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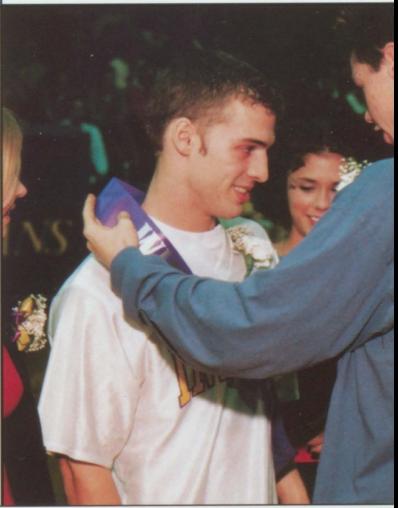


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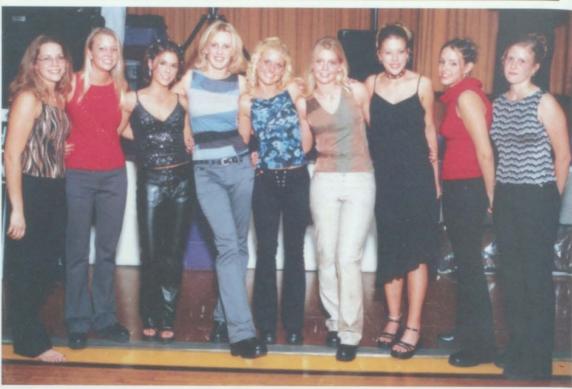
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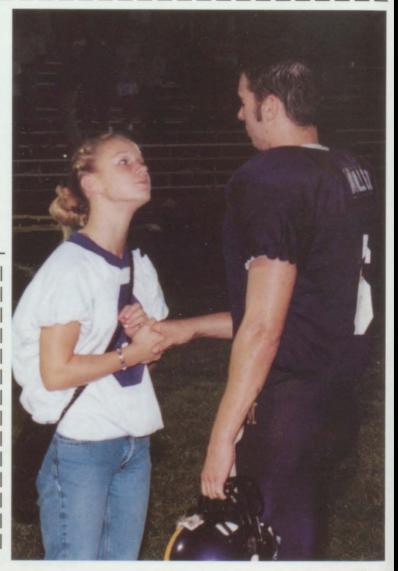












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United We Stand

Devastatingly catastrophic events such as the attack on America that occurred on September 11, 2001 are defining moments in the lives of those affected by them. The attack brought on a myriad of feelings ranging from fear to sorrow. There were times when we felt such incredible despair that we had to muster tremendous courage to face the next day's news.

This sort of despair, accompanied by fear and anger has brought about the climate of war and terrorism so many in this world live with everyday. Responses to such acts often seem to bring about the worst of human behavior, as we have witnessed in murder, destruction, and terrorist acts so often around the world.

September 11th, however, defined Americanism as no other event in recent memory. Each of us saw our most distinguished leaders comfort strangers in pain. It made us all want to be more compassionate.

We saw our friends and neighbors thoughout the country donate as much as they could to help those who had lost thier means. It made us all want to be more generous. Finally, as the reality if this most cowardly, barbaric act settled on our conscience, it made us want to be more civilized and more humane.

Today, more than ever, Americans in Mechanicsburg and all over

this country know with unwavering clarity that we are better than cowardice or cruelty. We are a nation of brave and generous people who will not step aside for evil but will face it together wherever it shows it's face.

We have been reminded that we are each and everyone an American. That we want our street, our school, and our hometown to be safe and secure. We do not want less than the best possible world for our children, and we will work together to provide it. If we must fight evil in foreign lands we will support those who carry our flag. We will, with the same vigor, support our schools, volunteer at our churches, give our blood. We have been reminded that we are Americans, and that Americans give our very best to our communuties, to our country, and to this world.

Herbert D. Swiger Superintendent

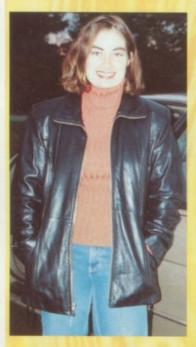
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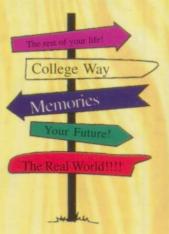


















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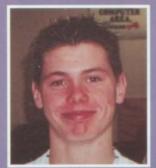
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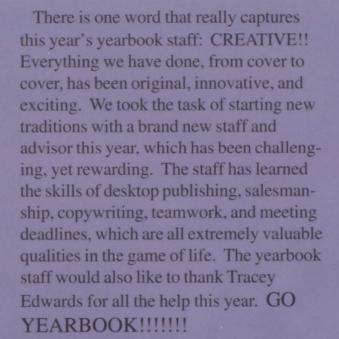
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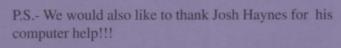




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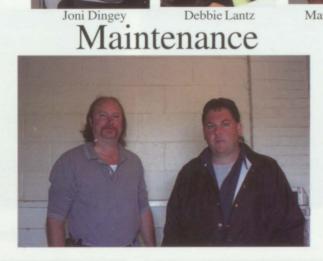
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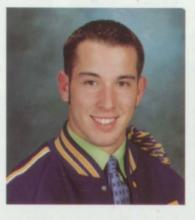
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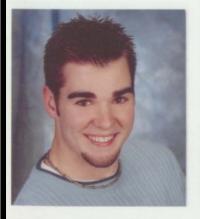
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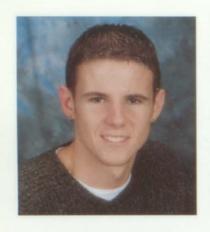
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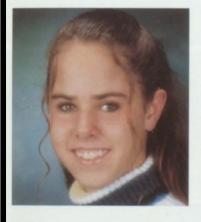
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Seniors 2002

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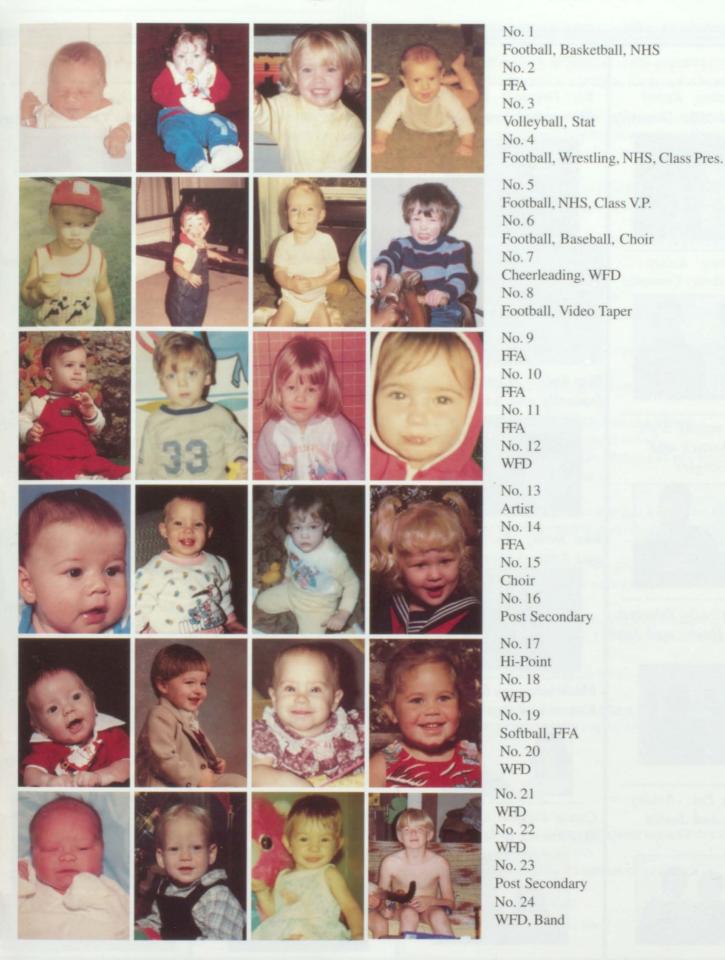
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Can you guess??



CHARTS

ON THE EDGE

Most Creative: Ronni Patten and Mike Donnelly



Most Outgoing: Kelsey Rider and Jimmy Cremeans



Most Interesting Style: Brandy Bostick and Richie Spangler



Most Musically Talented: Jaki Van Hoose and John Bard



Teacher's Pet: Ashley Shannon and Justin Detwiler



BEST OF THE BEST

Best Dressed: Lesly Moore and Austin Layne



*****Hip Hop and R&B seemed to rule the charts this year as well as ruling the students CD players. Kids these days seem to be listenin' to artists like Ludacris, Nelly, Bubba Sparx, Usher, Jagged Edge, JA Rule and Petey Pablo. On the other side of the die students had their stereos cranked to Incubus, Blink 182, American Pie 2 Soundtrack, Nickleback, Puddle of Mud and The Calling. And of course you can't have music without your Britney Spears, N'SYNC, Backstreet Boys, Mandy Moore, OTOWN and Destinys Child****

Best Eyes: Michael Donnelly and Annie Royster



Best Smile: Karen Love and Adam Keller



Math Genius: Denise Comer and Justin Fraley



Cutest Couple: Angel McFarland & Marc Roberts



TOP NOTCH

Most Likely to Stay in the 'Burg: Carrie Gavol and Anthony Cornelison



Most Likely to Succeed: Denise Comer and Jonny Good



Most Athletic: Karen Love and Jonny Good



Most School Spirit: Emily Delay and Zach Raines



Most Confident: Heidi Boles and Steve Showalter



PERSONALITIES

Most Talkative: Carrie
Gavol and David Tomlins



Nicest Car: Deven Collie and Bryce Kendall



Class Clown: Tori Litrea and Marc Roberts



Shyest: Kylene Barnhar and Josh Fout



Friendliest: Emily Delay and David Tomlinson



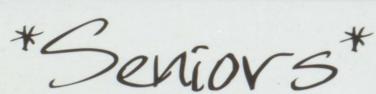
*The movie circuit was dominated by movies the appealed to teenagers in 2002. These included American Pie 2, Shallow Hal, Pearl Harbor, Not Another Teen Movie, Kate and Leopold, Scary Movie 2, Orange County and Black Hawk Down

SEnlor PredictiOns

- *John Lance Bard has moved to New York and started his own school for the arts, focusing on music performance and visual arts.
- *Kylene Renae Bamhart completed classes at Clark State and has enrolled in a four year college.
- *Heidi Marie Boles has taken over in the footsteps of Peter's Photography, now THE photographer for all senior pictures.
- *Brandy Ann Bostick owns her own interior design company, catering to the rich and famous.
- *Matthew Wayne Bradford after graduating, joined the Army and has made a career of the military.
- *Heather Nicole Buchanan has finally moved into her newly remodled home with Nick and her daughter, and enjoys being a stay-at-home mom.
- *Jennifer Ashley Burkes will marry DJ. and be a well known hair stylist for a major corporation.
- *Deven Marie Collier continued to work at Citizen's Bank throughout college and now oversees the Mechanicsburg Branch, serving as manager.
- *Denise Marie Comer travels to highschools across the U.S. presenting assemblies on making positive decisions and contributions to society.
- *Lindsey Ann Cooper qualified for the Olympic Ski Team.
- *Anthony Paul Comeilson has established his own chain of bars called "Biggins"
- *James Dallas Cremeans owns and operates his own relaxation and aroma therapy company specializing in massages and custom made candles.
- *Eric Robert Daniel owns a horse farm and teaches riding classes for disadvantaged youth and handicapped people.
- *Emily Marie Delay gradutated from Sinclair and runs a chain of repair shops that has predominantly female mechanics
- *Justin Ashley Detwiler just completed his first off-broadway run and is en joying success.
- *Kevin Lee Dunston is busy preparing for yet another one-man show of his art work.
- *David Anthony Durand is serving as lead student in the cheer section for the Duke Blue Devils.
- *Alex Eugen Floss will graduate from college and become the next Bill Gates.
- *Kelly Fockler will have her own talk show and talk A LOT!
- *Sara Mae Foss owns her own horse farm and provides dog objedience training on the side.
- *Joshua David Fout owns a chain of well known dirt bike and ATV dealerships and sponsors the very famous Josh Toney.
- *Justin Alan Fraley has officially become the biggest guy to graduate from MHS.
- *Thomas Russell Garret recently published his first volume of poetry and currently is on the best
- *Carrie Elaine Gavol has become a talk show host for a program that satires Jerry Springer.
- *Jonathan Donald Good is currently serving as Goodwill ambassador for the US, and travels from country to country, promoting positive relations.
- *William Hoyte Holland stars in a new version of the movie "The Invisible Man."
- *Andrea Renee Jones will replace Mrs. Warfield as new secretary at MHS.
- *Adam Joeseph Keller is an actor playing quarterback in the sequel Remember the Titans 2,
- *Bryce Comilous Kendall has become a member of special forces which specializes in skiing.
- *Maranda Jo King is working as a para legal in Columbus
- *Ashley Ann Kiskis owns 40 Pizza Huts across the country.
- *Austin Levi Layne is an NBA announcer "dissin" Shaq.
- *Victoria Anne Litreal is in charge of the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders.
- *Casey Livingston opened his own chain of Jiffy Lubes across the USA.
- *Karen Ann Love has her own girls four-man fast pitch softball team called "Queen and Her Court."
- *Jeremy Massie runs the worlds largest John Deere Farm Implement Store.
- *Angel Lynn McFarland is an airplane pilot. The name of her plane is "Wings of an Angel."
- *James Brandon Moore is a surgeon who specializes in hernias.
- * Lesly Ann Moore is the new cheerleading advisor at Mechanicsburg HS.
- *Garth Cody Nichols is a farmer and is building a race car to run on a track fast!

- *Susan Marie Pandin has her own business which provides graphic arts for various businesses.
- *Ronni Kay Patten invented her own parfume called "Patten's Passion."
- *Nicklas Joe Perdue took over for Bob Villa.
- *Zachary Scott Raines is the head baseball coach at Texas Tech University.
- *Kelsey Brinn Rider is operating a Bobcat doing landscape and managing a pizza and carry-out.
- *Lori Kay Riley is the new co-host to Regis Philbin and the show is now called "Regis and Lori."
- *Katelyn Joyce Roach is the new mayor of Mechanicsburg
- *Marc David Roberts replaced Mr. Rodgers on TV. It's now called "Mr. Roberts"
- *Annie Elizabeth Royster is learning to drive slow.
- *Ashley Joy Shannon is the cheerleading advisor at Miami University.
- *Steven Thomas Showalter replaced Bob Ross, as the new announcer for WWF Wrestling on TV.
- *Dustin Lee Smith invented a new computer game called Mr. Pin.
- *Holly Noel Smith has published her first book of poetry, complete with her own illustrations.
- *Nickolas Christopher Sollars is traveling internationally colleting boars
- *Richard Eugene Spangler will write a self-help book on "writing the perfect history essay".
- *Amanda Marie Stuckey has opened her own specialty store and is married to Miah.
- *Brittany Diane Thompson is doing Jeep commercials in the mud.
- *Patrick DaleThompsom is a new computer technical director at Mechanicsburg H.S.
- *David WadeTomlinson now picks college football games on ESPN.
- *Jacqueline Michelle Vanhoose new assistant principle at MHS.
- *Joshua Eugene Walborn opened a feed store called "Wallys".
- *Joshua Caleb Weldon works for the CIA.
- *Amber Williams is a United States Senator from Ohio.
- *Cassandra Mae Zile is the director of admissions at a local university.





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Quotes

"Mind over matter"

-Jenna Trout

"It is only with the heart that one can see rightly, what is essential is invisible to the eye."

-Abby Marsh

"Don't put off 'til tomorrow
what you can do today because
if you enjoy it today you can do
it again tomorrow"

-Mike Sliemers

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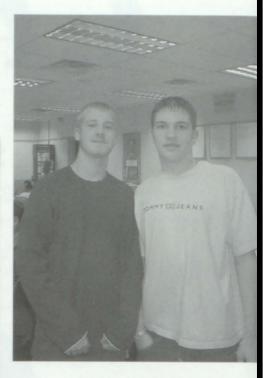
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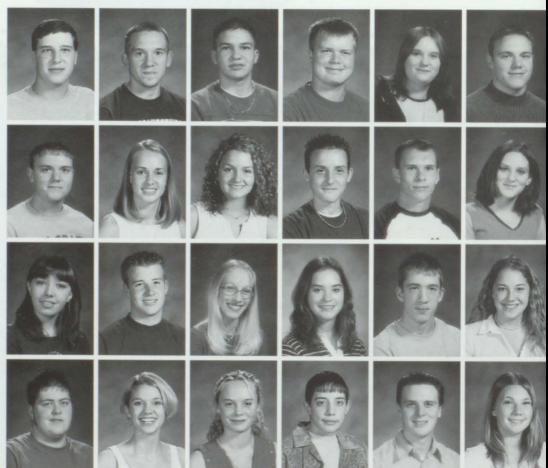
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Juniors







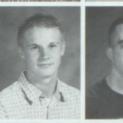


















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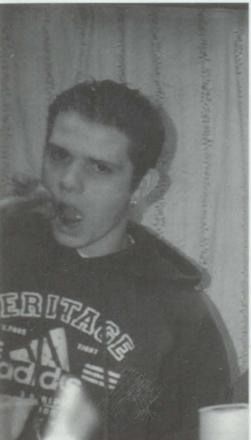








Andy Prior Ashley Robinson Jason Rockhold Jeff Rutan Clint Salyers Eric Shonkwiler





Abby Marsh and Dusty Hurst smile at homecoming.

Josh Haynes in art class. Thanks for helping with the yearbook!

Juniors: Rock the House!

Quotes

"A penny saved makes cents" -Josh Haynes

"If quitters never win and winners never quit, who came up with quit while your ahead?" -Sharon Hayden

"It is better to be thought of as a fool than to open your mouth and remove all doubt." -Ashley Dewitt



The Junior class is full of energetic and crazy kids. I wouldn't trade anything in the world for my classmates. (Yeah, even you guys, you know who I am talkin' about.) I am glad to say it's been so fun hangin' out with everyone and I am glad we have all made it this far together. Just think, only one more year of all these great memories, so let's make 'em GREAT!

Jenna Trout

Winterfest 2002

Mike Sliemers Gabriel Stout Shelby Syphrit Nicholle Thomure Jenna Trout Rachel Vance



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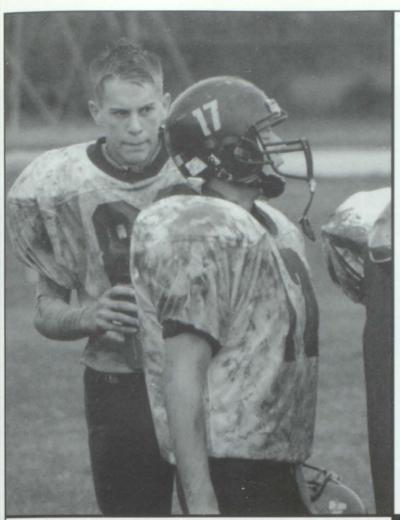
















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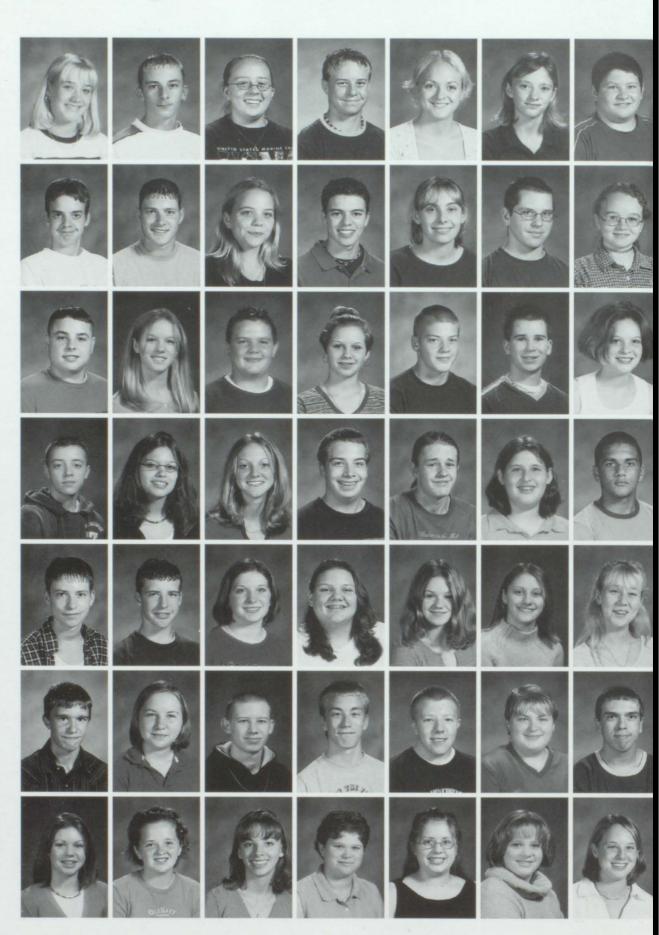
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Stephanie Terwey Amanda Thurman Emily Van Voorhis Jimmy Venrick Jessica Wages Amber Walker Victoria Webb

Arianne Wild Kim Williams Ashley Wolf

Not Pictured: Jimmy Eades, Chanel Neff, Emily Propst, Loren Standley, Blake Taylor, Johnathan Telin

Juotes

"You know you want to be like us."

-Kelly Roach

"Sometimes you just have to grow up." -Stephanie Maynard

"You only live once so have fun while it last." -Brittany Loveless

> "Spread the Love." -Emma Stowe

"Everyday is another try." -Carrie Ankerom

"A winner is challenged by a new problem. A loser doesn't want to face it."

-Matthew Cordell















SPEED

Sophomores: Life in the Fast Lane.

This year, the sophomore class has all experienced something new. We have all started to get our licenses! Some of us. however, have already been in our first wreck! Along with the licenses came many new responsibilities, like getting a job to pay for insurance, gas, etc. This is basically the year that we really start to grow up, and where everything truly starts to matter. Our class has always been close, and it seems like we get even closer and closer as the years progress. We stand up for each other and are always there when some

one needs a shoulder to lean on. It seems like only yetserday we were all nervous about going into the 7th grade, and now we are edging closer and closer to our senior year, graduating and prepar ing for college. we're all looking forward to our Jr./Sr. proms, and everything else that comes with the 'old age of 17 & 18. But, we can't look forward too much into the future, for life moves way too quick in the present!

> By: Becky Dunham Secretary of 2004









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Freshmen

















Josh Allerton Chris Aranda Brandon Bailey Stephanie Blair Greg Bline Amanda Bogard Seige Bostick









Hillary Dixon Russell Donahue Nick Dugan Dustin Fowler Beth Gladwin Krista Good Zach Gould















Quotes

"If it is to be then it is up to me" -Todd Marsh

"Life is 10% what you do and 90% how you react." -Becky Rutan

"Judge me for who I am, not who you want me to be."

-Chris Aranda

"Live life to the fullest."

-Shannon Smith

Freshmen: Rock Around the Clock!

"The Freshman Class would like to thank Mr. Neer and Mrs. Whittaker for all the work they put in and for being our class advisors. The freshmen are very dedicated students and are willing to become

future Mechanicsburg Best Small School in Ohio. been a great year and we are looking forward to three more.

-Tim Patten, Class President



Freshmen

Olivia Hannah Zachary Hartman Sarah Hayes Pierce Herdman Dorian Hollingshead Michael Jones Liz Keasler

Erin Keeran Joelle Kurtz Todd Marsh Holly Massie Brandy McAbee Erica Miller Luke Mossbarger



Misty Rafferty Doug Randolph Elizabeth Risen Sarah Rockhold Jeremiah Rogers Amanda Rutan Becky Rutan

Christina Showalter Emily Skaggs Jessica Sliemers Shannon Smith Ashley Swank Jordan Swank Seth Taylor

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Crystal Sawyer, Josh Toney Brad Walborn, Travis Boggs Megan Cushman, Scott Daniels Brandon Davis, Abby Gibson Michael Thompson.





Junior High Spirit!





Above: A good game for all against Catholic Central.



A cold and rainy night for the Flag Corp. Staff.



Tylor Lough gives Joey Brown a piece of his mind during a game one Friday night.



Junior High 29

Twist and Shout!





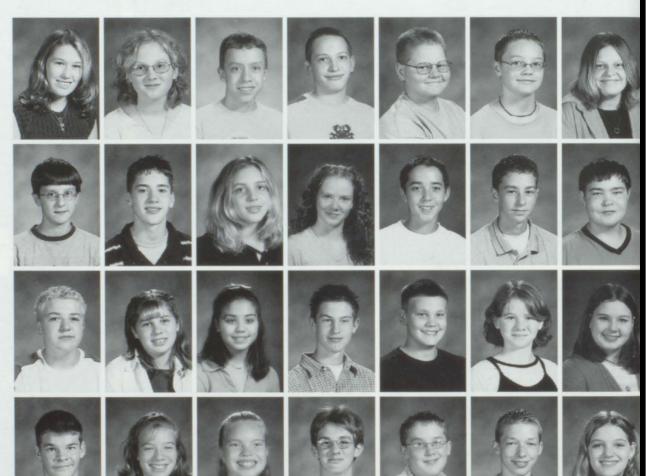
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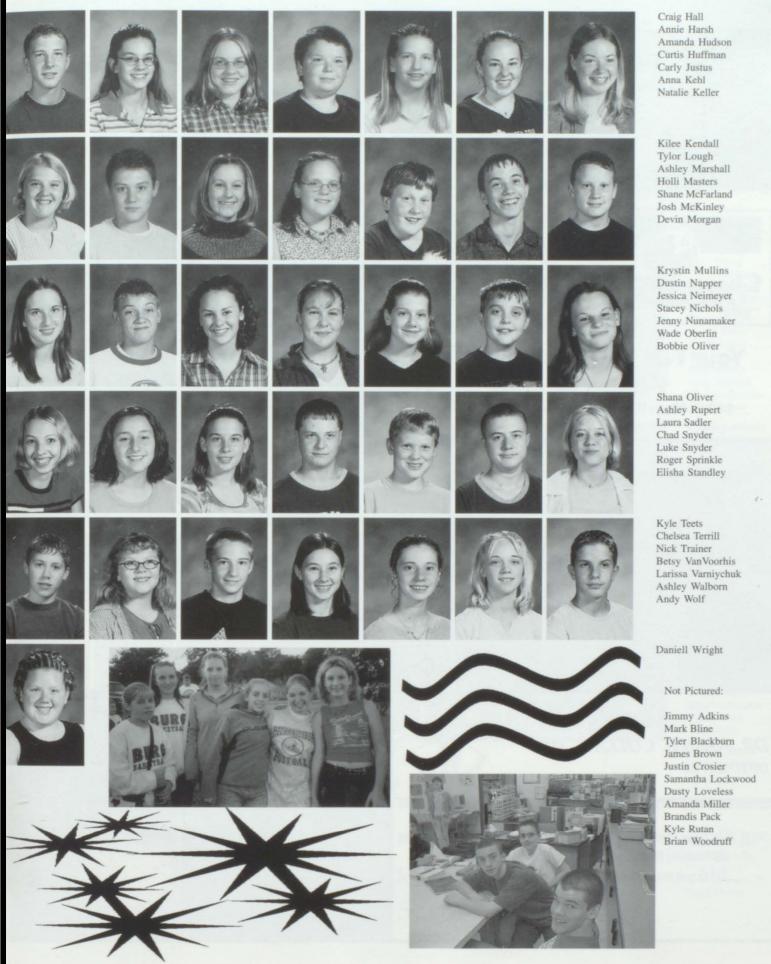
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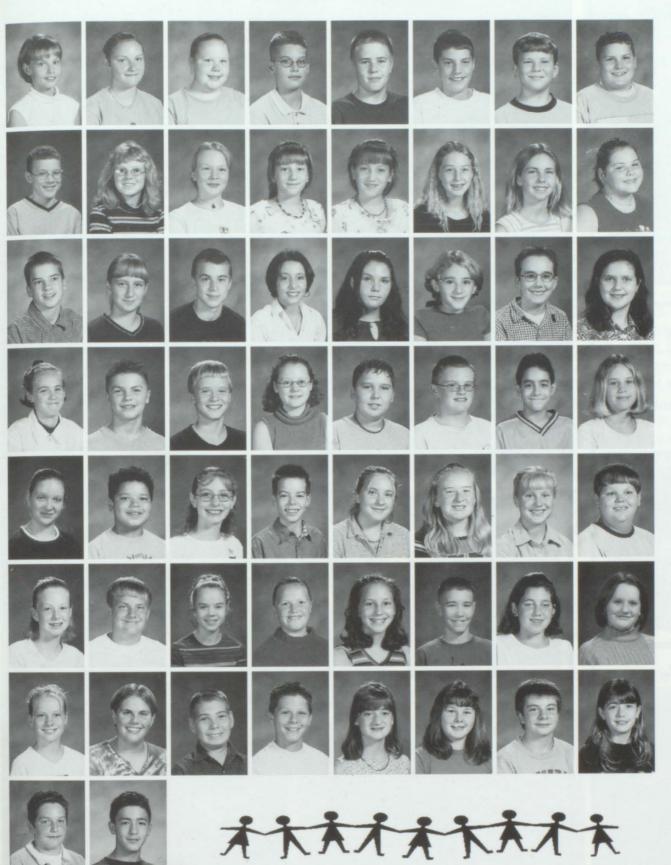
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Seventh Grade



Seventh Grade: Meet the Seventh Grade!

Kirsten Anderson Samantha Ankrom Emily Baldwin Ryan Bebout Mark Bline Bryan Brink Jesse Brown Joey Brown

John Caruthers Lynsey Cook Jessica Cummings Cassandra Current Cathie Current Cassandra Dixon Lauren Ferguson Dawn Fowler

Kevin Fraley Chrissy Gladwin Joel Good Audrey Grabill Lacie Gregg Emily Hartman Jerrod Herring Joanna Howley

Elizabeth Jeter Blaine Klaus Tyson Layne Alli Lough Joey Masters Cory Maycock Ricardo Mercado Kaci Morgan

Lyndsey Murphy David Neff Ashley Nott Corey O'Laughlin Amanda Pack Ashlee Pence Ashlie Price Justin Raines

Megan Rodgers Adam Salyers Brittney Schaffner Roseellen Shaffer Brittney Slane Matt Sliemers Brittany Smith Chelsea Smith

Amanda South Megan Stout Stewart Studer II Cody Toney Jordan Turner Sara VanVoorhis David Webb Alix Wells

Kyle Wilhelm Zachary Ziegler

Not Pictured:

Kevin Rogan Timothy White Joanna Howley Derick Beedy Dustin Farmer Brian Shriver

"Treat others like you want to be treated."

-Lauren Ferguson



"It's Okay to be yourself."

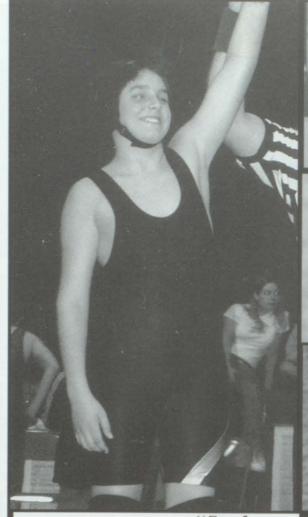
-Amanda Pack



"Always do your best."

-Joey Brown



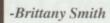




"Study
hard,
don't
goof
around
and you'll
be successful."

-Stewart Studer

"Even when times are hard do your best and it'll be okay."













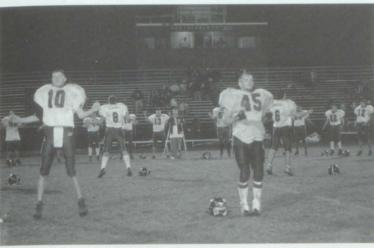








OHIO HERITAGE CONFERENCE





became affiliated with a new conference this 2001-2002 school year called the Ohio and respected small school Heritage Conference. The eight member schools are Catholic Central.Cedarville, Greeneview, of the OHC, our athletic teams Mechanicsburg, Northeastern, Southeastern, Traid, and West petitive and among the first to Liberty-Salem. Four different conferences worked together ence Championship title. Our for the past two years to compromise and form this new and competitive conference. The first Wrestling Championship Ohio Heritage Conference sponsers many events, including a quick Recall schedule and Mechanicsburg team. tournament, a Fine Arts Festival, Leadership meetings, Scholar Athlete awards, as well as the OHSAA sponsored sports. The mission of the OHC is to not only foster competitiveness and sportsmanship in athletic settings, but to stress the importance of academics and a comm-

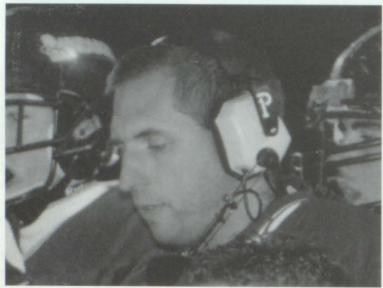
The Mechanicsburg Schools unity feeling between members schools. We want this to become one of the most admired leagues in the state. After twothirds way through the first year have managed to be very comwin an Ohio Heritage Confer-High School Wrestlers have not only the honor of winning the in the OHC but also the first OHC championship for any

O.H.C.





Coach Kasner talking to his team. ----v



rock'em football

After returning a veteran squad the Indians looked forward to the 2001-2002 season and the begining of OHC play, knowing the new league would bring with it new challenges and new opponents to face. Jonny Good and Brandon Moore were selected team captains. The Indians started off the season on a roll with three big wins over West Jeff, Adena, And Greenon. The Indians came up short after a hard fought loss against Cedarville in the league opener and also lost in a heartbreaker to West Liberty. The Indians closed the season with wins over Triad, Catholic Central, Northeastern, and Grandview. Going into the last game of the season the Indians had to have a win to go to the playoffs the third year in a row

but the undefeated South-Eastern stood in their way. The Trojans beat the Indians and went for three more weeks in the playoffs. The Indians' spirits were still high after finishing 7-3 in the league. Several players achieved honors. First team awards went to Jonny Good. David Durand, andBrandon Moore. Zach Raines, and Schuyler Lewis were given special mention honors. And Brandon Moore set a new tackling record of 441. He beat the old record by 43 tackles.

> Rock EM Football

The Indians honor-ing their country.



Football Games

West Jeff	32-19
Adena	42-6
Greenon	56-6
Cedarville	0-14
Triad	54-12
West-Liberty	7-14
Central	12-6
Northeastern	36-20
Greenview	9-8
Southeastern	28-0

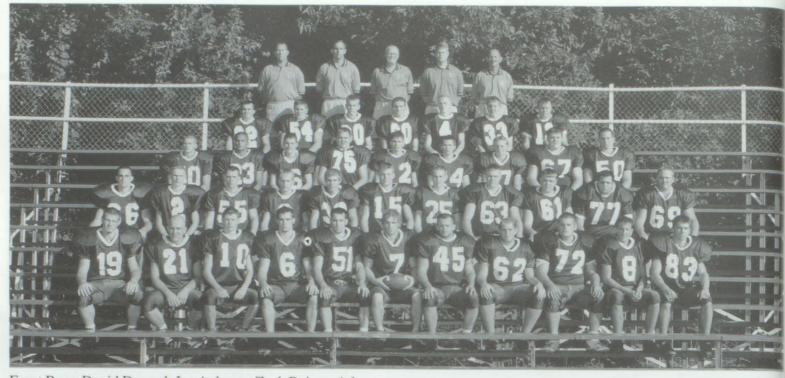


Captains walking out for the flip of the coin. ---



Dave Durand Getting ready for a TD pass.

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Front Row: David Durand, Joe Ankrom, Zach Raines, Adam Keller, Justin Detwiler, Jonathan Good, Brandon Moore, Eric Daniels, Justin Fraley, Bryce Kendall, Steve Showalter. Second Row: Schuyler Lewis, Ben Layne, Tyler Brann, Aaron Wynn, Coby Wilhelm, Mike Bumgarner, David Owens, Brandon Blanton, Jeremy Blanton, Chad Hitchcock, Gabe Stout. Third Row: David Fraley, Dakota Jones, George Brann, Kellen Dunlap, Matt Cordell, Zach Gaver, Steve Authur, Jim Venrick, Wes Detwiler. Last Row: Seth Taylor, Zach Gould, Todd Marsh, Seth Curtis, Greg Bline, Will Thomure, Tyler Barrett.Back Row: Mark Geer, Head Coach Neal Kasner, Kent Robinson, Scott Marsh, Jack Stout.

Ready..Ready I.2.3 ROCKEM



Break his neck! Brandon



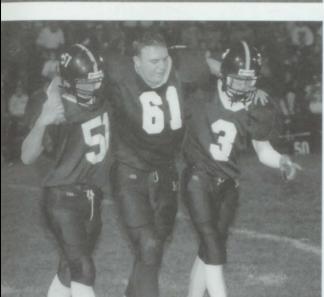


Check out our D Swarm to The Ball!!

<----And it's GOOD

Getting pumped up before Game







- Helping Blanton off the field ^

Charging on to the field

Check out the STUDLY <--- Sophs



HOMECOMING 2001

This year, Homecoming was a success for the football team, especially the Seniors. We played our old county rival—the Triad Cardinals. The Homecoming court was announced at halftime. Karen Love, escorted by Dusty Hurst, was crowned Queen. 54-12 was the score that was on the board at the final buzzer. It was kind of scary at first, but the boys pulled it together and showed the Cardinals what "Rock 'Em" football is all about!!! GO BURG!!



2000 Homecoming Queen Heather Love esconted by Nick Hall



2001 Homecoming Queen Kanen Love esconted by Dusty Hunst



Senior Attendant Emily Delay escorted by Boomer Freeze



Junion Attedant Ann Manie Bline esconted by Jeff Rutan



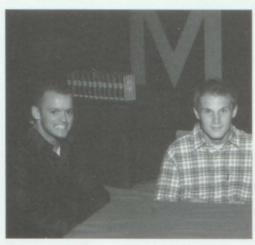
Sophomone Attedant Ashley Wolf esconted by Sam Goheen



Freshman Attendant Hillary Dixon escorted by Tim Patten

2001







Homecoming Dance











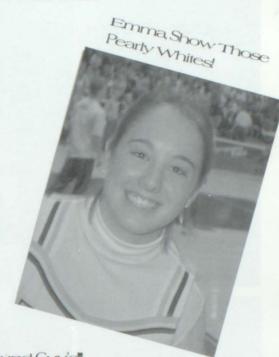




SAY INDIANS!



Football Players At Their Best!



Quit Goofin Around Guy's!!



Give Him the Rock Bottom, Dave!





The Girls Strikin' a Pose!



Give Me A Goofy Face!!



This is Our BAND Teacher?!



Bump and Roll





2002 Burg Volleyball



Coach Noove



Varsity Volleyball: Front Row; Ashley Hall, Ashley Wolf, Kelly Roach, Abby Love, Ronni Patten. Back Row; Jenna Trout, Katie Roach, Ann Marie Bline, Karen Love, Mallory Bostick, Coach Don Moody and Lori Riley







Reserve Volleyball: Ashley Hall, Ashley Swank, Becky Dunham, Abby Love, Kim Williams, Ashley Wolf, Megan Groeber, Becky Rutan, Hillary Dixon and Jennifer Patterson; Coached by Lynette Moore









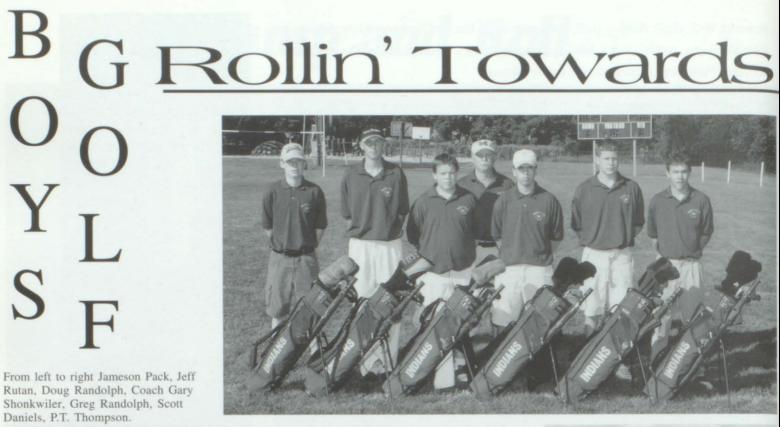
Volleyball

Another great season began this year full of bumps, sets, and spikes. The Mechanicsburg Varsity Volleyball team, coached by Don Moody, took on the challenge of entering the new and competitive OHC league. We finished this season 3-17. Even though our season didn't end with a spectacular record, it was filled with great athletic growth, dedication, good work ethics, and continuous winning attitudes. Underclassmen who contributed this year were sophomores Abby Love, Kelly Roach and Ashley Wolf andjuniors Ann Marie Bline, Mallory Bostick and Jenna Trout. The seniors who lead the team side-by-side were: #4 Karen Love, #7 Lori Riley, #10 Ronni Patten and #11 Katie Roach. On behalf of the seniors, I would like to thank the rest of the team for making our last season together fun and full of family team spirit. I would also like to thank the seniors for those many years we have spent together that have been abundantly filled with great memories.

We wish you the best of luck in your seasons to come!

~Lori Riley~

From left to right Jameson Pack, Jeff Rutan, Doug Randolph, Coach Gary Shonkwiler, Greg Randolph, Scott Daniels, P.T. Thompson.





Greg Randolph working on his drive with the help of Coach Shonkwiler.



Jameson Pack showing off his swing on the driving range.



The Boys team practicing hard for their upcoming match.



"This years team is a very young team. We played a new league, on golf courses we had not played on before, and against a lot of teams with older players. All of the guys practiced hard and leaned a lot. They always had a good attitude and had fun. I am proud of the way they never give up and always do their best. We are looking forward to next year."

-Coach Gary Shonkwiler

the Pin!



Girls after their lowest team score at Reid Park.



Amada Rutan chipping on to the green

"The girls 2001 gold team finished the season with a record of 16-7. The ladies won their third county tournament in five years, and beat the new school record post for a nine hole match against Graham and Springfield Shawnee at Reid Golf Course. They also finished in the top ten at the sectional tournaments. These ladies work very hard, and are a close knit group. I enjoy being a part of this team and look forward to 2002!"

-Coach Mandy Frost





Girls hanging out the night before sectional in Greenville.



Front L-R, Back Row: Sharon Hayden, Coach Mandy Frost, Kathryn Castle, Emma Stowe, Amanda Castle, Front Row: Marlana Shonkwiler, Amanda Rutan, Elizabeth Risen



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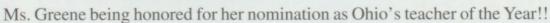


OUR TEACHER OF THE YEAR: MS. GREENE









ROCKIN' THE CROWD!!



Front Row (L-R): Elaine
Bodey, Stephanie Maynard,
Ashley Shannon, Sarah Rutan.
Back Row: Megan Groeber,
Mallory Bostick, Lesly Moore,
Abby Marsh, and Lindsay
Cooper.













Cheerleaders

The 2001 Varsity Football Cheerleaders worked very hard this season. Led by Senior captain Ashley Shannon, and Junior co-captain Abby Marsh, this group attended the NCA Cheer Camp held at Wright State University the last weekend in July. The girls learned many new chants and cheers and they received various excellent and superior ratings. Once home and into the football season, the girls breathed newlife into the student

body by introducing their new stuff like, the infamous "Wiggle-Lo"! Our football team enjoyed weekly locker signs, pep rallies and little surprises like our Breakfast of Champions before the WL-S game. As has become tradition here at the burg, every Friday night at home, one of the girl's dressed as Me-Hi, would lead the team onto the field, carrying the flaming spear. How could spirit not be ignited?!!



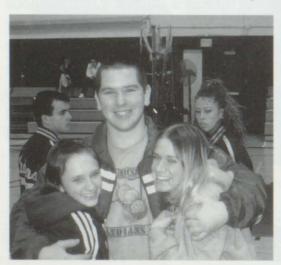


rOckln' tHe CroWd!

Basketball season brought us two new squads and many great memories. This year saw the revival of the original run-through sign on the teepee for the team entrance. Each week we had a new slogan or theme. Great student body participation made the games fun and exciting. Who will ever forget our "adopted cheerleader" Wes Detwiler?! With spirit and enthusiasm we all helped cheer our teams on. The girls ended their season by hosting a Little Indian Cheer Clinic for grades K-6. Participation was fantastic, as the performance at the last home game showed. School spirit and pride are alive and well at the Burg!!!!



J.V: Back Row(L-R) Olivia Hannah, Emily Delay, Amanda Stuckey. Front Row: Randi Brown, Elaine Bodey.











Varsity: (L-R) Stephanie Maynard, Sarah Rutan, Megan Groeber, Emma Stowe, Ashley Shannon.

JV's Shootin High





Jv Basketball Roster: Greg Bline, Tim Patten, Matt Cordell, Kellen Dunlap, Steve Arthur, Seige Bostick, Wes Detwiler, Seth Taylor, Sam Goheen. P.T. Thompson, Russell Donahue, Matt Pope.

<< GREG DRIVING THE LANE

KELLEN WITH A SWEET BOUNCE PASS







A "EYES LIKE A HAWK" TIM PATTEN ON 'D' MATT CORDELL DISHES THE BALL A

STEVE FAKES AND HE SHOOTS "GOOD FAKE"

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SHOOTING TO WIN!!

Basketball team has winning season!

By: Coach Long

The boys basketball squad responded quite well to new Head Coach Darren Long and J.V. Coach John O'Laughlin. They both got out to an early 3-1 record while competing in the new and tough OHC conference. The varsity team were lead by three seniors that will be greatly missed next year. Those seniors are: Jonny Good, David Tomlinson, and Austin Layne. The Varsity finished fourth in the OHC with a 7-7 record and a 11-9 Regular season record. Then the boys met the Russia Raiders, in the first roundof the District 9 sectional tournment, and the rest was history!

Bens says: Take That!!

Todd's Getting a good luck "five" before the game.







Back Row: Coach Long, Matt Cordell, Greg Bline, Kellen Dunlap, Mike Sliemers, Tim Patten, Coach O'Loughlin. Front Row: Kyle Long(Asst.), Ben Layne, Austin Layne, Dave Tomlinson, Jonny Good, Mike Bumgarner, Nick Dugan(Asst.).











In your eye 34, Dave puts up the Jay!!





Mike flies past the defender! "Goodbye"



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Austin A-Train Layne shoots the jumper.

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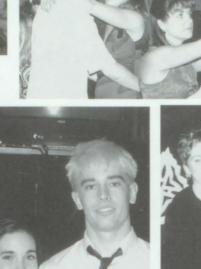
This Year's Winterfest King Johnny Good Escorted By Lori Riley.









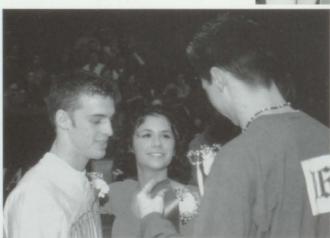






2002 WINTERFEST COURT









Freshman Attendant Todd Marsh Escorted By Krista Good



Senior Attendant Steven Showalter Escorted by Lyndsay Cooper



Sophomore Attendant Westley Detwiler Escorted By Abby Love



Senior King Candidate Adam Keller Escorted By Kelsey Rider



Junior Attendant Dusty Hurst Escorted By Jenna Trout



Senior King Candidate Jonny Good Escorted By Lori Riley



Senior King Candidate Bryce Kendall Escorted By Katie Roach



Senior King Candidate Brandon Moore Escorted By Karen Love



Senior King Candidate Austin Layne Escorted By Ronni Patten



Senior King Candidate David Durand Escorted By Ashley Shannon





JV Basketball: 1st row: 1 to r: Manager Betsy Neer, Randi Brown, Jennifer Patterson, Emily Propst, Amanda Rutan, Ashley Hall, and manager Maggie Neer. Back row: 1 to r: JV Coach: Kevin Neer, Becky Rutan, Allison Mullins, Hillary Dixon, Abby Nelsh, Kim WIlliams, Aleisha Smith, and coach Jerry Love.

WORDS FROM COACH

The 2001-02 Reserve Girls' Basketball season proved to be very exciting. our final record was 8-11 (7-7 in the OHC). But virtually every game went "down to the wire". The girls never quit during a game. On a few occassions, they came back from being down by double digits to win or made it very exciting at the end. We concentrated this year upon "Building a Foundation for the Future". The next few years could be pretty exciting at the 'Burg.

Coach Neer

Lady Indians JV Basketball

Regular	Season:	8-11
League	Record:	7-7

League Record. 1-1			
MHS	SCHOOL	OPP	
27	London	31	
33	Shawnee	34	
41	West Liberty	38	
16	Greeneview	45	
34	Southeastern	37	
38	Triad	36	
48	Cedarville	21	
38	Northeastern	36	
35	Urbana	45	
27	West Jeff	37	
34	Catholic Central	31	
17	West Liberty	30	
28	Greeneview	33	
24	Southeastern	39	
30	Triad	40	
33	Cedarville	27	
34	Riverside	25	
24	Northeastern	32	
38	Catholic Central	20	



Above:Coach Neer instructing the girls during a time



Above: Becky, Abby, and Ruty enjoying some Burger King after the tournament.



Above: Hillary preparing to jump for the rebound



Above: Allison fighting for the ball!



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Varsity: front row: L to R: Managers Betsy & Maggie Neer, Ashley Wolf, Abby Love, Becky Dunham, Kelly Roach, Ashley Hall, manager Adam Love. back row: L to R: coach Kevin Neer, Lori Riley, Andrea Jones, Ann Marie Bline, Mallory Bostick, Katie Roach, Jenna Trout, Varsity coach Jerry Love.

Above: Katie gettin' some air!!

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Above: Jenna & Mal chillin'

Pick and Roll

Lady Indians Varsity Basketball

WORDS FROM COACH

THE LADY INDIANS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM ENDED THE 2001-02 SEASON WITH A RECORD OF 2-19 OVERALL AND 0-14 IN THE OHC. THIS RECORD DOES NOT REFLECT THE WAY THE TEAM WORKED AND IMPROVED FROM THE BEGINNING TO THE END OF THE SEASON. THE BEGINNING OF THE SEASON WAS FILLED WITH INDURIES AND GROWING PAINS AS A YOUNG GROUP OF LADIES TOOK THE FLOOR WE HAD A GOOD START LOSING TO LONDON IN A CLOSE BALLBAME. THE NEXT FEW BAMES WE CONTINUED TO WORK HARD AND IMPROVE WE ENDED THE FIRST HALF OF THE SEASON WITH A RECORD OF 0-10. THE SECOND HALF OF THE SEASON BEGAN TO PAY DIVIDENDS FOR ALL OF THE HARD WORK THE LADY INDIANS PLAYED VERY WELL AGAINST A GOOD WEST DEFF TEAM AND FOLLOWED WITH ANOTHER GREAT EFFORT AGAINST



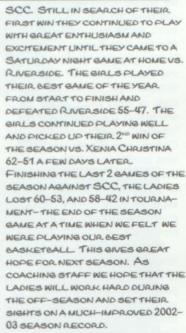
Above: the team lined up for the National Anthem

Below: team celebration for thier first win!



right::
The girls
coming
out of the
tunnel
that the
fans
made for
them.

To the



COACH LOVE

COACH LOVE			
MHS	2001-2002	Орр	
27	London	43	
24	Shawnee	52	
33	West-Liberty	63	
31	Greenview	68	
27	Southeastern	**86	
26	Triad	60	
37	Cedarville	48	
36	Northeastern	44	
42	Urbana	63	
45	West Jeff	56	
44	Catholic Central	58	
35	West Liberty	49	
32	Greeneview	76	
40	Southeastern	74	
37	Triad	65	
35	Cedarville	38	
55	Riverside	47	
34	Northeastern	54	
62	Xenia Christian	51	
53	Catholic Central	60	
42	Catholic Central (Tourn)	58	



H.C.CHAMPS!!! BURG WRESTLERS ROLL OVER THE REST!

Indian wrestling fans knew the season would be a special one from the very first dual meet. In the nine contested matches with Kenton Ridge, the Indian grapplers pinned, pinned, and pinned again. All nine matches went the Indians way, eight of them under 2 -1/2 minutes as the Burg "halved", "cradled", and "headlocked" the Cougars into submission. The next match showed the fans we could win the close ones as well, as the team came from behind to edge North by two points, eventually compiling a 7-2 record in our first tournament.

Capturing the first O.H.C. wrestling championship in the dramatic fashion, this young team made the season memorable for the coach, team, and fans, the biggest test came at Greeneview, trying to deliver Coach Wasserman's 100th career victrory. Falling behind early, the team fought back, led by Coby, Steve, and Dustin, who collected valuable team points by major decisions and pins to bring the team back into contention.

Still, with two matches left, the Indians were down ten points and their hopes of an undefeated league season and lifting Coach over the century mark seemed to be in jeopardy. As soothsayer coach Wass had predicted, the match lay squarely in the broad shoulders

freshman Seth Curtis, and second year grappler Schuyler Lewis. In their minds there was never a doubt. The duo brought the large visiting Indian contingent of fans to their feet with "back to back" pins, giving the team a narrow two point victory and a "stranglehold" on 1st place in the league.

The remainder of the season played out in similar fashion. With only five of the team competing at Troy, the team placed 8th of 18 as all five delivered exceptional perfor -

The Indian grapplers pinned, pinned, and pinned again!" - Coach Wass

mances to place in the top five. The finale of the O.H.C. was played out at home, in the 'WigWam". With visions of sharing the league crown, Triad and West-Liberty Salem invaded on February 9, 2002. Those visions were short lived, as the "Burg" delivered a total team effort in capturing the inaugural league championship. The OHSAA threw up the next big roadblock in the path of the Indian wrestlers. Due to realignment, the Sectional held at Covington proved "ultra" tough to all teams competing. Unfortunately, for the rest of the field, the OHSAA forgot to tell the young members of the Indian squad they were supposed to go quietly. Senior leadership

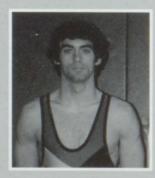
proved a motivator again, as Steve Showalter and Dustin Smith claimed Sectional Championships to spark the rest of the squad to great finishing performances. Every member of the team wrestled at least four matches deep into the bracket. picking up pins on the way. The squad finished 6th of 17 teams, with Coby Wilhelm taking 3rd in the "toughest" weight class and unheralded big man Schuyler Lewis knocking off two seeded opponets to place fourth and advance to Districts. Josh Allerton's performance was also noteworthy, by placing fifth to became a District alternate.

Steve and Dustin capped off a successful season, by echoing the resiliency the team had all season. After dropping their first match at the State touranment they both won 4 of the next five matches to place 5th and 4th respectively. The boys also altered the Indian Wrestling record book. Steve tied the season pin record with 29 and broke the season win record with 42. Not to be outdone, Dustin upped Steve's short lived season win record with 43 and demolished the season takedown record with an impressive 233 takedowns!

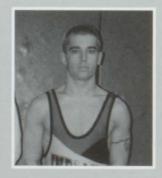
Coach Wass looks like he is enjoying what's happening. He's used to winning by now, after his stellar 2002 season.



Burg Represents At State!!!



152 pounder, Senior, Dustin Smith- 4th Place at State Tournament.



145 pounder, Senior, Steve Showalter - 5th place at State Tournament.



S.Showalter: Sectional Champ., 1st team All O.H.C., 3rd



D.Smith: Sectional Champ., 3rd place at district, 1st Team All O.H.C.



Back Row:(L-R) Coach Wass., Dustin Smith, Seth Curtis, Schuyler Lewis, Gabe Stout. Front Row:(L-R) Cobin Wilhelm, Steve Showalter, Will

Thomure, David Fraley, and Josh Allerton.





Coby Wilhelm: 130 lbs.- Other than the fact that he's hot, he placed 3rd at sectionals, but got beat at districts, losing his state berth.



Gabe Stout: 275 lbs.- Received Honorable Mention O.H.C. He also placed 4th at Jonathan Alder. Ending with a record of 10-7.



Schuyler Lewis: 215 lbs.-Received 1st team all O.H.C., placed 4th at Sectionals, and was a District Qualifier. Overall record was 19-21.



Seth Curtis: 189 lbs.- Rececived 1st Team All O.H.C., and placed 6th at Sectionals. Overall Record: 20-16.

Josh Allerton: 119 lbs.- Placed 5th at Sectionals, Record: 18-13.

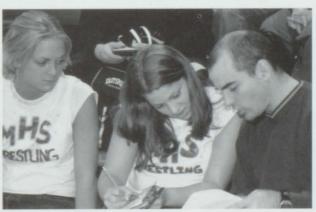


David Fraley: 171 lbs.- Received Honorable Mention O.H.C., Record:19-14.





Coach Hartman and Coach Stout.



Stats: Olivia Baldwin and Krista Good get a little bit of help from Coach Wasserman.



Will Thomure: Record: 13-15 Wrestling 59



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Running Small -But with a Big Heart!!!

The Mechanicsburg High School Track team had a pretty good year. They had all new coaches with only seven participants. "We may not have had size, but we had heart", quoted Denise Comer.

The team was led by Senior Denise Comer. The other runners on the team were Junior Tyler Barrett, Sophomores Aleisha Smith and Megan Groeber, and Freshmen Elizabeth Risen, Matt Pope, and Russell Donahue.

The season started slow but the team didn't let that bring them down. They just looked to pick each other up when they were down.

As the season progressed the momentum started to pick up. Aleisha Smith said, "We have progressed as well as anyone else would with the variables we have encountered, such as injuries, weather, and our facilities".

The team did well at the West Jeff invitational as well as several others. They didn't win one but it would be extremely hard to with only seven total runners.



<u>Back Row</u>:(L-R) Russell Donahue, Tyler Barrett, Matt Pope, Denise Comer. <u>Front Row</u>:(L-R): Assistant Coach- Shaun Barrett, Megan Groeber, Elizabeth Risen, Aleisha Smith, Head Coach- Josh Bell.

Head Coach Josh Bell says, "We have a big loss to fill with Denise leaving, but we should have some good leaders stepping up for next year". Team members are challenging the rest of the school to get involved with track next year because it is a very good sport to be involved in!







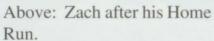




We Won! Wow that is a Beating!!!!







Above Right: Seniors! Aren't they fine!



Shhhhh! Focus-let's look back on our win!





Baseball Team Succeeds With Determination and Desire

20 years from now you can look back on your 2002 Baseball season and be thankful. Thankful that you had the opportunity to play one of the greatest games known to man...Baseball. Be proud that you gave it your all, you sacrificed the "me" for the "we". You held your head up high knowing that you helped lay the foundation for the future sucess of Mechanicsburg Baseball. Congratulations, Seniors on your successful careers and good luck in all you do.

> Yours in Baseball, Coach Adam Kinney

Above: Captains Zach Raines and Adam Keller waiting together to bat.

Left: Runs and Hits on three







^ Our fearless leader. << Aaron Wynn: "We Won!"

< "Hey coach where's my mask?"

Softball

2001-2002



























Varsity



Back Row: (Coach Amanda Lewis), Ashley Wolf, Henrike Basse, Sarah Hurst, Kim Williams, Hillary Dixon, Becky Rutan, (Stats Julia Dunlap) (Coach Kevin Williams) Front Row: Marlana Shonkwiler, Ashley Deao, Lori Riley, Emily Delay, Karen Love, Emma Stowe, Olivia Baldwin.

Junior Varsity



Back Row: (Coach Amanda Lewis) Henrike Basse, Amanda Castle, Chrystl Turnbow, Liz Keasler, (Coach Kevin Williams) Middle Row: Stephanie Maynard, Allison Mullins, Randi Brown, Shanna Olvier, Arianne Wild, (Coach Michelle Whittaker) Front Row: Krista Good, Megan Cushman, Amanda Bogard, Collena Doyle.

Trent and Trudi Kurtz start off the show with the National Anthem.



Holli Masters gracefully sings "Amazing Grace".



Joelle Kurtz showed off her many talents by singing, "Kiss Me" while playing piano and by singing "Free".



Talent



Josh Bradford swoons the ladies to "Luck Be A Lady".



Crystal Sawyer, Holly Massie, Emily Corbin and Misty Rafferty do an A Capella version of "I Love Rock N' Roll".



Jameson Pack rocks the stage performing two Creed guitar solos.

nowcase!



Sarah Hartman sings two solos: "Melody Within" and "Gone to the Movies" accompanied by Stevie Plassman on the guitar.



Ashley Shannon taps the night away to Benny Goodman's "Sing, Sing, Sing"



Our very own Mr. Tilger and Mrs. Hunter play a piano and alto sax duet to "The Old Castle".



Megan Groeber sings "Let Me In" from the Movie soundtrack "Rigoletto".



Stephanie Schaeffer brings a little beat to the night by singing "Fallin" by Alicia Keys.



Jaki VanHoose ends the night by playing two of her original songs.



Meet the Band!

Shake, Rattle and Roll Step!

QOIES

"Practice is over."
- Emma Stowe

"Smells like Yak."
- Anonymous

"If you only knew we were talking about you!"

- The Clarinets

"Run through one more time"

-Elaine Bodey

"We aren't laughing at you, we're laughing with you. You just aren't laughing!"

Duna

"Don't lose your marbles."

-Sharon Hayden

And Now A Word From Our Director!

The "Tribe with Pride" Marching Band had a successful season under new Director Ken Tilger. In addition to regular performances at 'Burg football games and the Bygone Days Parade, the band performed at numerous marching band events including the Graham High School

Band Festival, The Hilliard marching Band Invitational, Springfield Shawnee Marching Band contest, Miami Trace Marching Band contest, and the Tecumseh Showcase of Bands. The "Tribe with Pride" received 2nd Place in Class C at Hilliard, 3rd Place in Class C at Miami

Trace, and 1st Place Class C at Tecumseh including awards for Best Percussion and Best Auxiliary."

-Mr. Tilger Band Director





J.D Bethel Tooting his horn.



The Band Stiking a pose!





The Ring-leader!



Our Seniors together for their final marching season.



The Marching Band Sports their new Uniforms.



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Denise and Brandy taking a break.

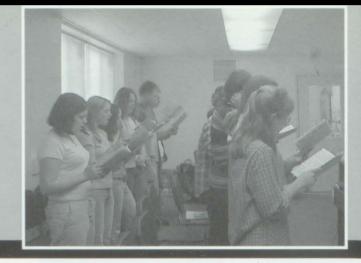






Brandy, Heidi and Denise Enjoying each others company at a game.







Singing strong in choir class.





3rd Row:Sarah Rockhold, Crystal Sawyer, Emily Corbin, Ashley Dewitt. 2nd Row: Beth Gladwin, Chrystl Turnbow, Erin Keeran, Kim Ortiz, Stephanie Blair, Josh Bradford 1st Row: Mrs. Hunter, Marlana Shonkwiler, Amanda Castle, Megan Groeber, Justin Detwiler, Tyler Barrett. Not Pictured: Holly Massie, Courtney Davis, Christina Buchanan, Misty Rafferty.

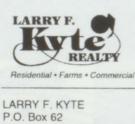


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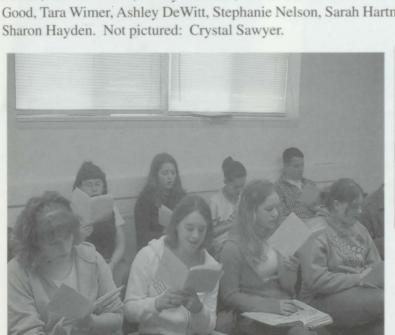
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3rd row: Will McKinley, Sarah Rockhold, Rike Basse, Joelle Kurtz, Krista Good, Zach Raines. 2nd row: Mrs. Hunter, Justin Detwiler, Randi Brown, Aleisha Smith, Becky Dunham, Emma Stowe. 1st row: Jonny Good, Tara Wimer, Ashley DeWitt, Stephanie Nelson, Sarah Hartman, Sharon Hayden. Not pictured: Crystal Sawyer.

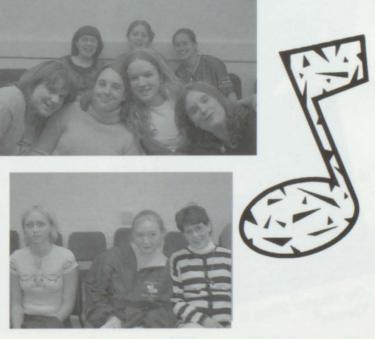


The Altos showing off their good posture!

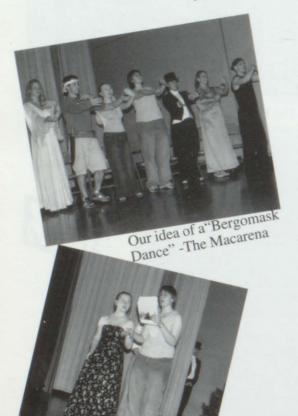




The Few, the Proud, The Sopranos!



Just hangin' out with the "guys"

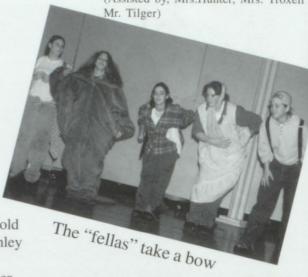


Stars Are Born!

Performing Arts Class presents Shakepeare's "A Midsummers Night's Dream"

Directed by Jaki Van Hoose

(Assisted by, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Troxell ar



Cast:

Egeus: Randi Brown Hippolyta: Sarah Rockhold Theseus: William McKinley Hermia: Sarah Hartman

Demetrius: Justin Detwiler Lysander: Jonny Good Helena: Ann Marie Bline Peter Quince: Emma Stowe Nick Bottom: Sharon Hayden

Flute: Aleisha Smith Snug: Krista Good

Robin Starveling: Tara Wimer Tom Snout: Henrike Basse

Oberon: Zach Raines Titania: Ashley Dewitt

Changeling Girl: Joelle Kutrz

Fairies: Crystal Sawyer Stephanie Nelson

Sarah Rockhold

Puck: Becky Dunham Philostrate: Greg Bline Stage Crew: Josh Bradford

Josh Allerton

All members of cast





Our director Jaki VanHoose and our assistant directors Mrs. Troxtell and Mrs.

Our director filling in for

Theseus



Waking up from their "Midsummers Nights Dream".



"Oh, how I dote on thee!"



Theseus makes his conclusion.



Our MC - Mr. Stowe



"We'll rest us Hermia if you think it good"



Oberon and Puck scheming revenge.



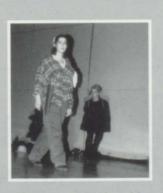
"Dodge This!"



"Let me come at her!"



"Thus, Thisbe ends. Adieu, Adieu!"



Bottom proclaims his bravery while Puck sneaks up behind him



Egeus and his favorable Demetrius



"I love the not, there for pursue me not!"

"Oh wilt thou darkling leave me?"



Solo and Ensemble
at Greenview High School



Sarah Hartman - 1 in class B Jaki VanHoose - 1 in class B William McKinley - 2 in class A

Justin Detwiler - 2 in class C



Jaki right after her instrumental solo,"Chartruse"

Justin waiting for their results



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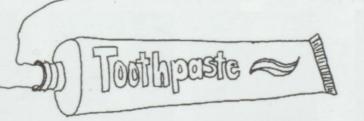
Becky Dunham, Emma Stowe, Josh Bradford, Joelle Kurtz, Sarah Hartman, Sharon Hayden, Denise Comer, Jaki VanHoose, Jeff Rutan, Natalie Gaver, Dusty Hurst, Brandon Herring, Kevin Dunston, Mike Bumgarner

Being invloved in the OHC festival was a great learning experience for those who attended. To take a group of people from different regions of Southwest Ohio and bring them togther to make a successful program of song, intrumental music, and art exhibits in ten hours is a great accomplishment. It took a lot of hard work and partience from the students and the instuctors. But everyone left with a feeling of satifaction.

-Sarah Hartman



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Brandon Herring's work at the Art Show.





Kevin poses with his work at the OHC art show.



Hey Mal and Ab, Those Scissors are dangerous!





Mrs. Macaulay poses with her husband and Time Ryan from Greeneview.



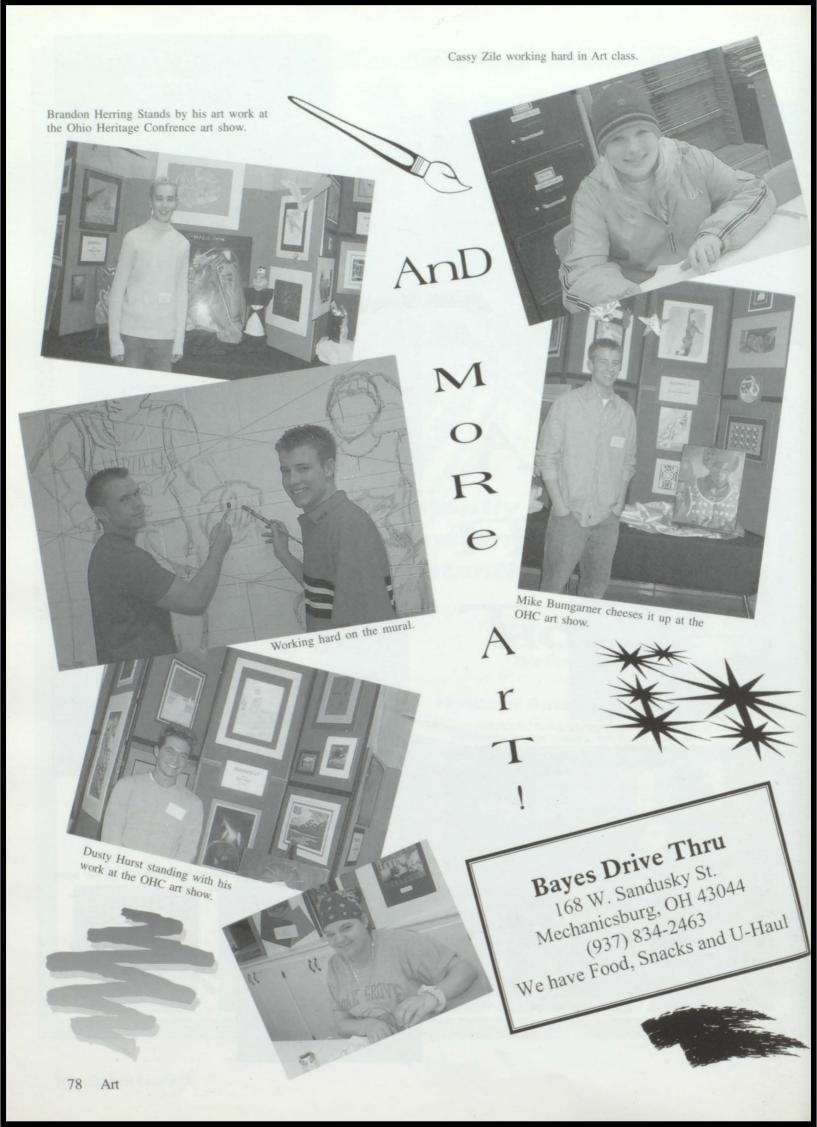
Denise and Heidi take a picture break!





Natalie Gaver shows off her work at the Spring OHC art show.





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Our old members!

New Inductees reciting the NHS pledge.



Karen Love and Josh Haynes

Shonkwiler, William McKinley, Abby Marsh, Michael Bumgarner, Mallory Bostick, Ryan Alty,

Coby Wilhelm, Schuyler Lewis, Dustin Hurst, Jeremy Blanton, Brandon Blanton, Steven Hurst,

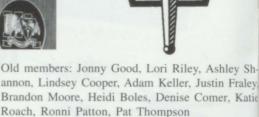




Everybody after the school induction ceremony.



Johnny Good, President.





Aaron Wynn, Josh Haynes, Brandon Herring, Karen Love, Steven Showalter, Sara Foss.



Top Row: Michael Bumgarner, Tyler Barrett, Ben Layne, Tyler Brann, Denise Comer, Heidi• Boles Middle Row: Mrs. Macaulay, Henrike Basse, Brandon Herring, Kevin Dunston, Abby® Marsh, Crystal Grabill 1st Row: Natalie Gaver, Dusty Hurst, Mallory Bostick, Ann Marie Bline For more art pictures See pages 77 amd 78.







New Officers: Abby Marsh, Ann Marie Bline, Jenna Trout, and Sharon Hayden

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2002 Retirees

Mrs. Parker

21 years service to the Burg, Elementray Secretary

For twenty-one years she has been here,

The Secretary who calmed all fears.

For students she always had a smile.

Always she was willing to go the extra mile.

With teachers and staff she has lent a hand,

Mrs. Parker, Dorhon Wilson Elementary-

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Mrs. Kauffman

31 years in education- 29 years service to the Burg

Grades taught: Kindergarden, 1st Grade, 2nd Grade, 3rd Grade, and 4th Grade

For twenty-nine years she has stayed,

A lasting impression she has made.

Her love of the ocean and the manatees,

Has shown us how exciting life can be.

We wish her well as she retires,

We know somehow others she will inspire.

Elementary Counselor

She patiently has listened as we told her of our fears,

Her life lessons we'll take with us as we travel through the years.

Mrs. Dagger

30 years in education-28 years service to the Burg

Grades taught: Kindergarden, 2nd Grade, and 5th Grade

For twenty-eight years here at the Burg

Her Gentle voice has been heard.

She taught us how to read and write,

She taught us to be friends and not fight.

We wish her well as she goes

To ind new adventure, what she will find, who knows!



Mrs. Jan Dagger



Mrs. Helen Parker



Mrs. Sandy Kauffman



Mrs. Mary Lu Moss

Academic Excellence Banquet

Right: Mr. Swiger encouraging and congradulating the classes.

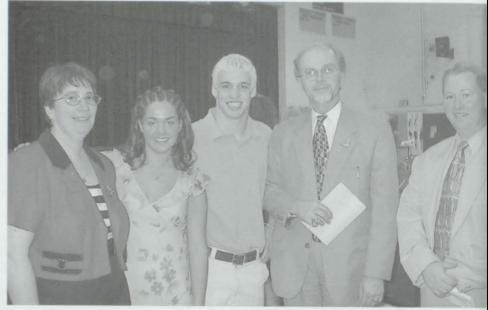
Below: Karen Love and Katie Roach recieving thier awards for science.



Congratulations Students!
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Don Hunt

Right middle: Jonny Good and Ashley Shannon enjoy a brief photo with class adisors Mrs. Poland and Mr. Marvin, and Mr. Swiger.



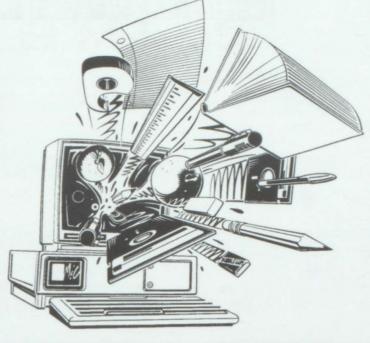




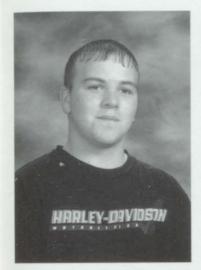
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David Owens



Blake King



Jason Rockhold

Class Officers



Senior Class: President: Steve Showalter, Vice President: Brandon Moore, Treasurer: Denise Comer, Secretary: Emily Delay. Advisors: Kim Poland, Tom Marvin.



Sophomore Class: President: Ashley Wolf, Vice President: Zach Gaver, Treasurer: Wes Detwiler, Secretary: Becky Dunham, (Not Pictured, Advisors: Marlo Schipfer,

Samantha Gill)



Junior Class: President: Dusty Hurst, Vice President: Mallory Bostick, (Not Pictured, Treasurer: Secretary: Ericha Hammond, Advisors: Emily Rozmus, Scott Marsh)

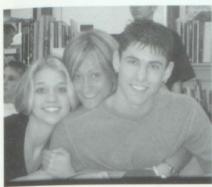


Freshman Class: President: Timmy Patten, Vice President: Abby Nelsh, Treasurer: P.T. Thompson, Secretary: Jennifer Patterson, (Not Pictured: Advisors: Keven Neer, Michelle Whittaker)

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Front Row: Mrs. Rozmus, Olivia Baldwin, Kathryn Castle, Heidi Boles, David Tomlinson, Karen Love, Lori Riley, Zach Raines, Ashley Shannon, Adam Keller, Denise Comer. 2nd Row: Brandon Blanton, Amanda Castle, Rachel Vance, Sharon Hayden, Sarah Hartman, Ann Marie Bline, Greg Bline, David Durand, Justin Detwiler, Bryce Kendall, Kellen Dunlap. 3rd Row: Randi Brown, Vicki Webb, Carrie Ankrom, Ashley Deao, Ashley Wolf, Zach Gaver, Becky Dunham, Pierce Herdman, Stephanie Maynard, Matt Cordell, Wes Detwiler. 4th Row: Allison Mullins, Chad Hitchcock, Megan Cushman, Jimmy Venrick, Dakota Jones, Abby Love, Kelly Roach, Elaine Bodey, Emma Stowe. 5th Row: Christie Miller, Ashley DeWitt, Philip Fairchild, Joelle Kurtz, Abby Nelsh, Ashley Hall, Elizabeth Risen, Todd Marsh, Josh Hayes, Erica Fowler, Blake Taylor.











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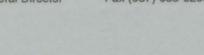
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Student Council Bloodmobile



The student council advisor- Mrs. Keilich.



1st Row: Steven Showalter, Austin Layne, Lori Riley, Lyndsay Cooper, Adam Keller, Zach Raines 2nd Row: Ann Marie Bline, Mallory Bostick, Dusty Hurst, Abby Marsh, Greg Bline, Ashley Shannon 3rd Row: Ashley Wolf, Zach Gaver, Becky Dunham, Allison Mullins, Hillary Dixon, Abby Nelsh



Nice pose, Justin!



Ashley sits with Andrea for moral support.



Lookin' Good Mrs. Wasserman!



Justin Detwiler holds Sarah Hartman's hand.

Blood Drive 2002

This year's blood drive sponsored by the Student Council was a big success. The majority of donors were students, with the final count of 52. We had a total number of 69 people signed up to donate blood which passed our goal of 55. The large number of student donors reflects the great leadership of the student body. Although we had a few "casualties", (which included myself), everything went smoothly and the student council wishes to thank everyone who helped to make this year's blood drive a success.

~ Ann Marie Bline, Student Council





"We're really busy giving Blood!"



'Oh, I hope no one saw that!'





1st Row: Mrs. Eades, David Durand, David Tomlinson, Andrea Jones, Karen Love, Lori Riley, Zach Raines, Ashley Shannon, Adam Keller 2nd Row: Ashley Swank, Hillary Dixon, Liz Keasler, Kathryn Castle, Seige Bostick, P.T. Thompson, Greg Bline, Justin Detwiler, Bryce Kendall, Kellen Dunlap 3rd Row: Corey Pelfrey, Randi Brown, Jeremy Blanton, Ashley Deao, Ashley Wolf, Zach Gaver, Becky Dunham, Pierce Herdman, Matt Cordell, Wes Detwiler 4th Row: Erin Keeran, Jordan Swank, Megan Cushman, Krista Good, Jimmy Venrick, Dakota Jones, Abby Love, Kelly Roach, Elaine Bodey, Emma Stowe 5th Row: Christie Miller, Ashley DeWitt, Russell Donahue, Brandon Blanton, Olivia Hannah, Amanda Bogard, Aliesha



Science Club



Club President- Adam Keller

"Me Gusta comer la comida Mexicana!"





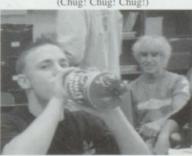
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Español Tres unidad de comida.



Los profesores prueban la gran comida. (The teachers sampling the great food.)

Beba! Beba! Beba! (Chug! Chug! Chug!)



(Spanish Club)



No te gusta la comida, Carmen?! (Didn't you like your food Ann Marie?!)



El Presidente del club-Domingo Raines (Club President- Zach Raines)

Newspaper

The Warrior, The Mechanicsburg High School newspaper, celebrated a comeback this year. The initial issue highlighted spring activities sponsored by SADD and the JR/SR Prom. Thirty-eight students par-

ticipated in the production of this year's newspaper.

- Mrs. Poland

Ink Blots

Ink Blots, the Burg's Creative Writing club, has had a quiet year. One edition in the spring was published, showcasing the talents of students in poetry and short story.

-Mrs. Poland





Amanda Bogard, Carrie Ankrom, Aleisha Smith, Kelly Fockler, Pat Thompson, Heidi Boles, Denise Comer



Emma Stowe, Jaki VanHoose, Sharon Hayden, Sarah Hartman, Carrie Ankrom, Alecia Smith, Pat Thompson, Kelly Fockler, Heidi Boles, Ann Marie Bline, Denise Comer, Zack Raines, Ben Layne, David Durrand, Malloy Bostick, Amanda Bogard, Lindsay Cooper, Carrie Gavol, Deven Collier, Lesly Moore, Sara Foss, Abby Marsh, Dusty Hurst.

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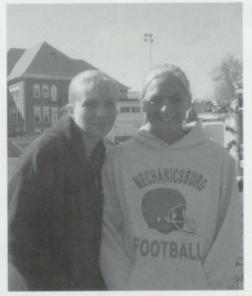


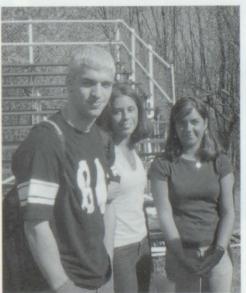












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Quiz Team



Ms. Gill, the quiz team advisor.







Clockwise: Greg Bline, Justin Detwiler, Wes Detwiler, Elaine Bodey, Ms. Gill, Zach Raines, Dakota Jones, Ashley Shannon, Stephanie Maynard. Not Pictured: Zach Gaver and Emma Stowe.



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Left: Erica getting her "hands dirty"

Right: Some of the freshman hangin' out



Below: Dusty, Sarah & Lyndsay smiling for the camera





Above: Steven ropin' some new members!!



Above: Brandon standing and watching over the new recruits.



Above: Greg doesn't know what he's in for!!

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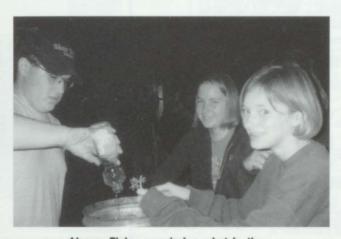
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Above: Some of the upperclassmen on a trip



Above: Elaine wondering what in the world Steven is doing!



Above: Wes, Steven, and Ryan showin' off their nice FFA chapter jackets

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FFA advisors: Mr. Williams and Mr. Cooper



Ag Officers:
Front row- L to R: Kim W., Elaine B., Kelsey R.,
Lyndsay R., Sara F. 2nd row- L to R: Mr. Williams,
Steven H., Ryan A., Nick S., and Mr. Cooper



Front row: L to R: Nick S., Brittany T., Amanda S., Kelsey R., Leslie M., Eric D., Lyndsay C., Sara F., Brandon M., Josh W., Mr. Williams. 2nd row. L to R: Joe A., Steven H., Cody N., Loren S., Ben L., Schuyler L., Dusty H., Rachel V., Ann Marie B., Mallory B., Abby M., Michael B., Mr. Cooper. 3rd row: L to R:Wes F., Jeremy M., Ryan A., Brad W., Travis B., Alex M., Wes K., Colleens D., Carrie A., Abby G., Vicki W., Wes D., Dakota J., Kellen D., Wes L., 4th row: L to R: Ericha M., Erin K., Megan C., Doug R., Sarah H., Emily C., Todd M., Seth C., Greg B., Hilary D., Pierce H., Phillip F., Amanda B., Shanna S., Abby R., Kim P. 5th row: L to R: Chad H., Zach G., Elaine B., Ashley W., Josh T., Scott D., Alleshla S., Corey P., Sarah H., Stephanie M., Kim W., Allison M., Sarah R., Jessica W., Casey M., Emily P., Dustin F. 6th row: L to R: Randy B., Isaac H., Blake T., Justin M., Amanda R., Abby N., Seth C., Coby W., Ryan P. Zach B., Gretchen G., Shelby S., Amanda H., Christie M., Josh G., Olivia H., Jeff R., Gavin K.













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2002 From Royalty





This years Prom Cour was a big suprise! haha:) Dusty Hurst and Ani Marie Bline took home the honors of Prince and Prin cess. Jonny Good and Karen Love nabbed King and Queen. And don' worry, you all looked GORGEOUS!

Congrats!



Look at Jonny and Karen go!



Ashley and Boomer



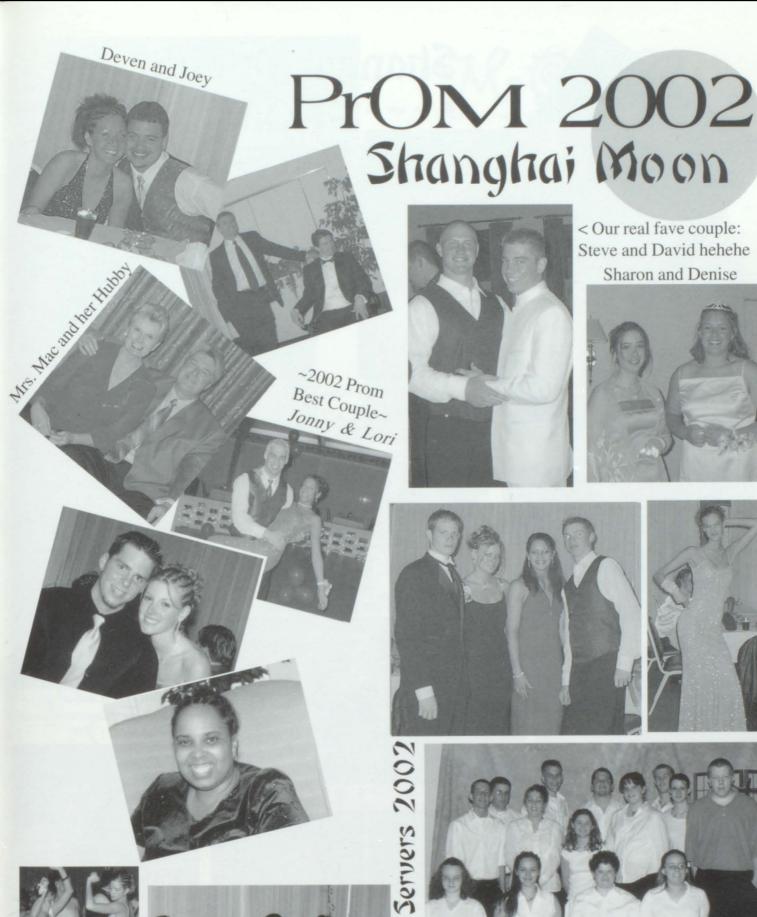


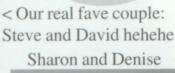
Brandon, Annie and Abby



Beeky and Jeremy

Becky and Adam















This years servers made the most of their first taste of prom. I even caught Todd and Timmy twirkin' it with a couple of girls. :) Back: Zach Gould, Todd Marsh, Wes Detwiler and Greg Bline. Middle: Timmy Patten, Krista Good, Stephanie Maynard, Aleisha Smith, Victoria Webb and Corey Pelfrey. Front: Colleena Doyle, Amber Walker, Marlana Shonkwiler and Carrie Ankrom.

Shangai Moon ------- PROM 2002





^Bryce was big pimpin'!!! He was voted best dressed guy!:)



Marc & Angel tied for best couple!! :) ^





Who's that lady? Lindsay of course, looking gorgeous! Voted best dressed girl!:)









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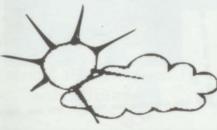












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"The long and winding road."

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Valedictorian-Ashley Shannon



Ronni and Heather walking in.



Mr. Perin wishes the Seniors well.



Kelsey and Kevin smile as they walk by.



Salutatorian-Lori Riley



Josh being a Gentleman for Cassy.



speaks to the class.



The High School Choir sings the song "Sunrise, Sunset" from The Musical "Fiddler on the Roof".



Sitting quietly on stage during the Denise and Lesly ceremonies.



for the camera.

GrAduaTioN



Standing on the stage about to throw off the caps!



Lindsay and Bryce walking happily along.



Emily and Austin look a little somber!



Ready! Set!



Throw!



All done, and that's the end of the caps!

GrAduaTioN



How's this Alma mater go again'?!

The class of 2002 has left an imprint in time. The seniors will be remembered for many different reasons. The qualities of the senior class are almost unexplainable in the manner in which they perform them. The seniors' leadership was a juggernaut in their success. This leadership from many seniors knit the class together.

The seniors had good camaraderie and respect for each other. Through this, the seniors could reach out to the underclassmen, motivate, and help them set goals. The senior class, as mentors, were always active participants in school activities. They took pride in themselves and their school, and set examples for younger students through hard work, honesty, and respect of themselves and others in and out of school.

Mr. Swiger gives diplomas to two World War Two veterans.





Class Advisor Mrs. Poland gives out the T.W. Thompson award.



-Lori Riley

"Life's a garden, dig it."

-Zach Raines



Our newest graduates ready to "Dig into Life."



Lori and Ashley lead the way off the stage.







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Ronni smiles with her diploma in her hand.



Jimmy grins as he waits in line

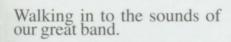
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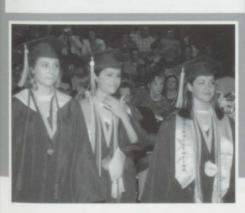
Mr. Perin gives Lori Riley an award for being Salutatorian.



Mrs. Hunter hands Tori Literal her diploma.

Coach Kasner gives
Brandon Moore his diploma.









JuNioR HighrOlleRs -Junior High Sports-



The 8th graders havin' fun.



Coach is the only smart one, look at her in those shades!



Pile on! These girls are havin' a "volley" ball!



8th GrAcle VOlleybaLl: Back Row, Coach Kelly Logan, Julia Dunlap, Stacey Nichols, Krystin Mullins and Daniell Wright. Second Row, Laura Sadler, Carly Justus, Amanda Hudson, Holli Masters. Front Row, Amanda Anderson, Jenny Nunamaker, Amber Decker, Chalsea Decker and Kilee Kendall.



7th GrAde VOlleyball: Back Row, Coach Geer, Lyndsey Murphy, Lacie Gregg, Megan Stout, Jordan Turner and Alix Wells. Front, Lauren Fergusson, Lynsey Cook, Kaci Morgan, Megan Rodgers and Elizabeth Jeter.

BuMp, Set, SpiKe

(that is what we really like!)



DERIN PRINCES OF STREET STREET

The 8th graders hangin' out before the Homecoming Parade.



Their first team pic! Strike a pose!

Jr. HiGh FOotbAll ChEers!



Annie, Holly and Ashley doing what they do best! GO BURG!



MJH Football Cheerleaders- Back Kacey Ames, Jenny Nunamaker and Jessica Neimeyer. Middle, Ashley Walborn, Annie Harsh and Chelsea Smith. Second Row Lauren Ferguson, Brittany Schaffner, Kaci Morgan. Front Megan Rodgers.





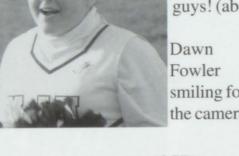
Kirsten cheerin' on the guys! (above)

Dawn Fowler smiling for the camera.



The girls hangin' out before the Homecoming Parade.







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Huddle Up! Joel looks off at the Coach for the signal. (or did he see the camera?)

The Lil' Rockers

j.H. FOotball



Preston and Jake take a break.



7th grader Kyle Wilhelm looks off onto the field.

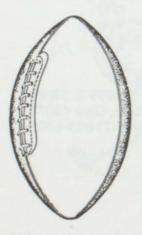


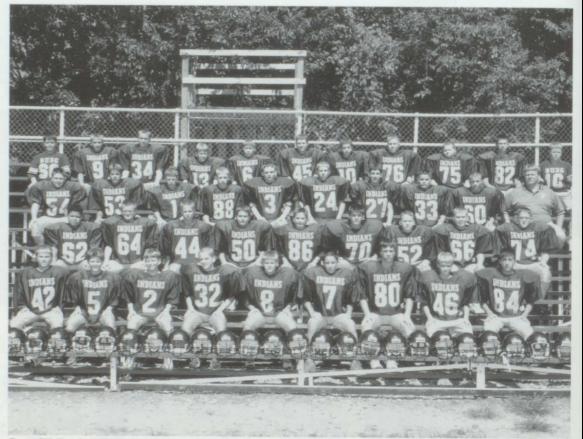
Coach Bradley gives the team some pointers. >





J.R. and Craig pose for the camera. Nice muscles!



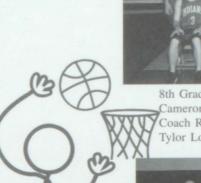


Burg JH Football Back Row: Brian Cassady, Nick Trainer, Joel Good, Luke Snyder, Kyle Teets, Chad Snyder, Cameron Cooper, Mark Bline, Bobby Arthur, Andrew Dees and Travis Cassady. 3rd Row: Justin Crosier, Andy Wolf, Tylor Lough, Brett Gourley, J.R. Brown, Craig Hall, Joel Bostick, Joey Brown, Kyle Rutan and Coach Tim Cassady. 2nd Row: David Neff, Cory Maycock, Derrick Beedy, Kyle Wilhelm, Jerod Herring, Kellen Durand, Devin Morgan, Stewart Studer and Ross Goldsmith. 1st Row: Blaine Klaus, Cody Toney, Jesse Brown, Kevin Fraley, Jake Degood, Preston Collier, Josh McKinley, Tyson Layne and Zack Ziegler.

i.H. BaSketball Dudes and Chicks



8th Grade Chicks: Back; Coach Warfield, Laura Sadler, Krystin Mullins, Carly Justus, Julia Dunlap and Stacey Nichols. Mid; Ashley Marshall, Bobbie Oliver, Amber Decker, Chalsea Decker and Autumn Bradley. Front; Lesly Edwards, Amanda Hudson and Holli Masters.



THE PARTY OF THE P

8th Grade Dudes: Back; Andy Wolf, Joel Bostick, Cameron Cooper, Mark Bline, Dustin Napper and Coach Richie. Front; J.R. Brown, Nick Trainer, Tylor Lough, Kyle Teets and Craig Hall.

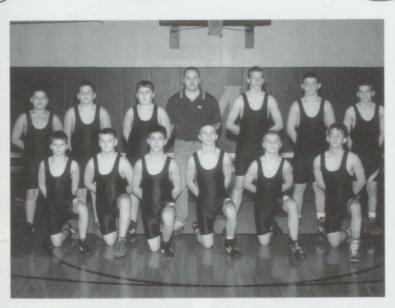


7th Grade Chicks: Back; Coach Robinson, Lacie Gregg, Lyndsey Murphy, Kirsten Anderson, Megan Stout and Amanda Pack. Middle; Elizabeth Jeter, Cassie Current, Jordan Turner, Lynsey Cook and Audrey Grabill. Front; Ashley Nott, Ashley Price, Alix Wells and Alli Lough. Not Pictured: Jessica Cummings.



7th Grade Dudes: Back; Ricardo Mercado, Joey Brown, Joel Good, Ryan Bebout and Coach Rousch. Front; Matt Sliemers, Brian Brink, Derrick Beedy and Jerrod Herring.

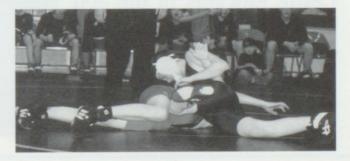
j.H. WrEstLing



Junior High Wrestlers: Back; David Neff, Kyle Wilhelm, Joey Masters, Coach, Matt Klaus, Bret Gourley, Brian Woodruff and Kevin Fraley. Front; Cody Toney, Jake Degood, Zack Ziegler, Kyle Rutan, Blaine Klaus and Troy Goheen.

Rollin' Around on the Mats





.....Jr. High Track...



FrontRow(L-R)- Cassy Dixon, Brittney Slane, Lynsey Cook, Alli Lough, Audrey Grabill. Back Row (L-R) Laura Sadler, Leslie Edwards, Head Coach- Scott Marsh, Krystin Mullins, Kellen Durand, Holli Masters, Andrew Dees, Nick Trainer, Brittany Schaffner.

Jr. High Track is on The Attack

By Scott Marsh

The 2002 Mechanicsburg Jr. High Track team had a pretty good season this year. They won a quad meet at Northeastern on May 9th and they placed second at the six team Northeastern Invitational on May 4th. Although being vastly outnumbered all season, the boys team (consisting of four athletes) defeated teams of 15 and 20 on numerous occasions. O.H.C. champions were: Leslie Edwards in the 400 meter dash, and the girls 4 by 400 meter relay team consisting of Audrey Grabill, Brittney Schaffner, Megan Rodgers, and Leslie Edwards.











Jr. High Clubs

JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL

Row 1: Ms. Greene, Kellen Durrand, Julia Dunlap, Joel Bostick, Bobby Arthur

Row 2: Krystin Mullins, Megan Rodgers, Tylor Lough, Joey Brown, Ross Goldsmith

Row 3: Kirsten Anderson, Lynsey Cook, Alli Lough, Ashley Nott, Holli Masters





JR. HIGH SCIENCE CLUB





POWER OF THE PEN

Row 1: Amanda Anderson, Ashley Rupert, Ross Goldsmith

Row 2: Ashley Walborn, Anna Kehl, Krystin Mullins







JR. HIGH SCIENCE CLUB OFFICERS

Row 1:Natalie Keller, Krystin Mullins, Julia Dunlap, Carly Justus

Row 2: Jake DeGood, Leslie Edwards, Justin Crosier

Junior High Science Club

MECHANICSBURG SCIENCE FAIR SUPERIORS

Row 1: Anna Kehl, Kirsten Anderson, Ashlie Price, Brittney Schaffner, Mrs. Eades

Row 2: Ross Goldsmith, Joey Brown, Mark Bine, John Caruthers, Derrick Beedy

Row 3: Ashley Groeber, Laura Sadler, Julia Dunlap, Kyle Teets

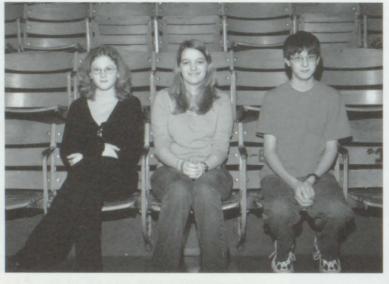
DISTRICT SCIENCE FAIR PARTICIPANTS

Row 1: Anna Kehl, Kirsten Anderson, Ashlie Price Row 2: J.D. Bethel, Ross Goldsmith, Mark Bline, John Caruthers

Row 3:amanda Anderson, Ashley Groeber, Laura Sadler, Brittney Shaffner









DISTRICT SUPERIORS

Row 1: Amanda Anderson, Ashley Groeber, J.D. Bethel

GOVERNOR'S AWARDS

Row 1:Mrs. Eades, Kirsten Anderson, Jordan Turner, Brittney Slane, Brittney Schaffner

Row 2: Joey Brown, Mark Bline, Ashlie Price, John Caruthers, Joel Bostick

Row 3: Ashley Groeber, Laura Sadler, Julia Dunlap, Kyle Wilhelm, Chelsea Smith





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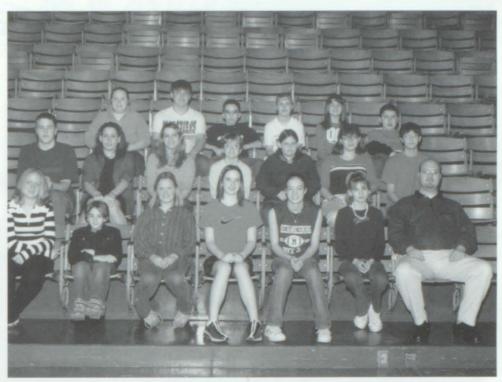
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Front Row: (L-R) Lyndsey Murphy, Emily Hartman, Rosie Schaffer, Krystin Mullins, Leslie Edwards, Kirsten Anderson, Mr. Tilger. Middle Row: Mark Bline, Laura Sadler, Ashley Groeber, Lynsey Cook, Elizabeth Barnhart, Chelsea Terrill, J.D. Bethel. Back Row: Emily Baldwin, Adam Salyers, Jerrod Herring, Ashlie Price, Jordan Turner, Joey Masters.





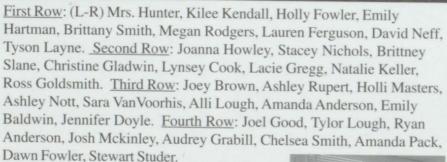






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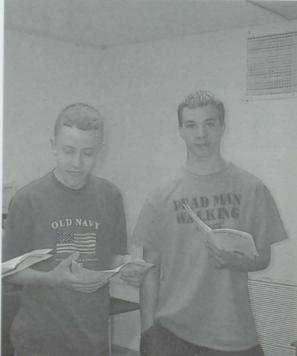












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Above: Ross, Leslie, Annie and Joel getting ready for the annual laying of the wreath.

ashington D.C. trip 8th grad*-2002



Above: The class doing the traditional pose in front of the White House



Above: The girls strikin'a pose.





Above: Hanging with the crew.

What was your most memorable *xp*ri*fic*?



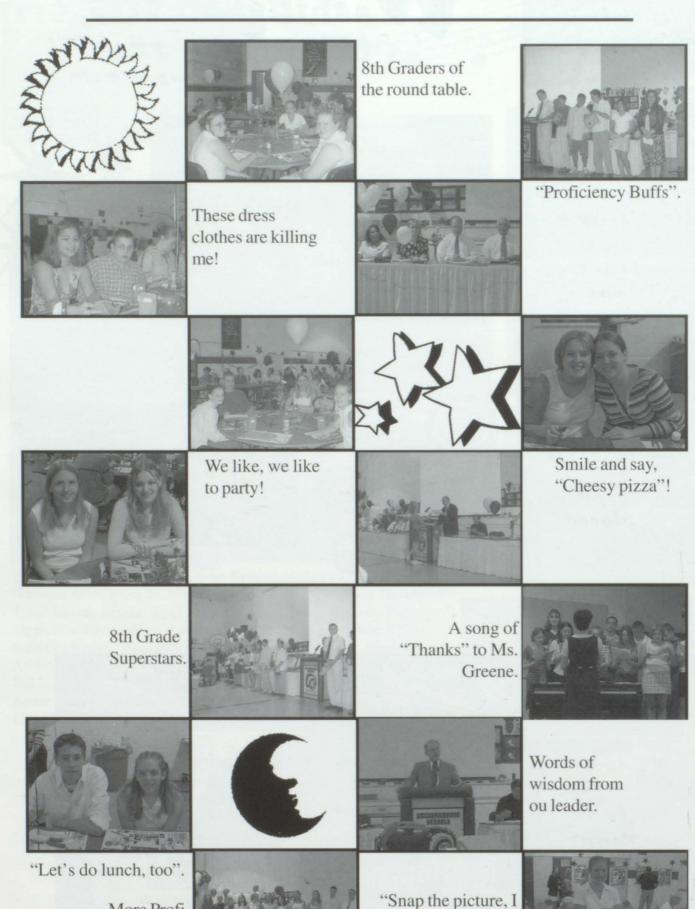
J.D. Bethel-THE Naval Museum"





Natalia kallar-"The Holocaust Museum"

8th Grade Breakfast



can't smile anymore"!

More Profi-

ciency Buffs.

Joshua Ray Ragland

Our Comfort is in knowing That you've found a resting place. Where seizures no longer distort your face.

A place of peace where Eyes no longer cloud in confusion, No longer tear in heartache Or bitter disillusion.

You have left a world
That to you was so unfair.
It took from you without asking;
It locked you in it's painful snare.

So God decided He could watch you suffer no more;
And made all of your pain and anguish cease.
He pulled you from this world and gently placed you in a bed of peace.

But leave us knowing that you were a gift
Sent down from God above.
You will forever live in our hearts;
And forever you will be unconditionally loved!

Born May 14, 1983 Died Oct. 14, 2001





Poem was written by his sister, Kathy Dalton.

Josh was given to us for 18 years and 5 months. He had a great love for animals and wanted to be a Vet. He was loved and will be sadly missed by his brother-Jim Ragland, his sisters-Penny & Kathy, Mom and Dad, nieces, nephews, and grandparents, and a daughter Breanna.

He will also be greatly missed by his friends in the class of 2001 and beyond.

Amanda Stuckey









I am so proud of you!

I love you,

Dad

Justin Fraley

You fulfilled your dreams for football, and we know with your determination you will be able to make all your dreams come true. We Love You,

> Dad, Mom, Your Brothers, Grandpa and Grandmas



Cassy Zile

Cassy,

It was great watching you get older, and here in the last year I have realized you are all grown up and not my little girl any more. You have made me so proud. Good Luck in your years to come!

Love, Mommy and Virgil



To Mrs. Hunter, praise we sing, Much happiness we hope the future brings. While at the Burg she has been a part Of those who touch their students' hearts. All of our choirs she has directed, As yearbook advisor, many pages she's inspected. Musicals and talent shows she has planned, Now it is our turn to give her a hand. So, praises we sing to our talented friend, Best wishes and happiness always we send!

Rike at Prom



VHS member!

Thank You's-The Miller Family- I There are a lot... everything. My friends-thanks

Mrs. Hunter



Rike in

for all the great times, love ya all! Teachers, coaches, advisors-thanks for everything. Memories-

love you, thanks for Prom: 14 of us going Spanish club, in a navigator limo out to eat at Burger

King and stopping at Wal-Mart to Washing- play video games.:)
Experiences-I experienced a lot and I had a blast. I played solfball, and took stats for girls basketball. I also played volleyball. Also I was in SADD, and NHS

Parent Ads/Ads

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Karen Love



Dear Karen,

Thanks for the Great Memories! We love you and all your friends! May God bless you all.

Love,

Mom and Dad

Dear Sara,

The past 12 years have gone by so quickly. We have watched you grow into a beautiful young lady. So many things we wish for you, but above all, we hope you "dance".

Love from,

Your Family

Sova



Jimmy Cremeons

You're An Original

In our routine world,
So few originals we find.
But you're a person truly rareYou're one of a kind.

With you, it seems God threw away
The pattern, broke the mold
And let an individual
Come forth and join the fold.

Your style is your own
And your uniqueness speaks to all.
You march to your own drummer
Who so proudly souns the call.

The world is far less dull
With people such as you around.
You're clearly an originalA different path you've found.

I watch your personality
Speak out ists own position
And realize you are truly
An authentic first edition.

- Bruce B. Wilmer



Jimmy,
Congratulations and Good Luck
Always! With Love, from Your
Family.

Justin Detwiler



Kindergarten through High School, One step at a time...

We're proud of the Paths you've chosen. Good Luck on the rest of your journey.

We Love You,

Mom, Dad and Moose

Denise,

You have overcome some rough times the last few years. Congratulations. I'm going to miss you when you leave for college. Love,

Mom



Denise Comer

Jennifer-,

Even though Great Gramma Jones isn't with us - She loved you and would've been very proud of you today, as we are.

Good Luck in the future and God Bless. Love,

- Gramma & Papau Burkes



Jennifer Burkes



Heidi Boles

WOW! from our pretty little preschooler to our beautiful graduating senior, your accomplishments in your music, art and academics have always made us proud! We will support you and be behind you in anything that you choose to do... If you ever figure out what it is you wish to do! We will always love you and be here for you no matter what.

Love Always,

Mom and Dad

CHEERS



For MHS Seniors

Where Everybody Knows Your Name

Baby Picture Answers

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1.	Justin Fraley
2.	Denise Comer
3.	David Tomlinson
4.	Jaki VanHoose
5.	Lindsay Cooper

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nHoose Cooper

Sara Foss

Austin Layne Ashley Shannon

Brandy Bostick 10. Bryce Kendall

11. Katie Roach

12. Adam Keller

13. Dustin Smith

14. Amanda Stuckey

15. Jennifer Burkes

16. Lori Riley 17. Karen Love

18. Zach Raines

19. Lesly Moore 20. David Durand

21. Andrea Jones

22. Josh Weldon 23. Emily Delay 24. Heidi Boles

Class of 2002

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Jonny Good Josh Fout

Ronni Patten

Steve Showalter Brandon Moore

Justin Detwiler

Deven Collier Pat Thompson

Casey Livingston 10. Matthew Bradford

11. Kelsey Rider 12. Miranda King

13. Kevin Dunston

14. Annie Royster

15. Carrie Gavol

16. Cassy Zile 17. Michael Donnelly

18. Richie Spangler

19. Brittany Thompson 20. Holly Smith

21. Ashley Kiskis

Jimmy Cremeans 23. Kylene Barnhart

24. John Bard

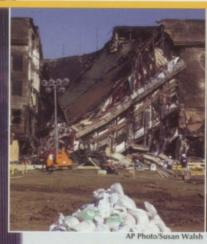


Much like Dec. 7, 1941 (the attack on Pearl Harbor), Sept. 11, 2001 also became "a day that will live in infamy."

At 8:48 a.m., a hijacked American Airlines commercial jetliner crashes into one of New York City's World Trade Center towers. At 9:05, a second plane crashes into the second tower.

As people try to evacuate, the impact and heat from the crash cause the first tower to tumble to the ground in enormous clouds of smoke and debris. The second tower collapses shortly thereafter, leaving nothing but ash, rubble and destruction for miles where one of our nation's greatest landmarks once stood.

America Under Attack



At 9:40 a.m., a third hijacked plane flies into the Pentagon, and within the hour, a fourth crashes near a wooded

area in western Pennsylvania. More than 4,200 lives are lost in total.



The hijackings are part of an intended multitude of terrorist attacks on America headed by Islamic radical and wanted terrorist leader Osama bin Laden and his al Qaeda terrorist network. Bin Laden had been making open threats against America for several years, demanding the U.S. withdraw from the Middle East.

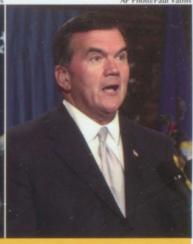
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"Today, our fellow citizens, our way of life, our very freedom came under attack...

Thousands of lives were suddenly ended by evil, despicable acts

of terror...The pictures...have filled us with... terrible sadness and a quiet, unyielding sense of anger."





In an address to the nation, President George W. Bush demands Afghanistan's ruling party (the Taliban) hand over bin Laden. The Taliban attempts to negotiate the United States' demand, saying they will not cooperate without evidence of bin Laden's involvement in the attacks. Bush states the demand is non-negotiable, and the U.S. will take retaliatory action against Afghanistan if they refuse to hand bin Laden over.

Airlines around the world suffer major setbacks, many declaring bankruptcy. Congress approves an airline assistance package that includes \$15 billion in financial aid and a victim's compensation fund to limit expensive lawsuits that might bankrupt airlines like American and United.

▲ Former Pennsylvania Governor Tom Ridge is appointed by President Bush to head the newly created Office of Homeland Security Cabinet post, which involves coordinating and creating a strategic plan for homeland defense against future terrorist attacks.

"And tonight, the United States makes the following demands on the Taliban...These demands are not open to negotiation or discussion...This is the world's fight...the fight of all who believe in progress...tolerance, and freedom...We will rally the world to this cause by our efforts, our courage. We will not tire, we will not falter, and we will not fail."

How Will You Remember?

How did your school respond when news came of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks?

- a. We watched the news on
 - TV from classrooms
- b. An assembly was held
- c. We were sent home
- d. Other

- 84% 5%
- 1%
- 10%

I remember feeling when I heard the news.



Have you followed news coverage of America's War on Terrorism?

- a. I read up on everything since Sept. 11
- b. I know about the major stuff
- c. I really don't follow the news

18%

12%

70%

Do you think President Bush is doing a good job?

No

16%

is elected the next U.S. President.



President Bush announces plans to starve terrorist groups of all money, and signs an order to freeze all U.S. assets of suspected terrorists, ordering financial institutions do the same.

After repeated refusals from the Taliban to turn over bin Laden, the U.S. and allied British forces begin launching air strikes on Afghan cities, military targets and terrorist camps.

▲ The U.S. continues bombing Afghan cities, while at the same time dropping food packages, called Humanitarian Daily Rations (or HDRs), from planes to help Afghan refugees at risk for starvation. The World Health Organization warns Western governments to be on the alert for attacks using chemical and biological warfare.

A 63-year-old employee at the American Media building in Florida dies from inhalation anthrax, a potential agent for use in biological warfare. Several other American Media employees also test positive for anthrax.

Names in the News People

AP Photo



■ Osama bin Laden is the leader of al Qaeda, a worldwide network of terrorists, and is America's most wanted terrorist suspect. Born in Saudi Arabia to a wealthy Yemeni family, bin Laden became an Islamic fundamentalist and turned against Saudi Arabia and the U.S. after working with the Afghan resistance against the former Soviet Union in 1979.

AP Photo HO



■ Mullah Mohammed Omar was the supreme leader of Afghanistan's ruling Taliban. Rarely ever photographed, Omar fought beside bin Laden in Afghan

resistance to Soviet occupation. He created the Taliban in the early 1990s to put an end to the chaos in Afghanistan and transformed it into what he envisioned as the purest Islamic state in the world.



The discovery of letters containing anthrax in several states other than Florida (including D.C., N.J., N.Y., Ind., Mo., and Va.) raises the fear of bioterrorism. Traces of anthrax turn up in postal facilities around the country, and two Washington, D.C. postal workers die from the inhalation variety of the bacteria. Authorities are unable to pinpoint the letters' source, and are unsure whether they are connected to the al Qaeda terrorist attacks.

President Bush signs an anti-terrorism bill into law, giving police and intelligence agencies new powers against terrorism, including stronger penalties for harboring or financing terrorists, an increase in the number of crimes considered terrorist acts and tougher punishments for committing them. The bill also gives police new rights to secretly search people's homes and business records and to eavesdrop on suspect telephone or computer conversations.

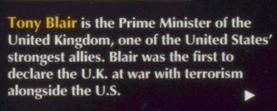
▲ The Northern Alliance, a rebel faction opposing the Taliban regime, captures Kabul (Afghanistan's capital city) after the Taliban, devastated from U.S. and British airstrikes, pull out of the city.





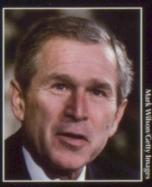
Former Afghanistan President Burhanuddin Rabbani was recognized by most world governments as the country's legitimate ruler, even during the Taliban's reign. A former professor of Islamic law at Kabul University, he was forced out of power in 1996 by the Taliban, and has since led the anti-Taliban Northern Alliance.

George W. Bush: 43rd U.S. President









Rudy Giuliani: Mayor of New York City during the Sept. 11 attacks

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Paula Bronstein/Getty In



The Bush Administration faces accusations from many that the array of new tactics implemented with the antiterrorism bill, including military tribunals (trials held in secret in which the judges are military officers, a two-thirds vote is enough to convict, and there is no need for proof beyond a reasonable doubt), are the worst infringement on civil liberties in decades.

AP Photo/Jim Holland

About 1,000 U.S. Marines move into Afghanistan to tighten the squeeze on remaining Taliban and al Qaeda leaders by limiting their movements from Kandahar, Afghanistan's second largest city and center of trade.

The Taliban surrenders the city of Kandahar, their last major stronghold. The city falls to looters after the last Taliban fighters flee the area. An American is discovered among Taliban prisoners after a violent prison revolt that killed hundreds of the prisoners as well as an American CIA officer. John Walker Lindh, a 20-year-old non-Afghan Taliban fighter (originally from California), said he joined the Taliban six months earlier after converting to Islam and "jihadi" (fighter of holy wars). Walker is returned to the U.S. to face four criminal charges, including conspiracy to kill Americans abroad. Prosecutors consider other evidence that could carry the death penalty.

A Hamid Karzai is named the Prime Minister of Afghanistan's interim government. The title is passed to him by former Afghanistan president, Mullah Mohammed Omar, marking the first peaceful transfer of power in Afghanistan in more than two decades.

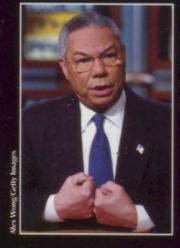
Names in the News

People (continued) -

Colin Powell: U.S. Secretary of State

John Ashcroft: U.S. Attorney General





Donald Rumsfeld: U.S. Defense Secretary

Condoleeza Rice: U.S. National Security Adviser







A videotape is acquired by the Pentagon, showing Osama bin Laden boasting of his involvement in the Sept. 11 attacks, and rejoicing in the level of devastation "achieved" by the terrorists aboard the planes, some of whom did not even know what kind of mission they were on until they boarded the planes.

British citizen Richard Reid boards trans-Atlantic American Airlines Flight 63, and attempts to light explosives hidden in his shoes. He is subdued immediately by passengers and crew members, and sedated. The plane diverts to Boston, where Reid is arrested. He is later charged on nine counts, and it is discovered he received training in al Qaeda terrorist camps.

The U.S. military sends al Qaeda prisoners to a prison in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The detainees are questioned for information pertaining to the Sept. 11 attacks, the whereabouts of bin Laden and other attacks that may have been planned.

As the war on terrorism continues, the U.S. rallies the support of the international community. Taking the intelligence gained from prisoners as well as investigations at home, America turns attention to other terrorist havens around the world, such as Abu Sayyaf, a terrorist group in the Philippines allegedly connected with the al Qaeda network.

Groups

International Front for Fighting Jews and Crusades

This is a large coalition of groups dedicated to killing Americans and destroying U.S. interests worldwide. It was formed by Osama bin Laden in 1998, and includes al Qaeda (also founded by bin Laden), a network of small terrorist cells operating independently around the world, dedicated to overthrowing Middle Eastern rulers and removing westerners from Muslim countries.

The International Front is partnered with the Egyptian Islamic Jihad, or "Al Jihad." This group was established in the 1970s with the aim of overthrowing the Egyptian government and setting up an Islamic state. The group's leadership is divided between those who favor violent means and those who favor more peaceful means, particularly against U.S. targets.

Northern Alliance

The Northern Alliance is an Afghanistan rebel faction that has actively opposed the Taliban for five years. Prior to the fall of the Taliban, the Northern Alliance claimed five percent of Afghanistan, while the Taliban controlled the other 95 percent.

Abu Sayyaf

Abu Sayyaf is a smaller Islamist group fighting to establish an Iranian-style Islamic state in Mindanao, an island in the southern Philippines. The group, whose name means, "Bearer of the Sword," has ties to a number of Islamic fundamentalist organizations around the world, including Osama bin Laden's al Qaeda and Ramzi Yousef, an individual convicted of organizing the 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center in New York City. Abu Sayyaf has a membership of approximately several hundred young Islamic radicals, many of whom were recruited from universities and high schools.

I.S.A.F. (Internal Security Assistance Force)
Also called the "peacekeepers," the I.S.A.F. was developed



after the collapse of the Taliban to help keep peace in Afghanistan during the interim government's establishment. The peacekeepers consist of British Royal Marines as well as troops sent in by France.

England's Liverpool Airport was renamed the Liverpool John Lennon Airport in honor of late Beatles member John Lennon. It is the first UK airport to be named after an individual. The collision with a Chinese fighter jet and subsequent landing of a U.S. spy plane on the Chinese island of Hainan raised tensions between the U.S. and China. Through careful negotiations between American and Chinese officials, the U.S. crew, held captive for 11 days, was finally released, and the remains of the plane were returned to the U.S.

Labor Party leader Tony Blair was reelected Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, marking the first time in the Labor Party's 100-year history that a candidate was reelected.

AP Photo/Paul Barker





World News



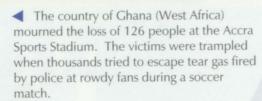
Beijing, China won the right to stage the 2008 summer Olympic Games, despite worldwide concern about China's human rights record. Disappointed rivals for the games included Canada, France, Turkey and Japan.

Euro notes and coins replaced the different kinds of currency previously used in 12 European Union states, including Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Finland, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Portugal, and Spain, becoming Europe's first single currency.

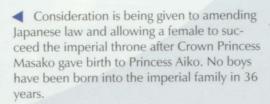














Firemen in the Australian state of New South Wales battled nearly 100 bush fires that began on Christmas Day, destroying hundreds of homes.



off the wire!

The United Nations convened a special session of the General Assembly to confront the global AIDS crisis in Africa. Leaders pledged money and research in support of a worldwide "war on AIDS."

The life of an Israeli man in need of a heart transplant was saved by an unlikely donor: a Palestinian killed in a dispute with other Israelis. Despite the two groups' violent history, the donor's father said he was willing to save a life, regardless of race or religion.

Britain's farming industry was devastated by an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, a virus affecting cloven-hoofed livestock. Tens of thousands of cows, sheep and pigs were destroyed, bringing the meat industry to a standstill.

Driving Miss Crazy

Sprowston, England resident Marlene Lincoln finally passed her driver's test, and it only took her 200 lessons, 12 failures and a total expense of about \$6,800!

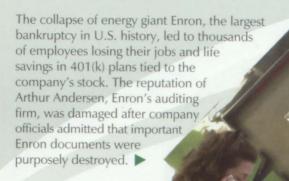
Can't Be Bothered with Burglars A German couple at home watching a Formula One motor race on television was so intent on the thrilling event they did not even hear burglars who broke into their house at the same time and made off with about \$4,500 worth of jewelry.

Diplomatic Joyride

When U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell saw Australian Vince Harmer's classic 1980 Volvo 262 coupe, he just had to drive it. A known Volvo enthusiast, Powell made several phone calls to Harmer's home until Harmer agreed to hand over the keys, allowing Powell to take the cherry red Volvo "for a spin" to a state dinner.

Dad? Son!

A London taxi driver found the son he last saw 34 years ago – as a passenger in the back of his cab. Noticing they had the same surname, the passenger discovered the driver was his father, whom he had believed dead.



The flashbacks were unavoidable when American Airlines Flight 587, bound for the Dominican Republic, crashed and burned in a Queens, N.Y. neighborhood, killing all 260 passengers and five people on the ground. The crash was a result of mechanical failure, not terrorism.

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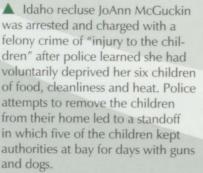
National



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The Ford Motor Company recalled 50,000 brand new Explorer SUVs because an assembly line conveyor belt that was too narrow for 2002 models may have cut the tire tread. Ford later announced it would cut 35,000 jobs and close five plants worldwide.



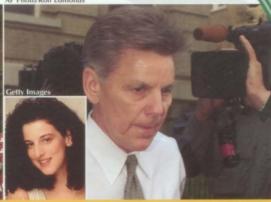
▲ The FBI arrested eight people allegedly involved in a scheme that stole more than \$13 million worth of McDonald's prizes from games like "Monopoly" and "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire." The criminal ring involved Simon Marketing, Inc., a company responsible for McDonald's game security.



Kansas City, Mo. pharmacist Robert Courtney was charged with diluting chemotherapy drugs. The wealthy pharmacist admitted to tampering with medications in the past to increase profits. The oldest known pair of Levi's jeans (circa 1880s) was auctioned on eBay and purchased by Levi & Strauss Co. for a record \$46,532, the highest price ever paid for a pair of blue jeans.

U.S. Congressman Gary Condit announced plans to run for reelection, despite the public calling for his resignation after he was implicated in the disappearance of 24-yearold intern Chandra Levy.









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AP Photo/Center for Shark Research at Mote Marine Lab/Heather Sariego

▲ TV Producer Norman Lear purchased a 1776 original copy of the Declaration of Independence for \$8.14 million to take on a showand-tell tour of American schools. The tour included a Fourth of July star-studded reading of the document in Philadelphia.

▲ U.S. Senator James Jeffords shook the Senate balance by switching from Republican to Democrat. His defection gave the Democrats majority control for the first time since 1995.

▲ Summer news was full of shark attack stories, beginning with the near-fatal attack on 8-year-old Mississippi native Jessie Arbogast, who had his arm surgically reattached after being bitten by a shark off the Florida Gulf Coast.

off the wire!

President Bush awarded talkers" with the Gold Congressional Medal of Honor for developing an unbreakable code that contributed to a U.S. victory in World War II.

New York governor George Pataki signed a bill into law banning the use of hand-held cellular phones while driving, making New York the first state to pass such a law.



Peer Poli

◆Do you think it should be illegal to use cell phones while driving?

YES 30% NO 70%

talk on my phone when driving. (Do or Don't)

(Survey results compiled from the responses of 2000 students across the U.S.)

The success of the bluegrass soundtrack to the Cohen Brothers' movie "O Brother Where Art Thou" led to Album of the Year and Single of the Year awards (for "I am a Man of Constant Sorrow") at the 35th Annual Country Music Awards.

Pop artist Fatboy Slim dominated the MTV Video Music Awards, taking six of the 21 awards, including Best Video Direction, for "Weapon of Choice," directed by Spike Jonze. Country music legend Waylon Jennings, known for defining the "outlaw" movement, died at age 64 after a long battle with diabetes-related health problems. Formerly Buddy Holly's bassist, Jennings recorded 60 albums, had 16 No. 1 country singles, and yes, he was the narrator and theme song vocalist on the TV series "The Dukes of Hazard."









singer/actress Aaliyah, who was killed when the small plane carrying the performer and eight others crashed in the Bahamas.

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Anniversary Celebration, "The Solo Years," at New York City's Madison Square Garden, marked the King of Pop's first U.S. concert in 11 years. Jackson was named Performer of the Century during the 29th Annual American Music Awards.

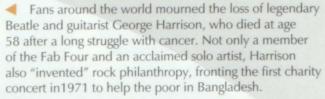


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Internet music service Napster is up and running again, but this time as a subscription-based service that will allow Napster to make royalty payments to those musicians whose music is traded. Teen-pop idols N'Sync posted the second-best debut-week sales numbers in history when they sold nearly 1.9 million copies of their 2001 album "Celebrity." Who holds the best sales record? N'Sync does, with their 2000 album "No Strings Attached," which sold 2.4 million copies.

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This Little Piggy Paints

Ever since Smithfield, a 3-year-old, 150-pound pig, learned to paint (by taking a brush in his mouth and daubing non-toxic paints from various buckets onto a canvas) his work has been in high demand. Some of his pieces have sold for up to \$1,000, all of which has been donated to charity.

Toy Yodas Are Fun to Drive

A Florida waitress sued her employer after winning a contest that offered a Toyota for a prize. Instead of a car, she was blindfolded and presented with a "toy Yoda" doll, as in the wrinkled green creature of "Star Wars" fame.

Give Him a Break

An Australian man, nursing a broken leg, became a millionaire when he picked winning lottery numbers from his hospital identification bracelet.

Rent it Today

In a Canadian crime spree, shoplifters hit several Blockbuster stores, but the only items they took were all 81 copies of the Sean Connery movie "Finding Forrester" and 12 copies of Adam Sandler's "Little Nicky."





AP Photo/Jim Coope

Both old and new-school hip-hop and rap artists (including Grammy nominees Outkast and Ludacris) signed on to perform at the first-ever, three-day Beyond 2002 Super Festival in Miami's Bicentennial Park. The event features concerts, rap "battles" and extreme sports demonstrations.

Two morning DJs were fired from

was killed in a car crash that left her boyfriend, 'N Sync's Justin Timberlake, in a coma. The hoax caused widespread panic throughout the teen pop fan com-

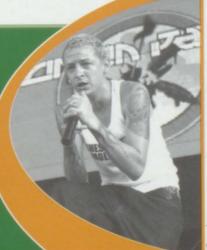
munity.

the Dallas, Texas rock station KEGL-FM after falsely reporting that Britney Spears

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More than 200 rap artists, music executives and lawmakers gathered in New York City for the first Hip-Hop Summit, an event organized by Def Jam Records founder Russell Simmons to clean up rap music's violent image and regulate lyrics.

Singer Joey Ramone, the front man for the Ramones, died at age 49, shortly after being hospitalized for cancer. Ramone is considered one of the the "fathers" of punk rock.



Peer Poll

What is your favorite new album?

- ◀ 1. Linkin Park, "In the End"
 - 2. Creed, "Weathered"
 - 3. Ja Rule, "Pain is Love"

My favorite album:

Hank Ketcham, creator of the "Dennis the Menace" comic strip, which ran for 50 years in 1,000 newspapers throughout 48 countries, died at the age of 81. Singer/actress Mariah Carey was admitted to a Westchester County, N.Y., hospital after suffering what her publicist called an emotional and physical breakdown.

Rock singer Bono was honored with a special tribute from fellow celebrities at the First Annual "Love Rocks: Celebrating The Biggest Hearts in Entertainment" Hollywood fundraiser. In his two decades as front man for the politically active rock group U2, Bono has promoted and raised money for many causes, including debt relief and AIDS awareness in the Third World.









Dave Thomas, the founder of Wendy's hamburger chain, died at age 69 of liver cancer.
Unable to find a burger he liked in his hometown of Columbus, Ohio, Thomas opened his first Wendy's in 1969. Today there are more than 6,000 Wendy's restaurants.





Eric Weihenmayer became the first blind man to scale Mt.
Everest's 29,035-foot peak. An avid mountaineer, Weihenmayer had already climbed four of the world's seven tallest peaks before taking on Everest.



Congress awarded its highest civilian honor to "Peanuts" creator Charles Shultz, saying the comic strip characters created by the cartoonist "embodied human potential." Schultz died in 2000, and his widow Jean accepted the award in his place.





 Actress Angelina Jolie was appointed ambassador for the United Nations High Commissioner of Refugees. She will work with U.N. High Commissioner Ruud Lubbers to help bring refugee issues to the attention of young people.



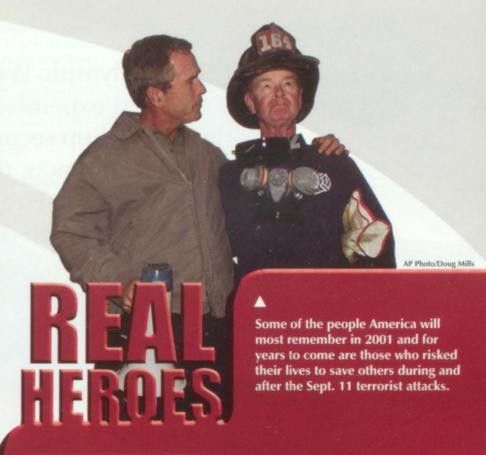
◀ Timothy McVeigh was put to death by lethal injection on June 11, six years after he parked a truck bomb next to an Oklahoma City federal building, killing 168 people.



◀ Rhode Island's Brown University inaugurated Ruth J. Simmons as the new president in October. Simmons is the first black woman to lead an Ivy League University.



 Cartoon legend Chuck Jones, creator of famous characters like the Road Runner and Bugs Bunny, died of heart failure at the age of 89. Jones won three Academy Awards and a Lifetime Achievement Award, and was the first inductee into the Animation Hall of Fame.





As terrified crowds poured down the stairs and out of the Word Trade Center towers, firefighters and police made their way in. Through rubble and darkness, they provided oxygen masks and helped people escape to safety. By nightfall on Sept. 11, the estimate of those missing or killed in the line of duty included more than 300 firefighters and at least 85 police officers.



Outgoing New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani, who rallied his city after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and helped nurture its recovery, was named Time magazine's 2001 Person of the Year.





- One of the four hijacked planes in the terrorist attack, United Airlines Flight 93, crashed near the woods of Shanksville, Pa. The FBI believes the plane was intended for another strategic target (possibly the White House) and that some of the passengers, including Thomas Burnett and Jeremy Glick, battled with the hijackers in the final moments before the plane crashed. Both Burnett and Glick had phoned family members and spoke of a plan to foil the hijackers. "We are all going to die," Burnett reportedly told his wife minutes before the crash, "but a group of us is going to do something about it."
- ◀ Thousands of American Red Cross volunteers across the country came to the aid of Sept. 11 attack victims, raising money and collecting blood donations. The Red Cross set up the Liberty Fund which collected approximately \$500 million intended to help victims and the families of those who died or were reported missing after Sept. 11.

At \$2 billion, the 2002 Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City, Utah were the most expensive winter games ever. But despite beefed-up security and underlying worry over terrorist acts, this year's games, themed "Light the Fire Within," burned strong with patriotism, pride and amazing athletic performances.



Salt Lake 2002



AP Photo/Amy Sancetta

AP Photo/Tom Hanson



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AP Photo/Elaine Thor

In a decision that sparked shock and controversy, Russian ice skating pair Elena Berezhnaya and Anton Sikharulidze won the gold over Canadian skaters Jamie Sale and David Pelletier, despite a flawless performance by the Canadian pair. The issue was investigated, leading to the suspension of French figure skating judge Marie-Reine Le Gougne, who was charged with misconduct, and the highly unusual awarding of a second gold medal to Sale and Pelletier. The Russians kept their gold as well.

Security measures at the winter games were at an all-time high in the wake of the Sept. 11 attacks. Visitors were scanned with metal detectors, and all vehicles were detained and searched before entering. Surveillance cameras watched entrances, exits, highways and parking lots, while sensors monitored local food, air and water supplies for chemical and biological toxins.

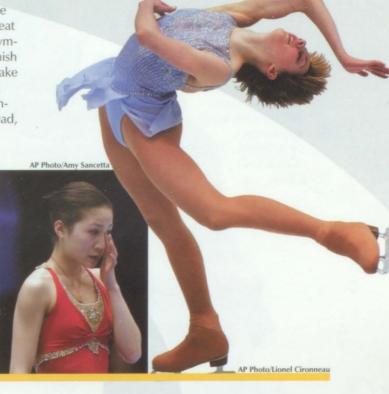
American Derek
Parra got the gold and
set a new world record
in the men's 1500 meter
speedskating event, finishing in 1:43.95, more
than a second faster than
the previous record of
1:45.20, held by South
Korea's Lee Kyu-hyuk.

The journey of the Olympic Torch across the country had a special twist this year. A group of 100 specially chosen torchbearers, survivors of Sept. 11 terrorist attack victims, carried the flame through the three areas hit by the attacks (New York City, Washington, D.C. and Pennsylvania).

Italian Armin Zoeggeler became the first man in 12 years to defeat German Georg Hackl in an Olympic luge competition, with a finish time of 2:57.941. Aiming to make history by winning four straight gold medals at the winter Olympics, Hackl took the silver instead, finishing at 2:58.70.

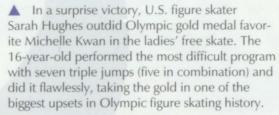








■ As the American national anthem played, an honor guard including U.S. athletes, firefighters and police officers carried the tattered U.S. flag found at New York City's Ground Zero into the Olympic opening ceremony. The flag was named the official U.S. flag for the winter games.





▼ The Germans rocked the biathalon, earning nine of their 35 total medals by medaling in every event, taking the gold in the women's 15 km individual, women's 4x7.5 km relay and women's 7.5 km sprint.



▼ The U.S. bobsled team
of Jill Bakken and Vonetta Flowers
won the inaugural women's Olympic bobsled race with a two-run time
of 1:37.76. Flowers became the first
African American athlete to ever win
a gold medal at the Winter Olympics.



✓ Jim Shea captured the gold for the U.S. in the men's skeleton with a time of 1:41.96, and made his family the first to produce three generations of American Olympians. Shea's grandfather, Jack, won two speed skating golds at the 1932 Lake Placid Games and Shea's father, James, competed in three nordic events at the 1964 Innsbruck Games.

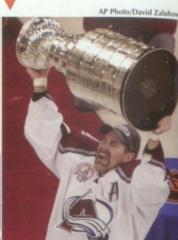
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Gold	12	10	11	6	2
Silver	16	13	7	3	4
Bronze	7	11	6	8	10
Total	35	34	24	17	16

On the final day of the season, San Francisco Giants star hitter Barry Bonds hit his 73rd home run, breaking Mark McGwire's 1998 record of 70 in one season.

For the first time, the No. 1 choice of the NBA draft was picked while still a high school senior. Kwame Brown, 19, was drafted by the Washington Wizards.

AP Photo/Doug Mills

After 20 previous playoff losses. Colorado Avalanche defenseman Ray Bourque finally got his hands on the Stanley Cup when the Avalanche beat the New Jersey Devils, 3-1, in game seven of the finals. Shortly after the victory, Bourque announced his retirement from hockey.



sports

As a backup kicker for Alabama's lacksonville State University, 20-year-old Ashley Martin kicked her way into college football history as the first woman to play, and score, in an NCAA Division 1 game.









▲ Little League Baseball officials ordered the Bronx all-star team to forfeit all wins after it was discovered the squad's star pitcher, Danny Almonte, was 14, two years beyond the Little League age limit. Almonte's birth information had been falsified by his father.

Peer Poll

Who was the year's most noteworthy sports figure?

- 1. Michael Jordan
- 2. Barry Bonds
- 3. Kobe Bryant ▶

My personal "MVP"



▲ The football community mourned the sudden death of Minnesota Vikings' lineman Korey Stringer, who died from heatstroke during an intense practice at the team's training facility. His death caused coaches and athletes everywhere to consider the dangers of heat exhaustion and harsh practice sessions.

The U.S. Open women's final saw the first pairing of sisters (Venus and Serena Williams) since 1983, and the first all African-American final. Venus defended her title by beating Serena, 6-2, 6-4.

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Michael Jordan returned to the NBA, where he will play for the Washington Wizards through 2003. He pledged \$1 million of his first year's salary to victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

AP Photo/Mary Chastain





Football fans watched a close Super Bowl XXXVI game when the "underdog" New England Patriots beat the St. Louis Rams, 20-17, with a last second, 48-yard field goal. The win was the Patriots' first after three trips to the NFL title game.

▲ Thanks to an RBI single by Luis Gonzalez at the bottom of the ninth during game seven of the World Series, the Arizona Diamondbacks won their first championship, beating the New York Yankees, 3-2.



off the wire!

Brian Bahr/Getty Image

After 16 seasons and 583 home runs, superslugger Mark McGwire of the St. Louis Cardinals announced his retirement from baseball.

Despite their defeat at the hands of Colorado, the Nebraska Cornhuskers were the controversial choice to play the Miami Hurricanes for the national championship in college football's 2002 Rose Bowl. Miami beat Nebraska,

"Iron Man" Cal Ripken announced his retirement at the end of the 2001 baseball season. The 20-year Baltimore Orioles veteran is one of seven baseball players with more than 400 homers and 3,000 hits.

Midnight Snack

An Albuquerque policeman and his pilot faced disciplinary measures after using a police helicopter to land next to a Krispy Kreme doughnut store, where they ran in, grabbed a dozen, and took off again.

Lobster Spared

A head chef in London's elite Mayfair district spared the life of Barney, a giant lobster thought to be one of the largest lobsters caught in Europe. The chef said he could not bring himself to sacrifice such a beautiful lobster, and Barney was escorted back into the ocean by a diver from a local aquarium.

Duck, Duck...Cop

When a family of ducklings fell through a Vancouver sewer grate, their mother waddled over and persistently grabbed the leg of a nearby policeman until he followed her to the sewer. The babies were discovered and lifted to safety in a vegetable strainer.

Saved by the Phone

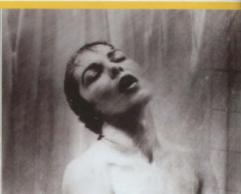
Britain's Royal Air Force saved the life of a missing climber trapped on a remote Welsh hillside by sending him a text message on his mobile phone. The injured climber picked up the message, and directed a rescue helicopter toward him.



Entertainment



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NBC's "The West Wing" won best drama series of the year and swept the 53rd Annual Prime Time Emmy Awards for the second year in a row with eight Emmys. The Emmy Awards were postponed twice because of the Sept. 11 attacks.

▲ Ethan Zohn, a 27-year-old New Yorker, took the \$1 million prize in the third season of reality TV series "Survivor." This year's challenge took place in Africa.

Do you watch reality-based TV shows like "Survivor?"

a. Always. Tina Wesson won "Survivor 2."

b. Once in a while 62.5%

c. Nope. What is "Survivor?" 27.5%

My favorite TV show:





The popular teen drama "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" switched from the WB television network to rival network UPN, making television history as the first time a hit series jumped networks solely over economic issues.

famed for his role as the sardonic Archie Bunker on "All in the family," actor Carol O'Connor died of aheart attack at age 76.

Mel Brooks' Broadway musical "The Producers" took home a record 12 Tony awards in 2001, beating the record of 10 set in 1964 by "Hello, Dolly." Oscar-winning actor Jac Lemmon, most wellknown for his roles in the 1968 "The Odd Couple" movie and the "Grumpy Old Men" movies, died at age 76.

Eagerly-awaited films based on old (and not so old) favorites included "Planet of the Apes," "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" and "Lord of the Rings." After opening weekends, "Potter" grossed the most with a record \$93.5 million, and "Lord of the Rings" was nominated for 13 Academy Awards, the second highest in Oscar history.

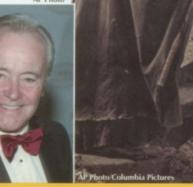


















The 1960 Alfred Hitchαck film "Psycho" topped the American Film Institute's ist of the 100 most thrilling American Movies, "laws" and The Exorcist" took second and third place.



▲ More than 30 television networks along with 8,000 radio stations and Internet sites across the country simultaneously broadcast the live special "America: A Tribute to Heroes." The show was a two-hour, star-studded telethon that raised more than \$150 million for the victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Director Ron Howard's "A Beautiful Mind," won best drama, best actor (Russell Crowe), best supporting actress (Jennifer Connelly), and best screenplay at the 59th Annual Golden Globe Awards, and was nominated for eight Academy Awards, including Best Film of the Year.

Peer Poll

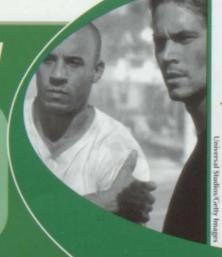
What was your favorite movie this year?

- The Fast and the Furious
 - 2. Lord of the Rings
 - 3. Pearl Harbor

My favorite movie:

off the wire!

The fashion magazine "Mademoiselle," first oublished in 1935, went out of business, citing which were made worse by the Sept. 11 attacks. Fans bid farewell to the Emmy-winning sci-fi series "The X-Files." which ended its nineseason run on Fox television network.

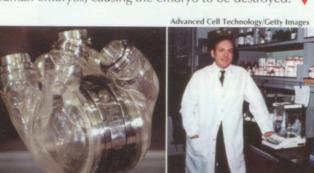


(Survey results compiled from the responses of 2000 students across the U.S.)

Advanced Cell Technology President and CEO Michael West announced the company was the first in the U.S. to successfully clone a human embryo for the purpose of mining stem cells. Throughout the year, the controversy over the ethics of stem cell usage, a process which may help scientists treat serious diseases, has grown because the cells are taken from human embryos, causing the embryo to be destroyed.

U.S. multimillionaire Dennis Tito became history's first space tourist when he paid \$20 million to travel with two Russian cosmonauts to the International Space Station.

AP Photo/Mikhial Metz



RADIO

The AbioCor artificial heart was named *Time* magazine's Invention of the Year. 59-year-old Robert Tools received the first fully implanted artificial heart in July.

Science and Technology

Inventor Dean Kamen unveiled the Segway HT, the first self-balancing, battery-powered human transporter. The device, which travels at a top speed of 12 miles per hour, uses gyroscopes to keep it upright. Direction is controlled by the rider's shifting weight.

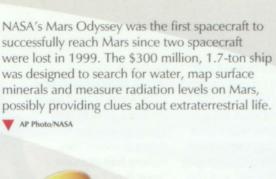
XM Satellite Radio hit the nation's airwaves in September. XM offers 100 channels of music and talk, with limited advertising on the various channels.

Programming is broadcast to satellites in space, which send it to radio receivers.

VALCOL-III D. II

Iniversity of Connecticut Proesor Jerry Yang, who cloned he first mammal in the U.S. Amy, the calf) cloned a new nimal - a cat that will not cause lergic reactions in humans.









AP Photo/Suzanne Plunkett





▲ The first total solar eclipse of the millennium created a spectacle of darks and lights over central Africa, where crowds of astronomers and onlookers assembled to watch the event.

off the wire!

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved Gleevec, a breakthrough cancer-fighting drug which, unlike traditional cancer therapies, attacks only cancer cells without also harming healthy cells.

Cyborgs, creatures that are half machine and half animal, are no longer science fiction. Researchers in Chicago fused the brain of a lamprey eel with a small robot. The eel's brain finds light, then directs the robot's wheels to move toward it.

Paleontologists found the oldest-known dinosaur fossils in Brazil. The fossils date back to the Triassic period (approximately 210 million years ago), when dinosaurs were first developing, and may provide clues about how they evolved.

STRANGE but I RUE

Tip of a Lifetime

Waitress and struggling single mother of two Colleen Gallagher was given an \$11,000 tip by John Boc, chief executive of Meridian Investments, Inc. at Chicago's Excalibur Club where she worked.

Whiz Kid

California high school senior Trevor Loflin scored a perfect 1600 on his SAT despite the handicap of having lived the past three years with his mother and sisters in the back of their Chevy Suburban.

Homer's Odyssey

The Oxford English Dictionary, which traces the coining of words, has credited cartoon dad Homer Simpson with popularizing, if not inventing, his trademark "d'oh," which the OED defines as "expressing frustration at the realization things have turned out badly or that one has said or done something foolish."

Strange Brew

NASA announced plans to send unmanned solar-powered aircraft over Hawaiian coffee plantations to monitor the optimum times for growers to pick beans for the most flavorful brew.

Nice and Trim Coats and long cardigan* sweaters with loads of fluffy trim kept bodies feeling warm and looking cool. Jennifer Graylock/Fashion Wire Da

Everyone's Talking Run to the Bank People really got into Athletic shoes, such text messaging, a as Nike's Air Kukini

service that allows cell and Shox R4, got phone users to send pretty funky (and their phone screens. from \$90 to \$150.

and receive short pretty expensive) text messages on with prices ranging

Bedhead

Popularized by stars like Halle Berry, a cool look for locks on both girls and guys was the textured "short & messy" do, making hair pomade a "must have" accessory.



Purple Passion

Purple was the shade for fall; not in clothes or makeup, but in ketchup. Heinz released its latest EZ Squirt ketchup -Funky Purple just in case you were bored with Blastin' Green or plain, oldfashioned red.

Trends

Body Crystals

From small abstract designs to full body coverage, tiny adhesive body crystals were a favorite.



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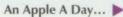
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We've Come A Long Way

The newest video game system, Microsoft's Xbox, was released in time for the holidays, competing with the Nintendo GameCube, and of course, Sony's PlayStation and PlayStation 2. Of all the systems, Xbox is the only one with a built-in hard drive and plug for high-speed Internet access.



Apple Computer spun out some sleek new items that turned heads, like the new iMac (the fastest ever, with CD and DVD burning capabilities), and the iPod MP3 player, the first to bundle a 1,000 song capacity and 10-hour battery into a pocket-sized pack.



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All-American

In a patriotic response to America's war on terrorism, people across the country made the American flag one of the year's most popular symbols. From T-shirts to postage stamps, Old Glory dominated yards, cars and bodies everywhere.

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Peer Poli

Where do you most like to shop for clothes?

- 1. American Eagle Outfitters
- ◆ 2. Old Navy
 - 3. Abercrombie & Fitch

My favorite fashion trend:

