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Anything But Ordinary

I am an individual
I am a writer expressing my thoughts
I am a dancer constantly searching for a passion
I am an athlete trying to win, even when I know I'll lose
I am an actor searching for the spotlight
I am an artist creating pictures drawn from my imagination
I am a student
I sometimes wander through the halls
With my head buried beneath my sweatshirt
I sometimes want to quit
Because it all just seems so useless
I sometimes hope graduation will never come
I'm not ready to face the real world alone
I sometimes laugh so hard that I know life is at its best
And I know these memories will never be forgotten
I am still trying to find where I belong
I may be "popular"
I may dress "punk"
I may go unnoticed
I may be everything to everyone
I may not seem to care.
I will never forget these years.
The football games and dances
I will never forget classes and lunches
Simple conversations and jokes in the halls
I will never forget the friends
Who made each day seem better than the last.
I am going to succeed
I will graduate
I will make an impact on the world
I will make it through tough times.
And always end up on top.
I will follow my dreams because I am anything but ordinary.

Amy Remsen

Coventry High School
40 Reservoir Road
Coventry, RI 02816
Population: 1897
Class Officers

Class Advisor
Mr. Brisette

Class President
Amanda Hebert

Class Executive Board
Nicole Ayala,
Tricia Harbour,
Stephanie Hattoy,
Amanda Mollicone

Social Committee
Craig Cohen, Kristen
Scanlon, Shane Falcone,
Zack Clark, Kate Znoj, Jen
Daley

Best
All-Around
Zack Clark
&
Stephanie
Hattoy

Christopher Allemas

William Alden

Michaela Alonso

Kaeliegh Amoral

Robert Amoral

Thomas Andrade Jr.

Sarah Andrea

Joseph Araujo

André Araujo
Class
Procrastinators
Ashley Sears
&
Gino Maiorano

Amanda Anger
Nicole Ayala
Briann Baldez
Nicholas Barco

Jacqueline Berthiaume

Jared Bertenshine
Michelle Beneby
Albert Bejog
Jessica Beland

Danielle Bartelscourt
Joseph Bartelscourt
Colton Bartels
Molly Bartels

Mikana Bell
Jocelyn Belmore
Christopher Berson
Tash Brigham

Brian Blanchette
Jason Blatich
Stephanie Becci
Ryan Bartman

6 Seniors
Class Sweethearts
Amanda Ferreira & Joe DiMatteo

Dillon Battista
Geoffrey Bouchard
Christopher Boutreau
Danielle Boucher
Matthew Buzly
Heather Butler
Lauren Butler
Jesus Cady

Danielle Branch
Timothy Bragman
Marc Briggs
Jacqueline Brindamour
Carrie Cash
Edwin Camara
Peter Camera
Cristina Campo

8 Seniors
Class Artists
Tarah Sutton
&
Lee Rubenstein

Amber Coughlin
Daniel Coss
Eric Crabtree
Eliott Cisat

Shawn Cramer
Matthew Crosby
Shannon Cram
Paul Coelho

Derek Delgero
Lindsay Delmonico
Joseph DeMattia
Donald Dawkins

Jeni Daley
Michael Daley
Elizabeth Daniels
Nicole D'Angelo

Melissa DeGraffen
Amanda DiCarosolo
Joseph DiCarosolo
Philip DiStefano

12 Seniors
Best Vo-Tech
Elizabeth Fox
&
Elliot Crist

Lynne Diggins
Jonathan Dimoncy
Amy Dimwudie
Christina Dion

Robert Duffey
Christina Domincone
Michael Donina
James Donnelly
Thomas Donnelly

Nicolle Dufour
Kendra Dubois
Melinda Dupont
Amy Davis

Timothy Donnelly
Jeffrey Donovan
Krissee Donova
Jennifer Dimond

Zachary Dwyer
Cory EASTMAN
Eric Eagle
Jason Fagan

14 Seniors
Did Most
Shane Falcone
&
Kristin Scanlon

20 Seniors
Class Musicians
Stik Willy
& Kate Znoj

Randy Johnson
John Jones
Joseph Judd
Michael Kalinchman

Arlene LaPlume

Daniel Kendra
Ryan Klette
John Kline
Sheena Koenig

Sean LaPointe
Brian Lickay
Corey Lagenstrom
Craig Lagenstrom

Jennica Knight
Matthew Konczarski
Lauren Koridian
Dawn LaChapelle

Tanya Lancellotta
Carrie Langston
Melissa Linscek
Christopher Lentz

22 Seniors

Seniors 23
Class
Dramatists
Jen Drummond
&
Matt Marshall

26 Seniors
Most Dependable
Zack Clark &
Tricia Harbour

32 Seniors
Class Flirts
Nick Lucier
Andy Roch
&Amanda Hebert

Most Likely to Succeed
Zack Clark
&Stephanie Hatttoy

Stacie Schadore
Daniel Smith

Christopher Sahert
Elaha Schvidel
Kelly Scott
Ashley Scott

Aliana Streit
Joshua Spagnoli
Matthew Spencer
Sara Spinello

John Spagnoli
Pamela Shilef
Kara Scott
Michael Scott

Carter Stubblein
Michael Sparrano
William Stevens
Christopher Stronino

36 Seniors
Class Clowns
Fandia Shloul
&
Josh Ferragamo
Homecoming 2002

Homecoming 2002 is one of many events that will round out our high school year. The day started with the annual parade, where each class, as well as some of our school clubs, showed their spirit by marching or constructing a float. The theme this year was “Class of 1957” and nearly every class and club participated. The floats ranged from Student Council’s “The Mummy” to The Boys’ Varsity Basketball’s “Senior Class Boat.”

As the parade reached the football field, the “Boat Race” was about to begin. In spite of their diligent effort, the “Boat Race” was a close contest, as the “Boat” was led by the “Corgi” and “Brassard.”

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During the halftime show, the Homecoming King, Craig Cohen, and Queen, Amanda Herbert, were crowed, concluding yet another spectacular Homecoming Day. At the same time, the results of the float competition were announced.

Two floats, King and Queen, Amanda Herbert and Craig Cohen, and Senior Class with “Brassard” and “Boat Race,” The 2nd Senior Float, which put them on the top Colgan’s boat.

Seniors 43
Tash Sutton is shocked that Glenn is blowing his nose on her scarf.

Cory Macorina seems pleased with his report on cheating in the Old West.

Danielle Boyer and Kristina Kaffa pose for the trusty camera.

Dan Kendra imitates Zack Clark (see right).

Zack Clark has made an art of looking studious.

Here's Pete Camera attempting to drown himself.

Kylie Manly, Kelly Scott, & Danielle Branch A.K.A. "The ten cool for camera crew"

Here's Brian Blanchette performing the triple inverted backwards spin around LMINOF slam dunk, terrorized bunch techniques.

The young Chris Caprara singing a song about how he almost has a beard.

Meghan Brown follows the imaginary fly around her head.

44 Seniors
Always lending a helping hand, Glenn Robinson takes a break from caption writing to assist the lunch ladies.

Lee wants to be the first person who can lick his elbow. Too bad it's impossible.

While Seth Painter tries his hardest to play, Kyle Painter wonders how someone could be that bad.

"Hey! I didn't know cameras could do that!" exclaims Mike Wild.

Andy Reich slowly learns how to eat.

Craig Cohan moves at the speed of Coventry High School's printing system.

"It's all about the yogurt, young child."

Above: Ben Hurley departs from his fans to go to Alaska to help reconstruct igloos for home as Eskimos.

Left: Everyone gathers in a big group of laughter as Mike Daley chokes on a nacho.

Kylie, Liz, and Nicole demonstrate how people look at you after you fail.
Junior Prom 2002
Wonderful Tonigh...

Junior Prom 2002 was a night that
will never be forgotten. The prom was held on May
2002, and started with the traditional Coronation.
Shortly after, we arrived at the dinner of salad,
garlic, and chicken preparation with ice cream
followed by a dessert of ice cream.

As some may remember, the night
seemed to be spent with a great spirit.
From the DJ to the activities,
the prom turned out to be a success.

Queen, Amanda Mead, and
King, Matthew Johnson, The
dancing, and socializing continued
with ice cream. As the night was over,
we all parted ways on respective ways, still hearing
the music, singing for pictures,
and continually talking about it.
And as soon as it was over, they
had a wonderful night...

Michaela Bruno
April 30, 1985 - May 6, 2001

Today, I saw my best friend.
Although I did not know
That it would be for the last time.
Today, I said goodbye to her,
Though one thing is for sure,
That she'll live in my heart forever.
Today, I went to her funeral,
And what a tragic day.
Everyone says, "But she was only sixteen,"
As they grieved the loss of my friend.
No one knows why God took Michaela,
Instead of someone else.
It was her time.
Maybe it's because He only wants angels.
And that she was.
She was always in a positive mood,
Through the whole ordeal.
No matter how bad a day she was having,
She never let her fear or pain show.
I have lost a best friend today.
And I have had to say goodbye to a lifetime of friendship.
But, I'm never going to say goodbye,
To our life-time of memories.
For Michaela was strong,
And fought to the end.
Michaela truly is an angel now.
Who will watch over everyone.
She was clever, strong, and hopeful.
She just wanted to go to one high school dance,
But her wish did not come true.
Today, I saw my best friend lying in a coffin.
Wearing her prom dress.
Standing there overwhelmed with grief,
I knew she would never be forgotten.

-Miranda Salazar-
5/9/01
Class History
The History of the Class of 2005
By Kristan Scardino

Our high school career began on September 1, 1999 when over four hundred and fifty of us entered Convent High with hesitation. Never before had we experienced the bell system of surfing the halls, never before had we experienced such independence. Mr. I. Simpson was our principal and we followed a seven-period schedule. Kayla Affleck, whom we elected President early on, helped to make memories for all of us. She played a major role in our first Homecoming while riding in a truck full of hay during the parade. How could we have not won that game? However, the year ended with the Freshman Semi-Final which was a memorable event in all.

Becoming sophomores was relieving for we were no longer spoken to as "the freshmen." The year brought both new and old experiences including block scheduling and the dreaded tracing. We were growing up though, and facing many changes and difficult times together. Our President, Amanda Hebert, the Joll-O-Wrestling champ, brought us to the end of our sophomore year with the Sophomore Semi-Final - "From this Moment," in memory of our classmate, Michaela Bruno.

With half of high school in the history books, we were ready to be upperclassmen. We elected Jennifer Delye as class President with hopes to make the '01-02 school year eventful. Finally, we were able to attend formal dances including the Junior-Senior Winterball, "Winter Wonderland," and our Junior Prom, "Wonderful Tonight," in April at the extravagant Rhodes on the Postauth. It was a wonderful night for Amanda Melbourne, who caused tears, tears, and smiles when crowned Queen (Yay, JQPH). Class Day came sooner than expected yet our procrastination proved to be but another success. The usual sadness and happiness brought the day to an end as we gave a fond farewell to the Seniors, turned our rings at the command of Amanda Hebert, and held our heads high. We were officially seniors.

Our Senior year started off one of the most memorable years for the class of 2005. Mr. Nelson, our new principal, began just right by immediately putting senior privilages into play. In October, two senior teams won the Hunt, one for the scavenger hunt, the other for costume, which started our winning streak of that year. Seniors 2 and 0 went confidently into November and took home another win with our Homecoming float, "Collegian Island." At that year's Homecoming, Amanda Hebert and Craig Cohen were crowned Homecoming king and queen. It was time for us to buckle down, however, and get our college applications in to our guidance counselors-a long process that we were proud to finally complete. Amanda Hebert, re-elected President, worked hard with the executive board, social committee, and advisory board to make our final Winterball, "The Snowball," a success. Our fabulous Senior Ball was held at the Westin Hotel in Providence. Our time ruling the school was quickly coming to an end. In June, Class Day followed by graduation on June 19th at PTMC. One by one we walked across the stage, changed from high school students to high school graduates. Our years at Convent High School had come to an end.

Together we made it through the thick and thin of our four years at CHS. Even though we are all heading in different directions and becoming part of the "real worlds," we will always be a part of the Class of 2005 at Convent High School.
Elizabeth Green
Life
17 West View Drive
Bend in the Road
Your interest in this great work with Woodlands West, SOGOCA - 5.

Standard tennis at California High School.

Dance Team: Class Presidents
"Don't worry about the future, remember the past, and live in the present.
Playing basket - Rob's Parkdale.
Basketball: Basketball and 
Concerts at Cheyenne Hills 5.
"Don't have a chance, just because it's worth it.
In a second grade door was missing.

Amiee Megan
Meet "Huggin' Dog" Ann Agnes & Thomas Dark
"Good morning about the ought not from the church.
Your own American Idol.

Andy Hopkins
Dene, Amanda Fitzgerald, Amy & Shelly
"I'm not waiting for more balance.
Still rocking bullish with a staff and a camera.
Amada Pepe  
Shimmer, Ferris  
11 Hillcrest Ct, Rd  
Haven't had much luck in the love department lately. I'm trying to get into baking and cooking. I also have a job. I have a cat named Misha I'm trying to teach how to do tricks.

Ronald Pape  
Baker  
27 Longfellow Dr  
Working on cars.  
I'm a super big car guy. I'm into all types of cars. I have a 1993 Toyota Corolla. I'm also a fantasy school teacher.

Christopher Terry  
Chris  
7 Poplar St  
Hiking Club, Special Olympics  
On great vacation  
Want to be a fireman in a school  

Roberta Joyce  
Saffron, Ferris  
25 Liberty St, Rd  
In the bright side of the road.  
I'm a lawyer.  
I love baking and cooking. I also have a cat named Misha I'm trying to teach how to do tricks.

Perri  
Ferris  
13 Libby St, Rd  
In the bright side of the road.  
I'm a lawyer.  
I love baking and cooking. I also have a cat named Misha I'm trying to teach how to do tricks.

Amada Pepe  
Shimmer, Ferris  
11 Hillcrest Ct, Rd  
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Juniors

The class of 2004 has come a long way since our freshman year. Some of us have grown taller, many of us have worked to become smarter, but we've all learned that to make it through the high school experience we need to stick together as a class. Through the years we've managed to look ahead and concentrate on keeping friendships, work, and education as our main focuses.

Many of us have gotten involved over the last three years in activities such as radio, music, sports, drama, student government, and community service programs. Now that we are upperclassmen we have a chance to stop and take a look at the years we have left behind. Though we have made new friends, we have lost old. We have flourished in new activities, and allowed some to fade out. And yes, though we have learned new materials, we have forgotten much of those we cared less for. However, we look forward to learning new things, meeting new people, and trying new ideas. As a class we can confidently say, "I tried it all."

Charming, young gentleman, Jeremy Chevalier, gives up his seat for Morgan Tobin and Jessica Wieber.

Juniors Class Advisors: Mr. Erricka and Mrs. Young.

Kenny Carbone and Devon Decker teach Linda Thies, a foreign-exchange student, the art of looking interested in math class.

President: Matthew DiMeele.

Executive Board: James Tarro, V.P.; Camille Cordeiro, Secretary; Jen Peckham, Treasurer, and James Daley, Social Committee Chair.

Social Committee Members: (L-R) P.J. Hartman, Elizabeth Pfeffer, Alexia LaPointe, Lauren Vonderveldt, and Michael Jenderjeck. (Meghan Silva is missing.)

Above: Jon Travers passes down the tradition of AM conversation in the library above to freshman Michael Viera.

Right: Mason Wilson demonstrates his acting abilities demonstrating his "Aubrey-winning smile for the photographers while Joelle Steinerbrunn looks on.
Above Left: Pete Camera waves hello as Devon Decker prepares to leap on Jimmy Turner’s head.
Above Right: Three members of the Junior Breakfast Club making their way to a meeting.
Bottom Left: John Taverna shows David Sosica just how tough he can be.
Bottom Right: “I am woman, hear me roar!” says Mackenzie Zabbe as she poses for the camera.
"Maybe if I start reading now it'll be done by next week," says Don Anthony as he broods through his 600-page book.

Above Right: Two scientists, Josh George and Matt Brown, hard at work.

Bottom Left: Evan Basile looks quite interested...we can't exactly say the same for Nick Browning.

Bottom Right: Nicole and Krystal share music while singing "The Peace".

Brittany Burwell
Andrew Catry
Laura Catranis
Whitney Cooper
Jewelie Crall
Kristopher Cternow

Peter Carlson
Victor Cerny
Alex Cerny
Amanda Carter
Michael Coty
Carla Cusguni

Sarah DeMeo
Heather Cayouette
Rachael Cerro
Nathan Matterby
Brian Chevalier
Jeremy Chevalier

Rebecca Chimin
Sarah Cinquegrana
Louis Cirelli
Meghan Colesi
Tyler Coleman
Christopher Cooke

Caityn Cooley
Amanda Cooper
Alyssa Cooper
Carter Corduro
Cory Correia
Shane Cordori

Deanna Contesra
Kirstin Coyle
Lauren Cote
Lee Cote
Tracy Coumbe
Benjamin Coudo

Stephan Coul
Elenka Cozzi
Craig Cristle
Matthew Craig
Kathy Croon
Wendy Cross

Jessica Cyrcle
Melanie D'Asprell
Bradley Daigneault
James Caley
Tiffany Daniels
Shane Deery

Ashley Davido
Devon Decker
Keykeigh Degrado
Ross Degrade
Michael Depietro
Fatty Demato

Jared Densil
Kimberly Davila
Jessica Difalo
Ashley Degregorio
Matthew Dimaro
Jason Don
Above Left: Drew tries to act smooth as he walks in late to class.
Above Right: The talented trio, hard at work as usual.
Bottom Left: Loraine smiles for the camera while Derek plans out his weekend.
Bottom Right: "Can you stick this one in my resume for Abercrombie?"
Above Left: Check out Justin Nautil's insane drum skills in Coventry's punk rock band, "Out of Control!" Above Right: "I'm not cray-cray," says Vanessa Lachance. "I'm Independent!" Bottom Left: Amanda Taylor wonders if the man behind her is dreaming about her... but he doesn't seem to have a clue. Bottom Right: It's OK, Ross, you're almost out.
Above Left: Can we say "dazed and confused?" Middle: James, don't try to hide it. We know you're nervous.
Above Right: We catch a glimpse of our own up-and-coming war hero marches down the hall.
Bottom Left: Smile Keely!
Bottom Right: Now, how often will I use this when I'm shopping?
Above Left: Meet Coventry's own teen sensation, Tom Cronin.
Above Right: John Towers and David Sosa battle for first place in the eating contest.

Bottom Left: Ladies man Lawton practices his pick-up line in an empty hallway.
Bottom Right: "I should've stayed in gym," thinks Wendy Cross as she struggles to get the day off her hands.

Robert Vantucci
Anthony Vlasek
Justin Weber
Justine Walker
Brian Wosnak
Jenna Ward

Joshua White
Jessica Wiesner
Eric Widling
Aaron Willey
Mason Wilson
Andrew Wischnowsky

Jeffrey Woodard
Amanda Young
McKenzie Zabito
Martha Zagorski
Hu Zhu
Amanda Zoglo
Above Left: Class musicians, Tyler Coleman and Jarrett Bleichorn, show freshman Kyle Curly how to be a real rockstar.
Above Right: Don't look so disgusted Colleen. We didn't mean to interrupt your proposal.
Bottom: Is this where the oil goes?
Sophomores

Encountering the new experiences during our sophomore year at Coventry High School, the class of 2005 is ready to take on any challenge. With high hopes we strive to convert our dreams into reality.

Climbing the social ladder, we have established a name for ourselves by overcoming the dreaded title of "lowly freshmen." Sandwiched between the towering upperclassmen and naive freshmen, we manage to enjoy our years at CHS. Loosened from the restraints from teaming, our class was the first underclassmen to experience the freedom of choice with our schedules.

Playing a role in the various activities of our school, the Sophomore class has participated in numerous events. With a year of experience, we were able to capture third place in the float competition during the annual Homecoming parade. Given the start of a new year, Sophomores rose to the occasion during the Spirit Week competition, determined to make a new name for themselves. The class of 2003's Freshman dance was memorable to all and only heightened the anticipation of our Sophomore Semi-Formal. Such exciting and memorable events created Kodak moments during our first two years of high school. As strong-willed, active, exciting risk-takers, our class has accomplished much. We have overcome the loss of many different principals in the course of our two years, and adjusted to the standards of our new teachers. Battling ceaseless amounts of homework, projects, and tests, we must face the task of meeting the "GIM" requirements. Headstrong, the Sophomore Class of CHS has an eye for the future.

One can see Nicholas Agresta's dedication to school, working away with a broken foot.

Sophomore Class Officers

Class Advisor: Mrs. Patricia Kelly

President: Kaela Adams

Executive Board: Lisa Rabbit, Secretary, Jessica StJohn, Treasurer, Ashley Cohen, Vice President; Ted Tracey, Student Council Representative

Social Committee: Katie O'mara, Jacque Seekerbrandt, Carie Skone, Alicia Jacques, Elizabeth Patnaude, Heather Stevens, (Crystal Fersault, Chair, is Missing)

"I need my beauty sleep, says Eric Houle."
Above left: Jessica Laxton, this year's outstanding Sophomore of the year.
Left: Ryan Tremblay thinking about a certain girl...
Above: Georgiana Williams...Stop that camera!
Above Right: Eric Fontes and Jen Eastman give the camera picture-perfect smiles.
Right: Kelly Murphy, lovely...just lovely.

Maria Brisa
Jason Broza
Tina Broze
Michael Boutil
Steven Caffino
Brandon Calichle

Maria Cambio
James Campbell
Krystle Cappello
Lauren Cappello
Philip Curku
Bethany Cimber

Alexandra Casavant
Stacy Cateriano
Bethany Celani
Stefanie Cerini
Chelsea Chabot
Jessica Chabot
Left: Becky Petrarca says, "Find someone else. I'm studying!"
Right: With Greg Munk and Kevin Riewa, who knows what's cooking in that pot.
Bottom Left: "Men are," says Jeremie Rogers, who is completely satisfied with the work of the lunch ladies.
Bottom: Travis Jeffet says, "It's a bird, it's a plane, it's an arm..."
Left: Stobhan Mayo demonstrates her paint-by-number technique.
Right: John Hawkins, Phil Deslous, and Nick Bramford interrupt their study to smile at the camera.
Bottom Left: Jen Nelson sneaks into the sophomore photo with Ayna Yanko, Tanya Graciano and Heather Williams.
Bottom Right: Jane Horton, Emily Morgan and Ted Tracy share a giggle over the trig problem.

Matthew Gallo
David Garrod
Jennifer Gareau
Jennifer Gauthier
Laura Gauthier
John Gibby

Kenneth Girard
Nathan Girard
Tiffany Gust
Julie Gates
Michael Goddington
Melissa Golombeski

Sarah Gogich
Rosalie Gonzalez
Matthew Goodness
Carl Dough
Tanaya Graciano
Jeanine Greene

David Grinnell
Kristen Guarin
Ronald Guimetta
Cathie Hafin
Jessica Hamilton
Ariel Hartson

Andrew Harris
Alexandria Hartman
John Hawkins
Joseph Hawkins
Nino Hannett
Kayla Harkins

Felix Hobart
Kayla Ronash
Joshua Heabon
Jane Heabon
Daniel Heabon
Brian Hogan

Thomas Holland
Amanda Hood
Heather Hood
Solley Hopkins
Brianne Hoche
Craig Houle
Top Left: James Corp initiates a "deer in headlights" when presented with certain health topics.

Top Right: Andrew Menard, Jerry Jackman, and Jamie Moore stress their brains to figure a way out of the assignment.

Left: We caught Heather Vasquez taking a quiz in Italian.

Right: Nile Hammer shows how school can hurt. I'll add another test and I lose my arm.

Kimberly Lima
Zhou Lin
Sarah Lorringer
Eric Lundh
James Lynch
Laura Lyon

Christine Lyons
Meghan MacAndrew
Joshua Machado
Daniel Mager
Joshua Malloy
Tara Mancini

Cory Manley
Jordan McDonald
Patrick Martine
Stephani Martinez
Nina Markel
Hannah Marshall
Left: Jen Valentine looks smug in the cafeteria.
Right: "Are we cute or what?" think Carrie Boudreau and Nicole DiScioia.
Bottom Left: Ashley Cohen, Katie Divine, Lisa Rabbitt, and Pezca Latraverse are picture perfect.
Bottom Right: Kelly McElligott and Ashley Nordhoff prove that everyone loves school cookies.
Left: Lee Patnode brightens up the room with her charming smile. Right: Jimmy Lawing and Cory Ondray find an excuse to get out of their Spanish quiz by smiling for the camera. Bottom left: Carey Rom and Katelyn Smith seek help on their project. Bottom right: Kelly Murphy, Vanessa Rogers, Maria Carbone, Rachel Nood. Don't be fooled; they're really "devious!"
Left: Mother Tucker enjoys her day at school.
Right: Casey Patten made and Donna Philips can't stop laughing for enough time to tell the yearbook staff what is so funny.
Bottom Left: Katie O. and Josie S race with the clock to complete their work before the end of study.
Bottom Right: Maria Cambo has a hard time concentrating when threatened with a camera.

Lindsey Whisney
Amanda Westfall
Peter Whittaker
Daniel White
Ryan White
Sherri Whitehead

Sean Webelld
Eric Wexier
Christopher Wilcox
Georgina Williams
Jessica Williams
Justin Wilson

Victoria Winstor
Thomas Wood
Anna Yanko
Eugene Yankov
Weekley Young
As the first bell sliced through the air, the voices began to fade, and all of the freshmen began to scurry into their homerooms, afraid to be late on their first day of school. As they looked around at all the unfamiliar faces, their stomachs turned, and fond memories of their past years at the middle school running through their minds, they became even more nervous about the next day, when the upperclassmen would join them. Little did they know, even fonder memories would soon be created.

As the year continues, we learn of new opportunities every day. New friendships are formed, and new talents are born. Whether it be dance, track, or even science club, there is an activity for every personality.

The years ahead will be much like the long corridors we find ourselves walking down every day. Though we may have a destination in mind, we must open many different doors and even ask directions from many different people before arriving there.
Right: Chris Farias is drawing a portrait of himself in mixed media.
Left: Hey, Jey, don't let your locker beat ya!
Bottom Left: Maybe if Roland Jacob stares at his clay long enough, it will turn into a key that unlocks the door to his freedom.
Bottom Right: Dave is asleep while everyone else is smiling for the camera.

Dustin Brown
Nathan Brown
Steven Brown
Jacqueline Brando
Ashley Buglo
Bryant Bulluck

Bryant Bulluck
Michael Caddy
Allison Cafsky
Stephen Cohoon
Arnold Coates
Matthew Camara

Michael Capasso
Carson Capwell
Anita Caridi
Neil Carlson
Edmund Carlson
Nancy Carlson

Matthew Carpenter
Alexandra Carin
John Carretti
Kyle Carlson
Kristin Cary
Michael Caruso

Alexandra Chabot
Alex Chadwick
Ashley Choupep
Nikita Cline
Kathryn Cinquegrana
Samuel Clark

Tammy Clément
Amanda Ciff
Courtney Clopper
Jason Cole
David Collard
Marc Colvin

Aimee Conditineau
Felicia Cooke
Alyssa Court
Jan-Patrick Coyne
Jacob Cooper
Cassandra Cordeiro

Danielle Cordeiro
Amanda Cornell
Kyle Correa
Sharon Correia
Daniel Costa
Roger Costa

Tiffany Cote
Christopher Coyne
Breana Cravo
Cassidy Cronin
Nicolas Crossley
Kyle Carey

John Curtis
Jessica Dalby
David Daniels
Janelle Davenport
Shanele Davy
Vidar Devine
Top Left: Max Reynolds puts on a goofy look as he thinks about next week's detention!
Top Middle: Kyle Printer dances to the beat of his own drums.
Top Right: Steve Griffith and Kevin Flynn, future leaders of America... slacking off!
Bottom Left: Ryan Deceasa and Mike Vierra ask themselves, "Do we actually have to eat this when we're done?!"
Bottom Right: Britanny Smith and Danielle Coderrio: "We'll be each other's cheerleaders!!"
Right: Kayle and Brittany frantically study for the next period World Civ quiz.
Left: Jenn Pacheco is concentrating so hard on her book that she doesn’t realize that she’s going to eat her thumb.
Bottom Right: Watch out, you uppersclassmen -- the freshmen are going to PUMP YOU UP!
Bottom Left: “That’s it! Put your hands up and spread ‘em!”
Stephen Locilillo
Alfred LaChance
Nathan LaChance
Deborah Lacroix
Garth Lacroix
Ryan Lempinski

Ariel Longinak
Amy Longinak
Capri Loring
Kyle Lapakoski
Lauren Lapakoski
Steven Lareau

Jenny Law
Raymond Lawrence
Kevin Lavie
Tiffany Lavie
Mikayla Lawrence
Kayla Laverriere

Stephanie Leblanc
Samantha Legarre
Lena LeFevre
Jessica Lelie
Michael Lemire
Heather Lemire

Kassandra Lecointe
Ashley Lavelle
Megan Levorske
Steven Lewis
Brian Lieb
Brandon Lisle

John Lombardi
Jessica Lopez
Alejandro MacAndrew
Thomas MacGregor
Cherry Macphadon
Shana MacKay

Alex MacNeil
Samantha Mani
Andrew Maketos
Brandon Maib
Brandon Marini
Taylor Marcoux

Below: Tim Lucier is an eligible bachelor who cooks and cleans!!

Middle: Maybe the sound of the piano will block out our voices!!

Above: Lauren Ferrara, What do you mean no instant messaging??

Stephen Mann
Anthony Moropoli
Michael Morrelli
Joseph Markatos
Nicole Martin
Shaun Martin

Natasha Martin
Ryan Martin
Domenic Martin
Katrin Masco
Melissa Maude
Shawna Maxwell

Christopher Maye
Amanda McDonald
Anne McDonough
Chantell McClellan
Matthew McNamara
Joshua McKay

Andrew McInerney
Jordan McInerney
Kevin McInerney
Derek McFarlie
Luke McInerney
Brenda Merchant

120 Freshmen

Freshmen 121
Top Left: Samantha Shearer is forced to choose her textbooks randomly since she cannot see into the top locker.
Top Right: You can’t tell whether Laura Lefebvre is more annoyed at the book or the kid behind her.
Bottom Left: Kayla Oscarson, Britney Finnagan, and Felicia Cooke interrupt their chat long enough to smile for the camera.
Bottom Right: Freshmen know how to prepare for the ice age.
Michael Vaine
Michael Vrnacki
Christopher Virgi
Brittany Vrane
Julie Ann Voge
Amanda Wahl

Joshua Watkinson
Andriana Wallace
Jodie Warner
Maggie Waiteburn
Erica Watters
Edith Wermes

Tiffany Wayman
Chad Whitman
Dean Wilcox
Dylan Wilcox
Aaron Willman
Heather Williams

Samantha Williams
Sarah Williams
Alice Watson
Jessica Wirgo
Artem Yankov
Ashley Yetton

Jamie Young
Jordan Zahn

Faculty

Superintendent Kenneth DiPietro
School Committee Members, from Left to Right: Scott Chellis, Thomas Richards (Chair), Nancy Springlemeier, Kathy Patresade, and Michael Reeves

Principal Chuck Nelson
Assistant Principal Elizabeth Marquis

Assistant Principal Michael Helbin
Director of Career Center

John Carole
Dean of Students William Lyons
Far Left: Mr. Brissette plays Peek-A-Boo with the photographers.
Left: We catch Mrs. Cronan who gives us a big smile while walking down the hall.
Above: Mrs. Murgida rushes through another correction before class.

Mrs. Ellen Thompson, our school social worker, poses.
Intro to Student Life

Students at Coventry High School come together in many different ways. Through team sports, clubs and different organizations, students put their best ideas forth. Spirit and pride is shown best through Coventry High School's many team sports. Creativity flows freely as clubs such as the student council put together school activities such as the Junior and Senior Prom and Spirit week. The community is frequently helped by students in clubs such as DECA which raised money to give needy families gifts this Christmas.

Student life at Coventry High School stretches far beyond participation and wins. Students form bonds and friendships that exist outside of the CIH walls. Goals are reached and struggles are overcome. Student Life represents who each student is on the inside as well as on the outside. Students true colors show as they break free of their six hour schedule and meet together after school. Student life represents the free spirited, good willed and fun side of all Coventry High School's students. It carries the lessons learned outside of school that will never be forgotten. Lastly, it represents our student body in the most admirable way.

"I am unique. I am a Drama geek. I am lost and confused. I am a hopeless, rational romantic. I am a skeptical dreamer. I am everything and nothing because I am me." Jen Drummond

"I am myself and no one else." Matt Marshall

"I am one of many students trying to make it through the jungle we call high school." Billy Alden
"I compete because I get a rush at defeating my opponent one on one."
Chris Boudreau

"I compete for the glory and I compete and leave my heart on the court. I compete for pride."
Lauren Picozzi

"I compete so I can win and beat everyone who thinks they are better."
Crystal Leo

"I compete because I am competitive. I enjoy beating someone at their own game and the natural high in winning individually."
Justin Marshall

At Coventry High School students put their whole hearts into the love of the game. Sports become more than a game, expanding far beyond winning and losing. Students learn to throw, kick, dance, jump, and most importantly to fly. They learn to fight, even when they can see defeat.

The Sports at Coventry High School unite students in brilliant teams. Together they grow, learn and fight to compete for the win.
**Football**

The 2002 Coventry High School Football team had a successful season. Victories over Tollgate, Cumberland, Cranston East, Pilgrim, and Middletown insured 4th place finish and a playoff berth for the second year in a row. Injuries at the end of the season thwarted Coventry’s chances during the playoffs.

The Oakers were led by Senior Captains Matt Tower, Colton Bettez, Elliot Crist and John Sagagardich. Many players received individual honors for their efforts this year. Tim St Onge and Justin Walker were named to 2nd team all-league, Matt Tower, Colton Bettez, Elliot Crist were named to the 2nd team, John Guisti and John Sagagardich were named to the 1st team all-league.

The Coventry High School Football team consisted of the following players: Michael Kalscheuer, Chuck Nelson, Matt Tower, Kevin Rowles, Sam Riley, Kevin Cole, Geoff Simont, Craig Crabtree, Anthony Diewi, Tyler Coleman, Tom Simms, Matt Benjamin, Anthony Gervaisio, Geoff Lallocle, T.J. Frail, Dave Cominsky, Josh Heron, Shane Lavie, Andrew Hughes, Jason Garland, Jake McMillan, Dave Cameron, John Guisti, Eric Taue, Scott Nelson, John Simonpi, Jacob Bollman, Nick Garand, Jeff Fabbrini, Jeff Shalvey, Andrew McMahon, Kenny Bannor, Rob Amato, Chad Vors, Erik Houle, Adam Forner, Chris Houle, Rob Verducci, Nick Verducci, Elliot Crist, Colton Bettez, Jacob Blais, Erik Harel, Chris Garand, Josh Feest, Brian Lima, Shawn Macksey, Justin Walker, Ron Feola, Brad Innan, Kyle Priet, Robert Thibault, Tim St Onge, Sean Kavanaugh, Paul Vocios, Isaac Johnson, Kurt Harel, Dave LaBoscianere, Ben Frail, Dan Hart, F.P. Hartman, Kevin Breece, Carl Gough, Eric Fontarelli, Joe Judd, Travis Proulx, Mike Skura, Ryan Thibault, John Sagagardich, Andrew Cady.

Below left are the seniors and below are the captains, Colton Bettez, Matt Tower, Elliot Crist and John Sagagardich.

Top left: Mike Kalscheuer executes a tackle against Warwick Vets.
Above left: Quarterback Kevin Rowles (1) pitches the ball to Matt Tower as Elliot Crist leads the way.
Top middle: Coach Ziemiska is shown pacing the sidelines.
Top right: Sean Cavarroough punts against Warwick Vets.
Above right: Jeff Fabbrini looks for running room up the middle.
Below left: Homecoming King and Queen Craig Cohen and Amanda Haber are shown.
Below right: Offensive lineman, Colton Bettez is leading the way for Matt Tower.
Gymnastics

The Coventry High School Girls' Gymnastics Team had another fantastic season this year. The team had an amazing record of nine wins and three losses. The team was led by senior captain Amy Dinwoodie who had an outstanding year. The team showed great effort and determination all season despite several injuries. The girls managed to put up a very strong showing at the state meet held at Rhode Island College where the team finished third place in their division with a score of 152.5 behind second place North Kingstown and first place LaSalle. Coaches for the gymnastics team are Lolita Alves and Robin Andrews.

Above Left is Senior Captain, Amy Dinwoodie.

Above are the seniors on the team including Amanda Ferreira, Amanda Salat, and Amy Dinwoodie.

Above Right are Jessica Lanoue, Lauren Varney, and Ashley Cohen with their "Hair-Raising" jumps.

Middle Right are the girls building team spirit before the meet with their coaches.

The Photo on Right show Amy Dinwoodie and Amanda Salat, who have been lifelong friends.

Front Row, L-R: Cass Benson, Jessica Lanoue, Amy Dinwoodie, Amanda Ferreira, Amanda Salat, Ashley Cohen, Krista Swanson.


The above photo shows the whole team posing before a meet.
Girls Tennis

In a year beset with injuries, the Girls Tennis Team looks forward to a stronger year next year. Our Lady Oakville Tennis Team this year included: Front Row: Eleise Momone, Britany Norman, Courtnay Dersorcey, Kate Cinquegrana, Lauren Ferrara. Back Row: Senior Nicole Ayala, Casey Johnson, Krystal Bartley, Kate Ferdinand, Senior Stephanie Ferrara, Shana Schloth, Jess Lawton, Katrina Nacci, Christina O'Lea, Alana Hanson. Camera Shy: Deanna Correia, Casey Ryan. Coach Stylla.

Above: Team Captain Nicole Ayala serves with ballerina style.

Above: Krystal Bartley and Lauren Ferrara show the strong friendships formed by the team.

Above: Senior Stephanie Ferrara shows her strong forehand return.

Boys Volleyball

Senior Captains: Ed Camara, Sean Cronin and Sean LisPoint.

Team Photo: Top Row: L-R are Brad Southard, Kevin Sweeney, Reid DeGrasse, Jay LisPoint, Ed Camara, Sean Cronin. Sean LisPoint, Travis LisPoint, Nate Greene, and Coach Bush. Bottom Row: L-R are Victor Carlo, Tom Ambrose, John Bartlett, Nick Browning, Josh Malloy, and Adam Corneille.

Above Left: Nick Browning makes a great pass. Below Left: John Bartlett slams the ball as the rest of the team covers the play. Above: LisPoint makes his infamous "All-State" set to Cronin, the high five. Above right: Ed Camara gets doubly blocked while his teammates rush to bail him out.
Boys Indoor Track

The Boys Indoor Track Team had a very good 2002-2003 season. Veteran leadership was provided by Junior thrower Jim Tarro who placed 4th in the state meet with a throw of 61'13". Sprinters Bill Alden, Anthony Saucier, John Clarkin, and Derold Deslaus combined to place 3rd in the state meet in the 4 by 200 meter relay earning 3rd team All State honors and qualifying for the New England Championships. Bill Alden and John Clarkin both had outstanding performances at the class meet. Anthony Saucier and John Clarkin went on to place 4th and 5th place respectively in the 440 and 300 meter dashes at the state meet. All in all, it was a good season for the Indoor Boys Track team.

Above is the CHS Boys' Indoor Track Team. From Left to Right, front row: Alex MacAndrew, Alix Labrie, Shawn Whitehead, Nick Lacroix, Jim Donnelly. Back row: John Clarkin, Jim Potter, Derold Deslaus, Ben Fraw, Phil Deslaus, Dillon Ahearn, Jim Tarro, Mike Donnelly, Anthony Saucier, Coach Steve McKenna, and Jim Daley. Missing is Billy Alden.

Above are the team captains this year: Jim Tarro, Derold Deslaus and Jim Daley. Above right are the two seniors on the team: Jim Donnelly and Derold Deslaus. On right is Coach McKenna giving some instructions to the team.

Girls Indoor Track

The Girls Indoor Track and Field Team enjoyed a very successful 2002-2003 season. Under the leadership of team captain, Kasey Cote, the team finished the regular season with an 8-1 record. Adding to the team's success was the qualification of several of its members for the State Championships held at URI.

Qualifying for the states were:
- Kasey Cote -- 600m, 1500m, mile relay
- Loryssa Simas -- 440m, sprint, and mile relay
- Kristen Hickey -- 440m, sprint relay
- Marissa Hickey -- sprint relay
- Siobhan McCarthy -- sprint and mile relay
- Amy Krajewski -- 1000m and 1500m
- Rebecca LaTraverse -- high jump
- Kaitya Heath -- 5000m
- Ruth Clarkin -- mile relay

Loryssa and the mile relay team qualified for the New England championship held in Boston.


Above is Kasey Cote, team. Above are Marissa Hickey and Loryssa Simas. Kelley Morgan gets ready to start.
Boys Cross Country

The year 2002 was one of growth and rebuilding for the Boys Cross Country Team at Coventry High. With no returning seniors, the team was lead by junior captain Matt Lyons, sophomore Mike Ross and freshman Nick Lacros. The team finished with a dual-meet record of 5 wins and 5 losses. Matt Lyons topped off a strong season by qualifying for the 2002 Boys Cross Country State Championship.


Far left: Nick Lacros leads the way.
Left: John McDonough shows his form.
Bottom left: And they are off.
Below next: Peter Simone is on his way to the finish.
Below right: Brian Mulligan runs through the woods.

Girls Cross Country

The 2002 Girls Cross Country Team had a great season. The girls won most of the dual meets in their division and qualified for the states this year. Coventry ended up third in their division and tenth in the states. Top runners for the school were Kasey Cote, Amy Krajewski, Kayla Heath, Becky Chiarino, Beth McArdle, Samantha Simone, Lauren Killea and Corry Lancellotta.

Kasey qualified for the New England's which were held in Maine this year.

Back Row L-R: Becky Chiarino, Alex Boyd, Amy Krajewski, Sarah Koels, Beth McArdle, Molly Aernault, Captain Kasey Cote, Coach Claire Sceia, Captain Renee Heath, Mary Labbe, Michaela Cady, Jesse Newman, Trisha Johnson, and Lauren Vandervelde.
Second Row L-R: Lauren Killea, Lisa Rabbit, Mikayla Ivanoff, Kayla Heath, Corry Lancellotta, Simone Simone, and Cassie Cordiero.

Left are Captains Kasey Cote (left) and Renee Heath (right). Seniors on the team are top left, L-R: Kasey Cote, Liz Frobel, and Renee Heath.
Above: And they're off...
Far left: Kasey Cote is the first to emerge from the woods, leading the team all season.
Middle left: On the final stretch to the finish, Kayla Heath doesn't give in to the pain.
The Lady Oakars Soccer team finished the 2002 season with a record of 15-3-2 and was the Division 2 South Champions. Considering the fact that the Lady Oakars had only 4 returning starters from the 2001 campaign, it's amazing that the ladies made it to the state semi-finals. The 4 returning starters played a major role in the motivation of the young Oakars. The team was led by first team all-state selection, Stobhan McCaffrey, with 19 goals and 15 assists and assisted by Captain Loryssa Simas with 7 goals and 6 assists, Tiffany Casaus, 10 goals and 2 assists, and Captain Mackenzie Zabbe, who led the defensive core of the team. The only other returning player, Marissa Hickey, became a starter this year and did a great job contributing with 3 goals and 3 assists.

Senior Emily Moore returned after missing a year and did a great job of pitching in with 3 goals and 4 assists, while doing a solid job on defense. Some new additions to the team played a huge role in the success of the team including, Freshmen Lauren Biondo and Nicole Peckham, Sophomore Le Patrode and Jess Pacheco, and Junior Kristen Hickey. Sophomore Beth Bell became the starting goalie this year and did an outstanding job. She recorded all 15 victories and also had 7 shutouts to her credit.

The ladies suffered a first round defeat to North Smithfield 2-1 in the state playoffs. Despite the loss the ladies still won their division and are primed to repeat next year with visions of a state championship. The ladies would like to say goodbye to seniors Emily Moore and Meredith Vallely. Best of luck in the future, ladies.

Mackenzie Zabbe makes a super play with her strong header down the field.

Above: Meredith Vallely boots the ball down field for Coventry.

Above left: Marissa Hickey outmuscles her opponent. Above right: Emily Moore boots the ball away from the other team.

Nicole Peckham reaches in to get the ball from the opponent.

Loryssa Simas controls the kick.

Captains for this year's team are Loryssa Simas and Mackenzie Zabbe.

Beth Bell stops another goal.
Boys Soccer

Coventry High School continues to reap the benefits of players who develop throughout the town and various leagues culminating in their notable high school careers. The 2003 Osiers Varsity season was highlighted by the contributions of its team captains, Andy Roch and Mike Fish.

Teammates who received awards from the Rhode Island Soccer Coaches Association were Captain Senior Andy Roch for 1st team All-Division, Goalkeeper Junior Jeff Taylor for 2nd All-Division, Captain Senior Michael Fish for 2nd team All-Division, and Senior Craig Cohen for 3rd team All-Division.

The team looks forward to next season with the return of most of its players. Best of wishes and good luck to our other departing Seniors Keith Descease, Mark Rigo, and Jason Jacques. Soccer for life.

Play with SKILL, STRENGTH, and SPEED. Play for YOURSELF, your TEAMMATES, and your TOWN.

Above: Top Row L-R: Coach Sturdel, Jeff Taylor, Andy Roch, Ryan Kettle, Keith Descease, Craig Cohen, Mark Rigo, Mike Fish, Jay Jacques, Mike House, Alfred Arcone, Jimmy Dailing, Rick Frigon, Bottom Row L-R: Dark Parenteau, Brandon Meglino, Bernie Polito, Sean Whitehead, John Ottinger, Mike David, Kevin Sweeney, Sean Weidahl, Tunde Ottenangoe, Ryan Kettle, Andy Roch, Captain Mike Fish.

Above: Andy Roch lunges in front of his man to take the ball.
Above Left are team captains Ryan Kettle, Andy Roch, Mike Fish.

Left are Seniors-Ryan Kettle, Andy Roch, Keith Descease, Craig Cohen, Mike Fish, Mark Rigo, Jay Jacques.

Craig Cohen slides in to hit the ball.

Above: Jay Jacques keeps his smile every second, even under pressure.

Above Left: Mike Fish heads the ball away with his eyes closed.
Above: Dark Parenteau uses his weight advantage to take the ball.
Far Left: Coach Sturdel looks on warm-ups.
Left: Jeff Taylor uses Craig Cohen to get to the ball.
Boys Basketball

The 2002-2003 Coventry High School Boys Basketball Team was anchored by five seniors this year and a group of up-and-coming juniors. Craig Cohen, Steve Hawkins, and Mike Marasci served as captains for the team. Sean LaPointe and Matt Tower also provided senior leadership and helped the team in supporting roles. All the seniors had some great games in which they scored double figures and contributed to the team's improvement. Steve Hawkins received special honors at the WW tourney this year due to his great play. Cohen and Marasci also received honors at the Coventry Credit Union Classic this year. Meanwhile, the team is looking toward the future and promising play of Ryan Malpin, Matt Lyons, Jonathan Bartlett, Aaron Willey, and Matt Lawton. Also, super sophomores Josh Malloy, Travis Lefferts, and three-point specialists Gregg Mark all seem to have a bright 'Oskar' future.

Above: The whole team is pictured from front L-R: Mr. Booker’s children, Josh Malloy, Steve Hawkins, Ballboy Zack S., Craig Cohen, Aaron Willey.


Above is Steve Hawkins jumping to defense.

Above: Craig Cohen dribbles past a Chino opponent.

Below: Ryan Malpin soars in the air to make a basket.

Right: Ryan Malpin takes three-pointer as the clock quickly runs down.

Left: High above the rest, Ryan Malpin gets the rebound.

Right: Matt Lawton takes the shot.

Above: Looking for an open teammate to pass to, Matt Towers takes his time.
Girls Basketball

The Girls Basketball Team had a really strong season this year, playing well all season in the competitive Division One League. Lauren Piccozi and Sherry Heard were top scorers for the season with about 500 points each. Senior Lauren Piccozi and Junior Sherry Heard were named to the 2nd team, all-state Division I. Jessica DiFazio contributed with Honorable Mention in the all-state honors.

Coventry also had strong action from forward senior Jessica Petrarca, and guards, juniors Nicole St. Jean, Katie Katigan, Megan Nessel, Jess DiFazio and sophomore Beth Bell. Next year the team is looking forward to a successful year with five returning juniors.

Top Right is the team picture. From bottom, L-R are: Meghan Fandel, Katie Katigan, Nicole St. Jean, Jessica Petrarca, Amanda Wahl, Mary Barden, Sarah Costa. Top Row, L-R are: Coach T, Meghan Nessel, Lauren Piccozi, Sherry Heard, Jessica DiFazio, Beth Bell, Coach Tranaglia.

Right Jessica Petrarca (25) posting up before dropping to the basket.

Below are Team Captains: Lauren Piccozi & Jessica Petrarca.

Far right, Sherry Heard (33) jumping high to win the opening tap over St. Ray's.

Above left, Beth Bell (12) going up strong for a left-handed lay-up scoring two more points against St. Ray's.

Above middle, Katie Katigan (13) is pulling up, making a jump shot over the opposing team.

Above right, Jessica DiFazio (23) finds an open lane to drive to the hoop.

Above, Lauren Piccozi (42) is taking the ball strong to the hoop, blowing by yet another opponent.

Above, Megan Nessel (21) dribbles toward the basket.
The Coventry Osiers Wrestling Team struggled through an injury-prone season to finish with a dual-meet record of 11-3. Although many injuries debilitated the team's dual meet performances, the tournament team fared particularly well. The Osiers had 3 place finishers in the Lancer Holiday Tournament (including one champion), 11 place finishers in the Chad Arntz Memorial Wrestling Tournament (including 3 champions and one Outstanding wrestler), 4 place finishers in the Chelmsford Tournament, and 3 place finishers in the Warwick Vets Invitational Tournament (including one champion). The team is graduating 3 seniors who are leaving next year's varsity lineup with a good foundation for success.

In the State Championships, Senior Chuck Nelson and Ryan Andrews placed 2nd for their weight and Eric Toye placed 5th. Second Team All-State Honors went to Chuck Nelson and Ryan Andrews. Second Team All-Division Honors went to Chuck Nelson, Ryan Andrews and Keith DeCesare.

Above is the Wrestling team from front row L to R: Chuck Nelson, Erik Harel, Anthony Gallo, Ryan Andrews, Keith DeCesare, John Safalburg, Lee Rubenstein, Dan Lewis, Eric Toye.

Second Row: Coach Brian Smith, Jon Dorian, Jake Herbst, Sean Kavanagh, Bobby Thibault, Jason Johnson. Head Coach Charlie Gaffney.

Third Row: Coach Mike Bucaio, Robert Paul, Matt Blake, Ryan DeCesare, Shawn Spano, Ryan Thibault, Shane Lavoie, Geoff Shinnest.

Fourth Row: Alex Dia, Kent Harel, Justin Valentin, Cameron Capewell, Alex Lafazia.

Lee Rubenstein waits fearlessly for the right moment to make his move.

Ryan Andrews shows the wrestler how to fly as he tosses him to his back.

Below are your Osiers Seniors from left to right: Keith DeCesare, Dan Lewis, Lee Rubenstein, Chuck Nelson.

Below left: Refusing to let his opponent escape, Erik Harel continues his relentless attack.

Chuck Nelson demonstrates total control.

Dan Lewis dominates his opponent while looking for the pin.

Above are the Coventry Wrestling Captains from left to right: Keith DeCesare, Dan Lewis, Lee Rubenstein, Ryan Andrews.
Hockey — 1st in State!

The Coventry High School Hockey Team had a very successful year taking the State Championship against East Greenwich in two games with scores of 3-2 and 5-2. Corey Manley was the MVP in the championship games. With a finishing record of 12-4-3 in the regular season, the Oakenstook second in the division, and third overall in the Metropolitan B conference. The team had a great end to the season, being undefeated in the last ten games (6-0-4), including a 9-game winning streak and then winning the playoffs. Captain goaltender, Joseph DeMatteo, had an outstanding senior season posting 9 shutouts and a 1.49 goals against average, third in the league. Senior assistant captain, Patrick Pratas, lead the team with 21 points, followed by junior, Sean O'Conor and sophomore, Corey Manley. Senior Geoff Bouchard had a profound impact on the team coming back from an unfortunate absence. He was the top scorer in the scholarship game along with Patrick, both having 3 points. Joseph also played and posted another shutout, making 9 saves. The team, overall, had a tremendous season with special thanks to Swedish exchange student, Oscar Kjellman and the coaching staff.


Middle row, left to right: Geoff Bouchard, Andrew LaFleur, Jeremy Rogers, Joe DeMatteo, Robert Fraser, Pat Pratas, Sean O'Connor.

Bottom row, left to right: Greg Mallette, Tom Gordon, Kevin McSweeney, Dan Robinson.

Above left: Geoff Bouchard moves the puck down the ice. Above right, Coach Egan patiently watches.

Above are Seniors with their moms at Senior Night.

Right, Pat Pratas worries his opponent.

Above right shows Coventry’s power play who lines up for the face off.

Above left, Andrew LaFleur is shown back checking hard.

Above left: Greg Mallette wins the faceoff.

Left: Oscar Kjellman winds up for a slap shot.
Drama Club

The ever-growing drama family at Coventry High School started off the year 2002 with the bang of live drums, wailing guitars, and ladders galore. In the fall production of William Shakespeare’s Romeo and Juliet, Director, Mr. Myke Wilkinson, decided that this would not be the classic tight-wearing cast of the show that many people envision when the word “Shakespeare” is uttered. This was an entirely modern-day production, from the clothes, to the live band “Long Way Around,” to the lack of “thee’s” and “thou’s.” The set consisted of dozens of assorted sized ladders, a few platforms, and a stunning backdrop. With newcomers to the Coventry stage, John Selburry and Amanda Sarro, as the title roles, and familiar faces such as Matt “Martie” Arnold, Kyle Blanchette, and James Toll, the show was a huge success. Along with the choreographed kibitzer stage fights, the show also featured a solo performed by Jen Drummond.

In the New Year, after much deliberation, the competition play was finally chosen, and was waiting in the wings. “The Rose of Treason,” from day one, was a controversy. The audition posters were put up, depicting a white rose in front of a swastika and they were quickly torn down. Taking place in Nazi Germany, this is the true story of a few college kids making a difference in a time of mass destruction. The play is an emotional story about bravery, friendship, and faith in what is right. The play proved to be a huge Success, winning the State Drama Festival and the cast went on to the New England Festival. Receiving recognition in the state competition were Matt Marshall, Jen Drummond, Matt Arnold, Jessica Boland, and Vanessa Rogers. On this page are rehearsal scenes from the “Rose of Treason.”

Cheerleading

The CHS Basketball cheerleaders put in a lot of effort this year. They tried their best at everything they did. These two photos show how close these cheerleaders really are. Shown are Melissa Stump, Megan Sorensen, our 5 year old mascot Sara Graveline, Amanda Hawkins, Sara Kippleman, Jenn Simott, Shawna Spencer, Megan Levesque, Nicole Smith, Kristina Breed, Jessica McKay, Nicole Graveline, Jessica Santos, and Amanda McDonald.

The Hockey cheerleaders, shown at lower right, have worked hard to cheer our championship Hockey team. They are Nicole Court, Brittany Smith, Alyssa Lepre, Jen Diggins, Jocelyn Gallo, Kerri Geer, Samantha Williams, Krystal Bartley, Amanda Cooper, Rachelle Dalude and Katelyn Fletcher.

The football cheerleaders are front, L-R: Brooke Dawson, Jennifer Pecchum, Michaela Aleson, Stephanie Hattos, Lindsay Russo, Heather Anne Butler, Michaela O’Rourke, Samantha Clarke, Lindsey Anderson, Mary Jane Aleson, Caitlin Skenes, Aline Parente, Becky Bosco, Tiffany Newton, Amy Langlois, Back row Victoria Brown, Casey Cronin, Camilla Cordeiro, Amanda Hawkins.
Intro to Clubs

"I participate because I want to belong. Because I want everyone to know me, my ideas, my capabilities, my opinions."

Kendra Duhaine

"I participate so I have memories of doing instead of memories of watching."

Sharn Brown

Students that participate in clubs at Coventry High School contribute greatly to our school community. Each student, using his or her personal interests, finds an after-school club or activity to belong to working with others and forming bonds with students and faculty. Whether it is performing in the Drama Club, volunteering within the Interact Club or designing the yearbook, each club is influencing the overall spirit of our school community.

"I participate so I can have memories to remember and share years after graduation."

Lauren Piccini

"I belong where I’m wanted and needed, where there are great friends and tons of memories to remember and make."

Ashleigh Fisher

Chorus

The Coventry High School Select Chorus directed by Mr. Brad DeGraide began their year strong, performing at a concert remembering September 11th - just a week after school began. The group of fewer than thirty members worked diligently on pieces to be performed in the Holiday and Spring Concerts, as well as their pieces to be performed at the Rhode Island Choral Festival and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland. Six members of the Chorus also were accepted in the All-State Chorus or Jazz Choir after auditioning with selected songs. They were Kate Znoj, Katherine Oliszewski, Stephanie Ferrara, Kasey Pateraude, and Jon Travers for the All-State Chorus, and Addie Archambault for the All-State Jazz Choir. The chorus performed at other events such as a Providence Bruins Hockey Game and Varsity Review.

Above is the Select Chorus at the Holiday Concert and to the right is the chorus at last year’s graduation.

Below is the CHS Select Chorus performing at the 2012 Spring Choral Festival for the R.I. Music Educators Association.
The Coventry High Jazz Ensemble has had an eventful yet enjoyable year. With Director Bill Smith and student teacher, Janice Ford, the students played a wide variety of music ranging from jazz to funk along with some improvisational solos. Eddie Tomassii, a professor at Berklee School of Music in Boston, made two appearances demonstrating to the eager jazz band members some different techniques of jazz swing and bee hop along with improvisation.

Some performances the jazz band participated in were the Varsity Review, the Music Department Holiday Concert, and a visit to a senior center. They also appeared in Coventry's Exeter-West Greenwich's and West Warwick's Jazz Nights as well as a performance at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, Ohio.

With an ensemble full of talented young players, the Jazz Ensemble is looking forward to another year, anticipating more outstanding performances.

Beth White

Left: Members of the Band Class play their hearts out, as usual.

Right: Beth White plays her flute in a solo.

Above and left are various members of the school band during different classes.

Top Right and Left shows the Marching Band at the Homecoming Parade and Football Game. Above: At the end of the Homecoming Parade, the band members are itching to change.
ROTC

Rhode Island's 81st Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps is known throughout the community for their motivation, leadership, service, and excellence. This past year, the Coventry AFJROTC unit proved a commitment to excellence in all of its ventures at Coventry High School and in the local community.

A cornerstone of the JROTC program is community service. Cadets are often involved in community service programs and betterment activities. These services range from cleaning recreational sites to locating the graves of lost veterans. Our Drill Team has proven themselves to be the very best in the nation. They are the reigning Air Force National JROTC Armed Drill Team Champions. These highly motivated cadets spend countless hours perfecting their routine and they have the trophies to prove it. Their skill, dedication, and motivation have made them the best in the country.

Our Kitty Hawk Air Honor Society has recorded numerous tutoring hours in our school and in the community. They provide a free tutoring service to anyone in need. Several Kitty Hawk cadets are members of the Awareness Presentation Team. These fine cadets work with D.A.R.E. officers at local elementary schools educating children about drug awareness, teaching children how to say no to drugs and alcohol, and providing students with positive role models.

This has certainly been an exciting year in AFJROTC R81 AF JROTC is a motivated and dedicated group of cadets. Many of these cadets are learning leadership techniques that will help them in a career in the military. Others are learning the same techniques that are necessary in running a business. Our cadets strive for excellence in the activities we involve ourselves in. The Air Force Core Values teach, "Integrity first, Service before self, and Excellence in all we do." This is a motto taught in the U.S. Air Force and it is demonstrated frequently and consistently by Rhode Island's 81st AFJROTC.

Daffodil and Tulip Bulbs
Remembering September 11

A little over a year ago, as Americans, we all watched as the twin towers fell as suddenly, our safety was shattered. Instantly, an unceivable act had taken place and people grasped to hold onto what they believed to be the most important things in their lives. Americans found a new pride in their country as they began to unite through this tragedy. Many lives were lost and the times began to change before our eyes.

Every person will remember where they were and what they thought as America was attacked. As students at Coventry High School, we have lived through this tragedy and will never forget it. This year, as a September 11th tribute, each student planted a tulip bulb. In the spring, the tulips will bloom and serve as a memorial for all the lost lives. Even in a time of tragedy, people will continue to live and flowers will continue to grow. Life goes on.
On January 31, 2005, Juniors and Seniors all gathered at the West Valley Inn for the year’s “Snowball.” Everyone dressed their best and looked wonderful for their pictures. The meal entailed salad, soup and pasta with ice cream sandwiches for dessert. The real fun began when the lights dimmed and students became friends and let loose on the dance floor. What was hours, seemed like minutes and suddenly the last song was played.

Juniors and Seniors put on their coats and left the dance with smiles on their faces. The flowers soon wilted and the night began to blur, but the pictures will always hold the memories and laughs from a truly lovely night.
This school would not be the same without the support of the 2002-2003 Student Council. This year's president was David Prata. Also, helping out this year were Casey McIlinn (Vice-president), Kenneth Caruso (Treasurer), Jennifer Garau (Assistant Treasurer), Anne Godin (Recording Secretary), Stephanie Shock (Corresponding Secretary), Amanda Mollicone (Senior Class Representative), Kenneth Sylvia (Junior Class Representative), and Teddy Tracey (Sophomore Representative). Starting with Homecoming, School Spirit Week, many dances, and numerous leadership programs, Student Council has had a busy and successful year. As we close this year, we look forward to next year.

Above are this year's Student Council Executive Board members.

"You're listening to FM 91.5 WCVY Coventry" This is the first thing you hear every weekday at 2 PM when WCVY signs on air. WCVY has been broadcasting student voices for over 24 years. Many CVY alumni have gone on to be professional broadcasters. WCVY is the oldest High School Radio station in Rhode Island and one of the oldest in New England.

The beginning of this year brought many changes to the station. There was further remodeling, painting, new equipment, and even a new staff rotation. This year has nine seniors that have been part of CVY for the past four years, which is the most in recent years. Leading the senior and underclassmen staff is Mr. Murray, with the assistant Program Director, Christopher Larocca. Both of them have been in their positions for 2 years.

WCVY will be hiring new staff at the beginning of the new school year. This is a great opportunity for students interested in broadcasting, music, technology, and public relations to join. When the seniors leave, the underclassmen will take over new responsibilities and will be the trainers instead of the trainees. It has been a long hard year but the best has come to the surface. "Til next year this is FM 91.5 WCVY signing off.

Above is the Homecoming Float; The Munsters, created by the Student Council members.

Interact

Headed by Mrs. Johanson and Mrs. Youst, the Interact Club reaches out to the community with a goal to help others. Interact members' always complete tasks with a positive outlook on the future, and the intent to help those in need.

At the beginning of the year, the Interact Club started off by tagging for the Tomorrow Fund to help several children and their families who battle against the horrible disease of cancer. By raising nearly one thousand dollars, the club was able to provide a generous donation to the fund. In addition, a great amount of Interact participants ran/walked the 3K, David Najarian Race to raise money for college-bound students at CHS. Furthermore, the Interact Club at CHS adopted a family during the holiday season and purchased nearly five hundred dollars worth of gifts for the family. All in all, the Interact club at CHS continues to schedule and participate in events by lending out a helping hand to the Coventry community.

Sarka Sasan

Model Legislature

Led by Mr. Nolan, the Model Legislature group is focusing in on the future! In this club, the members work hard to come up with at least six bills to present to the State House in April of 2003. The members focus on bettering our community by making changes in the state's legal system to shape a better community!

Currently, with quite a few members, the Model Legislature bunch is in the process of fine-tuning bills to present at the State House in April. In the near future, we will be making a visit to the State House in Providence. Looking towards the future, the headstrong and determined group take action in altering the legislative body of Rhode Island to better fit the needs of the people!!

Sajel Shah

Above left is the Interact Club making P & J sandwiches for the homeless.
To the right and below that are some photos of the "Adopt-a-Family" efforts for Christmas.

170 Clubs
Many study periods, and after school hours went into the yearbook’s production. The theme, “I Am” was determined because it was a representation of who the students are inside and outside of school. “I Am” stretches far beyond the reaches of education and into the personalities and goals of each student. The quotes were taken from every student in each grade to make the yearbook more personal.

This year, the co-editors of the yearbook were Amy Renaissen, Jacqueline Mulligan and Tiffany O’Neill. Along with Mrs. Grandon, their advisor, and other students shown on these pages, they worked to produce a yearbook to represent all aspects of student life at Coventry High School.

Above Left: Editors, Jackie Mulligan and Amy Renaissen pose for a photo, something they refused to do all year.

Left: Desiree Chisolm is shown coming in on a Saturday to help with yearbook.

Top: Starting in October, the Yearbook staff decided to enter a float in the Homecoming Parade for the first time. “The Beverly Hillbillies” was the theme.

Left: Justine Danzer, Sajed Shah and Janel Danzer type yet another story.

Top Left: Tiffany O’Neill, Copy Editor, works alone in the yearbook office.
Top Right: Rachel Nadeau and Sarika Saran pose for just a minute in our spacious yearbook office, hidden in the bowels of the library.
Above Left: Sarina wears protective eyewear in our incredibly messy yearbook office.
Above Right: As final days approach, all hands are needed including Rachel Nadeau, Sarika Saran, Tiffany O’Neill and Amy Renaissen.
DECA

The Coventry High School DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) successfully obtained and delivered over 6,000 Christmas presents to approximately 3,500 needy people this year. DECA had approximately 140 stores throughout the Kent County who were participating this year. In 1987 this project won the National DECA Championship for Civic Consciousness. This is the fifteenth year the project has served the needy and elderly.

The presents go to ALL the needy families from Coventry’s Department of Human Services, ALL Coventry’s six elementary schools’ needy students, Coventry Middle and High School needy students, 815 D.C.Y.F. children, 126 Spring of Life Church Homeless children, and 32 homeless children from St. Mary’s Homeless shelters in Providence such as McAuley House, Amos House, Advent House, and St. Anthony’s House also benefit. DECA even has 330 all male teenage homeless shelters from New York that receive presents from this project. Riverview, Roberts Health Center, and Woodpeckers Hill are the three nursing homes that receive presents too.

The best part of the Christmas project is when DECA holds its annual Christmas party for our “Reach Out” students. One of our students even plays “Santa” while the rest pass out food and beverages to all the students and guests.

The project also organizes a school wide “Adopt-A-Family” program where ALL of the clubs and activity advisors purchase Christmas dinner, clothes, and presents for the family. DECA assigns them. The families come from Coventry’s Department of Human Services. DECA students sell “Goody Grams” providing each club and advisors $2.50 per child to shop for their families.

DECA and Reachout

Top: Ann Marie Reich checks the list to see which present goes where. Above: Santa (John Spagnuolo) makes one student from Washington Annex happy.

Top left shows only one small section of the auditorium loaded with presents gathered by the DECA students and the community. The other photos above show students from the Washington Annex classroom enjoying themselves at the Reachout Party, which is only one aspect of the total DECA Christmas project.
Science Fair

Honors students competed in the annual Science Fair on February 12th and 13th this year. Some 50 students in grades 9-12 participated in the event designed to provide students with an opportunity to improve their research and experimental skills and to complete a hands-on project. The top winners this year included freshman Katrina Nacci who won Best of Fair with a project on "Bioluminescence as a Pollution Indicator." Senior Nicole Rogers was the runner-up with "Flea with No Eyes." Matthew D’Micro took third place with "Endotoxin Test Methods with the Use of Amebicocyte Lysozyme."

First grant recipients included Allie Chabot, Beth McArdle, Richard Ferr, Alysha Coppola, Amy Haerewski, Karen Quinn, Michael Ross, and Lauren Kilca.

Above is the top winner, Katrina Nacci, with her project on Bioluminescence.

History Day

On March 5th and 6th CHS students competed against each other for a chance to advance to the State History Day Fair and perhaps the National competition. The theme this year was "Rights and Responsibilities" and this year there were well over 100 entries. The winning entries this year in our school included the following. In the Group Exhibit: Ashley Maher, Jessica Horn and Bethany Carlow in 1st place and Carolyn Crist, Beth Bell, Shana Schloth and Jane Herron in 2nd place. Individual exhibit winners were Robert Grandchamp, 1st place and Danielle Dwier, 2nd. The Individual performance winners were L.J. Regine and Vanessa Rogers. Group Documentary winners were James Ferro and Jim Travers, 1st place, and Ross Casey, Victor Carlin and Buddha Shehab in 2nd place. John McDonough won the paper entry. These students will be advancing to the State competition and hopefully to the Nationals in June.

Above is Lauren Kilca with her award winning project on Spiders and web construction.

Above are students in Science Club who meet weekly with Mrs. Sullivan to work on fun experiments.

Left are L.J. Regine and John McDonough. History Day winners in front of Bethany Carlow and Jessica Horn’s winning project. Above: Marissa Kelly, Melanie D’Acquisto and Sally Paul question decency.
National Honor Society

The National Honor Society is a club at Coventry High School which students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.6 are inducted into. Together, the students work hard to help the community. The many members of the National Honor Society have completed numerous hours of community service in hospitals, childcare facilities, church groups, scouting, and youth programs. In addition, they sponsored the "Parent Conference Bake Sale" in an effort to raise funds to adopt a family at Christmas time. The honor society provided the holiday gifts for a local family.

This year, the Secretaries of the National Honor Society were Tricia Harbour and Ashley Mills, the Treasurer was Emily Moore, the Vice President was Nicole Ayala, and the President was Zack Clark.

Above is a photo of the National Honor Society members taken at Honor's Day last year.

Left are the officers of the National Honor Society: Melinda Duquette, Stephanie Mattey, Emily Moore, Zach Clark, Ashley Mills, Tricia Harbour, and Sara Spinella.

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Congratulations Tiffany!

May your future be as wondrous as a new calf, and the music of life be forever in tune and with every step being a galaxy of bright adventures.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Mindy
And Christopher

May the future be as bright as a shooting star and each day filled with happiness and joy.

Love,
Matt

Shannon,

You have a smile and a loving touch that light up the hearts of all those around you. Never stop believing in your dreams or in yourself. No matter what you achieve, as long as you are happy at what you do, you will be successful.

Love,
Mom & Dad
Jay & Scott

Eric,

You’re one of a kind! We love you. XOXO
Mom, Dad, Marissa, Johnny & Kristen

Danielle,

Once an adorable little girl, now a beautiful young woman. Transformed right before our eyes—How quickly time has gone—Many memories to treasure, many more to live.
We are all so proud of the person you have become. We wish you much success and happiness in all that you do—Our love forever.
Mom, Dad, Barry, Lisa, Caitlin, Shannon, and Brianna

To William

All the best!
Love, Mom, Dad, Sam, Libby, and Rudy
CONGRATULATIONS, JASON!
From Gerber baby to Ghost Busters to Spiderman,
it has been a joy watching you grow.
BEST WISHES in the future in ALL that you do!
Remember..."the man will always rise".
Love,
Mom and Dad

Shane
"The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a person's determination."
Your hard work and determination have led you to this point. You never gave up and are an inspiration to everyone around you. We are proud of the boy you were and the man you are becoming. Never forget how much we love you and how much richer you've made our lives just by being our son!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Amanda, and Zachary

Congratulations, Meghan!!
We are so proud of you.
Always be true to yourself and reach for the stars.
May all your hopes and dreams come true.
We wish you much luck, success, and happiness in life's journey.
And, most of all, remember how much we love you.
Love,
MOM AND DAD

Matt,
You did it! Congratulations!
We hope you are as proud of your accomplishments as we are of them and you.
We look forward to all the surprises you'll bring to us in the future.
Love Always,
Mom & Dad
Congratulations Kristina,

You made us proud once again.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Brandon

Lauren,

What a gift we were given
The day you entered our lives.
We are so very proud of you, for all that you have done and
all that you’ve accomplished.
You have always said, “Never give up no matter how
difficult it seems.” Follow your dreams and never let go of
your goals.

With ALL our love always,
Dad, Mom,
Michele, Michelle, and Domenico
XOXOXO

Sean

May good luck be with you
Wherever you go,
And your blessings outnumber
The shamrocks that grow.

Congrats!!

Love,
Mom, Dad & Casey

Tricia

With your sweet, thoughtful way
That’s a source of great pride,
With your smile that reflects the
Real beauty inside.

You’re a daughter that shares all
The joys life can hold.
You’re a sister to be proud for
You have a heart of gold.

The loving person that you are is
What comes shining through,
That is why we love you so much
And hope your dreams come true.

Congratulations-
Mom, Dad and Mikey
My little Snow White

I carried you for 9 months in my belly,
I carried you in my arms for over a year,
We have been holding your hands for the
Past seventeen years.
Mommy and daddy will always be there
To hold or carry you.
Love you Crittel.
Love,
Mommy and Daddy

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.” Eleanor Roosevelt

Congratulations Lauren

Our little girl, all smiles and giggles,
Has grown into a beautiful young lady.
We are so proud of all you have accomplished.
Our wish for you is that all your dreams become
Reality and that happiness and love will always
Fill your life.
We love you,
Mom, Dad Steve

On June 7th, 1985,
We received a phone call, “Aimee has arrived.”
Next came Danielle, one fine September day.
Another bundle of joy had come our way.
One day early in December, while our doctor was at lunch,
Elizabeth was born, the last of the bunch.
Aimee has the laugh and Danielle has her smile,
Elizabeth’s the joker, which makes it all worthwhile.
Three very different girls, easy to tell apart,
The one thing they have in common is the kindness in their heart.
Elizabeth, Danielle, and Aimee will go their separate way.
We hope they will always hold that special bond,
Which we know will take them to the stars and beyond!

To Aimee, Danielle, and Elizabeth
Love,
The Bettancourt, Fox, and Zukowski Families

Cara,
You have always been inspiring to
those around you. You are the
most thoughtful and
compassionate person we know.
We are blessed to have you as our
daughter.
Maintain you enthusiasm, drive and
creativity…
we know you will go far.

So proud of you,
Mom & Dennis
XO
Jessica, We cannot express to you how proud we are!
We Love You So Much!
Love, Mom and Russ

Theo,
You have what it takes to make all your dreams come true.
You are my Pride and Joy. I'll always be there for you.
So, Go For It!
I love you,
Mom

Christina,
As we look back on your childhood, it was full of adventures.
From day one it was plain to see how very determined you were to try everything. You could come up with the most creative ways to pass the time! The road has been a bit bumpy. Your decision to go to college for your senior year was an excellent choice. Mrs. Tracy was right to say you would come into your own when you started college. It has helped you to be more independent and responsible. We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. Go out there and make some noise!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Dante
Grandma and Poppa
Uncle Michael
Auntie Susan, Uncle Brian, Brooks and Jake

Congratulations
Shannon Williams!
We are so proud of you!
Keep reaching for the stars!
Love, Mom, Dad, Sarah & Katie
Congratulations Maria
Young woman, Our daughter,
Our joy and our Heart,
You’ve reached the end
Only to find a new start.
The world sees the young woman
With her charm and her smile,
But behind the woman,
We will always see the child.
May all your dreams come true. All of
ours have because of you.
All of our Love,
Mom and Dad

Zachary
Your family is so proud
Of all you’ve accomplished.
We love you.
You make everyone’s
life better.
The future is
Wilber & Willard!
GalPa Club - 4eva

Amanda Katherine Pagel,
The way you live has taught us all not to value the
THINGS in your life as much as WHO is in your life.
We are very proud of you!
Love always,
Mom, Dad & Chris

Congratulations, Jillian
It seems like just yesterday
that you were starting kindergarten.
You have grown into a beautiful young woman.
We are so extremely proud of how hard you have
worked and all you have accomplished.
Whatever tomorrow brings, we know you will succeed.
Love,
Mom, Dad & Michael

Beth,
Every step of the way you have
Been brave and beautiful.
I am proud and honored
That you are my daughter.
Always just a wish away,
Mom
Congratulations Chris,

You have made us proud before
And you keep doing it again and again. We know it won't end here.
We all Love you very much.
Love, Scott, Mom, Jay, Mickey, and Jessie

Craithe
You've got a smile that lights up
Our lives as well as those around you.
Go out into the world and dazzle
Them with your greatness!
We are so proud of the young man
You have become.
We LOVE you very much!
Mom, Dad, Chris, Ashley & Daisy

We are proud of you, Nate.
Never stop pursuing your dreams!
All our love,
Mom, Dad and Lindsey

Out into this world
Grown up and free,
No longer our cute little
"Buddha Baby."

My hope for you
To be happy,
Honest, and true
My Jennifer Lee.

All my love,
Mom

Lide Goddess
You have succeeded in many things. We know that the
success will continue.
Congratulations. We are very proud of you.

Lots of Love Always
Mom, Dad, David & Erik
XOXO

Congratulations Keith John!
We are very proud of you. Believe in yourself, work
hard and never lose your sense of humor.
Follow your dreams!
You are a wonderful son and brother. May all your
hopes and dreams come true!
Love,
Mom & Your entire Family

Conscientious and dependable.
Always willing to help others.
Strives for success.
Exceptional in every way.
You always make us proud.

Congratulations on your success! Keep chasing
your dreams and continue to strive for excellence!
Love, Mom, Dad and Kelli

Congratulations Michaela
You have made us very proud. We look forward to seeing all that you will accomplish
in college and your chosen career.
We love you.
Mom, Dad, Brendan and KT
Congratulations, Christina
You have accomplished a lot. We are very proud of you and wish you lots of success for the future. We are very proud to have a daughter like you and a sister. We love you,
Mom & Dad
Stephanie

Congratulations, Liz!
To watch you grow has been a wonderful experience. You are a confident and well-adjusted young woman. It is an honor to be your parents. Just remember one thing, you will always be our little "Punk A Bear"
Love Forever,
Mom and Dad

Lacey,
It seems like just yesterday you were starting your first day of nursery school. Now you'll be starting your first day of college soon. We are so proud of you!
Congratulations Peachy!
Love you,
Mom, Dad and Sarah

Congratulations, May
Remember that we love you and are very proud of the person you have become. We are behind you every step of the way and support you in all your future decisions.
Love, Dad, Mom, Kayla, Abby

Lainabug.
Go confidently in the direction of your dreams.
Live the life you've imagined!!
Love, Mom
Poppy would be so proud of his Chick-a-dee!

Sweet Baby Girl
Look at a wonderful woman you've grown up to be.
We're so proud of you and want you to know that our love goes with you wherever you shall go.
Forever, Mom & Dad

Erin,
Live each day to the fullest.
Get the most from each hour, each day,
And each age of your life.
Then you can look forward with confidence,
And back without regrets.
Be yourself— but be your best self.
We love you,
Mom and Dad
Congratulations, Lee
You worked so hard and accomplished so much.
We are more proud of you than you will ever know.
Stay the course and all your goals and wishes will be reached.
Continue to have pride and confidence in yourself.
We love you too much,
Mom, Dad and Sarah

Congratulations, Kim
Our youngest of four
You’ve always been such a joy.
We are so proud of all your efforts
And accomplishments.
We pray for your success and may God continue
to guide and bless you.
Love, Mom and Dad
Psalm 127:3-5

You will always be Papa’s Peach Fuzz Princess and Mama’s Angel, beautiful on the inside and outside. You will never know a day that we don’t love you.

The years have flown
And how much you’ve grown
Our hope is that you’ll go far
Because you’ve worked so hard
Find your dreams out there
And always know we care
Love,
Mom, Dad, Chen-hao, Kerry, Debbie and Briana

Jessica-
Look how far you’ve come!
We love you,
Mom, Dan, Becca, & Ally

Go wherever you must go,
Be who you must be.
Climb the highest mountain,
Sail the largest sea.
Make us proud of who you Are and who you will be.
Love your parents

Chris
Sidewhusts...we can spot from a mile.
Spikey hair...we guess that’s the style.
Music playing...loud and clear.
So glad we still can hear.
Enjoy life and have fun.
Remember, you’ll always be our son.
Nothing mushy...nothing sad...
Just proud to be your
Mom and Dad
Congratulations
Shantel!
Follow your heart.
Reach for the stars
And be happy.
Always remember-
We'll love you forever-
We'll like you for always-
As long as we're living,
Our baby you'll be.
Love, mum & dad

Mikeyboy, Jamichael,
We remember when you were Superman, so determined,
confident, you believed you could fly. Don’t settle, keep
dreaming, reaching, wanting. We’re proud of you, love you,
and know that you will achieve your goals. Enjoy the journey. We believe you
can Fly!
All our love,
Mom, Dad, and the Jeff's

Josh,
We wish you JOY in the JOURNEY of life,
God's richest blessings on you!
All our love,
Dad, Mom, Julie, Jill and Megan

Andrew,
Life’s a trip- Hope you always enjoy the ride...and
never forget the way home.
Love you forever,
Mom

Congratulations, Nicole Petrilli
Love,
Dad, Morn & Dan

Alvaro,
We are very proud of the young man you have become.
You are a Good and Honest and Wonderful Son.
Good luck always and we will always be here to
support you. Congratulations.
We all love you.
Mom & Kelly & Family

Congratulations, Kelly
Wishing you all the happiness in the world, and may all
your dreams come true.
Love,
Dad and Morn
Erin & Jonathan

Congratulations Kylie!
You’ve worked so hard and accomplished so much.
We are very proud of the Young Lady you’ve become.
Cherish your memories.
Set your goals and go for it!!
Love, Mom, Dad & Cory
Congratulation, Dan
We are very proud of you and all that you have accomplished.
Good luck as you start the next stage in your life's journey.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations, Jennifer!
I am very proud of you. Hope all your dreams come true. Be the best you can be.
All my love,
Mom

Caitlin,
It seems like yesterday that I was bringing you to preschool...it just doesn't seem possible that you are already graduating! The years have flown by and we are so proud of the young woman that you have become. Please remember that the sky is the limit and always reach for the stars. Congratulations and Good Luck, the world awaits you.
Love, Mom, Dad and Christa

Tarah,
We love you and we're very proud of you! We wish you all the success you deserve. May all your hopes and dreams come true.
Love,
Dad, Mom and Danielle

Congratulations, Chuck
We are so proud that you have made the best of moving to Coventry in your senior year. It could not have been easy leaving the comforts of your old high school to come here, but you made the most of it. We could not have prayed for a better son, and thank you for being such a positive reflection of our family.

Nichole,
It is hard to believe that time has passed by so fast. Just yesterday you were our precious little miracle. And today you have grown to become a smart and beautiful young lady. Words cannot express how proud we are of you. We will always be here for you.
Love, Mom, Dad, Andrew and Rachelle
Johnny,
You made it! We are so proud of you! We know that your sense of humor and loving spirit will take you wherever you choose to go in life. Remember we love you.
Love, Mom, John, Meg, J.J., Taylor and Sam

Meredith,
"You hold your dreams in the palms of your hands."
We love you with all our hearts for who you are and for who you will become.
Love, Dad, Mom, Josh, Jen & Kevin

Nicole,
Congratulations, you made it! Time has passed so quickly. We've watched you grow from a young girl to a beautiful young lady. We are proud of you! May all your dreams and wishes come true. We love you!
Love, Mom, Steve and Danny

Aimee-Michelle
Who could have guessed when Aimee was born that she would turn out to be so extraordinary, compassionate, loyal, loving, and caring? We are all very proud of your accomplishments to date and look forward to watching and supporting you as you move with grace and self-confidence in the future.
Congratulations! We love you-
Mommy, Nel, Tori and Erika

On the day you were born, we were blessed with a special gift. You have brought us great joy and filled our lives with unending happiness. Watching you live your life with courage, strength, and determination has made us so proud. We thank God everyday for you.
Love, Mom and Dad

Nicole Magner
I'm so proud of you Hon! You have worked so hard for this! Congratulations,
Love, Brandon

Nicole Magner & Tiffany O'Neill
Congratulations as you both graduate together! We all love you both.
All your aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Brandon, Nanie, Popie, and Matt
Congratulations, Amanda
We are so proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad and David

Ryan, Congratulations!
Good Luck!
Go Army!
Love,
Mom and Dad

Nick,
We have always been proud of you. Never stop dreaming, searching
and reaching for the stars.
May all your dreams come true.
Love,
Mom, Dad and Candice

Chuck,
May the good Lord be with
you down every road you roam,
and may sunshine and
happiness surround you
when you are far from home.
It wasn’t easy living
with two sisters, but you
never failed to stand by our
side. We love you. Good
luck!
Jenna and Kallyn

Sara,
You have always shined
and made us extremely
proud. We gave you
roots, now we give you
wings and always
remember we stand
behind you “Gracie”.
Love, Mom, Dad, Corey,
Sam, Sashia and Lannilee

Stephanie Lynn Hatley
From the day you were born
We were blessed with a treasure
From our baby girl “Kelsie”
To a young lady of great measure
In your stead and your heart
You gave all that you can
Determined to make your mark
And show where you stand
From all that you are
And all that is to come
A great future is yours
Because of all that you’ve done
From Mom, Dad and Niki
Be sure to remember
We LOVE and SUPPORT you
Always and Forever

Congratulations Robby-Obby!
Love ya, Sarah
(The Monkey’s Uncle?)

Amanda,
You have made us so
proud over the years.
We wish you the best of
luck in the future.
Love, Mom, Dad,
Tammie, Evan, Keith,
Serenity

Congratulations Mike!
Wherever life takes you, remember you’ll always have
our love and support.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Kurt, and Brittney

Congratulations Ashley
I’m very proud of you!
Love, Mom

Congratulations Amanda,
We are very proud of you and
Good luck with everything you
do in the future.
May all your hopes and dreams
come true!
love always,
Dad, Mom, and Ashley

Cara,
Confucius say, “She who does not
lock keys in her car can go very,
very far!”
I love you and am so proud of you!
Love, “Little One”
Dear Greg,
It's been fun watching you grow up!
Love,
Mom and Dad

Melinda,
We love you and are very proud of you. You are beautiful in mind, body and spirit.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations Jillian
Our little Rosebud who has blossomed into a beautiful rose.
Love,
Gram & Papa

Congratulations Jason
We will support you in whatever career you choose. Work hard and all your dreams will come true.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations Elizabeth!
You continue to make us proud!
Love,
Mom, Dad & Chris

Sean,
Our son and "little brother" has become a terrific young man! We are so proud of your achievements. Always keep your great sense of humor and willingness to help others. Never stop reaching for your goals.
Congratulations!
Love you always and God Bless,
Mom, Dad, Brent and Aaron

Congratulations Stephanie
This photo shows an amazingly talented writer negotiating her first book deal. We are so proud of what you have accomplished so far and can’t wait to see what the future holds in store for you.
Love, Mom & Dad

To one of my two best friends,
I love you unconditionally.
Mom

Congratulations, Maylin!
We are so proud of you.
Love,
Mom & Dad,
Tadd & Holly
Vavo

Desiree Congratulations!
We are so proud of you. This is the beginning of your future. Reach for the sky and make all your dreams come true.
Love always,
Mom & Grandma

Congratulations to the
Class of 2003

-The School Lunch Program...
THAT FEEDS YOUR NEEDS!
Glenn,
We are very proud of the person you have become.
Congratulations.
Love, Mom and Dad

Amanda,
Your name means to be loved and you are loved by all who know you, I am so proud of the sweet, loving, young woman you've turned into. Follow your dreams and put away the bad guys. God loves you and so do I.
Love, Mom

Congratulations to the
Class of 2003
From
The Coventry Teachers Alliance

Congratulations!

Way to Go!

On behalf of the store management and associates of Stop & Shop Coventry ...

Best wishes and congratulations to the Coventry High School Class of 2003!
Upon re-entry into Earth's atmosphere, NASA's space shuttle Columbia loses contact with Mission Control in Houston and breaks apart in the skies over Texas. A crew of seven astronauts, including the first Israeli in space, perished.

**WORLD EVENTS**

**Police Chief Charles Moose arrests two snipers that terrorized the Washington, D.C. area.**

**An earthquake measuring 7.8 magnitude rocks Colima, Mexico.**

**Nine miners are rescued from a flooded Pennsylvania coal mine after being trapped for more than three days. The entrapment occurred after the miners accidentally broke through to an adjacent, abandoned mine containing more than 50 million gallons of water.**

**Rep. Nancy Pelosi becomes the first woman party leader in the House or Senate.**

**FBI agent Robert Hansen receives life without parole for selling secrets to Russia, Minnesota's Democratic Sen. Paul Wellstone is killed in a plane crash.**

**A $4 billion annual loss causes US Airways to file for Chapter 11 bankruptcy.**

**Hewlett-Packard and Compaq merge to create an $87 billion global technology company.**

**AOL Time Warner's $64.2 billion quarterly loss is the largest in U.S. history.**

**Riya Wilson is missing for 13 months before Florida's child welfare realizes it.**

**Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter is awarded the 2002 Nobel Peace Prize.**

**Luke, John Hollier is arrested for planting 18 pipe bombs in mailboxes.**

**U.S. President George W. Bush and Russian President Vladimir Putin sign an historic arms treaty calling for a two-thirds reduction of nuclear warheads.**

**Tropical rains cause major flooding in Prague, Beijing and Lucknow, India.**

**US Airways announces $64.2 billion quarterly loss.**

**USA Today reports 18 pipe bombs planted in mailboxes.**
McDonald’s posts the first-ever quarterly loss in its 47-year history.

A four-winged Microraptor fossil is found in China.

England celebrates Queen Elizabeth’s 50 year reign with an unprecedented Golden Jubilee. The month-long festivities included parades, parliaments, concerts, exhibits and more.

Germany’s unemployment rate rises to a five-year high of 4.823 million.

Chechen rebels hold 800 people hostage in a Moscow theater. More than 100 died after inhaling gas used to end the siege.

The new architectural design for the World Trade Center site features a memorial to the Sept. 11 victims and a 1,776 foot tower, making it the world’s tallest building.

Longtime Forest Service employee Terry Barton is charged with setting the largest fire in Colorado’s history.

More than 120 people perish in a South Korean subway fire.

The remains of intern Chandra Levy are found in a Washington, D.C. park.

The credibility of the Catholic Church is severely threatened by allegations that church officials covered up molestation by current and former priests.

A man is convicted of the 1963 Alabama church bombing that killed four girls.

A band’s pyrotechnics ignited a Rhode Island nightclub fire that killed more than 90 people.

R.J. Reynolds was fined $70 million for targeting cigarette ads at teens.

U.S. wildfires burned more than 1.5 million acres in 2002.

A Chicago nightclub stampeded left 21 people dead.

Former Klanman Bobby Frank Cherry was convicted of the 1963 Alabama church bombing that killed four girls.

Florida’s Pembroke Pines Charter Middle School was the only middle school in the world to have an experiment aboard Shuttle Columbia.
THE WAR ON TERRORISM

Over the course of the year, the world's attention focused on a chain of tumultuous terrorist events. In Afghanistan, the Taliban regime fell from power as U.S. troops crippled the al-Qaeda network and cleared caves in search of Osama bin Laden. World-wide, civilians and military personnel fell victim to terrorist bombs and acts of hatred. On the home front, "terrorism" became a common term after it was revealed that Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein was producing biological weapons. Hussein's defiance of United Nation's imposed sanctions prompted the United States to seek world support of military action against Iraq. Members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization wrestled over conflicting opinions on the issue, while North Korean leader Kim Jong Il threatened to deploy nuclear weapons if Iraq was attacked. As tensions rose among political leaders, the world watched and waited to see what the next chapter in "The War on Terrorism" would bring.

OTHER EVENTS

- Top Al-Qaeda operative Qaed Salem Sinan al-Harithi was killed during a U.S. missile strike in Yemen.
- Al-Qaeda military leader and alleged Sept. 11 mastermind, Khalid Shaikh Mohammed, was arrested in Pakistan.
- Richard Reid pled guilty to charges that accused him of trying to smuggle explosives concealed in his shoes aboard an airplane.
- "Dirty Bomber" Abdullah al-Muhajir was detained after evidence indicated he was plotting to detonate a radiological weapon.
- Malaysia, Kenya and the Philippines were hit by terrorist bombs.
- World economies cringe as oil prices rise because of threats of war.

Anti-war marches across America and around the world are attended by thousands hoping for peace.

President Bush names Tom Ridge the Department of Homeland Security Advisor. The new department is intended to analyze threats and guard U.S. borders, airports, and infrastructure. It will also coordinate responses to national emergencies.

The Transportation Security Administration coordinates airport security measures including checked bagatge screening, strict security checkpoints and random searches.

One million emergency and military personnel received Smallpox vaccinations. World-wide, terrorist linked bank accounts are frozen indefinitely.

In Afghanistan, troops overtake the Taliban regime and dismantle the al-Qaeda network. More than 150,000 U.S. troops are deployed to Kuwait in case of a war with Iraq.

In response to a barrage of suicide bombings, Israeli troops invades Palestinian Yasser Arafat's Haram el-Yam compound. Arafat is thought to have supported terrorist groups.

North Korea's Kim Jong Il threatens deployment of Korn's nuclear weapons.

U.S. President George W. Bush urges the United Nations to impose military action on Iraq in response to Saddam Hussein's defiance of UN-imposed disarmament resolutions.
“Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets” earns more than $240 million.

Leonardo DiCaprio shines in "The Day of New York" and "Catch Me If You Can."

Actor Tom Hanks receives the Lifetime Achievement Award at the Golden Globe Awards.

George Lucas’s "Star Wars: Episode Two - Attack of the Clones" earns $330 million, making it 2002’s No. 2 box office hit.

“Spider-man” celebrates his 40th birthday in 2002, Actor Tobey Maguire personified "Spidey" in the year’s No. 1 box office hit that earned a record $334 million on opening day.

"Friends" wins its first Emmy for Best Comedy Series. Star Jennifer Aniston collects Golden Globe, Emmy and People’s Choice awards for her role as Rachel.

“Buffy the Vampire Slayer” wins its first Emmy for Best Comedy Series. Star Sarah Michelle Gellar collects Golden Globe, Emmy and People’s Choice awards for her role as Buffy.

Reality shows such as "The Bachelor," "The Bachelorette," "Joe Millionaire," "Survivor" and "Fear Factor" sweep the nation.

Creator of "Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood," Fred Rogers, dies at 74.

TV’s "The Simpsons" airs its 300th episode during its fourteenth season.

"The Berenstains Show" is one of Fox’s most critically acclaimed comedies.

"The Osbournes" are America’s favorite heavy metal family.

Hollywood’s hottest couple, Jennifer Lopez and Ben Affleck announce their engagement.

"Spider-man" is nominated for 15 Academy Awards.

Other hot TV shows:
- "Everybody Loves Raymond,"
- "The George Lopez Show,"
- "CSI: Miami,"
- "My Wife and Kids,"
- "Everwood,"
- "Smallville,"
- "Scrubs,"
- "The Practice,"
- "Six Feet Under,"
- "24,"
- "The Sopranos" and "Boston Public."

Other hot movies:
- "Signs,"
- "Lord of the Rings: the Fellowship of the Ring,"
- "Unfaithful,"
- "A MIKE,"
- "Barnes & Noble,"
- "Steep Road Alabama,"
- "The Hours" and "XXX."

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MUSIC

The Dixie Chicks win Favorite Album and Favorite Band, Group or Duo, Country, at the American Music Awards. They also won three Grammys including Best Country Album for "Home."  

No Doubt wins the MTV Best Pop Video Award for "Hey Baby" and a Grammy for Best Pop Performance by a Duo or Group with Vocal. They also performed at the Superbowl XXXVIII halftime show.

Michelle Branch records "The Spirit Room" featuring "Everywhere." She also won a Grammy for "The Game of Love" with Carlos Santana.

Avril Lavigne debuts "Let Go" featuring "Skater Boy" and "Complicated." Eminem stars in "8 Mile" and releases a new album the "Eminem Show." Lisa "Left Eye" Lopez, member of TLC, dies in a car accident.

Narvel Jones is Best New Artist and wins two Grammys for his album "Come Away With Me." She also took home two Grammys for the song "Don't Know Why.

Troy Anastasio reunites with Phish after an extended hiatus. Nelly releases "Nellyville" featuring songs "Dimepiece" and "Hot In Herre." Bruce Springsteen and The E Street Band tour the United States and Europe following the release of their album "The Rising" which won Best Rock Album at the Grammys.

Sheryl Crow released her new record "C'mon C'mon" and won a Grammy for "Steve McQueen." She also teamed up with Kid Rock for the single "Picture." "Spiderman" won Favorite Soundtrack at the American Music Awards.

Britney Spears wins Best Pop Vocal Album at the American Music Awards for her self-titled album. Other names in music this year include Tim McGraw, Usher, Pink, Vanessa Carlton, Eve, Shania Twain, Jeezy, and Justin Timberlake.
Honda designs a four-foot robot, Asimo, that knows how to walk, climb stairs, recognize voices and understand human gestures and movement. The robot operated within the human living environment, connected to the internet and provided news and weather updates.

Digital recorders, DVDs and digital media receivers are hot buys.

The technology industry introduces the handheld computer.

Credit cards take on a new look with the Discover Card.

Nokia introduces "N-Gage," a video game console combined with a mobile phone. N-Gage played MP3 files, had multiplayer capabilities and could send e-mail and text messages.

GPS (Global Positioning System) is a satellite-aided tracking system.

TRENDS & TECHNOLOGY

Actors from the film "L.A. D.J." model fashion hits. Low-rise jeans, tank tops, wide belts, cargo pants, rugby shirts, '70s style clothing and terry cloth sweat suits were also popular.

Yoga is a popular exercise for the mind, body and soul.

Honda and Toyota introduce hybrid cars. Gas engines and electric motors powered these environmentally advanced and fuel-efficient vehicles.

Pepsi Twist, Vanilla Coke, Jutaka Caffe Latte and Red Bull are trendy drinks.

European-style sneakers and shoes are a popular look this year.

Kelly Rowland is stylish with extreme color highlights in her hair.

Advancements in laser technology give surgeons the ability to reshape the eye to reduce or eliminate the need for contact lenses and glasses.

OTHER NEWS

- TiVo, a digital video recorder, allowed viewers to record their favorite shows without tapes or timers. It also had the ability to pause, rewind or replay live TV.

- The price of a 42-inch plasma television dropped to $6,000. The gas-based displays were as thin as four inches.

- Nintendo released the limited edition Platinum Game Boy Advance priced at $579.95. They also unveiled a new video game console, GameCube, which sold for $199.95.

- Scientists turned to desktop printers in an effort to produce three-dimensional tubes of living tissue. Many laboratories were printing arrays of DNA, proteins and cells.

- Segway introduced the first "Human Transporter." The upright, personal transportation device was designed to operate in any pedestrian environment and retailed at $4,500.

- The Pucktact was recruited by the U.S. Army to help fight the war against terrorism. The robot transmitted images from inside caves, letting troops know if it was safe to proceed.
The Anaheim Angels celebrate their first World Series championship. They beat the San Francisco Giants in a seven-game series.

The University of Maryland claims the 2002 NCAA College Basketball Championship.

Serenity Williams becomes the fifth woman in history to hold all four Grand Slam tennis titles at once.

Lance Armstrong is the first American to win four consecutive Tour de France titles.

The University of Connecticut wins its 39th consecutive game and the NCAA Women's Basketball Championship by defeating Duke.

The PGA's money leaders for 2002 are Tiger Woods, Phil Mickelson and Vijay Singh.

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers claim their first Super Bowl Championship with a 48-21 victory over the Oakland Raiders.

Ohio State stunned Miami in double overtime to win college football's national championship.

Andre Agassi wins his fourth Australian Open.

Michael Waltrip takes the flag at a rain-shortened Daytona 500. This was his second Daytona victory.

Brazil defeats Germany 2-1 in the first FIFA World Cup to be held in Asia.

Boston Red Sox baseball legend Ted Williams dies at 83.

Baltimore Colts football great Johnny Unitas dies at 89.

The Detroit Red Wings capture the Stanley Cup by defeating the Carolina Hurricanes.
War Emblem races to victory at the Kentucky Derby.

Taufa Schick resettles the 2002 International Women's All-Around Gymnastics Championship.

Winter X Gamers Shaun White and Gretchen Bleiler claim the gold in the Men's and Women's Superpipe.

Gary Kasparov adds a supercomputer to his four-hour chess game.

Michael Jordan announces his retirement at the NBA All-Star Game.

Amika Sorensen is the first woman to play the PGA tour in 58 years.

Kobe Bryant, Shaquille O'Neal, and the L.A. Lakers defeat the New Jersey Nets in a 4-0 sweep of the 2002 NBA Championship series. The win was the Lakers' third consecutive title.

Patrick Tilman leaves the $3.6 million NFL contract to enlist in the Army.

OTHER NEWS In SPORTS

• The University of Texas men and Auburn University women won the 2002 NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships.

• Minnesota Timberwolves' Kevin Garnett was named the NBA All-Star MVP. Garnett led the West to victory in double overtime.


• The University of Texas defeated the University of South Carolina to win the College World Series.
I am unique not because of how I look or how I dress, but because of how I think. — Amy Rempe

I'm unique in that I have multiple personalities. — Rob Delfino

I am unique. I am a drama girl. I am fast and confused. I am a hopeless rational person. — Anonymous

I compete because I have the feeling of acting. — Anonymous

I compete because I want to be out in the test. — Ashley Svendsen

I participate to help better myself. — R. Bob Cott

I am a leader. I am a dreamer and thinker. I want to show my own path through life and an one-look back. — Stacey D. D colonial

I participate because I want to belong. Because I want everyone to know me, my vision, my capabilities, my opinions. —ködero D. Brown

I participate with school to keep myself physically and mentally strong to the future. — Cheryn Brown

I participate so I can have memories to remember and share more after graduation. — Laron Fossie

I participate to get a broader sense of the world. The more you do the more you will succeed. — Anonymous

Where my heart takes me. Dabbing. — Michelle Fischetti

I compete because I have proven that I can work and the competition. — Chez Nelson

I've been told that it can be done. — Toran Harter

I am one of many students trying to make it through life and go on to college. — Billy Alden

I participate to have memories of doing instead of memories of watching. — Shawn Bernet

I compete for my own satisfaction of achieving my goals. — Nicole Apple

I participate so that I may expand my knowledge and better not only my life but the lives of others. — Lauren Kumbus

I am myself and no one else. — Matt Marshall

I have not only to do better but to show myself I can. — Anonymous

I am a person trying to make a difference. I may not succeed but the effort is still there. — Nicki Torres