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## unted 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 miust 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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## Yearioook

 StaffThere is one word that really captures this year's yearbook staff: CREATIVE!! Everything we have done, from cover to cover, has been original, innovative, and exciting. We took the task of starting new traditions with a brand new staff and advisor this year, which has been challenging, yet rewarding. The staff has learned the skills of desktop publishing, salesmanship, copywriting, teamwork, and meeting deadlines, which are all extremely valuable qualities in the game of life. The yearbook staff would also like to thank Tracey Edwards for all the help this year. GO YEARBOOK!!!!!!!!
P.S.- We would also like to thank Josh Haynes for his computer help!!!
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Sara Mae Foss


Carrie Elaine Gavol


Adam Joseph Keller


David Anthony Durand


Joshua David Fout


Jonathan Donald Good


Bryce Cornilous Kendall


Alex Eugene Floss


Justin Alan Fraley


William Hoyte Holland III


Maranda Jo King


Kelly Fockler


Thomas Russell Garrett


Andrea Renee Jones


Ashley Ann Kiskis


Austin Levi Layne


Angel Lynn McFarland


Kelsey Brinn Rider


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Ronni Kay Patten


Lori Kay Riley


Casey Livingston


Lesly Ann Moore


Nicklas Joe Purdue


Katelyn Joyce Roach


Karen Ann Love


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Annie Elizabeth Royster


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Brittany Diane Thompson


Joshua Eugene Walborn


Ashley Joy Shannon


Nicholas Christopher Sollars


Patrick Dale Thompson


Joshua Caleb Weldon


Steven Thomas Showalter


Richard Eugene Spangler III


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Cassandra Mae Zile


Dustin Lee Smith


Amanda Marie Stuckey


Jacqueline Michelle VanHoose
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2002

## Honts

## Who's the baby??

No. 1
Football, NHS, Baseball No. 2 Band, Track, NHS, Class Treas.

No. 3
Basketball
No. 4
Band, Softball, Yearbook
No. 5
Cheerleading, NHS, FFA
No. 6
FFA, NHS
No. 7
Basketball, Student Council
No. 8 Cheerleading, NHS, Student Council

No. 9
WFD, Band
No. 10
Football, Baseball, WFD
No. 11
Basketball, Volleyball, Stat, NHS
No. 12
Football, Baseball, NHS, Student Council
No. 13
Wrestling
No. 14
Softball, Cheerleading, Flag Corp.
No. 15
Softball, Hi-Point
No. 16
Volleyball,Basketball,Softball,Stat,NHS,Student Council
No. 17
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No. 18
Football, Baseball, Student Council
No. 19
Cheerleading, FFA
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Football, Baseball
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Basketball, WFD
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FFA
No. 23
Cheerleading, Flag Corp., Class Sec.
No. 24
Band, NHS


## Can you guess??



No. 1
Football, Basketball, NHS
No. 2
FFA
No. 3
Volleyball, Stat
No. 4
Football, Wrestling, NHS, Class Pres.
No. 5
Football, NHS, Class V.P.
No. 6
Football, Baseball, Choir
No. 7
Cheerleading, WFD
No. 8
Football, Video Taper
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Artist
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Choir
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Post Secondary
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Hi-Point
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WFD
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Softball, FFA
No. 20
WFD
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No. 24
WFD, Band

## CIARTS

ON THE EDGE Most Creative: $\overline{R o n n i}$ 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 ReB secemed to mile the charts this yeara swella suling the sudacust CD phemen. Kids these days seem to be lisemin to to nitis sitice Lubacris, Nall, Bubta Spank, Ustere, Jagesed Edge. JA Rule and Pecty Pato. On the other site of the die sutuens had their stereos crmike to to heubus.
 Puadere I Mud and The caling: And of cource you can't have music without your Britney Spears NSWNC, Backetrect Boys Mandy Moore, orown mem Desimv. chid
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 Dela and David Tomlinson


## *The movie circuit was dominated by movies thui

 appealed to tecnagers in 2002. These included American Pie 2, Shallow Hal, Pearl Harbor, NotAnother Teen Movic, Kate and Leopold, Scary Movie 2, Orange County and Black Hawk Dowt

## SEnlor PredictiOns

*John Lance Bard has moved to New York and started his own school for the arts, focusing on music perfommance and visual arts
*Kylene Renae Bamhart completed classes at Clark State and has enrolled in a four year college.
*I Ieidi Marie Boles has taken over in the footsteps of Peter's Photography, now TI IE 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 Amy and has made a career of the military. *I Ieather 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 US. presenting assemblies on making positive
decisionsand 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 ownsa horse fam and teaches riding classes for disackantaged 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 enjoying suocess.
*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 Fugen 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 obiedienoe 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 Mi-IS.
*Thomas Russell Garret recently published his first volume of poetry and currently is on the best seller list.
*Carrie Elaine Gavol has become a talk show host for a program that satires Jerry Springer.
*Jonathan Donald Good is currently serving as Gooctwill ambassador for the US. and travels from oounry to country, promoting positive relations
.William I foyte I Iolland stars in a new version of the movie "The Invisible Man."
*Andrea Renee Jones will replace Mrs. Warfield as new secretary at MI IS.
*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 I Iuts 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 hemias.
*Lesly Ann Moore is the new cheerleading advisor at Mechanicsburg I iS.
*Garth Cody Nichols is a fammer 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 Soott 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 oohost 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 leaming to drive slow.
*Ashley Joy Shannon is the cheerleading advisor at Miami University.
*Steven Thomas Showalter replaced Bob Ross as the new announcer for WWr Wrestling on TV.
*Dustin Lee Smith invented a new computer game called Mr. Pin.
*I Iolly Noel Smith has published her first book of poetry, complete with her own illustrations *Nickolas Ahristopher Sollars is traveling intemationally 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 Dale Thompsom is a new computer technical director at Mechanicsburg i is.
*David Wade Tomlinson now picks college football games on ESPN.
*Jacqueline Michelle Vanhoose new assistant principle at MI IS.
*Joshua Eugene Walbom opened a feed store called "Wallys".
*Joshua Caleb Weldon works for the dA.
*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

Ryan Alty
Joe Ankrom
Justin Barch
Tyler Barrett Henrike Basse Brandon Blanton

Jeremy Blanton Ann Marie Bline Mallory Bostick Zach Bostick Tyler Brann Brandy Brewer

Brittany Brown Michael Bumgarner

Lydia Butz Kathryn Castle James Conroy Ashley Dewitt

Phillip Fairchild
Natalie Gaver Gretchen Gavol Michael Gibson Josh Glassburn Ericha Hammond


## Juniors




Abby Marsh and Dusty Hurst smile at homecoming.

## Juniors: Rock the I Iouse!

## 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

Joshua Whitaker Coby Wilhelm Aaron Wynn

Photo not available:Nick Anderson, Kyle Barnhart, Jared Burks, Scott Casey, Josh Eyssen-Silverman, Clarence Freeze, Wesley Frost, Amanda Herron, Jeremy Massie, Jovanna Myers, David Owens,Eric Roseberry, D.J. Schaeffer.



## Sophomores

Trinity Adams Jason Allerton Carrie Ankrom Steven Arthur Olivia Baldwin Elaine Bodey Troy Boggs

Joshua Bradford George Brann Christina Buchanan Matthew Cordell Ashley Deao Wes Detwiler Colleena Doyte

Shane Dugan Becky Dunham Kellen Dunlap Erica Fowler David Fraley Zach Gaver Colleen Gavol

Sam Goheen Megan Groeber Ashley Hall Dustin Hannah Isaac Henry Sarah Hurst Dakota Jones

Wes King John Landis Abby Love Brittany Loveless Stephanie Maynard Casey McDaniels Dana McFarland

Alex McIntire Allison Mullins Jason Nelson Gavin Nott Corey Pelfrey Cheyenna Propst Greg Randolph

Kelly Roach Abigail Rose Sarah Rutan Marlana Shonkwiler Sabrina Showalter Aleisha Smith Emma Stowe


## 2004



## SPEED LIMIT 70



## Sophomores:

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 ev erything 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 7 th grade, and now we are edging closer and closer to our senior year. graduating and prepar ing for college. Im sure were all looking forward to our Jr/sr. proms, and everything else that comes with the 'old age' of $17 \varepsilon 18$. 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

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

# Quotes 

"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


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## Freshmen



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

Randi Brown Brandon Burks Amanda Castle Troy Copley Emily Corbin Seth Curtis Courtney Davis

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."
-ShannonSmith

## 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
the future of Mechanicsburg, the "Best Small School in Ohio." This has been a great year and we are looking for,ward to three more.'
-Tim Patten, Class President


## Freshmen



## Junior I Iigh 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.


## Twist and Shout!



## Eighth Grade

Keturah Ames Amanda Anderson Ryan Anderson Seth Ankrom Robert Arthur Justin Baker Elizabeth Barnhart
J.D. Bethel Joel Bostick Autumn Bradley Amanda Brown Preston Collier Cameron Cooper Wendell Cornelison

Brandon Davis Amber Decker Chalsea Decker Andrew Dees Jake Degood Jennifer Doyle Julia Dunlap

Kellen Durand Leslie Edwards Holly Fowler Troy Goheen Ross Goldsmith Brett Gourley Ashley Groeber



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## Seventh Grade



## Seventh Grade：

Meet the Seventh Grade！

Kirsten Anderson Samantha Ankrom Emily Batdwin Ryan Bebout Mark Bline Bryan Brink Jesse Brown Jocy Brown

John Caruthers
Lynsey Cook Jessica Cummings Cassandra Current Cathic 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."
-Brittany Smith


## OHIO HERITAGE CONFERENCE

The Mechanicsburg Schools became affiliated with a new conference this 2001-2002 school year called the Ohio Heritage Conference. The eight member schools are Catholic Central,Cedarville, Greeneview, Mechanicsburg, Northeastern, Southeastern, Traid, and West Liberty-Salem. Four different conferences worked together for the past two years to compromise and form this new and competitive conference. The Ohio Heritage Conference sponsers many events, including a quick Recall schedule and 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-

unity feeling between members schools. We want this to become one of the most admired and respected small school leagues in the state. After twothirds way through the first year of the OHC , our athletic teams have managed to be very competitive and among the first to win an Ohio Heritage Conference Championship title. Our High School Wrestlers have not only the honor of winning the first Wrestling Championship in the OHC but also the first OHC championship for any Mechanicsburg team.

## 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 SouthEastern 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.

## RockEM Football

The Indians honoring their country. --->



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


Dave Durand Getting ready for a TD pass.


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．．Ready I．2．3 ROCKEM －ーーーー


Getting pumped up before Game !


Charging on to the field

Check out the STUDLY <-ー- Sophs

## HOMECOMING



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


2000 Homecoming Oneen
Heathen Love esconted by Nick Hall


2001 Homecoming Oucen Karren Love escented by Dusty Hurst


Senion Attendant Emily Delay esconted by Boomen Freeze


Junion Aitiedanit Anu Marie Bline esconted by Jeff Rutan



Sophomone Aliledant Asheley Wolf esconted by Sam Goheen



> Freshman Attendant Hielamy Dixon esconted by Tim Patten

## 2001



## Homecoming Dance



42 Homecoming Dance

## SAY INDIANS!



Football Players
At Their Best!

Quit Goof in Around Guy's!


Give I Iim the Rock Bottom, Dave


The Girls Strikin' a Pose!


Give Me A Goofy Facell


This is Our BAND Teacher? Student Life

## 5

 Bump and Roll

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




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!
$\sim$ Lori Riley ~

## G Rollin' Towards



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

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


Girls hanging out the night before sectional in Greenville.
"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



OUR TEACHER OF THE YEAR. MS. GREENE


Ms. Greene being honored for her nomination as Ohio's teacher of the Year!!


## 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?!!


## rOckIn' tI Ie 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. Partici-
 pation 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.

## IV'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 LAIVE
* < ELEEV WITH A SWEET BOUNCE PASS



# Si iOOTING 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 77 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.).


52 Basketball

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


Mike flies past the defender! "Goodbye"


Austin
A-Train Layne shoots the jumper.

| OPPONENT | Burg | OPP |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
| Greenon | 49 | 90 |
| West Jeff | 78 | 50 |
| Triad | 59 | 49 |
| Cedarville | 66 | 63 |
| J. Alder | 49 | 66 |
| Riverside | 87 | 63 |
| West Liberty | 55 | 75 |
| Northeastern | 56 | 48 |
| Greenview | 57 | 53 |
| Bradford | 82 | 64 |
| C. Central | 75 | 72 |
| Southeastern | 53 | 69 |
| Triad | 58 | 50 |
| Cedarville | 69 | 75 |
| West Liberty | 60 | 72 |
| Northeastern | 62 | 45 |
| Xenia Christian | 76 | 60 |
| Greenview | 65 | 70 |
| C. Central | 57 | 72 |
| Southeastern | 60 | 72 |
| Russia | 56 | 79 |

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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 Wllliams, 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
MHS


## Lady Indians JV Basketball

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

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


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!



## Lady Indians Varrsity Basketball

SCC. STILL IN SEARCH OF THEIR FIRST WIN THEY CONTINUED TO PLAY WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM AND EXCITEMENT UNTIL THEY CAMETO A SATURDAY NIEHT GAMEAT HOMEVS. RIVERSIDE THE GIRLSPLAVED THEIR BEST GAME OF THEYEAR FROM START TO FINISH AND DEFEATED RIVERSIDE 55-47. THE GRLS CONTINUED PLAYING WELL AND PICKED UP THEIR $2^{\text {No }}$ WIN OF THE SEASONVS. XENIA CHRISTINA 62-51 A FEW DAYS LATER
FINISHING THE LAST 2 games of the SEASONAEAINST SCC, THELADIES LOST 60-53, AND 58-42 INTOURNA-MENT-THE END OFTHE SEASON GAMEATA TIME WHEN WEFELT WE WEREPLAVING OUR BEST BASKETBALL THIS GIVES BREAT HOPE FOR NEXT SEASON. AS COACHING STAFF WE HOPE THAT THE LADIES WILL WORK HARD DURING THE OFF-SEASON AND SET THEIR SIGHTS ON A MUCH-IMPROVED 200203 SEASONRECORD.

CoAch Love

| MHS | 2001-2002 | Opp |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 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 (Toum) | 58 |

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


## 'BURG WRESTLERS

## ROLL ONER TH IE 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 Inclian grapplers pinned, pinned, and pinned again! <br> boach 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

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.
 Place at District.

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: $130 \mathrm{lbs} .-$ 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 Ibs.- Received Honorable Mention O.H.C. He also placed 4th at Jonathan Alder. Ending with a record of 10-7.


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


Coach Hartman and Coach Stout.

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



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.

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



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


Will Thomure: Record: 13-15 Wrestling


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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.


Back Row:(L-R) Russell Donahue, Tyler Barrett, Matt Pope, Denise Comer. Front Row:(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: Zach after his Home Run.

Above Right: Seniors! Aren't they fine!

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



## Baseball Team <br> Succeeds With

## Determination and

 Desire20 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 succsessful careers and good luck in all you do.

Above: Captains Zach Raines and Adam Keller waiting together to bat.
Left: Runs and Hits on three 1-2-3.


${ }^{\wedge}$ Our fearless leader. <<Aaron Wynn: "We Won!"
< "Hey coach where's my mask?"

## Softball

2001-2002


64 Softball

## 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".


## Showcase!



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!"
-Band
" 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
Ringleader!


Our Seniors together for their final marching season.


The Marching Band Sports their new Uniforms.



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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The Few, the Proud, The Sopranos!

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!



## Stars Are Born!

## Performing Arts Class

# presents Shakepeare's "A Midsummers Night's Dream" 

Directed by Jaki Van 1 Ioose
(Assisted by, Mrs.Hunter, Mrs. Troxell a


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## 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



Waking up from their "Midsummers Nights Dream".


Our MC - Mr. Stowe

"Dodge This!"

"Oh, how I dote on thee!"

"Let me come at her!"


Theseus makes his conclusion.


Oberon and Puck scheming revenge.

"Thus, Thisbe ends. Adieu, Adieu!"
 bravery while Puck sneaks up behind him

Egeus and his favorable Demetrius

"Oh wilt thou darkling "Oh wilt thou darkling
leave me?"
"I love the not, there for pursue me not!"
 On pilt


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

Justin Detwiler - 2 in class C


Sarah and
Justin waiting
for their
Jakiright
after her
instrumental
solo, "Chartruse'


## Mack Wright D.D.S.



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Fine Arts Festival


Becky Durham, 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 Burngamer



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.


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Brandon Herring's work at the Art Show.


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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!


Brandon Herring Stands by his art work at the Ohio Heritage Conference art show.
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Dusty Hurst standing with h
work at the $\mathrm{OHC}_{\text {art show }}$

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New Members：Jeff Rutan，Jenna Trout，Sharon Hayden，Henrike Basse，Ann Marie Bline，Eric Shonkwiler，William McKinley，Abby Marsh，Michael Bumgarner，Mallory Bostick，Ryan Alty， Coby Wilhelm，Schuyler Lewis，Dustin Hurst，Jeremy Blanton，Brandon Blanton，Steven Hurst， Aaron Wynn，Josh Haynes，Brandon Herring，Karen Love，Steven Showalter，Sara Foss．
High S chool Art Clup

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 ．

80 National Honor Society


## naTioNal 1 IonOr <br> 上in リーt societY



Everybody after the school induction ceremony．


Old members：Jonny Good，Lori Riley，Ashley Sh annon，Lindsey Cooper，Adam Keller，Justin Fraley Brandon Moore，Heidi Boles，Denise Comer，Kati Roach，Ronni Patton，Pat Thompson


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

# A*Please Remember 

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## 2002Retivees

## 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-
Secretary- Best in the Land!

## 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.
Mrs. Moss
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
Retirement Page

## Academic

 Excellence
## Banquet

Right: Mr. Swiger encouraging and congradulating the classes.
Below: Karen Love and Katie Roach recieving thier awards for science.


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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Jennifer Burkes


NOT PICTURED DJ Schaeffer
Jovanna Meyers Bill Holland
Thomas Garrett


Jerod Burks


Lydia Butz


Scott Casey


Michael Donnelly


Susan Pandín


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)

## SA.D.D.



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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## 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


Ashley sits with Andrea for moral support.


Lookin' Good Mrs. Wasserman!

## 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


"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

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## Science

## Club



("I love to eat Mexican food!")


Español Tres unidad de comida.
(Spanish Club)

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



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


El Presidente del clubDomingo 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 participated 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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## SADD MOCK ACCIDENT

 By: Kathryn Castle and SADD

Thank you to the Mechanicsburg Fire and EMS Departments


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:

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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: Greg doesn't know what he's in forl!


Above: Steven ropin' some new members!!


Above: Brandon standing and watching over the new recruits.

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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

"Future Farmers of America"


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 RiJoe 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. Srd row: L to RiWes F., Jeremy M., Ryan A., Brad W., Travis B., Alex M., Wes K., Colleena D., Carrie M., Abby G., Vicki W., Wes D., Dakota J., Kellen D., Wes L.., 4th rowi L to Ri Ericha M., Erin Kill Megon C., Doug R., Sarah H., Emily C., Todd M., Sen C., Greg B., Whary D., Merce W., P W. W. F., Amanda B., Shanna S., Abby R., Kim P. Sth row.L to R: Chad H., Zach G., Elaine B., Ashley W., Josh T., Scott D., Alleshia S., Corey P., Sarah H., Stephanie M., Kim W., Allison M., Sarah R., Jessica W.. Casey M., Emily P., Dustin F. Abby N., Seth C., Coby W., Ryan P, Zach B., Gretchen G., Shelby S., Amanda H., Christie M., Josh G., Ollvia H., Jeff R., Gavin K.


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## 2002 From Royglty



This years Prom Cour was a big suprise! haha:) Dusty Hurst and An Marie Bline took home th honors of Prince and Prin cess. Jonny Good an Karen Love nabbed Kin and Queen. And don worry, you all looke GORGEOUS!

Congrats!

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Brandon, Annie and Abby




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## sEniOrs



Ronni and Heather walking in.


Salutatorian- Lori Riley


Josh being a Gentleman for Cassy.


ValedictorianAshley Shannon


Kelsey and Kevin smile as they walk by.



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


Sitting quietly on stage during the ceremonies.


Denise and Lesly smile for the camera.
 caps!

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

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.



Lori and Ashley lead the way off the stage.


Jimmy grins as he waits in line
I for the recessional.


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

Walking in to the sounds of our greăt band.


It's almost over!



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Mrs. Hunter hands Tori Literal her diploma.
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Coach Kasner gives
Brandon Moore his diploma.


## JuNioR I lighrOllers -Junior I ligh 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!

BuMp, Set, SpiKe
(that is what we really like!)



8th GrAde 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.


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


Their first team pic! Strike a pose!


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.


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.I I. FOotbaL


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.

## j.I I. 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.


8th Grade Dudes: Back; Andy Wolf, Joel Bostick, Cameron Cooper, Mark Bline, Dustin Napper and Cameron Cooper, Mark Cline, Dustin Napper Tylor Lough, Kyle Teets and Craig Hall.

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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.I I. WrEstLing Rollin' Around on the Mats 



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



## 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.


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 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 I Iigh Science Club

## MECHANICSBURG SCIENCE FAIR SUPERIORS

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

Row 2: Russ Goidsnith, Joey Brown, Maik Bıne, John Caruthers, Derrick Beedy

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

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


## GOVERNOR'SAWARDS

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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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.



## jㄹ. I IiGh ChOir



First Row: (L-R) Mrs. Hunter, Kilee Kendall, Holly Fowler, Emily Hartman, Brittany Smith, Megan Rodgers, Lauren Ferguson, David Neff,
 Tyson Layne. Second Row: Joanna Howley, Stacey Nichols, Britney Slane, Christine Gladwin, Lynsey Cook, Lacie Gregg, Natalie Keller, Ross Goldsmith. Third Row: Joey Brown, Ashley Rupert, Holli Masters, Ashley Nott, Sara VanVoorhis, Alli Lough, Amanda Anderson, Emily Baldwin, Jennifer Doyle. Fourth Row: Joel Good, Tylor Lough, Ryan Anderson, Josh Mckinley, Audrey Grabill, Chelsea Smith, Amanda Pack, Dawn Fowler, Stewart Studer.

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## Washir"gton D.C. trip 8th gradw- 2002



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


Above: The girls strikin'a pose.


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



Above: Hanging with the crew.


What Wras y'our most mintorabl


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TH: Naval Mus*utin"


"The Higilocaust Museutin"

## 8th Grade Breakfast



Hosta Roy Roplond
Our Comfort is in knowing
That you've found a vesting place. Where seizures mo longer distort your face.

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

How fave te ft 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 the could watch you supfer no move;
And made all of your pain and anguish cease.
The 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 prom God above.
How will forever live in our hearts; And forever you will be unconditionally loved!

Boon 911ay 14,
1983
Died Oct. 14, 2001


Poem was written by his sister, Kathy Dalton.

Jospuas given to us for 18 years and 5 months. He Rad a great love for animals and wanted to be a Met. He was loved and will be sadly missed by Bis Brother-gim Ragland, Bis sisters-Penny \& Kathy, Mom and Dad, nieces, nephews, and grandparents, and a daughter Beeanna.

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

Amnanda Sturkey



I am so proud of youl 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


Thank You'sThe Miller Family-I There are a lot... love you, thanks for Prom: 14 of us going everything.
My friends- thanks
in a navigator limo out to eat at Burger

King and
stopping at Wal-Mart to play video games.:) ExperiencesI 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 Spanish club, SADD, and NHS.

## 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
Sara Fuss


## Jimmy Cremeans

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 sound 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 iss 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.


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



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,

## CHEERS



## For Mi IS Seniors

## Where Everybody Knows Your Name

## Pg. 14

1. Justin Fraley
2. Denise Comer
3. David Tomlinson
4. Jaki VanHoose
5. Lindsay Cooper
6. Sara Foss
7. Austin Layne
8. Ashley Shannon
9. 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

Baby Picture Answers Pg. 15

1. Jonny Good
2. Josh Fout
3. Ronni Patten
4. Steve Showalter
5. Brandon Moore
6. Justin Detwiler
7. Deven Collier
8. Pat Thompson
9. Casey Livingston
10. Matthew Bradford
11. Kelsey Rider
12. Miranda King
13. Kevin Dunston
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15. Carrie Gavol
16. Cassy Zile
17. Michael Donnelly
18. Richie Spangler
19. Brittany Thompson
20. Holly Smith
21. Ashley Kiskis
22. 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.


## "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 $\boldsymbol{\Delta}$ 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.

A 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 84\% b. An assembly was held 5\% c. We were sent home d. Other


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
70\%
c. I really don't follow the news
18\%

I hope $\qquad$ 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.

A 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.

A 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 $\boldsymbol{\Delta}$ 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.


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.


Tony Blair is the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, one of the United States' strongest allies. Blair was the first to declare the U.K. at war with terrorism alongside the U.S. Alliance.

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

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



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

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 twothirds 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.

A 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.

A 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 (cominues) 

Donald Rumsfeld: U.S. Defense Secretary

Condoleeza Rice: U.S. National Security Adviser


Colin Powell: U.S. Secretary of State

John Ashcroft: U.S. Attorney General



A 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 $\boldsymbol{\Delta}$ 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 $\boldsymbol{\Delta}$ 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.


Hundreds were killed during the past year as Palestinians and Israelis violently fought over the West Bank and Gaza Strip in Jerusalem. The dispute over which side will have control of the Holy Land continues to plague the Middle East.

More than 700 lives were lost and hundreds were reported missing after an accidental series of explosions at a military arms storage building in Lagos, Nigeria. The explosions were apparently set off by a spreading fire from a nearby munitions dump.


AP Photo/Murad Sezer

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.



## eremy Piper/Getty Images

4 The country of Ghana (West Africa) mourned the loss of 126 people at the Accra Sports Stadium. The victims were trampled when thousands tried to escape tear gas fired by police at rowdy fans during a soccer match.

4 Consideration is being given to amending Japanese law and allowing a female to succeed the imperial throne after Crown Princess Masako gave birth to Princess Aiko. No boys have been born into the imperial family in 36 years.

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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.

# STratue 

## 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 collapse of energy giant Enron, the largest bankruptcy in U.S. history, led to thousands of employees losing their jobs and life savings in 401 (k) plans tied to the company's stock. The reputation of Arthur Andersen, Enron's auditing firm, was damaged after company officials admitted that important Enron documents were purposely destroyed.

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.

The economic slowdown that began in 2000 spread throughout the economy in 2001. The Sept. 11 attacks shut down major financial markets for several days, and October saw the highest job losses in 21 years, with 415,000 positions cut. In December, the Fed cut interest rates for a record 11th time within the year.

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

A 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.

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."

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.


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.

Teen-pop idols N'Sync posted the sec-ond-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.

4 Fans around the world mourned the loss of legendary Beatle and guitarist George Harrison, who died at age 58 after a long struggle with cancer. Not only a member of the Fab Four and an acclaimed solo artist, Harrison also "invented" rock philanthropy, fronting the first charity concert in 1971 to help the poor in Bangladesh.
 the Dallas, Texas rock station KEGL-FM after falsely reporting that Britney Spears 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 community.

4 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.

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 identiffication bracelet.

## Rent it Today

In a Canadian crime spree, shoplifters hit several Blockhuster 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."

## Peer Polll

What is your favorite new album?
41. Linkin Park, "In the End"
2. Creed, "Weathered"
3. Ja Rule, "Pain is Love"

My favorite album:

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.

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 .
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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 hon-
ored 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.


A 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.


# 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.


A 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.

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.
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4 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.

4 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 $4 \times 7.5 \mathrm{~km}$ relay and women's 7.5 km sprint.

4 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.

4 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.

A In a surprise victory, U.S. figure skater Sarah Hughes outdid Olympic gold medal favorite Michelle Kwan in the ladies' free skate. The 16 -year-old performed the most difficult program with seven triple jumps (five in combination) and did it flawlessly, taking the gold in one of the biggest upsets in Olympic figure skating history.


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| Silver | 16 | 13 | 7 | 3 | 4 |
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| Total | 35 | 34 | 24 | 17 | 16 |



As a backup kicker for Alabama's Jacksonville 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.


A 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"

[^1]The U.S. Open women's final saw the first pairing of sisters (Venus and Serena Williams) since 1983, and the first all AfricanAmerican final. Venus defended her title by beating Serena, 6-2, 6-4.
ington Wizards through
2003. He pledged \$1 million of his first year's salary to victims of the Sept.
11 terrorist attacks.
4. AP Photo/Mary Chastain

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## 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.

After 16 seasons and 583 home runs, superslugger Mark McGwire of the St. Louis Cardinals announced his retirement from baseball.
off the wire!
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, 37-14.
"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.

## 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.


Eagerly-awaited films based on old (and not so old) favorites included "Planet of the Apes," "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's
famed for his role as the sardonic Archie Bunker on "All in the Family," actor Carol $0^{\prime}$ 'Connor died of aheart attack at zee 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 Jack Lemmon, most wellknown for his roles in the 1968 "The Odd Couple" movie and the "Grumpy Old Men" movies, died at age 76 .


4 The 1960 Alfred Hitchcock film "Psycho" topped he American Film Institute's ist of the 100 most thrilling American Movies. "Jaws" and "The Exorcist" took second and third place.

A 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.

## off the wire!

The fashion magazine "Mademoiselle," first published in 1935, went out of business, citing financial problems 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.

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.

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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.

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. $\boldsymbol{\nabla}$


University of Connecticut Proessor Jerry Yang, who cloned te first mammal in the U.S. tmy, the calf) cloned a new nimal - a cat that will not cause lergic reactions in humans.

NASA's Mars Odyssey was the first spacecraft to successfully reach Mars since two spacecraft were lost in 1999. The $\$ 300$ million, 1.7 -ton ship was designed to search for water, map surface minerals and measure radiation levels on Mars, possibly providing clues about extraterrestrial life.


- 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.


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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.

# STrAJUE 

## 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.


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