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*Cover pictures:*

*Junior Kori Conley flashes her date, Adam Earley, a big smile at the homecoming dance.*

*Working his skills down the field, junior Joe Clark prepares for the first soccer game.*

*Senior guys stand proudly in front of the well-constructed bonfire they built, just before setting it on fire.*

*Stars of "A Fussin' and a Fendin'", Jake Nelson, Amanda Silva and Kevin Carroll spend some quality time together before their opening act.*



*Is that your Grandma, no that's just Cole Watkins, Aaron Boswell, and Lincoln Krentz dressing up for the bonfire skits.*



*Andrea Hudson* shows off how individual she can be as she takes a snooze on the band bus on the way to Florida.

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*The first year for soccer* really gets Richard Carr and Aaron Boswell pumped to start practicing.

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*Cale Griffin* shows off his academic style when it comes to knowing the spanish name for a bathing suit.

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*At the trip to Disney World* the band makes a stunning performance while marching through the Magic Kingdom.

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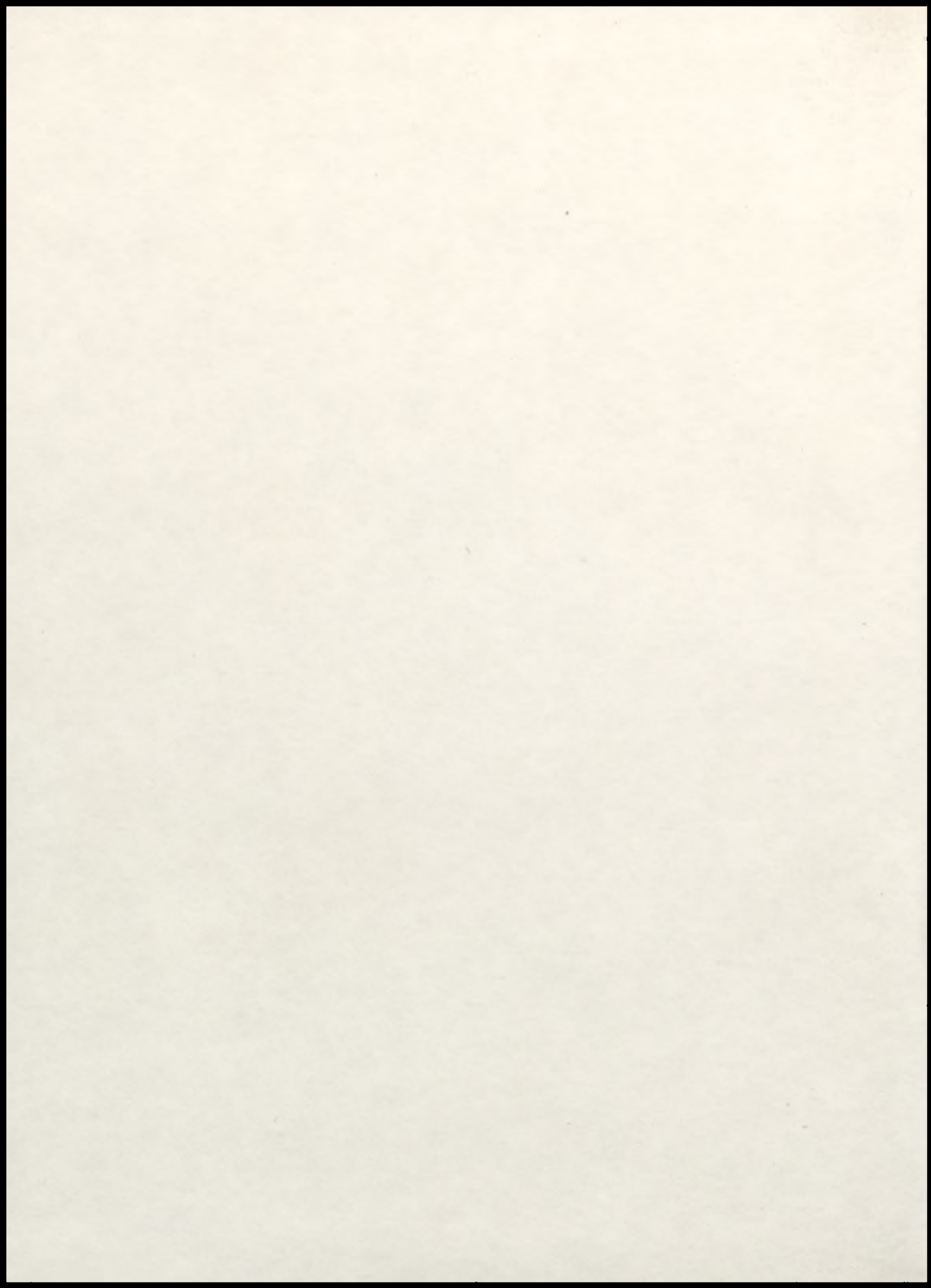
*Laughing and having fun*, Chissy Henee and Cory Konley show what student life can be like.

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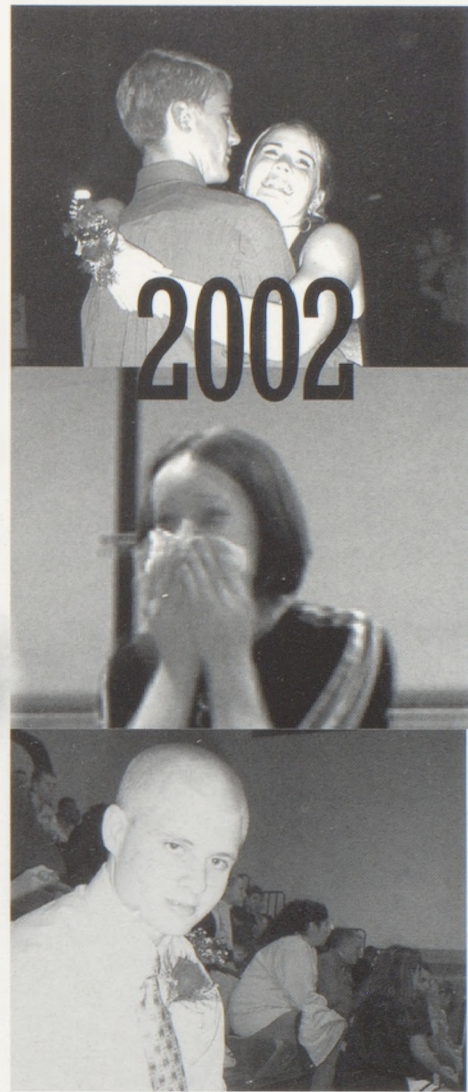
*D*ancing the night away, Luke Lowenstein and Elizabeth Needham enjoy their time at the homecoming dance.

*C*hubby Buxy is what Marcy Jackson was trying to say just before she had to spit out the marshmallows.

*A*fter being crowned *King* at the winter sports ceremony, Darren O'Loughlin flashes a smile.

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*Y*UMMMMM.....Cole Kemper takes huge bites of yummy watermelon at the watermelon bust.

*A* special thanks to all the people who helped the yearbook staff in various ways with a special word of thanks to the Cameron Citizen Observer for their help.





# What a Year

Changes here at Cameron High School improve the atmosphere

Many activities were added to CHS this year. Between third and fourth blocks, students began attending a seminar period. Soccer was tacked onto our list of sports for both boys and girls. National Forensics League, Drama Club, and Foreign Language Club all became official organizations and were added to Student Council. Although they were not popular within the student body, other modifications included a major crack down on tardies and taking semester finals in every class. These were the things that were on student's minds this year at CHS.



Such a success... Amanda Silva, Curtis Marley, Kevin Carroll, and James Tvrdy star in the fall play.

What a face! Andrew Newell "hugs" Lucas Plymell at this year's prom.



The bonfire is lit despite the pouring rain. The homecoming bonfire is a highly promoted tradition for the spirit of Cameron Football.



Wrestling State Qualifiers Back row: Kyle Ziemann, Cale Griffin, Tyler Krentz, Justin Jacobson. Front row: Lincoln Krentz, Bryan Garrison. Five of the six qualified for state last year.



The Marching band drummers Chris Hendrix and Alicia Clark prepare for the cadence during homecoming week.



Aaron Wood gives two thumbs up to the money DECA raised to attend the state conference at the Lodge of Four Seasons.



Celebrating Homecoming, Chrissy Heene and Tim Blackwell finish the week with a dance.



DECA members Erin Rooney and Abbey Emmett share a drink at the Plaza. Twenty four DECA members qualified for state conference.

The Cameron Crazyies build a pyramid at the pep assembly for the boys sectional basketball game. Bottom: Kelly Eads, Jimmy McClure, Cole Kemper, Ryan Murphy, Jaret Copeman. Middle: Darren O'Loughlin, Zack Emmett, Jake Nelson, Ben Wayne, Ryan Ford. Top: Caleb Wheeler, Cale Griffin, Tyler Krentz.



# What's Who?

Students are in school for at least thirteen years of their life. These years serve as a place to grow physically and intellectually, not to mention socially.

The pom squad awaits their turn to perform on the football field during a home game.



James Tyrdy, Jake Nelson, Amanda Silva, and Kevin Carroll take a break from the fall play practice to have a little fun.



The seniors get started on building their float for the Homecoming Parade.



Seniors Jessica Riddle and Ashley Dotson are patiently waiting outside the gym for the Winter Sports Royalty Presentation to begin.

Students have a little fun playing musical chairs for a morning activity on Homecoming week.

Deca members raise money to benefit their organization, by working concession stands during basketball games.

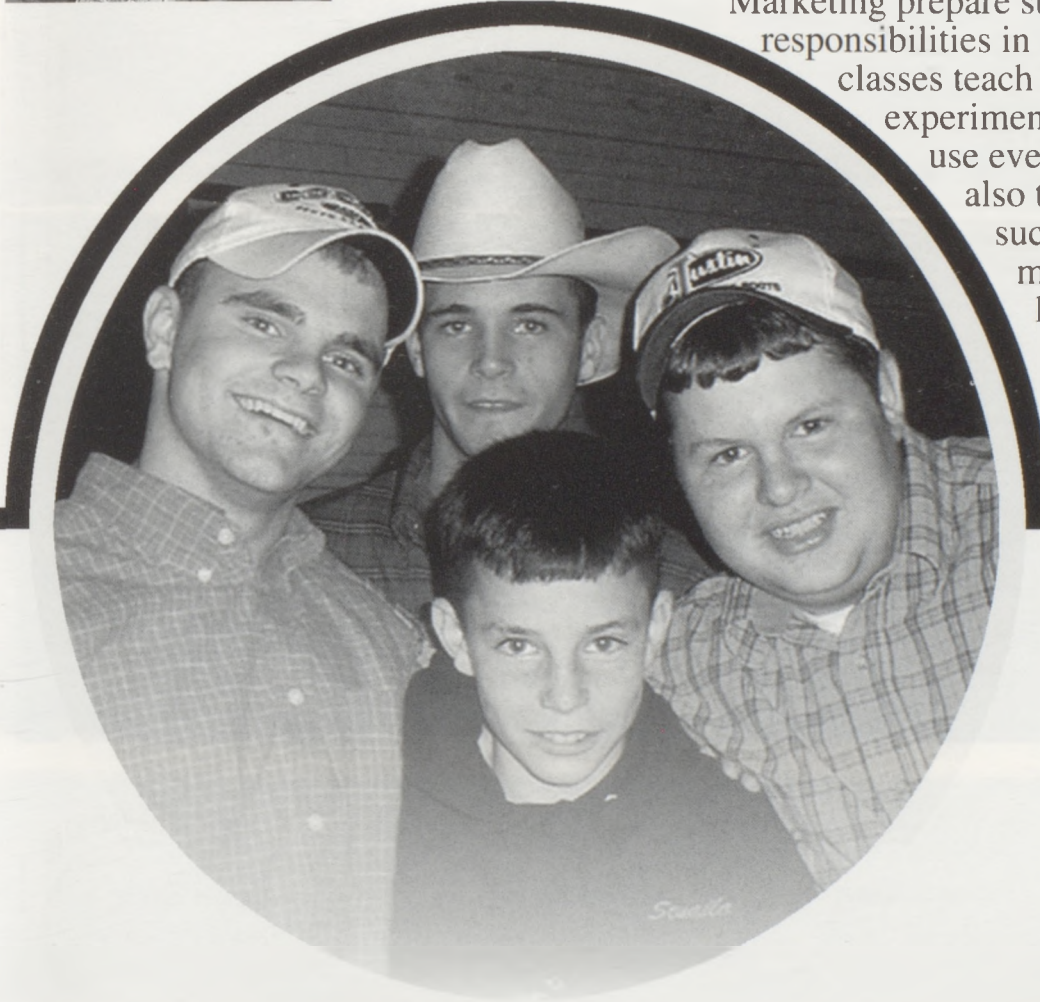
# Individuals







*Individuality is something students gain through personal and intellectual growth.* It is not something they are necessarily born with. Students have to make themselves into an individual. It is in school where they grow the most. This is where they learn to communicate with others in both written and spoken language. This is where students make their first friends. These friends become unconscious teachers, their home away from home, and sometimes even the love of their lives. Students gain more friends through the activities they are involved in and the classes taken. Basic math classes and classes like Accounting and Marketing prepare students for financial responsibilities in their future. Agricultural classes teach students how to grow, experiment, and build things they use everyday. Hopefully it will also teach them to grow into successful people, experiment with new ideas, and help them build their dreams. These things ultimately form them into the individuals they are and will be.





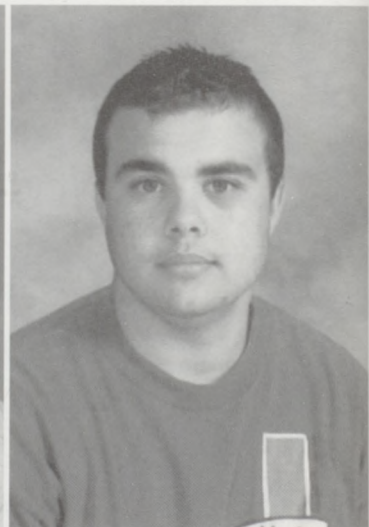
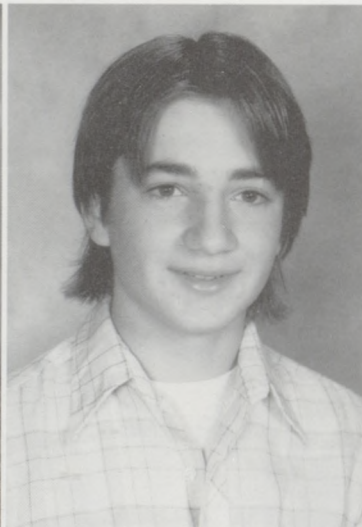
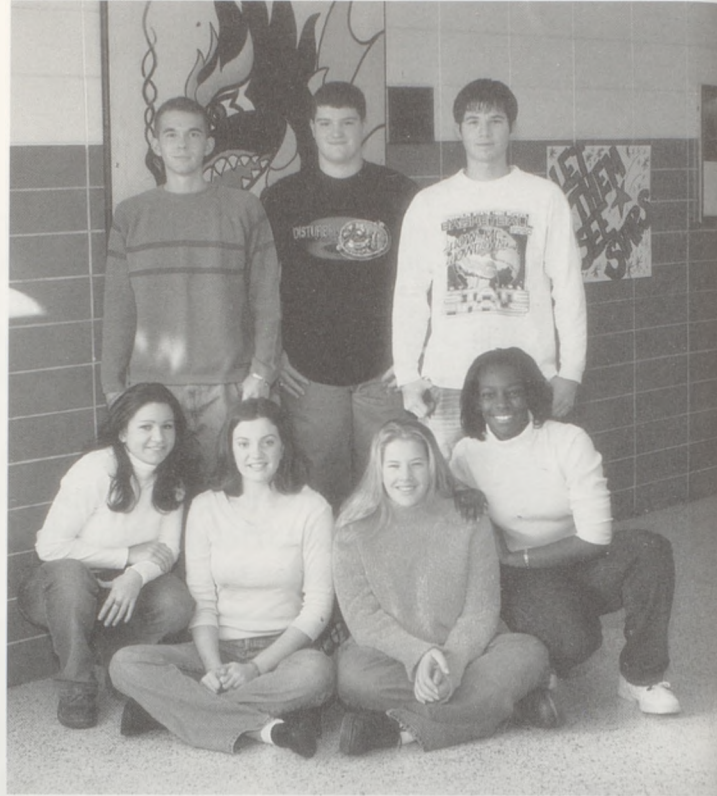
# Class of 2002

*Senior Class officers:* First row: Jessica Riddle, Brittany Neely, Abbey Newhart and Kelley Jackson. Second row: Blake Strack, Andy Wetzel and Scott Wolfe.

Unforgettable...  
Together until  
the End.

*A*s one of the most involved classes in years, this senior class led the school. From making up half of the cheerleaders and pom squads, to leading the schools organizations, the senior class has always known how to pull together and take leadership position. Staying up late and working hard led the seniors to win the homecoming float for the third year in a row. They know how to look past all the little "cliques" and pull together in any situation. The special bonds between them all is sure to make this senior class one that is unforgettable.

*A*t coronation, senior attendants, along with escorts, anxiously wait for the crowning of the homecoming queen.



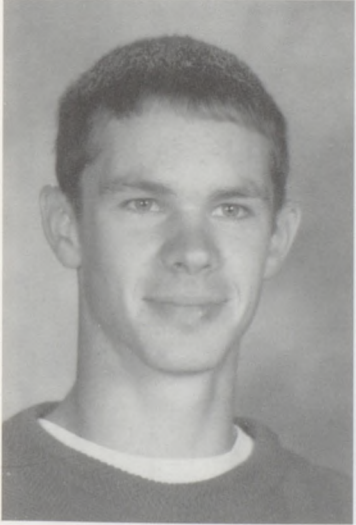
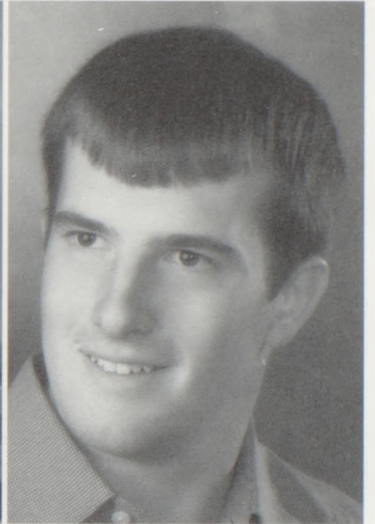
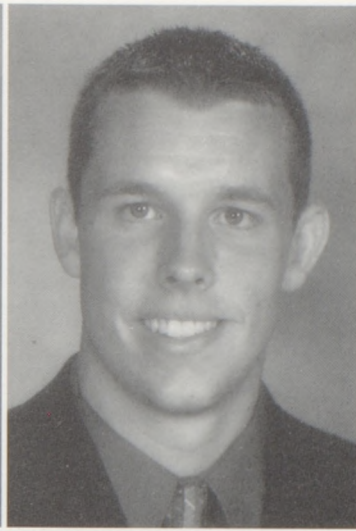
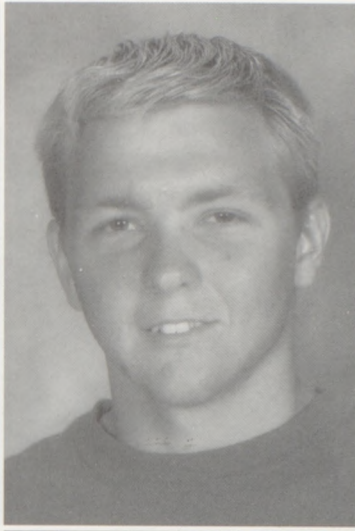
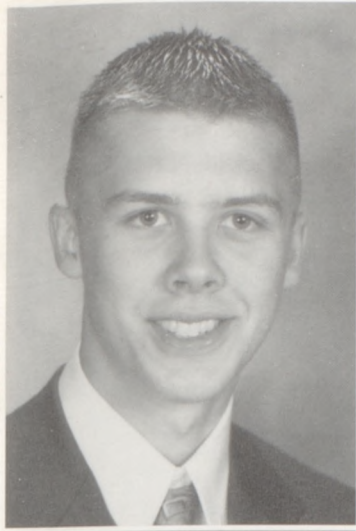
*Christy Adamek*

*Lacey Ahart*

*Tim Assel*

*Joseph Bailie*





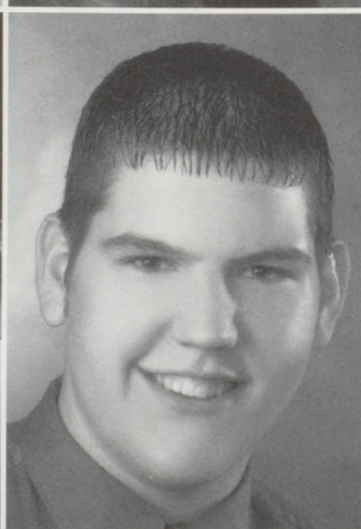
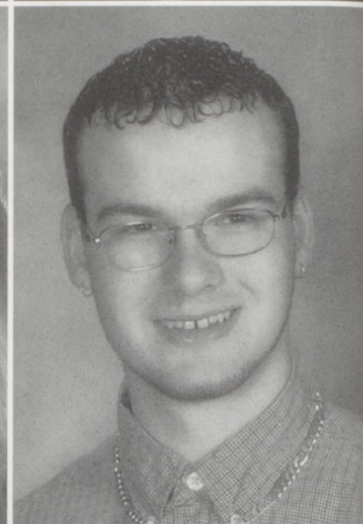
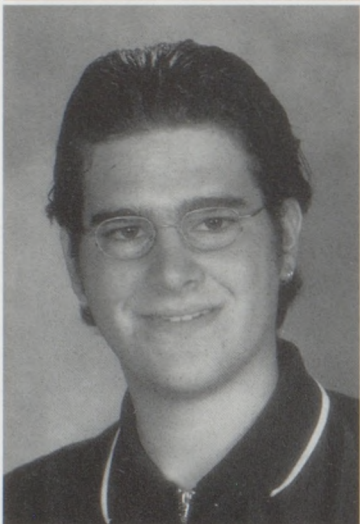
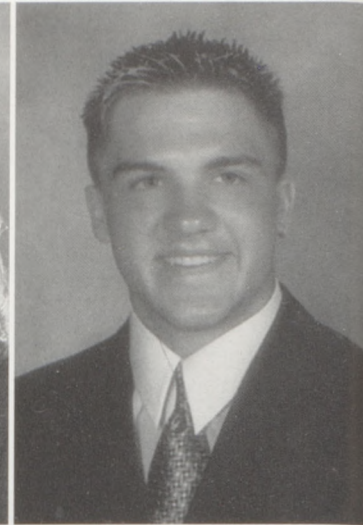
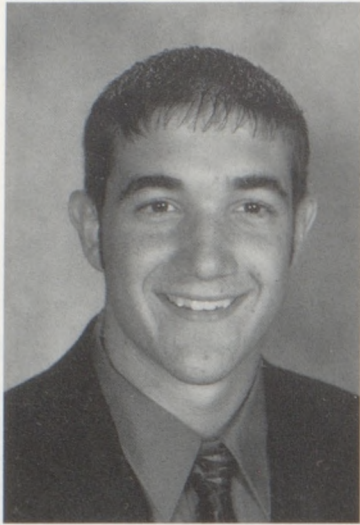
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Eric Brownlee*

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Steve Brown  
Lindsay Burt*





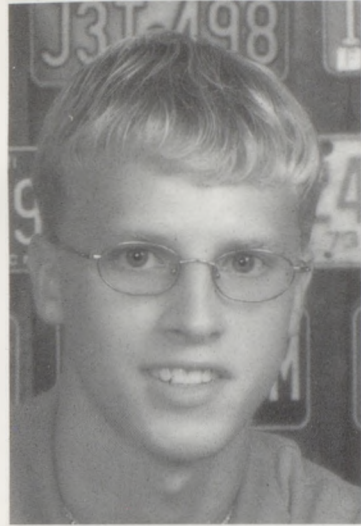
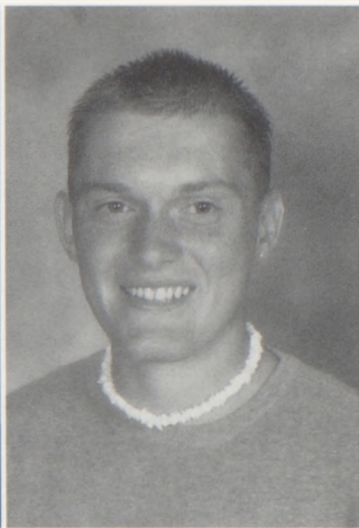
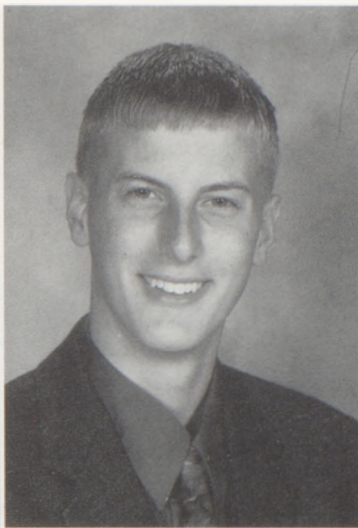
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*Richard Carr  
 Billy Cunningham  
 Ashley Dotson*





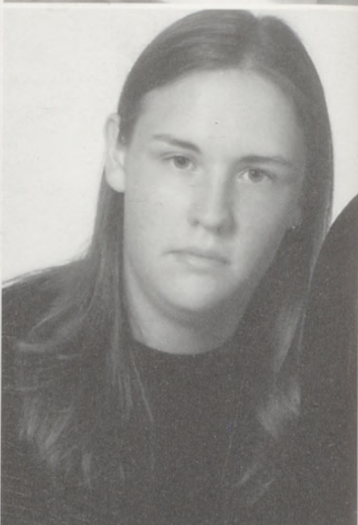
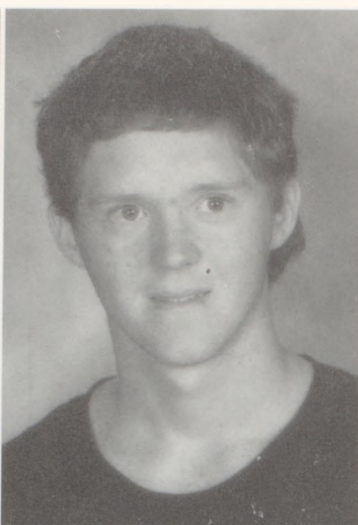
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David Harris*

*Abbey Emmett  
Adam Gehrs  
LaShay Harris*

*Scott Flanders  
Travis Gentry  
Nicholas Heene*

*Ryan Ford  
Jami Gordon  
Chris Hendrix*





*Angela Henry  
Hannah Jackson  
Laraine Jones*

*Andrea Hudson  
Kelley Jackson  
Cole Kemper*

*William Huff  
Marcy Jackson  
Gina Kitterer*

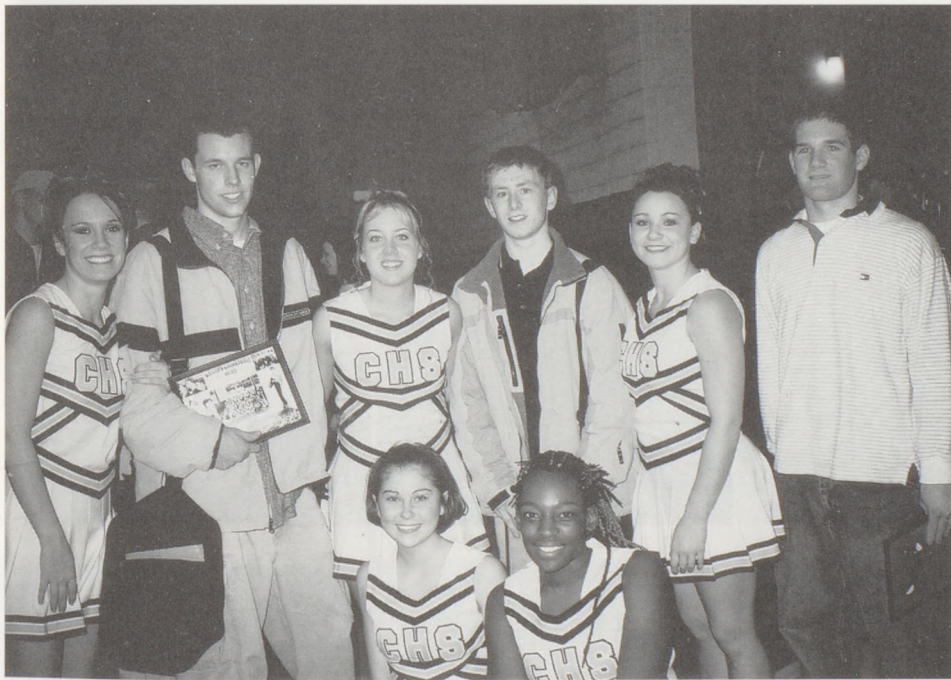
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Lincoln Krentz*



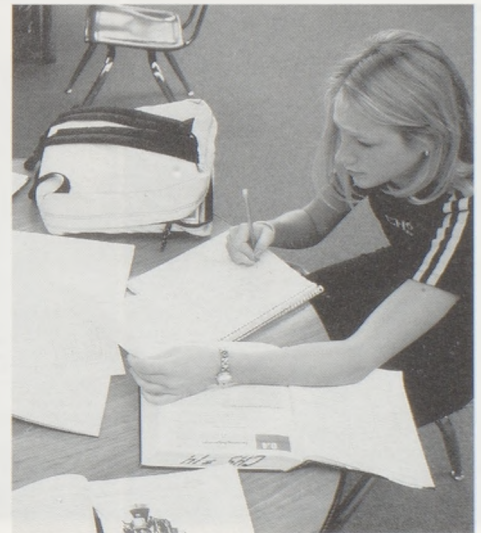


*S*tuco President Gary Schrader gives his formal speech just before the crowning of the homecoming queen at coronation.

*Disney's Animal Kingdom* is the backdrop for a group of seniors.

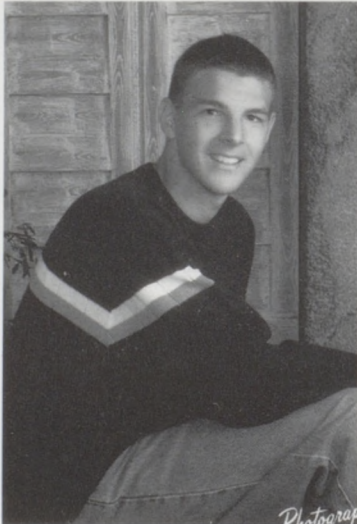
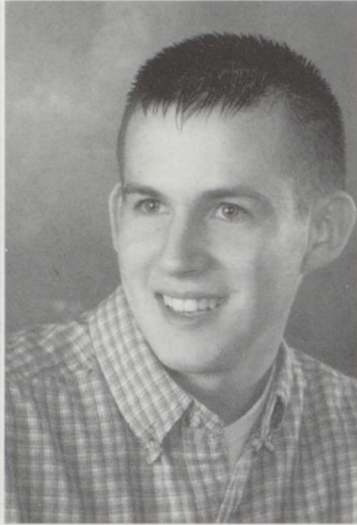
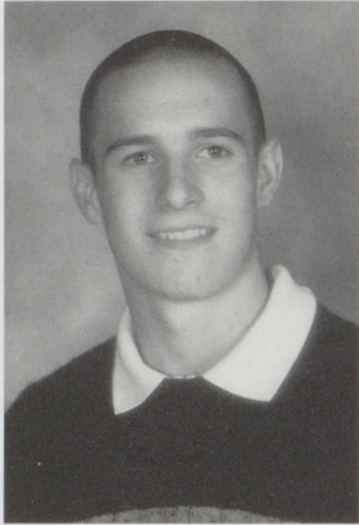


*T*he senior basketball players and cheerleaders gather for one last picture after the last home basketball game.



*H*ard at work, Lindsay Burt struggles to grasp her calculus.





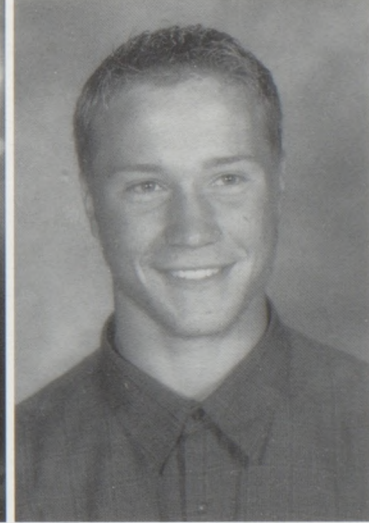
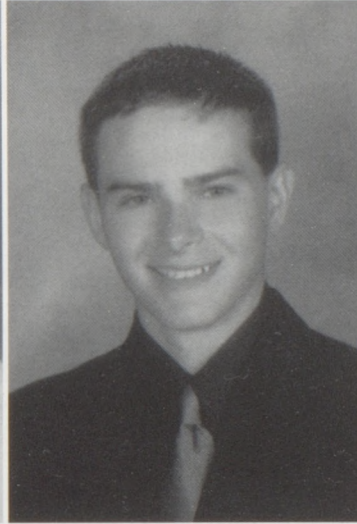
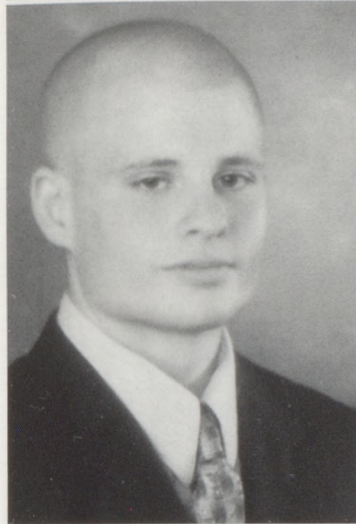
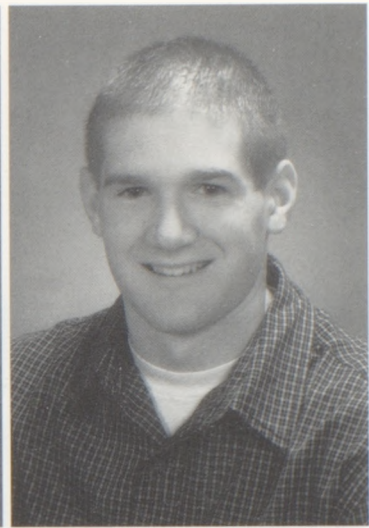
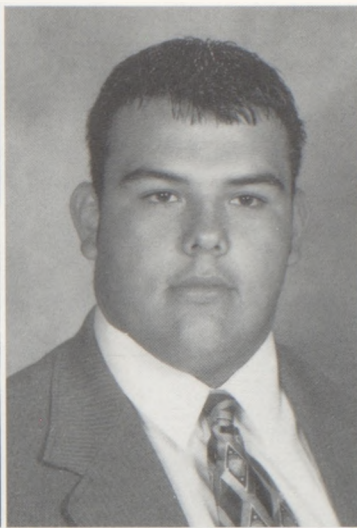
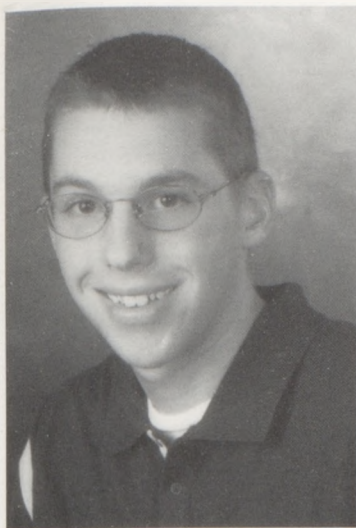
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Brittany Neeby*

*Grant Luckenbill  
Matthew Murdock  
Jake Nelson*

*Rebecca Miles  
Jessica Myers  
Undarmaa Nergui*





*Andrew Newell  
Darren O'Loughlin  
Markeda Rawlings*

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Shalyn Rhenport*

*Louis O'Brien  
JaVain Pridgen  
Jessica Riddle*

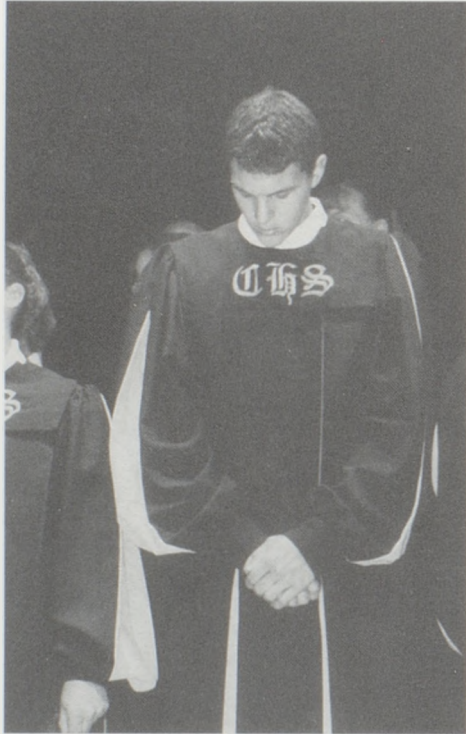
*Kevin O'Connor  
Sarah Rardon  
Scott Roberson*



*Long time friends* Marcy Jackson, Lindsay Burt and Cayla Shupe smile at their last day of pom camp.



*Check out the hair!* Jessica Riddle and Brittany Neely pass the time by experimenting with funky new styles.

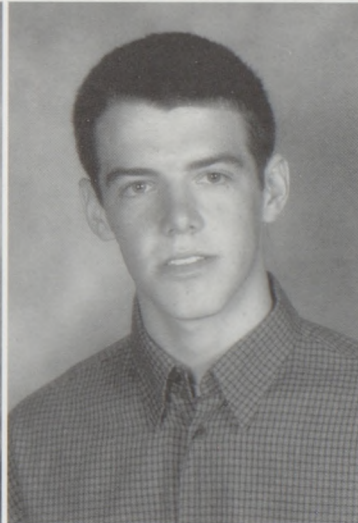
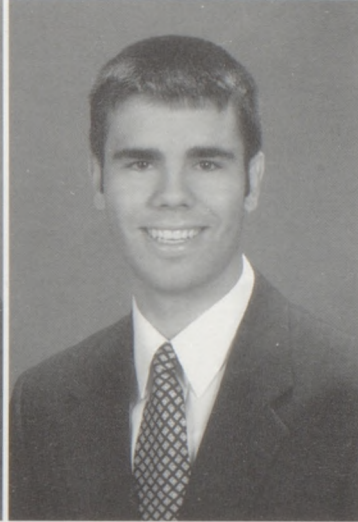
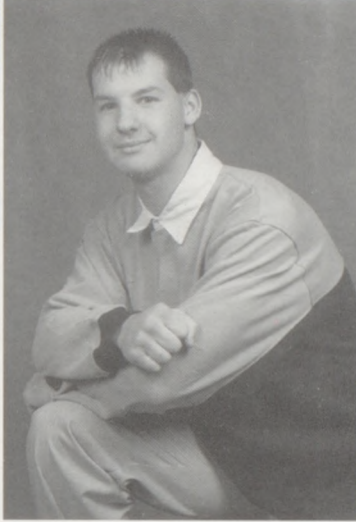
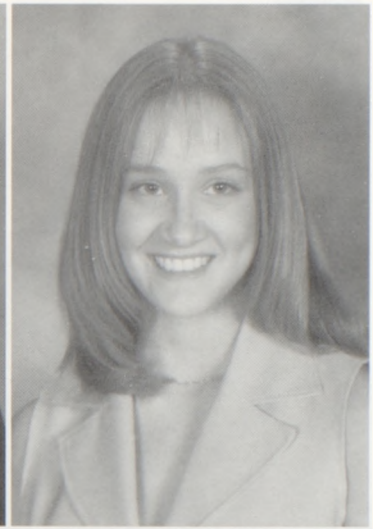
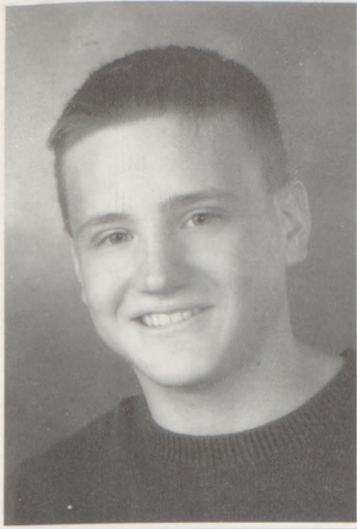


*Jake Nelson* gets in the "zone" before he belts out his solo at the Christmas concert.

*Bryan Garrison and Darren O'Loughlin* prepare to step on court during winter sports night.







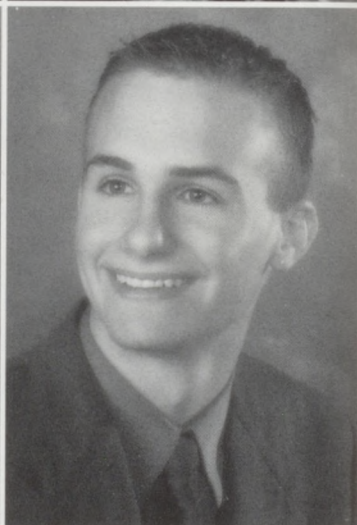
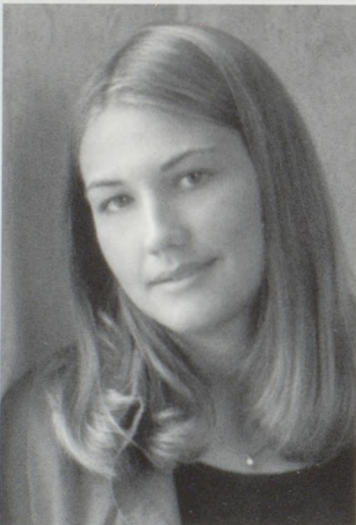
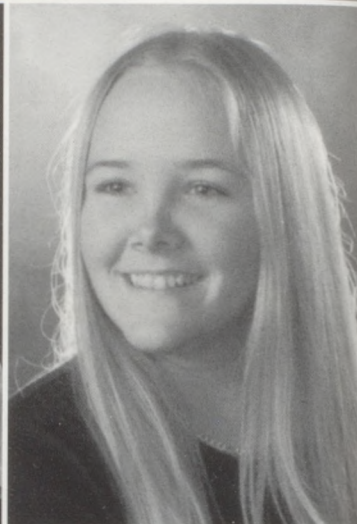
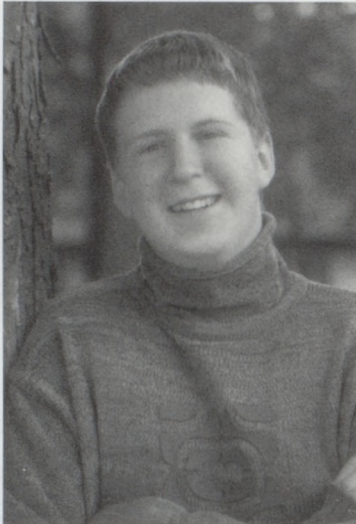
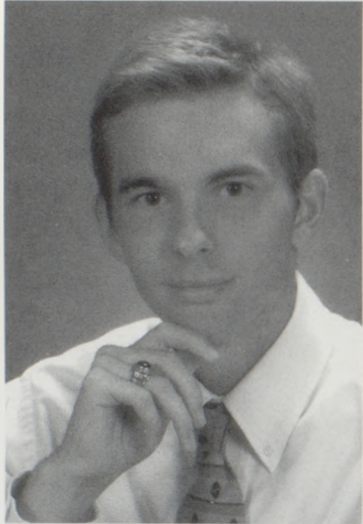
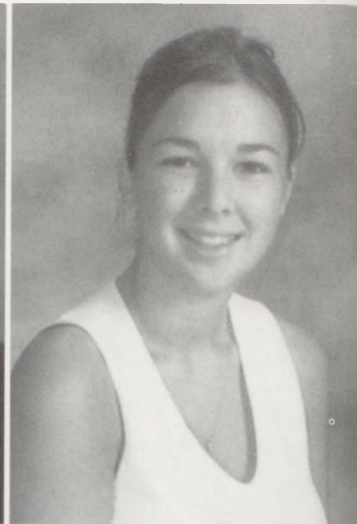
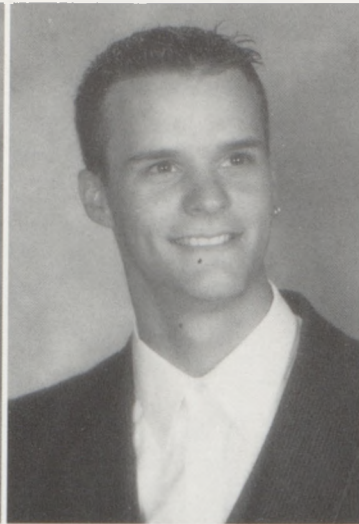
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 Gary Schrader  
 Eric Smith*

*Kristina Schaeffer  
 Cara Senferling  
 Jeannette Smith*





*Lindrey Smith  
Blake Strack  
Melissa Sullivan*

*Miranda Spainhour  
Jeffrey Stretch  
Brandy Thompson*

*Lee Spicer  
Tricia Stuedle  
Stacie VanBibber*

*Ashley Stiles  
Keshia Stuterman  
Cole Watkins*





*Lacey Ahart*  
 is up for an  
 intense card game.

*Constructing another 1st place float,*  
 these senior succeeded in  
 "3-peating" their victory.



*It's hard to tell* that these seniors,  
 Grand Luckenbill, Andrea Hudson  
 and Meghann Curtis, have been on a bus  
 for 27 hours on their way to Florida with  
 the marching band.

The Cameron Country Mart  
 proudly congratulates  
 Ashley Stiles, Scott Wolfe,  
 and Nick Heene

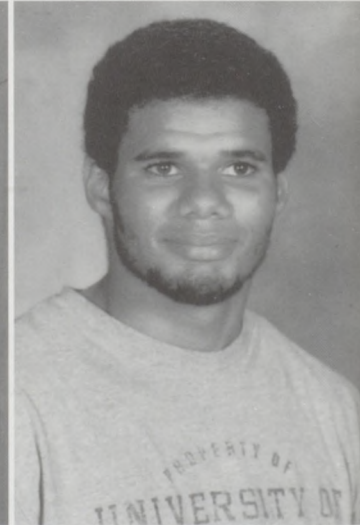
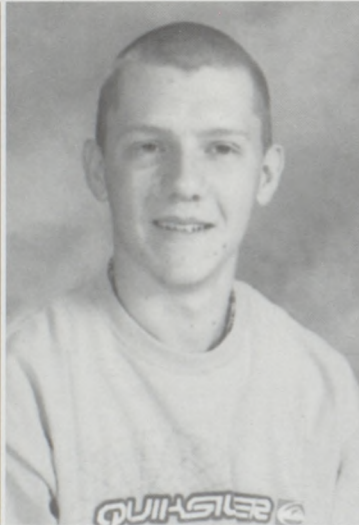
*Just chillin'* at the famous  
 "T" before the bell rings  
 is a group of senior girls.



*E*ven though he never had the chance to use them in competition, Darren O'Loughlin practiced his pole vaulting skills.



We are proud of you  
CHS Seniors!  
Best Wishes from  
The Drug Store



*Amanda Wentz  
Scott Wolfe*

*Andrew Wetzel  
Nathan Workman*

*Megan White  
Kyle Youngs*

*Tiffany Wilcox  
Kyle Ziemann*







# Class of 2003

It is safe to say that the juniors are a very diverse group with interests ranging from athletics to academics to plays. They were busy throughout the year with events such as Homecoming, preparing for prom, and taking the ACT to get ready for college. The junior class is exceptional in the area of athletics with an all-state basketball star backed up by several other great junior players, as well as an awesome group of wrestlers led by a two-time state champion. The talents shown by the junior class are not limited to athletics. One junior was honored with all-state choir while two others earned all-district band. Their participation in clubs and organizations show how involved and well rounded these students are. Managing all of these activities all at once can be a difficult task, but the juniors handled it very well.



*Junior Attendants*  
Vincent Green and April Reece, walk together in front of the crowd at the Winter Sports ceremony.

*Junior class officers and StuCo reps:* Kori Conley, Kevin Carroll, Jamie Bates, Karen Eberly, Jaret Copeman, and Stephanie Kemna, not pictured: Emily Hatten



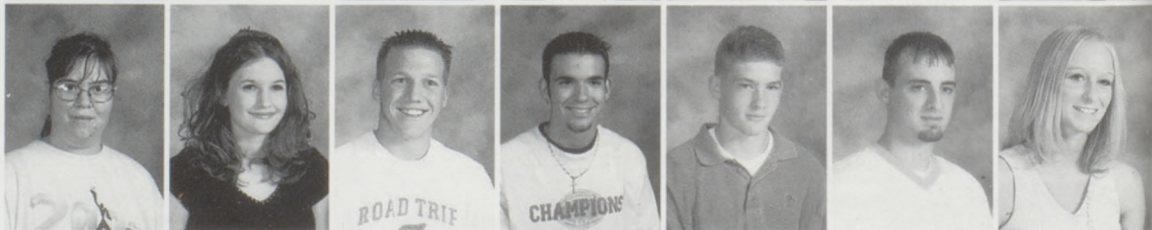
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Randall Barnes  
Jamie Bates  
Timothy Blackwell  
Kevin Blair



Ricky Bottorff  
Blythe Brill  
Lauren Brill  
Samantha Brown  
Rebekah Browning  
Nicole Burge  
John Burke



Melinda Bush  
Kristen Carpenter  
Kevin Carroll  
Matt Castillo  
Joe Clark  
Jonathon Clark  
Desiree Cleverger







Alex Cole  
Kori Conley  
Jaret Coseman  
Amelia Cronch  
Beth Curtis  
Ray Darr  
Scott Dunham

Erin Duxwoodie  
Kelly Eads  
Karen Eberly  
Tara Ebersold  
John Filer  
John Giese  
Mitchell Girres

Ashley Gould  
Robert Graham  
Vincent Green  
Cale Griffin  
Seth Hlane  
Allison Hardin  
Elizabeth Hardin

Emily Hatten  
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Elizabeth Hardin and Beth Curtis belt out the notes to a Christmas tune at the annual Christmas concert.



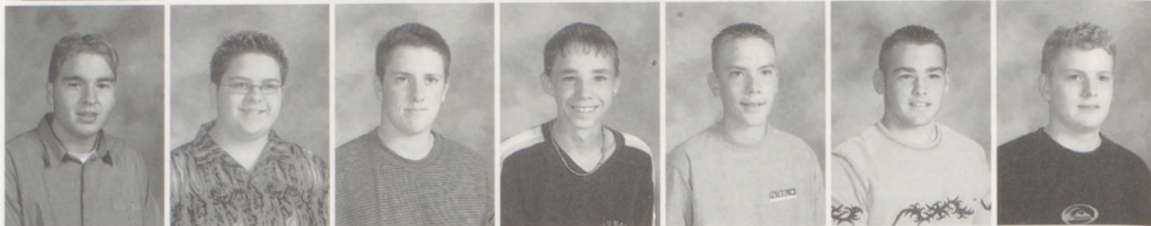
Alex Cole carefully decides his next move at the Sectional game held at Civic Arena.



Megan Kellerstrass  
Stephanie Kemna  
Jenelle Korneman  
Charles Leach  
Matthew Lee  
Scott Love  
Luke Lowenstein



Joseph Maier  
Curtis Marley  
Paul Marsh  
Scott Masters  
Kipton Mathena  
James McClure  
Cody Mendenhall



Joshua Motley  
Ryan Murphy  
Johnnie Parman  
Douglas Phair  
Lucas Plymell  
April Reece  
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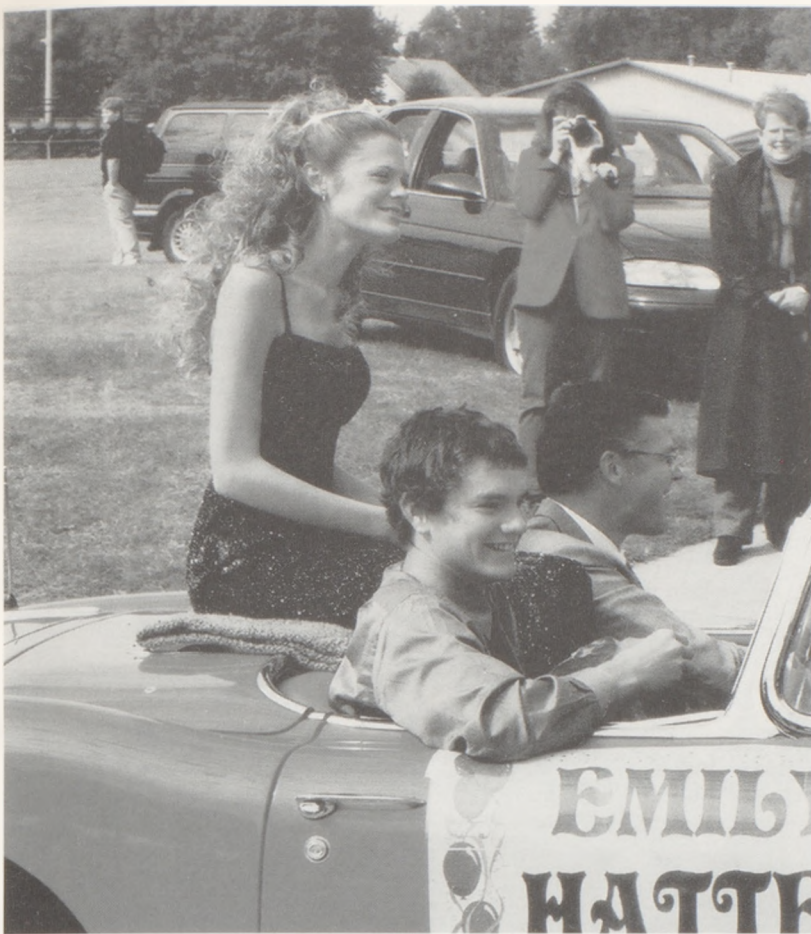


*Cale Griffin* does his best to helping complete the helmet used on the junior Homecoming float.



*Junior football players*, Vincent Green, Trent Shupe, Lucas Plymell, Kelly Eads, Seth Hane, and Aaron Wood, show their team spirit during the Homecoming parade.





*Junior Homecoming*  
*Attendant, Emily Hatten,*  
 rides with her escort, Alex  
 Cole, and father, Rick  
 Hatten, in the traditional  
 parade.

Tiffany's Closet 632-1566  
 Eggleston's Electronics 632-2981  
 L.W. McDonald, DO  
 Leibrandt's Jewelry Store 632-3382



*Amanda Silva  
 Lindsey Skilling  
 Amber Smith  
 Shaylene Smitherman  
 Anthony Snook  
 Matthew Szatkowski  
 Cassandra Townsend*

*Timothy Turner  
 Sarah Ursher  
 Ben Wayne  
 Francesca Wedlock  
 Jamie Williams  
 Aaron Wood*



*Kevin Carroll, Chrissy  
 Fleene, Stephanie  
 Kemna, Jamie Bates and  
 Erin Rooney enjoy goofing  
 around during down time of  
 Graphic Arts class.*



# Class of 2004

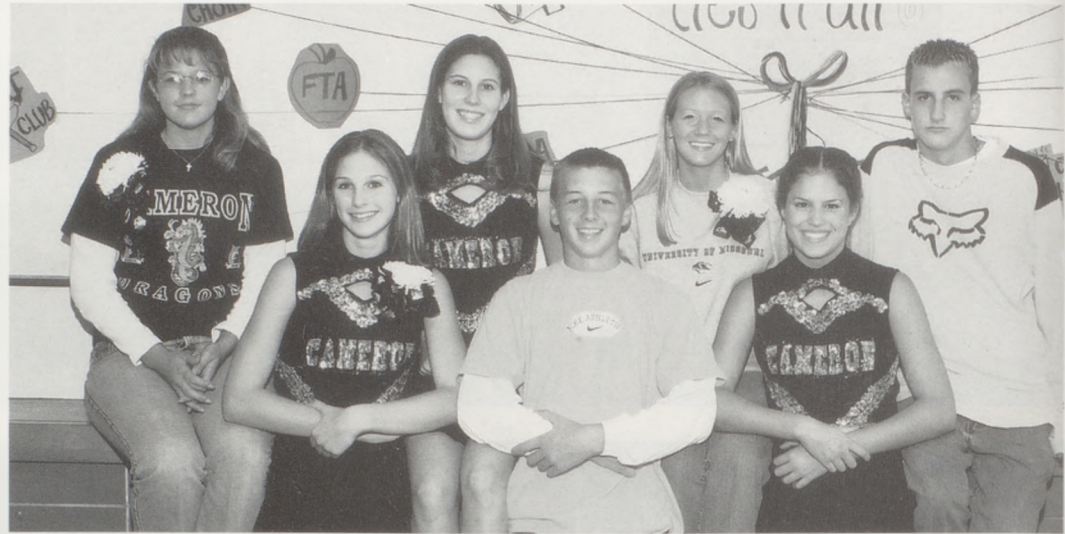
Sophomores take a moment to chill the night of Barnwarming.

*We are no longer at the bottom of the food chain. It's like we are a step higher now.*" stated sophomore Tyler Krentz, when asked about the grade change. Many sophomores said the classes this year are a lot harder and the teachers and administration expect a lot more from them. They now have classes with the upperclassmen and feel like they have earned more respect. The sophomores have begun to move beyond their social cliques and are forced to interact with the outside world, thus beginning many lifelong friendships.

Sophomores step up in social rank as they take new classes and meet new people.



*Sophomore class officers:*  
 Student Council  
 Representatives: Mariah Murdock, James Tvrdy, and Mariah Lipanovich. Back Row President Kristy Ensign, Vice President Carey Beckwith, Secretary Holly Williams, Treasurer Mike Smith.



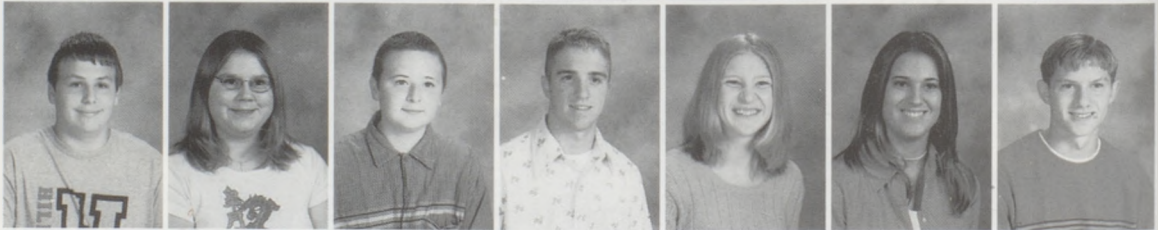
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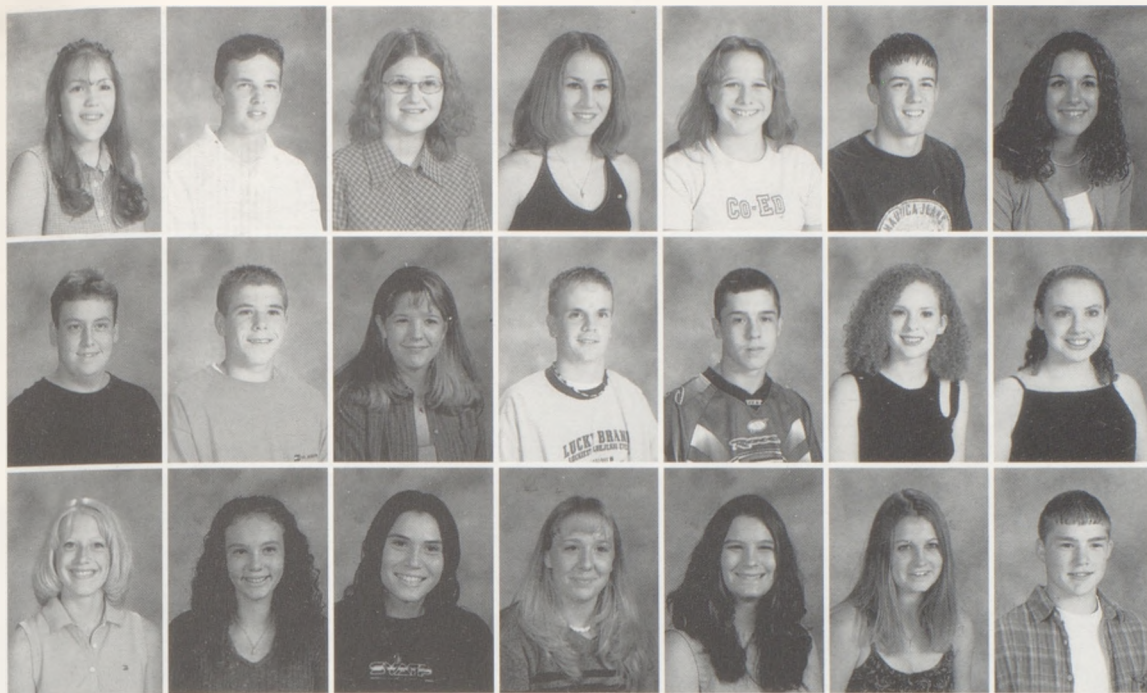
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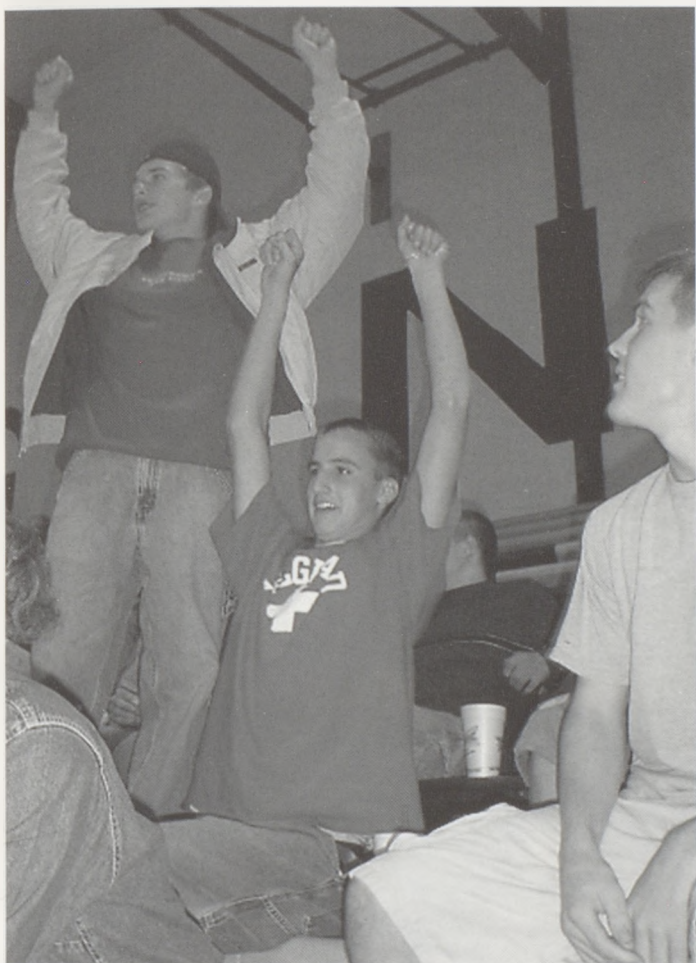




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 Shelly Darr  
 Kyllie Durant  
 Jillian Egan  
 Adam Earley  
 Britni Edwards

Tracy Ellington  
 Zack Emmett  
 Kristi Eversen  
 Shawn Fallein  
 Cody Farr  
 Kayleigh Filley  
 Tricia Fisher

Kara Flanders  
 Sarah Foley  
 Elizabeth Harden  
 Ashley Helton  
 Holly Hendrix  
 Tasha Hullinger  
 Justin Jacobson



*Jerrold Burge* looks on as  
 Tyler Krentz and Mike  
 Smith get into the excitement  
 of the game.



*James Tvrdy*  
 kicks back  
 during a break at  
 soccer practice.



*Mandy Zeiber* encourages Ashley  
 Helton to show her excitement  
 during homecoming week.



Tyler Krentz  
Craze Leach  
Mariah Lipanovich  
Katie Lowenstein  
Gary Martin  
Justin Martin  
Alyssa McDaniel



Janelle McElroy  
Michael McKenzie  
Susan Miller  
Mariah Murdoch  
Jimmy Neal  
Elizabeth Needham  
Kayleigh Norton



Keith Offutt  
Chris Padgett  
Kate Patterson  
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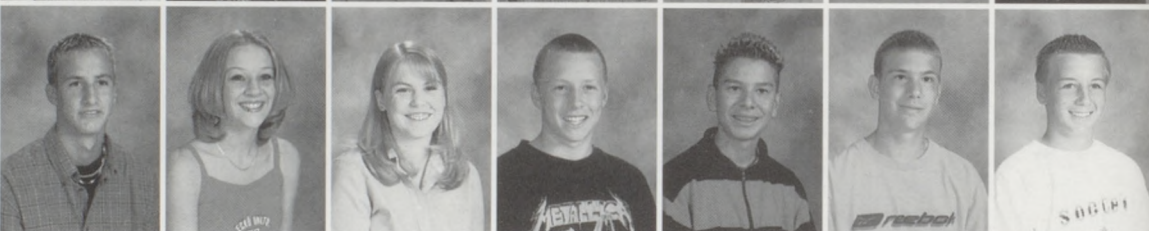
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Theron Rodgers  
Jennifer Salmon  
Kiley Sandgren



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Scott Schlemminger  
Michael Schlitzer  
Eric Scott  
Megan Shuler  
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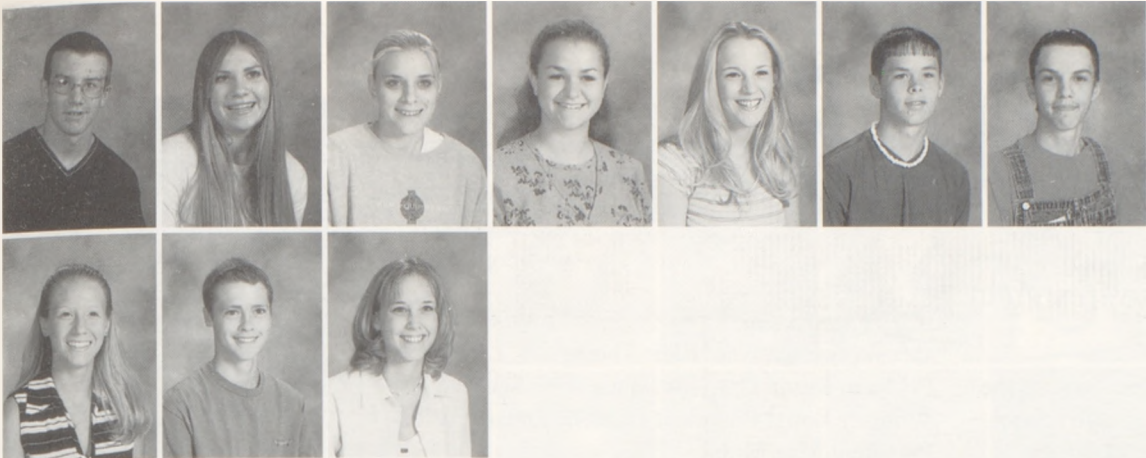


**Y**ummmmm... Violet Watson takes a big bite of yummy watermelon at the watermelon bust.

**W**hile at the building of the floats Mariah Lipanovich and Kristy Ensign pose for a quick picture.







Daniel Tyrrell  
Samantha Walker  
Violet Watron  
Kristina Wentz  
Jamie Wheatley  
Caleb Wheeler  
Richard Wilcox

Holly Williams  
Robby Woolrey  
Amanda Zieber



Zach Emmett was at the top of the pyramid of the CrAZLeS at the pep assembly right before the sectional game for the boys basketball team.

At the NHS induction these sophomores take time to get refreshments.



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Charlie Phipps learns proper technique from Hannah Jackson on how to make a good pancake.

- Not Pictured:
- Jacob Allen
  - Chris Benedict
  - Mitchell Burton
  - Jeire Curtis
  - Tanac Evensen
  - Ashley Kim
  - Danny Koerter
  - Renae Newlon
  - Greg Roberts
  - Marcus Schmidt
  - Penny Slater
  - Jacob Smith
  - Melinda Stewart
  - Nathan Willis



# Class of 2005

New year... new school... new experiences... these freshmen can do it all.

Starting a new year at a new place, the freshmen begin their high school careers. Most of the freshmen enjoyed picking their own schedules. Many freshmen also enjoyed the new sport of soccer. They were very active in not only homecoming, but in all aspects of high school life. Homecoming is always a new experience for the freshmen class, but this year they didn't get to participate in the skits due to the fact that the competition was rained out. It may have been good for them because rumor had it that their skit was exactly like the seniors. Everyone agreed that the freshmen were putting up a good fight for the spirit stick. The freshmen have a lot of things to look forward to, such as, new friends, loads of excitement, new experiences, and unforgettable memories.

Cole Offutt  
chews his  
watermelon as  
Carissa Green  
observes.



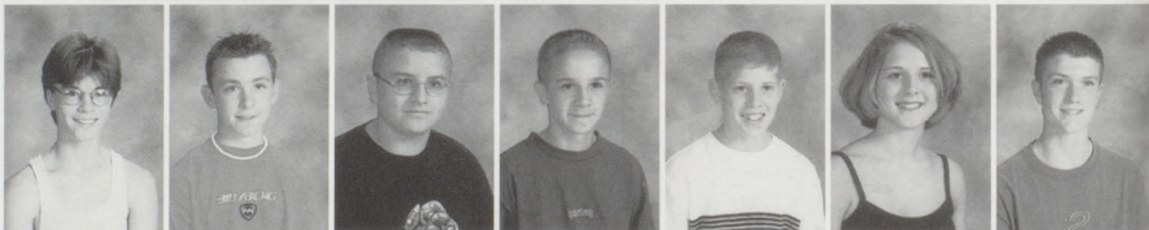
Freshmen class officers: Front row: STUCO representatives: Blair Thompson, Leann Pridgen, Kevin Garrison. Back row: Secretary Whitney Long, President Danielle Dotson, Vice-President Mac Mohi.



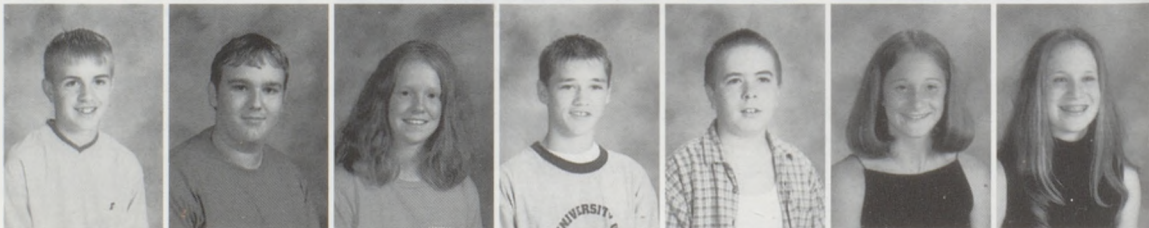
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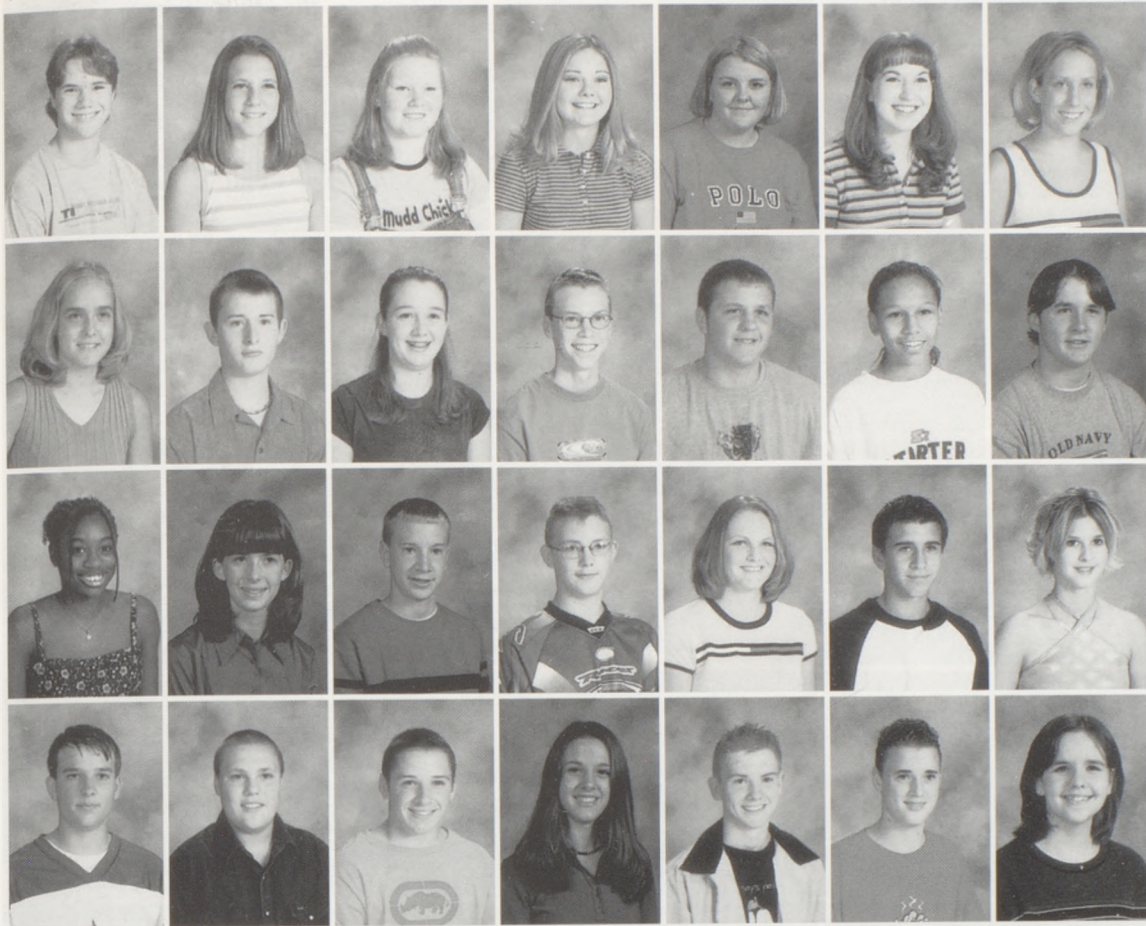
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Justin Bottorff  
April Boyer  
Jason Brekhears



David Browning  
John Carreno  
Lanelle Carroll  
Colt Caselmen  
Brandon Clark  
Lacey Clark  
Carlin Cole







Tyler Davis  
Ashley Dixon  
Lindsay Dority  
Danielle Dotson  
Debi Eads  
Susan Eberly  
Emily Ester

Ashley Firth  
Brandon Ford  
Nicole Gabbert  
Kevin Garrison  
Zachery Gerstenberger  
Jessica Gibson  
Brady Graham

Carissa Green  
Megan Groebe  
Blake Flahn  
Cory (Williams) Hahn  
Jennifer Hahn  
Chad Hammontree  
Amber Harrell

Shane Hasbrouck  
Mark Henry  
Cale Hill  
Ashley Jackson  
Dave Johnson  
Stuart Jones  
Kately Jordan



Leann Pridgen and Stuart Jones bang and pound on their instruments during the Homecoming "March Through the Halls."

The Freshman class works together to finish their float for the Homecoming parade.



Ashley Lee  
 Justin Lee  
 Laurie Leonard  
 Holly Limb  
 Whitney Lone  
 Sable Mallen  
 Calah Marsh



Wesley Martin  
 Jerry Mason  
 Tiffany McCollum  
 Katie McCreath  
 Jason McDaniel  
 Mac Mohr  
 Thomas Morgan



Joshua Murdock  
 Steven Myers  
 Javonna Neal  
 Justin O'Dell  
 Kristy O'Donnell  
 Cole Offutt  
 Bethany Palmer



Lindsay Parker  
 John Patterson  
 Ryan Patti  
 Leann Pridgen  
 Kyle Puch  
 Ether Rarabon  
 Justin Riley



Ashley Robertson  
 Chris Robertson  
 Brandi Robinson  
 Cody Roc  
 Scott Rooney  
 Joshua Rosenbaum  
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Erik Schrader  
 Jeri Ann Scott  
 Blake Seifert  
 Breanna Sherman  
 Andy Sindt  
 Nathan Skilling  
 Brooke Skonby

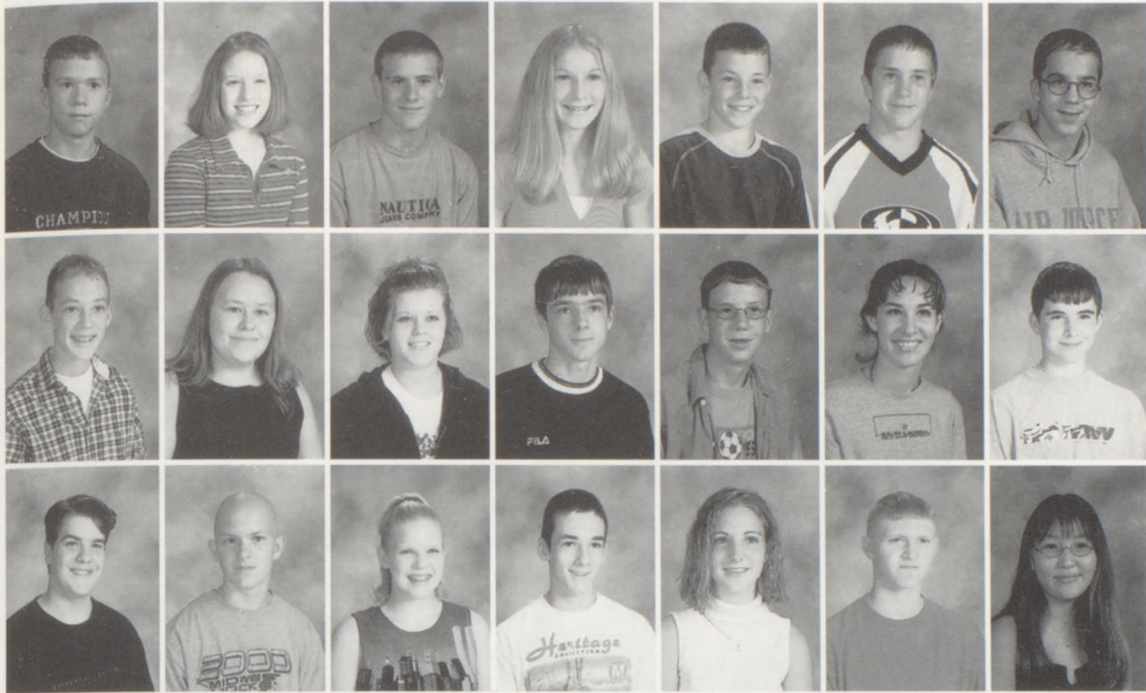


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 Jeremy Adamek  
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 Michael Fisah  
 James Lillard  
 Brian McKelvey  
 Nathan Moore  
 William Scholl  
 Rebekah Scott  
 Megan Sheetz  
 Zachery Siemann

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Cody Sloan  
 Kayla Smith  
 Jerie Steele  
 Chelsea Strack  
 Corey Stuedle  
 Brian Sweden  
 Skyler Switlik

Blair Thomson  
 Tracie VanBibber  
 Jessica Vanderlice  
 Jacob VerHagen  
 Alex Walker  
 Diana Walker  
 Nick Walters

David Ward  
 Damon Webster  
 Ashley Whitaker  
 J.D. Wiedmaier  
 Kara Wilhoit  
 Bradley Wilson  
 Khangel Yadamuren



The Freshmen Class gave the upperclasses a run for their money during Homecoming, probably one of the few classes of Freshmen that have been able to keep up with the older grades.

This group of freshmen girls stop for a quick pose after lunch one day.



Caitlin Cole and Danielle Dotson read the newspaper one morning at a breakfast in the ag shop.

Blake Seifert and Cale Hill take another one of Mrs. Garrison's stressful math tests.



# Class of Special People

Learning together to make a difference.

The Special Services classroom always has an activity that they are attending and participating in together. Such activities include Special Olympic bowling, a track meet hosted just for them by Special Olympics, as well as the annual NHS Christmas party where the class and NHS members get together to give gifts, play games and just have some fun. The whole class does a wonderful job of working together as a team to accomplish the tasks and goals that come before them. All year long, the students help each other out to prepare for real life situations. They learn so much, as well as teach to their peers in the class. Overall, the whole class is a success with outstanding team work and great teachers.

The whole class stands together to show off their Halloween projects done in art class.

“What ya talkin’ about?” At the Special Olympic track meet, CHS athletes received 50 first place medals, 11 second place medals, and three third place medals. ”



Kyle Youngs and Tyson Tharp act like turtle doves during a game at the NHS Christmas party.

Pat Steele, Instructor  
Aides:  
Charli Fejely  
Sandi Graham  
Donna Mendenhall  
Paula Wiss

Melissa Caldwell  
Anna Curtis  
Tyler Hartman  
Nathan Johnson  
Johnathon McCormick

Stephen Miller  
Kenny Nalle  
Crystal Ragle  
Tyron Tharp







*Nathan Johnson* works diligently on a puzzle during class.

*Santa Claus* (Jessica Riddle) delivers Stephen Miller his gifts from the NHS members at the annual NHS Christmas party.



*Brooke Letterman* takes a break from doing a jigsaw puzzle to smile for the camera.

*Kenny Nalle* works cheerfully on an art project for Halloween.



# Faculty 2002

The new year comes with new faces

*The Top Dogs* are the school board members. Front row: Dr. Neely, Superintendent Dr. White, Lynn Rogers. Back row: Debbie Hahn, Karen Hamlet, Paul Beckwith, Don Lowenstein, Mike Kemna.

*W*ith each new year comes new faces and this year we had quite a few in the faculty division. With four new teachers, our new year seemed promising. The four teachers were Mr. Scheidler, Ms. Welch, Mr. Samborski, Mr. Glidewell, and the new secretary, Amy McVicker. They all seemed to be fitting in well. This year has been a crazy one for both new and old members of the faculty. With all the turmoil overseas, the faculty have also been busy trying to keep a sense of safety around the school along with their regular duties. Classroom responsibilities, extra-curricular activities, and obligations to the development and advancement of the school, kept the faculty busier than most people realize.



*Showing off their legs*, Cameron's male faculty members get ready for the group faculty picture for the 2002 school year.

*Mrs. Forsythe chews on some wheat* while she thinks about what to stir up next in the chemistry department. Actually, her get-up was part of the dress-up days for Homecoming.







*Principal Mike  
Dorband and Vice  
Principal Dwight Sanders  
visit about the day's activi-  
ties in the office.*



*Some of the  
Ladies sit  
down and try to  
look "elegant"  
while drinking a  
glass of tea and  
eating cake at  
Little Blessings  
during a pre-  
school "seminar".*



*Jay Albright  
David Bishop  
Jimmye Brizendine  
Cheri Cole  
Leslie Cook  
Jim Coolman  
Omer Creech*

*Murray Dennis  
Al Dow  
Stacy Evans  
Glory Fagan  
Melisa Farmer  
Bonnie Fish  
Gwen Forsythe*

*Terry Garrison  
David L. Goodwin  
Kathryn Goodwin  
Jim Grasdorf  
Edd Green  
Jennifer Grossman  
Dana Hale*

*Roy Harden  
Lira Hartley  
Gina Hill  
Marlene Jackson  
Sue Kanzlarich  
Julie Kemper  
Julie Matron*

*Jennifer McCray  
Charles McIntosh  
Kevin Nichols  
Jade Samborski  
Wes Strange  
Mary Tyrrell  
Donald Vaughn*

*Sandy Yeale  
Tracy Welch  
Stephanie Williams  
Michelle Wilson*

*Not Pictured:  
Randy Anderson  
Larry Glidewell  
Karna Morrow  
Joe Scheidler*



# This is How the Work Gets Done!

These are the people that make all the little things work.

*Many students here at CHS* don't fully understand what has to go into a school day. The day wouldn't be able to start if it wasn't for the bus drivers who have to wake up before the sun even starts to rise to pick up the many kids that ride the bus. The cooks have to be at school getting breakfast ready for the students that decide to eat, and then they have to start the daunting task of making lunch for that day. All the while, the secretaries are up in the offices answering phones and writing tardy slips for those who can't make it to class on time. In the guidance office, Lori is always doing something, whether it is getting grades, college applications or setting up days for colleges to visit. And last, but not least, would be the aides who help in the office and with teachers, and there are also the paras who come in and help with the special service kids.

*The school secretaries:*  
Janel Jackson, Amy McVicker, and Lori Robinson

*Special Services Aides:* Sandy Graham, Charley Feigley, Paula Wiss, Donna Mendenhall.



*These are the cooks* that spend their whole mornings making our lunches.

*Office Aider:* Vincent Green, Markeda Rawlings, Amy McVicker, Charly Cameron, Adrienne Long, Heather Drennen, Kelly Davenport, Abbery Emmett, LaShay Harris, Cara Seuferling, Jessica Riddle, Trent Shupe, Megan Hightower, Andy Wetzel, Kristin Hunter, Allison Hardin, Kyle Youngs, Erin Rooney, Gary Schrader.





*T.A.s:* Lindsay Burt, Cole Watkins, Ryan Beckett, Charles Leach, Tausha Cooke, Lindsey Skilling, Stephanie Rodriguez, Kelly Davenport, Travis Gentry, Heather Drennen, Kelly Jackson, Beth Curtis, Abbey Emmett, Amber Smith, Tara Ebersold, Christy Adamek, Cara Seuferling, Jessica Riddle, Brittany Neely, Kori Conley, Erin Rooney, Brandy Thompson, Seth Hane, Cole Kemper, Megan White, Alicia Clark, Kristen Carpenter, Amanda Sylvia, Lucas Plymell, Scott Flanders, Ashley Stiles, Grant Luckenbill, Jessica Myers, Angie Kanan, Cassie Pope, April Reece, Brandon Beck, Ashley Gould, Laraine Jones, Tiffany Wilcox, Ame Crouch, Chris Hendrix, Jeff Herman, Brittany Anderson, Tim Blackwell, Kelly Eads



*These are the bus drivers that take us to and from school everyday.*

*Janitors:* Mary Anne Arnold, Steve Caldwell, and Bobby Dean.

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*Two pointer...it's up... and it's good good by April Reece.*

# What's the Score?

Sports are all about pride and tradition. Whether it be on or off the field, Cameron Dragon's always show their pride.

*On top of his game, Lincoln Krentz keeps Trenton in a half nelson.*

*Smile if you're a Dragon say the girls basketball cheerleaders.*

*This is the way to spike a volleyball over the net as Lindsay Burt smashes the ball.*

*Third down and inches as the football team changes players for a big push play.*

*Fighting for first is the way Aaron Boswell wins in the men's four by two.*



# Sports

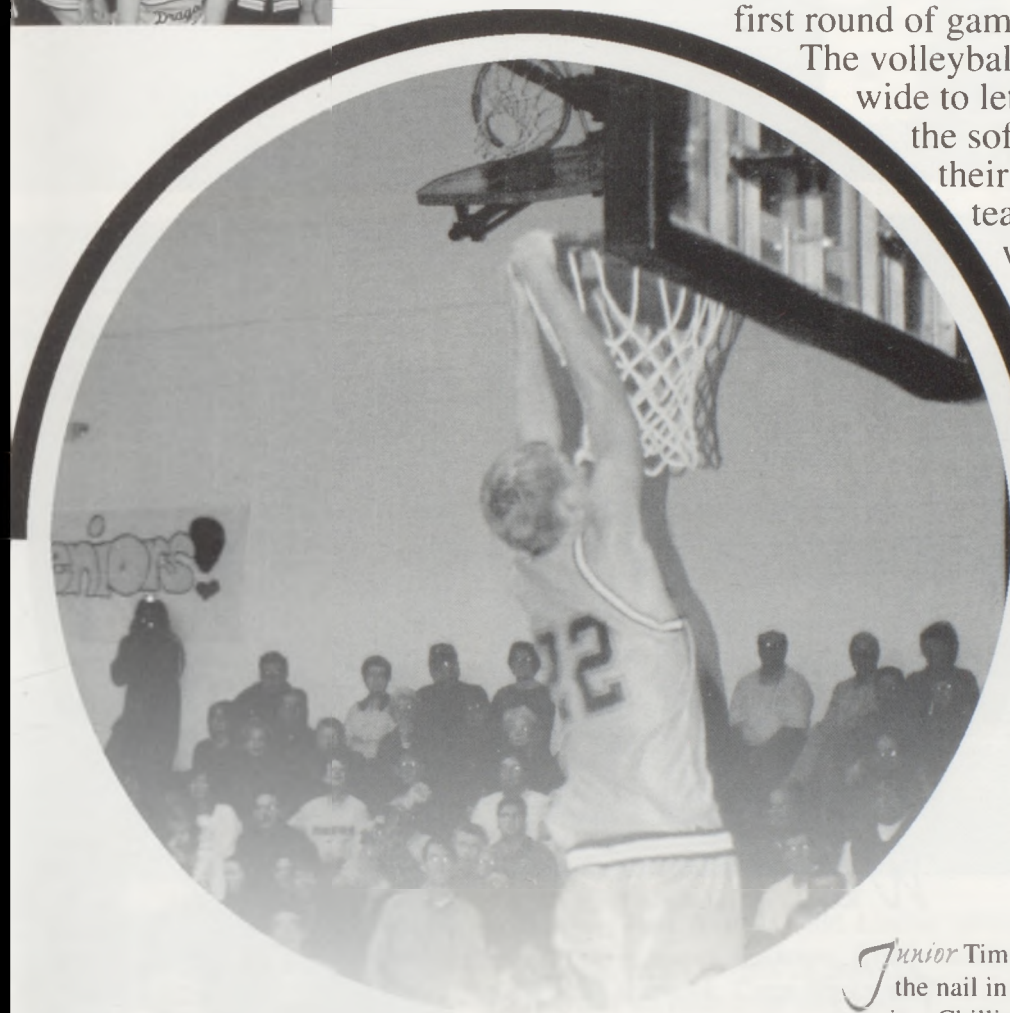






*The smell of the field's grass* and the sound of the court as shoes streak over it. The way a wrestler screams as his shoulders are being stretched across a black mat. The way the crowd cheers as a point is firmly placed upon the scoreboard. These are what make students of Cameron play their sports. The ever popular football team plays their games on the now one-hundred year old battle ground. The newly formed soccer teams played their first round of games ever on that same field.

The volleyball players travel far and wide to let their wrath be known, and the softball ladies fight to show their team spirit. The basketball teams showed no signs of weakness as they destroyed nearly each team in their path, and the wrestlers showed their strength as several of the men jumped out as leaders.



*Junior* Tim Blackwell puts the nail in the coffin against Chillicothe.



*Just because you don't think you can,  
doesn't mean you can't.*

# The Girls Pull It Off Again!

*The dazzling and talented Lady Dragons* took on a winning season with a record of 21-12-1. While performing their abilities on the court, the ladies took charge defensively and up at the net. The girls always knew how to get fired up when heads were down. Praying in the locker room before each match was a tradition for the girls, which gave them confidence to know that they can believe in themselves. The best match played by the Dragons was against the Lafayette Fighting Irish.

The girls thumped the Irish 15-10 in the first game and 15-0 in the second. The ladies were doubted not only by fans, but by themselves about how well their season was going to turn out. But, as they piled up their victories, it showed the dedication that the team had to offer.

*We're #1...* the girls shout after defeating Pembroke Hill in the championship match during the Lexington tournament.

“*What ya talkin' about?*” On the way home from the Richmond tournament the girls felt they had to sing “The Wheels On the Bus” because of the bus drivers drowsiness.”

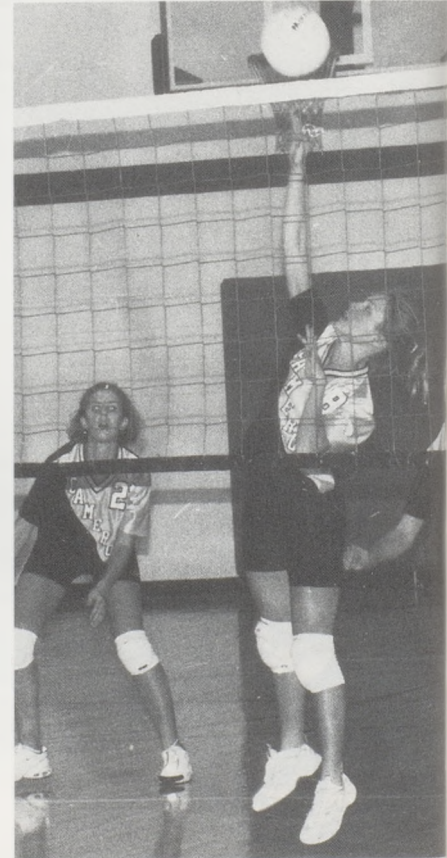


*B*uzz away Hornets... Carey Beckwith is going to swat you down!



*W*atch out defense!!! Stephanie Kemna is coming in for a kill!

*1*st team all district player Lindsay Burt goes up to slam the ball down!





While an attempt block is made,  
April Reece knows how to hit  
around the hands.

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Go... Lady...  
Dragons...  
The girls get fired  
up in the huddle  
while given a pep  
talk about what  
needs to be done.

Varsity  
Volleyball

21-12-1

Higginsville

15-2

14-16

15-9

Trenton

15-1

15-5

Benton

4-15

13-15

Richmond

15-2

15-4

Savannah

16-14

15-12

Odessa

9-15

16-14

4-15

Maryville

16-18

8-15

West Platte

15-4

15-6

Chillicothe

15-6

15-6

Excelsior

Springs

7-15

15-8

5-15

LeBlond

15-7

15-10

Smithville

15-11

St. Pius

6-15

2-15

Platte County

15-12

9-15

10-15

Pembroke hill

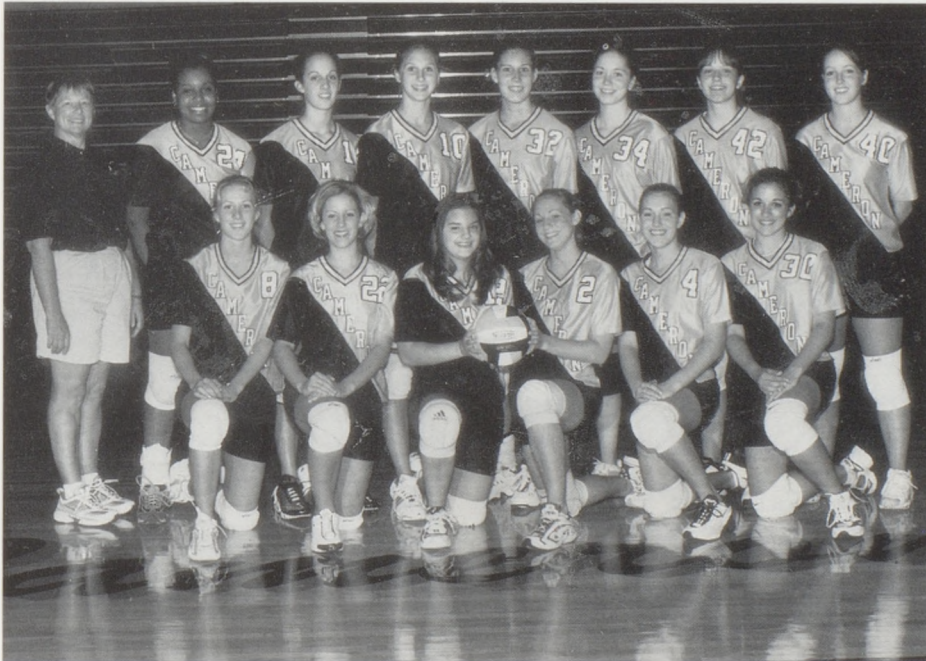
15-6

15-11

Lafayette

15-10

15-0



Varsity Volleyball Front row: Lindsay Burt, Ashley Gould, Lindsey Skilling, Kristin Pedersen, Jamie Bates, Britni Edwards. Back row: Coach Kemper, LaShay Harris, Stephanie Kemna, Mariah Murdock, Carey Beckwith, Erin Rooney, April Reece, Marcy Jackson.

As Coach Kemper  
closely observes the  
girls, she jots down a  
possible line up for the first  
game.



*With good luck and good fortune, the Lady Dragons ended the season with a winning record.*

# What a Season

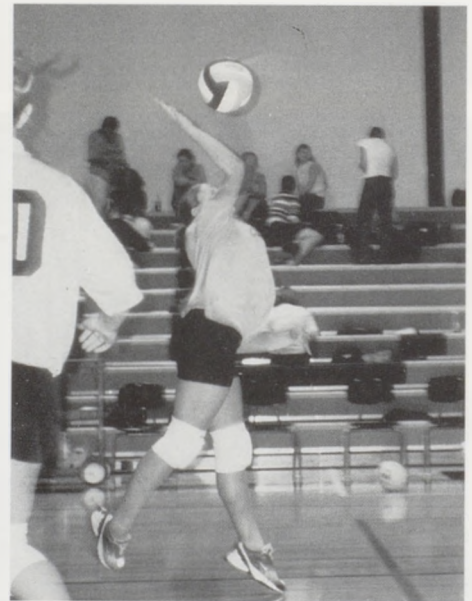
**D**ressed in brand new jerseys, it was a season full of good luck and good fortune for the Junior Varsity volleyball team. Although the girls lost many of their teammates from the year before, they only lost the two regular season games against St. Pius X and Platte County. The team even beat Excelsior

Springs after being defeated by them last season. Once again the team won the Cameron Tournament with ease. Their season ended with a bang when they defeated the Pembroke Raiders. The season definitely prepared some of the girls who will be stepping up to the Varsity level next year.

**T**he Lady Dragons are down and ready to give the Lafayette Fighting Irish a little competition.



*Junior Varsity Volleyball:* Front row: Coach Seifert, Sarah Carr, Kristin Pedersen, Kate Patterson, Jamie Bates, Jill Eagan, Britni Edwards, Coach Kemper. Back row: Karen Eberly, Samantha Brown, Kristi Ensign, Carey Beckwith, Erin Rooney, April Reece, Brittany Anderson, Tabitha Assel.



*While warming up,* sophomore Kristin Pedersen strides to improve her serving ability.

## Volleyball

18-2-1
Higginsville
15-4
15-6
Trenton
15-2
15-0
Benton
15-7
15-11
Richmond
15-1
15-2
Savannah
9-15
15-8
15-5
Odessa
15-2
15-2
Maryville
15-11
15-11
West Platte
15-10
15-0
Chillicothe
15-11
15-9
Cameron
Tournament
1st place
Excelsior
Springs
15-9
13-15
15-11
Le Blond
15-6
15-0
Smithville
15-1
15-8
St. Pius
7-15
1-15
Platte County
6-15
10-15
Pembroke Hill
15-7
15-12



As the freshman finish a great season they strive to continue a volleyball tradition of excellence. The dedication shows after their first high school season.

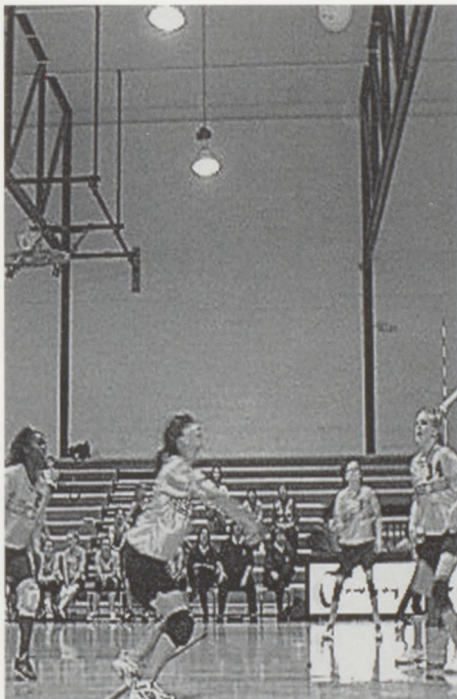
Laurie Leonard and Ashley Whitaker anxiously watch as their teammates lead them to another victory. Victories were plentiful for this season's freshmen as they captured fifteen of them.



# A Fresh Start

They began their task on Tuesday, August 28. They knew it wouldn't be easy, but were ready to accept the challenge. They played in two tournaments. Their first one was the Cameron Tournament. They did not place, but it was their first tournament and they were still learning. They ended their season against St.Pius X in the Grain Valley Tournament. Although they gave it

their all, after three games, the girls took second place. Perhaps the biggest challenge for this season's freshmen was St.Pius X. This was the first year for the girls to play them in the regular season schedule. They might not have come out with a win, but playing such competition helped them later in the season. Overall, the freshmen have shown that they can take on JV or Varsity volleyball next year.



*Freshmen Volleyball* Front row: Coach Fish, Ashley Robertson, Laurie Leonard, Lanelle Carroll, Carissa Green, Danielle Dotson. Back row: Megan Groebe, Breanna Sherman, Caitlin Cole, Whitney Long, Jennifer Hahn, Calah Marsh, Ashley Whitaker, Ashley Diven.

Megan Groebe, setter, is preparing to pass the ball as the rest of the team awaits the outcome of the play. The freshmen finished their season with a record of 15-5-5.

Volleyball

- 15-5-1
- Higginsville
- 15-7
- 15-5
- Trenton
- 15-1
- 15-3
- Benion
- 16-14
- 15-11
- Richmond
- 15-2
- 15-8
- Savannah
- 8-15
- 9-15
- Maryville
- 15-4
- 15-8
- Chillicothe
- 15-17
- 15-7
- 15-10
- Lafayette
- 15-13
- 9-15
- Platte County
- 15-13
- 12-15
- Chillicothe
- 15-6
- 5-15
- Savannah
- 5-15
- 10-15
- Excelsior
- Springs
- 15-2
- 15-6
- LeBlond
- 15-5
- 15-6
- Smithville
- 15-5
- 15-2
- St. Pius X
- 6-15
- 8-15
- Platte County
- 4-15
- 8-15
- Pembroke Hill
- 15-0
- 15-1
- Lafayette
- 15-9
- 15-3
- Pembroke Hill
- 15-6
- 15-9
- Grain Valley
- 15-5
- 15-5
- Higginsville
- 15-6
- 15-9
- Oak Grove
- 15-11
- 17-15
- St.Pius X
- 15-5
- 9-15
- 7-15



*The score doesn't always show the effort....*

# Looks Can Be Deceiving!

*New head coach Roy Hardin* arrived in Cameron only two weeks prior to the start of school. Starting off with only one week of a home team camp, players were without the bonding time needed with their three new coaches. This was a factor in developing a better program. With Jade Samborski and Roy Hardin III among the new coaching staff, the boys worked hard with high hopes in preparation for the new season. While playing in one of the hardest confer-

ences in Missouri, the scores did not come close to showing the amount of effort that was displayed on the field. It was hard after losing a number of games to keep spirits up, but this team did a fine job. Despite the 37-0 loss, the Dragons held the fourth ranked Chillicothe Hornets to only fourteen points at the half. Senior Darren O'Loughlin stated, "It was one of the greatest games that I have ever competed in." Coach Hardin always told his team, "The score doesn't always depict the effort exemplified on the field."

*Cameron defense displays* excellent team work as they bring down a group of Marceline Tigers in the first game of season play.



*Senior Brandon Beck* leads the chase down the field in hopes of scoring a touchdown for his team in their quest for victory.

*“What ya talkin’ about?”* All-Conference awards went to: Honorable Mention: Luke Schlorff, Vincent Green, and David Clay. Second Team: Trent Shupe and Seth Hane.



*Varsity Football* First row: Manager Kyle Thompson, Adam Earley, Darren O'Loughlin, Aaron Wood, Robert Graham, Manager Luke Summers. Second Row: Head Coach Roy Hardin, Vincent Green, Ryan Ford, Kevin O'Connor, Jimmy McClure, Jaret Copeman, Blake Seifert, Steven Brown, Coach Jacobson. Third Row: Coach Hardin III, Kyle Ziemann, Charles Leach, Seth Hane, Trent Shupe, Bubba O' Brien, Kelly Eads, Eric Brownlee, David Clay, Coach Samborski, Coach Dennis. Fourth Row: Brandon Beck, Alex Cole, Luke Schlorff, Chris Baker, Lucas Plymell, Kyle Youngs, Ryan Murphy.



*Kyle Ziemann* works hard to bring down a Lafayette player.



*Trying to hurdle over his own team mates,* running back *Seth Hane* pushes through to gain some yards.



*Junior punter Trent Shupe* shows great technique just before he lets the ball soar into the air.



*Quarterback Alex Cole* takes charge and attempts to move the ball down the field with Benton not allowing any room for movement.



*The Dragon's defense* shows pure determination in anticipation for the snap.

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*Accelerating the effort*

# Proving Their Skills

*It was a great season* for this group of players. They had the determination of any varsity team. Though it may not have always been shown through the scores, one could still see the effort displayed on the field. Give them the competition and they would pull through. Ben Wayne, Junior Varsity guard, quoted, "We may not be the best, but we're as tough as they come!"

This team has next year to look forward to with a high determination to win. One can be sure they will work hard in the off season.



*A group of J.V. players* do an excellent job of teaming up on their opponent, the Lawson Cardinals.



*Ryan Patti* pushes through the Savage's tough defense to score a touchdown.



*Junior Varsity Football* First row: Coach Samborski, Shawn Fallein, Mitch Burton, Coach Dennis. Second row: Craig Leach, Kevin Poehler, Jacob Smith, Mike Schlitzer, Zack Emmett. Third row: Theron Rodgers, Paul Marsh, Ben Wayne, Matt Castillo, Charles Phipps, Adam Darby.



*Looking good*, the freshmen offense gets ready to jump off the line and attack their opponents.

*Showing Their Skills*

# Starting Fresh



*Starting their first high school season*, the Dragons were more than ready. They worked hard in the little time they had in the summer due to the late arrival of the coaching staff. They played with great determination and over came all of the pressure. When game time came, they were more than ready to step up and play. The highlight of

the season came when they faced the Platte County Pirates. The team trampled the Pirates 37-0, due to their great integrity and determination. Josh Rosenbaum, Cale Hill, and Blake Seifert picked up some slack for the Varsity team. At near 50%, this team will be one to reckon with in the years to come.



*The Freshman defense makes a brilliant fourth down stop.*

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*Freshmen Football* First row: Cale Hill, Justin Bottorff, Corey Stuedle, Blake Hahn, Coach Samborski. Second row: James Brown, Nick Walters, Justin O'Dell, Dave Johnson, Colt Caselman, Wes Martin, Brady Graham. Third row: Zack Gerstenberger, Shane Hasenbrooke, Brad Wilson, Josh Rosenbaum, Jesse Steele, Kevin Garrison.



*Who's on first? Ya. No, Who is on first? Right...*

*Watching the game closely, Christy Adamek keeps a tight eye drawn on the exciting action.*

# Who is on First!!!

*Although painful at times,* the season was exciting for the girls. With an opening game at home against LeBlonde, the girls fell just shy of a win. From that moment on, it seemed the girls went almost day after day of playing nonstop softball and they loved every minute of it. Although winless, the girls kept their spirits high and looked forward to every game with their final game at Albany High

School. The Seniors kept their heads and showed underclassmen the leadership it takes to be a winner. The Sophomores and Juniors stepped into varsity spots along the way and showed the coaches a bright future for the Lady Dragons. Coach Tunks said she was sad to see the seniors go. "They were hard workers and great leaders, they will be sadly missed. But I can't wait for next season."



*The team stands waiting for their turn to get a throw from first base.*

*Awaiting the pitch, Kelley Jackson keeps her eye on the ball and waits to swing.*





The infield double was made during this play between Christy Adamek and teammate Brandy Thompson.



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With reflexes like a cheetah, Megan Hightower launches a scorcher back to the pitcher.



Softball

- LeBlonde 02-13
- S. Harrison 03-10
- Pleasant Hill 01-21
- Maryville 00-15
- Maysville 02-10
- Chillicothe 03-17
- Lafayette 02-18
- Chillicothe 02-14
- Kearney 00-19
- Hamilton 04-14
- Richmond 02-10
- Benion 00-10
- Albany 02-07
- Platte County 00-15
- Lafayette 02-19



Softball Front row: Esther Rardon, Abbey Newhart, Becky Robbins, Janelle McElroy, Jeri Ann Scott, Heather Drennen. Second row: Coach Tunks, Erin Brownlee, Ashley Lee, Lacey Clark, Malory Baker, Lindsey Long, Brooke Skouby, Coach Thomas. Back row: Ashley Jackson, Beth Harden, Kelley Jackson, Devina Rheuport, Christy Adamek, Megan Hightower, Brandy Thompson, Kellie Benedict.



Winding up to fire a rocket back to home plate, third baseman Lindsey Long completes the play.



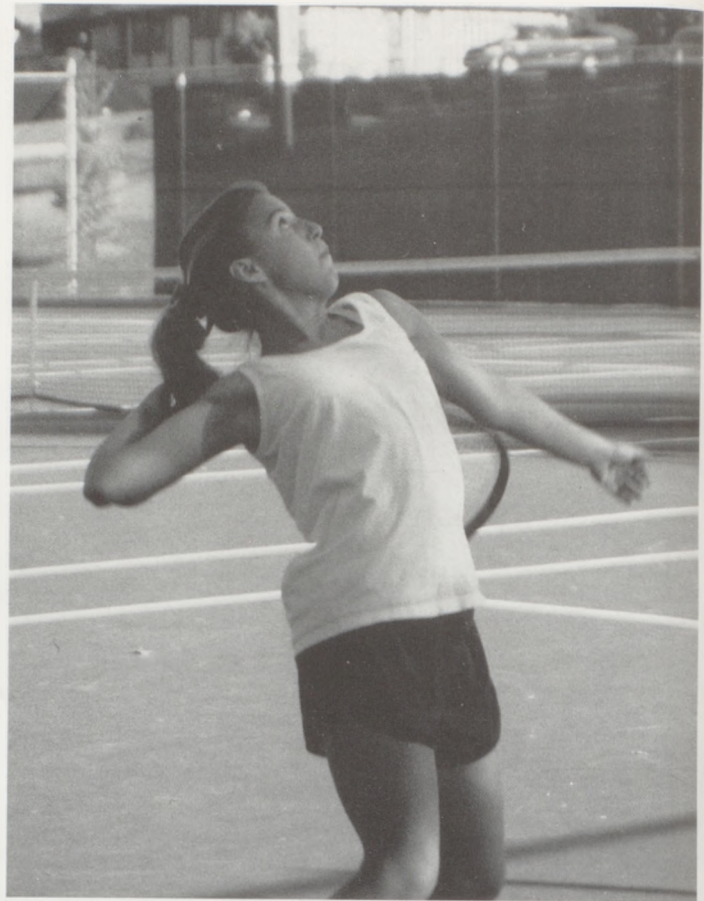
*Underclassmen show upperclass leadership*

# A Year of Rebuilding

*Without any seniors* on the team, a state qualifier and a handful of underclassmen, Coach Wake knew that he had a year of rebuilding to do. Sophomore Jennifer Salmon saw that she had the perfect opportunity to step up and show that she had what it takes to be a leader. Jennifer showed great leadership by dominating the MEC and District tournaments and advancing to the state tournament where she earned fifth place.

When Jennifer was asked about her experience at the state tournament she said, "It was great, I had a lot of fun. I knew that I had nothing to lose, so I was relaxed and ready to play." When Coach Wake was asked about the season, his remark was this, "We were a young team this year and we took some hits. Hopefully, next year we will have some more experience and put hits on some of our opponents."

*Concentrating on her serve*, sophomore Jennifer Salmon attempts to serve an ace on her opponent, proving why she is one of the best.



*Junior* Kristen Carpenter returns a serve against one of her many opponents.

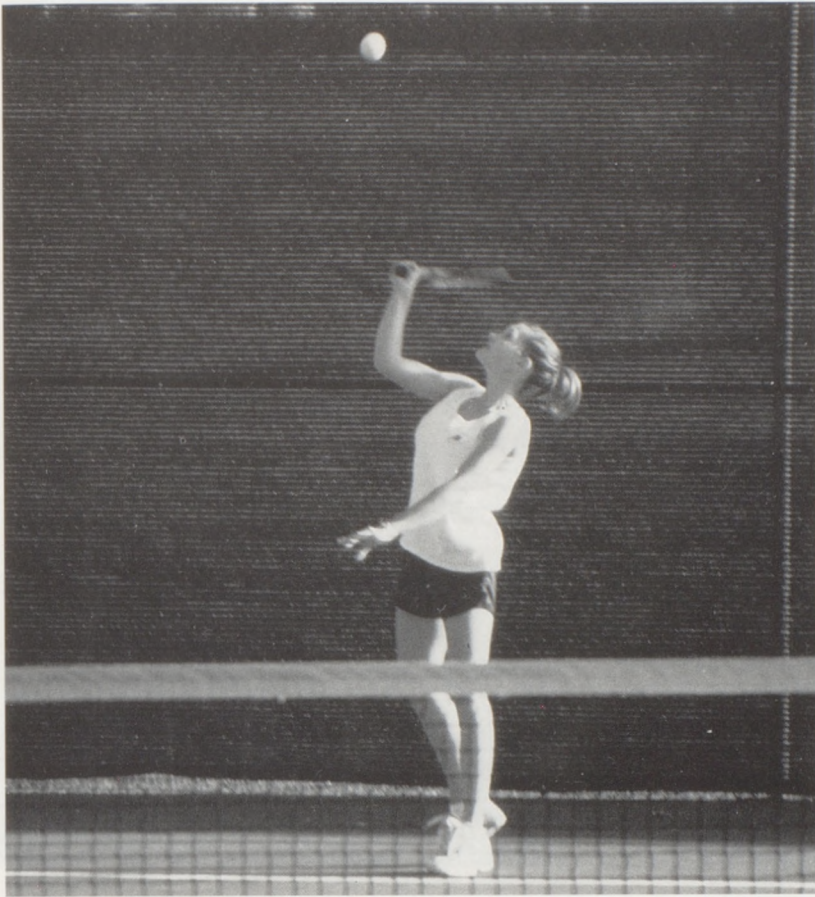


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Cameron and Bethany

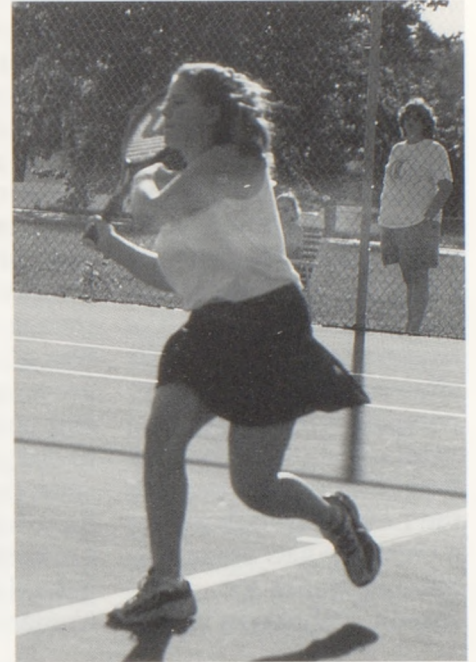




*Keeping her eye on the ball,* number 2 player for the Dragons, Kristen Carpenter shows perfect form while serving the ball.



*Junior Blythe Brill* lunges for the ball while her mom cheers her on from behind the fence.



*Returning the ball,* Chelsea Strack anticipates her opponents next move.

*As the number three player,* Sophomore Katie Lowenstein earns experience at the varsity level.

*Tennis* Front row: Kristen Carpenter, Jennifer Salmon, Brandy Robinson, Kristy O' Donnell. Second Row: Blythe Brill, Susan Eberly, Chelsea Strack, Cassie Townsend, Khangal Yadamshuren. Third Row: Coach Wake, Jessica Reed, Lauren Brill, Katie Lowenstein.



# Kickin' Off the First Year of Soccer

*The start of a new dynasty*

The premiere season of soccer at Cameron was a glimpse of what is to come in the following years. The inauguration was kicked off against Smithville at home; the start of a tradition in Cameron sports. Although none of the players had much experience, the team still showed they could be competitive with the veteran schools. Their first win came against the Lafayette Irish after a previous loss against them earlier in the season. "We knew that

we had to beat them in order to establish a greater confidence in Cameron soccer" was the response received from Jake Nelson. Since it was a change to Cameron's sport traditions, many had questions about the sport. However, most began to realize what the sport was all about, crowds grew, eyes were opened and opinions diminished as the popularity of the sport flourished. With their win against Lafayette, the team gained their place in Cameron athletics.

*Junior Joe Clark* burns past an Irish defender to set up a goal.



Coach Harrison draws up a new play scheme prior to kickoff. Many of the teams athletes adjusted well even without previous experience.



*Varsity Soccer* Front row: Josh Ziemann, Brian Bunton, James Tvrdy, Alan Schrader, Jamie Jones, Coach Harrison. Second row: Luke Lowenstein, Joe Clark, Blake Strack, Aaron Boswell, Jeff Stretch, Richard Carr. Back row: Chris Hendrix, Randall Barnes, Tim Turner, Jake Nelson, John Burke, Scott Robeson, Ray Darr.

## *Varsity Soccer*

Smithville  
00-07  
Lafayette  
00-02  
Winnetonka  
00-08  
Plane Co.  
00-08  
Lafayette  
04-02  
Smithville  
00-10  
LeBlonde  
00-08  
Benton  
01-06  
Maryville  
01-08



Freshman Eric Schrader looks on and awaits for his call to enter the game against the Platte County Pirates.



*The young guns learn the ropes.*

# Building for the Future

*Junior Varsity Soccer* started up at home against the Smithville Warriors. The team showed they had the will to win. These boys had worked with Coach Don Harrison in the past and knew the ropes of a true soccer game. The first win of the season came when they took on the Platte County Pirates. Damon Webster scored a seventy yard goal from the defensive standpoint. The next game was taken to Lafayette, where they attained their second victory. No

doubt they look forward to moving up next year. The team captain, James Tvrdy had this to say, "I loved how the team worked together, and how we improved more and more throughout the season." They finished their season with new found experience under their belts. The guys worked hard to learn to fill the spots of the graduating seniors for their move up to varsity. With a years worth of knowledge to their advantage, the up coming varsity team shows promise.

*Senior goalie*

Jake Nelson makes a game winning save in the teams first win over the Lafayette Irish.



*Junior Varsity Soccer* Front row: Team Manager LeeAnn Pridgen, John Patterson, Joe Stretch, Coach Harrison. Second row: Ryan Boswell, Chad Hammontree, Joe Sloan, Brandon Barnes, Alex Walker, Chris Robertson, Damon Webster. Back row: Kyle Pugh, Jacob Barton, Eric Schrader, Logan Thompson, Eric Scott, Jeremy Adamek.

JV Soccer  
Smithville 00-05  
Winnetonka 01-06  
Platte County 02-01  
Lafayette 01-01  
Smithville 02-01  
LeBlonde 00-00  
Maryville 00-02



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“Did you know the game against Pembroke Hill was cancelled due to the events that occurred on September 11th?”



Girl's Golf survives another season

# Seven Wild Women

Seven wild women and one crazy coach started off the season "in the hunt!" In other words, they were determined to make it to state. With the addition of only one new sophomore, Ashley Kipp, they had a veteran team to rule the greens. Practices went as planned; a lot of begging for golf carts and a few "Happy Gilmore" shots when no one was watching. Even though the goofing off seemed to be extreme, these girls knew when it was

time to get down to business. The team had to step up and knock off strokes in order to win their matches. After a bad match, sing-a-longs and "chubby bunnies" spread uncontrollable laughter throughout the "short" bus. To their surprise, the team pulled together and made it to state. Despite the wind, rain, and broken umbrellas, the girls came out on top again. The team finished seventh out of 16 teams. For these five seniors, the hunt has finally come to an end.

After winning districts the team jumps in a golf cart for one last group photo.



Girl's  
Golf

Chillicothe  
209-189  
Trenton  
211-210  
Plattsburg  
Tourn.  
1st  
Gallatin Tourn.  
3rd  
Savannah  
210-199  
Platte County  
205-196  
Chillicothe  
217-190  
Gallatin  
217-221  
Maryville  
217-212  
District Tourn.  
1st  
State Tourn.  
7th / 16

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Girl's Golf Front row: Adrienne Long,  
Brittany Neely, Megan White.  
Back row: Kristin Hunter, Ashley Kipp,  
Mr. Nichols, Amelia Crouch, Jessica  
Riddle.







*Eeeeeh!* Just one of the many expressions to go along with Jessica Riddle's weird faces.

*Megan White* keeps her eye on the ball as she demonstrates the "Perfect Swing."



“What ya talkin' about?”

Did you know that this is the second year in a row the girls have made it to state competition and placed in the top ten.”

*Achhooo!* Does anyone have an extra tissue for Kristin Hunter?



*Ready to play golf?* Junior Amelia Crouch and sophomore Ashley Kipp are ready to play anytime.



*Fashion do's or do not's?* Jessica Riddle, Kristin Hunter, and Brittany Neely show off their new stocking cap collection.

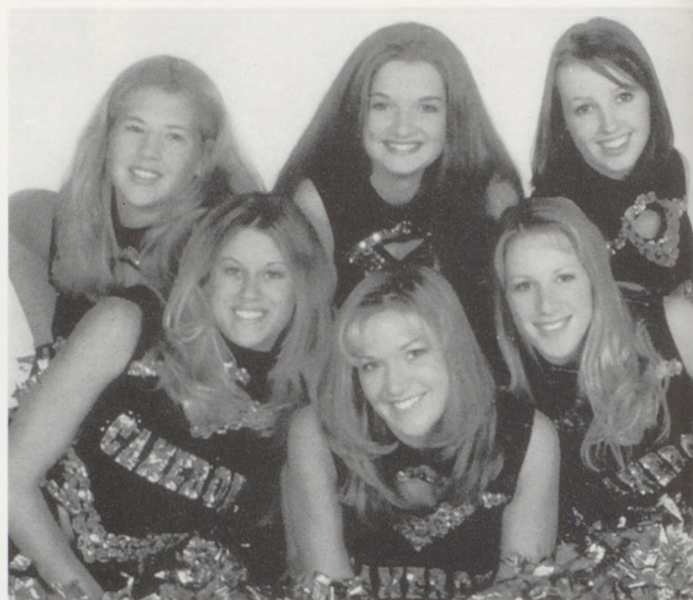


# Doing It Right!

With six seniors leading the squad, it's a sure bet a lot was to be expected. The six captains set goals for their squad, and watched them get accomplished as the year progressed. The year started out with a fun filled trip to Walt Disney World, where the band and the pom squad got the chance to perform at the Magic Kingdom. Then, it was back to business for the preparation of another crowd pleasing year. "We wanted to put on a variety of performances, instead of doing the same dances a number of times," senior Cayla Shupe stated. This was to be Mrs. Tyrrell's last year after twenty-five

years of total dedication to her job, and they wanted to help her go out with a bang. The girls used a number of mixed routines and few brand new ones, including "Knock on Wood," the routine which the girls took to state basketball in Columbia. This was the fifteenth consecutive year the girls have been invited to perform at the Heames Center. All in all this was a very successful year for the squad. Unlike most other sports and activities, Pom-Pon is a season that never ends and goes year-round. It is something this community looks forward to seeing and always will.

The six captains: Tausha Cooke, Cayla Shupe, Lindsay Burt, Abbey Newhart, Kelly Davenport, and Marcy Jackson.



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Good Luck Dragons!

The six seniors have always had a special relationship with Mrs. Tyrrell, as seen here on Senior Night.



Trying to cool off, the girls show their new fans Mrs. Tyrrell bought them for the hot and sweaty days of camp.

It's written all over their faces. These girls were nervous just before stepping on the MU Tigers court to deliver a crowd stopping performance.



*Pom-Pon Squad* Front row: Marcy Jackson, Tausha Cooke, Cayla Shupe, Lindsey Burt, Abbey Newhart. Second row: Jamie Bates, Mariah Lipanovich, Carey Beckwith, Mariah Murdock, Kelly Davenport, Shayla Cooke, Ashley Gould. Third row: Brandi Robinson, Catlin Cole, Whitney Long, Lourie Leonard, Britni Edwards, and Jennifer Salmon.



“ This year the Pom squad made a profit of over \$2,000 in their greenery fundraiser. ”

Getting the crowd into it, the girls have fun with their routine at state basketball.



Keeping everyone in line and on step, the Pom girls lead the band in another award winning parade.



*If there is no struggle, there is no progress.*

# A Long Journey

*A thousand mile journey begins with a single step.* That was the first step the Lady Dragons faced after losing three seniors at graduation. They had big shoes to replace and many obstacles to overcome. Unfortunately, some obstacles stayed in the way of the team. Senior Marcy Jackson reflected, "Despite our record and lack of support, I still enjoyed the season and will miss playing for CHS." Journeys are hard to make with a seeming lack of support. Although this is something they ultimately did not

overcome, they worked with all they could at every game. Defense was the strongest asset for the Lady Dragons all year. They held many opponents under 50 points. The ball did not fall in consistently this season. The Lady Dragons used the struggle to progress as a team. With many experienced players returning next season, they look to continue this progress. It is not going to be easy. It is not like, 'let's waltz to the Final Four.' This is not what happens. This is a challenge to be excited about.

“What ya talkin’ about?” From November 2000 to November 2001 the Lady Dragon Team suffered three ACL tears. The ACL is a ligament located in the knee.

*All Conference Honorable Mention* Sarah Carr drives for two points against Excelsior Springs.

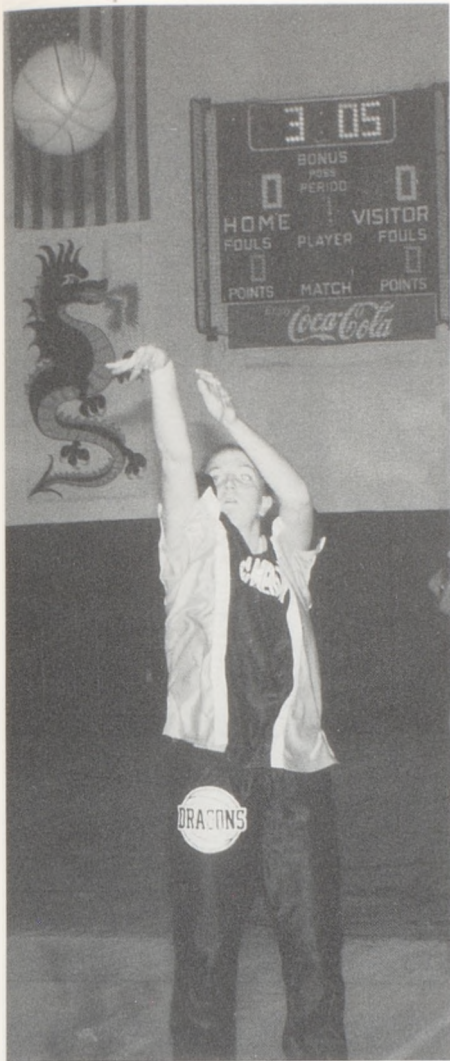


*Seniors* Abbey Newhart, Brittany Neely and Marcy Jackson pose on Senior night after playing together for eight seasons.



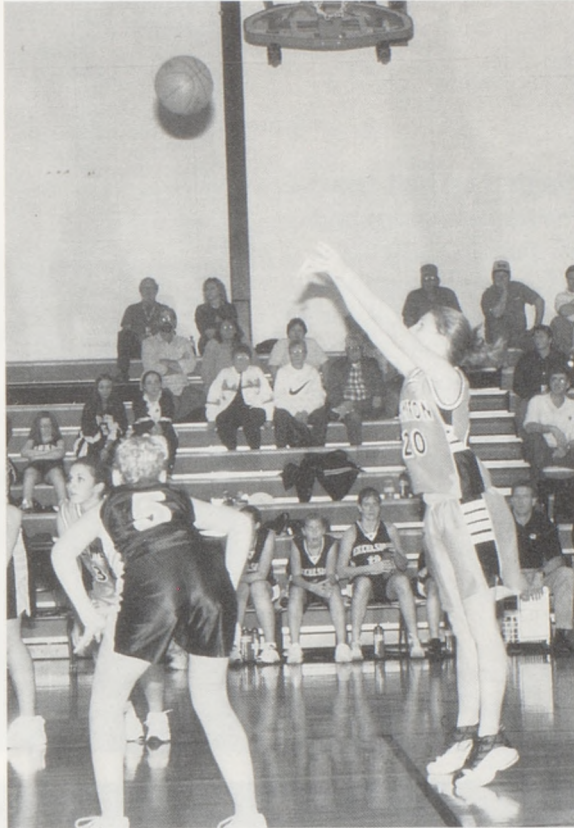
*Lady Dragons* Front row: Alan Schrader, Britni Edwards, Kristin Pedersen, Ashley Helton, Akie Shimizu. Second row: Coach Brown, April Reece, Marcy Jackson, Abbey Newhart, Sarah Carr, Jamie Bates, Coach Cole. Last row: Brittany Anderson, Megan Shuler, Brittany Neely, Mariah Murdock, Ashley Kipp, Kristi Ensign.





*Brittany Neely states, "I had fun my four years of basketball and I wouldn't trade it in despite the ups and downs."*

*Second year starter Mariah Murdock shoots one and the bonus.*



*Sophomore Ashley Kipp shoots for two as she helped the LadyDragons in the paint this season.*



*Marcy Jackson finishes her fourth season as a Lady Dragon. She helped the Dragons in many areas.*



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teams the best!!**

*Christmas Party at Coach Cole's helped show Akie Shimizu an American Christmas.*



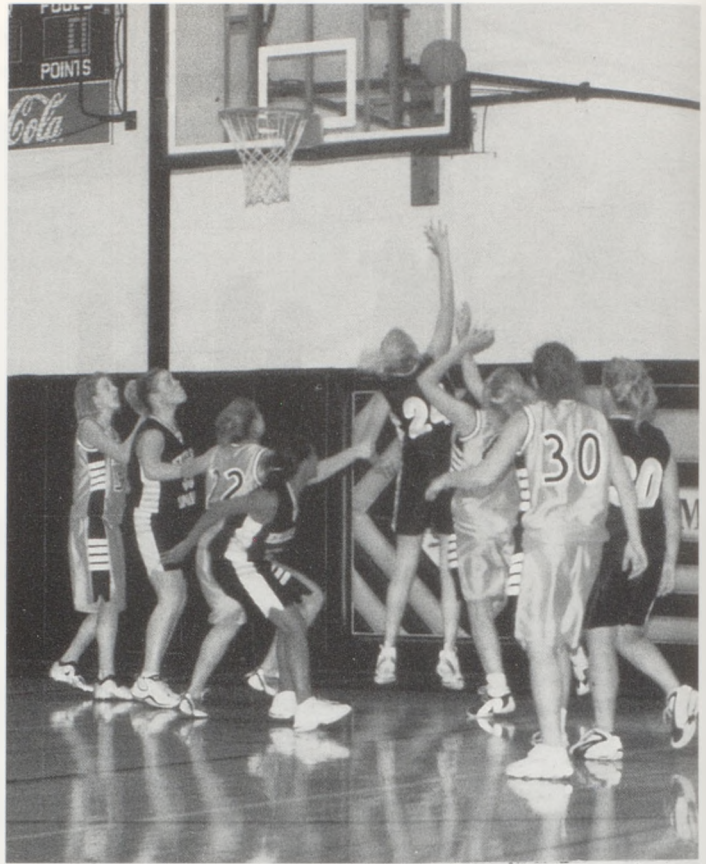
*They struggled through the season, but finished strong.*

# Getting Prepped

*This* season the Junior Varsity stuck it out and worked hard until the end. All though many of the freshman stepped up to the JV level, the upper classmen stood strong. This year Coach Hane was replaced by Coach Cole, but the team handled the change well. Because there will be four seniors leaving the varsity team, the girls used this season to prepare for the seasons ahead of them. Al-

though they had almost a brand new team and a new coach, the girls worked well together and fought hard through a tough season. Even though the competition will for the varsity jerseys will be tough they will still hold the team unity together.

*The Lady Dragons* gather around the hoop getting prepped for the rebound.



*Sophomore Kristen Pederson* puts up the lay up as junior April Reece and the Lady Tigers defense look on.



*Junior April Reece* takes the open shot as sophomore Kristi Ensign gets ready for the rebound.



*They started the season in fear of what was ahead of them but they finished the season with experience that will help in seasons to come.*

# Looking forward



*I*t began as a whole new season for the freshmen girls. Their season started out at the first practice when they finally found out how tough high school basketball practice can be. Although the drills and the running were all new to them, they worked hard till the end. Because of the shortage of upperclassmen, a lot of the freshmen had to step up and receive a little Junior Varsity playing time. Although the team was split up at times

they still withheld the ability to play well together. Coach Brown said, "I see a lot of potential in the girls and look forward to having them back." The team has many great leaders that possess the potential to become stars at the varsity level someday and await the day they can continue their high school basketball careers.

*A*pril Boyer goes up for the lay up detaining the Excelsior Lady Tigers defense to the hoop.

*M*egan Grobe gets down low to play some tough defense.



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*F*reshman Girls Basketball front row: Ashley Lee, Carissa Green, Lacey Clark, Lanelle Carroll, Megan Groebe, April Boyer. Second row: Mallory Baker, Miss Santee, Jennifer Hahn, Whitney Long, Amber Harrell, Ashley Jackson, Coach Harrell.



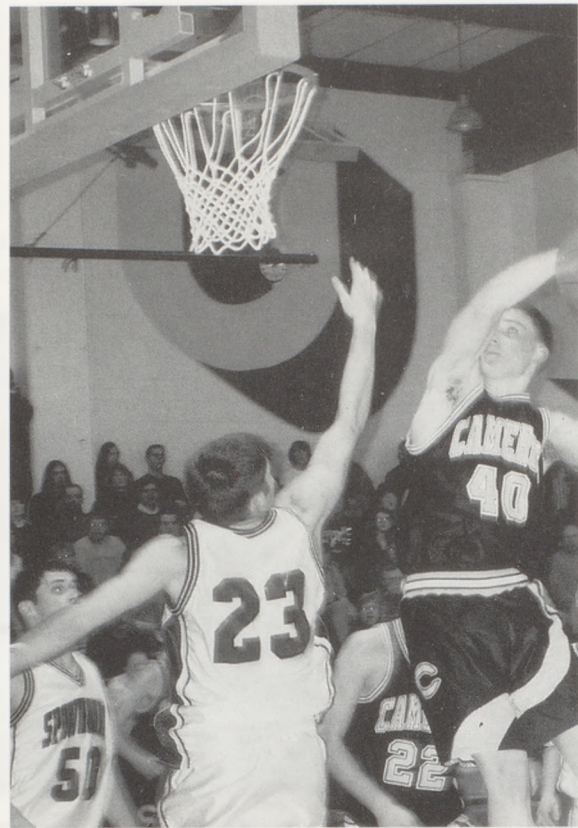
*A season full with a roller coaster of emotion.*

# For the Thrill of It All

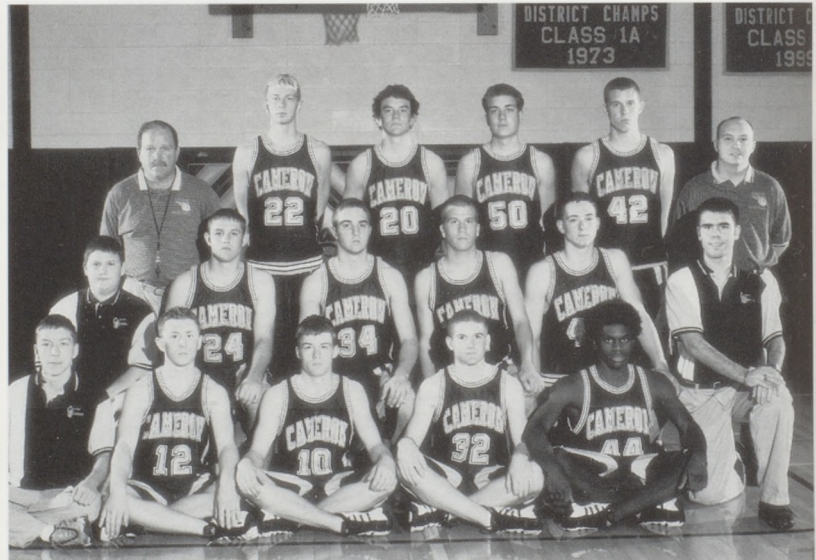
Despite losing five seniors, the boys varsity basketball team came into the season with very high expectations. They definitely fulfilled the expectations by going undefeated and winning the MEC Conference. Not only did they win the MEC, they won the Cameron Tournament and had a thrilling come from behind victory versus Lafayette to win the District 16 Championship. The Dragons were down by as many as 11 points in the fourth quarter and rallied to tie

the game when Tim Blackwell hit a three pointer with 23 seconds left in regulation. The game was sent to overtime and the Dragons converted on Lafayette's 16-27 free throw shooting to pull out a 67-66 victory. After the game Ryan Beckett said, "We just knew we could come back. You got to believe you're going to come back and you will." Despite a disappointing loss in sectionals, the Dragons had an excellent year finishing with a 23-4 record.

*Seth Hane* weaves through a crowd of Spoofhounds to lay it up for two.



*Junior Tim Blackwell* drives through the lane looking for an opening in the defense.



*Varsity Boys Basketball* Front row: John Files, Ryan Beckett, Adam Earley, Kevin O'Connor, Vincent Green. Second row: Nathan Skilling, Blake Seifert, David Clay, Mitch Girres, Seth Hane, Gary Schrader. Third row: Coach Nichols, Tim Blackwell, Alex Cole, Lucas Plymell, Brandon Beck, Coach Scheidler.

**Basketball**

- Brookfield 53-41
- Excelsior Springs 50-35
- Carrollton 55-40
- Gran Valley 43-41
- Marshall 56-53
- Lawson 55-27
- Oak Grove 71-41
- Odessa 64-61
- Park Hill 58-55
- O'Hara 57-55
- Glendale 51-60
- Savannah 72-28
- Oak Grove 60-47
- Chillicothe 52-63
- LeBlond 36-37
- Lawson 47-19
- Richmond 75-40
- LeBlond 43-34
- Lafayette 58-53
- Platte County 77-57
- Benton 55-42
- Smithville 60-45
- Marysville 58-47
- Chillicothe 63-44
- Benton 60-43
- Lafayette 67-66
- Chillicothe 39-47

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*Junior Alex Cole* posts up hard looking to score two to increase the Dragon's lead versus Maryville.

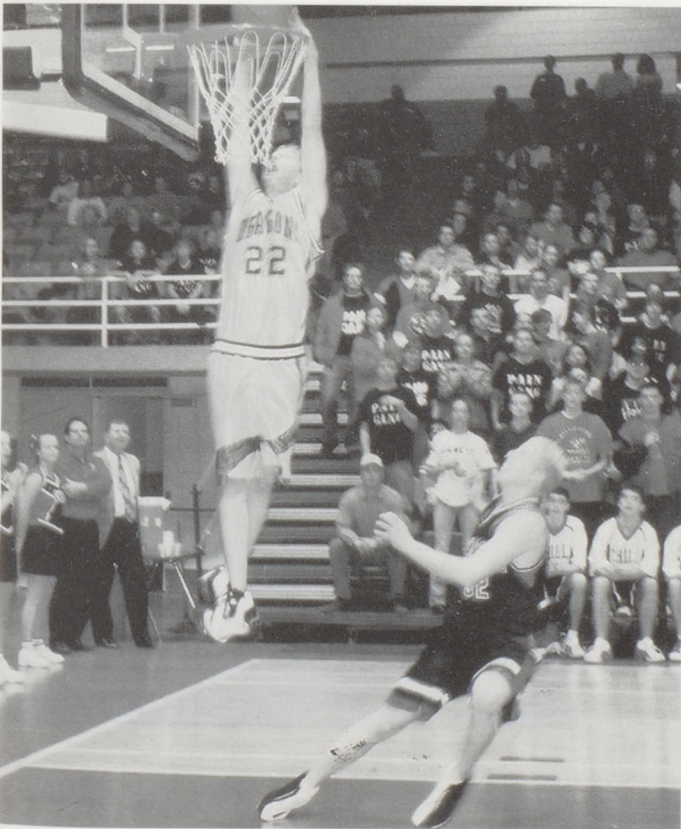


“What ya talkin' about?”

We had a great year, but unfortunately lost the Sectional game to a team that we should have beat.

Tim Blackwell

*Coach Nichols* discusses strategy during a time-out late in the fourth quarter.



*Defying the laws of gravity*, Tim Blackwell brings the crowd to their feet with an amazing dunk.

*Senior Brandon Beck* sinks a shot from the baseline to help defeat Chillicothe and win the Conference Championship.



Even though most of the squad played with the freshmen team before or the varsity game after, the J.V. still gave each game their best effort.

# Striving for Victories

*Under first year coach, Joe Scheidler, the J.V. posted a sub .500 season. The junior varsity consisted of freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. It was difficult for them to develop consistency because of the limit of quarters that each player could play. Some of the sophomores and juniors did not play all quarters in the game because they dressed varsity. This also applied to the freshmen. Some of them*

*did not play all quarters in their game, so they could still play with the junior varsity. This led to freshmen playing most of the season. The experience should benefit them for next season and the years to come. They overcame many difficult tasks as the freshmen stepped up to fill the shoes of the usual sophomores and juniors that play at that level. The team has varsity potential as long as they work hard in the off season.*

“What ya talkin’ about?” A few summers ago, some of this season’s freshmen went to AAU Nationals in North Carolina for basketball.”

*Erik Schrader, a 6’4” freshmen, waits for the rebound as Tanner Barnhill and Dave Johnson prepare to hustle down the court.*



Junior Varsity Boys Basketball

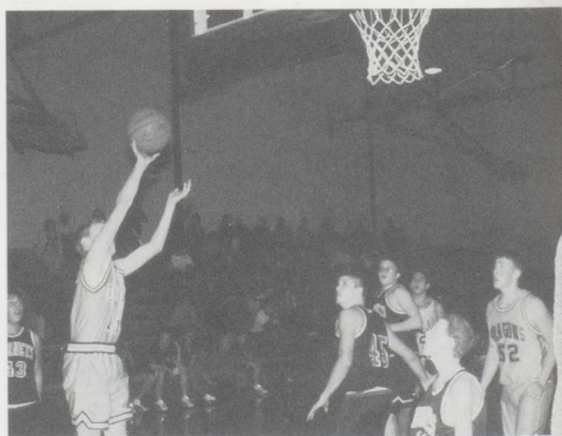
06-08  
Excelsior Springs 37-44  
Grain Valley 39-47  
Trenton 57-18  
Lawson 50-39  
Oak Grove 47-46  
Odessa 44-55  
Savannah 36-35  
LeBlond 32-38  
Lafayette 43-45  
Platte County 32-43  
Benton 44-55  
Smithville 25-42  
Maryville 37-36  
Chillicothe 47-37



*Vincent Green takes charge as he protects the ball from Smithville players.*

*Point-guard Josh Murdock brings the ball across court as the rest of the team sets up their offense.*

*Blake Hahn takes a shot as teammates and Chillicothe players rebound.*





Debbie Hahn  
Prudential Snook Realtors  
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Good Luck Dragons!

Josh Rosenbaum elevates over his opponents as he prepares to make another deuce.

*They may have ended their season with a 4-9 record, but this group will bring good things in the years to come.*

# Looking into the Future

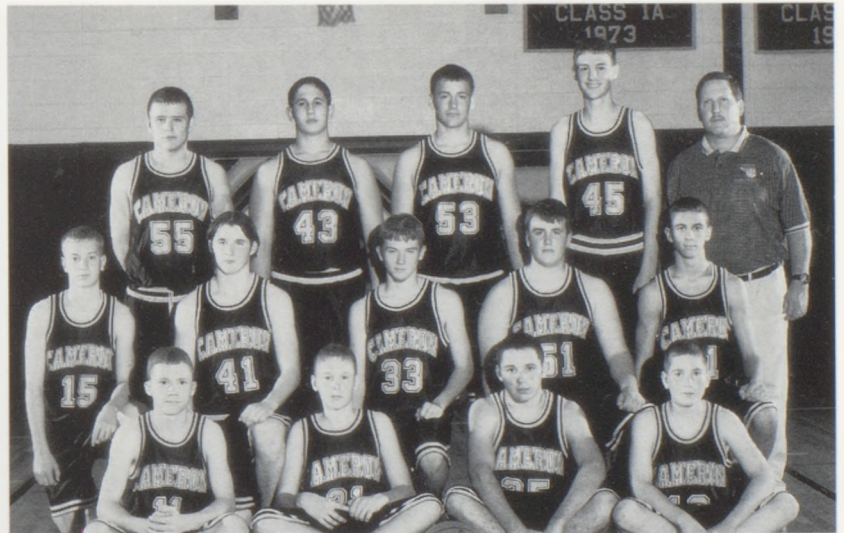
Freshmen  
Boys  
Basketball

- 04-09
- Excelsior Springs 31-59
- Trenton 61-18
- Savannah 31-43
- Lawson 28-31
- Chillicothe 32-40
- Lathrop 37-28
- LeBlond 27-49
- Benlon 40-38
- Platte County 37-33
- Smithville 28-29
- Maryville 29-41
- Chillicothe 42-43



Although these freshmen battled through a losing season, much was learned for the years to come. They gained experience by practicing with the J.V. and varsity squads. Many freshmen also played with J.V. since there were only two sophomores and most of the upper classmen only dressed varsity. Throughout the season, the freshmen lost many close games down the stretch. They could keep up with the

other team, but when the final buzzer sounded, it seemed as though they were never on top. The games were filled with ups and downs, but no matter who won, there was a lot of learned in the process. In the end, they might not have always had the higher score, but the effort was there. These freshmen show a lot of potential for their years to come in basketball and should be an exciting bunch to watch in the future.



*Freshmen Basketball:* Front row: Cody Sloan, Josh Murdock, Cale Hill, Scott Rooney. Second row: Blake Hahn, Brady Graham, Dave Johnson, Wes Martin, Tanner Barnhill. Third row: Ryan Patti, Mac Mohi, Josh Rosenbaum, Erik Schrader, Coach Dennis.

Tanner Barnhill battles for a rebound as fellow players Mac Mohi and Scott Rooney look on.



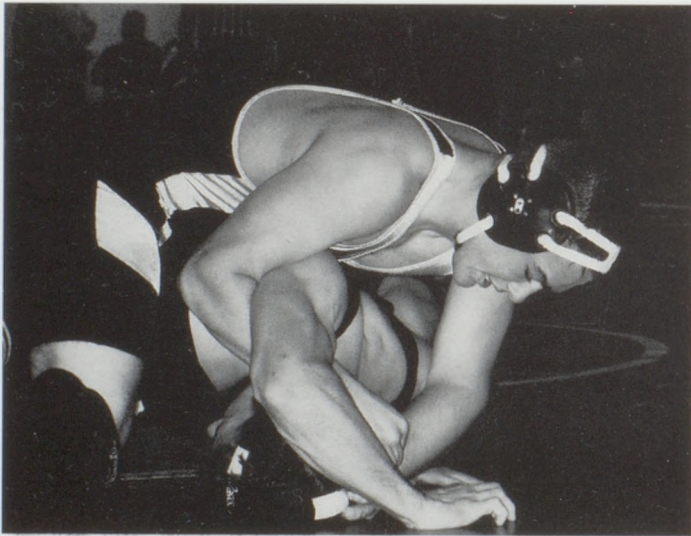
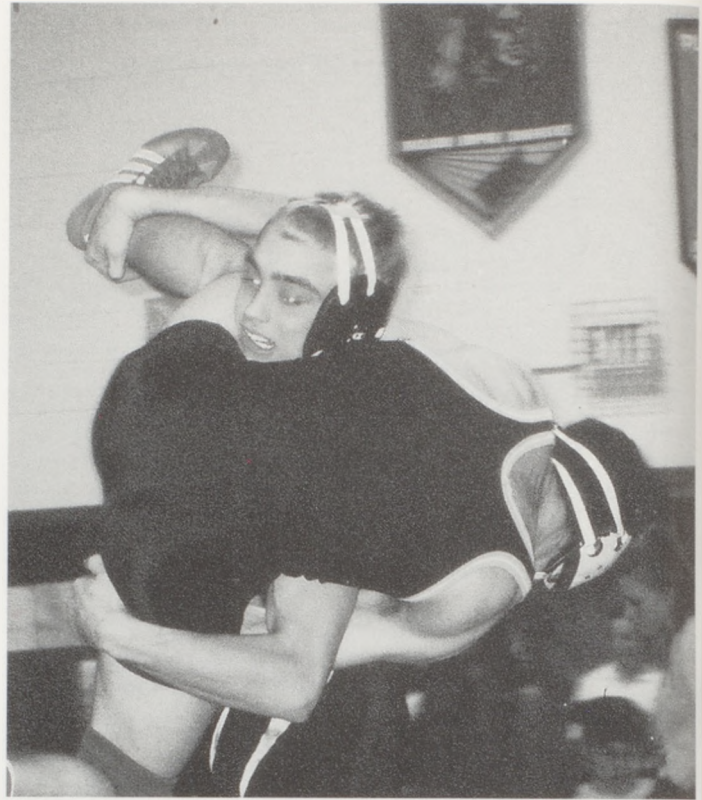
*According to Coach Wake, this year's wrestling team had more potential than any other team that he has ever coached.*

# This Could Be the Year!

*With six re*  
*turning state*  
*qualifiers,*  
and three returning state medalists, the wrestling team had the experience that it needed to make some noise. And, with the addition of two new coaches, Rob Thomas and Mark Cretsinger, the team was really excited about just how far they could go. The season got off to a great start with a 2nd place finish at the always tough Marceline

Tournament. And with the addition of the Lee's Summit North Tournament, their schedule looked to be the toughest it has been in years. When time for the State Tournament came around, there were six qualifiers and of the six, three brought home a medal: Lincoln Krentz 3rd at 119lbs., Bryan Garrison 6th at 130lbs., and Cale Griffin repeated at a state championship at 140lbs.

Senior Lincoln Krentz scores a takedown against his opponent at the Sectional Tournament. Lincoln would go on and win his 3rd state medal in as many years and his 4th First Team All-Conference Award. He finished his high school career with a record of 116-16, a new school record.



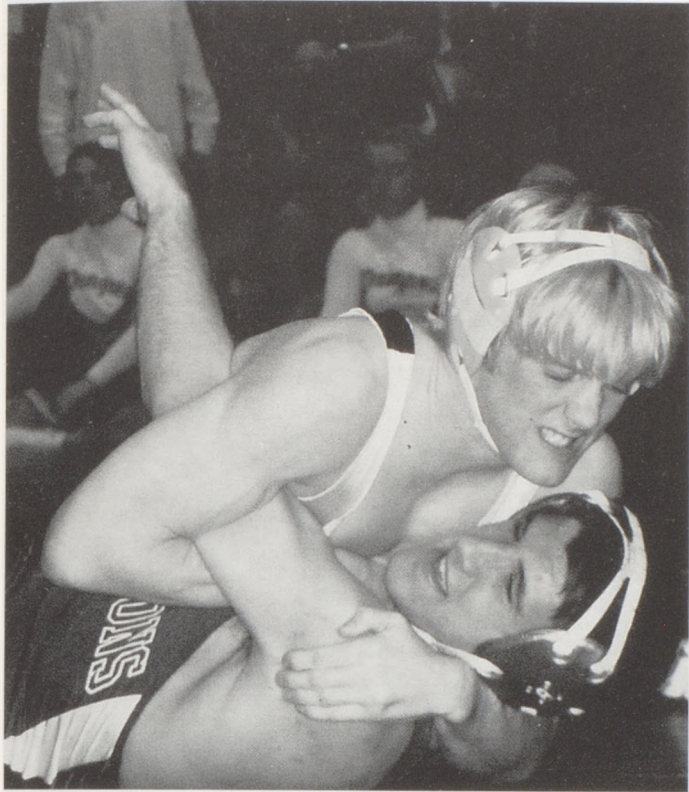
Junior Jimmy McClure works on turning his opponent with a half-nelson at the Lee's Summit North Tournament. Jimmy's season would come to a end with a knee injury late in the season.



Senior Bryan Garrison pins his first round opponent from Gallatin at the Sectional Wrestling Tournament in Maryville. Bryan would later go on and be named to the First Team All-MEC wrestling team.



State Champion Cale Griffin works for a pin against his opponent in the Sectional Finals in the 140lbs. weight class where he would eventually win his second state title.



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Tyler Krentz takes down one of his opponents at the District Tournament in Platte County where he would finish with a second place medal. Tyler would later receive 2nd team All-MEC for his performance in Conference wrestling.



*What ya talkin about?* There were three wrestlers that collected their 100th career wins this season: Lincoln Krentz, Bryan Garrison, and Cale Griffin.

**W**restlers First row: Corey Stuedle, Logan Thompson, Jesse Steele, Ben Wayne, Cody Farr, Craig Leach, Jason McDaniel. Second row: Joe Clark, Charles Leach, Jimmy McClure, Steven Brown, Darren O'Loughlin, Charly Phipps, Kyle Ziemman. Third row: Justin Jacobsen, Lincoln Krentz, Cale Griffin, Coach Cretsinger, Coach Wake, Coach Thomas, Bryan Garrison, Tyler Krentz, John Giese.



# Keeping the Spirit Up!

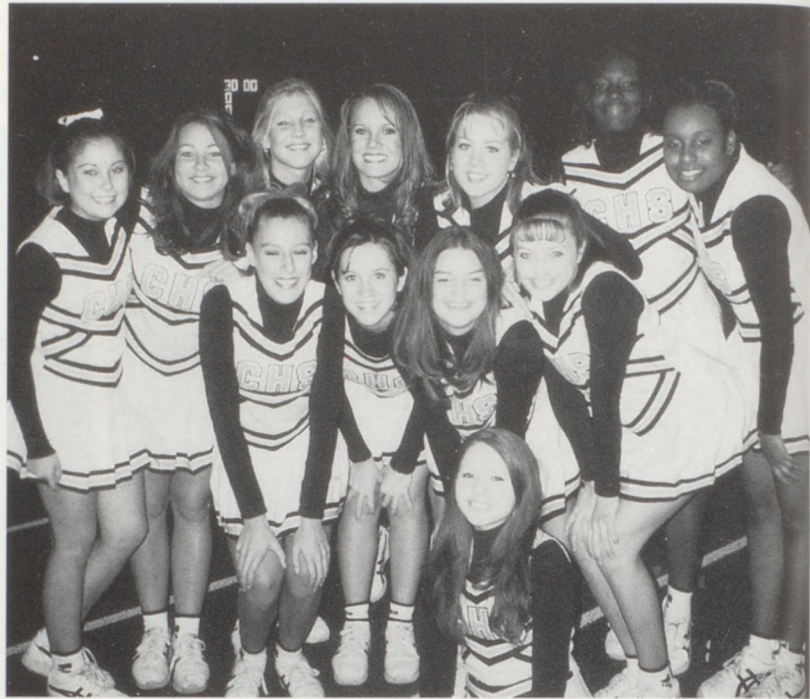
*The football and wrestling cheerleaders kept up the pep by cheering on their teams!!!*

*These cheerleaders stood behind their teams all the way!* The football cheerleaders did their best to keep up spirits when the team was down. The wrestling cheerleaders gave full effort to encourage their wrestlers to pin their opponents. No matter what the situation was, these girls were there! Working hard at camp, the football cheerleaders had a total of 9 All-American nominees, seven being seniors. With 7 seniors on a squad of 12, things weren't taken lightly.

The seniors had high expectations for the squad and the underclassmen lived up to every one of those expectations. The wrestling cheerleaders had three out of four new girls on the squad. With a lot of hard work and extra effort, these girls managed to work together to become an excellent squad.

*Standing on the brand new track, the football cheerleaders stop for a moment before performing the opening cheer for the pre-game show.*

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*The wrestling cheerleaders smile even after a long day at a Saturday wrestling tournament.*



*Football Cheerleaders:* Sable Mallen, Hannah Jackson, Ashley Dotson, Amber Smith, Lindsey Skilling, Beth Curtis, Rebekah Scott, Abbey Emmett, Kelly Jackson, LaShay Harris, Jessica Riddle, Meghann Curtis.



*Strong as a tower!* The wrestling cheerleaders show how strong they are when they work as a squad.



*“What ya talkin’ about?”*

The football cheerleaders rode two and a half hours on a bus to the Lewis Central football game. When they got there, they stood in the rain only to find out that the game would be cancelled!

*Wrestling Cheerleaders:* Ashley Robertson, Kiley Sandridge, Susan Miles, and Katie Lowenstein.



*Showing off their art work,* LaShay Harris and Kelly Jackson paint a banner for the game against the Smithville Warriors.

*Taking a rest!* The football cheerleaders take a break from a stressful and exhausting day of camp.





Together these things make cheerleading an exciting part of any game.

# Spirit and Guts!

With guts and spirit, the winter sports cheerleaders have given their all and then some. From making the encouraging posters to actually cheering their team on, these girls have a schedule that never quits. The activities carry as far as putting together a pep assembly to trying out for All-American at cheer camp. Even though the season sometimes brings some devastating blows to the girls, they are always there with a smile on their face cheering their team on. From flying

high or maybe even hitting a low, cheerleaders always know how to put a smile on their face and cheer up the crowd. Making up half of this year's squad, the senior cheerleaders will be greatly missed. But next year, the others will step up much like they did in years past and continue to lead their squads to bigger and better things while still holding true to the values left behind by their seniors.

A group shot on the bus sure does take away from those long bus rides.

Senior cheerleaders Sarah Rardon, Adrienne Long, Cara Seuferling, and Jessica Myers smile happily with their coach after a game.



Gearing up for a game for these girls means getting together and showing their fun sides.

Girls Basketball Front row: Jessica Myers. Middle row: Adrienne Long, Amy Crouch, Cara Seuferling. Back row: Sarah Rardon, Breanna Sherman, Chelsea Strack, and Kayla Smith.







*Captain Jessica Riddle* meets with her squad before a game just to go over the game plans.



*Boys Basketball:* Ashley Dotson, Jessica Riddle, Kelley Jackson, Beth Curtis, Meghann Curtis, Hannah Jackson, Sarah Barrett, and Sable Mallen.

*Seniors* Ashley Dotson, Kelley Jackson, Meghann Curtis, Jessica Riddle, and Hannah Jackson gather for a "memorable" shot.



*Smothering their coach*, these girls gather together before a game.

*Building it up high* at the sectional game at Civic Arena really gets these girls pumped.

*“What ya talkin’ about?”*

The Boys basketball cheerleaders are very superstitious. From making sure Gary has his special “manager’s pin” to doing that right rebound cheers to insure that luck is on the Dragons side!

*“We’re #1”*, says these girls after the boys won districts.



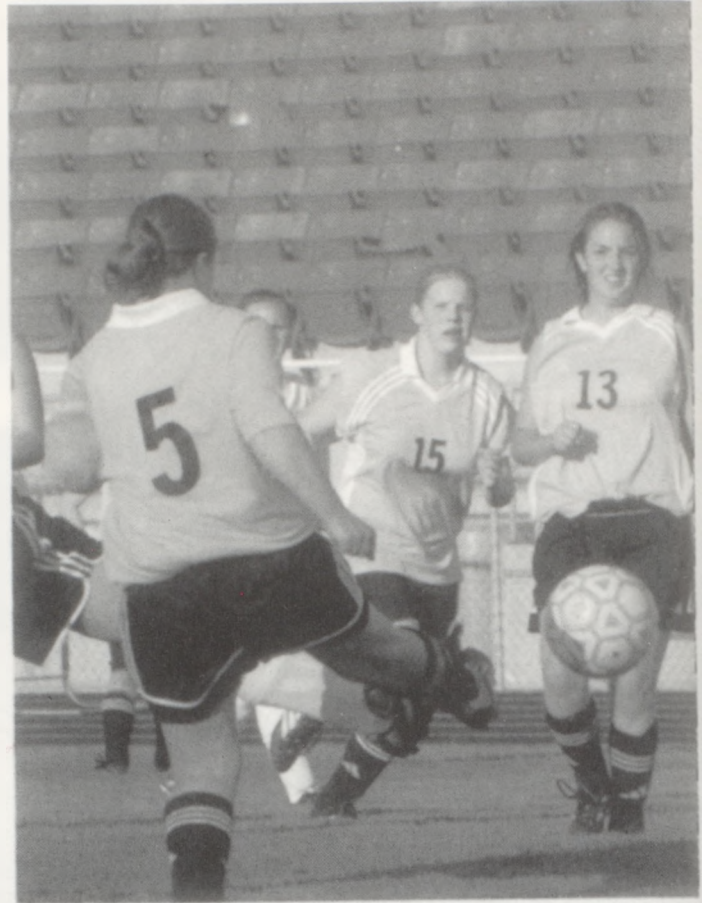
Girls With Attitude

# Soccer Studs

With each new year comes new things. With this year, one of our new things was girl's soccer. With the boy's soccer coach and a lot of determination, this year's girl soccer team has done a good job. For a first year squad, they had a surprising amount of girls. Since the majority of the girls were freshman and sophomores, there will be a lot of young girls who will be out next year to make the team even better for future years to come.

The girls won a total of three games this year, which is a great start when competing against teams who have been playing for a while. If you've ever seen them play, then you'll know the intensity at which they play. They don't let anyone knock them around either. Sometimes it seems like it's girl's football instead of soccer.

*Tabitha Assel fights* for a ball while the rest of the team closes in for the steal.



*Soccer:* Back row: Lindsey Long, Susan Eberly, Jennifer Schaeffer, Stephanie Kemna, Kate Patterson, Danielle Dotson, Kate Farrell, Susan Miles, Akie Shimizu, Sarah Carr, Ashley Brookshier, Allison Hardin, Ashley Whitaker, Jeri Ann Scott, Amanda Reickard, and Coach Don Harrison. Front row: Ashley Divine, Breanna Sherman, Brandy Robinson, Leann Pridgen, Jill Eagan, Tricia Stuedle, Chrissy Heene, Kori Conley, Tabitha Assel, Sable Mallen, Chelsea Strack.



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*The ball and the opposing team flash by Tabitha Assel as she fights for control.*

*Lindrey Long saves the ball from going in the goal and gets ready to launch it back down field.*



*Ashley Whitaker runs side by side against the opposing team in hopes to steal the ball.*



# Track...

## Pushing it to the Limit!

*On your mark...jet...boom!!*

*Intensity Wins!*

Track season started off with a new track, a new beginning, and a new attitude. Getting supplies together and organizing the first track meet in Cameron since Spring of '97 was stressful, but the team overcame these obstacles and still preformed well.

The team as a whole improved and competed well with other teams from the area. Still they had the upper classmen to pull most of the

weight, but the Freshmen showed that they can pull theirs, too. The new editions to the team will still have their time to shine throughout the next couple years with the veterans as their teachers.

### Track

2002

#### Top 8 Finishers

1st.....	64
2nd.....	73
3rd.....	68
4th.....	49
5th.....	54
6th.....	32
7th.....	40
8th.....	18

*Tausha Cooke* reaches for the finish line after winning the 100 meter hurdles at the first Cameron Invitational.



*Jake Nelson* gets second place at the Cameron Invitational with the jump of 40 feet and 6 inches.



*David Harris* sprints to catch first place in the 100m dash at the Irish Relays.

*“What ya talkin about?”*

Did you know that the Cameron Track Team sent Ashley Robertson in the 200 meter dash, Jamie Bates in the 3200 meter run, Lindsay Burt in the 800 meter run, Tausha Cooke in the 100 meter hurdles and the 300 meter hurdles, Kevin Carroll in the 300 meter hurdles, and the girls 4X400 team with Carrissa Green, Lindsay Burt, Ashley Robertson, and Tausha Cooke to the sectional meet at Kearney.”



*Aaron Borwell* and *Kyle Ziemann* have a great hand-off in the attempt to catch the first place team.





*Jamie Bates* sets the pace in the mile and keeps the lead the entire 2 mile to capture the gold medal.

*Ashley Robertson and Amanda Wentz* keep the lead for their 4x200 team with a good hand-off at the Cameron Invitational.



“What ya talkin’ about?”

Did you know that the team had 400 top eight finishes, and over 200 medals were received.

*Beth Hardin* shows great form, strength and determination while she whirls around in the discus ring.



*Waiting for the gun, Lanelle Carroll*

prepares to run the first leg in the 4X100 meter dash, where the team finished first and received a gold medal.

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*Track Team* Back row: Head Coach Steve Jacobsen, Coach Evans, Ashley Jackson, Charles Leach, Coach Harden. Row two: Josh Ziemann, Erin Brownlee, Ashley Robertson, David Harris, Amanda Wentz, Steven Schmidt, Robert Graham. Row three: Craig Leach, Megan White, Jason McDaniel, Carrisa Green, Lanelle Carroll, Caitlin Cole, Calah Marsh. Front Row: Aaron Boswell, Lindsay Burt, Tausha Cooke, Jake Nelson. Not pictured: Kyle Ziemann, Darren O’ Loughlin, Kevin Carroll, Jamie Bates, Charlie Phipps.



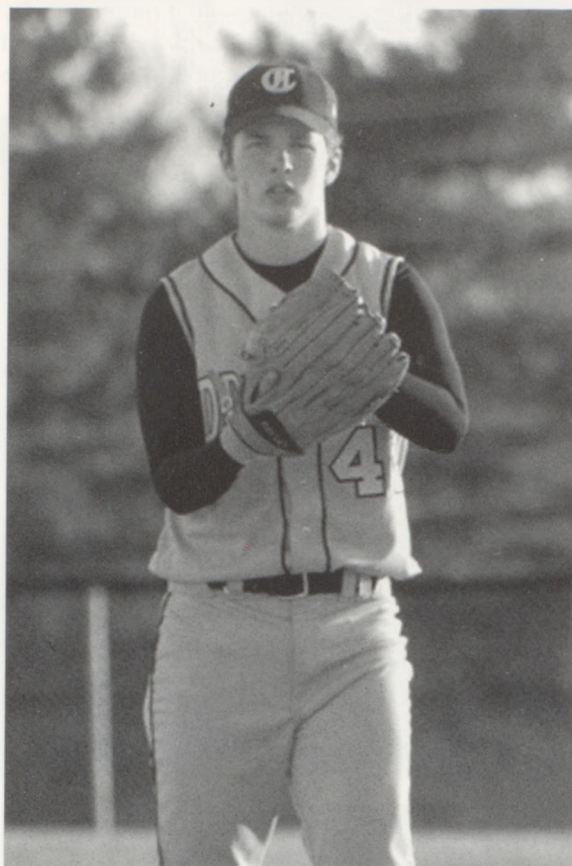
# Headin' for Home

*Baseball is always a learning experience for the Cameron Team as well a great time.*

The Cameron Baseball team really came together this season after losing many players that were seniors last year. The underclassman stepped up and took on the responsibilities of filling in the holes that they had left. They are a young team that has improved every single practice and game. This team has faced some very strong competition and has dealt with their flaws in a positive way. Although they had a rough start in the spring,

they continued to prosper against the odds. This team only had three seniors, but they had taken on the roles needed to succeed. The abilities of this team grew each day and the players managed to improve greatly on their hitting and pitching from last year. This team has all of the qualities needed to succeed along with friendships and coaching that have created the best teamwork.

*Adam Darby* warms-up and contemplates striking out his next opponent before the game's beginning.



*Burchell*

01-02
Excelsior Springs 0-7
Lawson 5-7
East Buchanan 12-2
Plattsburg 3-16
Maryville 1-6
Holden 6-13
Ohara 2-26
Platte County 1-23
Savannah 17-3
Chillicothe 4-6
LeBlond 1-2
Central 3-7
Savannah 4-6
Ludlow 15-7
Smithville 5-6
Odessa 3-9
Platte County 2-24
Lafayette 1-11
Benton 0-12



Front Row: Micheal Schlitzer, Mitch Burton, Zack Emmett, Justin Jacobson, Coach Hane, Blake Seifert, Jaret Copeman, Joe Bailie, Vincent Green. Back row: Coach Anderson, Adam Darby, Josh Rosenbaum, Trent Shupe, Scott Love, Seth Hane, Scott Robeson, Matt Davis, Ben Wayne, Coach Samborski.



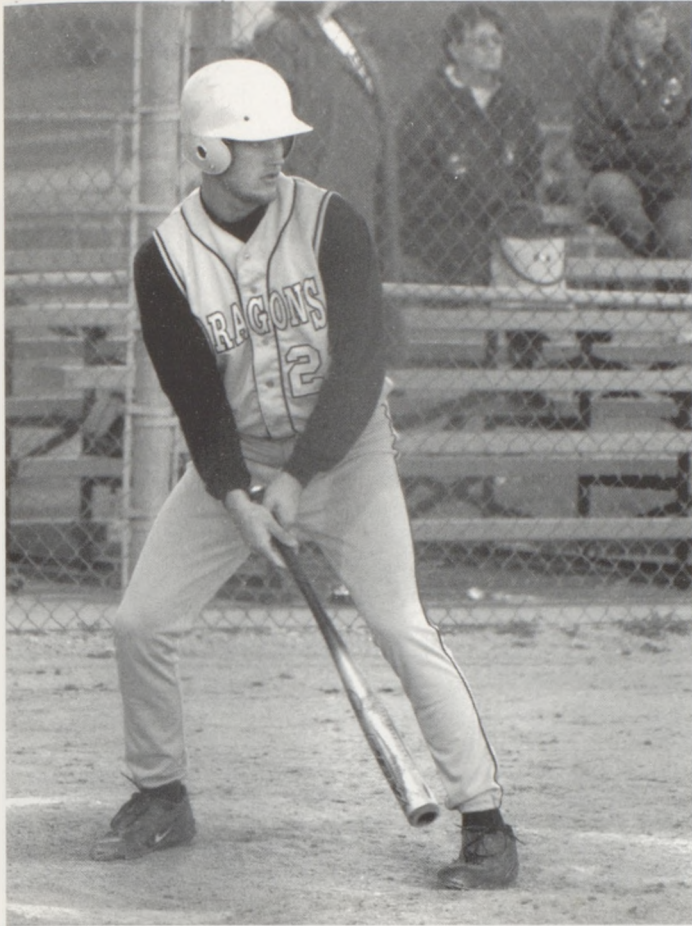
Front row: Mitchell Burton, Zack Emmett, Adam Earley, Justin Jacobson, Kevin Poehler, Jimmy Neal. Back row: Coach Hane, Cody Farr, Luke Lowenstein, Josh Rosenbaum, Ryan Murphey, Trent Shupe, Ben Wayne.



*Mitch Burton* leads off from the base during an exciting moment at one of the games this season.

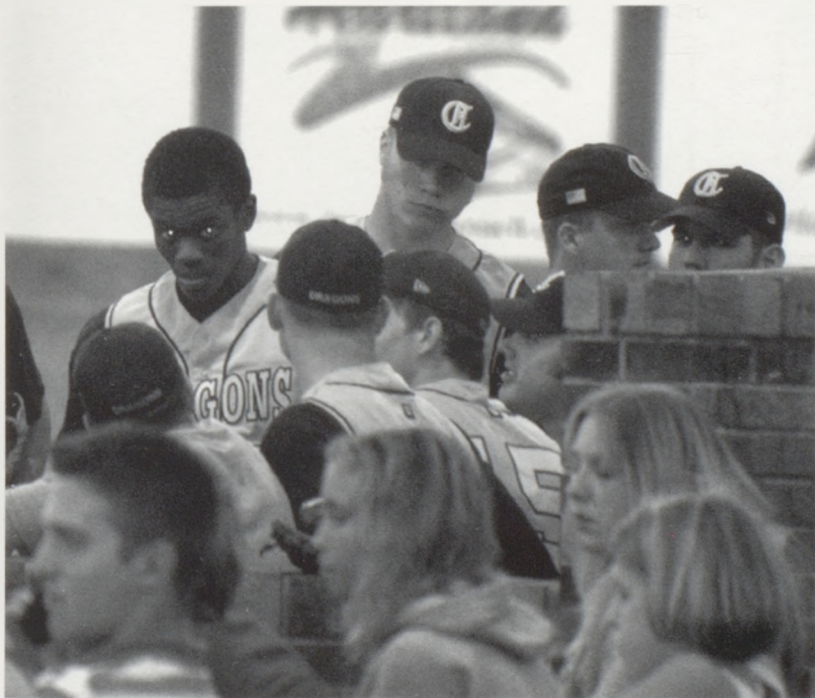
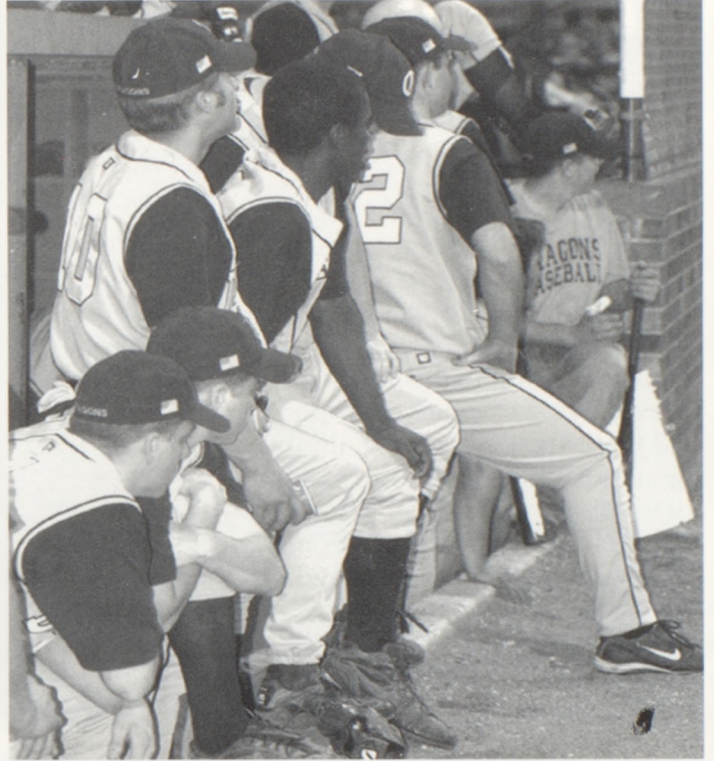


After taking a few practice swings, Trent Shupe steps up to the plate and sets his stance for a final pitch.



“What ya talkin’ about?” “We are a young team that had a rough start but we are improving each day.” -Coach Anderson

Vincent Green, Jaret Coseman and many more players on the baseball team hang their heads out of the dugout as they watch the play that is unfolding with excitement.



Before the game began at Phil Welch stadium, the players take some time out to chat with the fans in the stands who wait excitedly.

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Front row: Justin Bottorff, John Patterson, Ryan Boswell. Back row: Dave Johnson, Ryan Patti, Coach Samborski, Mac Mohi, Jacob Barton.



*Another year that led them to victory.*

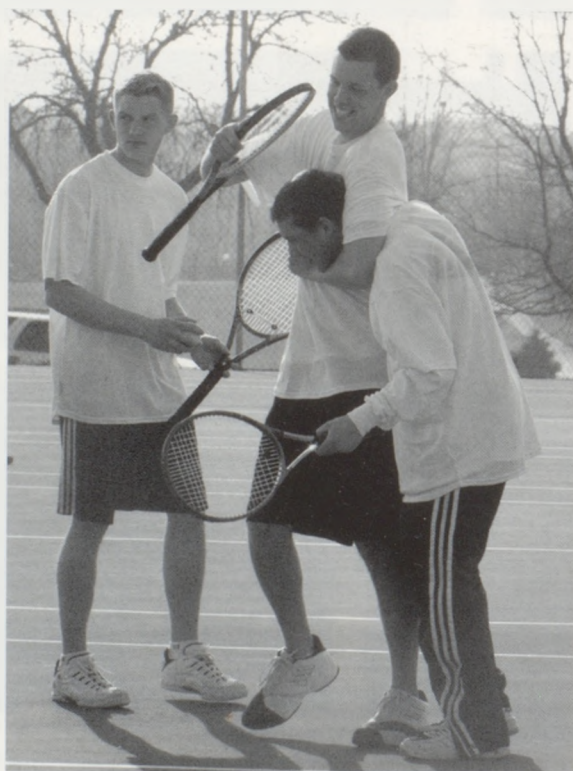
*Senior Brandon Beck leans in to save a ball during his match.*

# They Strike Again!

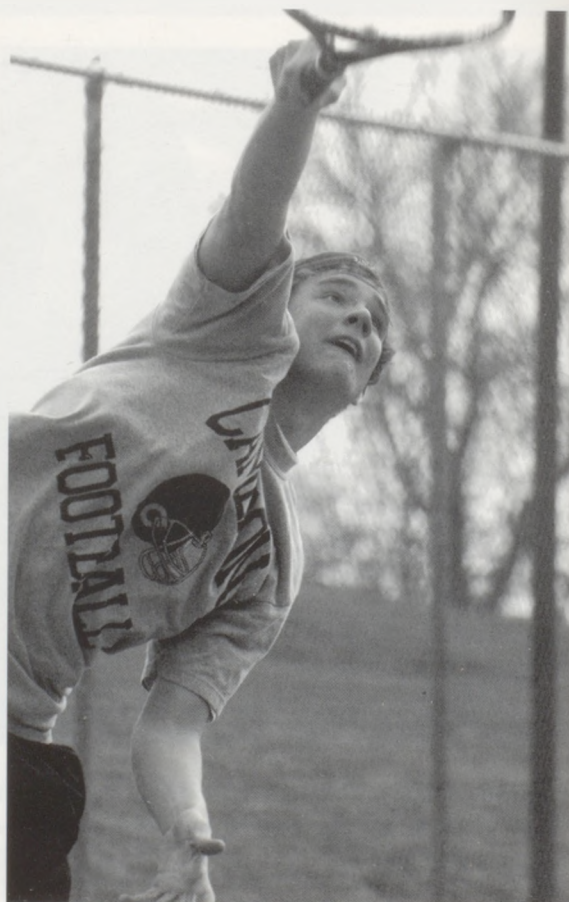
*Improving once again, the* boy's tennis team went into 2002 with a boom! With six seniors on the team, the boys knew that they were in for a good year of leadership. With seniors Andrew Newell and Brandon Beck playing at the number one and three spots on varsity, the team looked forward to numerous victories for the season. The varsity team made it to sectionals, along with doubles partners Alex Cole and Andrew Newell qualifying for state. Over all the team played very well and took pride in what they did.



*While taking a break,* seniors Brandon Beck and Andrew Newell do a little goofing around.



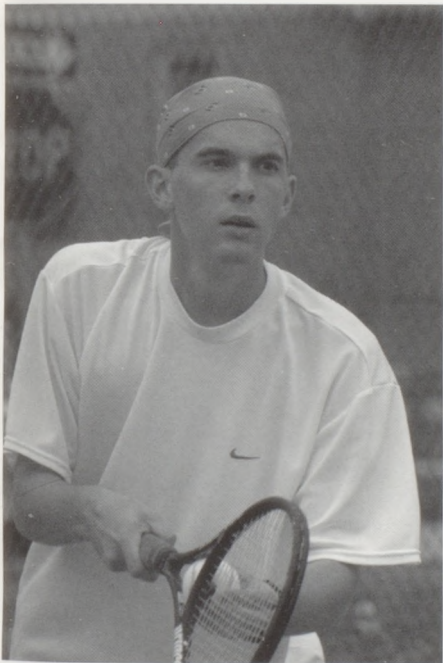
*While at practice* Alex Cole works on his serve.





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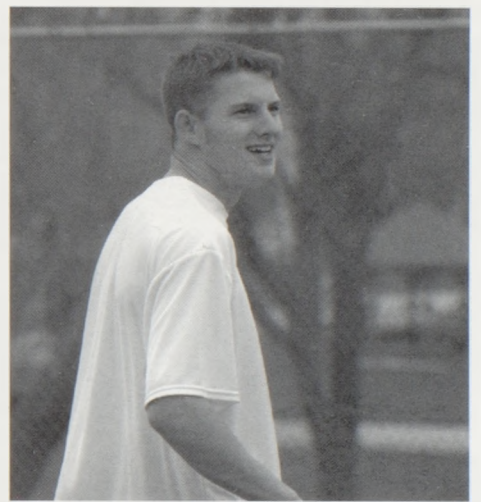
*Boy's Tennis Team:* Front row: Cody Sloan, Brandon Robinson, James Tvrdy, Andrew Newell, Alan Schrader, Marcus Schmidt, Tyler Beckett. Second row: Joe Stretch, Brandon Reffitt, Blake Strack, Andy Sindt, Alex Walker, John Files, Tim Coolman, Logan Thompson. Third row: Eric Schrader, Kyle Youngs, Kevin Garrison, Cole Watkins, Randall Barnes, Alex Cole, Brandon Beck, Bryon Skow.



*Senior Blake Strack concentrates while preparing to serve.*



*Playing the #1 spot on varsity, senior Andrew Newell strives for a good serve.*



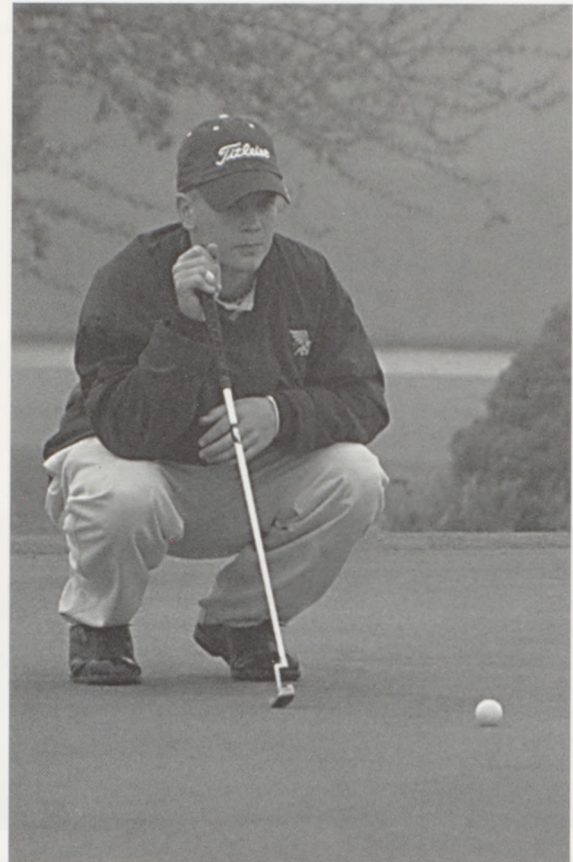
*Tim Coolman smiles with joy after just winning a good match.*



# Moving On

*Down the Green*

*Shawn Fallein* concentrates on the ball while he contemplates his strategies.



*Boys  
Golf*  
02-06  
Lafayette  
169-178  
Maryville  
188-158  
Chillicothe  
188-165  
Savannah  
180-161  
Benton  
180-163  
Platte County  
190-170  
St. Marys  
182-163  
Lawson  
182-183  
Plattsburg  
Tournament  
3rd  
Savannah  
Tournament  
4th  
Chillicothe  
Tournament  
8th  
Richmond  
Tournament  
17th  
Maryville  
Tournament  
3rd

This group of boys had quite a season making it to state. With dedication, hard work and skill, the team finished fourth in the district tournament. Mitch Girres medaled in the Cameron versus Platte County meet. Girres and Shawn Fallein qualified for the state meet. At

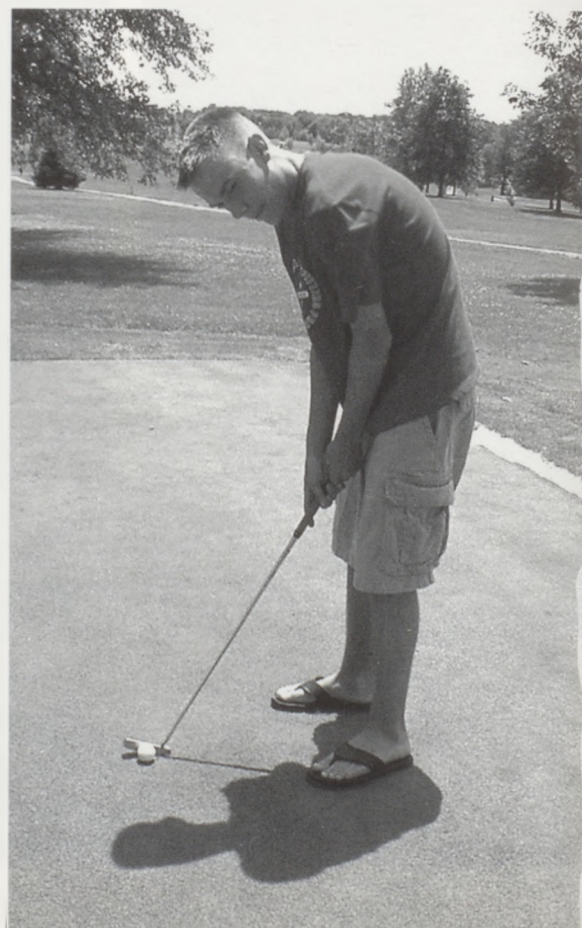
state, Girres finished 34th while Fallein came in at 75th. Their dual record for the season was 2-6. Winning only a few matches, the boys always walked away with smiles. The team had fun laughing at their jokes about other team members, their bus rides, and their coach.



“What, ya, talkin’ about?” “It was a good season overall and I had fun.” Kip Mathena said about his experience golfing this year.

With the home course advantage, the boy’s golf team tries to bring home a victory.

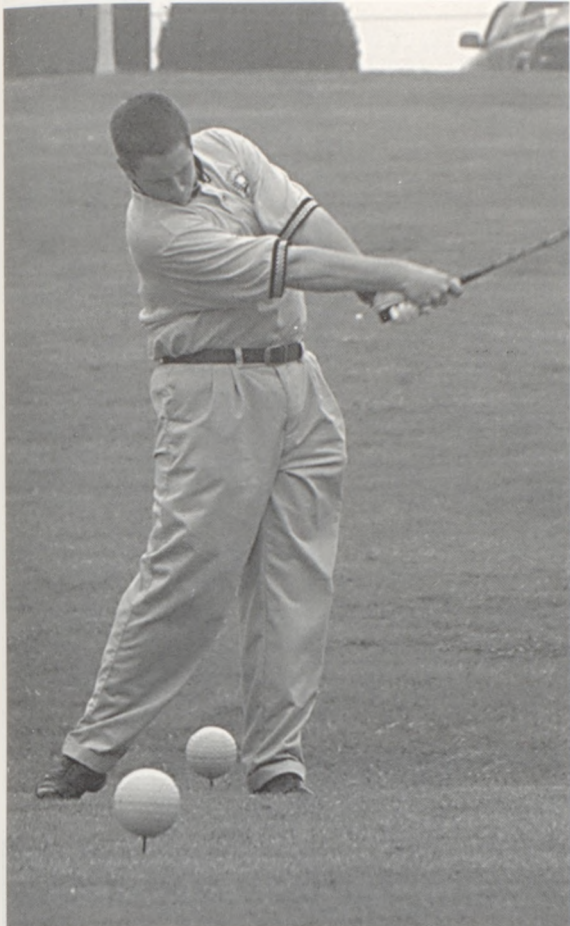
*Kip Mathena* shows how to putt a perfect ball.



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*Paul Marsh* perfects his swing while at a match.



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*Mitchell Girres,*  
 Mr. Dennis and  
 Shawn Fallein get  
 ready to head for  
 state.



*G*olf Front  
 row: Otto  
 Sweet, Joe Clark,  
 Blake Hahn,  
 Shawn Fallein,  
 Ryan Beckett,  
 Ryan Ford, Tony  
 Snook. Back row:  
 Scott Wolfe, Mike  
 Smith, Kip  
 Mathena, Mitch  
 Girres, Paul  
 Marsh, Jason  
 Breshears, Jeff  
 Herman, Jimmy  
 McClure.



*Peep band students wait expectantly to play at the game under the direction of Mr. Albright.*

# What's the Big Idea?

From field trips to plays and movies, to mixing chemicals in a lab....who says learning isn't fun?

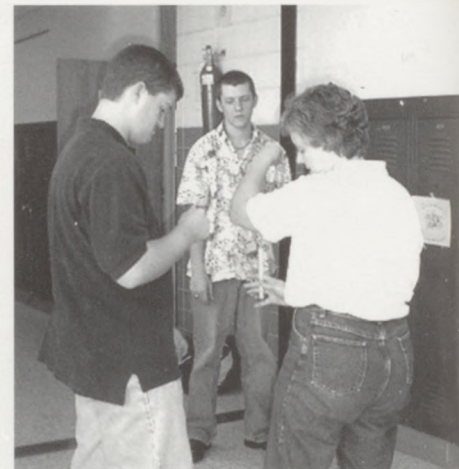
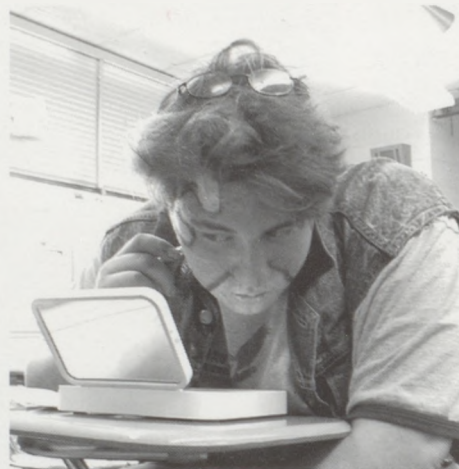
*Does this look good enough?*  
Tyler Hart works intently on one of his many art pictures.

*Adrienne Long compares prices of sweaters with Taylor and Charly Cameron while on their trip to the KC Plaza.*

*Curtis Marley races his opponent to see who will be able to dress themselves first. This silly game is one of the many activities French students play to learn new vocabulary.*

*Free makeover anyone?* Gary Martin practices his make-up applying skills for a theater class. Doesn't it look good?

*Now, how does that thing work again?*  
Andy Wetzel and Nathan Workman look on intently while Mrs. Forsythe helps the boys with a physics experiment.



# Academics



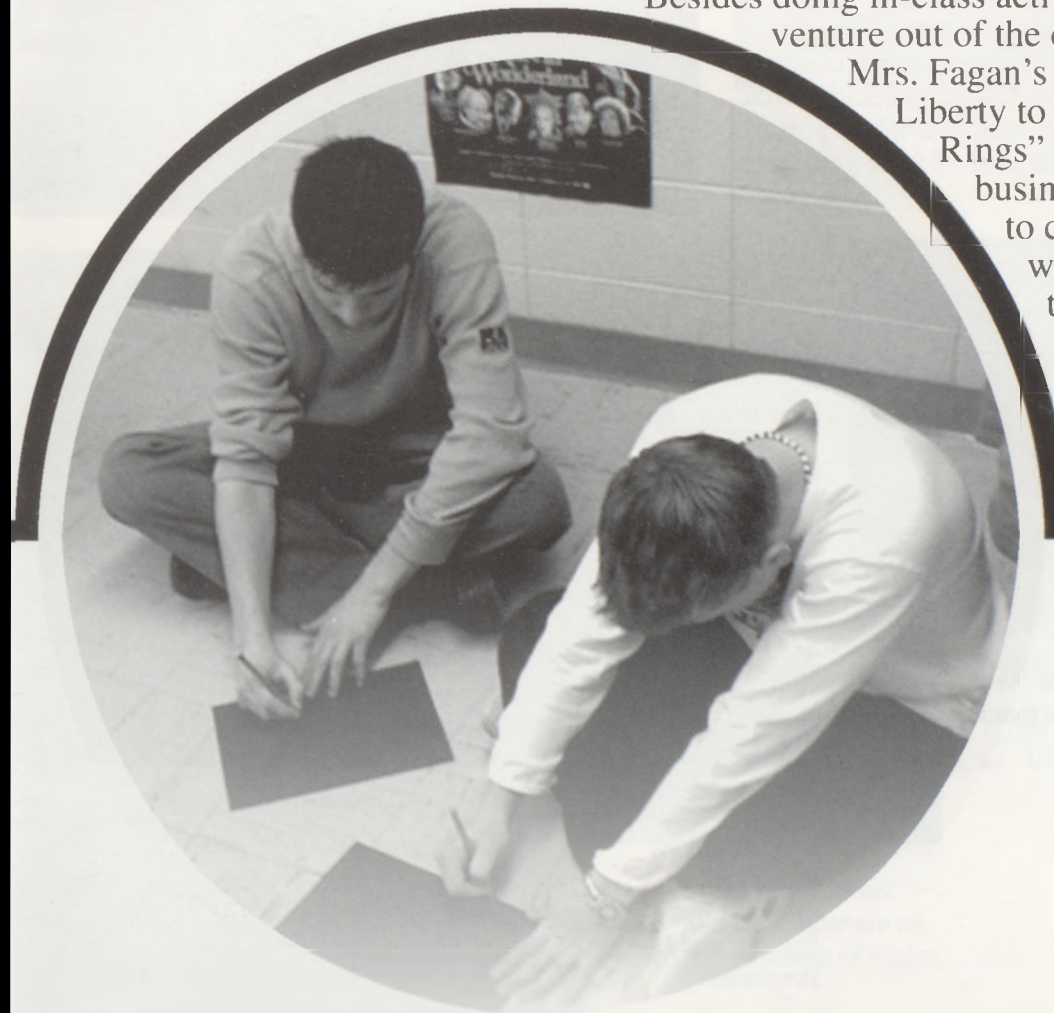




*Although anyone you ask won't admit it, the* one true reason for students to come to school is to learn. You may believe that learning just can't be interesting. Especially if you are used to getting your daily knowledge from game shows. At CHS, teachers have a unique way of making the whole learning experience a bit more enjoyable. With the wide variety of classes offered, you could take anything from sewing and cooking to building a house. In a lot of the classes, hands-on activities are used to keep students interested. You can act out a part in a mock trial in Constitutional Law or mess around with chemicals in science class.

Besides doing in-class activities, many teachers venture out of the classroom on field trips.

Mrs. Fagan's LA IV class traveled to Liberty to see "The Lord of the Rings" and eat lunch. All of the business classes had a chance to compare prices and window displays down at the Plaza. With trips like that, how can going to school not be fun?





*M*...*M*...*M* Kyle Abrams, Kori Conley, and Tara Ebersold assist Mr. Bishop in surgery.

# What Ever

*Taking classes so we can do what we want !!!*

*I*t's safe to assume that Cameron pushes it's students to be college bound. We are definitely motivated to end our senior year with our transcript mailed to a college such as MU or NWMSU. Yearly, we Cameronites do what we have to to prepare ourselves for the world. We try to take as many weighted classes as we can to get the GPA up, and we always join extracurricular to get our name out in the crowd. Even if we are not college bound, there are many opportunities to tackle such as skills classes like carpentry. Some of us even take classes to prepare us for the Armed Forces. This is a little tip for the up coming classes of 2003, 2004, and 2005. Don't wait to decide what you want to do for the rest of your life when you're a senior. Make it soon and the rest of your years are a breeze.



*D*ECA's finest, Abby Emmett, Aaron Wood, and Rodney Arnold sell Otis Spunkmeyer cookies.



*M*aking sure the roof dosen't blow away is Luke Schlorff and Eric Brownlee.

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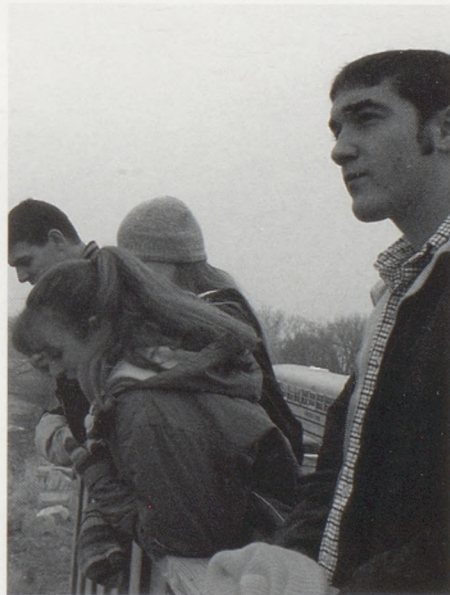
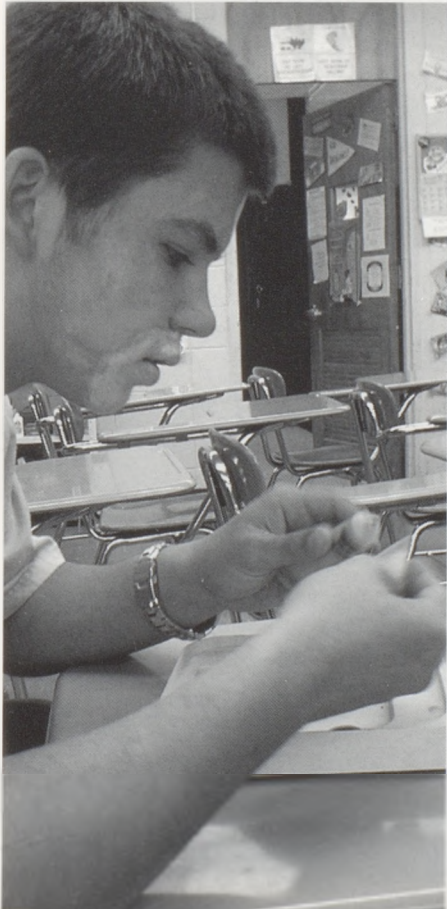


Seniors Lindsay Burt and Brittany Neely make cars in physics.



Junior Sarah Rogers shows off her talent as she measures the milk just right.

“I plan on teaching and all of my classes focus on that goal.  
Kevin Carroll



Infatuated with the ducks, Kori Conley and Brandon Calder are on the Ecology club trip in search of eagles.



FFA President Travis Gentry searches for current events.

Practicing stage make-up is Kevin Poehler.

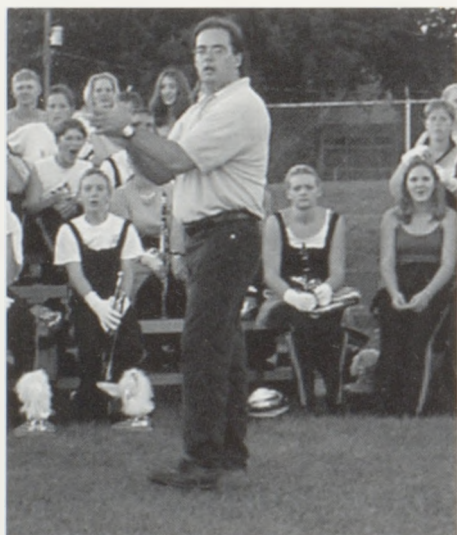
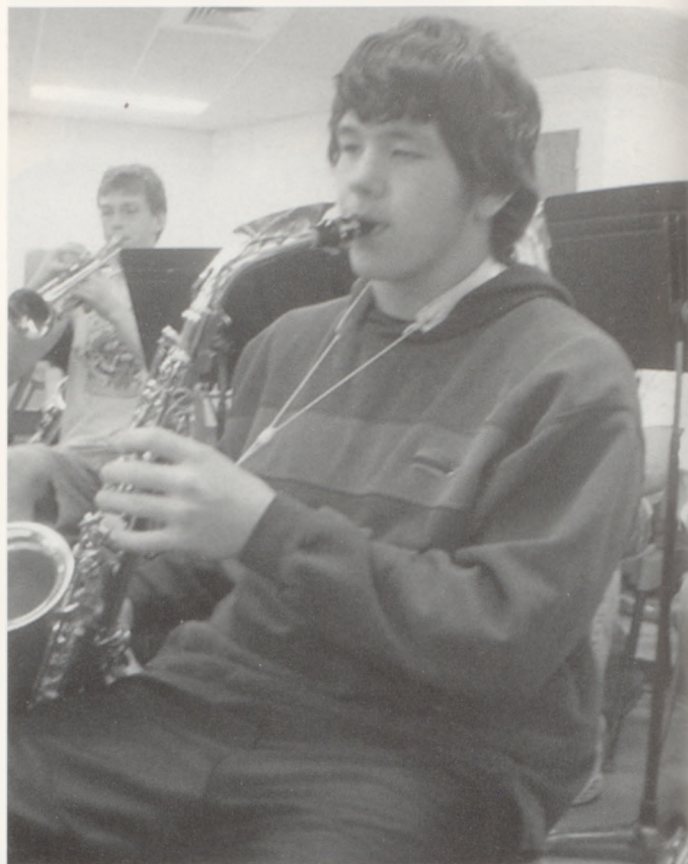


## 2 *a Different Drum*

Whether marching down the street or performing for family and friends, freshmen through seniors continue the legacy of the music department.

*M*arching through the years of high school, playing it solo or in a sweet duet, the band is a significant part of students' lives. When you sit in the stands of a basketball game and hear the first few notes of "The Vamp," you know that they are somewhere in the stands with you. When you walk away from a long night of football and you see a white plume feather still floating through the air, you know they were there. They were also there when you watched your friend, son/daughter, brother/sister walk down the aisle to "What I Did For Love" at coronation. Everywhere you go, you will find pieces of the band. They have even been so far as Orlando, Florida, where they led the Disney World parade down Main Street. Music, their purpose, these people will travel through life and show up in some expected and some very unexpected places. Who knows, some day they might just be the person you would stand in a line for hours just to say you shook their hand.

*B*randon Reffitt stays in tune with his saxophone accompaniment.



*M*arching Band director Mr. Albright watches the football game so he can cue the next song.



*A*shley Diven and Lanelle Carroll take the lead with their piper-like approach.

*J*ohn Burke readies his trumpet as he surveys the confusion of uniforms, people, and instruments before the parade in St. Joseph.





*Despite health problems complicating her clarinet playing, Emily Hudson still keeps a good attitude and listens in on the directors' lectures so that she may join in when she is well.*



*Keeping top form, the band marches through the streets at one of their many competitions.*



*“Band is about more than just the music; it is a way of life. -Scott Caudill*

*Preparing for the half time show, the marching band lines up in formation.*

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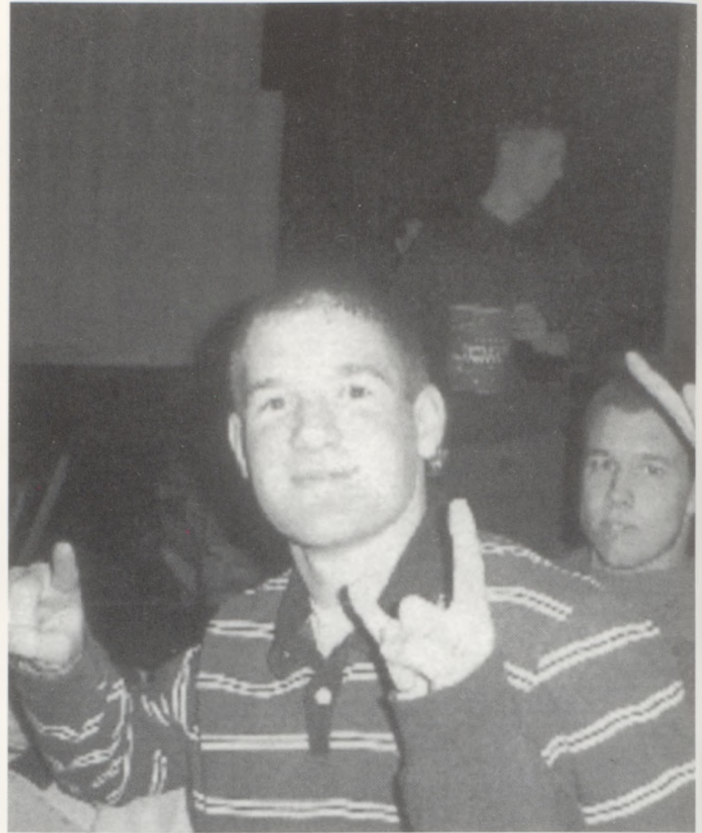


# Where to?

Students at CHS have so many opportunities to become involved and with each opportunity comes many activities

Students at CHS may not mind all of the classroom work, but they truly appreciate a break from the average work day. As long as teachers are creative with their hands-on ideas, students are willing to participate. Whether they are on field-trips, at conventions, competitions or maybe just participating in a lab, they always have fun while learning at the same time. Ecology Club went on a day long field trip to Squaw Creek Eagle Refuge, while DECA was presenting their projects at Districts. This spring Student Council attended a statewide meeting and FBLA went to a competition that was made up of a series of tests at Northwest Missouri State University. Students that take time to go to these activities appreciate them greatly because it gives them a chance to show what they have learned in these clubs and classes. Each experience gives the students at CHS a better chance to expand their horizons even wider.

While on a field trip to see the movie *Lord of the Rings*, Kevin O'Connor and Brandon Beck strike a quick pose for the camera.



Mrs. Cole goes over the names of specific ducks that the Ecology Club studied with the help of a Squaw Creek instructor.



Kelly Eads examines the feathers of a bird, while his classmates look on during one of the many Ecology Club field trips.



*A*dreinne Long, Jessica Myers, Megan White and Danielle Mitchell lay back and wait for the movie, *Lord of the Rings*, to begin.



*K*yle Younger and Nathan Workman smile as they present their projects after the physics class participated in a lab dealing with the building of cars.



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*C*hristy Adamek and Angela Henry take a break from regular classes to go on a two hour canoeing experience at Wallace State Park during Map testing week.

“What ya talkin about? During the Springs MAPP testing, seniors and freshman went on two hour canoe trips, skating, or to see a movie just to pass the time while CHS’s Sophomores and Juniors worked hard on their tests.”



# Constructing a Future

Carpentry students learn skills that will help throughout their lives.

*This group of students* learned hands-on skills and applied them to build a house. The students start from scratch and learn as they build. Building a house takes determination, skill, and, especially, patience. The students stay at the carpentry house for three blocks and work hard every moment they are there. They are carefully watched by their instructor, Mr. Vaughn. This class does not focus on tests and quizzes, but they focus on working together as a group. From students that know nothing about building to students who know carpentry as a first skill, this group of students knew they had a goal to accomplish. The house was built at the Eagles Landing housing complex. The students managed to build the house and add special creative touches by the end of the school year.

*Junior Jon Clark*, with the help of Mr. Vaughn, carefully measures and cuts siding.



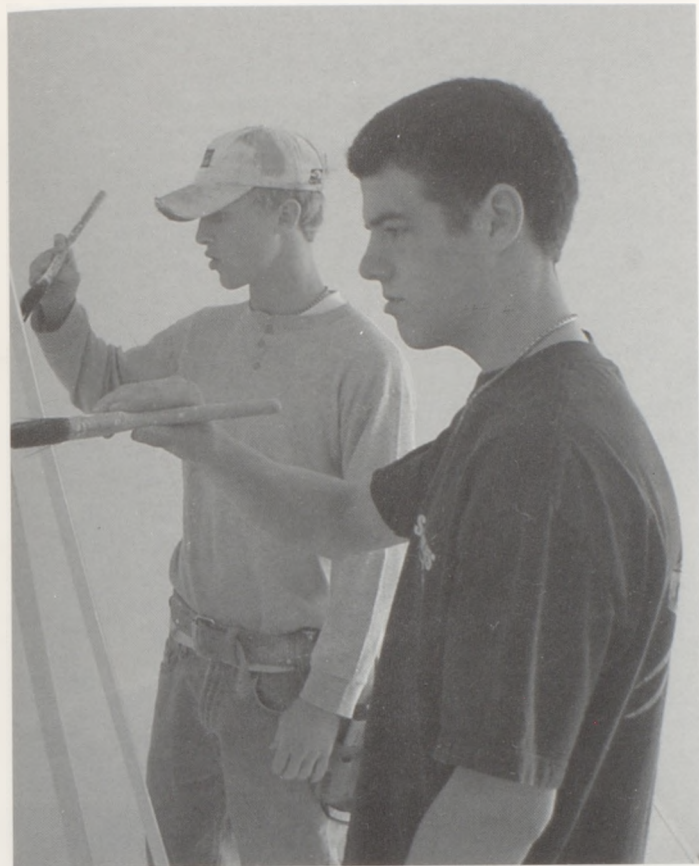
*Black Day Carpentry students*, Luke Schlorff and Eric Brownlee finish up the siding in a very high point of the roof. Black day carpentry also includes Scott Flanders (not pictured).



*Bryan Garrison* assists Jimmy McClure as he hangs a bird house, adding a special touch to the house.



*Seniors Eric Smith and Bryan Garrison put the last coat of paint on two shelves.*



*Junior Jimmy McClure measures the dimensions to make a perfect fit for the bird house.*



“What ya talkin’ about?” The carpentry students build the house from scratch and complete it themselves. No other professional carpenters are involved.”

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*Gold Day Carpentry:* Steven Schmidt, Eric Smith, Brandon Barnes, Jon Clark, Mr. Vaughn, Jimmy McClure, and Bryan Garrison.



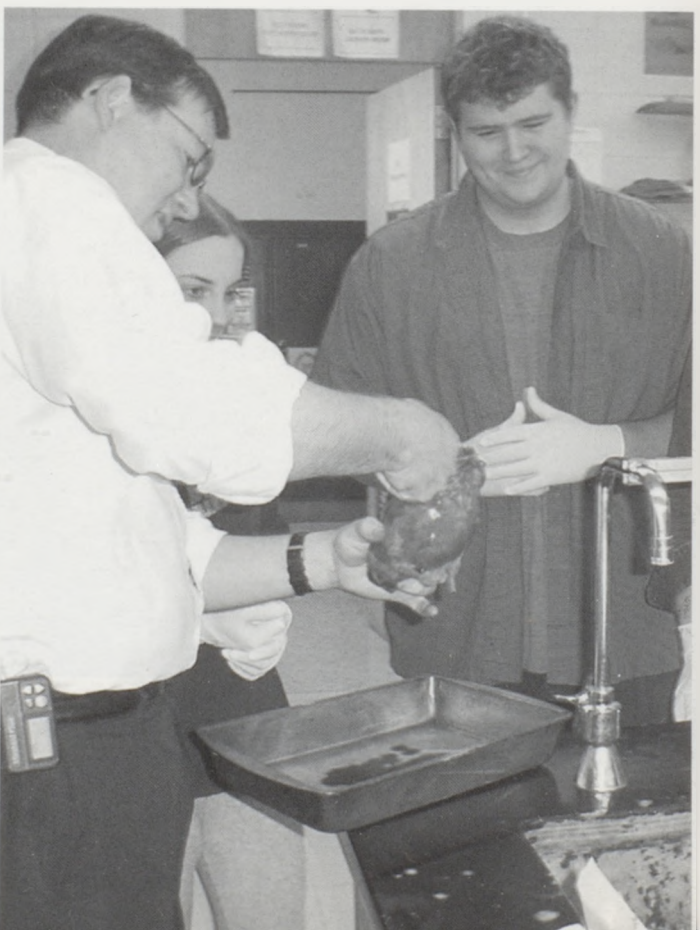
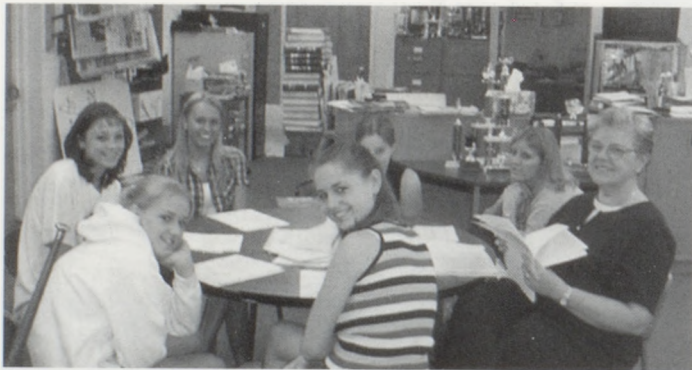
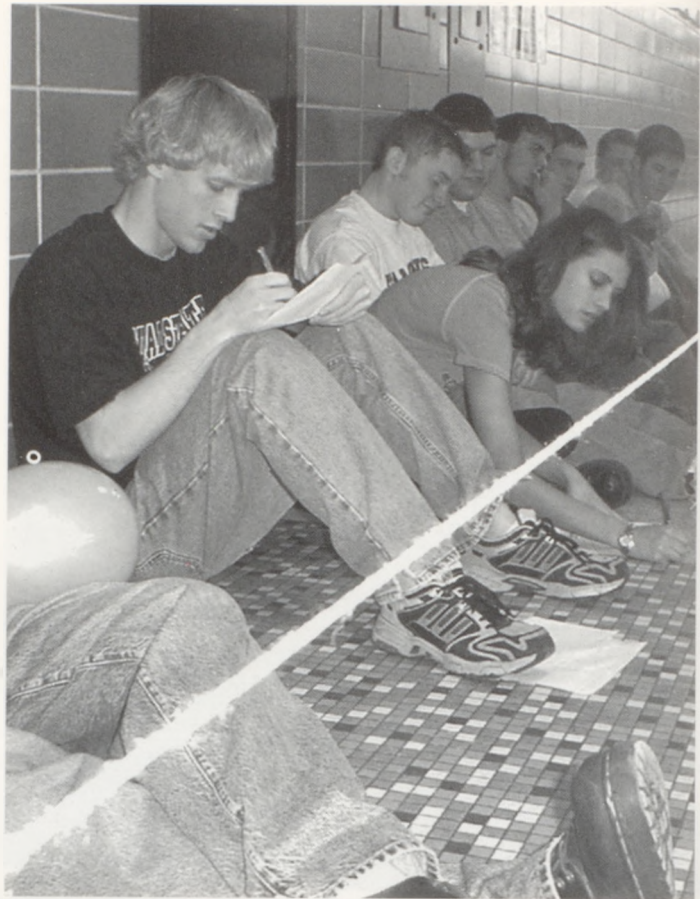
# Educational Activities

All of those projects really make a world of difference in the outcome of a student's education.

Eventually, everyone will have to end up doing an educational activity of some sort. They are the projects the teachers have students do under their direction. Even though some are stressful, they need to be done to enhance education. They show what a person can do either with a group or by themselves and let a person's style and independence take over the project. It's the style and independence that helps determine your grade and it's your grade that drives you to do the project correctly and precisely. Most of the time, there is an element of fun involved. These fun aspects help make the project go by faster. All in all, student activities such as these are an important part of the student's high school career.

The health occupations class studies hard and smiles as they learn about nursing.

Keeping the planets aligned, the astronomy class measures the distance of each planet in our solar system.



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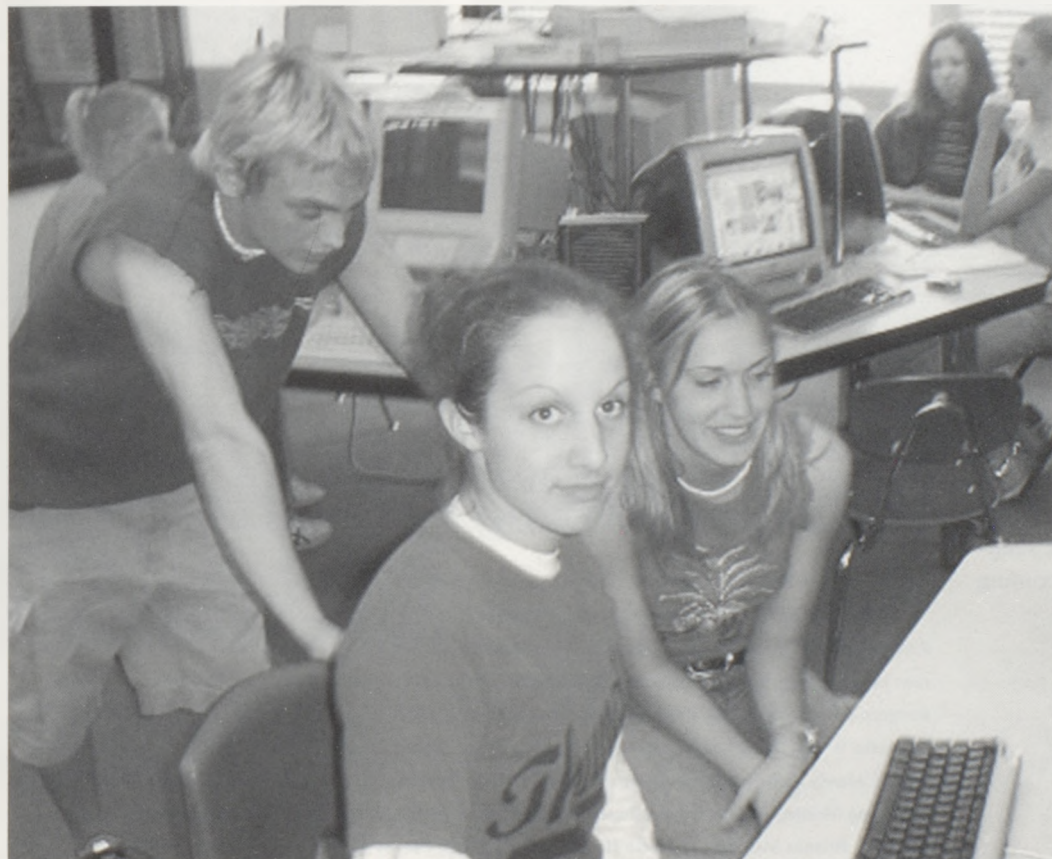
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*John Files follows behind Curtis Marley while working on an important project for Mass Media Communications.*

*These girls are making cars in physics.*



“Did you know that the Graphic Arts class are the people who make the year book?”

*Jamie Bates and Stephanie Kemna debate for a picture to put on their graphic arts spread.*



# A Choir That's 2 Hott!

If you wake up every morning and you feel like singing, then you are supposed to be a singer!!!

It was an exciting year for Mr. Goodwin as the concert choir made most of the same stops as they had in years past, but the Jazz Choir added a few new stops this year. The choir season started at the annual Thanksgiving concert, and then they had a break for what seemed like an eternity. After all that time, Senior Jake Nelson, Junior Beth Curtis, and Sophomore Tracy Ellington made the all district choir. Next, there was the Christmas concert, where the choir had a bit of trouble, but nothing good ole Dave couldn't handle. Then, preparation was sighted solely on the district contest. Going into the competition, Mr. Goodwin may have felt a little unprepared, but, after it was all said and done, Cameron had one ratings all across the board. This made Mr. Goodwin very pleased with his talented choir. Last for the year was the chance for the choir to show off for Cameron one last time at the Spring concert. All of the state bound solo's and ensembles performed.

CMS Men's Glee always tears up the stage with their musical talent.



"Lady, are you crying, do your tears belong to me," the Jazz choir sang to the Queen at the yearly homecoming coronation.



**Cameron Choir:** Back row: Amber Anderson, Tawnya Cates, Francesca Wedlock, Elizabeth Hardin, Richard Wilcox, Ricky Bottorff, Cory Hahn. Sixth row: Jamie Williams, Stephanie Rieckard, Tommy Morgan, Tracy Ellington, Chris Hendrix, Tiffany Wilcox, Laraine Jones, Corey Stuedle. Fifth row: Lindsey Long, Katie Lowenstein, Curtis Marley, Amber Harrell, Shane Hasbrouck, Blake Seifert, Theron Rodgers. Fourth row: Blythe Brill, Kyllie Durant, Jill Eagan, Holly Hendrix, Nicole Gabbert, Jeannette Smith, Samantha Walker, Kyle Youngs. Third row: Kristina Wente, Becky Robbins, Sarah Barrett, Carissa Greene, Sable Mallen, Mandy Zieber, Khngal Yadamsuren, Emily Estes. Second row: Cassie Townsend, Mallory Bradford, Cara Seuferling, Heather Benton, Devina Rupert, Susan Miles, Kayleigh Filley, Abbey Newhart. Front row: Holly Williams, Brianna Stallman, Elizabeth Needham, Beth Curtis, Christy Adamek, Alicia Clark.



The last song at the Christmas concert is always "Oh Holy Night," sang by every generation of Cameron choir members.



“What a year for the CHS choir. We started out rocky, but we ended with All-District standings. Kevin Carroll

Christmas concert soloists; Elizabeth Needham, Matt Castillo, Christy Adamek, Jake Nelson, and Ryan Ford stand ready to sing "Christmas Day."



During this year's Christmas concert, a fourth of the Jazz choir brought Santa hats to wear.

What a tight group of singers! Must be Chris Hendrix, Ryan Ford, Matt Castillo, and Jake Nelson.



# Building a Career and Getting Credit

*Student getting a chance to learn more about what is in store for them.*

While most students are sitting in the same old classroom, students enrolled in CHS Vo-Tech programs are getting an early start in a career. Students have a wide variety of career oriented classes to choose from. One of the most popular and successful programs is the Health Occupation program. The class gives junior and seniors a chance to get a personal view in the world of

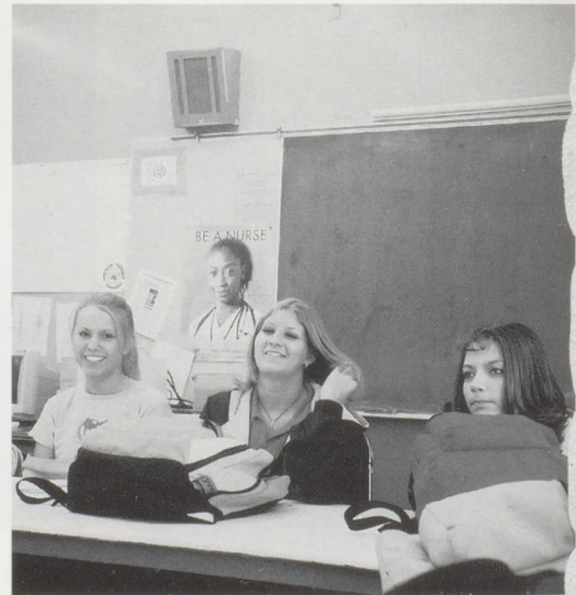
nursing and medicine. The program continues to grow every year. So, many students are now enrolled in the class that is now offered both Black and Gold days. Another growing program is the Vo-Tech program. Students travel daily to Chillicothe to learn trades like welding, auto and diesel repair, and auto collision repair. These students spend a half a day learning skills they will use for a life time.

*Junior Jon Clark* prepares to cut siding while working on siding for the carpentry class. Carpentry is the oldest Vo-Tech program at CHS.



*Senior Ashley Dotson* shows the class the proper way to check blood pressure.

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*Health Occupation class members Nichole Shepard, Crissy Bottoroff and Amber Smith* watch in amazement as they learn more about the world of health and medicine.



Akie and her best friend Aki Ichiki get one last picture together before leaving her hometown of Nagakute, Aichi, to come to America. Akie was the only student at CHS in the study abroad project.



## Coming to America

*Adventuring into a new world filled with great opportunities and experiences*

Overcoming obstacles is always a challenge, but what if that challenge is a language barrier. Akie Shimizu, the newest foreign exchange student from Japan, had to overcome this problem along with several others. Despite leaving her entire family and friends behind, she still excelled at CHS. Akie not only became an outstanding student in the classroom, but on

the playing field as well. One of the greatest memories Akie had from CHS is being crowned 2001-2002 Winter Sports Queen. Akie also became one of the first girls to play soccer in a Dragon uniform. She was a star player on the Lady Dragons soccer team. Akie has become well liked and respected by classmates and teachers alike.



*Crowned Winter Sports Queen, Akie Shimizu felt quite honored to receive such recognition.*



*Akie and her closest friends pause from the action on the dance floor at prom to gather for a quick photo.*

“What ya talkin’ about?”  
I have learned a lot about Americans. They are very friendly. I would like to come back for college.”  
Akie Shimizu ”

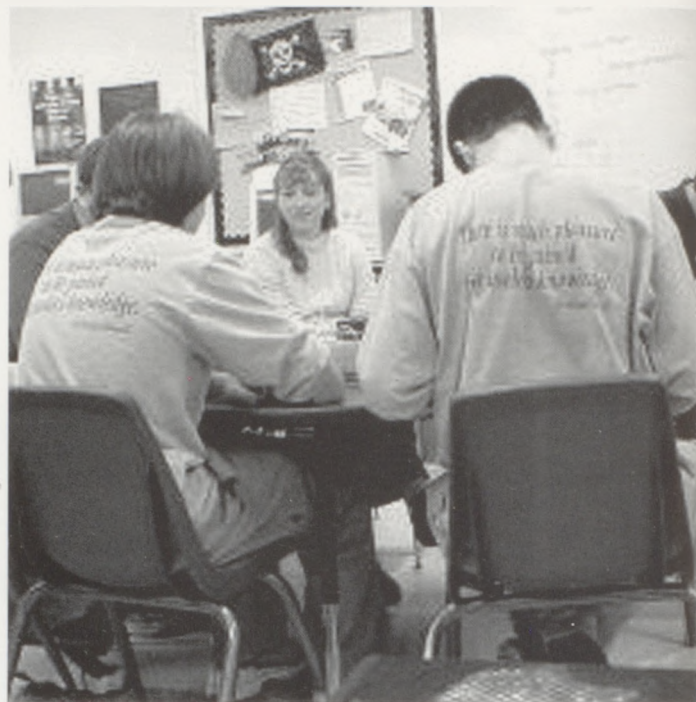


# Put Your Heads Together

Although they lost many seniors from last year's team, they still know how to put their heads together to come out on top.

Answering most questions correctly, this year's academic bowl team was very successful. There were many new faces on the team, but only four freshman. The CHS academic team practiced hard almost everyday either before or after school to perfect their knowledge. The team won many awards including the Junior Varsity placing second and third at the Lexington Academic Tourney, Varsity placing fourth place at the Maple Woods Community College Scholar Bowl, second place at the Savannah High School Quiz Bowl Tournament, first place at the Peru State College Quiz Bowl, and third at the Midland Empire Conference Academic Competition. As you can see, the academic team was very successful placing in every tournament they entered. Although they will be losing many team members at graduation, they still have chances of being just as successful in years to come.

The Academic Team puts their heads together to figure a problem.



Varsity Academic Team: Karen Eberly, Gary Schrader, Andy Wetzel, Tim Assel, Kyle Abram, and Blake Strack.



*Andy Wetzel, Kyle Abram and Blake Strack discuss their strategic plan for their game of wits.*



*Senior team captains sit proudly with their first place trophy from the Peru State College Quiz Bowl.*



“What y a talkin' about?”  
Mrs. Fish was the coach for the varsity team and Mr. MacIntosh was the coach for junior varsity. Thanks to both for all their hard work!

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*Junior Varsity:* Susan Eberly, James Tvrdy, Jennifer Salmon, Damon Webster, Luke Lowenstein, Alan Schrader, Ryan Patti, Theron Rogers, Katie Jordan, and Tommy Morgan.

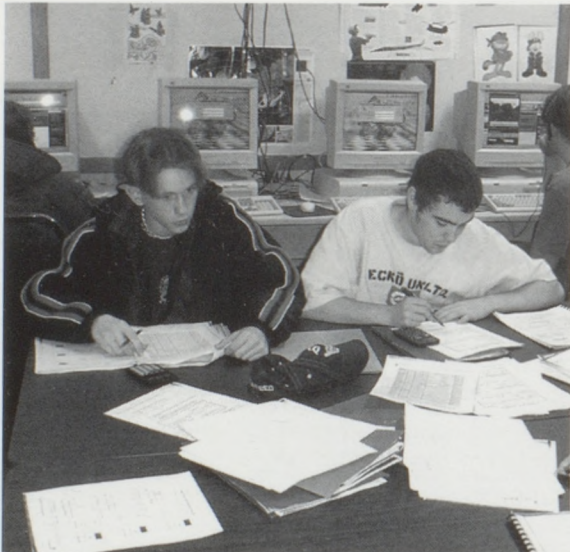


# Alternative Choices

Student on the fast track to success

*This is the place of alternative choices.* Turning Point Alternative School is the place for students who want to succeed fast. Students at Turning Point can go to school full time or work in a job placement program. This year there will be nine seniors graduating with the 2002 class. There are forty-two students attending the Alternative High School all together. This year students have participated in many community service activities. Some of their activities include collecting toys for Toys For Tots, cleaning a section of 69 Highway, helping the Historical Society set up for programs, and highlighting bills at City Hall. Students at the Alternative School have to reregister every six weeks to ensure their qualifications to attend are still met. This fast-paced school setting helps the students succeed in every day life.

*Alternative School students* First row: Angelina Henson, Brandy Johnson, Tiffany Fry, and Jodi Jones. Second row: Justin McDowell, Chris Foster, Lloyd Anderson, and Jeana Hogan. Third row: Greg Roberts, Shauna Foose, and Jeremy Hunt. Fourth row: Daniel Stewart, Jessica Durham, Damion Kirk, John Gienapp, and Brad Swindler.



*Lloyd Anderson and Damion Kirk work on assignments for class.*



*Never taking a break, Brad Swindler and Jodi Jones eat lunch while looking up information on the computer.*



*Amber Curtis* works on a jigsaw puzzle after completing all her school work.

*Shanna Foore* works on getting her homework organized before the end of the day.



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“ *What ya talkin' about?*  
Nine Alternative School students have met the graduation requirements for the 2001-2002 school year. The graduates include Tiffnee Baldrige, Crystal Boyer, Shalena Dickson, Joshua Durham, Jonathan Lee, Daniel Myrick, and Amanda Peck. ”

*Jeremy Hunt* looks up information on the internet for a research project.



# What's Going On?

Students working together to give  
CHS it's own unique personality.

*Mr. Albright, along with the  
Marching Band, stand and  
cheer as the Homecoming Queen is  
crowned at Cornation.*



*Jessica Riddle, Grant Luckenbill,  
Jamie Bates, Jaret Copeman and  
Erin Rooney sit and wait anxiously for  
the hay ride at the NHS retreat.*



*Emily Hatten, Mariah  
Lipanovich, Blair Thompson and  
Kevin Carroll enjoy themselves at the  
District Student Council meeting at East  
Buchanan.*



*While on their DECA  
field trip to the  
Plaza, Jamie Bates, Hannah  
Jackson, Abbey Emmett and  
Erin Rooney try on some  
Abercrombie & Fitch  
products.*

*Many students join  
fellow FCA  
members at the annual "See  
You at the Pole."*

*Student Council members  
show their teamwork  
skills to support each other at  
the Student Council Retreat.*

# Organizations







Along with the many stresses of classes, students make their lives even more complicated with high school activities. After all of the early morning activities, meetings, and after school practices, people still have to find time do their homework. But, besides all of that pressure and stress, people still want to get more involved. Being in high school gives you the choices you don't get in grade school. You have the choice to be in whatever organization you want. Cameron High School is not only known for their extracurricular activities, but for their organizational clubs as well. Being a part of a so-called "winning team" is what encourages people to join more clubs, and get more involved.

When we look back on our high school years we will see all of the opportunities that our organizations made for us and how much fun we had. In our clubs we are brought together with people that have the same interests. Without our clubs and organizations, Cameron High School would not be the school that it is today.



*Kori Conley, Stephanie Kemna, Emily Hatten and Blair Thomson spot an eagle above them at the Squaw Creek Refuge in St. Joseph on their Ecology Club field trip.*



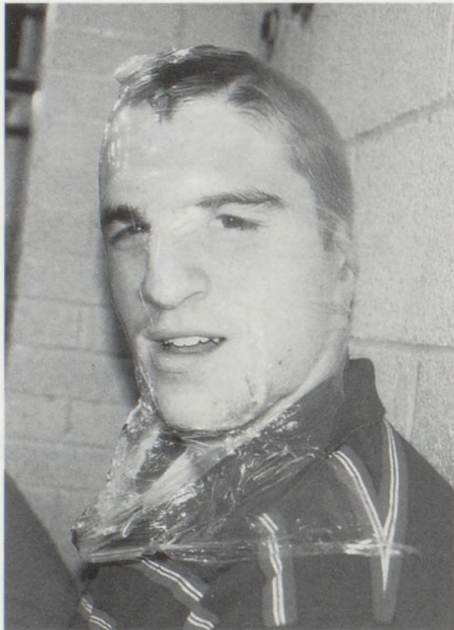
# Behind the Scenes of Student Council

*Although many people do not realize the amount of work put into the efforts of Student Council, all of them enjoy the outcome.*

**S**tudent Council spends the whole school year planning and organizing to keep up with the different events and activities. The members spend the first months of school planning Homecoming week- from the theme to coronation to the dance. StuCo also organizes the Winter Sports ceremony. Toward the end of every year, Spring Fever Reliever is planned and put on as a celebration of the nearing end of year. To show their patriotism, the council organized a fundraiser for the Twin Tower Orphan Fund that brought in over five hundred

dollars. Another week was spent selling daffodils for the American Cancer Society. The members all did their share to form a brochure for all new students and incoming freshman. The brochure is composed of explanations of all the various activities and clubs at CHS. As always, delegates attended the district StuCo meeting held this year at East Buchanan High School and MASC state convention held at Cape Girardeau Central High School. It is easy to see that Student Council is a very important organization to Cameron High School.

*StuCo Officers:* Vice President Cayla Shupe, Secretary Cole Watkins, Treasurer Lindsay Burt, President Gary Schrader.

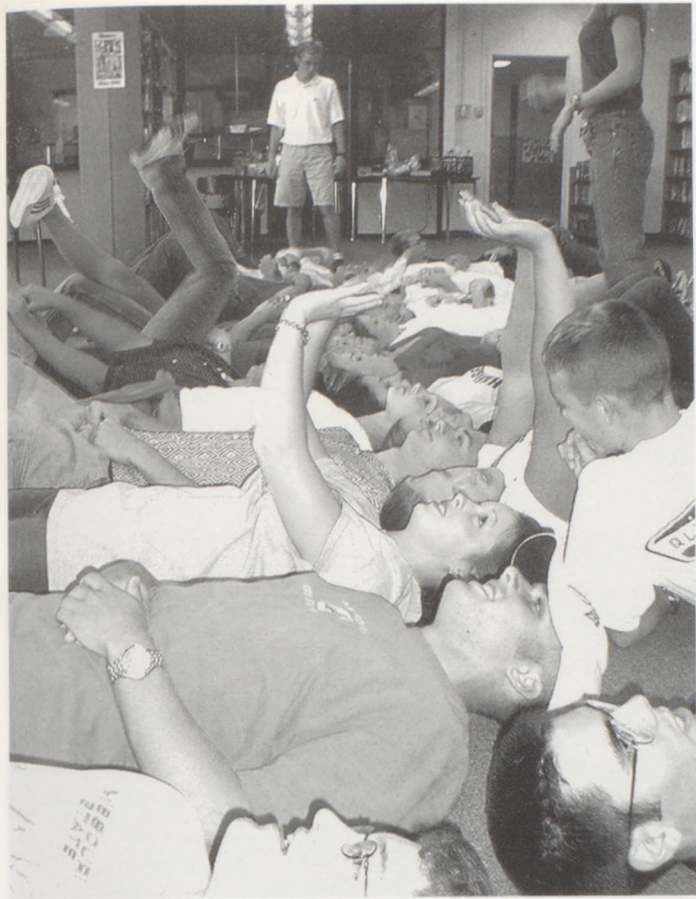


**D**avid Clay takes some time out of the District Student Council meeting held at East Buchanan High School to have some fun.



*Student Council:* (front row) Kevin O'Connor, Mariah Murdock, Mariah Lipanovich, Lindsay Burt, Cayla Shupe, Tausha Cooke, Abbey Newhart, Kelly Davenport (second row) Kevin Carroll, Scott Wolfe, Gary Schrader, Holly Clevenger, Amanda Silva, April Reece, Ryan Ford, Cara Seufferling, Jessica Riddle, Andrea Hudson, Kelly Jackson (third row) Brandy Thompson, Christy Adamek, Cole Watkins, Blake Seifert, Blake Strack, Kevin Garrison, Andy Wetzel, Bubba O'Brien, Jamie Bates, Hannah Jackson, Beth Curtis, Marcy Jackson, Blair Thompson, Emily Hatten, Stephanie Kemna, LeeAnn Pridgen (fourth row) Alex Cole, David Clay, Jaret Copeman, Jake Nelson, Tim Turner, Erin Rooney, Chris Hendrix, James Tvrdy, Aaron Boswell.





*The StuCo members* show their trust with one another at the annual beginning of the year retreat.

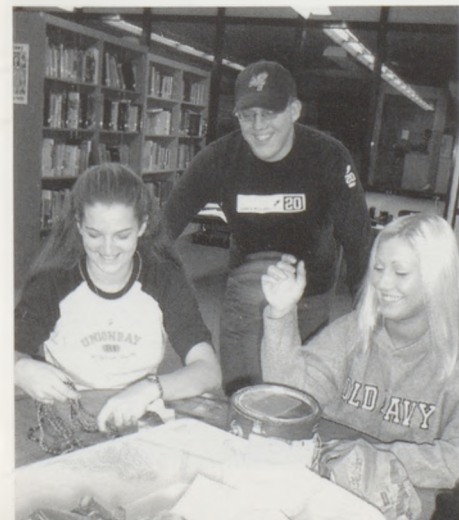
*Attending MASC convention in Cape Girardeau, MO, were delegates Blair Thompson, James Tvrdy, Stephanie Kemna, and Jamie Bates.*



*Be an eagle, not a chicken",* was the message that the guest speaker presented at the district meeting. James Tvrdy, Kevin Carroll, Emily Hatten, Mariah Lipanovich, Blair Thompson, David Clay, Cayla Shupe, Kevin O'Connor, and Gary Schrader were some of the members that attended that meeting.

*Cousins Mac Mohi and Abbey Emmett* pose with their grandparents, Ila and Robert Arthur, at the Veterans reception held by Student Council.

*Sorting their findings* are Kelly Davenport, Kevin Carroll, and Abbey Emmett at the StuCo Christmas party scavenger hunt.





# Leaders 2 Be

*Learning To Do - Doing To Learn - Earning To Live -  
Living To Serve*

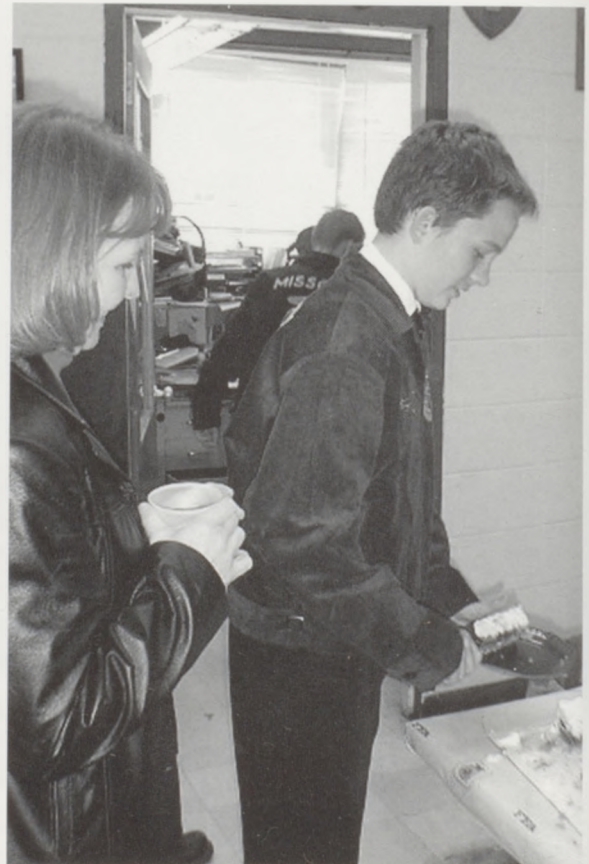
"The meeting will come to order. We are now holding a meeting of the Cameron FFA chapter." This is what is heard at the beginning of each FFA meeting. Through the years, the National FFA organization has been stereotyped. People think it is about farmers and cows. That is not what it is all about. The FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing

their potential for premium leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. There are many benefits of becoming an FFA member. Students get to travel, earn money, get awards, have fun, become a leader, and serve the community. These things will better serve them in life beyond traditional roles of farming.

*Hannah Jackson and Charlie Phipps help make pancakes for the Businessman's Breakfast early in the morning.*



*FFA Officers:* Front row: President Travis Gentry, POA VP Steven Brown, Second row: POA VPs Jennifer Schaeffer, Charlie Phipps, Sentinel Ame Crouch, Secretary Hannah Jackson, Reporter Shayla Cooke, Vice President Cole Kemper, Treasurer James Tvrdy, POA VP Ashley Brooksheir.





*FFA Chapter members:* Front row: Travis Gentry, James Tvrdy Second row: Jennifer Schaefer, Steven Brown, Cole Kemper, Hannah Jackson, Shayla Cooke, Charlie Phipps, Ame Crouch, and Ashley Brookshier. Third row: Amber Harrell, Cody Sloan, Blake Hahn, Marcy Jackson, Andy Sindt, Jacob Barton, Eric Scott, Jason Breshears, and Melissa Sullivan. Fourth row: Ashley Whiteaker, Megan Groebe, Danielle Dotson, Erin Dunwoodie, Francessa Rypel, Mark Henry, Brian Sugden, and Evan Bailey. Fifth row: Tawnya Gates, Jessica Reed, Cassie Townsend, Holly Clevenger, Justin Lee, Bradley Wilson, and Mark Bryant. Sixth row: Corey Stuedle, Jennifer Hahn, Kara Wilhoit, Brandon Ford, April Boyer, Tausha Hullinger, Brandon Clark, Jessie Curtis, and Amber Anderson. Seventh row: Megan Schutz, Jill Eagan, Scott Schlemminger, Brandon Haynes, Jacob Allen, Keith Offutt, Skyler Switlik, and Amanda Rieckard. Back row: Jessica Gibson, Allison Hardin, Francesca Wedlock, Josh Beck, Tim Benedict, Cody Farr, Zack Gerstenberger.



*Travis Gentry and Charlie Phipps* cut watermelon at the Watermelon Bust in September.



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*Mr. Strange* gives advice to some of the Senior Officers while getting ready to serve breakfast to the bussinessmen.

“There was a lot of interesting times in the shop this year, including making trailers and panel gates for the Jackpot Show, one of the many activities the FFA sponsors.”

*FFA members* hosted the annual Businessmans breakfast during FFA Week. Janel Jackson made a visit to the breakfast before work.



# What's Their Future Plan?

*FCCLA members work together to learn valuable future skills and still manage to have a good time!*

Every one knows that FCCLA is and always has been one of the most active organizations in the school. Under a new sponsor, members tried to carry on that same tradition. The year started off a little shaky with people not quite sure what their commitments meant to the club. After the resignation of the current president, the group hard to act fast. Jessica Riddle filled the presidency and things were eventually pulled together allowing

the group to get the year going. The Powder Puff, an annual tradition, was unable to be organized because of bad weather. It was a disappointment to a lot of students, but was soon forgotten. FCCLA decided to try something new this year and moved the Sweetheart Dance to a new date. This made it possible for the state wrestlers who are usually unable to attend the dance able to go. The group pulled together to finish off a great year.

*Taking a quick break, Elizabeth Hardin and Jamie Everett relax during the Sweetheart dance.*



“With over 50 members, FCCLA continues to be one of CHS’s largest organizations!”

*Mariah Lipanovich and Jamie Wheatley show their ultimate enthusiasm for the upcoming fundraiser..... everyone loves those fundraisers!*



*Can you work this time?* President Jessica Riddle writes down the jobs of her Vice President Megan Hightower and Secretary Breanna Stallman’s jobs for an their upcoming service project.





*F*CCCLA Members Front Row: Brittany Neely, Jessica Riddle, Cara Seuferling, Megan Hightower, Kelly Davenport. Second Row: Mindy Stewart, Shelly Darr, Mandy Zeiber, Breanna Stallman, Jessica Reed. Third Row: Amanda Silva, Beth Curtis, Lindsey Smith, Heather Drennen, Susan Miles, Mariah Lipanovich, Carey Beckwith, Brittany Edwards, Holly Williams, Danielle Mitchell, Becky Robbins, Megan Kellerstrauss, Mrs. Welsh, Ashley Kipp. Fourth Row: Christy Adamack, Tricia Fisher, Malorie Love, Christy Ensign, Megan Shuler, Whitney Long, Kate Patterson, Janelle McElroy, Jamie Wheatley, Kristin Hunter, Andrea Hudson, Sara Carr. Fifth Row: Allysa McDaniel, April Reece, Kristin Pederson, Cara Flanders, Mariah Murdock. Last Row: Jamie Williams, Francesca Wedlock, Tiffany Wilcox, Angie Cannan, Laraine Jones, Cassie Townsend, Brandy Thompson, Bubba O' Brian, Cole Watkins, Aaron Boswell, Grant Luckenbill, Jessica Myers, Megan White.

*I'm paying attention... really!* Kelly Davenport takes a quick snooze hoping no one will notice during a meeting.



*I think I get it!* Megan Hightower listens carefully to Mrs. Wilson's plans for an upcoming event.



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*I don't think so Bubba.*  
Bubba O' Brian tries to convince Brandy Thompson that he's right, but, from the look on her face, he's not getting very far!



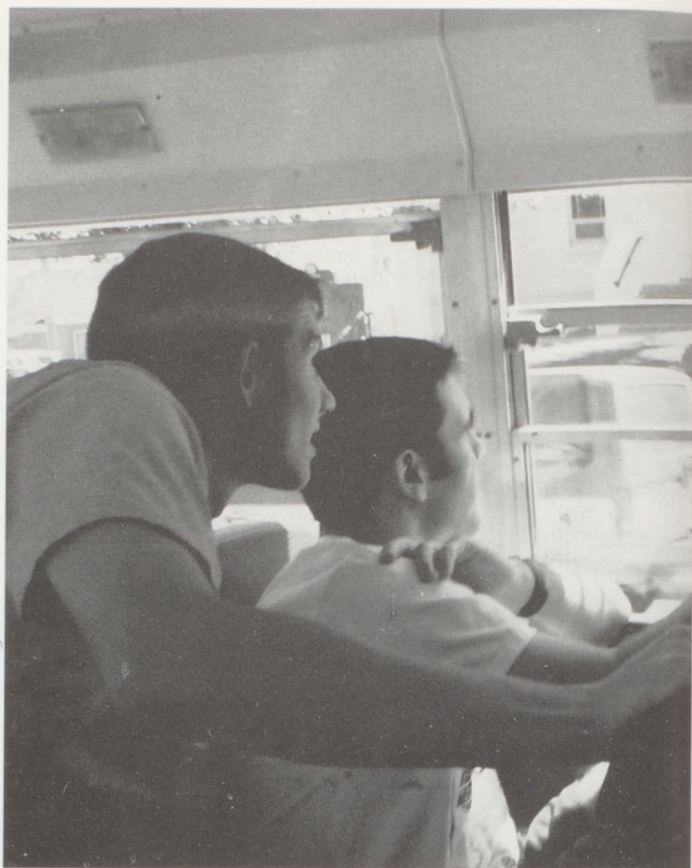
# Heading to the Top!

*Preparing students to be the future C.E.O.'s of the world!!!*

*This year's members* were a little worried at the start of the year after being informed that they would not be allowed to sell candy for a fundraiser. This was a strain on their budget. However, they overcame this obstacle and had a pretty successful year. Over ten people placed in the top ten at districts, with three going on the state competition. Jeanette Smith, Tim Coolman, and Gary Schrader competed at the state

level in Columbia. With the candy selling fundraiser being taken away, this group had to ask local business owners to make a contribution to meet their money goal. They were able to do it and state competition was successful. Many members of the FBLA bunch have proven that they will someday become successful and lead with great intentions.

*Arriving in Columbia, Tim Coolman and Gary Schrader take a peak out the window at the MU campus.*



*Queen for a day!* Jeannette Smith sports her Burger King crown that she got on one of the bus stops on the way to state.



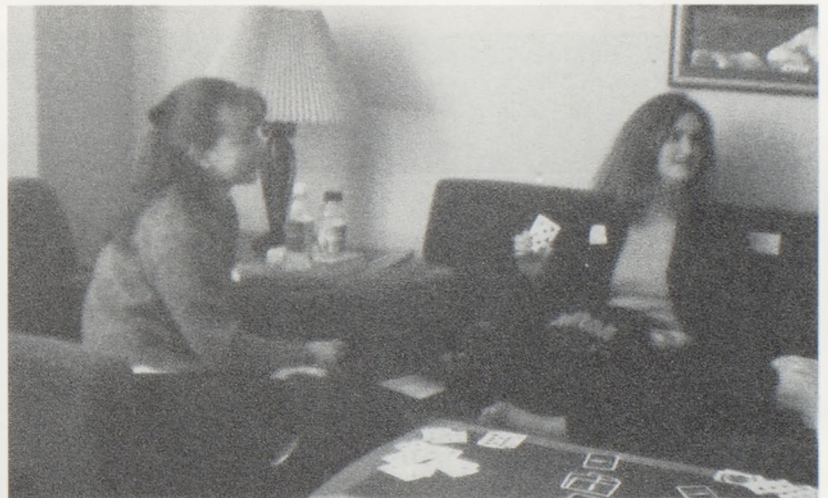
*Relaxing after their test, Marcy Jackson and Kevin Carroll take a moment to smile for the camera.*



*FBLA*: First row: Kelly Jackson, Kevin Carroll, Brandy Thompson, Cole Watkins, Gary Schrader. Second row: Tyler Krentz, Aaron Boswell, Danielle Mitchell, Andy Wetzel, Sarah Carr, Jennifer Salmon, Holly Williams. Third row: Cale Griffin, Whitney Long, Jeannette Smith, Carey Beckwith, Bubba O'Brien, Ashley Kipp, Brittany Neely, Erin Rooney.



“What ya talkin’ about? This was the first year the FBLA group was unable to do their traditional candy selling fundraiser.”



*HOW CUTE!* Mr. Coolman can’t help but crack a smile at his son, Tim Coolman, having a little fun.

*Killing time,* Karen Eberly and Megan Hightower play some cards before their events at districts.



# Continuing on the Road to Success

*Proof that hard work in the classroom does pay off.*

*Being inducted into the CHS chapter of NHS is a great achievement for any student. With high academic standards, only the best students will receive this honor. After being officially inducted during a candle lighting ceremony, the NHS symbol, they will participate in one of the busiest clubs in school. If these students aren't home studying, then you may find them at the*

NHS ice cream social or at the annual hayride and bonfire. By far, the greatest activity is the annual Christmas party where the members play host to the special education students in the school district. In the spring, they participate in a service project and tap new members. The students are not only the leaders in the classroom, but in the community as well.

*After tapping the 2002 NHS inductees, Stephanie Kemna celebrates with new NHS members Mariah Murdock and Lindsey Skilling.*



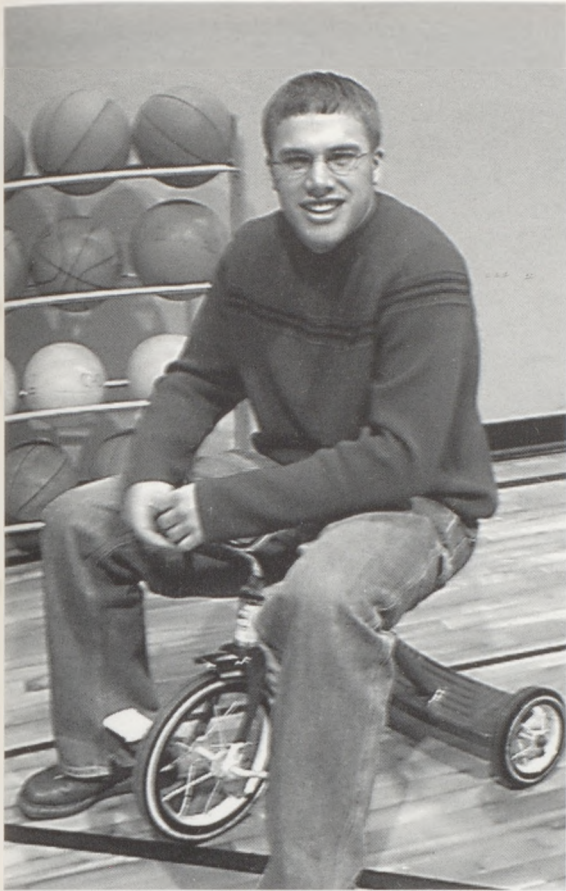
*Senior Marcy Jackson lights the candle representing leadership during the 2002 NHS induction.*



*NHS members:* Officers: Brandy Thonpson, Kelly Jackson, and Jessica Myers. Second Row: Blake Strack, Gary Schrader, Darren O'Loughlin, Travis Gentry, Lindsey Skilling, Erin Rooney, Kevin Carroll. Third Row: Advisor Mrs. Fagan, Andrea Hudson, Grant Luckenbill, Jaret Copeman, Karen Eberly, Brittany Anderson, LaShay Harris. Third Row: Jessica Riddle, Lindsey Long, Sarah Ussher, Tony Snook, Kyle Youngs, Megan White, and Cara Seufferling.

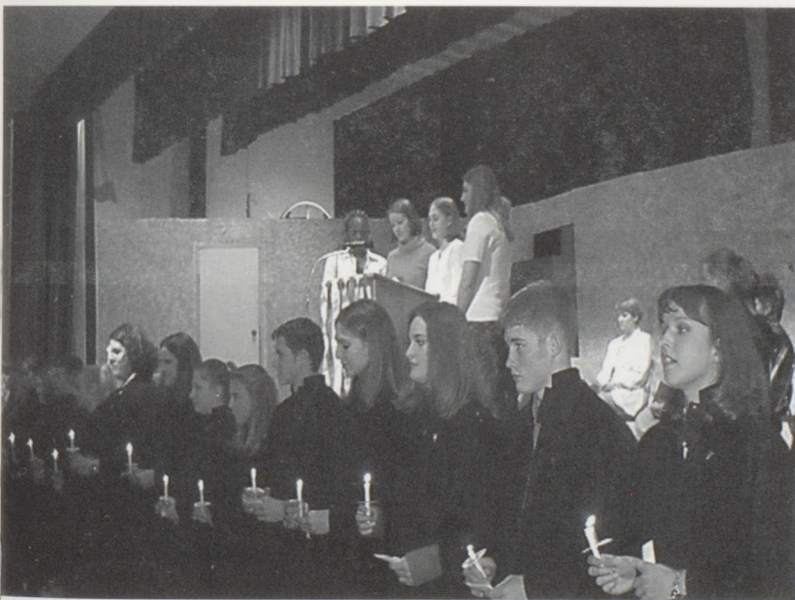


*Junior Jaret Copeman* relaxes on his tricycle after the NHS induction ceremony.



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*Jessica Riddle*, aka "Santa Claus", delivers presents to the special service students during the annual NHS Christmas party.



*The 2002 NHS inductees:* Senior, Kristin Hunter. Juniors, April Reece, Joe Clark, Megan Hightower. Sophomores, Mariah Murdock, Tim Coolman, Jennifer Salmon, Tabitha Assel, Mariah Lipanovich, Theron Rodgers, Brianna Stallman, James Tvrdy, Sarah Carr, Shayla Cooke, Katherine Lowenstein, Eric Scott, Elizabeth Needham, Holly Williams, Carey Beckwith.

“What ya talkin’ about?” After being tapped or “robed”, new inductees of the NHS are rushed to the stage where they take part in the grand tradition of getting a group picture and receiving a blowpop for their good work.

*Junior April Reece* passes the flame to Joe Clark during the NHS induction.



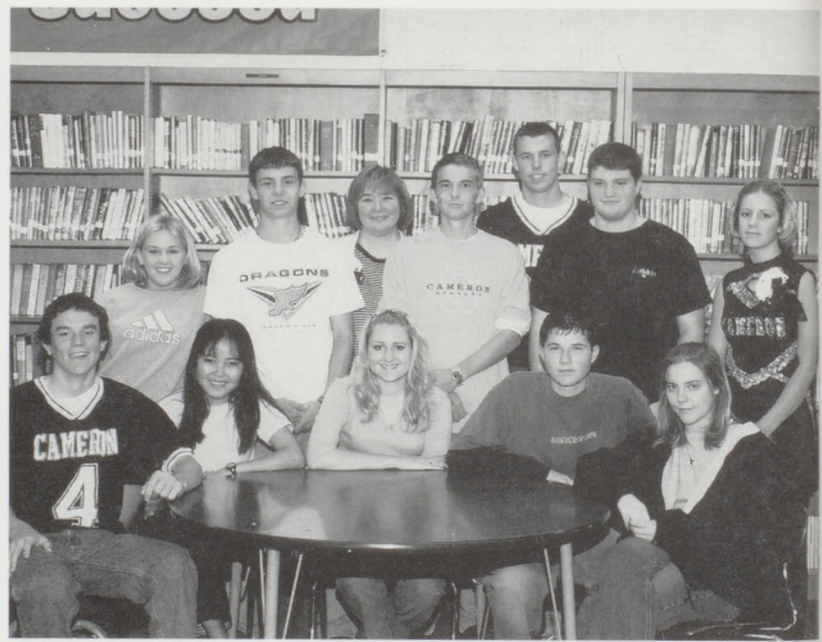
# Expanding Their Minds

*Helping Mrs. Fish* are juniors Stephanie Kemna and Ashley Gould.

*Every other day you will always learn something new.*

*Lending a helping hand* for Mrs. Fish are the members of Epsilon Beta, better known as the "library aides." These members help with checking books in and out, keeping the bookshelves in an orderly fashion, and anything else that Mrs. Fish has for them to do. This time also allows

students to receive help from Mrs. Fish that they might need. To be a member of Epsilon Beta you must either be a junior or a senior. Epsilon Beta is just like any other club or organization that the school offers. They elect officers and a representative to attend the student council meetings.



*While helping Mrs. Fish* with inventory, junior Alex Cole scans some books.

*Epsilon Beta Members* Front row: Alex Cole, Undarmaa Nergui, Kristin Hunter, Scott Wolfe, Tara Ebersold. Back row: Megan Kellerstrass, Aaron Boswell, Mrs. Fish, Blake Strack, Brandon Beck, Andy Wetzel, Ashley Gould.



*FTA Members:* First row: Abbey Newhart, Kevin Carroll, Andrea Hudson, Cayla Shupe, Travis Gentry. Second row: Lindsey Long, Tyler Krentz, Becky Robbins, Meghann Curtis. Third row: Emily Hudson, Amanda Silva, Jenelle Korneman, John Files, Kyle Youngs. Fourth row: Tricia Fisher, Jill Eagan, Kayleigh Norton, Jennifer Schaeffer, Shelly Darr.



# Lending A Helping Hand

*Teachers of tomorrow get experience today.*

Summing up another year of aiding teachers in educating younger students are the wonderful FTA members. These students not only take time to participate in their own school activities, but they enjoy going over to Parkview and to the middle school to cadet teach. For those underclassman that cannot cadet teach, shadow teaching is when they go to observe the teaching methods

they need to be able to cadet teach. This program definitely gives students many possibilities to get a taste of teaching before going into the field. Last of all, FTA would like to say good-bye to their sponsor, Mrs. Tyrrell, who retired after teaching at Cameron for 31 years.

*While at Parkview*  
Kevin Carroll helps out with some of his students that he works with while cadet teaching.



*FTA/Cadet teachers:* Front row: Cayla Shupe, Kevin Carroll, Abbey Newhart. Back row: Jenelle Korneman, Lindsey Long, John Files, Meghann Curtis, Lincoln Krentz, Emily Hudson.



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# Educating Tomorrow's Business Leaders Today

*More than just an organization... an experience of a lifetime*

The DECA organization at CHS is very busy and active throughout the whole school year. They are involved in many fund raisers such as selling Otis Spunkmeyer cookies at sporting events and selling candy. Students enrolled in Marketing or Business Management have the opportunity to join and participate in DECA. The students are required to write a research paper with the help of a business in town. The paper is taken to contest at District Contest, which is held in

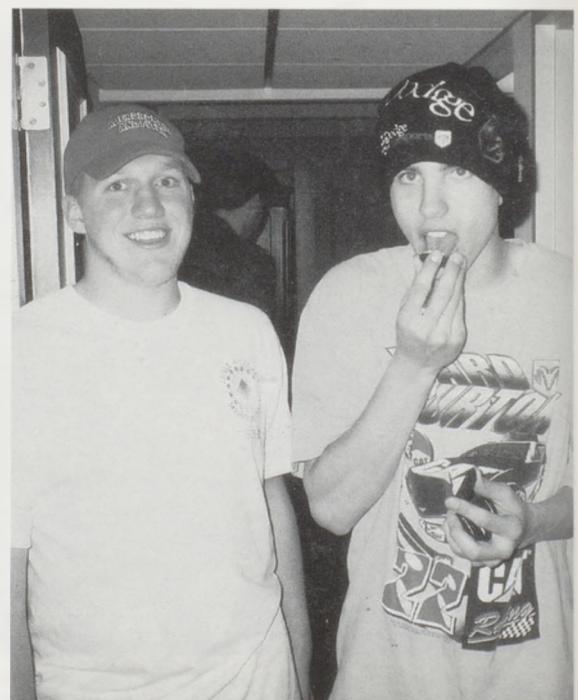
Kansas City at the Metro North Mall this winter. Of the thirty-eight DECA members, twenty-eight qualified for state contest, which is held in the Lodge of Four Seasons at the Lake of the Ozarks. At state, six members qualified for the International Contest held in Salt Lake City, Utah, where they received a certificate stating that the competencies were mastered. DECA gives students an opportunity to learn about the business world, but also have fun.

*Kelly Eads* entertains everyone in his free time before the events begin at District Contest.

*Taking a quick break* are Mrs. Williams, Stephanie Rodriguez, and Lindsey Skilling.



**D** *DECA* Front row: Aaron Wood, Lindsey Skilling, Stephanie Rodriguez, Adrienne Long. Second row: Scott Wolfe, Bubba O'Brien, Matt Castillo, Kevin Carroll, Daren O'Loughlin, Cole Watkins, Ryan Beckett, Travis Gentry, Meghann Curtis, Erin Rooney, Third row: Robert Graham, Tony Snook, LaShay Harris, Luke Lowenstein, Kevin O'Connor, Tricia Stuedle, Kristen Carpenter, Donald Buckley, Brittany Anderson, Angela Henry, Fourth row: Scott Love, Trent Shupe, Tim Blackwell, Seth Hane, Nick Heene, Alex Cole, Ryan Murphy, Kelly Eads, Kori Conley, Rodney Arnold.



*After a big day* at State Contest, Kevin Carroll and Scott Love step outside their room to receive a bedtime snack from Mrs. Williams.





*Luke Lowenstein, Travis Gentry and Matt Castillo wait for the awards ceremony to begin at District Contest.*

*Ryan Murphy shows his excitement when his name is called to receive his trophy.*



*Participating in a game at the District Meeting, Junior Brittany Anderson smashes a pie into Mrs. Williams face.*

*Tim Blackwell and Nick Hoene patiently wait by the DECA float for the Homecoming Parade to begin.*



# Putting it all 2gether

*Graphic Arts students work hard all year every year to put together the yearbook for their fellow classmates*

**E**ntering the graphic arts class at the beginning of the year is a whirlwind of quick decisions, clashing ideas, and artistic exploration. A new experience for the juniors, the seniors help them along with their knowledge from their previous year as equally lost and struggling participants. Once the basic decisions are made, life gets harder with the introduction of the desktop publishing on the computers. Prone to crashes, lost files, and general frustration,

students finally complete a spread...and find that it's pretty cool. Then, they complete another, and actually like it. Suddenly, the wide world of computer graphics is opened and the only thing the students really have to worry about is meeting deadlines. After everything is done, the graphic arts team is left with something tangible, something that will be around for years, that will sit on nearly three hundred bookshelves for the rest of their lives.... a year book.

*Graphic Arts Class:* Darren O'Laughlin, Cayla Shupe, Jake Nelson, Sarah Ussher, Ame Crouch, Nathan Workman, Lincoln Krentz, Kevin O'Connor, Andrea Hudson, Brittany Anderson, Jamie Bates, Jessica Riddle, Ashley Gould, Erin Rooney, Marcy Jackson, Hannah Jackson, Emily Hatten, Kevin Carroll, Stephanie Kemna, and Chrissy Heene.



*Hannah Jackson and Stephanie Kemna show their conflicting thoughts on a new idea for the cover.*



*Jake Nelson sorts through pictures taken throughout the year looking for one for his spread.*



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*D*arren O'Laughlin makes sure that names match the pictures and are spelled correctly for the senior class spread.



*G*raphic Arts students Emily Hatten, Brittany Anderson, Chrissy Heene, Stephanie Kemna, Ashley Gould, Jamie Bates, and Kevin Carroll hang out after finishing a long hour of discussing cover ideas.

*A*me Crouch relaxes after working hard to finish a spread for an important deadline.

“*Nathan Workman* designed the Dragon logo that was used throughout this year's book.”



# Ecology Club.... Why Not?

*If you are looking for a club that will keep you busy, this is the club for you!!.*

**T**he Ecology Club is a club where there is always something going on, whether it be attending one of the many weekly meetings, going on field trip, building bird houses, or getting canoe training from Mr. McIntosh for the end of the year canoe trip. But, whatever it may be, this club is always on the move and doing some-

thing fun. Member Kevin Carroll has this to say about being in Ecology Club, "The field trips and activities are all really fun." So, if you are looking for a club that likes to have fun, than this is the place for you!

*Crystal Carmen takes a keen look at this beautiful Bald Eagle on Eagle Day.*



*Kori Conley and Emily Hatten take a good look at the eagles they saw on Eagle Day.*



*Ecology members:* Lindsey Burt, Bubba O' Brien, Brandy Thompson, Francesca Wedlock, Kelley Jackson, Blair Thompson, Cayla Shupe, Emily Hatten, Kori Conley, Stephanie Kemna, Amanda Silva, Kevin Carroll, April Reece, Brittany Neely. Back row: Mrs. Cole, Jake Nelson, Cassie Townsend.



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# It's All About Science

*If you think that you are smart at science, than this could be just for you!*

**B**eta Chi Pi is a club for those who excel in the science area at Cameron High School. This is one of the only clubs in the school that you can't just sign up for, you have to qualify for membership by earning points in your science classes. While in Beta Chi Pi, you might find yourself competing at Chemathon and doing other small activities. This club may be small, but they sure do have some brains.

“What ya talkin' about?”

Did you know that Beta Chi Pi and NHS are the only clubs that you have to be chosen to be in!!

”

**B**eta Chi Pi: Brandy Thompson, Jessica Myers, Kelly Jackson, Christy Adamak. Second row: Lindsay Burt, Lacey Ahart, Jaret Copeman, Karen Eberly, Grant Luckenbill, Jamie Bates. Last row: Tim Assel, Blake Strack, Matt Davis, Gary Schrader.

**B**eta Chi Pi sponsor, Mr. Bishop, does one of his favorite things, dissects a heart.





# FCA: Gifts of God

*Celebrating God through song and each other.*

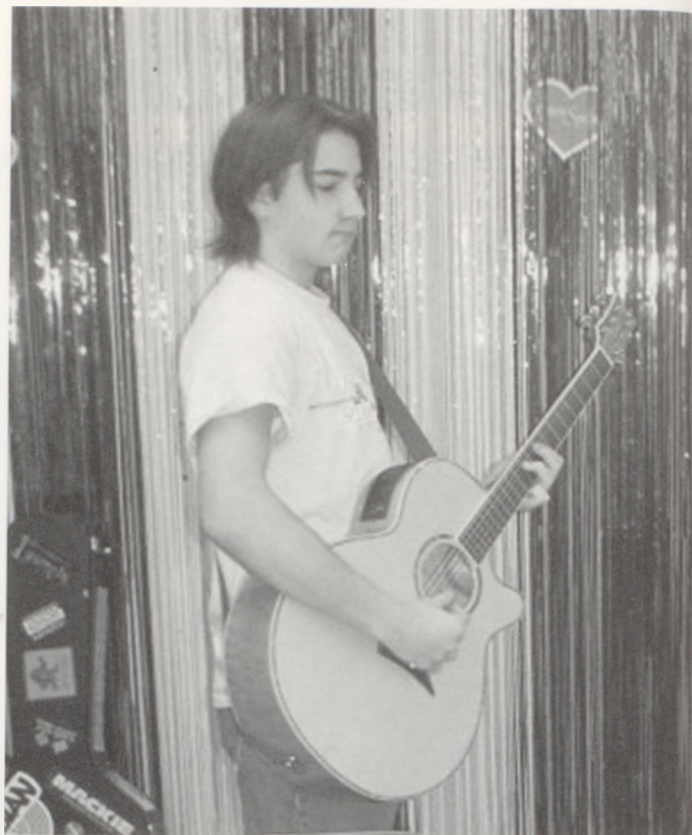
*The Fellow  
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*Athlete members*

kept themselves busy this year as they participated in everything they could get their hands on. Coming to school early on Friday mornings to sing in Mrs. Forsythe's room, the students in FCA maintain a special

bond. The group takes time out of their busy schedules to do small tasks and read out of the Bible. Their morning gathering usually consists of doughnuts and juice along with their singing and studying. They participated in 'See You At The Pole' which is an annual prayer event that is uniting the students as they pray for one another.

*Tim Assel shows off his amazing guitar skills.*



*FCA:* Tiffany Wilcox, Laraine Jones, Alan Schrader, Alicia Clark, Lindsey Long, Gina Kitterer, Curtis Marley, Gary Schrader, Adrienne Long, Cara Seufferling, Ryan Ford. Second row: Chris Hendrix, Steven Brown, Grant Luckenbill, Darren O'Loughlin, Elizabeth Needham, Christy Adamek, Jessica Myers, Megan White, Whitney Long. Third row: Matt Davis, Brittany Neely, Cole Watkins, Amber Harrell, Jaret Copeman, Danielle Mitchell, Kayleigh Filley, Jeannette Smith. Back row: Eric Schrader, Aaron Boswell, Ryan Beckett, Jake Nelson, Tim Assel, Andy Wetzel, Cale Griffin, Beth Harden, Kyle Youngs, and Randall Barnes.



*FCA members share a prayer at the pole.*



# Showing Style

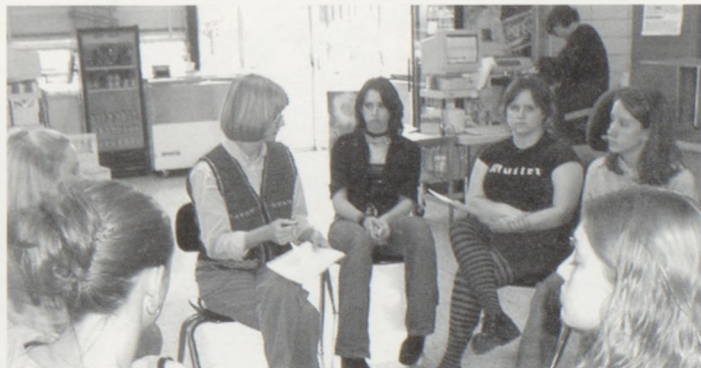
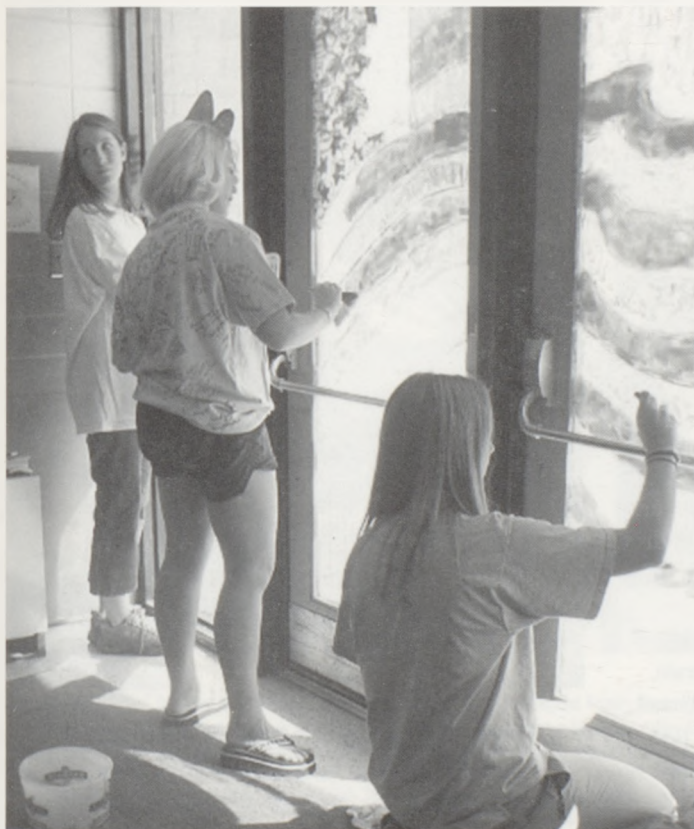
*Expressing their artistic ability to show others they care.*

*Sarah Ussher and Sarah Rogers participate in making our school more colorful with sidewalk chalk.*



*The Art Club* has many ways of showing that small groups can make big differences. After the tragedy of September 11th, they decided to step in and show their Americanism. Nine students spent an afternoon painting two very large flags and other symbolic images on the doors to the gym entrance. The scene was left up until after Thanksgiving in tribute to the nation's loss. During Christmas, they made Santa Claus

posters for the contest winners of the Christmas parade. This has been a tradition for over twenty years. The group meets about once a month to discuss upcoming activities, or sometimes just to eat doughnuts. Through various activities, this group shows their artistic abilities. Having fun and being creative are the two main goals of these few individuals, but getting their jobs accomplished is high on their agenda.



*Mrs. Brizendine* keeps her members interested at their monthly meetings.

*Jeannette Smith, Andrea Hudson, and Chrissy Heene* were three of the many who showed their patriotic spirit by painting flags in memory of September 11th.

*Art Club* members President Andrea Hudson, Vice president Kristin Hunter, Secretary Lacey Ahart, Treasurer Sarah Ussher, Stuco Rep Jake Nelson, Katey Jordan, Jeannette Smith, Sarah Rogers, Beth Palmer, Brittany Neely, Jamie Bates, Malorie Love, Katie McCreath, Samantha Walker.



More choices for students.

# In With The New!

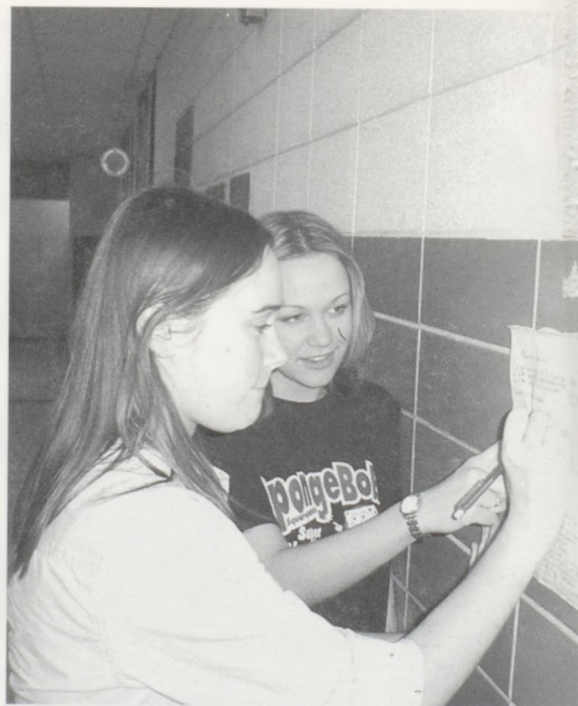
*The new organizations are underway* with new additions to give student a variety of opportunities to choose from. NFL has been very busy going to competitions to show their debating skills. Being newcomers, getting in the jest of things was their primary goal. Mrs. Karna Marrow had this to say about the group, "This year we added the Cameron NFL chapter to the National Forensics list of accredited members. This year we also held our first Cameron Speech and Debate Tournament which was a success." The Foreign Language Club was another addition. The sponsors, Mrs. Stacy Evans and Mrs. Gina Hill, said, "This year we were a little unorganized, we admit, but next year we

will hold meetings once a month, get involved in the school and community, and do many more activities. It was our first year and we used it for trial and error." Foreign Language Club had one of the highest number of members. The Drama Society was another addition this year. This organization based solely on being part of or contributing to school productions and other theatrical events. Although the members had a rough start with meeting the requirements to be in the club, the ones dedicated to the group got their required hours. The sponsor, Mrs. Farmer, said "This year has been a building block and the upcoming year should prove to be not only beneficial to students, but a lot of fun as well."

*Whats cookin'?* Mrs. Hill, Kevin Carroll, and Amanda Silva whipped up some fondue as a Foreign Language Club activity.



*National Forensics League* Front row: Matt Szatkowski, Thomas Heckadon, Tommy Morgan, Ashely Robertson, Stuco Rep. Tim Turner, Sec./Treas. Kyle Abram, VP Kayleigh Norton, Pres. Mindy Stewart, Back row: Chris Benedict, Shane Hasbrouck, Mallory Bradford, Amanda Silva, Kiley Sandgren, Kyllie Durant, Devina Rupert, Beth Palmer, Evan Bailie, Emily Estes, Whitney Long, Ashley Jackson, Tricia Fisher, Katie Jordan, Leann Pridgen, Jami Gordon.



*Time for corrections!* Mindy Stewart and Kayleigh Norton take time to look over and correct a speech a couple days before competition.





During a moment of relaxation after a long practice and a great performance, the Drama Society members reassure Mrs. Farmer she's on the right track.

**D**rama Society Row 1: VP Lindsey Long, Pres. Christy Adamek, Stuco Rep. Amanda Silva, Treas. Heather Drennen, reporter Curtis Marley, not pictured Sec. Beth Curtis. Row 2: Kyle Abram, Kayleigh Norton, Evan Bailie, Holly Hendrix, Gary Martin. Row 3: Kevin Poehler, Diana Walker, Tracy Ellington, Jessica Reed.

What a competition, the NFL group took time to pose at the fountain after finishing the first Cameron Debarthe Tournament.



**Foreign Language Club** Front Row: President, Kevin Carroll, Vice-Pres Kelley Jackson, Erin Rooney, Megan White, Brittany Neely, Row 2: Cole Watkins, Jennifer Salmon, James Tvrdy, Breanna Stallman, Holly Williams. Row 3: Britni Edwards, Kate Patterson, Megan Hightower, Ashley Kipp, Row 3: Stephanie Rodriguez, Blair Thompson, April Reece, Christy Adamek, Sarah Carr. Row 5: Nicole Burge, Heather Drennen, Amanda Silva, Carey Beckwith, Mariah Murdock, Mandy Zieber, Kara Flanders, Jessica Myers, Shelly Dart. Row 6: Sarah Rogers, Alicia Clark, Brooke Skouby, Ashley Robertson, Cale Griffin, Mariah Lipanovich, Whitney Long, Zack Emmett, Jamie Wheatley, Row 7: Sarah Ussher, Lucas Plymell, Tony Snook, Curtis Marley, Katie McCreath, Scott Love, Steven Brown, Elizabeth Needham, Danielle Mitchell. Row 8: John Files, Jaret Coperman, Matt Szatkowski, Ben Wayne, Mallorie Love, Randall Barnes, Steven Myers, Jeannette Smith, Kyle Yongs, Grant Luckenbill, Aaron Boswell. Row 9: Joshua Ziemann, Luke Lowenstien, Kiley Sandgren, Amanda Reickard, Theron Rodgers, Gina Kitterer.



Just right! Sarah Rogers measures out the exact amount for her chocolate fondue!

“What ya talkin’ about?” Amanda Silva and April Reece said “All the new organizations are great, fun, and keep me involved.”



# Keeping the Music Tradition Alive

Many CHS students express themselves musically...

Not only is CHS known for sports and academics, the music activities are well known around the school. Band, for instance went to Florida this past summer to be in the Walt Disney Parade in Orlando, Florida. Many band members competed at Maryville in a district contest. Students that received a 1 rating were Joe Stretch, James Tvrdy, Alicia Clark, Tony Snook, Chris Hendrix, Joe Clark, Gary Schrader and Tim Coolman. Keeping the

music tradition alive, choir has added to the CHS legacy. One big event for the choir included district competition in Maryville also. Students that received a 1 rating were Ryan Ford, Christy Adamek, Elizabeth Needham, Katie Lowenstein, Curtis Marley, Matt Castillo, Chris Hendrix, Kyle Youngs, Tracy Ellington, Mallory Bradford, Beth Curtis, and Jake Nelson. A branch off of choir, jazz choir sang for the Elk's Lodge and the Rotary Club.

While showing their spirit, the band marches steadfast in the Homecoming parade.



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Jazz Choir  
members include:  
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Katie Lowenstein,  
Elizabeth  
Needham, Cara  
Seuferling, Alicia  
Clark, Amber

Harrell and Emily Estes. Second Row: Lindsey Long, Mallory Bradford, Christy Adamek, Kyle Youngs and Curtis Marley. Third Row: Tommy Morgan, Beth Curtis, Chris Hendrix, Theron Rodgers and Tracy Ellington.

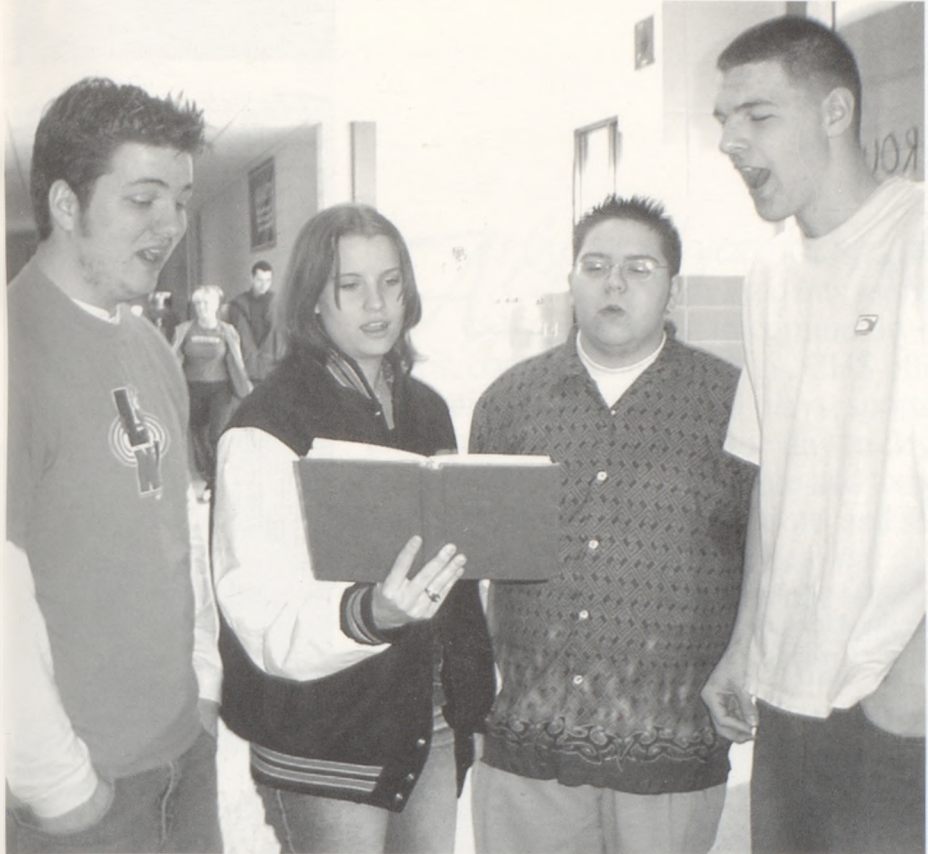
126 Organizations  
Music Activities



Decorating the halls is not the only thing that goes on at CHS during homecoming week. The percussion members manage to make time to entertain students with their talents.



*Singing for not only choir but for FCA* are students Chris Hendrix, Tiffany Wilcox, Curtis Marley, and Jake Nelson.



“Senior Choir member Jake Nelson says: Music is a big part in my life and I am glad I participated in the last four years.”

*Tom Assel* plays his guitar for the weekly FCA meeting every Friday morning before school in Mrs. Forsythe's room.



*Singing and Sharing fun* is what these choir members do at the Christmas concert.

*Sharing a few laughs*, Mr. Goodwin accepts a gift from the choir at the annual Christmas Concert.



*Hanging out* at the basketball games and selling DECA cookies is a great way to spend a Friday night.

*The watermelon bust* has long been a flavorful fall event for the FFA.

*Tim Arsel* proudly plays this french horn for the Cameron crowd during one of the many performances at a CHS football game.

*Jaret Copeman* and Jamie Bates grin while they enjoy a special moment at the Homecoming dance.

*The seniors* on the girls golf team pose for a picture one day before their golf match began.

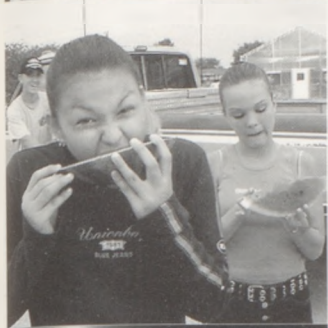
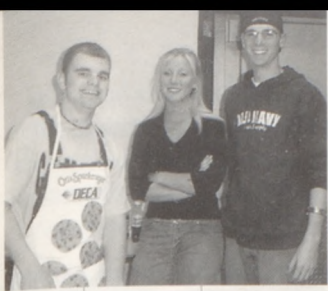
*Kori Conley* searches for an eagle in the sky during the ecology field trip Squaw Creek Refuge.



# Student Life







*As the school year kicked off so did the activities at CHS.* Many students represented the school with pride by participating in community services and attending workshops, contests and meetings. CHS offered such a variety of social obligations such as school plays, sporting events, dances, student council or just being a part of the day to day activities. With all the extracurricular pathways to take, there had to be enough to interest every individual. Leaders of organizations and students participating in athletics attended summer camps to help our school wide activities flourish. These extracurricular events not only brought together different classes but also different personalities. Although CHS has gone through many changes there is one tradition that will never change and that is the fight for the homecoming spirit stick. With all the competition came crazy behavior and much fun leading up to the game. The activities became learning experiences that always seemed to enhance school spirit. The sponsors of our social events provided lots of energy and endless support. These organizations brought together the student body and made CHS a strong school.



*French three students put on silly attire while exercising their vocabulary as part of their clothing unit.*



# Celebrating Our Spirit

School spirit wasn't the only thing that students carried this year. They also displayed their American pride.

Spirit showed through more than ever this school year. There was a familiar face at almost every school event. The seniors won the spirit stick and float award at homecoming. They were pumped up from the very beginning as most students and faculty noticed while walking through their hall Monday morning. Once again, the class of 2003 was a little slow putting up their decorations, but that was only because they had another big project up their sleeves. It turned out to be a huge 100+ foot sheet which they hung from the poles in the parking lot. The freshmen surprised many, having a decent float and hallway. The sophomores also did a nice job. Not only did the students celebrate one hundred years of Cameron football, but also America's pride. Posters and sheets throughout the school displayed red, white, and blue. This type of spirit carried on throughout the year. There was a contest between seminar classes to see which class could collect the most money for the Twin Towers Orphan fund and the FFA and DECA sponsored blood drives. Although the crazies didn't dress up as much this year, they were always there ready to state their opinions. Not only did students and faculty's school spirit show through this year but so did their nationalism. It was important to the nation to rekindle their American spirit after September 11th's events.

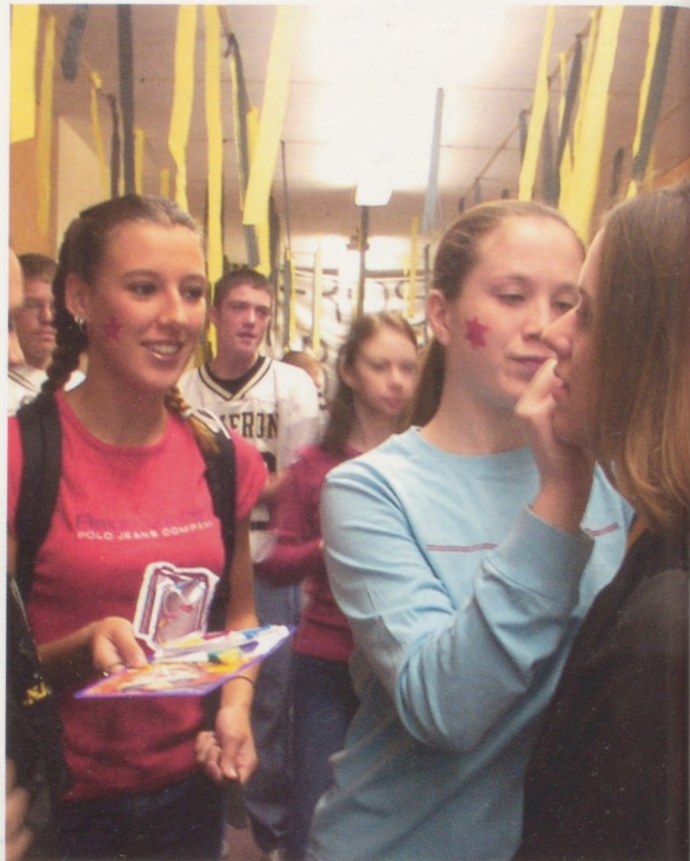
Cale Griffin shows his homecoming spirit by helping build the junior class float.



What a crazie bunch! This group included birds, bees, lions, F.B.I. agents, and leprachans.



Caitlin Cole paints a star on Laurie Leonard's face as Rebekah Scott looks on. The freshmen were a competitive group during the week of homecoming.

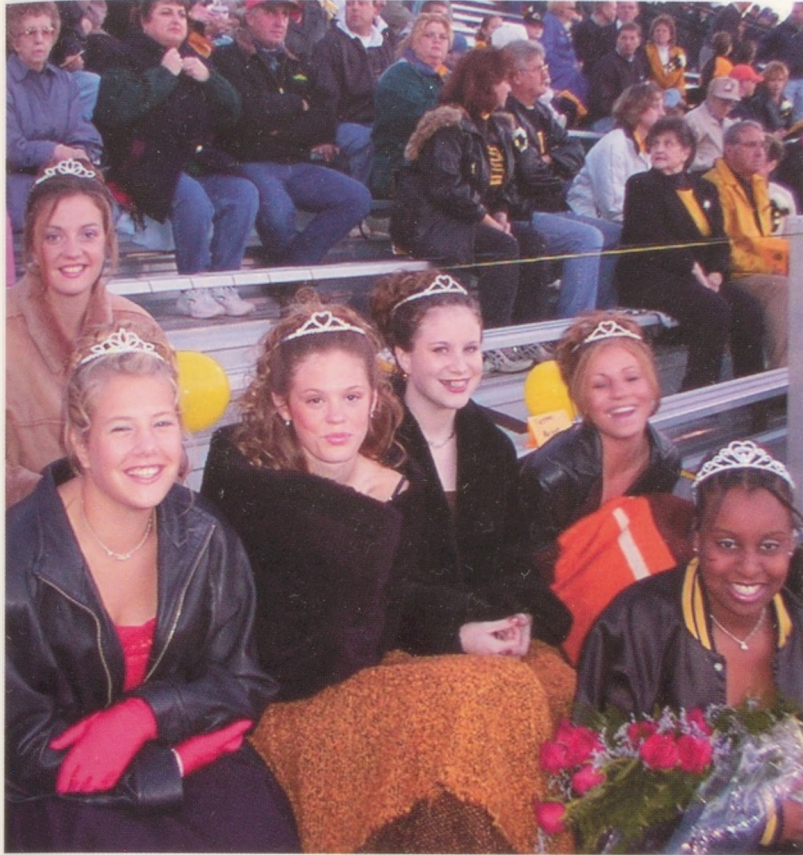


Some of the senior boys stop to pose for a quick picture as they continue the tradition of building the bonfire.

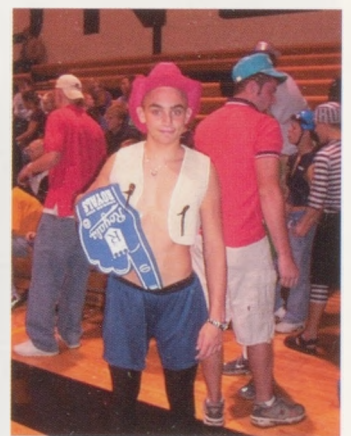




The homecoming queen and attendants take time out from cheering the football team on to smile for another picture before the halftime ceremonies.



Stuco members pass Cayla Shupe down the line during one of the icebreakers at their retreat. The members divided into 2 groups and raced to see who could pass all their players along the fastest.



Senior Lincoln Krentz shows his support for the Lady Dragons. Or is it the Royals??

Abbey Newhart and Blair Thompson fought a "losing battle" when a storm took out the tree that seniors replaced as their senior gift.

Juniors Tim Blackwell, Alex Cole, and Kelly Eads kill some time at the Plaza before going into the Board of Trade.



# Something to Celebrate

The Celebration is under way with a week of never-ending traditions and activities for everyone.

Senior Adrienne Long supervises as the seniors add more elaborate decorations to their hall for the week-long judging.

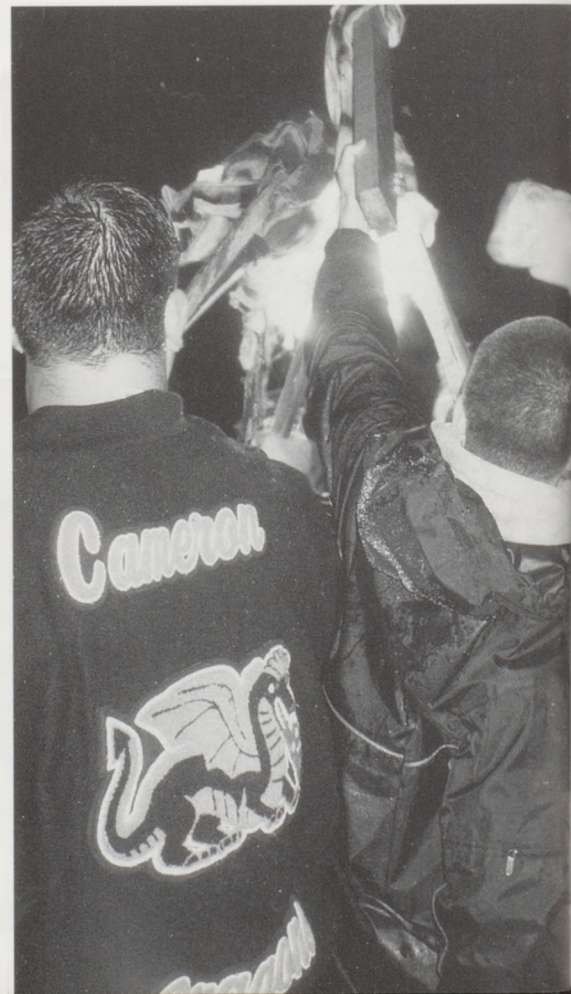
Celebrate...100 years of Cameron Football was the theme for Homecoming, and celebrate they did. During that week students and teachers dressed up for Spirit Days, including people that generally aren't involved in school activities. An exhausting effort was made throughout the week to create and adorn the walls with a conglomeration of decorations ranging from painted sheets and balloons to banners and posters. Though cluttered and cumbersome, it was still a great presentation of school spirit worth seeing. All classes put forth a huge effort, but the Seniors won both the Spirit Stick and the Best Float. The Dragons also showed their loyalty by standing in the frigid rain the night of the bonfire, if not for the fun, for the sake of tradition. Due to the recent September 11th tragedies, tradition took on a very important role in the planning of the events of Homecoming from painting sheets to painting faces on Red, White, and Blue Day.

In a display of patriotism, the marching band forms USA on the football field as Kurt Thompson sets off the fireworks sponsored by the Cameron Booster Club and CHS STUCO.



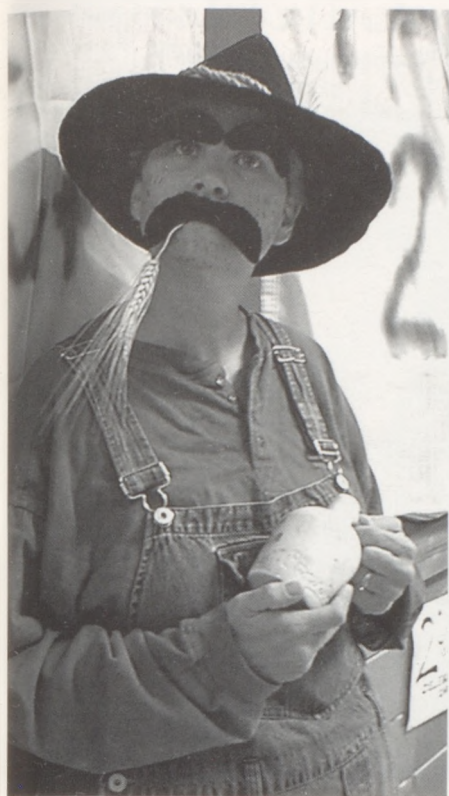
Mixed emotions run through the crowd during another controversial football game.

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*Mrs. Fagan* takes a time out from her busy "farm duties" on Hoe-Down Day.

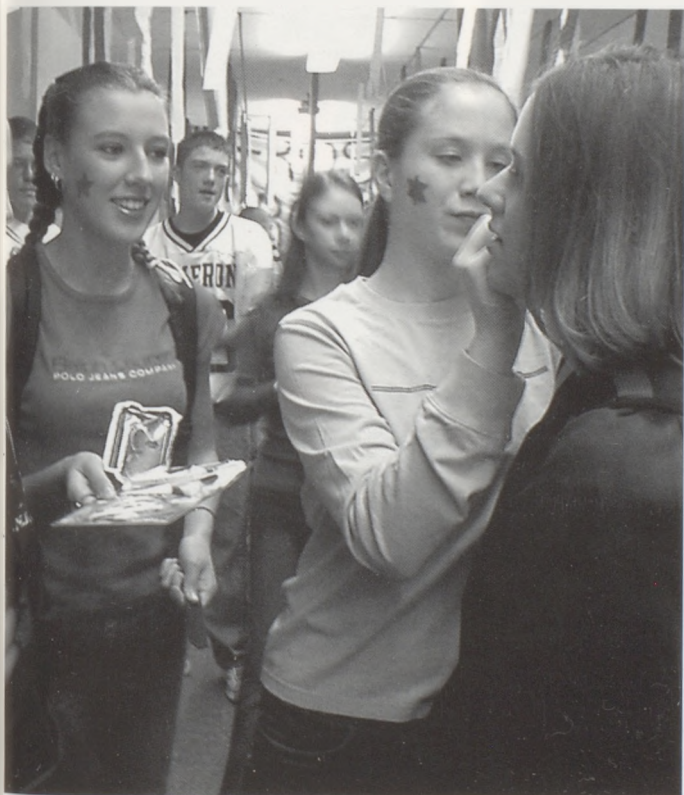


Senior *Steven Brown* gives long time friend Sophomore *Kyllie Durant* a hug before the bonfire on Thursday night.



“What ya talkin’ about?” I really liked the people who dressed up for the Spirit Days. It was all really crazy, but it was fun.  
~*Akie Shimizu*”

For the third year running, Seniors won the Best Float competition. Many hours were spent working away on this year’s glory.



*Freshman* get spirited Monday morning as they paint the faces of their fellow classmates for Red, White, and Blue Day.

This might possibly be the scariest/funniest skit ever written, but unfortunately we will never know since it was rained out the night of the bonfire.

*Bubba O'Brien* and *Travis Gentry*, among other seniors, lit their torches to set off the annual bonfire to the crazed cheering of gathering spectators.



# A Moment of Fame

As tradition continues, look forward with confidence and back without regrets.

*I was just grateful for the opportunity to be involved in this year's homecoming,"* stated Queen LaShay Harris.

*Just as the country* came together after the September eleventh tragedy, so did Cameron High School. Student Council President Gary Schrader stated that the red, white, and blue hung right next to the black and gold. As a touch of patriotism, the jazz choir opened the coronation ceremony with "God Bless America." Then it was the moment everyone had been waiting for. "My heart was pounding when Gary started to open the envelope because it took him a long time to get it open," stated LaShay Harris. As the drum sounded, she was crowned Queen. Her reaction was this, "I felt really honored to be nominated for Homecoming Queen and I really appreciate everyone for giving me their support."

*The fact that this is the 100th season* makes this one very special and historical. You should all be proud-I know I am."



*Freshman* attendant Caitlin Cole is escorted by Cale Hill. Her reaction to being chosen was, "I was surprised and delighted."

*Growing up together* as good friends Juniors Alex Cole and Emily Hatten make the perfect pair.

*Sophomore* attendant Kristin Pedersen chose David Clay as her escort because "he makes me laugh and I knew he would ease the tension," stated Kristin.



*CHS Homecoming Royalty* Kristin Pedersen, Brittany Neely, LaShay Harris, Abbey Newhart, Emily Hatten, and Caitlin Cole.



“What ya talkin’ about?” Emily’s mom spilled water on her dress prior to coronation. LaShay burnt herself before she was crowned queen. Caitlin wore make-up only because her mom made her.”

*Brrrrr, it’s cold out here.* The three attendants, Emily Hatten, Caitlin Cole, and Kristin Pedersen, try to stay warm during the Homecoming football game.



*Senior Brittany Neely* chose Chris Baker because they have always been friends and “the fact that he was tall helped out even more,” states Brittany.



*Longtime locker partners* Senior Abbey Newhart and Darren O’Loughlin came together to share a special memory.



*Senior LaShay Harris* chose Bubba O’Brien because, “We are good friends and everyone knows him as the ‘Mexican.’”



# A Night to Remember

Celebrating a night of dancing, fun, and tradition

*R*iding the train, Ashley Robertson, Akie Shimizu, and Tracie VanBibber hold on to others as they lead them on a wild ride.

*W*hat a celebration! The dance was a festive way to finalize a jam packed week of activities. This dance in particular was one where not everything went as planned. The exhaustion of the week shows a lot when so much work is done in so little time. There was a certain electricity about the evening until there was a period when the DJ's power was out. This in turn put a short damper on the fun, but didn't stop it by any means. There was no better way to end a stressful homecoming week than with a great entertaining night full of fun and dancing.

*A* couple of newcomers, Lanelle Carroll and Ashley Whitaker get a feel of high school life attending their first Homecoming Dance, a tradition they will come to know very well.



*G*azing into each other's eyes, Brandon Beck and Ashley Gould celebrate a special moment at the dance.

*S*howing their abilities, Seniors Marcy and Hannah Jackson explain the proper way to Cha-Cha to Mariah Lipanovich.



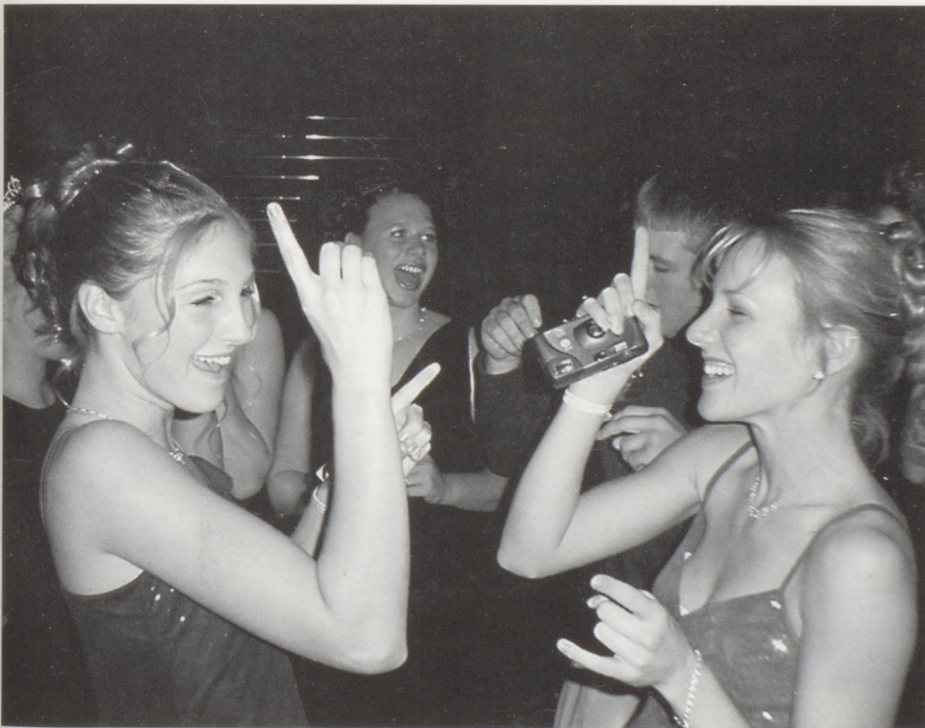


*Junior attendant Emily Hatten twirls around to catch a glimpse of all the action behind her.*



“*What ya talkin' about?* Alex Cole said “Even though we lost the game, the dance was pretty tight, and we busted some moves on the dance floor.””

*Ryan Ford and Cara Senferling* get engulfed in smoke while enjoying the dance.



*With great enthusiasm, Sarah Foley and Josh Ziemann get jiggy while at the dance.*

“*What ya talkin' about?* Homecoming Queen LaShay Harris said, “It was exciting to lead the train and it was hilarious when the lights went out.””

*Easing the stress from Homecoming week, Mariah Murdock and Lindsay Burt take some time out for a volleyball tradition called the “D” dance.*



Mystic Elections is a time when the student body can together and vote for their peers.

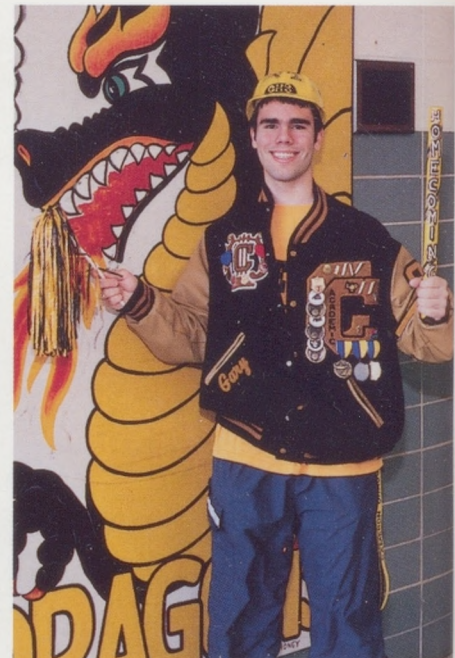
*Most outstanding athlete*", Brittany Neely and Brandon Beck, display the many sports they play.

# What an Honor

As the year passed by, it became time to vote for Mystic Elections. The process of putting together Mystic Elections is very long and lengthy. First, the categories are made, then the ballots are made and sent out for all of the students to vote on. Mystic Elections are held by the Graphic Arts class and are voted on by the student body. Cayla Shupe exclaimed; "I was very surprised I got it." Cayla was voted most ambitious along with Gary Schrader. This year there was a tie for the category of "Best Girl Friends". Lindsey Smith and Jessica Riddle got the same amount of votes as Jessica Myers and Megan White, which is very unlikely. Unlike past years the category "Most Ambitious" replaced the usual category "Most Likely To Succeed". Being voted in any category is a great honor because the recipients are chosen by popular vote.

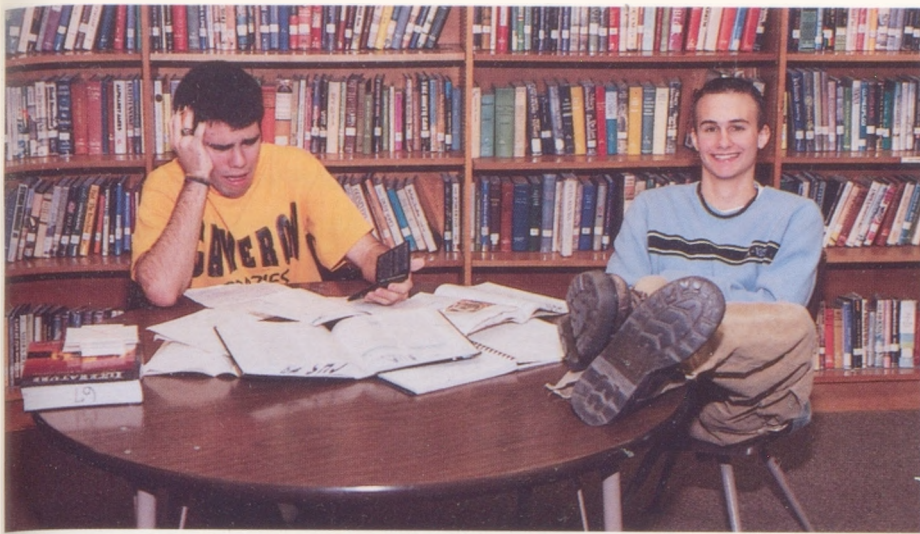


*Voted "fun froshies"*, Blair Thompson and Sable Malen; "super sophs", David Clay and Holly Williams; "jazzy juniors", Alex Cole and Stephanie Kemna; and "sensational seniors", Marcy Jackson and Bubba O'Brien.

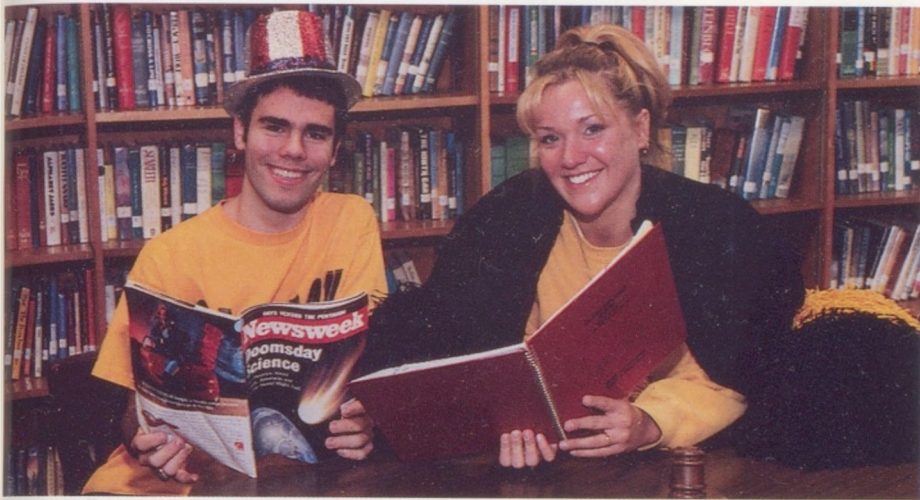


*Most school spirited*, Gary Schrader, shows his spirit in front of the dragon.





*Most laid back*", Cole Watkins, just chills as "Most stressed out", Gary Schrader, is piled up in work.



*Clayla Shupe* and Gary Schrader, recipients of the "Most Ambitious" award, can prove they've got what it takes to succeed in life.



*Best girl friends*", Lindsey Smith and Jessica Riddle; and Jessica Myers and Megan White, show they have a shoulder to lean on.



*Best guy friends*", Brandon Beck and Kevin O'Connor, show their friendly smiles.



# Mystic Royalty

The votes are in as the tradition continues.

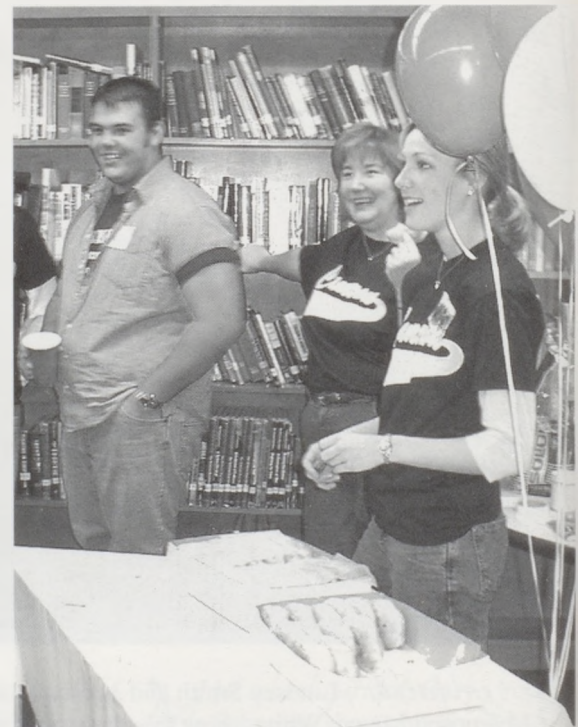
*Marcy Jackson*, daughter of Janel Jackson and Alan Jackson, along with Bubba O'Brien, son of Louis and Sylvia O'Brien, were selected for Mystic Queen and King.

*M*ystic elections are a long standing tradition in the Cameron High School yearbook. The reason Mystic Royalty is such an honor is because the whole student body votes for their choice. After the Graphic Arts class tallies the votes the Royalty is announced. Following the announcement of King and Queen, Marcy Jackson was asked how she felt about being chosen Queen. Marcy replied, "It is an honor to be chosen as this year's Queen because my mother was chosen as Mystic Queen her senior year at Cameron High School." Bubba was also asked what his feelings were about being announced King and he said, "I was just really surprised and happy. A lot of people said they voted for me and I was happy about that also." Overall, Mystic Royalty is special because it allows even more students to be represented and get involved with their high school.

*Marcy Jackson* and her mother, Janel Jackson, show how close they are by taking time after a football game to pose for a quick shot.



*Marcy Jackson* wishes Trenton volleyball players good luck before the game to show her good sportsmanship.



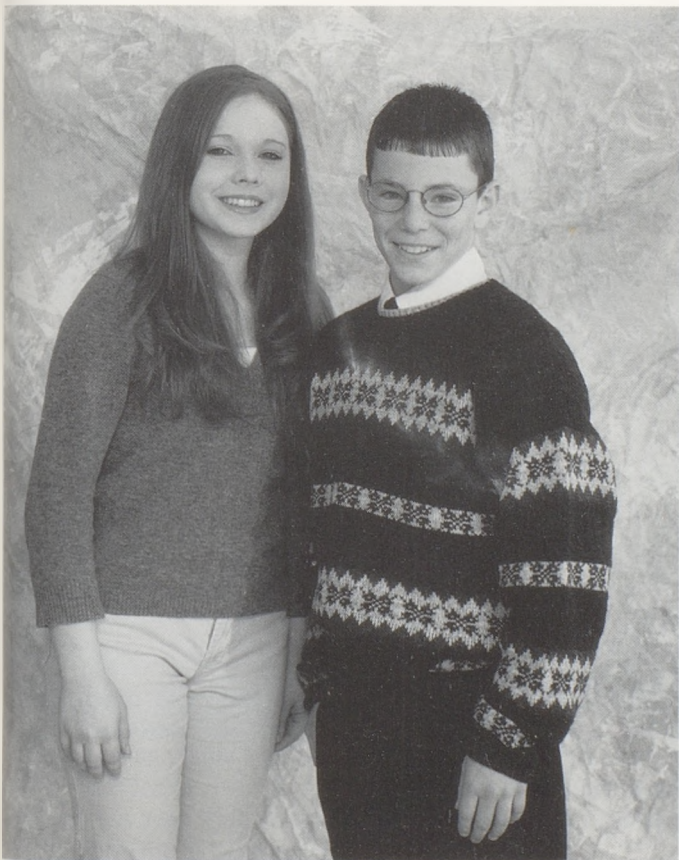
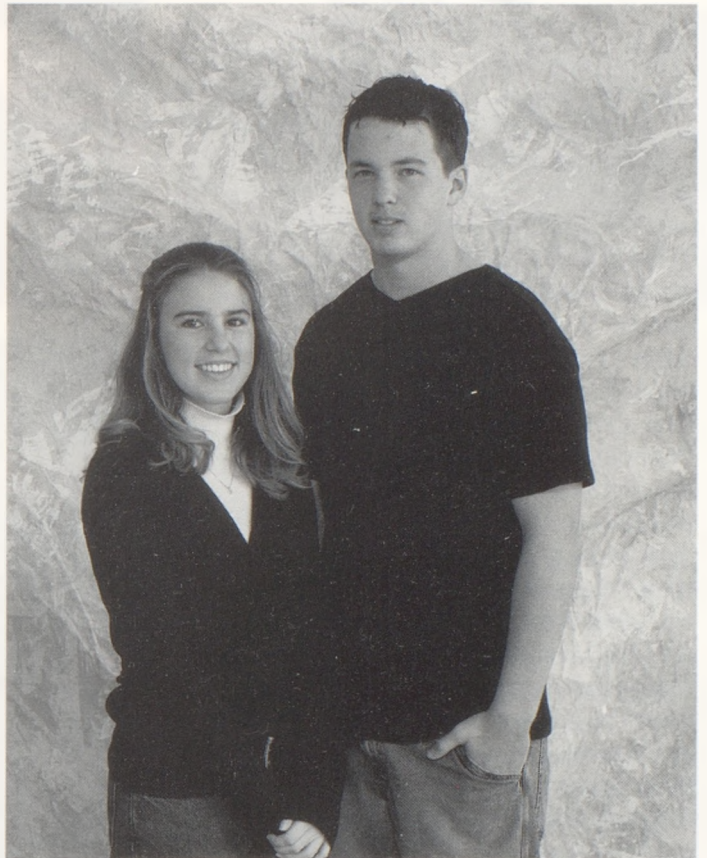
*Bubba O'Brien* helps out with the Veterans Appreciation Reception that Student Council hosted on Thanksgiving.



*The Junior* Royalty is Emily Hatten, daughter of Rick and LeeAnn Hatten, along with Tim Blackwell, son of Sam Blackwell and Cora Blackwell.



*The sophomores* selected for Mystic Royalty are Jennifer Salmon, daughter of Rodney and Kitty Salmon, along with Adam Darby, son of Ron and Sheri Darby.



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“What ya  
talkin  
about?”

Like mother-like daughter, Janel Jackson, Marcy's mother, was also Mystic Queen her senior year in 1975.

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*Sable Mallen*, daughter of Mark Mallen and Becky Gall, along with Corey Stuedle, son of Sam and Dawn Stuedle, were selected as freshman Royalty.



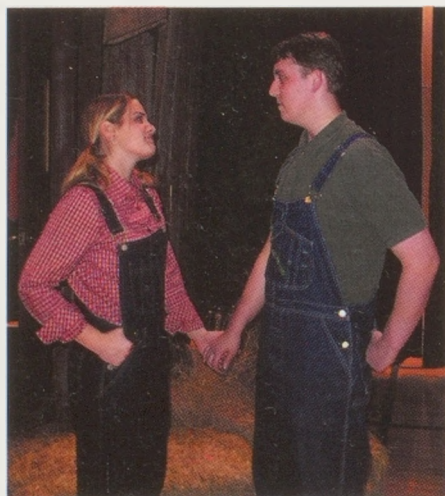
# Hundred years of Fending

The musical "Fussin and a Feudin'" looked like it was going to be a big hit. Yet the title held more meanings than just the plot of the story. Misunderstandings between the cast and the administration put the musical in an awkward position and almost come down to a cancellation. After careful consideration, it was decided that "the show must go on." Without further problems, the cast proceeded to practice and memorize their lines and continued their weeks of preparation for "show time." The musical was beyond some minor mistakes and turned out to be a superior performance. Luckily, a little Fussin' and a Feudin' didn't terminate a quality play.

Fussin and a Feudin' isn't just casual anymore.

The cast of the fall play gets together for a group picture a couple weeks before their performance.

Working together, Lindsey Long, the assistant director, and Luke Lowenstien, the pianist, do their jobs together. Lindsey turns the pages for Luke as he plays and watches the practice.



Gazing in each other's eyes, Elizabeth Neeham and Tracy Whington share a moment and some good acting during their performance.



Katie Lowenstein and Beth Curtis sing Rock-a-billy Lullaby and entertain the crowd with their dancing during the musical.



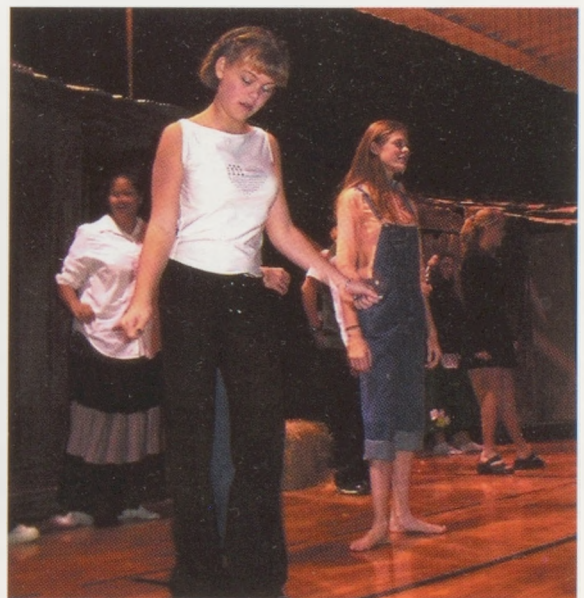
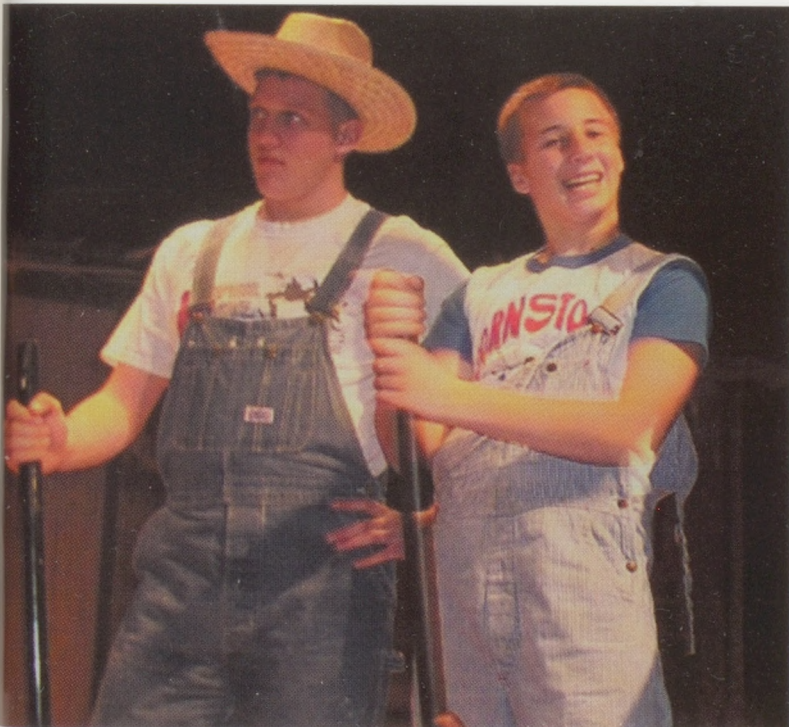


*Curtis Marley* gasps and crawls on to the stage pleading for water during the musical.

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*Years of family rivalry* come together when Mama Toliver, Christy Ademek, and Papa Calhoon, Jake Nelson, have a stand off before the play.



*Javonna Neil and Emily Hatten* practice intently on their dance for the musical while Amanda Silva looks on.

*The Calhoon brothers*, Kevin Carroll has a serious face while trying to learn his lines well, while James Tvrdy breaks his concentration and gives a big smile to the camera.



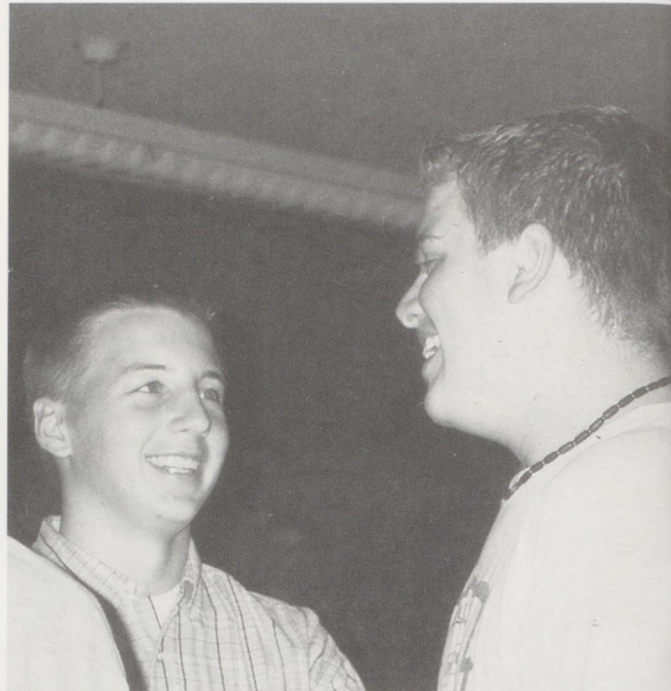
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While many things changed, a few things followed the good ol' traditions of Barnwarming.

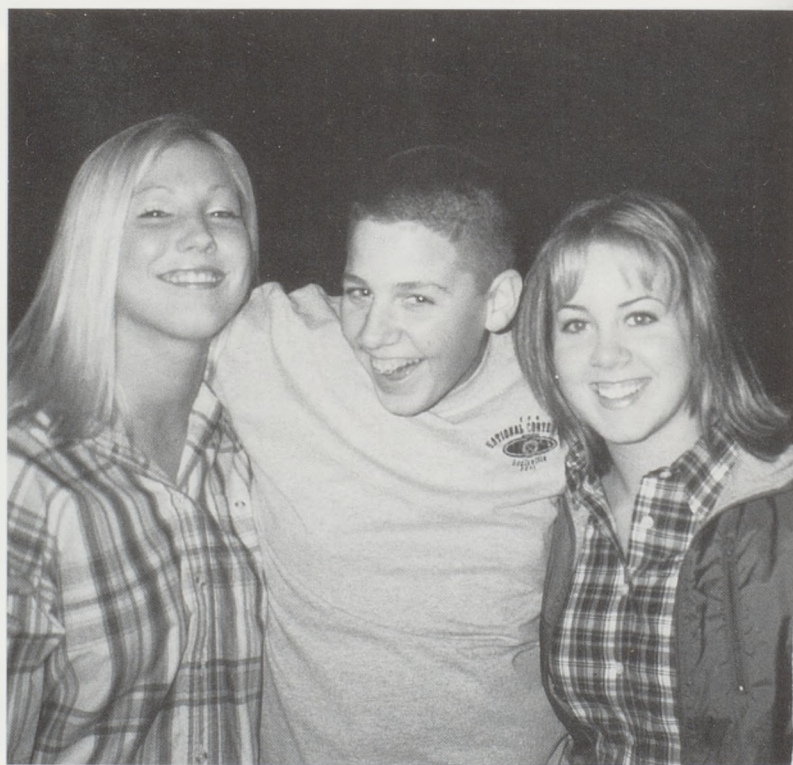
*James Trudy and Charlie Phipps* have a few laughs as they wait for their turn to dance with the ladies.

*W*ith a different format, and a good one it was, Barnwarming was one to remember. Mrs. Hale took over the show this year and it became more of a dance. Senior Hannah Jackson said, "I really liked the dancing, but missed the traditional activities we used to do like cider chugging and the hay bale toss." One tradition still held true, the tractor (riding lawn mower) pull. FFA members danced the night away; boot, scoot and bogeying to country songs as well as other kinds of music. Many members liked line dancing and getting the whole place involved in the dance (including Mrs. Hale and Mrs. McCray). "I had a lot of fun this year at Barnwarming. It was different than last year. I think everyone had fun and it was an honor being crowned queen.", said Marcy Jackson.

*Junior Attendants*  
*Tiffany Fry and Ricky*  
*Bottorff* relax on a hay bale together and watch the dance.



*Corey Stuedle and Marcy Jackson* take a song and dance together as they enjoy the night.



*Abbey Emmett and Hannah Jackson* congratulate late Travis Gentry after being crowned Barnwarming King.

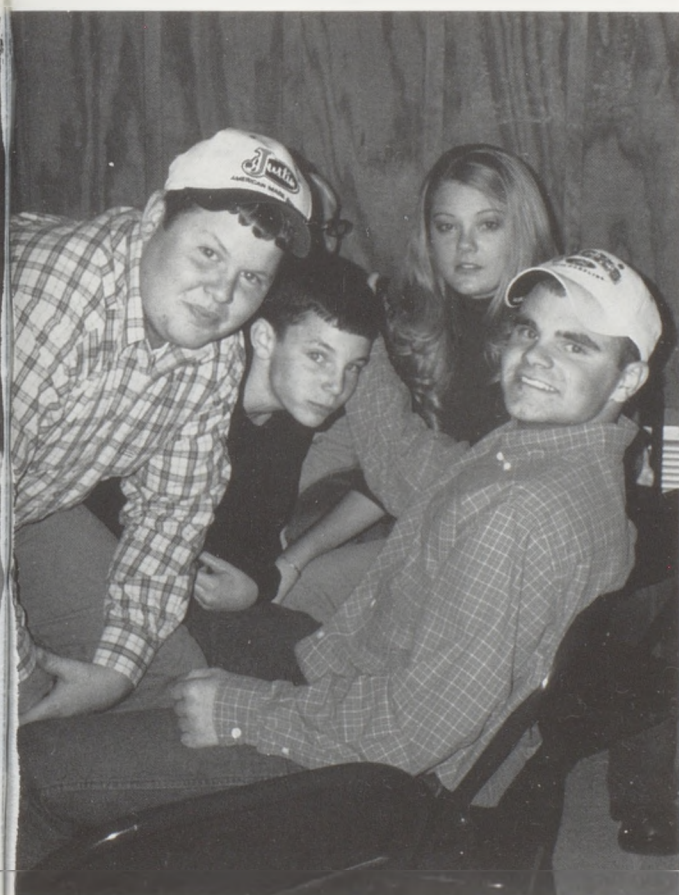


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*Allison Hardin and Francesca Wedlock* look like they are having fun as they dance the night away.

*Barnwarming Royalty*- Front Row: Danielle Dotson, Corey Stuedle, Charlie Phipps, not pictured-Shayla Cooke, Tiffany Fry, and Ricky Bottorff. Middle Row: Melissa Sullivan, Steven Brown, Hannah Jackson, and Cole Kemper. Third Row: Queen Marcy Jackson, and King Travis Gentry.



*Cole Kemser, Corey Stuedle, Daneille Dotson and Aaron Wood* sit and talk about the nights festivities.

*Travis Gentry and Marcy Jackson* enjoy the traditional king and queen dance.

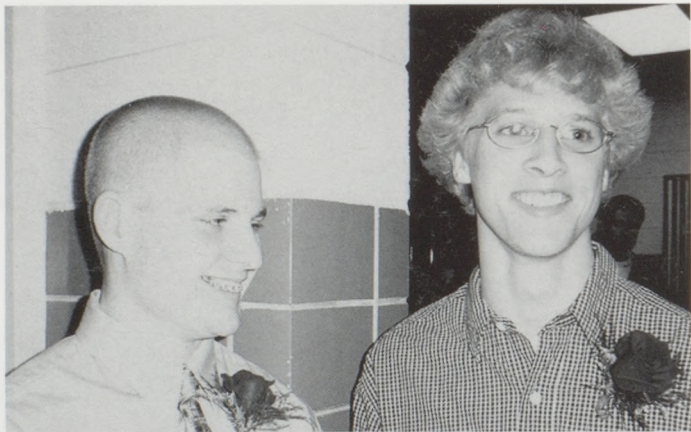


# Traditional Yet Unique

The Winter Sports ceremony is one of the many traditions carried on here at CHS, but something about this year was unique. The crowned queen was our foreign exchange student. Akie Shimizu from Japan was awarded with this honor. Our crowned king was Darren O'Loughlin. Darren has been very involved with CHS in his high school years. Some of his activities include: football, wrestling, DECA, yearbook editor, track and FCA. "I was surprised to win, but at the same time I was proud to receive such an esteemed award." Something else that made our Winter Sports special was the crowning of the candidates. Last years King and Queen, Eric Tilford and Lindsey Carroll, were present to award the royalty with their crowns.

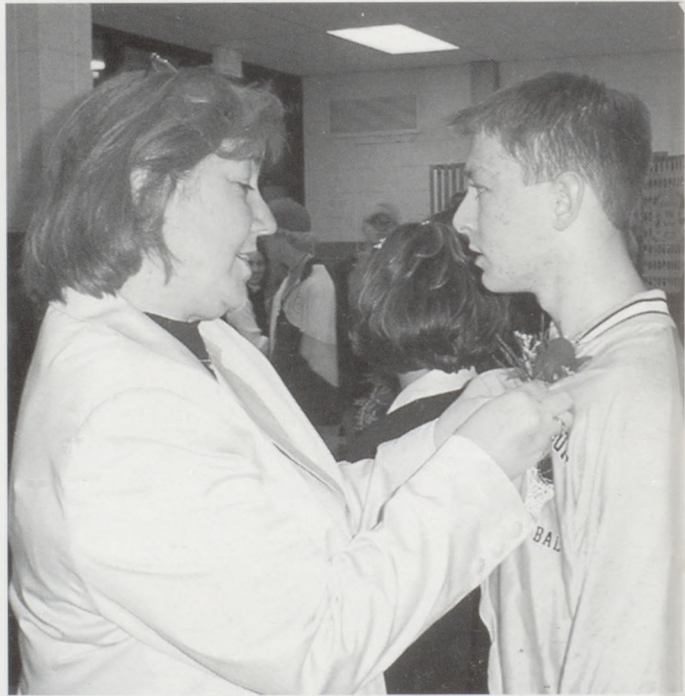
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Attendants April Reece, Jennifer Salmon and Carrisa Green take a seat after being escorted to their reserved seats to support the team.



Darren O'Loughlin and Bryan Garrison have a few laughs before the crowning of King and Queen.

“It was an honor to be in the top 3, because I had never been chosen for anything like that. It was really nerve-racking but my escort, Darren, made me laugh the whole time by making funny comments.” said senior Jessica Riddle



Before walking on the court, Ryan Beckett asks for a little assistance with his flower from Mrs. Fish.



*The 2002 Winter Sports Royalty* Front row: Ashley Dotson, Ryan Beckett, Akie Shimizu, Darren O'Loughlin, Jessica Riddle and Bryan Garrison. Back row: Jennifer Salmon, Adam Earley, April Reece, Vincent Green, Carissa Green and Blake Seifert.

*Last Years King*, Eric Tilford, had the honors of crowning this years Queen, Akie Shimizu.



*Attendants* Jennifer Salmon, Carissa Green, Jessica Riddle, Akie Shimizu, Ashley Dotson and April Reece line up for a shot before being escorted on the court.

*After escorting each other off the court*, the awarded King and Queen, Darren O'Loughlin and Akie Shimizu, take a moment to be recognized once again.



# Will You Be My

## Sweetheart?

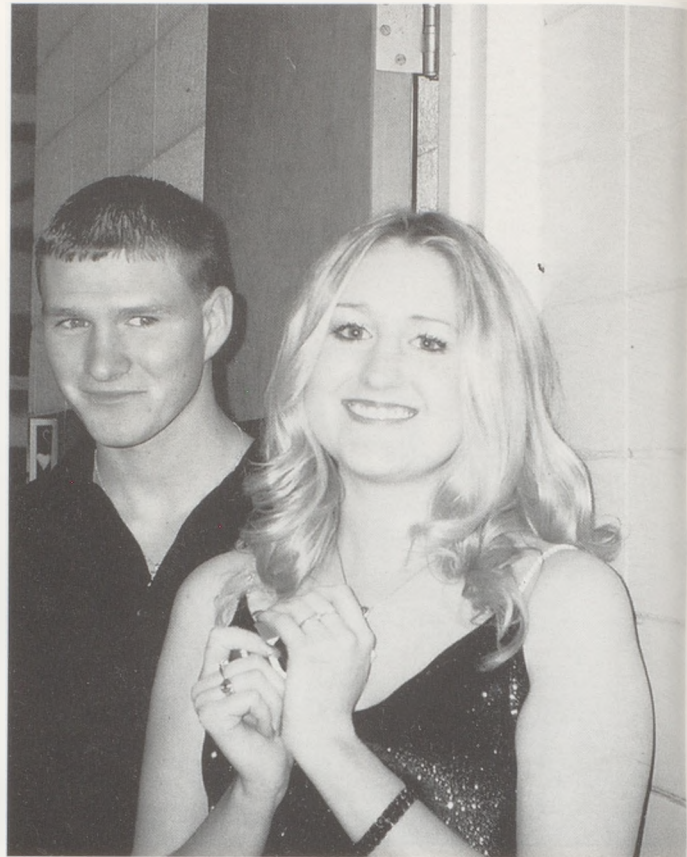
A night to remember...

With an empty gym, excited minds, and hands eager to work, the members of FCCLA began decorating for the dance. FCCLA, Family Career Community Leaders of America, hosted the annual event to celebrate Valentine's Day. They provided the decorations and the music. After all the work was done, the gym glistened as people entered the night of the dance. Some came with their significant others and others with their closest friends. Everyone had a great time at this year's Sweetheart dance. Although the numbers were low, the people in attendance made the most of the experience and danced until their feet hurt. When asking about the dance they said that it was a lot of fun and the best part was spending time with their close friends and being able to have a great time. Plus, the DJ played great music.

*Keith Offutt* and his date *Isis Benedict* get cheek to cheek while dancing.



*Kristin Hunter* and her date, *Micheal Moore*, hang out while waiting to get their dance picture taken.



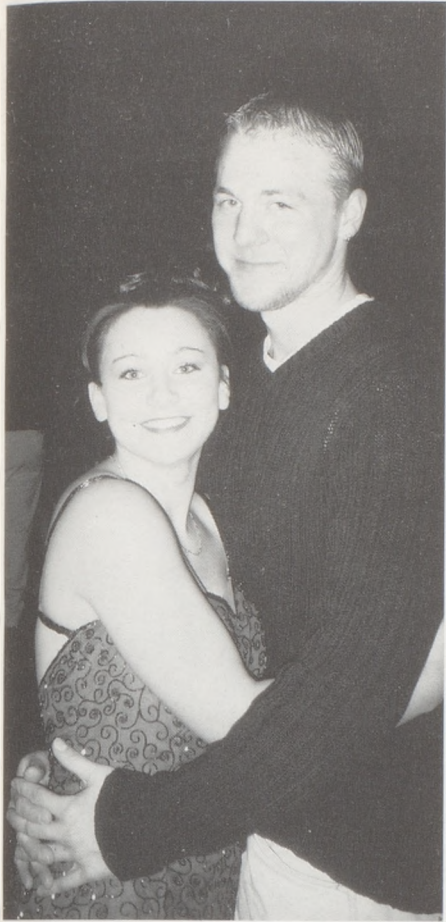
*Christina Schaeffer*, *Kristin Hunter*, and *Jessica Riddle* take a time out from dancing to chat.

*Kara Flanders* shares a dance with her date, *Ryan Murphy*.





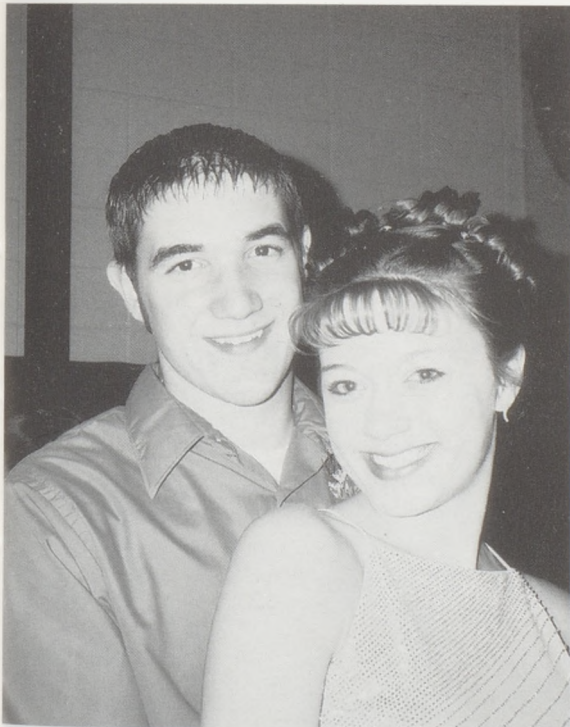
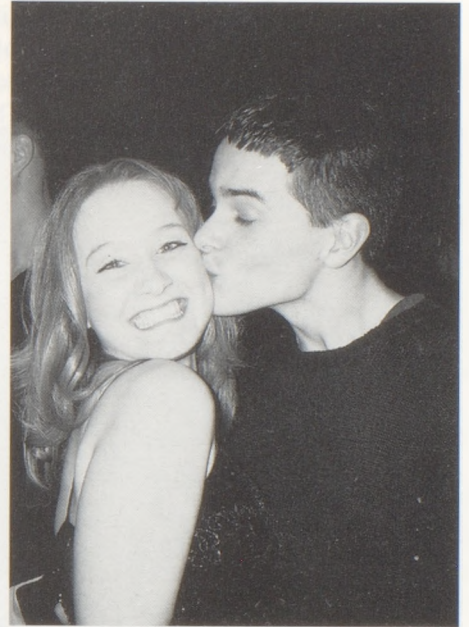
Jessica Riddle and her date for the dance prove that they are having a great time.



Mandy Zeiber and Lucas Plymell dance the night away.



JaVain Pridgen smacks a kiss on Kristina Schaeffer's cheek, bringing a smile to her face.



Brandon Calder and Amber Smith take a second away from the dance to pose for a quick picture.



Bubba O'Brien and Brandy Thompson share a special moment during their favorite song.

“What ya talkin' about? Here is what Jamie Bates had to say about the dance, “I had a good time and the decorations were great.”



# What's My Next Line?

The smallest play cast yet has hit the stage again and left the audience rolling with laughter

*I can't take her any more!*" Olive (Christy Adamek) lets her ungrateful feelings towards Florence out.

**S**o you have all heard of *the Odd Couple*, but have you ever seen a girl's version? The cast of this play decided to break all traditions and have a guy's and a girl's version. And, to add to the fun, the play was held on separate nights to see who would get the bigger audience. The plays are about Olive/Oscar, who tends to be messy, easygoing, and carefree. When one of their close friends gets divorced and becomes suicidal, Olive/Oscar decided to take them in. Florence/Felix is a neatfreak that loves to cook and keep everything clean. One can only imagine the outcome for the new roomies. With each cast

member putting in over 200 hours on the play, it sure kept the audience rolling with laughter. When Olive/Oscar finally loses it and kicks out their roomies, everyone is finally happy again. This play is sure to be remembered for a long time.

*Completely laid back and cool.* Speed (Gary Martin) waits for his hand to be dealt to him.



*Amanda and Tiffany* display their disgust for the constant interruptions during their weekly game.

*Mexican Manola* (played by Evan Bailie) sweet talks the crowd with his wonderful English-speaking abilities.





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“Can I get you anything for else boys?” Felix (Curtis Marley) interrupts the poker game again while trying to be helpful.

“What ya talkin’ about?” This is the first time ever that CHS has had a split-cast play. And it may never happen again!

Kyle Abram plays the part of Oscar Madison in the guys’ version of the play. A slob who’s used to being alone, he gets a little annoyed with his new house guest, Felix.



“My neck, oh my neck!” The only thing that helps Elizabeth Needam with her recent divorce is a hot towel, aspirin, brandy and a woolen scarf.

The dining table at Olive’s messy apartment is being used for the girls’ weekly trivial pursuit game. With good friends and green sandwiches, it’s the place to be on summer nights.



# And Mr. CHS Goes to...

After an afternoon of entertainment and laughter, it all comes down to moments of anticipation when students wait for the results of the competition

*Polly Patriot* smiles for a quick pose before the big event. Community member, Doug Harper was also a judge.

Student Council decided on Mr. CHS as 2002's big Spring Fever Reliever event after hearing about it and seeing other schools having ones similar to it. The contest consisted of up to three males from each grade level which were chosen by their respective classes, with the faculty picking Mr. Anderson as their representative. The contestants then selected a female from their class to escort them. The contest

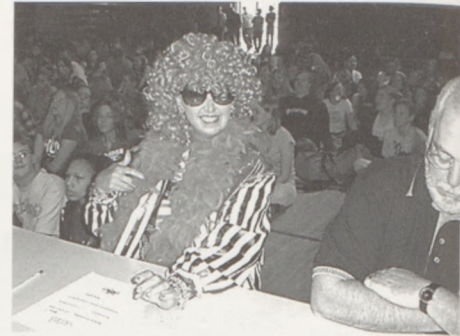
incorporated special talents, interviews, and casual dress events. The contestants were given scores on a scale from one to ten for each performance and then totaled in the end. As his

question, freshman contestant Kevin Garrison drew who is your favorite teacher, why, and do an impression of them. He responded with, "My mom, but I can't do an impression of her because she'll beat me." Sophomore, Blayze McLaughlin, impressed everyone with his break dancing and in between events, Joe Stretch, Brandon Reffitt, John Burke, and Dustin Johnson's band played for the audience. The five judges for the event were Mrs. Fagan, Mrs. Hale, Polly Patriot (Mrs. Tyrrell), and two members of the community, Doug Kemper and Doug Harper. The final winner was senior Bubba O'Brien. For his talent, he told his life story of how he came to America. The runner-up was the other senior contestant, Lincoln Krentz, who's casual wear was his wrestling singlet.

*Sophomore participants* Tyler Krentz and Zack Emmett take a break after their dance in the talent competition to watch fellow sophomore Blayze McLaughlin break dance.



*Senior contestant* Lincoln Krentz dances with Andrea Hudson as part of the talent competition.



*Joe Stretch, Brandon Reffitt, Dustin Johnson, and John Burke play for the audience in between events.*





*Mr. Anderson makes the teachers proud as he juggled an apple, which he took a bite out of every once in a while, among other things.*

*Marcy Jackson and Abbey Newhart spent some stressful days of planning for the big event, but all the planning worked out well in the end.*



*Bubba O'Brien, soon to be crowned Mr. CHS, reminds everyone that they should be "Proud to be an America," as he and two other seniors, Undarmaa Nergui and Kyle Ziemann sang the song.*

*“When asked, “If you could be a flower, which one would you be and why?” Aaron Wood replied with, “A rose because I’m a thorn in everybody’s butt.”*

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*Juniors Aaron Wood and Kelly Eads show everyone what vocal talent they have as they sing a song Kelly wrote after MAP testing one day.*

*Freshmen Kevin Garri-ron, Mac Mohr, and Ty Beckett get ready to do the finale of their dance.*

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# Captured in a Dream

As the moment arrived, many dreams came true.

*Shimmy* Kelly Daren  
Sport and Marcy Jackson  
perfect their moves.

*Let you didn't think we'd have one.*

With the numbers allowed to help with any one committee set at five, many ambitious juniors felt left out of the picture. Some felt the event was shy of the expectations as the junior class felt continuously held back from the preparation. However, many teenagers dream of this moment their whole life... a night with high expectations and countless hours of preparation. Frustrations were forgotten as students walked up the steps at the Moila Shrine Temple as the black, gold, and silver glittered among the dance floor as Mix 93.3 played the latest chart toppers. Midway through the evening, King Cole Kemper and Queen Brandy Thompson were crowned. Many guests made the most of the evening and really enjoyed the dancing. Although the turn out was low at after prom, many went home with greatly appreciated presents.

*Say cheere...* Stephanie Kemna, Danielle Dotson, Kori Conley, and Emily Hatten slow their dancing pace for a picture.



*Shakin' their thang* Aaron Boswell and Darren O'Loughlin prove that the girls aren't the only ones capable of lighting up the dance floor on prom night.



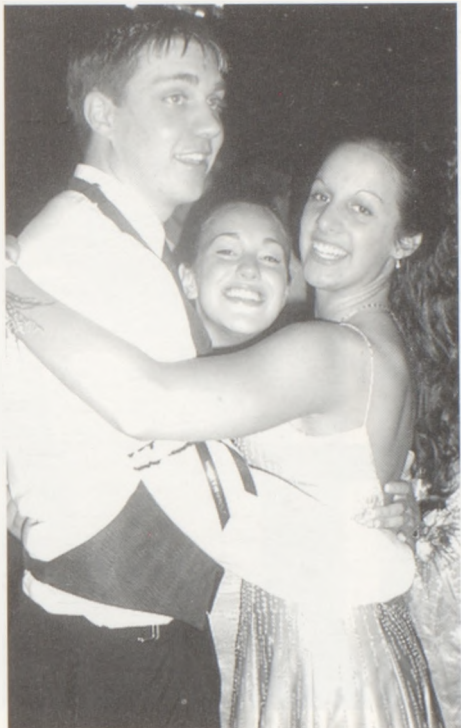
*Captured in a Dream* Carey Beckwith and her boyfriend, Bryan Garrison, spend the evening dancing cheek to cheek.



*Best for last....* Best Friends Nicole Neal, Kelley Jackson, and Jami Gordon danced all night at their senior prom.



*The more the merrier* as Lucas Plymell manages to catch a slow dance with both Jamie Bates and Stephanie Kemna.



*“What ya talkin’ about?”*

Surveying the girls attending this year’s prom, 85% had their nails done for the event. ”

*Tim Blackwell* takes time out from dancing to pose for the camera.



*Queen* Brandy Thompson admires King Cole Kemper’s wit as they are crowned on stage.



*Struttin’ their stuff* are Sarah Carr, April Reece, Megan Hightower, Amanda Silva, Beth Curtis, and Katie Lowenstein.



# Lazy Days of Summer???

It may be for some, but not for a large number of CHS students

At Girl's State Andrea Hudson, elected state representative, and Jessica Meyers, state senator, show off their ribbons on the last day of camp.

For a majority of students at CHS, summer time is spent every place other than at home. Summertime is spent climbing walls at Girls State, or giving tickets to those who kill flies at Boys State. Cheerleaders practice from 7 am until 9 pm in the miserable heat. Nine out of the 12 football cheerleaders, including all the seniors, were nominated for All-American, with Lindsey Skilling being an actual award winner. Out of the Girl's basketball cheerleaders, Amelia Crouch and Sarah Rardon were nominated, and Sarah was asked to join the camp staff. The Pom girls went to camp at Maryville where they received the Leadership Award, a Superior award on their home-town routine, and a Gold award on the camp routine they had one night to practice for. Darren O'Loughin, Luke Schlorff, and Bubba O'Brien went to a football camp in Nebraska. Cole Watkins and Kevin Carroll attended the H.O.B.Y. Leadership conference. Traveling all over the state to attend camps, students at CHS spent the summer preparing themselves to return to school the next year better than before.

Talking business?? No that's just Gary Schrader posing for a picture with a representative from Boys State.



“What ya talkin' about?” The students who went on the french trip all had to pitch in and help pay for the ticket Sandi Kirkwood received for jumping the turnstiles.”

Everyone who tours France takes a picture in front of the Eiffel tower, including CHS students. This group spent almost two full weeks touring overseas.





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*Cole Watkins*  
 shows off his sophisticated side as a junior counselor, while Kevin Carroll clearly shows he was new to the whole scheme of things.

*After a hard day at practice,* Darren O'Loughlin pauses for a memorable picture on the football field at the University of Nebraska.



*Practicing? Not hardly!* Our girls at pom-pom camp in Maryville share a group back rub during a break.

*Senior football cheerleaders* bunch together for one last memorable shot.



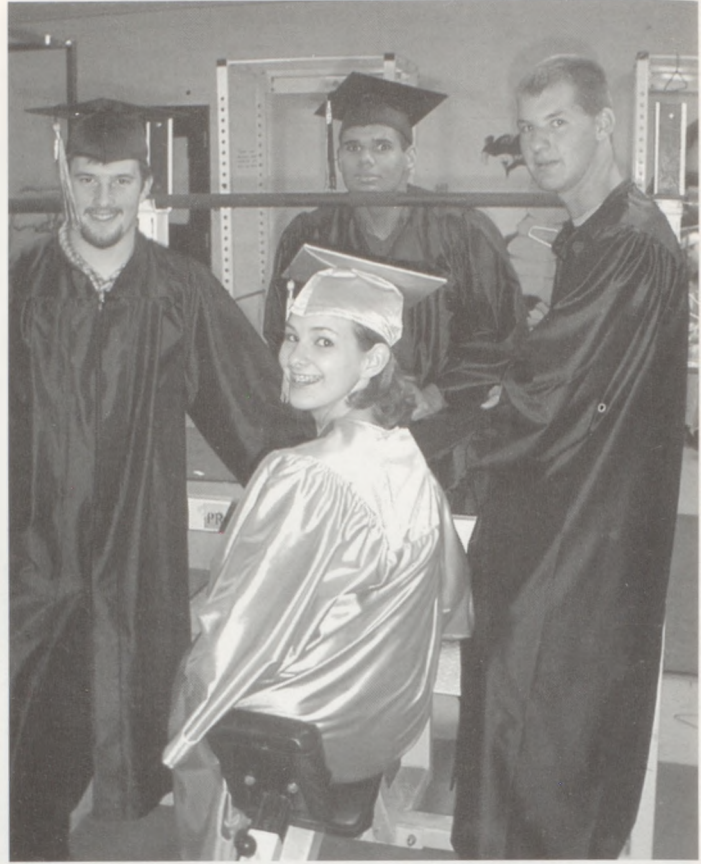
# Memories Shared

As they embark out in a whole new world, they will always remember the memories they shared.

*Are we ready yet?* Amanda Wente, Steven Brown, Kyle Ziemann, and Steven Schmidt wait with smiles to finally graduate.

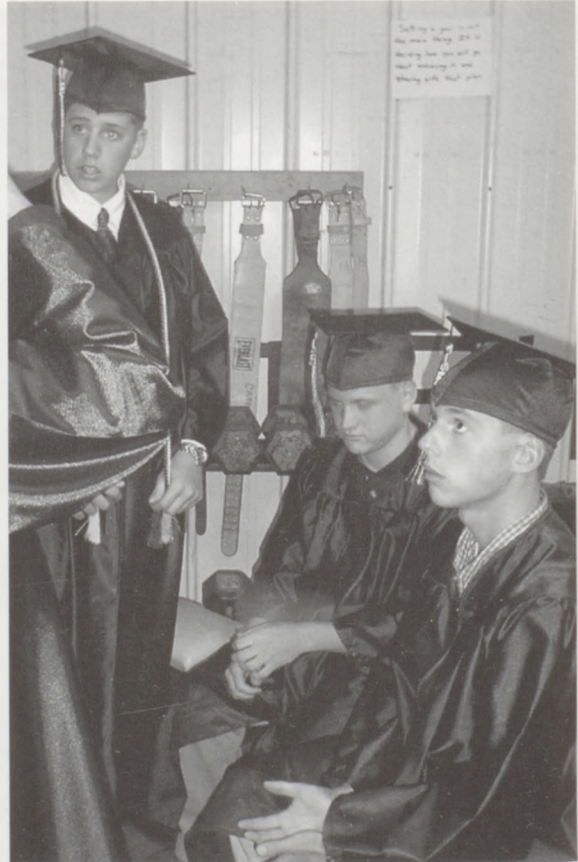
*This year's graduating class*, like others, share many memories, from fights and breakups to laughs and make-ups. Through the years, they've loved and lost friends that were dear to their hearts and saddened with friends who were sent away. To many that means nothing, but to them as a class, they know what has happened and no one can take that away from them. Memories are shared with those who have made them and are carried through the rest of their lives. So as everyone embarks out in the world knowing they are different and maybe even changed in good or bad ways, they begin their journey making new memories, but always keeping old ones near and dear to their hearts.

*Billy Cunningham* and *Crystal Pollard* sit together as they think about what is yet to come.



*Just hangin' out!* Angela Henry, Tricia Stuedle, and Jami Gordon pose for one last memory.

*Listening hard? ...or hardly listening?* These guys don't care..... they just want to graduate.







*Well this is it.* Brandon Calder and Ashley Stiles say good-bye as they move on to bigger things.

Kemper Motors  
 Congratulates  
 2002 Graduate  
 Cole Kemper

*Hey I'm excited!*  
 Heather Drennen shows her enthusiasm as her friends look at her and smile.



*The smart ones!* Our valedictorian and salutatorian this year was Jessica Myers and Blake Strack.

*Friends Forever!*  
 Dustin Johnson and Scott Caudill gather after graduation to congratulate each other.

*“What ya talkin’ about?”* During his salutatorian speech, Blake Strack used a famous quote that will stick in our minds forever.... “May the force be with you.”



# What's It To Them

Proof That Hard Work Does Pay Off!!!

## Christy Adamek

Student Council 4 Softball 1,2,3,4 Honorable Mention 1,2 All-Conference First Team 4 Varsity Letterman 2,3,4 Choir 1,2,3,4 President 4 State Choir 2,3 Jazz Choir 2,3,4 Fall musical 2,3,4 Spring Play 2,4 FCA 3,4 FCCLA 4 Beta Chi Pi 4 Drama Honor Society 4 President 4 NHS 2,3,4 Spanish Club 1,2,3 Foreign Language Club 4 Ecology Club 4

## Tim Assel

Football 1,2,3 Marching Band 1,2,3,4 Symphonic Band 2,3,4 Jazz Band 4 FCA 1,2,3,4 NHS, 2,3,4 Beta Chi Pi 3,4 Academic Bowl 1,2,3,4 Varsity Letterman 1,2,3,4 Tennis 1,2 FFA 1,2,3 FFA Officer 1,2,3 Band Officer 3 Student Council 2,3

## Chris Baker

Football 1,2,3,4 Baseball 1 DECA 3,4

## Brandon Beck

Basketball 1,2,3,4 Co-Captain 4 Football 1,3,4 Co-Captain 4 Tennis 2,3,4 All District 3 Track 1 Student Council 3 Epsilon Beta 3,4 Mystic Royalty 2 DECA 3 State Qualifer 3 Varsity Letterman 1,2,3,4

## Ryan Beckett

Basketball 1,2,3,4 Golf 1,2,3,4 DECA 3,4 Band 1,2 DECA State Qualifer 3,4 T.A. 3,4

## Aaron Borwell

Student Council 4 Track 2,3,4 Soccer 4 Wrestling 4 FBLA 2,4 Epsilon Beta 4, Student of the Week 3 All District Soccer 4 All Conference Honorable Mention 4 Football 1

## Crystal Boyer

FCCLA 1,2,3 Cheerleader 1,2 All-Star Cheerleader 1 Co-Captain 1,2 Health Occupations 3,4

## Steven Brown

Band 1,2,3,4 FFA 1,2,3,4 FFA Chaplin 3 FFA Vice-President 4 FCA 4 Football 1,2,3,4 Wrestling 1,2,3,4

## Lindsay Burt

Volleyball 1,2,3,4 Co-Captain 4 First Team All Conference 4 First Team All District 4 Basketball 1,2 Track 1,2,3,4 Student Council 1,2,3,4 Treasurer 4 Pom-Pon 1,2,3,4 Co-Captain 4 NHS 3,4 Treasurer 4 Epsilon Beta 4 President 4 Graphic Arts 3 DECA 3 FBLA 1,2,4 Art Club 1,2 Band 1,2,3,4 Beta Chi Pi 4 Ecology Club 4

## Scott Candill

Band 1,2,3,4 Jazz Band 4 Academic Bowl 1,3

## Charly Cameron

FTA 1,2,3 DECA 3,4 Band 1,2 Freshmen Vice-President Cheerleading 1 Volleyball 1,2,3 Basketball 1,2 Track 1,2 Office Aide 3,4 T.A. 3 Graphic Arts 3

## Richard Carr

Football 1 Wrestling 2 Tennis 1,2,3,4 Who's Who 2,3,4 FFA 4 Soccer 4

## Alicia Clark

Band 1,2,3,4 Chorus 1 Choir 2,3,4 Secretary-Treasurer 4 Jazz Choir 4 FCA 1,2,3,4 Band Vice-President 4 Foreign Language Club 4 District Band Contest 1,2,3,4 State 3 District Choir Contest 1,2,3,4 State 3

## Tasha Cooke

FBLA 1 Band 1,2,3,4 DECA 3 Stuco 3,4 Volleyball 1 Basketball 1,2 Track 1,2,3,4 MVP 3 Conference Champ 3 District Champ 3 State Medalist 3 School Record for the 100m & 300m hurdles Pom-Pon 1,2,3,4 All-American 1,2,3,4 NHS 2,3,4

## Bill Cunningham

Basketball 1

## Meghann Curtis

Volleyball 1 Tennis 2 Football Cheerleader 2,3,4 Basketball Cheerleader 1,2,3,4 Choir 1,2 Band 1,2,3 Symphonic Band 1,2,3 FTA 1,4 FCA 1,2,3 DECA 3,4 Cadet Teaching 4 Office Aide 4 T.A. 4

## Kelly Davenport

Pom-Pon 1,2,3,4 Co-Captain 4 Student Council 4 FCCLA 1,2,3,4 Secretary 3 Treasurer 4 FBLA 1,2,3 Marching Band 1,2,3,4 Symphonic Band 2 FTA 4 Volleyball 1,2,3

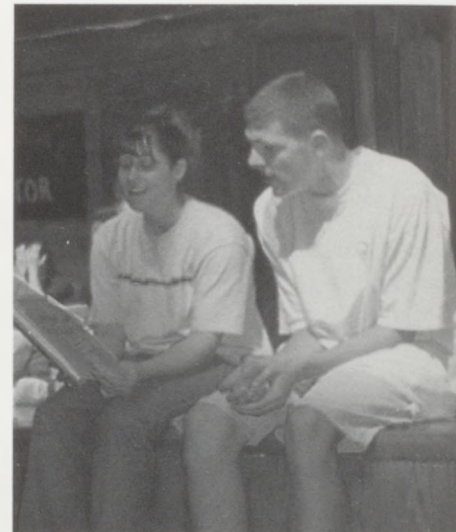
## Matt Davis

Baseball 1,2,3,4 FCA 4, Beta Chi Pi 4 NHS 2,3,4, T.A. 3,4 Choir 1,2,3, Chamber Choir 2

## Heather Drennen

FCA 3 Drama Society 4 Treasure 4, Softball 1,2,3,4 Varsity Letterman 2,3,4 Student of the Week 3 Marching Band 1,2,3,4

Christy Adamek and Jake Nelson review their lines before the big production of Fussin' an a Fuedin'.



Symphonic Band 2,3,4 Foreign Language Club 2,3,4 Office Aide 4 T.A. 3,4 Choir 4, Track 2 Fall Musical 4 Spring Play 2,3,4 Who's Who 2,3 Spanish Club 1 French Club 2,3,4 Girls Glee 4

## Abbey Emmett

Cheerleading 1,2,3,4 Volleyball 1 DECA 3,4 Student Council 3,4 FCCLA 1,2



### Ryan Ford

Student Council 2,3,4 Choir  
1,2,3,4, Jazz Choir 1,2,3,4  
FCCLA 4 FCA 3,4, Band  
1,2, Basketball 1,2, Football  
1,2,3,4 Letterman 2,3,4,  
Golf 3,4, T.A. 3,4 Boys  
Glee 1,2,3,4

### Travis Gentry

FFA 1,2,3,4 Chapter Sentinel  
4 Chapter President 4 FTA  
2,3,4 Treasurer 4 Football  
1,2,3 Baseball 1,2,4 NHS  
2,3,4 FCA 2,3 Band 1,2  
DECA 4 Honor Roll 1,2,3,4

### Jamie Gordon

FCCLA 3 French Club  
1,2,3,4 T.A. 3 Chorus 2

### Angela Henry

DECA 4 Track 2 Choir 2  
FCCLA 3

*Brittany Neely and Megan White*  
celebrate after qualifying for state golf  
for the second year in a row.



### LaShay Harris

Office Aide 4 T.A. 4  
Volleyball 2,3,4 Basketball  
1,2 Student Council 1  
Cheerleading 3,4 NHS 4,  
DECA 4 Choir 1

### Chris Hendrix

FCA 3,4 Choir 1,2,3,4 Band  
1,2,3,4 District Fine Arts  
Contest 1,2,3,4 State  
Contest 2,3,4 STUCO 4

### Andrea Hudson

Cheerleading 1,2,3 Captain  
1,2 All American 1,2,3 NHS  
2,3,4 Art Club 1,2,3,4  
President 4 FCCLA 1,2,3,4  
FBLA 1,2,3 Band 1,2,3  
Graphic Arts 3,4 Girls State  
3

### Kelly Jackson

Softball 1,2,4 Football  
Cheerleading 3,4 Girls  
Basketball Cheerleading 2,3  
Boys Basketball  
Cheerleading 4 All-Ameri-  
can Nominee 4 Girls  
Basketball Manager 1,  
Student Council 3,4 Class  
Officer 4 Class Rep. 3

FBLA 3,4 T.A. 4

Office Aide 3

Beta Chi Pi 4

Treasurer 4

Ecology Club 3,4

Secretary 4 NHS

2,3,4 Vice-

President 4

Varsity Letterman

2,3,4 All-

Conference

Honorable

Mention 4

Marching Band

1,2,3,4 Sym-

phonic Band 2,3,4

1st Chair 3,4

Foreign Language

Club 4 Spanish

Club 1,2,3 Who's

Who 3,4

### Hannah Jackson

Student Council  
2,3,4 NHS 2,3,4  
FFA 1,2,3,4  
Secretary 2,3,4

Football Cheerleading

1,2,3,4 Basketball

Cheerleading 1,2,3,4 Girls

Golf 1,2 DECA 3,4 Vice-

President 4 FTA 3,4 Class

Treasurer 3 Yearbook 3,4

Editor 4 Cadet Teacher 3,4

### Marcy Jackson

Pom-Pon 1,2,3,4 Co-  
Captain 4 Marching Band  
1,2,3,4 Student Council  
1,2,3,4 Class Representa-  
tive 1,2,3 FBLA 1,2,3,4  
NHS 2,3,4 Secretary 4  
Volleyball 1,2,3,4 Co-  
Captain 4 Basketball  
1,2,3,4 Co-Captain 4  
Graphic Arts 3,4 Organiza-  
tion Editor 4 FFA 3,4  
Homecoming Attendant 1  
Mystic Royalty 1,2 Queen 4  
Winter Sports Royalty 1  
Epsilon Beta 4

### Dustin Johnson

Marching Band 3,4

### Cole Kemper

Football 1,2,3 Baseball  
2,3,4 FFA 1,2,3,4 1st Vice-  
President 4 Boys Glee 2  
Band 1

### Gina Kitterer

Softball 1,2 Lettered 2 FCA  
1,2,4 District Choir Contest  
1,2 Band 1,2,4 State Band  
1,2 Forensic & Debate 3  
Central MO Band Masters  
Clinic

### Lincoln Krentz

Wrestling 1,2,3,4 MEC First  
Team 1,2,3,4 Fourth Place  
State 2 State Runner Up 3  
St. Joseph Newspress All-  
Star Team 3 Track 2 FBLA  
2,3 FTA 3,4 Cadet Teacher  
4 TA 3 Office Aide 4  
Winter Sports Royalty 3  
FCA 3

### Adrienne Long

Track 2 Golf 2,3,4 Basket-  
ball Cheerleader 1,2,3,4 Co-  
Captain 4 FCCLA 1,2,3  
FCA 3,4 Treasurer 4 DECA  
3,4 Band 1 Office Aide 3,4

### Lindsey Long

Softball 1,2,3,4 All Confer-  
ence Honorable Mention 4  
Track 1 Basketball 1  
Soccer 4 FCA 3,4 FTA 4  
Drama Society 4 Vice-  
President 4 Marching Band

1,2,3,4 District 1,2,3,4 State  
1,2 Concert Choir 1,2,3,4  
Jazz Choir 4 District Contest  
Choir 1,2,3,4 State Contest  
Choir 3 NHS 2,3,4 Cadet  
Teaching 4 Fall Musical  
1,2,3,4 Spring Play 2  
Student Director 3,4

### Grant Luckenbill

Golf 1,2,3 Basketball 1  
Football 1 Beta Chi Pi 2,3,4  
NHS 2,3,4 FBLA 3 DECA  
3 Marching Band 1,2,3,4  
Symphonic Band 2,3,4  
French Club 4

### Rebecca Miles

Marching Band 1,2 Sym-  
phonic Band 2 Chorus  
1,2,3,4 Girls Glee 1,2,3,4

### Danielle Mitchell

FCCLA 1,2,3,4 FCA 1,2,3  
FBLA 1,2,3,4 District Place  
Holder 3 Marching Band 2  
Symphonic Band 2 Teachers  
Aide 3,4 Foreign Language  
Club 3,4

### Alex Moser

Basketball 1 Track 1,2  
FBLA 2 DECA 3,4 Prom  
Committee 3 TA 3,4 Winter  
Sports Royalty 1

### Jessica Myers

Girls Basketball Cheerleader  
1,2,3,4 All-American 3  
Captain Track 1,2,3,4 Band  
1,2 Chemathon 3 FCA 2,3,4  
Secretary/Treasurer 3  
FCCLA 2,3 Beta Chi Pi  
2,3,4 President 4 Foreign  
Language Club 4 NHS 2,3,4  
President 4 Mystic Best Gal  
Pals 4 Powder Puff 1,2,3 TA  
4 Girls State 3 Camp  
Enterprise 4 Student of the  
Week 4 Student of the  
Month 4 Play Stage Crew 1  
French Club 2,3 Prom  
Committee 3



*Nicole Neal*  
French Club 1,2,3,4 Chorus  
2 FCCLA 3

*Brittany Neely*  
Basketball 1,2,3,4 Co-  
Captain 4 Golf 1,2,3,4 MEC  
Champs 3 District Champs 4  
State Qualifiers 3,4 Drum  
Major 1,2,3,4 Marching  
Band 1,2,3,4 Symphonic  
Band 1,2,3 State Band 1,2  
FCCLA 1,2,3,4 American  
Cancer Society Relay for  
Life 1,2,3 President 3,4 Star  
Events Participant-Regional  
2 State 2 National Cluster  
Meeting 3 Sweetheart  
Royalty 3 Class Vice-  
President 3,4 Ecology Club  
4 Foreign Language Club 4  
STUCO Rep 4 Homecoming  
Royalty 4 Most Athletic 4  
Art Club 2,4 Soccer 4  
USCGA A.I.M. 4 Honor  
Platoon 4

*Jake Nelson*  
Football 1 Basketball 1  
Golf 1,2 Track 3,4 Soccer 4  
Co-captain 4 All-Conference  
Honorable Mention 4 Choir  
1,2,4 Vice-President 4 Boys  
Glee 1,2,4 Jazz Choir 2,4  
All-District Choir 4 Art  
Club 1,2,3,4 Student Council  
4 FCA 4 Ecology Club 4  
Fall Musical 2,3,4 Spring  
Play 2 DECA 3

*Andrew Newell*  
Varsity Tennis 1,2,3,4  
Dragon News Network 3  
Dragon Tales 3

*Abbey Newhart*  
Student Council 3,4 Pom-  
Pon 1,2,3,4 Co-Captain 4  
Volleyball 1,2,3 Softball 4  
Basketball 1,2,3,4 Co-  
Captain 4 Choir 1,2,3,4 FTA  
1,2,3,4 President 4 Cadet  
Teacher 4 Homecoming  
Attendant 4 Marching Band  
1,2,3,4 Symphonic Band

1,2,3,4 Girls Glee 1,2,3,4  
Office Aide 4

*Andrew Newell*  
Varsity Tennis 1,2,3,4  
Dragon News Network 3  
Dragon Tales 3

*Abbey Newhart*  
Student Council 3,4 Pom-  
Pon 1,2,3,4 Co-Captain 4  
Volleyball 1,2,3 Softball 4  
Basketball 1,2,3,4 Co-  
Captain 4 Choir 1,2,3,4 FTA  
1,2,3,4 President 4 Cadet  
Teacher 4 Homecoming  
Attendant 4 Marching Band  
1,2,3,4 Symphonic Band  
1,2,3,4 Girls Glee 1,2,3,4  
Office Aide 4

*Bubba O'Brian*  
Football 1,2,3,4 All-  
Conference Offensive Line 3  
Team MVP 3 Track 2 FCA  
3,4 STUCO 2,3,4 Home-  
coming Queen Escort 4  
Mystic Jolly Junior 3 Mystic  
King 4 Mystic Sensational  
Senior 4 FCCLA 4 Ecology  
Club 3,4 Speech & Debate 1  
FFA 2,3,4

*Kevin O'Connor*  
Football 1,2,3,4 Co-Captain  
4 Basketball 1,2,3,4 Track 2  
DECA 3,4 State Qualifier 3  
Student Council 4 Freshmen  
Class Secretary Sophomore  
Class Vice-President  
Epsilon Beta 4 Band 1,2

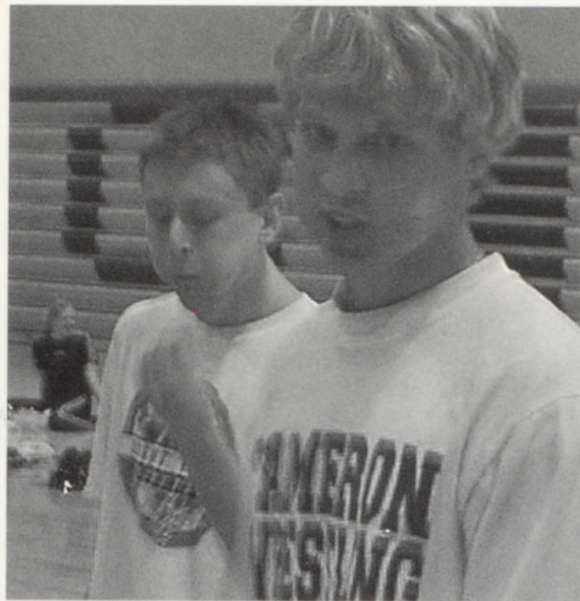
*Darren O'Loughlin*  
Football 1,2,3,4 Co-Captain  
4 Wrestling 2,3,4 Golf 1,2  
Track 3,4 DECA 3,4 FFA  
1,2,3 FCA 3,4 NHS 2,3,4  
Yearbook Co-Editor 4

*JaVain Pridgen*  
Football 1 Baseball 1 Vo-  
Tech 3,4

*Sarah Rardon*  
Softball 2 Wrestling  
Cheerleading 3 Girls  
Basketball Cheerleading 4  
All-American Nominee 4  
All-Star Cheerleader 4  
Chorus 2,3 FCA 2,3 FCCLA  
2,3 T.A. 3,4

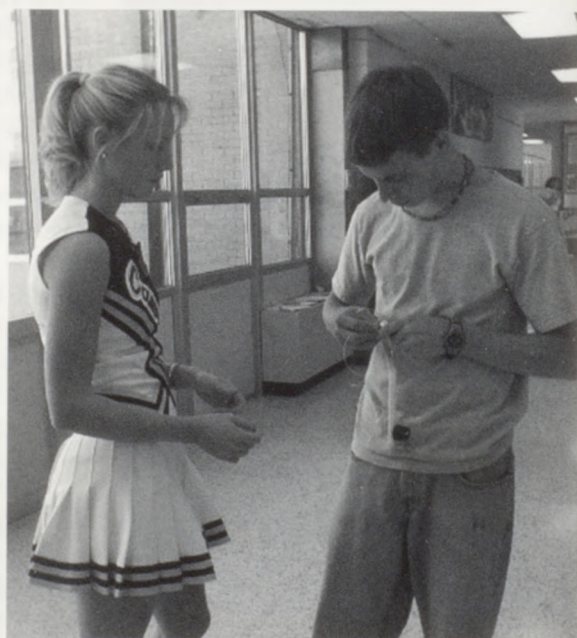
*Markeda Rawlings*  
Volleyball 1,2 Choir 1,2

*Jessica Riddle* FCCLA  
1,2,3,4 Reporter 3 Vice-  
President 4 Golf 1,2,3,4  
Dragon Marching Band  
1,2,3,4 Symphonic Band  
1,2,3 NHS 2,3,4 Football  
Cheerleading 4 Boy's  
Basketball Cheerleading  
1,2,3,4 Captain 3,4 Art  
Club 3 Student Council 4



*Senior Bryan Garri-son* claims the title of the "Chubby Bunny King" as he proves that he can eat a lot of marsh-mel-lows.

*Lind-say Burt and Aaron Barwell* put their brains to-gether to complete their physics lab on veloc-ity.



*Scott Roberon*  
Baseball 1,2,3,4 Varsity  
Letterman 2,3,4 FFA 1,2,3,4  
Football 1,2,3 Wrestling 1,2  
Soccer 4 All-District Team 4  
French Club 3,4



*Brandon Robinson*

Basketball 1 Marching Band  
1,2 Symphonic Band 1,2  
Tennis 1,2,3,4 DECA 3  
State Officer Campaign  
Manager 3 State Qualifier 3  
Office Aide 4 Missouri Boy's  
State 3 Varsity Letterman 4  
Honor Roll 1,2,3,4

*Steven Schmidt*

Band 1,2 Chorus 2 Track  
2,3,4 Carpentry 3,4 School  
Play 2,3

*Kristina Schaeffer*

FFA 1,2,3 Health Occupa-  
tions 4 NHS 2 FFA  
Secretary 1,2,3

*Gary Schrader*

Academic Bowl 1,2,3,4  
MEC 2nd Team 2 All MEC  
Team 3 Boys Basketball  
Manager 1,2,3,4 Marching  
and Symphonic Band 1,2,3,4  
President 3,4 Fall Musical  
Audio Technician 1,2  
Football 1,3 Beta Chi Pi 3,4  
DECA 3 President 3 FBLA  
2,3,4 President 4 FCA 2,3,4  
President 4 NHS 2,3,4  
Student Council 1,2,4  
President 4 Spring Play  
Audio Technician 1 Actor 2

*Cara Senferling*

Volleyball 1 Girls Basket-  
ball Cheerleader 2,3,4 Co-  
Captain 4 All American 3  
Choir 1,2,3,4 Jazz Choir 4  
Symphonic Band 1,2,3,4  
Marching Band 1,2,3,4  
Track 2 FCA 1,2,3,4  
FCCLA 2,3,4 Second Vice-  
President 4 French Club 2,3  
NHS 2,3,4 Student Council  
2,3,4 Prom Committee 3  
Who's Who Girl Scouts  
Silver Award United States  
Achievement Academy in  
Foreign Language

*Akie Shimizu*

Girls Basketball 4 Choir 4

*Cayla Shupe*

Volleyball 1,2 Pom-Pon  
1,2,3,4 All-American 3,4 Co-  
Captain 4 Class President  
1,2 Student Council 1,2,3,4  
Vice President 3,4 FTA  
1,2,3,4 Secretary 3 Vice  
President 4 FBLA 1,2,3  
Ecology Club 1,2,3,4  
Secretary-Treasurer 4 NHS  
2,3,4 Graphic Arts 3,4 Book  
Manager 4 Marching Band  
1,2,3,4 Symphonic Band  
1,2,3 Epsilon Beta 4  
Secretary-Treasurer 4  
MASC Leadership Camp 3  
State Student Council 2,3  
FFA 1 Outstanding Student  
of America Who's Who  
2,3,4 Cadet Teacher 3,4  
Homecoming Attendant 1  
Mystic Royalty 2 Winter  
Sports 3 Most Ambitious 4

*Tricia Stuedle*

Basketball 1,3 DECA 4  
Choir 1,2 TA 3 Girls Glee  
1,2 Choir 1,2 Powder Puff  
Queen

*Keshia Stuterman*

FCCLA 2,4 Choir 2,3,4  
Chorus 1 French 2,3 TA 4  
French Club 2,3

*Melissa Sullivan*

FFA 1,2,3,4 Treasurer  
Parliamentarian 2 Sentinel 3  
Marching Band 1,2 Sym-  
phonic Band 2 FBLA 1  
FCCLA 3

*Brandy Thompson*

Softball 1,2,3,4 All Confer-  
ence Honorable Mention 3  
NHS 2,3,4 FBLA 2,3,4  
Secretary 4 FCCLA 2,3,4  
Ecology Club 2,3,4 Vice-  
President 1 Beta Chi Pi 3,4  
Secretary 4 NHS Stuco Rep.  
4 Basketball 1 Spring Play 2  
Spanish Club 1,2 Chorus 2  
Marching Band 1,2,3,4 Jazz  
Band 4 Symphonic Band  
2,3,4 TA 4 Varsity Letter  
1,2,3,4

*Cole Watkins*

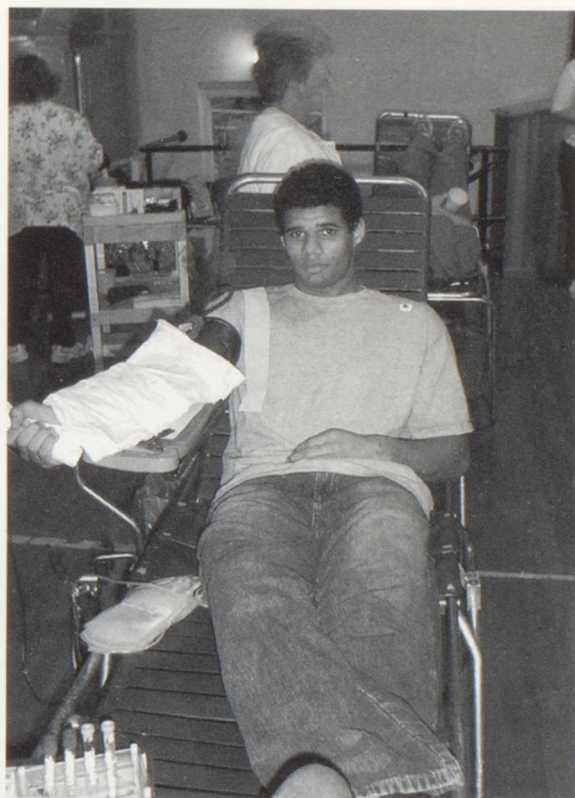
Student Council 1,2,4  
Secretary 4 MASC Leader-  
ship Camp 3 FBLA 1,2,3,4  
Vice-President 4 FCCLA  
3,4 Basketball 1 Golf 1  
Tennis 2,3,4 DECA 3,4  
State Qualifier 3,4 DECA  
President 4 TA 2,3,4 Class  
President 3 HOBY Leader-  
ship Conference 2,3,4  
Congressional Award 3,4  
HOBY World Leadership  
Conference 2,4 Boys Glee 1  
TA 2,3,4 Who's Who 2,3,4  
FCA 3,4 Most Laid Back 4

*Megan White*

Golf 1,2,3,4 All Area 1st  
Team 4 All Area 2nd Team 3  
State 3,4 MEC Champs 3  
District Champs 4 District  
Second Place 3 Track  
1,2,3,4 Choir 1,2,3 FCA  
1,2,3,4 FCCLA 1,2,3,4  
NHS 2,3,4 FBLA 2 Prom  
Committee 3 Foreign  
Language Club 4 Secretary 4  
TA 4 French Club 2,3  
Powder Puff 2 Camp  
Enterprise 4 Student of the  
Week 3 Who's Who Mystic  
Best Pals 4

*Senior  
Kyle  
Zionman*

is a  
true  
sport  
when  
he  
volun-  
teered  
to give  
blood  
at the  
DECA  
blood  
drive.



*Andy Wetzel*

Academic Bowl 1,2,3,4  
Second in State 2 First Team  
in District 2 JV All-MEC 1  
FBLA 2,3,4 Second in  
District 2 First in District 3  
FCA 3,4 NHS 2,3,4 Student  
Council 4 Beta Chi Pi 3  
Football 1 Baseball 1  
Epsilon Beta 3,4 Treasurer 3  
Office Aide 4 TA 4 Choir  
2,3 Student of the Week 3

*Tiffany Wilcox*

Band 1,2,3 Choir 2,3,4  
Girls Glee 2,3,4 Spring Play  
4 Fall Musical 1,2,3,4 TA  
3,4 FCA 1,2,3,4 FCCLA  
1,2,3,4 Tennis 3 Soccer 4

*Scott Wolfe*

Golf 1,2,3,4 Student Council  
1,2,3,4 DECA 3,4 Epsilon  
Beta 3,4 Band 1,2



# Remembering the USA

On the morning of September 11th, 2001, a horrible tragedy struck the United States of America. By the end of first block, word began to circulate in our school that three planes had been high-jacked and used as terrorist attacks on our country. To most of our students, it was unbelievable that such a thing could happen. By the next day, evidence of our student body's support for those lives lost was shown in a variety of ways. Patriotic ribbons were worn, other displays of patriotism flourished throughout the town, and a fund raiser was sponsored by the Student Council for the Orphans of the Twin Towers. Throughout the school year, the immediate danger seemed to pass, but the year was marked with periodic threats to our freedom. Throughout it all, it has made our students become more aware of the precious freedom that we enjoy. God Bless the U.S.A.

To show U.S. pride, President George Bush holds up the American Flag.



Mrs. Brizendine's seminar class raised the most money in a fundraiser hosted by Stuco for the Orphans of the Twin Towers after the tragedy on September 11th.



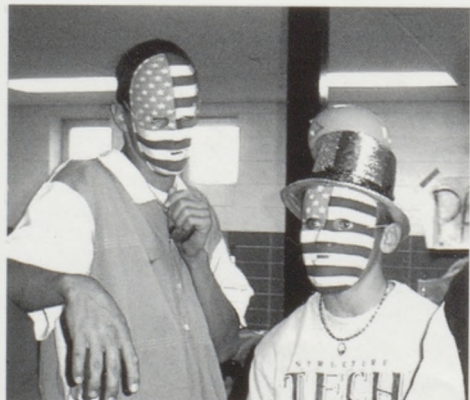
One of the most momentous events of the nation was felt by the student body throughout the school year.



With respect towards the victims of September 11th, the art club paints a mural of the American flag across the front doors.

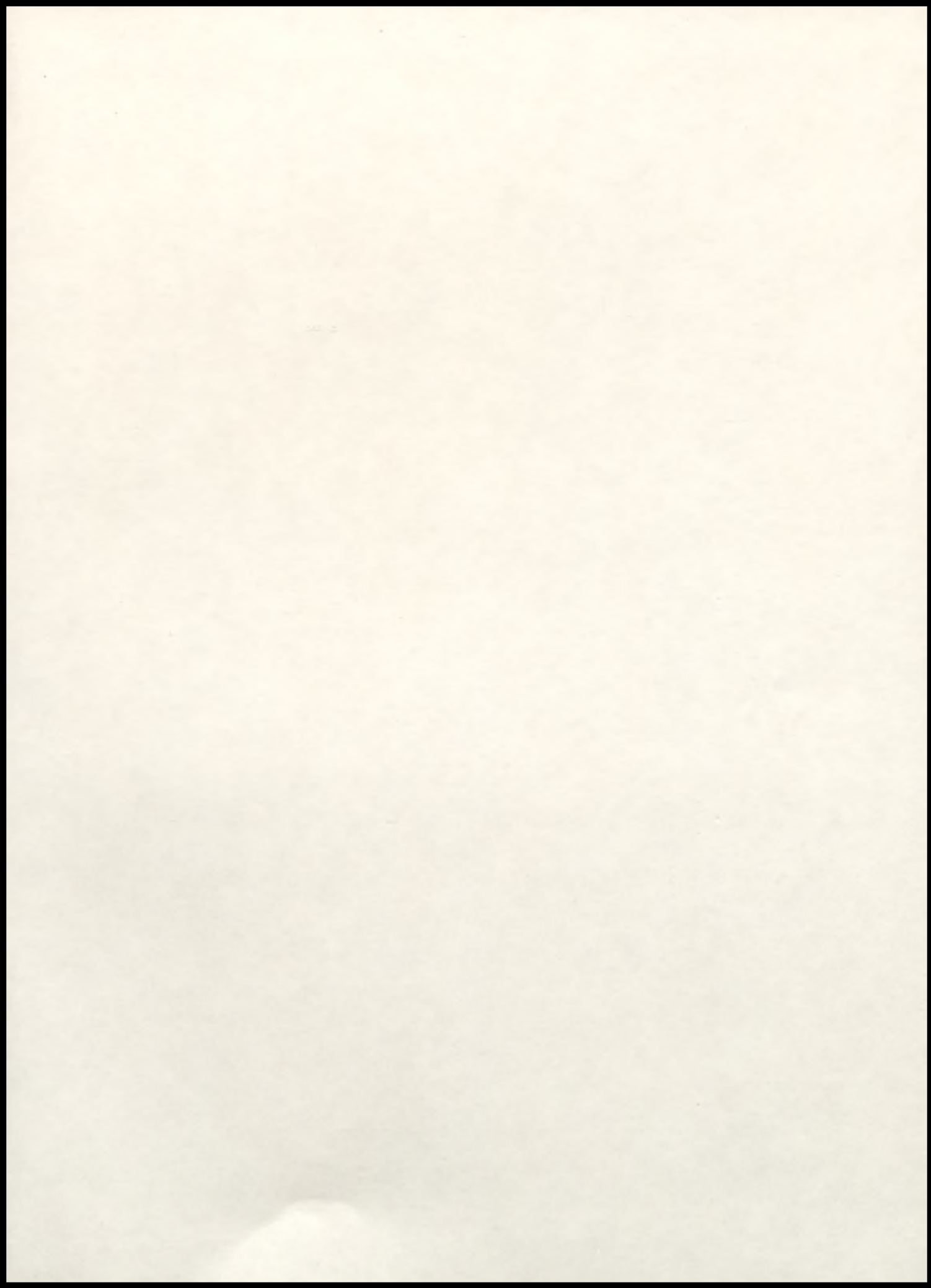


Here is Ground Zero after the horrible striking by terrorists on September 11th.



Even though it was a week of homecoming celebration, those lost in the World Trade Center tragedy were in our hearts.









*Junior Sarah Rogers*  
checks out the scenery  
during the ecology field trip  
to Eagle Days in St. Joseph.



*Everyone takes a break*  
from soccer practice to  
go over their stats.



*During Homecoming*  
*week* seniors line up to  
join in the morning activities  
for Red, White, and Blue  
day.



*Team members* Kristy  
Ensign, Brittany Ander-  
son, and Kristin Pedersen  
show team spirit during  
volleyball practice.



*The pom squad works*  
*hard* to get the crowd up  
on their feet cheering at the  
football game.





# 2002 Mystic

*FFA members* Jaret Copeman, Ryan Ford and Cara Seufferling join together to sing on an early Friday morning.

*A good time was had at* the annual FFA barnwarming by Aaron Wood, Jamie Jones and Cole Kemper and Corey Stuedle.

*Ecology club member* Undarmaa Nergui shows her expression of joy at the Squaw Creek Wildlife area.

*Junior Tony Snook* arrives early on homecoming to welcome students to the sounds of the school fight song.

*Sophomore Susan Miles* takes some time off from her studies to participate in the FFA's annual watermelon bust.

*Art club member Sarah* Ussher uses her talents to paint an American flag on the door entering CHS. The flag was in remembrance of the September 11th tragedy.



*Undarmaa fends off a* camera fanatic on the Eagle Days field trip.



