

LIFE IS A SANDBOX

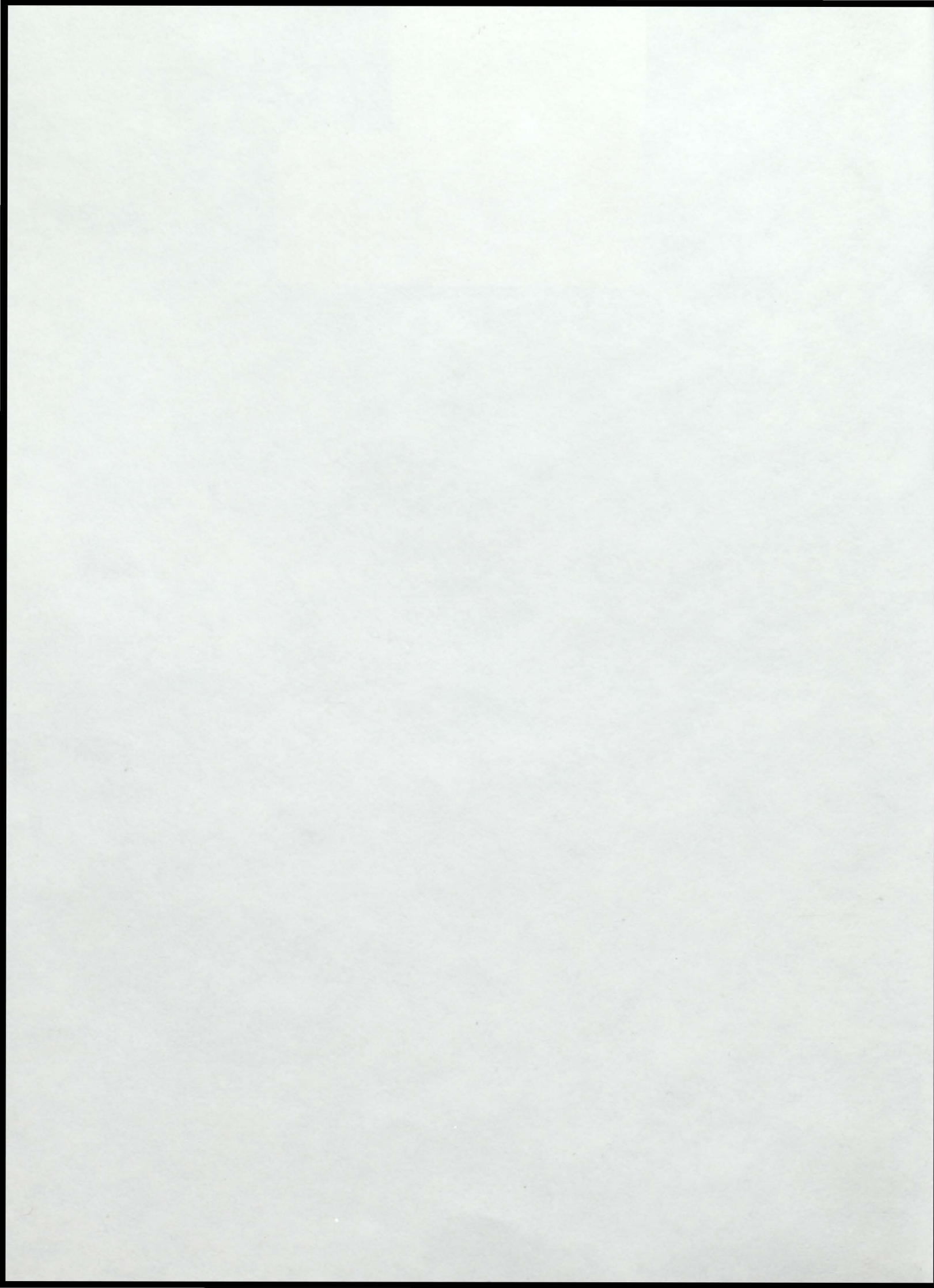
**AND WE'RE GETTIN'
THROUGH THE NITTY GRITTY**



2003







"Life Is A Sandbox & We'reGettin' Through TheNitty-Gritty"



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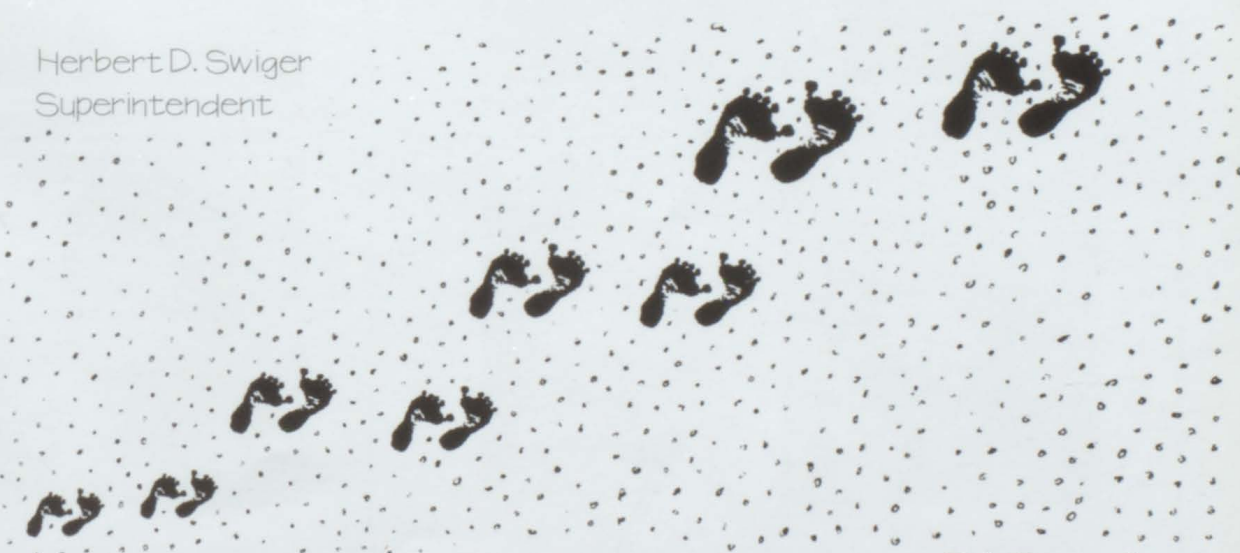
THE SANDBOX

Nobody ever spent a summer afternoon building a road for a toy truck or the sandcastle of their dreams and came out of the sandbox clean. A rich and full life is much the same. You have to be willing to "take off your shoes", "roll up your sleeves" and get busy in order to accomplish the things you really want to achieve. When you are finished with that sandcastle, or when you have reached that important goal, you will have withstood the winds that threatened to blow your creation down, the rains that turned them into mud, and hopefully have seen the warm sun that made your sand ready and put you on track.

Life is like that sandbox in another important way. The sandbox is more fun when you are sharing it with your friends. Life is so much richer and so much more enjoyable when you reach out to form meaningful relationships with friends and family. The journey through life is less intimidating and much more fun if you have people to share it with, on the worst days as well as the best.

I hope you have enjoyed every one of the days chronicled in this book. Even more, I hope you take the lessons learned, in the classroom and out, with you throughout your lives. I hope you have the joy and comfort of good friends, and the courage to pursue the goals that will make your life more complete. I wish you well, today and always.

Herbert D. Swiger
Superintendent





Ryan Alty



Joe Ankrom

Excellence can be achieved if you . . .
 risk more than others think is safe.
 love more than others think is wise.
 dream more than others think is practical.
 and expect more than others think is
 possible.

- Anon.



Justin Barch



Kyle Barnhart



Tyler Barrett

The more you do, the more you are.

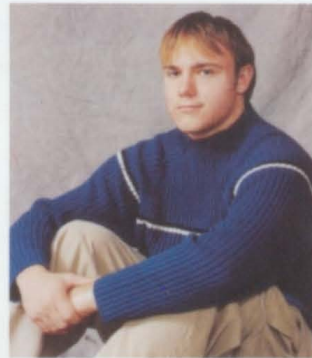
- Angie Papadakis

Put a grain of boldness in everything you do.

- Baltasar Gracian

It may be those who do most, dream most.

- Stephen Leacock



Brandon Blanton



Jeremy Blanton



Ann Marie Bline



Mallory Bostick



Zach Bostick





Tyler Brann



Brandy Brewer



Brittany Brown



Michael Bumgarner



Jerrod Burks



Lydia Butz

Those who have no fire in themselves
cannot warm others.

- Anonymous

The only way to have a friend is to be one.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Most folks are about as happy as they make
up their minds to be.

- Abraham Lincoln

This world is but canvas to our imaginations.

- Henry David Thoreau



Kathryn Castle



Ashley Deao



Ashley Dewitt



All I Need To Know...

ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW ABOUT HOW TO LIVE AND WHAT TO DO AND HOW TO BE I LEARNED IN THE SANDBOX. WISDOM WAS NOT AT THE TOP OF OUR SECONDARY SCHOOL MOUNTAIN, BUT THERE IN THE SANDBOX OF OUR YOUTH. THESE ARE THE THINGS I LEARNED:

Play nice with others.

Treat People with respect.

Have Fun.

Don't throw the sand.

Never cheat.

Always play fair.

Don't be greedy.

Don't hold a grudge.

You never get a second chance to make a first impression.

Set no limits on your dreams.

Don't eat the sand. (though it may be tempting!)

Sand - Shoes, they don't mix!

Be Creative.

Rely on your imagination.

Build your dream castle, you never know, it could come true.

Don't be judgemental.

Share your sand toys-it helps others get through life.

Be willing to accept others, anything and everything about them.

If you find something that looks like it doesn't belong, don't touch it!

Don't push.

No Horseplay- whatever that is!

Have a backbone not a wishbone.

Two years, one mouth, think twice, speak once.

Remember compliments you receive, forget the insults.(If you succeed in doing this tell me how.)

Play in your diaper.

I Learned In The Sandbox

Don't be wreckless with people's hearts, don't let people be wreckless with yours.

Don't spit on others.

Cry if you don't get your way.

Don't forget your friends.

The grains of sand are like the years of our lives; some are coarse, some are fine.

Recall your playful pictures in the album you've forgotten.

Enjoy the sunshine.

Always wear sunscreen.

Do one thing everyday that scares you.

Floss.

Dance, even if it is only in your living room.

Don't waste your time on jealousy.

Don't read beauty magazines, they will only make you feel ugly.

Respect your elders.

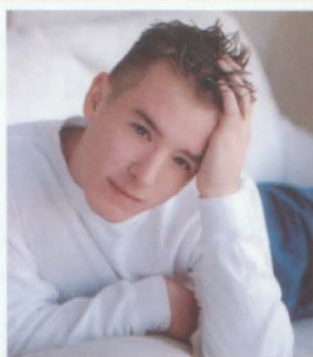
Don't mess too much with you hair or by the time you're 40 it will look 85.

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW IS THERE SOMEWHERE. THE GOLDEN RULE AND LOVE AND BASIC SANITATION. ECOLOGY AND POLITICS AND EQUALITY AND SANE LIVING.

TAKE ANY ONE OF THESE ITEMS AND EXTRAPOLATE IT INTO SOPHISTICATED ADULT TERMS AND APPLY IT TO YOUR FAMILY LIFE OR YOUR WORK OR YOUR GOVERNMENT OR YOUR WORLD AND IT HOLDS TRUE AND CLEAR AND FIRM. THINK WHAT A BETTER WORLD IT WOULD BE IF WE ALL-THE WHOLE WORLD- WOULD BE KIND, LEND A BUCKET WHEN NEEDED AND HELP SHOVEL THROUGH THE HARD TIMES. AND STILL IT IS TRUE, NO MATTER HOW OLD YOU ARE- WHEN YOU GO OUT INTO THE WORLD, IT IS BEST TO TREASURE YOUR MEMORIES OF THE SANDBOX FOR THEY SLIP AWAY FAR TOO QUICKLY.

Of all days, the day on which one has not
laughed is surely the most wasted.
- Nicolas Chamfort

Life is what we make it, always has been, always
will be.
- Grandma Moses



Michael Donnelly



Josh Eyssen-Silverman



Shane Dugan



Phillip Fairchild



Wesley Frost



Natalie Gaver



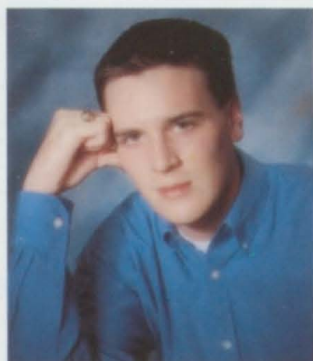
Gretchen Gaval



Michael Gibson



A friend is a person with
whom I may be sincere.
Before him, I may think
aloud.
- Ralph Waldo Emerson



Josh Glassburn



Ericha Hammond





Jaclyn Hannah



They are able because they think they are able.
- Virgil

If you want to be respected, you must respect yourself.

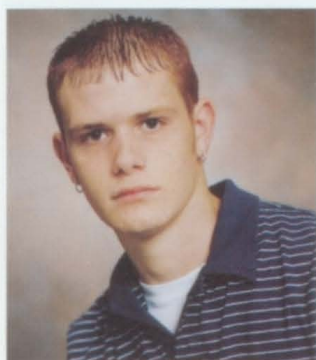
- Spanish proverb



Sharon Hayden



Amanda Haynes



Josh Haynes



Brandon Herring



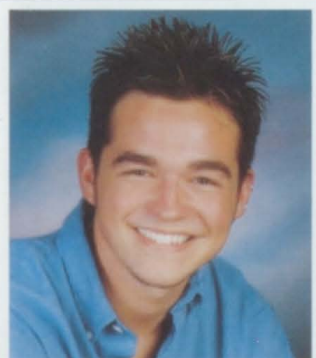
Sarah Hartman



Amanda Herron



Chad Hitchcock



Dustin Hurst



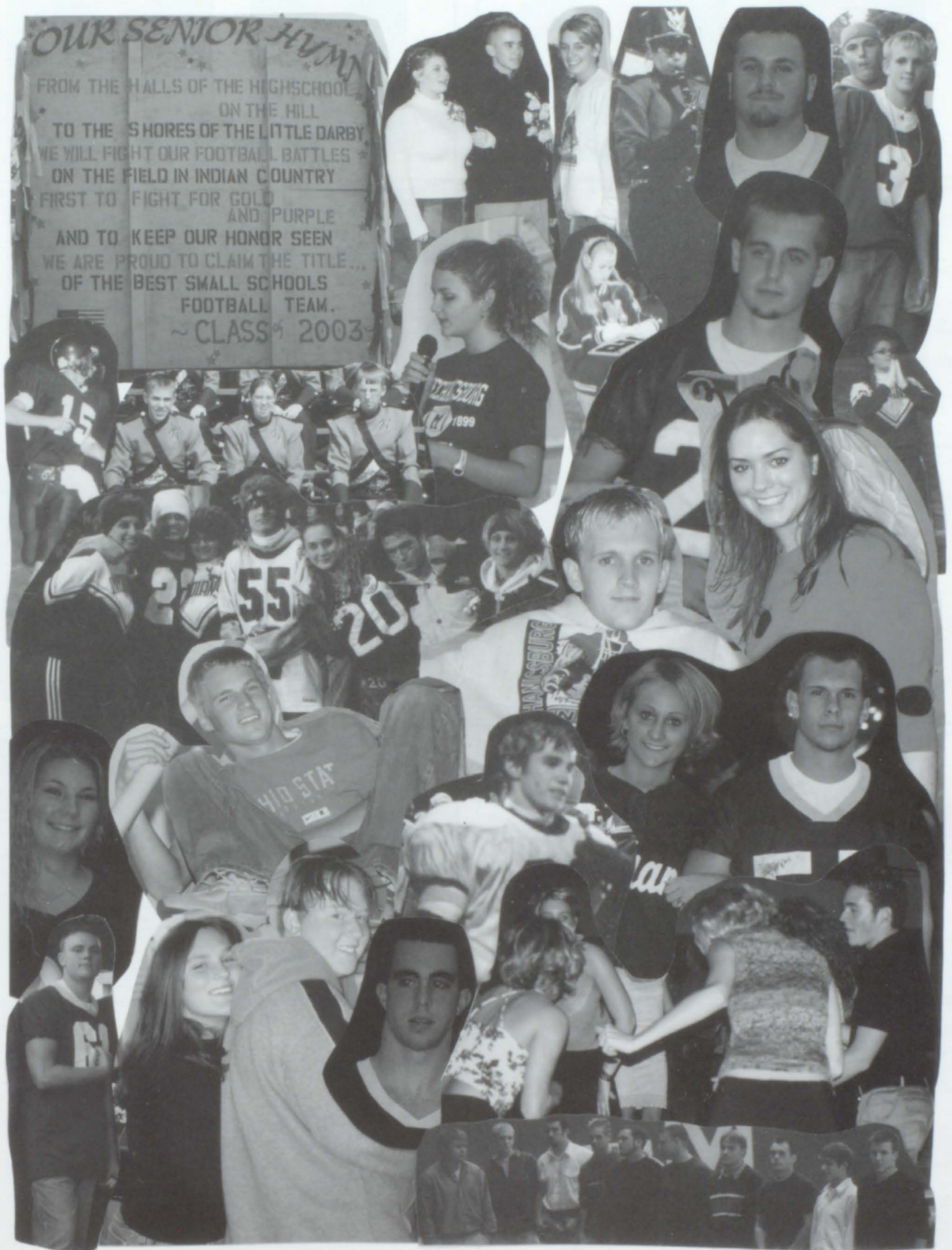
Steven Hurst



A Look Back Through...



The Sands Of Time



No bird soars too high, if he soars with his own wings.

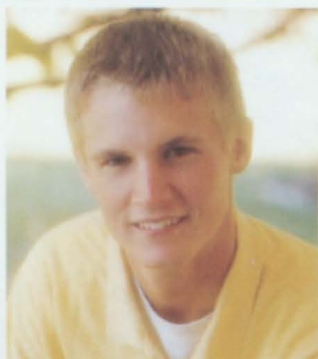
- William Blake

Always at it wins the day.

- Proverb

Success is getting up just one more time than you fall down.

- Anonymous



Ben Layne



Schuyler Lewis



Abigail Marsh



Jeremy Massie



Blake King



Justin McFarland



William McKinley



Matthew Murrish

There is only one success- to be able to spend your life in your own way.

-Christopher Morley

Each friend represents a world in us, a world possibly not born until they arrive, and it is only by this meeting that a new world is born.

- Anais Nin



David Owens



Ryan Piper



Ashley Robinson



Eric Shonkwiler

A friend is someone who believes in you when you have ceased to believe in yourself.

- Anonymous

Friends are the most important ingredient in the recipe of life.

- Anonymous



Jeff Rutan



Clint Salyers



Sabrina Showalter



Loren Standley

As we advance in life we learn the limits of our abilities.

- James Froude

The winds and waves are always on the side of the ablest navigators.

- Edward Gibson

Just do what you do best.

- Red Averbach

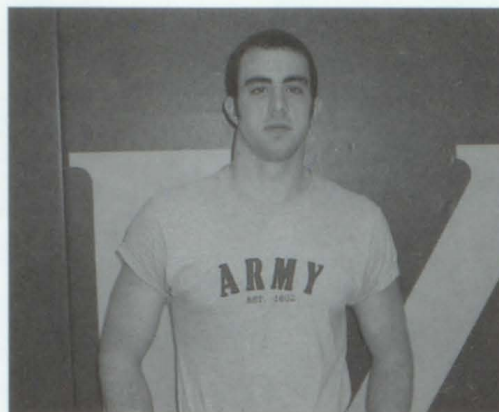
The person born with talent they are meant to use will find their greatest happiness in using it.

- Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe

Senior Superlatives



Most Muscially Talented: William McKinley and Sarah Hartman



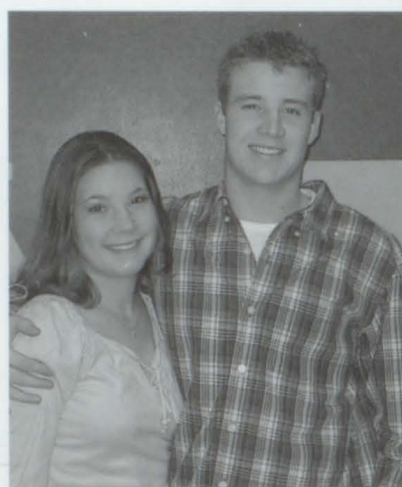
Most Interesting Style: Schuyler Lewis and Amanda Haynes



Best Dressed: Dusty Hurst and Jenna Trout



Best Eyes: Ryan Piper and Mallory Bostick



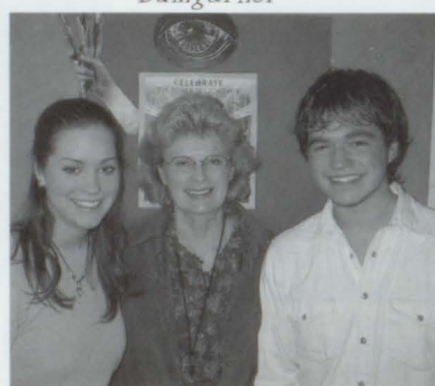
Most Confident: Ericha Hammond and Michael Bumgarner



Cutest Couple: Jackie Hannah and Coby Wilhelm



Class Clown: Tyler Brann and Jackie Hannah



Teachers Pet: Dusty Hurst and Kathryn Castle



Most Talkative: Josh Glassburn and Ashley Dewitt



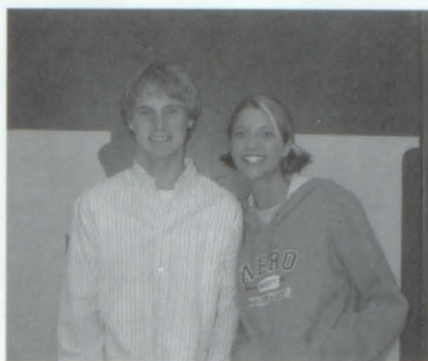
Shyest: Gretchen Gavol and Josh Haynes

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THE SANDBOX BRINGS OUT THE BEST IN US ALL.....



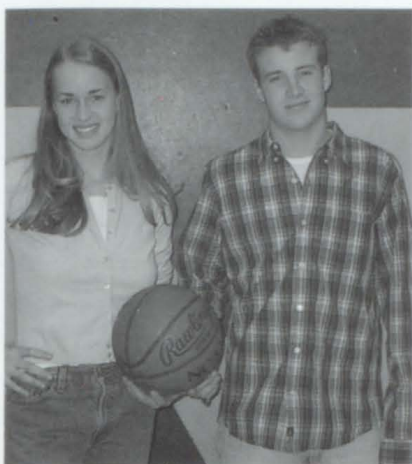
Most Outgoing: Tyler Brann and Mallory Bostick



Best Smile: Ben Layne and Natalie Gaver



Most School Spirit: Tyler Barret and Abby Marsh



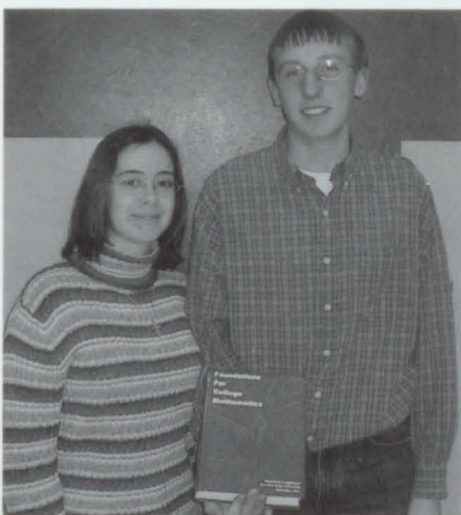
Most Athletic: Ann Marie Bline and Michael Bumgarner



Best Car: Aaron Wynn and Jenna Trout



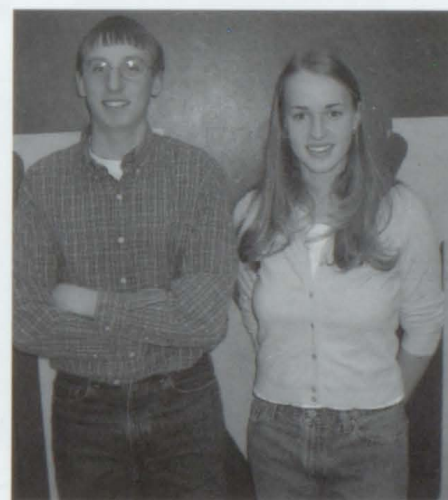
Friendliest: Ben Layne and Kathryn Castle



Math Genius: Sharon Hayden and Jeffrey Rutan



Most Creative: Brandon Herring and Natalie Gaver



Most Likely to Succeed: Jeffrey Rutan and Ann Marie Bline

represent.



Gabe Stout



Shelby Syphrit



Jonathan Telin



Look at life through the windshield, not
the rearview mirror.

- Anonymous

Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a
matter of choice.

- Anonymous



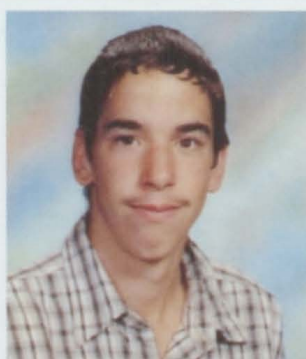
Jenna Trout



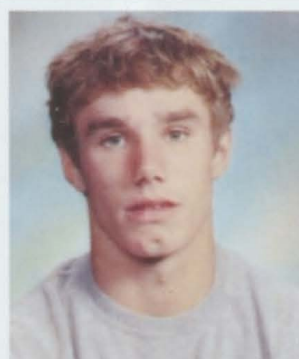
Rachel Vance



Nicholle Thomure



Josh Whitaker



Coby Wilhelm



Aaron Wynn



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Scott Casey
Eric Roseberry
D.J. Schaeffer
Candice Johnson
JoVonna Myers

SSS

SCHWARTZ
LEWIS

"The Foundation" '03

TYLER BRANN
"2003"

"03" is the best
they'll ever be!
Michael Wilson
"2003"

Mike Bunch
SSS

Dave Owens

SLAMMIN
SENIORS
RULE!"

Jackie Hannah
Obby Will

Brandon J. Blanton

Justin McFarland

Joshua L. Glassburn

Maalans Bostick

IT SEEMS AS IF THE TIME IS RUNNING
QUICKLY THROUGH OUR HANDS, MUCH
LIKE THE TIME OF THE HOUR GLASS,
AND THE MOVEMENT OF THE SAND.

Ashley DeWitt

EACH YEAR OF OUR PAST
THIRTEEN HAS MARKED A
SPECIAL TIME, OUR

Chad Dugger

YEARS HERE AT

MECHANICSBURG WE

SOON WILL LEAVE BEHIND.

BEFORE WE GO WE HAVE A
TASK, TO SHOW OUR COLORS
TRUE, TO CHALLENGE, LEAD,

EXCITE, IGNITE OTHERS IN ALL WE DO.

Rachel Vance

Abby Marsh
Ash Haynes
Amemals Haynes

Ashley Robinson

Jack Bostick

Will McKinley

Chad Hitchcock

Slammin'
Seniors!

Sharon Hayden

Jeff Lutz

Ashley R. Dear

Stevie Hines

Lee Hadley
Buttane Brown

Ann Marie Blinn

Jenny Blanton

Matt '03

"WUZ UP"
Brandy Brown
"03"

Phil H. Smith

Stacy

Shelby Syphrit

Wally '03

Abriana Omvall

Ambera Herron

Kathryn Castle

gettyen garot

Ryan Rizer

Shane & Sarah & Nactman

Faculty



Paul Aukerman



Rick Bennett



Steve Cooper



Shelley Eades



Linda Geer



Ce Greene



Thomas Hall



Tim Kenney



Karla Knief



Randy Lincicome



Jill Littleton



Darren Long



Ardis Macaulay



Scott Marsh



Tom Marvin



Kevin Neer



Kim Poland



Casey Rausch



Camm Richmond



Kent Robinson



Emily Rozmus



Michelle Salyers



Marlo Schipfer



Cindy Swartz



Ken Tilger



Judi Trainer



Mary Troxtell



Leah Wasserman



Ted Whisler



Kevin Williams

ADMINISTRATION



Mr. Wasserman



Mr. Perin



Mr. Swiger



Mrs. Sheffield



Mrs. Huffman

THE "CONTRACTORS" OF OUR CASTLE



*High School Office:
Mrs. Dingey, Secretary*



*Superintendent's Office:
Mrs. Lantz, Secretary*



*Superintendent's
Office: Mrs. Teets,
Assistant to Treasurer*



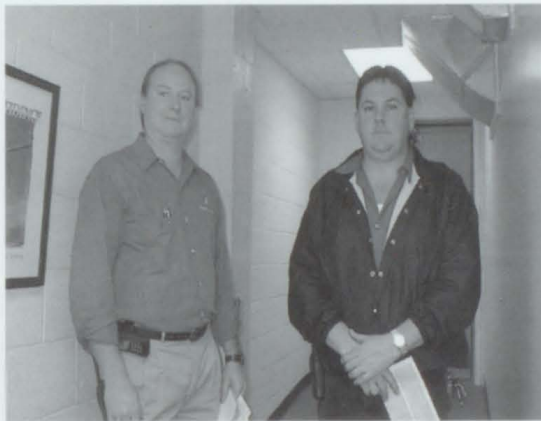
*Superintendent's Office:
Mrs. Salyers, Office Aide/
Bus Aide*



*Superintendent's Office:
Mrs. Ruth, EMIS
Coordinator*



*Mr. Fogarty, Jr., High
Guidance Counselor*



*Maintenance/Custodians: Randy Roach, Paul Boggs,
Jerry Carroll (Camera Shy).*



*Guidance Office: Mrs. Green, Counselor
and Mrs. Boggs, Secretary*



*Bus Drivers: Keith Rutan, Andrea Swank, Ginger Jones,
Kathy Lewis, Sue Propst, Angela Smiddy, Christine Turner,
Debbie Nelson, Charlene Riley, Kris Casady*



*Superintendent's Office:
Barb Woodruff, Transporta-
tion Coordinator*



*Cafeteria Staff: Keri Purk, Manager, Roger Rutan, Nona
Cooper, Debbie Randolph, Gary Markin, Sandy Fraley.*

Juniors

ONE MORE YEAR TO PLAY IN THE SANDBOX....



The Junior Class has a very busy year ahead juggling school, sports, and prom planning. But closeness and class involvement have always been a trademark of the Class of 2004. In fact, our class played major parts, just this fall, in bringing two OHC Championships to Mechanicsburg. The football team went 10-2, co-winning the OHC and winning a playoff game. The girls golf team was undefeated at 20-0, winning the OHC and advancing to the districts. With the winter and spring seasons left, the year looks very optimistic. Also, many thanks to Mrs. Schipfer, Ms. Salyers, and Mrs. Trainer for all their help as class advisors. I am proud to be a part of the Class of 2004 and wouldn't trade it for anything. Let's continue to make Mechanicsburg the "Best Small School in Ohio." Go Burg!

~Zach Gaver, Junior Class President

Carrie Ankrom
Steven Arthur
Olivia Baldwin
Elaine Bodey
Troy Boggs



Joshua Bradford
George Brann
Matthew Cordell
Ashley Deao
Colleena Doyle



Shane Dugan
Rebecca Dunham
Kellen Dunlap
Joshua Eyssen-Silverman
Erica Fowler



David Fraley
Zachary Gaver
Colleen Gavol
Sam Goheen
Megan Groeber





Ashley Hall
Sarah Hurst
Lena Jahn
Dakota Jones
Wesley King



John Landis
Abigail Love
Brittany Loveless
Stephanie Maynard
Casey McDaniel



Dana McFarland
Allison Mullins
Chanel Neff
Jason Nelson
Gavin Nott



Corey Pelfrey
Matthew Pierson
Andrew Prior
Cheyenna Propst
Emily Propst

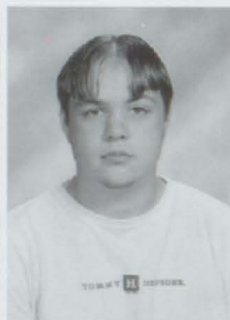
juniors.....



Gregory Randolph
Kellyn Roach
Abigail Rose
Sarah Rutan
Marlana Shonkwiler



Aleisha Smith
Loren Standley
Emma Stowe
Stephanie Terwey
Amanda Thurman



Emily VanVoorhis
James Venrick
Jessica Wages
Amber Walker
Victoria Webb



Joshua Whitaker
Arianne Wild
Kimberly Williams
Ashley Wolf



..... juniors



Sophomores

SIFTING THROUGH THE SAND.....



Our sophomore year has been a very fast-paced and exciting journey for each and every one of us. We've climbed two rungs of the ladder to high school success, and captured the 1st place Homecoming float on our way. There have been many bumps on the road, but we've stuck together and as a class we have gotten through them all. This wouldn't have been possible without our class advisors, Mrs. Poland and Mr. Neer. Thanks you two! With friendship and unity, we will continue to build our sandcastle of pride, sifting through the good and the bad, and making the best of it all.

~Amanda Castle, Jessica Sliemers
and Joelle Kurtz

Gregory Bline
Amanda Bogard
Randi Brown
Amanda Castle
Emily Corbin
Seth Curtis
Megan Cushman



Kevin Daniels
Hillary Dixon
Russell Donahue
Nicholas Dugan
Dustin Fowler
Krista Good
Zachary Gould



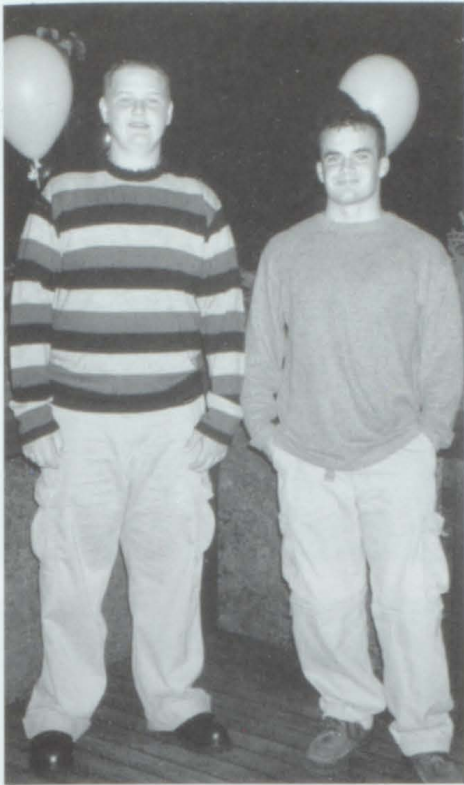
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Zachary Hartman
Sarah Hayes
PierceHerdman
Dorian Hollingshead
Erin Keeran
Joelle Kurtz



Denay Michelle Lowe
Todd Marsh
Holly Massie
Erica Miller
Luke Mossbarger
Abby Nelsh



..... sophomores



Stephanie Nelson
Kimberly Ortiz
Jameson Pack
Timothy Patten
Jennifer Patterson
Kimberly Perdue
Matthew Pope



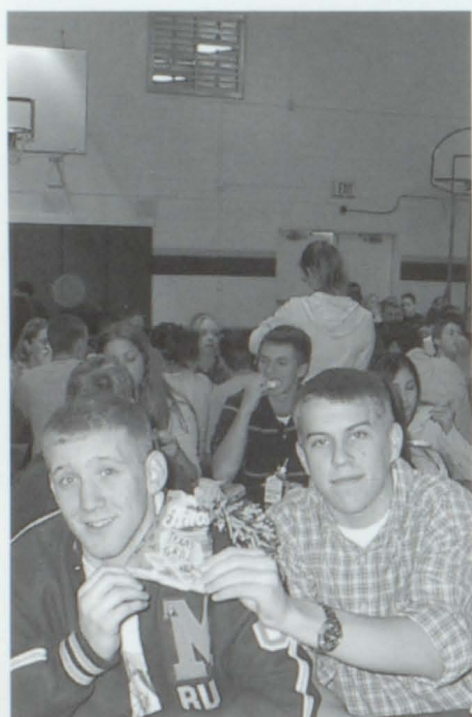
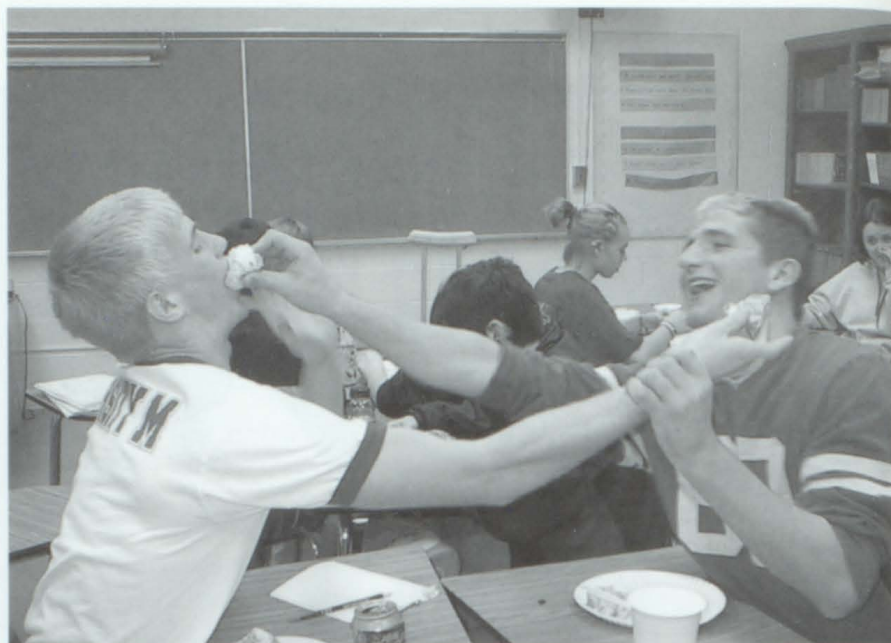
Misty Rafferty
Krystal Raines
Mary Risen
Amanda Rutan
Rebecca Rutan
Amamda Ryan
Christina Showalter



Jessica Sliemers
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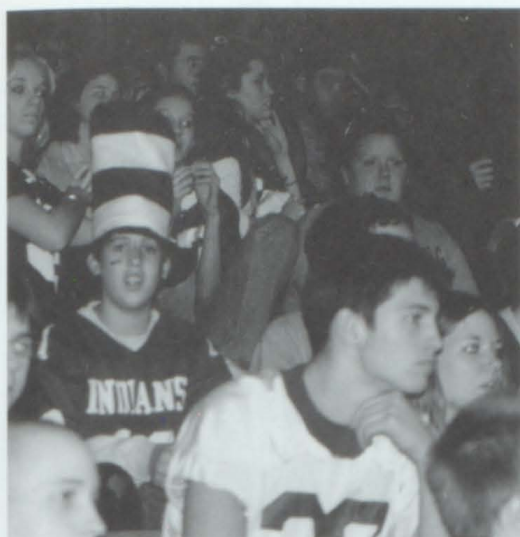


sophomores.....



Freshmen

FIRST STEPS IN THE SAND.....



This year has been the first step in our journey to graduation. The adjustment from 8th grade King of the Hill to lowly freshman can be tough. We have worked together as a class to participate in Homecoming activities. Throughout the year we will strive to leave our mark upon the sand of Burg history.



Jimmy Adkins
Joshua Allerton
Keturah Ames
Ryan Anderson
Seth Ankrom
Robert Arthur
James Bethel

Kelsey Blackburn
Tyler Blackburn
Mark Bline
Joel Bostick
Autumn Bradley
Amamda Brown
Timothy Cheek

Cameron Cooper
Amber Decker
James Dees
Jennifer Doyle
Julia Dunlap
Leslie Edwards
Holly Fowler

Troy Goheen
Ross Goldsmith
Lucas Gordon
Brett Gourley
Ashley Groeber
Amanda Hudson
Curtis Huffman

Michael Jones
Carly Justus
Anna Kehl
Natalie Keller
Kilee Kendall
Dusty Loveless
Ashley Marshall

freshmen.....



Holli Masters
Shane McFarland
Joshua McKinley
Devin Morgan
Krystin Mullins
Dustin Napper
Stacey Nichols



Jennifer Nunamaker
Bobbie Oliver
Shana Oliver
Thomas Pierson
Ashley Rupert
Kyle Rutan
Laura Sadler



Megan Nicole Scott
Chad Snyder
Kane Spangler
Roger Sprinkle
Zach Swank
Kyle Teets
Chelsea Terrill

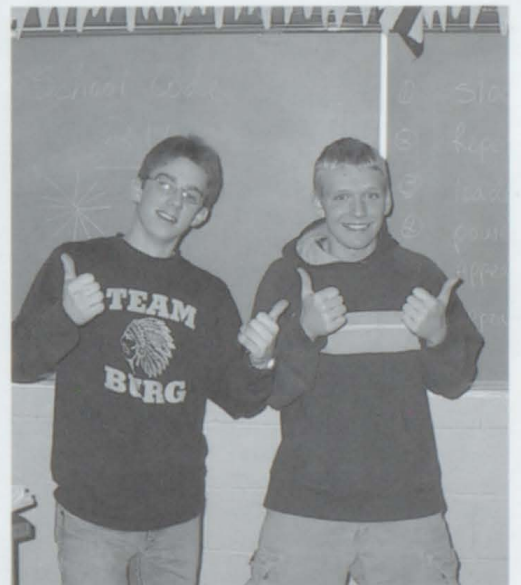


Betsy VanVoorhis
Larissa Varnychuk
Ashley Walborn
Andrew Wolf
Brian Woodruff
Daniell Wright





freshmen.....



8th Grade

WADING THROUGH THE SANDS OF TIME.....



8th Grade Student Council: Kristen Anderson.

Emily Baldwin. Joel Good. Ashlie Price.

Joey Brown. Joanna Howley.

Kyle Wilhelm. and Zach Ziegler.

8th Grade brings its own challenges to students. We are the leaders of the Jr. High, looked up to by our younger peers, and yet we still have far to go in our quest for the diploma. We have made a place in the history of the Burg, having had successful sports seasons and surviving Science Fair and Job Shadowing. We are eager to fulfill our role as leaders this year and look on to next year when we begin as new Freshman. Jr. High has served as the stepping stone to our future, embedded with the knowledge and skills to make the next four years an awesome journey.

Kirsten Anderson
Samatha Ankrom
Emily Baldwin
Ryan Bebout
Derick Beedy
Bryan Brink
Joseph Brown



John Caruthers
Lynsey Cook
Jessica Cummings
Jessey Davis
Cassandra Dixon
Lauren Ferguson
Dawn Fowler



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



Elizabeth Jeter
Blaine Klaus
Tyson Layne
Heather Longsdorf
Alli Lough
Cory Maycock
Kaci Morgan



.....8th Grade



Lyndsey Murphy
David Neff
Ashley Nott
Corey O'laughlin
Amanda Pack
Ashlie Price
Justin Raines



Megan Rodgers
Kevin Rogan
Adam Salyers
Brittney Schaffner
Roseellen Shaffer
Brittney Slane
Matthew Sliemers



Brittany Smith
Chelsea Smith
Amanda South
Megan Stout
Cody Toney
Jordan Turner
Sara VanVoorhis



David Webb
Alixandria Wells
Kyle Wilhelm
April Wilson
Zachary Ziegler

7th Grade

NEW KIDS IN THE BOX.....



Entering 7th grade brings with it a host of new adventures. Students now have extracurricular activities such as sports and clubs to keep them busy. They must learn to juggle their time to meet the needs of academics, as well as practice schedules. Student Council members work hard to help us compete with high school students in Homecoming and Winterfest activities. This is our first step in our journey toward high school and we hope to leave our imprint in the sand of MHS history.

7th Grade Student Council: James McMahon (not pictured), Briana Bostick, Lauren Tomlinson, Mark Crew, Jarrod Daniels, Jordan Hartzler, Ryan Davis and Adam Love

Austin Adkins
Alicia Amis
Tiffany Anderson
Tyler Anderson
Tiffany Ball
Brook Baltes
Brandon Bentley



James Boggs
Briana Bostick
Canyon Bostick
Adam Burris
Tyler Cantrell
Brian Cassady
Natasha Cheek



Logan Class
Dustin Conley
Courtney Copley
Mark Crews
Jarrod Daniels
Ryan Davis
Robert Dean



Amy Doyle
Betsy Dunlap
Zach Dunston
Tiffany Eanes
Robin Espich
Aaron Evilsizor
Austin Feyh



..... 7th Grade



Lacie Gaver
Andrea Gibson
Derrick Harding
Jordan Hartzler
Benny Haynes
Heather Howard
Jimmie Huffman



William Kaufman
William Love
Megan Loveless
Bethany Mayberry
Margo Maynard
Jessica McDonald
Lacie McIntire



Anna McMahon
James McMahon
Dominic Mollette
Jeremy Nangle
Seth Newell
Shane Owens
Tyler Pack



Miranda Rees
Gregory Rice
Bethani Rinehart
Emmaline Risen
Bryan Rittenhouse
Stephanie Rouch
Michelle Rouse



7th Grade

John Sawyer
Evan Schambs
Nathaniel Shaw
Kasondra Sparks
Jason Sparrow
Thomas Stradling
Melissa Teets



Tara Thomas
Daniel Thurman
Lauren Tomlinson
Jenna Toney
Kyle Trainer
Matthew VanVoorhis
Jessika Violet



Kristen Wages
Rachel West
Lori Wilson





junior high.....





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OUT OF THE SAND COMES... ROCK'EM FOOTBALL

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First Row(L-R): Tyler Brann. Jeremy Blanton. Aaron Wynn. Michael Bumgarner. Coby Wilhelm. Schuyler Lewis. Brandon Blanton. David Owens. Gabe Stout. Chad Hitchcock. Second Row: Matthew Cordell. George Brann. Steven Arthur. Sam Goheen. Dakota Jones. Zach Gaver. David Fraley. Wes Detwiler. Jimmy Venrick. Kellen Dunlap. Third Row: Kane Spangler. Greg Bline. Seth Taylor. Will Thomure. Zach Gould. Seth Curtis. Pierce Herdman. Todd Marsh. Kyle Rutan. Fourth Row: Tommy Pierson. Dustin Napper. Joel Bostick. Andrew Dees. Chad Snyder. Andy Wolf. Justin Crosier. Mark Bline. Ross Goldsmith. Brett Gourley. Fifth Row (Coaches): Neal Kasner. Mark Geer. Scott Marsh. Jack Stout. Kent Robinson.

OHIO HERITAGE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS!

Scoreboard

Indians	Opponent
54	West Jefferson 7
37	Adena 16
19	Greenon 7
28	Cedarville 7
26	Triad 0
42	West Liberty 25
34	Spfd. Cath. Central 14
13	Northeastern 7
44	Greeneview 0
14	Southeastern 20

Playoffs

25	Southeastern	7
0	Marion Local	42



First Team OHC

- # 3...Aaron Wynn
- # 15...Michael Bumgarner
- # 20...Coby Wilhelm
- # 61...Jeremy Blanton
- # 63...Brandon Blanton
- # 66...Schuyler Lewis

Honorable Mention OHC

- # 50...Wes Detwiler

First Team District

- # 3...Aaron Wynn
- # 15...Michael Bumgarner
- # 66...Schuyler Lewis

Second Team District

- # 61...Jeremy Blanton
- # 63...Brandon Blanton

Honorable Mention

- # 20...Coby Wilhelm

"NUTCRACKER"



Mikes sets to throw against the tired Triad.



Look at that line block!



Mike runs as the line knocks them down.

One of many runs made by Coby against Cedarville.



The team gets pumped up before a victory.

The Football season this year was great. It was awesome to have a season like that my senior year! We beat every team in th O.H.C. and we won the first playoff game in school history. There was not just two or three people making the plays every game; it was a different player each week, because we were a team. I would like to thank the coaching staff, my teammates, the Football Moms, the Cheerleaders, and the people who came to watch us on Friday nights, for making our season great. I also would like to wish the underclassmen and future MHS football players the best of luck!

-Senior Co-Captain, Schuyler Lewis

YOU'RE FROM MECHANICSBURG

Gaver runs over West Liberty.

The line makes a hole for Coby as Gaver leads him through West Liberty.



The offense gets ready to take it to Cedarville.

The line blocks for Mike.



"AROUND THE POST"



Detwiler and Lewis get through the Irish offensive line.



Venrick breaks through for a tackle.



Lewis leads the way for Taylor.

"SNAP TO WHISTLE"

Back in May we set 3 goals: to win the O.H.C., to hold opponents to under 100 points, and to host and win a home playoff game. Coming into week ten, we were on the verge of attaining all of these goals. Unfortunately, Southeastern upended us 20-14. That 20 points took our opponents to over 100 points, caused us to share the O.H.C. title with Northeastern, and we had to go back to Southeastern for week eleven to play them in the first round of the playoffs. Nonetheless, we went back and stomped them, to win the first playoff game in school history. Even though the next week we were on the other end of the stick, it was a great season! We ended up 10-2, thanks to our coaches, fans, and parents.



Lewis gets to the QB for a sack.



The team ends a victory with 'Fight On.'

Senior Co-Captain, Coby Wilhelm

AND THAT MEANS SOMETHING!!

Detwiler tackles the Irish for a loss.



Owens and Wynn taking down the Paul like he's nothing!



Look out! Here come the Bad Boys.

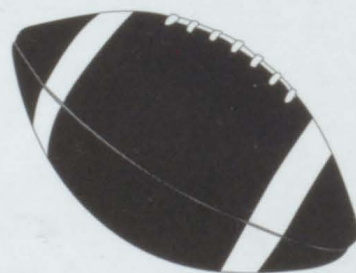
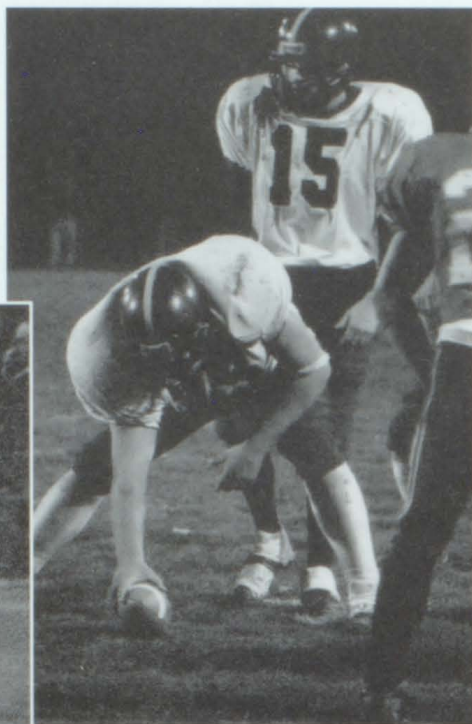


The Offense is taking it to Greeneview.

"BATTLE OF THE TRENCHES"

PLAYOFFS 2003

FIRST
ROUND
VICTORS!!



"BATTLE OF THE TRENCHES"

The First Steps In Rock'Em Football



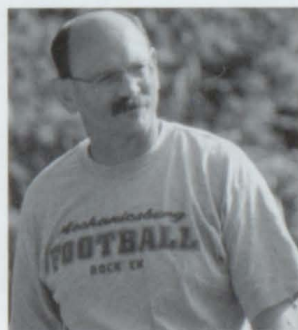
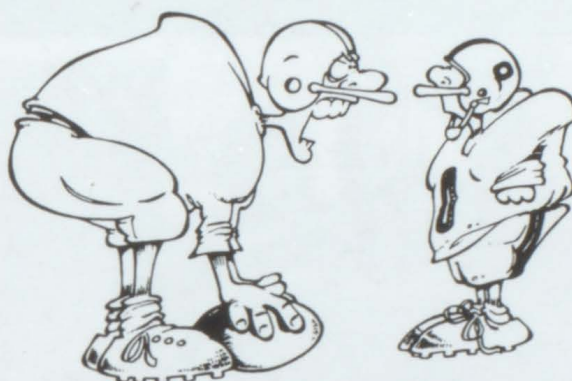
JV's sing the fight song after a victory!



Coach Robinson is in shock as the JV's call a time out.

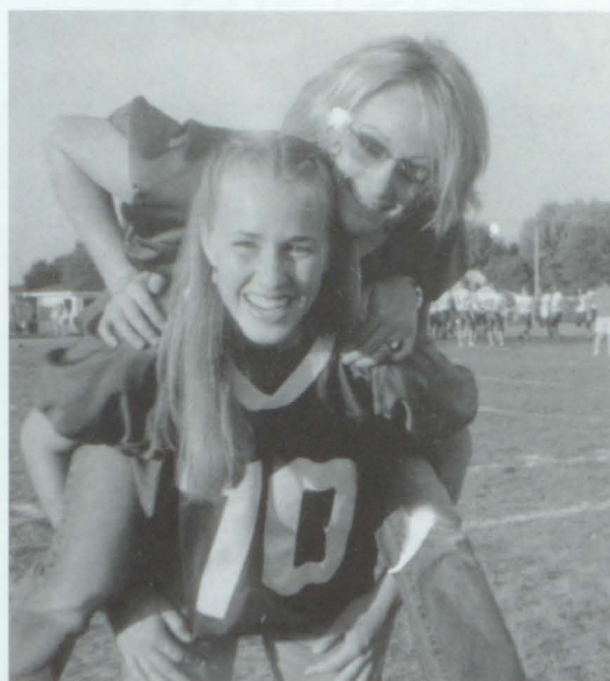


Future stars of Mechanicsburg waiting around for a chance to get in.



Shoreside Stats: JOTTIN' DOWN THE PLAYS.....

This years MHS Football Statisticians were eager and full of energy every game of the season. Jenna Trout and Ann Marie did the play-by-play log. Becky Dunham and Abby Love took care of the offense and Kelly Roach and Ashley Wolf had the defense. Below are the girls at the 2nd round of state playoff action at Troy High School. Check out those field passes!! Way to go guys!



Senior Statisticians Ann Marie Bline and Jenna Trout.



Wolfie, Ann Marie and Jenna posing before the Greenon game.



1st Round State Playoff game at Southeastern



Ann Marie, Wolfie, J., Becky, Kelly and Abby before the Greenon game. 'ALL STAR STATS!'



2nd Round State Playoff Game at Troy High School against Marion Local: MHS Cheerleaders and Stats.

FOOTBALL GAMES ARE JUST AS FUN AS A DAY AT ☀️ THE BEACH FOR CHEERLEADERS!



Back Row From Left: Olivia Baldwin, Abby Marsh, Megan Groeber, Julia Dunlap. Third Row: Mallory Bostick, Ashley Swank, Emma Stowe. Second Row: Ashley Hall, Sarah Rutan. Front: Stephanie Maynard



Liv and Jules flash pearly whites



The Ashley's strike a pose!



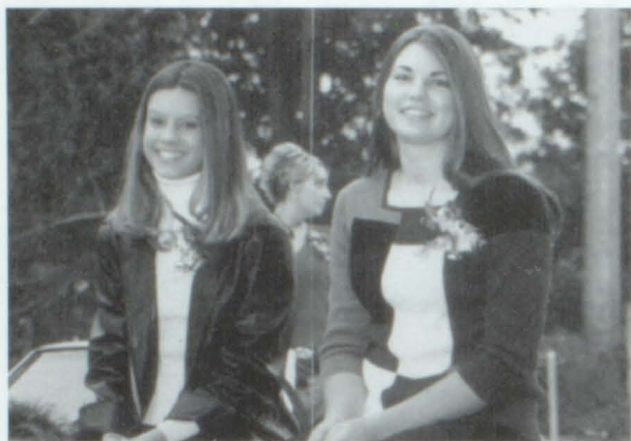
Returning Letterman: (L-R) Captain-Abby Marsh, Mallory Bostick, Megan Groeber, Co-Captain-Sarah Rutan, Stephanie Maynard



Riding in style, rollin' out the red carpet!



The Queen's Royal Court



*Freshman Attendant
and
Sophomore Attendant:
(L-R)
Annie Harsh
and
Abby Nelsh*



*Junior Attendant:
Kelly Roach*



*Senior Attendant: Sarah
Hartman*



*Senior Queen Candidate:
Ann Marie Bline*



*Senior Queen Candidate:
Kathryn Castle*



*Senior Queen Candidate:
Ericha Hammond*



*Senior Queen Candidate:
Abby Marsh*



*Senior Queen Candidate:
Jenna Trout*

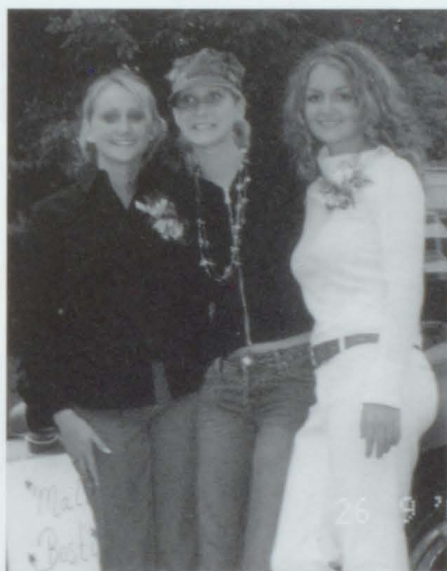


Homecoming

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*The Queen of the Sandcastle (and Homecoming!)-
Miss Mallory Bostick*





MECHANICSBURG LADY INDIANS

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WE'RE
THE
TEAM
YOUR
COACH
WARNED
YOU
ABOUT!!

Top Row: Assistant Coach JoAnne Baker-Marks, Head Coach Mandy Frost, Second Row: Emma Stowe, Sarah Hurst, Sharon Hayden, Amanda Rutan, Marlana Shonkwiler, First Row: Allison Mullins, Kathryn Castle, Elizabeth Risen, Ashley Groeber. Not Pictured: Amanda Castle

SEASON SCORECARD:

8/13/02	Marion Elgin	270-200
8/19/02	K. Ridge & C. Central	CC254/KR222-218
8/26/02	Southeastern	207-202
8/27/02	Graham	241-209
8/29/02	Miami Trace	222-217
9/5/02	Bellefontaine	213-205
9/9/02	Marion Elgin (par 30)	188-161
9/10/02	Catholic Central	263-198
9/12/02	Triad	224-207
9/16/02	Miami East/ Shawnee	ME 258/SS 205-188
9/19/02	Bellefontaine	183-183
9/23/02	Spfld.North,K.Ridge,Spfld. Shawnee	216 240 254 Burg -213
9/25/02	OHC CHAMPS	
9/26/02	Graham	238/189

Sectional Tournament Advancement
District Tournament- Placed 15th

20-0
Baby



*OHC champs piled on the bed
dreaming of a sweet victory at sectionals...*



*Left to right: Ashley Groeber, Emma Stowe,
Elizabeth Risen, Kathryn Castle, Amanda Rutan,
Sarah Hurst, Allison Mullins.
Front: Sharon Hayden, Marlana Shonkwiler*

GET IT
UP AND
PUTT
IT IN!!



The past 4 years have been nothing but loads of fun, hardwork, and tears. As a team we have accomplished more then anyone ever thought we could.

All of our great things were made possible only with the help of our parents, coaches, school, and the community.

Winning the OHC was exciting enough but to turn around and advance to districts as a team was just the icing on the cake.

For all who we are leaving we couldnt have made it without you.

GOOD LUCK NEXT YEAR!!!!!! We are going to miss you guys.

Senior Golfers,
Kathryn Castle & Sharon Hayden



Jo talking to the girls along the way

"You demanded more, you demanded perfection. I'm not saying I'm perfect because I am not. But we have won every match up to now. So this team is PERFECT..."

- Remember the Titans



- Coach inspiring the ladies on their journey to Districts

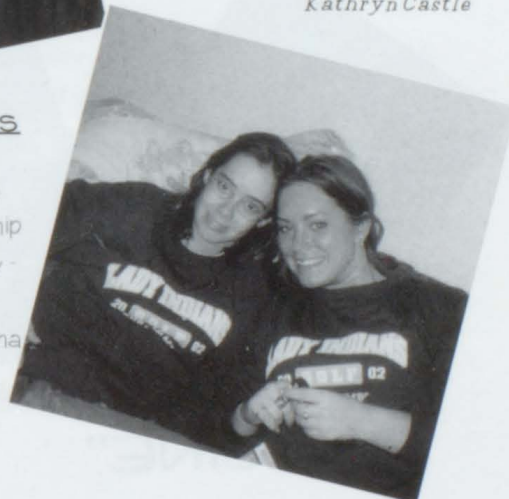
Senior Golfers:
Sharon Hayden and
Kathryn Castle



*OHC CHAMPS
holding their
trophy*

Season Highlights

- 20-0 Season
- 1st undefeated Record
- 1st ever OHC Championship
- Amanda Rutan - County - player of the year
- Amanda, Emma, and Marlana - OHC first Team
- Sharon Hayden - Honorable Mention



Varsity Volleyball

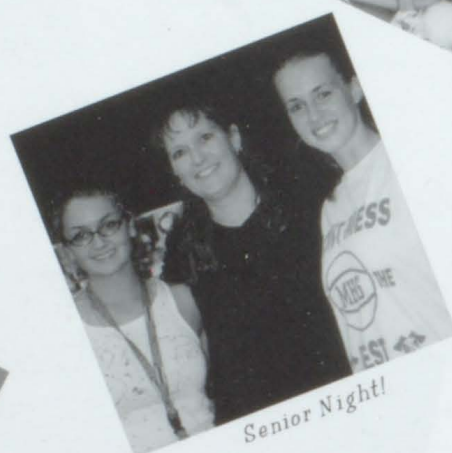
"Challenging! Rewarding! An experience! That is how I would describe my first season at Mechanicsburg. Coming into a program that has had a new coach each year for four years is definitely challenging. The way the team responded in their willingness to adapt to my system was rewarding. I feel truly blessed to have had the opportunity to coach these young ladies. This season was challenging, rewarding, and an experience that I will treasure for a lifetime."

- Words from Coach Cromer

Varsity Volleyball

Coach

Back Row: (L-R) Coach Wass, Ann Marie Blinn, Abby Nelsh, Mallory Bostick, Abby Love, Kelly Roach, Coach Cromer. Front Row: Kim Williams, Jennifer Patterson, Becky Dunham, Ashley Hall.



Senior Night!

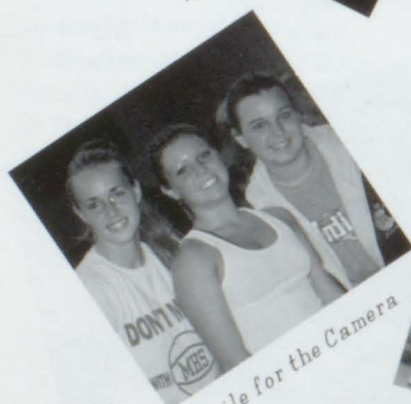


DIGGIN'
OUR WAY
OUT OF
THE BOX!

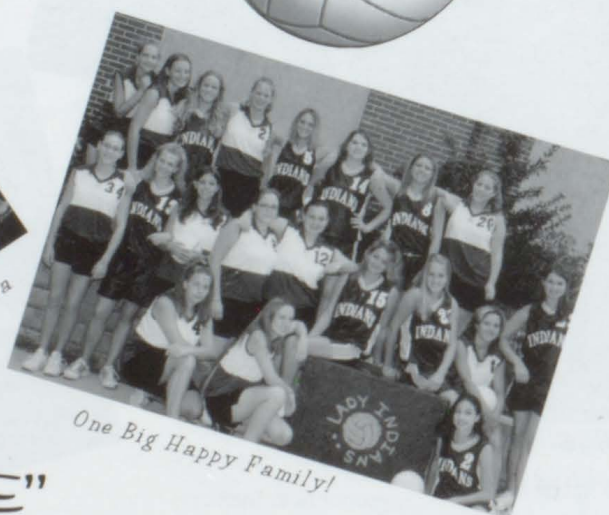
Queen of the Court
- Coach Cromer



Smile for the Camera



One Big Happy Family!



"IMAGINE"

JV Volleyball



PASS

SET

SLAM

"The 2002
volleyball season
was a
great learning
experience for
me."

- Coach
Wasserman



*Back Row From Left : Julia Dunlap,
Holli Masters, Ashley Swank, Krista
Good, Jenny Nunamaker, Coach Leah
Wasserman. Front Row : Krystin
Mullins, Megan Groeber, Laura Sadler,
Becky Rutan, Hillary Dixon, Amanda
Hudson.*



BOYS GOLF

Left to Right: Coach Gary Shonkwiler, Doug Randolph, Scott Daniels, Brad Walborn, Seige Bostick, P.T. Thompson, Jeff Rutan, Nick Trainer, Russell Donahue



Russell Donahue keeping his head down...



Coach keeping a close eye on the scoring...



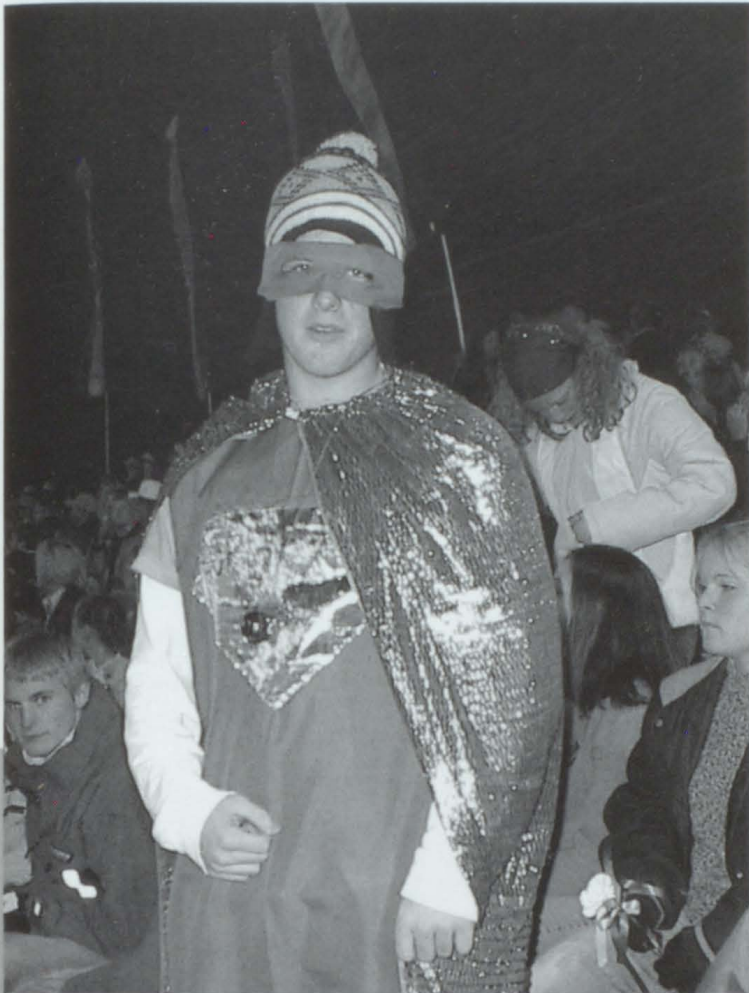
The boys hanging out at Indian Springs...

MHS FALL FANS

INDIAN "SPEAR-IT" IGNITES

*Wes Landis the one and only
'Super Fan'.*

*The football moms, always
hard at work.*



*A few fans cheering the
guys on at playoffs!*



*The freshmen class having
some fun during spirit week!*



*Hangtime in the hallway,
showing our pride!*



*Jammin' Juniors rocking
the halls!*

WINTER



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Burg Basketball Boxes Out!!



VARSITY BOYS



THE SENIORS!



Front Row: (L-R) Manager-James Boggs, Seth Taylor, Sam Goheen, Michael Bumgarner, Timmy Patten, Ben Layne, Manager-Kyle Long. Back Row: (L-R) Assistant Coach-John O'Laughlin, Greg Bline, Kellen Dunlap, Mark Bline, Todd Marsh, Wes Detwiler, Matthew Cordell, Head Coach-Darren Long.

<u>Us</u>	Scoreboard	<u>Them</u>
61	Greenon	81
80	W. Jefferson	69
69	Triad	60
47	Cedarville	61
81	J. Alder	59
67	Riverside	77
74	West Liberty	66
67	Northeastern	49
62	Greeneview	85
74	Bradford	40
44	Cath. Central	66
44	Southeastern	75
53	Triad	44
48	Cedarville (OT)	46
70	West Liberty	79
78	Northeastern (OT)	68
73	Xenia Christian	87
49	Greeneview	53
60	Cath. Central	64
51	Southeastern	48

Regular Season Record: 10-10
Reg. Season Conference Record: 7-7

<u>Us</u>	Tournament Scoreboard	<u>Them</u>
55	Riverside	45
78	Bradford	26
58	Ft. Loramie	69

Tournament Record: 2-1
Overall Season Record: 12-11

Sectional Runner-Up

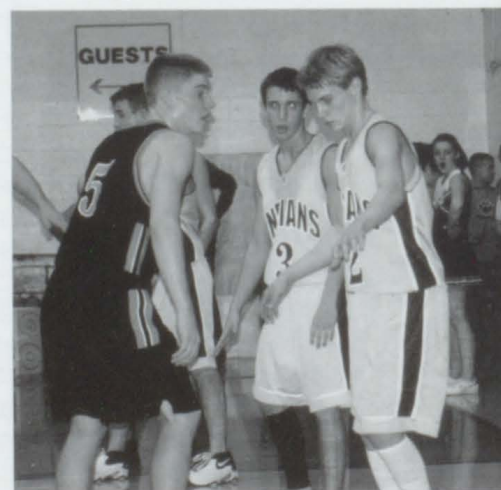
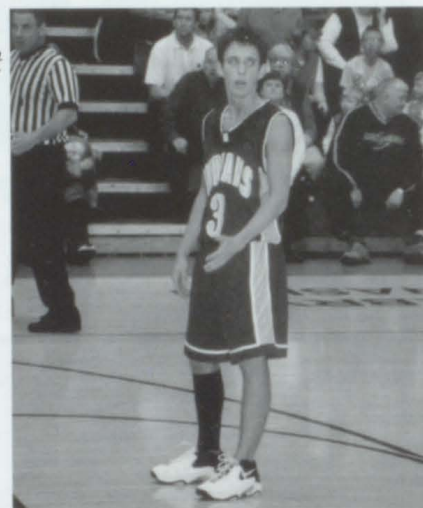
Burg Basketball...



JUNIOR VARSITY



Front Row: Manager-Matt O'Laughlin. Middle Row: (L-R) Joel Bostick, Sam Goheen, P.T. Thompson. Back Row: Coach-John O'Laughlin, Seth Taylor, Matt Pope, Russell Donahue, Seige Bostick, Andy Wolf, and Coach-Darren Long.



Varsity Honors and Awards:

Michael Bumgarner- 1st Team All OHC
District 9 Media Team
District 9 Senior All-Star Game
3rd Team All-Southwest District
Champaign County Player of the Year

Timmy Patten- Honorable Mention All OHC
District 9 Media Team



...Burg Basketball

FRESHMEN



Front Row:(L-R) Craig Hall, Kyle Teets, Nick Trainer, Lucas Gordon, Tommy Pierson. Back Row:(L-R) Coach-John O'Laughlin, Andy Wolf, Dustin Napper, Cameron Cooper, Brad Eickemeyer, Coach-Darren Long.



Us	J.V. Scoreboard	Them
27	Greenon	55
35	W. Jefferson	41
47	Triad	45
24	J. Alder	59
64	Cedarville	63
30	Riverside	31
53	W. Liberty	43
62	Northeastern	58
25	Greeneview	53
56	Bradford	52
32	Cath. Central	28
20	Southeastern	25
36	Triad	29
24	Cedarville	26
29	W. Liberty	38
43	Northeastern	39
38	Xenia Christian	34
32	Greeneview	44
44	Cath. Central	46
41	Southeastern	37

Us	Fresh. Scoreboard	Them
36	W. Jefferson	48
28	Triad	34
49	West Liberty	44
33	Northeastern	28
17	Greeneview	31
25	Cath. Central	34
30	Southeastern	21
29	Triad	34
30	Madison Plains	49
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28	Northeastern	44
33	Greeneview	52
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32	Cath. Central	48
41	Southeastern	33

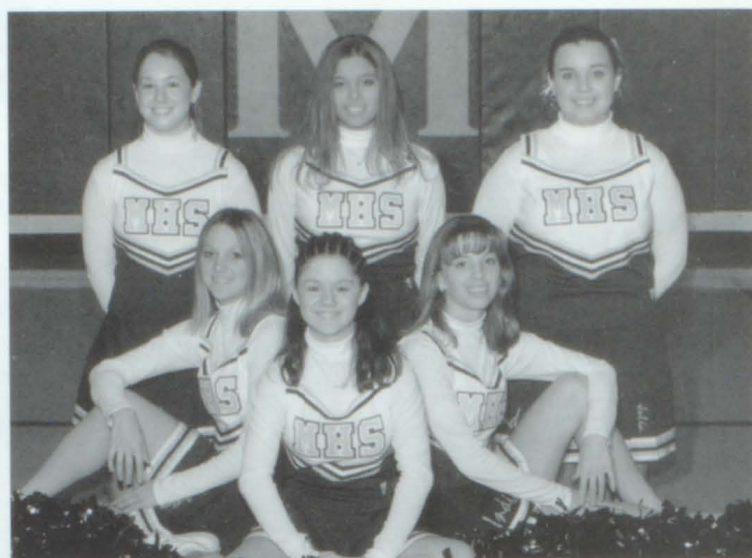
The Grains of Spirit Mold Our Teams!!!



A little grain of spirit!!!!



Our J.V. ladies get the crowd UP!!!!



Varsity Squad-Back Row: Emma Stowe, Megan Groeber, Julia Dunlap. Middle Row: Ashley Hall. Captain- Sarah Rutan. Front Row: Stephanie Maynard.



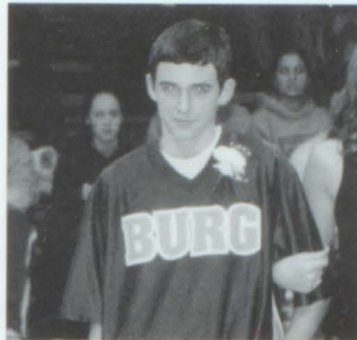
J.V. Squad-Back Row: Jenny Nunamaker, Ashley Walborn, Shana Oliver. Middle: Annie Harsh, Bobbie Oliver. Front Row: Kacey Ames.



Catch a wave and you're on top of the world!



*Freshman Attendant:
Andy Wolf*



*Sophomore Attendant:
Matt Pope*



*Junior Attendant:
Wes Detwiler*

WINTERFEST 2003



*Senior King Candidate:
Tyler Brann*

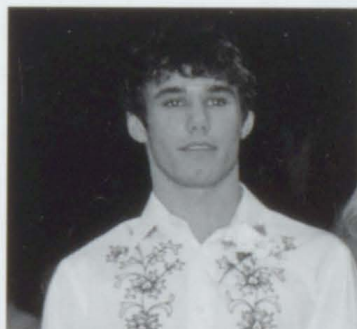
*The King of Winterfest:
Mr. Schuyler Lewis*



*Senior King Candidate:
Dusty Hurst*



*Senior King Candidate:
Jeff Rutan*



*Senior King Candidate:
Coby Wilhelm*



*Senior King Candidate:
Aaron Wynn*

Varsity Girls

DIGGIN' OUT OF THE CELLAR...



Front Row: (L-R) Managers, Betsy and Maggie Neer. Middle Row: Kelly Roach, Aleisha Smith, Jenna Trout, Ann Marie Blin, Ashley Wolf, and Becky Dunham. Back Row: Assistant Coach Kevin Neer, Amanda Rutan, Abby Love, Becky Rutan, Abby Nelsh, and Head Coach Jerry Love.



Big win against foe, Northeastern!



Show some love for Rudy!

Enjoying themselves. Wolfie and Abby having a good laugh at SCC.



Here they are after their first win of the season over Cedarville. From then on, the girls won five out of their next six. Nice job girls!

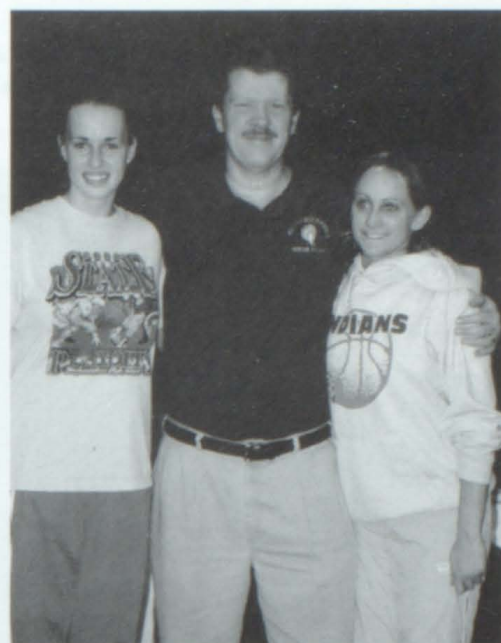


5 Angle Layups

Confidence goes a long way!



Congratulations to MHS Basketball Seniors Ann Marie Blin and Jenna Trout. Jenna recieved Honorable Mention all OHC and was selected for the District 9 All Star Team. Ann Marie recieved First Team all OHC honors, District 9 Media Team, Honorable Mention All Southwest District and is also on the D-9 All Star Team!
Good Job Seniors!



Ann Marie, Coach Love and Jenna after their last home game

Reserve Girls Basketball



Front Row: (L-R) Managers - Betsy and Maggie Neer. Second Row: Krystin Mullins, Lesly Edwards, Jennifer Patterson, Autumn Bradley and Randi Brown. Back Row: Coach Kevin Neer, Julia Dunlap, Carly Justus, Amanda Hudson, Stacey Nichols, Hillary Dixon and Coach Jerry Love.



1.2.3 INTENSITY!



Hudson posts up at SCC

TENACIOUS

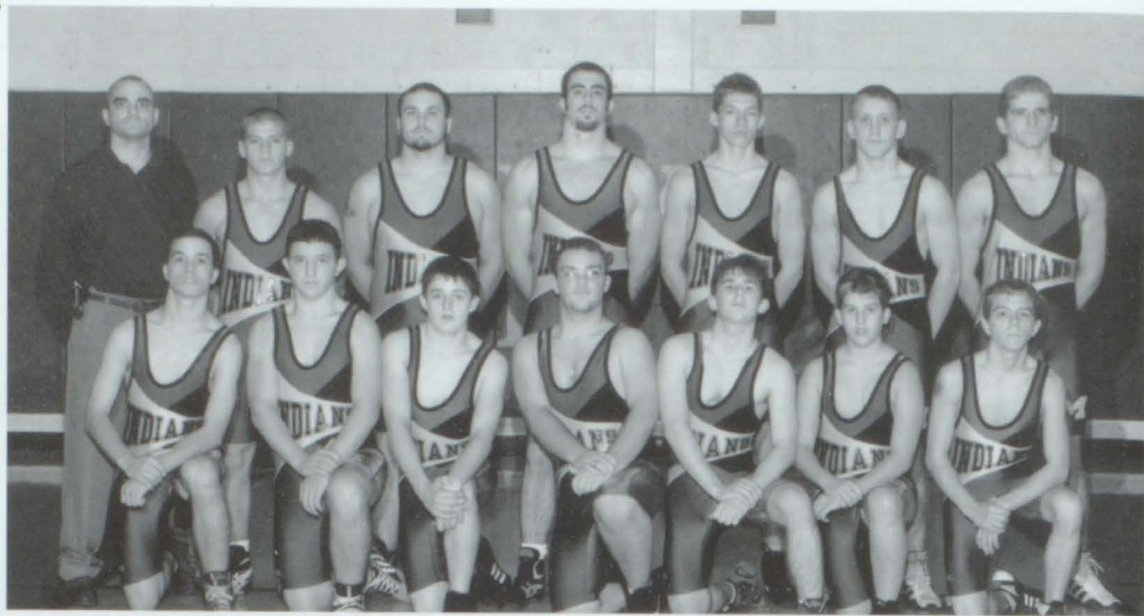
These Indians play with their heart.

Taking 'em
down in
the
sand...

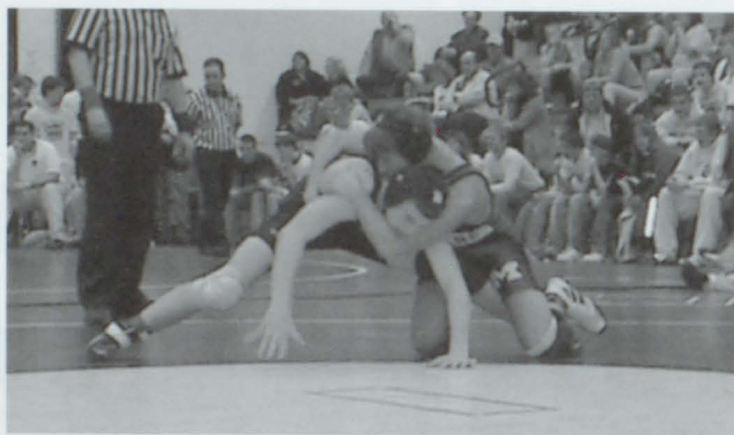
VARSITY WRESTLING



*Coach Wasserman &
Coach Hiatt*



Front row: (L-R) Josh Mckinley, Brian Woodruff, Jimmy Adkins, Brad Walborn, Troy Goheen, Zach Swank, Ryan Piper. Back row: (L-R) Coach Wasserman, David Fraley, Gabe Stout, Schuyler Lewis, Brett Gourley, Will Thomure, Seth Curtis.



Senior- Coby Wilhelm: 2nd Team All OHC, 3rd at Sectional, 4th at District, State Qualifier, 100 career wins, and Academic All-Ohio.

SPECIAL HONORS

Seth Curtis- 1st team All OHC, 2nd at Sectional, District Qualifier, Bear award.

Schuyler Lewis- 1st team All OHC, 4th at Sectional, District Qualifier.

Gabe Stout- 2nd team All OHC.

Brett Gourley- 2nd team All OHC.



Senior- Gabe Stout



Senior- Ryan Piper



Stats: Krista Good and Olivia Baldwin takin' a break from the action!



Senior- Schuyler Lewis

Rolling Around In The Sand

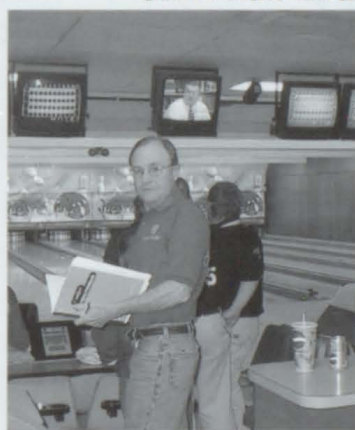
*The J.V.
Bowling
Team*



*Dave is a **BIG** Fan*

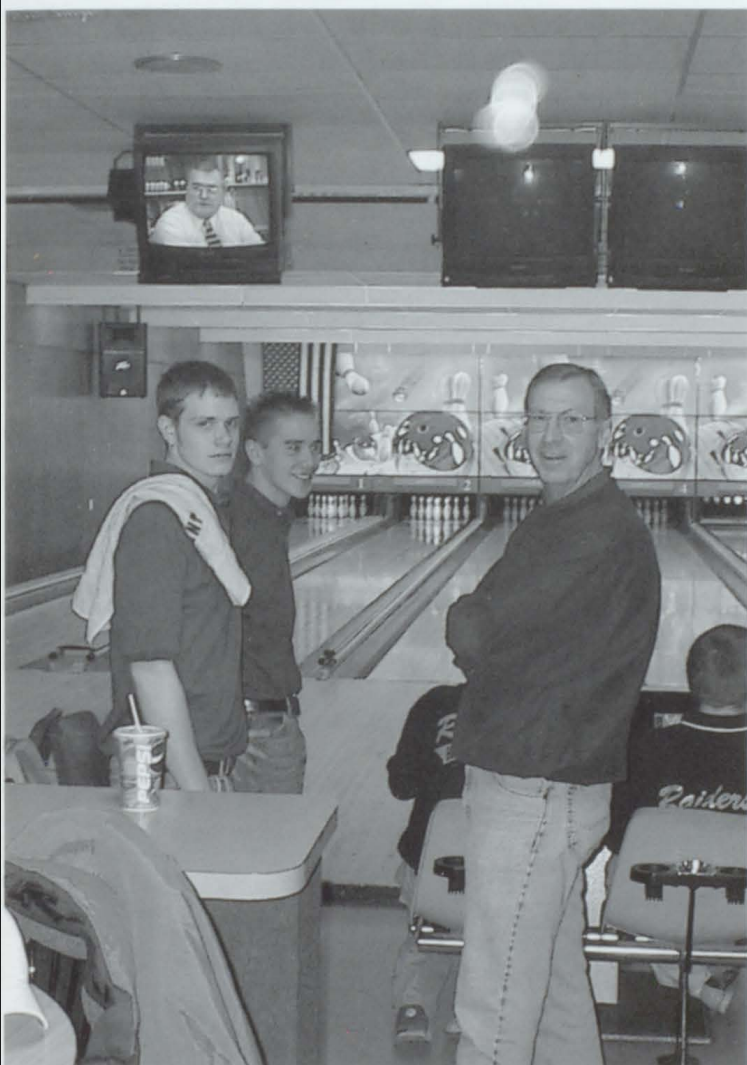


Matt and Sandy (the owners)



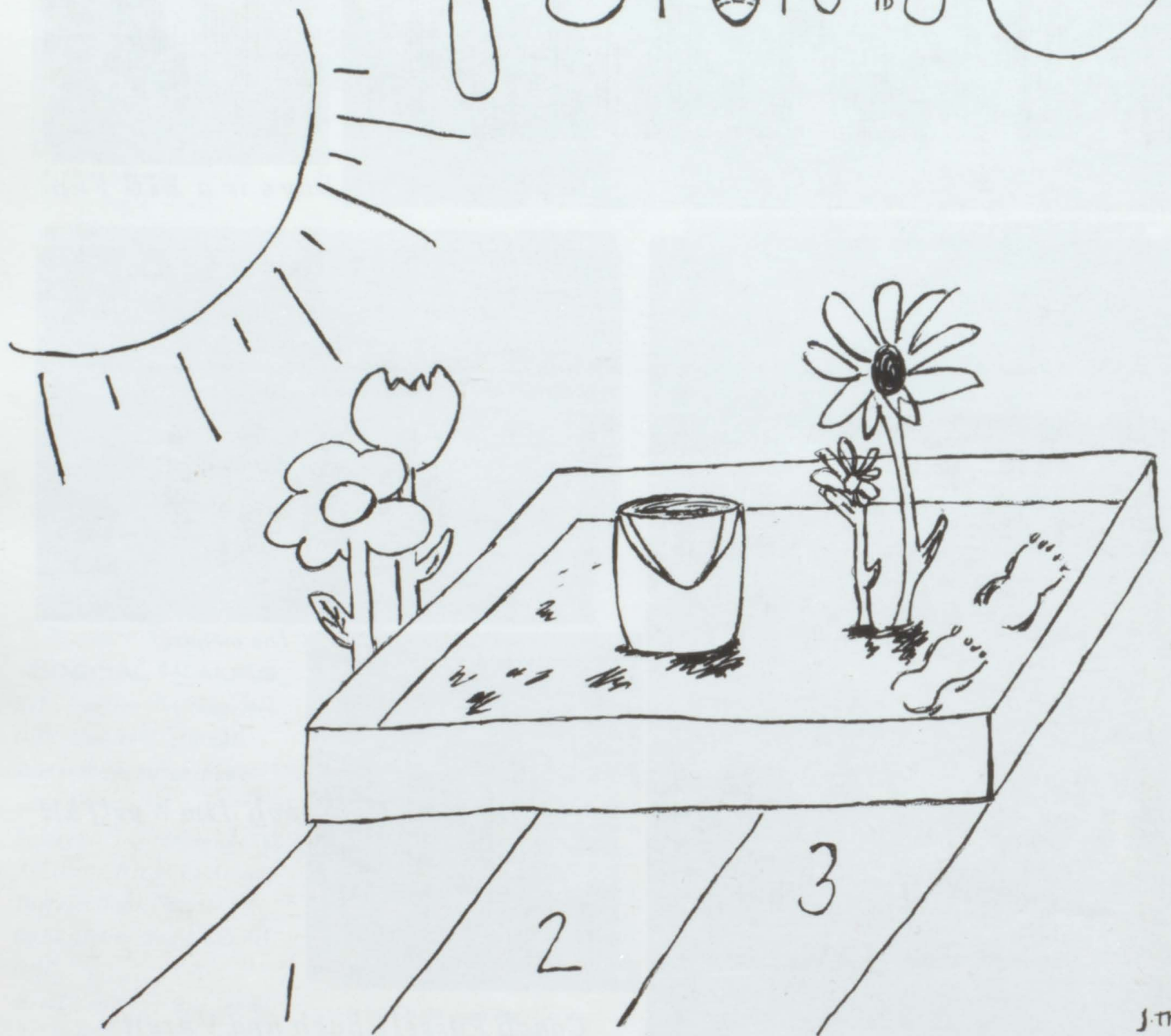
Coach Jim Westfall

*Coach Russell Bush and Varsity
Bowlers.*



Spring

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J. Trout '81

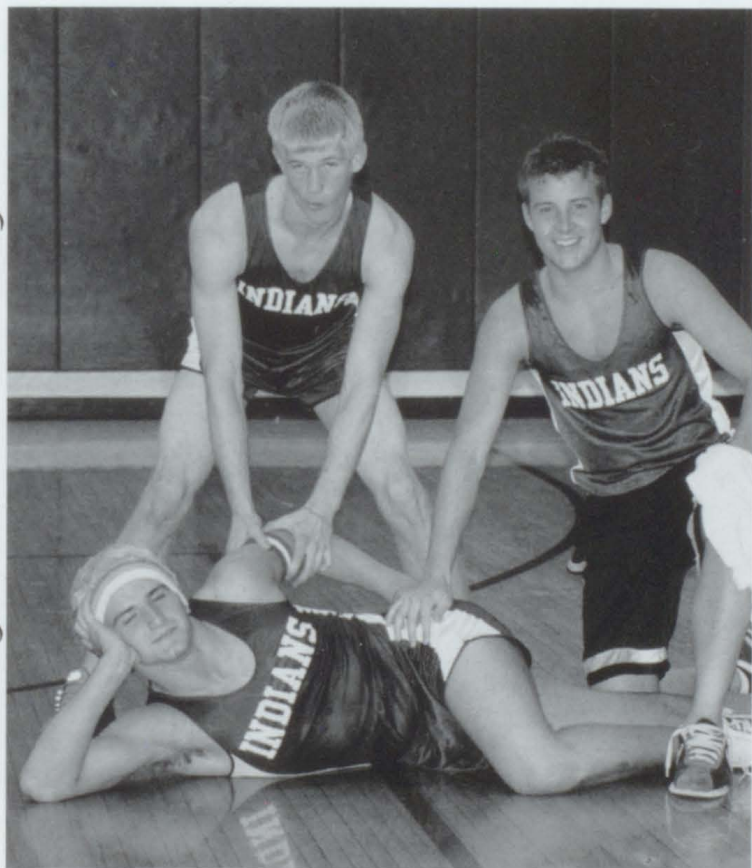
HIGH SCHOOL TRACK... RUNNING THROUGH THE Sand

"Confidence to win ..."



Here's the team! Back row (left to right): Coach Warfield, Gavin Nott, Tyler Barrett, Kelen Dunlap, Russell Donahue, Jim Venrick, Greg Blin, Seth Curtis, Michael Bumgarner, and Coach Bell. Middle row: Elizabeth Risen, Amanda Zook, Holi Masters, Aleisha Smith, Megan Scott, Natalie Keller, and Krysten Mullins. Front row: Tim Zook, Matt Pope, Lucas Gordon, J.D. Bethel, Dakota Jones, and Matt Cordell.

Boys will be boys!



As you can see, the girls are hard at work!



Batting Around In The Sand



Front Row L to R: Wes Landis, George Brann, Jeremy Blanton, David Owens, Brandon Blanton, Chad Hitchcock, Steven Arthur. Second Row L to R: Nick Trainer, Kyle Teets, Tom Pierson, Pierce Herdman, Isaac Henry, Matt Pierson, Andrew Dees. Back Row L to R: Zach Gaver, Coach Art Caudill, Andy Wolf.



Steve jogging after hitting his homerun.



Brandon catches a strike that is thrown.



That's the infield getting warmed up.



Sportsmanship is key after the game!



Boggs waiting for a play.



Wes waiting for a hit.

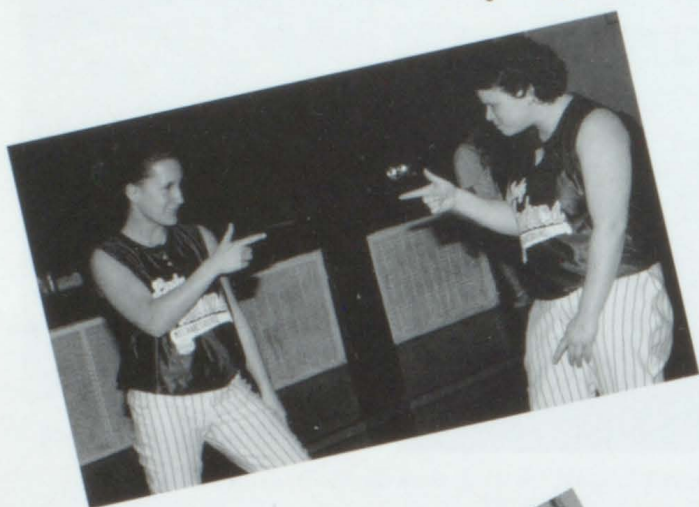


Coach having a conference at the mound.



Steve pitches as defense waits.

When We Were Girls We Played In The Sandbox, Now That We're Women We Play In The Sandlot...



GIRL'S VARSITY



*Randi Brown. Jenny Nunamaker. Sarah Hurst.
Leslie Edwards. Julia Dunlap. Kim Williams.
Becky Rutan. Hillary Dixon. Ashley Wolf.
Emma Stowe. Marlana Shonkwiler. Coach Kevin Williams*



GIRL'S J.V.



*Coach Luke Richards. Laura Sadler. Krystin Mullins.
Amanda Hudson. Amanda Castle. Krystal Raines.
Alli Lough. Allison Mullins. Amber Decker.
Natalie Keller. Ashley Marshall. Colleena Doyle.
and Jennifer Doyle.*

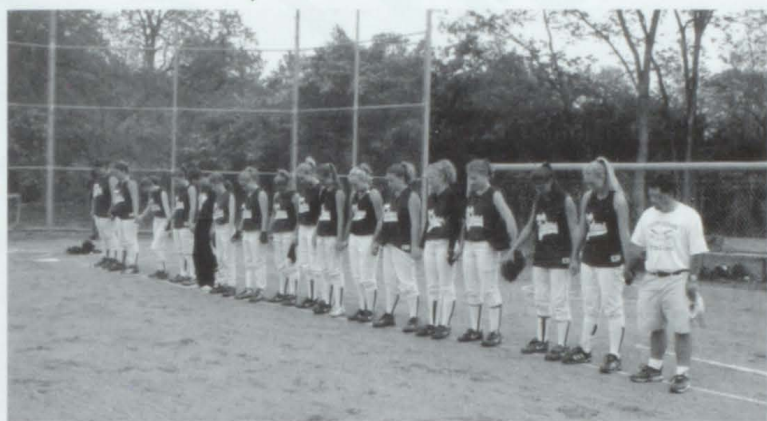




THE
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FOR A
VICTORY!



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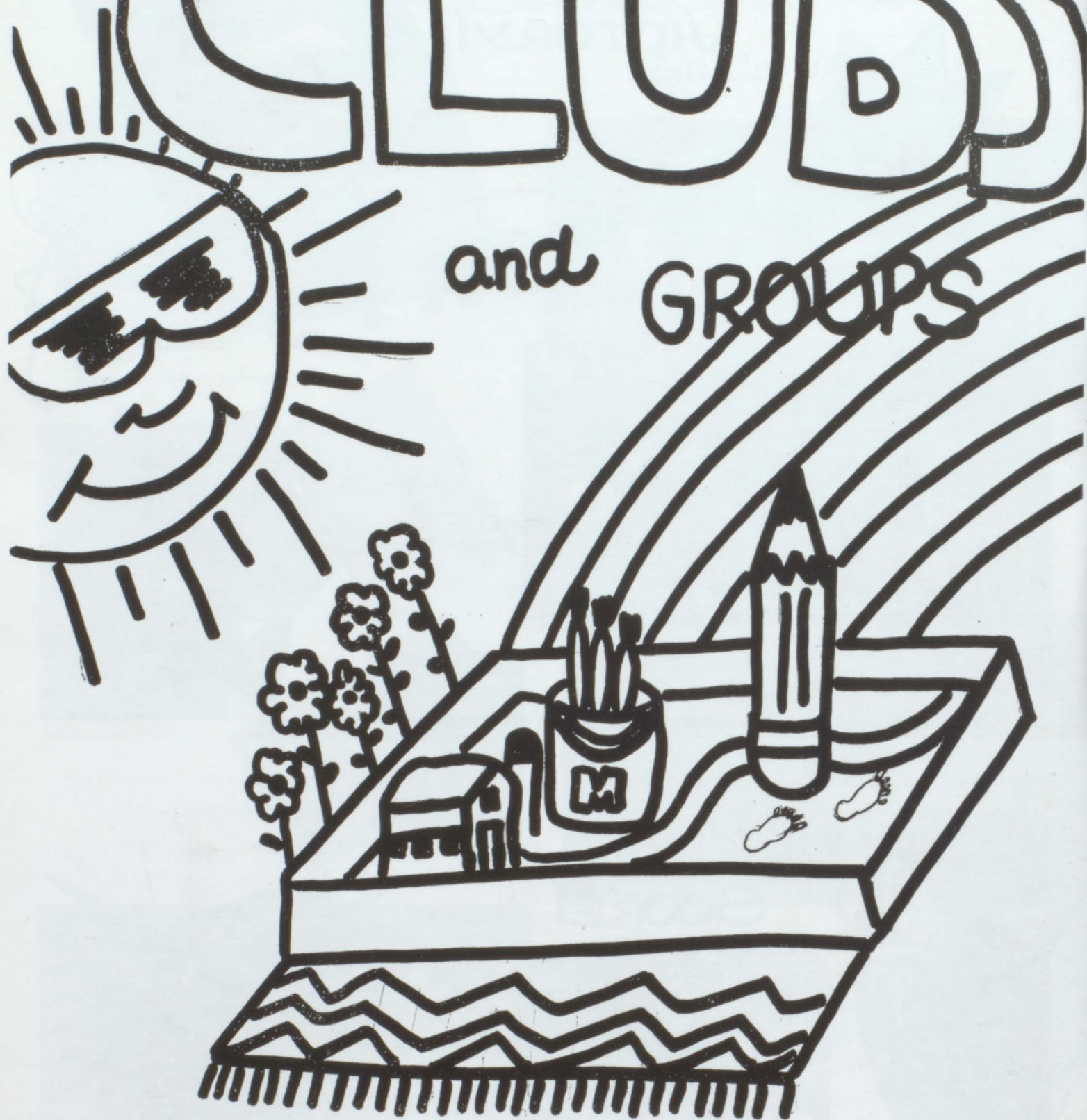
ON 3
HIT,
RUN,
SCORE!



CLUBS

and

GROUPS



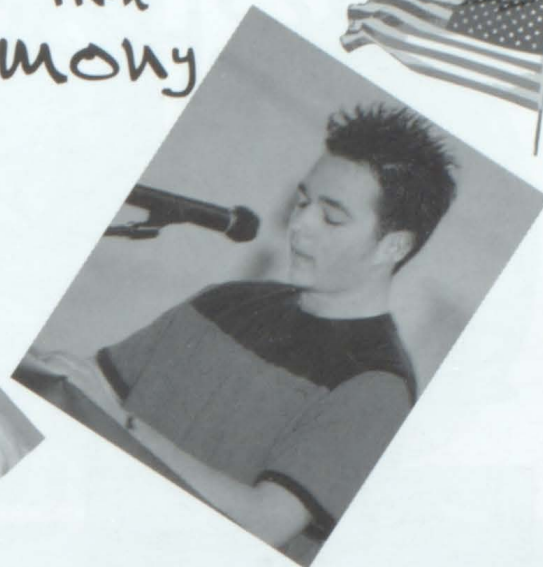
The September 11th Memorial Ceremony



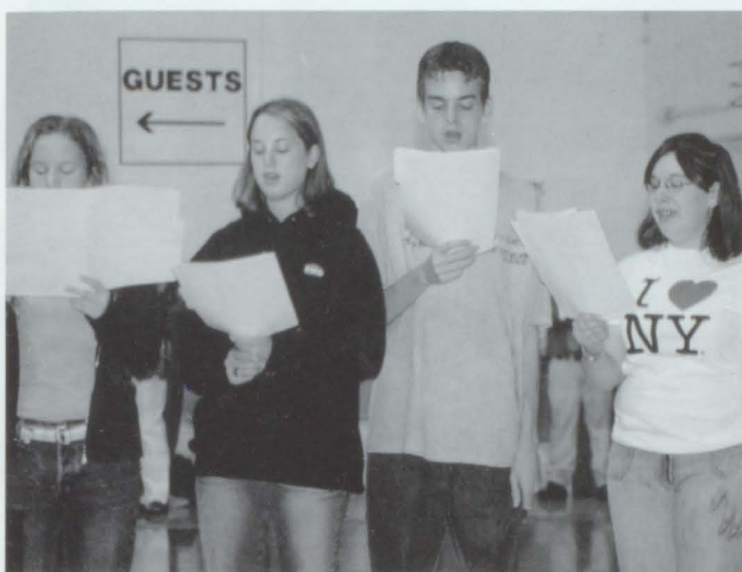
Abby Marsh reads her letter to America.



Mr. Perin gives his opening speech.



Dusty Hurst gives the introduction to the ceremony.



Choir members Becky Dunham, Emma Stowe, Josh Bradford, and Joelle Kurtz, sing a patriotic song.



The teacher show respect for their country.



Hillary Dixon reads a patriotic poem.



Kathryn Castle concludes the ceremony.

Keeping our Sands safe....



Left to Right: Becky Dunham, Emma Stowe, Olivia Baldwin, Kathryn Castle, Mrs. Emily Rozmus



SADD 2003





Footsteps Left in the Sand By the Leadership of the Student Council



Todd Marsh and Andrew Dees push Jenna Trout on the chair carrier.



Dusty Hurst working the concession stand.



Mrs. Trainer advises Natalie Keller.



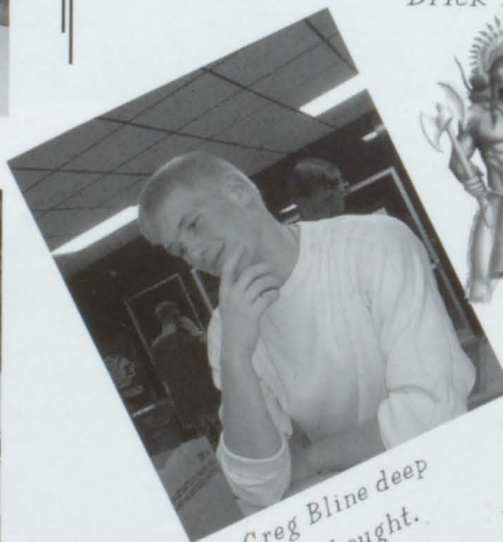
Mr. and Mrs. Trainer enjoying a ball game.



Front Row from left: Kim Poland, Jeremy Blanton, Sharon Hayden, Ann Marie Bline, Jenna Trout, Mallory Bostick, Dusty Hurst, Judi Trainer. Second Row: Andrew Dees, Allison Mullins, Ashley Wolf, Becky Dunham, Emma Stowe, Zach Gaver. Third Row: Natalie Keller, Hillary Dixon, Abby Nelsh, Greg Bline, Todd Marsh, and Joel Bostick.



A Student Council Meeting at the Brick House Cafe.



Greg Bline deep in thought.



Ashley Wolf, Becky Dunham and Emma Stowe decorating for Winterfest.

Student Council 2003 Bloodmobile

"SANDING" OVATIONS TO OUR DONORS!



Olivia Baldwin smiles!



Gavin Nott and Brandon B.



Michael Bumgarner



Mike, Tyler and Wes



How ya feelin' Kat?



Our leaders Mrs. Poland & Mrs. Trainer with Mr. Richmond



Mallory and Gregg show some love to Ty



Gene Marsh



Jenna Trout decides to give it another shot!



Joel Bostick comforts Wolfie



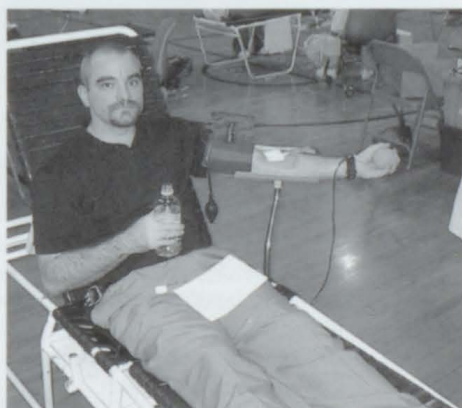
Jeremy Blanton fills out his donor information



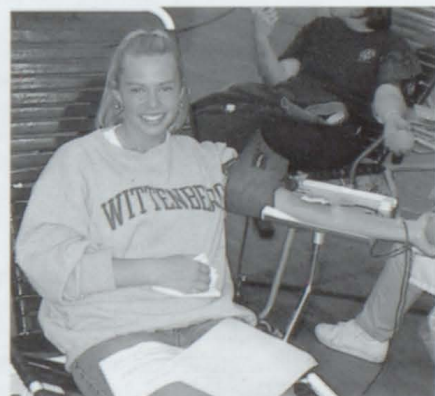
Chad H. takes a breather



Dakota Jones: What an expression!



Mr. Wasserman somewhat smiles for the camera.



First timer Kim Williams

Varsity "M" Club

The Varsity "M" Club, a new club this year, was created to let those who had lettered in a varsity activity promote leadership, sportmanship, and responsibility throughout the school and community. The highlight of the year was the donation of plaques that were laid at The Vietnam Wall in Washington D.C. The plaques recognized the sacrifice of the two Mechanicsburg alumni who died during the war, Robert T. Reed and William E. Shaffer. The club was 29 members strong and hopes to be even larger next year.

Art Club

This year's Art Club was involved in several activities, including face painting at the Mechanicsburg Arts Festival and attending The Ohio Governors' Show to view our outstanding high school art work. We also took a field trip to Wright State University to visit the art, music and theater departments. There were also different projects we were involved in. We sponsored the ceramic Japanese Raku, firing classroom pieces. Olivia Baldwin worked hard at taking pictures of the football team while Dakota Jones and Kelly Roach were busy getting the film printed and putting them in sewn leather football frames. It was a fun and eventful year for the Art Club.

Science Club

The science club this year did many various activities for their community, as well as for themselves. We placed the Christmas luminaries around the town in December, we held a Bingo game at the P.T.O. Winterfest activities and as a little something for us, we went to the Zoo and had fun ice-skating. I would like to thank my officers: President; Jimmy Venrick, Vice President; Dakota Jones, Secretary; Kathryn Castle and Treasurer; Ashley Wolf for all their hard work. We are also giving out two scholarships to two students going to college majoring in Science. This year was a great one, as we had a lot of participation. Thank you all and see you next year!!



Front Row: (Left to Right) Hillary Dixon, Ashley Wolf, Becky Dunham, Abby Love, Emma Stowe, Kim Williams. (Middle Row) Abby Nelsh, Amanda Rutan, Elizabeth Risen, Becky Rutan, Jenna Trout, Kelly Roach, Sharon Hayden, Jennifer Patterson, Mallory Bostick. (Top Row) Ann Marie Bline, Greg Bline, Brandon Blanton, Zach Gaver, Michael Bumgarner, Todd Marsh, Kellen Dunlap, Wes Detwiler, Jimmy Venrick, Gabe Stout, Ben Layne.



Front Row: (Left to Right) Jenna Trout, Dusty Hurst, Mallory Bostick, Jackie Hannah, Sharon Hayden, advisor Mrs. Macaulay, Tyler Brann, Michael Bumgarner, Pierce Herdman. (Second Row) Megan Cushman, Katie Reily, Jimmy Venrick, Dakota Jones, Sam Goheen, Kellen Dunlap, Chelsea Terrill, Chrystl Turnbow, Colleen Doyle. (Third Row) Stephanee Nelson, Ashley Wolf, Hillary Dixon, Elizabeth Risen, Jennifer Patterson, Randi Brown, Becky Rutan, Amanda Castle, Josh Bradford. (Fourth Row) Carly Justus, Amber Decker, Anna Kehl, Amanda Hudson, Timmy Patten, Seige Bostick, Krista Good, Joelle Kurtz, Andrew Dees. (Top Row) Brett Gourley, Danielle Wright, Julia Dunlap.



Front Row: (Left to Right) Megan Groeber, Emma Stowe, Zach Gaver, Dakota Jones, Jimmy Venrick, Michael Bumgarner, Kathryn Castle, Ashley Deao, Timmy Patten. (Second Row) Ashley Wolf, Becky Dunham, Sarah Rutan, Abby Love, Kelly Roach, Kellen Dunlap, Elaine Bodey, Pierce Herdman, Krista Good. (Third Row) Megan Cushman, Hillary Dixon, Krystal Raines, Russell Donahue, P.T. Thompson, Erin Keeran, Olivia Hannah, Ashley Swank, Jessica Sliemers. (Fourth Row) Jennifer Patterson, Dusitn Napper, Kyle Rutan, Nick Triainer, Brett Gourley, Andrew Dees, Zach Gould, Randi Brown, Jordan Swank. (Fifth Row) Krystin Mullins, Kyle Teets, Carly Justus, Julia Dunlap, Ashley Walborn, Jenny Nunamaker, Stacy Nichols, Cameron Cooper, Seige Bostick. (Top Row) Matt Cordell, Danielle Wright, Amber Decker, Anna Kehl, Natalie Keller, Tim Cheek, Ryan Anderson.



Front Row: (Left to Right) Ashley Rupert, Pierce Herdman, Dakota Jones, Gavin Nott, Matt Pierson, and advisor Mrs. Boggs. (Top Row) Ross Goldsmith, Zach Gaver, Emma Stowe, Elaine Bodey, and Katie Reilly.

QUICK RECALL ADVISOR: MRS. BOGGS

"My first year as Quick Recall Advisor was great! The kids tried their best and worked hard. I'm still mad about everyone throwing snowballs at me, but I'll get over it. I hope you all return next year!"

-Mrs Boggs



Front Row (Left to Right) Josh Haynes, Chad Hitchcock, Jenna Trout, Ashley Deao, Carrie Ankrom, Ann Marie Bline, Sharon Hayden, Kathryn Castle, Sarah Hartman, Pierce Herdman, Jeff Rutan, (Second Row) Jimmy Venrick, Dakota Jones, Sam Goheen, Kellen Dunlap, David Fraley, Stephanie Maynard, Becky Dunham, Emma Stowe, Mallory Bostick, Ashley Swank, Olivia Hannah, (Third Row) Collenna Doyle, Elaine Bodey, Megan Groeber, Issac Henry, Corey Pelfrey, Matt Pierson, Wes Detwiler, Randi Brown, Becky Rutan, Erin Keeran, Megan Cushman, (Fourth Row) Jenny Nunamaker, Krystal Raines, Steve Arthur, Kelly Roach, Abby Love, Sarah Rutan, Ashley Wolf, P.T. Thompson, Will Thomure, Jennifer Patterson, Timmy Patten, (Fifth Row) Annie Harsh, Ashley Walborn, Nick Trainer, Joel Bostick, Hillary Dixon, Elizabeth Risen, Carly Justus, Brett Gourley, Danielle Wright, Julia Dunlap, Andrew Dees, (Sixth Row) Amber Decker, Anna Kehl, Bobby Arthur, Ross Goldsmith, Keturah Ames, Natalie Keller, Krystin Mullins, Kilee Kendall, Greg Bline, Krista Good (Seventh Row) Todd Marsh, Zack Gould, Jordan Swank, Seth Taylor, Zach Gaver, Amanda Rutan, and Abby Nelsh.

Spanish Club

Advisor: Mr. Marvin

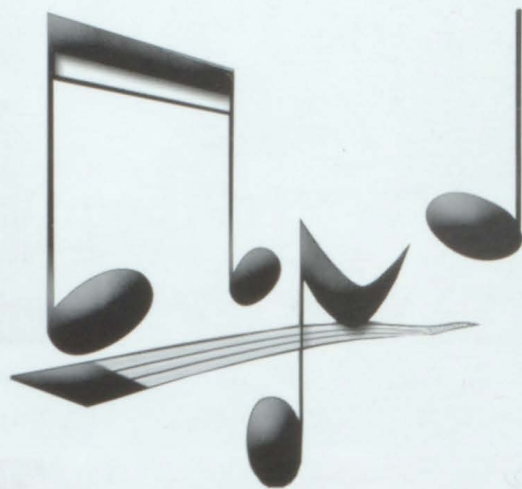
As each class grows in numbers, so too is the Spanish Club. This year we had 77 members. This a record in my five year tenure as Spanish teacher. Many cultural activities took place this year as well. Spanish 4 tutored in the Elementary and designed a web page for Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead). Spanish 3 made their version of authentic foods. (It was so good!) Spanish 2 videotaped themselves in commercials, and Spanish 1 did their best modeling in their "Fashion Show."

This year's Spanish Club also enjoyed a variety of activities. In the months of November and April, we traveled to Columbus to see two different Spanish plays. After the performances, we ate authentic foods at Mexican restaurants. It was muy buena!

I would really like to thank my officers, President Ann Marie Bline, Vice President Chad Hitchcock, Secretary Jenna Trout and Treasurer Collenna Doyle for an outstanding year of planning events, fundraising, and leadership. It's my wish that many more Spanish students join the Spanish Club and experience the culture of another people and their language.

SINGIN' IN THE SAND

MHS CHOIR



Krista, Emma, Ashley, Becky and Joelle stand for a picture after they perform their dance.



Chelsea Smith singing her solo!



Senior Sarah Hartman singing her heart out!



Arianne and Colleen singing their duet with style!



Holli Masters performing her original composition

Play Me Some Music Sand Band



The Meachanicsburg High School Tribe with Pride Marching Band had a great season. We performed for 10 regular season games and two state playoffs. We helped out the cheerleaders at 11 pep rallies performed in the homecoming parade and for the first time ever participated in the American Legion's memorial service for the September 11 terrorist attack victims. We also served the community in the By-Gone Days Parade and the Christmas Parade. William McKinley earned a 1 at the OMEA Contest and JD Bethal got a 1 also at the OMEA Contest.

Seniors (L-R): William McKinley, Brandon Herring, Jeff Rutan, and Sharon Hayden.



Performing Lines



Performing at Playoffs



Back Row (L-R): Jessica Cummings, Erica Miller, Courtney Davis, Erin Keeran, Mandy Miller, and Band Director Ken Tilger. Thrid Row (L-R): Lyndsey Cook, Elizabeth Barnhart, Chelsea Terrill, Leslie Edwards, Emily Baldwin, Kirsten Anderson. Second Row: JD Bethel, Krystin Mullins, Marlana Shonkwiler, Laura Sadler, Ashley Groeber. First Row: Allison Mullins, Brandon Herring, Sharon Hayden, Jeff Rutan, Emma Stowe



Flag Corps. (L-R): Jessica Cummings, Courtney Davis, Erica Miller, Erin Keeran, Mandy Miller, Chelsea Terrill, and Elizabeth Barnhart.



Band Leslie Edwards and Kirsten Anderson.



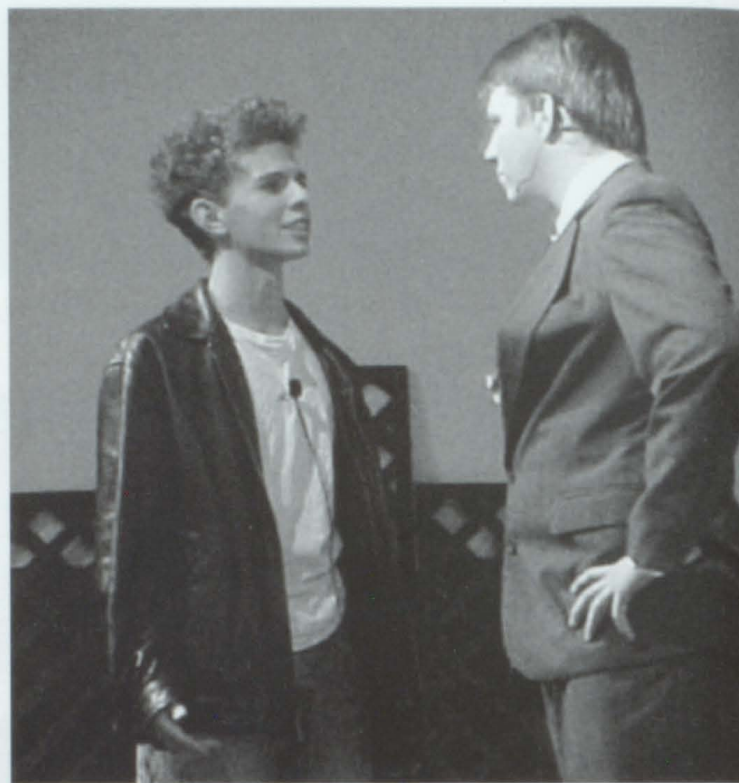
Flag Corps. Erica Miller, Jessica Cummings

"BYE, BYE"

SET AMID THE 1950's,
ELVIS-LIKE CONRAD
BIRDIE COMES TO SWEET
APPLE, OHIO TO KISS A
GIRL GOODBYE.



"Now that's my Rosie!" Sara Hartman played Rose Alvarez, Albert's faithful secretary and the object of his affection.



Conrad Birdie was played by Eric Shonkwiler and Mr. Albert Peterson was played by Will McKinley.



"I said, Go home, mama!" Sharon Hayden played the outrageous, over-bearing mother, Mae Peterson.



These girls have got a lot of living to do!

Maude's quartet, aka Emma Stowe, Becky Dunham, Krista Good and Joelle Kurtz sing, "Talk to Me"



Kim MacAfee's steady, Hugo Peabody, was played by Josh Bradford.

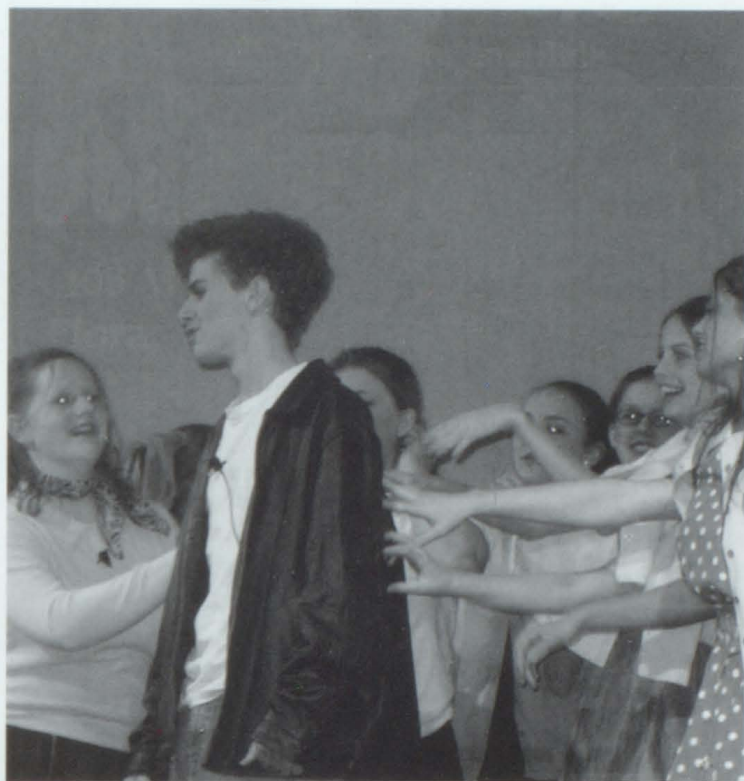
BIRDIE"



JAM-PACKED WITH CRAZY PARENTS, NOSEY NEIGHBORS, SCREAMING TEENAGE GIRLS, AND ENOUGH ROCK N' ROLL TO MAKE MTV LOOK BAD!



The MacAfee family which consists of Jordan Davis (Randolph MacAfee), Ross Goldsmith (Harry MacAfee), Aleisha Smith (Doris MacAfee), and Ann Marie Bline (Kim MacAfee).



It's Conrad Birdie and all his loyal fans!



It's 'da boyz', played by Emma Stowe, Becky Dunham, and Krista Good.

As you can see, Ann Marie Bline brightened up our stage with her smile.



I think we just captured the very essence of Will McKinley in one picture.



Our fearless leader (not to mention the best director) Cindy Swartz!



Our Year in Agriculture,



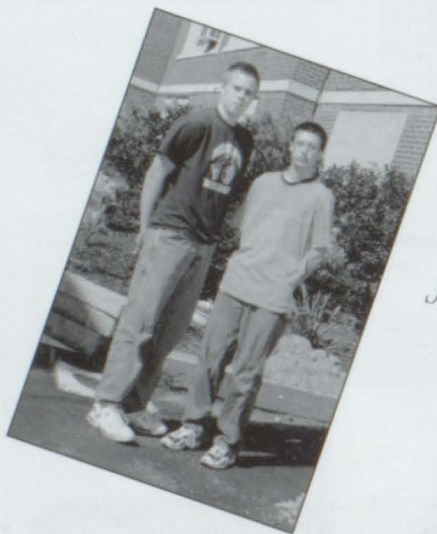
Brad Walborn, Jordan Swank, Abby Nelsh, Todd Marsh, and Zach Swank, the team that placed 3rd at the General Livestock Competition.



Cameron Cooper, Elaine Bodey and Zach Gould, the Dairy Judging Team for the year.



Jeff Rutan and Allison Mullins, the Agronomy Team.



Mark Bline and J.D. Bethel, the Poultry Team.



AWARDS, AWARDS, AND MORE AWARDS



Sarah Hurst, Cavin Nott, Allison Mullins, Todd Marsh, Pierce Herdman, Seth Taylor, Greg Bline and Zach Gaver, the Soils Team received 2 awards



*Krystin & Allison Mullins
hanging out and having fun!*



*Mr. Williams in the
Student-Teacher basketball game.*



*Zach Gould & Mike Jones
having a good time
at an Ag meeting.*



*Greg Bline showing
lambs at the fair.*



Ann Marie Bline having some fun!



*Ashley Walborn, Carly
Justus and Julia Dunlap
in Ag class.*



*Hanging out and
having fun.*



*Olivia Hannah having fun with her
donkey.*



*Going on a judging
trip.*



Having fun on the bus!



*Julia Dunlap and Abe Lincoln at
Bye-Gone Days.*



*Abby Nelsh, Aliesha Smith,
Amanda Rutan, & Kim Williams.*



*Jordan Swank and
Allison Mullins enjoying lunch.*

Hanging out in Ag.



*Greenhands
having
fun!*



*The group
at
Freedom Hall*



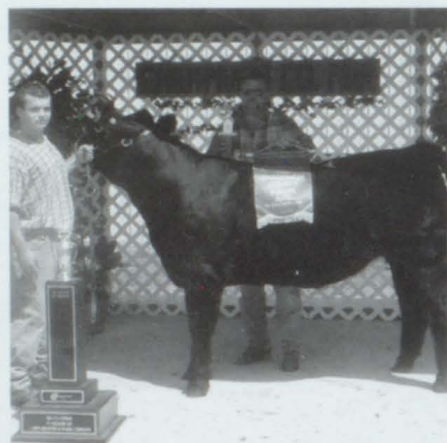
*Abby Nelsh and
Randi Brown
having some fun.*



*Ashley Swank,
Megan Cushman,
and Olivia Hannah.*



*Kim Williams
and
Mr. Swiger!*



*Seth Taylor with his prize
winning steer!*



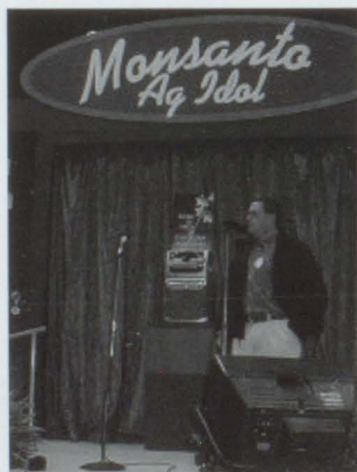
*See the group
having fun!*



*Steven, Ann Marie
and Jeff
playing cards*



*Ryan Alty & Zach Swank
playing a game.*



*Mr. Williams on the
Karaoke machine!*



*Amanda Rutan and
Abby Nelsh
at lunch.*



*Kim, Randi, & Sara
with Brutus at the
National Convention*



NHS Leading us
Down the
Sandy Path of
Life



Ready. Set. Tap!

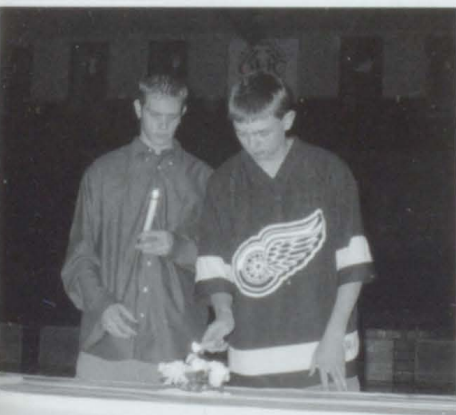
Front Row from left: Dusty Hurst, Schuyler Lewis, Eric Shonkwiler, Sharon Hayden, Ann Marie Bline, Ryan Alty, Jeremy Blanton, Brandon Blanton, Steven Hurst. Second Row: Joni Dingey, Mallory Bostick, Jenna Trout, Coby Wilhelm, Mike Bumgarner, Aaron Wynn, Carrie Ankrom, Josh Haynes, Jeff Rutan, Will McKinley. Third Row: Emma Stowe, Aleisha Smith, Megan Groeber, Corey Pelfrey, Allison Mullins, Colleena Doyle, Elaine Bodey, Becky Dunham, Abby Love. Fourth Row: Zach Gaver, Jessica Wages, Olivia Baldwin, Matt Pierson, Steve Arthur, Sam Gohhen, Ashley Wolf, Kelly Roach, and Ashley Hall. Not pictured: Brandon Herring, Sarah Rutan, and Sabrina Showalter.



Junior NHS Members



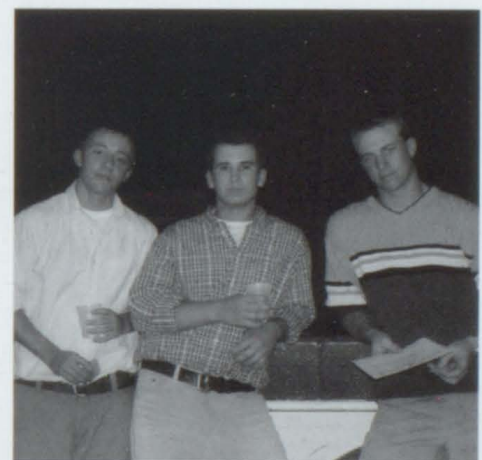
Senior NHS Members



Josh Haynes inducts
Matt Pierson into
NHS.

2002-2003 NHS Officers
President: Abby Marsh
Vice President: Ann Marie Bline
Secretary: Jenna Trout
Treasurer: Sharon Hayden

2003-2004 NHS Officers
(New Officers)
President: Emma Stowe
Vice President: Sam Goheen
Secretary: Aleisha Smith
Treasurer: Allison Mullins



Sam Goheen, Zach Gaver
and Steven Arthur

From sand art, to fine arts... we've got it all!



Senior Jenna Trout poses with her painting of Sean. As you can see, she is all smiles!



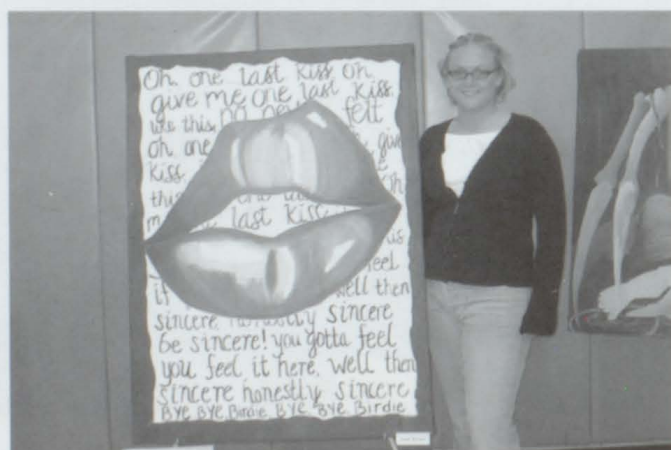
Senior Abby Marsh shares a smile & her artwork with us!



Jeff, Will, and J.D. ready to jam at the O.H.C. Arts Festival.



Sophomore Tim Patten shows off his waterfall picture to us.



Olivia with her art from Bye Bye Birdie..

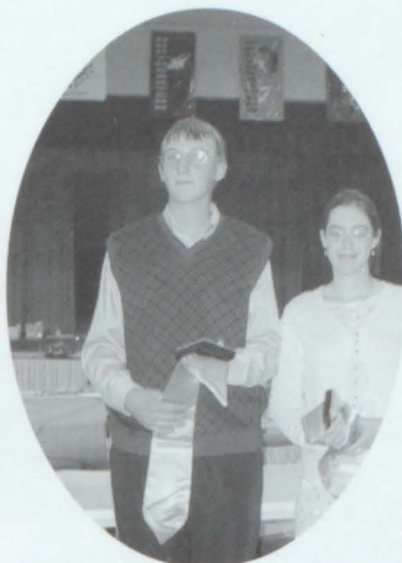


Brandon was honored for music and art!

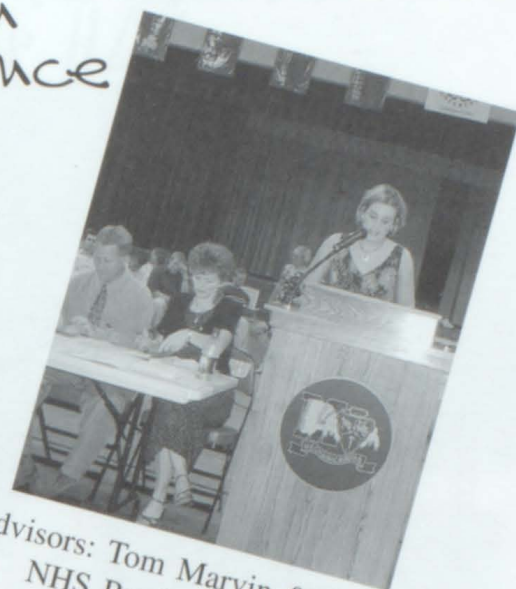
The Grains of Knowledge Leading Up to An Evening of Excellence



Ashley Wolf, Emma Stowe,
and Aleisha Smith



Valedictorian: Jeff Rutan
Salutatorian: Sharon Hayden



Advisors: Tom Marvin & Joni Dingey
NHS President: Abby Marsh



Jennifer Patterson, Timmy Patten,
Abby Nelsh, Todd Marsh



Michael Bumgarner
receiving the AFLAC Award
from Ron Blackorby



Jeff Rutan, Ryan Alty, Steven Hurst,
Ann Marie Bline, Schuyler Lewis



Mallory Bostick, Abby Marsh
and William McKinley



Aleisha Smith, Matt Pierson,
Allison Mullins and Abby Love



Rachel Vance receiving the Everett
Spangler Fireman Scholarship from Gary
Shonkwiler



Ashley Walborn, Jenny Nunamaker,
Krystin Mullins, Ashley Groeber
and Lucas Gordon



2002 NHS Officers passing
on the light.

Junior/senior Prom 2003

"All you wanted"



Prom Court: King-Aaron Wynn.

Princess-Kelly Roach, Prince-Matthew Cordell.



*King Aaron
flashes his
grin!*



*Illness
couldn't keep
Queen Abby
Away!*

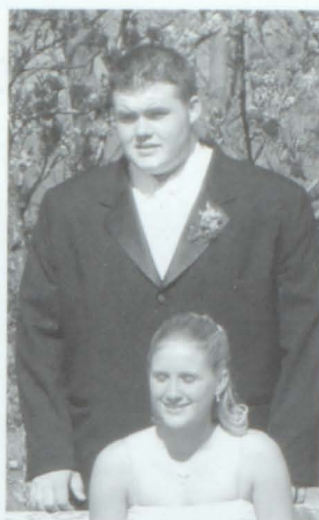
Dream Castles in the Sand



Prom...



...Prom



Graduation- our final foot- steps in the box of sand...



*Jeff Rutan giving the
Valedictory Address*



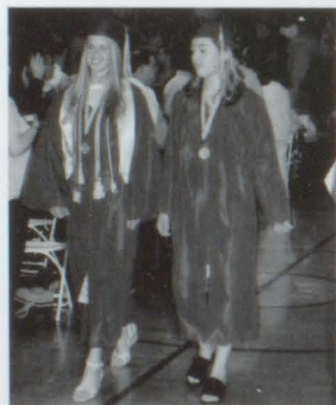
*Sharon Hayden,
Salutatorian, speaks*



Leaders of the pack!



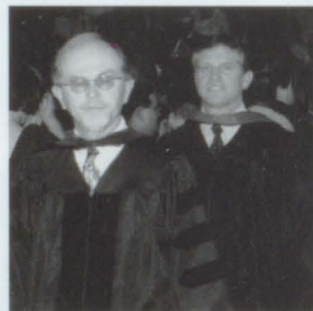
'Sanding Ovations' for the Class of 2003!



*Ann Marie Blin &
Brittany Brown are all
smiles!*



*Ashley & Kathryn receive
a yellow lilly.*



*Mr. Swiger & Mr. Perin lead
the graduates.*



*Natalie Gaver & Tyler
Brann strut their stuff!*



*Schuyler escorts Amanda
to the stage.*



*Wes & Ryan are ready to
Graduate!*



From individual, tiny grains to one
cohesive group together we have left
our imprint on the Burg!



*Ericha Hammond & Steven Hurst
walking up the aisle.*



*Kyle Barnhart & Lydia Butz
are all smiles!*



*Abby Marsh flashes her
pearly whites for the camera!*



*Scott Casey & Blake King
getting ready for that final
walk.*



*Sarah Hartman, Sharon Hayden,
& Wil McKinley sing to the crowd.*



*Brandy Brewer helps Candice
Jonhnosn with her cap*



*Clint Salyers & Shane Dugan,
looks like they made it!*



*Mallory Bostick & Gretchen Gaval
stepping toward the stage!*



David Owens awaiting his diploma.

Graduation...



Justin Barch exits the stage after Graduation.



Joe Ankrom with diploma in hand.



President Dusty Hurst looks on as fellow Graduates celebrate after moving tassels.



The smiling Graduates. Abby Marsh & Candice Johnson



Board President Gene Hodge. Class Advisors Emily Rozmus and Scott Marsh. Principal David Perin. & Superintendent Herb Swiger.



Loren Standley. Carrie Ankrom. Shelby Syphrit holding on tightly to their diplomas!



Jackie Hannah & JoVanna Meyers ready to face the world.



Ryan Alty & Coby Wilhelm with diplomas in hand.



Brandon & Jermey Blanton thanking Tim Kenney.



Brandon Herring. Eric Shonkwiler. Ann Marie Bline and Josh Haynes hanging out before Graduation.



Ben Layne. Mallory Bostick. Dusty Hurst. and Abby Marsh. friends forever.

...Graduation



Josh Glassburn gives Ms. Greene a hug before the ceremony.



Nicholle Thomure enjoying the moment.



Gabe Stout poses with his heroine, Ms. Greene.



Members of the Class of 2003 ready to take that final walk into the gymnasium.



Mrs. Trainer, Abby Marsh, Jenna Trout, and Mrs. Poland, seizing a photo op for yearbook!



Sabrina Showalter, Carrie Ankrom, and Ashley Deao celebrate their accomplishment.



Natalie Gaver, Michael Bumgarner, Ann Marie Blin, & Wil McKinley waiting in line for their diplomas!



Rachel Vance & Ms. Greene, all smiles for the camera.



Clint Salyers taking a break after the ceremony!



Schuyler Lewis, ready to get the show on the road!



Kyle Barnhart & Lydia Butz smile about Graduation!



Foreign Exchange Student

Lena Jahn is visiting the Burg this year through a student exchange program. Lena is from Germany. She was excited to find that Ohio had a town named after her. Lena says she misses her family but she is having a good time here in the Burg. She has been to sporting events and dances and enjoys the camaraderie of life in a small school system. Lena is following a typical Junior class schedule while here. She will be leaving Mechanicsburg in late June and will return to Germany. She says she will cherish her memories of the Burg and the friendships she has made. Some day, she hopes that her friends have the opportunity to visit her.



Even Ohio recognizes Lena!



Snow Angel!!



Lena had no trouble making friends!

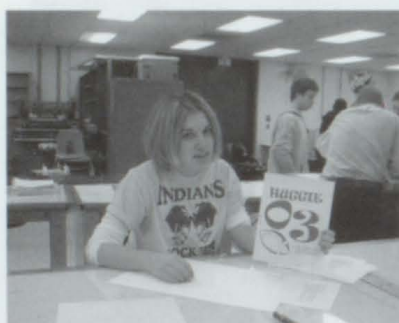


Lena always so serious!

Hi Point



Troy laying the blocks for a sturdy foundation.



Chelsea showing off her work.



Lydia, is Erica's heart still beating?!



Abigail smiles for the camera.



Scott working on his new model.

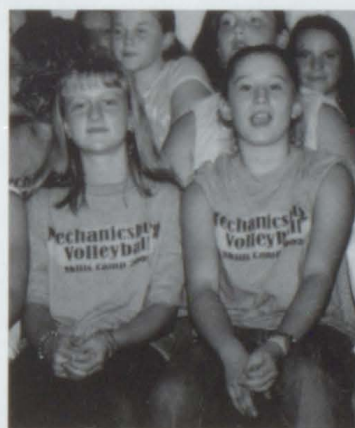


Courtney and Cheyenna taking a break

Jr. High Bumps, Sets, Spikes their way through volleyball!



8th Grade Team (L to R):
Jordan Turner, Megan Stout,
Audrey Grable, Lyndsey Cook,
Alix Wells, Alli Lough,
Cassie Dixon, Lacie Gregg,
Megan Rodgers and
Coach Kelly Logan



Jordan Hartzler
and Alicia Amis

7th Grade Team: Alicia Amis,
Brook Baltes, Briana Bostick,
Betsy Dunlap, Lacey Gaver,
Jordan Hartzler,
Miranda Rees, Mel Teets,
Emily Tomlinson and
Coach Linda Geer.



Jr. High Football and Cheerleaders-

FROM MUD PIES TO SAND
CASTLES-WE TAKE OUR
FIRST STEPS!



Ready to go.



In Action!



First Row: (L-R) Greg Rice, Brian Rittenhouse, Shane Owens, Adam Love, Benny Haynes, Derrick Harding, Tyler Anderson. Second Row: Matt VanVoorhis, Cody Toney, Zach Ziegler, David Neff, Kyle Wilhelm, Kevin Fraley, Brian Brink, Jerod Herring. Third Row: Travis Cassidy, Logan Class, Matt Sliemers, David Webb, Joel Good, Joey Brown, Tyson Layne, Tyler Cantrell. Fourth Row: Nathan Shaw, Brandon Bentley, Brian Cassidy, Derick Beedy, Austin Adkins, Cory Maycock. Fifth Row: Dominic Molet, Zach Dunston, Coach Tim Cassidy, Justin Raines, and Blaine Klaus.



*Who are the
buff guys?*



Team Bonding!



Obeying their thirst.

Jr. High Boys Basketball - Cheerleading



7th Grade (Back Row) L to R: Coach Tim Cassidy, Derrick Harding, Shane Owens, Logan Class, Mark Crews, and Brian Cassidy

Front Row: Seth Newell, Adam Love, Dustin Conley, Adam Burris, Kyle Trainer, Brain Rittenhouse, and Jeremy Nangle



Trainer putting the moves on...



Burg using some strategy...



8th Grade (Back Row) L to R: Kristen Wages, Megan Loveless, and Anna Marie McMahonill

Front Row: Rachel West and Courtney Copley.



7th Grade (Back Row) L to R: Megan Rodgers, Brittany Smith, Emily Baldwin, Amanda South
Front Row: Lauren Fergunson, Kirsten Anderson, and Brittney Schaffner.



8th Grade L to R: Ryan Bebout, David Webb, Justin Raines, Joel Good, Matt Sliemers, and Coach John Ritchie.

Junior High Girls Basketball



8th Grade

Front Row: Ashley Price, Allie Lough, Jordan Turner, Nikki Jeter, Lyndsey Cook, Back Row: Brittney Slane, Megan Stout, Lacie Gregg, Lindsey Murphy, Ashley Knott, and Coach Kent Robinson.



7th Grade

Front Row: Jordan Hartzler, Bethanie Rhinehart, Alica Ames, Mel Teets, Middle Row: Betsy Dunlap, Jessica McDonald, Jessica Violet, Tara Thomas, Back Row: Coach Nikki Collier, Lacie Gaver, Jenna Toney, Natasha Cheek, Miranda Rees, Tiffany Anderson, and Coach Mandy Frost

Jr. High Wrestling & Track



From top left: Coach Randy Hartman, Derek Beedy, Zach Dunston, Adam Salyers, Kyle Wilhelm, Kevin Fraley, and Coach Chuck Ziegler. Bottom (L to R): Nathan Shaw, Jerrod Herring, BJ Haynes, Blain Klaus, David Neff, Cody Toney, and Zach Ziegler.



Cody Toney trying hard to pin his kid.



Zack Dunston finishes a match.



The guys taking a break.



(Top Row) (L to R) Coach Marsh, Brittany Slane, Kirsten Anderson, Joel Good, Joey Brown, Audrey Grabill, Coach Shipfer (Bottom Row) Amanda South, Tiffany Anderson, Nikki Jetter, Jordan Turner, and Brittney Schaffner



The team hangin' out.

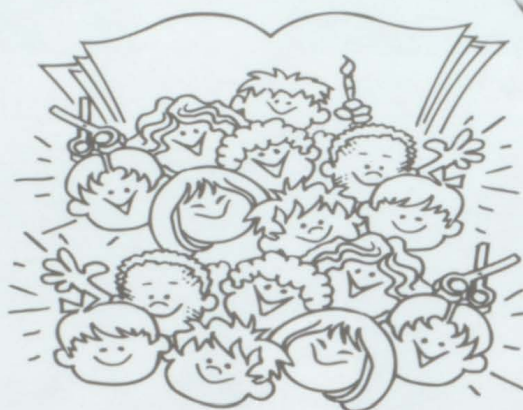
Singing our way through our Jr. High Sandbox



*Amy Doyle and
Tiffany Eanes
smiling with joy.*



*Tara Thomas
singing
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*Emily Hartman
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*Stepanie Rouch and Ashley
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Science Fair

Science Fair Superiors

(Front Row) Jessica Shanahan, Ashlie Price, and Adam Burris
(Back Row) Brittney Schaffner, Jordan Turner, Derrick Harding, Chelsea Smith, and Brittany Smith.



Governor's Awards

Ashley Nott, Brittany Smith, Adam Burris, and Ashley Fye.



These are future scientists????



Check THIS out!!!



*The results of a
lab experiment
gone bad.....*

8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip



*Chelsea and Ryan break
for a smile!*



*Adam Salyers manning the
guns at the Naval Museum.*



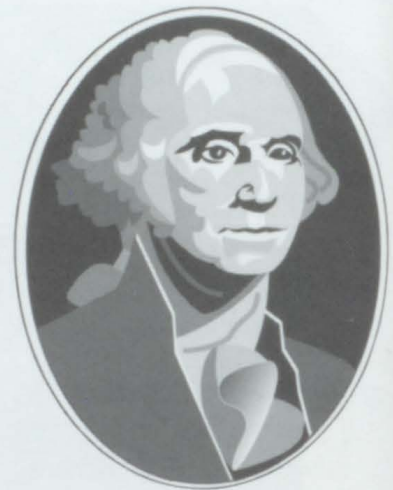
The girls pose for a snapshot in front of the bus!!



Diving into the fun!



The class poses for a picture in front of the Captial.



*The girls
stock up
on food
for the
ride.*



"A Trip to a New Sandbox"



*Casey, Dawn and Lauren
sit hand in hand.*



Corey checks out the 'dollar'



*Laying of the wreath:
Joanna Howley & Zach Zigler.*



Ms. Greene and her Navy man!!



Hanging out with Ms. Greene!!



Megan catching Z' ssss.



Big Guns; Audrey, Casey & Jordan!



*Brittany, Lindsay and Corey
dance the night away!*



Grabbin' some lunch.

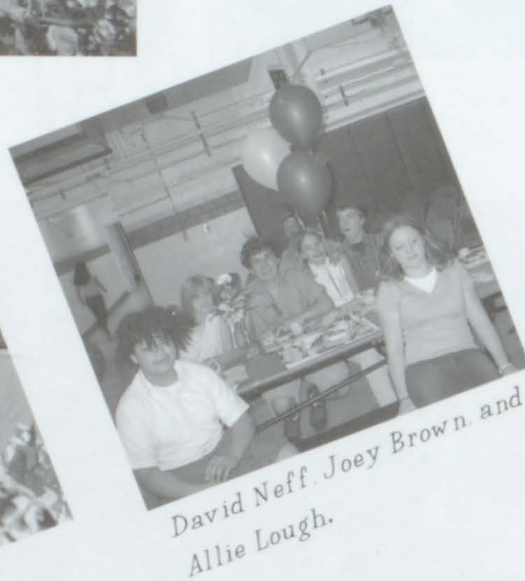
8th GRADE BREAKFAST



*John Caruthers as he
accepts an award.*



Ryan Bebout



*David Neff, Joey Brown and
Allie Lough.*



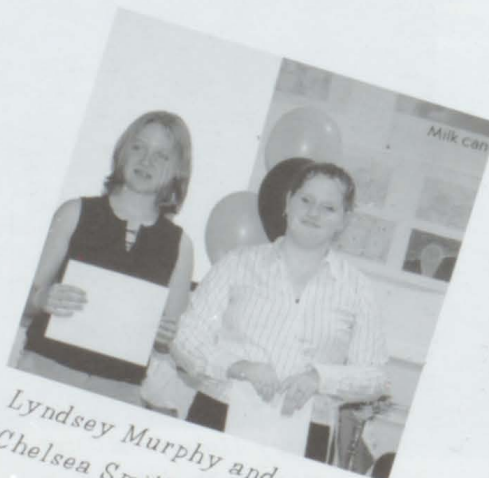
*The great teacher who pulled
this all together... Ms. Greene.*



Elizabeth Jetter and Blaire Klaus.



Brittany Smith and Ashley Nott.



*Lyndsey Murphy and
Chelsea Smith.*



Amanda Pack



Audrey Grabill, Jessie Davis, and Ashlie Price.



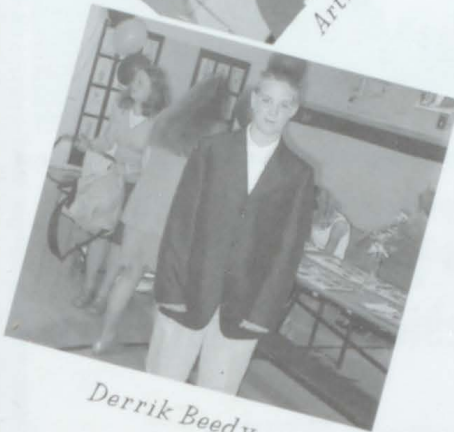
Cody Toney and Jordan Turner.



Arthur Sawyer



Mrs. Wasserman as she gives an award.



Derrik Beedy



Lyndsey Cook, Kirstin Anderson, Emily Baldwin and Emily Hartman.



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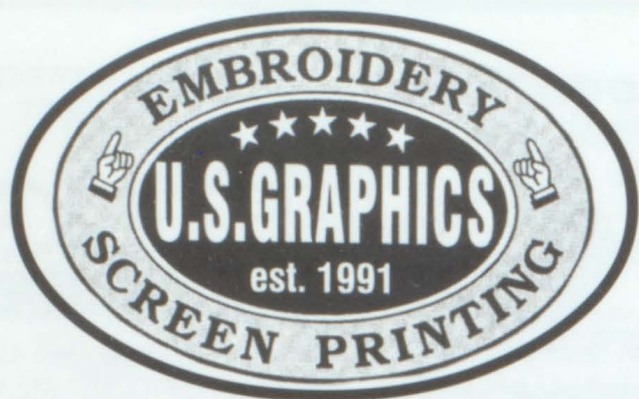
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To Gabe and Abby

You were born only two-and-a-half weeks apart.
And we loved you both from the very start. The
two of you would always fuss and fight. It was
obvious you were as different as day and night.

Gabe, ready to rumble, always all boy. Through
football and wrestling, you brought us such joy.
Abby, with your smile so bright, always our little
girl. Cheerleading, school activities, you moved
with such a whirl.

We have watched you both flourish and grow.
Always wondering just how far you'd both go.
You both have always made us so proud.
Sometimes it's been hard not to shout it out
loud.

You have openly shared your high school memo-
ries with us. You have put up with our involve-
ment without making a fuss. You both have went
farther than we could have hoped. You have both
learned to lead others and with disappointment
cope.

We have always been a close-knit clan.
We have always been your biggest fans.
And as you leave our family nest,
We wish for both of you only the best.

A long and happy future life.
Perhaps with a husband or a wife.
Someday perhaps children you will add.
As you become a mom or dad.

Whatever your future lives may hold.
Remember you are part of our family fold.
And forever we will treasure the pride that
you have shown. As throughout the years you
both have grown.

Picturing you now in your caps and gowns.
Brings us some sadness, but no not frowns.
For we all know in life as you move on,
You may not be at home, but your spirit is
not gone. It lives on in each of us, in the
memories we hold. Of all of your great times
in the purple and gold.

Love,
Dad, Mom and
Megan, Uncle Jack,
Aunt Hope, and
Megan, Grandpa and
Grandma Marsh



Abby

Marsh



My Dear Abby,

Live your life each day as you would climb a mountain. An occasional glance toward the summit keeps the goal in mind, but many beautiful scenes are to be observed from each new vantage point. Climb slowly, steadily, enjoying each passing moment; and the view from the summit will serve as a fitting climax for the journey.

You'll always be Daddy's little girl! I'm very proud of you!

Love you,

Daddy
(Cyn & Todd too!)

Eric



Shonkwiler

Dear Eric,

How could we have ever asked for anything more from you? You have made us proud, amazed us, and astounded us. We can only hope that we have given the same to you. May the world always hold for you wonder, joy and amazement. Fly high and free and if you need us, we will always be there.

Love,

Warren, Mom, and C.J.

Dusty Hurst and Steven Hurst

Believe in yourself
And in your dreams
Though impossible things may seem,
Someday, somehow you will get through
To the goal you have in view.
Mountains fall and seas divide
Before the one who in his stride
Takes a hard road day by day
Sweeping obstacles away.
Believe in Yourself and in your plan.
Say not--I cannot-- but I can.
The prizes of life we fail to win because we
doubt the powers within.

--Anonymous

Love, Your Family

To the Class of 2003

Pack up all your memories
and everything you've learned,
and stack them as high as they can go.

Then climb up to the top--
and look how far you've come...

Every step you've taken has gotten you to
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Mallory Bostick

"This above all;

to thine own self

be true."

--William Shakespeare

All our love,

Mom,
Johnny,
Joel & Jack



Shelby Syphrit

Dear Shelby,



I'm very proud of you. I know you will make a good life for yourself. Remember you will always be my baby.

I love you very much!

Mom



Eric Showkwiler and Mallory Bostick

Eric and Mallory,

Great Job!

We are very proud of both of you and wish you much good luck at Wittenberg and Ohio State.

Love

Grandma Connie
Aunt Christy, Uncle Joe,
Pierce and Lane

Schuyler Lewis



Congratulations Cowboy!

You've made us proud.

Love, Your Family

Joshua Haynes



Joshua,

We are so proud of you. You have grown into a kind and caring young man. We wish you every success.

Love,

Dad,
Mom,
& Curt





Aaron Wynn

On September 28, 1998 in this English assignment
this is how you saw yourself:

Aaron
Audacious
Brother to 5
Lover of girls, sports and money
Who feels outgoing, aggressive, and funny
Who needs money, car, and women
Who gives love, compliments, and stress
Who fears hospitals, snakes, and conflicts
Who would like to see girls, money, and affection
Resident of Mechanicsburg
Wynn

Now it's the year 2003 and we your parents see you:

Parents of Aaron
Absolute
Oldest of 5
Lover of hunting, sports, and wealth
Whom we feel is ambitious, clever, and witty
Who needs love, compliments, and employment
who gives us pride, laughter, and an undeserving amount of
stress
Who fears failure, rejection, and war
We would like to see, your goal to be, to reach the desires of
your heart
Proud parents of a Mechanicsburg graduate
Mom, Brice, Dad and Robin



May God's Blessings shower you as you enter
the walk of your new journey.

Brittany Brown



Hey Kitty,

You finally made it. we love and support you
in everything you do. We're proud of you.

Love

Nan, Pops, Mom, Mark, Kris, Cody & the Kid's

Jeff Rutan

Dear Jeff:

OUR HATS ARE OFF
TO YOU!!! We are so
very proud of you!
You have worked hard
and achieved many
accomplishments. We
wish you love, happi-
ness, and success
always. Congratula-
tions on your special
day.

Love,

Mom.
Dad.
& Amanda



2003 MHS Yearbook Staff



Back row. L-R: Lena Jahn. Zack Gaver. Ashley Wolf. Jim Venrick. Emma Stowe. Third row. L-R: Stephanie Maynard. Joelle Kurtz. Natalie Keller. Marlana Shonkwiler. Ashley Swank. Jessica Sleimers. Second row. L-R: Sarah Rutan. Abby Love. Kelly Roach. Holly Massie. Amanda Castle. Ross Goldsmith. Front Row. L-R: Mrs. Poland. Becky Dunham. Jenna Trout. Brandon Blanton. Jeremy Blanton. Kathryn Castle. Tyler Brann. Mrs. Trainer. Not Pictured: Abby Marsh. Olivia Baldwin. Emily Corbin. Sarah Hayes. Colleen Gaval. Stacey Nichols. Aleisha Smith. & Stephanie Terway.



Co-Editor. Abby Marsh



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Life is a Sandbox and We're Getting through the Nitty Gritty!

We have had a lot of fun working with this year's Yearbook staff. The students have been hard working and creative. As first year advisors, we had a lot to learn, but we are glad to have had these students to help us through the process! We leave you with this thought.

The lives of our students are like sandcastles, scattered over time. By remembering our past, the good grains of sand become the building materials of future classes.

Thanks for a great year!

--Mrs. Poland and Mrs. Trainer



Learning the ropes at Yearbook camp!

Backrow. L-R: Tracey Edwards. Ce Greene.

Front row. L-R: Leah Wasserman. Kim Poland. Judi Trainer.

