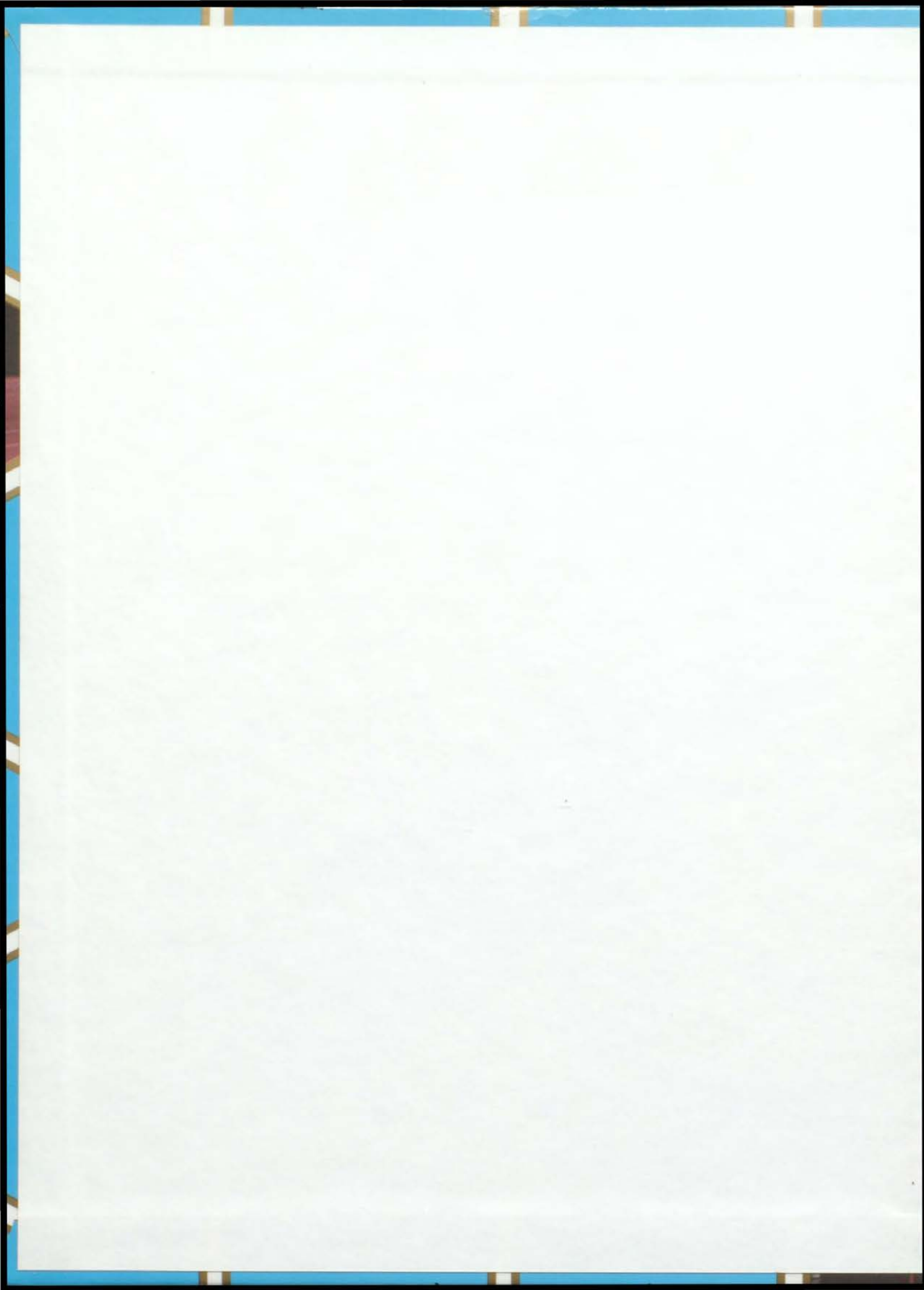
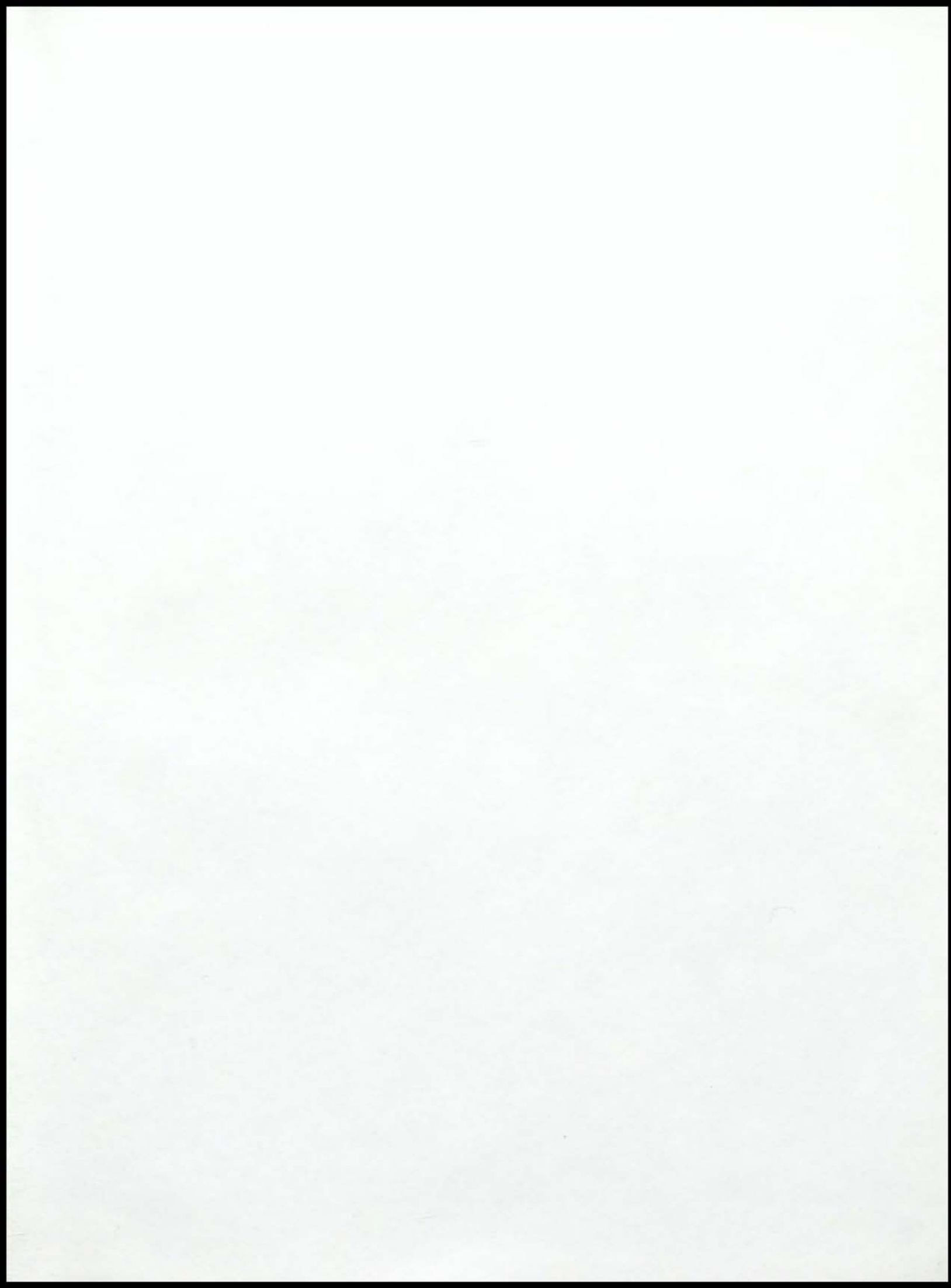


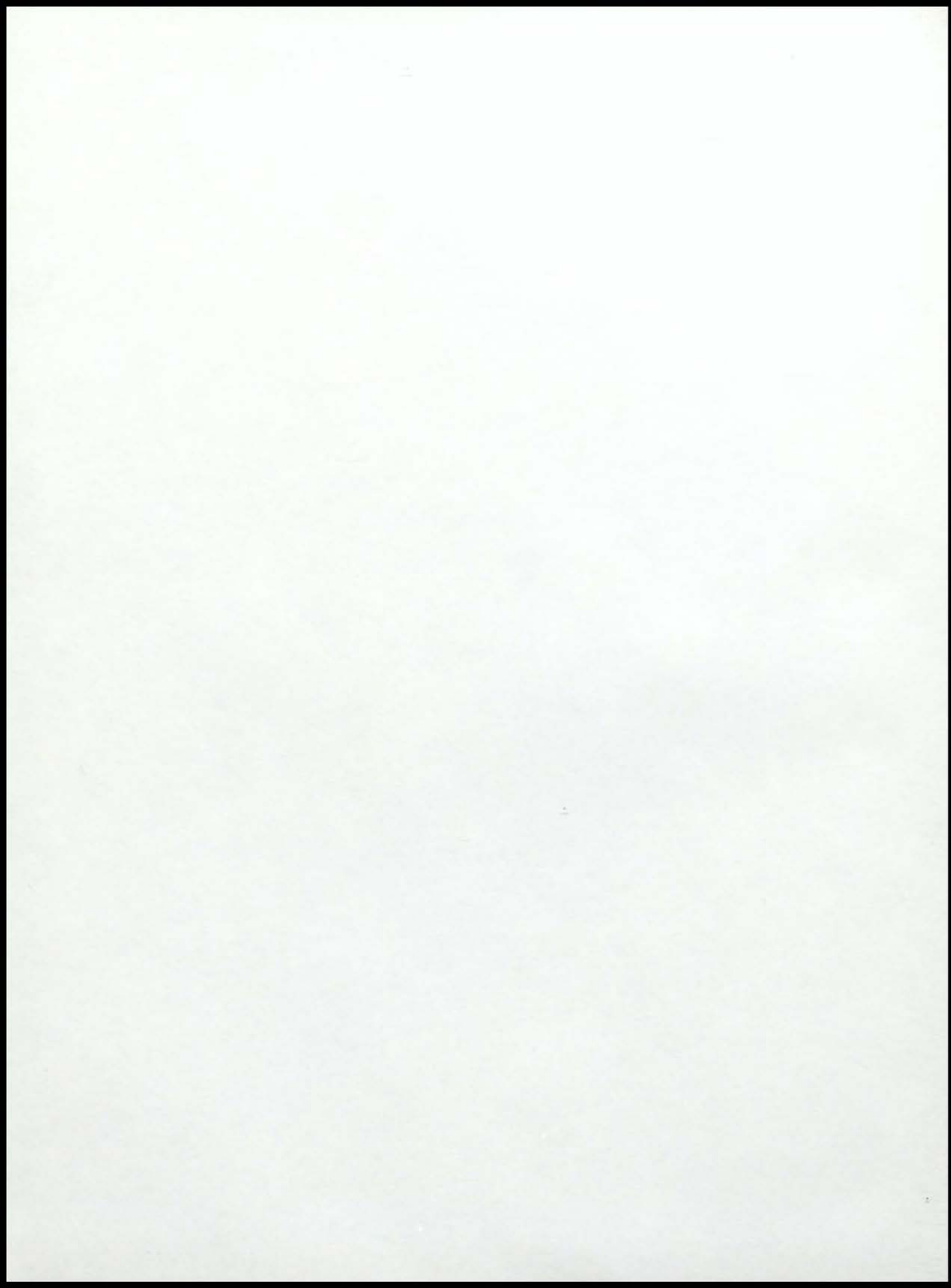


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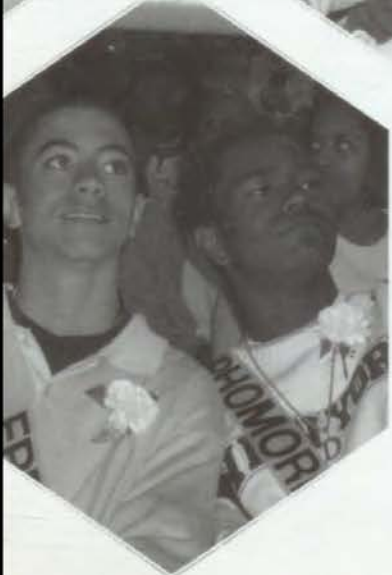
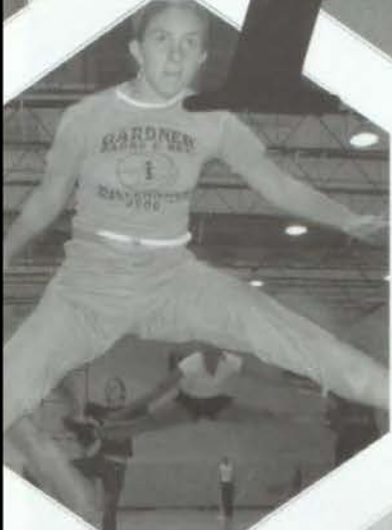
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Soaring People





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Claudette Williams



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Rick Smith



Taron Johnson



Best Looking: Aletha Penn and Benny Moore.



Most Changed: Jerry Alexander and Cookie Douglas.



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Happiest: Beth Heide and Jason Steliga.



Most Athletic: Marie Schubert.
Not Pictured: Taron Johnson.

Teachers

Polls

Teacher



Funniest: Corine Woods and Greg Lang.



Nicest: Charles Smith and Mary Monzyk.



Most Spirited: Amy Knopps and Tim Greenwell.

Polls



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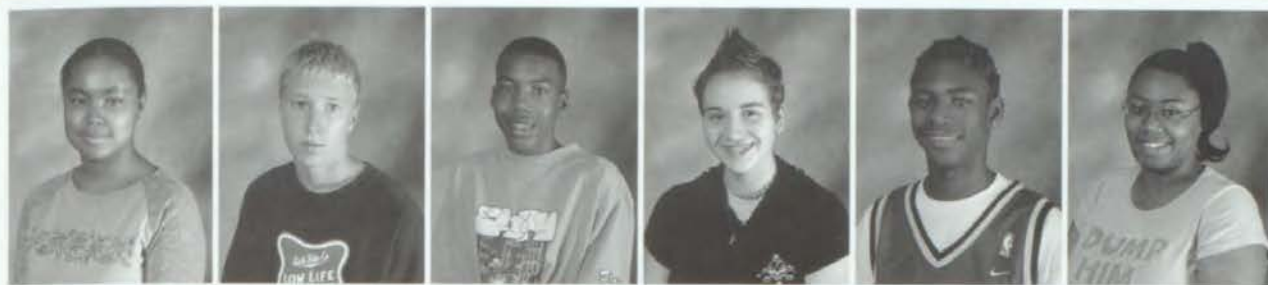
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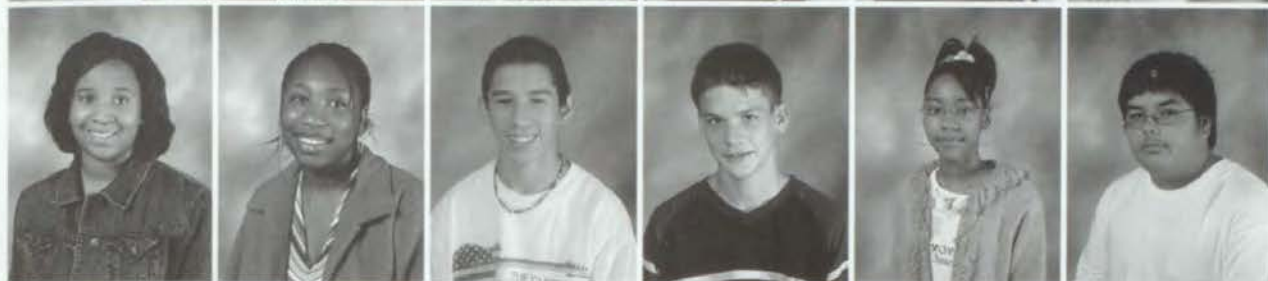
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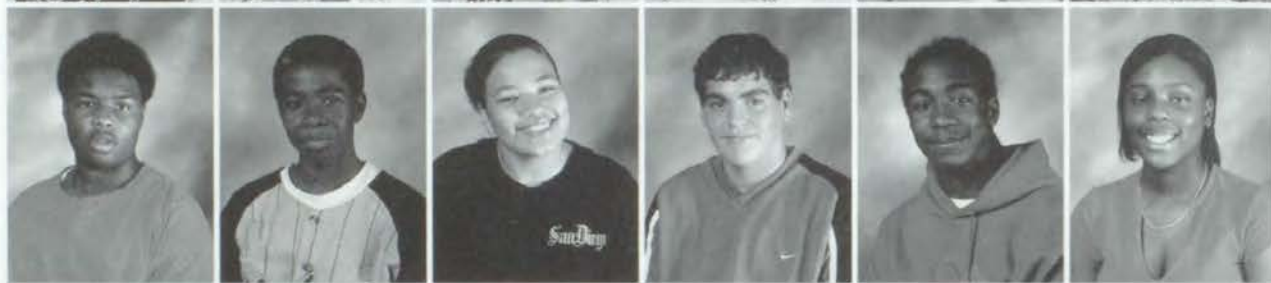
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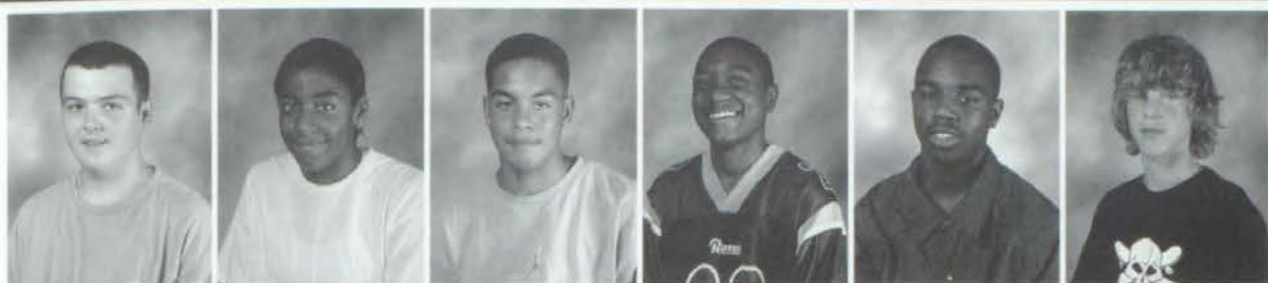
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Anthony Rushing



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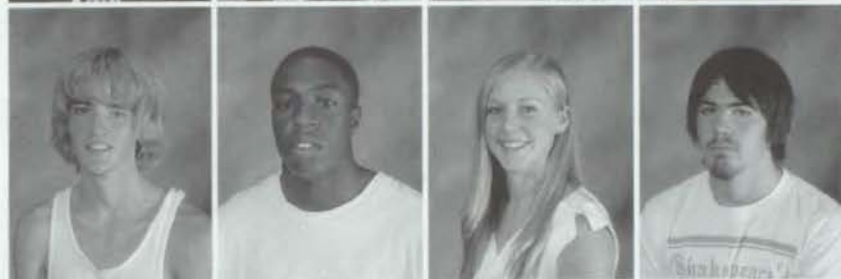
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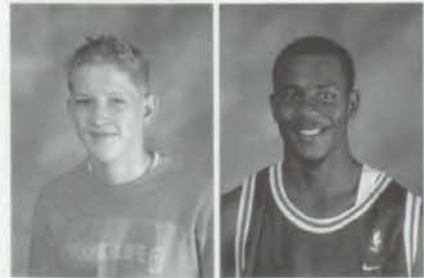
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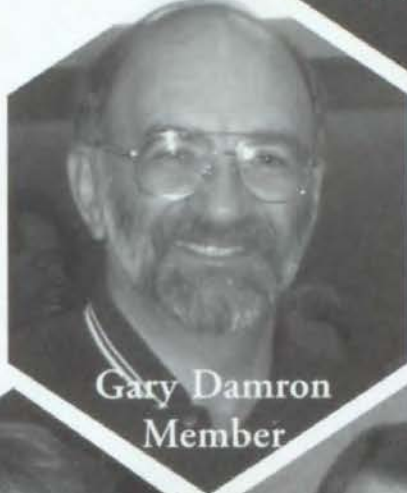
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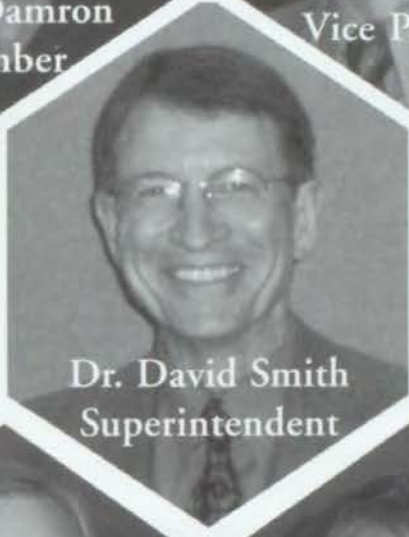
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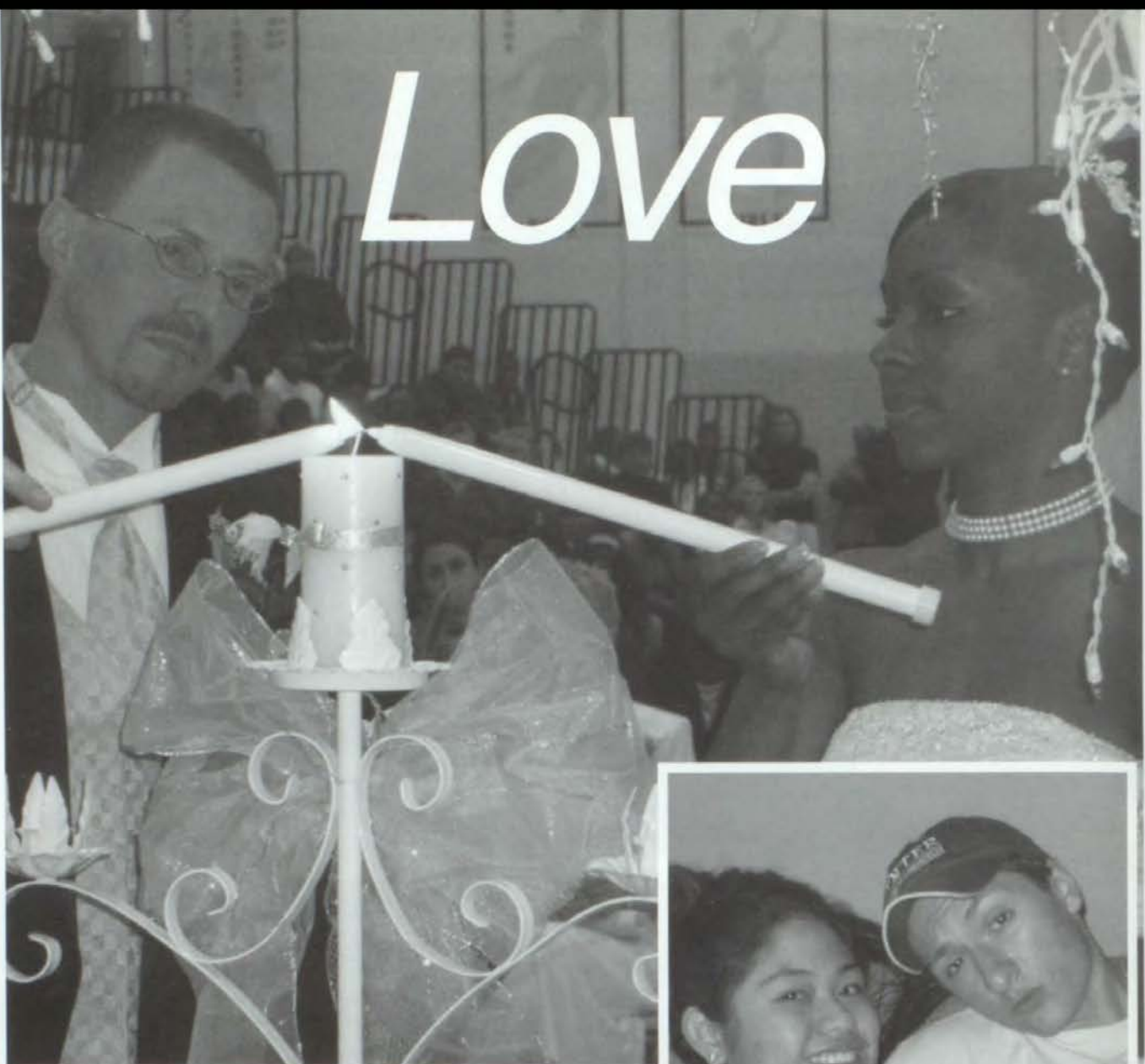
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In Center Schools, the focus is on academic achievement, character development and positive relationships. Together, we achieve!

Love

Center girls basketball coach Aletha Penn and Hickman Mills girls basketball coach Steve Cassity became Mr. and Mrs. Cassity after a ceremony in the school gymnasium on February 10.

The couple decided to take their vows on the court because they love basketball: they met four years ago at a KU basketball camp!



Senior Taylor Davidson and sophomore Marie Samson relax after a stressful drama performance. Sometimes, the best part of having a boyfriend or girlfriend is having some one to unwind with.



Ashley Thomas and Zyon McCalley-Scott are



hungry... hungry for love. The cafeteria was the spot for couples to share a moment together before moving back to class.



Sophomore Haley Stoetzer and junior Kevin Murray pose for a picture in the hallway.



Freshmen Griffin Gatewood and Hannah Laitner find a moment in their busy day to steal a quick hug. The hallway was a popular hang out for couples.



Top left: Senior Troy Blaylock gives his girlfriend, sophomore Clairissa Moses, a quick peck on the cheek during passing period.

Above Right: Junior Mike Aaronson and sophomore Megan McKindra sit on the north stairs every morning before school starts .

Left: Junior Christian Hall and Senior Steve Goodwin enjoy each other's company at lunch.

Right: Juniors Sophia Butler and Calvin Poke hug before journalism.



Teachers Jason Steliga and Kate Robey announced their engagement on April 1, 2004. Center's April Fool's jokes are always full of love.

Senior Chris Baldwin and junior Kathy Kidd get together to create the perfect Kodak moment.



Swooping *Sports*



Navigating CROSS country

Sophomore Alex Lathrop trains like a true athlete in the middle of summer. To keep himself from over-heating he sports a very fashionable t-shirt on his head.



Freshman Chris Miller, sophomore Duncan Standridge and senior Will Haddix show their work ethic as they start their run on the CHS parking lot. The team had to endure running in all kinds of terrains and all types of weather. As the only female on the cross country team, freshman Sheristen James shows that she has what it takes to hang with the boys.





Front Row: Coach Josh Baxter, Will Haddix, Derrik Daniels, Elashun Hollowell, Maria Jurado, Sheristen James, Duncan Standridge. **Back Row:** Steve Brake, Alex Lathrop, Patrick Quick, Chris Miller, Chris Dozier.

INSIDE

Smithville Invitational	finished 10th	206 pts
Grandview Invitational	finished 8th	192 pts
Ray-South Invitational	finished 2nd	58 pts
Conference	finished 6th	168 pts
Districts	finished 6th	149 pts

THE NUMBERS



In perfect form Chris Dozier leads the pack at practice. Dozier steps up as a freshman and a new addition to the team.

"High knees!" yells coach Josh Baxter. Even though the team does long distance running, they still have to warm up on the new and improved track.

Whats on YOUR mind?

What do you think about when you are running?

Maria Jurado: "As the manager, I worry about not getting their splits on time."



Steve Brake: "The ladder technique; trying to beat the person in front of you and then once you pass them, beating the person in front of them."



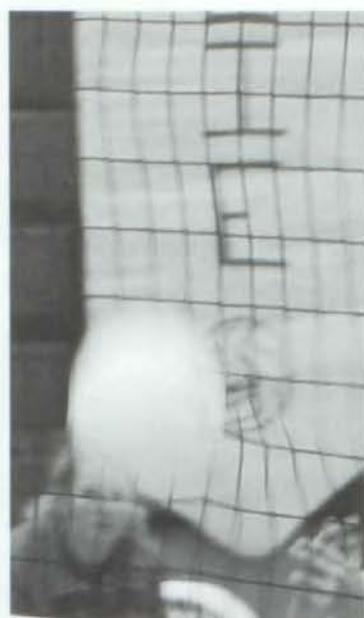
Will Haddix: "I think about my times and the race, and when its all going to be over."

Senior Leslie Grossnickle is in her ready position for the ball to come back over the net. Grossnickle has been on the volleyball team since her freshman year, and has played on Varsity since her sophomore year.

INSIDE

Hogan	25-10, 25-13
Lincoln	25-13, 25-14
Grandview	20-25, 21-25
Ruskin	25-18, 25-19
Keamey	19-25, 13-25
Hickman	25-27, 21-25
Ray-Pec	11-25, 13-25
Exc. Springs	27-25, 14-25, 15-25
Ray South	21-25, 25-20, 15-25
Grandview	20-25, 24-26
Ruskin	25-15, 25-23
Keamey	11-25, 21-25
Hickman	21-25, 9-25
Ray-Pec	12-25, 11-25
Exc. Springs	12-25, 23-25
Ray South	22-25, 16-25

THE NUMBERS



Prepare for takeoff



Junior Ese' Ighedosa goes up to spike the ball, She broke the school record with 106 kills.

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Center High School



Freshman Justine Jewell shows that even though she might be small, there is nothing small about her game. Jewell was a great addition to the new freshman team.





Front Row: Kasey Shannon. **Middle Row:** Justine Jewell, Angelina Fox, Amanda Fugate, Kelly Flores, Charlvette Hoskins, Jasmine Jewell, Ernesha Bentley. **Back Row:** Amanda Lillis, Melissa Jones.



Front Row: India Clark, Keri Stoetzer. **Back Row:** Taneshia Cook, Crystal White, Kristen Collins, Katelyn Isom, Ana Gonzalez, Amy Kirkwood, Antwoinette Williamson, Coach Melisa Koehly.



Front Row: Ashley Owens, India Clark. **Middle Row:** Christian Hall, Haley Stoetzer, Jennifer Suedmeyer, Diana Gonzalez. **Back Row:** Ashley Spriggs, Ilani Ighedosa, Erin Miller, Ese' Ighedosa, Ashley Fieber, Gemi Thedford, Leslie Grossnickle, Shonda Smith, Coach Melisa Koehly.

F.Y.I.

Leslie Grossnickle and Ese' Ighedosa were selected as Honorable Mention at All Conference. Ighedosa was also voted Second Team All District while Christian Hall was voted First Team All District.



Even when the girls are not out on the floor playing, they still keep positive attitudes and cheer on their teammates. This year the girls spent a lot of time together, starting with all of their summer practices and clinics.



Coach Koehly helps senior Leslie Grossnickle practice her spike with a new device made to improve technique. Koehly has given a lot to better the program.



Up to the challenge, freshman Kasey Shannon works hard on the court. Shannon is the only freshman on JV.

Brooke Love: "Cheez-itz!!!!!"



Michelle Ebberts: "Bubble gum and grapes!"

What is your favorite pre-game snack?

What's On YOUR mind?

Shelly Mattson: "The bagels were the best. We had them before every tournament."



THE NUMBERS

Suburban Blue Division
Co-Conference Champions.

Amy Jantz and Amanda Gore
first place in Varsity doubles.

Benjamine Vokgo fifth in
Varsity singles.

Jessica Stoneking and Andrea
Gore first in Junior Varsity
doubles.

Brooke Love fifth in Junior
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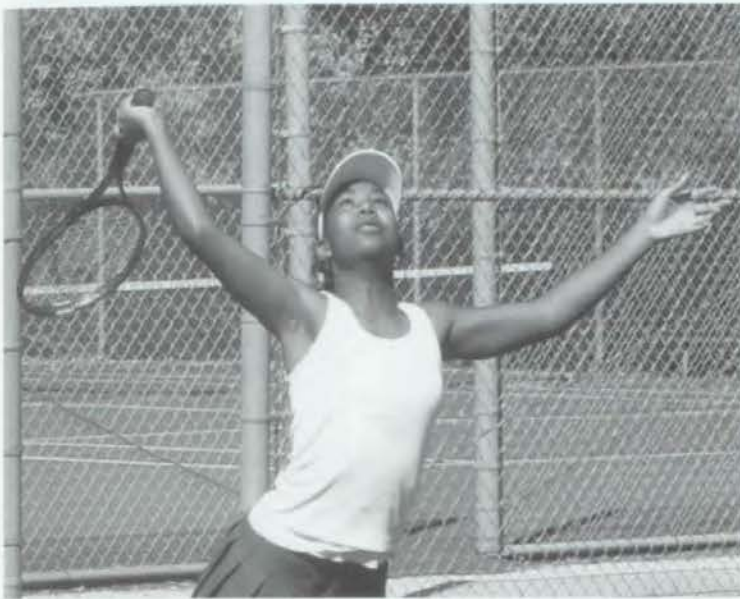
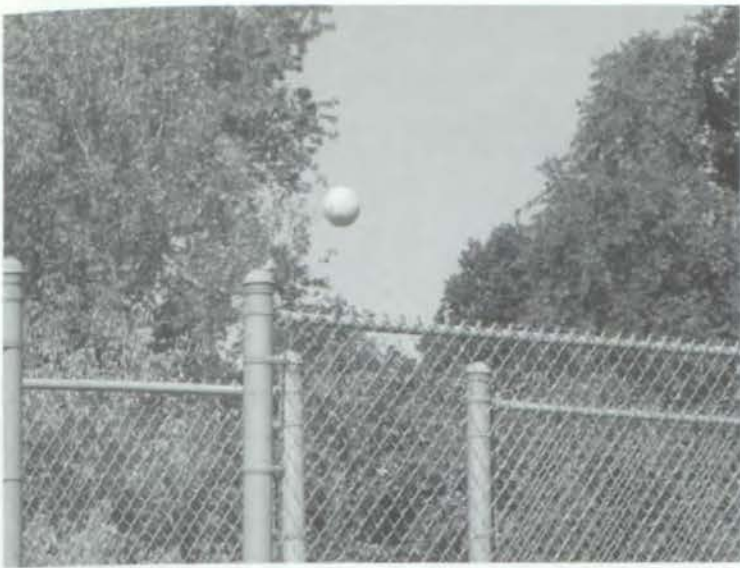
Juniors Shelly Mattson and Amy Jantz
strut their stuff on their way to practice.
Both Shelly and Amy did well in their
Conference Championship season.

Amanda Gore
charges the net
and takes on her
opponent.



First Row: Brooke Love,
Andrea Gore, Jessica
Stoneking. **Middle Row:**
Kristina Stoneking, Aissa
Brown. **Back Row:**
Benjamine Vokgo, Michelle
Ebberts, Jill Gotfredson,
Amy Jantz, Amanda Gore,
Shelly Mattson, Coach Oni,
Andrea Schutte.





Junior Brooke Love is serving up an ace at practice. "My season record was 14 and 3," said Love. "I met the goals I set for myself and did better than last year. We can all expect more next year!"



If you ask juniors Jessica Stoneking and Andrea Gore they will tell you two heads are better than one. They would know: together they won Junior Varsity doubles.



Junior Shelly Mattson gets ready to return a serve during a practice match. "I like singles more than doubles," said Mattson.



Junior Jill Gotfredson returns this ball with power. Gotfredson has been on Varsity for three years.

Soaring ACES

Junior Michael Burns takes charge on the field with the ball at his feet. Burns, along with senior Larry Hall and sophomore Alec Chambers were selected as Honorable Mention All Conference.



Sophomore Brian Gatewood is on Varsity. All of the Gatewood boys have been involved in soccer all through high school.



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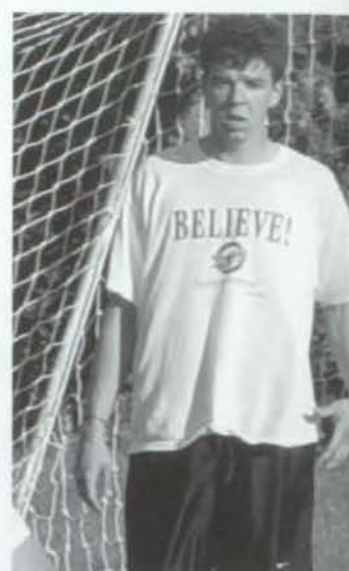
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Kearney	2	7
Grandview	6	5
Shawnee Mission	2	3
Raytown South	1	8
Ruskin	10	0
Hickman Mills	1	1
Kearney	3	4
Ray-Pec	2	5
Ruskin	10	0
Hickman Mills	1	3
Excelsior Springs	1	0
Grandview	0	3
Excelsior Springs	1	0

INSIDE



Sophomore Paul Rodriguez fights for possession of the ball. Rodriguez sat out a few games because of a pulled muscle.

Senior Kyle Rodriguez shows classmate Steve Goodwin how to properly dribble the ball during practice. Rodriguez was selected as Second Team All Conference.





Freshman Jeff Hall steps up to the challenge playing goalie on the Varsity team after older brother Larry Hall was out with a leg injury.

Heads up, the boys are HERE



Soccer boys take a breather before the game to get their thoughts together. Most soccer games take place right when the sun sets, making it a sight to see.

Senior Larry Hall gives his all to make sure he does not let any balls go past him in to the goal. According to soccer coach Brian Wilson, Hall made 247 blocks this season.

Senior Steve Goodwin shows Junior Joerg Tauwald some love after a terrific play by the German exchange student.



First Row: Missy Johnson, Ashley Becker. **Middle Row:** Juan Vasquez, Khasan Simmons, Roland Manbeck, Ethan Stanley, Kyle Rodriguez, Mario Bayardo, Nick Arton, Alec Chambers, Joerg Tauwald. **Back Row:** Coach Brian Wilson, Paul Rodriguez, Jeff Hall, Christian Ruano, Griffin Gatewood, Brian Gatewood, Steve Goodwin, Larry Hall, Michael Burns, Sean Wattenbarger, Charles Carrillo, Mike West, assistant coach Dan Coleman, assistant coach Lindsey Weaver.



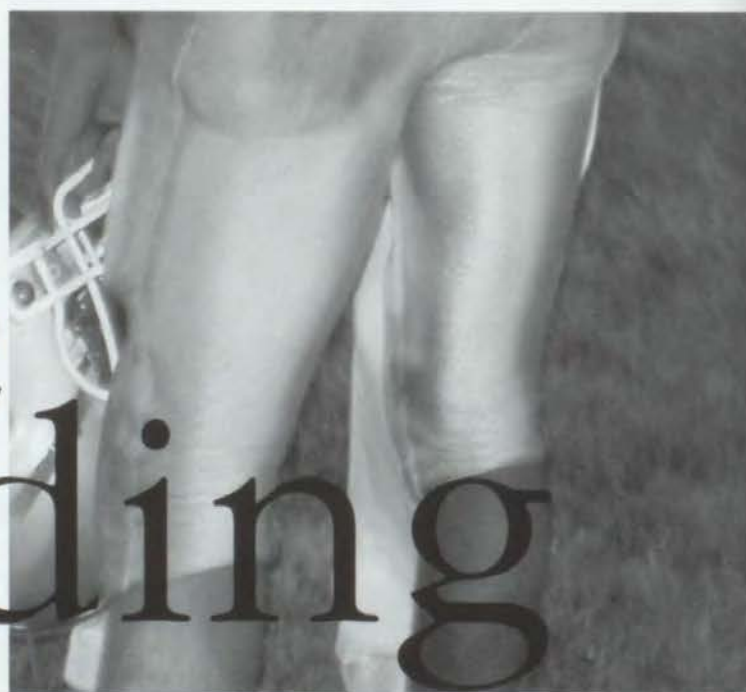


Seniors Matt Campbell, Amir Hunter, Danny Cushing, Taylor Hall, Mitchell Bradbury and De'Marques Williams with Coach Taron Johnson after their win against Hickman Mills. **Right:** Coach Taron Johnson congratulates junior Michael McDaniel after the hard-fought win against Hickman Mills.



Senior Danny Cushing lines up as a wide receiver. Cusing came through by throwing and catching the football.

Junior Laron Council was nominated for First Team All Conference defensive back and was named to the KC Class 4 All District team as punter. Council played more than one position on offense this year.



touchdown Landing

Rashad Tucker: "Watch Out! Sniper!"



Jerron Forte: "Git in it!"

What was your favorite Coach Gnuthake quote?

What's On **YOUR** mind?

Mike Heggie: "GRENADE!"



Left: Seniors Taylor Hall and Mitchell Bradbury lead the team on for the second half of the Grandview game. Hall was nominated First Team All Conference offensive line and second team defensive tackle, and was named as defensive lineman on the KC Class 4 All District team. **Below:** The defensive line stuffs a run up the middle during the pre-season Jamboree.



THE NUMBERS

	CHS	Opp
Chillicothe	6-33	
Savannah	0-6	
Harrisonville	8-40	
Raymore-Peculiar	0-50	
Raytown South	0-17	
Excelsior Springs	0-27	
Kearney	0-50	
Grandview	18-42	
Ruskin	8-14	
Hickman Mills	25-24	

Front Row: De'Marques Williams, Matt Campbell, Terrance Walls, Taylor Hall, Coach Taron Johnson, Mitchell Bradbury, Danny Cushing, Amir Hunter.

Row Two: Laron Council, Paris Elam, Sean Thorton, Roderick Fields, Gary Taylor, Michael Stevenson, Douglas Slyman, Michael McDaniel, Nathan Jacobs, Quincy Jones, Edward Rison.

Row Three: Antonio Maynard, Michael Heggie, Nick Cooper, Sterlin Johnson, Darren Davis, Jerron Forte', Dennis Council, David Byrd, Landon Moore, Arlondo Perkins.

Row Four: Kenny Reese, Anthony Simpson, Roderick Harris, Rashad Tucker, Daniel Spriggs, Andrew Blevins, Robert Cole, Nick Slyman, Brian Parris, Chris Hooker. **Back Row:** Coach Frank Portanova, Coach Alan Isom, Coach Sonny Gnuthake.



Fly Away Home-coming



Top left: Senior Taylor Davidson dances the night away. Davidson is often credited for his mad dancing skills. Top Right: The first place Key Club float. Key Club worked all week in order to make "Green Eggs and a Cardinal" the fine float it was. Bottom left: Senior and co-captain of Cheerleading, Julie Johnson, helps make decorations for the dance. Bottom Right: Sophomore Alec Chambers, freshmen Ajay Goud, Chris Miller and Jeff Hall strike a pose after a wild night at the dance. Said Principal Cleo Washington, "The cafeteria has never been decorated so nicely with the ropes of lights."



Seniors Larry Hall, Lilli Pickett, Emily Barth, Leslie Grossnickle, Kelli Shannon, Paige Unger, and Kyle Rodriguez wait for the Homecoming Parade to begin. The Homecoming Parade was the largest it had ever been, with every class having spirit trucks such as this one. Sophomore Jerron Forte' dances with Cybill Forsyth-Barrios to one of the many slow dances of the evening.



The first place Players 58 float tied with Key Club. Players created *Where the Wild Things Are*. And they were, indeed, wild.

The 2003-2004 Homecoming Royalty (opposite page): Front Row: Simone Norton, Muriel Weaver-Dowdy, Candis Fishback, LeDale Wooten, Jennifer Suedmeyer, Chante Davis. Row Two: Troy Blaylock, Steve Goodwin, Walter Stokely, Ashley Davis, Paris Elam, Danny Cushing, Mitchell Bradbury. Row Three: Jerron Forte', Katelyn Isom, Donte' Brown. Back Row: Kasey Shannon, Chandler Brooks, Torrian Sanders.



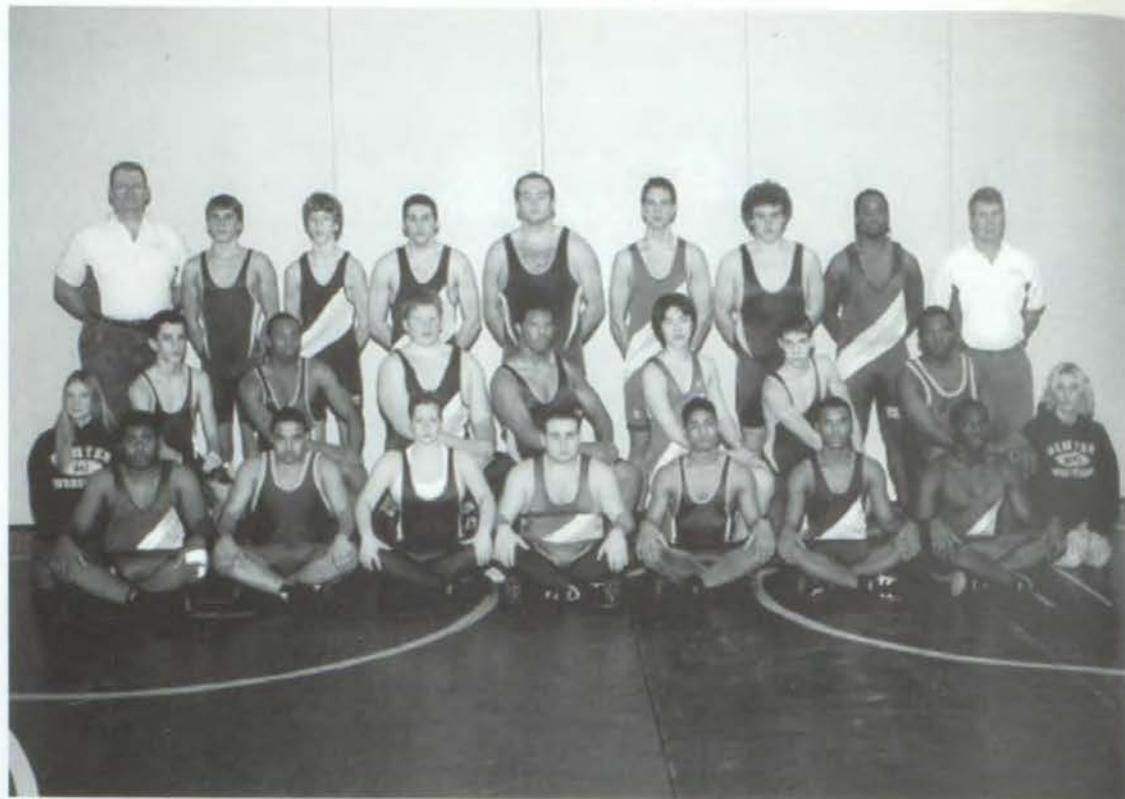
Homecoming Queen and King Candis Fishback and LeDale Wooten are crowned at the Homecoming game. Fishback was so happy that "of course, I cried," she said.

The Senior class spooks all with *Sleepy Hollow*. Some might have found the dark story too scary. However, the seniors pulled it off and placed second.

Front Row: Andrew Belvins, Brandon Roberson, Cathy Walker, Kenneth Syler, Michael Heggie, Darrell Reed, Sterling Johnson.

Middle Row: Manager Katlyn Isom, Paul Rodriguez, Landen Moore, Billy Sumler, David Byrd, Akio Yoshida, Duncan Standridge, Laron Davis, Statistician Tracy Maloy.

Back Row: Coach Alan Isom, Alex Lathrop, Mike West, Aaron Sumler, Taylor Hall, Ben Hall, Doug Slyman, Daniel Spriggs, Coach Rick Smith.



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Wrestling Dual Varsity

Record 4-5

Small 8 All-Conference

Second Team

135 Alex Lathrop

171 Mike McDaniel

Honorable Mention

140 Mike Heggie

275 Taylor Hall

Most Pins in 2003-4

Taylor Hall - 16

Mike Heggie - 12

Alex Lathrop - 9

Most Takedowns in 2003-4

Mike McDaniel - 61

Mike Heggie - 44

Taylor Hall - 24

Class 2 State Place Finishers

Qualifier - 171 Mike McDaniel

Missouri Girls State

2nd - Cathy Walker

THE NUMBERS



Sophomore Duncan Standridge counters a move. Duncan had 23 escapes this season. Sophomore Mike Heggie led the team with 17 reversals and was named 2nd team All-Conference.



Paul Rodriguez: "I munched on some Snickers Bites"

What's On YOUR mind?

What is the first thing you ate after your last wrestling match?

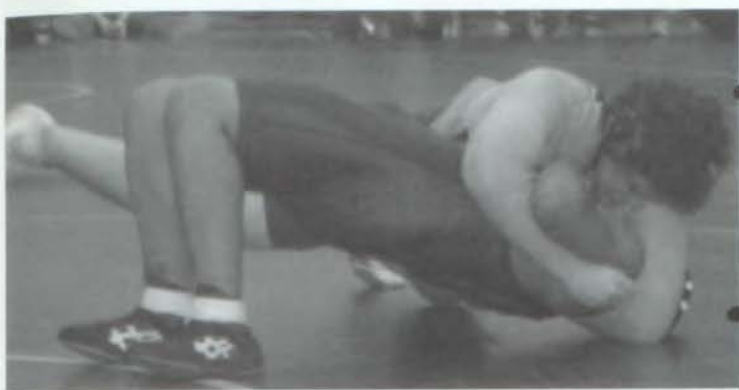
Cathy Walker: "My blood that was running from my nose."



Ben Hall: "The first thing I saw: some Grapemellon gum"



Freshmen Kenneth Syler and Daniel Spriggs wait with sophomore David Byrd before the official weigh-in.



Junior Doug Slyman gets the pin as the wrestler from Raytown South yells uncle!

CRASHING the Mats



Senior Taylor Hall jumps rope to warm up for his wrestling match. Hall was four seconds away from going to State.

Junior Michael McDaniel represented Center to the fullest during State competition, held at Hearnes Field House at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Cathy Walker represented Center at Kansas Girls State and Missouri Girls State, finishing second at both.

Congratulations goes out to the girls basketball team for their great performance this season. A special congratulations to First Team All-State Jernisha Cann, Juniors Cann and Nikia Henry also received a First Team All-Conference Selection.

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Excelsior Springs	61	52
Pleasant Hills	54	37
Lafayette	50	39
Smithville	64	54
Ray South	54	34
Fort Osage	69	57
Westport	43	19
Ruskin	58	31
Hickman Mills	60	65
Kearney	68	57
Excelsior Springs	72	48
Ray-Pec	61	30

THE NUMBERS



Congratulations also goes out to Rachel Bankhead for making All-Conference Honorable Mention and for being selected to play in the Missouri vs. Kansas All-Star Game. Coach Cassity served as one of the coaches for the Missouri Team.



Senior Rachel Bankhead looks down in pride at her fourth place semi-finals contender medal. Bankhead plans to pursue her basketball career playing college ball.



Teammates, fans and Metro Sports look on to see junior Jernisha Cann make a great shot with a lay up. The Center versus Hickman Mills game was Metro Sport's game of the week.

Prepare for take off

Freshman



Front Row: Kelly Flores, Ernesha Bently, Kasey Shannon, ZeNovia Hooper. **Back Row:** Markeita Oates, Ashley Howard, Rosalyn Johnson, LaKesha Walker, Kesha Rollie, Coach Will Parker.

Varsity

Gabrielle Milligan, Marisha Brown, Candice Hollinger, Twila Kelly, Jernisha Cann, Ilani Ighedosa, Coach Aletha Cassidy, Muriel Weaver-Dowdy, Rachel Bankhead, Ernesha Bently, Nicole Laster, Nikia Henry, Sarah Riley, Coach Benny Moore.

Junior Varsity

Front Row: Zenovia Hooper, Candice Hollinger, Crishemma Livingston, Gabrielle Milligan. **Back Row:** Coach Benny Moore, LaKesha Walker, Sarah Riley, Kesha Rollie, Ernesha Bently, Coach Aletha Cassidy.



Center coach Aletha Penn and Hickman Mills coach Steve Cassidy become Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy after a ceremony in the school gymnasium. The couple decided to take their vows on the court because of a relationship surrounding basketball. The wedding was featured later on ESPN and Good Morning America.

Newcomer to the team, senior Philip Simmons watches the competition as they warm up. No worried looks on his face as Center came out on top at this home game.



At the end of the quarter Coach Alexander gives the team a pep talk and tells them what they need to work on.

Fourth quarter in a close game and the cheerleaders cheer even louder to push the team to victory. Ray-Pec were fierce competitors and longtime rivals.



THE NUMBERS

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Parkview	30	41
Ruskin	38	41
Charter Acad.	55	14
Blue Valley	47	59
Webb City	48	44
Kearney	56	66
Grandview	52	59
Ray-Pec	29	34
Ray South	46	64
Grandview	37	52
Hickman Mills	50	58
Ruskin	36	45
Excelsior Springs	52	33
Belton	50	63
Ray-Pec	36	60
Belton	51	59
Raytown	49	46
Hickman Mills	47	43
Kearney	39	65
Ray South	47	55
Hogan Prep	50	69
Excelsior Springs	65	45
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Junior Varsity

Front Row: Alec Chambers, Sean Thorton, Khasan Simmons, Chris Greene. **Back Row:** Coach Erik Swanstrom, Donte' Brown, Gary Taylor, Steven Scott, Christopher Cole.

Varsity

Front Row: Tyrone Jackson, Larry Hall, Jeff Henry, Philip Simmons. **Back Row:** Coach Jerry Alexander, Brenden Finney, Mike Mosley, Steve Goodwin, Chris Kelly, Coach Erik Swanstrom.





Junior Brenden Finney posts up and lets opposing Ray-Pec player know who is in control on the court. Finney was a first year player on Coach Alexander's team.

Senior Steve Goodwin works hard to keep the opposing team from scoring. Goodwin has been part of the basketball team since his freshman year.



Chris Kelly, senior, gets ready for the ball to be thrown in and the play to start. Kelly was a great member of the team on and off the court.



Seniors Larry Hall and Steve Goodwin get a few words in during warm ups before the game. The two have played together for seven years.



Junior Mike Mosley warms up before the game. He made sure to get nothing but net during the game.

prepare for some *Air* time

Caution: Zooming moves

Right: Senior Queen and King, Brittany Johnson and Troy Blaylock. **Center:** Kamelletti Haines and Taylor Davidson break out their goofy robotic moves. **Far Right:** Junior Princess and Prince, Nicole Laster and Steven Scott. **Below left:** Nathan Florance busts out his "Hey Ya" dance to entertain the students. **Below Right:** Senior Maria Jurado, sophomores Eva Penalzoza, Selina Rios and Kristina Stoneking stop dancing to huddle for a picture.



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That "to the window to the wall song."



Holly Kaiser and Whitney Whisdahl

"A song by Mindless Self Indulgence"



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"Get Low"

What was your favorite song to dance to at Courtwarming?



Shahr Rezaiekhalthigh shakes her stuff on the dance floor.

Buddy Blackman and Griffin Gatewood take a break at the dance.

Courtwarming attendants are announced during half time and escorted onto the court by their parents.



at the Courtwarming Dance



Royalty:

Front Row: Ernesha Bentley, Steven Scott, Troy Blaylock, Brittany Johnson, Nicole Laster, Marisha Brown. **Row Two:** Chandler Brooks, Alec Chambers, Keri Stoetzer, Kamelletti Haines, Ana Gonzalez, Griffin Gatewood. **Back Row:** Leslie Grossnickle, Walter Stokely, Patrick Quick, Rachel Bankhead, and Muriel Weaver-Dowdy. **Back Row:** Kelli Shannon, Lilli Pickett, Cory Parker, Taylor Hall.

Cheering Crowd

Piloting the



Seniors Paige Unger, Chante Davis, Sasha Lathrop, Lauren Buckles, Darmeta Thomas, Simone Norton, Julie Johnson, Frenchye Minor and Brittany Straub pose with their camp buddy Derrick. Derrick had a hard time understanding Center's traditions, especially "sporks."



Sophomores David Byrd, Elijuan Pearl, Matt Hall and Arlondo Perkins take a break to pose after a long day at Cheerleading camp. There were not many Yell Leaders at camp, so they were hot stuff!



Before the closing rally juniors Jessica Jagetz and Cathy Walker pump up the squad in anticipation for Spirit Stick Awards. Awards were given each night at camp.

Way to go!
Varsity cheerleaders placed 4th in the large Co-ed division at State. All American awards were given to Darmeta Thomas and captain Paige Unger at NCA



Sophomores Shakayla Graham and Kaulah Fielder-Bey along with freshman NyKeeisha Beasley take a break at a girls basketball game. JV cheers not only for girls basketball, but volleyball in the fall and football on Friday nights.

Junior Jessica Jagetz pulls a "pretty girl" in a pre-game practice. Along with "pretty girls" Jagetz learned several stunts at the National Cheerleaders Association camp this summer at the University of Missouri, Columbia.



Varsity: Front Row: Darneta Thomas, co-captain Jessica Jagetz, captain Paige Unger, co-captain Julie Johnson, Simone Norton. **Row Two:** Nikeda Carter, Frechye Minor, Sasha Lathrop, Chante Davis, Lauren Buckles, Brittany Straub. **Row Three:** Coach Kathy Unger, Cathy Walker, Donnetra Rhodes, Danielle Slaughter. **Back Row:** Arlando Perkins, David Byrd, Taylor Hall, Matt Hall, Elijuan Pearl.

Junior Varsity: Front Row: Nykeeisha Beasley, Taneshia Cook, Erica Greene. **Back Row:** Keyanna

Dawson, Kaulah Fielder-Bey, Michele Gamble, Shakayla Graham, Venecia Kpokou, Carneice Brim.



Senior Paige Unger, junior Jessica Jagetz, seniors Simone Norton, Chante Davis, Frenchye Minor, Brittany Straub, and junior Cathy Walker perform the cheer, "T-D Let's Go Blue!" at a football game.

Senior Paige Unger pulls a scorpion during a full time-out at the boys varsity basketball game. Scorpions are considered an advanced stunt, and almost all of the flyers on the Center cheerleading team can pull one. This makes them an advanced co-ed team.

Landing Ball *Fore!*



Junior Joerg Tauwald lines up his putt to the hole during practice. This is Tauwald's first year on the team.

Freshman Jack Unger shows great form during practice. Unger goes to the driving range to perfect his stroke.



Freshman Drew Frank sits back and admires his shot that will put him one under par for the hole.

Sophomore Craig Vedder putts to save par. This is Vedder's second season on the team.



Left to right: Will Haddix, Tracey Moore, Matt Campbell, Jack Unger, Craig Vedder, Steve Brake, Drew Frank, Joerg Tauwald.



Senior Matt Campbell looks over his golf clubs prior to his first match. All seemed to be in order: fore!

CHS Booster Club



- Promotes School Spirit
- Preserves CHS Traditions
- Supports Athletic Programs
- Joins with parents to support Cheerleaders, Clubs, the yearbook, the *Searchlight* and the printing department

2003-2004

Girls Swim *and dive*

Senior Ilani Ighedosa competes in the 100 meter butterfly. She also swims in all the relays.



Front Row: Cathy Walker, Andrea Bell. **Middle Row:** Donielle Hill, Monica Powe, Ilani Ighedosa, Lindsey Lambert, Sarah Johnson. **Back Row:** Coach Lindsey Weaver, Coach Kristy Benefiel



Conference results

Andrea Bell: 1st- 100 fly, 50 freestyle; 3rd- 200 Yard Medley Relay.

Cathy Walker: 1st- 500; 2nd- 200; 3rd- 200Yard Medley Relay

Sarah Johnson: 2nd- 100 Backstroke; 3rd- 200 Yard Medley Relay; 8th- 100 Freestyle

Lindsey Lambert: 7th- 100 Backstroke; 8th- 100 Breaststroke

Monica Powe: 5th- Diving



Junior Monica Powe shows off her acrobatic diving skills during a home meet at the Red Bridge YMCA. Sophomore Andrea Bell is filled with joy after she finds her time was a new personal best.





Front Row: Erin Miller, Chimeka Smith, Ashley Spriggs, Tamara Crofton, Anna Wilson. **Row Two:** Timeka English, Shanae Collins, Patrice Porter, Alisha Wilson, Tiffany Collins, Crystal White. **Row Three:** Jimi Gladney, Shatasha Graham, Queche' Coates, Krigel Hunter, Monaco Redmond. **Back Row:** Sponsor Kathy Unger, Regina Williams, DeNetra Norris, Shavetta Craig, Brooke Love, Roderick Fields.

Got Spirit?



Left to Right: Crystal White, Charmaine Brim, Shavetta Craig, Brooke Love, Shanae Collins, Anna Wilson, Tiffany Collins, Patrice Porter, Cierra Williams and Shatasha Graham during the winter Spirit assembly. The squad was introduced at the spring Spirit assembly and received their letter awards with the spring sports.



Senior **Tamara Crofton** is one of the founding members of the Spirit Squad. She always cheered on the cheerleaders.



Senior **Ashley Spriggs** is president of the squad. Spriggs was a fan of many sports at Center.



Senior **Troy Blaylock** is one of the few male members of the squad. He went with the girls basketball team to State as Sting!



Senior **Chimeka Smith** is vice president of the new squad. She knew all the cheers!

Flying the BALL home

Junior Jeff Henry at bat.

Sophomore Alec Chambers makes a slap tag to catch the runner attempting to steal third base. Chambers played first and third base and pitched this year.



Junior Michael Burns steps up to the mound to take Steve Goodwin's place while Goodwin rests his arm.

Senior Kyle Rodriguez is ready and waiting for a ball to come his way. Rodriguez played second base on the team for four consecutive years.





Front Row: Erik Mitchell, Christopher Dozier, Ajay Goud, Josh Ramirez, Brandon Roberson, Maurice Dydell.

Middle Row: Jeff Hall, John Stone, Kyle Rodriguez, Jack Unger, Alec Chambers, Nick Slyman, Justin Acord

Back Row: Coach Brad Sweeten, Mike West, Michael Burns, Larry Hall, Steve Goodwin, LeDale Wooten, De'Marques Williams, Coach Paul Klipowicz, Coach Bret Eubank.

INSIDE

	CHS	Opp
Ruskin	5	2
Ex. Springs	8	16
Ray South	4	5
Grandview	9	16
Kearney	0	19
Ray-Pec	0	8
Hickman Mills	4	8
Ray-Pec	0	14
Ex. Springs	1	13
Ray South	3	8
Grandview	0	11
Kearney	2	12
Hickman	2	5
Holden	2	3



Senior Larry Hall makes his way off the field after making the last out of the inning. Hall's catching position may be overlooked, but is one of the most important positions.

Senior Steve Goodwin shows off his skills on the pitcher's mound. Goodwin is the only left-handed pitcher on the team.

THE NUMBERS

What's On YOUR mind?

What kind of seeds do you eat and how many do you spit out at a time?

Antwaun Zeno:

"I eat BBQ seeds - and spit out one at a time."



Nick Slyman:

"My seeds are Ranch. I spit out 10 at a time, usually."



Jack Unger:

BBQ seeds. I spit out as many as I can - usually at someone."

Freshman Kasey Shannon looks downfield for the ball in hopes for a fast break the other way. It came later in the game.

Seniors Leslie Guinn, Colleen Redding, Julie Johnson, Ashley Fieber and Simone Norton pose for their last soccer moment together. Senior night was a most memorable one after the shut out against a big rival.



THE NUMBERS

	<u>CHS</u>	<u>Opp</u>
Belton	1	0
Winnatonka	1	8
Ruskin	7	2
Ex. Springs	2	5
Ray South	1	5
Hickman Mills	4	0
Grandview	1	3
Kearney	1	5
Ray-Pec	0	4
Kearney	2	4
Ray-Pec	0	7
Ruskin	10	0
Hickman Mills	7	1
Ex. Springs	0	0
William Chris.	2	2
Ray South	2	6
Grandview	2	3

I N S I D E

Senior Julie Johnson takes charge and sprints down the field to make a beautiful assist for a potential goal. Johnson was named an M.V.P. at this game.





Junior Roslyan Morgan splits the defenders and dribbles down field. Morgan was an excellent defender on the Varsity team.

Kicking in the *Hive*



VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER

Front Row: Julie Johnson, Colleen Redding, Melissa Jones, Zanovia Hooper, Leslie Guinn, Kelly Flores, Keri Stoetzer. **Middle Row:** Juan Vasquez, Roslyan Morgan, Haley Stoetzer, Christian Hall, Clairissa Moses, Amber Mann, Tamra Simmerson, Shayla Bentrop, Christian Ruano. **Back Row:** Coach Brian Wilson, Paul Rodriguez, Fae Edmondson, Ashley Becker, Venecia Kpokou, Ashley Fieber, Simone Norton, Kasey Shannon, Ana Gonzalez, Coach Dan Coleman.



Junior Christian Hall charges down field to take a shot. Center won the game that took them to fourth place at the O' Hara Tournament.



Coach Wilson gives the team a little pep talk before the second half of the big game. The girls needed it in order to win the game at Districts against Barstow.

All District

Christian Hall
Colleen Redding
Kasey Shannon
Haley Stoetzer
Keri Stoetzer

Missouri Excellent Sportsmanship Award

Ashley Fieber

Most Assists (19)

Christian Hall

Most Saves (143)

ZaNovia Hooper

Running Out of the Hive!

Freshman Chandler Brooks crosses the finish line. This is his first year on the track team.

Senior Cory Parker makes sure that his muscles are stretched out before competition. Failure to stretch could lead to serious injuries.



Sophomore Anjaih Clemons has her game face on as she concentrates on her upcoming race.

Senior Brittany Johnson gracefully crosses the finishline after a hard race.



Sophomore Rashaun Logan takes a quick glance at the camera right before her turn in disc throwing.



What do you do to get yourself ready for a race?

Elashun Hollowell:

"Listen to a little bit of music, warm up, stretch and pray."



Michelle Chaput:

"Actually, I eat two to three hours before my race and then I listen to some music to try to keep a song in my head."



Jerron Forte':

"I put on my headphones, relax, think about whether or not I'm warmed up... stuff like that."

What's On YOUR mind?

Freshman Emesha Bentley takes off after being handed the baton. A little practice before the race never hurt.



With the help of sophomore teammate Anjaih Clemons, junior Brooke Love gets in position on the block before the race



THE NUMBERS

STATE RESULTS

Jerron Forte': State Champion in 400 meter dash.

Brittany Johnson: 3rd in 100 meter dash and 5th in 200 meter dash.

Anjaih Clemons, Ernesha Bentley, Elashun Hollowell and Brittany Johnson: 2nd in 4 x 100 meter relay.

SCHOOL RECORDS

Anjaih Clemons, Ernesha Bentley, Elashun Hollowell and Brittany Johnson: 4 x 100 meter relay in 49.44 seconds

INSIDE

Front Row: Brooke Love, Michelle Chaput, Crisshema Livingston, Sheristen James, Rashaun Logan, Elashun Hollowell, Emesha Bentley, Brittany Johnson, Anjaih Clemons, Maria Jurado.

Middle Row: Chris Miller, Chandler Brooks, Bryan Love, Roderick Harris, Cory Parker, Jerron Forte', Tyler Williams, Donte' Brown, Tyrone Jackson, Charles Carrillo, Derrik Daniels.

Back Row: Coaches Josh Baxter, Benny Moore, Melissa Koehly.



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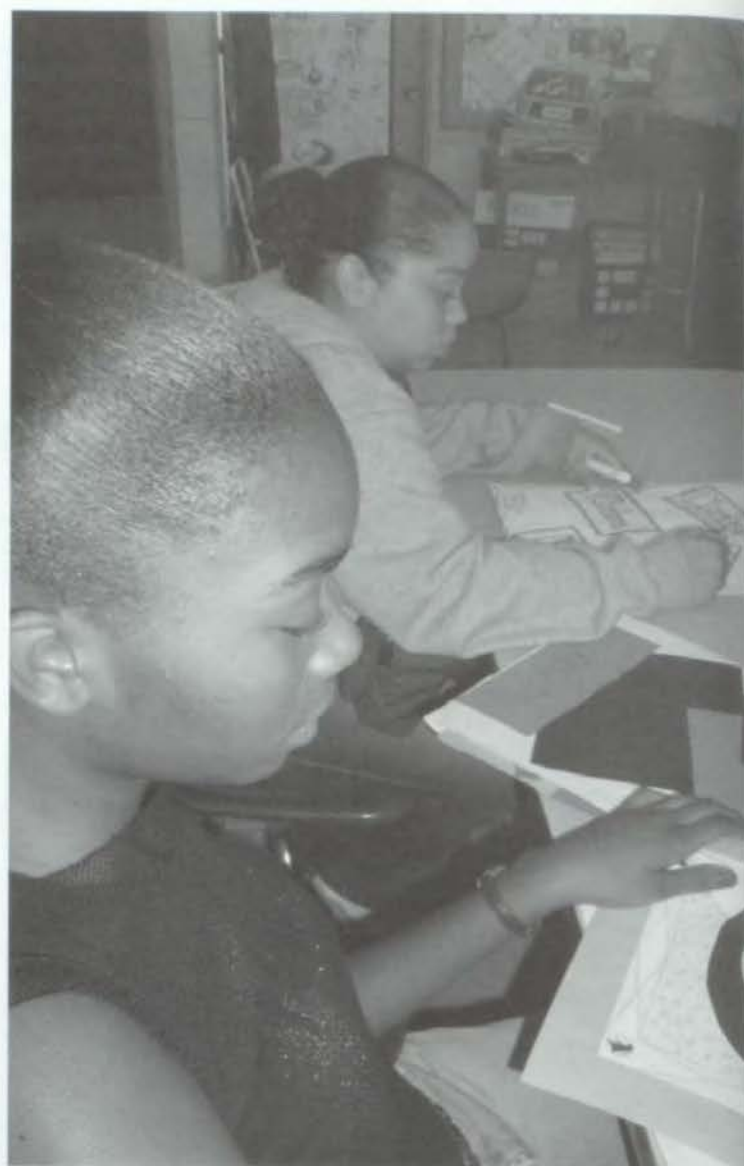


Paintbrushes Flying in Art

Seniors Ashley Spriggs and Arienne Hosseini with their "Chairs that Care." The sale of the chairs benefitted the Children's Museum.



Juniors Ese' Ighedosa and Chelsea Brooks work on their quarter art projects. All students are required to do them.



Corine Woods in art class. She taught her class painting techniques to use while doing self portraits.

Senior Chris Baldwin concentrates on his art project. He has enjoyed having Woods as a teacher for three years. Said Baldwin, "Art is a fun class, I really enjoy Mrs. Woods and her projects."





Students work on their rough drafts in art class. They worked extremely hard to finish their projects by the deadline.



Junior Zyon McCalley-Scott freehands a drawing after he finishes his assigned project. Said McCalley-Scott, "Mrs. Woods really challenges us. She allows us to see the potential we have as future artists."



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What is your preferred brand of chapstick to bring to The Hive?
 "Mine would have to be Carmex."
 - Diana Gonzalez
 "Definitely Fat Kiss."
 - LeDale Wooten
 "I would have to say Blistex."
 - Missy Johnson

INFO

Candis Fishback turns in her collage. Students had only two weeks to complete this project.

Soaring VOICES

Senior Ilani Ighedosa prepares for the winter concert. We caught her while she warmed up those vocals.

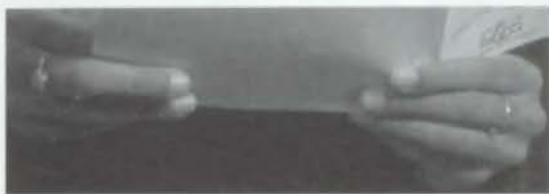
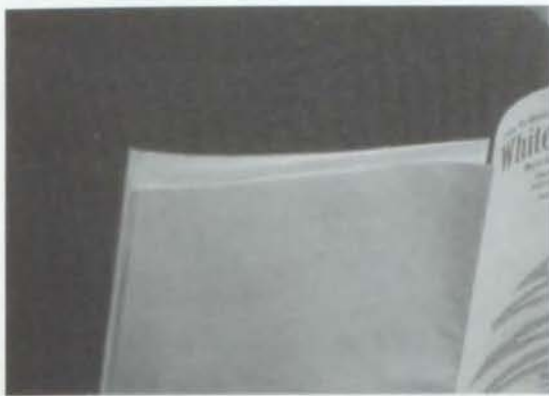


Nathan Harris is hard at work during rehearsal. Harris is a tenor in the Center High School choir.

Choir instructor, Loren Bridge, plays the piano while the choir sings along. This is his first year teaching at Center. Bridge sang as the voice of Audrey II in the spring production of *Little Shop of Horrors* - and wailed like there was no tomorrow.

Sophomores Chris Lewis, Cassandra Leathem, Nathan Harris, and senior Megan Denzer rehearse for their winter concert. Rehearsals for this concert were very hectic and time consuming.





Sophomores Gabrielle Milligan and Tyrone Jackson sing "White Christmas." Milligan had a solo in the winter concert.

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What's your favorite song
Holiday song?

"Oh Holy Night"
-Ilani Ighedosa

"Jingle Bells"
-Tyrone Jackson

"Santa Claus is
Coming to Town"
-Sandra Leathem

INFO



Far left top: Seniors Megan Denzer, Emily Wigodner and Teresa Carter look at their new music. This music was given to them to be performed at their winter concert.

Far left bottom: Sophomores Chris Lewis and Maurice Atty and senior Megan Denzer warm up for practice. Students normally warm up for about five minutes before practice.



Out of 400 people who auditioned for All District Choir, sophomore Chris Lewis was one of the 50 who made it.

Band

While at the Holiday Bowl, Bret Noble, Brian Werst, Taylor Davidson, Walter Stokely, Elfego Sardis, Steve Brake and Craig Fishback pose with Bevo, the Texas Longhorns mascot.

Senior Kristyn Art and sophomore Kamelletti Haines are very excited to be going to San Diego. This year the band went to San Diego for the Holiday Bowl.



From The Brain

What kind of gum do you chew while playing your instrument?



Freshman Laura Rey said, "anything fruity."



Sophomore Alec Chambers said, "Bazooka."



Sophomore Selina Rios said, "Bubblicious."

Flying *southwest* for Winter



Band student assistants Ethan Stanley, Tara Simmerson, Tamra Simmerson and Walter Stokely hold up the Center banner at the Holiday Bowl Parade in San Diego. They walked over two miles and still held the banner with pride.



Front Row: Christian Hall, Haley Stoetzer, Ashley Becker, Stephanie Rice, Director of Bands Amy M. Knopps, Senior Drum Major Jennifer Suedmeyer, Junior Drum Major Marius Johnson, Head Drum Major Candis Fishback, Assistant Director of Bands Tim Greenwell, Shelly Mattson, Maria Jurado, Kristyn Art, Melinda Barlow. **Row 2:** Blue McNeil, Sharon Camp, Kamelletti Haines, Keri Stoetzer, Shayla Bentrop, Tamra Simmerson, Ethan Stanley, Walter Stokely, Tara Simmerson, Erica Jordan, Diana Poole, Melissa Bellante, Miranda Jagetz, Ashley Davis. **Row 3:** Cybill Forsyth, Lilli Pickett, Tiffany Lester, Emily Barth, Darmeta Thomas, Katelyn Isom, Mimi Haddix, Candice Hollinger, Amy Kirkwood, Leslie Grossnickle, Kasey Shannon, Kelli Shannon, Markesha Wilson. **Row 4:** Drew Frank, Lakeisha Walker, Danielle Slaughter, Eva Penaloza, Andrea Schutte, Tara Samuel, Missy Johnson, Kathy Kidd, Julie Johnson, Shada Jones, Carrie Freuck, Briann Jackson. **Row 5:** Jennifer Schmelzel, Jennifer Gee, Candace Jones, Michelle Ebberts, Sarah Johnson, April Payne, Joe Shannon, Amy Jantz, Sharon Ajarapu, Anjaih Clemons, Kelly Flores. **Row 6:** Craig Fishback, Jeremy Fortner, Paul Rodriguez, Cedrick Brooks, Brian Werst, Otonye Jack, David Byrd, Brian Love II, Joerg Tauwald, Elashun Hollowell, LaKeitra Brown, Torri Sanders. **Row 7:** Laura Rey, Alec Chambers, Kyle Rodriguez, Taylor Davidson, Bret Noble, Jerron Forte', Daniel Stephens, Ashley Ramos, Ana Gonzalez, Kristina Stoneking, Robert LaBlance. **Row 8:** Andrew Feagle, Chandler Brooks, Joe Love, Alex Lathrop, Mitchell Bradbury, Steve Goodwin, Andrew Bean, Steve Brake, Patrick Quick, Ajay Goud. **Row 9:** Chris Forson, Jeff Hall, Jonathan Suedmeyer, Justin Acord, Michael Aaronson, LeDale Wooten, Diana Gonzalez, Jesse Morgan, Selina Rios, Andrea Bell, Arlondo Perkins, Elfego Sardis. **Back Row:** Larry Hall, Matt McDonald.



During the Halloween show directors Amy Knopps and Tim Greenwell pause between songs to give us cute smiles. They had crazy spirit that night.

Led by Candis Fishback, the band does the "wave" to cheer on the football team. With all of the cheering, the football team won the game.

Flipping sticks

Senior De'Marques Williams, sophomore Jonathan Suedmeyer and freshman Jeff Hall beat the quintts at the Winter Drumline Festival. This year Center hosted the competition.



Junior Michael Aaronson helps the rest of the band cheer on the football team at the game. The spirit song was a success.



In San Diego senior Steve Brake finds a funny sign by the beach. Brake decided to keep his clothing on, however.



Junior Andrew Feagle and freshman Ajay Goud perform their Paul Simon show. The Winter Drumline wore Hawaiian shirts, khaki shorts and Converse tennis shoes.



Sophomore Brian Werst and seniors Taylor Davidson, Patrick Quick and Bret Noble pause for a photo opp. They stood in line for a ride at Disneyland for what to them seemd forever.

Front Row: Brian Werst, Chris Forson, Bret Noble, Keyboards Lead Selina Rios, Keyboards Lead Andera Bell, Elfego Sardis, Arlondo Perkins.

Middle Row: Andrew Feagle, Lead Quints Jonathan Suedmeyer, Chandler Brooks, Co-Captain Joe Love, Captain Steve Brake, Quartermaster Patrick Quick, Jeff Hall, Ajay Goud.

Back Row: Justin Acord, Michael Aaronson, Lead Bass LeDale Wooten, Diana Gonzalez, Jesse Morgan.



V

What's your favorite brand of drums?

I

Jesse Morgan: "Sunlight!!!!"

T

Steve Brake: "Pearl"

A

Diana Gonzalez: "Yamaha!"

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INFO



Far left: Sophomore Arlondo Perkins performs the drumline show at the winter spirit assembly. Perkins was also a yell leader and played football.



Left: Senior Daniel Stephens rocks the guitar at the Winter Drumline Festival in February. The drumline placed first at the competition!

"You realize the abilities of different squad members and it has taught me how to be more comfortable in front of a large group of people."
-Senior captain Lilli Pickett

"Being a co-captain has given me a better respect of the captains of the past; it has made me more appreciative of authority figures."
-Senior co-captain Leslie Grossnickle

"Being co-captain has given me a new perspective of the Dance Line: I was not just a member anymore."
-Senior co-captain Kelli Shannon

How has being an officer changed your Dance Line experience?

From The Captains



Getting ready for the kick, junior Tara Samuel competes in the State Dance Competition. Center hosted the State Dance Championships for the first time.

Making the halftime performance a little better is all in a day's work for a Dance Line member. The Dance Line alternates halftime performances with Winter Guard and Drumline.





Performing their novelty routine, the Dance Line prepares for State. Novelty dances are enjoyable to watch as they incorporate props and scenes such as piggy banks and coins.

"It's all about the pig," said coach Tim Greenwell.

Dance Line was rewarded for their hard work and placed second in State.



Making a smile in-between complex moves, seniors Amanda Patmore, Darmeta Thomas and sophomore Amy Kirkwood show their stuff. The girls shake their stuff and the judges obviously enjoyed it because they took third.



Spooking all on All Hallows' Eve, seniors Kelli Shannon, Leslie Grossnickle, Emily Barth and Lilli Pickett smile to the crowd.



Team pic: Front Row: Junior Lieutenant Tara Samul, co-captain Leslie Grossnickle, captain Lilli Pickett, co-captain Kelli Shannon, senior lieutenant Emily Barth. **Row Two:** Darmeta Thomas, Julie Johnson, Missy Johnson, Kathy Kidd, Andrea Schutte, Markesha Wilson. **Row Three:** Cybill Forsyth, Candice Hollinger, Mimi Haddix, Katelyn Isom, Eva Penalosa. **Back Row:** Amy Kirkwood, Kasey Shannon, Tiffany Lester.

Ending the dance, the Dance Line gets one of three State performances under their belt. State is often considered the most stressful time to a dancer and it is a relief when the results are called. The Dance Line placed second in Novelty and third in Kick.

•and Kicking Flying High

Junior Christian Hall gives us a sneak preview of her part in the "I Love Rock n' Roll" themed show. She was obviously excited to perform this piece for us at half-time.

V

Which piece of equipment do you prefer?

I

Megan Denzer says, "I prefer the flag!"

T

Diana Poole says, "My favorite is the ribbon."

A

Kristen Art says, "I

L

personally like the rifle better."

INFO



At Center's 75th anniversary, Kristyn Art, Diana Poole, Sharon Camp, Maria Jurado, Melinda Barlow, Miranda Jagetz, and Blue McNeil put on their award-winning performance for students and community.



Melinda Barlow, Melissa Bellante, Ashley Becker, Haley Stoetzer, Diana Poole, Ashley Davis and Jennifer Suedmeyer pose at the end of the preview of the new Winter Guard show. The girls had trouble not laughing at the end of their feature.



DARTING

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Dressed as a butterfly or fairy, sophomore Ashley Becker patiently awaits for the band to continue with the spirit songs. The Halloween show was a complete success.

Seniors Melinda Barlow and Stephanie Rice wearily stop to strike a pose before they get on their Homecoming float. The two girls were very tired and almost fell asleep while riding in the parade.



Front Row: co-captain Maria Jurado, captain Kristyn Art, captain Shayla Bentrop, co-captain Keri Stoetzer, junior lieutenant Christian Hall. **Row Two:** Ashley Davis, Miranda Jagetz, Sharon Camp, Blue McNeil. **Row Three:** Melissa Bellante, Diana Poole, Erica Jordan, Haley Stoetzer, Kamelleti Haines. **Back Row:** Melinda Barlow, Stephanie Rice, Shelly Mattson, Ashley Becker



After a hard morning practice junior Ashley Davis carries the rest of the equipment to make way for the gym class. It was entertaining to watch her manage all of the flags and rifles.

At the Winter Guard Festival, juniors Shayla Bentrop, Walter Stokely, and sophomore Ashley Becker shake their stuff for the judges. From the smiles on everyone's faces, it seemed to have worked.

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Winging Conjugates in foreign languages

Students in Senora Aristimuno's class concentrate on their lesson. Later, the students took notes on the movie, "Selena."

Far Right: Juniors Tiffany Porter and Brittini Martin are intrigued with the Spanish book. Students chuckled at the cognates in the book.



Spanish Club

Front Row: Selina Rios, Maria Jurado, Graciela Cortez.
Middle Row: Kristina Stoneking, Marie Samson, Tracey Moore.
Back Row: Mary Francis, Ann Aristimuno, DeNetra Norris.



German Club

Front Row: Victoria Clenny, Amy Jantz, Ashley Thomas, Anna Phillips, Zyon McCalley-Scott. **Middle Row:** Sponsor Claudette Williams, Billy Korando, Steve Brake, Ashley Fieber. **Back Row:** Bret Noble, Matt Campbell, Tierra Haines.

Senior Matt McDonald represents the French Club on the chalk board. He had the best cursive in the club.



French Club Front Row: Blue McNeil, Telina Raffurty, Shayla Bentrop, Josh Wages, Kamalletti Hanes. **Row Two:** Matt McDonald, Elashun Hollowell, sponsor Robert Bonsasa, Jesse Morgan. **Row Three:** Tiffany Collins, Ni keda Carter, Kaulah Fielder-Bey, Lakeitra Brown. **Back Row:** Mark Brown, Ashley Becker, Ashley Owens, Randy Blancett.





Junior Michelle Ebberts flashes the world with her new braces as she pauses from doing her Spanish worksheet. She started to get slap-happy from such a long assignment.

French teacher Robert Bonsasa begins speaking to his class in French. Bonsasa and the students worked on their verbs that day. Bonsasa also heads a not-for-profit organization, the Kalkha Foundation, which raises money for, and does outreach to, his native country, the Congo.



From The Brain

What's your favorite brand of cereal?

Marius Johnson:
"Cinnamon Toast Crunch."

Kamelletti Haines:
"Special K with Red Berries."

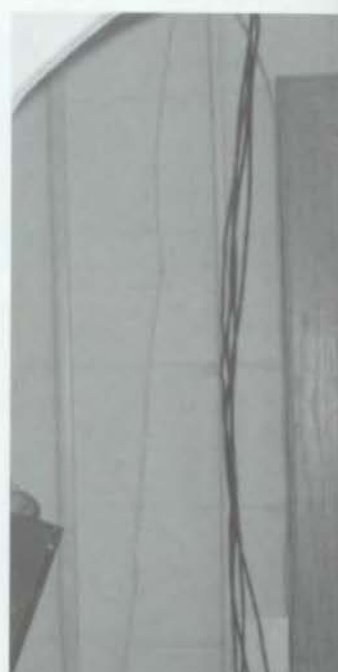
Michael Burns:
"Whole Grain Shredded
Wheat."

Winging Yearbook Deadlines

Seniors Lauren Buckles and Diana Gonzalez, junior Keri Stoetzer and senior Paige Unger sit together at Yearbook camp and discuss the cover of the new yearbook. They just finished designing the pages for the inside.

Senior Diana Gonzalez and junior Jesse Morgan work together on their sports page. Already finished with their other pages, Gonzalez and Morgan were eager to start on their next page.

Senior Ilani Ighedosa embraces Jordie the Giraffe, the Yearbook mascot. Jordie joined the class last year after being rescued from the street corner.





On the staff's down time Jesse Morgan, Jennifer Schmelzel, Mitchell Bradbury, Ilani Ighedosa, Elizabeth Ramel, Keri Stoetzer, Diana Gonzalez, Lilli Pickett, Paige Unger and Missy Johnson take some time to take a goofy picture. The deadlines in Yearbook are so varied, it's either hurry up, or wait.



Juniors Missy Johnson and Jennifer Schmelzel and senior Lilli Pickett are learning how to place pictures on their page. Advisor Kathy Unger will soon be needed for help.

Seniors Elizabeth Ramel and Lilli Pickett, along with junior Jennifer Schmelzel are hard at work with their captions. The deadline was close at hand: panic at the computer.

V I T A L

What do you bring for lunch?

INFO

"I usually bring "Soup at Hand" along with a bag of chips and a can of pop."
Keri Stoetzer

"I bring oatmeal."
Lauren Buckles

"I bring a ham and cheese sandwich."
Diana Gonzalez

Junior Morgan Ryman edits his *Searchlight* article. He sat outside during journalism camp, which was held in July at the University of Missouri-Columbia.



Junior Walter Stokely and senior Paige Unger, Assistant Editor and Editor of *The Searchlight*, walk together discussing the next paper. The staff has a meeting each month to decide on what is in next month's issue.



Senior Tierra Haynes reads *The Kansas City Star*. Many students read the Star for ideas for the Searchlight.



Seniors Paige Unger, Colleen Redding and Will Haddix, juniors Morgan Ryman and Zyon McCalley-Scott, along with sophomores Duncan Standridge and Kaulah Fielder-Bey watch as Haddix discovers a new trick in editing their stories. They found this new trick very amusing and helpful.



Right: Junior Zyon McCalley-Scott poses before he starts to work on his next article. He was eager to start on it.

Far Right: Seniors Corey Flowers and Troy Blaylock take a quick break to celebrate Halloween with a snack. They were too hungry to wait for their lunch break.



Searchlighting the Hive

Junior Elizabeth Hill interviews a patron for her article on Center's 75th Anniversary. Hill said she had a lot to work on before it was due.

Sophomore Duncan Standridge stops to think before he has to write his next article. He concentrated pretty hard.

Sophomore Kaulah Fielder-Bey focuses before the deadline. She was almost finished!



What's going on in the classroom?

FROM
the
Brain



Seniors Colleen Redding, Will Haddix and Paige Unger, along with sophomore Duncan Standridge, take a break from a stressful hour. This class had a thing with picking their noses when they weren't busy typing.

Senior Colleen Redding strikes a pose while chaos falls upon the classroom. Deadlines were that day, as the paper needed to go to the administration for prior review and make it back in time to be sent to the graphics class for printing.



The Searchlight staff would like to extend a special thanks to Rick Smith's fifth period graphics class for the excellent job done in printing the 2003-2004 issues.

Drifting to Vo-Tech

Junior Ray Atty works on computer training at Vo-Tech. This gives Atty a head-start with his career.



Senior De'Marques Williams is constructing a lab. Demarques is in the health section of Vo-Tech.

While in cosmetology class at Vo-Tech senior Simone Norton practices braiding senior Sarah Loehr's hair. Norton is also a Varsity cheerleader and keeps very busy juggling her Vo-Tech and cheer commitments.

Senior Michael Dunn is setting up a computer system. Computer networking skills will help him with his career in the future.





Senior Sedrick Thomas is cutting brake rotors. This is Thomas's second year in Auto Tech.

V

What is the best part about Vo-tech?

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"Break."
Senior Sedrick Thomas

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"It's more hands on and I get the chance to see different fields and learn about nursing."
Senior Sasha Lathrop

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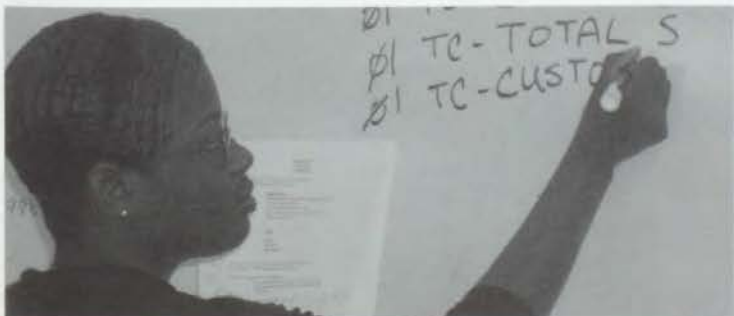
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"It's fun and you get to learn a lot of new things that you want to have a career in."
Senior Sarah Loehr

INFO



While in his second year of Auto Tech senior Nathan Florance is rebuilding some heads. Auto Tech is very hands on, and Florance enjoys getting grimy and dirty.



Computer Programming taught senior Triniece Riley how to make computer programs.

While finishing his project, senior Taylor Davidson is caught off guard. He liked to get down and close to the keyboard, too.



Senior Billy Korando is almost done with his Power Point project. He would have gotten it done faster if he had more sleep.



From The Brain

What's your preferred flavor of cheese?



Brittany Johnson: "I think I would say Feta Cheese. That stuff is yummy!"



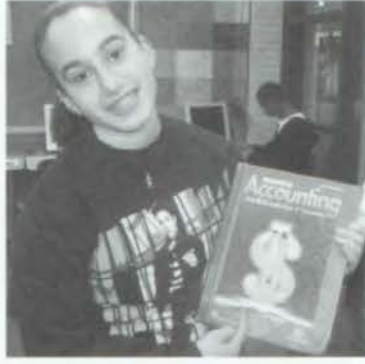
Michael Freuck: "It would definitely have to be American."



Gary Coleman: "My favorite is Colby Jack, it's the best."

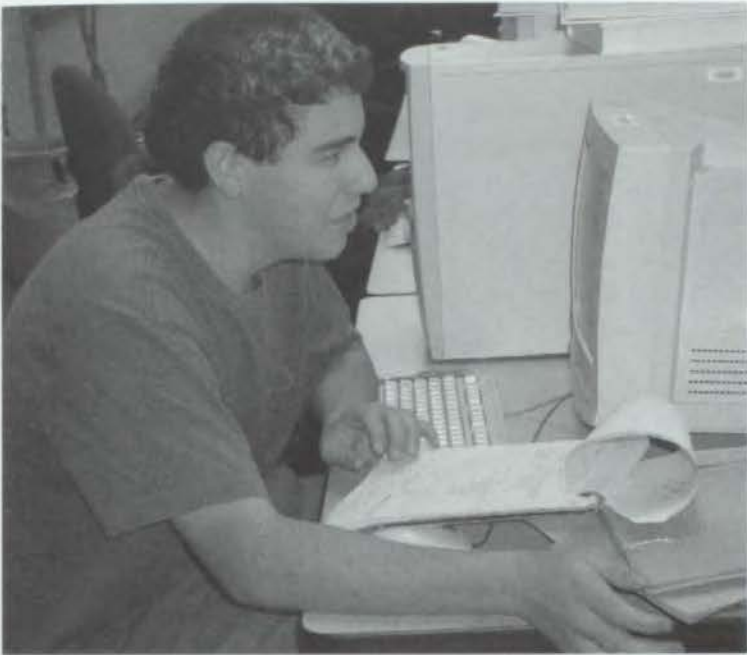
Sailing Mice

in business class



Junior Fae Edmunson finishes her final early. With her extra time, she caught up on her reading.

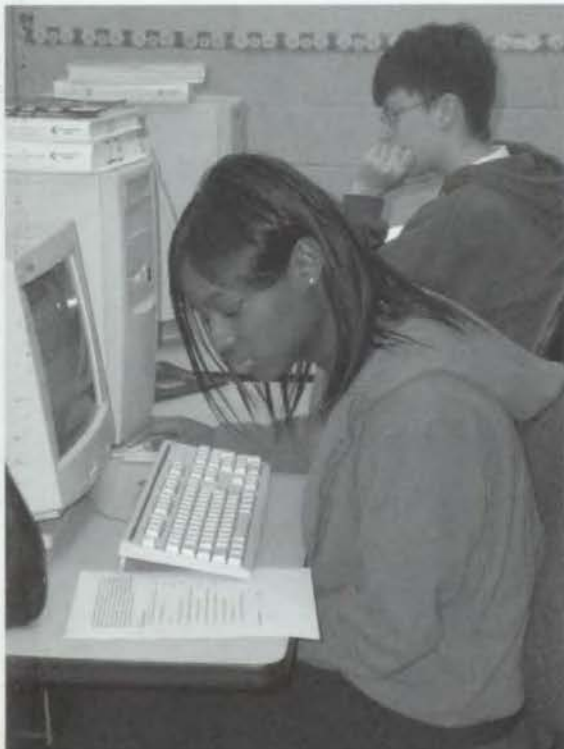
Sophomore Tamra Simmerson loves accounting. She held up the book to show so everyone would know accounting is about keeping track of money.



Junior Brian Richman will yak your ear off if you ask him how much he enjoys computer business. He loves those monitors!



Junior Michael Burns talks about how much he enjoys doing Power Point projects. He almost passed out from excitement.



Sophomore Brian Werst got a little hungry during class. He was informed that lunch was the next hour.

Seniors Jamesha Grigsby and Billy Korando complete their final projects. The two of them discussed how much they got out of this assignment.

Zooming Technology

Senior Emily Barth builds a frame. Students were asked to build the frames for the art department.



Sophomore Efen Jurado is hard at work putting frames together. Making frames was both challenging and fun for the students.



Senior Charlis Monroe places a design on the drying rack. Students rarely find time to pose for a picture as they are kept busy with assignments.



Sophomore Danny Drummond prepares his first semester project of frame building. Drummond enjoyed the class, as did many students, thanks to the constructive environment and challenging projects assigned by teacher Rick Smith.



Senior Steve Brake, president of the print graphics organization, SkillsUSA-VICA, works with junior Matt Barrett, senior Michele Gamble and teacher Rick Smith on folding the high school course manual. Gamble is vice president and treasurer of the organization, Barrett is parliamentarian and Jessica Jewell (not pictured) is secretary and historian. Vocational print graphics is a class that lasts for three hours, fifth through seventh.

& Graphics



Junior Joerg Tauwald takes a break from the binding machine. Breaks are essential to students in graphics as the class required a great deal of concentration.



Sophomore Vincent Jones develops a plate. Students learned how to develop plates in order to help with printing the school newspaper, *The Searchlight*.

Senior Jessica Jewell measures her greeting card to make sure that everything is centered. Jewell enjoyed making the card and other projects such as the program for *Little Shop of Horrors* in the vocational print graphics class.



Key Club Pledge

I pledge on my honor to uphold the objects of Key Club International; to build my home, school, and community; to serve my nation and God; and combat all forces which tend to undermine these institutions.



Aviating *Clubs*



piloting the STUDENT BODY

Right: Freshman Christopher Dozier raises his hand to voice his opinion. Dozier always had something to say about the many topics discussed at an SGA meeting.

Below: Sophmores Kamelletti Haines and Alec Chambers, junior Walter Stokely and seniors Larry Hall, Kristyn Art, Shahr Rezaiekhaligh, and Jennifer Suedmeyer

Below Right: Seniors Candis Fishback and Jennifer Suedmeyer model how to use a warm fuzzy.



What's On **YOUR** mind?



"Somebody's Gettin' Around"
-Marie Samson

What else could "SGA" stand for besides Student Government Association?



"Single Guys of America"
-Missy Weaver-Dowdy



"Super Group Attacks"
-Jeff Hall

**Student
Government
Association**



Front Row: Candis Fishback, Treasurer; Shahr Rezaiekhalthigh, Executive Assistant; Maria Jurado, School Service; Larry Hall, President; Walter Stokely, Vice President; Jennifer Suedmeyer, Secretary; Tim Greenwell, Advisor. **Row Two:** Chris Lewis, Venecia Kpokou, Graciela Cortes, Stephanie Rice, Melinda Barlow, Liz Ramel, Haley Stoetzer, Elashun Hollowell, Michael Burns, Kelli Shannon. **Row Three:** Jonathan Suedmeyer, Eva Penaloza, Laquai Bradley, Anna Phillips, Ashley Thomas, Kristyn Art, Emily Barth, Lilli Pickett, Kasey Shannon, Leslie Grossnickle, Joerg Tauwald, Kelly Ramel, Paige Unger. **Row Four:** Kaulah Fielder-Bey, Marie Samson, Kristina Stoneking, Carrie Freuck, Angelina Fox, Zyon McCalley-Scott, Brittany Straub, Tracey Moore, Monaco Redmond, Keyanna Dawson, Crystal White, Alec Chambers. **Row Five:** Tara Samuel, Brittni Martin, Ilani Ighedosa, Laura Rey, Elizabeth Hill, Rachel Bankhead, Muriel Weaver-Dowdy, Troy Baylock,

Patrick Quick, Bret Noble, Maurice Atty, Shelby Brantley, Christian Ruano. **Row Six:** Ana Gonzalez, Jamille Smith, Sharon Ajarapu, Danielle Slaughter, Arienne Hosseini, Debrielle Reed, Chante' Davis, Ashley Spriggs, Brittany Johnson, Alisha Wilson, Darmeta Thomas, Chimeka Smith. **Row Seven:** Shonda Smith, Christopher Dozier, Lakiesha Walker, Craig Fishback, April Payne, Andrew Bean, Marius Johnson, Tara Simmerson, Selina Rios, Morgan Ryman, Ethan Stanley, Arlondo Perkins. **Row Eight:** Charneice Brim, Ajay Goud, Andrea Bell, Shelly Mattson, Amy Jantz, Andrea Schutte, Jeff Hall, Roderick Harris, Michelle Ebberts, Jill Gottfredson, Missy Johnson, Robert Bussey. **Back Row:** Kamelletti Haines, Katelyn Isom, Markesha Wilson, Tamra Simmerson, Christian Hall, Ashley Becker, Keri Stoetzer, Jennifer Schmelzel, Jesse Morgan, Duncan Standridge.



Seniors Larry Hall, Shahr Rezaiekhalthigh, Kristyn Art, Jennifer Suedmeyer, junior Walter Stokely and advisor Tim Greenwell at the MASC Winter Energizer.

SGA president senior Larry Hall conducts an SGA meeting. Hall served the school well and helped with the victory at the State convention for State president.

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Rising above the hot air Debate

Front Row: Cedrick Brooks, Will Haddix, Morgan Ryman, Alisha Wilson. **Row Two:** Keyanna Dawson, Charneice Brim, Billy Korando, Andrew Bean, Ashley Daniels. **Row Three:** Jennifer Schmelzel, Elfego Sardis, Kaitlyn Barnes, Tracey Moore. **Row Four:** India Clark, Doug Slyman, Nick Arton, Cassandra Steele, Gabrielle Milligan. **Row Five:** Christopher Greene, Matthew Daniels, Anjaih Clemons, Tracy Carter. **Back Row:** Charmaine Brim, Antonio Jones, sponsors Shanna Tempel and Julie Metzger.



The debate team travels to the Barstow debate tournament. Members went to many debates throughout the year and held a debate showcase in March to show all the work they had done.



Gabrielle Milligan and Laura Davis play around before they have to put their serious faces on for the Barstow tournament in November.

Will Haddix is anxious to leave for the debate tournament that took place at Fort Osage High School. The competition was January 10 and there were many metropolitan area high schools competing.

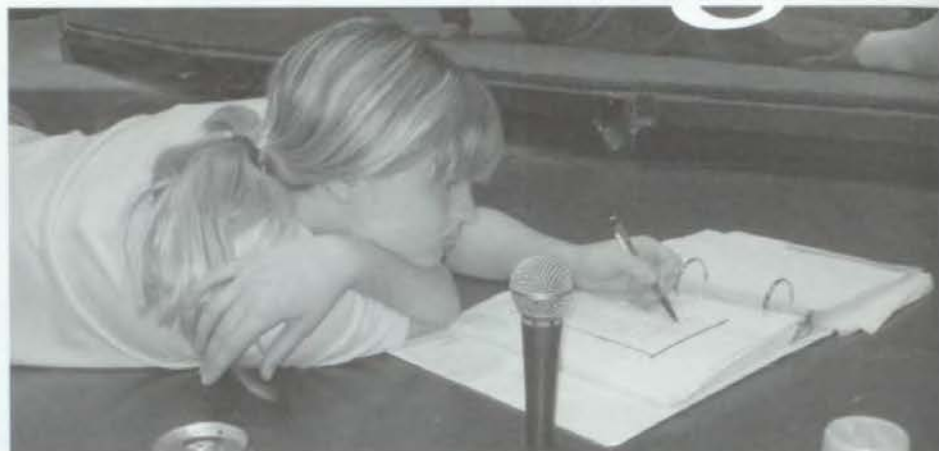
Players 58

Senior Taylor Davidson is caught with his pants down in the fall play "Noises Off". Taylor was a dedicated member of Players 58 and has been involved in drama much of his life.

Sophomores Marie Samson and Brian Werst examine their feet for a lost contact lens in the first scene of "Noises Off".

Below: Senior Kristyn Art, sophomore Brian Werst and freshman Elfego Sardis try to figure out where exactly their show went wrong in the third act of "Noises Off".

Below Right: Senior Holly Kaiser devises a plan to destroy actors, especially Taylor Davidson and Walter Stokely.



What's On **YOUR** mind?



Taylor Davidson:

"Two: one to try to screw it in and one to go get Holly."

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Center High School

How many Players 58 members does it take to screw in a light bulb?



Ashley Thomas:

"Eight, because that's how many it takes to figure out anything. We have so many officers!"



Bret Noble:

"Five: one to get the light bulb, one to get electrocuted trying to screw it in, one to turn off the power, one to get a new light bulb and one to watch."



Front Row: Zyon McCalley-Scott, Ashley Thomas, Kristyn Art, Brittany Straub, Whitney Wisdahl, Walter Stokely, Anna Phillips, sponsors Julie Metzger and Shana Tempel. **Row Two:** Craig Fishback, Nasheena Hooker, Elfego Sardis, Brooke Love, Andrea Schutte, Blue McNeil, Steve Brake, Bret Noble, Kaitlyn Barnes. **Row Three:** Marie Samson, Ednesha Love, Whitney Brooks, Jennifer Suedmeyer, Shahr Rezaiekhalthigh, Emily Barth, Taylor Davidson, Brian Werst, Arlondo Perkins, Kelly Ramel, Ethan Stanley. **Back Row:** Vanessa Johnson, Kamelletti Haines, Sara Petrus, Jackie Jewell, Sara Kirkwood, Jessica Jewell, Morgan Ryman, Nick Arton, Sean Wattenbarger, Lilli Pickett.



Secretary Kristyn Art, Vice President Walter Stokely and President Whitney Wisdahl sit and wait in anticipation for the annual Players 58 induction ceremony. Several students were officially inducted into Players 58 as well as the International Thespian Society.

Sophomores Kamelletti Haines and Marie Samson hold lit candles as they officially become members of the International Thespian Society.

Gliding into Business

Michael Freuck and Chris Baldwin stop to prepare for role play competition at District level.



Brittany Starr gets practice for her retail marketing competition. Starr competed at the District Three competition.



Cory Flowers and Sheena Brantley relax at Independence Center before their District competition.



Muriel Weaver-Dowdy, Ese Ighedosa and Casey Draeger are proud of their placement at the District Three DECA competition. They received first place for the Learn and Earn Project and qualified for State. They received help from Brittany Johnson and Darmeta Thomas.

Accomplishments

- *8th place-RolePlay-Business Service Management: Deron Wilkerson
- *8th place-Role Play- Quick Service Restaurant Management: Sheena Brantley
- *3rd place role play in Marketing Management Services and qualifying for State: Casey Draeger.
- *1st place for the Learn and Earn Project and qualifying for State: Casey Draeger, Muriel Weaver and Ese Ighedosa.

DECA



Damechia Taylor, Casey Draeger and Ese Ighedosa have an exciting time in Chicago. Students were in Chicago for the Central Region Leadership Conference.



Kasani Mcghee and Muriel Weaver-Dowdy enjoy themselves before District competition.



DECA

Front Row: Chris Baldwin, Secretary Casey Draeger.

Middle Row: Kasani Mcghee, Treasurer Darmeta Thomas, Vice President Muriel Weaver-Dowdy, Parliamentarian Brittany Johnson, Damechia Taylor, Brittany Starr, Sheena Brantley.

Back Row: Michael Freuck, Joseph Love, Deron Wilkerson, Corey Flowers, Antonio Jones, President Ese Ighedosa, Erica Davis.



FBLA has its first organizational meeting. Members were enrolled in business classes.

FBLA



Juniors Jerry Hicks and Zandra Winfield research for the FBLA competition, held in February.

Shahr Rezaiekhaligh



"My favorite part was tapping people."



Paige Unger

"Induction."



Cameron Cox

What was your favorite activity that you helped with as a National Honor Society Member?

"Tapping, because it gives us a chance to see the reactions of the new members."



Above left: National Honor Society members juniors Shayla Bentrop and Christian Hall check in for the blood drive with Mrs. Calcara. The blood drive was the new members first event to work. **Above Right:** Senior members Kristyn Art, Emily Barth, Sheena Brantley and Taylor Davidson read along with the National Honor Society Pledge. **Right:** Juniors Laron Council, Ese' Ighedosa and Zyon McCalley-Scott prepare to walk into the cafeteria to start the ceremony.

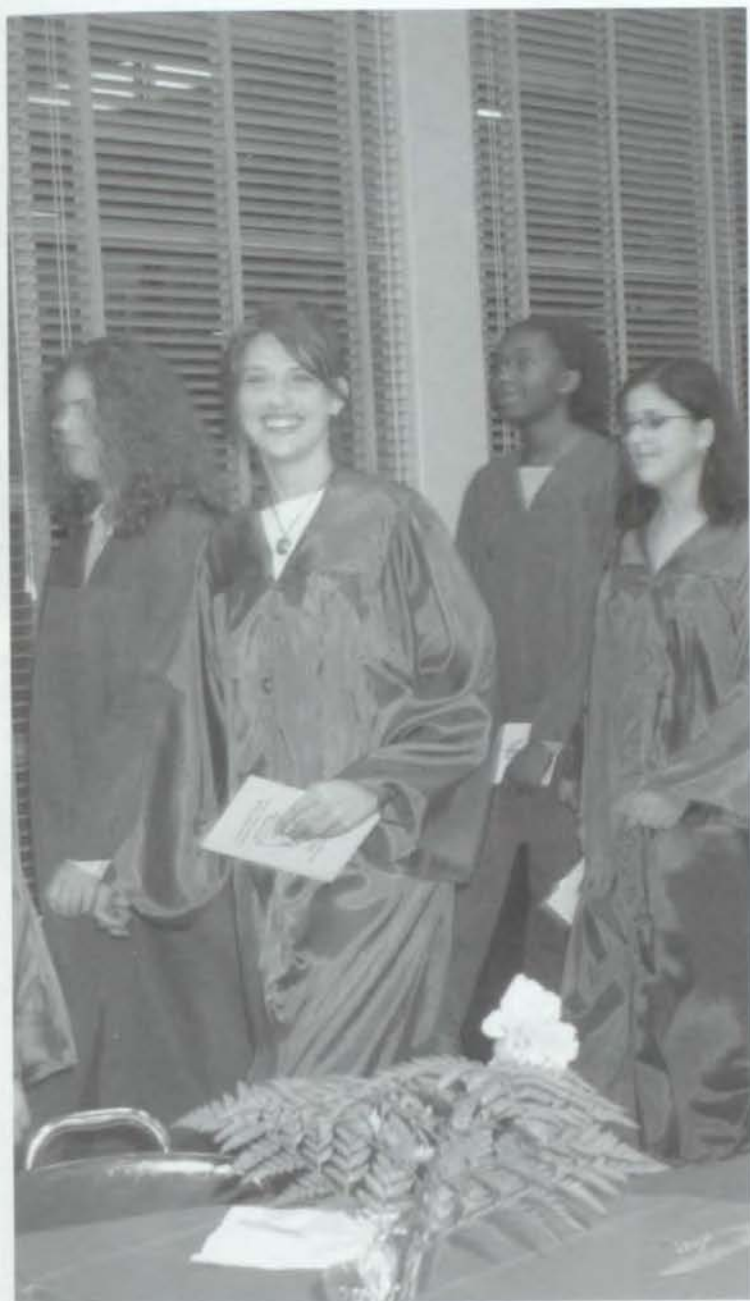


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Smart Heights
National Honor Society



Front Row: Principal Cleo Washington, Secretary/Treasurer Lilli Pickett, Community Service Chair Kelli Shannon, Brittany Straub, Community Service chair Kristyn Art, Vice President Emily Barth. **Row Two:** Larry Hall, Blood Drive Chair Kelly Ramel, Blood Drive Chair Leslie Grossnickle, Cathy Walker, Rae Anna Smith, Shahr Rezaiekhalthigh, LaToya Mitchell, Anna Phillips, Andrea Schutte. **Row Three:** Steve Goodwin, Michele Gamble, Community Service Chair Jennifer Suedmeyer, Blood Drive Chair Maria Jurado, Zyon McCalley-Scott, Ese' Ighedosa, Michelle

Ebberts, Shayla Bentrop, Christian Hall, sponsor Maggie Calcara. **Back Row:** Elizabeth Hill, Yora Laberinto-Daguinod, Sheena Brantley, Victoria Clenny, Bret Noble, Laron Council, Walter Stokely, Taylor Davidson, Jill Gotfredson, Marius Johnson, Shelly Mattson, Andrew Bean, Amy Jantz.



Senior National Honor Society member Taylor Davidson pouts after he gives a pint of blood. Members were encouraged to give their blood and find others to as well.

Junior Amy Jantz, seniors Kelly Ramel and Shahr Rezaiekhalthigh, and junior Ese' Ighedosa march into the cafeteria to begin the ceremonies. The induction was held after a sit-down dinner for members and their families.

Senior Jessica Jewell shows juniors Demetrius Harbor, Keenan Riley, Barbara Crawford and senior Keith Blunt how to take the seeds out of a pumpkin. Students in horticulture carved pumpkins for Halloween.



Horticulture

Senior Aaron Rideau observes the habitat and health of the plant during his sixth period horticulture class. Students enjoyed taking care of plants in the school greenhouse.



Horticulture teacher Heather Morris spends time going over lessons with groups of students.

Morris reviewed with juniors Tara Samuel and Markesha Wilson.



During horticulture classes students go to classrooms around the school to collect the recycling. Junior Sharon Camp took a break to play in the rolling barrel of fun.



Family and
Consumer Science

FCCCTA



Front Row: Tiffani Porter, Patrice Porter, Kristina Bisby, Lauren Anders. **Middle Row:** Sharrel Walker, Chante Davis, Charmaine Brim, Jessica Dover, William Ross. **Back Row:** Christian Ruano, Monchell Levy, Antoinette Williamson, Krystal Rockett, Shequita Henderson, Maurice Atty, Chris Stone.

Sophomore Patrice Porter helps decorate chairs and set up for the first wedding held at CHS! Aletha Penn married Steve Cassity, the girls basketball coach from Hickman Mills on February 10 right after the game.



Freshman Kristina Bisby helps with the table set-up at the Missouri School Board Association Dinner.



Freshman William Ross dishes up pieces of pie to be served to school board members from across Missouri.

Key Club

Key Clubbers Marie Samson and Jennifer Suedmeyer all wrapped up at the Key Club "Get to Know You" picnic.

Chris Lewis serves Whitney Reed's head on a platter to scare children at Ward Parkway's Haunted School House. Twenty-two members spent 324 hours making this a successful fundraiser for the Southwest Boulevard Medical Center.



Key Clubbers take a break from their fun at the Halloween Social.

Front Row: Marie Samson, Megan McKindra, Whitney Reed, Erica Jordan, Maria Jurado, Graciela Cortez, Kristina Stoneking. **Back Row:** Donnielle Hill, Ciara Woods, Chris Lewis, Ilani Ighedosa, Will Haddix, Mimi Haddix, Daniel Stephens, Michael Aaronson, Lemont Amos, John Stone, Tracey Moore



Busy Bees



Freshman Erica Jordan and sophomores Graciela Cortez and Megan McKindra get all twisted up at the Halloween social.

Senior Ilani Ighedosa, Center Patron Dustin Cooper and sophomores Graciela Cortez and Chris Lewis trick or treat for UNICEF. Key Club donated \$284 to UNICEF to help children all over the world.

Secretary Kristina Stoneking, co-historian Selina Rios, president Maria Jurado, co-historian Marie Samson, treasurer Amy Jantz and advisor Jackie Carr are in deep thought at KC weekend in Lacon, Illinois. The weekend gave them much to think about.



Key Club Random Pics



Sophomore Colleen Lafferty enjoys her meal at the Key Club picnic.

Senior Key Club members Maria Jurado and Jennifer Suedmeyer.



Key Club member Erica Jordan serves at the National Honor Society Induction Banquet.

Sophomores Arlondo Perkins and Brian Werst and junior Walter Stokely "get ready" to go on stage for the opening number in the musical, "Little Shop Of Horrors."

Junior Walter Stokely explains (in song form) to sophomore Anjaih Clemons, juniors Keri Stoetzer and Sophia Butler, sophomore Venecia Kpokou and freshman Jessica Funk what it's like to be a dentist.



Seniors Emily Barth (Audrey) and Taylor Davidson (Seymour) handle the phones as business goes through the roof at Mushnik and Son's Skid Row Florists in the spring musical "Little Shop of Horrors."



Cast and crew members of the spring musical, "Little Shop of Horrors," get a little silly. "Little Shop" showed from April first through the third. The show was about Seymour Krelborn (Taylor Davidson), his girlfriend, Audrey (Emily Barth) and a man eating plant named Audrey II (music teacher Loren Bridge).



Freshman (or fresh woman) Craig Fishback and his husband (or wife), junior Keri Stoetzer, offer psychological advice to troubled junior Michelle Ebberts. Ebberts' nutty family, junior Walter Stokely and senior Brittany Straub, went on fun tangents of their own in the twisted one act "Identity Crisis," directed by senior Taylor Davidson.



Senior one act directors Shahr Rezaiekhaliq, Kristyn Art, Holly Kaiser and Taylor Davidson have fun with the audience before the performances begin.



Junior Zyon McCalley-Scott works out anger problems as Josh in the one act, "Bang Bang, You're Dead."



Junior Andrea Schutte, seniors Matt McDonald, Jennifer Suedmeyer, Steve Brake and sophomore Marie Samson took a bow after their successful one act "Slide Over."

The Musical AND One Acts

Bling Bling for Spring Fling

Far right: Sophomore Paris Elam participates in the bat spin competition during the Spring Fling assembly. Bat spin is always one of the most humorous events.



Sophomore Rachel West dumps recycled paper into the recycle bin. Recycling was a new Spring Fling competition event this year.



Juniors Michelle Ebberts, Andrea Schutte and seniors Bret Noble and Shonda Smith compete for first place in Twister. Michelle Ebberts won the game for Players 58.



Keri Stoetzer:
Bat Spin!!

Ilani Ighedosa:
Tug-of-war!!



Anna Rizzo:
TWISTER!!

What was
your favorite
Spring Fling
event?

The Seniors cheer on their classmates to a first place win during the Spring Fling assembly. The class of '04 also won Spring Fling as juniors.

Middle Left: The sophomore class challenges the freshmen in tug-of-war during the Spring Fling assembly. The sophomores won.

Senior Taylor Davidson competes for best legs at the Mr. CHS contest during Spring Fling. Davidson took first place.



Seniors Tyronne Saunders, Matt McDonald, Taylor Hall, Shonda Smith, Arienne Hosseini and Colleen Redding take first place for the class of '04 in can building. The competition was held in the lunch room.

Science teacher Jason Steliga performs Britney Spears' "Hit Me Baby One More Time" at the Mr. CHS contest. Playing back-up were teachers Rick Smith and Kathy Unger.

Gliding through YIG

Youth in Government



Junior Morgan Ryman shows his authority in the House of Representatives. Through membership in Youth in Government students learned first-hand the jobs of real politicians in the Missouri House of Representatives.



Juniors Keri Stoetzer and Shayla Bentrop ride the bus to Jefferson City. This trip, like most others, proved that the bus ride to and from is almost as fun as the trip itself.



Senior Larry Hall takes a break from his day to admire the Capital. Not only did YIG members have a great learning experience, they got to do it in our state's capital.



Seniors Tyronne Saunders and Matt McDonald embark on an eventful day. In Jeff City, they met with other students from all over Missouri to role-play how our government really works.



Lunch

Juniors Morgan Ryman, Telina Raffurty, Jennifer Schmelzel and Anna Rizzo catch up on their day over a bite to eat. Lunch was a popular place for students to meet and release their daily frustrations.

Freshmen Kasey Shannon, Chris Miller and Jeff Hall sit at one of the many freshman lunch tables during third lunch. Freshmen tend to stay in tight groups, until they become sophomores.



Brothers Brian and Griffin Gatewood feed each other a nutritious snack of Flamin' Hot Cheetos. Not only was lunch a place to catch up with friends, it was a place to refuel your body.

Flying Food



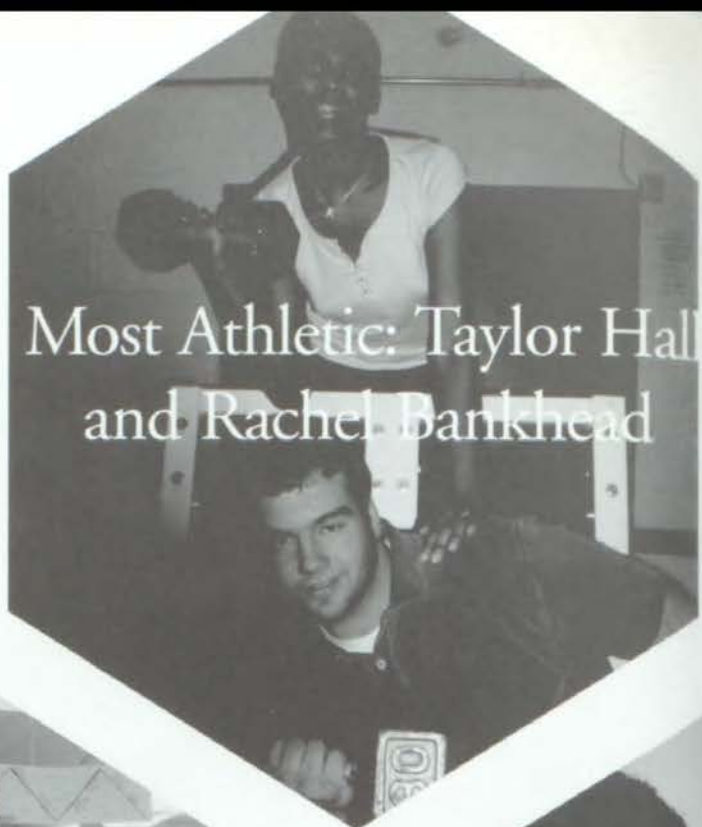
Junior Jordan Williams and sophomore Mario Bayardo enjoy the fall weather in the courtyard. During the winter students become restless eating inside, but as soon as spring comes, the crowds flood through the courtyard doors once again.



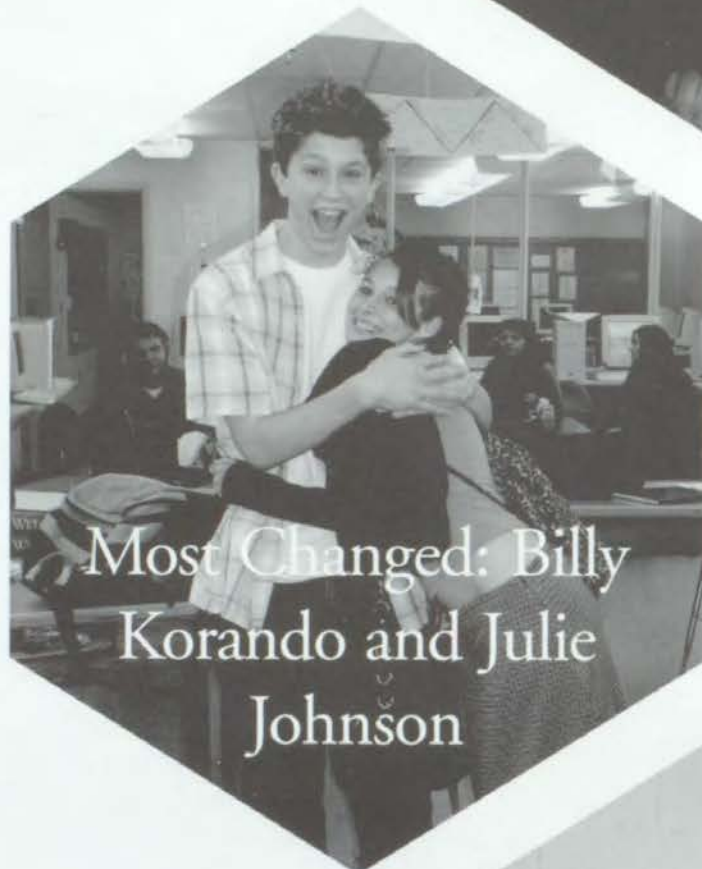
Fly Away Seniors



Senior Polls



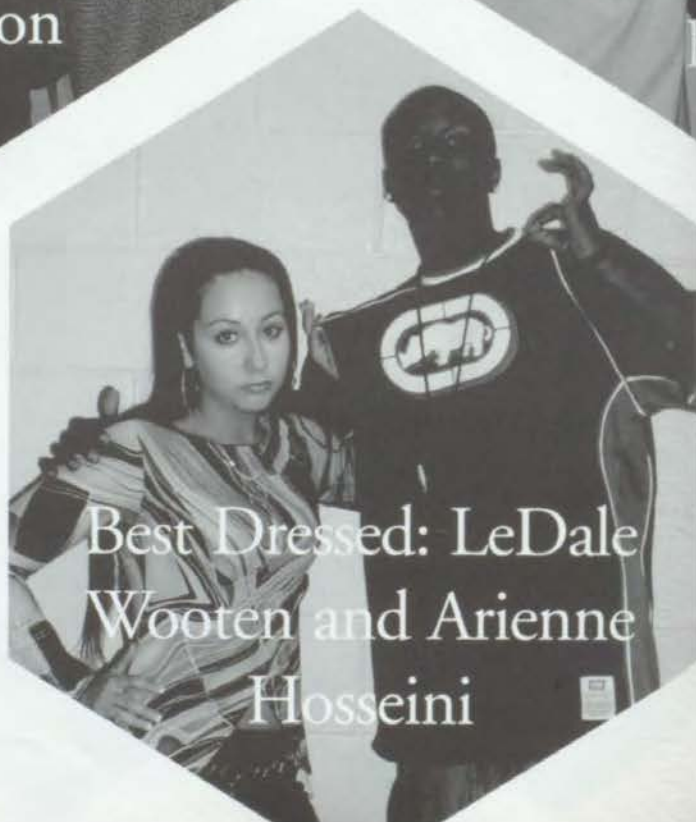
Most Athletic: Taylor Hall
and Rachel Bankhead



Most Changed: Billy
Korando and Julie
Johnson



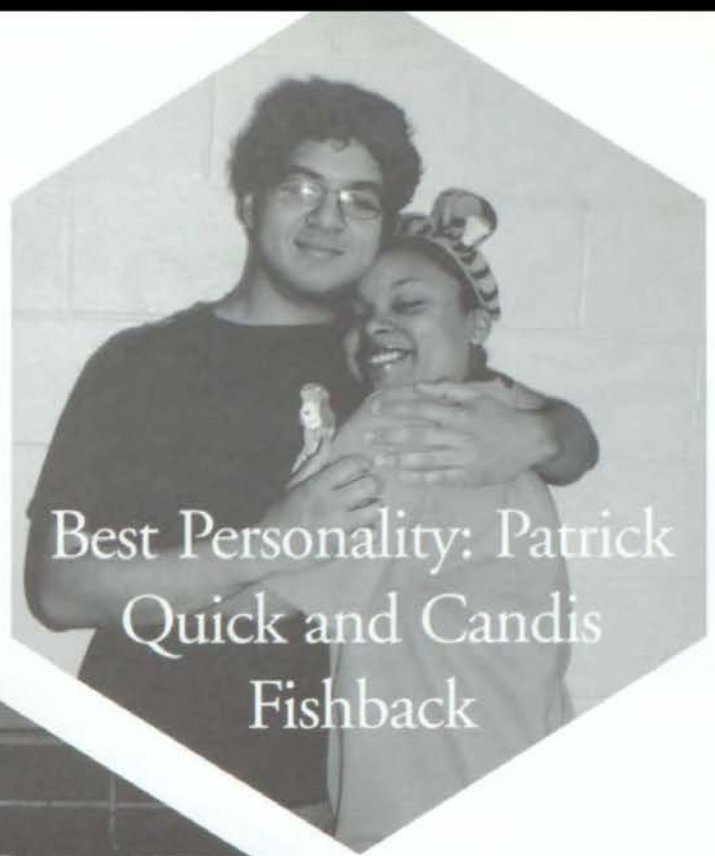
Best The
Davidson



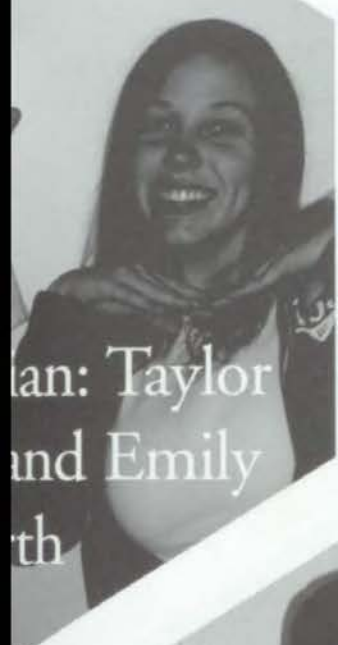
Best Dressed: LeDale
Wooten and Arienne
Hosseini



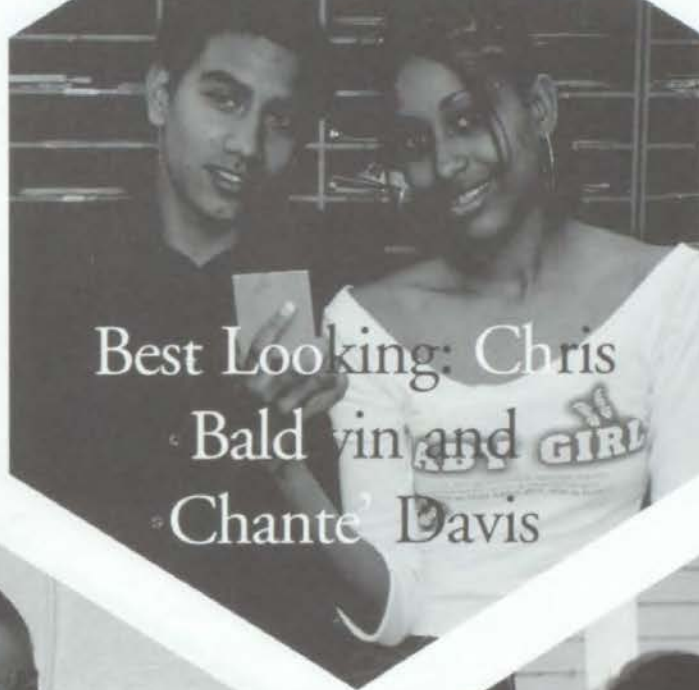
Biggest Flirt: Corey Parker
and Brittany Johnson



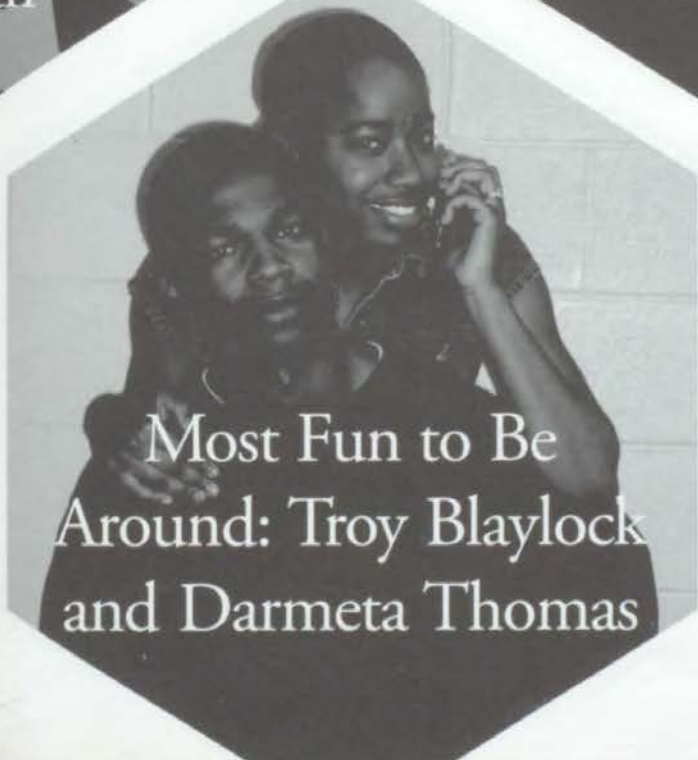
Best Personality: Patrick
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Fishback



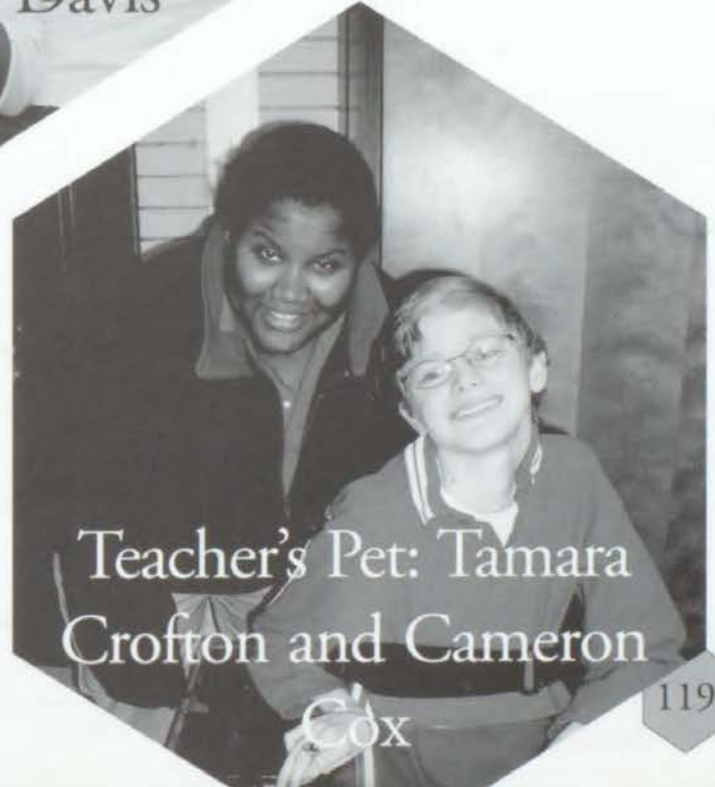
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Best Looking: Chris
Baldwin and
Chante Davis

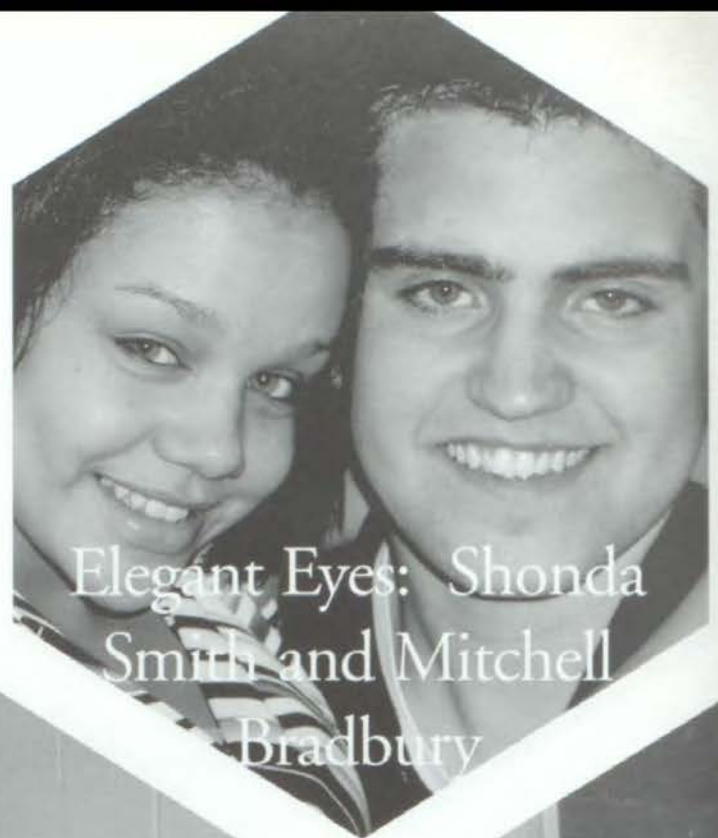


Most Fun to Be
Around: Troy Blaylock
and Darmeta Thomas

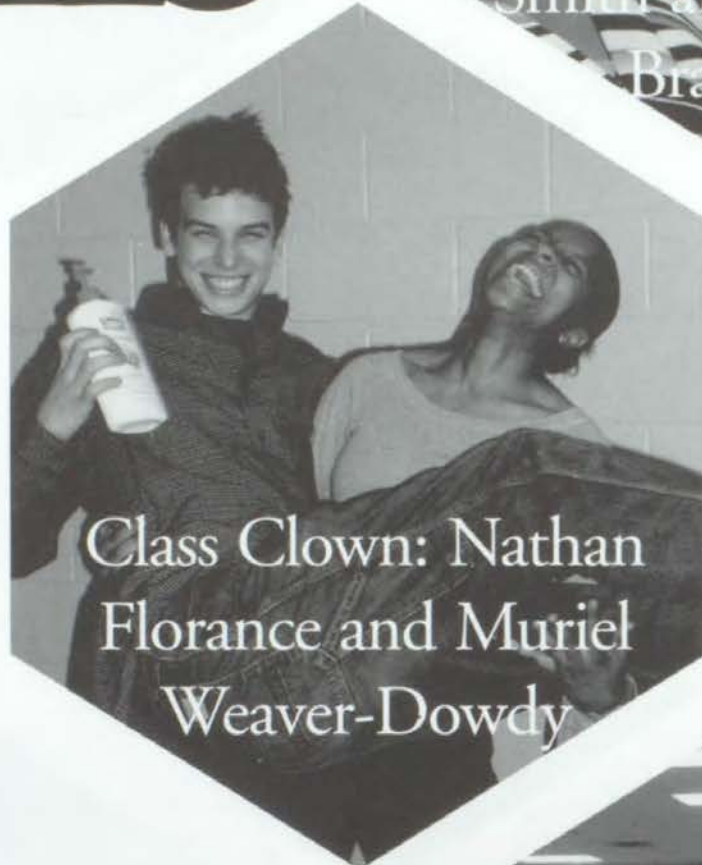


Teacher's Pet: Tamara
Crofton and Cameron

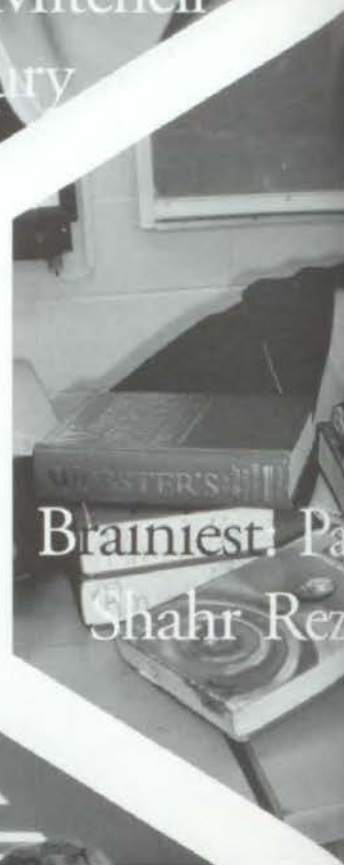
Senior Polls



Elegant Eyes: Shonda
Smith and Mitchell
Bradbury



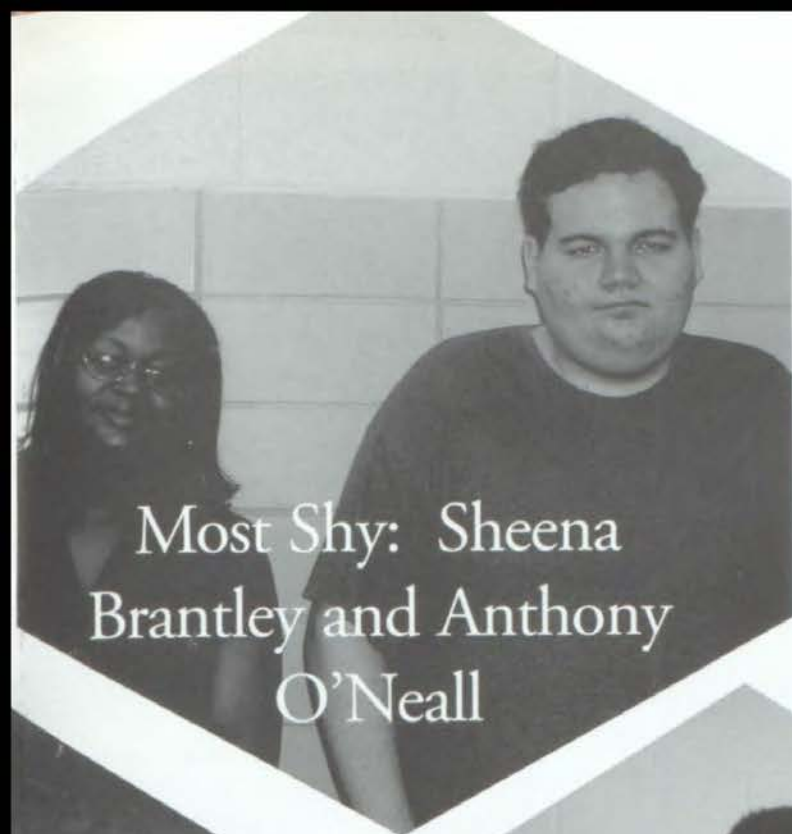
Class Clown: Nathan
Florance and Muriel
Weaver-Dowdy



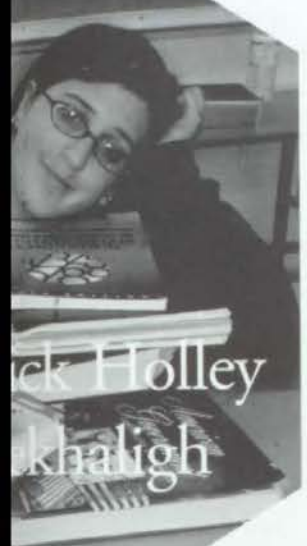
Brainiest: Pa
Shahr Rez



Most Spirited: Ashley
Spriggs and Michael
Hurst



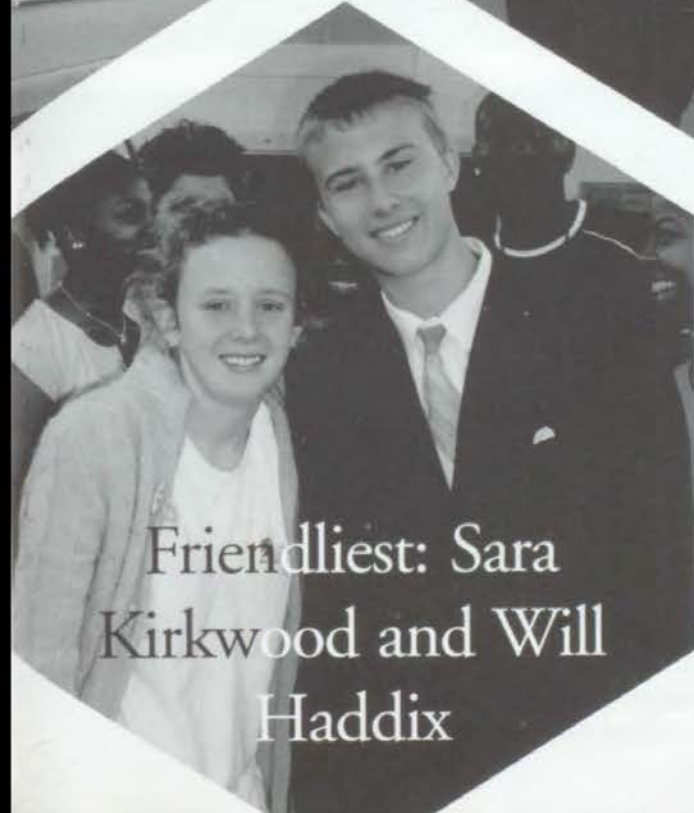
Most Shy: Sheena
Brantley and Anthony
O'Neall



Nick Holley
Khaligh



Most Involved: Maria
Jurado and Larry Hall



Friendliest: Sara
Kirkwood and Will
Haddix

Senior Polls

Utopian Dreams

Seniors Jennifer Suedmeyer and Steve Brake have a blast at their last prom. The prom was a bitter-sweet night for the seniors.



Seniors Holly Kaiser, Whitney Wisdahl and Sasha Lathrop show their moves on the dance floor.



Senior Chris Baldwin and junior Kathy Kidd slow dance together.



The prom princess and prince, juniors Missy Johnson and Andrew Bean smile for the camera.



Senior Nikeda Carter and junior Brooke Love shake their stuff on the dance floor.

Seniors CJ Cannon and Diana Gonzalez are 2004's prom king and queen. They were crowned after the royalty walk down and danced together during the royalty dance.

Below, left: Seniors Rachel Bankhead and Muriel Weaver-Dowdy getting down doing the "Cha-Cha Slide."

Below, right: Junior Mary Mannino and senior Terrell Davis let loose and party on the dance floor.



at the **PROM**

Seniors Charlis Monroe, Lauren Fielder-Bey, Teresa Carter and Mary Greer sit and relax after a tiring dancing session. Students sat at the provided tables and relaxed or ate during prom.

Preparing for take-off

Holly Kaiser, Elizabeth Ramel, Whitney Wisdahl, Brittany Straub, Kristyn Art, and Patrick Holley finish up their meal at the Senior pancake breakfast. Then they waited for the graduation rehearsal to begin.



Danny Cushing, CJ Cannon, Talyor Hall, Joya Trice and Muriel Weaver-Dowdy applaud classmates who are giving encouraging speeches at Baccalaureate.



Taylor Davidson points in excitement as Patrick Quick enjoys a hearty meal.



Danny Cushing, CJ Cannon, Erin Miller and Mitchell Bradbury display the comradery of the class of 2004 after the Baccalaureate celebration.



Cameron Cox enjoys a good, old fashioned hand shaking from Mrs. Carpenter while other administrators watch. Cox graduated in the top 10 percent of the Senior class and recieved the John Miller Award.

'04 4



Shonda Smith, Chante Davis, Candis Fishback, "Mikey" Tunley, Sedrick Thomas, Tamara Crofton, Ralphael Seals and Anthony McGhee pose for a picture. All were proud graduates of the class of '04.



Mitchell Brabury and Steve Brake stand at attention as Ilani Ighedosa and Megan Denzer sing the national anthem at graduation.

Seniors give a standing ovation after class president Leslie Grossnickle gives a farewell speech at graduation.

One Last Buzz

Matt McDonald, sophomore Ashley Becker and Colleen Redding



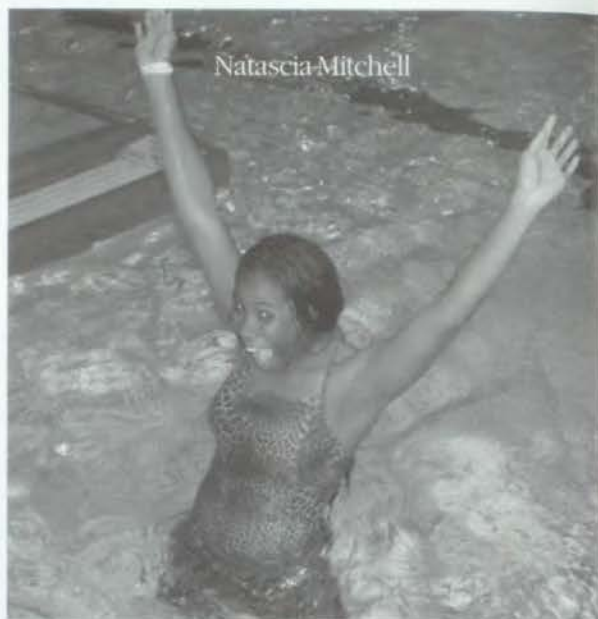
Kelly Ramel and Paige Unger



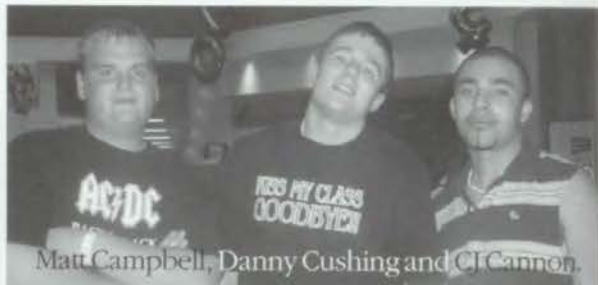
Diana Gonzalez and Lauren Buckles



Natascia Mitchell



Muriel Weaver-Dowdy



Matt Campbell, Danny Cushing and CJ Cannon



Melinda Barlow, Kristyn Art and Maria Jurado



Rachel Bankhead and Cory Parker



Chante Davis and Simone Norton



Whitney Wisdahl and guest, sophomore Marie Samson

Antwaun Zeno and his new microwave



Brittany Straub



Sasha Lathrop, Leslie Guinn and Katie Knickerbocker



Taylor Hall and Andrew Bean



Nick Castello

Project Graduation 2004

Taylor Davidson attempts a swan dive into Longview's pool. He ended up doing a belly-flop.



Will Franklin shows all of his pretend winnings at Project Grad's Casino night.



Arienne Hosseini and her junior guest, Chris Green,



Project Graduation

Seniors





As we go on...



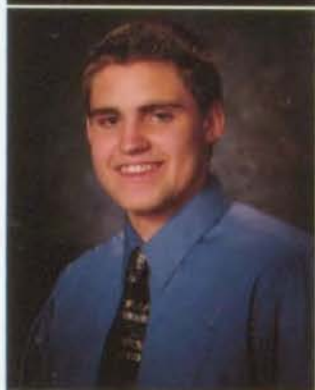
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Matt Campbell
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 Cameron Cox



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 Tamara Crofton
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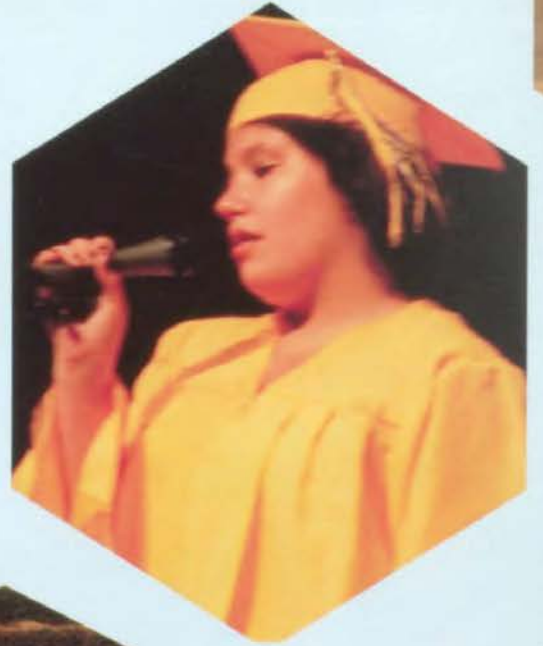
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Diana Gonzalez
Steve Goodwin
Mary Greer
Jamesha Grigsby



Leslie Grossnickle
Leslie Guinn
William Haddix
Larry Hall



We Remember...



Taylor Hall
 Patrick Holley
 Arienne Hosseini
 Amir Hunter



Michael Hurst
 Ilani Igbedosa
 Monchell Jackson
 Jessica Jewell



Eric Johnson
 Julie Johnson
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'04



Maria Jurado
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 Sara Kirkwood



Katie Knickerbacker
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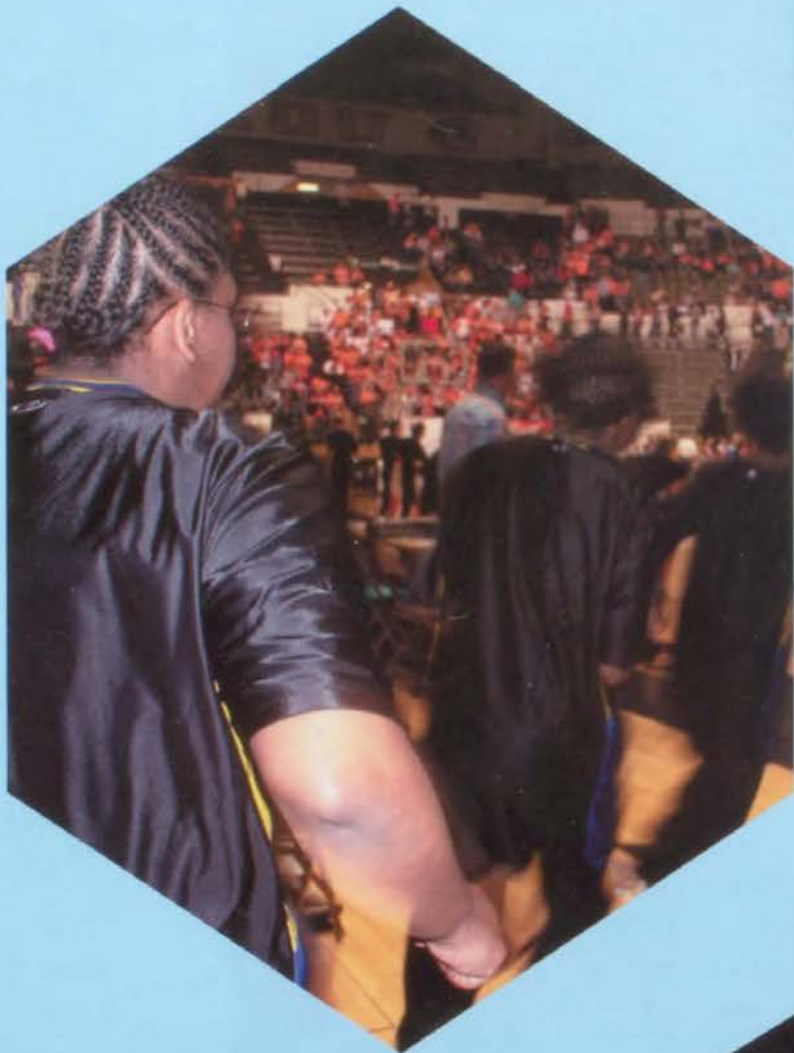
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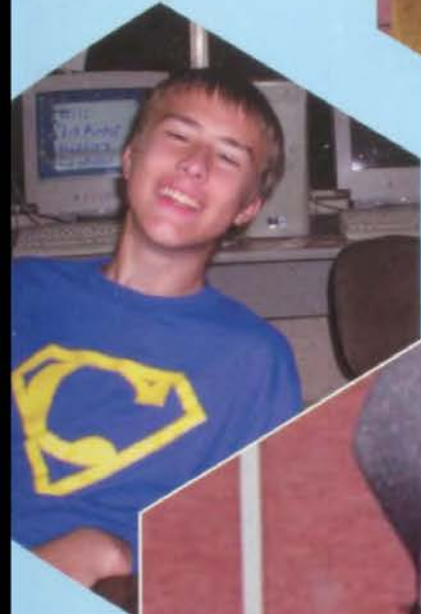
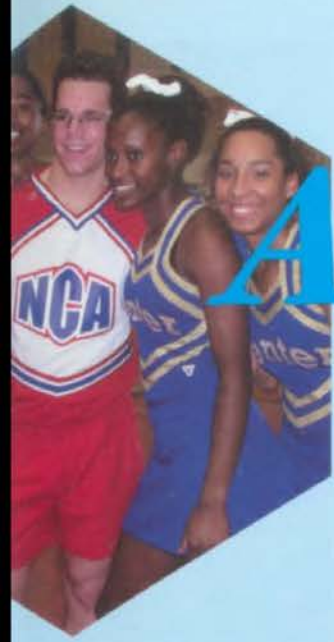
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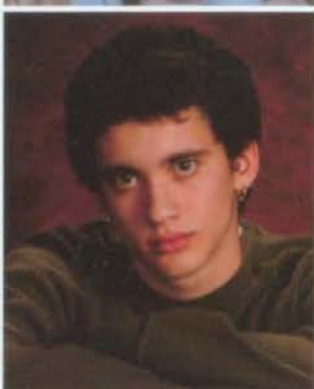
All the Times...



Colleen Redding
Debrielle Reed
Shahr Rezaickhaligh
Stephanie Rice



Aaron Rideau
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Kyle Rodriguez
Pamela Sanders



Kelli Shannon
Chimeka Smith
Daniel Stephens
Brittany Straub



Tia Strickland
Jennifer Suedmeyer
Damechia Taylor
Joya Trice



Paige Unger
Benjamine Vokgo
Muriel Weaver-Downy
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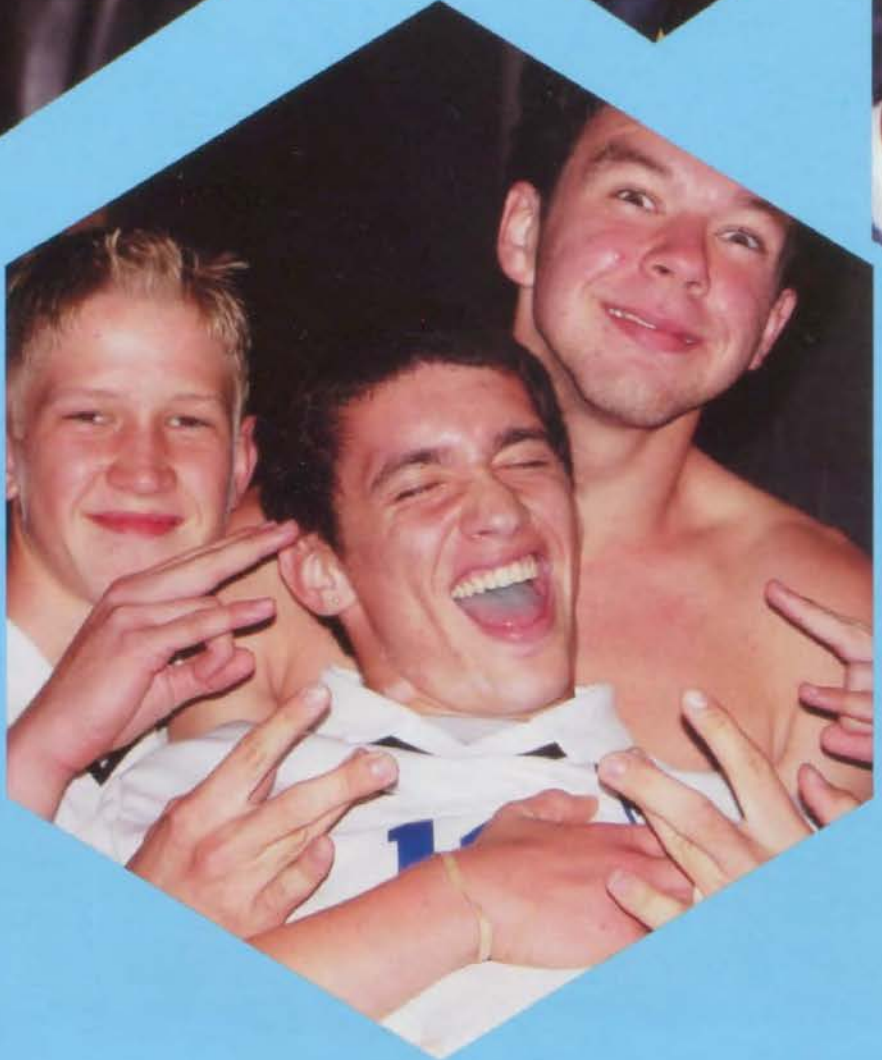
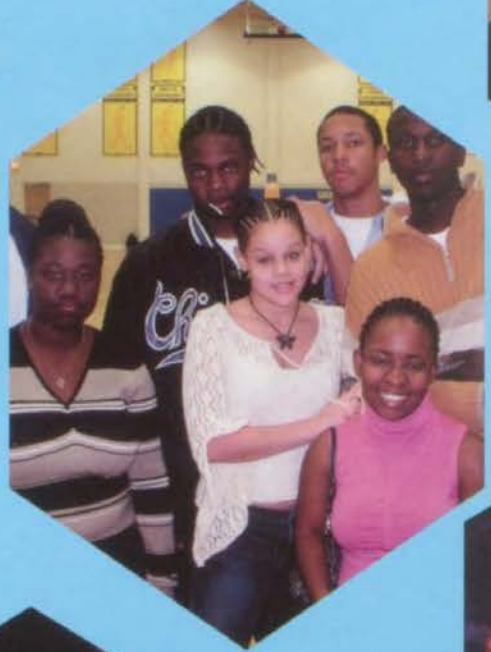


Sarah Loehr

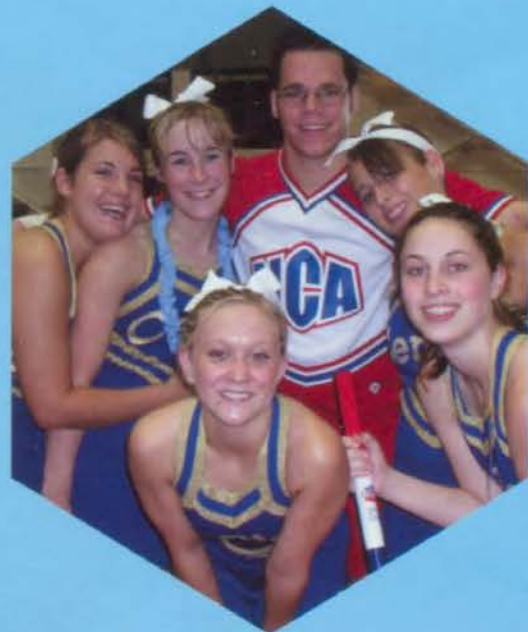
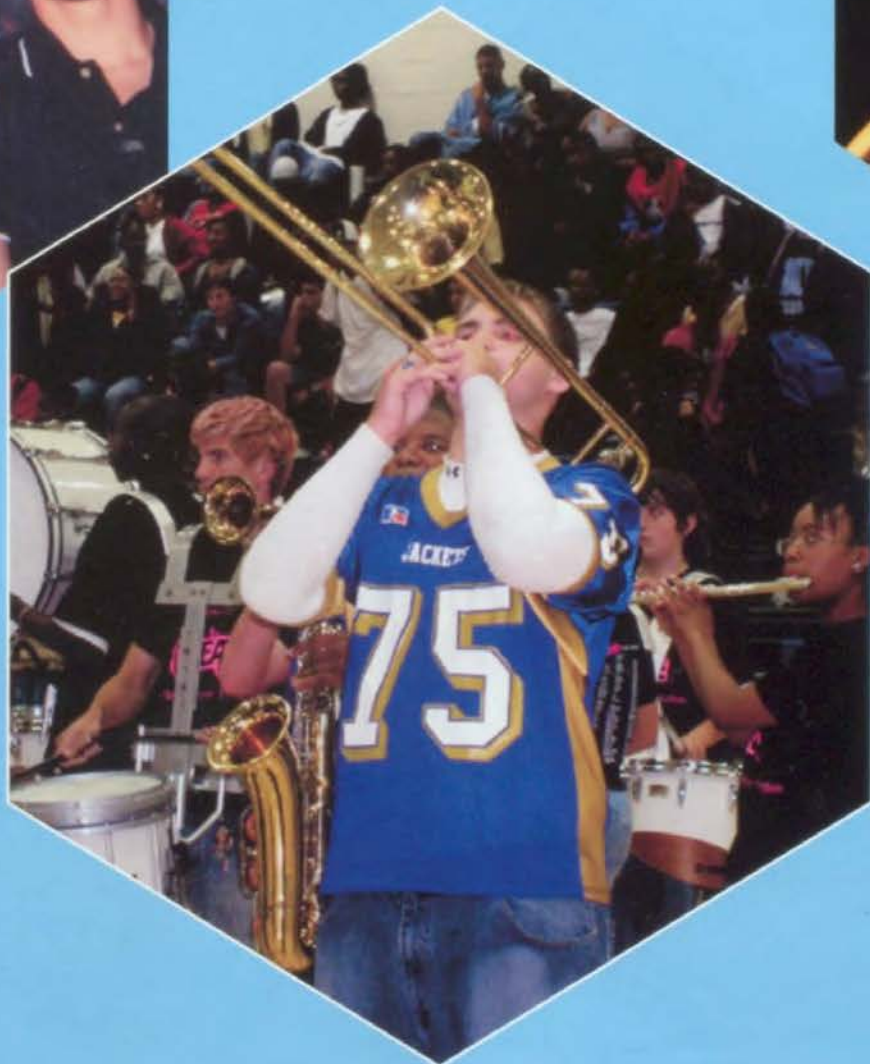


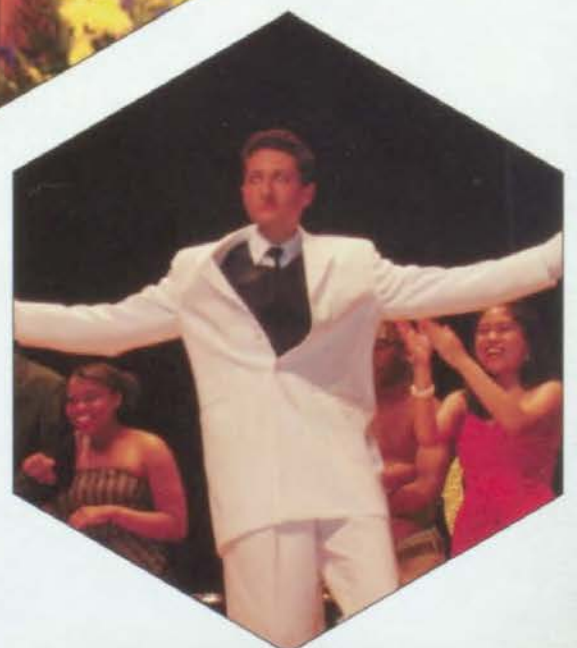
Deron Wilkerson

Class of 2004



We Spent Together





Kelli-

From the first day of kindergarten to your senior year in high school, you have given us so many reasons to be proud and thankful. You have become a truly amazing young woman and we look forward to the many wonderful times ahead.



The whole family is "buzzing" with the excitement of your graduation!

Love,

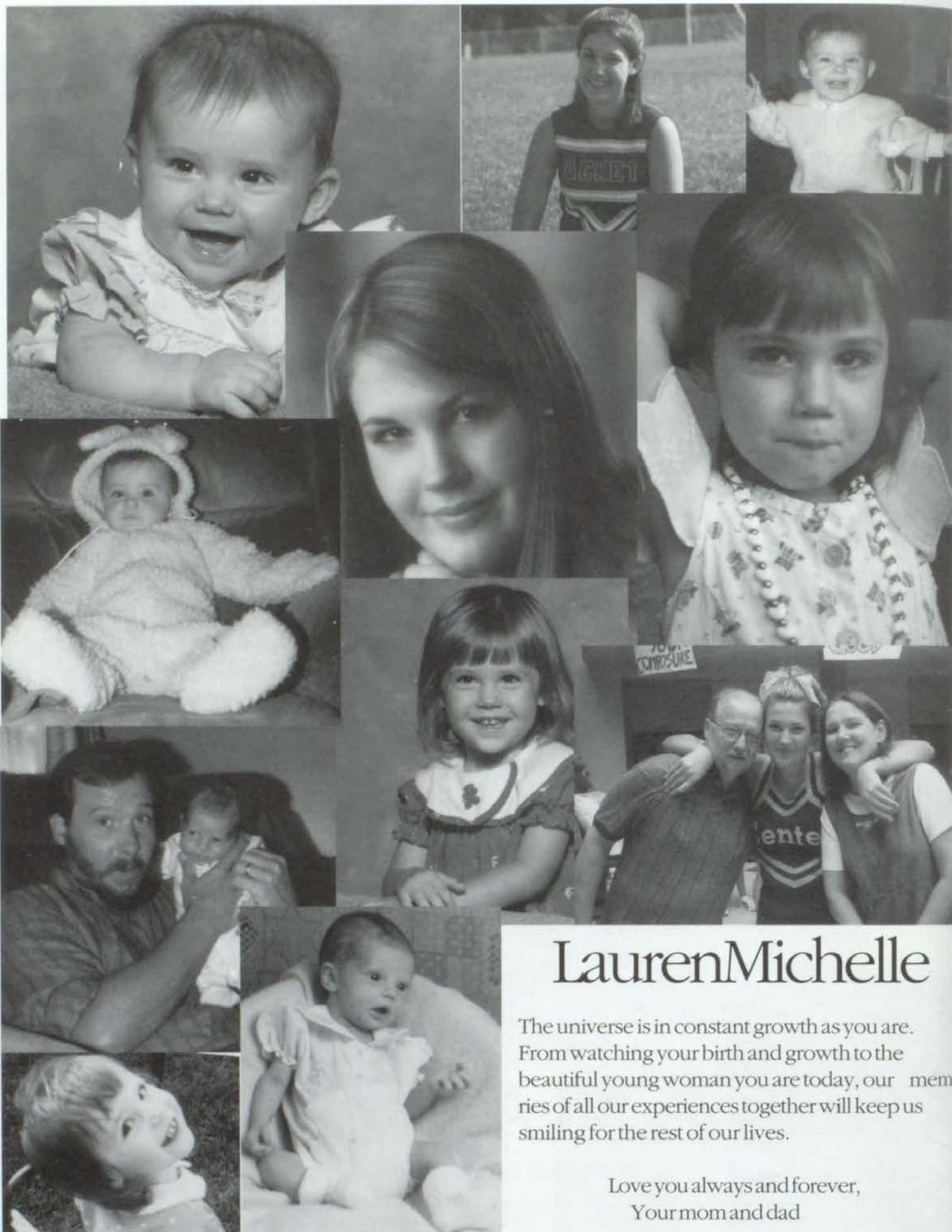
Dad & Leigh, Kasey, Kelsey, Tucker, Grandma, Uncle Paul & Aunt Suz, Matt, Jake, Christopher, Uncle Greg, Aunt Lisa, Katie & Eric, Emilie, Kylie (Go BIG RED), Aunt Nancy & Uncle Vaughn, Trip, Brad, PJ, Aunt Mare, Uncle Kevin, Uncle Dan & Aunt Shelly, Jack, Kaley, Danny, Bridget (& Uncle Jim)



AMANDA

No mere words can express the feeling of pride and deep love we have for you. May your future be filled with promise and may all your dreams come true.





LaurenMichelle

The universe is in constant growth as you are. From watching your birth and growth to the beautiful young woman you are today, our memories of all our experiences together will keep us smiling for the rest of our lives.

Love you always and forever,
Your mom and dad



Who would have thought that you would be spending your senior year of high school at the University of Iowa? We should have!

Patrick, you have always marched to the beat of a different drummer. That is what will distinguish you for something great someday!

We love you so much and are so very proud of you. Keep reaching for the stars - you'll get there.

Love, Mom and Dad



Patrick Holley

You came into our lonely lives.
You brightened up your momma's eyes.
You are everything we needed.
Now, the circle, it's completed.
You helped me know that God is good;
brought so much happiness like nothing
else could. You're our bundle of joy -
our Danny boy.



Gone are the childhood years.
Stranger are my adult fears.
They're walking away... No time to stay...
And I feel like I'm sinking...
Standing here wondering what to do now.



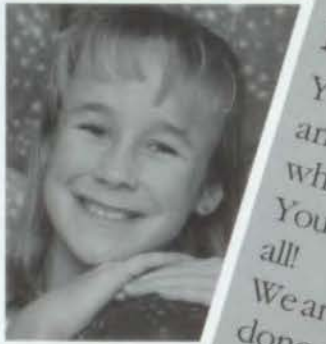
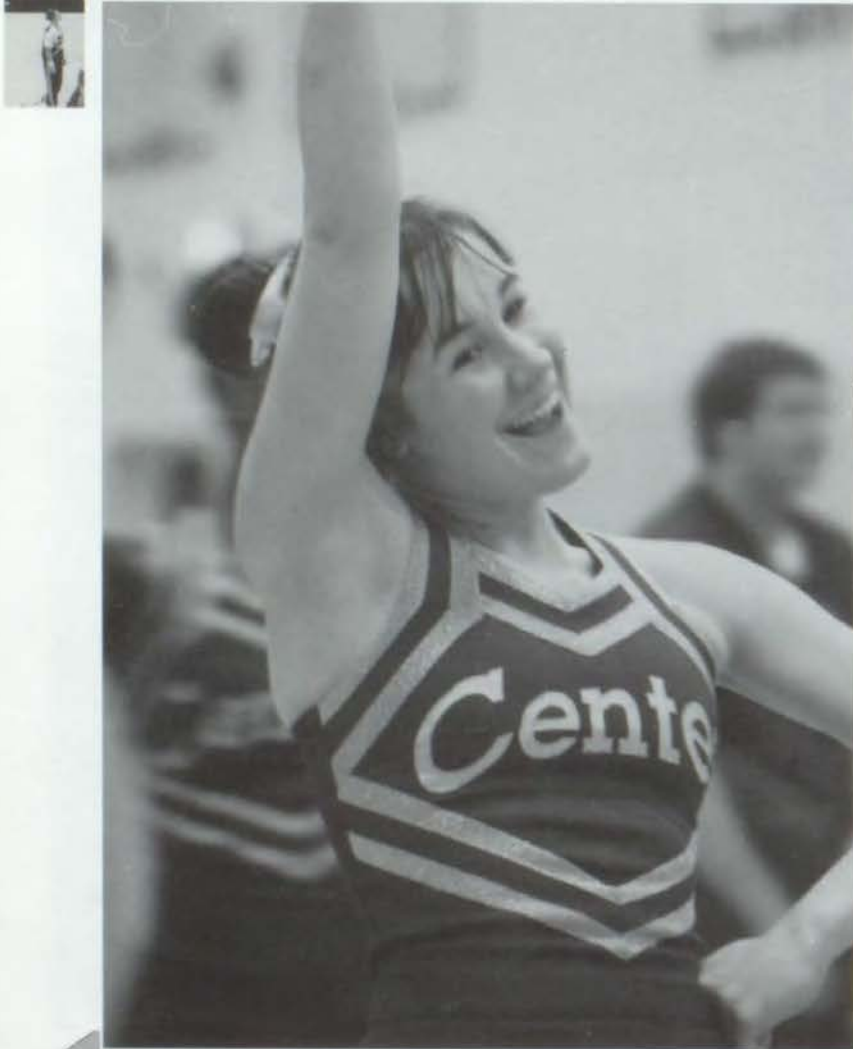
CONGRATULATIONS
DANIEL!

Your hard work has paid off.
Remember...
You are free
to be
what ever you want to be.
We love you and are proud of you
MOM and DAD



As I hold you in my arms,
safe from all the world's harms.
I want to keep you warm and near,
never let you face a fear.
But, yes I know someday I'm gonna have to let you go.
You're our bundle of joy - our Danny boy.

Thank you for those childhood years.
Without them, Lord, I wouldn't be here
Just to see their smiles; to care for them for a while.
And believe me I count my blessings...
Even though I'm wondering what to do now.



PAIGER BIRD
 You are so wonderful,
 and have such a joy of life
 which I pray you never lose.
 Your smile and your eyes say it
 all!
 We are so proud of all you've
 done so far in life, and can't
 wait to see what kind of a big
 girl you really grow up to be.
 Love you bunches,
 Mommy and Daddy, Lee, Jack
 and Reagan



KELLI SHANNON

DAUGHTER, SISTER AND FRIEND

Congratulations, Kelli, on a great accomplishment. You have been a blessing to our lives since the day you were born. It has been great fun to watch you grow, change and become the beautiful person that you are.

Hold tight to your strong values and beliefs. Be strong when others are weak. Always look to the future but remember the important things from the past. Continue to be a shining star and most of all, "We hope you dance."

We hope you never lose your sense of wonder
 You get your fill to eat but always keep that hunger
 Maybe you never take one single breath for granted
 God forbid love ever leaves you empty-handed
 Whenever one door closes we hope one more opens
 Promise me that you'll give faith a fighting chance
 And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance...
 We hope you dance.

We hope you never fear those mountains in the distance
 Never settle for the path of least resistance
 Livin' might mean takin' chances but they're worth takin'
 Lovin' might be a mistake but it's worth makin'
 Give the heavens above more than just a passing glance
 And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance
 We hope you dance.

Always remember...work hard, be smart and do the right thing!

We love you,
 Mom and Kasey





LIFE is a series of paths to be walked. The good *and* the bad paths are *always* well tread. We don't always choose the right one, so that you will have to **CREATE** your own path to get where you want to be. As long as you **REMEMBER** where you came from, **LEARN** things along your journey to take with you and you keep your eyes on your ultimate destination, **LIFE** will be wonderful.

Where have all the years gone? It's hard to believe it was so long ago when you were a baby and we watched you grow. You're a great person with so much to give this world and we are very proud of you.



*"One can never consent to creep
When one feels an impulse to soar."
-Helen Keller-*

Be Generous.
Love,
Mom, Dad & Jewel

Chris Baldwin



and success! Great things await you... choose to live your life big.

Congratulations for all your hard work



Sasha



Your family loves you!



Sara Kirkwood

You are a wonderful,
worthy and lovable person.
Appreciate that
about yourself.
No one has ever been,
or ever will be,
quite like you.
You are an individual,
an original,
and all the those things that make you
uniquely you
are deserving of love
and praise
Congratulations!
Love, Mom, Dad, Amy



Arienne Hosseini

Congratulations! We are so proud of you. As this chapter in your life ends, a new one begins. Success and happiness will be yours along the way!

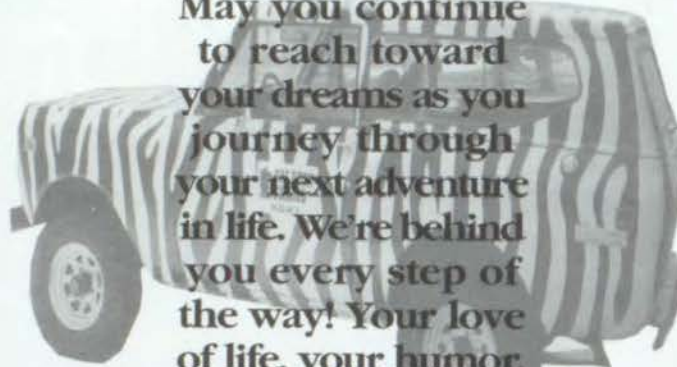
We love you very much,
Mom, Dad and Pasha





Kelly Ramel

Such a treasured
gift!



May you continue
to reach toward
your dreams as you
journey through
your next adventure
in life. We're behind
you every step of
the way! Your love
of life, your humor,
compassion, and
independence en-
rich each of those
you touch. You
make us proud to
call you our
Mookie.



Your loving family





Ilani Joy Ighedosa



Congratulations! Ilani Joy Ighedosa indeed you have brought so much joy to our lives. May the blessings of your grandmother and grandfather be with you.

*All our love,
Mom and Dad*



From the playing field to the classroom, you have never ceased to amaze us. We love you and we are very proud of you. You are a shooting star - keep shining.

Your biggest fans,
Mom, Dad, and Jeff

Larry Hall



Leslie Grossnickle



You glow with the brilliance of the brightest star
And make us very proud of the person you are.
Now comes the time to spread your wings in flight
And illuminate the world with your radiant light.

Keep Shining Little Star
Love,
Mom and Dad



Julie Anne Johnson



As we pause to reflect on the past nineteen years with you, we know that we have been blessed with a wonderful daughter, sister, friend. You are a lover of creation . . . a lover of people . . .

furry creatures large and small. From the moment you stepped into our lives, you have brought light into the lives of those around you.



and a lover of all and small. From the moment you stepped into our lives, you have brought light into the lives of those around you.

Looking back on years, you were never afraid to get dirty or play tough and always maintained

your early "tomboy" ways maintained

your competitive fire and your graceful presence. You continually amaze us with your trend-setting styles and your artistic gifts and talents.



Julie, your passion for life and compassion for others cannot be quenched. Through the years of change, our love for you will remain constant. As you search for where God leads you, our



blessings and love go with you! Love, Mom, Dad, Amy, Andrew, Missy, Grandma Garcia



Erin



What a blessing you have been to us. Your bright smile and sparkling eyes have brought us so much joy. We are so proud of the young woman you are. Reach for the stars.

Much love, Mom, Dad, Phillip, and Katie

Simone Norton



Lo, children are a heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.

PS127:3 Congratulations Simone, may you continue to be blessed as you glorify God with your life. Love, Dad, Mom, Heath, CoCo and Adaina

Rachel



We would like to take this time to congratulate our daughter Rachel and wish her God's blessing and success in her endeavors. Always aim high and never give up. Bless you, baby girl. Love always, your Mom, and Dad, and Sister, Pan and Herman/Monique.

Bret Noble



We are so proud of your determination to be successful. You have strived to do your best and have achieved it. We will never forget your first day of kindergarten, middle, and finally high school. We know your goal is still ahead through college and beyond. You are a great son and we are very proud of you.

Love ya, Dad and Mom





Taylor William Davidson

You have always been funny and exceptionally smart...Ever since you were born you have stolen our heart. The theatre, the dancing, the comedy and stuff, for you Taylor Davidson it won't be enough... A star on the big screen or stage you will be, who knows we'll probably see your face on T.V. Just remember your faith in all that you do, because these are gifts from God which are given to you. Share all that you have, your talents and more and blessings and riches for your life you'll have in store. From your mom and your dad and your brother and sisters too! Just remember we'll always love and be proud of you!



Lilli, We are so proud of you!
 We love you and think that you are very special.
 Always dance no matter what,
 we believe you are a star!
 Love ya, your family.



Will Haddix

"You must be the change you wish
 to see in the world."
 -Mahatma Gandhi

God blessed us with you.
 He blessed you with charity, com-
 passion and patience, our child who
 waits 'til the movie starts to eat his
 candy. You make us laugh and keep
 us honest.

We believe in you.
 Love, Dad, Mom, Mimi and Sam



Mike- from kindergarten to graduation -
a Yellowjacket all the way!



You did it! We are very proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad and Mark

Matt McDonald



Never fear the failure of an only son...the thought will never occur to him.

Author unknown

Matt, we have no fear.
Congratulations now, and for all
you do in your future.
Love, Mom and Dad



BRITTANY MAUREEN STRAUB

From the moment you were born, you were a very special daughter and friend. At the age of two you said, "I do it myself" and have been doing it yourself ever since. You have worked hard and accomplished so much. We know you will be great at whatever you do. We are very proud of you. I love you Britt and will always be there for you whenever you need me. Remember to always follow your dreams and your heart and always to try to make a difference. I am thankful everyday that you are my daughter.

Love Mom and Shauni



Steve Goodwin

Celebrate your success.

Keep asking, "Why?"

Don't be afraid to be a clown.

Stay close to your family and friends.

Congratulations on all you have achieved.

But always remember, the best is yet to come.

We love you,

Dad, Mom, and Kristin



Matt,

We are so very proud of you. We admire your determination and perseverance. You have met adversity with dignity and developed into a wonderful young man. You have been blessed with strong character and a wonderful sense of humor. Exciting new adventures await you, go live them! This is no joke Matt, because after all, if we were joking, we'd say...

All Our Love,
Mom, Dad, Christy, Grandma Dot and
Grandpa Bop





Sweet
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 Positive
 Happy
 We are very proud of
 you.
 Love,
 Mom, Dad, Jenny,
 Linda and Neil

Taylor,
 You are the light of my life and I am so proud of you.
 I know that whatever you do in life, you will be a success.
 I've learned so much from you and I love you, always.
 Love,
 Mom



Elizabeth,
 Words can not express
 how proud we are of
 you. You have worked very
 hard and stayed focus
 through out school. You will
 be going to SMSU in the fall
 and I know that you will
 succeed in any profession
 you choose because you give
 your all in everything you do.
 We wish you the best in the
 future.
 Love, Mom and the family.



Congratulations Colleen-
 You are a joy and an inspiration.
 I love you-
 Dad





CJ CANNON

AKA BATMAN

Watching you grow into the man you are
Has been the greatest joy for us so far.

You're whole life you've played so hard.
Never wanted to pick up the yard.

Sometimes your logic, we never really knew.
Good think you knew what you were gonna do.

Going through so many cars in the past.
Don't you know by now you can't go fast?

Smelling your cologne from a mile away.
Told us you wouldn't see us 'til the next day.

Your interest is easy, it's all about your car.
What else would have driven you so far?

We're all so proud, you should be too.
Coming this far wasn't easy to do.

We wish you the best of luck along the way.
Remember we love and car for you each and every day.

Love always,
Mom, Debbie, Leyia, Andy and Carlos





Diana Congratulations on this big accomplishment. Next step... college. No doubt in our minds about your future success in life. We love you. Dios te bendiga.
Papi, Mami, Fatima and Ana Cecilia



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 Congratulations Jenny-bug! We love you and are proud of you!
 Dad, Mom, Jonathan, Austin and Taylor
TIGERS





Emily

It has been a joy watching our little girl grow into a beautiful and talented young lady. We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. May God continue to bless you as you enter into the next phase of your life. We love you very much.

-Mom, Dad and Andrew

PATRICK QUICK



"Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow... is finally HERE!"

Congratulations from your family on graduating to the world of men.



We're all proud of you, just as we're always proud of you.

With love,
Your family

Kristyn,

Congratulations!!! We are very proud of you! Hold onto your dreams and make them happen!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Renee





William Michael Korando

"BILLY"

You're a wonderful son whom we are very proud of. It has been a joy watching you grow into the awesome young man you have become.

This is an end and an exciting new beginning for you with many adventures and a lifetime of experiences ahead. The best is yet to come!

Always keep your standards high and keep your faith in God and there will be no limits.

Enjoy your journey!

We Love You,

Mom & Dad

Is today, tomorrow?

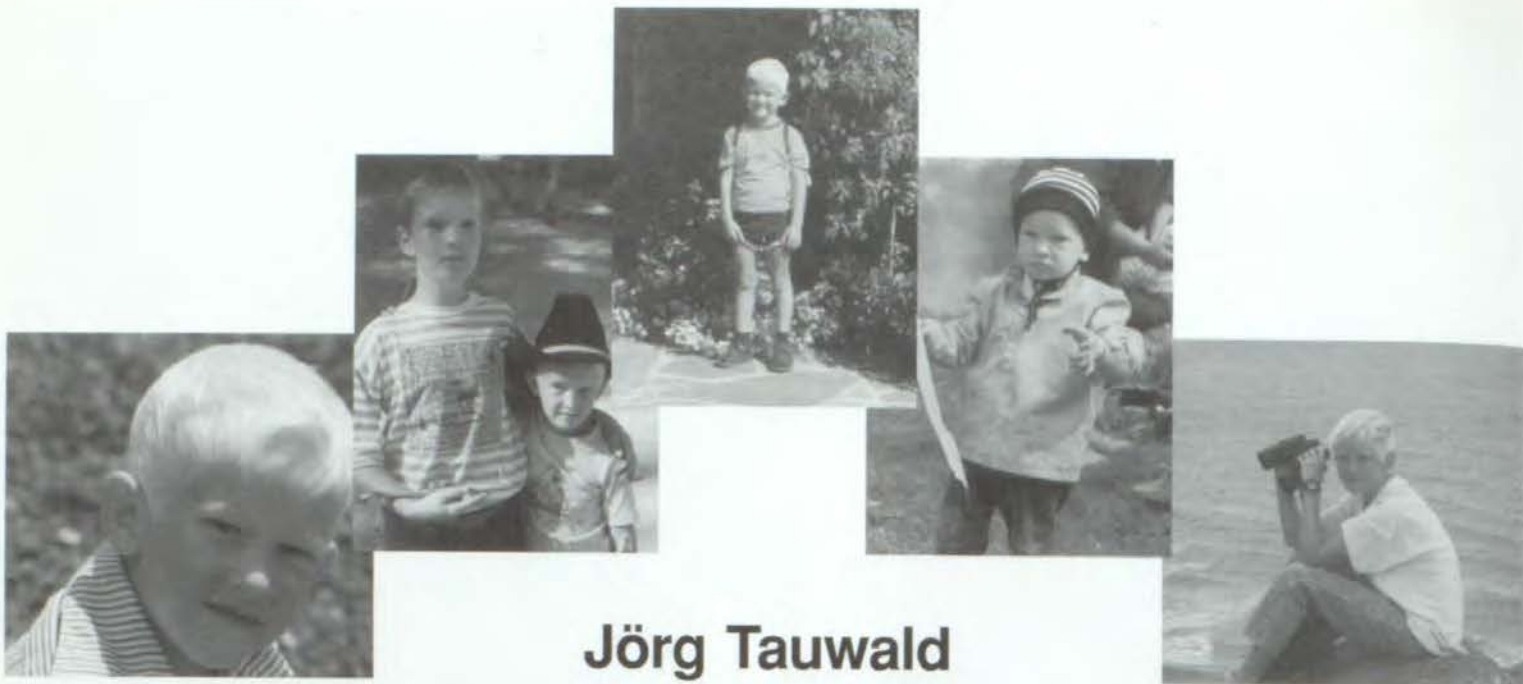


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Jörg Tauwald

Unser Sohn Jörg, geboren am 25. März 1987 war schon immer ein fröhlicher, aufgeweckter und ehrgeiziger Junge, der viele Gelegenheiten nutzte, seine Fähigkeiten weiterzuentwickeln. Nach seiner te er die Grundschule in 1997 das Gymnasium jetzt ein Schuljahr in liebstes Hobby war und spielen, dem er mit sehr geht. Daneben bereitet mit Klarinette und Saxo-Mitglied der Jugendte er auf der Klarinette stungsabzeichen in Gold. zu fremden Kulturen und in England und Frank-Wunsch, ein Jahr in



So hat sich Jörg sehr über die Bereitschaft der Familie Johnson gefreut, ihn bei sich aufzunehmen. Wir möchten uns auf diesem Weg sehr herzlich bei ihnen dafür bedanken. Sie haben Jörg mit viel Engagement und Liebe durch seine 10 Monate in den USA begleitet. Wir Eltern und sein Bruder Markus sind sehr stolz, dass Jörg den Mut bewiesen hat, einen solchen großen Schritt zu wagen.

Unser Wunsch für Jörg ist:
Deine Gaben sollen wachsen mit den Jahren. Gott hat sie dir geschenkt, und sie sollen die Herzen derer, die du liebst, mit Freude erfüllen. Und in jeder Stunde der Freude wird Gott mit dir sein, dich segnen; und du mögest in seiner Nähe bleiben.

Liebe Grüße

Deine Mama, Papa und Markus

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