



Trojan









-Molly Lacey

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2004 TROJAN



Junior, Brad Higgins, smiles from ear to ear as he voluntarily gives his blood at one of the High School's Red Cross Blood Drives

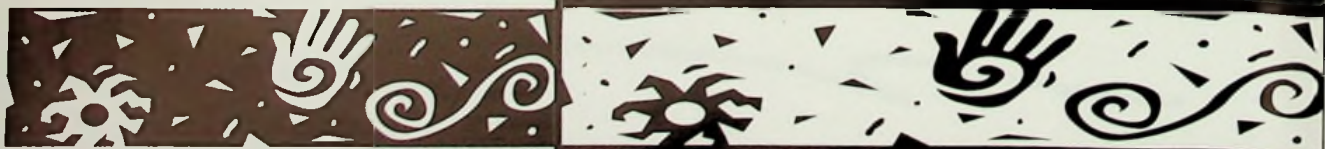


Senior, Crystal McGinnis, in her "bath wrap" waves to the crowd during the annual Riverdays Parade. Crystal's float was a salute to the Proctor and Gamble Industry.

Many memories, some good, some bad, and some just unbelievable, are forever instilled in the students of PHS. From crowning queens and mock trial juries, to star gazing and simply goofing off, these are times students will never forget.

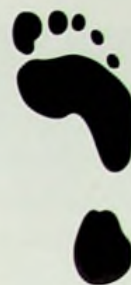
At PHS, students know one thing: they will always remember the experiences of school, but can't wait to experience the "real world."

As graduating seniors look back at their memories of high school life, and freshman are starting their own adventures, one thing everyone can't wait to have the opportunity to say: "We'll be seein' ya!"



We'll Be Seein' Ya

Student Life



Heath Conley gets down at homecoming and makes an attempt at limbo.



Devin Dotson helps Jenny Bowling with her books between classes.



(Far left) Brittani Horton, Matt Payton, and Stephanie Albrecht cut out trees for the eventful Snowflake Ball.



(Left) Gerald Cadogan and Cristin Lisath goof around while at a Show Choir choreography seminar.



Sarah Barney and Brittany Skaggs give each other a high five after an awesome play!



Tommy Brannon takes a break to stretch his legs.



Trojan Life

What it's like...

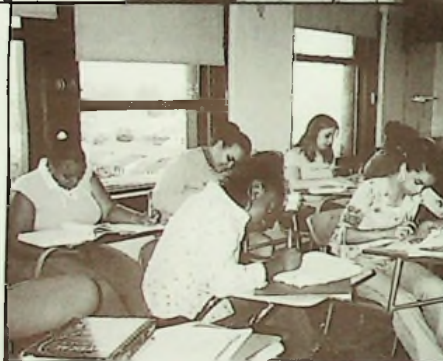
(Counterclockwise from the top)

Some seniors take a break from French IV to pose for a quick picture.

(Left to right) Gerald Cadogan, Emma Browne, and Charlotte Bender take some time to relax during a Quiz Bowl match.

A group of students work hard on their assignment in Mrs. Horn's class.

(Left to right) Aaron Smith, Allison Day, Mike Purdy, and Jon Webster hang out at a bonfire at the stadium during football season.



(left to right) Brittani Horton and Jessica Riley hang a sign at the stadium for Pep Club.

Sara Boden and Lauren Walker pose for a picture before a football "feed the team" at the stadium.



Students at PHS stay extremely active. With the many extracurricular activities offered here, students have a full schedule. There are several different reasons why students join our wide variety of clubs. Some do so to further studies in academic classes like in Spanish, French, or Art clubs. Other clubs, such as Astronomy Club, FCCLA, or Pep Club are there solely for special interest. Then there are other activities such as Prom Committee, Quiz Bowl, and Mock Trial. Trojans are also very involved in athletics. They are dedicated to their teams and always work hard. With all of these things going on, plus going to school every day, it's amazing how our students keep up with all of it.

All of this is just a part of Trojan Life at PHS!!



The members of the Astronomy Club get together for a picture at their first meeting.



Juniors Chris Chabot (left) and Kyle Irwin (right) have some fun in their costumes at the Spanish Club Halloween meeting.



Emma Browne and Sarah Barney hang signs at the stadium before a football game.

Jessica Hardin and Crystal McGinnis hang signs in the hallways at school to show Trojan Pride.



Sarah Bailey, Brittani Horton, and Faren Block put the finishing touches on the walls at the high school.



Nia Morrison and Annette Ogelsby hang signs at the stadium to support our Trojans.

Pep Club

Pep club is a voluntary organization that promotes school spirit. Not only do pep club members paint and hang signs for sporting events, but they also show support for all clubs and academic organizations. Thanks to Mrs. Kegly for her leadership, which made pep club possible this year. Members worked extremely hard. They met on Wednesdays and Fridays after school

in the cafeteria to make certain that everything was ready to promote school spirit. Members hung signs on the individual player's doors and lockers and decorated coaches' classrooms. They also did a great job decking out the stadium and gymnasium for games and events. Trojan spirit is school and county wide, and it all begins with pep club.

Scioto County Joint Vocational School

At PHS students have opportunities to excel in many areas. For those who already have an idea of what they want to do after leaving high school, one such opportunity is the Scioto County Joint Vocational School.

James Horner typed his research paper in the computer lab. James said "I like to work hard."

Ramon Block practices his skills in welding class. Ramon says "Not too long until I make the cash."

Being prepared for the future can mean many things. For some of the Juniors and Seniors at Portsmouth High School this meant attending SCJVS. Our students from PHS had a chance to become skilled in their profession of choice, while finishing high school and seeing new faces and making new friends.



Tyler McNeer is in the electricity program. Tyler works hard to fix a lighting fixture.



Jessica Walker and Natosha Collins are both in the dental program. Jessica smiles as she attempts to clean Natosha's teeth after lunch.



The Trojan

Yearbook Staff



From selling ads to finishing the graduation pages, yearbook staff members have been extremely busy, but with the help of seven returning members, new yearbook staff advisor, Mrs. Amy Keating, and Betty King of Herff Jones, they made it through.

How does yearbook work? There are many facets to yearbook completion. This year, each of the twelve members were assigned different pages to design. Also, in order to manage their grades, the members had to sell a certain amount of ads and have their pages

finished by a deadline. Not only did members sell ads to raise money, in keeping with tradition, the yearbook staff held the annual Snowflake Ball. This year, the members made it their goal to have the senior pictures in color, which isn't cheap. They had to work hard to accomplish this, but they did it! Toward the end of the year, as soon as the graduation pages were finished, they sent the final pages to the Herff Jones plant to finalize publication.

Even though it's not a "piece of cake," it all pays off the following school year when staff members see what they have accomplished when the new yearbooks arrive.



Right: The Yearbook Staff gathers around Betty King as she shows them some interesting things on the computer.

Below: Mrs. Keating helps junior, Cassie Downey with technical problems on the computer.



Below: Brittani Horton, Christal McGinnis, Matt Payton, Eun Hae Jones, and Kaylee Hodge pose for a picture after working on their pages.



Above: Seniors, Brittani Horton, Stephanie Albrecht, and Matt Payton work diligently on decorating Christmas trees for the 2003 Snowflake.



Above: Preparing for ad sale day, some of the Yearbook Staff members work on dividing business ads.



The Trojan Newspaper staff gathered around the table to discuss different topics to research and write about.

Editor, Stephanie Phillips, helps assistant co-editor, Lejla Bilal, review her story. "I like being on Newspaper Staff, because I can express my opinion about what's going on," Lejla said.



"This year, was my first year in Newspaper Staff. It was harder than I had expected, but I still had a great time, especially because my cousin, Kala Bradford, was there to help me. I definitely plan on being on the Trojan Newspaper Staff next year", says sophomore, Cassie Bradford.



TROJAN TABLOID

Read All About It!



Assistant Co-Editor Emma Browne sells a Trojan Tabloid to Senior, Brandon Steele. It was common for the newspaper staff to sell Tabloids during lunch.

The 2003-2004 Trojan Newspaper Staff consisted of Editor, Stephanie Phillips, Assistant Coeditors, Lejla Bilal, and Emma Browne, and members: Cassie Bradford, Kala Bradford, Tyler Maguire, Brent Collins, and Dave Rammel. The Trojan Tabloid comes out about every six to eight weeks. Inside, students, faculty and administration find several topics of interest. Topics vary each year, this year's being: *Teacher Feature, Senior Feature,*

Athlete of the Month, Seasonal Sports, Photo Poll, Where ?'s are asked, Poetry, What If's, Balderdash, and more. The newspaper staff advisor, Mrs. Howell, keeps the staff busy through out the year writing articles, interviewing students and staff, and taking pictures. The Trojan Tabloid is a great way to keep students and teachers updated on what's going on in Portsmouth High.

Right: French Club officers smile for a picture, after talking to the club about the Easter Party.



Below: Senior, Molly Lacy looks up in surprise after enjoying a snack during the Christmas Party, held in Mrs. Sanders-Johnson's room.



Above: French Club Officer, Danielle Simon tallies votes on whether there will be an Easter egg hunt.



Left: Taylor Babcock shows a sloppy smile as he munches on an extra chocolate brownie.

BONJOUR!

This year's French Club had many things on their agenda. From Secret Santa to Shelter Drives the French Club had a lot in store.

You say you don't know what French Club is? It is a group of French students who meet two times a month to plan parties and community service activities. Each member is required to participate in at least three community service projects. So, if you're in French class, and want something fun to do, while learning about a different culture and helping others in your community, see Mrs. Sanders-Johnson, and join the French Club!



Above: Seniors, Faren Block and Sarah Bailey sit together as they eat Christmas cookies and snacks. Faren Said "I'll miss French; it was my favorite class!"

SPANISH CLUB

CLUB DE ESPAÑOL



¡Aye Caramba! (Wow!) Spanish Club had so many exciting things going this year. Members started out with a *FIESTA* and ended with a *FIESTA*, but Spanish Club wasn't just about partying. In the mean time, Spanish Club members learned more about culture and took turns volunteering at the Red Cross. Spanish Club meetings ususally take place around holidays, so for the Halloween Fiesta, Spanish Club President Katie Dryden, and Vice

Left: Drew Throckmorton takes time to smile for a picture after indulging in some Mexican Chicken.

President Brittany Skaggs put together an awesome scavenger hunt. During the Christmas season, the club members met at Toro Loco for an authentic meal, and as a tradition, Spanish Club celebrated by having "secret pals." Spanish Club Social Service Worker, Christina Miller said "*The fun of being in Spanish Club inspired me to continue through three years of Spanish class.*" Yet, even with all the fun, unfortunately, this was Señora's last year teaching, "*Adiós PHS- it's been a great ride, and I've throughly enjoyed my years here. A little voice told me 'it's time to go' and, so I'll pursue a new career.*" Señora said.

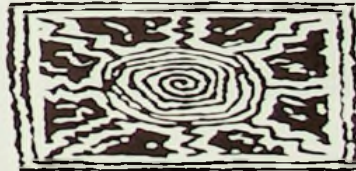
Below: Club Members, Brittany Skaggs, Jessica Riley and Eun Hae Jones enjoy a bite at Toro Loco for the Christmas Fiesta.



Above: Chris Chabot, Kyle Irwin, Misty Bell, and Brya Coleman pose for a picture during the Halloween Fiesta.



Above: Troy Parker, Christine Miller, Shelly Colvin, Tara Givens, and Matt Arms pose for a picture taken at the Halloween Fiesta.



Below: Jessica Riley cheeses after gathering candy that busted out of the piñata. "It was a real race!" Jessica said.



Quiz Bowl

The PHS Quiz Bowl team had a final record of 6-8. Yet, even though the team may have had a losing record, there was a lot of learning going on!! With a large turnout this year of twenty students participating, there were questions and answers flying everywhere! The team had matches against all of the schools in the county and then participated in the county-wide tournament at the end of the season.

The Quiz Bowl team is coached by Chuck Burke. Coach Burke commented: "Being a member of Quiz Bowl helps students concentrate on details in the classroom, because what they are learning may end up being a question in competition." He encourages everyone to be a part of the team. Win or lose, gaining KNOWLEDGE is the important part! Good job Quiz Bowl!

Mike Purdy, Dennis Kozee, Matt Arms, and Diego de la Vega discuss the answer to a question during a match.

"The Thinker," Justin Skaggs, deeply ponders the answer to a question. Wait!, or is he sleeping?



Members of the Quiz Bowl team anxiously await to answer a question during practice.



Seniors Gerald Cadogan (left) and Brittany Laughlin (right) give each other a high five to celebrate a correct answer in practice. Junior Casey Mullins says "We're number one!"



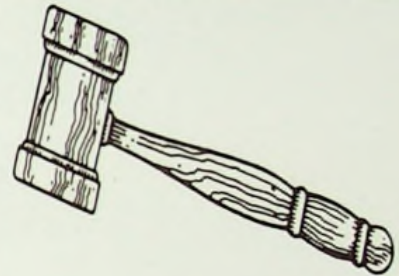


Members of Team 1 and their coaches pose for a picture in the courtroom after winning Districts.

Juniors J.R. Glockner (left) and Andy Click (right) celebrate victory.



Witnesses Ty Marshall, Gerald Cadogan, and Meghan Cassidy hang out in the witness box.



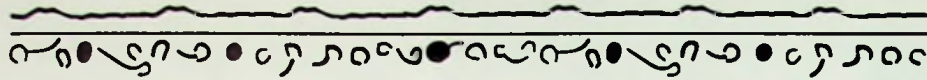
Attorneys Diego de la Vega, Brittany Richter, and Sarah Clifford mean business.

Mock Trial



The Portsmouth High School Mock Trial Team had yet another great season! Mock Trial is a very popular extracurricular activity at P.H.S. This year, as well as last, there were enough students participating to comprise two teams. Team One placed 1st in Districts, which qualified them to advance to the State competition for the *fifth year in a row*. Team Two also had a good year as they finished 4th at Districts. As well, there were several best witness and best attorney awards given out to members of both teams. Team One member, and one of only two Seniors on the team, Gerald Cadogan said "I thought that this year's Mock Trial experience was one of the best ever. We started the year off kind of shaky, but by the end of the year we pulled it together and were State Bound!" The team's advisor is Cyndy Hykes. Congratulations on another successful season! Way to go!!





Left: Club officers Brittany Laughlin, Molly Lacy, Jessie Brunner, and Casey Mullins. Center: Art Club members tour Shawnee State University. Right: The members play with the Christmas decorations.



"Paintings and sketches and sculptures ...OH MY!!"

Michael Toller, Jay Daehler, Molly Lacy, Brittany Laughlin, Jessie Brunner, Casey Mullins, and Shane Harris.

Ready...Set...Draw!! From sculpting clay ornaments to touring Shawnee State University, Art Club has been extremely busy. Art Club is a place where the artistic PHS students can let their

imaginations run wild. This year they did more than just things within the club; they also helped PEP club paint signs for football games. Art Club president Molly Lacy says " Art Club was a blast this year. We all love Mrs. Price a lot!"



Casey Mullins peeks her head out of a Christmas tree while decorating for the season.

SHOOT FOR THE MOON!

To start off the 2003-2004 Astronomy Club, Mr. Sanders held a meeting to see how many members would be involved; 52 members joined. At this same meeting, officers were elected. Troy Parker was elected President and Sara Clifford Secretary. Meetings to follow were held at a number of places, and the members got to experience taking a close look at

the stars. The club was also lucky enough to observe a full lunar eclipse and Mars at its closest to the earth. They also met at Stephenson's railroad and the Sanders' residence to observe Jupiter, Saturn, Mars, and Venus. All of this was possible through the high tech, newly purchased refracting telescope. With its growing popularity, Astronomy Club could be one of the biggest in the school.

ASTRONOMY CLUB

Members and Advisers



From the front steps of PHS, Senior Sarah Bailey looks at the moon through the new refracting telescope.



Emily Smith takes a look at the stars with one of many telescopes that Astronomy Club owns.



What We Do Outside School.

Homework, studying, sports, and clubs are not the only priorities of these PHS students. Even outside of school, life is a thrill-ride. No one can resist shopping, whether it be for clothes, knick-knacks, or just for groceries. You can frequently see students at Shawnee State University

(Right) Senior, Stephanie Albrecht, participates in state and national pageants every year. She has always placed in finals and has even had the honor of winning one!



Senior, Matt Payton, spends his time out side school chillin' on the ice. He is the starting goal-keeper for his hockey team and competes all over the states of West Virginia and Ohio!

Freshman, Jonathan Faulk, enjoys getting his driver's liscence and cruising around town in his new car!

as well as the local Taco Bell. However, the one and final activity that no student can resist outside school is DRIVING. If there is nothing else to do, students hop into their cars and drive off to their next rendez-vous!

(Top Right) Molly Lacy poses in her new blazer at a local hang out...Goodwill. Jessie Hardin and Brittany Laughlin tag along.





Stephanie Albrecht



Taylor Babcock



Sarah Bailey



Andreas Beauregard



Melinda Blevins



Faren Block



Ramon Block



Sara Boden



Gerald Cadogan



R. Lee Cooper



R. Corey Egbert



Richie Fraley



Cindy Gilmore



Michael Griffith



Misty Grooms



Jessica Hardin



Ricky Hardin

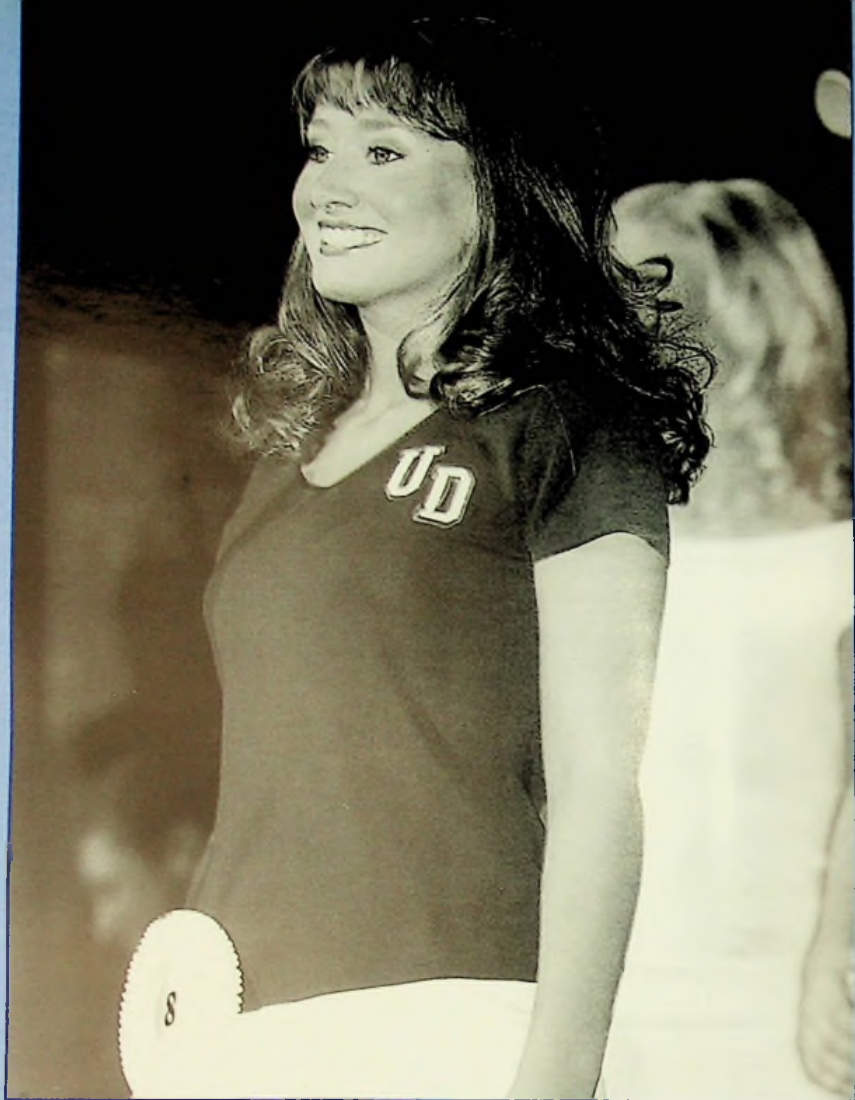


Shane Harris

Right- Crystal is introducing herself to the audience. She said, "Hi, my name is Crystal McGinnis, and I'm proud to represent Portsmouth High School. My goal is to attend college and major in zoology."



Top- Crystal and her friends smile for the camera at the Apple Festival.



Crystal appears on stage in Cincinnati Reds attire during the sportswear phase of competition. She is ready to cheer on the team.



Crystal and the other candidates are dancing to Beyonce's song, "Crazy In Love."



Crystal has a great time riding through the parade, with her friends cheering behind her.



CRYSTAL MCGINNIS

TAKES THE STAGE



Crystal is representing her school at a Pepsi sponsored activity.

In the spring of 2003, the Portsmouth High School student body chose Miss Crystal McGinnis to represent them in the River Days pageant. Crystal had a very busy and exciting summer preparing for the upcoming event. She worked very hard attending meetings, fund-raising, practicing questions, and building her float. The greatest part though, was making many new friends.

After many months of anxiously awaiting, Crystal's big day finally arrived. She woke up bright and early on Saturday, August 31st to show her float in the parade. The theme was Ivory soap. She had a lot of fun riding

through the parade listening to "Splish splash, I was taking a bath...", surrounded by floating bubbles, waving at all of her family and friends. After the parade, she went home and relaxed because what she had been practicing all summer for was only hours away.

Crystal's older sister, Courtney, drove her to the Vern Riffe Center for the Arts where the pageant was held. There, she left her with some encouraging words that she would take with her on stage. The curtains opened at 8:00 PM and Crystal confidently walked out on stage to introduce herself to the audience and judges. She then began the various phases of competition. One of the phases of competition was Sports Wear. She appeared on stage in Cincinnati Reds' attire, spirited to cheer on the team. Crystal appeared on stage again for a dance routine. This was a time for Crystal and her new best friends to get out on stage and just have fun together. They wore pink and black outfits, and danced to Beyonce's song, "Crazy in Love". After the dance, Crystal ran off stage to prepare for the final phase of competition, the evening gown session. Crystal stole the stage as she appeared in a beautiful white gown with pink flowers and gave her speech on making a positive difference in the lives of others.

Crystal represented Portsmouth High School very well as she was awarded second-runner up. Crystal said, "My River Days experience has been something I'll never forget. I met eleven new wonderful girls. We had a lot of fun going to slumber parties and practicing for the pageant. With all of the support from my family and friends, I was able to be myself and have a great time on stage."



2003 River Days Pageant

Crystal has just received her crown, trophy, and flowers.



Josh Hespel



Tasha Hespel



Abrienne Hill



Tyler Hodge



Teresa Holbrook



Brittani Horton



Mary Alison Hull



Steelee Jordan



Molly Lacy



Nathan Lansing



Brittany Laughlin



Felicia Lemon



Andy Lewis



Monica Lewis



Sarah Liles



Cristin Lisath



Jacob Llewellyn



Angel Lore

The 2003-2004 Football Homecoming Queen, Crystal McGinnis, smiles from ear to ear as last year's Queen, Christine Arms, presents her with the sash and crown.



Senior Attendant, Brittany Laughlin and escort, Randall Scott look at each other in amazement. "I was very happy and surprised, because I didn't think I'd get nominated. Power bars and Randall gave me the strength to walk across the field."



Freshman Attendant, Jennifer Bendolph, and her escort, Carlos Womack walk down the field before the announcement of the court. "Don't doubt yourself, and always believe," was what she kept in mind to keep the nerves away.



Sophomore Attendant, Misty Bell, smiles for the camera while her escort, Brett Fitzer, gallantly keeps away the rain.



Showing her Trojan spirit with a blue and red umbrella, Tabitha Steele and escort, Shawn Scherer shine as Tabitha is announced the Junior Attendant.

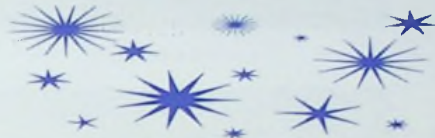
Football Homecoming



On October 3, even through the rain, the spirit of the students were shining! New hair styles, manicures, and stunning new outfits were a priority for the preparations of the 2004 Football Homecoming Ceremony. As a thunderstorm approached, the students morales were high as they anxiously awaited the announcement of the New

Crystal McGinnis and Taylor Babcock pose for the camera. "I was really excited, and Taylor and I had a lot of fun together. It was a great night!" said Crystal.

Queen and her court. The candidates paraded onto the field, escort on one arm and umbrella in the other. After the ceremony, a dance was held in the court's honor. The theme was none other than a sunny beach party and the flower leighs given to the guests topped it all off!



*The 2003-2004 Football Homecoming Queen, her Court, and Escorts
Crystal McGinnis*

(L-R) Carlos Womack and Jennifer Bendolph (freshman attendant), Shawn Scherer and Tabitha Steele (junior attendant), Taylor Babcock and Crystal McGinnis (queen), Randall Scott and Brittany Laughlin (senior attendant), Brett Fitzer and Misty Bell (sophomore attendant).



Tyler Maguire



Brandon Maxie



Brittany Maxie



Crystal McGinnis



Kelly Meyers



James Midkiff



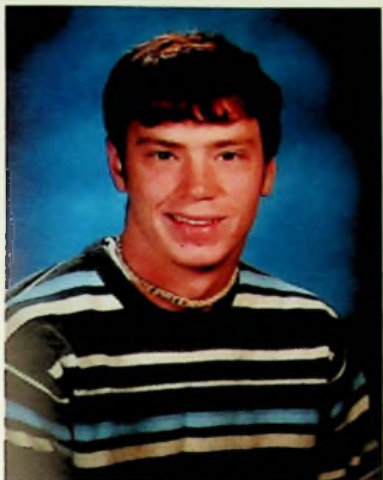
Kelly Moore



Sarah Nagle



Heather Nesbit



Billy Payne



Matthew Payton



Nick Powell



Lindsey Riddlebarger



Dee Dee Sigman



Jon Simpson



Aaron Smith



Eric Staggs



Evan Staggs



Junior and Senior guys stand in a group while singing a song, and talking about where they will go later.



Nia Morrison and Troy Parker share a slow dance.



Senior Billy Payne *busts a beat* on the microphone to get the party started. While Gerald Cadogan watches, trying not to laugh.



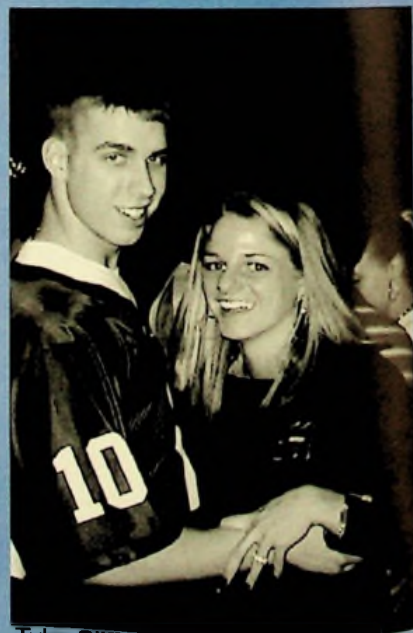
Haley Walsh and Eric Staggs dance the night away.



Casey Mullins and Nick Toppins look at the decorations at the dance.



Gerald Cadogan hugs his sister, Marlita. Can't you see the brother-sisterly love?



Tyler Clifford and date Maddie Rutman pose for a picture while dancing.

Basketball Homecoming

After being rescheduled several times due to inclement weather, Basketball Homecoming finally took place on February 21st. The Junior Varsity and Varsity Trojans both came away with wins against the Athens Bulldogs. It was a great start to the evening! At half time of the Varsity game, Sarah Bailey was crowned Queen, and her court consisted of Stephanie Albrecht, Senior Attendant, Cassie Downey,

Junior Attendant, Bria Coleman, Sophomore Attendant and Annette Oglesby as Freshman Attendant. To top off the evening of excitement, immediately following the game, a dance was held honoring the queen and her court. The theme of the evening was *a weekend at the ski lodge*. In keeping with the theme, each attendant received flowers and a stuffed moose. A great time was had by everyone!

Annette Oglesby



Bria Coleman



Cassie Downey



Stephanie Albrecht



QUEEN

Sarah Bailey



Brandon Steele



Timothy Stewart



Carrie Tanner



Jarrod Toppins



Jessica Walker



Lauren Walker



Jonathan Webster





Right: A few of the girls stop and pose for the camera in between quarters at the game.

Brittani Horton and Sarah Bamey pose for a picture on jersey day during homecoming week



Annette Oglesby puts up at sign on the stadium wall made by Pep Club. "I enjoyed Pep Club a lot this year," said Annette.



TROJAN SPIRIT

From the signs on the walls to the cheers from the crowds, Trojan Spirit is all around. The word spirit is mentioned often and shown frequently on the faces of the students and faculty. One occasion everyone looks forward to is homecoming, a way for the students to show off their wacky side of Trojan pride. Crazy hat day, shirt and tie day, and pajama day are just a few of the crazy ideas the students come up with for homecoming week. Football games, basketball games, bonfires, and pep rallies are some of the spirit-filled events

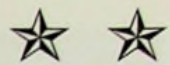
the students love. Before any bonfire you will find a caravan of cars leading down to the stadium. The band, cheerleaders, and coaches get everyone hyped up for the game the next day. At any school event you will find members of the band getting the crowd pumped up with songs like "The Fight Song"; and "The Hey Song." The band does a great job of creating spirit in the crowds. One thing you will notice about the PHS students and faculty, is that Trojan Spirit never dies!!!



Katie Click, Amber Parks, and Annie Brand stand up and cheer on the boys at the Irons basketball game.



SENIOR TRAITS



Most Likely to be a Millionaire

Stephanie Albrecht
and
James Midkiff



Cutest Couple

Randall Scott
and
Brittany Laughlin



Most Athletic

Ali Hull
and
Gerald Cadogan



Faren Block
and
Aaron Smith



Life of the Party



Class Clown

Steelee Jordan and Tyler Maguier



Most Spirited

Matt Payton and Brittani Horton



Lauren Walker
and
Eric Staggs

Best Dressed



Best Personality

Sara Boden and Jon Webster



Most Unique

Brittani Maxie and Corey Egbert



Worst Drivers

Jessica Hardin and Jon Simpson



Most Artistic

Molly Lacey and Shane Harris



Sports the Most Bling

Misty Grooms and AJ Beauregard





Best Hair

Lindsay Riddlebarger and Taylor Babcock



Best Eyes

Cristin Lisath and Brandon Maxie



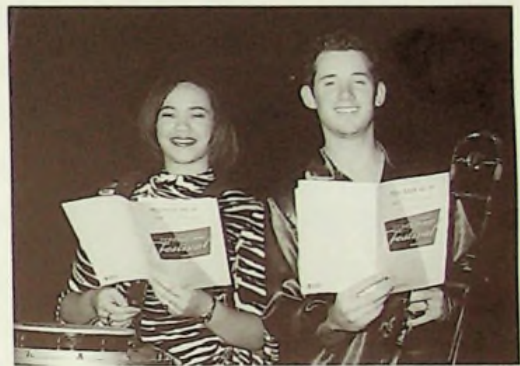
Best Smile

Sarah Bailey and Tim Stewart



Class Flirts

Crystal McGinnis and Billy Payne



Best Musician

Brie Hill and Evan Staggs



Class Rebel

Sarah Nagle and Richie Fraley



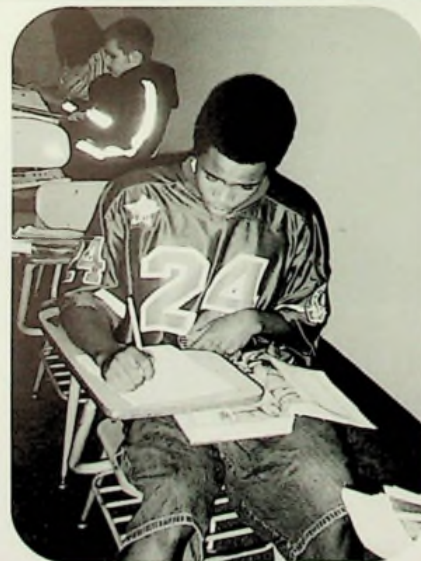
We the **PEOPLE...**

To start off the 2003-2004 school year the students were greeted with an all school pep rally. After the students went through chants with the cheerleaders, they were introduced to the new dean of boys, new teachers and new rules. The new rules were of most interest. One rule that was introduced was the students were allowed to have cell phones in school.

With the new exciting rule also came another rule; students would not be allowed to have any body piercings or wild hair that would cause a disturbance in the classroom. To say the least, this rule was not as exciting for some. Yet, when all was said and done, it was back to business. Even with all the new changes, students continued to be busy with sporting events, homework, and hanging out with their friends.



Emma Browne and Sarah Clifford stretch before a home football game. The cheerleaders take stretching very seriously.



Che Pickles takes notes from his English book.

It's all about us...



Charlotte Bender, Brittany Skaggs, and Tabby Steele pose for a picture while working in the dean's office.



Alex and Eun Hae: Are you eating lunch at Sonic or School today?



Sophomore Chanelle Lewis works out in the Fitness Center.



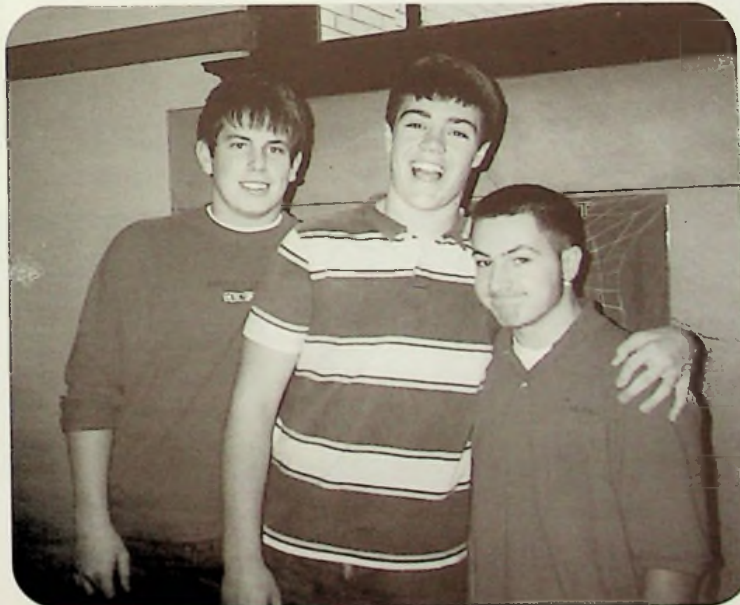
Julie Storts and Corey Morgan dance at the football homecoming dance.



Juniors Emily Smith and Charlotte Bender clap and cheer at a pep rally.



Mark Parker poses for a picture while walking to class.



Derek Wales, Chris Chabot, and Jeff Pendelton hang out in the hall way before the tardy bell rings.



J U N I O R S

Class of 2005

Getting in the hang of things, these juniors are moving on up. No longer fearful of getting lost or walking in after the tardy bell; for these juniors, school is smooth sailing! But don't catch senior fever too soon; you still have another year to go!



Ashley Bartlett



Charlotte Bender



Kala Bradford



Tom Brannon



Aaron Bray



Emma Browne



Jessie Brunner



Chris Chabot



Christine Chandler



Jon Chandler



Micah Clark



Andy Click



Sara Clifford



Tyler Clifford



Brent Collins



Ryan Collins



London Cosby



Zac Curl



Allison Day



Jay Deahler



Diego Delavega



Cassie Downey



Roger Farragher



J.R. Glockner



N. "Denny" Gregerson



Zach Hannah



Ashley Haynes



Michael Hickman



Andrew Hobstetter



Rachel Holt



Drew Howard



Serina Howard



Kyle Irwin



Ambria Johnson



Ben Johnston



Aerika Jones



Amanda Keys



Ian Lavinder



Alisha Lewis



Jeigha Lisath



Ty Marshal



Lashawna McGinnis



Tonya McKenzie



Jayson McMahon



Lisa McMahon



Alex Miller



Christina Miller



Amber Mingus



Casey Mullins



Becca Murphy



Justin Nelson



Andrew Newman



Samantha Parker



Krishna Patel



Jeffrey Pendleton



Stephanie Phillips



Randy Phipps



John Pinson



Emily Potts



Michael Purdy



Roy Raines



Michael Ross



Heather Salyer



Sara Scharbrough



Shawn Scherer



Pam Sheppard



Danielle Simon



Kelly Simpson



Justin Skaggs



Cindy Smith



Emily Smith



Danny Stanley



Tabitha Steele



Amanda Stephenson



Greg Swords



Jim Todd



Michael Toller



Nick Toppins



Derek Wales



Haley Walsh



Jacob Young



CLASS OF '05





JUNIORS



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 C o u n t y
 J o i n t
 V o c a t i o n a l
 S c h o o l



Joshua Allen



Ramon Block



Ashley Cooper



Greg Cunning



Johnathan Evans



Nathan Fitzpatrick



Lacy Gay



Jason Griffith



Dianna Harris



James Horner



Tracy Knittel



Stephaine Loop



Ashley Martin



Michelle Martin



Amber McKenzie



Tyler McNeer



Christopher Redman



Cody Russell



Kristin Simones



Lesia Skaggs



Kayla Stapleton



Amy Thompson



Timothy Todd



Jessica Walker

Sophomores Rock, Sophomores Rock, Rock, Rock Sophomores!!!

Now that the Class of '06 no longer have their "frosch fears", they've moved on to better things such as sweet sixteens and...driving! Sophomore, Joey Yarnell said "No more bumming rides!", while Jeff Covert was just happy to get freedom from his parents. With a year of experience, these almost "upper classmen" are just getting started.



Joshua Adkins



Kimberly Albrecht



Cliff Alexander



Tabitha Allen



Brandon Anderson



Matt Arms



Sarah Barney



Misty Bell



Sarah Bennington



Eric Bihl



Megan Bond



Cassie Bradford



Ben Brown



Chris Burke



Steven Carr



Meghan Cassidy



Kayla Chandler



Brittany Charles



Brya Coleman



Heather Collins



Shelly Colvin



Emmanuel Connally



Jaddah Conteh-Kanu



Stacey Cooper



Kayla Cosby



Jeff Covert



Emily Craft



Josh Dixon



Dustin Dotson



Katie Dryden



Tim Dunn



Zach Feazell



Brett Fitzer



Paul Flack



Brooklyn Froe



Tara Givens



Jordan Greene



Ashley Greene



Ricky Grooms



Elijah Haddox



Chrystal Hall



Cassie Hampton



Stephanie Hamrick



Stacey Harrington



Narada Harris



Robby Harris



Carl Houston



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Craig Irwin



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Yancy Kayser



Rachel Keys



Dennis Kozee



Nathan Krekeler



Josh Large



Kellie Laughlin



Chanelle Lewis



Kandra Mantel



Stephanie McKenzie



Jerome Meadows



Jeanie Monteith



Corey Morgan



Dale Mosely



David Mosley



Amanda Nelson



Ricardo Nelson



Lisa Newman



Brandon Osborne



Arjun Patel



Jessica Perry



Michael Phipps



Michael Phipps



Amy Reed



Santana Richardson



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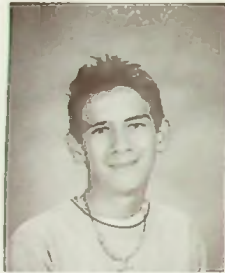
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Lacy Terry



April Timberlake



Dillon Urbach



Carrie Walters



Mark Webb



Christin White



Doug Wood



Joey Yarnell



Courtney York



CLASS OF '06



FRESHMEN Class of 2007

New classes, new building, new teachers and soooo much more! These are some of the new life experiences with which the freshman class of 2007 are faced. In response to the transition from Jr. High to high school, Emma Hunter said, "I like seeing all of my old friends, but I also enjoy meeting new people and having more freedom from my parents."



Joseph Adkins



Rachel Adkins



Derrick Bailey



Kristin Barber



Frederick Bendolph



Jeniefer Bendolph



Tirzah Bennington



Benita Borders



Jenny Bowling



Anne Brandel



Will Brown



Britny Browning



Blake Burchett



Marlita Cadogan



Jordan Carter



Ashley Clark



Katie Click



Andrew Cline



Cody Colley



Heath Conley



Howard Crabtree



Jarrod Craft



Emily Curtis



Justin Dixon



Andrew Donini



Devin Dotson



Katherine Duncan



Tequila Estep



Cody Farney



Jonathan Faulks



Amanda Fletcher



Kyle Gibson



Daniel Goodwin



Ronnie Greene



Elizabeth Hardin



Tabitha Harper



Stacy Heck



Kaylee Hodge



Emma Hunter



Brandon Hurd



Max James



Labree Johnson



Nathalie Johnson



Brooke Jones



Jayson Jones



Matthew Jones



Sydnee Jordan



Heather Lansing



Sarah Leslie



James Mangus



Ty Maxon



Stephanie McClaskey



Benjamin McClurg



Daran McClurg



Eric McGlone



Maggie McKenzie



Amanda McMahon



Amy Meade



Ryan Miller



Trisiti Mollett



Bria Morgan



Nia Morrison



Sarah Mullins



Justin Nagle



Joshua Nelson



Danielle Newton



Thomas Nickel



Annette Oglesby



Jessica Oliver



David Packard



Troy Parker



Amber Parks



Mary Perry



Stevie Pitts



Alton Porter



Barbie Porter



Sarah Pratt



Robert Price



Fay Prior



Misty Raines



Michael Ratliff



Molly Reed



Brooke Riggs



Katie Robinson

CLASS OF '07



Veronica Rose



Patsy Schnitzius



Tiffany Scurlock



Ben Shultz



Andrew Simon



Shamichah Southern



Beth Spears



Brittany Stanley



Mike Stevens



Andrea Stinnett



Brittany Stone



Julie Storts



Adam Tatum



Drew Throckmorton



John Walker



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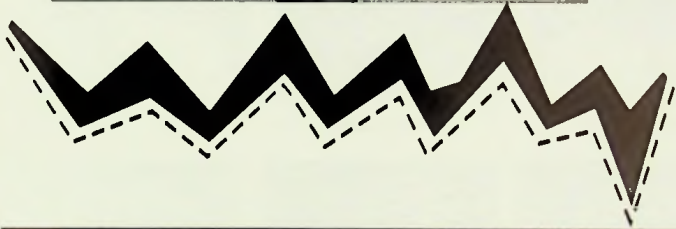
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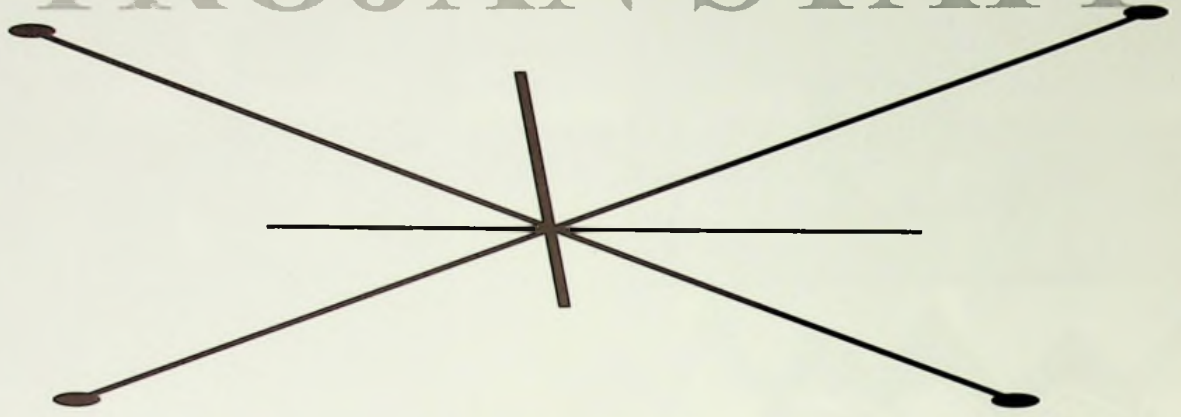


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TROJAN STAFF



Joe Albrecht



Chuck Burke



Wendi Burns



Ann Charles



Heidi Childers



Chris Cole



Angie Criner



Kathy Darnell



Becky Duncan



Deb Dutiel



Shelly Fannin



Rocky Fields



Tom Grashel



Jami Grooms



Chad Hammond



Allen Hanson



Gayle Hopkins



Linda Howell



Cyndy Hykes



Anita Jenkins



Maryland Johnson



Amy Keating



Arthur Lard



Tony Lavinder



John Little



Steve McGinnis



Eddie Moore



Brenda Musser



Deidra Novinger



Jay Pendleton



Doug Poage



Aaron Polston



Sharee Price



Judy Sanders



Tom Sanders



J. Sanders-Johnson



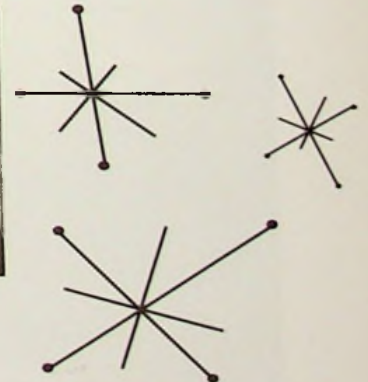
Darrell Stephenson

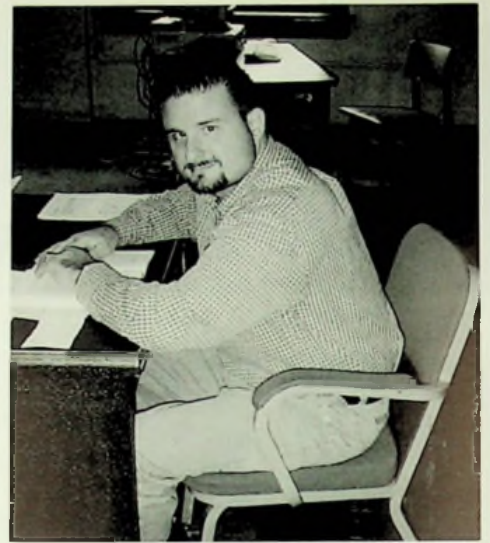


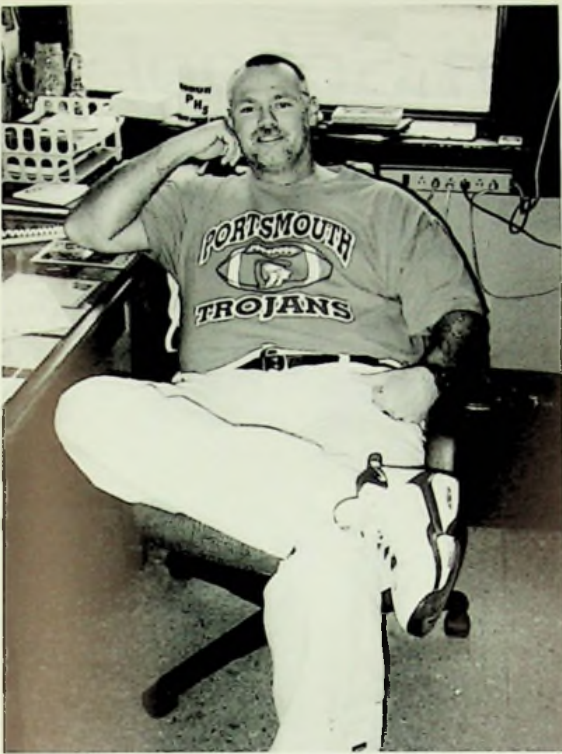
Ted Tomko



Pam Williams







Portsmouth High School Administration

Pictured to the right is Mrs. Broughton the Superintendent of Portsmouth City Schools. Mrs. Broughton has been the Superintendent for three years.



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Pictured to the left is Mrs. Charles, Principal of Portsmouth High School. She has served as principal for three years.

Pictured to the right is Mrs. Novinger, the dean of girls at Portsmouth High School. Mrs. Novinger has been the dean of girls for twelve years.



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Pictured to the left is Mr. Poage, the dean of boys at Portsmouth High School. This is Mr. Poage's first year as dean.

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Keeping the system running! 🍏





Trojans Get Involved!!

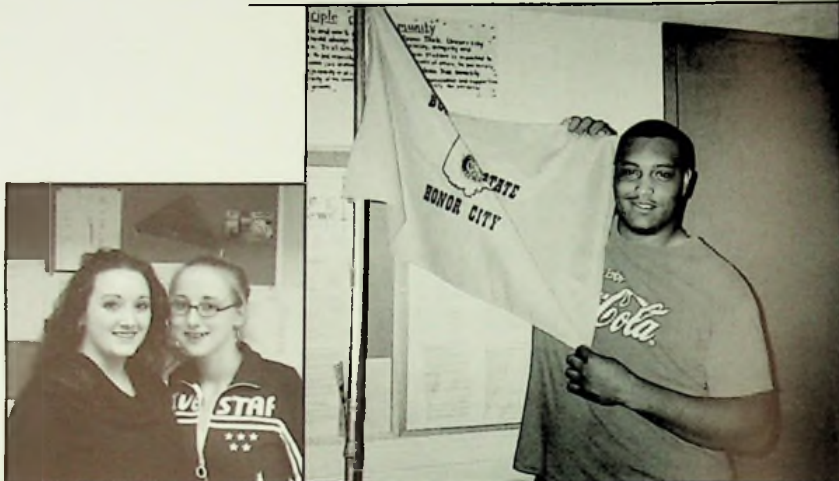
Counterclockwise from top:

Senior Gerald Cadogan poses for a picture at Boys State.

Juniors Tabitha Steele and Charlotte Bender stop for a picture while working in the Dean's Office.

Amanda Stephenson and Amanda Keys work in the Library 7th period.

Aaron Smith sorts mail while working in the Principal's Office.



Senior Nick Powell works a jigsaw puzzle while working in the Guidance Office.

Senior Misty Grooms smiles for a picture while she mentors at SOMC



Portsmouth High School students love to Get Involved. All of the many student workers help daily to keep everybody organized and to assist staff with their daily tasks. The Student Council members represent our student body and the Prom Committee fundraises and decorates to make prom memorable. National Honor Society members frequently volunteer their time to our community, and students involved in Senior Mentorship take time out to learn more about the health field, while Boys State participants learn more about our government. Other organizations such as FCCLA, PSEP, Upward Bound, and Talent Search also stay busy with their group's activities. Even though all of this takes up a lot of time, Trojan Students stay involved because it's something they enjoy.



Juniors Sara Clifford and Lejla Bilal help make decorations for the Prom.



Senior Ali Hull volunteers to work at the snack bar at SOMC for National Honor Society.



Setting the *Standard* ORGANIZATIONS



Student Council

Emmanuel Connally, Misty Bell, Jon Webster, Allie Hull, Elizabeth Hardin, Casey Mullens, Sara Clifford, Haley Walsh, Mike Purdy, Taylor Babcock, Matt Arms, Katie Dryden, Gerald Cadogan



Senior Mentorship

Jon Webster, Taylor Babcock, Jarrod Toppins, Evan Staggs, Gerald Cadogan, Stephanie Albrecht, Crystal McGinnis, Misty Grooms, Sarah Bailey, Lauren Walker, Sara Boden, Brittany Laughlin



FCCLA

Serina Howard, Tommy Brannon, Christina Miller, Angle Lore, Heather Newbit, Dale Mosley, Lisa McMahon, Chrystal Harris, Rebecca Murphy, Andrea Stinnett, Tasha Hespel, Ty Maxie, Amanda McMahon, Jennifer Mullins, Danielle Newron, Mary Perry, Misty Raines, Amy Reed, Patsy Schnitzius, Kim Wilfong



Principal's Office Workers

Linsey Riddlebarger, Gerald Cadogan, Sara Boden, Allie Hull, Brittani Horton, Jay Daehler, Andrew Newman, Taylor Babcock, Aaron Smith, John Walker, Jarrod Toppins



HSTW Office Workers

Krishna Patel, Brittany Hupp, Emmanuel Connally,
Rachel Holt, Emily Potts, Mrs. Kegley, Brittani Horton,
Tim Stewart, Shane Harris, Freddy Bendolf,
Ty Marshall, Jayson Jones



Dean's Office Workers

J.R. Glockner, Randy Phipps, Drew, Howard,
Diego De La Vega, Bradley Higgins, Serina Howard,
Brittany Skaggs, Kayla Chandler, Meghan Cassidy,
Charlotte Bender, Faren Block, Tabby Steele,
Misty Grooms, Christin Lisath, Brittany Laughlin,
Greg Swords, Jordan Greene, Randall Scott,
Tim Stewart, Jacob Llewellyn



Newspaper Staff

Cassie Bradford, Lejla Bilal, Kala Bradford, Emma Browne,
Stephanie Phillips, Brent Collins, Mrs. Howell, Tyler Maguire



Yearbook Staff

Sarah Bailey, Faren Block, Mrs. Keating,
Brittani Horton, Eun Hae Jones, Allison Day,
Stephanie Albrecht, Crystal McGinnis, Billy Payne,
Matt Payton



Central Office Workers

Julie Storts, Allison Day, Jeigha Lisath,
Kim Albrecht, Matt Payton



Upward Bound

Emmanuel Connally, Charlotte Bender, Diego De La Vega



Quiz Bowl

A. Miller, C. Bender, D. Kozee, Zach Hannah,
 H. Salyer, C. Miller, JR Glockner,
 M. Purdy, G. Cadogan, D. De La Vega, J. Skaggs,
 E. Browne, M. Lacey,
 B. Laughlin, B. Richter, K. Chandler



Mock Trial

T. Marshall, E. Connely, J. Storts, M. McKenzie, A. Day,
 A. Timberlake, R. Phipps, A. Click, E. Hardin, M. Cadogan, C. Purtee,
 N. Morrison, A. Green, D. DeLa Vega, JR Glockner, M.Cassidy,
 G. Cadogan, B. Richter, S. Clifford, V. Bowling

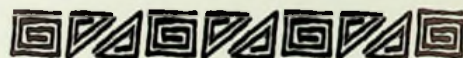


Spanish Club



French Club

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Boys State

J. Skaggs, M. Purdy, JR Glockner, J. Young



Upward Bound

Z. Hannah, R. Scott, J. Yarnell, J. McMahon, M. Spradlin, S. Harris,
T. Maguire, S. Howard, A. Jones, S. Phillips, K. Cosby,
Z. Curl, C. Alexander



Red Cross Red, White & Youth Council

S. Boden, B. Horton, A. Day



Library Staff

J. Rigsbee, B. Jones, Mrs. Williams, A. Keyes, D. Urbach, K. Moore,
R. Murphy, A. Stephenson, J. Chandler, C. Miller, H. Nesbit,
A. Hill, M. Grooms



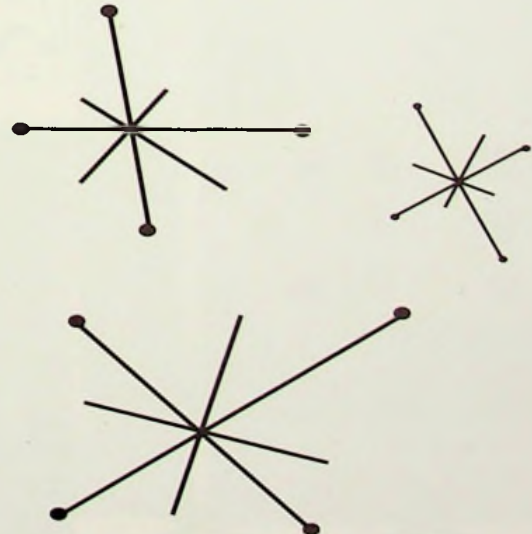
Gym Assistants

M. Hickman, J. Llewellyn, D. Rammel, B. Higgins, M. Bell,
K. Laughlin, T. Brannon, S. Harris, J. McMahon



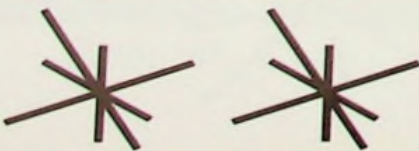
JOGS

B. Jones, C. Pickles, R. Rigsbee, A.J. Johnson, B. Taylor, P. Flack,
J. Rigsbee, M. Spradlin, J. Dixon, W. Price, H. Crabtree, S. Harris,
A. Fletcher, J. Conteh-Kanu, B. Froe, K. Robinson, A. Lore





A Place 2 Belong





ORGANIZATIONS:



National Honor Society

Emily Ball Chapter

Members: (1) Michael Purdy, Jarrod Toppins, Crystal McGinnis, Casey Mullins, Amanda Stephenson, Allison Day, Emily Smith, Haley Walsh
(2) Jon Webster, Aaron Smith, Jay Daehler, JR Glockner, Justin Skaggs, Emma Browne, Sarah Clifford, Danielle Simon
(3) Molly Lacey, Christina Miller, Sarah Bailey, Diego De La Vega, Brittany Laughlin, Stephanie Albrecht, Sara Boden, Lauren Walker, Evan Staggs
(4) Taylor Babcock-Secretary, Alison Hull-Vice President, Brittani Horton-Treasurer, Gerald Cadogan-President



Pictures to the right are of NHS members at meetings and at inductions. They include: Jon Webster, Molly Lacey, Casey Mullins, Sarah Clifford, Danielle Simon, and Haley Walsh.



**"4.0 GPA? Check!
Community Service?
Check! School
Involvement? Check!"**

These are all requirements to be nominated for the Emily Ball Chapter of the National Honor Society. A ceremony is held for the new inductees with a lovely banquet concluding. For the excited new members, a busy two years await them. The NHS of Portsmouth requires a record breaking 72 service hours, but don't be scared; they go by in no time. Working at the hospital, placing flags on memorial plots, and working can food drives at "God's Pantry" are all apart of this honorable PHS organization!



Senior, Stephanie Albrecht, works on her 12 hour individual project. She lays a protective layer of plastic over a flower garden. Even though members of NHS are required to do a huge amount of volunteer work, I don't regret a single minute!



President, Gerald Cadogan, hosts the NHS inductions.

Gerald's job throughout the year was to organize and preside over meetings.

**We are
the Future**

Portsmouth High School

S p o r t s



Cross Country



Girls Tennis



Golf



Volleyball



Soccer



Football



Cheerleading



Boys Basketball



Girls Basketball



Swimming



Softball



Boys Tennis



Girls Track



Boys Track



Baseball

CHECK US OUT!!!

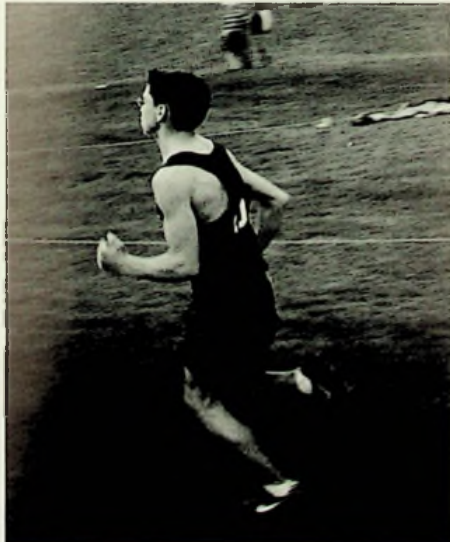
Cross Country



Running miles, miles and more miles, up hill, down hill and beyond, in rain, sun or cold, this team never gave up!

The 2004 Cross Country Team

Front Row: Ashley Green, Sophia Porter, Brittany Laughlin, Heather Salyer
Back Row: Brett Fitzer, Coach Fields



Brett looking for the finish...

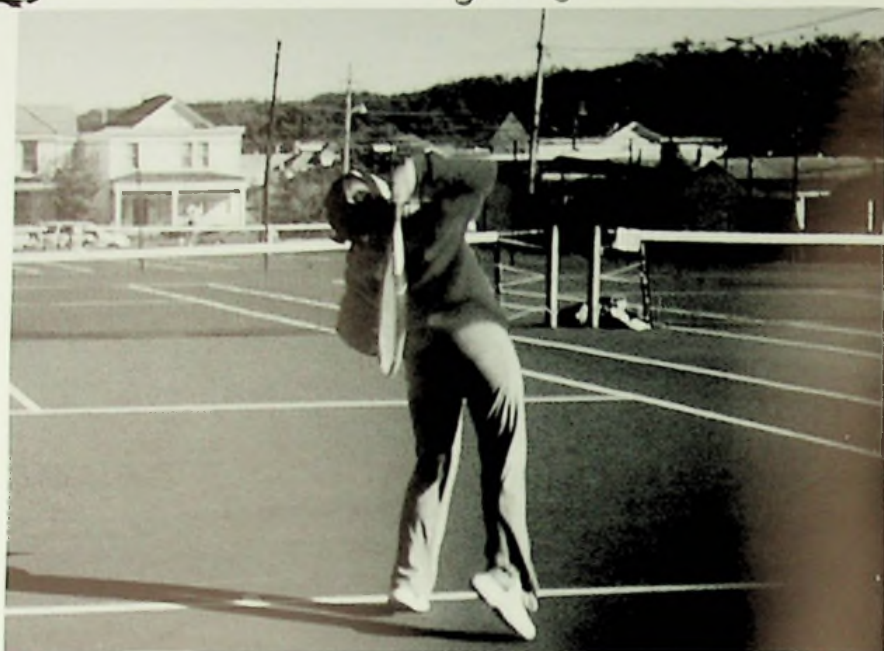


Heather keeping warm after the race.

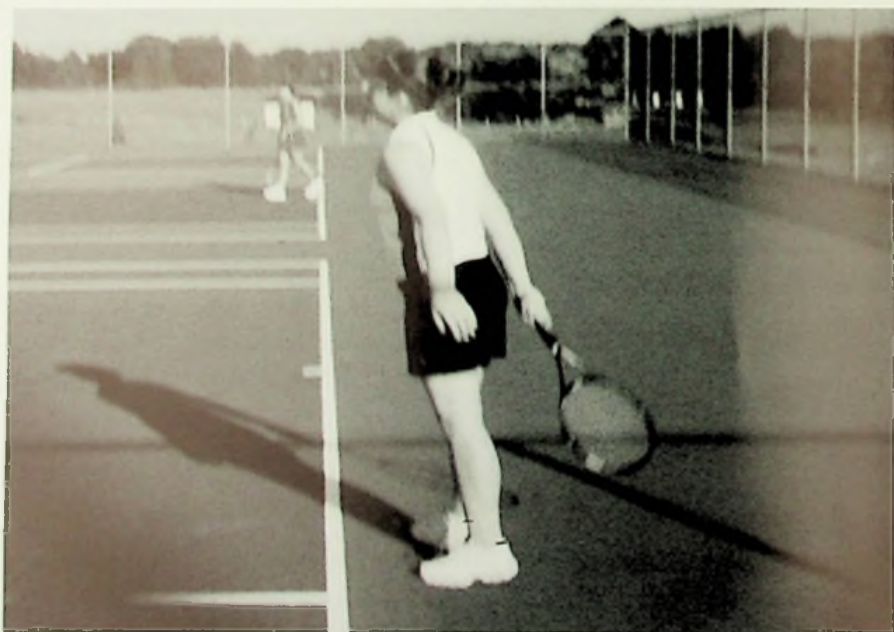




(Top to bottom) Sophomore Kayla Chandler stretches before the Minford match, Junior Allison Day hits a forehand during Sectionals, Coach Wells and some of the girls pass time between matches at Districts, and Allison stands in front of her "State sign" in the hallway.



Sophomore Meghan Cassidy prepares to hit a serve while playing in Sectionals at Mound Park. Megz said "This year was great and hopefully next year will be better."



Freshman Julie Storts watches the shot that she just hit while playing a regular season match at Minford High School with partner Lindsey Riddlebarger.

-Scoreboard-

**2003 Lady Trojan
Tennis Results**

@ Chillicothe	1-4
@ Jackson	5-0
@ Athens	1-4
Vinton County	5-0
@ Waverly	2-3
Minford	4-1
Notre Dame	5-0
@ Vinton County	5-0
Waverly	4-1
Chillicothe	1-4
Wheelersburg	5-0
Athens	5-0
@ Notre Dame	4-1
@ Minford	3-2

Final Record: 10-4



TENNIS

Lady Trojan

The girls tennis team had a great season. After getting off to a slow start, losing two of their first three matches, the girls finished with a record of 10-4. Coach Helen Wells said "We always seem to start with our toughest competition, but we get better along the way." The lone senior on the team, Lindsey Riddlebarger, commented "I'm happy with the way our season went but I'm sad that it's my last one." Even though they were part of a tennis team, the girls did more than just play tennis. They took a trip to the ATP professional tennis tournament in Cincinnati and got the chance to watch Andy Roddick play. The entire team enjoyed a mini-golf tournament and dinner at Mex-Itali the night before the sectional tournament. As players advanced to the District and State tournaments they also went shopping in every mall in Columbus and attended an Ohio State homecoming football game. The girls also made new friends at the Japanese Steakhouse while celebrating the coach's birthday. Team members Allison Day and Jessica Riley both said "This year everyone had a lot of fun." The season was capped off by Lindsey and partner Julie Storts winning Sectionals and qualifying for Districts in doubles and Allison winning Sectionals and Districts and finishing top eight in the State for the second year in a row. Way to go girls! And good luck next year!



Members of the tennis team include (Front Row) Maggie McKenzie, Allison Day, Lindsey Riddlebarger, Meghan Cassidy, Brittany Richter (Back Row) Coach Wells, Julie Storts, Jessica Riley, April Timberlake, Kayla Chandler (Not pictured-Katie Dryden)



Team member Jessica Riley (right) and friends Brittani Horton (left) and Sarah Barney (center) cheer on the girls at Sectionals.



The girls enjoy dinner at the Japanese Steakhouse in Columbus while at Districts.



G O r i e f !

The Portsmouth Trojan Golf team swung away to a successful season. The golf team returned three strong starters in Seniors Jon Webster and Taylor Babcock, along with Junior Jay Daehler. The two new starters for the 2003 golf team were Sophomore Jeff Covert and Junior Jayson McMahon; these players made great progress throughout the season.

Beyond regular season play, the Trojans participated in two invitationals. They played in the Logan Elm Invitational and placed fourth in the Ironton Invitational. In sectionals, Junior Jay Daehler qualified for a playoff shooting an 81 at the Shawnee State golf course. On the first hole of the playoff, Jay defeated his opponent to move on. Jon Webster and Taylor Babcock both shot an 82 in sectionals while Jeff Covert shot a 109, and Jayson McMahon shot a 101. The team placed sixth out of fourteen teams. Senior Jon Webster said, "We were small in numbers compared to previous seasons, but everyone stepped up and played well this year."

Even with the loss of two senior leaders, Jon Webster and Taylor Babcock, the Portsmouth Trojan Golf team looks to show improvement from the 2003 season and hopes to be very strong next year.



Junior Jay Daehler
Junior Jay Daehler walks away from his putt attempt.



Senior Jon Webster
Jon tries to get his shot out of the sand trap and save par.



Senior Jon Webster measures up his putt before he attempts to drop the ball in the hole. Jon was one of two members who played all four years on the Trojan Golf Team.

N i c e P e r f e c t
P u t t ! F o r e ! ! ! D r i v e !



Senior Taylor Babcock chips in a shot during a match in the regular season. Taylor was a four year member of the Trojan Golf Team.



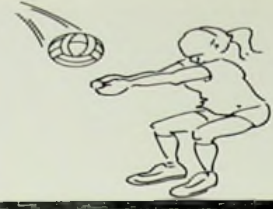
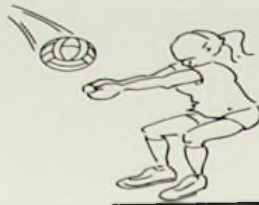
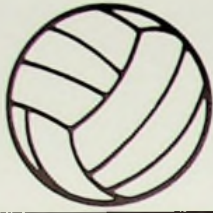
THE 2003 TROJAN GOLF TEAM

Coach Buck Whitley, Jay Daehler, Taylor Babcock, Jon Webster,
Jeff Covert, Jayson McMahon



Trojans, in Action!

Pictured above are members of the 2003 Golf team in action during regular season matches.



Coach Craft talks to the players before the game.

Junior Cassie Downey anxiously awaits a serve.

Ashley Bartlett, Emily Smith, and Brittani Horton hang out in the car before a big game.

Seniors, Stephanie Albrecht and Brittani Horton pose during Senior night.



Back: Coach Burns, Stephanie Albercht, Brittani Horton, Sarah Barney, Emily Smith, Brittany Skaggs, Coach Craft Front: Ashley Bartlett, Cassie Downey, Kim Albrecht, Amanda Nelson, Not pictured Brittany Hupp



Back: Coach Burns, Alex Moorehead, Eun Hae Jones, Amber Parks, Brittani Stanly, Coach Craft Front: Shamicha Southern, Elizabeth Hardin, Amanda Fletcher, Katie Click

PORTSMOUTH VOLLEYBALL

To start off the 2003 volleyball season, the team was introduced to a new coach, Bob Craft. Having a new coach led to some unexpected happenings. First, only two seniors returned, leaving the team, who was expected to have a great season, short of leadership. As well, came a new style of practice and new methods of coaching, all leading to a rocky start for the Lady Trojans. It wasn't until the sixth game that the team finally won. Even through a rocky start, the team, with the help of Coach Craft and Coach Butns, came together for an eventful season.

Including the game of volleyball, but even beyond, the team became a close knit group. In keeping with the Trojan team tradition, before every game the team went together to Burger King to eat and relax; and as always, they came to the game, wearing Burger King crown on head, ready to bump, set and spike. Sarah Barney said, "The season was interesting and yet a lot of fun!" One game the girls will never forget was after a long bus ride to Manchester they came home with an unfortunate loss. A few girls tried to cheer everyone up by turning the bus into an exciting ride on a roller coaster. The girls turned backwards, threw up their hands and started yelling. It may sound corny, but it really lifted the team's spirit, and everyone started laughing and having a good time. Ashley Bartlett said, "This is the closest team I have ever played on, even though we had some rough spots, I still had a lot of fun."

The season coming to an end was upsetting, especially for the senior players. Senior, Stephanie Albrecht said, "Even though we had a losing record, I have never played on a closer team. Making lasting friendships and having fun made playing on this team worthwhile!" Senior Brittani Horton strongly agreed.



On the way home from away games, the girls loved hanging out together, goofing off, and relaxing in the back of the bus.



Sophmores
Amanda Nelson helps Sarah Barney up after a fantastic dig.



Junior
Emily Smith spikes a ball during the sectional tournament game.



S O C C E R !

Trojan Soccer 2003 Soccer Scores

Team	Trojans	Visitor
New Boston	0	12
West	2	8
Burg	1	11
New Boston	0	7
St. Joseph	5	4
South Point	0	4
Northwest	4	6
Piketon	4	5
Minford	2	5
Clay	1	8
Valley	0	7
West	1	2
St. Joseph	0	6
South Point	1	2
Clay	0	7
South Webster	1	3
Tournament		
Warren	3	10

The 2003 Portsmouth Trojans kicked through another season. The team went 2-15 with both wins against Ironton Saint Joseph. In tournament play, the team traveled three hours to play against a tough Warren team. The team fought hard against Warren, but ended up losing 10 to 3. The Trojans may not have had a winning season, but they practiced hard and improved throughout the year.

The team had five members receive mention on the district team. Senior James Midkiff received Honorable Mention along with sophomore Matt Arms. Sophomore Nirada Harris received second team all-district, and junior Jon chandler was named first team all-district. Jon was also the leading scorer, and won the team MVP. Freshman Heather Lansing was first team all-district on the girl's team and led the team in assists. Even though the team was young and went through a tough season, there are expectations of great seasons to come.



Sophomore: Matt Arms fights his way through a Valley defender during a game at Valley.



Senior: Kelly Moore prepares to block a shot during the game at Valley.



Sophomore, J.D. Jones clears the ball from the defensive zone. J.D. was named Sophomore team captain of the Trojan Soccer Team.

GOAL!!! Great Save! Nice Pass!



Senior James Midkiff gets ready to boot the ball out of the defensive zone. James was the only 4-year varsity member on the Trojan soccer team.



First Row: Anthony Maynard II, Tara Givens, Ashley Clark, Stephanie Browne, Emma Hunter, Jon Chandler, Heather Lansing, Matt Arms. **Second Row:** Coach Anthony Maynard, Marleita Cadogan, Niels Gregerson, James Midkiff, J.D. Jones, Kelly Moore, Michael Ratliff, Coach Mike Chandler.



Trojans, in action!

The above pictures show members of the Trojan soccer team in action in various games during the regular season.

Portsmouth Trojans

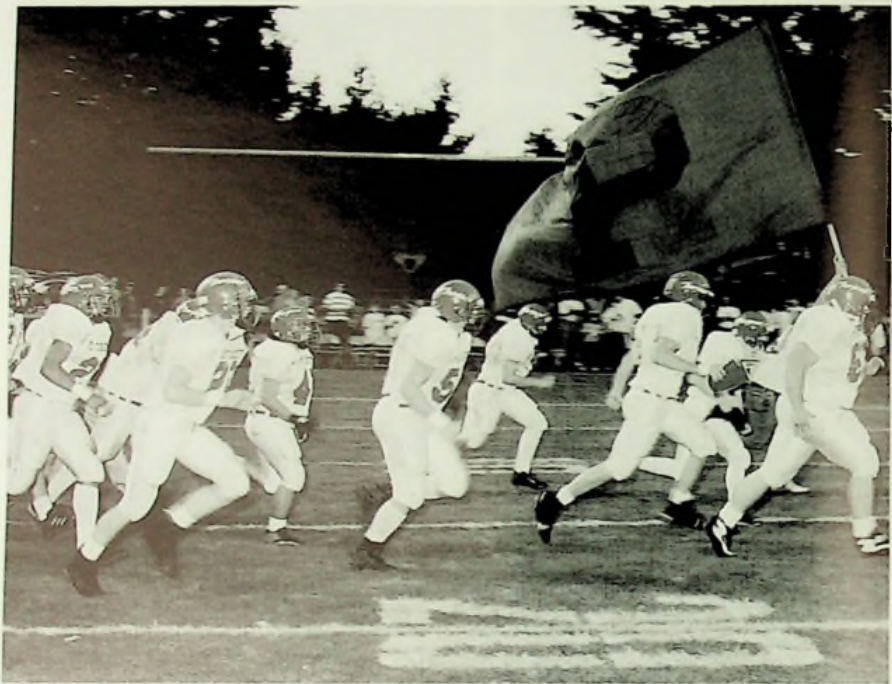
Trojan Explosion

Touchdown Trojans

Portsmouth Trojan Offense



Top- Juddy holds onto the ball for dear life against the Panthers
2nd-Aaron bulls his way thru the hole.
3rd- Mike Purdy makes a grab against Chilicothe.
4th- Newm looks to cut upfield against Chilicothe.



Dave Rammel leads the pack onto the field at Ironton before kickoff.



Billy Payne fights for a pass with Ironton's Josh Sands.



J.R. Glockner has a quick chat with Coach Clifford in between plays.

Portsmouth Trojans Football 2003

Senior Matt Payton
 "Even though we didn't have the season we wanted we kept our heads up and played every game tough."

2003

Football Scores

- PHS 20 Chesapeake 6
- PHS 7 West 3
- PHS 7 Chilicothe 10
- PHS 12 Ironton 24
- PHS 37 Washington C.H. 14
- PHS 14 Wheelersburg 17
- PHS 16 Athens 35
- PHS 27 Gallia 28
- PHS 48 Minford 13
- PHS 14 Columbus St. Charles 17



FOOTBALL
 p o r t s m o u t h

The 2003 season for the Trojan football team started like those in the past as the Trojans opened the season by defeating the Panthers of Chesapeake by a margin of 20-6 on the Panthers home turf. The momentum kept rolling into week two when the mighty Men of Troy beat their Arch Rival, the Portsmouth West Senators 7-3. Yet in week three the trojans seemed to have the wind knocked out of them as the team was handed their first loss by the Chilicothe Cavaliers, which also then carried on into week four. This years team had its ups and downs, but you can not question the effort the team put out each and every friday night. The team had four losses by 3 points or less this season. Thanks to all the players and coaches for the entertainment and great moments.



Front Row L-R- Justin Nelson, Randy Phipps, Billy Payne, Matt Payton, Brandon Steele, Jarrod Toppins, Gerald Cadogan, Tyler Maguire, Derek Wales, Tyler Clifford **2nd Row-**Andy Click, Mike Purdy, Brad Higgins, J.R. Glockner, Nick Toppins, Andrew Newman, Jon Chandler, Aaron Bray, Jeff Pendleton **3rd Row-** Justin Skaggs, Kyle Irwin, Dan Stanley, Micha Clark, Dave Rammel, Chris Chabot, Ian Lavender, Ty Marshall, Diego Dela Vega, Steve Carr, **4th Row-**A J. Johnson, Cliff Alexander, Che Pickles, Daniel Valentine, Matt Spradline, Chris Burke, Mark Webb, Brandon Osborne, Mike Phipps, Ryan Rigsbee, **5th Row-**Mike Valentine, Mark Parker, Jon Walker, Troy Parker, T.J. Johnson, Steve Taylor, Jarrod Craft, Adam Tatum, Cody Farney, **6th Row-**Jacob Albrecht, Thomas Clifford, Alex Grashel, Jayson Jones, Andrew Cline, Josh Nelson, Kyle Gibson, Drew Throckmorton, Nijay, McKinnley, Andrew Simon, Adam Bray, Chris Foster **7th Row-**Coach MacDonald, Coach Newsome, Coach Clifford, Coach Grashel, Coach Nelson, Coach Albrecht, Coach Burke, Mark Aeh.



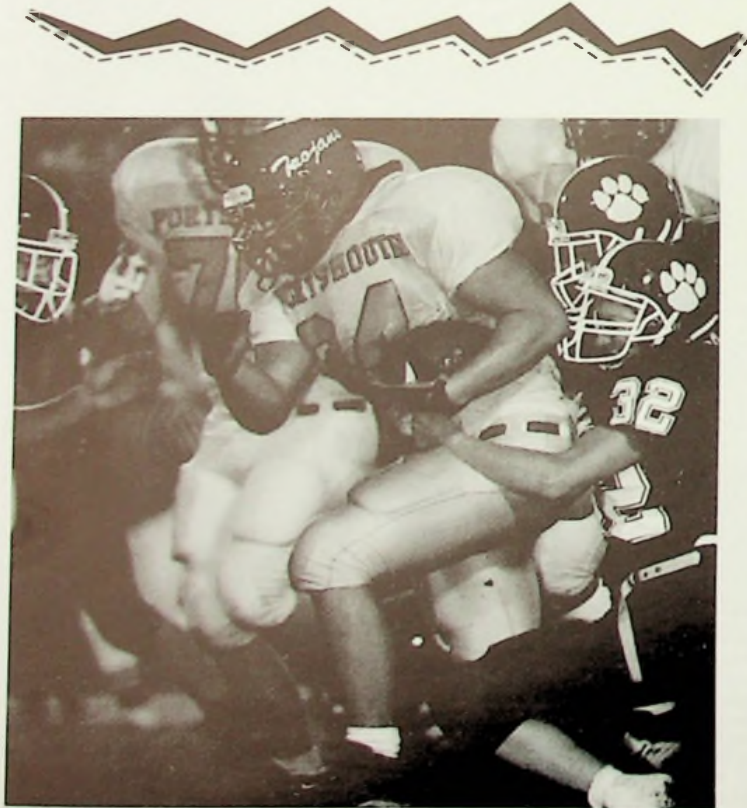
Payne looks the ball in for the TD catch against the Panthers.



Jeff Pendleton runs around looking for someone to hit

FOOTBALL

Players in Action!





go! CHEER win!



Games wouldn't be the same if we didn't hear our favorite cheer or chant during the many sporting events at Portsmouth High. Throughout the centuries, the Trojan cheers have made an interesting evolution. Starting in the 1920's the Trojan crowds screamed "Che-hee! Che-hah! Portsmouth High School Rah! Rah! Rah!" Then in the 1940's Trojans chanted "Knit one, purl two, Ironton, Ooo-oooo!" As they moved into the 1970's, the Trojan fans could be heard yellin' "E-I-E-I-E-I-O! Go, Trojans! Go Go, Go, Go!" In the 1990's the popular cheer heard from the Trojans was "Come on fans- don't be humble. Let me see that Trojan rumble!" Yes, we still hear many of those cheers today, and with the changing times, we hear many new ones, but from the 1920's to the 2000's, the Trojan cheerleaders are best known for their spirit raising chants that get the fans to their feet.

Whatever it is that the cheerleaders shout they know they must work hard and concentrate to keep the crowd pumped. First the cheerleaders spend one week with recently graduated cheerleaders who teach them traditional cheers, chants, and dances. The candidates must take this information and perform at the end of the week for a panel of judges during tryouts. The ones who are lucky enough to make the squad travel to a three day camp. The cheerleaders work hard during these three days preparing for the season to come. This year at camp, Varsity cheerleader Faren Block was chosen to participate in a national tryout. "It was such a shock to me when they approached me at camp. I was so excited that they recognized my dedication as they handed me an application." says Faren.

The girls continued practicing each week, and could be found in the High School for late night practicing. Next the girls participated in the River Days parade where they danced and tossed candy to the fans. Riding on the bus for away trips contributed to a little extra time where the cheerleaders would relax and enjoy each others company. Wherever they traveled or whatever they shouted, the Trojan cheerleaders were always seen on the sidelines until the last buzzer sounded.



SENIORS
Crystal McGinnis
Sara Boden
Lauren Walker



SENIORS
Faren Block
Sarah Bailey
Cristin Lisath



VARSAITY

Front Row: Crystal McGinnis, Faren Block, Lauren Walker **Second Row:** Sarah Bailey, Cristin Lisath, Sara Boden **Third Row:** Sara Clifford, Danielle Simon, Emma Browne, LaShawna McGinnis, Casey Mullins, Cassie Downey

RAH! RAH! RAH!



JUNIOR VARSITY

Front Row: Katie Dryden, Brittany Skaggs, Chanelle Lewis **Second Row:** Alex Morehead, Kayla Chandler, Eun Hae Jones, Brya Coleman



FRESHMAN

Front Row: Katie Duncan, Katie Click, Annie Brandel **Second Row:** Elizabeth Hardin, Jennifer Bendolph, Cecilia Purtee

Portsmouth Trojans #1



BASKETBALL

Mighty Men Of Troy

The 2003-2004 boys basketball season had many ups and downs. The Trojans won their first couple games, but began to struggle after game three. Never fear though, even through the struggling times, the mighty Trojans pulled together as a team. Pulling together as a team was what allowed the Trojans advance into tournament time with great confidence.

Sectional tournament time started with the Trojans playing their toughest competitor, South Point. With the support of the ecstatic student cheer section, the Trojans defeated South Point and then went on to defeat Albany Alexander to pull out an exciting sectional championship win. Although many questioned if the Trojans would make it to the Convo, the team answered, and made their way to Athens, Ohio looking strong. Unfortunately, after a hard fought game, the Trojans did not succeed in a win against Piketon. Yet, it was still a great ride!

With only losing two seniors, the Trojans will pick up the 2004-2005 season right where they left off. By working hard this summer all the way into winter, the team will prepare to yet again represent the "Red and Blue" with pride.



Taylor Babcock

"Basketball was a lot of fun. We did a lot better than anyone thought we would. I'll miss joking around with all of the team and the bus rides home."



Derek Wales

"It was a great season. Coach Hopkins was a lot of fun. I can't wait until next year."



The Mighty Trojans are waiting anxiously at "The Convo" before the game starts against Piketon. Coach Hopkins said "I was happy with our effort throughout the season, and in the end, that effort and hard work lead to a good success in the tournament."

Trojan team scores

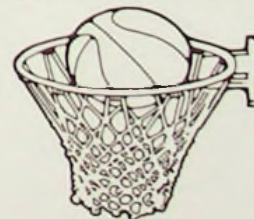
South Webster	61	62
Manchester	59	64
Chesapeake	64	49
Adena	56	46
Rock Hill	55	54
'Burg	62	59
Gallipolis	52	54
Chillicothe	80	54
Ironton	79	55
Circleville	51	49
Washington C.H	38	32
Minford	81	60
South Point	70	39
Mann	62	46
Hillsboro	46	59
Logan	57	32
Ashland, Ky	52	34
Cin. Jacobs	63	56
Ironton	64	51
Athens	40	59
South Point	69	72
Albany Alexander	57	59
Piketon	64	56

Trojans Take The Court 2004...



The varsity boys take a breather after giving it all they had against the Minford Falcons. Junior Tyler Clifford said " Even though we lost to Minford, we definitely turned it up during tournament time. I'm going to miss the two seniors."

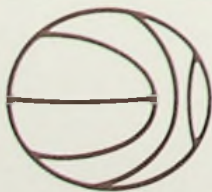
Check Out the Action!



Front row: (L-R) (Manager) Alex Grashel, Nick Toppins, Justin Nelson, Jeff Pendleton, Michael Purdy, Justin Skaggs; Back Row: (L-R) Coach Hopkins, Coach Welch, Aaron Smith, Taylor Babcock, Michael Hickman, Tyler Clifford, Derek Wales, Andrew Newman, Coach Grashel, Coach Pendleton

Defense, become that Offense! Get That Ball!!!

Trojans in Action



J.V. Boys Basketball

Front Row: Michael Phipps, Daniel Valentine, Michael Valentine, Bryan Taylor 2nd Row: Antonio Johnson, George Lowry, J.D. Jones, Cody Farney, Cliff Alexander, and Coach Jay Pendleton



Free Throws Can Make or Break The Game!

Above: Cliff Alexander shoots a free throw while Bryan Taylor gets ready to rebound. "In the last seconds of the game, this is what it all comes down to."



Getting the game plan together!



Steven Taylor

"I'm glad I had a privilege of playing for the Portsmouth Trojans; I plan on excelling in the future with my skills."

BASKETBALL



Freshmen Boys Basketball

Front Row: Terrell Johnson, Cody Colley, Troy Parker, Andrew Simon, Drew Throckmorton, John Walker
2nd Row: Jordan Carter, Kyle Gibson, Tyler Richmond, Jayson Jones, Adam Tatum, Steven Taylor, and Coach Ted Newsome



Jay, T.J. and Jordan

"I had an advantage of rebounding the ball, because I was the tallest on the team." -Jay



John Walker

"I liked having extra time before the games to practice my threes. [I know it was a swoosh!]."



Above: Troy Parker said, "I love playing games; once I step on the court, I'm unstoppable."



Above: Freshman, Jayson Jones shoots around during halftime.

Lady Trojan Basketball

You know the girls basketball team meant business when they started early in the summer with camp and continued working out during the fall in the fitness center. The girls were introduced to three new coaches, including head coach Joe Albrecht, a new players' lounge, and a bunch of new friends and faces. The girls didn't know what to expect with the changes, but with the leadership of four seniors, they were sure to work it out. And, work it out they did! The team, led by the coaches and senior leadership, finished the season with a 17 and 6 record. Oh, and we can't forget beating their long time rival "The Burg" for the sectional win.

Besides a winning season, the team formed a bond that is sure enough to last a lifetime. After a ritual of "Straight Clownin'", which was a freestyle singing, and rapping about anything and anyone, they carried their pride of Portsmouth High by singing the fight song after every away game. As you can see the Lady Trojans was a team that believed in hardwork and dedication, but they certainly liked to have fun, too! As they always say during their pre-game warm up: "Who's here?....P-Town!!"

2004 Scores

Teams	Vistors	PHS
'Burg	67	39
Northwest	49	52
South Point	47	51
Chesapeake	48	49
Ironton	60	49
Rock Hill	51	52
South Point	47	50
Eastern	36	49
Western	39	64
West	40	70
'Burg	63	49
Ironton	59	54
Fairland	47	57
Chesapeake	32	44
Northwest	47	42
Oak Hill	82	60
Rock Hill	41	54
Minford	36	49
North Adams	44	69
South Webster	43	47
West Union	36	53
'Burg	48	50
Oak Hill	67	57



Sarah Barney

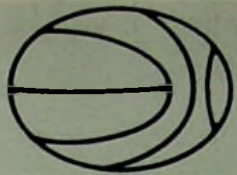


Tonya McKenzie

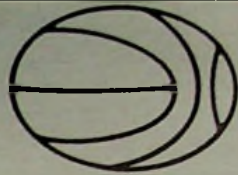


2004 Varsity Team

Coach Nelson, Heather Lansing, Brya Coleman, Emma Brown, Coach Stephenson, Sarah Barney, Sydnee Jordan, Jennifer Bendolph, Coach Albrecht, Tonya McKenzie, Brittani Horton, Ali Hull, Faren Block, Steelee Jordan, Kayla Chandler



Lets Go
Trojans!



2004 Junior Varsity Team

Coach Stephenson, Brittany Stanley, Sydnee Jordan, Rikki Hariston, Kayla Chandler, Benita Borders, Heather Lansing, Molly Reed, Amanda Nelson, Jennifer Bendolph, Coach Nelson

Watch Out;
The
Lady Trojans
Take the Court!



“Don’t breathe under the flags!!!”
 -Amy Lester

LOOKING B A C H



From practice to making it to Districts, the swim team stayed positive and had fun.



District Qualifiers: Right to Left: Jon Webster, Haley Walsh, Lejla Bilal, Eun Hae Jones, and Cece Purtee. Jon qualified in the 50 meter free and the girl’s relay teams qualified in the 200 and 400 Free.



Coach Amy Lester and juniors, Drew Howard, Chris Chabot and Andy Click smile at the camera while at Athens for their first invitational swim meet. Junior, Drew Howard said, “Swim Team was awesome this year. Everyone really improved as the season went on. *Oh Yeah!*, and I forgot, Che is a fast swimmer.”



Lejla Bilal

"I love trading and collecting swim caps from other swim teams!"



TROJAN SWIMMING

This year's swim team worked hard for their accomplishments. Both the boys and girls ended up with ten victories each. What an excellent job and proof that hard work pays off!

Highlights of the season: During the local sprint meet, Jon Webster broke a school record in the 50 free with a time of 23.05. "This year we definitely had a spectacular season. I will never forget the moment I crawled out of the pool and Amy said 'Congratulations, you just broke the school record!'" Jon said.

Did someone say DISTRICTS at The Ohio State Natatorium? During the sectional swim meet, held in Athens, OH, Jon placed 2nd, qualifying him for districts. As well, the girls 200 and 400 relay teams consisting of: Haley Walsh, Lejla Bilal, Eun Hae Jones and CeCe Purtee, qualified. During the 200 relay, last leg swimmer, Haley Walsh tore her shoulder, giving alternates Misty Bell, and Katie Dryden an opportunity step up and swim. Everyone did a great job; way to go!!

Captains Gerald Cadogan and Haley Walsh, along with Coach Amy Lester, a former Trojan swimmer, kept the team motivated throughout the season. Congratulations swimmers!



Trojan Swim Team

Front Row: Aerieka Jones, Heather Salyers, Gerald Cadogan, Cece Purtee, Marlita Cadogan
 2nd Row: Randy Phipps, Andy Click, Jon Webster, Chris Chabot, Drew Howard, Dillon Urbach,
 Che Pickles Back Row: Katie Dryden, Alex Moorhead, Eun Hae Jones, Lejla Bilal, Haley Walsh,
 Rachel Keys, and Misty Bell



Brittany Skaggs

"Hard work in practice, pays off in the meets."



Jacob Young

"The team did awesome this year. I was really impressed with all the new comers."

SOFTBALL TROJAN

The Portsmouth Lady Trojans softball team started off on the right foot. The Trojans, going strong, went five games undefeated until taking a loss to Boyd County. The Lady Trojans had six seniors returning, all of whom were starters. These girls, including the underclassmen, made for a strong team. Highlights of the regular season included a 12 - 4 record, beating West Union on Prom, and the Trojan Bus breaking down on the way to Eastern Brown. Unfortunately the Lady Trojans season ended by losing to Minford in the sectionals. The seniors would like to wish next year's team the best of luck.

Varsity softball schedule

	Us	Them
Waverly	14	1
Ashland	7	0
Ironton	4	0
Green	5	0
Ashland	10	3
Waverly	5	1
Boyd	0	1
Notre Dame	14	3
Raceland	4	1
Burg	0	4
Ironton	6	5
Ironton	6	5
West	1	8
West Union	8	1
Boyd	3	5
Eastern Brown	1	0
Green-Up	5	2
Minford	2	1



Sara Clifford
"I am going to miss the seniors. Good Luck!"



Emma Browne
"This year was full of exciting moments and lots of memories."



Varsity Softball Team

Front Coach Albrecht, Sara Boden, Brittani Horton, Lauren Walker, Lindsey Riddlebarger, Crystal McGinnis, Ali Hull, Coach Foster. Back: Ashley Bartlett, Brittany Hupp, Katie Dryden, Kelly Simpson, Sarah Barney, Brittany Skaggs, Emma Browne, Kayal Chandler, Danielle Simon, Sara Clifford, Heather Landsing, Amanda Nelson.



Lady



Trojans



Junior Varsity

Front Amanda Fletcher, Kayla Chandler, Alex Moorhead. Back: Katie Click, Elizabeth Hardin, Eun Hae Jones, Cassie Bradford, Jessica Riley.



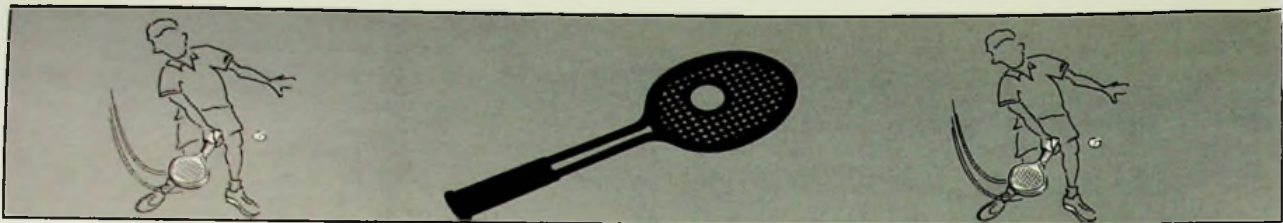
Seniors

Crystal McGinnis (top), Brittani Horton and Lauren Walker (middle), Sara Boden, Ali Hull, and Lindsey Riddlebarger goof around during pictures at the stadium.



- Brittani Horton throws a pitch in the OKAC tourney.
- Sarah Barney blocks 1st base while tagging a girl out.
- Ali Hull positions herself to get ready for the play.
- Lauren Walker gets ready to rock a pitch out in the green.

photos by Kenny



Tyler Clifford smashes a backhand.



John Webster hits a volley.



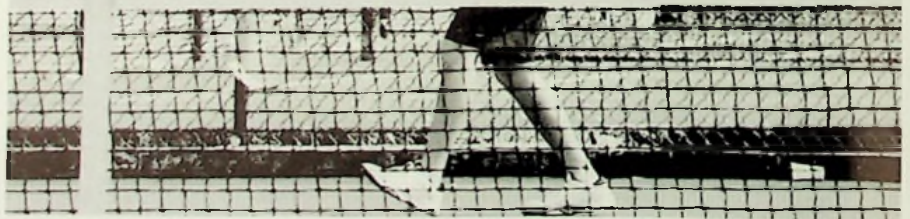
Taylor Babcock gets ready at the net.



Matt Payton stares down his opponent.



Senior Tim Stewart sets up to smash a forehand in one of his singles matches. Tim played number one singles for the Trojans throughout regular season. He and tournament doubles partner Jay Daehler (shown below) finished third at Sectionals and qualified for District play.



Junior Jay Daehler hits a crushing forehand in one of his many singles matches.



T T e r o j n a n i s

The Trojan tennis team had a very good season finishing with a winning record. Everyone on the team agreed that this year was a lot of fun and that Chillicothe was probably their toughest opponent.

Congratulations to Senior Tim Stewart and Junior Jay Daehler who finished third in the Sectional tournament at Mound Park, which qualified them for District competition in Columbus. Unfortunately things didn't go their way, but Tim and Jay still represented PHS well.

Off the courts all of the guys liked to have a good time; they especially enjoyed playing Lawn-ball. Lawn-ball is played in an open field. All of the players gather in a circle and use a tennis racquet to bounce a tennis ball off of the ground and high into the air. The goal is to see how many times you can bounce the ball in a row. This was just one of the games the team played while passing the time.

The Trojan tennis team looks to have yet another successful season next year as they return several Varsity players. Great job goes out to first year head coach Tiffany Hickman and the 2004 team. Job well done!



Front Row: Krishna Patel, Jeff Covert, Taylor Babcock, Jon Webster, Drew Throckmorton, Arjun Patel **Back Row:** Coach Tiffany Hickman, Chris Burke, Jay Daehler, Eric Staggs, Matt Payton, Tyler Clifford, Tim Stewart, Brad Higgins, Mike Purdy, Assistant Jim Daehler



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Track

Lady Trojan

This year, The Lady Trojan Track team found many "hurdles" they had to jump. At the beginning of the year, only three seniors signed up to run, causing the underclassmen to have to step it up! With questions about the success of this year, the track team walked into their first meet at the Portsmouth West track a little leery, but with their heads held high. Much to their happiness, the ladies were able to bring home a second place win. This set the pace for the rest of the season. The team came up with three first place and three second place titles. They were unstoppable, and never placed any lower than fourth. As the season wound down, the team pushed hard to attempt at placing at Districts. Twelve amazing girls were lucky enough to go to District Finals. From those twelve, six girls placed high enough to try and beat the competition at Regionals! The team did a spectacular job this season, and for the returning members, State bound may be on some of their agendas for the near future!

Encouragement:
Coach Lard

"What Do You Think This Is...High School?"

Girls' Track: team scores

Ports. West	2/5
N.W. Inv.	3/18
'Burg	1/5
Ports. Inv.	1/18
'Burg Inv.	1/8
Fairland Inv.	4/15
OKAC Inv.	2/4
Ports. West	2/5
Valley Inv.	3/21

Districts
Regionals

Congratulations
Lady Trojans!



Sydnee Jordan
Sydnee tries to break a record in the High Jump.



Carrie Walters
Carrie pulled through with the fastest 800 time this season.



PHS Girls' Track Team

(Left-Right): (Row 1) Jeigha Lisath, Charlotte Bender, Banita Borders, Cecilia Purtee, Marlita Cadogan, Emily Smith, Ashley Greene, Brittany Stanley, Emma Hunter, Ashley Clark, Coach Lard. (Row 2) Tara Givans, Annette Oglesby, Carrie Walters, Sydnee Jordan, Kimberly Albrecht, Chanelle Lewis, Nia Morrison, Jennifer Bendolph, Brya Coleman, Aerika Jones. (Row 3) Stephanie Albrecht-captain, Faren Block, Brittany Laughlin-captain

Runners Take
Your Mark,

Get Set,

G O !



Stephanie Albrecht and Kimberly Albrecht: These sisters enjoy running track together because the sibling rivalry in events only makes them work harder. Kimberly also high jumped, and ran in the 4x400 meter relay and the 4x100 meter relay. Stephanie high jumped and ran the 100 meter hurdles.



Lady Trojans run the 100 meter dash at Wheelersburg. Look at the blow away the competition!

Track Team Highlights!



Aerika Jones throws shot- Chanelle Lewis in the 100 meter dash- Faren runs her leg of the 4x100 meter relay- Brittany and Nia run a hard race in the 300 meter hurdles.

And... They're Off!!!



Chris Tackett gets down in his blocks at the start of the 4x100 meter relay. "On your mark, set, POW!"



The guys take a break at Districts-



Justin Nelson long jumps and advances to Regionals-



Cliff Alexander carefully holds his position until the sound of the gun.



Che Pickles

Che runs the 110 high hurdles. Che really stepped it up this year in every event he participated which really paid off by allowing him to place many times.



Gerald Cadogan

Gerald down and in ready position to throw the shot.

They may have been relatively small in numbers this year, but they weren't lacking in determination. The individuals on this team really knew how to get things done!! Way to go guys!

T r o j a n

T r o j a n



2004 Boys' Track Team

Dan Stanley, Ian Lavendar, Ty Marshall, Gerald Cadogan, Michael Hickman, Cody Farney, Justin Skaggs, Chris Tackett, Che Pickles, Nijay McKinley, AJ Johnson, Justin Nelson, Cliff Alexander, Coach Burke.



Giving it his all!



Taking it to the competition!

Getting warmed up!



Waiting for the next event!



Keeping up with the pack.



AJ gives it his all in the 200 meter run.

T B A S E B J A L L n

The 2004 Trojan baseball team had high hopes for this year's season, and with good reason; every varsity pitcher returned (Randall Scott, Billy Payne, Derek Wales and Drew Howard) and the majority of the best hitters also returned. The past few years the Trojans have struggled with getting a Sectional Tournament win; they call it the "sectional tournament bug". "It seems as if every year right before tournament time, something bad happens," Payne and Scott said. But this year the team finally got themselves a sectional victory over Coal Grove, 7-1. Maybe this is the first step in getting rid of the "bug". The three retiring seniors, Llewellyn, Payne and Scott wished this year's season hadn't ended so soon, but want to wish next year's team the best of luck!





STRIKE!



Varsity Trojans

Coach Poage, G. Swords, R. Scott, J. Llewellyn, B. Payne, A. Newman, D. Wales, Coach Nelson, J. Chandler, A. Click, J. Young, A. Bray, R. Phipps, D. Howard



J.V. Trojans

Coach Porter, J. Yarnell, B. Collins, T. Parker, JD Jones, J. Simpson, J. Jones, M. Phipps, J. Nelson, M. Arms, S. Taylor, J. Walker, A. Simon, I. Martin

Check it out...
The Team in
Action!



Entertainment

So Much To See And Do!

Decorating for dances, singing their hearts out, or making movies, these students know how to stay busy. There are plenty of events that allow anyone who wants to be apart of student activities. Staying active, working hard, and busting a move on the dance floor, these students keep life entertaining!



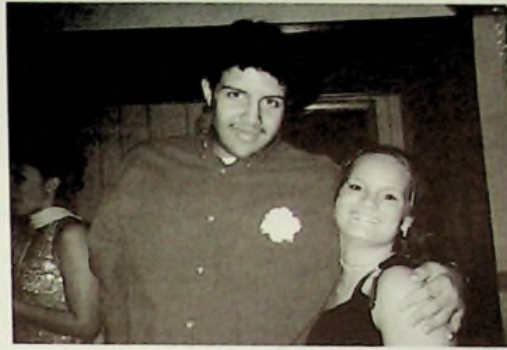
Clockwise: Dillon Urbach gets out his instrument and gets ready for a hard band practice- The Grand Champion Show Choir, "Expressions" pose for a group picture- Sophomore, Kimberly Albrecht, tries to persuade Brittany Skaggs into joining the 2004 Grand Champion Show Choir, "Expressions"- Molly Lacey plays her heart out on the saxophone- Brittany Laughlin, Misty Grooms, and Lindsay Riddlebarger work on a PNN project- Emma Browne, along with other girls, prepare for this year's musical.



Snowflake

Let It Snow, Let It Snow!

The annual Snowflake Ball took place on November 21. As the snow falls and the sun sets, the Portsmouth High student body prepared for a very eventful evening. Everyone danced the night away!



Cousins, Cody Farney and Misty Grooms pose for the camera. Smiling ear to ear, they promise to remember this night for the rest of their lives.



Showing off their beautiful dresses, these girls stop their groove for a memorable snapshot.

Serina Howard and Tiffany Whitt take a break from dancing.



Girls pose at a friend's house and wave goodbye as they head off to the Snowflake Ball.

South Pacific

This year the PHS choral music department performed the musical "South Pacific." This musical incorporates two different plots and two different love affairs on an island during WWI. The first is between Nellie Forbush (Walsh), a young nurse who falls madly in love with a planter named Emile de Beque (Evan Staggs). The second love affair is between Lieutenant Joe Cable (Young) and a young Polynesian girl named Liat (Liseth), who is the daughter of the island's crazy lady, Bloody Mary (Hill). Emile and Joe end up uniting the two plots together when they both head off to war and only one return. Luther Billis (Eric Staggs) finds himself caught in the middle of one of the love affairs and brings a lot of laughter and humor to the show. Nellie talks to the nurses about her in-and-out-again love for Emile while the whole fleet of sailors and seabees just dream of seeing a dame! Endless laughter, racial understandings, and a whirl of emotions certainly caught everyone's attention in this year's performance of "South Pacific."



"This year's musical was amazing. I've never had the privilege of working with someone as vocally talented as Haley Walsh."

Emile de Beque (Staggs)



Island girls tempt Billis with good looks and gifts.

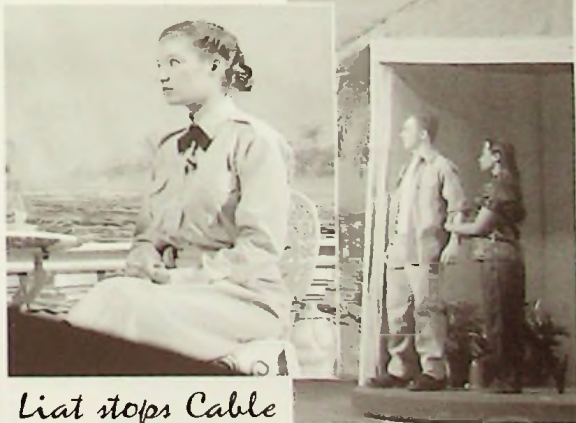


Bloody Mary rings about Bali Hai to a leary Cable.

"...wash that man right..."



Nellie Forbush



Liat stops Cable from leaving.



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Show Choir

This year's Show Choir production was an exciting one! Months of preparation went into the high energy show; fund raising and hours upon hours of choreography are only some of the efforts that went into this year's performance. Eighteen guys and eighteen girls, along with the band and managers, traveled all over the Tri-State to compete. The performance consisted of "Dive," "River Won't Flow," "My Song," "Boogie Wonderland," "Let's Groove Tonight," and "Oye." From contemporary gospel to legendary Earth, Wind, and Fire, the song selection certainly entertained everyone.



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Women's Choir

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Molly Reed,
Cassie Hampton,
Jessie Brunner,
Stacey Heck,
Christin White.



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Carmen Duncan & Billy Payne



Billy Payne, Nate Lansing, & Andreas Beauregard



Brittany Laughlin & Carmen Duncan

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The Portsmouth High School media class worked very hard to create successful productions. Working hard and taking pride in the quality of PNN was the mind set of this year's class.

All of this shines through every other Thursday when students and faculty have the opportunity to be entertained by the creative productions put together by Mr. Cole and the media class.



Steele Jordan, Misty Grooms, Brittany Laughlin, Lindsey Riddlebarger, Billy Payne, Nate Lansing, Zach Curl, Brent Collins, Andrew Hobstetter, Sean Scherer, Dan Stanley, Jason McMahon, Sarah Nagle, Kelly Moore, and Mr. Cole.

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Even lunch is entertaining!



And Yes, Education is entertaining!



The tennis team is quite entertaining!

Portsmouth High Band

The 2003-2004 band members were extra excited to begin the year; they were introduced to a new band director. Mr. Shawn Brehm comes to Portsmouth after various experiences with other high school and college bands. He also had the honor of dotting the script "i" for The Ohio State University Band. With Mr. Brehm came new music, new dances and new performances. Mr. Brehm and the band provided the crowds with an exciting season of musical spirit.



Mr. Brehm mentally prepares for the new and exciting year to come.



The Portsmouth High School band leads the way at the Ohio River Days Parade.



Eric Hill "doen't wanna play," she "just wants to bang on her drum all day."



Carrying her heavy saxophone Molly Lacy marches with determination and pride.



"Band is a very fun and exciting class, and very challenging too!" -Eric Bihl



Jacob Young warms up on his trombone before practice.



Senior members



Here we see Evan Slaggs "tooting his own horn."



*"The past 8 years have been really fun and I'll miss every one"
- Sarah Nagle.*



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*To the Seniors:
On winged feet the four years
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And now we honor our Senior class.
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A WHOLE NEW WORLD now lies in wait.
You've much to learn, we're often told
Wisdom to gain before you're old.
But tonight before you turn and go
Your separate ways, as well we know,
Enjoy this place, these hours, this school
And never forget- the Trojans rule!!
- The Junior Class*



"A Whole New World"

May 1st was a sunny, breezy Spring day, which made for perfect conditions for this year's Prom. To begin the evening, everyone gathered around the front steps of the High School to watch the Grand March. This year's Prom theme was "A Whole New World." The prom committee and advisors did a fantastic job creating a "New World" atmosphere with oriental inspired decorations. Afterwards, a delicious dinner was provided for the students at the Friends Center. The dance, also held at the Friends Center, continued the oriental theme with giant red, gold, and black balloon dragons, and a Chinese hut and drums. After-prom followed at the Life Center where the students could play laser tag, dive for money, and much more. It was a spectacular evening!



Prom 2004





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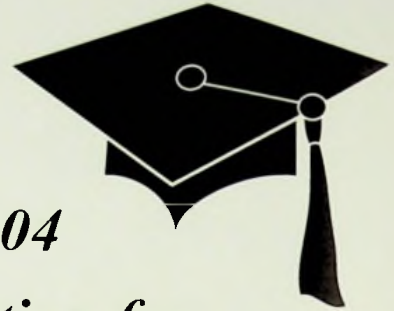


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2004



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The Graduating Class of 2004

Stephanie Albrecht-FB Homecoming 2, BB Homecoming 2, Musical 4, Soccer 1, Cheerleader 1, Girl's Track 4, Marching Band 1, Concert Band 1, Freshman Choir 1, Pep Club 4, Concert Band 1, Volleyball 3, Show Choir 3, Expressions Elite 2, French Club 3, Scholarship Team 1, NH Society 2, Senior Mentorship 1, Yearbook Staff 2

Joshua Allen

Taylor Babcock-FB Homecoming Escort 3, Musical 4, Golf 4, Basketball 4, Tennis 4, Freshman Choir 1, Scholarship Team 3, Office Worker 4, Yearbook Staff 1, Spanish Club 2, SUMS 1, Prom Committee 1, NH Society 2, Boys State 1, Student Council 2, River Days Escort 1, Senior Mentorship 1

Sarah Bailey-Swimming 2, Cheerleader 4, Crossroads 4, Astronomy Club 3, Prom Committee 1, 4.51 Scholar 2, NH Society 2, FB Homecoming Queen 1, Yearbook Staff 1

Andreas Beauregard

Melinda Blevins

Faren Block-Basketball 4, Softball 1, Track 4, Volleyball 1, Cross Country 1, Cheerleader 4, BB Homecoming Attendant 1, Freshman Choir 1, Women in Science 1, Yearbook Staff 2, Prom Committee 1, Office Worker 2, Pep Club 4, French Club 4, Class Officer 2, Astronomy Club 1

Ramon Block-Swimming 1, Track 2, FB Homecoming Escort 2

Sara Boden-Tennis 2, Softball 2, Cheerleader 2, Freshman Choir 1, Prom Committee 1, Office Worker 4, 4.51 Scholar 1, Pep Club 4, French Club 1, NH Society 2

Gerald Cadogan-Revelers 3, Musical 4, Prom Committee 1, Football 4, Basketball 1, Swimming 4, Track 4, Marching Band 2, Concert Band 2, Jazz Band 1, Show Choir 4, Expressions Elite, Mock Trial 4, NH Society 2, French Club 4, Senior Mentorship 1, RADAR 4, Astronomy Club 1, Quiz Bowl 2, National Youth Leadership Forum 1, Scioto County Youth Summit 1, Boy's State 1, SUMS 1, Scholarship Team 3, Student Council 4, Office Worker 1

Jerry Clark

Natosha Collins

Ashley Cooper

Carmen Duncan-Revelers 1, Musical 1, Swimming 2, Marching Band 3, Concert Band 4, Jazz Band 2, Expressions Elite 1, French Club 2, Media Staff 1

Corey Egbert-Freshman Choir 1

Nathan Fitzpatrick

Richard Fraley -Yearbook Staff 1, Golf 1, Soccer 1, Freshman Choir 1

Cynthia Gilmore

Misty Grooms- Prom Committee 1, Swimming 2, French Club 3, Senior Mentorship 1, Media Staff 1, Scholarship Team 2, Office Worker 3, Pep Club 2

Jessica Hardin -Yearbook Staff 2, Musical 1, Prom Committee 1, French Club 4, Office Worker 1, Pep Club

Ricky Hardin-JOGS 1

Shane Harris

Joshua Hespel

Tasha Hespel

Abrienne Hill-Musical 4, Prom Committee 1, Marching Band 4, Concert Band 4, Show Choir 3, Expressions Elite 2, Women's Choir 1, Freshman Choir 1, FCCLA 1

Tyler Hodge-RADAR 4

Teresa Holbrook-Women's Choir 2, FCCLA 3, JOGS 2

James Horner

Brittani Horton-FB Homecoming 2, Yearbook Staff 2, BB Homecoming 3, Prom Committee 1, Volleyball 4, Basketball 4, Softball 4, Fresh. Choir 1, NH Society 2, Spanish Club 3, Astronomy Club 2, Office Worker 2, Pep Club 4

Mary Alison Hull-NH Society, Basketball, BB Homecoming, Expressions Elite, Softball, Office Worker, Student Council, Pep Club, HOBY

Steelee Jordan-Basketball 2, Track 1, Pep Club 1, FCCLA 1

Steven Justice

Tracy Knittel

Molly Lacy-Revelers 2, Musical 1, Prom Committee 1, Marching Band 4, Concert Band 4, Jazz Band 1, NH Society 2, French Club 4, Art Club 2, Quiz Bowl 1, Scholarship Team 2

Nathan Lansing

Brittany Laughlin-FB Homecoming 2, BB Homecoming 1, Prom Committee 1, Cross Country 2, Volleyball 1, Track 4, NH Society 2, French Club 3, Senior Mentorship, Media Staff 1, Art Club 3, Quiz Bowl 2, Scholarship Team 1, Office Worker 2, Pep Club 4

Fredrick Lawson

Felicia Lemon

Cristin Lisath

Jacob Llewellyn-Baseball 4, FCCLA 1, Office Worker 1

Stephanie Loop

Angel Lore -FCCLA 2, JOGS 1

Tyler Maguire-Prom Committee 1, Soccer 1, Football 3, Baseball 2, Newspaper Staff 1, Office Worker 1

Ashley Martin

Michelle Martin

Brandon Maxie -Office Worker 1

Brittany Maxie-Revelers 1, Musical 1, Marching Band 4, Concert Band 4, Jazz Band 1, Women's Choir 1, Freshman Choir 1, Mock Trial 1, French Club 3, Quiz Bowl 1, Office Worker 1, Pep Band 3

Patrick Mayer

Crystal McGinnis -River Days 1, FB Homecoming Attendant 1, Yearbook Staff 1, Musical 1, Prom Committee 1, Cheerleader 4, Softball 4, Freshman Choir 1, NH Society 2, Spanish Club 3, Senior Mentorship 1, Student Council 2, Office Worker 4, Pep Club 4, 4.51 Scholar 4

Tyler McNeer-Golf 2, Basketball 2, FB Homecoming Escort 2

James Midkiff

Kelly Moore-Revelers 3, Soccer 3, Baseball 1, Concert Band 2, French Club 1, Media Staff 1

Sarah Nagle-Track 3, Marching Band 4, Concert Band 4, Jazz Band 1, Show Band 1, French Club 1, Media Staff 2

Heather Nesbit-Women's Choir 1, Freshman Choir 1, FCCLA 2, JOGS 1

Jacquelyn Nickels

Billy Payne-Football 4, Basketball 2, Baseball 4, Freshman Choir 1, Show Choir 1, Yearbook Staff 2, Musical 2, FCCLA 2, Class Officer 1

Matt Payton -FB Homecoming escort 1, Yearbook Staff 2, Musical 2, Soccer 2, Football 2, Tennis 1, Show Choir 1, Spanish Club 1, Scholarship Team 2, Office Worker 1

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Dedra Stigman

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Jonathon Simpson-Musical 3, Cross Country 3, Baseball 1, Marching Band 4, Concert Band 4, Jazz Band 3, Show Choir 3, Expressions Elite 1, Freshmen Choir 1, NH Society 2, French Club 1, PSEP 4, Quiz Bowl 1, SUMS 1, Scholarship Team 2

Aaron Smith- FB Homecoming 2, Musical 4, Prom Committee 1, Cross Country 2, Soccer 1, Basketball 4, Tennis 2, Show Choir 3, Expressions Elite 2, Freshman Choir 1, NH Society 2, French Club 2, Scholarship Team 2, Office Worker

Eric Staggs- Football Homecoming Escort 1, Musical 4, Basketball 1, Swimming 2, Tennis 4, Show Choir 3, Expressions Elite 3, Freshman Choir 1, Scholarship Team 1

Evan Staggs- Revelers 2, Musical 4, Marching Band 4, Concert Band 4, Jazz Band 4, Show Choir 4, Expressions Elite 4, Freshman Choir 1, NH Society 2, French Club 3, PSEP 1, Senior Mentorship 1, RADAR 1, Scholarship Team 2, Student Council 1

Brandon Steele

Tim Stewart- Musical 2, Golf 1, Tennis 4, Track 4, Marching Band 4, Concert Band 2, Jazz Band 2, Office Worker 2

Carrie Tanner- Freshman Choir 1, Mixed Chorus 3, Expressions 1, Women In Science 1, Mock Trial 1, Prom Committee 1, FCCLA 3

Amy Thompson

Jarrold Toppins

Jessica Walker

Lauren Walker- FB Homecoming 2, BB Homecoming Escort 1, Prom Committee 1, Cheerleader 4, Basketball 2, Softball 4, Freshman Choir 1, NH Society 2, Spanish Club 3, Senior Mentorship 1, Office Worker 3, Pep Club 4

Jon Webster- FB Homecoming Escort 2, Musical 4, Prom Committee 1, Golf 4, Basketball 2, Swimming, Tennis 4, Show Choir 2, Expressions Elite 1, Freshman Choir 1, NH Society 2, French Club 3, Senior Mentorship 1, Quiz Bowl 1, Boys State 1, Scholarship Team 2, Student Council 1, Office Worker 2

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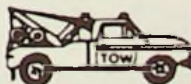
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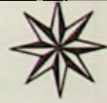
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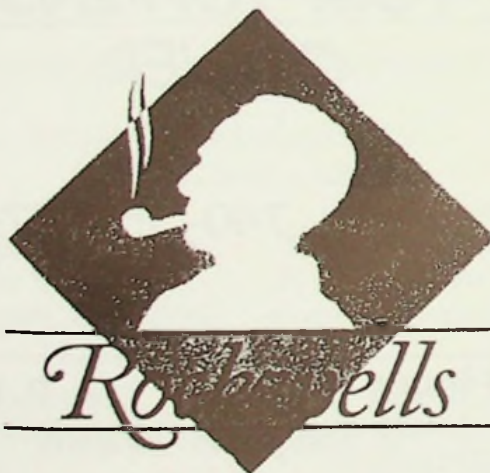


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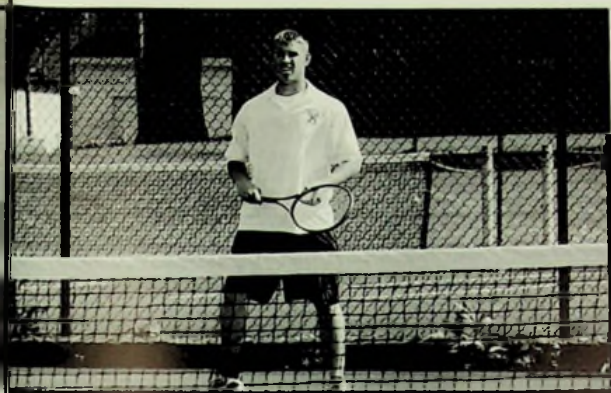
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World Events



The United States heightens the war on terrorism by initiating a "shock and awe" campaign that liberates the Iraqis from former leader Saddam Hussein's regime. Further military actions resulted in the death of his sons Odai and Qusai and the celebrated capture of Hussein himself.



Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon promises to relocate 17 Gaza Strip settlements.



Iranian Shirin Ebadi receives the Nobel Peace Prize for her humanitarian efforts



Nine months after she was abducted, Elizabeth Smart is found alive in Utah.



Architect Michael Arad's design, "Reflecting Absence," is selected for the World Trade Center memorial.



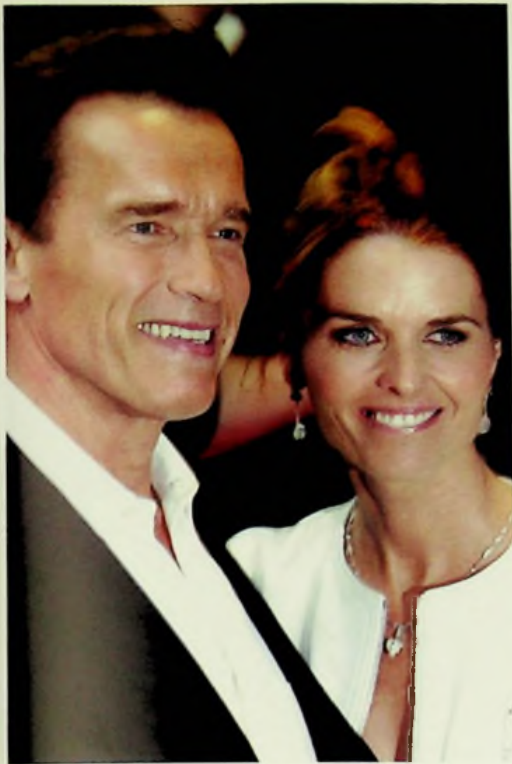
Eleven Russian coal miners are rescued after being trapped 2,625 feet below ground for six days.



Astronomers discover M4, the oldest known planet, estimated to be 12.7 billion years old.



While serving in Iraq, more than 500 American troops are killed and more than 3,000 are wounded.



Californians voice disapproval of Gray Davis by voting Arnold Schwarzenegger governor in a recall election. Wife Mana Shriver resigned her seven-figure position with NBC News.

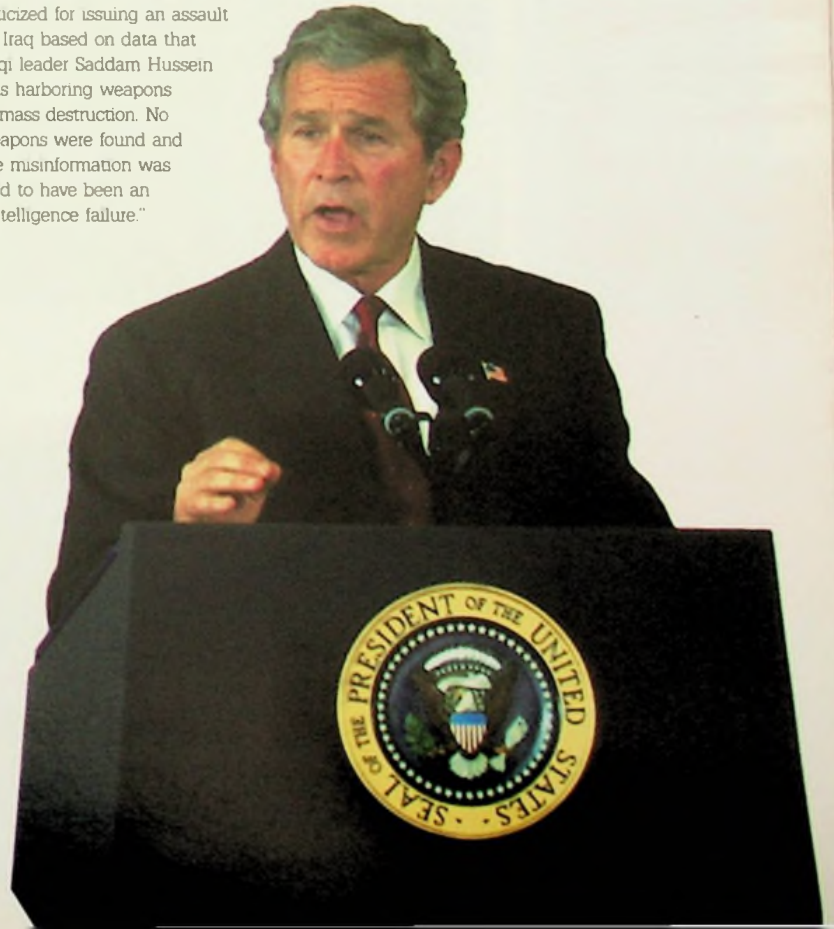


China, Taiwan and Canada are hit hardest by the deadly SARS virus. SARS killed more than 900 people and infected thousands worldwide. In an attempt to isolate the virus, breathing masks were worn, travelers were screened for symptoms and patients were quarantined.



Europeans endure one month of temperatures that soar above 100 degrees Fahrenheit. The record-breaking heatwave killed more than 19,000 people, withered crops, sparked wildfires, caused power outages and melted Alpine glaciers.

U.S. President George W. Bush is criticized for issuing an assault on Iraq based on data that Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein was harboring weapons of mass destruction. No weapons were found and the misinformation was said to have been an "intelligence failure."



World Events



Martha Stewart is convicted on multiple charges related to her sale of ImClone stock.



The United States Federal Reserve enters a colorful \$20 bill into circulation.



The "Protect Act of 2003" urges states to administer the Amber Alert system.



Pope John Paul II celebrates his 25th anniversary as pope. Despite the debilitating affects of Parkinson's disease the 83-year-old pontiff presided over an anniversary Mass that drew tens of thousands of people to St. Peter's Square, Vatican City.



Gary Ridgway, known as the Green River killer, admits that he murdered 48 women in Washington state.



The Homeland Security Department requires armed law enforcement officers on certain international flights.



Gyude Bryant becomes the leader of Liberia's postwar government. Former leader Charles Taylor was exiled.



Three capitol buildings close for cleanup when ricin is found in Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist's mailroom.



A Washington state cow is the first U.S. bovine to contract mad cow disease.



Political commentator Rush Limbaugh seeks rehab for his addiction to painkillers.



A Staten Island ferry crashes into a pier killing 10 and injuring 42 people.



Iranian conjoined twins Ladan and Laleh Bijani die following separation surgery.



Mars comes within 35 million miles of earth, the closest encounter in 50,000 years.



Months after the 14-year-old Galileo spacecraft is vaporized in Jupiter's atmosphere, NASA debates the risk of repairing the Hubble Space Telescope or destroying it.



Roy Horn of Sigfreid & Roy is severely injured when his white tiger Montecore grabs him by the neck and drags him backstage during a Las Vegas performance.



Southern California wildfires char 600,000 acres of land and thousands of homes.

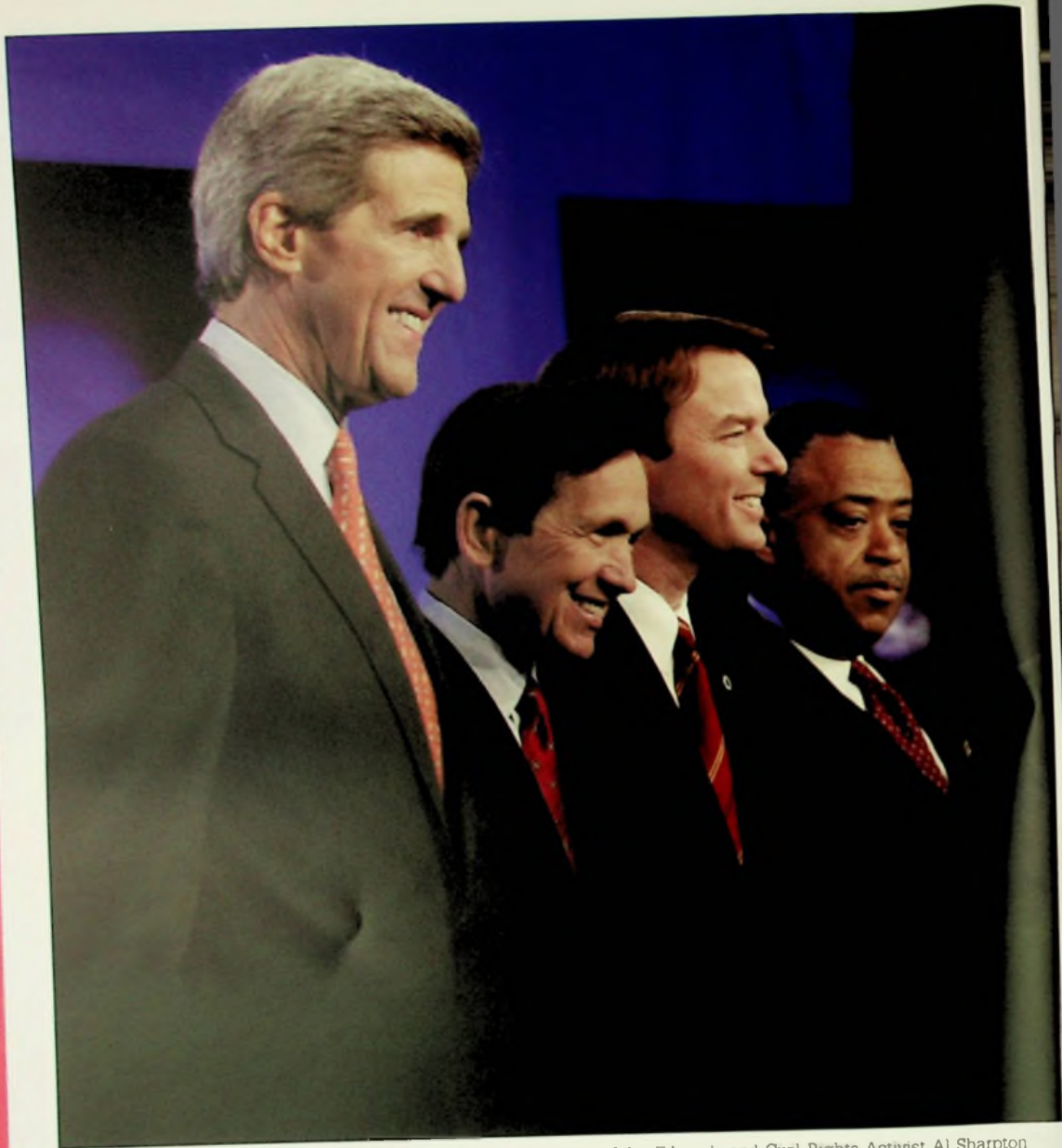


U.S. Customs officials begin scanning the fingerprints of foreign visitors and immigrants.

A major power outage simultaneously cripples cities in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and Ontario, Canada.



World Events



U.S. Senator John Kerry, Congressman Dennis Kucinich, U.S. Senator John Edwards and Civil Rights Activist Al Sharpton campaign for the Democratic ticket in the 2004 Presidential Race against Republican President George W. Bush. Consumer advocate Ralph Nader also announced his candidacy as an Independent.



Americans are injected with more than 83 million flu vaccines in defense of the perilous "super flu" epidemic.



Taiwan's 1,674 foot Taipei Tower surpasses Malaysia's Petronas Towers, becoming the world's tallest building.



Following months of rebel opposition, Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide is forced to flee his country.



Hurricane Isabel causes four deaths, flash flooding and massive power outages in six East Coast states.



Measuring 1,132 feet long, 236 feet high and valued at \$800 million, the Queen Mary II is the world's largest and most expensive passenger ship.



Kill Devil Hills, NC celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Wright Brothers' first manned and powered flight. Attempts to re-enact the flight failed because of unfavorable conditions.



Scientists debate whether a 40-foot wide, gelatinous sea specimen found on the coast of Chile is decomposing whale tissue or part of the rare Octopus Giganteus.



Air Force pilot Yang Liwei mans China's first human space mission.



More than 28,000 people die when a magnitude 6.6 earthquake rocks Bam, Iran.



Following two years of opposition, Pakistan's President Pervez Musharraf and Indian Foreign Minister Yashwant Sinha agree to engage in dialogues aimed at resolving their long-term dispute over the Kashmir region.



Funny man Bob Hope, dies at 100. Hope's comic career brought laughter to American citizens and troops for more than 60 years.



The new Oklahoma City federal building was opened.

Canada's 3,000-year-old Ward Hunt Ice Shelf split in two.

- The remains of Laci Peterson and child were found and husband, Scott, was indicted for the murders.

- President Bush called for a lunar space station to be created by 2020.

- A magnitude 8.0 earthquake rocked Japan and forced 41,000 people to evacuate Hokkaido island.

- Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore was removed from office for refusing to remove a Ten Commandments monument from the State Supreme Court building.

- A bird flu outbreak caused countries to ban the importation of U.S. chicken.

- The Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court ignited a national controversy when it ruled against a state ban on same gender marriages.

- Veteran broadcaster David Brinkley and U.S. Senator Strom Thurmond died.

TV & MOVIES



"The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King" starring Elijah Wood and Sean Astin is this year's biggest box office hit earning more than \$925 million. "Rings" received four Golden Globes and 11 Academy Awards, including Best Picture.



After two seasons, Ashton Kutcher ends his MTV practical joke series "Punk'd"



"The Passion of the Christ" starring Jim Caviezel grosses \$1175 million its first week.



Benjamin McKenzie stars in Fox's new hit drama series "The O.C."



"Everybody Loves Raymond" collects four Emmys including Outstanding Comedy Series.



"Lost in Translation" and Bill Murray collect three Golden Globes and four Academy Award nominations.



Emmy winner and beloved star of "8 Simple Rules" John Ritter tragically dies at 54.



"Seabiscuit" starring Tobey Maguire earns seven Academy Award nominations including Best Picture.



Johnny Depp wins a SAG award and Oscar nomination for "Pirates of the Caribbean."



Following 10 successful seasons Courteney Cox Arquette, Matthew Perry, Jennifer Aniston, David Schwimmer, Matt LeBlanc and Lisa Kudrow bid farewell to "Friends" The hit show picked up its third People's Choice Award for Favorite Comedy Series.



Lindsay Lohan stars in the remake of Disney's classic "Freaky Friday."



In the wake of their box office hit "Finding Nemo," Pixar Animation Studios and Walt Disney Company end their 12-year partnership. In addition, Disney rejected a takeover bid from cable giant Comcast and agreed to purchase Jim Henson Company's Muppets.



"Mystic River" star Sean Penn and "Monster's" Charlize Theron are awarded the Best Actor and Best Actress Academy Awards.

"Master and Commander," starring Russell Crowe, earns 10 Oscar nominations.



"Joan of Arcadia" starring Amber Tamblyn is the "People's Choice" for Favorite New TV Dramatic Series



"The People" vote Tom Hanks their Favorite All-Time Entertainer.

ABC hosted a \$4 million wedding for "Bachelorette" couple Trista Rehn and Ryan Sutter.

MTV and CBS were criticized following a controversial Super Bowl halftime performance by Janet Jackson.

Other Hot Movies: "Elf," "Big Fish," "The Hulk," "Bruce Almighty," "Cold Mountain," "School of Rock," "Freddy vs. Jason," "The Matrix Revolutions," "The Last Samurai" and "American Wedding."

Other Hot TV Shows: "CSI," "Fear Factor," "American Idol," "Survivor," "Will and Grace," "Six Feet Under" and "The Apprentice."

Legendary entertainers Gregory Peck, Buddy Ebsen, Charles Bronson, Katharine Hepburn, "Captain Kangaroo" Bob Keeshan and "Home Improvement's" Earl Hindman died.

MUSIC



Beyonce Knowles wins five Grammys including Best R&B Song for "Crazy In Love" and Best Rap Collaboration with her boyfriend, rapper Jay-Z. Beyonce also received three MTV Video Music Awards and starred in the movie "The Fighting Temptations."



Hillary Duff, star of "Lizzy McGuire," releases her first album "Metamorphosis."



Americans celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Beatles' arrival in the United States.



Kenny Chesney tops the music charts with his album "When the Sun Goes Down."



Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliot receives a Grammy and two MTV Video Music Awards for her song "Work It."



Grammy winner Johnny Cash dies at 71. During his career, Cash was featured on more than 500 albums.



Britney Spears marks the year with a controversial kiss, a brief Vegas marriage and her new album "In the Zone."



MTV's "Newlyweds. Jessica and Nick" exposes the marriage of singers Nick Lachey and Jessica Simpson.



OutKast's Big Boi and Andre 3000 claim three Grammy awards including Album of the Year and Best Rap Album for "Speakerboxxx/The Love Below.s"



The Grammy for Best New Artist goes to rock group Evanescence.



Tenor Josh Groban's album "Closer" tops the Classical Billboard charts.



Rapper 50 Cent collects two American Music Awards for "Get Rich or Die Trying."



Ruben Studdard outsings Clay Aiken, becoming the second American Idol.

Justin Timberlake's album "Justified" is awarded two Grammys for Best Pop Vocal Album and Best Male Pop Vocal Performance. Justin also won an American Music Award for Favorite Album-Pop or Rock and three Video Music Awards.



Coldplay receives three MTV Music Awards and their single "Clocks" is named Record of the Year at the Grammy Awards. Lead singer Chris Martin married actress and mom-to-be Gwyneth Paltrow.



While touring in Europe heavy Metal singer Ozzy Osbourne was seriously injured in an ATV accident.

Stroke survivor Luther Vandross won four Grammys including one for Best R&B Album and two American Music Awards.

- Jennifer Lopez and Ben Affleck call off their engagement ending the "Bennifer" frenzy.

- Michael Jackson is indicted on charges involving inappropriate behavior with minors.

- Prince Charles knighted Sir Mick Jagger in honor of "his services to popular music."

- Other names in music this year included Country superstar Toby Keith, 80s glam rockers The Darkness, Maroon 5, Yeah Yeah Yeahs and The Strokes.

- Notable musicians Warren Zevon, Robert Palmer, Barry White and Bobby Hatfield died.

Trends & Technology



Fast-food menus change to accommodate the rising number of low-carb dieters.



The Aquada, a new boat/car, can travel up to 30 mph in the water.



Busta Rhymes sports a trendy "throwback" jersey and retro cap.



The United States' second Mars rover, Spirit, explores the Red Planet's terrain. Following 10 days of lost contact, Spirit continued to collect data, dig for soil samples and set a one-day distance record of 70 feet.



Thick-soled and fur-lined Ugg boots stomp their way from Hollywood fashion to everyday footwear.



Physically handicapped people can now travel virtually anywhere in the Independence iBOT 3000.



Carryalls take on a fresh new look with beaded handbags, mesh backpacks and vintage cigar box purses.



High definition, flat screen televisions and DVD recorders are the new wave in home entertainment.



Millions of Americans ban telemarketers from phoning by signing the "Do Not Call List."



Mandy Moore wears cute "girl curls" while guys sport shaggy cuts and close shaves.



Powerpuff Girls, Hello Kitty and Curious George are popular cartoon characters.

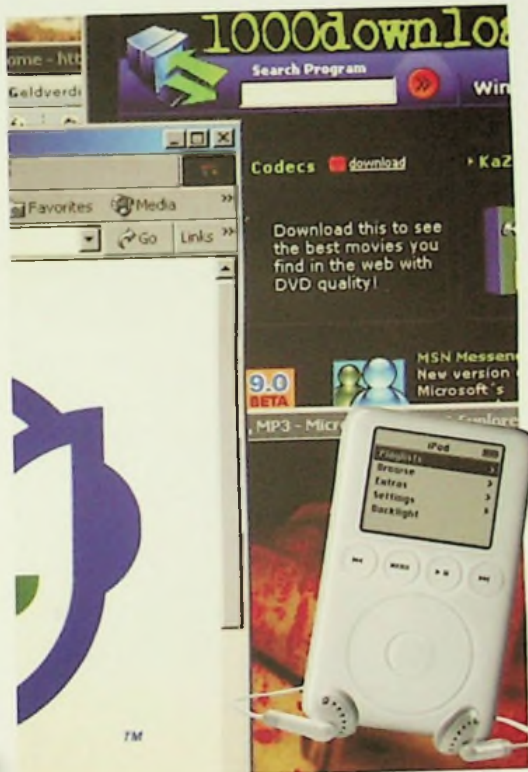


Online booking companies such as Orbitz and Expedia hurt travel agency sales



The 80s styles make a comeback along with mini skirts, trucker caps, vintage t-shirts, distressed jeans, thick leather wrist bands, stiletto heels and a fascination with the mullet.

Sports Utility Vehicles outsell mini-vans becoming the new "family car." To compete with rising gas prices and smaller cars, automobile manufacturers developed the first hybrid SUVs.



Fines are issued to hundreds of illegal downloaders of music. Media sharing websites and the popularity of MP3 players are blamed for a 31 percent drop in CD sales.

TRENDS & TECHNOLOGY

The first major book printed in the west, the Gutenberg Bible, was digitized and placed online for archival and educational purposes.

Siemens' Virtual Keyboard uses a laser projection that enables users to type on any flat surface.

MasterCard created a "swipeless" credit card that emits radio signals.

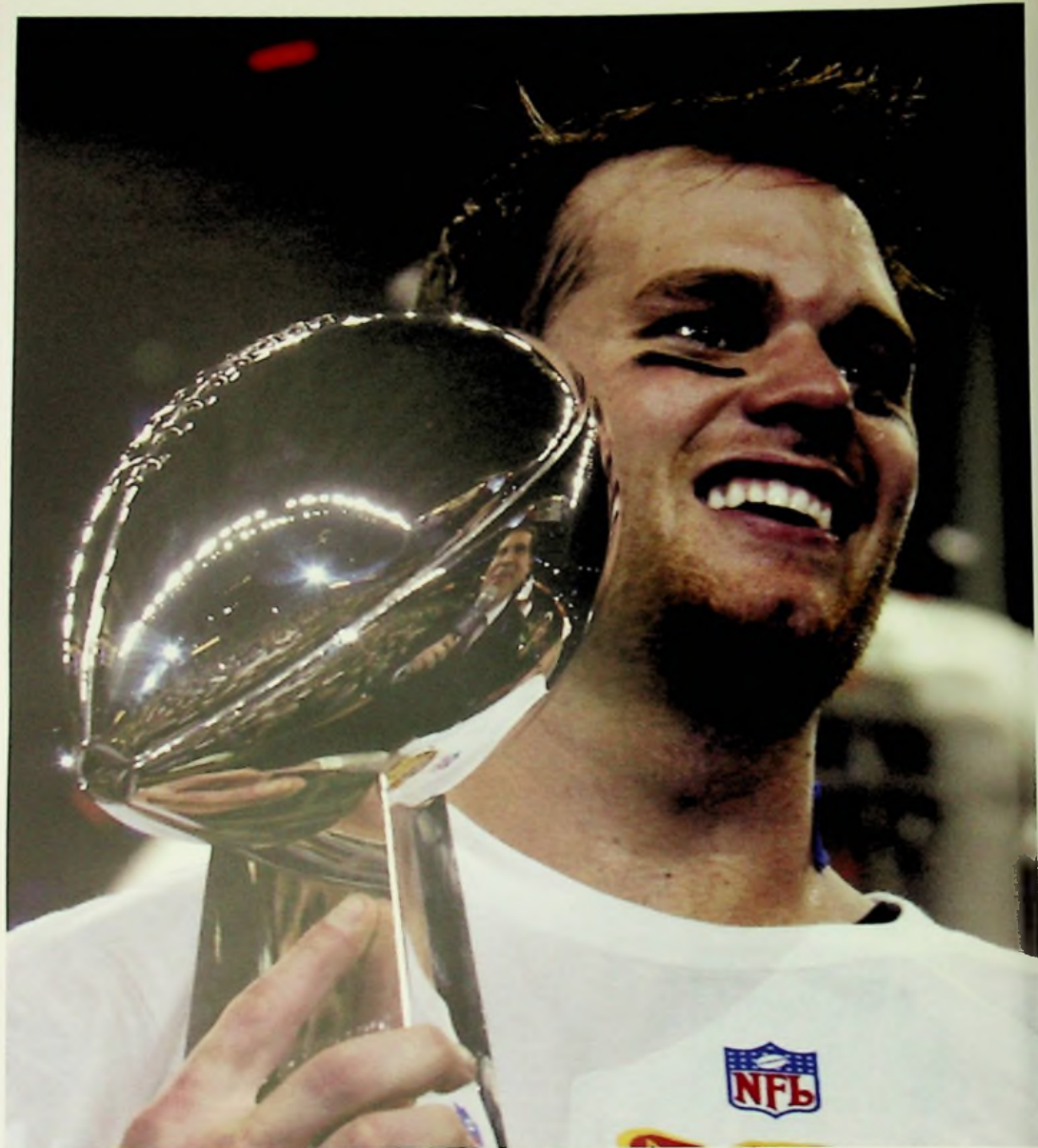
Scientists developed a weed that changes color when it is grown over a landmine.

The "MyDoom" e-mail virus infected computers worldwide by installing a worm that crashed Microsoft Windows.

Scientists in South Korea clone the first human embryos for stem cell research.

Logitech created a digital pen that captures everything written or drawn and uploads the data to a computer via a USB cradle.

Sports



The New England Patriots win Super Bowl XXXVIII in an electrifying 32-29 victory over the Carolina Panthers. With four seconds remaining, the Patriots scored a field goal and claimed their second championship in three years. New England quarterback Tom Brady was Super Bowl MVP.



Carmelo Anthony and the Syracuse Orangemen win the NCAA Basketball Tournament.



On the final hole, Shaun Micheel claims his first win in 163 starts at the PGA Championship.



New Jersey Nets star Alonzo Mourning retires from the NBA to undergo a kidney transplant.



Laila Ali defends her IBA super middleweight title by defeating boxing great Christy Martin.



The UConn Huskies, led by Diana Taurasi, celebrate their second consecutive NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament victory after defeating the Tennessee Volunteers 73-68.



Lance Armstrong pedals to his fifth consecutive Tour De France title.



Justine Henin-Hardenne's eight tennis wins include the French and U.S. Opens.



Pro soccer team D.C. United signs a four-year deal with 14-year-old Freddy Adu.



Jose Santos rides Funny Cide into the Kentucky Derby winner's circle.



Golfer Annika Sorenstam is voted A.P. Female Athlete of the Year.

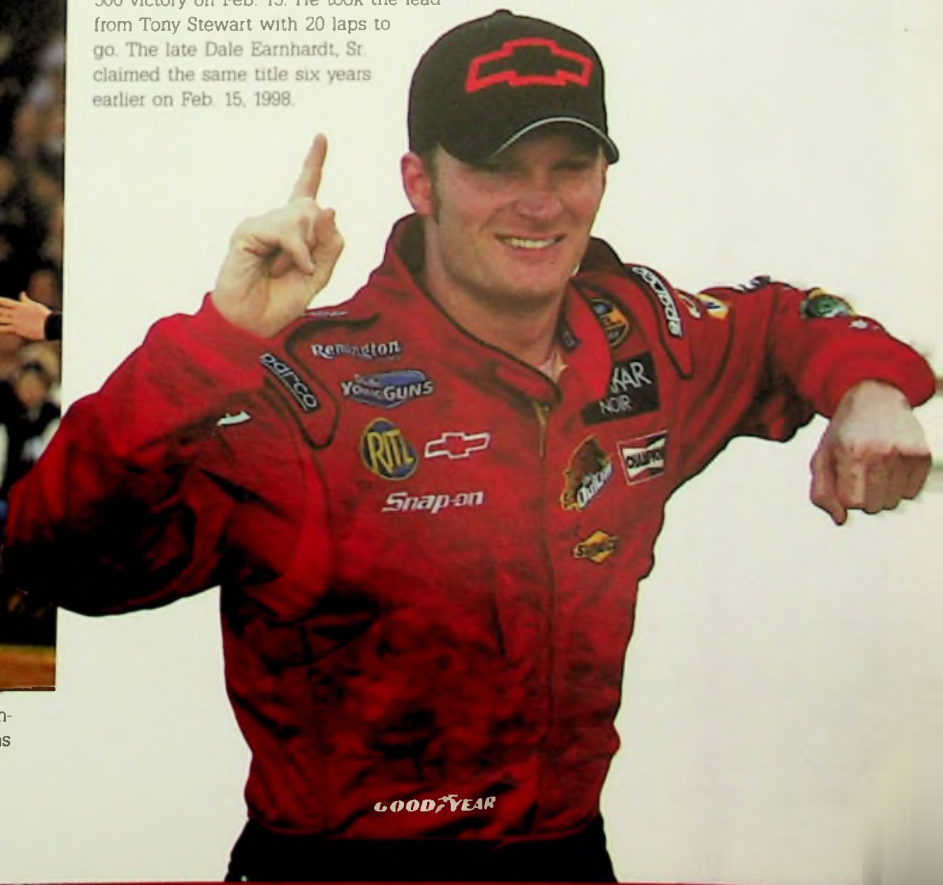


Heavyweight boxing champ Lennox Lewis retires at 38, ending a 14-year career.



The Florida Marlins win the World Series in a seven-game match up with the New York Yankees. Marlins pitcher Josh Beckett was series MVP.

Dale Earnhardt, Jr. follows in his father's footsteps as he drives to his first Daytona 500 victory on Feb. 15. He took the lead from Tony Stewart with 20 laps to go. The late Dale Earnhardt, Sr. claimed the same title six years earlier on Feb. 15, 1998.





Kristine Lilly, Brandi Chastain and Mia Hamm celebrate a 3-1 U.S. victory over Canada in the FIFA Women's World Cup. The win earned the United States a Bronze Medal.



League MVP Tim Duncan leads the San Antonio Spurs to the NBA championship.



Alex Rodriguez signs with the New York Yankees and moves from shortstop to third base.



The New Jersey Devils earn their third Stanley Cup in nine seasons after defeating the Anaheim Mighty Ducks 4-3 in the seven game series.



Julie Krone becomes the first female jockey to win a Breeders' Cup race.



Andy Roddick defeats top-ranked Juan Carlos Ferrero in the U.S. Open Finals.



In the first tie since 1997, the LSU Tigers and the USC Trojans share this year's National Football Championship. The Trojans were voted No. 1 by the Associated Press, while the Tigers got the top vote in the Coaches' Poll.



Surfer Bethany Hamilton returns to competition just 10 weeks after losing her left arm in a shark attack.



Fan favorite John Daly won his first PGA tournament in nine years at the Buick Invitational.

Rice University claimed the College World Series title.

Tennis great Pete Sampras retired with a record 14 Grand Slam titles.

In game four of the National League Championship Series, Chicago Cubs fan Steve Bartman deflected a foul ball as left fielder Moises Alou attempted the catch.irate fans blamed Bartman for the Cubs' loss.

Chicago Cub Sammy Sosa was ejected when an umpire discovered he was using an illegal bat.

Wakeboarding phenom Dallas Friday, 16, wins a Summer X-Games Gold Medal.

Tug McGraw, pitcher for the "Miracle Mets" and Phillies, died at 59. He was the father of country music star Tim McGraw.





