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Dog Pile The Confederates piled on for a preview of things to come. The best thing was winning Homecoming against rival Jefferson Davis.

Andrew Jackson Academy

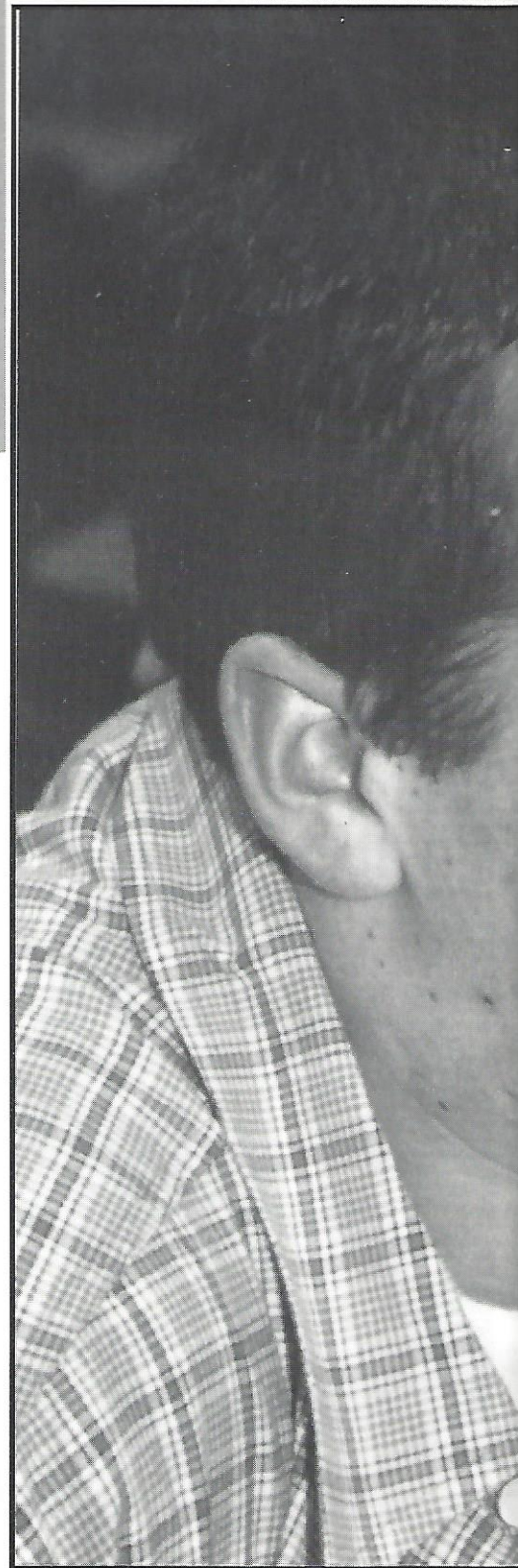
7054 Broxton Bridge Road
Ehrhardt, SC 29081

Headmaster: Mr. William Brannen

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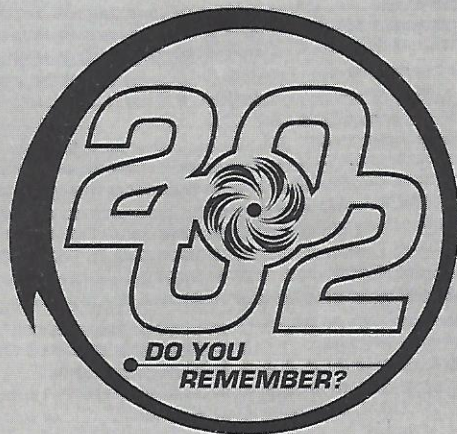
As we showed to our rivals on Homecoming night, we cower to no one! Our school demonstrates greatness and quality in academics as well as athletics. AJA has the best faculty and staff in the state. Everyone here is like one big family. We all have a lot of pride in our school.

We are Second to None!





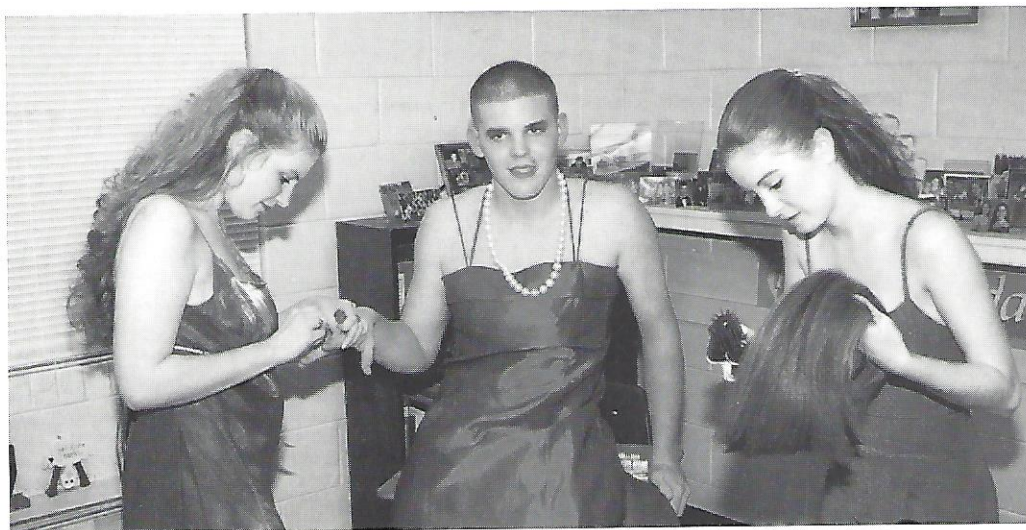
Brad Bailey



Mrs. Marsha Hughes, Math Department Head, serves as Junior Sponsor, Prom Coordinator and Beta Club Sponsor. With 27 years teaching experience at Andrew Jackson Academy, she provides guidance in any area where she is needed for faculty and students. Thank you so much for all you do, Mrs. Marsha! We love you!

NO 2 WAYS ABOUT IT

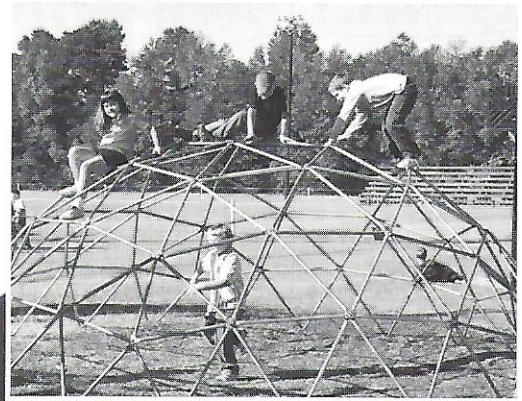
Andrew Jackson Academy has the best students in the state! The school spirit, support of fellow students and encouragement of the faculty and staff truly make AJA a very special place to be. Everyone knows how lucky they are to be a part of the AJA family. It takes a lot of hard work and dedication but the end result is well worth it!



Brandy and Shannon give Al a little extra help before competing in the Mr. Miss AJA Pageant. We think he's gorgeous!

The kindergarten class waits patiently to perform their version of Peter Pan during the May Day Program.





TOP: What is Kimberly doing to that lion (Axton)?

MIDDLE: The first grade class enjoys recess time.

BOTTOM: The varsity cheerleaders Amanda and Stacey generating some school spirit!



The Lion King and Belle enjoy a dance. (Ericka and Ryan)



The beautiful May Day Court of 2001.



The Scarecrow (Bubba), the Tin Man (Nicholas), Dorothy (Sam) and the Cowardly Lion (Axton) did a wonderful job!



The second grade class getting ready to go "Singing in the Rain!"



May Queen 2001 Roxanne Brandt



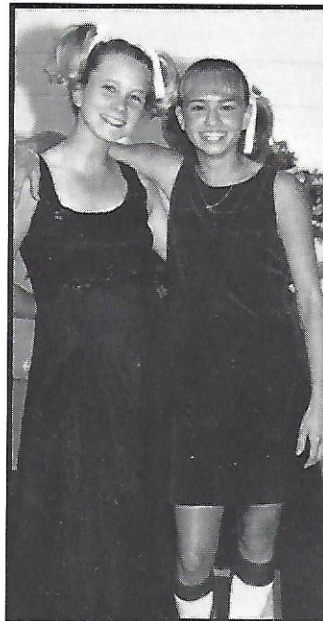
Now this group is definitely ready for the big time. I think a record deal is already in the making!



Ashley says "I'm so confused!"



Grammar May Queen 2001 Faren Myers



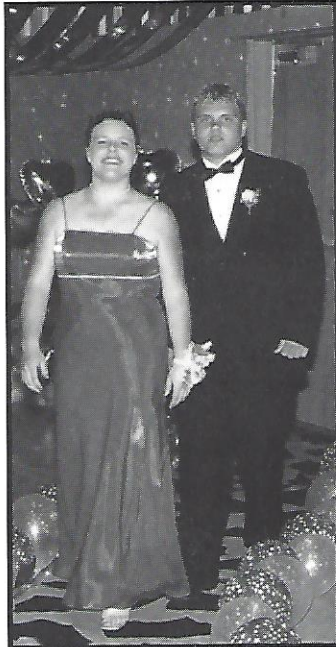
Amber and Stacey love to perform and smile for the camera!



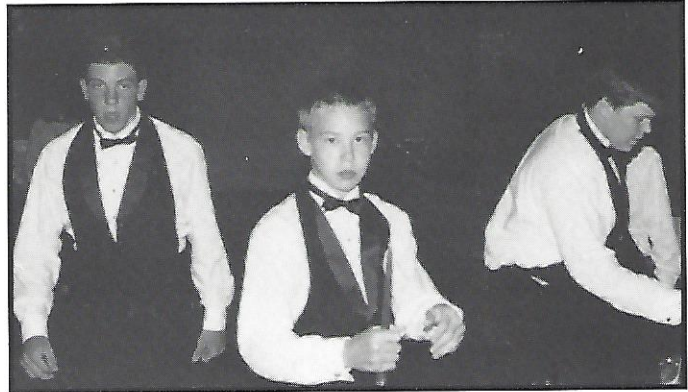
It just wouldn't be May Day without the fifth grade and the May Pole.

May Day 2001

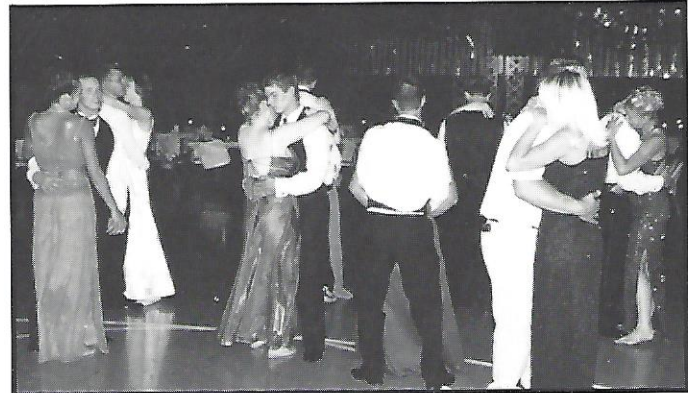
Prom Night 2001



I'M HERE!! Maria loves to make a grand entrance.



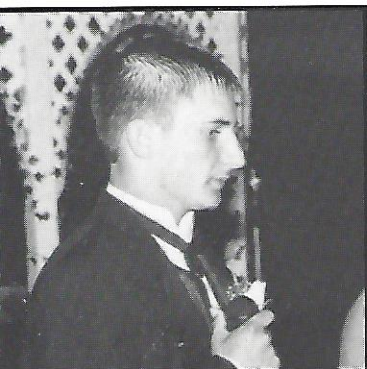
What a handsome group of servers and they enjoy working hard too.



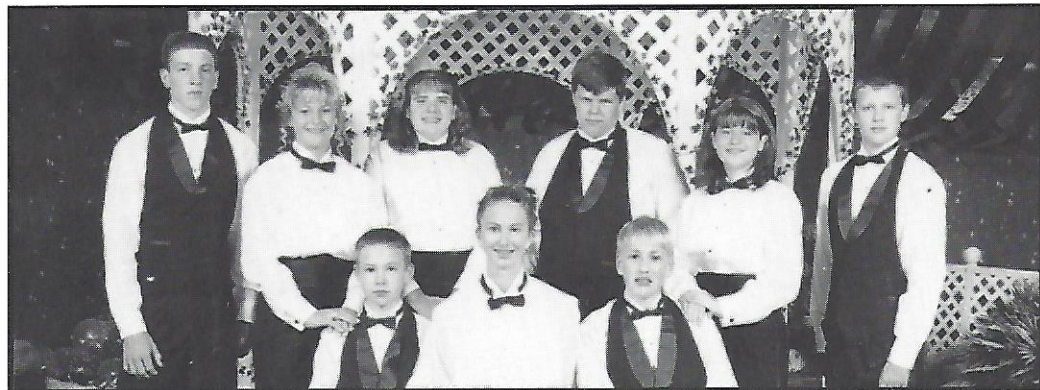
Everyone enjoys dancing at the prom.



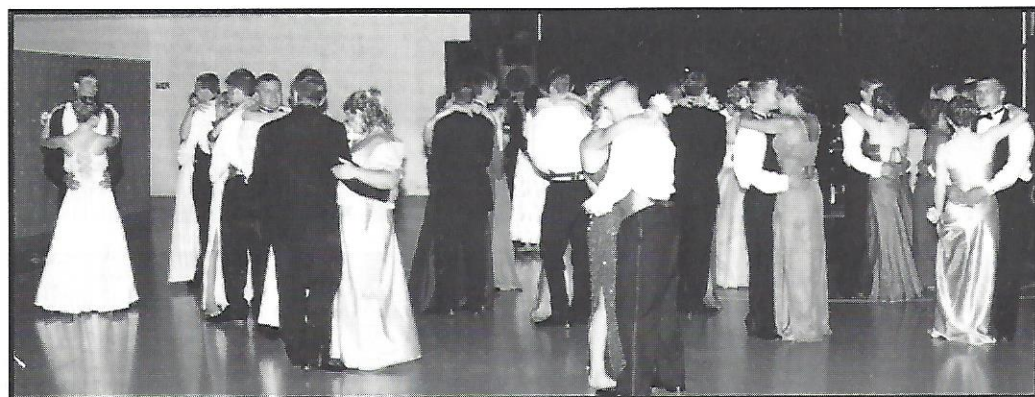
The Junior Class



Junior Class President, Russ Kinard, making a speech to the Senior Class.



Prom Servers



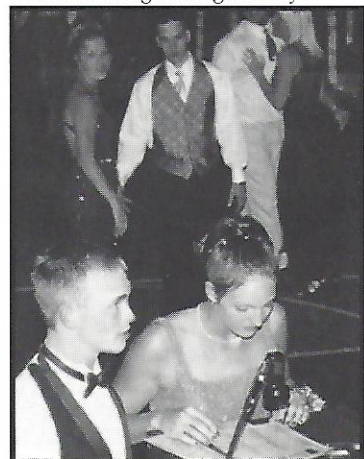
Having fun yet?



Everyone is ready for a little food before dancing the night away.



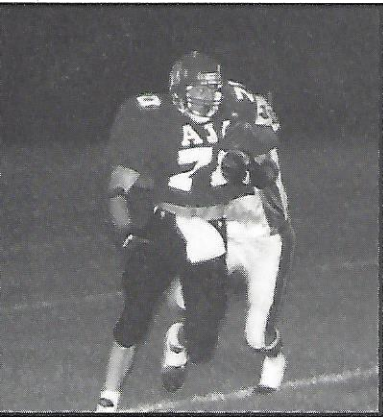
The Senior Class



Wayne and Roxy are checking out the tunes.



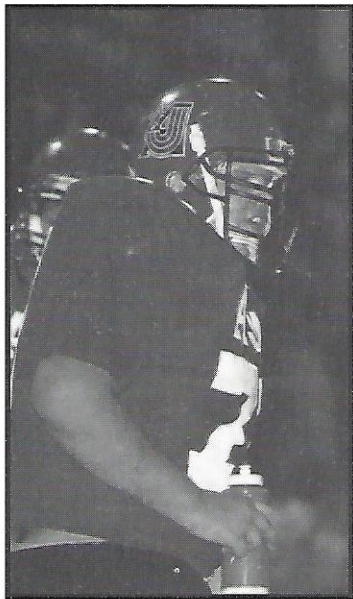
Tiffany, is that you?



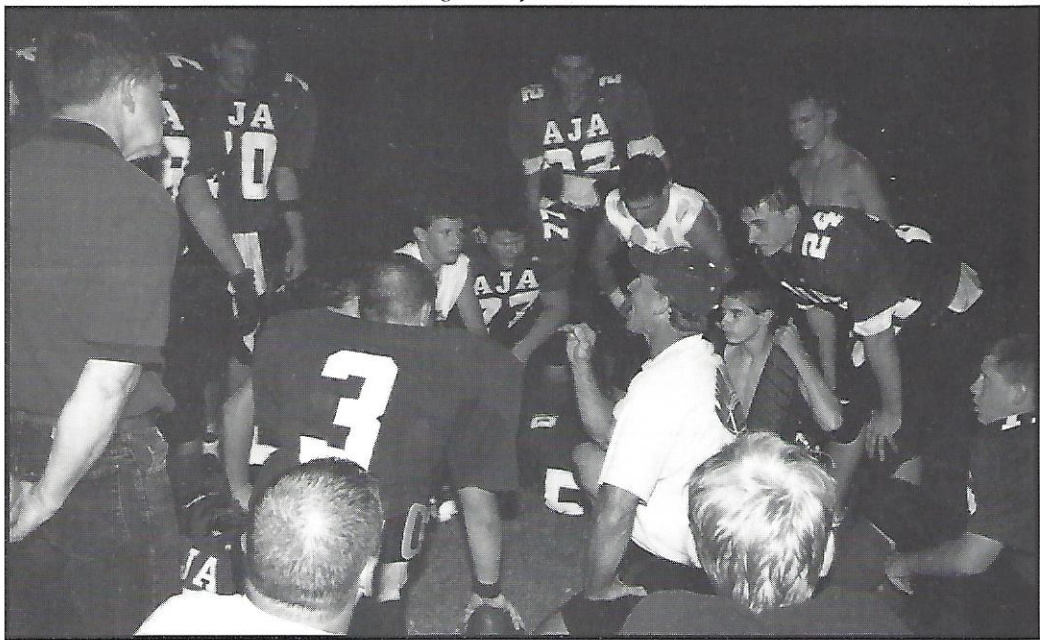
Jerel Hawkins says "It takes a bigger man than you to bring me down!"



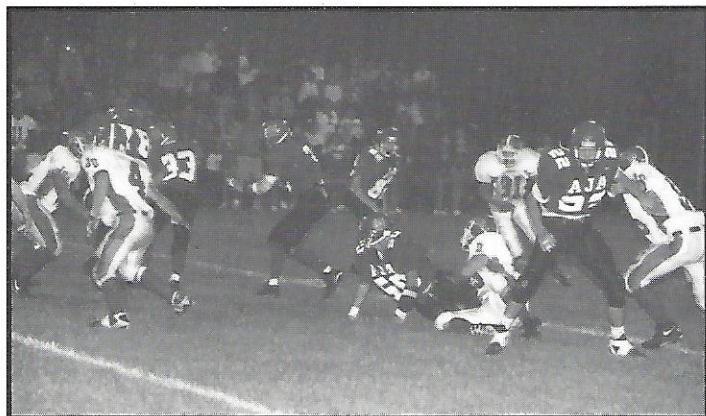
Let's get ready to RUMBLE!



David Whisenhunt takes a break to figure out the next move to keep those Confederates fired up for the win.



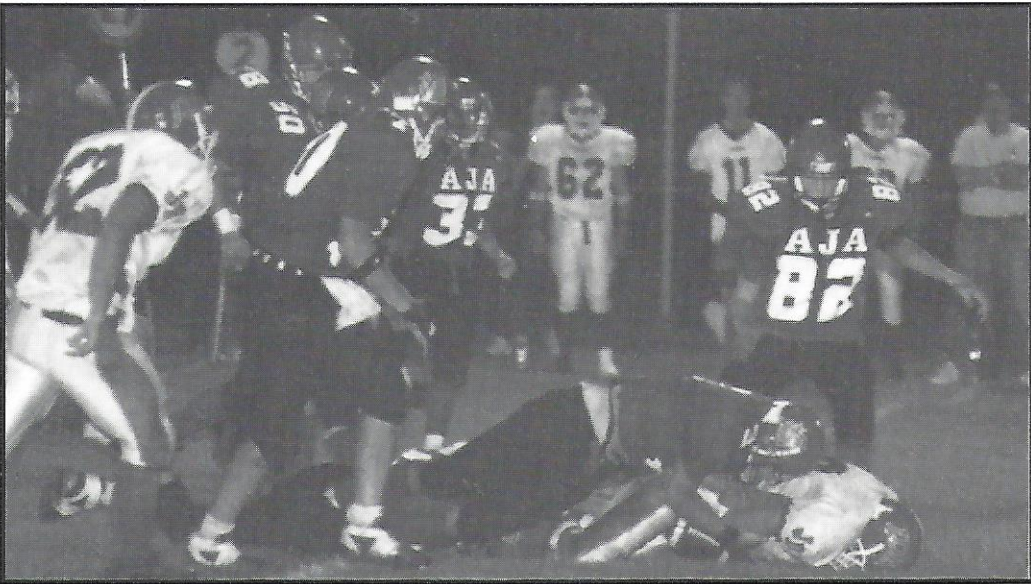
Everyone listens as Coach Gene Sease explains how to beat those Raiders !



It takes **TEAM WORK** to get the job done!



Robert Worrell says "Determination is the key to success."



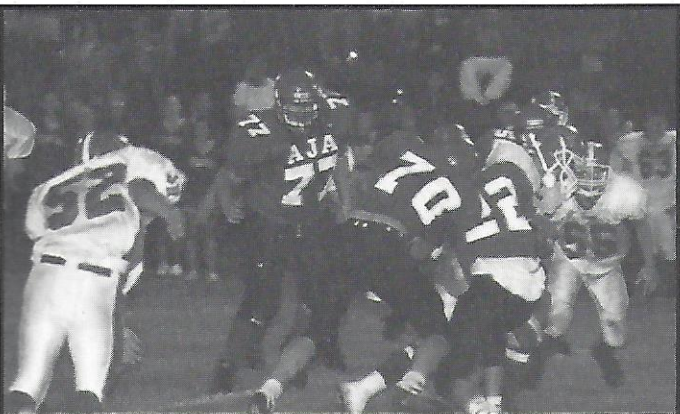
The Confederate Defense was just too tough for those Raiders.



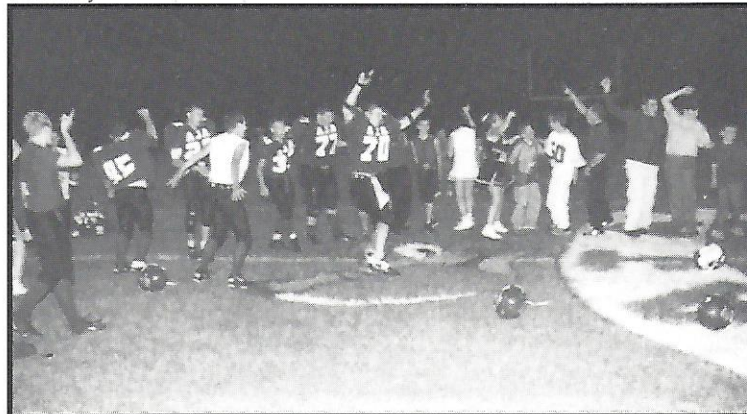
Russ Kinard says "You can't catch me; I'm the Confederate Man!"



Everyone enjoyed the singing of Miss Lauren Rice. We know she's going to be a big star someday!



Our team is RED HOT!



Everyone celebrates the Homecoming victory with the traditional "Confederate Huddle" on our beautifully painted football field.

Homecoming '01 AJA 30 - JDA 14

Homecoming '01

We're #1



Hey, Mr. and Mrs. DJ! Brad Bailey and Jessica Nipper did a great job with the music.



Miss Confederate 2001 Stacey Fender.



JV Homecoming Queen 2001 Karli Stokes and First Runner-Up Erica Bessinger.



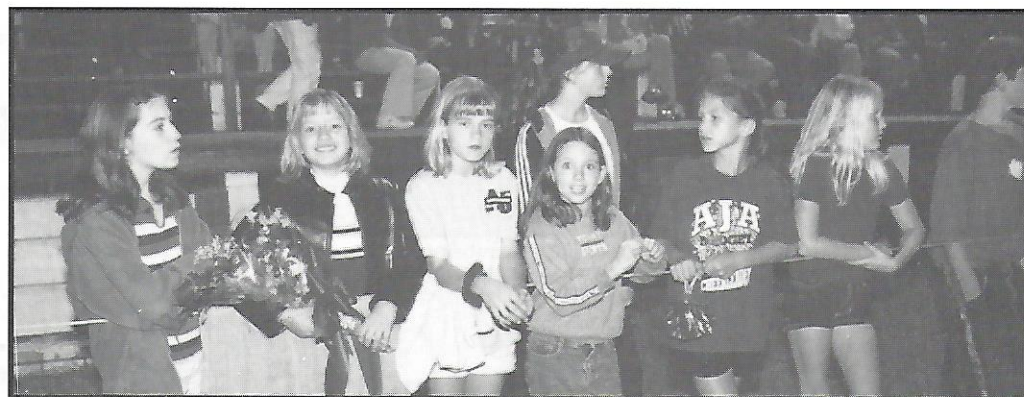
Varsity Homecoming Queen 2001 Amber Hyatt and First Runner-Up Amanda Bennett.



Natasha Meyer is enjoying the Homecoming dance.



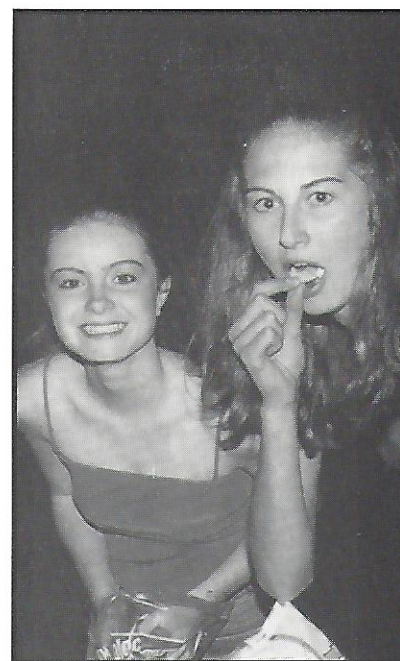
The Varsity Cheerleaders are working hard to keep the crowd and our team pumped up.



What an attractive group of loyal fans!



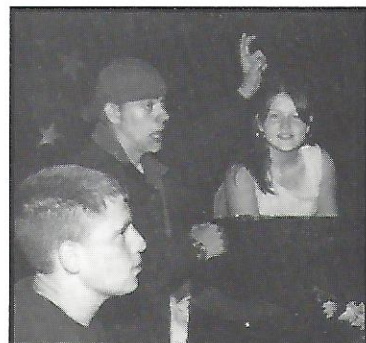
Our beautiful 2001 Homecoming Court: Amber Hyatt, Stacey Fender, and Karli Stokes.



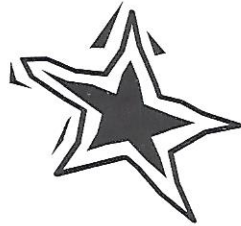
Shannon Grubbs takes time out from eating to smile for the camera. Lori Varnadoe says "Bo, I need some potato chips first."



Candice Still and Amanda Mixon spotted something on the table they didn't like!

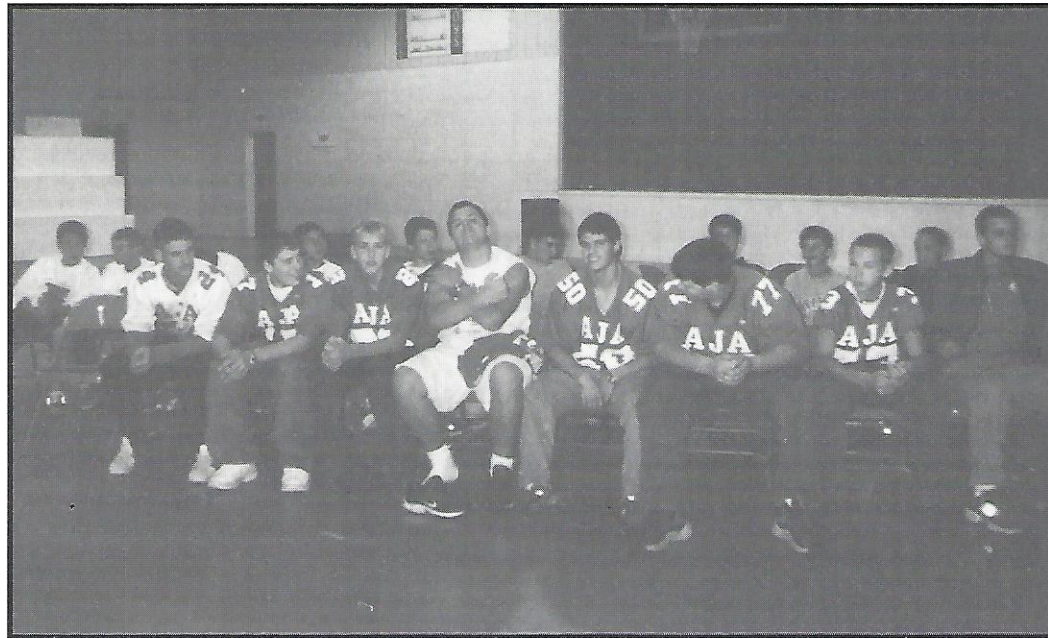


Clayton Strickland seems to be enjoying himself at the Homecoming dance.



Does anyone remember who kissed "Porkchop" at the pep rally?

PEP RALLY



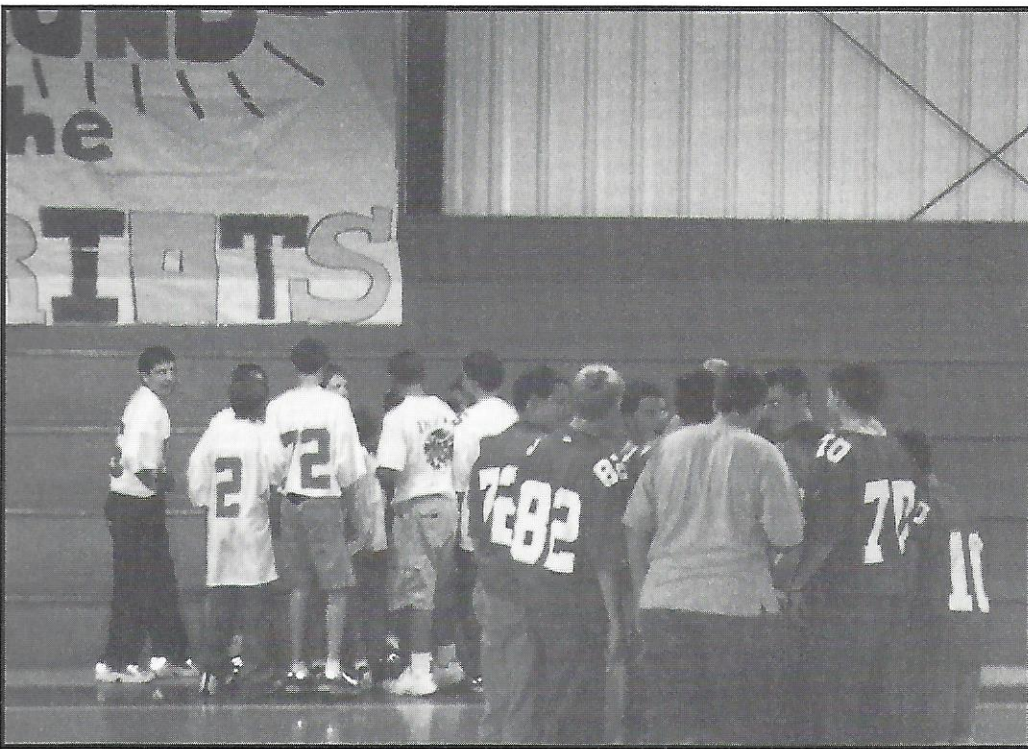
What a great looking group of athletes. Go Confederates!!



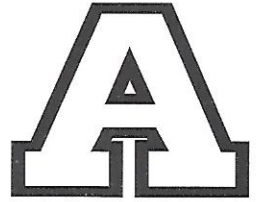
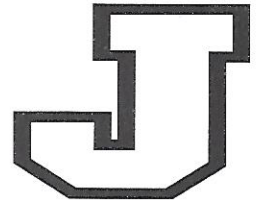
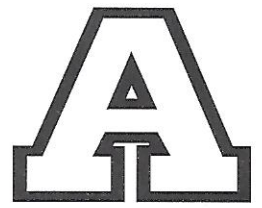
The Varsity Football players getting pumped up for the big game.



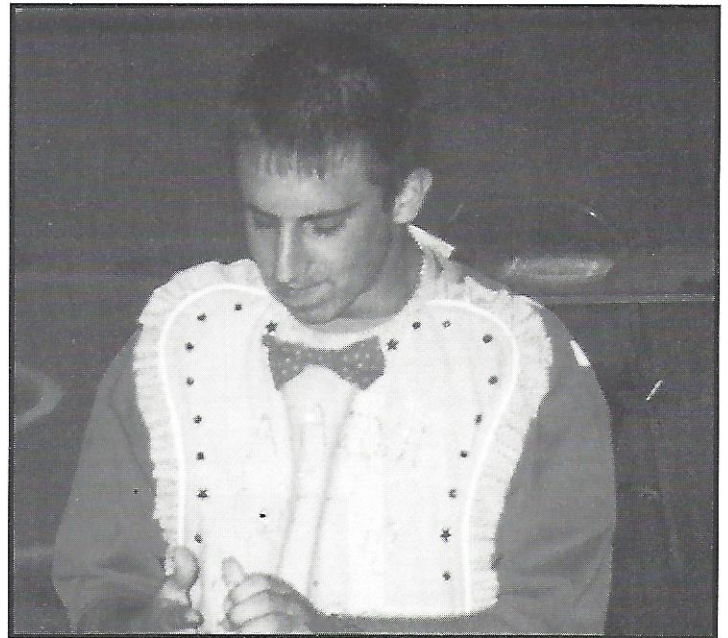
The Midget Cheerleaders get in the spirit of Homecoming by leading off with a cheer!



This group is getting pumped up to go out and "Pound the Patriots" on the Football field.



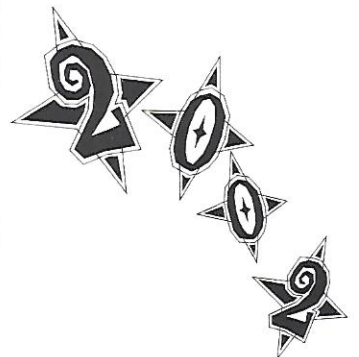
Everyone seems to be enjoying Mrs. Patty kissing the pig. That's okay "Porkchop" you smell much better than those football players do!!



Russ Kinard wins the "AJA 2001 Cake Eating Contest" against fellow Seniors Amanda Bishop and Shannon Grubbs. What a cute bib Russ!!



The football team looks like they are ready to rumble.





HARVEST CARNIVAL



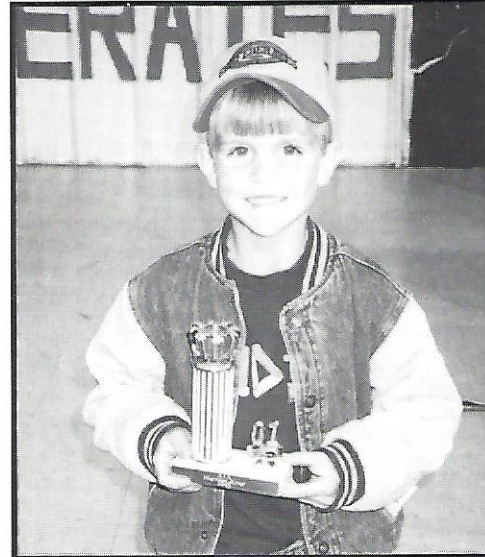
Miss Kindergarten Pressley George and Mr. Kindergarten Justin Bonnett.



What an adorable bunch of contestants for the costume contest.



... Miss Kasey Mixon



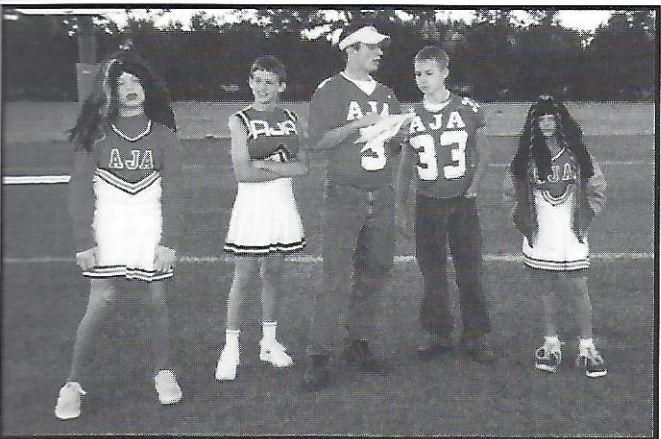
Mr. Grammer Matthew Avant (not pictured Miss Grammar Houston Griffin)



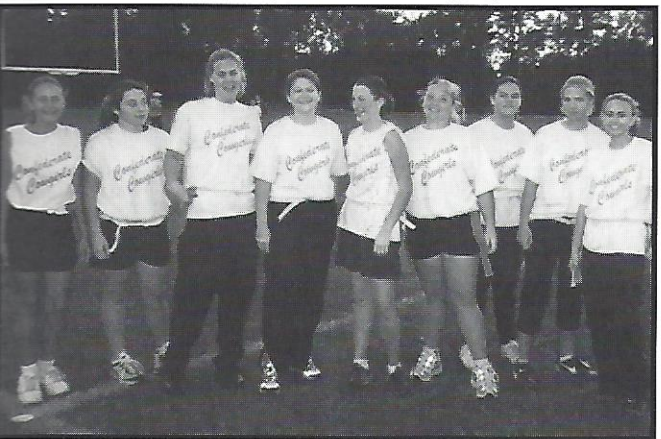
And the winner of the costume contest is



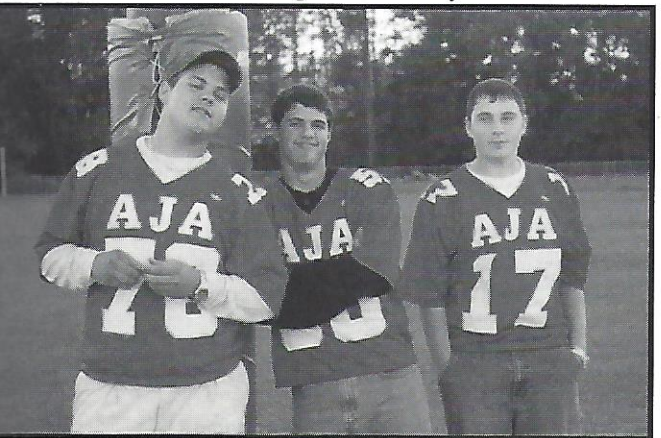
The Dixie Darlings are ready for action!



The Dixie Darlings Cheerleading squad!!



The Confederate Cowgirls are ready for action!

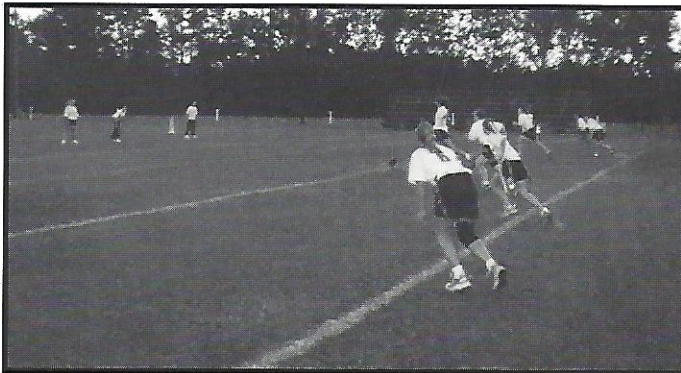


The Confederate Cowgirls Cheerleading squad!!



The players and cheerleaders really get into the Powder Puff competition.

POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL



Time for kick off! Both teams played very well and it was a nail biter till the end. The Confederate Cowgirls managed a last minute touchdown to win the game! Congratulations to all the participants for their great sportsmanship.



Miss AJA Stacey Lynn Fender



Junior Miss AJA Kristen Denise Mixon



Grammar Miss AJA Ashley Nicole Myers



Little Miss AJA Kasey Elizabeth Mixon



These girls are ready to dazzle the judges with their smiles and beauty.



Here are two beautiful young ladies!



Look at the Little Miss cutie pies in this picture!



The contestants in the Junior Miss category are full of radiance.



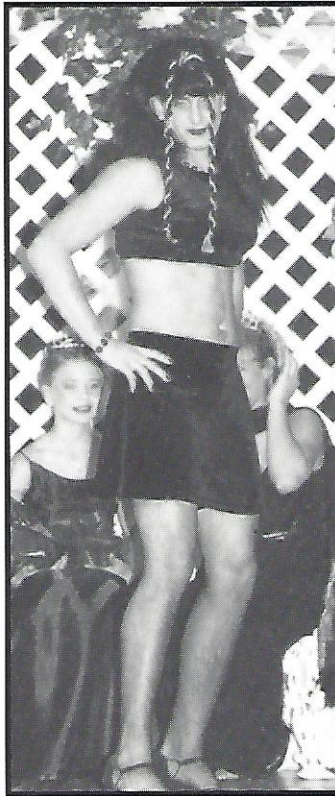
Mr. Mixson presents Erica Bessinger with the Sponsorship Award.



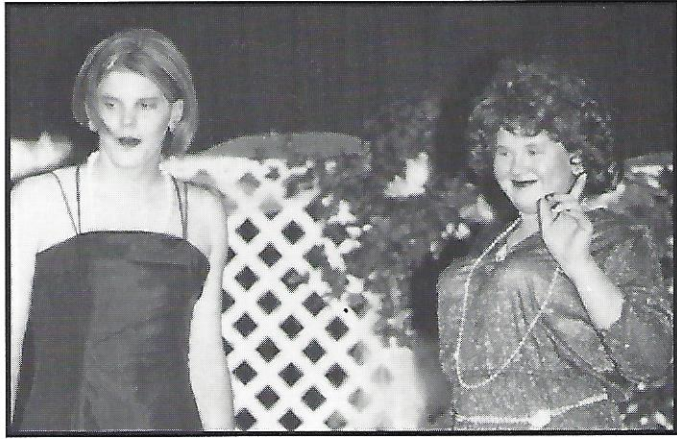
This looks like a tough job for the judges!

Miss AJA Pageant 2002

Mr. Miss Pageant 2002



Russ Kinard says "Don't hate me because I'm beautiful!"



Brad says "Don't get too excited Al, the judges haven't seen me yet!"



These "ladies" enjoy a little friendly competition.



Al Bazzle shows the judges he has what it takes to win the crown!



What are friends for?



Mr. Miss AJA Co-Winner Brad Bailey



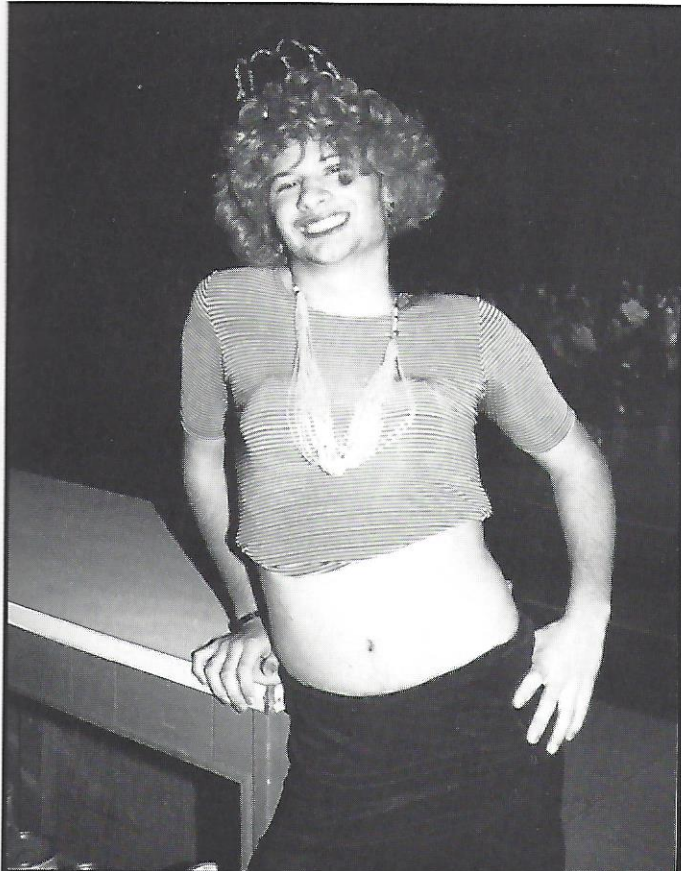
This is a fine group of pageant beauties!



Everyone is all smiles knowing that they are all winners at being good sports!



Kyle Linder is overwhelmed at the realization that he has won.



Mr. Miss AJA Co-Winner Kyle Linder



Brad Bailey is unable to control his joy!

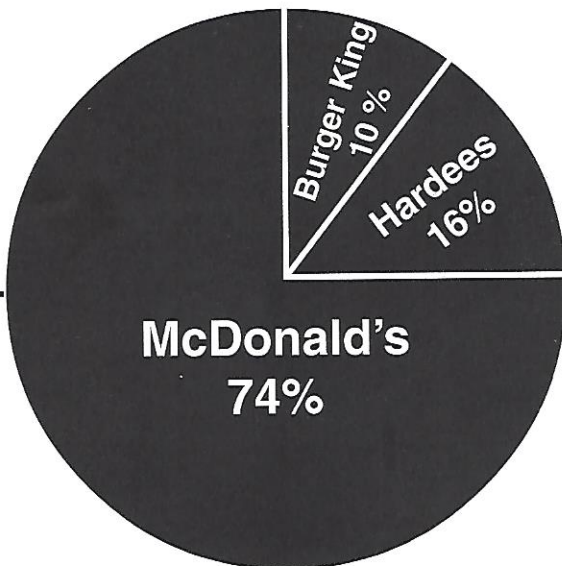


A group hug after all the stress makes these "ladies" feel much better.

INSIGHT INTO THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL MINDS

THROUGH THE EYES OF 55 STUDENTS
SURVEYED ON MARCH 20, 2002

Which fast food restaurant do you prefer: Hardees, Burger King or McDonald's?



•WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING TO DO AFTER SCHOOL?

Play outside, ride 4-wheelers and play computer/video games. (tie)

•WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE TELEVISION SHOW?

Survivor and Rocket Power (tie)

•WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE DRINK?

1st - Mt. Dew and Tea (tie)
2nd - Kool-Aid, Coke and Rootbeer (tie)

GIRLS

BOYS

•WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING TO DO AFTER SCHOOL?

Play outside, play with their pets and watch television. (tie)

•WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE TELEVISION SHOW?

Rugrats, Barney, and Sponge Bob Square Pants. (tie)

•WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE DRINK?

1st - Dr. Pepper
2nd - Tea
3rd - Pepsi and Rootbeer (tie)

You said it

What's Your Favorite Color?

BOYS

1. Blue
2. Red
3. Green
4. Yellow and Gold (tie)

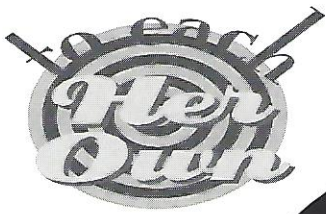
GIRLS

1. Blue
2. Purple
3. Pink
4. Yellow
5. Red

TOP 5 THINGS TO BE WHEN WE GROW UP

1. VETERINARIAN
2. POLICEMAN/
POLICEWOMAN
3. TEACHER
4. DOCTOR
5. FARMER





GUYS & GALS

just **SAY** it!

THE YEAR
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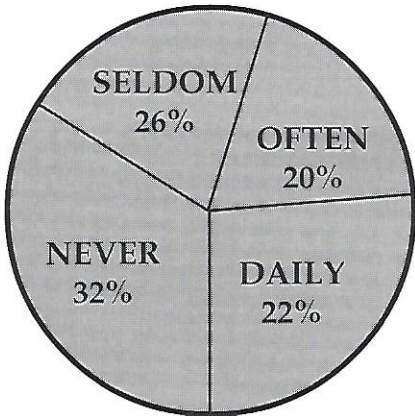
What is your favorite color?

Guys	Gals
Blue	45%
Blue	44%
Green	28%
Baby Blue	28%
Red	18%
Yellow	17%
Orange	9%
Purple	11%

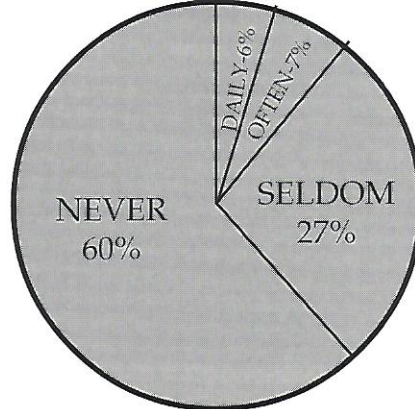
Guys	
Gals	
Favorite Movie?	
1. Fast & The Furious	
1. Coyote Ugly	
2. Pearl Harbor	
2. Fast & The Furious	
3. Rush Hour 2	
3. Legally Blond	
4. Friday	
4. Glass House	
5. Gone In 60 Seconds	
5. Bring It On	

MARCH 20, 2002 A SURVEY OF 35 GUYS AND 35 GIRLS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL REVEALED THE TRUTH ABOUT THEIR LIKES AND HABITS. FIND OUT HOW YOUR GENDER COMPARES.

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HOW OFTEN DO YOU FALL ASLEEP IN CLASS?



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How many hours of sleep do you average a night?

5 or less 7%

6 - 7 45%

7 - 8 39%

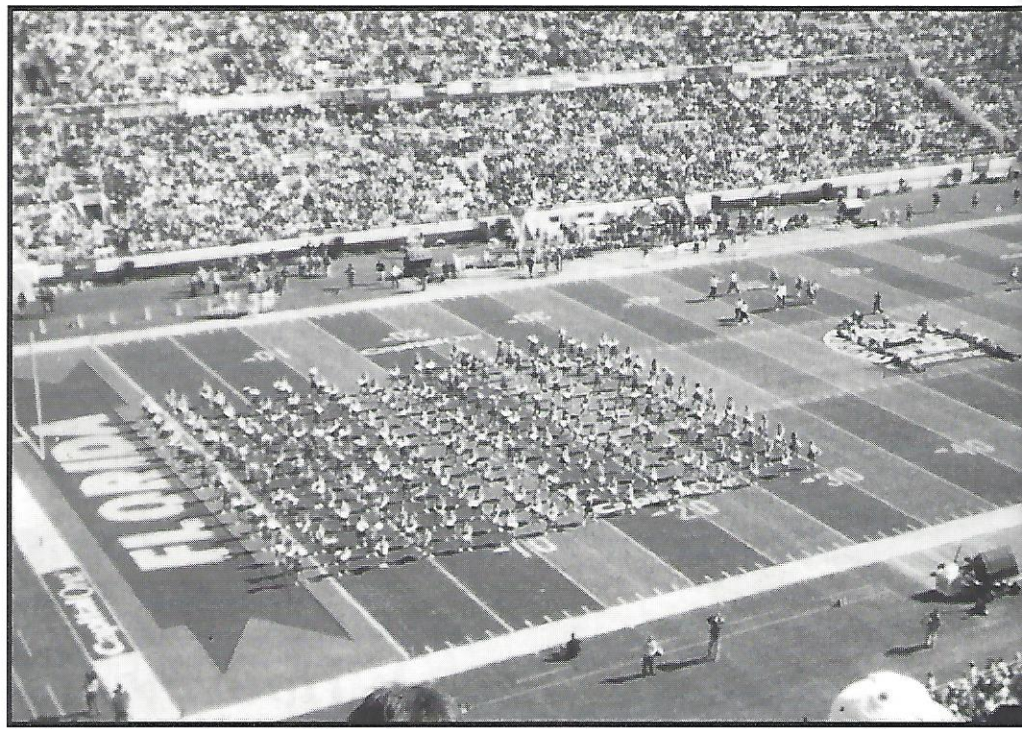
8 or more 9%



Way to GO!



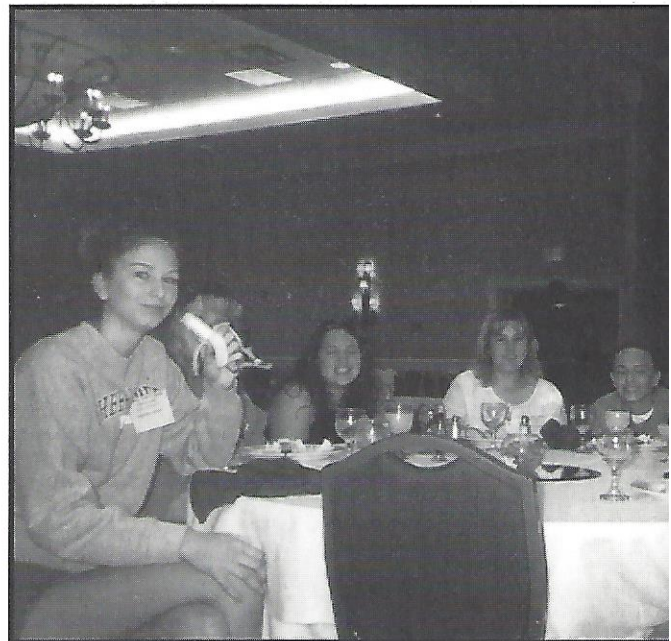
Dinner the first day in Florida at TGI Fridays.



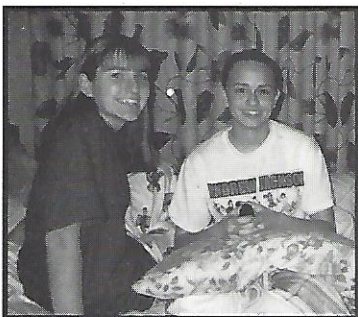
Performing in a stadium of 70,000 people was very exciting for everyone. On the 10 yard line you will see the AJA Varsity Cheerleaders!



We made it to Florida!



Breakfast time is a happy time, especially when you have to eat fruit



Time to get some rest. There is a lot of hard work ahead.



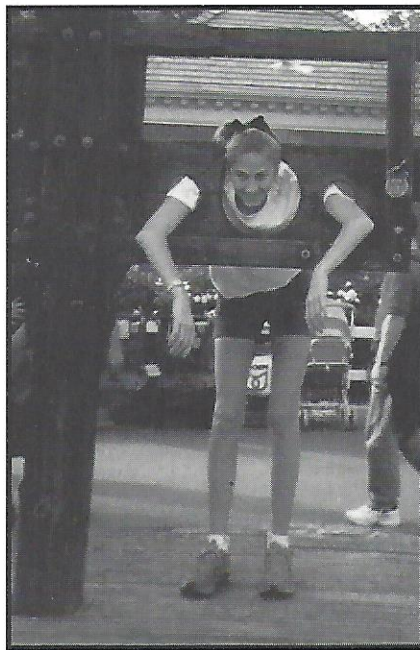
It's too early to practice. Is Amanda asleep while standing up!



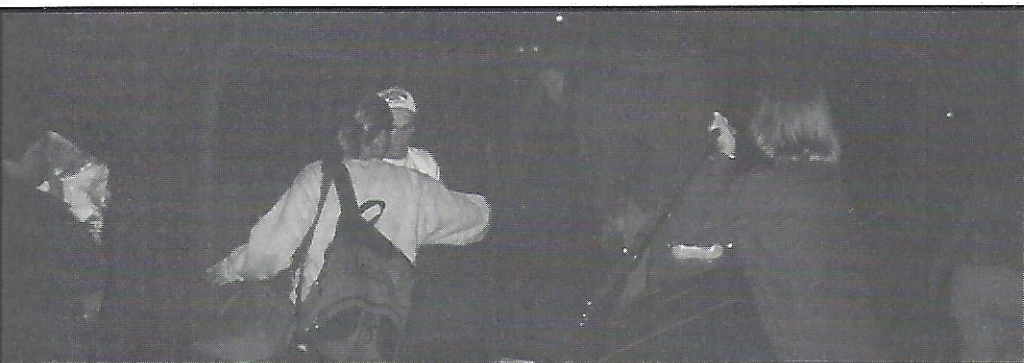
After performing in the Citrus Bowl this group of hard working young ladies stop to take a group photo (and catch their breath!).



Time for a little fun at Walt Disney World.

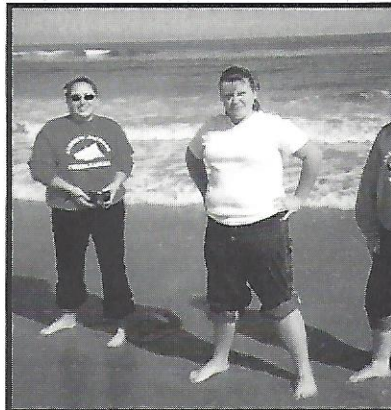


Lori, did you get into trouble again?



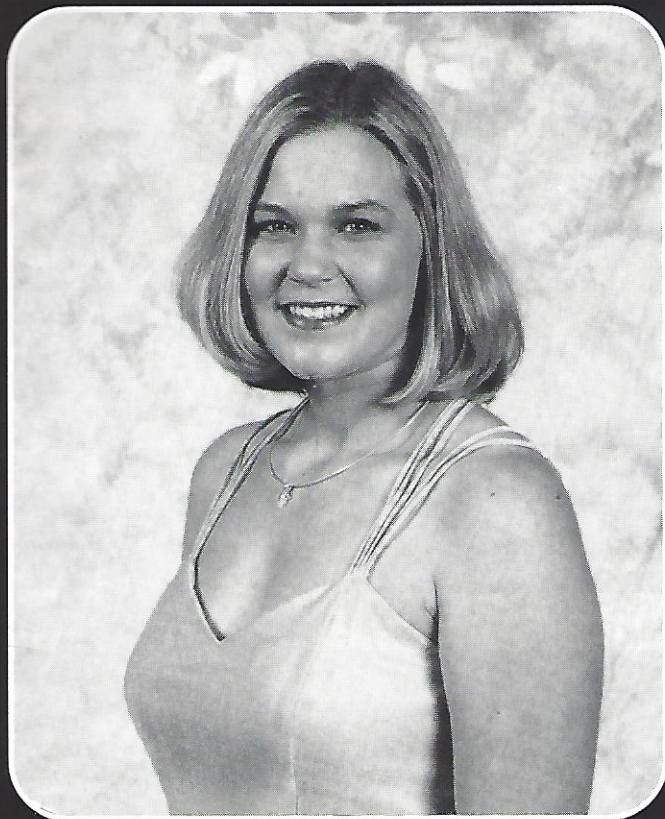
Great trip, wonderful memories, and yet so good to be home!!

2002 Florida Citrus Bowl



A stop at Daytona Beach was a special treat for everyone.

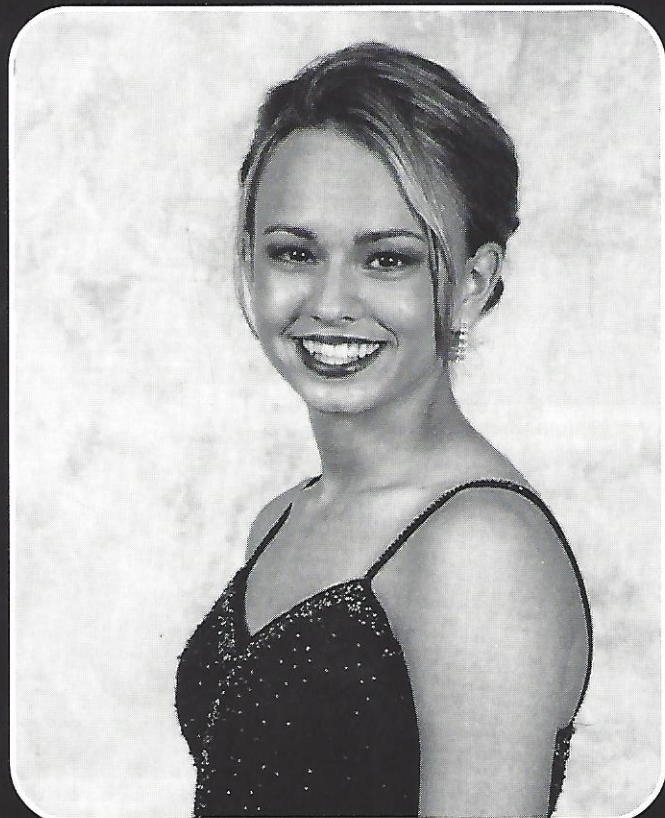
CLASS QUEENS 2001 - 2002



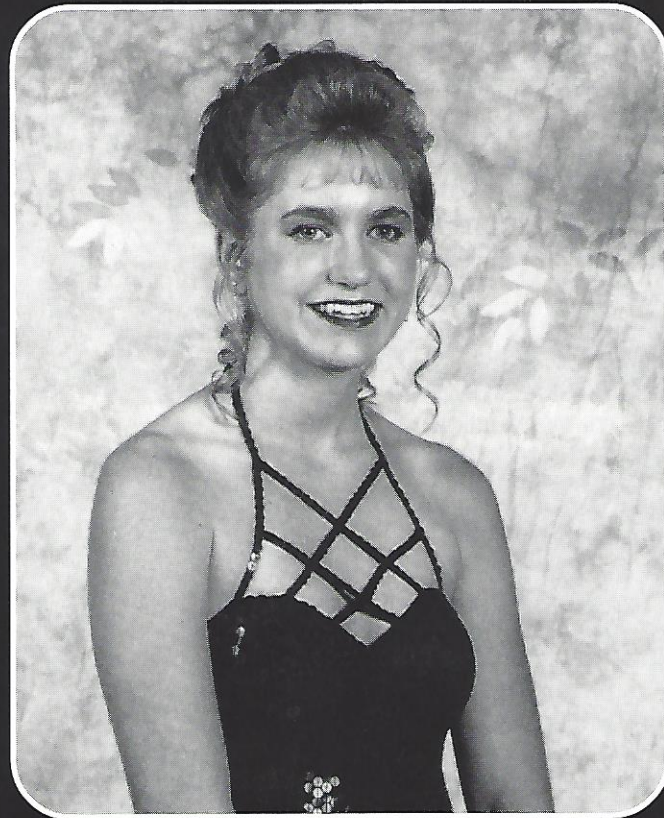
Miss Senior Amanda Bishop



Miss Junior Pam Still



Miss Sophomore Stacey Fender

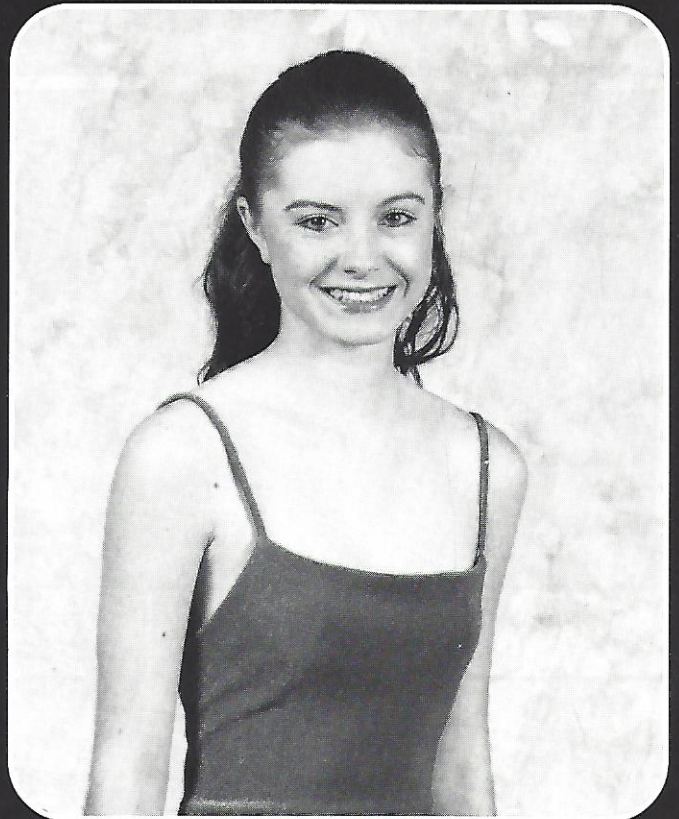


Miss Freshman Amanda Bennett

MAY QUEENS 2002



May Queen Amanda Bishop



Maid of Honor Shannon Grubbs

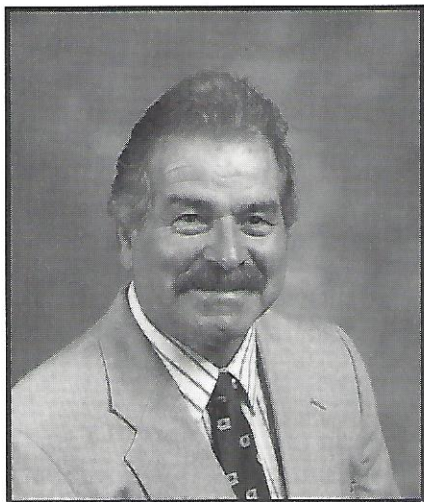


Grammar May Queen Erica Bessinger



Maid of Honor Kristen Mixon

HEADMASTER AND STAFF



Mr. William Brannen
Headmaster



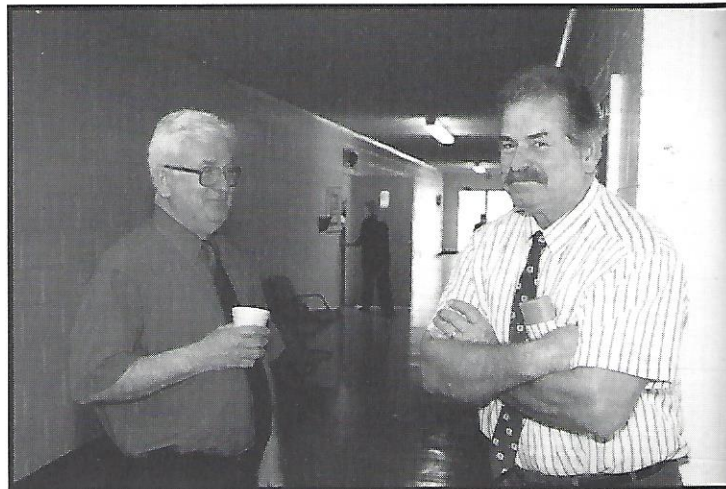
Mrs. Penni Crider
Canteen/Office Aide



Mrs. Lenore Thompson
Administrative Assistant



Mrs. Paula loves to share her dazzling smile!



Mr. Mixson and Mr. Brannen share a morning chuckle.

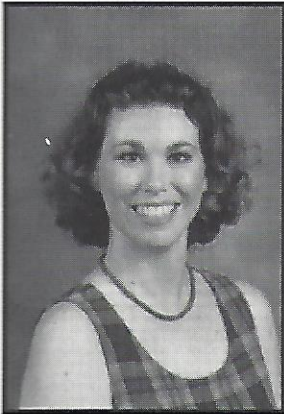


Mr. Stroman enjoys teaching Spanish!

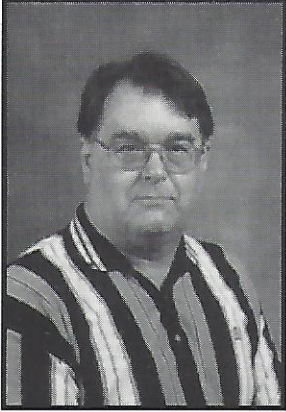
AJA DEDICATED FACULTY



Genie Bellamy
Vonna Bennett
McQueen Calloway
Lois Fulmer



Robin Grice
Joette Hiers
Nira Horton
Marsha Hughes



Patty Hyatt
Al Korhonen
Marie Lefvendahl
Kirk Mixson



Paula Sprague
Dan Stroman
Caroline Templeton
Ruth Way



BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Rusty Kinard, Denna
Rentz, Donald Bessinger,
and Bill Hyatt. (Not
pictured: Larry Nipper)



BOOSTER CLUB OFFICERS:
Susan Clayton and
Bobby Clayton

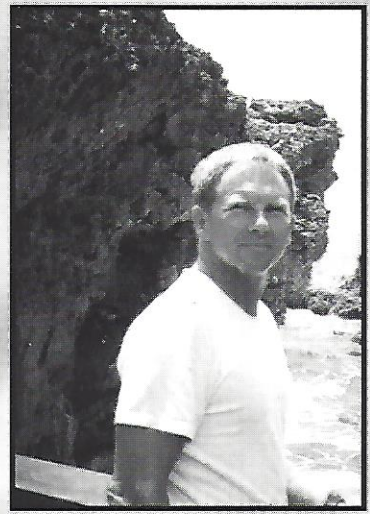


PTO OFFICERS:
Jim Meyer, Dale Walling, Anne Still and Rhonda Mixon

Dedication

The 2002 Jacksonian is dedicated to

Mr. Dave Clayton



Mr. Dave has supported Andrew Jackson Academy for many years and in many ways. Whether it was a sporting event, an academic occasion, or just to have fun, he has always been there with a smile. He has given freely his time and financial support but more importantly his love for the students, teachers, and school as a whole has been overwhelming. Although he is a very busy man, he never refuses to help when asked. In honor of his love and support for Andrew Jackson Academy, we dedicate the "2002 Jacksonian" to Mr. Dave Clayton. He truly is **Second to None!**

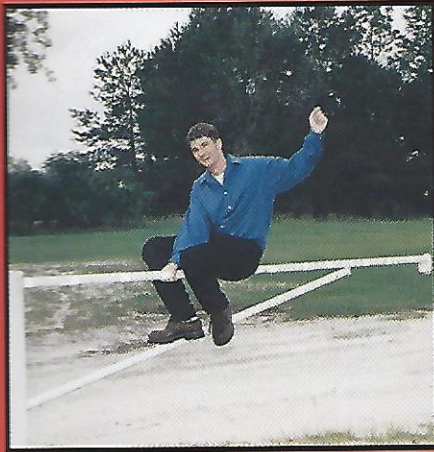
Appreciation

We would like to extend our gratitude to Mrs. Lenore Thompson for many dedicated years to the "Jacksonian." Mrs. Lenore has shown her school pride and true colors through the yearbook for many years. Although this position has been filled by someone else, you will always be remembered and praised for the hard work and long hours you put into the yearbooks. You have shown us all that hard work and dedication does pay off. We appreciate all you have done for us and Andrew Jackson, Thank You!

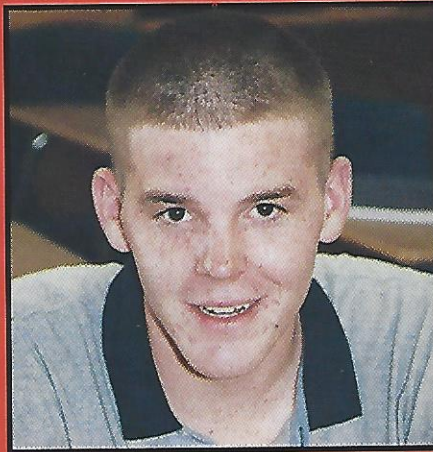


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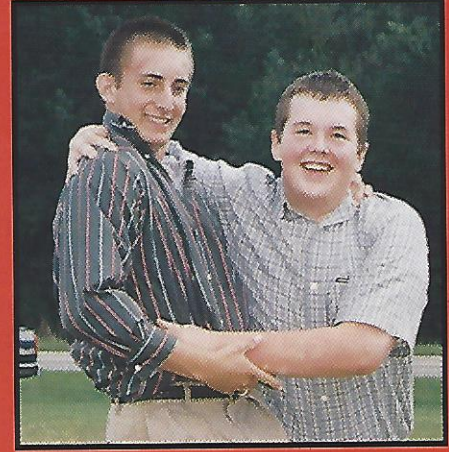
It is obvious that no two seniors are alike. Each of us is different in his own way. As we show our true colors through our unique personalities, we all come together to achieve one specific goal ...to graduate.



Kyle Linder
I should've been a cowboy!

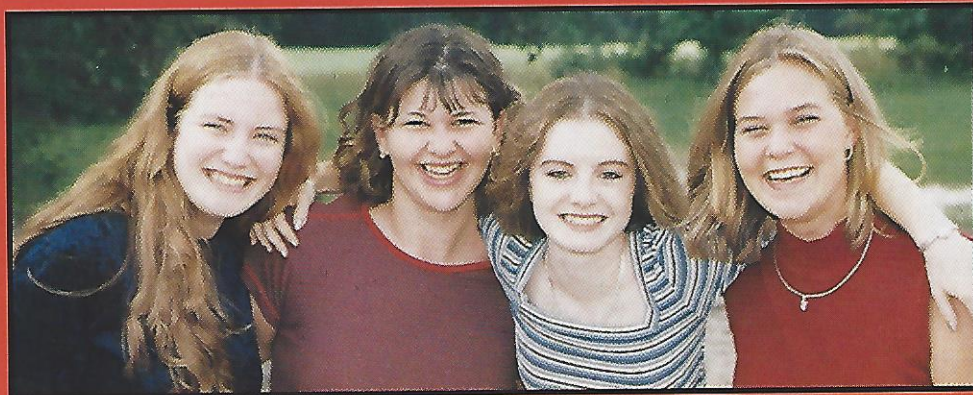


Al Bazzle
Innocent? I think not!



Brad Bailey and Russ Kinard
We're like two peas in a pod!

Brandy Farish, Tiffany Hiers, Shannon Grubbs and Amanda Bishop - We'll be friends forever.



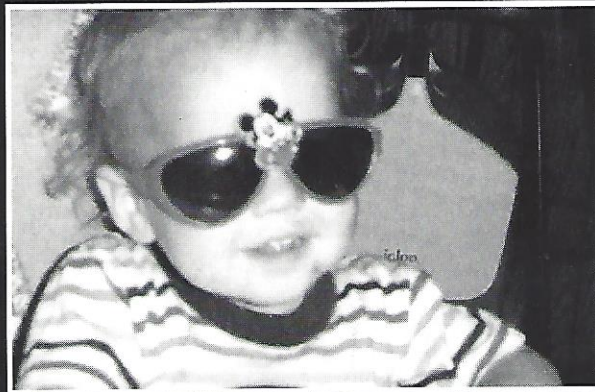
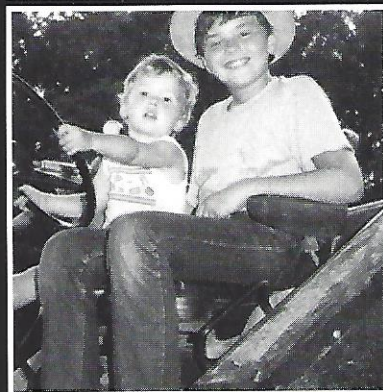
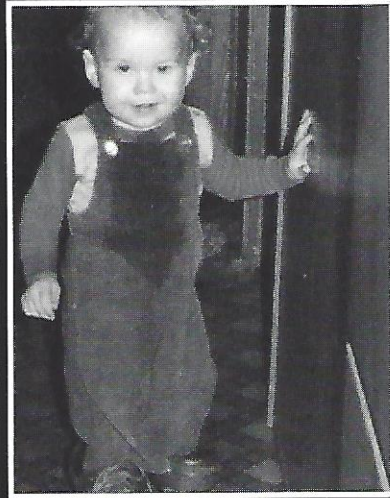
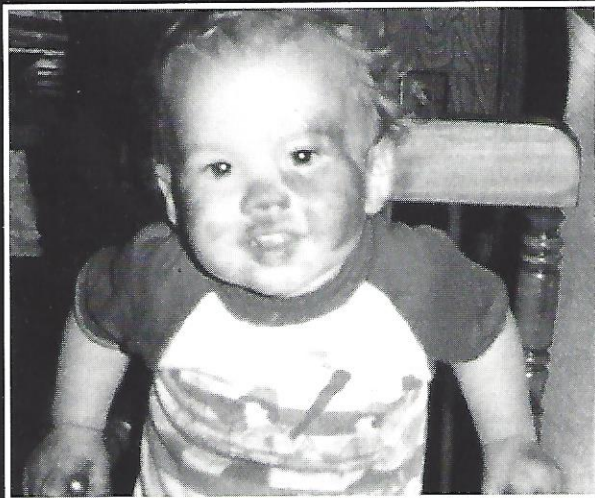
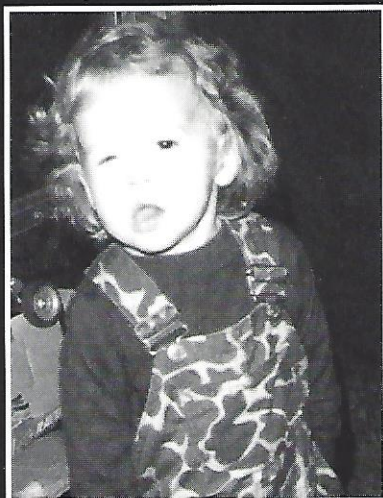


SENIORS

Brad, Congratulations! Your graduation is near and you have worked hard to reach this point. We are so proud of you NOW as we have al-
ways been in the past. The next phase in your life, you are now entering,
is like a new beginning. We know with God's continued blessing, you
can reach the goals you set for your future. We love you very much.

Love,

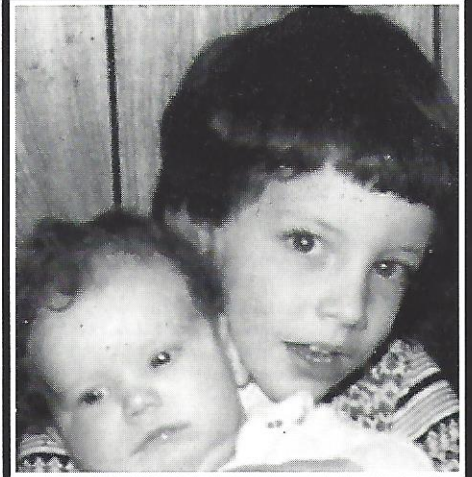
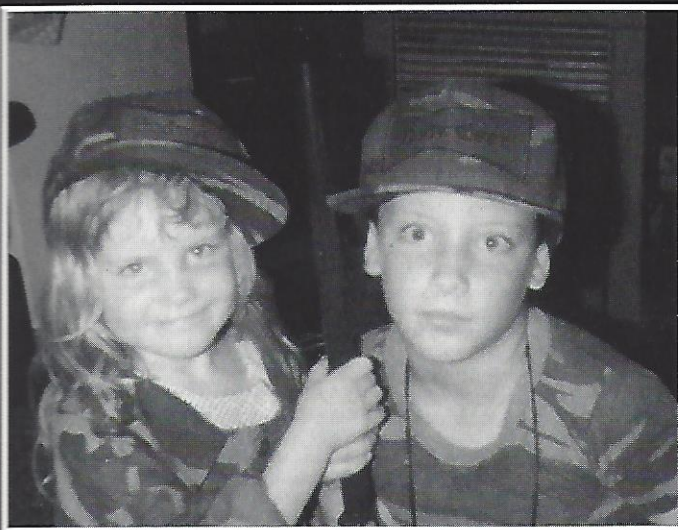
Dad, Mom, & Bubba



P.S. from Dad - You are my best friend.

P.S.S. from Mom - You have been and always will be the sunshine
in my life.

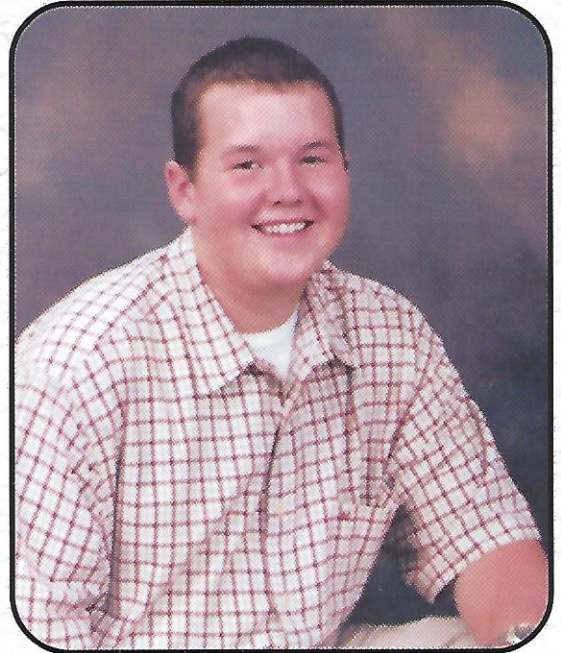
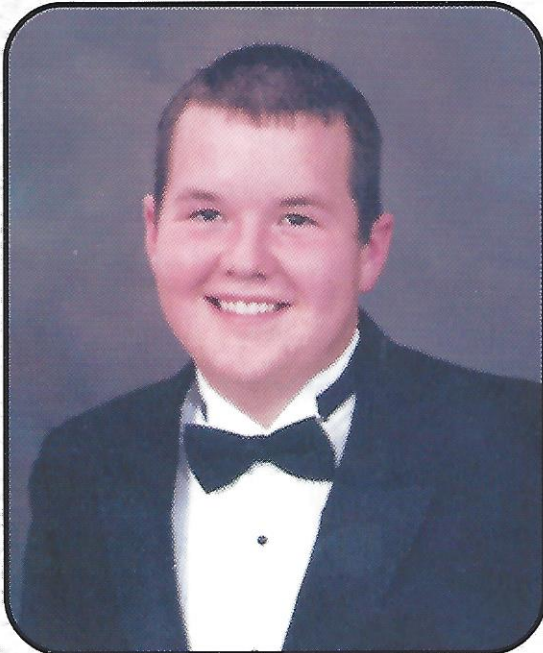
P.S.S. from Bubba - I am very proud of you Brad even when you
won the co-title of Mr. Miss AJA. Keep the personality and sense of
humor.



Brandy,
Congratulations! You are finally a Senior! We are so proud of you. May you be blessed with only good things in your life.
We love you!

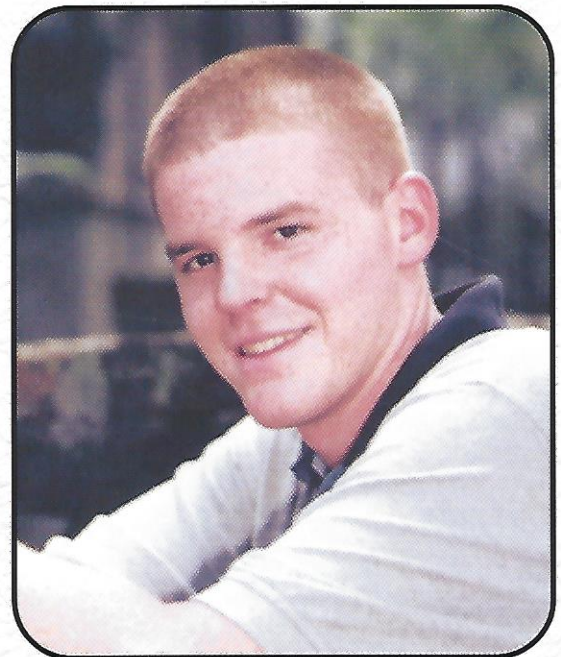
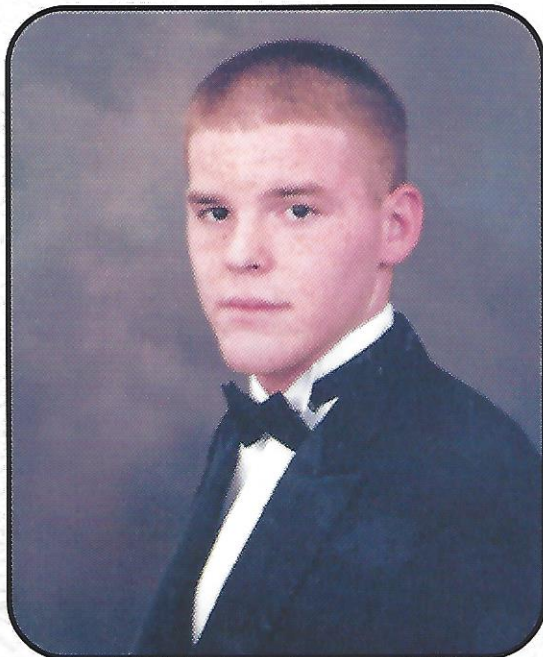
Mom & Dad

Christopher Bradley Bailey



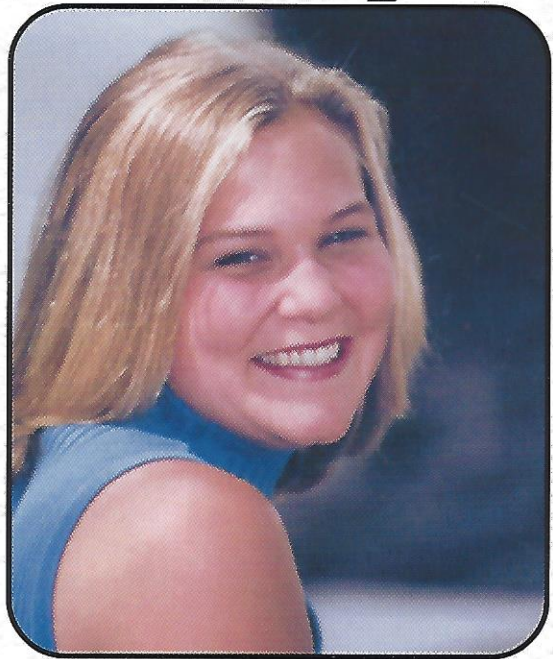
"If pleasure is a crime, then cuff me, stuff me, and lock me up!"

Orwen Alfred Bazzle, Jr.



A wise man once said, "Finally I am free!"

Amanda Lee Bishop

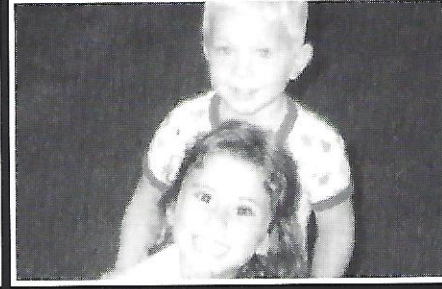
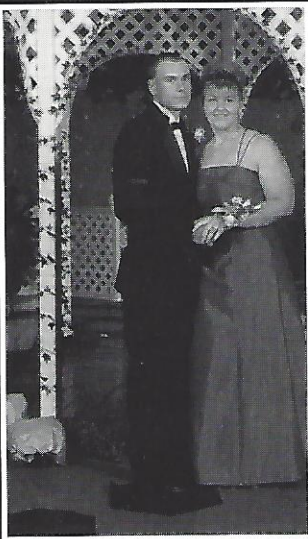


"If blondes are smart, then I must be Einstein!"

Brandy LeAnne Farish



"Enjoy life. You only live once."



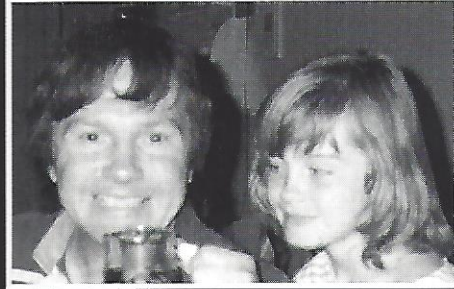
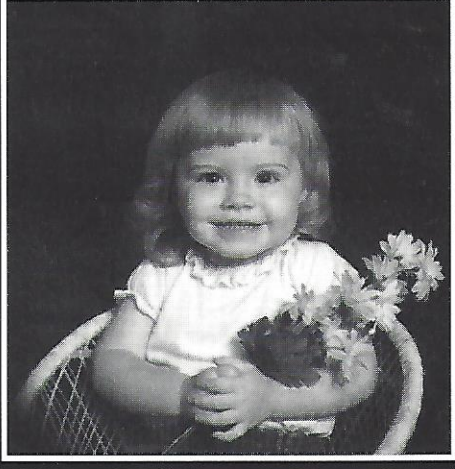
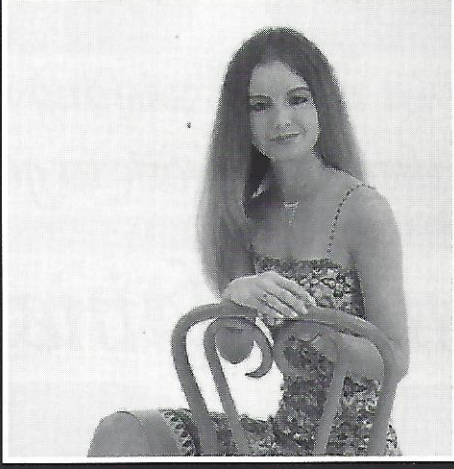
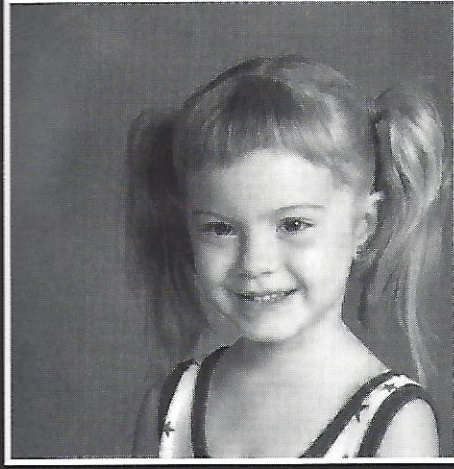
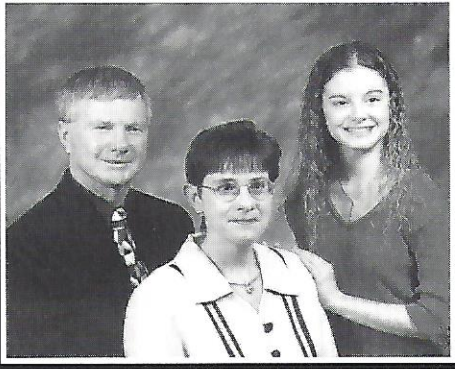
Congradulations Tiffany!!
We are so grateful for your accomplishments. We all love you very much.

Granny Hiers, and all the family

Shannon,

We are proud of your accomplishments. You have grown into a beautiful young woman and we know that with your ambition and determination you can do anything you set your mind to. Remember always to put God first and never give up. We love you and will always be there for you.

Dad & Mrs. Sheryl



Shannon Nicole Grubbs



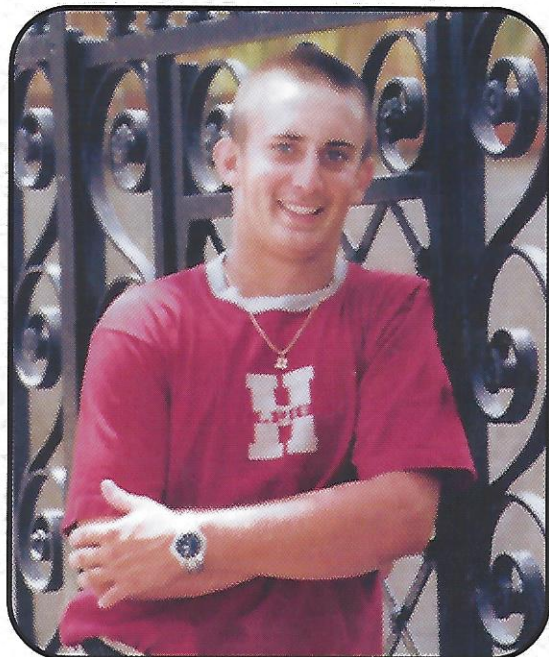
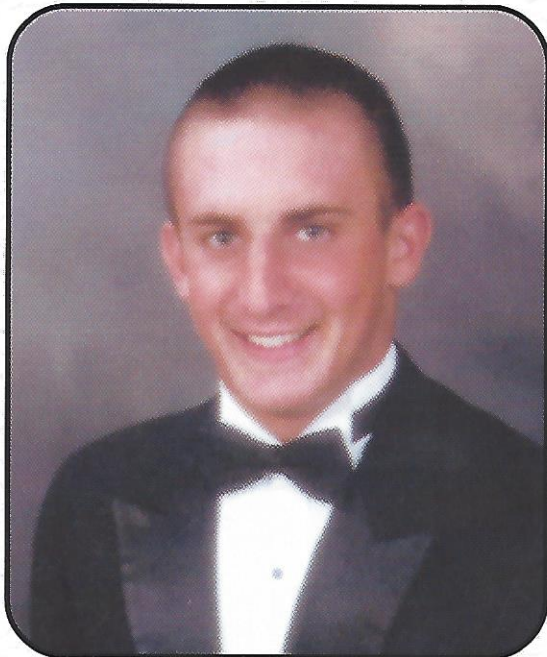
*"Don't just sit around wishing you could do it,
go out there and work to get it done!"*

Tiffany Elaine Hiers



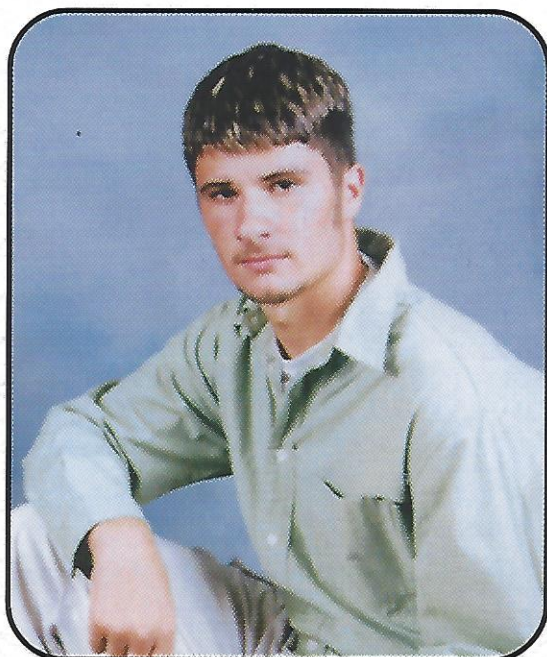
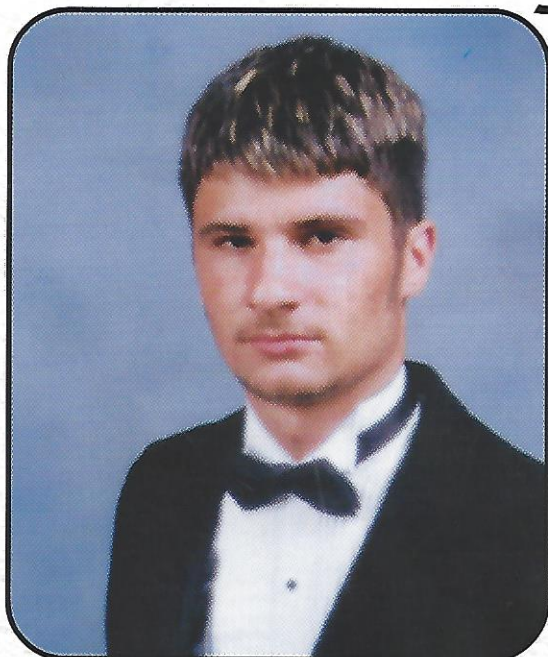
"Now that I know it, let me out!"

Freddie Russell Kinard, Jr.



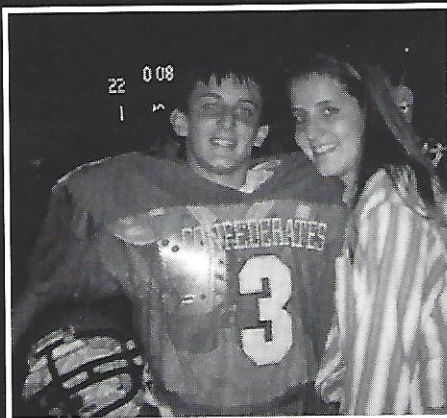
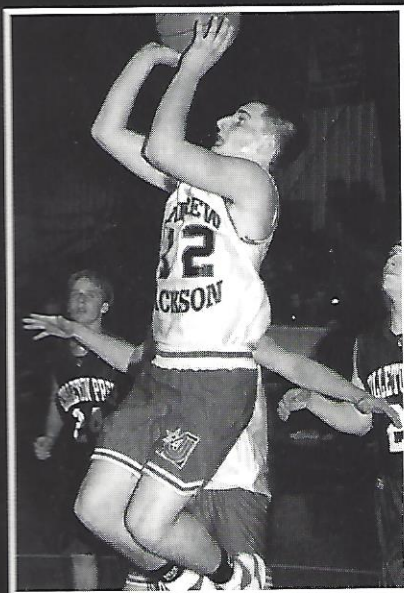
“Stand up for what you think is right, because if you don’t, you’ll fall for anything!”

Jacob Kyle Linder



“Live every day as if it were your last, treasure the one you love, and never let a good thing get away!”

To our precious son,
Russ, you have grown up so quickly right before our eyes. We thank God each and everyday for the fine young man he has made you. Even though the road you have traveled has been long and hard, you have made us proud of your accomplishments, and we'll be there for you no matter what. Keep God first in your life and all things will be made possible through him. We wish you all the luck in the future and always strive to do your best. We know YOU CAN DO IT! We love you,
Mom and Dad



My little brother has finally become a man. It's so hard to believe only yesterday it seemed as though we were playing house or planting fields of corn throughout the house floor. You have grown up so fast and have made great things out of yourself. I hope you continue doing great things in the future and don't ever let anything get in your way. I will always be here for you and will help you in any way possible. Take God with you in life and everyting will be fine. I love you,

Amanda,
"Look," You made it! We are so
proud of you.

Love,
Mom & Dad
Sara & Bryan



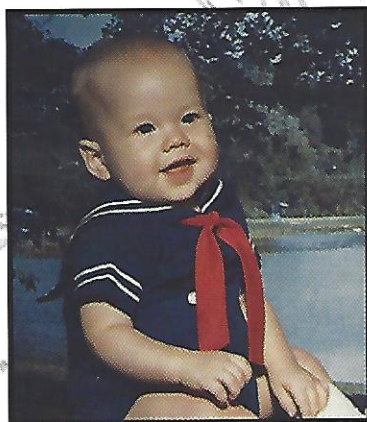
Class of 2002

Seniors

The Graduating Class of 2002 is an energetic group made up of four guys and four girls. Out of the eight, only one, Russ Kinard, has attended Andrew Jackson since kindergarten. Everyone has a unique quality about them. For example, Al is the class clown while Brandy is the one most likely to succeed. Brad and Shannon are the best dressers but Kyle is just happy to get dressed and make it to school on time. Tiffany is the most gullible and Amanda takes the biggest flirt award. To round out the class, Russ, hands down, is the most athletic by playing football, basketball, and baseball. When asked what was their favorite subject, the seniors all replied "Literature." They all agreed that their best class memory of the 2001-2002 school year would have to be fruit day. The funniest thing that has happened all year was when Brad and Al broke Ms. Calloway's door window. When all the fun and games are over some of them plan to go to college and start the next phase of their life. Others are not sure what they want to do after graduating but realize there isn't much time left to figure it out. Watch out world, because the Class of 2002 is headed your way.

SENIOR

Putting four years of activities together, 8 seniors showcase their directory of accomplishments.



Brad Bailey - 9/ 7/84

Spanish Club (2, 3, 4); Beta Club (4);
Class Vice President (1); Class Representative (2, 3);
Class President (4); Beta Club President (4);
College Choice - Clemson;
Career Choice - Civil Engineering



Al Bazzle - 1/14/83

Spanish Club (2, 3, 4); Blockletter Club (2,3);
Basketball (2,3); All Tournament - Christmas
Tournament (3); College Choice - Carolina;
Career Choice - Electrician

Amanda Bishop - 10/11/84

Junior Leadership of Bamberg County (2);
Blockletter Club (2, 3, 4); Spanish Club (2, 3, 4);
SCA (2, 3) ;Who's Who (4); Yearbook Staff (3, 4);
Softball (2, 3, 4); Cheerleading (4); Class Secretary (2);
Class Treasurer (3, 4); Ms AJA (2); Homecoming
Queen (2); Ms Sophomore (2); May Queen (4);
Ms Senior (4); College Choice - Orangeburg
Technical College; Career Choice - Nursing



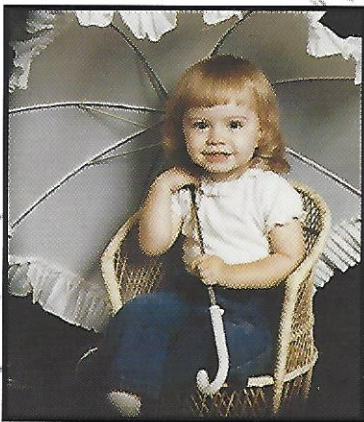
Brandy Farish - 10/28/84

Beta Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Spanish Club (2, 3, 4);
Who's Who (3, 4); Junior Leadership (3);
Yearbook Staff (2, 3, 4); Student Government
Treasurer (1); Class Treasurer (1, 2);
Class Secretary (4); Junior Marshall (3);
Junior Class Queen (3); Mayday Attendant (1);
High Average of Class (2, 3, 4); College
Choice - Undecided; Career Choice - Veterinarian



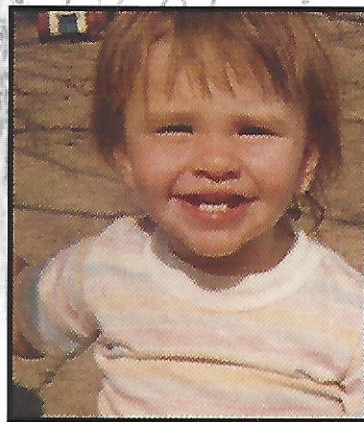
PERSONALITY

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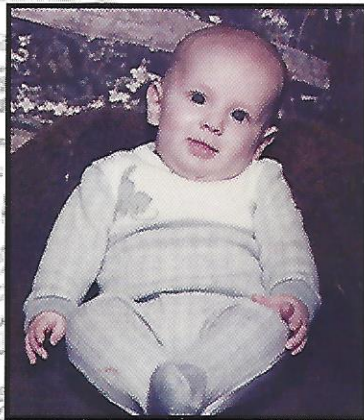
Shannon Grubbs - 11/16/83

Who's Who (4); Girl's State (3); Jr. Leadership (2); Blockletter Club (2, 3, 4); FCA (2, 3); Spanish Club (2, 3, 4); Yearbook Staff (3, 4); Yearbook Editor (4); Cheerleading (2, 3, 4); Cheerleading Co-Captain (3, 4); Softball (4); Class Vice-President (3); Class Representative (4); Highest Average-Computer II (3); Cheerleading Coach's Award (2); Editor of AJA Newsletter (3); All-Star Cheerleader (4); College Choice - USC Columbia; Career Choice - Business Management



Russ Kinard - 1/20/84

Blockletter Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Spanish Club (2, 3, 4); Junior Marshal (3); Who's Who (3, 4); Beta Club (3, 4); FCA (1, 2, 3); Pep Club (1); Football (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4); Class President (1, 3); Class Vice President (2, 4); Student Government Secretary (2); Student Government Vice President (3); Student Government President (4); MVP JV Basketball (2); MVP Basketball (3); MVP Baseball (3); Coaches Award Football (3); All-Star Football (4); College Choice - OCTC; Career Choice - Undecided

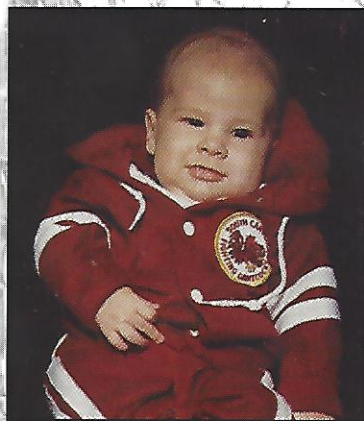


Tiffany Hiers - 8/29/83

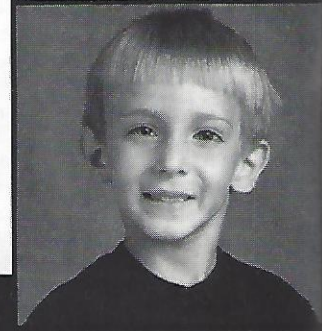
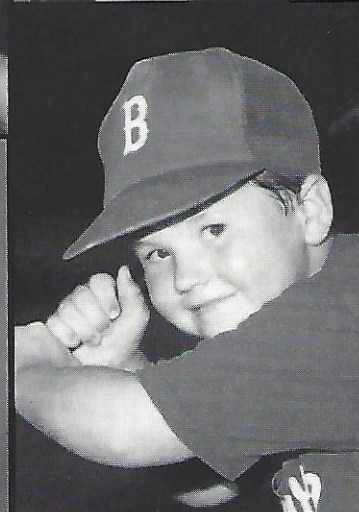
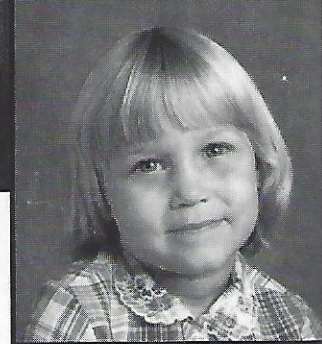
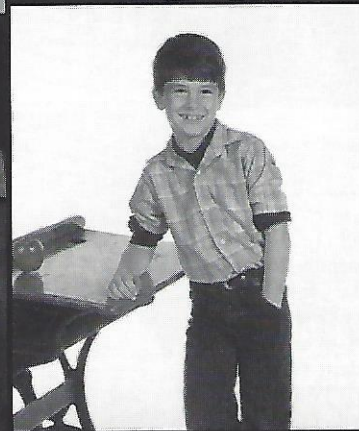
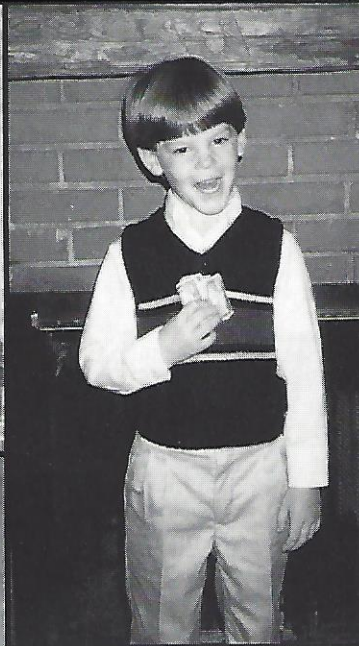
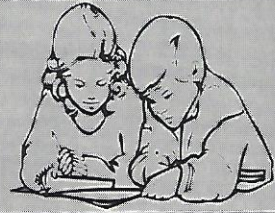
Yearbook Staff (1, 2, 3); Spanish Club (2, 3, 4); FCA (1, 2, 3); Blockletter Club (2); Softball (2); College Choice - USC Salkehatchie; Career Choice - Early Childhood Education

Kyle Linder - 8/22/84

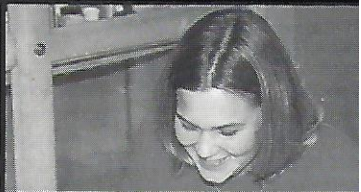
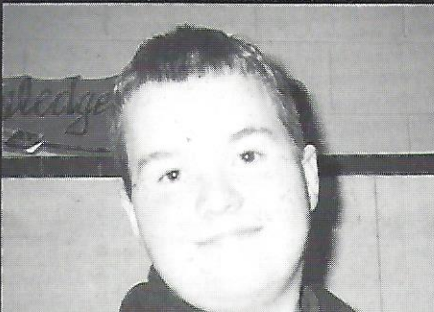
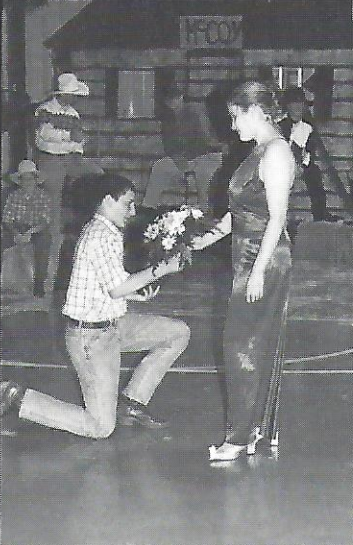
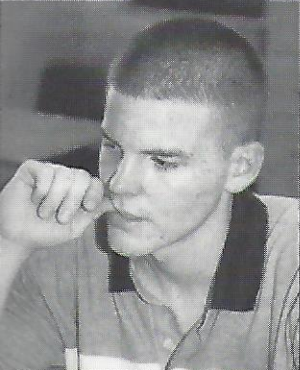
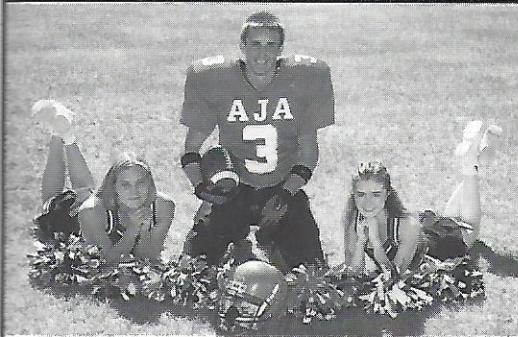
Blockletter Club (3, 4); Spanish Club (3, 4); Baseball (3, 4); Football (3); Most Improved Player Baseball (3); College Choice - Spartanburg Methodist College; Career Choice - Civil Engineering



The Way We Were



The Way We Are

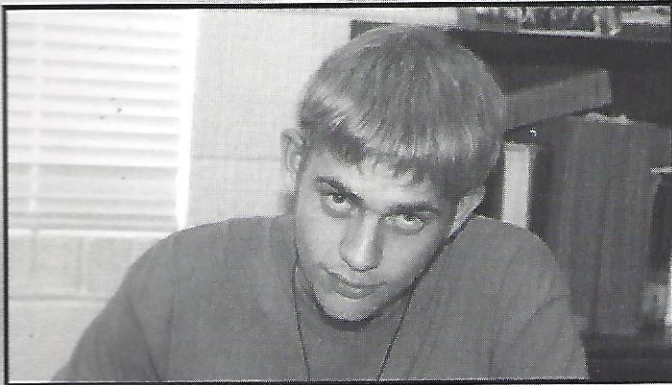


PEOPLE 2 WATCH

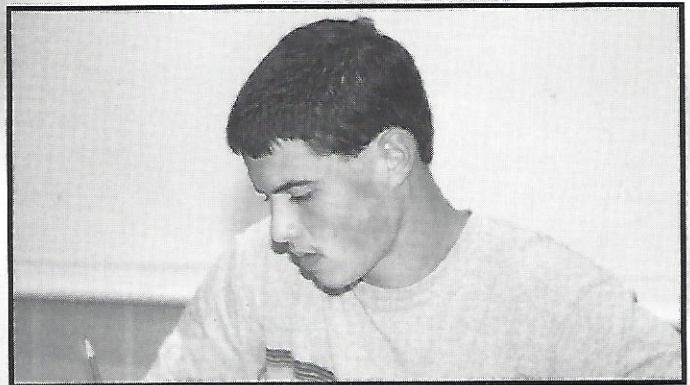
The students at AJA are one of a kind. In the mix you have the quite, too energetic, intelligent, talented, and well behaved. This makes class time so interesting! This group from K-4 through 12th grade is definitely a group of people to watch.



That is adorable Joshua Kinsey sharing his inquisitive look.



Clayton Strickland is busy writing in his journal.



Gordon Nipper decides to fix that misspelled word before Mrs. Paula sees it.

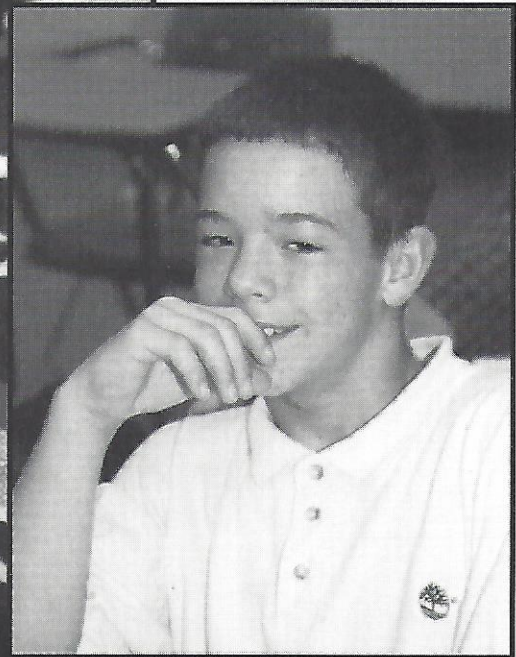


What a great looking bunch of students.



Future heartbreaker, Justin Long.

Laura Rentz takes a break from her math to smile for the camera.



Randy Myers gives us his innocent look.

11th Grade

Juniors

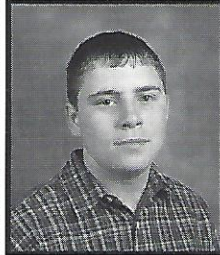
The class of 2003 are on their way to graduating. This class is made up of a large variety of students. Although there are only nine in the class, they are very unique. The Junior Class is very athletic. Lori has cheered, played basketball and softball for three years. She and Gordon, who has played football and basketball, are known as the most athletic. Pam and Natalie have both played basketball and softball for three years. Clayton has participated on the basketball team for one year, while David finds himself on the football field every year. Michael has played football for two years, going on three. Dustin, the new guy, tried basketball for the first time ever, and soon decided that he preferred watching from the stands. Kasi, who has the honor of being known as the quietest person in class, enjoys showing her talent with her good grades. Last but not least the class grew by one, Dustin, who enjoys riding his horse in the rodeos. We look forward to seeing him on television someday. They enjoy getting together on the weekends and going bowling. The class of 2003 says that they are more than ready to be Seniors.

Class of
2003

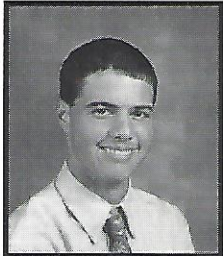
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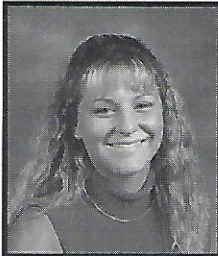
Natalie Gordon



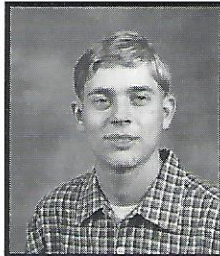
Michael Meyer



Gordon Nipper



Pam Still



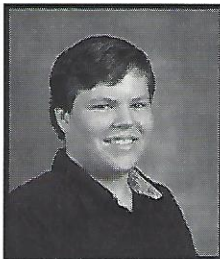
Clayton Strickland



Kasi Strickland



Lori Varnadoe

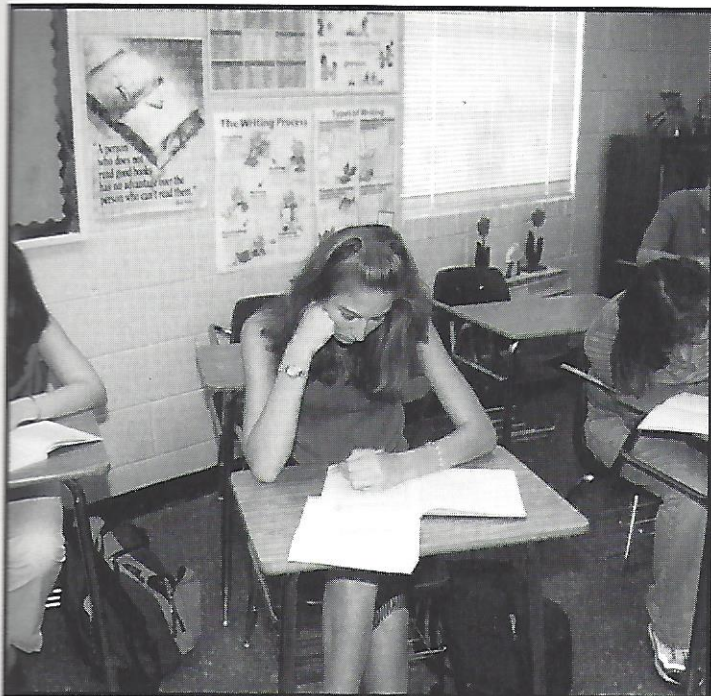


Danid Whisenhunt



Mrs. Marsha Hughes is the Junior Sponsor.

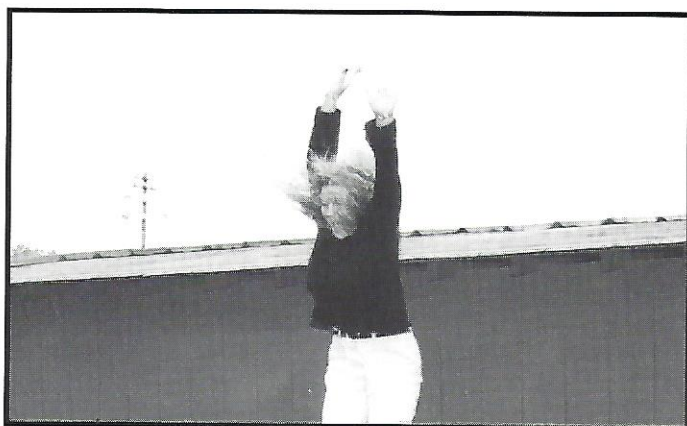
We're Almost There



With only one year left, these Juniors know they need to focus on their studies.



Kasi Strickland leaps for joy when the pictures are done!



Pam Still must of thought that looked like fun, she decided to jump too!



The Junior Class Officers: Kasi Strickland - Secretary, Natalie Gordon - Class Representative, Michael Meyer - President, Pam Still - Vice-President, Lori Varnadoe - Treasurer.

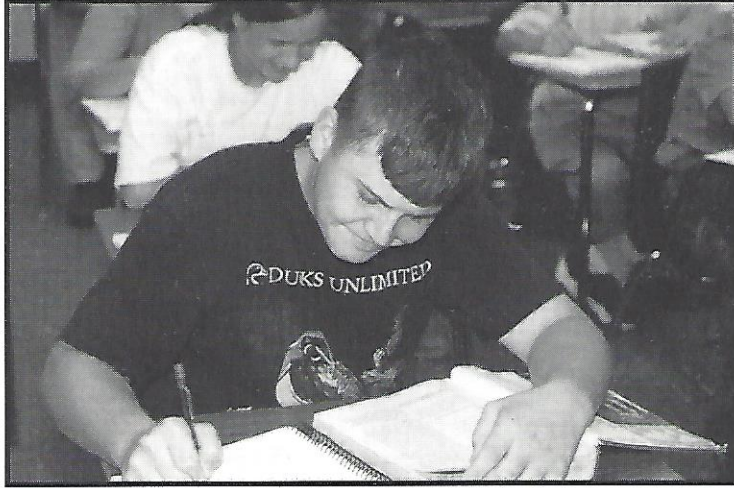


Pam Still must to be writing something funny!

We're On Our Way



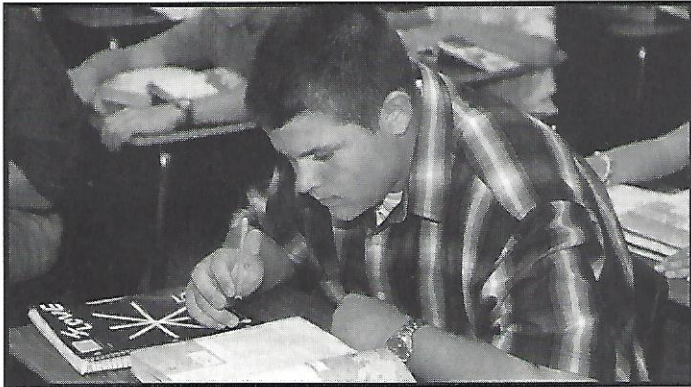
What 'cha writing Amber?



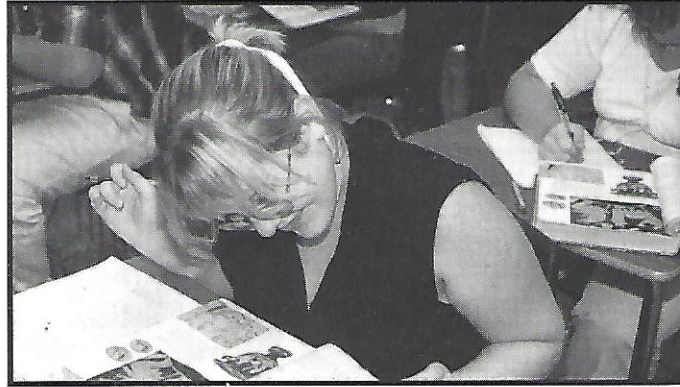
Is World History really that funny Colby?



Stacey says "Cheese!"



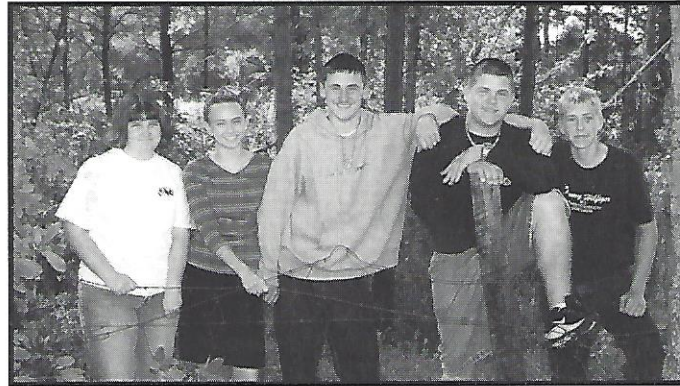
Ricky are you really reading that book?



Lauren likes doing her work in class to have more free time after school.



Chris likes to take the laid back approach!



Class Officers: Kendra Broughton - Treasurer, Stacey Fender - Secretary, Kenny Herndon - Class Rep, Ricky Jones - Vice-President, Fred Templeton - President.

10th Grade

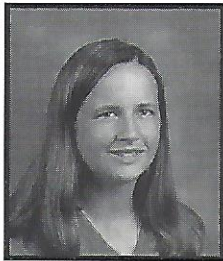
Sophomores

The sophomore class of AJA has nineteen students. Of those nineteen three are new. The new students are Ashley Pfaff, Bryson Walsh, and Lee Peters. This class is very lively and has a great sense of humor, as Ms. Calloway would say. On the weekends the girls enjoy talking on the phone and shopping, while the boys like to hunt and play sports. Most of the students are athletic. Their favorite thing this year has been going on field trips together. Their favorite time of the day is, like most of us, lunch break.

Class of
2004



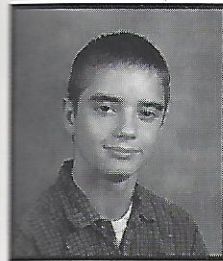
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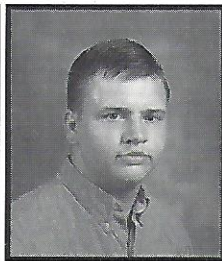
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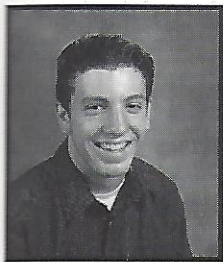
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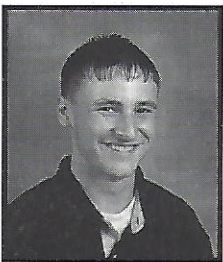
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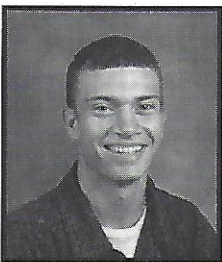
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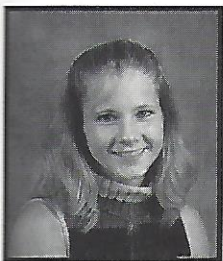
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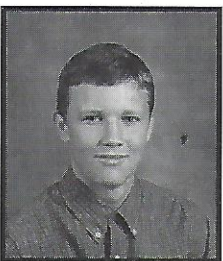
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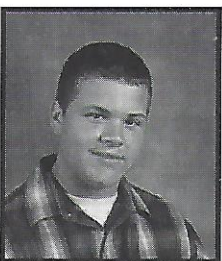
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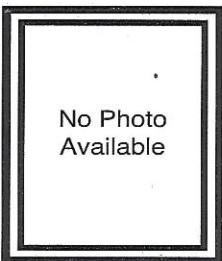
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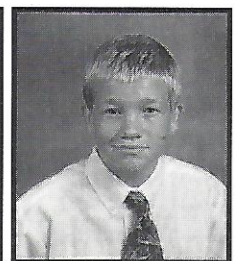


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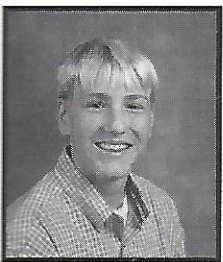
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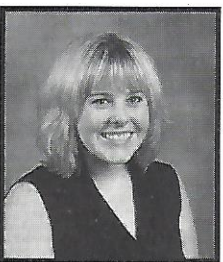
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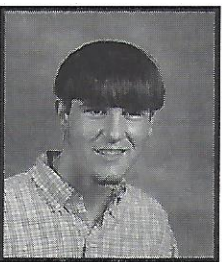
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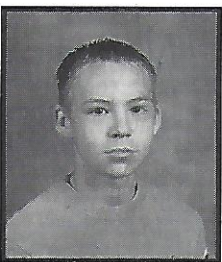
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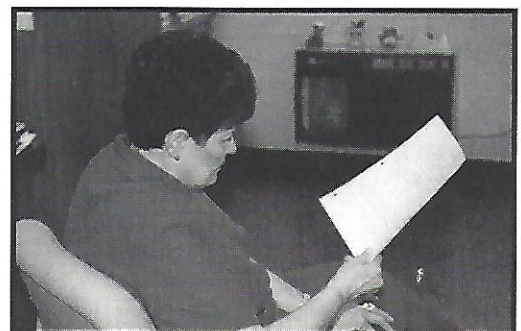
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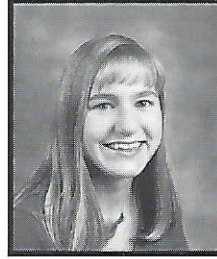


Ms McQueen Calloway is the Sophomore sponsor.

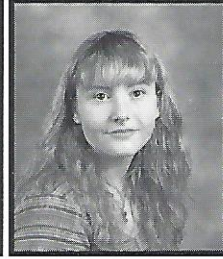
9th Grade

Freshman

The Freshman class is a wild and crazy class of seventeen students. Most of them enjoy playing sports. Everyone agreed that Michael and Danny are the class clowns. Ashley Seigler is the sweetest, while Amanda Bennett, Natasha, and Ashley Price are the smartest. The craziest people are Josh, Amber, and Philip. Elizabeth is most flirtatious. The entire class agreed that Mrs. Paula is their favorite teacher. However, they are looking forward to graduating and going to college. Overall, the Freshmen class is crazy, cool, and really enthusiastic. AJA wouldn't be the same without them. Good luck next year as Sophomores!



Amanda Bennett

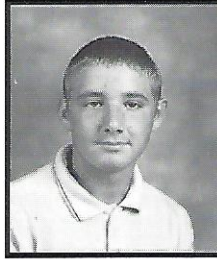


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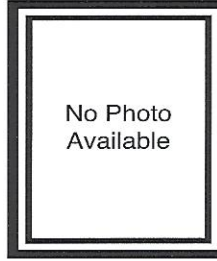
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Natasha Meyer



Amanda Mixon

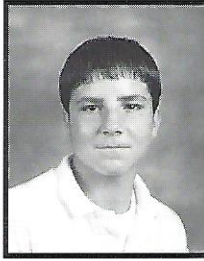


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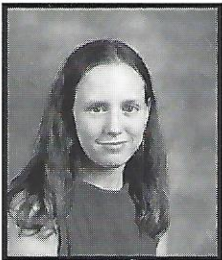
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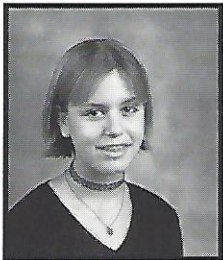
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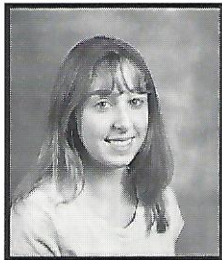
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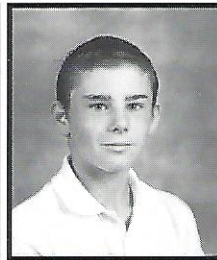
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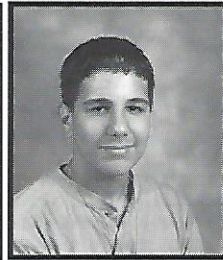
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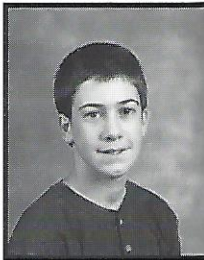
Candice Still



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Jimmy Varnadoe

Class of 2005

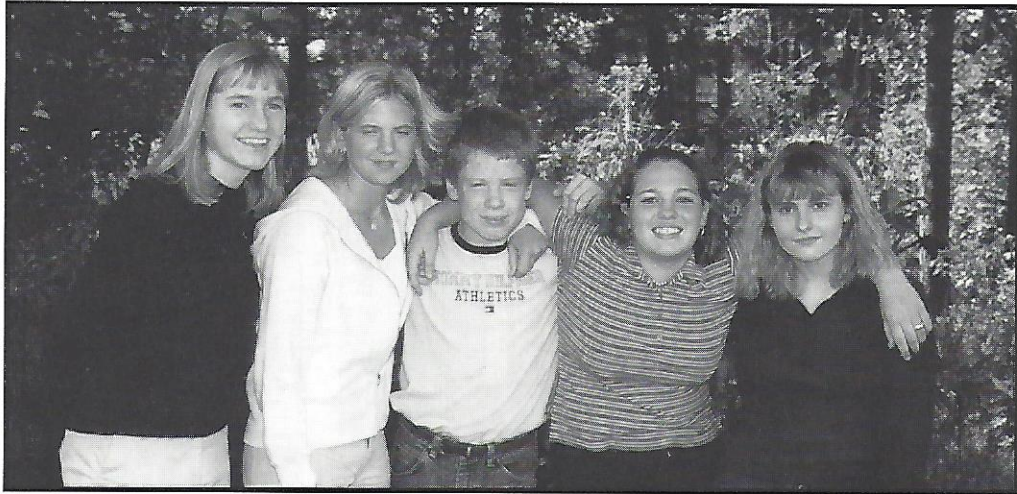


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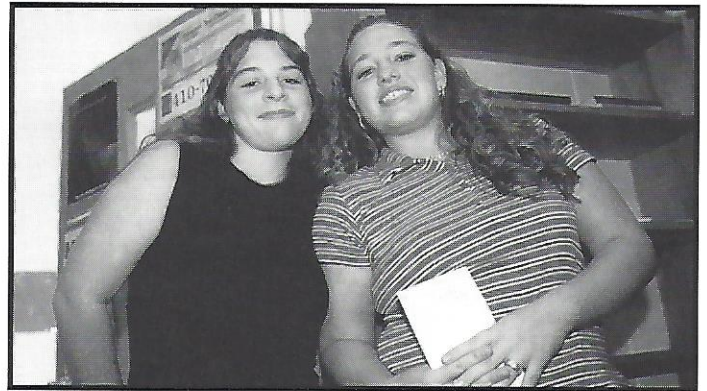
We're Just Getting Started



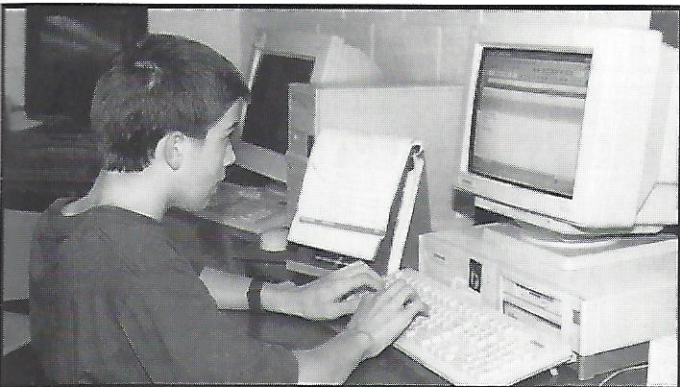
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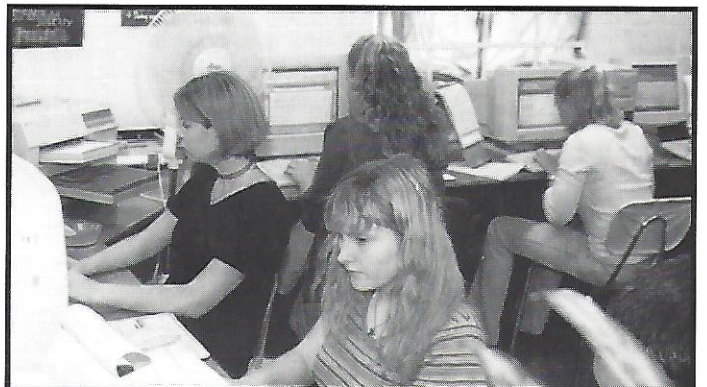
Ashley Seigler and Amanda Bennett show us what the students are supposed to be doing in class.



Natasha Meyer and Ashley Price take a break to smile for the camera.

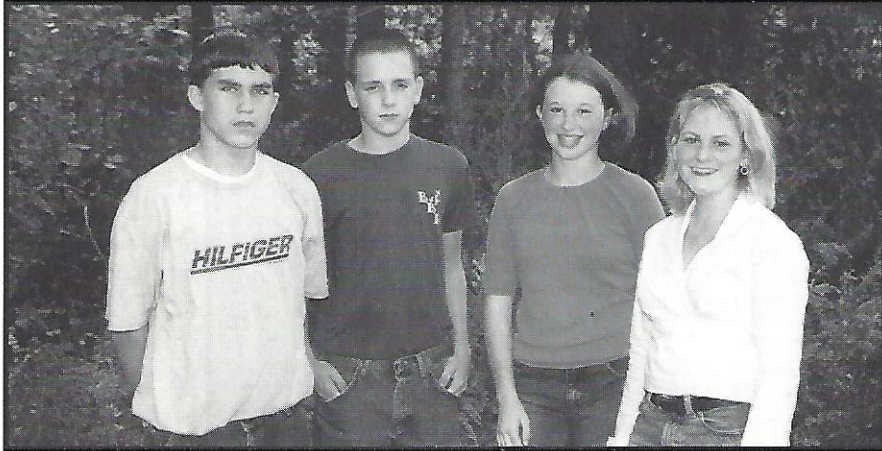


Jimmy Varnadoe is amazed at what he sees on his computer screen!

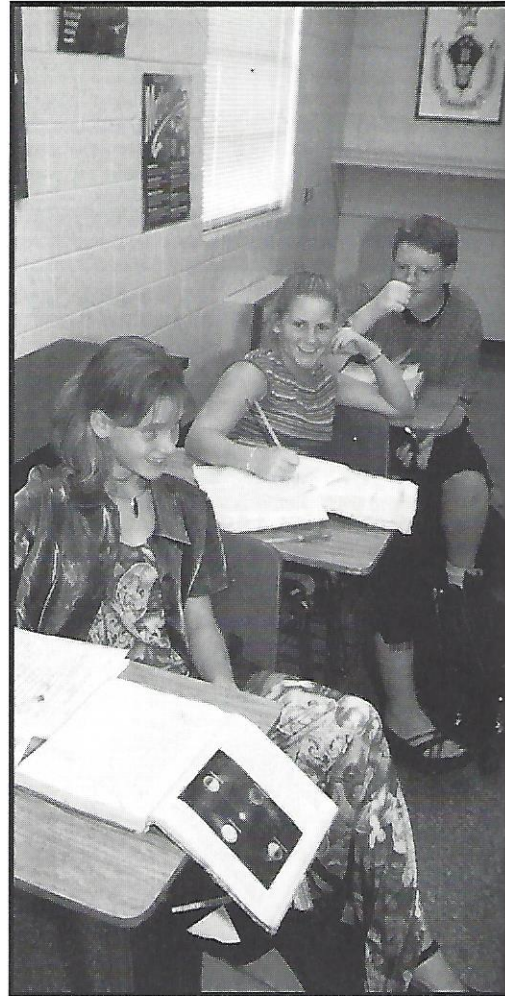


If the rest of the class is as hard working as this group then the Freshman class shows a lot of promise!

Moving On Up



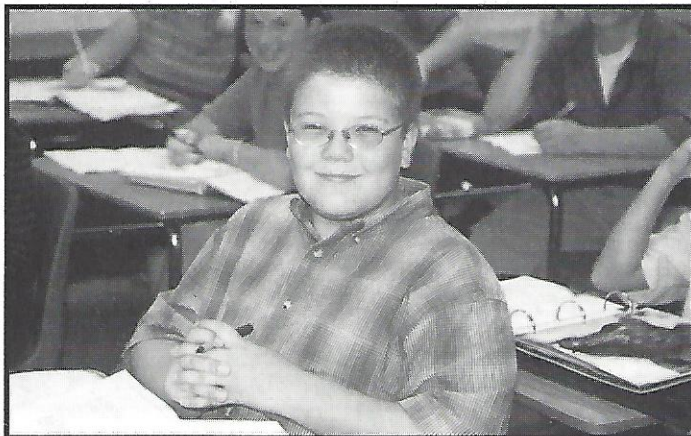
CLASS OFFICERS - Vice President George LeMay, President Kyle Seigler, Class Representative Shelby Crolley, and Treasurer Kristan Bledsoe. (Not pictured, Secretary Karli Stokes.)



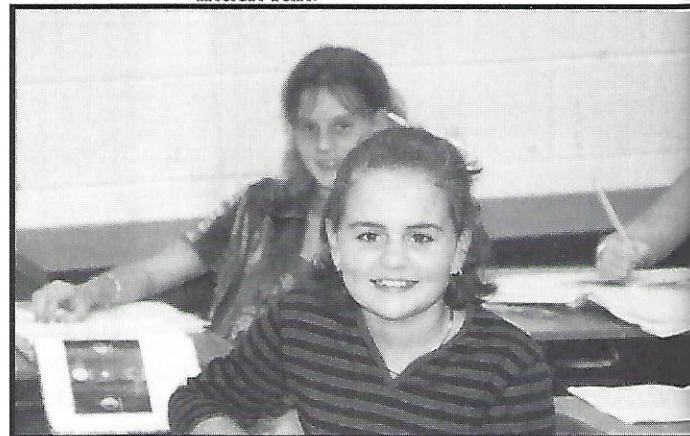
This group looks to be having way too much fun!



Could that be class work that has Shelby so tickled?



Lawrence shows off his winning smile!

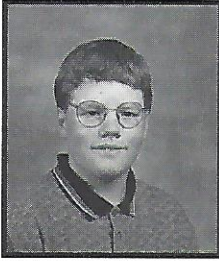


Karli enjoys taking a break from her classwork to pose for the camera.

8th Grade



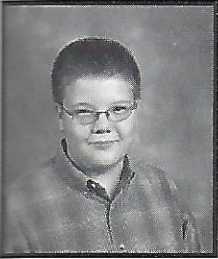
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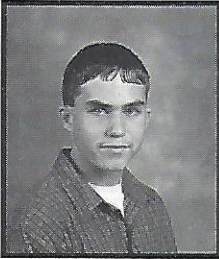
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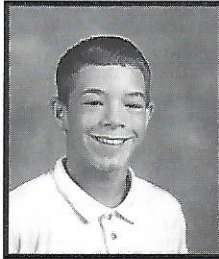
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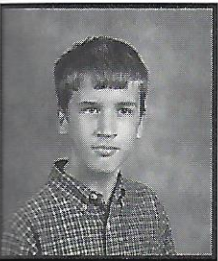
Lawrence Dart



George LeMay



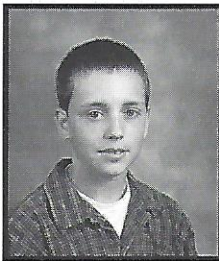
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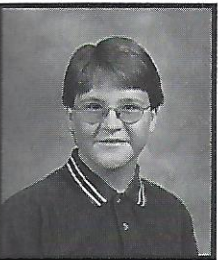
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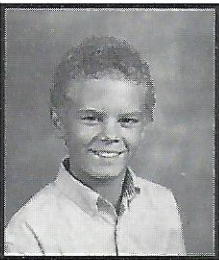
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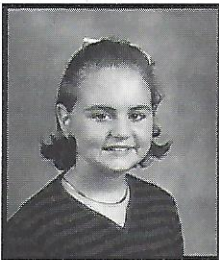
Kyle Seigler



Chris Simmons



Richie Sineath



Karli Stokes



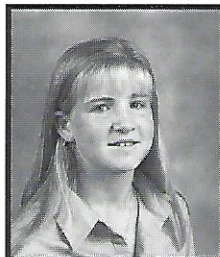
The eighth grade class is very energetic. Shelby and Kristan play softball, JV basketball, and they are JV cheerleaders. Randy, Richie, Kyle, and George also play sports. It has been said that Lawrence, the new guy, is very smart. Chris is the quietest, and Randy is the class clown. Karli and Brittany both like hanging out with their friends when they are away from school. If you ever need gum, just ask John. Everyone knows him as "The Candy Shop."

We wish the eighth grade class the best of luck as they begin planning for their futures.

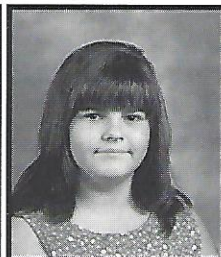
Class of
2006

7th Grade

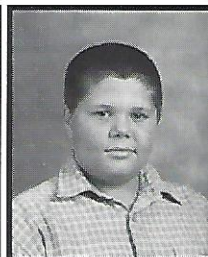
With the addition of Eric Proveaux, there are fourteen students in this class full of energetic minds. Lauren wants to be in the medical field while Kimberly wants to be a veterinarian. They enjoy their days off by playing basketball, shopping, riding four wheelers and horses. Their favorite period of the day is Life Science. As with most classes, there is a class clown and Jacob Clayton wins that spot in this class. When asked what their favorite thing about going to school at Andrew Jackson Academy was they replied "No school on Fridays and no uniforms." This class is looking forward to moving up to the eighth grade next year.



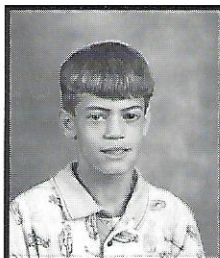
Lauren Avant



Madeline Ayer



Jacob Clayton



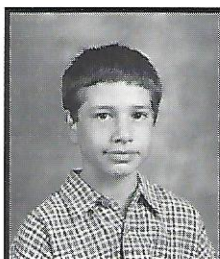
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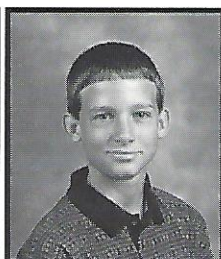
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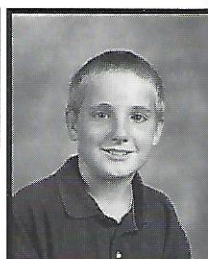
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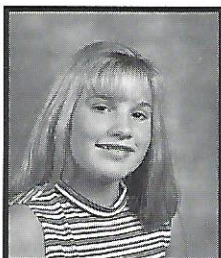
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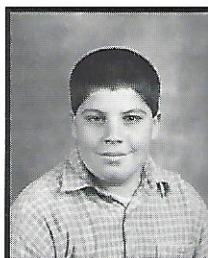
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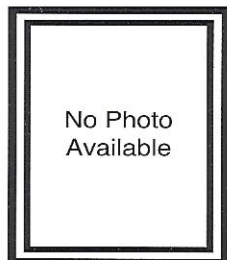
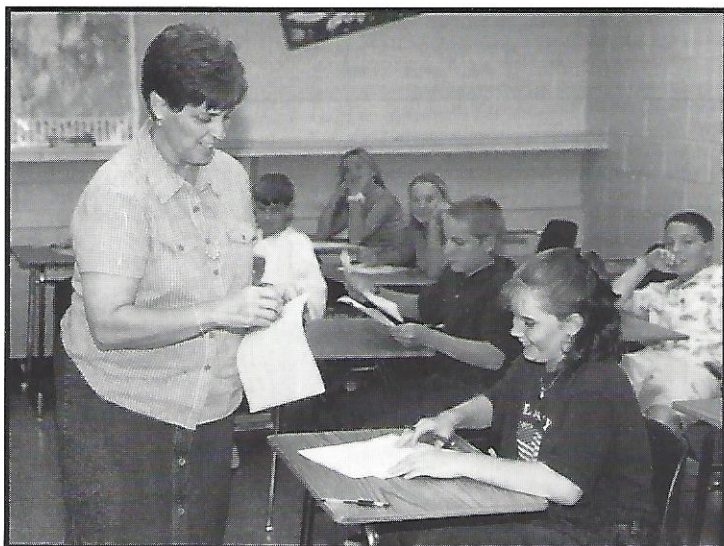
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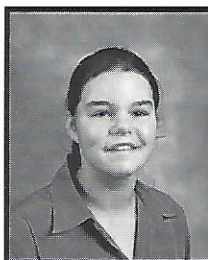
Faren Myers



Bradley Priester



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Brandi Rentz

So Far, So Good

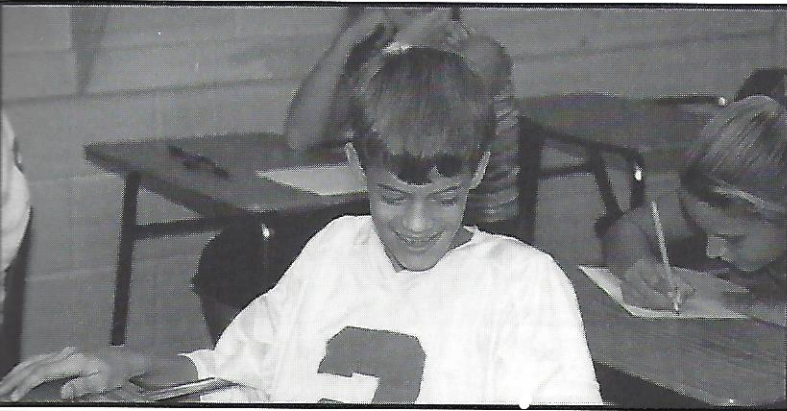
Class of 2007



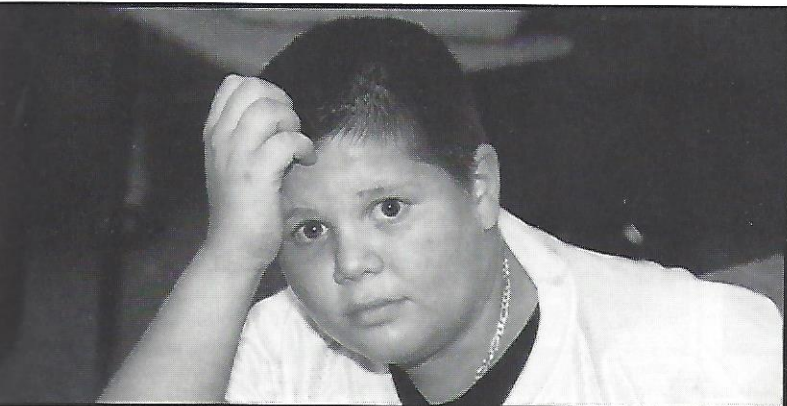
CLASS OFFICERS - Back Row Vice President Todd Driggers, and Secretary Chris McMillan. Front Row President Brittany Gross, Class Representative Faren Myers and Treasurer Lauren



We sure can see who is getting their work done, can't we!



Is that Todd Driggers who is acting so bashful?

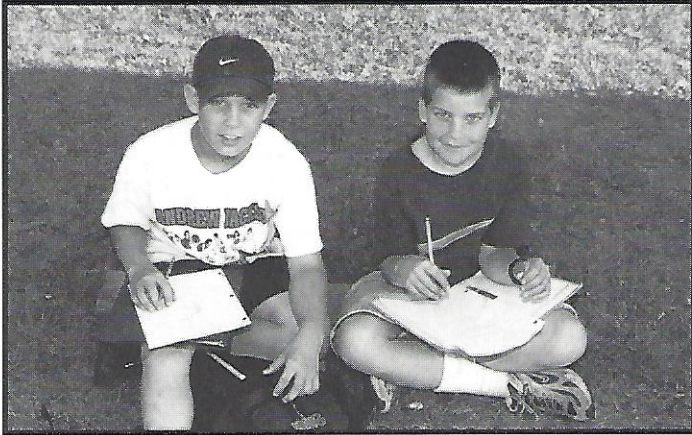


Jacob Clayton just realized he left all his books at home.



Lauren says "My work is done, the bell is about to ring, and I'm ready to go home!"

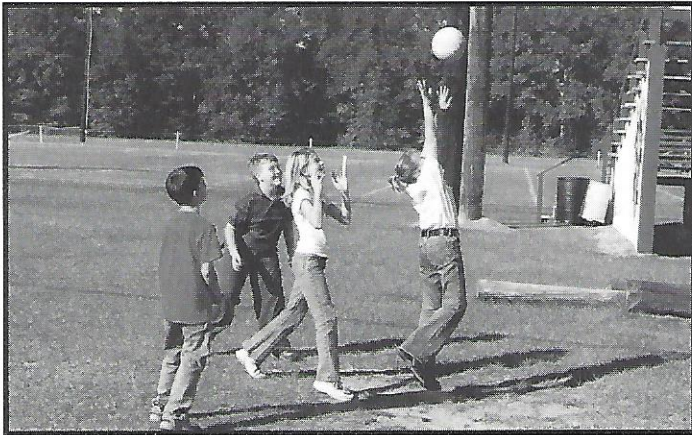
Look Out, Here We Come



Bryan Bishop and Justin Rentz are such dedicated students.



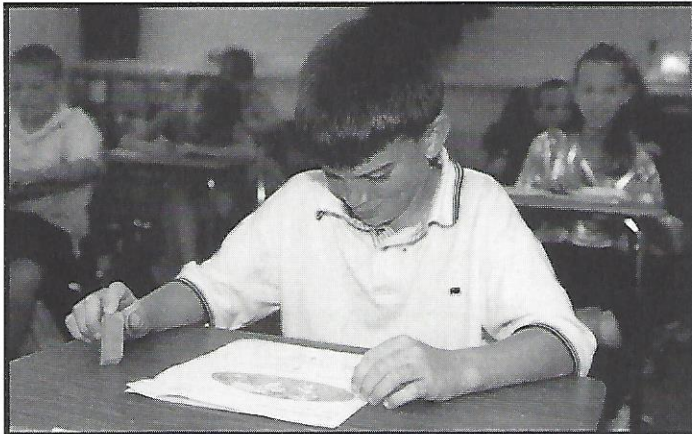
Pretty Danielle Priester takes a break to share a lovely smile.



This group enjoys playing volleyball during their favorite time of day.



Pam Driggers seems so happy to be working on Social Studies papers.



Bobby Crosby, did Mr. Mixson put some jokes on that paper or are you up to something?

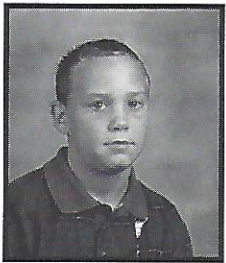


Can you tell if Kristen Mixon is aiming for the ball or Justin's head? Look out, Justin!

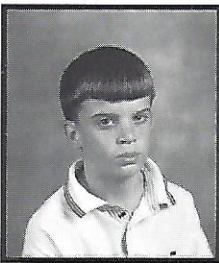
6th Grade



Erica Bessinger



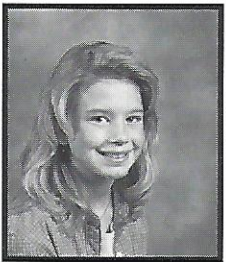
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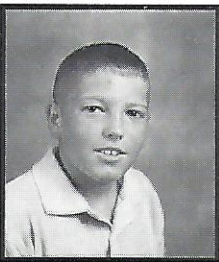
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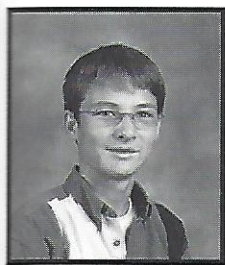
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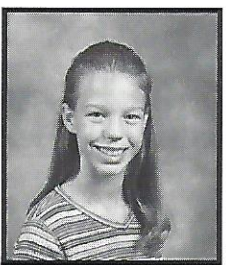
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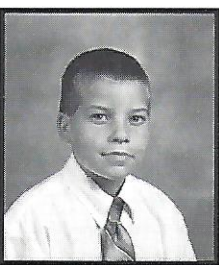
Stephen Price



B.J. Priester



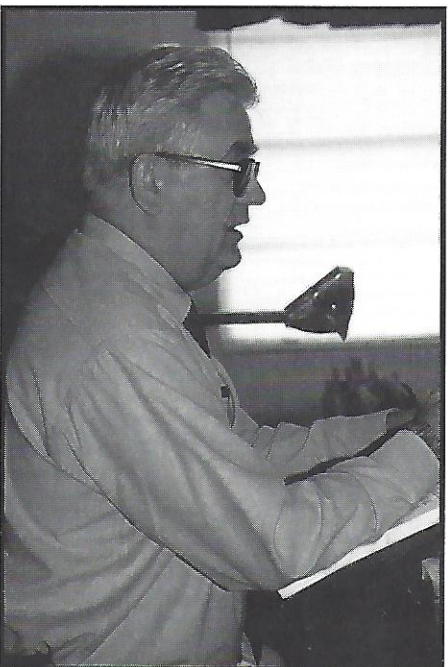
Danielle Priester



Justin Rentz

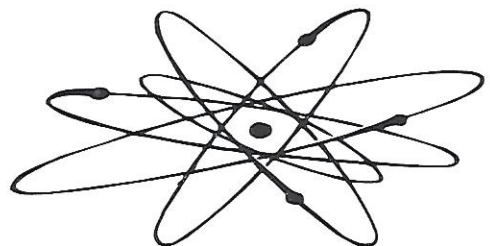


Patrick Templeton



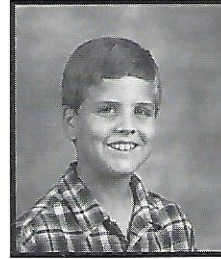
Mr. Mixon enjoys teaching the sixth grade class and the students think he is great!

This sixth grade class is an energetic crew. They keep Mr. Mixson on his toes. The class consists of ten students. As a whole, the class agrees that their favorite subjects are recess and P.E. Erica and Justin were voted the best dressed. Everyone said that the class clown, Bryan, always keeps them laughing. Some of the funniest things that have happened so far this year include Stephen running into a pole, not paying attention to where he was going. The quietest of the bunch is Bobby and Patrick is the loudest. This class is full of athletic ability. Four of the girls are JV cheerleaders and six of the students play JV basketball. They are all getting very excited at the thought of being at the high school end of the building next year. The best advice they had to leave for the up-coming 6th graders was to stay on Mr. Mixon's good side.

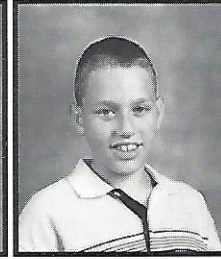


5th Grade

With a class size of thirteen students, Miss Robin has her hands full. They all agree that she is quite a fun teacher. When asked if they were looking forward to being the "seniors" of grammar school next year, John Avant replied, "6th Grade is going to be the best!" Their future plans are all extraordinary. John Avant wants to be a horse trainer and Houston Griffin has her sights set on being a movie star. They all have big dreams. Everyone said their favorite thing about going to AJA is a four day school week and most importantly, having lots of friends. The boys love to play basketball at recess and are looking forward to joining the JV football team next year. There might even be some future cheerleaders. We wish them luck in the future. May all their dreams come true.



John Avant



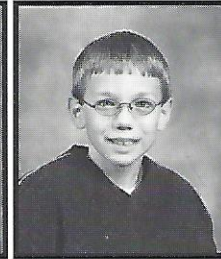
Zachary Barr



Missy Driggers



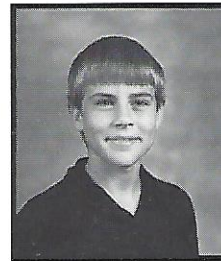
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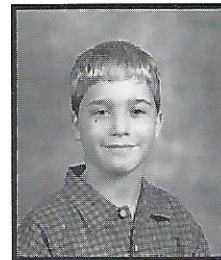
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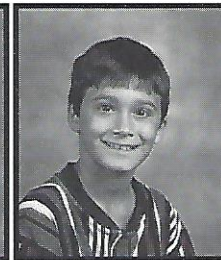
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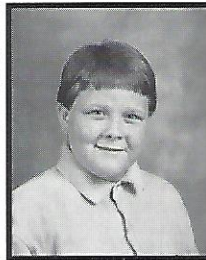
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Mac Kearse



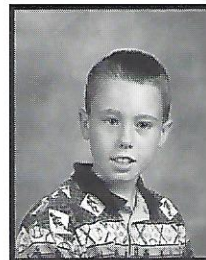
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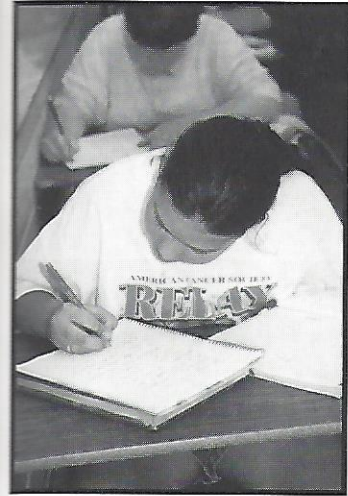


You can tell by the smile on her face that Miss Robin enjoys teaching at Andrew Jackson Academy.

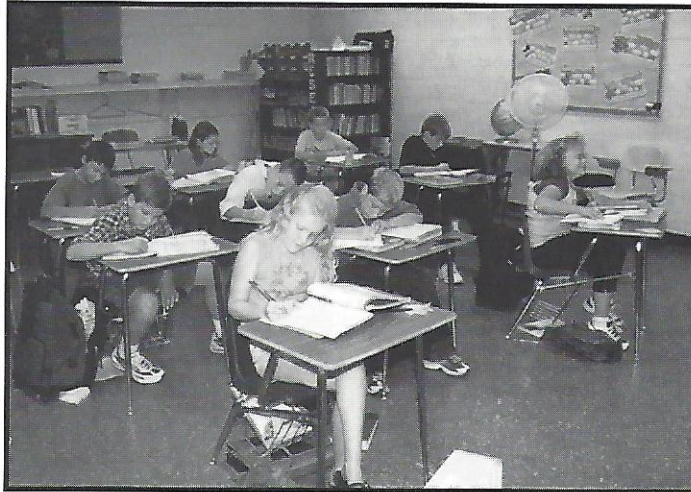


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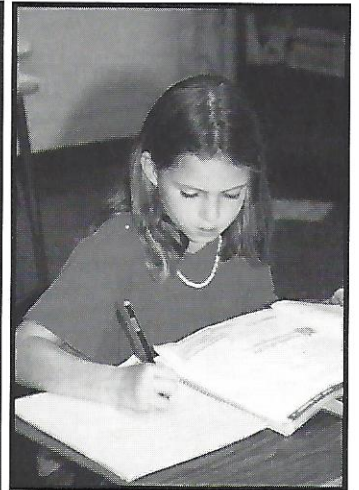
We're Headed To The Top



Janie Godley is working hard on her assignment.



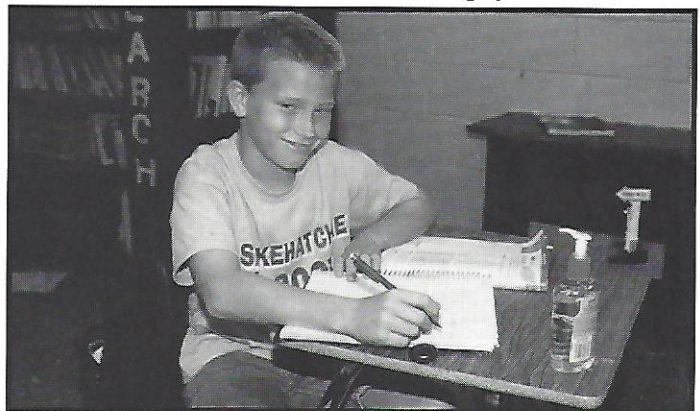
This class looks almost too good to be true?



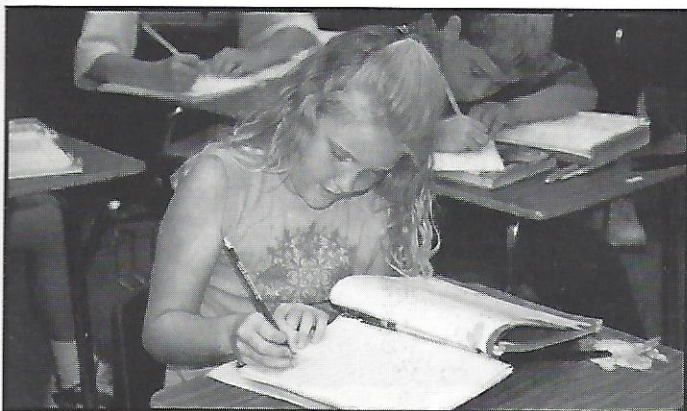
Missy Driggers believes hard work now pays off later.



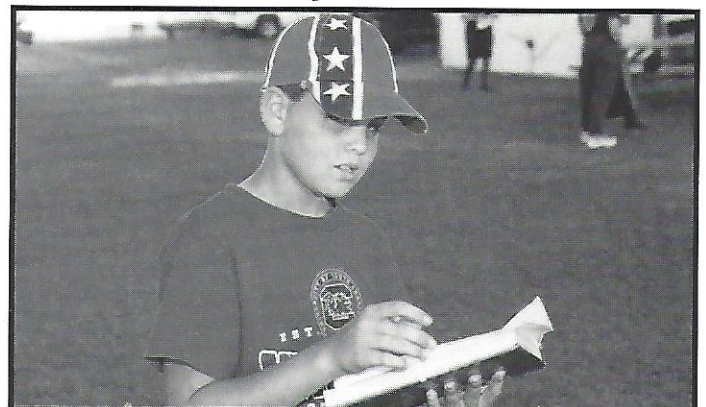
Houston Griffin happily turns in her completed work.



I'm sure his class work isn't what has Ryan Fender showing us that devilish grin.



Ericka Johns looks like a little ray of sunshine.



Is John Avant really doing class work on the playground? Now that's an ambitious student!

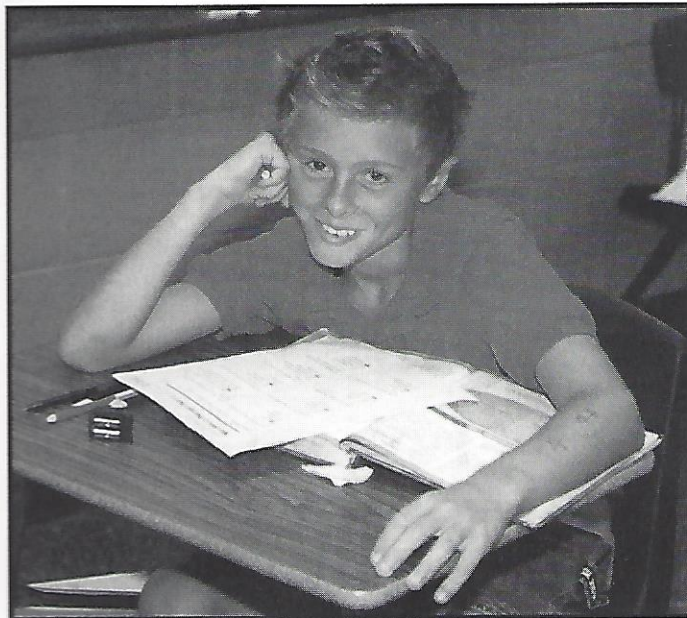
Fabulous Five



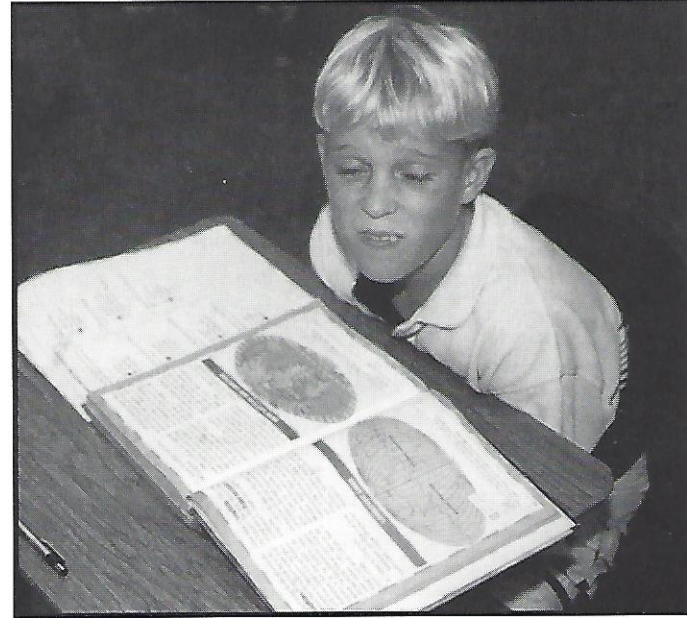
Mrs. Horton believes hands on teaching is key to keeping the students interested.



What a wonderful smile Megan McFadden has!



With that mischievous grin, you wonder what Axton Crolley is up to.



It doesn't look like Nicholas Martin cares for those Science worksheets much.

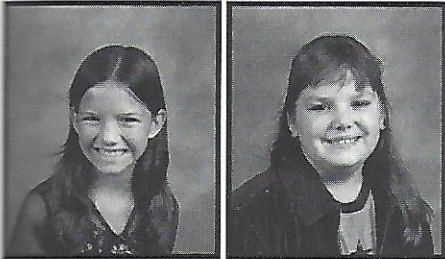
4th Grade



Sam Clayton

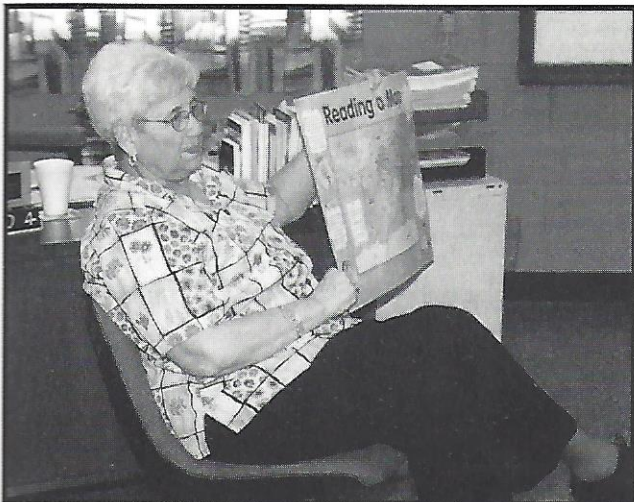
Axton Crolley

Nicholas Martin



Ashley Myers

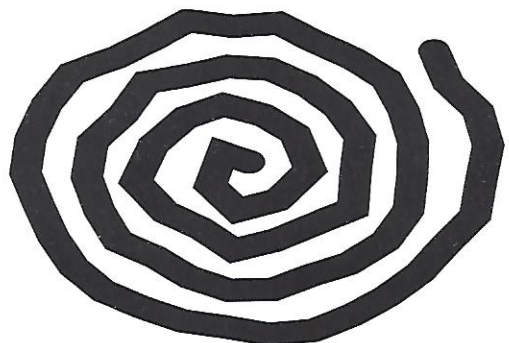
Megan McFadden



Mrs. Nira Horton has been lucky enough to have this great group for two years. As you can see she likes to mix in a little fun while teaching.

The words "uncontrollable enthusiasm" sets the tone for the fourth grade class of five intelligent students. Math is their favorite subject and doing science projects comes in a close second. They all say Mrs. Horton is their favorite teacher and they are not looking forward to leaving her. All the students say their favorite time of the day is recess; where you'll find them playing tag and soccer. The high spot this year for them was the field trip to Edisto. As with every class, you must have the "clowns." Sam and Axton snagged this award by making everyone laugh all day, every day.

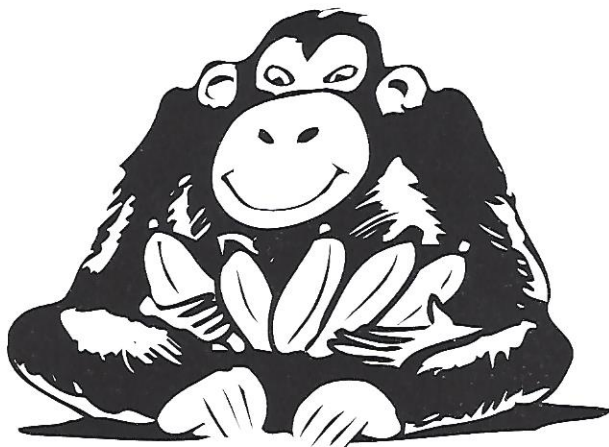
Each student participates in sports. This includes Midget cheerleading and basketball. These are the fabulous five in the big four.



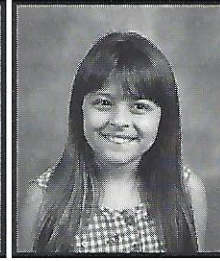
3rd Grade

The exciting third grade class is a handful. Ms. Way loves them anyway, even if they like to be rambunctious. The third grade really enjoys phonics and science, but their favorite subject is P.E. They also say that Ms. Way likes to work them A LOT!

The boys in the class like football and basketball. On the other hand, the girls love to cheer. Some of the third graders want to be veterinarians, farmers, and zoo keepers. Justin really wants to be a "Dragonball Z" cartoon artist. The third graders are ready to move up to the fourth grade, and eventually become high school students.



Jessica Bailey



Jessica Deer



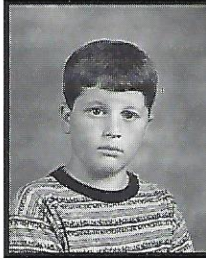
Ashley Freeman



Justin Long



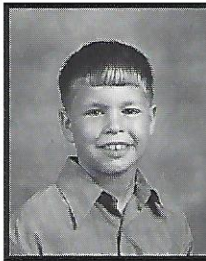
Austin Martin



Taylor Priester



Lindsey Sineath



Mark Whisenhunt



Mrs. Ruth Way joined AJA this year and is enjoying the third grade class.

No Monkey Business



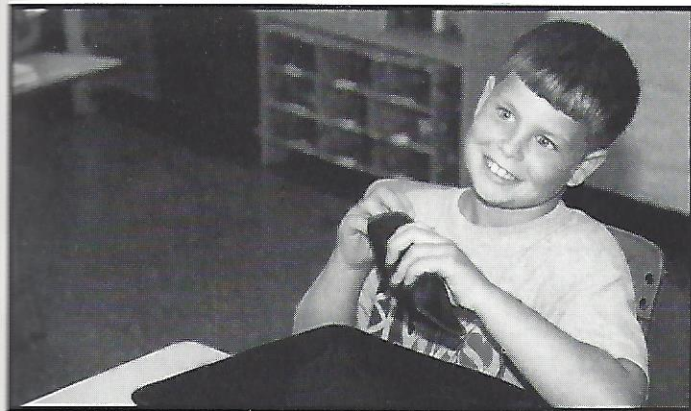
Mrs. Way gives a helping hand when needed.



Hey, Jessica Deer, you're looking the wrong way!



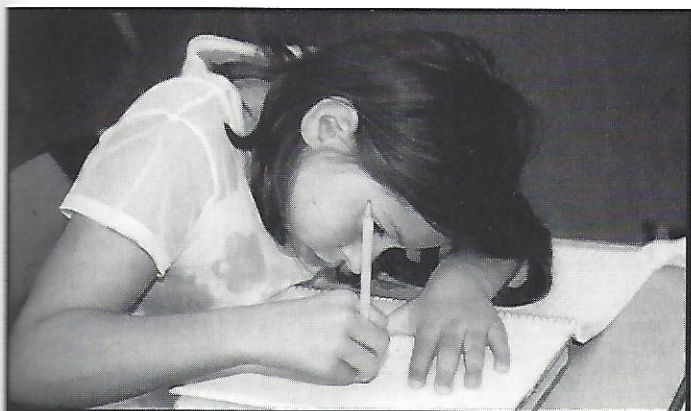
Jessica Deer makes school look like fun.



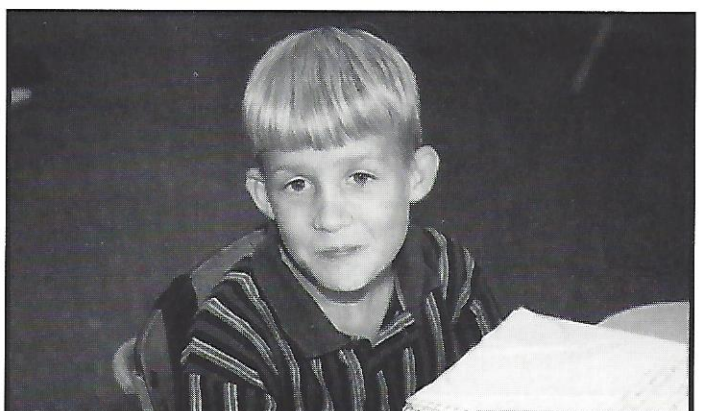
Bright-eyed Mark Whisenhunt is ready to begin school.



Lindsey Sineath must really enjoy doing her work.



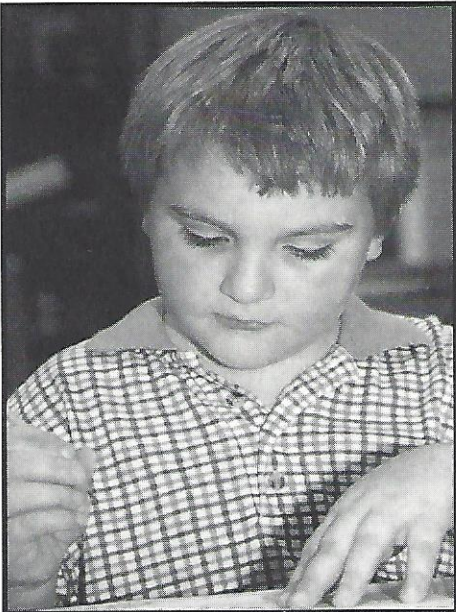
Ashley Freeman, are you doing your work or drawing pictures?



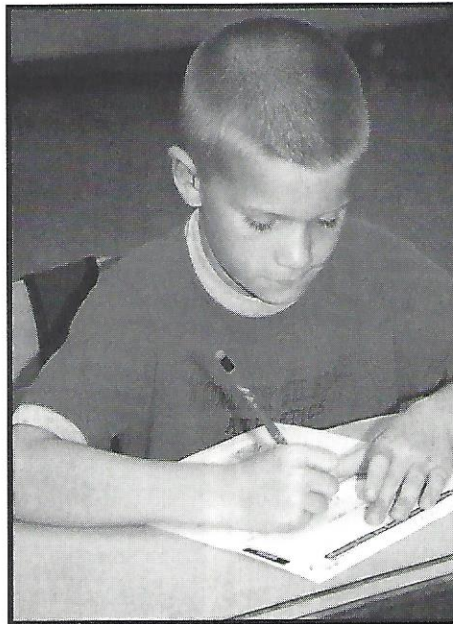
Austin Martin has such a cute little grin!

Just the Four Of Us

The School Adventure



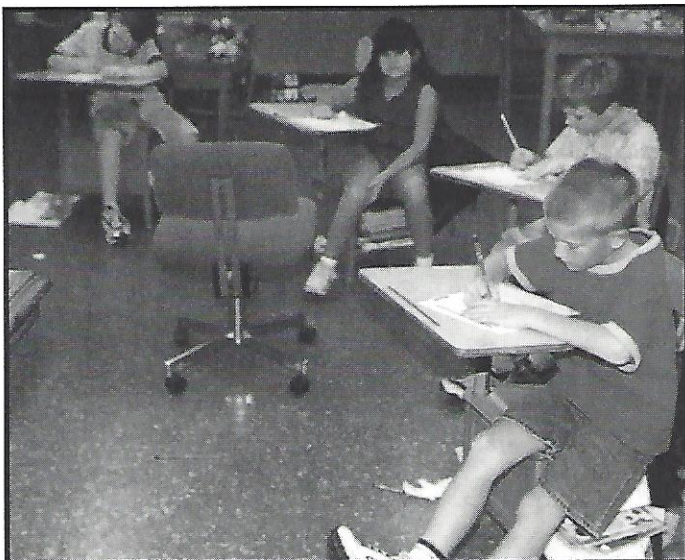
Aaron Brickle shows us how to get school work done.



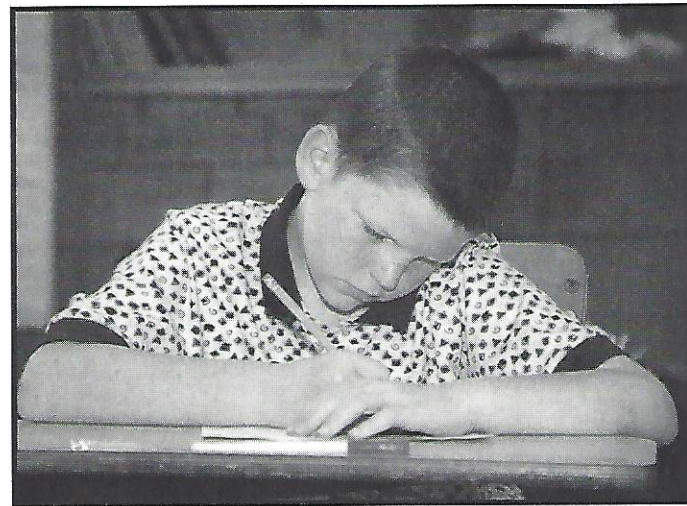
Don't concentrate too hard Travis Martin! They say it causes wrinkles.



Laura Rentz enjoys taking a break from her work.

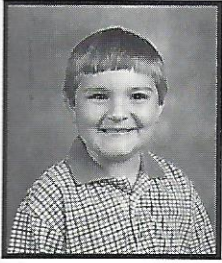


This class may be small but they are full of potential.

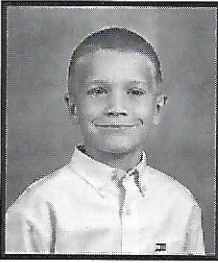


As you can see, Nelson Rentz puts his all into his work.

2nd Grade



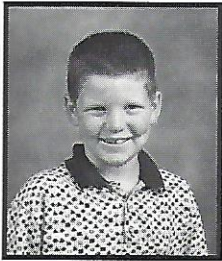
Aaron Brickle



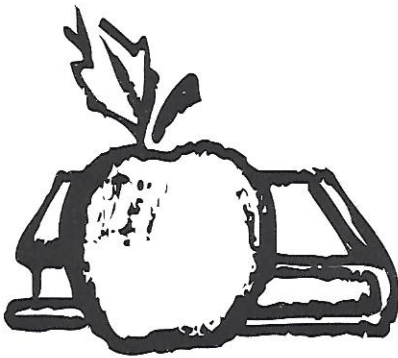
Travis Martin



Laura Rentz

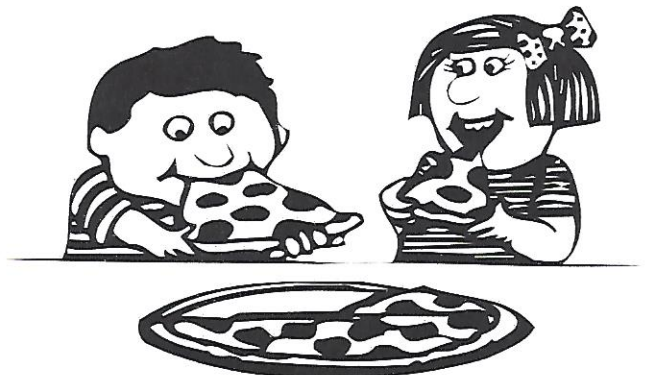


Nelson Rentz



Mrs. Caroline Templeton (above) taught the 2nd Grade in the beginning of the year. Mrs. June Renew took over for her after the holidays.

The second grade's favorite time of the day is nighttime after they get home from school. Laura said her favorite subject is social studies. Nelson enjoys math, while Travis shows most of his interest in language. Aaron's favorite is reading. As a class, their favorite thing to do is paint. Some of their favorite sports include basketball, football, baseball, and riding dirt bikes. Laura wants to be a veterinarian when she gets older, but Nelson likes farming. Travis wants to become a professional dirt bike racer. Aaron, however, wants to make movies. They have all been together since kindergarten. They believe they can stick together and do anything they put their minds to.

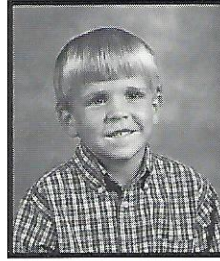


1st Grade

Mrs. Fulmer is having an exciting year with her energetic first grade. The entire class is enjoying school this year and most of them prefer first grade over kindergarten because they feel like they are growing up. Matthew likes recess the best and Taylor enjoys lunch. Brooke Barr likes going to the gym for P.E. The class agrees that Brooke M. is the quietest, and that Kasey is the most energetic.

Taylor and Brooke M. say that B-Sap is their favorite subject; however, Leslie and Matthew both enjoy Phonics. Brooke B. likes math the most because she is good at it, and Kasey enjoys reading.

This summer Kasey is taking a trip to Mississippi; Brooke Barr says that she is going to stay at home; while Brooke McMillan, Matthew, Leslie, and Taylor are going to the beach.



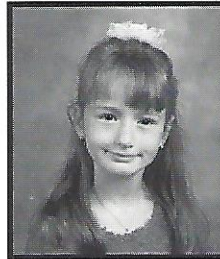
Matthew Avant



Leslie Bailey



Taylor Bailey



Brooke Barr



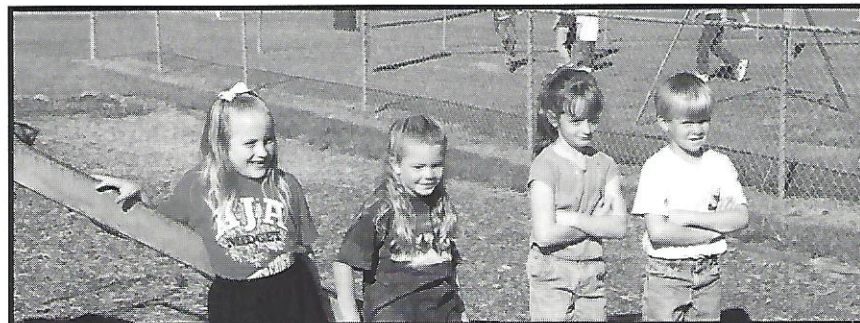
Brooke McMillan



Kasey Mixon



Mrs. Lois Fulmer loves the small class size to give her students individual attention.

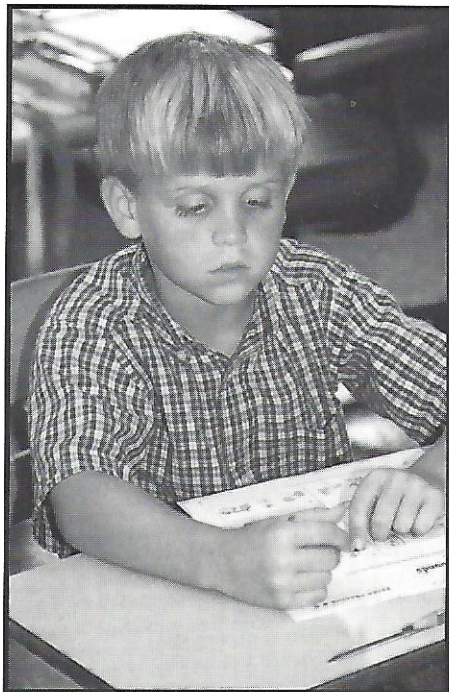


This hardworking class enjoys taking a much deserved break!

Fantastic First



Brooke Barr seems to be enjoying her work.



Don't look so worried, Matthew!



Taylor Bailey is hard at work on her phonics paper!



Leslie Bailey has such a beautiful smile!

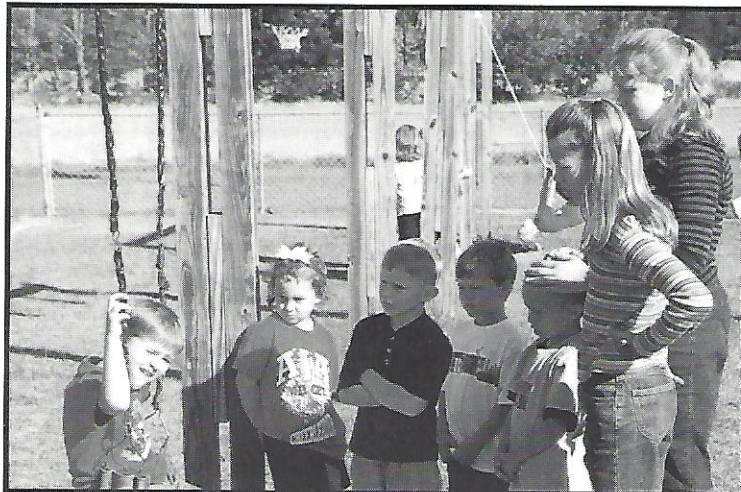


Brooke McMillan takes a break from her work to smile for the camera.

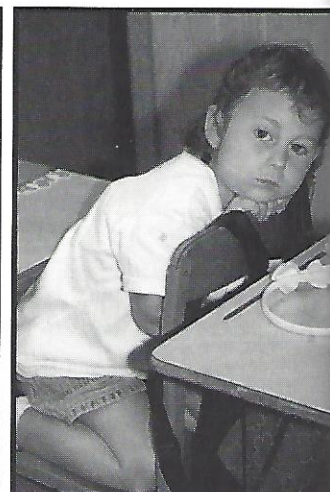
Off To A Great Start



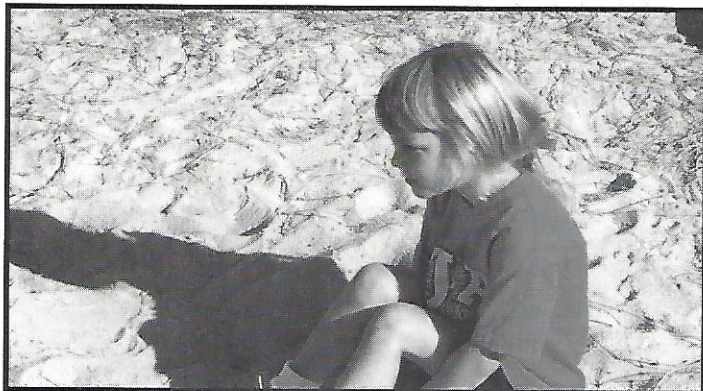
What a pretty smile from Katelyn Hyatt.



It looks like this group thinks Wayne Fail has been on the swing too long!



Emily, are you still tired from your nap?



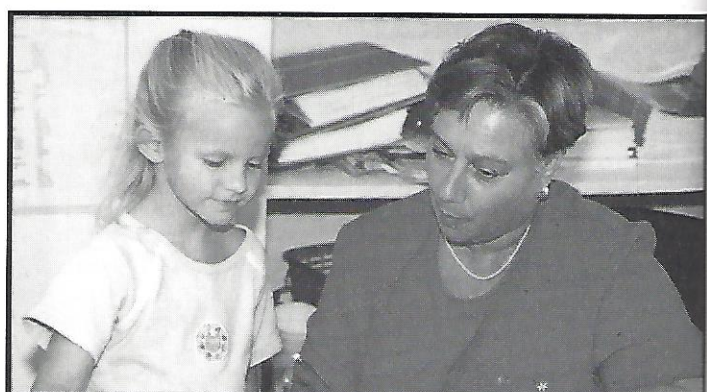
Laura Brickle likes to play in the sandbox.



Cassidy Hall waits to play on the bars.

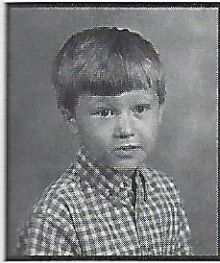


After a long hard recess Pressely George is ready for a little nap.



New to AJA this year, Mrs. Marie Lefvendahl has had her hands full with seventeen very active students.

Kindergarten



Justin Bonnette



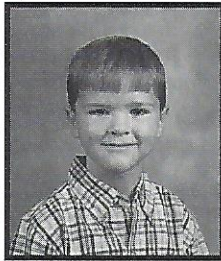
Laura Brickle



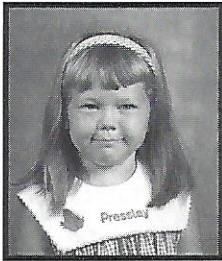
Conner Caraman



Chay Carter



Wayne Fail



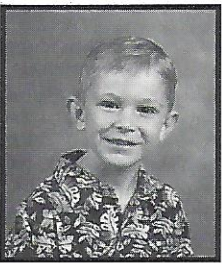
Pressley George



Cassidy Hall



Katelyn Hyatt



Joshua Kinsey



Farah Lott



Sarah Lott



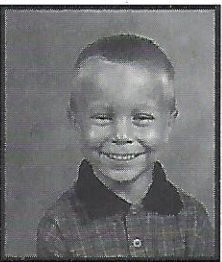
Emily McCallister



Nikki Myers



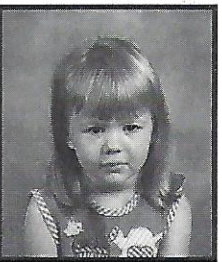
Rudy Myers



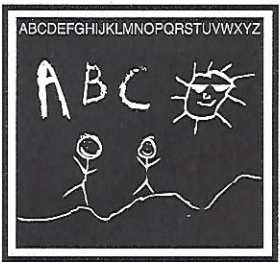
Corey Sease



Mari Sutton



Ashton Sweatman

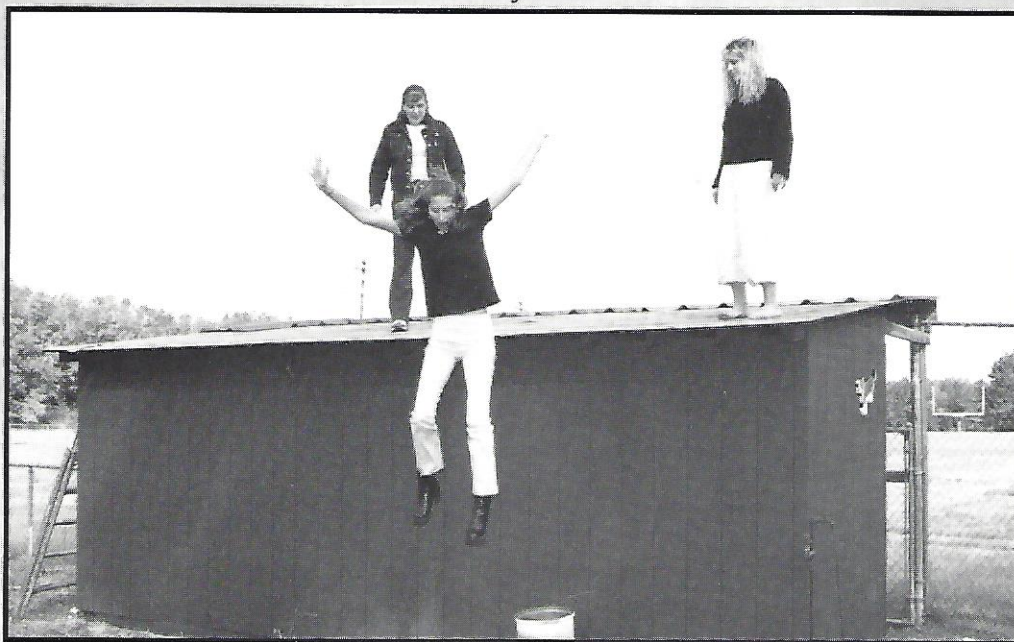


The Kindergarten class enjoys doing many things. Sarah and Rudy say their favorite time of the day is recess. Farah enjoys classwork, and Katelyn likes lunch. Corey, Katelyn, and Nikki's favorite subject is Math. Handwriting is Laura and Chay's favorite. Emily likes phonics the most. When asked what they liked to do after school, a majority of the class said they liked to play with their pets. The class clown is definitely Corey. Pressley is known for having the best manners. Emily and Wayne always follow directions. The two most creative people in the class are Cassidy and Farah. Conner and Corey are known for their prize-winning smiles.

Mrs. Marie said that she loves her class and is looking forward to next year.

CLUBS ARE 2 COOL

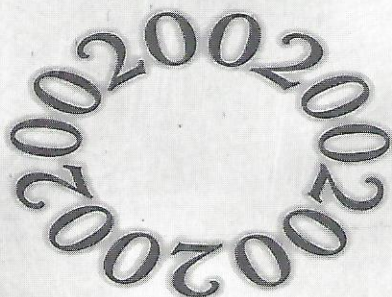
There are many opportunities for students to stay active and involved at AJA. Clubs are a great way to socialize with fellow classmates and be involved in worthwhile projects in our school and our community.



Kasi Strickland and Pam Still try to stop Lori Vamadoe as she leaps off the dugout yelling "I can fly, I can fly!"

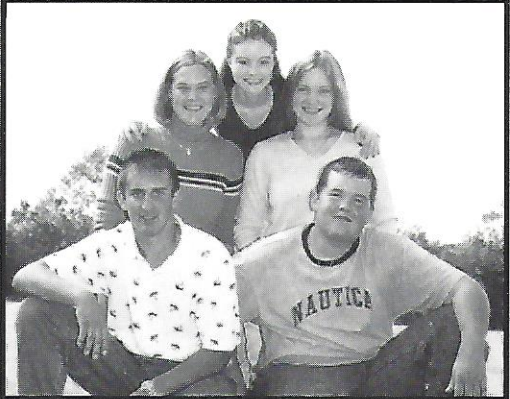
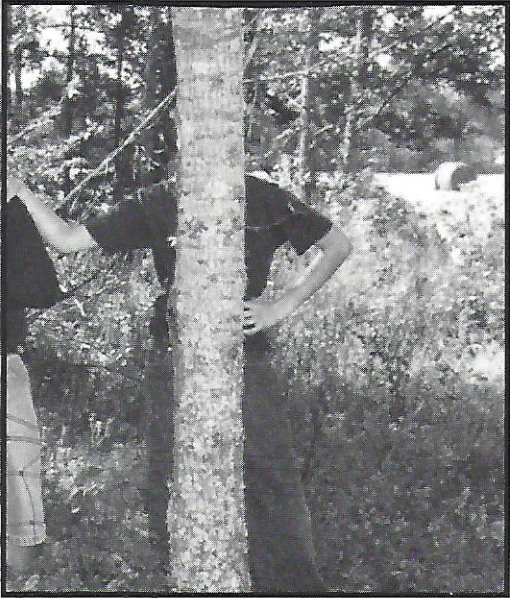


Kyle Seigler, George LeMay, Kristan Bledsoe and Shelby Crolley feel the need for a little work out.





The Andrew Jackson Academy Yearbook Staff



TOP: The newly elected "Boot Club" officers decided to show off their socks too.

MIDDLE: The "Guess Who" club has very few members willing to admit they belong.

BOTTOM: Is this the "Sweet and Innocent" club? I don't think so!

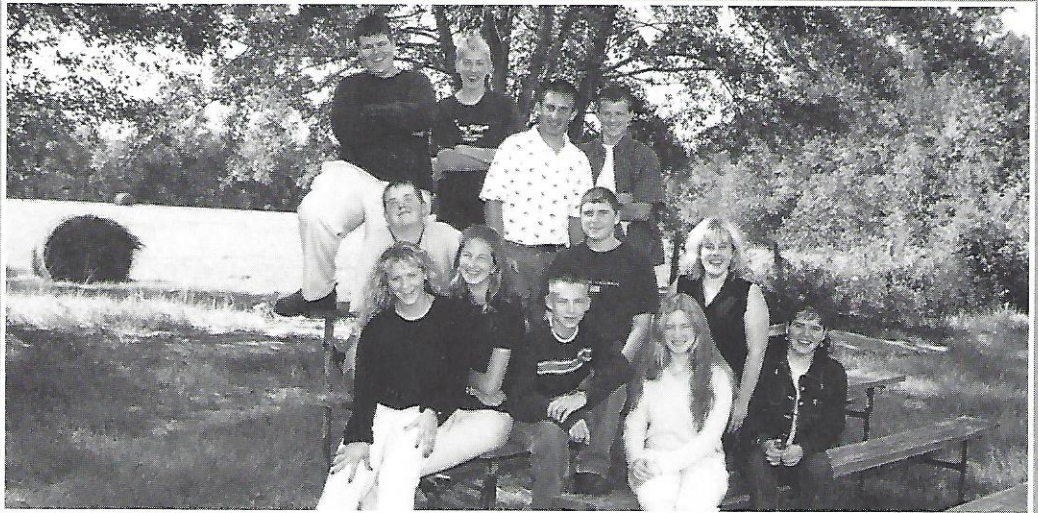


Student Council:

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 Russ Kinard, President;
 Lori Varnadoe, Vice
 President; and Ashley
 Price, Treasurer

Senior Beta Club:

David Whisenhunt, Fred
 Templeton, Russ Kinard,
 Chris Johns, Brad Bailey,
 Michael Meyer, Pam
 Still, Lori Varnadoe,
 Robert Worrell, Brandy
 Farish, and Kasi
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**Senior Beta Club
 Officers:**

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 tary; Michael Meyer,
 Vice-President; Lori
 Varnadoe, Reporter;
 Brad Bailey, President;
 and Pam Still, Tresurer

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Shannon Grubbs, Senior Class Representative; Chris Johns, Secretary; Russ Kinard, President; Lori Varnadoe, Vice President; Ashley Price, Treasurer; Natalie Gordon, Junior Class Representative; Kenny Herndon, Sophomore Class Representative; Faren Myers, 7th Class Representative; Shelby Crolley, 8th Class Representative; and Amber Dalin, Freshman Class Representative



Junior Beta Club

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Cassie Walling, Treasurer; Ashley Price, President; Jeremy Jones, Secretary; Shelby Crolley, Reporter; and Kyle Seigler, Vice-President





History Club



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Blockletter Club

Shannon Grubbs, Robert Worrell, Randy Rentz, Ricky Jones, Kenny Herndon, Brandon Driggers, Fred Templeton, Chris Johns, Jerel Hawkins, Lori Varnadoe, David Whisenhunt, Amanda Bishop, Stacey Fender, Amber Hyatt, Chris Hutto, Kendra Broughton, Ashley Seigler, Kyle Linder, Amanda Bennett, Michael Meyer, Pam Still, Russ Kinard, Gordon Nipper, Natalie Gordon, Ashley Pfaff, Annie Boswell, Ashley Price and Lauren Varn.

Who's Who

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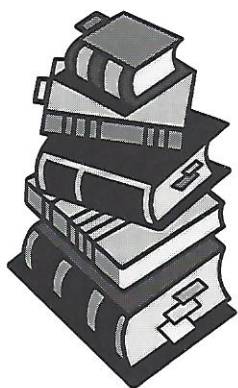


Junior Leadership

Chris Johns, Robert Worrell, Fred Templeton, and Kasi Strickland



Spanish Club



Junior Marshals



Brandy Farish and Russ Kinard

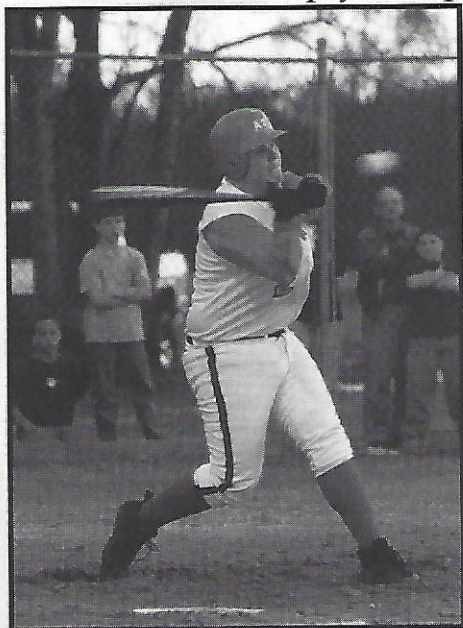
Girls State



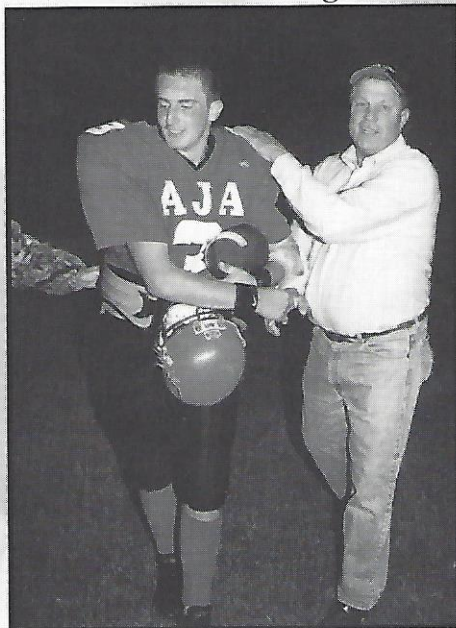
Shannon Grubbs

CONFEDERATES ARE TOUGH TO BEAT

Athletics are a very important part of life at Andrew Jackson Academy. To be involved in an organized activity teaches teamwork, dedication, and discipline. These are great skills to learn, not simply for sports, but as a life long lesson.



Ricky Jones has his eye on the ball and ready to hit it over the fence.



Athletic Director, William Hiers, congratulates Russ Kinard on a hard fought victory.

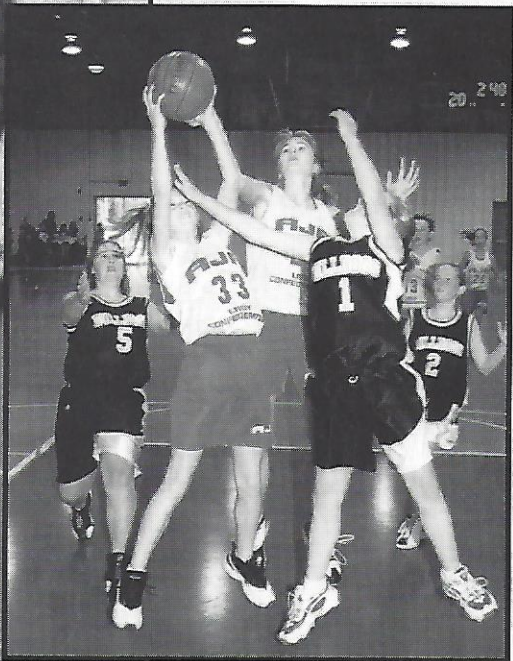
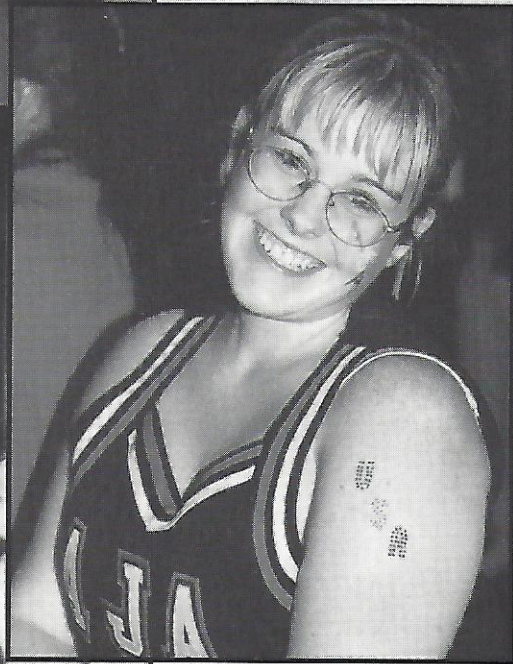


Ashley Price is ready to throw some heat.



The Midget Basketball team enjoys learning the fundamentals of the game.

Lauren Varn shows us her beautiful smile!

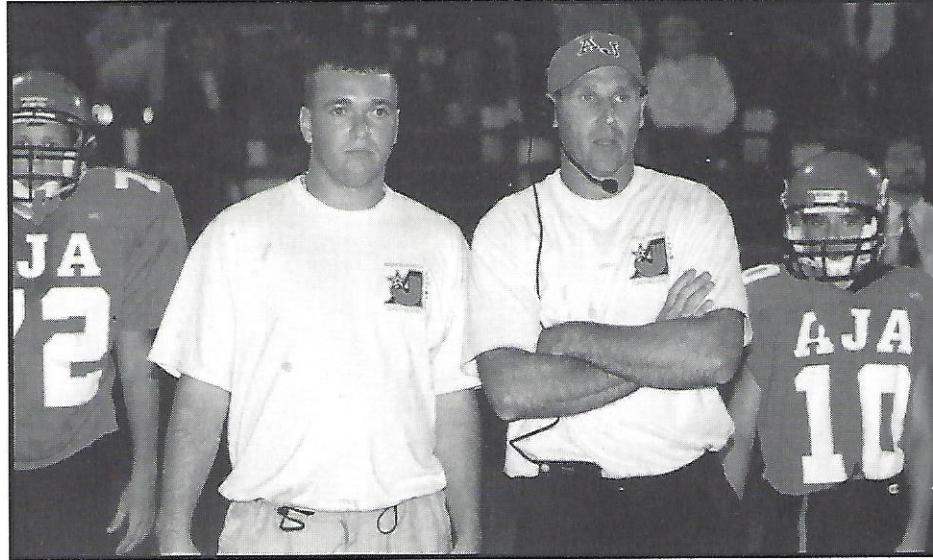
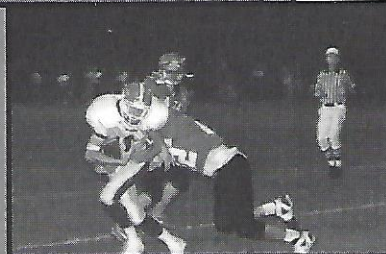
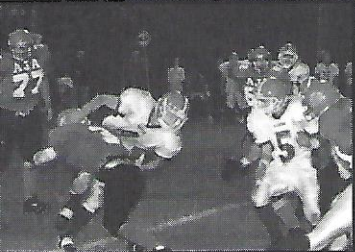


Chris Hutto must have some special shoes!

Athletics

VARSITY

THE SWEET
SMELL OF
VICTORY!



Chris Johns, Coach Chris, Coach Gene and Brandon Driggers keep a close eye on those Raiders!

CONFEDERATES



Jerel Hawkins, Kenny Herndon, Ricky Jones, Russ Kinard, David Whisenhunt, Gordon Nipper, Chris Hutto, Chris Johns, Robert Worrell, Brandon Driggers, Fred Templeton, Michael Meyer

FOOTBALL



The 2001 AJA Confederates say that they love playing for Coach Gene Sease and could not imagine playing for anyone else. They say he keeps them "pumped up." Their motivation for working so hard is pure love of the game! They stuck together as a team to keep their motto strong: **T: Together E: Everyone A: Achieves M: More!** The future Confederates feel as though they will have an incredible season next year. They all say they will miss Russ, the only senior, but they hope to make him proud with a championship trophy. The highlight of the year, beating JDA 30-14 at Homecoming, of course!

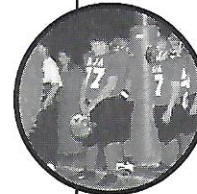
Tell us about life during football season.

Michael Meyer



Life is very busy during football season. You have practice every day and games on Friday night. It takes up all your spare time and then some. Although, it is all worth it in the end.
GO BUGER!!

David Whisenhunt



To sum it up in one word would be "AWESOME!" We didn't have a great season but I wouldn't have wanted to play for any other team. I'm looking forward to next year.
GO DAVID!!

Gordon Nipper



Life during football season is the BEST! Gordon enjoys keeping the team fired up and ready to play. He likes to guess the never-ending question of who will be playing what position and when.
GO GORDON!!

VARSITY

What was it like performing at the Florida Citrus Bowl?

Shannon Grubbs

The trip to Florida was very exciting. We came closer together as a squad. All of our hard work definitely paid off.



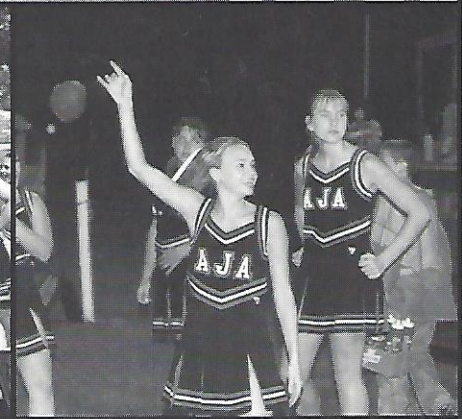
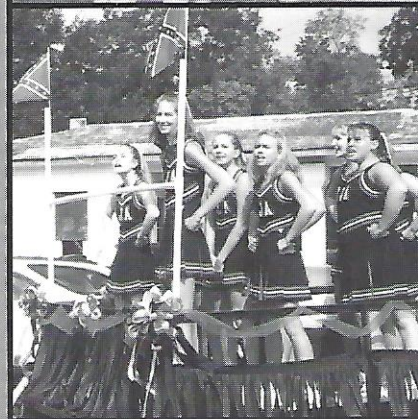
Amanda Bishop

It was a wonderful opportunity that will never be offered to me again, being that I'm a Senior. Being in front of the 70,000 people and dancing was very exciting. Going to all the theme parks was also very cool.



Lori Varnadoe

It was an event like no other. All the hard work was definitely worth it. The only thing I didn't like is that it was over so fast. If we have the chance to go again, I would quickly say, "YES!"



Cheerleading is unlike any other sport. We began our season in April and with only three weeks off didn't stop until March. To work this long and hard you have to be very dedicated. During the summer we attend a four day camp, hold a week long JV camp at AJA, and prepare for football season by practicing once or twice a week. Football season isn't the end of cheerleading. We also held pep rallies and cheered through basketball season. By far, our highlight of the year was performing in the Florida Citrus Bowl Pre-Game Show in front of 70,000 people! It's been a busy year but it has been UNFORGETTABLE!!!!

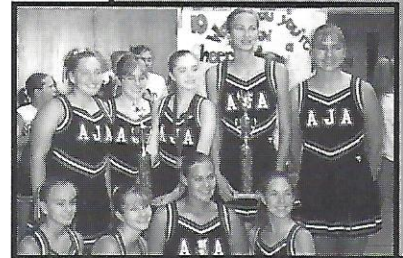


CHEERLEADERS

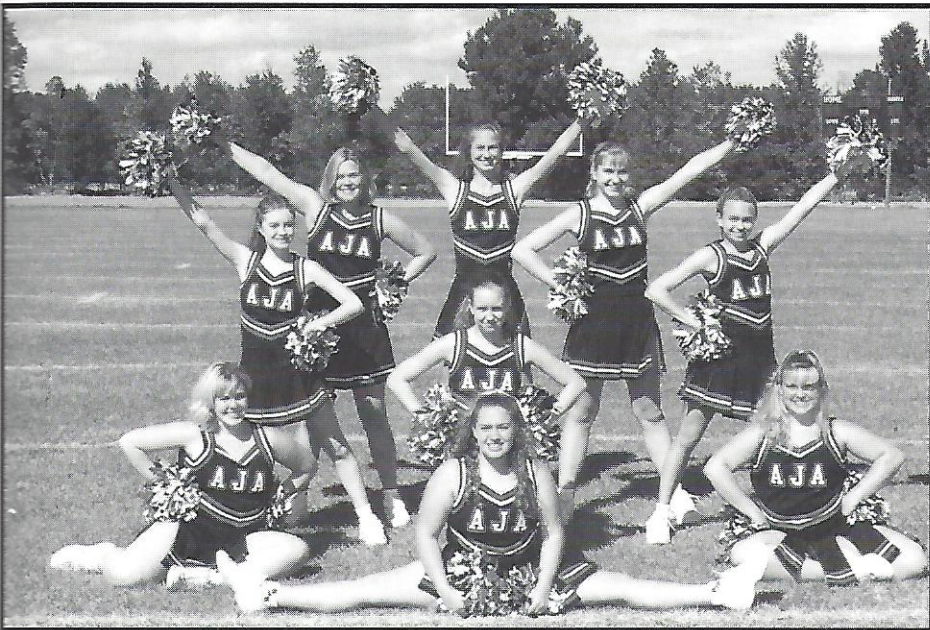


The Varsity Cheerleaders show the crowd how to get behind the team!

UCA CAMP IS THE BEST!



GO CONFEDERATES



Standing (L-R) Shannon Grubbs (Co-Captain), Amanda Bishop, Lori Varnadoe (Captain), Amanda Bennett, and Stacey Fender. Sitting (L-R) Lauren Varn, Ashley Seigler, Ashley Pfaff and Ashley Price.

JV

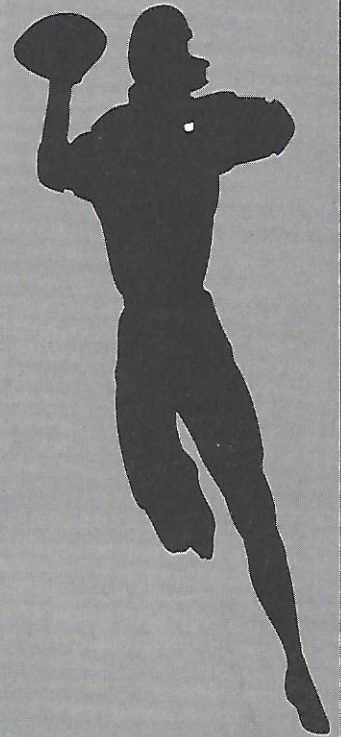
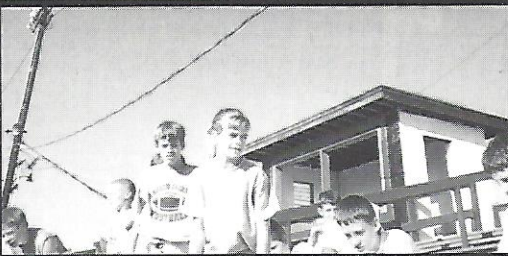
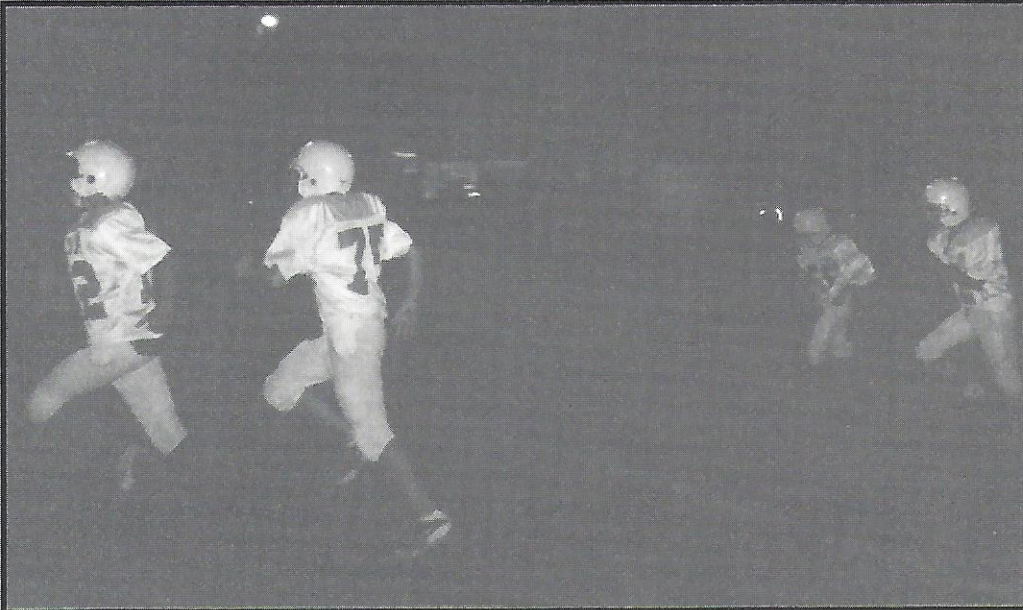


The JV Football team has a group warm-up before conquering their next victims!

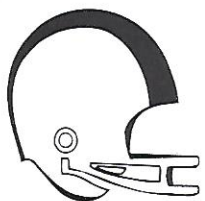


Back Row (L-R) Kyle Seigler, Josh Schuler, George LeMay, Terrell McMillan and Rhett Willis. Front Row (L-R) Todd Driggers, Bobby Crosby, Bryan Bishop, Richie Sineath, Daniel Meyer, and Stephen Price.

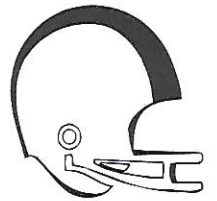
FOOTBALL



The JV Football team consisted of eleven players. Their season started the first week in August when Coach Dave Clayton enjoyed torturing them with the exercise known as "Six Inches." They appreciated their supportive waterboys and cheerleaders. They went through some competitive games that were really painful but they recovered quickly. They played hard all season and came out with a few victories. Their only suggestion for next year is for Coach Dave to not be so strict. The JV team anticipates a very successful season next year.

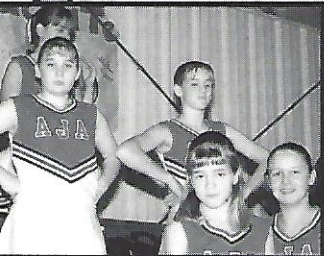
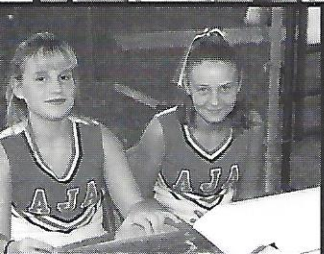


CONFEDERATES



JV CHEERLEADERS

JV CHEERLEADERS
HARD AT
WORK!



Andrew Jackson JV Cheerleaders

Back Row (L-R) Kimberly Harrell, Brittany Gross, Shelby Crolley (Captain), Kristen Mixon, Faren Myers (Co-Captain) Elizabeth St. John, and Lauren Avant. Sitting (L-R) Danielle Priestler, Pam Driggers, Shuler Avant, Kristan Bledsoe, Erica Bessinger, and Brittany Pfaff.



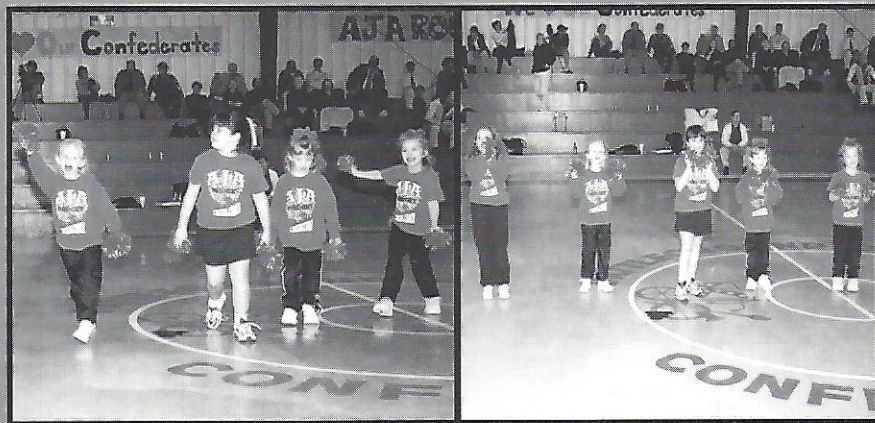
The JV Cheerleaders all agree they had a terrific cheerleading season. The squad consisted of eleven fantastic cheerleaders and a wonderful coach, Mrs Rhonda Mixon. Their favorite part of cheerleading this year was being able to do dances. Everyone on the squad loved cheering this year!

MIDGET CHEERLEADERS



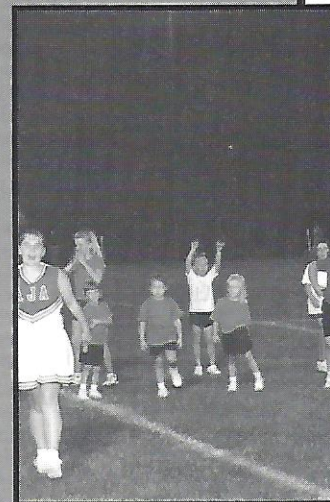
Andrew Jackson Midget Cheerleaders

Pictured Top Center: Back Row (L-R) Brooke McMillan, Jessica Bailey, Ashley Freeman, Ericka Johns, Megan McFadden, Laura Rentz and Lindsey Sineath. Middle Row (L-R) Chay Carter, Leslie Bailey, Taylor Bailey, Brooke Barr, Kasey Mixon, and Pressley George. Front Row (L-R) Katelyn Hyatt, Laura Brickle, Emily McCallister, Cassidy Hall, Heather Fender, and Mari Sutton.



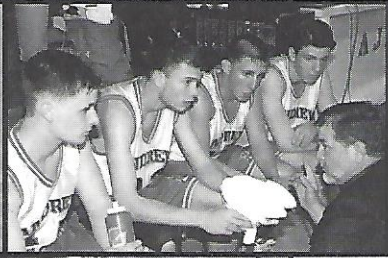
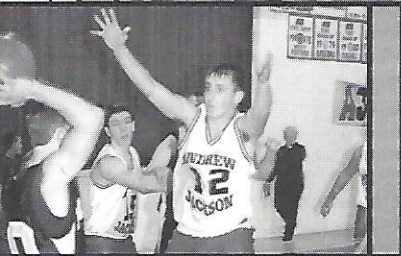
Midget cheerleading is one of the most enjoyable levels of cheering. There are twenty-one midget cheerleaders. Everyone on the squad loves to cheer. Cheering at the pep rallies was their favorite part. The highlight this year was being included in the "Confederate Huddle" during the pep rallies.

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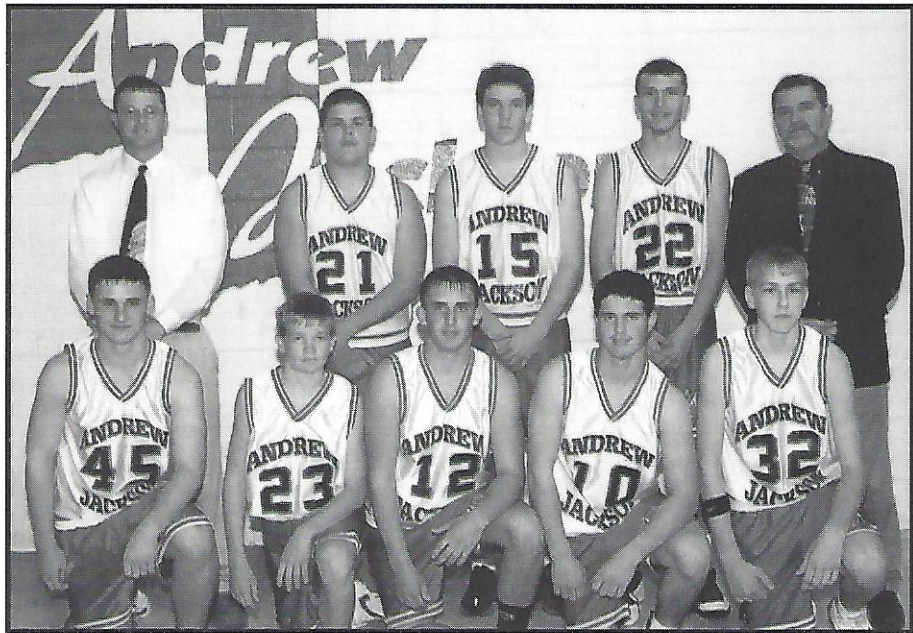
VARSITY BOYS

THE FEW, THE PROUD, THE CONFEDERATES!



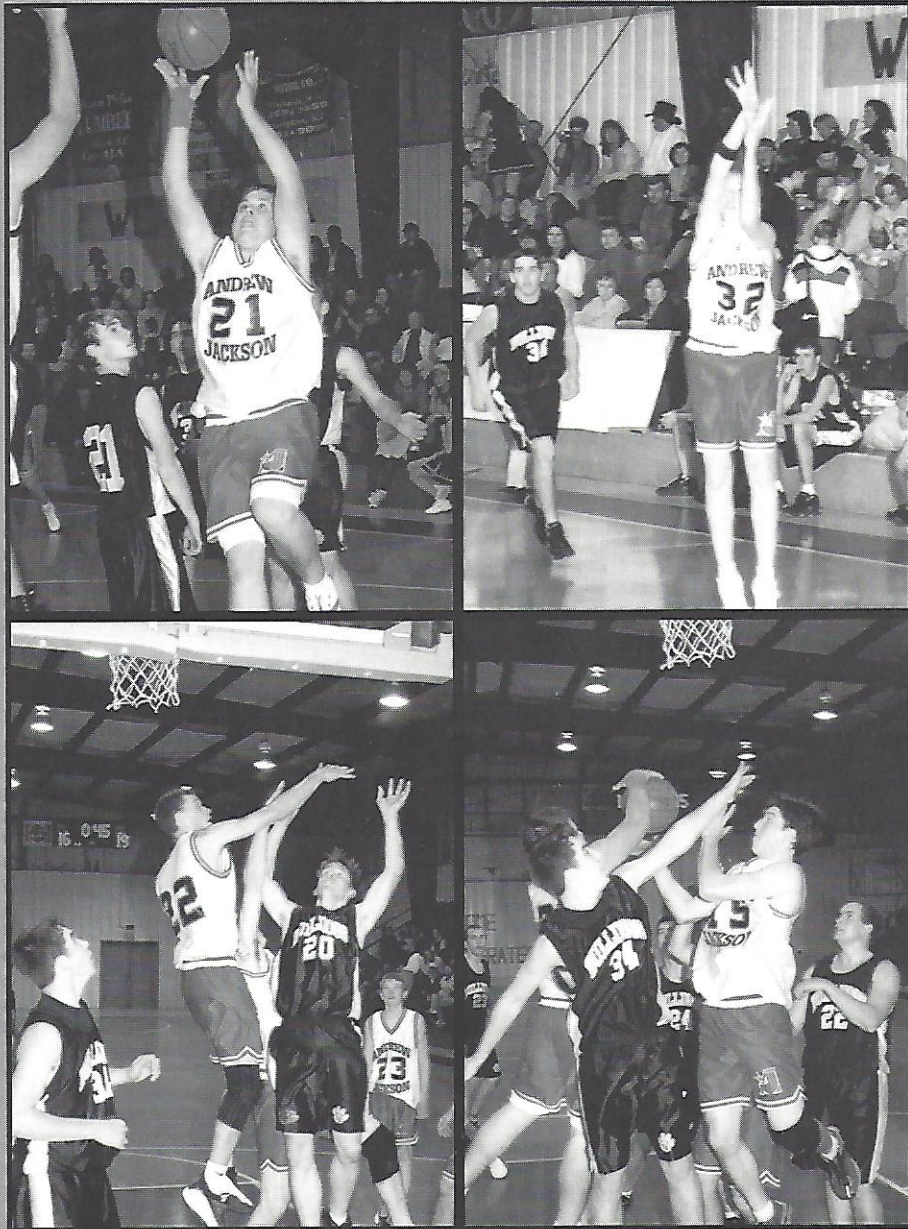
Through the tunnel of supporters, the Confederate team makes it to the court!

CONFEDERATES



Back Row (L-R) Coach Will Jameson, Ricky Jones, Jerel Hawkins, Chris Hutto and Coach Donald Bessinger. Front Row (L-R) Kenny Herndon, Randy Rentz, Russ Kinard, Gordon Nipper and Fred Templeton.

BASKETBALL



Sports are usually based on winning and losing games, but that is not always so. The Andrew Jackson Academy Varsity Boys team did not win every game this season, but the players still had fun. Gordon Nipper said, "It was challenging because we only had a few players, but we all had playing time to show off our skills." Russ Kinard said, "It was fun, even though we didn't get very far." Being able to work together as a team can be more important than winning or losing a game.

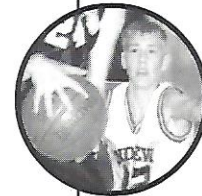
Was the season tough with only seven players on the team?

Chris Hutto



Yes, our squad was young and had very little experience in Varsity sports. We did come together and play well and beat some good teams towards the end.

Fred Templeton



At times it was very frustrating, but when we learned how to work as a team, we came together.

Jerel Hawkins



Oh Yeah! It's hard having to play the entire game without a break. The only breaks are halftime, timeouts, and end of quarters. Although, we did pretty good at the end of the season.

VARSITY GIRLS

How do you come together as a "team" to achieve a common goal to win?

Natalie Gordon

As a team, we discuss a problem until we find a solution that fits. Not allowing other people to influence our decision is also important. That helps us as a TEAM.



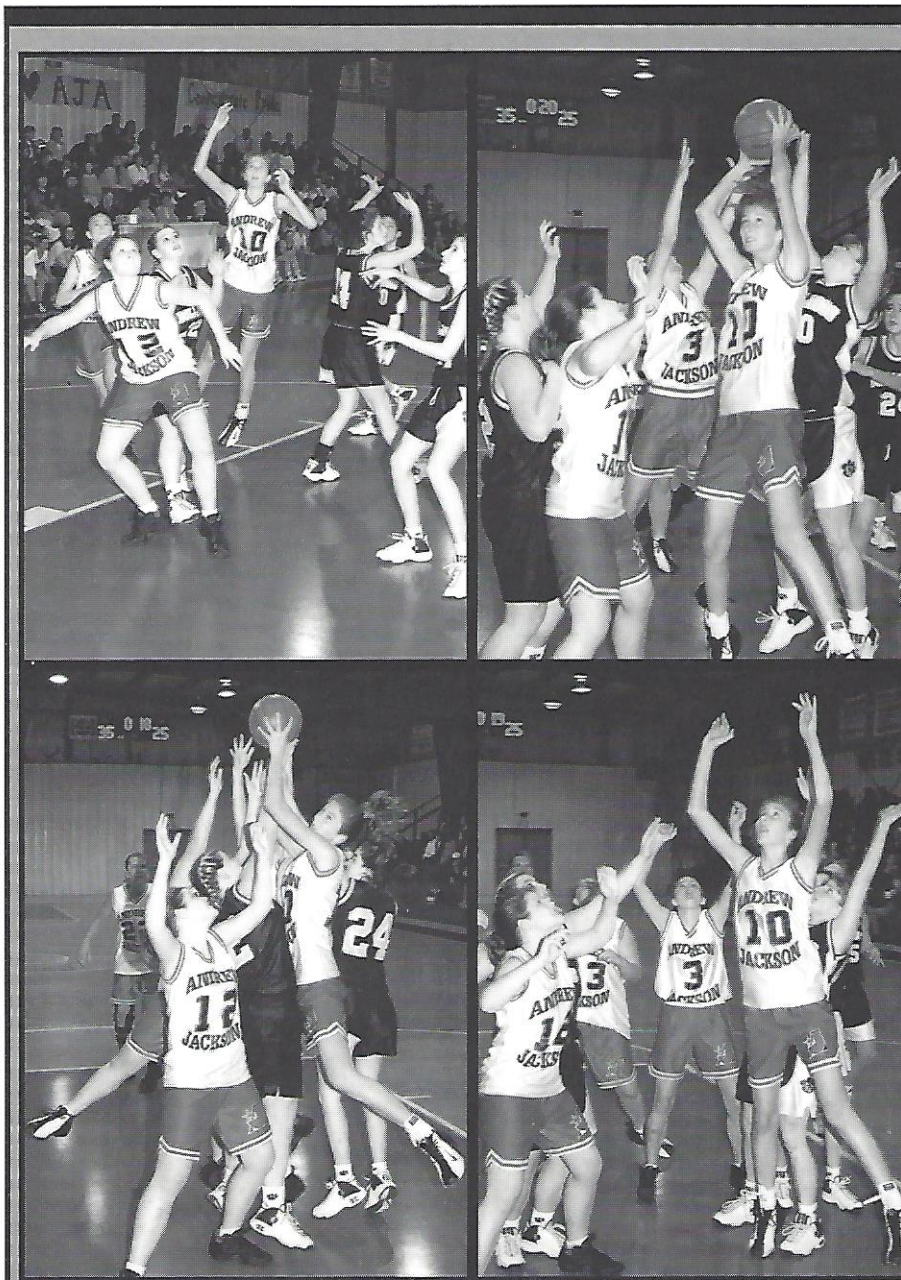
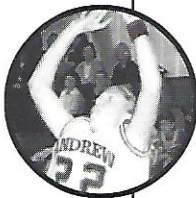
Pam Still

To come together as a team, you must establish your strengths and weaknesses, support each other and work together.



Cassie Walling

You have to forget whatever is bothering you when you step on the basketball court. Everyone is a teammate and you should see them just like that and nothing else. That's how you become a better team and pull together.



This season was filled with lots of excitement! There were eight team members and only four were veterans. Throughout the season they had many ups and downs, but through it all they finished as a successful team. The best thing is there are no graduating seniors, so all eight girls, hopefully, will return next year. Look out next year for the Lady Confederate Express to steam their way and roll on to the State Championships.

BASKETBALL

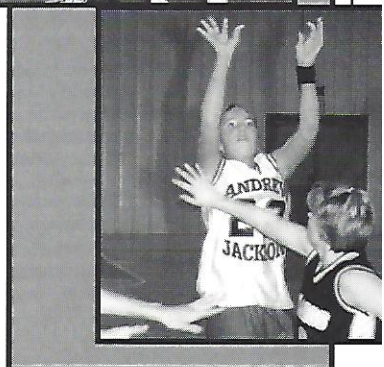
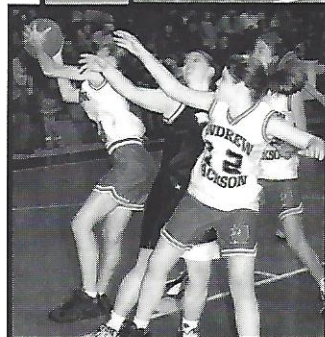
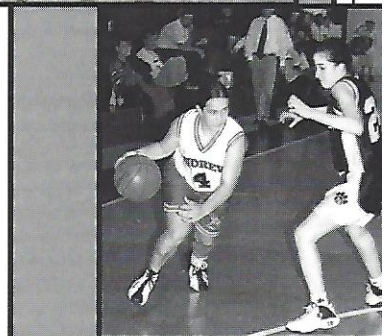
HARD WORK
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Rebound, Lori you can do it!



Pam Still takes the shot!



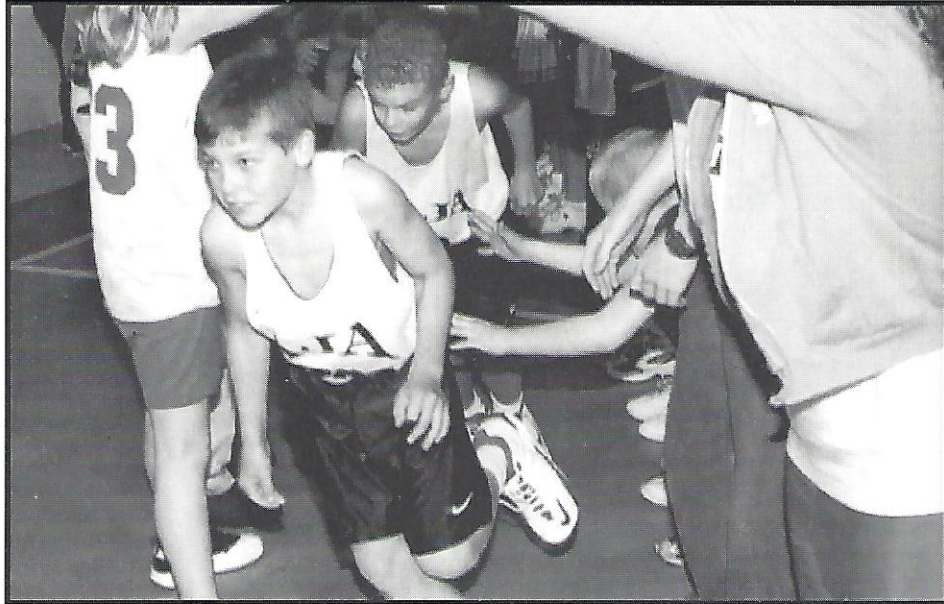
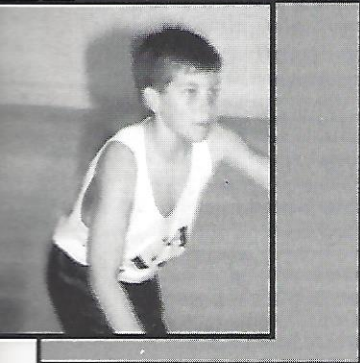
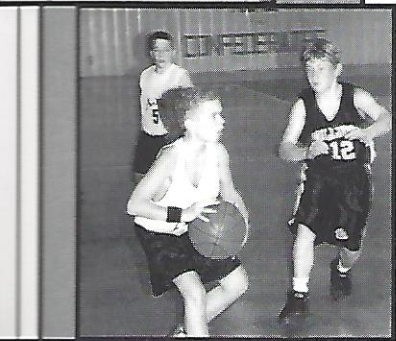
LADY CONFEDERATES



Back Row (L-R) Coach Dan Stroman, Natalie Gordon, Cassie Walling, Lori Varnadoe, Pam Still and Coach Monica Carter. Front Row (L-R) Stacey Fender, Natasha Meyer, Ashley Price and Annie Boswell.

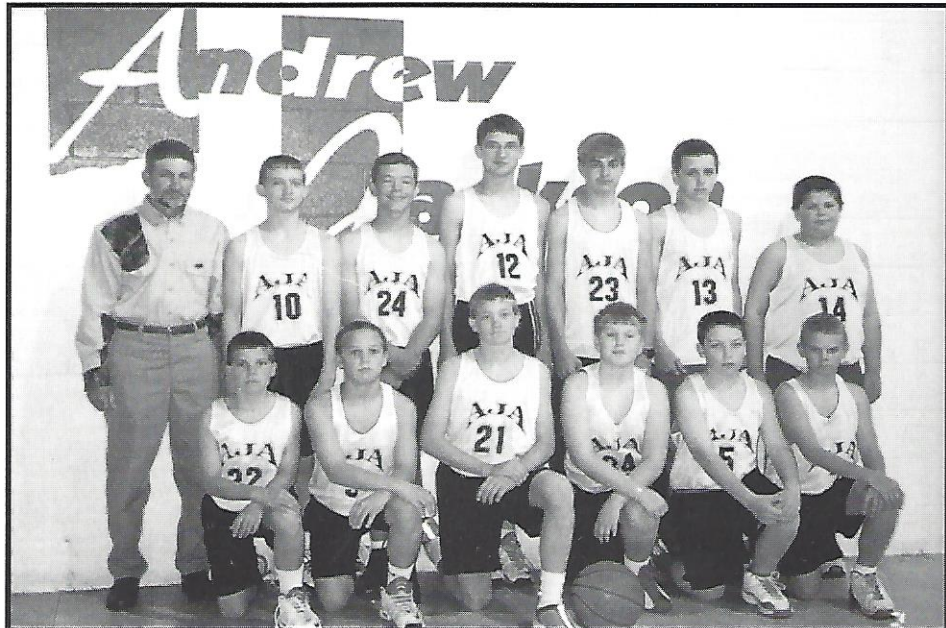
BASKETBALL

THESE JV
BOYS ARE OFF
TO A GREAT
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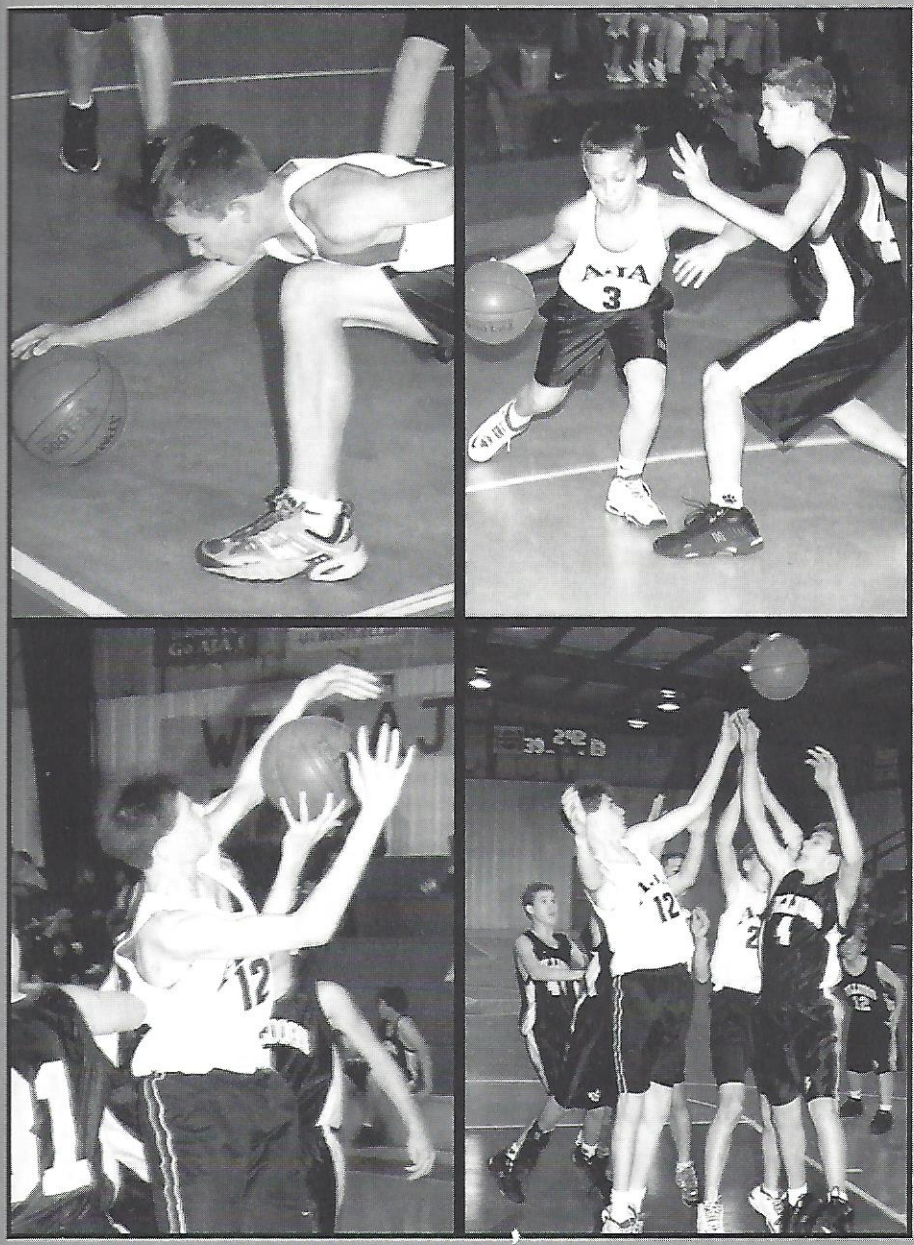
The Confederate team comes out ready for action!

CONFEDERATES



Back Row (L-R) Coach Randy Rentz, Jeremy Jones, Randy Myers, B.J. Priester, Michael Peeples, Kyle Seigler, Jacob Clayton. Front Row (L-R) Justin Rentz, Bryan Bishop, Randy Rentz, Patrick Templeton, Daniel Meyer and Richie Sineath.

J V BOYS



This hard working team consisted of twelve very dedicated young men. As a team, they feel they learned a lot of fundamental skills and how to play together, which is more important than winning games. Their favorite part of the season was winning games. They were coached by Mr. Randy Rentz and Mr. Dan Stroman. We look forward to seeing these future State Champions again next year!

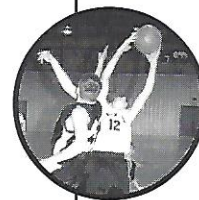
What does "good sportsmanship" mean to you?

Richie Sineath



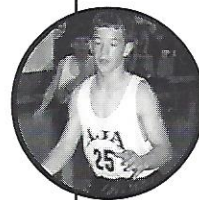
Good Sportsmanship means having a good attitude - win or lose - no matter what happens.

Justin Rentz



To play as a team and be nice to others. If you foul someone try to get over and help the one you might have hurt.

Randy Myers



Being supportive of your teammates. When someone does something wrong and the game is on the line, don't fuss at them, but help the team recover.

JV GIRLS

What is a "team" to you?

Amanda Bennett

A team to me is a group of people who work together to achieve a goal. They show friendship during the sport whether they are friends or not.



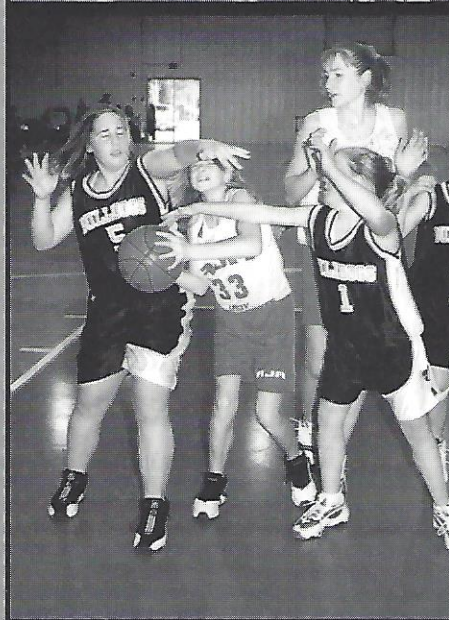
Ashley Seigler

A team is people who play together as one. They are together as a team whether they are winning or losing.



Brandi Rentz

To me a team is a group of people working together to accomplish their goal. In order to be a team you must respect each other and be willing to help one another.



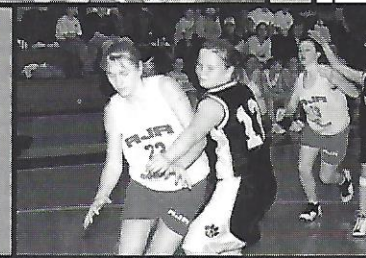
The JV girls have been through a few changes this year. Joining the team this season were Candice Still, Amanda Mixon, Erica Bessinger, Kristen Mixon, and Danielle Priester. Returning from last year were Amanda Bennett, Ashley Seigler, Kristan Bledsoe, Shelby Crolley, Brandi Rentz, and Faren Myers. These girls played more as a team than ever before. Just like any other team, they had agreements and disagreements, but they got along most of the time. The future looks great for the JV Lady Confederates. Thank you, Mr. Dan Stroman and Mr. Randy Rentz, for all of your hard work.

BASKETBALL



The JV Lady Confederates have a big celebration after a hard fought win.

Future State
Champions in the
making!



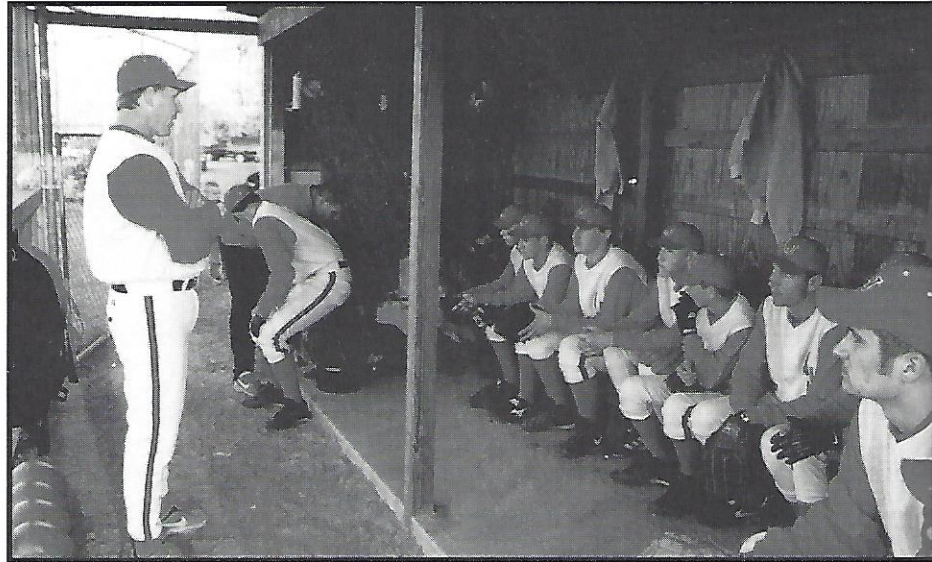
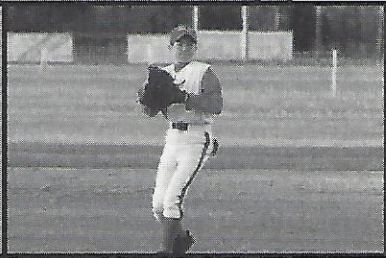
LADY CONFEDERATES



Back Row (L-R) Coach Randy Rentz, Mrs. Vonna Bennett, Ashley Seigler, Amanda Mixon, Amanda Bennett, Brandi Rentz and Coach Dan Stroman. Front Row (L-R) Candice Still, Danielle Priester, Shelby Crolley, Erica Bessinger, Kristen Mixon, Kristan Bledsoe and Faren Myers.

VARSITY

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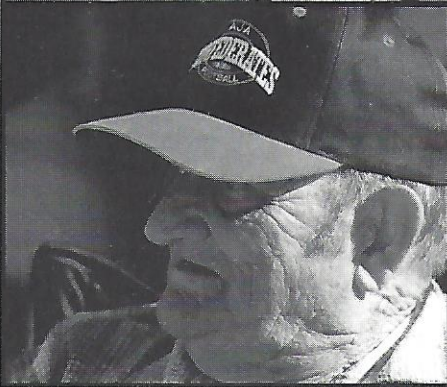
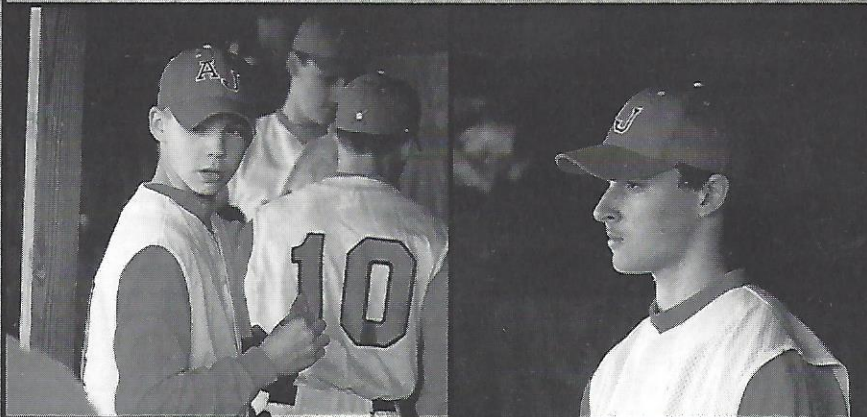
Everyone listens closely as Coach Gene Sease lays out the game plan!

CONFEDERATES



Back Row (L-R) Kyle Linder, Ricky Jones, Wayne Fender, Russ Kinard, and Kenny Herndon. Front Row (L-R) Fred Templeton, Robert Worrell, Joshua Grubbs, Randy Rentz, and Brett Mears.

BASEBALL



When baseball season started there were thirteen players and by the end of the season there were only nine. They did have a pretty good season which was led by the only Senior, Wayne Fender. The Confederates lost their chance of going to the play-offs by an over thrown ball to 3rd base, advancing the runner home in the bottom of the last inning of a tied ball game. This team will be looking forward to earning a trip to State next year.

What is your motivation to play baseball?

Ricky Jones



It's something that I have always loved since I was young. I am a very athletic person that loves the game of baseball!

Randy Rentz



The excitement of getting together with my team and working together to win a game. This would have to be my favorite sport and I truly love the game

Russ Kinard



I guess my dad playing softball motivates me to play baseball and be as good as he was.

VARSITY

What excites you about playing softball?

Ashley Price

The most exciting thing about playing softball for me is watching the team work together and personally, the "pop" when the ball hits the glove and those two words "You're Out!"



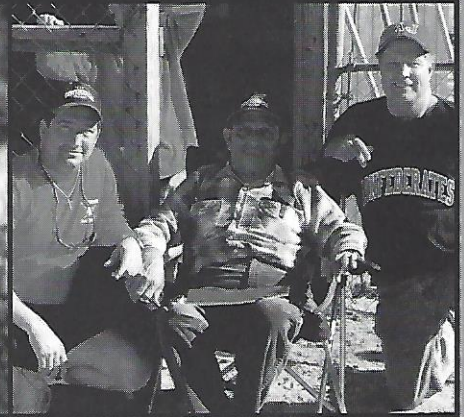
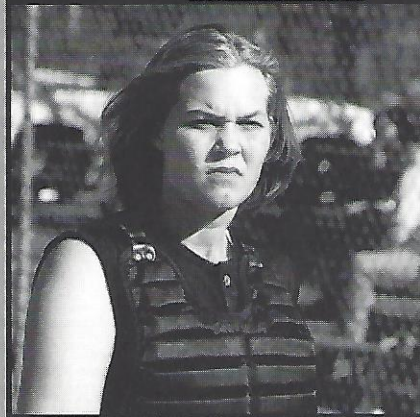
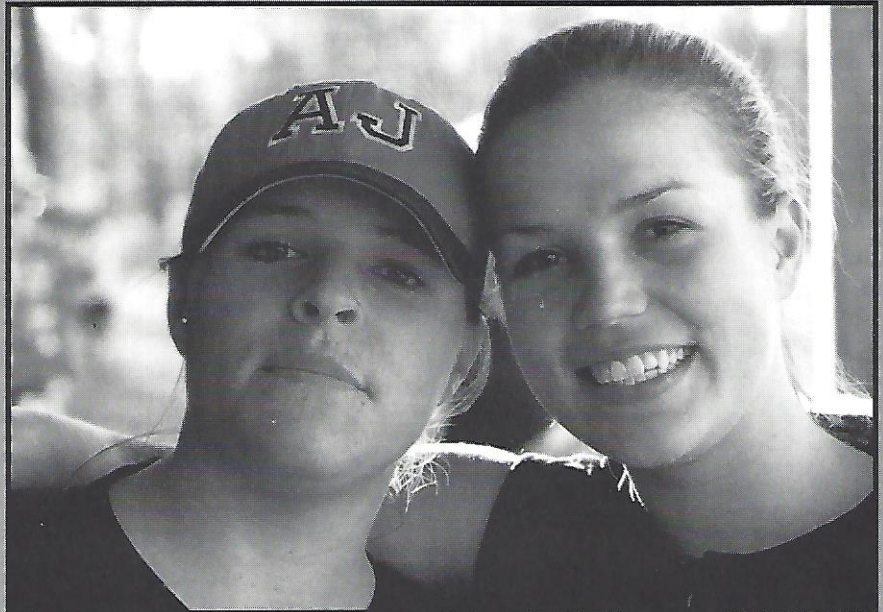
Annie Boswell

Just being out on the softball field having fun and winning ball games!



Stacey Fender

The most exciting thing is being able to represent my school, have fun, and going to play other schools.



Having sixteen players on the Lady Confederate Softball Team, there was no shortage of talent. With five Senior players leading the team, they once again brought home the State Championship First Runner-Up trophy. This was a very dedicated team and they have their sights set on the **First Place** Championship trophy next season! Way to go ladies!!

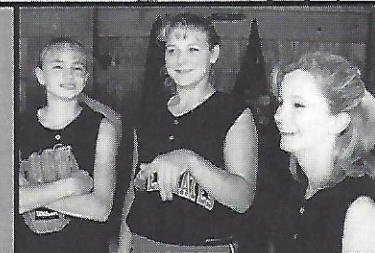
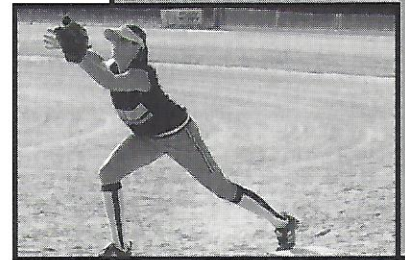


SOFTBALL



She's SAFE!! Way to go Annie Boswell!

Lady Confederates In Action!



LADY CONFEDERATES



Back Row (L-R) Coach William Hiers, Jodie Martin, Lori Varnadoe, Roxanne Brandt, Lori Still, Amanda Bishop, Amanda Hiott and Coach Dean Price. Middle Row (L-R) Amber Hyatt, Kendra Broughton, Annie Boswell, Pam Still, Maria Duncan, Ashley Price, Natatie Gordon and Shelby Crolley. Sitting Kristan Bledsoe and Stacey Fender.

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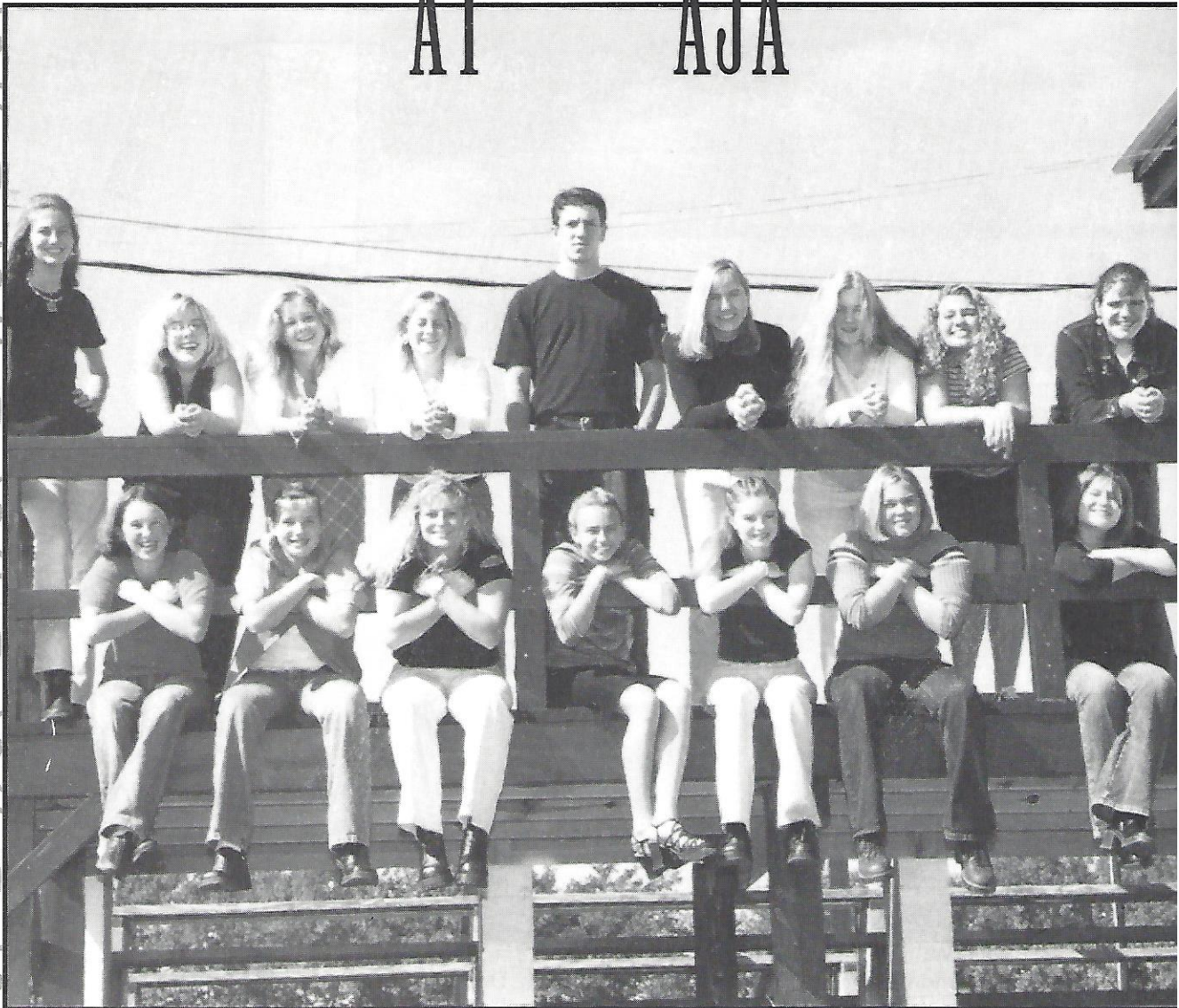
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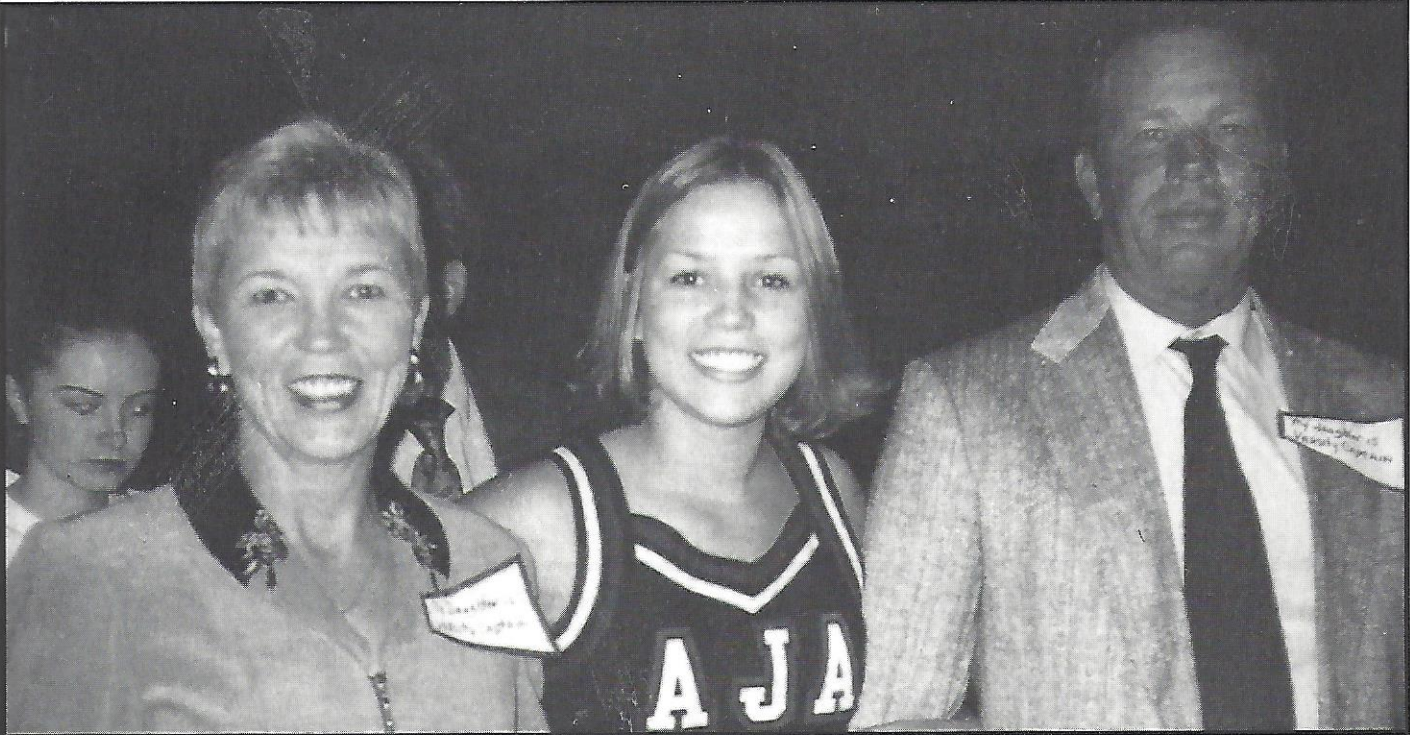
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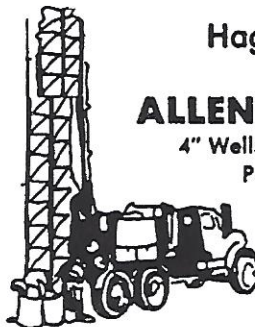
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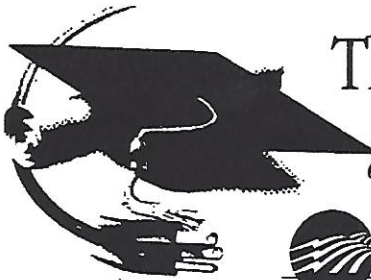


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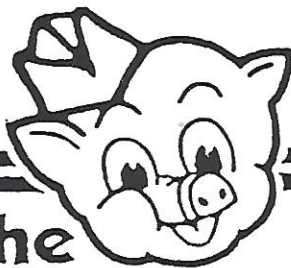
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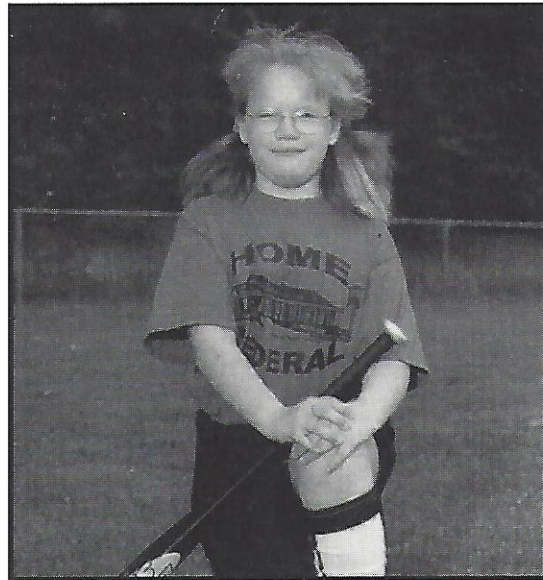
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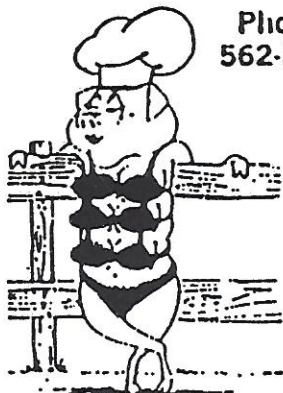
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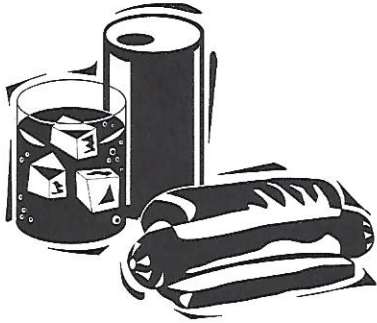
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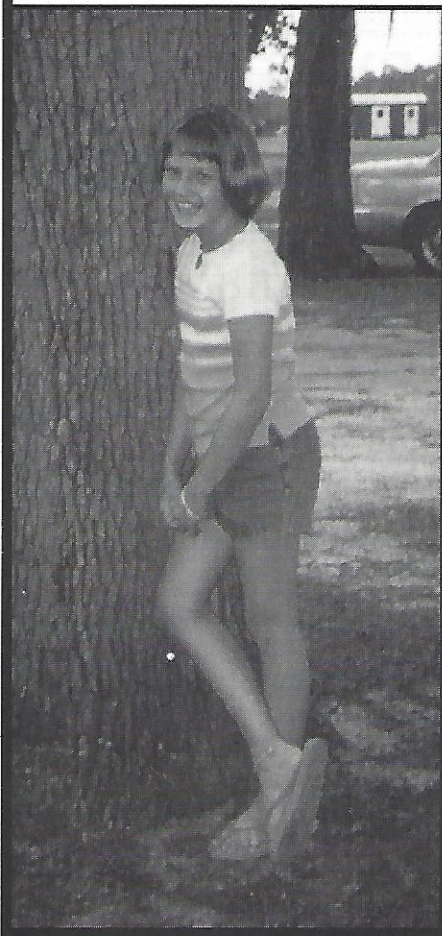
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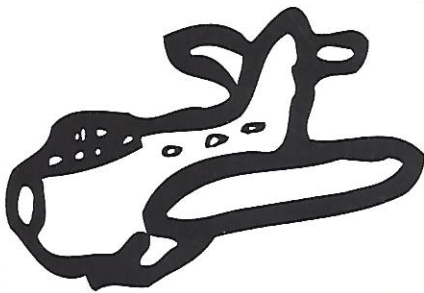
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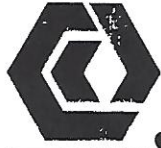
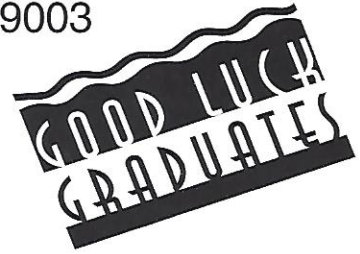
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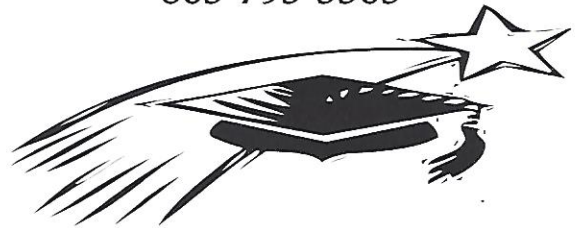
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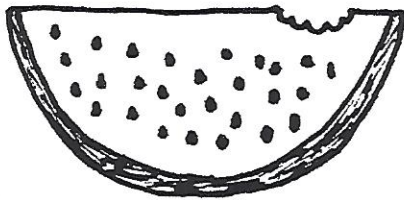
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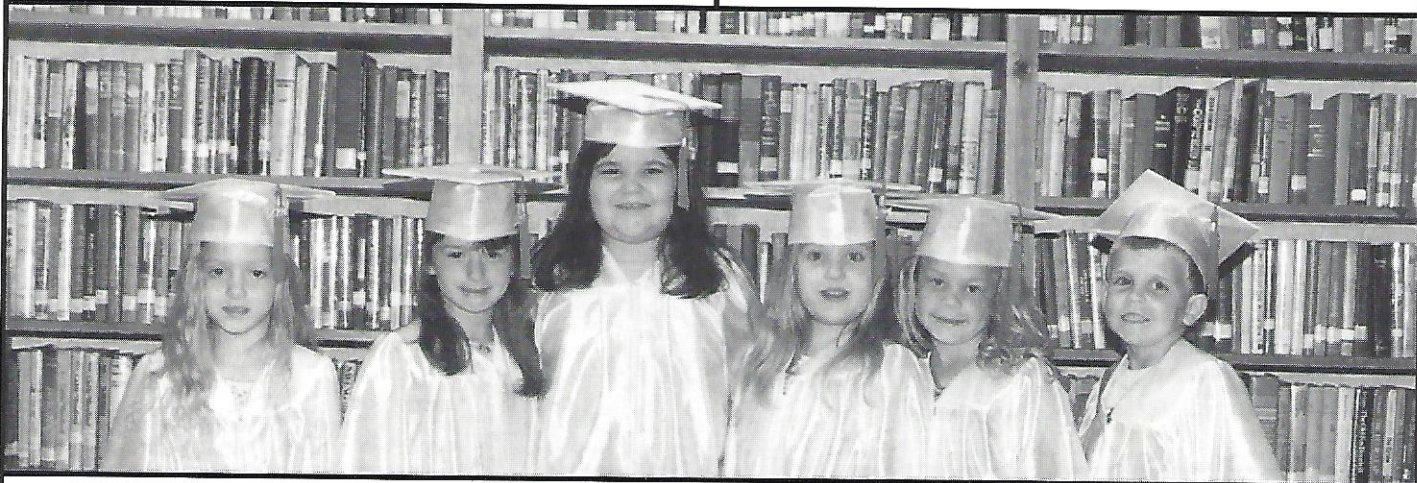
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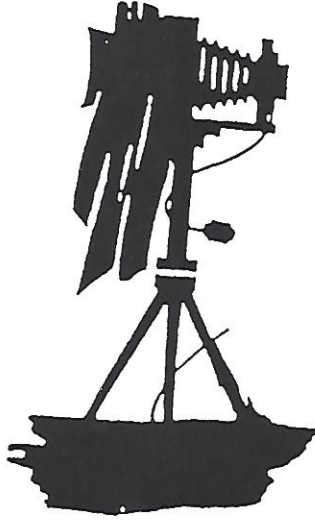
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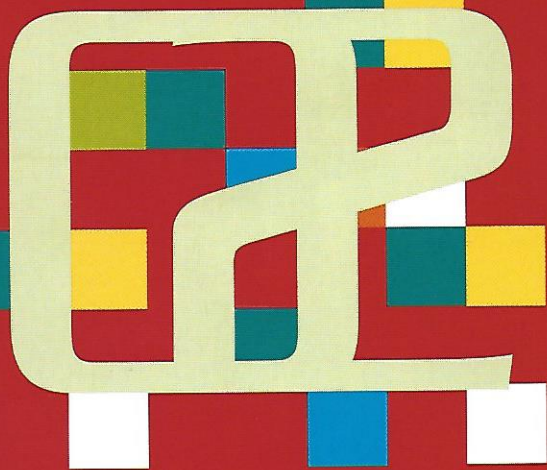


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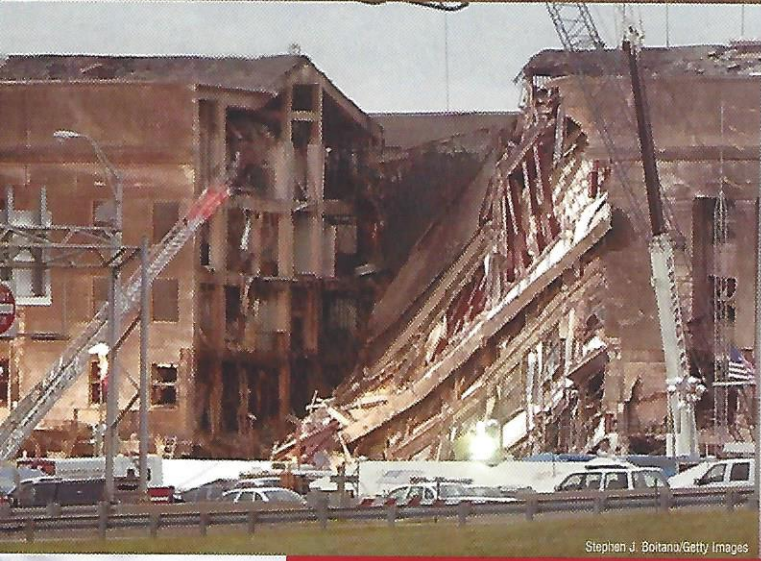




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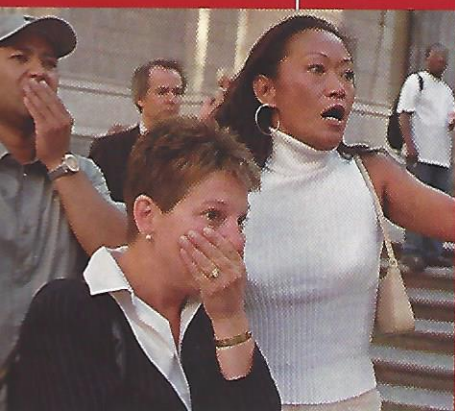
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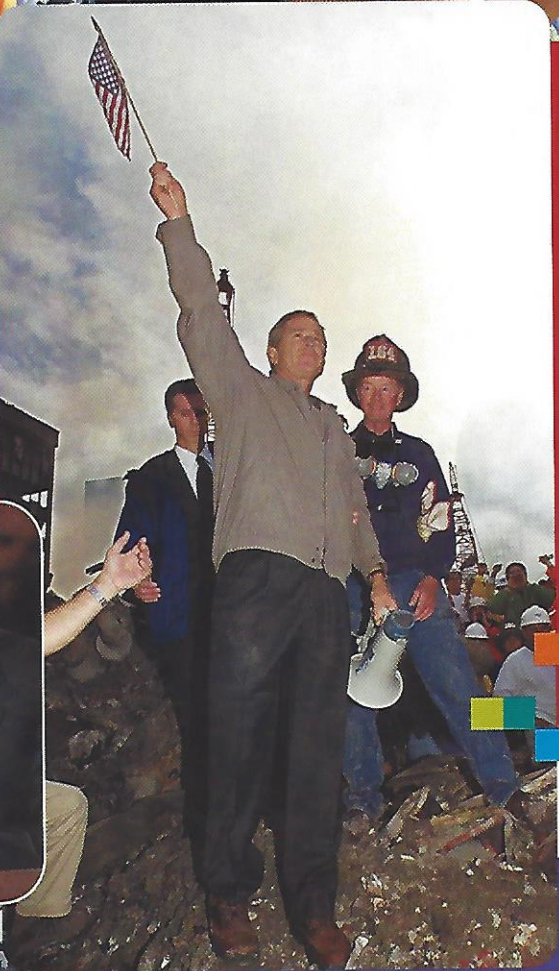
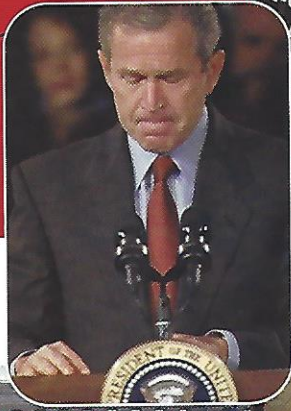


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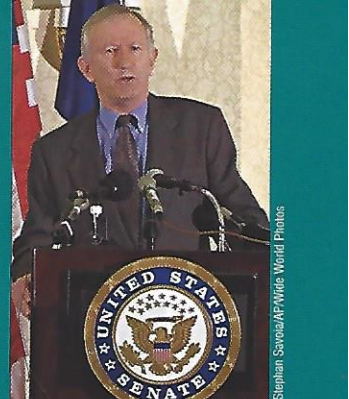


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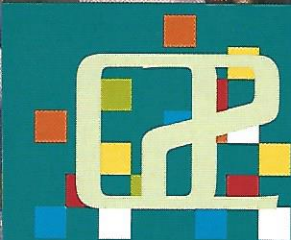
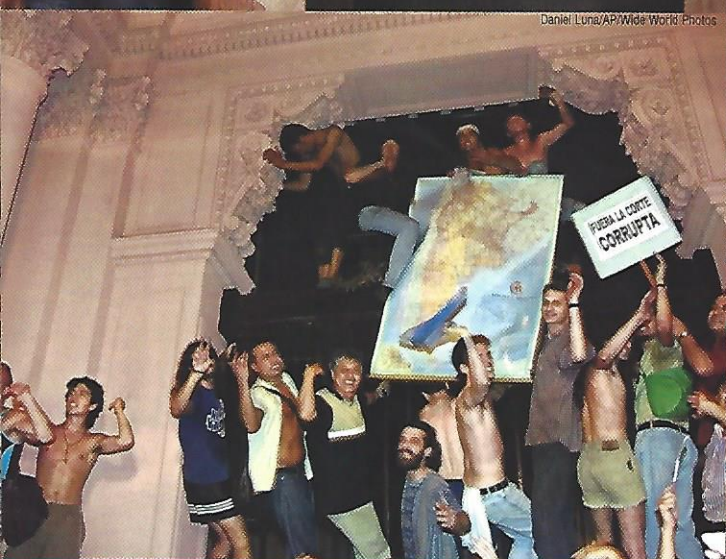
← California residents endure drastic electricity shortages in the fall. To support energy conservation measures Jay Leno stages an "unplugged" episode of NBC's "The Tonight Show."

→ Democrats gain majority control of the Senate for the first time since 1994 when Vermont Senator James Jeffords leaves the Republican Party because of his opposition to President Bush's agenda.

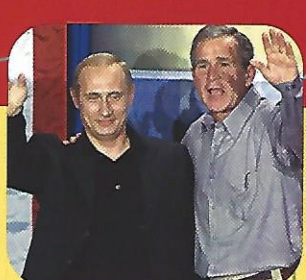


↙ Argentina's economy collapses, sparking deadly anti-government protests and looting as the country reaches an unemployment rate of 18% and a budget deficit of \$11 billion.

↘ During a year marked by economic recession, Americans open their hands, and wallets, to much-anticipated IRS rebate checks.



World



↑ Russian President Vladimir Putin and President Bush agree to cut nuclear missile arsenals by nearly two-thirds. Later, Bush unilaterally pulls out of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty to pursue a missile defense system.



↑ Japanese Crown Princess Masako gives birth to a baby girl in December. The birth generates fresh debate about male-only succession to Japan's throne.



← Americans face armed guards and tighter check-in procedures as airport security restrictions are heightened following the terrorist attacks on September 11.

→ Americans face another form of terror when anthrax-laced letters are sent to members of Congress and the media. Five people are killed in the attacks, and clean-up of government buildings costs millions of dollars.





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↑ Former Yugoslav leader Slobodan Milosevic faces the International Tribunal in The Hague for U.N. war crimes, including the murder and persecution of ethnic Albanians in Kosovo.

↓ American Airlines Flight 587 crashes into a Queens neighborhood in New York City on November 12, killing all 255 people on board. Structural failure of the plane's tail assembly apparently causes the tragedy.



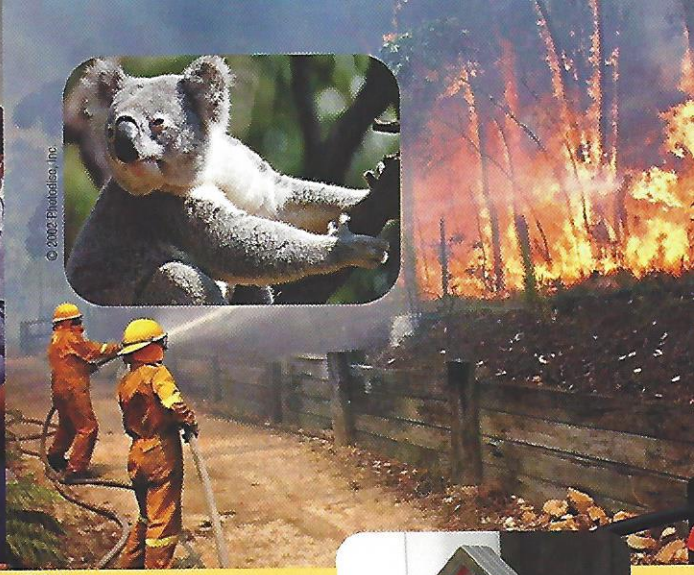
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↑ Violent Israeli-Palestinian confrontations escalate as Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and PLO Leader Yasser Arafat struggle to find an answer to their countries' ongoing hatred for one another.

↓ The U.S. welcomes overwhelming support and aid from dedicated allies in Operation Enduring Freedom, including Great Britain's Prime Minister Tony Blair.



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↑ Twenty-eight youths are arrested for starting bush fires that destroy hundreds of thousands of acres of forest and farmland and kill thousand of koalas and kangaroos in southeast Australia.

↓ Convicted Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh is executed by lethal injection for destroying the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in April 1995, killing 168 people.



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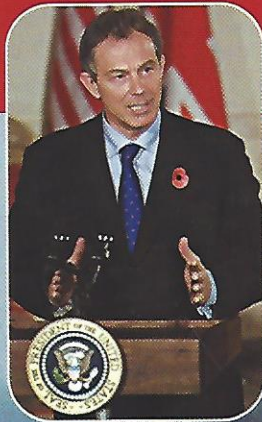


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↑ After Houston energy giant Enron collapses, thousands lose their life savings, accounting firm Arthur Andersen encounters accusations of unethical practices, and the General Accounting Office sues the Executive Branch for confidential transcripts in its investigation of the scandal.

↓ U.S. and allied forces mount Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan, driving the repressive Taliban regime from power.

↓ President Bush establishes a new cabinet position, Director of Homeland Security, to coordinate the fight against domestic terrorism. Former Pennsylvania governor Tom Ridge becomes the first incumbent.



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↓ As Operation Enduring Freedom begins, the U.S. military airdrops food rations to the starving people of Afghanistan.



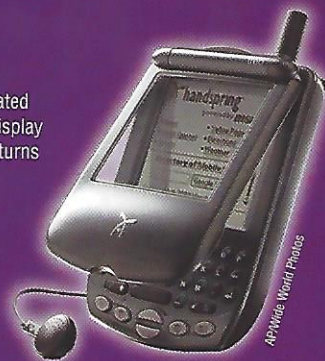
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← In November, stargazers are treated to a spectacular shooting star display as the Leonid meteor shower returns after a 33-year absence.

→ Combination PDAs and cellular phones take portable communication to the next level of convenience.



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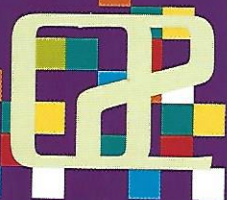
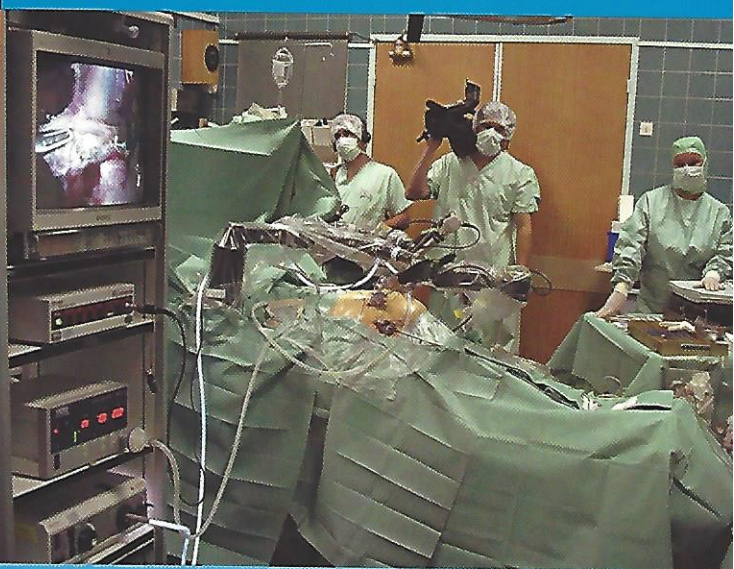
↓ American surgeons in New York perform the first remote control surgery. Signals sent through fiber-optic lines enable robotic surgical arms to operate on a gallbladder patient in France.



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← Researchers at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, unveil a new technology that uses facial heat patterns to detect lying. Blood flows to the face when a person lies, causing dramatic changes in heat patterns.

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Sci-Tech



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↑ Scientists at Massachusetts General Hospital discover that beauty triggers a brain response in men that is similar to reactions to cocaine and money.

← President Bush approves stem cell research, but only on cells already extracted. The research is highly controversial because extracting the cells kills human embryos.

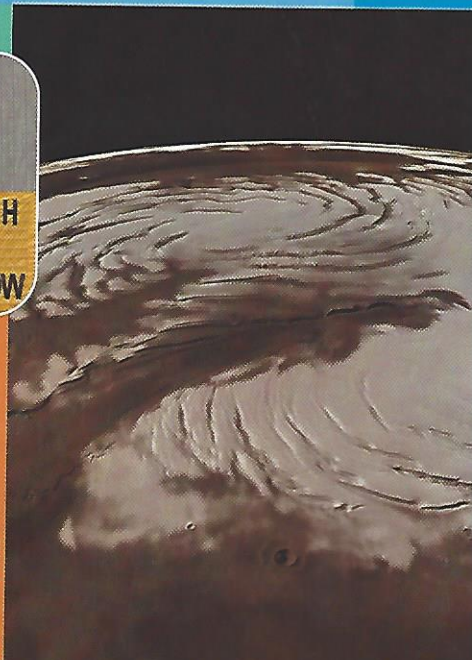


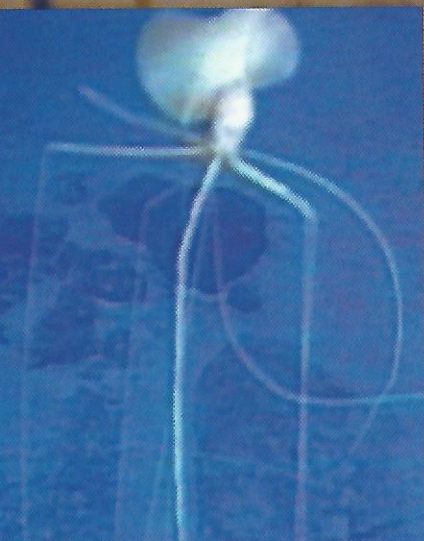
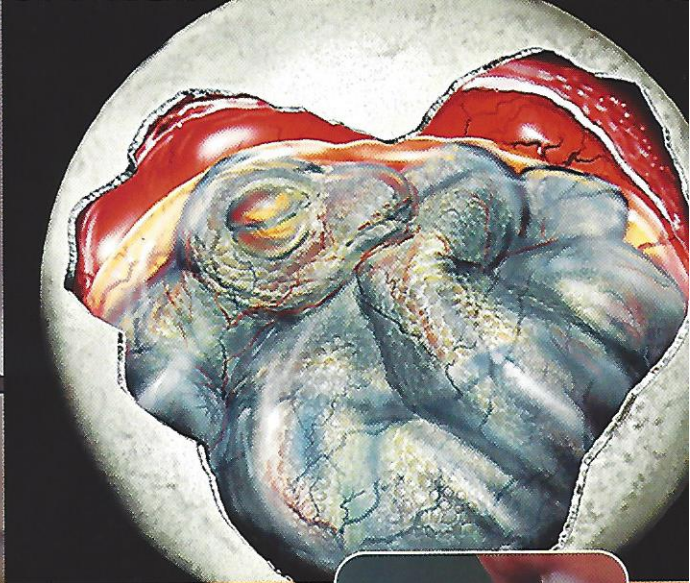
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↑ Winter weather buffs are left out in the heat as Americans experience record warm temperatures across the country in December and January.

→ Scientists report that vast fields of carbon dioxide ice are eroding from the poles of Mars. Over time, this could possibly prompt the return of water to the Red Planet.

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↑ On November 7, the supersonic Concorde airplane flies for the first time since the July 2000 crash that killed 113 people. Flight F002 travels from Paris to New York in just under four hours.

↓ Dr. Judson Somerville donates his own DNA to researchers who produce the first cloned human embryo.

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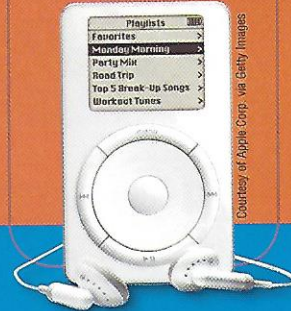
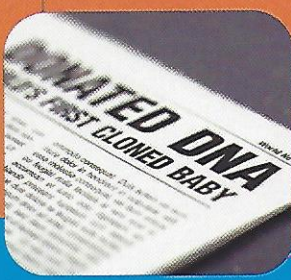
↑ Scientists in Argentina discover several 80-million-year-old unhatched dinosaur eggs with petrified dinosaur embryos inside.

↓ Apple releases the sleek new iPod, allowing users to store up to 1,000 digital song files for on-the-go enjoyment.



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↑ The MR2 camera pill allows doctors to examine the inside of the human intestine without surgery. Patients swallow the "pill," which transmits digital images to a data recorder.

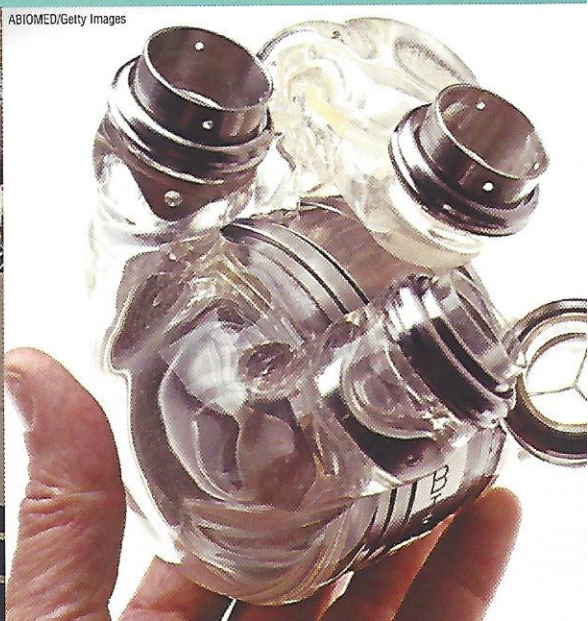


Japan Marine Science and Technology Center

↑ A new class of giant squid is discovered. The new squid can grow to lengths of 25 feet, and has fins and 10 spidery arms with elbows.

↓ The Segway Human Transporter, a gyro-controlled scooter invented by Dean Kamen, is tested by police and postal workers in several states.

↓ The AbioCor, the world's first fully implantable artificial heart, is given to 59-year-old Robert Tools. Sadly, Tools passes away in December from unrelated causes.



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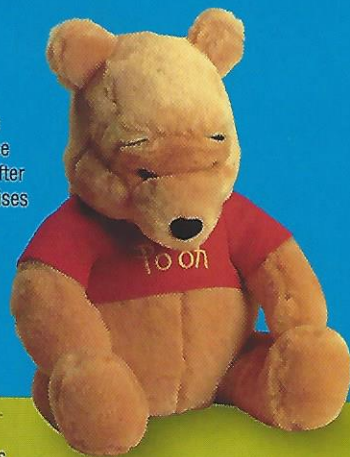
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← The American economy enters a recession in March 2001, and the situation worsens significantly after September 11. Unemployment rises to its highest rate in six years.

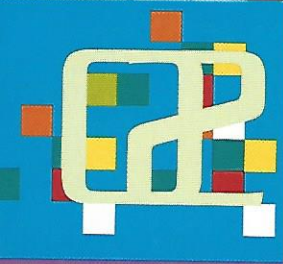
→ Winnie the Pooh, fondly known by countless children and adults as "the tubby little cubby all stuffed with fluff," celebrates his 75th birthday.



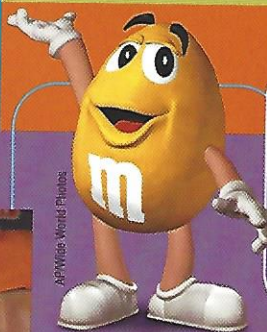
↓ Popular shoemaker Vans releases a shoe of a different color—white shoes that turn yellow, pink or blue in the sunlight.



← Summer camps that teach skills to prepare children for the business world become popular with career-conscious kids and parents.



Lifestyle



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↑ M&M/MARS acknowledges the growing Hispanic American population with a new M&M's flavor "dulce de leche," the caramelized sweetened condensed milk mixture popular in Latin America.

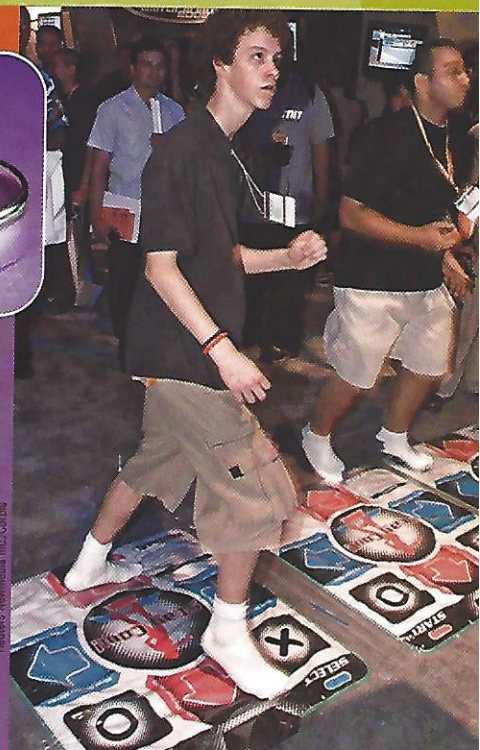
↑ Reacting against sexuality in advertising, music and the arts, young men and women across America join the "true love waits" movement.

← Hollywood pledges support for New York after the September 11 terrorist attacks by making a variety of "I Love NY" fashion statements.

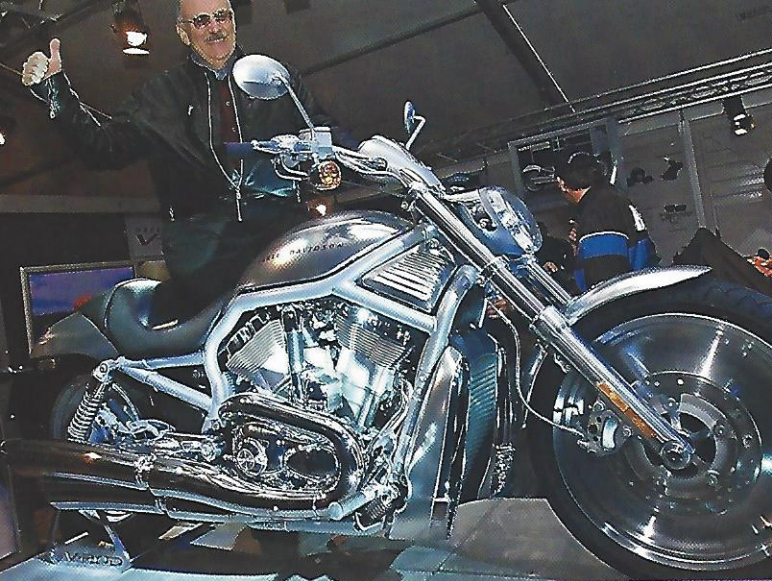
→ In the new arcade game Dance Dance Revolution, players watch a dance pattern onscreen and duplicate the moves on a corresponding dance floor.



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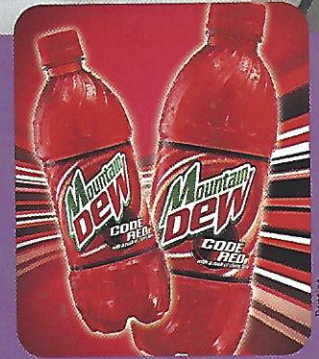
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↑ Hoping to perpetuate its mystique with motorcycle fans, Harley-Davidson unveils the V-Rod, its first new "hog" in a half-century.



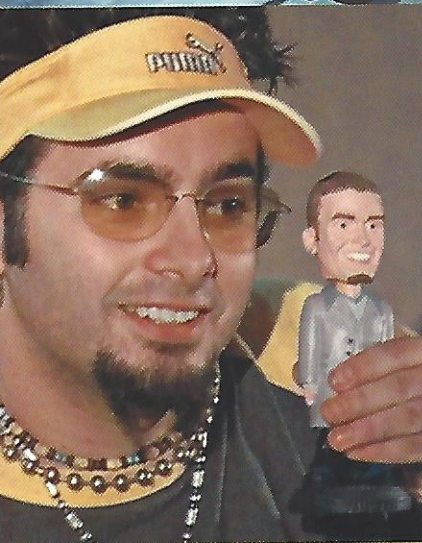
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↑ The *Journal of the American Medical Association* reports that childhood obesity has reached epidemic proportions thanks in part to larger fast food servings and in-school soda machines.



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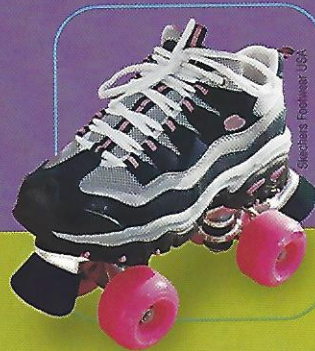
↑ Extreme soda drinkers receive another huge jolt of caffeine as Mountain Dew introduces its newest beverage—cherry flavored Code Red.



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↑ Bobbleheads make a comeback, representing not only sports figures but also pop music superstars such as NSYNC.

↓ Teens across the country are on a roll with retro style roller skates and the newest fad: shoes with retractable wheels.



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↓ Cover Girl turns lips into a work of art with LipArt. The new fad comes complete with stencils, a freestyle lip brush and 26 shades for creating unique lip designs.



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← Topps releases an "Enduring Freedom" card set featuring portraits and bios of many leaders involved, including President Bush and Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld.

↓ At 10:45 a.m. September 11, Fox News Channel introduces the headline ticker. Other networks follow, creating a non-stop flood of headlines. Each "crawl" rotates nearly 80 headlines in a 7- to 15-minute loop.



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← The American flag shows up anywhere and everywhere as patriots across the country display their support for U.S. troops battling in Operation Enduring Freedom.



← Shrek and Donkey, voiced by Mike Myers and Eddie Murphy, hit the theaters to teach a valuable lesson about true love in *Shrek*.

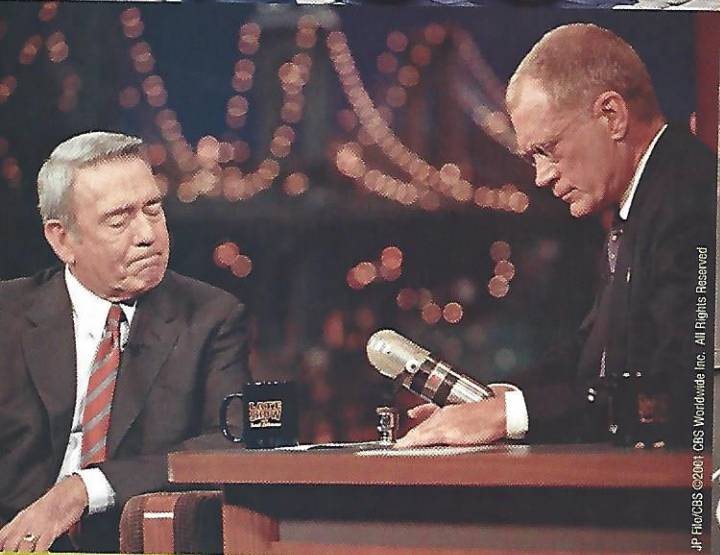
→ MTV, the first television network devoted exclusively to popular music, celebrates its 20th anniversary.



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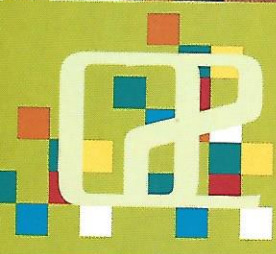
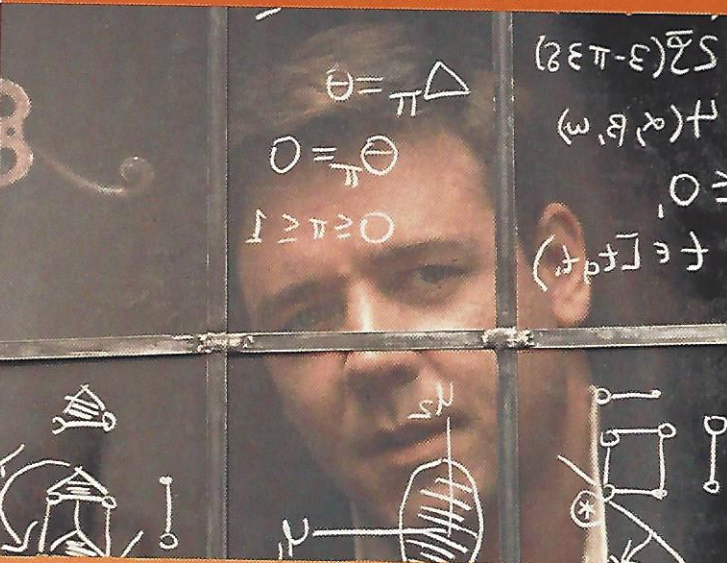
↙ CBS's "Late Show with David Letterman" helps people cope with their emotions in the weeks after the September 11 terrorist attacks.

↘ Russell Crowe receives his third straight Oscar nomination for Best Actor with his challenging role as a paranoid-schizophrenic in *A Beautiful Mind*.



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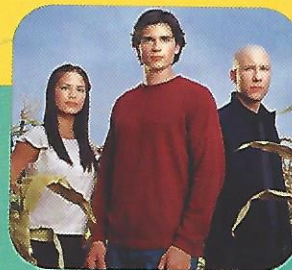
Entertainment



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↑ 1970s Swedish band Abba enjoys revival in the Broadway smash hit *Mamma Mia!* The musical features three intertwined love stories and over 20 of Abba's greatest hits.

← The Emmy Awards for Best Actress and Best Supporting Actress in a Comedy go to CBS's "Everybody Loves Raymond" stars Patricia Heaton and Doris Roberts.



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↑ The WB scores a flyaway hit with "Smallville," the story of Superman's high school years. The show stars newcomer Tom Welling as the young Superman.

→ Actor Josh Hartnett solidifies his role as a leading man in Hollywood with a pair of blockbuster war movies: *Pearl Harbor* and *Black Hawk Down*.

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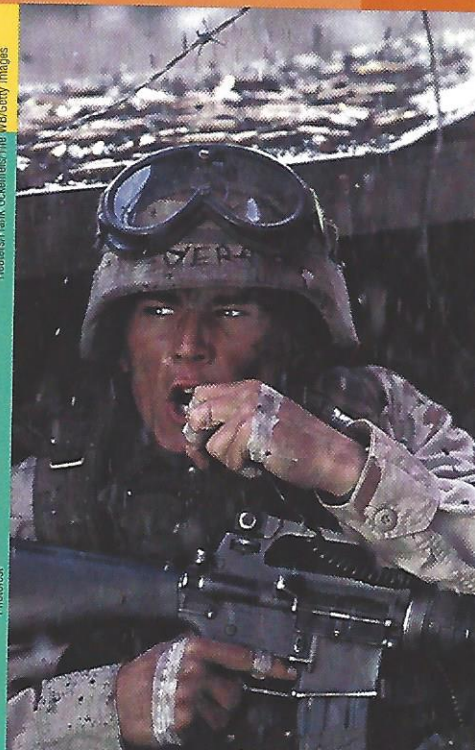




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↑ Entertainers and major TV networks come together in historic fashion for the "America: A Tribute to Heroes" telethon, raising over \$150 million for September 11 relief efforts.

↓ Nintendo's Gamecube and Microsoft's X-Box enter the video game market to compete with Sony's smash-hit PlayStation 2.

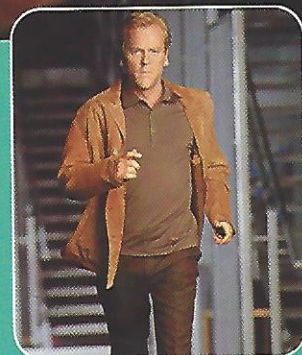


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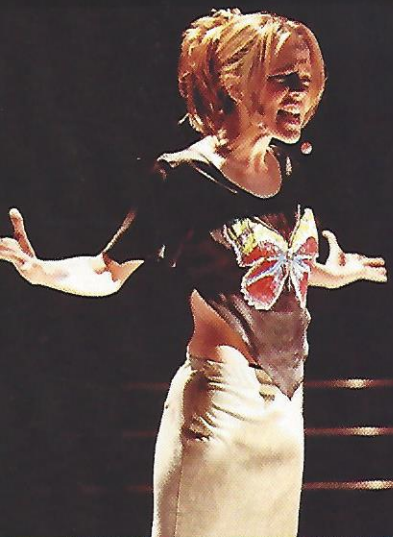
↑ *The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring*, the first movie of J.R.R. Tolkien's fantasy trilogy, receives 13 Oscar nominations including Best Picture.

↓ Steven Spielberg and Tom Hanks collaborate to produce the 10-episode HBO World War II epic *Band of Brothers*, based on the best-selling book by Stephen Ambrose.



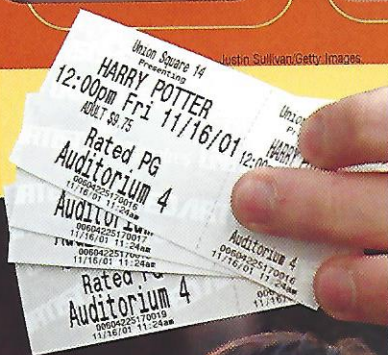
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↑ Kiefer Sutherland stars in Fox's Golden Globe winner "24." The show is delivered in two dozen real-time episodes based on one action-packed day in the life of fictional CIA agent Jack Bauer.



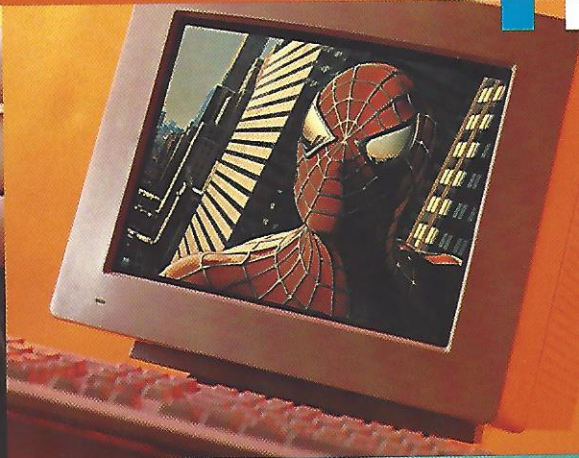
↑ Popular WB TV series "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" receives rave reviews for presenting an entire episode as a musical.

↓ The highly anticipated movie *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* sets records for opening weekend, and first, second and third place single-day box-office totals.



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↑ Sony Pictures, Warner Bros., Universal, MGM and Paramount movie studios discuss the joint creation of Moviefly—the first Internet-based downloadable movie rental system.



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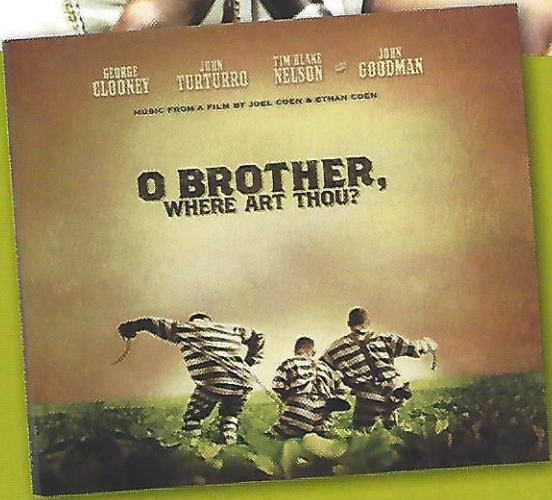
← Popular rapper Ja Rule is nominated for the 2002 NAACP Image Awards Outstanding Hip-Hop/Rap Artist for the song "Livin' It Up."

→ Singer/actress Aaliyah is killed in a private plane crash in the Bahamas. During her eight-year career, Aaliyah released three hit CDs and appeared in several feature films.



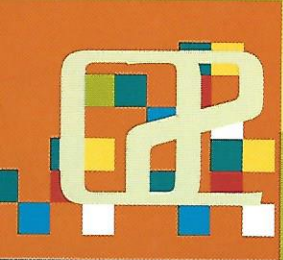
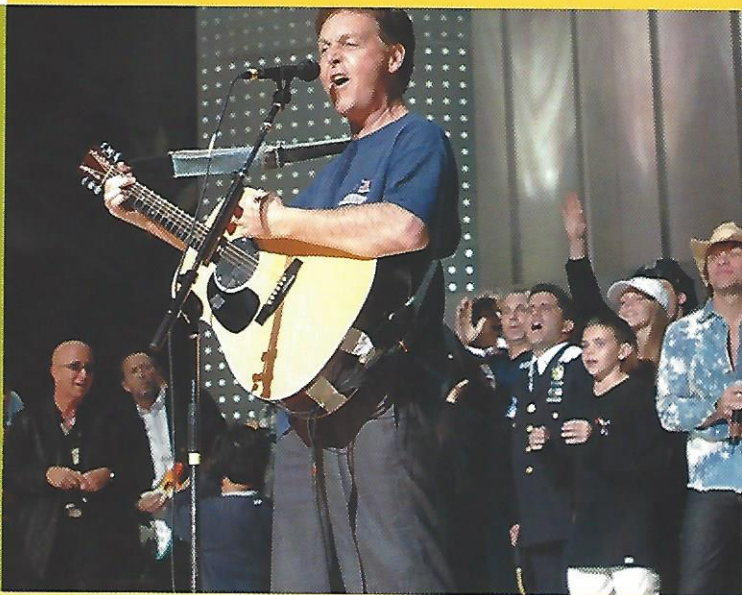
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↓ Musicians join together for several concerts, including The Concert for New York City, to pay tribute to the victims and raise money for recovery efforts after the September 11 terrorist attacks.



↑ The music from the hit movie *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* becomes country music's top-seller for 2001 and receives a Grammy nomination for Album of the Year.

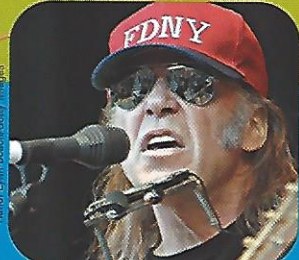
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Music



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↑ Neil Young's song "Let's Roll" celebrates the spirit of the passengers who overtook hijackers on Flight 93 in Pennsylvania on September 11.

← Colombian music sensation Shakira brings her high-energy Latin pop to the U.S. with her first English-language album, *Laundry Service*.

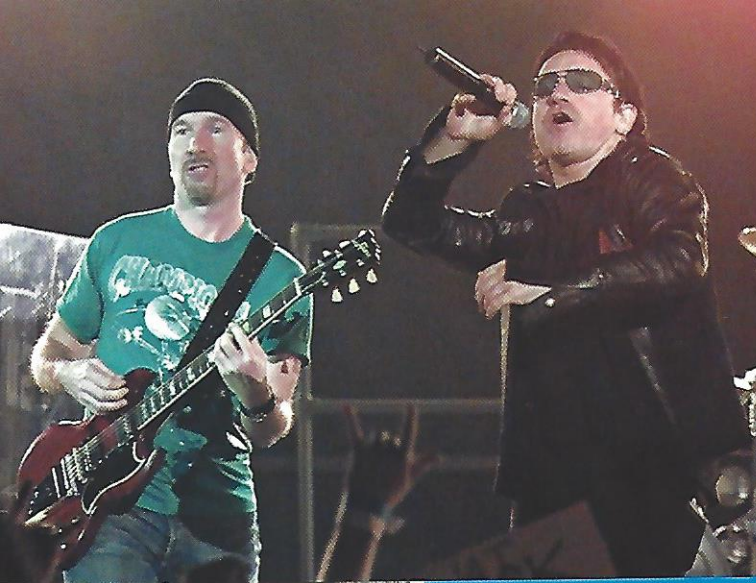


↑ To benefit AIDS research and September 11 relief efforts U2's Bono recruits musicians to record Marvin Gaye's "What's Going On." Participating artists include Nelly Furtado, Fred Durst, Gwen Stefani, Moby and many more.

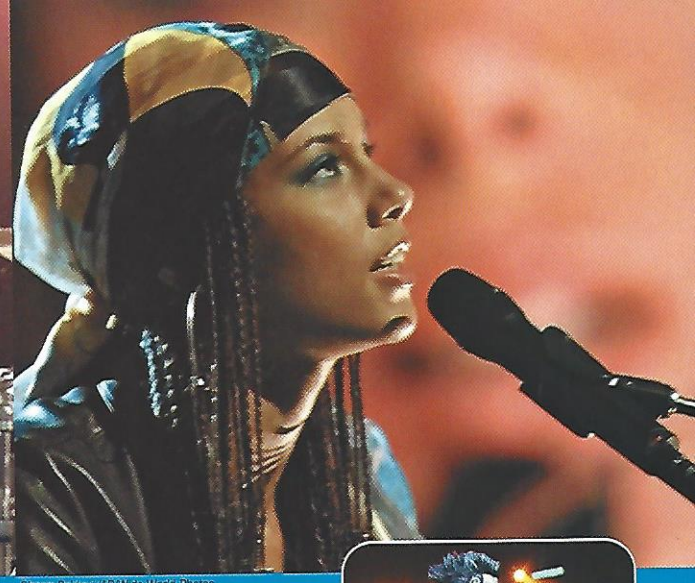
→ Modern rock group Incubus storms onto the music scene with the release of the widely acclaimed album *Morning View*.

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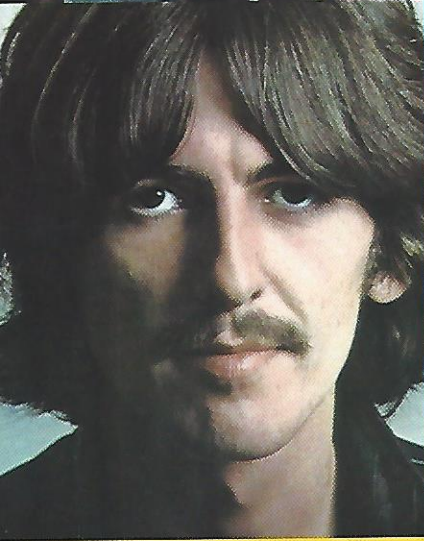




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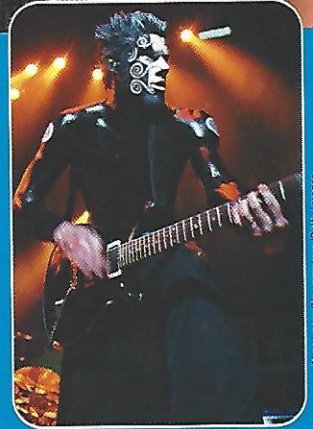
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↑ Irish rock group U2's Elevation Tour is the top-grossing tour of the year, earning U2 the title of Band of the Year from both *Spin* and *Rolling Stone* magazines.

↓ Fatboy Slim wins six MTV Video Music Awards for his video for the song "Weapon of Choice," featuring a dancing Christopher Walken.

↑ Alicia Keys wins two American Music Awards for Favorite New Artist in both the Pop/Rock and the Soul/R&B categories for her debut release *Songs in A Minor*.

↓ Country singer Tim McGraw wins five *Billboard* Music Awards, including Country Album of the Year for *Greatest Hits*.



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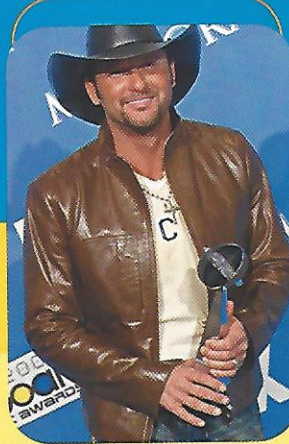
↑ Limp Bizkit guitarist Wes Borland leaves the band to pursue his own musical career.



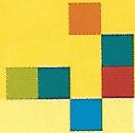
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↑ Legendary Beatles' guitarist George Harrison, the so-called "Quiet Beatle," dies after a three-year battle with cancer.

↓ Rock bands like P.O.D. use their faith to help bring the Christian rock/pop music message into the mainstream music scene.



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← Australian female string quartet Bond reaches the top of the U.S. classical album charts—despite being blacklisted from the U.K. chart for sounding too similar to pop music.

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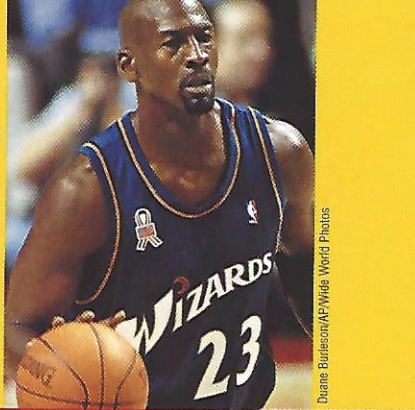




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← The 14-point underdog New England Patriots shock NFL viewers by kicking a dramatic last-second field goal to upset the St. Louis Rams 20-17 in Super Bowl XXXVI.

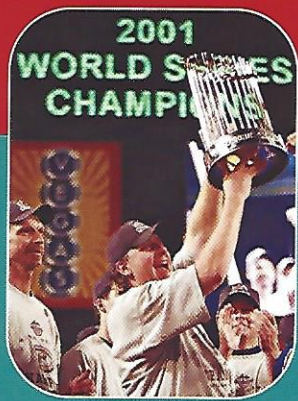
→ Michael Jordan, 38, returns to the NBA with the Washington Wizards. Jordan fills arenas nationwide and propels the previously doormat Wizards to instant respectability with an over-500 record.



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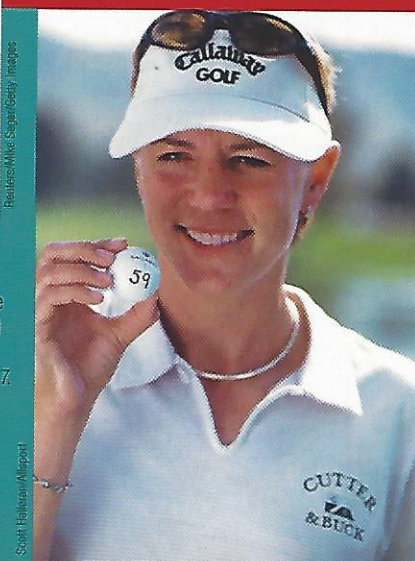
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↓ Swedish golf superstar Annika Sorenstam wins the 2001 money title, eight tournaments and Player of the Year, and sets over 30 LPGA records, including the all-time low score of 59.

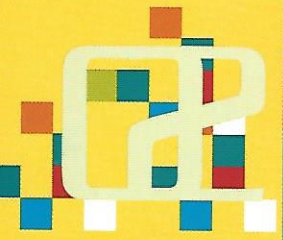
↑ The Arizona Diamondbacks stun the New York Yankees to win the World Series with a two-run rally in the bottom of the ninth inning of Game 7.

← San Francisco's Barry Bonds makes baseball history with 73 home runs and an astounding slugging percentage of .863—both all-time records.



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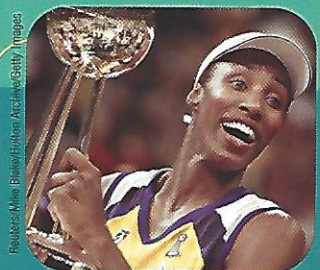
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Sports



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↑ After her team loses only five games all season, playoff MVP Lisa Leslie leads the Los Angeles Sparks over the Charlotte Sting to win the 2001 WNBA Championship.

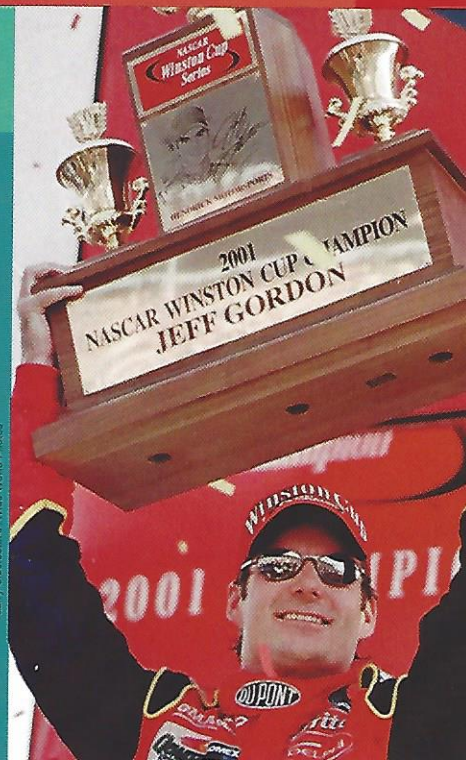
← In July, Dale Earnhardt Jr. wins the Pepsi 400 in Daytona, Florida. Ironically, Earnhardt's victory comes on the same track where his father died just five months earlier.



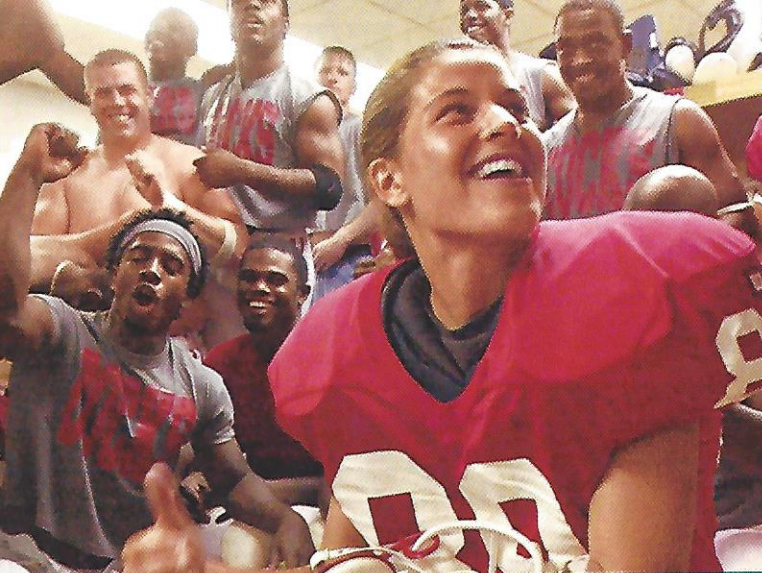
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↑ Snowboarders Danny Kass, Ross Powers and J.J. Thomas give the United States its first medals sweep in the Winter Olympics since 1956.

→ In November, NASCAR superstar Jeff Gordon wins his fourth Winston Cup Championship.



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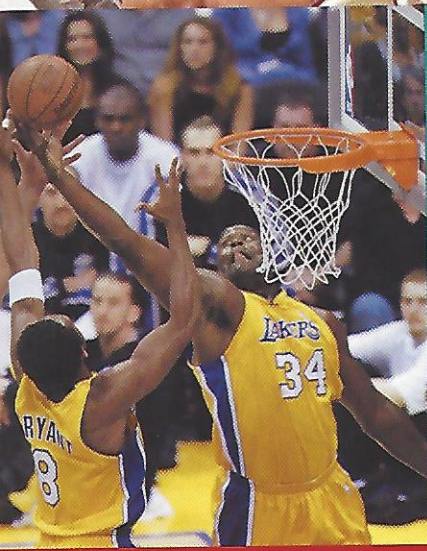
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↑ Former Georgia high school homecoming queen Ashley Martin becomes the first female to score in Division 1-AA college football by kicking three extra points for Jacksonville State.



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↑ The Colorado Avalanche skate to victory in the 2001 NHL Finals against the New Jersey Devils, marking the first Stanley Cup win for 20-year veteran Ray Bourque.



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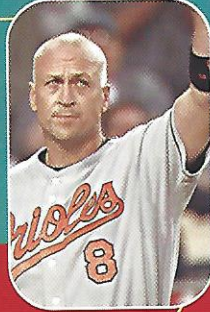
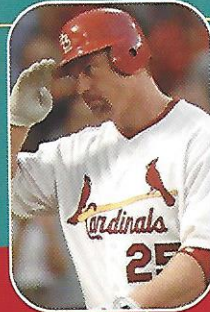
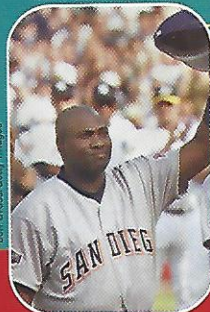
↑ In 2001, superstars Kobe Bryant and Shaquille O'Neal propel the Los Angeles Lakers to their second straight NBA title.

↓ Future Hall of Famers Tony Gwynn, Mark McGwire and Cal Ripken Jr. all retire from major league baseball at the end of the 2001 season.

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↑ The NFL season begins on a tragic note when Minnesota Vikings tackle Korey Stringer collapses at practice and dies a day later from heatstroke complications.

→ America welcomes athletes from all over the world to Salt Lake City, Utah, to compete in the 2002 Winter Olympics.

↓ On their way to an undefeated season and undisputed NCAA Football national championship, the Miami Hurricanes roll over the Nebraska Cornhuskers 37-14 in the 2002 Rose Bowl.

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↑ In the first Saturday night women's U.S. Open final, tennis ace Venus Williams defeats her younger sister Serena 6-2, 6-4.





