

# Cruisin' Through 2005





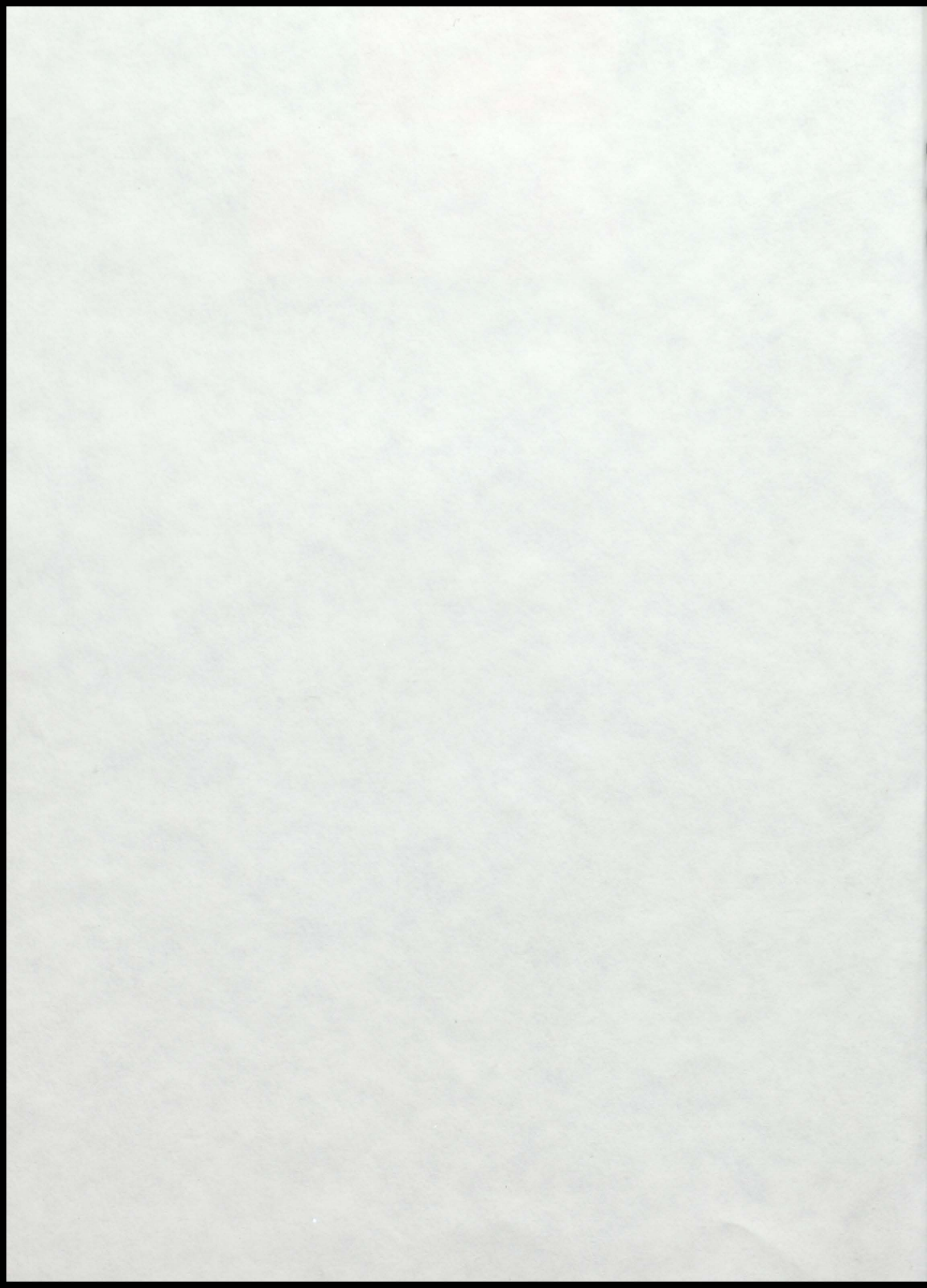






Welcome  
to  
Mechanicsburg







"Cruisin' through 2005" brings memories of a time that would certainly show my age. The days of "cruisin'" were days filled with fun and friends. I hope this year has been exactly like that for each of you. Those were times filled with anticipation of new adventures and a future that, while not certain, was full of promise.

These are such times for the Mechanicsburg Schools. This community has chartered a course for the future that is sure to bring exciting new opportunities for students in the years to come. With new school facilities will come the promise of a new day in education for our district. The adventure that the future brings will provide a positive force in the lives of everyone in our school community.

You are lucky to belong to a community that cares so much about you. You are lucky to belong to a community that cares about the children you will someday bring to school.

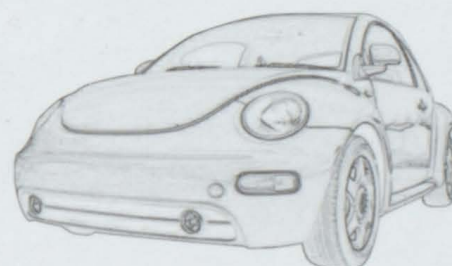
Wherever life takes you, in whatever community you live, remember the example that has been set for you. Be a positive force like so many here have been. Be willing to sacrifice for the good of children like Mechanicsburg has done. Be excited about the future, like the people in this community are. With such an attitude, you will find the fun, the friends, and a brighter future.

Herbert D. Swiger  
Superintendent

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**Mechanicsburg High School**  
**60 High Street**  
**Mechanicsburg, Ohio 43044**



Your goals are the roadmaps  
that guide and show you  
what is possible for your life.



# End Of The Drive For The Class Of '05





## Greg Bline

Future Plans: College and playing college football.

Activities:

Football - 4,  
Basketball - 4,  
Track - 2,  
Student  
Council - 4, &  
Class Officer-2.



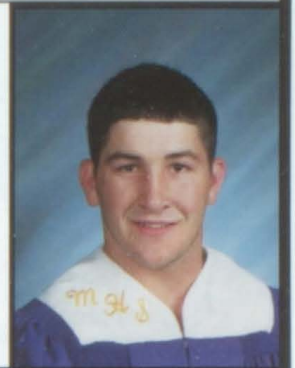
## Travis Boggs

Future Plans:

To live out west and be a Professional Bullrider.

Favorite Quote:

First thing you know, you won't know nothin.



## Amanda Bogard

Activities: Softball, Basketball, Science Club, and Clark State Student.

Favorite Quote:  
The rocky road  
before you, now  
may lead you to a  
rainbow.



## Seige Bostick

Future Plans: Be successful in whatever life brings me.

Activities:

Basketball-4,  
Golf-1,  
Spanish Club-4,  
and Science  
Club-2.



## Randi Brown

Future Plans: Go to college, have fun, get an education. Move to Chicago with Scott and Russell. Live on Starbucks and chocolate cream filled donuts.

Favorite quote:  
Tough times never  
last... Tough people  
do. Activities: NHS-2,  
Softball-4, Art Club-  
4, Spanish Club-3,  
and Basketball-3.



## Amanda Castle

Future Plans: To attend college and achieve my dreams and goals, and begin my journey in life. Fav. Quote: "To myself, my

teammates and  
teammates to come."  
Activities: Student of  
the Month, T.I.,  
Student Council-1,  
Sadd-4, Art Club-2,  
Softball-4, Golf-2,  
Bowling-1, Watergirl-  
1, and Yearbook-3.

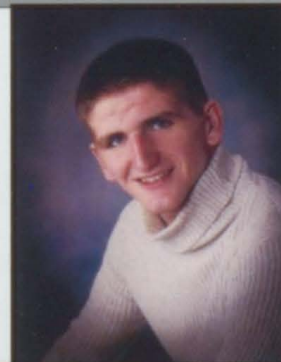


## Seth Curtis

Future Plans: Attend college and get a degree.

Favorite Quote: Flip that dog over and go woo!

Activities: Football-  
4, 3 year lettermen,  
Wrestling-4, 4 year  
lettermen, and  
FFA-4.



## Megan Cushman

Future Plans: Appear on Guiding Light, win an Emmy and Tony award. Perform at the AMA's. Appear on Big Brother. Favorite

Quote: It's not what  
we do in our life  
that's important, it's  
the impression we  
leave upon others.  
Activities: Art Club  
President-1,  
S.A.D.D.-4, F.F.A-4.





# Administration



Herbert Swiger  
Superintendent



Mike Nutter  
Assistant Superintendent



David Perin  
High School Principal



Joni Dingey  
High School Secretary



Neal Kasner  
Athletic Director



Rita Green  
Guidance Counselor



Pat Sheffield  
-Treasurer



Mary J. Huffman  
-Curriculum Director



Cindy Poling  
-School Nurse



Paul Boggs  
-Maintenance



Dave Adams  
-Maintenance

Office Personnel:  
Darlene Ruth, Margie  
Salyers, Debbie Lantz and  
Debbie Walters.



Custodians  
Night Crew:  
James Moore,  
Jerry Carroll,  
Shane Dugan,  
and  
Jenny Bradford



MHS Bus  
Drivers &  
Transportation  
Director  
Barb Woodruff



Cafeteria Personnel:  
Deb Randolph,  
Terri Goheen,  
Rodger Rutan Jr., Dawn  
Kent, and Food Service  
Manager Sandy Fraley.





Paul Aukerman  
Rick Bennett  
Steve Cooper  
Chuck Dooley  
Jeff Eader



Shelley Eades  
Linda Geer  
Ce Greene  
Tom Hall  
Cindy Hughes



Tim Kenney  
Karla Knief  
Randy Lincicome  
Jill Littleton  
Darren Long



Ardis Macaulay  
Scott Marsh  
Tom Marvin  
Kevin Neer  
Brad Oyer



Kim Poland  
Casey Rausch  
Camm Richmond  
Heidi Ritchie  
Emily Rozmus



Jason Shultz  
Judi Trainer  
Mary Troxtell  
Leah Wasserman  
Ted Whisler  
Kevin Williams

# FACULTY



## Hillary Dixon

Future plans: Attend Wittenberg University and major in psychology. Favorite Quote: Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop to look once in awhile, you could miss it. Activities: Softball-4, Basketball-3, Volleyball-4, Class president-2, Student Council-4, Spanish Club-4, Art Club-4, SADD-4, Varsity M-3, Football Stat, Science Club-2, NHS-2, Indoor Softball-3, Homecoming Court-2



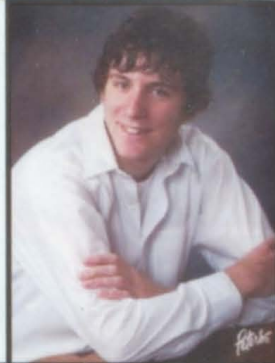
## Russell Donahue

Future Plans: Go to college.



Activities:

Basketball-4,  
Varsity M Club-2,  
Band-4.



## Nick Dugan

Future Plans:

Stay working.  
Get a house.

Favorite Quote:

It all Good.

Activities:

Workforce Development - 1.



## Dustin Fowler

Future Plans: Work.



Favorite Quote:  
Bad Mama Jama.

Activities:

FFA - 2



## Donald Schofield

Future Plans:

Finish my graphic novel, create games, buy a big house, buy a big car, buy a lot of swords.

Favorite Quotes:

I know the path I walk, And I know I must fight, but I do it for what I believe in.



## Krista Good

Future Plans: Attend school; major undecided. Be on the Amazing Race, travel, move to city, and help my best friend Megan get famous. Fav. Quote: If you want to be somebody, if you want to go some where



you better wake up and pay attention. Activities: Art Club-4, SADD-4, Science Club-2, Spanish Club-2, Volleyball-3, Art Club President-4, Wrestling Stat-4, Softball-1, NHS-2, Show Choir-2, Chambers Singers-2, School Musical/Plays-4.



## Zach Gould

Future Plans: Play football at college level. Favorite Quote: If you never fail you will never succeed.



Activities:

Football-4, FFA-4, SADD-4, Science Club-3, Spanish Club-2, Baseball-1, and Varsity M Club-



Abby Gibson



Zach Hartman



## Olivia Hannah

Future Plans: I want to go to Clark State and get an education in criminal photography or to become a RN. Favorite

quote: Why do girls have to tell the truth about their age but guys don't have to act theirs.

Activities: Cheerleading-1, Science Club-2, and Spanish Club-2.



# SENIORS

## Sarah Hayes

Future Plans: To go to OSU or Urbana University to study Early Childhood Education.

Favorite Quote: Whatever, I don't know. Activities: FCCLA-1.



## Pierce Herdman

Future Plans: Go to college and be a lawyer. Favorite Quote: "Play like a champion today".

Activities: Football-2, Baseball-4, Track-1, Varsity M-3, SADD-4, Science Club-4, Art Club-4, Spanish club-4.



## Dorian Hollingshead

Future Plans: Take a year off then go to a photography school, work, and raise my little darling, Tyrone.

Favorite Quote: Mothers hold their childrens hands for a while, but they hold their hearts forever! Activities: Work Force Development-1.



Michael Jones



Denay Lowe

## Erin Keeran

Future Plans: Go to college and get a degree in Early Childhood Development Education.

Fav. Quote: Things happen for many reasons. Activities: FCCIA-1, Science Club-2.



## Joelle Kurtz

Future Plans: I plan to work this summer and attend a community college in the fall. Favorite Quote: "He is no fool who gives

what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose." Jim Elliot

Activities: NHS-2, Chamber Singers-2, Musicals-4, Art Club-3, and SADD-4.





# Yield To Senior



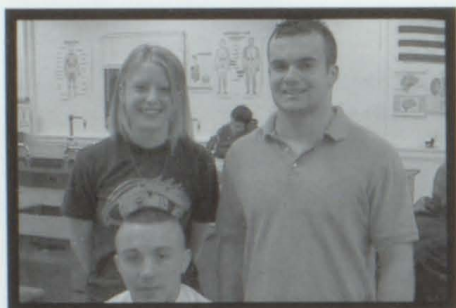
Most Indian Spirit:  
Randi Brown,  
Brad Walborn



Best Dressed:  
Jennifer Patterson,  
Jordan Swank



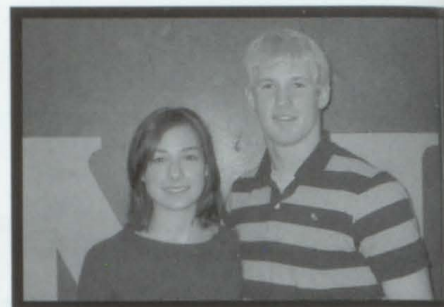
Most Bashful:  
Matt Pope,  
Emily Skaggs



Teacher's Pet:  
Hillary Dixon,  
Seth Taylor



Class Rebel:  
Brad Walborn,  
Elizabeth Risen



Best Looking:  
Jennifer Patterson,  
Greg Bline



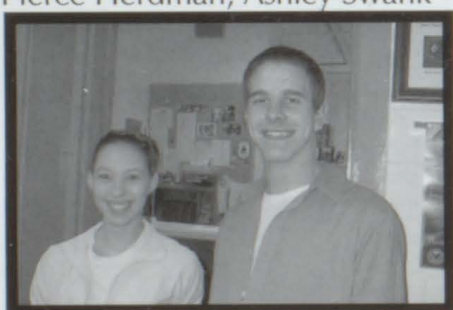
Most Likely to be on  
Jerry Springer:  
Pierce Herdman, Ashley Swank



Best Personality:  
Todd Marsh, Abby Nelsh



Biggest Ego:  
Seth Curtis, Ashley Swank



Most Likely to be Sent to the  
Office:  
Shana Oliver, Jeff Adkins



Best Smile:  
Josh Toney, Krista Good



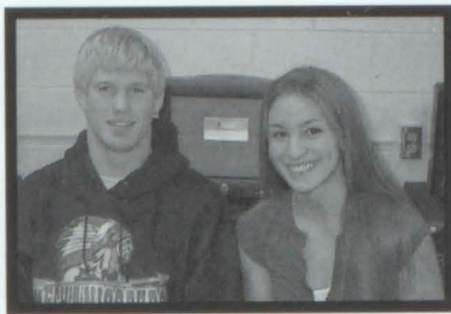
Most Artistic:  
Amanda Rutan, Tim Patten



# Superlatives...



Biggest Gossip:  
P.T. Thompson,  
Megan Cushman



Most Likely To Succeed:  
Greg Blaine, Becky Rutan



Most Likely To Be Famous:  
Joelle Kurtz, Jameson Pack



Best Laugh:  
Abby Nelsh, Nick Dugan



Most Changed:  
Zach Gould, Elizabeth Risen



Most Talented:  
Krista Good, Seige Bostick



Friendliest:  
Amanda Castle, Nick Dugan



Most Athletic:  
Amanda Rutan, Todd Marsh



Worse Case Of Senioritis:  
Seth Curtis, Amanda Ryan,  
Krystal Raines



Most Likely To Have 911  
On Speed Dial:  
Holly Massie, Zach Gould,  
Not Pictured: Zach Hartman



Most Musical:  
Joelle Kurtz,  
Jameson Pack



Favorite Teachers Of The  
Senior Class:  
Mr. Neer, Mrs. Poland

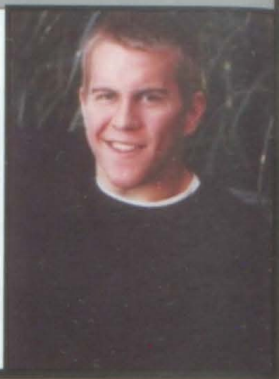


# CLASS OF 2005

## Todd Marsh

Future Plans: Attend college and enjoy life.

Activities: Football-4,  
Basketball-4,  
Baseball-1,  
Student  
Council-4,  
Spanish Club-4,  
Art Club-4, SADD-  
4, Varsity M-3,  
FFA -4, and  
National Honor -2.



## Holly Massie

Future Plans:

Getting out of the Burg.

Fav. Quote: Some  
Beach.

Activities:  
SADD-3, Art  
Club-1, Water  
Girl-1, &  
Yearbook Staff-3.



## Amanda M. Miller

Future Plans:

To attend Florida State and  
major in nursing.  
Then start my  
own family and  
live happily.

Activities:  
Art Club-1.



## Erica Miller

Future Plans:

Become a cosmologist, get  
married & eventually be a mother.

Fav. Quote: Whatever!

Activities:  
Science Club-1,  
SADD-1,  
Flagcore-1, & High Point-1.



## Lucas Mossbarger

Future Plans:

Attend  
Lincoln Technical  
Institute for auto  
mechanics and  
pursue a career  
in that field.



## Abby Nelsh

Future Plans: My future plans include  
majoring in food science at a four year  
school, getting a  
job, and having a  
family.

Activities: NHS -2,  
Volleyball-4,  
Basketball-4,  
FFA-4, SADD -4,  
Varsity M-3, and  
Student Council-4.



## Shana Oliver

Future Plans: Go to college, and for  
Addison to have the best life. Fav.

Quote: To the world you may be just  
somebody, but to  
somebody you  
may just be the  
world.

Activities:  
Softball-3. Art  
Club-1, FFA-1.





## Kim Ortiz

### Favorite Quote:

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams! Live the life you've imagined!



### Activities:

WYA-2



## Jameson Pack

Future Plans: Attend college and major in musical arts.

Favorite quote: Don't give up on hope, it's hope that guides, pain that blinds us.

### Activities:

Golf-1, Marching Band-3, Choir-3, and Chamber Singers-2.



## Tim Patten

### Future Plans:

Attend college, major in Graphic Design, and play basketball.

### Activities:

NHS - 2, Art Club - 4, Basketball - 4, & Science Club - 3.



## Jennifer Patterson

Futue Plans: Attend college. Favoite quote; Keep your heart free from hate, your mind from worry. Live simply, expect little, give much.

Activities: Volleyball-4, Cheerleading-1, NHS-2, Varsity "M" Club-3, SADD-4, Art Club-4, and Senior Class Secretary-1.



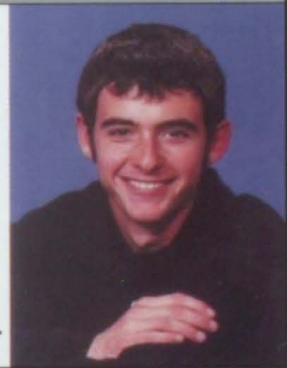
## Matt Pope

### Future Plans:

Go to college.

### Activities:

Marching Band-4, Track-4, and Cross Country -3.



## Krystal Raines

Future Plans: Going into the Navy, and becoming a nurse. After that I will work in Child Care and then go back to Texas.

Quote: Cherish forever what makes you unique; because you're really a yawn if it goes.

Activities: SADD-3, Softball-3, Art Club-1, Bowling-1, Office Aide-1, and Show Choir-2.



## Doug Randolph

### Fav. Quote:

You old catfish, you!

### Activities:

Workforce Development-1.



## Elizabeth Risen

Future Plans: Attend Clark State.

Quote: Faith is the bird that sings to the dawn while it is still dark.

### Activities:

Art Club-4, Spanish Club-3, NHS-2, Varsity M-2, SADD Treasurer-1, Golf-4, Track-2, Basketball Stat-2.









Kim Ortiz  
 Ruchi Rose Brown  
 Jeff Adkins #05  
 Amanda Bogard  
 Seige Bastick #10  
 Zach Hartman  
 Jameson Bell  
 Hillary Dixon 11  
 Ashley Swank  
 Chad Snyder  
 Dustin (Pietro) Fowler  
 Olivia Hannah  
 Erica Miller  
 Becky Rutan  
 John Boyer  
 Michael Jones  
 Tim Patten  
 Josh Toney  
 Amanda Rutan  
 Sarah Oliver  
 Kristal Raines  
 Nick Dugan  
 P.T. Thompson  
 Ryan D. Thompson  
 Seth  
 Brad Walcott  
 Holly Mastic "05"  
 Beth Joyner  
 Al Carr  
 Jordan Swank  
 Jennifer (3)

Now is the time for us to say our last goodbyes,  
Tears of happiness and sadness now come to our eyes.

High school is finally over; we've been here for so long.  
Through our high school journey, our minds and bodies  
have grown so strong.

We are a bit nostalgic, as we think about our past,  
Memories flood our minds of our friendships we hope will  
last.

As we head into the future, cautious we will go.  
Bringing lessons from our childhood learned so long ago.

Memories of our special times, that made our class so  
unique,  
Will warm our hearts throughout the years as our  
destinies we seek.

Emily  
 Sarah Hayes  
 Zach Gould  
 Seth  
 Ryan D. Thompson  
 Brad Walcott  
 Holly Mastic "05"  
 Beth Joyner  
 Al Carr  
 Jordan Swank  
 Kristal Raines  
 Nick Dugan  
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 Seth  
 Brad Walcott  
 Holly Mastic "05"  
 Beth Joyner  
 Al Carr  
 Jordan Swank



## Chad Rittenhouse

Future Plans: I plan on going to a technical school, then I will go to work for the rest of my life. Favorite Quote: What up dogg? Activities: Basketball-1, Winterfest Court-1.



## Amanda Rutan

Future Plans: Attend a four-year college; major undecided. Have a lot of fun wherever I go, then eventually settle down with my man I will find somewhere along the way. Favorite quote:

Never test the depth of a river with both feet. Activities: Basketball-4, Golf-4, FFA-4, NHS-2, Class Officer-4, Spanish Club-4, SADD-4, Student Council-4, & Varsity "M" Club-4.



## Rebecca Rutan

Future Plans: Attend college (major undecided), get a good job, be on Survivor and WIN, get married and start a family. (LATER in life!)

Activities: Golf-4, Basketball-1,2,3,4, Softball-1,2,3,4, Yearbook-4, Varsity M Club-2,3,4, Art Club-1,2,3,4, Volleyball-1,2, Spanish Club-2, SADD-1



## Amanda Ryan

Future Plans: Graduate high school then go to college to be a nurse. Get a good job and then start a family. Favorite Quote: Be yourself, don't change for anyone & don't let anyone

change you! Keep your head up and believe in yourself. Activities: Vr. Football Cheerleader-1, Concert Choir-2, Show Coir-1, Softball-1, Volleyball-1, Watergirl-1, SADD-2, and Teacher Aide-1.



## Emily Skaggs

Future Plans: Plan to attend college for fashion design and advertising. Favorite Quote: We could learn a lot from crayons; some are sharp, some are

pretty, some are dull, some have weird names, and all are different colors...but they all exist very nicely in the same box.

Activities: SADD-1, Art Club-3, Teacher's Aide-4, and FFA-1-.



## Shannon Smith

Future Plans:

To have a good job and to do well at PT.

Favorite Quote: Git-R-Done.

Activities: FFA-4, Basketball, Greenhand-1, & Workstudy-1.



## Chad Snyder

Future Plans: Attending Wyotech to become a certified mechanic.

Favorite Quote: Obstacles are what you see when you take your eyes off your goal. Activities: Football-2 and FFA-3.



## Ashley Swank

Future Plans: I plan to go to college and maybe take some real estate classes:

Activities:

Volleyball-4, Football Cheerleader-3, Basketball Cheerleader-1, FFA-4, Art Club-4, SADD-2, and Science Club-1.





## Jordan Swank

Future Plans: Attend college, have fun, and be successful.

Favorite quote: Live as if you were to die tomorrow.

Learn as if you were to live forever.

Activities:

FFA-4, Spanish Club-3, Art Club-2, and SADD-2.



## Seth Taylor

Future Plans: Go to college and major in engineering. Activities: Vr. Football-4, FFA-4, NHS-2, PSEO-1,

Yearbook-1, Spanish Club-4, Class officer-1, NHS Vice President-2, Basketball-2, Track-1.



## Dale Paul Thompson

Future Plans: Attend a 4 year university, where I plan on getting a Bachelor's degree in business. Maybe even go to Pre-Law.

Favorite Quote:

"Leaders are made not born". Activities: NHS-2, Student Council-2, SADD-4, Spanish Club-3, FFA-4, Varsity M-3, Var. Golf-4, and Basketball-2.



## Doyle Thurman

Future Plans: After College...Create 3D models for a respected gaming company. Also plan on learning graphic arts and

animation. Look for me in the credits of the best game ever.

Favorite Quote: Truly: There's something dark...on the horizon.



## Chrystl Turnbow

Future Plans: Work with animals, go to college, Australia, and Africa.

Quote: You must do the things you cannot do.

Activities: Softball-1, Ag, Art Club-3, SADD-4, and Bowling Team-2, High Point-1.



## Brad Walborn

Future Plans: To attend college to study radiology. Favorite Quote: I

would have felt like a jerk to have taken his keys. I wish I would have had the guts to have been a jerk. Activities: FFA-4.



## John Wheeler

Future Plans: Become a nurse, move to a big city, pursue my career.

Favorite Quote: Live everyday like it's your last.

Activities: Spanish Club, Drama Club, D.O.V.E. Club, Panthers for Christ, Restoration of Springfield City School and Lab.



## Scott Daniels

Future Plans:

Leave the Burg, and live life.

Favorite Quote:

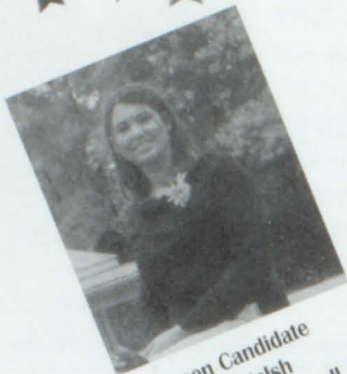
Don't cry because it's over, Smile because it happened.

Activities: Work Force Development-2.





# HmCmNg04



Queen Candidate  
Abby Nelsh  
Escorted By Russell  
Donahue  
& Greg Bline.



Queen Candidate  
Hillary Dixon  
Escorted By Tim Patten  
& Todd Marsh.



Queen Candidate  
Amanda Rutan  
Escorted By P.T. Thompson  
& Seth Taylor.



Queen Candidate  
Jennifer Patterson  
Escorted By Zach Gould  
& Brad Walborn.



2004 Homecoming Queen  
Krista Good  
Escorted By Seige Bostick  
& Seth Curits.



Freshman Attendant  
Alicia Amis  
Escorted By Ryan Davis  
& Adam Love.



Senior Co-Attendant  
Joelle Kurtz  
Escorted By Nick Dugan  
& Jameson Pack.



Senior Co-Attendant  
Megan Cushman  
Escorted By Jordan Swank  
& Pierce Herdman.



Junior Attendant  
Jenny Nunamaker  
Escorted By Zach Swank  
& Matt Starr.



Sophomore Attendant  
Ashlie Price  
Escorted By Jerrod Herring  
& David Neff.



Lookin' fly at the  
dance girls!!



Smile for the Paper!!!



2004 Crown Bearers  
Jonathon Harsh &  
Callie Kaiser.



Licia, Ash & Jen.



Practicing for  
the real thing!







J.P. Hill & Cushman cheasin'!!



Breakin' it down...Joey and Derrick!



Nick, Randi & Ross  
lookin' good!!



Matt singin' to  
Megan.



Chlesey,  
Kristen & their  
dudes!!



Is Matt tryin' to act  
like a chicken?!



P.T. gives us the  
"Thumbs Up"!!



Cute...Krystin  
& Lucas!!



Brandon, Nat, & Becky!



Sweethearts..Kirsten & Brad.



Why is everyone watchin' when they  
should be dancin'?!



Jeremy & Todd  
havin' fun!



Brian, Caitlyn &  
Jessika!



Shake It!!!



Aren't we hot?!



Krystal and her man!



Amanda &  
Friend.



Rosie, Jamie &  
Jessica.



Ashley, Lacie, Brittany  
& Heather.



Lookin' good...Tasha &  
Joelle.



Todd gettin' into  
the announcing.



Hotties...Alicia, Jordan & Betsy!!



Y M C A!!!



Tyler, Lindsey, Natalie & Nangle.



# Getting Our Kicks With the Class Of 2006!



Jimmy Adkins  
Ryan Anderson  
Seth Ankrom  
Bobbie Arthur  
JD Bethel



Kelsey Blackburn  
Mark Bline  
James Bond  
Joel Bostick  
Autumn Bradley



Tim Cheek  
Preston Collier  
Cameron Cooper  
Amber Decker  
Andrew Dees



Jake DeGood  
Jennifer Doyle  
Julia Dunlap  
Leslie Edwards  
Brad Eickemeyer







Holly Fowler  
Troy Goheen  
Ross Goldsmith  
Lucas Gordon  
Brett Gourley

Ashley Groeber  
Craig Hall  
Annie Harsh  
Amanda Hudson  
Curtis Huffman

Carly Justus  
Anna Kehl  
Natalie Keller  
David Link  
Scott Livingston

Ashley Marshall  
Holli Masters  
Shane McFarland  
Devin Morgan  
Krystin Mullins

Dustin Napper  
Stacey Nichols  
Jenny Nunamaker  
Bobbie Oliver  
Tommy Pierson



Class of 2006





Ashley Rupert  
 Kyle Rutan  
 Laura Sadler  
 Megan Scott  
 Kane Spangler



Roger Sprinkle  
 Elisha Standley  
 Matt Starr  
 Zach Swank  
 Kyle Teets



Chelsea Terrill  
 Nick Trainer  
 Betsy VanVoorhis  
 Ashley Walborn  
 Gerrad Wise



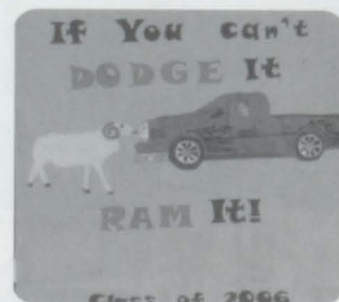
Andy Wolf  
 Brian Woodruff  
 Daniell Wright  
 Tim Zook  
 Amanda Miller



Class Officers: President -Brett Gourley,  
 Treasurer -Ashley Walborn, Secretary -Krystin  
 Mullins, and Vice President -Joel Bostick.



The Juniors  
 1st Place  
 Homecoming float!



1st Place  
 Winterfest Poster!



# 105 Years of Burg Football



Coach Petroff's widow, Cindy, along with members of coach Petroff's winning teams.



Burg's Last Walk.



Uniforms from the time your grandfather played.



Dr. Roger M. Gove played for the Burg and graduated in 1933.



Varsity team from 1931.



More Burg/Ville action.



The crowd showing support in numbers.



The old style helmets. Tons of protection there!



Coach Kasner with his wife, Heather, and daughter, Jackie.



MHS football player, Tom Nott, with grandson and daughter Debbie Moore.

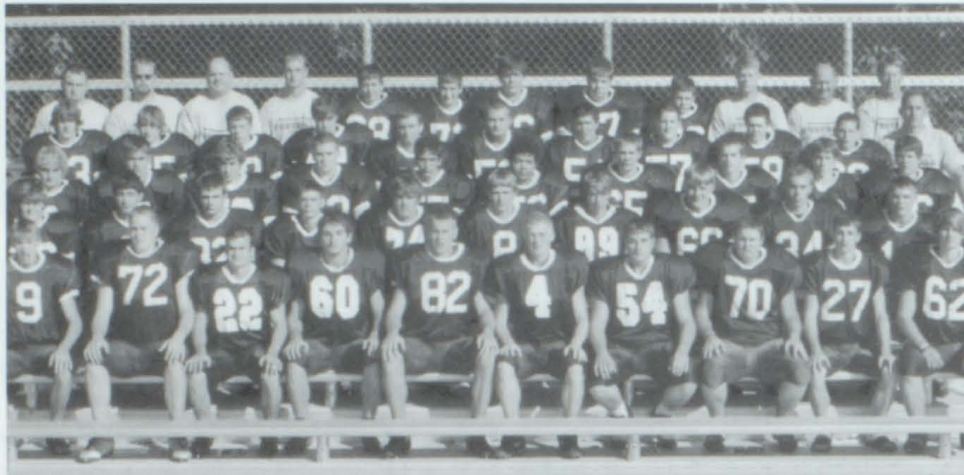


Big Thanks  
To Our  
Organizers!

Hope Stout, Sandra  
Marsh, Scott & Amy  
Marsh, JP Marsh.



# Indian Football At Full Throttle!



First row: Dustin Napper, Mark Bline, Seth Taylor, Seth Curtis, Todd Marsh, Greg Bline, Zach Gould, Pierce Herdman, Joel Bostick, Andrew Dees. Second row: Cody Toney, Zach Ziegler, David Webb, Matt Starr, Ross Goldsmith, Tom Pierson, Brett Gourley, Adam Salyers, Joel Good, Blaine Klaus. Row three: Benny Haynes, Ryan Bebout, Jeremy Lucas, Cory Maycock, Kyle Wilhelm, David Neff, Derick Beedy, Kevin Fraley, Adam Love, Derrick Harding. Row four: Mark Crews, Shane Owens, Tyler Anderson, Matt VanVooris, Tyler Cantrell, Zach Dunston, Robbie Dean, Jarrod Daniels, James McMahon, Jeremy Nangle, Coach Kasner. Row five: Coach Rodgers, Coach Meeker, Coach Dingey, Coach Forrest, Brandon Bentley, Vince Link, Brian Cassady, Austin Adkins, Logan Class, Coach Marsh, Coach Stout, Coach Geer.

## FOOTBALL

2nd Place in the O.H.C.

1st. in Region 24.

10 WINS		2 LOSES
BURG		OPP
14	West Jeff	7
14	Adena	6
20	W-G	13
27	Triad	22
7	WLS	21
33	SCC	27
22	N.Eastern	7
53	Greenview	0
40	S.Eastern	3
42	Cedarville	0
	Playoffs	
37	Miss. Valley	6
25	New Bremen	34



The Indians getting ready to strike down their opponents!



The defense is getting ready to swarm around the ball!



Our captains walk out to greet their opponents for the battle of good vs. evil.

The Indians rev up their engines for the game.



The Indians furiously attack the Jets.







Our Senior Captains. Fearless and Brave.

**Greg Bline:** This was an outstanding season and I will always remember these last four years of football. Rock'em!

**Seth Curtis:** I enjoyed playing with all of you guys and I will always remember this year. This one is for the Duke!

**Zach Gould:** I'm proud to say that I was a part of this great team. Keep working hard and stay in the weight room.

**Pierce Herdman:** This year we had a great season and I was glad to be a part of this history making team. I'm glad to have the honor of being the last class to play on the football field.

**Todd Marsh:** This football season was the most fun I have ever had. Playing the last game on our current field and winning that game is something I will remember forever.

**Seth Taylor:** This season was the best of my career and I owe that to the rest of the team. I wish you guys luck in the future.



The returning lettermen pose to leave their sign on the season.



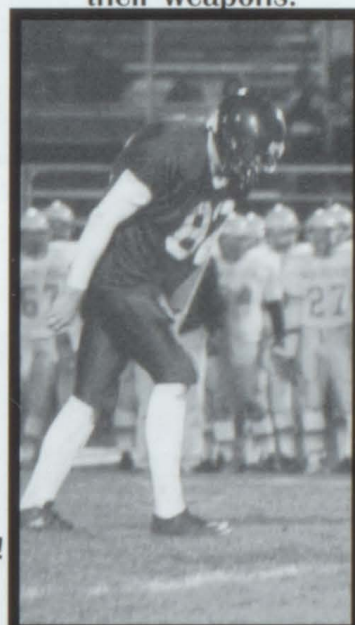
The offense getting ready to fire their weapons.



Special teams ready to make their play.



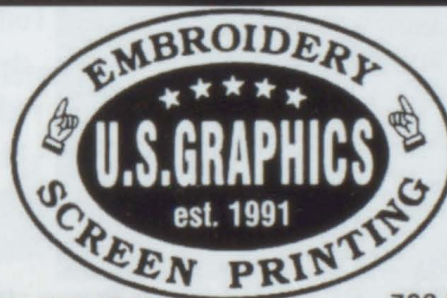
The strong defense of the Indians prepares to stop their adversary.



3,2,1...  
KICKOFF!!!!!!!!!!



The Indians speed through the fast lane to victory!



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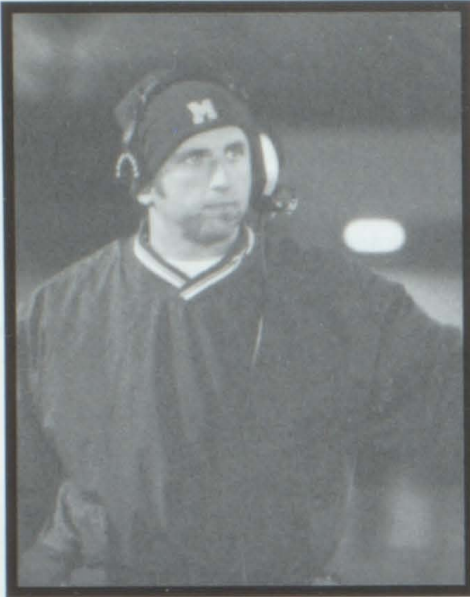
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## Coach Kasner's Comments.

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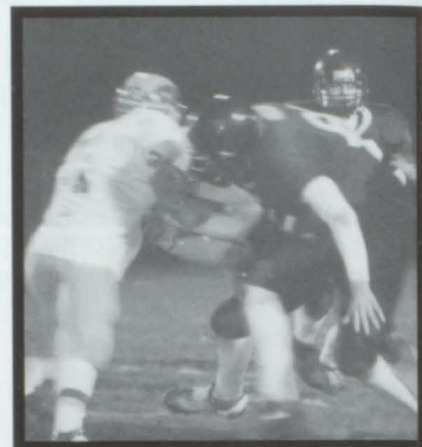
We wrapped up an amazing season in 2004. After finishing up regular play with a 9-1 record, then we advanced to the state playoffs. The final game ever played on the old field was the Burg's win over Mississinawa Valley in the first round of playoffs; which was the first playoff game ever to be hosted at Mechanicsburg. It was a great way to cap off 105 years of football.. with a 37-6 win on our homefield. Though we lost in second round play against New Bremen, I'm proud of the hard fought battle put up by our young men this year. I wish our seniors the best of luck with their future endeavors and hope they never forget the lessons of Rock 'Em football!



The defense rallies after their victory.

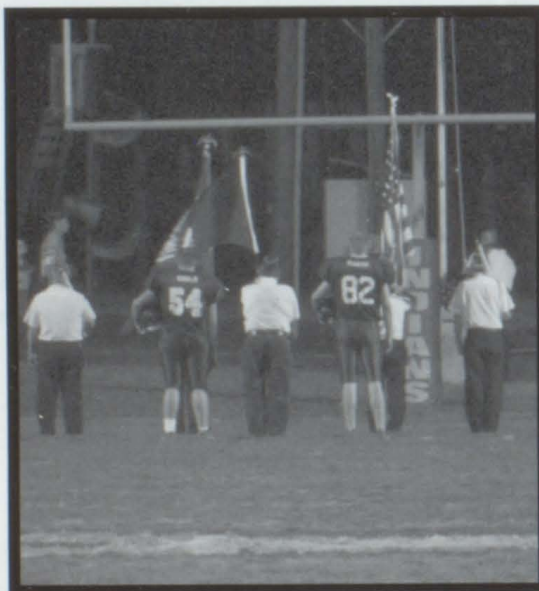


Coach discusses strategy with Joel the QB.



Todd Marsh defends our QB against the N.B. Cards!

## Awards



Gould and Marsh pay tribute to the flag of the United States of America.

Todd Marsh was 1st Team AP All State Team.  
Zach Gould was Special Mention AP All State Team.  
Todd Marsh and Joel Bostick were Springfield N-S 1st Team.  
Seth Curtis and Zach Gould were named Springfield N-S 2nd Team.  
Todd Marsh was named All-Swestern District Defensive Player of the year.  
Todd Marsh and Zach Gould were 1st Team All-Swestern District.  
Todd Marsh, Zach Gould, Greg Bline, Seth Curtis, and Mark Bline were selected as All O.H.C.  
Joel Bostick was also Honorable Mention in O.H.C.  
Joel Bostick broke the Most Passing in a Single Game record and the Most Passing Yards in a Single Season record.  
David Webb became the eleventh player in history to rush over 1,000 yds.



# J V F O O T B A L L



Goldsmith and Bebout after a play.



The Weekend Warriors speed after the ball!



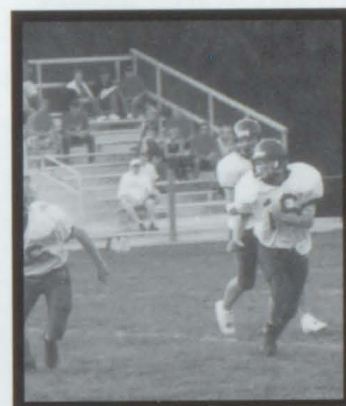
Tomcat getting the offense set to fire their secret weapons.



The defense is set to take on Fort Loramie.



Toney and Neff on the verge of making a tackle.



Derrick setting the pace!



Benny "Hands" Haynes going deep!



**Mechanicsburg Football Moms  
Wish the Class of 2005  
Good Luck!**



**Go Burg!**





# Followin' The Boys On Their Road To Victories!!!



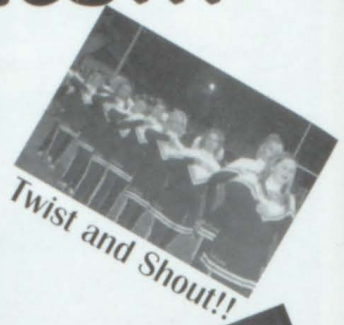
Photo Op at the SEHS game!



Gettin' ready for HELLO!!



Front Row: Ashley Walborn. 2nd Row: Ashley Swank, Audrey Grabill. 3rd Row: Chelsea Smith, Annie Harsh, Amanda Ryan. 4th Row: Kirsten Anderson, Jenny Nunamaker, Julia Dunlap, Megan Rodgers.



Twist and Shout!!



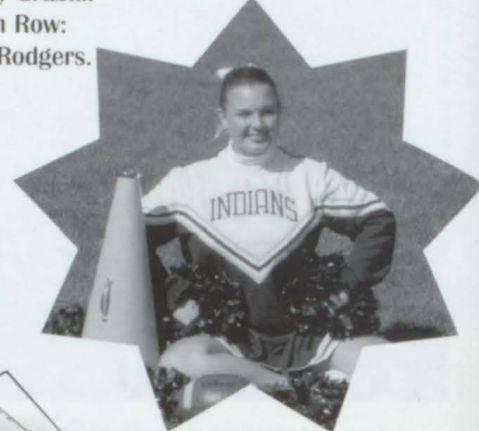
Beautiful Girls!!



Senior Captain:  
Ashley Swank.



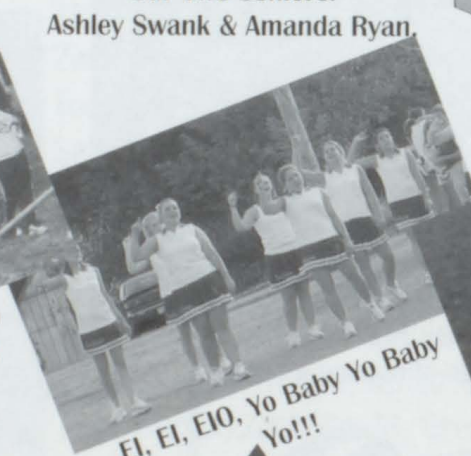
Our Two Seniors:  
Ashley Swank & Amanda Ryan.



Junior Captain:  
Julia Dunlap.



Gettin' the crowd fired up for the big WLS game!!



EI, EI, EIO, Yo Baby Yo Baby Yo!!!



Our little Mascot at the Playoff Game.



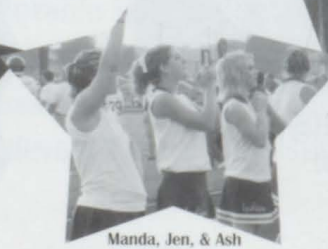
"Fired Up" to win!!



Ash, Julia & Ann...Lookin' Good!!



Chelsea & Audrey.



Manda, Jen, & Ash cheerin' at WJ game.



Is this how we do this cheer?!



# "STATS & WTRGRLS"



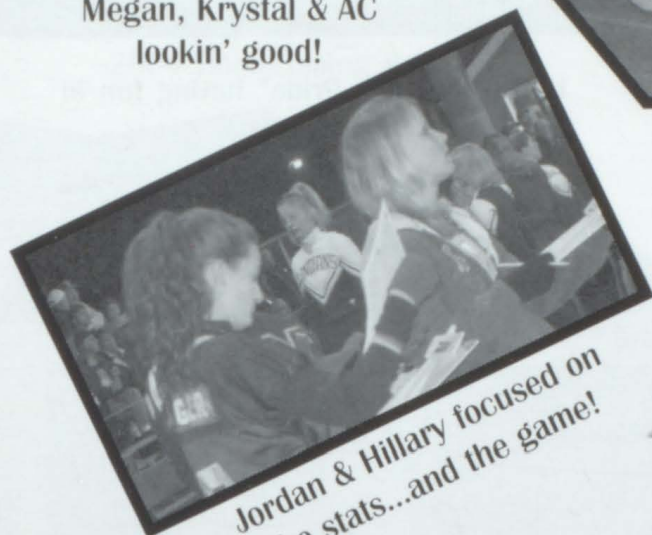
Megan, Krystal & AC  
lookin' good!



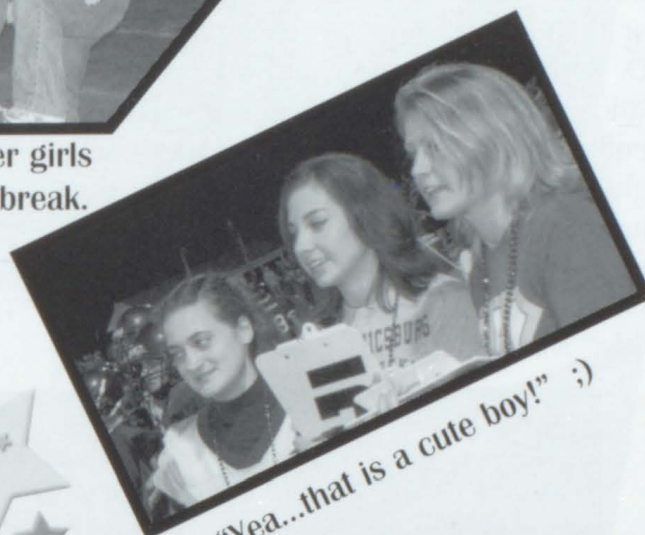
The water girls  
takin' a break.



JP tryin' to find the  
number of that  
tackler.



Jordan & Hillary focused on  
the stats...and the game!



"Yea...that is a cute boy!" ;)

## J.V. Football Cheerleaders



Anna & Courtney at the  
HC Parade.



Emily & Lauren cheasin'  
for the camera.



Front Row: Lauren Tomlinson, Emily  
Baldwin, & Anna McMahill. Back Row:  
Courtney Copley & Megan Lovless.



Cheerin' on the Boys!



Lookin' good Courtney!!



At left, JV girls  
doin' a cheer.



At right, Megan &  
Anna...Go, Fight,  
Win!!





# Takin' a March....

A year in the life of the Marching 18.....

2004-2005 was a great year for the Burg Marching Band! We attended both the OSU, and OU band concerts, along with the Dayton Philharmonic.

We performed at the Graham band festival, in all the Mechanicsburg parades, and at Cedar Point. Jameson Pack displayed his guitar skills multiple times by performing the Star Spangled Banner at a few games. We donated our time to charity by participating in the Alzheimer's Memory walk in Springfield, and we kept our skills sharp by playing in numerous honor bands. J.D. Bethel earned the high honor of making it into the National FFA Band, which performed in Louisville Kentucky! We went to Chicago and along with sightseeing, had a great clinic with a professor of music. The band has made huge strides this year! Mr. Oyer is delighted with the improvement, and is fired up to keep it going. Let's get pumped up for the "Tribe with Pride" Marching band!



The "Tribe With Pride" having fun at "The Last Blast."

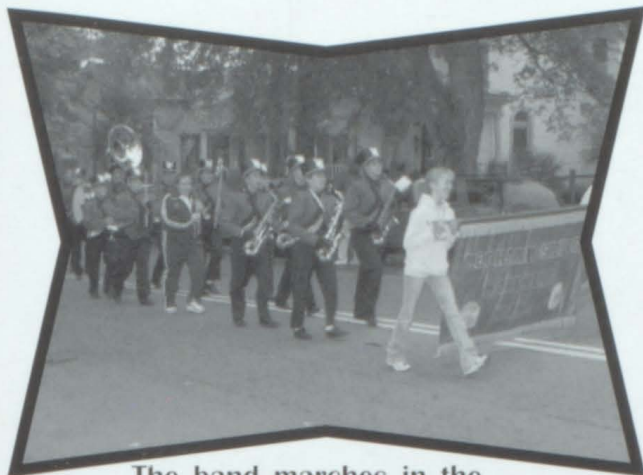


Front Row(Left to Right): Robin Espich, Amy Doyle, Bethany Mayberry, Emily Baldwin, and Lynsey Cook. Back Row(Left to Right): Laura Sadler, Kirsten Anderson, Matt Pope, Russell Donahue, Jameson Pack, Ashley Groeber, and Mr. Oyer.





# Down Burg Band Avenue!!



The band marches in the 2004 Homecoming Parade.



Say "cheese," Russell.



Rosie & Amy



Performing at the last home game.



Matt & Jameson, our studly seniors.



Jameson and Russell, getting into the game.



J.D. with the "Lucky Tuba."



Bethany, Emily, & Lynsey hanging out in the stands.

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Matt smiling BIG.



Our fearless leader, Mr. Oyer.





# Diggin' Through



## 2004-2005 Lady Indians JV Volleyball Team



Front Row: Jordan Turner, & Alicia Amis. Second Row: Miranda Rees, Jordan Hartzler, Betsy Dunlap, & Mel Teets. Back Row: Lacie Gaver, Caitlynn Brown, Megan Stout, Brook Baltes, & Coach Kevin Williams

This was my first season coaching volleyball and I had a blast! I couldn't have asked for a better group of ballers. To me, the highlight of the season was smacking West Liberty in their house! I'm looking forward to seeing the ladies improve as they continue their high school careers.

Coach Williams



The team getting pumped up before their game vs. WLS!



Alicia Amis down and ready to play.



Captain Megan Stout.



Coach Williams giving the girls some words of wisdom.

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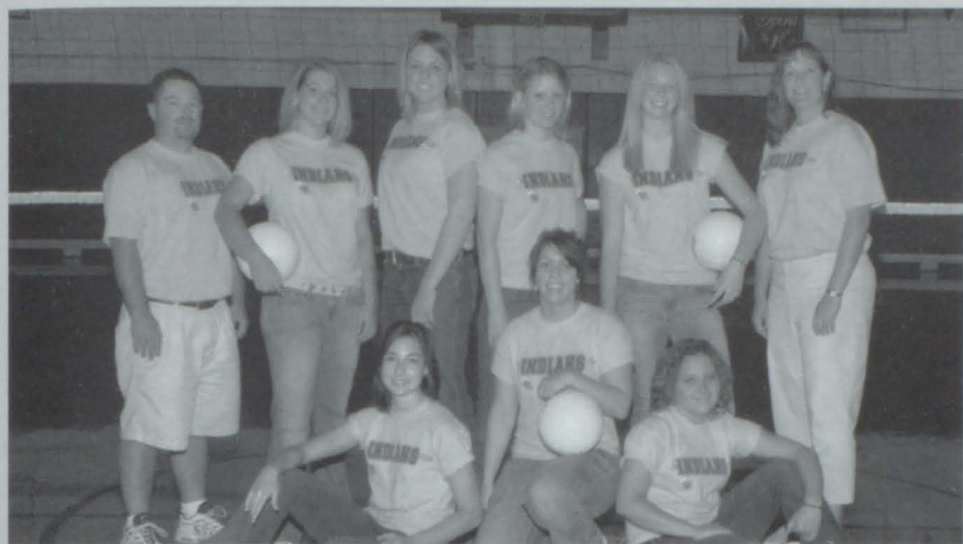
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# Indian Victories!



## 2004-2005 Lady Indian Varsity Volleyball Team

Front Row: Jennifer Patterson, Krista Good, & Ashley Swank.  
Back Row: Coach Kevin Williams, Jenny Nunamaker, Amanda Hudson, Hillary Dixon, Megan Rodgers, & Coach Wendy Cromer. Not pictured: Abby Nelsh



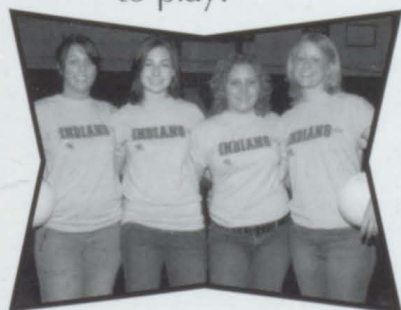
Abby Nelsh  
down and ready  
to play!



Jenny, Jennifer,  
Ashley, & Hillary  
posin' for the camera.



Seniors: Abby Nelsh, Hillary Dixon, Ashley Swank, Jennifer Paterson, and Krista Good.



Seniors  
having fun  
before a game.



Coach Cromer  
talking at a time-out  
giving her girls some  
encouraging words.



With the leadership of 5 seniors, Abby Nelsh, Krista Good, Ashley Swank, Hillary Dixon, & Jennifer Patterson keeping things focused, the volleyball program is moving in the right direction.

Junior setter, Jenny Nunamaker ran the offense which allowed our Indians to run a variation of attacks. Nelsh, Patterson, Rodgers, & Hudson put up a strong wall at the net. Freshman libero, Melissa Teets was a great addition to the program as she dug some of the best attackers in the area.

Patterson was named first team OHC and District IX Senior All-star. Nelsh was named Honorable Mention OHC.

"I truly enjoyed coaching this team and was pleased with their continued efforts to improve. The senior class has laid the foundation which will enable the program to thrive in the future. With the improvements this season and the strengths of the returning players, the sky is the limit."  
Coach Cromer



# Runnin' the Rocky Road for an Indian Victory

Coach Bell and his highlights of the season.



The Cross Country Team logged many miles this season. Through hard work and determination we met many goals and are looking forward to next season.

did you know ?

During this season they ran around 300 miles?



Top Right: Scott Livingston, Matt Pope, Lucas Gordon, Krystin Mullins, Holli Masters.

Bottom Left: Matt and Coach chit chattin'.

Middle: Coach Bell catchin' some Z's.

Bottom Right: Lucas runnin' for a victory.







P.T. Thompson



Nick Trainer



Congratulations  
to  
Nick Trainer  
and  
Kyle Trainer  
for being  
selected to First  
Team All OHC.



Brad Eickemeyer



Kyle Trainer



Adam Burris

# Puttin' for an Indian Victory



Team  
Coached by  
Gary Shonkwiler



Nick Brad & PT gettin'  
ready to tee off.



Team Pic!!



# VARSITY GOLF

## GRLSGLF

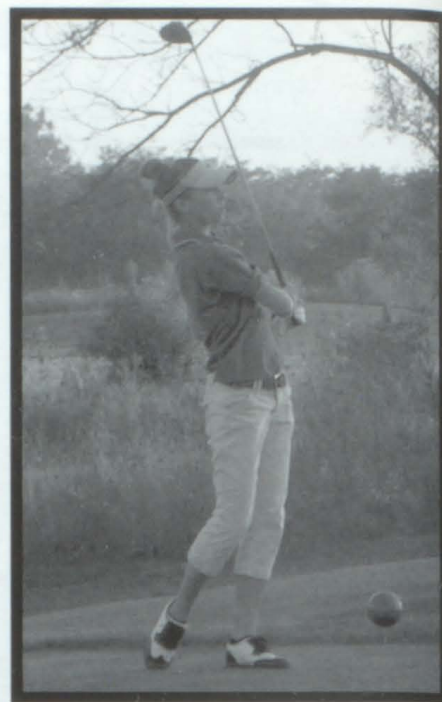
### player input



"I hated chipping out of the sand, but by the end of the year I was getting pretty good at it thanks to Coach Jo." -Julia Dunlap, Junior

"This year was exciting. I've never played this sport before and I'm glad I picked it up my senior year. Thanks to everyone on the team!"

-Becky Rutan, Senior



Our #1 golfer Amanda Rutan.



Jules & Carly...Golf Buddies!



Emmy, Robin & Kiaya waiting to tee off on the 5th hole.



Eating at TGI Fridays after the OHC Tourney.



Kodak moment after Rudy got Medalist @ Sectionals!!!



Front Row: Amanda Rutan, Robin Espich, Julia Dunlap, Emmaline Risen, & Manager Kiaya Nelson. Back Row: Lyndsey Murphy, Ashely Groeber, Carly Justus, Becky Rutan & Coach Jo Anne Baker-Marks.



## Champaign County Player of the Year

# Amanda Rutan



Carly and Jules receiving a  
"Pep Talk" before they tee off.



This year our #1 golfer, Amanda Rutan received the honor of Champaign County Golfer of the Year, 1st Team all Springfield Area, 1st Team All OHC, & Medalist at League and Sectionals Tourney. Watch out for Rudy, she'll be in the LPGA one of these days..."Remember Us Rudy!!!"



The Varsity girls at  
Sectionals...Aren't we  
pretty?



Smile...Photo Op before  
teeing off!!!



Murph, Em, Robin &  
Ash...Lookin' Good!!



Team Pic after OHC Tourney!!



Jules & Carly gettin' ready to  
tee off on the 4th hole against  
SCC.



Waiting for the tee  
at the OHC Tourney.



Becky & Rudy share a  
hug before their last  
senior match.



# Licensed to Drive!

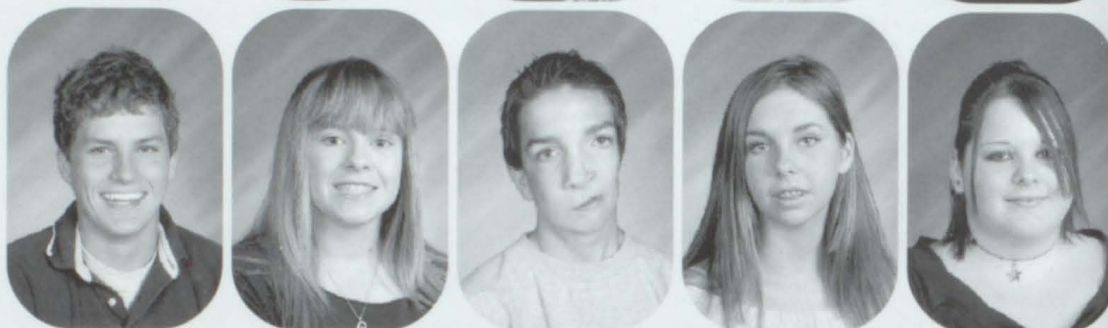
## Class Of 2007



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Samatha Ankrom  
Emily Baldwin  
Ryan Bebout  
Derick Beedy



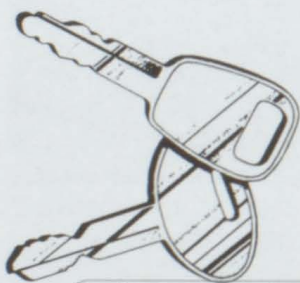
Joey Brown  
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Dawn Fowler



Kevin Fraley  
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Jerrold Herring  
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Skyler Kriesel  
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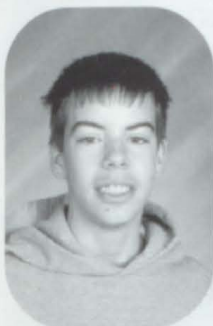




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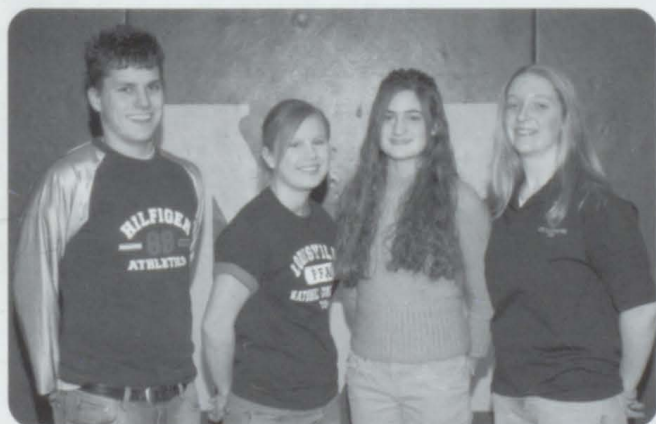
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Corey O'Laughlin  
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Justin Raines



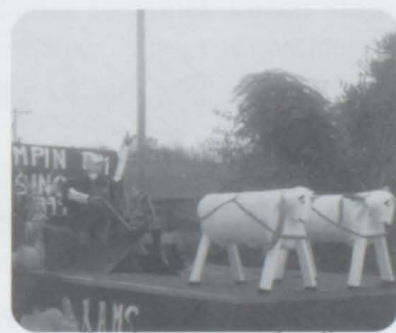
Mandy Ray  
Megan Rodgers  
Kevin Rogan  
Adam Salyers  
Arthur Sawyer



Class Officers: President- Joey Brown, Treasurer-Ashlie Price,  
Secretary- Jordan Turner, and Vice President- Lyndsey Murphy.



## Our Homecoming Float!





Brittney Schaffner  
Rosie Shaffer  
Brittany Smith  
Chelsea Smith  
Amanda South



Megan Stout  
Cody Toney  
Jordan Turner  
Sara VanVoorhis  
David Webb



Alix Wells  
Amanda Wheeler  
Kyle Wilhelm  
Zach Ziegler

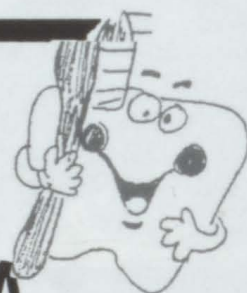


# Mack Wright D.D.S.

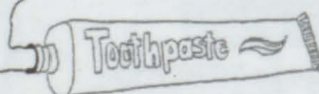


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# Knocking 'Em Down in Goshen Alley!

## Girls Bowling Team



Back Row: Coach Annie Ball, Briana Bostick, Amanda Castle, Bethany Mayberry. Front Row: Brittany Smith, Holly Fowler, Kelsey Blackburn.



Above: Holly & Kelsey smile for the camera!



Below: Brittany, Bethany, and Briana hanging out.



Below: All the Girls having a good time, getting a victory!!



Above: Ryan Bebout Congratulations for making it to Regionals.

Right: Brian Rittenhouse walks off happy.



Above: James Boggs after a nice frame.



Left: Tyler Cantrell smiling after a strike!

## Boys Bowling Team



Back Row: Tyler Cantrell, James McMahonill, Coach Steve Bebout, Ryan Bebout. Front Row: Brian Rittenhouse, Bobby Arthur, James Boggs.

## Bowlers Strike in Victory Lane!

Congratulations to the girls for making it on to Districts.

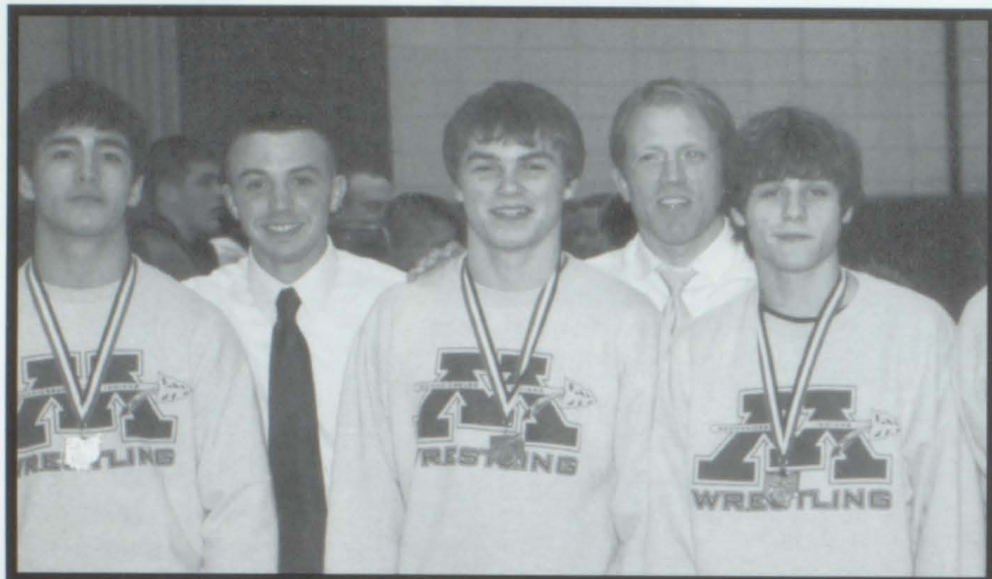




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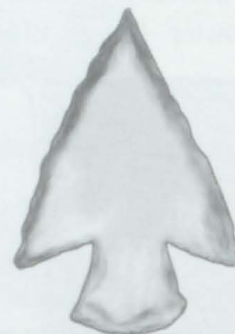


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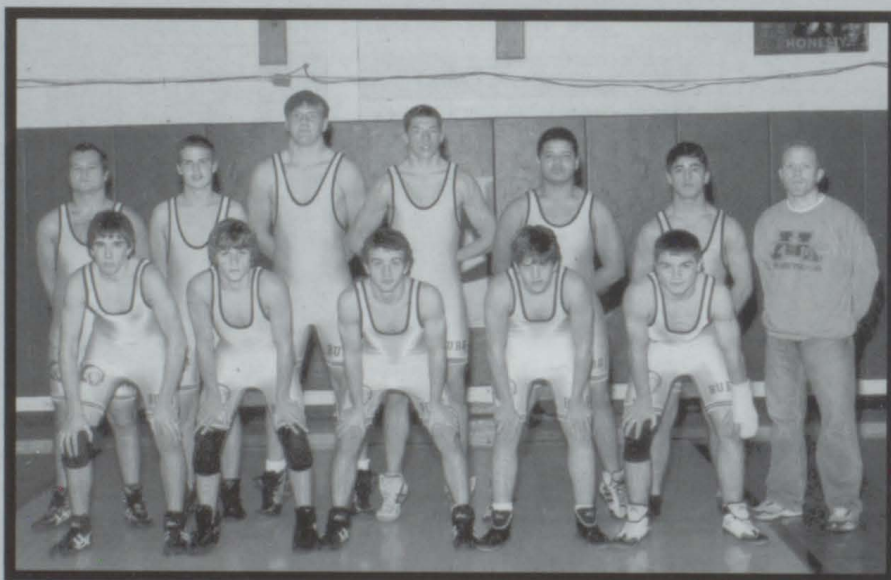


Cody Toney, District Champ!

## Zach, Blaine, & Cody



## 2004-2005 Indian Wrestling



Back Row: Zach Dunston, Vincent Link, Adam Salyers, Brett Gourley, David Neff, Zach Ziegler, and Coach Brady Hiatt. Front Row: Jerrod Herring, Cody Toney, Kyle Rutan, Zach Swank, and Blaine Klaus





Mmmmm.....Chicken!



# Awards

**1st Team All Area: Adam Salyers and Blaine Klaus**

**2nd Team All Area: Seth Curtis and Zach Ziegler**

**1st Team OHC: Adam Salyers, Blaine Klaus, and Zach Ziegler**

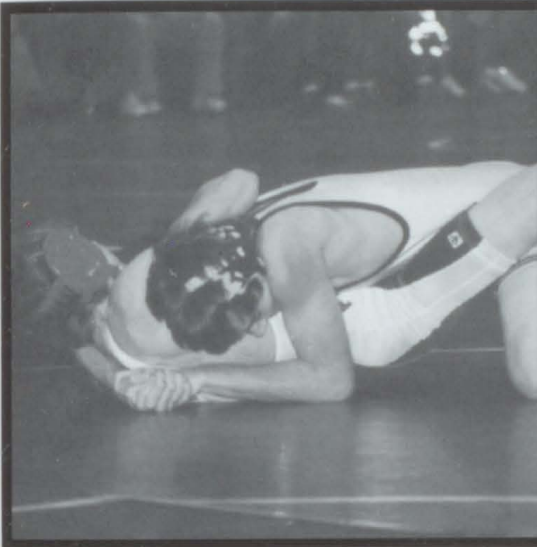
**2nd Team OHC: Cody Toney and Kyle Rutan**

**All Academic Ohio team: Cody Toney**

**Athlete of the Week: Cody Toney**



Brett taking control.

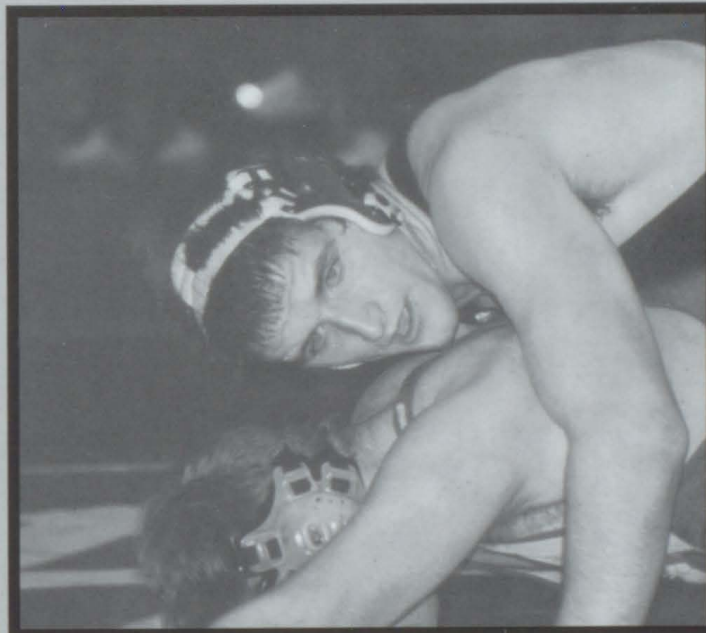


Jerrod goin' for a pin!



Zach ready to go for it!

## Seth Curtis



# 106 Victories!





# King Marsh Leadin' The Way.....In 2005



*Royalty*



King Candidate Greg Bline



2005 Winterfest King  
Todd Marsh



King Candidate Seige Bostick



King Candidate Zach Gould



King Candidate Seth Curtis



Freshman Attendant  
Canyon Bostick



Sophomore Attendant  
Blaine Klaus



Junior Attendant  
Tim Cheek



Senior Attendant  
Jordan Swank



Lookin' cute...  
Gould & Ash.

Below:  
Blaine & Lauren



HOTTIES!!!

Below:  
Jordan & Megan



Todd, Sam, & Gregg  
What a lucky girl!







# Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders



Break it down girls!!



Jen, Manda & Swank.



Junior Captain  
Julia Dunlap



Photo Op at the Tourney Game...  
Lookin' good girls!!



Senior Captain:  
Ash Swank



1, we are the Indians, 2!



Here we go boys!!

the **SPRIT**  
*is back!*



Front Row: Ashley Swank, Middle Row:  
Amanda Ryan, Jennifer Patterson  
Back Row: Megan Rodgers,  
Julia Dunlap, Jenny Nunamaker



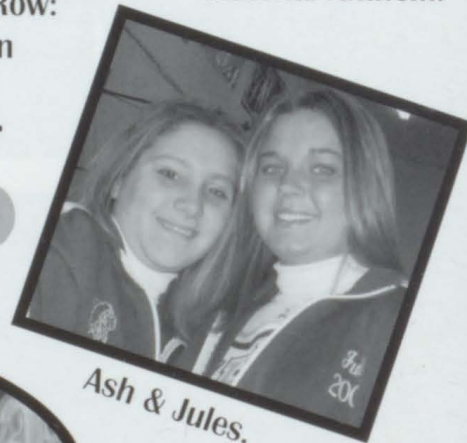
What cheer  
can we do now?



Line up for the  
National Anthem.



JP, Jen, Meg & Jules  
posing for a pic!!



Ash & Jules.



Our seniors, JP & Swanky!!



# JV Cheerleaders Takin' it One Step at a Time!



Gotta love Audrey!



We don't mess around NUT UH!!



Gimme and I...I!



Front: Courtney Copley. Middle:(L-R) Emily Baldwin, Lauren Ferguson.  
Back: (L-R) Kirsten Anderson, Chelsea Smith, Audrey Grabill.



Chels & Audrey primping before the game!



There are no breaks in cheerleading!!!



HOTTIES!!!



Good joke Kirsten!!



Get em' pumped up girls!!

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# Congratulations Seniors!





# Boy's Varsity Basketball

The Indians defeated three teams that advanced to the district championships this year. This season marked the end for five senior student athletes. Our seniors were: Tim Patten, Todd Marsh, Greg Bline, Seige Bostick and Russel Donahue. These seniors contributed much to the success of our program over the last four years by winning over 55% of their varsity games and by winning five tournament games in three years. These seniors will greatly be missed but not forgotten in our basketball program. -Coach D. Long

## MHS Scoreboard OPP

65 Ridgemont	24
61 Cedarville	47
53 X Christian	65
71 Riverside	51
54 WLS	62
39 Greeneview	56
67 SCC	38
46 Southeastern	68
63 W. Jeff	73
38 Triad	63
75 Fairbanks	49
51 Cedarville	50
60 WLS	80
73 Northeastern	59
73 Greeneview	61
53 SCC	40
38 Southeastern	43
59 W. Jeff	77
61 Triad	49
Tournaments	
60 Triad	56
55 Russia	65



Back L to R: Coach Kevin Long, Dustin Napper, Russel Donahue, Mark Bline, Todd Marsh, Seige Bostick, Brad Eickemyer, Coach Darren Long. Bottom L to R: Joel Good, Greg Bline, Joel Bostick, Tim Patten, Matt Starr, Nick Trainer.



Todd's game face:  
The Beast!



Greg Bline, putting  
the D in Defense!



Russell smiling for  
the ladies.



On the offense,  
Tim shooting a lay-up.



Seige getting ready  
to split the D.

## Awards:

Season Record: 12-10

Post Season:

-Nominated as an  
Academic All-Ohio Team

-Nominated as an  
Ohio High School Basketball  
Coaches Academic All-Ohio Team:  
Tim Patten and Todd Marsh.

-District 9 All Star Team -  
Tim Patten and Todd Marsh

-Southwest District 9 Media Team:  
1st. Tim Patten, 2nd. Todd Marsh.

-All Southwest District - Tim Patten - 2nd.

- Todd Marsh  
3rd leading rebounds in school history.  
shares school record for most games  
played with 88.

- Greg Bline is 8th with most games played  
with 76 games

## Congratulations

Tim Patten:

2nd Year in a Row:  
Champaign County  
Player of the Year!



## Tim Patten

- only player in school history to score 1,000 + 300 assists.
- only player in school history to twice score more than 40.
- played 81 games, placing 5th in school record.
- 2nd leading scorer in school history - 1,357 pts.
- 2nd career list w/484 total field goals.
- OHS Basketball Coaches Academic All Ohio Team



Huddling up before the win, the team builds the excitement before the game.



# Boy's JV Basketball



Back L to R: Coach John O'laughin, Joey Brown, Joel Good, Matt Star, Dustin Napper, Brad Eickemyer, Joel Bostick, Nick Trainer, Coach Jason Barnes. (Not pictured: Justin Raines)



David Link boxing-out his opponent.



Nick Trainer and Joel Good playing defense.



Dustin Napper defends his man during the WLS game.



David Link at the line shooting two.



Dustin Napper doing a little dance.



Joel Good shooting a foul shot.



Matt Starr looking to toss the ball in.

MHS	Scoreboard	OPP
60	Ridgemont	18
31	Cedarville	39
56	X. Christian	32
55	Riverside	41
58	WLS	51
56	Notheastern	47
36	Greeneview	46
51	SCC	34
40	Southeastern	25
38	W. Jeff	33
54	Triad	34
66	Fairbanks	54
31	Cedarville	25
30	WLS	42
56	Northeastern	28
28	Greeneview	49
24	SCC	32
53	Southeastern	42
61	Triad	59

Overall Record: 14-6  
OHC Record: 9-5



# Red Light, Green Light.... ..GO! Freshman Boys On The Move To A New Beginning!



Harding, Love, & Owens,  
talkin' to Coach at a time-out



"Brush your shoulders off  
B-CaSS!"



Derrick Harding, Adam Love, Shane Owens, Brian Cassady,  
David Dark, Greg Rice, Kyle Trainer & Coach Jason Barnes  
Not pictured: Mark Crews, & Austin Adkins

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At left,  
Coach  
Barnes  
watching  
with rapt  
attention.



At Right,  
Derek  
Takin' a  
breather.

US	Score	OPP
21	Riverside	24
33	WLS	44
33	Northeastern	38
47	Greeneview	46
42	SCC	37
24	West Jeff.	20
27	Triad	33
25	Fairbanks	45
33	WLS	55
56	Northeastern	32
65	K. Ridge	70
41	Greeneview	31
50	SCC	56
32	SCC	31
26	West Jeff.	41
41	Triad	46



Above: Trainer, Harding, & Owens  
gettin' pumped for the game.  
Below: Brian, Shane, & Adam ready  
for the play!





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Nelsh callin' for the ball!



Jules & Nelsh waitin' for the 'bound!



Leslie waiting on Huds' awesome pick!!



Lady Indians on 3!!

GO



Front Row:(L-R)Julia Dunlap,Autumn Bradley,Betsy Dunlap,Leslie Edwards,Jessica McDonald,Krystin Mullins.Back Row:(L-R)Coach Love,Coach Neer,Amanda Hudson,Abby Nelsh,Becky Rutan,Amanda Rutan,Coach Schipfer.

BURG



Jules boxin' out!!



Nelsh,Huds,& Becky gettin' pumped up!!



Above:  
Hudson  
playin' some  
awesome D!!



At Left: Team Huddle!!



At Right: Becky & Hudson takin on Cedarville!!



# MHS VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL



Amanda Hudson recieved All County, Honorable Mention All OHC, & Honorable Mention All southwest district.



Becky ready to drive the lane!!



Hudson battling for the rebound!



Amanda Rutan recieved All OHC, Honorable Mention All County, & District 9 All Star Team.



The tough game against WLS!!



Awesome Defense by the Lady Indians!!



Ready to take on Triad!



Nelsh with backside post!!



Autumn staying close to her girl!!



Foul shots during WLS game.

## LADY INDIANS!!!



Krissy Key with the infamous jumper.



If Betsy can't get it... I WILL!!!

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# J.V. BaSkEtBaLl CrUsIn' ThRoUgH!!



Lookin' good...just kiddin'!!;) )



Murph and Les goofin' around!



Jordy, Jordan, Maggie, JP & Licia!!



Best Buds, Meg and Murph!!



Smile!!



Licia, Jordan, Jordy and Price!



Back Row: (L-R) Coach Love, Coach Neer, Stacey Nichols, Kirsten Anderson, Megan Stout, Jessika Violet, Coach Schipfer. Front Row: (L-R) Alicia Amis, Lyndsey Murphy, Lacie Gaver, Jordan Turner, Betsy Dunlap, Jordan Hartzler, Ashlie Price.



# Caution! Curvy Roads Ahead Class of 2008



Austin Adkins  
Alicia Amis  
Tiffany Anderson  
Tyler Anderson  
Tiffany Ball



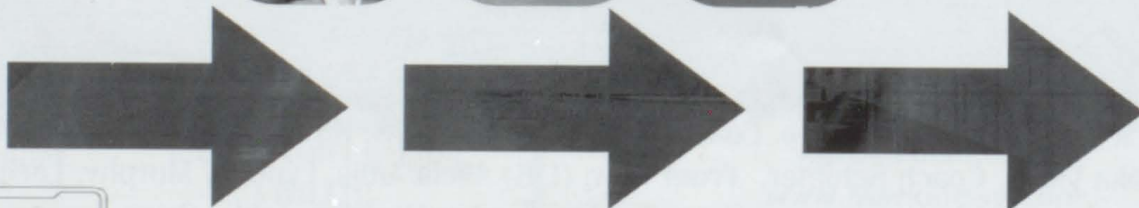
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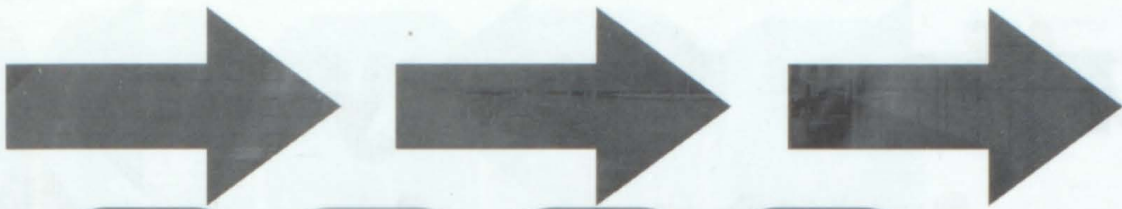
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Brian Cassady



Natasha Cheek  
Logan Class  
Dustin Conley







Natalie Connell  
Courtney Copley  
Mark Crews  
Jessica Cummings  
Jarrod Daniels



David Dark  
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Zach Dunston  
Robin Espich  
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Lacie Gaver  
Derrick Harding



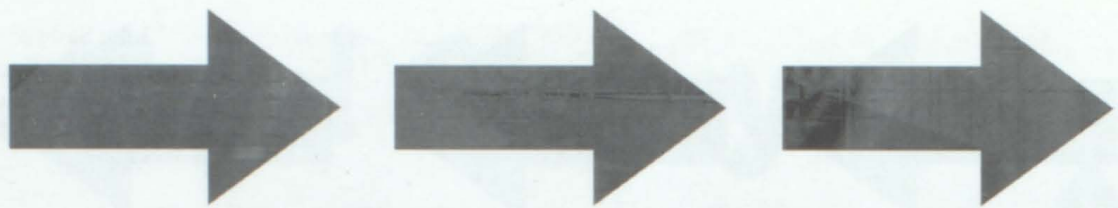
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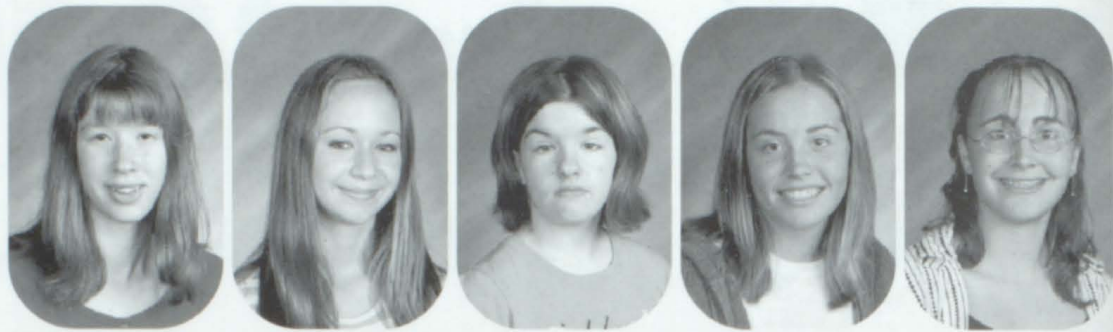
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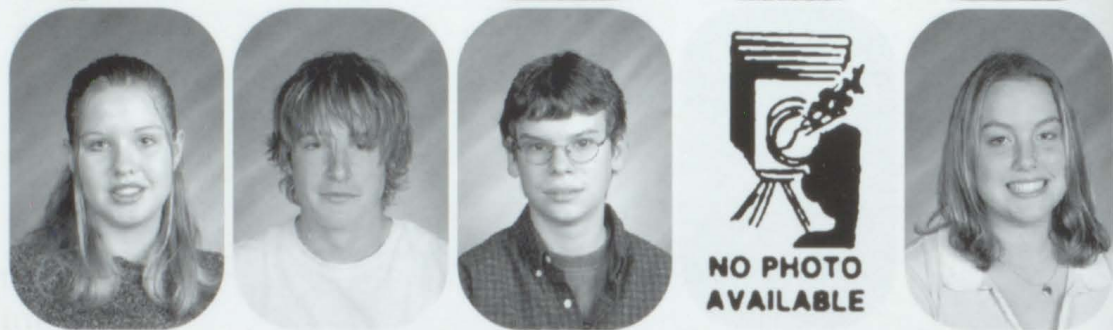
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Lacie McIntire



Anna McMahon  
James McMahon  
Dominic Mollette  
Jeremy Nangle  
Seth Newell



Jaimie Norris  
Shane Owens  
Tyler Pack  
Heather Perry  
Miranda Rees



Bethani Rinehart  
Emmaline Risen  
Bryan Rittenhouse  
Michelle Rouse  
Kelsie Russell



**Blast From the Past!**  
**The Freshman Class revisits Woodstock!**



**Our Homecoming Float!**





John Sawyer  
Kasondra Sparks  
Jason Sparrow  
Thomas Stradling  
Mel Teets



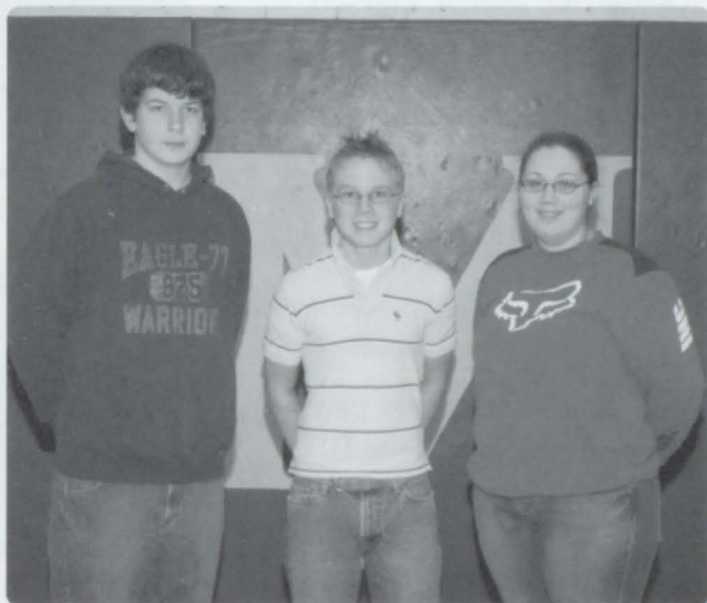
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Chelsey Trainer



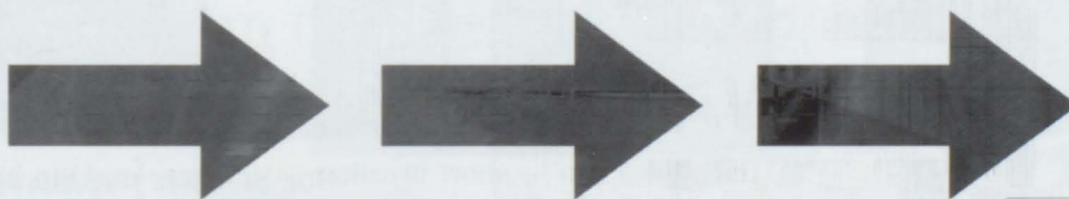
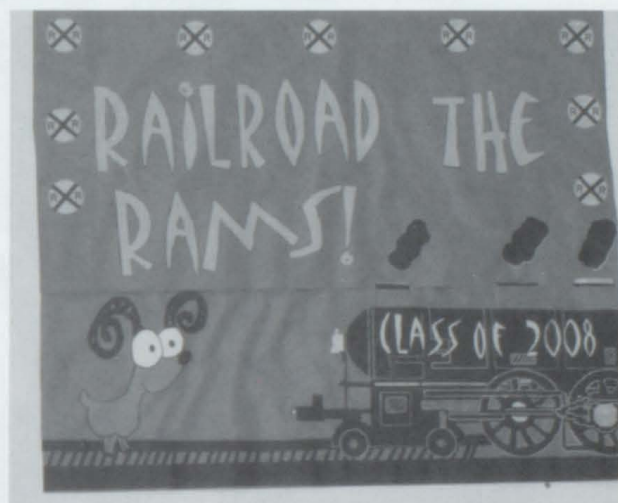
Kyle Trainer  
Matt VanVoorhis  
Jessika Violet  
Kristen Wages  
Jessica Wilson



Freshman Winterfest poster!!  
3rd Place Winner!



Class Officers: Vice President- David Dark, Treasurer- Adam Burris, President- Briana Bostick, and Not pictured Secretary- Miranda Rees.







# Pavin' The Road To Victory

## Varsity Boys Baseball



Todd, down & ready to play!



Link, winding up



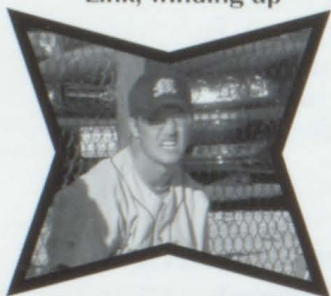
Front Row: Pierce Herdman, David Webb, Adam Roll, Nick Trainer, Todd Marsh, Seige Bostick, & David Link.  
Back Row: Coach Jason Shultz, Kyle Trainer, Kyle Teets, Zach Gould, Matt Starr, Brad Eickemeyer, Tommy Pierson, Andrew Dees, Jordan Swank, & Coach Luke Richards.



Can ya see Brad!?



Rollo!



Was it a bad call Luke!?



Confused Shultz?



David gettin' ready for the pitch.



Trainer waitin' on the right signal.



The guys talkin' about their strategy.



Tommy playin' some D!



Kyle waitin' on the ball.



Brad Eickeyemeyer, doin' what he does best!



The team takin' a short breather before the next inning.



Starr making his move.





# JV Baseball Goin' The Distance...In '05



Front Row: Ryan Davis, Jimmie Huffman, David Webb, Brandon Bentley, Jeremy Nangle, Kevin Fraley, Dustin Conley, & Matt VanVoorhis. Back Row: Coach Kurt Forrest, James McMahonill, Robbie Dean, Tyler Cantrell, Austin Adkins, Jake DeGood, Jeremy Lucas, James Boggs, & Coach Jason Barnes.



Hold that pose Jake..



Robbie, Jeremy, & Dustin.



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# SoftBall StOp VaRsItY



Front:(L-R) Jessica McDonald, Hillary Dixon, Randi Brown, Becky Rutan.  
Middle:(L-R) Natalie Keller, Julia Dunlap, Jenny Nunamaker, Ashlie Price, Ashley Marshall.  
Back:(L-R) Coach Jill, Coach Rodgers, Megan Rodgers, Kirsten Anderson, Laura Sadler, Coach Montgomery, Coach Williams.



Hillary  
gettin'  
down and  
ready.



Meg delivering  
to the plate.



Jules doin' what she  
does best!



Becky catchin' the throw down for the tag.



Lacie swings  
away!



Jess is ready to  
field the hot shot.



Nat sliding safe  
into third!



Nat layin' down the bunt.



Perfect swing Meg!!



Good eye Jen.



J ready to  
catch the  
high fly ball!



See it and Hit it Ash!!



Becky swingin' for the fences.



At Left: Melly,  
Meg R. and  
Meg S. watch-  
ing the batter.





Audrey gettin' back to the bag.



Alix looking for a hit.



The Burg bench.



Melly calling for the ball from center.



Jordy on the mound!



Mel, Jess, Brook, Tara & Kelsie.



Brook with the leadoff.

# J.V. Softball



Team huddle!



Tara throwing down to second!



Megan is ready to play.



Front: Alix Wells, Jordan Hartzler, Lacie Gaver, Lynsey Cook, Mel Teets.  
Middle: Brook Baltes, Audrey Grabill, Caitlyn Brown, Kelsie Russell, Jessika Violet.  
Back: Coach Montgomery, Megan Stout, Lacie Gregg, Tara Thomas, Coach Williams

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# Runnin' For A Victory....



Joey Brown



Justin Raines



Brian Brink



Joel Good



Zack Ziegler



Mark Crews



Leslie Edwards



Coach Dooley



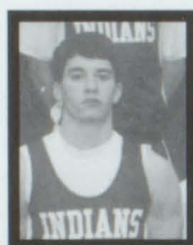
Matt Pope



Coach Nott



Shane Owens



Joel Bostick



Benny Hayes



Matt Sliemers



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Coach Bell



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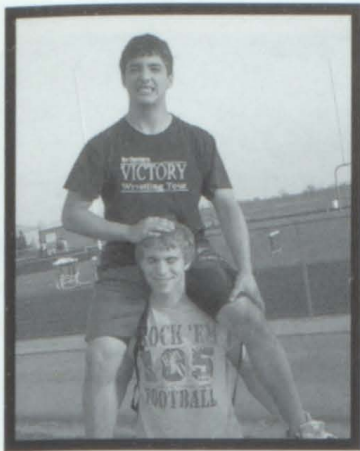
Robin Espich

Holli Masters





# ....In 2005



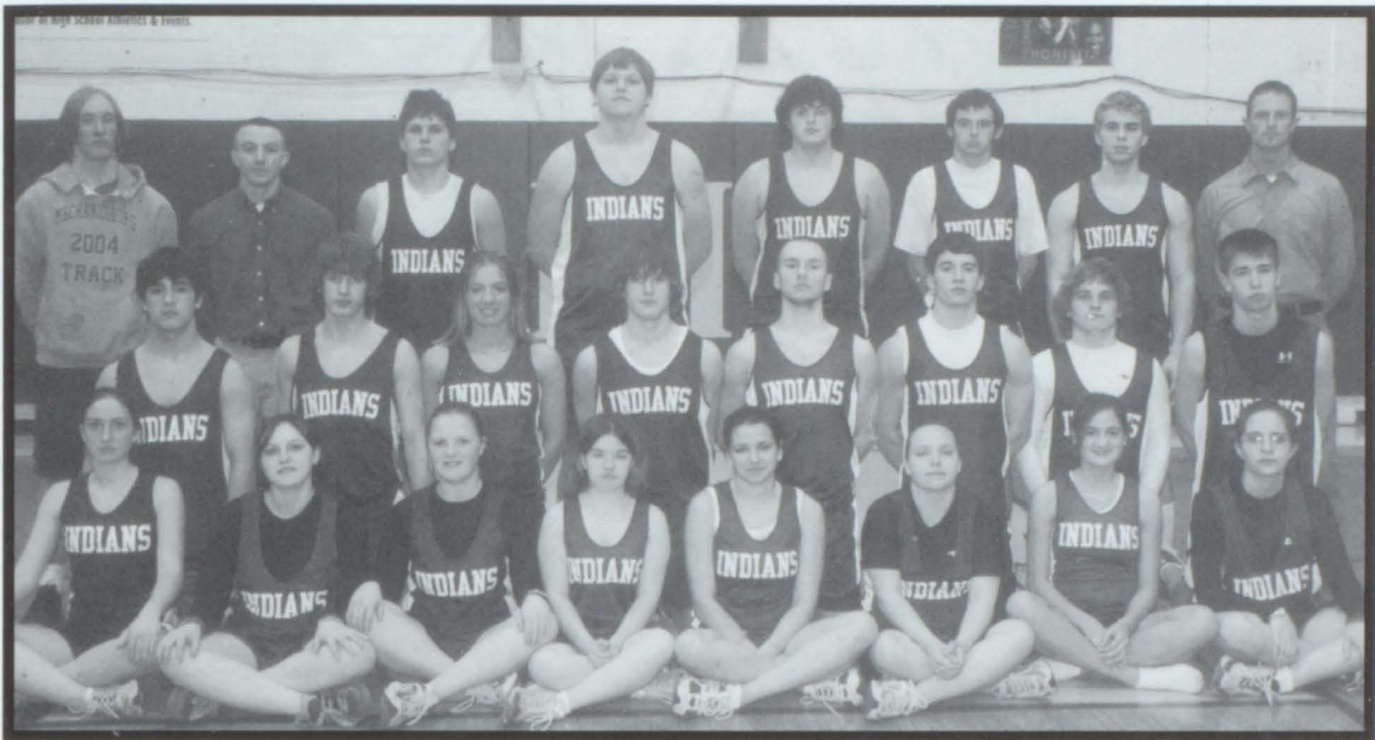
Zack & Joel



Cold guys!?! Shane, Coach Nott, Joel, & Derrick



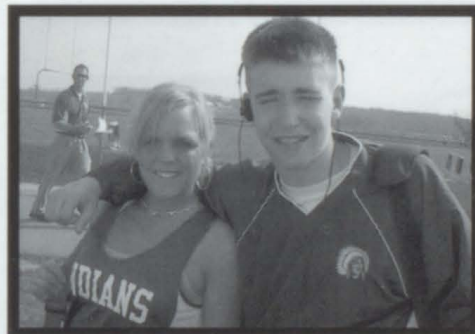
Mark, Leslie,  
& Shane.



2005 High School Track Team



Smile Pierce!



Holli & Matt

Congratulations!

Leslie Edwards - qualifying for the 400 in regionals.  
The boy's 4 X 1 relay (Lucas Gordon, Joel Good,  
Zack Ziegler, & Joey Brown,  
& Joey Brown) for making it to regionals.  
Joey Brown - 7th place in discus at regionals.



Are you tired Jordan!?

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# OHC Fine Arts Festival Straight Ahead!!



Our students who participated in this year's OHC Fine Arts Festival represented Mechanicsburg very well. We had six band members attend and perform with the honors band, along with eight choir participants. Fine art pieces by our art students were displayed at the festival as well. Overall this year's OHC Fine Arts Festival was a success.



A booth displayed at the festival by one of the art participants



A painting by  
Timmy Patten.



Left: Choir Students walking  
in to the auditorium getting  
ready to perform.

Below:  
Band students who  
participated in the  
OHC Honors Band



Timmy Patten  
Andy Wolf  
Krista Good  
Jenifer  
Patterson



Russell  
Donahue,  
Laura  
Saddler,  
Bethany  
Mayberry,  
JD Bethel,  
Emily  
Baldwin



A  
picture  
done by  
Timmy  
Patten.







Mrs. Hughes and Ms. Macaulay  
observing a piece of displayed art.



Chelsea Smith,  
John Wheeler,  
Kirsten Anderson,  
Audrey Grabill,  
Ross Goldsmith,  
Lauren Ferguson,  
Joanna Howley,  
Jameson Pack



Ms. Macaulay explaining an art  
piece to visitors.



Eager Choir students  
awaiting for their turn to shine.



Mr. Oyer



Mrs. Macaulay



Mrs. Hughes



# Between The Painted Lines

## Art Club Makes Our Road A More Beautiful Place



**Dawn Fowler &  
Carly Justus.**



Front: Ardis Macaulay, Krystal Raines, Emily Skaggs, Holly Massie, Timmy Patton, Jennifer Patterson, P.T. Thompson, Hillary Dixon, Ashley Swank, Todd Marsh, Andrew Dees, & Joel Good. Second: Chelsea Terrill, Ashley Marshall, Krista Good, Greg Blin, Elizabeth Risen, Seige Bostick, Pierce Herdman, Randi Brown, Becky Rutan, Russell Donahue, Julia Dunlap, & Zach Swank. Third: Corey O'Laughlin, Natalie Keller, Zach Gould, Seth Curtis, Tommy Pierson, Amanda Hudson, Megan Rodgers, Carly Justus, Jarrod Daniels, David Neff, Audrey Grabill, & Ashlie Price. Fourth: Samantha Lockwood, Jessica Cummings, Betsy VanVoorhis, Leslie Edwards, Holly Fowler, Natasha Miller, Annie Harsh, Joel Bostick, Brett Gourley, Lucas Gordon, Krystin Mullins, Ashley Nott, & Lacie Gregg. Fifth: Jesse Davis, Michelle Rouse, Dawn Fowler, Amanda Wheeler, Laura Sadler, Kaci Morgan, Lauren Ferguson, Lauren Tomlinson, Anna Kehl, Amber Decker, Ashley Walborn, & Jordan Turner.



**Natasha Miller &  
Cody Kiser.**



**Ashley Swank  
& Gerrad Wise**



**Mrs. Macaulay & Officers:**  
Secretary-Todd Marsh,  
Treasurer-Elizabeth Risen,  
Vice President-Krista Good.  
Not pictured  
President-Megan Cushman.



**Jameson, Audrey,  
& Lauren.**



**Timmy & Krista enjoying their last  
high school art field trip.**



**JP & Hillary smilin'.**



**Leslie, Holly, & Betsy enjoyin' the field trip to an art museum.**



**Raines & Marsh.**



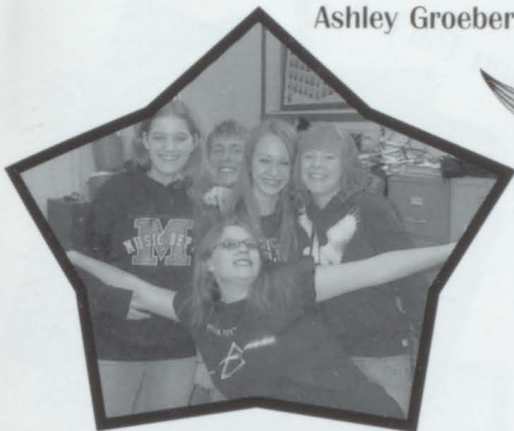
# Warning: This Band May Rock Your Socks Off!!

CAUTION

YIELD



Front Row: Chelsea Terrill, Russell Donahue, Matt Pope, Rosie Schaffer, Kirsten Anderson, & Director Mr. Oyer. Row 2: Jarrod Daniels, Bethany Mayberry, Lynsey Cook, Skyler Kriesel, & J.D. Bethel. Row 3: Amy Doyle, Margo Maynard, Emily Baldwin, Robin Espich, Laura Sadler, & Ashley Groeber.



Russell Donahue  
posin' with the saxes.



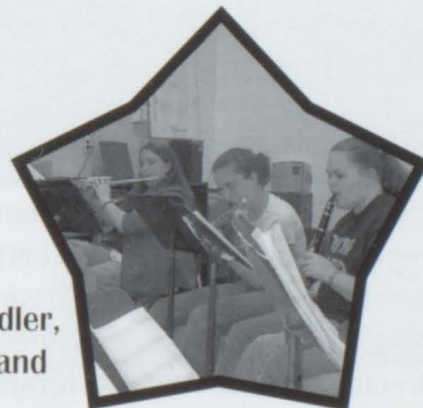
Skyler Kriesel  
searching for the right song.



Our seniors:  
Matt Pope, Russell Donahue, &  
Jameson Pack



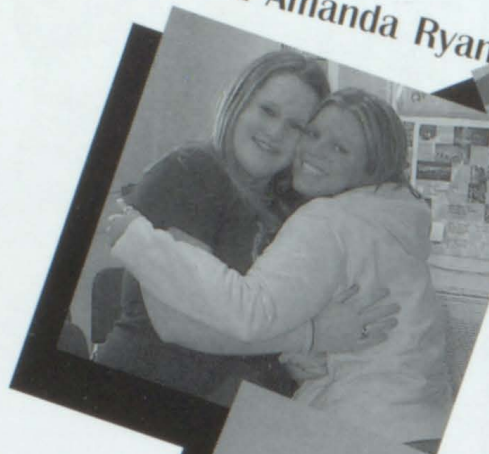
Left:  
Jarrod Daniels  
showin' off some  
of his skills.



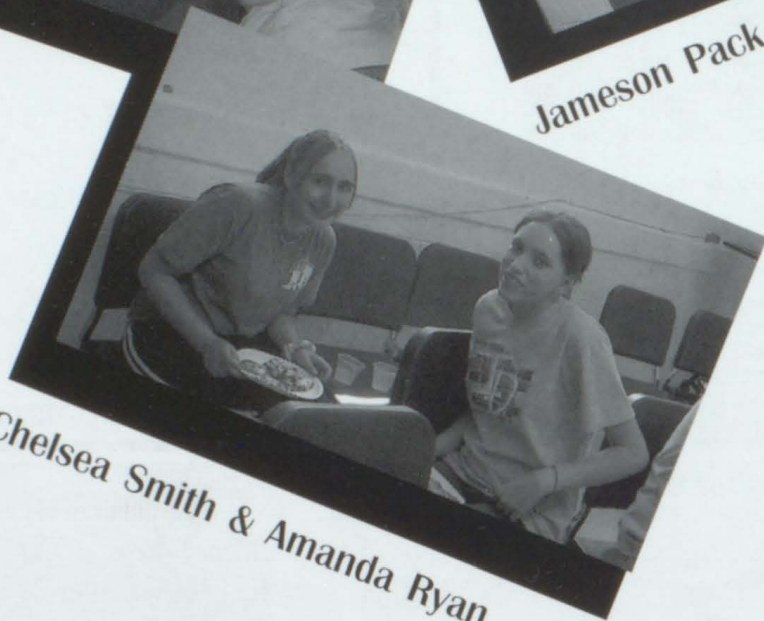
Right: Laura Sadler,  
Robin Espich, and  
Amy Doyle



Chelsea Smith & Amanda Ryan

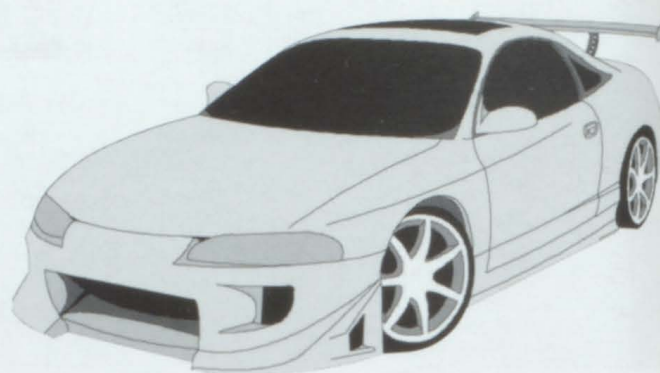


Jameson Pack & Joelle Kurtz



Chelsea Smith & Amanda Ryan

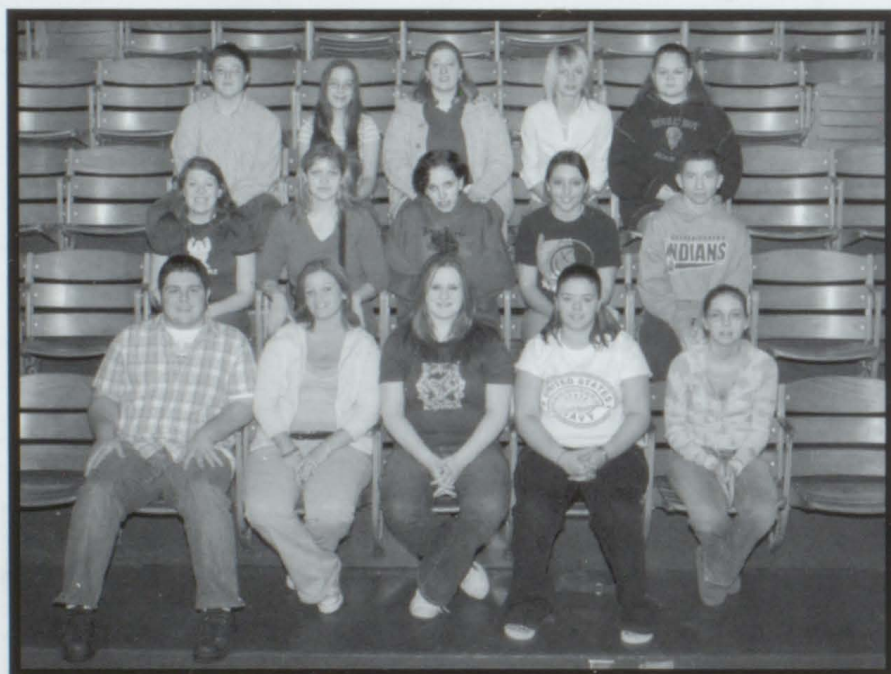
# Crusin' With The Choir!!!



Jameson Pack & Audrey Grabill



Emily  
Hartman



Front Row: John Wheeler, Amanda Ryan, Chelsea Smith, Krystal Raines, and Lauren Ferguson. Row 2: Amanda Wheeler, Joanna Howley, Jessica Wilson, Audrey Grabill, and Cody Kazee. Row 3: James McMahonill, Anna McMahonill, Director Cynthia Hughes, Kirsten Anderson, and Amy Doyle.



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Amanda, Anna, & Amy practicing.



Cody, Audrey & Jessica posing.



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Left: The chamber singers posing for a picture.



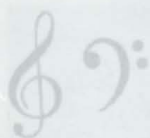
Above:  
Joanna and Anna,  
Left: Kirsten  
smiling pretty.



Left: Always smilin',  
Krista and Joelle.



Below:  
Jameson and Ross  
hanging out.



Left: Joanna  
& Amanda





# 571 1/2 miles...



Megan, what are you doing?



Our host & hostess: Ross Goldsmith & Hillary Dixon



Randi Brown being her sultry and seductive self!



"How can I help you?"



The elementary with their rendition of "Tomorrow."



These girls have a "Hard Knock Life!"



Krista Good and Randi Brown



Joelle has Ross whipped!



Why? Duh! Because I'm a guy!



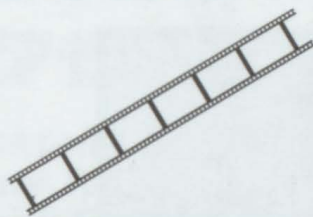


Is that Danny and Sandy???...Oops!...  
It's Megan and Krista!!!



Lauren, Hillary,  
Chelsea, and Audrey  
singing "Diamonds Are  
A Girl's Best Friend."

"You've ruined our lives!"



"Beauty...Sleeping Beauty!...Beauty wake up!!!

# From Mechanicsburg to Broadway!



Trent Kurtz and  
Sammy Brown



Amanda and Jameson



It's true...Julia Dunlap is  
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Workforce group at the  
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A sky view of job fair.



Audrey Grabill and Amanda South  
at job fair.



Rebecca  
House,  
Ashley Fye  
and  
Heather  
Howard  
participating  
at job fair.



Kasey  
Sparks  
having  
her hair  
done at  
job fair.





# The Journey To the Top Of the Mountain....Highpoint



Denay Lowe:  
Hospitality



Erin Keeran:  
Early Childhood  
Development



Holli Masters:  
Cosmetology



Justin Bradley:  
Building Trades



Sarah Hayes:  
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# Hold Your Horses!!! There's An Intersection Ahead!!!



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Lyndsey Murphy



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Brad Walborn



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Zach Gould



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Zach Swank



# Them Old Country Roads!



Cory and Tex  
hanging out at Baby Animal Day!



Cory doing some  
soil judging.



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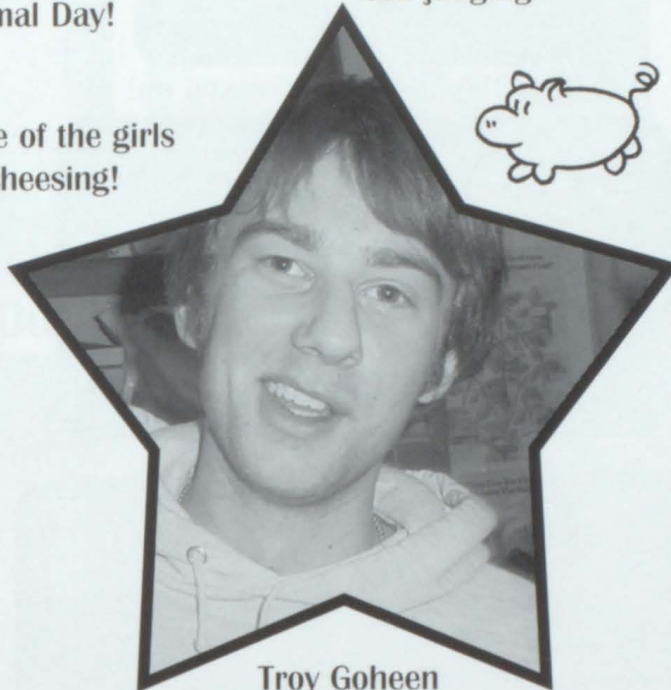
Some of the girls  
cheesing!



Ahhh! Look ma we  
shrunk the Cow!



Jordan with her lamb at fair.



Troy Goheen  
smiling mischievously.



Some of the  
girls after the  
scramble!



Curtis giving  
the judge a glance.



District 6 Basketball champs. Way to go guys!



Julia  
with a piglet.



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# Look Out!!! Cattle Crossing Ahead!!!



Jess just goofin'  
off in class!



Look at the Aggies all dressed up!



Zach Gould workin hard  
at Baby Animal Day.



Panky & Salyers show  
kids how farm safety is cool.



Thanks Kehl Chevrolet!



Murphy thinkin,  
"Do I have to?"



Rudy & Tasha being pals.



Ryan Davis with his goat.



J.D. Bethel



The Farm Safety Crew showing off!



Grrrrr!! What in the world is  
ABs doing? Wombat!



Cowpokes on the range!



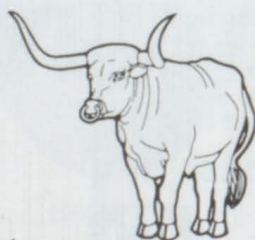
Emily "Hollywood" Hartman



McDonald sheltering  
herself from aliens!



Starr  
just  
doing  
his  
usual.  
Nothing.



Lacie isn't as bored as she looks

Emmaline,  
Lacie,  
and  
Mel  
cheesin.







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The old wise men.



### Out with the Old and in with the New!



Anna Kehl  
being inducted.

Todd passing the  
flame to J.D.

Joelle Kurtz &  
Tim Cheek.

Tommy Pierson and Jenny Nunamaker  
lighting their candles.



Our new Vice President,  
Julia Dunlap.



Our new President,  
Ross Goldsmith.



Mark towering  
over Hillary.



Our Senior inductee,  
Zach Gould.



Our new Secretary,  
Krystin Mullins.







# El Camino de Espana!



Mechanicsburg beat Triad by over 300 points!

Left: Pierce holding the trophy High!

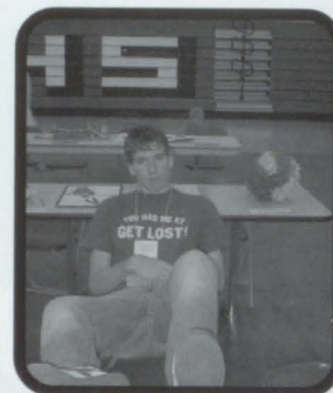
The 2005 Spanish Olympic Champions!



The Mechanicsburg Quick Recall Team beat Triad 800 and some to 310 pts. Can you say wipeout!



The senior chicas being loco.



Sr. Donahue just chilling.



Left: Burris and Turner competing in the Reading!

The 2005 Spanish Club, a caramba!





# Our Future Leaders: Paving The Road Of Success!



Seth Taylor deep in thought on how to be a better leader.



Seth Taylor, Zach Swank, and Todd Marsh enjoying themselves!



Josten's Leadership Academy guest speaker, Andy.

## All I Need To Know... ...I Learned On The Road!



Our brave, leader:  
Mr. Shultz!



Quiz Bowl Team

Bottom Row: J.D. Bethel, Ross Goldsmith, & Seth Taylor.  
Top Row: Tommy Pierson, Pierce Herdman, & Andrew Dees.



Carly Justus on the verge of answering a question!



J.D. Bethel,  
pondering the world's  
problems.



Has Seth just  
figured out the  
formula for eternal  
life?



Pierce is confident  
after a big victory.



Ross wonders why no one else  
know's about Bulgaria's political  
and economic problems.



# Varsity M Goes The Extra Mile!!!

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Front: Abby Nelsh, Amanda Rutan, Jennifer Patterson, P.T. Thompson, Hillary Dixon, Ashley Swank, Todd Marsh, & Mr. Marsh. Second: Seth Curtis, Greg Bline, Elizabeth Risen, Seige Bostick, Pierce Herdman, Randi Brown, Becky Rutan, Russell Donahue, & Zach Gould. Third: Autumn Bradley, Jenny Nunamaker, Tommy Pierson, Amanda Hudson, Dustin Napper, Julia Dunlap, Megan Rodgers, Ross Goldsmith, & Andrew Dees. Fourth: Megan Scott, Annie Harsh, Joel Bostick, Daniell Wright, Brett Gourley, Lucas Gordon, Krystin Mullins, Tim Cheek, and Carly Justus.

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Tommy on a stretcher at the mock accident.



SADD students working with the youth to help build a better community.



David Webb looks enthused as President Bush comes to visit!!!



Top to Bottom, L to R: Todd Marsh, Daniell Wright, Megan Scott, Ross Goldsmith, P.T. Thompson, Krystal Raines, Elizabeth Risen, Krista Good, Julia Dunlap, Kelsey Blackburn, Greg Blaine, Amanda Ryan, Holly Massie, Hillary Dixon, Jennifer Patterson, Joelle Kurtz, & Mrs. Rozmus.

## SADD: Stayin' Alive... During The Drive!!!



Our talented actors and actresses for the SADD Mock Accident: Krista Good, Jordan Swank, Tommy Pierson, & P.T. Thompson.



Mechanicsburg High School SADD and the Mechanicsburg EMS Squad collaborated to produce a mock accident the week before prom. The accident was held on the practice football field. Several juniors and seniors played the roles of victims. The message sent is clear -- Drinking & Driving Kills!!!



# Keeping The Streets Safe With The FBI



FBI posin' for the camera.



Stick 'em up girls!

This was the first year for the FBI. This organization stands for Fighting Burg's Issues. Students participating in this group attended training sessions dealing with conflict resolution. The goal of this group is to work with students to resolve problems before major conflicts arise.



Ashley, Daniell and Megan after their skit.



Joey getting ready to do his skit.



The FBI during their lunch performance.



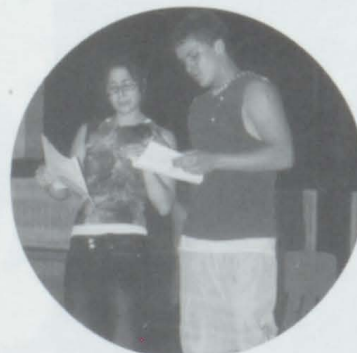
Top Row: David Neff, David Webb, Laura Sadler, Ashley Nott, Ashlie Price, Jordan Turner. Bottom Row: Joey Brown, Daniell Wright, Mrs. Rozmus, Megan Scott, Ross Goldsmith, Ashley Rupert.



Daniell and Ashlie during their skit.



Counselor Ashley with Ross and David.



Ashley and Joey perform for students.



David actin' big and bad!





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On the Runway...

# A Red Carpet Affair!



Timmy and his gal posing for a picture.



Adam and Lacie...so cute!



## 2005 Prom Court

Princess Julia Dunlap, Prince Ross Goldsmith, and Queen Krista Good.

Not Pictured: King Todd Marsh



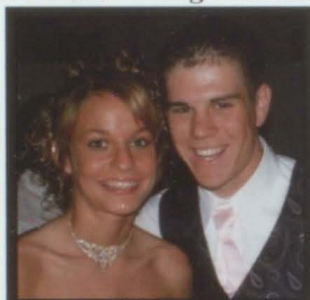
Joelle & Rudy lookin' hott!



Kelsey and Scott ready to begin the evening.



Jordy says, "Nice glasses Kyle!"



Don't we look happy?!



Who are the hotties?! Kane, Joel, Seige & Pierce...that's who!



These two matched very nicely...Holli and Gene.

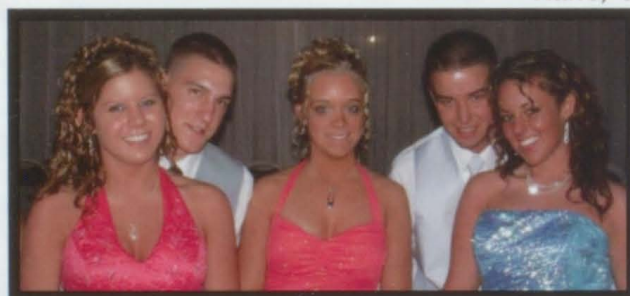
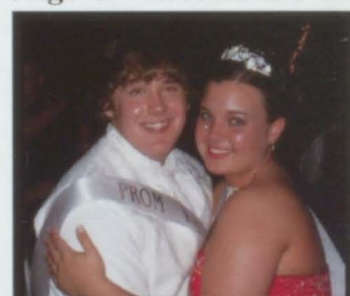
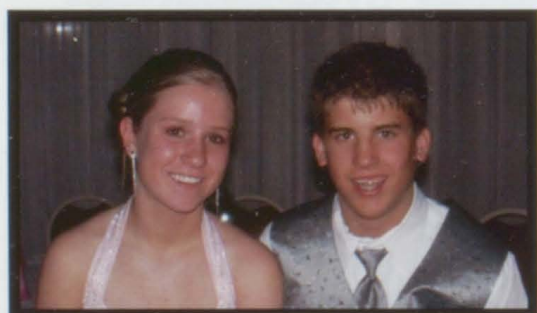


Photo Op... Amber, Ryan, Ashley, Adam, & Anna.



Prom Prince & Princess... Ross & Julia.



Zach and Rachie smilin' for the camera!

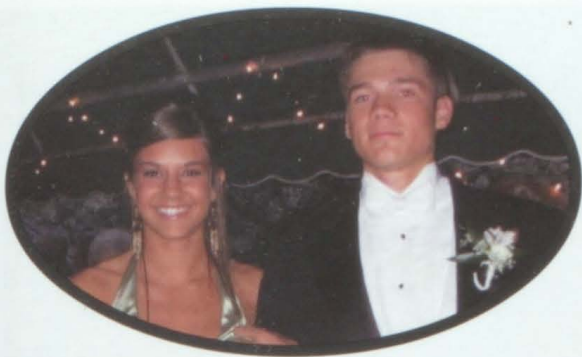


What a cute shot! Jen & Daniell.



Our Prom servers: Kevin, Emily, Justin, Natasha, Joey, Jordan, Lauren, Rosie & Joel.





We promise this is the last picture  
you have to take....NOT!



Best buds, Sam & Rosie.



Shana and Junior



Group of Friends: Daniell, Jenny,  
Amanda, Amber, Anna, Julia, & Nat.



Bobby & Lynsey



Steve and Ashley



Matt and Elisha



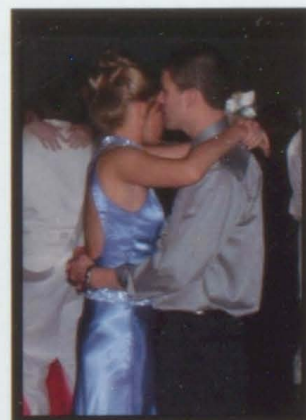
John and Amanda



What a cute couple!  
Seth and his date.



Megan and Olivia



Hill and Matt sharin'  
a dance together.



Too cute...Brett and Ashley.



Randi & Tim

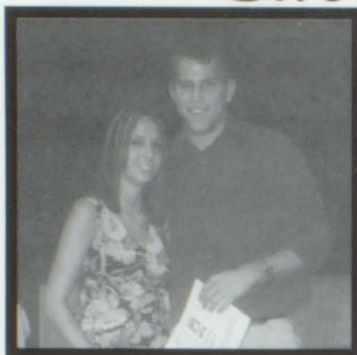


Alisha and Dustin  
Gouldy and Price





# Evening of Excellence



Amanda Rutan and Todd Marsh receiving the Wendy's High School Heisman Scholar Athlete Award.



Jordan Swank, Amanda Rutan, Timmy Patten, Abby Nelsh, Seth Taylor, Todd Marsh, Randi Brown, Jennifer Patterson and Greg Blaine receiving their honor diplomas.



Seth, Amanda, Abby, Todd and Greg receiving their 4th year County Honor Roll Purple Cord Award.



Student of the Month Awards: Greg, Amanda, Seth, Amanda Castle, Becky Rutan, Todd Marsh, Joelle Kurtz, Russel Donahue, Randi Brown, Krista Good, John Wheeler, Zach Gould and Abby Nelsh.



Zach Gould, Amanda Rutan, Brad Walborn, Jordan Swank and Abby Nelsh receiving their Blue Cord FFA Senior Officers Award.



Top Ten Percent of the Class of 2005: Timmy Patten, Greg Blaine, Abby Nelsh, Amanda Rutan, Seth Taylor and Todd Marsh.

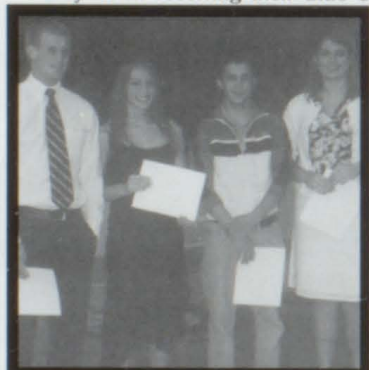


Amanda Rutan, Abby Nelsh, PT Thompson, Amanda Castle, Greg Blaine and Todd Marsh wearing their Student Council Red Cord Awards.

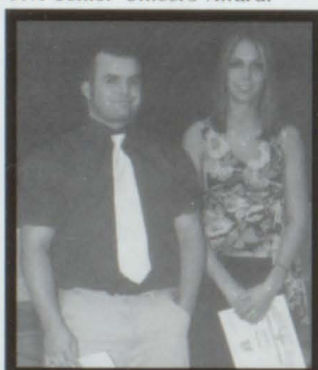
Danielle Wright, Abby Nelsh, Amanda Rutan and Jennifer Patterson receiving English Awards.



Timmy Patten receiving the Academic All-Ohio Award from Coach Long.



Greg Blaine, Becky Rutan, PT Thompson & Abby Nelsh receiving the OHSAA Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award.



Seth Taylor and Amanda Rutan receiving the OHSAA Scholar Athlete Award.



# Evening Of Excellence



Mechanicsburg Spanish students receiving their award for their victory at the Foreign Language Olympics.



Neer's All-Star Trivia Team:  
Jerrod Herring, Cameron Cooper, Joanna Howley, Brad Eickeyemer, Heather Longsdorf, John Wheeler, Krystin Mullins & Mr. Neer



Mrs. Wasserman, Jenny Nunamaker, Jordan Hartzler, Jordan Turner, Krista Good, Jennifer Patterson and Abby Nelsh receiving their volleyball awards.



Mrs. Trainer presenting Student Council President Abby Nelsh her gavel.



MHS Students that received the OHC Scholar Athlete Award.



Spanish Students that earned all A's for the 2004-2005 school year in Mr. Marvin's classes.



Jordan Swank, Amanda Rutan, Jennifer Patterson, Timmy Patten, Abby Nelsh, P.T. Thompson, Todd Marsh, Seth Taylor and Greg Bline receiving the Award of Merit.



Greg Bline, Jennifer Patterson, Matt Pope and Amanda Rutan receiving the OHSAA Leadership Awards from Mrs. Poland.



Megan Scott, Krystin Mullins, Randi Brown, Timmy Patten, Krista Good and Joelle Kurtz receiving their 11th-12th grade English Awards.



# Prom continued...



Carly and Tommy



AC, Nelsh, and JoJo



Becky and Nick



Bobbie and Dusty



Autumn and David



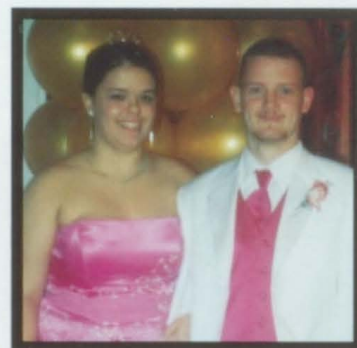
Laura and James



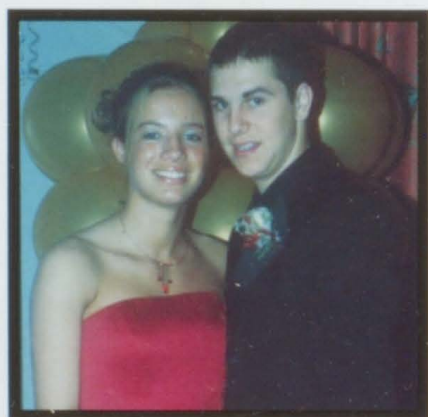
Greg and JP



Meg and Hudson, bustin' a move.



Krystal and Trent



Leslie and Brad



Ross and Daniell



Dees and Jordy



Megan & Brad

Lyndsey & Tim



Pierson, Starr, Dees, & Teets

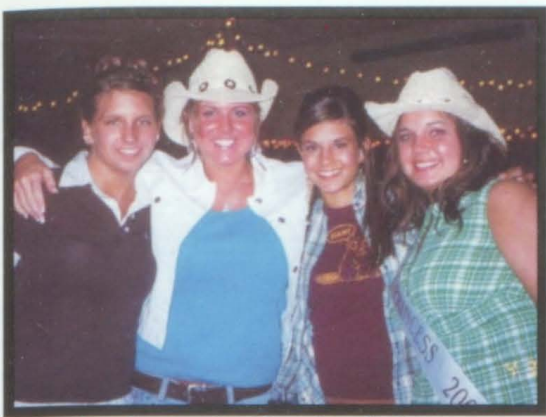


Lucas & Krystin

Darci & JD



# ...Jus a Lil' Bit More...



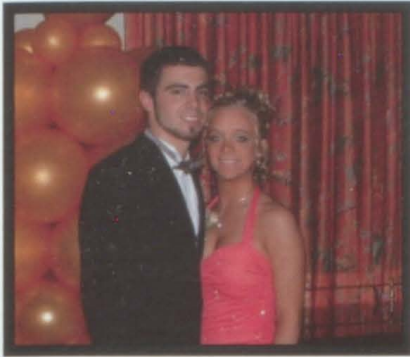
Carly, Amanda, Annie, Julia



Amanda and Shane



Brandon and Amanda



Ashley and Chad



Sam and Jen



Manda and Bobbie dancin'.



Advisors: Mr. & Mrs. Wass and Mrs. & Mr. Warfield.



Jason and Amanda



Holly and Daniel



Ryan and Amber

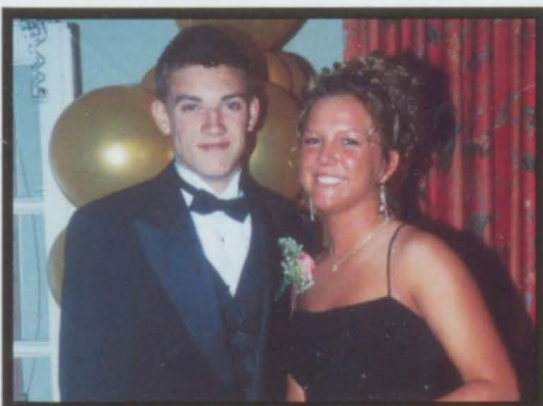
Starr, Napper, & Bline



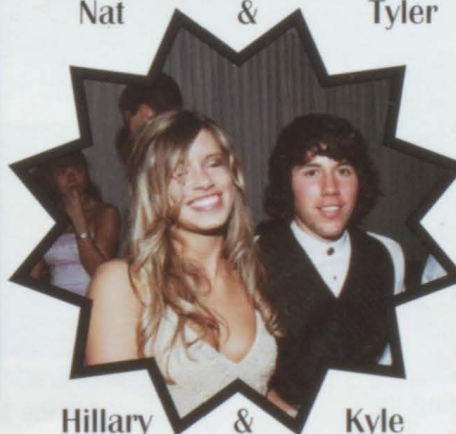
Nat & Tyler



Abby and Kyle



Napper and Sadie



Hillary & Kyle



Buddies: Amanda and Daniell.



# The Journey Starts With A Single Step...

## Student Council Members Set The Pace!



First Row: P.T. Thompson, Amanda Rutan, Abby Nelsh, Greg Bline, and Hillary Dixon. Second Row: Brett Gourley, Joel Bostick, Jenny Nunamaker, Julia Dunlap, Krystin Mullins, and Ross Goldsmith. Third Row: Jerrod Herring, Ashlie Price, Lyndsey Murphy, and Joanna Howley. Top row: Mrs. Trainer, Adam Burris, Alicia Amis, Brook Baltes, and Mrs. Poland.



Todd and Joanna dancing at Homecoming.



Ross, Amanda, and Jerrod getting ready for the Groundbreaking!



President Abby Nelsh leading the pledge.



Council members after the election!



Secretary Julia Dunlap, President Abby Nelsh, Vice President Ross Goldsmith, and Treasurer Hillary Dixon



Brook, Jenny, and Amanda at a Student Council meeting.



Hillary enjoying herself at the Homecoming Dance!



Council member P.T. shakin' his groove thing!



The 2004-2005 Student Council!



Todd & Mrs. Poland are ready for a night on the town!



FFA members feeding the community!



Mrs. Ball's first grade class showing support for the levy at the Homecoming Parade.



His Majesty, Queen Todd, being crowned!



# Drivin' For Blood In '05



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Rudy and Murphy



Mr. Aukerman giving the gift of life!



Zach: "Nick, what'd you put for number...."



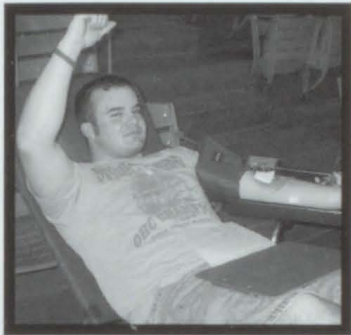
How ya feelin' Nick?



Jules & Stace



Greg relaxing before he gives a pint.



Yes! It only took me 26 minutes!



What part of Costa Rica was I in?!



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Our Student Council President Abby Nelsh.



Hang in there, Ash!!



How much blood did they take out of you, Mark?



Those who didn't make it....



Mrs. Poland, Hillary, & Mrs. Trainer



Donors enjoying lunch!



Don't cry Zach!



First time donor, Mrs. Ritchie!



# Heading for the Highway of



Ashley & Chad strut their stuff!



Shannon... all smiles!



**Valedictorian  
Abby Nelsh**



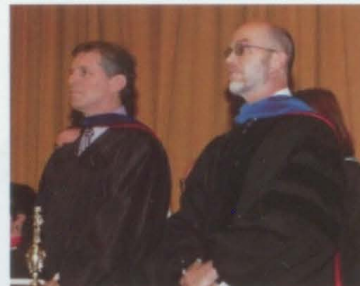
The girls pose for a picture before ceremonies.



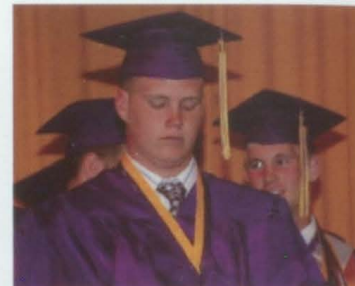
Elizabeth is ready to go!



Randi & JP wait their turn for their diplomas.



Mr. Perin & Mr. Swiger look on.



Scott, praying he's out soon!



The guys hanging out before the ceremonies.

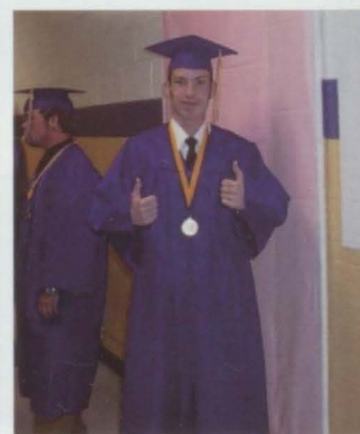


**Kim Poland  
and  
Kevin Neer**

## Senior Class Advisors



Doyle, with his buddies, Donnie & Matt.

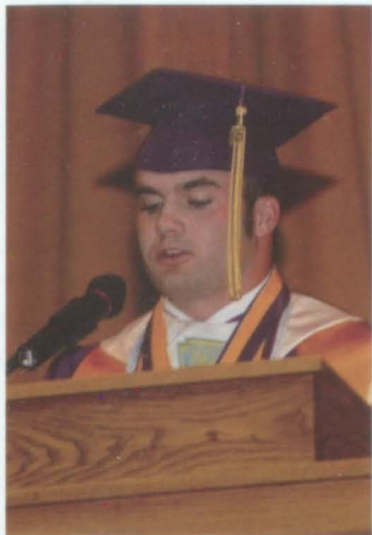


Thumbs up from Jameson!



# Life!!

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**Salutatorian  
Seth Taylor**



All smiles, Greg, Todd and Nick!



Chad, patiently waiting his turn.



Row One, Left side...



Row Two, Right Side...



The Band plays on...



John and his girls, Manda, Shana, Amanda & Abby all smiles!



Mrs. Hughes directs the seniors + 2 in Turn, Turn, Turn.

To every day turn, turn,  
turn.  
There is a season ... sings  
John, Joelle & Krista.



... and on and on,  
will this march ever end?



Amanda, Randi, Ross & Becky cheese for the camera!



Mrs. Dingey keeps  
Zach Gould in line.



Russell can't believe he is  
about to get his diploma!



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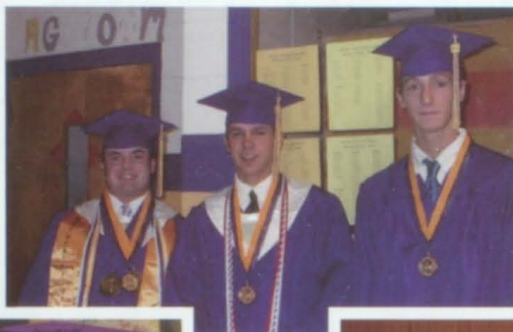
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Seth, P.T. and Seige Waitin'...



**Celebration Time!**

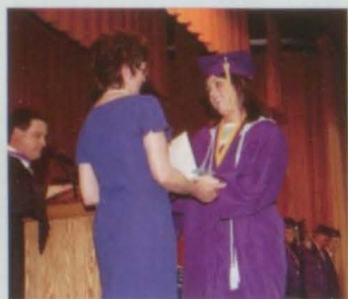


Mrs. Dingey helps Dorian with her cap.



Back row, up and ready...

Look.... Todd's hat!



Krista Good receives her diploma from Mrs. Macaulay



Above:  
Mrs. Green, our counselor speaks!

Above Right:  
Denay Lowe is set!



Timmy smiles BIG!



Ross Goldsmith leads the graduates.

Above, left:  
Amanda Rutan gives the Varsity M awards

Seth Curtis standing tall and proud



Abby Nelsh gets a hug!



Matt Pope plays one last time.

Ashley Swank gets a flower from Ross.

Hillary Dixon & Krystal Raines walk in.





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Mr. Neer & Mrs. Poland watch  
Graduates file in.



Amanda & Nick  
smiling as they  
walk in.



Dustin Fowler.....  
He made it!



Mrs. Macaulay  
& Seige Bostick



Mrs. Schipfer &  
Megan Cushman



Coach Baker-Marks &  
Amanda Rutan



Russell Donahue  
gets his diploma  
from Mr. Oyer.



Mr. Cooper &  
Jordan Swank



Mr. Richmond &  
Nick Dungan



Mr. Kenney & Donald Schofield



Top  
Left: Becky & Amanda

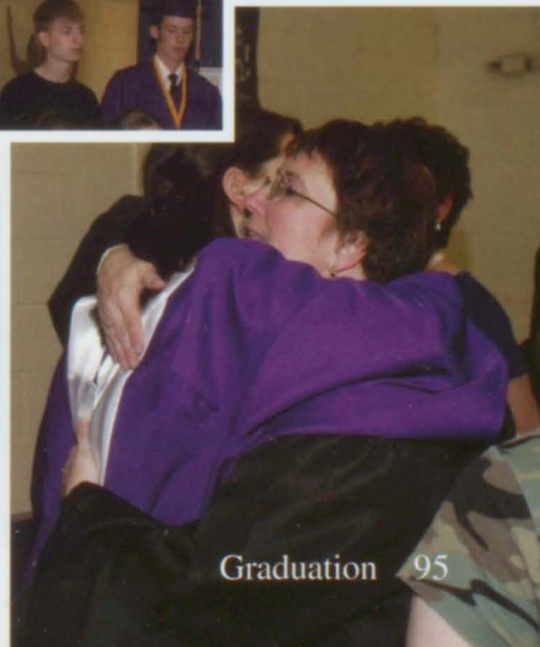
Left: Emily, Amanda,  
John & Holly



Below:  
Mrs. Poland  
hugs Krista!



Line up, Ready, Set....Go!





# Todd Marsh

"Having a sense of mission that reaches beyond the present defines the final steps to individual and team significance. This means going beyond simply being the best, going so far that you leave footprints." --Pat Riley

*Todd (aka Toddy, T.C.)*



Best of luck to you and your fellow teammates as you venture to the next chapter in the game of life!

T.C. you have left footprints at MHS for others to follow and challenge to exceed. Be proud of your past accomplishments but don't rest on the glory....continue to strive and excel.

We are very proud of you!



*We love you!*

*Dad, Cyn & Abby*

*Todd,*

*Congratulations, on a great high school career both academically and athletically! As Michael Jordan was quoted, "Play each game as if it were your last" and you did.*

*Love,*

*Grandpa and Grandma Marsh  
Jack, Hope, Gabe and Megan*





# Hillary Dixon



## *Dear Hillary...*

The room is full as I scan the crowd,  
My heart is beating, oh so loud.  
There you are, blending right in...  
I wave to you as the lights grow dim.

I blink my eyes to remove the tears,  
I blink again to remove the years.  
There you were as a two-year-old,  
Then again as a ten-year-old.

How can it be, Lord, so little time,  
From a child to adult, so short a climb?  
What a climb it was from day to day!  
But here you are-you're on your way.

I'll be here when you need me, you know.  
Take those years with you, as you go.  
And I'll take comfort as the days go by,  
Knowing I've given you wings to fly.

Fly away, Graduate-enjoy the view,  
Spread your wings, and always remember,  
I Love You!

-Author Unknown

***Mom***

***Hillary,***

Congratulations and Good Luck in all of your future endeavors.  
Always remember:

- 1) What we are is God's gift to us. What we become is  
our gift to God. --Eleanor Powell
- 2) Always be a first-rate version of yourself, instead of  
a second-rate version of somebody else. --Judy Garland

***We Love You!!!  
Your Family***





# Becky Rutan

In my daughter's eyes I am a hero.  
 I am strong and wise and I know no fear.  
 But truth is plain to see she was sent to rescue me.  
 In my daughter's eyes everyone is equal.  
 Darkness turns to light and the world is at peace.  
 This miracle God gave to me gives me strength when I am weak.  
 And when she wraps her hand around my finger,  
 Oh it puts a smile in my heart.  
 Everything becomes a little clearer,  
 I realize what life is all about.  
 It's hanging on when your heart has had enough.  
 It's giving more when you feel like giving up.  
 In my daughter's eyes I can see the future.  
 A reflection of who I am and what will be.  
 Though she'll grow and someday leave, maybe raise a family.  
 When I'm gone I hope you see how happy she made me.  
 For I'll be there in my daughter's eyes.

Becky,

I'm so very proud of the wonderful lady you've grown to be.  
 Good luck to you with whatever you decide to do.

I Love You,  
 Mom



*This is my little Becky Nicole.  
 On some days you might see her with her fising pole.  
 On other days taking the ball to the hole.*

*She has played volleyball, softball, basketball and track.  
 And I really think they all wish she'd be back.*

*But most of all when she graduates and moves on,  
 I want her to know our house will not be so lively and bright.  
 And she will be welcome back, day or night.*

Love Always,  
 Dad

## Megan Cushman

## Amanda Bogard



You have always been my "big sis!"

Thanks for always being there for me when I needed you and sorry  
 for putting you through some of the things you didn't want to go  
 through.

Even though we fought a lot, I hope you remember the good times  
 over the bad ones.

Don't forget about us singing and dancing together when we were  
 little.

Good Times!

Sorry about the windshield. lol.

Love,

Jonesy



Dear "Ma Ma,"

I am so proud of you!  
 Thanks for being  
 my mama.

Love,  
 Hannah





# Joelle Kurtz

# Amanda Rutan

Jo,

You were a  
blessing then...  
and you're a  
blessing now!



Love,  
Mom and Dad

*Oh, my, my...where has the time  
gone so quickly?*

*From a "Kindergartener" to a  
"Senior". we have always been so  
proud of you!*

*You have worked hard and are very  
deserving of your many honors.*

*We wish you continued success and  
much happiness!*

*Good luck in college.*

*Reach for the stars...*



Love,  
Mom & Dad

# Jennifer Patterson

From the First day of school...



Burg Volleyball  
#2



...to the last



Thanks for the  
memories!

Love,

Your Family

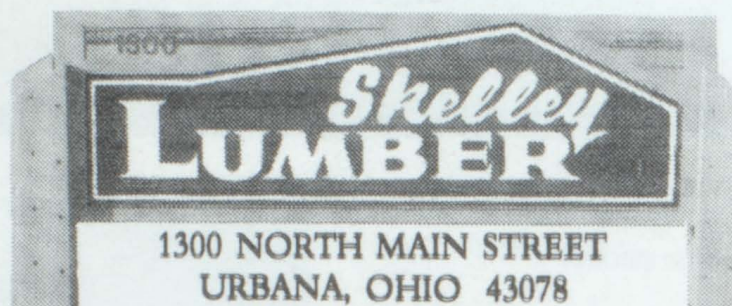
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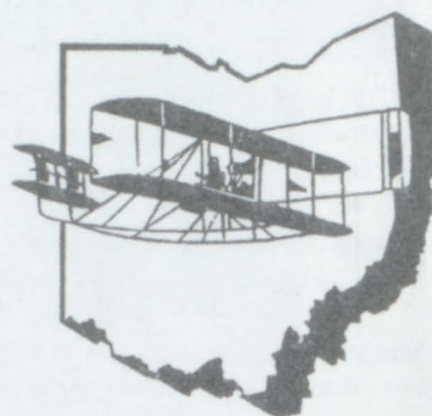
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Chamberlain Bostick



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Steven Collier  
Kiley Cook



Carlyn Cornelison  
Jordon Davis  
Harlee Dingledine  
Sarah Dunston  
Hannah Edmiston



Cameron Engle  
Jonathon Freeze  
Ashley Fye  
Ryan Gould  
Andrew Hartman



Becca House  
John-Mark Howley  
Andy Huffman  
Keith Hurst  
Kyle Jones







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Cody Laird  
Justin Laird  
Taylor Layne



Adam Lewis  
Patrick Livingston  
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Kyle Long  
Billy Maddox



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James Masters  
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Chelsea Bond  
Elizabeth Booth  
Kyle Bossetti



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Cory Hill



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Erin Hornbeck  
Adam Howells  
Josh Jewell  
Vincent Kaufman



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Alexandria Kornja  
Trent Kurtz  
Trudi Kurtz  
Kathryn Laird



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Richard Lewis  
Samuel Link  
Kyle Litteral  
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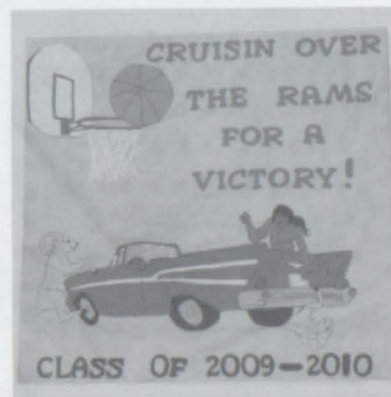


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# Jump Start a VICTORY!!!

The Seventh Grade Mechanicsburg Volleyball Team was like an exciting roller coaster ride. We had some big wins, and some disappointing losses, but all in all, our failures and successes during the season made us a strong unified team for the tournament. We finished our season with two big tournament wins, losing only to Greeneview in the finals. Our league runner-up title was a great way to end our fun-filled season.

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an OPTION!!**

## 7th Grade Volleyball



Front Row: Maggie Hackworth, Christina Nunamaker, Kara Westfall Back Row: Molly Baldiwin Jessica Chapman, Mary Bline, Alyssa Rutan, Alex Kornja



Chloe and Harlee  
cruisin' through the parade.



**SMILE!**  
Alyssa & Ms. Greene.



Casey & Kiley  
staying "Cautious."



Katie & Christina.



Harlee, looking ahead.

## 8th Grade Volleyball

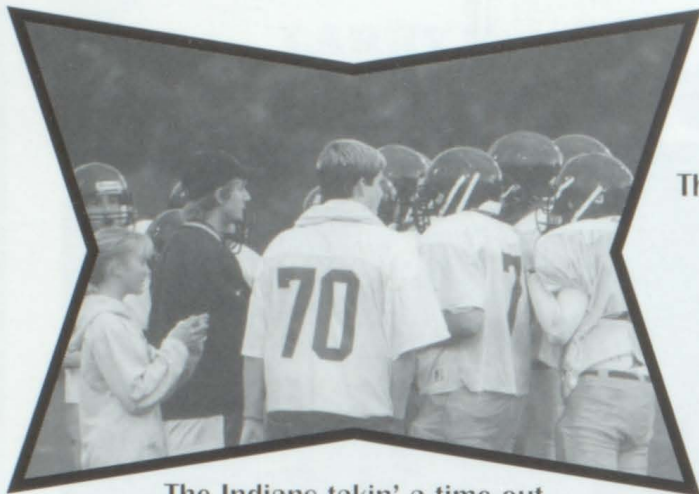


Front: Katie Bush Front Row: Emily Massie, Paige Bostick, McKenzie Callicoat, Casey Schaffner, Kiley Cook. Back Row: Coach Kelly Logan, Harlee Dingledine, Amy Ropp, Hannah Edminton





# Passing for a victory!!



The Indians takin' a time out.

Right:  
The 8th grade  
takin' on  
Catholic  
Central.



Kyle Long, ready to play.



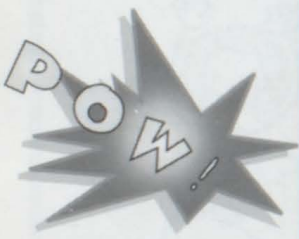
Row 1: Manager Alex Huffman, Desmin Rogan, Ethan Price, Billy Maddox, Nick Zielger, and Brendon Klaus. Row 2: Manager Travis Cassady, Patrick Livingston, Jimmy Masters, Chamberlain Bostick, Micheal Cantrell, and Andy Huffman. Row 3: Kyle Long, Daniel Shoaf, Kyle Jones, Keith Hurst, Ryan Gould, David Vanhooose. Row 4: Coaches Tim Cassady, Brice Bradley, Tom Huffman and Schuyler Lewis.



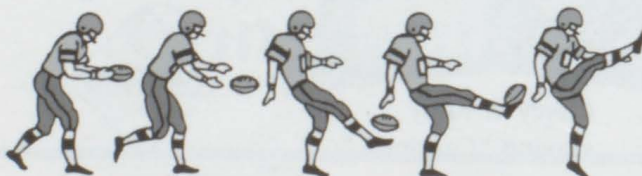
Tyler and Kasey  
smilin'  
for the camera.



7th Grade  
after a victory.



Row 1: Willard Gray, Justin Perkins, Cory Hill, Sam Link, Ryan Toney, and Kyle Bossetti. Row 2: Adam Howells, Josh Harsh, Chad Copely, Joey Yates, Kyle Litteral, Justin Sloan, and Sammy Brown. Row 3: Joey Webb, Tyler Wasserman, Eric Nangle, Kasey Lewis, Josh Salyers, and Coach Chuck Ziegler.





# Yield to the Indians



## Football and Basketball



Front Row: Heather Horn. Second Row: Sara Moore and Sarah Rupert. Third Row: Elizabeth Booth, Kara Gregg, and Heather Detwiler.



Beth countin' down to a victory.



Front Row: Heather Horn. Second Row: Sarah Rupert and Heather Detwiler. Third Row: Elizabeth Booth and Sara Moore. Fourth Row: Shelby Adkins and Kara Gregg.



Sarah waving hello.



Sara shakin' it.



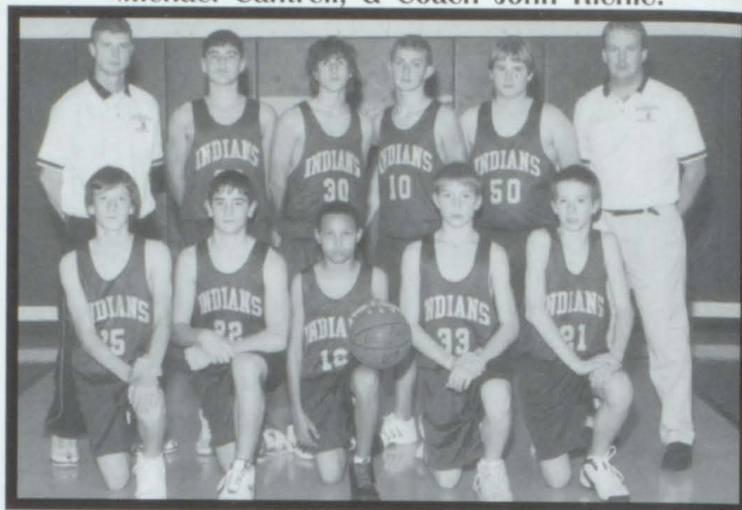


# Jr. High B-Ball On The Road To.....



Above 7th Grade Boys: Front; Josh Harsh, Matt O'Laughlin, Justin Arvin, & Seth Bostick. Middle; Jacob Roll, Sammy Brown, Lamar Helmuth, Trent Kurtz, & Sammy Link. Back; Coach Zach Rutan, Kyle Bossetti, Kyle Woolover, Joe Webb, Justin Perkins, & Coach Tom Huffman.

Below 8th Grade Boys: Front; David Bethel, Andy Huffman, Desmin Rogan, Keith Hurst, & Cody Vannatta. Back; Coach Zach Rutan, Daniel Shoaf, Kyle Long, Kyle Jones, Michael Cantrell, & Coach John Richie.



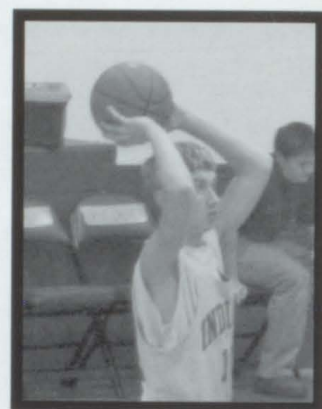
Above: David Bethel keeping an eye on what's goin' on.

Below: Sam Link gettin' ready for action.



Above: 8th Grade boys gettin' pumped!

Below: Jonesy looks for the best move.



Above Left: Kyle playin' some awesome O!

Above Middle: Coach Huffman talks to his boys about their winning strategy.

Above Right: The 7th graders chillin' before a game.





# ....Success!!

Check out these girls showing off their smiles to the camera.



8th Grade Girls: Front; Rebecca House, & Betsy Neer. Middle; Paige Bostick, Casey Schaffner, Jessica Shanahan, Ashlee Marquis, & Kiley Cook. Back; Coach Lidzia Bogan, McKenzie Callicoat, Harlee Dingledine, Amy Ropp, Hannah Edminston, & Coah Mandy Frost.



The girls showing off their goofy side.



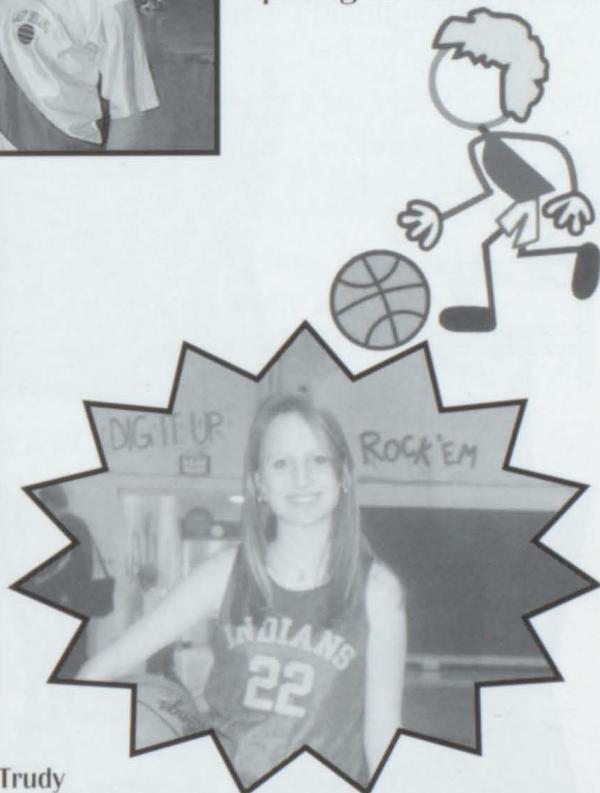
Below: Molly Baldwin shows off her pearly whites.



8th grade girls posing for the camera.



7th Grade Girls: Front; Jordan Kielich, & Kara Westfall. Middle; Alyssa Rutan, Trudy Kurtz, Cassi Wibright, & Jessica Chapman. Back; Coach Lidzia Bogan, Molly Baldwin, Mary Bline, Alexa Kornja, Maggie Hackworth, & Coach Mandy Frost.



Ashlee taking a break during practice for a picture.



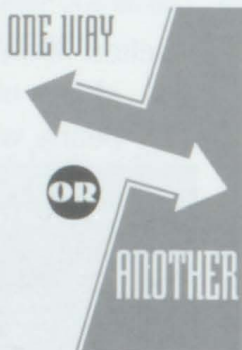
# Turning the Corner to Victory



Billy, Ethan, and Claddie



Dalton going for the pin.



Joey off to a good start.



Front Row: Jordan Davis, Dalton Black, Nick Ziegler, and Ryan Toney. Second Row: Josh Jewell, Justin Sloan, Adam Howells, Tyler Wasserman, Claddie Savage, and Ethan Price. Back Row: Coach Brady Hiatt, Josh Salyers, Jimmy Masters, Billy Maddox, Coach Brad Flora, and Coach Coby Wilhelm.

## JH Wrestling



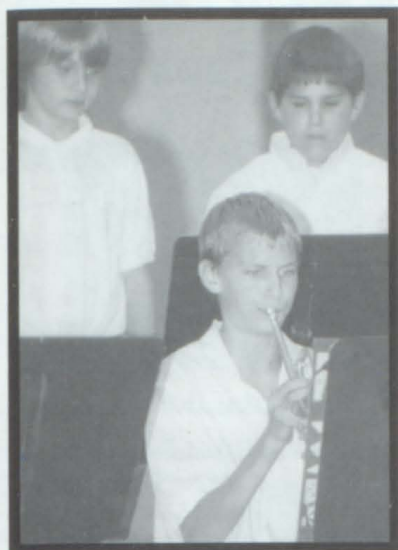
## JH Track



Row 3: Coach Huffman, Mary B., Justin S., Micheal C., Daniel S., Kyle W., Joe W., David B., Keith H., Andy H., Eric N., Sarah D., and Coach Schipfer. Row 2: Sam L., Emily B., Molly B., Alex K., Ashley M., Jessica S., Hannah E., Kiaya N., Jordan K., Lara M., and Joey Y. Row 1: Jacob R., Jessie W., Sammy B., Jessica C., Alyssa R., Lyndsey C., Seth B., and Zoey L.



# Strolling Down Music Lane



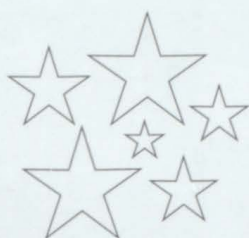
Ben and Sammy B.  
mesmerized by Sam's sound.



J.H. band dressed to impress.



Justin keeping the beat.



Trudi makin' a good  
sound for the hometown.



Tyler and Sam



Left: Waiting for their  
chance to sing.

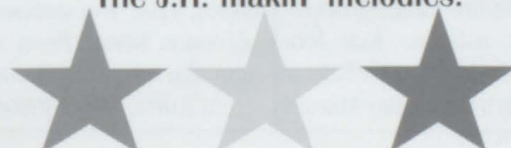


Below: Tori and  
Ashley take their  
turn at the mic.

**ONEWAY**



The J.H. makin' melodies.



Below: The M&M's  
Molly and Mary.





# Hot on the Trail of Discovery...

## Junior High Students Dare to Question



Science Fair Superior  
award winners



David Bethel giving  
us a thumbs up!



Jordan Kielich  
flashing a big grin



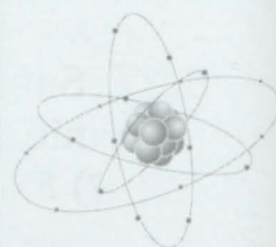
Besty Neer hanging  
out with her project



Kiaya Nelson sitting  
pretty with her project



Science Fair Governor award  
winners



# Blazing a Path of Leadership

## Junior High Students Step Up



Student Council members  
working together before  
Ground Breaking



Pictured above: Shelby Adkins, Tyler Wasserman,  
Rebecca House, Kyle Jones, Brendon Klaus, Besty Neer,  
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Brown, Ashley Marquis, Trent Kurtz, Ethan Price



Hanging out before Ground  
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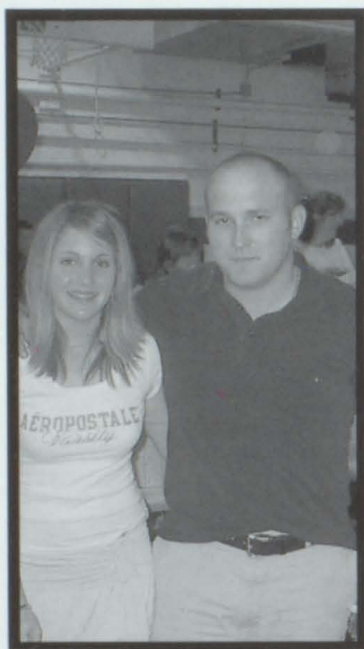
James, Betsy, and Ethan cheesin' for the camera!!!



Congratulations to the Class of 2009!!!



Amanda Thurman



Kiley Cook with her favorite teacher: Mr. Shultz!



Adam & Ashley



Stay cool guys...stay cool!!!



Casey, Amy, and Casey excited about high school!!!



Kiley and Jessica



Brendon and Keith hangin' out!!!



Shannon, Emily, and Jimmy



# ..... The Highway Of Life!!!



David Bethel decides to hitchhike to high school!



Cameron and Hannah



Aww!!! How cute are Taylor and Harlee???



Could there be a future President or CEO in this crowd?



Chamberlaine Bostick accepting an award.



Students accepting their awards.



Sterling Bailey



Keith and Nick



Victoria Bebout and Jessica Watts realizing they are finally in high school!



Claddie and Kyle:  
Mechanicsburg's new GQ men!



Heidi, David, Mrs. Hughes, and Charlie  
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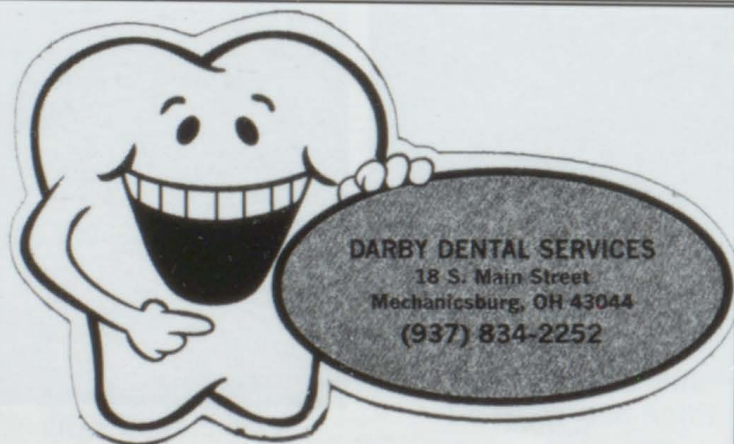


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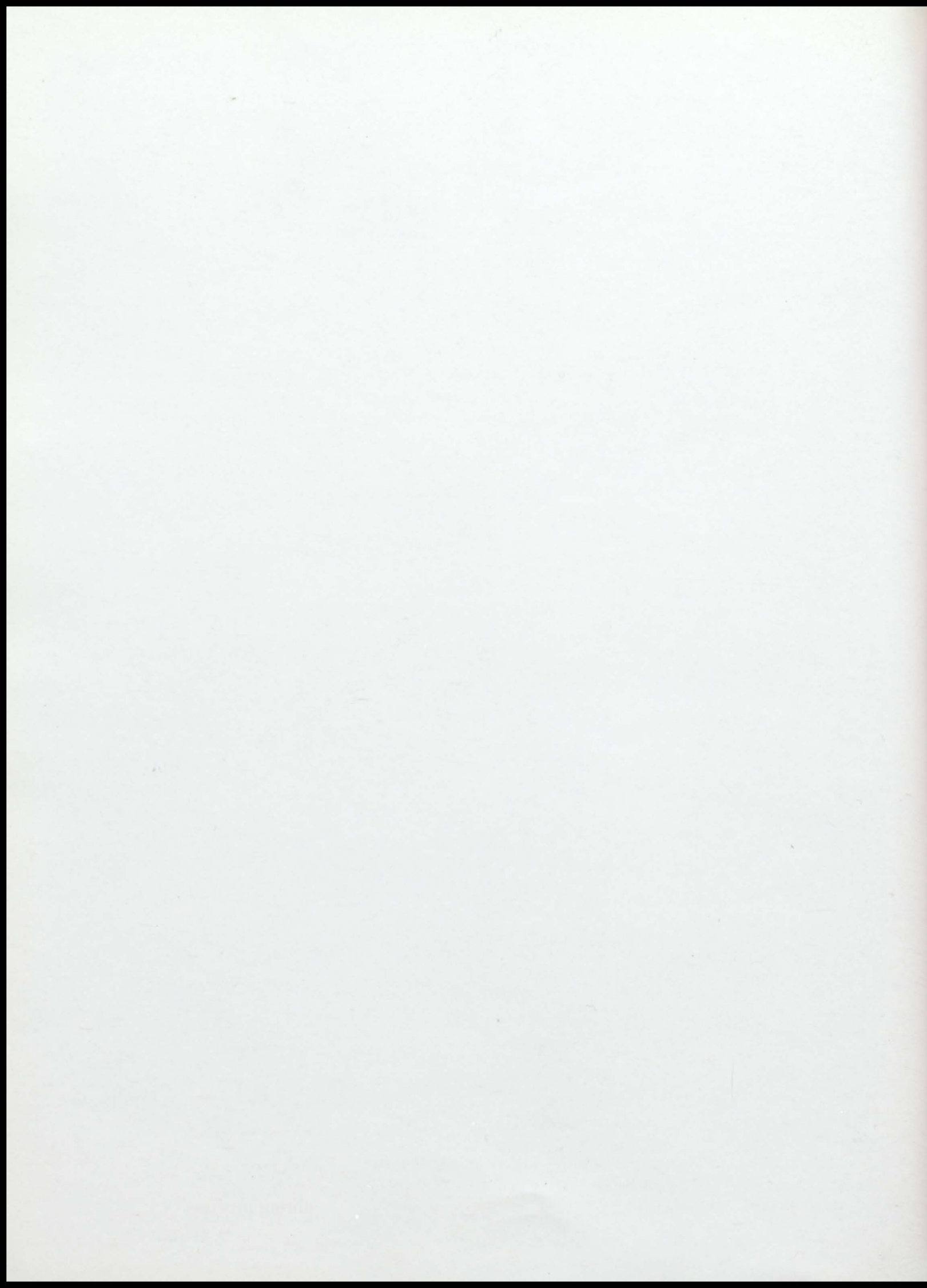
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## Tsunamis ◀

It only took a moment for massive walls of water – tsunamis – to leave at least 210,000 dead and cause massive destruction in several Asian countries on Dec. 26. The tsunamis were caused by a 9.0 earthquake centered in the Indian Ocean off Sumatra. It was the most powerful earthquake in 40 years. The international community reacted quickly with aid amid fears about disease from the bodies and lack of clean water.

A few stories of miracles came from the wreckage, such as a woman found alive floating in the Indian Ocean on a palm tree five days after the tsunamis. But tens of thousands were missing and may never be found. Many were tourists from around the world, including the United States, who had been enjoying the warm climate for the holidays.

The internet became a focal point for people looking for loved ones in the region, as blog sites to news sources such as CNN enabled people to post information about missing friends and family.

The U.S. pledged \$350 million in aid to the region, and President George W. Bush asked his two immediate predecessors in the White House, Bill Clinton and George H.W. Bush, to head an appeal for private donations.



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## Re-elected ◀

President George W. Bush was re-elected, defeating Democratic challenger Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts. The Republican majority in Congress strengthened, as the party gained four seats each in the House and Senate. Voter turnout was the highest since 1968.

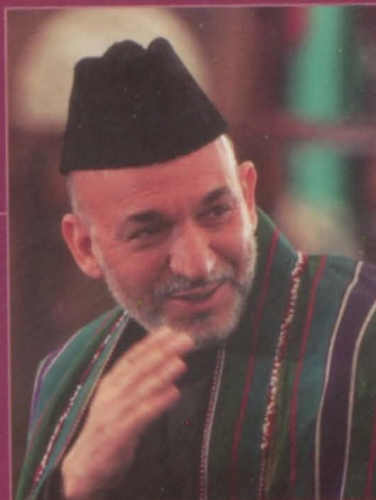
## War continues ▶

U.S. forces remained on the front lines in Iraq, trying to bring stability to a country besieged by Iraqi rebels. Prior to Iraqi national elections in January, the U.S. increased troop totals to 150,000, the most since fighting began in March 2003. The Shiites won a plurality in the election for National Assembly seats. The National Assembly will elect the president.



## Millions vote ►

Afghanistan elected Hamid Karzai as president in the first elections since the Taliban was ousted in 2002. Millions of people turned out to vote, despite threats of violence by men loyal to the Taliban, which is associated with al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden.



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## Counter-terrorism bill ▼

President George W. Bush signed into law a bill to establish a new national counter-terrorism center headed by a national intelligence director to oversee all 15 U.S. intelligence agencies. The bill was a response to the 9/11 Commission report that said more coordination was needed between agencies.

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If you had voted, whom would you have voted for in the 2004 U.S. Presidential election?

George W. Bush	52.0%
John Kerry	37.3%
Ralph Nader	5.3%
Other	5.6%

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## Vaccine shortage ►

A flu vaccine shortage limited injections to people in the high-risk categories – the elderly and chronically ill. Only half of the vaccine was available because of contamination problems at a manufacturing plant owned by a U.S. company in England. However, shortages turned into surpluses in some areas as fewer people got shots than anticipated.



## Peace prize ▼

A Kenyan environmentalist won the 2004 Nobel Peace Prize. Wangari Maathai, Kenya's deputy environmental minister, has devoted her life to combating deforestation, promoting democracy and working for women's rights.

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## Lemonade stands for cancer ▼

Alexandra Scott, 8, raised nearly \$1.5 million in 2004 for cancer research through her Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation. Alex, who died in 2004 of cancer, earned \$2,000 in 2000 when she first set up a lemonade stand in front of her home near Philadelphia. Her parents plan to continue the foundation.

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## Orphan aid ▶

A Virginia college student raised \$30,000 to help 950 orphans in a Kampala, Uganda, orphanage. George Srour, from William and Mary College, visited the orphanage through a United Nations internship. He returned home and began a website fund-raiser with a goal to get \$8,000 to replace the orphanage's bamboo school.



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CHRISTMAS  
in KAMPALA  
FROM THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

George Srour

## Arafat dies ▼

Yasser Arafat, 75, leader of the Palestinian Liberation Organization, died in November not achieving his life's goal of helping to establish an independent Palestinian state. Under Arafat, the PLO carried out terrorist attacks against Israel, yet he won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1994 with Israeli leaders Yitzhak Rabin and Shimon Peres, as the two sides sought peace.

Which of the following do you rely on most to keep up with current events? (Respondents selected more than one.)

Channel One	42.5%
Radio	42.5%
TV	25.7%
Class discussion	25.7%
Newspapers/magazines	25.5%
I don't keep up	25.5%
Conversation with friends	6.3%
Internet	6.3%

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## Reagan dies ◀

Ronald Reagan, 40th president of the United States from 1980-89, died in June at home in California at the age of 93. His Reagan Revolution brought a renewed emphasis on fiscal and social conservatism and strength in foreign affairs, including an end to the Cold War.



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### Four in one year ►

Florida took the brunt of four major hurricanes in August and September. Charley came inland from the Gulf of Mexico and hit the peninsula; Frances and Jeanne from the eastern Florida coast; and Ivan made landfall on Alabama near the Florida border. As the storms moved inland, heavy rains, thunderstorms and tornadoes caused flooding and damage to everything from buildings to beaches from Texas to Pennsylvania. The U.S. death toll from the four storms was more than 120 people.

The hurricanes that struck the U.S. first wreaked havoc across the Caribbean. In Haiti, Tropical Storm Jeanne left more than 1,500 people dead and more than 1,250 missing. In the city of Gonaives, food and drinkable water was unavailable, homes, buildings and roads were destroyed, and relief agencies had difficulty reaching the needy.



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### Holiday weather ►

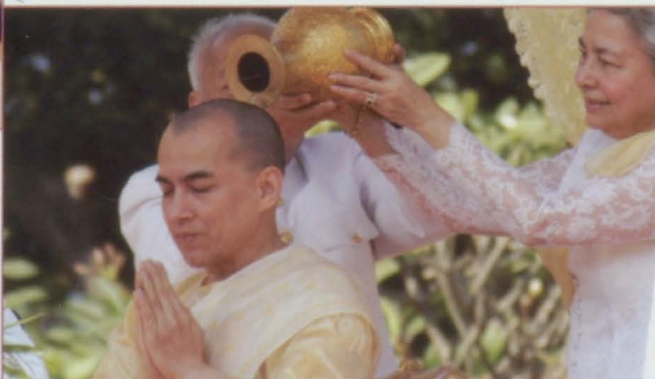
Ho, ho, ho – the joke was on many holiday travelers, who were besieged by ice and snow from Texas to Ohio on Dec. 22, as well as computer problems and a large number of sick employees at separate airlines through Christmas weekend. Just after Christmas, snow fell as far south as Brownsville, Texas, and battered the East Coast from North Carolina to Massachusetts. Heavy rains began a month-long deluge in southern California.



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### Death sentence ◀

Scott Peterson was sentenced to death after a jury found him guilty in the deaths of his pregnant wife, Laci, and their unborn son, who disappeared Christmas Eve 2002. Scott Peterson's trial lasted 23 weeks and included testimony from his mistress.



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### Cambodia king ►

Cambodia crowned Norodom Sihamoni as king after his father stepped aside. During the coronation celebrations, hope in the country was high that the new king, a former ballet star, would bring stability to the democracy.



# national & international news

## Some peace in Sudan ◀

Sudan's government and the Sudan People's Liberation Movement ended a 21-year civil war. But war continued in Sudan's Darfur region, where the United Nations is investigating allegations of genocide by the government. The U.N. estimated more than 70,000 people are dead in Darfur, with about 1.5 million living in refugee camps.

## Gas prices up ▶

U.S. gasoline prices increased dramatically, surpassing \$2 a gallon in many parts of the country. In October, the price neared the record set in May 2004 of \$2.054 per gallon, about 42.5 cents above the 2003 average.

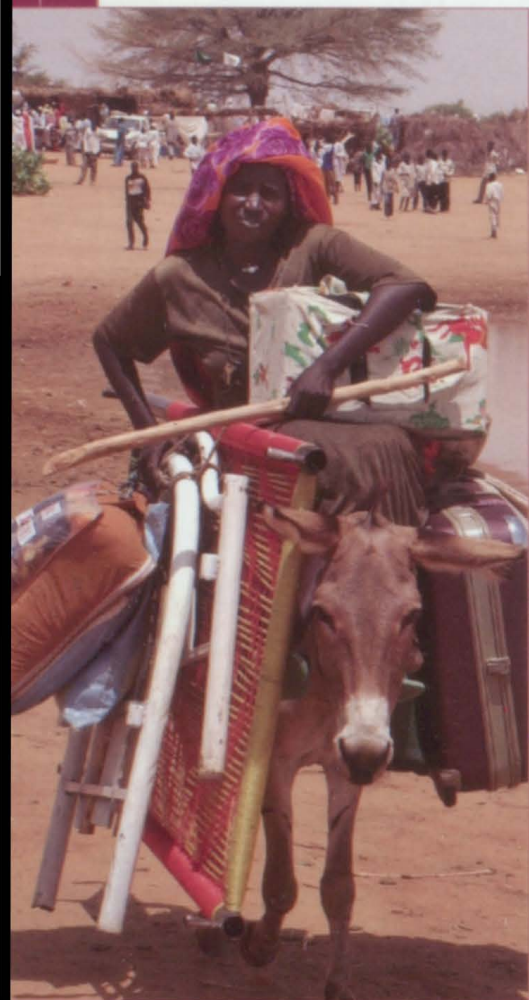
## Yushchenko wins ▼

Viktor Yushchenko became Ukraine's president in an election marked by challenges from his opponent, former Prime Minister Viktor Yanukovych, a revote, and even an alleged poisoning. Medical officials have said it was an unknown illness that disfigured his face, as these July and December 2004 photos show.



## California train derailment ▲

Juan Manuel Alvarez was charged with murder following the collision of two commuter trains in Los Angeles in January. Police say Alvarez pulled his SUV onto the tracks, and then left the vehicle before the trains came. Eleven people were killed.



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## Terrorism in Russia ▼

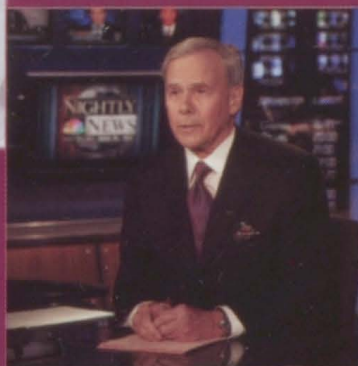
Chechen rebels launched several terrorists attacks against Russia. Two female suicide bombers, known as "black widows," brought down two Russian airliners, killing 89 people in late August. In a horrific event 10 days later, at least 335 hostages, most of them children, were killed when Russian troops stormed a Beslan school to end a terrorist takeover.

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## Anchors away ◀ ▼

Tom Brokaw and Dan Rather stepped away from their nightly news anchor desks. Brokaw, *NBC Nightly News* anchor for almost 23 years, exited Dec. 1 but planned to host documentaries. Rather left in the spring after 24 years as the *CBS Evening News* anchor, but continued as a *60 Minutes* correspondent.



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## Back in the spotlight ▼

Former President Bill Clinton was in the news, recovering from heart bypass surgery, releasing his best selling autobiography *My Life* and opening his new presidential library in Little Rock, Ark.



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## Martha serves ▶

Martha Stewart, who made millions helping women turn their houses into homes, served five months in prison for her conviction for lying to investigators about a trade of ImClone Systems stock. She was incarcerated at a minimum-security facility in West Virginia known as Camp Cupcake.





# sports

## Season put on ice ▶

For the first time, a professional sports league lost an entire season due to a labor dispute. The National Hockey League (NHL) canceled the season after a 153-day lockout, centered on whether or not the players would accept a salary cap.



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## A Boston party ◀

Chances are, Boston sports fans might never again enjoy a year quite like this one.

For starters, decades of Boston Red Sox frustration was wiped away in one amazing October. Trailing three games to none in the American League playoffs against the New York Yankees, Boston won four in a row and became the first team in baseball history to rally from such a deficit. The Red Sox rolled on to the World Series and swept the NL champion St. Louis Cardinals in four games. It was Boston's first World Series title since 1918, and it vanquished the dreaded Curse of the Bambino, which haunted the team since its infamous decision to sell slugger Babe Ruth to the Yankees in 1920.

The celebration continued into football season, where the New England Patriots were once again crowned NFL champions. The Patriots won their third world title in four years, defeating the Philadelphia Eagles in Super Bowl XXXIX, 24-21. In doing so, New England staked its claim to being the NFL's latest "dynasty," and sparked debate as to how they stand among the greatest teams of all time.

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## Basketbrawl ▶

A November game between the Indiana Pacers and Detroit Pistons led to one of the worst fights in U.S. sports history. On-court shoving between Indiana's Ron Artest and Detroit's Ben Wallace escalated when a plastic cup lobbed by a fan prompted Artest to charge into the stands and touch off a riot with the crowd. Several players were suspended, and criminal indictments were filed against both players and fans.

## Simply the best ▶

American cyclist Lance Armstrong cemented his place in sports history when he won a record sixth straight Tour de France, while just eight years removed from overcoming a battle with testicular cancer. He plans to try for a seventh win.

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## Steroid scandal ▶

Steroid rumors plagued baseball. The federal investigation into BALCO, a sports medicine lab in San Francisco, continued and leaked court testimony indicated that Barry Bonds and Jason Giambi admitted to using what turned out to be illegal substances. Later, former slugger Jose Canseco wrote a tell-all book and claimed to have used steroids with former teammates, including Giambi and Mark McGwire.

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## Olympics go home again ▶

The Summer Olympics returned to Athens, Greece, site of the first modern games. U.S. swimmer Michael Phelps was the breakout star, winning eight medals in his first Olympics.

Gymnasts Carly Patterson and Paul Hamm became the first Americans to win the all-around competition in 20 years. The men's basketball team failed to win the gold medal for the first time in 20 years, while the women's soccer team took home the gold in the final appearance for captain Mia Hamm.

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## King of Troy ▲

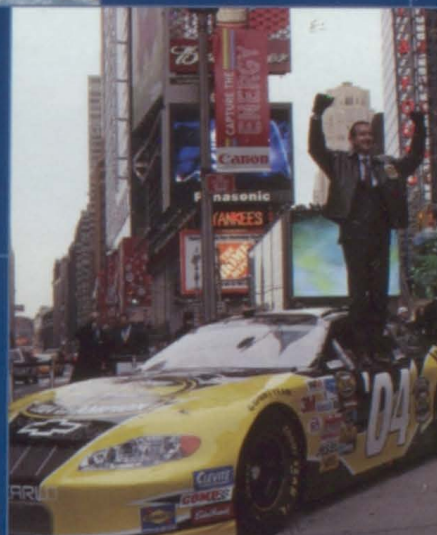
USC quarterback Matt Leinart won the Heisman Trophy, then a few weeks later led the Trojans to the college football national championship over Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl. Hyped as one of the best title game matchups in recent years, the game failed to live up as USC routed the Sooners, 55-19.



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## Chase for the Cup ▶

In the first year of NASCAR's new scoring system, which crowned a winner after a 10-race series at the end of the season, brash young driver Kurt Busch won his first Nextel Cup by just eight points over Jimmie Johnson.



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What was the most newsworthy sports event of the year?

Boston Red Sox end Bambino curse by winning World Series	31.0%
Indiana Pacers brawl with Detroit Pistons fans	25.3%
Other	14.4%
Lance Armstrong wins a record sixth Tour de France	13.7%
L.A. Lakers keep Kobe Bryant, trade Shaquille O'Neal	12.2%
Star baseball players admit steroid use	3.2%

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# science & technology

## Wireless revolution ▶

Several cities have or are working to set up wireless internet access including Philadelphia; New York City; Cleveland; Corpus Christi, Texas; and Shaska, Minn. Some of the networks cost residents a fee to use, while others were free.



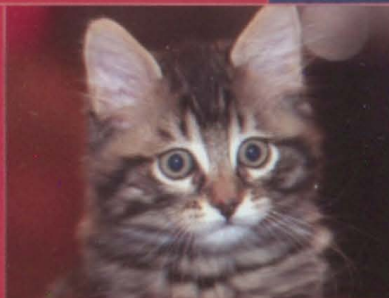
## Mount St. Helens, part two ▶

Mount St. Helens in Washington blew steam and ash several times in the fall. While earthquakes and rock falls were part of the volcano's activity, no major earthquakes or eruptions occurred, and certainly nothing like the 1980 eruption that killed 57 people.



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## Genetically modified cats ▲

Allerca, a California biotech company, began taking orders for the first genetically engineered, hypoallergenic cats. The company said the cats would be the first in a series of lifestyle pets, designed for the millions who suffer from pet allergies.



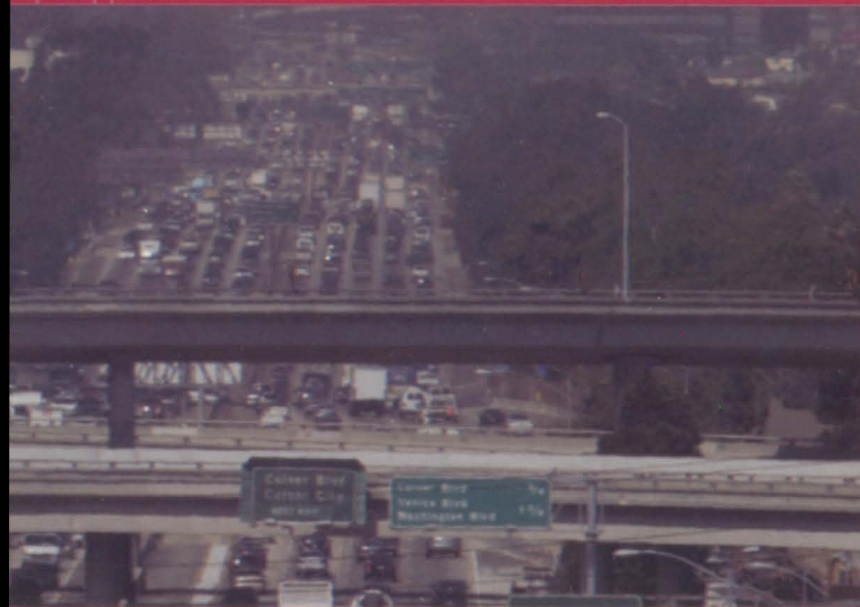
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## New human species ▲

Scientists working on an Indonesian island discovered what was believed to be the fossils of a previously unknown human dwarf species that was 18,000 years old.

## Global warming ◀

The Kyoto protocols on global warming went into effect for many countries. The U.S., which bowed out of the treaty, continued to take international criticism. Meanwhile, one new scientific study predicted sea ice around the North Pole could be gone by the end of the century.



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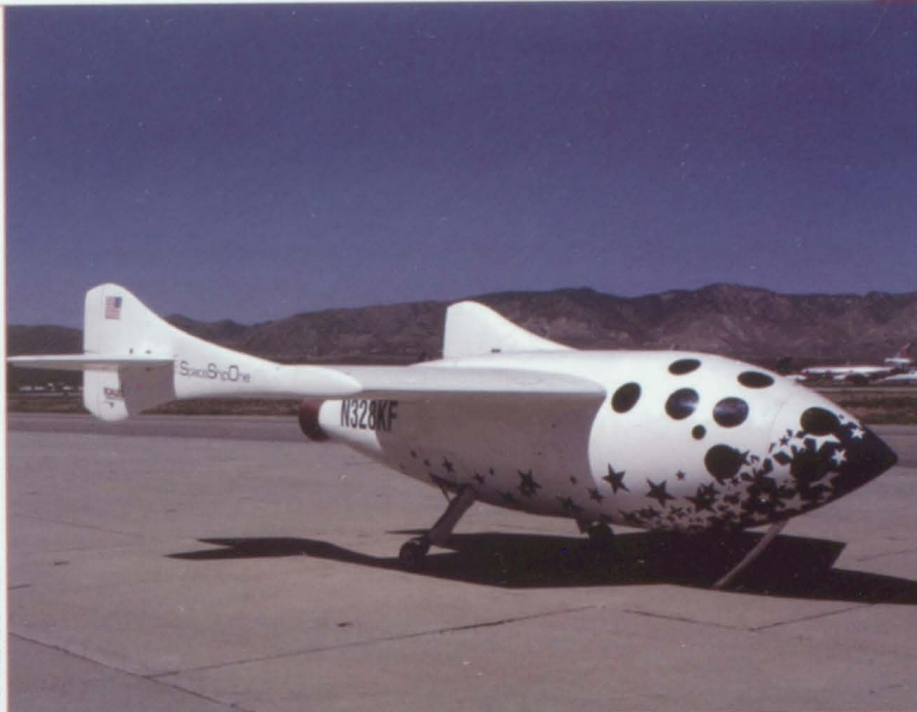
## A new frontier ▶

A privately financed vehicle sent humans into outer space for the first time when SpaceShipOne completed two successful flights that reached an altitude of more than 62 miles.

The rocket, designed by engineer Burt Rutan, was built for the Ansari X Prize, a \$10 million contest created to spur development in private spaceflight. Pilots Brian Binnie and Mike Melvill guided the groundbreaking flights.

Ansari X creator Peter Diamandis said he hoped to eventually make the contest an annual event, and many investors began announcing plans to get involved.

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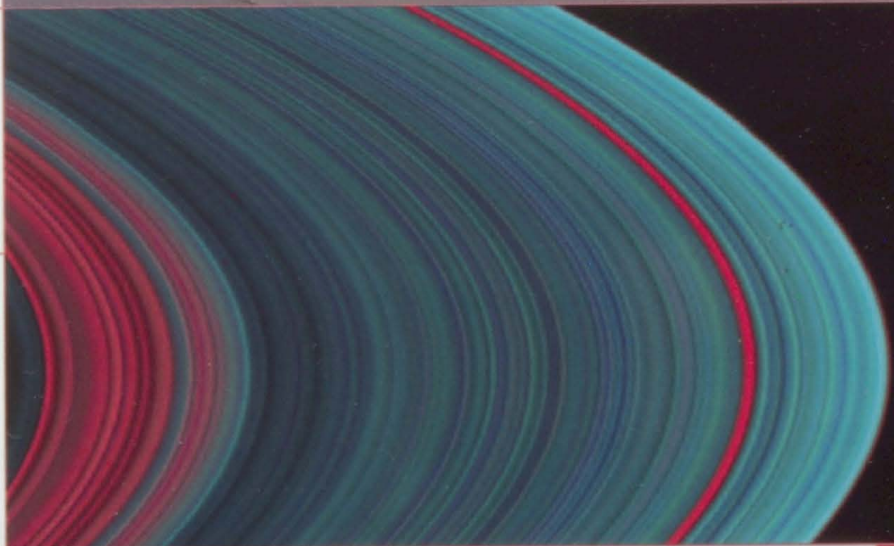
## Hello, Saturn ▶

The international Cassini spacecraft reached Saturn after seven years of travel, and began beaming back incredible pictures, much to the delight of astronomers long curious about the planet and its moons.

## Just Google it ▼

The internet search company Google became the top brand name online, and the company held an IPO that generated billions of dollars. By the end of its first quarter as a public company, Google posted a \$52 million profit.

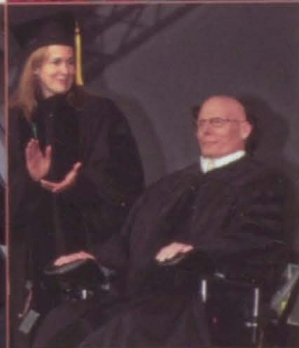
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## Stem cell research ◀

Fierce political battles continued to rage over the controversial groundbreaking medical research, with millions being invested and debate going all the way to the United Nations. The death of actor Christopher Reeve, a strong advocate of the research, brought renewed publicity to the debate.



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Which of these technological items have you used? (Respondents selected more than one.)

Digital cameras	42.5%
Cell phones with cameras or wireless internet	25.7%
Satellite radio	25.5%
I haven't used any of these	25.5%
MP3 players that play downloaded music	6.3%

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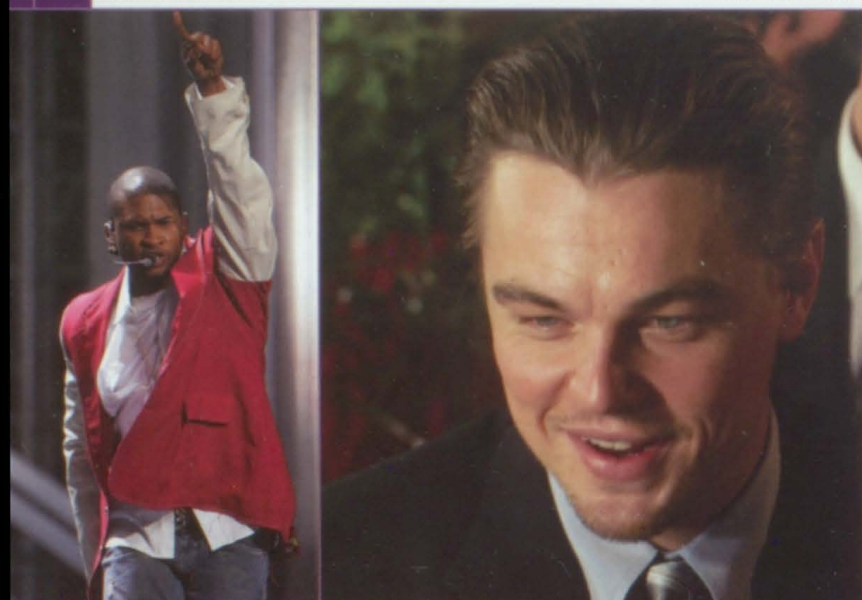
# entertainment

## I confess, it's a hit ▼

R&B singer Usher reached stardom when his new album, *Confessions*, sold more than 6 million copies. Four singles off the album reached number one on the Billboard charts, making Usher the first artist in 34 years to achieve that feat in one year.

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## The Aviator takes flight ◀

Martin Scorsese's *The Aviator*, the life story of millionaire Howard Hughes, scored 11 Academy Award nominations, including Best Picture and a Best Actor nod for Leonardo DiCaprio, who played the title role. *The Aviator* took home the Best Picture, Drama award from the Golden Globes, and DiCaprio won the Golden Globe for Best Actor in a drama.

Another multiple Oscar nominee was *Sideways*, the comedic story of two buddies who take one last road trip to California wine country before one of them gets married. *Sideways* also won the Golden Globe for Best Picture, Comedy or Musical.



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## Golden Foxx ◀

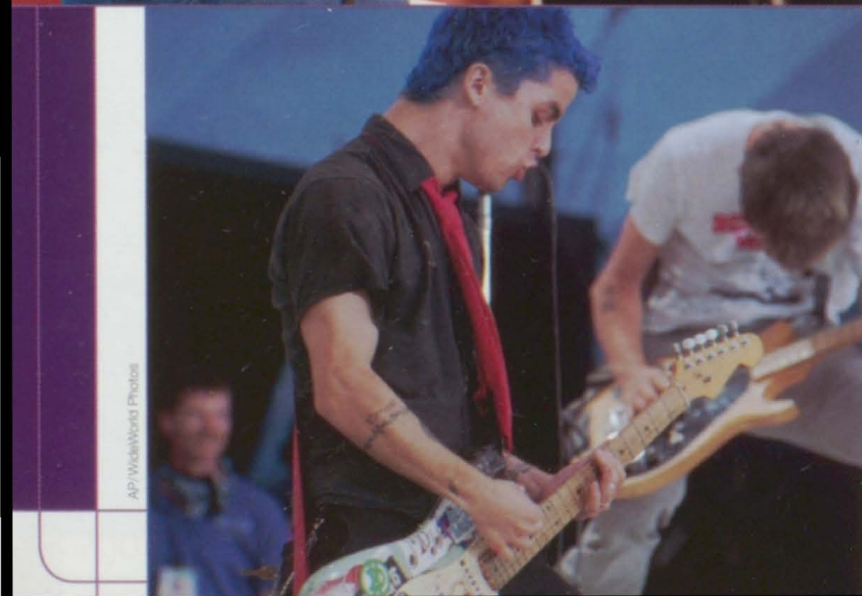
Comedian Jamie Foxx had a huge year in the movies, crossing over to dramatic starring roles in two hits, *Ray* and *Collateral*. Foxx earned a Best Actor Golden Globe award for his biographical portrayal of blues musician Ray Charles, and two Oscar nominations, Best Actor for *Ray* and Best Supporting Actor for *Collateral*.

## Good-bye, Johnny ▶

Late-night TV talk show legend Johnny Carson died at age 79. As host of NBC's *Tonight Show* for nearly 30 years, Carson flashed his signature wit and deadpan humor, becoming the most well-known talk show host on TV. Other notable celebrity deaths included blues singer Ray Charles, actor Marlon Brando, former Superman actor Christopher Reeves and comedian Rodney Dangerfield.

## Not typical idiots ▶

The '90s punk rock band Green Day returned from a long hiatus with a new album that gained critical and popular acclaim. The album and first single, both named *American Idiot*, each earned Grammy nominations for song and record of the year. *American Idiot* went on to win the Grammy for Best Rock Album.



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## Alex, I'll take champions for \$2.5 million ▶

Ken Jennings, a software engineer from Salt Lake City, won 74 straight times on the game show *Jeopardy!*. Jennings won more than \$2.5 million before being stopped by Nancy Zerg, a Los Angeles real estate agent.

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## Moore stirs the pot again ▶

Controversial documentary filmmaker Michael Moore ruffled more feathers with his movie *Fahrenheit 9/11*, which criticized the Bush administration's handling of the war in Iraq. The movie became the highest grossing documentary ever with more than \$100 million.

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## A daily dose of Stewart ▲

Thousands of Americans became regular watchers of *The Daily Show*, a nightly satirical look at world events on Comedy Central. Comedian Jon Stewart, host of the so-called "fake" news show, also wrote *America, The Book*.

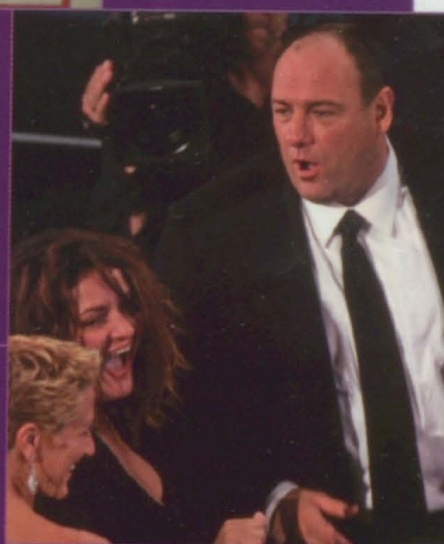
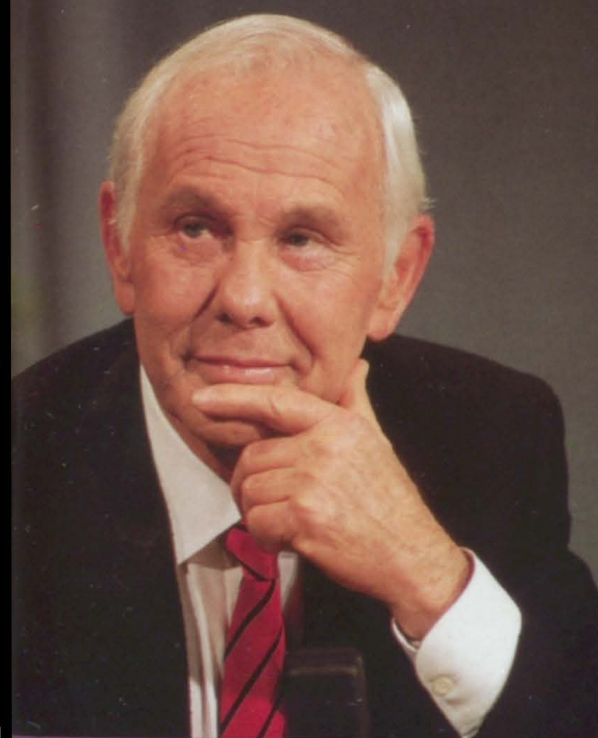
## HBO's big night ▶

After several individual acting awards over its five seasons, HBO's *The Sopranos* finally won Best Drama Series at the Emmy Awards. An HBO miniseries, *Angels in America*, won a record 11 Emmys. New Fox sitcom *Arrested Development* surprised many by winning Best Comedy Series.

## Driving a dream ▼

On the season premiere of her hit daytime talk show, Oprah Winfrey gave new cars to all 276 guests in the studio audience. The show was themed, "Wildest Dreams Come True."

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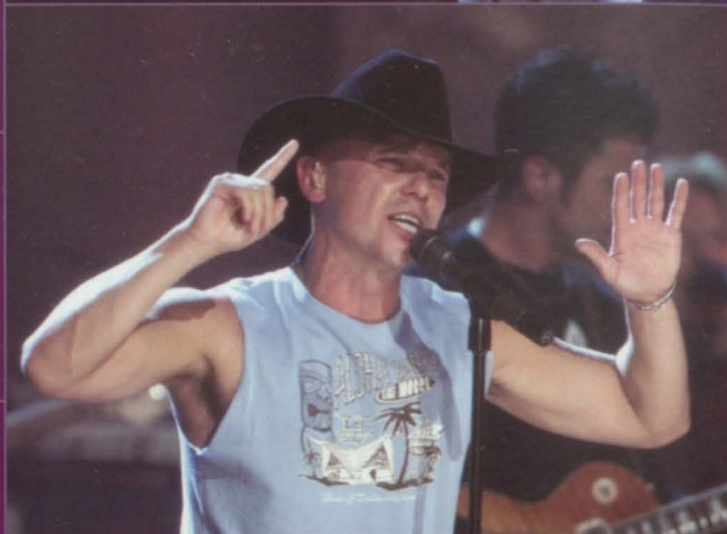
## Grammys honor genius ▶

The Grammy Awards turned into a night to honor the legendary Ray Charles. In the same year that he passed away, the late Blues singer and pianist won Album of the Year and Record of the Year for his final album, *Genius Loves Company*. Other big winners included rapper Kanye West and R&B singer Alicia Keys.

## Sun shines on Chesney ▶

Kenny Chesney headlined the Country Music Awards when he won both Entertainer of the Year and Album of the Year for *When the Sun Goes Down*. Martina McBride won Female Vocalist of the Year for the fourth time, while Keith Urban won his first Male Vocalist of the Year award.

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Who is your favorite musical artist or group?

- 1) Usher
- 2) Eminem
- 3) Linkin Park
- 4) Kenny Chesney
- 5) Green Day

What is your favorite TV show?

- 1) CSI
- 2) The OC
- 3) The Simpsons
- 4) Family Guy
- 5) That 70s Show

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## Nightclub attack ▲

"Dimebag" Darrell Abbott, right, former guitarist of heavy metal band Pantera, was one of four victims murdered onstage in a nightclub shooting in Columbus, Ohio. Abbott was shot at point-blank range by the gunman, who was then shot dead by police.

## Eminem's encore ◀

Rap superstar Eminem released his fourth album, *Encore*, and it went multiplatinum. This time, the star went introspective with many tracks, but also pleased his audience by lambasting icons such as Michael Jackson and President George W. Bush.

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## Happily ever after? ►

It was a busy year for A-list celebrity couples. Brad Pitt and Jennifer Anniston called it quits, while actress/singer Jennifer Lopez got married again, this time to fellow pop star Marc Anthony. Britney Spears married twice, the first time for 55 hours to a childhood friend and the second time to one of her dancers.

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## Lingering reality ▼

While scripted TV made a comeback, reality TV still made its presence known. Chris Daugherty, a highway worker from Ohio, won *Survivor Vanuatu*, the ninth edition of the popular adventure show. Other popular new reality franchises included *Trading Spouses* and *Wife Swap*.

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## No longer Lost ►

ABC, a struggling network for almost a decade, bounced back with two hits, *Desperate Housewives*, about a neighborhood of upper middle-class women and their chaotic family lives, and *Lost*, a drama about plane crash survivors stranded on a deserted island.

## U2 the bomb ▼

Irish rock band U2 returned with its first album in nearly four years, *How to Dismantle an Atomic Bomb*, and it immediately shot to the top of the charts. The band also reached a deal with Apple Computers for its own custom iPod, and was slated to be inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.



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## Can't get enough CSI ▼

The CSI police drama franchise on CBS cranked out another version, *CSI: New York*, joining the already successful *CSI* and *CSI: Miami*. The original *CSI* continued to be the most watched show on TV again.



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# trends

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What were the trendiest new clothing/accessories this year?

Lance Armstrong bracelets	11.2%
UGG boots	8.1%
ponchos	6.6%
scarves	4.9%
shoes of all types	4.0%

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## Audio updates ◀

Apple's iPod, and other digital audio devices, were runaway successes. Apple's iTunes music store sold more than 100 million songs, making downloadable music more popular than ever.

## Healthy trends ▶

In two studies, about 22 percent of U.S. high school students said they smoked cigarettes regularly in 2003, the lowest percentage in more than a decade, according to a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and 80 percent of Americans wear seat belts, according to the Department of Transportation.



## Going home to study ▼

If you are reading this, you probably are not home schooled, but almost 1.1 million students were in 2003, and according to a government study, that is an increase of 29 percent since 1999.

## Not just for kids ▶

Some changes were made in what may be some of your favorite cereals. General Mills and Kellogg's switched from highly processed white flour to whole-grain flours and reduced amounts of sugar in many of their cereals. Studies have shown whole grains are healthier for the heart and add fiber to diets.



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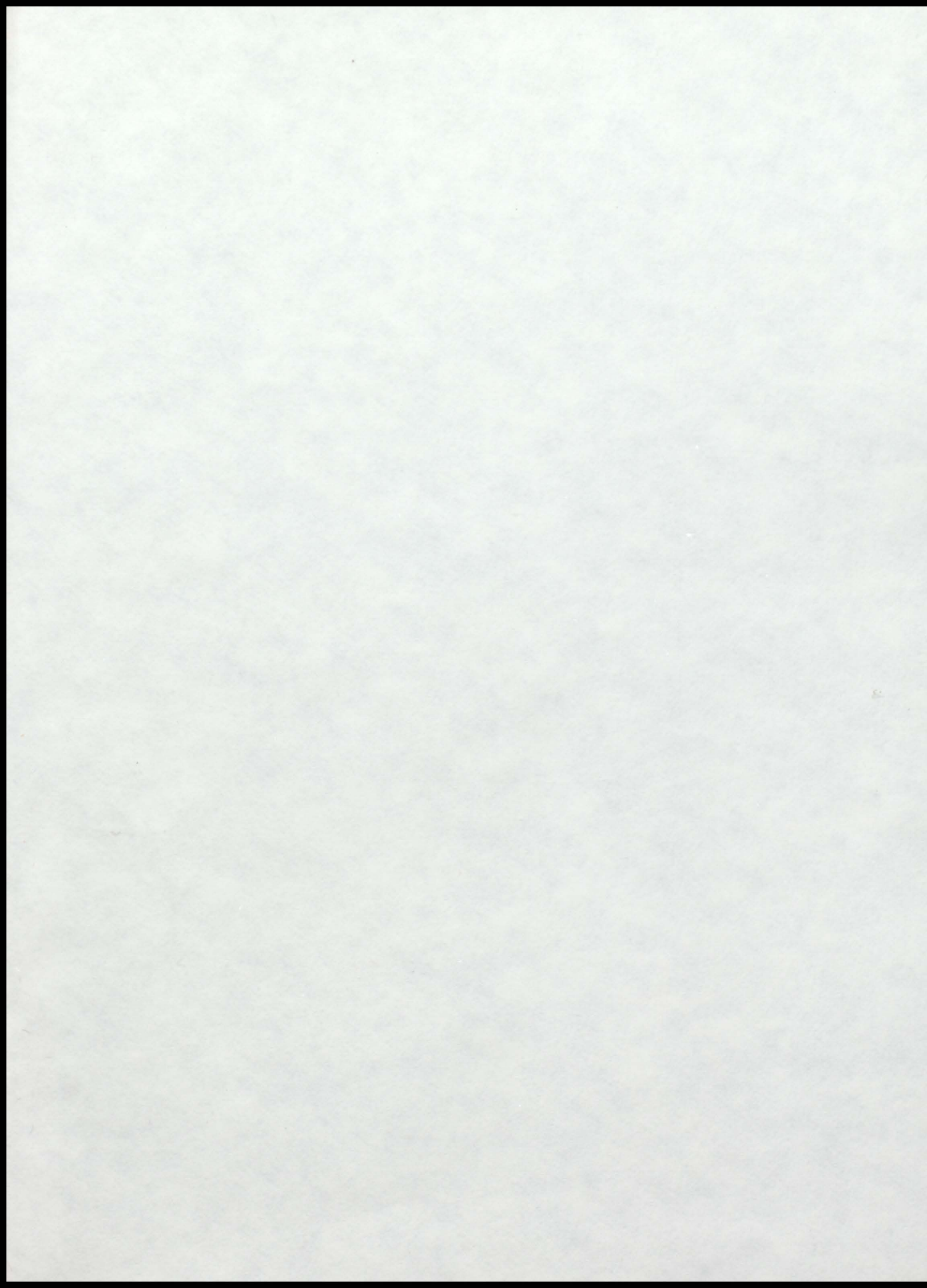
## Will they last? ▲

In fashion, ponchos, poofy scarves and big brooches were worn by girls who were dressed up or down. In general, a more feminine look appeared, as did the trend of wearing more modest clothing.

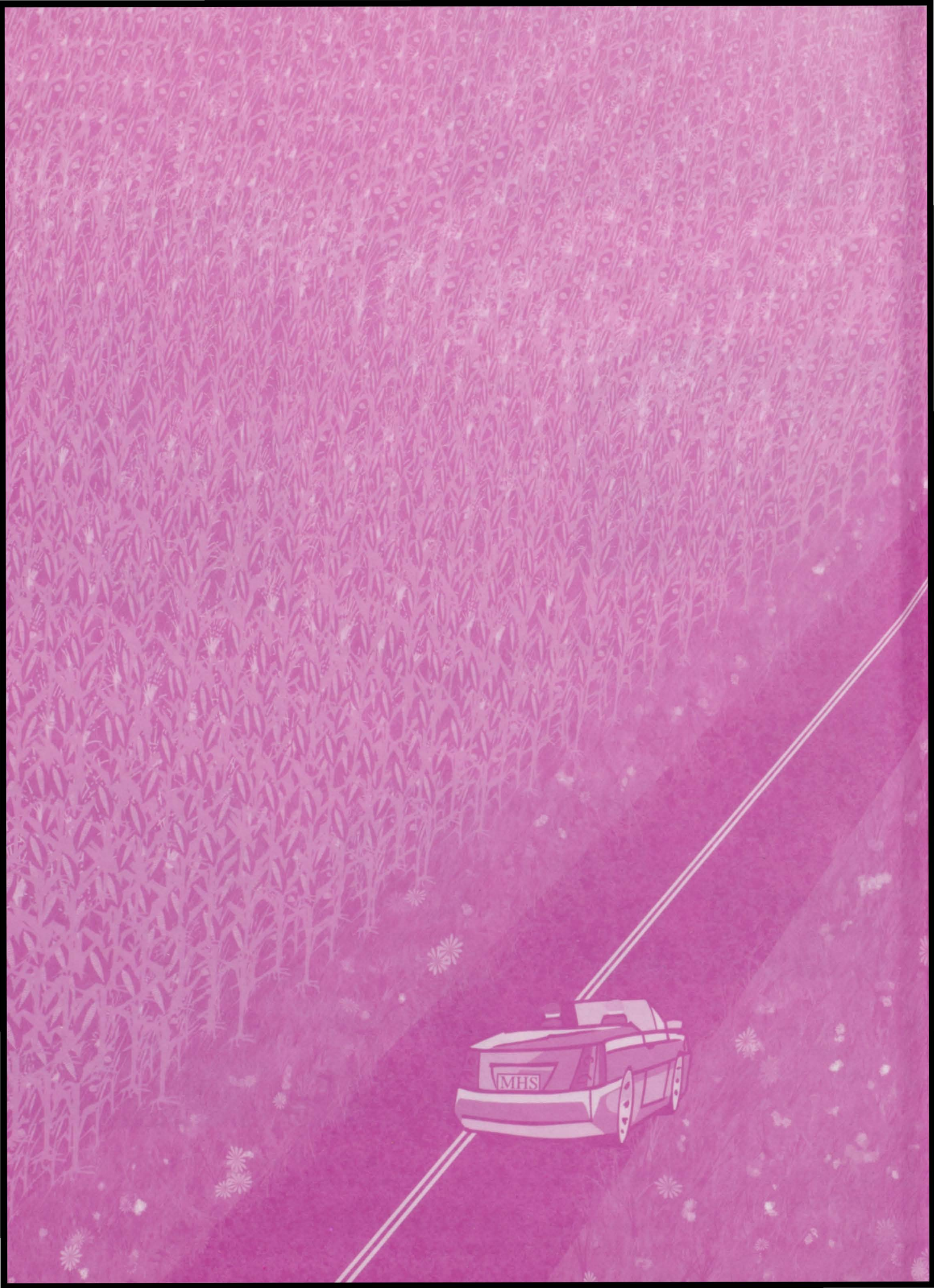
## Live Strong ▲

An item created to raise money to help people live with cancer became a fashion statement. The Lance Armstrong Foundation, founded by the Tour de France winner and cancer survivor, sold the Live Strong yellow wristbands, which became a must-have accessory and show of support.













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