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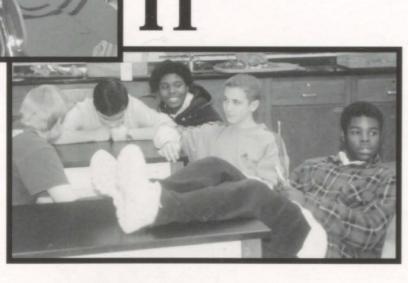


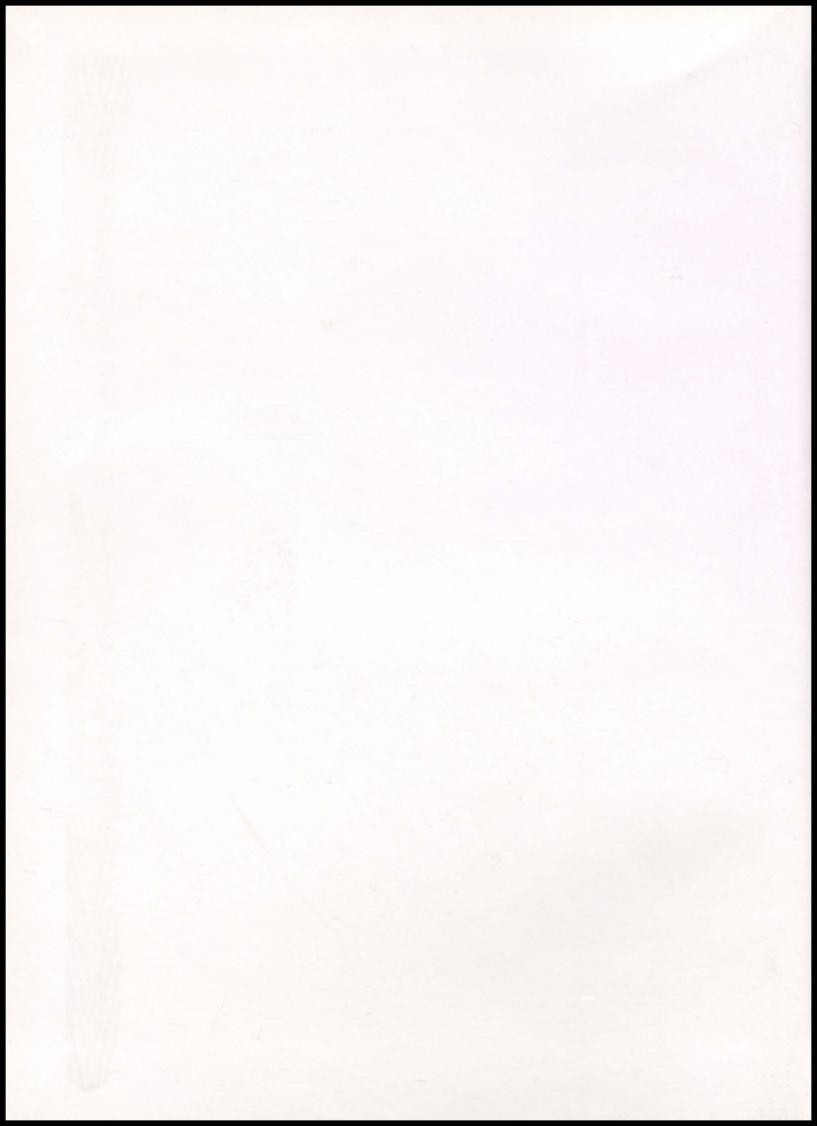




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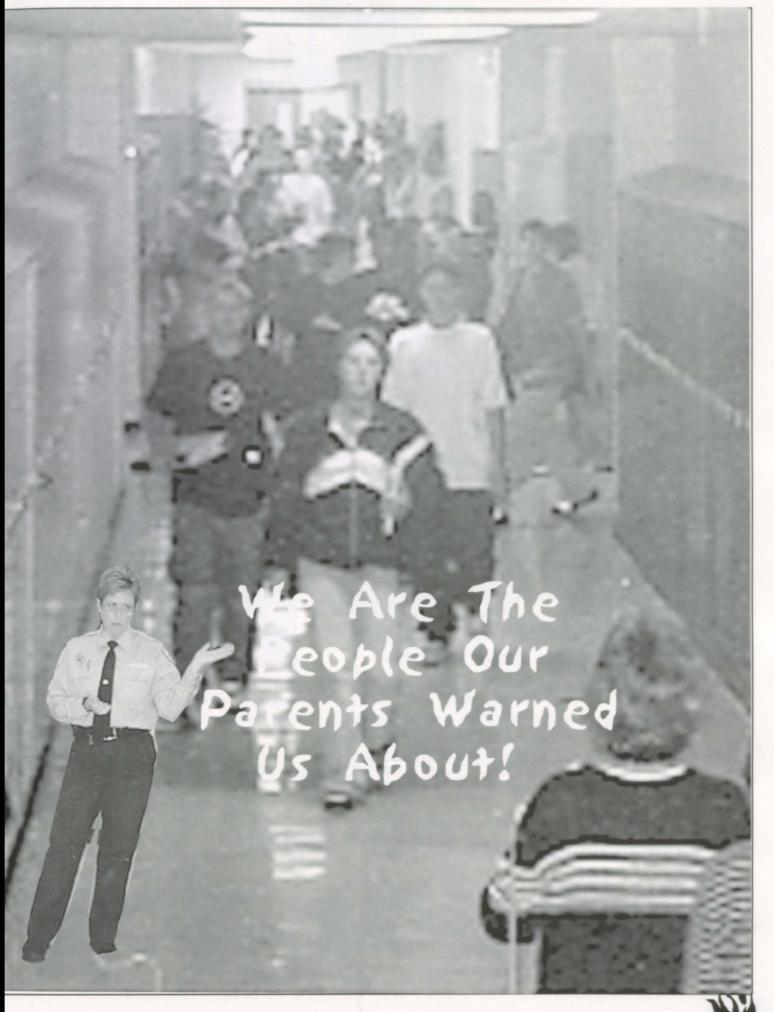
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Student Life "We're on Fire"





Five Friends for Life...(Left to Right) Justin Bruce, Amy Neldon, Amanda Neldon and Mike Duffy hang together in the lunch room.

Friends, Amily How does one define a friend? 1. A person who one knows, likes, and trusts. 2. One who supports or patronizes a group or cause. The

person who one knows, likes, and trusts. 2. One who supports or patronizes a group or cause. The definition of friend can mean different things to different people, but "trust" always seems to be the defining factor among friends at Wright City. What makes your friend your best friend? Is it that he or she is always there for you and never lets you down? Or would your best friend make a fool of himself just so you didn't have to be the only one looking dumb?

(Above) My Buddy and me...Junior Craig King and sophomore Jesse Kreienheder can often be found hanging out with one another.



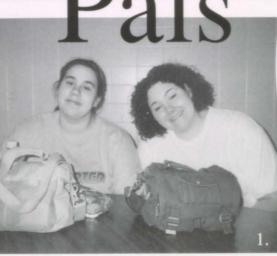






(Left) Kickin' It . . . Junior Laurie Menees and sophomore Carrie Washburn , like many friends , are comfortable just hanging out in the halls.









1. Lunch Pals... Senior Shaun Rivera and Junior Kelly George sit down to enjoy lunch and friendship. 2. The Ra-Ra friends... Sophomore Kendra Huddleston and junior Kerry Hynek have many things in common such as their love of cheerleading. 3. Freshmen Friends... Freshmen Nichole Raine and Cayla Preis show the strength of their friendship in hugs..

They come in all different shapes

and sizes.....



Friends 7

Strassenbash 2000

"A COMMUNITY CELEBRATION"

The first Strassenbash of the new millenium hosted many new and exciting events.

The car show held on Saturday was a huge success. From antique hot rods to state-of-the-art muscle cars, the lawn was lined with local owners' rides, all competing for the hottest roadster awards.

Another Strassenbash hot spot was the center stage where WCHS cheerleaders performed their Spirit Dance and professional dancers from The Muny Kids performed a song and dance medly.

The band played loud and proud at the front of the parade and gave a disciplined performance under the direction of new band director, Bill Schaffer.

Strassenbash Queen contestants, otherwise known as raffle ticket machines, sold more than \$6,500 in 50/50 tickets throughout the festival. After much excitement, senior Rachel Davis was crowned queen.

Strassenbash also hosted a dance where many people came to boogie down.

Good food, game booths, entertainment and friends made Strassenbash a memorable event for everyone.





Left: YeeeHaaa!!!...
4-H Club sponsors the always popular petting zoo, which every child has to see.

Above: Vrrrooomm.. Strassenbash held its first ever classic car show on the lawn of Diekroger Park.





Left: Shake YO' Booty!......Class of 2001 promotes sales of seat cushions while shaking their groove thang in the Strassenbash Parade.

Below: Senior Rachel Davis cruises in a classy Vette hours before she is crowned Strassenbash Queen 2000.





Left: WCHS Cheerleaders perform the Spirit Dance on stage at the park.

Below: WCHS Band leads the parade through the streets of Wright City.







Kee





ping the Spirit Alive



1. The making of a graduate...Susan Hertzler helps senior Jonathan Rampani with his coat before his senior portrait photo shoot. 2. The Russians are coming...Students had an opportunity to witness Russian dance and try to speak the Russian alphabet during a special Russian culture event sponosred by the Warren County Fine Arts Council. 3. Hookin up some hair...Sisters Jamie and Kerry Hynek show they can really do a doo on crazy hair day. 4. Poor old souls...Mrs. Suffern and Tony Tiller discuss a Spanish exercise during "Old Fogy Day." 5. Father Time... Student Council members erected this clock from collected cans of food.



Mr. WCHS

I'm sure that you've heard of Miss America and Mr. Universe, but how about Mr.WCHS? The idea itself sounds crazy, but, somehow, it worked. The yearbook staff had to arrange the props, the catagories, and the contestants. Of course there was the traditional evening wear catagory, the swimwear catagory, and the infamous questions that could make or break any man. Only the minds of the yearbook staff could come up with a catagory as hillarious as the "sexy legs" catagory.

This is just a sample of what went on. The contest was a real blast. The guys had no problem showing some skin and showing a little old-fashioned school spirit.

Below: (Top) The contestants line up for the judging of their eveningwear.

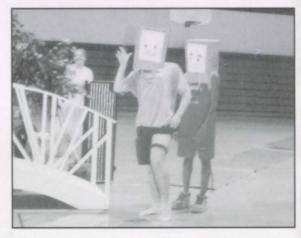
(Bottom) The contestants line up and remove thier paper bags to reveal who's who in the "sexy legs" portion of the contest.











Above (top to bottom): Contestants conceal their identities with a little help of paper bags.

Cheerleader Sarah Fuller announces the "sexy legs" contest.

Strike a pose...Senior David Kemp struts his stuff on the runway. He's followed closely by freshman Rod Wilson.

And the winner

Congrats.... Your Majesty.

Left: : Mr. WCHS. Rod Wilson

Bottom (left to right): Mr. WCHS candidates, David Kemp, Richard Clifton, Matt Lewis, and Jimmy Harris.



What's your favorite

What is your favorite part of a date? "What comes at the end." (the kiss?)

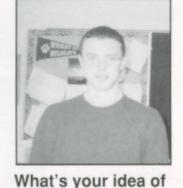


What's your idea of

"She can be summed

the perfect girl?

What's the most embarassing moment that you have had on a date?



the perfect date?

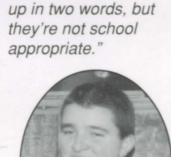
"As long as it's

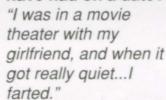
cheap...."

pick-up line? "Hey, are you from Tennessee? Because you're the only ten I see."

Freshman

heaven."



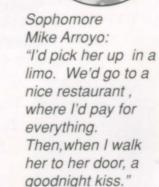


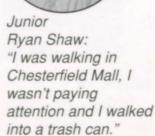


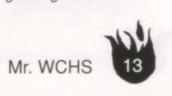
Senior Miguel Deanda: Mike Duffy: "Let me check your "She'd have Jennifer label... just as I Lopez's body and lips, thought, made in Julia Robert's legs, and a little bit of Cindy Crawford. Oh yeah..smart too."



Junior Rvan Shaw: "I was walking in Chesterfield Mall, I wasn't paying into a trash can."







Caffine Addict... Freshman Tara Mueller gets a cold Mountian Dew to get herself going for a long day ahead.

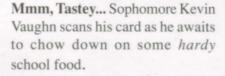




(Above) Charging through... Students push and shove their way through the crowded hallway trying not to be late.

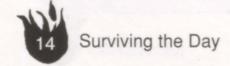
(Right) Zzz....Senior Dave Kemp catches a nap after a strain on his brain in Pre-Calculus.











Surviving Whether your the day is the day...

worst part of the day is the day...
getting out of bed in the morning, sitting through
what seems to be your longest class, or just simply being
at school, it seems to be the same everyday. You wake
up, come to school, go to the same classes at the same time
as the day before, and the day before that, and everyday
before that. You sit through the burning hot temperatures
without air conditioning and switch to the freezing cold
weather in hopes for snow so you can have a day off
school. Things like this make the school year longer and
longer. It gets harder and harder to make yourself get out
of bed every morning and go to school. And after awhile,
you wonder how you have even survived it.

~By Tegan Viggers



Here Pinky
Pinky... Juniors
Kim Nicolas and
Brandon Johnson
play with one of
the zoology pets
to help relieve
their daily stress.

Left, right, left.... Whether it's rain or shine, you'll see the band members practicing their march during sixth hour.

What is your hardest part of the day?



-"My hardest part of the day is going through my third

hour math class, because I hate math."

-Ashley Gibson, 9

-"My classes after lunch because they just seem to go by



slower and slower." - Tyler Davis, 10



- Tyler
Davis,
for me....it's school."
-Levi Roberts, 11

"Getting up in the morning is the worst, you can't even see daylight yet."

Julie Kettmann, 12



Embarrassing Moments



Senior Eric Oppeau, known for his many incidents with wheels, was working at Incline Village Golf Coarse where he was checking out a chic while he was driving in a golf cart on the bridge and about tipped into the water.

These are a few

embarrassing moments from bat bat our staff and students from their younger years to this year.

Freshman Tara Muller was in the bathroom when some girl walked in on her, she was so embarrassed.



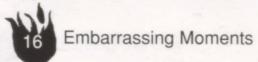
Embarrassing Moments



Sophomore Jason Bershied was in kindergarten when sophomore Chris Vohsen depanted him on the playground.



(left) Art teacher Kathy Dixon at 16. When Ms. Dixon was 16 she was a cheerleader in high school. The team was doing a move, and she went totally the opposite way. Ms. Dixon said she was devastated.





Sophomore Anna Mckee was at her kindergarten graduation where her teacher was giving her a hug and her dress came up; everyone saw her underwear.

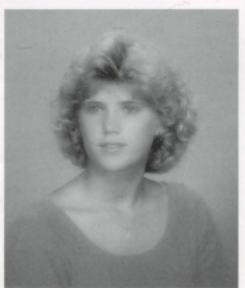
Embarrassing Moments



(left) English teacher Shawn Brown was five when he thought he was "Superman" and jumped off a twelve foot retaining wall to show off to his friends.



When Junior Jesse Kreinheader was ten he had to go to the hospital because he zipped up his manly parts.



Embarrassing Moments

(left) Math teacher Lisa
Frey (pictured in year
younger years) was
twelve when her brother
pulled down her pants all
the way down to her
ankles
in Dairy Queen in front of
her softball team.

Homecoming Royalty

(right) Seniors Amy Schubert and David Kemp smile for the camera after being named King & Queen.

(far right): Sophomores Gabe Sydnor and Natasha Hill dance as the new Prince & Princess.







(above) Dressed to Impress...Freshmen Jonathan Reid, Brelynn Britton, Adrian Hodges, Ryan Miller, Bryan Minze, Keith Harbison, Sophomore Gabe Sydnor, and Anthony Jones check out the crowd.

One hot couple...Heather Smith and Joe Mason.





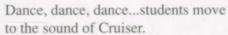


Three is a Crowd....Tricia Gerland steals her friend Angie Dorman from her date, Harold Schrone.

Homecoming is a special night for some people as they spend that whole day getting ready, doing everything just right, to look perfect for their date. This year homecoming came later than usual, falling on February 10, 2001. We decided to make it a Homecoming/ Valentines Day dance.

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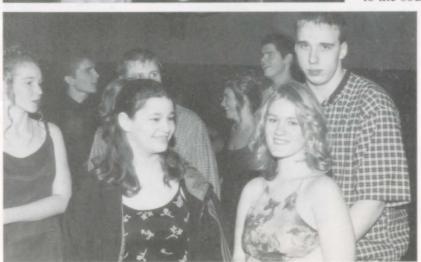
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Paulette Wiedner, Kristina Lindsey and Gerald Epperson hang together.



» Lone



(Right) Junior Hippies show their spirit on "Hall Theme Day."

(Far Right)
Sophomores Chris
Vohsen and Kevin
Vaughn help organize
all the can foods
collected during the
week.









(Far Above) In the Paper Towel Race, juniors work together to try to win again. (Above) During the traditional "Tug-o-War," sophomore girls pull their hardest.

(Right) Band members march their way into the gym to get eveyone riled up.







Spirit Week Fires Up the School

Students had the opportunity to show their spirit twice this year instead of just once. Spirit week was held once in the Fall for Homecoming and again in February for Courtwarming.

Throughout the weeks, you could see anything from polka-dotted freshmen to Spice Girls roaming the halls. Other dress up days included things such as Pajama and Wacky Hair Day, Profession Day, and Old Fogey Day.

This year, students collected cash from their classes along with canned goods to earn points. For these weeks, cliques were put aside and everyone worked together for their class.

And the winner is...

Spirit Flag: Sophomores

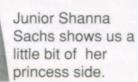
Spirit Trophy: Seniors

(Left) Senior Patricia Gerland helps prepare the Senior banner that went on to get first place.

(Above Left) A + students show their dedication by wearing A+ shirts on "Blue and Gold Day."



FASHION



Check out these groovy jean jackets from the GAP.

In many teenagers' eyes, fashion means everything. This fashion page lets you explore the many styles of the year 2000-2001. These are just a few ways that you can show off your style from top to bottom. Fashion can start from a funky colored shirt to little duckies on your socks.



Caught on camera...
Sophomore Lindsey Davis shows off her new hair style with a smile.





Here are some snazzy Candies shoes for the new year.

Fashion





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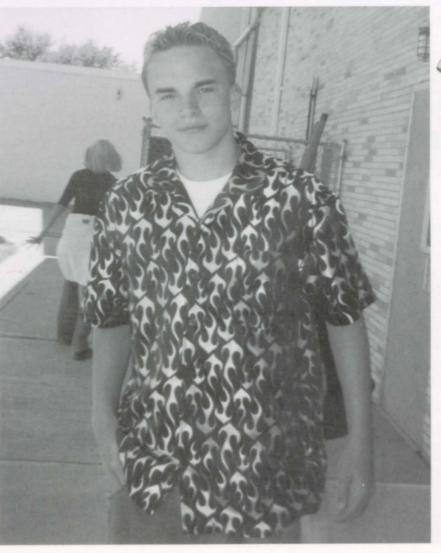
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If the kicks fit...Most WCHS students say comfort comes before price



(Right) Sophomore
Josh Lewis
fashions his
shimmery, stylish
new shirt.



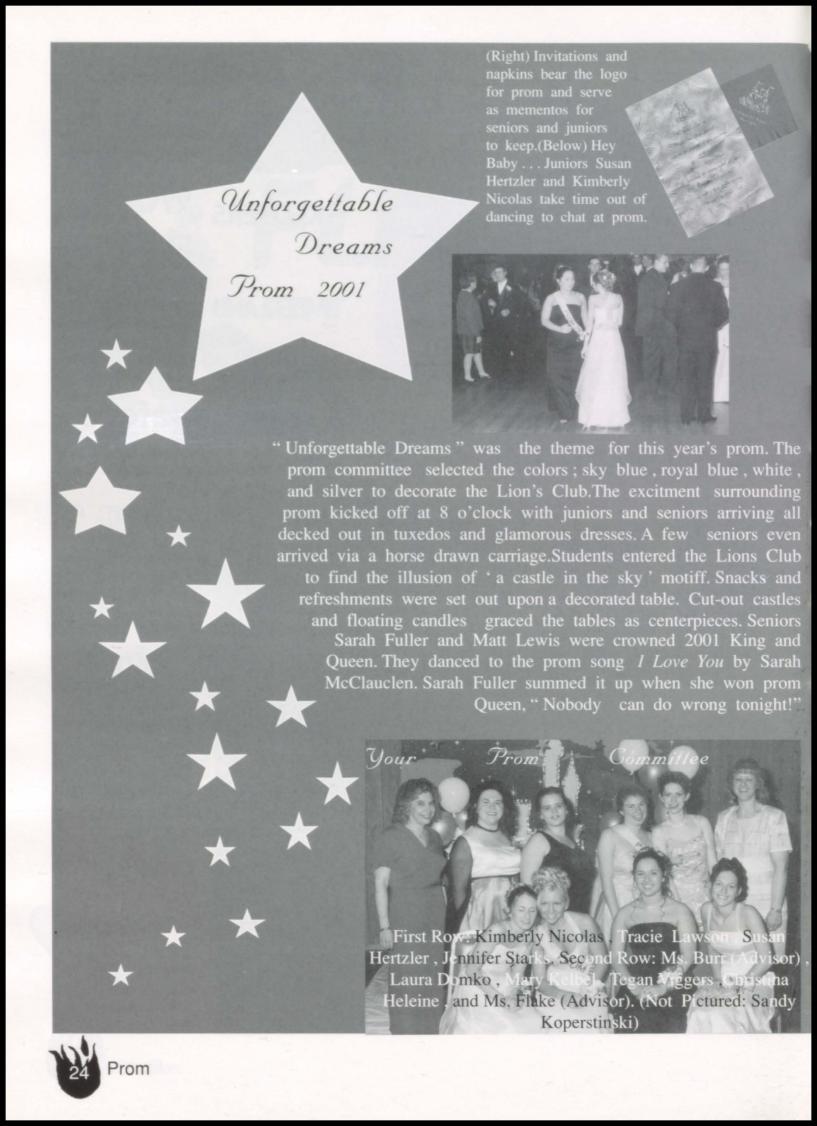


ADIDAS

These two sporty shoe brands were voted number 1 by the students of the year 2000-2001.

NIKE































Prom Royalty





Saturday April 28, 2001 8 p.m.-At the Wright City Lions Club











- 1. Prom King and Queen 2001, Sarah Fuller and Matt Lewis.
- 2. Prom King Matt Lewis and Junior Ramona Jones having a blast at prom.
- 3. Mrs. Sachs and her husband enjoy a slow dance.
- 4. Senior David Kemp and Junior Jennifer Starks take advantage of a slow song.
- 5. Prom King and Queen pose for their prom pics.
- 6. Amy and Amanda Neldon chill with former graduate Shaun Keown.
- 7. Seniors Amy Schubert, Elizabeth Meyers, Amanda Paul, and Danielle Lacy shake their groove things on the dance floor.
- 8. Prom candidates hang out in the backroom waiting for their times to shine when they walk out onto the dance floor.
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 9. Seniors Tina Gerdeman, Amy and Amanda Neldon, and Senior foreign exchange student, Toey, dance to the music.

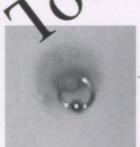
 10. Senior Kelly Howard and Mrs. Schaffer share Kelly's boyfriend
- Senior Kelly Howard and Mrs. Schaffer share Kelly's boyfriend for a dance.





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Tattoo You & Piercings,



This sexy piercing belongs to the one and only senior Bret Odom



It's a bird, it's a plane, it's junior Susan Hertzler's tattoo of a dragon.



You better get your fingers and toes out to count all of these ear holes in freshman Rachel Jarvis.











For her 18th birthday, junior Kelly George got this lucky four leaf clover on her ankle.



Senior Sarah Fuller took a trip to Columbia to get these little cherries.

Hair and fashion trends come and go, but getting inked is more than just a ternd. It's a permanent expression of presonality, or sometimes the reason is just crazy.

While some go for long, agonizing pain, others enjoy a quick stick. The location of piercing these days span from eyebrow to tongues to belly buttons. In our high school more and more people are getting inked and poked.



Can you guess what seniors these little buzzing bees belong to?



Good luck, because we've been sworn to secrecy.







This sassy little sophomore Shanna Nehause went all out to get this cute little hole hin here belly.



(above)Amy Neldon Alas, a way to tell the Neldon twins apart.

(Right) Amanda Neldon









Hurry Up...Students wait to pay the lunch lady so they can go eat their food.

PEOPLE Blazing Attitudes



(Right) Sophomores Sarah Young and Leah Penrod goof off after a fun softball game.

(Far Right) During passing period, freshman David Cramberg decides whether to get Pepsi or Mountain Dew at the soda machine.

(Right) Students raise money by barbequing at the four way in Wright City.







MEMORIES

Pretty faces and crazy places

we're making memories everyday
facing challenges and making choices
these are the situations we deal with everyday,
but in the long runs ben the fun is done
we all relized the we succeed

By Kelly George



What was your most memorable time of the year?



Senior Ben Banks
"When we didn't have
school on a Friday, but we
actually could have."



Junior Kerry Hynek
" In the middle of a floor
cheer, during basketball
season, my shoe fell off and
I fell."



Sophomore Kendra Huddleston "Iwas one of the first cheerleaders to cheerlead for the first year of football. "

Freshmen Under Fire...

What upperclassman do you most admire?



"I admire my cousin, Kevin Bueneman, because he makes the right decisions and keeps me out of trouble."

-Joseph Ostendorf



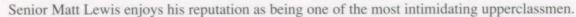
"Sarah Fuller, because she is really outgoing and succeeds in almost everything she does."

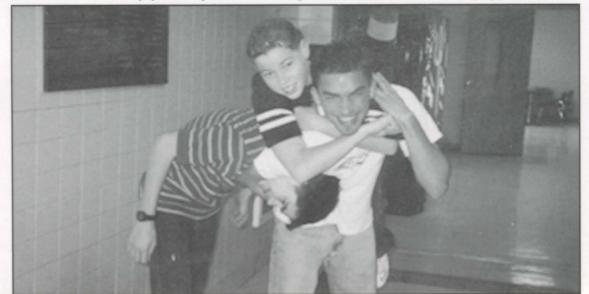
-Whitney Turner



"Probably Tricia Gerland, because she is involved in a lot of sports, and even though she's a senior, she's nice to the freshmen."

-Melisa Conley







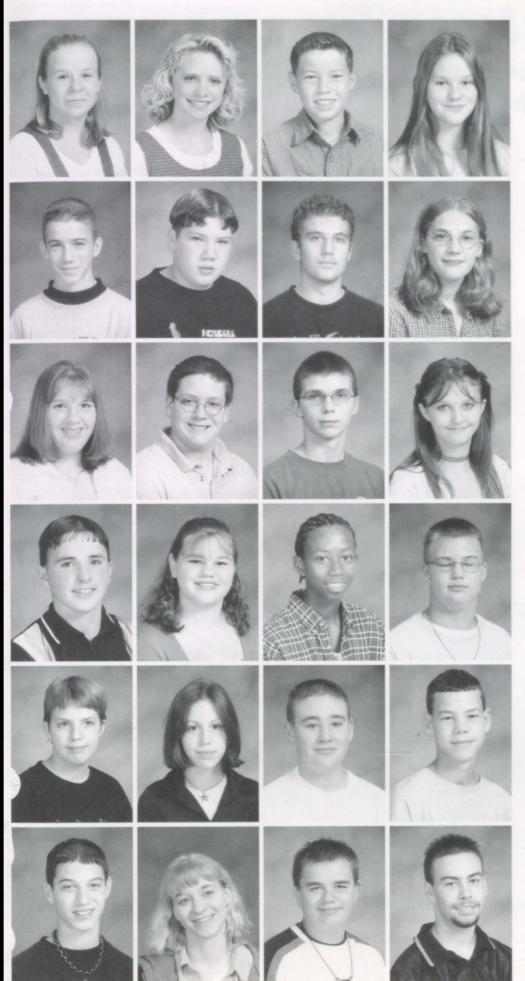












Matthew Adams Carla Baskett Holly Bates Christopher Beard Jessica Billham

Melissa Bono Matthew Briscoe Brelynn Britton Brian Broyles Shaina Burton

Bradley Claus Melisa Conley Nathan Copling David Cramberg Jandi Crose

Neal Crose Miguel Deanda Danielle Dunakey Donnel Edwards Michael Filson

Dennis Fischer Brian Frazer Ashley Gibson Brian Gibson George Greer

Nathan Griffith Keith Harbison Tiarra Harris Dylan Holiway Michael Honerkamp

Freshmen Fears??

What was your biggest fear about coming to highschool?



"Dayress jumping on top of me!!!"
-Jonathan Reid



"Freshman initiation!!"
-J.D. Moffat



"Being able to make it to my classes on time." -Kayla Telkamp



Not yet overcoming the fear, Freshmen stick together at their first big highschool dance-Homecoming.





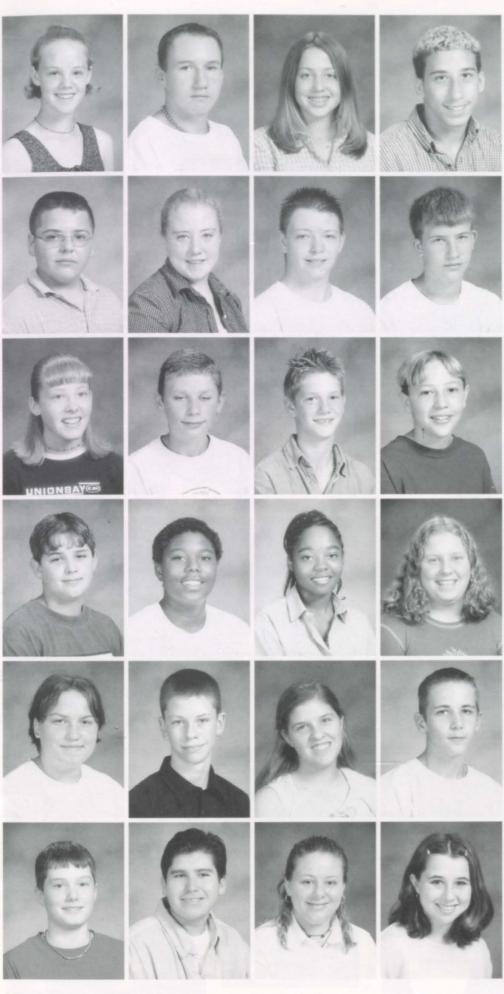














WhAt Do YoU lOok fOrWaRd To MoSt AbOuT bEing An UpPeRcLaSsMan?!



"BeInG aBlE tO mAkE fUn Of AlL tHe LiTtLe FrEsHman!!" -RoBbY sTaMoS



"BeInG aBlE tO gO tO pRoNM."
-AmBeR mUdD







Kayla Telkamp Sara Tinker Whitney Turner Heather Waller Michael Walters



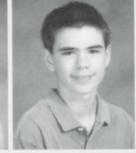






Brittany Wegman Jonathan White Brent Whyman Roderick Wilson Tim Woods











Jesse Yallaly Jessie Ybarra





Not Pictured: Willie Blanchard, William Booth, Robert Copeland, Craig Dorman, Adrian Hodges, Amanda Miller, Anthony Paul, Jesus Peyalo, Jodi Phillips, Douglas Smith, Cristopher Whitener











Eric Ratteree Robert Redmon Jonathan Reid Matthew Ruppert Silkence Simpson









Carl Sims Cory Smith Darrell Somers Robert Stamelos Corey Starkey



















Meet the Faculty

John Aber, custodial staff Billie Arnett, curriculum secretary Diane Berube, cafeteria staff Tonya Brassel, cafeteria staff





Becky Brinkmeyer, math Shawn Brown, English Trisha Brown, business Ginny Burr, special education







Shirley Case, curriculum director, A+ coordinator Janet Clarke, chorus Michael DeYoung, social studies, athletic director Kathy Dixon, art









Dennis Everitt, special education Madelene Flake, FACS Lisa Frey, math Elizabeth Goldman, English









Gary Hawk, industrial arts Kelly Howery, math Marcia Judd, secretary Amy Kesler, vocational agriculture











Frank Lake, PAS Jeanne Lane, English David Leeds, social studies Kathy Lewis, secretary

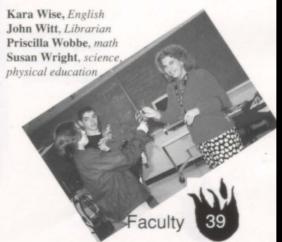
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Vicki Matthis, alternative education Bob McCory, custodial staff Dolores Morris, aide Gregory Morrow, social studies

Nancee Rippeto, nurse Frederick Ross, health, physical education Bill Schaffer, band Jennifer Schaffer, guidance counselor

Franci Schwartz, gifted education Candy Boyd-Suffern, Spanish Mike Thompson, maintenance Brenda Wilkins, cafeteria staff

(Below)A rose for Ms. Burr. She deserves one!!



Sophomores Ignite

Sophomore Mike Arroyo eats as many banannas as he can to win during the spirit games.



Sophomores Megan Bradshaw and Megan McNeil show off the picture what they painted together.



Sophomore girls play Tug-A-War in the spirit games and show off their muscles.



Sophomore Lacey Rowland watches her fellow classmate Amanda Reckamp show Senior Richard Clifton how to work the grill.

Marcos Arroyo



Christopher Balven Edward Banks Elizabeth Barcum Christopher Benoist



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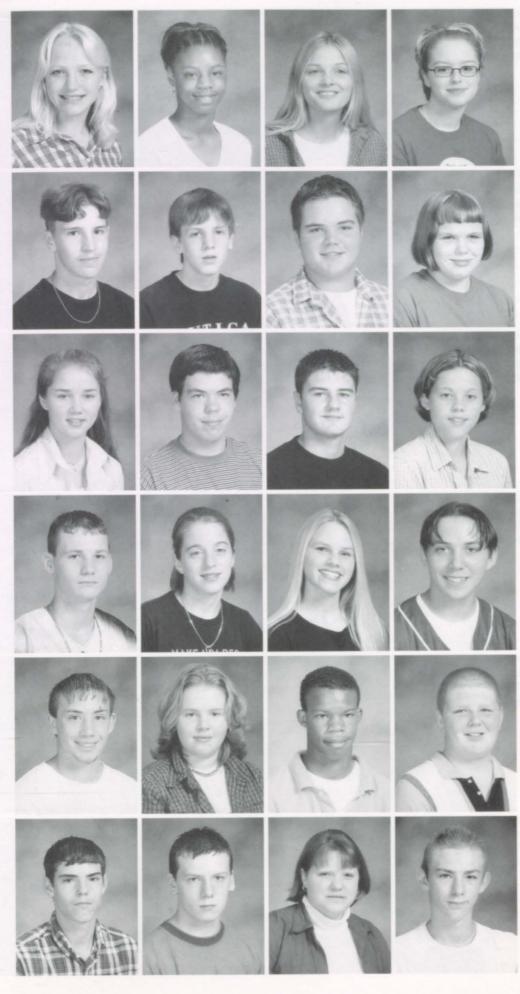


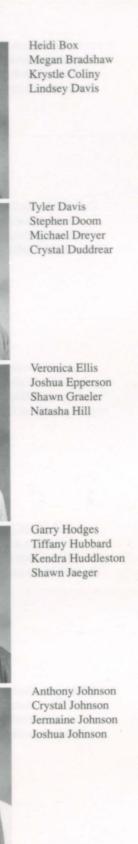




Krystle Bergjans Jason Berscheid Robert Billham Gregory Blanton

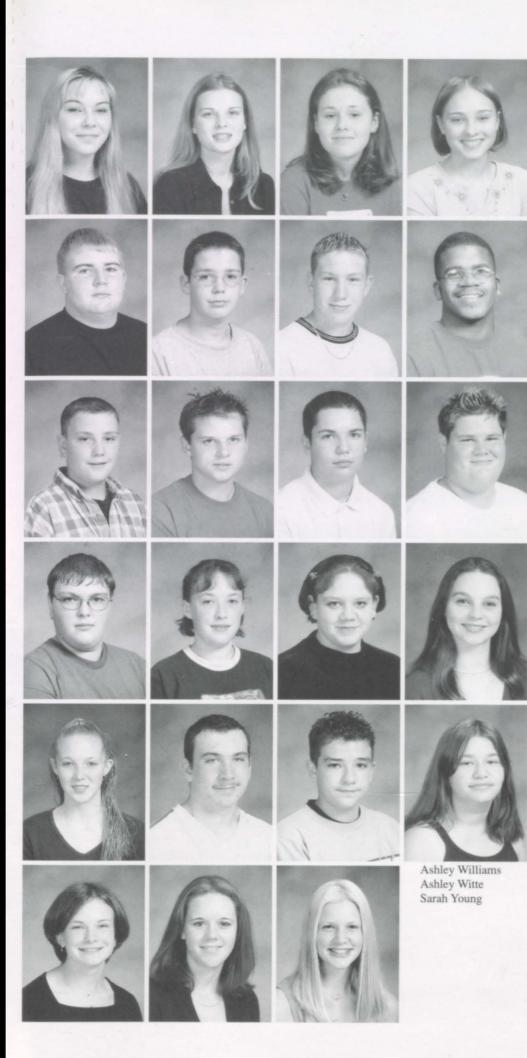






Michael Justice Timothy Kallbrier Jessica Kiser Allen Koehler

Eric Korte Jesse Kreienheder Mary Laredo Quinten Larocque Danelle Laviolette Joshua Lewis Kristina Lindsey Walma Lee Malpica Abigail Martin Josh Maschmidt Anna McKee Megan McNeill Anthony Miller Nathan Mudd Eric Neill Shannah Niehouse Christopher Noah Travis Odom Leah Penrod Felicia Prentice Phillip Priest Amanda Rechamp Shane Reinhold Jessica Richardt



Samantha Richmond Lacey Rowland Savanna Schrader Heather Smith

Bryan Snider Joseph Snyder Jeremy Stanek Gaberial Sydnor

Tony Tiller Tyler Turner Kevin Vaughn Christopher Vohsen

Eric Walker Kelly Walker Michelle Wallace Shannon Walters

Carrie Washburn Brendon Weidner Richard West Paulette Wiedner



Sophomores Sizzle with Spirit (Below Right) Top of the world...Chris

of the world...Chris Balven sets his spirits high while making the best of his Spanish class.

Coming to school
everyday wouldn't be as
much fun if you didn't have
any spirit. The Class of 2003
has shown an extra amount
in getting themselves "all
fired up." Whether it's during class,

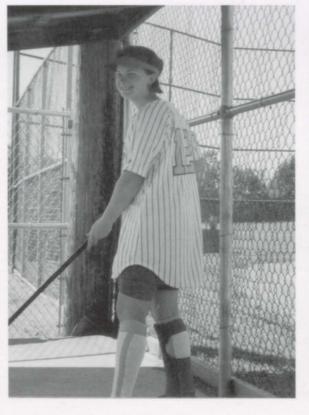


at a club activity, or at a game, sophomores seem to have plenty of spirit to go around.

Aches and pains...Krystle Bergjans goes all out for "Old Foggey Day" to show her school spirit.

(Far Right)
Freshmen
chores... Ashley
Williams pitches
in by sweeping
Qut the dugout.







Yeah
Baby...Getting
themselves
pumped up, Sarah
Young and Leah
Penrod have some
fun before their
game.

(Below Left) Mmm... Cutting up fruit in his mythology class, Anthony Johnson makes an ambrosia salad fit for the gods.





What makes your class so spirited???



"We have known each other for so long, we don't feel dumb acting crazy."

-Anna McKee



"Because our class likes to have fun and party!"

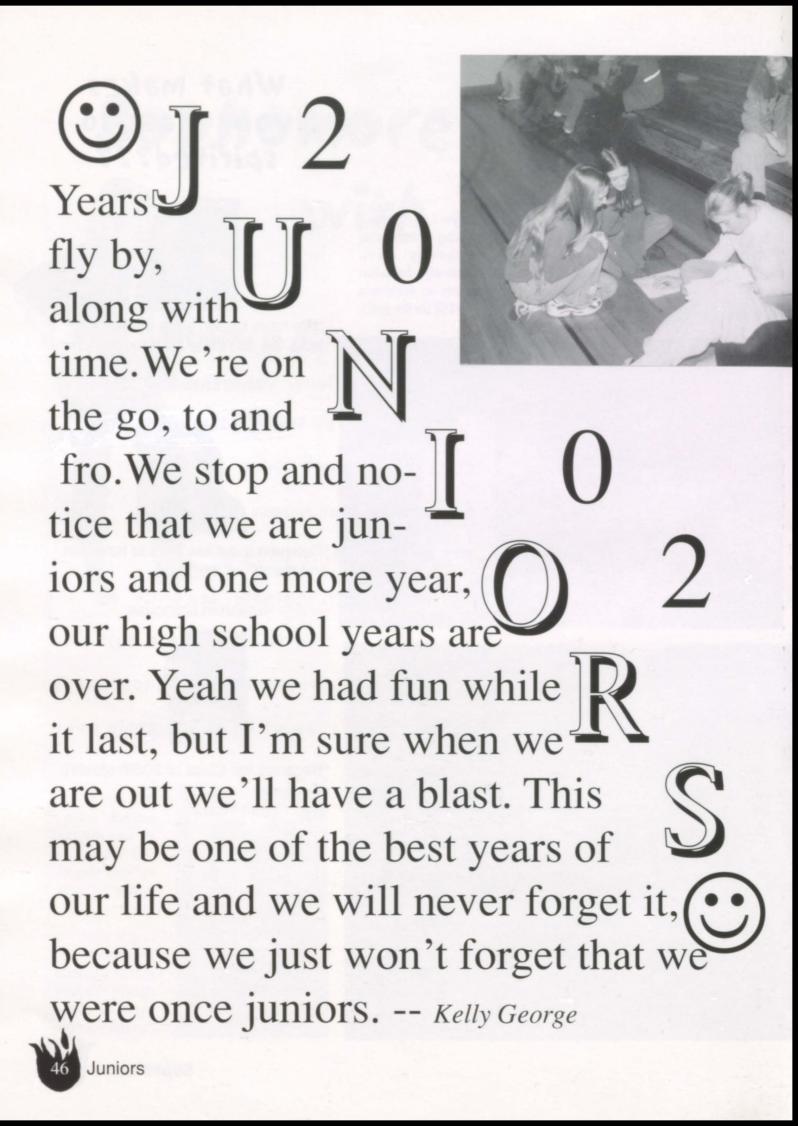
-Shannah Niehouse



"Because the Class of 2003 rules!!!"

-Tim Woods

(Left) ..During the Stu-Co BBQ, Kevin Vaughn and Amanda Reckamp help prepare the food.







Far Left: During a water break at the high school juniors Kimberly Nicolas, Sandy Koperstynski, Tegan Viggers, and Craig King work together with thier advisory groups at the middle school.

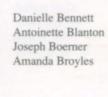
Left: Juniors Amanda Broyles, Shanna Sachs and Heather McKnight take time off to play a friendly board game.























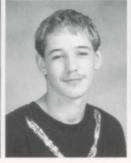












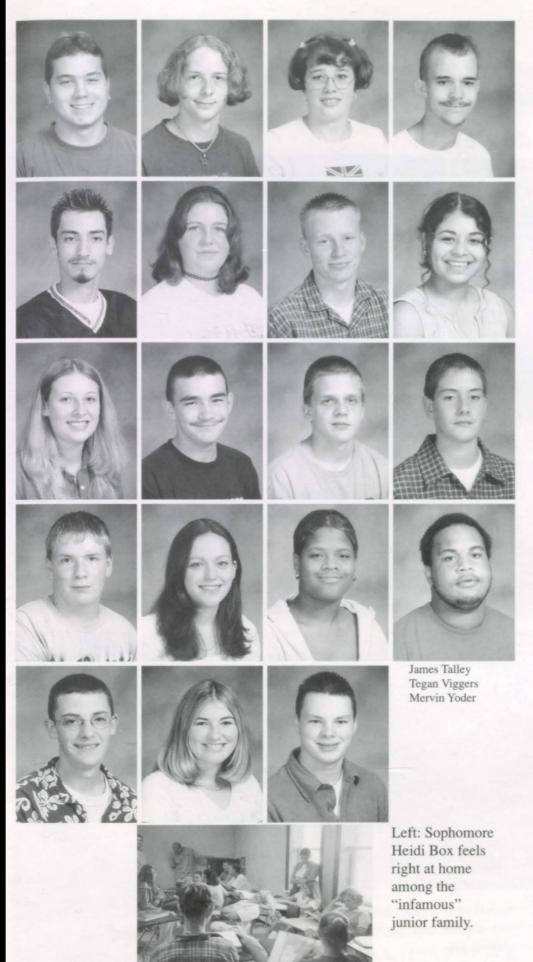




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Joshua Pellerito Jeff Polkinghorne Rebecca Rice Andrew Riley

Jesse Rios Stephanie Ritchie Levi Roberts Nayelly Rodriguez

Shanna Sachs Harold Schone Jesse Schulte Ryan Shaw

Travis Shell Jennifer Starks Annette Sydnor Dayress Sydnor

Not Pictured: Wesley Keown April Lolley Nicholas McFadden Sarah Parker Kyle Short



Blazing through

"Oh man, I don't want to go to work tonight, what if I'm late?" This is typical of the things that you hear from all the juniors who are juggling jobs, school, and everything else in a busy teenager's life. At this point, they have so many things going on: school, getting a car, friends and of course a social life .Here are a few pics of some of the juniors getting down and dirty at work.

Images and design by Susan Hertzler Crash, splash... Craig King is busy busing tables at Stefanina's Pizzeria.







How can I help you??? While working at Walgreens, Jennifer Starks shows great customer service.

Gas it up... Justin Coliny checks out a customer at Citgo after getting gas.



the Work Place



Waxing on, waxing off...Tracie Lawson cleans the windows of a car that she is detailing at Pro Detail, which is where she works.

What is the hardest part about your job?



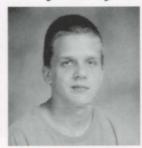
" Cleaning the store after a long day," says Jeffery Edwards, who has worked at Moser's in Warrenton for the past year.

WORK



"When it gets so busy on the weekends," says Kimberly Nicolas, works BurlingtonCoat Factory in Wentzville as a checker. She's worked there for about six months.

FOR



"The questions from all the customers," says Jesse Schulte, who has worked at Schnucks for about two months.

MONEY

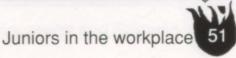
Where does most of your \$\$\$ go?

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girl-boy friend 8%

going out 24%

other 32%



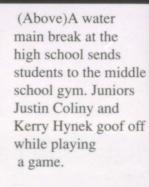
Students spark spark spark



(Below) Sophomore Lacy Martines does a salsa dance on a desk in Spanish class.



(Above)Shanna Sachs, Tegan Viggers, and Heather McKnight show off their school colors on spirit day.





(Left)Surprise...Senior Richard Clifton sneeks up on Senior Kelly Howard on old geezer day. (right)During a pep assembly freshman Jessica North tackles Nicole Sherry in their impression of our football team.

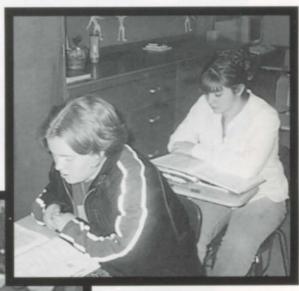


the school with... SERICUSNESS



(Above) Sophomore Savanaha Schrader looks deeply in her locker for what supplies she needs for her next class.

(Right)Sophomores Crystal Johnson and Krystle Bergjans concentrate hard for an upcoming quiz.

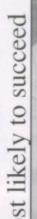


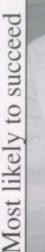
(Left) Sophomores Joseph Snyder and Chris Balven quiz each other for their Spanish test.



\$\$ Richard Clifton \$\$

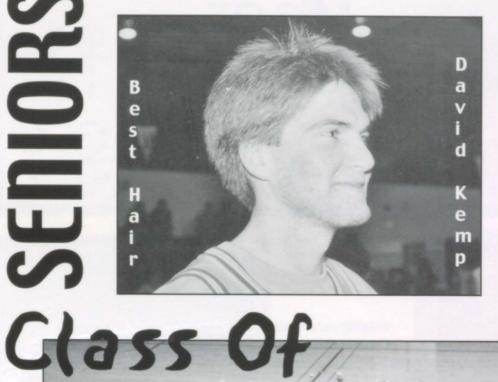
\$\$ Danielle Lacy \$\$







SENIORS



Teacher's Pet



Kelly Howard

BEST CAR

We have spirit We have fun

ERIC OPPEAU

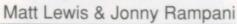
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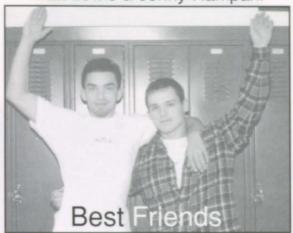


Senior Traits

SENIOR TRAITS

Teacher's Pet Richard Clifton

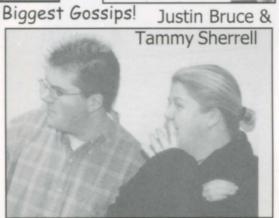






CLASS CLOWNS







Most likely to skip







Kati B. Dalton



Stephanie M. Balven

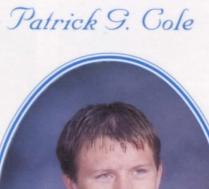




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Rachel M. Davis

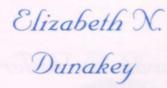


Richard Clifton





Joni Denman





Amanda D.

Dewey







Michael J. Duffy



Angela N. Dorman

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Shauna R. Hayes



Sarah G. Fuller



2001





Patricia A. Gerland Jina M. Gerdeman





Kelly M. Howard

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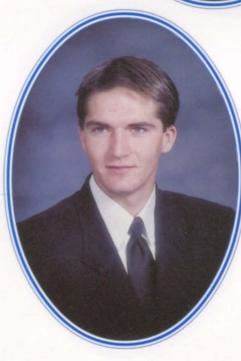
Michael Johnston



2001



Julia M. Kettmann J. David Kemp





Danielle R. Bacy

Keila D. Mozee



Matthew B. Bewis



2001





Elisabeth M. Meyer Amanda J. McGah





Amanda M. Neldon

Shawn R. Paul



Amy B. Neldon



2001





Andrea C. Paul Eric D. Oppeau



Jonathan M. Rampani

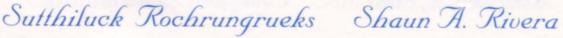
Stephanie B. Schaffrin



Jennifer M. Ratteree











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Amy B. Schubert

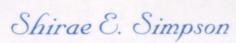
Jammy J.
Sherrell



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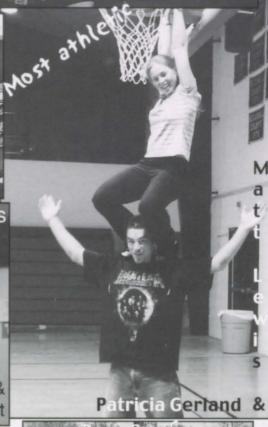


to skip

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elisabeth meyer & amy schubert





В E E S E S Andrea Paul







TARA KING & BRET ODOM





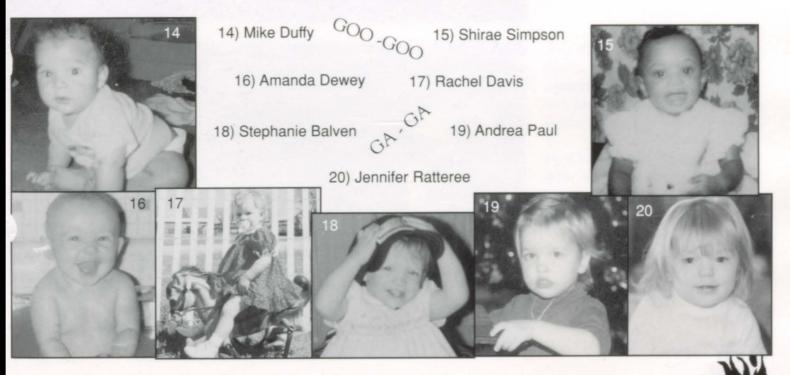




12) Tara King

Who's That Baby??

13) Nicole Sherry



A.O.E.

Back Row: Toni Denman, Kati Dalton, Jennifer Ratteree, Johnny Rampani (Second Row)Shirae Simpson, Amanda Dewey, Nicole Sherry, Keila Mozee, Beth Dunakey, Ms. Amy Kesler (sponsor)

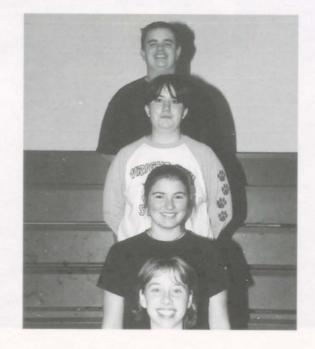


Business

Amy Schubert, Danielle Lacy, Amanda Reckamp, Amanda Paul, Stephanie Balven, Patricia Gerland, Ms. Patricia Brown (sponsor)



Chamber of Commerce Dylan Holiway, Amanda Reckamp, Tegan Viggers, Amy Schubert







Chorus

Back Row: David Kemp, Mike Duffy, MikeArroyo, Joe Mason, Josh Lewis. Second Row: Ms. Janet Clarke(sponsor), Jessica Billham, Brandon Johnson, Amanda Neldon, Heather Smith, Holly Bates, Keith Harbison Third Row: Krystle Bergjans, Tegan Viggers, Richard Clifton, Tracie Lawson, Amber Mudd, Calley Otten, Brelynn Britton. Fourth Row: Ashley Gibson, Tina Gerdeman, Lacey Rowland, Amy Neldon, Melisa Conley, Kayla Telkamp



Destination Imagination

Back Row: Brelynn Britton, Cory Smith, Front Row: Cayla Preis, Nichole Ranie, Ms. Becky Brinkmeyer (sponsor)



FCA

Back Row: Ms.SueWright (sponsor), Toni Denman, Ashley Williams, Tony Tiller, Angie Dorman, Richard Clifton. Front Row: Ms. Kelly Howery (sponser), Natasha Hill, Sarah Young, Heidi Box, Particia Gerland, Amanda Reckamp, Mr. Shawn Brown (sponser).



FCCLA

Back Row Ms. Madge Flake (sponsor), Jessica Starks, Melisa Conley, Toni Denman. Front Row: "Toey" Rochrungrueks, Lori Kifer, Cayla Preis, Nichole Raine



FFA

Back Row: Tasha Hill, Sarah Young, Roderick Wilson, Brendon Weidner, Mike Dreyer, Harold Schone, Donnel Edwards, Jessica Billham, Jody Sutherland. Second row: Heather Waller, Tyler Turner, Amber Pickett, Mike Duffy, Chris Balven, Jason Berscheid, Kevin Vaughn. Third Row: Ms. Kesler. Bryan Minzes, Nichole Raine, Crystal Johnson, Richard Clifton, Ashley Williams, Stephanie Balven, Heidi Box, Chris Vohsen, Kevin Bueneman. Front Row: Angie Dorman, Rachel Davis, Amy Schubert, Teri Farley, Kelly Howard, Danielle Lacy, Andrea Paul, Patricia Gerland, Elisabeth Meyer, Amanda Reckamp, Jeff Edwards

Junior, Senior Health Occupations

Shaun Rivera, Susan Hertzler, Ms. Ell (sponsor), Pat Cole, Tracie Lawson



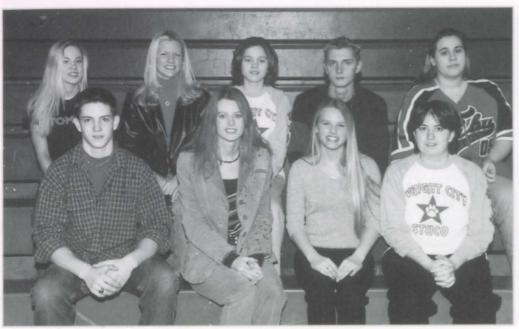






Math Club,

Back row: Eric Oppeau, Heidi Box, J.T. Snyder, Johnathan White. Front Row: Ms. Kelly Howery (sponsor), Sarah Young, Rachel Davis, Richard Clifton.



Newspaper

Back Row: Nicole Sherry, Sarah Young, Tasha Hill, Justin Coliny, Shaun Rivera, Front Row, Brent Haas, Ms. Kara Wise (adviser), Kendra Huddleston, Amanda Reckamp.



National Honor Society

Back Row: David Kemp, Richard Cliffton, Andrea Paul, Patricia Gerland, Angie Dorman, Nicole Sherry. Front Row: Kelly Howard, Amy Schubert, Sarah Fuller, Danielle Lacy, Stephanie Balven, Elisabeth Meyer, Ms. Kara Wise (sponsor).

Not pictured: sponsors Ms. Priscilla Wobbe and Ms. Jennifer Schaffer.



Pep Club,

Carrie Washburn, Shanna Sachs, Heather McKnight, Laurie-Ann Menees, Laura Domko, Ms. Kathy Dixion.



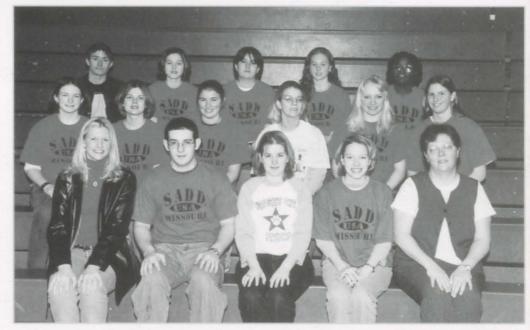
Quill and Scroll

Mary Kelbel, Brent Haas, Sandy Koperstynski, Tegan Viggers.



SADD

Back Row, Eric Oppeau, Tasha Hill, Amanda Reckamp, Patricia Gerland, Semona Jones. Middle Row: Ashley Williams, Lacey Rowland, Tegan Viggers, Angie Dorman, Heidi Box, Rachel Davis. Front Row: Danielle Lacy, Andera Paul, Ms. Kelly Howery (sponsor).







Spanish Club,

Back Row: Ms. Candy Suffern, Josh Maschmidt, Kerry Hynek, Jamie Hynek, Johnathan White, Laura Domko. Front Row: Tasha Hill, Sarah Young, Richard Clifton, Tegan Viggers, Amanda Paul, Mary Kelbel.



Speech and Drama

Back Row: Richard Clifton, Laura Domko, Brandon Johnson, Johnathan White, Amanda Reckamp, Front Row: Ms. Becky Brinkmeyer, Amanda Neldon, Heidi Box, Ms. Kelly Howery.



Student Council

Back Row: Jessica North, Melisa Conley, Tara Mueller, Jamie Hynek, Johnathan White, Jessica Billham, Dylan Holiway. Next Row: Lacey Rowland, Amanda Reckamp, Kevin Vaughn, Heidi Box, Tony Tiller, Ashley Williams, Krystle Bergjans, Tasha Hill. Third Row: Ms. Sue Wright, Sarah Young, Kerry Hynek, Nicole Sherry, Kim Nicolas. Next Row: Richard Clifton, Rachel Davis, Sarah Fuller, Amber Pickett, Angie Dorman. Front Row: Elisabeth Meyer, Amy Schubert, Tracie Lawson, Andera Paul, Tegan Viggers, Patricia Gerland, Danielle Lacy, Stephanie Balven.

Clubs

Vocational Technology

Back Row: Nick McFadden, Josh Pellerito, Gerald Epperson (Front) Jesse Rios, Justin Christensen, Kyle Short



Yearbook

Back Row: Kelly George, Shanna Sachs, Justin Coliny, Susan Hertzler, Tegan Viggers, Kim Nicolas, Sandy Koperstynski (Front) Sarah Young, Ms. Kara Wise (adviser), Lacey Rowland, Sarah Fuller, Luke Kelly, Mary Kelbel.













1. The Sarahs...Sarah Young and Sarah Fuller, take a break during yearbook club picture day. 2. What's Cookin??? Cayla Preis and Nichole Raine crank out some baked goods in Ms. Flake's FACS class.. 3. Man of Many Hats...Dave Kemp runs from the ballfield into the library in the nick of time to play some classical piano at the National Honor Society induction ceremony. 4. No Bones About It...Senior Health Occupations members Shauna Hayes, Patrick Cole and Amanda McGah embrace the skinny man. 5. Women of Honor...Only three juniors and two seniors were inducted into the Wright City Chapter of the National Honor Society. Pictured are Rachel Davis, Tegan Viggers and Christina Heleine. 6. More Food... Student Council sponsor Ms. Sue Wright and Amanda Reckamp load collected canned goods to ship to area families in need.



(Above) Front Row:Susan Hertzler (Drum Major), Teri Farley, Amanda Neldon, Joe Ostendorf, Eric Korte, Travis Shell, Lee Kirkpatrick, Mike Arroyo, Brent Haas, Robert Redmon, Krystle Bergjans, David Kemp (Drum Major) Second Row:Whitney Turner, Abigail Martin, Jodi Sutherland, Stephanie Balven, Tara Mueller, Kelly Howard, Sarah Tinker, Andrea Paul, Tracie Lawson, Crystal Johnson, Jamie Hynek Third Row: Amanda Broyles, Kerry Hynek, Dawn Mozee, Danielle Lacy, Adam Jennings, Mike Dreyer, Joe Mason, Mike Duffy, Tim Kallbrier, Ashley williams, Kevin Vaughn, Robert Stamelos, Fourth Row: Heidi Box, Josh Lewis, Elisabeth Meyer, Bradley Claus, Bryan Minzes, Dan Jaeger, J.T. Snyder, Shawn Jaeger, Chris Balven, Luke Kelly

Fifth Row (Color Gaurd): Nikki Raine, Cayla Preis, Daniellle Dunakey, Mary Kelbel, Cassie McCullen, Kati Dalton (Captain), Sandy Koperstynski, Heather Howard, Sarah Parker (Assistant Captain), Veronica Ellis, Krystle Coliny.

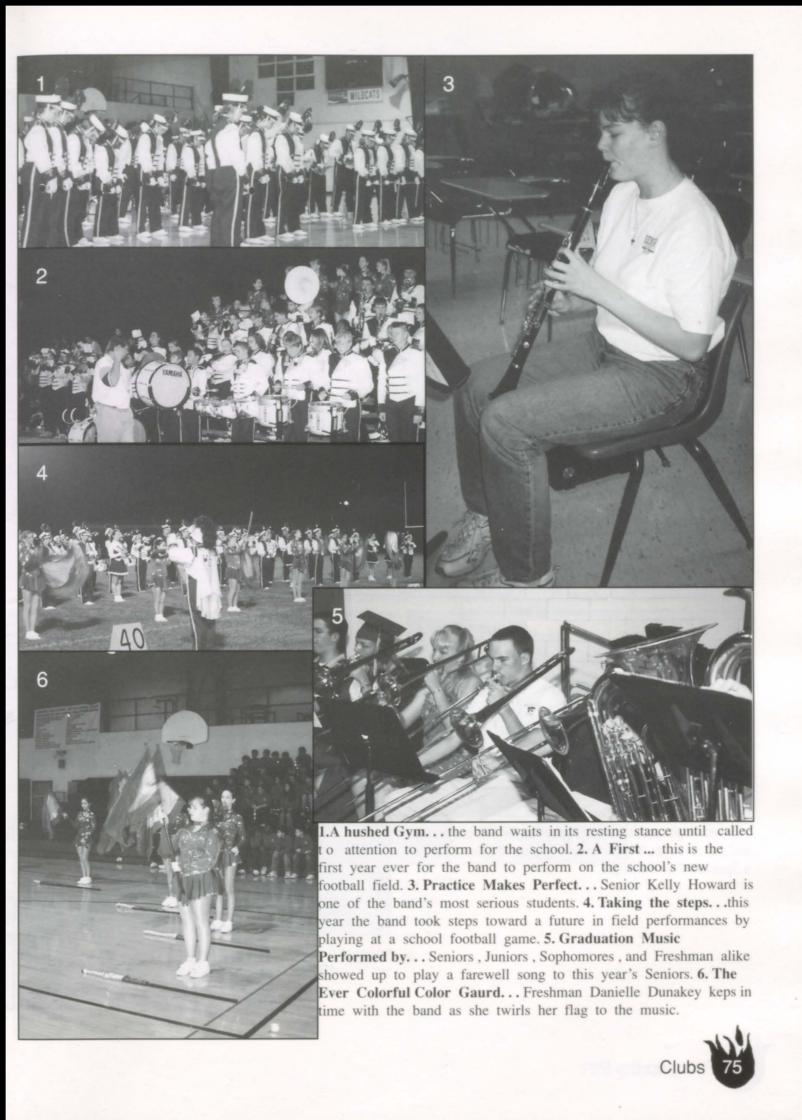
Whoa Baby! What a Year!

By:Mary Kelbel

his year the
WCHS Marching
Band got a lot more than it
bargained for.The band, under the new
leadership of Mr. Bill Schaffer, took first or
second place in nearly every competition. The
band then topped off the amazing year by
winning an award for the best drum majors,
best percussion, best music, and best
marching at its biggest competition-Charleston, Mo.



74 Clubs



Firing Up the Pit

From going to Costa Rica to raising money for the Junior/Senior Prom, students need cash for various events during the school year. The most popular and successful is the traditional barbeque at the local fourway.

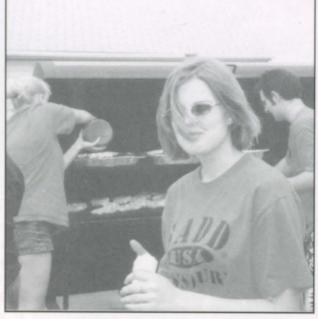
Students prepare food such as porksteaks, chicken, and bratwurst, which are usually served with baked beans and potato salad. They had to work hard to deliver their goods to all three schools.

Clubs that got out of school to "heat up" the cash flow were the Prom Committee, S.A.D.D., Student Council, and the Spanish Club.

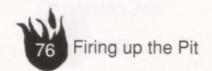
However, this is to be the last year for the barbeques. The health department "put out the fire" by saying the barbeques couldn't be held there any longer due to the fact that there is no running water. Hopefully, clubs can find a new way to raise ther cash.



(Above) Sophomores Sarah Young and Josh Maschmidt and Junior Tegan Viggers take time out on a Saturday for a Spanish Club barbeque.



(Above) Sophomore Lacey Rowland hopes not to get her hair in the food during the S.A.D.D. barbeque.









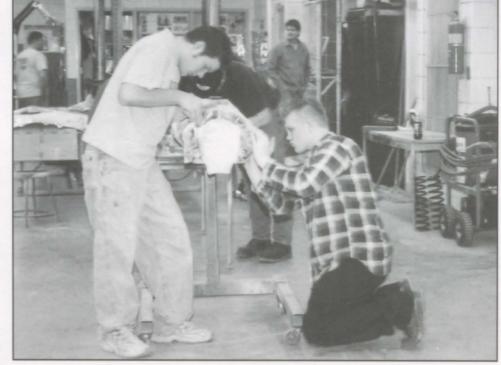
(Left) Ready for a hot meal, Junior Sandy Koperstynski purchases lunch from the Spanish Club sponser, Ms. Candy-Boyd Suffern.

(Above) Senior Richard Clifton and sophomore Natasha Hill cook the brats, porksteaks, and chicken for Spanish Club.

(Left) Student Council members work hard at the four-way to raise money.



(Above, Left to Right) First
Row: Jesse Rios, Justin
Christensen, Kyle Short
Second Row: Nick McFadden,
Josh Pellerito, Gerald
Epperson, and Bret Odom.
(Right) A Mechanic's Mind..
Junior Nick Mcfadden learns
to be a mechanic through
hands - on - expierence at his
Vo-Tech classes.

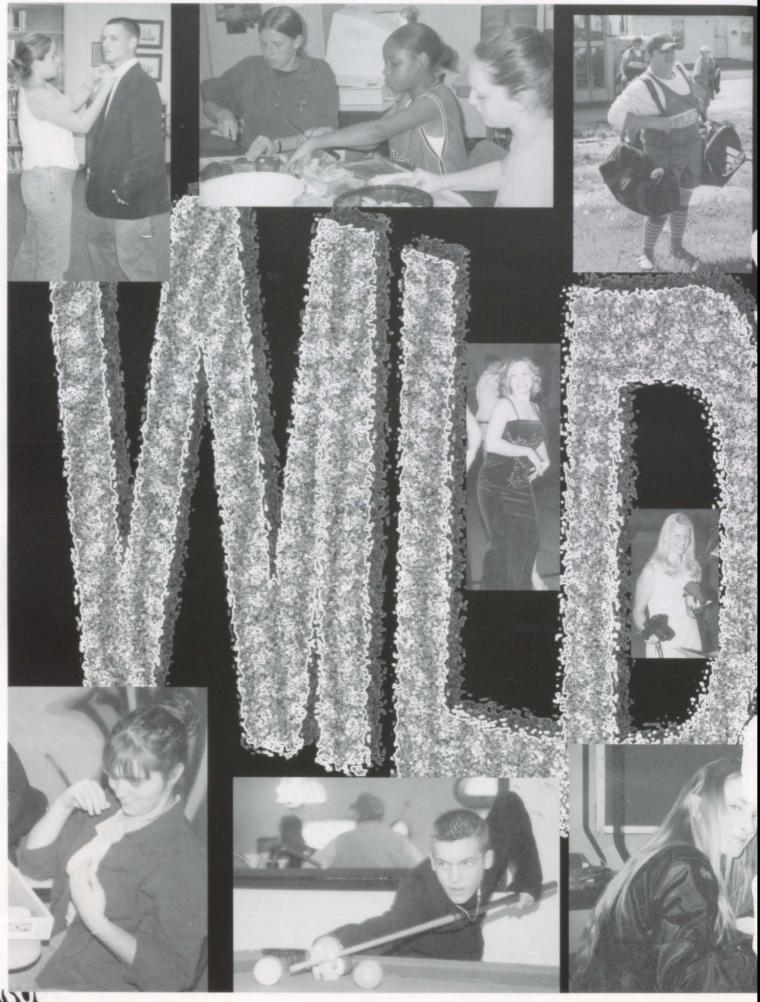


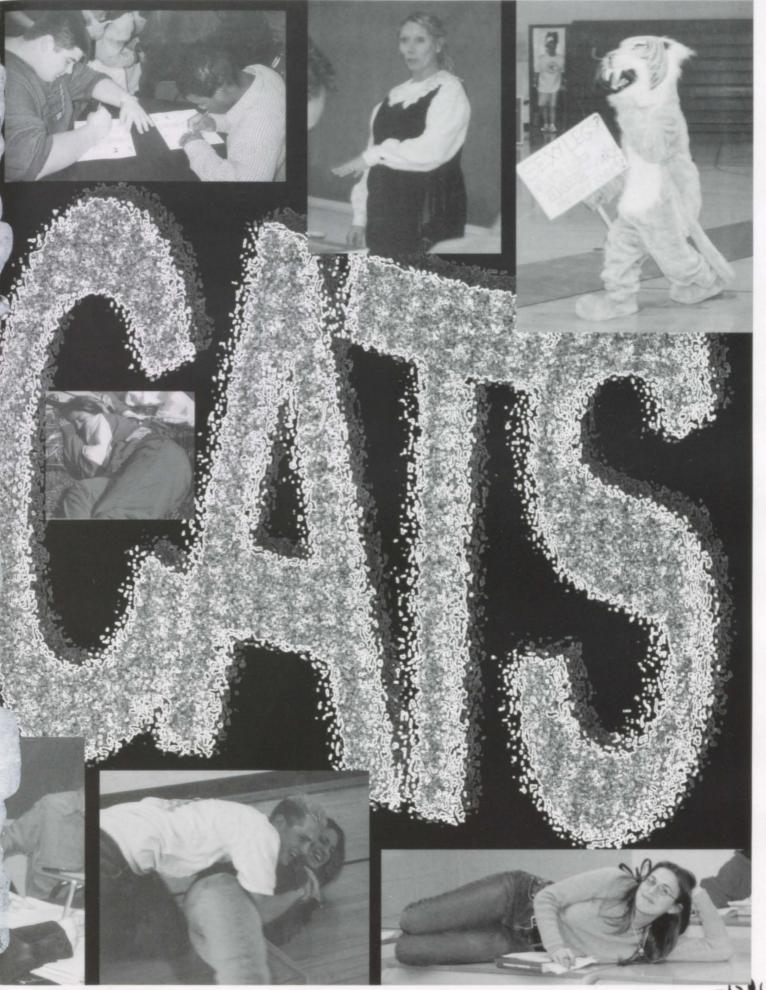




(Above Left) Sparks Fly... Senior Bret Odom learns the ins and outs of Mechanics in Vo-Tech. (Above Right) You can Go to Another School, but You Can't Escape School Work... Senior Justin Christensen finds he must also hit the school books. (Below) Go! Go! Gadget... Junior Josh Pellerito gets to learn many neat things while using all kinds of hands-on gadgets in Vo-tech.







(Right) 1999 graduate Aaron Gardner and his sophomore girlfriend, Anna McKee, spend time together as much as possible.

(Below) Senior Jimmy Harris and junior Tegan Viggers have "good times" with Laura Vrabel and Kenny Pike, both from the class of 2000.



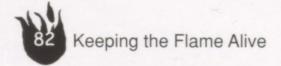




(Above) Junior Jennifer Starks still remains friends with Victoria Rowland after her transfer to Wentzville High School.

(Right) After Dan Young moved away, junior Sandy Koperstynski and her boyfriend, Chris Dorsano, class of 1999, still find time to spend together.





KEEPING THE FLAME ALIVE

Students stay in touch with former Wright City students



Whether it's just as friends, or something more, students will never let their "flame" die down.

When your best friend moves away, it is harder to keep a strong friendship. Or when your boyfriend or girlfriend graduates, it is tougher because you won't be able to see him or her as often as before.

Take, for instance, Danielle Bennett and her two friends Emily Maschmidt and Rani Veirs. Although both of these 2000 graduates aren't at the school anymore, Danielle has managed to maintain a strong friendship with both of them.

Then there's Tracie Lawson and her boyfriend, Charlie Meyers. Also a 2000 graduate, Charlie moved to Arkansas during the year. But nevertheless, these two keep a healthy, loving relationship.

All kinds of other students throughout the school have strong relationships with former students of Wright City. Hopefully, their "flames" will never burn out.

Senior Jennifer Ratteree and her boyfriend, Mike Pierce, a 2000 graduate, keep a good relationship even though he has left high school.



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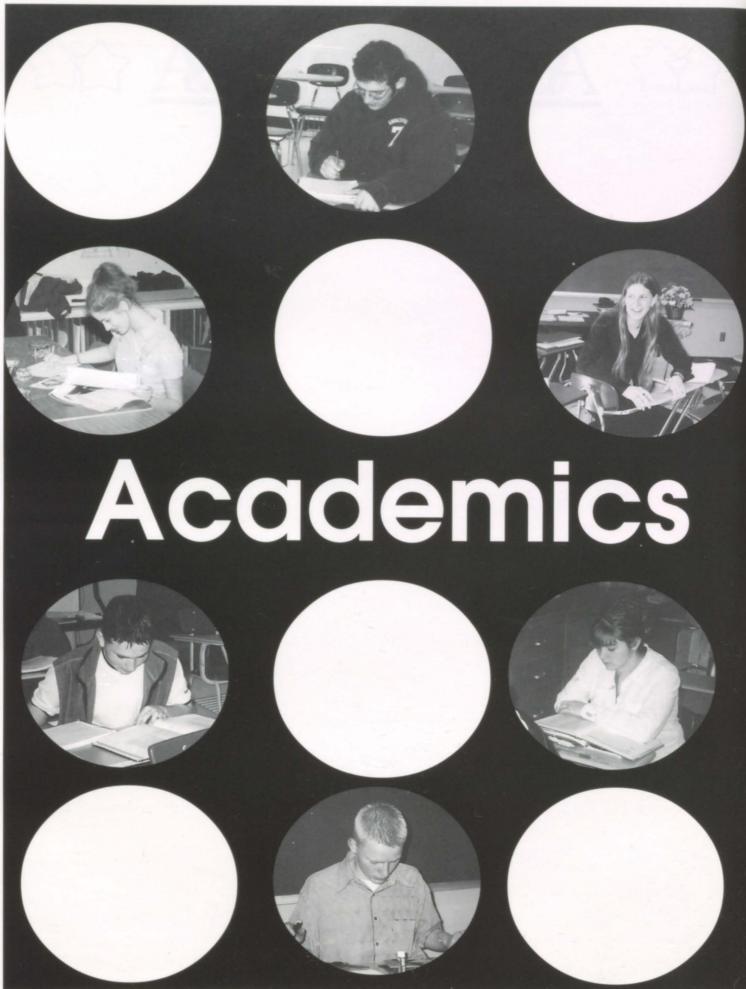






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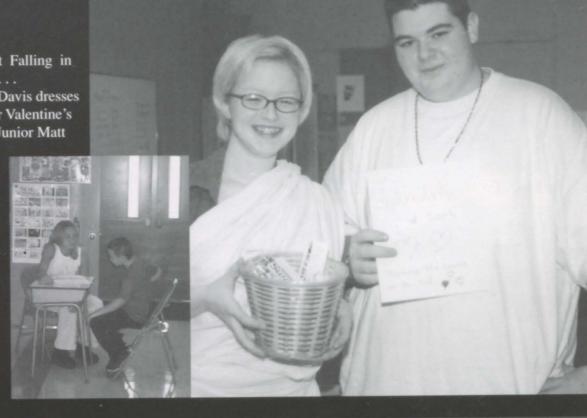




(Far Right) Talk about Falling in Love with Education... Sophomore Lindsey Davis dresses as Aphrodite to deliver Valentine's greetings to students. Junior Matt

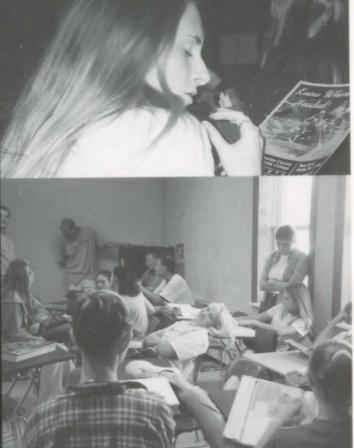
Lund assists.
(Right) The Student
Teaching the
Student... Senior
Elisabeth Meyer,
like many A+
students, takes time
out of her busy
schedule to tutor
young elementary

students.



(Far, Top Right)Seeking the Higher Education . . . Many Juniors, like Kimberly Nicolas, will be preparing for the academic requirments for college next year.. (Right) Where in the World? . . . Junior Jennifer Starks stands in front of the class to point toward a map. (Far, Bottom Right) Is It Over Yet? Students work hard all day, but toward the end it's the outer walls of the school that grabs and holds their attention.





Boiling in Books

Photos and Text By Kelly George

In an era where the media plays such a crucial role in our lives, the ability to communicate effectively is ever vital. From great literature to foreign language, students experience a variety of ways to express themselves through language.

Senior Justin Bruce works hard on his extra big paper CD for Ms. Matthis' class. (opposite)Poet Michael Castro visited Ms. Suffern's third hour Spanish class to share his poetry and talk about his Spanish heritage.



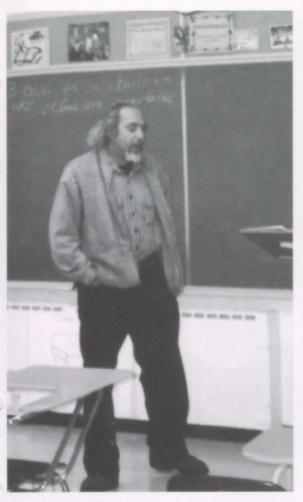
WIND up you Come O' sunny day

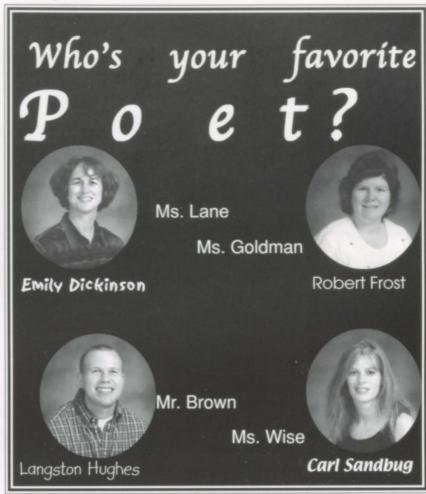
Days, weeks, months, still no talk
Love, just another feeling, hate it
But you just can't help it
walking, passing, watching,
Where do I turn now?
Without you nothing seems right
I meet others, not the same, no one is like you
No one touches my heart, soul, emotions, like you
Come, help,
Heal my sadness,
Like the sun
drying the rain.

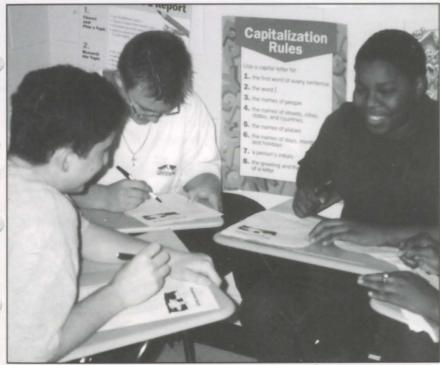
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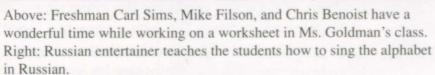


Junior Justin Meyer, known for being a serious reader, engages in a book while waiting in the lunch line.











Social Studies

Little Known



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See a resemblance in these two pictures??? Meet Nolan Alexander, Mr. Morrow's baby. Little Nolan, who was born this year, was named after the famous baseball player Nolan Ryan. Mr. Morrow says he considers Ryan a hero.

(Below) History teacher Mr. Leeds keeps the ticket stub from the first date with his wife in his wallet.



(Left) Mr. De Young hasn't only been a "tough guy" at Wright City, but as a high schooler, too. Did you know he was thrown out of a basketball game for fighting?



MR.Morrow's
INFAMOUS
FIFTH HOUR

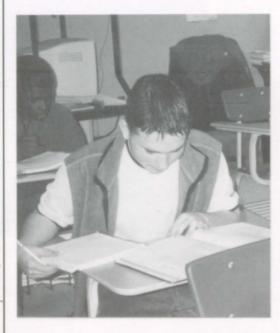
has a very famous reputation throughout the school, not only to teachers, but students as well. In fact, everyone seems to have an extra amount of energy fifth hour. Few will forget Mr. Morrow's tough lessons, like assigning the whole class to write Chapter 25 in two days, then take the hardest test in the book WITHOUT his help. Maybe this will settle the class down.... at least for a few days. But with a crowded class juiced on Mountain Dew and lunch-time snacks, fifth hour seems to maintain its notorious reputation.

Combustions



The Lineup...

(Above) Kimberly Nicolas, Matt Lewis, Susan Hertzler, Josh Lewis, Jennifer Starks, Tegan Viggers, Sandy Koperstynski, Tracie Lawson, Anna McKee, Justin Coliny, Christina Heleine, Laura Domko, Danielle Bennett, Levi Roberts, Brent Haas, Anthony Johnson, Jessi Kiser, Jessica Richards, Eric Korte, Tim Woods, Travis Shell, Amanda Broyles, and Heidi Box



Mr. DeYoung keeps freshman Miguel Deanda busy in American History.

Junior Jennifer Starks points out Spain in her World History Class.



Studying the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Junior Ryan Shaw finds the latest story for his Current Events Class.

s. Luttfiyya's classes were an event of the school this year. From winning medals at Science Olympiad to building catapults inside the industrial arts room, her students gained a lot of hands-on fun and knowledge. Twelve high school students competed in the Science Olympiad at Hazelwood West High School. Individual placements were as follows: Richard Clifton and David Kemp earned a first place medal for experimental design. Richard Clifton and Mike Duffy earned a third place medal for bottle rocket. Jim Harris and Eric Oppeau earned a fourth place ribbon for a boomlever bridge. Richard Clifton and David Kemp earned a fifth place ribbon for science clue.

Other students who participated in the even were Shannah Niehouse, Bryan Snider, Laura Domko, Ashley Williams, Sterling Butler, Cory Smith and Tegan Viggers.

(1) Seniors Eric Oppeau, Dave Kemp, Mike Duffy, Richard Clifton and Jim Harris pull together to make a catapult in third hour science.

(2) Seniors Richard Clifton, Mike Duffy, and Eric Oppeau swing it.

(3) Seniors Mike Duffy, and Richard Clifton medal at Science Olympiad.

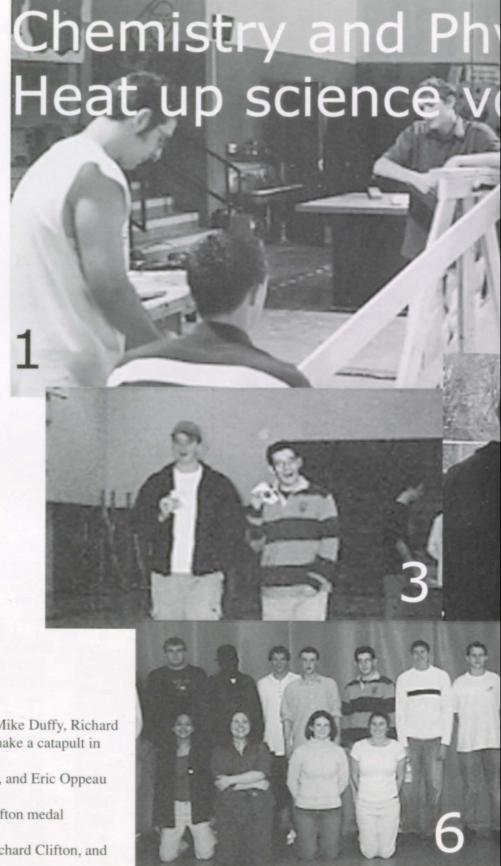
(4) Seniors Mike Duffy, Dave Kemp, Richard Clifton, and Eric

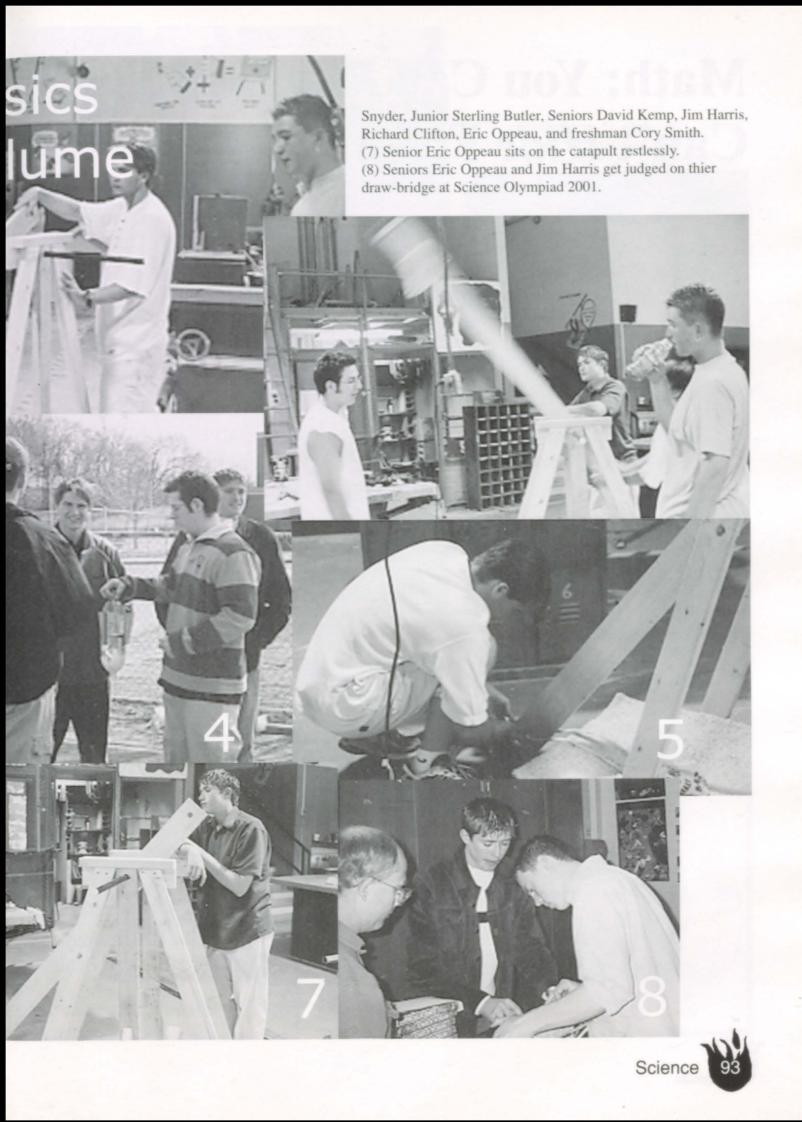
Oppeau set off thier bottle-rocket at Science Olympiad 2001.

(5 Seniior Dave Kemp hammers down the catapult.

Science

(6) The Science Olympiad Team: (Bottom) Sophomore Shanna Niehouse, Junior Laura Domco, Sophomore Ashley Williams, and Junior Tegan Viggers. (Top) Sophomore Brian





Math: You Can Run, But You Can't Hide From It

2X + 3Y = 64

Images and design by Mary Kelbel

Math - it's often viewed as a subject of torture by many students, but this year students are beginning to see it as a challenge not to be ignored. Then again, with great teachers such as Ms. Wobbe, Ms. Howery, and Ms. Frey, students are beginning to discover that working with numbers can octually be fun.



Paying the
Teacher Attention.
.. Students listen
with rapt
attention to Ms.
Wobbe, not
wanting to be left
out of the equation.



Math students receive their teacher's helping hand . . . (right) Ms. Howery helps sophomore J.D. Snyder. (belowt) At the same time sophomore Mary Laredo gets assistance from Ms. Wobbe.



In Deep Thought . . . As sophomore Walma Malpica opens her math book she is already preparing for the problems ahead.



+Year you were born +year you started school

+age at the end of this

year

+number of years passed since you started school

divide by 2 and the answer will be 2000!!!

Compliments of Kelly George

favorite part about mathematics?

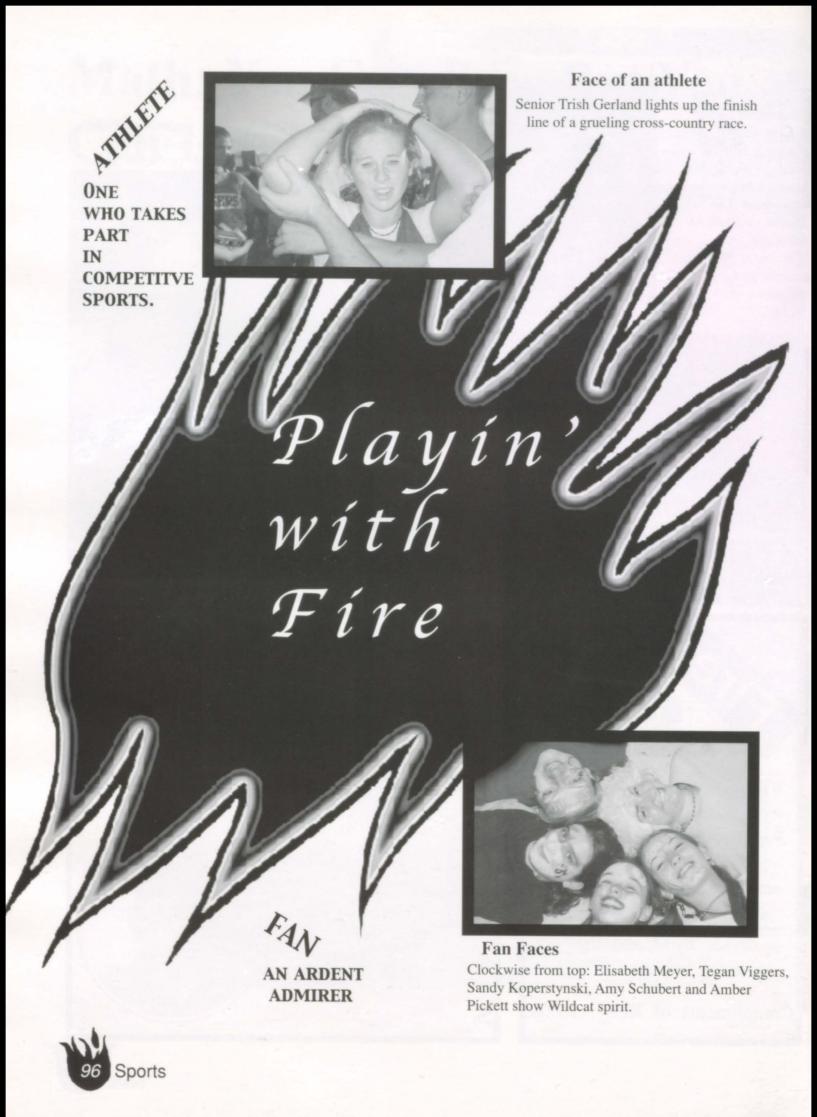
What's your favorite or least

It's very easy!" -Freshman Lee Kirkpatrick

"I get to sit with my friends."

-Freshman Ryan Miller







(left) Junior Kerry Hynek gives the opponent a taste of her fastball.

(below) Coach Joliff has a pep talk with the



Sarah Young

Smokin' Softball

softball girls worked really hard.They won a few and lost a few. Over all they had a good year. Each year they just

keep getting Lacey Rowland

Top Row: Coach Lisa Frey, Abby Martin, Shaina Burton, Melisa Conley, Sarah Young, Ashley Williams, Coach Don Joliff. Middle Row:Jamie Hynek, Dawn Mozee, Jessica North.Bottom Row:Kerry Hynek, Leah Penrod, Patricia Gerland, Amanda Reckamp, Natasha Hill.

The girls stretch out before their big game!!

Sarah Young

		Team Record			2000-2001	
Opposing Team	US	THEM	Opposing Team	US	THEM	
Troy	0	1	Silex	2	3	
Louisiana	1	5	Van Far	4	13	
Clopton	1	11	Elsberry	0	6	
Silex	3	17	Borgia	3	15	
Bowling Green	4	3	St. Dominic	0	15	
Wentzville	4	18	Montgomery	0	10	
Hermann	10	2	Principia	5	7	
Warrenton	1	12				

Freshman Jamie Hynek gets ready to catch the ball..

Lacey Rowland



Football is here! ifs, AnDs



From the ground up Wright City has built a field, a team, and an era.

Generations to follow will look back and credit the team of Y2K for the kickoff that set the ball in motion.

Although the Wildcats didn't have a winning season, they played as strong as any first year team, earning the glory of a victorious first game on Wright City territory in the history of WCHS sports.

Coaches David Leeds. Shaun Brown, and Michael De Young led the group of

Story & photos by Sarah Fuller



young men on a road of improvement, preparing the team for the years to come.

Outstanding offensive stars were James Simpson, Jonathan Reid, and Curtis

Mozee. The defensive line credits Mike Dreyer, Anthony Johnson, and Brendon Weidner for their hard-hitting dedication.

Great Job Guys!



light..... A grassy knoll transforms into a stadium with lights, a scoreboard, and some serious football action!

2. TIME OUT!.... The 'Cats take a minute to shake it off and plan their next attack..

3. The defensive line waits intensely for its turn on the field...

4. Rams in the making.... Quarterbacks Donnel Edwards and Curtis Mozee know what it takes to make the bigtime.











- **6.** The entire team shows its respectable side by standing at attention during the *National Anthem*.
- **7. Pretty in pads....** Football cheerleaders do more than cheer. They're ready to sub at any time.
- 8. Coach Leeds gives his men the lowdown on the upcoming play.



Top row,	(Left to Right):	Coach Leeds,	Coach De	Young,	Coach Brown
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Row 2: Anthony Johnson, Jesse Yallaly, Mike Dreyer, Brendon Weidner, Tim Woods, Shawn Jaeger, Josh Lewis

Row 3: Ryan Miller, Reid Billham, Eric Walker, Josh Epperson, Gabe Sydnor, Tyler Turner, James Simpson

Row 4: Dylan Holiway, John Kelly, Nathan Copling, Mike Filson, Jon White, Phillip Priest

Row 5: Chris Balven, Clay Lein, Donnel Edwards, Jermaine Johnson

Not Pictured: Rod Wilson, Garry Hodges, Jonathan Reid, Anthony Jones, Curtis Mozee Mike Hornecamp

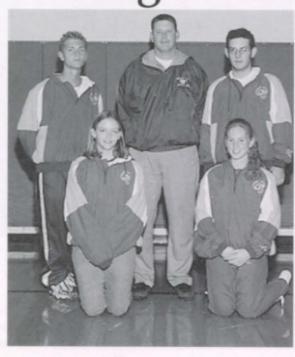
Opposing Team	Them	<u>Us</u>
Bowling Green	26	6
Orchard Farm	8	12
Warrenton	34	0
North Calloway	14	0
St. Dominic	20	0
Montgomery County	32	20
Louisiana	50	6
South Calloway	18	6
Winfield	24	0
Van-Far	27	6

Cross Country Leaves a

This year WCHS added more

Smoking Trail

his year WCHS added more sports programs for students to participate in. The Cross Country team was on fire, blazing the trail to success. The new Cross Country team, under the leadership of Coach Greg Morrow and parent volunteer Glenn Balven, started the season with five runners: Seniors Stephanie Balven, Richard Clifton, Pat Cole, Patricia Gerland, and Junior Justin Coliny. By the first meet, injuries plagued the team, and only Gerland and Coliny were able to compete in the Montgomery City Meet. After running a grueling 3.1 miles and crossing the finish line for the first time, Gerland said she was happy just to finish place 10 out of 20, while Coliny placed 34 out of 60.



Upper Right Corner: Junior Justin Coliny, Coach Morrow, Senior Richard Clifton. Bottom: Seniors Stephanie Balven, and Patricia Gerland.

Right: Coach
Morrow helps Junior
Justin Coliny prepare
for his next
competition.
(Right) Senior
Patricia
Gerland
competes
in the race.

(Far Right)
Junior Justin
Coliny races
toward the
finish line at
McNair Park in
St. Charles.



J.V. Volleyball Heats up the Court



(1)Top: Coach Robyn Cole, Crystal Duddrear, Melisa Conley, Sarah Young, Heidi Box, Kayla Telkamp (second) Amanda Paul, Carolyn Stephens, Amanda Reckamp, Natasha Hill, Lori Kifer (bottom) Dawn Mozee, Amber Mudd, Cayla Preis, Nicole Wegman

his was the first year that Wright City has had a volleyball team. And even though the girls didn't crank out the victories, they worked hard everyday at practice and bonded as a

team. The season highlight happened during the last match of the season -- they beat Orchard Farm!

(3)Sophomore Sarah Young passes the volleyball over the net.



(5) The J.V. Volleyball team in a huddle during a timeout called by "We're looking Coach Cole. forward to build

(2) The team poses after winning their first home game against Orchard Farm.

(4) Freshman Cayla Preis serves the volleyball in a tough match.

"We're looking forward to building a volleyball program."sophomore Natasha Hill.



Basketball Diaries

Sophomore James Simpson heats it up while dribbling down the court.

The Wright City Wildcats breeze through another

season, In hopes of doing better next year. This year the Wildcats had a new coach, David Leeds, who lead their team in strong defense. The assisant coach, Greg Morrow, helped in assisting the JV team. The JV team lead the team to a 1-24 win. With the new up coming freshmen we have high hopes in winning more games next year.

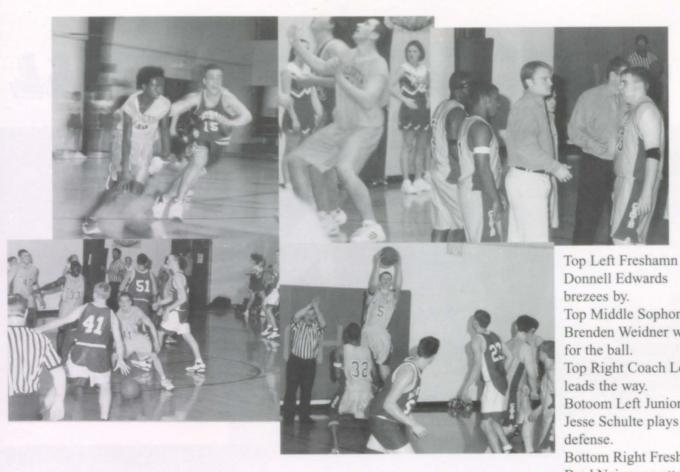




Varsity Back row: Bryan Snider, Michael Duffy, Adam Jennings, Brad Nierman, James Simpson, Coach Leeds Front row: Gaberial Syndor, Sterling Butler, David Kemp, Jimmy Harris, Jesse Schulte.



Junior Varsity
Back row left to right: Travis Odom, Donnel
Edwards, Brendon Wiedner, Jody Phillips,
Kevin Vaughn, Coach Leeds. Front row:
Jonathan Reid, Curtis Mozee, JD Moffat,
Christopher Beard.



brezees by. Top Middle Sophomore Brenden Weidner waits for the ball. Top Right Coach Leeds leads the way. Botoom Left Junior Jesse Schulte plays defense. Bottom Right Freshman Brad Neirmann attemps a layup.

Boys Basketball

Us	Them	Score
Wright City	St. Dominic	25-75
Wright City	Warrenton	20-74
Wright City	Silex	52-66
Wright City	Hancock	50-71
Wright City	Zumwalt West	34-77
Wright City	Bowling Green	29-62
Wright City -	Welsville	36-51
Wright City	Van Far	40-77
Wright City	Clopton	24-66
Wright City	JFK	44-61
Wright City	Hermann	27-61
Wright City	Chamois	39-37
Wright City	Montgomery	43-55
Wright City	Elsberry	41-80
Wright City	Lutheran SC	40-56
Wright City	Winfeild	48-67
Wright City	Wentzville	46-75
Wright City	Ochard Farm	40-55



GIRL'S BASKETBALL

Junior Varsity:
(back): Becky
Brinkmeyer, Silk
Simpson, Melissa
Connely, Shanna
Burton, Cassie
McCullen, Jessie
North, and Fred
Ross
(front): Dawn
Mozee, Amanda
Paul, Carrie
Washburn, Megan
Bradshaw





(left) Elisabeth
Meyer anticipates
the ball. (middle)
the varsity girls get
back out there after
a little break.





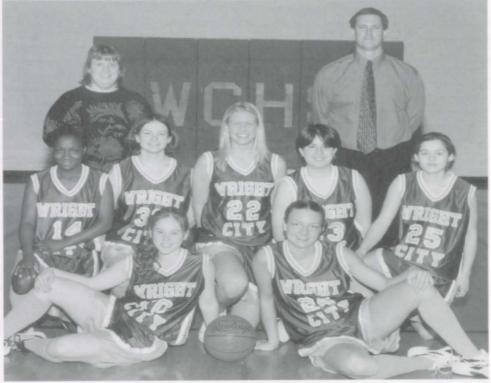
Basketball season's here again!

Our Wright City girls are charging hard this year with lots of practice and long hour training. Our soon to be married, coach Ross, takes things a little easier on the girls, (maybe it's that girlfriend stepping in). "The most memorable time together", says Sarah Young, "is when Remona Jones' shoe flew off during a game", but that isn't stopping the Lady Wildcats as they beat Louisiana three times this year.

2000=2001







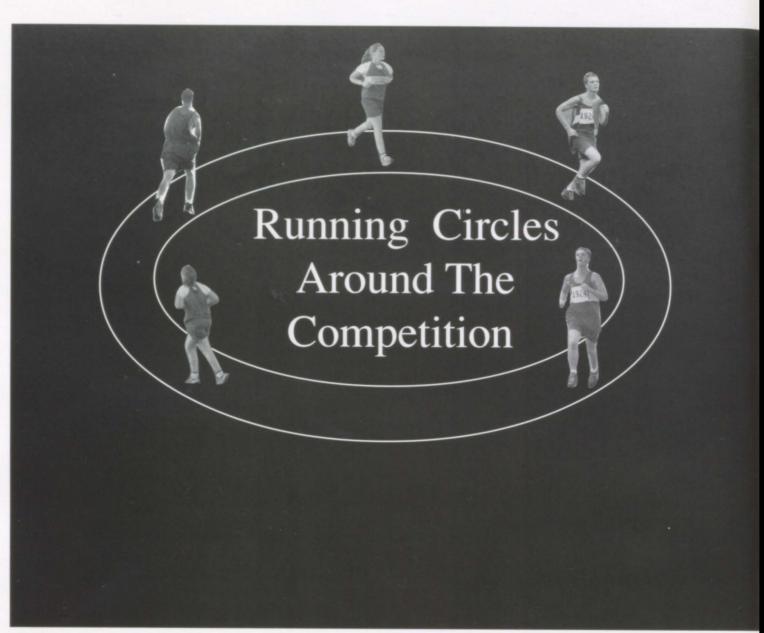
(clockwise from top left) Patricia Gerland is ready for the ball

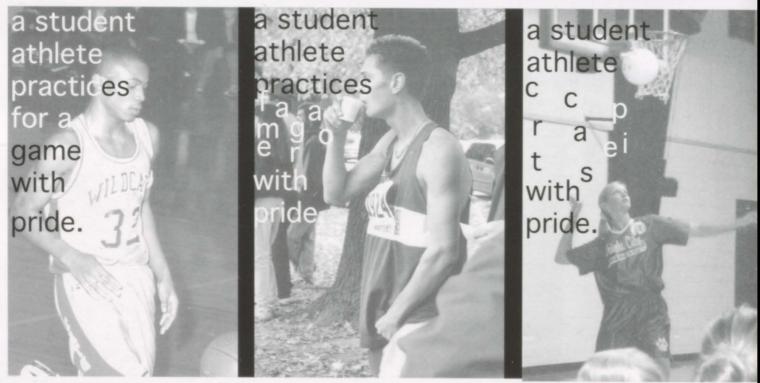
Varsity team: (back) Ramona Jones, Becky Brinkmeyer, Ashley Williams, Sarah Young, Amanda Reckamp, Coach Fred Ross, Tasha Hill (front) Patricia Gerland, Elizabeth Meyer,

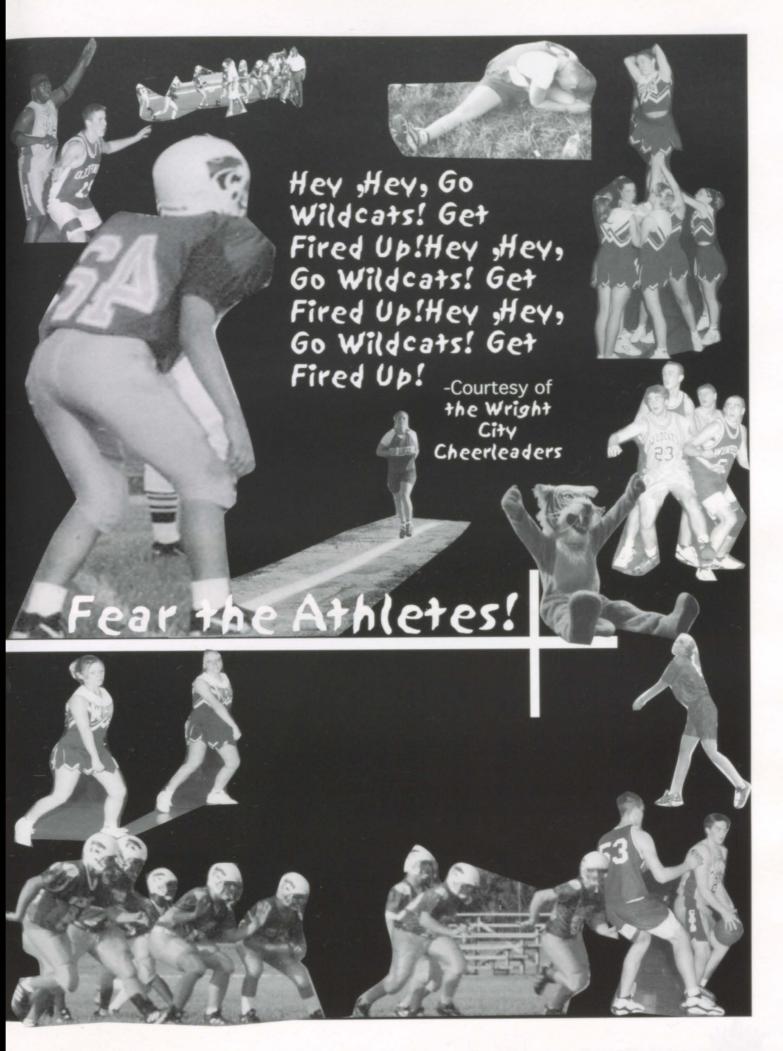
The wildcat shows his spirit, but then again, what are mascots for?

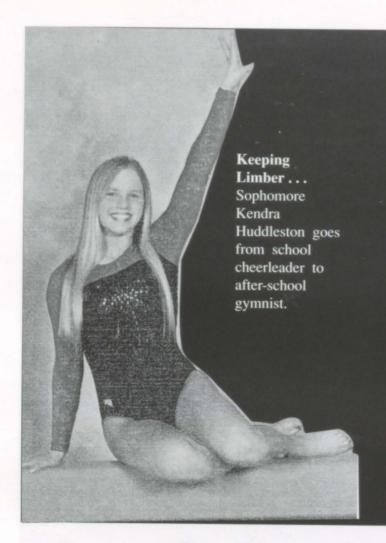
Varsity Record

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Wright City vs	Handcock	38-28	@ Warrenton	17-73
	Barry	49-41	@ Louisiana	49-41
	Louisiana	37-19	N. Callaway	26-65
VS	Pleasant Hill @ Louisiana	31-37	Wentzville	16-77
	Winfield	35-54	Kennedy	39-64
vs vs vs vs	@ Bowling Green	33-59	@ Winfield	31-47
	Winfield @ Clopton	30-44	@ Orchard Farm	28-48
	Louisiana @ Clopton	52-32	New Haven	40-50
	Zumwalt North @ Clopton	25-53	Montgomey Co.	44-50
	@ Clopton	31-63	@ Elsberry	24-65
	@ Wellsville	31-46	Clopton	33-55
	Van-Far	25-47	Louisiana	28-42









Sports Beyond the School

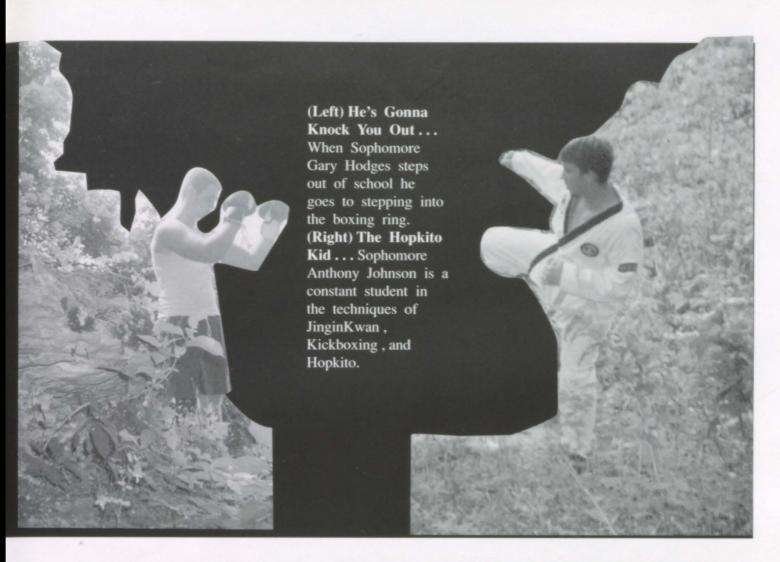
Although WCHS has many challenging sports such as basketball, volleyball, football, etc. many students find athletic challenges beyond the walls of school.

Whether it be in gymnastics or a local hockey team, these students leave school to show that they can excel in whatever they choose to do.

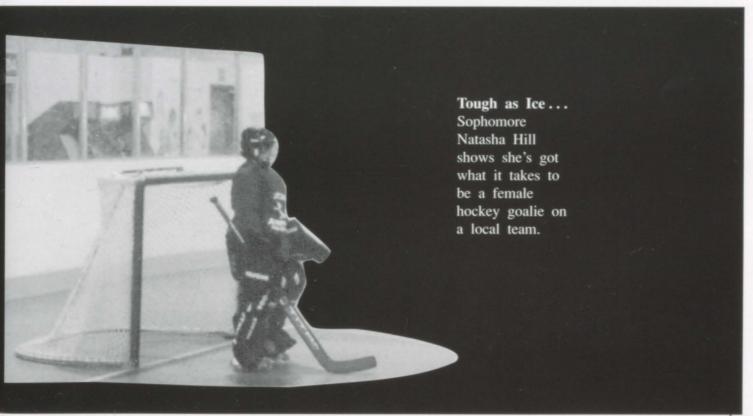
Outside Sports Outside sports

The Equestrian... Senior Racheal Davis shows her skills as an Equstrian in a ring outside of school.





Ouside Sports OUT/IDE /PORT/



WCHS 2000-2001 CHEERLEADERS

GO WILDCATS!....

The first ever football cheerleading squad had seven enthusiastic members to cheer on the new football team.





Hey, Hey Go Wildcats, Get Fired Up!.. The cheerleaders show their spirit by huddling into a team circle to fire up the crowd.

(left). The girls show off their moves during the school pride song, Wildcat Victory. (right) Get up off your feet... Senior Sarah Fuller jumps high during her successful All-American try-outs.



GIRL 1 DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD GET DOWN LIKE THAT......

Wright City Basketball Cheerleading mission shall be to promote and uphold school spirit. They shall develop a sense of good sportsman-like conduct, strive to build better relationships between schools, and uphold the highest personal, as well as, cheerleading standards. WCHS Cheerleaders are the school's most dedicated supporters. This year they strived to get a new wildcat mascot and a football cheerleading squad. Sponsors were Mary Fuller and Kathy Dixon. Thank you for a great season!



Fire Up To Win!

(top left.) The squad shows skills by performing an "Awesome".

(left) Sophomore Kendra Huddlelston is raised into an extension at camp.

(below) All-American nominees are: (bottom) Kim Nicolas, Tracie Lawson, Nicole Sherry (top) Sarah Fuller, Kendra Huddleston, Heidi Box and Kerry Hynek.



Peace!... "Hippie Day" at camp was far out, dude!

(below) Top Row: Jamie Hynek, Heather Waller, Coach Kathy Dixon, Jessica North, and Kerry Hynek. Front Row:(Left to right) Whitney Turner, Kendra Huddleston, and Jody Sutherland



(above) Top Row: Kerry Hynek, Sarah Fuller, Jamie Hynek and Lacey Rowland Front Row:(Left to right) Whitney Turner, Heidi Box, Coach Mary Fuller, Tracie Lawson, Heather Smith



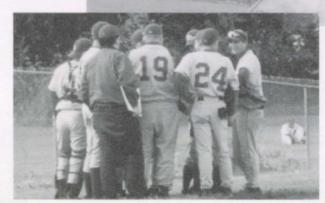


Team Picture (above-from right to left-top to bottom): Statistition John Brocato, Brent Haas, Bryan Snider, Brad Nierman, Mike Duffy, Ryan Shaw, Leah Kirkpatrick, Mike Dreyer, Matt Lewis, head coach Shawn Brown, assisstant coach Bill Schaffer. (middlerow): Tony Tiller, Phillip Priest, Richard Clifton, Jim Harris, Dave Kemp, Chris Vohsen, Justin Coliny, Josh Lewis.(bottom-row): Nick Roar, Harold Shone, Chris Beard, Jody Phillips, Kevin Vaughn, and Brad Claus, Jesus Pelayo.

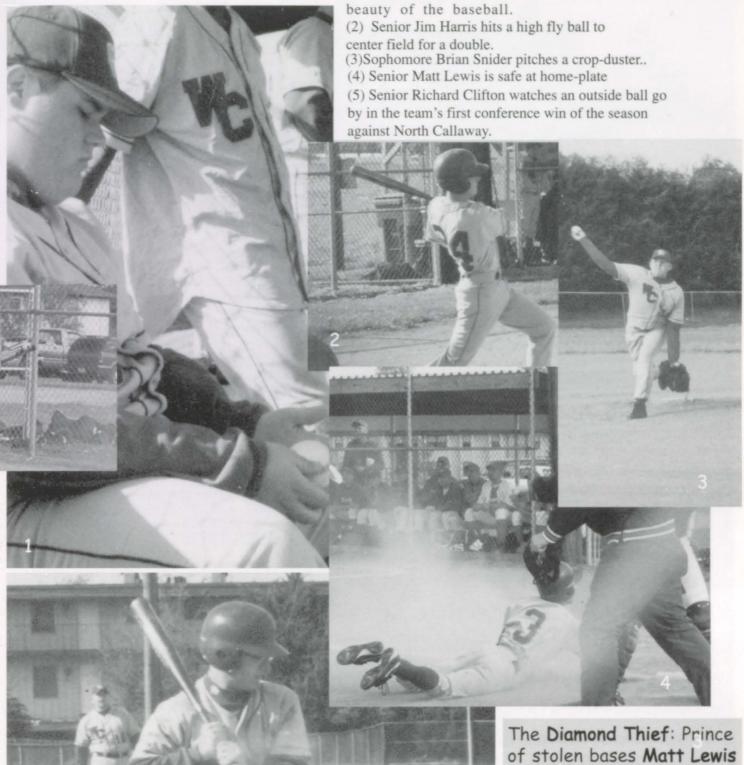
(Right: :Top and Bottom)

Senior Dave Kemp swings hard at the ball, aquiring a base and a run scored.

The varsity baseball team huddles at home before a big game against North Callaway.



<u>Us</u>	Them 7	She Record	<u>Us</u> 17-0	<u>Them</u> Van Far		
1-7	Warrenton	one Octobra	13-0	Silex		
4-6	Lutheran		4-2	Winfield		
15-0	Wellsville		22-3	Wellsville		
4-7	Montgomery		6-16	Rosary		
5-10	North Callaway		4-9	Orchard Farm		
3-1	North Callaway		5-15	Clopton		
1-13 4-11	Fort Zumwalt West Bowling Green		4-5	Elsberry		
7-8 7-13	New Haven Montgomery	The ending of the baseball season was a record of				
		six wins. In the first rour	nd of distric	ets the team		
Districts		faught hard and won. Overall, the guys had a				
4-3	Hermann					
3-5	Lutheran	great season of teamwork and fun.				



(1) Sophomore Chris Vohsen focuses on the

Senior Matt Lewis and sophomore Bryan Snider made the All-Conference team, and senior Jim Harris made honorable mention.

The Diamond Thief: Prince of stolen bases Matt Lewis left his mark in Wildcat baseball. Check out these stats: School record for most stolen bases-69; most stolen bases in a game-7; most stolen bases in a season-31.



(Top to bottom, Left to right): Assistant Coach Fred Ross, Chris Balven, Keith Harbison, Sarah Young, Brendon Weidnor, Shawn Jaeger, Dan Jaeger, Melisa Conley, Thomas Clancy, parent coach Glenn Balven. (middle-row): Head Coach Sue Wright, manager Angie Dorman, Silk Simpson, Stephanie Balven, Ashley Williams, Dylan Holiway, Heidi Box, Jason Bershied, Whitney Turner, Anthony Jones. (bottom-row): Ramona Jones, Natasha Hill, Dawn Mozee, Toey, Amanda Reckamp, Patricia Gerland, Amy Schubert, Kerry Hynek.

For senior Patricia Gerland, track season was bittersweet. A school record holder in the 300-meter hurdles (53.8), a *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* scholar athlete, Gerland had achieved a successful track career. And then came the district meet, where only the top two finishers in each event advance to state level competition. Gerland ran the 100-meter hurdles and placed second. And then the unimaginable happened. The race had to be rerun due to a mishap involving two other runners. In the second race, Gerland placed fourth. This would be her final race of a four-year-long track career. Gerland's talent, dedication, leadership and good sportsmanship were her gifts to the Wright City track program. Her name will be inspiration to the underclassmen who ran behind her.



Heating Up the Track

- (1) Senior Amy Schubert goes for the long jump.
- (2) Coaches Sue Wright and Fred Ross keep the schedule.
- (3) Sophomore Heidi Box runs in the four by four relay.
- (4) Freshman Anthony Jones dashes through the 100 meter run.
- (5) Senior Patricia Gerland negotiates another hurdle.
- (6) Foreign exchange student Toey is exhausted at the Elsberry track meet.



The yearbook staff would like to thank all of the individuals and businesses who supported the production of the yearbook through advertising dollars.

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Rachel, Congratulations and best wishes, Love Mom, Dad and Tyler



Our Oldest Son, We Wouldn't Have Any Other
The Younger Boys Look Up To Big Brother.
A Child Of God, A growing Seed
Biving Life To The Fullest Has Been Your Xeed
We Love You Richard, It's Plain To See
Go Get Em Son, Who Knows What You'll Be.
Make Lots Of Money And Get A Good Job
Then Buy Me A Porsche So I Can Be A Snob.
Look Forward Richard with Those Eyes Of Yours
Trusting In God While Opening Doors.



Bove, Your Family

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Sarah,
Congratulations
on your graduation! We Love you!
Mom & Dad, Jimmy & Angie



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(Top) After 33 years in the Wright City School District, Mrs. Shirley Case retired. She was awarded a rocking chair during a staff appreciation dinner. Many students remember Mrs. Case as their elementary school principal. Mrs. Case spent her last years in the district as the A+ Cordinator and the Director of Curriculum.

(Above) This year, the Missouri School Improvement Program (MSIP) evaluated Wright City Schools. By the end of June, the district was accredited with distinction. The staff and students at Wright City High School worked hard all year for this honor. Yes, we're on our way toward Excellence!!



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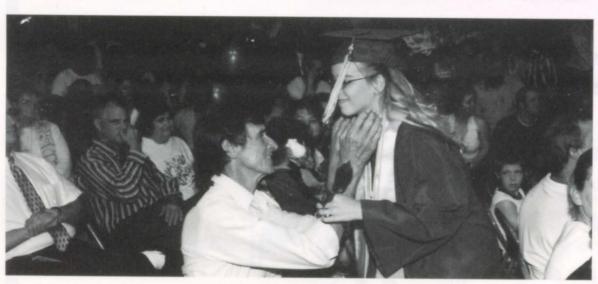
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(Far Right) Dave Kemp gives the sign that says, "We're outta here." (Middle Right) Principal Ellen Sachs congratulates Joe Boener. She shook the hand of each graduate as he or she crossed the stage.

(Right) Valedictorian Danielle Lacy tells her fellow students not to be afraid to make mistakes.

(Below) Angie Dorman is embraced by family during the Rose Ceremony. This year seniors gave two roses to their family.







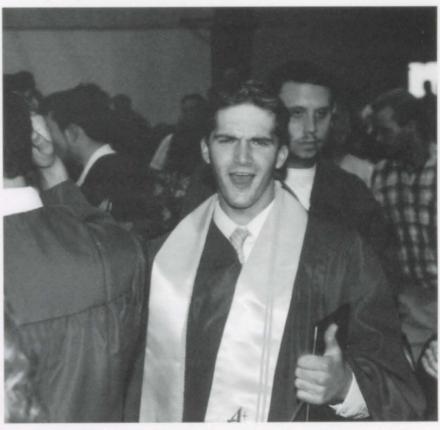
Congratulations











1. Mrs. Shirley Case wished the Class of 2001 the best. Many graduates remember her as their elementary school principal. This was Mrs. Case's last year in the district. 2. Members of the school board are: Dr. Virgil Freeman, Austin Jones, Dorothy Key, Keith Thompson, ? Mary Groeper and Shirley Godt. 3. Guidance counselor Jennifer Schaffer awards Danielle Lacy with the honor of valedictorian. 4. Charles Grey, a local attorney, surprised the audience with his colorful speech about social responsibility. 5. Senior class sponsor Ms. Wise says "talk to the hand" as she and co-sponser Ms. Lutfiyya get seniors to line up amidst much whining about the lack of air conditioning.

Class of 2001



Seniors

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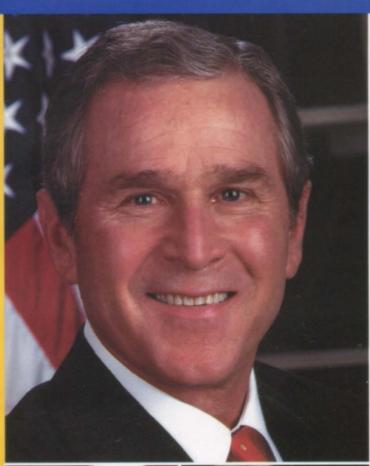


The Yearbook Staff hopes that in years to come you will be able to pull this book off of the shelf and allow it to take you back to your time as a senior here in WCHS with a fond smile for the memories and friends you made here.

Sincerly, The 2000-2001 WCHS Yearbook Staff



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world events



Recently-elected Mexican President Vicente Fox is restoring citizens' faith in the Mexican government. He vowed to clean up the crime, poverty, and corruption that faced his country and enjoyed a 70 percent approval rating in recent polls.



CONCOPURE CRASHES A Concorde aircraft crashes in flames north of Paris in July. Investigators believed a strip of metal debris on the runway punctured a tire and started a fire in the fuel tanks that caused the crash that killed 113 people.



Ariel Sharon ousts Prime Minister Etud Barak in a February 6 special election for Israeli prime minister. Sharon won the election by campaigning to bring "peace and security" to Israel.



Estimates claim that as many as a million people are left homeless and thousands dead after an earthquake strikes northern India in January 2001.



The USS Greenville mistakenly hits and sinks the Japanese tishing vessel Ehime Maru while 16 civilians are aboard the sub. Nine people, including four 17-year-old students, die in the mishap.



As a result of the hot, dry summer, thousands of wildfires break out in the western US burning millions of occes of forest as well as hundreds of homes. The fires were so intense at one point that the state of Montana closed its borders to fourism.



After seven months and many court battles, Elian Gonzalez and his family return to Cuba. Found floating off the coast of Florida, Elian had been in the middle of an international custody battle to determine whether he should stay with relatives in the US or his father in Cuba.

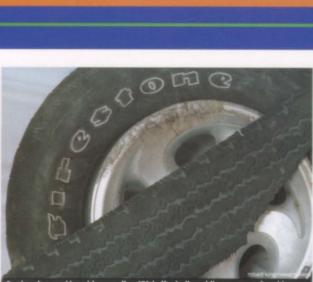


An explosion rocks the Russian submarine Kursk in the Barents Sea on August 12 killing the entire crew of 118. A week after the explosion, divers reached the rear halph of the sub but found no survivors.





The battle of two couples that used an online adoption agency to adopt twins continues. The Kilshaws from Wales and the Allens from California both claimed to have adopted the same set of twin both civils.



Firestone tires are blamed for more than 170 traffic deaths and the company is forced to replace more than six million tires in a massive recall.

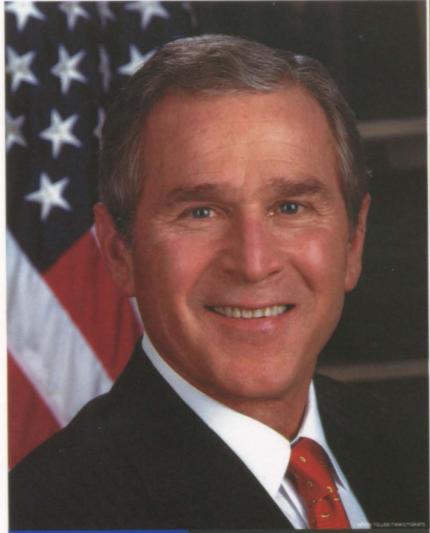


Former Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau dies in January at 80 years of age. Trudeau was Canada's prime minister from 1988 until 1979, and again served from 1980 until 1984.





A major earthquake strikes the Seattle area on February 28. The quake, with a magnitude of 6.8, was centered approximately 30 miles southwest of Seattle. Many buildings had structural damage, but there were relatively few injuries and no deaths.



Election 2000

George W. Bush selects Dick Cheney, former Wyoming representative, and former

secretary of defense as his vice-presidential running mate on the Republican ticket.

The 2000 presidential election was in many ways decided by not just the voters

but the courts. Five weeks after election day, the US Supreme Court blocked Al Gare's

request to have disputed Florida ballots recounted. George W. Bush and Dick Cheney won the election after being awarded Florida's 25 electoral votes.

Antiquated voting methods in this age of

Antiquated voting methods in this age of technology threw the presidential election into turmoil. Punch card ballots, and the accompanying "Votomatic" system were first created in the 1960s. Disputed ballots had chads, or paper fragments hanging from the punch card that made it difficult

for voting machines to read the ballots.



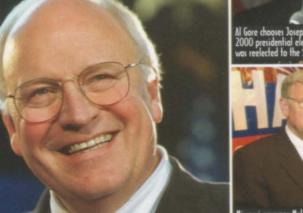








Al Gore chooses Joseph Lieberman, senator from Connecticut, as his running mate in the 2000 presidential election. Lieberman, though unsuccessful in the presidential election, was reelected to the Senate by Connecticut voters.







Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian Chairman Yasser Arafat hold peace talks. The talks stalled and violence erupted in the region.



Jesse Jackson asks forgiveness after revealing he fathered an out-of-wedlock child with a staff member of his civil rights organization.



Bill Clinton's presidential legacy appears clouded by several controversial pardons. He sets up his post-presidency office in Harlem, after negative publicity swirts concerning his plans to rent expensive office space in Manhattan



General Colin Powell is selected by George W. Bush to serve as secretary of state. He is the first African-American to serve in this capacity.



First Lady Hillary Clinton becomes
Senator Clinton from New York. Rudy
Giuliani was her first apponent, but
left the race after a cancer diagnosis.
Rick Lazio stepped in as challenger,
but lost to Clinton who earned 55
percent of the vote. It was the most
expensive Senate race in US history,
as combined the candidates spent
more than \$80 million.



A federal court judge orders Napster to remove copyrighted music from its Web directory. Record labels fight to shut down the service which boasts over 60 million users.

other news

Celebrating "the beginning of the end" of WWII and the men who led the invasion, the National D-Day "Museum opened in New Orleans, Louisiana.

For the first time in its 208 year history, the US Mint misprinted a coin and released several Sacagawea \$1 gold coins with the face of George Washington.

Senator Paul Coverdell (R-Georgia) died in a Georgia hospital one day after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage.

Vice President Dick Cheney returned to work after a visit to the hospital for a heart ailment. Surgeons reopened an artery that had been previously repaired with the same procedure.

As the stock markets and economic indicators slide, the Bush administration fought to pass a \$1.6 trillion tax break that promised to jump start the US economy.

Holocaust survivor Leopold "Paul" Page, whose personal diary inspired the book and film "Schindler's List," died at age 87.

The son of Princess Diana and Prince Charles, England's Prince William celebrated his 18th birthday.

Sirimavo Bandaranaike, the world's first female Prime Minister died at age 84. She was from Sri Lanka.

John Cardinal O´Connor, New York's Archbishop, died at the age of 80.

Author Robert Ludlum died at 73. His most popular novels included The Bourne Identity, The Bourne Supremacy, and The Bourne Ultimatum.

Controversial talk show host Morton Downey Jr., died of lung cancer at the age of 67. Downey pioneered "trash IV" in the 80's.

tv and movies





















70's revival hits the big screen The box office feels the force of *Charlie's Angels* as the movie takes in \$40 million on its opening weekend – Lucy Lui, Cameron Diaz, and Drew Barrymore personified "girl power."



Michael J. Fox leaves television to spend more time with his family and raise maney to find a cure for Parkinson's disease. In his final year on Spin City, he wan an Emmy, a Golden Globe, and a SAG award. His final episode aired on May 24, and 33 million viewers tuned in to say good-bye.



Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt marry in July 2000. The nuptials were held in Malibu, California and cost an estimated \$1 million.





A wave of reality-based shows like *The Mole* (above), *Big Brother*, and *Temptation Island* gain popularity.

other entertainment news

Mob drama *The Sopranos* was the highest rated program ever shown on HBO. Star James Gandolfini won an Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Drama Series.

Broadway's longest-running show, Cats closed after nearly 18 years and a record 7,485 performances.

Scottish actor Sean Connery, star of seven James Bond films, was knighted by Queen Elizabeth.

Mission Impossible 2 opened on Memorial Day weekend and grosses nearly \$71 million. The movie went on to make over \$200 million.

This was the year that several celebrity couples called it quits. Alec Baldwin and Kim Basinger, Harrison Ford and Melissa Mathison, Garth and Sandy Brooks, and Dennis Quaid and Meg Ryan all ended their long-term marriages.

The year's biggest movies were Cast Away, Meet the Parents, What Lies Beneath, Big Momma's House, Save the Last Dance, Miss Congeniality, and Hannibal.

The world remembers:

- Sir John Gielgud, best remembered as the butler in Arthur in 1981, Gielgud died in May at 96.
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 Star Wars' Obi Wan Kenobi, Sir
 Alec Guinness died at the age of 86.
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 Steve Allen, the TV host who invented the late-night talk show, died at 78.
- Nancy Marchand, best known for her roles in *Lou Grant* and *The Sopranos* died a day before her 72nd birthday.
- Jason Robards, one of Hollywood's most respected actors, made more than 50 films and won two Academy Awards, died in December.
- Other entertainers that passed away this year included Richard Farnsworth, Loretta Young, and Gwen Verdon.









Zany host Regis Philbin gives away millions in cash prizes on ABCs hit game show Who Wants to be a Millionaire?







vies in 2000 - *The Patriot, Chicken Run* (above), and *Wh* eaples Choice awards and the sword he carried in *Brayet*











music



Diva Christina Aguilera has a busy year headlining her first tour, recording a duet with Ricky Martin, "Nobody Wants to be Lonely," and releasing a Christmas album.



Creed receives an American Music Award for their Human Clay album in the Best Pop or Rock Music category. They were also given four Blockbuster Awards, including Group of the Year, Best Rock Group, Best CD, and Best Single — for their, smash hit "Higher."



The Red Hot Chili Peppers score the Video Vanguard award at MTV's 2000 Video Music Awards along with two VMAs.



Faith Hill, America's sweetheart walked away with Grammy wins in Best Female Country Vocal Performance "Breathe," Best Country Album "Breathe," and Best Country Collaboration With Vocals for "Let's Make Love," sharing the latter award with husband Tim McGrave.

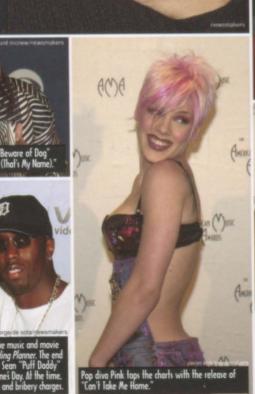


Billy Gilman wins 'Favorite New Country Artist' at the American Music Awards. His single "One Voice" was a million-seller.



Lead singer Billy Corgan announces the break up of the Smashing Pumpkins after nearly thirteen years of performing together.





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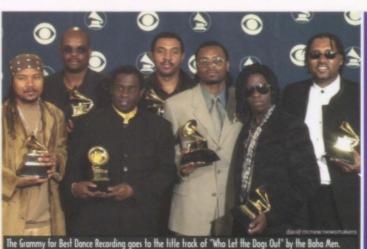




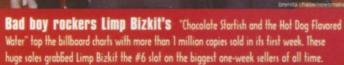




l 11 years on the music scene, witz releases his greatest hits















other music news

The debut album Liquid Dreams from the 0-Town band was highly anticipated. The band was the creation of mogul Clive Davis and Lou Pearlman through ABC's show, Making of the Band. The second season of the show will follow the band on their first headlining tour.

The foursome *Dream* came together after an audition intended to create an incredible girl band.
"Puffy" Combs signed the four girls
to his Bad Boy label. Their sound
was hip-hop with a pop inflection
could be heard on their debut
album, "It was all a Dream."

Maron Carter was a pint-size sensation who wowed audiences all over the world. He followed in the foolsteps of his big brother, Nick of the Backstreet Boys. According to the Guinness World Record, Aaron was the youngest recording artist to have four consecutive top-ten hits.

Thirty-year-old Colleen Fitzpatrick, known as Vitamin C, released her second album, "Move.

Cameron Crowe recreated his days as a teenage reporter covering the Seventies music scene for Rolling Stone in the movie Almost Famous.

Considered King of the Mambo and King of Timbales, percussionist and bandleader Tito Puente died at 77.

Metallica frontman James Hetfield was injured forcing him to miss nearly a month of the Summer Sanitarium Tour.

Prominent bands from the 70s and 80s lost members within the past year. Benjamin Orr of the Cars died of pancreatic cancer. Paul Young, vocalist for Mike and the Mechanics hit "All I Need is a Miracle" died in July Jerome Smith, guitarist for KC and the Sunshine Band died in a construction accident

trends and technology



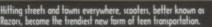




Apple introduces the G4 Cube, equipped with top-loading writable CD drive and a fan-free cooling system for a completely silent workspace.











Samsung releases the Uproar SPH-MTOO, MP3 cellular phone. No bigger than a large pack of gum, it can be used to download and play MP3 tunes.



Heinz adds the new flavorful color green to its lim of ketchup, snagging a curious audience.

other trends and technology news

Irying to put computer users more "in touch" with what they see on-screen, Logitech introduced the iFeel MouseMan mouse which shakes and vibrates as the user rolls over an image that has texture.

Scientists from both the US and England announced completion of the mapping of the human genome.

Boots were back in the wardrobe this year from short and clunky, to the tall over-the-calf styles.

Visa introduced the Buxx card. This is a parent controlled, reloadable card for teens. It taught teens how to manage money while parents set predetermined spending amounts.

Researchers produced a genetically altered monkey with DNA from a jellyfish. This was the first primate successfully altered genetically.

An international group of fertility experts announced plans to be the first to clone a human being. There was strong dissension from both the scientific community and religious leaders worldwide.

Move over Palm Pilots — Anoto AB came out with the Anoto pen, which allows the user to simply write on any surface and to transfer data to any computer.

Clothing in the "hip hap, cool, absolutely-must-have" area were halter tops, tanks, head scarves, hot shorts, neon digital watches, and stacked platform shoes.

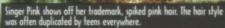
Fringe, ruffles, and beads made dressing up fun and glamorous.

AOL, a Time Warner company, released its 6.0 online Internet service and boasted over 28 million members worldwide.



Flower Powered iMacs from the people who brought you the multicolared iMacs and iBooks, Apple introduces the new line of special edition iMacs - funky, yet powerful!







70's dos and shades are back



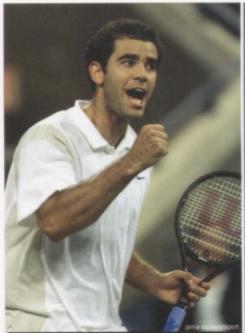


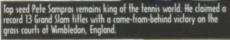
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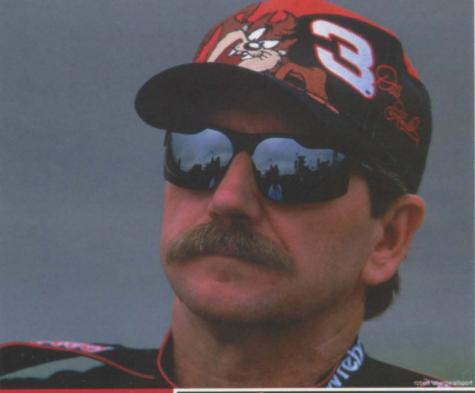
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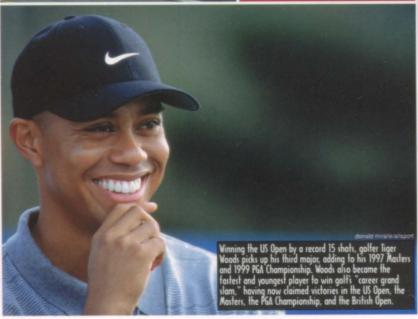


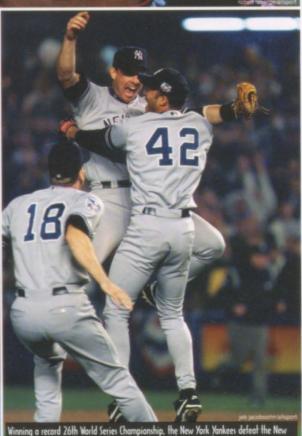
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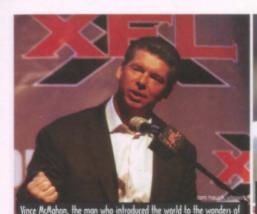


Racing legend Dale Earnhardt dies in crash at Daytona

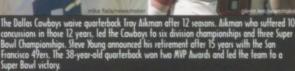
Seven-time NASCAR Winston Cup champion, Dale Earnhardt, dies from injuries sustained in a crash on the last lap of the 2001 Daytona 500. Known as one of the best at his sport, the man in black's number three was recognizable to all



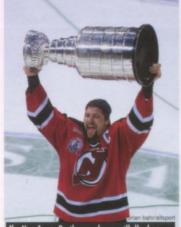








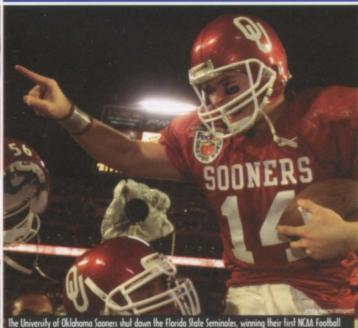




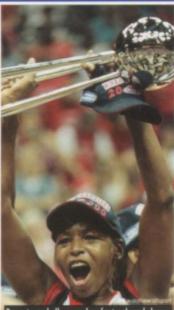


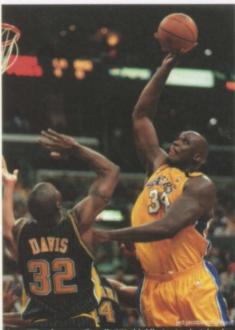
Super Bowl XXXV and halftime extravaganza The Boltimore Ravens' unstoppable defense helps carry them to a Super Bowl victory with a 34-7 routing of the New York Giants. And the halftime show wasn't bad either, featuring showcase acts like rockers Aerosmith, teen-idals Britney Spears and N*SYNC, as well as hip-hopsters Nelly and Mary J. Blige.





iversity of Oklahoma Sooners shut down the Florida State Seminoles, winning their first NCAA Football ionship in 15 years. The 2001 FedEx Orange Bowl defensive bout ended with a final score of 13–2.





In an MYP performance, Shaquille O'Neal led the Los Angeles Lakers to their first NBA title in a dozen years with a 116 — 111 victory over the Indiana Pacers in game six of the NBA Finals.



Setting a record for the most medals won by a female Olympic athlete, Marion Jones wins five medals in the 2000 Sydney Summer Olympic Games: three gold and two branze.



Canadian triathlete Simon Whitfield overcomes a near disastrous cycling accident to win the gold medal in the 2000 Olympic Games.



After defeating Serena in the women's singles, Venus Williams went on to beat Lindsay Davenport in the Olympic tennis finals. The Williams sisters joined up to win the gold medal in the women's doubles final



American Rulon Gardner wins the gold medal for Greco-Roman Wrestling at the 2000 Sydney Summer Olympic Games. Rulon defeated Russian Alexander Karelin, who had gone undefeated for 13 years.



Cancer survivor Lance Armstrong wins 2000
Tour de France Cyclist Lance Armstrong sported the honored yellow
jersey again after winning his second Tour de France.



Dutch swimmer Pieter van den Hoogenband surprises the swimming world when he takes the Olympic gold medal in the 200 meter freestyle, defeating the hometown tavorite "the Thorpedo" Thorpe.



Narrowly defeating Lithuania in the Mens Basketball semitinals, and France in the finals, the USA "Dream Team" wins Olympic gold.

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