

BRING IT ON

Let's get this
competition started

Silence filled the stadium. Marching onto the field, hearts pounding, the Band of Blue watched for the drum major to signal them off. They had their game faces on ready to be taken seriously. Thinking only of the present stress of their performance and the upcom-

ing final results, the band prepared themselves for the upcoming event. "The best thing about competing is winning," senior **Phillip Capers** said.

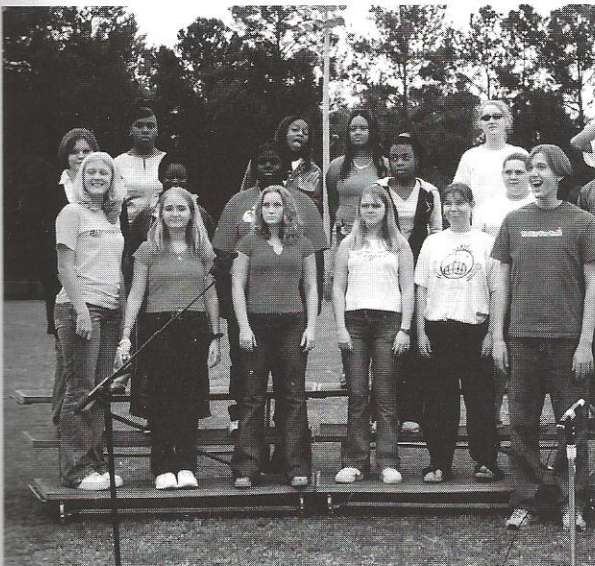
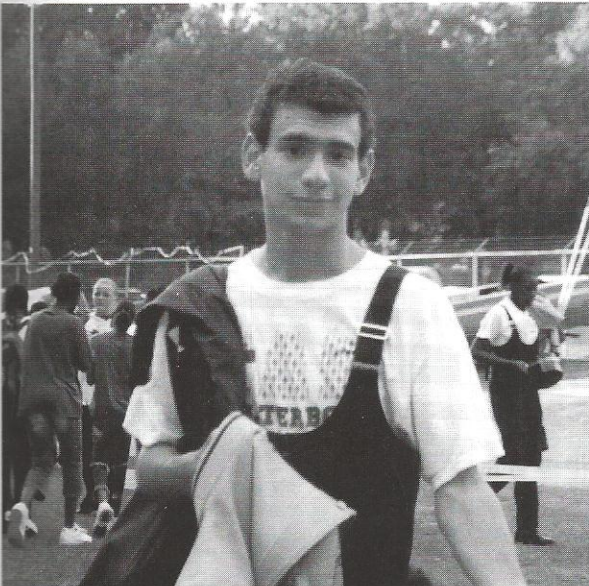
Watching the anticipation in everyone's eyes became a once in a lifetime experience. When it all came together, the

combined practice and effort proved worthwhile. "The practices and the hard work all pay off in the end," junior **Toni Bloodworth** said.

Everyone sat as still as pos-

sible for the final moment of truth. The crowd waited in anticipation and with great expectations of winning.

-Lauren Moody



Spotlight. Singing away, senior **Buist Bickley** sings his solo loud and clear. The rest of the chorus waited around for their turn to come in and help.



Twirling. Senior **Crystal Harsey** works hard at practice in order to get her routine down just right. She spent a lot of time after school in the hot sun. Her high school band years were spent as a color guard.

Hanging around. Trying to burn time, senior **Drew Allen** walks around the stadium, waiting to perform. Bands came from all over the state to compete in the band classic.