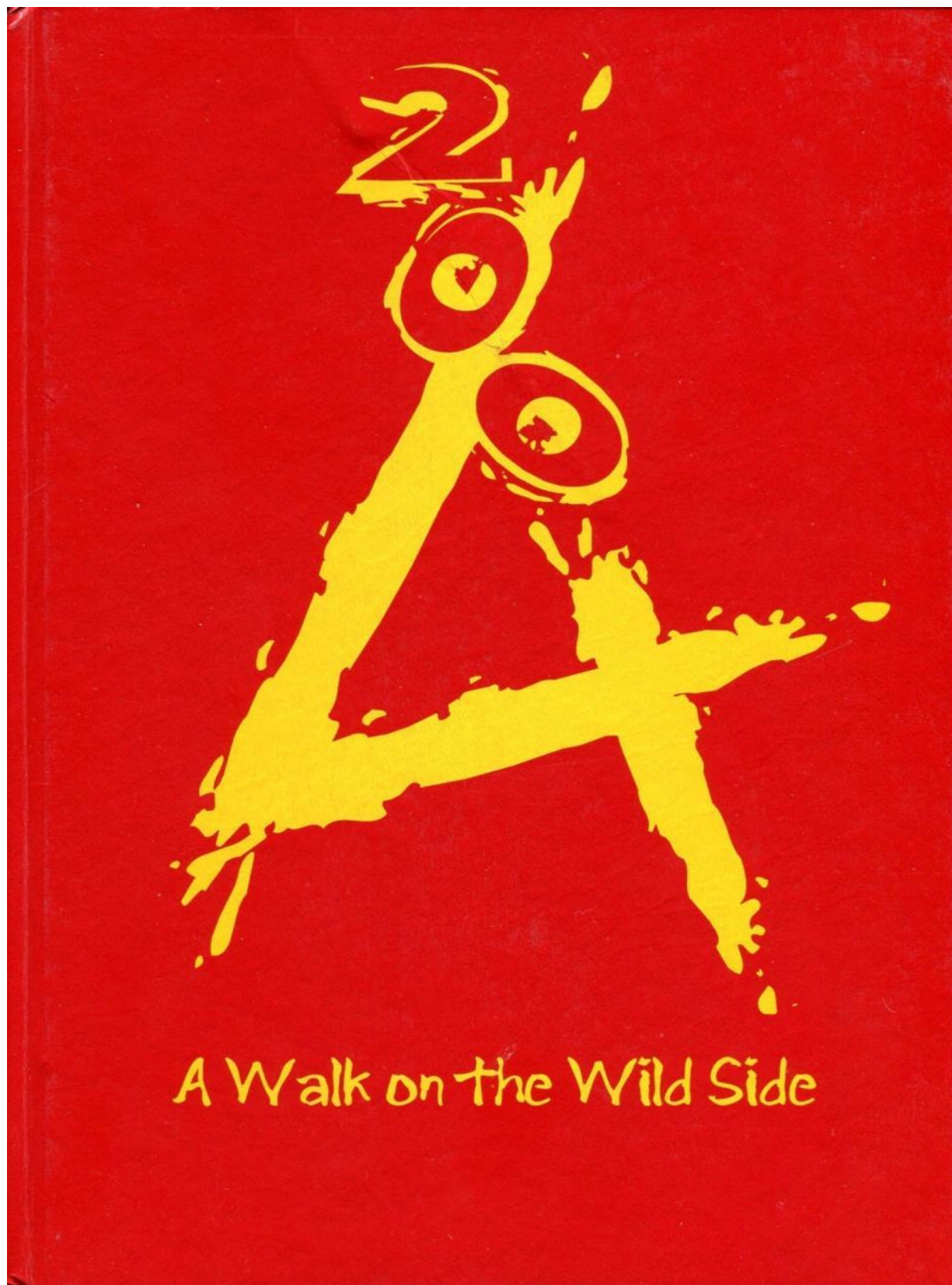


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Mr. Lee Haidsiak

High School Principal

Lee Haidsiak has been Villisca's High School Principal since 1986. You can find him easily, because he is always here! Whether keeping track of us in the hallways, keeping the teachers up to date, or keeping the school year on schedule (snow day or no?), Mr. Haidsiak maintains order and makes sure things run smoothly. How does he do this year in and year out? He does it through firm discipline, but we are all grateful that his discipline is meant to teach, not to punish. He almost always has a smile on his face and a sense of humor nearby.

Lee and his wife Sheila not only support school activities, but they are also active members of the Villisca community. They attend the United Methodist Church in Villisca, and they are both active members of the Villisca Lions Club. During the summer they can both be found operating the ferris wheel.

The 2004 Yearbook is respectfully dedicated to Mr. Lee Haidsiak to honor him for his commitment to the students of VHS.

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SENIORS



Kevin Bobo



Melissa Cody



Matt Dolch



Jennifer Gaunt



Greg Grizzard



LuAnn Halda



Andrew Herzberg



Chelsea Herzberg



Phil Kasha



Amy McAlpin



Damien Most



Chelsey Pafford



Ryan Pullen



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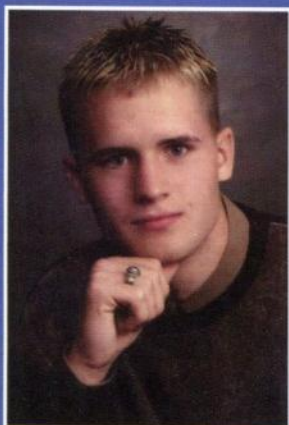
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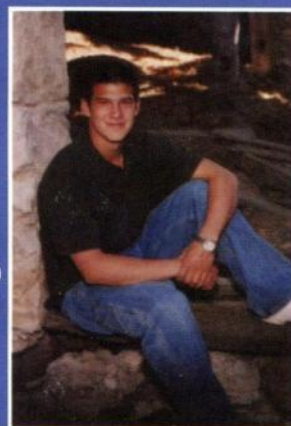
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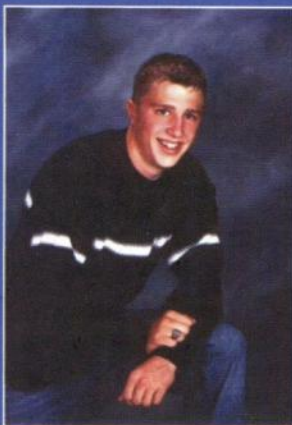
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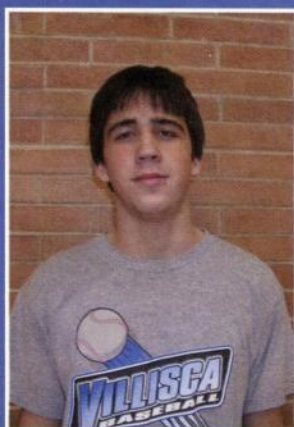
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Senior Legacy



Teacher's Pet



Mr. and Mrs. Villisca



Best Car

In 8th grade, LuAnn rolled down the stairs and landed face down in front of all the senior boys. Matt broke his leg under the merry-go-round in kindergarten, as we all chanted "faster, faster, we need another master."



Biggest Flirt

Tiffany blamed Stephanie Squires in first grade. "That's something to tell your parents," said Mr. Jones, 7th grade. Andrew electrocuted himself while tracing an electric outlet. Jon had some trouble staying in the trees.



Cross Class

Chelsey and Phil had fun under the blanket in kindergarten. Megan Straight had a bear named Tyler. Liz and Tiffany had to take a breathalyzer for Sprite. The school had to come up with a coupon system to discipline our class.



Best Laugh

Cole Martin trademarked the hip thrust in danceteam. Tyler was kicked out of prom freshman year. Andrew was told to run as fast as he can. Liz cut Megan's hair, and then Chelsea cut Liz's hair. Dustin wanted to know, "Does anyone have any chips?"



Best Hair



Best Dancer



Most Likely to Wind Up in Jail

Herzberg's trailer fell off Dolch's truck going down the interstate. The Village. Mud fight at Melissa's. During P.E., Selena ran into the bleachers and bounced off. Too much Mt. Dew at float building.

Kyle pulled out the windmill to intimidate the Stanton team in 6th grade basketball. Mrs. Houchin's back room and the many flying objects. Throwing water balloons from Winther's truck. Swimming in softball jerseys between games.



Most Athletic



Most Artistic



Best Eyes



Best Story Teller

Dolch split his pants during the parade. Freshmen year we dressed up and snuck up to Laura's neighbors. The girls gave each other hickeys in 5th grade. Laura made Colt's scab disappear. Swinging and singing to Alanis Morissette. The Zipper performance.



Most Outgoing

The great dressing room exchange of 4:30. "You'll have a part in your hair that you can't cover up with a spoon!" When the bat had an accident on Tootsie. Staple-mouth Sperling. Smokin' in the boys' room. Chelsea was the universal teacher's pet.



Most Considerate

Chris Reveal was put in the trash can. Elementary soccer games, and loss of teeth. The girls were dancing on the picnic tables our first day as seniors. Like Like as a Like. Phil was "laughing" at Andrew on the way to Cole's after being at the barn.



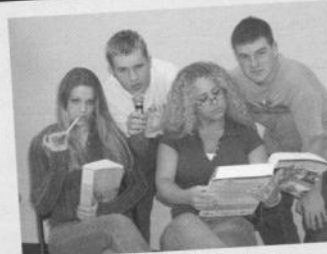
Funniest

The Big CR's! Laura and Amy played suck and blow. Fun times in the Green Slide. Jenny ate glue. Jeff had a rattail. LuAnn thought Tiffany's name was Ronald. Pisa Tost. The girls used little bitty paper cups at Chelsea's slumber party.



Best Smile

"Where'd you get that!" "Don't make me come over there!" Tootsie, Laura, and Tyler's confessions in the office. Dolch threw his gun into the audience during the play. Cole would make LuAnn pass out in Economics.



Most Likely to Succeed

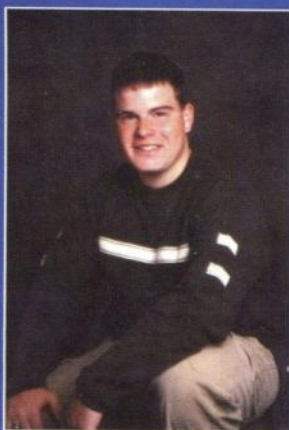
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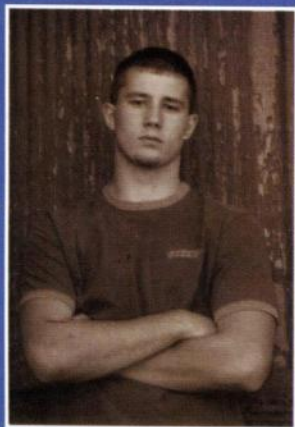
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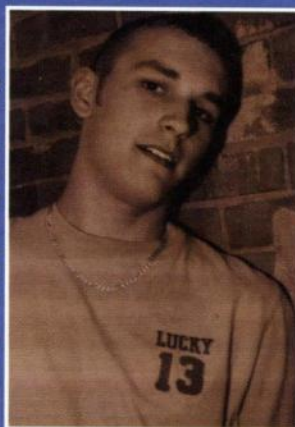
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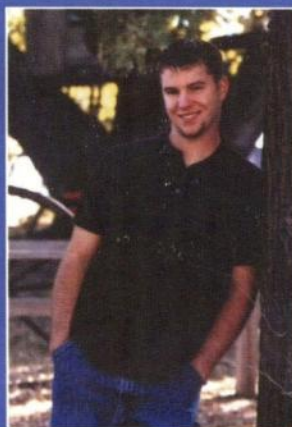
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Cole Winther



» Class Motto «

"Be who you are
and say what you
feel, because
those who mind
don't matter, and
those who matter
don't mind."

~Dr. Seuss

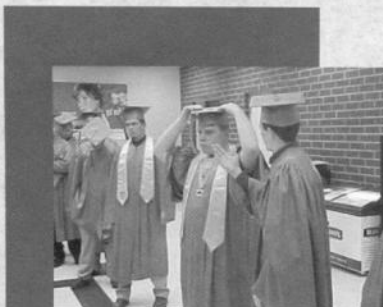
Class Flower
Bird of Paradise

Class Song
"Free Bird" by Lynyrd Skynyrd

Class Colors
Empire Gray and Carmine Red

Class Officers
President ~ Tiffany Taylor
Vice-President ~ Matt Dolch
Secretary-Treasurer ~ Amy McAlpin
Student Council Representatives ~ Jennifer Gaunt and Tiffany Taylor

12: Graduation Bobo, Kevin Shipley, Kyle Rader, Dena Sperling, Dustin Sparks, Jeff K. Dolch, Matt Rader, Dena Nugent, Tom Winther, Cole Taylor, Tiffany Martin, Cole McAlpin, Amy Pafford, Chelsey



Photos top to bottom: Kevin Bobo has some excellent mortarboard advice for Kyle Shipley before commencement. Dena Rader, Dustin Sperling, Jeff Sparks, and Matt Dolch wait for "Pomp and Circumstance." Dena Radar has her diploma. Superintendent Tom Nugent turns Cole Winther's tassel to the graduate side.



Commencement

May 16, 2004



Following opening remarks by Class President, Tiffany Taylor, the Class of 2004 Speakers addressed the audience: (top row, left to right) Cole Martin, Matt Dolch, (bottom row, left to right) Amy McAlpin, Chelsey Pafford.

Photos top to bottom: The High School Choir sang "I Will Remember You." Three big hugs for three graduates-Cole Martin, Matt Dolch, and Jon Smith. All the graduates received congratulations from the huge crowd following the ceremony.



Photos top to bottom: Andrew Herzberg got both a diploma and a hug from School Board member and mother, Jan Herzberg. As the ceremony ended, the hats came off and up they flew! Tyler Shields (left), Tiffany Taylor, and Kyle Shipley accept congratulations. LuAnn Halda and Laura Shipley say it all with their smiles.

14: Photos, Seniors, Memories Cody, Melissa Dolch, Matt Gaunt, Jennifer Grizzard, Greg Halda, LuAnn Hausen, Elizabeth Herzberg, Chelsea Kasha, Phillip Martin, Cole McAlpin, Amy Pafford, Chelsey Rader, Dena Shipley, Laura Smith, Jon Sparks, Jeff K. Taylor, Tiffany Valdivia, Selena Winther, Cole

MEMORIES

from the wild side...



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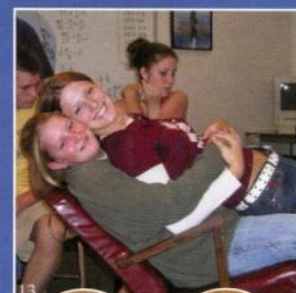
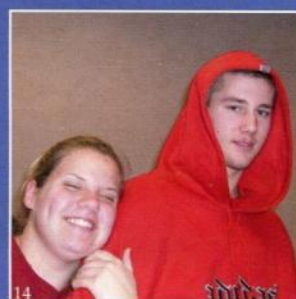
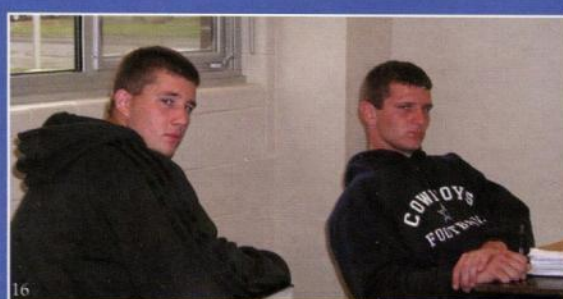
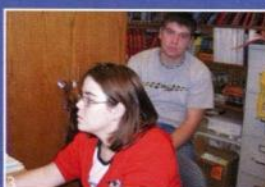
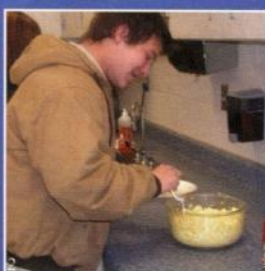
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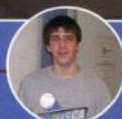


Greg



(Clockwise from Top Left)

1 Chelsea Herzberg, Tyler Shields, Liz Hausen, and Melissa Cody; 2 Greg Grizzard; 3 Chelsey Pafford and Phil Kasha; 4 Liz Hausen and Jennifer Gaunt; 5 Amy McAlpin; 6 Homecoming decorating party; 7 Chelsea Herzberg, Dena Rader, Amy McAlpin; 8 Jennifer Gaunt and Selena Valdivia; 9 Cole Martin and Tiffany Taylor; 10 Matt Dolch; 11 Amy McAlpin, Matt Dolch, Tiffany Taylor, Melissa Cody, and Selena Valdivia; 12 Cole Winther; 13 Laura Shipley and Dena Rader; 14 LuAnn Halda and Jeff Sparks; 15 Greg Grizzard, Tiffany Taylor, and Chelsey Herzberg; 16 Jeff Sparks and Jon Smith; 17 Kyle Shipley and Cole Martin.



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Jon



Kevin



Melissa



Jennifer



Matt



Selena



Chelsey



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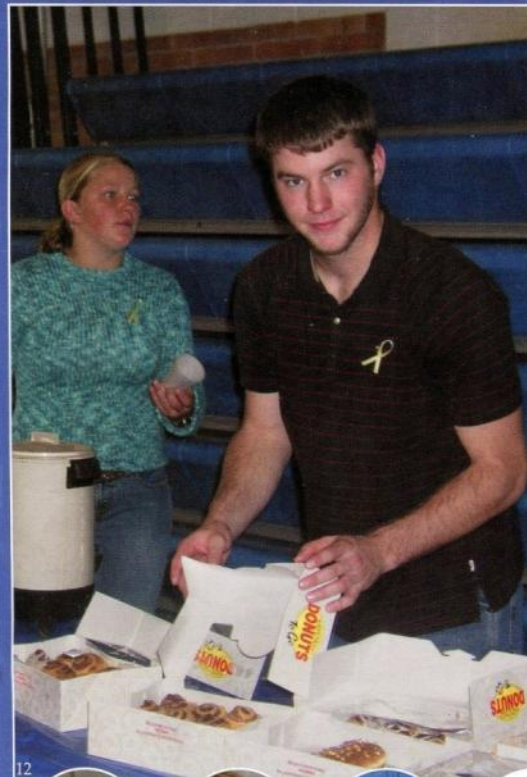
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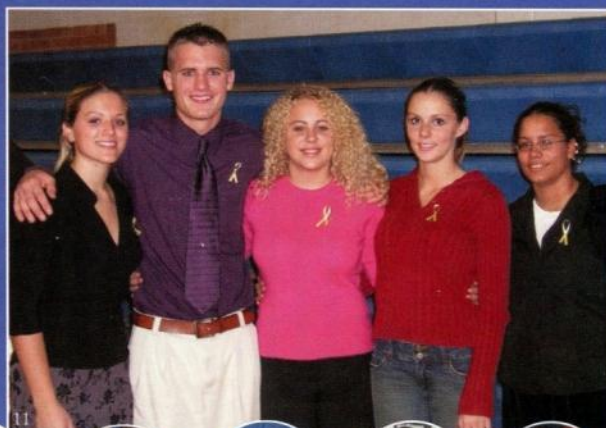
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Laura



Dena



LuAnn



Dustin



Tiffany



Damien



Ryan



Tom

Walkin' on the wild side of

Chicago

SENIOR SCIENCE TRIP
MARCH 9-13, 2004

1) "We love Chicago, yes, we do!" Tiffany, Matt, and Cole cheer along with the local sports stars at the top of the Sears Tower.
2) There is a fan-tas-tic view from the top of the Sears Tower: (front) Tiffany Taylor, Dena Rader, and Amy McAlpin, and (back) Cole Winther, Kyle Shipley, Matt Dolch, Jon Smith, and Phil Kasha. 3) Amazing sights at the Field Museum.



4) Cave man pow wow at the Field Museum. 5) The Windy City skyline frames a chilly group. 6) Tiffany's paw print doesn't come close to Michael Jordan's. 7) At the ESPN Zone, Matt and Jon take their driving very seriously. Gina Hults, Dena, and Amy know how to put the pedal to the metal, too. 8) Thinking about career choices at the Museum of Science and Industry. 9) Jon and Matt were awestruck by the flying dolphins at the Shedd Aquarium. 10) Great food, friends, and fun at Bubba Gump's.



underclassmen



18: Juniors JuniorClass Adams,Amanda Benskin,John Cooper,Amanda Diemer,Katie Doyen,Dustin Enarson,Andrew Fletcher,Jesse Garey,Israel Gay,Dana Harrold,Kris Herzberg,Kelli Ingersoll,Beth Johnston,Jodie King,Rachael Kuzemko,Dylan Lehman,Alice Maxson,Shane Nosekabel,Aaron Plumlee,Kaylin Pond,Anthony Savage,Mack Shipley,Alyssa Simmons,Seth Sunderman,Jack Sunderman,Seth Thomas,Amanda VanEaton,Danielle Wallingford,Ashley Williams,Josh Wood,Megan Wyatt,Austin

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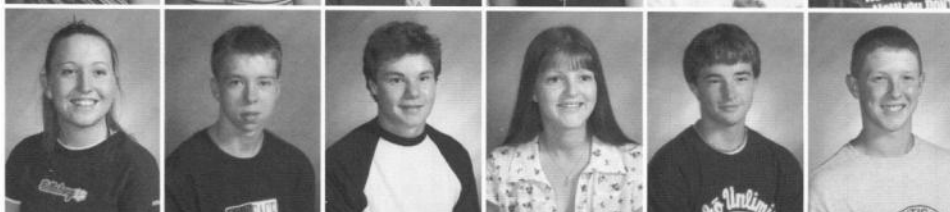
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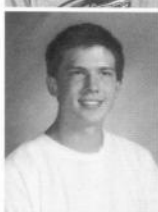
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Ashley Wallingford
Josh Williams
Megan Wood



Austin Wyatt



*Class
of
2005*



Kris, Doug, Ashley, and Seth make icicles for Prom.

Juniors



Amanda and Josh looking cute. Right: Kaylin, Megan, and Alyssa looking, um, not so cute.



Andrew and Dylan avoid doing homework in study hall.



Jesse and Anthony relax during prom setup.



Jodie and Megan smile for the camera.
Left: Katie poses in the prom picture arch.



Austin's always smiling and waving.

20: Sophomores SophomoreClass Barber,Rachel Bashaw,Brittany Bergren,Rachel Bobo,Chadd Bobo,Chase Boydston,Joe Brown,Jarred Brown,John Bruning,William Burton,Alex Cook,Veronica Dumler,Melissa Dunn,Hannah Dunn,Hilary Estep,Nancy Fisher,Tyler Franson,Jake Gourley,Tom Gray,Danelle Haffner,Michael Hawn,Harry Herzberg,Gregg Jones,Dawn Kuzemko,Bailey Moestchen,Cassandra Morrison,Kahla Overton,Ronnie Pace,Jessica Philpott,Chris Schaaf,Emily Smith,Clarissa Stevens,Desiree Turner,Kyle Valdivia,Cinque VanEaton,Kristy Winther,Malorie Wooton,Ashley



Class of 2006



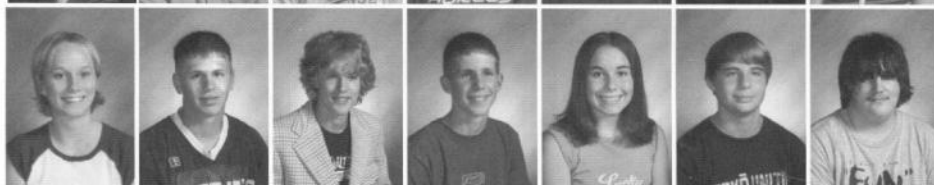
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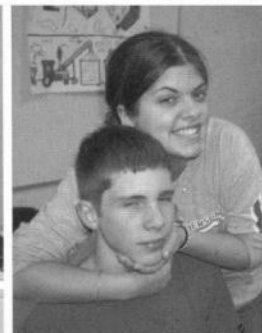
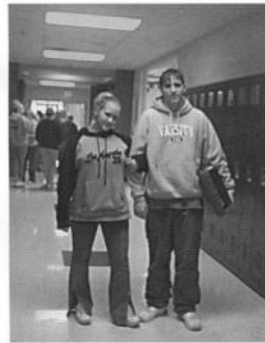
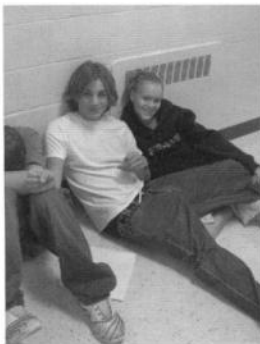
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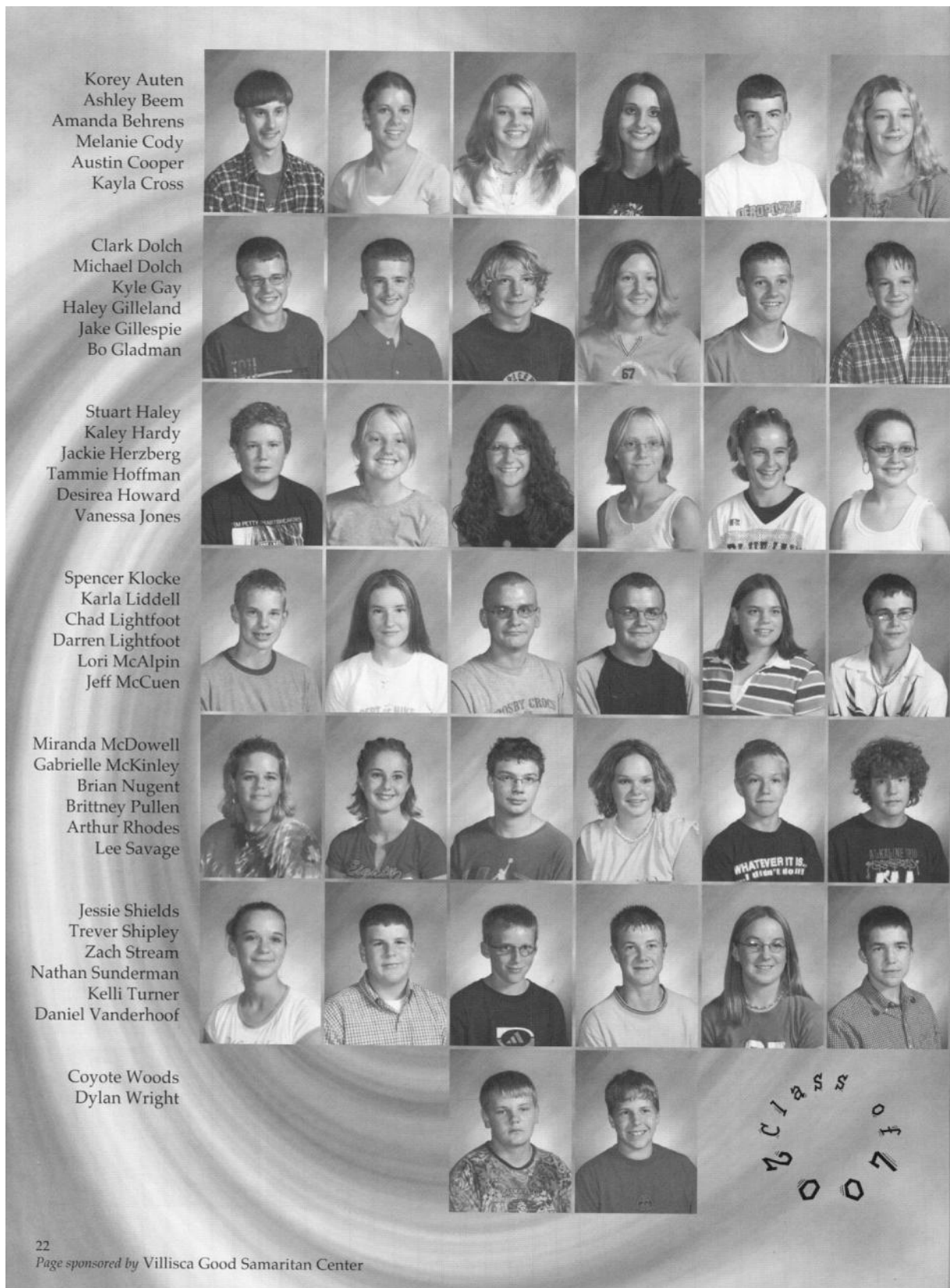
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Sophomores



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Freshmen





26: EighthGradeClass Anderson,Cassi Baker,Cassie Bashaw,Josh Beedle,Jeremy Caron,Ky Cross,Dustin Davis,Devin Dumler,Brad Estep,Mary Garey,Dakota Hall,Kirstin Herzberg,Matt Jergenson,Christopher Kernen,Natasha King,Greg Lindburg,Scott Myers,Meranda Myers,Nathan Osborn,Jon Pafford,Tristan Plumlee,Michael Reese,LaHoma Riggle,Veronica Smith,Casie Sunderman,Hank Wagner,Randa White,Jessica Winterstien,Skylar

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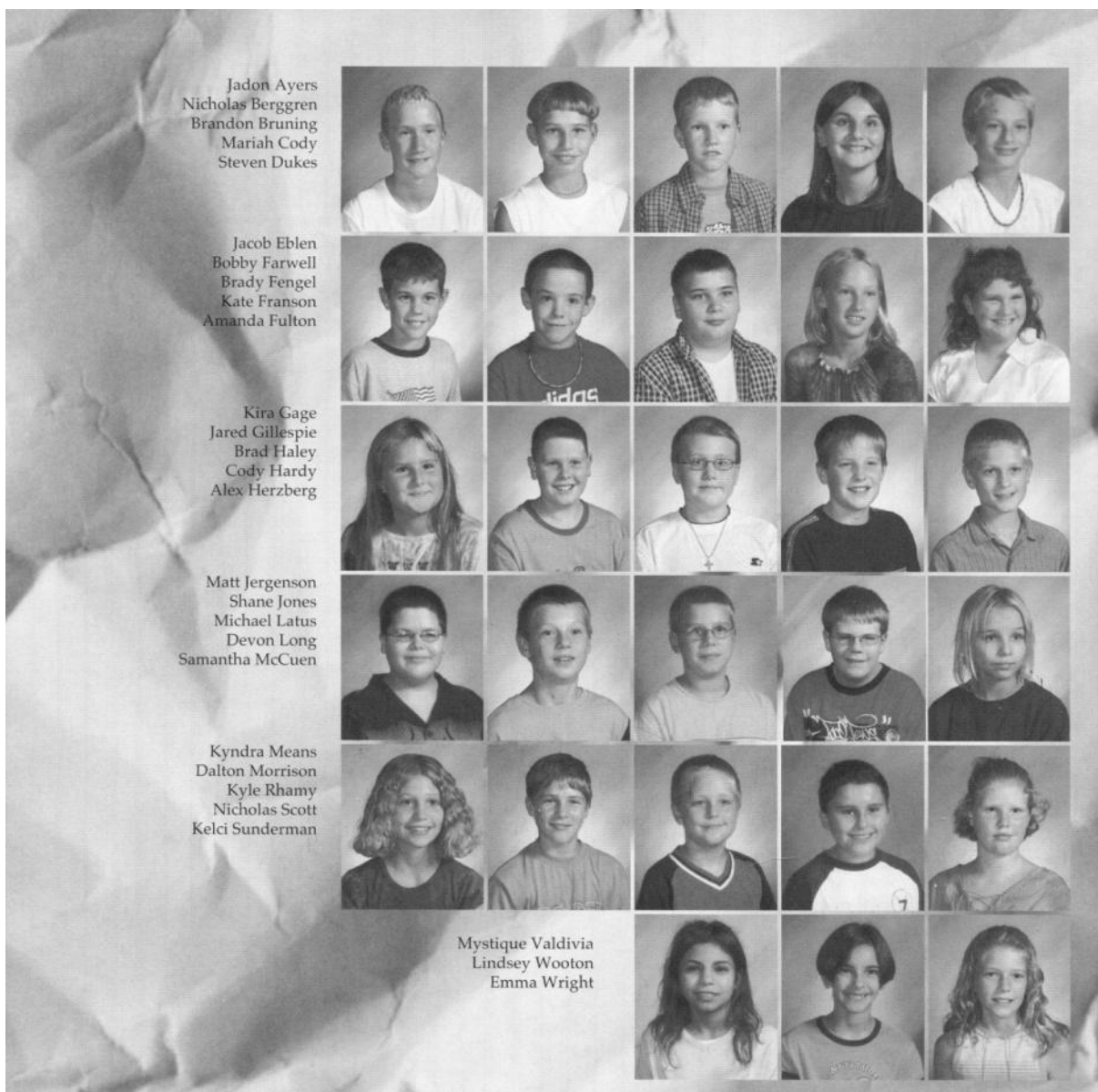
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Class
Of
2009



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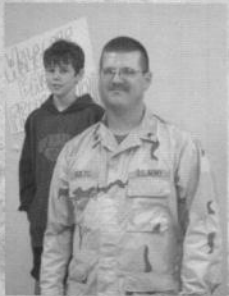


Junior High Candidids



Faculty and Staff

MR. HULTS RETURNS FROM THE MIDEAST



Above: With a community sigh of relief, science teacher, Jason Hults, returned from active duty in the Mideast. Upper right: Mr. Hults greeted students the day before classes dismissed for the summer. Right: Mr. Hults gave Jack Sunderman's question a serious answer. Below: Never far from our thoughts, students gathered to send a message to Mr. Hults on Veterans Day '03.



Lee Haidsiak
Principal



Thomas Nugent
Superintendent



Judy Barker



Janet Bowling



Julie Bramble



James Branan



Nancy Branan



Deniece Brown



Judy Casey



Marlis Currin



Brenda Devore



Linda Dolch

31: Faculty Staff Feilmeier, Melissa Gillespie, Michelle Goracke, Judy Grant, Nancy Haidisiak, Jennifer Harrison, Seth Harrold, Bill Hefflefinger, Lori Herzberg, Brenda Herzberg, Dawnette Jacobs, Rachel Johannes, Tammie Johnson, Carl Jones, Gloria Kern, Lisa Krueger, Linda Liddell, Marna Maxwell, Shirley Means, Shona Myers, KathyJ. Obermeier, Jim O'Hara, Ann Peterson, Bob Poston, MaryLynn Robinson, Janice Sorensen, Lisa Stewart, Susan Sturm, Nina Wharton, Keith Williams, Donna Wood, Linda Wood, Steve Young, Alyssa



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5th Grade



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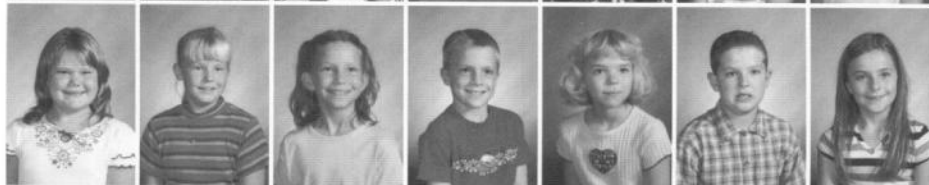


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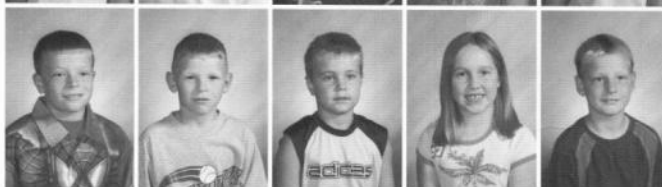
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Evan Macha
Emily Marshall
Zachary Marshall
Max Mauderly



Heather Means
Maisie Neal
Brandon Pafford
Scharley Reynold
Natasha Simmons
Austin Sorensen
Keisha Sparks



Jared Spunaugle
Cole Sunderman
Damon Sunderman
Jill Vanderhoof
Jeffery Whitt
Not pictured:
Bryce Baker



3rd
Grade



35: SecondGradeClass Baldwin,Evan Branan,Christian Bruning,Skylar Clement,Cody Currin,Casaundra Dolch,Mikayla Gillespie,Kara Gladman,MaKayla Gray,Cody Guy,Lynette Harter-Cooper,George Herzberg,Rachel Johannes,Stefanie Linthicum,Derrik McCuen,Axel Means,Amber Rosch,Dakota Simmons,Jasmine Smith,Xavier Vannausdle,Kelsi Burgess,Jake Hampel,James Nordquist,Landon



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Skylar Bruning
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George Harter-Cooper
Rachel Herzberg
Stefanie Johannes
Derrik Linthicum

Axel McCuen
Amber Means
Dakota Rosch
Jasmine Simmons
Xavier Smith
Kelsi Vannausdle
Not pictured:
Jake Burgess
James Hampel
Landon Nordquist

2nd Grade

36: FirstGradeClass Baker,Jaden Bredberg,Coltyn Bruning,Thad Byers,Angelica Cooper,Shelby Drake,Colten Farwell,Angel Fulton,Brett Gibler,Janelle Gray,Lucas Haidisiak,Blake Harter-Cooper,Gilman Hults,Kimberly Johnson,Cassandra Kammerer,Sabrina Kent,Samantha Konz,Kody Maeder,Trevor McAlpin,Katelin McAlpin,Laquilla Means,Kelsey Nethery,Briana Pafford,Kelly Petersen,Jade Sorensen,Erin Squires,Amilee Tarbox,Jerrica Taylor,Jessica Taylor,Paige Vanderhoof,Scott Warren,Baillee Wiater,Ricky



1st Grade



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Thad Bruning
Angelica Byers
Shelby Cooper
Colten Drake
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Erin Sorensen
Amilee Squires
Jerrica Tarbox
Jessie Taylor

Paige Taylor
Scott Vanderhoof
Baillee Warren
Ricky Wiater

37: KindergartenClass Armstrong,Keigan Campbell,Griffen Dugan,Alyssa Ferguson,Faith Gaunt,Mackenzie Herzberg,Beth Klocke,Tony Maeder,Dustin McAlpin,Dallas McCormick,Michael Pafford,Dylan Salway,Dawson Simpson,Natassja Spunaugle,Jake Straw,Tori Strough,David Sunderman,Sheyann Tarbox,Darian Wiechman,Kaylea Williams,Renee Wooton,Whitney

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Tori Straw
David Strough
Sheyann Sunderman
Darian Tarbox
Kaylea Wiechman
Renee Williams
Whitney Wooton



E L E M E N T A R Y



The First Grade Halloween celebration was attended by cowboys and princesses.



Kody Konz has some fun with Scooby and the gang.



SpongeBob Brett Fulton came to the Goblin Walk.



Iowa's First Lady Christie Vilsack read a story to the Enarson Elementary students as part of her Iowa Literacy Champions Program.



Third graders Olivia Herzberg, Jill Vanderhoof, and Austin Sorenson have a Happy Halloween.



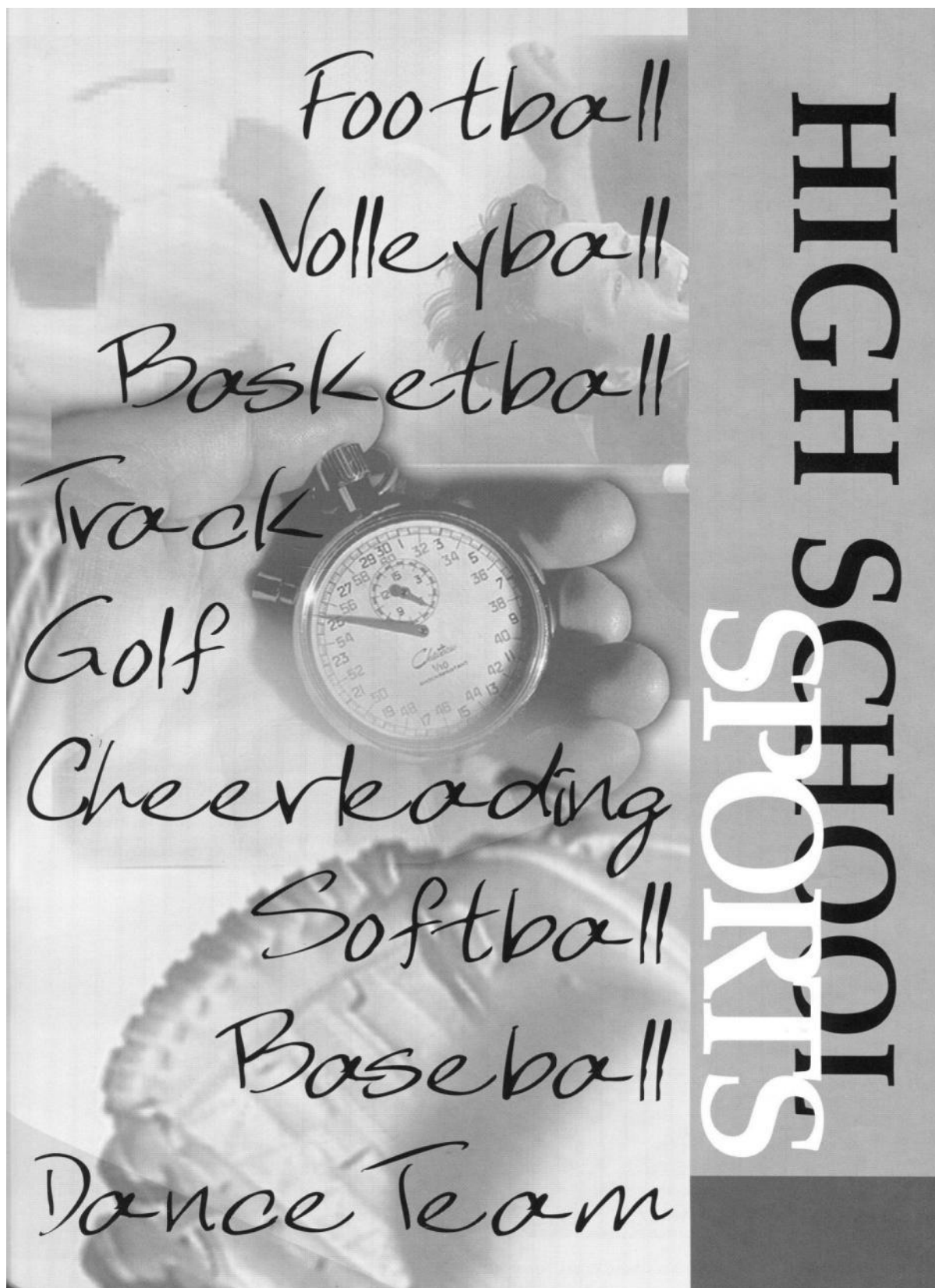
Fourth graders perform at the Christmas program.



Sawyer Johannes and the reindeer, Sydney McKinley, had solos at the Christmas program.



Mrs. Krueger's students sang their hearts out at the OK Corral Christmas program.



HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

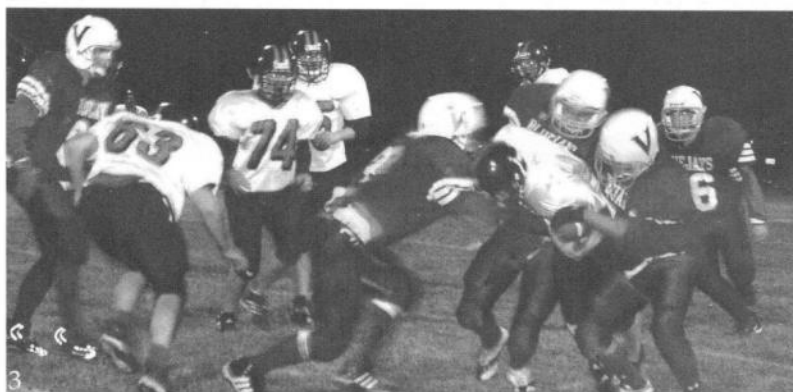
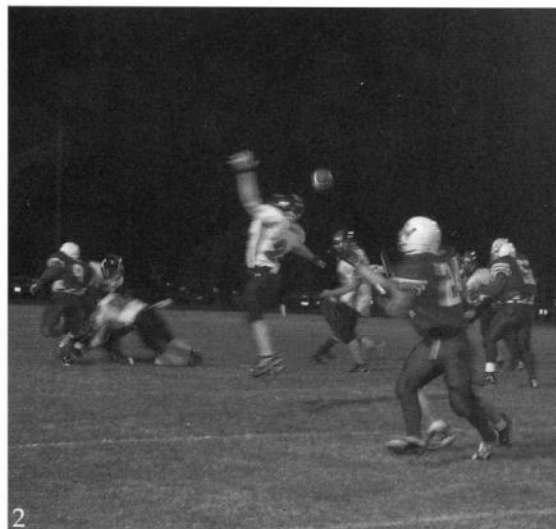
FOOTBALL



1) Josh Williams, 2nd Team All-Conference quarterback, under center William Bruning looks over the defense.

2) Sparks pulls one in as Williams gets smashed.

Season Record
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3) Bluejay defense triple crunch-Jon Smith, Jeff Sparks, and Andrew Herzberg, tie up a Walnut player. Kris Harrold (far left) and Kyle Turner (#6) seal the deal. 4) Jeff Sparks gets some air as he pulls down a pass. 5) With a little help from Ryan Pullen's block, Josh Williams makes it through a mob of Morman Trail players. (Opposite page) 6) Dylan Wright winds up on the wrong side of the dog-pile during the Morman Trail game. 7) Down-set-hike! Andrew Herzberg, William Bruning, Ryan Pullen, and Austin Wyatt provide the punch on the offensive line.



41: Football Most, Damien Pullen, Ryan Herzberg, Andrew Martin, Cole Shipley, Kyle Garey, Israel Williams, Josh Wyatt, Austin Smith, Jon Sparks, Jeff K. Harrold, Kris Enarson, Andrew Bruning, William Burton, Alex Brown, Jarred Fisher, Tyler Herzberg, Gregg Turner, Kyle Gladman, Bo Gay, Kyle Woods, Coyote Wright, Dylan Gillespie, Jacob Stream, Zach



The 2003 Bluejay Football Team

(Front row) Damien Most, Ryan Pullen, Andrew Herzberg, Cole Martin, Kyle Shipley; (Row two) Israel Garey, Josh Williams, Austin Wyatt, Jon Smith, Jeff Sparks, Kris Harrold, Andrew Enarson; (Row three) William Bruning, Alex Burton, Jarred Brown, Tyler Fisher, Gregg Herzberg, Kyle Turner; (Row four) Bo Gladman, Kyle Gay, Coyote Woods, Dylan Wright, Jake Gillespie, Zach Stream.



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Jeff Sparks #24



Cole Martin #0



Jon Smith #9

Andrew Herzberg #34

Damien Most #53

Ryan Pullen #75

Kyle Shipley #52



Above: Thanks to some great protection, Josh Williams (#19) can take his time finding the target.

42: Volleyball Beem,Ashley Gray,Danelle Halda,LuAnn Herzberg,Chelsea Herzberg,Jackie Ingersoll,Beth Lehman,Alice Liddell,Karla McAlpin,Amy Pafford,Chelsey Shipley,Laura Taylor,Tiffany VanEaton,Danielle Wallingford,Ashley Wood,Megan

VOLLEYBALL

- 1) Alice Lehman serves an ace.
- 2) Danelle Gray prepares to receive a ball.
- 3) Ashley Beem serves the ball.
- 4) A JV timeout huddle - making a plan.
- 5) The freshman team down and ready to receive a serve.
- 6) Jackie Herzberg bumps while Karla Liddell backs her up.



Tiffany Taylor #9

Laura Shipley #13



Chelsea Herzberg #34

LuAnn Halda #18



Amy McAlpin #33

Chelsey Pafford #41



SENIORS



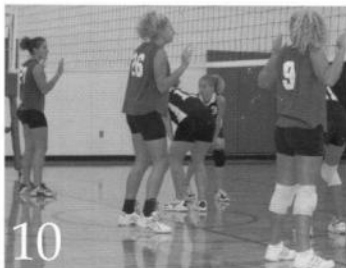
7) Megan Wood looks on as team mate Beth Ingersoll bumps the ball.

8) Tiffany Taylor bumps the ball while Danielle VanEaton and Ashley Wallingford react.

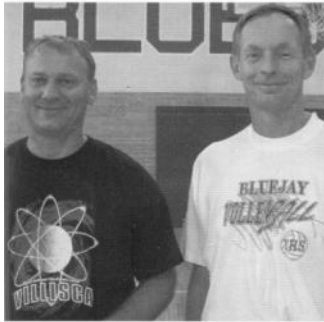
9) Megan Wood spikes the ball down.

10) Megan Wood, Beth Ingersoll and Tiffany Taylor stand ready at the net.

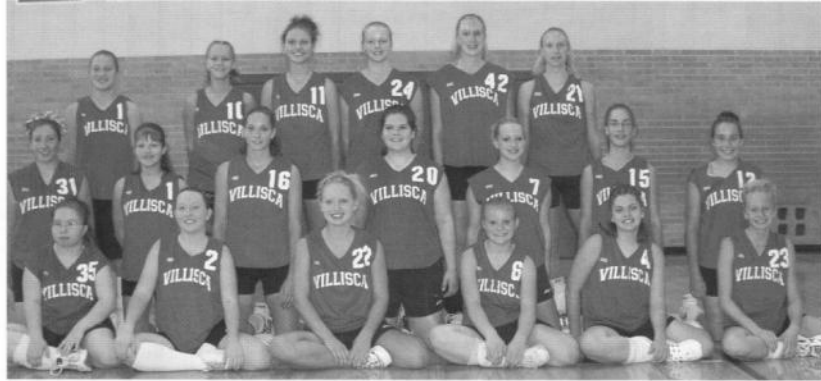
11) Danielle VanEaton sets up and bumps the ball to her setter.



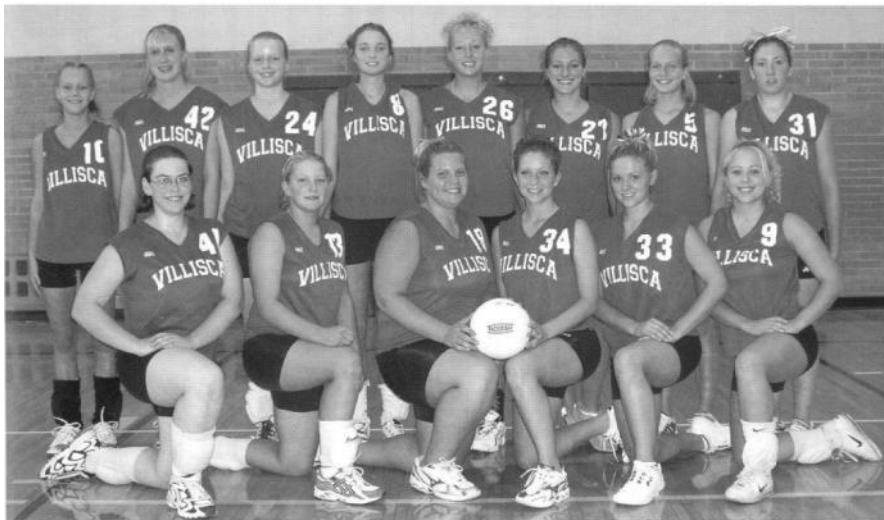
43: Volleyball Obermeier, Jim Wood, Steve Adams, Amanda Barber, Rachel Bashaw, Brittany Beem, Ashley Behrens, Amanda Bergren, Rachel Cooper, Amanda Cross, Kayla Dunn, Hannah Dunn, Hilary Gay, Dana Gilleland, Haley Gray, Danelle Halda, LuAnn Hardy, Kaley Herzberg, Chelsea Herzberg, Jackie Herzberg, Kelli Ingersoll, Beth King, Rachael Lehman, Alice Liddell, Karla Martin, Desirae McAlpin, Amy McKinley, Gabrielle Moestchen, Cassandra Pafford, Chelsey Plumlee, Kaylin Schaaf, Emily Shipley, Alyssa Shipley, Laura VanEaton, Danielle VanEaton, Kristy Wallingford, Ashley Winther, Malorie Wooton, Ashley Wood, Megan



Above - The 2003 Bluejay Volleyball coaches, Mr. Jim Obermeier (left) and Mr. Steve Wood.



Above - The 2003 Junior Varsity team. (Left to right) Front row: Amanda Adams, Kaylin Plumlee, Dana Gay, Rachel Barber, Hilary Dunn, Kristy VanEaton. Middle row: Amanda Cooper, Alyssa Shipley, Emily Schaaf, Hannah Dunn, Cassandra Moestchen, Ashley Wooton, Danielle Gray. Back row: Brittany Bashaw, Malorie Winther, Rachael King, Alice Lehman, Kelli Herzberg, Rachel Bergren.



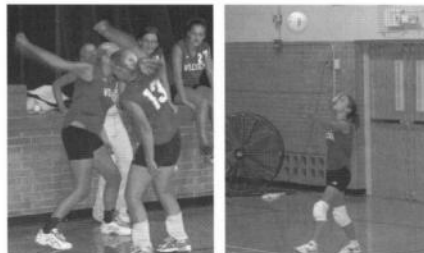
Above - The 2003 Varsity team. (Left to right) Front row: Chelsey Pafford, Lora Shipley, LouAnn Halda, Chelsea Herzberg, Amy McAlpin. Back row: Malorie Winther, Kelli Herzberg, Alice Lehman, Ashley Wallingford, Beth Ingersoll, Megan Wood, Danielle VanEaton, Amanda Cooper.

Varsity Record

Matches 14-12
Games 42-34



Above - The 2003 Freshmen team. (Left to right) Front row: Haley Gilleland, Kaley Hardy, Ashley Beem, Kaylea Cross. Back row: Desirae Martin, Karla Liddell, Gabby McKinley, Amanda Behrens, Jackie Herzberg. Right - No one ever understood Laura Shipley and Beth Ingersoll's unique warm-up drill.



Right - Hilary Dunn stretches her full length to get to the ball. Lower left - Ashley Wooton waves goodbye to an ace.



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44: DanceTeam Jaywalkers Herzberg,Jackie Gay,Dana Behrens,Amanda Beem,Ashley Diemer,Katie Bergren,Rachel Taylor,Tiffany Herzberg,Chelsea Cody,Melissa Dunn,Hilary Schaaf,Emily Gray,Danelle Wood,Megan VanEaton,Danielle VanEaton,Kristy Hardy,Kaley

DANCE TEAM



Senior Captains



"Dance team was awesome this year! With all the new faces and talent, we were able to do some great dances - and we rocked at State!"



"It was a pleasure to work with such a talented group of girls! Third place at state doesn't look like a 'rebuilding year' to me!"

Chelsea Herzberg

Tiffany Taylor

- 1) Manson ending Pose---The Beautiful People.
- 2) Chelsea and Melissa in a perfect pose at state.
- 3) The third place pom routine jumped to the beat of "Take It Off."
- 4) Team pose right before they performed their pom routine at state. From left: Jackie Herzberg, Dana ay, Amanda Behrens,Ashley Beem, Katie Diemer, Rachel Bergren, Tiffany Taylor, Chelsea Herzberg, Melissa Cody, Hilary Dunn, Emily Schaaf, Danelle Gray, Megan Wood, Danielle VanEaton, Kristy VanEaton, and Kaley Hardy.
- 5) Ending pose for hip-hop to "Work It"

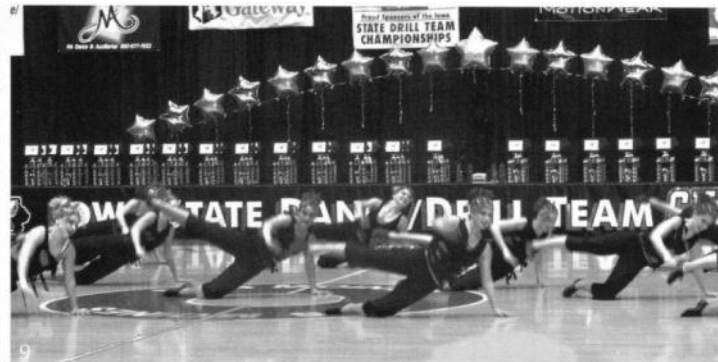
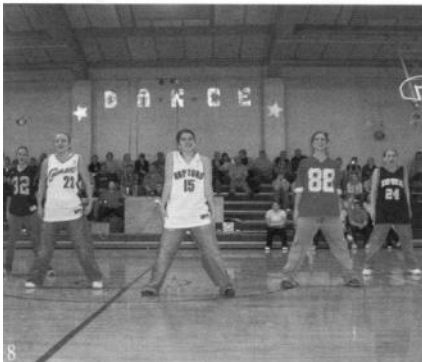
6) Everybody serious... Emily and Ashley didn't get the note

7) VHS 2003-2004 Jaywalkers with the 3rd place Division 1 Pom Trophy

8) The girls get ready to make a statement from Outkast's song, "Rosa Parks."

9) The team performing their Hip-Hop routine at state.





46: Basketball, Boys Cooper, Austin Dolch, Michael Vanderhoof, Daniel Savage, Mack Klocke, Spencer Bobo, Kevin Dolch, Matt Winther, Cole Martin, Cole Wyatt, Austin Gladman, Bo Dolch, Clark Gillespie, Jacob Wright, Dylan Garey, Israel Wood, Steve Smith, Jon Sparks, Jeff K. Sperling, Dustin Williams, Josh Enarson, Andrew Obermeier, Jim

BASKETBALL



Jon Smith



Matt Dolch



Cole Winther



Jeff Sparks



Cole Martin



Dustin Sperling



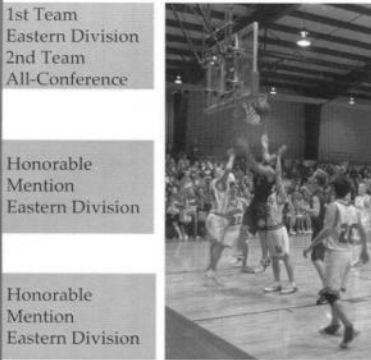
Kevin Bobo

Seniors

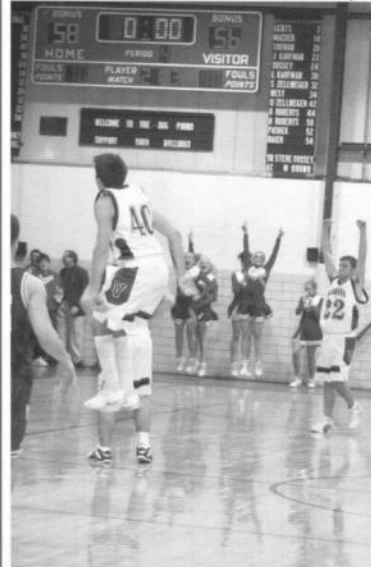
1st Team
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2nd Team
All-Conference

Honorable
Mention
Eastern Division

Honorable
Mention
Eastern Division



Above: Smith gets the board and the basket in a tough loss against OM in district action. Below: Martin and Winther celebrate after a barn-burner finish vs Martinsdale St. Mary.



Above Top: Winther pops a three despite the double team defense.

Above Middle: Winther clears the board.

Above: Williams grabs the rebound.

Left: Enarson played tough all season as he brought the ball down to the offense.

BLUEJAY VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

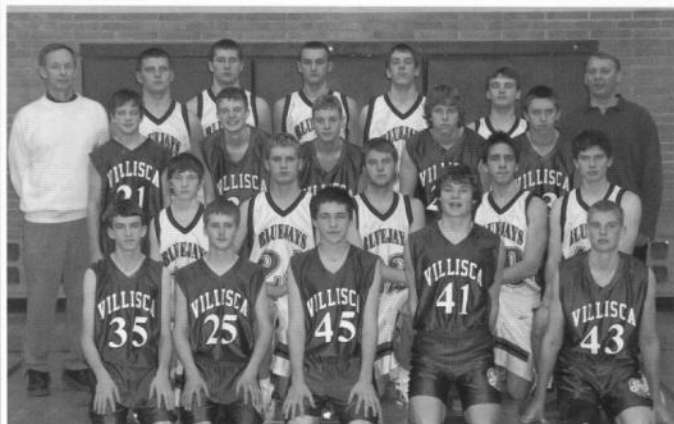
Opponent	Us	Them
Clarinda Acad.	45	57
O.M.	44	46
Farragut	38	65
Stanton	65	60
Essex	36	51
N.V.	47	67
F.M.	56	57
South Page	47	44
Hamburg	60	56 OT
Malvern	45	53
Hamburg*	50	30
Malvern*	35	57
Farragut	49	70
South Page	73	48
Sidney	53	59 OT
Bedford	36	66
East Union	60	63
Stanton	60	55
Exira	46	43
Essex	49	59
M St. Mary**	58	56
O.M.**	41	53

*Corner Conference Tournament

**District Tournament

Corner Conference Record (5-8)

OVERALL RECORD: 8-14



JV Blue Jerseys/Varsity White Jerseys Front Row: Austin Cooper, Michael Dolch, Daniel Vanderhoof, Mack Savage, Spencer Klocke. Row two: Kevin Bobo, Matt Dolch, Cole Winther, Cole Martin, Austin Wyatt. Row three: Bo Gladman, Clark Dolch, Jake Gillespie, Dylan Wright, Israel Garey. Row four: Coach Steve Wood, Jon Smith, Jeff Sparks, Dustin Sperling, Josh Williams, Andrew Enarson, Coach Jim Obermeier.

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47: Basketball, Girls Wood, Megan Cooper, Amanda Ingersoll, Beth Shipley, Laura VanEaton, Danielle Wallingford, Ashley Behrens, Amanda Hardy, Kaley Herzberg, Jackie Liddell, Karla Barber, Rachel Cook, Veronica Dunn, Hilary Gilleland, Haley Bashaw, Brittany Beem, Ashley Gray, Danelle Henderson, Dave

The Starting Line-up...

#5 Danielle Van Eaton: Unanimous 1st team All-Conference; Co-Captain; averaged 11.3 points and shot 44.3% overall; had 25 points vs. Fremont-Mills.



#41 Megan Wood: Hon. Mention All-Conference; Co-Captain; averaged 9.5 points and 5.9 rebounds; had 6 threes vs. Malvern.



#13 Danelle Gray: Averaged 4.5 points and 2.8 rebounds; had an excellent game in win over Stanton; shot 31.4% overall.



#23 Beth Ingersoll: 1st team All-Conference; averaged 10.5 points and 9.3 rebounds; Co-Captain; had 15 rebounds vs. Essex.



#35 Amanda Cooper: Averaged 2.5 points and 3.6 rebounds; awarded "most improved player"; had 4 steals vs. Griswold.

The Bluejay girls had a very progressive year. Winning 15 of their 23 games, they claimed third place in the Corner Conference tournament and advanced to the District Championship. They also defeated the Stanton Viqueens, who had only two losses this year, belonging to the Villisca Bluejays and the state champions.

Far right: Jackie Herzberg comes up with the steal against Essex and looks for help from Karla Liddell (44).

Right: Even with a doubleteam, Danielle VanEaton gets off a jumper against Stanton.

Senior
Laura Shipley



The girls crowd around Coach Henderson during a time out.

Coach
Henderson



JV CAPTAINS



Brittany
Bashaw



Danelle
Gray

The JV squad was also very impressive this year. The large number of freshman girls contributed to the overall program and helped create a solid JV team.



JV Blue Jerseys/Varsity Black Jerseys Front row: Megan Wood, Amanda Cooper, Beth Ingersoll, Lucky, Laura Shipley, Danielle VanEaton, Ashley Wallingford. Row two: Amanda Behrens, Kaley Hardy, Jackie Herzberg, Karla Liddell, Rachel Barber, Veronica Cook. Row three: Hilary Dunn, Haley Gilleland, Brittany Bashaw, Ashley Beem, Danelle Gray.



Above: Laura shoots a clutch freethrow.

Below: Ashley looks to bounce pass.



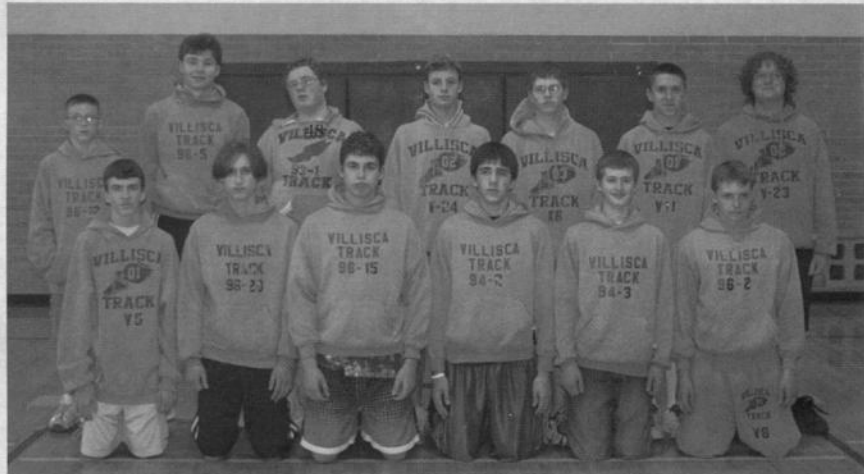
BLUEJAY VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

Opponent	Us	Them
Lenox	57	39
Griswold	41	34
Farragut	60	66
Exira	45	66
Stanton	40	59
Essex	60	34
Nishna Valley	24	22
Fremont-Mills	45	29
Red Oak	35	31
South Page	39	41
Hamburg	38	29
Malvern	51	30
Sidney*	44	42
Stanton*	39	47
Farragut*	57	45
Farragut	37	34
South Page	49	27
Essex	52	31
Sidney	44	23
Bedford	46	63
Stanton	54	49
Lenox**	40	17
Stanton**	36	47

*Corner Conference Tournament
**District Tournament

OVERALL RECORD: 15-8

TRACK



Boys Track Team 2004

Front row, left to right: Austin Cooper, Korey Auten, John Benskin, Cole Martin, Michael Dolch, Kyle Gay. Back row: Zach Stream, Mack Savage, Stuart Haley, Jake Gillespie, Tyler Fisher, Israel Garey, Alex Burton.

Left Senior Cole Martin comes off the curve in his relay leg. Below: With a great home stretch kick, Izzy Garey has his eyes on the finish line.



Far Right: One of the lessons learned at track meets is tent construction. Mack and Alex are pretty sure the canvas goes on top. Jake (right) thinks Mack and Alex are geniuses.



49: Track, Girls Thomas, Amanda Johnston, Jodie Diemer, Katie Wood, Megan VanEaton, Danielle Herzberg, Kelli King, Rachael Behrens, Amanda Herzberg, Jackie Gilleland, Haley Gray, Danelle Bashaw, Brittany VanEaton, Kristy Schaaf, Emily Bergren, Rachel Beem, Ashley Liddell, Karla Hardy, Kaley



Above: Jackie Herzberg soared in the long jump, one of her best events.

Right: Ashley Beem and Jackie Herzberg make a good exchange at the Fillies Relay in Shenandoah.



Left: Junior Danielle VanEaton takes the curve in the distance medley relay.

Below: Tiffany Taylor focuses her concentration as she sets for her discus throw.



Above: Danelle Gray (left photo) and Rachael King (right photo) pushed ahead in their legs of the 4x800 relay at the Corner Conference Relays.

Girls Track Team 2004

Front row, left to right: Amanda Thomas, Jodie Johnson, Katie Diemer, Megan Wood, Danielle VanEaton, Kelli Herzberg, Rachael King. Back row: Amanda Behrens, Jackie Herzberg, Haley Gilleland, Danelle Gray, Brittany Bashaw, Kristy VanEaton, Emily Schaaf, Rachel Bergren, Ashley Beem, Karla Liddell, Kaley Hardy.



50: Golf, Girls Golf, Boys Estep, Nancy Gay, Dana Halda, LuAnn Lehman, Alice Smith, Clarissa Moestchen, Cassandra Bobo, Chadd Sunderman, Seth Gourley, Tom Kasha, Phillip Sperling, Dustin Williams, Josh Sunderman, Jack Wyatt, Austin Herzberg, Andrew Klocke, Spencer Vanderhoof, Daniel Bruning, William Nugent, Brian Hawn, Harry Franson, Jake Grizzard, Greg Wooton, Ashley Herzberg, Gregg

CHIEF OF GOLF



1) Our seniors this year are LuAnn Halda, Andrew Herzberg, Greg Grizzard, and Phil Kasha (not pictured).



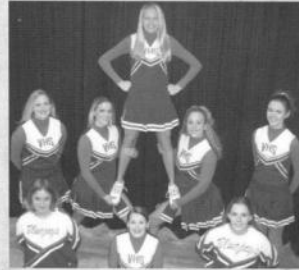
2) On Your Mark! Listening intently to coach's instructions.
3) With perform, sophomore Ashley Wooton takes off on # 1.
4) Freshman Spencer Klocke chips to Hole 5.
5) Our tremendously large girls varsity team.
6) Score card, tees, golf balls - yes, junior Dana Gay is ready to tee off.



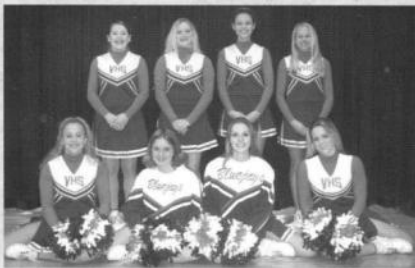
Front row, left to right: Nancy Estep, Dana Gay, LuAnn Halda, Alice Lehman, Clarissa Smith, Cassandra Moestchen. Middle row: Chadd Bobo, Seth Sunderman, Tom Gourley, Phil Kasha, Dustin Sperling, Josh Williams, Jack Sunderman, Austin Wyatt. Back row: Andrew Herzberg, Spencer Klocke, Daniel Vanderhoof, William Bruning, Brian Nugent, Harry Hawn, Jake Franson, Greg Grizzard. Not pictured: Ashley Wooton and Gregg Herzberg.

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Right: Football cheerleader Hilary Dunn taking a break on her barrel during half-time.



Left: The basketball squad poses before a game. Villisca cheerleaders were well-known for their great team stunts.



VHS Basketball Cheerleaders
Front: Tiffany Taylor, Gabby McKinley, Melissa Cody, Amy McAlpin.
Back: Katie Diemer, Cassandra Moestchen, Rachael King, Kristy VanEaton.

Right: Red Oak's and Villisca's flyers flying high. For the annual danceteam showcase the Red Oak and Villisca basketball cheerleader joined together to show off some stunts.



"We had an amazing year! We exceeded all our goals and expectations and only sent two people to the hospital!"

Tiffany Taylor
Captain



"We had an amazing year this year. We were able to conquer many new and challenging stunts and also experimented with new cheers. Every cheerleader shined and we excelled as a squad. I'll never forget all the fun we had!"

Amy McAlpin
Co-Captain



"Cheerleading was a lot of fun, and I've made good friends. I'll miss them all even though they dropped me on my head."

Melissa Cody



Senior
Says:



Above: The football cheerleaders hold Kristy high during a timeout.
Below: Kristy smiles during the stunt routine at the danceteam showcase.



Left: The football cheerleaders smile pretty at a football game.
Below: Melissa and Kristy try to keep warm in their "huddle".



AND THE CROWD GOES
WILD!

SOFTBALL BASEBALL



Clockwise from above: 1) Beth helps the umpire put the base back together. 2) Danielle and Karen act busy in the outfield. 3) LuAnn, who received Honorable Mention All-Conference recognition as an in-fielder, stands ready at third to field a ball. 4) Megan, Laura, Derrica, Chelsea, and Amy talk it over on the mound.



Seniors



Derrica Dunn
and
Karen Orr

Softball Record: 6-21



****Outfielder Danielle Van Eaton** received 1st Team All-Conference for the second consecutive year and also led the team with 29 stolen bases, on-base percentage, 30 total hits, 23 runs scored, and a .375 season batting average.

****Catcher Laura Shipley** (left photo) received 2nd Team All-Conference for the second consecutive year. Laura led the team with four doubles and three triples, 23 RBI's, and a .343 season batting average. **Below, far left:** Pitcher Megan Wood recorded 148 strikeouts, and was selected Honorable Mention All-Conference.

Below: 2003 Softball Team. Front row, left to right: Karen Orr, Derrica Dunn. Row two: Laura Shipley, LuAnn Halda, Amy McAlpin, Chelsea Herzberg. Row three: Desiree Stevens, Rachel Barber, Brittany Bashaw, Hannah Dunn, Beth Ingersoll, Megan Wood, Hilary Dunn, Danielle VanEaton.



53: Baseball Herzberg, Gregg Burton, Alex Williams, Josh Harrold, Kris Winther, Cole Shipley, Kyle Herzberg, Andrew Dolch, Matt Smith, Jon Martin, Cole Shipley, Clint Dickey, Skyler Garey, Eligah Doyen, Tim Wood, Steve Wood, Bryce(asstcoach) Softball Stevens, Desiree Barber, Rachel Dunn, Hilary Dunn, Hannah Bashaw, Brittany Wood, Megan Ingersoll, Beth VanEaton, Danielle Herzberg, Chelsea McAlpin, Amy Halda, LuAnn Shipley, Laura Dunn, Derrica Orr, Karen Henderson, Dave Gourley, Courtney(asstcoach)



Clockwise from above: 1) Coach Wood and Coach Henderson discuss game strategy. 2) Gregg Herzberg recorded seven strikeouts as a relief pitcher. 3) Catcher Jon Smith grabs a drink between innings. Jon had eleven hits, including four doubles, and batted .306 for the season. 4) Alex Burton is patient at the plate.



Eligah Garey

Clint Shipley

Skyler Dickey

Tim Doyen

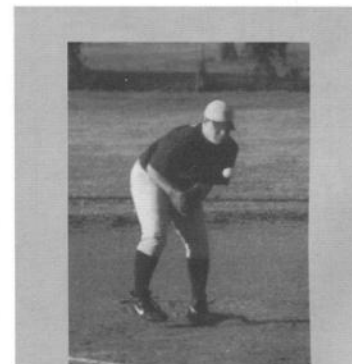
Baseball Record: 4-11

Seniors

Right: Kyle Shipley led the team with nine RBI's, but sometimes in the field, Kyle had to take one for the team.

The Bluejays finished their season with a 4-11 record. Clint Shipley received 1st Team All-Conference, finishing the season with a .413 batting average while striking out 71 batters from the mound. Cole Winther, Jon Smith, and Kyle Shipley also received Honorable Mention All-Conference.

Below: 2003 Baseball Team. Front row, left to right: Eligah Garey, Josh Williams, Gregg Herzberg, Skylar Dickey, Jon Smith, Andrew Herzberg, Kris Harrold. Row two: Coach Bryce Wood, Clint Shipley, Matt Dolch, Tim Doyen, Cole Winther, Cole Martin, Alex Burton, Kyle Shipley, Coach Steve Wood.



2003 Softball
 Desiree Stevens
 Rachel Barber
 Hilary Dunn
 Hannah Dunn
 Brittany Bashaw
 Megan Wood
 Beth Ingersoll
 Danielle VanEaton
 Chelsea Herzberg
 Amy McAlpin
 LuAnn Halda
 Laura Shipley
 Derrica Dunn
 Karen Orr
 Coach: Mr. Henderson
 Asst. Courtney Gourley

2003 Baseball
 Gregg Herzberg
 Alex Burton
 Josh Williams
 Kris Harrold
 Cole Winther
 Kyle Shipley
 Andrew Herzberg
 Matt Dolch
 Jon Smith
 Cole Martin
 Clint Shipley
 Skyler Dickey
 Eligah Garey
 Tim Doyen
 Coach: Mr. Wood
 Asst. Bryce Wood

54: Awards, Athletic Burton, Alex Adams, Amanda Behrens, Amanda Cooper, Amanda McAlpin, Amy Enarson, Andrew Herzberg, Andrew Beem, Ashley Wallingford, Ashley Wyatt, Austin Ingersoll, Beth Gladman, Bo Peterson, Bob Bashaw, Brittany Herzberg, Chelsea Shipley, Clint Martin, Cole Winther, Cole Woods, Coyote Gay, Dana VanEaton, Danielle Gray, Danelle Henderson, Dave Dunn, Derrica Stevens, Desiree Sunderman, Diana Sperling, Dustin Kuzemko, Dylan Wright, Dylan Garey, Eligah Herzberg, Gregg Lehmkuhl, Grover (awardee) Lehmkuhl, Martha (awardee) Gilleland, Haley Dunn, Hannah Dunn, Hilary Garey, Israel Herzberg, Jackie Gillespie, Jacob Brown, Jarred Sparks, Jeff K. Obermeier, Jim Smith, Jon Williams, Josh Hardy, Kaley Orr, Karen Diemer, Katie Cross, Kayla Herzberg, Kelli Harrold, Kris VanEaton, Kristy Shipley, Kyle Turner, Kyle Shipley, Laura Halda, LuAnn Winther, Malorie Dolch, Matt Wood, Megan Cody, Melissa King, Rachael Barber, Rachel Bergren, Rachel Dickey, Skyler Wood, Steve Taylor, Tiffany Doyen, Tim Gourley, Tom Fisher, Tyler Bruning, William



BLUEJAY ATHLETICS MISSION

FACILITATE AND CHALLENGE PERSONAL GROWTH
THROUGH COMPETITIVE ATHLETICS.

Baseball

Coach Steve Wood
Letters '03
Skyler Dickey
Matt Dolch
Eligah Garey
Andrew Herzberg
Gregg Herzberg
Cole Martin
Clint Shipley
Kyle Shipley
Jon Smith
Josh Williams
Cole Winther
Baseball Participation
Alex Burton
Tim Doyen
Kris Harrold

Special Baseball Honors
Clint Shipley - 1st Team
All Conference Infielder



Kyle Shipley - All Conf.
Honorable Mention
Infielder
Jon Smith - All Conf.
Honorable Mention
Catcher
Cole Winther -
All Conf. Honorable
Mention Pitcher

Softball

Coach Dave Henderson
Letters '03
Brittany Bashaw
Derrica Dunn
Hilary Dunn
Hannah Dunn
LuAnn Halda
Chelsea Herzberg
Beth Ingersoll
Amy McAlpin
Karen Orr
Laura Shipley
Danielle VanEaton
Megan Wood
Softball Participation
Rachel Barber
Desiree Stevens



Special Softball Honors
Laura Shipley - 2nd Team
All Conference Catcher
Megan Wood - All
Conference Honorable
Mention Pitcher
Danielle Van Eaton - 1st
Team All Conference
Center Field
LuAnn Halda - Honorable
Mention Third Base
*IGHSAU Excellence in
Academic Achievement
Award (3.20-4.0 GPA)*

Football

Cheerleaders
Coach Diana Sunderman
Ashley Beem
Melissa Cody
Katie Diemer
Hannah Dunn
Hilary Dunn
Amy McAlpin
Tiffany Taylor
Kristy VanEaton
*IGHSAU Distinguished
Academic Achievement
Award (3.25-4.0 GPA)*

Basketball Cheerleaders

Melissa Cody
Katie Diemer
Rachael King
Amy McAlpin
Tiffany Taylor
Kristy VanEaton
*IGHSAU Distinguished
Academic Achievement
Award (3.25-4.0 GPA)*

Football

Coach Bob Peterson
Letters '03
William Bruning
Alex Burton
Andrew Enarson
Tyler Fisher
Israel Garey
Jake Gillespie

Bo Gladman
Kris Harrold
Andrew Herzberg
Gregg Herzberg
Dylan Kuzemko
Cole Martin
Kyle Shipley
Jon Smith
Jeff Sparks
Kyle Turner
Josh Williams
Dylan Wright
Austin Wyatt
*Football
Participation*
Jarred Brown
Tom Gourley
Dustin Sperling
Coyote Woods



Special Football Honors
Andrew Herzberg -
Honorable Mention
Defense
Kyle Shipley - Honorable
Mention Offense
Jeff Sparks - 2nd Team
Offense Tight End,
2nd Team Defense Punter
Josh Williams - 2nd Team
Offense Quarterback

Volleyball

Co-Coaches Jim
Obermeier and
Steve Wood
Letters '03'
Chelsea Herzberg
Kelli Herzberg
Beth Ingersoll
Tiffany Taylor
Danielle Van Eaton
Ashley Wallingford
Malorie Winther
Megan Wood



*Volleyball
Participation*
Amanda Adams
Rachel Barber
Ashley Beem
Amanda Behrens
Rachel Bergren
Amanda Cooper
Kayla Cross
Hannah Dunn
Hilary Dunn
Dana Gay
Haley Gilleland
Danelle Gray
LuAnn Halda
Kaley Hardy
Jackie Herzberg



Left: The Booster Club Appreciation Award was presented to Grover and Martha Lehmkuhl.
Right: The VHS Boys Track Team received varsity letters.



55: Awards, Athletic Burton, Alex Lehman, Alice Shipley, Alyssa Behrens, Amanda Cooper, Amanda Thomas, Amanda McAlpin, Amy Enarson, Andrew Herzberg, Andrew Beem, Ashley Wallingford, Ashley Wooton, Ashley Cooper, Austin Wyatt, Austin King, Barb (presenter) Ingersoll, Beth Gladman, Bo Nugent, Brian Bashaw, Brittany Moestchen, Cassandra Bobo, Chadd Pafford, Chelsey Smith, Clarissa Dolch, Clark Martin, Cole Winther, Cole Auten, Korey Gay, Dana Gray, Danelle Vanderhoof, Daniel VanEaton, Danielle Henderson, Dave Martin, Desirae Sperling, Dustin Wright, Dylan Schaaf, Emily McKinley, Gabrielle Grizzard, Greg Herzberg, Gregg Gilleland, Haley Hawn, Harry Dunn, Hilary Garey, Israel Sunderman, Jack Herzberg, Jackie Gillespie, Jacob Fish, Jebb Sparks, Jeff K. Obermeier, Jim Benskin, John Smith, Jon Williams, Josh Hardy, Kaley Liddell, Karla Diemer, Katie Plumlee, Kaylin Herzberg, Kelli Bobo, Kevin VanEaton, Kristy Shipley, Kyle Shipley, Laura Halda, LuAnn Savage, Mack Dolch, Matt Wood, Megan Dolch, Michael Estep, Nancy Kasha, Phillip King, Rachael Bergren, Rachel Sunderman, Seth Klocke, Spencer Wood, Steve Taylor, Tiffany Gourley, Tom Shipley, Trever Fisher, Tyler Cook, Veronica Bruning, William Stream, Zach



**"WE ARE BLESSED WITH GREAT COACHES
HERE IN VILLISCA, BUT THEIR GREATEST
QUALITY IS THAT THEY CARE ABOUT THE
KIDS THEY COACH."**

**--DAVE HENDERSON
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

Rachael King
Alice Lehman
Karla Liddell
Desirae Martin
Amy McAlpin
Gabby McKinley
Cassie Moestchen
Chelsey Pafford
Kaylin Plumlee
Emily Schaaf
Alyssa Shipley
Laura Shipley
Kristy VanEaton
Ashley Wooton
*Special Volleyball
Honors*
Megan Wood-1st
Team All Conference
Beth Ingersoll-
Honorable Mention
All Conference
Tiffany Taylor-
Honorable Mention
All Conference
*IGHSAU Excellence in
Academic Achievement
Award (3.20-3.60 GPA)*

Jeff Sparks
Dustin Sperling
Josh Williams
Cole Winther
Basketball Participation
John Benskin
William Bruning
Austin Cooper
Clark Dolch
Michael Dolch
Israel Garey
Bo Gladman
Jake Gillespie
Gregg Herzberg
Spencer Klocke
Mack Savage
Trever Shipley
Daniel Vanderhoof
Dylan Wright
Austin Wyatt



Boys Basketball

Letters '03 - '04
Co-coaches
Jim Obermeier
and Steve Wood
Kevin Bobo
Matt Dolch
Andrew Enarson
Cole Martin
Jon Smith

Special Basketball Honors
Matt Dolch - Honorable
Mention East
Division, Jon Smith -
2nd Team All Confer-
ence and 1st Team East
Division.
Cole Winther -
Honorable Mention
East Division.

Girls Basketball

Coach Dave Henderson
Letters '03-'04
Brittany Bashaw
Amanda Cooper
Hilary Dunn
Haley Gilleland
Danelle Gray
Beth Ingersoll
Laura Shipley
Danielle VanEaton
Ashley Wallingford
Megan Wood
*Girls Basketball
Participation*
Ashley Beem
Amanda Behrens
Veronica Cook
Kaley Hardy
Jackie Herzberg
Karla Liddell



*Special Girls
Basketball Honors*
Beth Ingersoll-1st Team
All Conference
Danielle Van Eaton-1st
Team All Conference
Megan Wood-Honorable
Mention All Conference
*IGHSAU Excellence in
Academic Achievement
Award (3.2-3.6 GPA)*



*Most Improved Award -
Amanda Cooper
*Defense Award -
Danielle Van Eaton
*Bluejay Athletics -
Beth Ingersoll

Girls Track

Coach Steve Wood
Letters '04
Brittany Bashaw
Ashley Beem
Amanda Behrens
Rachel Bergren
Katie Diemer
Haley Gilleland
Danelle Gray
Kaley Hardy
Jackie Herzberg
Kelli Herzberg
Beth Ingersoll
Rachael King
Karla Liddell
Emily Schaaf
Tiffany Taylor
Amanda Thomas
Danielle VanEaton
Kristy VanEaton
Megan Wood
*IGHSAU Distinguished
Academic Achievement
Award (3.61-4.0 GPA)*

Boys Track

Coach Jim Obermeier
Letters '04
Corey Auten
Jon Benskin
Alex Burton
Austin Cooper
Michael Dolch
Tyler Fisher
Israel Garey
Jake Gillespie
Cole Martin
Mack Savage
Zach Stream

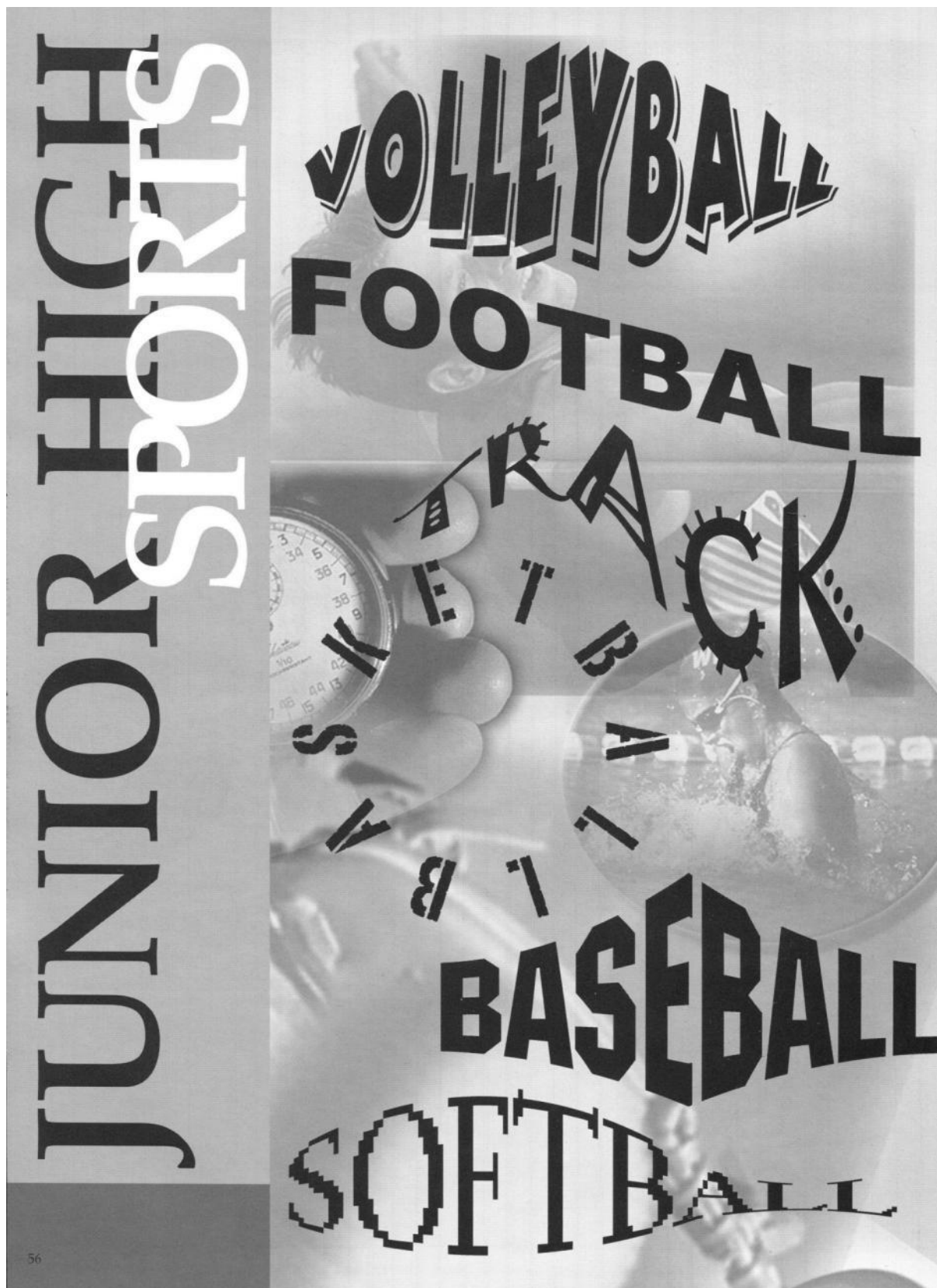
Golf

Coach Jebb Fish
Boys Letters '04
William Bruning
Andrew Herzberg
Gregg Herzberg
Tom Gourley
Greg Grizzard
Jack Sunderman
Seth Sunderman
Daniel Vanderhoof
Girls Letter '04
Nancy Estep
LuAnn Halda
Dana Gay
Alice Lehman
Cassandra Moestchen
Clarissa Smith
Ashley Wooton
Golf Participation
Chadd Bobo
Harry Hawn
Phil Kasha
Spencer Klocke
Brian Nugent
Austin Wyatt



Left: The Bernie Saggau Award was presented by Dave Henderson, Athletic Director, to Kyle Shipley. Right: The Sportsmanship Award was presented by Booster Club Representative, Barb King, to Jon Smith and Tiffany Taylor.





57: Football, Junior High Sunderman, Adam Focht, Ryan Thompson, Dustin Beem, Johnny Herzberg, Joel Williams, Aaron Sunderman, Hank Pafford, Tristan Garey, Dakota Plumlee, Michael Bashaw, Josh Haffner, Dustin Adcock, Joseph Valdivia, Ramon Herzberg, Matt Cross, Dustin Winterstien, Skylar Lindburg, Scott King, Greg Fitzwater, Steven Volleyball, Junior High Shadden, Jacy Herzberg, Emily Sunderman, Breanna Scott, Shayney Larabee, Britni Vanderhoof, Lisa McCuen, Cecily Riggle, Samantha Fisher, Nicole Williams, Michelle Estep, Mary Johnston, Brooke Gray, Julie White, Jessica Baker, Rebecca Walton, Chantel Kern, Natasha Riggle, Veronica Anderson, Cassi



Left: This guy's goin' nowhere. Right: Offense vs. defense... who will win?



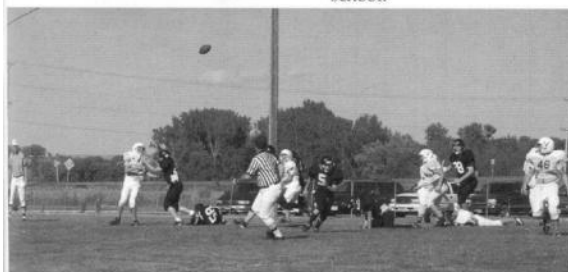
Junior High Football



Above (Left to Right) Front Row: Adam Sunderman, Ryan Focht, Dustin Thompson, Johnny Beem, Joel Herzberg, Aaron Williams, Hank Sunderman. Second Row: Tristan Pafford, Dakota Garey, Michael Plumlee, Josh Bashaw, Dustin Haffner, Joe Adcock. Third Row: Ramon Valdivia, Matt Herzberg, Dustin Cross, Skylar Winterstien, Scott Lindberg, Greg King, Steven Fitzwater.



Above: Coach Pete gets excited! Left: Come on guys...get 'em! Below: Catch that ball! The boys had an excellent season, and we look forward to next year. Good luck to the guys who move on to high school.



Right: Mary waits for the ball to come back over the net.

Right Corner: Shayney and Veronica watch for the serve.

Below: I know Coach says to keep your eye on the ball - but watch out for other teammates too!



Volleyball Season
Overall Record

Matches: 3-5
Games: 32-47-1

Junior High Volleyball



Above (Left to Right) Front Row: Jacy Shadden, Emily Herzberg, Breanna Sunderman, Shayney Scott, Britini Larabee, Lisa Vanderhoof. Second Row: Cecily McCuen, Samantha Riggle, Nicole Fisher, Michelle Williams, Mary Estep, Brooke Johnston, Julie Gray. Third Row: Jessica White, Becca Baker, Chantel Walton, Natasha Kern, Veronica Riggle, Cassi Anderson.



Left: Cassie serves an ace.

Right: Don't let the ball hit the floor!



58: Basketball, Girls, Junior High Vanderhoof, Lisa Shadden, Jacy Kernen, Natasha Estep, Mary Johnston, Brooke Fisher, Nicole Sunderman, Breanna Anderson, Cassi Cook, Monique Larabee, Britni Herzberg, Emily Gray, Julie Riggle, Veronica Scott, Shayney Baker, Rebecca Walton, Chantel McCuen, Cecily Riggle, Samantha Williams, Michelle Basketball, Boys, Junior High Sunderman, Hank Plumlee, Michael King, Greg Bashaw, Josh Winterstien, Skylar Caron, Ky Lindburg, Scott Sunderman, Adam Herzberg, Joel Williams, Aaron Garey, Dakota Thompson, Dustin Valdivia, Ramon Jergenson, Christopher Beem, Johnny Haffner, Dustin Adcock, Joseph Fitzwater, Steven

Jr. High Basketball

Girls Overall Record 9-13

Boys Overall Record 5-14



Front Row from left to right: Lisa Vanderhoof, Jacy Shadden, Natasha Kernen, Mary Estep. Row Two: Brooke Johnston, Nicole Fisher, Breanna Sunderman, Cassi Anderson, Monique Cook, Britni Larabee. Row Three: Emily Herzberg, Julie Gray, Roni Riggle, Shayney Scott, Rebecca Baker. Row Four: Chantel Walton, Cecily McCuen, Samantha Riggle, and Michelle Williams.



Front Row from left to right: Hank Sunderman, Michael Plumlee, Greg King, Josh Bashaw, Skylar Winterstien, Ky Caron, Scott Lindberg. Row Two: Adam Sunderman, Joel Herzberg, Aaron Williams, Dakota Garey, Dustin Thompson, Ramon Valdivia. Row Three: Chris Jergenson, Johnny Beem, Dustin Haffner, Joseph Adcock, Steven Fitzwater.



Above: How did Tasha Kernen get that shot away?
Above right: Brooke Johnston dribbles down the court as Tasha Kernen slips in to set the pick.
Right: A determined Bluejay pushes the ball through her opponents for a score.
Lower right: Monique Cook boxes out and waits for the rebound.



Above left: Aaron Williams takes it to the hoop.
Above: Matt Herzberg presents the defense a lesson on form.
Lower left: Ball on the loose, but Greg King won't let it get away.

59: Track, Girls, Junior High Estep, Mary Herzberg, Emily Johnston, Brooke Vanderhoof, Lisa Fisher, Nicole Sunderman, Breanna Larabee, Britni Smith, Casie Kernan, Natasha Scott, Shayney Riggle, Veronica Gray, Julie Cook, Monique Baker, Rebecca Track, Boys, Junior High Garey, Dakota Bashaw, Josh Herzberg, Joel Sunderman, Hank Beem, Johnny Thompson, Dustin Williams, Aaron Dolch, Jared Plumlee, Michael Adcock, Joseph Lindburg, Scott Herzberg, Matt Fitzwater, Steven Focht, Ryan King, Greg Wyatt, Jordan Baseball, Junior High Pafford, Tristan Adcock, Joseph Haffner, Dustin Thompson, Dustin Stream, Zach Gillespie, Jared Gladman, Bo Sunderman, Hank Vanderhoof, Daniel Voss, Jarrod Fitzwater, Steven Klocke, Spencer King, Greg Gillespie, Jacob Lindburg, Scott Herzberg, Matt Caron, Ky Plumlee, Michael Softball Herzberg, Emily Vanderhoof, Lisa Riggle, Samantha Baker, Rebecca McAlpin, Lori Obermeier, Jim Gilleland, Haley Hardy, Kaley McKinley, Gabrielle Riggle, Veronica Kernan, Natasha Behrens, Amanda



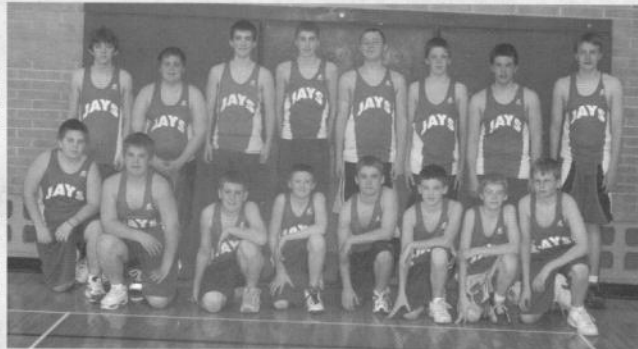
Jr. High Track

JH Girls Track

Above, front row from left to right: Mary Estep, Emily Herzberg. Row two: Brooke Johnston, Lisa Vanderhoof, Nicole Fisher, Breanna Sunderman, Britini Larabee, Casie Smith. Row three: Natasha Kernan, Shayney Scott, Roni Riggle, Julie Gray, Monique Cook, and Becca Baker.

JH Boys Track

Right, front row from left to right: Dakota Garey, Josh Bashaw, Joel Herzberg, Hank Sunderman, Johnny Beem, Dustin Thompson, Aaron Williams, and Jared Dolch. Row two: Michael Plumlee, Joseph Adcock, Scott Lindberg, Matt Herzberg, Steven Fitzwater, Ryan Focht, Greg King, and Jordan Wyatt.



Jr. High Baseball

Front row, left to right: Tristan Pafford, Joseph Adcock, Dustin Haffner, Dustin Thompson, Zach Stream, Jared Gillespie, Bo Gladman, Hank Sunderman. Back row: Daniel Vanderhoof, Jarrod Voss, Steven Fitzwater, Spencer Klocke, Greg King, Jake Gillespie, Scott Lindburg, Matt Herzberg, Ky Caron, Michael Plumlee.



Jr. High Softball

Front row, left to right: Emily Herzberg, Lisa Vanderhoof, Samantha Riggle, Becca Baker. Back row: Lori McAlpin, Coach Obermeier, Haley Gilleland, Kaley Hardy, Gabby McKinley, Veronica Riggle, Tasha Kernan, Amanda Behrens.

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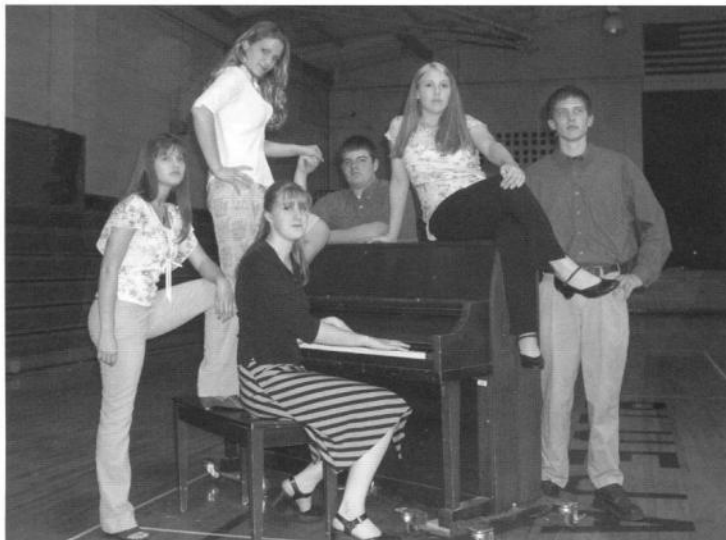
FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Y-TEENS

STUDENT COUNCIL

SERVICE LEARNING



NHS Members (above, left to right): Alyssa Shipley, Amy McAlpin, Kelli Herzberg, Kyle Shipley, Katie Diemer, and Austin Wyatt.



Above, top photo: Austin Wyatt escorted blood donor Mrs. Houchin at the NHS sponsored blood drive. Above, lower photo: The drive was a great success and the NHS volunteers (Alyssa, Katie, and Kelli) found volunteer service very rewarding!

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



NHS 2004 Inductees (above, front row): Megan Wood and Beth Ingersoll. Back row: Hilary Dunn, Hannah Dunn, Mack Savage, Amanda Cooper, and Danielle VanEaton.

Installation of new members (left) took place at a ceremony attended by family and friends of the inductees.

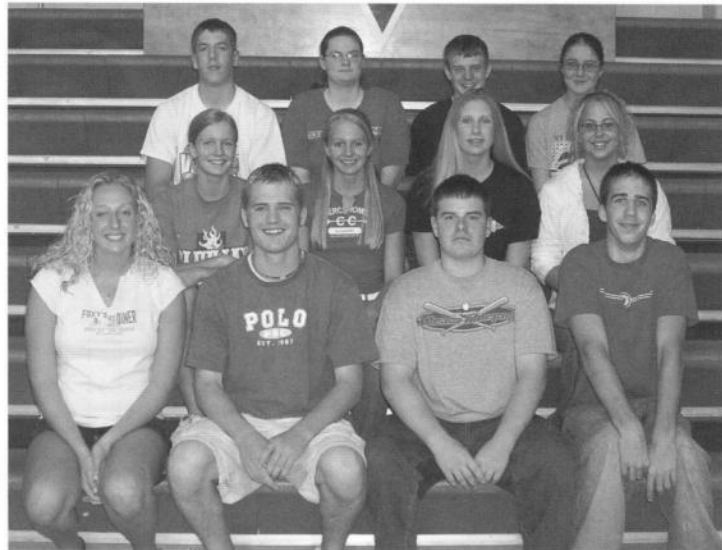


61: Student Council Ingersoll, Beth Dolch, Matt Shipley, Kyle Martin, Cole VanEaton, Danielle VanEaton, Kristy Bergren, Rachel Taylor, Tiffany Williams, Josh Gaunt, Jennifer Dolch, Clark McKinley, Gabrielle Service Learning, VHS Shields, Tyler Wright, Doug Brown, Jarred Fletcher, Jesse Gay, Dana Taylor, Tiffany Shipley, Laura Halda, LuAnn McAlpin, Amy Gaunt, Jennifer Ingersoll, Beth King, Rachael Simmons, Seth Cooper, Amanda Williams, Josh Enarson, Andrew Dolch, Matt Smith, Jon Bobo, Kevin Gray, Danelle Johnston, Jodie Adams, Amanda Herzberg, Kelli Rader, Dena Pond, Anthony Grizzard, Greg Winther, Cole Diemer, Katie Schaaf, Emily Estep, Nancy Jones, Dawn Turner, Kelli

STUDENT COUNCIL

VHS Student Council (front row, left to right): Beth Ingersoll, Secretary, Matt Dolch, Vice President, Kyle Shipley, President, and Cole Martin, Treasurer. Second row: Danielle VanEaton, Kristy VanEaton, Rachel Bergren, and Tiffany Taylor. Back row: Josh Williams, Jennifer Gaunt, Clark Dolch, and Gabrielle McKinley.

(Below) Student Council brainstorming sessions were remarkable. Brilliant ideas start where great minds meet!



SERVICE LEARNING



VHS Service Learning: Tyler Shields, Doug Wright, Jarred Brown, and Jessie Fletcher. Second row: Dana Gay, Tiffany Taylor, Laura Shipley, LuAnn Halda, Amy McAlpin, Jennifer Gaunt, Beth Ingersoll, Rachael King, and Seth Simmons. Third row: Amanda Cooper, Josh Williams, Andrew Enarson, Matt Dolch, Jon Smith, Kevin Bobo, Danelle Gray, Jodie Johnson, and Amanda Adams. Fourth row: Kelli Herzberg, Dena Rader, Anthony Pond, Greg Grizzard, Cole Winther, Katie Diemer, Emily Schaaf, Nancy Estep, Dawn Jones, and Kelli Turner.

62: Y-Teens Bergren, Rachel Hardy, Kaley Herzberg, Jackie Shipley, Laura Taylor, Tiffany McAlpin, Amy Gaunt, Jennifer Halda, LuAnn Pafford, Chelsey Schaaf, Emily Diemer, Katie King, Rachael Shipley, Alyssa Dunn, Hilary Dunn, Hannah Johnston, Jodie Sperling, Megan Thomas, Amanda Adams, Amanda Ingersoll, Beth VanEaton, Kristy VanEaton, Danielle Gray, Danelle Cook, Veronica Jones, Dawn Turner, Kelli Liddell, Karla Kennon, Marlene Winther, Malorie Kuzemko, Bailey Wooton, Ashley Pace, Jessica Estep, Nancy Barber, Rachel McAlpin, Lori Jones, Vanessa

Clubs



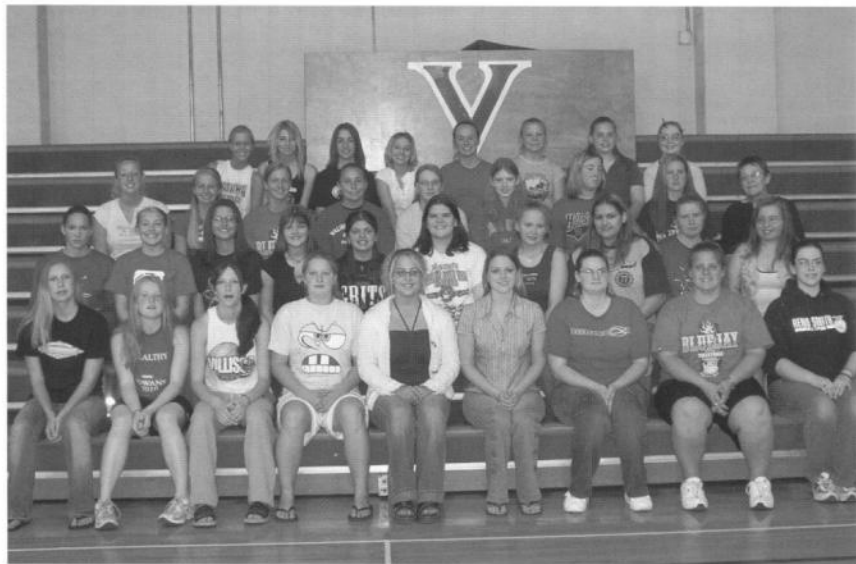
Top right: Karla, Haley, Amanda, and Jackie admire the gifts at the annual Christmas Party the Y-Teens host for community children.

Right: 2004 Y-Teen Members Rachel Bergren, Kaley Hardy, Jackie Herzberg, Laura Shipley, President Tiffany Taylor, Vice President Amy McAlpin, Secretary Jennifer Gaunt, LuAnn Halda, Chelsey Pafford. Second row: Emily Schaaf, Katie Diemer, Rachael King, Alyssa Shipley, Hilary Dunn, Hannah Dunn, Historian Jodie Johnson, Megan Sperling, Amanda Thomas, Amanda Adams. Third row: Beth Ingersoll, Kristy VanEaton, Danielle VanEaton, Danelle Gray, Veronica Cook, Dawn Jones, Kelli Turner, Karla Liddell, Mrs. Kennon, Advisor. Back row: Malorie Winther, Bailey Kuzemko, Ashley Wooton, Jessica Pace, Nancy Estep, State Representative Rachel Barber, Lori McAlpin, Vanessa Jones.

Below: Rachel Barber, State Representative, spoke at the Spring Tea, and Ashley, Cassandra, Katie, Alyssa, Rachael, and Amy (lower photo) enjoyed the program.

Scenes from the Children's Christmas Party (below right). Lori was a great goose; Amy, Tiffany, and Jackie do the Jingle Bell Boogie; and Santa arrived just in time to check on the good little boys and girls.

Y-TEENS



63: LibrariansClub Stuart,Susan Gaunt,Jennifer Webb,Thomas Adams,Amanda Pafford,Chelsey Jones,Dawn Turner,Kelli Cook,Veronica Kasha,Phillip Rhodes,Arthur Philpott,Chris Valdivia,Selena FCA Ingersoll,Beth Dunn,Hannah Diemer,Katie Smith,Jon Dolch,Matt McAlpin,Amy Dunn,Hilary VanEaton,Kristy VanEaton,Danielle Herzberg,Jackie Wood,Megan Williams,Josh Reserves Bergren,Rachel Diemer,Katie Moestchen,Cassandra Bruning,William Bobo,Chadd Herzberg,Kelli Wooton,Ashley McKinley,Gabrielle ClassOfficers Herzberg,Jackie Cooper,Austin Gillespie,Jacob Shipley,Trever Brown,Jarred VanEaton,Kristy Dunn,Hilary Bergren,Rachel Wood,Megan Williams,Josh Ingersoll,Beth VanEaton,Danielle Cooper,Amanda McAlpin,Amy Taylor,Tiffany Gaunt,Jennifer Dolch,Matt

LIBRARIANS CLUB



Librarians Club, Front row: Mrs. Stuart-Advisor, Jennifer Gaunt, Thomas Webb. Second row: Amanda Adams, Chelsey Pafford. Third row: Dawn Jones, Kelli Turner. Fourth row: Veronica Cook, Phil Kasha. Fifth row: Arthur Rhodes, Chris Philpott. Not pictured: Selena Valdivia.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES



RESERVES



FCA, Front row: Beth Ingersoll, Hannah Dunn, Katie Diemer. Row two: Jon Smith, Matt Dolch, Amy McAlpin. Row three: Hilary Dunn, Kristy VanEaton, Danielle VanEaton. Row four: Jackie Herzberg, Megan Wood, Josh Williams. Reserves, Front row: President Rachel Bergren, Katie Diemer, Pool Representative Cassandra Moestchen, Vice President William Bruning. Row two: Chadd Bobo, Nominating Chair Kelli Herzberg, Secretary Ashley Wooton, Gabrielle McKinley.

Class Officers 2003-2004



FRESHMEN

Jackie Herzberg, President; Austin Cooper, Secretary; Jake Gillespie, Treasurer; and Trevor Shipley, Vice President.



SOPHOMORE

Jarred Brown, President; Kristy VanEaton, SC Rep; Hilary Dunn, Vice-President; Rachel Bergren, SC Rep.



JUNIOR

Megan Wood, Secretary; Josh Williams, President; Beth Ingersoll, Treasurer. (Back) Danielle VanEaton, SC Rep; Amanda Cooper, Vice President.



SENIOR

Amy McAlpin, Secretary-Treasurer; Tiffany Taylor, President; Jennifer Gaunt, SC Rep; Matt Dolch, Vice President.

Music ~

Vocal Music

Photo 1: Rehearsals are over; tonight is the Real Thing! Mrs. Krueger, what's the first song? Photos 2 and 3: The Girls High School Choir, and, the Boys High School Choir performed at the Christmas Concert. Photo 4: When it comes to style, Show Choir partners Jon Smith and Melissa Cody show how it's done! Photo 5: A smooth ballad from the talented Show Choir.



Photo 6: The High School Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Kreuger, had a very successful year. Photo 7: The Junior High Swing Choir was a big hit at the Spring Concert with their medley of famous television theme songs. Photo 8: The Boys High School Choir had strong senior leadership. Photo 9: The Sixth Grade Choir performed at the Christmas Concert.





~ Movin' to the Beat !

Instrumental Music



Photo 1: That Pep Band is a spirited bunch, and see how seriously they take their music! Photo 2: Matt explained that he was crushed when his faithful trumpet got, uh, crushed. Photo 3: Straight lines - strong sounds at the Nodaway Parade. Photo 4: The VHS Marching Band under the direction of drum major Alyssa Shipley (Photo 5) made a grand entrance into the square at the Clarinda Band Jamboree.



Matt Dolch: A trumpet player, who left a positive influence with every member of the band.

Jon Smith: A percussion player, who always had a ready comment during any conversation.



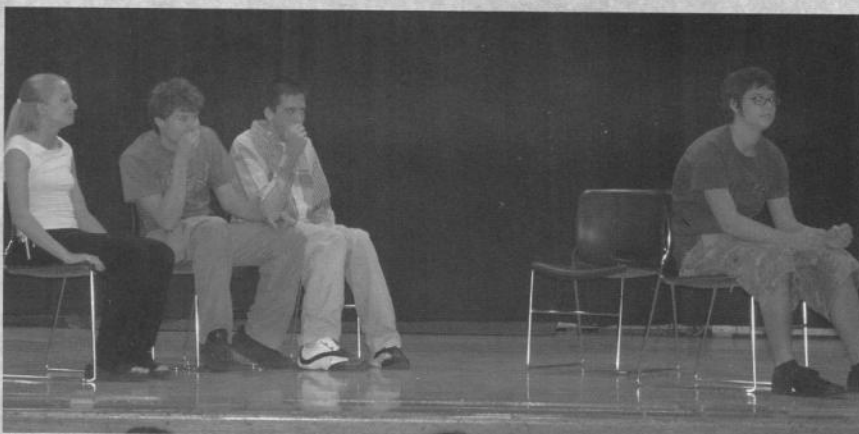
Kyle Shipley: A trombone player who always gave his best at practice and performances.



Chelsey Pafford: An alto saxophone player, who always told everyone the joys of music.

Photo 6: Ms. Young corrected the pre-Band Jamboree sharps and flats. **Photo 7:** Ms. Young and the Junior High Band performed at the Christmas Concert. **Photo 8:** The trombones, Spencer Klocke, Becca Baker, Gregg Herzberg, Kyle Shipley, Matt Herzberg, and Alex Herzberg, were featured in "Jingle Bones" at the Christmas Concert. Left: Senior band members.





Above, left to right: Improv members, Kristy VanEaton, Mack Savage, Cole Martin, and Dylan Kuzemko get ready to land the jet in a pasture in their Fine Arts Night improvisational performance.



Above: The award winning Readers Theater presented "Laramie" at Fine Arts Night. Left to right: Matt Dolch, Rachael King, Jon Smith, Austin Cooper, Lori McAlpin, Ashley Beem, Kristy VanEaton, Amy McAlpin, Mack Savage, Seth Sunderman, Jackie Herzberg, and Katie Diemer.

Left, top to bottom: Kristy VanEaton demonstrates the value of fitness at Fine Arts Night. Jon Smith, Amy McAlpin, and Matt Dolch show off their state medals. Chelsey Pafford adds a little drama to Fine Arts Night. Hannah Dunn captured her audience with the joy of music. Chelsey Pafford, Matt Dolch, and Amy McAlpin show who carried their weight at State Speech Contest. Katie Diemer clucked and mooed as she typed letters from the chickens and the cows in her award-winning presentation.

67: Speech Feilmeier, Melissa Kuzemko, Dylan Savage, Mack Smith, Jon Martin, Cole Dolch, Matt Diemer, Katie McAlpin, Lori Cook, Veronica Shipley, Alyssa Herzberg, Kelli Dolch, Michael Sunderman, Seth Dunn, Hilary Cooper, Austin Pafford, Chelsey Dolch, Clark Dunn, Hannah VanEaton, Kristy McAlpin, Amy King, Rachael VanEaton, Danielle Herzberg, Jackie Art ArtFair Dunn, Hannah McAlpin, Amy Bergren, Rachel Woods, Coyote Gay, Dana



Above: Ms. Fielmeier, Contest Speech Advisor, points out the way to fame and fortune. Speech members front row, left to right: Dylan Kuzemko, Mack Savage, Jon Smith, Cole Martin, Matt Dolch, Katie Diemer, Lori McAlpin, Ms Fill. Second row: Veronica Cook, Alyssa Shipley, Kelli Herzberg, Michael Dolch, Seth Sunderman, Hilary Dunn, Austin Cooper, Chelsey Pafford. Back row: Clark Dolch, Hannah Dunn, Kristy VanEaton, Amy McAlpin, Rachael King, Danielle VanEaton, Jackie Herzberg.

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Hannah Dunn (left) and Amy McAlpin received Awards of Excellence at the Corner Conference Art Fair.



Rachel Bergren and Coyote Woods concentrate on the wheel and the magic in their hands. Dana Gay (top center), Hannah Dunn (top right), and Amy McAlpin (above) all received Best of Show at the Corner Conference Art Fair.

68: FFA Moestchen, Cassandra Schaaf, Emily Cooper, Amanda Herzberg, Andrew Shipley, Kyle Dolch, Matt Kasha, Phillip Pafford, Chelsey Williams, Josh King, Rachael Sunderman, Jack Bergren, Rachel Gray, Danelle Smith, Jon Fisher, Tyler Winther, Cole Gourley, Tom Shipley, Trever Hardy, Kaley Liddell, Karla Dolch, Clark Herzberg, Gregg Sunderman, Seth Vanderhoof, Daniel Cook, Veronica Cooper, Austin Behrens, Amanda Gillespie, Jacob Sunderman, Nathan Dolch, Michael Klocke, Spencer McKinley, Gabrielle Herzberg, Jackie Gilleland, Haley Gladman, Bo Voss, Jarrod Shipley, Tom Moestchen, Marsha (awardee) Herzberg, Dawnette Johannes, Tammie

FFA

Breaking New Ground



Reno Smith 2004 FFA Members Front Row, left to right: Cassandra Moestchen, Emily Schaaf, Amanda Cooper, Andrew Herzberg, Kyle Shipley, Matt Dolch, Philip Kasha, Chelsey Pafford, Josh Williams, Rachael King. Second Row: Jack Sunderman, Rachel Bergren, Danelle Gray, Jon Smith, Tyler Fisher, Cole Winther, Tom Gourley. Third Row: Trever Shipley, Kaley Hardy, Karla Liddell, Clark Dolch, Gregg Herzberg, Seth Sunderman, Daniel Vanderhoof. Fourth Row: Veronica Cook, Austin Cooper, Amanda Behrens, Jake Gillespie, Nathan Sunderman, Michael Dolch, Spencer Klocke. Fifth Row: Gabby McKinley, Jackie Herzberg, Haley Gilleland, Bo Gladman, Jarrod Voss.



Presenting the prestigious DeKalb Award to Kyle Shipley was Tom Shipley.



The Blue and Gold Award for service presented by Cassandra Moestchen went to her mother Marsha Moestchen.



Dawnette Herzberg and Tammie Johannes received the Blue and Gold Award for service from Matt Dolch.



Jack (left) and Seth Sunderman checked the preparations at the Annual FFA Banquet.

69: FFA Fisher, Tyler Pafford, Chelsey Cook, Veronica Gray, Danelle Bergren, Rachel Schaaf, Emily Moestchen, Cassandra Gourley, Tom Smith, Jon Herzberg, Gregg Fisher, Tyler Williams, Josh Bergren, Rachel Shipley, Trever Dolch, Clark Herzberg, Andrew Shipley, Kyle Dolch, Matt Kasha, Phillip Schaaf, Emily King, Rachael Cooper, Amanda Harrison, Seth



Left: Tyler Fisher assists Chelsey Pafford as she shares the experience of breeding and raising exotic owls.

Below, right: Receiving Chapter Farmer Degrees at the Annual Banquet were (front row) Veronica Cook, Danelle Gray, Rachel Bergren, Emily Schaaf, Cassandra Moestchen; (back row) Tom Gourley, Jon Smith, Gregg Herzberg, Tyler Fisher.

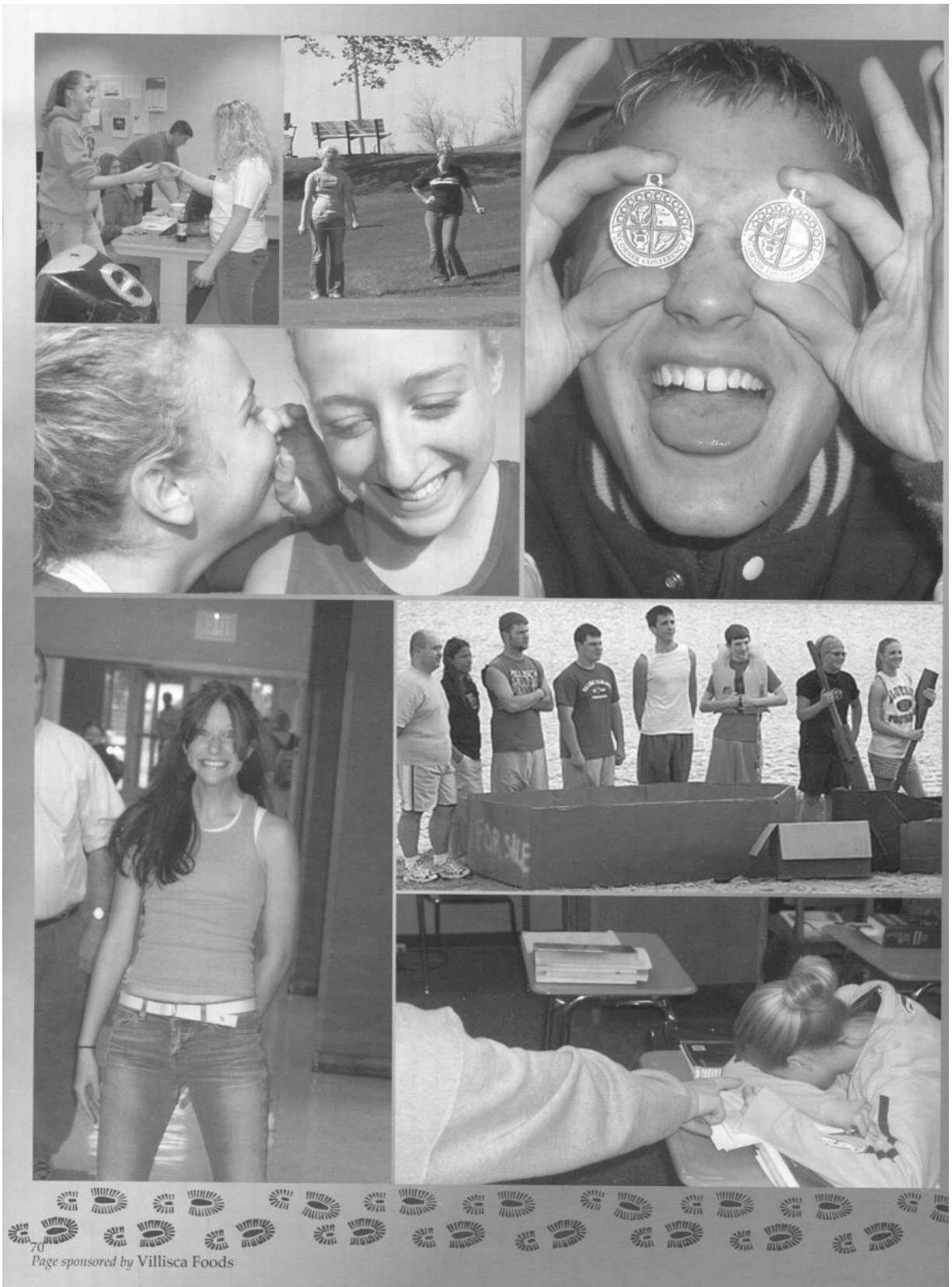
Below left: Josh Williams, Rachel Bergren, and Trever Shipley clean up the pancakes after the annual Teacher Appreciation Breakfast.



Above right: A large group of freshmen received their Greenhand Degree at the Annual Banquet. Right: Tom Gourley provides the muscle at the Reno Smith FFA blood drive. Lower right: Clark Dolch and Cassandra Moestchen make the most of Popcorn Day during FFA Week.

Reno Smith 2003-2004 Officers, below, front row, left to right: Andrew Herzberg, Sentinel; Kyle Shipley, Vice President; Matt Dolch, President; Philip Kasha, Points Chairperson; Chelsey Pafford, Secretary. Back row: Emily Schaaf, Reporter; Cassandra Moestchen, Reporter; Josh Williams, Parliamentarian; Rachael King, Reporter; Amanda Cooper, Treasurer; Mr. Seth Harrison, Advisor.







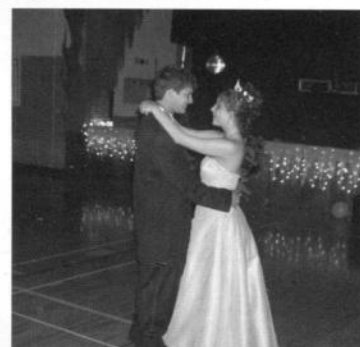


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Prom 2004

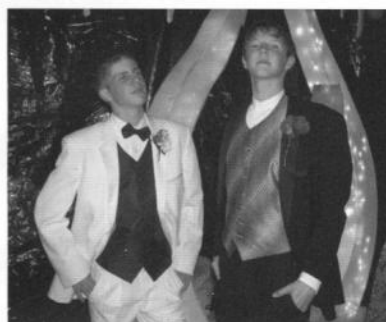


Prom Royalty, from left to right: Prince Doug Wright, Princess Megan Wood, King Greg Grizzard, and Queen Chelsea Herzberg.



The honor of the first dance at Prom goes to King Greg and Queen Chelsea.





Did you remember to tip the valets?

74: Homecoming, Queen, King, Candidates Taylor, Tiffany Martin, Cole Herzberg, Chelsea Winther, Cole Cody, Melissa Grizzard, Greg Shipley, Laura Shipley, Kyle Halda, LuAnn Dolch, Matt Hults, Kimberly (crownbearer) Harter-Cooper, Gilman (crownbearer) Herzberg, Andrew Ingersoll, Beth Wood, Megan McAlpin, Amy Bashaw, Brittany Fisher, Tyler Schaaf, Emily



TOOL TIME
Monday: Superhero/Celebrity Day. Matt Dolch, Tiffany Taylor, Andrew Herzberg, and Kyle Shipley as the cast of Tool Time.



OLDSCHOOL
Tuesday: Blast From the Past. Beth Ingersoll, Chelsea Herzberg, Tiffany Taylor, and Megan Wood as Blasts from the Past.



FEELIN' PUNK
Wednesday: Halloween/Punk Rock Day. Chelsea Herzberg and Amy McAlpin feelin' dark.



BARBIE WORLD
Thursday: Barbie/G.I. Joe Day. Brittany Bashaw, Tyler Fisher, and Emily Scaaf playin' up the plastic.



CHEER SQUAD
Friday: Blue and White Day. The elementary kids cheered loudly at the Cheerleading Clinic.

Out with the Old - In with the New Villisca Homecoming 2003 October 6th through 10th



(Above) Front row: Crown bearers Kimberly Hults and Gilman Harter Cooper. Back row: Homecoming Court, Chelsea Herzberg, Cole Winther, Melissa Cody, Greg Grizzard, Queen Tiffany Taylor, King Cole Martin, Laura Shipley, Kyle Shipley, LuAnn Halda, and Matt Dolch.



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Senior Float



Junior Float



(Right) The 2003 crownbearers: Kimberly Hults & Gilman Harter Cooper. (Below) The Bluejay Marching band of Villisca High School preformed at halftime of the big game. (Below Right) The 2003 Grand Marshalls: Marvin and Sandy Smith long-time, loyal boosters of VHS.



October 10th was Homecoming night for the Villisca Bluejays who played host to the visiting Des Moines Christian Lions. The Lions struck first, scoring in the first few minutes of the game. The Bluejays fought back with the help of a large crowd of Bluejay fans and capitalized on excellent offensive execution. The Jays led at the half with a score of 24-12. When a turnover on downs ended that final Bluejay drive and the Lions scored once again to wrap up the game, the final score was 40-30 in favor of Des Moines Christian. The Jays put it all on the field in an outstanding effort, but came up a little short in this homecoming thriller.

-Matt Dolch



Sophomore Float



Freshman Float

76: Awards Adams, Amanda Auten, Korey Beem, Ashley Bergren, Rachel Bobo, Chadd Brown, John Bruning, William Burton, Alex Cooper, Amanda Cooper, Austin Diemer, Katie Dolch, Clark Dolch, Michael Dunn, Hannah Dunn, Hilary Enarson, Andrew Estep, Nancy Fisher, Tyler Garey, Israel Gay, Dana Halda, LuAnn Hardy, Kaley Hawn, Harry Herzberg, Jackie Herzberg, Kelli Ingersoll, Beth King, Rachael Kuzemko, Dylan Lightfoot, Darren McAlpin, Amy Nosekabel, Aaron Savage, Lee Savage, Mack Schaaf, Emily Shields, Jessie Shipley, Trever Smith, Clarissa Sperling, Megan Stevens, Desiree Sunderman, Nathan Sunderman, Seth Thomas, Amanda Vanderhoof, Daniel VanEaton, Danielle VanEaton, Kristy Williams, Josh Winther, Malorie Wood, Megan Wooton, Ashley Wyatt, Austin



William Bruning, John Brown, Lee Savage, and Amanda Cooper received perfect attendance recognition.



Freshmen Students of the Month were Trever Shipley, Kaley Hardy, Lee Savage, Clark Dolch, and Ashley Beem (not pictured).



Rachael King, Amanda Thomas, and Amanda Adams participated in the SWCC Business Contest.



Korey Auten, Amanda Thomas, Malorie Winther, and Jessie Shields received word processing awards.



Math Awards went to Israel Garey, 3rd, Amy McAlpin, 2nd, and Chadd Bobo, 1st place.



Kelli Herzberg received the Air Force Mathematics and Science Award.



Junior Students of the Month were Seth Sunderman, Rachael King, Aaron Nosekabel, Kelli Herzberg, and Beth Ingersoll (not pictured).



Service Learning Awards went to Austin Wyatt, Josh Williams, and Emily Schaaf.

HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS



Above Left: Receiving recognition for ITED scores were Austin Cooper, Austin Wyatt, Hannah Dunn, Chadd Bobo, Seth Sunderman, Dylan Kuzemko, Kelli Herzberg, Beth Ingersoll, Katie Diemer, Amanda Cooper, Rachel Bergren, and (not pictured) Danielle VanEaton, Megan Wood, Alex Burton, Harry Hawn, Michael Dolch, Jackie Herzberg, Trever Shipley, Nathan Sunderman, and Daniel Vanderhoof. Above Center: Students who had zero tardies were recognized: Daniel Vanderhoof, Dana Gay, LuAnn Halda, Desiree Stevens, Clarissa Smith, Hilary Dunn, Tyler Fisher, Aaron Nosekabel, Mack Savage, Austin Wyatt, Lee Savage, and (not pictured) Andrew Enarson, Darren Lightfoot, Ashley Wooton, Megan Sperling, William Bruning. Above Right: Sophomore Students of the Month were Nancy Estep, William Bruning, Hannah Dunn, Kristy VanEaton, and Hilary Dunn.

77: Awards, Senior Dolch, Matt Shipley, Kyle Shepherd, Marsha (presenter) Herzberg, Andrew Halda, LuAnn Pafford, Chelsey Smith, Jon Taylor, Tiffany McAlpin, Amy Gaunt, Jennifer Herzberg, Chelsea Rader, Dena Shipley, Laura Haidsiak, Lee Cody, Melissa Kasha, Phillip Most, Damien



Matt Dolch was presented the American Bar Association Citizenship Award.



Marsha Shepherd presented the Fred and Lois Bryson Memorial Scholarship to Kyle Shipley.



Andrew Herzberg and LuAnn Halda received the Villisca Chamber of Commerce Scholarships.



The John Eggert Memorial Scholarship was presented to Chelsey Pafford.



Jon Smith received the Lyle Memorial Scholarship.



Y-Teen Scholarships were awarded to Tiffany Taylor, Amy McAlpin, Chelsey Pafford, and Jennifer Gaunt (not pictured).



Chelsea Herzberg received the Focht Scholarship.



The Anna Belle Simpson Valedictorian Scholarship was presented to Amy McAlpin.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



IWCC Foundation Scholarships went to Dena Shipley, Laura Haidsiak, and LuAnn Halda.



Mr. Haidsiak presented medals to honor graduates Amy McAlpin, Kyle Shipley, Laura Shipley, and Chelsea Herzberg.



Receiving the Interchurch Technical Scholarships were Melissa Cody, Phil Kasha, Andrew Herzberg, and Damien Most.

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Kyle,
We are so proud of all your accomplishments in academics, FFA, and everything you do. It has been fun watching you grow up to become such a wonderful young man. Good luck! We know you will be successful in all that you do. We love you!

Mom and Dad



Our Dear Matthew,

When you were little you talked and talked and talked! We joked that someday you'd be the next Dan Rather and put that gift of gab to work for you! Whatever path your life takes we know you will be successful! We are so proud of you--- not only because of the many successes you've had, but because of the person you have become! It's a privilege to call you son!

Love, Mom and Dad



We are proud of you. You have come so far. We are thankful you came into our lives.

Love, Mom and Dad
and the family

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Tiffany,

You make our lives complete.
We are so very proud of you.

Mom and Dad



Amy,

You have brought many smiles to our lives!
Congratulations on all you've accomplished.

Love, Mom and Dad
Kristen and Lori

Dustin,

Mr. Sweetie Pie! It's been so hard letting you go little by little, and watching you spread your wings, but you always make us proud. You've all the many trails of this world to choose from and we know you will choose wisely.

Love always,
Mom, Leo, and Megan



80: Annual Yearbook Bluejay Credits, Page Bergren, Rachel Cook, Veronica Diemer, Katie Dolch, Matt Estep, Nancy Herzberg, Kelli Ingersoll, Beth McAlpin, Amy McAlpin, Lori Moestchen, Cassandra Pafford, Chelsey Shipley, Alyssa Smith, Jon VanEaton, Danielle Wooton, Ashley Wyatt, Austin

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Right: Alyssa, Cassandra, Austin, and Kelli joyfully approach the huge task of publishing a yearbook. Below: Rachel, Kelli, and Cassandra show you how happy you feel when you finish a page!

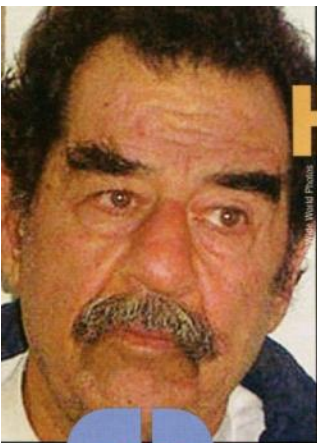


Above top: Co-editors Kelli Herzberg and Rachel Bergren. Above: Cassandra and Ashley take on the Homecoming Page.

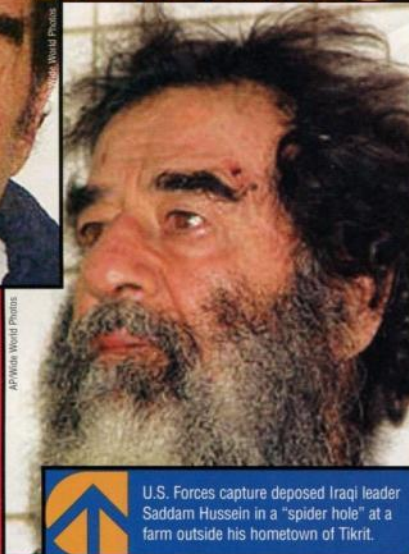


Front row, left to right: Kelli Herzberg and Rachel Bergren, Co-editors. Second row: Matt Dolch, Amy McAlpin, Jon Smith, Chelsey Pafford. Third row: Lori McAlpin, Alyssa Shipley, Katie Diemer, Danielle VanEaton, Beth Ingersoll. Fourth row: Cassandra Moestchen, Ashley Wooton, Nancy Estep, Austin Wyatt, Veronica Cook.





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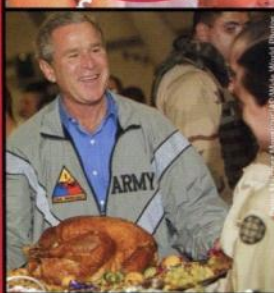


U.S. Forces capture deposed Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein in a "spider hole" at a farm outside his hometown of Tikrit.

→ In October, the Federal Trade Commission initiates the National Do Not Call Registry to minimize the number of telemarketing calls consumers receive.



→ President Bush becomes the first U.S. president to visit Iraq when he makes an unannounced Thanksgiving visit with troops stationed there.



→ The abduction of University of North Dakota student Dru Sjodin, 22, results in the arrest of convicted sex offender Alfonso Rodriguez Jr., 50.



← A fatal Staten Island Ferry crash in New York harbor leaves 10 dead and dozens injured after the pilot loses consciousness and slams into the dock.



← NBA star Kobe Bryant of the Los Angeles Lakers is charged with the sexual assault of a 19-year-old Colorado woman.



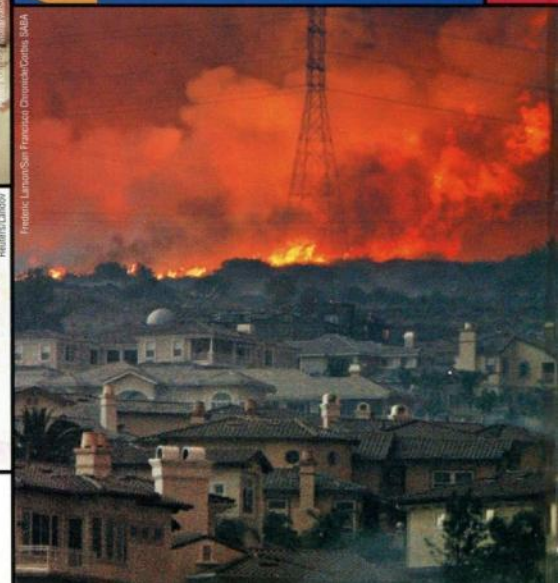
← A federal appellate court orders the removal of a Ten Commandments monument from the Alabama Supreme Court building, citing violation of the First Amendment.

flash

The economy shows signs of recovery when the Dow Jones Industrial Average tops 10,000 points for the first time in over 18 months on December 12.



The worst wildfires in California history claim 22 lives, destroy more than 3,400 homes and consume 750,000 acres of land.

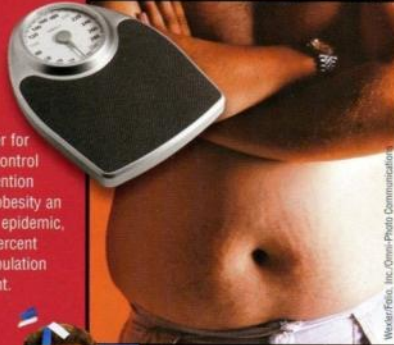


→ Michael Jackson is arrested on multiple counts of child abuse after an accusation from a 12-year-old boy.



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→ The Center for Disease Control and Prevention declares obesity an American epidemic, with 64 percent of the population overweight.



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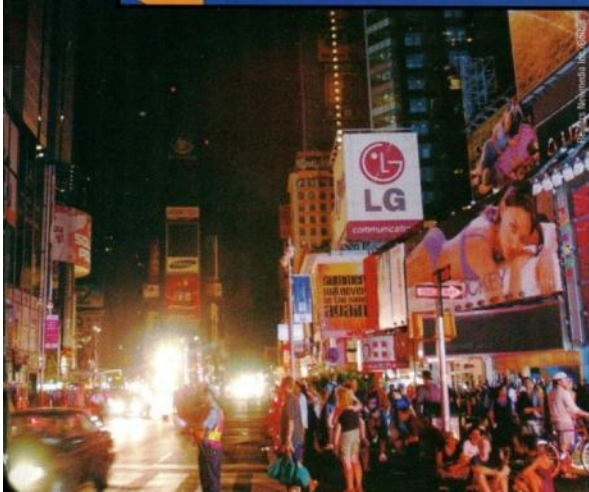
U.S. Army Pfc. Jessica Lynch, a POW of the war in Iraq, becomes a media sensation after her rescue by U.S. Forces is aired on the news.



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← Action star Arnold Schwarzenegger replaces Gray Davis as governor of California in a highly publicized recall election.

On August 14, the largest North American blackout occurs when three Ohio line failures leave more than 50 million people in eight states and Canada without power.



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← Americans rush to receive vaccinations as the country is hit hard by a new strand of the influenza virus.

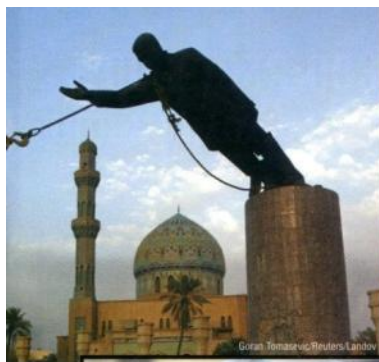
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↑ President Bush signs a controversial bill calling for a \$400 billion Medicare overhaul.



← Scott Peterson stands trial on murder charges in the slaying of his pregnant wife, Laci, and their unborn son.



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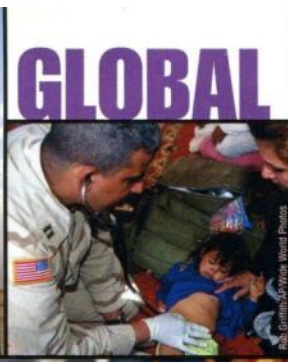
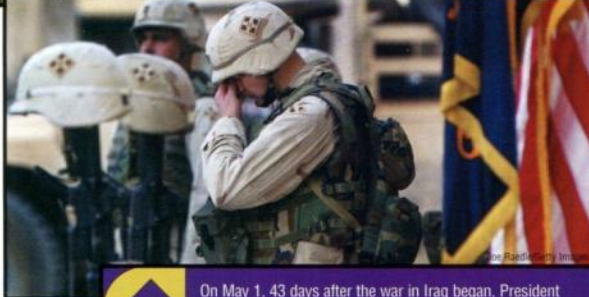


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On May 1, 43 days after the war in Iraq began, President Bush declares "major combat operations in Iraq have ended." As hundreds of thousands of U.S. and British forces remain to restore peace and deliver aid to Iraqi citizens, more soldiers are killed in the months after the war than during it.

→ Around the world, "flash mobs"—large groups of people recruited by anonymous organizers via the Internet—gather, perform a wild act and quickly disperse.



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← A European heat wave in August claims more than 19,000 lives, making it one of the world's deadliest hot-weather disasters.

← The World Health Organization reports that severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) infected more than 8,000 people in over 25 countries, killing 700.

← An Economic Community of West African States peacekeeping coalition ends 14 years of fighting between Liberian rebels and government forces, sending tyrant Charles Taylor into exile.

→ In a dramatic six-day ordeal, rescue workers save 44 of 46 Russian miners trapped in a water-filled coal mine.



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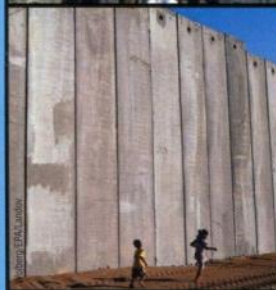


On December 26, a devastating earthquake measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale strikes the Iranian city of Bam, killing more than 41,000 people.



global

→ Tens of thousands of Palestinians are cut off from family and livelihoods when Israel builds a concrete barrier beyond the cease-fire line in an effort to curtail Palestinian terrorist activities.

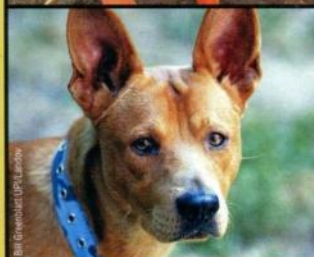


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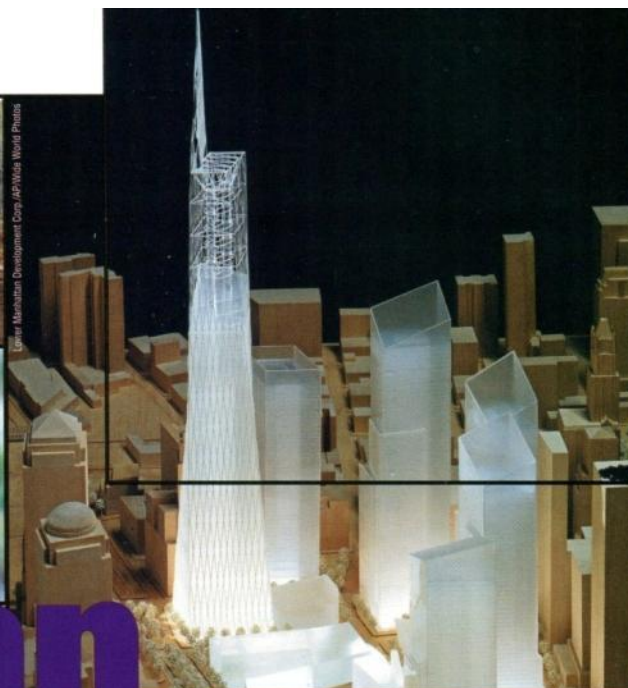
→ During the summer of 2003, low-risk prison inmates help battle Southern California's wildfires for only \$1 an hour.



→ At a St. Louis dog shelter, Cain, a one-year-old mutt, survives tranquilization and a trip to the gas chamber and is then adopted by the animal shelter owner.



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The world's tallest structure—a 1,776-foot spire—anchors a memorial entitled "Reflecting Absence," which is chosen to fill the World Trade Center site.

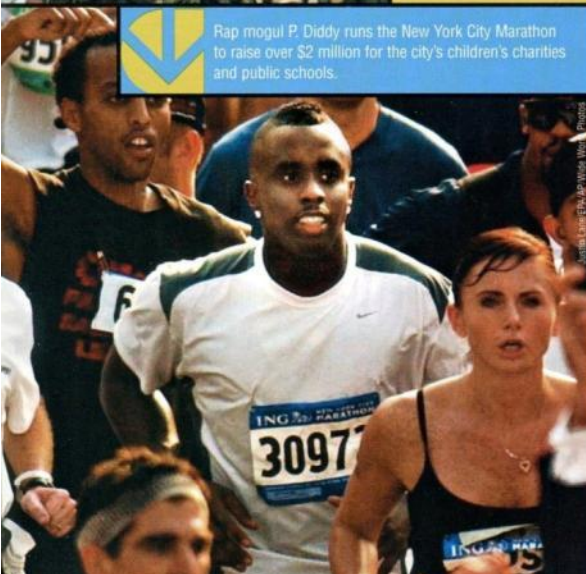
human interest



← Comedian Robin Williams travels to Baghdad to lighten the spirits of U.S. troops as he kicks off a holiday tour of U.S. bases in the Middle East.



← While aboard the International Space Station, Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko marries his American girlfriend by video link in the first "space wedding."



↓ Rap mogul P. Diddy runs the New York City Marathon to raise over \$2 million for the city's children's charities and public schools.

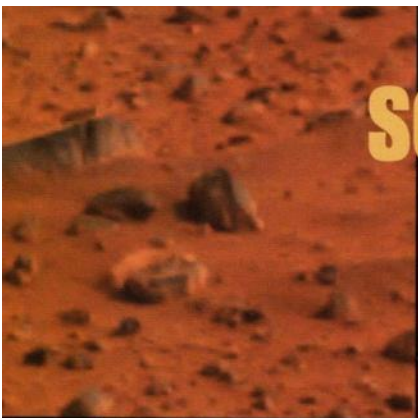


↑ Iranian lawyer Shirin Ebadi wins the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize for human rights activism as she fights to improve the status of refugees, women and children in Iran.



← Golfer Tom Watson donates his \$1 million Charles Schwab Cup winnings to fund research for Lou Gehrig's disease, which has stricken his caddie, Bruce Edwards.

SCIENCE



In January 2004, the Mars exploration rover Spirit lands safely and NASA releases the first 3-D images and the sharpest color photos ever taken of the surface of Mars.

→ Fast-food patrons can now get their food even quicker, thanks to McDonald's introduction of self-service ordering kiosks.



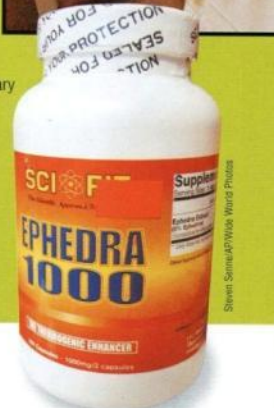
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→ FluMist, America's first intranasal influenza vaccine, provides needle-wary patients with an alternative for the 2003 flu season.



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→ The Food and Drug Administration bans dietary supplements containing ephedra due to health concerns and warns consumers not to take products containing the stimulant.



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← British Airways and Air France ground the supersonic Concorde after 27 years of service. Despite their speed, the aircraft were uneconomical to operate.

NO SPAM

← In response to e-mail spam, the Can-Spam Act requires e-mail marketers to clearly label messages as ads and include an Internet-based opt-out feature.



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← In October, China becomes the third country to travel in space when the world's first successful taikonaut, Yang Liwei, returns to Earth after 21 hours in orbit.

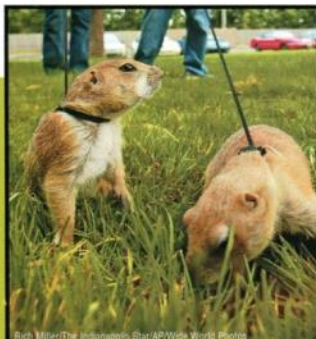
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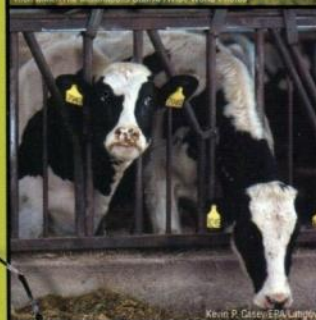
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→ In June, pet prairie dogs in Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana infect people with monkeypox after being infected by a giant Gambian rat while in transit.

→ Federal workers in Washington kill a herd of 449 calves that include the offspring of a Holstein infected with mad cow disease.



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Hurricane Isabel knocks out power to more than 3.5 million people as it wreaks havoc on the nation's eastern seaboard.

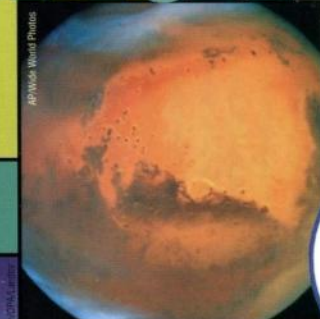


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← North American trees are threatened by Asian longhorned beetles, which allegedly arrived in Chinese wooden packing material.



The strongest solar storms to hit the Earth in 11 years cause northern lights to appear as far south as Texas.



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← In August, Mars' orbit brings it closer to Earth than it has been in 60,000 years.

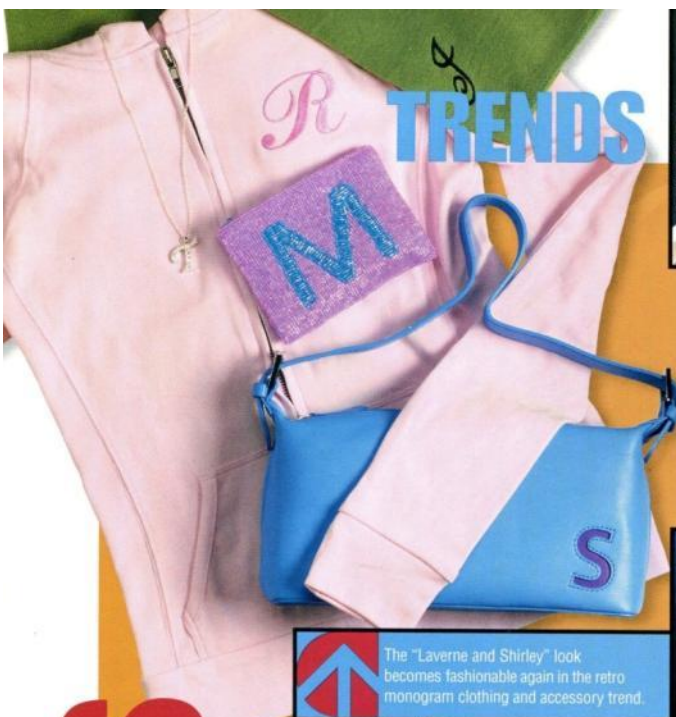


↑ American scientists discover the deterioration of the atmosphere's ozone layer is slowing. The 1996 worldwide ban on CFC gases is credited for the improvement.

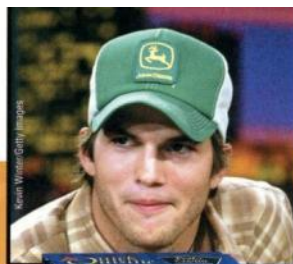


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← Keiko, star of the *Free Willy* movies, dies of pneumonia at the age of 27.

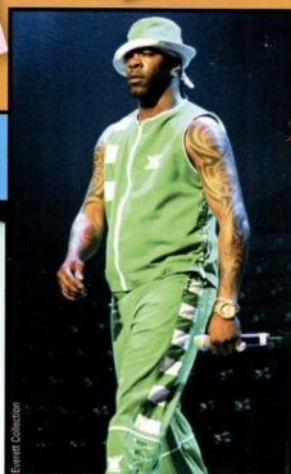


The "Laverne and Shirley" look becomes fashionable again in the retro monogram clothing and accessory trend.



← Celebrities like FOX's "That '70s Show" star Ashton Kutcher make the "trucker hat" a fashion must-have.

← The country goes low-carb diet crazy, with dieters demanding food products and menu items with fewer carbohydrates.



← Popularized by music stars like Busta Rhymes and J.Lo, track suits are seen everywhere.

trends

→ Girls get into breakdancing at events like the Queen B Breakgirl competition in San Diego, the country's biggest female breakin' competition.

↓ With the resurgence of '80s-style rock music, '80s clothing styles make a comeback of their own.

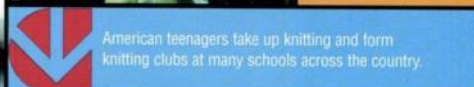


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↑ The year's hottest foot fashion is the Australian-made Ugg boot, which stays cool in heat and warm in cold.



American teenagers take up knitting and form knitting clubs at many schools across the country.





↑ The College Entrance Examination Board develops a revision of the SAT that tests for increased vocabulary and writing skills.



↑ The pint-sized MINI Cooper, by Motorwerks, starts a European auto revolution on U.S. streets.



↑ Drivers find a spacious but expensive ride in the General Motors Hummer H2. In response to criticism, GM promises to release a more fuel-efficient version in the future.



← To improve lunch and vending machine nutritional values, the U.S. Department of Agriculture issues tougher regulations for American schools.

lifestyle



↓ Affordable, over-the-counter teeth whitening kits have consumers smiling, as they no longer have to visit the dentist for this cosmetic procedure.



← Avon, the world's largest direct seller of beauty products, introduces mark — a new cosmetic line intended for teens to sell.

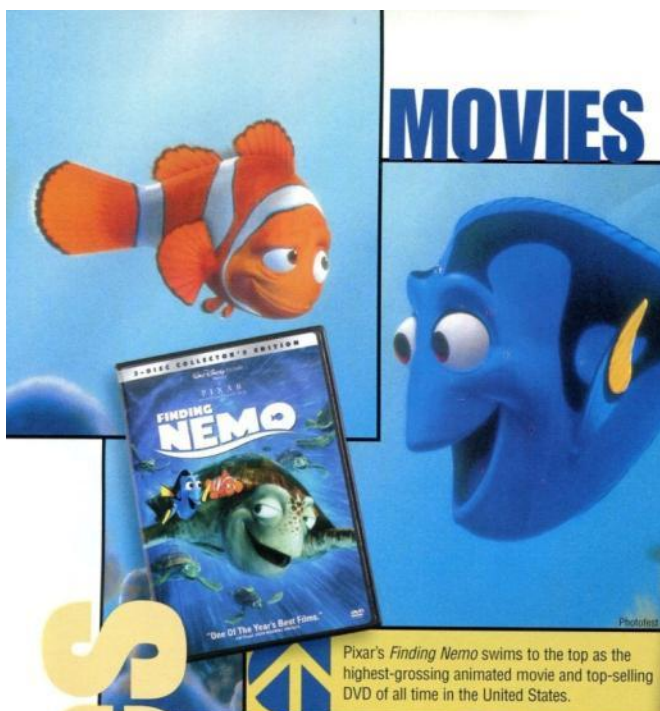


↑ In an effort to thwart counterfeiters, the U.S. Treasury releases a colorful new \$20 bill, with a background blend of blue, peach and green.



← A new study reveals the Top 10 most dangerous U.S. occupations. Lumberjack tops the list.

MOVIES



Pixar's *Finding Nemo* swims to the top as the highest-grossing animated movie and top-selling DVD of all time in the United States.

movies

→ Keira Knightley and Parminder Nagra get a kick out of breaking stereotypes on and off the soccer field in the British comedy *Bend It Like Beckham*.



→ The two most anticipated sequels of the year, *Matrix: Reloaded* and *Matrix: Revolutions* turn out to be major disappointments for fans and critics alike.



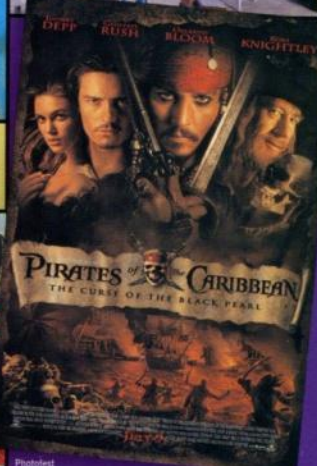
→ Tobey Maguire rides high in the successful summer flick *Seabiscuit*, nominated for an Academy Award for Best Picture.



← Bill Murray gives a career performance in *Lost in Translation*, from director and Golden Globe-winning screenwriter Sofia Coppola.



← Will Ferrell continues his comedic success in the heartwarming holiday hit *Elf*.



← Heartthrobs Johnny Depp and Orlando Bloom make Disney's *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl* a swashbuckling success.

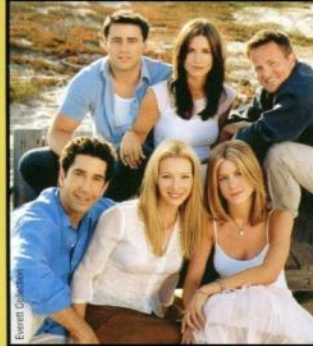
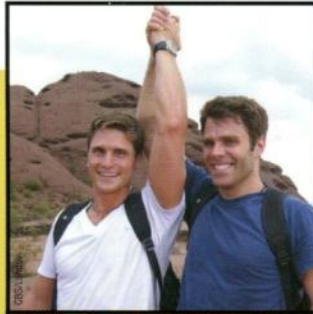
→ Frodo and company complete their epic journey in *The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King*, winner of the Golden Globe for Best Picture, Drama.



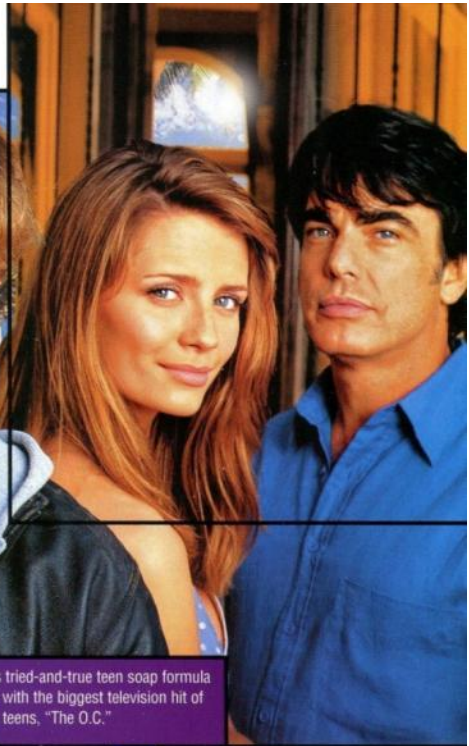
→ The pulse-pounding CBS hit "The Amazing Race" wins the inaugural Emmy Award for Best Reality Program.

→ America bids farewell to the cast of "Friends" after the NBC sitcom's 10th and final season.

↓ In February 2004, CBS airs "Survivor: All-Stars," starring past "Survivor" winners and contestants.



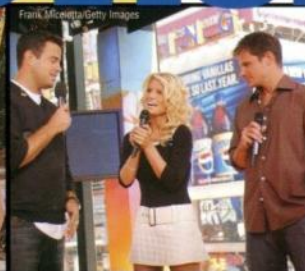
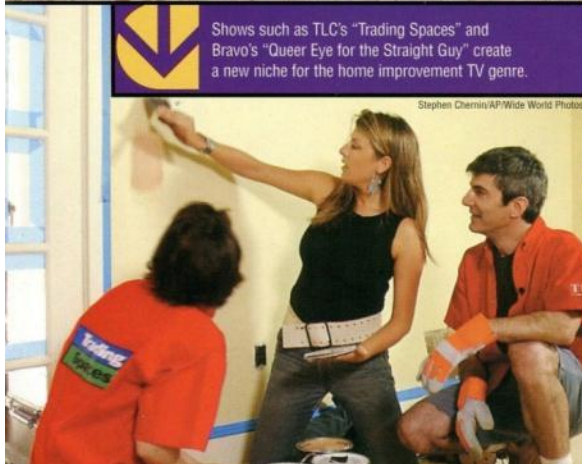
Fox uses its tried-and-true teen soap formula to come up with the biggest television hit of the year for teens, "The O.C."



television



Shows such as TLC's "Trading Spaces" and Bravo's "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" create a new niche for the home improvement TV genre.



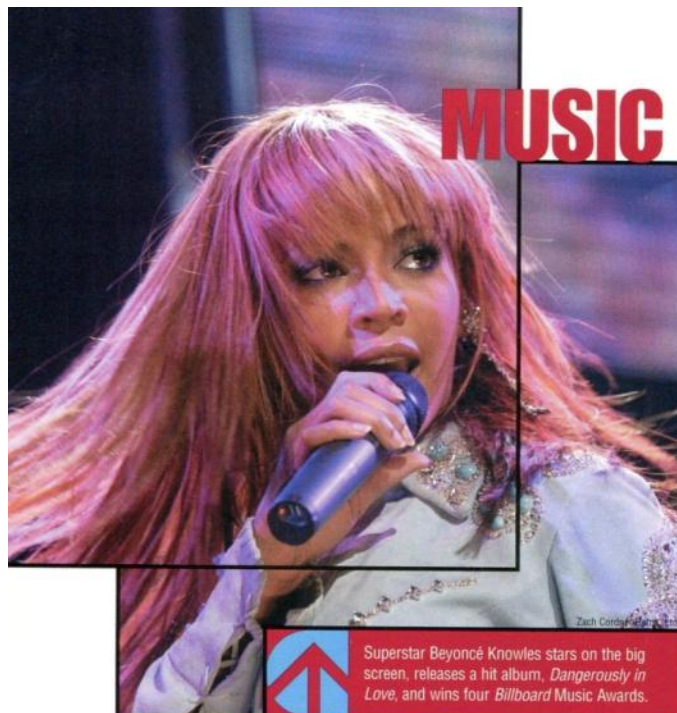
← Jessica Simpson, star of MTV's "Newlyweds" with husband Nick Lachey, makes entertainment headlines for mistaking Chicken of the Sea tuna for chicken.



↑ Famous for "Three's Company" and star of ABC's "Eight Simple Rules for Dating My Teenage Daughter," actor John Ritter dies suddenly from heart failure in September.

← "Alias" star Jennifer Garner earns high viewer ratings for ABC TV and lights up the big screen in *13 Going on 30*.





Superstar Beyoncé Knowles stars on the big screen, releases a hit album, *Dangerously in Love*, and wins four *Billboard* Music Awards.

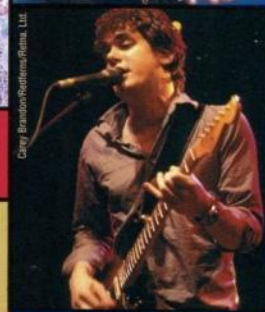
music

→ The Neptunes' Pharrell Williams and Chad Hugo receive three Grammy nominations as a production duo. Williams gets three more for collaborations with Snoop Dog and Jay-Z.



→ OutKast's genre-busting album *Speakerboxxx/The Love Below*, featuring the infectious single "Hey Ya!," wins the Grammy for Album of the Year.

→ Country music legend Johnny Cash dies at 71, but wins three CMA awards posthumously, including Best Single for his remake of the Nine Inch Nails' "Hurt."



← The legal battle between the music industry and music downloaders prompts lawsuits and online music purchasing outlets, while driving CD prices to their lowest point in a decade.

← According to Nielsen SoundScan, 50 Cent's debut, *Get Rich or Die Tryin'*, is 2003's best-selling album, with 6.5 million copies sold.

← Songwriter John Mayer wins a Grammy in 2003 for the album *Room for Squares* and follows it up with *Heavier Things*.

flash

Claiming that he has "had it with the rap game," Jay-Z, 33, retires after the release of *The Black Album*.

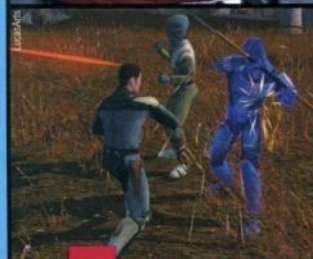


Coldplay claims the title of *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year, and the band's lead singer Chris Martin marries actress Gwyneth Paltrow.



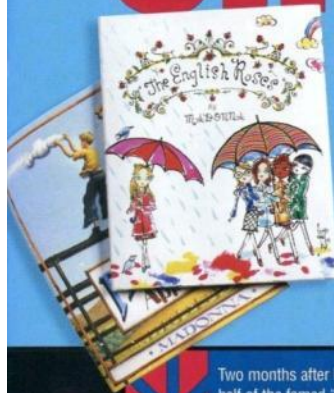
→ In December, Rolling Stones' legendary lead singer Mick Jagger, 60, is knighted by Prince Charles.

→ Role-playing games like "Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic" find mainstream success on consoles.



Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio, boasts the world's tallest, fastest roller coaster, the Top Thrill Dragster.

entertainment



← Pop diva-turned-author Madonna releases two children's books: *The English Roses* and *Mr. Peabody's Apples*. Her third book, *Yakov and the Seven Thieves*, arrives in late winter.

Two months after being mauled by a tiger, Roy Horn, half of the famed "Siegfried and Roy" wild animal entertainment act, is released from a Las Vegas hospital.



← Hugh Jackman of *X2: X-Men United* showcases his singing ability on Broadway in *The Boy from Oz*.

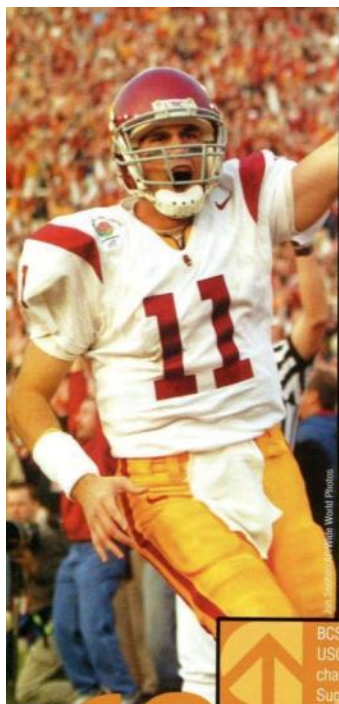


↑ On CBS's "Late Show" host David Letterman, 56, announces the November birth of his first child, a baby boy.

← After the success of his best-selling fantasy novel *Eragon*, author Christopher Paolini, 19, begins writing the much-anticipated sequel.



SPORTS



BGS computers fail to invite the nation's No. 1 team, USC, to the 2004 championship game. The Rose Bowl champion USC Trojans share the national title with the Sugar Bowl champion LSU Tigers.

→ Led by MVP pitcher Josh Beckett, the Florida Marlins beat the heavily favored New York Yankees 2-0 in game six to win the 100th World Series.



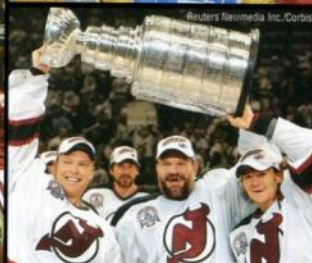
→ Tennis pro Andy Roddick, 21, also known as Mandy Moore's boyfriend, wins his first grand slam title at the U.S. Open in September.



→ In September, Kenya's Paul Tergat sets the world record in the Berlin Marathon, running the 26.2-mile course in just 2 hours, 4 minutes, 55 seconds.



← Despite several crashes and severe dehydration, Lance Armstrong wins his fifth straight Tour de France by a mere 62 seconds.

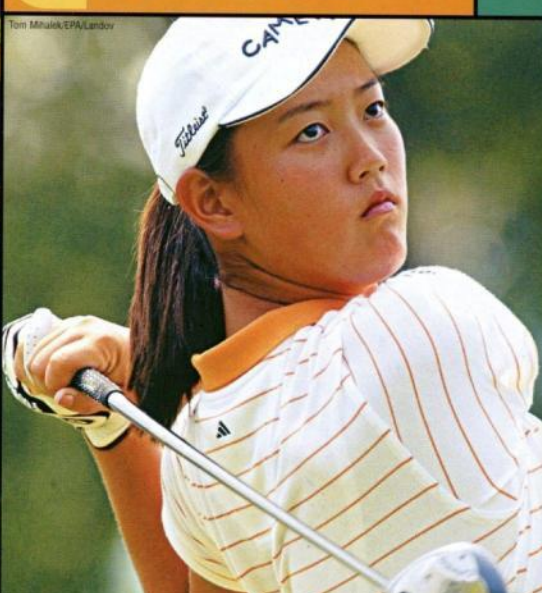


← Behind the defensive brilliance of goalie Martin Brodeur, the New Jersey Devils win the 2003 NHL Stanley Cup by icing the Anaheim Mighty Ducks 3-0 in game seven.



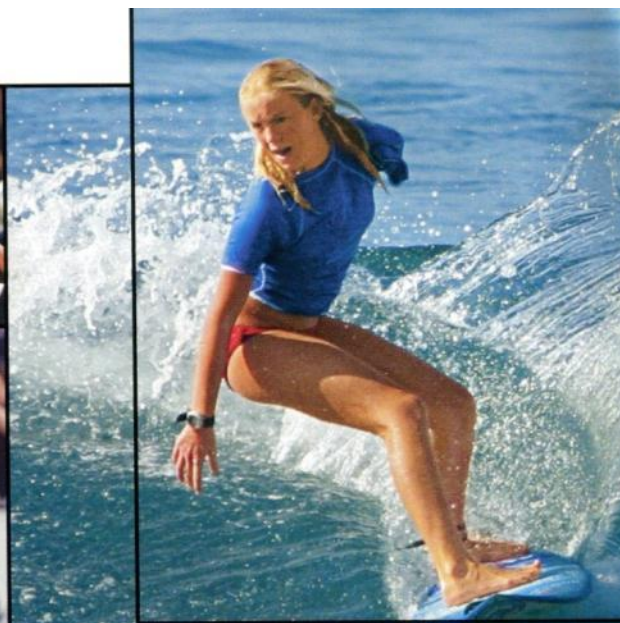
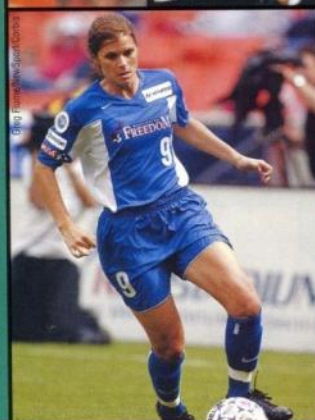
← High school phenomenon LeBron James, 19, is picked first in the 2003 NBA Draft by the Cleveland Cavaliers and enjoys instant success as a pro.

→ In June, Michelle Wie, 13, becomes the youngest winner of a U.S. Golf Association adult event when she wins the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links.

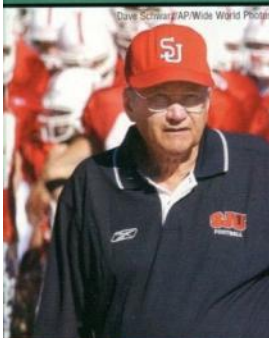


→ The New England Patriots defeat the Carolina Panthers 32-29 with a field goal in the closing seconds to win Super Bowl XXXVIII.

→ Due to a lack of revenue, the Women's United Soccer Association gets the boot after just three seasons.

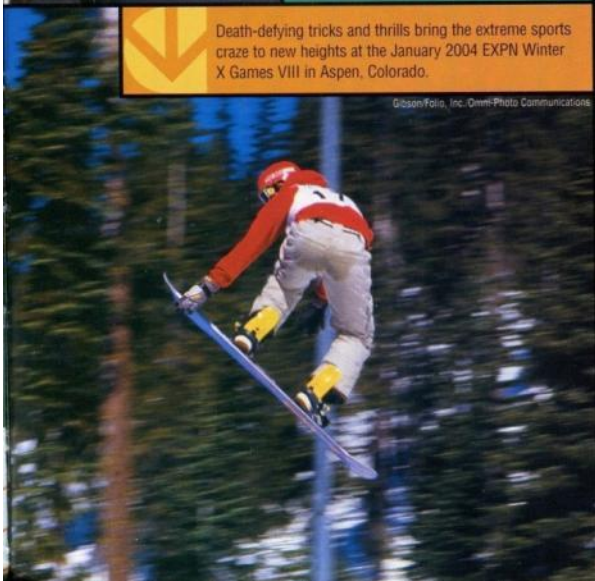


Champion surfer Bethany Hamilton, 13, loses her arm in a shark attack. Just 10 weeks later, Hamilton places fifth in her age group at a National Scholastic Surfing Association meet in January 2004.

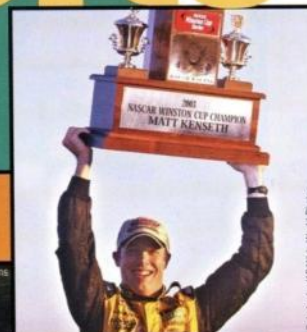


← St. John's University coach John Gagliardi, 77, leads his team to an undefeated NCAA Division III Football National Championship while also setting the NCAA Football record for coaching victories with 414.

Death-defying tricks and thrills bring the extreme sports craze to new heights at the January 2004 EXPN Winter X Games VIII in Aspen, Colorado.



sports



← Matt Kenseth claims the NASCAR Winston Cup Series championship, after leading the standings through a record 33 races.



↑ Freddie Adu, 14, becomes the youngest American pro team athlete in over 100 years when he signs with D.C. United of Major League Soccer.

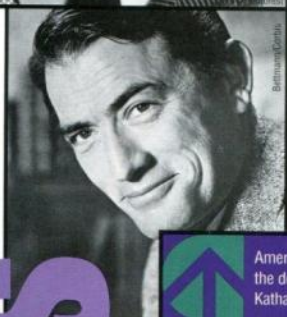


← League MVP Tim Duncan and David Robinson—in his final game—lead the San Antonio Spurs to the 2003 NBA title with a 4-2 series win over the New Jersey Nets.

Faces



← In October, Mother Teresa of Calcutta is beatified by Pope John Paul II in Vatican City. This marks the final step before sainthood in the Roman Catholic Church.



↑ America loses three entertainment icons with the deaths of comedian Bob Hope, actress Katharine Hepburn and actor Gregory Peck.

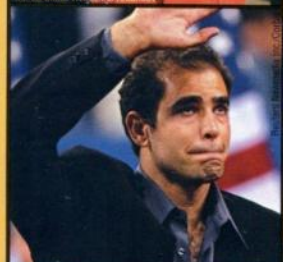
faces

→ In his first of a number of trials in several states, a Virginia jury sentences D.C. area sniper Lee Boyd Malvo, 18, to life without parole.



↑ The Pentagon releases decks of 55 cards to U.S. soldiers that feature the most-wanted Iraqi leaders. Dictator Saddam Hussein is the Ace of Spades.

→ After winning 64 career titles, including 14 grand slam events, and a record six years ranked No. 1, tennis great Pete Sampras retires at the U.S. Open in August.



→ Teen star Hilary Duff tops off her successful movie debut, *The Lizzie McGuire Movie*, with a hit pop album, *Metamorphosis*, and a nationwide tour.



↓ After being abducted for nine months, Elizabeth Smart is rescued and returns home in March 2003. Her story is made into a TV movie that airs later in the fall.



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