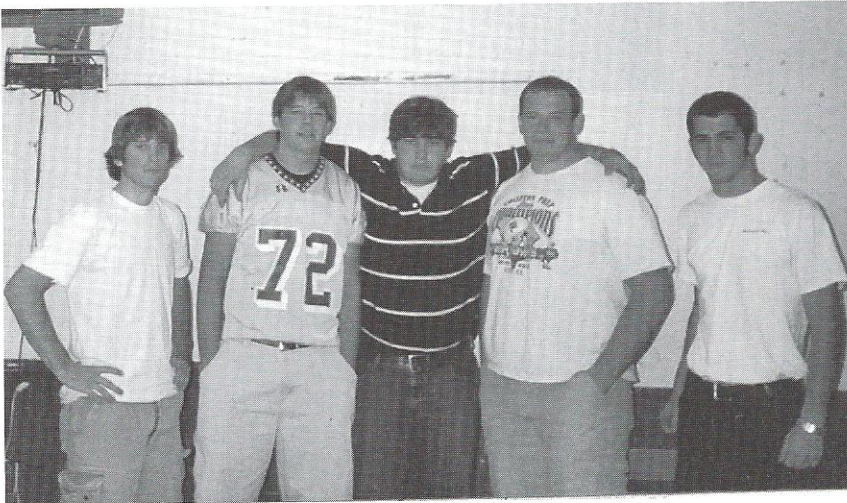


Girls and Boys State

GIRLS STATE QUALIFIERS ARE ADRIENNE RIZER AND DANIELLE RISHER (BOTH ARE ALTERNATES) AND JAMIE MURDAUGH AND COURTNEY STOBLE. THEY ALL WENT TO GIRLS STATE IN COLUMBIA. "I ENJOYED GIRLS STATE. THE GIRLS CAME FROM DIFFERENT CULTURES WITH DIFFERENT IDEAS AND BELIEFS. IT IS AN EYE-OPENING EXPERIENCE THAT I WILL NEVER FORGET. THE MOST INSPIRING THING THAT HAPPENED TO ME WAS WHEN JANE WEST WENT UP TO SPEAK. IT WAS INSPIRING BECAUSE JANE WAS DEAF," COMMENTED JAMIE MURDAUGH.



BOY'S STATE QUALIFIERS ARE: CLAY SMOAK, THOMAS HOWARD, JEREMY WHITE, RYAN BISHOP, AND ROBERT CHASTEEN.

"WE ALL HAD GREAT FUN," SAID CLAY, "WE LEARNED A LOT AND IT WAS A GREAT EXPERIENCE FOR ALL OF US."