an activity about teaching others and thinking about someone besides yourself," said Julie Jones(9). Caitlyn Koch(9) said, "I enjoyed being able to do something as simple as reading a book to someone and seeing how much happiness it brought them." However, the experience was also enlightening. "I also feel that this experience made my students realize how very fortunate they are. It was a heartwarming event for all- including the teachers," Ms. Price.



"My teacher is fun," said Ben Suslowicz(9) about Ms. Price, his English teacher. "[My favorite thing about my English class is] when we discuss topics in open discussion," said Ben.

Ciana Brown

ACADEMICS EDITOR

FAST FACTS

POETRY CONTEST WINNERS

Ninth Grade

First Place: Kristen Williams

Second Place: Rebecca Almond

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Tenth Grade

First Place: Andria Tran

Second Place: Karen Thompson

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Eleventh Grade

First Place: Katie Eggleston

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Twelfth Grade

First Place: Mackenzie Myers

Second Place: Brooke Moon

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Special Seuss Spin-off Poetry Award: Brooke Moon

ridiculous comments during class discussion without being wrong." -Arya Iranmanesh(12)

(GET ON) the Mobile Chemistry Lab Bandwagon

Virginia Tech's Mobile Chemistry Lab visited several times during the year. Chemistry students in all grades got the opportunity to participate in various experiments with high-tech equipment that wouldn't have been available otherwise. Brittany Huddleston(11) said, "We had machines that could tell how much radiation there was and...what colors were in certain things." AP Chemistry student Asako Kubota(12) said, "I wouldn't have been able to separate gasoline in regular Chemistry." In addition, Jay Wagoner(11) said, "Another thing the MCL has is all the laptop computers that our class doesn't have." Students were glad to be able to use the Chemistry lab to further their scientific education. Jay said, "I gained more knowledge and experience dealing with Chemistry labs than I might've if we weren't given this opportunity."

Laura Cassels

ACADEMICS STAFF

FAST FACTS

Science Fair Winners

1st Place Winners - Anna Light(12); Kumbum

Sarkar(12); Anya Inanmanesh(12); Lee

Thomas(12), Kyle Lewis(12), and Mike

Wakefield(12)

2nd Place - Jana Fuller(12); Sarah

Benn(10); Derek Slaughter(12); Katherine

Reid(10) and Susan Dye(10); Koen

Breighner(10) and Allison Richardson(10)

3rd Place - Greg Rice(12); Michael Jetton(10);

Amanda Neighbors(10) and Pujya Mody(10);

Ashley Dooley(12) and Daniel Cranel(12)

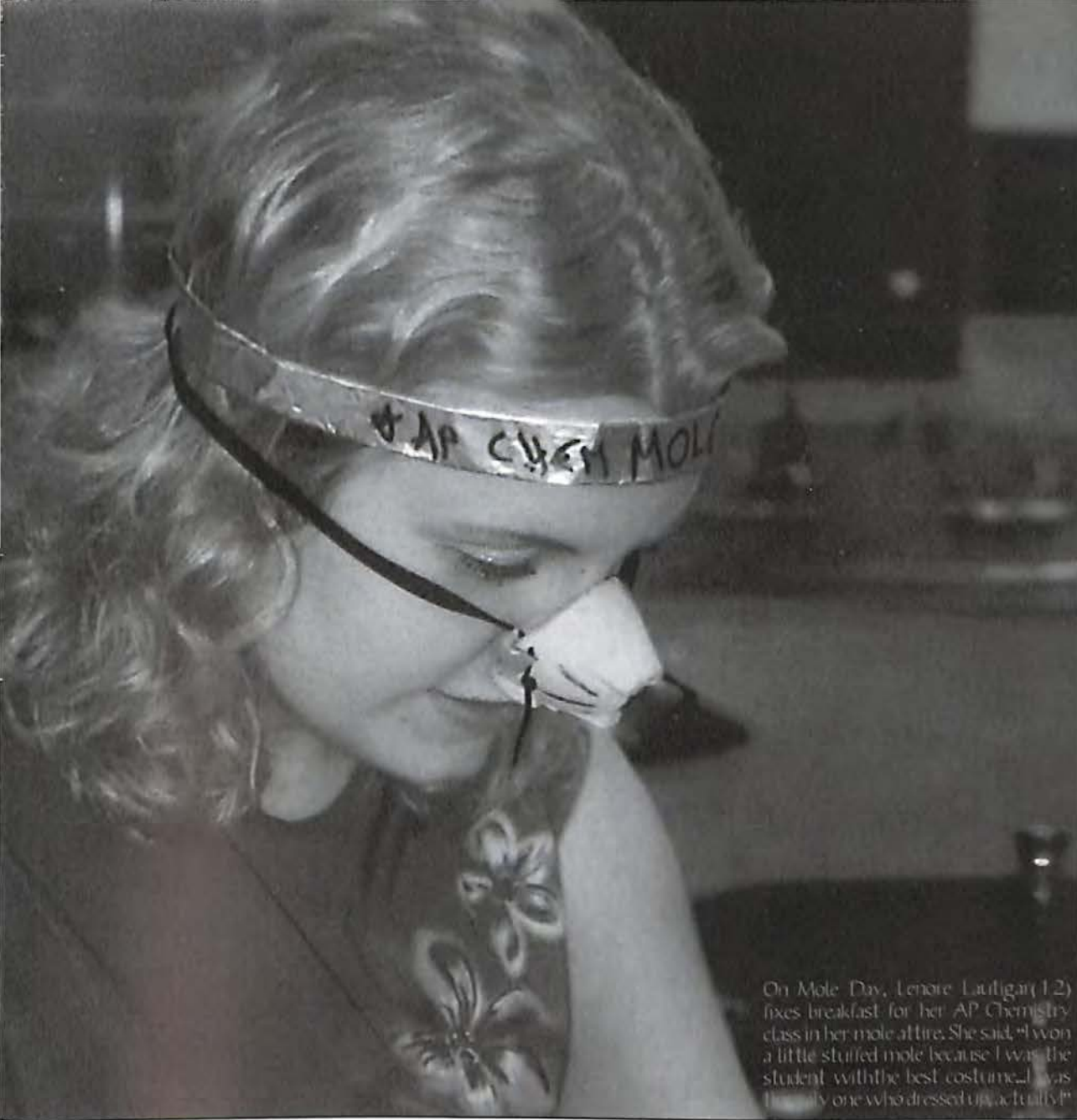
4th Place Winners - Jackie Zillioux



Looking at the wall, students answer questions from their science book as Dr. Ross calls on them. Kyle Lumsden(11) said, "Ecology [was] easier than most of my past science classes." Ecology classes also spent time outside the classroom to learn and experience the environment at its best.

Focused

"The class is a cooperative effort between the students and Mr. Riley." -Lenore Lautigar(12)



On Mole Day, Lenore Lattigan (12) fixes breakfast for her AP Chemistry class in her mole attire. She said, "I won a little stuffed mole because I was the student with the best costume... I was the only one who dressed up actually!"

Karolina Roszak

POINT of VIEW

science



Karolina Roszak

"The ice cream lab was a nice break from the usual daily grind of AP Chemistry."

Lindsay McClung (12)



Laura Cossids

"My favorite lab [was] the 'erosion' lab where we ate chocolate chip cookies."

~Andrea Thornton (9)



Dana Roth

"I thought it was a lot of fun although I had some difficulty walking in moon shoes."

~Emily Hailey (12)



Dana Roth



Kate Davies-Ross

Alyssa Austin (12) tests the durability of a paper carrier with an egg inside by dropping it. She said, "Mine made it all the way to the last drop; we got extra credit."

Performing a lab in Earth Science class, Whitney Hoback (10) measures the gas produced from molasses and yeast. She said, "This year I have had to take more notes than in past science classes."

POINT of VIEW



Katie Davies Ross

"I took theory because I did a lot of musicals, and I had always wanted to know more about what I was actually singing."

-Meghan Kellehen(12)



Ms. Sarah Coltschal

"If you enjoy singing, choir gives you an opportunity to use your talent and learn a lot about singing techniques and music."

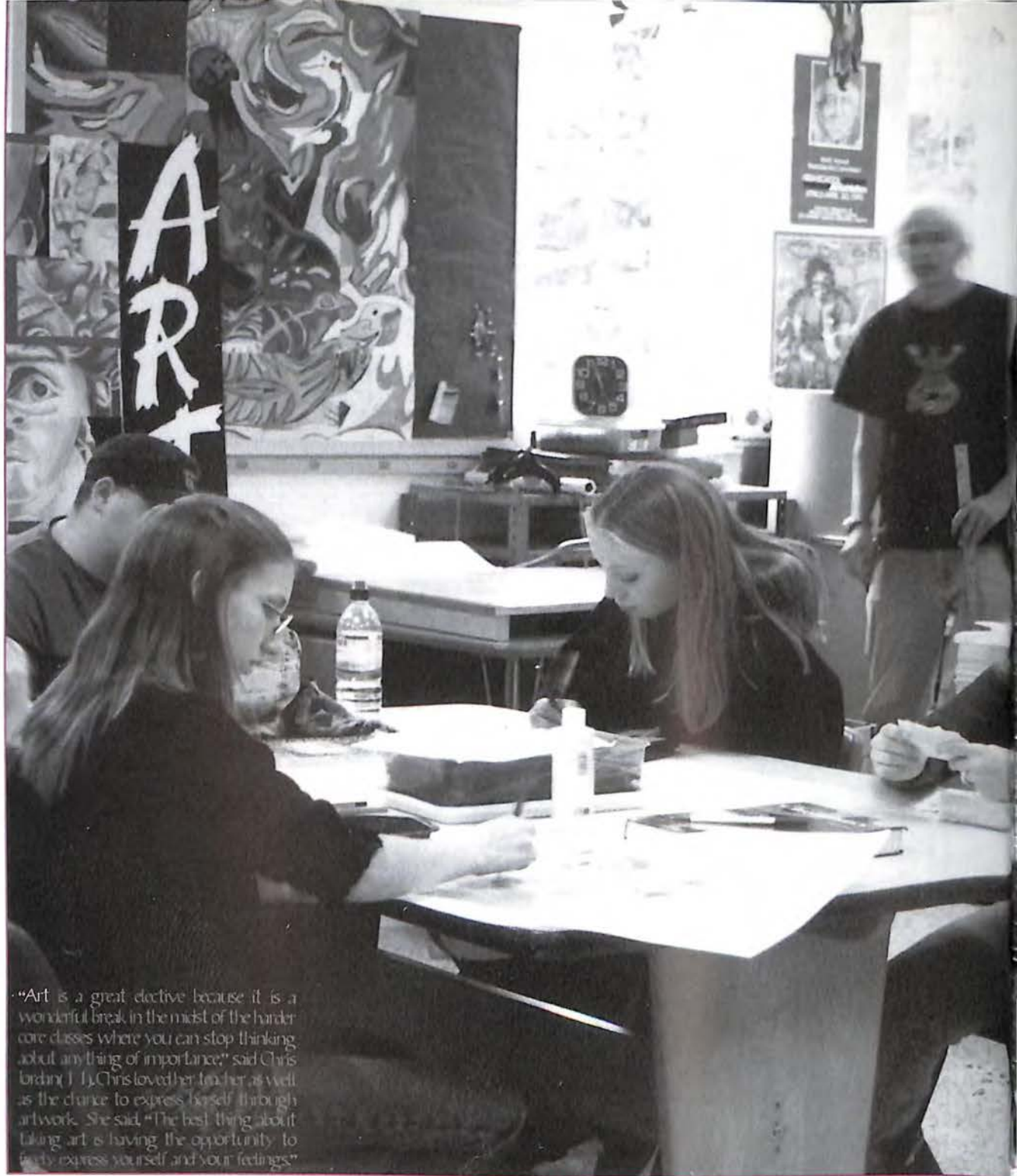
-Elisabeth Longmire(12)



Ms. Sarah Coltschal

"[In art] you get to learn different styles and techniques for painting and drawing. You can be creative and express yourself."

-Sana Equil(9)



"Art is a great elective because it is a wonderful break in the midst of the harder core classes where you can stop thinking about anything of importance," said Chris (9). Chris loved her teacher as well as the chance to express herself through artwork. She said, "The best thing about taking art is having the opportunity to fully express yourself and your feelings."



Ms. Sarah Coltschal

... a drawing with a pencil, Akash Kesari(9) expresses his creativity and shows his skill. Akash said, "It's a lot of fun...Ms. Carr is a fantastic teacher. We have a lot of fun because we can do whatever we want."

... for choir pictures, Jonathan Sedel(12) gets ready for the Miss Roanoke Valley pageant. He enjoyed choir because it was a welcome relief from the rest of the school day. He said, "You don't have to lug an instrument around all the time because your instrument is built inside."



Focused "This year we get to participate in All County and All District Choir." -Elisabeth Longmire(12)



Ms. Sandy Gotschal



Ms. Sandy Gotschal

OPENING windows of opportunity through art and music

With a heightened threat of terrorism and military action in Iraq, many field trips were cancelled for safety reasons. These cancellations caused refunding problems for some, but mostly great disappointment among students. Beth McGee (9) and Laura George (9) said, "We were upset that [our band trip] was cancelled because it was expected to be a lot fun." Wade Snider (10) said, "I was looking forward to seeing New York. I had never been and I thought it would be interesting." Most students were disappointed and disagreed with the cancellation decision, but some agreed that the county had good grounds for their decision. Brian Johnson (12) stated, that the cancelation of field trips caused by the terrorist attacks should have been left to the students and their parents, not the school board. All in all, the students were not excited that their trips were cancelled, but they but they agreed that it was for the better."



Ms. Sandy Gotschal

get ready for the musical, Annie, drama students like Brandi Cooper (9) practice their parts. The students spent a lot of time rehearsing for their play and putting together props, which was well worth it in the end. Annie was performed for the community on May 9th and 10th. The musical was composed of fifty five cast members.

Jill Moore

ACADEMICS WRITER

FAST FACTS

The Symphonic Band earned the highest rating, Superior, for their performance at the District Festival in Blacksburg.

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Mary Delaney, Mark Hickman, Jillian Kilcullen, Mike Ineson, Matt Henderson, Nastassia Dingman, Susan Dickenson, Erin Tainer, Knistin Austin, Kathryn Kostuna, and Lonstan Allen made All District Band.

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Elisabeth Longmine (12) made all district choir.

"There are a lot less people in band this year..." -Mark Vitello (12)

(INVOLVED)

in politics during Student Government Day

Even though many students are not able to vote, some still want to be involved in politics. On Student Government Day, students across Roanoke County shadowed County and School Board members for a glimpse of behind the scenes and to express their opinions. During the day, students shadowed a government official and later participated in mock board meetings. Some students participated in Student Government Day for the experience. "I am considering a career in government service, so I thought it would be a great chance to see what kind of things are involved and what choices there are," said Dana Roth (12). For others it was an enlightening experience in the field of politics. Brynn Charlton (12) said, "I find politics more interesting than I used to, but I still don't know if I would want to be involved."

Ciana Brown
 ACADEMICS EDITOR

FAST FACTS

An ex-convict gave a lecture to the social studies classes about the dangers and results of drinking alcohol and doing drugs.

Psychology classes went to Virginia Tech to visit the psychology department.

46 students participated in Student Government Day from around Roanoke County. 15 of the students were from Cave Spring High School.

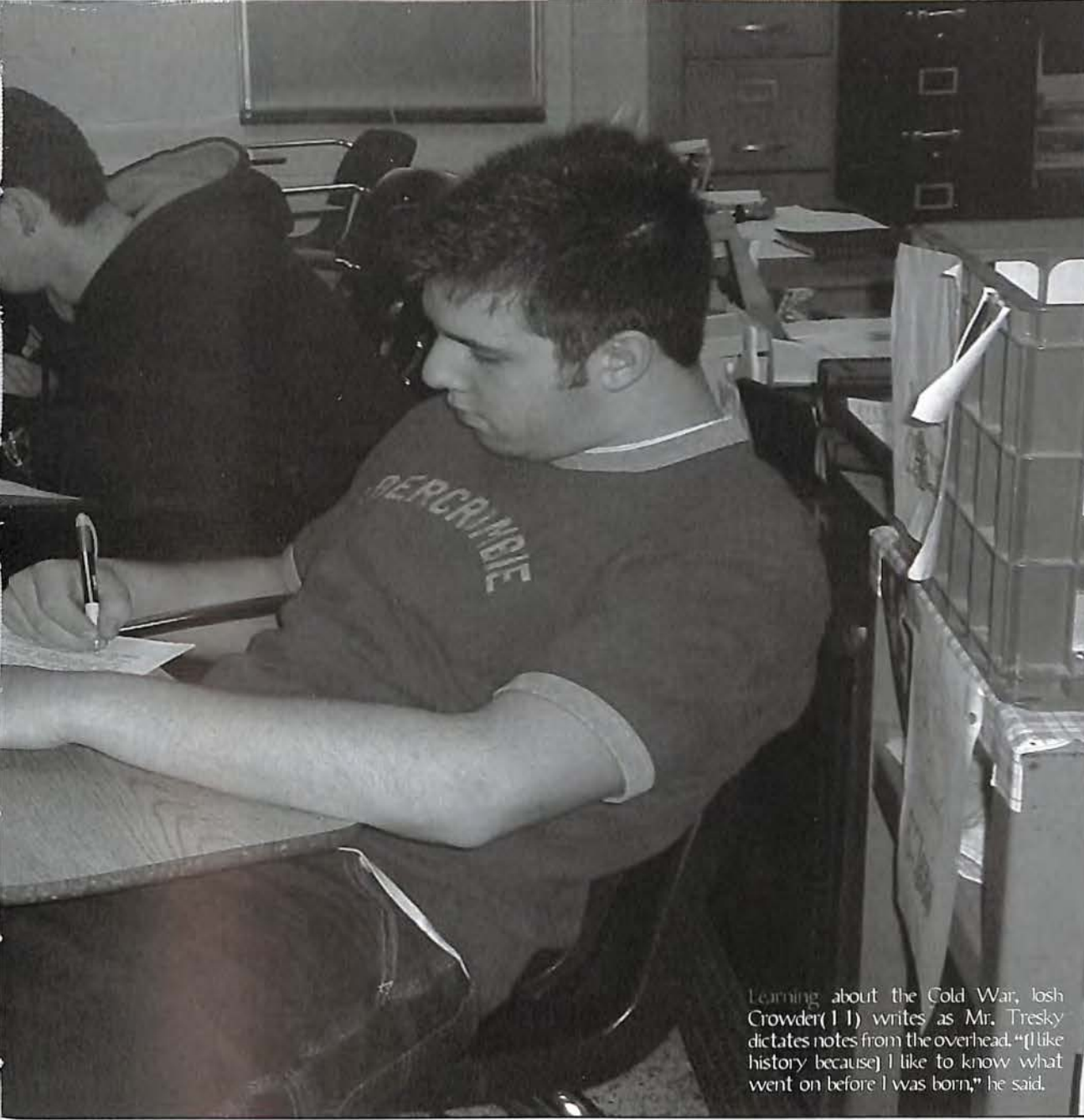


Along with Mr. Tresky, Wendy Young (9) asks him about a question she had on one of her past history tests. She said, "Mr. Tresky connects with all of the kids in our classroom and makes history fun." Mr. Tresky was voted teacher of the year by the student body.



POINT of VIEW

social studies



Learning about the Cold War, Josh Crowder (11) writes as Mr. Tresky dictates notes from the overhead. "[I like history because] I like to know what went on before I was born," he said.

Caru Brown



Carolina Roszak

"I loved going outside and playing during [my government] class!"

~Avelyn Austin(12)



Mrs. Sarah Golschal

"[I like sociology] because it is an interesting subject, and I liked to learn all about sociology."

~Mark McCaleb(12)



Carolina Roszak

During a game of Civil War baseball, Drake Bushnell(12) prepares for his duties as pitcher. "It was a break from lecturing," he said of the game played in Mr. LaRocco's government class.



Sara Morgan

During psychology class, Heather Strang(11) plays with a child visiting for the day. "I learned a bunch of new stuff that I might actually use in life," she said of her psychology class.



Carolina Roszak

"My favorite part of government class is listening to Mr. LaRocco's stories"

~Erin Tainen(12)

think politics will be interesting and demanding" -Kody Weeks(12)

POINT of VIEW

languages



Bill Moore

“[My French class] is a small class, and it’s a laid-back, yet an intelligent, atmosphere.”

~Stephanie Kwak(12)



Cara Brown

“My [Spanish] class is somewhat small, so it makes it easier to get to know one another and interact.”

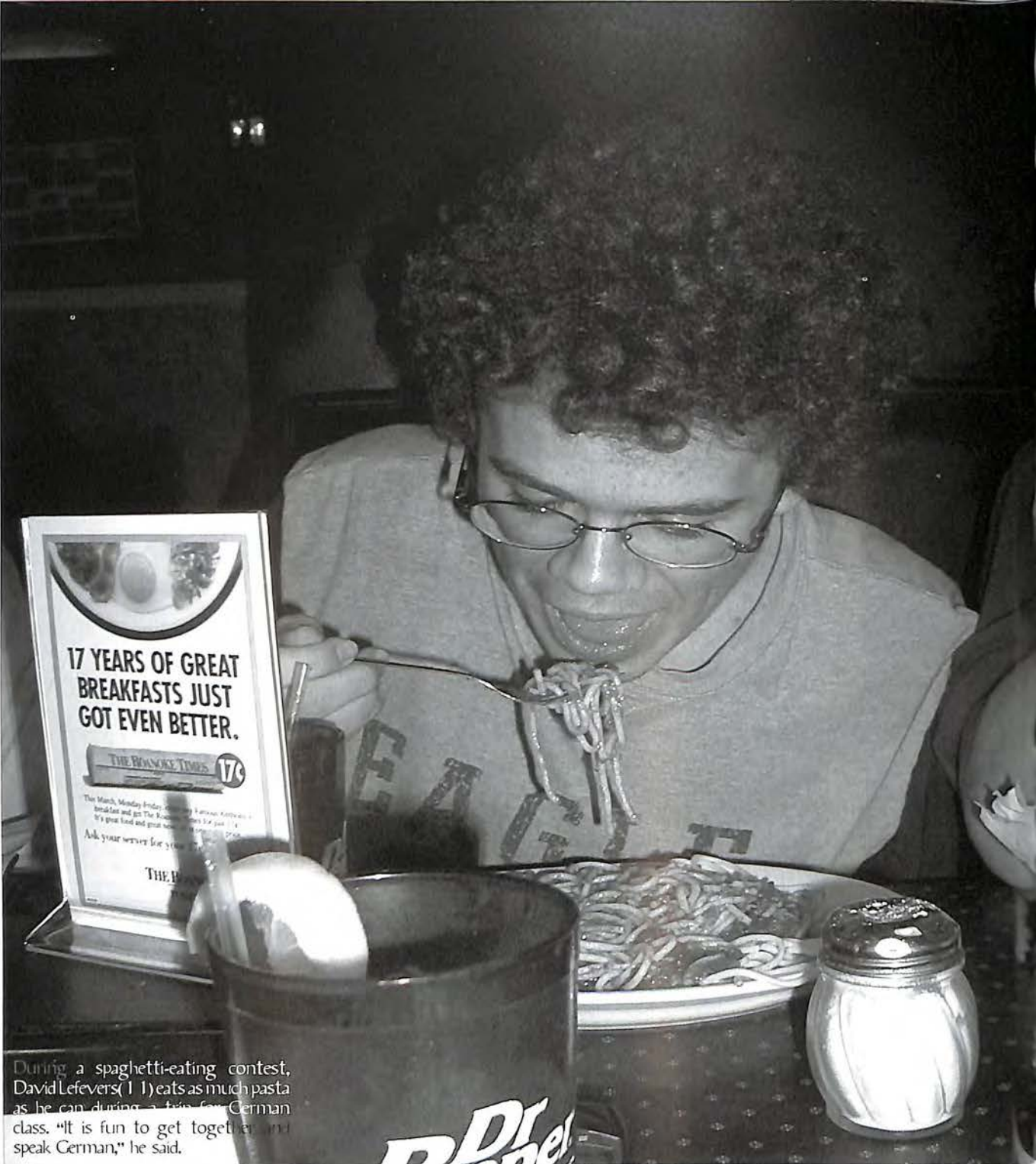
~Kendal Martin(10)



Bill Moore

“Learning a new language and the embedded culture is always intriguing.”

~Paul Ryul(12)



During a spaghetti-eating contest, David Lefevers(11) eats as much pasta as he can during a trip for German class. “It is fun to get together and speak German,” he said.



Coloring pictures in French class, Megan Puckett(12) and Sarah Lyon(12) use markers to add color to a beach scene. “We didn’t feel like doing anything else, so we just decided to color (senioritis was kicking in)” Megan said.



Carrie Miles

Playing with his food, Kyle Schrader(11) entertains Erin Vandellinder(11) with his tortilla. “The food parties and the hands-on activities [are fun],” Erin said about her Spanish class.

Focused

“[I had] taken Latin for the past three years [before Spanish], so it’s interesting to take a

SHARING

the German language with elementary school students

When Frau Duffy's German 4/5 class went to West Salem Elementary School to teach the German language, the students found their involvement with the elementary students enjoyable. Teaching the fifth grade students was a pleasure for all students involved. "I enjoyed it because it was fun to teach the little kids about German," said Myles King (12). Maya Kumazawa (11) said, "It was awesome- the kids were enthusiastic and willing to learn." The day included games and fun for all. "The best part [of teaching German to the children] was playing Lotto using German foods," Myles said. Teaching the children German proved to be an educational encounter for all who participated. "German isn't a very popular language, so it's good to show kids how great the language is," said Maya.



Cooking gnocchi, Laura Equi (12) and Brittany Vascik (12) prepare food for food day in French class. "It is interesting to read about, make, and eat different types of food, from different cultures," said Laura.

Ciana Brown

ACADEMICS EDITOR

FAST FACTS

Priscila Nakano (9) placed second in state for outside experience in level two Spanish and Mark Hickman (12) placed second in the state for level three Spanish.

The National Spanish Exam Top Scorers

Level Two

First Place: Robert Fendley (9)

Second Place: Apoonva Acharya (12)

Third Place: Julie Sablik (9)

Level Three

First Place: Puja Mody (10)

Second Place: David Finklen (10)

Third Place: James Mills (10)

The National Latin Exam Top Scorers

Cianan Real (10)

Zachary Cates (9)

Daniel Crane (12)

(LEARNING)

Across a distance with the aid of
technology

Top of the line electronics allowed students to take part in a subject, which they otherwise would not have been able to. AP Calculus was offered as a distance learning class and students were taught along with classes at Northside High School. Despite not attending the same school the students still got to know one another. "We had a get together at the beginning of the year, so we could meet one another. I have met a couple of the Northside kids in person at the AP Review sessions we've been having," said Dana Roth (12). While the curriculum was difficult, the class required even more dedication because the teacher rotated between schools. Mark Vitello (12) said, "You have to focus and motivate yourself to learn in class." The students enjoy working with their teacher. "Mrs. Dowdy is an awesome teacher, definitely one of the best I've had. She really cares about her students and understands them," Dana said.

Casey Hankins

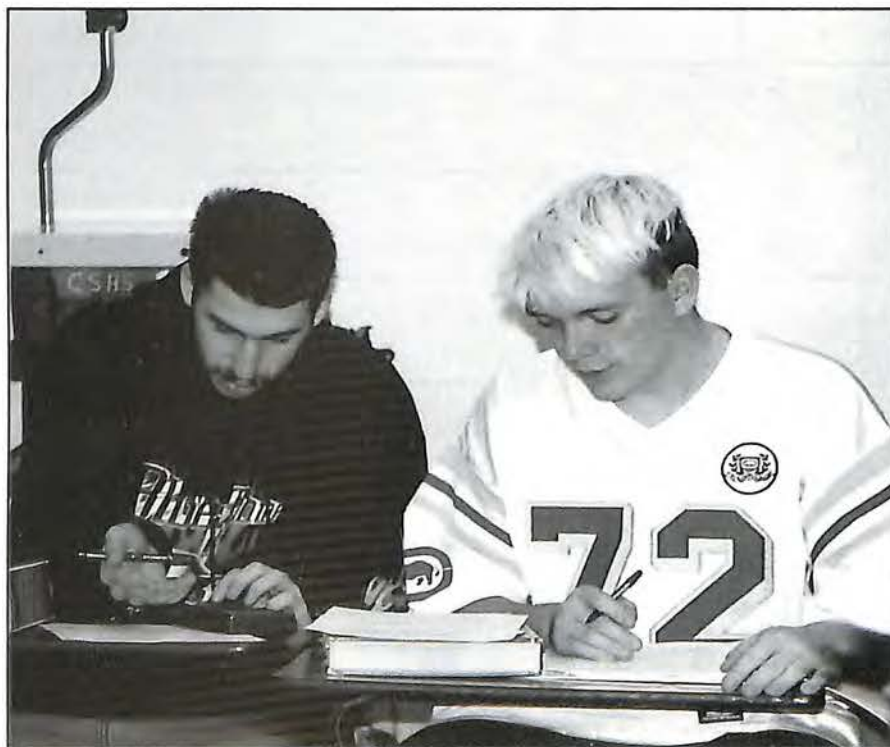
STAFF MEMBER

FAST FACTS

Algebra comes from a book written in Arabic that revolutionized how math was solved in western cultures.

Geometry is derived from the conjunction of the Greek word GEOS and the term 'to measure.' It means 'to measure the earth.' It is based on shapes and sizes.

Calculus is manipulations of small stones on counting boards to do arithmetic operations. It is based on differential and integral.

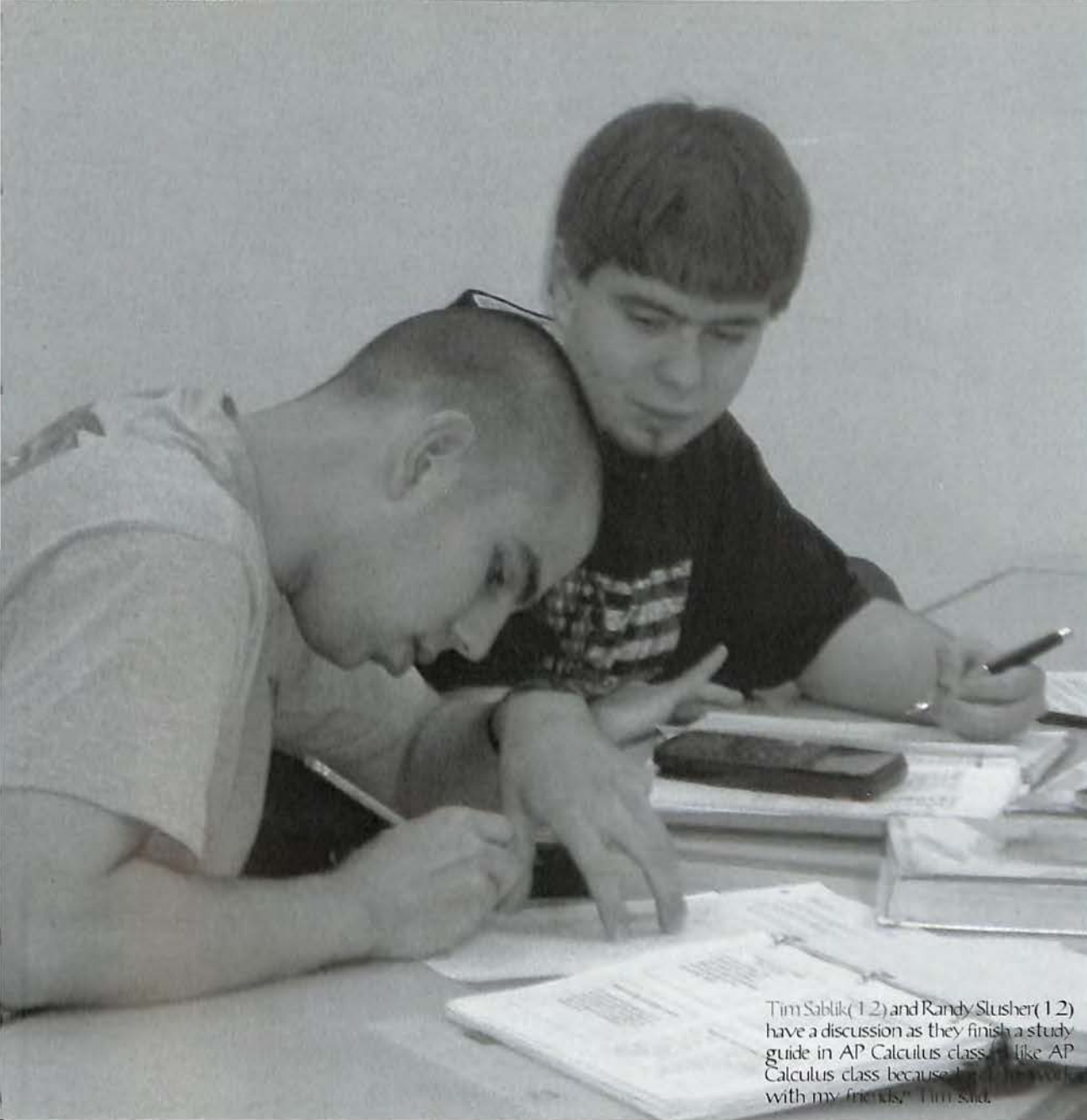


Justin Snyder (11) and Marvin Howard (11) work as partners in Algebra I Part II. "My math class, I think, is a fun class because you get to work with a partner and you don't have to do as much work as if you did it alone," Justin said.



POINT of VIEW

mathematics



Tim Sablik (12) and Randy Slusher (12) have a discussion as they finish a study guide in AP Calculus class. "I like AP Calculus class because I get to work with my friends," Tim said.

Casey Hankins



Casey Hankins

"Calculus is a hard class and you have a lot of homework, but it is worth learning."

-Brittany Vascik (12)



Heather Couture

"Algebra is a fun class because the teacher makes the class interesting."

-Mallony Myers (9)



Ashley Albers



Casey Hankins

Lauren Cerl (9) completes a worksheet with her friend, Melissa Bernitt (9). "I liked working with partners in math, because you get the work done faster. I also like how we were able to talk at the beginning and end of math class," said Lauren.

Shannon Potter (12) works on an AP Calculus class with Mark Hickman (12) and other students. "AP class is just like a regular math class, but with more applications. It's a new learning experience with a different structure," said Shannon.



Casey Hankins

"I am in Algebra I Part I, working on a sheet and talking to my friends."

-Stephen Fnalin (9)

POINT of VIEW

technology



Cara Brown

"[Personal Finance] is a good class. I would recommend it to anyone."

-Travis Colette(12)



Cara Brown

"Technology is very useful because you can use it in your everyday life."

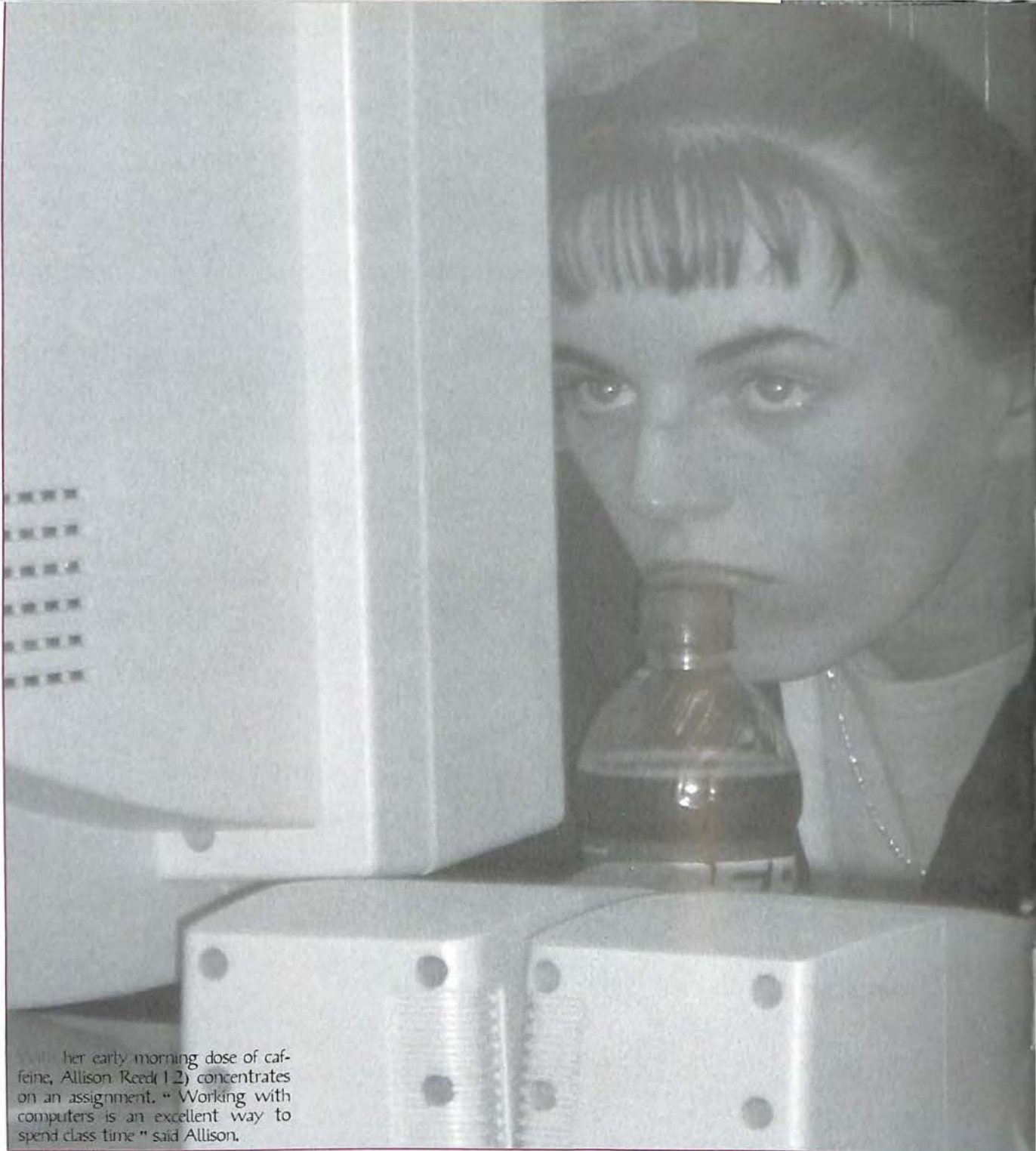
Tylen Emery(12)



Cara Brown

"I like [my business class] because we use the computer a lot."

Ben Beasley(9)

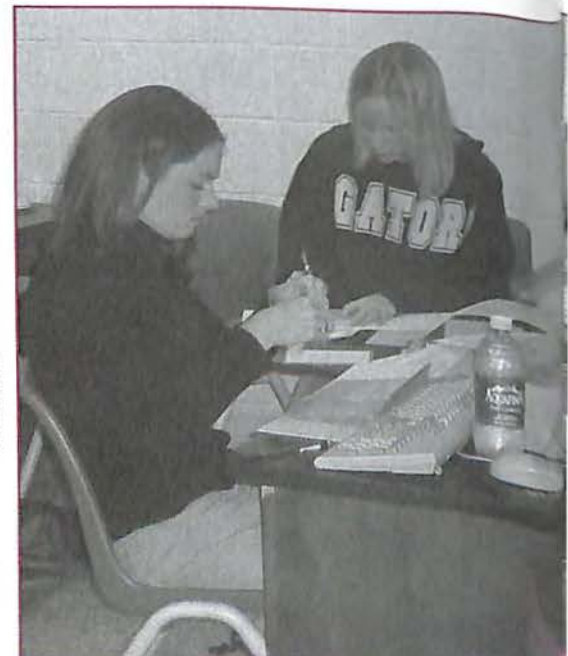


With her early morning dose of caffeine, Allison Keed(12) concentrates on an assignment. "Working with computers is an excellent way to spend class time" said Allison.



Working diligently to complete a lesson, Megan Downier(12) consults her textbook. Megan was a student of Mr. Boone in the business department. "Business is a great class, it helps you prepare for the future," said Megan.

Sarah Lyon(12) and Caroline Keeton(12) complete classwork during their business class. "I think business is a great class because we have a wonderful teacher," said Caroline.



Cara Brown

Focused "This year is more challenging and people seem more focused than last year." -Beth Young(10)

PREPARING

for future careers in business,
technology, and marketing

"I feel without a Business or Finance Department, students will have a disadvantage when the time comes to enter a forty-hour work week," said Samantha Whiteside(12). Classes such as technical drawing and Marketing offered students a chance to prepare for a career in those areas. "If there were no Marketing classes available next year I would be disappointed because I think it is a good elective to take," said Brittany Huddleston(11). Many students chose to take classes in these areas after they learned that not as many classes would be offered in future years. The classes were not only a place to learn, but a chance for enjoyment. "I enjoy Personal Finance because its an easy class and Mr. Boone makes it fun - that is how an elective class should be," said Heather Williams(12).



Putting together their development projects for engineering class, Brian Beckner(12), Jeff Moeller(12), and Adam Morse(12) had to design their projects on the computer and put them together by hand.

Ashley Akers

STAFF MEMBER

FAST FACTS

Less Marketing Classes will be offered next year.

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People in marketing get experience that they may use in the future.

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To take Marketing you have to have a job before applying for the class.

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In Marketing you get a different type of credit when you complete the class.

(EXPLORING)

new opportunities in physical education

To complete the physical education requirements for graduation, sophomores had a variety of options. In place of the previous curriculum, four new classes were designed to meet different interests. Brook McGhee (10) said, "[In dance class we get to] make up dances and do aerobics videos. [I like] that we get to pick what we want to do instead of being told."

Another option offered to students was weight training. Bo Thrasher (10) said, "[In weight training] you get buff while you do class work." Students were also offered two other courses. In team and individual sports they played various sports that improved their athletic skills. "[Team sports] provided us with a opportunity to work together," said Katie Davies-Ross (10). The four courses allowed students to pick a class that interested them and explore their talents.

Jennifer Craighead

STAFF MEMBER

FASTFACTS

Team sports concentrated on teaching students to work as a team while they were played competitive sports.

In dance class, students created new dances and practiced aerobics.

During weight training students worked hard to develop their muscles.

In individual sports students played games that mainly consisted of one-on-one matches.



During Health class students participate in the 'Relate' program being taught by the peer mediators. They were taught about relationships and sexual harassment. Students were intrusted on the proper way to handle inappropriate behavior.



Carrie Doughty

POINT of VIEW

drivers' ed.



Laura Cassels

"I like learning about driving properly and safety rules in a detailed way."

~Evan Jacobs(10)



Laura Cassels

"The best thing [about Drivers Ed] is that Mr. Swartz actually showed us how to change a tire and other things like that."

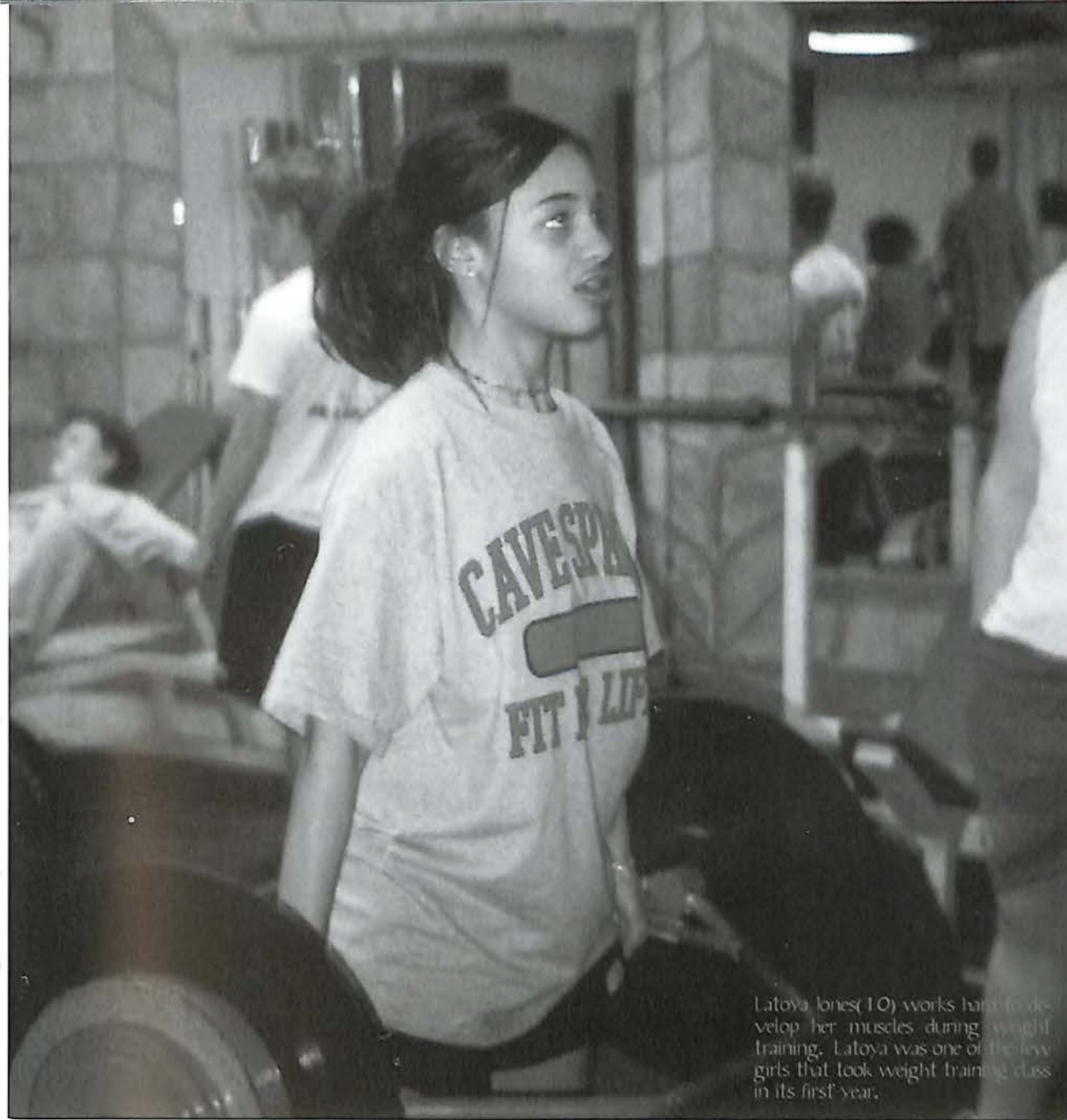
~Katherine Reid(10)



Laura Cassels

"It's fun learning how to protect people while you are driving."

~Rose D'Angelo(10)



Latoya Jones(10) works hard to develop her muscles during weight training. Latoya was one of the few girls that took weight training class in its first year.

Jennifer Craighead



Jennifer Craighead

Concentrating on his lifting technique, Ciaran Rea(10) participates in his gym class. Weight training was offered to help students develop their strength.



Samantha Anderson

Caitlin Morgan(10) performs her dance during gym class. Caitlin and a group of friends created a dance from the 1980s and performed the dance for their gym class.

we make up to the rest of the class." - Ashley Akers(10)

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On the field and off the field...

What a pair!



Andrew Lumsden and Jared Walters



Andrew Lumsden and Jared Walters

Andrew Lumsden & Jared Walters

1. Mr. Billy Ray gathers up his parachute after landing down in Dwight Bogle Stadium. He was one of two adults from the community who parachuted onto the field at the first home football game. With them they brought the game football and an American Flag.

2. In their quest to raise 1.5 million dollars, Laurence Loesell, Ben Dowdy, and Will Stewart set out on May 5 for their run across the country. The Knights' Crossing logo accompanied the trio along their trek of 2902 miles. The journey began in San Francisco, went through eleven states, and was set to end July 18 in Roanoke.

3. Boy Scouts Troop 221 march onto the field at the last home football game. Scouts from local troops within the community presented the colors at all home football games throughout the season.



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Devoted On 'Knight's Crossing': "I kind of wanted to fundamentally change how things are done and

In the first year after its division, the Cave Spring community, nonetheless, kept the school's tradition strong. Community members rallied for the annual homecoming parade down Chaparral, showing their support for the many involvements of the student body. Teachers, students, parents, and local businesses worked tirelessly to coordinate a health fair during the month of April. Held in the gymnasium, the fair featured informational booths, free massages, and raffle prizes. On Clean Valley Day students volunteered their time to spruce up the campus and Chaparral Drive. With the school's 50th Anniversary in 2006 approaching, Cross Country Coach Laurence Loesel envisioned a dream for the future. Including a new track, practice soccer fields, and a field house with locker rooms, he shared his dream with Athletic Director Randy Meck. In efforts to raise the necessary 1.5 million dollars, Coach Loesell set out with fellow alumni Ben Dowdy and former collegiate runner Will Stewart on a run across the country. Their run garnered national attention and generated strong feelings of local pride. Despite being split down the middle, the bond shared within the Cave Spring community stayed strong. With the school, the students, and the tradition of the knight, the community remained

totally
Devoted

Ashley~



Ashley Wright



Ashley Wright



You are our sunshine, our only sunshine. You've made us happy our whole lives through. You'll never know dear how much we love you. God has blessed our life with you!

We love you!

Mom and Dad

Psalms 37: 3-4

~ Lindsay Marie Perkins ~



Lindsay Marie Perkins

*When there's a choice to sit it out on dance,
We Hope You Dance! Congratulations, and Our Love Always,
Mom and Dad*

Kenz~
You're simply the best!

Love Syd



Mackenzie Myers

Amanda

Reach for your dreams! We are so proud of you.

WE LOVE YOU!

Mom, Dad, Sean and Ben



Amanda Lynch



Lee Thomas



Lee Thomas

Dear Lee,

You have been a wonderful son and brother! We know you will be a big success in college and in life. You will always be a shining star in our lives!

*We love you,
Mom, Dad, Clint, Mary
and Koosh*

Till,



Jill Moore

We are so proud of all that you have done, the choices you have made, the person you have become.

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity."

Timothy 4:12 NIV



Jill Moore

We love you!

Mom, Dad, & Jake

Greg, Greg, Greg,



Greg Rice

We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. Enjoy all that future brings!

Love Always,

Mom, Dad, Zach and Chris

MICHAEL



Michael Nelson

N E L S O N

We are very proud of you! Best of luck in the future.

**Love ya,
Mom and Dad**

LANCE PAXTON



Lance Paxton



Lance Paxton

CONGRATULATIONS!

**LOVE,
MOM AND DAD**



Lance Paxton



lance Paxton

breeze...but it's actually really stressful!" -Jenny Conner(12)



Misty Amos

Misty~

Our little "Punkin" has grown into a beautiful young lady. We love you and we are proud of you!

Love,



*Mom, Dad, Jonathan, and
Amanda*

Mackenzie,

We wouldn't have missed a single minute of it. Not for the whole world.

We love you-always!
Love Mom and Dad



Mackenzie Myers

◆-Bryant



Derrick Bryant

Derrick-

Congratulations Derrick

Mom loves you, Dad loves you, most of all the Lord loves you!

Ashley Greene

From your little sister-



Ashley Greene

*Best wishes for a wonderful future- digging in the dirt.
Love, Mom, and Dad, Tucker,
Ben, Bodie, and Emma.*



Ashley Greene



Ashley Greene

*"I cant wait to get your bedroom!
Best of luck at college" - Phil
Congratulations!
Love Grandma
Ernie, Rick, and
Trisha*

We will always be best friends Samal

Devoted

"There is definitely more freedom. The teachers don't bear down on you like in junior high." -Danielle Alvarez(10)

Myles King

Your new life adventure is about to begin. Always give it your best! We are so proud of you!



Myles King

Num. 6:24-26 The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine upon you and give you peace forever.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Nate



Jared



Jared Walters

We are so proud of you.
God Bless You!
Love, Mom and Dad

Sally



Sally Cleveland

You will always be our **SNOOKUMS!**
Love Mom, Dad, Matt, Sugar

Patrick,

Your favorite Star Trek character said, "Live long and prosper."

Pray everyday!

Rejoice n the Lord, always!

Owe nothing to anyone!

Stand firm in your beliefs!

Press on toward the goal!

Encourage others!

Remember, God is in control

We love you and wish you a long and prosperous life.



Patrick Knicely

Mom, David, and Tim

☆ ☆ ☆
Britto,
☆ ☆ ☆



Brittany Vascik

We always knew you would go places, dream big, and then just do it! God's blessings and our love always

☆ ☆ Mom, Dad, and Parker ☆ ☆ ☆

YOU GO GIRL!



Kim,

Kimberly Journette

"Trust in Jehovah God with all your heart and do not lean upon your own understanding. In all your ways take notice of Him and He Himself will make your paths straight."

You will face many challenges, but always remember, you are never alone. We are very proud of the fine Christian young lady you have become.

May Jehovah God bless you and keep you safe and happy always.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Ciana Brown



Ciana Brown



Ciana Brown



Ciana Brown

Ciana

I watched you grow from a baby to a beautiful woman. I cherished the time we spent together and will never forget the memories. No matter what challenges you face in your life, you met them and persevered. you became the type of person parents dream of. Whatever direction your life now takes you, we know you will always succeed.

Love, Dad and Meghan

We are so proud of you and the beautiful woman you've become! The world is yours for the taking!

Love,

Mom, Gary, Sierra, and Alayna

Congratulations Lauren!



☆ Lauren Eubank

☆ Today is your day!
☆ You're off to great places!
☆ You're off and away!

-Dr. Seuss ☆

Best of Luck! ☆

Love, Mom, Dad, and Amanda

**E
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A**



Erica Harris

We are so proud of you and love you so much!

Love, Mom, Dad, Emily, and Abbey



Travis Collette

Travis, Travis,

You've grown into a fine young man. We love you and are so proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Maria &
Anna

MARKIE-



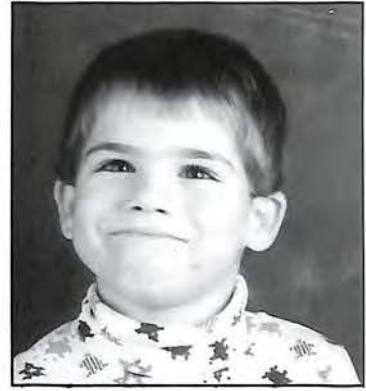
Mark Weaver

You might be older, but you're just as cute!

We love you!

Congratulations!

Mom, Dad, Matt, and Maura



Collin Libassi

You have always added a wonderful dimension to our lives that we never would have imagined. Thanks for being the free spirit that you are and for sharing it with us.

Much Love,
Mom and Dad

Lindsay,



Lindsay McClung

THANKS FOR THE GREAT MEMORIES!
MAY ALL YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE.



Lindsay McClung

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Maggie

CHUCK



Charles Suslowicz

You are our Superhero!

LOVE,

Mom, Dad, and Ben (Love Mr. T, Precious, and Sally, too)

Dana



Dana Roth

Always go for the brass ring! You are the best!

We love you,

~ Mom, Dad, and Alex ~

Karolina



Karolina Roszak

"NEVER BE AFRAID TO DREAM, FOR THE SIMPLEST DREAM CAN TAKE YOU WHERE YOUR HEART YEARNS TO GO."



Karolina Roszak



Karolina Roszak

We are so proud of you, and we love you very much.

~ Mama, Tala, and Kinga

Janna and Joy

-Our Double Blessings-



Janna and Joy Robbins

We are so proud of you. Always seek God's will and you will succeed. We wish you lives filled with happiness. We love you.



Joy Robbins

Carpe diem

Mom and Dad



Janna Robbins

J A moment of pleasure,
a lifetime of pain.
O You'll have to earn a
treasure to pay for my
S Rogaine.
(and yours!)
H With love, Dad

JOSH MORGENSTERN

It's been a joy and a challenge watching you grow up. Keep your eyes on God and remember that we are always in your corner, cheering you on.

LOVE YOU SON,
MOM AND DAD

~Megan Puckett~



Megan Puckett

To a wonderful daughter and super sister. Keep that "can do" attitude and you'll achieve all your goals.



Megan Puckett

All our love,
Dad, Mom and
Matt

Heather,

Reflect on the past with fond memories
 Embrace the present with laughter and love
 Pursue your goals with earnest
 Entrust the guidance of God up above.
 Envision the possibilities that await you,
 and remember,
 Whatever obstacles are may encounter
 Faith will carry you through.



Heather Williams



Heather Williams



Heather Williams

Our Love Always Heather!
 2003 Wishes For Happiness!

Love,
 Mom, Dad, Xena,
 Ranbo and Smurf



Heather Williams

COURTNEY

"If I could reach up and hold a star for every time you've made me smile,



Courtney Fitzpatrick

the entire evening sky would be in the palm of my hand."
 -- Unknown

We will always hold you in our hearts with love and joy and great pride in the fine young lady you are.

Mom, Dad, and Fielding

EVAN

There are so many memories...from Louisiana to the Azores, Portugal, Germany to Maryland and then Virginia. Your travels have taken you to places most may never see. Enjoy your new journey in life as you head out to college. We are here for you always!

All of our love,

Mom, Dad, Matthew and Jenna



Evan Buckley

We are here for you always!

Congratulations,

Katie

We are so proud of you and what you have done. When you get a chance, dance!

All our love and more!

Daddy and Mary



Katie Hastings



Katie Hastings

Congratulations Hollywood!



Tyler Reburn

We love you!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Drew

Sara Purdy



You're a star wherever you are and sweet as an angel! Congratulations on all your accomplishments. We're so proud of you and your devotion to God, family, and friends.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Josh



Sara Purdy



Sara Purdy



Sara Purdy

Jonathan



Jonathan Fiedler

We are so proud of all you have accomplished!

Love, Mom and Dad

Caitlin
Caitlin
Caitlin



Caitlin Flanagan

We love you and
are so very proud
of you!
Mom and Dad



Caitlin Flanagan

Bry-



Bryan Haley

No challenge is too great if
you just believe you can!
Keep smiling, believe, and
you will reach your dreams!



Bryan Haley



Bryan Haley

Heather~

Good luck in the future!
Remember to always be
true to yourself. I love you!
Your sister and friend,
Dawn
(Love from Chloe, too!)



Heather Williams



Heather Williams



Heather Williams

Congratulations,
Lil Sis!

You are
going to
LOVE
college!



Emily Hailey

Love, Josh

Erica,

Shine like the star you are.

Love, Mom, Dad, Sierra, and Sam



Erica Price

~ Jenna ~

LOOK AT YOU NOW.....
ALL GROWN UP!
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

Love,
Dad, Mom, and Krista



Jenna Windschitt



Jenna Windschitt

Stephanie~



Stephanie Harvey

Congratulations on all of your achievements-

~The elegance of your dance, your pursuit for academic excellence, your efforts for those less fortunate and for your beauty both inside and out ~

You're everything we knew you'd be. And much more, so much more. Always keep playing, keep dancing. We're so very proud.

Much love,
Mom, Dad,
Emily, and
Jennifer



Stephanie Harvey

WILL-



Will Heinemann

**GOOD
LUCK IN
ALL THAT
YOU DO.
ENJOY
COLLEGE!**

**LOVE,
MOM, DAD AND CARRIE**

Congratulations

WES!

**We're
"cheering"
you on.
Love,**



Wes Hatchett

Mom and Clay



Sarah A. Clarke



Matt Nichols



Matt Nichols

**We love you and
are proud of you!
Mom, Dad and
John**



Matt Nichols

Congratulations Matt

All of your life we have been so proud of you. Thanks for showing us what it takes to make a son special.

**Love Always,
Mom and Dad**



Sarah A. Clarke



Helene Seita

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*Ready for a drive all around the earth, Lainou?
Time passed by... Bad time , good time... Today, in
your american school, we are proud of our beautiful,
bright, courageous daughter. And remember,
Helene, while you climb up the doors of life: we will
always be there for you because:
we love you dearly. Papa et Maman*



Helene Seita

CONGRATULATIONS!

Wherever you go and whatever
you do, we will always be there
on the sidelines for you!



Michael Ireson

We love
you,
Mom, Dad
and Laura



Michael Ireson

Israel, II

AND NOW-



Israel Marques, II

THEN-



Israel Marques, II

...still thinking.
We are proud of you,
Mamã, Papai, E Toda
Sua Familia.

Congratulations Ashley!

From your first day of
school to graduation,
we have been so proud
of you. Best of luck
with your future.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Derek and
Will



Ashley Dooley

Michael



Michael Henderson

May the Lord be your guide as you start a new chapter in your life. We love you and are so proud of who you have become. We are blessed to call you son.

-Mom and Dad-

Romans 3:5-6 Lean not unto thine own understanding, but in all your ways, acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths.

BEST OF LUCK ALWAYS, MARK!



Mark McCaleb

WE LOVE YOU,

MOM, DAD, AND
BRYAN

Val and Jess

We are so proud of both of you. Be Happy!



Valere and Jessica Moore

Lots of love always, Mom and Dad



Adam Trumbower



Adam Trumbower

— A — dam, —

We are so very proud of the fine young man you have become.

LOVE,

Mom, Dad, Alison,
and David

Lauren



Lauren Copeland

Remember The Willow and that we love you more than you can know.

-Mom and Dad

"Into this life we're born
Baby sometimes we don't know why
And time seems to go by so fast
In the twinkling of an eye...
...Let's enjoy it while we can
...help share the load and
stay on the bright side of the road."

-Van Morrison

Bright Side of the Road



Lauren Copeland

Congratulations

Matt!



Matt Nichols

I love you and am proud of the young man my little brother has become.

Always, *Samantha*

— Keri —

“Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you’ll land among the stars.”

-Les Brown-

You’ll always be our shining star. We love you, Mom and Dad

Keri Lynch



Claire



Claire Craft

You have been a gift to us for 18 years. We are so proud of you and we love you.

-MOM AND DAD



Lance Moore

Lance, Music produces a kind of pleasure which human nature cannot do without.

-Confucius

We love you!

Mom, Dad,

Lauren, and

Finnerty



Lance Moore

MICHAEL



Michael Ford

TIME SURE DOES FLY!
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU AND ALL YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED.

WE LOVE YOU,
-MOM AND DAD



Michael Ford

FORD

MORGAN BRITTANY GABOR

*Live each day to the fullest.
Get the most from each hour,
each day, and each age of your life.
Then you can look forward with
confidence, and back without regrets...*

*Be yourself-but be your best self.
Dare to be different and
to follow your own star...
and don't be afraid to be happy.*

*And when you get the
choice to sit it out or dance,
We hope you dance.*

Love, Mom, Dad, Lauren



Morgan Gabor

You are the brightest star we know.
Your mind, heart, and soul all glow.
Our love for you is beyond measure.

You've been our joy, You are our treasure.

Shine on



Love,

Daniel Crane!

Mom, Dad,
Joshua & Bethany

Daniel Crane

To Our Little Drama Queen,

You are our special "punk" and we are very proud of you. We wish for you all the happiness and success in the world. Just remember when you accept that Academy Award, don't forget to get us tickets.



Amanda L. Patterson

**Much Love,
Mom and Dad**

Michael



Michael Ford

Thanks for being such a great big brother!!
Good luck in college and in everything you do!

**I love you!
Heather**

Landon



Landon Stevens

We are so proud of you and love you so much. May all your dreams come true.

Congratulations!

Lots of love, Mom, Bob, Brian, Dad,
Lisa, Sydne

Brittany



Brittany Miron

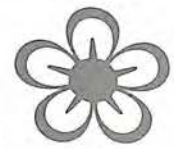


Brittany Miron



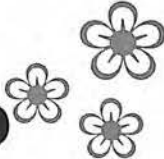
Brittany Miron

**FROM THE
FIRST DAY OF
SCHOOL TO
THE LAST,
YOU'VE MADE
US PROUD.
WE LOVE YOU
SO MUCH,**



LOVE

MOM & DAD



...but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:31



Brittany Lower

We're so proud of you and May God Bless You as you continue this journey!
With All of our Love,
Dad, Mom, Brandon & Aaron

“May you move through life with the grace and dignity that comes from being cherished.”

-Ann Rice

**Contratulations,
Logan**



Logan Barbe

We love you,

Mom & Dad

*Our Dearest
Emily*

Always remember who you are and
whose you are.

(Num. 6:25; Is. 54:17; Rom. 8:31)

Let your light shine brightly!

We love you!!!

Mom & Dad

Emily Owens

**Kathryn
Alise Noel
Kostura**



Kathryn Kostura

To the best Christmas present any of us ever had!
Congratulations!
Love, Aunt Lyn

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Monica Markwell

YOU GREW FROM OUR BEAUTIFUL, BABY GIRL TO A BEAUTIFUL, INTELLIGENT, INDEPENDENT, YOUNG WOMAN. WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU! WE LOVE YOU VERY MUCH AND WISH YOU WELL IN EVERYTHING YOU DO!!!
Love, MOM & DAD

☆☆☆ **Amanda** ☆☆☆

Some of life's best gifts are truly yours-beginning with your independent nature. Within your heart is the desire to meet the world on your own terms. Within you are special gifts and talents and a promise for the future, and I believe in you. Love to you now and always.

Mom

"Try not to hurry- it's just not your worry, leave it to others to get caught up in time." Grateful Dead

Conquer your life and this world at your own pace and on your own terms.
I love you as an individual, a sister, and a friend.

Congratulations,

Jolan



Amanda Patterson



Amanda Patterson

Michael Wakefield

Good luck for all your future endeavors!

We love you!

Mom, Dad, and Sara





Brent Bushkar

**We are proud of
you and all the
guys!
Love,
Brent's Family**

~Katie~

From your very first day of school to your very last day, I have walked with you every step of the way. Even when the distance was great, I hope you realized I was always with you. I love you ~Kates~ and will always be there for you.

~"Bub"~



Katie Lagueux



Katie Lagueux

DOMINIK POETEK



Dominik Poetek



Dominik Poetek

"I climbed out of these safe limbs
Ventured away
Walking tall, head high up and singing
I went to the city
Car horns, corners and the gritty
Now I am the proudest monkey!"

CONGRATULATIONS!

Love,

Mama, Tata, Ola, Remik, and Oskar

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Brad Bowers



Brad Bowers



**Thanks for being such
an "awesome" son!
We Love You.
Mom & Dad**

CURTIS JENNINGS



Curtis Jennings



Curtis Jennings

FROM THE DAY YOU WERE BORN YOU HAVE
MADE US PROUD!

YOU ARE A WONDERFUL SON AND A
TERRIFIC BROTHER.

WE LOVE YOU!



Curtis Jennings



Curtis Jennings

Mom, Dad, Jane & John

Sarah



Sarah Lyon

Our little girl has grown up!
We are so proud of your
many accomplishments.
Best of luck in the future.
We love you lots!



Sarah Lyon



Sarah Lyon

Mom and
Dad



Steve Ramsey

Steve

You are the shining light of our hopes
and dreams. You are the young man who
makes life's moments so beautiful with the
miracle of all that you've been and the
treasure of everything you will become.

With All Our Love,
Mom, Dad, and Carrie

Wesley



Wesley Orr

Congratulations to our favorite
son. We are so proud of
you, Wes!

Love, Mom, Dad, Stacy and

Allison



Allison Reed

We are so proud of you and love you so much. May God bless you with happiness and success.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Gerard



Gerard Kasza

We are so proud of you, and love you! May God be gracious to you and bless you, and make his face shine upon you.



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Ben Moore

"Congrats", Ben, We love you very much. Wishing you the very best in your future.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Zak and All the Pups

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Kearstin

"Friends Forever", you promised.

"Together till the end."

We do everything with each other. You are my best friend.



Kearstin Myers and Misty Amos

Misty

Ashley



Ashley Rever

To the SPECIAL Honey Bunny Life is a race, but in the end - it's only with yourself. You never lost a race; you ran out of time and track a few times. You win hearts, like you won medals. God bless your indomitable spirit.

Love,

Mother, Mel,
and his Omi



Ashley Rever



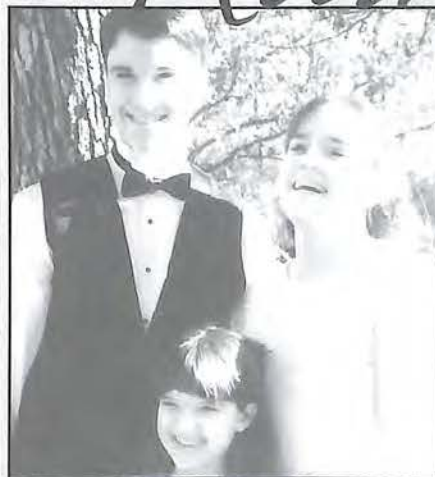
Ashley Rever

Congratulations,
Sweetpea!
We're so proud of you!
Love
Mom and Dad

Kathryn



Kathryn Kostura



Kathryn Kostura

Congratulations to our favorite sister!

Love

Alex and McKenzie



Melissa Berry



Melissa Berry

MELISSA,

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALWAYS!

LOVE,

MOM, DAD,
STEPHEN,
AND ERIC

Gole



Cole Mauer

You were always ready to start new adventures and meet new challenges. We are very proud of you and we love you.

Mom and Dad

JAY-

WE ARE SO PROUD OF THE YOUNG MAN YOU'VE BECOME! GOOD LUCK AND GODSPEED.



Jay McKinley

WE LOVE YOU, MOM AND DAD



Benny Linzbauer

Benny:

It's great to welcome you to our family.

Love,
The Fiedlers



April



We are proud of you. May your dreams take you far.



April Carter



April Carter

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Michael



Ginger Harris

Ginger,

Thanks for being such a wonderful daughter and sister. Congratulations and much happiness to our unique treasure.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Jill, and Keaton

Jenny Lilley



Jenny Lilley



Jenny Lilley

We've been so blessed to have you as our daughter. We love you and are so proud of you! You are a loving, kind, talented, caring, and beautiful young woman of God. We'll miss hearing our songbird singing as she pulls in after a long day. Keep His song in your heart all of your life, and we know you will excel in all you do.

Phil. 1: 3, 4

Love,

Mom and Dad



Brittany Varber



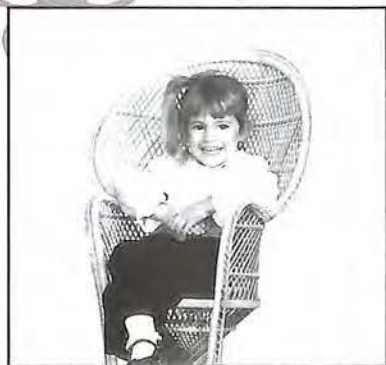
Brittany Varber

Brittany,

You are an amazing young woman. May your goals and dreams take you Far in life.

Love,

Dad, Mom, Taylor, Amanda, and Jason



Brittany Varber

Ryan



Ryan Sheets

*Special memories, special years.
For 18 there has never been a dull moment,
suspect there will never be.
Your smile and humor has brightened so many lives
and I look forward to being lifelong friends to such a wonderful son.
I am very proud of the man you are becoming and wish you the best life
has to offer.
I love you son.*

DAD



Ryan Sheets



Ryan Sheets



Ryan Sheets



Ryan Sheets

Krisanna



Krisanna Hall



Krisanna Hall

Roots and Wings!

The years have flown, and you have grown into a beautiful young lady with the world at her feet. You bring so much joy and laughter into our lives, and we are so very proud of you. Your roots are strong and firm in God's foundation, now it is time to spread the wings He has given you. We will always love you and we will always be here for you.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Love,

Mom and Dad

Danielle



Danielle Greco

*You've made
us so proud.
We love you.*



Danielle Greco

Never stop laughing

Mom, Dad, Juliann, and Luigi

Cole



Cole Mauer

I love your hair,
I love your car!
But above all, I love you!

Your sister,
Amanda

Jake



Jacob Kaplan

You always make us smile.
Keep your positive outlook
and your big heart. We love
you very much.

**Mom, Dad, Dana,
and Marcus**



Mark Vitello

FROM YOUR FIRST VAST ARM SWINGS AS A KINDERGARTEN CONDUCTOR,
TO THE FINAL NOTES AS A HIGH SCHOOL TRUMPETER,
THE RUNNING, SINGING, ACTING, LEARNING, ACHIEVING, BASEBALL, AND
SCOUTING

HAVE MELDED TOGETHER TO FORM WHAT WE KNOW-
A GREAT SON, BROTHER, AND FRIEND.

GOOD LUCK, MARK, AS YOU TACKLE THE NEXT STAGES OF YOUR LIFE!

MUCH LOVE FROM

Mom, Dad, Marie, Nora, and John



Mark Vitello

Jana



Jana Fuller

Your Mom and Dad have always been
proud of you. Believe in your dreams!

Love always

Emily



Emily Hailey

YOU ARE TRULY BEAUTIFUL, INSIDE
AND OUT. AS YOUR LIFE UNFOLDS,
MAY YOU FIND DAYS OF ADVENTURE,
NIGHTS OF PEACE, LOYAL FRIENDS,
TRUE LOVE, LAUGHTER EVERY DAY,
AND A LITTLE BIT OF MAGIC (WATCH
OUT FOR THOSE "VEXATIONS OF THE
SPIRIT")!

We are so proud of you!

LOVE,

Mom and Dad

Kearstin

You are our star shining so bright. Be yourself and
continue to shine the rest of your life! We are so proud
of you and love you very much.

Love,
Mom and Tony



Kearstin Myers



Kearstin Myers



Kearstin Myers

**"Break a leg,
Mikey-Moo!"**



Michael Boyce

*Love and best wishes,
Mom, Dad, Jenni,
Sarah, Jason, and Nicki*

Matt



Matt Welfare

Congratulations!

We are so proud of you.

Love,

*Mom, Jenny,
and Jessica*



Lauren Boden



Lauren Boden

Lauren

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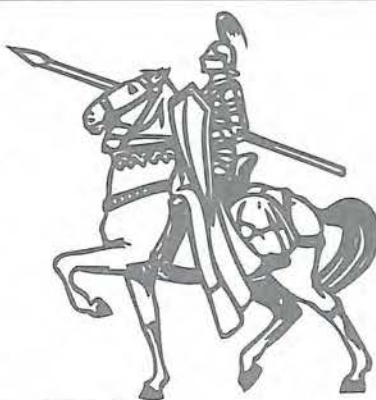
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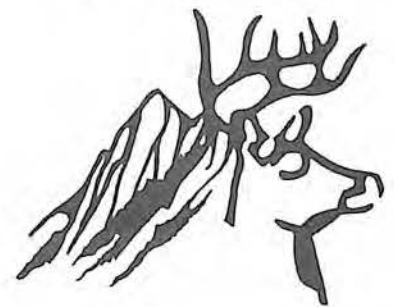
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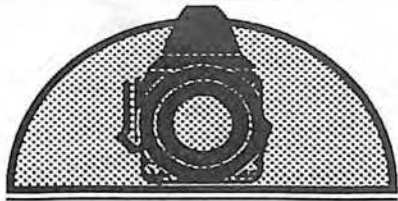
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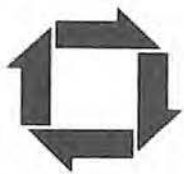


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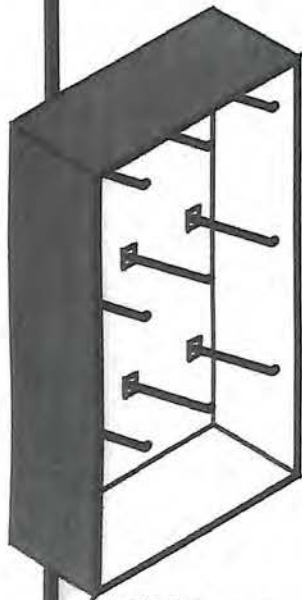
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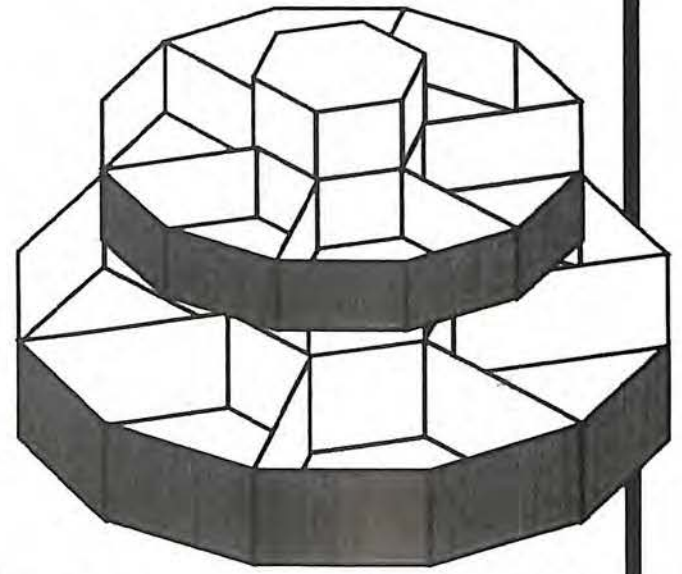
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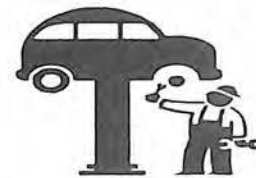
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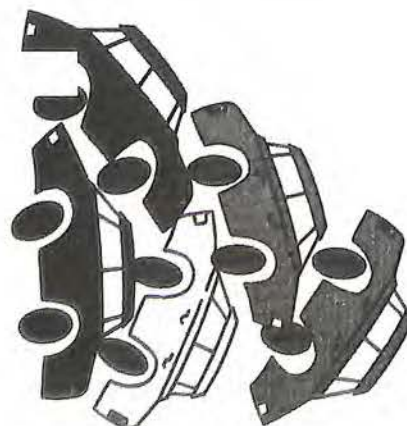
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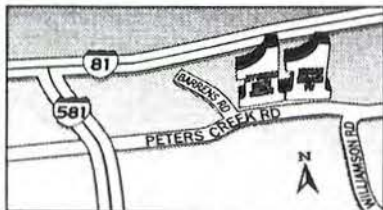


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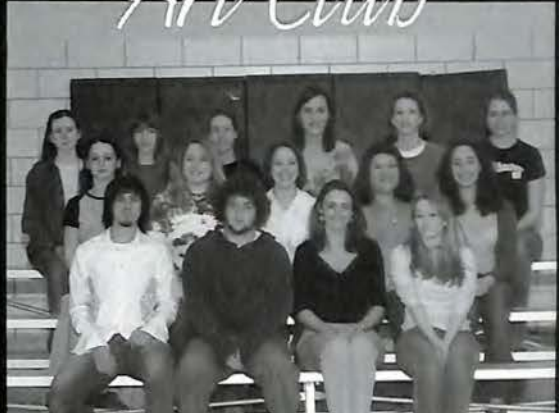
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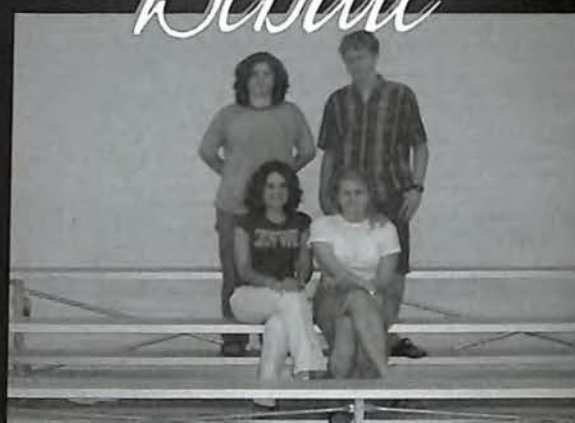
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First: Tiffany Lacy, Lenore Laufgar Second: Josh Eard, Aaron Weisberg

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First: Mollie Parker, Beau Briger, Carrie Bowles, Kelly Jones, Paige Johnson, Desmond Kudji Second: Kisha Mayo, Kelly Allen, Maggie Hunter, Avelyn Austin, Chris Horan, Will Heinemann, Colby Howell, Gerard Kasza, Peter Fitzgibbon Back: Whitney Lanter, Erica Price, Ashlee Wilburn, Chris Goodfellow, Kristen Painter, Ryan Lusk, Alana Fuller, Edward Lloyd, Amanda Patterson, David Mason

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First: Julia Rigby, Julie Anne Harmon, Samantha Brooks Second: Steve Ramsey, Jana Robbins, Brian Budnick, Ashley Crisafi

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First: Alyssa Walton, Kara Cambell, Tristin Raese, Laret Sitze, Julia Rigby, Amanda Patteron, Alex Veatch, Morgan Kittinger, Caitlin Conway Second: Stephanie Fortune, Bethany Shelton, Megan Kelleher, Madenkie Myers, Kelly Allen, Kearstin Meyers, Elisabeth Longmire, Sarah Fleener, Ian Lilley, Julie Lawrence, Katelyn Reilly, Meredith Lunsden Third: Sarah Lilly, Jennifer Bukovsky, Sarah Kane, Lyndia Karr, Kelly Anglim, Kemi Christley, Megan Lessee, Nicki Cole, Samantha Anderson, Mallory Haynes, Jillian Cox Fourth: Mrs. Sandy Gotschal, Kathryn Ferguson, Sierra Price, Joyce Metzler, Mike Boyce, Jonathan Seidel, Steve Ramsey, Megan Adams, Victoria Moravy, Diane Buchanan, Jessica Cragun

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FCA



First: Cole Foor, Collin Libassi, Maggie Hunter, Claire Kerr Second: Megan Horan, Kendal Martin, Katie Boylan, Erica Domalski, Melissa Berry, Stephanie Harvey, Sarah Lyon, Brittany Miron, Susie Dye Third: Matt Davis, Shirianne Caplinger, Jonathan Lanier, Kearstin Myers, Andrea Secrist, Emily Owen, Michael Henderson, Shannon Potter, Katie Davies-Ross

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French Club



First: _____, Caroline Keeton, Stephanie Harvey, Lauren Copeland, Mrs. Larson, Kristin English, Erica Domalski, Nastasha Dingman *Second:* Shannon Potter, Paul Ryu, Isreal Marques, Ashley Dooley, Jenny Conner, Molly Barnett, Maya Kumazawa *Third:* Derek Shelton, _____, Aleena Shakeel, Keri Christley, _____, Sheridan Wright

French Club 2



First: Second: Third:

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First: David Lefevers, Maya Kumazawa, Kelly Jones, Mindy Mullins, Stacey Craghead, Jonathan Seidel, Mackenzie Myers, Michael Ford *Second:* Myles King, Tiffany Lacy, Connellee Armentrout, John Adkins, Amanda Mauer, Andrew Crilliam, John Bast, Alan Cordell, Emily Ewoldt *Third:* Joel Murphy, Matt Sinner, Tyler Holder, Brian Trent, Jenny Connor, Claire Craft, Emily Ewoldt *Fourth:* David Kessel, Tristin Kaase, Laura Jones, Chuck Suslowicz, Ginger Harris, Jonathan Hopkins, Pamela Ferris, Ben Beasleau *Third:* Brian Beckner, Mark Bauman, Cole Mauer, Ben Breckenamp, Troy Kaase, Matt Henderson



First: Rose D'Angelo, Jennifer Hart, Abby Moslow, Kelly Sowder *Second:* Rachel Leonard, Phillip Burton, Patrick Knicely, Benny Liuzbauer, Cel Arington, Lee Bradshaw, Tiffany Whiteside

Idylls



First: Kristen Williams, Sarah Beltran *Second:* Ashley Williams, Audrey Hinchey, Kelly Anglim, Anna Light

Jr. Class Officers Key Club 1



First: Maya Kumazawa, Matt Sinnes



First: Dana Roth, Laura Cassels, Chuck Suslowicz, Josh Eanes, Karolina Roszak Dana Roth, Laura Cassels, Chuck Suslowicz *Second:* Dana Roth, Laura Cassels, Chuck Suslowicz Claire Craft, Ciana Brown *Third:* Josh Eanes, Karolina Roszak Dana Roth, Laura Cassels, Chuck Suslowicz Karolina Roszak Dana Roth, Laura Cassels, Chuck Suslowicz Karolina Roszak Dana Roth, Laura

Key Club 2



First: Dana Roth, Laura Cassels, Chuck Suslowicz, Josh Eanes, Karolina Roszak Dana Roth, Laura Cassels, Chuck Suslowicz *Second:* Dana Roth, Laura Cassels, Chuck Suslowicz Claire Craft, Ciana Brown *Third:* Josh Eanes, Karolina Roszak Dana Roth, Laura Cassels, Chuck Suslowicz Karolina Roszak Dana Roth, Laura Cassels, Chuck Suslowicz Karolina Roszak Dana Roth, Laura

Key Club 3



First: Cole Fear, Tan Nguyen, Bonnie Culppeper, Mike Russo, Avelyn Austin, Erin Lilly, Col. Amington, Lee Bradshaw *Second:* Leal Whiteside, Sara Lilly, Tim Sablik, Adam Trumbower, Ikie Kaplan, Brian Petas, Michael Jetton, Stacy Craighhead, Melissa Berry *Third:* Clint Custer, Julie Sablik, Tiffany Whiteside, Allyssa Austin, Ann Northern, Caitlyn Koch, Nikki Harvey, Erica Weigand, Kate Webb, Ioanna Hardie *Fourth:* Justin Key, Michael Wardoby, Dane Hollar, John Adkins, Marie Vitello, Rachel Burkes, Jill Sullivan, Josh Wisburg *Fifth:* Nancy Home, Stuart Harris

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First: Catherine Rhodes, Adam Trumbower, John Paul Branisteianu, Mikah Kaplan, Katie Morrison *Second:* Iane Jennings, Brittany Vaesik, Sarah Lyon, Mike Russo, Barbara Smith *Third:* Nancy Horen, Aaron Boch, Stuart Harris



First: Mrs. G, Catherine Rhodes, Tim Sablik, Julie Lawrence, Ashely Wright, Erica Mason, Justin Geer, Iayne Shepherd *Second:* Richie Bishop, Tara Mastrangelo, Corey Caudill, Sarah Brass, Mackenzie Myers, Chris Hurd, Matt Helms *Third:* Aleena Shakeel, Aaron Weisberg, Michael Munton, Tiffany Lacy

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First: Maggie McClung, Morgan Cabor, Melissa Berry, Emily Hailey *Second:* Matt Sinnes, Joyce Metzler, Kristin English, Charles Sublett, Sindy Poole, Sarah Lyon, Carrie Smith, Patrick Knicely *Third:* Laura Touluso, Conndlee Armatrout(?), Matt Henderson, Kristin Austin, Susan Dickerson, Sarah Beltran, Casey Bryant, Candice Bruce, Koren Breighner

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First: Jennifer Mecca, Lori Light, Marie Vitello, Erin Windchield, Amy Scott, Pup Moxy, Melissa Berry, Brynn Charlton, Megan Arthur, Madenzie Myers, Caitlin Morgan *Second:* Karen Perta, Jessie Ferguson, Jessica Caglin, Shannon Bernardo, Karri Christley, Nikki Leannerson, Laura Equi, Kristen Johnston, Paige Canlin, Brian Trent, Stephanie Melnik *Third:* Allison Overstreet, Sheldia Raul, Sara Morgan, Maggie Cannon, Camille Miles, Dani Harbourt, Kara Pevarski, Krista Brancati, Kristen Pevarski, Christina Penny, Sarah Beltran *Fourth:* Kendal Martin, Laura Cassels, Carolyn Lepper, Katie Boylan, Iani Fuller, Bryan Haley, Sarah Lyon, Ken Christley, Aleena Shakeel, Lauren Wecke, Megan Lessee, Anna Light *Fifth:* Ryan Leonard, Aaron Bock, Michael Jetton

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First: Molly Barnett, Lauren Eubank, Courtney Fitzpatrick *Second:* Iane Jennings, Andrew Lumsden, Sarah Combiths, Claire Kerr, Emily Hodges *Third:* Casey Bryant, Jessie Ferguson, Marie Vitello, Phillip Johnson, Ryan Cook, Anna Light

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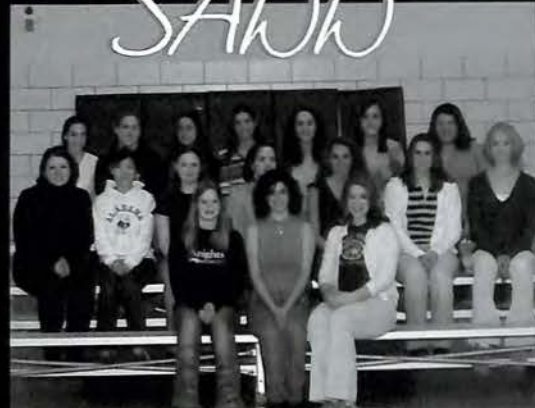
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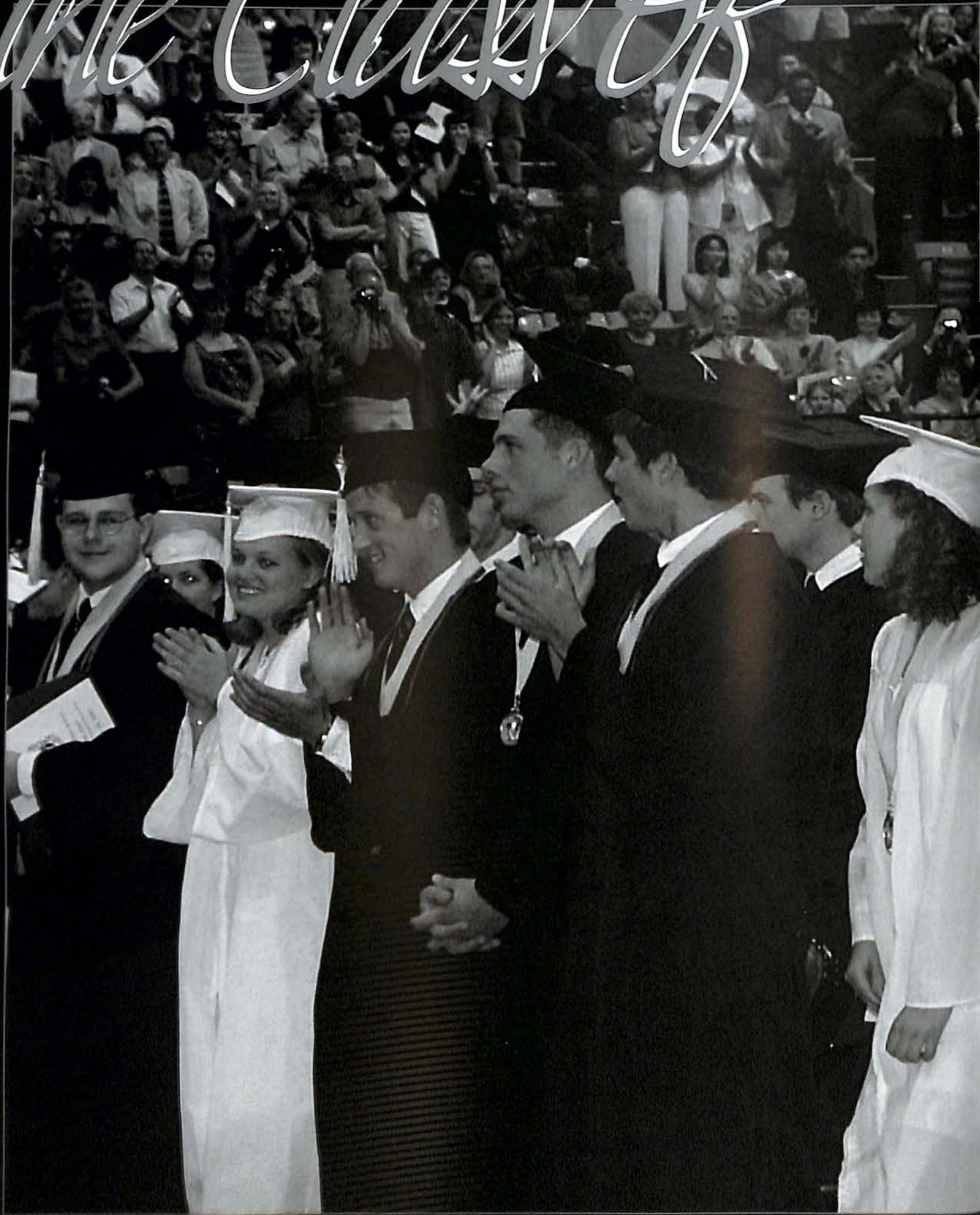


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2. Claire in her thinking cap
3. J-MO catches up on her sleep on the couch
4. Jennifer participates in the Dirty Santa gift exchange. Popular gifts included a lovely oven mitt and some gorgeous fake flowers
5. Twin Day in Yearbook!
6. Only a true yearbook lover could smile like that...
7. Carrie reads over the finer points of caption writing



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It was like any other year, any other book. We had our share of late nights, laughs, and misfortunes, although nothing too bad. We continued the tradition of food days, even they weren't quite as frequent as we all would have preferred. Although we had no tree, we had a big holiday bash before winter break, complete with a dirty Santa exchange. Our staff was excited by visits from past Accolade Editors, a certain former Advisor, and a programming teacher who stopped in quite often. Room 131 perked up a little with a new coat of paint over the summer. During the winter months it became a wonderland, complete with intricate snowflakes suspended from the ceiling. We had no idea just how annoying they would be, come, oh say about, March! Many late nights were passed in Room 131, all filled with laughter, venting sessions, and incredible amounts of food. We got to know CSHS on an "after hours" basis and heard those infamous midnight bells. Our often long-winded discussions ranged from annoying weather patterns to independent films, and of course, politics. All in all I guess it wasn't any other year or any other book.



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To the most adorable staff ever,

Wow, what a year! Thinking back to September, it's hard to believe all we accomplished. But we did it. It's been quite a trip, don't you agree? The hardest day for me was most definitely the first- walking into Room 131 and seeing all of your faces. That's when I realized all the work I had ahead of me. I never knew it would be so fun! Sure, there were the deadline days, lots of computer crashes, and the times we all wanted to scream; but you guys stuck it out and never gave up - thanks for that. I've been amazed at how much fun I had getting to know you all. The editors I had my first two years all tremendously impacted me and I wanted to repay them by passing on their knowledge to you. Along the way I found you guys had a lot to offer me, as well. I only hope that I taught you something just as valuable. Thanks for all your hard work! This book would not be what it is without each one of you. I wish you all happiness and the best of luck in the future.

And to my fellow third-year students...

The past three years have been one wild ride! Back in 10th grade I had no idea what I had ahead of me and how important you would all become to me. We've been like a family, a slightly dysfunctional one, but a family, nonetheless. I have great memories from our time together: our field trip to Washington DC, and deadline days, to name a few.

"Crazy" Laura- I'll never forget that time you ate an entire pizza...what a riot. Thanks for keeping me laughing. Although I didn't see you on many Mondays, I enjoyed your company four days a week. I hope your future profession involves a 'rolley' chair!

Dana- Seen any good looking law enforcement officers lately? Don't choke! Sorry that you never had any pictures this year. Your pages turned out beautiful anyway. Like Carrie insists, you'll fit in great at UVA next year.

Ciana- Many thanks for all the work you did in advertising; did I tell you that you're my hero? No matter what was going on in, you were always so cheerful! Thanks for helping the rest of us smile, too.

Bill- Your dedication and organization never ceased to amaze me. You always finished your work with extra time to spare. Thanks for always being so flexible and for making that great Mexican dip- yum!

Iosh aka "Sully"- I never really got the chance to get to know you very well until this year, but I'm glad I did. I had a blast during all of our lunch time adventures and interesting discussions (Has Roanoke gone crazy?) Don't ever forget the Price is Right or Sketch-even though you need some practice...i.e. Blue Motorcycle...oh well, at least you could draw a Death Star!

Karolina- Thanks for always staying dedicated to the program. You stuck with it and were a great addition. Don't ever lose your great taste in music!

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I wish all of you the best wherever life takes you. Don't forget to visit! Never forget all the fun we've had!
Love, Claire

"Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Others stay awhile and leave footprints on our hearts and we are never the same again."

As warm weather arrived and brought with along welcome rain showers, the school year began to draw to a close. Spring sports team found challenges in the wet weather, but competed well throughout the district. Students and neighbors gathered in May to wish luck to the Knight's Crossing runners as they left on the first leg of their journey. By June the run was progressing on schedule and plans were underway for a celebration on the day of their return. Parents and teachers worked diligently to prepare the senior day activities, including breakfast, lunch, and an assembly. The identities of the senior superlatives were unveiled, and student Amber Reynolds(12) was remembered. Due to conflicts, graduation was bumped up a day, forcing seniors to take exams early in a modified schedule. The Baccalaureate service was held at 3pm June 8 at First Baptist Church, where Pastor Bob Fiedler was the speaker. Graduation ceremonies on June 10 marked the final time during which the class of 386 seniors were together. Twenty-nine valedictorians were honored, Daniel Crane(12) and Kumkum Sarkar(12) gave speeches to the class, and Elisabeth Longmire(12) and Sarah Fleener(12) sang "Remember Me This Way". The ceremony served as a celebration of the senior class and the school year, both of which were

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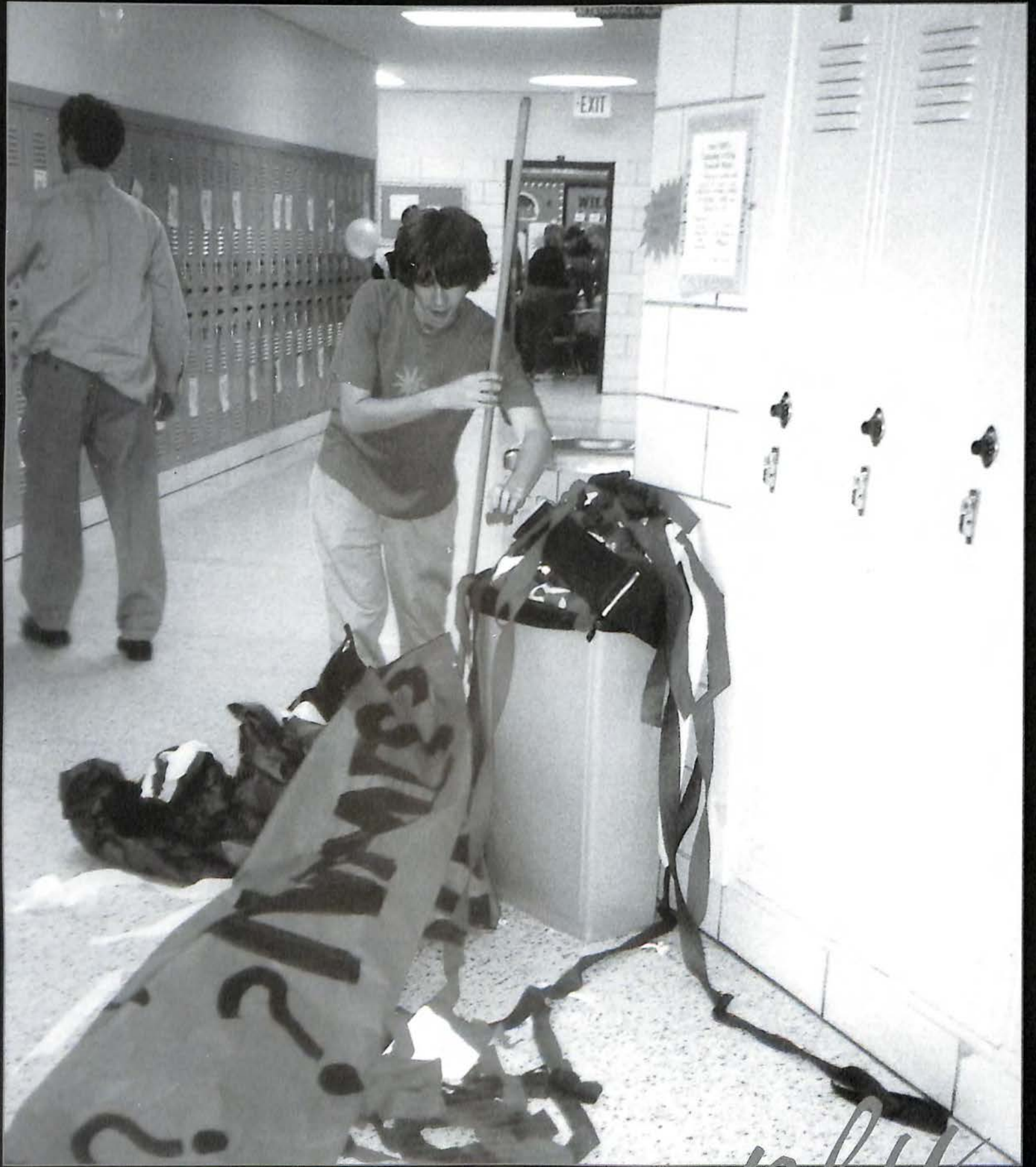
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1. After the Baccalaureate Service, buddies Tyler Thomas(12) and Jake Kaplan(12) share a laugh.
2. Stretching after finishing his track workout, Ryan Scherer(10) relaxes his stomach muscles, while Kyle Lumsden(11) finishes his pushups.
3. After the trophy presentation, Volleyball Coach Tamalyn Tanis is carried by student fans as the volleyball team look on.



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