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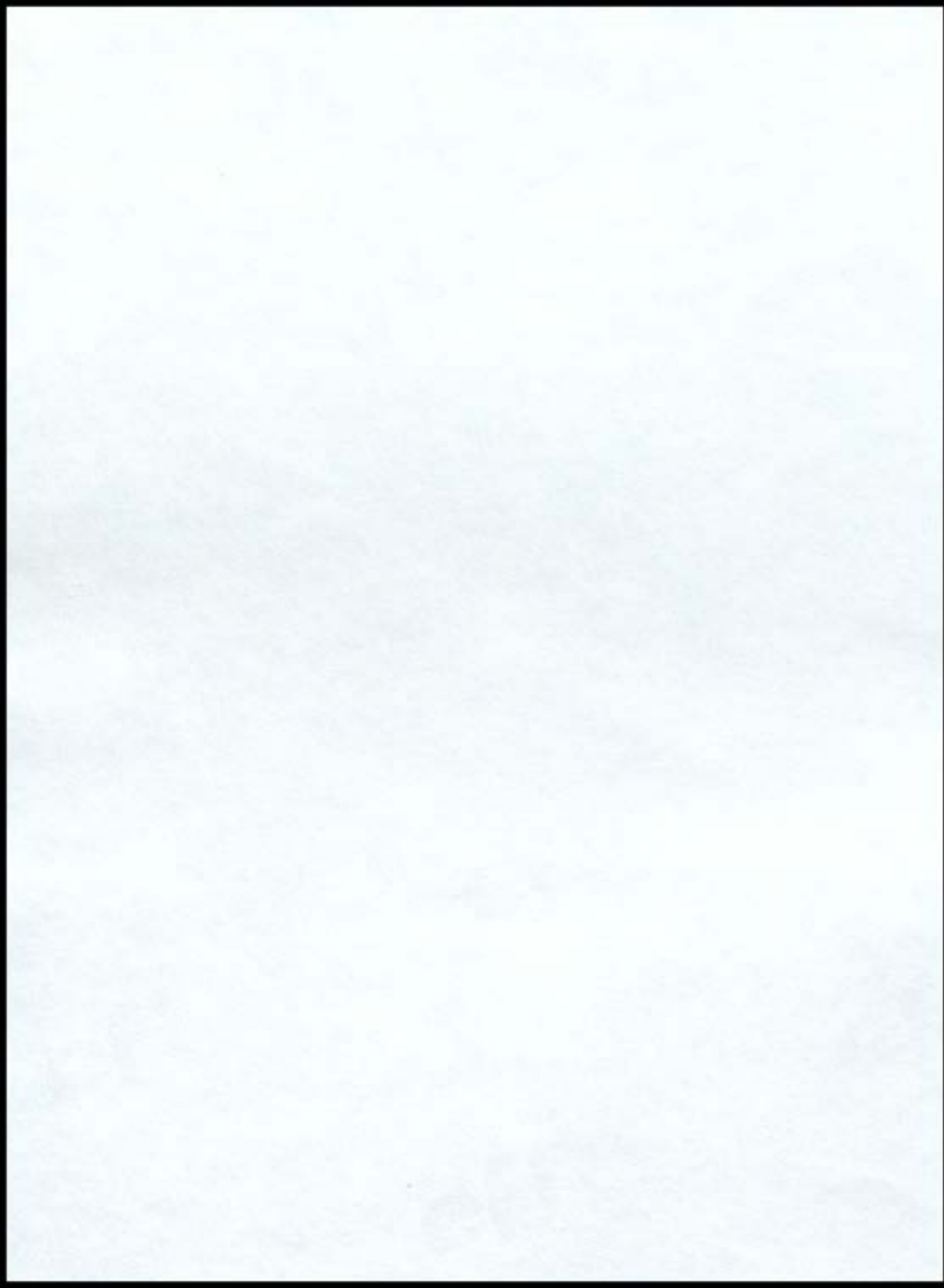
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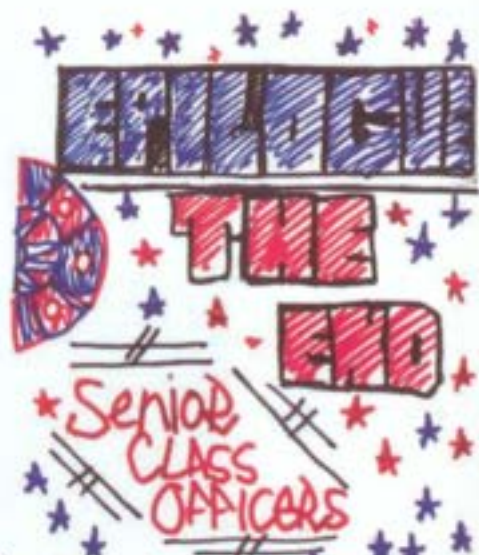
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Southwestern High School  
167 S. Main Cross St.  
Hanover, IN 47243





AMANDA ALLEN, President \* BRIN CHANDLER, Vice President \*  
 GLENDA BEACH, Treasurer & MALBORY PERSINGER, Secretary \*



CLASS SIZE: 88

Motto: "Most look up and admire the stars, A champion climbs a mountain and grabs one."

Flower: White Rose

Spirit Week theme:

Rockin Rebels \*



CLASS QUOTE: "We are guilty until proven innocent!" \*



Josh Abbott



Richie Abbott



Amanda Allen



Michael Anderson



Margaret Besham



Glenda Beach



Samantha Boldery



Ryan Bromwell



Jennifer Brooks



James Burnham



Chris Carraco



Tasha Caswell



Erin Chandler



Brady Chitwood



Kody Coles



Kim Courtney



Chase Crafton



Van Crafton



Brandy Dawkins



Jeremy Deas

Manager Francine Hancock thinks that she is going to get out of getting her picture taken.



The shortest and tallest, Amanda Allen and Erin Williams, are all smiles on senior night.

Chase Crafton is suprised to find newspapers filling his locker- a senior prank, no doubt!

# The Story of Our Lives



Clockwise from above: Janet Hertz and Brianna Howard; Greg Scott; Cassie Royalty; Francine Hancock; Julie Maloney; and Mallory Persinger and Erin Chandler.

# 2002







Frank Hancock, Seth Melton, and Austin Eblen take a break from soccer.

Francine Hancock, Brandy Dawkins, Samantha Boldery, Brady Chitwood, and Kim Courtney goof around before government class.



Cory Thomas gives us a "Yeah", during tennis practice.

Glenda Beach shows her strength by trying to lift the bench.



Leila Osterman and Missy Pelsor take a short break before going to class.

Jennifer Brooks and Amber Peck stop gossiping to pose for a picture.



Casey Taylor and Sara McDonough come together during yearbook class.



Richie Abbott *illegally* listens to his cd player.



Robin DeShong



Josh Duke



Ryan Earl



Austin Eble



Trista Escobedo



Lindy Flint



Brendon Force



Chris Garrett



Brian Glant



Cheryl Green



Scott Gross



Francine Hancock



Frank Hancock



Tim Harper



Josh Hendrix



Chasity Hensley



Janet Hertz



Robby Hoffman



Amber Hord



Brianna Howard



Heather Jackson



Jacob Jackson



Robble Jones



Ryan Kelley



Ruth Kent



Veronica Kidwell



Jeff Lamson



Brian Lewis



Andrew Lichlyter



Tasha Lind



Stephanie Lindsey



Brianna Lyons



Julie Maloney



Sara McDonough



Seth Melton



Amanda Miller



Jon Miller



Lindsey Monday



Ian Moore



Tara Morrison

# Breaking the Mold!



From left to right : Ryan Taylor, Brianne Lyons, and Margret Basham and her parents.



Jennifer Brooks, Stephanie Lindsey, Lindsey Monday, and Trista Escobedo are definitely up to something!



Watch out Josh Duke! Tabby Payne wants you.

During their lunch break, the "voca" boys try to play basketball. While taking a break James Burnham, Josh Henderix, Charles Potts, Robbie Jones, Jeff Renecker, Matt Riley, Jacob Jackson, Michael Anderson, and Eric Pratt gather around for a quick picture.



Trista Escobedo and Robin DeShong



Mandy Perry



Michael Traylor



Brandon Forree  
tries to bring  
back the 60's afro.



Lindsey Page does a hand stand in  
front of Mr. Waller's class.



Brian Lewis tells us all that he loves us.



"Ummm, milk does a body good!"  
says Andrew Lichlyter, as he guzzles from the carton.



Leila Osterman



Lindsey Page



Tabitha Payne



Amber Peck



Missy Pelsor



Sondra Pence



Amanda Perry



Mallory Persinger



Darren Phillips



Eric Pratt



Matthew Riley



Cassie Royalty



Jennifer Server



Greg Scott



Kenneth Smith



Cindy Stacey



Casey Taylor



Ryan Taylor



Cory Thomas



Starla Toomey



Matt Townsley



Michael Traylor



Erin Williams



Kody Yarling

Not Pictured: Brandi Davis, Amanda Huttzell, Kelly Litsey, Christopher McCoy, Charles Potts, Jeffery Renecker, and Scott Whisman.

In case you are upset  
because your picture  
does not appear in the  
senior section, place  
one here!!!

# Seniors



(Above) Janet Hertz asks us, "Will you be my Valentine?"

(Right) Ryan Kelley flashes a smile outside for us.



(Above) Brianna Howard waits for the big game to start.

(Left) Brandy Dawkins digs through her messy locker.



Jon Miller



Van Crafton



Frank Hancock



Ian Moore



Jeff Lamson



Francine Hancock and Tara Morrison



Lindy Flint







(Above) Tasha Lind,  
Lindsey Monday, and  
Amber Peck



Ian Moore, Heather Jackson,  
and Brianna Lyons grab a bite  
to eat after the soccer match.

(Right) Chasity Hensley,  
Kelly Litsey, and Jennifer  
Sarver enjoy a friendly  
lunch in the cafeteria.



Ruth Kent, Kody Coles,  
Andrew Lichlyter, and  
Jon Miller all agree that  
Mrs. Green's class has its  
advantages.



Amber Hord waits for 4th  
block to begin.



Van Crafton and Scott  
Gross pose in their  
Hawaiian attire



Casey Taylor helps the  
Senior Class make noise  
makers.

# The End





Goodbye!



**EXIT**



# Supers

& Sondra Pence

Biggest Mooch: Ryan Bramwell & Tasha Lind

Best Brown-noser: Cory Thomas & Lindsey Page

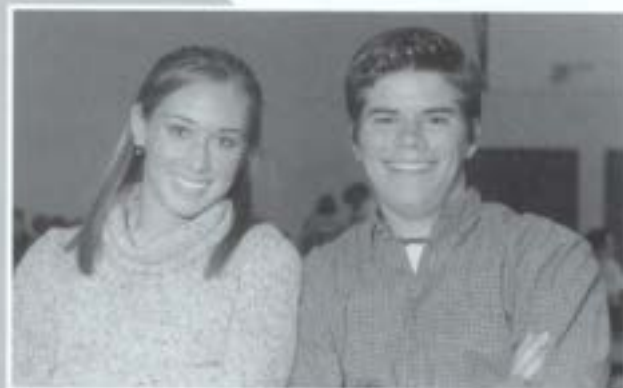


## The Story of Road Rage

Chris Garrett & Glenda Beach  
\*Best Vehicle\*

## The Story of Too Much Energy

Cory Thomas & Heather Jackson  
\*Most Outgoing\*



## The Story of Beauty

Kody Coles & Brandy Dawkins  
\*Best Looking\*



## The Story of Loyalty

Ian Moore & Julie Maloney  
\*Most School Spirit\*



## The Story of Endless Preparation

Van Crafton & Erin Chandler  
\*Best Dressed\*



# a ☆ t ☆ i ☆ v ☆ e ☆ s

## The Story of Success

Chase Crafton & Amanda Allen  
\*Most Likely to Succeed\*



## The Story of Romance

Andrew Lichlyter & Jennifer Brooks  
\*Cutest Couple\*



## The Story of Competition

Michael Traylor & Brianna Howard  
\*Most Athletic\*



## The Story of Pure Talent

Ryan Earl & Mallory Persinger  
\*Most Artistic\*



## The Story of Sweet Harmony

Austin Eblen (not pictured) & Cheryl Green  
\*Most Musical\*



Best Excuse Maker: Seth Melton &

Friendliest: Ian Moore & Samantha Boldery

Jon Miller & Starla Toomey

# Senior Days: Honors



Top left: Cassie Royalty receives a hug from fellow senior Van Crafton after receiving the Christy Crafton Memorial Scholarship.

Top Right: Juniors Ashley Booher, Blair Hicks, Sarah Kikta, Kirsten Daugherty, and Meghan Horine can't help but show that they are now the seniors.

Right: Senior Robbie Jones walks towards his seat before the honors ceremony is started.

Above: The class listens intently to a guest speaker at the Honors Day Program.





# Graduation

## Sunday, June 2, 2002

The senior class of 2002 was truly an individual one. The class has celebrated and mourned together over the years. Sunday, June 2, 2002, the class accomplished a life long goal. They have many dreams and hopes for the future, so we wish you well class of 2002!



Below: Amanda Allen gives her Co-Valedictory speech.



Top Above: Amanda Allen, Erin Williams, Julie Maloney, Samantha Boldery, Brienne Lyons, and Lindsey Page pose for a picture after the graduation ceremony.  
Above: Erin Chandler and Cory Thomas recall the class history.

Middle Above: Juniors Ashley Booher and Matt Bird were two of the ushers for graduation.  
Above: Heather Jackson and Austin Eblen walk towards their seats during gradation.



Members of the Class of 2002 who graduated with the Academic Honors Diploma stand to be recognized. Co-Valedictorian Veronica Kidwell is standing on the far left.



# Graduation!

Graduation was held on Sunday, June 2, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. in the Delbert O. King Memorial Gymnasium. The Co-Valedictorians were Amanda Allen and Veronica Kidwell, and the Salutatorian was Brianne Lyons.

Salutatorian Brianne Lyons and Co-Valedictorian Amanda Allen smile after the Commencement exercises are completed.







Ryan Bramwell and Ian Moors express their relief at the end of Graduation.

Members of the Class of 2002 stand to be honored.



Erin Williams and Erin Chandler are honored as graduates during their church service before Graduation.

# Spirit Week



Mrs. Chitwood joins in the festivities by painting Lindy Flint's face.



(Above) Lindsey Page concentrates on the details while chancing bad luck under the ladder.



(Upper Left) Scott Gross, John Ashby, Van Crafton, and Crystal Lock, pose for a quick picture while waiting for their goodies to come out of the oven.



(Right) LaTisha Brawner, Lovlee Carroll, Carisa Wildman, Sarah Harmon, and Lorraine Onda show the class how to be true nerds.



Although Spirit Week is fun, sophomores Sarah Terrell and Alinza Taylor take time for studying.



The seniors were full of spirit at the pep rally and won every single competition. The Class of 2002 **always** has been an exception to the rule.

Cody Andrew has his brain under 'wraps' while working hard on this project.

Ian, Robby, Richie, and Cory sing a pathetic version of *My Girl*.



# A Noble Story....

## Homecoming 2002



Brynen Chitwood, 5, and Kamille Brawner, 7, were the Little Prince and Princess for the evening.

It was the moment all high schoolers had waited for... the announcement of homecoming court. February 2 was a night fit for royalty. Ten girls and ten boys were nominated by the student body to make up the 2002 Homecoming Court. The crowded gym, filled with friends and family, looked on as Chase Crafton and Samantha Boldery were crowned king and queen. After the ceremony, the fans enjoyed an exciting game, as the Rebels defeated the South Ripley Raiders, 59-57, with a last-second shot.



With all the cameras flashing, it's hard to know just where to look. The 2002 Prince and Princess, Matt Bird and Autumn Walker, smile for the crowd.



Freshman representatives  
Drew Lyons & Brittany Napper.



Sophomore  
representatives  
Bryn Eubank &  
Jenny Moreland.



Junior representatives  
Brandon Stucker &  
Autumn Walker.



Junior representatives  
Sean Barnes & Ashley  
Booher.



Junior representatives  
Josh Abbott & Kirsten  
Daugherty.



Southwestern Royalty...  
Chase Crafton and Samantha Boldery were named Homecoming King and Queen for 2002.

A quick snapshot of the winners as they reside in their court.



Below: Candidates Kirsten Daugherty and Meghan Horine pose with two of the announcers for the evening, Mallory Persinger and Erin Chandler.



Junior representatives  
Matt Bird & Meghan  
Horine.



Senior representatives  
Ryan Earl & Brandy  
Dawkins.



Senior representatives  
Ryan Bramwell &  
Samantha Boldery.



Senior representatives  
Chase Crafton &  
Lindsey Monday.



Senior representatives  
Ian Moore & Amanda  
Allen.



(Left) Daniel Ferrell and Tasha Lauderbaugh step into the jungle as Tarzan and Jane.

(Lower Left) Chase Crafton entertains the crowd with karaoke.

(Below) Glenda Beach and Amanda Allen make memories at their last Semi-formal.



# Holiday



Amanda Miller lights up the room as a Christmas tree, but she has the wrong holiday-it's Halloween!!



Brady Chitwood and Tara Morrison attend their first dance together and have a blast!



(Above) Mallory Persinger and Joe Crawford take a step back in time as a lady in waiting and a cowboy from the Wild West.

(Below) Meghan Horine and Michael Traylor dance the night away as a perfect couple.



# DANCES

# Royalty

(Left) Van Crafton and Leila Osterman were announced King and Queen during the crowning ceremony.

(Below) Michael Eden and Allison Evans were crowned Prom Prince and Princess after the student body voted by secret ballot.



## 2002 Prom Court



Chase Crafton & Samantha Boldery



Van Crafton & Erin Chandler



Andrew Lichlyter & Lindsey Monday



Michael Traylor & Leila Osterman



Matt Bird & Ashley Booher



Brian Consley & Kirsten Daugherty



Joe Crawford & Allison Evans



Michael Eden & Autumn Walker

# PROM 2002

(Below) Senior Frank Hancock and his date from Switzerland County create lasting memories before "The Way You Look Tonight."



As tradition requires, the guys and girls line up on opposite sides of the room for the garter ceremony.



(Right) Senior Kody Coles and sophomore Krista Cash wait patiently for everyone to arrive.



(Above) Seniors Ruth Kent and Stephanie Lindsey grab their cameras before the prom royalty is announced.



During the last dance, senior Francine Hancock and her date from Madison reflect on the past four years.



Megan Moore and Ryan Bramwell grab a breath of fresh air after dancing the night away.





Junior Nick Hall looks handsome as he eagerly awaits prom festivities.

# Magical Memories in the Making

On the dance floor, senior Brian Glunt and Christi Law wait for the prom court ceremony to begin.



(Below) Josh Mack and 2001 graduate Amanda Jines stop at the refreshment table for strawberries and punch.



(Above) Brent Gray and Audrey Long enjoy each other's company.



(Below) Christina Thomaason, Audrey Long, Alinza Taylor, and Angela Huff enjoy dinner at the new Cabana Joe's restaurant.



(Above) Senior Veronica Kidwell and her date look on to the dance floor while they take a break. (Below) During the crowning ceremony, Sarah Kikta announces each nominee.

(Below) Junior Brittini Yocum makes a grand entrance with Southwestern alumni Zac Leach.



(Below) Senior Erin Williams and sophomore Michael Krantz are caught on camera by their parents.



# Part 2: Almost There



Junior class officers top to bottom are: Autumn Walker-President, Sarah Kikta-Vice President, Kirsten Daugherty-Secretary, and Michael Eden-Treasurer.

Class Size: 87

Motto: "Control your own destiny or someone else will."

Color: Purple

Flower: Stargazer

Spirit Week Theme: Jurassic Park

Class Quote: "The only comparison is comparing yourself against your own potential."

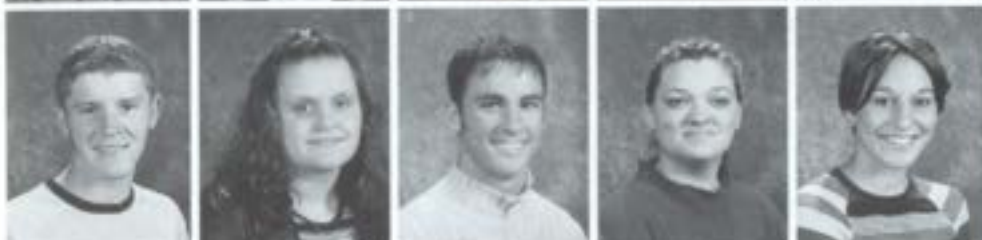
# Juniors



Dustin Abbott  
 Josh Abbott  
 Brandy Ames  
 Cody Andrew  
 Amy Arvin



John Ashby  
 Andrea Austin  
 Howard Austin  
 Sean Barnes  
 Jessica Barr



Jason Bayne  
 Kasha Bell  
 Matthew Bird  
 Heather Boldery  
 Ashley Booher



Daniel Bowling  
 Julie Brawner  
 Matthew Brawner  
 Cody Buxton  
 Shane Buxton



Brian Consley  
 Jennifer Craig  
 Joseph Crawford  
 Elliott Daniels  
 Kirsten Daugherty



Alissa Dean  
 Michael Eden  
 Megan Enfinger  
 Allison Evans  
 Michael Furey



Ashly Furnish  
 Michael Garvey  
 Dustin Gearlds  
 Heather Goebel  
 Catherine Graham

# Juniors

Brent Gray  
Seth Gray  
Cheston Hall  
Nicholas Hall  
Bobbie Hamel



Blair Hicks  
Meghan Horine  
Derek Hoskins  
Angela Huff  
Nick Hutsell



James Huttzell  
Cody Kelly  
Amanda Kerr  
Sarah Kikta  
Wes Konkle



Travis Lichlyter  
Jiah Lock  
Justin Lock  
Philip Manning  
Megan Moore



Christopher Morrison  
Jody Napier  
Heather Osterman  
David Phillips  
Lisa Riley



Jennifer Robertson  
Krystal Rowlett  
Constance Schatzman  
Amanda Scroggins  
Jeremiah Sharp



Kathryn Singer  
Danielle Smith  
Emily Smith  
Stephanie Speer  
Christine Strickland



# Juniors



Brandon Stucker  
Ashly Sullivan  
Jonathon Thomas  
Joshua Thomas  
Christina Thomasson



Matt Thompson  
Alison Van Tassel  
Holly Varble  
Shawn Vaughan  
Autumn Walker



Katherine Ward  
Carisa Wildman  
Dustin Wiley  
Clifton Williams  
Brittini Yocum

Not pictured: Sean Beatty, Richard Hatchell, Michael Knight, Jasmine Mardello, James Miller, Mike Schatzman, and Matthew Townsley.







## Part 1: The Story Continues

Class Size: 103

Motto: "Dream what you want to dream, go where you want to go, be what you want to be, because you only have one life and only one chance to do all the things."

Flower: Red Rose

Spirit Week Theme: Dazed and Confused

A class quote: "We come to school 5 days a week just to get wild on the weekends." - Karl Yarling

Remembering the Times We Shared:

\* We will never forget when half the class did not participate in the spirit week activities and sat through the entire pep rally.

\*The memories of sitting in the hallway with friends between classes.



Sophomore class officers left to right: Whitney Dews-Secretary, Jenny Moreland-President, Branndie Garland-Vice President, and Nataasha Brown-Treasurer.

# Sophomores

Bobby Adams  
Kimberly Albright  
Karl Andersen  
Joshua Ashby  
Mitch Atkins



Danielle Barker  
Brandon Bates  
Jason Beavers  
Randy Bottorf  
Patrick Box



Gregory Brawner  
Ray Brawner  
Dustin Brinson  
Robyn Brooks  
Lydia Brown



Natasha Brown  
Victoria Bryant  
Matthew Cababie  
Bryan Carraco  
Krista Cash



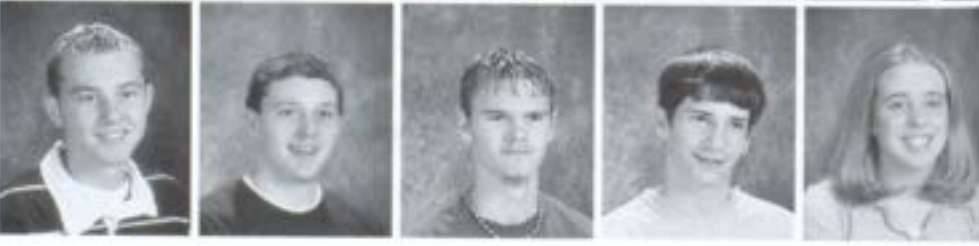
Lesley Caswell  
Brett Chitwood  
Larry Clark  
Abigail Cole  
Amanda Combs



Kristy Cox  
Brittany DeWees  
Whitney Dews  
Amanda Disbro  
David Ely



Bryn Eubank  
Christopher Faris  
Daniel Ferris  
Kevin Fields  
Lauren Furnish





# Sophomores



Amber Galbreath  
 Brandie Garland  
 Ricky Giltner  
 Niokkia Gray  
 Holly Gross



Jaret Gross  
 Emily Harmon  
 Kristen Hatchell  
 Heather Hertz-Simmons  
 Michael Hixon



Justin Hunt  
 Corey Jackson  
 Rebecca Johns  
 Joshua Johnson  
 Billy Kirkendoll



Eric Knotts  
 Michael Krantz  
 Tasha Lauderbaugh  
 Daniel Leathermon  
 Cameron Leone



Jeremy Lichlyter  
 Tamira Lobb  
 Crystal Lock  
 Audrey Long  
 Bradley Mabry



Kristin Mahoney  
 Charles Martin  
 Joshua Miller  
 Rachel Monroe  
 Jennifer Moreland



Miranda Mosier  
 Donald Nicholson  
 Shane Nicholson  
 Christopher Otter  
 Meagan Owens

# Sophomores

Annie Payne  
Jarrod Perry  
Matthew Riddle  
Matthew Risk  
Megan Royalty



Patrick Schafer  
Lawrence Seelmaer  
Casandra Simpson  
Alisha Singer  
J.W. Smith



Jason Smith  
Kyle Smith  
Jonathan Snow  
Nathan Sommer  
Brent Spry



Amanda Stanley  
Jordan Stucker  
Alinza Taylor  
Sarah Terrell  
Mark Thompson



Clinton Tolbert  
Billy Walters  
Jill Ward  
Jennifer Washburn  
Samantha Watson



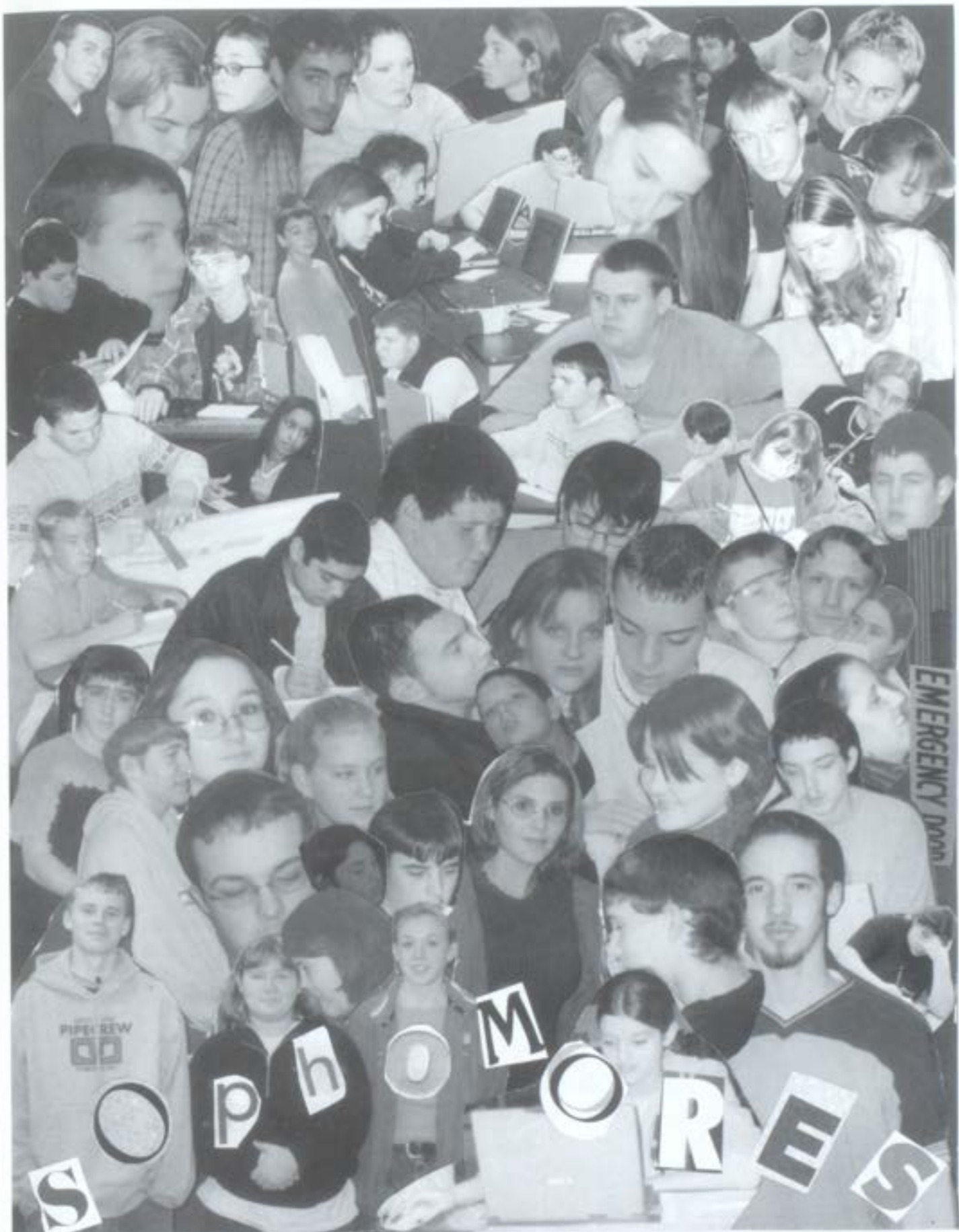
Jared Watterson  
Robert Webster  
William Webster  
Cody Whisman  
Tiffany Williams



Shontina Wolfe  
Karl Yarling

Not pictured: James Amburgey, Mark Brierty,  
Melissa Craft, Clayton Lunsford, Jeremiah Sharp,  
Matt Thompson, and Ty Watson.





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# Prologue: We Are Just Beginning



Freshmen class officers clockwise from bottom: LaTisha Brawner-President, Christi Law-Secretary, Kayla Smith-Vice President, and Cara Perry-Treasurer.

Class Size: 91

Motto: "We sure are small, but we are brilliant."

Color: Blue

Flower: Sunflower

Spirit Week Theme: Double Mint Twins

Something to remember: Michelle Booher stapling her finger.

# Freshmen



Kristen Albright  
Lydia Asbury  
Mara Bear  
April Beavers  
Derrick Bierly

Barbie Boling  
Michelle Booher  
LaTisha Brawner  
David Burnham  
Lovlee Carroll

Cassie Cloud  
Chelsea Cobb  
Travis Combs  
Justin Cook  
Kristen Croxton

Channing Davis  
Violet Davis  
Nicole Degler  
Camille Deuser  
Dustin Doxtater

Margo Ely  
Brandi Fitzpatrick  
Dustin Garrison  
Lindsey Gearlds  
Kirk Geer

Tangie Graham  
Jonathan Graves  
Michael Grubbs  
Justin Gunter  
Sarah Harmon

Jessica Hatchel  
Leslie Humes  
Amanda James  
Marson Johnson  
Brittany Koerner

# Freshmen

Christi Law  
Drew Lyons  
Marty Lyons  
Shane Lyons  
Cody Mahoney



Stacy Maloney  
Rachel McAdams  
Chris McBurnett  
Cindy McKenzie  
Jennifer McQuiggan



Kristi McVey  
Cody Meadows  
William Melton  
Matthew Monroe  
Nicholas Morrison



Tyler Morrison  
Bo Napier  
Brittany Napper  
Robert Newby  
Ian Norris



Stephanie Olvivo  
Lorraine Odera  
Ernest Owen  
Jessi Pearson  
Cara Perry



Thomas Peters  
Patrick Phillips  
Keith Potts  
Holly Prickett  
Tyler Proffet



Brooke Ralston  
Karla Renecker  
Sean Ross  
Ashley Rowlett  
Derik Rowlett



# Freshmen



Nicki Rowlett  
Wayne Rowlett  
Whitney Sedam  
Robert Seelmaer  
Ryan Shinkle



Howard Shipman  
Hilary Sizemore  
Jeffery Skirvin  
Casey Smith  
Derek Smith



Kayla Smith  
Steven Smith  
Cory Stephens  
David Taylor  
Patrick Thumall



Candice Truesdell  
Jennifer Tucker  
William Varble  
Erin Weatherbee  
Leslie Williams



Kassie Wilson  
Alicia Winn  
Samantha Zdonkewicz

Not pictured: Joshua Farley and Brandon Toomey.







# SHS Sports Center



# Freshman & JV Volleyball

The junior varsity volleyball team of 2001: Whitney Dews, Cara Perry, Kristi McVey, Whitney Sedam, Camille Deuser, Audrey Long, Alinza Taylor, Megan Moore, Krista Cash, Coach Camille Eckles, and Annie Austin.

Sophomore Aliza Taylor focuses before the game.



The team watches the game with anticipation.

To the right, freshman Camille Deuser is still smiling after playing on all three teams.



A first for Southwestern! The freshman volleyball team and their coach Steve Bright.



Clockwise from Bottom: Coach Steve Bright, Whitney Sedam, Kristi McVey, Alicia Winn, Cindy McKenzie, Holly Prickett, Kayla Smith, Camille Deuser, and Cara Perry.



# Varsity Volleyball

*An Unbelievable Season!*

Right to Left: Steve Bright, Camille Eckles, Kristi McVey, Erin Williams, Brandie Garland, Amanda Allen, Brianna Howard, Autumn Walker, Allison Evans, Mallory Persinger, Camille Deuser, Coach Frank Williams, and Coach Jeff Lawson.

Junior Autumn Walker makes an attack.



Seniors Brianna Howard, Amanda Allen, Erin Williams, and Mallory Persinger celebrate the last time they will play together.



The four seniors stretch and watch the never-ending JV game.



**DOWN & READY!**



As a ritual, the team prays and gets pumped for a victory.



The 2001 volleyball team, ranked 5th in Class 2A, ended the season with a record of 26-6.

# X-Country



Elliot Daniels keeps a great pace during his race.



The Co-Ed Cross Country team poses for a picture.



Undaunted by the cold weather, Sara Terrell runs a strong race at Shawe.



Michael Krantz stretches before he runs.



Front row: Scott Gross, Michael Krantz, Elliott Daniels, Chris Farris, and Coach Marvin Reece, Second Row: Sarah Terrell, Heather Jackson, and Jeff Lamson,



Scott Gross, our top runner, won the first meet of the year at New Washington.



Chris Farris trots to the finish line.

# Boys Tennis



The Boys Tennis team members are (front) Clinton Tolbert and Cory Stephens, (back) Cory Thomas, Brett Chitwood, Matt Bird, and Coach Howell.

Cory Thomas keeps his eye on the ball while ready to make the return.



Ready to serve, Matt Bird studies his racket.



Cory Stephens relaxes after his victorious match.



"Service!" yells Brett Chitwood.

Don't feel entitled to anything you didn't sweat and struggle for.

Anonymous



# Soccer

**Back:** Coach Steve Drossart, Seth Gray, Van Crafton, Joe Craford, Seth Melton, Ray Brawner, Kyle Smith, Matt Cababie, Austin Eblen. **Front:** David Phillips, Jordan Stucker, Brent Spry, Chris Morrison, Janet Hertz, Drew Lyons, Brad Mabry, James Amburgy, Frank Hancock.

Senior Van Crafton, after beating the defense, takes a hopeful shot on the goal.



Austin Eblen, Matt Cababie, Seth Melton, and Van Crafton concentrate as their coach delivers another stellar speech.

Senior Frank Hancock is waiting to show his quickness as he's about to dribble by a defender and make a goal.



Junior Chris Morrison trudges through the mud after a loose ball.



# Wrestling



Ryan Earl demolishes the competition.



Ricky Giltner flips his opponent with awesome strength.



Brad Mabry applies a fierce headlock to his worthy adversary.



2001-2002 Wrestling Team (left to right): Ryan Earl, Scott Gross, Ricky Giltner, (back) Seth Gray, and Brad Mabry.



Seth Gray uses a crushing bearhug, as his opponent squirms in pain.



Seth Gray makes his brother, Silas Gray, scream in agony with a painful wrestling move.

# Girls & Boys

2001-2002 Varsity swim season was a busy one with 11 meets, beginning in November and lasting until February. The team stayed strong with the help of the four returning seniors. The swim team got off to a good start with the help of their Head coach Shelly Anderson and their new Assistant coach Karyn Grubbs.



Senior Chase Crafton did well throughout the season, breaking many of his own records including the 100 breaststroke, 100 butterfly, and the 200-IM.

Junior Blair Hicks takes a breath during her 200 IM as teammate Kirsten Daugherty cheers her on.



Right: The underclassmen congratulate the Seniors during the Senior night ceremonies.

Senior Cassie Royalty comes up for a quick breath as she does the 100 breaststroke.



Above: Chase Crafton and Shane Lyons are acting stupid as usual.



Senior Cory Thomas takes time to smile for the camera while warming up for a meet.





# Varsity Swimming



Blair Hicks shows us how she really feels after swimming her 200 Individual Medley. Right: Chase Crafton poses in his many practice suits.



Megan Moore, Kirsten Daugherty, and Blair Hicks are all smiles as they warm up for their meet.

The 2002 Rebel Swim team from left to right: Back row: Shane Lyons, Chase Crafton, Cory Thomas, Travis Combs, Drew Lyons, Matt Brawner. Middle Row: Amanda Miller, Cassie Royalty, Amanda Stanley, Megan Moore, Kirsten Daugherty, Blair Hicks, Mandy Combs. Front row: Ashley Rowlett, Kristen Albright, Kimberly Albright.

# JV & Varsity Cheerleading



**JV/Varsity Squad:** Row 1: Captian Julie Maloney, Brianne Lyons, Tara Morrison, Samantha Boldery; Row 2: LaTisha Brawner, Meghan Horine, Brittany Napper, Carisa Wildman; Row 3: Tasha Lauderbaugh, Lauren Furnish, Jenny Mooreland, Natasha Brown, Victoria Bryant. Not Pictured: Brandy Dawkins and Emily Smith.



Above Top: The JV and Varsity Cheerleaders stand at attention during the National Anthem. Above: Coach Heather Foy, Brianne Lyons, Samantha Boldery, Julie Maloney, Tara Morrison, and Brandy Dawkins celebrate after the Senior Night game.

## Freshman Cheerleading



Front Row: Brittany Koerner, Stacy Maloney, Christi Law, Cindy McKenzie; Back Row: Nicole Degler, Mara Bear, Jessica Hatchel, and Alicia Winn

The freshmen cheerleaders cheered at the C Team Boys' Basketball games and half of the Girls' Basketball home games. This year, they received the privilege of cheering at the Girls' Basketball Regional Tournament Game!





1. The Cheerleaders competed at the JamFEST Nationals on February 16, 2002, and they placed third in their division in finals. 2. Emily Smith, Jenny Mooreland, and Brittany Napper yell "R" during school song.

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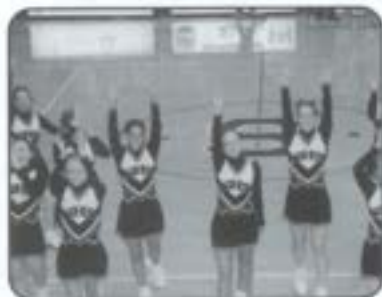
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3. LaTisha Brawner gets ready to begin a routine with her building group.



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4. Tara Morrison walks onto the floor with a student before the Elementary Clinic performance. 5. The Cheerleaders spirit off the floor after a cheer. 6. Julie Maloney, Brandy Dawkins, and LaTisha Brawner hit 'High V's' in the air. 7. The music stops, and the routine is finished. The cheerleaders competed at the Swiss Wine Festival Competition and placed second. 8. The Cheerleaders pose for a picture before the Senior Night dance. 9. The climbers solidly hit their pyramid during a cheer.



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single game- 11 by Graham

# Making History

"People don't boo nobodies!" "Is 70 enough!"



Rebels ring a up 105-51 bell win. For the first time in the past three seasons, the Southwestern girls beat the Lady Cubs.



Autumn Walker, Kristi McVey, and Catherine Graham hold on to coach Cheatham's souvenir after her 448th win.



Janet Hertz hoists a piece of the net after the first ever Semi-State victory.



Senior guard Heather Jackson is on the sidelines with Coach after being taken out of the game at South Ripley.

## 2001-2002 Season (25-2)

We	Opp
69	Silver Creek 47
93	@Salem 62
105	Madison 51
86	@Shawe 24
72	South Ripley 40
100	Switz Co. 52
108	@Rising Sun 55
103	@Milan 27
80	@Jac-Cen-Dal 61
54	New Albany 55
93	Milan 33
106	Shawe 38
60	Jeffersonville 62
76	Brownstown 51
92	Rising Sun 33
95	@Clarskville 56
87	@South Ripley 59
77	Jac-Cen-Dal 63
44	@Switz Co. 41
55	@Austin 44
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65	South Ripley 41
54	Brownstown 39
62	Switz Co. 41
54	Mitchell 39
67	Southridge 51
55	North Putnam 50
70	SHENANDOAH 64



Class 2A State Champions  
March 2, 2002

@Conseco Fieldhouse  
MVP Catherine Graham

Patricia L. Roy Mental Attitude Award Brianna Howard

Highest Field Goal Percentage by Two Teams-.489 (24-43) Highest Field Goal Percentage-.558 (24-43)



2002 Sectional Champs  
MVP Brianna Howard



2002 Regional Champs  
MVP Autumn Walker



Junior  
Catherine  
Graham  
pumps her  
fist in  
celebration.



Senior  
Brianna  
Howard  
shows the  
fans the  
newest  
piece of  
South-  
western  
hardware.



Milan coach Custer shouts @  
Rebs bench after ejection

Sue Siekman, Travis Calvert,  
Donna Cheatham, Bernie  
Kasper, and Patty Clancey are  
ecstatic as they clutch the  
class 2A championship trophy.



2002 Semi-State Champs  
MVP Julie Brawner

Game halted early as  
Rebs bash Shiners

Julie Brawner drives past a  
South Ripley defender.



The girls hoist the Class 2A State Championship trophy after the medal ceremony.



Rebel girls earn first spot in 2A ORVC Champs 12-0 Howard all time leading scorer 1,918 pts.

Class 2A State Final Records: Most Pts. Scored by a Team-70 Most Pts. Scored by Two Teams-134 Most Assists-7 by Heather Jackson



Megan Royalty, Ms. Seikeman, Sarah Terrell, Kayla Smith, Camelle Deuser, Whitney Sedam, and Coach Patty Clancey huddle around after their first loss to Madison.



"TEAM!" The girls come together during a timeout at Clarksville.

### JV Girls 2001-2002

#### Win or Loss

Madison	Loss
South Ripley	Won
Switzerland Co.	Won
Rising Sun	Won
Milan	Won
Jac-Cen-Dal	Won
Milan	Won
Brownstown	Won
Rising Sun	Won
South Ripley	Loss
Jac-Cen-Dal	Loss
Switzerland Co.	Won
Austin	Won

# JV Girls Basketball



## ORVC CHAMPS



Kristi McVey, Camille Deuser, Megan Royalty, and Sarah Terrell are called out during the starting lineup at South Ripley.

Kayla Smith, Kristi McVey, and Whitney Sedam sit around the table at the luncheon for the girls state teams.



**Junior Varsity and  
Varsity Girls  
Basketball**

Clockwise from Left:  
Heather Jackson, Megan  
Royalty, Janet Hertz,  
Brianna Howard, Sarah  
Terrell, Autumn Walker,  
Whitney Sedam,  
Camille Deuser, Kristi  
McVey  
Inner Circle: Kayla  
Smith, Catherine  
Graham, Julie Brawner,  
manager Margaret  
Basham, and Francine  
Hancock.



**Junior Varsity Boys  
Basketball**

From Left to Right, Back  
Row: Coach Michael  
Howell, Coach Beau  
Scott, Chris McBurnett,  
Derek Smith, David  
Taylor, Dustin Abbott,  
Brent Gray, Michael  
Eden, Head Coach  
Kenny Garrett, Coach  
Scott Bomholt.  
Front Row: Howard  
Shipman, Bobby Adams,  
Gregory Brawner,  
Clinton Tolbert, Ryan  
Varble, and Bryn  
Eubanks.

# Varsity Boys Basketball

The 2001-2002 Varsity Basketball team includes from left: Coach Howell, Coach Scott, Cody Andrew, Brent Gray, Joe Crawford, Brandon Stucker, Dustin Abbott, Head Coach Jerry Bomholt, Coach Scott Bomholt. Front row: Coach Garrett, Brett Chitwood, Josh Abbott, Van Crafton, Brady Chitwood, Michael Traylor, and Greg Brawner.



Van Crafton listens attentively as Coach Bomholt guides him through the game.



Above: Senior Michael Traylor works hard to defend the ball for the Rebels.



Senior Van Crafton and Junior Cody Andrew watch as their opponent shoots over their heads.



Junior Joe Crawford grimaces as the coaches carry him off the court after he sprained his ankle.



# Varsity Track



Clockwise from top left: Freshman Kristi McVey establishes a plan with Coach Bill Eckles; Three of the freshmen sprinters, Brittany Napper, Kayla Smith, and Kristi McVey run a few practice sprints to warm up before a meet; Ian Moore gets set to run a sprint; Coach Bill speaks with a runner during a meet; Brad Mabry and Jordan Stucker goof off while everyone else on the team is warming up; a student "warms up" while the team is running. Both Ian Moore and Kristi McVey qualified to run in regionals this year.



# Golf



Left: Coach Howell gathers the team for a meeting before the golf match at Sunrise Golf Course.

Right: Van Crafton tees off at the first hole.



Above Left: Ian Moore concentrates and takes a practice swing before putting.

Above Left: Chris McBurnett take a big swing at the ball.

Left: Michael Traylor poses with his golf bag while waiting to tee off.

Above Right: Shane Lyons smiles as he lines up his club with the ball.

# Girls' Tennis



The Girls' Tennis Team in 2001-2002 (from front, left): Megan Royalty, Lovlee Carroll, (back) Amanda Stanley, Alicia Winn, Christina Thomasson, Brianne Lyons, and Megan Moore.

Brianne Lyons gets set to receive a serve during a doubles set.



Megan Royalty, number three singles, takes a short rest during a game.

Right: Chris Thomasson and Amanda Stanley pose for a smile after a great meal at McDonald's.



Right: Megan Moore, number one singles, plays a hard match against New Washington.



# Varsity Girls Softball

The 2002 Varsity Softball team consists of 12 players. In the 0: Glenda Beach, Janet Hertz, Casey Taylor, Lindsey Page, Mallory Persinger, Erin Williams. In the 2: Autumn Walker, Brandy Fitzpatrick, Alinza Taylor, Camille Deuser, Megan Owens, Branndie Garland. Coaches in back: Amanda Brames, Frank Williams, Sue Siekman.



The six seniors, Lindsey Page, Casey Taylor, Glenda Beach, Erin Williams, Mallory Persinger, and Janet Hertz wait in anticipation for the start of their last home game.



Catcher Branndie Garland takes a breather between innings.



Junior Autumn Walker winds up for the pitch.



The team stretches out before the game.



Doing her rooster impression, Janet Hertz watches teammate Glenda Beach tie her cleats.

# J.V. Boys Baseball

Below: Freshmen Cody Meadows takes a warm-up swing before the game.



Above: Tyler Morrison throws around with the rest of the team

Left: Cory Thomas adds another run to the score board during the game.



The 2001-2002 J.V. Baseball team: Front row: Brett Chitwood, Marty Lyons, Cory Thomas, Brian Glunt, Gregory Brawner, Cody Meadows, David Taylor Back row: Asst. Coach Tom Scroggins, Asst. Coach Owens, Tyler Morrison, Bobby Adams, Michael Krantz, Matt Brawner, Michael Eden and Head Coach Jones

# Varsity Baseball

The 2001-02 Varsity Baseball Team includes: L-R Back: Asst. Coach Owens, Brett Chitwood, Tyler Morrison, Joe Crawford, Michael "Bubba" Eden, Brian Consley, Bobby Adams, Head Coach Jones

Front: Matt Brawner, Matt Bird, Josh Abbott, Brady Chitwood, Chase Crafton, Cody Andrew, and Michael Krantz



Senior Brady Chitwood steps up to bat.



The team watches anxiously as their teammate is at bat.



Senior Chase Crafton and sophomore Bobby Adams strut off the field.



Junior Cody Andrew takes a break during the game.



Senior Chase Crafton and Junior Michael Eden watch as the game proceeds.



Sophomore Michael Krantz prepares to throw the ball.



Leslie Caswell and her students make Christmas ornaments.



Kim Courtney staples papers while watching the kids.



Sarah Kikta supervises the kids in her class while they use the computers.



Cadet



2001-2002 Cadet Teachers



Teaching



John Ashby helps this student with his class work.



Erin Williams finds the overhead projector a useful tool for teaching.



Julie Maloney grades papers while answering the many questions from these future leaders.



# Pep Band



Front Row: Brent Spry, Christine Truman, Casey Russell, Keshia Dixon, Bethany Jent, Cassie Douglas, Jenny Krantz, Brittany DeWees; Second Row: Ashley Ritchie, Amber Hamilton, Robyn Brooks, Tarin Love, Holly Varble, Andrew Spradlin, Alyse Craig, Megan Barker, Chris Duke; Third Row: Tabitha Payne, Amanda Moreland, Kathryn Singer, Courtney Brown, Kevin Bohman, Ryan Leach, Michael Furey, Alison Van Tassel, Amanda Scroggins, Danielle Barker; Fourth Row: Kyle Rowlett, Wayne Rowlett, Chelsea Cobb, David Burnham, Tim Harper, Nick Hutsell, Cody Kelly, Trevor Smith, Richey Adams; Fifth Row: Chris Moses

# Concert Band



Front Row: Casey Russell, Keshia Dixon, Bethany Jent, Jenny Krantz, Brittany DeWees, Megan Moore; Second Row: Brent Spry, Tarin Love, Holly Varble, Cheryl Green, Emily Smith, Andrew Spradlin, Megan Barker, Chris Duke; Third Row: Tabby Payne, Amber Hamilton, Kathryn Singer, Michael Furey, Ryan Leach, Alison Van Tassel, Amanda Scroggins, Danielle Barker; Fourth Row: Wayne Rowlett, Chelsea Cobb, David Burnham, Tim Harper, Nick Hutsell, Cody Kelley, Robyn Brooks; Fifth Row: Chris Moses



# Marching Band



Front Row: Casey Russell, Keshia Dixon, Bethany Jent, Cheryl Green, Jenny Krantz, Brittany DeWees, Megan Moore;  
Second Row: Brent Spry, Wayne Rowlett, Robyn Brooks, Holly Varble, Emily Smith, Alyse Craig, Megan Barker, Chris Duke;  
Third Row: Kathryn Singer, Mike Furey, Ryan Leach, Alison Van Tassel, Amanda Scroggins, Danielle Barker;  
Fourth Row: Heather Osterman, Tabby Payne, Chelsea Cobb, David Burnham, Tim Harper, Nick Hutsell, Cody Kelley, Chris Moses, and Trista Escobedo

# Winter Guard



Front Row: Heather Osterman, Trista Escobedo, Cheryl Green; Second Row: Chelsea Cobb, Danielle Barker, David Burnham

# Student Council



Front Row: LaTisha Brawner, Lindsey Page, Amanda Stanley, Sarah Kikta, Blair Hicks; Second Row: Kayla Smith, Cara Perry, Cory Stephens, Natasha Brown, Jenny Moreland, Whitney Dews, Camille Deuser; Third Row: Cory Thomas, Glenda Beach, Mallory Persinger, Brianne Lyons, Heather Jackson, Sara McDonough, Casey Taylor, Janet Hertz; Fourth Row: Autumn Walker, Chase Crafton, David Phillips, Erin Chandler, Meghan Horine, Branndie Garland, Whitney Sedam, Kirsten Daugherty, and Michael Eden; Not Pictured: Erin Williams, Amanda Allen, Margaret Basham, Cheryl Green, Camille Deuser, Cassie Royalty, Emily Harmon, Tara Morrison, Julie Maloney, and Christi Law

# National Honor Society



Front Row: Sarah Kikta, Autumn Walker, Chase Crafton, Brianna Howard, Annie Austin; Second Row: Brian Consley, Glenda Beach, Mallory Persinger, Brianne Lyons, Meghan Horine, Sara McDonough, Blair Hicks, Veronica Kidwell, Janet Hertz, Allison Evans; Third Row: Holly Varble, Amanda Scroggins, Danielle Smith, Kathryn Singer, David Phillips, Catherine Graham, Travis Lichlyter; Not Pictured: Erin Williams, Amanda Allen, Megan Moore; New Inductees (Not Pictured): Bobby Adams, Danielle Barker, Gregory Brawner, Ray Brawner, Robyn Brooks, Natasha Brown, Victoria Bryant, Brett Chitwood, Brittany DeWees, Michael Furey, Lauren Furnish, Branndie Garland, Emily Harmon, Michael Krantz, Audrey Long, Rachel Monroe, Jenny Moreland, Annie Payne, Megan Royalty, Amanda Stanley, and Sarah Terrell

# FCA Fellowship of Christian Athletes



Front Row: Sarah Terrell, Victoria Bryant, Carisa Wildman, Margaret Basham; Second Row: Elliott Daniels, Michael Traylor, Van Crafton, and Michael Eden; Not Pictured: Christina Thomasson

# Prayer Group



Front Row: Alesha Chilton, Sarah Terrell, Victoria Bryant, Carisa Wildman, Margaret Basham, Allison Evans, Amanda James ; Second Row: Angela Abbott, Elliott Daniels, Brian Glunt, Joe Crawford, Ashley Booher, Nick Hall, and Nicki Rowlett



# FCCLA *Family Career and Community Leaders of America*



Front Row: Kim Albright, Ashley Rowlett, Tasha Caswell; Second Row: Mrs. Green, Kristen Albright, Mandy Combs

# FFA *Future Farmers of America*



Front Row: Whitney Sedam, Gregory Brawner, Alinza Taylor; Second Row: David Burnham, Krista Cash, Annie Austin, Camille Deuser; Third Row: Mr. Schneider, Matt Brawner, Kody Coles, Jeremy Dean, Jonathan Graves; Not Pictured: Branndie Garland, Amanda Miller, Bobby Adams, Mitch Atkins, Patrick Box, Brandon Brawner, Justin Cook, Stacie Garland, Bobby Harper, Kayla Hay, Cameron Hay, Bethany Läter, Craig Long, Parrish Monroe, Jarrod Perry, Holly Prickett, Casey Rusk, Whitney Sedam, AJ Sinderson, Kevin Tandy, Ryan Varble, Alicia Winn

# Academic Team



Front Row: Robyn Brooks, Chelsea Cobb, Tasha Caswell, Brianne Lyons, Autumn Walker, Chase Crafton; Second Row: Annie Payne, Victoria Bryant, Natasha Brown, Amanda Stanley, Christina Thomasson; Not Pictured: Megan Royalty, Sarah Kikta, Matt Brawner, Tabby Payne

# Spell Bowl Team



Front Row: Chelsea Cobb, Tasha Caswell, Brianne Lyons, Kathryn Singer; Not Pictured: Julie Maloney, Margaret Basham, Megan Moore

# French Club



Front Row: Meghan Horine, Sarah Kikta, Blair Hicks, Janet Hertz, Brandy Dawkins; Second Row: Amanda Stanley, Mme Portman, Kirsten Daugherty, Ashley Booher; Not Pictured: Amanda Allen, Megan Moore

# Spanish Club



Front Row: Sra. Kloepfer, Lindsey Page, Natasha Brown, Seth Melton, Ian Moore, Miss Jackie McKinley; Second Row: Cory Thomas, Tara Morrison, Jenny Moreland, Lovlee Carroll, Julie Maloney; Third Row: Mallory Persinger, David Phillips, Erin Chandler, Dustin Geraldts, Chase Crafton, LaTisha Brawner, Camille Deuser, Whitney Sedam; Not Pictured: Glenda Beach, Erin Williams, Annie Austin, Kathryn Singer, Justin Cook, Robyn Brooks, Tasha Lauderbaugh, Sarah Terrell, Channing Davis, Michael Eden, Krista Cash, Samantha Boldery, Cory Stephens, Brittany DeWees, and Cody Kelly

# Yearbook



Front Row: Mallory Persinger, Sara McDonough, Amanda Allen, Jennifer Brooks, Brianne Lyons, Kirsten Daugherty, Blair Hicks; Second Row: Glenda Beach, Erin Chandler, Casey Taylor, Heather Jackson, Lindsey Page, Brittni Yocum, Jessica Barr, Tasha Caswell, Christina Thomasson; Third Row: Austin Eblen, Rich Abbott

# Newspaper



Front Row: Kristin Mahoney, Hilary Sizemore, Tasha Lauderbaugh, Crystal Lock; Second Row: Lindsey Gearlds, Amanda James, Amy Arvin, Allison Van Tassel; Third Row: Holly Prickett, Jessi Pearson, Stacy Maloney, LaTisha Brawner, Lovlee Carroll, Christina Thomasson; Fourth Row: Jordan Stucker, Daniel Ferrell, Cameron Leone, Krista Cash; Not Pictured: Jessica Barr, Barbie Boling, Channing Davis, Violet Davis, Amanda Disbro, Amber Gallbreath, Jennifer McQuiggan, R.J. Newby, Heather Osterman, Kayla Smith, Kyle Smith, Samantha Zdonkewicz, Mara Bear, Camille Deuser, Megan Enfinger, Brandi Fitzpatrick, Leslie Humes, Christi Law, Rachel McAdams, Annie Payne, Tabby Payne, Amanda Scroggins, Kathryn Singer, Amanda Hutsell

# Drama Club



Front Row: Cory Thomas, Natasha Brown, Seth Melton, Margaret Basham, Josh Abbott, Audrey Long, Cheryl Green, Alinza Taylor, Matt Brawner; Second Row: Camille Deuser, Whitney Sedam, Dustin Gerald, Joe Crawford, Derek Hoskins, LaTisha Brawner, Lovlee Carroll, Brittany Napper, Nicole Degler, Stacey Maloney, Samantha Boldery; Third Row: Feliza Gonzales, Crisdale Crafton, Michael Eden, Alicia Winn, Cara Perry, Kristen Croxton, Cindy McKenzie, Amanda James, Lindsey Gerald; Fourth Row: Whitney Hamilton, Kyle Taylor, Ashley Booher, David Phillips, Ryan Earl, Matt Bird, Ashley Ritchie, Megan Smith, Sara Anderson; Fifth Row: Rebecca Lathrem, Nick Zollman, Bobby Harper, Cameron Hay, Kiboni Yarling, Allison Garvey; Last Row: Margo Ely, Violet Davis, Ian Moore, Van Crafton, Andrew Spradlin, Brandon Smith, Ben Skirvin

# Dance Team



Front Row: Feliza Gonzales, Ciney McKenzie, Cheryl Green, Whitney Hamilton, Megan Smith; Second Row: Crisdale Crafton, Kiboni Yarling, Alicia Winn, Amanda James, and Rebecca Lathrem



# Mass Media



Front Row: Seth Melton, Carisa Wildman, Brian Glunt, Tabby Payne, Constance Schatzman, Brian Consley, Dustin Gerald; Second Row: Ryan Earl, Jason Smith, Daniel Ferrell, Brannndie Garland, Clifton Williams, Brent Gray, Chris Morrison, Van Crafton, Josh Miller, Nick Hall; Not Pictured: Cody Andrew, Annie Austin, Lydia Brown, Erin Chandler, Elliott Daniels, Bobbie Hamel, Corey Jackson, Brian Lewis, Julie Maloney, Megan Owens, Mallory Persinger, Alinza Taylor, Cory Thomas, Michael Traylor, Samantha Watson, Erin Williams, Brittini Yocum, Rich Abbott, Brandy Ames, Shane Buxton, Janet Hertz, Phillip Manning, Jonathan Thomas, Autumn Walker, Josh Mack

# Computer Club



Front Row: Nick Hall, Meghan Horine, Kirsten Daugherty, and Sarah Kikta

# Esprit

The 2001-2002 Esprit Members from left: Holly Prickett, Kody Yaring, Brian Glunt, Kirsten Daugherty, Cory Stephens, Christi Law, Cassie Royalty, Dustin Gearlds, Michelle Booher, David Phillips, Erin Chandler, Blair Hicks, Matt Risk, Brittney Koerner, Matt Bird, Sarah Kikta, Justin Cook, Brandie Garland, Chase Crafton, Lovlee Carroll, Allison Evans, Derek Hoskins, Hilary Sizemore, Cory Thomas, Glenda Beach, Latisha Brawner, Brent Spry and Ashley Booher



Below: David Phillips shows his favorite face.



Below: Hilary Sizemore helps Christi Law get ready for a performance.



Above: Mr. Reckner's happiness is evident while he maturely dumps out 28 boxes of candy hearts

Below: Members favorite past time: sleeping in the hallways at a competition



Right: Show choir hair!! Ashley, Brandie, and Britney show off their curls



How bored can you get? Cory Thomas lets the girls play dress-up on the 17-hour bus trip to FL.



# 2001-02

Although their season was a full one, Esprit managed to fit in a Spring Break Trip to Orlando, Florida. They also had the opportunity to perform in Universal Studios City Walk.



Above: Kirsten and Matt try to look tough before entering the Terminator ride at Universal Studios

Below: Esprit prepares to enter the stage



Left: "The power of love is a curious thing..." is just one of Esprit's many songs. Below: Esprit members cheer as their name is called for a finals spot.



Left: The show choir boys perform Bon Jovi's "Born to be My Baby."

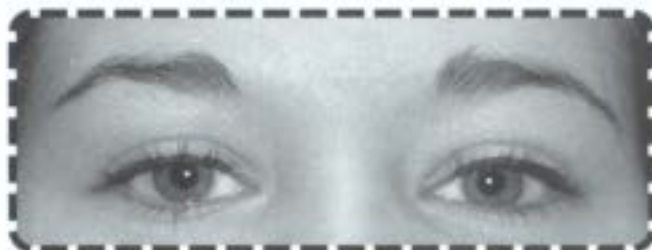


The seniors of 2002: Brian Glunt, Cassie Royalty, Kody Yarling, Assistant Director Kathy Segó, Erin Chandler, Cory Thomas, Glenda Beach and Chase Crafton pose in front of MGM Studios, FL





Best Body: Michael Traylor



Best Eyes: Erin Chandler



Best Body: Lindsey Monday



Best Smile: Mallory Persinger

Best Legs: Seth Melton



Best Legs: Amanda Allen



# Create-A-Person



Best Hair: Chase Crafton



Best Hair: Tara Morrison



Best Feet: Ryan Earl



Best Feet: Casey Taylor



Best Hands: Van Crafton



Best Hands: Brianne Lyons

# Workplaces



# WAL-MART



Austin Eblen and Ryan Bramwell are hard at work when they are at On Cue.



Rich Abbott enjoys putting the movies away at Blockbuster.



Kody Yarling and Robby Hoffman go to work to pose like this all day long.



Leila Osterman gets shot by her manager, Tim Pfeiffer, with a water bottle at the movie theater.



Shane Buxton, Josh Thomas, and Jon Thomas are "working" at Arby's.



Sean Barnes loves his job at Wal-Mart.



Greg Scott and Jeff Lamson think the customers are the best thing about their job at Long John Silvers.



Amanda Miller makes a mean burrito at Taco Bell.



Natasha Brown is having a hard day at Pride.



The McDonald's crew is outside for some reason. Back (left to right): Clifton Williams and Chris Morrision Front(left to right): Kasha Bell and Brittni Yocum.



# Student Life

Nate Skirvin shows off his crayfish during Biology I.

Stacy Maloney concentrates on taking good notes.



Above: Brent Spry and Miranda Mosier listen to a lecture while doing their homework.

Above Right: Tiffany Williams poses for the camera on the bus after school.

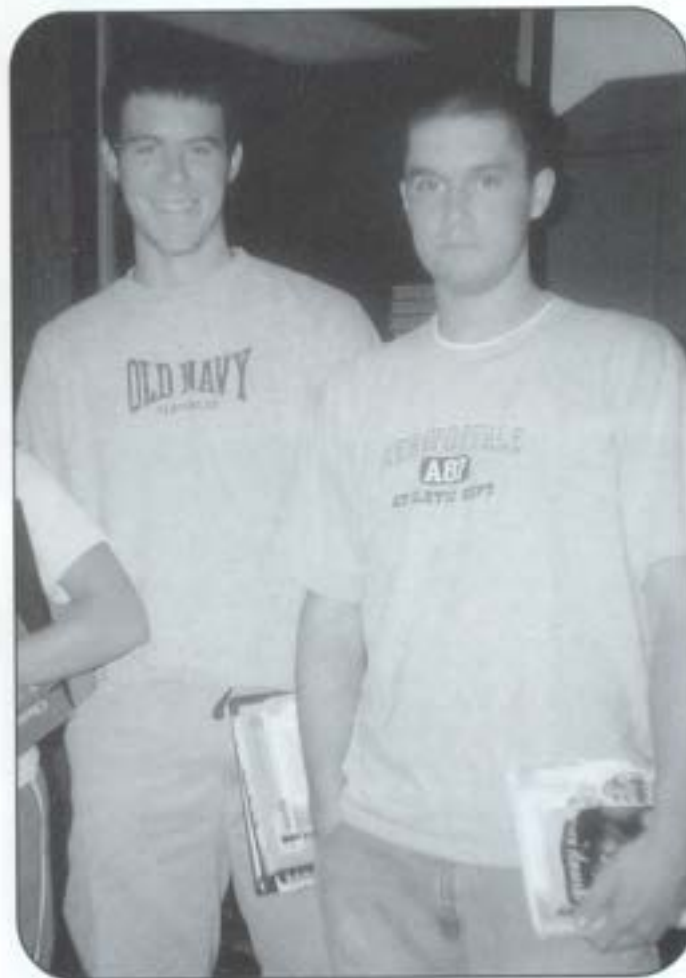
Right: Swim Team Members Kim Albright, Amanda Stanley, Amanda Combs, Kristen Albright, Chase Crafton, Cory Thomas, and Matt Brawner are announced during Spirit Week.



Bo Napier (front) and Ian Norris (rear) shovel dirt for their Ag. class.



Crystal Rowlett and Jody Napier "chill" on the bleachers before school.



Above: Kayla Smith and Justin Cook smile for the camera during class.

Left: David Burnam takes a break during Mr. Schneider's class.



Left: Joe Crawford and Josh Abbott wander the hallways between classes.

# The Story of Us



Chillin' like a villain!  
Ian Moore and Ashley  
Booher watch the soccer  
game.



AAAAHHHHH!!!!  
Ryan Earl cheers for the Lady  
Rebels on Senior night.

Whitney Sedam diligently  
works on the computer in  
Mrs. Sinders class.



Rough week, Dustin Brinson?

Howard Shipman holds up his crab  
after dissecting it in Biology.



Lydia Brown and  
Tangie Graham  
take a timeout  
from singing.







Ryan Claxton should be happy sandwiched between two girls, Erin Boldery and Erin Weatherbee.



Nikki Rowlett and Lorraine Ondera work on a project in Mr. Taylor's art class.



Crystal Lock waits patiently until her food is done in Mrs. Green's food class.



Chris Faris and Mark Thompson work on their papers.



Kody Coles should staple the papers and leave the mechanical work to someone else.



Cassie Wilson works on her math homework.



Randy Bottorff wants this day to be OVER!

"Cheese," says Lindsey Page, while Veronica Kidwell and Brianne Lyons surround her in English class.



Tasha Caswell focuses on her work in Mrs. Albertson's class.

# "The way we see things"



The Freshmen Cheerleaders, Mara Bear, Christi Law, Stacy Maloney, Nicole Degler, Brittany Koerner, and Cindy McKenzie claim the best seats before the Girls Basketball pep rally.



Clayton Lunsford concentrates on completing his task.



Shontina Wolfe attempts to illustrate life.



Wishing she was back at home, Sondra Pence files papers for Mrs. Rusk



Brandy Ames and Lisa Riley "watch the birdie" between musical numbers.



Frank Hancock best beware before he tips his chair.



Francine Hancock and Amanda Huttshell take a break from one of Mr. Coghill's powerpoints.



# "A cut above the rest!"

I am sorry to tell you, Randy Buttorff, but you can not be a model with those goggles.



Cassie Wilson's assistant helps her tear apart a crayfish.



The doctor is in, as Justin Cook operates on his crayfish.



Mrs. Coghill always reminds her students what holiday it is by her display window.



Sorry, Billy Webster, that is not made to eat.



LaTisha Brawner and Chelsea Cobb have discovered the sweet side of biology.



David Taylor holds up his Biology cake.



Beau Napier and Casey Smith would rather dissect a crayfish than do book work.



For Valentines Day, Mrs. Coghill's first block class made Valentine's day cards.



Michelle Booher would rather model than present her project with Nicole Degler.

# Southwestern's Adventures



Ashley Booher declares, "I am queen!"



Kelly Litsey displays her senior shirt before rushing to lunch.



(Above) Joe Crawford refuses to help David Phillips fold pizza boxes for the Esprit fundraiser.

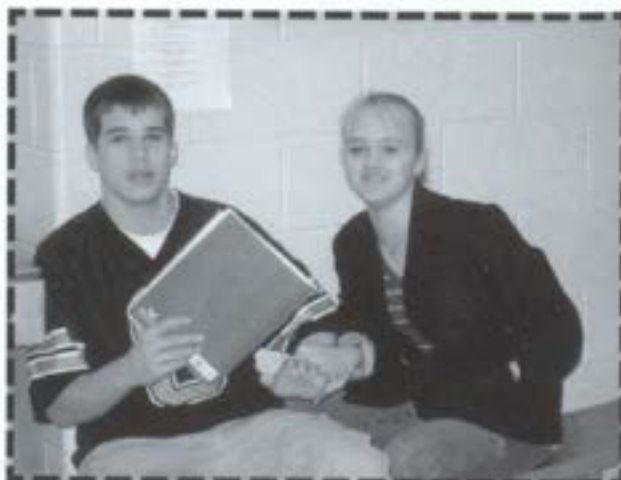
In choir class, Bobby Hamel, Brandy Ames, Derek Hoskins, Heather Goebel, Jenny Robertson, Constance Schatzman, and Carissa Wildman successfully make a pyramid without breaking any bones.



(Below) Steven Smith and Erin Boldery are caught socializing on Mrs. Chitwood's red bench.



While working diligently in art, Kasha Bell focuses on her pottery and not on the camera.





# 2002

Amanda Hutsell sketches a great drawing in art.

Mandy Perry, Cassie Royalty, Jeff Lamson, Missy Pelsor, and Leila Osterman enjoy the celebration for the Class 2A state champion girls basketball team.



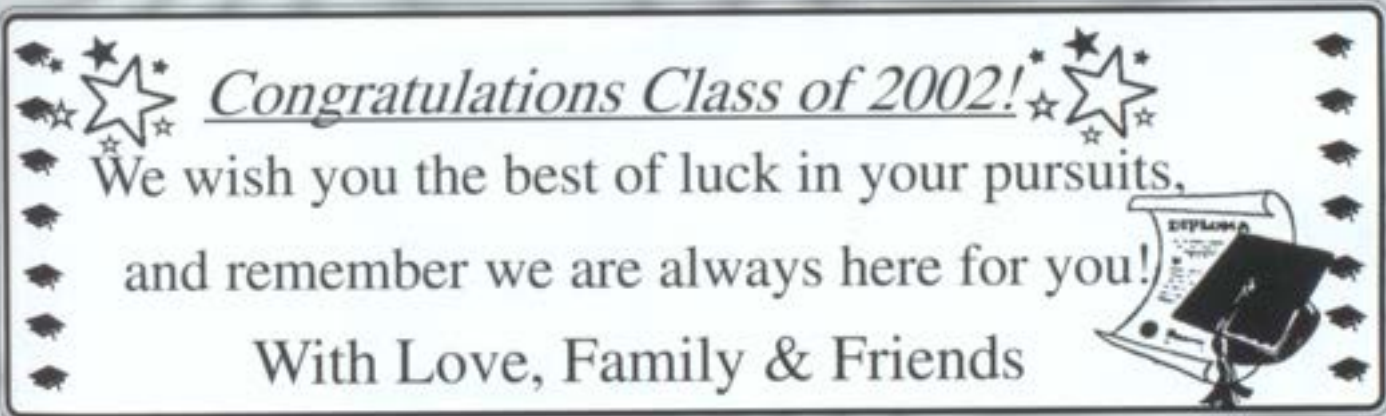

(Below) Trista Escobedoc constructs a power point to teach the economics class.



Tasha Lind and Stephanie Lindsey bump heads when coming together for a picture.

Julie Maloney and Erin Williams are caught loitering in the cafeteria long after the bell has rung.




  
*Congratulations Class of 2002!*
  
 We wish you the best of luck in your pursuits,
   
 and remember we are always here for you!
   
 With Love, Family & Friends
   



 Cory~
   
 Spread your wings and fly high. Soar with confidence and determination. The sky is without limits if you so desire. We are so very proud of you.
   
 Love,
   
 Mom, Dad, and Maggie
   


Brianne~
   
 In all you do, reach for the stars! Nothing is beyond your potential. We are proud of you and wish you great success as you leave high school behind. College is only your beginning!
   
 Our Love Always,
   
 Mom, Dad, Drew, and Molly
   




Once a comedian!  
Always a comedian!  
In life what's more  
important than a  
smile?  
To watch someone's  
face light up, it's all  
worth while!

Rich, achieve all your  
goals, and most  
importantly, be happy  
in life!!



Amanda-  
You have brought so  
much joy and happiness  
into our lives. It is amaz-  
ing what you have done  
in 18 years, and yet you  
have been through so  
much. Remember you  
can accomplish anything  
you want, and we will  
always be here to help  
you. Only you can define  
success for yourself.  
Love, Mommy and Daddy



YES! It's time for a party!  
Graduation is finally here  
Glenda! Congratulations  
on your accomplishment!

Good Luck in all your  
future decisions and  
accomplishments!

You have done great, and  
we are very proud of you!  
Love you,  
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Hey Sweetie Pie!  
You are ready to  
roll!

Congratulations &  
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Uncle Roger &  
Aunt Donna



My Angel-  
You always  
looked so sweet  
when taking a  
nap before going  
on a car ride.  
Good Luck  
Glenda!  
Mamaw Mary J  
Fox



Samantha (Snoopy),  
We are so proud of  
how far you have  
come, and we will  
always be there to  
support you through-  
out your life. You are  
a wonderful and  
beautiful daughter.

Love,  
Mom & Gary



Hey baby girl!  
What happened to child-  
hood? Who fast-forwarded  
the years? Why just  
yesterday this child was  
filling the house with  
cartoons and cartwheels,  
now she's such a beauty.  
The last bell has rung, and  
class has been dismissed.  
So remember who loves  
you. Remember what  
matters!  
Congratulations, Jennifer!  
Love, Mom & Dad



"And when you finally fly  
away,  
We'll be hoping that we  
served you well....  
For all the wisdom of a  
lifetime  
No one can ever tell....  
But whatever road you  
choose  
We're right behind you....  
Win or lose..."  
Congratulations, Erin!  
We love you and are so  
proud of you!!!  
With love always,  
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Heather-  
Oh my! Look how our little girl has grown up to be a very beautiful, talented, athletic, and smart lady. We are very proud of your accomplishments...like winning the state in basketball...or doing well in school...or just being a fine daughter.  
Good Luck at Purdue-  
You go girl!  
Love you- Mom, Dad, and Clayton



Sara-  
Here you are on your first day of kindergarten. We were so proud as you walked out to that big school bus. Now you are getting ready to walk again across the stage to graduate. We are so proud of you and love you very much.  
Love, Mom & Dad



Linds,  
Dad and I are so proud of you. So cute when you were a baby, but now you are a beautiful young lady.  
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Mallory-  
I hope you know how very proud I am of you. You have brought me more pride and joy in all that you have accomplished, both academically and athletically. I hope you continue on to bigger and better things. Best of luck and lots of love to you always.  
Love-Mom



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You were an answer to our prayers. Over the years, as they swiftly passed, you have warmed our hearts and made us abundantly proud. As one stage of your life comes to an end and another starts, we wish you all our love and blessings.  
Love ya! Mom & Dad



Kody,

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Above: Mr. Coghill is creating a power point for his Government class. Above Right: Custodian Charlie Singer is suprised by the camera. Right: Miss Cantonwine leads a class discussion.



Above: Mrs. Green smiles as she leaves her classroom. Left: Ms. Portman shows off her school spirit on Nerd Day with junior Chris Morrison.



Far Left: Mr. Reece repairs an office computer. Left: Mrs. Coles prepares tasty treats for the hungry mob. Above: Mr. Means stands against his Media Productions backdrop. Above Right: Mr. Taylor seems quite smug during art class.

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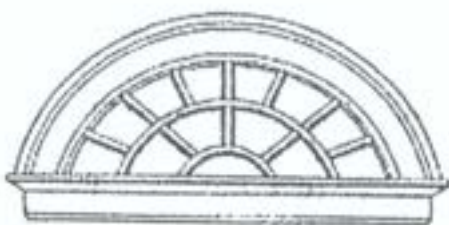
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Becky Gardner  
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Feliza Gonzales  
Van Green  
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Felicia Gross  
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Bethany Liter  
Brittany Lock  
Charles Zachary Lock  
Craig Long

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Josephine Miller  
Karrie Miller

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Alicia New

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Mrs. Thomas, Sponsor,  
and Casey Rusk,  
President, make sure  
all the Park Day plans  
are in order.



The 2001-2002 Jr. High Student Council has been very active this year. Under the direction of 7th grade math teacher, Mrs. Yvonne Thomas, the council has coordinated a Fall Dance, a Christmas Dance, a Spring Fling Dance, Spirit Week, a fundraiser for Riley Hospital Kid's Caring Program, and donations to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund. The 2002 school year was concluded with a Park Day, where the entire Junior High walked to Hanover Park to enjoy a cookout, games and sunshine! The student council also enjoyed the opportunity to contribute to the community by planting flowers in front of local businesses and cleaning up trash in the streets for "Learn to Serve" week.



Good Luck to the  
Class of 2002 !

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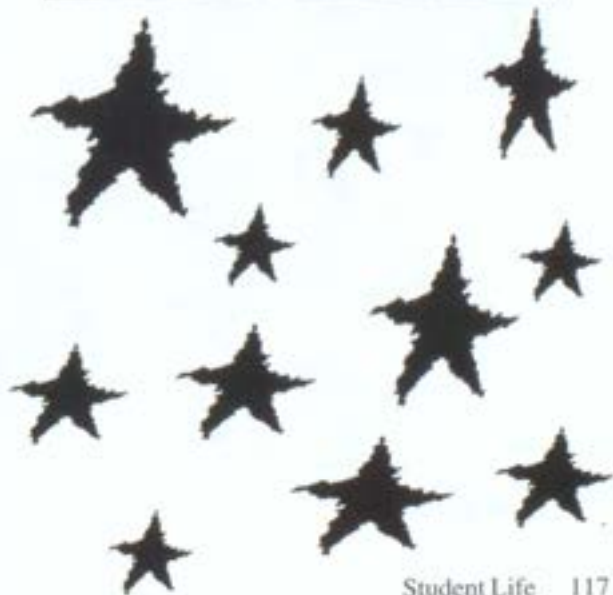




# The Story of MIRACLES



Chase Crafton  
&  
Elliott Daniels



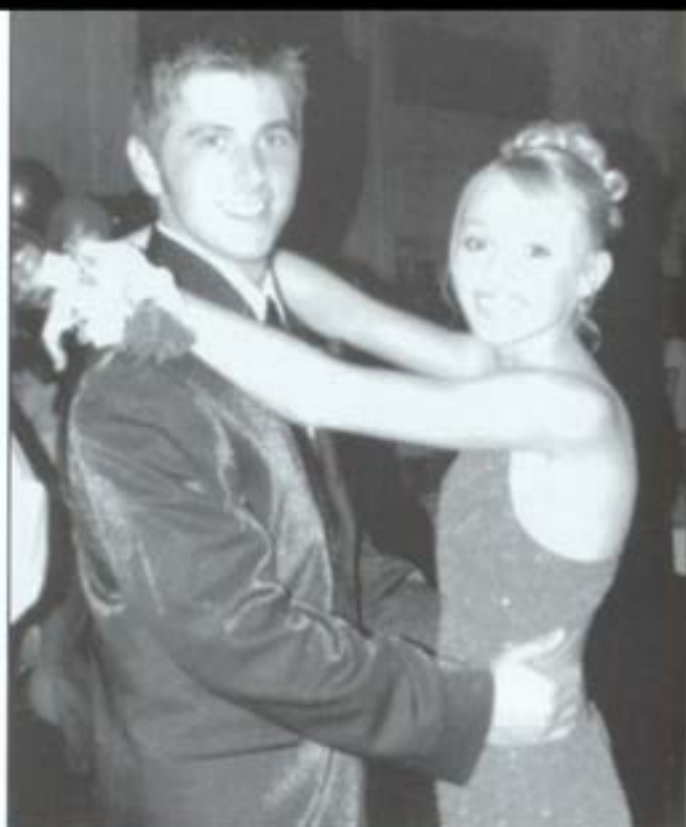
# The Story of Memories



Austin Eilen



Brianna Howard and Heather Jackson



Chase Grafton and Samantha Bokery



Josh Thomas



Ian Moore



Ryan Earl and Lindsay Page



Kirsten Daugherty and Megan Moon



Malory Persinger, Tim Harper, Brianna Lyons, Brian Glunt, Mr. Coghil



Erin Chandler and Malory Persinger



Caley Taylor



Coach Cheatham and Mr. Jones

# Student Life



Chase Grafton



Cory Stephens



Ian Moore, Van Grafton, Austin Elen



Ariker Peck, Blair Hicks, Jennifer Brooks, and Sara McDonough



Josh Melton



Trista Escorido and Sara McDonough



Chase Grafton and Ian Moore



Van Grafton and Lela Dosterman



Malory Persinger, Casey Taylor, and Erin Chandler



Alison Evans

Heather Jackson, Blair Hicks, Kristen Daugherty, Brandy Dawkins, and Brianna Lyons



# Southeastern Career Center



**Machine Trades:**  
Cody Buxton.  
**Cad Cam:** Kody  
Yarling.



**Automotive II:** (left to right) Eric Pratt, Josh Hendrix, Jacob Jackson, Michael Anderson, and Robbie Jones.



**Welding:** (left to right) Jiah Lock, Jeff Renecker, David Ely, Charles Potts, Mike Schatzman, and Kenny Smith



**Business Technology:** (left to right) Krystal Rowlett, James Burnham, Jody Napier, and Heather Boldery.



**Cosmetology:** (left to right) Amber Hord and Chasity Hensley.





**Automotive:** (left to right) Josh Thomas and Howard Austin.



**Diesel:** James W. Huttzell.



**Computer Repair:** Darren Phillips



**Graphic:** Amanda Miller



**Automotive II:** Eric Pratt changes a tire.



**Automotive II:** Eric Pratt and Mrs. Rampy



**Electrical Trades:** (left to right) Shawn Vaughn, Chet Hall, and Scott Whisman.

Then



Now



Mr. Coghill, our Social Sciences teacher, has been teaching since 1972. He has been involved in many activities with students-especially seniors. Also, he enjoys playing golf! Mr. Coghill, you will be greatly missed!!!



# The Story of a New Journey

Mr. Jones was our Athletic Director for four years. He has helped out tremendously with all the sports at Southwestern. He has given up family time to serve the students' needs. Mr. Jones, we wish you luck in your future endeavors.



# The Story of Tragedy



New York City, NY, September 16, 2001-FEMA Urban Search and Rescue teams work to clear rubble and search for survivors at the World Trade Center. (Photo by Michael Rieger/FEMA News Photo)



Arlington, VA, September 12, 2001-Firefighters unfurl the flag over the side of the Pentagon, near the crash site, in anticipation of a visit by President Bush.

(Photo by Jocelyn Augustino/FEMA News Photo)



(Photo by Andrea Booher/FEMA News)



New York, NY, September 23, 2001 - A dedication to the New York Police and Fire Departments, which have been instrumental in the ongoing rescue and clean up operations underway at the World Trade Center.

New York, NY, October 4, 2001 the Red Cross Respite Center, work to relieve rescue workers following long hours of physical work at the site of the collapsed World Trade Center. (Photo by Michael Rieger/FEMA News Photo)

New York, NY, September 23, 2001-An Urban Search and Rescue crewmember taking a well-deserved break from the search operations underway at the World Trade Center. (Photo by Andrea Booher/FEMA News Photo)



Seth Gray and Darren Phillips pretend to be driving at the After Prom.



Senior Michael Traylor tries to help his cadet teaching students.



Heather Jackson, Catherine Graham, Julie Brawner, and Brianna Howard wait patiently while the JV Girls warm-up.



During Choir, David Phillips, Joe Crawford, and Brittany Nappier sit back and have a good time.



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Editor Brianne Lyons tries to explain something to Amber Peck and Lindsey Page while the others are hard at work.



"To be or not to be?" Is the real question that Kirsten Daugherty is trying to figure out.



Jessi Pearson and Alicia Wynn show off their dissected crayfish.



Mrs. Poindexter's class is hard at work.



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# THIS IS

# OUR STORY



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"This Is Our Story" attempted to capture some of the many important moments of 2001-2002. We hope, as you flip through these pages, that you will be taken back to a time or place where your story was special.

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**YEAR IN REVIEW**  
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Much like Dec. 7, 1941 (the attack on Pearl Harbor), Sept. 11, 2001 also became "a day that will live in infamy."

At 8:48 a.m., a hijacked American Airlines commercial jetliner crashes into one of New York City's World Trade Center towers. At 9:05, a second plane crashes into the second tower.

As people try to evacuate, the impact and heat from the crash cause the first tower to tumble to the ground in enormous clouds of smoke and debris. The second tower collapses shortly thereafter, leaving nothing but ash, rubble and destruction for miles where one of our nation's greatest landmarks once stood.



# America Under Attack



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▲ At 9:40 a.m., a third hijacked plane flies into the Pentagon, and within the hour, a fourth crashes near a wooded area in western Pennsylvania. More than 4,200 lives are lost in total.

▲ The hijackings are part of an intended multitude of terrorist attacks on America headed by Islamic radical and wanted terrorist leader Osama bin Laden and his al Qaeda terrorist network. Bin Laden had been making open threats against America for several years, demanding the U.S. withdraw from the Middle East.

# "Today, our fellow citizens, our way of life, our very freedom came under attack..."

Thousands of lives were suddenly ended by evil, despicable acts of terror... The

pictures... have filled us with... terrible sadness and a quiet, unyielding sense of anger."



In an address to the nation, President George W. Bush ▲ demands Afghanistan's ruling party (the Taliban) hand over bin Laden. The Taliban attempts to negotiate the United States' demand, saying they will not cooperate without evidence of bin Laden's involvement in the attacks. Bush states the demand is non-negotiable, and the U.S. will take retaliatory action against Afghanistan if they refuse to hand bin Laden over.

Airlines around the world suffer major setbacks, many declaring bankruptcy. Congress approves an airline assistance package that includes \$15 billion in financial aid and a victim's compensation fund to limit expensive lawsuits that might bankrupt airlines like American and United.

▲ Former Pennsylvania Governor Tom Ridge is appointed by President Bush to head the newly created Office of Homeland Security Cabinet post, which involves coordinating and creating a strategic plan for homeland defense against future terrorist attacks.

"And tonight, the United States makes the following demands on the Taliban... These demands are not open to negotiation or discussion... This is the world's fight... the fight of all who believe in progress... tolerance, and freedom... We will rally the world to this cause by our efforts, our courage. We will not tire, we will not falter, and we will not fail."

## How Will You Remember?

How did your school respond when news came of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks?

- |  |     |
|--|-----|
| a. We watched the news on TV from classrooms | 84% |
| b. An assembly was held                      | 5%  |
| c. We were sent home                         | 1%  |
| d. Other                                     | 10% |



I remember feeling \_\_\_\_\_ when I heard the news.

Have you followed news coverage of America's War on Terrorism?

- |   |     |
|---|-----|
| a. I read up on everything since Sept. 11 | 12% |
| b. I know about the major stuff           | 70% |
| c. I really don't follow the news         | 18% |

Do you think President Bush is doing a good job?

- |     |     |
|-----|-----|
| Yes | 84% |
| No  | 16% |

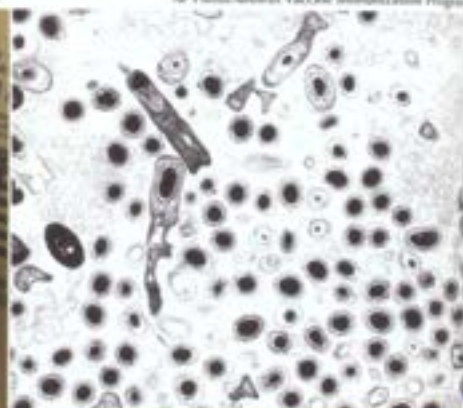
I hope \_\_\_\_\_ is elected the next U.S. President.



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President Bush announces plans to starve terrorist groups of all money, and signs an order to freeze all U.S. assets of suspected terrorists, ordering financial institutions do the same.

▲ After repeated refusals from the Taliban to turn over bin Laden, the U.S. and allied British forces begin launching air strikes on Afghan cities, military targets and terrorist camps.

▲ The U.S. continues bombing Afghan cities, while at the same time dropping food packages, called Humanitarian Daily Rations (or HDRs), from planes to help Afghan refugees at risk for starvation.

The World Health Organization warns Western governments to be on the alert for attacks using chemical and biological warfare.

▲ A 63-year-old employee at the American Media building in Florida dies from inhalation anthrax, a potential agent for use in biological warfare. Several other American Media employees also test positive for anthrax.

## Names in the News

# People

AP Photo



◀ **Osama bin Laden** is the leader of al Qaeda, a worldwide network of terrorists, and is America's most wanted terrorist suspect. Born in Saudi Arabia to a wealthy Yemeni family, bin Laden became an Islamic fundamentalist and turned against Saudi Arabia and the U.S. after working with the Afghan resistance against the former Soviet Union in 1979.

AP Photo/ISI



◀ **Mullah Mohammed Omar** was the supreme leader of Afghanistan's ruling Taliban. Rarely ever photographed, Omar fought beside bin Laden in Afghan resistance to Soviet occupation. He created the Taliban in the early 1990s to put an end to the chaos in Afghanistan and transformed it into what he envisioned as the purest Islamic state in the world.



AP Photo/Gerald Lopez-Capena

### ALERIA SOBRE CORRESPONDENCIA SOB

Si recibe un paquete o carta sospe



AP Photo/Steve Delaney

▲ The discovery of letters containing anthrax in several states other than Florida (including D.C., N.J., N.Y., Ind., Mo., and Va.) raises the fear of bioterrorism. Traces of anthrax turn up in postal facilities around the country, and two Washington, D.C. postal workers die from the inhalation variety of the bacteria. Authorities are unable to pinpoint the letters' source, and are unsure whether they are connected to the al Qaeda terrorist attacks.

President Bush signs an anti-terrorism bill into law, giving police and intelligence agencies new powers against terrorism, including stronger penalties for harboring or financing terrorists, an increase in the number of crimes considered terrorist acts and tougher punishments for committing them. The bill also gives police new rights to secretly search people's homes and business records and to eavesdrop on suspect telephone or computer conversations.

▲ The Northern Alliance, a rebel faction opposing the Taliban regime, captures Kabul (Afghanistan's capital city) after the Taliban, devastated from U.S. and British airstrikes, pull out of the city.

AP Photo/Martin Marnette



Former Afghanistan President **Burhanuddin Rabbani** was recognized by most world governments as the country's legitimate ruler, even during the Taliban's reign. A former professor of Islamic law at Kabul University, he was forced out of power in 1996 by the Taliban, and has since led the anti-Taliban Northern Alliance.



**George W. Bush: 43rd U.S. President** ▶



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



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

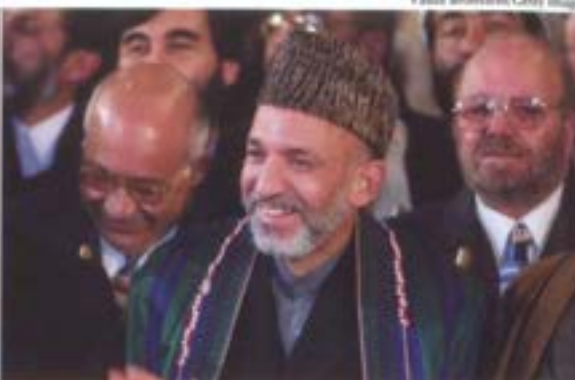




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The Bush Administration faces accusations from many that the array of new tactics implemented with the anti-terrorism bill, including military tribunals (trials held in secret in which the judges are military officers, a two-thirds vote is enough to convict, and there is no need for proof beyond a reasonable doubt), are the worst infringement on civil liberties in decades.

▲ About 1,000 U.S. Marines move into Afghanistan to tighten the squeeze on remaining Taliban and al Qaeda leaders by limiting their movements from Kandahar, Afghanistan's second largest city and center of trade.

The Taliban surrenders the city of Kandahar, their last major stronghold. The city falls to looters after the last Taliban fighters flee the area.

▲ An American is discovered among Taliban prisoners after a violent prison revolt that killed hundreds of the prisoners as well as an American CIA officer. John Walker Lindh, a 20-year-old non-Afghan Taliban fighter (originally from California), said he joined the Taliban six months earlier after converting to Islam and "jihad" (fighter of holy wars). Walker is returned to the U.S. to face four criminal charges, including conspiracy to kill Americans abroad. Prosecutors consider other evidence that could carry the death penalty.

▲ Hamid Karzai is named the Prime Minister of Afghanistan's interim government. The title is passed to him by former Afghanistan president, Mullah Mohammed Omar, marking the first peaceful transfer of power in Afghanistan in more than two decades.

## Names in the News

### People (continued)

**Colin Powell:** U.S. Secretary of State ▶

**John Ashcroft:** U.S. Attorney General ▼



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**Donald Rumsfeld:** U.S. Defense Secretary ▶



AP Photo/Mark O'Neil

**Condoleezza Rice:** U.S. National Security Adviser ▼



AP Photo/Mark O'Neil

THE BIN LADEN TAPE  
CNN



Shaykh: A plane crashing into a tall building was out of anyone's imagination. This was a great job.

AP Photo/Plymouth County Jail



Photo: M. Gao/U.S. Navy/Getty Images

▲ A videotape is acquired by the Pentagon, showing Osama bin Laden boasting of his involvement in the Sept. 11 attacks, and rejoicing in the level of devastation "achieved" by the terrorists aboard the planes, some of whom did not even know what kind of mission they were on until they boarded the planes.

British citizen Richard Reid ▲ boards trans-Atlantic American Airlines Flight 63, and attempts to light explosives hidden in his shoes. He is subdued immediately by passengers and crew members, and sedated. The plane diverts to Boston, where Reid is arrested. He is later charged on nine counts, and it is discovered he received training in al Qaeda terrorist camps.

The U.S. military ▲ sends al Qaeda prisoners to a prison in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The detainees are questioned for information pertaining to the Sept. 11 attacks, the whereabouts of bin Laden and other attacks that may have been planned.

As the war on terrorism continues, the U.S. rallies the support of the international community. Taking the intelligence gained from prisoners as well as investigations at home, America turns attention to other terrorist havens around the world, such as Abu Sayyaf, a terrorist group in the Philippines allegedly connected with the al Qaeda network. ■

## Groups

### International Front for Fighting Jews and Crusades

This is a large coalition of groups dedicated to killing Americans and destroying U.S. interests worldwide. It was formed by Osama bin Laden in 1998, and includes al Qaeda (also founded by bin Laden), a network of small terrorist cells operating independently around the world, dedicated to overthrowing Middle Eastern rulers and removing westerners from Muslim countries.

The International Front is partnered with the Egyptian Islamic Jihad, or "Al Jihad." This group was established in the 1970s with the aim of overthrowing the Egyptian government and setting up an Islamic state. The group's leadership is divided between those who favor violent means and those who favor more peaceful means, particularly against U.S. targets.

### Northern Alliance

The Northern Alliance is an Afghanistan rebel faction that has actively opposed the Taliban for five years. Prior to the fall of the Taliban, the Northern Alliance claimed five percent of Afghanistan, while the Taliban controlled the other 95 percent.

### Abu Sayyaf

Abu Sayyaf is a smaller Islamist group fighting to establish an Iranian-style Islamic state in Mindanao, an island in the southern Philippines. The group, whose name means, "Bearer of the Sword," has ties to a number of Islamic fundamentalist organizations around the world, including Osama bin Laden's al Qaeda and Ramzi Yousef, an individual convicted of organizing the 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center in New York City. Abu Sayyaf has a membership of approximately several hundred young Islamic radicals, many of whom were recruited from universities and high schools.

### I.S.A.F. (Internal Security Assistance Force)

Also called the "peacekeepers," the I.S.A.F. was developed after the collapse of the Taliban to help keep peace in Afghanistan during the interim government's establishment. The peacekeepers consist of British Royal Marines as well as troops sent in by France.



AP Photo/Kevan Bazemore

England's Liverpool Airport was renamed the Liverpool John Lennon Airport in honor of late Beatles member John Lennon. It is the first UK airport to be named after an individual.

AP Photo/Paul Barker



The collision with a Chinese fighter jet and subsequent landing of a U.S. spy plane on the Chinese island of Hainan raised tensions between the U.S. and China. Through careful negotiations between American and Chinese officials, the U.S. crew, held captive for 11 days, was finally released, and the remains of the plane were returned to the U.S.

AP Photo/Andrius Gionas



Labor Party leader Tony Blair was reelected Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, marking the first time in the Labor Party's 100-year history that a candidate was reelected.

AP Photo/Matthew...



# World News

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

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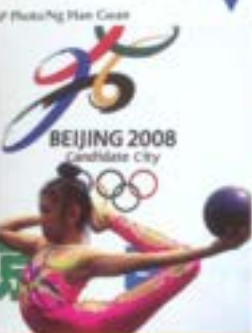
More than 700 lives were lost and hundreds were reported missing after an accidental series of explosions at a military arms storage building in Lagos, Nigeria. The explosions were apparently set off by a spreading fire from a nearby munitions dump. ▶

AP Photo/Suzanne Plunkett



Beijing, China won the right to stage the 2008 summer Olympic Games, despite worldwide concern about China's human rights record. Disappointed rivals for the games included Canada, France, Turkey and Japan.

Euro notes and coins replaced the different kinds of currency previously used in 12 European Union states, including Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Finland, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Portugal, and Spain, becoming Europe's first single currency.



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



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



◀ Firemen in the Australian state of New South Wales battled nearly 100 bush fires that began on Christmas Day, destroying hundreds of homes.

## STRANGE but TRUE

### Driving Miss Crazy

Sprowston, England resident Marlene Lincoln finally passed her driver's test, and it only took her 200 lessons, 12 failures and a total expense of about \$6,800!

### Can't Be Bothered with Burglars

A German couple at home watching a Formula One motor race on television was so intent on the thrilling event they did not even hear burglars who broke into their house at the same time and made off with about \$4,500 worth of jewelry.

### Diplomatic Joyride

When U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell saw Australian Vince Harmer's classic 1980 Volvo 262 coupe, he just had to drive it. A known Volvo enthusiast, Powell made several phone calls to Harmer's home until Harmer agreed to hand over the keys, allowing Powell to take the cherry red Volvo "for a spin" to a state dinner.

### Dad? Son!

A London taxi driver found the son he last saw 34 years ago – as a passenger in the back of his cab. Noticing they had the same surname, the passenger discovered the driver was his father, whom he had believed dead.

## HOT off the wire!

The United Nations convened a special session of the General Assembly to confront the global AIDS crisis in Africa. Leaders pledged money and research in support of a worldwide "war on AIDS."

The life of an Israeli man in need of a heart transplant was saved by an unlikely donor: a Palestinian killed in a dispute with other Israelis. Despite the two groups' violent history, the donor's father said he was willing to save a life, regardless of race or religion.

Britain's farming industry was devastated by an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, a virus affecting cloven-hoofed livestock. Tens of thousands of cows, sheep and pigs were destroyed, bringing the meat industry to a standstill.

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



AP Photo/David J. Phillip

The flashbacks were unavoidable when American Airlines Flight 587, bound for the Dominican Republic, crashed and burned in a Queens, N.Y. neighborhood, killing all 260 passengers and five people on the ground. The crash was a result of mechanical failure, not terrorism.

NYPD/Getty Images



# National News



AP Photo/Julie T. Green

▲ Idaho recluse JoAnn McGuckin was arrested and charged with a felony crime of "injury to the children" after police learned she had voluntarily deprived her six children of food, cleanliness and heat. Police attempts to remove the children from their home led to a standoff in which five of the children kept authorities at bay for days with guns and dogs.



AP Photo/Paul Sancyo

▲ The Ford Motor Company recalled 50,000 brand new Explorer SUVs because an assembly line conveyor belt that was too narrow for 2002 models may have cut the tire tread. Ford later announced it would cut 35,000 jobs and close five plants worldwide.



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▲ The FBI arrested eight people allegedly involved in a scheme that stole more than \$13 million worth of McDonald's prizes from games like "Monopoly" and "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire." The criminal ring involved Simon Marketing, Inc., a company responsible for McDonald's game security.



Kansas City, Mo. pharmacist Robert Courtney was charged with diluting chemotherapy drugs. The wealthy pharmacist admitted to tampering with medications in the past to increase profits.

The oldest known pair of Levi's jeans (circa 1880s) was auctioned on eBay and purchased by Levi & Strauss Co. for a record \$46,532, the highest price ever paid for a pair of blue jeans.

U.S. Congressman Gary Condit announced plans to run for reelection, despite the public calling for his resignation after he was implicated in the disappearance of 24-year-old intern Chandra Levy.

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



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AP Photo/Center for Shark Research at Mote Marine Lab/Heather Savigro

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

▲ U.S. Senator James Jeffords shook the Senate balance by switching from Republican to Democrat. His defection gave the Democrats majority control for the first time since 1995.

▲ Summer news was full of shark attack stories, beginning with the near-fatal attack on 8-year-old Mississippi native Jessie Arbogast, who had his arm surgically reattached after being bitten by a shark off the Florida Gulf Coast.

## off the wire!

President Bush awarded 29 Native American "code talkers" with the Gold Congressional Medal of Honor for developing an unbreakable code that contributed to a U.S. victory in World War II.

New York governor George Pataki signed a bill into law banning the use of hand-held cellular phones while driving, making New York the first state to pass such a law.



## Peer Poll

◀ Do you think it should be illegal to use cell phones while driving?

YES 30%  
NO 70%

I \_\_\_\_\_ talk on my phone when driving.  
(Do or Don't)

(Survey results compiled from the responses of 2000 students across the U.S.)

The success of the bluegrass soundtrack to the Cohen Brothers' movie "O Brother Where Art Thou" led to Album of the Year and Single of the Year awards (for "I am a Man of Constant Sorrow") at the 35th Annual Country Music Awards.

Pop artist Fatboy Slim dominated the MTV Video Music Awards, taking six of the 21 awards, including Best Video Direction, for "Weapon of Choice," directed by Spike Jonze.

Country music legend Waylon Jennings, known for defining the "outlaw" movement, died at age 64 after a long battle with diabetes-related health problems. Formerly Buddy Holly's bassist, Jennings recorded 60 albums, had 16 No. 1 country singles, and yes, he was the narrator and theme song vocalist on the TV series "The Dukes of Hazard."



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AP Photo/Mark Hamilton

# Music

Fans and colleagues were shocked by the sudden death of 22-year-old singer/actress Aaliyah, who was killed when the small plane carrying the performer and eight others crashed in the Bahamas.

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Michael Jackson's 30th Anniversary Celebration, "The Solo Years," at New York City's Madison Square Garden, marked the King of Pop's first U.S. concert in 11 years. Jackson was named Performer of the Century during the 29th Annual American Music Awards.



Vince Buccia/Getty Images

**HOT**

Internet music service Napster is up and running again, but this time as a subscription-based service that will allow Napster to make royalty payments to those musicians whose music is traded.



Teen-pop idols N'Sync posted the second-best debut-week sales numbers in history when they sold nearly 1.9 million copies of their 2001 album "Celebrity." Who holds the best sales record? N'Sync does, with their 2000 album "No Strings Attached," which sold 2.4 million copies.

AP Photo/Chris Pizzello



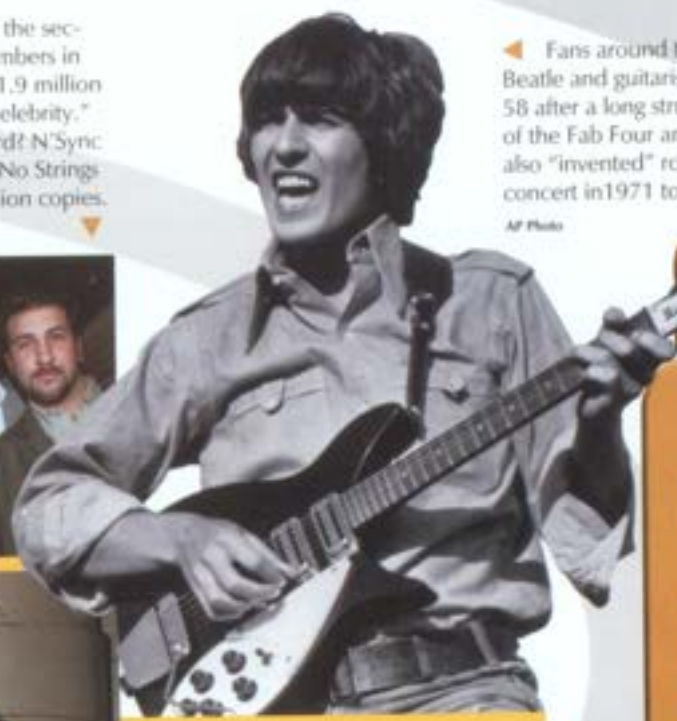
AP Photo/Steve Liss



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AP Photo/Jim Cooper



◀ Fans around the world mourned the loss of legendary Beatle and guitarist George Harrison, who died at age 58 after a long struggle with cancer. Not only a member of the Fab Four and an acclaimed solo artist, Harrison also "invented" rock philanthropy, fronting the first charity concert in 1971 to help the poor in Bangladesh.

AP Photo

## STRANGE but TRUE

### This Little Piggy Paints

Ever since Smithfield, a 3-year-old, 150-pound pig, learned to paint (by taking a brush in his mouth and daubing non-toxic paints from various buckets onto a canvas) his work has been in high demand. Some of his pieces have sold for up to \$1,000, all of which has been donated to charity.

### Toy Yodas Are Fun to Drive

A Florida waitress sued her employer after winning a contest that offered a Toyota for a prize. Instead of a car, she was blindfolded and presented with a "toy Yoda" doll, as in the wrinkled green creature of "Star Wars" fame.

### Give Him a Break

An Australian man, nursing a broken leg, became a millionaire when he picked winning lottery numbers from his hospital identification bracelet.

### Rent it Today

In a Canadian crime spree, shoplifters hit several Blockbuster stores, but the only items they took were all 81 copies of the Sean Connery movie "Finding Forrester" and 12 copies of Adam Sandler's "Little Nicky."

◀ Two morning DJs were fired from the Dallas, Texas rock station KEGL-FM after falsely reporting that Britney Spears was killed in a car crash that left her boyfriend, 'N Sync's Justin Timberlake, in a coma. The hoax caused widespread panic throughout the teen pop fan community.

◀ Both old and new-school hip-hop and rap artists (including Grammy nominees Outkast and Ludacris) signed on to perform at the first-ever, three-day Beyond 2002 Super Festival in Miami's Bicentennial Park. The event features concerts, rap "battles" and extreme sports demonstrations.

## off the wire!

More than 200 rap artists, music executives and lawmakers gathered in New York City for the first Hip-Hop Summit, an event organized by Def Jam Records founder Russell Simmons to clean up rap music's violent image and regulate lyrics.

Singer Joey Ramone, the front man for the Ramones, died at age 49, shortly after being hospitalized for cancer. Ramone is considered one of the "fathers" of punk rock.



## Peer Poll

What is your favorite new album?

1. Linkin Park, "In the End"
2. Creed, "Weathered"
3. Ja Rule, "Pain is Love"

My favorite album:

(Survey results compiled from the responses of 2001 students across the U.S.)

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Rock singer Bono was honored with a special tribute from fellow celebrities at the First Annual "Love Rocks: Celebrating The Biggest Hearts in Entertainment" Hollywood fundraiser. In his two decades as front man for the politically active rock group U2, Bono has promoted and raised money for many causes, including debt relief and AIDS awareness in the Third World.



Mark Wilson/Getty Images

Hank Ketcham, creator of the "Dennis the Menace" comic strip, which ran for 50 years in 1,000 newspapers throughout 48 countries, died at the age of 81.



AP Photo/Paul Sakuma

Singer/actress Mariah Carey was admitted to a Westchester County, N.Y., hospital after suffering what her publicist called an emotional and physical breakdown.

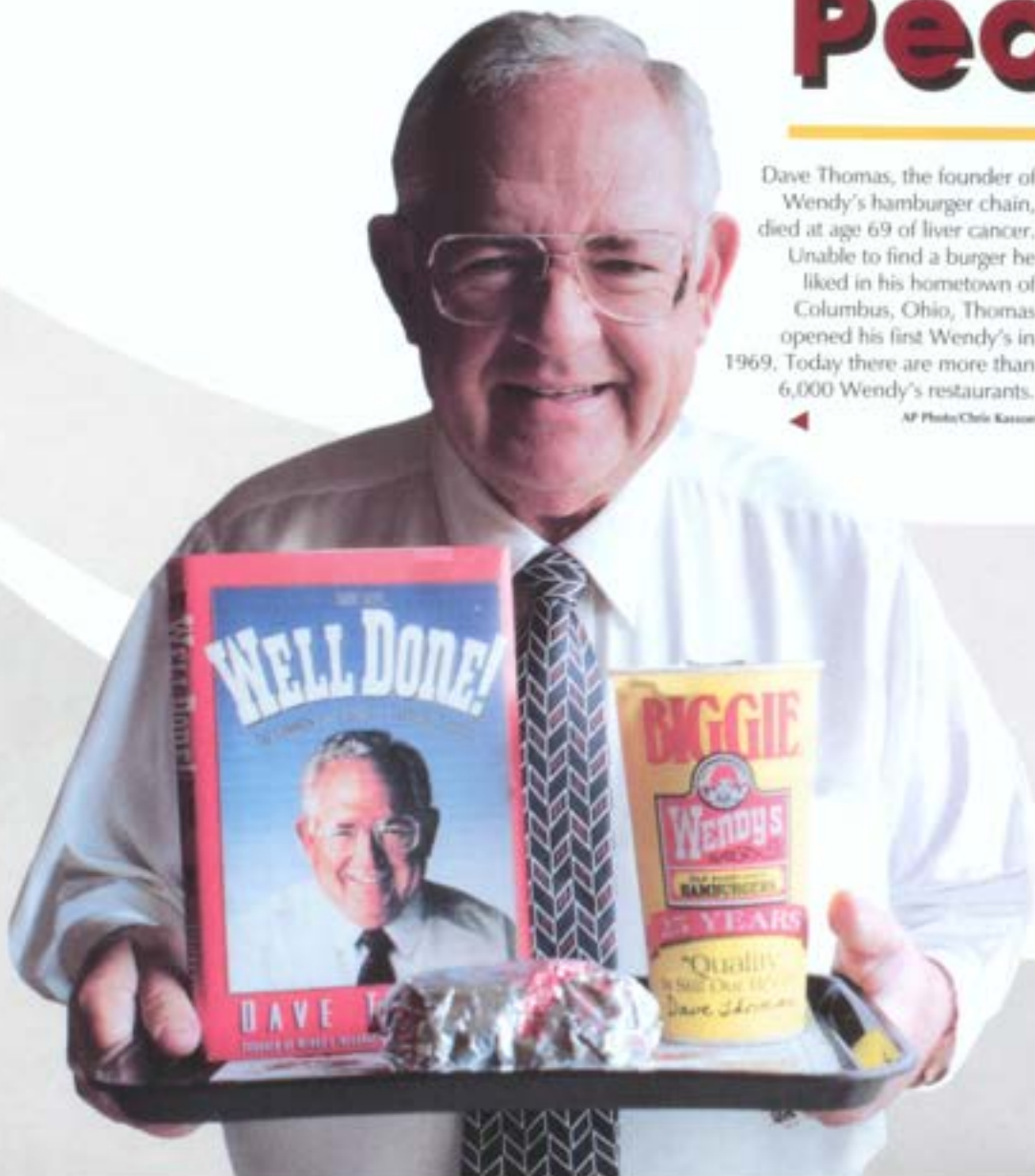


Anthony Harvey/Getty Images

# People

Dave Thomas, the founder of Wendy's hamburger chain, died at age 69 of liver cancer. Unable to find a burger he liked in his hometown of Columbus, Ohio, Thomas opened his first Wendy's in 1969. Today there are more than 6,000 Wendy's restaurants.

AP Photo/Chris Kozum



AP Photo/David S. Johnson

Eric Weihenmayer became the first blind man to scale Mt. Everest's 29,035-foot peak. An avid mountaineer, Weihenmayer had already climbed four of the world's seven tallest peaks before taking on Everest.

Congress awarded its highest civilian honor to "Peanuts" creator Charles Shultz, saying the comic strip characters created by the cartoonist "embodied human potential." Schultz died in 2000, and his widow Jean accepted the award in his place.

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Actress Angelina Jolie was appointed ambassador for the United Nations High Commissioner of Refugees. She will work with U.N. High Commissioner Rued Lubbers to help bring refugee issues to the attention of young people.



AP Photo/Tony Stone Worldwide

Timothy McVeigh was put to death by lethal injection on June 11, six years after he parked a truck bomb next to an Oklahoma City federal building, killing 168 people.



AP Photo/Edward Smith

Rhode Island's Brown University inaugurated Ruth J. Simmons as the new president in October. Simmons is the first black woman to lead an Ivy League University.



AP Photo/John Cook

Cartoon legend Chuck Jones, creator of famous characters like the Road Runner and Bugs Bunny, died of heart failure at the age of 89. Jones won three Academy Awards and a Lifetime Achievement Award, and was the first inductee into the Animation Hall of Fame.



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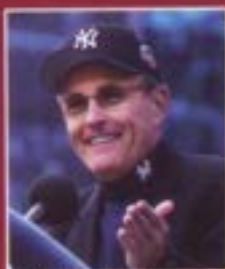
# REAL HEROES

Some of the people America will most remember in 2001 and for years to come are those who risked their lives to save others during and after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.



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As terrified crowds poured down the stairs and out of the World Trade Center towers, firefighters and police made their way in. Through rubble and darkness, they provided oxygen masks and helped people escape to safety. By nightfall on Sept. 11, the estimate of those missing or killed in the line of duty included more than 300 firefighters and at least 85 police officers.



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Outgoing New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani, who rallied his city after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and helped nurture its recovery, was named *Time* magazine's 2001 Person of the Year.



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One of the four hijacked planes in the terrorist attack, United Airlines Flight 93, crashed near the woods of Shanksville, Pa. The FBI believes the plane was intended for another strategic target (possibly the White House) and that some of the passengers, including Thomas Burnett and Jeremy Glick, battled with the hijackers in the final moments before the plane crashed. Both Burnett and Glick had phoned family members and spoke of a plan to foil the hijackers. "We are all going to die," Burnett reportedly told his wife minutes before the crash, "but a group of us is going to do something about it."



AP Photo/Michael Dwyer

Thousands of American Red Cross volunteers across the country came to the aid of Sept. 11 attack victims, raising money and collecting blood donations. The Red Cross set up the Liberty Fund which collected approximately \$500 million intended to help victims and the families of those who died or were reported missing after Sept. 11.

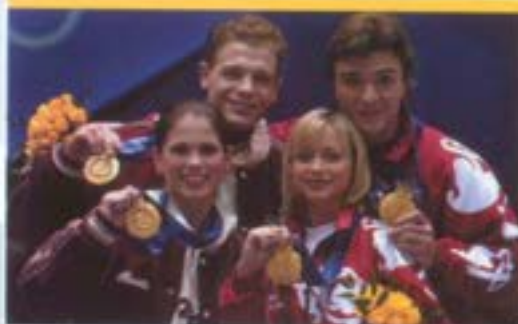
At \$2 billion, the **2002 Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City, Utah** were the most expensive winter games ever. But despite beefed-up security and underlying worry over terrorist acts, this year's games, themed **"Light the Fire Within,"** burned strong with patriotism, pride and amazing athletic performances.



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Snowboarding became an official Olympic sport for the first time this year, and the U.S. swept the competition. Ross Powers, Danny Kass and Jarret Thomas took the gold, silver and bronze in the men's halfpipe (giving the U.S. its first Winter Olympics medals sweep in 46 years). American Kelly Clark also took the gold in the women's halfpipe.

## Salt Lake 2002



AP Photo/Andy Sanchez

▲ In a decision that sparked shock and controversy, Russian ice skating pair Elena Berzhnaya and Anton Sikharulidze won the gold over Canadian skaters Jamie Sale and David Pelletier, despite a flawless performance by the Canadian pair. The issue was investigated, leading to the suspension of French figure skating judge Marie-Reine Le Gougne, who was charged with misconduct, and the highly unusual awarding of a second gold medal to Sale and Pelletier. The Russians kept their gold as well.



AP Photo/Douglas C. Price

▲ Security measures at the winter games were at an all-time high in the wake of the Sept. 11 attacks. Visitors were scanned with metal detectors, and all vehicles were detained and searched before entering. Surveillance cameras watched entrances, exits, highways and parking lots, while sensors monitored local food, air and water supplies for chemical and biological toxins.



AP Photo/Eliane Thompson

▲ American Derek Parra got the gold and set a new world record in the men's 1500 meter speedskating event, finishing in 1:43.95, more than a second faster than the previous record of 1:45.20, held by South Korea's Lee Kyu-hyuk.

The journey of the Olympic Torch across the country had a special twist this year. A group of 100 specially chosen torchbearers, survivors of Sept. 11 terrorist attack victims, carried the flame through the three areas hit by the attacks (New York City, Washington, D.C. and Pennsylvania).

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Italian Armin Zoeggeler became the first man in 12 years to defeat German Georg Hackl in an Olympic luge competition, with a finish time of 2:57.941. Aiming to make history by winning four straight gold medals at the winter Olympics, Hackl took the silver instead, finishing at 2:58.70.

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AP Photo/Conrad Chatterbox



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As the American national anthem played, an honor guard including U.S. athletes, firefighters and police officers carried the tattered U.S. flag found at New York City's Ground Zero into the Olympic opening ceremony. The flag was named the official U.S. flag for the winter games.



AP Photo/Dennis Crummett

The Germans rocked the biathlon, earning nine of their 35 total medals by medaling in every event, taking the gold in the women's 15 km individual, women's 4x7.5 km relay and women's 7.5 km sprint.



AP Photo/Steve Auerbach

The U.S. bobsled team of Jill Bakken and Vonetta Flowers won the inaugural women's Olympic bobsled race with a two-run time of 1:37.76. Flowers became the first African American athlete to ever win a gold medal at the Winter Olympics.



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Jim Shea captured the gold for the U.S. in the men's skeleton with a time of 1:41.96, and made his family the first to produce three generations of American Olympians. Shea's grandfather, Jack, won two speed skating golds at the 1932 Lake Placid Games and Shea's father, James, competed in three nordic events at the 1964 Innsbruck Games.

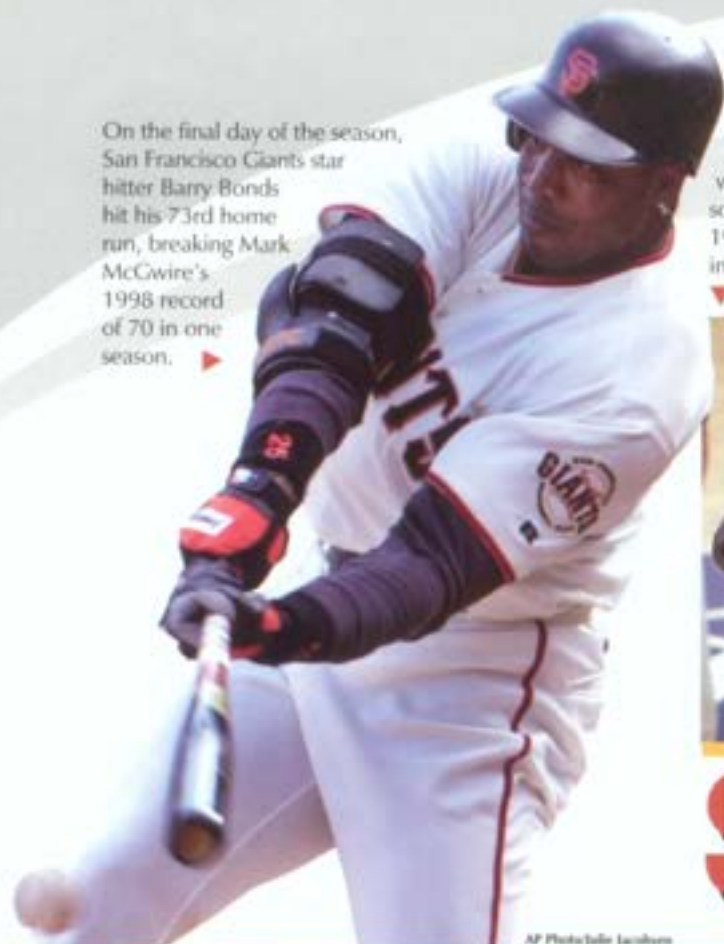
In a surprise victory, U.S. figure skater Sarah Hughes outdid Olympic gold medal favorite Michelle Kwan in the ladies' free skate. The 16-year-old performed the most difficult program with seven triple jumps (five in combination) and did it flawlessly, taking the gold in one of the biggest upsets in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

## MEDAL COUNT

### Top Five Countries

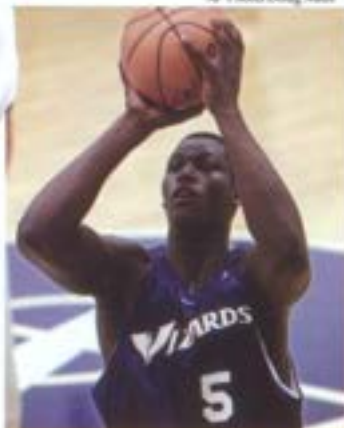
	Germany	United States	Norway	Canada	Austria
Gold	12	10	11	6	2
Silver	16	13	7	3	4
Bronze	7	11	6	8	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>

On the final day of the season, San Francisco Giants star hitter Barry Bonds hit his 73rd home run, breaking Mark McGwire's 1998 record of 70 in one season. ▶



AP Photo/John Jacobson

For the first time, the No. 1 choice of the NBA draft was picked while still a high school senior. Kwame Brown, 19, was drafted by the Washington Wizards. ▼



AP Photo/Doug Mills

After 20 previous playoff losses, Colorado Avalanche defenseman Ray Bourque finally got his hands on the Stanley Cup when the Avalanche beat the New Jersey Devils, 3-1, in game seven of the finals. Shortly after the victory, Bourque announced his retirement from hockey. ▼



AP Photo/David J. Phillip

# Sports

As a backup kicker for Alabama's Jacksonville State University, 20-year-old Ashley Martin kicked her way into college football history as the first woman to play, and score, in an NCAA Division 1 game. ▶



AP Photo/Dave Martin



AP Photo/Chris Gardner



AP Photo/Phil Tom

▲ Little League Baseball officials ordered the Bronx all-star team to forfeit all wins after it was discovered the squad's star pitcher, Danny Almonte, was 14, two years beyond the Little League age limit. Almonte's birth information had been falsified by his father.

▲ The football community mourned the sudden death of Minnesota Vikings' lineman Korey Stringer, who died from heatstroke during an intense practice at the team's training facility. His death caused coaches and athletes everywhere to consider the dangers of heat exhaustion and harsh practice sessions.

## Peer Poll

Who was the year's most noteworthy sports figure?

1. Michael Jordan
2. Barry Bonds
3. Kobe Bryant ▶

My personal "MVP"

(Survey results compiled from the responses of 2000 students across the U.S.)



AP Photo/Mark E. Toner

The U.S. Open women's final saw the first pairing of sisters (Venus and Serena Williams) since 1983, and the first all-African-American final. Venus defended her title by beating Serena, 6-2, 6-4.

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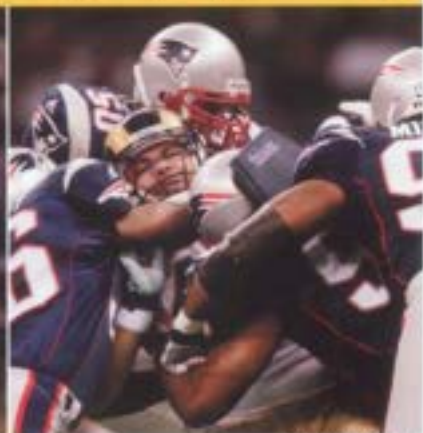


Michael Jordan returned to the NBA, where he will play for the Washington Wizards through 2003. He pledged \$1 million of his first year's salary to victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

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AP Photo/John Bazemore



Brian Bahr/Getty Images

▲ Thanks to an RBI single by Luis Gonzalez at the bottom of the ninth during game seven of the World Series, the Arizona Diamondbacks won their first championship, beating the New York Yankees, 3-2.

▲ Football fans watched a close Super Bowl XXXVI game when the "underdog" New England Patriots beat the St. Louis Rams, 20-17, with a last second, 48-yard field goal. The win was the Patriots' first after three trips to the NFL title game.



## off the wire!

After 16 seasons and 583 home runs, super-slugger Mark McGwire of the St. Louis Cardinals announced his retirement from baseball.

Despite their defeat at the hands of Colorado, the Nebraska Cornhuskers were the controversial choice to play the Miami Hurricanes for the national championship in college football's 2002 Rose Bowl. Miami beat Nebraska, 37-14.

"Iron Man" Cal Ripken announced his retirement at the end of the 2001 baseball season. The 20-year Baltimore Orioles veteran is one of seven baseball players with more than 400 homers and 3,000 hits.

# STRANGE but TRUE

## Midnight Snack

An Albuquerque policeman and his pilot faced disciplinary measures after using a police helicopter to land next to a Krispy Kreme doughnut store, where they ran in, grabbed a dozen, and took off again.

## Lobster Spared

A head chef in London's elite Mayfair district spared the life of Barney, a giant lobster thought to be one of the largest lobsters caught in Europe. The chef said he could not bring himself to sacrifice such a beautiful lobster, and Barney was escorted back into the ocean by a diver from a local aquarium.

## Duck, Duck...Cop

When a family of ducklings fell through a Vancouver sewer grate, their mother waddled over and persistently grabbed the leg of a nearby policeman until he followed her to the sewer. The babies were discovered and lifted to safety in a vegetable strainer.

## Saved by the Phone

Britain's Royal Air Force saved the life of a missing climber trapped on a remote Welsh hillside by sending him a text message on his mobile phone. The injured climber picked up the message, and directed a rescue helicopter toward him.



Dreamworks Pictures' animated "Shrek" and Disney/Pixar's "Monsters, Inc." were hits with humor appealing to kids and adults alike. Both films were nominees for the new Academy Award category of Best Animated Feature Film.

◀ Dreamworks Pictures

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# Entertainment



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▲ NBC's "The West Wing" won best drama series of the year and swept the 53rd Annual Prime Time Emmy Awards for the second year in a row with eight Emmys. The Emmy Awards were postponed twice because of the Sept. 11 attacks.



AP Photo/Kevork Djianjian

▲ Ethan Zohn, a 27-year-old New Yorker, took the \$1 million prize in the third season of reality TV series "Survivor." This year's challenge took place in Africa.



AP Photo/Phil HO

## Peer Poll

Do you watch reality-based TV shows like "Survivor?"

- a. Always. Tina Wesson won "Survivor 2." 10%
- b. Once in a while 62.5%
- c. Nope. What is "Survivor?" 27.5%

My favorite TV show:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Survey results compiled from the responses of 2002 students across the U.S.)



AP Photo/Mark S. Treib



The popular teen drama "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" switched from the WB television network to rival network UPN, making television history as the first time a hit series jumped networks solely over economic issues.



Famed for his role as the sardonic Archie Bunker on "All in the Family," actor Carol O'Connor died of a heart attack at age 76.

Mel Brooks' Broadway musical "The Producers" took home a record 12 Tony awards in 2001, beating the record of 10 set in 1964 by "Hello, Dolly."

Oscar-winning actor Jack Lemmon, most well-known for his roles in the 1968 "The Odd Couple" movie and the "Grumpy Old Men" movies, died at age 76.

Eagerly-awaited films based on old (and not so old) favorites included "Planet of the Apes," "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" and "Lord of the Rings." After opening weekends, "Potter" grossed the most with a record \$93.5 million, and "Lord of the Rings" was nominated for 13 Academy Awards, the second highest in Oscar history.

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Director Ron Howard's "A Beautiful Mind," won best drama, best actor (Russell Crowe), best supporting actress (Jennifer Connelly), and best screenplay at the 59th Annual Golden Globe Awards, and was nominated for eight Academy Awards, including Best Film of the Year.

Bullseye Studios/BBJ

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

More than 30 television networks along with 8,000 radio stations and Internet sites across the country simultaneously broadcast the live special "America: A Tribute to Heroes." The show was a two-hour, star-studded telethon that raised more than \$150 million for the victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

## off the wire!

The fashion magazine "Mademoiselle," first published in 1935, went out of business, citing financial problems which were made worse by the Sept. 11 attacks.

Fans bid farewell to the Emmy-winning sci-fi series "The X-Files," which ended its nine-season run on Fox television network.



Universal Studios/Cody Images

## Peer Poll

What was your favorite movie this year?

1. The Fast and the Furious
2. Lord of the Rings
3. Pearl Harbor

My favorite movie:

(Survey results compiled from the responses of 2000 students across the U.S.)

Advanced Cell Technology President and CEO Michael West announced the company was the first in the U.S. to successfully clone a human embryo for the purpose of mining stem cells. Throughout the year, the controversy over the ethics of stem cell usage, a process which may help scientists treat serious diseases, has grown because the cells are taken from human embryos, causing the embryo to be destroyed. ▼

The AbioCor artificial heart was named *Time* magazine's Invention of the Year. 59-year-old Robert Tools received the first fully implanted artificial heart in July. ▼

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Advanced Cell Technology/Getty Images



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# Science and Technology

Inventor Dean Kamen unveiled the Segway HT, the first self-balancing, battery-powered human transporter. The device, which travels at a top speed of 12 miles per hour, uses gyroscopes to keep it upright. Direction is controlled by the rider's shifting weight. ▼

XM Satellite Radio hit the nation's airwaves in September. XM offers 100 channels of music and talk, with limited advertising on the various channels. Programming is broadcast to satellites in space, which send it to radio receivers. ▲



XM Satellite Radio

University of Connecticut Professor Jerry Yang, who cloned the first mammal in the U.S. (Amy, the calf) cloned a new animal – a cat that will not cause allergic reactions in humans.

AP Photo/John Gaps III



AP Photo/Suzanne Plunkett

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

AP Photo/NASA



AP Photo/Thomas Huddle



AP Photo/Thomas Huddle

▲ The first total solar eclipse of the millennium created a spectacle of darks and lights over central Africa, where crowds of astronomers and onlookers assembled to watch the event.

## STRANGE but TRUE

### Tip of a Lifetime

Waitress and struggling single mother of two Colleen Gallagher was given an \$11,000 tip by John Boc, chief executive of Meridian Investments, Inc. at Chicago's Escalibur Club where she worked.

### Whiz Kid

California high school senior Trevor Loffin scored a perfect 1600 on his SAT despite the handicap of having lived the past three years with his mother and sisters in the back of their Chevy Suburban.

### Homer's Odyssey

The Oxford English Dictionary, which traces the coining of words, has credited cartoon dad Homer Simpson with popularizing, if not inventing, his trademark "d'oh," which the OED defines as "expressing frustration at the realization things have turned out badly or that one has said or done something foolish."

### Strange Brew

NASA announced plans to send unmanned solar-powered aircraft over Hawaiian coffee plantations to monitor the optimum times for growers to pick beans for the most flavorful brew.



## off the wire!

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved Gleevec, a breakthrough cancer-fighting drug which, unlike traditional cancer therapies, attacks only cancer cells without also harming healthy cells.

Cyborgs, creatures that are half machine and half animal, are no longer science fiction. Researchers in Chicago fused the brain of a lamprey eel with a small robot. The eel's brain finds light, then directs the robot's wheels to move toward it.

Paleontologists found the oldest-known dinosaur fossils in Brazil. The fossils date back to the Triassic period (approximately 210 million years ago), when dinosaurs were first developing, and may provide clues about how they evolved.

**Nice and Trim**  
Coats and long cardigan sweaters with loads of fluffy trim kept bodies feeling warm and looking cool.



Jennifer Graylock/Fashion Wire Daily

**Everyone's Talking**  
People really got into text messaging, a service that allows cell phone users to send and receive short text messages on their phone screens.



AP Photo/David J. Phillip

**Run to the Bank**  
Athletic shoes, such as Nike's Air Kukini and Shox R4, got pretty funky (and pretty expensive) with prices ranging from \$90 to \$150.



Nike

**Bedhead**  
Popularized by stars like Halle Berry, a cool look for locks on both girls and guys was the textured "short & messy" do, making hair pomade a "must have" accessory.



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**Purple Passion**  
Purple was the shade for fall; not in clothes or makeup, but in ketchup. Heinz released its latest EZ Squirt ketchup - Funky Purple - just in case you were bored with Blazin' Green or plain, old-fashioned red.



Heinz

# Trends

## Body Crystals

From small abstract designs to full body coverage, tiny adhesive body crystals were a favorite.



Fashion Wire Daily



Microsoft/Getty Image

## We've Come A Long Way

The newest video game system, Microsoft's Xbox, was released in time for the holidays, competing with the Nintendo GameCube, and of course, Sony's PlayStation and PlayStation 2. Of all the systems, Xbox is the only one with a built-in hard drive and plug for high-speed Internet access.

## An Apple A Day...

Apple Computer spun out some sleek new items that turned heads, like the new iMac (the fastest ever, with CD and DVD burning capabilities), and the iPod MP3 player, the first to bundle a 1,000 song capacity and 10-hour battery into a pocket-sized pack.



Apple Computer, Inc.

## All-American

In a patriotic response to America's war on terrorism, people across the country made the American flag one of the year's most popular symbols. From T-shirts to postage stamps, Old Glory dominated yards, cars and bodies everywhere.

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## Peer Poll

Where do you most like to shop for clothes?

1. American Eagle Outfitters
2. Old Navy
3. Abercrombie & Fitch

My favorite fashion trend:

(Survey results compiled from the responses of 2000 shoppers across the U.S.)

OLD NAVY

AP Photo/Al Rubin

