



The 123rd Corps of Cadets.

First day of school.
The Sounding of
the Canon.



John Vicory talks to Michaud in Tillotson entrance.

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Gen. John H. Little

Coming back to Wentworth after forty years reminds me just how much growing up here and graduating as a member of the 81st Corps has meant to my life. Had it not been for Wentworth, I would not have had the opportunity to excel academically, militarily, or athletically. When I arrived here, I was listless, unchangable and had no real goals for my future. While here, I was given opportunities to excel. I became hooked on achievement, partly because of the encouragement I received from the dedicated faculty and because of the challenges they gave me.

I found I loved the military and decided early that I wanted to make the Army a career. I enjoyed football and track for the team spirit and camaraderie, and I learned to enjoy academic achievement as well.

Most of all, I learned the rudiments of the art of leadership from real experts. These were combat veterans of World War I, W.W. II and Korea.

They knew their business, and they became my role models. They made a difference in my life.

Wentworth still offers those opportunities for the 123rd Corps. Remember the values you learn here and apply them throughout your life. Your career does not have to be in the military as was mine. These values will serve you equally well in sales, engineering, medicine, law, public service or



education. Choosing a field is not the important issue here; the values will see you through (1) your duty and you'll do it, (2) maintaining your honor in all things, and (3) loving your country.



ACHIEVE
THE
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LtCol. Kevin M. McNellis

Saturday, November 22nd marked Col. Kevin McNellis's first open house for prospective students and parents. During his brief introduction as the Academy's Commandant of cadets, he said, LtCol. Cottrell has your sons and daughters during the week for seven hours a day to educate them, and I have them for seventeen of twenty-four to teach them to be ladies and gentlemen. (An excerpt from a letter written the following day.)

OBSERVER: With your permission, Sir, I would like to put your brief but powerful statement on our web site and marquee. I believe it will be a very powerful statement that will draw many parents and students to the academy. I must tell you that Mrs. Allison Smith, Parents' Association and I were standing next to each other during your introduction. The moment you made that statement, we both looked at each other, whispering in unison, "He's good." The statement is so brief and so perfect for our cadets. If

THE COMMANDANT: Sir, you honor me more than I deserve. Thanks for the kind words. Yes, it was impromptu, and I appreciate your reaction. I honestly believe, that's what we want for our cadets--ladies and gentlemen!

You certainly have my permission to echo that theme. It's certainly shared at this campus in the community, and in our Parents' Association. You see, my grandfather was my hero. When asked years ago how I would describe him, without a moment's hesitation I said, "Always a gentleman." I only know that that came from the heart, not the head, and I have tried to keep that in mind as I try to build my life's legacy--always a gentleman.

So maybe it really wasn't extemporaneous as much as an extension of core values. **OBSERVER:** Thank you and welcome to our Academy, Sir!

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INTEGRITY

you have no objections, may we post your comment to share with others?



An Era Gone By Embarking on a Beginning



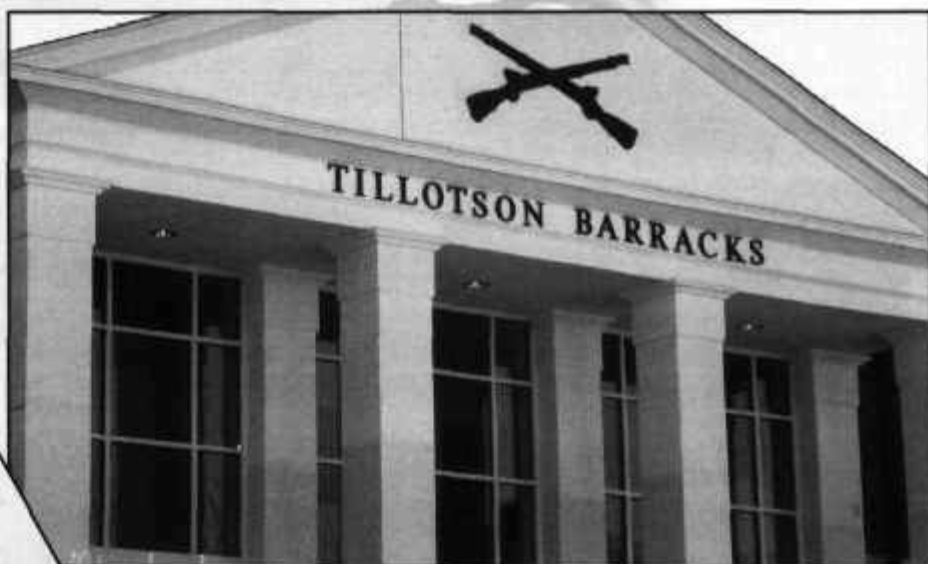
Marine
Hall



New Tillotson Barracks



Another Barracks
closed for now.



Tillotson Barracks opened January 2003.

The flags of Integrity.



Wentworth Structurally Sound

The cadet honor code is what every cadet lives by at WMA.

Structurally, these buildings are sound, and the fixtures are present on the property to show visitors how sound we are. Established in 1880, the school has survived over time. The buildings are classics.

Cadet Honor Code
"I will not Lie, Cheat, or Steal
or tolerate those
Who do"
Achieve the Honorable

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ACADEMY



EST. 1880



In the chapel, we have many stained glass windows that are dedicated to those cadets that lost their lives or served or graduated from WMA.

The first of February showed us just how structurally sound our buildings are. A fire broke out in East Barracks, and even though a couple of rooms were a mess, the building was not harmed and still useable. Fire was in the top floor south side of the building. The fire was started by an electric blanket being left on by a cadet for three days.



LtCol. Richard Cottrell

Just a short time ago you came together from various states and four foreign countries. Learning things you never knew before, you came to Wentworth with more uncertainties than certainties.

You now walk with your heads held high, you sit more erect and you beam with self-confidence. You have begun a journey in your life. If you continue this journey, you will become better and more productive students and citizens of this great "Nation." Do not lose what you have learned. Use this knowledge to continue down the road that leads to your future success.

The future of this Corps of Cadets is extraordinary. Some of you have stepped forward and demonstrated that element. Others of you have not yet recognized the promise within you. My hope is that you step forward and let everyone see that potential within.

I have all the confidence that you will be successful in whatever endeavors you pursue. Some of you will return to Wentworth to complete your journey while some of you will continue your journey elsewhere. The experiences and accomplishments as a member of the 123rd Corps of Cadets will be a part of you for the rest of your life. The friendships you have formed from being a member of this Corps



LtCol. Cottrell headmaster of the educational excellence at WMA.



LtCol. Cottrell talks with Dr. Hamilton about educational matters.



will last a lifetime.

Best of luck in your presence and in whatever your future may hold for you a Cadet of the 123rd. I wish each of you clear skies and smooth sailing for a good future ahead.

That is all

Rick Cottrell
LtCol., WMA
Principal

Lt Col. Cottrell talks with a few alumni on Career Day in February.



Bonnie Anderson
Quintan Bainbridge
Michael Bird
Eric Buck
Timothy Casey



Michael Crowley
Michael Desens
Kevin Edgar
Brad Fischer
Bob Gibson



Connie Green
Roger Hamilton
Ranelle Harris
Ken Hopkins
Brady Kunz



Amy Legate
Jeanette Long
Don McEwen
Charles Mordan
Scott Nelson



Carolyn Ratcliffe
Sam Ratcliffe
James Reilly
Roger Slusher
Sandy Slusher



Linda Tanner
Max Windham
Chris Withrow
Randall Woods
Dane Zeller

Faculty of WMA

The Educational Team



Kim Amor



Robert Arnold



Jay Banwell



Patti Barnes



Sharon Bayne



Laura Beem



Jerry Brown



Chris Butler



Linda Cahill



Rosita Dial



Wilma Dieckhoff



Michael Emerick



Edward Fiora



MaryAnn Florence



Pam Fuenfhausen



Raymond Hackler



Shirley Hall



Kyla Harrison



Paul Hokanson



Patty Hopkins



Elaine Hudson



Rick Hutchinson



James Jennings



Judy Jett



Diane Judd



Gregory Katzing



Belinda Kidd



Todd Kitchen



Amy Lierman



Michael Lierman



Vincent Lindsey



JoAnn McGuire



Norma Maring



Carroll Meierere



Tonya Miles



Mark Mullenoux



Royce Noland



Terry Peterson



Annette Pulliam



Gloria Ryun



Sherry Saunders



Diane Simnit



Dana Sutton



Lonnie Sutton



Kevin VanGordon



Scott Wolfe

WMA STAFF

MISSING STAFF/FACULTY

Reverend Hall

Jim Ahrens

Patricia Barnes

Bud Cooper

Bob Drake

LaDaryl Franklin

Ann Graham

John Itschner

Lulu Belle Morris

David Nickell

Michael Parker

Gary Robbins

Fred Failing

Carol Lajoni

LEFT: Maj. Kitchen and Dr. Hamilton playing at a reception.



Rev. Hall leading in a word of prayer at a ceremony.



Maj. Gibson always on the telephone with someone.



Captain Emerick enjoys the sun.



Is that Elvis??? No, just Mark Mullenoux at work.

Missing Pictures

Vineta Aleki
James Laumoli
Nicolette Wallace



Holly Barnett



Kent Blacklidge



Rickey Burns



Ben Cutter



Joseph Ensminger



Bryce Fankhauser



Fuan Feshitan



Keith Fishback



Evan Galsgow



Timothy Heisler



Edwin Hernandez



Sandy Lautua



Dusti Mitchell



Robert O'Dell



Andrew Patterson



Julian Perez



Samuel Rhodes



Anna Liza Samilin



Isaac Stickley



Aja Tuiaosopo



Jon Wade

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College Sophs

College Freshman



Not Pictured:
Abbott, Blake

Mark Abowd
Christopher Alexander
Stephanie Banks
Jared Broderick



Erica Brown
Roy Burns
James Clarque
Douglas Cobern
Daniel Egler
Joseph Fisher



Jeremy Gideon
Clifton Gillespie
Jeffrey Givens
Manuel Gonzalez
Joseph Hill
Stephen Hollingshead



Jason Hughes
Christopher Johnson
David Kolinofsky
Eric Lefebvre
Leonesa Leiato
Snowell Linsmeier



Julian Maeva
Phillip Malasig
Tiana Nabity
Cameron Novack
Stallone Nua
Jeremy Ogrizovich



Michael Ostrowski
Jonathan Perry
Steven Petty
Brandon Pitman
Jansen Poyer
Sylvia Pule



Ruta Pulou
Garrett Sherwood
Deandre Starr
Harrison Summerall
Joshua Tanner
Aaron Tucker



Jan Uroda
Miguel Valdez
Danielle Wasson
Sarah Weibel
Jordan Westmorland
Hunter Wilke

Senior Cadet LIFE

Senior Cadet life is much like many schools in the area or in the United States. Everyone that gets closer to graduation becomes a little more independent and a little more squirrely as "that" day approaches. We see students that were great and sensible become "off the wall" because school is coming to an end. ALL the students are like this, but with seniors, it's just a little different when "that" day draws to a close.

We see strange activity on the quad, we see many normal seniors become inhumane, and we see the strange become stranger.

All in all, they make that graduation day with honor and pride and finally succeed in their first important goal in their lives. Then, they go onto their next important goal—college or life itself.

With all that, we wish each and every one of our seniors good luck.



Seniors in second hour English class with Captain Kunz—working hard with pen to the paper.



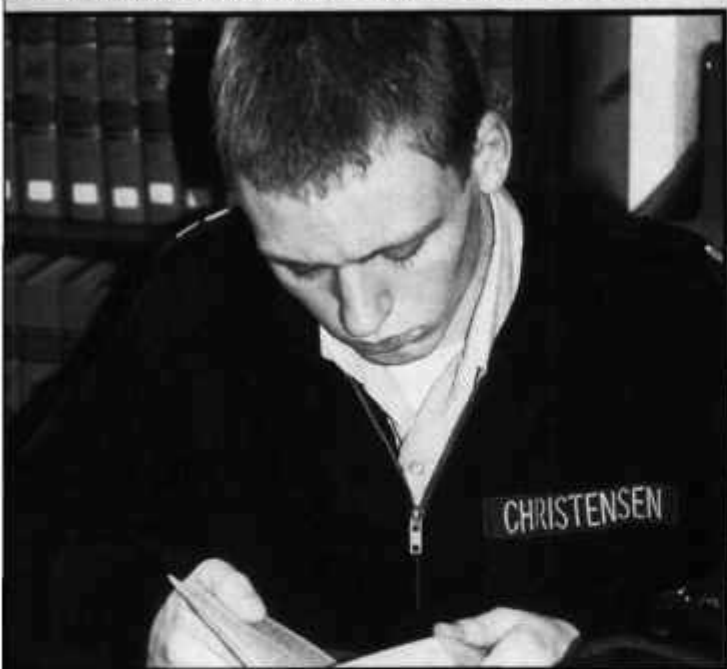
TOP: Jason Beller escorts Brittany Hoots to the Military Ball in April—last event preparing for graduation.



RIGHT: Joseph Gasnick escorts Jordan Lebow down the steps after being announced at the Military Ball.

Senioritis Sets IN

Ben Christensen doing what he likes most--reading a good book.



class of 2003



Stephen Blaser,
Jr. Parker Smith,
Robert
Hudgins,
Remy
Hanes,
Whitney
Young
and
Fresh
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book.

CIRCLE: A young "Page" steps off stage as Heisler escorts one of the queen candidates at Military Procession.

SQUARE: Matt Rosen and Chris Bond play around in Foxtrot barracks.

BUT, Fun To Be Had



Thomas Aikmus
MO



Nasser Al-Qallaf
Kuwait



Patrick Baker
IA



Sarah Beale
MN



Jason Beller
MO



Chris Berman
CT



Stephen Blaser
IA



Christopher Bond
MO



Mark Bridwell
MO



Fred Butler
KS



Paul Carlson
IL



Ben Christensen
MO



Jordan Circle
CO



Kevin Clark
TX



Thomas Connolly
NE



Patrick Fullerton
IL



Joseph Gasnick
NE



Remy Hanes
TX



Jehramy Helm
MO



Robert Hudgins
AK

VALEDICTORIAN
Ben Christensen



SALUTATORIALS
John Vicory
Tyler Michuad



Kaleb Kohler
MO



Michael Kohut
TX



Witt Kongtoranin
Thailand



Elizabeth Kuk
MN



Dana Lawrence
IL



Sarah Lee
NE



Austin Lewis
MO



Jason Manley
OK



Colleen Martens
GA



Lauren Mendes
IL



Tyler Michaud
ME



Kasey Mullenieux
MO



Terry Ratzlaff
CO



Matthew Rosen
IL



Philip Schamehorn
IN



Jacob Schultz
MO



Rhett Slesener
MO



Kevin Slocum
KS



John Vicory
CO



William Watson
GA



Mitchell Standley
IA

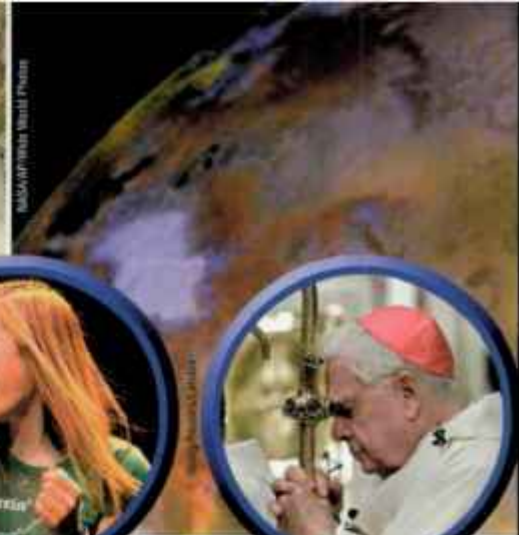


In Memory of Doc Johnson

Doc Johnson became a fixture of Wentworth over a period of twenty years from 1981 to 2001 with his profound voice, demanding of respect and fair and consistent nature. All the cadets respected this man fully. He was one of the best wrestling coaches the boys had. Someone reported that cadets would knock themselves out for him, and never was there a derogatory remark said about him.

Revered as one of the best storytellers at WMA was Doc Johnson. He always had a informational anecdotes for the staff and the cadets alike. His personality showed in those humorous stories, and he was maganetic and warm in his persona. He was a most beloved teacher for more than twenty years.

He would always tell the cadets, "Learn your verbs or you'll die in Vietnam." Many of his characteristics were used and learned while being a combat medic in the navy during his service to his country. Today, we remember Doc Johnson as a warm-hearted teacher of WMA.



WORLD BEAT[®]

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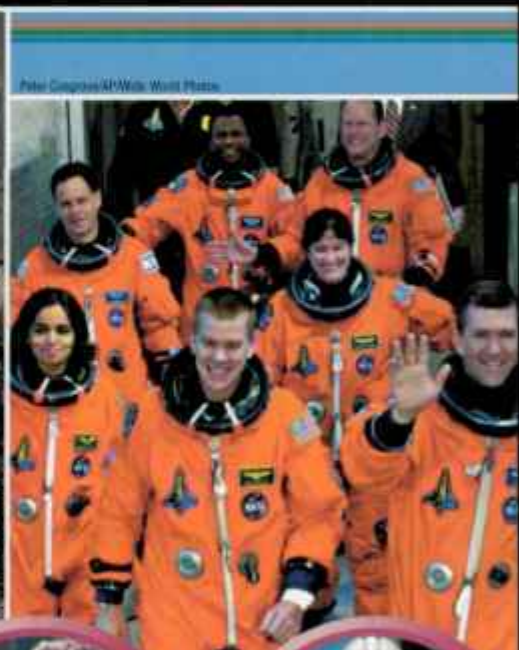


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- U2's humanitarian lead singer Bono visits Africa and tours Midwestern America to raise awareness and support for African AIDS epidemic relief.

- Nuclear crisis arises when North Korean leader Kim Jong Il breaks a 1994 pledge with the United States not to build nuclear weapons.



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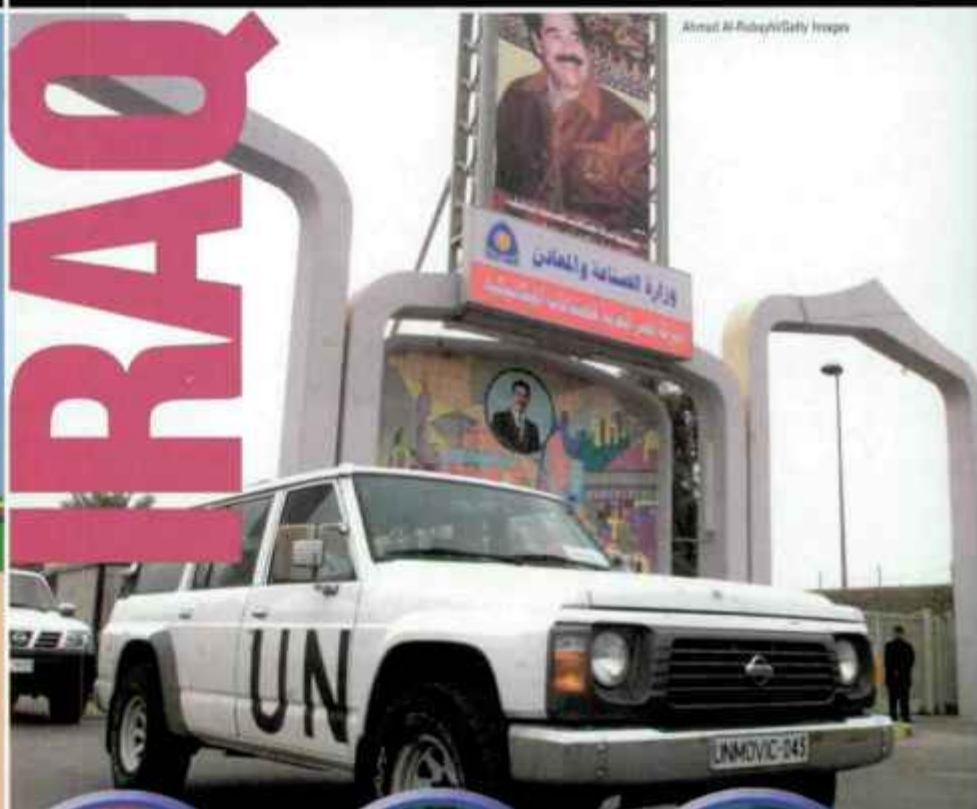
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- U.N. inspectors return to Iraq to investigate Saddam Hussein's alleged production of weapons of mass destruction.



- A Halloween earthquake in San Giuliano di Puglia, Italy, topples an elementary school, killing dozens of children.

- China's one-child-per-family policy creates an imbalanced boy-to-girl ratio that will result in tens of millions of men finding themselves single in the year 2020.



- In October, a Moscow theater siege by Chechen rebels ends in a Russian special forces raid that kills the captors and at least 129 hostages.



- Thousands die as storms and floods cause billions of dollars in damage in China and many countries across Europe.



- Pope John Paul II travels to Toronto's Downsview Park in July to lead the World Youth Day vigil.

- ✓ The Miss World beauty pageant leaves Nigeria after Islamic fundamentalist protest groups kill more than 100 people.

- ✓ In Venezuela, an opposition strike demanding President Hugo Chavez's resignation paralyzes the country's oil exports and turns to bloodshed as Chavez supporters retaliate.

- ✓ The oil tanker *Prestige* spills more than 5 million gallons of oil off the northwestern coast of Spain before splitting in two and sinking.

- ✓ Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter receives the Nobel Peace Prize for his decades of work for peace, democracy and human rights worldwide.



Reuters/Bern Sporn/Landov

- Once presumed dead, Al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden returns to Middle Eastern air waves with recorded anti-American threats.

Vasily Fedosenko/Reuters/Landov

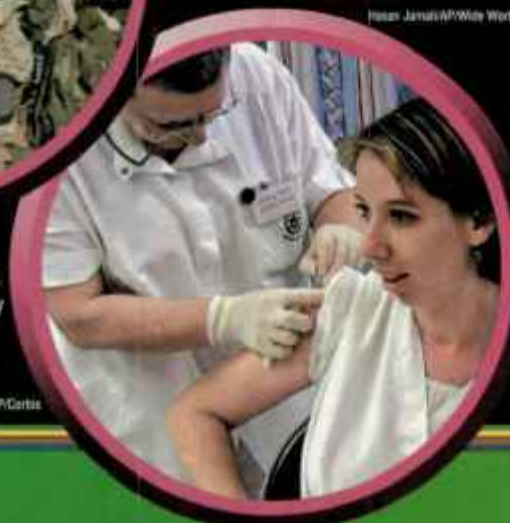


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- In an effort to eliminate Al-Qaeda, the United States continues its war on terrorism by maintaining a steady military presence in Afghanistan.

AP/Cortez



- ✓ Over 100 people, mostly foreign tourists, are killed in an October terrorist bombing of two nightclubs in Bali, Indonesia.



Reuters/Landov

- Emergency workers in the United States and overseas receive smallpox vaccinations as a preventative measure against bioterrorism.

WAR ON TERRORISM

➤ After being subpoenaed to testify before a Massachusetts grand jury about sex abuse among Catholic priests, embattled Boston Cardinal Bernard Law resigns.

➤ More than 25 states implement the Amber Alert System, which posts information about abducted children on TV and interstate signs, leading to the recovery of dozens of children nationwide.



NATIONAL

➤ For weeks in October, alleged snipers John Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo terrorize Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia, randomly killing 10 people and injuring three others.

✓ The space shuttle Columbia breaks apart on reentry into the Earth's atmosphere, killing all seven astronauts aboard.

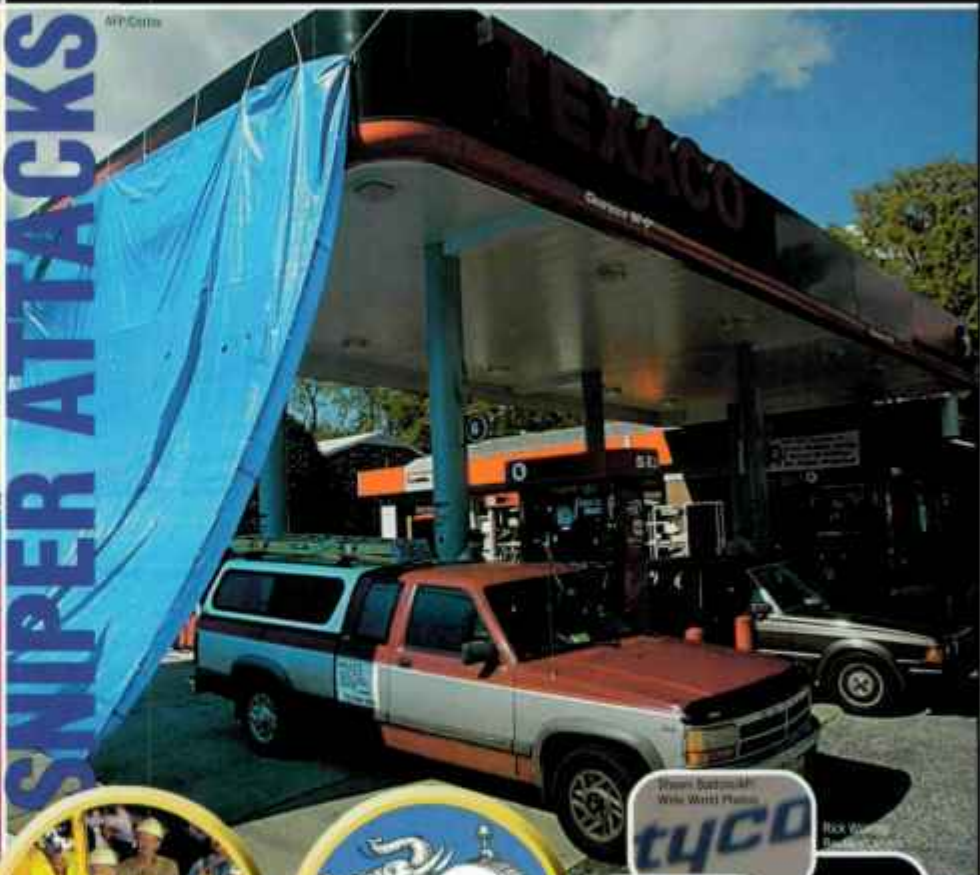
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"The crew of the shuttle Columbia did not return safely to Earth, but we can pray they are safely home."

— President George W. Bush

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➤ On July 28, nine Pennsylvania coal miners are rescued after being trapped for three days in a mineshaft flooded with over 70 million gallons of water.



Getty Images/USA Today

➤ Midterm elections make history as Republicans, the party controlling the White House, gain congressional seats rather than losing them.



John Pampalao/Wide World Photos

➤ Several large corporations inflate profits while top executives make off with millions in accounting scandals that send shock waves through global markets.

- ▼ In October, Minnesota Senator Paul Wellstone dies in a plane crash along with his wife, daughter and five other victims.



- ▼ Sparked by summer drought, wildfires—including one set accidentally by a forlorn forest ranger—tear across the western United States.



- ▼ A weakened economy repeatedly drives down interest rates and delivers retailers their worst holiday shopping season in decades.



- ▼ President Bush signs the Homeland Security Act, officially creating a Department of Homeland Security dedicated to preventing terrorist attacks.

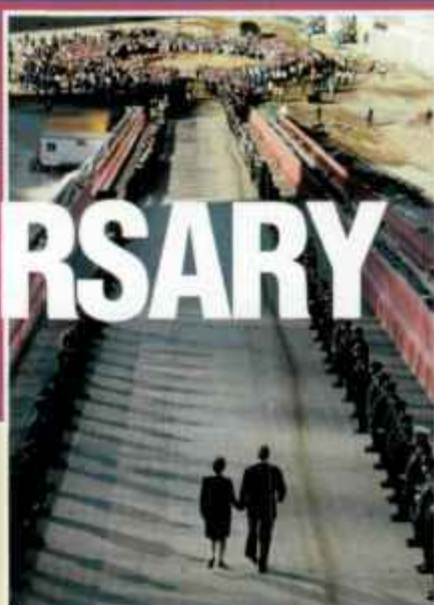
Karen Lantieri/Reuters/Landow/AFP Photo/Juan Barreto/Cortez



9/11 ANNIVERSARY



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Reuters/Mark H. S. Chan

- ▶ Throughout 2002, Americans search for ways to recover and rebuild from September 11. On the one-year anniversary, survivors, families and friends gather at all three sites to commemorate the lives lost.

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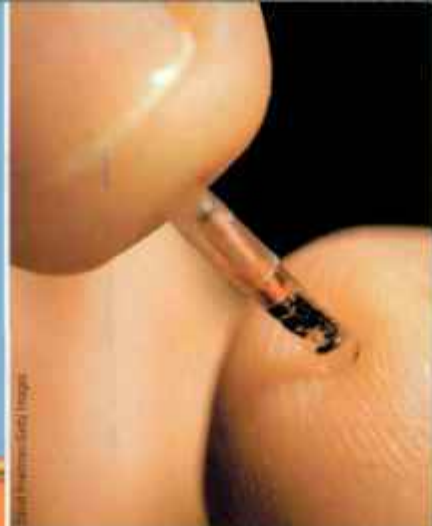


Mary Jane Sanchez/US Navy Photos

- ◀ Federal employees from the Transportation Security Administration begin screening all checked baggage and random passengers at airports.
- ◀ The possibility of the United States waging war against Iraq meets disapproval both at home and abroad.
- ▶ The U.S. Senate passes a resolution condemning a Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in schools is unconstitutional.



- ▶ Patients in Florida are the first to receive the VeriChip, a computer chip bearing personal medical data that is injected into the forearm.
- ▶ Microsoft's Tablet PC enables users to write directly on the screen rather than typing on a keyboard.



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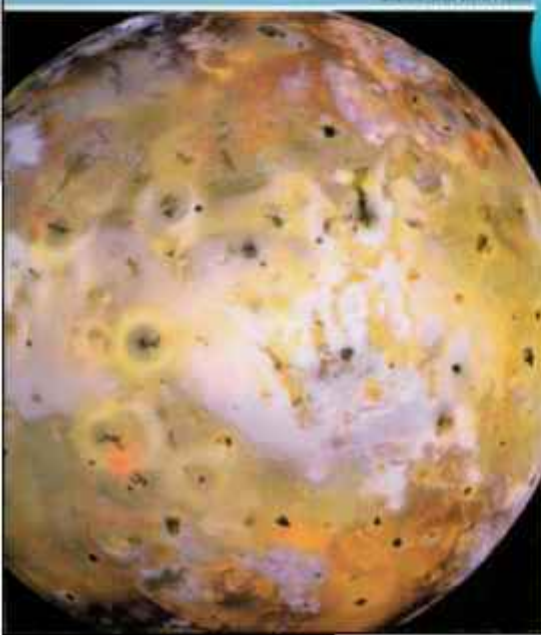
- ▶ The *Journal of the American Medical Association* reports that children who grow up with pets have a reduced risk of developing common allergies.



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- ▶ Maria de Jesus and Maria Teresa Quej-Alvarez, 1-year-old Guatemalan twins born joined at the head, are successfully separated after over 22 hours of surgery.
- ▶ Just before burning up in Jupiter's atmosphere, the Galileo spacecraft captures the closest shots ever taken of Jupiter's moon Io.

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ALLERGIES



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- ▶ Both Italian doctor Severino Antinori and Raean scientists at Clonaid, who believe aliens created humans, claim to have produced the first cloned human. Neither claim is proven genetically.

- ▶ El Niño causes snow and ice storms up and down the East Coast, rainstorms in California and a devastating December tornado in Mississippi.

- ▶ A blanket of pollution over South Asia, dubbed the "Asian Brown Cloud," threatens the lives of millions worldwide with respiratory disease.

- Early tests indicate an experimental vaccine to be 100 percent effective against the human papilloma virus that causes cervical cancer.

- University of Arkansas researchers discover that microorganisms grow in conditions similar to those on Mars, suggesting the planet once hosted or currently hosts life.

- For \$300 to \$1,000 per injection, people craving eternal youth attend BOTOX parties to inject the FDA-approved paralytic toxin into their skin to relax their muscle tissue.

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- General Motors introduces the Hy-wire—a car powered by hydrogen and oxygen that emits heat and water rather than harmful exhaust.

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- The nation's largest outbreak of the West Nile Virus hits in summer 2002. The disease is spread by migrating birds and transmitted by mosquitoes.

- The gun turret of the historic Civil War ironclad USS *Monitor* is raised from the floor of the Atlantic Ocean.



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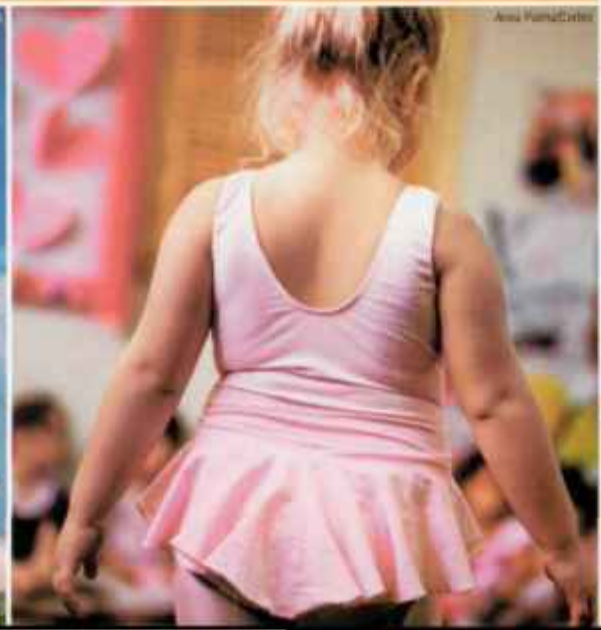
- President Bush orders construction of a system that would defend the United States from ballistic missile attacks by 2004.

- The newly discovered hunger hormone ghrelin is found to play a role in obesity by regulating what you eat and how much weight you gain.

Reuters/Newsphoto



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- The U.S. Education Department reports that average geography scores of the nation's fourth and eighth graders, while low, have improved from 1994.
- Ellul introduces HotAir Speakers, a set of battery-powered, inflatable speakers that are small enough to fit in your pocket when deflated.



LIFESTYLE

- Nickelodeon's "SpongeBob Squarepants" ignites imaginations across the nation and appears on store shelves on everything from slippers to suspenders.

Mattias Naeff/Blomberg News Service

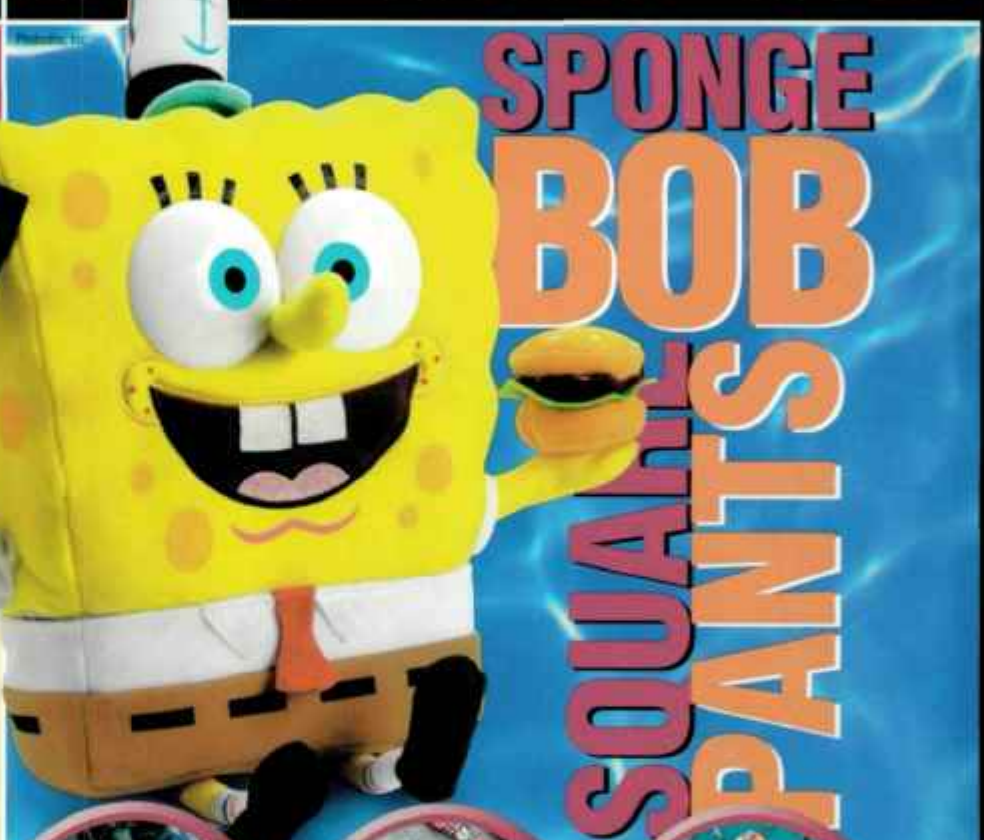


- McDonald's unveils new lower-fat french fries due to the new Healthy Eating Pyramid and in response to many former patrons suing for making them overweight.
- 1970s peasant shirts are alive and well on runways and in school halls.

David Ross/Carroll Press/Bettis



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Neil Graham/Graphic Images Communications

- The Institute of Medicine announces that maintaining health now requires one hour of exercise daily, doubling the previous recommendation.



www.spongetime.com

- Jewelry designers Le Ann Carlson and Denise Gaskill add style to safety with Lauren's Hope for a Cure medical ID bracelets.



Kimberly Corporation

- Kmart rejuvenates the Joe Boxer brand with ads featuring the dancing Joe Boxer guy, Vaughn Lowery.

- Everyone from hot young movie stars to aging rock stars sports the newest fashion trend, turquoise jewelry.

Theodore Weiss/Careers Photo/Retna



- The cola war puts new flavors to the test, including Dr. Pepper Red Fusion, Pepsi Blue and Vanilla Coke.



- Krispy Kreme lovers start a new tradition by celebrating their vows with doughnut wedding cakes.

Courtesy Krispy Kreme



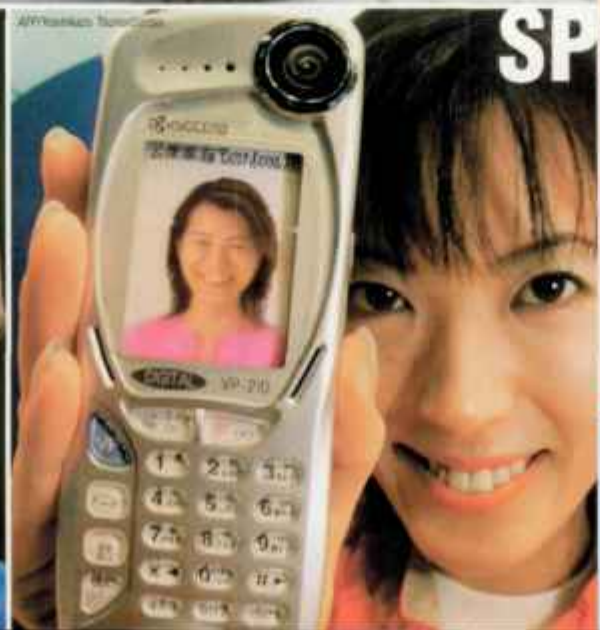
- Several companies introduce flavored water enhanced with vitamins and other nutrients.



- European fashion hits the sidewalks and clubs of the United States with retro-style bowling shoes.

- Busy singles try out speed dating, which gives couples several minutes to talk one-on-one before moving to a new partner at the next table.

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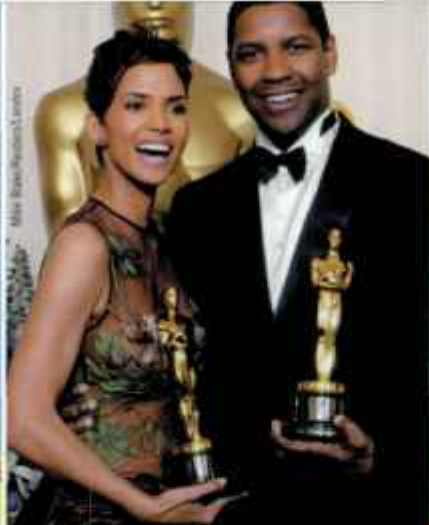


SPEED DATING

- The Mohawk makes a hair-raising comeback after being donned by everyone from U.S. World Cup star Clint Mathis to actor Ryan Phillippe.
- Digital innovations include camera phones — cell phones that can transmit still and video images through mobile phone lines.

- At the 2002 Academy Awards, Halle Berry and Denzel Washington win Best Actress and Best Actor Oscars. Berry is the first female African-American to win the award.

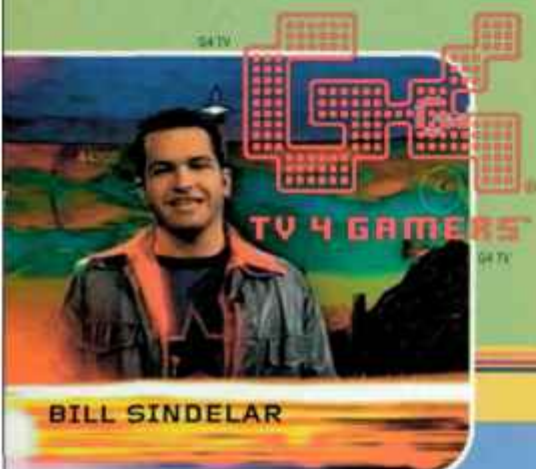
- *Spider-Man*, starring Tobey Maguire and Kirsten Dunst, spins a \$114 million opening weekend box-office record.



ENTERTAINMENT

ENTERTAINMENT ENTERTAINMENT

- With over 6 million viewers, "The Osbournes" is the biggest hit in MTV's 21-year history.



BILL SINDE

- Avid gamers tune in to G4, the first cable TV channel dedicated solely to video games.
- Viewers return week after week for a bit of innocent American nostalgia on NBC's hit drama "American Dreams."



- Ron, Harry and Hermione are back to hitting the books and battling evil forces in *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*.



- "The Bachelor" and "The Bachelorette" keep millions tuned in to ABC to see who will receive an on-air marriage proposal.



- PBS's "Sesame Street" introduces the Muppet Kami, an HIV-infected orphan, in an effort to educate young people worldwide about AIDS.

- ✓ Jennifer Aniston wins her first Emmy Award and a Golden Globe for her role as the new mother Rachel Green on NBC's popular comedy "Friends."

- ✓ Virtual unknowns Nia Vardalos and John Corbett steal America's hearts in the year's surprise smash hit *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*.

- ✓ Peter Jackson receives a Golden Globe Best Director nomination for *The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers*, the year's most anticipated sequel.



- ✓ Cynical Simon Cowell and company stir up big ratings for Fox's "American Idol" and big record sales for winner Kelly Clarkson, a waitress from Texas.



- ✓ After a two-year hiatus, Leonardo DiCaprio returns to the big screen with two holiday blockbusters, *Gangs of New York* and *Catch Me If You Can*.

- ✓ *Chicago*, a film adaptation of the hit Broadway musical, wins three Golden Globes, including Best Picture: Musical or Comedy, and receives 13 Oscar nominations.

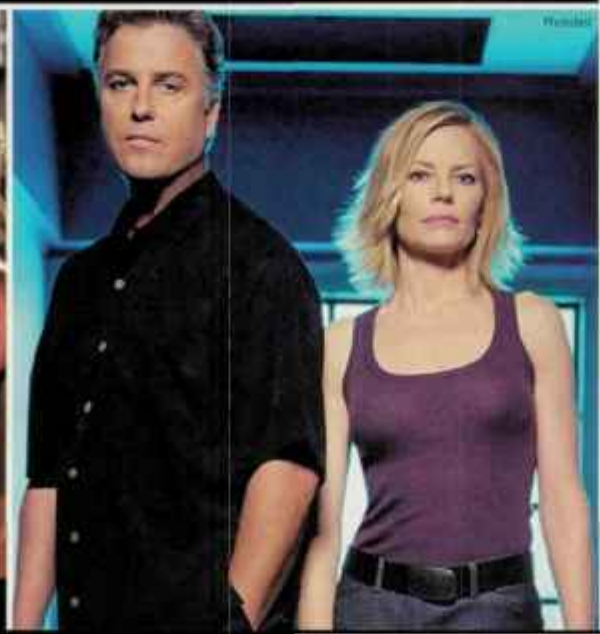


CHICAGO



- ✓ HBO Films' comedy *Real Women Have Curves* promotes positive self-image with the dazzling debut of Latin-American actress America Ferrera.

- ✓ CBS scores a ratings doubleheader with a pair of forensic investigation dramas, "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation" and "CSI: Miami."



- Newcomer Norah Jones takes home five Grammys, including Album of the Year, for *Come Away With Me*.

- Multi-talented Eminem raps up five Grammy nominations for *The Eminem Show* and big box-office success in *8 Mile*.

Photo: Michael Ochs



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- Rocker Avril Lavigne and other "anti-Britneys," such as Vanessa Carlton and Michelle Branch, represent the new face of women in music.

Illustration: Mike 2002 © Warner Music Group & Universal 2002



- Weezer teams up with the Muppets in the video for "Keep Fishin'," the second single from their hit album *Maladroit*.

- Pop takes a new direction when former boy band favorites Nick Carter and Justin Timberlake break out with solo albums and tours.

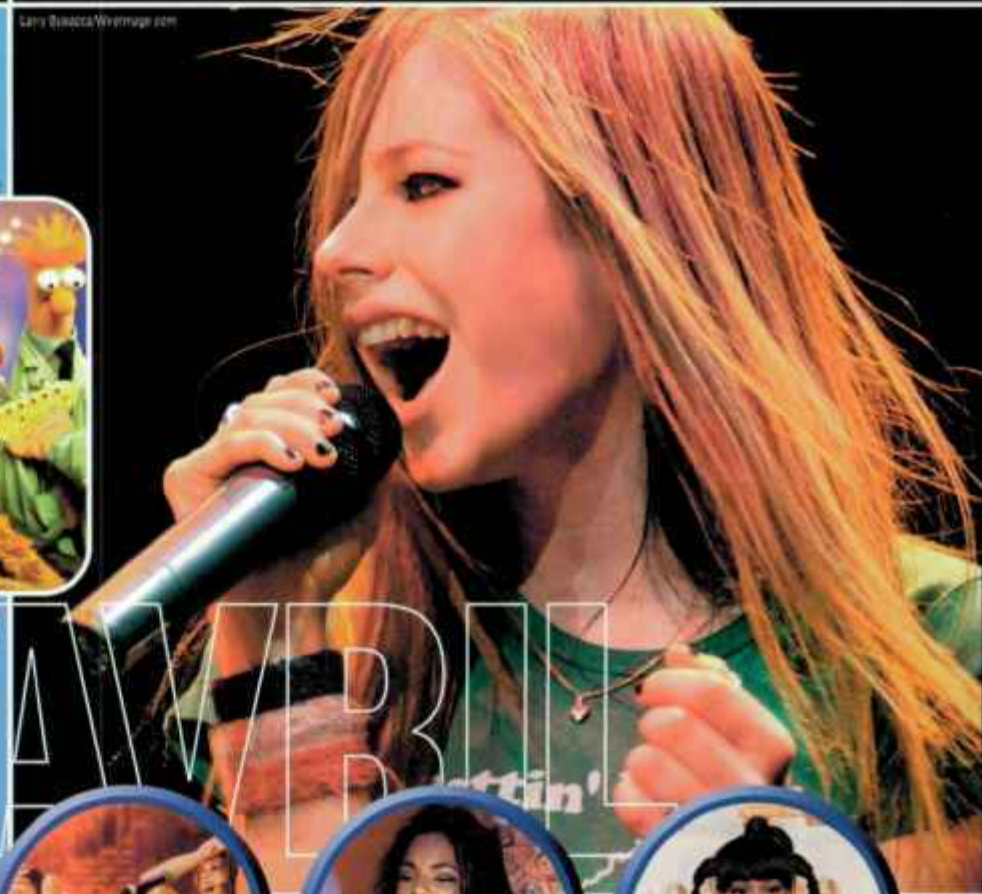
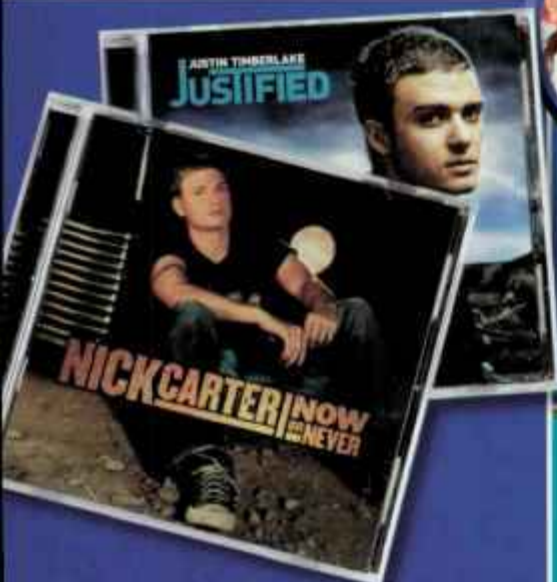


Photo: Getty Images

- Spanish trio Las Ketchup lands a summer hit with the catchy "Asereje" aka "The Ketchup Song (Hey Hah)."



Photo: Michael Ochs

- R&B newcomer Ashanti becomes the first artist since the Beatles to have three singles from a debut album in *Billboard*'s Top 10 at the same time.



Photo: Michael Ochs

- In April 2002, Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes, 30, of R&B band TLC, dies in a car crash on a Honduran highway.

▼ In October, legendary hip-hop DJ Jam Master Jay of Run-DMC is shot and killed in a Queens, New York, music studio.

▼ After a six-year romance, No Doubt's Gwen Stefani marries Bush's Gavin Rossdale in September.

▼ Country crossover star Shania Twain hits No. 1 on the *Billboard* albums chart with *Up!*, a double CD with every song in both a pop and country version.

▼ Former Beatles rock legend Paul McCartney brings in \$2 million a night, for a total of \$103 million, on the year's top-grossing tour.

Clayton Kopp



Thomas M. Brown/Outrage.com



TOP CONCERT



◀ The Strokes, *Spin* magazine's 2002 Band of the Year, lead a resurgence of rock 'n' rollers, including The Hives and The Vines.

▼ Armed with a steady beat and punk-rock-blues riffs, The White Stripes' stripped-down rock shines on the highly acclaimed *White Blood Cells*.

Performers: L/R: Matta/Globe Photos

Rock: Steve Allen/Globe Photos



◀ Alan Jackson's triple-platinum album *Drive* wins five Country Music Association Awards and is named the *USA Today* No. 1 country album of 2002.

◀ Nirvana, the famed grunge band's long-awaited greatest hits album, features "You Know You're Right," the last recording Kurt Cobain made before his 1994 suicide.

Rock: Steve Allen/Globe Photos



- ▶ Dallas Cowboy running back Emmitt Smith breaks Walter Payton's 16,727-yard mark to become the NFL's all-time leading rusher.
- ▶ The Detroit Red Wings capture the 2002 NHL Stanley Cup over the Cinderella Carolina Hurricanes. It's a record ninth cup for retiring coach Scotty Bowman.



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Paul Warner/AP/Wide World Photos

SPORTS

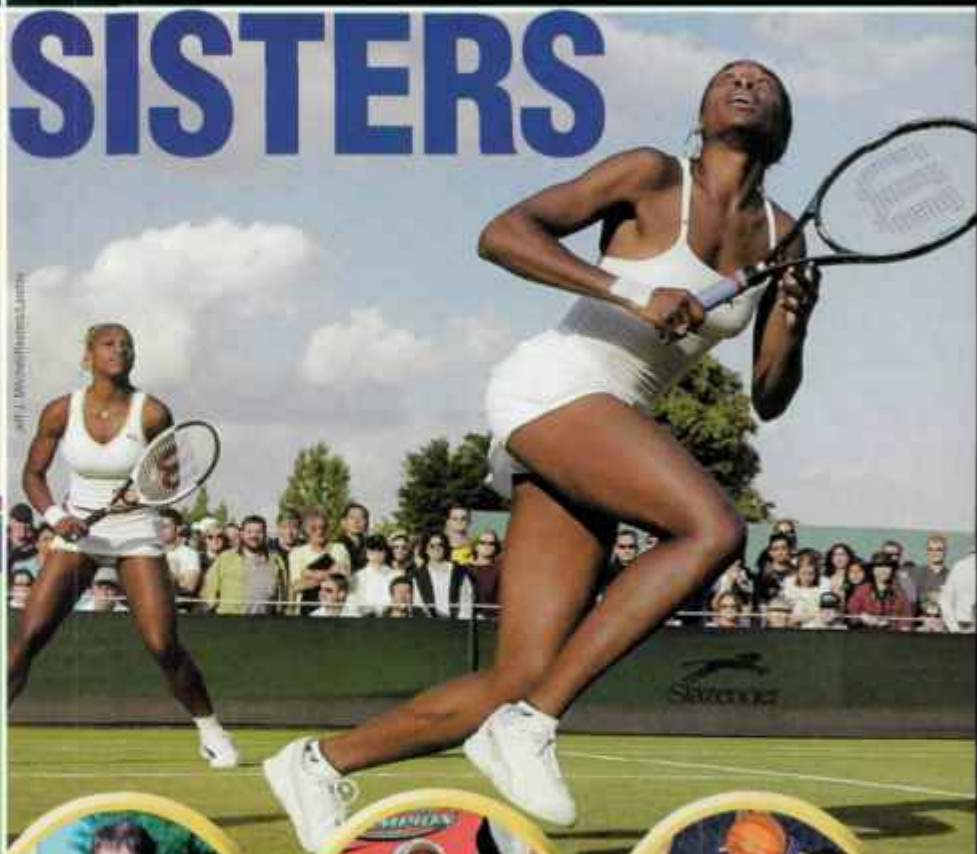
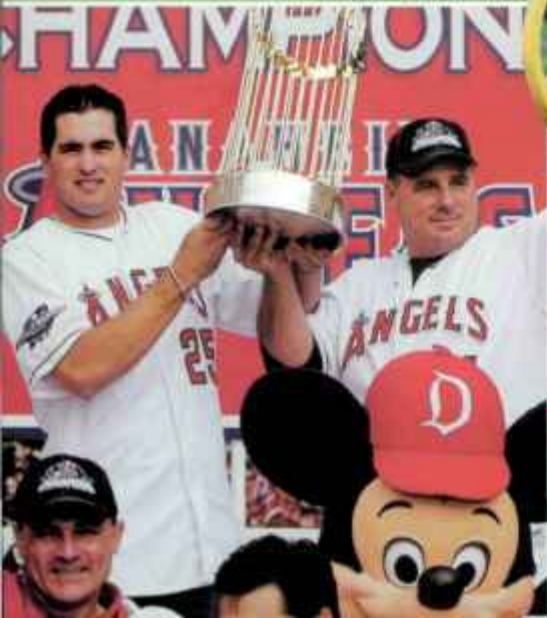
- ▶ Serena and Venus Williams continue to dominate women's tennis, becoming the first sisters to be ranked No. 1 and No. 2 in the world.

Scott Ocken/AF/World Photo



- ▶ The college football season is marred by violent confrontations involving fans, students and even coaches.
- ▶ MVP Troy Glaus leads the scrappy Anaheim Angels to the 2002 World Series win over Barry Bonds and the San Francisco Giants, four games to three.

Kevork Djansezian/AP/Wide World Photos



Jeff J. Winn/AP/Wide World Photos



Marlene Gattuso/Getty Images



Tony Stewart/AP/Wide World Photos



Dave Payne/The Star Ledger/Celine Legros

- ▶ Martha Burk of the National Council of Women's Organizations battles with Augusta National chairman William Johnson over the issue of female membership at the famous Georgia golf club.
- ▶ An 18th place finish in the NASCAR season finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway is enough to earn Tony Stewart his first Winston Cup Series championship.
- ▶ Despite an injured toe, Shaquille O'Neal powers the unstoppable Los Angeles Lakers to a third straight NBA championship title in May 2002.

- ✓ The U.S. men's soccer team advances to the World Cup quarterfinals for the first time, by defeating Mexico 2-0.

David J. Phillip/Wide World Photos



- ✓ The U.S. Postal Service team propels *Sports Illustrated* magazine's Sportsman of the Year Lance Armstrong to his fourth consecutive Tour de France victory.

Mike Pennell/Getty Images



- ✓ The top-rated defense of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers shuts down the No. 1 offense of the Oakland Raiders to win Super Bowl XXXVII 48-21.

Mark A. Bloom/Photograph by Corbis



- ✓ LPGA pro Annika Sorenstam, after a record-setting 13-win 2002 season worldwide, accepts an invitation to play the Colonial tournament on the men's 2003 PGA Tour.



- ✓ The Ohio State Buckeyes beat the heavily favored Miami Hurricanes in double overtime to win the BCS National Championship. The 31-24 victory is the school's first national football title since 1968.

- ✓ The new sport of SlamBall takes basketball to the extreme on a specially designed court with four trampolines in front of each hoop.



Robert Maerz/Photo Images



Mark A. Bloom/Photograph by Corbis

EXTREME

J.S. Mesera/Wide World Photos



Phil Matlock/Getty Photos Communications



- ✓ Skateboarding reaches new popularity heights thanks to the high visibility of the X Games and the "Tony Hawk's Pro Skater" video game series.

- ✓ Surfing welcomes a tidal wave of women to the sport after receiving a Hollywood endorsement in the popular summer flick *Blue Crush*.

SPORTS

- ▶ The sports world loses two legends—baseball's "Splendid Splinter" Ted Williams and Johnny Unitas, one of football's greatest quarterbacks.

- ▶ Zacarias Moussawi, widely believed to be the 20th hijacker, goes on trial for his involvement in the September 11 terrorist attacks.



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FACES

- ▶ Martha Stewart faces charges of illegal stock trading after former Imclone president Sam Waksal allegedly tips her off regarding the company's demise.

Reynold Stone/Reuters/Corbis



- ▶ In show business since they were 9 months old, Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen, 16, have amassed a \$76 million fortune through their Dualstar Entertainment Group.

- ▶ Veteran actor Richard Harris, known for his role as Hogwarts wise headmaster Albus Dumbledore, dies of Hodgkin's disease at age 72.

PhotoDisc



Courtesy Rex Johnson/Henry Joseph

- ▶ Mentally challenged Ohio high school senior Jake Porter—who suited up for every practice and game for four years but never played—scores his first touchdown.



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- ▶ California's Linda and Loretta Sanchez make history as the first sisters ever elected to Congress.

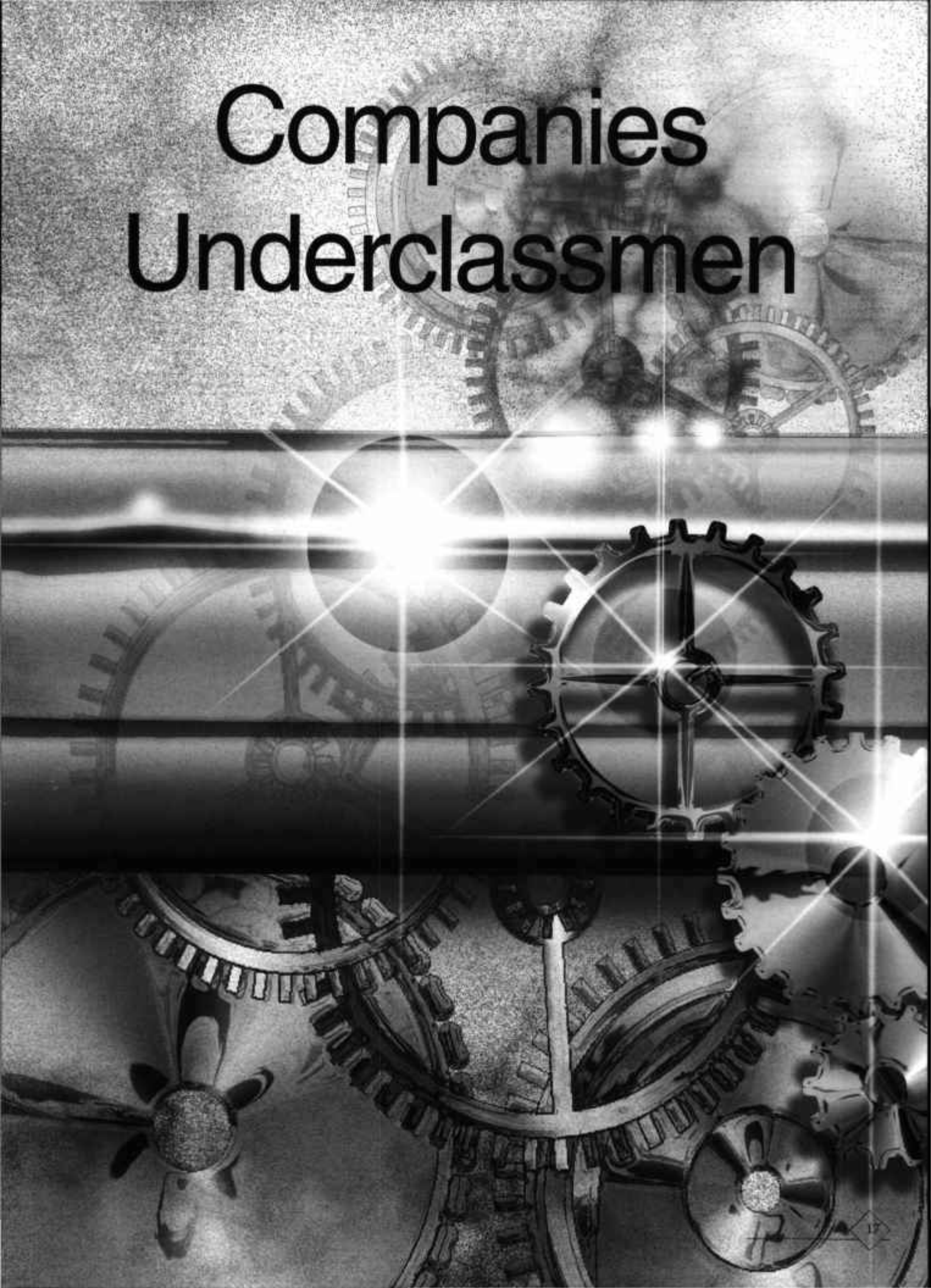


Rex Stone/Reuters/Corbis

- ▶ Mississippi Senator Trent Lott is widely criticized for apparent racist remarks he made at Senator Strom Thurmond's 100th birthday party. In December, Lott resigns as majority leader.



Companies Underclassmen



FOXTROT

Stay and Fight

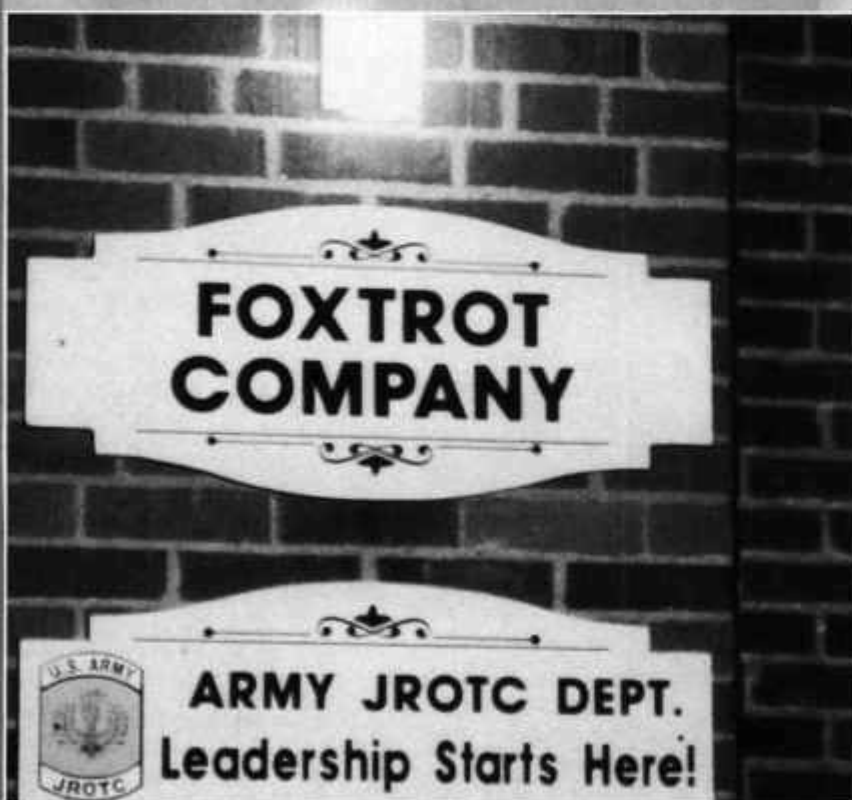


TOP: Kolinofsky, Thomason, and Ragan eat at mess.

LEFT: Grimes and Bond in Foxtrot hall talking.

Foxtrot is by far the best company of the 123rd Corps of Cadets in 2003. Foxtrot has had its difficulties in the past, but this year the company has done a turn around under the command of C/Maj Stickley. Foxtrot has upheld a very demanding standard that requires effort in everything including uniform keep up to study habits. Those that were not motivated, found elsewhere to live. This year's Foxtrot company is striving to be the best it can be.





TOP LEFT: Young and McMahon roommates while Young rests on McMahon's head.

TOP: Reynoso and Nelson in room shining shoes and working on homework during CQ's.

LEFT: Foxtrot Company Barracks sign.

ABOVE: Foxtrot spending time outside just before formation.



BRAVO

"Bravo Company! Attention!" "All the way, Sir." And now, the moment you have all been waiting for. Introducing Bravo company! A look inside barracks life with Bravo.



RIGHT: "The Man" Sgt. Emerick jokes with cadets.

Leicht caught studying?



ABOVE: "Ice Man" Lewis and Seisner giving the go sign.

FAR RIGHT: C/ SSgt Siesner working on homework during Call to Quarters(CQ's)

RIGHT: Cadets study in CQ's every night between 7:30 and 9:20 PM. this is break time between sessions.



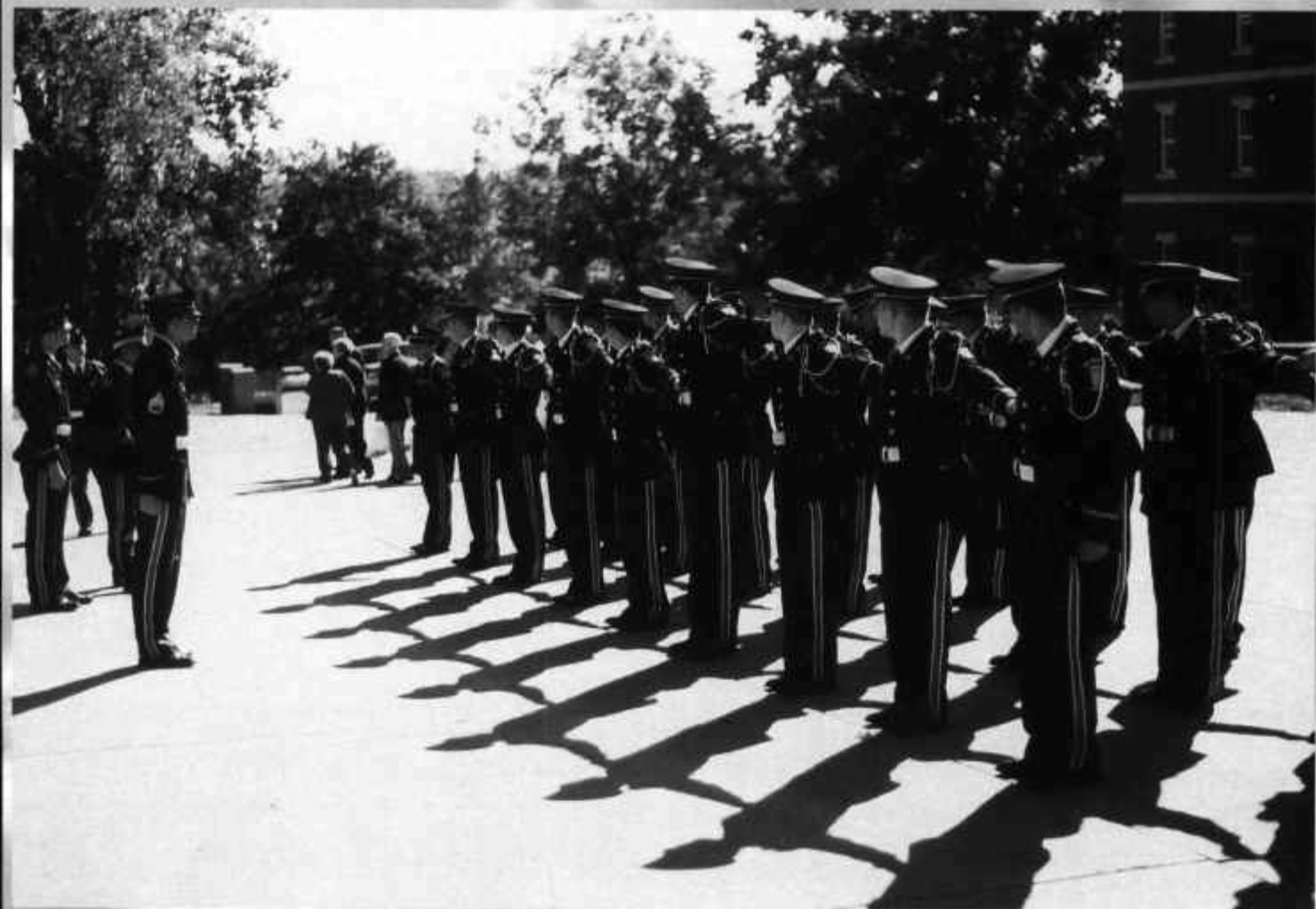
LEFT: Cadre members Wilke, Vicory, and Carlson chill in the hall of Tillotson Barracks.

RIGHT: Blais gives Standley the arm.



COMPANY

BELOW: The BRAVO BOYS Dress-Right on a parade day.
RIGHT: Lawrence and Overby take a break from CQ's.
FAR RIGHT: Cadet Houchen gets his photo snapped candid style.



ALL THE WAY



Cadets in HQ
are led into P.T.
before ARC
formation
by
SSG
Starr.



Many
people
contribute
to the
shaving of
Cadet
Schamehorn's
head.



Cadet Jordan Circle is maimed by c/SFC Givens and c/CPT Heisler
while lining up for formation.

HQ works on their decorations for Military Ball.

During Retention
Day, c/SSG King,
an HQ squad
leader, provides
information for a
survey regard-
ing next year's
Corps.



c/CPT Tim Heisler
gives directions for
making the decora-
tions as close to
perfection as
possible.

Head Quarters constantly is at the top of academics in the Corps, exemplified by a RAT studying hard.



E-5 Sellens shows that HQ sets the example by staying awake in class.



HQ Training NCO Phil Schamehorn after being sworn in to the United States Army Missouri National Guard.



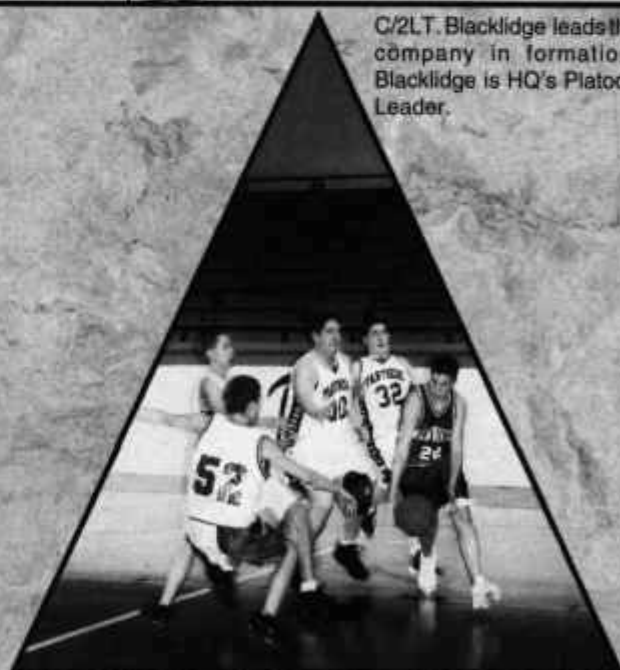
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C/2LT. Blacklidge leads the company in formation. Blacklidge is HQ's Platoon Leader.

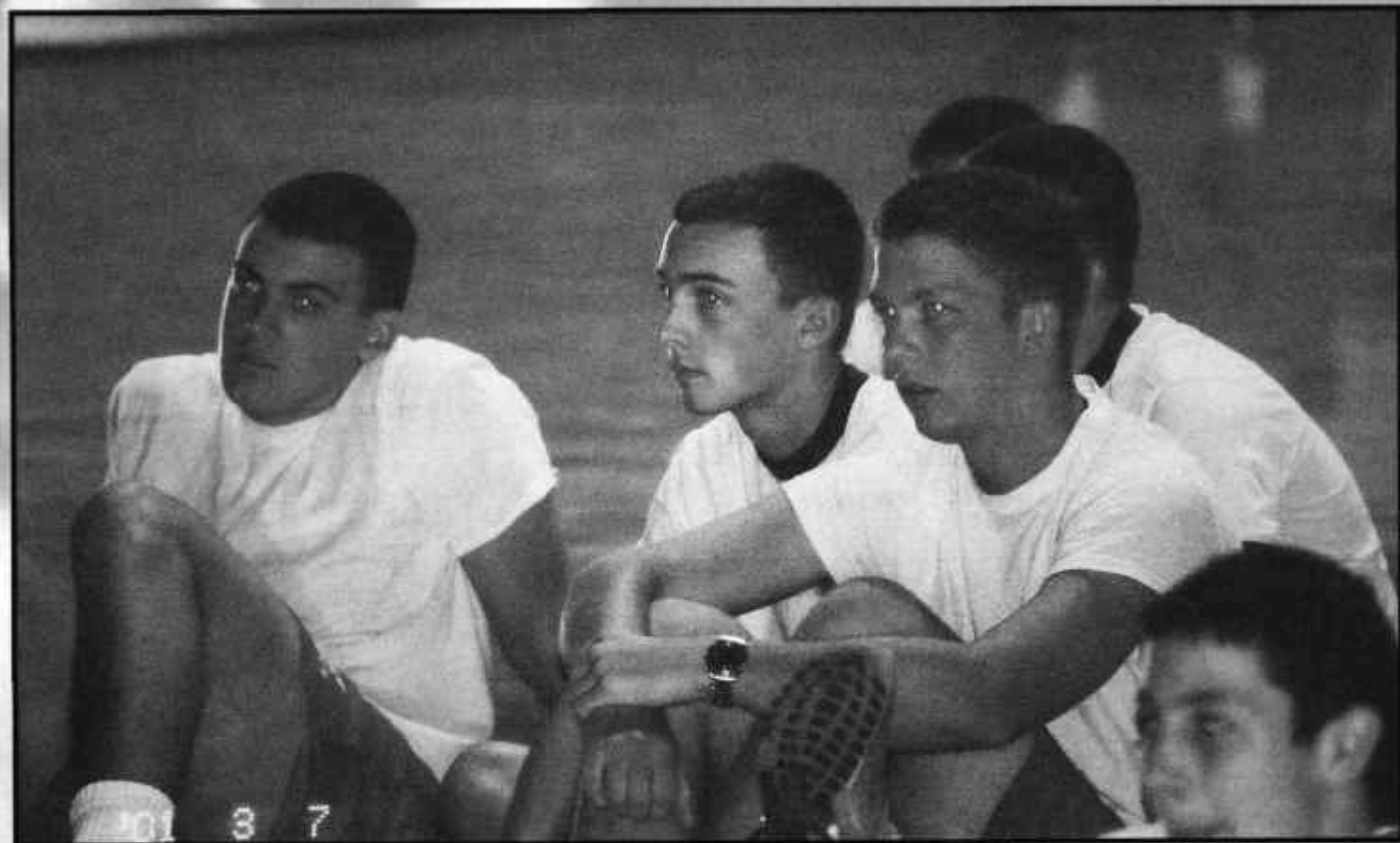


HQ sits and watches other companies' drill squads. Cadets Schamehorn and Fullerton commanded Head Quarters' two squads.



Cadet Craft succeeds, even though cornered by four Panthers.

Take It to the Face



College cadets stand and wait for PT to start.



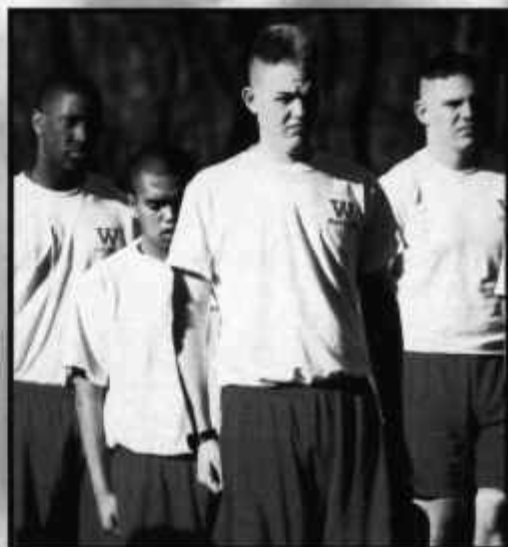
Falcons sit around and stretch and talk until PT test.

ALPHA!



Alpha Company is made up of Falcons and those getting their commission in the army. Falcons go for one year to WMA and go straight into the Air Force Academy. Those getting their commission stay for two years and then transfer to another college after WMA. Alpha is an all male college company working toward a military long career.

Cadets Westmorland and Malisig have a quiet meal.
Cadets Weaver, Malisig, Gillespie and Glasgow stand at attention during roll call for SROTC.



Cadet Valdez walks around the track for college PT.



Cadets Gideon, Perry and Poyer come out of the mess hall after lunch.

TANGO TORROS!

FAR RIGHT: Cadet Blunt studies her RAT Facts before supper.
 BELOW: Cadet Ramos receives valuable advice from First Sergeant Linsmeier.
 BELOW RIGHT: Sgt. Marten and Cadet Lee wait for chapel to start.



FAR RIGHT: First Lt. Beale gets sworn into the honor council.

RIGHT: One of the first female liaisons shine her boots.





LEFT: Cadets Bycroft, Collins, Tuiososo, and Brown get ready for CQ's.

BELOW LEFT: First LT. Beale leads the Torros into Chapel service.

BELOW RIGHT: Roommates Pinkerton and Lee relax after school.



OVAL: SFC Young poses while shining her belt.



TRIANGLE: Cadets Bycroft and Collins enjoy a silent moment in Tango halls.

Company: The Life "at Ease"

RIGHT: Ratzlaff talking with Tango Company.
BELOW: Tango waiting to enter chapel area.

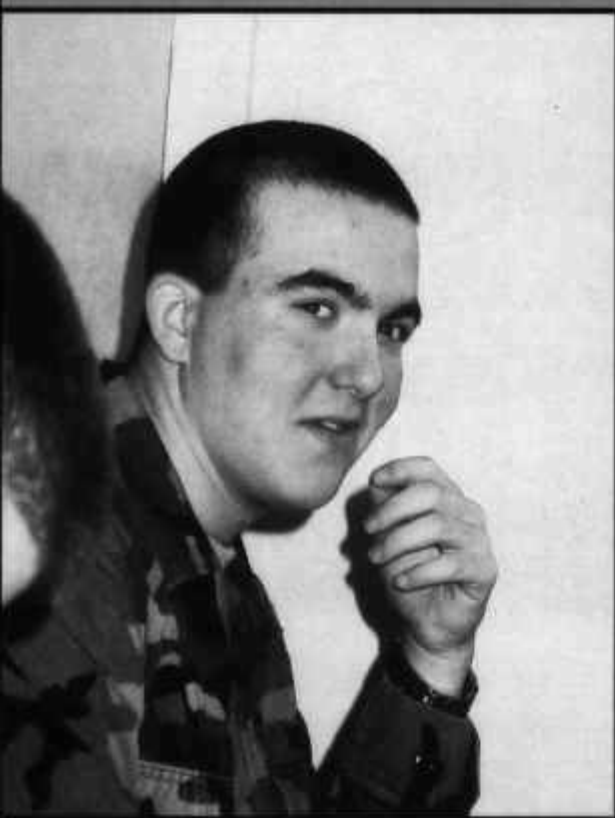


ABOVE: Westmorland and Unsmier are friends forever.
RIGHT: Sara Collins and Clara Blunt talking while picture is being taken with Ben Mulligan being himself.
FAR RIGHT: Dana Sutton talks with Foxtrot CADRE during mess.





LEFT: Who is the masked cadet?? The invisible man?
BELOW: Heo taking a break-at WMA pastime-while Mike Jenkins looks on.

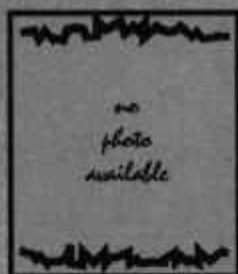


TOP: John Chapman and Stephen Hollingshead play soccer during "Stop Day."
LEFT: Phillip Schamehorn dress for the ball. Actually, he's going from pool to barracks.
FAR LEFT: Stephen studies in CQ's.

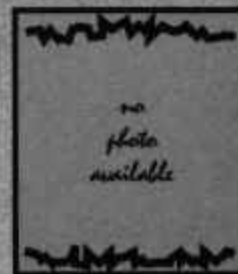
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Chantel Bischoff
Matt Bischoff
Brandon Blais



Andrew Boyer
Sarah Carlin
John Chapman
Matt Ciurej



Harrison Craft
Louis Disney
Brandon Dittman
Jason Dresser



Austin Gant
Joseph Gattuso
Edward Gerlach
Michael Grimes



Chris Hedrick
Drew Higgins
Jodi Jakylvich
Brandon Koons



Alexa Lambert
James Laughner
Jordan Lebow
Cindy Lee



class of
2004



John Lowe
Jonathan Martel
Tierra Erin Mauk
Clay Montgomery



Tyler Mulholland
Caitlin Murphy
Brianne Pinkerton
Sarah Robinette



Mikaela Rodriguez
Michael Roesing
Ryan Scherling
Cameron Simpson



Parker Smith
Ryan Stack
Daniel Taylor
Jordan Thompson



Kimm Torkelson
Alex Westervelt
Ben Woita
Kelsey Worth



Whitney Young

JUNIORS



Abdullah Al-Muraikhi



Hector Ayala



Ciara Blunt



Michael Bryant



Monica Bycroft



Sara Collins



Ally Counterman



Chris Galley



Alexis Gordon



Lisa Hartman



Heo Jung Wood



Nicole Hiemstra



Alex Houchen



Joseph Mike Jenkins



Brian Keenan



Meghan Kohut



Katherine Long



Clay Montgomery



Ben Mulligan



Diego Orozco



Andrew Overby



Preston Phillips



Angela Ramos



Andrew Roesner



Derek Sellens



David VanceBryan



Kyle Watson

SOPHS



Houchen working on "Retention Day."



ABOVE: Gailey sleeps while Sellens works on his English homework.



LEFT: Gordon works on her questionnaire on "Retention Day" in the bleachers of the field house.



No Photo
Available



Aaron Cohen



Steven Crowley



Melissa Daugherty



Spencer Heaton



Kyle Casper



Kevin King



Reinhold Leicht



Peter Martin-Jones



Brandon McMahon



Scott Navratil



Alex Nelson



Randall Parker



Wesley Parkhurst



Ericson Parrish



Mark Reed



James Scism



Alec Smith



Cordell Stover



Levi Thrift



Jay Wallace



Pierce Wolfe



Kenny Womack



Joseph Ygbuhay



Andrew Young

FROSH



Freshman Scism and Heaton shine their leathers after CQ's.



LEFT: Jones hustles so as not to be late for class.

RIGHT: Brandon McMahon takes a break from working on the yearbook to look up and think.



LEFT: Cadets Scism, Stover, and Parrish have a deep discussion in speech class.





Joel Beck



Jeff Cayce



John Crowley



Jase Deberry



Patrick Gingher



Jacob Jirka



Adam Moore



Jeremy Muhiu



Allen Ragan

7th Grade



Anthony Thomason

RIGHT: As they walk to formation, these Foxtrotters struggle to maintain acceptable bearing.





Elliot Buck



Zachary Green



Matt Herriage



Casey Hewitt



Grant Hilti



Mathew Louis



Terry Meyers



Diego Reynoso



Stephen Simco

8th Grade



Ryan Sulek

LEFT: Foxtrot 7th and 8th graders move outside to get prepared for class formation.

Academic Team

BELOW: Captain Crowley is timer for the practice sessions.



Westervelt confident of himself.



Our captain, Clark readies himself for the answer.



Academic excellence is what Wentworth is all about. These cadets compete in conference and excel in their competitions. Kevin Clark was named third all-conference while Kyle Watson was named sixth all-conference. We are proud of our cadets who fared so well.



TOP: Scherling concentrating on questions for academic meet.

RIGHT: Competition against POLO was not tough at all. We won by a landslide.

BELOW: Young-exasperated she cannot get the correct answer.





2003

Sports

CROSS COUNTRY

The Wentworth Military Academy Cross Country season was for sure not an easy one. Starting with eight men, ending with half that many showed us how difficult it really was. Only four high school cadets made it through the long tedious season of physical and mental preparation. "I looked forward to meets because we only had to run 3.1 miles instead of eight, like at practice," remarked John Vicory when asked about the difficulties. Coach Ratcliffe deserves a round of applause for making each person who "stuck it out" a better individual.

RIGHT: John Vicory, Kevin Slocum, Joe Gattuso and Chris Wimberly
THE CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

BELOW: A Coach that is "Focused."



ABOVE: FUN LOVING



General Little, Joe Gattuso, Kevin Slocum and John Vicory.



STATS
 MVP Kevin Slocum
 Most Improved Joe Gattuso
 Captain Kevin Slocum

STATE QUALIFIERS
 Kevin Slocum
 Chris Wimberly

LETTER WINNERS
 Joe Gattuso
 Kevin Slocum
 John Vicory
 Chris Wimberly

RIGHT: Standing: Coach Ratcliffe, Summerail, Lefebvre, Petty, Alexander, Johnson. Kneeling: Gideon, Engelman, Broderick, Sherwood, Givens. Sitting: Tucker, Tanner, Wasson, Burns.

BELOW LEFT: One of many challenging practices where the men separate themselves from the boys.

BELOW RIGHT: Stupor!



Strong team unity helped the WMA team.

VOLLEYBALL

Bump...



"The highlight of the season was our first home victory. The 123rd Corps backed us 100%."



Standing: Caitlin Murphy, Colleen Marten, Meghan Kohut, Rebecca Smith, Chantel Bischoff, Nicole Hiemstra, Jason Manley Manager.
Kneeling: Elizabeth Kuk, Sarah Lee, Angela Ramos, Jordan Lebow, Lisa Hartman.
Crouching in Front: Whitney Young, Tierra Mauk Captain, Jodi Jakylovich.



With a season record of 10-12 the first female volleyball team at Wentworth Military Academy set a historical precedent as an athletic event that will be remembered for years to come. The females have now begun to be represented in sports at WMA. Everyone thought the season went outstandingly, as for the first season the girls' coach, Captain Kevin Edgar, was just hoping for at least one win—and look at the season finale. The team captain, Junior Erin Mauk, says that being captain did not effect her attitude or playing, and obviously, her performance showed it. She hoped for a successful team to fulfill the expectations of the debut volleyball team. The team climaxed to their potential, and succeeded into a great first year.



Set. . .



Spike!

"Prior to being named team Captain, I have had five years experience in volleyball--three of which were varsity, and I attended six team camps in my regional area."



"No First Season Jitters"



ABOVE: The Voice of the Dragons.
LEFT: (Left to Right Top to Bottom) Coach Bainbridge, Michaud, Rosen, Smith, Alkmus, Hanes, Circle, Roesing, Lewis, Coach Fischer, Christensen, Bonilla, Crowley, Watson, Ciurej, Clark, Lawrence, Coach Wilkson, Parkhurst, Hudgins, Shamehorn, Leicht, Siesener, Sparrow



ABOVE: Dragons surround Lexington player on defense.

RIGHT: Coach Bainbridge and Remy Hanes talk about the play.



Teammates help Hanes up from the endzone.



Dragons off the line for the kickoff.

Dragon Football 2002-03

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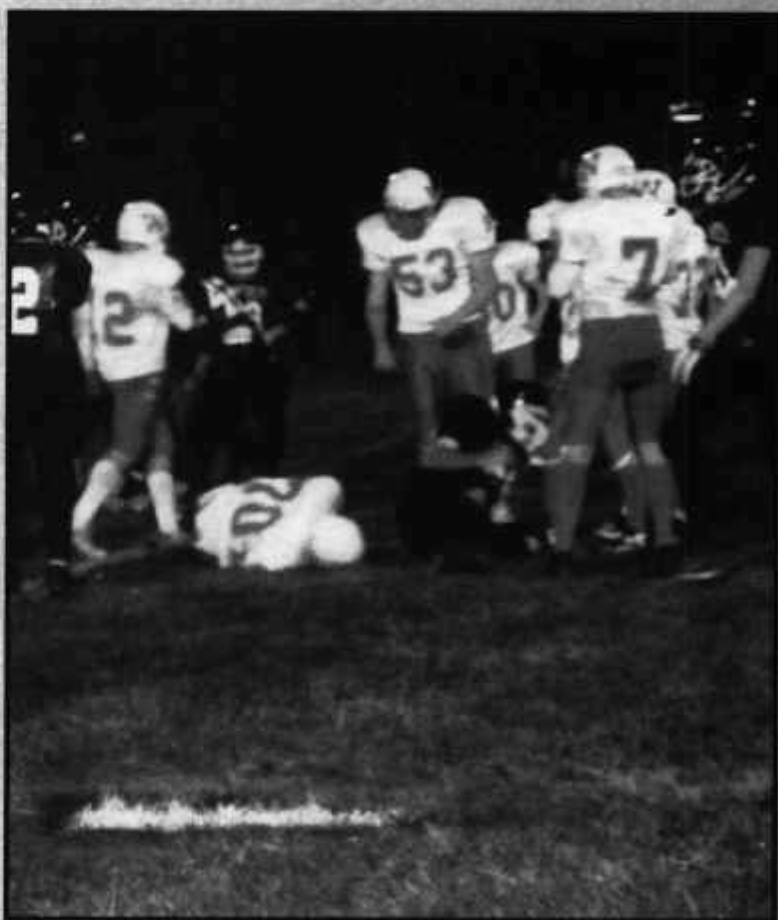
LEFT: The Wentworth Alumni Stadium.

BELOW: Players rush to see if No. 70 is okay.



LEFT: Always a little fire at the games.

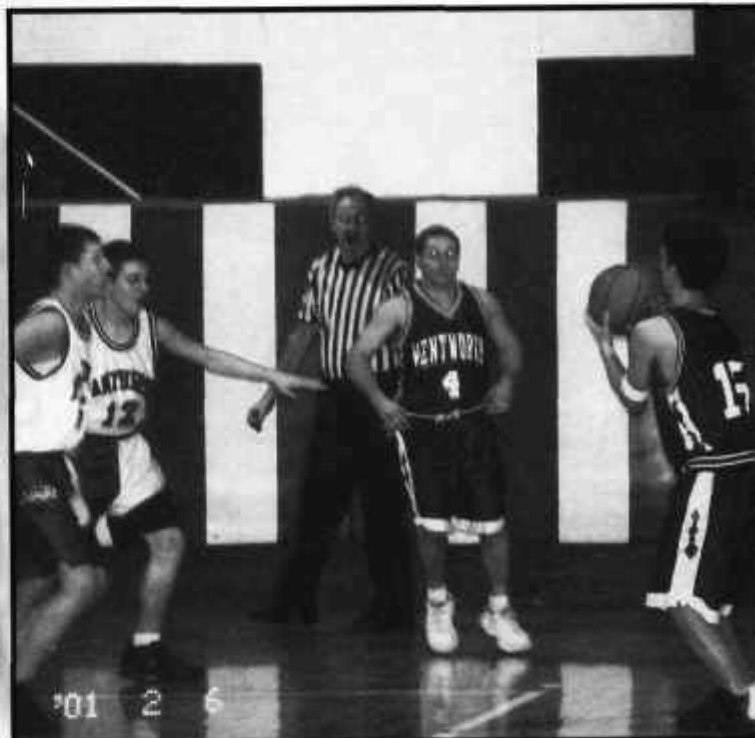
BELOW: Dragons talking before eating dinner.



Dragon Basketball



ABOVE: Coach Gibson was not happy the way the Dragons fared against non conference opponent Orrick.



RIGHT: Kevin Clark shoots a three pointer against Polo.



RIGHT: John Vicory slashes through the lane and pulls up and hits the jumper.
LEFT: Ryan Scherling looks for a pass when running the motion off.
ABOVE: Parker Smith goes for a jump shot at Polo.





SCORES

Frederick Douglass	38-58	L
Englewood	43-46	L
Lone Jack*	24-86	L
Hardin*	49-42	W
MMA	57-42	W
Polo*	56-33	W
Higginsville JV	59-36	W
Fayetteville AK**	48-52	L
Tulsa OK **	29-88	L
Republic MO**	26-73	L
Lexington	42-48	L
Norborne	52-41	W
Lone Jack	28-72	L
Braymer	47-63	L
KC Luthren	63-44	W
Hardin	53-42	W
MMA	46-34	W
Orrick	42-54	L
Polo	39-50	L
LaMonte***	40-56	L

RECORDS	
*** Districts	
**Tulsa Memorial Tournament	
* CRC Tournament	
CRC	3-4
Overall	8-12
Home	4-4
Road	2-3
Neutral	2-5



TOP LEFT: Ryan Stack leading the fast break.

TOP RIGHT: Ryan Stack hits a turn around jumper in the middle of the lane.

MIDDLE: James Laughner, hitting a freethrow, helps the JV to an impressive season.

ABOVE LEFT: Ryan Stack wins the jumpball at Polo for the Dragons.

ABOVE: STANDING: Coach True, Grimes, Laughner, Smith, Stack, Slocum, Coach Gibson. KNEELING: Craft, Vicory, Scherling, Clark. SITTING: Ayala, Parrish.

WINTER

sports

Wentworth Military Academy

HIGH SCHOOL

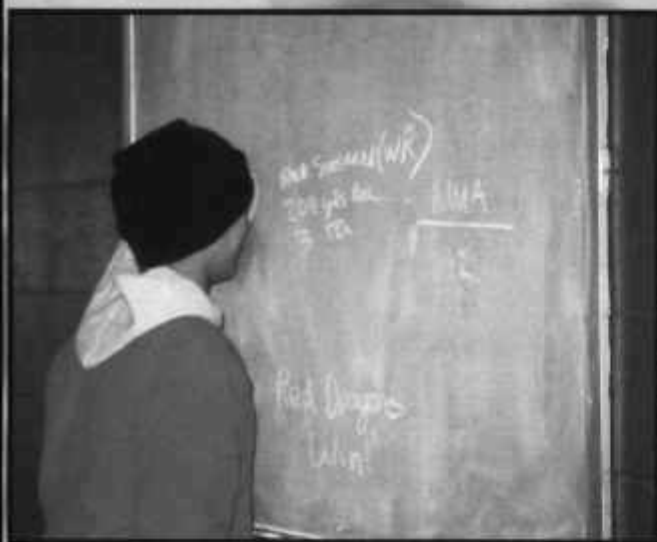
WRESTLING



ABOVE: Wrestling team talks with coach before dual starts at WeWo.

RIGHT: Heim pinning MMA wrestler at MMA single making up lost points.



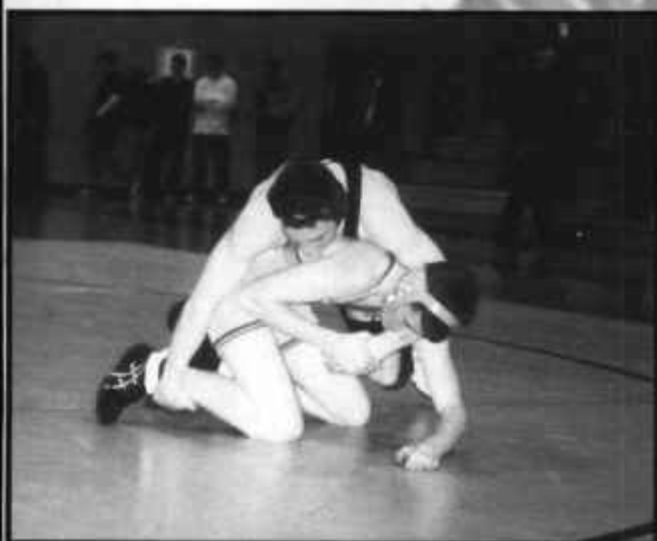


TOP: Christensen attempting to pin Polo at WeWo single.

TOP: Heavy weight Jordan Circle fights Polo on point.

ABOVE: What is Parkhurst doing here?

ABOVE: Siesener, manhandling MMA, won with a pin.



Siesener in total control of MMA.

Gerlach punishing MMA at MMA single.

TRACK

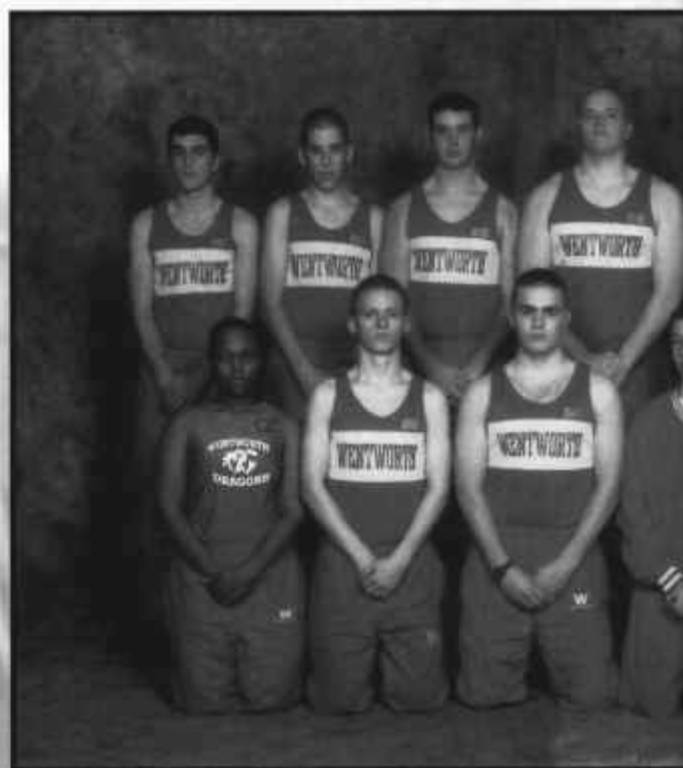
The track team had its ups and downs this year. Two state qualifiers, no overall meet wins, some days worn out and some days pumped. Through the trials and tribulations the team endured.

No one can deny that this kind of effort and a coach who has great expectations for his team, are changed forever through hardship and endurance.

KEVIN SLOCUM
STATE CLASS I TRACK
MEET
8th Place 1600 Meter
13th Place 800 Meter
ALL STATE RECOGNITION.

OUR TEAM
STANDING: Kevin Slocum, Jonathan Martel, Thomas Aikmus, Jordan Circle, Joe Gattuso and Major Ratcliffe.
KNEELING: Whitney Young, Ben Christensen, Tyler Michaud, Kenneth Womack, Elizabeth Kuk.

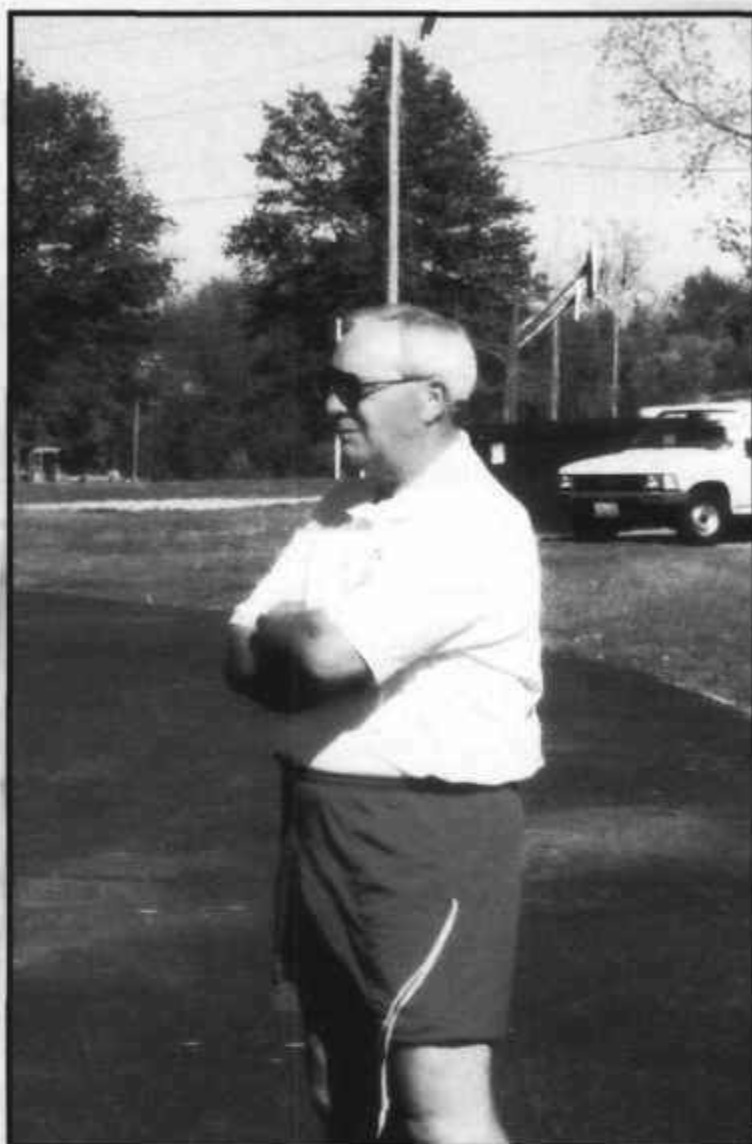
OUR J.C. TEAM
Jared Broderick,
Coach Ratcliffe, and
David Kolinofsky.



"Grrrraaaah" Alley-ooop!



Circle checkin' out his skills in the mirror. Of course, that weight is not on his shoulders yet.



STATE QUALIFIERS

- * Robert Hudgins
- * Kevin Slocum

LETTER WINNERS

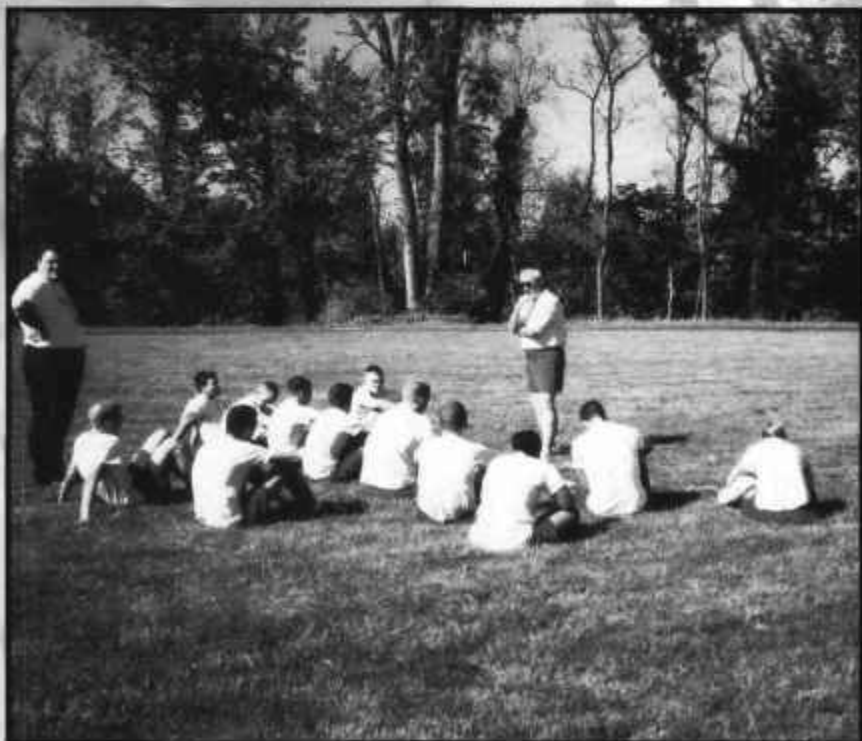
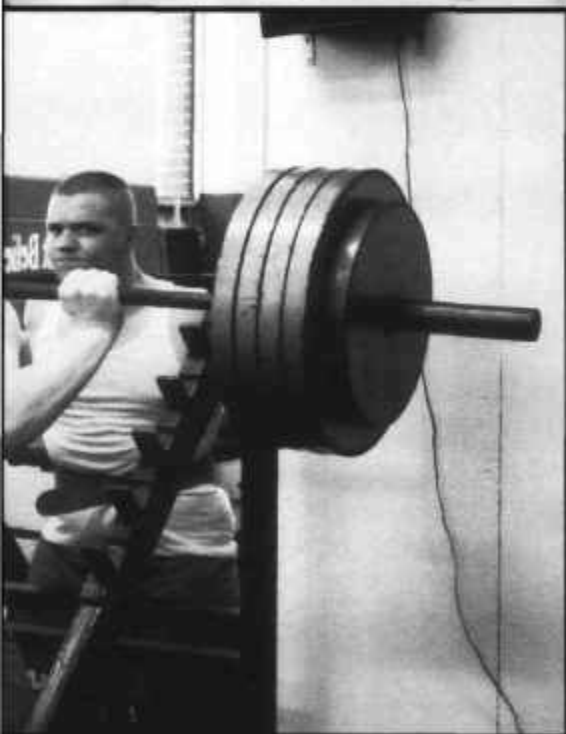
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ASSISTANT Hector Ayala



IRONMAN

These boys may endure!

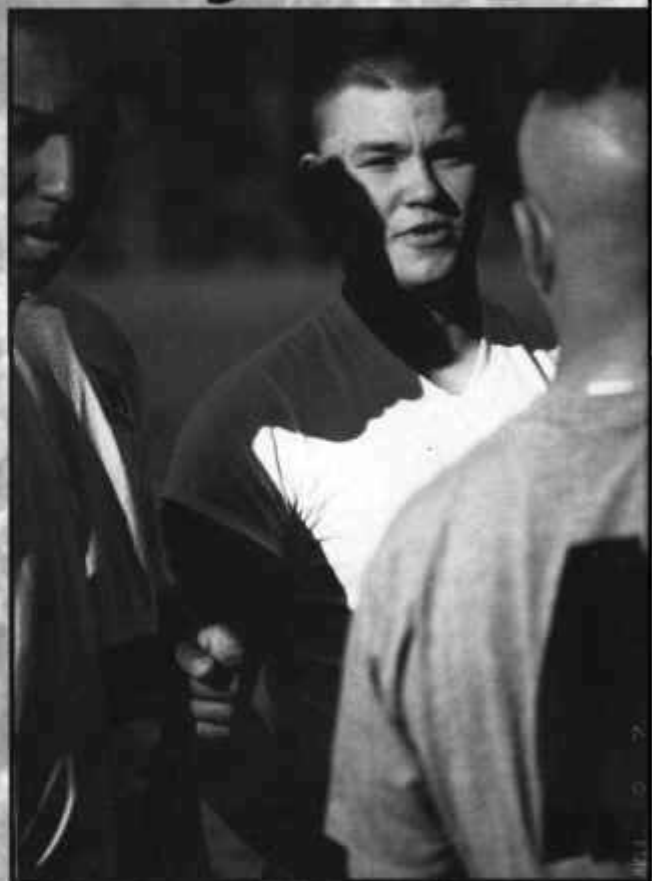


"You are hard, tempered like steel, longing to endure."

Physical



ABOVE LEFT: MSG Jennings is prepping ROTC cadets for P.T.



ABOVE RIGHT: Where's Snowell?

RIGHT: Cadets stretch for a long rigorous run.



Training

College guys do their thing for P.T.



Cadets getting pumped up for P.T.



Cadets on a regular basis do P.T. for SROTC and JROTC. P.T. is done to keep cadets physically and mentally fit and in fighting shape.



Cadets hard at work shaping their minds and bodies for the utmost endurance.

Girls stretch before physical activity. They say it helps loosen you up in the run.

Homecoming Alumni

Fun at Their Alma Mater

General John Little and wife during Homecoming parade.



Col. Jerry Brown with wife Georgia during



Home-
com-
ing
parade.



TOP: A cadet presents the flag to LtCol. John Edwards during the Flag Ceremony at Homecoming.

ABOVE: Wendall Cobleigh, John Groendyke and Gen. Little making a presentation to John Edwards.



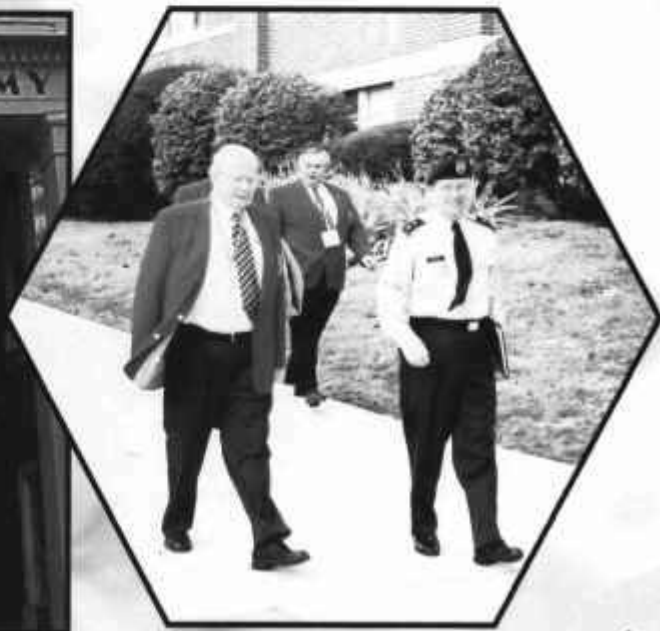
Norma Maring is always sure to get the Alumni Council together to have their picture done during Homecoming week. Here they are all pictured and what nice smiles.



The "Kissing of the Flag" during the Homecoming flag ceremony with the alumni.

BELOW LEFT: Welcome Old Boys is signed on the administration building during Homecoming week.

BELOW: Jack Tillotson, Steve Oliver and Gen. Little walking in front of Groendyke Hall on a mission.



HoMeCoMiNg AcTiViTiEs

Homecoming activities were numerous on October 4th weekend. Many things were scheduled to do for alumni and friends of Wentworth all weekend long. Mrs. Maring scheduled activities throughout the weekend to keep everyone doing something--breakfasts, airport visits, campus tours, parades, dancing, memorial services and cookouts were just a few things to do for everyone who visited campus.



TOP: Another historical home in the Lexington area toured.
ABOVE: The BC and cadets ready themselves for parade.

TOP: Alumni tour vintage homes in the area.
ABOVE: Dedication of the Vietnam Memorial.

BELOW LEFT: The bonfire the evening before Homecoming game.



Buck and Muhiu salute an alumnus at the Vietnam Memorial.



Cadets set the flag at Homecoming half time.



Master of Ceremonies Kevin Clark at Homecoming ceremony.



Sounding of the cannon at Homecoming.



LEFT: Ladies of the Alumni tour a vintage home around Lexington. ABOVE: Captain Kunz shows off his home Linwood Lawn to Alumni as they tour the facility. A twenty-six room mansion outside of Lexington about a mile.

Homecoming SUCCESS

The mascot prepares for the game.



TOP: Cadets in band and football take part in the halftime activities honoring America.

LEFT: Remy Hanes and Rhett Siesener jump for the interception with Lexington.

RIGHT: Ryan Scherling a junior weaves through the Minutemen.

BOTTOM: A celebration of victory as the Dragons beat the Minutemen in a blowout of 44-0.





TOP LEFT: Ryan Scherling outruns the Minuteman defender on his way to the goal and a touchdown.

LEFT: Rhett Siesener catching a slant pass for second touchdown in the Homecoming game.

BELOW: Being pushed by the defense, Remy Hanes lunges into the end-zone for another touchdown in the game of the season--Homecoming!



GOLF

Under the guidance of Greg Katsing, our season of golf finished the year 4 of 12 at the district tournament. Michael Kohut stated that they had the talent to fair appropriately, but not enough practice time due to weather.

Fortunately, we drew from our strengths and didn't dwell on our weaknesses to help one another. Many finished with scores that were drastically lower than those they began the season. All in all, we had fun, and that's what really matters.

FAR RIGHT: Watson teeing off.



TOP: Katsing at the wheel.
MIDDLE: Lewis washing his balls at the washer.
ABOVE: Siesener and Kohut trying to get out of the rough.



ABOVE: Siesener in the swing.
RIGHT: Kohut gets ready to drive.
FAR RIGHT: Watson on the green...putting with a wedge??





OUR GOLF TEAM
STANDING: Vance Bryan,
 Ratzlaff, Hedrick, Stack, B.
 Watson, Kohut.
FRONT: Slesener, Schultz,
 Vicory, Phillips, Carlson.
MISSING: K. Watson



Watson and Watson chilling on the tee.



Vicory concentrating for a shot.

Phillips practices at the range.



Homecoming Queen and Her Court



Top: Chantel Bischoff and Andrew Boyer ride the float in the parade for homecoming.

Right: Sarah Weibel, Chantel Bischoff, and Holly Barnett pose for a picture.



Our Queen is Crowned

Homecoming is always a very special time of the year when the girls ready themselves for the court of the Homecoming game and the cadets choose who they want their queen and her court to be. Homecoming is prepared for weeks in advance and the parade, the activities with the alumni and the girls preparing to be crowned queen is a highlight of the year's activities as well as the week's events. This year our court consisted of Chantel Bischoff, Holly Barnett, and Sara Weibel with our 2003 queen being Chantel Bishoff.



ABOVE: Court with cadets to escort them.

MIDDLE: Barnett preps Bischoff before parade.

LEFT: Smiles light the parade route.

SPORTS Banquet

College cadets honored with their letter for WMA at the fall sports banquet and their Ranger badges.

Tucker receives his WMA letter at the fall banquet for being in fall sports.



RIGHT: A Falcon sitting at the table admiring all his accolades.

RIGHT: The program for the athletic banquet on November 19, 2002.

FAR RIGHT: A Wentworth ornament with a Dragon.





Always a highlight of the sports seasons are the banquets to honor those involved in the fall and spring sports teams.

Extra curricular sports are appreciated by the cadets to participate in and have their energy expended through these activities. We appreciate all the cadets who participate in these events each year.

BELOW: The girls admonished for a great season of Volleyball. An unprecedented year!



RIGHT: Edgar awards Mauk, his volleyball captain, her letter and her recognitions.



RIGHT: The Wentworth ornament with the "Doughboy" appearing on it. These are collection series ornamaments to cherish for years.

HONOR GUARD

AT

WMA



Nabity and Collins stand at attention during ceremonies.





Honor Guard marching and preparing for parade to go into town.



Honor Gurad sits with General Little and his wife during parade of Homecoming.



Bischoff, Kuk, Fullerton, Collins and Sharp pose outside the commandant's office during Homecoming activities to open doors for guests.

HONOR

FAMOUS QUOTES OF HONOR BY FAMOUS AUTHORS

What is left when honor is lost?

To die with honor when one can no longer live with honor.

National honor is national property of the highest value.

For Brutus was an honorable man;
So are they all, all honorable men.

Mine honor is my life; both grow in one;
Take honor from me, and my life is done.

My honor is dearer to me than my life.



LEFT: Color Guard is marching through a local Lexington parade.
BELOW: Color Guard stands behind senior wall while representing the corps.



ABOVE: Color Guard getting positioned for Military Ball opening.

RIGHT: Color Guard representing flags at homecoming weekend.



TOP: Color Guard is presenting colors at Homecoming parade.





COLOR GUARD



Color Guard is an honorable activity of which to be a part. While representing our school, country and nation, Color Guard also represents themselves individually. They are asked to attend many important parades, events and ceremonies which means a great deal to them. A full Color Guard consists of nine flags; although, ours consists of eleven people: nine holding flags and two holding rifles. They are all very well respected by many Americans and our school.

This past spring, Color Guard attended an awards ceremony for WWII veteran 1st Lt. Hector Polla of the Army who received many accolades for his valor and bravery in this war. Of course, these were given to his family, posthumously. He was awarded these medals: Purple Heart, Silver Star, POW medal and two others for his commitment to his country.

Color Guard stands behind senior wall while representing the corps.



Color Guard stands proudly while representing senior wall.



As the senior wall is being observed the Color Guard stands fast and waits.

Cadets at Ease

Cadets often have time to themselves and sometimes they have to be in formation or in activities.

Many cadets are at ease during these times.

RIGHT: Worth, Bischoff and Wilke sitting on the bleachers at the Valentine's Dance.

BELOW: Mulligan gives Sgt. Maj. Woods a great big hug.



Hanes gives the camera the evil eye in Slusher's class.



Overby waiting for drill in JROTC.



Murphy and S. Lee in formation for activities.



Al-Qailaf looking at JROTC drills on Retention Day.

Around Campus



LEFT: Maj. Stickley sleeps while 1st Sgt. Rosen looks on.

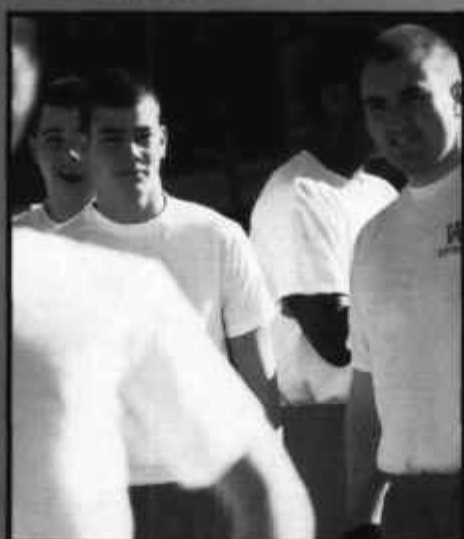
BELOW: Cadets do tours as consequences for sticks. Here Cadet Blunt fulfilling her tours.



Vicory and Kolinofsky "chillin" in the snack bar.



Siesener and Mullenieux get orders from Gasnick for JROTC.



Bridwell and Dittman and Shamehorn--all in activities formation after school.



Lowe catches a jelly bean in Edgar's classroom.



Valentine's Dance



The Valentine's Dance is a time to bring all of us together and remember how to have fun with love. It's also a time to take a break from the daily routine and to have fun just "chillin' out" with friends. Even though we are in uniform for the dance, it gives us a chance to let our hair down and be normal for a while.



TOP: Tiana Nabity being crowned as the Valentine's Day Dance Queen.

ABOVE: Nicole Hiemstra with her date dancing to the "Cha-Cha Slide."



ABOVE: Keith Fishback being crowned Valentine's Day Dance King.



ABOVE LEFT:
William Watson
and Patrick
Baker playing
around at the
dance. (How
sweet!)

ABOVE RIGHT:
Cadets Tiana
Nabity, Jodi
Jakylovich,
Chantel Bischoff
wait patiently
and anxiously to
see who will get
crowned queen.



ABOVE: Cadets Joe Ensminger, Keith Fishback, Will
Watson, and John Vicory chill while waiting to see who is
Valentine's Day Dance King.

RIGHT: Captain Sutton and Cadet
Jimmy Blake stop and pose for a
picture together.



Talent Show

A Night of Great Talent



LEFT: Cadets Roy Burns, Vineta Aleki, Stallone Nua, and Julian Maeva perform a traditional Samoan dance of war and victory.

BELOW: Everyone's favorite teacher Maj. Reilly breaks out his mandolin for another round of quality jokes and songs.



ABOVE: Cadet Jordan Westmornland brings life to the Dixie Chicks' "Soldier Returns Home."



RIGHT: Cadets Christopher Alexander and Eric Lefebvre amaze the audience with a drum duo.



Spring 2003



LEFT: Cadets Chantel Bischoff and Bri Pinkerton enjoy Talent Show rehearsals.

BELOW: The girls take over and show the audience a little about the Samoan culture.



Captain Kunz entices the crowd to join him in "God Bless the USA" by Lee Greenwood.



Cadet Sandy Lautua performs a beautiful solo dance hula style.

Wentworth Honor Society



Admission into the Wentworth Honor Society is awarded to cadets who live up to the standards required to become outstanding members in their community. They've served as examples for other cadets and now receive the recognition they deserve. Upon entering the Wentworth Honor Society each member receives a pin worn on the cadet blues and grays uniform.



John Vicory



Colby Sparrow



Whitney Young



Sarah Beale

MISSING IN NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY PICTURE

Kyle Watson
Sarah Beale
Tierra Mauk
Michael Grimes



Kyle Watson



National Honor Society Gattuso, Michaud, Vicory, Christensen, Slocum

PHI THETA KAPPA

Maeva accepts his award.

Mitchell receives her award.

Blacklidge is honored to accept his award.



TOP LEFT: Pule receives her accolades with honor.
TOP: WMA Honor Society--Christensen, Vicory, Gillespie, Kuk, Uroda, Young, Michaud, Tucker, Givens. Not Pictured--Beale, K. Watson, Grimes, Mauk, Novack.
LEFT: PHI THETA KAPPA--Colbern, Gillespie, Givens, Maeva, Pule, Tucker, Uroda. Not Pictured--Blacklidge, Linsmeier, Perry, Tabor.

Military Ball

April 12, 2003 was Wentworth's Annual Military Ball. The event is an occasion to which many cadets look forward. It is a night for guests to see what the cadets can do. The students spend much of the week prior to Military Ball decorating the field house and getting themselves ready for this big night. The event of the year produces good character in the cadets prior to the event. It is a night that no one forgets soon after.



The Cadet Battalion Commander stands at attention with the Battalion Queen next to him as they wait for her crown.



The officers of the corps and their dates stand at attention with their swords up in the air to make the arch of steel.



Cadet Staff Sgt. Wasson gives a speech to the corps and guests after being crowned battalion Queen.



ABOVE: Cadet Staff Sgt. Starr happily escorts his date Cadet Cpt. Samilin through the arch of steel.

2003



LEFT: Cadet 1st Sgt. Maeva escorts staff Sgt. Latua off the stage at Military Ball.

RIGHT: Cadet 1st Lt. Hernandez escorts his friend toward the arch of steel.

BELOW: Sgt. 1st Class Tanner escorts staff wasson the batallion Queen Through the arch of steel.



Master Sgt. Fisher is about to get a rose for his date before he takes her through the arch of steel.



Cadet 1st Sgt. Ostrowski takes his date down the stairs off stage to go through the arch of steel.





ABOVE: Cadet Maeve flexes before P. T.
RIGHT: Cadet Fullerton in the infirmary on the first day of orientation.



Cadet

The Corps seated in the chapel waiting for Career Day events to be announced.



Cadets from various companies playing a game of soccer on the first day off for good behavior and performance at parade the weekend before.



Life



LEFT: Alpha Company marches out of the field house after assembly on the "Sounding of the Canon--first day of school.

BELOW: C/LtC Joseph Hill stretches before a run.



Cadets marched to parade uptown Lexington on September 11th on the anniversary of the Twin Towers disaster just a year before when terrorists sabotaged America.



ABOVE: Cadets from Foxtrot Company stop by the QM for some shopping on the first day of school.

CADET

College Cadets standing "At Ease" before afternoon P.T.



Alpha company eating lunch on a Thursday. Sad you can tell what day it is by what you wear.



Perez and Ensminger eating supper. Hey, Ensminger, don't swallow your fork too.



ABOVE: Cadets going into the chapel seats for a ceremony.

LIFE

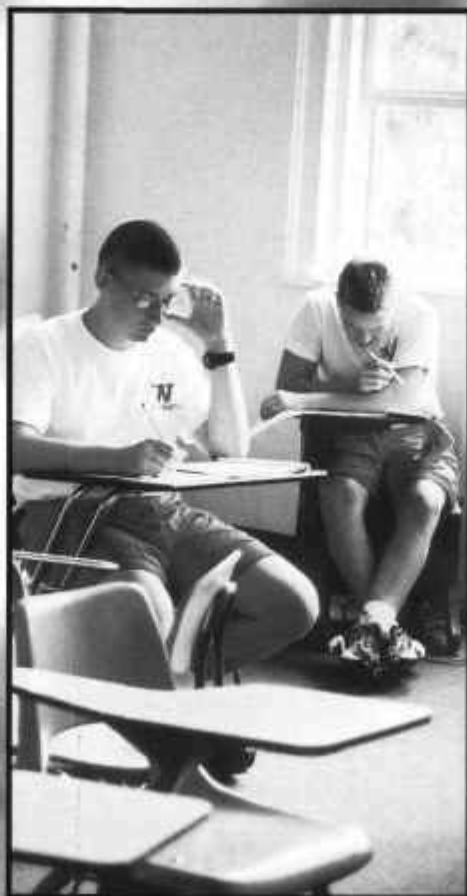
The 123rd Corps of cadets being sworn in at the Sounding of the Cannon ceremony on the first day.



LEFT: Cadet Navritil and Hewitt in Maj. Buck's science class taking ITED's.



Jana and Cadet Aikmus stand in the fieldhouse before mess.



TOP: Cadets practice going to chapel on a dreary day.

Cutting, Shaping,

The headline says it all. This is the job of all the maintenance crew around Wentworth. They cut the grass, they shape the bushes, trees and even the buildings, they clean daily every inch of every building on the premises, and they maintain every building, every toilet, every heater, and every window in this place. They were challenged with an interim boss this year, but not one fellow dropped the ball to keep the maintenance of Wentworth going. What a marvelous job you all do for us!



LEFT: Mike McPherson mowing the lawn in front of the Scholastic building before the cadets arrive for class.



LEFT: Linda Poole empties trash as well as keeps most of the maintenance staff in line.

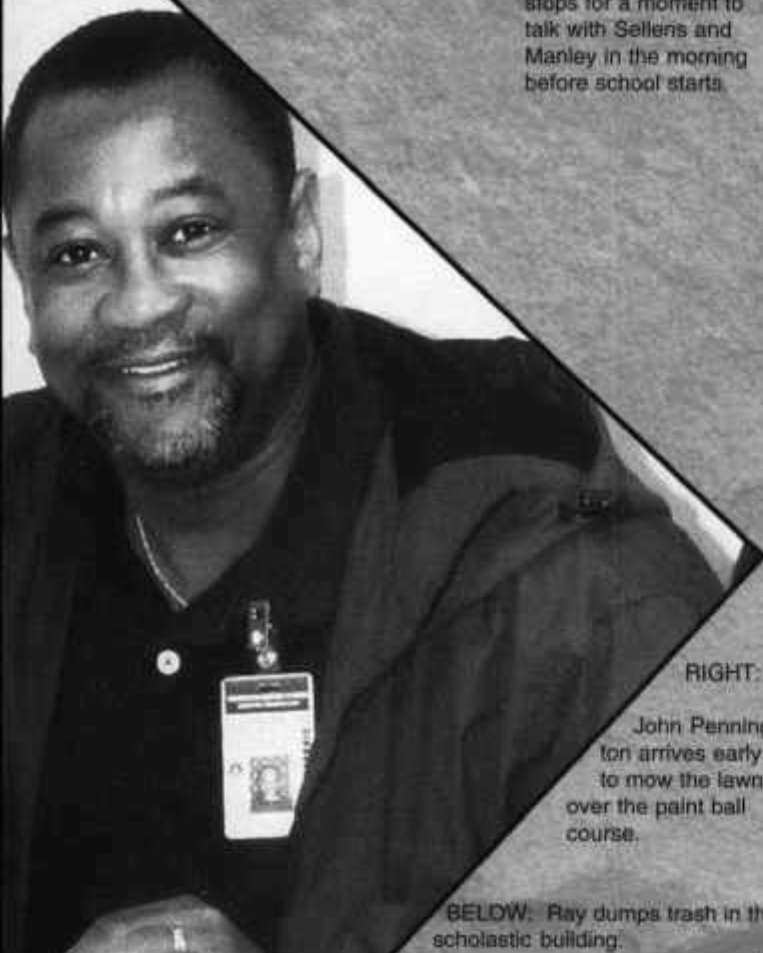
BELOW: Kathy Woods is secretary of the maintenance department.



Cleaning, Maintaining

LEFT: Walter Hall works at the main desk as interim boss. He is from the home office out of LaGrange, GA.

RIGHT: Tony Woods stops for a moment to talk with Sellens and Manley in the morning before school starts.



RIGHT:

John Pennington arrives early to mow the lawn over the paint ball course.

BELOW: Ray dumps trash in the scholastic building.



Ameri-Serve



We are glad to have the Ameri-Serve company serve us our food throughout the year at Wentworth Military Academy. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner--always ready and hot with each day that they prepare the food for all cadets and staff; and yet, they always have a smile to give and a nice word to share with each person that comes into the line to be served. We thank you for a job well done!



John, the director, of Ameri-Serve, makes cheese sandwiches.



An Ameri-Serve employee keeping everything clean in the kitchen of the mess hall.



Cadets help with waiter duty helping everything run smoothly.



FAR LEFT: H.O. working hard at Mess.

LEFT: Ameri-Serve employee always carrying a smile and a good word.

BELOW: Sellens and Parker worked in the mess hall to help wash dishes and clear trays.



ABOVE: Ameri-Serve always keeps the food stocked full and kept fresh.

RIGHT: Mess hall Commander Broderick keeping everyone in line.



YEARBOOK

Yearbook staff this year worked extremely hard under the direction of Capt. Brady Kunz. They begged him to let them go many a time, but he stood firm so that their layouts would be completed, and they met their deadlines. Thirty-three pages sent in before April and then came a deadline before Easter and 67% of the book completed.

Captain Kunz even helped the 120th Corps of Cadets' yearbook to be completed. This was an extremely challenging task as he did not have anything to do with that corps. He just started at WMA this last August, but with eighteen other books "under his belt," he was able to make the corrections within an hour on his computer. As for this book, with a total of twenty-three students for both semesters, the work was completed and finished on time.

What a great crew we had!



YEARBOOK STAFF: SITTING: McMahon, Young. FIRST ROW: Murphy, Hudgins, Counterman, Shamehorn. BACK ROW: Mullenieux, Mendes, Blaser, P. Smith, Hanes, Scherling, K. Watson.



Scherling works on a project on Mendes' computer.



Remy Hanes and Stephen Blaser discuss a layout.

Hard Work but Fun Times



Stephen Blaser acts up as he so often did in class while Scherling and Kunz work.



Hudgins works on Wrestling layout in Yearbook.



Only four people showed for the professional picture of the Yearbook staff. Thought we'd include it in our layout.



CIRCLE: Murphy watches Counterman work on Valentine's Dance layout. RECTANGLE: Remy thinks. HA!

Alumni Pizza Party for Seniors



Norma Maring, coordinator for the Alumni Pizza Party, talks with the seniors and college sophomores of their duties as alumni.



Michaud receives congratulations from the alumni.



Watson, Vicory and Slocum receive their awards from the alumni with a handshake



TOP: Patrick, Thomas, Kevin, Rhett, Joe and Tyler all enjoy the evening.

MIDDLE: Seniors enjoy the pizza party with the alumni.

BOTTOM: Another table of seniors enjoy!

and College Sophomores



Mullenieux and Ratzlaff accept their accolades from the alumni.



Kuk and Kohut shake hands with General Little and others at the party.



Hanes and Gasnick receive congratulations from the alumni at the banquet in their honor.

TOP: College sophomores and seniors socialize at the alumni pizza party.
MIDDLE: College sophomores and Christensen enjoy dinner.
BOTTOM: More sophomores enjoy an evening with alumni.

123rd CORPS



of CADETS

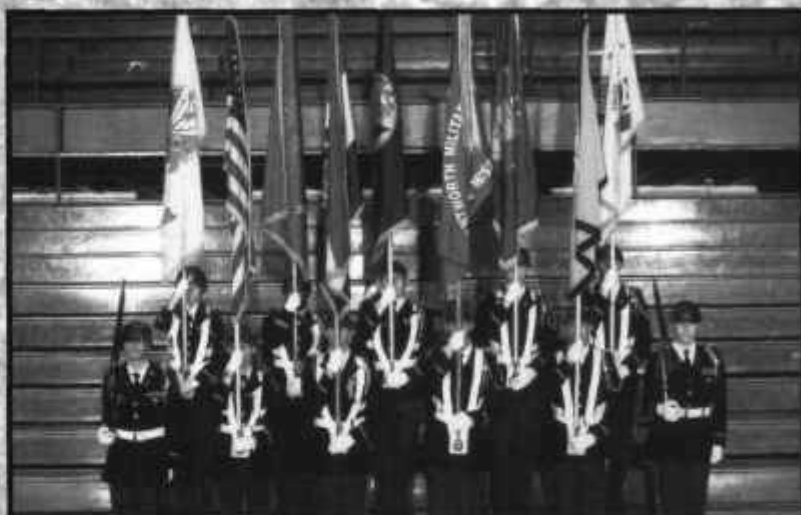


Scholastic and Physical Training Teams

RIGHT: COLOR GUARD: Overby, C. Bischoff, Vicory, Worth, Vance Bryan, Michaud, Labow, Young, Siesener, Jenkins, Phillips. Not Pictured: Sarah Beale.

RIGHT MIDDLE: HONOR GUARD: Crowley, Pitman, Cohen, Thrift, Alek, DeBerry, Nabity, O'Dell, Nua, Clarke, Gattuso. Not Pictured: King, Hewitt, Craft.

BELOW: DRILL TEAM: Blaser, Gasnick, Ratzlaff, Gordon, Mulligan, Carlson, Berman, Lawrence, Mendes, Marten, Crowley, Gattuso. Not Pictured: Leicht, Phillips.



RIGHT: RAIDERS: Koons, Martel, Heo, Kuk, Navratil, Lowe, Sellens, Keenan, Butler.



TOP: FALCONS: Gideon, Summerall, Lefebvre, Wasson, Petty, Johnson, Tanner

MIDDLE: BAND: Casper, Slocum, Martel, Gattuso, Starr, Butler, Womack, Bridwell, Blake, Keenan, Shamehorn, King, Wallace, Coburn, Ramos, Lebow, S. Lee, Brown, Thrift, Daugherty, Blunt, Lambert, Hienstra, Collins, Christensen, Heisler, Fishback, Circle, Blackledge, S. Crowley. Not Pictured: Parkhurst, Marten, Mendes, Alexander, Hartman, Anwander.

BELOW: MATH CLUB:

Jacklovich, Young, Lebow, C. Lee, Christensen, Gattuso, Mendes, S. Crowley, Cpt. Edgar



LEFT: 2+2 CADETS: Uroda, Polou, O'Dell, Blackledge, Weibel, Leiato, Banks, Tucker, Abowd, Feshitan, Poyer, Hernandez, Rhodes, Pule. Not pictured: Alexander, Perez, Perry.

ABOVE: CANNON CREW: Sellens, Gailey, Hartman. Not Pictured: Manley, Mauk.



College Preparatory Studies

C1LT Ben Christensen
Kansas City, MO
COLB Austin Lewis
Joplin, MO
CSFC Tyler Michaud
Lewiston, ME
C2LT Kevin Slocum
Lawrence, KS
C1LT John Vicory
Greenwood Village, CO

U. S. Presidential Award Educational Excellence

C1LT Ben Christensen
Kansas City, MO
CSFC Tyler Michaud
Lewiston, ME
C1LT John Vicory
Greenwood Village, CO

Outstanding Jr. High Cadet

COLB Elliott Buck
Topeka, KS

Academic Awards--H.S.

SENIORS

1st C1LT Ben Christensen
Kansas City, KS
2nd CSFC Tyler Michaud
Lewiston, ME
3rd C1LT John Vicory
Greenwood Village, CO

JUNIORS

1st CSSG Joseph Gattuso
Edmond, OK
2nd CSFC Erin Mauk
North Liberty, IN
3rd COLB Ben Woita
Omaha, NE

SOPHOMORES

1st CPFC Kyle Watson
Ft. Lauderdale, FL
2nd COLB Preston Phillips
Wagoner, OK
3rd COLB Jung Heo
Boston, MA

Freshman

1st COLB Jay Wallace
Oklahoma City, OK
2nd CSGT Steven Crowley
Windsor, MO
3rd COLB Scott Navratil
Ft. Collins, CO

8th Graders

1st CSSG Elliott Buck
Topeka, KS
2nd CSSG Diego Reynoso

7th Graders

1st CSGT John Crowley
Windsor, MO
2nd COLB Jase Deberry
Colorado Springs, CO

Honor Council Recognition

CMaj Holly Barnett
Springfield, MO
C2LT Fuad Feshitan-ALPHA
Lagos, Nigeria
C1LT John Vicory-BRAVO
Greenwood Village, CO

C1SGT Matthew Rosen-FOXTROT
O'Fallon, MO

C1LT Ben Christensen-HQ
Kansas City, MO

C1LT Sarah Beale-Tango
White Bear Lake, MN

Special Talent in Publications

COLB Scott Navratil
Ft. Collins, CO

William Hinton Award (Publ.)

CSFC Kasey Mullenieux
Blue Springs, MO

Charles S. Stevenson Award

C1SGT Michael Ostrowski
Dunellen, New Jersey

Wikoff Greatest Improvement

CLTC Joseph Hill
Cordova, Tennessee

International Cadet Award

CSSG Diego Reynoso
Guadalajara, Mexico

Sellers/Wikoff/

Schowengerdt

C1SGT Matthew Rosen
O'Fallon, MO
CCSM Andrew Patterson
St. Louis, MO

Kendrick Don Fetrow Honor Guard Medal

CSFC Brandon Pitman
Akron, OH

Weldon W. Perry Commandant's Award

CMaj Benjamin Cutter
Fond Du Lac, WI

Frank Brown Memorial

CMSG Joseph Fisher
Baker, FL

Brown Plaque

Outstanding Discipline
ALPHA Co.

ATHLETICS

John Walls Wrestling

COLB Jordan Circle
Thornton, CO

Jeff Parrott Memorial

CSFC Jeffrey Givens
Lansing, MI

Medford Park Award

COLB Ryan Scherling

Del Podrebarac Award

CSFC Tyler Michaud
Lewiston, ME

Bill Cook Awards

Jr. College
CSFC Jeffrey Givens
Lansing, MI
CCpt David Kolinofsky
Carrollton, TX

Bill Cook Awards

High School

C2LT Kevin Slocum
Lawrence, KS
COLB Jordan Circle
Thorton, CO

Jr. High

CSGT John Crowley
Windsor, MO

Willoughby Sportsmanship

Award

C1LT John Vicory
Greenwood Village, CO

Ralph Conger Award

C1LT Ben Christensen
Kansas City, Mo

U. S. Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award

CSSG Joseph Gattuso
Edmond, OK

Athlete All-American Team

CSFC Jeffrey Givens
Lansing, MI
CSSG Harrison Sumerall
Marietta, GA
CSSG Aaron Tucker
Manteca, CA

Best Bandman Awards

New Boy
CSSG Chris Alexander
Woodlands, TX
Old Boy
CSGT Fred Butler
Olathe, KS

Most Improved Musician

COLB Kenneth Womack
Peoria, AR

Arion Award

C2LT Kevin Slocum
Lawrence, KS

SCHOLARSHIPS

Maj L. Keith Maring Math

CSSG Garrett Sherwood
Brookings, SD

Alumni Association

C1Lt Sarah Beale
White Bear Lake, MN
COLB Harrison Craft

Bryan Peck Memorial

CSSG Joseph Gattuso
Edmond, OK

Robert M. Martin Memorial

CSFC Whitney Young
Carrollton, MD

2+2 Achievement

C2LT Kent Blackledge
Travis AFB, CA
C2LT Fuad Feshitan
Lagos, Nigeria

C1LT Edwin Hernandez
Copperas Cove, TX

CPFC Robert O'Dell
Dixon, MO

CCPT Julian Perez
Conroe, TX

Falcon Scholar Program

COLB Jeremy Gideon
Abilene, TX

CSGT Chris Johnson
Kalaheo, HI

COLB Eric Lefebvre
Kennewick, WA

COLB Steven Petty
Marion, NC

CSSG Harrison Sumerall
Marietta, GA

CSFC Joshua Tanner
Sugar Creek, MO

CSSG Danielle Wasson
Grand Island,
NY

F Company

Special Recognition

Co Com. CMaj Isaac
Stickley

Knoxville, TN

XO CSFC Stephen Blaser
Eldridge, IA

F Company Recognition

Platoon Lead C2LT Jon Wade
Nashville, TN

Platoon SGT CSSG Jim Clarque
Garden Grove, CA

First SGT C1SG Matt Rosen
O'Fallon, IL

Commander's Award

BatCom CLTC Joseph Hill
Cordova, TN

XO CMaj Holly Barnett

Jefferson City, MO

SGTMaj CCSM Andrew Patterson
St. Louis, MO

Alpha CCPT Julian Perez
Conroe, TX

Bravo CCPT David Kolinofsky
Carrollton, TX

Foxtrot CMaj Isaac Stickley
Knoxville, TN

HQ CCPT Timothy Heisler
Lexington, MO

Tango CCPT Anna Samilin
Pago Pago, Samoa

Outstanding Company

Commander

CMaj Isaac Stickley
Knoxville, TN

Association of Military Colleges and Schools

C1LT Ben Christensen
Kansas City, MO

CSFC Vineta Aleki
Pago Pago, Samoa

James McBrayer/Sellers AWARD

CLTC Joseph Hill
Cordova, TN

Oliver Family Faculty Recognition Award

Capt. Michael Crowley
Oliver Family Tactical

Officer Award

Maj. Fred Failing

President's Award for Commitment

LtCol. Michael Lierman
Jack M. Burr Memorial

CMaj. Benjamin Cutter
Fond Du Lac, WI

Ted Messmore Honor

Graduate Award

CSFC Vineta Aleki
Pago Pago, Samoa



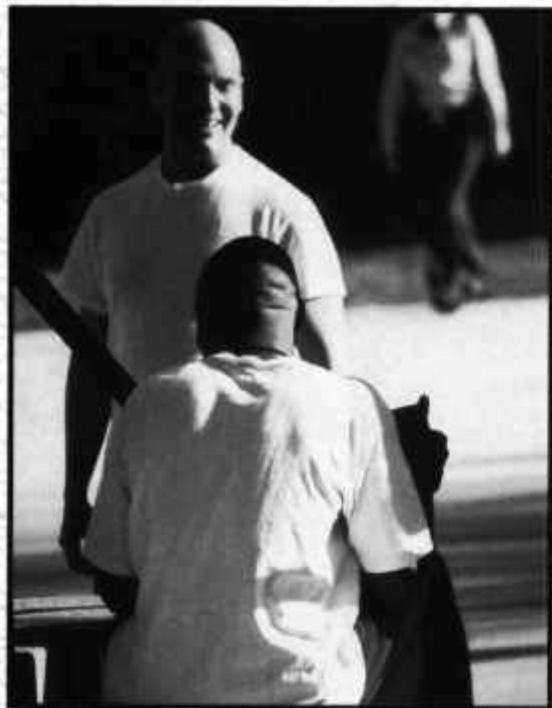
WENTWORTH

College Life

BELOW: Cadets Lefebvre and Engleman getting sworn in for Honor Council.



Alpha company eating chow in the mess hall.



Joking Around

LEFT: The CSM joking with Capt. Fishback on the Quad.

RIGHT: Uroda and Gillespie standing around before P.T.

BELOW: Cadets Wade and Hollingshead, alias "schnoz" gang up on the other team.



MILITARY AWARDS

George C. Marshall Award

CMaj. Benjamin Cutter
FondDuLac, WI

Dept. of Army Superior Cadet Decoration

MS4 CCpt Joseph Ensminger
Maryville, MO
MS3 CSFC Jeffery Givens
Lansing, MI
MS2 C2Lt. Fuad Feshitan
Lagos, Nigeria
MS1 CSSG Aaron Tucker
Manteca, CA
LET 4 C1Lt. Benjamin
Christensen
Kansas City, MO
LET 3 C1Lt. Sarah Beale
Bear Lake, MN
LET 2 C1Lt. John Vicory
Englewood, CO
LET 1 CSFC Tyler Michaud
Lewiston, ME

Outstanding Junior ROTC Cadet

C1Lt. Sarah Beale
Bear Lake, MN

Junior ROTC Leadership Award

C1Lt. Ben Christensen
Kansas City, MO
C1Lt. Sarah Beale
Bear Lake, MN
CSFC Jason Manley
Collinsville, OK
CMSG Christopher Bond
O'Fallon, MO
CCPL Terry Ratzlaff
Parker, CO
C1SG Matthew Rosen
O'Fallon, MO
C1SG Kevin Slocum
Lawrence, KS
CSFC Kasey Mullenieux
Blue Springs, MO
CSFC Stephen Blaser
Eldridge, IA

Junior ROTC Citizenship Award

CPVT Alexis Gordon
Elm, TX

American Legion Award

Most Improved JROTC Cadet

CSFC Whitney Young
Carrollton, MD

Sons of the American Revolution

CSSG Roy Burns
Newnan, GA
CSGT Fred Butler
Olathe, KS

Daughters to the American Revolution

CSFC Vineta Aleki
Pago, Amer. Samoa
C2Lt. Kevin Slocum
Lawrence, KS

Association of the U.S. Army

MS3 CSFC Jeffery Givens
Lansing, MI
JROTC Cdt Witt Kongtoranin
Bangna, Thailand
JROTC CCPL Robert Hudgins
Rogers, AK
JROTC CPVT Jonathan Martel
Lewiston, ME
JROTC COLB Scott Navratil
Ft. Collins, CO

American Legion-Military Excellence Silver Award

CSSG Roy Burns
Newnan, GA

Bronze Award

C2Lt. Joseph Gasnick
Omaha, NE

American Legion Scholastic Excellence

Gold MS4 C1Lt. Dusti Mitchell
Bernie, MO
Silver MS3 COLB Clifton Gillespie
Shreveport, LA
Bronze JROTC C1Lt. Ben Christensen
Kansas City, MO

National Sojourners Award

C2Lt. Fuad Feshitan
Lagos, Nigeria
CSFC Erin Mauk
Liberty, IN

Army Recruiting Command JROTC Cadet Award

CSFC Tyler Michaud
Lewiston, ME

Veterans of Foreign Wars

CSSG Erica Brown
Nevada, MO
CSSG Elizabeth Kuk
Apple Valley, MN

Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America Award

CSSG Christopher Alexander
Woodlands, TX

The National Defense Industrial Association

CMaj Holly Barnett
Springfield, MO
CSFC Brandon Koons
Kansas City, MO

NonCommissioned Officer Association

C1SG Matthew Rosen
O'Fallon, IL

The Reserve Officer's Association Award

Gold MS4 CCPT Bryce Fankhauser
Humboldt, NE
Silver MS3 COLB Clifton Gillespie
Shreveport, LA
Bronze HS SR COLB Austin Lewis
Joplin, MO

American Veterans of WW II

CSSG Douglas Cobern
Franklin, Tennessee

Military Order of the World Wars

Silver SROTC CSFC Jeffery Givens
Lansing, MI
Bronze SROTC C2Lt. Fuad Feshitan
Lagos, Nigeria
Bronze JROTC CSFC Andrew Overby
Omaha, NE

Military Officers Association of America

CSSG Garret Sherwood
Brookings, SD
CSSG Joseph Gattuso
Edmond, OK

Scottish Rite of Free Masonry

CSFC Stephen Blaser
Eldridge, IA

Society of the War of 1812

CCPT Julian Perez
Conroe, TX

Association of U.S. Army Military History

Jr College CSSG Aaron Tucker
Manteca, CA
High Sch. CPFC Kyle Watson
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Holzeer Markmanship

CSGT Fred Butler
Olathe, KS
CSFC Brandon Koons
Kansas City, MO

Best Kept Rooms

ALPHA CSGT Chris Johnson
Kalaheo, HI
CSSG Harrison Summerall
Marietta, GA
BRAVO CSSG Dana Lawrence
Mt. Vernon, IL
CSFC Andrew Overby
Omaha, NE
FOXTROT CSGT Diego Reynoso
Guadalajara, MX
CSGT John Crowley
Windsor, MO
HQ CPVT Brandon Dittman
Springfield, MO
Cadet Mark Bridwell
Cabool, MO
TANGO CSSG Erica Brown
Navada, MO
CSSG Danielle Wasson
Grand Island, NY

100% Deportment Award

ALPHA CSGT Chris Johnson
Kalaheo, HI
C1LT Jonathan Perry
St. Louis, MO
CSSG Aaron Tucker
Manteca, CA
FOXTROT CSGT Steven Crowley
Windsor, MO
TANGO CSGT Stephanie Banks
San Antonio, TX
C1LT Sarah Beale
White Bear Lake, MI
CSFC Erin Mauk
North Liberty, IN
COLB Ruta Pulou
Pago Pago, Samoa
CCPT Anna Samilin
Pago Pago, Samoa
STAFF CMaj Benjamin Cutter
Fond DuLac, WI
CLTC Joseph Hill
Cordova, TN

Battalion Orderly of the year Award

Cadet Allen Ragan
Parkville, MO

ACADEMIC AWARDS

JUNIOR COLLEGE

Major Keith Maring Award

CSSG Chris Alexander
Woodlands, TX

Robert Hepler History Award

CSSG Aaron Tucker
Manteca, CA

Dean Buck Award

CCPT Edwin Hernandez
Cove, TX

William R. Skinner Award

C2LT Fuad Feshitan
Lagos, Nigeria

Albert Park Math Award

C2LT Fuad Feshitan
Lagos, Nigeria

CRC Press Chemistry Award

CSSG Chris Alexander
Woodlands, TX

Roe Clemens Chemistry Award

COLB Eric Lefebvre
Kennewick, WA

Scholastic Department Awards

Gold 1st CSFC Vineta Aleki
Pago Pago, Samoa
Silver 2nd COLB Clifton Gillespie
Shreveport, LA

Bronze 3rd C1SGT Snowell Linsmeier
Fairfax, MN

The Don Cadle Plaque

Scholastic Excellence
BRAVO COMPANY

Outstanding Company Commander

CCpt David Kolinofsky
Carrollton, TX

Outstanding XO

C1LT John Vicory
Greenwood Village, CO

Outstanding Platoon Leaders

C2LT Joseph Gasnick
Omaha, NE
CMSG Kasey Mullenieux
Blue Springs, MO
C1SGT Brandon Koons
Kansas City, MO

Bausch and Lomb Award (Science)

C2LT Kevin Slocum
Lawrence, KS

Capt. Larry Brown Award(English)

C1LT John Vicory
Greenwood Village, CO

Albert Park Award (Math)

COLB Benjamin Woita
Omaha, NE

DelMonte Academic Improvement

CSGT Michael Kohut
Plano, TX

Roe Clemens Award (Chemistry)

CSSG Joseph Gattuso
Edmond, OK

Son/Daughter of Alumnus Award

CPVT Daniel Taylor
New Carlisle, OH

James K. Gaylord Award

Honor Essay

C1SGT Matthew Rosen
O'Fallon, MO

George Washington Carver Award

C1LT Ben Christensen
Kansas City, MO

CSFC Tyler Michaud
Lewiston, ME

C2LT Kevin Slocum
Lawrence, KS

C1LT John Vicory
Greenwood Village, CO



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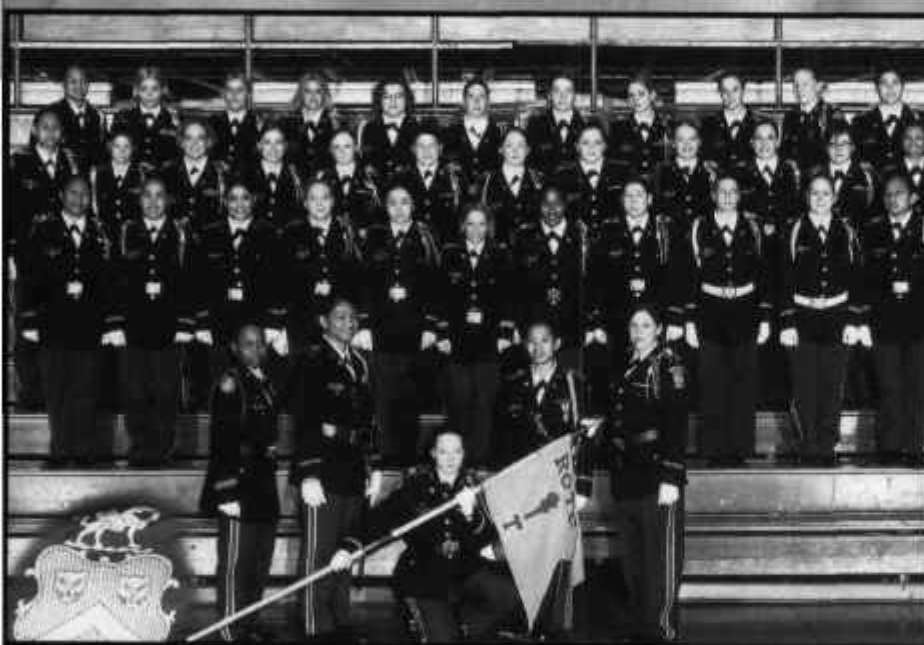
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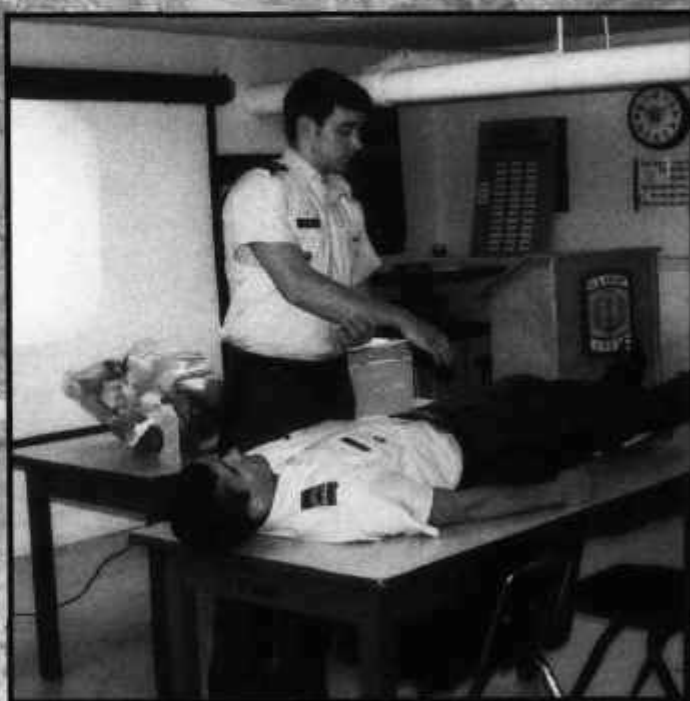
CPR with Hanes and Circle--Practice makes perfect!



SMaj. Woods fell right after this was taken.



Jenkins and Kohut racing in the P.T. test.



Hanes doing First Aid in JROTC class.



TOP LEFT: Overby taking charge.



TOP RIGHT: Bond, Blais and Worth posing for the camera.

RIGHT: Overby taking care of someone's job.



BOTTOM LEFT: Michaud racing with Carlson in JROTC.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Fall in Cadet!



SROTC



SROTC waiting to P.T. with MSgt.



SROTC at lab in the paint ball course.



SROTC group moving in for an attack.



Team in rushing reconnaissance.



Feshitan waiting in his position.



SROTC team members discussing the advance and attack.



SROTC team waits to ambush another group.



LEFT: Mrs. Jeanette Long does many things around WMA including run the high school office and try to keep Lt.Col Cottrell in line. She is a great help to us all in the Academic Building.

BELOW: Cadet Nelson works on this retention day questionnaire.



Congratulations,
Joe!

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Jody,
Rodger, Sarah,
Thomas, and
Robert



**Joseph
Gasnick**



LEFT: Homecoming parade--WOW look at the faculty. They're actually in a cadence.

RIGHT: Lt.Col. Michael Bird playing games with the camera. watch the "birdie", Mike.



Candid Shots



Kohut and Baker enjoy their day at World's of Fun on the Mamba.

Around Campus

LEFT: Blaser, Smith and Carlson trying to get into Capt. Kunz's room.



McMahon walking off on quad for Capt. Crowley.

Sarah Beale



Sarah,

You entered our lives
Eighteen years ago.
God knew what we needed,
But little did we know.

Mom and Dad split,
So we held each other tight.
It was only the beginning
Of a long, turbulent flight.

We've both made some
choices
We would rather forget--
Giving us consequences
We didn't want to accept.

We dropped you at school
And cried all the way home.
Five hundred miles away,
I was scared you were
alone.

You proved you could do it,
That you knew how to fly.
You looked back at the past
And asked yourself,
"Why?"

Now the future is begin-
ning.
With so much more to live.
You have so much more to
offer--
So much more to give.

--Christina Rose Beale--





Pre-school 1987



First day of Kindergarten 1990



13th Birthday



First day of highschool 1999



First year at Wentworth 2001

2003 **Dana Joseph Lawrence** 2003

We are very proud of you and know your future will be bright.

We love you and wish you joy and happiness.

Congratulations!

Love, Dad, Mom, Angela & Jan



18th Birthday



Brandon Pitman

***You're Climbing Your
Mountain***

***If you get the chance to
sit it out or dance, we
hope You. . .DANCE!***

With All Our Love,

Mom and Bryan Lee



Julian Maeva

Julian is a very smart young man. He graduated from Lupelele Elementary School as an "A" student. He attended Leone High School joining the JROTC until he graduated from high school. He played football while at Leone.

As a father, I am very proud of him. He is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and very active in church.

Love,
Dad and Mom



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Congratulations on a well done! We are so very proud of you, Son! All our love and respect, Mom and Dad
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We're proud of your achievements the past three years at Wentworth. We love you and wish for you success and happiness.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Alyx and Cory



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Isn't he adorable! (Mom's Comment)

Always on the Go! Did you see me?

**Paul
Carlson**



*We love you!
Mom and Dad*

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