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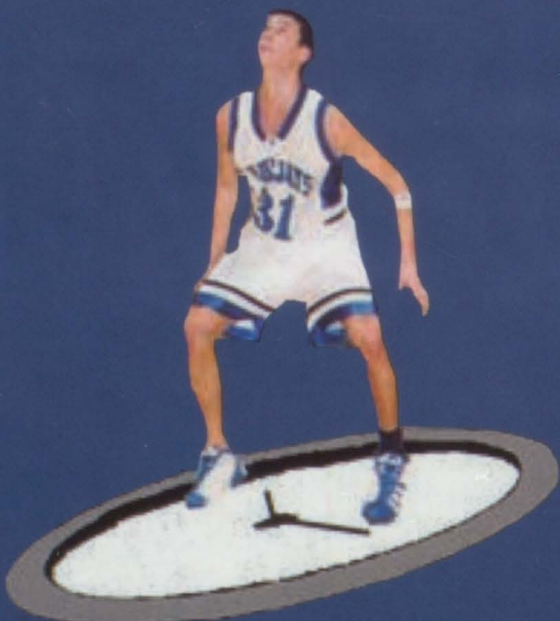


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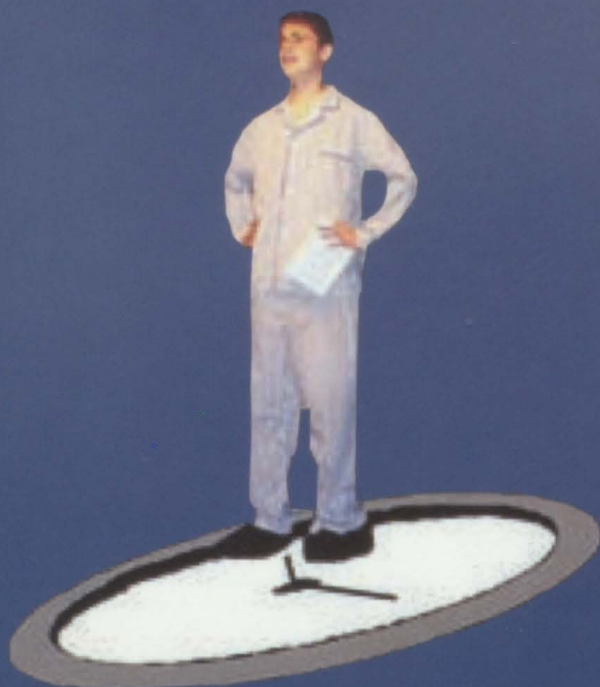
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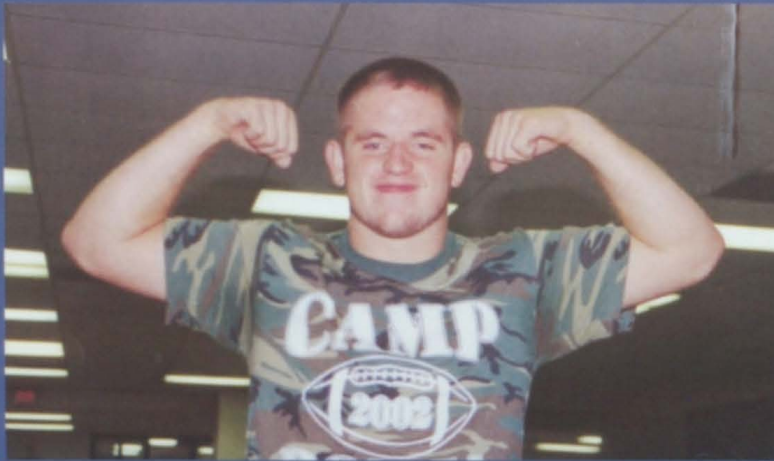
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It is apparent that we have grown together through hard times and in the good times. Although some of us wouldn't change a thing, it is inevitable that we must. We've grown from children to the creation of ourselves. For those reasons we all have connections no matter where we end up after we leave PORTA High School. We will always be able to have someone to depend on. Time leaves behind fond memories of kind hearts. As the 2003 Class is heading out the door and a new group of seniors fill the void, we know we can handle what life gives us because of our deep roots in Petersburg. Hopefully, throughout the years, we have stored many fun memories of high school. It is our hope that in the future we will indeed look back on our high school years and think, "We had the Time of Our Lives."

~ Chelby Sullivan and Sam Whitley ~



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Matt Albrecht



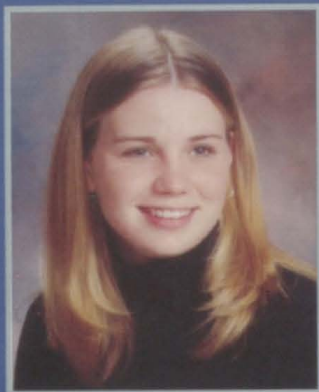
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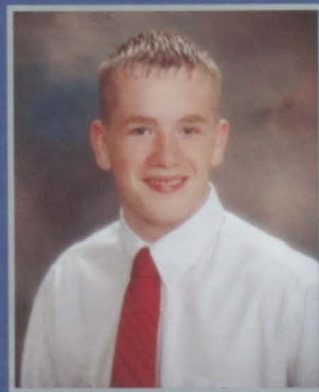
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Katie Bowman



Adam Wayne Brown



Heidi Kay Brown



Jessica Brown



Zach Brown



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Basketball 9-12; Football 9-12; Track 9-12; Varsity Jays 9-12; WYSE 11; Teen Mentor 11, 12; Key Club 9-12; Science Club 11, 12; Spanish Club 11,12; Student Council 10-12; Homecoming Court 9, 12; Who's Who 9-12



Kristi Leigh Armstrong

Powderpuff 12; FACS 9-12; JILG 11, 12

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." ~ Eleanor Roosevelt



Heather Alyne Backs

Key Club 9; Spanish Club 10-12; Who's Who 11, 12; Choir 9; FACS 10-12



Amy Elizabeth Bast

Swimming 9; Art Club 12; Powderpuff 9; FACS 12

"Life can only be understood backwards, but lived forwards." ~ Unknown



Heidi Kay Brown

Volleyball 10, 11; Swimming 11; Cross Country 9; Track 9-11; Varsity Jays 9-11; Teen Mentor 11; Art Club 10-12; Spanish Club 9-12; Student Council 11, 12; Homecoming Court 12; Powderpuff 9-12; Musical 11; FACS 11, 12

"Dance as if no one was watching, sing as if no one were listening, live every day as if it was your last." ~ Unknown



Jessica Brown

Cheerleading 10; Track 9-11; Varsity Jays 9-11; Art Club 9-12; Key Club 11, 12; Science Club 9; Scholastic Art 9, 10; Band 9, 10; Powderpuff 9, 10; Musical 10; All-District Band 9, 10

"Imagination is more important than knowledge." ~ Albert Einstein



Zach Brown

Football 9-12; Wrestling 9; Varsity Jays 10-12; FFA 9; Homecoming Court 12



Hannah Nicole Buerkett

Library Club 10; Art Club 12; Key Club 9; Spanish Club 9; NHS 11, 12; Who's Who 9-12; Band 9-11; Choir 9-11; Musical 9-12; Fall Play 9-12; Thespians 9-12; International Thespians 10-12; FACS 10-12

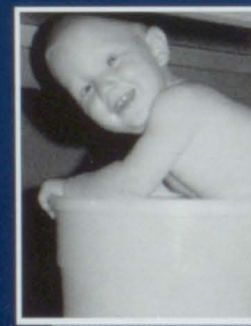
"Everything will be alright in the end, if it's not alright then it's not the end." ~ Unknown



Amanda Joanne Cox

Guidance Helper 11; Snowball 10, 11; Snowflake 11; Choir 9-12; Musical 12; Fall Play 9, 11, 12; Thespians 11, 12

"Between two evils, I always pick the one I never tried before." ~ Mae West



Sean Patrick Crossland

Basketball 9-12; Cross Country 12; Varsity Jays 11, 12; Auto Mechanics 11; Art Club 10-12; Student Council 12

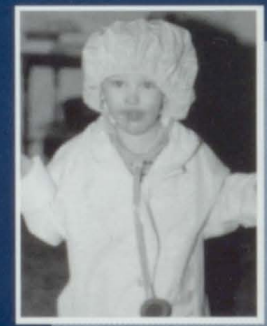
"You can't take life so seriously, you'll never get out alive." ~ Van Wilder



Ashley Nicole Davis

Basketball 9-11; Swimming 9; Softball 9-12; Varsity Jays 9-12; Teen Mentor 11; Art Club 9, 10; Key Club 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; Scholastic Art 11; Powderpuff 9, 10

"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson



Matt Dedert

FFA 9-12



Jenifer Becker

Basketball 9; Swimming 9-12; Track 9,10; Yearbook 11,12; Varsity Jays 9-12; Teen Mentor 12; Key Club 9-12; Science Club 9-12; Spanish Club 9-12; Student Council 12; Class Officer 9,10; Homecoming Court 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Who's Who 9-12; Band 9-12; Powderpuff 9-11; Musical 9-12; Thespians 9-12; FACS 9-12

"It's a great life if you can live through it." ~ Grandma Parks



Kristina Boensel

Teen Mentor 11, 12; IR 11, 12; FFA 9-12; Powderpuff 9-12; FACS 9-11; JILG 11, 12

"People who spread rumors don't have a life to talk about." ~ Unknown



Katie Bowman

Cheerleading 9-12; Track 9-11; Varsity Jays 9-12; School Paper 12; Office Helper 9-12; Guidance Helper 12; Key Club 9-11; Homecoming Court 12; Powderpuff 9-11

"Life is too fast so live it to the fullest. Love is like a flower, it takes time to grow." ~ Unknown



Adam Wayne Brown

Football 10, 11; Wrestling 9-12; Varsity Jays 10-12; Auto Mechanics 11; FFA 9-12

"Sometimes you have to break a few eggs to make an omelette." ~ Original



Tonya Sue Carpenter

Softball 9, 10; Track 9; Office Helper 10, 11; IR 11, 12; Key Club 9; Choir 9, 10; Powderpuff 9-12



Amanda Janae Claussen

IR 11, 12; Powderpuff 9; JILG 12

"You're my friend, I will defend, and if we change, well, I love you anyway." ~ Alice in Chains



Brianna L. Claussen

Yearbook 10; Varsity Jays 9; Teen Mentor 11; Key Club 9, 12; Homecoming Court 12; Powderpuff 9, 11

"The future belongs to those who believe in their dreams." ~ Eleanor Roosevelt



Heather Michelle Coffey

Auto Mechanics 12; Guidance Helper 11, 12; Who's Who 11; Powderpuff 12; JILG 11, 12

"A wise man makes his own decisions, an ignorant man follows public opinion." ~ Chinese Proverb



Joseph Ryan Feagans

Football 9; IR 12; FFA 9

"Knowledge speaks, wisdom listens." ~ Jimi Hendrix



Annalesa Margaret Feiden

Basketball 9, 10; Softball 9; Varsity Jays 9, 10; School Paper 9; Spanish Club 9-12; NHS 11, 12; Who's Who 10-12; Choir 11; Powderpuff 9, 12; Musical 9-12; Fall Play 9-12; Thespians 9-12; International Thespians 9-12; FACS 10-12

"As you slide down the banister of life, remember to watch out for splinters." ~ Banana Split



Jeremiah Gilbert

Auto Mechanics 11; IR 9, 10; JILG 12; FFA 12

"Be mellow down by the river but don't fall in." ~ Courtney Gilbert



Cassie Gronewold

Volleyball 9, 10; Teen Mentor 12; Office Helper 11; Guidance Helper 12; Art Club 11; Key Club 9; Homecoming Court 12; Powderpuff 9-11

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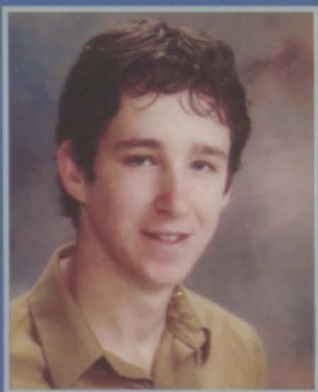
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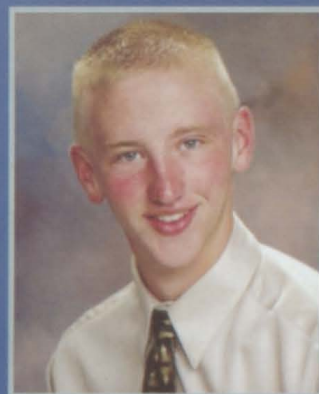
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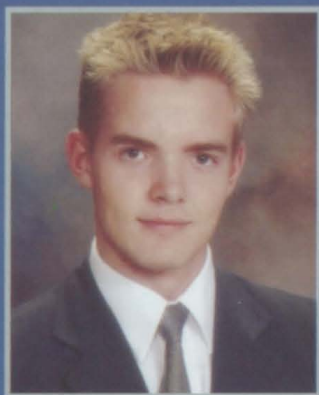
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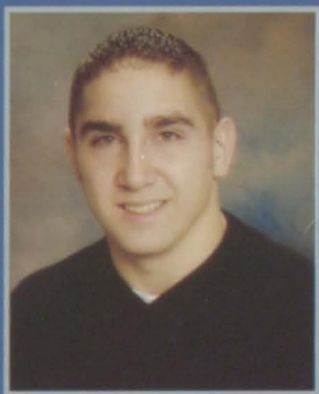
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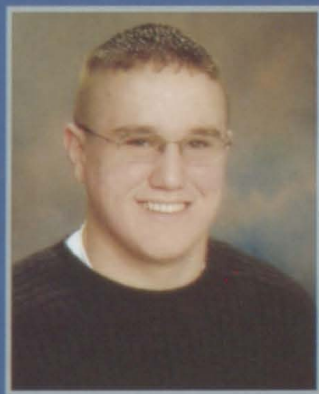
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Brandon Hodgson



Raymond Horn



Ross Arthur Horn



Amanda Kay Gum

Key Club 9-11; Spanish Club 9-12;
Who's Who 9-12; Band 9-12; Choir 9-12;
Musical 9-12; Fall Play 9-12; FACS 9, 12

"Realize that you don't have to follow trends-
differences can become your signature." ~
Dayle Haddon



Kelly Ann Hansen

Poms 9-12; Art Club 12; Key Club 9, 10;
Spanish Club 9, 10; NHS 12; FACS Club
9-12; Musical 10; Fall Play 9, 10;
Thespians 9, 10; Choir 9



Peter Hansen

Basketball 12; Art Club 12; Spanish Club 12



Howard Harbottle

Art Club 10, 12; Snowball 11, 12;
Snowflake 11

"Never be bullied into silence. Never allow
yourself to be made a victim. Accept no
one's definition of your life; define
yourself." ~ Harvey Fierstein



Sarah Michelle Hinton

Volleyball 9, 10; Art Club 12; Flags 10,
11; Musical 9, 10, 12

"Remember that no matter how bad of
a day you're having at least you're not
on fire. Unless you are on fire..." ~
Unknown



Brandon Hodgson

Varsity Jays 9-12; Student Council 11, 12;
Scholastic Bowl 9-12; Band 9-12

"Cool people aren't always smart and
smart people aren't always cool." ~
Unknown



Raymond Horn

Football 9-12; Varsity Jays 11, 12; Library
Club 9; Key Club 11, 12; Science Club 11, 12;
Spanish Club 11; Student Council 9-11; FFA
10; Class Officer 11, 12; Homecoming Court
12; NHS 11, 12; Who's Who 11, 12;
All-Conference 12

"Weaseling out of things is important to learn,
it is what separates humans from animals,
except the weasel." ~ Homer Simpson



Ross Arthur Horn

Football 9-12; Varsity Jays 11,12; Key
Club 9-12; Science Club 11,12; Spanish
Club 10-12; Student Council 10-12; Class
Officer 11, 12; Who's Who 9-12



Luke Knous

Band 9-12; Musical 9-12; Fall Play
9-12; Thespians 9-12

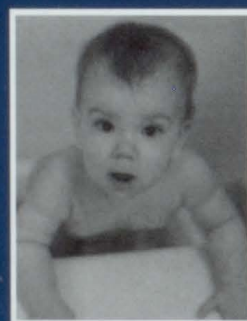
"Oh, I do believe, you're all what you
perceive, what comes is better than
what came before." ~ The Velvet
Underground



Brett Robert Kuykendall

Library Club 11, 12; Spanish Club 9-11;
Snowball 9-12; Snowflake 11; NHS 11, 12

"You're crazy!" ~ Everyone



Josie Kai Lowder

Basketball 9-12; Golf 9-12; Varsity Jays
9-12; WYSE 11; Art Club 9-12; Class
Officer 11; Homecoming Court 10, 12;
NHS 11, 12; Who's Who 9-12

"He who laughs last thinks slowest." ~
Kevin Reiser



Katie Lytle

IR 12; Choir 9-12; Fall Play 9



Tom Heller

Basketball 10; Golf 9-12; Who's Who 11, 12; Band 9, 10; Musical 9-11; Fall Play 9-12

"Sanity is not a statistic." ~ George Orwell



Sarah Elizabeth Hemberger

Library Club 10; Teen Mentor 12; Art Club 12; Key Club 9; Spanish Club 9; NHS 11, 12; Band 9-11; Powderpuff 12; Musical 9-12; Fall Play 10-12; Thespians 9-12; International Thespians 10-12; FACS 9-12

"We all take different paths in life, but no matter where you go, we take a little of each other everywhere." ~ Tim McGraw



Renee Nicole Henderson

Track 10; Teen Mentor 11; Art Club 9, 10, 12; Science Club 9; Spanish Club 12; FFA 9-12; Snowball 9-11; Snowflake 11; Powderpuff 10, 12; Musical 10; Fall Play 9; Thespians 9

"It's your life, live it for yourself." ~ N.F.G



Kay Ann Higginbotham

Poms 9-12; Art Club 11, 12; Key Club 9-12; NHS 11, 12; Who's Who 9-12; Choir 9; Musical 9-11; Fall Play 9, 10; Thespians 9, 10; FACS 9-12

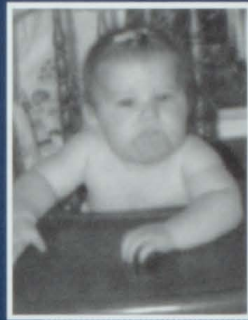
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Michael Lee Hullinger

School Paper 12; Snowball 12; Band 9-12; Musical 9-12; Fall Play 9-11; Thespians 9-12; International Thespians 11, 12

"Do your best and don't give up. Life is hard but you can beat life." ~ Original



Carrie Jean Impson

Cheerleading 9-12; Varsity Jays 9-12; Teen Mentor 11; Key Club 9, 10; Spanish Club 10; Homecoming Court 12; Powderpuff 9, 10; FACS 12



Samantha Johnson

Teen Mentor 10

"Live life to the fullest." ~ Unknown



Ericka Lynne Knous

Volleyball 9-11; Varsity Jays 9-11; Teen Mentor 10; Office Helper 11; Key Club 11; Science Club 11, 12; Snowball 9-11; Snowflake 11; Who's Who 11; Band 9-11; Choir 11; Powderpuff 9-12; Musical 9, 10; Statistician 11, 12; Thespians 9, 10; FACS 9, 10

"I live my life a quarter mile at a time, nothing else matters and for that 10 seconds I'm free." ~ Vin Diesel



Megan Ann Mander

Spanish Club 10, 11; Powderpuff 9, 10, 12

"Lead me not into temptation, I can lead the way myself." ~ Original



Chris McCarthy

Basketball 9, 10; Baseball 9; Rodeo 9-12; Art Club 9, 10; FFA 9, 11, 12

"Don't be afraid of what you wanna do and be, but don't be afraid to pay the price." ~ Ty Murry



Dirk Messett

Spanish Club 9-11; FFA 10; Musical 10, 11; Fall Play 11, 12; Thespians 10-12; International Thespians 12

"We'll float around and hang out on clouds, then we'll come down." ~ Kurt Cobain



Heather Lynn Montgomery

Teen Mentor 11, 12; IR 12; Snowball 9-11; Choir 9, 10; JILG 11, 12

"Don't go to bed mad, always confront your problems." ~ David Montgomery

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Michael Lee
Hullinger



Carrie Jean Impson



Samantha Johnson



Troy Juhl



Rose Lipsky



Josie Kai Lowder



Katie Lytle



Megan Ann Mander



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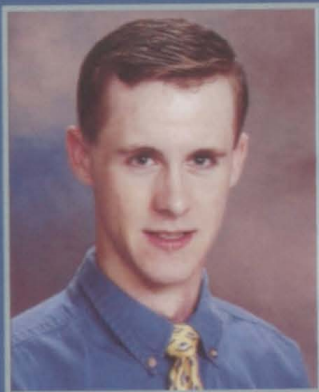
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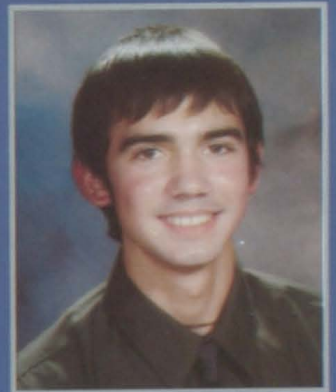
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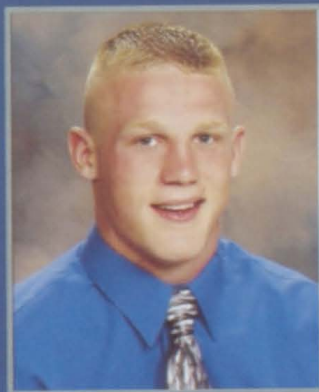
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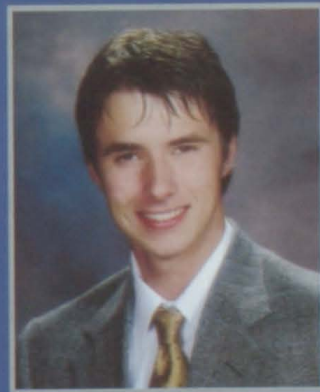
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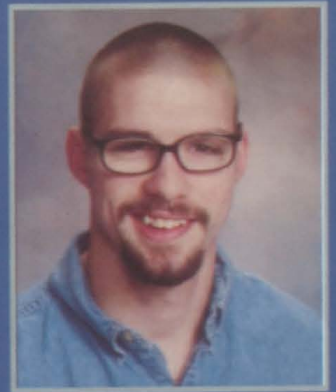
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Dusty Rademaker



Lyle Rohr



Robert Ross



Kimberly Gayle Newman

Library Club 10; IR 12; Key Club 9; Science Club 9-11; Spanish Club 9-12; Student Council 11; NHS 11, 12; Who's Who 9-12; Powderpuff 11; FACS 9-12



Melinda Park

Basketball 9-12; Varsity Jays 11, 12; IR 11, 12; Key Club 11, 12; Science Club 12; Homecoming Court 12; Powderpuff 9-12



Meredith Anne Phillips

Cheerleading 9-12; Track 9; Yearbook 9-12; Varsity Jays 9-12; Key Club 9-12; Spanish Club 9-12; Student Council 9-12; Homecoming Court 12; Illinois State Scholar 12; NHS 11, 12; Band 9-12; Powderpuff 9-11; Musical 10, 11; FACS 11, 12

"Don't let your past dictate who you are, but let it be a part of who you become." ~ My Big Fat Greek Wedding



Dusty Rademaker

Football 9-12; Wrestling 9-12; Varsity Jays 10-12; Auto Mechanics 11, 12; FFA 9-12

"I'll be mean, hearty and intense and I'll love it." ~ Jack Lambert



Ann Sinclair

Science Club 12; Spanish Club 12; Snowball 11; Snowflake 11; FACS 12

"If you think you're someone special, then you are." ~ Unknown



Tyler Sinclair

Key Club 9, 10; Spanish Club 9-11; Student Council 12; Class Officer 9

"Life consists not in holding good cards, but in playing those you hold well." ~ Unknown



Ashley Marie Skaggs

Teen Mentor 10-12; Spanish Club 9; All-American Scholar 12; NHS 11, 12; Band 9-11; Powderpuff 9-12; Musical 10-12; Fall Play 12; Thespians 10-12; International Thespians 12; FACS 9-12

"People take different roads seeking happiness and fulfillment. Just because they're not on your road doesn't mean they've gotten lost." ~ H. Jackson Brown, Jr.



Josh Sorrells

Basketball 9-12; Football 9-12; Baseball 9-12; Varsity Jays 9-12; Teen Mentor 11, 12; Office Helper 11; Art Club 10-12; Key Club 10-12; Science Club 11, 12; Spanish Club 11, 12; Class Officer 11, 12; Homecoming Court 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; Who's Who 11, 12

"Champs don't complain, they are too busy getting better." ~ Unknown



Jacob Thomas

Football 10-12; Baseball 9-12; Golf 9; Varsity Jays 11, 12; Key Club 9; Science Club 11, 12; Scholastic Bowl 9; Musical 10

"It has to start somewhere. It has to start some place. What better place than here? What better time than now?" ~ Rage Against the Machine



Michael Vujovich

Varsity Jays 9-12; Library Club 9; School Paper 11; FPS 11, 12; CmiPS 10-12; Student Council 12; Scholastic Bowl 9-12; Who's Who 9-12; Band 9-12; Choir 11, 12; Musical 9-12; Fall Play 9-12; Thespians 9-12; International Thespians 10-12; All-District Music 11

"Nobody told me there'd be days like these." ~ John Lennon



Robert Weitzel

Library Club 9-12; WYSE 11, 12; Science Club 12; Spanish Club 9-12; Scholastic Bowl 9-12; NHS 11, 12; Who's Who 9-12; Musical 9-12; Fall Play 9-12; Thespians 9-12

"May you live every day of your life." ~ Jonathan Swift



Merl White

Library Club 10; IR 12; FFA 11; Snowball 12; TSA 9; Musical 9, 10

"You can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink." ~ Unknown



Seth Evan Sanert

Basketball 9, 10, 12; Baseball 10-12; Golf 9; Varsity Jays 11, 12; FPS 11; Key Club 11, 12; Science Club 11, 12; Student Council 10; FFA 9, 10; Homecoming Court 12; NHS 11, 12; All-Conference 9-12

"We need to focus on the game in front of us but not ahead of us and not behind us." ~ Devin Davito



Tim Schainker

Football 9-12; Track 9-12; Yearbook 11, 12; Varsity Jays 9-12; WYSE 11, 12; Key Club 9-12; Science Club 12; Spanish Club 10-12; Class Officer 12; NHS 11, 12; All-Conference 12; All-State Honorable Mention 12; All-State Academic 12

"Don't give up, don't ever give up." ~ Jim Valvano



Amalia Rose Schoenherr

Snowball 10-12; NHS 12; Who's Who 11, 12

"Happiness hides in life's small details. If you're not looking, it becomes invisible." ~ Joyce Brothers



Cody Sellers

Baseball 9; Spanish Club 9, 10

"Because you want to, not because everyone else is." ~ Kurt Cobain



Patrick R. Standish

Football 9-12; Track 9, 10; Varsity Jays 9-12; IR 12; Key Club 9-12; Science Club 9-12; Student Council 12; FFA 11, 12; Who's Who 9-12

"We are all apprentices in a craft where no one ever becomes a master." ~ Hemmingway



Jennifer Marie Stone

Cheerleading 9-12; Track 9; Varsity Jays 9-12; Library Club 11; Key Club 9; Science Club 10-12; Spanish Club 9-12; Student Council 9-12; Snowball 11, 12; Who's Who 9-11; Powderpuff 9-12; Musical 9, 10; Thespians 9, 10; FACS 11, 12

"Love me like you love yourself and we'll never lose each other." ~ Original



Chelby Roxanne Sullivan

Swimming 12; Cross Country 9-12; Track 9-12; Yearbook 11, 12; Varsity Jays 9-12; Teen Mentor 11, 12; Art Club 12; Science Club 10-12; Spanish Club 9, 10; Student Council 9-12; FFA 9-12; Homecoming Court 9, 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; Who's Who 11; Powderpuff 9-12; Musical 10, 11; FACS 10-12

"God's gift to you is life, what you do with it is your gift back to God." ~ Unknown



Jesse Sullivan

Basketball 9-12; Football 9-11; Varsity Jays 10-12; WYSE 11, 12; Teen Mentor 11, 12; Key Club 9, 12; Science Club 9-12; Spanish Club 9; Class Officer 10; Homecoming Court 10, 12; Illinois State Scholar 12; NHS 11, 12; Who's Who 9-12

"Perfection is not attainable. But if we chase perfection, we can catch excellence." ~ Vince Lombardi



Richard Withers

Basketball 9; Football 10; Baseball 10; Golf 9; Track 9; Auto Mechanics 11, 12; Guidance Helper 12; Key Club 9; FFA 9-12; Band 9; Choir 9

"This isn't my first rodeo, nor is this my last." ~ Original



Travis Woodrum

Track 9, 10; School Paper 12; Spanish Club 10; FFA 11; Snowball 9, 10; TSA 10, 11; Who's Who 11, 12; Band 9-12; Choir 9-12; Musical 9, 10, 12; Fall Play 9-12; Thespians 10-12



Megan Young

Library Club 10; Key Club 9; Science Club 10, 11; Spanish Club 10-12; Student Council 11; NHS 11, 12; Who's Who 10-12; Powderpuff 11; FACS 9-12

"Destiny is no matter of chance. It is a matter of choice; It is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved." ~ William Jennings Bryan



Ashlea Libben

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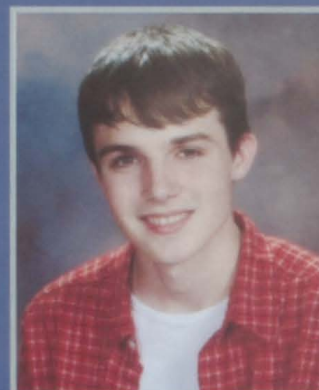
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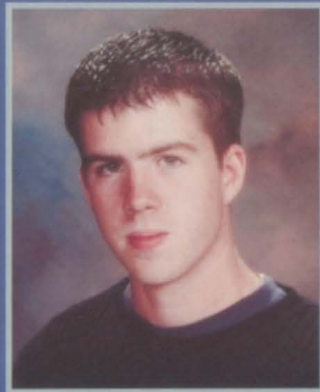
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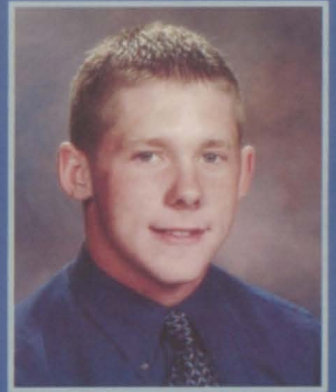
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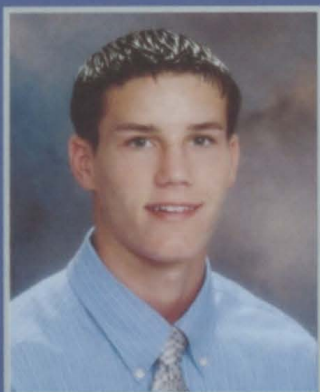
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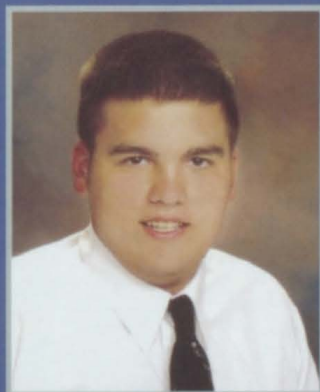
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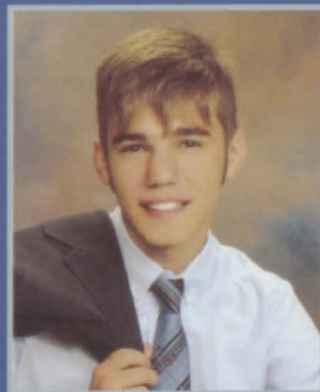
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Jesse Sullivan



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Charles Angel

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Lisa Clemons

Sean Crossland

Josh Downing

Richard Drake

Jeremiah Gilbert

Katie Hill

John Howe

Travis Woodrum

Darin Younkers

Class of
2003

Class Officers

Right (L to R):
Tim Schainker, Secretary;
Ross Horn, Vice President;
Ray Horn, Treasurer;
Josh Sorrells, President



Student Council Representatives

Left (L to R):
Brandon Hodgson
Michael Vujovich
Pat Standish
Jennifer Stone
Jenifer Becker
Heidi Brown
Chelby Sullivan
Meredith Phillips

Colors: Navy Blue & Silver

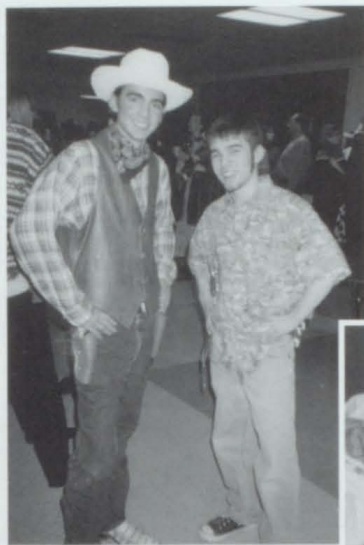
Flower: Stargazer

Class Motto: "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

- Eleanor Roosevelt

Throughout high school, we, the class of 2003, had the

Time of Our Lives



TIME OF OUR



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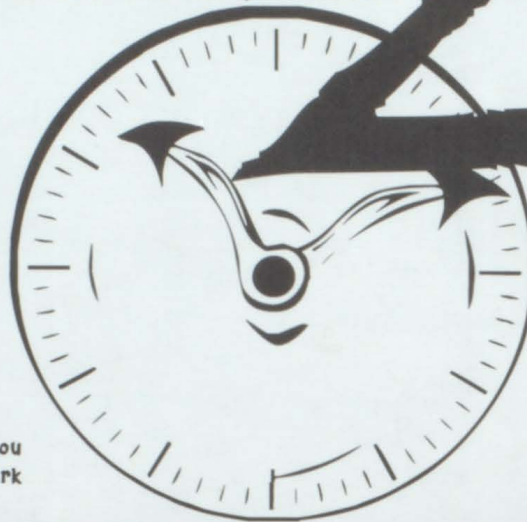
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Student Council: A. Knuppel, J. Sundby, A. Plaeger, K. Freeman, B. Smith, M. Norris, A. Serena, B. Throckmorton, R. Vickroy, A. Satorious

Juniors

A. Serena-playing the blues

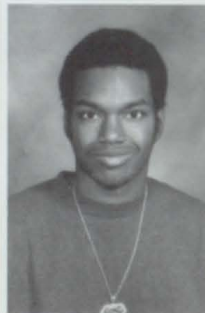
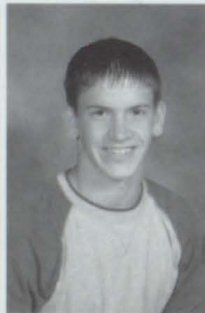


R. Holcomb-Can't you see I'm trying to work here!

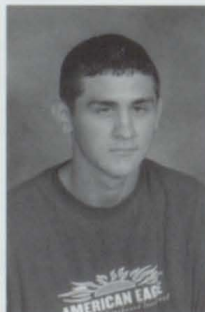
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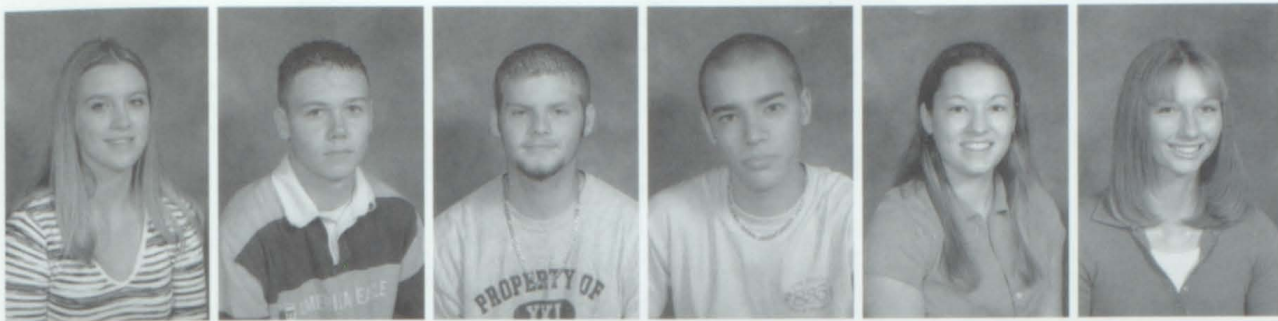


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Kelly Buerkett
John Bultmann
Caleb Burrill
Blake Canferbury

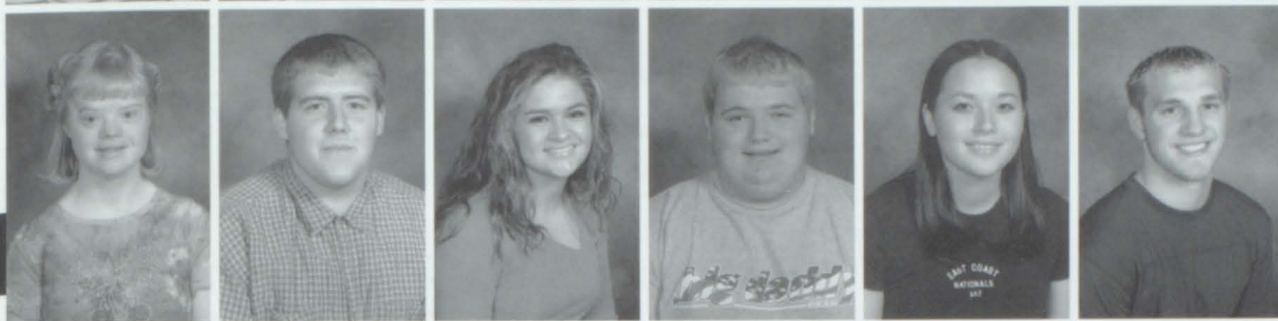


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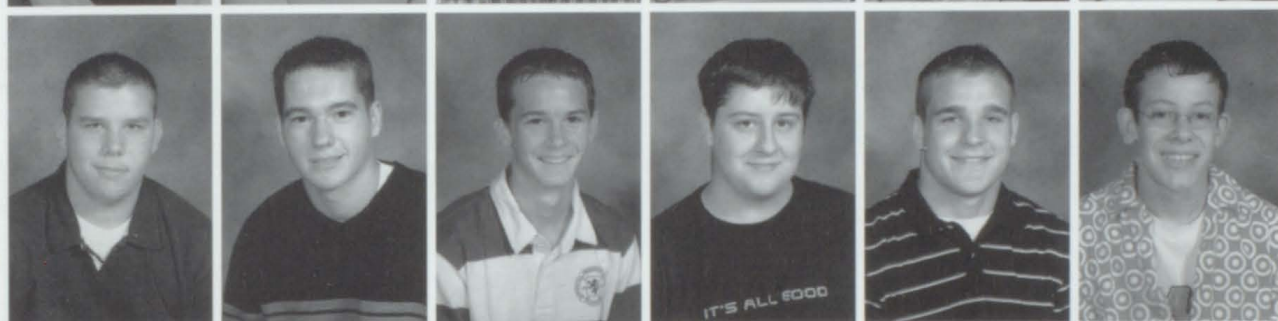
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Brad Combs
Adam Conn
Amanda Conn
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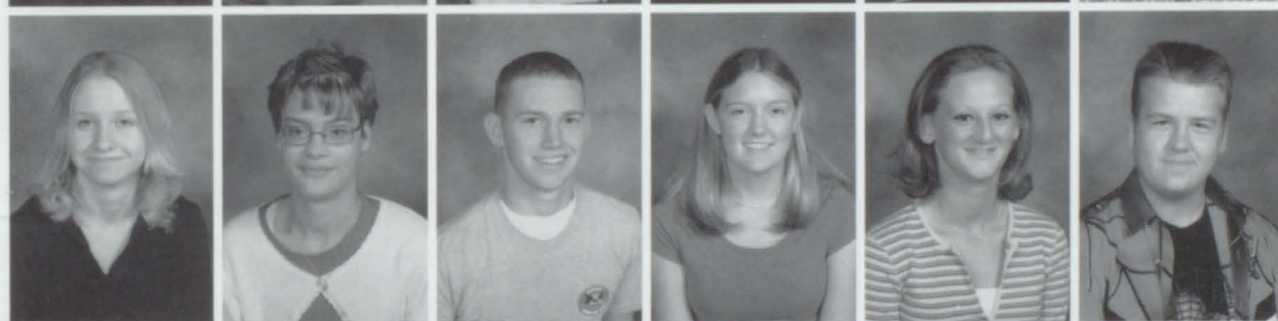
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Josh Earl
Kim Emerick
Devin Ferguson



David Fettis
Katie Freeman
Justin Grant
Brandon Green
Kassie Harper
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Jeff Heubner
Kyle Hinds
Rob Holecomb
Drake Hopper
Vince Hudspeth
Jeremy Hughes



Jeni Juggan
Jessica Jurgens
Cody King
Jessica King
Rachel King
Caleb Klauzer



Keira Knous
Ashley Knuppel
Stacey Koch
Lacy Kunz
Meagan Lance
Gilbert Letcher



It's something unexpected but in the end it's right

Brittany Leverton
 Emily Lounsberry
 Jordan Love
 Kristina Lynn
 Fred Marx
 Brett McCoy



Amy Melton
 Evan Miller
 Marsha Minor
 Maggie Morgan
 James Myers
 Amy Nance



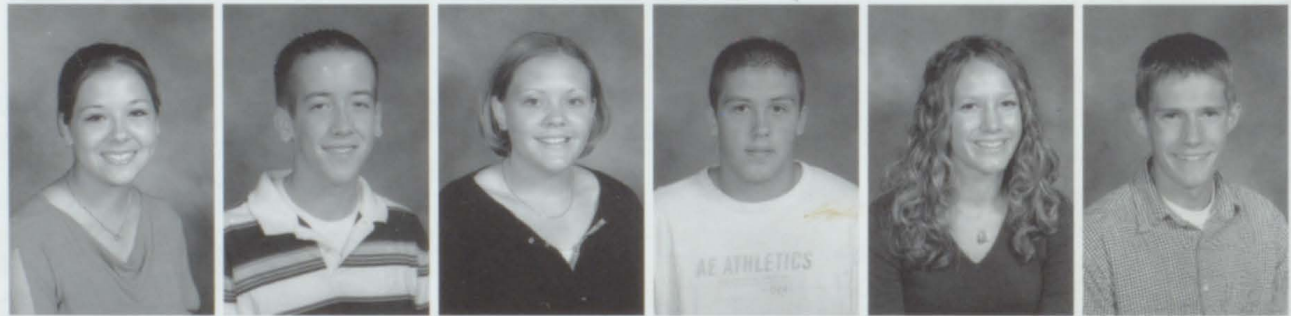
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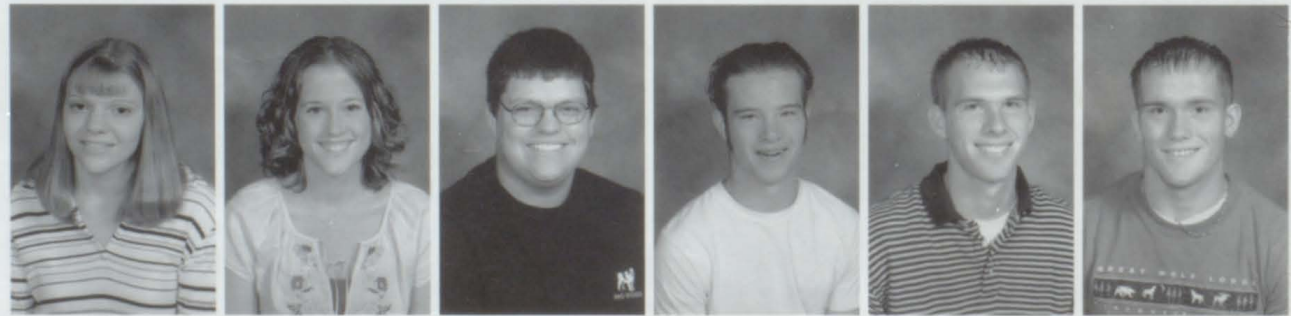
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 Joel Schirding



Jennifer Schone
 Ami Serena
 G.W. Sherren III
 Seth Shields
 Brad Smith
 Brandon Sonnemaker



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Brent Sperry
Ryan Squires
Brad Sronce
Jordan Stoff



Evan Stroisch
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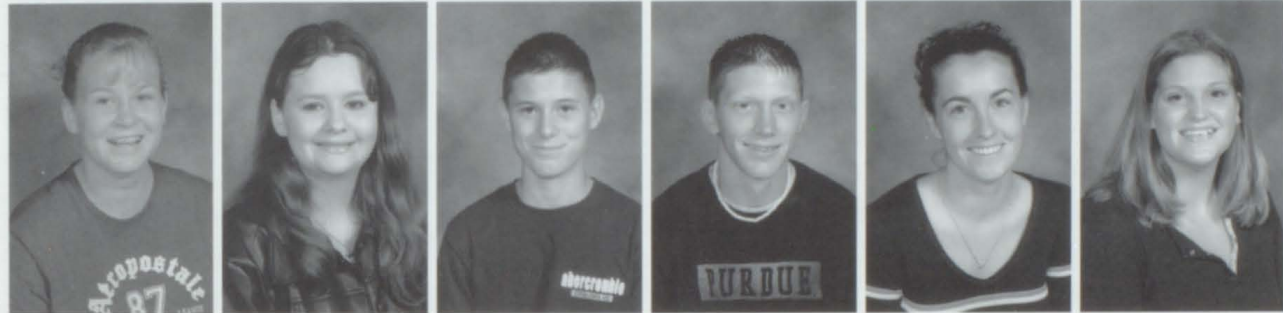
Right: J. Love-Jammin'



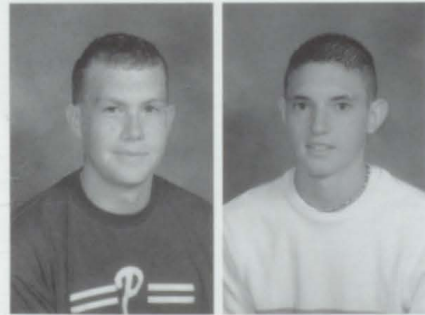
**B. Combs-working
 in style!**



Bryan Throekmorton
Ryan Todd
Kevin Troxell
Jake Vaughn
Travis Vaughn
Ross Vickroy



Haley Waldo
Nicole Wasilewski
Dustin Watkins
David Westfall
Kayla White
Christina Williams



Andrew Wood
Jason Woodrum

Not Pictured:
Lisa Boosinger
Kandyse Gesling
Josh Jurgens
Josh Montross
Maimi Thomas



**C. Williams offering a little
 help to a friend. (A. Satorius)**



J. Juggan-always thinkin'



**N. Atterberry & J. Barnes all smiles in
 English**



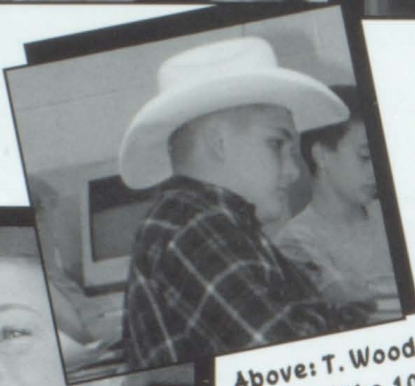
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 Secretary- JD Martin
 Vice President- L. Downing
 Treasurer- C. Mathews
 President- N. Throckmorton



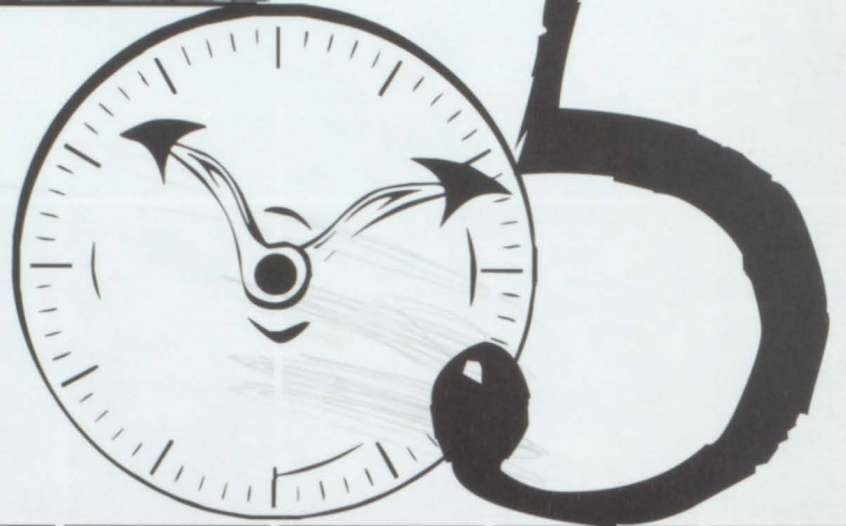
Student Council
 (Back row): R. Mead,
 K. Stewart, D. Allen,
 W. Paulsmeyer,
 A. Menninger,
 J. Becker

Sophomores

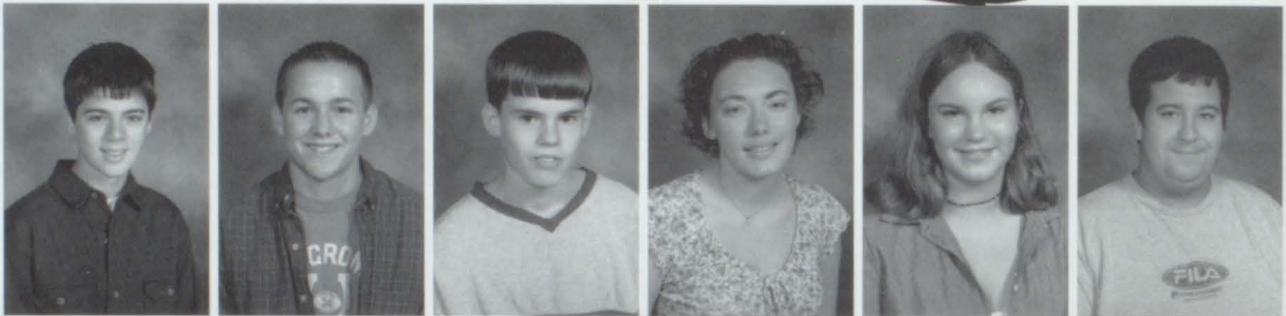
Below:
 A. Christy
 supporting
 our Jays!



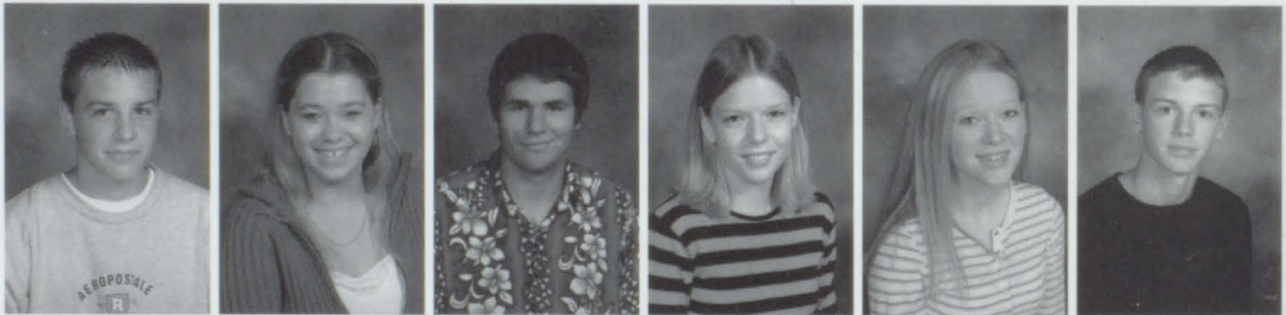
Above: T. Wood
 sportin' the 10
 gallon hat!



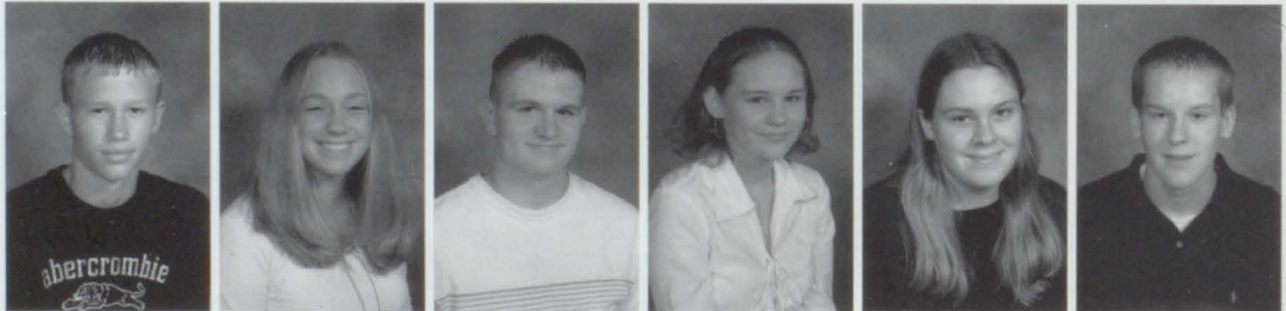
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Phillip Barron

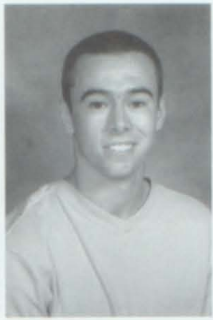


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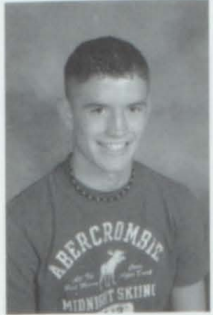


Eric Broughton
Allison Christy
Jacob Claussen
Naomi Clifton
Kori Collebruseo
Kyle Collins

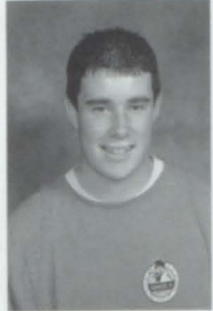




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Nina Davis
Stephanie Davis
Devin Devito
Justin Dial*



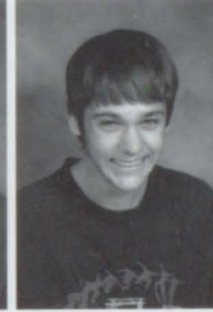
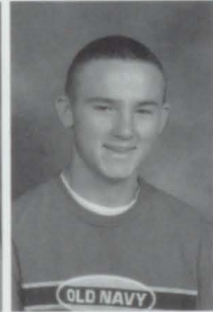
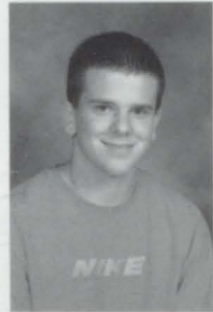
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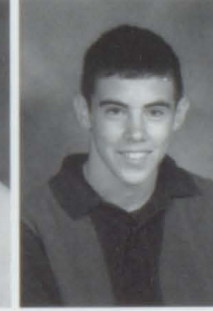
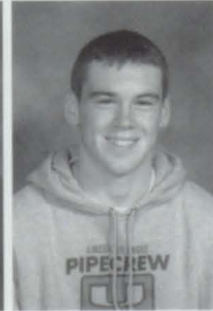
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Tyler Glenn
Davina Hanselman
Jennifer Harris
Dylan Heid*



*Paul Henry
Eric Heyen
Kyle Hnizdo
Katelyn Hollis
James Hoblit
Dustin Hoss*



*Adam Jones
Jake Kelton
Colin Knapp
Zach Kyes
Kathy Lamb
Tiffany Langley*



*Ryan Larson
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Casey Matthiesen
Patrick Mead
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It's something unpredictable but in the end it's nothing

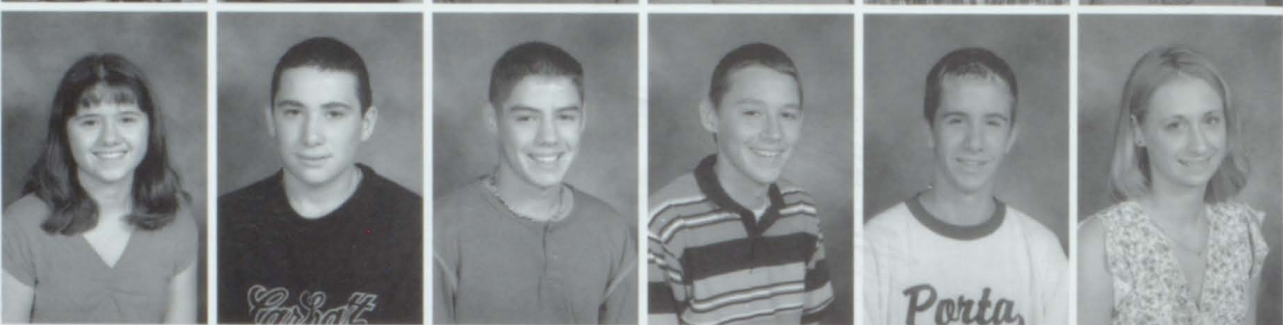
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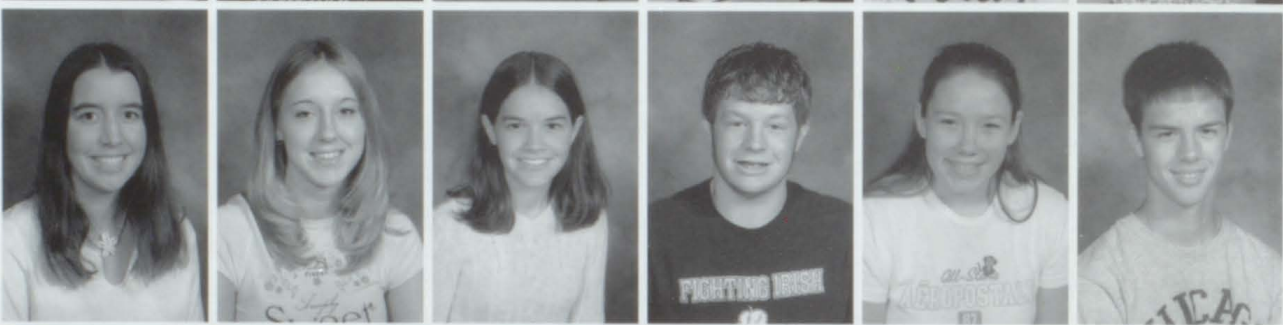
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Jake Poeschel
Jesse Ramsey



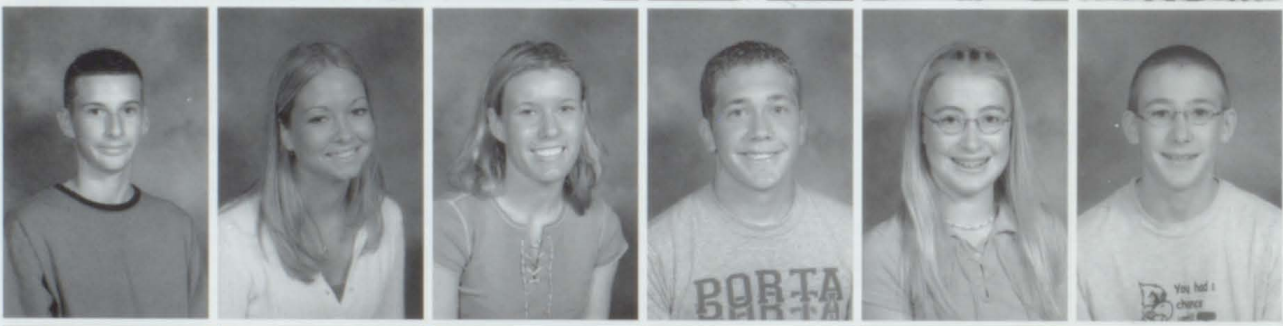
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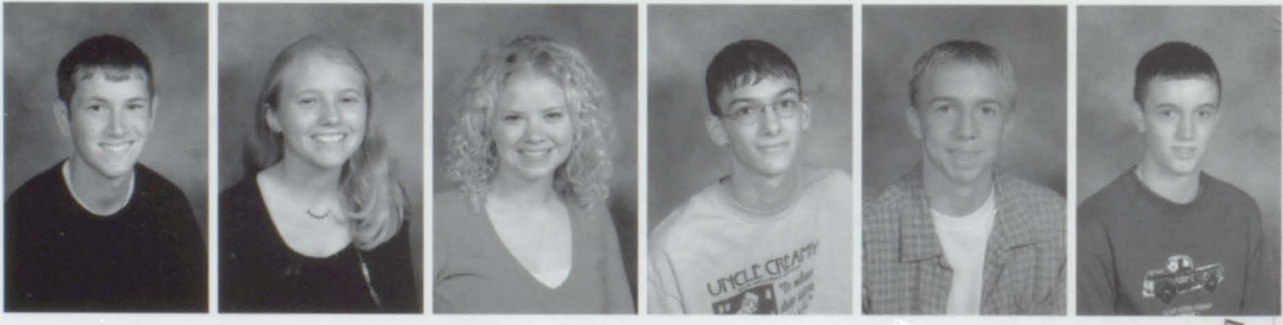
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Carl Spath



Kyle Stark
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Nick Throckmorton
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Matt Wallick
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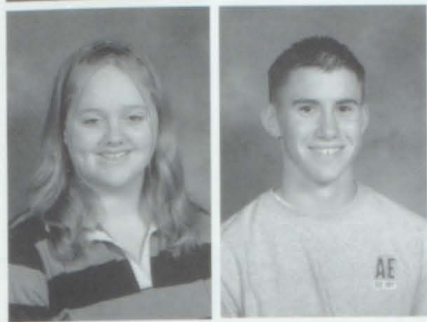


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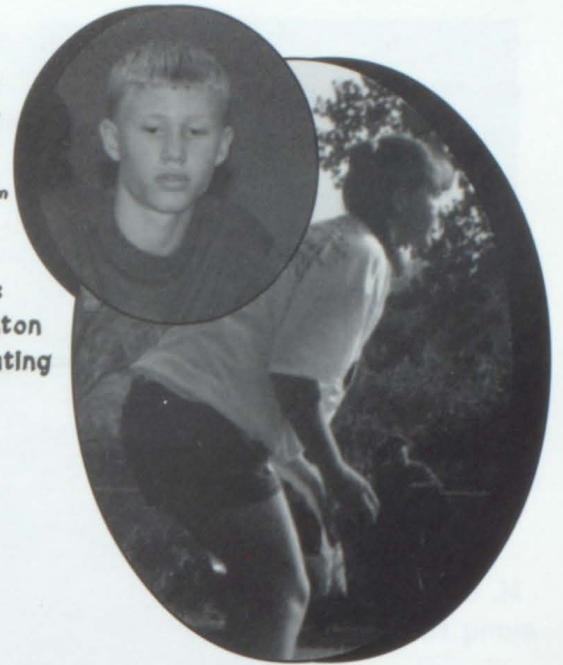


Jared Williams
Zach Witherell
Tom Wood
Tasha Woodrum



Missy Wyzard
Bryan Yale

Not Pictured:
Matthew Drone
T.J. Fields
Joe Somers



Above:
E. Broughton
Concentrating
hard.

Above: C. Mathews,
Monster of the Midway!



Pictured Above is everyone who helped with the float the last night (Back row): N. Throckmorton, S. Ford, S. Owens, A. Thomas, T. Woodrum, K. Collebrusco, S. Nichols, D. Allen, J.D. Martin, C. Mathews, E. Heyen, J. Becker, M. Pillsbury, R. Thomas, J. Poeschel. (Front row): Mrs. Wilhite, P. Barney, A. Owens, T. Owens, R. Alderman, A. West, B. Yale, J. Williams, N. Minor, A. Sorrells, S. Sullivan, K. Stark, B. Selfert, A. Schneider, K. Hollis, & A. Schoenherr. Thank You For Your Help!

Below: S. Davis and
J. Dial, as sweet as ever.



Above: K. Hollis, N. Minor,
L. Bennett, lookin' cool!



Above: J. Claussen, tootin'...
his horn!



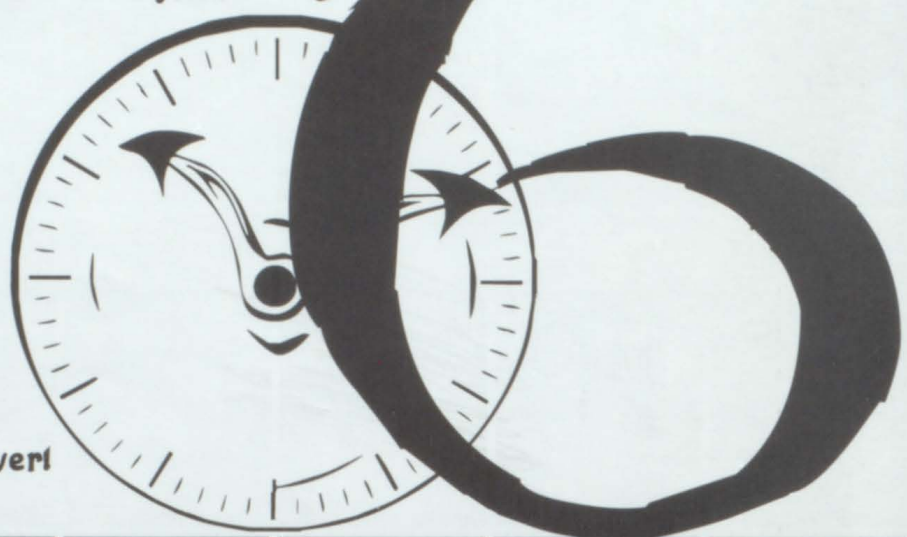


Student Council- K. Holcomb, M. Knous, L. McAlpine, E. Sinclair, and E. Francis



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Freshmen



Right:
One of
M. Kruse's
many faces!

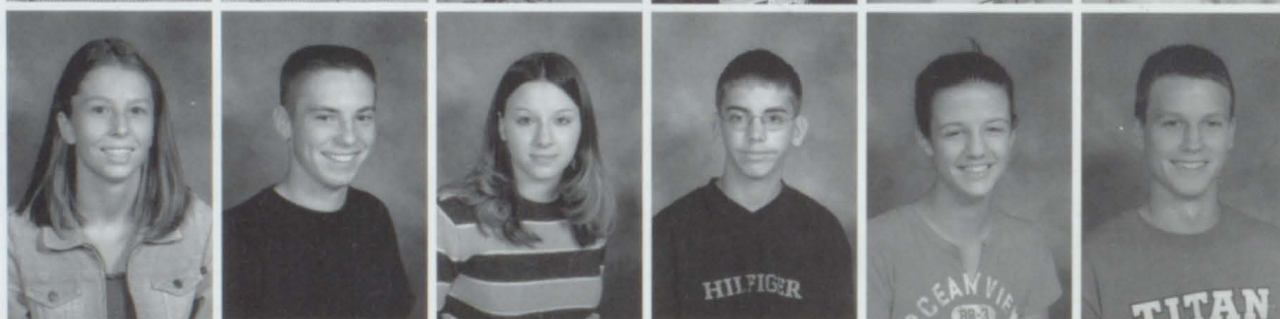


Left:
Friends Forever!

Josh Agans
Michael Albrecht
Geoffrey Atterberry
Everett Austin
Tabitha Baptist
Patty Barron

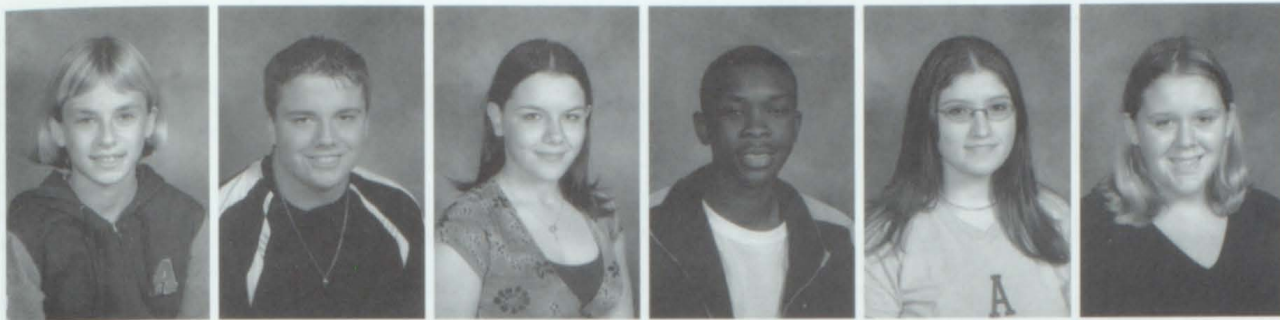


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Cory Beebe
Stephanie Blankenhorn
Stephen Boehm

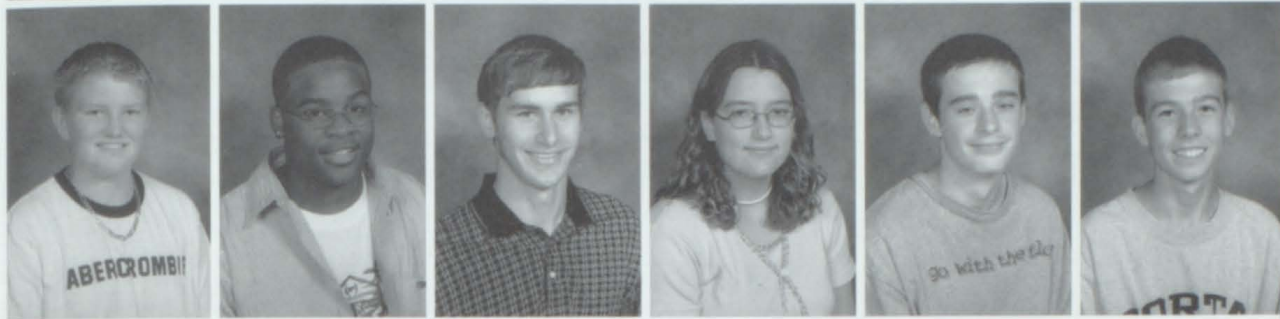


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Jonathan Britton
Chris Brodie





*Kayla Brown
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 Kayla Coffey
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*Aaron Cox
 Terrill Davis
 Logan Dudley
 Allison Epping
 Aaron Faber
 Ben Fay*



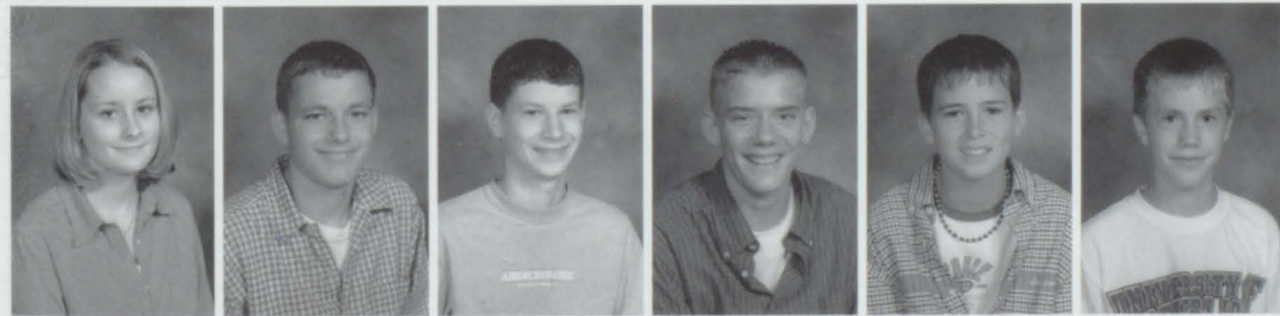
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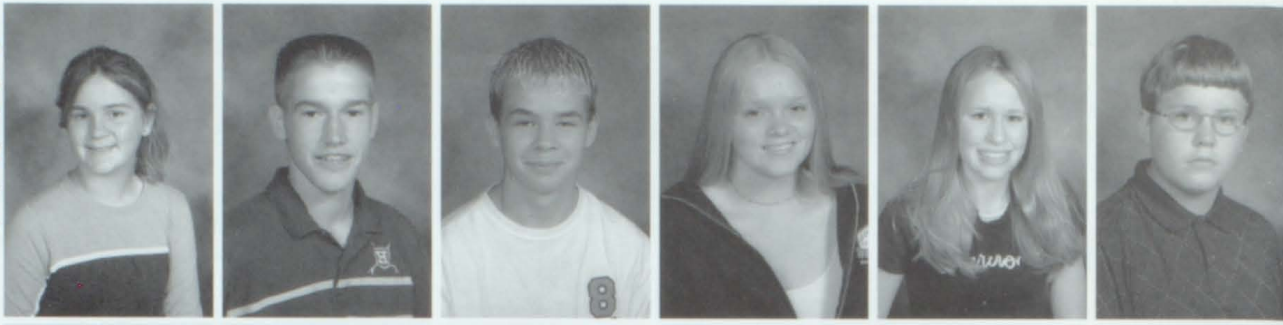
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 Elle Gronewold
 Ashley Gum
 Katie Harvey
 Chrissy Hemberger*



*Rachel Henderson
 Curtis Hinds
 Zane Hinds
 Cory Hoke
 Kelsey Holcomb
 Jared Hopp*

It's somewhat like a predictable but in the end it's a night

Clara Hoss
Nathan Howarth
Ky Hunt
Emily Ishmael
Erica Jones
Daniel Jordan



Luke Kienzler
Kelly Knope
Matt Knous
Megan Kruse
Dasha Kuzmina
Justin Leopold



Elizabeth Lock
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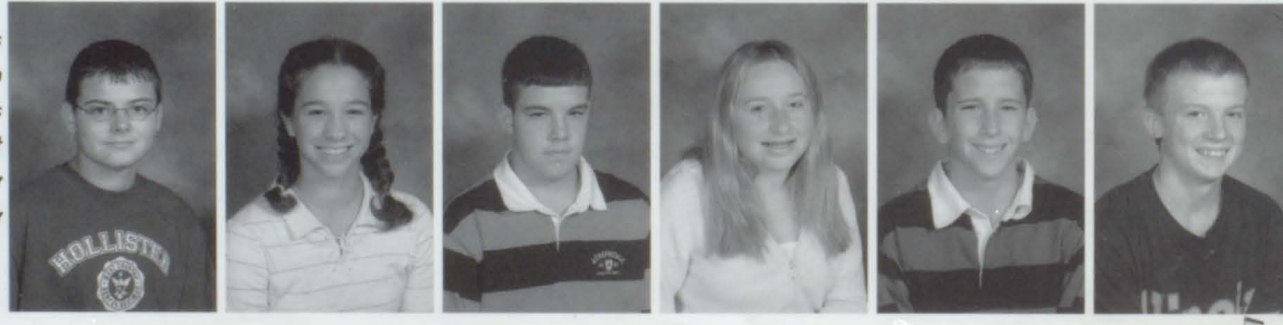
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Jesse Metzger



Melissa Miller
Michael Milligan
Grace Minor
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Alix Nelson



Ryan Owens
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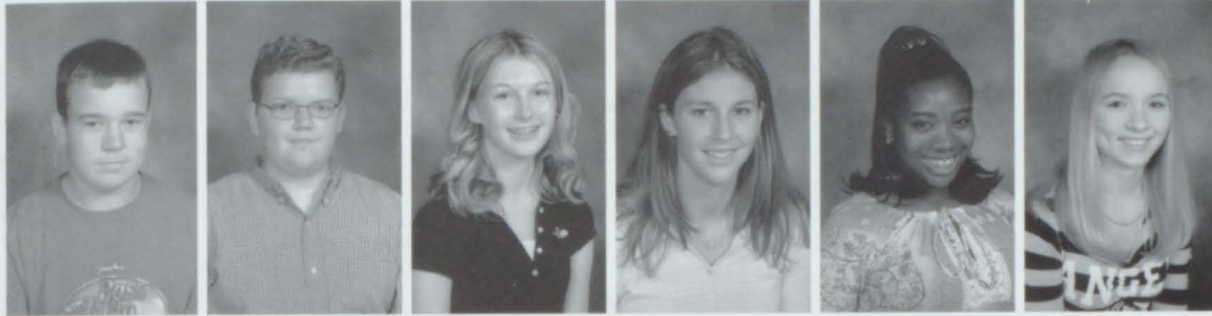
*Chris Rhodes
Caitlin Richardson
David Riekeberg
Jesse Rohlf's*



**Jon is gettin
a little
sugar!**



*Amanda Rooker
Kate Rudd
Joshua Ruh
Meghan Sarff
Chris Schirding
Joe Scott*



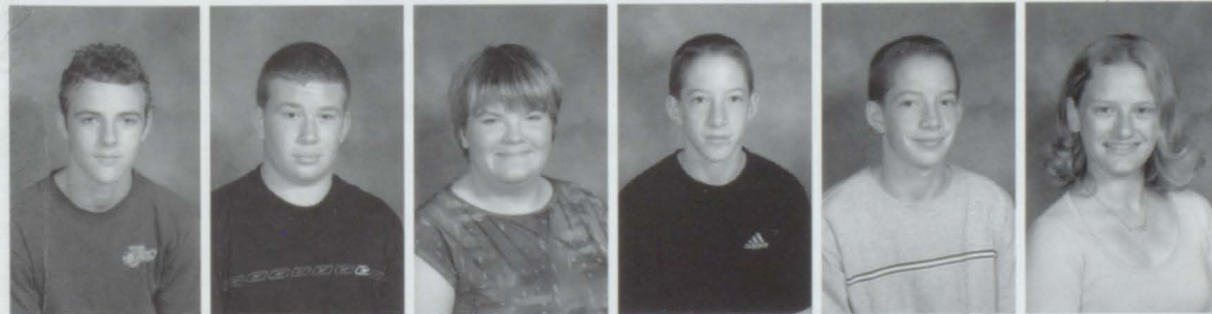
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Emily Sinclair
Adara Sisk
Sherrika Smith-Harrison
Tasha Sparks*



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Michael Stark
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Teagan Thomson
Mike Vono*



*Amber Watkins
Hailey Watkins
Jeremiah Wattigny
Chris Weitzel
Trey Willis
Alexis Wolf*



*Matt Woodvine
Marc Wozniak
Christen Wright
Adam Yeoman
Eric Yeoman
Rachel Yocom*

Not Pictured
Seth Davis
Steven Kunz

Lights, Camera, ACTION!

Homecoming 2002

Monday
Class Color Day

Tuesday
American Idol

Wednesday
Revenge of the Nerds

Thursday
Hawaii 5-0

Friday
Blue Crush

Spirit Week Totals

1st: Seniors
2nd: Juniors
3rd: Sophomores
4th: Freshmen
5th: Faculty

Floats:

1st: Seniors
2nd: Sophomores
3rd: Juniors
4th: Freshmen

Trojan Hunt 2002

Seniors

Banner Results:

1st: Seniors
2nd: Juniors
3rd: Sophomores
4th: Freshmen

RELAY RESULTS:

1ST: SENIORS
2ND: JUNIORS



Seniors Winning Float

Powder Puff:

Juniors



Juniors Winning Team

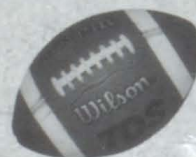


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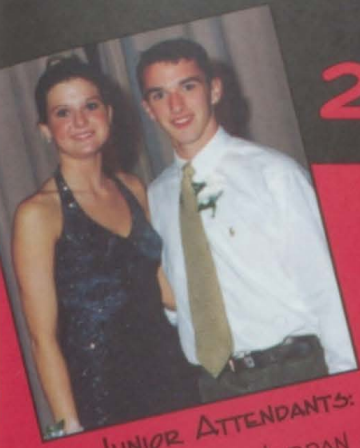
ELMWOOD vs BRIMFIELD TROJAN

PORTA: 49

ELMWOOD: 12



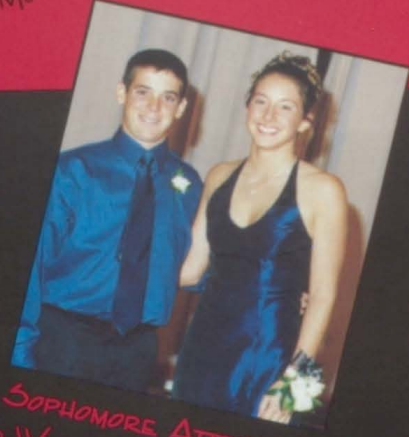
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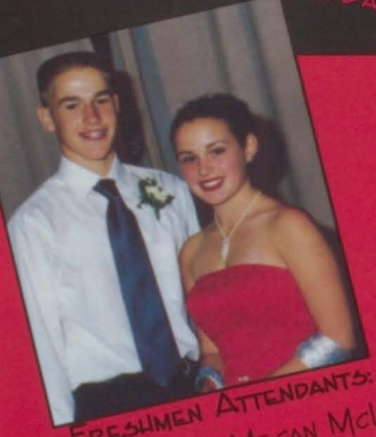
JUNIOR ATTENDANTS:
MORGAN PARK & JORDAN STOTT



2002 HOMECOMING QUEEN & KING:
CHELBY SULLIVAN & JOSH SORRELLS



SOPHOMORE ATTENDANTS:
JARED WILLIAMS & STEPHANIE DAVIS



FRESHMEN ATTENDANTS:
NATHAN HOWARTH & MEGAN MCLAUGHLIN



2002 HOMECOMING COURT

- FRONT ROW: (L TO R): MEGAN MCLAUGHLIN, MEREDITH PHILLIPS, JOSIE LOVDER, BRIANNA CLAUSSEN, KATIE MCCURDY, CHELBY SULLIVAN, JOSH SORRELLS, LUKE SINCLAIR, JENIFER BECKER, KATIE BOWMAN
 SECOND ROW: (L TO R): NATHAN HOWARTH, JESSE SULLIVAN, SAM WHITLEY, CARRIE IMPSON, HEIDI BROWN, MATT ALBRECHT, RAY HORN
 THIRD ROW: (L TO R): STEPHANIE DAVIS, CHARLIE MENNINGER, MELINDA PARK, MORGAN PARK, ZACH BROWN
 FOURTH ROW: (L TO R): JARED WILLIAMS, SETH SANERT, ROSS HORN, JORDAN STOTT, JOSH DOWNING

TOP FIVE



FIRST RUNNERS UP:
CHARLIE MENNINGER & BRIANNA CLAUSSEN

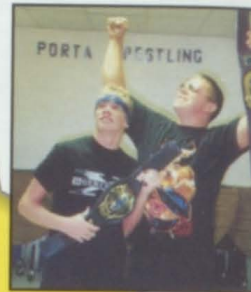


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Class Color Day



American Idol Day



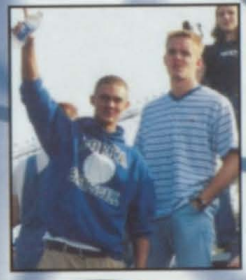
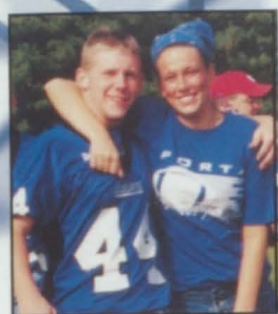
Revenge of the Nerds

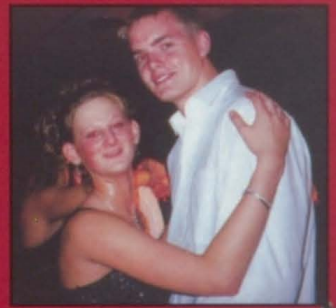
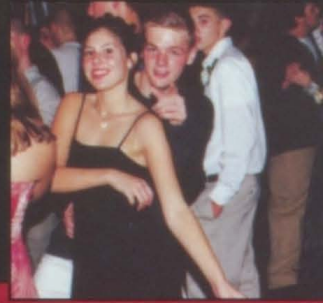
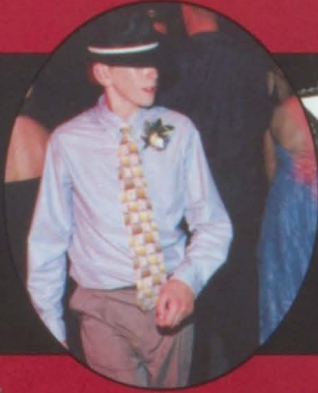
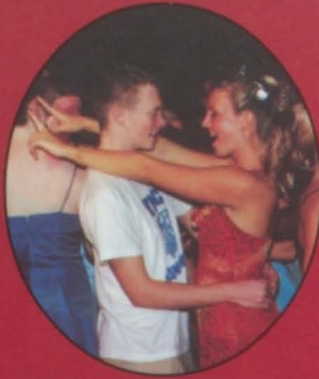


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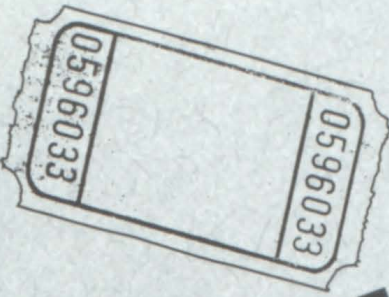
Blue Crush







Laugh it up girls!



Get down tonight!



K. Hinds & A. Masten,
dancin' the night away!



Grr, Baby, Grr!

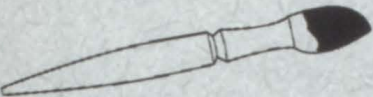


Having a good time
M. McLaughlin & A. Baughman?



It's getting hot in here!

FUN WITH FLOATS



M. SARFF DO YOU
STUFF?



SAY IT, DON'T SPRAY IT,
VUOI!!



SOMEONE TAKE THAT
AWAY FROM C. HOKE!!



A. CONN & J. SUNDBY
GETTING DOWN & DIRTY!



VROOOM VROOOM!!



A. PLAEBER & J. KING SHED SOME
LIGHT ON THE JUNIOR FLOAT



KEEP STUFFING FRESHMEN!!





David Marshall
Superintendent



Darren Hartry
Principal



Mark Bolton
Asst. Principal/
Athletic Director



Amy MacMahan
Counselor



Heidi Jacobus
Student Asst.
Coor.



John Jacobus
School
Psychologist



Eric Kesler
Technology
Coordinator



Debbie Love
Nurse



Rod Harrison
Police Officer



Anita Wankel
Curriculum
Coordinator

Faculty



Peggy Becker
Foods/Consumer
Education



Phyllis Burkholder
District
Librarian



Geri Bell
Special Education



Rosie Cahill
Mathematics



Sharon Cassens
Computers/
Business



Michelle Cohen
Special Education

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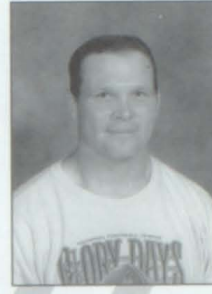
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Choir



Kris Cox
Band



Mark Cox
Biology, Driver's
Education



Curt Crum
Computers/
Business



Lan Eberle
Mathematics



Linda Forbes
Political Science



Beth French
Physical Education



Michelle Gomez
Physical Education



Jon Greger
P.E., Driver's
Education



Beth Hill
Spanish II, III, IV



Jeff Hill
P.E., Health



Lee Huff
Auto Mechanics,
I.R.



Sue Hultgren
Special Education



Judy Hurdle
Psychology



Marlo Kesler
Mathematics



Rich MacMahan
Early Bird P.E.



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English I, II



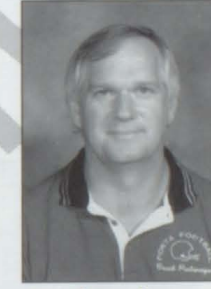
Wade Muller
English II



Angie Owens
Mathematics



Jennifer Parriott
American Lit./
English III



Boyd Paulsmeyer
Agriculture



Kim Perez
U.S. History,
Current Events



Steve Plaeger
Biology I, II, &
Anatomy



Yvonne Raikes
Consumer Science



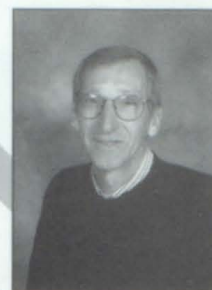
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Rita Rudd
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John Shelton
Industrial
Technology



Steve Sherwood
P.E., Physical &
General Science



Monica Sorrells
Art



David Stier
Physical Science,
Physics & Chemistry



Josh White
Global Studies,
World History



Lisa Willihite
J.I.L.G



Sheryl Wold
English IV,
Spanish I

Office

Not Pictured:
Ann Schmidt



Judy Hollis
Cafeteria Director



Amy Ruppel
Bookkeeper



Donna Ebken
Secretary



Becky King
Secretary



Marsha Kahbeah
Secretary

Aides



Ruth Pierce



Sarah Gennicks



Janeen Reichart

Not Pictured:
Tina Shoemaker

School



Board



Some days school seems more like boot camp...



Say Cheese!



Mrs. Jacobus looking very groovy, baby!



Ms. Parriott in deep thought.



Mrs. Kesler digs Trig!



What's so funny Mrs. Hill?



Just a couple of science geeks!

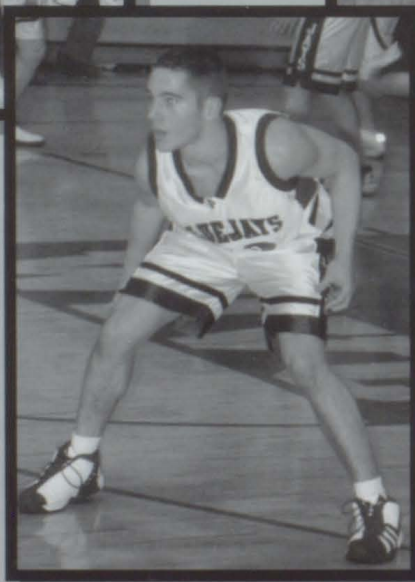
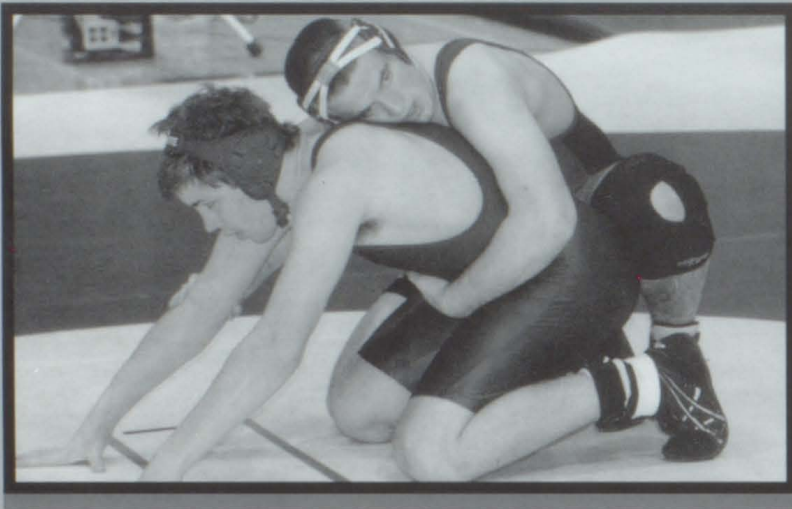


Mr. Shelton looking a bit stumped.



Don't you think it's about time for some new glasses Mrs. Owens?

TIME OF OUR



LIVES

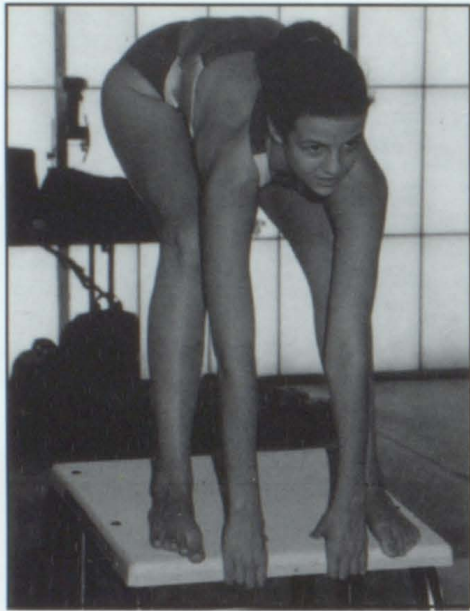


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Swimming



J. Sullivan turn it over faster



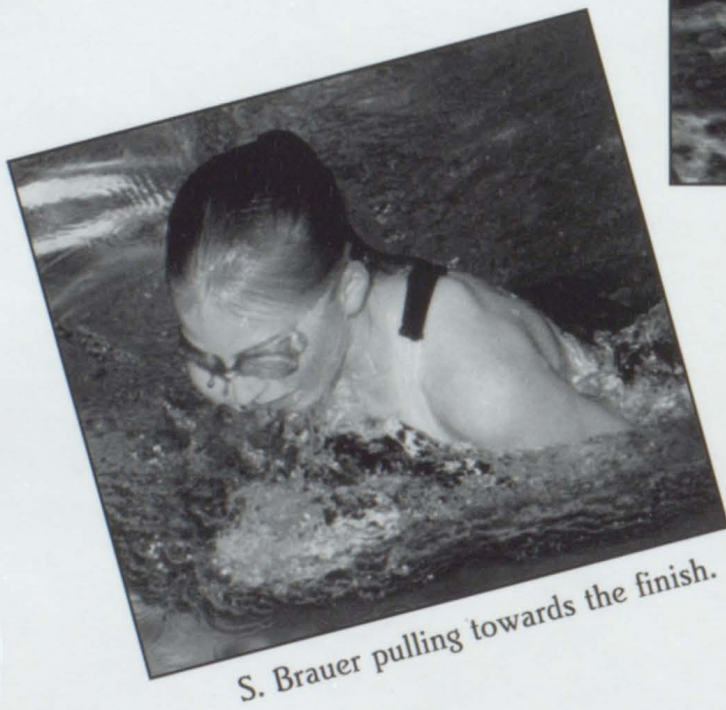
S. Blankenhorn trying out the new blocks.



L. Andreasen, J. Sullivan, K. Bast, M. McGlaughlin, S. Davis, S. Sullivan having fun between their events.



J. Becker starting a great backstroke race



S. Brauer pulling towards the finish.



K. Bast -I believe I can fly!

"There's no glory in practice, but without practice there is no glory"

-- Unknown

5 WINS

11 LOSSES

PORTA	OPP
Macomb Invite	5th place
19	SHG 82
41	South East 53
86	Eureka 83
Woodruff Invite	
66	Lincoln 107
40	South East 58
43	Charleston 51
61	Dunlap 151
61	U-High 108
56	Macomb 37
43	SHS 57
79	Quincy 176
79	Marion 69
99	Jacksonville 155
99	Marion 62
77	Charleston 88
88	Macomb 78
Normal Invite	



Varsity Back Row (Lto R): Coach K. Blankenhorn, K. Bast, S. Blankenhorn, B. O'Conner, G. Karolchyk, A. Gottstein, L. Andreason, J. Sullivan, C. Sullivan, A. Foster **Front Row:** Coach L. Smith, M. McLaughlin, E. Jones, L. Heredith, A. Christy, J. Becker, S. Sullivan, S. Davis, S. Brauer, T. Winhold

"You get the times you work for, not the times you hope for."- Unknown

Awards

- MVP:** Jenifer Becker
- Most Improved:** Laura Andreason
- Sectional Medalist:** Jenifer Becker
- Captains:** Jenifer Becker & Janelle Sullivan



Seniors C. Sullivan & J. Becker

Highlights: This year we welcomed the addition of Pleasant Plains High School to our co-op which already included Athens High School. Our numbers were high which makes the team more competitive. A lot of athletes earned best times throughout the season. Jenny Becker broke a school record in the backstroke.

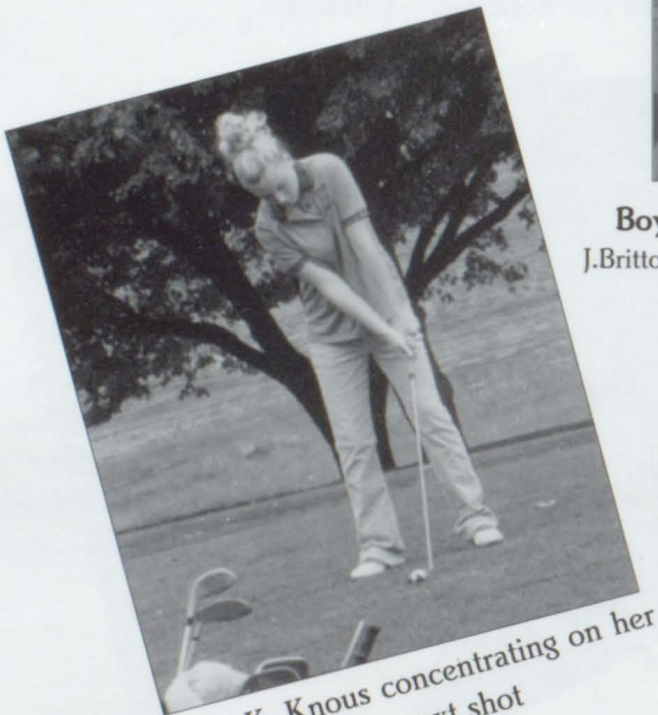
Golf



A. Brauer analyzing his last shot



E. Broughton, Don't WHIFF!



K. Knous concentrating on her next shot



Girls Team Back Row (L-R) C. Hoss, K. Knous, J. Lowder, Coach French
Front Row (L-R) R. Ozella, J. Ruppel, M. Sarff



Boys JV Team Back Row (L-R) C. Beebe, K. Stark, B. Funkhouser, N. Schafer, J. Britton
Front row (L-R) R. Owens, S. Davis, A. West, J. Britton, T. Glynn, D. Westfall



Senior Boys: T. Heller and L. Rohr



Boys 10-11

Girls 23-10

Boys		
Macomb		22nd
Bluffs, Plains, Ursuline		4th
Rushville		1st
Plains, Williamsville		2nd
Hillsboro, Auburn		2nd
Sangamo Conference		3rd
Bluffs		2nd
Auburn, Rochester		2nd
Havana Invite		8th
Chatham-Glenwood		2nd
Porta Invite		2nd
Auburn, Beardstown		1st
Southeast		2nd
Havana		3rd
Taylorville Invite		8th
Regionals		3rd
Sectionals		5th

Girls		
8 / 26	Shamblee	3rd
8 / 27	Shamblee	1st
8 / 29	Shamblee	2nd
9 / 5	Camp Point	1st
9 / 9	Shamblee	1st
9 / 11	Sacred Heart	3rd
9 / 14	Rochester Invite	4th
9 / 17	Springfield High	1st
9 / 18	Edwardsville	3rd
9 / 24	Shamblee	1st
9 / 26	Shamblee	1st
9 / 30	Shamblee	2nd
10 / 1	Quincy	3rd
10 / 3	Shamblee	1st
10 / 5	Edwardsville Invite	8th
10 / 9	Regionals	6th

Coach's Quotes

"Focus." - Coach Muller

"Never give up, you never know when that next great shot will appear" - Coach French



Boys Varsity Back Row (L-R): T.Heller, L.Rohr, B.Rowe, J. Meyers
Front Row (L-R): E.Broughton, C.McHenry, C.Cunningham, B.Smith, A.Brauer

Awards Winners

MVP:

(Boys) A. Brauer
 (Girls) J. Lowder

Captains:

(Boys) A. Brauer
 (Girls) J. Lowder

Most Improved:

(Boys) E. Broughton, J. Meyers

BOY'S TEAM

"This squad really worked and progressed from start to finish. To make it to the sectional from our early struggles was an impressive accomplishment, especially considering that all but two of our guys were underclassmen."

-- Coach Muller



J. Lowder 6th in State

GIRL'S TEAM

"The girls team was led by "University of Alabama" bound Senior, Josie Lowder. Support came from the Junior duo of Keira Knous and Jessica Ruppel. Next year, these two will be relied on to "lead" the team. Rounding out the "group" were three raw Freshmen, who showed great improvement throughout the season. These three will have a major impact on the team next year."

--Coach French



Cross Country



J. Stott sprinting it in.



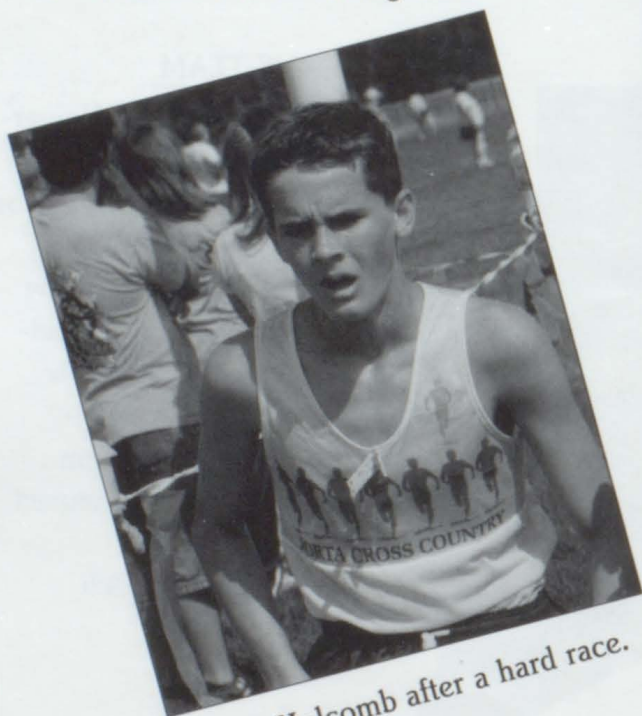
B. Throckmorton working hard.



Coach Brauer giving the Girl's Team a few pointers.



C. Sullivan off to a good start at PORTA Invite



R. Holcomb after a hard race.



R. Holcomb and B. Throckmorton getting pumped up.

“Pressure is nothing more than the shadow of great opportunity.”

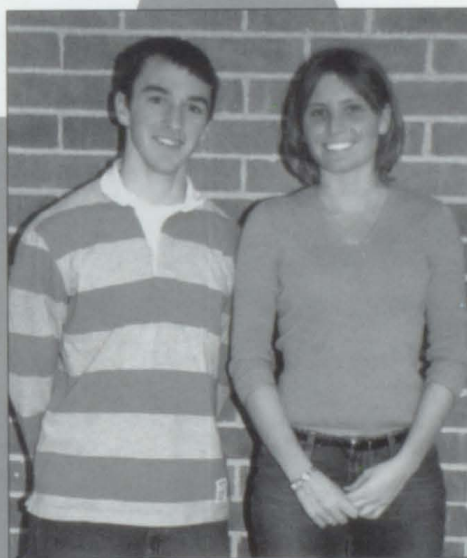
-- Micheal Johnson



Back row (L to R) - K. Golden, K. Brown, S. Brauer, J. Leopold, M. Spath, B. Fay, S. Crossland, K. Paulsmeyer, J. Bultmann
Front row (L to R) - T. Thomson, J. Schirding, R. Holcomb, B. Throckmorton, J. Stott, C. Sullivan

Meet	Place
Athens Invite	4th
PORTA Invite	4th
Peoria ND Invite	5th
Springfield Invite	5th
Jacksonville Invite	3rd
Franklin Invite	3rd
Amboy Invite	8th
Regionals	3rd
Sectionals	7th

PORTA Running Jay's completed another winning season in 2002. The boys team finished with a 64% winning percentage defeating 47 teams out of 74. Team Captain and MVP, Jordan Stott, led the boys in 9 out of 10 races and to third place finishes in both the Jacksonville Invite and the Franklin Invitational. Although the girls fielded a full team in only three meets, Captain Chelby Sullivan led her team to a 73 % winning percentage including third place finishes at Jacksonville Both the Boy's and Girl's Elmwood Sectional. Freshman Sara Brauer, qualified individually for the IHSA State Championship where she placed 17th



Captains:
 Chelby Sullivan
 and
 Jordan Stott

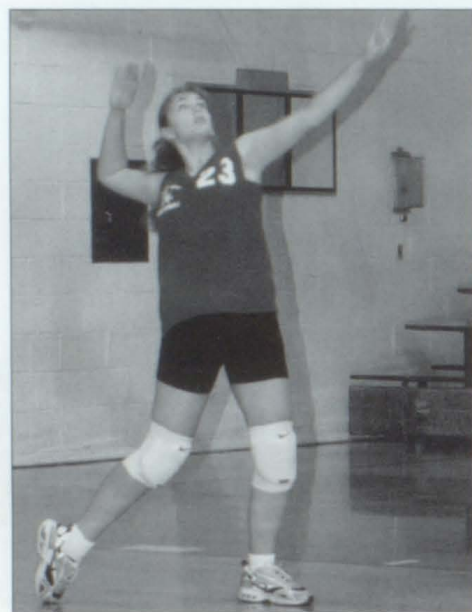
Captains: C. Sullivan
 & J. Stott

MVP:
 Sara Brauer
 and
 Jordan Stott

Volleyball



E. Lounsberry serving it up



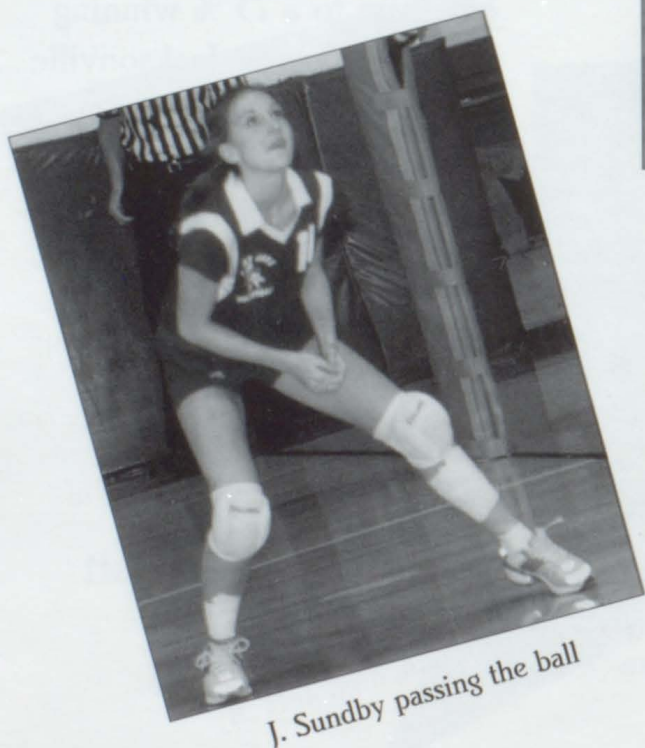
C. Mathews with a nice serve



The team celebrating a great play



H. Dixon and R. King putting on their game faces



J. Sundby passing the ball



Junior Varsity: Back(L to R): R. Mander, K. Rudd, Coach Parriott, C. Hemberger, A. Sorrells. **Middle:** B. Rebbe, J. Sundby, N. Minor, C. Richardson. **Front:** H. Watkins, K. Baker, C. Mathews, C. Matthiesen, J. Minor

"The only place where success comes before work is in the dictionary." --Vidal Sassoon



Varsity: Back (L to R): E. Lounsberry, K. Ford, Coach Gomez, C. Williams, R. Mead
Front: R. King, M. Stufflebeam, J. Schone, J. Sundby, H. Dixon

0 WINS 26 LOSSES

Opponent	Result	Scores
Athens	L	6-15; 5-15
Rochester	L	1-15; 3-15
A-C Central	L	6-15; 0-15
Southeast	L	1-15; 4-15
Williamsville	L	0-15; 6-15
Delavan	L	15-17; 15-8; 8-15
Pleasant Plains	L	1-15; 5-15
Greenfield	L	12-15; 1-15
Triopia	L	6-15; 15-13; 2-15
Pawnee	L	1-15; 1-15
Riverton	L	7-15; 7-15
Beardstown	L	2-15; 9-15
Greenview	L	15-12; 3-15; 4-15
Tri-City	L	0-15; 2-15
Mt. Pulaski	L	10-15; 2-15
Havana	L	2-15; 9-15
Illini Central	L	4-15; 3-15
Kincaid	L	4-15; 9-15
Girard	L	8-15; 3-15
Divernon	L	5-15; 8-15
Morrisonville	L	3-15; 4-15
Havana	L	8-15; 5-15
Pleasant Plains	L	11-15; 6-15
Ursuline	L	4-15; 6-15
Greenview	L	4-15; 2-15
Regionals	L	4-15; 2-15

Team Awards

Most Dedicated: C. Williams
MVP: C. Williams
Most Improved: Jen Schone

Stat Leaders

Best Serving Percentage: C. Williams - 83%
Most Kills: K. Ford - 43 kills
Most Blocks: R. Mead - 28 blocks
Most Digs: K. Ford - 85 digs
Most Assists: C. Williams - 117 assists
Most Aces: K. Ford - 18 aces
Most Kills per game:
J. Sundby & K. Ford - 9 kills



The Juniors and Coach Gomez

Coach's Comments

"I am very proud of how hard this group worked this season. Our record is not an indicator of much we improved and how far the team has come. If the girls continue to work this hard in the off-season, our record next year will be attributed to that fact. They are an enjoyable group to be around and I look forward to coaching them next year."

--Coach Gomez

Football



J. Meister bashin' some heads



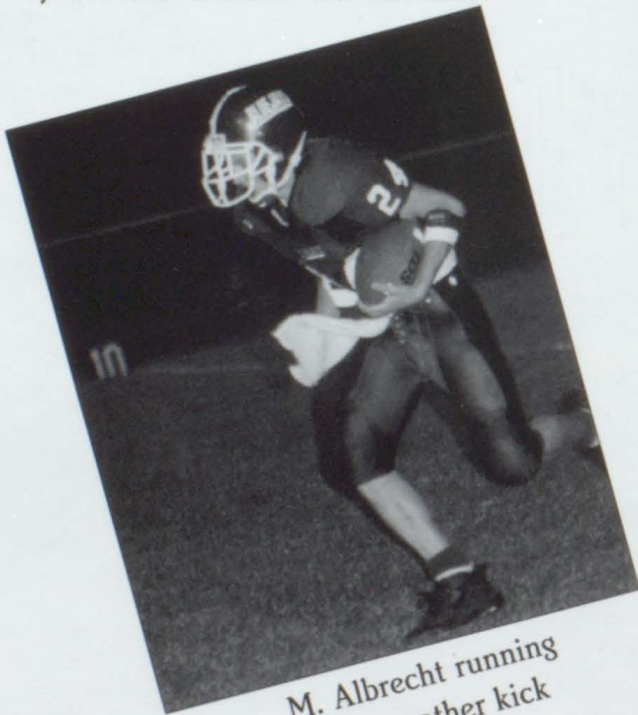
V. Hudspeth plowing the road for T. Schainker



J. Sorrells knockin' the ball loose



S. Whitley calling out the cadence



M. Albrecht running
back another kick



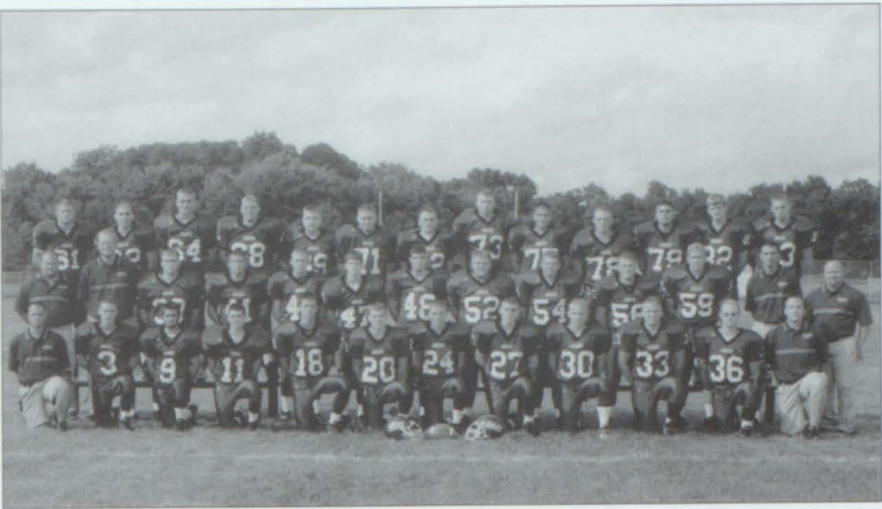
P. Standish leading the troops

"Work maggots, your mama isn't here to help you."

--Coach Cox

7 WINS		3 LOSSES	
HOME		OPP	
24	North Fulton	6	
14	Roseville-Yorkwood	26	
21	Abingdon	7	
21	Lewistown	20	
49	Elmwood	12	
35	Havana	0	
15	South Fulton	21	
13	Peoria Heights	0	
28	Bushnell	0	
*7	Monticello	28	

* 2002 State Playoff Game



Varsity Back row (L to R)-J. Downing, Ra. Horn, V. Hudspeth, J. Heubner, C. Klauzer, T. Bloome, E. Bradley, D. Fritz, R. Ruppel, D. Rademaker, J. Thomas, J. Grant, J. Meister
 Middle row (L to R)- Coach Lasanska, Coach Cox, B. Sonnemaker, G. Willis, J. Sorrells, J. Bultmann, C. Blankenhorn, J. Dick, B. Canterbury, Z. Brown, J. Teegarden, Coach Hill, Coach Chalmers
 Front row (L to R)- Coach MacMahan, B. Sronce, S. Whitley, M. Bennett, C. Spath, T. Schainker, M. Albrecht, T. Martin, P. Standish, Ro. Horn, B. Jansen, Coach Tusek



JV Back row (L to R): A. Cox, C. Weitzel, D. Sexton, M. Lounsberry, D. Brutlag, D. Devito, A. Faber, J. Claussen, N. Howarth, J. Fenton, E. Heyen
 3rd row (L to R) Coach Cox, C. Hoke, Lee, J. Teegarden, J. Becker, J. Poeschel, Z. Stufflebeam, C. Claypool, J. Gerdes, M. Wozniak, Coach Chalmers
 2nd row (L to R) Coach Tusek, J. Dial, A. Baughman, J. Martin, Baugher, K. Hunt, B. Ramsey, T. Davis, S. Smith, L. Dudley, J. Peters, Coach Lasanska
 Front row (L to R) D. Whitley, C. Spath, C. Rhodes, O. Roberts, P. Pokorny, P. Mead, M. Knous, E. Austin

Awards

- Vince Hudspeth-1st Team
- All-Conference Off. Tackle
- All-State Honorable Mention
- Tim Schainker-1st Team
- All-Conference Running Back
- All-State Honorable Mention
- Matt Albrecht-2nd Team
- All-Conference Receiver and Kicker
- Joe Meister- 2nd Team
- All-Conference Def. End
- Ray Horn- 2nd Team
- All-Conference Def. Lineman

Coach's Comments

"We had a great group of Seniors that worked hard both in and out of season. Making the playoffs is a tremendous accomplishment; one that I hope we can build on to make the playoffs a tradition at PORTA."

-Coach Rich MacMahan

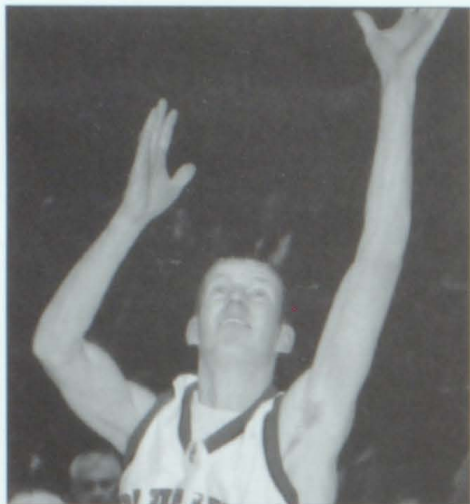


SENIORS: Back row (L to R): P. Standish, J. Sorrells, Z. Brown, C. Blankenhorn, J. Meister, D. Fritz, J. Thomas, E. Bradley
 Front Row (L to R): M. Albrecht, Ro. Horn, Ra. Horn, S. Whitley, J. Downing, T. Schainker, D. Rademaker

Highlights

Qualifying for the playoffs

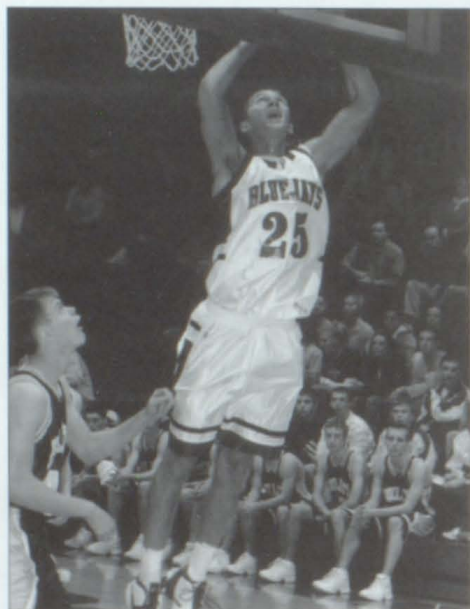
Basketball



J. Carpenter laying it in



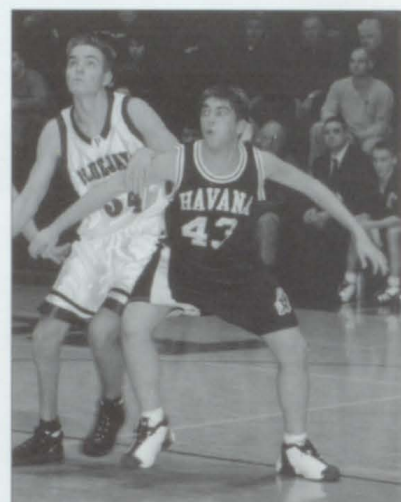
S. Crossland boxing his man out



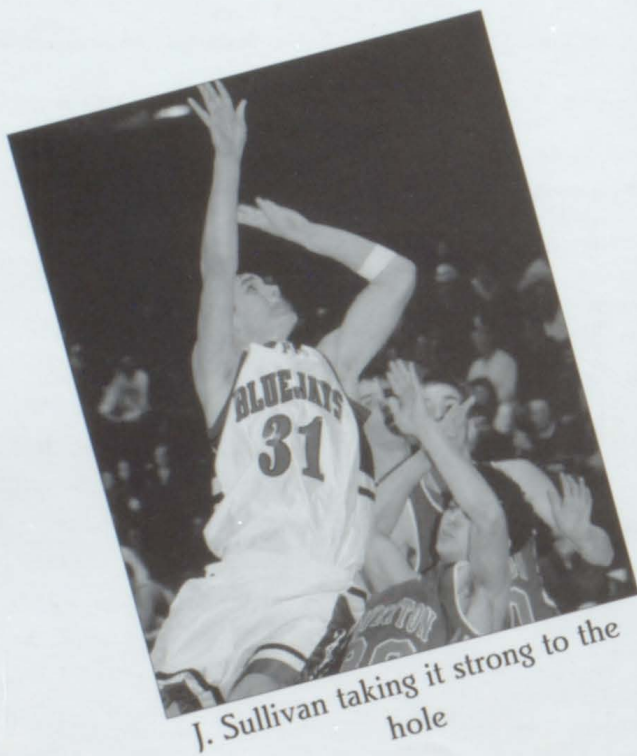
S. Sanert goin' up for the board



J. Sorrells lookin' to deal the cards



P. Hansen working hard for position



J. Sullivan taking it strong to the hole



M. Albrecht playing some defense

WINS 18 LOSSES 12

HOME		OPP
70	Williamsville	50
67	Havana	42
66	Rochester	56
64	Illini Central	46
53	Pleasant Plains	43
53	Springfield Ursuline	44
58	Springfield Calvary	71
44	Midwest Central	59
47	Tri-City	55
42	Midwest Central	44
44	Griggsville-Perry	40
66	Camp Point Central	53
55	Winchester	70
47	North Greene	42
57	Hartem	43
73	South Fulton	50
91	Havana	41
58	Beardstown	46
51	Riverton	68
54	Mt. Pulaski	50
50	Lewistown	53
60	North Greene	65
57	Beardstown	37
46	Athens	54
45	Pittsfield	46
39	AC Central	61
71	Viriden	53
39	Virginia	33
43	AC Central	36
50	Auburn	55



Varsity Back row (L to R)-Coach Cox, P. Hansen, S. Sanert, J. Potts, J. Carpenter, E. Miller, S. Crossland, J. Sullivan, Coach Kesler
 Front row (L to R)- Manager D. Devito, R. Squires, K. Hinds, J. Sorrells, M. Albrecht, B. Smith, B. Rowe, E. Broughton, C. Blankenhorn



JV Back row (L to R): Coach Kesler, C. Spath, C. Rhodes, J. Poeschel, J. Teegarden, E. Broughton, L. Dudley, J. Gerdes
 Front row (L to R) P. Pokorny, J. Williams, P. Mead, D. Allen, C. Cunningham, S. Boehm, O. Roberts

Awards

- S. Sanert-Most Rebounds
- J. Sorrells-Most Assists
- J. Carpenter-Highest FT%
- S. Sanert-Most Blocked Shots
- J. Carpenter-Most Steals
- J. Sorrells-Most Charges Taken
- S. Sanert-Highest 2 FG%
- E. Broughton-Highest 3 FG%
- S. Sanert-Most Points

Highlights

- Regional Champs
- Havana Tournament Champs
- 3rd place--Winchester Tournament
- 2nd Place--Sangamo Conference



Regional Champs
SENIORS: (L to R) J. Sullivan, P. Hansen, S. Sanert, S. Crossland, C. Blankenhorn, M. Albrecht, J. Sorrells

Coach's Comments

"The 2002-2003 Boys Basketball Team had a great year. We didn't reach our goal of 20 wins, but we gave it a pretty good try. Basketball is a long season and there are intangibles basketball teams have to deal with like injuries, eligibility, sickness, and team chemistry. We had our fair share of these to deal with. I was proud of the way our team held up through the season. It was a testament to their commitment. What a way to learn about life's lessons through the sport of basketball." -Coach Mark Cox

Girls Basketball



S. Brauer takin' it to the hoop



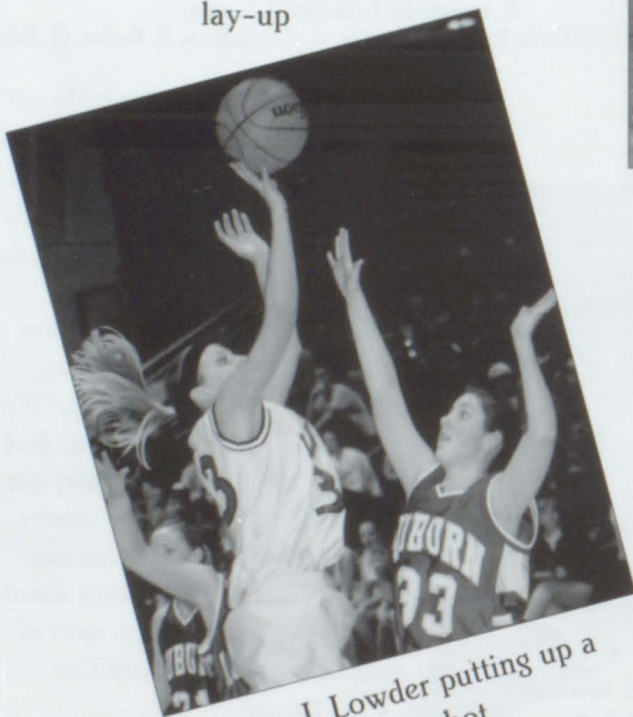
Me. Park bringing up the ball.



A. Conn going for a lay-up



K. Buerkett looking for a pass



J. Lowder putting up a shot



JV Back Row (L to R): Coach Sorrells, R. Ozella, B. Mead, A. Epping, W. Paulsmeyer, S. Brauer, Coach Parks Front Row (L to R): K. Golden, A. Sorrells, B. Beard, B. Seifert, M. Sarff, A. Schoenherr

13 WINS

14 LOSSES

PORTA	OPP	
22	Warrensburg	55
43	Williamsville	54
54	Franklin	58
64	A-C Central	35
47	Virden	36
67	Pawnee	47
46	Havana	53
61	Brown County	43
43	Pl. Plains	57
52	Beardstown	37
50	Illini Central	44
52	A-C Central	49
72	Bluffs	56
45	Niantic	76
43	Franklin	53
57	Mt. Pulaski	54
20	Rochester	65
48	Williamsville	51
63	Midwest Central	50
55	A-C Central	46
26	Riverton	62
62	Athens	41
46	Bluffs	59
43	Auburn	58
42	Rushville	76
70	Athens	44
33	Williamsville	69



Varsity Back Row (L to R): Coach Sorrells, Asst. Coach Sorrells, J. Lowder, A. Flessner Me. Park, Asst. Coach Park
Front Row: A. Epping, K. Buerkett, Mo. Park, A. Conn, M. Sarff

Season Highlights:

When we played well we were exciting to watch!

Amanda Conn was chosen for the All-Tournament Team at the Riverton Early Bird Tournament.

Alicia Flessner was chosen for the All-Tournament team at the Riverton Christmas Tournament.

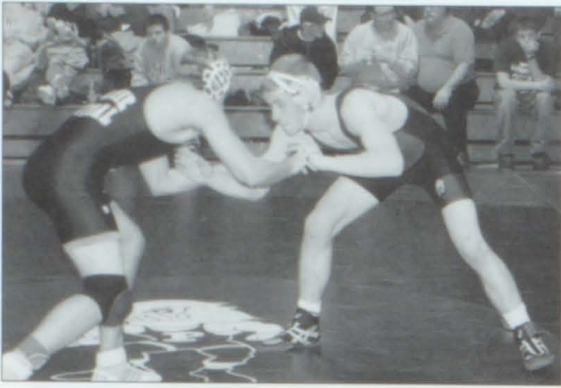


Seniors J. Lowder, A. Flessner, Me. Park

“If the girls realize how good they are and decide to concentrate on basketball, we will be the team everyone talks about next year.”

-Coach Sorrells

Wrestling



A. Brown looking for a takedown opportunity



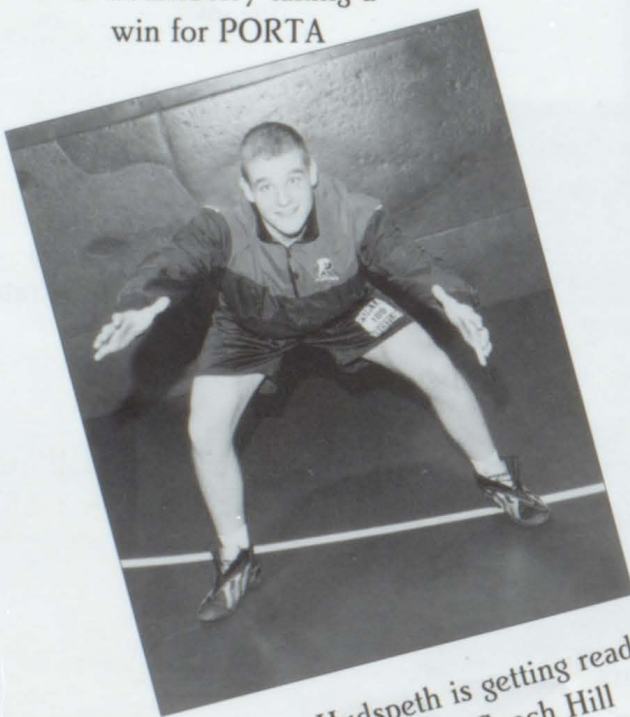
Back Row (L-R) Coach Hill, M. Lounsberry, J. Claussen, J. Downing, L. Downing, V. Hudspeth, S. Smith, D. Rademaker. **Middle Row (L-R)** B. McCoy, B. Coffey, R. Thomas, J. Bultmann, M. Wozniak, B. Ramsey, E. Knous, Stats **Front Row (L-R)** R. Holcomb, M. Woodvine, M. Armstrong, A. Brown, J. Stott, B. Yale, J. Hopp



M. Lounsberry taking a win for PORTA



J. Stott working the other guy over.



V. Hudspeth is getting ready to wrestle Coach Hill

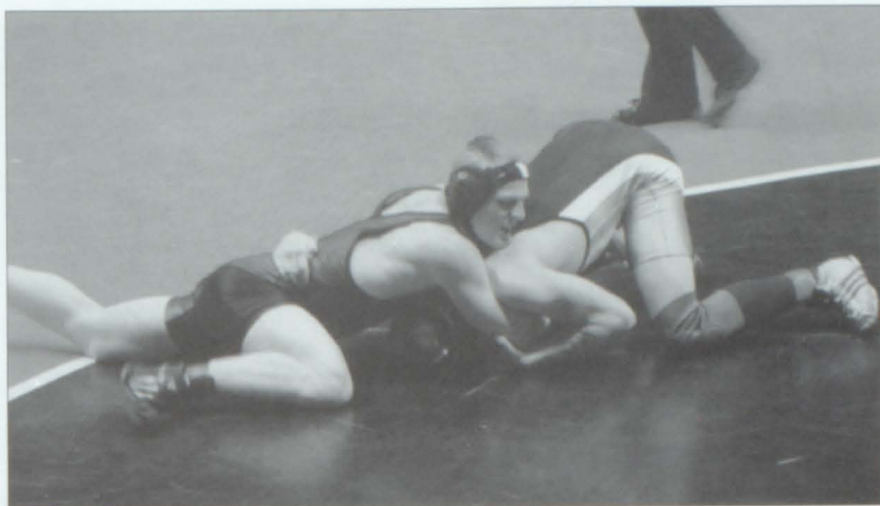


M. Armstrong trying for a pin.



24 WINS 4 LOSSES

PORTA	OPP
51	Beardstown 18
68	Buffalo 11
54	Havana 6
60	Carrollton 16
51	Litchfield 26
51	Pinckneyville 25
25	Roxanna 40
58	Jacksonville 19
64	Warrensburg 9
60	Tremont 9
66	Eureka 12
65	Seneca 9
64	Manito 16
53	White Hall 12
48	Pittsfield 22
42	Camp Point 29
38	Quincy 37
48	Peoria Heights 14
50	Kewanee 18
41	Dwight 27
54	Carlinville 0
28	Clinton 37
45	Vandalia 31
25	Mt. Zion 42
36	Stanford 26
44	Macomb 22
56	Vandalia Sectional 19
26	Prairie Central 34



**Dusty wrestling his way
to 4th in State**

Awards

Most Improved: Dusty Rademaker &
Rob Holcomb

Most Valuable: John Bultmann

Most Inspirational: Josh Downing

Quote:

“The hard work during the offseason is paying off.”
-Coach Hill



Captains: D. Rademaker, J. Downing, A. Brown

Coach's Comments

“The Bluejays finished 24-4 on the year, and won the PORTA, Argenta, and Regional Titles. The senior leadership was outstanding and helped PORTA achieve their goals.” - Coach Hill



Baseball



J. Bultmann waiting for the throw



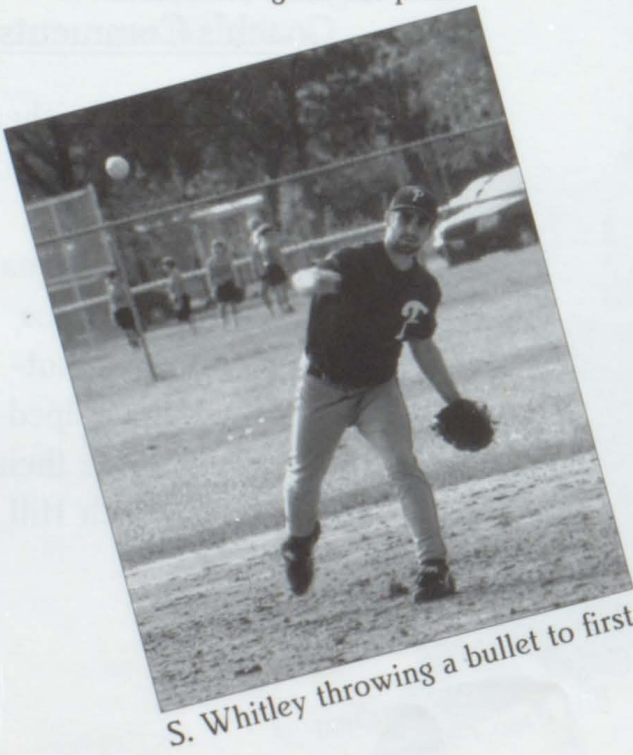
S. Sanert waiting for the pitch



Coach Muller laying down the game plan



J. Sorrells swinging for the fences



S. Whitley throwing a bullet to first



J. Meister rifling a strike

WINS 13

LOSSES 17

HOME

OPP

13	Bishop McNamara	15
18	Edinburg	2
9	Havana	0
4	Jacksonville	7
7	Tri-City	6
0	Springfield High	2
1	Mount Pulaski	2
5	A-C Central	6
1	Ottawa Marquette	7
1	Midwest Central	6
0	Illini Central	10
4	Stronghurst Southern	6
2	Quincy Notre Dame	10
13	Ursuline	1
9	Canton	14
2	Normal U-High	7
4	Normal U-High	1
7	Riverton	5
12	Calvary	2
0	Beardstown	3
7	Hartsburg Emden	8
6	Delavan	1
10	Williamsville	8
4	Macomb	10
3	Pleasant Plains	1
12	Athens	0
7	Argenta Oreana	23
IHSA Regional		
6	Athens	1
5	Pleasant Plains	3
3	A-C Central	7



Varsity Back row (L to R)-Coach Muller, J. Meister, S. Sanert, E. Broughton, A. Wood, J. Heubner, Coach Sherwood
 Middle row (L to R)-C. Cunningham, J. Sorrells, J. Bultmann, B. Sronce, B. Jansen, J. Meyer
 Front row (L to R)- C. Spath, B. Baugher, J. Britton, S. Whitley, D. Westfall, A. Brauer



JV Back row (L to R): Coach Walter, J. Shimkus, Z. Witherell, B. Funkhouser, D. Whitley, D. Davito, J. Britton
 Middle row (L to R): A. Baughman, A. Favor, D. Sexton, J. Williams, J. Fenton, J. Reynolds
 Front row (L to R): R. Thomas, N. Howarth, K. Hunt, P. Pokorny, M. Milligan, K. Holcomb

Awards

- Most Outstanding:** J. Meister
- Most Improved:** J. Britton, B. Janssen
- Most Spirited:** J. Sorrells
- Leadership:** J. Sorrells, J. Bultmann

Coach's Comments

"I think this group was able to overcome a tough early stretch in the season and find a way to play its best baseball at the end of the season. I'm proud of where the program has gone, and I know the players coming back next season will continue to push it in the direction it needs to go." --Coach Muller

Highlights

- Sangamo Conference Champions
- Strong wins against: Tri-City, Normal U-High, Williamsville, Plains & Rochester
- Hosting the IHSA Regional



SENIORS: (L-R) S. Whitley, S. Sanert, J. Meister, J. Sorrells

Softball



S. Davis determined to hit the ball.



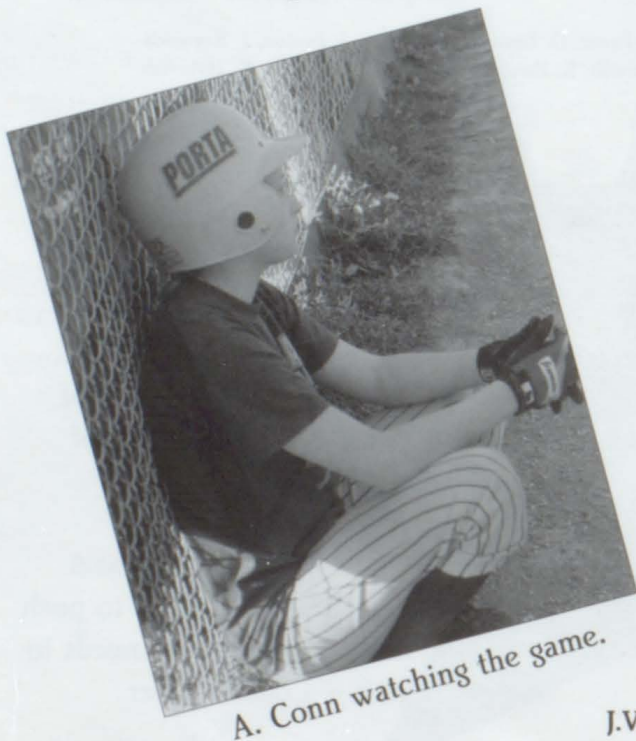
A. Arnold fielding a ball at 1st.



Lady Jays huddle up before the game.



M. Stufflebeam coming up from a slide at 2nd.



A. Conn watching the game.



J.V.--Back (L-R): C. Hoss, R. Mander, A. Epping, Coach Books, A. Sinclair-Lutz, M. McLaughlin Front (L-R): C. Richardson, M. Sarff, J. Minor, E. Francis, R. Ozella

12 WINS**13 LOSSES**

PORTA		OPP
5	Edinburg	2
3	Tri-City	2
3	SHG	14
3	Lincoln	2
12	Triopia	0
12	Griggsville-Perry	8
0	Warrensburg-Latham	1
7	Mt. Pulaski	6
2	Camp Point Central	0
10	Ursuline	0
1	Midwest Central	11
3	Illini Central	0
2	Brown County	5
3	Athens	16
1	Riverton	4
2	Hartsburg-Emden	3
5	Delavan	3
2	Rushville	4
4	Routt	2
1	Williamsville	3
3	Pleasant Plains	8
1	Rochester	4
5	Abington	7
5	QND	0
2	Tri-City (Regionals)	3



Varsity--Back (L-R): A. Plaeger, A. Flessner, E. Francis, S. Davis, Coach Books, K. Buerkett, R. Mead, M. Sarff, A. Arnold **Front (L-R):** M. Stufflebeam, C. Williams, A. Sorrells, J. Minor, N. Minor, A. Davis, A. Conn.

Awards

MVP: Alicia Flessner

Batting Average: Amanda Conn

RBI Leader: Alicia Flessner

Hustle: Kelly Buerkett

All-Conference

1st Team: Amanda Conn

2nd Team: Alicia Flessner & Ashley Davis

Honorable Mention:

Allison Arnold



Seniors: A. Davis, A. Flessner, A. Arnold.

"I thought we came together as a team as the season progressed. This team showed tremendous heart against some competition," said Coach Logdson. "One highlight from this season was defeating QND 5-0 in their own tournament. The PORTA Lady Jays played an almost perfect game that day."



Boy's

Track & Field



R. Horn- Putting it out there



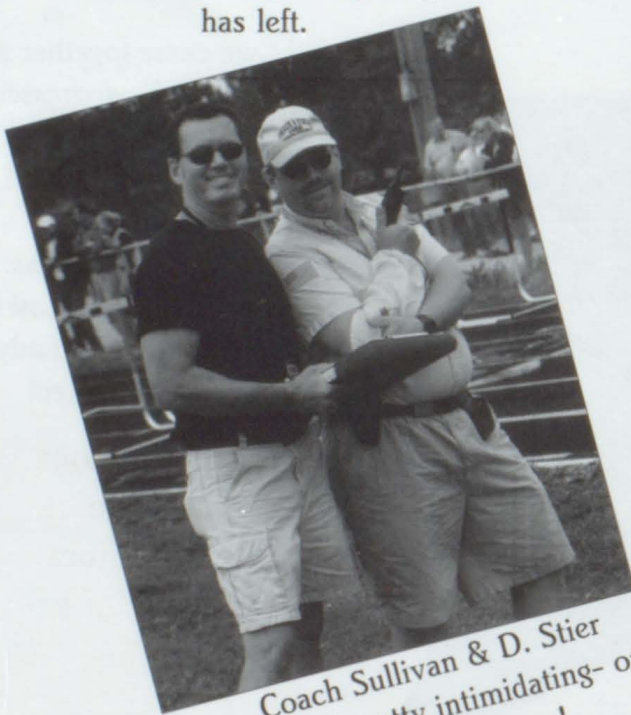
J. Carpenter sailing high over the bar.



T. Schainker using everything he has left.



J. Edwards & J. Martin-getting off an excellent exchange!



Coach Sullivan & D. Stier
Lookin' pretty intimidating- or
trying to anyway!



E. Yeoman concentrating on a fast start.



Teams PORTA Defeated

Illini Central
 Mount Pulaski
 Riverton
 Waverly
 North Greene
 Havana
 Biggsville Union
 Stronghurst Southern
 Delavan
 A.C. Central
 Virginia
 Lutheran
 North Fulton
 Pleasant Hill
 Calhoun
 Carthage
 Ursuline
 Sciota Northwestern
 Elmwood



Back Row (L-R): J. Edwards, M. Spath, J. Teegarden, B. Throckmorton, D. Posel, J. Martin, J. Sullivan, J. Carpenter, S. Smith, Coach Sullivan.
Middle Row: T. Tisdale, M. Lounsberry, C. Cunningham, E. Yeoman, S. Reichart, B. Smith, N. Throckmorton, J. Stott, J. Schirding, R. Horn.
Front Row: A. Yeoman, T. Glynn, O. Roberts, B. Fay, M. Albrecht, T. Schainker, R. Holcomb, J. Leopold, J. Dick, M. Prefountain

“PORTA Boy’s Track and Field should be strong in the coming years,” said Coach Sullivan. “If we keep our numbers growing and maintain our good attitude and work ethic, we’ll be very competitive in the Sangamo Conference.”

Awards:

MVP-Tim Schainker

Captains-Matt Albrecht
 Tim Schainker

Honor Roll Classic
 Jason Carpenter



Senior Members:
 M. Albrecht,
 T. Schainker, R. Horn

The Porta boys had a great season this year despite an early season injury to Senior standout, Matt Albrecht. This is one of the 1st seasons in several years when the Bluejays competed indoors at Eastern Illinois University. The Jays had more success this season than in previous years, defeating far more of their opponents. The future looks bright with several key underclassmen returning.



Girl's Track



A. Christy Showing off her muscles



Morgan Park leaping to victory



K. Paulsmeyer sprinting it in



K. Emerick and Melinda Park with a smooth hand off



K. Brown doing her part in the relay.



H. Watkins and Jea. Sundby stretching out before a big race



"The Season was a
SUCCESS--A HUGE
Success!"

--Coach French

Season Highlights

TEAMS PORTA DEFEATED

Waverly
North Macon
New Berlin
ISD

Havana
North Fulton
Illini Central

Delavan

INVITES

Rushville-1st
PORTA-1st
Lewistown-2nd
Rochester-4th

ISD-1st

Eureka-4th

F/S @ Lewistown-1st

F/S @ New Berlin-2nd

Conference Meet @ Rochester-2nd



Team--Back Row (L-R): K. Golden, A. Masten, S. Brauer, H. Watkins, Jea. Sundby, K. Brown, T. Thomson **4th Row:** C. Matthiesen, W. Paulsmeyer, S. Sullivan, A. Thomas, K. Baker, A. Christy, J. Schone, K. Ford, A. Satorius, K. Paulsmeyer, M. Minor, E. Lounsberry, Jes. Sundby, Mo. Park, C. King, L. Baxley, C. Sullivan, Coach French, Me. Park

Awards

Most Valuable: Melinda Park &
Sara Brauer

Most Improved: Kayla Brown

Most Determination: Morgan Park

Captain: Chelby Sullivan

Highlights of the Season

-Indoor State-1 Relay

-Won 4 Invites & placed 2nd in 4
Invites

-2nd in Conference and Sectionals

-**Honor Roll**-4 Relays, 1 individual,
4 X 100-1st place, High Jump-

M. Park-2nd and 4 X 800

-**STATE**-3 Relays & 4 individuals

-Sara Brauer won 6th in State in
1600 Run



Senior Team Members:

Melinda Park and
Chelby Sullivan

Coach's Comments

"Success--A Huge Success!
Beginning with the indoor season,
the talent of this squad was quickly
noticed. In each meet past suc-
cesses continued and new dis-
tances and times were achieved.
Each person on the team contrib-
uted to the team's overall success.
The is the most well-balanced team
I have ever coached."

--Coach French



Cheerleading!



Katie cheerin' it up!



Kaleigh gettin' ready to fly.



*Front Row: [left to right] J. Stone, C. Impson, K. Bowman, M. Phillips
Middle Row: A. Christy, K. Paulsmeyer, A. Satorius, M. Morgan
Back Row: L. McAlpine, A. Masten, A. Duncheon, S. Plunkett*



Right: Some of the girls showin' off their banner!



Showing off their first place trophy at Winchester!



Captains: K. Bowman and M. Phillips

Season Recap

"This year, as always, was a great year for cheerleading. All the cheerleaders started off with a good time at camp where they all got to know each other and learned some new routines and stunts. Their hard work was rewarded when they took first place in January at the Winchester Tournament. Leadership from the Seniors really pulled together the squad. Their positive influence will have a big impact for years to come. PORTA cheerleading will really miss Jen Stone, Katie Bowman, Meredith Phillips, and Carrie Impson."—Mrs. McMahan

Awards

Captains: M. Phillips and K. Bowman

Commitment to Cheering

Award: C. Impson

Most Versatile: J. Stone

All Stars: A. Christy,

J. Stone, and A. Satorius



Senior girls

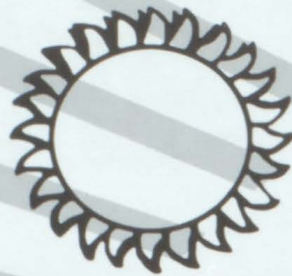
Pom Pons!



K. Lynn dancing.



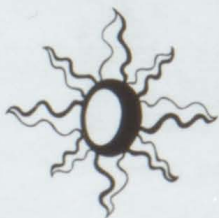
A. Coffey showin' what she's made of.



Back Row: [Left to right] K. Higginbotham, J. Heller, S. Smith-Harrison, P. Barron, Ka. Coffey. Middle Row: D. Love, K. Lynn, A. Nelson, Kr. Coffey, S. Parkhurst, K. Lynn, Mrs. Reichart. Front: J. Rodrigues, A. Coffey, J. Barnes.



J. Rodrigues movin' to the beat.



The team finishing up a cheer.



J. Barnes ready to dance.



The team getting ready to perform.



J. Heller standin' tall.

Season Recap

The poms season began in June 2002, at a private camp with the American Dance Federation. At this camp, Jessica Barnes, Amber Coffey, Krystal Coffey, and Jessica Rodrigues, were given the opportunity to attend the Capital One Bowl in Orlando, Florida. Jessica Barnes was able to attend this event on New Year's Day.

The squad had a great year. Last fall, some of the girls marched with the band in Olympia and placed first overall in Auxillary. Then in March, Jessica Rodrigues, Amber Coffey, Krystal Coffey, Kristina Lynn, Alix Nelson, and Shelly Parkhurst, competed in the "Feel the Beat" competition in Cuba, Illinois. They placed 1st in the small pom division and scored a 389 out of 400 possible points.

Captains, Jessica Barnes and Jessica Rodrigues, both felt that the season went very well and would like to thank both of the coaches for all of their time spent with the squad.



K. Higginbotham doing the criss-cross.

Retiring Faculty

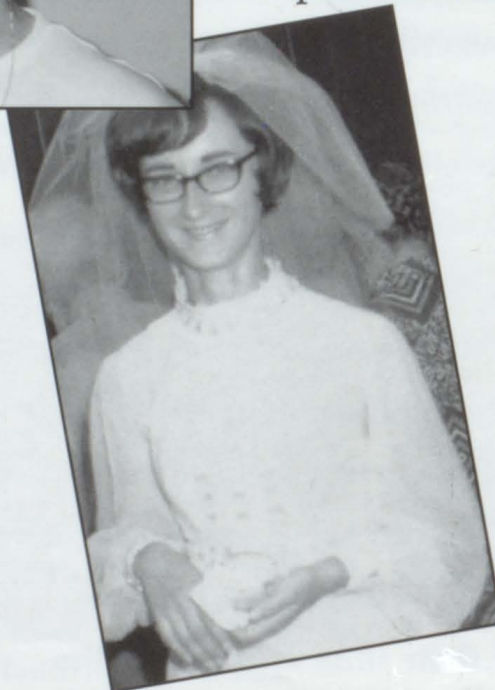
These teachers have been with us for a long time. We will miss them dearly. But we know that, while they were here, we gave them the Time Of Their Lives.



Miss Forbes sure hasn't changed much over the years.



Miss Forbes dedicated 35 years of her life to teaching at PORTA. She's taught Jr. High Social Studies and Political Science. She is the Jr. High memory book advisor and, in her earlier years, coached Jr. High and High School cheerleading. Perhaps with all her free time, she will reactivate her pilot's license and fly away!



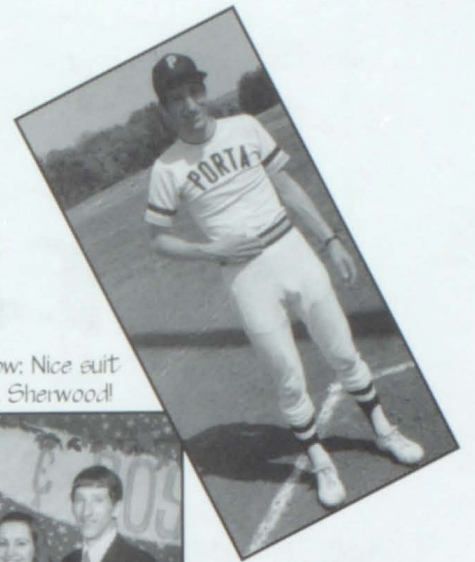
Right:
Lovin' the
coat



Below: They
look so
proud



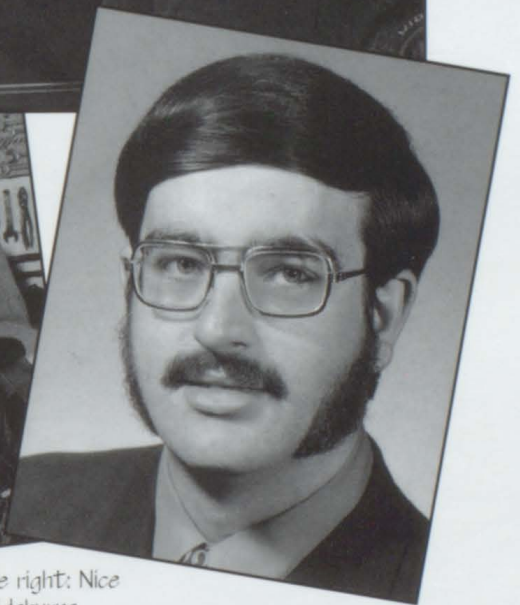
Below: Nice exit
Mr. Sherwood!



Mr. Sherwood has been teaching at PORTA for 31 years. Over the years he has spent most of his time teaching Science and P.E. He has coached various sports and is currently the head of the Science Department. Mr. Sherwood plans to spend his retirement feeding ice cream to his weiner dog!



Mr. Huff has spent 32 years teaching at PORTA. He teaches Auto Mechanics and IR. He has also driven a school bus for many years. Mr. Huff and his dog, Buddy, plan to spend quality time together during his retirement years.



Above right: Nice
sideburns.

TIME OF OUR



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Lucky Hudson and the 12th Street Gang

Thrill-packed and spectacularly entertaining is the name of the game when **Steve Jenkins**, an imaginative lad, decides to fight racketeers. Steve's an aspiring writer who creates stories about fictional crime buster **Lucky Hudson!** Steve's teachers, parents and friends all think his imagination will get out of hand one day-- and it does. Or does it?

Lucky actually turns up and shows Steve how he plans to defeat a gang of hoods known as **The 12th Street Gang**. The gang is planning to pull off the biggest caper in the history of crime. Steve finds himself in an underworld of seedy nightclubs and city pavements -- a world populated by such colorful characters as **Big Al**, the leader of the 12th Street Gang, **Ma Cribbs** and the **Ma Cribbs Gang--Two-Gun Tommy, Mad Dog Myrtle, Roxie, and Petty Larceny Jane**. Then there's **Video Vicky**, a capable television reporter, always eager for a story, who becomes Steve's friend. There's **Hong-Kong Holly, Skeets the Squeaker** and **La Verne La Verne** and her **Broadway Babies**. All controlled by a godfather figure known as "The Boss."

Hold-ups, prison breaks, jury trials and floor shows flash by in a wild fashion until Lucky informs Steve it's up to him to defeat the gang.



Ross giving Charlie some manly advise.

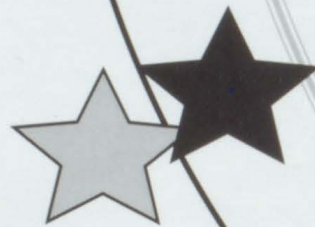
Below: R. Drake and K. Brown lookin' good.



Above: Ryan, I think your glasses are broken!



Ami, aren't you suppose to know your lines already?!



Left: C. Menninger armed and ready.





From left: K. Holcomb, T. Woodrum, and N. Throckmorton looking tough.



Don't be too hard on them, Annie!



A. Menninger taking notes on the conversation she didn't hear.



Above: The Ma Cribbs Gang ready for action.



R. Vickroy looking confused.

Below: V. Ferguson putting on a lovely show.



Below: A. Knuppel and her Hollyhocks.



Cast of Characters

Steve Jenkins.....Ross Vickroy
 Lucky Hudson.....Charlie Menninger
 Little Al.....Kelsey Holcomb
 Medium Al.....Nick Throckmorton
 Big Al.....Travis Woodrum
 Warden Smith.....Jordan Love
 Heliotrope Harry.....Richard Drake
 Two-Gun Tommy.....Dirk Messett
 Mike.....Ryan Alderman
 Streets.....Seth Reichart
 Judge.....Caleb Fortney
 The Boss.....Andy West

Hollyhocks.....Katie Brown
 Hannah Buerken

Ma Cribbs.....Annie Faiden
 Video Vicky.....Alli Menninger
 La Verne.....Vanessa Ferguson
 Mrs. Jenkins.....Ami Serena
 Hong-Kong Holly....Ashley Knuppel
 Secretary.....Katie Brown
 Jenny.....Elizabeth Lock
 Roxie.....Laura Dale
 Myrtle.....Katie Freeman
 Guard.....Amanda Gum
 Mystery Woman.....Kelly Knope
 Broadway Babies...Maggie Morgan
 Ashley Satorius
 1st Waitress.....Kathy Lamb
 The Dogs.....Hannah Buerkett
 Sarah Hemberger
 Ashley Skaggs

Damn Yankees

This musical is about a middle-aged baseball fanatic, Joe Boyd, who trades his soul to the devil (the slimy and devils Mr. Applegate) for a chance to lead his favorite team to victory in the pennant race against the New York Yankees. As young baseball sensation, Joe Hardy, he transforms the hapless Washington Senators into a winning team, only to realize the true worth is life (and wife, Meg) he left behind. With the help of a handy clause and a guilt-ridden temptress named Lola, Joe outsmarts Applegate, gets past noseey reporters like Gloria Thorpe, leads the Senators to the World Series, and returns to his former self.



Above: Looks like all the baseball players have heart!



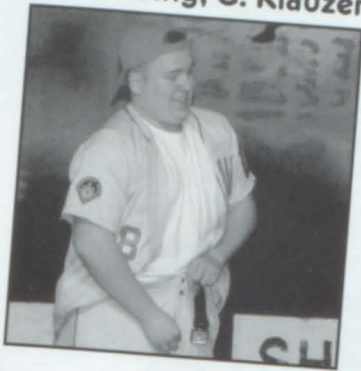
Below: A. Feiden looking great...



Above: Is something bothering you, N. Throckmorton?
Right: J. Martin is getting angry...watch out!



Below: Hm...we don't want to know what you were doing, C. Klauzer!

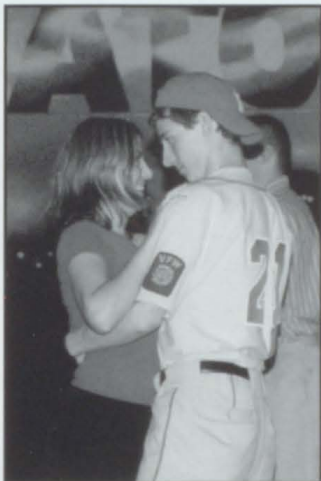


The Wonderful Seniors



C. Menninger getting his point across.

Below: Could you get any closer, C. Menninger and H. Buerkett?



Below: B. Throckmorton wants YOU!



Cast of Characters

Joe Boyd/Hardy.....Justin Grant
 Mr. Applegate....Bryan Throckmorton
 Benny Van Buren.....Ross Vickroy
 Mr. Welch.....Nick Throckmorton
 Sohovik.....Charlie Menninger
 Henry.....Ryan Alderman
 Rocky.....Adam Bowen
 Smokey.....Caleb Klauzer
 Eddie.....Michael Vujovich
 Commissioner.....J.D. Martin
 Mr. Hawkins.....Seth Reichart
 Linville.....Andy West
 Bryan.....Eric Heyen
 Vernon.....Travis Woodrum
 Guard.....Jared Becker
 Bouley.....Jared Williams
 Lowe.....Jason Dick
 Mickey.....Mikey Bennett
 The Yankees.....Joe Meister
 Sam Whitley

Lola.....Vanessa Ferguson
 Meg Boyd.....Haley Dixon
 Gloria.....Alli Menninger
 Sister.....Ashley Schneider
 Doris.....Chrissy Mathews
 Wiss Weston.....Annie Feiden
 Miss Lynch.....Ashley Knuppel
 Linda.....Tiffany Owens
 Shelly.....Maggie Morgan
 Susie.....Ashley Satorius

Baseball Fans

Jared Becker J.D. Martin
 Seth Reichart Melissa Wyzard
 Rachel Yocum Tasha Woodrum

The Wives

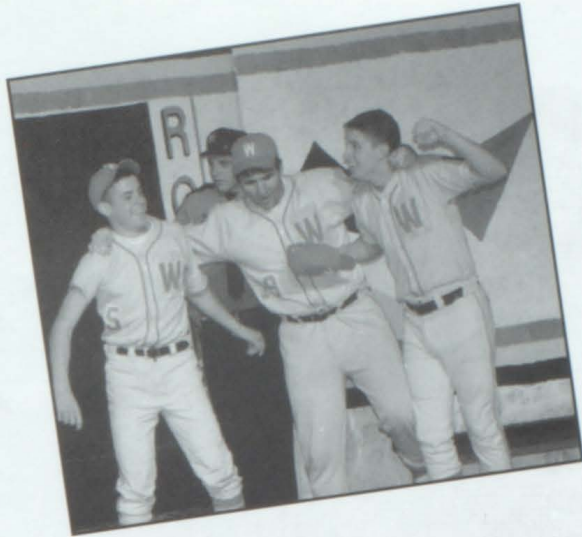
Katie Brown Amanda Gum
 Katie Baker Elizabeth Lock
 Mandi Cox Laura Bachma
 Tiffany Owens Maggie Morgan

The Dancers

Hannah Buerkett Caleb Klauzer
 Jenifer Becker Ryan Alderman
 Casey Mathiesen J.D. Martin
 Laura Dale Eric Heyen
 Callie Troxell Michael Vujovich
 Ami Serena Charlie Menninger
 Elizabeth Lock Jared Becker
 Ashley Knuppel Seth Reichart
 Adam Bowen Ashley Satorius







The Cast and Crew



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BAND 2002



Director: Mrs. Cox



Officers: M. Pillsbury-Secretary, J. Becker-Treasurer,
M. Vujovich-Vice President, M. Hurlinger-President

Of the six parades the band participated in this year, they received first band trophies at Bath, MacMurray, and Stanford Olympia. They received a second place trophy in Beardstown. At Stanford Olympia the auxiliary and percussion received first place and the drum majors placed second.



Saxophones & French Horns Back Row: K. Knous, N. Throckmorton,
L. Dudley, C. Menninger, E. Heyen Front Row: K. Rudd, M. Morgan,
M. Minor, W. Paulsmeyer, E. Lock



Trumpets Back Row: R. Owens, J. Godbey, J. Teegarden, K. Paulsmeyer,
B. Throckmorton, R. Holcomb, L. Knous Middle Row: R. Vickroy, D. Jordan,
J. Pierce, J. D. Martin, G. Atterberry, B. Fay, M. Vujovich
Front Row: J. Williams, C. Mathews, M. Norris, L. Dale, A. Sidwell, A. Gum, M. Miller



Clarinets Back Row: A. Thomas, T. Owens, B. Bounds,
K. Collebrusco, A. Sisk, A. Gum, K. Lamb, M. Pillsbury
Middle: A. Collebrusco, M. Sarff, A. Serena, K. White
Front: C. Lykins, E. Ishmael, C. Matthiesen, A. Satorius, C. Troxell

PORTA Marching Jays



Right:
E. Francis,
M. Kruse, and
J. Becker
lookin' their
best for the
football
guys.



Above: T. Owens, K. White, and C. Matthiesen
hangin' out before the parade.



Right:
A. Meninger
showin' off
her
leadership
skills



Percussion Back Row: J. Becker, E. Francis, T. Woodrum, M. Kruse, M. Phillips Front Row: K. Holcomb, J. Love, C. Spath, A. Christy, S. Reichart, C. Brodie, S. Davis, L. McAlpine



Above: Cantina Band- Don't fall guys!



Drum Majors: R. Mead and A. Menninger



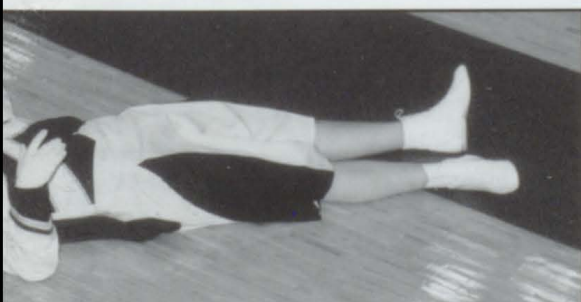
Flags: R. Yocom, M. Lance, K. Harper, J. Milner



Left: M. Pillebury and M. Minor waiting for the field show to start.



Low Brass Back Row: J. Claussen, C. Beebe, J. Becker, R. Alderman, L. Rohr, D. Westfall, M. Knous, J. Britton Front Row: B. Hodgson, M. Hullinger, J. Lynn, K. Baker, H. Waldo, P. Barney



Flutes: C. Hemberger, J. Ruppel, C. Richards, T. Woodrum, A. Watkins, M. McLaughlin, K. Freeman, J. Drendel

Choir



The Jazz Choir lookin' slazzy!

*All District - T. Owens,
N. Throckmorton,
M. Morgan, J. Grant,
J. Rodrigues, M. Bennett,
E. Lock, B. Thurman!*

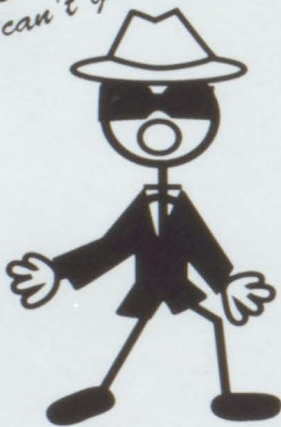


The entire choir smilin' pretty!



*Above: Choir officers:
M. Morgan - President, A. Menting
Vice President, A. Nance - Secretary
C. Williams - Treasurer*

Just can't get no... satisfaction...



*Below: A. Schneider &
H. Dixon showin' off
those bright white smiles!*



*Left: J. Grant has the Lil
BoPeep look.*



Above: Is this a warm up?

★ ★ PROM ★ ★
2003



Prom Top Five



*Josb Sorrells &
Josie Lowder*

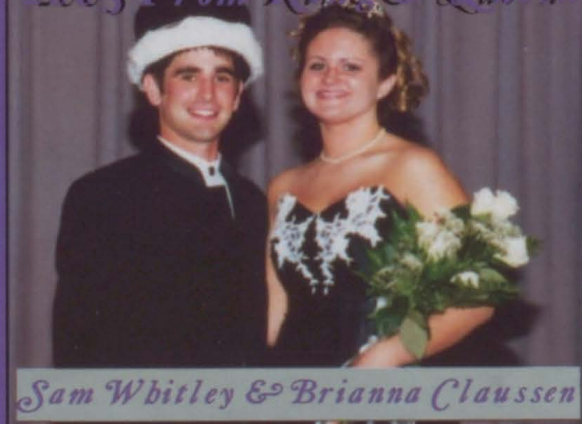


*Sam Whitley &
Melinda Park*

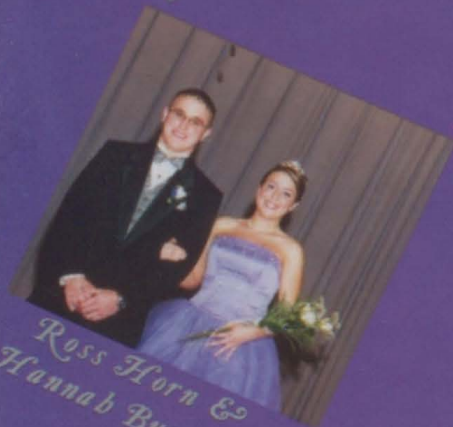


*Setb Sanert &
Annie Feiden*

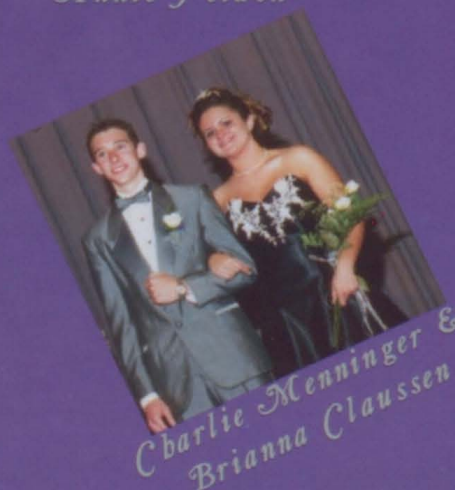
2003 Prom King & Queen



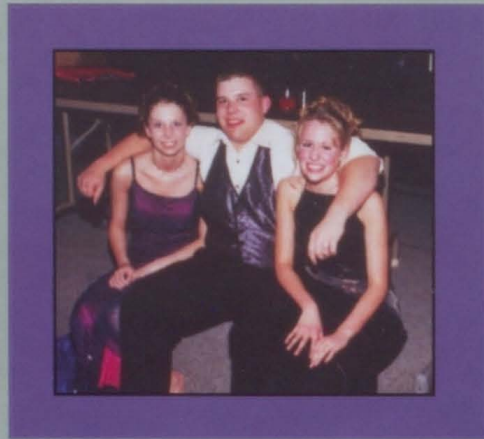
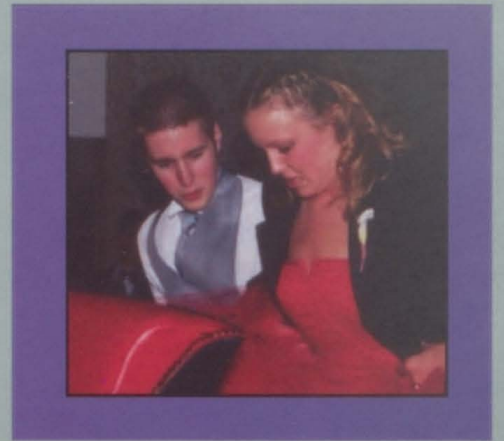
Sam Whitley & Brianna Claussen

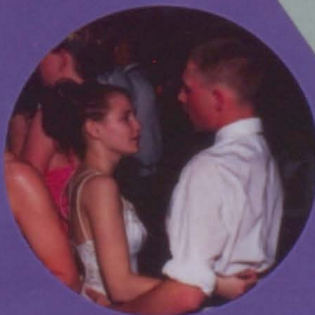


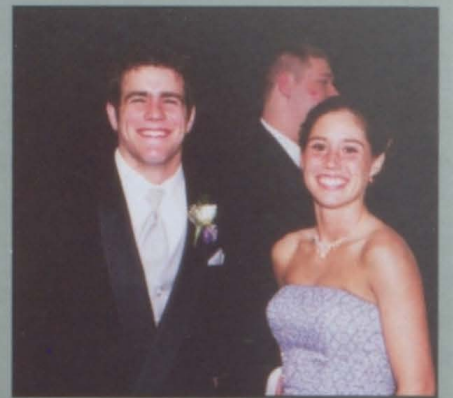
*Ross Horn &
Hannah Buerkett*



*Charlie Menninger &
Brianna Claussen*







Here's To The Night

Theme: Here's to the Night

Colors: Deep Purple and Black

Flower: White Rose

Music: Prime Cuts

Photographer: Miller Photography

Junior Class Motto:
"Let me shine and I'll blind
the world."
-Anonymous

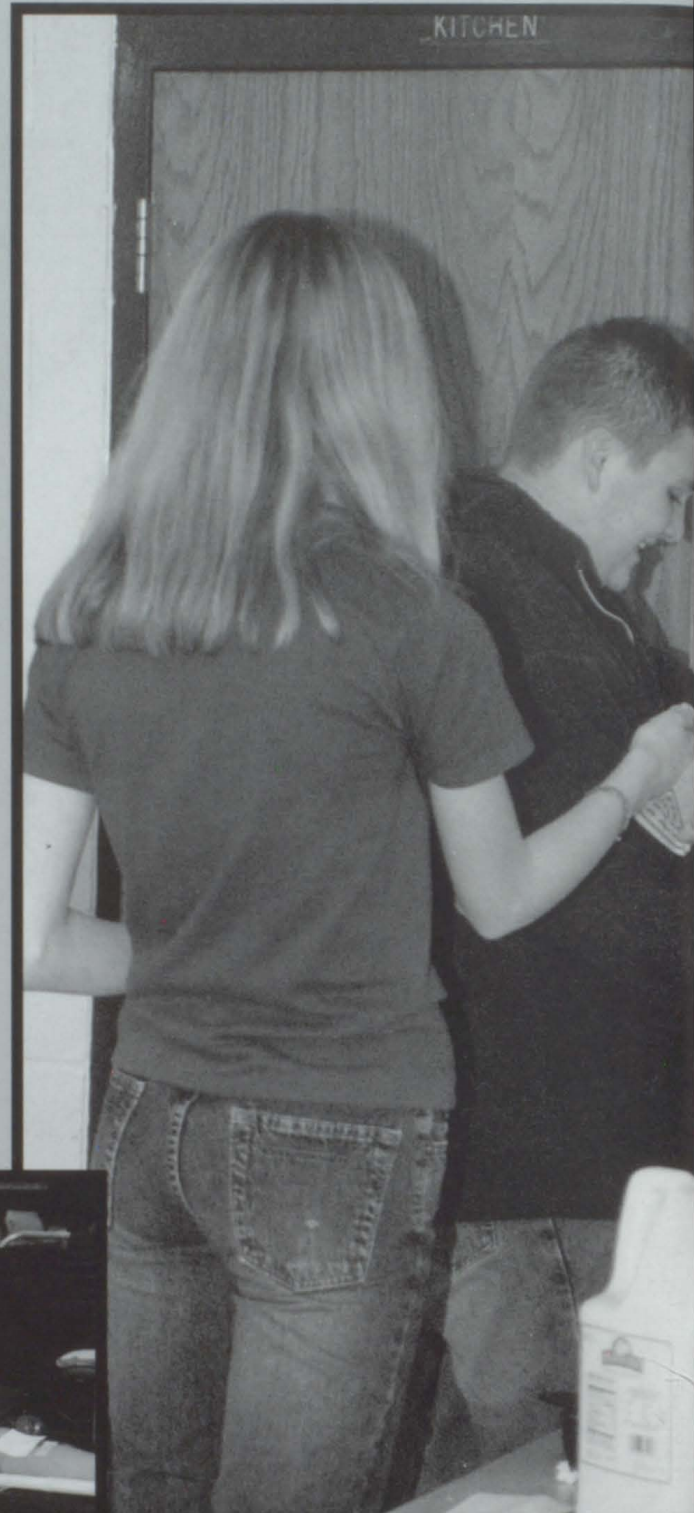
After Prom

Senior Class

Motto:
"The future belongs to
those who believe in the
beauty of their dreams."
- Eleanor Roosevelt

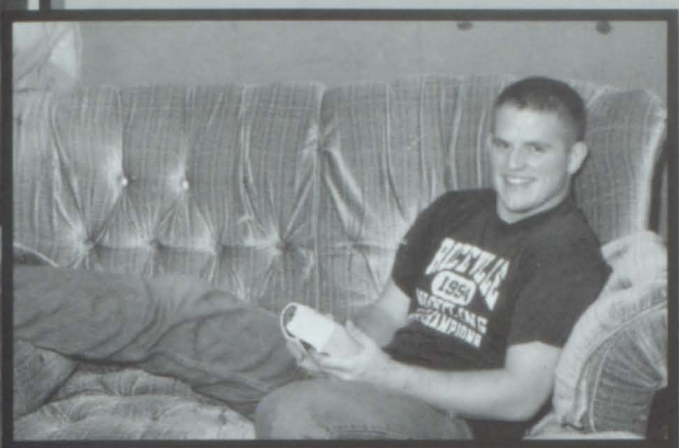


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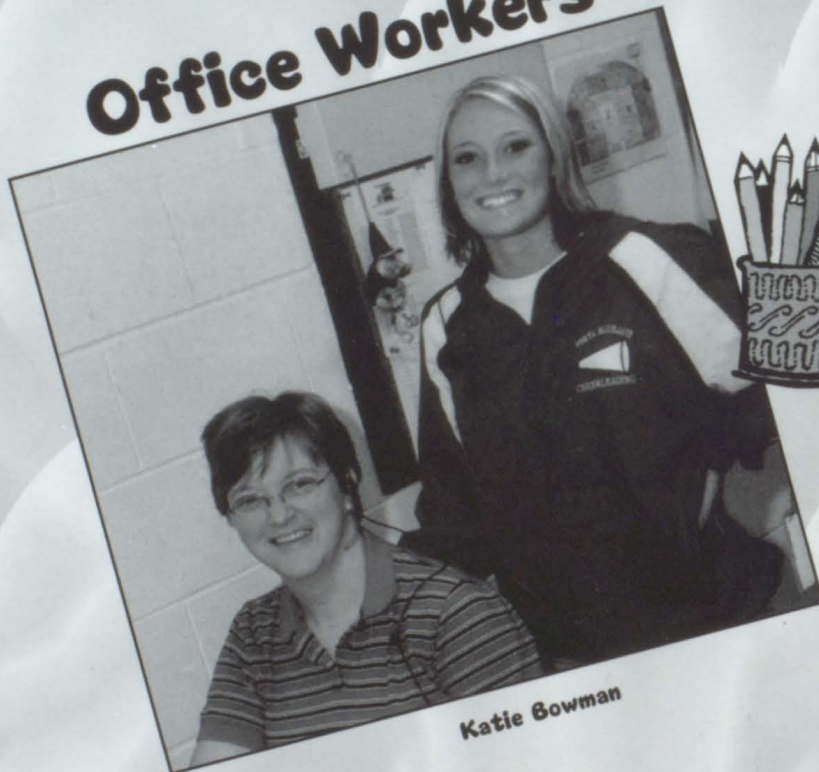


Teen Mentors



Back Row:(L to R):Ryan Squires, Jesse Sullivan, Erik Raikes, Josh Sorrells, Matt Albrecht, Jordan Stott
 Middle Row:(L to R): Sam Whitley, Janelle Sullivan, Jenny Becker, Abby Plaeger, Mrs. Jacobus, Sponsor
 Front Row:(L to R): Ashley Skaggs, Sarah Hemberger, Jennifer Schone, Katie Brown, Amanda Conn, Chelby Sullivan, Joel Schirding

Office Workers



Katie Bowman



Future Problem Solvers



Back Row:(L to R): Dasha Kunzimina, Ashley Masten, Emily Francis, Jamie Drendel, Pepper Barney, Sarah Pierce, Jenni Juggan, Caleb Klauzer
 Middle Row:(L to R): Mrs. Owens, Sponsor, Justin Leopold, Amy Sidwell, Callie Troxell, Charlie Menninger, Michael Vujovich, Ashley Satorius, Ami Serena, Melissa Norris, Vanessa Ferguson
 Front Row:(L to R): Mikey Bennett, Ryan Alderman, Tiffany Owens, Bryan Throckmorton, Ross Vickroy, Laura Dale, Brittany Thurman, Megan McLaughlin

Community Problem Solvers



Back Row:(L to R): Ashley Masten, Emily Francis, Jamie Drendel, Pepper Barney, Ryan Alderman, Tiffany Owens, Melissa Norris
 Front Row: (L to R): Justin Leopold, Amy Sidwell, Callie Troxell, Charlie Menninger, Michael Vujovich, Ashley Satorius, Ami Serena, Mrs. Mies, Sponsor



Auto Mechanics



Back Row:(L to R): Ryan Todd, Travis Vaughn, Seth Shields, Cody King, Darren Fritz, Chuck Angel, Darren Younkers, Mike Armstrong, Stephen Clark, Brad Combs, Mr. Huff, Sponsor

Front Row:(Lto R):Brandon Green, Jake Vaughn, Evan Stroisch, Dusty Rademaker, Tyler Bloome, Heather Coffey, Richard Withers, Eric Bradley



Officers: Richard Withers & Evan Stroisch

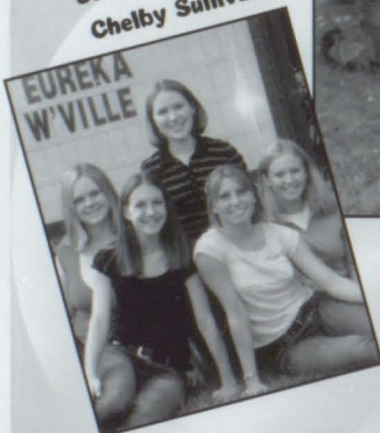
Student Council

Officers:Abby Plaeger, Meredith Phillips, Katie Freeman, Jessica Sundby, Chelby Sullivan



Back Row:(L to R): Emily Sinclair, Emily Francis, Mrs. Kesler, Ami Serena, Ashley Satorius, Katelyn Stewart, Jared Becker, Abby Plaeger, Michael Vujovich, Mrs. Jacobus, Sponsor

Middle Row:(L to R): Pat Standish, Brandon Hodgson, Ross Vickroy, Melissa Norris, Bryan Throckmorton, Brad Smith, Heidi Brown, Rebecca Mead, Whitney Paulsmeyer
Front Row:(L to R):Katie Freeman, Ashley Knuppel, Jessica Sundby, Ali Menninger, Chelby Sullivan, Meredith Phillips, Matt Knous, Kelsey Holcomb, Laura McAlpine

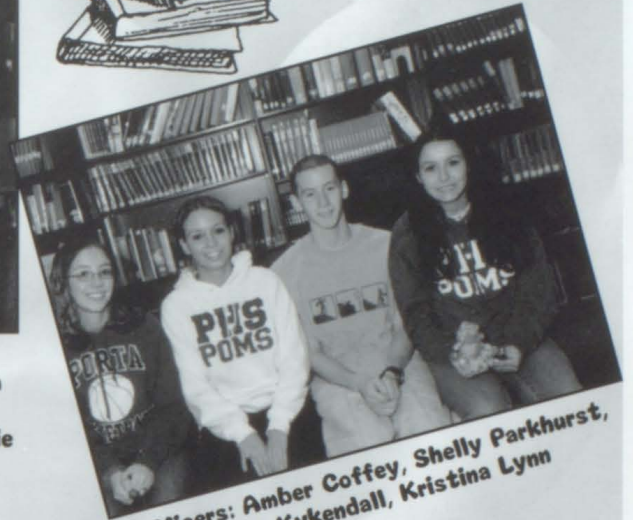


First Semester



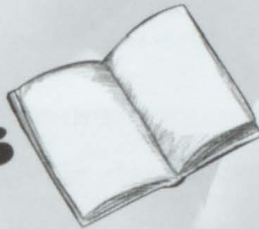
Back Row: (L to R): Doug Brutlag, Brett Kykendall, Bobby Weitzel
Middle Row: (L to R): Ashley Goins, Patty Barron, Amber Coffey, Jessica Rodrigues, Kristina Lynn, Dawn Miller
Front Row: (L to R): Melissa Wyzard, Melissa Norris, Krystal Coffey, Leslie Bennett, Shelly Parkhurst

Library Workers

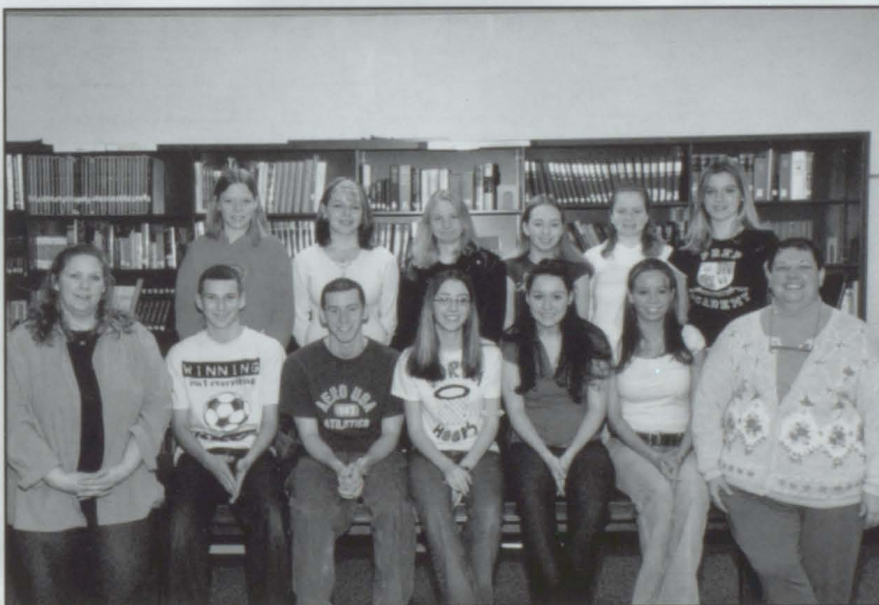


Officers: Amber Coffey, Shelly Parkhurst, Brett Kykendall, Kristina Lynn

Library Workers



Second Semester



Back Row: (L to R): Leslie Bennett, Kaleigh Brutlag, Jenni Juggan, Ashley Goins, Patty Barron, Krystal Coffey
Front Row: (L to R): Mrs. Reichart, Sponsor, Kyle Stark, Brett Kykendall, Amber Coffey, Kristina Lynn, Shelly Parkhurst, Ms. Burkholder, Sponsor

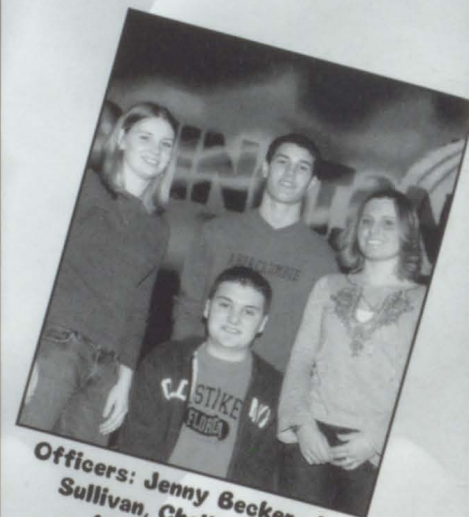
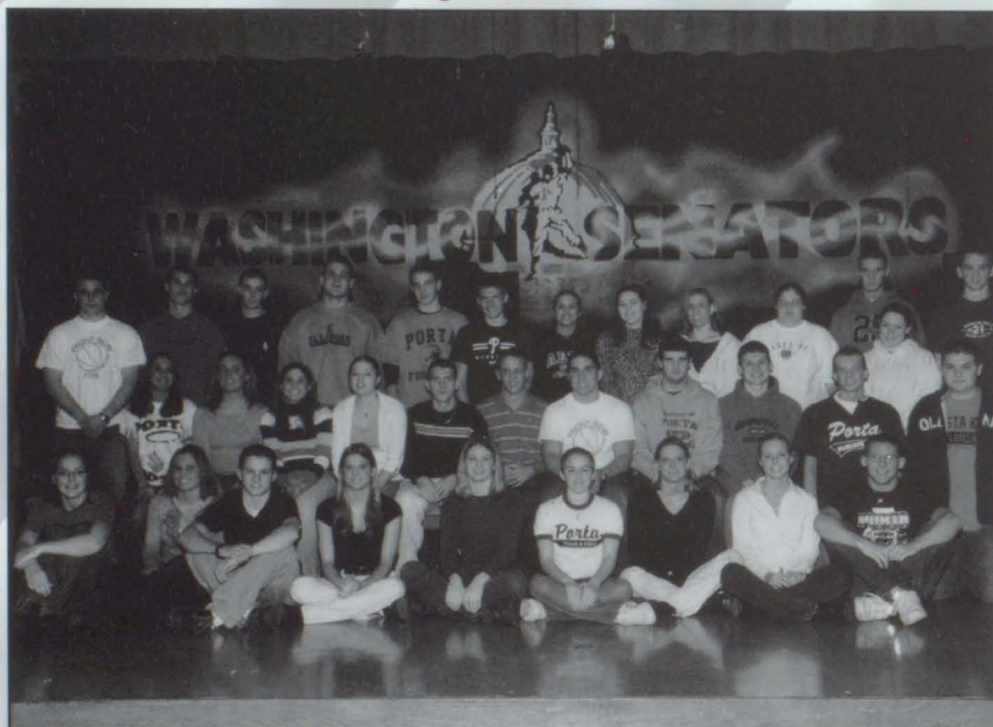


Beak Speaks



Back Row:(L to R): Kyle Stark, Colin Knapp, Jennifer Harris, Coltin Cunningham, Cole Meyer, Travis Woodrum,
Middle Row:(L to R): Michael Hullinger, Josh Pierce, Katie Bowman, Maggie Morgan
Front Row:(L to R): Nick Schafer, Robert Thomas, Not Pictured; Mrs. Cassens, Sponsor

Science Club

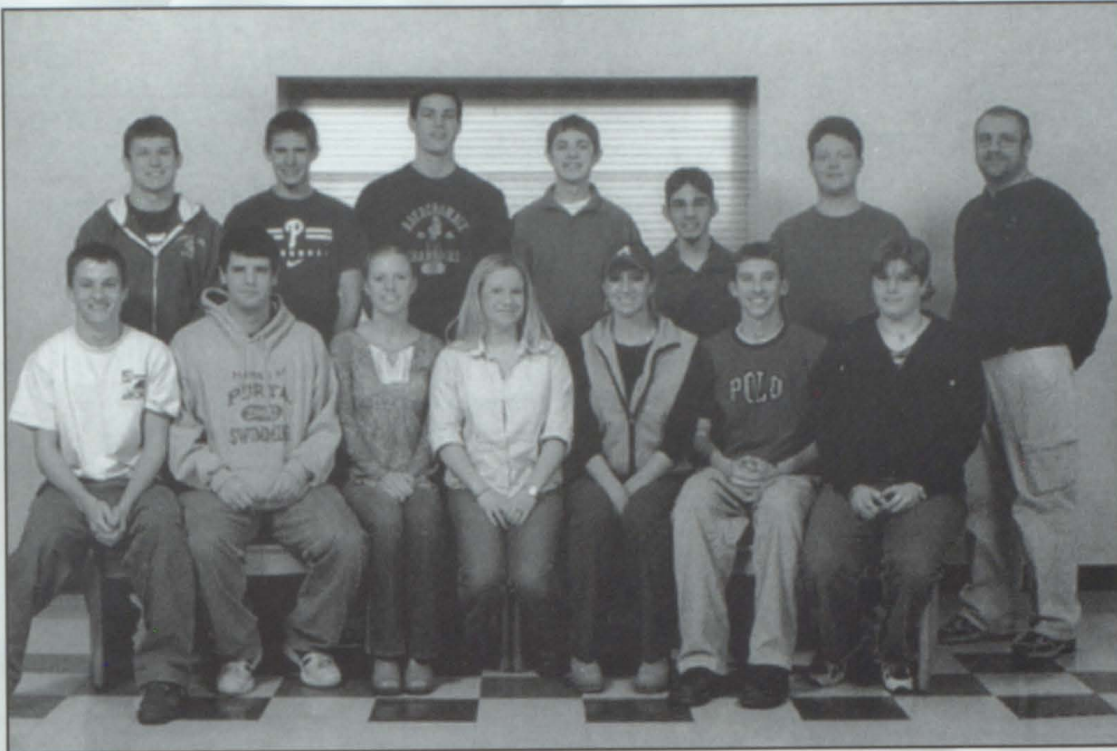


Officers: Jenny Becker, Jesse Sullivan, Chelby Sullivan, Michael Albrecht

Back Row:(L to R): Ross Horn, Jesse Sullivan, Dalton Whitley, Vince Hudspeth, Jared Becker, Joel Schirding, Amy Melton, Janelle Sullivan, Shilo Sullivan, Ann Sinclair, Seth Sanert, Abby Sorrells, Matt Spath
Middle Row:(L to R): Jessica Sundby, Erica Peters, Megan Stufflebeam, Amanda Conn, Brad Smith, Pat Standish, Ray Horn, Chris Blankenhorn, Tim Schainker, Erik Raikes, Michael Albrecht
Front Row:(L to R): Erika Knous, Chelby Sullivan, Matt Albrecht, Morgan Park, Jenny Becker, Korie Golden, Melinda Park, Kelly Buerkett, Josh Sorrells



WYSE



**Jesse Sullivan,
Sectional
Qualifier**

Back Row:(L to R): Tim Schinker, Joel Schirding, Jesse Sullivan, Ross Vickroy, Michael Vujovich, Bobby Weitzel, Mr. Stier, Sponsor
Front Row:(L to R): Matt Albrecht, Chris Blankenhorn, Kelly Buerkett, Ashley Knuppel, Josie Lowder, Charlie Menninger, Sarah Pierce

Science Olympiad



Back Row:(L to R): Ross Vickroy, Seth Nichols, Dalton Whitley, Jacob Claussen, J.D. Martin, Nick Throckmorton, Bobby Weitzel, Ben Faye, Lyle Rohr, Charlie Menninger
Front Row:(L to R): Mrs. Scaggs, Sponsor, Chris Blankenhorn, Geoff Atterberry, Josh Freeman, Amy Sidwell, Michael Vujovich, Matt Knous, Kelsey Holcomb, Justin Leopold



Scholastic Bowl



Back Row: (L to R): Jamie Drendell, Brandon Hodgson, Amy Sidwell
Front Row: (L to R): Mrs. Starr, Sponsor, Bobby Weitzel, Eric Heyen, Michael Vujovich

Snowball



Back Row: (L to R): Miss Cohen, Sponsor, Jennifer Milner, Meghan Lance
3rd Row: (L to R): Michael Hullinger, Emily Ishmael, Rachel Yocum
2nd Row: (L to R): Brett Kuykendall, Jen Stone, Molly Schoenherr
Front Row: (L to R): Jennifer Harris, Rachel Mander, Clara Hoss



Snowball Officers:
Michael Hullinger, Brett Kuykendall, Jen Stone, Molly Schoenherr



Art Club



Back Row: (L to R): Peter Hansen, Josh Sorrells, Joel Schirding, Sarah Pierce, Davina Hanselman, Naomi Clifton, Nina Davis, Brandi Seifert, Anna Schoenherr, Shilo Sullivan

2nd Row: (L to R): Teagan Thompson, Stephanie Blankenhorn, Jeanann Sundby, Hannah Buerkett, Kristina Lynn, Amy Bast, Heidi Brown, Kelly Hansen, Sarah Hemberger, Kristen Bast, Renee Henderson, Erica Jones, Samantha Plunkett

Front Row: (L to R): Josh Freeman, Korie Golden, Rachel Henderson, Chelby Sullivan, Kay Higginbothom, Katelyn Stewart, Melinda Park, Amanda Conn, Sam Whitley



**Art Club Officers:
Josh Sorrells, Sarah Pierce,
Not pictured: Jessica Brown**

Scholastic Art



**Back Row: Joel Schirding, Sarah Pierce
Front Row: Josh Sorrells, Jenny Becker, Amy Bast, Heidi Brown**

FACS Club



**Officers: Sarah Hemberger,
Ashley Skaggs, Hannah
Buerkett, Annie Feiden**

Back Row: (L to R): Morgan Park, Chrissy Williams, Amanda Conn, Charlie Menninger, Lyle Rohr, Jenny Becker, J.D. Martin, Justin Grant, Bryan Throckmorton

4th Row: (L to R): Chrissy Hemberger, Heidi Brown, Ami Serena, Laura Dale, Katie Brown, Kelly Buerkett, Megan Stufflebeam, Ann Sinclair, Kim Newman, Amy Bast, Kay Higgenbotham, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Raikes, Sponsors

3rd Row: (L to R): Brandi Seifert, Amanda Gum, Kelly Hanson, Sarah Hemberger, Ashley Skaggs, Hannah Buerkett, Annie Feiden, Janelle Sullivan, Allie Menninger

2nd Row: (L to R): Kim Emerick, Megan Young, Jen Stone, Jessica King, Jessica Sundby, Ashley Knuppel, Erica Peters, Shilo Sullivan, Chelby Sullivan, Meredith Phillips, Carrie Impson

1st Row: (L to R): Haley Dixon, Katie Baker, Amber Coffey Heather Backs, Jamie Minor, Jeanann Sundby, Kate Rudd, Abby Plaeger, Samantha Plunkett

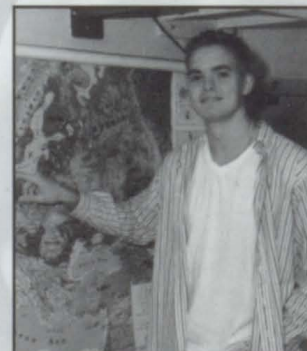
Foreign Exchange Student

Hey PORTA Pals!!!

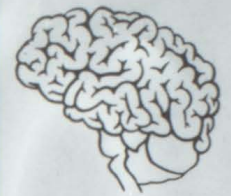
I just wanted to say thanks for a great year at PORTA. It has really been a big learning experience for me. Not just with life over here, but also basketball and school. I would like to say thanks to the school for having me here and giving me one of the best years of my life. Also, I want to say thanks to all my classmates and friends who have helped me to learn and understand the American culture. Thanks to all my teachers I have had throughout the year, for putting up with me and helping me. I promise I will come and visit soon!!

**Thanks to all,
Peter**

Peter85@mail.dk



Illinois State Scholars



**Back Row: (L to R): Charlie Menninger, Jesse Sullivan, Chris Blankenhorn, Matt Albrecht
Front Row: (L to R): Bobby Weitzel, Meredith Phillips, Jen Stone, Josie Lowder,
Michael Vujovich**

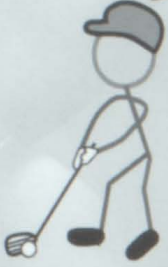
I.R.



(Top to Bottom): Stacy Koch, Rose Lipsky, Richard Withers, Merl White, Katie Lytle, Ryan Feagans, Heather Coffey, Cassie Gronewald, Heather Montgomery, Tonya Carpenter, Amanda Claussen, Kristina Boensel, Chuck Angel, Krista Boeker, Cody King, Darren Fritz, Mr. Huff, Sponsor



Varsity Jays



Varsity Jays (Freshmen-Sophomores)



Varsity Jays (Juniors-Seniors)



Thespians



PORTA Thespians



PORTA International Thespians



Thespians Officers: Bryan Throckmorton, Nick Throckmorton, Ross Vickroy, Charlie Menninger



JILG



Officers: Chris McCarthy, Renee Henderson, Richard Withers, Kristi Armstrong, Rose Lipsky, Stacy Britton

Back Row:(L to R): Amy Nance, Gilbert Letcher, Erika Knous, Cole Meyer, Kyle Hnizdo, Cody King, Adam Conn, Chuck Angel, John Howe, Darren Younkers, Travis Vaughn
3rd Row:(L to R): Heather Montgomery, Amanda Claussen, Kristina Boensel, Heather Coffey, Tonya Carpenter, Mike Armstrong, Brett McCoy, Ryan Feagans,
2nd Row:(L to R): Jeremiah Gilbert, Howard Harbottle, Troy Juhl, Krista Boeker, Melinda Park, Katie Hill, Samantha Johnson, Mrs. Wilhite, Sponsor
Front Row:(L to R): Chris McCarthy, Stacy Britton, Kristi Armstrong, Rose Lipsky, Renee Henderson, Richard Withers

Spanish Club



Spanish Club Officers



Spanish Club (Juniors-Seniors)



Spanish Club (Freshmen-Sophomores)



National Honor Society

Seniors



Officers:
 Jesse Sullivan, Josh Sorrells,
 Annie Feiden, Jenifer Becker
 Not Pictured: Brett Kuykendall



Back Row: (L to R): Bobby Weitzel, Hannah Buerkett, Ashley Davis, Josie Lowder, Brianna Claussen, Seth Sanert, Matt Albrecht, Molly Schoenherr, Kelly Hansen, Heather Backs, Sarah Hemberger, Michael Vujovich, Ashley Skaggs, Ross Horn, Charlie Menninger, Tim Schainker, Chelby Sullivan, Meredith Phillips
Front Row: Jenifer Becker, Annie Feiden, Jesse Sullivan, Josh Sorrells, Brett Kuykendall



Juniors



Back Row:(L to R): Emily Lounsberry, Sarah Pierce, Melissa Norris, Abby Plaeger, Bryan Throckmorton, Justin Grant, Jordan Stott, Joel Schirding
Middle Row:(L to R): Christina Williams, Ashley Satorius, Maggie Morgan, Janelle Sullivan, Kaleigh Paulsmeyer, Marsha Minor, Keira Knous, Laura Dale, Ami Serena, Katie Freeman, Brad Smith, Ross Vickroy
Front Row:(L to R): Jenni Juggan, Erica Peters, Ashley Knuppel, Jennifer Schone, Jessica Sundby, Jessica Ruppel, Kelly Buerkett



FFA



M. Minor, at the FFA Fair



Hey, D. Davito "who let the dogs out!"



The 2002-2003 PORTA FFA



K. Paulsmeyer having fun at the FFA banquet



B.P. taking care of business.



- Officers:**
Back-
W. Paulsmeyer, Reporter
T. Bloome, Sentinel
R. Ruppel, Secretary
S. Sullivan, Treasurer
C. Sullivan, President
K. Paulsmeyer, Vice- President



Kicking back at the farm show



Key Club



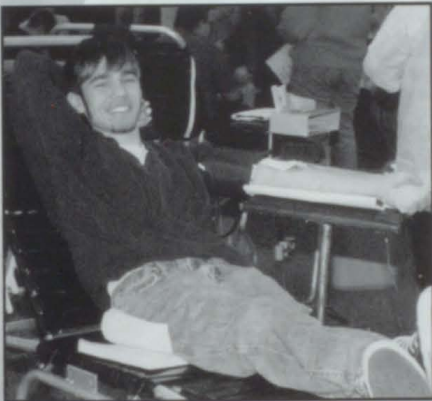
2002-2003 PORTA Key Club



Key Club Officers: Back Row: (L to R): Jeff Heubner, Josh Sorrells
 Middle Row: (L to R): Darren Allen, Luke Downing, Jeanann Sundby, Michael Albrecht, Emily Francis, Rachel Ozella
 Front Row: (L to R): Abby Plaeger, Matt Albrecht, Ashley Knuppel, Jenny Becker, Meredith Phillips, Tim Schanker, Nate Howarth



Are you nervous girls?!



Looking Good Vuji!



Key Club officers at state convention



R. King saving a life



State Qualifiers

SPORTS

Cross Country: Sara Brauer-17th place

Girl's Golf: Josie Lowder-6th place

Boy's Golf: Andrew Brauer & Eric Broughton

PORTA Wrestling Team: Returns to Elite Eight

Individual Wrestling State: Josh Downing, Dusty Rademaker, John Bultmann, Vince Hudspeth, and Rob Holcomb

4th place- Dusty Rademaker-171 lb. weight class

Football: All-State Honorable Mention-

Vince Hudspeth and Tim Schainker

Girls Track: 3200-Kayla Brown,

1600-Sara Brauer(6th), High Jump- Morgan Park,

Pole Vault-Shilo Sullivan, 4x100 Relay (L. Baxley,

Mo. Park, Me. Park, Kim Emerick), 4x800 Relay (K.

Paulsmeyer, W. Paulsmeyer, C. Sullivan, S. Brauer)

4x200 Relay (L. Baxley, Mo. Park,

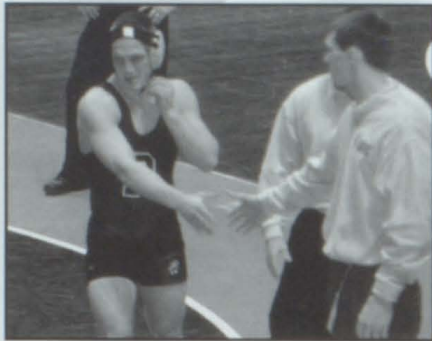
Me. Park, K. Emerick)

Basketball: Seth Sanert-4th Team IBCA, Chicago Sun

Times-4th Team, AP Honorable Mention, IBCA All-

State Basketball Game Participant, & IHSA Slam

Dunk Contest at State Basketball Tournament



NATIONAL QUALIFIER

ART: Jessica Brown-National Scholastic Art Award

ACADEMICS & ORGANIZATIONS

FFA: Matt Dedert-Star Agribusinessman (Top 5)

Kaleigh Paulsmeyer-Vegetable Production

FFA Band: K. Paulsmeyer, W. Paulsmeyer, L. Dudley,

FFA Chorus-Jason Dick

Teams: Ag Mechanics

C. Schirding, Carpentry; D. Sexton, Electricity;

G. Sherren, Ag Power; R. Ruppel, Surveying;

B. McCoy, Welding

Band: Jessica Rodrigues (Clarinet)

Future Problem Solvers: Team 1- C. Menninger,

M. Vujovich, R. Vickroy,

B. Throckmorton

Team 2- T. Owens, M. Bennett, R. Alderman,

B. Thurman

JILG: Erika Knous-Employment interview, Rose

Lipsky-Public Speaking(4th),

Renee Henderson, Telephone Techniques



Academics



THE FLOUR BABIES OF THE PARENTING CLASS ARE LOOKIN CUTE!



PORTA JILG - 2003 CENTRAL REGION WINNERS

- E. KNOWS: EMPLOYMENT INTERVIEW STATE COMPETITOR
- R. HENDERSON: TELEPHONE TECHNIQUES STATE FINALIST
- R. LIPSKY: PUBLIC SPEAKING STATE COMPETITOR



Osmosis???



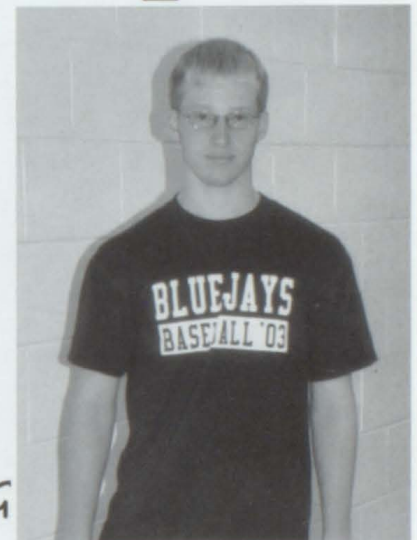
S. BRAUER IS TRYING TO TEACH M. ALBRECHT A LESSON.



STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT NURSE PRACTITIONING ON CAREER DAY.



C. RHODES IS READIN HIS COSMO AND M. VOZNIAK READIN HIS RUNNER'S WORLD. SOUNDS LIKE THERE'S A LOT OF LEARNIN GOING ON IN MR. WHITE'S ADVISORY.



PIE JUDGING CONTEST



1ST PLACE TEAM

A. EPPING, B. REBBE, E. SINCLAIR

CAKE DECORATING CONTEST



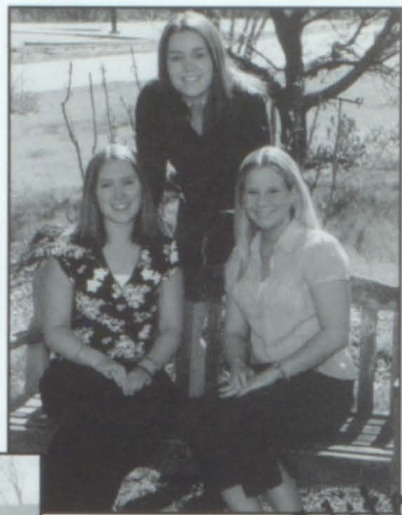
WINNERS OF THE DOUBLE-LAYER DIVISION

MATH CONTEST
WINNER
A. BRAUER





Class Pages



From left: M. Phillips-Editor,
J. Sullivan-Assistant Editor,
A. Knuppel-Assistant Editor

Editors



Yearbook Staff



Maybe this will keep my hands warm...



Back Row: J. Becker, T. Schainker, J. Sullivan, A. Memminger,
J. Heubner, A. West, Mrs. Cassens 3rd Row: M. Stufflebeam,
C. Mathews, A. Sidwell 2nd Row: L. McAlpine, E. Francis
Front Row: C. Sullivan, M. Phillips, A. Knuppel, K. Rudd



Seniors

Yearbook



Don't mess with us!



Above: Brrr

Ads



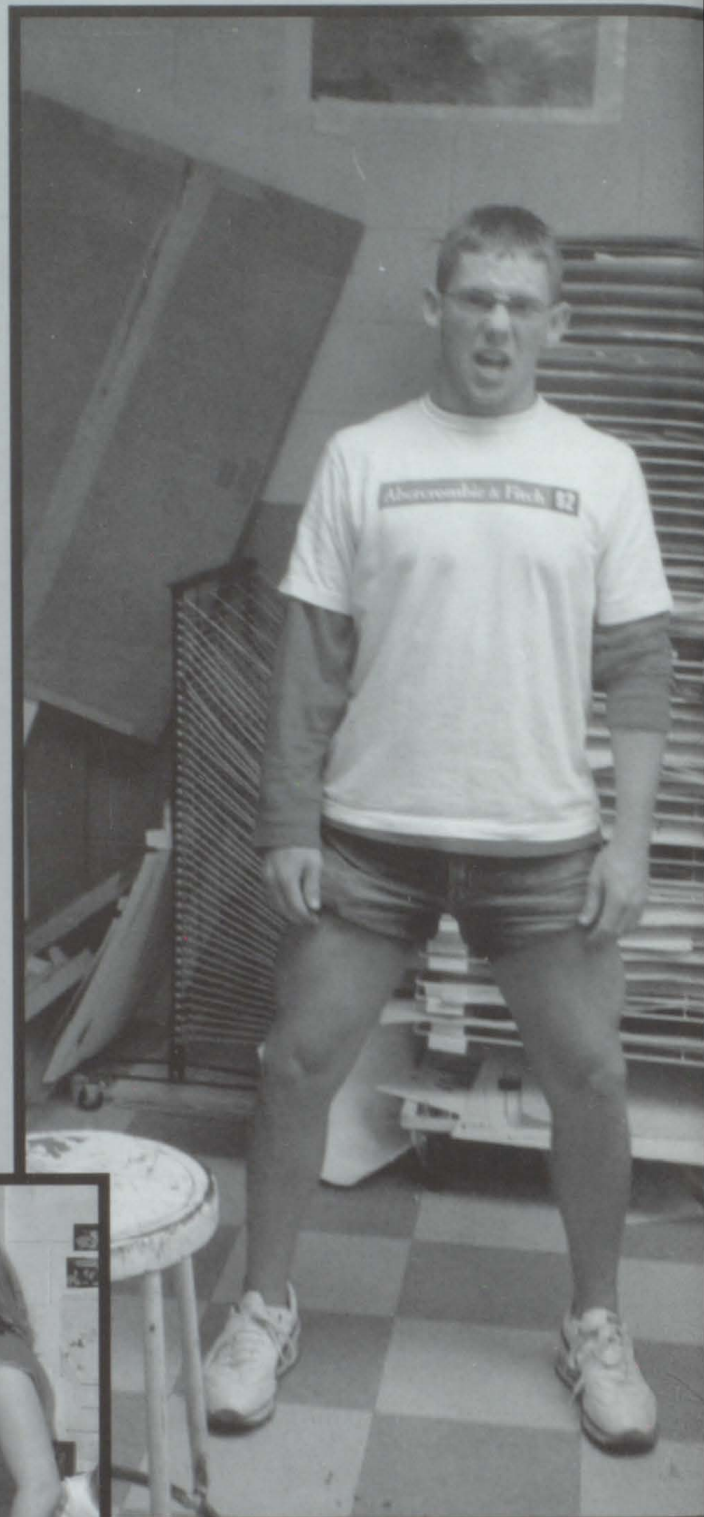
SPORTS

ACTIVITIES / ORGANIZATIONS



Fine Arts

TIME OF OUR

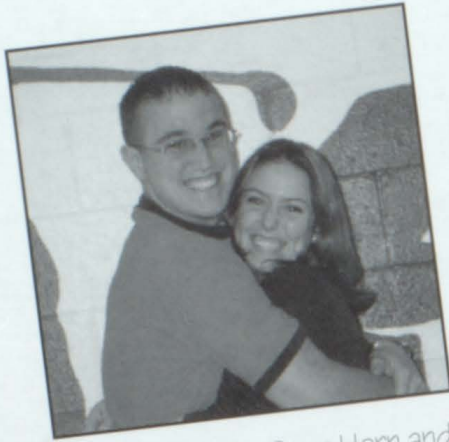


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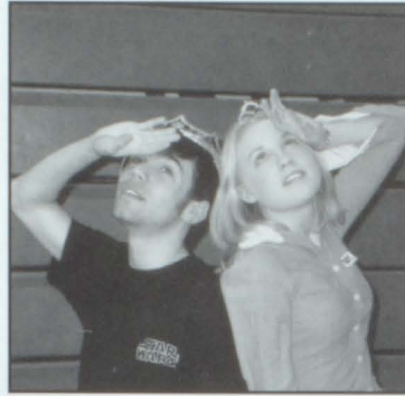


SENIORS

Senior Survey



Most Huggable: Ross Horn and Hannah Buerkett



Drama King and Queen: Mike Vujovich and Jen Stone



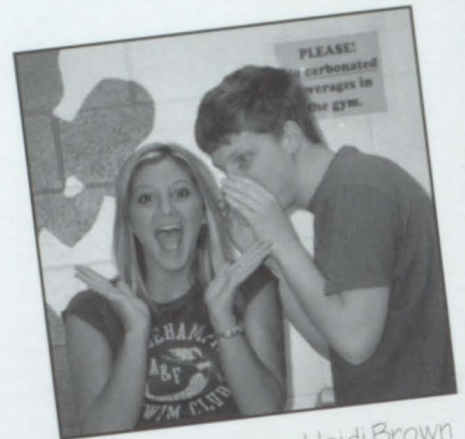
Best Hair: Richard Drake and Melinda Park



Most Romantic: Chelby Sullivan and Tim Schainker



Biggest Muscles: Jenny Becker and Ray Horn



Biggest Gossiper: Heidi Brown and Brandon Hodgson



Class Clown: Sean Crossland and Annie Feiden



Quietest: Heather Backs and Steven Stroisch



Space Cadet: Cole Meyer and Josie Lowder



Most School Spirit:
Jacob Thomas and
Annie Feiden



Most Athletic: Chelby Sullivan
and Matt Albrecht



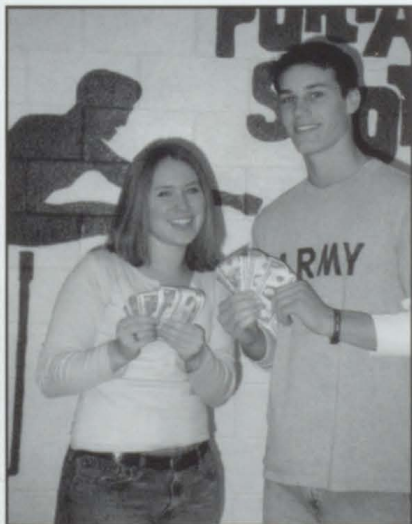
Best Dressed:
Kay Higginbotham and
Seth Sanert



Best Car: Katie Bowman
and Charlie Menninger



Teacher's Pet: Josh Sorrells
and Jenny Becker



Most Likely to Succeed:
Meredith Phillips and
Jesse Sullivan



Most Talkative: Ross Horn
and Ashley Skaggs
Best Listener: Sam Whitley
and Meredith Phillips



Most Artistic: Josh Sorrells
and Jessica Brown

Best Sense of Humor: Ross Horn and Annie Feiden
Best Smile: Jesse Sullivan and Hannah Buerkett
Most Theatrical: Charlie Menninger and Annie Feiden
Biggest Storyteller: Darin Fritz and Jen Stone
Most Academic: Jesse Sullivan and Meredith Phillips
Most Trustworthy: Jesse Sullivan and Jenny Becker
Odd Couple: Dusty Rademaker and Molly Schoenherr
Dream Date: Jesse Sullivan and Chelby Sullivan
Most Changed: Ross Horn and Kim Newman
Parental Figure: Zach Brown and Meredith Phillips
Best Laugh: Dusty Rademaker and Rose Lipsky
Biggest Flirt: Josh Sorrells and Heidi Brown
Everybody's Friend: Sam Whitley and Chelby Sullivan
Biggest Skipper: Chucky Angel and Cassie Gronewold
Best Eyes: Cody Sellers and Melinda Park
Worst Driver: Brandon Hodgson and Ann Sinclair
Best Personality: Sam Whitley and Chelby Sullivan

Class Night

May 15, 2003

Algebra II Award - Chelby Sullivan

Senior National Honor Society Members

National Honor Society Scholarship - Jesse Sullivan

Psychology Awards - Sarah Hemberger and Jesse Sullivan

Family and Consumer Science Awards - Katie Bowman and Kay Higginbotham

FFA Awards - Chelby Sullivan, Matt Dedert, Eric Bradley, Renee Henderson

Judy Hoffman Memorial Scholarship - Jenifer Becker

Library Awards - Brett Kuykendall and Robert Weitzel

Foreign Exchange Student Recognition - Peter Hansen

Senior Teen Mentors

Senior Yearbook

Computer Awards - Tim Schainker and Michael Hullinger

Senior Future Problem Solvers

Senior JILG

Science Awards - Jesse Sullivan

Tallula Parents Association Scholarship - Jen Stone

Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship - Brianna Claussen

Knights of Columbus Awards - Megan Mander, Pat Standish, and Jesse Sullivan

Menard Co. Whitetails Scholarship - Hannah Buerkett

Key Club Scholarship - Matt Albrecht

Perfect Attendance Award - Kay Higginbotham

New Salem Chautauqua Series Award - Charlie Menninger

Tallula American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship - Kim Newman

Kevin Washington Scholar Athlete - Matt Albrecht, Chelby Sullivan, and Jesse Sullivan

Cathy Urish Memorial Scholarship - Josh Sorrells



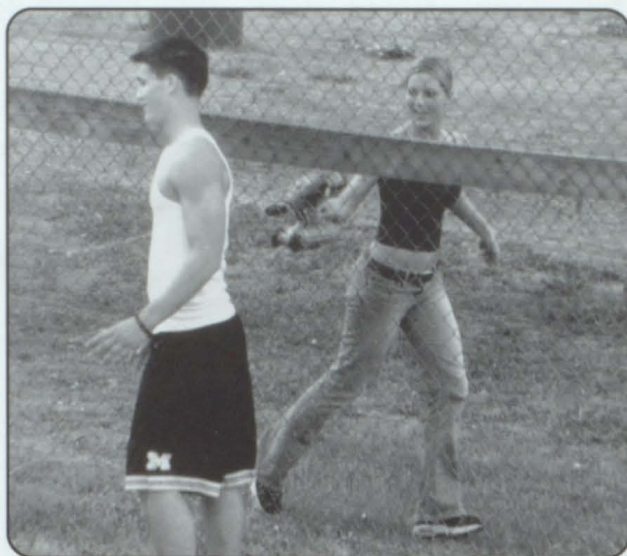
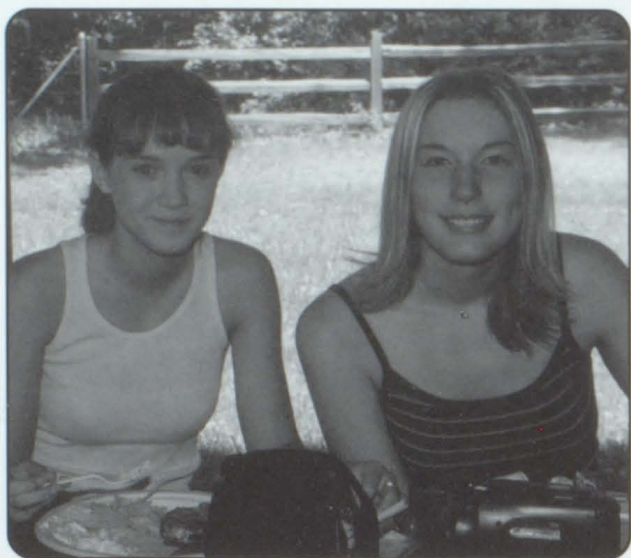


Josephine E. Anderson Memorial Scholarship - Brianna Claussen
 Lincoln Land Foundation Scholarship - Jen Stone
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 Illinois Coaches Association Scholarship - Jesse Sullivan
 West Point Academy Appointment - Seth Sanert
 National Scholar Athlete Award - Seth Sanert
 Tim Hammerlink Memorial Scholarship - Jen Stone
 Illinois State Scholars
 Merit Recognition Scholars - Matt Albrecht, Chris Blankenhorn, Josie Lowder, Meredith Phillips,
 Jen Stone, Jesse Sullivan, and Robert Weitzel
 National Merit Commendation - Robert Weitzel
 National Youth Leadership Council - Sam Whitley
 David and Lula Brauer Scholarship - Molly Schoenherr
 Personal Finance Company Scholarship - Jesse Sullivan
 Girl Scouts of America Scholarship - Hannah Buerkett
 Lyle H. Short Scholarship - Michael Hullinger
 Clement E. Armstrong Foundation Scholarship - Jesse Sullivan
 Wm. Archie Schroeder Scholarship - Carrie Impson
 Edith Masters Scholarship - Jenifer Becker, Chris Blankenhorn, Ashley Davis, Annie Feiden,
 Meredith Phillips, Josh Sorrells, Jen Stone, Chelby Sullivan, Michael Vujovich
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 Virginia Bell Student of the Year Scholarship - Michael Vujovich
 Prairie State Achievement Awards
 Senior Athlete Recognition



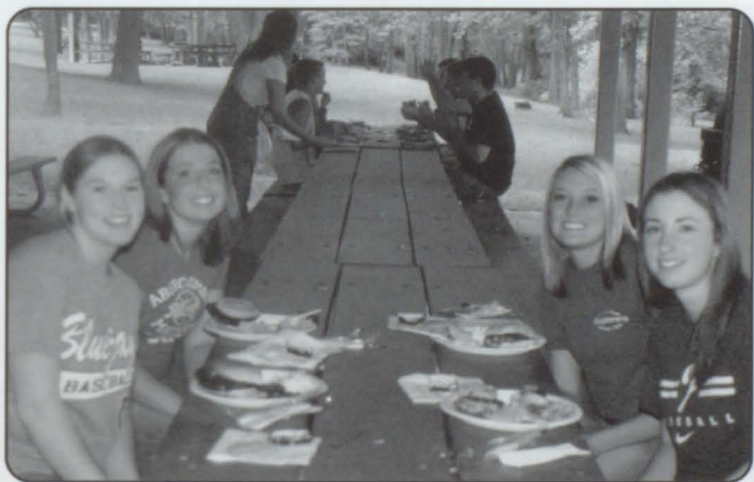
Senior Picnic

May 14, 2003



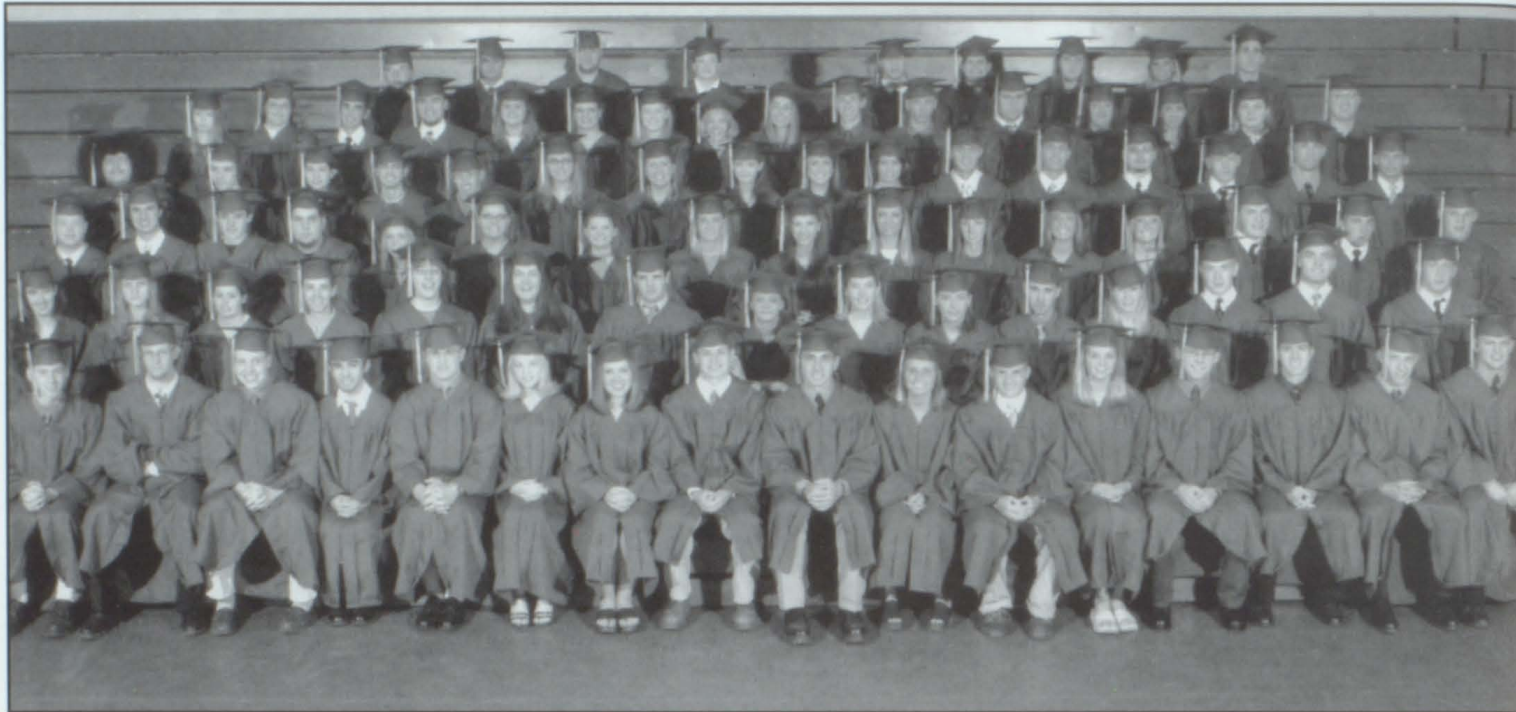


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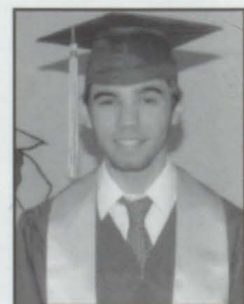
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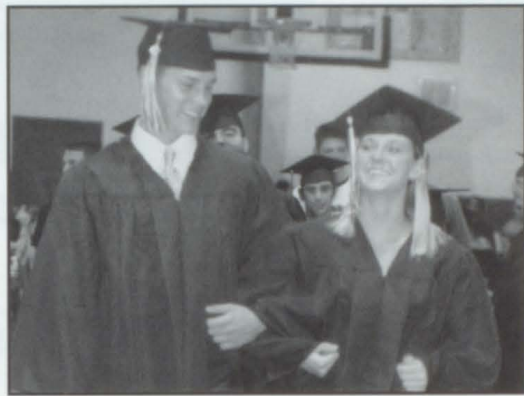


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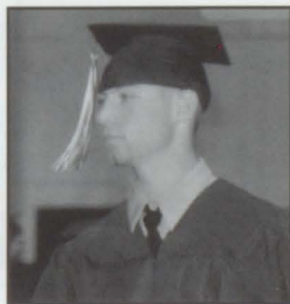




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Students of the Month



Senior Ads

**Jenny,
We are so proud
of you and all that
you have
accomplished. May
your journey
through life be
filled with
happiness and all
your dreams come
true.**

**Love,
Mom, Dad, Jason
& Jared**



Congratulations, Cole!

**We are, and always will be,
proud of you!**

**Love,
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Grandma & Teri,
Mike & Sherry,
Megan & Travis,
Tim & Laura,
Lakyn & Conor**



*Congratulations,
Steven Clark!*



*I know you
will go on
and be
somebody*

*great. I have
always been and
always will be proud
of you*

*Love,
Mom*



Molly,
*"Let your
beauty
consist of
your true
inner self,
the ageless*

*beauty of a gentle and quiet
spirit which is precious in
God's sight." 1 Peter 3:4*

*Love: Mom, Dad, Anna,
and Peter*



Renee-

*We are so proud of how far
you have come and how
lucky we are to have a sweet*



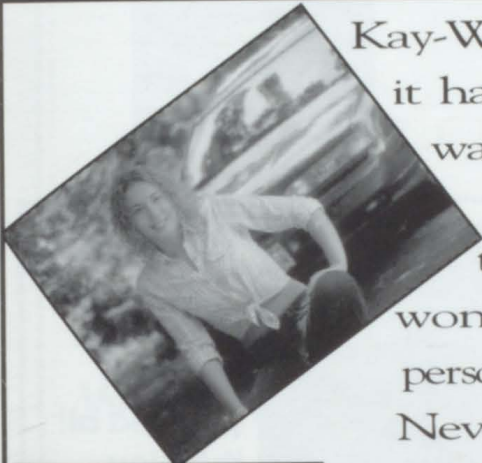
*girl. We
wish you
luck in
your
future
and with
every-
thing you
do.*

*With all our Love,
Mom, Dad, Chris, & Rachel*

Kay-*What a Joy
it has been
watching you
grow into
the beautiful,
wonderful
person you are.
Never lose that
special spark that
is you alone.*

We are so proud!

*Love,
Ma, Dad,
& the rest of
the gang!*





Rose,

From a precious little girl to a lovely young lady. We are proud of all your accomplishments. Good luck at Lincoln College.

Love,
Dad, Mom,
Matt, B.J.,
and Jeff



Michael -

**Our pride in you goes beyond mere words! Carry our love with you always!
Love, Dad and Mom**

Congratulations, Ross and Raymond!



Good luck at WIU. We're proud of you!



Love, Dad and Rene



Congratulations, Heather!

We are so proud of you and your accomplishments.

Love, Mom, Mark & Brandon



Congratulations, Jessica Brown!



You are a beautiful, talented young lady! We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. Best wishes for a wonderful future.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Daniel

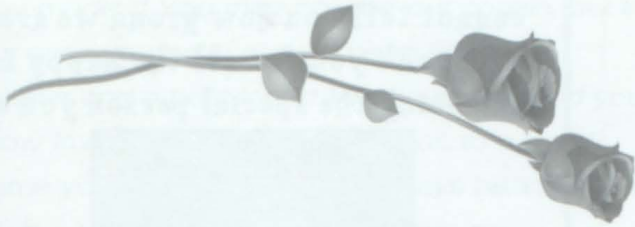


Amanda -

We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. With your positive attitude and determination, we know you will succeed wherever you go!

We love you- Mom, Dad, & Ashley





Luke,
What a joy you have been - from a
sweet little boy to such a fine young
man. May you find happiness and
success in all you do!

Love,
Dad, Mom,
Kyle, & Matt



Congratulations, Dusty!

Thank you for the special
memories we shared during
your high school years. It
was fun watching football
games and your great
achievement in wrestling,
4th in State!!



You're a
wonderful son.

Love,
Mom and Greg



Kelly,



Our hearts are filled with so much pride as we
watch you take this step from childhood to an
adult. Keep your wonderful attitude and
beautiful smile, they will serve you well through
life.

We love you so much,
Dad and Becky



Heidi,

Congratulations! We are very proud of you! Our pretty little girl has grown into a beautiful young lady. Just know in your heart that



wherever you go or whatever you do, we will always love you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, &
Brett

Congratulations and best wishes as you start another chapter in your life. We cannot tell you how proud we are of you. Thank you for all the happy times and being the special person you are.



We Love you Ryan!
Mom, Donnie, Skyler, Grandma Jo,
Grandpa Earl, & Aunt Karen



*Matt-
Surf & Sun,
Have fun,
But study some!
We're proud of you!*

LOVE,
Mom, Dad, Morgan,
Michael, & Maddi



Lyle,

We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. The journey has just begun son.



Congratulations! Love,
Mom and Dad

Ashley-

We are so proud of you and most of all, thanks for being as special as you are. We hope that all your dreams and wishes come true. We love you very much!



Love,
Mom, Dad and Stephanie



Congratulations Ryan!

You made it! You may only be our cousin, but in our eyes you have always been like a little brother and a best friend. We have watched you grow from a chunky little butterball, to a handsome young man. We have always been proud of you. You can always put a smile on someone's face. Always reach for the stars, anything is possible. Grandma and Grandpa Libben would be so proud of you. Just always remember they are always looking over you.

Love Always & Forever,
Roni and Raenell Connor
& Tanya McCallister



MICHAEL-
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COLLEGE! LOVE
YOU ALWAYS!

LOVE,
MOM, DAD, AND MATTHEW

BRIANNA



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LOVELY YOUNG LADY YOU
HAVE GROWN INTO. AS YOU
BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY OUT INTO
THE WORLD, REMEMBER HOW
MUCH WE LOVE YOU.
CONGRATULATIONS!

LOVE,
BRUCE, MOM, AND JACOB

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**Congratulations,
Krissy!!
We are proud of you!**



Love,
Dad, Mom and Wes

Congratulations,
Matthew!
Always be
yourself. We're
proud of you.



Love,
Mom, Dad and
Sarah

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from her MOM and dad.

Kimberly,

As you leave high school and enter college, you will be faced with many challenges and rewards. We know that you will do well and we are very proud of you!



Love,
Mom and Dad



Congratulations, Dirk!

We are so proud of you!
We hope all your dreams come true!

Love,
Dad, Mom & Tiffany



Seth,

You were our little G.I. Joe
and now - a WEST POINT
CADET playing basketball for
the ARMY BLACK KNIGHTS.

We've always been so
proud of you!

Love you forever, Mom & Dad

Congratulations



Josie,

How fast it has flown. Now,
you are ready to fly. Alabama
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Mom, Dad, Bo,
Sunny, Sweetie,
and NitRo



Robbie Ross

You did your best, you did it well
We've always known you would.
Proud of you, your accomplishments.
Your future's looking good!



Love,
Mom, D.
Troy, & Richie

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**Congratulations,
Brett!**

We're very proud of you!

You haven't changed a bit!

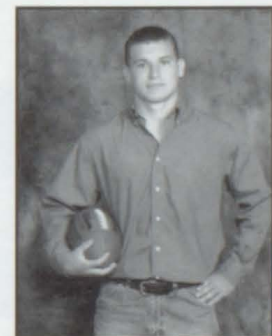
**Love, Mom, Dad,
& Paige**



TIM,

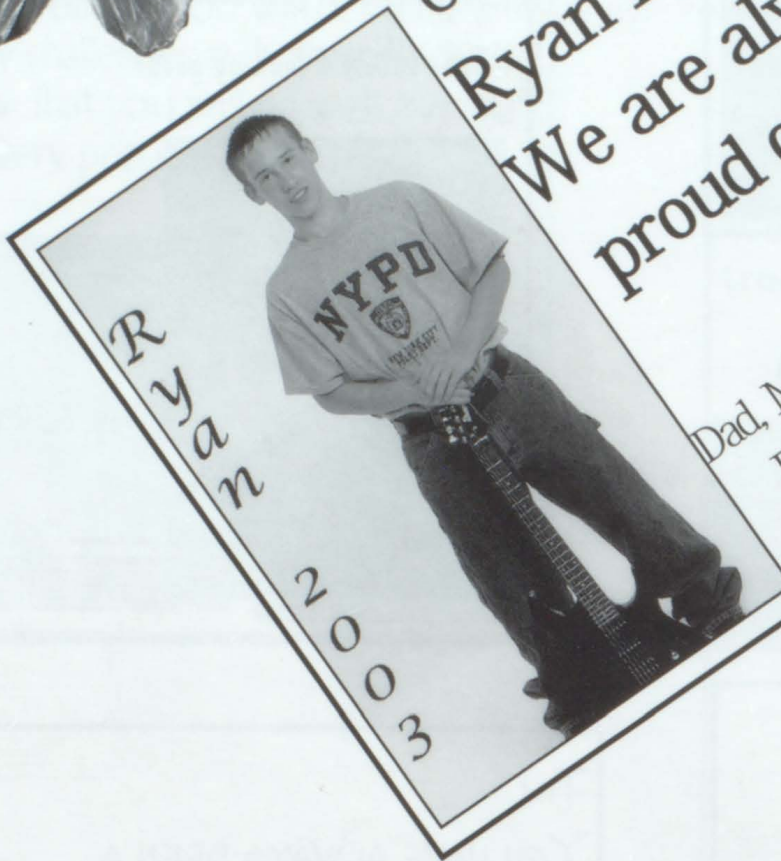
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WINNER! WE ARE VERY PROUD
OF YOU & WISH YOU SUCCESS AND
HAPPINESS IN COLLEGE AND
BEYOND.

LOVE, MOM DAD, & KRISTIN





Congratulations,
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Love,
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 Dee, Lisa, Scott & Rick



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 "The Time of Your Lives."

Thanks for
 everything--
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WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!



Carrie--Congratulations and good luck in your journey through life. We will always "love ya so very much."



Love,
Mom, Dad &
Katie



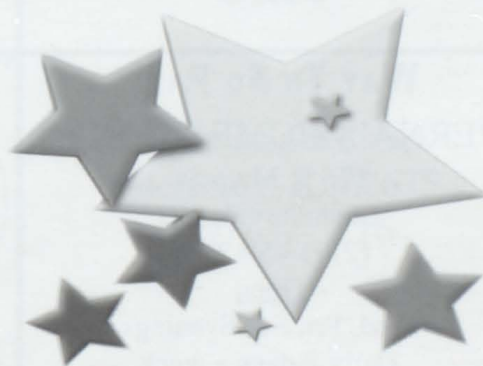
Congratulations, Megan!

We are so proud of you. May your life be filled with happiness.


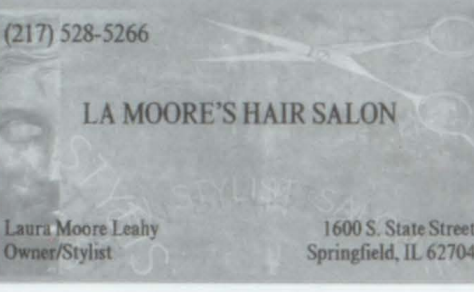





Love,
Mom, J.O., Sarah and
Rachel

Katie,
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Good luck for a bright future.
You're a deserving young lady.

Love,
Mom, Dad
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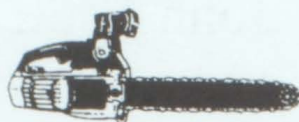


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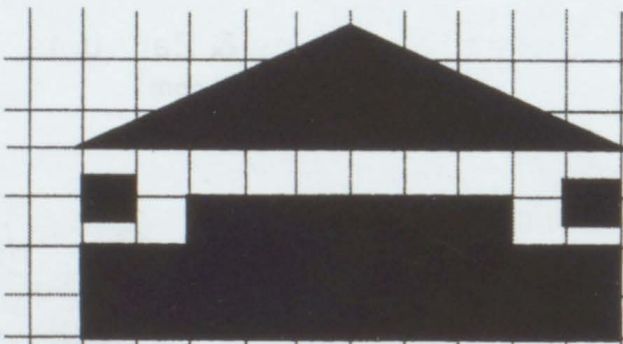
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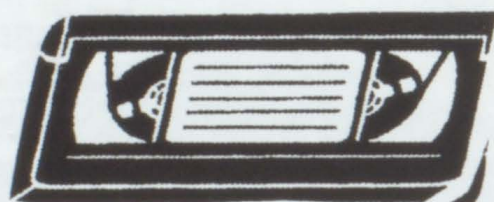


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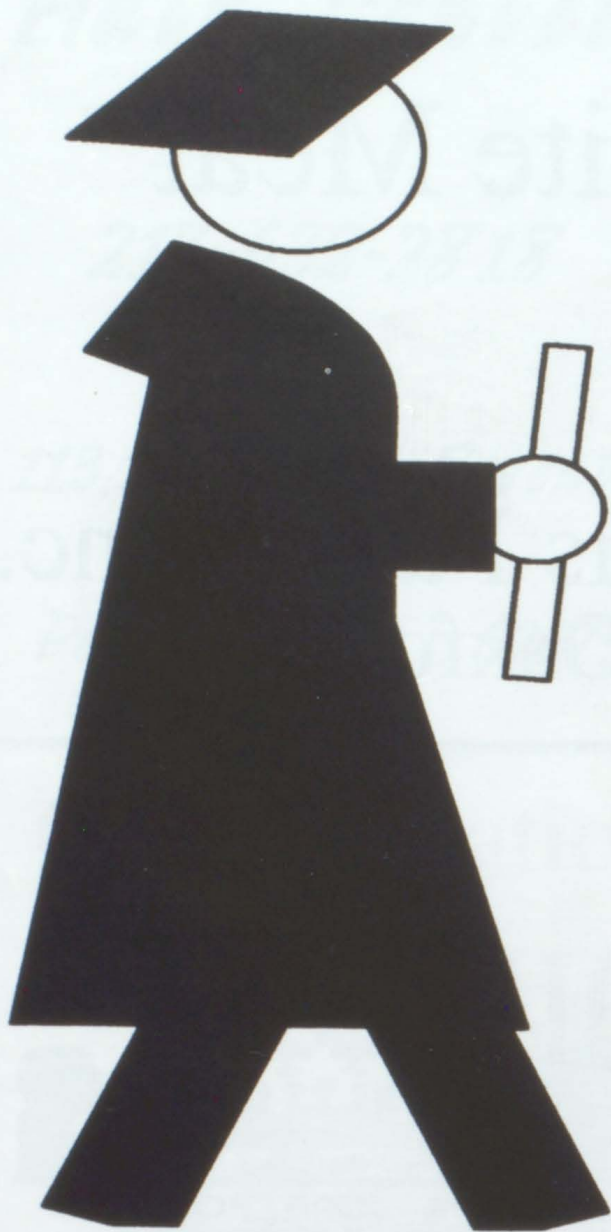
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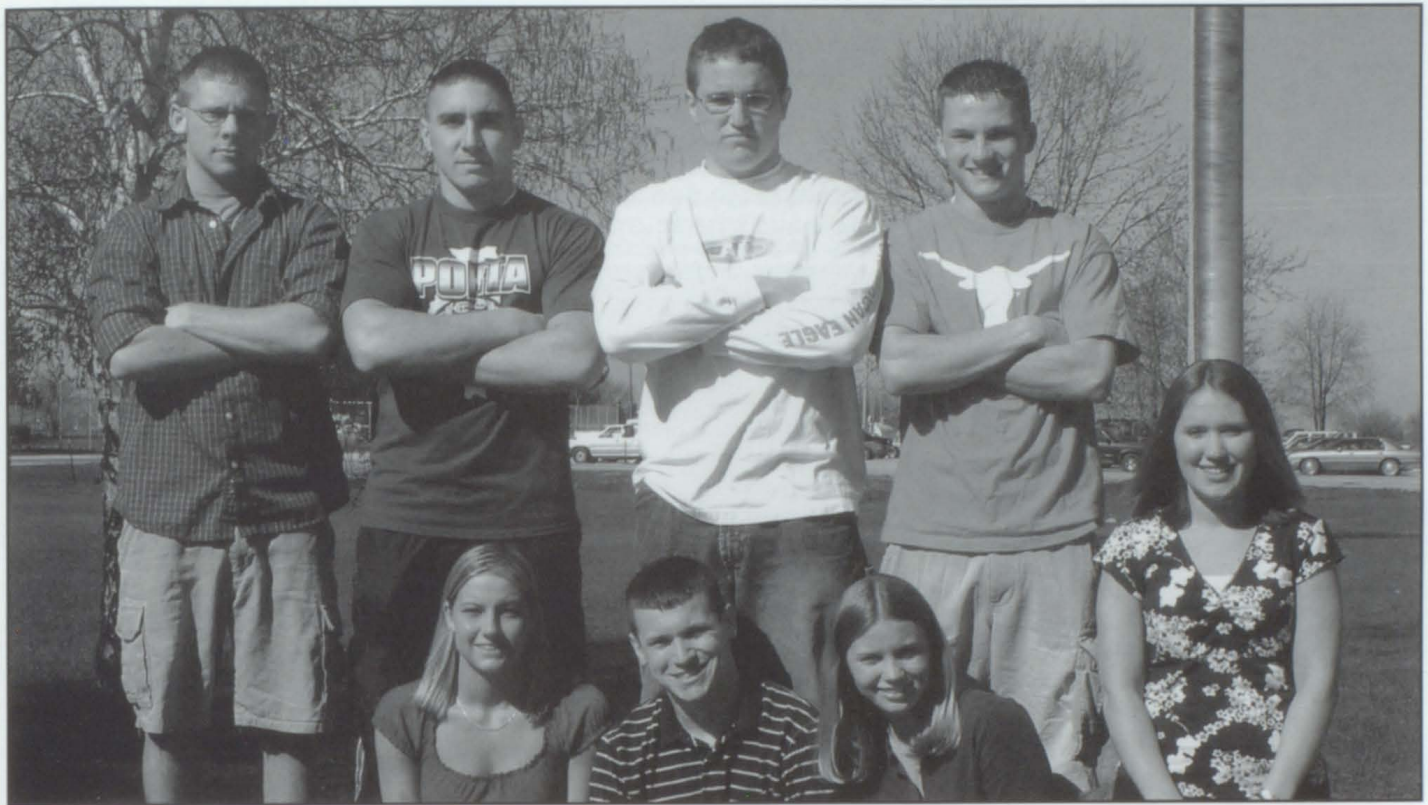
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The MORP dance was held in the commons on April 11, 2003. It was a backwards prom (the girls asked the guys, no decorations, etc.)



Left: M. Albrecht, R. Ozella, K. Brown, & M. McLaughlin are all smiles!



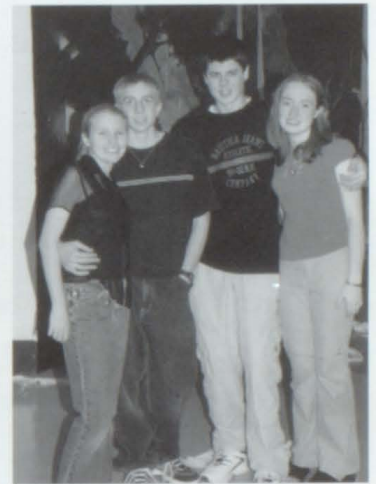
J. Gerdes knows how to dance!



J. Sorrells has gone crazy!



J. Heller, J. Barnes, K. Hansen, K. Coffey, J. Rodrigues, and M. Park looking pretty.



B. Thurman, A. West, R. Alderman, & E. Lock having a great time!



Right: Vuji's dancing up a storm. Left: C. Williams leading the train.

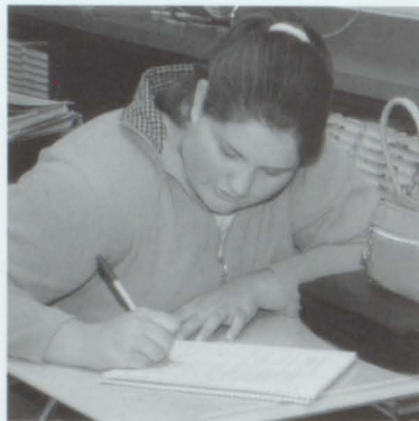




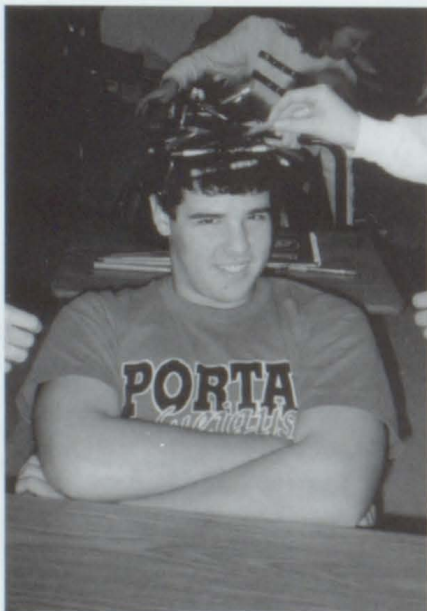
Above: Athletic Trainer,
Steve Proctor



Above: The JV Scholastic Bowl Team



Above: PORTA students working away at various projects.



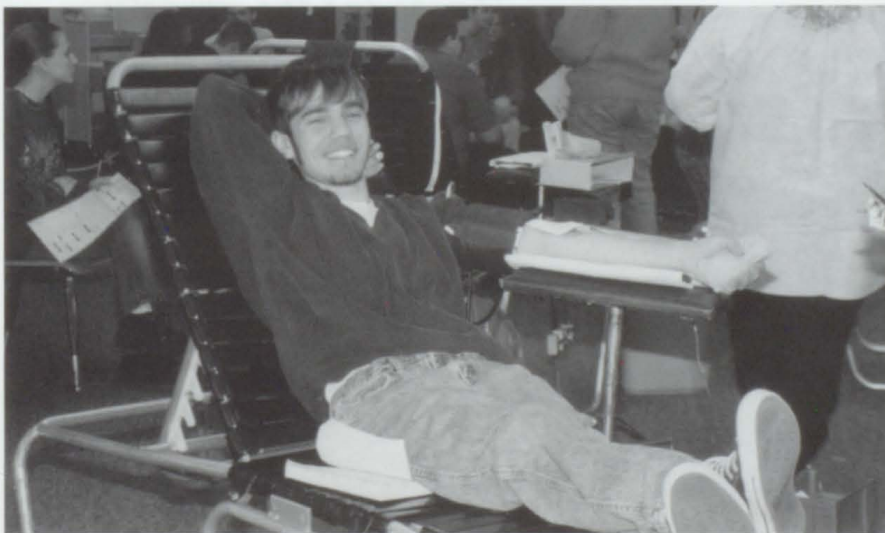
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Above: Mascot purchased in 2003 with help from many organizations was worn by Annie Feiden.

Left: Bluejay statue designed by the Higginbotham family in memory of Megan Lounsberry.

Below: Vuji doing his part donating blood at the blood drive organized by Key Club.



"It's something unpredictable, but in the end it's right. I hope you had the Time of Your Life..."

Another year's gone by and we've produced another edition of the PORTA Sphinx. I hope this book serves as a collection of memories for you to have your whole life. This year's staff has worked countless hours and I would like to thank them for all the time they've spent on it outside the short half hour we have for Yearbook. I know as high school students you don't have much free time and study halls and hours after school can be very precious, but I appreciate all the time you've put in this year.

I would especially like to thank the other seniors on staff. Jeni and Chelby were always on top of what needed to be done and offered advice and entertainment along the way. Thanks to Tim who helped me out when I had PhotoShop troubles. (He might know a little bit more than me...) Thank you to Ashley and Janelle for serving as this year's Assistant Editors. Good luck with next year's book. I know you girls will do a wonderful job! To the rest of the staff, you're all awesome. Your hard work and creativity amazes me! Lastly, thank you to Mrs. Cassens. Thank you for all your advice, for keeping us organized (and keeping us under control), and for all the hours you've spent helping us and checking all our work. I appreciate all you do and really can't thank you enough. I'll miss you all and hope you've had the Time of Your Life. (I know I have!)

Thanks for the memories!
Meredith Phillips
2002-2003 Editor



