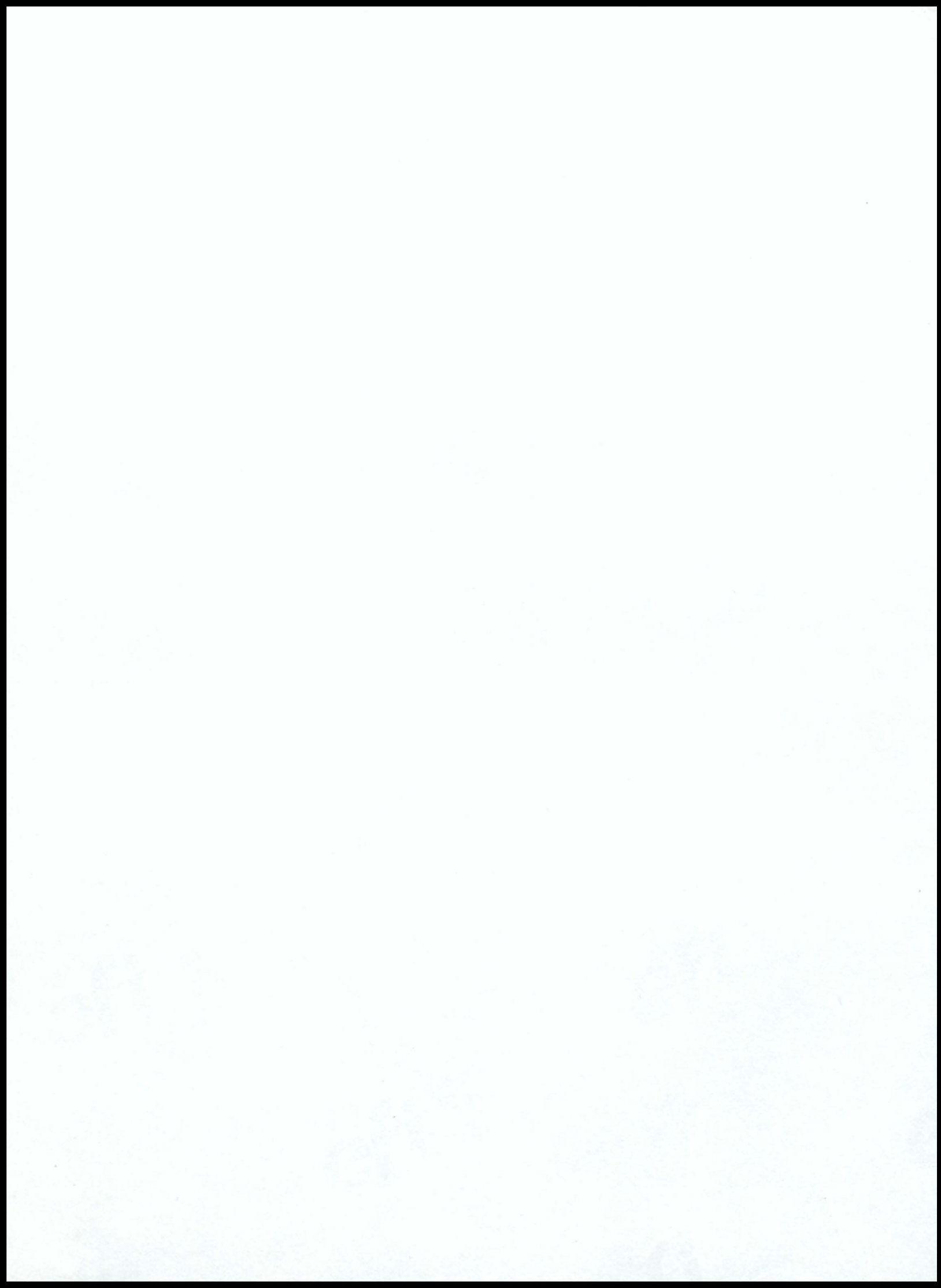
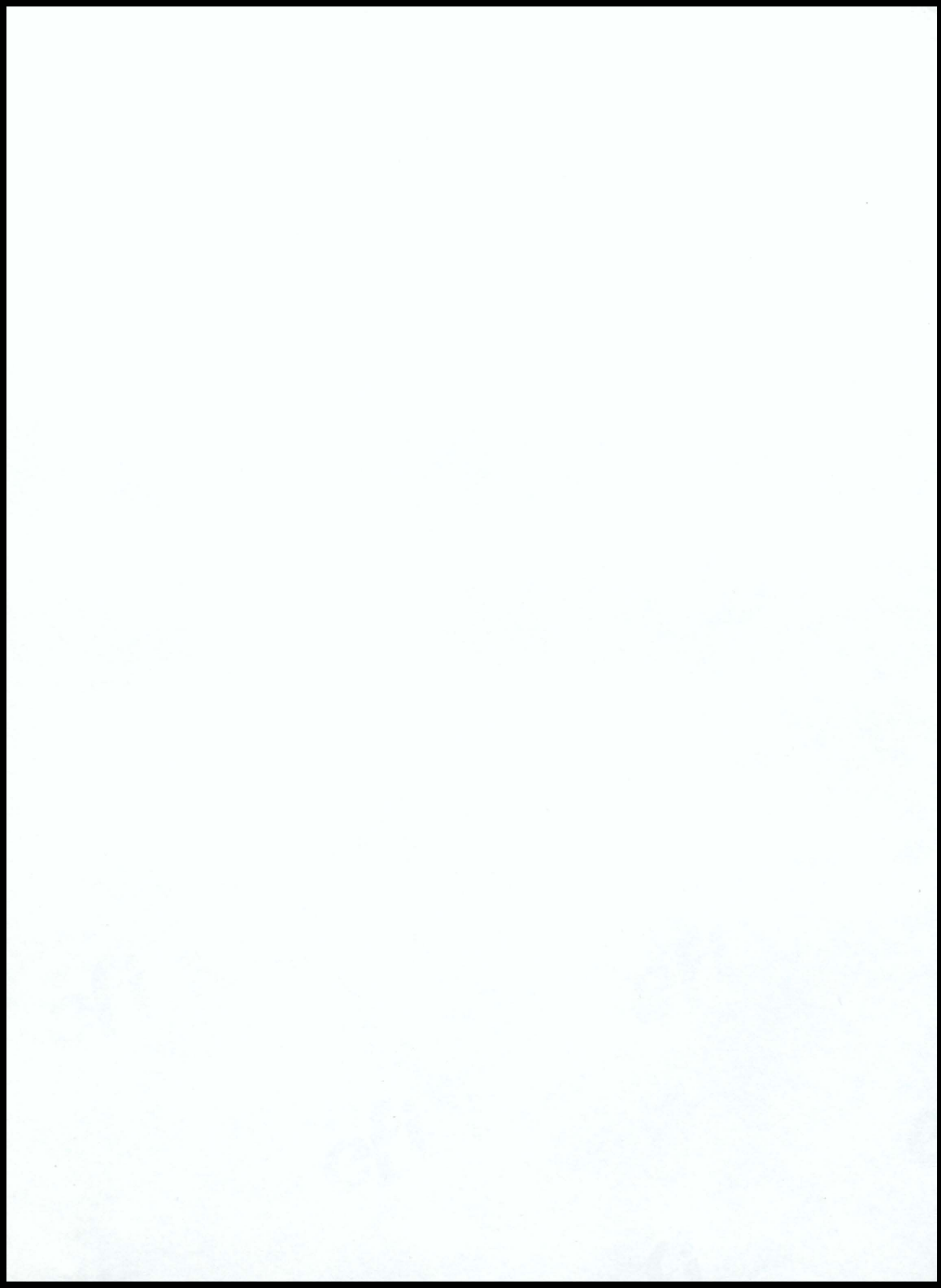


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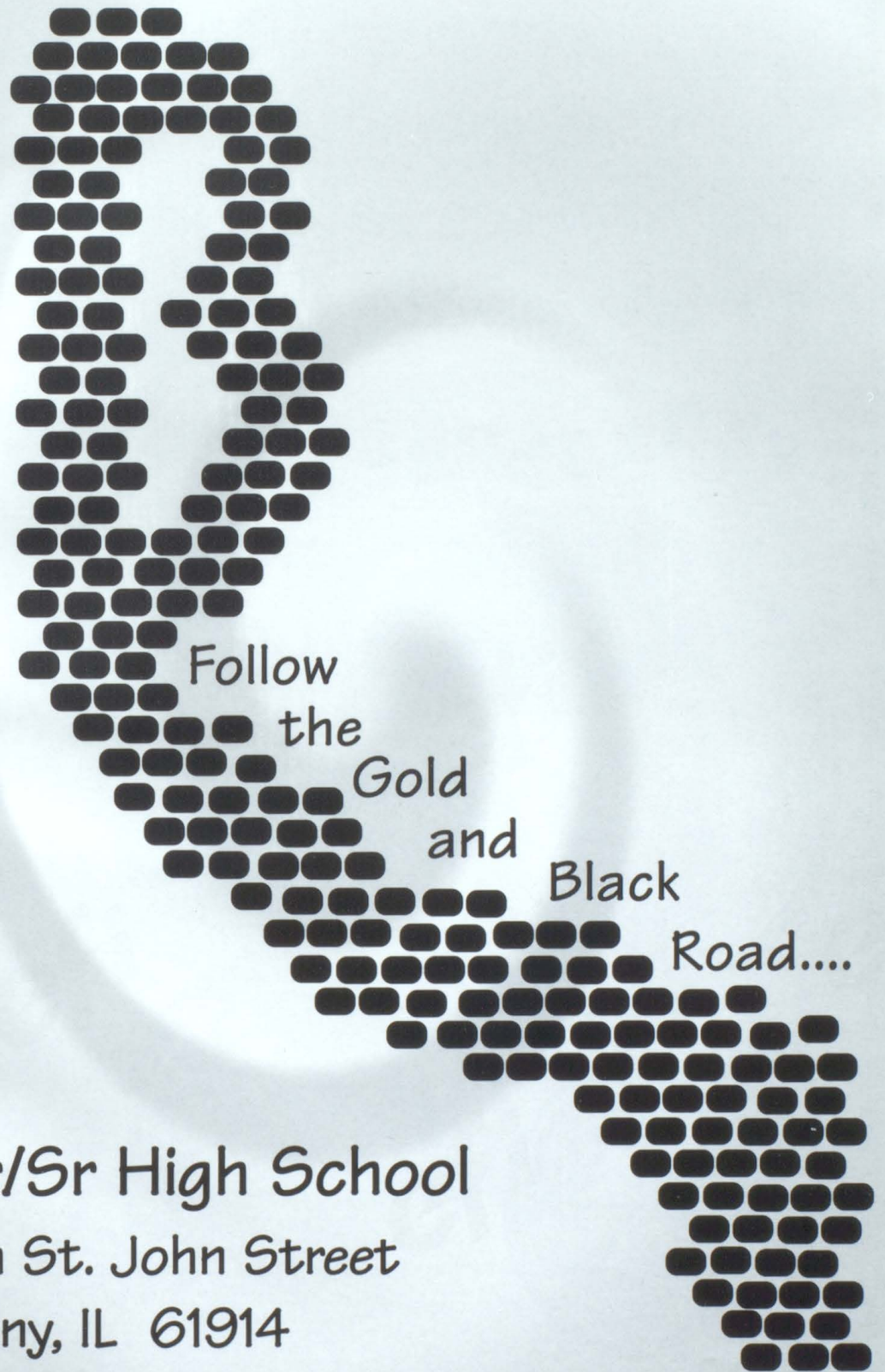






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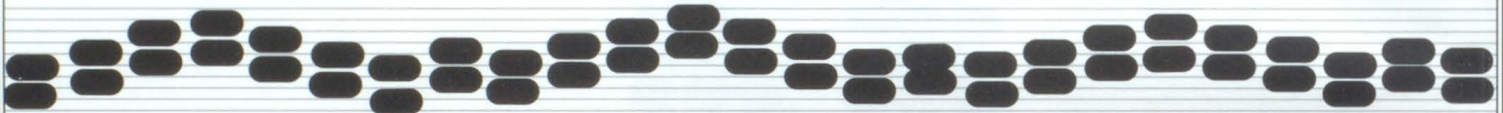


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Follow the Gold & Black Road.....
through the 2000-2001 school year.
The goal of the Reverie Staff is to cre-
ate a book that will help spark memories
from the year. It is our desire that you
to follow the path and happily relive the
BHS/BJHS experience.



The 2001 Reverie is dedicated to the Bethany Mustangs. To those who have walked the halls of BHS/BJHS as a student, teacher, administrator, staff, board member, parent and fan - we thank you for creating the energy that was the driving force behind the Bethany Mustangs.



Following the Gold & Black Road may be a tad bit confusing without some sort of guide, so the staff decided to give you a page-by-page listing of the contents.

Two other clues to the organization include:

1. Chronicling the year as it happened and/or 2. Following Dorothy's yellow brick road adventure.

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Above: The 2000-2001 Future Farmers of America. Front - Darin Yantis, Heather Powell, Sarah Harley, Clay Yantis and Daniel Bennett. Back - Blake Rauch, Mike Holthaus, Wes Wise and Drew Stollard.

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Members of the 2000-2001 FFA (Future Farmers of America) stayed active during the school year. They attended a Leadership Conference in Lincoln, the National FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, a Public Speaking contest in Hillsboro, District 19 Livestock Judging in Taylorville and the U of I State Livestock Judging Contest. Wes Wise was ranked in the top 10 for individual judging at Taylorville. The entire judging team also received an award at the District 19 competition and was recognized for their efforts at the State Judging Contests as well.

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Above: The 2000-2001 Future Homemakers of America. Front - Amy Campbell, Kourtney Wehrle, Casey Cuttill and Amber Logsdon. Middle - Quinn Kidwell, Sarah Polley and Cassie Martin. Back - Stephanie Willoughby, Heather Sims, Sarah Kowalis, Codi Marshall and Mrs. Probst.

Below: FHA Officers include Amy Campbell, Kourtney Wehrle, Cassie Martin and Sarah Polley.

FHA

During the 2000-2001 school year, members of FHA (Future Homemakers of America) attended a Spring Rally Workshop in Decatur. Officers for the organization included President Kourtney Wehrle, Vice-President Cassie Martin, Secretary Amy Campbell and Treasurer Sarah Polley.



Left: Amber Logsdon and Deanna Hagen decorate a cake during the Spring Rally.

Below left: (Front) Stephanie Willoughby, Kourtney Wehrle, Amy Campbell, Deanna Hagen, Mrs. Probst, (back) Casey Cuttill and Amber Logsdon take a few minutes at the Spring Rally to pose with their new friend.



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The BHS Spanish Club exists to help educate and celebrate Spanish Culture. Students in Spanish III and IV had the opportunity to attend the play "Don Quixote de la Mancha" at Morton High School. Throughout the entire year the group also continued to send monetary support to Betis, a third grader from Honduras. In April, Mrs. Mize took the group to El Matador to feast on Mexican food. Officers for the club included President Rachel Polley, Vice-President Heather Robinson, Secretary Emilie Van Hook and Treasure Heather Pham.

Below: 1st Row - Rachel Polley, Heather Pham, Heather Robinson, Emilie VanHook and Mrs. Mize. 2nd Row - Brandon Ater, Cale Hutchcraft, Aaron Springman, Laura Stollard, Heather Sims, Ben Cohan, Brooks Inman, Chelsey Brewer, Shannon Swineheart and Tammy Holthaus. 3rd Row - Dustin Rauch, Ryan Parsons, Nicole Robinson, Sarah Polley, Melissa Fleming, Sarah Kowalis, Kyle Herron, Sabrina Bone, Mandy Rhodes, Sheena Ashley and Cassie Martin. 4th Row - Erica Roney, Zack Kowalis, Ryne Inman, Molly Poland, Stephanie Willoughby, Christina Rentfro, Amy Campbell, Matt McLean, Savanna Freeland, Matt Lebo and Melissa Griggs. 5th Row - Ryan Fitzgerald, Pam Griggs, Dana Grebien, Sarah Simmons, Kelsey Tipsword, Sheree Norris, William Kaylor, Brandon Craig and Amber Logsdon.



Imm. right: Kelsey Tipsword and Emilie Van Hook prepare to feast.

Far right: Matt Kowalis seems to be enjoying his dinner.



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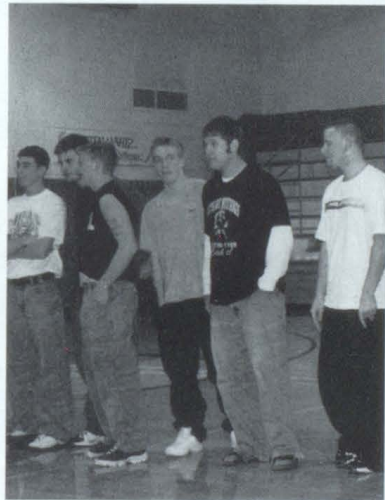
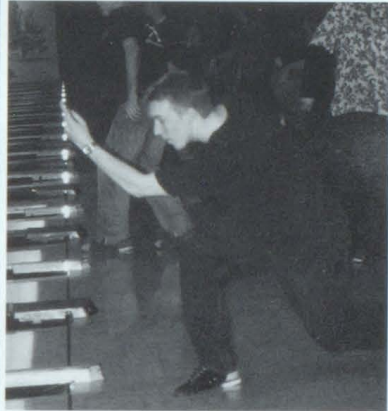
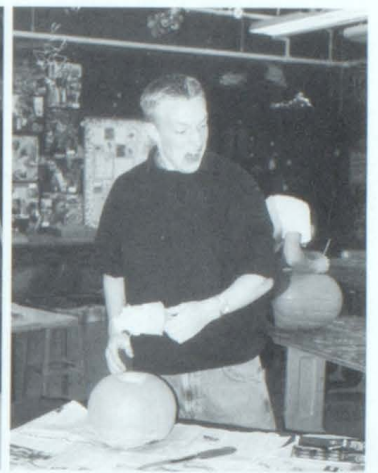
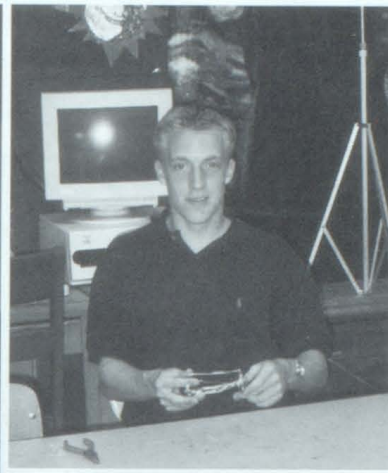
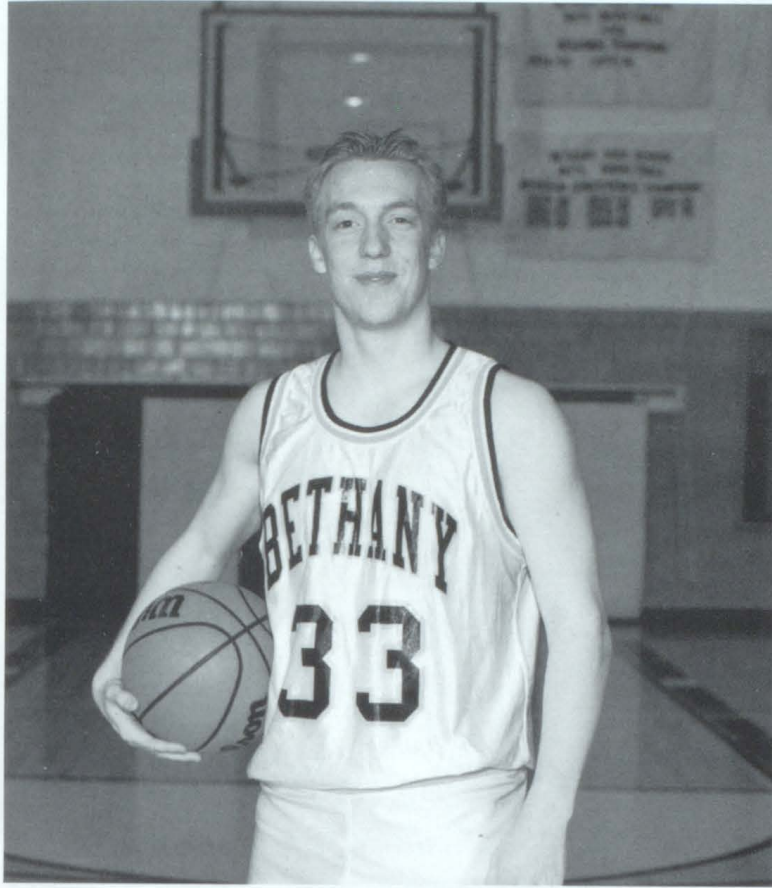
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Above: Ben Cohan, Mandy Rhodes, Ryne Inman, Chelsey Brewer and Brooks Inman try to decide what they will eat for dinner at El Matador.



From some where over the ocean **Bastian Armbrust**

During the 2000-2001 school year, Bethany High School students had the honor of befriending a foreign exchange student from Berlin, Germany named Bastian Armbrust. While at BHS, Bastian easily made many friends and became well known for his talent on the soccer field. He played for Lovington-Bethany Panthers and was elected to 1st Team All-Conference and All-Area Team. Bastian also played on the Mustang Basketball Team (his first organized b-ball). He dressed and played for the J.V. Team and occasionally dressed Varsity. Towards the end of the year, he also participated on the Sullivan/Bethany Track Team. Bastian Armbrust was an asset the BHS student body and was honored by being elected the 2001 Prom King in May.

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Class of 2001

Right: The Bethany High School Class of 2001. Front - Angela Eskew, Cassie Martin, Kourtney Wehrle, Mary Bailey, Emilie Van Hook, Keith Trussell and Mike Holthaus. Ladder - Katie Weybright, Deanna Hagen, Rachel Polley and Heather Robinson. 1st branch, Jake Wilson, Dennis Bone, Wes Wise and Casey Cuttill. 2nd branch - Curt Marshall, Clint Marshall, Nathan Stollard, Jodi Banning, Heather Pham, Jarod Foster and John Monroe. Back - Shane Russell, Daniel Broombaugh, Bastian Armbrust and Danny Franklin.



Senior Class Fun Facts

Gold & Black Road

Nickname: Dorothy

Graduation Year:

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Class Officers:

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Martin, Kourtney

Wehrle and Heather

Robinson (pictured
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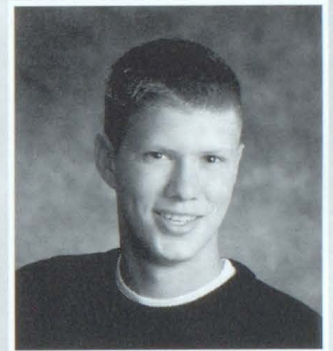
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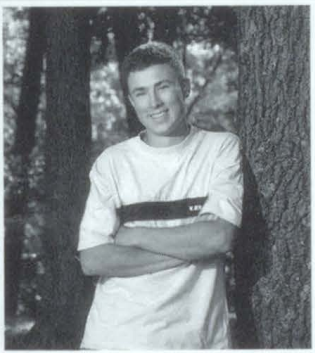


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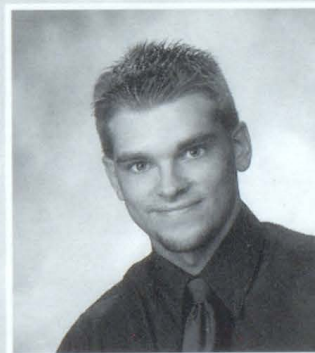
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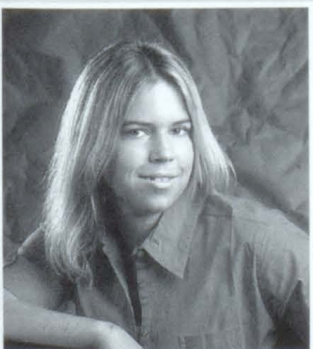
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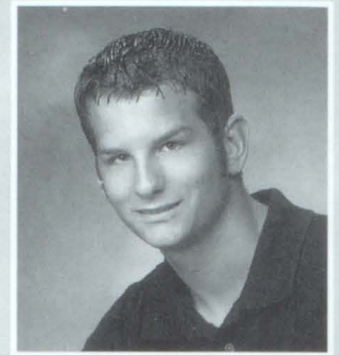
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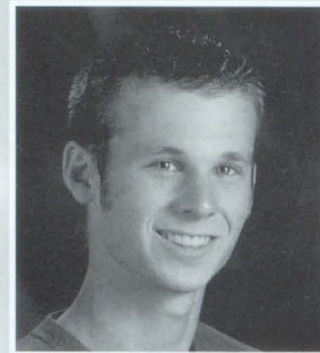
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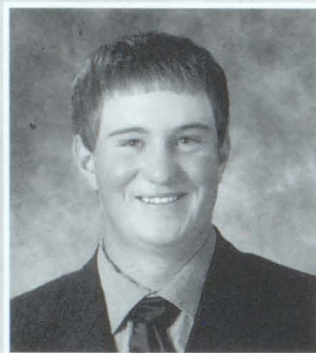
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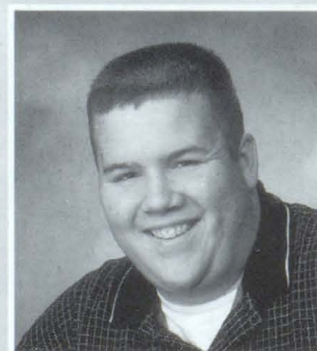
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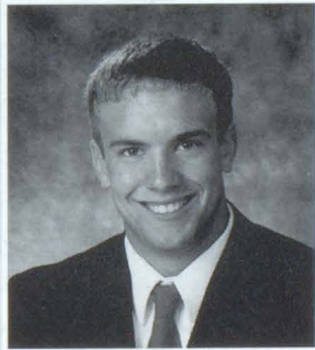


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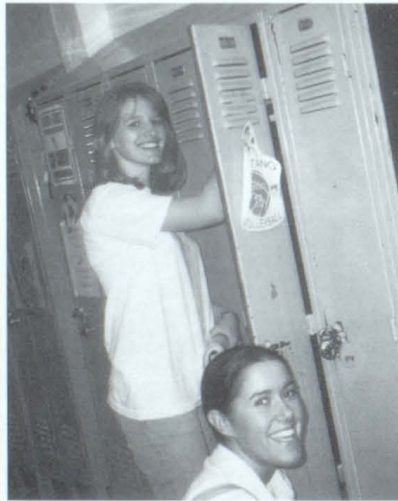
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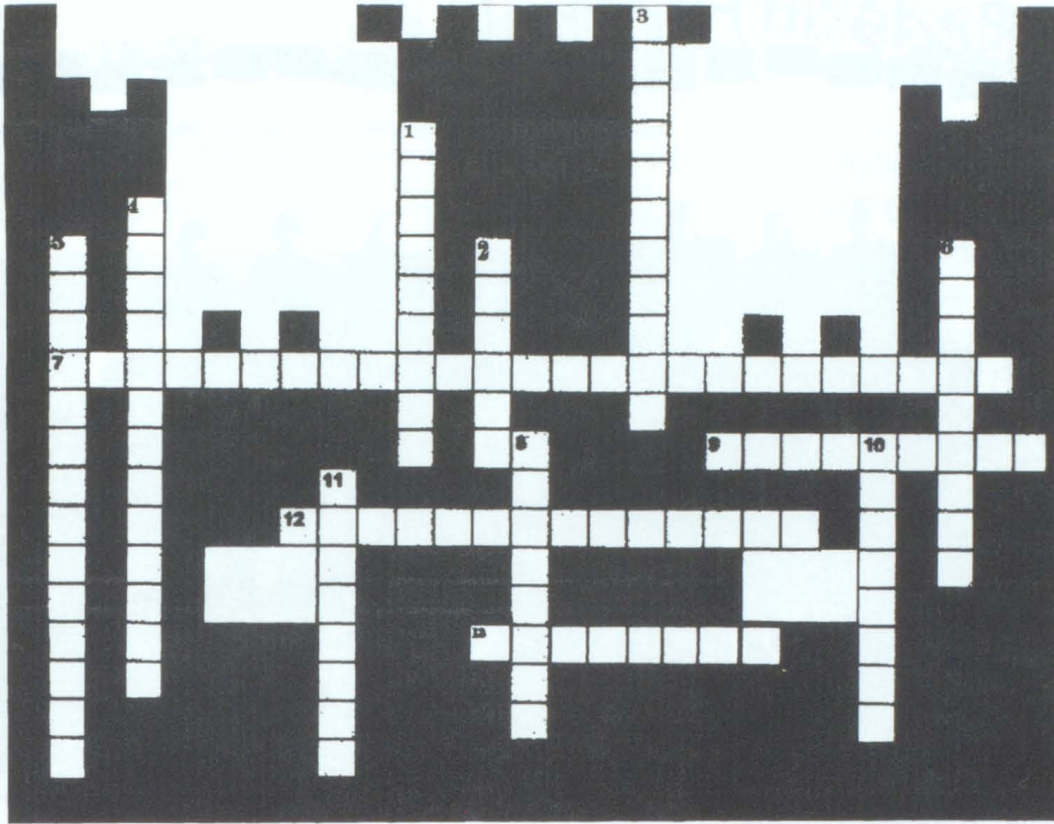
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 12. Nathan Stollard
 13. Mustangs
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1. Panthers
 10. Redskins



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DOWN

- 1. Homecoming Queen.
- 2. Bastian is from _____, Germany.
- 3. One of the most popular lunches (2 words).
- 4. Title of spring musical.
- 5. The new teacher.
- 6. Teacher who has been at Bethany longest.
- 8. Teacher who occupies 3rd floor.
- 10. Football mascot.
- 11. Soccer mascot.

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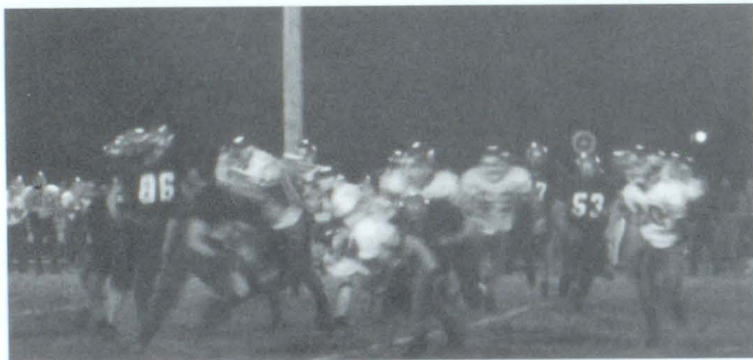
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- 12. Homecoming King.
- 13. Basketball mascot.



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Redskin Football

Right: The Bethany/Sullivan Varsity Football Team. 1st row- Coach McCoy, Coach Patient, Ryan Parsons, Jesse Scribner, Sam Purvis, Chris Morr, Coach Lane and Coach Tipper. 2nd row- Coach Fultz, Derek Ingram, Coy Rollins, Wes Brewer, Josh Qualls, Wes Davis, Ryan Fitzgerald and Brock Peters. 3rd row- Kurtis Yoder, Jason Perry, Matt Mossman, Chris Crawford, Clint Robinson, Dustin Highland, Dallas Bone, Derek Rasmussen and Jason Daly. 4th row- Travis Shelton, Danny Franklin, Jeremy Rubush, Elliot Ostercamp, Jake Shasteen, Jeremy Pollis, Tyson Grooms and Gabe Bowers. 5th row- Andrew Tabor, Luke Karcher, Justin Florey, Adam Robinson, Lucas Florey, Nick Allen and Matt Cummings.



Above: Ther Redskin offense prepares to move the football down the field.



Above: The 2000-2001 J.V. Team. 1st row - Coach Patient and Coach McCoy. 2nd row - Chris Crawford, Jason Daly, Matt Cummins, Gabe Bowers, Jesse Scribner, Ryan Parsons, Nathan Becker and Ben Kuhns. 3rd row - Jason Perry, Matt Mossman, Travis Shelton, Josh Qualls, Dustin Rauch, Chase Sifford and Ryan Dudley. 4th row - Derek Ingram, Coy Rollins, Wes Brewer, Sam Purvis, Wes Davis, Ryan Fitzgerald, Chris Morr and Brock Peters.

Below: The 2000-2001 Freshman Team. 1st row - Coach Patient, Mike Waseen, Adam Allsop, Ben Kuhns, Steven Ray, Ryan Dudley, Chase Sifford and Coach McCoy. 2nd row - Matt Davis, Rusty Johnson, Nathan Becker and Aaron Springman. 3rd row - Brandon Ater, Jared Righter, Matt Kratch and Dustin Rauch.

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Redskin Football

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Below: Bethany Freshman and JV players include (front) Brandon Ater, Rusty Johnson, Chase Sifford, Aaron Springman, (middle) Adam Allsop, Dustin Rauch, Cale Hutchcraft, Matt Davis, Mike Waseen, (back) Chris Morr, Ryan Parsons, Ryan Fitzgerald and Wes Brewer.



Below: Bethany Varsity players and Cheerleaders include (front) Sarah Kowalis, Megan Foster, (middle) Ryan Parsons, Danny Franklin, Luke Karcher, (back) Chris Morr, Cale Hutchcraft, Wes Brewer and Ryan Fitzgerald.



FRESHMAN

The Bethany-Sullivan Freshman Team had a season of ups and downs. On the up side, they were learning and preparing for their future years of JV and Varsity play. They all worked hard and tried their best. On the down side, they were plagued with injuries throughout the season. The team finished with a 1-8 record.

The 2000-2001 Bethany-Sullivan Redskins tore into the season like a tornado. They developed a great offense and ran one of the best defenses in the area. Bethany players Luke Karcher and Danny Franklin proved to be valuable to the Redskins, while Sophomores Ryan Parsons, Ryan Fitzgerald and Wes Brewer stepped up to help when needed. The team made it into post season play and put up a good fight against Tolono-Unity. Although the Redskins ended their season in the first round, they completed the season with a record of 6-4 and broke a 17 game losing streak.

J.V.

The Redskin J.V. Team had a learning season. Most of the players played on the Freshman team last year and didn't get to see much J.V. action. The team was stricken with numerous injuries throughout the season, however they played hard and finished the season with a 2-7 record.

Below: The Redskin offense goes for the first down.



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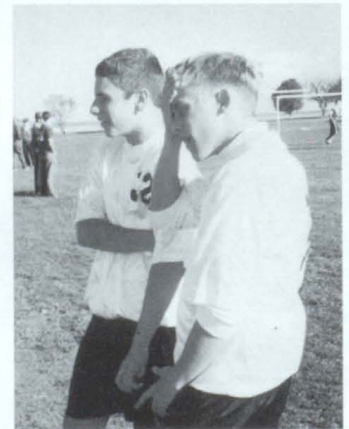
Above: The Bethany/Lovington Panther Soccer Team. Front - Melissa Griggs, Erica Roney, Ashley Stollard, Chris Cox and Michael Clark. Middle - Matt Kowalis, Daniel Broombaugh, Zack Kowalis, Ryne Inman, Craig Clarkson and Matt Clark. Back - Jacob Trower, Matt Humphries, Clint Marshall, Nathan Stollard, Bastian Armbrust, Matt Webb and Brandon Kroll.

The 2000 Soccer Team had a successful season. As with all teams, the Panthers went through many ups and downs. The coaches commented on the year saying "This team got along better than any other team with their ability." They finished the regular season with a 5-8-1 record and played in the post season (CISC) Central Illinois Soccer Conference Tournaments. The Panthers ended play in the second round of sectionals with an overall record of 7-10-1.

Right: Zack Kowalis and Ryne Inman take a few minutes rest on the sideline.

Below right: Bastian Armbrust takes over as goalie during warm ups.

Imm. below: Clint Marshall moves the soccerball down the field during a game.



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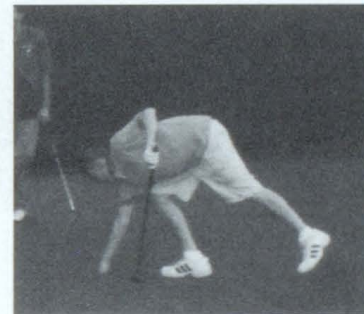
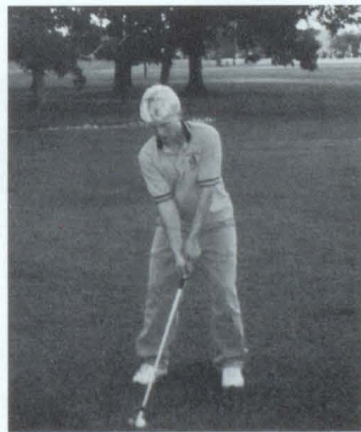
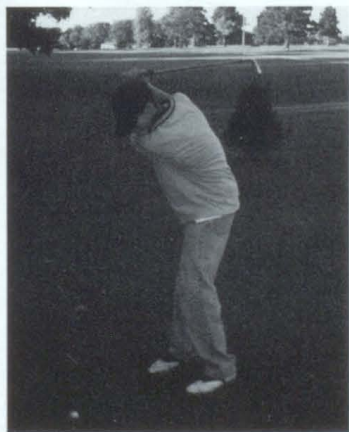
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Left: The 2000-2001 Mustang Golf Team. Front - Dustin Thomas, Ben Cohan and Ross Henson. Back - Curt Marshall, Shane Ashley, T.J. Wingard, Will Clodfelter and Shane Russell.

Headed by Mr. Banning, eight Bethany students rallied together to create the first ever Mustang Golf Team. The team managed to pull off a record of 3-15. At the end of the season, the golf team played in the IHSA regional. Although the wins were not what they wanted, several of the team members said they had fun and looked forward improving their swings next season.



Imm. left: Shane Ashley gets ready to tee off.

Far left: Dustin Thomas practices his swing.

Imm. left: Shane Russell keeps his eye on the ball.



Left: Ross Henson shows off his lucky golf ball.



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Jr. High Baseball Jr. High Baseball

The 2000 Junior High Baseball Team sent many bats twirling. From the start, the Mustangs gave it their all. They took 3rd in the Altamant Opening Day tournament as well as the Bethany Tournament. "We had a very young but hard-working team," commented Coach Hackney. The team was made up of three 8th grade players and nine 7th graders. Coach Hackney also said his team "was energetic and continued to improved all season long." The Mustangs finished their season with a record of 5 wins and 17 losses.



Above: The 2000 Jr. High Mustang Baseball Team. Front - Shelby Simmons, Nidal Abbed, Chad Palmer, Ben Tipsword and Zach Brewer. Middle - Hayden Turner, Michael Snearly, Dustin Yoder, Channing Foster and Coach Hackney. Back - Assisitant Coach J.C. Fultz, Nathan Livingood, Shaun Cotner and John Ascenzo.



Above: Shawn Cotner keeps the player close to the base.



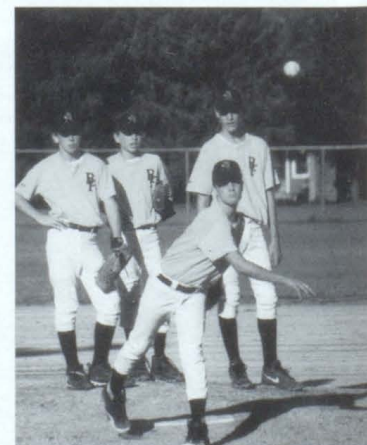
Middle: Hayden Turner throws to the infield.



Far right: Micheal Snearly releases the pitch.



Above: Nidal Abbed takes first base after being walked.



Above: Nathan Livingood warms, up while Channing Foster, Chad Palmer and Shawn Cotner look on.

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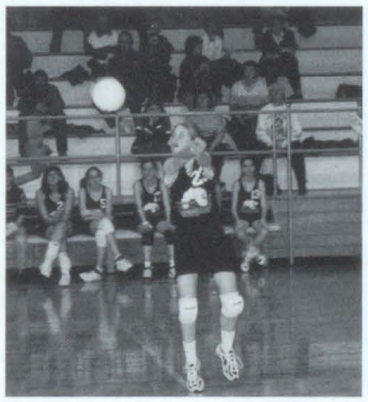
Jr. High Volleyball Jr. High Volleyball



Above: The 2000-2001 Seventh Grade Volleyball Team. Front - Witney Cohan, Kelsey Meyer, Mallory Robinson and Ashley Allen. Middle - Kourtney Haas, Kate Meyer and Kim Conlin. Back - Assistant Coach Jodi Banning, Kasey Nicholas, Bridget Tergarden, Coach Nelson, Ashley Robinson, Staci Harley and Chelsey Henson.



Above: The 2000-2001 Eighth Grade Volleyball Team. Front - Sam Stollard, Kelsey Meyer, Mallory Robinson and Cassie Shelton. Middle - Sara Bear and Jamie Alexander. Back - Tracy Yantis, Claudia Yantis, Coach Nelson, Sammantha Hudson, Desiree Fleming and Assistant Coach Jodi Banning.



Above: Desiree Fleming sends the ball over the net.

Above top left: Cassie Shelton bumps with good form.

Left: Ashley Robinson spikes the volleyball.

Above: Sam Stollard keeps the ball in play.

Above: Bridget Tergarden bumps the ball, while Ashley Allen prepares to assist if needed.



The 2000-2001 Seventh and Eighth Grade Volleyball Teams tore into the season with a great deal of energy and enthusiasm. Headed by Coach Nelson, the Mustangs attacked every game with confidence and learned how to pull together and play as a team. The girls work hard all season and managed to have a little fun along the way.

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The 2000-2001 Mustang Volleyball Team had a successful year. With a record of 9-18, the girls showed a great deal of improvement from last season. They worked hard and tried a few new tricks on both offense and defense. The girls attitude and enthusiasm for the game helped spark an interest in volleyball throughtout the school and community. "Relentless Pursuit of the ball" became the team's motto. The Mustangs received 2nd place in the Deland-Weldon Tournament and 4th place in the Meridian Conference Tournament.

Above: Rachel Bernstein, Mary Bailey and Deanna Hagen have everything under control on the court.



Mustang Volleyball

Below: Heather Robinson goes for the kill.



Above: Sheena Ashley makes contact on the serve.



Above: The Mustang Varsity Volleyball Team. Front - Jodi Banning, Megan Walton, Mary Bailey and Sheena Ashley. Middle - Christina Rentfro, Toni Vilmure, Amber Logsdon and Whitney Kingery. Back - Deanna Hagen, Brandy Barter, Coach Lindenmeyer, Heather Robinson and Rachel Bernstein.



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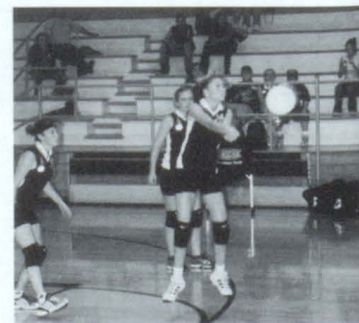
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Above: Jodi Banning sets up Heather Robinson for a kill.



Above: Deanna Hagen sends the volleyball back over the net.

Above: Chelsey Brewer bumbs with good form.



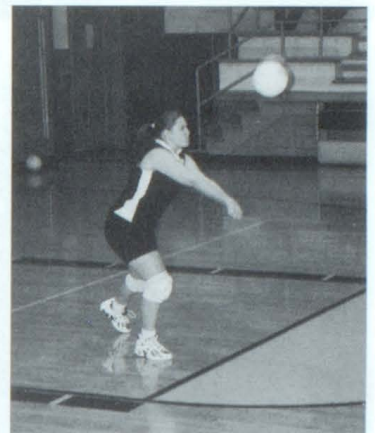
Above: Toni Vilmure does her part for the team.



Above: Amber Logsdon goes up for the kill.



Above: Shannon Swineheart guards the back.



Mustang Volleyball

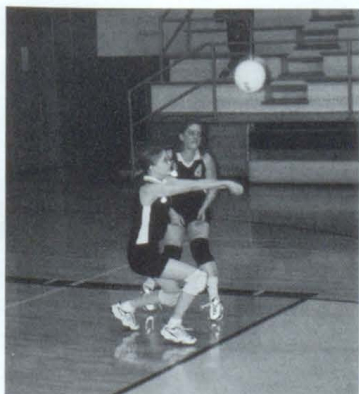


Above: The Mustang JV Volleyball Team. Front - Sarah Kowalis, Laura Stollard, Shannon Swineheart, Toni Vilmure and Heather Sims. Middle - Amy Trussell, Megan Walton, Christina Rentfro and Codi Marshall. Back - Melissa Fleming, Brandy Barter, Coach Lindenmeyer, Chelsey Brewer and Amber Logsdon.

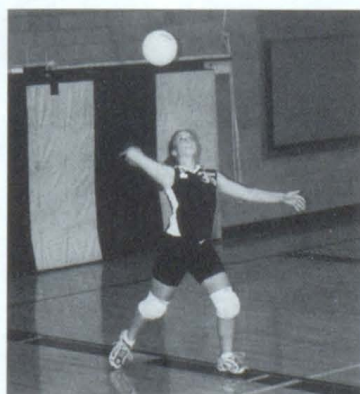
Below: Christina Rentfro serves with style.



Below: Codi Marshall prepares to bump the ball.



Below: Sarah Kowalis keeps her eye on the volleyball as she serves.



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High School Baseball



Above: The 2001 Mustang Baseball Team. Front - Dustin Rauch, Matt Kowalis, Ryne Inman, Larry Conlin, Darin Yantis and Zack Kowalis. Middle - Brooks Inman, Ben Cohan, Ryan Fitzgerald, Shane Russell and Matt Lebo. Back - Coach Hackney, Nathan Stollard, Ryan Parsons, Danny Franklin, Michael Brumleve and Shane Ashley.

The 2000-2001 Bethany/Findlay Baseball Team was comprised mostly of younger players, however, they all worked hard and continued to improve throughout the season. "The team was very competitive after getting off to a slow start. I enjoyed coaching them," commented Coach Hackney. Junior, Michael Brumleve also commented on the season saying, "The games didn't always turn out the way we wanted them to, but I look forward to next year where I believe we will be very competitive". The boys won the Maroa-Forsyth Tournament and the Moultrie County Tournament. The Mustangs ended the season with a record of 7-19.

Below: Shane Russell waits for the baseball to come his way.

Below: Ryan Parsons keeps the runner close to first base.



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High School Baseball



Imm. above: Ben Cohan prepares to hit one over the fence.

Above right: Ryan Fitzgerald is on duty as the first base coach.

Left: Shane Ashley pitches with good form.

Far left: Matt Lebo waits for the pitch.

Imm. left: Brooks Inman throws the baseball back to the pitcher.



Above: Nathan Stollard bats as his teammates cheer him on from the bench.

Left: Relief pitcher, Zach Kowalis, warms up his arm.



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Below: Pam Griggs is ready for the warm-up pitch.



Below: Casey Cuttill throws to first for the out.



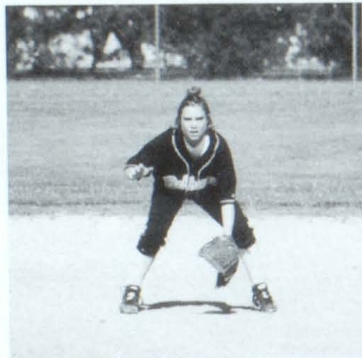
Below: Heather Robinson gets the out at first.



Above: Amber Logsdon is ready for anything that comes her way.



Above: Rachel Bernstein prepares to make another great play.



Above: Sheena Ashley is not going to let anything get past her.



Above: Mandy Rhodes hits a line drive.

Above: Melissa Griggs throws another strike!

Mustang Softball

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Above: Sheree Norris, Dana Grebien, Chelsey Brewer and Christina Allen hang out in the dug out.



Above: Bethany/Findlay Mustang Softball Team. Front - Pam Griggs, Sheena Ashley, Sarah Simmons, Sarah Kowalis and Melissa Griggs. Middle - Kelsey Tipword, Codi Marshall, Amber Logsdon, Mandy Rhodes and Christina Allen. Back - Coach Blank, Chelsey Brewer, Dana Grebien, Heather Robinson, Rachel Bernstein, Molly Poland, Casey Cuttill and Sheere Norris.

With a record of 19-7, the 2001 Mustang Softball Team proved to be the team to beat. Power on the pitching mound was the main force behind the successful season. Freshmen Sheena Ashley and Mandy Rhodes stepped up to the challenge, and along with Melissa Griggs and Heather Robinson, became regulars in the pitching rotation. The team was also successful at the plate and had many players contributing to the numerous runs. The Mustangs won the Moultrie County Tournament and also claimed the title of Meridian Conference Champs.

Mustang Softball



Above: Sarah Simmons heads for the dug out at the end of an inning.



Above: Sarah Kowalis coaches the runners at first base.

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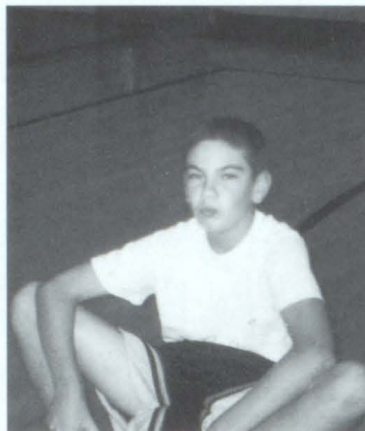
Zach Brewer



Witnee Cohan



Above: Shelby Simmons, Chad Palmer and Matthew Utsler wear their most interesting hats for spirit week.



Above: Dustin Yoder seems to enjoy doing calisthenics in PE.



Sarah Colclasure



Kim Conlin

CLASS OF 2006



Channing Foster



Chelsea Henson



Above: The seventh grade class officers include (bottom) Kate Meyer, Jessica Brandenburg, Dustin Yoder, (top) Ashley Robinson, Derek Pope and John Rhodes.



Above: Matthew Leonard works diligently on a drawing.



Matthew Leonard



Kody Livingood



Brittney Logsdon



Katie Miller



Kate Meyer



Nathan Livingood



John Rhodes



Chad Palmer



Kasey Nichols



Derek Pope



Ashley Robinson

7th Grade Fun Facts

Gold & Black Road Nickname: Munchkins

Graduation Year: 2006

Class Officers: Kate Meyer, Jessica Brandenburg, Dustin Yoder, Ashley Robinson, Derek Pope and John Rhodes

Number in Class: 35

Class Sponsors: Mrs. Piatt and Mrs. Karcher
2000-2001 Fundraisers: Lock-in, Spaghetti Dinner and Concessions

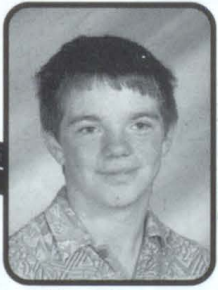
Special Events: Many attended the Findlay Jr. High Dance on April 28



Mindy Seelow



Shelby Simmons



Eric Thomas



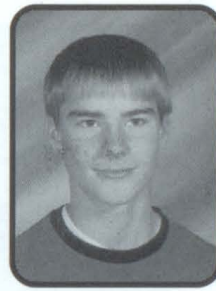
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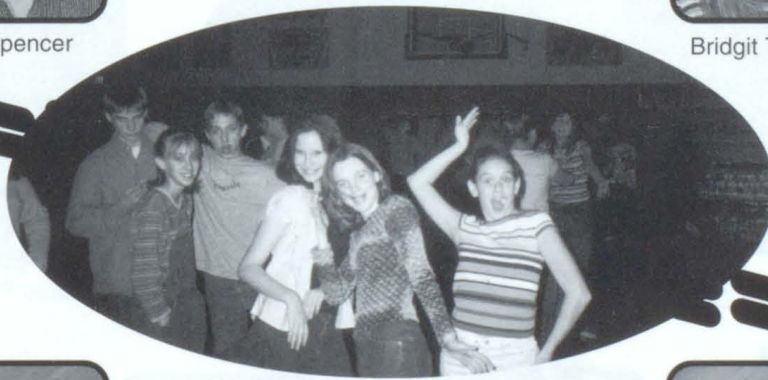
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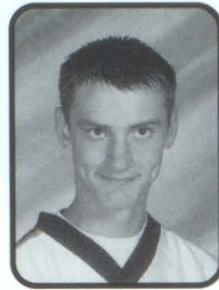
Above: Sarah Colclasure tries to find the perfect bowling ball.



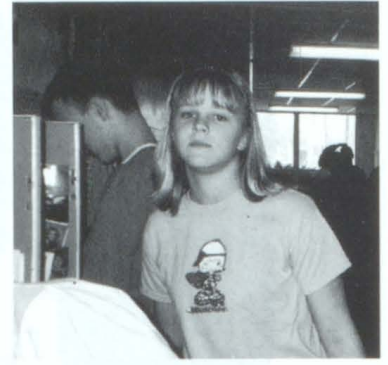
Below: Members of the seventh grade class hang out at the lock-in.



Jamie Alexander



John Ascenzo



Above: Jessie Buker can be found at her locker between classes.

Above: Jamie Alexander prepares to play a game of cards.



Jessie Buker



Amber Bushong

Middle left: Amber Bushong and Desiree Fleming enjoy being out of class for a pep assembly.



Shaun Cotner

CLASS OF



Daniel Dotson

Middle right: Sam Stollard smiles pretty for the camera.



Jessica Dotson



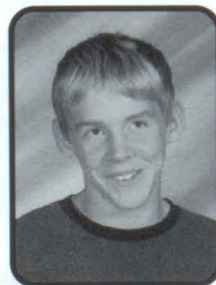
Desiree Fleming

Below: Jen Considine is having another good day.

Below: Jessica Dotson feels the pressure from the game of bowling.



Kody Henderson



Tim Jenson





Dustin McArthur



Blake Perry



James Porter



8th Grade Fun Facts

Gold & Black Road Nickname: Munchkins

Graduation Year: 2005

Class Officers: Shaun Conter, Cassie Shelton, Sam Stollard, Kenny Sanders, Mitch Wilson and Tim Jensen (pictured top right)

Number in Class: 22

Class Sponsors: Mrs. Blakey and Mr. Shelton

2000-2001 Fundraisers: Lock-in and Concessions

Special Events: Many attended the Findlay Jr. High Dance on April 28



Drew Rentfro



Amanda Robinson



Kenny Sanders



Cassie Shelton



Above: Daniel Dotson and Dustin McArthur master the automatic bowling score keeper.



Samantha Stollard



Hayden Turner



Mitch Wilson

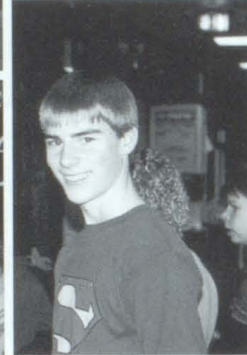


Debra Smith

Not Pictured:
Jen Considine

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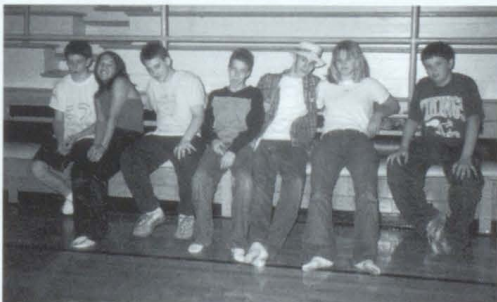
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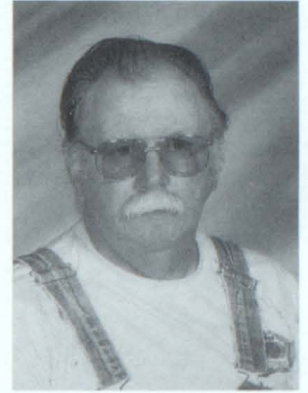
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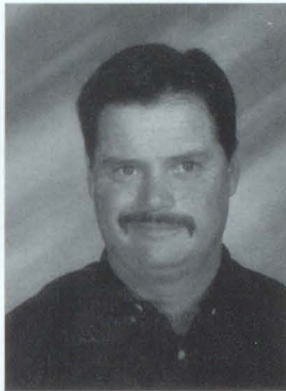
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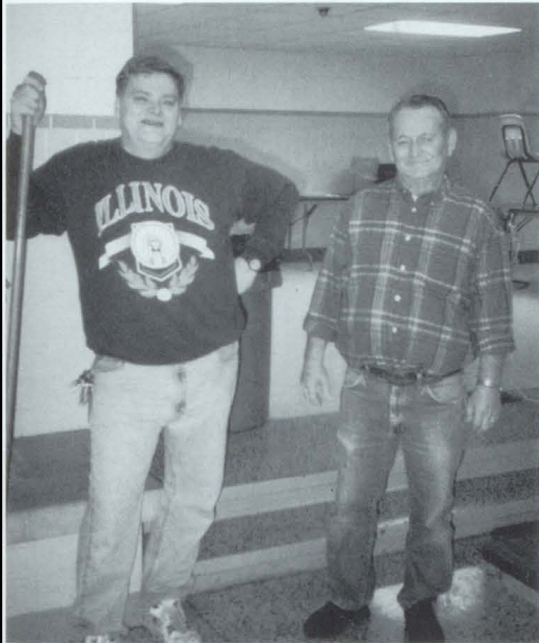


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Members of the 2000-2001 publications class worked hard to create a book that would best capture the memories of the past year. Seven ambitious students sold over \$3,000 in ads and took a record number of book orders. Mary, Megan, Katie, Jarod, Keith, John and Quinn worked almost daily on computer layouts and spent a great deal of time trying to seize the most memorable moments on film.

PUBLICATIONS

Imm right: Top o' the mornin'!



Middle right: Quinn Kidwell works on computer layouts.



Right: Mary Bailey and Megan Foster have an editors brawl.



Right: Publications class leaves Katie Weybright feeling a little stressed.



Below right: Jarod Foster, Keith Trussell and John Monroe have their picture taken again.

Below: Continuing with tradition, members of the yearbook staff hang from the computer lab rafters.



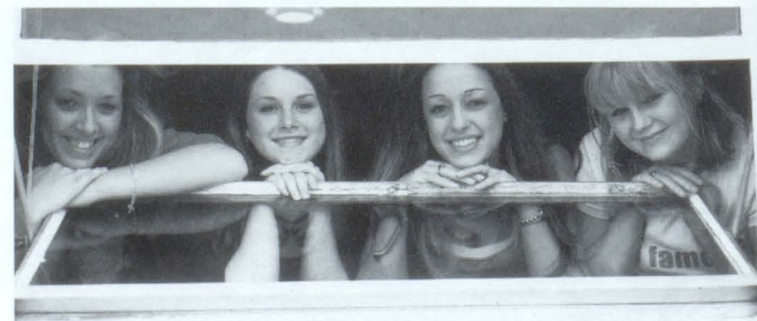
Far right: Members of the 2000-2001 Publications Class include (front) Keith Trussell, Mary Bailey, Quinn Kidwell, John Monroe, Jarod Foster (back) Megan Foster and Katie Weybright. Not pictured is Sarah Polley and Nicole Perry.



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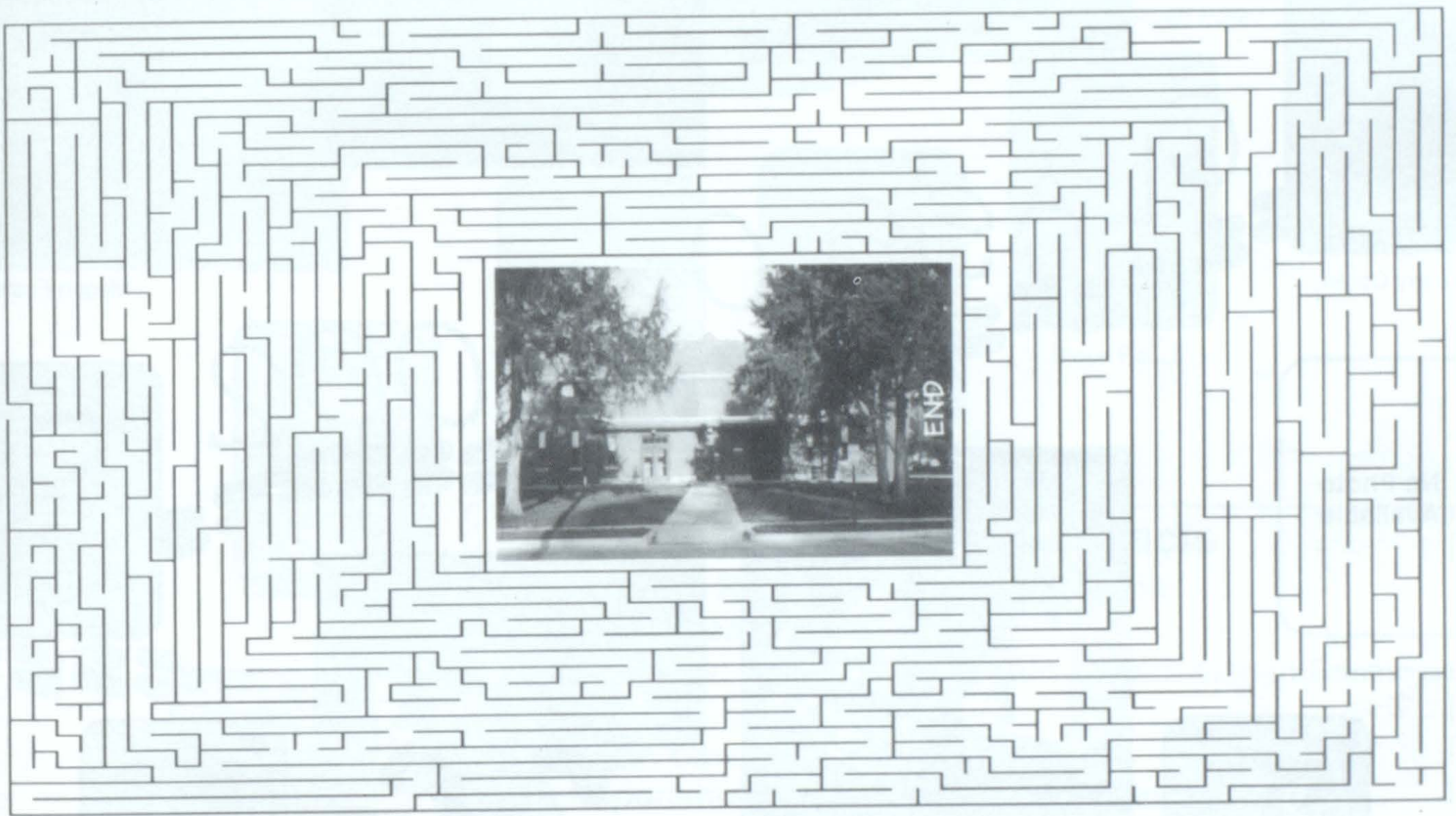
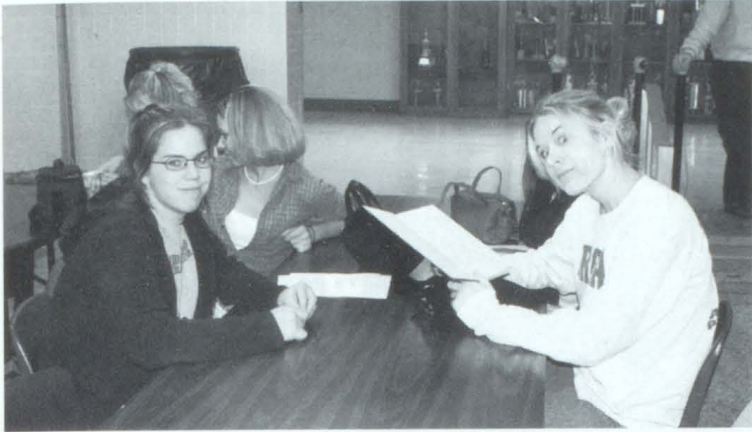
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Above: Megan Foster, Mary Bailey, Katie Weybright and Quinn Kidwell look out of the computer lab window.

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Middle left: Members of the Junior Class dressed in Mustang colors for their Homecoming banner.



Brandy Barter



Christina Allen

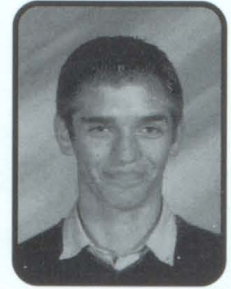


Michael Brumleve

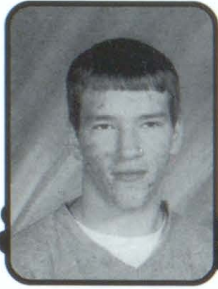
Middle right: Michael Brumleve dressed in his best tights for the Medieval Faire.



Paul Cesar



Ben Cohan



Larry Conlin

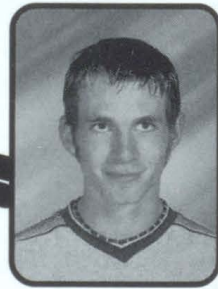


Megan Foster

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Savanna Freeland



Roy Fultz



Melissa Griggs



Alyssa Hagerman

Middle left: Alyssa Hagerman and Savanna Freeland make their way through the halls of BHS.



Michael Hauch



Brooks Inman



Ross Henson

Middle right: Brandy Barter helps Toni Vilmure and Amber Logsdon get into make up and costumes for the spring play.



Amber Logsdon



William Kaylor



Luke Karcher



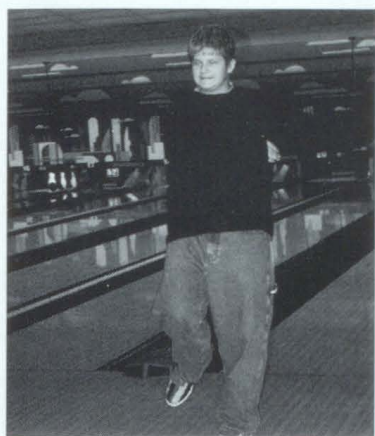
Brandon Kroll

Middle: Junior Class Officers include Ashley Stollard, Megan Foster, Ben Cohan and Melissa Griggs.



Sarah Polley

Below: Ross Henson is disappointed in his roll.



Blake Rauch



Nicole Robinson



Christina Rentfro



Erica Roney

Junior Class Fun Facts

Gold & Black Road Nickname: Scarecrow

Graduation Year: 2002

Class Officers: Ashley Stollard, Ben Cohan, Megan Foster and Melissa Griggs

Number in Class: 28

Class Sponsors: Mrs. Bruyn and Mr. Banning

2000-2001 Fundraisers: Club's Choice Food Sales and Taco Dinner

Special Events: Organized the 2001 Junior/ Senior Prom - "More than Words" at the Decatur Club



Ashley Stollard



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NHS and JNHS



Below: The 2000-2001 NJHS Members. Cassie Shelton, Sam Stollard, Amanda Robinson and Jessie Buker.



NHS and JNHS began the year with their annual Induction Ceremony on November 1, with Mrs. Overlot as the guest speaker. Throughout the year, members earned service hours by baby-sitting for the PTO, helping teachers and performing various work assignments. The group also held a clothing drive in both the high school and grade schools, with the donations going to the Love Center in Sullivan. Members of NHS and JNHS also sponsored Random Acts of Kindness Week during the week of February 19 - 23.



Above: Brooks Inman, Melissa Griggs, Ben Cohan and Clint Marshall watch as the other inductees light their candles and sign the membership book.



Above: NHS members Jodi Banning, Heather Robinson, Rachel Polley, Casey Cuttill and Cassie Martin enjoy the reception dinner.

Above: The 2000-2001 NHS Members. First - Jodi Banning, Heather Pham, Casey Cuttill and Rachel Polley. 2nd - Wes Wise, Mrs. Will, Emilie VanHook, Cassie Martin and Melissa Griggs. 3rd - Brooks Inman, Heather Robinson, Luke Karcher, Toni Vilumre, T.J. Wingard and Christina Rentfro. Back - Dennis Bone, Ben Cohan, Savanna Freeland and Clint Marshall.

Below: President Cassie Martin opens the Induction Ceremony.



Below: New inductee Jessie Buker smiles for the camera.



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Eco Teams



Above: The 2000 Varsity Eco Team. Coach Hackney, Ryne Inman, Amber Logsdon, Rachel Polley and Cassie Martin.

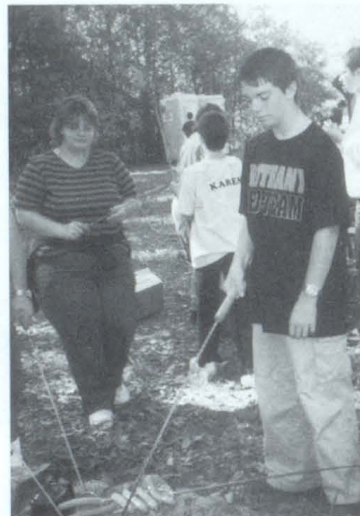


Above: The 2000 Jr. High Eco Team. Coach Hackney, Eric Thomas, B.J. Spencer, Matthew Utsler and Shelby Simmons.

Right: Shelby Simmons concentrates on his test.



The 2000 Eco Team traveled to Camp Campfield on October 19 for the annual meet. The topics the teams were tested over included turtles of Illinois, the prairie, nature's toxins, neotropical birds, animal tracks and signs and Indians along the Kaskaskia. Both teams had a good show with the JV Team placing 20th and the Varsity placing 16th.



Above: Eric Thomas cooks his lunch over the fire.



Above: Senior Cassie Martin works on her last Eco test.

Below: The Varsity team (Coach Hackney, Cassie Martin, Amber Logsdon, Rachel Polley and Ryne Inman) pose together at the Eco Meet.

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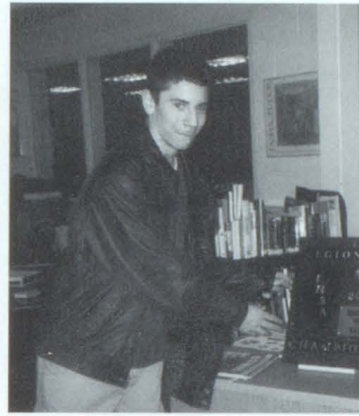


Jr. High & High School Scholastic Bowls

Below: High School Scholastic Bowl Team. Front - Ryne Inman, Matt Davis and Zack Kowalis. Back - Cassie Martin, Sarah Polley, Amber Logsdon, Sarah Kowalis and Melissa Fleming.



Below: Continuing with tradition, Ryne Inman "claims" an award.



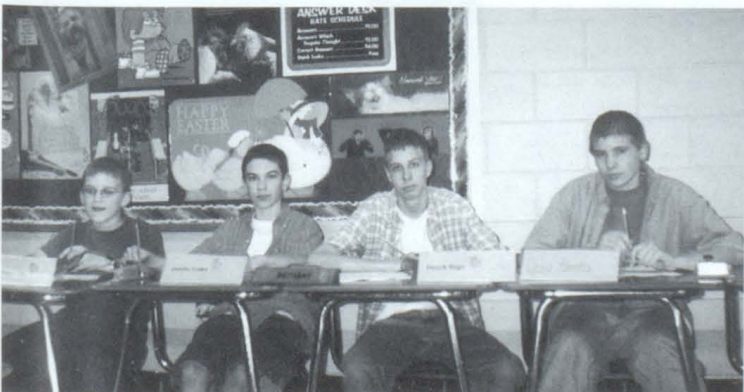
Coach Hackney pulled the High School Scholastic Bowl Team together in time for a few matches. Even though they had a short season (one regular season match and one regional match), most members felt good about their performances.

Below: Members of the HS Scholastic Bowl team prepare for a match.



Above: The Jr. High Scholastic Bowl Team. Front - Eric Thomas, Kody Livingood, Dustin Yoder and Coach Fritzgerald. Back - Matthew Utsler, B.J. Spencer, Derek Pope and Shelby Simmons.

Below: Members of the Jr. High Team wait for the match to begin.



The Junior High Scholastic Bowl Team experienced a successful season. Mrs. Fritzgerald coached the overly ambitious group. Derek Pope was the outstanding player of the season, scoring 14 toss-ups in one match and a total of 64 for the season.

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Science Club

Right: The 2000-2001 Science Club. Front - Ryan Fitzgerald, Cassie Martin, Deanna Hagen, Heather Pham, Casey Cuttill, Heather Robinson and Mr. Hackney. Middle - Molly Poland, Amy Campbell, Kourtney Wehrle, Rachel Polley, Emilie Van Hook, Sarah Kowalis, Melissa Flemming and Mrs. Doan. Back - Christina Allen, Kelsey Buker, Nidal Abbed, Erica Roney, Nicole Robinson and Ryan Parsons.



Above: Nidal Abbed, Amy Campbell, Sheree Norris, Codi Marshall and Ryan Fitzgerald perform Karaoke at the Hard Rock Cafe in St. Louis.

Right: Science Club members pose for a picture during their annual trip to St. Louis.



The 2000-2001 Science Club had a busy year. Members participated in road side clean-ups and sponsored Kids Science Night. Many members worked hard enough to go on the annual field trip to St. Louis where they spent a day at Six Flags and toured Meramec Caverns.

Bottom right: Science Club Officers include (front) Rachel Polley, Heather Pham, Ryan Fitzgerald, Heather Robinson and sponsors (back) Mrs. Doan, and Mr. Hackney.



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- 1. A. Mrs. Mize
- B. Mrs. Yantis
- C. Mrs. Probst



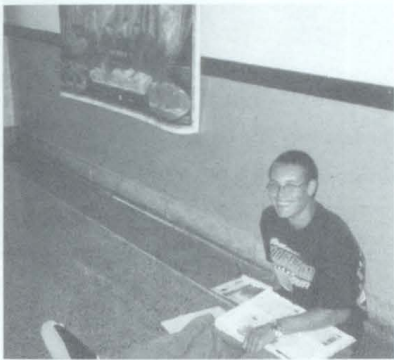
2. Brittney Logsdon happily applies her stage make up in what room?

- 2. A. Band Room
- B. The Stage
- C. Locker Room



3. Quinn Kidwell hides in what teachers room?

- 3. A. Mrs. Karcher
- B. Mrs. Will
- C. Mrs. Probst



4. Daniel Bennett finishes his homework in what hallway?

- 4. A. 2nd Floor, Mrs. Bannings End
- B. 2nd Floor, Mr. Bannings End
- C. Outside 3rd Floor Study Hall



5. An unidentified student sharpens his pencil in who's classroom?

- 5. A. Mrs. Doan
- B. Mr. Hackney
- C. Mr. Shelton
- 6. A. Mrs. Will's Room
- B. Mrs. Bannings Closet
- C. 3rd Floor Study Hall

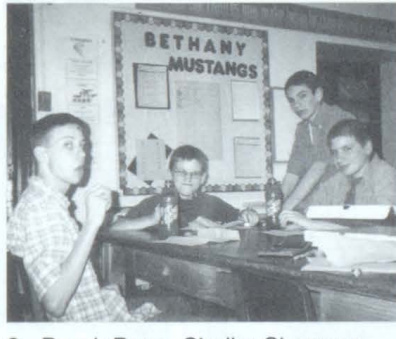


6. Matt Kowalis is locked-up in what room?



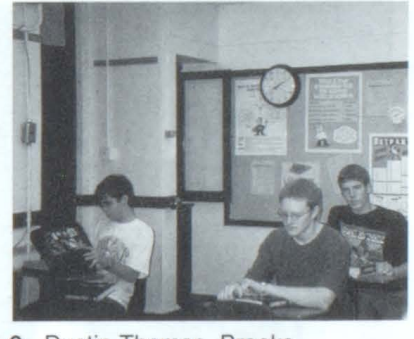
7. Codi Marshall walks the line in what room?

- 7. A. Shop Room
- B. Bus Garage
- C. Laundry Room
- 8. A. Mrs. Karcher
- B. Mrs. Probst
- C. Mrs. Fitzgerald

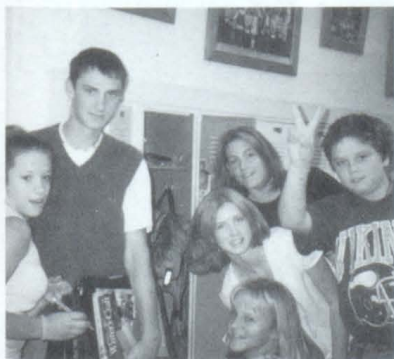


8. Derek Pope, Shelby Simmons, Dustin Yoder and Drew Rentfro chow down in what teachers room?

- 9. A. Mrs. Bryun
- B. Mrs. Platt
- C. Mrs. Probst



9. Dustin Thomas, Brooks Queitzsch and Chris Cesar relax in what teachers room?



10. Heather Sims, John Ascenzo, Jessie Buker, Amanda Robinson, Chelsey Brewer and Dustin McArthur hang out in what hall?

- 10. A. Jr. High Wing
- B. Junior/Senior Hall
- C. Freshmen Lockers

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Answers: 1. B, 2. A, 3. C, 4. A, 5. B, 6. C, 7. B, 8. C, 9. A, 10. A

Top middle left: Stephanie Willoughby and Kelsey Kaylor are a little suprised by the camera flash.



Shane Ashley



Zach Abbott



Wes Brewer

Top middle right: Ryan Fitzgerald wears a cute little feathery thing that goes perfectly with his outfit.



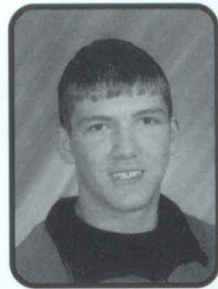
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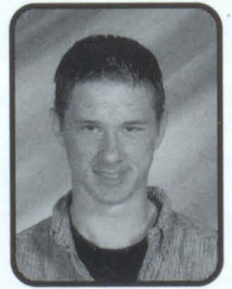
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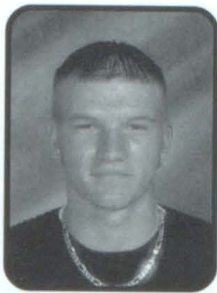
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Bottom middle left: Andrew Wright works on a painting during Art Orientation.

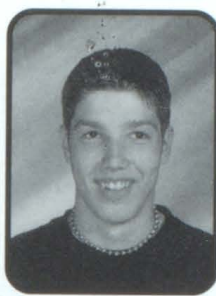
Bottom middle right: Brooks Queitzsch, Dustin Thomas and Andrew Rice enjoy a peaceful homeroom.



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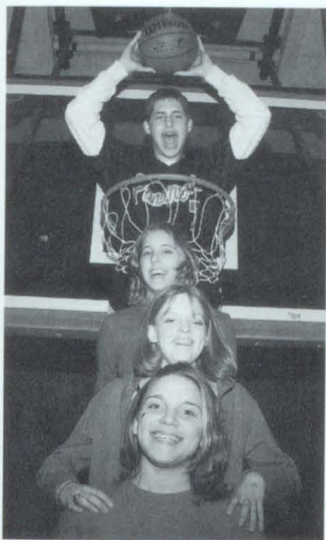
Above: Kyler Considine tries to pick the perfect marker to use on his drawing.

Right: Molly Poland and Dana Grebien smile pretty for the camera.

Below: The sophomore class officers include Sarah Simmons, Sheree Norris, Molly Polland and Ryan Parsons.



Ryan Parsons



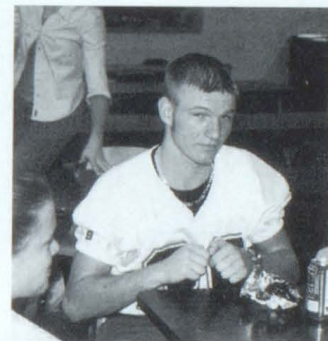
Molly Poland



Brooks Queitzsch



Andrew Rice



Above: Chris Morr finishes up his very nutritious lunch.

Sophomore Class Fun Facts

Gold & Black Road Nickname: Tinman

Graduation Year: 2003

Class Officers: Sarah Simmons, Sheree Norris, Molly Polland and Ryan Parsons

Number in Class: 28

Class Sponsors: Mrs. Yantis and Mr. Hackney

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Sarah Simmons

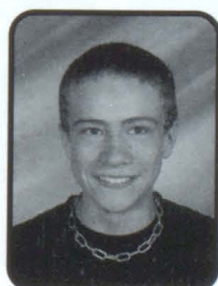
Below: Zach Abbott gets ready to show 'em all how to bowl.



Kelsey Tipsword



Stephanie Willoughby



Andrew Wright



Dustin Thomas

Not Pictured:
Kyler Considine



Homecoming Dance 2000



Above: The 2000 Homecoming Court. Front - Freshmen Don Hackley and Sarah Kowalis, Juniors Luke Karcher and Christina Rentfro, Crown Bears Emily Scott and Chad Clark, 1999 King Ryan McCabe, 2000 Queen Katie Weybright, 1999 Queen Heidi Munch, 2000 King Nathan Stollard, Sophmores Sarah Simmons and Andrew Wright. Back - Seniors Heather Pham, Jake Wilson, Dennis Bone, Deanna Hagen, Mary Bailey and Wes Wise.

Below: 2000 Queen and King, Katie Weybright and Nathan Stollard.

The 2000 Homecoming Dance "Winter Wonderland" was a big success. Headed by Heather Pham, the dance committee focused on the decorations and coronation backdrop. At the beginning of the evening Nathan Stollard and Katie Weybright were crowned King and Queen. Shortly after the crowning, DJ Paul Highland started the music and everybody danced the night away. Throughout the evening, Jr. High student council members served punch and cookies to refresh the energetic dancers. All the hard work and extra hours put in by student council members created an evening that everyone will forever remember.



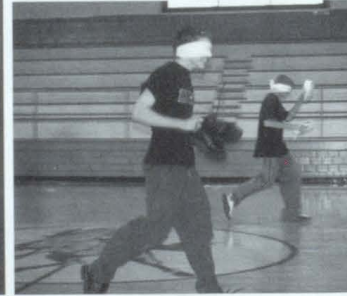
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Homecoming

Week 2000



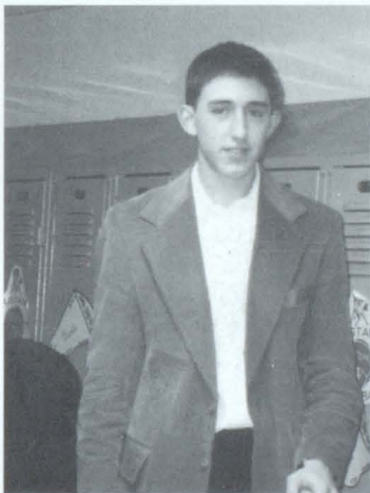
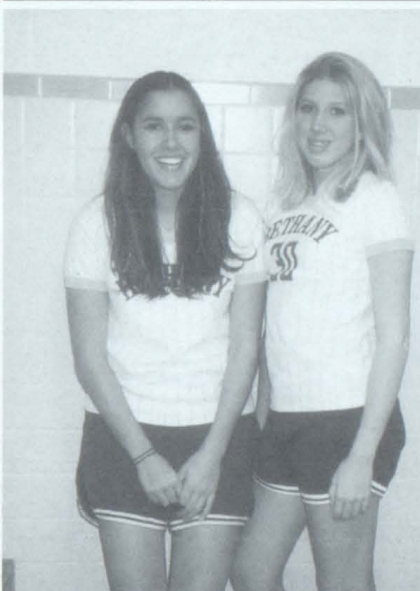
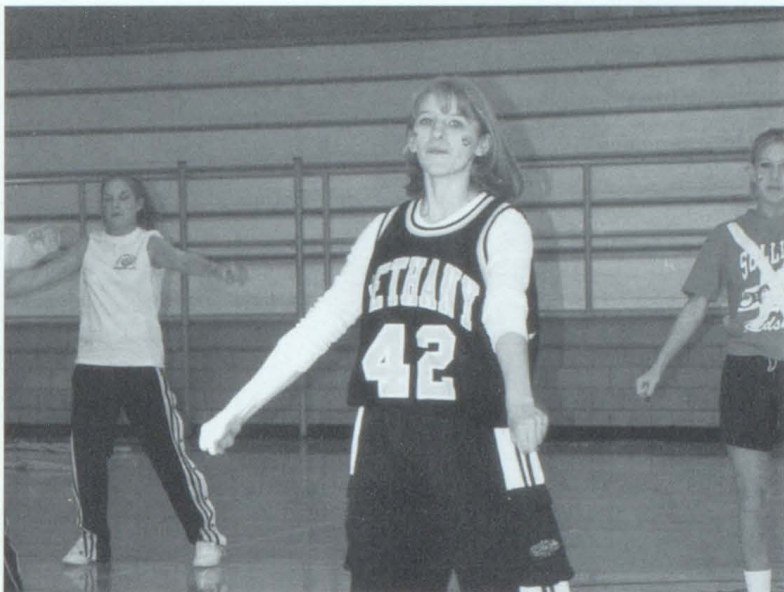


Homecoming

Week 2000



Homecoming was held during basketball season for the first time in many years. Student Council organized numerous events for the week. Classes made spirit banners and displayed them in the gym. Each day was assigned a theme beginning with Pajama Day/Scrub Day and ended with Black and Gold Day. Brooks Inman organized the Friday afternoon pep assembly that included an attendants 3-legged race, class tug-o-war, introduction of fall athletes, the school song and many cheers led by the Mustang Cheerleading Squad. Finally on Friday night, Bethany played a high spirited game against the Sullivan Redskins. The Mustangs lost 64-51, however, they played hard and made BHS proud.



High School Boys Basketball



Above: The 2000 - 2001 Varsity Mustangs. Front - Jarod Foster, Curt Marshall, Brooks Inman, Wes Wise, John Monroe, Bastian Armbrust and Shane Russell. Back - Coach Robinson, Ryan Parsons, Michael Brumleve, Luke Karcher, Nathan Stollard, Dennis Bone, Danny Franklin, Jake Wilson and Coach Bricker.



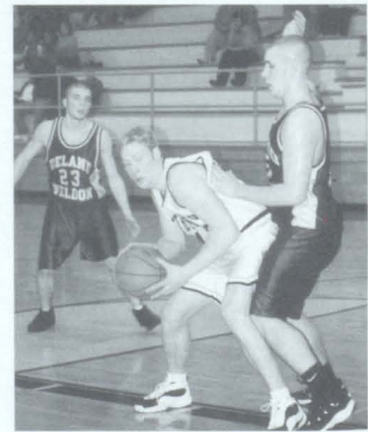
Above: Jarod Foster looks to get pass the defender and drive to the basket.



Above: Dennis Bone dribbles down the court during a fast break and looks to score.



Above: Wes Wise pauses to let the team set up the offense.



Above: Luke Karcher prepares to go to the net for another 2.

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The 2000-2001 Boys Basketball Team had an excellent season. Expectations were high going into the year and the boys lived up to the hype. The Mustangs posted a 7-0 regular season conference record and took home the Meridian Conference title. They also received a second place trophy at the Kansas Holiday Tournament. The Mustangs finished another outstanding season with an 18-10 record.

High School Boys Basketball!!



Above: The 2000 -2001 Junior Varsity Mustangs. Front - Zack Kowalis, Dustin Rauch, Shane Ashley, Drew Stollard, Cale Hutchcraft and Dustin Thomas. Back - Ben Cohan, Chris Morr, Michael Brumleve, Ryan Parsons, Ryan Fitzgerald and Bastian Armbrust.



Above: Drew Stollard attempts a three pointer.



Above: The 2000 - 2001 Freshman Mustang Team. Front - Aaron Sringman, Zack Kowalis, Daniel Bennett and Dustin Rauch. Back - Rusty Johnson, Brandon Craig, Mike Waseen, Adam Alsop, Ryne Inman and Matt Kowalis.



Above: Zack Kowalis brings the ball down the court.



Above: Michael Brumleve goes for the rebound.



Above: Ryan Parsons goes up for a strong layup .



Above: Chris Morr works hard to get a good post position.

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The 2000-2001 High School Girls Basketball Team started the year off strong. They played in some tough games throughout the season, but managed to stay competitive. The girls worked hard and continued to improve as they went along. "This was a good beginning in re-establishing a talented and competitive Bethany/Findlay girls basketball program," commented Senior Heather Robinson. The girls won 2nd place in the Cowden-Herrick Tournament and hosted the Bethany Holiday Tournament. The Mustangs ended the season with a record of 11-16.



Above: The 2000-2001 Mustang Girls Basketball Team. Front - Sheena Ashley, Pam Griggs, Aubree Cohan, Tiffany Spellman and Melissa Griggs. Middle - Laura Stollard, Amber Logsdon, Molly Poland, Casey Cuttill, Laniesha Robbins and Mandy Rhodes. Back - Coach Amber, Rachel Bernstein, Heather Robinson, Brandy Barter, Deanna Hagen, Erica Roney and Coach Cohan.

Imm right: Erica Roney tries to get around her opponent.



Far right: Brandy Barter moves across the lane to fight for post position.



Bottom right: Mandy Rhodes, Pam Griggs and Tiffany Spellman get ready to set up the play.

High School Girls Basketball



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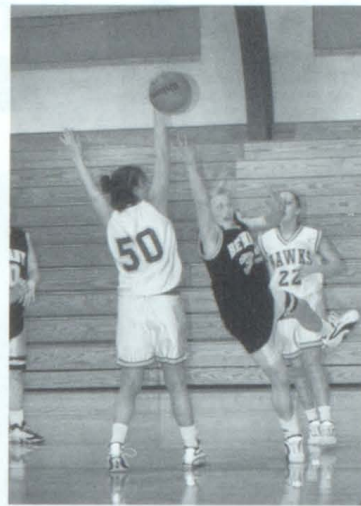
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Above: Tiffany Spellman falls, but still goes for the basket.

Above: Shenna Ashley waits for the team to set up their offense.

Imm left: Melissa Griggs gets some air and goes for the shot.

Middle left: Rachel Bernstein puts one up.

Far left: Casey Cuttliil moves the basketball down the court.

Below: Heather Robinson fights for control of the basketball.

Below: Molly Poland shoots for two.




High School Girls Basketball



Left: Amber Logsdon takes a shot.

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High
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Mustang Cheerleaders



Right: The 2000-2001 Mustang Cheerleading Squad. Megan Foster, Nicole Robinson, Christina Rentfro, Sarah Kowalis, Toni Vilmure and Sabrina Bone.



Above: Christina Rentfro and Megan Foster finish a floor cheer.

Above top: Sarbina Bone and Sarah Kowalis cheer on the Mustangs.

Imm. right: The squad builds a mount at the end of a cheer.

Far right: The squad performs the school song.

Bottom right: Sabrina Bone, Toni Vilmure and Megan Foster cheer from the sideline.



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Junior
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Mustang Cheerleaders



Left: The 2000-2001 Junior High Cheerleading Squad. Front - Ashley Allen, Brooke Minor and Jessica Brandenburg. Middle - Samantha Stollard, Cassie Shelton, Kate Meyer and Witnee Cohan. Back - Kasey Nichols, Desiree Fleming and Amanda Robinson.

Below: Ashley Allen flashes one of her big cheer smiles.



Above: Kate Meyer, Cassie Shelton and Kasey Nichols pump up the crowd with a cheer.

Above: Jessica Brandenburg leads the crowd in a cheer.

Imm left: Desiree Fleming, Sam Stollard, Witnee Cohan and Amanda Robinson cheer on the Mustangs.

Bottom left: Cassie Shelton, Kasey Nichols, Ashley Allen and Kate Meyer perform a floor cheer.



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Jr. High Boys Basketball



Above: The 2000-2001 Jr. High 7th Grade Boys Basketball Team. Front - Zach Brewer, Quincy Wood, Dustin Yoder, Chad Palmer, John Rhodes and Shelby Simmons. Middle - Matthew Utsler, Eric Thomas, Michael Snearly, Channing Foster and Nidal Abbed. Back - Coach Throneburg, Nathan Livingood, Mikey Sims, Derek Pope, B.J. Spencer and Coach Underwood.



Above: The 2000-2001 Jr. High 8th Grade Boys Basketball Team. Front - Kody Henderson, Hayden Turner and Dustin Plummer. Back - Coach Throneburg, Will Heacock, Kenny Sanders, Shawn Cotner, Mitch Wilson and Coach Underwood.



Above: Chad Palmer shoots from under the basket.



Above: Dustin Yoder makes a break for the basket.



Above: Michael Snearly goes for two.



Above: Kody Henderson shoots with good form.

Below: Shawn Cotner fights to keep control of the basketball.

Left: Kenny Sanders looks for and open teammate.





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Jr. High Girls Basketball



Above: Tracy Yantis makes yet another basket.



Above: Cassie Shelton takes the ball to the Mustang's net.

The 2000-2001 Jr. High Girls Basketball Team had a good year according to Coach Bruyn. The 8th grade team played extremely well throughout the entire season. They brought home a first place trophy in the Argenta-Oreana Connie Casey Classic and took third in the Central Illinois Conference Tournament. Their record was 14-7. The 7th grade team was young and inexperienced on the court, however, they played more for fun of the game and made the most of their season. They pushed hard and learned a great deal about

sportsmanship and the game of basketball. Their record was 0-19.



Above: The 2000-2001 Jr. High Girls Basketball Team. Front - Amber Livingood, Brittney Logsdon, Elizabeth Wright, Karen Nodeen, Cassie Shelton, Tracy Yantis, Bonnie Munson and Kelsey Cody. Middle - Haley Crockett, Cancy Briscoe, Stacey Harley, Alison Wheeler, Jessica McLain, Mindy Seelow and Danielle Willoughby. Back - Coach Bruyn, Jamie Alexander, Ashley Robinson, Claudia Yantis, Samantha Hudson, Desiree Fleming, Sara Bear and Coach Moon.

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Imm. left: Danielle Willoughby prepares to pass the basketball.

Far left: Ashley Robinson looks to see who is open.



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High School Track

Right: Clint Marshall, Bastian Armbrust and Brandon Kroll.

Once again, Bethany combined with Sullivan for the 2001 track season. Three talented runners from BHS joined the Redskins for the vigorous and often under recognized sport. Bastian Armbrust, Clint Marshall and Brandon Kroll could be seen running and training almost daily for the meets. All three team members deserve a round of applause for their commitment and hard work during the season.



Far right: Brandon Kroll picks up the speed at the end of a race.

Imm right: Clint Marshall keeps one step ahead of the other runners.

Below right: Bastian Armbrust pushes hard during a race.



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Jr. High Track



Above: The 2000-2001 Jr. High Track Team. Front - Ashley Allen, Brooke Minor, Nidal Abbed, B.J. Spencer, Matthew Utsler, John Rhodes, Witnee Cohan and Sarah Colclasure. Back - Michael Snearly, Kody Livingood, Ashley Robinson, Mikey Sims, Coach Snearly, Nathan Livingood, Derek Pope, Jessie Buker and Cyle Traster.

Fifteen 7th graders and one 8th grader came together to create a very successful 2001 Bethany/Findlay Jr. High Track Team. Coach Snearly had the young athletes testing their limits and pushing towards their goals from the beginning of the season. The hard work paid off as several members of the team qualified for the state meet in Peoria.

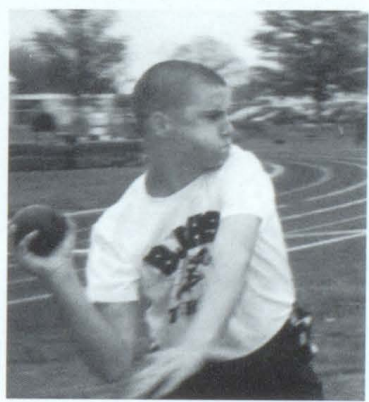
Jessie Buker placed 4th in the discus and 20th in the shot put. Michael Snearly placed 18th in the 400 meter dash. The boys 4 x 100 meter relay team placed 8th, while the girls team placed 33rd. BJHS track members should be proud of their outstanding accomplishments.



Above: Michael Snearly gets some air.



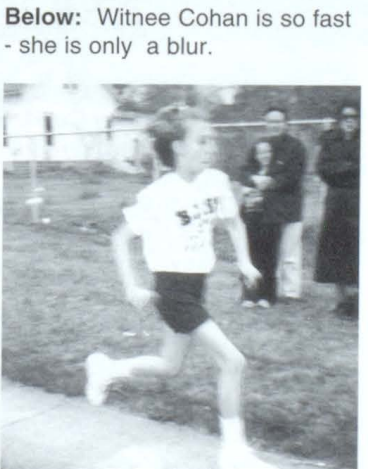
Above: Jessie Buker throws the shot put with all her might.



Above: Nathan Livingood throws for distance.



Below: B.J. Spencer sprints to the finish line.

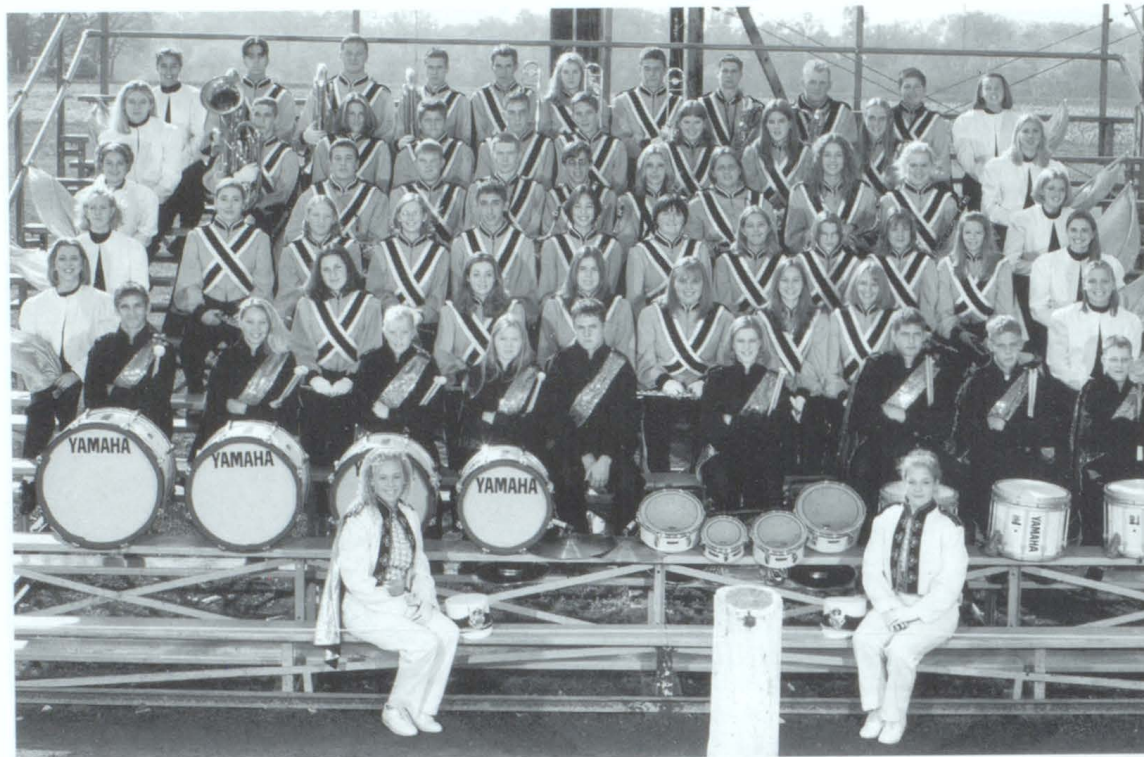


Below: Witnee Cohan is so fast - she is only a blur.

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Marching Mustangs

Right: The 2000-2001 Marching Mustangs. 1st - Alyssa Hagerman and Sarah Kowalis. 2nd - Ben Cohan, Deanna Hagen, Tiffany Spellman, Ashley Stollard, Wes Brewer, Toni Vilmure, Ryan Parsons, Zach Kowalis and Cory Booker. 3rd - Megan Foster, Kelsey Kaylor, Pam Griggs, Casey Cuttill, Amy Campbell, Whitney Kingery, Christina Rentfro and Sarah Simmons. 4th - Sabrina Bone, Amber Logsdon, Laura Stollard, Cody Marshall, T.J. Wingard, Heather Pham, Emilie Van Hook, Molly Poland, Tammy Holthaus, Courtney Yantis, Heather Sims and Christina Allen. 5th - Sheena Ashley, Ryan Fitzgerald, Darrin Yantis, Shane Ashley, Dustin Thomas, Mandy Rhodes, Casey Carr, Brandy Barter, Magan Walton and Sheree Norris. 6th - Heather Robinson, Jeremy Kirkly, Chelsey Brewer, Ross Henson, Adam Allsop, Will Clodfelter, Kelsey Tipword, Dana Grebien, Melissa Fleming and Nicole Robinson. 7th - Erica Roney, William Kaylor, Brooks Inman, Cale Hutchcraft, Roy Fultz, Amy Trussell, Ryne Inman, Nick Bushong, Cody Brands, Kyle Herron and Melissa Griggs.



Above: The 2000-2001 Concert Band. 1st- Whitney Kingery, Christina Rentfro, Casey Cuttill, Emilie Van Hook, Molly Poland, Megan Walton and Heather Pham. 2nd - Lurn Miller, Amy Campbell, Pam Griggs, Christina Allen, Sheree Norris, Darrin Yantis, Ryan Fitzgerald, Brandy Barter, Laura Stollard, Heather Sims, T.J. Wingard and Amber Logsdon. 3rd - Dustin Thomas, Shane Ashley, Heather Robinson, Casey Carr, Sarah Kowalis, Mandy Rhodes, Melissa Fleming, Kelsey Tipword, Dana Grebien, Chelsey Brewer, Adam Allsop, Tammy Holthaus, Sheena Ashley, Codi Marshall and Courtney Yantis. 4th - Cody Brands, Nick Bushong, Kyle Herron, Brooks Inman, Cale Hutchcraft, Jeremy Kirkly, William Kaylor, Erica Roney, Sarah Simmons, Amy Trussell, Roy Fultz and Ryne Inman. 5th - Sabrina Bone, Melissa Griggs, Deanna Hagen, Wes Brewer, Zach Kowalis, Toni Vilmure and Ashley Stollard.



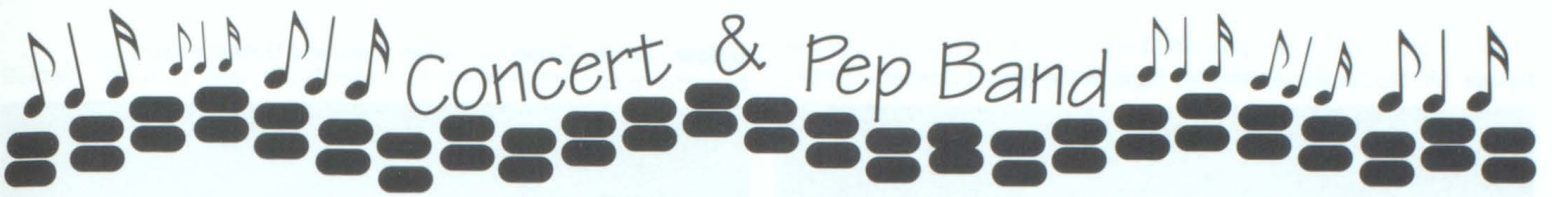


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Below: Mr. McCausland leads his band at the Spring Concert.



Below: Shelby Simmons, Mikey Sims and Dustin Yoder play beautiful music.



Jr. High Band



Above: The 2000-2001 Jr. High Band. 1st - Kate Meyer, Kasey Nichols and Kim Conlin. 2nd - Derek Pope, Amanda Robinson, Sam Stollard, Cassie Shelton and Jessica Brandenburg. 3rd - Shelby Simmons, Ben Tipsword, Mickey Sims, Dustin Yoder, Jessie Buker, Ashley Robinson, Ashley Allen, Chelsea Henson and Sarah Colclasure. 4th - Eric Thomas, Channing Foster, Shaun Cotner, John Ascenzo, B.J. Spencer and Matthew Utsler.

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Above: Ben Tipsword concentrates on the music.



Above: Derek Pope and Mitch Wilson play a mean sax.

Above: Members of the Jr. High Choir sing beautifully at the Spring Concert.



Below: The choir takes a bow after their performance.



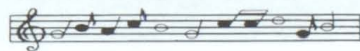
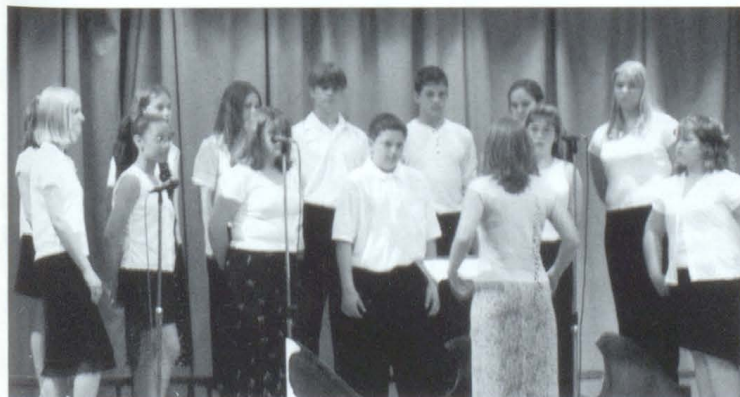
Jr. High Chorus



Below: Miss Miller directs her talented choir.

Left: The 2000-2001 Jr. High Choir. Front - Miss Miller, Sarah Colclasure, Jamie Alexander and Debra Smith. Middle - Chelsea Henson, Elizabeth Wright, Blake Perry, Dustin McArthur and Kasey Nichols. Back - Kody Livingood, Desiree Fleming, Bridget Teegarden, Mindy Selow, Daniel Willoughby and Cyle Traster.

Below: Miss Miller prepares to leads her choir in another selection.



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Jazz Choir



Above: Toni Vilmure plays kick the ball with nursing home residents after a performance.



Below right: Members of the BHS Jazz Choir take a break from a loooooong rehearsal.

Imm. below: The choir performs at the Spring Concert.



Above: The 2000-2001 Jazz Choir. Front - Sarah Kowalis, Christina Rentfro and Heather Sims. Middle - Rachel Polley, Emilie Van Hook and Jodi Banning. Back - Toni Vilmure, Miss Miller and Amy Campbell.



Above: Christina Rentfro puts a little pizzazz in the morning rehearsal.



Above: Jazz Choir members pose for a picture on one of their performance field trips.

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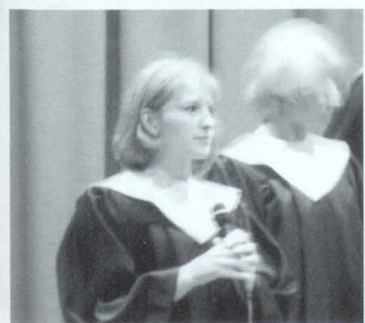
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High School Choir



Above: The 2000-2001 High School Choir. Front - Toni Vilmure, Jodi Banning, Heather Sims and Amy Campbell. Middle - Miss Miller, Mary Bailey, Sarah Kowalis, Christina Rentfro, Megan Foster, Cassie Martin and Rachel Polley. Back - Emilie Van Hook, Amber Logsdon, Ryan Fitzgerald, Stephanie Willoughby, Sarah Polley, Codi Marshall and Quinn Kidwell.



Far left: Christina Rentfro prepares to sing a solo.



Imm. left and bottom left: The choir performs at the Spring Choir.



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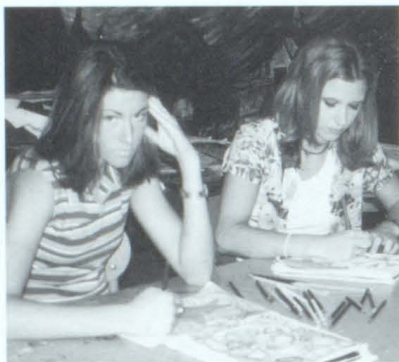
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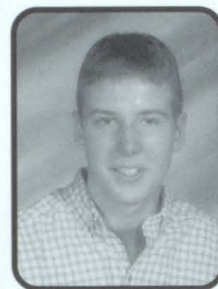
Chelsey Brewer



Above: Chelsey Brewer and Mandy Rhodes work on their sketchbook assignment for Art Orientation.



Above: Brandon Craig smiles for the camera.



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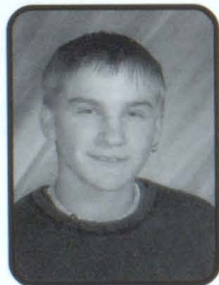
Above: Shannon Swinehart and Codi Marshall try to avoid looking at the (constantly) flashing camera.



Above: Zach Kowalis and Barrett Watson amuse the audience during the Medieval Faire.



Melissa Fleming



Don Hackley



Ryne Inman



Sarah Kowalis



Matt Kowalis



Tammy Holthaus



Zach Kowalis



Codi Marshall

Left: Superman, Matt Davis spreads his wings and prepares to take flight.



James McArthur

Freshman Class Fun Facts

Gold & Black Road Nickname: Lion
Graduation Year: 2004

Class Officers: Ryne Inman, Chelsey Brewer, Aaron Springman and Mike Waseen

Number in Class: 31

Class Sponsors: Mrs. Mize and Mrs. Lowry

2000-2001 Fundraisers: Merchandise Sales and Concessions

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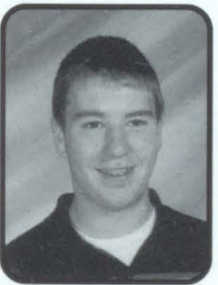
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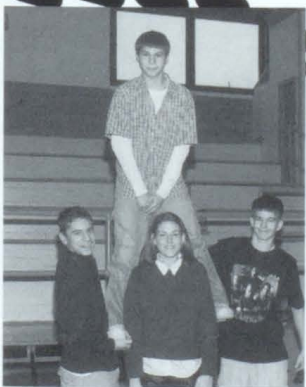
Laura Stollard



Shannon Swinehart



Amy Trussell



Above: Freshman class officers include Ryne Inman, Chelsey Brewer, Mike Waseen and (top) Aaron Springman.



Below: Some of the freshman work diligently on a Biology assignment, while others diligently work the crowd.



Mike Waseen

Not Pictured:
Rusty Johnson



Barrett Watson

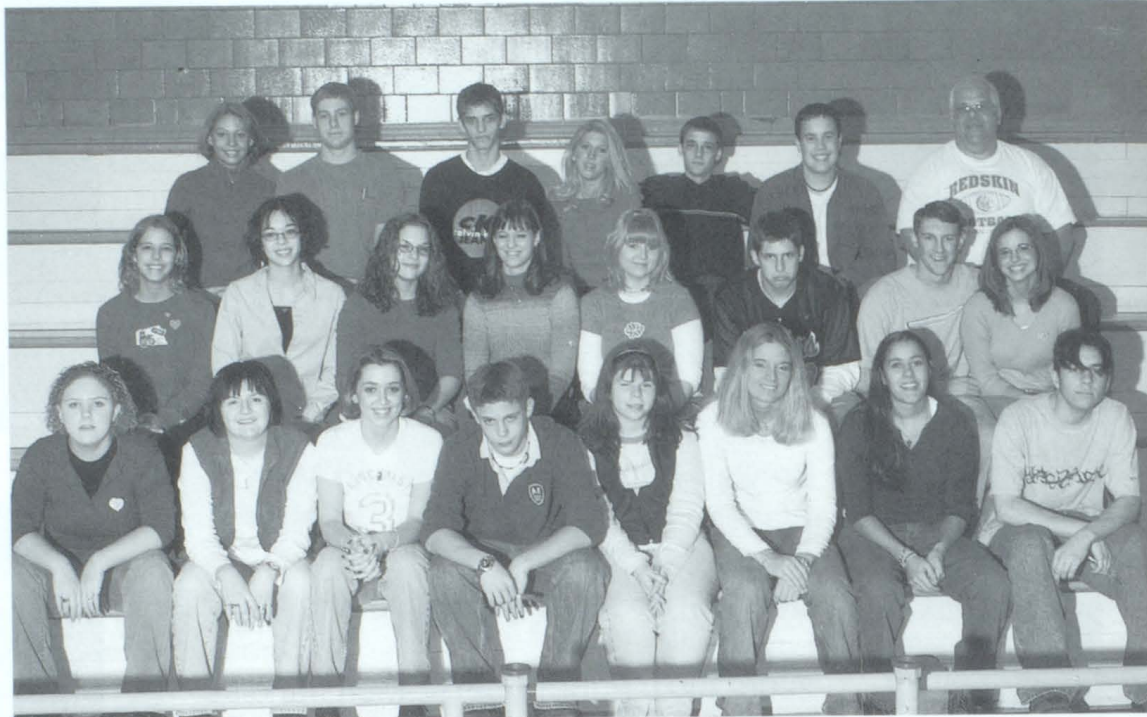


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The Students Against Destructive Decisions Organization (SADD) tried to promote good decision making among the student body during the 2000-2001 school year. Eight members attended a convention at EIU to learn how they could help educate their peers about the dangers of making destructive decisions. The group also sponsored Red Ribbon Week and organized several activities through out including theme days.



Above: 2000-2001 SADD Organization. Front - Kourtney Wehrle, Emilie Van Hook, Megan Foster, Zack Kowalis, Cassie Martin, Heather Robinson, Erica Roney and William Kaylor. Middle - Molly Poland, Heather Pham, Sarah Kowalis, Jodi Banning, Quinn Kidwell, Ryan Parsons, Nathan Stollard and Christina Allen. Back - Deanna Hagen, Luke Karcher, Ben Cohan, Nicole Robinson, Matt Kowalis, Ryan Fitzgerald and Mr. Patient.

Below: SADD officers include Emilie Van Hook, Megan Foster, Nicole Robinson, Cassie Martin and (back) Mr. Patient



Below: Sarah Kowalis wears the intoxication goggles at the EIU convention, while Jodi Banning and Deanna Hagen look on.



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Drama Club



Above: The BHS Drama Club. Front - Ryan Fitzgerald, Emilie Van Hook, Megen Foster, Jodi Banning, Molly Poland, Christina Allan, Sarah Kowalis and Codi Marshall. Middle - Deanna Hagen, Kourtney Wehrle, Rachel Polley, Heather Robinson and Amber Logsdon. Back - Heather Pham and Cassie Martin.



Above: Sarah Kowalis and Christina Rentfro take a much needed break from rehearsal.



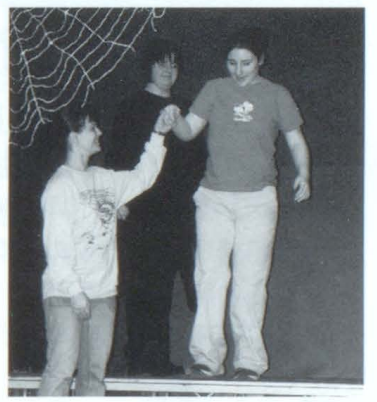
Above: Megan Foster, Christina Allen and Cassie Martin are "...on the prowl."




Above: Amy Campbell, Chelsey Brewer, Molly Polland and Heather Sims wait for dress rehearsal to begin.



Above: Ryan Fitzgerald portrays Willbur in the Spring Musical "Charlotte's Web."



Above: Jodi Banning, Emilie Van Hook and Amber Logsdon rehearse a scene.



The 2000-2001 Drama Club

focused most of it's attention on the spring musical. Many members held on-stage roles and helped create the set for "Charlotte's Web." In March, the group, along with most of the sophomore class, traveled to Lincoln College to watch a performance of "The Crucible."



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Right: The 2000 Jr. High Literary Club. 1st - Jessica Brandenburg. 2nd - Kasey Nichols, Desiree Fleming and Kim Conlin. 3rd - Kate Meyer, Ashley Allen, Britney Logsdon and Cassie Shelton. 4th - Sarah Colclasure.

Below: Judges Choice Award winners, Kate Meyer and Ashley Allen smile for the camera.



In November, Jr. High Literary Club members attended the area speech contest held at Cerro Gordo. Before several judges, they performed the duets (short skits) they had been working on and perfecting since the beginning of the school year. Every BJHS entry received a first place ranking and Ashley Allen and Kate Meyer also received the Judge's Choice Award for their outstanding performance. During the spring, several Literary Club members also participated in the high school's musical "Charlotte's Web."

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Above: Jessica Brandenburg, Britney Logsdon and Kasey Nichols portray Charlotte's spiders in the spring musical.

Below: The 2000-2001 Student Council. 1st - Ryan Fitzgerald, Sarah Simmons, Molly Poland, Christina Allen, Megan Foster, Emilie Van Hook, Sarah Kowalis, Amy Campbell and Stephanie Willoughby. 2nd - Jodi Banning, Heather Pham, Cassie Martin, Sabrina Bone, Sheena Ashley, Amber Logsdon, Ashley Robinson and Sam Stollard. 3rd - Heather Robinson, Erica Roney, Nicole Robinson, Dustin Rauch, Mitch Wilson and Dustin Yoder. 4th - Mrs. Probst, Brooks Inman, Wes Wise, Dennis Bone, Ben Cohan and Mrs. Doan.



Below bottom: Members of the senior class pull with all their might during the Homecoming assembly.

Imm below: KOB - Megan Foster, Pres- Emilie Van Hook, Sec - Heather Pham, Vice Pres - Brooks Inman and Jodi Banning, Treas - Cassie Martin Sponsors- Mrs. Probst and Mrs. Doan



Above: Brooks Inman takes charge of the Homecoming pep assembly.

Members of the 2000-2001 Student Council stayed very busy during the school year. For the first time in many years, they held the 2000 Homecoming during the basketball season. Members organized events for every day of the week, including dress up days and a pep assembly. They also held a dinner before the game on Friday and then sponsored the dance on Saturday. Through out the year, student council members held regular meetings and attended numerous district and regional workshops. In May, four members went to Chicago for the State Student Council Convention. On top of all the other activities and events organized by student council members, they also found time to sponsor the ever popular Kids Night Out for grade school students.

Student Council



Above: Hypnotized students and teachers perform "I'm a Little Teapot" for the audience.

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Spring Musical



Above: The Cast and Crew of "Charlotte's Web." Front - Kim Conlin (Fairgoer), Britney Logsdon (Fairgoer/Spider), Christina Allen (Templeton), Melissa Griggs (Announcer/Reporter) and Rachel Polley (Edith Zuckerman). Middle - Will Clodfelter (Stage Manager), Nidal Abbed (John Arable), Christna Rentfro (Martha Arable), Jodi Banning (Gander), Amber Logsdon (Goose), Codi Marshall (Avery), Sarah Kowalis (Fern), Ryan Fitzgerald (Wilbur), Molly Poland (Lurvy), Toni Vilmure (Sheep), Heather Sims (Lamb) and Kodi Livingood (Homer Zuckerman). Back - Miss Miller (Music Director), Sarah Colclasure (Fairgoer), Jessica Brandenburg (Fairgoer/Spider), Megan Foster (Owl/Fairgoer), Chelsey Brewer (Fairgoer/Uncle), Emilie Van Hook (Charlotte), Cassie Martin (Bat/Fairgoer), Amy Campbell (Photographer/Fairgoer), Kasey Nichols (Fairgoer/Spider), Debra Smith (Fairgoer) and Mrs. Yantis (Artistic Director).

On March 16th and 17th, twenty five students presented a musical version of E.B. White's "Charlotte's Web." Auditions for the beloved childhood tale were held early in January, but the rehearsal didn't get underway until February. With a shortened rehearsal schedule (only 6 weeks), the cast was forced to buckle down and quickly memorize lines, learn music and block stage movements. A few of the cast members also had the difficult task of creating costumes for their lovable animal characters. All the hard work and long rehearsals paid off in the end as the "Charlotte's Web" cast members performed for record crowds both nights.

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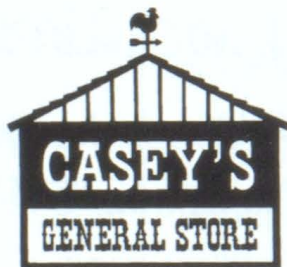
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Lettermen & Filly Gold

Right: 2000-2001 Filly Gold Members. 1st - Christina Rentfro, Sarah Kowalis, Toni Vilmure, Jodi Banning, Casey Cuttill, Heather Robinson and Brandy Barter. 2nd - Christina Allen, Deanna Hagen, Katie Weybright, Pam Griggs and Sheena Ashley. 3rd - Erica Roney, Ashley Stollard, Nicole Robinson and Melissa Griggs. 4th - Mandy Rhodes, Sabrina Bone and Megan Foster.

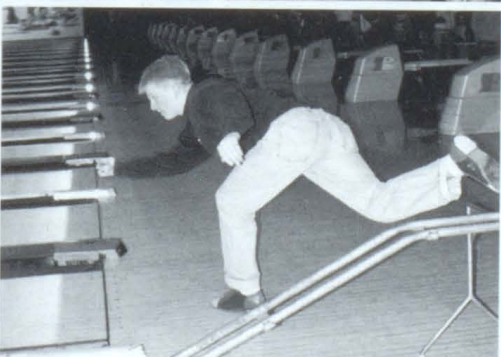
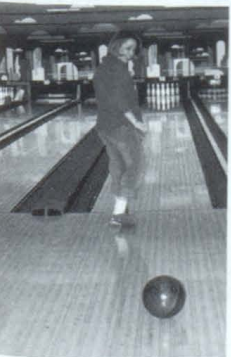


Right: The 2000-2001 Lettermen. 1st - Shane Russell, Daniel Broombaugh, Jarod Foster, Ben Cohan and Clint Marshall. 2nd - Jake Wilson, Will Clodfelter, Zach Kowalis and Michael Brumleve. 3rd - Curt Marshall, Wes Wise, Ryan Parsons and Ryne Inman. 4th - Luke Karcher, Dennis Bone, Nathan Stollard, Brandon Kroll, Brooks Inman and Danny Franklin.



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Below: Jake Wilson, Mike Holthaus, Shane Russell and the rest of the guys enjoy a meal at the Hard Rock Cafe.



Below: Nathan Stollard, Deanna Hagen, Cassie Martin, Jodi Banning, Danny Franklin and Kourtney Wehrle get ready to board the bus after stopping to eat.



Above: Mr. McCausland, Bastian Arburst, Daniel Broombaugh, Cassie Martin, Kourtney Wehrle, Jodi Banning, Deanna Hagen, Mary Bailey and Nathan Stollard take in a little nourishment.

Above: Cassie Martin, Deanna Hagen and Mary Bailey take a minute out from looking for guys to take a quick picture.

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Above: Shane Russell takes a nap after putting on his make-up.



Above: Clint Marshall says "Please let me in, I promise to be good."



Far left: Mr. McCausland, Mrs. Mize and Mrs. Lindenmeyer look forward to a good meal at Hard Rock Cafe.



Imm left: Emilie Van Hook and Deanna Hagen take a break from the city life.



Above: Curt Marshall says "I feel like I'm in a cage."



Left: Emilie Van Hook, Jodi Banning and Kourtney Wehrle ride the ferris wheel.



Below: Daniel Broombaugh says "I just can't do it."

The Senior Class of 2001 set out Friday May 4 at 7:00 am in hopes of being at their destination by 11:00. Their first stop was at the Schaumburg mall for a couple of hours and then on to Gameworks (the fastest two hours of the trip). After settling into the hotel, the seniors spent some quality time hanging out and creating a few lasting memories in Chicago. The energetic group took advantage of their time away from Bethany, however, the short trip had to end and they headed back at 12:30 on May 5th.

Chicago Chicago Senior Trip! Chicago Chicago



Above: Jake Wilson and Deanna Hagen chat for a while at the hotel.

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English III Medieval Faire

Below: Court Jester, Melissa Griggs, hands out candy.



Above: Wizard Alyssa Hagerman prepares for guests.

Below: King Brooks Inman and Queen Megan Foster.



Above: The Cast of the Medieval Faire 2000.

Above: Brandy Barter (MOC) gives the welcoming speech.



Below: Luke Karcher tastes the food to make sure it is safe for the guest to eat.



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Above: Sir Ben Cohan tells the story of Sir Gwain.

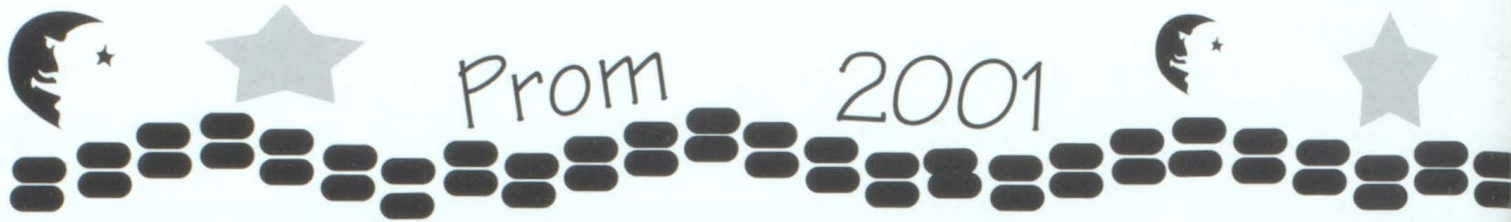


Above: Christina Allen tells the *Tale of Percival* with help from Zack Kowalis and Dustin Rauch.

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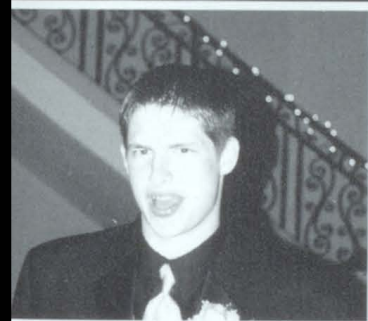
Above: The 2001 Prom Court. Dennis Bone, Heather Pham, Daniel Broombaugh, Deanna Hagen, Queen Mary Bailey, King Bastian Armburst, Wes Wise, Heather Robinson, 2000 King Brandon Stollard and 2000 Queen Amy Griggs.

Right: 2001 Queen and King, Mary Bailey and Bastian Armburst.

The Junior Class worked hard throughout the entire school year to create a wonderful evening for the Seniors on April 28, 2001. The highly anticipated event was held at the Decatur Club, with a dinner prior to the coronation and dance. "More than Words" was chosen as the theme and the ballroom was decorated with silver and blue moons and stars. At 8 pm Mary Bailey and Bastian Armburst were chosen as the Queen and King. The dance began shortly after coronation and the students of BHS experienced an evening like no other.



More Than Words





Mrs. Lisa Agge
Teachers Aid - 7 years
Lake Land College



Mrs. Gayle Banning
Social Studies/History - 25 years
Eastern & Greenville College



Mr. Phil Banning
Social Studies/History/PE - 31 years
Murray State & Greenville College



Mrs. Kelly Blakey
Guidance/PSPE - 7 years
Eastern, Lake Land College & U of I



Mrs. Trudy Horsman
English/Psychology - 14 years
Eastern



Mrs. Sharon Karcher
English/Drivers Ed. - 7 years
ISU & Eastern

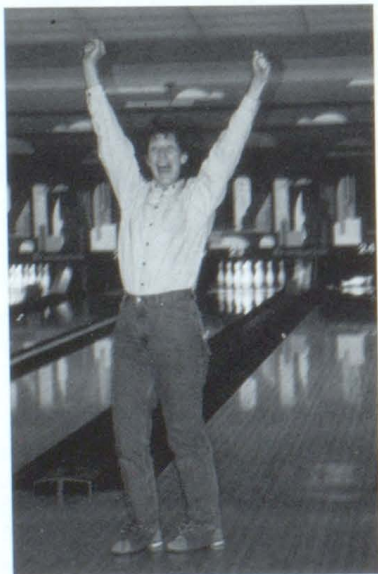


Mrs. Jennifer Fitzgerald
LD - 1 year
ISU, Lincoln Land College & Eastern



Mrs. Michele Lindenmeyer
Business/Computers - 3 years
Eastern

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Mr. Gene Patient
PE/Health - 19 years
Eastern

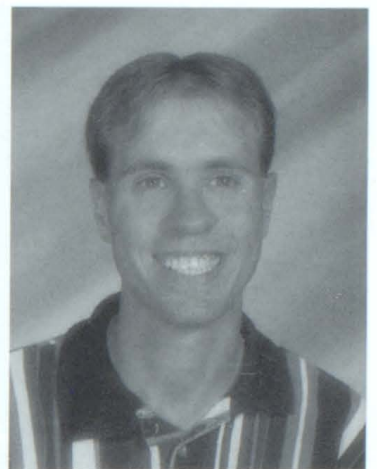


Mrs. Denise Piatt
Math - 16 years
Eastern, Southern
& Lake Land College



Mrs. Linda Probst
Home Economics - 5 years
Lake Land College & Eastern



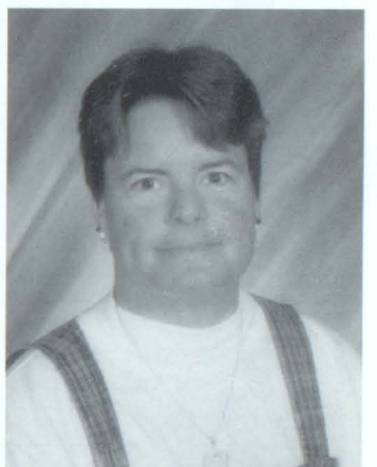


Mrs. Shari Bruyn
Math - 2 years
Iowa Wesleyan College & Eastern

Mrs. Arloan Doan
Biology/Science - 22 years
Eastern & U of I

Mrs. Shelli Foster
Library/PE Aid - 3 years
Lake Land College

Mr. Joel Hackney
Science/Chemistry
Physics/Math - 2 1/2 years
Eastern



Mrs. Sharon Lowry
Librarian - 7 years
U of I & Eastern

Mr. Doug McCausland
Instrumental Music - 12 years
Eastern & Southern

Miss Jamie Miller
Vocal Music - 2 years
Millikin

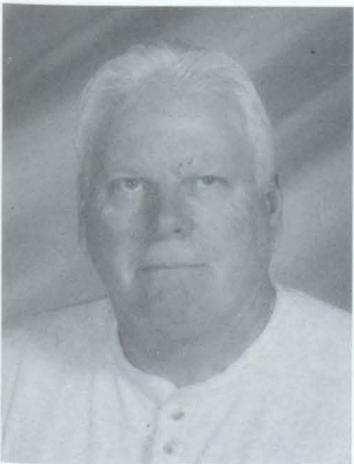
Mrs. Lisa Mize
Spanish - 2 years
Millikin

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Mr. Cole Shelton
Industrial Arts/Agriculture - 6 years
Southern

Mrs. Lin Will
English - 5 years
Bowling Green State University

Mrs. Jeni Yantis
Art/Publications - 5 years
Greeville College

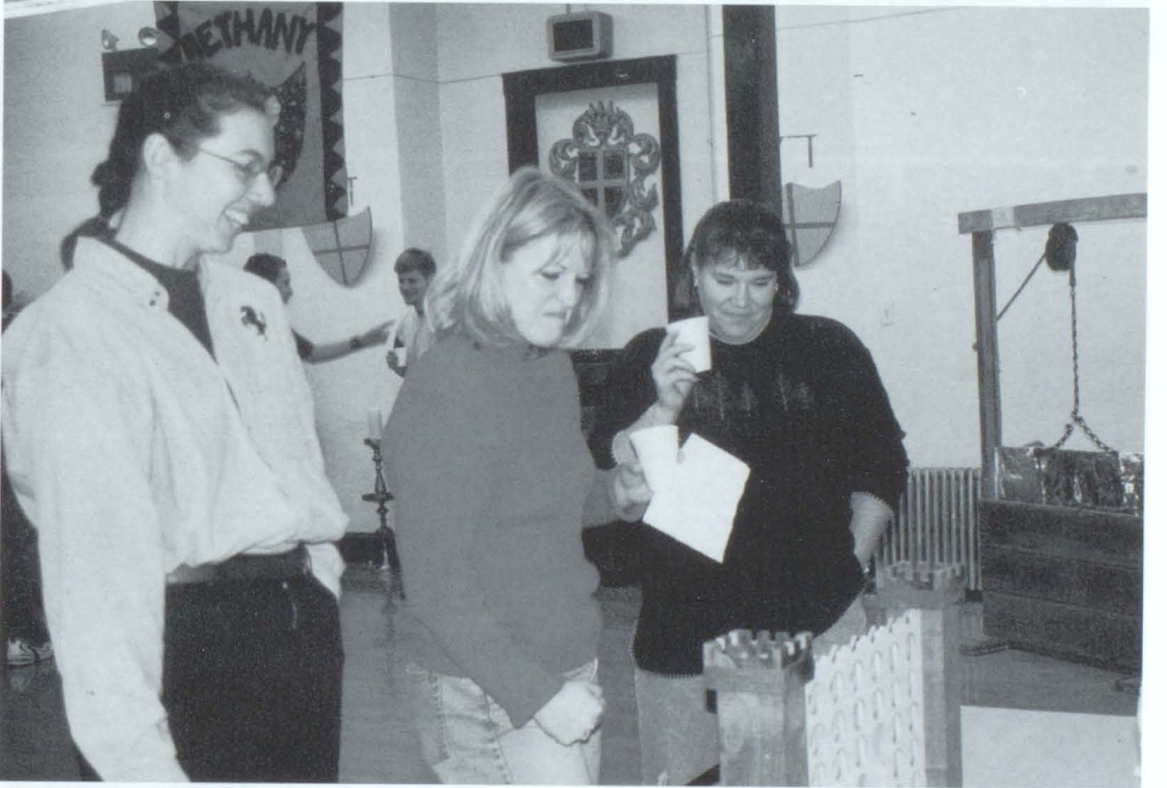


Teacher Feature

Fill in the blanks. Any teacher or staff member is eligible!

1. _____ My grandfather was born July 4, 1864.
2. _____ When I retire, I would like to become a Wal-Mart greeter and travel across the country from store to store.
3. _____ I once streaked the quad at EIU and stopped to give a radio interview.
4. _____ I refused to eat blue M & M's.
5. _____ I served aboard 5 different aircraft carriers.
6. _____ I can't imagine life without books, horses & flowers.
7. _____ I once won a dance contest while attending school at EIU.
8. _____ I like to spend my summer days on the boat.
9. _____ I put up an inflatable Christmas tree last year.
10. _____ I have ridden my bike across Iowa 8 times with 15,000 of my closest friends.
11. _____ I was the shortest student in my class.
12. _____ My dog has his own address.
13. _____ My hobby is reading.
14. _____ My favorite veggie is chocolate.



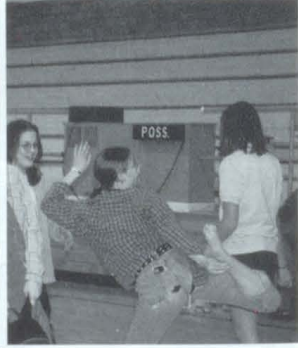
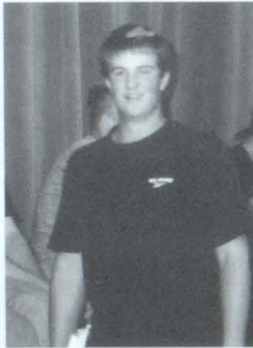


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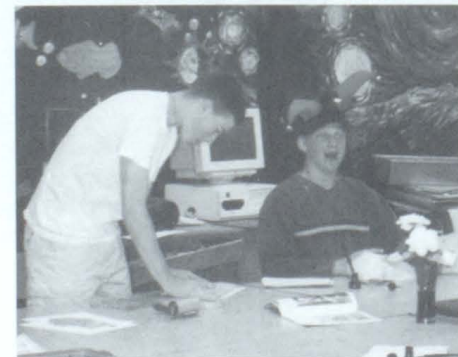
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6.	Mrs. Horsman
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8.	Mrs. Agge
9.	Mrs. Yantis
10.	Mrs. Bryn
11.	Mrs. Probst
12.	Miss Miller
13.	Mrs. Fitzgerald
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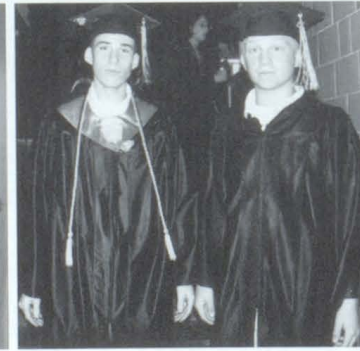
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Above: The Bethany High School Graduating Class of 2001. Front - Rachel Polley, Jodi Banning, Cassie Martin, Emilie Van Hook, Katie Weybright, Casey Cuttill and Kourtney Wehrle. Middle - Jarod Foster, Daniel Broombaugh, Clint Marshall, Deanna Hagen, Heather Robinson, Heather Pham, Shane Russell and Curt Marshall. Back - John Monroe, Keith Trussell, Mike Holthaus, Danny Franklin, Nathan Stollard, Dennis Bone, Jake Wilson, Wes Wise and Bastian Armbrust.



Above: Class of 2001 Salutatorian, Heather Pham.

Top left: Class of 2001 Salutatorian, Emilie Van Hook.

Left: Class of 2001 Salutatorian, Heather Robinson.

The Eighty-Seventh Commencement Exercise was held in the Bethany High School Gymnasium on Sunday May 27, 2001 at 2:00 P.M. Twenty-four Seniors were presented as Bethany High School's Graduating Class of 2001.

Valedictorian.....Heather Robinson
Salutatorians.....Heather Pham & Emilie Van Hook
Class Advisors.....Gayle Banning & Michele Lindemeyer
Class Colors.....Black & Gold
Class Motto....."Save the Best for Last"
Class Song....."Tuesday's Gone" by Lynyrd Skynyrd

Class Officers

President.....Heather Pham
Vice President.....Cassie Martin
Secretary.....Kourtney Wehrle
Treasurer.....Heather Robinson

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Danny,

As you travel the Road of Life, may you always look back at your high school years with fond memories. Reach for your dreams. It's time to begin.

Mom & Dad

Curt,

You can smile now!
Congratulations!

Mom, Dad and Andi



Heather,
The day you were born we knew you were Heaven sent. As the years have past, you stood by your strong sense of values and beliefs to become the beautiful young woman you are today. The future is what ever you want it to be! We are so very proud of you! Love forever,
Mom & Dad



Dear Emilie,

Congratulations! We are so very proud of you and love you so very much!

Mom & Dad



Katie,

Don't ever give up on your Dreams! They are achievable!

Love,
Mom & Dick

Wesley,

There are many things in life that will catch your eye, but only a few will catch your heart..... pursue those.

All our love,
Mom & Dad



The Class of 2001 Senior Wills!

We, the Senior Class of 2001, being of good health and semi-sound minds, do herby declare this to be our last will and testament.

I, Bastian Armbrust, will all my old dirty boxer-shorts which I have not washed since one year to anybody who is worthy.

I, Mary Bailey, will Quinnifer Kidwell mine and Katie's lunch table and anyone who is worthy enough to sit with her.

I, Jodi Banning, along with the rest of the High School Volleyball Team, will Pam Griggs a pair of boxer shorts that are not ripped.

I, Dennis Bone, will my will to Wes.

I, Daniel Broombaugh, will hopefully be a male gigolo some day.

I, Casey Cuttill, will Amber to sit at the same lunch table with seven lunch trays around her because she won't have any friends left.

I, Angela Eskew, will my ability to sleep in American History to Amy Campbell.

I, Jarod Foster, will the fun that I had playing basketball to my younger brother Channing.

I, Danny Franklin, will my rebellious attitude to anyone who feels worthy enough.

I, Deanna Hagen, will my favorite Freshmen, Sabrina Bone and Sheena Ashley, the ability to slap anyone's tush at any given time.

I, Clint Marshall, will all the whiffle balls out there to all by friends, but remember, beware of the sea monkeys!

I, Curt Marshall, will my outstanding coordination to anyone that can fall up stairs.

I, Heather Robinson, will Brandy Barter my studly athletic abilities in hopes that she will work hard in basketball and be "sweater" than a mother every practice.

I, Cassie Martin, will my ability to get out of homeroom to Amber Logsdon.

I, John Monroe, will my car stereo to T.J. Wingard with hopes to make his stereo sound better.

I, Heather Pham, will my love to all the friends I leave behind.

I, Rachel Polley, will smack Dennis's tush one more time before I graduate.

I, Nathan Stollard, will Zach Kowalis my soccer skills so that he will not be a LOLLYGAGGER in practice.

I, Keith Trussell, will Ross Henson my job at Little Caesars so he will never be hungry again.

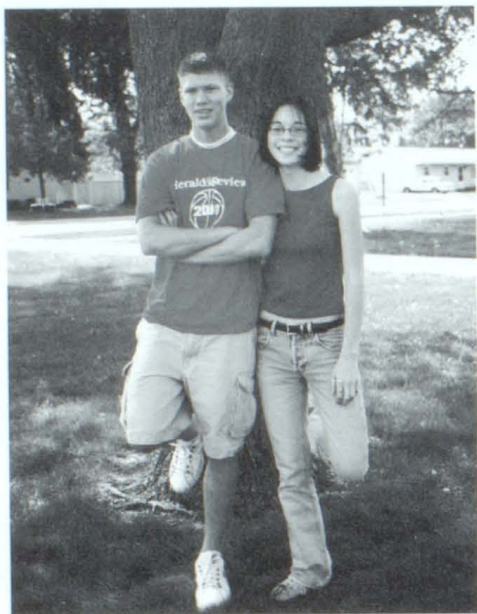
I, Emilie Van Hook, will Molly Poland the ability to drive fast and brake hard whenever she wants.

I, Kourtney Wehrle, will a key to my dorm room next year to Amber, so that she may come and raid the mini-fridge.

I, Katie Weybright, will Quinnifer Kidwell the best lunch table in the cafeteria.

I, Jake Wilson, will what little game I have to Skeeter so he doesn't have to visit "THE BARN."

I, Wes Wise, will my will to Will.

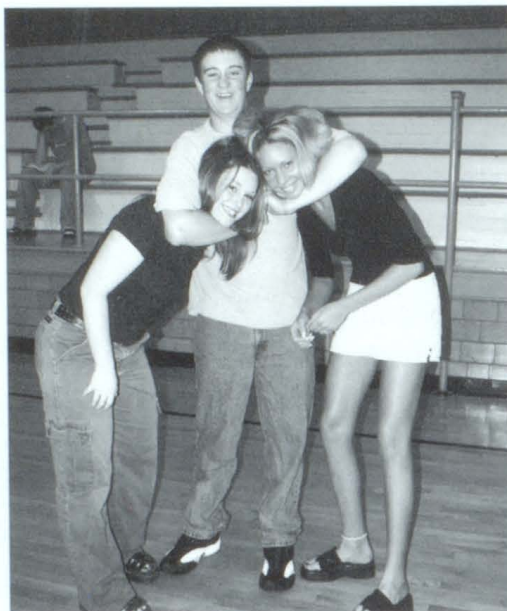


Most Talented
Dennis Bone &
Heather Pham

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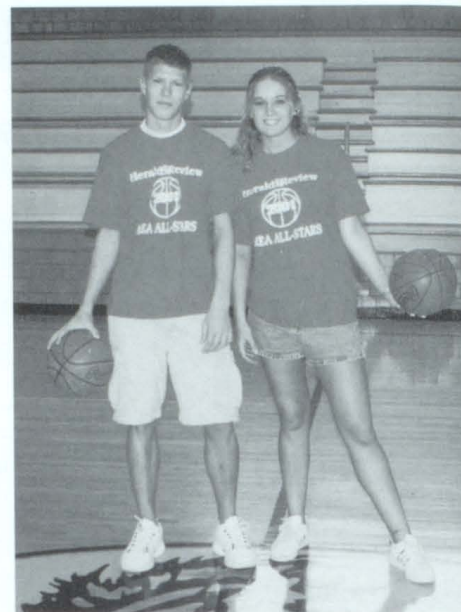
Most Likely to be Missed
Jake Wilson &
Heather Pham



Most Obnoxious
Mike Holthaus



Most Likely to Succeed
Clint Marshall &
Cassie Martin

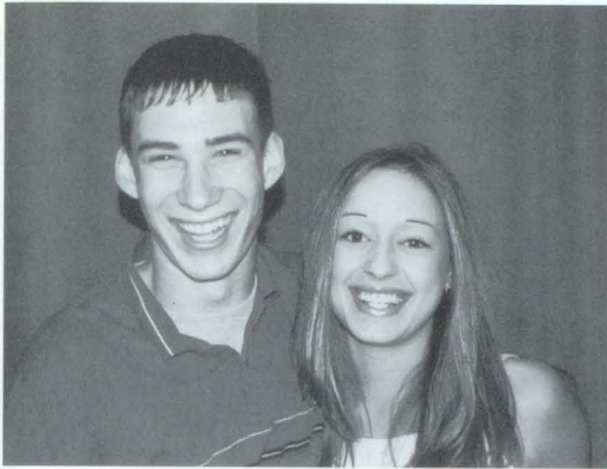


Most Athletic
Dennis Bone &
Heather Robinson

Personality
Polls



Best Driver
Curt Marshall &
Emilie Van Hook



Best Smile
Wes Wise & Katie Weybright



Class Clown
Shane Russell & Rachel Polley



Biggest Flirt
Nathan Stollard & Deanna Hagen



Biggest Brown-Noser
Jarod Foster & Heather Robinson

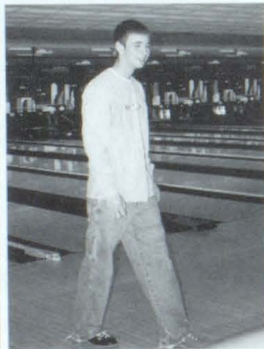
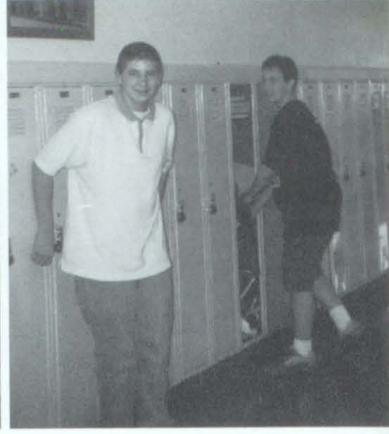


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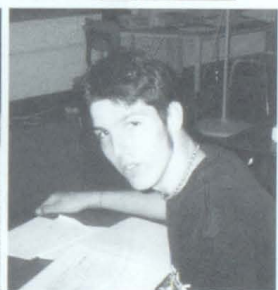
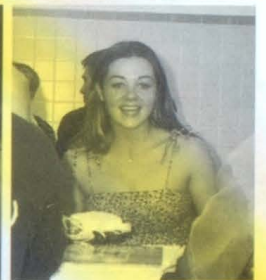
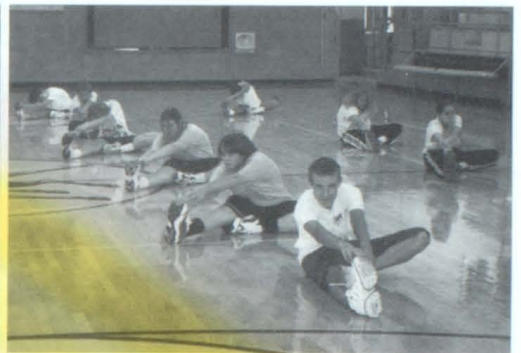
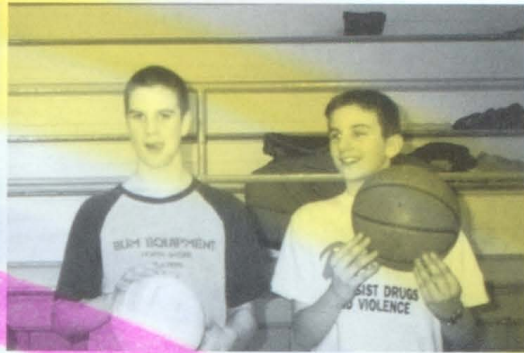


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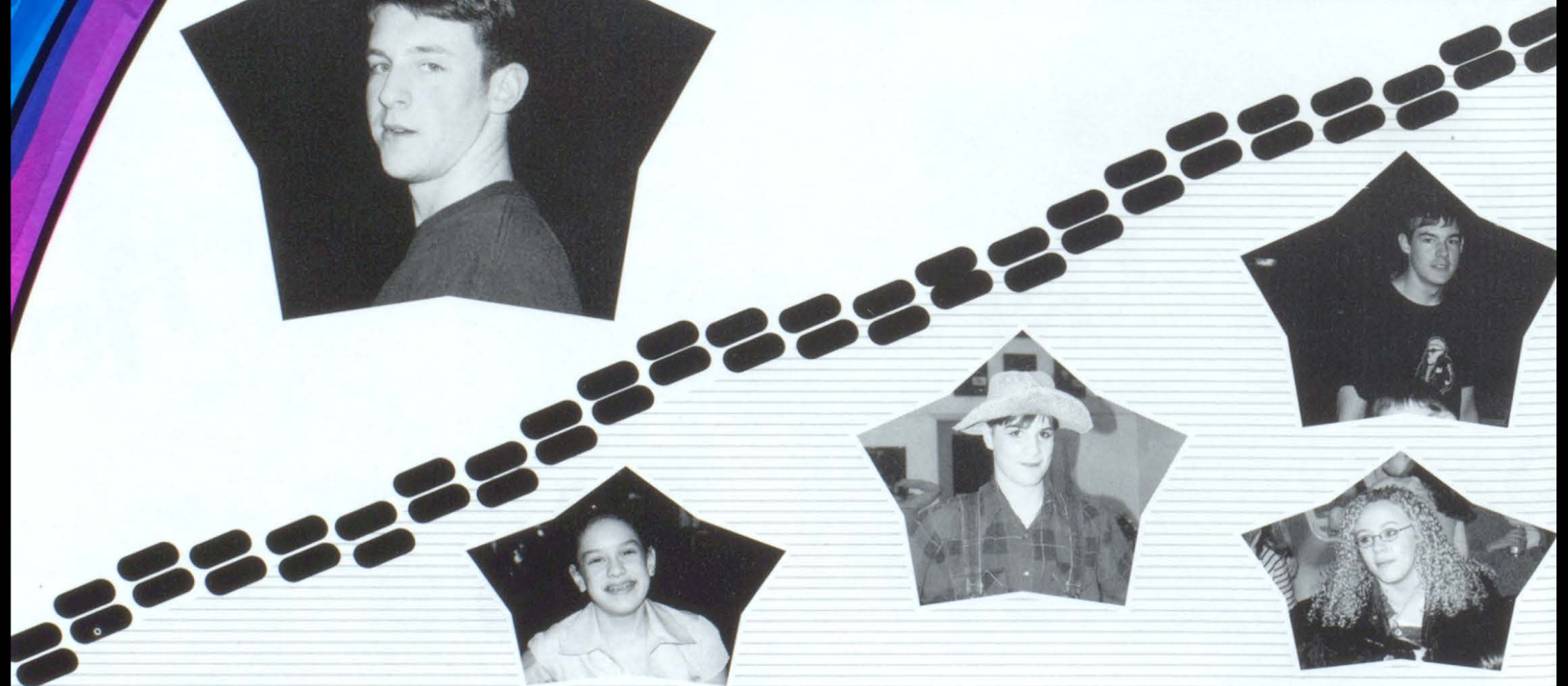
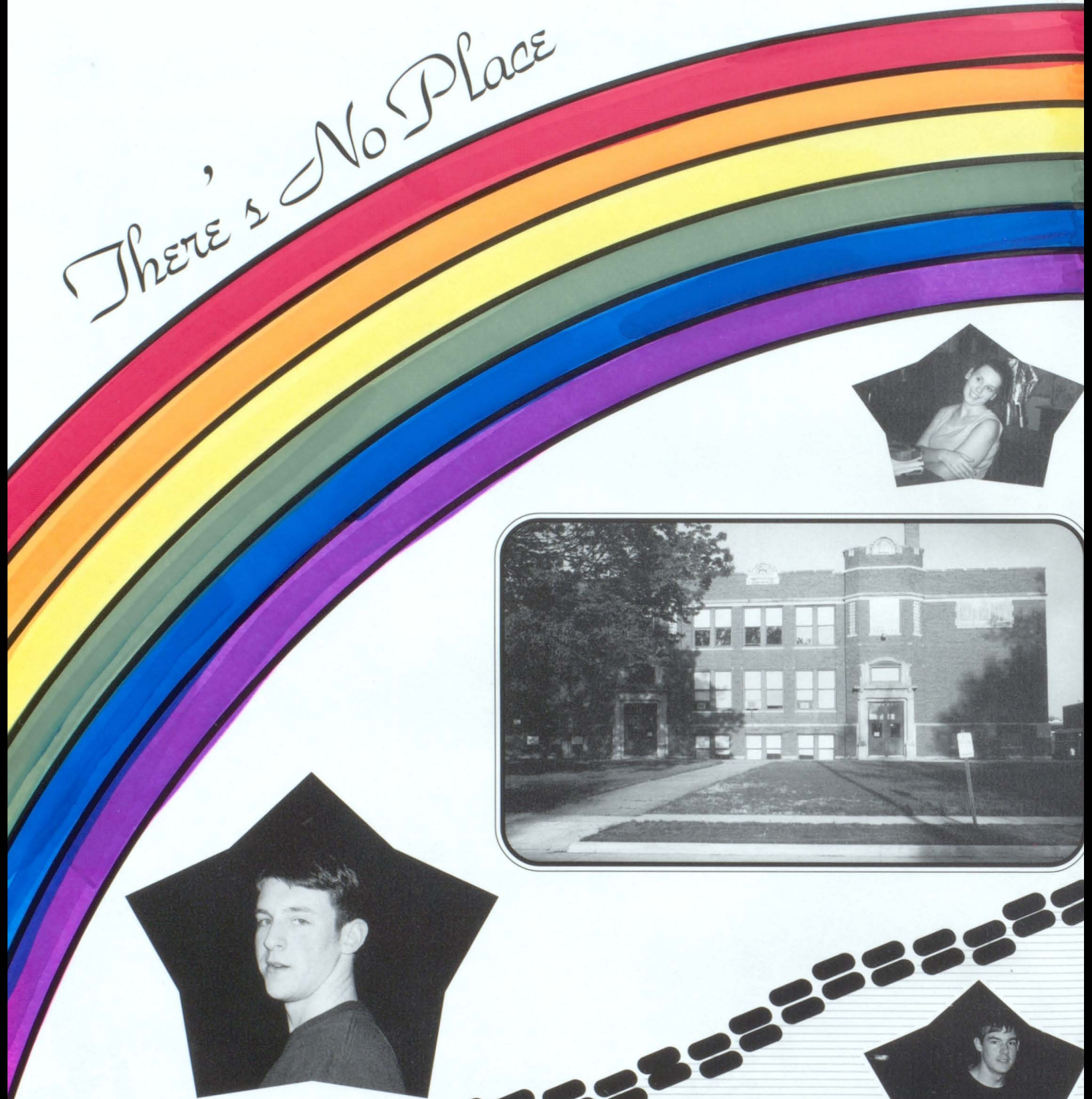
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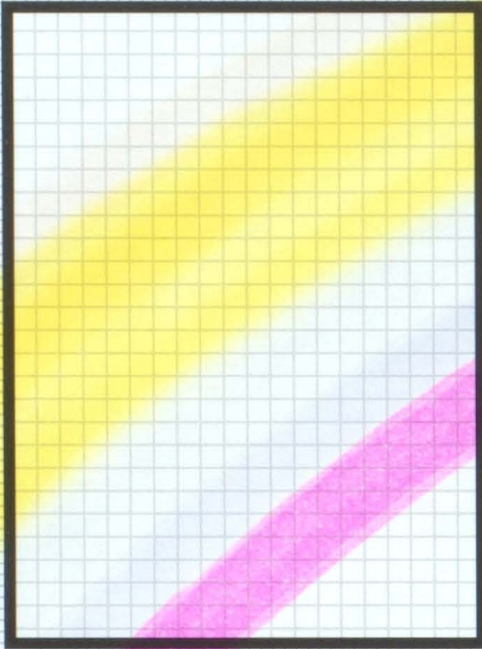
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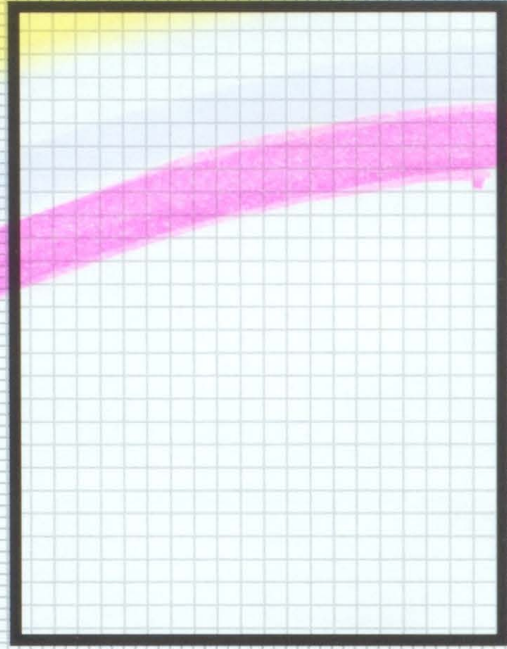
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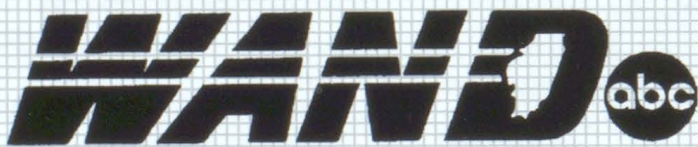
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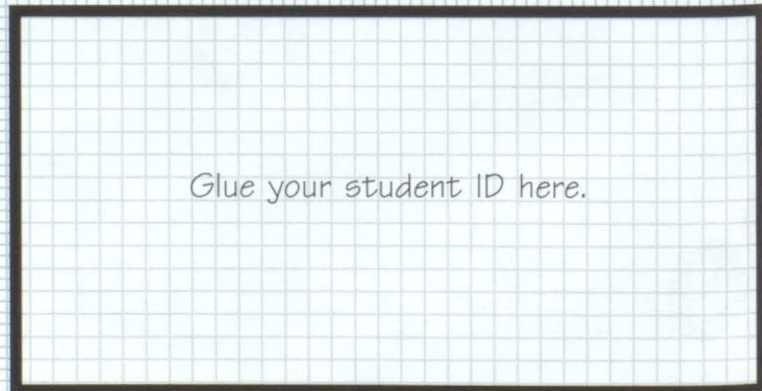
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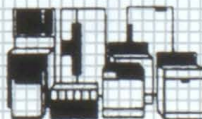
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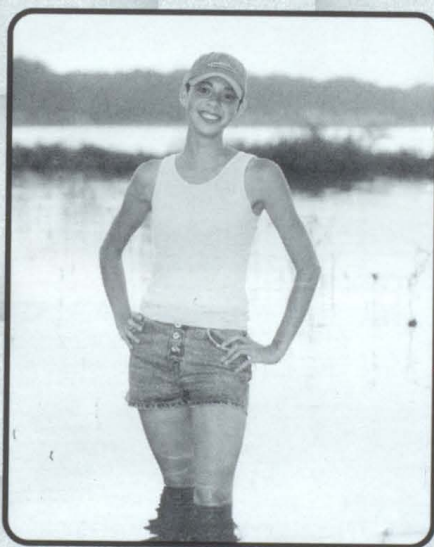
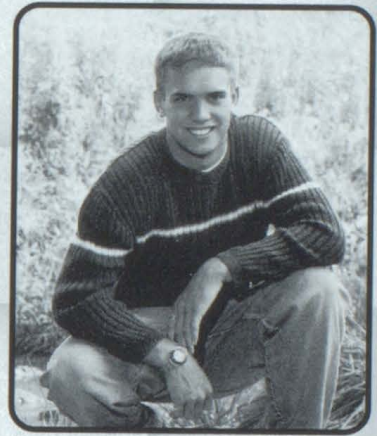
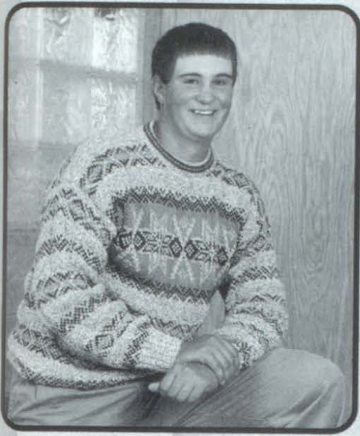
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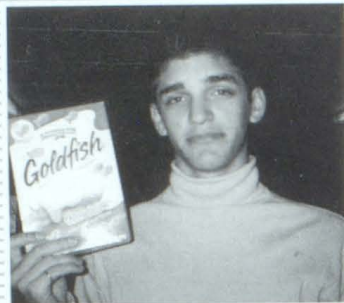


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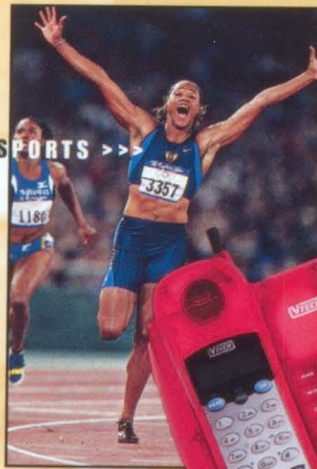


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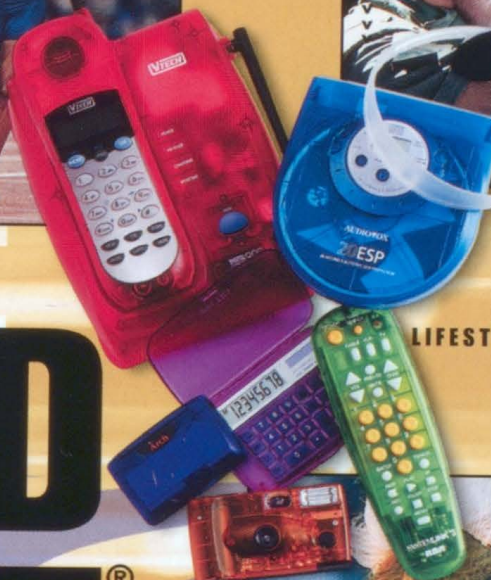
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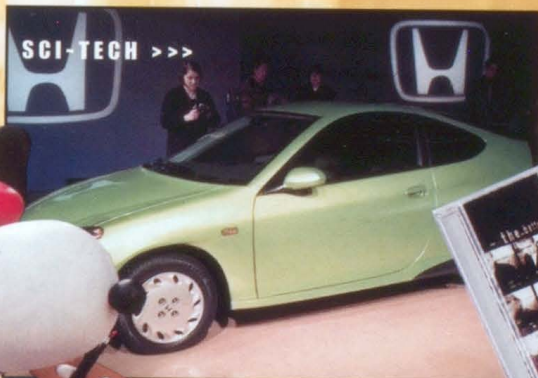


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▲ Gas prices soar across Europe. Heavy taxation policies in France and England cause massive protests and transportation blockades. Both governments eventually promise relief.

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



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



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



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



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



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

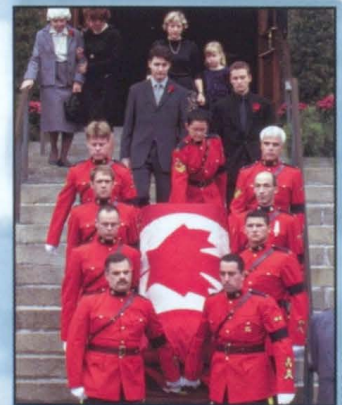


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☑ Australian street artists called "Strange Fruit" perform gravity-defying feats around the world. The performers float above the audience on 15-foot fiberglass poles.

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

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



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



AFP/Corbis

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

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



Corbis/Sygma

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

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



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



Tyler Hicks/Liaison

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



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



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



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

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



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

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



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



David Young-Wolff/PhotoEdit

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



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



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



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

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

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

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



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▲ The Oklahoma City National Memorial is unveiled in April 2001. The memorial is built to honor the 168 people who died in the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

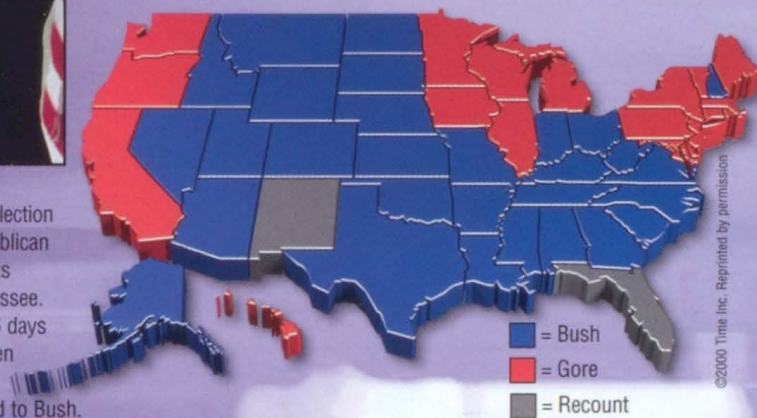


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▲ In the closest presidential election in more than 100 years, Republican George W. Bush of Texas beats Democrat Al Gore from Tennessee. The race isn't decided until 36 days after the popular election, when Florida's hotly contested 25 electoral votes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

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



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

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



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



Mark Wilson/Newsmakers/Liaison Agency

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



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



Dean Curtis/Liaison Agency

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



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

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



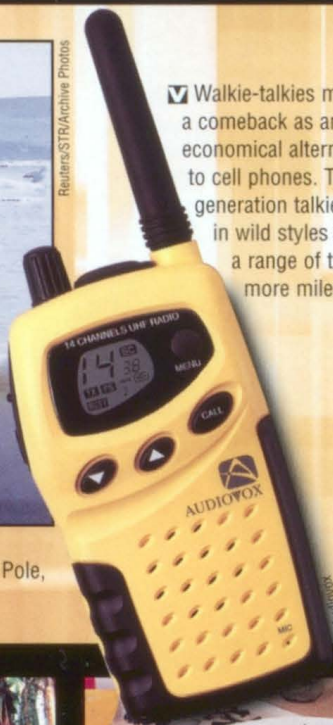
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▲ In August, a mile-wide patch of open water is spotted at the North Pole, dramatizing concerns about global warming.



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

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

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



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



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



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



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

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

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

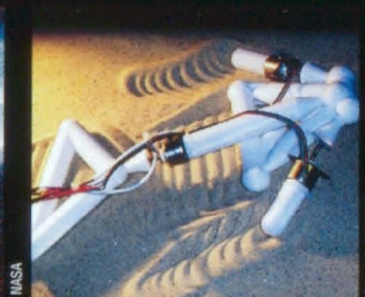


▲ Scientists discover an ancient standing lizard fossil in a German quarry, suggesting that dinosaurs may not have been the first creatures to walk upright.

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



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

Brandeis University

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

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

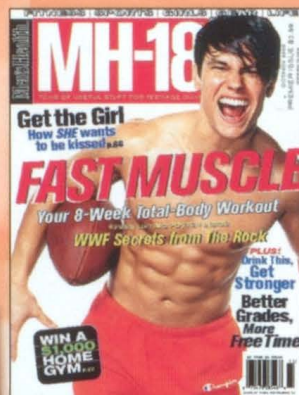


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▲ A new Web site, Customatix.com, lets users design their own sneakers. Starting from scratch or selecting a prefab model, users can pick everything from the colors and styling to the fabric and personalized logo at a cost of \$80 to \$95 a pair.

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



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



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



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

✓ Techno pants, as functional as last year's cargoes but with cleaner lines and nylon fabric, are popular with teens. They come in a variety of colors and feature zippered legs and pockets, toggles and nylon drawstrings.



▲ Laser eye surgery becomes an increasingly accepted alternative to eyeglasses and contact lenses as the technology continues to improve.

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◀ The popularity of Apple Computer's translucent berry-colored iMac sparks a wave of similarly colored cell phones, CD players, cameras, irons and other household appliances.

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

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



▲ Wordstretch bracelets become a trendy accessory in Hollywood and around the nation. The multi-colored elastic bands come inscribed with "Call me," "Money is overrated," "Snap out of it" and other simple messages designed to spark conversation.

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

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



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

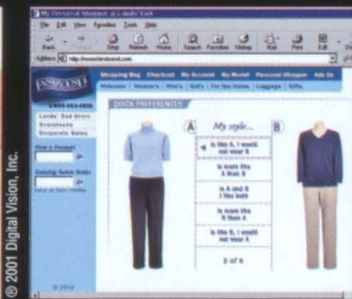
With the 2000 unemployment rate at a low of 4%, college students working as summer interns command wages up to \$20 an hour, along with compensation packages, from high-tech and Internet companies.



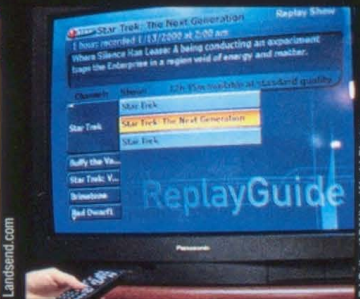
▲ Companies like Estee Lauder, Origins, Hermes and Blistex begin to market products in portable single-use packets. Products include nail polish remover, scented wipes, hair conditioners and moisturizers.



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



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



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



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

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



Ed Bailey/AP/Wide World Photos

Target Market



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



Maxis/Electronic Arts

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



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

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



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



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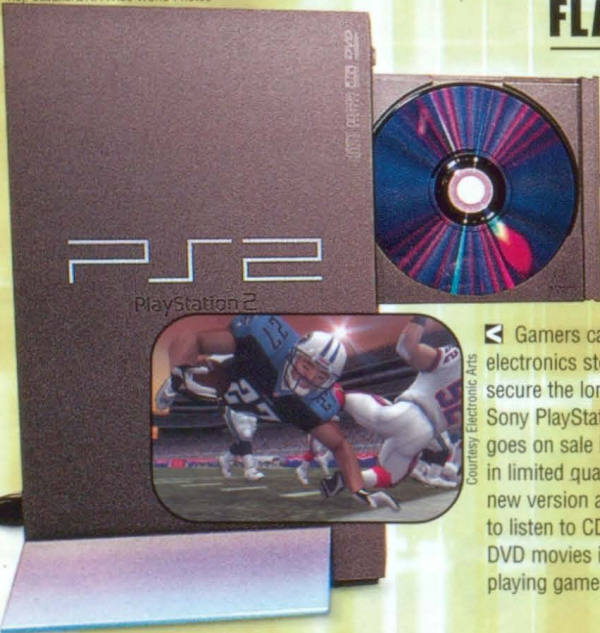
▲ UPN's weekly series "WWF Smackdown!" starring professional wrestler The Rock is the network's most-watched show in 2000, with 7.3 million viewers.



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

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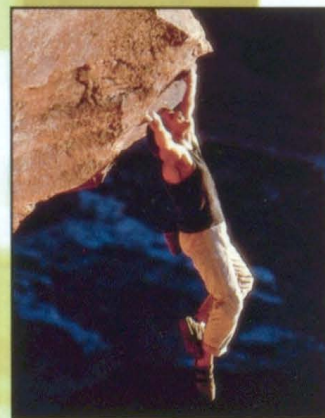
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✦ Gamers camp outside electronics stores to secure the long-awaited Sony PlayStation 2, which goes on sale in October in limited quantities. The new version allows users to listen to CDs and watch DVD movies in addition to playing games.

Courtesy Electronic Arts

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

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



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



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

✔ Popular television series prompt the introduction of board game versions. "Survivor" and "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" lead the list of new releases.



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

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



Bill Reitzel/NBC/Liaison

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



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



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

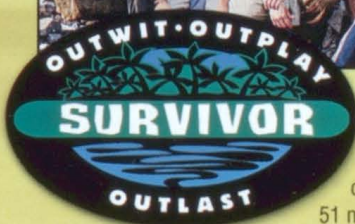


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▲ In July, Wolverine, Cyclops, Storm and other super-powerful comic book characters are brought to life in *X-Men*. The movie grosses over \$157 million, one of the year's 10 biggest box-office draws.



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

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



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

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Alex Cao/AP/Wide World Photos

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



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



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



Mark Allan/Globe Photos

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



Mark Lennihan/AP/Wide World Photos

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



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

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

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

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



Christopher Lee Helton/Reina Ltd, USA

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

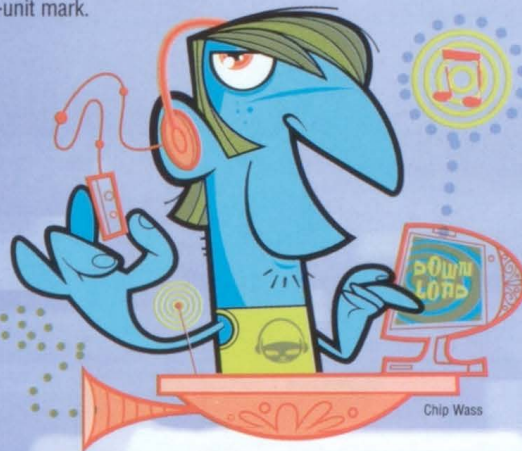


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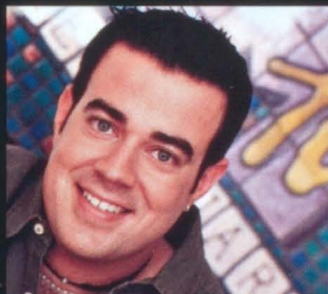
Opening week sales records are shattered in 2000 with benchmarks set for the number of albums sold. Britney Spears' *Oops...I Did it Again*, Eminem's *The Marshall Mathers LP*, Limp Bizkit's *Chocolate Starfish and the Hot Dog Flavored Water* and Backstreet Boys' *Black & Blue* all break the million-unit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

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

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



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



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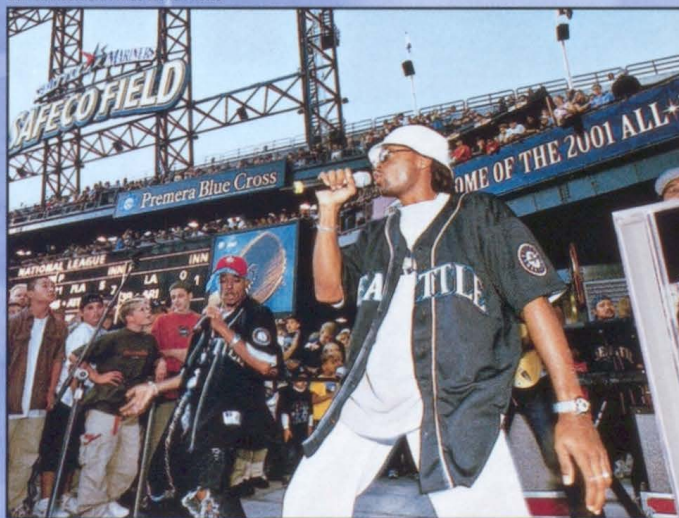
MTV's "Total Request Live," which allows viewers to vote for their favorite music videos, continues to gain popularity. Host Carson Daly becomes one of the year's best-known faces.

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

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

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

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



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



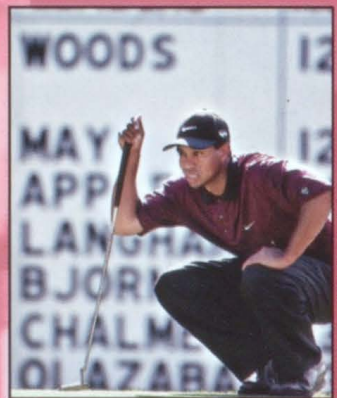
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▲ The New York Yankees defeat the New York Mets four games to one in the first "Subway Series" since 1956. It is the Yankees' third straight World Series win and their 26th overall.

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



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Charlie Helberga/AP/Wide World Photos

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



Ric Feld/AP/Wide World Photos

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



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



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



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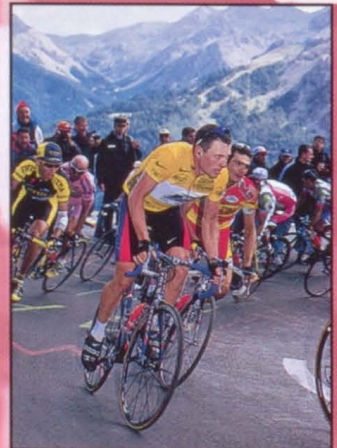
▲ Australian Karrie Webb is named the LPGA's Player of the Year for the second time in a row. Webb wins seven titles in 2000, including the U.S. Women's Open in July, and sets an earnings record of \$1.8 million.

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

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

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

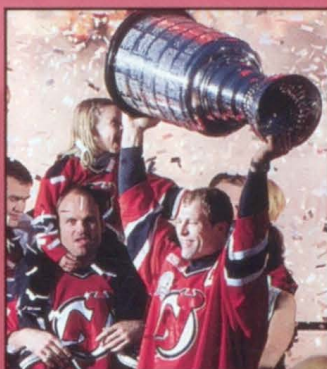


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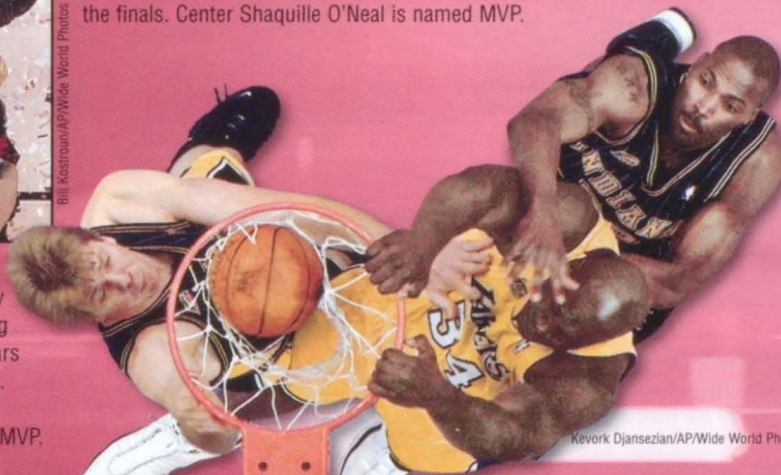
▲ Cyclist Lance Armstrong wins his second consecutive Tour de France in July. Armstrong, a cancer survivor, also writes his autobiography *It's Not About the Bike: My Journey Back to Life*.



Dave Cullinan/AP/Wide World Photos



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



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

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

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



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

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

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

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

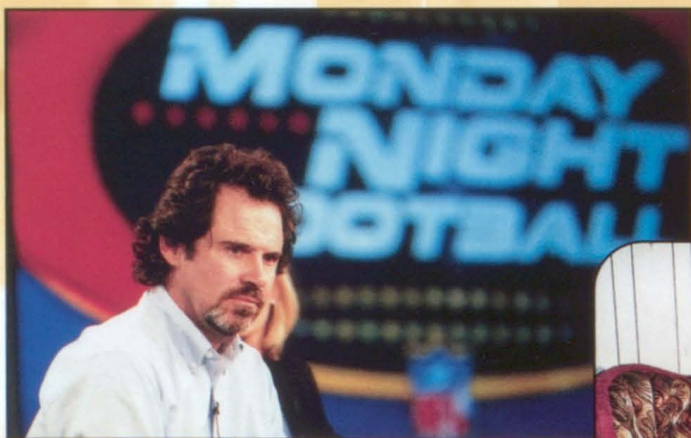


▲ Cathy Freeman carries the Olympic torch at the opening ceremonies of the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Freeman goes on to win the 400-meter dash, becoming the first Aboriginal Australian to earn an individual Olympic gold medal.

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



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

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



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



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



Andy Lyons/Allsport

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



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



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

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

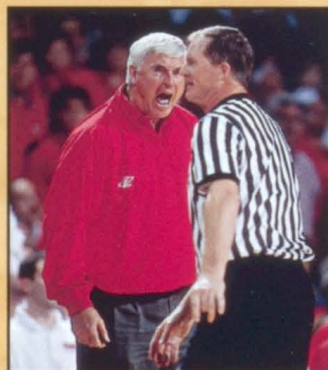


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Video gamer Josh Griffith, 17, starts a business filling in for other gamers involved in an online roleplaying game called "Asheron's Call." Players are required to put in hours of game time to keep their online characters powerful. Busy executives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

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



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

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