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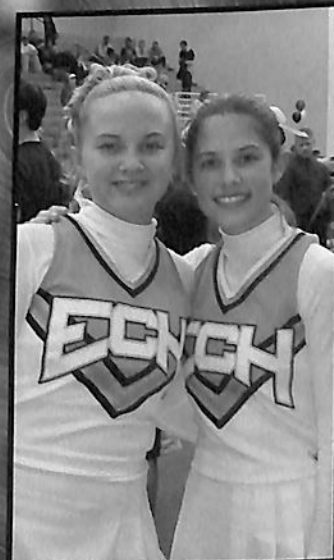
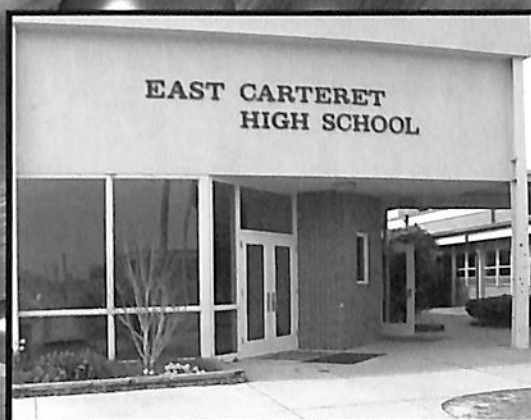


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Out of the Blue

"Out of the blue" to most people means that something happens out of nowhere, as if by surprise. It's like when you thought you were making an A in a class but in reality you were failing. Sometimes assignments can take students by surprise. "Ms. Carver spent the whole class period talking about making roux (a base for soups and sauces) and then gave us a pop quiz the next day. She normally informs us when we're going to be tested," said Erica Hancock. Some teachers help students out though, by letting them know about quizzes ahead of time. "In Mr. Colvin's class he tells you the day before you have a pop quiz, so that is not considered a pop quiz," said junior Monica Willis.

One topic in 2002-2003 that increasingly seemed to have everyone's attention was war. War to most people seemed to be a surprise, because it was the last thing anyone expected to happen. "War is so scary to think about, I wish it was just over with. I am so glad that we have people over there fighting for us!" said senior Jessica Asby.

Top Five Surprises at ECHS in 2002-2003

1. 12" snow storm in February
2. The Rare Tribal Mob show
3. Operation Iraqi Freedom
4. The short summer
5. The finding and recovery of Elizabeth Smart

What took you by surprise this school year?



"My biggest surprise was passing Algebra II, with Mrs. Edwards."
Chelsea Naegelen



"The fight during lunch surprised me because they attacked Mr. Guthrie."
Joey Juarez



"Being able to bench press 100 pounds, in Mr. Chadwick's class."
Ashley Baxter



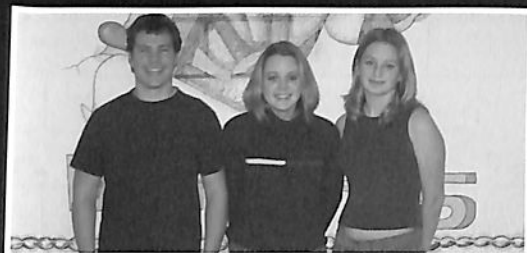
"Passing ninth grade English was a surprise because it was hard."
Aaron Beasley



In the Blue

Being a freshman isn't all about being at the bottom of the totem pole. It doesn't mean you always get the "leftovers." Compared to middle school, there are a wider variety of sports, clubs, and organizations. Often seniors have negative comments about the freshmen. Chelsea Bunch said, "Most of the freshmen I've come in contact with have a lot to learn about life and the way the world works." Many freshmen find it easier when they have an older brother or sister to show them around. Older siblings prove helpful because attending a new school is confusing. Freshman Samantha Mitchum said, "Being a freshman is fine just because I have an older brother that is a senior so I knew a few people."

Freshmen Officers



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Freshmen Favorites



Aaron Beasley, Kevin Chunn, Courtney Dagnino, Michaela Nelson

FRESHMEN

What did you like about your freshman year at ECHS?



"...Being a cheerleader and meeting new people."
-Ryan Morris



"The new experiences and advantages of activities such as guard."
-Lindsey Mason

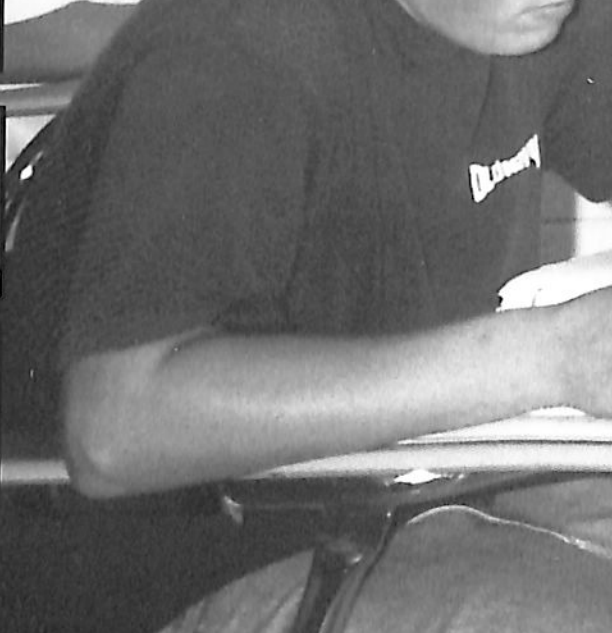


"It makes me feel more independent, and I enjoy participating in guard."
-Kacy Willis



"Getting to meet new people, and ...tak[ing] interesting classes."
-Andrew Hancock

Persuasive Essay
A persuasive essay has these characteristics:
• It states an opinion about a particular subject.
• It tries to persuade the reader to accept an opinion.
• The opinions may be divided into two main sides.
• The opinions are supported by facts or examples.
• The essay uses persuasive techniques.



New Into the Blue

A few freshmen tell what they like most about being at East.

"I like all of my classes. They are pretty simple, and all of my teachers are great."

-Kimberly Nolen

"I enjoy playing sports such as soccer and baseball. I also like all of the new friends that I have made this year."

-James Avino

"One of my favorite things about East Carteret is the fact that I have met lots of new people from other schools."

-Amanda Arrington

"Being a freshman, I feel like I get more chances to do things that I enjoy."

-Monique Washington



Coloring at ECHS?? Lorrie Willis, Crystal Rector, and Felicia Guest create ABC books in Mrs. Fulford's parenting and child development class. The books help preschoolers learn their alphabet.

Allison Able
Zachary Adams
Harley Andrews
Jared Andrews
Amanda Arrington



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Paul Avino
Aaron Beasley
Brandi Beck
Ashley Boone



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Bryce Fox
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Loni Goodwin
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Mollie Grice
Felicia Guest
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Olivia Guthrie



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David Moore



Jonathan Moore
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James Morris
Stanley Morris



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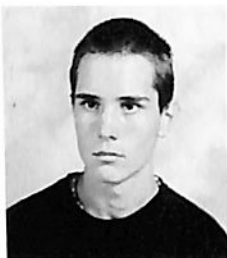
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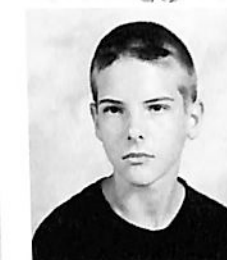
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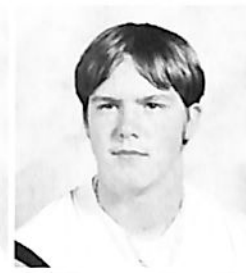


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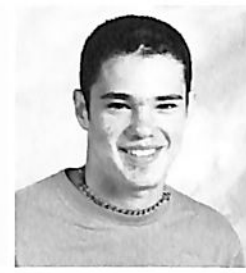


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Lorrie Willis
Hilary Wiltshire
Robert Winters
Matthew Yelton



Class of 2006



LOST IN THE BLUE

Being a sophomore is hard work. Jasmine Osborne stated, "It's hard because the classes, like biology, are harder." As the year progressed, sophomores learned school doesn't get harder; it gets worse. Frustrated with important tests, students learned not to love the year so much. "The writing test was hard because you didn't know what prompt you were going to have," said Desiree Lewis. Due to the lack of time and all the school work, the word "JOB" didn't exist in many sophomores' vocabulary. Many have accepted the fact that high school is not all fun and games. Their first years at East were all about meeting new people, and finding their way to class. Now, they can't wait to rise to the next level. Sophomores just need to hold on tight, so they won't get lost in the blue.

Sophomore Officers



President--Douglas Godette, Vice President--Robert Osborne, Sec/Treas.- Desiree Lewis

Sophomore Favorites



T.J. Courman, Douglas Godette, Elizabeth Daw, Carly Naegelen

What would you change about ECHS?



Tamika Oden said, "I would change the classes I took, and the rules out here."



Shelby Gillikin said, "I would not change anything. I like it just the way it is."



T.J. Courman said, "I would go on more trips, and classes would be warmer."



Dezerae Ward said, "I would change the education. It would be a lot more fun."



Carrie Campbell and Patricia Goodwin work in the library during Ms. Harness' fourth period drama class. They take a little break to give each other some encouragement.



Taylor McCune browses the internet while researching in the library. "I'm glad that East has such great resources," said Taylor.



Meghan Wade quietly works on block printing in Mrs. Gillikin's Art class. "I like block printing because it's fun, takes little time and looks great," said Meghan.



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Ashley Baxter



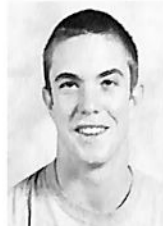
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Amy Davis
April Davis
Cecily Davis
Jasmine Davis
Joel Davis



Brandon Davis
Elizabeth Daw
Brian Dickson
Kristopher Edwards
Joanna Everington
Daniel Feagle
Brandon Ferguson



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Mrs. Willis' English II class is all smiles while heading to the library to practice for their writing test. This is a required test for all tenth graders.

Cassandra Willis and Deidre Daniels are confident when researching in the library. "We like our sophomore year because we know where everything is," said Cassandra and Deidre.



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Shelby Gillikin
Cyndi Godette



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Alex Jones

Two Down & Two To Go

Class of
2005

Sometimes being a sophomore is better than being a freshman, but not always. No longer are they looked down upon as freshmen. Just getting the gist of things, these sophomores know just how many minutes it takes to get to class and which line to stand in during lunch. They knew what to expect from their teachers. These students have worked their way right up the totem pole, but they aren't quite to the top yet. Sophomores are down two and have two to go.



Meredith Hunt and Desiree Lewis talk together in the commons area. They wait patiently for their turn to practice their Winter Guard routine.



Douglas Godette takes a break after a long history test. He stopped to show his good looks on his birthday.

Amanda Jones
Crystal Jones
Jude Jones
Margaret Jones
Steven Joyner
Emmett Keeler
Chris Kelley



Melissa King
Michael Knapp
Matt Lachance
Jehan-Paul LeBlanc
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Jordan Lewis
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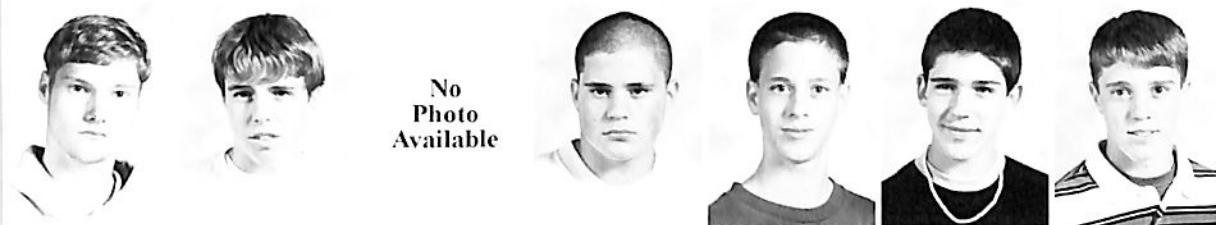
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Tamika Oden



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Jasmine Osborne
Latoya Osborne
Robert Osborne
Amanda Owens
Stephanie Pake
Mary Park



Jamie Parker
Derek Pate
Brittney Pierce
Christa Piner
Kelley Piner
Andrea Pingitore
David Pinto



Christopher Pittman
John Purdom
Jessica Rendle
Matt Ruiz
Johnnie Russell
Chris Sadowski
Bob Safrit



Jacqueline Salter
Zach Saulter
Sarah Settle
Felicia Shepard
Carnika Simmons
Falanta Simmons
Jessica Sinclair



Chris Sinkler
Gerald Smith
William Smith
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Patience Willis
Sonny Willis
Antonio Wilson



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Mrs. Willis' fourth period English class listens as she prepares them for their EOC exam. It's the end of the semester and the students have only half of a year to go until they become juniors.

Emmett Keeler and Jonathan Alley sit and relax in the library during lunch. This was their daily routine after they finish eating in the cafeteria.



Steven Joyner spends his time wisely in the library. He used one of the Apple computers available to surf the Net. "I like working in the library," stated Steven.

Three sophomores in Ms. Patton's English class curiously listen as she discusses a piece of literature. The semester was almost over but these students still gave her their full attention.



SOPHOMORES'



Top Ten Fast Food Favorites



1. McDonalds

2. Sonic

3. Burger King

4. Taste Of China

5. Bojangles

6. Chic-Fil-A

7. Subway

8. KFC

9. Taco Bell

10. Hardees



Almost Out

As juniors, students were handed a huge responsibility. The anticipation of S.A.T coming up and the decision of what college to attend was placed in their laps. Creeping up quicker than juniors could ever hope for, their senior year awaited them. Overwhelmed with joy junior Nikki Davis shared her feelings about her upcoming senior year by saying, "As a junior I am excited.... because you will get to do things only seniors can do and get one more year with your friends before going to college." The excitement of getting all the special things that comes along with being a senior had every underclassman talking but first things first and that was the work to get there.

Junior Officers



President—Brooke Thomas; Vice President—Amanda Appleby ; Secretary/Treasurer—Brittany Halstead

Junior Favorites



Chris Baker, Matt Miller, Ami Gonsoulin, Teather Lewis, Shanna Morris, and Ashley Vick.

What have you learned through the years at ECHS?



"You are just one student of 600 others; no one teacher can just help you."
--J.C. Salter



"I know my way around school and the teachers [have] taught me a lot."
--Devin Henry



"People are very fake and boys come one in a million."
--Tiffani Vann



"You're either cool, athletic, on drugs, or popular. Pick one or be them all."
--Matt Miller



Robert Abbott
Aubry Able
Lady Alvarado
Chris Anderson
Amanda Appleby
Ami Appleby



Billy Arrington
Chris Baker
Laura Baker
Robert Barringer
Brian Beck
Joseph Bouharna



Lionel Brady
Conchita Brown
Cassandra Bryan
Tiffany Caddell
Jacqueline Cash
Brandon Chandler



Randy Conway
Stephanie Cook
Kenny Cooper
Chiquita Crooms
Kara Daniels
Gaston Davis



Nikki Davis
Chris Deuble
Danielle Dixon
Amy Dubose
Michael Duckworth
Anna Edwards



Junior Juliane Strauch

is a foreign exchange student from Germany. She works hard in Mrs. Sanders' Biology I class. Amanda Appleby and Juliane are taking notes on genetics.





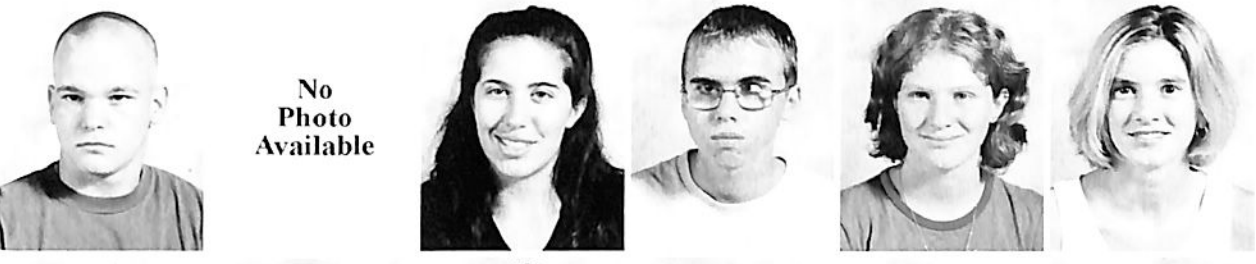
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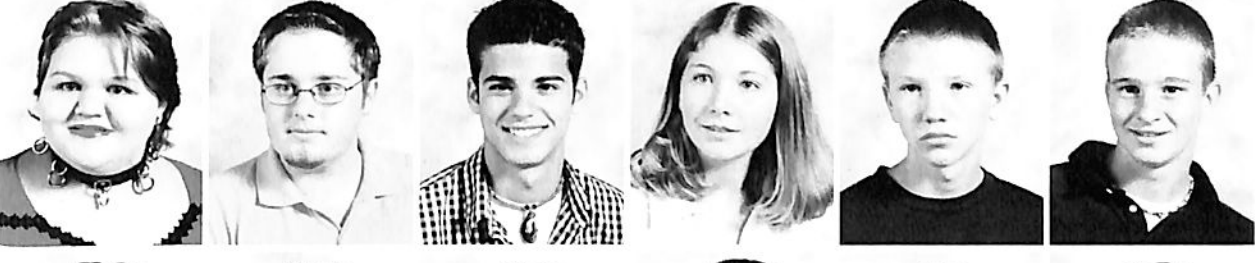
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Bo Hancock
Mikey Hancock
Brooke Hannula
Chris Harper
Kendall Harper



Ashley Harrell
John Hartsough
Brett Hebenthal
Alex Heller
Chris Hendricks
Devin Henry



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 Justin Rimmer
 Krystal Roach
 Elizabeth Robbins
 Scott Robinson
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 Joey Salter
 Jordan Salter
 Scott Salter
 Ashley Sandlin
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 Meghan Shaver
 Cora Shepard
 Crystal Simmons
 Lauren Simpson



Chris Smith
 Jason Smith
 Josh Smith
 Tabitha Smith
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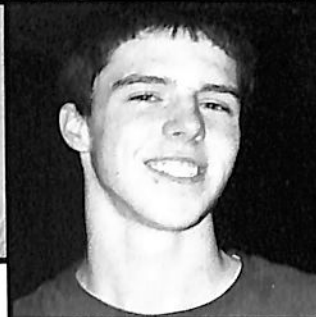
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Lauren Williams
A.J. Willis
Greg Willis
Jonathan Willis



Kimberly Willis
Landon Willis
Monica Willis
Stacy Willis
Victoria Yeager
Chris Yelton



The class of 2004 fondly remembers *Juliane Strauch*

Remember Me

Author Unknown

Remember me in quiet days
While raindrops whisper on your pane.
But in your memories have no grief,
Let just the joy we knew remain.

Remember me when evening stars
Look down on you with steadfast eyes.
Remember if once you wake
To catch a glimpse of red sunrise.

And when your thoughts do turn to me,
Know that I would not have you cry.
But live for me and laugh for me,
When you are happy, so am I.

Remember an old joke we shared;
Remember me when spring walks by.
Think once of me when you are glad
And while you live, I shall not die.



1986 - 2003

Out of Here

The senior year for most people holds many unforgettable memories. From a first kiss to a first report card. All of those memories come back to seniors as they walk down the halls of East Carteret for the last time. The final year of high school can be very stressfull and yet it can also be the best year of one's life. The majority move away to go to schools that are twenty times as big as East. Most are ready to move out while others stay behind to enter the work force. No matter how great the differences are between all of the seniors at East Carteret High School there is still one thing they hold in common: they all have memories of their days here at ECHS.

Senior Officers



President -- Aaron Golden; Vice President -- Kristi Arthur; Secretary/Treasurer -- Monica Fallin

Senior Favorites



Stuart Flynn, Clay McArthur, Serita Brewington, Jenny Miller

What did you like best about being a senior at ECHS?



"The part of being a senior that I remember most is going to the Spot daily."
--Justin Kimrey



"It was nice and I liked it, but I never want to experience it again."
--Chris Simpson



"I could never understand what was so great about being a senior until I became one."
--Stacy Williams



"It's boring and I am glad it is my senior year."
--Justin Mitchell



Karli Elizabeth Arthur

Yearbook 3; Soccer 3; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4. The one thing I will always remember will be Mr. Montford at the basketball games. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Waters because her class was always fun. My favorite class was marine science because it was Mrs. Waters' class. After I finish high school I plan to go to CCC then transfer to ECU. My advice for rising seniors is to always strive to do your best and you will never fail.



Jessica Lynne Asby

Yearbook 4. My favorite teacher at East was Mrs. Englehardt. I believe my friends would describe me as dense, airheaded, and fun to be around. The class I liked the most was food development. My interests outside school include hanging out with my friends. My favorite song is "Gossip Folks" because I talk about people all of the time." After I graduate I plan to attend CCC for a career in radiology, make lots of money, and just be happy.



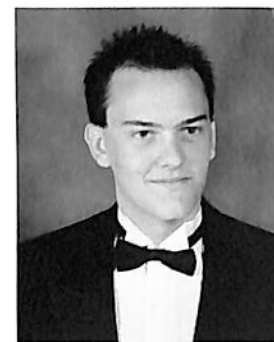
Amie Lynn Bland

Yearbook 3, 4; Drama 3, 4; Assistant 4. I think people will remember me as a crazy and outgoing person. My favorite teacher was Mr. Goheen. My favorite class was theatre arts. After graduation I plan to go to CCC. If I could change anything it would be the way I was in 9th grade. A song that describes me would be "Amie" by Prarie League because that was the song I was named after. One thing I will always remember is my friends.



Jessie Lee Borkowski

Band 1, 2. Some of my interests outside of school are cars. My favorite teachers were Mr. Colvin and Mr. Feagle and my favorite class was auto tech. A song that describes my would be "Still Fly" by Big Tymers. My friends would probably describe me as laid back. After graduation I plan to go to Las Vegas. I think people will remember me by my car. My advice to the rising seniors is "Take it easy and have fun".



James Samuel Brickhouse III

My interests outside school include playing video games. People will probably remember me as a sleeper. My favorite teacher was Ms. Slack. My favorite classes were any of the history classes. One thing about East that I will always remember is mold. After high school I plan to further my education. If I could change anything about ECHS it would be put a pool on the second floor. A song that describes me is Metallica's "Unforgiven."



Kristi Ann Arthur

Beta Club 3, 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council Officer 1, 3, 4; School Newspaper 4; Top Twenty 1, 3; NAHS 2; FCA 1, 2, 3, 4; SADD 1, 2; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; NFL 1. The one thing I will always remember is my friends that which enlightened me every step of the way. If I could change anything it would be to slow down and enjoy it because it flies by so fast.



Sierra Dawn Baxter

Yearbook 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Student Council 4; Soccer 3; Foreign Language Club 2, 3, 4; NAHS 2, 3, 4; NFL 4. I think people will remember me as fun loving, always ready to party, compassionate, and I don't put up with any mess. My favorite teacher was Mr. Weaver. My friends would describe me as fun, carefree, "live in the moment", and as having no common sense. If I could change one thing it would be not to dwell so much on my worries.



Cortney Rae Block

Yearbook 4; Class Officer 2; Assistant 2; Foreign Language Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Teen Court 1, 2, 3. Some of my interests outside of school are partying and riding the four-wheeler. One of the things I will remember about East is the day a mustard pack busted in my mouth and squirted all over Danielle. My advice to the rising seniors is "Life is wonderful. It's what you make it. So live it to the fullest."



Serita Ann Brewington

Volleyball 1, 3, 4; Track 2. My interests outside school include working and spending time with my son. A song that describes me is 50 cents', "In The Club." After I graduate I plan to go to school to be a cosmetologist. My friends would describe me as being crazy. I love my life in general, I hope to have my own shop, and to see my son grow up to be a nice young man. My advice to the rising seniors is "Never give up, no matter what anybody says, you can do it."



Sonya Denise Brodnex

Yearbook 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1; Track 2. If I could change anything about my years at ECHS I would have been more active in extracurricular activities. My best memory from East was when I was in the homecoming parade. Some of my interests outside of school are hanging out with friends and shopping. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Garner and my favorite class was Computer Applications II.



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Angus Montique Bryant Jr.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1. My interests outside school include basketball and girls. My favorite teacher was Mr. Barnes. My favorite class was team sports. I think people will remember me as a nice person to chill with and someone who loves to play basketball. A song that describes me would be 50 cents "In Da Club" because I like to party. I hope for the future that I can be anything I want to be. My advice to the rising seniors is to stay in school.



Chelsea Ann Bunch

Basketball 1, 2; Beta Club 3; Assistant 2; Soccer 3, 4; Softball 1; Top Twenty 1; SADD 3; Tennis 3, 4; Yearbook 4. The one thing I will remember about ECHS was my senior year playing tennis; I had an awesome time. If I could have changed anything about myself it would be to have the same attitude towards school my first three years. After high school I plan on getting a four-year degree and travel the world.

James Dustin Burroughs

Drama 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; NAHS 3, 4; FFA 1. After I graduate my plans are to attend college and major in therapeutic recreation. I think people will remember me as a funny and outgoing friend. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Gillikin. My favorite class was theatre arts. My advice to all the seniors is to enjoy your time with all of your friends while you are here. Time flies by, so make the most of your high school memories.

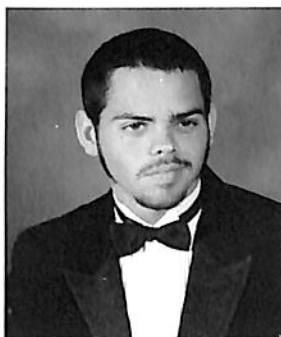


Rodney Allen Cahoon

Drama 1. One interest I have outside school is playing pool. My favorite teacher was Mr. Weeks and my favorite class was Marine Occupations II. One thing I will remember about ECHS is when I broke my foot playing football as a freshman. I think people will remember me as the person who always had something to say. My advice to the rising seniors is: "If you can't hold'er, tie her down." After high school I plan on moving to Raleigh.

Jonathan Harry Wilson Carawan

Beta Club 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Marine Science Quiz Bowl 3, 4. A song that describes me would be DMX "Gone Five It To Ya" because it's just a pumped up song. I think people will remember me as the nice and friendly guy that's full of laughs. If I could change anything about my years at ECHS I would have taken slacker classes. I had a good time here at ECHS, now it's time to move on to college. Have fun at East and fun at parties. After I graduate I plan to go to NCSU.

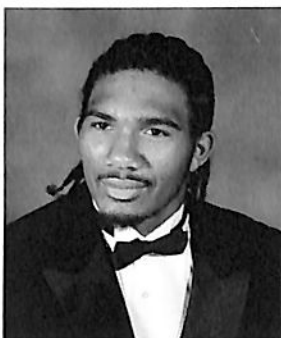


Steven Shane Chadwick

Football 2. Some of my interests outside of school are hanging out at Wade Shore and the Cape. A song that describes me is "Girls Girls Girls" by Motley Crue because I love the women. After I graduate from ECHS I plan to go into the Coast Guard. If I could change anything I would have done my work. I believe people will remember me as the one who always slept in class. My favorite teacher was Mr. Johnson and my favorite class was construction.

David Thomas Chunn

Band 1, 2; Tennis 2, 3, 4. A song that describes me would be "Take It Easy" by the Eagles. Some of my interests outside of school are hunting and watching people burn tires. My favorite teacher was Mr. Weeks and my favorite class was Marine Occupations II. I think people will remember me as "Chunn". One thing I would change about my years at East is that I would have done better in class. After I graduate I plan to go to CCC then go into the Coast Guard.

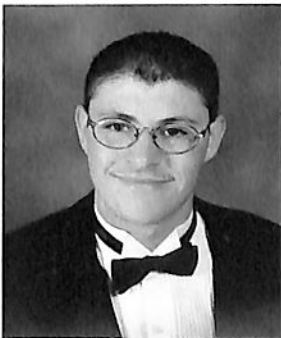


Timothy Andrew Collins

Basketball 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4. Some of my interests outside of school are playing pool and chillin'. I think people will remember me as being athletic and as a laid back kind of guy. My favorite class was tech math with Mr. Treadway. If I could change anything it would be the losing football team. A song that describes me is "Pimp Juice" by Nelly. After high school I plan on going into the Navy.

Roger Allen Conner, Jr.

Yearbook 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Drama 1, 2; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1, 2, 3, 4; NFL 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1; Drama 1, 2, 3, 4; Foreign Language Club 2, 3, 4; SADD 3, 4; NAHS 3, 4; Ocean Science Quiz Bowl 4. My favorite class was drama because it helped me get over a lot of fear and introduced me to many new people and future friends. My friends would describe me as sarcastic, funny, and very spontaneous. I wouldn't change anything about my years at East because if I did, I would not be the same person I am now.



Larry Ray Conway, Jr.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4. My favorite teacher was Mr. Goheen. The class that was my favorite was Tech Math II. I think people will remember me as being a good friend and a nice and lovable person. An interest I have outside of school is my job. My advice to underclassmen is to stay in school as long as you can. My advice to the rising seniors is to stay in school as long as you can. After I graduate I plan to join the army and go to CCC.

Life is a learning experience: when you make mistakes you learn from them. Strive for goals and keep God first in your life.
--Brandon Dixon

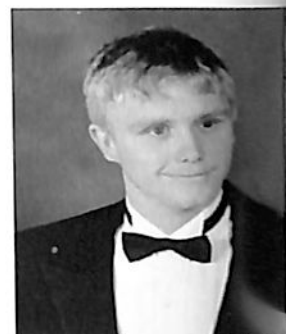
Matthew Frank Davis

Yearbook 3; Class Officer 1; Drama 1; Football 1; Student Council 2; Student Council Officer 2; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Medicine 2; FCA 3, 4. Some of my interests outside school include church, hanging out, and working. My friends would describe me as the Money Man. If I could change anything about my years at East I would be not so active. A song that describes me is "Fishing Song" by Kenny Chesney. After high school I plan on going to college.



Nicky Windell Davis

Carpentry Club 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2. My interests outside school are hunting and fishing. People will remember me as being crazy and funny but not real bright. My favorite teacher was Mr. Johnson and my favorite class was Construction II. One thing I will always remember about ECHS is all the women. "Life is short so have fun and stay cool". A song that describes me would be "TNT Dynamite". After high school I plan on taking some time off.



Jennifer Ellen Dickinson

Drama 2; School Newspaper 4.



Mitchell Brandon Dixon

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Tech Math Club 4. Some of my interests outside school are going out in the boat. I think people will remember me as a nice person. My friends would describe me as being sweet, crazy, and good-hearted. One thing I will always remember are the lip synchs. My favorite teacher was Mr. Turner and the class I enjoyed the most was tech math. In the future I am going to Chowan College and major in something with computers.



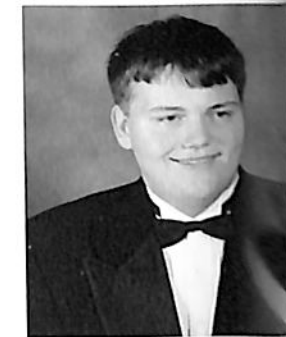
Robin Daniell Dixon

Yearbook 4; Tech Math Club 4. One thing I like to do outside of school is hanging out with friends. I think people will remember me as nice, caring, hardworking, considerate, and a good friend. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Fulford and my favorite class was Drama I. A song that describes me would be Tim McGraw's "All We Ever Find" because when you find who you are that's great. After I graduate I plan to go to college somewhere.



Zackery Evan Dixon

Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1, 2, 3; Ocean Science Quiz Bowl 3, 4; Percussion Ensemble 1, 2. I think people will remember me as funny, smart, and not afraid to speak my mind. My favorite teachers were Mr. Schooley and Mrs. Wooten. One thing I will always remember about ECHS is the lunch ladies. To the rising seniors I would say, "Take honors level classes and do all your homework." After high school I plan on attending UNC-Chapel Hill.



Tina Marie Dowd

Outside school I enjoy hanging out with my friends and going shopping with my Mom and my friends. People will remember me as being a quiet and loving person. Something I will always remember about ECHS is finally walking across the stage at graduation. I would advise rising seniors to always stand up for yourself even if you stand alone. Never let anyone bring you down and don't do something just because everyone else is doing it.



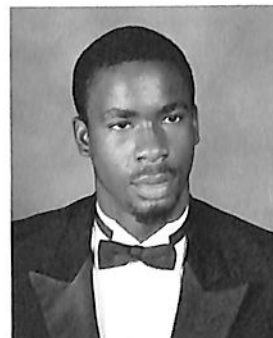
Aimee Lauren Dupree

Beta Club 4; Volleyball 1; Top Twenty 3, 4; NAHS 2, 3, 4. My interests outside school are being with friends and going to the Cape. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Gillikin and my favorite class was Art II. I will always remember that East had an easy, laid back atmosphere. If I could change anything about my years at ECHS it would have been to be here instead of another school all 4 years. After I graduate I plan to go to ECU.



Edward Earl Ellison, Jr.

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama 1, 2, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; School Newspaper 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4. A song that describes me would be "Shed So Many Tears" by Tupac, because it tells how I feel. My favorite class was journalism. Some of my interests outside of school are clubbing and females. My friends would describe me as real and straight up. One thing I will always remember about East is the "playa haters."



Monica Tedchiella Fallin

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Drama 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council Officer 4; Top Twenty 1, 2, 3, 4; MAST Club 2, 3, 4; NAHS 2, 3, 4; Tech Math Club 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Who's Who 4; National Society of Engineering 2, 3, 4; Coca-Cola Scholar Athlete 2, 3, 4. A song that describes me would be "His Eye is on the Sparrow" because I am going to achieve my goals no matter what people say.





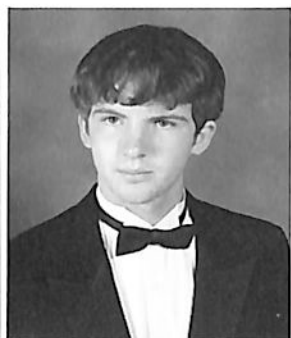
Corey O'Neal Felton

Drama 1, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Stage Band 1, 2; Top Twenty 4. Some of my interests outside school are body building, music, shopping, and sports. I think people will remember me as quiet but definitely not shy and as a good person to get advice from. One memory I will always have from my years at ECHS is Mr. Holloway's words of wisdom. My advice to rising seniors would be to find yourself at an early age. After I graduate I plan to go to CCC then transfer to ECU.



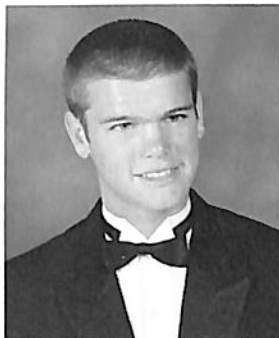
Danielle Gail Ferrari

Class Officer 2, 3, 4; Drama 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; School Newspaper 3; Soccer 3; NFL 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary Magazine 4. Some of my interests outside of school are hanging out with friends and going to Wade Shore. My friends would describe me as being outgoing, driven, and independent. I think people will remember me as a "drama queen". My memory from ECHS is the day Courtney squirted mustard on me.



Gavin Nathaniel Fetter

NFL 3, 4.



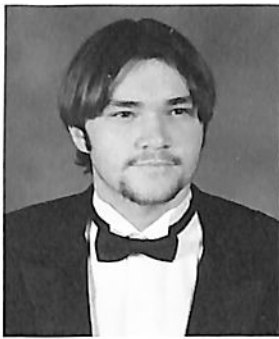
Stuart Johnson Flynn

Baseball 2; Carpentry 2, 3, 4; Prom Prince 3; Tennis 1, 3, 4; Homecoming Prince 4; Class Favorites 3, 4; Best Eyes 4. The one thing I will always remember about ECHS is going to Otway for Dave. Something I like to do in my spare time is ride around and forget stuff. A song that describes me would be "Ain't Goin Down Till the Sun Comes Up" because that's my plan every weekend even though it doesn't usually happen.



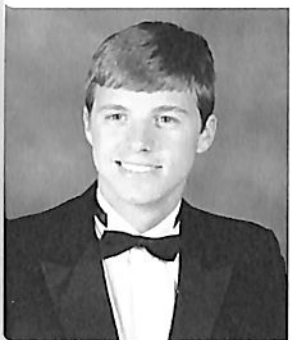
Jessica Nicole Fulcher

Yearbook 4; Class Officer 4; Drama 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant 4; Student Council Officer 4; Foreign Language Club 3; SADD 3; Cheerleading 1, 2. Some of my interests outside school are dance, musicals, cheerleading, and hanging with the girls. My favorite teacher was Ms. Harness! ROCK ON Drama Mama! One thing I would change about my time at East is to have worked harder my freshman year. After I graduate I plan to go to ECU and major in dance.



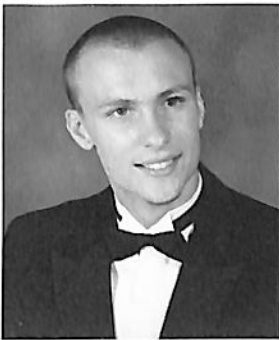
Mervin Craig Fulcher, Jr.

Band 1, 2; Stage Band 1, 2; Construction Club 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4. In my spare time I like to play tennis, hunt and fish. My favorite teacher was Mr. Johnson and my favorite class was construction. I think people will remember me as a friendly person. Spending more time awake than asleep in my classes would be one thing I would change about my years at East. After finishing high school I plan on going to school to be a game warden.



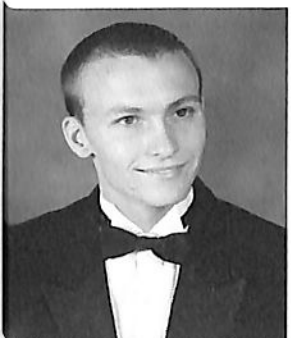
Micheal Ryan Fulcher

Beta Club 11, 12; Beta Club Vice President 4; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1, 2; Math Team 2.



Barry Reid Fulp

Football 1. My interests outside of school are hunting, going out in the boat, and girls. I think people will remember me as one of the twins, probably Reis. My favorite teacher was Mr. Johnson and my favorite class was construction. If I could change anything about my time at East it would be to have made better grades. After high school, I plan on going to college.



Larry Reis Fulp

Beta Club 3, 4; Football 1. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Waters and my favorite class was team sports. My friends will probably remember me as being kind and friendly. One thing I will always remember about East is the caring staff. Some of my interests outside of school are hunting, fishing, and spending time with my girlfriend. If I could change anything about my years at ECHS I would have worked harder.



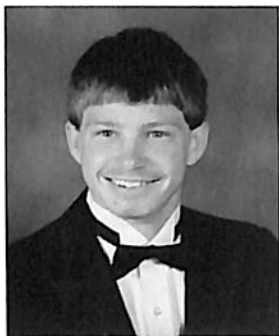
Shelby Gale Futo

Drama 1, 2; Student Council Officer 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3; SADD 1, 2, 3, 4; FCA 4; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Assistant 3, 4; Scholar Athlete 4. Some of my interests outside of school are hanging out with friends and going to Wade Shore. I think people will remember me as being outgoing and being a problem-solver. After I graduate I plan to attend ECU and major in pediatric nursing. One memory I will always have of ECHS is the powderpuff football game.

Don't trade your life for anyone: you have so much to live for. Keep your hopes up because these are the best years of your life and you'll miss it when you're gone. --Emilee Guthrie

Travis Michael Garner

Baseball 1, 2, 4;



James Mark Gillikin

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Megan Loraine Gillikin

Beta Club 3, 4; Class Officer 2, 3; Drama 2; Assistant 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Student Council Officer 2, 3; Volleyball 4; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1, 2; Foreign Language Club 1, 2, 3; Drama Secretary 3, 4; FCA 3, 4; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3; Ocean Science Quiz Bowl 4. My favorite teachers were Mr. Ciamillo and Ms. Flegel. I will always remember eating lunch in the courtyard my sophomore year. After graduation I plan on attending Meredith College.



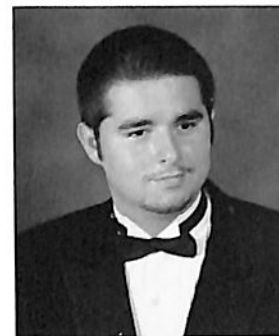
Nicholas George Gillikin

Drama 4; NFL 4. My advice to rising seniors is, "If at first you don't succeed, blame someone else" and do as much as you can in school, it helps in the future. A song that describes me would be "The Wall" by Pink Floyd, because "we don't need no education." One thing I think people will remember about me was when I did the Vanilla Ice song for Lipsyncs. After I graduate I plan to go to college for general education.



Thomas Ryan Gillikin

Math Team 2, 3, 4; Ocean Science Quiz Bowl 4. Outside school I enjoy hanging out with friends. My friends would describe me as quiet and helpful. I will always remember my senior year at East. A song that describes me is "Somewhere I Belong" because that's what I'm trying to do. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Waters and my favorite class was marine science. After high school I plan on attending ECU.



Aaron Gray Golden

Band 1; Class Officer 4; Drama 3; Assistant 3; Stage Band 1; Student Council 4; Student Council Officer 4; Senior Class President 4; School Newspaper 4; Carpentry Club 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4. Some of my interests outside school are surfing and just taking it easy. My favorite teacher was Mr. Johnson. My favorite class was construction. I think people would describe me as a laid-back person. I plan to do as much as I can after I graduate.



Dana Marie Griffen



Emilee Dawn Guthrie

Theatre Arts 2, 3, 4. A song that describes me would be "In Da Club" by 50 Cents because I like to party and have fun. My favorite teacher was Ms. Raines and my favorite classes were French I and French II. I think people will remember me as a funny, crazy, and outgoing person who speaks her mind. If I could change one thing about my years at ECHS I wouldn't have slacked off so much. After I graduate I plan to go to college to be an interior decorator.



Heidi Jean Guthrie

Yearbook 3, 4; Assistant 4; FFA 2. After I graduate I plan to go to CCC to study cosmetology. Some of my interests outside school are hanging out with friends, partying and just being my crazy self. A song that would describe me would be "Beautiful" by Christina Aguilera because the song has a great meaning, everyone should love themselves. My favorite teacher was Ms. Raines and my favorite class was yearbook.

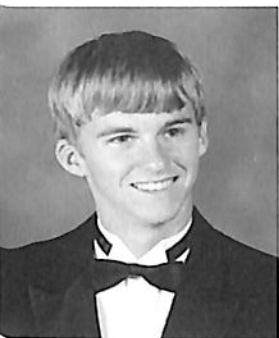


Erica Rose Hancock

Yearbook 4; Tech Math Club 4. Some of my interests outside school are shopping and going to the beach. My favorite teachers were Ms. Carver, Mrs. Fulford, and Mr. Turner. If I could change anything about my years at ECHS it would be not to take advantage of the time I have had in high school. I think people will remember me as a nice and caring person. After I graduate I plan on attending college somewhere.



Life to me is a system of phases. Each phase has obstacles that provide knowledge and growth. Take risks because those obstacles will have meaning and will advance your mind. --Adrienne Hodge



Brooks Jeffrey Heyland

Auto Tech Club 2, 3; Carpentry Club 1, 4; Marine Occupations 2, 3; Tech Math Club 4. Some of my interests outside school are partying and commercial fishing. One thing I will always remember about East is the way I peeled the paint off the walls. A song that describes me would be "All My Rowdy Friends Have Settled Down" by Hank Williams. My favorite teacher was Ms. Lambertus. After I graduate I plan to go to UTI College.



Adrienne Jeannine Hodge

NAHS 1, 2, 3, 4; MAST Scholar 2, 3, 4. I think people will remember me by my artistic ability. My favorite class was art. The one thing I will always remember about East is the people who accepted me and respected my individuality. A song that describes me would be "Manic Depression" by Jimmy Hendrix because he was always searching to improve his music and I too, am searching to improve my art.



Ivan Richard Hurlburt

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 1, 2, 3; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4. My interests outside school include my car, my friends, and anything on the water. My favorite teacher was Ms. Rosemary Adams. I think people would describe me as an outgoing, friendly, and trustworthy person. One thing I will always remember about my years at ECHS is my friends. After I graduate I plan to go into the Army.



Latrishia Shante Johnson

Black History Club 1, 2; MAST Scholar 2. I think people will remember me as the girl who could sing her heart out. I will always remember the teachers at ECHS and how they inspired me to be my best. A song that would describe me is "Believe" by Yolanda Adams because it talks about how to make it in life and your dreams. My favorite class was senior English with Ms. Flegel. After high school, I plan on going to college to get a degree in English.



Lisa Marie Johnson

Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2; NFL 1, 2, 3, 4; Mast Scholar 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Rep 2. My interest outside of school is church. One thing I will always remember about East is the mold problem. I think people would describe me as a nice and sweet person. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Englehardt and my favorite class was Honors English III. After I graduate I plan to go to college to become a general surgeon.



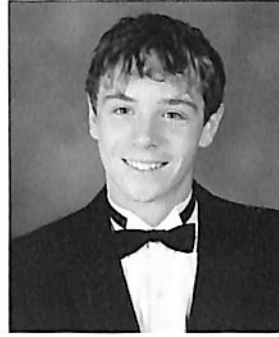
Tonya Marie Juarez

Yearbook 4.



Larry Gray Kellum, Jr.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Construction 2, 3, 4; Tech Math Club 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4. Some of my interests outside school are playing guitar and working on the water. One thing I will always remember about East will be winning the little Mullet Bucket game my freshman year. If I could change anything about my years at East it would be to perform better in football. After I graduate I plan to go to the Apprentice school and then come home and work on the water.



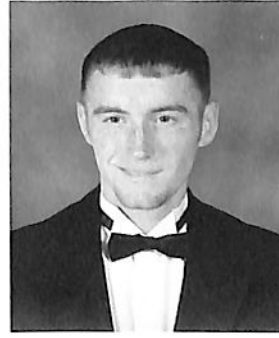
Justin Wallace Kimrey

Student Council 2, 3, 4; Student Council Officer 2, 3, 4; Soccer 3; FFA 1; Auto Tech Club 1, 2, 3, 4. I think people would describe me as a lazy and laid back guy. My favorite teacher was Mr. Colvin. My favorite class was weight training with Mr. Stokes. One thing I will always remember is all the nice people at East. If I could change anything about my years at East it would be to talk to a lot more people. After I graduate I am planning on going into the Coast Guard.



Matthew Hancock Kraszeski

Band 1; Soccer 1; Tennis 2, 3. One of my interests outside school is skateboarding. One thing I will always remember about East is it smells. My favorite teacher was Mr. Johnson. My favorite class was team sports. After graduation I plan to go into the Coast Guard.



Charles Eric Lawrence

Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Auto Tech Club 2, 3, 4; Construction Club 3, 4. Outside school I enjoy working, going out in the boat, and hanging out with my friends. I think my friends would describe me as being laid-back and quiet. My favorite teacher was Mr. Johnson. If I could change anything about my years at East it would be to try harder. One thing I will always remember about ECHS is graduating. After high school I plan on going into the Coast Guard.

I think life has great potential to be something special, but it needs to get its act straight.
--Jennie Lewis

Mariah Kenly Lawrence

Yearbook 3; FFA 1; Homecoming Princess 4. When I am not at school I like to hang out with Robby. My favorite class was the internship I did at The Law Office of Hugh C. Talton, Jr. I think people would describe me as a nice, sweet and easy-going person. If I could change anything about my years at ECHS, I would have done all my homework and studied harder. After I graduate I plan to become an elementary school teacher.



Becky Lynn Lewis

Drama 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mariner Singers 3, 4. Some of my interests outside school are taking care of my nephew, Dean, and hanging out with friends. A song that would describe me would be "I'd Do Anything" by Simple Plan because I would do anything for that special someone. I think people would describe me as a nice, friendly, outgoing, good, all-around person who is always there for anyone who needs to talk.



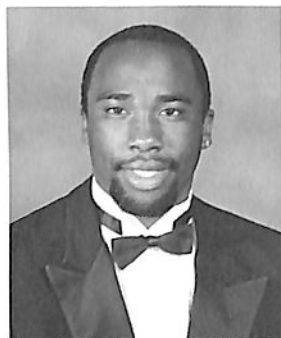
Jennie Nicole Lewis

Drama 1; Chorus 1; School Newspaper 3; NAHS 2, 3, 4; NFL 4. Outside school I enjoy reading and watching animé. My favorite class was art. I will always remember ECHS by the weird people I met while in school. I think my friends will remember me as crazy, funny, and as the Asian girl. If I could change anything about my years at East I would have gotten better grades. After I graduate I plan to go to ECU to become an illustrator.



Albert Rudell Loud

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4. I think people will remember me as an angel. My favorite teachers were Mr. Weaver and Mr. Goheen and my favorite classes were English and math. I will always remember the hardworking teachers at ECHS. I think people would describe me as a good person to talk to. Life is a maze with obstacles to overcome so to all the underclassmen keep your head up. After graduation I plan on going to college and/or work hard.



Amanda Hope Lupton

Band 1, 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Drama 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 1, 2, 3; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary Magazine 1, 2, 3, 4. Some of my interests outside school are writing, drama, reading, animé, and video games. I think people will always remember me by my red hair. My advice to rising seniors is to spend time with your friends like there is no tomorrow. You'll miss them all someday and they will be part of your memories forever.



William Allen Laxton

FFA 1. My interests outside school include parties and working for EMT. I think people will remember me as a hard working, laid-back, polite guy. My friends would describe me as nice, intelligent, honest, and sexy. My favorite teachers were Mr. Colvin and Mrs. Garner. My favorite class was Cisco networking with Mrs. Garner. One thing I will remember about East is all the nice people that are always there. After high school I plan to work as a network administrator at Cherry Point.



Christopher Lee Lewis

Band 1, 2, 3; Marching Band 1, 2, 3; Stage Band 1, 2; Auto Tech Club 2, 3, 4; Tech Math Club 3, 4. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Avery. My favorite class was Tech Math II. If I could change anything about my years at East it would be to do more in class. I think people will remember me as hardworking and caring. My advice to rising seniors is life is what you make it, work hard, play hard, have fun and you will do fine. After graduation I am going in to the Navy.



Elizabeth Ryan Lilley

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Assistant 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Top Twenty 2, 3, 4; Tech Math Club 4. My favorite teacher was Mr. Turner. The classes I enjoyed the most were my internships and U.S. history. I will always remember playing sports at East. After I graduate I plan to go to ECU. My plans for the future are to coach college basketball and win 1 national championship.



Ronald Edward Lovings, Jr.



Joseph Morris Mace

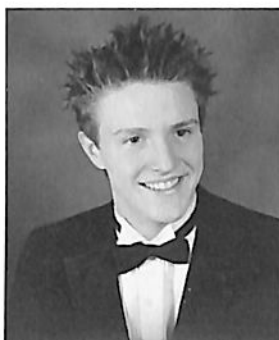
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama 2; Chorus 3. Some of my interests outside school are surfing, hunting, and playing music. I think people will remember me as funny and as a sleeper. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Waters and my favorite class was marine science. The one thing I will always remember about East are the lunch ladies. My advice to uprisng seniors is don't change who you are for anybody. If people don't like you for you, it's their loss.





Gary William Martin II

FFA 1, 2. Some of my interests outside school are mudding and trucks. I think people will remember me as a crazy person. My favorite teacher was Mr. Feagle and my favorite class was auto tech. The one thing I will always remember about ECHS is the time I beat Angus at 21. If I could change anything about my years at East it would be to take easier classes. My hopes for the future are that I succeed in a small engine business.



Jeffrey Wayne Mason, Jr.

Golf 1, 2. One of my interests outside school is music. I think people will remember me by my twisted sense of humor and that I am blazingly original. My favorite class was art. A song that would describe me would be "Nightingale" by Saves the Day....just listen. My advice to rising seniors is live without caring what the majority thinks. If you are happy and the people you surround yourself with are, life is good.



Justin Thomas Mason

Basketball 1; Beta Club 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3; NAHS 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4. Some of my interests outside school are partying, friends, and sports. I will always remember that ECHS smelled and I had a lot of fun times. My advice to rising seniors is to enjoy life; it's not all about grades and the future. Life is about living and enjoying the moments you have now. After I graduate I plan to attend N.C. State University.



Clay Allen McArthur

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1. Some of my interests outside school are mudding, fishing, hunting, and turning tires. My favorite teacher was Mr. Johnson and my favorite class was construction. The one thing I will always remember about ECHS is the time I got Homecoming King. A song that describes me would be "Girls Girls Girls" by Motley Crüe because I love girls. After I graduate I plan to go into the Coast Guard.



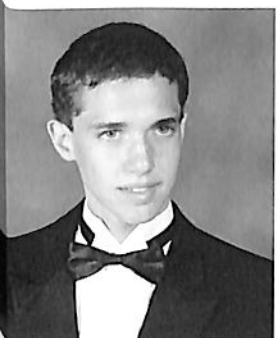
Latoya Marie McCurtis

Band 1, 2; Assistant 4; MAST Scholar 1, 2, 3, 4. Some of my interests outside school are shopping, listening to music, and hanging out with my friends. I think people will remember me as quiet, short, and crazy. I will always remember the friends I made throughout my years at East. A song that describes me would be "Emotion" by Destiny's Child, because it describes emotion as I see it. After I graduate I plan to attend college to major in practical nursing.



Robert Steven McGee, Jr.

Band 1; Beta Club 4. Outside school I enjoy going out in the boat, hanging out with friends, and spending time with my girlfriend. My favorite class was construction and my favorite teacher was Mr. Johnson. My friends would describe me as quiet and laid-back. If there was anything I could change about my years at East it would be all the time I've wasted. To the rising seniors: "High school is short, so live it up." After graduation I plan on going to college.



Joshua Alan Melke

Band 1; Stage Band 1; Auto Tech Club 3, 4; Tech Math Club 3, 4. My interest outside school is cars. I think people will remember me as quiet. My friends would describe me as being kind. My favorite teacher was Mr. Conway. My favorite class was Tech Math. After I graduate I plan to become an automechanic. My advice to rising seniors is life is what you make it.



Rebecca Lynn Merrick

Band 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Assistant 3; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Softball 1; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1, 2, 3, 4. Some of my interests outside school are soccer, going to the beach, and hanging out with friends. My favorite teacher was Mr. Diaz. My favorite class was AP Biology. The one thing I will always remember about my years at ECHS is how accepting the students were. I think people will describe me as genuine, dependable, and fun loving.



Tracy Merritt

Yearbook 4.



Michael Joseph Miller

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 3. My interests outside school are hanging around and basically doing anything to have a good time. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Waters. My favorite class was U.S. history with Mr. Kappel. I hope that people will remember all the good things about me after I graduate. One thing I will always remember about East is the friends I made here and all the good times I had. After high school I am going to school to become a wealthy architect.

I believe life is what you make it out to be. Go for your dreams no matter how high they are. Have no regrets.
--Amanda Morrow

Virginia Ann Miller

Beta Club 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4. Some of my interests outside school are watching movies and going to the beach. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Waters and my favorite class was Marine Science. The thing I will remember about East is when I was crowned prom queen. After I graduate I plan to go to college and start a life outside of Carteret County. Rising seniors, these are great years in your life but please always look forward to the future and move on.



Justin Keith Mitchell

Football 1; FFA 1.



William Lanier Mitchum, Jr.

Track 2. Some of my interests outside school are playing basketball and football. I think people will always remember me by how short I am for my age. My favorite teacher was Mr. Johnson and my favorite class was Construction II. I will always remember Mr. Kappel. If I could change anything, I would have played more sports. After I graduate I plan to go to college. I hope I will become famous in some way. To the seniors next year: have fun.

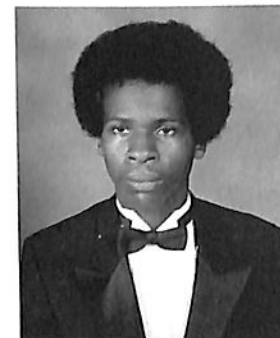


Andrew Conner Morris

Football 1; FFA 4; Tech Math Club 3, 4. Some of my interests outside school are hunting, fishing, and dating. I think people will remember me as being funny and smart. A song that describes me is "Hotel California" by the Eagles because it is mel-low and thrilling at the same time. I will always remember the smells of ECHS. After I graduate I am going into the Navy. I feel that life is sweet but short, take advantage of all the opportunities.



*Byron Murrell **



Helen Kristi Mitchell

Yearbook 3.



Kristin Hope Mitchell

Yearbook 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; School Newspaper 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4. Some of my interests outside school are going to the beach, hanging out with friends, partying, and shopping. I think people will remember me as funny, crazy, and quiet. My favorite teacher was Miss Harness. My favorite class was English II. After I graduate I plan on attending school at UNCW. I hope to become a successful physical therapist and make a lot of money and just enjoy life.



Megan Elizabeth Moore

Yearbook 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Assistant 2; Soccer 3; Softball 1; Top Twenty 1; SADD 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3. Some of my interests outside school are hanging out with my friends, shopping, and going out in the boat. I think my friends would describe me as a king, caring person. My favorite teacher was Mr. Colvin. My favorite class was psychology because I only had it twice a week. After I graduate I plan to attend UNCW.



Amanda Dawn Morrow

Beta Club 3, 4; Drama 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1, 2, 3, 4; Foreign Language 3. Some of my interests outside school are drama and church. My favorite teachers were Miss Harness and Mr. Goheen. I will always remember my acting experiences and the people involved with them. A song that describes me is "When the Lights Go Down" by Faith Hill--when everything is said and done, I'm still me. After graduation, I plan on becoming an English and drama teacher.



Kimberly Sharice Murrell

Yearbook 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Assistant 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1, 2; SADD 2, 3, 4; MAST Scholar 2, 3, 4. Some of my interests outside school are shopping, reading, movies, clubbing, and just hanging out with friends and family. I think people will remember me as crazy, smart, funny and pretty. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Schooley and my favorite class was English III with Ms. Harness. After I graduate I am attending UNC-Chapel Hill for Pharmacy School.



* Kelli Brooke Murphy--Not Pictured: Yearbook staff apologizes for



Megan Lynn Musan

Some of my interests outside school include cars and F150 jets. I think people will remember me as being nice. My friends would describe me as funny--but not in a bad way. One thing I will always remember about ECHS is the AEC room. I would advise the rising seniors to not mess around, save your sick days for the last week of school, and enjoy your senior year. After graduation I plan on going to CCC to become a day care teacher.



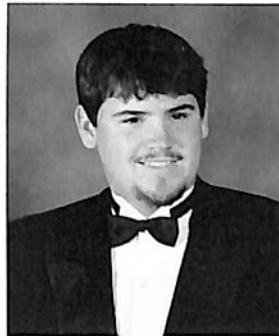
Chelsea Faye Naegelen

Yearbook 3; Soccer 3; Tech Math Club 4; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4. One interest I have outside school is Eric Lawrence. I think people will remember me by my nickname "Nugget." My favorite teachers were Mrs. Stephenson and Mr. Johnson. My favorite class was tech math. My friends would describe me as short and funny. A song that describes me is "I Just Want To Be Mad For Awhile" by Terry Clark. After high school I plan on going to CCC and then transfer.



Lani Danielle Nelson

Beta Club 3, 4; Assistant 2; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1, 2, 3; Foreign Language Club 1, 2; NAHS 3, 4. Some of my interests outside school are riding around and just being with my friends. My favorite teachers were Mrs. Gillikin and Mr. Ciamillo. My favorite class was art. I think people would describe me as nice, funny, quiet, loyal and caring. I will always remember all the people I met at ECHS. After I graduate I plan on going to UNCW.



Matthew Warren Nelson

FFA 1; Tech Math club 3, 4; Marine Occupations 2, 3, 4. Some of my interests outside school are hunting, fishing, and just being a redneck. I think people will remember me as a laid-back kind of guy. A song that describes me would be "Simple Man" by Lynard Skynard. My favorite class was Marine Occupations II and my favorite teacher was Mr. Weeks. After graduation I plan on making my houseboat business big. I may not be high class, but I am high performance.



Lindsay Nicole Newkirk

Drama 1; Tech Math Club 4; Assistant 4; Speech & Debate 2. Some of my interests outside school are family, friends, church, and work. A song that describes me would be "Just A Girl" by No Doubt because I am just a girl in the world. I think people will remember me as a crazy and outgoing girl. One thing I will always remember about ECHS is Mr. Goheen's sexy legs. After I graduate I plan to go to school to be a nurse.



Gerard Antonio Osborne

Band 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4. My interest outside school is chillin' with my friends. I think people would describe me as a good friend and a powerhouse. My favorite teacher was Mr. Johnson and my favorite class was construction. A song that would describe me would be "We Ready" by Pastor Troy because I am ready for anything. After I graduate I plan on going into the Navy.



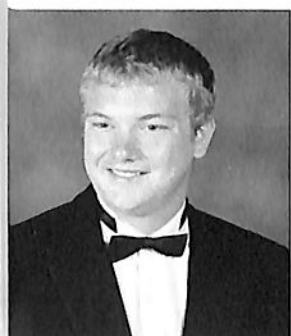
Jessica Ella Paerl

Band 1; Volleyball 2; FFA 2, 3, 4. Some of my interests outside school are hanging out with friends and riding horses. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Waters because she is dedicated and gives good advice. I think people will remember me as an easy-going, personable, and smart girl. After I graduate I am going to Barton College to major in nursing. My advice to the rising seniors is to enjoy your senior year because it goes by so fast.



Teresa Joy Pake

Yearbook 4; Band 1, 2; Stage Band 1, 2. Some of my interests outside school are work, playing pool and guitar, and guys. My favorite teacher was Ms. Raines. I think people will remember me as a funny, hyper, loud, and crazy person. My advice to the rising seniors is that teenage years are too short to waste, so have fun and succeed. Relationships are not a once in a lifetime event. After I graduate I plan on going to college.



Jason David Peterson

Yearbook 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Stage Band 1, 2, 3; Winterguard 9. My favorite teacher was Mr. Stokes and my favorite class was team sports. The one thing I will remember about East is the smell. A song that describes me is "Free Bird" by Lynard Skynard. I think people will remember as a mean and crazy person. After I graduate I am joining the Army. My advice to the rising seniors is to study hard.



Emily Nicole Piner

My interests outside school include going out on the boat, fishing, and hunting. I think people will remember me as a nice person. My favorite teacher was Ms. Carver because she was just great! My favorite class was team sports because I lost 10 pounds. If I could go back, I would have participated in more things. My friends would describe me as caring and independent. After graduation I plan on going to college and getting married.

*Never give up; you can achieve only what you allow yourself. Don't give up on your dreams
--Shannon Price*

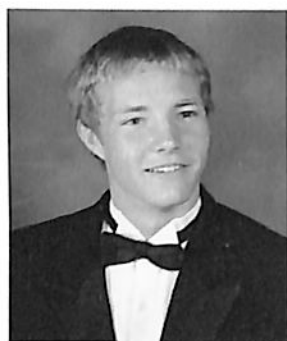
Jason Samuel Piner

My interests outside school include partying and buying the tires off my Camaro. My friends will remember me as being mean and loving to party. My favorite classes were art, construction, and tech math. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Gillikin. A song that describes me is "Tired of Being Alive" and "How the Gods Kill" by Danzig. After I graduate I plan to build engines and maybe restore old cars.



William Alvin Pittman

FFA 1; Tennis 3, 4. When I am not at school I like to do anything dealing with the water. My favorite teacher was Mr. Turner. My favorite class was construction. A song that describes me would be "Chatahoochie" by Alan Jackson. After I graduate I am attending UNC-Charlotte to study electronic engineering.



Shannon Mickell Price

Yearbook 3; School Newspaper 4; Colorguard 1, 2, 3; Winterguard 1, 2. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Waters and my favorite class was Marine Science. The one thing I will remember about East is the everyday drama. One thing I would have done differently about my years at East is take more time to stop and have fun. I think my friends will remember me for being outgoing. After I graduate I am going to school for something to do with dental or the U.S. Navy.



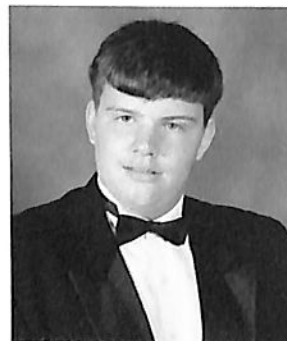
Melanie Sharee Reels

MAST 2; Colorguard 1; Winterguard 1, Yearbook 4. My favorite class was English. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Englehardt. I think people will remember me for my smart mouth and my cell phone. After I graduate I am planning on attending college at J & W University. I think life is a sacred journey to many wonderful things. My advice to rising seniors is stay in da game...don't quit.



Clark Duncan Reimer

NFL 3, 4. Some of my interests outside school are Boy Scouts, reading, computers and public policy. I think people will remember me as that smart guy. The thing I will always remember about my years at ECHS is the plays, speech and debate, and the people. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Brown and my favorite class was Latin. I think people would describe me as smart, caring, and as a southern gentleman. After I graduate I plan on going to Elon University.



Robert Martin Pittman

Chess Club 1; Golf 2, 3, 4. Some of my interests outside school are computers, fishing, golf, and basketball. I think people will remember me by my personality. My favorite teacher was Mr. Johnson. My favorite class was construction. A song that describes me would be "Rocking Like A Hurricane" by the Scorpions. Something I would change about my years at East would be to work harder so I could have graduated early.



Alexandria Dawn Powell

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. My interest outside school is hanging out with my friends. My favorite teacher was Mr. Treadway. My favorite class was tech math. A song that would describe me is "Don't Impress Me Much" by Shania Twain. My advice to the rising seniors is do as much as you can in school and the best thing to do is just be yourself and be proud of who you are. After I graduate I am going into the Army.



Jeremy Jeroy Reels

Football 2, 4; Track 2. One of my interests outside school is playing my Playstation. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Gillikin. My favorite class was team sports. I think people will remember me as a crazy and humorous person that always made them laugh. If I could change anything I would have played football and basketball all my years. After I graduate I plan on going into the Navy. My advice to rising seniors is strive hard for what you believe in.



Michael Dean Rhinehardt II

Beta Club 3, 4; Top Twenty 1, 2, 3, 4; NAHS 2, 3, 4. One of my interests outside school is watching paint dry (I'm an art student.). My favorite teacher was Mrs. Gillikin and my favorite class was art. A song that describes me would be "Thumbing My Way" by Pearl Jam. My friends would describe me as James Dean--cool without the cigarette. After I graduate from high school I plan on going around the world on a sailboat, get married, and have kids.



Megan Amelia Roberts

Basketball 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 3; Drama 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Student Council Officer 4; Soccer 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 4; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; NFL 1, 2, 3, 4; Mariner Singers 2, 3; Cheerleading 3.



The future is in your hands. No matter what your situation in life is, never give up on your dreams.
--Geary Smith



Sheree Lynne Robinson

One of my interests outside school is hanging out with my friends. My favorite teachers were Mr. Melton and Mrs. Adams. A song that describes me would be "Six Feet From The Edge" by Creed. My advice to rising seniors is watch out for Mr. Guthrie he'll get ya everytime--trust me, I know. I think people would describe me as energetic. The one thing I will always remember about East is how my friends and I were together.



Thomasina Antwonette Rogers

Assistant 3, 4; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4. Some of my interests outside school are working and hanging out with Gerard and my friends. I think people will remember me for being hardworking and willing to do anything I was asked. My favorite teachers were Mr. Colvin and Mr. Turner. My favorite classes were geometry and Algebra II. After I graduate I plan to go to CCC then possibly transfer after 2 years.



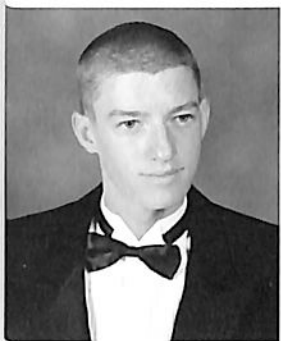
Rebecca Jo Rose

Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; SADD 2. Some of my interests outside school are going to the Morehead City Mall and seeing a major concert in Otway. I think people will remember me as the girl that did the newspaper. A song that would describe me is "We Don't Need No Education" by Pink Floyd. My favorite teacher was Ms. Raines. The one thing I will always remember about East is that it smelled bad. After I graduate I am going to college.



Sarah Alexandra Seay

Band 1, 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Drama 2; Stage Band 1, 2, 3; Soccer 4; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 2, 3, 4. Outside school I enjoy horses. My favorite teachers were Mrs. Schooley and Mr. Diaz. My favorite classes were AP-Biology and Latin. My advice to rising seniors is do not be afraid or hesitant to try new things; however, slacking off isn't bad, just don't do it too much and don't overload yourself terribly, it is your last year!



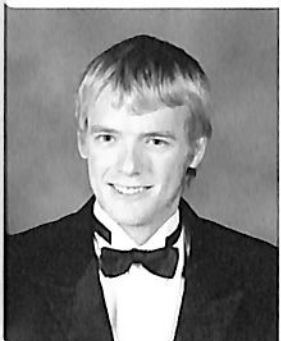
John Christopher Simpson

Baseball 1, 2.



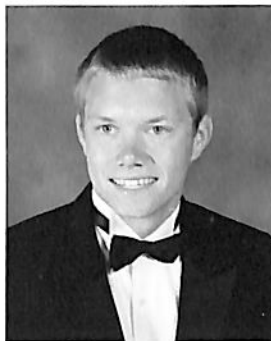
Lauren Elizabeth Simpson

Some of my interests outside school are helping people and hanging out with friends. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Fulford. My favorite class was clothing design. I think people will remember me as a very outgoing person but someone that is there when they need me. A song that describes me would be "Butterfly" by Mariah Carey because Mr. Holloway said that is my song. After I graduate I plan on going to college.



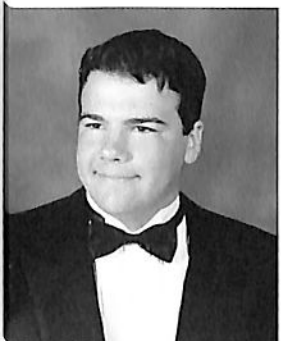
Brett Adam Smith

Assistant 3; Construction 2, 3, 4. Some of my interests outside school are working at Pak-A-Sak and hanging out with Cambria. My favorite teacher was Mr. Colvin. My favorite class was Construction II. After I graduate I plan on attending ECU for 4 years. I think people will remember me as being the sleepest. A song that describes me is "The Cowboy In Me" by Tim McGraw. My advice to the rising seniors is to study as much as you can.



Geary Daniel Smith

Top Twenty 3, 4; NAHS 2, 3, 4. My interests outside school are going to the beach and surfing. My favorite teachers were Mr. Kappel and Mrs. Avery. After I graduate I am going to study human anatomy and medicine. If I could go back, I would have studied harder my first 2 years of high school. My friends would describe me as easy-going. A song that describes me would be "Young" by Kenny Chesney.



Harrison Grey Smith

Beta Club 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council Officer 4; School Newspaper 3; Speech & Debate 2, 3, 4; Literary Magazine 4. Some of my interests outside of school are Boy Scouts, church, football, politics and history. My favorite teachers were Mrs. Waters, Mrs. Avery and Mr. Diaz. I think my friends would describe me as quirky but friendly. After graduation I plan to major in political science at ECU.



Karen Lisa Smith

Some of my interests outside school are "chillin' with my peoples" and riding around. I think people will remember me for being short. If I could change anything about my years at East, it would be to not have so much drama. My friends would describe me as being cool. I don't have a favorite class but I will remember some of them by the people that were in them. After I graduate I am planning on leaving North Carolina.

Amanda June Springle

Assistant 4. Some of my interests outside school are cars and drawing. My favorite teacher at ECHS was Mr. Barnes and my favorite class was earth science. One thing I will always remember about East is the gossip. My friends would describe me as outgoing and loud. If I could change anything at East it would be less people would think they are perfect. A song that would describe me would be "Mustang Sally" because I love mustangs.



Dora Lee Styron

Drama 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1. Some of my interests outside school are musicals, singing, and hanging out with my friends. I think people will remember me for my lip synch of Tina Turner or in my role as Miss Hannigan. My favorite teacher at East is Ms. Harness. I will always remember the musical "Annie." My friends would describe me as funny and outgoing. One thing I would change about my years at ECHS would be to get involved in more musicals.



Louise Annette Szypulski

Band 1; Track 1. One of my interests outside school is auto mechanics. I think people would describe me as confident and motherly. My favorite class was drafting and my favorite teacher was Mr. Weeks. A song that describes me would be "She's Every Woman" by Garth Brooks because I am two ends of the spectrum. My advice to the rising seniors is to talk some, listen more, and love always. After I graduate I plan on starting my family.



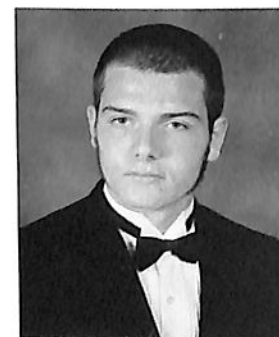
Robert Eugene Teague

Assistant 4; FFA 4. Some of my interests outside school are computers, games, and wrestling. The memory I will always have of my years at East will be how nice the teachers were. After I graduate I hope to seek employment with Parker Marine. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Burbella. I feel we are put here for a reason, my reason, is to be successful. My advice to the rising seniors is work hard, do your best, and stay in school.



Adam Ryan Wade

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4. One of my interests outside school is hanging out with my friends. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Wooten. The one thing I will always remember about my years at East is all the gossip. One thing I would change about my years at ECHS juniors/senior day wouldn't have been on a game day. After I graduate I plan to attend ECU. Worrying is like a rocking chair: it gives you something to do but it really doesn't get you anywhere.



Arien Eleze Stainback

Yearbook 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Drama 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3. I think people will remember me as being a happy, outgoing, and a sweet person. My favorite teacher was Ms. Harness and my favorite class was Drama II. If I could change anything about my years at East it would be to have graduated with Antonio and the boys. After graduation I plan to be a member of the gymnastics team at N.C. State.



Kemp Dwayne Styron

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3. My interests outside school are surfing, fishing, hunting, going to Wade Shore and looking at hot girls. My favorite class at East was construction and my favorite teacher was Mr. Montford. My friends would describe me as crazy and willing to do anything. After high school I plan to attend ECU and party hard. For all upcoming seniors I have one thing to say, "Holder Down!"



Wutasha Ray Taylor

Basketball 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2; Student 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1, 2, 3, 4; Black History Club 1, 2; MAST Scholar 1, 2; Track 1; NAHS 2, 3, 4. Some of my interests outside school are going to the movies, bowling, or skating. I think people will remember me as an honest person. After graduation I plan to attend UNC-Chapel Hill and keep going until I get my bachelors degree.



David Bruce Vick, Jr.

Drama 1; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4. Some of my interests outside school are surfing and going to Wade Shore. My favorite teachers were Mrs. Waters and Mr. Colvin. The one thing I will always remember about my years at East is the good looking and oh-so-sweet lunch ladies. After I graduate I plan on attending UNC-Wilmington. My hopes for the future are to marry Nicole Kidman and move to Tahiti and have lots of kids.



Ashton Royce Ward

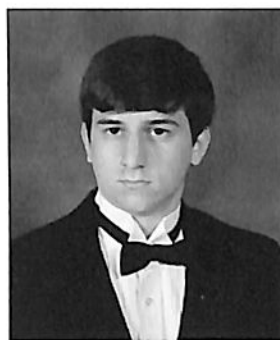
Band 1; Chorus 2; Stage Band 1, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council Officer 1; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; NFL 1; Teen Court 1, 2, 3, 4. Some of my interests outside school are playing my guitar and spending time with friends. My favorite teacher was Mr. Sawyer. My friends would describe me as a one-of-a-kind COWBOY. The one thing I will always remember about ECHS are the FFA trips I went on. After I graduate I am going to college.





Devin Wilbert Wells

Band 1, 2, 3, 4. My interest outside of school is music. I think people will remember me as a long haired hippie. My favorite teachers were Mrs. Lambertus, Mrs. Avery, and Mrs. Gillikin. My favorite class was band. If I could change anything about my past years at East it would be to have tried more. I think people would describe me as an insightful person. Only through knowledge do we realize how ignorant we are!



Christopher Douglas Wheat

Beta Club 3, 4; NAHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Ocean Quiz Bowl 1, 2, 3, 4.



Lee Anne Wheatly

Beta Club 3, 4; Drama 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Soccer 2, 3, 4; FFA 2; Track 1, 2; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; NAHS 2, 3, 4; Mariner Pound 3, 4. Some of my interests outside school are running, hanging out with friends and shopping. I think people will remember me as talkative and active. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Gillikin. My favorite class was team sports. After I graduate I plan on attending N.C. State.



Corey Michael White

Baseball 2, 3; Beta Club 3. Some of my interests outside school are sports and making money. My favorite class was biology. My favorite teacher was Mr. Molokach. I will always remember the moldiness of ECHS. I don't think people will just remember me, I think they will envy me in years to come. I think my friends would describe me as a fearless leader. After I graduate I plan on sleeping for 17 years.



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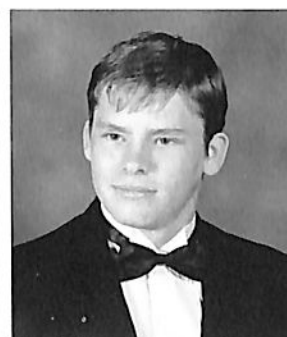
Geneva Robbie Gail White

Drama 1, 2; Chorus 1; FFA 3.



Stacy Yvette Williams

Yearbook 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Assistant 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; NAHS 2, 3, 4. One of my interests outside school is hanging out with my friends. I think people remember me by the great vibe I give off. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Gillikin. My friends would describe me as a crazy and great person. My favorite class was team sports. After I graduate I plan to go to college and one day become a coach. I will always remember East's mold.



Christopher Pake Willis

Band 1; FFA 3, 4. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Gillikin and my favorite class was art. My friends would say that I am the man. If I could change anything about my years at East I would make them longer. A song that describes me would be "Wish You Were Here" by Pink Floyd. A wise man once said, "Where ever you go, there you are." After I graduate I am going to become a superhero.



Cassandra Leigh Wiltshire

Assistant 4; FFA 3, 4. Some of my interests outside school are church, swimming, shopping, and just hanging around. My favorite teachers were Mrs. Avery and Mrs. Englehardt. My friends would describe me as crazy, funny, outgoing, very friendly, nice, and innocent. My advice to rising seniors is try your hardest to make the best grades you can because it could prevent you from your future plans.



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Christopher Brooks Woolard

Basketball 2.



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Jason Scott Yacaprarro

Auto Tech Club 3, 4. When not at school I work. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Avery. My favorite class was auto tech. The one thing I will always remember about my years at East is the school food. My friends would describe me as good looking. A song that describes me would be "Alright To Be A Redneck" by Alan Jackson. After graduation, I hope to make lots of money and have a good life.

SENIOR BABIES

Who these senior babies
Can you guess
 are without looking?

Karli Arthur
 Kristi Arthur
 Jessica Asby
 Sierra Baxter
 Cortney Block
 Chelsea Bunch



Rodney Cahoon
 Jonathan Carawan
 David Chunn
 Allen Conner
 Matthew Davis
 Brandon Dixon



Robin Dixon
 Tina Dowd
 Aimee Dupree
 Monica Fallin
 Corey Felton
 Danielle Ferrari



Stuart Flynn
 Jessica Fulcher
 Shelby Futo
 Megan Gillikin
 Aaron Golden
 Emilee Guthrie



Heidi Guthrie
 Brooks Heyland
 Adrienne Hodge
 Latrisha Johnson
 Tonya Juarez
 Justin Kimrey



Mariah Lawrence
 Becky Lewis
 Chris Lewis
 Jennie Lewis
 Amanda Lupton
 Justin Mason



When a baby enters this world, into your life
 A baby can make you forget your worries and strife.
 It really doesn't matter whether it's a girl or a boy
 A baby will melt your heart and bring you joy!
 So shower a baby with love, every single day.
 Show a baby you truly care, there's so many ways.
 For with a blink of an eye, time will fly out the door-
 and your precious baby, won't be a baby anymore!!
 -Anonymous-



Clay McCarthur
 Latoya McCurtis
 Mike Miller
 Hope Mitchell
 Megan Moore
 Andrew Morris



Kelli Murphy
 Kimberly Murrell
 Lani Nelson
 Matt Nelson
 Lindsay Newkirk
 Jessica Paerl



Terri Pake
 Jason Peterson
 Emily Piner
 Shannon Price
 Melanie Reels
 Sheree Robison



Chris Simpson
 Lauren Simpson
 Amanda Springle
 Arien Stainback
 Kemp Styron
 Wutasha Taylor



Adam Wade
 Anne Wheatly

20 Who's Who 03

The Who's Who students are a select few chosen by the faculty of East Carteret during the spring semester. They are selected based on the characteristics of leadership, character, scholarship, and their involvement. These characteristics should be used to help guide others. They are qualities that everyone, both young and old, should try to develop.





Karli Arthur

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow."

-unknown



Monica Fallin

"Be meek and humble, for the Lord our God, will reveal in the end the righteous. For they shall not be forsaken..."



Kristi Arthur

"Happy are those who dream dreams and are ready to pay the price to make them come true."

-LJ Cardinal Suenens



Corey Felton

"Life is a wonderful thing given to us by God, so it is most important that in order to get to the place in which we're going that we make the journey just as enjoyable as the destination of our life long goals."

-Himself



Chelsea Bunch

"You must be the change you wish to see in the world."

-Mahatma Gandhi



Jessica Fulcher

"Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; its not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved."

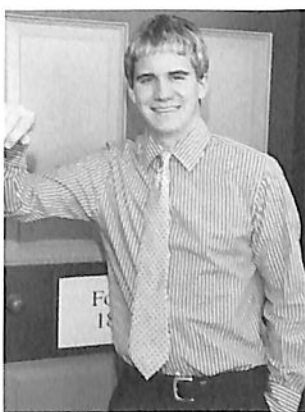
-William Jennings Bryan



Allen Conner

"The man who cannot settle in his mind where he should stand, but merely stays astride the fence, is certain in the end to prove himself of little worth to either side. But he alone will be of value who, though sometimes pressure may be brought to bear, knows in his heart where he should stand and then, despite the consequences stands firmly there."

- Inez Clark Thorson



Aaeon Golden

"Carpe Diem! Rejoice while you are alive; enjoy the day; live life to the fullest; make the most of what you have. It is later than you think."

-Horace

Ryan Lilley

"I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed but I am bound to live up to the light I have. I must stand with anybody who stands right, stand with him while he is right and part with him when he goes wrong."

-Abraham Lincoln



Amanda Morrow

"When confronting a variety of bad choices, one should strive for the creation of a new option."

-A Breach in the Watershed
by Douglas Niles



Amanda Lupton

"Roads go ever ever on, under cloud and under star, Yet feet that wandering have gone, turn at last to home afar. Eyes that fire and sword have seen, and horror in the halls of stone. Look at last on meadows green, and trees and hills they long have known."

-Bilbo Baggins, upon returning to the shire; The Hobbit



Becky Merrick

"What we do is less than a drop in the ocean. But if that drop were missing, the ocean would lack something."

-Mother Teresa



Jenny Miller

"Enjoy the little things in life, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things."

-Anonymous



Kimberly Murrell

"It seems to me that people have vast potential. Most people can do extraordinary things if they have the confidence or take the risks. Yet most people don't. They sit in front of the telly and treat life as if it goes on forever."

-Phillip Adams



Mike Miller

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow."

-Unknown



Jessica Daerl

"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful."

-Albert Schweitzer





Michael Rhinehardt

"Always do what you are afraid to do."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson



Harrison Smith

"When I despair, I remember that all through history the way of truth and love has won. There have been tyrants and murderers and for a time they seem invincible but in the end, they always fall—think of it ALWAYS.

-Mahatma Gandhi



Megan Roberts

"People seldom see the halting and painful steps by which the most significant success is achieved."

-Anne Sullivan



Arien Stainback

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

-Philippians 4:13



Becky Rose

"Will we burn in heaven like we do down here?...Is misery made beautiful right before our eyes? Mercy be revealed or blind us where we stand."

-Sarah McLauchlan



Wutasha Taylor

"Education is the door to success but endurance is the key."

-Herself



Sarah Seay

"The only conquests that are permanent, and leave no regrets, are our conquests over ourselves."

-Napoleon



Stacy Williams

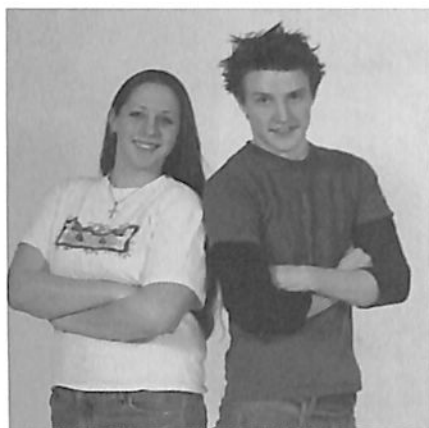
"We experience successes when we overcome whatever causes us to fail."

-C. Carey

CLASS OF 2003



Most Likely To Succeed
Allen Conner and Becky Merrick



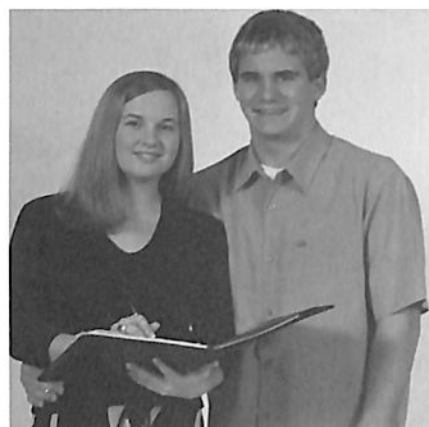
Most Original
J.W. Mason and Terri Pake



Teacher's Nightmare
Jason Piner and Melanie Reels



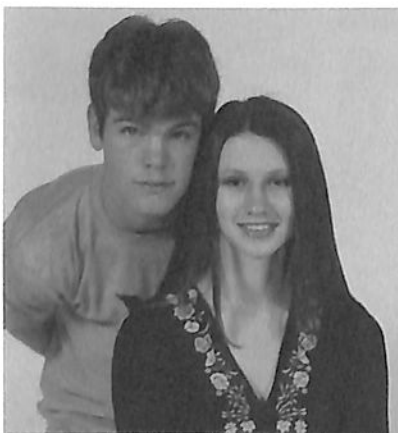
Teacher's Pet
Matthew Davis and Kristie Arthur



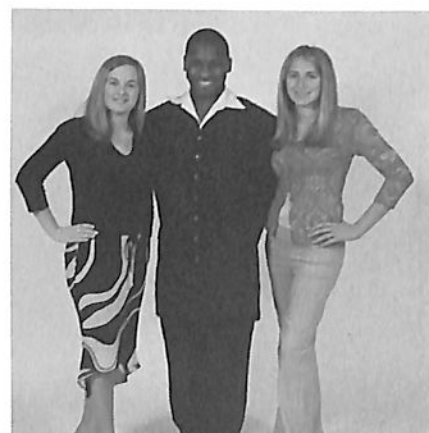
Most Dependable
Aaron Golden and Kristie Arthur



Most Quiet
Chris Wheat and Latoya McCurtis



Best Eyes
Stuart Flynn and Chelsea Bunch

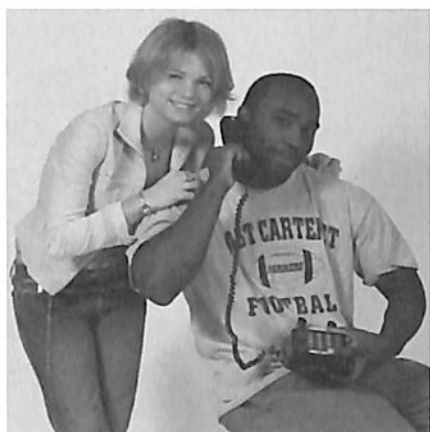


Best Dressed
Corey Felton, Kristie Arthur and Courtney Block

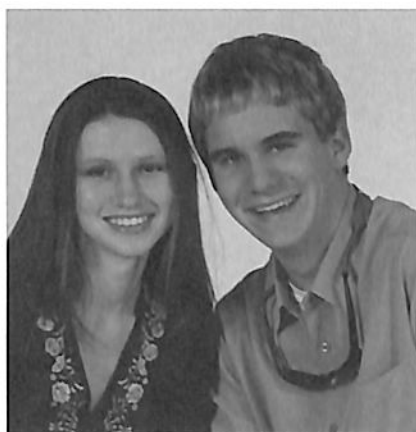


Best Legs
David Vick and Arien Stainback

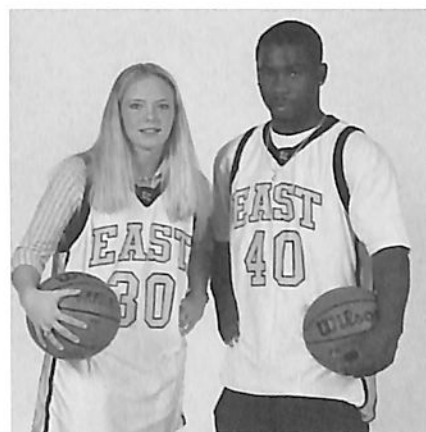
SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



Most Talkative
Albert Loud and Anne Wheatly



Best Smile
Aaron Golden and Chelsea Bunch



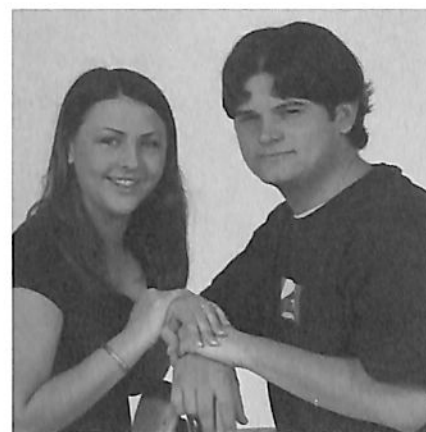
Most Athletic
P.J. Ellison and Ryan Lilley



Class Clown
J.W. Mason and Jennie Lewis



Most Talented
Michael Rhinehardt and Andrienne Hodge



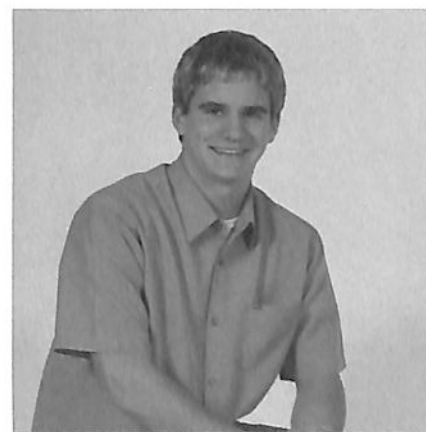
Cutest Couple
Robbie McGee and Mariah Lawrence



Friendliest
Clay McArthur and Lindsay Newkirk



Most Unforgettable
Brooks Heyland and Lindsay Newkirk



Best All-Around
Aaron Golden and Lindsay Newkirk





2002 Junior-Senior Day

The battle continues.

It was the day many juniors and seniors looked forward to once warm weather returned. Junior/Senior Field Day marked the beginning of the end of the 2002-2003 school year.

With plenty of sun and hot temps, upperclassmen donned shorts, sunglasses, and (underneath it all) bathing suits and headed to the football field. Senior sponsors, Mr. Molokach and Ms. Woolridge organized sign-ups for field events between the two classes and a picnic for seniors afterwards.

Juniors tended to dominate most of the field events but the seniors pulled out a win in the climactic tug-of-war battle, to some, the most important event of all.



Screaming "Left...Right...Left," Arien Stainback, Jessica Fulcher, Megan Moore, and Shelby Futo rushed ahead as they trailed the juniors in the board race. "We lost but it was still fun," said Shelby. "I'm glad I took part in junior-senior day this year."



As a junior, many classmates depended on Aubry Able to complete the sack race for another win. Juniors got a head start over seniors yet fell behind soon after. "I pulled my weight for the juniors," said Aubry.

East Carteret seniors stuffed their faces after participating in field day. "It was nice that Roland's Barbeque catered for us," said Arien Stainback. After filling up on coleslaw and beans, some students headed to Wade's Shore or other off-campus activities.



2003 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS*

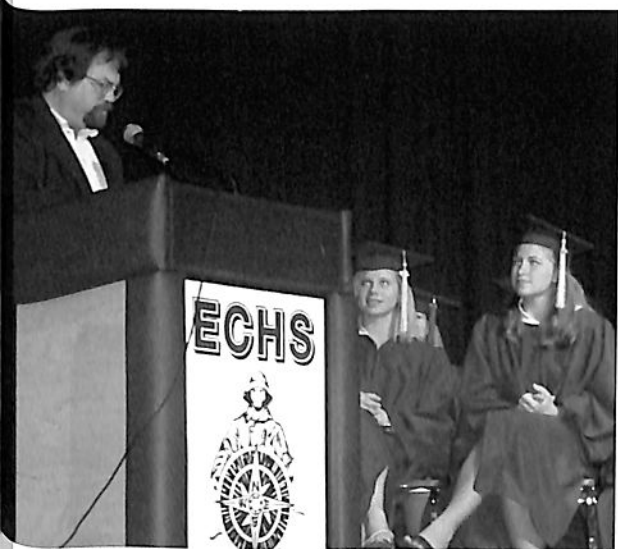
Academic Honors Scholarship.....	Jenny Miller, Megan Gillikin, Kristi Arthur
American Bus. Women's Assoc. Sand Dunes Chapter.....	Kelli Murphy, Danielle Ferrari
Beaufort Ole Towne Rotary Club.....	Shelby Futo, Megan Roberts, Wutasha Taylor
Beaufort Woman's Club Scholarship.....	Kristi Arthur
Beveridge and Mayo.....	Karli Arthur, James Burroughs, Jennifer Dickinson, Robin Dixon, Geary Smith, Chris Willis
Brighter Living Expo Scholarship.....	Geary Smith
Carteret County Association of Realtors.....	Danielle Ferrari
Carteret County Distinguished Young Women Awards.....	Kimberly Murrell
Carteret County Home Extension & Community Scholarship.....	Megan Roberts
Carteret County Retired Teachers Scholarship.....	Mariah Lawrence
Carteret-Craven Electric Cooperative Scholarship.....	Kimberly Murrell
Crissie Wright Masonic Scholarship.....	Kelli Murphy
DAR-Harriett Lawrence Stapleton Scholarship.....	Megan Moore
Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship.....	Ryan Lilley
Division of Veterans Affairs - NCSU.....	Sarah Seay
Dr. Lathan Windley Memorial Scholarship.....	Corey Felton
ECHS Faculty Scholarship.....	Megan Roberts
Franklin Lodge Scholarship.....	Jonathan Carawan
Grace Fodrie Memorial Scholarship.....	Mike Miller
Harkers Island EMC Scholarship.....	Brandon Dixon
Imagine America Scholarship.....	Joshua Melke, Jason Yacapraro
Jarrod T. Styron Memorial Scholarship.....	Wutasha Taylor
Joe "Boy" Willis Scholarship.....	Ryan Lilley
Les Ving Femmes Club.....	Kimberly Murrell, Monica Fallin, Wutasha Taylor, Lisa Johnson, Corey Felton
Lookout Rotary Scholarship.....	Wutasha Taylor
Manley C. Gaskill Memorial Scholarship.....	Chelsea Bunch
Mary Katherine Chestnut Scholarship.....	Kristi Arthur
Murdoch - Home Builders Scholarship.....	Robbie McGee
Michael J. Smith Memorial Scholarship.....	Kristi Arthur
Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church Scholarship.....	Lisa Johnson
NAACP Scholarship.....	Lisa Johnson
National Beta Club Scholarship.....	Becky Merrick
National FFA Organization Scholarship.....	Sarah Seay
NC Teaching Fellows.....	Zack Dixon, Amanda Lupton, Amanda Morrow, Harrison Smith, Monica Fallin
Newton Law Firm Scholarship.....	Michael Rhinehardt
Officers' Wives Club of Cherry Point Scholarship.....	Clark Riemer
Spirit of '76 Scholarship.....	Jessica Fulcher
Sprint Academic Excellence Scholarship.....	Amanda Lupton
Taylor Health Care Scholarship.....	Wutasha Taylor, Kimberly Murrell, Jessica Paerl, Shelby Futo
Teen Court Scholarship.....	Ashton Ward
The Woodrow Price Gloucester Community Club Scholarship.....	Megan Gillikin
Thomas Holmes Carrow Scholarship.....	Kimberly Murrell, Tommy Gillikin
Tom Hewitt Memorial Scholarship.....	Adam Wade
U.S. Army Scholarship.....	Jason Peterson, Tonya Juarez, Alex Powell
U.S. Navy Scholarship.....	Ryan Fulcher, Gavin Fetter, Erik Treon, Chris Lewis
V.J. "Puck" and Pearl O'Neal Scholarship in Marine Science.....	David Vick
Wal-Mart Scholarship.....	David Vick
Wellons Scholarship - Glad Tidings Church.....	Jennie Lewis
Whitley, Jenkins, and Riddle Scholarship.....	Allen Conner
William E. Smith Memorial Scholarship.....	Lani Nelson
Woody White - Otway Volunteer Fire and Rescue Scholarship.....	Megan Roberts

* Scholarships reported as of May 27, 2003 - does not include outside scholarships from universities/colleges.



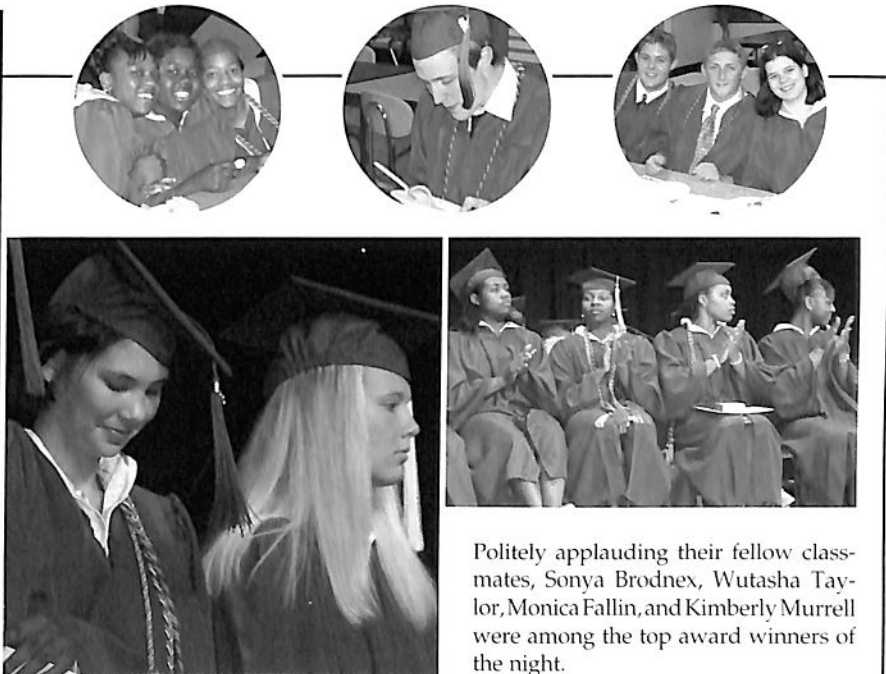
*"Life is a succession of moments;
to live each moment
is to succeed."*

With scholarship totals close to one million dollars, the class of 2003 definitely had much to celebrate and be lauded for at their baccalaureate service. Soon-to-be graduates braced themselves against an unseasonably cool wind as they entered the auditorium for their last official ceremony before graduation. "Rondeau in D" played by chorus teacher Constance Sowers greeted the seniors as they proceeded in to take their place of honor on stage. Scholarships and other honors were announced and presented to a wide variety of students and not just to any one person. Mr. Bruce Naegelen turned the new podium to face the seniors as he briefly addressed the class. Quoting from many sources, he encouraged the class to never give up on their dreams for the future. After the ceremony, attendees were treated to a reception traditionally given by the junior class in the cafeteria.



Delivering the baccalaureate address to the class of 2003, Mr. Bruce Naegelen, turned the new podium to face the seniors. The podium was presented at graduation as the senior gift.

Jennie Lewis and Ryan Lilley come forward to receive one of several awards presented by Mrs. Treadway.



Politely applauding their fellow classmates, Sonya Brodnex, Wutasha Taylor, Monica Fallin, and Kimberly Murrell were among the top award winners of the night.

"We all should be proud of being so strong because if you look around you'll see that not everyone made it this far. More reason to be thankful that we completed our test instead of quitting like the rest. Yeah we do have something in common. The fact that we are sitting here tonight is proof that we're blessed."

Excerpt from the poem "Mutual Feeling" by Adrienne Hodge

the beginning of the *Beautiful Unknown*

Friday evening, May 23 would be memorable for several reasons. Guests and graduates arrived at East with blustering winds and driving rains at their backs. All the wet weather made parking messy indeed. Although many would remember the mud, hopefully those memories would be overshadowed by the pride in seeing 138 seniors end their high school career to embark in what Aaron Golden quoted as "the beautiful unknown."

Looking across the sea of blue caps and gowns many

students could be seen wearing honor cords, tassels, and stoles. The class of 2003 was awarded over \$915,000 in scholarships as of graduation, a sign that they had accomplished much already.

The seniors themselves were very involved in the ceremony, from delivering speeches to welcoming guests. Two performances which really seemed to get the crowd's attention were the lightning fast poem written and recited by Adrienne Hodge and the strong accapella "I'm Moving On" sung by Lee Styron.

REMEMBER ME THIS WAY
Filling the gym with the school's
her sentimental song. She
Price sings to her class for
time. Hers was one of the
performances that even



MEASURE OF LIFE

Editorial Board member Becky Merrick delivers her speech to the class of 2003. Becky stated that the "true measure of life is found in the few kindred souls who share our lives."

AREWELL GIFT

Senior class officers, Aaron Golden, Kristi Arthur, and Monica Fallin present Mr. Followay with a new podium as the senior gift. It is luminated, lightweight, and has its own speaker system.



SILLIER THE BETTER

After turning their tassels, some seniors broke out hidden cans of silly string that were sprayed high into the air. It seemed as if only one side had coordinated the effort because the other side remained string-free.



TASSEL ME

One of the most asked questions about traditional graduation garb is "Which side does the tassel go on?" It should hang from the left side until the "turning of the tassels" at the end of the ceremony.



AN OCCASION FOR FLOWERS

Sporting her gift Monica Fallin prepares to march out with her fellow classmates. Several seniors were handed flowers and balloons after receiving their diplomas.

What person or group of people had the most positive influence over you during your high school career and why?



TIMMY COLLINS

Mrs. Schooley - she was always motivating me and encouraging me to get my grades higher. She kept on pushing me because she knew I could do better.



ADRIENNE HODGE

My mother - she always said things to encourage me, positive things. She told me not to ever feel intimidated by my peers because they are just my peers and can not judge me.



CHRIS WOOLARD

Mr. Weaver - he made chemistry easy to understand. Taking his class helped me to decide what I wanted to do after high school. I want to go into some field dealing with chemistry.



JESSIE BORKOWSKI

Mrs. Avery - she was my favorite English teacher because she was more involved with her students. She was very encouraging of my first project. She said it was unique.



JAMES BURROUGHS

My friends - they influenced me to participate in school activities like drama and kept me out of trouble in doing so. Thanks to all of you for all the good times!



JASON YACAPRARRO

My girlfriend - Britney Pittman encouraged me to stay in school. I would have quit but she talked me out doing dumb stuff like that. Thanks!

Once in a Blue Moon

What do you like most about being a student at East?



"Having and hanging out with all of my friends."
-Brandon Dixon



"Meeting new and interesting people each day."
-Steven Joyner



"Having friends that understand what it's like to be in school."
-Amanda Cain



"Being in Mariner Singers and traveling with friends."
-Jacqueline Cash

School for many students is their home away from home. Whether they are involved in academic clubs, organizations, sports, or just hanging out with friends, students have a tendency to linger after the school day ends. Senior Allen Conner stated, "Many days I find myself here after the school bell rings. The many clubs that I am involved with require dedication and conviction. Sometimes it is tiring, but in the end it is all worth it." Although a required day of school lasts seven hours, some students leave at 2:50 only once in a blue moon.

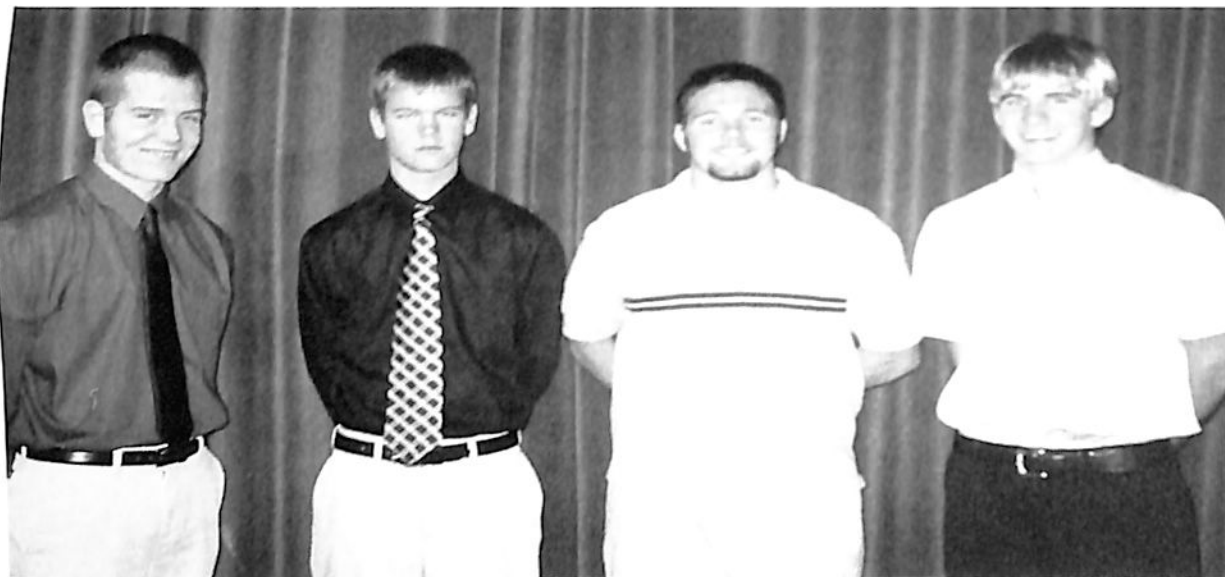


Junior Ami Appleby has no problem showing her school spirit. With a smile on her face she proudly wears an ECHS t-shirt to show support for her school and to let people know how much she loves being here. "I love school spirit; my junior year has been the best," Ami stated.



Smiling as he jogs down the court, Coach Conway attempts to keep the ball from his opponents like Clay McArthur. The student faculty basketball game in March had many surprises but the biggest of them all was the 78-68 win for the faculty. The game raised \$400.00 towards new trophy cases.

Happy to receive the award, seniors Adam Wade, Stuart Flynn, Clay McArthur, and Aaron Golden were nominated to represent their class. "Enjoy school while it lasts. This year was the best one yet", Clay stated. Clay later became the 2003 Homecoming King.



As male cheerleaders for the senior and junior girls, J.W. Mason, Brandon Strut, and Chris Lewis strive to cheer on the girls during the 1st ECHS powder puff game. J.W. stated, "The powder puff game had it's ups and DOWNS, but all in all it was a good time for all." J.W. was right when he said "downs", since he took a hard hit to the ground during the game when teammates failed to catch him in a basket toss.



Surprised and proud, seniors Aaron Golden and Becky Rose walk through the gym at the assembly after being chosen for Mr. and Mrs. Mariner. Once a year Mr. and Mrs. Mariner are chosen to represent the senior class. "Being awarded by my peers was such an honor; I appreciate Ms. Harness and Kristi Arthur campaigning for me even though they did it behind my back," Becky stated.



DO YOU HAVE THE SPIRIT?

Do you have school spirit?
Do your friends? In a
survey of ECHS students...



...50% of East students stated that they did have school spirit and how important it was. The other half disagreed. The 50% that agreed that school spirit was important said that school spirit shows support for teams and helps to encourage them to do their best and win. When asked what he thought about school spirit, Mr. Holloway stated, "School spirit adds to the overall spirit of the school. I believe that students who are excited about being here tend to do better in their school performance." English teacher Mrs. Englehardt seemed to agree with: "When there is more school spirit students are more likely to be here and there are greater attendance numbers in the classroom."

On the other hand, there are students who seemed to care less about school spirit because they said it doesn't do any good. Junior, Lauren Williams is one of those students and stated "It's all fake, students shouldn't have to feel like they need to support something when they don't believe that it is worth supporting."

So, some people like it and some people don't. Who do you agree with? Who's right and who's wrong? Whether or not school spirit is important to you is your own opinion and no one can change it but you, so what's yours?

Peer Opinions



Lindz



Amanda



Tiffany



Andrea

Lindz O'Neal- "There are two groups of people, some care and some don't. I'm one who doesn't."

Amanda Pittman- "It's cool to have some school spirit but too much can be annoying."

Tiffany Caddell- "School spirit is good: it shows love and support for our school and teams."

Andrea Pingitore- "I think there is too much school spirit, there are lots of people who overdo it."



"This page is going to be 'sweet', I can't wait for the new year-book."

--Robin Dixon



"Slang is something people pick up from others."

--Thomasina Rogers



"When you leave, hold'er between the ditches."

--Substitute Mark Willis



"Slang is interesting cause it updates a person when they're young"

--Kathy G



"Slang is our own 'Down east Language'"

--Junior Amanda Gray



"Bling, bling."

--James Bourroughs



"The slang page is a good way for people that don't use it, to find out what it is all about."

--Junior Sarah Settle



"If you can't shuck our jive, it's a bummer, cuz we gonna pitch a wang dang doddle anyway."

--Teacher Craig Goheen

An Abridged Slang Dictionary

"Ain'tcha Gonna?"
Aren't you going to?

"Fo Rizel."
For real.

"Fo sho."
For sure.

"Holder Down."
See ya later.

"Holla Back."
Talk to me later.

"You're bout as bright."
You don't have much sense.

"Dummer den a box of rox."
You're stupid.
(Usually used by: Nicky Davis, & Ryan Fulcher)

"How bout dat."
How about that.

"Great big like."
It's huge.

"See ya when I see ya."
I'll see you in a little while.

"Say Huh"
What did you just say?

"She's a dime piece."
On a scale from 1-10, she's a 10!



Thomasina Rodgers, Stacy Williams, and Melanie Reels take up some class time, by cruising the hallways. Thomasina is "supposed" to be getting the daily attendance for the office while meeting up with Stacy and Mel in the hallway.

Corey Felton, Pamela Pittman, and Hilary Wiltshire, "saxin and relaxin" in the P.C. Lab. Corey (bein' the pimp daddy that he is...) squeezes together with Pam and Hilary to pose for a picture.



all about slang

What is Slang?

slang (n.) a very informal usage in vocabulary that is characteristically metaphoric, playful, and more vivid than ordinary language

East Carteret students use slang everyday. Teenagers use slang in order to express their personality, culture, community, and environment. "Slang is my personality. All my family, friends, and everyone else I know uses slang," said senior Hope Mitchell.

Classrooms and hallways are a few places where students can articulate their jargon. Most teachers can't tell whether or not our "slang" is against school rules or not so they usually just let it slide.



Robin Dixon, Terri Pake, Allen Conner, Brianna Gillikin, and Sierra Baxter, chilling in the Computer Lab. They all were supposed to be working on their layouts, but as you can tell, they are posing instead.



Amanda Swierczek and Maya Lovelace sit in the library working on their projects. "I'm so 'bout ready for this school year to get over," said Amanda Swierczek.

Carolene Vann, and Kimberlee Nolan "sneak some chatter" in between classes. This is their first year at East Carteret, so they are still somewhat trying to get used to everything.



"I can't wait to see all the slang words people thought of."

--Lacy Dyer



"This page is a way to show everyone what down east slang is all about."

--Brandon Dixon



"Most people at East are rednecks and would get a kick out of this page."

--Greg Willis



"I think very good to put the yearbook"



"Many years from now we can look back and laugh at the words we used to say."

--Marsha Saunders



"Hold'er Down 8 days a week."

--Shane Chadwick



"Having Slang in the yearbook is a great way to look back and laugh."

--Heidi Guthrie



"Slang Happens."

--Tyler Brazie

ECHS students
enjoy hobbies and
passing time while
not studying...

IN THE Meantime...

Many of East Carteret's students do other things besides studying. Students were asked what they do outside of school and the majority said they're either at work, with friends, or doing something else such as hunting or shrimping (sometimes even digging out vehicles after long party nights).

"That's what kids do best," said Stuart Flynn.

Stuart was a senior here at East and said he tried to enjoy every last minute that he had, even if it meant getting into a little bit of trouble.

Some students' hobbies relate to their up and coming

career. In Michael Rhinehardt's case, he loves to paint and draw while sitting in the quiet of his home. Michael hopes to go into the art field after high school.

"Art is a part of my life, I just can't get away from it," Michael.

Do some students' pastimes cause them to get in trouble? Many kids sometimes find themselves making the wrong choices. Perhaps getting involved in the community, spending time doing activities which could possibly lead to a career are the answer.



Senior Brooks Heyland attempts to dig out William Gillikin's truck from the mud after a party the night before. "We had to figure out how to get the truck out of my front yard before my parents came home," said Brooks. Luckily, William's truck made it home safe.

Robby McGee takes a second to put down his hammer for a little break. "I work with my dad every day and sometimes on weekends," said Robby. All of Robby's free time is devoted to working in construction or cutting grass.



After a long week of school, these girls let down their hair and party the weekend away. "I just want to have fun with my friends," said Arien Stainback, senior. Hanging out with friends is high on the list of students' favorite pastimes.

What is Melanie Reels up to? That's right, she's on her cell phone again. "When I get bored, I just call someone up and get the latest drama," said Melanie. She described her cell phone as her life.



Hobbies & PASTIMES

What do you like to do in your spare time?



Amanda Lewis, junior, enjoys collecting coins. Amanda said, "I have been collecting coins for a pretty long time now."



"Many people give me funny looks when I tell them I'm in Girl Scouts," said Bianca Gaehweiler.



"I swim competitively," said Kelley Piner, freshman. "It's not very original but it's what I like to do after school."



Browsing the latest fashions has been a pastime for teens since the beginning of time. "I like to go with my friends shopping whenever I get a chance," said senior, Megan Moore. Megan ended the day with a new outfit and a smile on her face.

Out and About

What do ECHS students really do off campus?

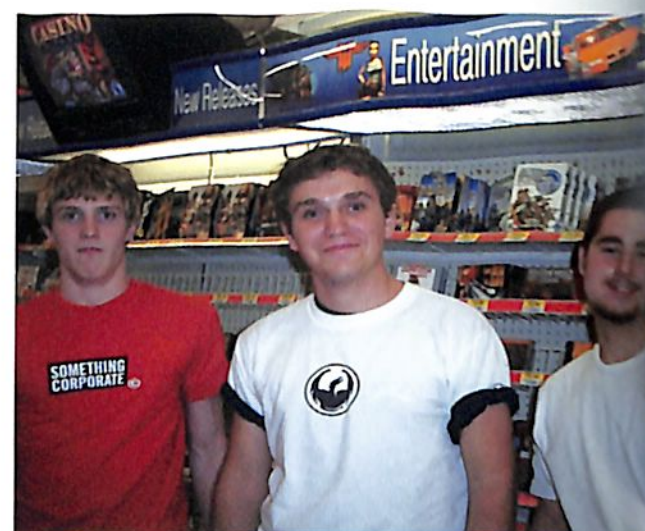
STUDENT LIFE

As Friday afternoon approaches, East Carteret students eagerly exit school. They hustle to their favorite hang out where they can let loose and have a good time. With limited activities in our surrounding area, finding entertainment proves challenging, but for senior Cortney Block it's not a problem. She stated, "Sometimes my friends and I ride around and sit between the bridges, but we also bowl, shop, and go to the movies. For

years, Front Street was a popular place for highschool students to mingle. Due to a recent political decision, the site was closed down to solicitors. Despite hang out closings and little entertainment, students manage to find ways to chill out on the weekends.



J.W. Mason, Justin Mason and Tommy Gillikin browse aisles of Wal-Mart. J.W. was mainly attracted to the video and games. He said, "Travel time of 30 minutes and five dollars in gas equals a great time at Wal-Mart."



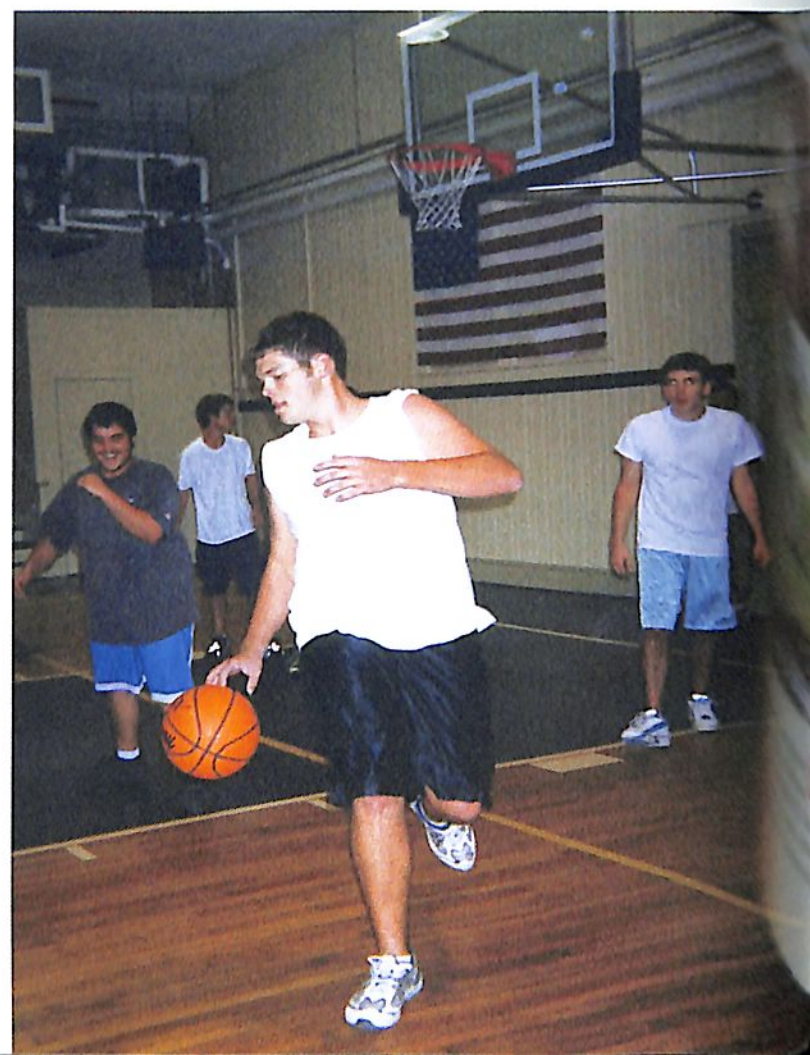
Enjoying a beautiful day on the water is typical for Krystal Roach, Kristi Arthur, Tabitha Smith, and Brittany Halstead. Kristi states, "I love summer because you can go out in the boat and not worry about school." They kicked back, relaxed, and soaked up some sun.

Lining up her shot, Sierra Baxter hopes to sink the eight ball for the win. Kid sister and sophomore, Ashley Baxter, learns from her older sister. "I like to spend extra time at the Royal James or Ruddy Ducks working on my game," says Sierra.



Hoping to stumble across something to do, Chris Simpson, Jason Piner, and Justin Mitchell cruise around town. "We laid rubber on the Beaufort asphalt and it got a little crazy but we didn't get caught," said Jason.

Junior, Brent Gaskill, eagerly takes the ball up the court. For many students, sports are good ways to spend time with your friends. Brent says, "Me and my friends usually get together on the weekends and play ball. It's pretty fun."



Boogying down and jamming out on the weekends is easy for Aaron Hunt. "On the weekend I like to do my 'Oy Oy' dance and perform with my band," he said. He also said that he enjoyed "chillin" at the house.



Now and Then



Jenny Miller, Kristi Arthur, and Karli Arthur show their sunglasses at the 1994 Air Show in Havelock.



Jenny Miller, Kristi Arthur, and Karli Arthur smile for the camera in the halls of ECHS.



Vanessa LaChance and Lauren Simpson lounge in the hammock on a cool autumn day.



Vanessa LaChance and Lauren Simpson are still lounging around together after many years.

Friends Forever

The East Wing Takes A Look At Best Friends Then And Now

What is a friend? The definition of a friend is a person whom one knows well and is fond of. Through the bad times and the good times, friends are usually the ones who can be counted on when no one else is there.

Many best friends take time out each day to catch up on the news and the gossip. "Friends are always there when you need them," said senior, Rick Hurlburt.

Sometimes friends are hard to find but harder to forget. "In ECHS there is no such thing as a best friend because everybody lies," said junior, Chris Smith.

There are always arguments but friends seem to overlook it, especially when you have been friends forever.

Seniors Shane Chadwick and Clay McArthur have been best friends since middle school graduation, they hope to join the Coast Guard together. "We became friends in 5th grade, we got in a fight and we have stayed friends since," said senior Clay McArthur.



Ashley Baxter and Samantha Graham said that their most fun time together was learning how to drive a stick shift, because they both stalled out about 20 times. "Going out in the boat soaking up the rays is what we usually did with our spare time," said sophomore Ashley Baxter.

Jessica Wade and Amanda Pittman stand together for the picture. "We have always been friends and will always be friends," said junior Jessica Wade.



Ashley Noe, Hope Pake, and Jessica Asby eat lunch together in the hall everyday. "We love to gossip about people and go shopping after school," said senior Jessica Asby.

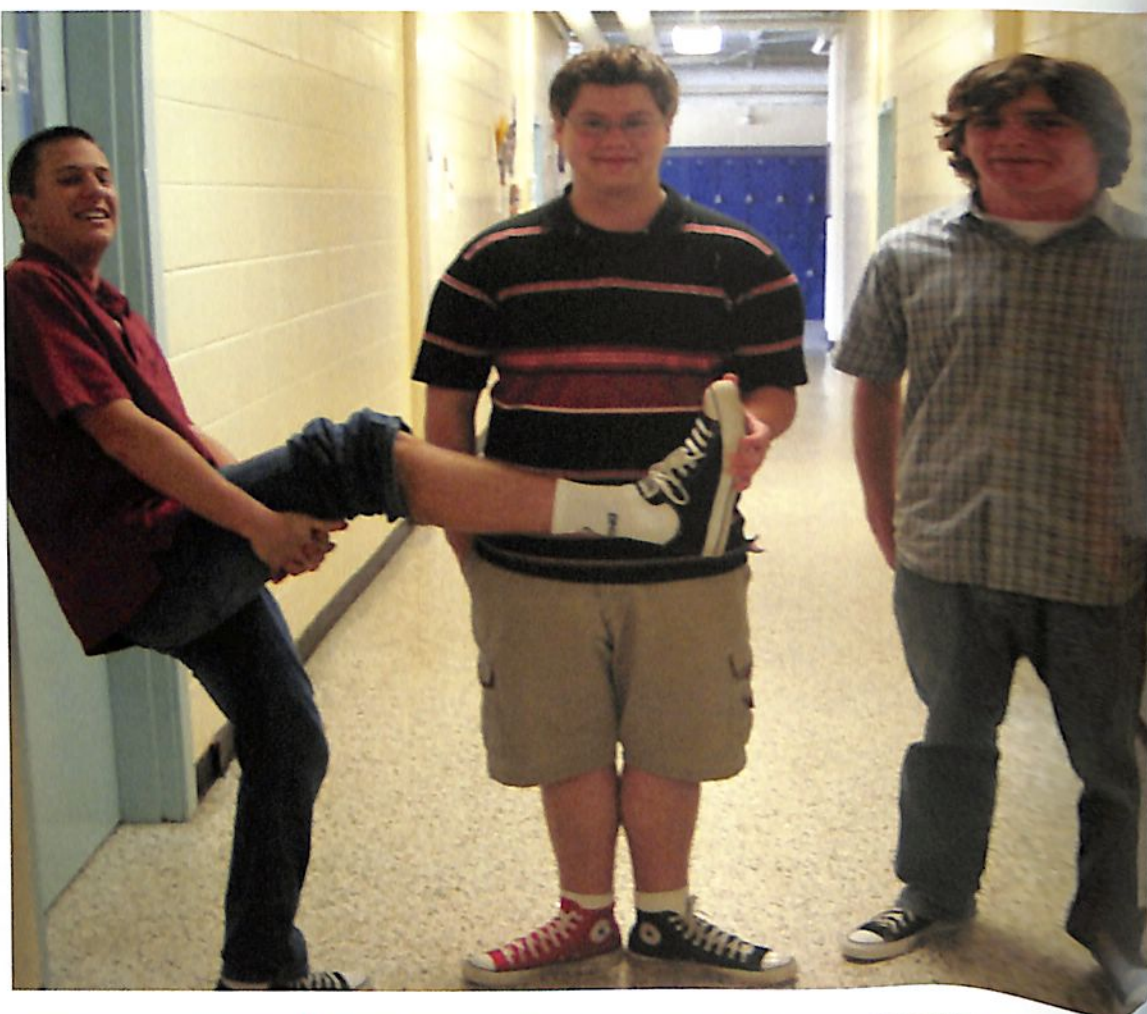
Brent Gaskill and Kemp Styron said that their most fun experience together was playing baseball. "One of the things we liked to do together was go fishing in the Sensation to Hatteras," said junior Brent Gaskill.



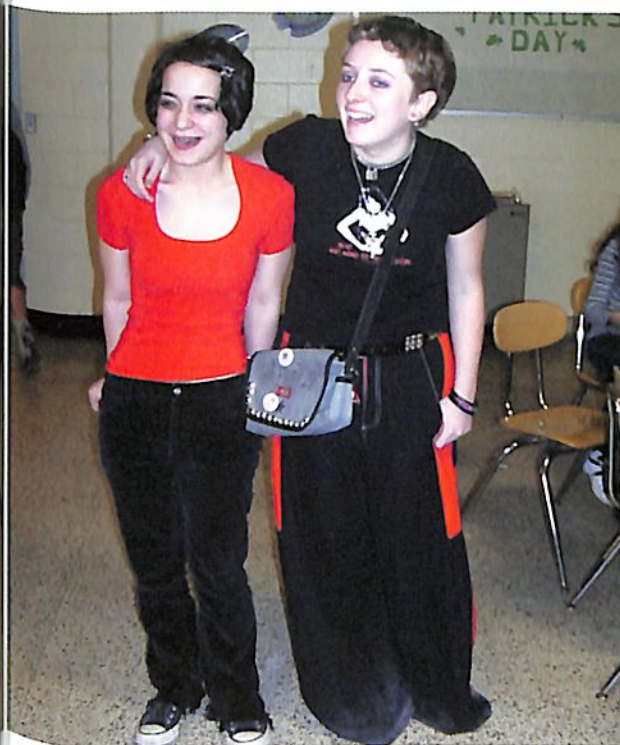
Shannon Nolan and Tamika Oden have been friends since they can remember. Their most fun experience together was volleyball. "Cutting up in Mr. Ciamillo's class is all we did 3rd period last year," said junior Tamika Oden.

Making their reappearance, Chuck Taylors were hot again. These shoes were incredibly popular during the 50's and came back to life in 2003. "I was the first one to get these shoes. Everyone is trying to be like me," said senior David Vick.

Piercings and tattoos are seen frequently on school campus. "I think some piercings are really cute. I'm not so sure about those Prince Alberts (male piercing in an intimate place)," said senior, Megan Moore.



Amanda Baracos and Ashley Harrell possess their own mode of style. Rather than following widespread fads, they tend to create and express their own ideas through their clothes. Individuality through fashion has been one of the biggest trends in the new millennium.



Trendy Teens

Cruisin' the Halls With Style

In the hallways of LECHS, students continually flaunt new styles and trends. Many students sport some of the latest fashions, while others stand out as high school trend-setters. "I would consider myself somewhat of a trend-setter. When I shop I try and pick out clothes that are unique," said senior Jessica Fulcher. Other students enjoy imitating the hottest fashions found in magazines and on television. Although they may be the latest rage, these styles are not always acceptable with

the schools dress code. As spring and summer role around, girls find themselves wanting to wear the newest tops and skirts. "I think we should be able to wear anything we want as long as it doesn't offend others. Following the dress code makes it hard to shop for clothes I can wear both in and out of school," said junior Hope Pake. Dressing appropriately and stylishly has made itself challenging, but students continue to express themselves and look their best.

Student Life

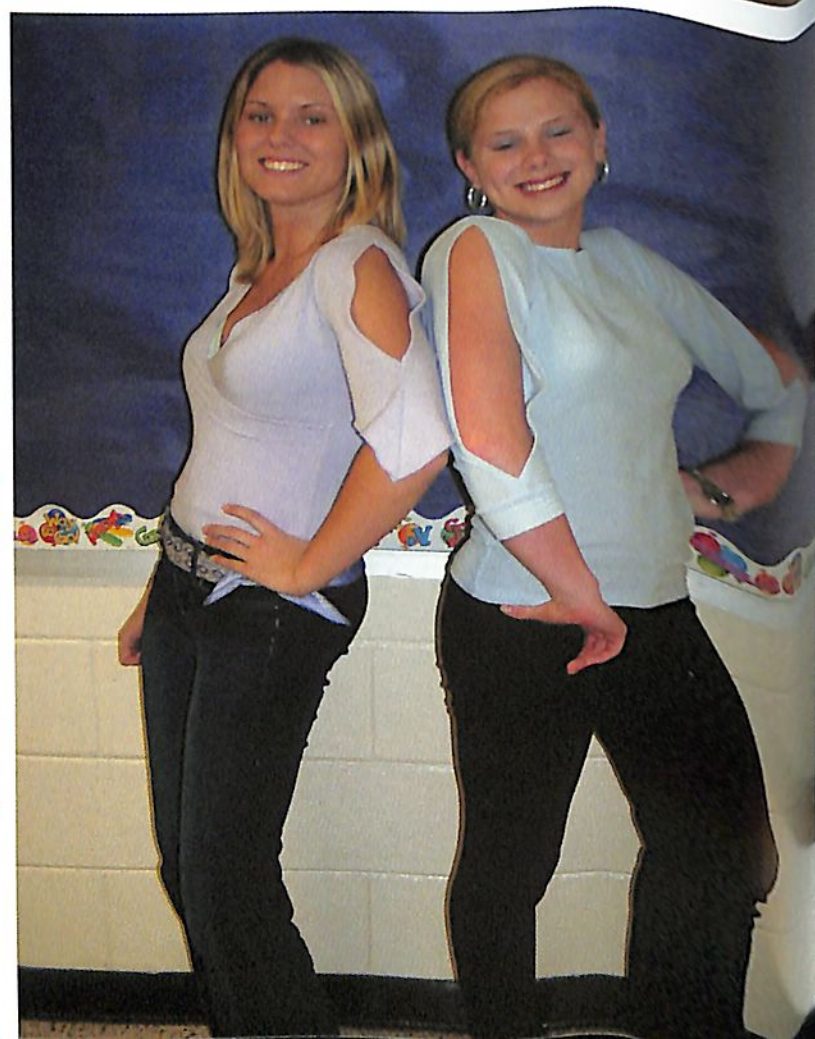
These Boots Were Made for Walkin'



These boots belong to junior, Natasha Herting. Shopping was one of her favorite hobbies. "I like boots. I bought these while I was visiting in New York," said Natasha.



Freshman, Caroline Vann, wears a sportier boot made by Fubu. This style of shoe could be found all over television and media.



Ready for spring, Tabitha Smith and Arien Stainback dress in pastel colors. As the season changed, students loosened up and slipped into something cooler. Slit sleeve shirts came in many different styles and colors.



Need a belt? Throw on one of your mom's old scarves, or one of your dad's old ties. Kimberly Willis, Arien Stainback, and Jessica Fulcher model their new wrap-around accessories. This new fashion statement became increasingly popular throughout the 2003 school year.

Sophomore, Brandon Campbell, poses with his matching hat and shirt. Due to Beta Club's "hat day", Brandon was able to show off his outfit. "I consider myself a trendsetter. My clothes are stylin'," said Brandon.

DRACULA

VAMPIRES AND MENTAL PATIENTS JOIN FORCES AGAINST TWO DOCTORS, AN INNOCENT FIANCE, AND A CRAZY SISTER IN THREE NIGHTS OF FALL FUN

The 2002 fall play was filled with secret doors, eerie lighting, flying bats, and other spine-chilling effects that spooked the audience almost as much as Dracula himself. The show wasn't as easy to perform as it appeared, however. Assistant Director Amanda Lupton explained, "The biggest challenge was making everything work on show night...we just crossed our fingers." The difficulty of the show, a version by Ted Miller, was why the Advanced Theater Arts students selected it among a total of eight other scripts. Mr. Craig Goheen, the faculty director, stated, "They were confident and felt they

were up to the challenge. James Burroughs, the star villain of the show, said, "Count Dracula was one of my favorite performances. I liked my character because even though he was serious, he was also sarcastic." Burroughs' favorite line of his script showed Dracula's true colors: in a scene when Mr. Harker (J.C. Salter) tried to prevent Dracula from escaping, the enemy laughed: "Ah, Sir Lancelot with shining sword!..." "Count Dracula," hosted by the ECHS Drama Department on October 24-26, 2002, overcame all odds and captured the delight of their audience on three nights of crazy fall fun.



Bottom row: Clark Hennessey (Hennessey), Kyle Peterson (Renfield), Amanda Lewis (Sybil Seward), Chris Wagner (Arthur Seward), Amanda Morrow (Mina Murray); Top row: James Burroughs (Count Dracula), Maya Lovelace (Henriette Van Helsing), Toni Hamilton (Milesley), and J.C. Salter (Nathan Harker).



Finally found by Hennessey, mental patient Renfield resists telling the truth about Dracula to his doctor, Arthur Seward. Renfield proved to be the comic relief of the play, producing roars of laughter from the audience as he crept in and out of the scene with humorously serious comments about Dracula. When asked what his favorite characteristic about Renfield was, Kyle replied, "He was crazy."

DID YOU KNOW??

Dracula's name comes from "Dracul," meaning "dragon" or "devil," and the "a" translates into "son of." The historical Dracula lived from 1431-1476 in Sighisoara,



Transylvania. His ability to draw fear from the hearts of people came from his strict rule over them and his sharp military skills. His cruelty is well-documented. His favorite means of torture was impalement, a slow and painful death. It was Bram Stoker's novel that first linked Vlad III Dracula with vampirism. There are no accounts of Vlad being a vampire but perhaps his infamous reign as prince of Wallachia made him a natural target for Stoker's character.



Maya Lovelace as Truvy
"It was a great opportunity to work with wonderful people and a great director. I hope the other plays will be this great."



Toni Hamilton as Ouiser
"Ouiser was a great character and all the other characters were so diverse it made the environment fun and exciting."



Amanda Lewis as Shelby
"It was a challenge, but it was a lot of fun and I miss being there."



Amanda Lupton as Clariee
"It was a lot of fun to be on the stage for the last time."



Amanda Morrow as M'Lynn
"It was a pleasure pushing myself to new extremes."



Jaymee Mason as Annelle
"It was a lot of fun, I really enjoyed working with the people in the play and I will definitely plan on doing other ones in the future."

East Carteret Presents

Steel Magnolias

Many thoughts were taken into consideration when deciding on the final spring production. Since Dracula was a male dominated cast ECHS needed a female centered cast. "Steel Magnolias" was a good choice since there was not a single male in the play. The play takes place in a beauty salon with 6 Louisiana women who are independent but still need each other to get through the tough times. "The actors had a challenge waiting for them because acting with emotions is no easy task. It is physically and mentally exhausting. To have to draw on energy which is constantly being depleted for an extended period of time is tough," stated Amanda Morrow.

Ouiser consoles M'Lynn after the death of her daughter, Shelby. Shelby died from kidney failure after going into a diabetic coma. This scene led up to the climactic end of the play.



Truvy fixes Shelby's hair in preparation for her wedding. In this scene, Shelby had a seizure. This was the audience's first clue that she had diabetes.



Crew: James Burroughs, J.C. Salter, Amber Michael, Amanda Hamilton, Zack Saulter

The Sun Will Come Out... Tomorrow!

East Carteret Performs "Annie"

"Annie" was the choice for the 2002-2003 musical. It is the story of an orphan named Annie (Jessica Fulcher) who goes from an orphanage to the home of Mr. Warbucks (Corey Felton). Annie strikes much in spite of interference offered by the owner of the orphanage Miss Hannigan (Lee Styron), her brother Rooster (Jonathan Edwards), and his wife, Lily (Megan Roberts). "The 'Annie' cast's talent surpassed previous years. Beyond that, this specific group of kids won my heart with their dedication, personality, and effort," said Director Jen Harness. Accompanying the actors on stage were some young

children of ECHS staff members who played orphans, and the addition of Miss Harness' dog, Tucker, as Sandy. "Miss Harness's dog was trained well. It took him a little while to get used to me. I had doggie treats in my pocket to get the dog to come to me when I called him," said Jessica Fulcher.

Due to the fact that "Annie" is known because of its musical score and movie, the play sold out. There was even a need for an impromptu Sunday matinee because of the high demand.

"The sellout crowds and spectacular performances validated all of the hard work we did," said Miss Harness.



Rowes: Alex Heller, Josh Pake, J.C. Salter, Nick Gillikin, Bo Hancock, Gaehweiler, Kyle Peterson, Danielle Ferrari, James Burroughs, Jenni, Nikki Davis, Jaymee Mason, Chris Smith, Corey Felton, Jessica, Clark Reimer, Amanda Morrow, J.P. LeBlanc, Lee Styron, Chris, Jonathan Edwards, Megan Roberts, Jonathan Willis, Billy Arrington, Herman, Sarah Noe, Carol Simons, Kayla Lewis, Kim Mitchell, Lori, tadt; **Center Row:** Director Jen Harness and dog Tucker, Ashley Boone, Able, Cortney Dagnino, Ashley Sandlin, Juliane Strauch, Ashely, Amanda Hamilton, Natasha Herting, Carrie Campbell, Amber Michael, Edwards, Assistant Director Amanda Lupton; **Bottom Row:** Cassandra, Whitney Foster-Bowling, Arien Stainback, Shelby Gillikin.

"It was a wonderful experience. It felt good having little kids look up to me and ask me for autographs."

-Jessica Fulcher
"Annie"



"It was difficult to produce 'Annie,' because it is so well known to people, but I think it turned out well."

-Amanda Lupton
Assistant Director



"It was fun, I had a good time, and I didn't have to pay!"

-Alex Heller
Crew Member



"It was a great experience, and I don't regret going to auditions. I met a lot of new people and made a lot of new friends."

-Juliane Strauch
Orphan "Molly"



Daddy Warbucks celebrates Annie's adoption in the musical number, "Annie." "It was different, but I enjoyed it. It brought out another side to me I didn't know I had," said Corey Felton. This was Corey's first role in an ECHS musical.



Rooster (Jonathan Edwards) and Miss Hannigan (Lee Styron) plan to scheme their way to "Easy Street" by claiming Rooster and Lily (Megan Roberts) are Annie's long-lost parents. Lee's role was an "experience of a lifetime" she said.



The "Star to Be" gets her big break! Arien Stainback belts out the song, "NYC." "Miss Harness makes it really fun," said Arien.

The big finish! Nearly the entire cast of fifty were assembled for the end of "Annie." "It was fun working on the musical, and I'm sad that I won't be able to do it again," said senior Amanda Morrow, who played Grace Farrell.

1. Friends Shannon Nolen, Monica Fallan, Whitney Wallace and Crystal Simmons stop to strike a pose for the camera. "My favorite part of the prom was when everyone got on the floor and danced to the "Electric Slide." Also the decorations were so pretty."

2. It's Electric! With Mr. Monford as DJ, students got out on the floor for this classic song. "My senior prom was a wonderful experience and one that I will never forget," said senior Lee Styron.

3. Senior Angus Bryant with date sophomore Megan Wade stated that the prom "...was awesome but the best part was the party afterwards."

4. Stephanie Pake, Toni Hamilton, Amanda Baracos, Ashley Harrell, and Maya Lovelace chat together as the prom comes to an end. Amanda said, "Prom was just ok."

5. The tuxedo guys, one of several unusual sites at the prom, these humorous guys sported Tux-Tee shirts from the 70s. Senior Nick Gillikin stated, "It was all my idea, those other guys stole it".

6. "I enjoyed the prom because I got to spend time with my friends," said junior Danielle Dixon with friend Terri Pake, senior. Many students went together as a group.

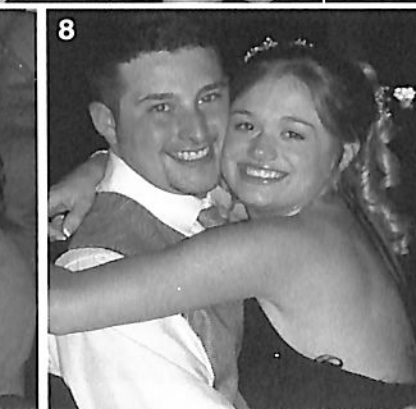
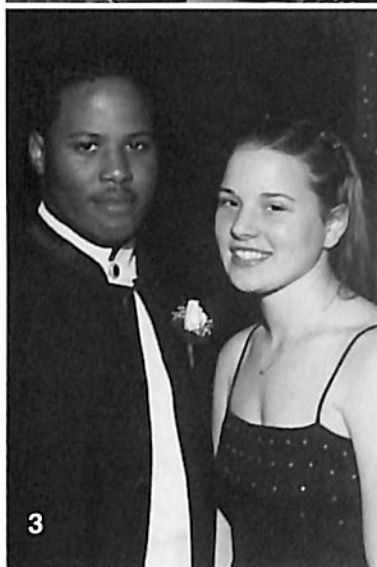
7. Corey Felton smiles happily with his date. Corey stated, "My favorite part of prom was going to dinner at Ruby Tuesday and I had a wonderful time".

8. Dancing close together, junior Amanda Appleby enjoys a slow song with date Drew Lewis. Amanda was on the prom committee and said, "This year's prom was so beautiful and I had an awesome time! I just can't wait to be a senior!"

9. Being in a "city of romance" can make couples feel more in love than ever before. Junior Anna Edwards dances close to her high school sweetheart Chris and said, "Being with him, everything is perfect."

10. The 2003 Prom King and Queen were Michael Rhinehardt and Jenny Miller. When asked what they thought of being crowned, Jenny Miller said, "I was very suprised and excited. This year's prom was the best!"

11. Before crowning the King and Queen Mr. Holloway honored the juniors' Prince and Princess, Juliane Strauch and Amery Oden. "I was a little suprised but everyone told me they had voted for me so I kind of knew I had it," stated Amery, when asked what his reaction was to being crowned.



★ Night In ★ MANHATTAN

Manhattan moves to the Morehead Civic Center on April 12, 2003, as the students dance and socialize the night away.

Manhattan, a city of excitement, a city of romance, a city of dreams...The Big Apple made its way to Morehead City for the students of East Carteret High School. Junior class president Brooke Thomas, chose this theme because of its bold decorations.

"Prom committee deiced to choose a romantic theme and we thought this would be the best one. Over all it took hard work but the juniors brought it all together and it turned out wonderfully," said Brooke.

The prom committee decorated the Civic Center between 12:00pm and 7:00pm Friday afternoon and a couple of hours on Saturday morning. An archway greeted students as they entered over a somewhat steep bridge.

"I slid down the bridge because I had heels on. Many girls had to hold on to their dates to get down the other side," said junior Cambria Pokrzywa.

Inside students were treated to simply decorated tables, a faux Manhattan skyline (complete with King Kong clinging to the top of the Empire State Building), and white twinkle lights hung from an upstairs railing to simulate stars in the evening sky.

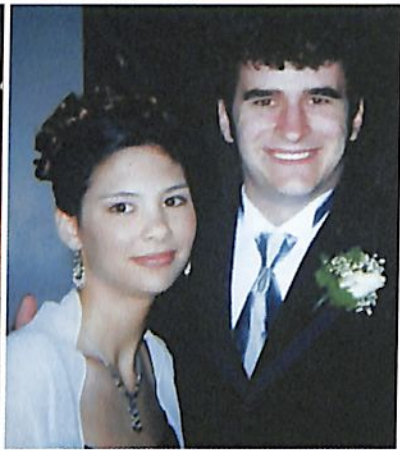
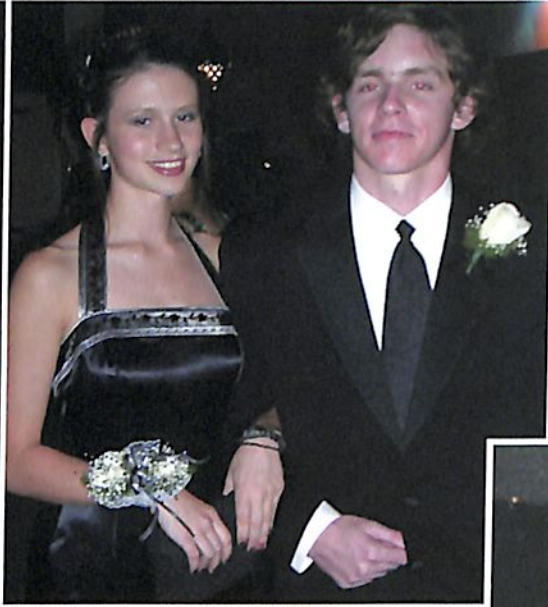
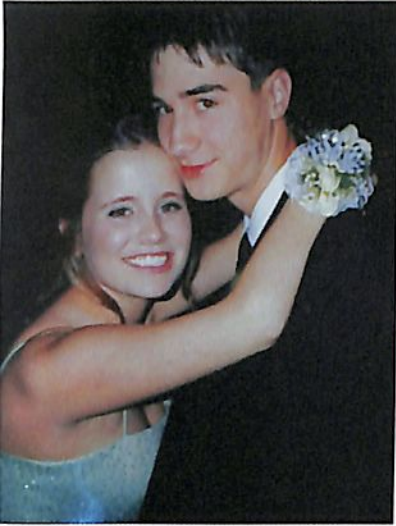
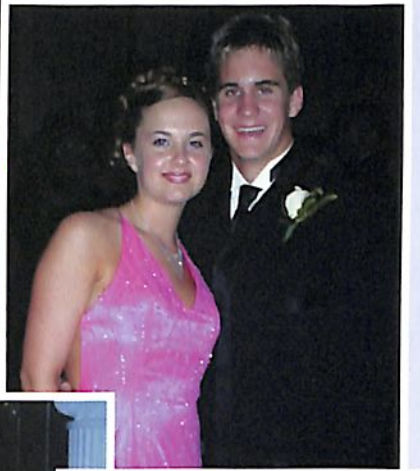
"I thought we did a really good job considering the fact that the weather was horrible the day before and we only had a few hours to set everything up," said committee decorating member Danielle Dixon.

Excitement built for prom in the weeks before the big night. Girls went to tanning beds to get that "radiant glow" and to hide tan lines in their new gowns. There were hair, nail, and makeup appointments to be scheduled. Guys shaved and showered before putting on their prom attire—tuxes, suits, or even a few tuxedo tee-shirts.

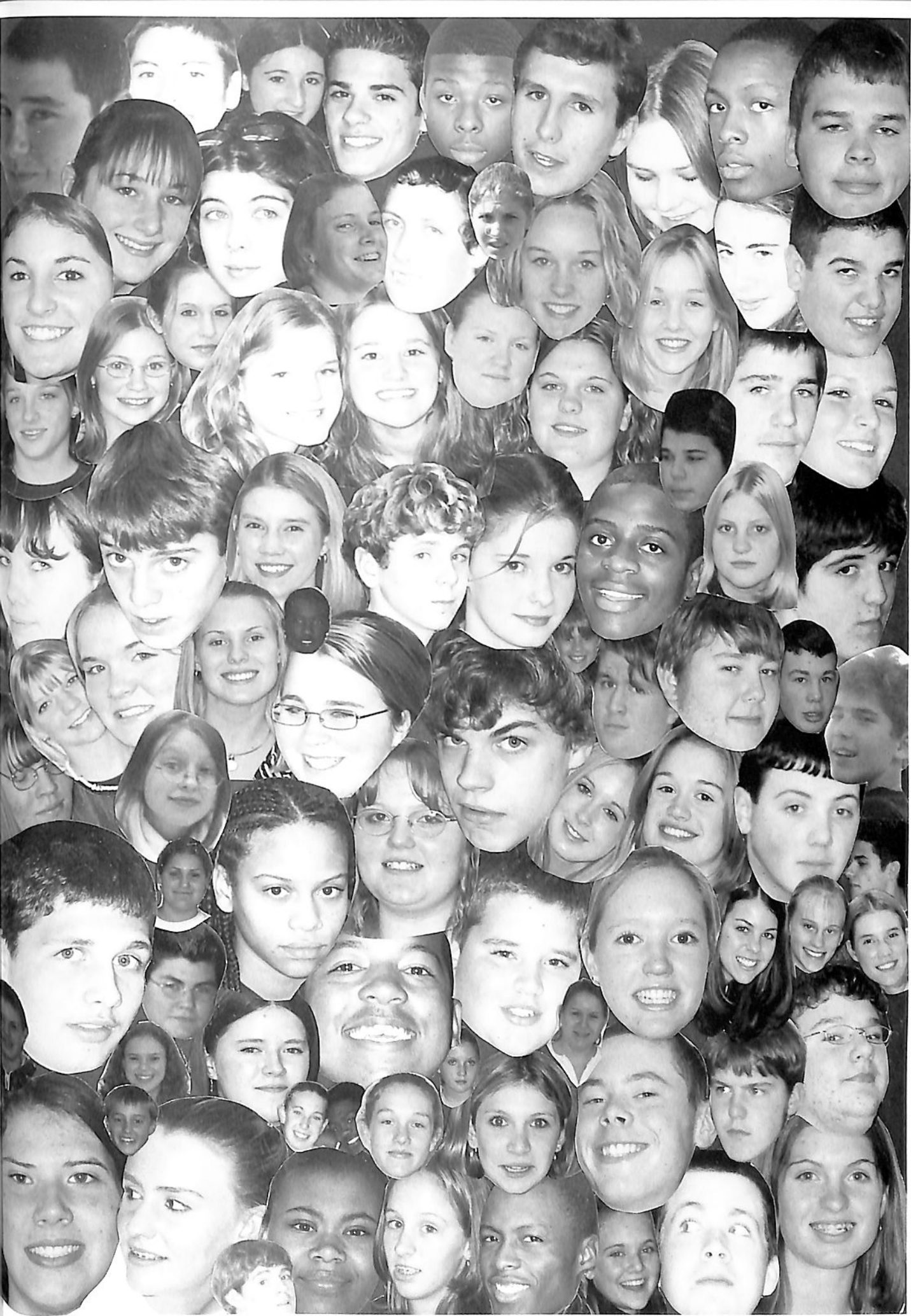
"I'm so glad I'm not a woman. I don't have all that time and money to get ready to go to prom," stated prom prince Amery Oden.

Even though Coach Montford worked as the DJ for the prom not many students seemed willing to take on the dance floor. Some stated that the lighting was too bright or that they just felt too self-conscious to "get their groove on."

"The reason I didn't dance was because I don't know how to dance and because I had no one to dance with," said junior Jon Willis.







"Horses"
by
Melissa Philips



"Nature"
by
Adrienne Hodge



Abstract
by
Lani Nelson

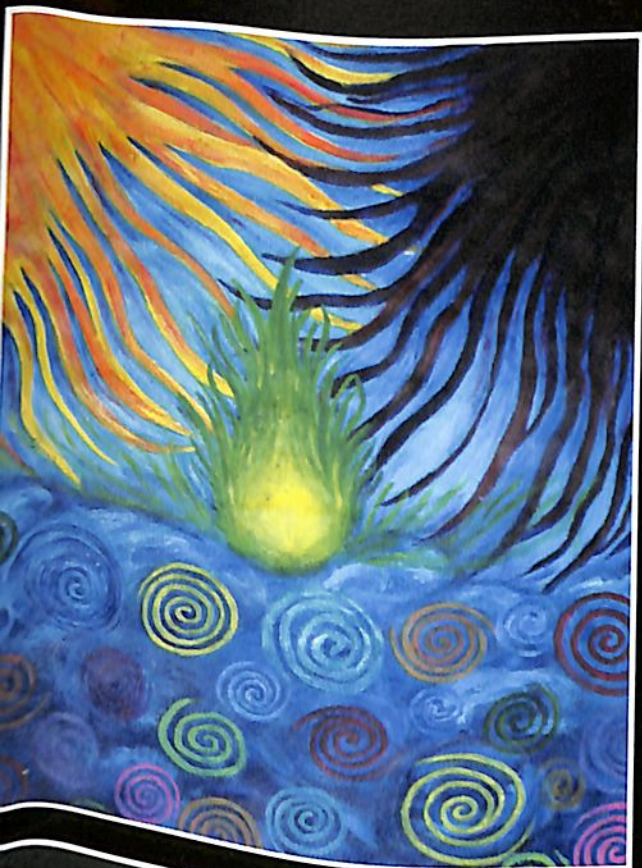


"Turtle"
by
Anne Wheatly

"Tigers"
by
Brooke Thomas



Abstract
by
Laura Baker



"Finch"
by
J.W. Mason



"Bird"
by
James Burroughs

"Barn"
by
Michael Rhinehardt

"Terpsichore"
by
Jennie Lewis

Singing To A Whole New Tune

Throughout the years, the ECHS Chorus and Mariner Singers benefited the teaching of Ms. Francis Etheridge. For 2002-2003, they became acquainted with the teachings of Mrs. Constance Sowers. As the students began to get used to a new teacher, Mrs. Sowers began to get used to being a teacher as it was her first year also.

Although Ms. Etheridge's methods were more familiar, some began to like the ideas of a new teacher. "This year was my third year in Mariner Singers and I enjoyed this year more than the other two because Mrs. Sowers gave us more freedom to choose the songs and activities we participated in," stated Amanda Pittman.

Many surprises came up during the year but many agreed that having Mrs. Sowers here brought a whole new light to the choral program. "I love having Mrs. Sowers here and even though we give her a hard time sometimes, we are all much happier with her than without her," Elizabeth Robbins stated.

The Chorus/Mariner Singers didn't have the pleasure of competing in any competition in the year of 2003 but they did go on with their concerts. A final dinner theater was planned for the spring but was canceled due to lack of time and preparation.

Junior Jacqueline Cash searched through Mrs. Sowers' office as she tried to find the right music for the upcoming concert. Jacqueline had been in the choral program since her freshmen year and still enjoys every moment of it. "Music is a big part of my life and I will continue with it as long as I can," Jacqueline stated.



Singing sopranos, Amanda Pittman, Elizabeth Robbins, Whitney Wallace, and Alex Powell belt out the song "Wings" at the 2003 spring concert. It was held at the local Grace Presbyterian Church in Beaufort because of an unexpected conflict with the ECHS auditorium. "Singing 'Wings' was fun because it was my favorite song, but the most embarrassing part was when I forgot my words in the middle of the song," Elizabeth stated.

With smiles on their faces, the ECHS chorus/Mariner Singers joined together at the end of the program to end with the joyful song "All Hail King Jesus". The chorus class welcomed many new faces to the program this year. Many of these students were in the choral program at Beaufort Middle and decided to continue singing at East.



Seniors Say Good-Bye



Alex Powell

Senior Alex Powell said her goodbyes as she graduated from ECHS. Alex had been a soprano in mariner singers for four years. "I love mariner singers, I will miss everyone accept Tevin," Alex stated.



Corey Felton

Senior Corey Felton wished everyone the best as he graduated and left Mariner Singers behind. Corey was a baritone for four years at East. He also planned to study music in college as well.



Becky Lewis

Senior Becky Lewis sang her way out of East as she graduated. Becky was also in Mariner Singers for four years as an alto. "I love singing and I had fun while I was out here, but I'm glad to move on," Becky stated.

Junior Bo Hancock practices his tenor part outside the band room for the spring concert. Bo has been in Mariner Singers for two years and plans to get his degree in music appreciation. "I love Mariner Singers and I recommend this class for anyone who enjoys to sing like I do," stated Bo.



New to the group, Mrs. Constance Sowers showed her pride of the group during the spring concert of 2003. She has tried to influence new students to join the program and like Mrs. Sowers always says "I promise...once you learn this...you'll love it!"



The ECHS Mariner Singers grin from ear to ear after they completed their final concert. Some of the students have been around for a while but others were in Mariner Singers for the first year. "I have been in the choral program since my freshmen year but this was my first year in Mariner Singers, there have been lots of changes and it is fun when you don't know what to expect," Teresa Lester stated.

All In A Day Of Homecoming

November 1, 2002 was a night to remember for Homecoming Queen Lindsay Newkirk and King Clay McArthur. Smiles and tears were everywhere as Lindsay received her crown and Clay his scepter.

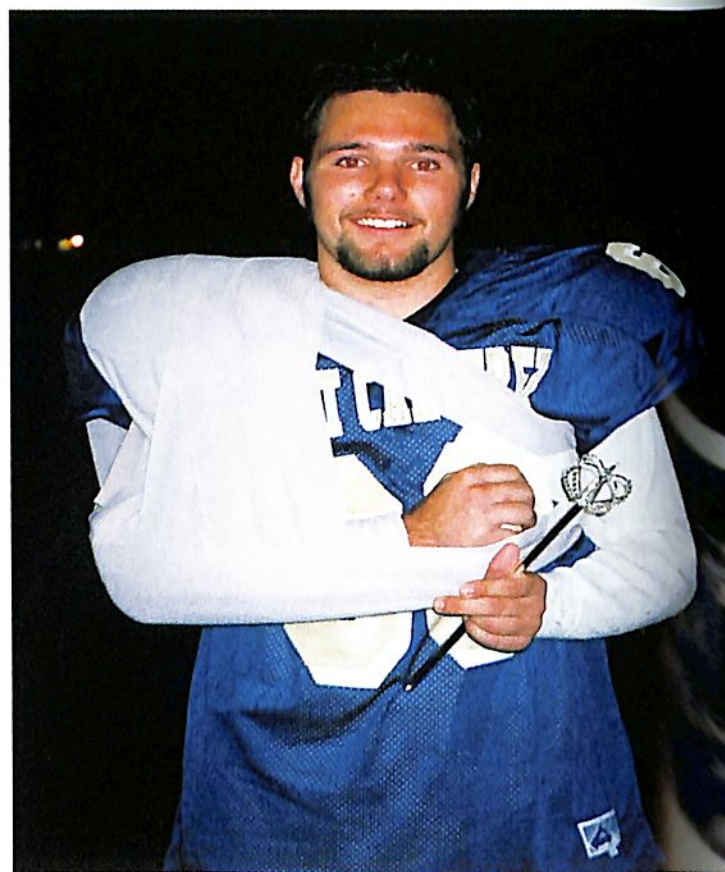
It was a crisp, clear night for football. The Mariners played the Pirates of Swansboro, a match-up many hoped would produce a first win for the struggling varsity football team. At the beginning of the game, it looked as though the team would pull out a win. Due to the opponent's superior numbers and strategy, the game looked like a loss until the discovery that a Swansboro player was actually too old to play. Swansboro was disqualified resulting in a 1-0 win for East.

The highlight of the game was the halftime festivities where the Homecoming Court took the field and the winners were crowned. King Clay almost didn't make it to the crowning due to a fractured elbow. He was taken to the hospital after his victory lap with Lindsay around the track.



2002 Homecoming Court: Sierra Baxter, Courtney Dagnino, Bridget Daniels, Tamika Oden, Carly Naegelen, Stacy Williams, Amy Gonsoulin; Not Pictured: Karli Arthur.

King Clay McArthur, representing the senior class, said, "It was really cool being homecoming king. Thanks to all the people who voted for me."



Walking the Plank! Sophomore class sponsor, Ms. Carver said, "The students worked really hard and it showed." The float beat the freshmen for 3rd place.



Brooke Thomas, representing the junior class, is escorted by Mike Hancock at the Assembly held on the morning of Homecoming Day. Brooke said, "I enjoyed having a part in homecoming. It was something different for me."

Sonya Brodnex and Corey Felton represented MAST. Corey said, "This was a great experience for me; I really enjoyed it. It was my first time being in Homecoming."



Queen Lindsay Newkirk, representing the Senior Class, said, "I didn't expect to win. I would like to thank everyone that voted for me."

Megan Roberts rides with Justin Kimrey in a blue '98 pace car. They represented Student Council. "The best part was riding in the car," she stated.



Looking back at 2003 Homecoming Court what they



Karli Arthur
Varsity Cheerleading
"It has been a privilege to be in homecoming this year. Also I would like to thank everyone that voted for me."



Tamika Oden
Sophomore Class
"Being in homecoming again this year was GREAT! I wasn't expecting to make the court again, but I did."



Courtney Dagnino
Freshman Class
"It was a good first experience and it's good to know that a freshman can win homecoming court."



Amy Gonsoulin
Junior Class
"I think it's really fun! You feel appreciative because you have lots of friends that voted for you."



Stacy Williams
Varsity Volleyball
"I was overwhelmed by the results. I really enjoyed the experience."

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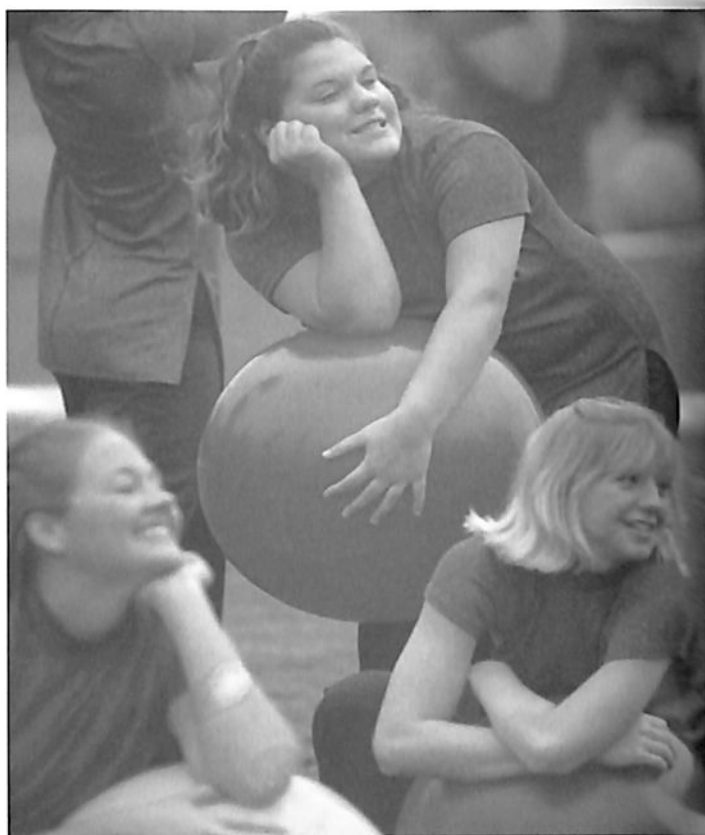
As the colorguard waits for the music to play, they continue to march in the Homecoming parade. "It's the best year that I have been in guard" said Desiree Lewis. The guard usually marches with band, using their flags to add a touch of color to the procession.



Patiently waiting for the cue, the guard stands soldier-like. Jasmine Osborne said, "This is not the best year, but I hope it will be next year." This was Jasmine's second year being in colorguard.

Grinning happily at the end of the show, Kara Daniels, Joni Willis, and Brittney Hughes strike their final pose in their show. The balls represent everlasting gobstoppers just like the candy in the movie. "The girls learned a lot which carried over to the winterguard season. We improved a lot from the past year. Having a full-time instructor really helped," said captain Kara Daniels.

COLORGUARD



CANDY

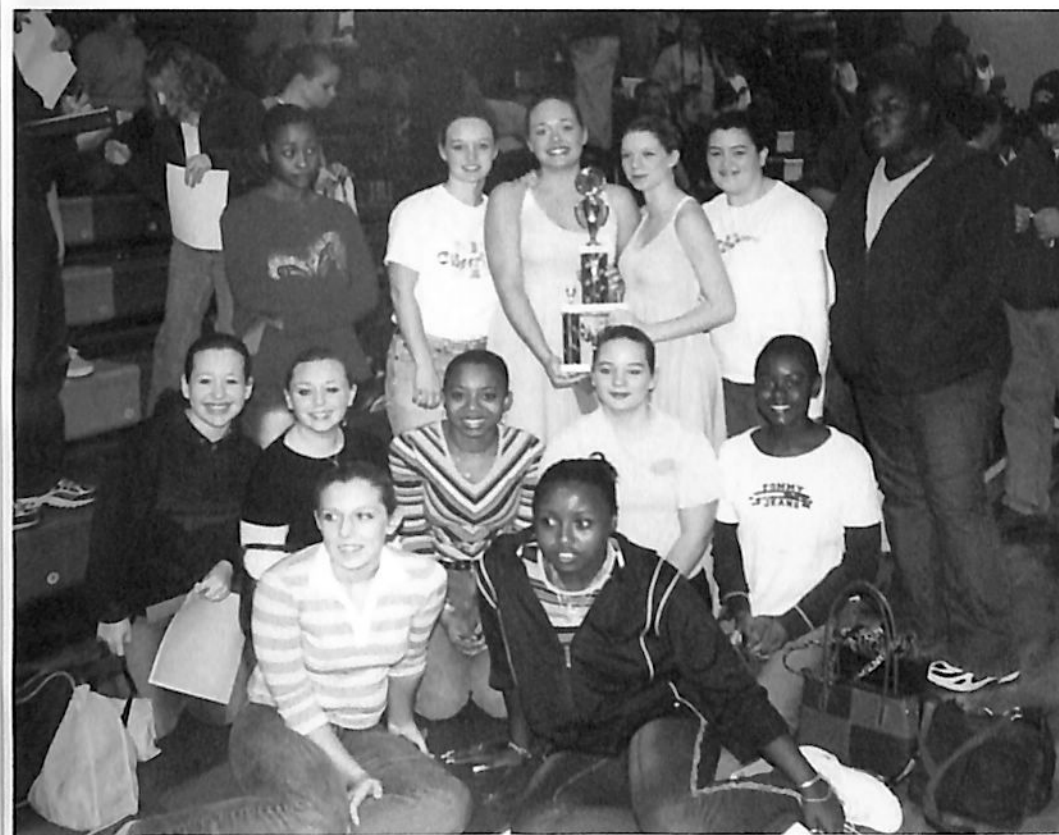
The fall season was outstanding for the 2002-2003 colorguard. They won third place flags at the Annual Seaside Band Classic.

Throughout the year, the guard progressed, making first place visual ensemble at the 2002 Crystal Coast Band Classic. They were under the guidance of instructor David Kelly, captain Kara Daniels, and co-captain Brittney Hughes. Brittney said, "This year has been the best year as far as the show goes." "Willy Wonka and the

Chocolate Factory" was the theme for this show. The guard wore blue shirts and black pants. They used flags, balls as gobstoppers, and poles for candy canes.

This show, like all others, took a lot of time, hard work, and dedication from everyone. Before the school year began, the guard worked at band camp for one week 8:00-5:00 everyday learning the show. They pulled through and worked hard as a team to put on a winning performance.

WINTERGUARD



The team gathered together to take a picture at West Johnson. At this competition they received the 3rd place trophy. Overall, the girls were 4th out of 24 different schools at regional finals.

Shanna Morris and Kara Daniels have been on the ECHS winterguard team for 3 years. They said it was a lot of fun and they really enjoyed the show. They believe the team has really improved since their freshmen year.



Moving in circles the girls perform their routine they have rehearsed many times. The balls represent pearls from the song "Caribbean Blue" by Inya.

Count to 6 Girls

The girls heard this many times throughout their winterguard practices. The show was chosen by guard instructor David Kelly. It was a show Mr. Kelly performed while on the guard team at West Carteret during his high school days. Mr. Pettit, the band and guard instructor, said, "The girls made massive improvement throughout the season. It will help them a lot next year during color guard." Out

of 4 competitions they improved their show by 35 points. Shanna Morris stated, "I believe it is one of the better shows we have done since I have been on the guard team. I really enjoyed doing this show." The girls practiced everyday during guard class to make their show a big success. Mr. Pettit, "We had a great season and I really enjoyed working with this group. They were a great team."

I want CANDY

East Carteret Marching Mariners

Who is the biggest producer of the world's favorite candies? Willie Wonka, of course. He was the inspiration for this year's marching band show. The band performed at several football games and competitions. They brought home several first place trophies, along with good and excellent ratings from the competition in Swansboro. "I expected to do good but not that good," stated senior trumpet player Rick Hurlburt. "We won just about everything. It was awesome."



The band stands in attention and waits for the drum major to start the show. "This year was cool," said Rick Hurlburt. "I liked the music. It was fun to play and perform."

The band plays *Anchors away* when the East Carteret football team gets a touchdown in the homecoming game. "I like playing at the football games because the music is fun and fast paced," says Amery Oden.



Drum Captain Devan Wells and Tyler Lofton lead the band in the fight song (*Anchors Away*) at the pep rally the day of the famous "Mullet Bucket" football game against East's biggest rival WCHS.



Homecoming Representatives
Lisa Johnson
Devin Wells



"I have enjoyed being a part of the ECHS marching mariners for the last three and a half years. I have been on a lot of fun trips and met a lot of new friends."
-Rick Hurlburt



"I was proud to be a part of the East Carteret band on our trip to Swansboro. I was even prouder when we took home all the awards."
-Kevin Chunn



"I like being in the marching band. It is fun and we don't have to fill out a bunch papers like we do in other classes."
-Justin Davis



"Band is pretty cool, it definitely beats being in a hard academic class. And it's fun too."
-Amery Oden

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 Chelsea Narguen
 Emma Guthrie Amie Bland Robin
 Beck Ross Robert Teague Dixon
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 Lauren Smith
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Hope Mitchell
 Dick-E Davis
 Amanda Morrow

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Beyond The Blue

So, what do you do after school? Beyond the school day many students participate in club activities. There are various clubs that provide experiences students don't get during the school day. "While being in NAHS I have improved my art skills," said Jessica Wade. By being in a club they have the opportunity to interact with other members who share their interest by taking trips and working on projects. Overall, students said they enjoyed being in a club and gaining new knowledge. "I get the satisfaction of knowing that I am allowing myself to further my education." said Tiffani Vann.

What do you enjoy about being in a club?



"I like being in the Auto Tech Club because it is easy."

-Justin Kimrey



"Mr. Johnson is like one of the boys so it makes being in construction fun."

-Nicky Davis



"A project we tried in MAST was to get people to volunteer at the boys and girls club."

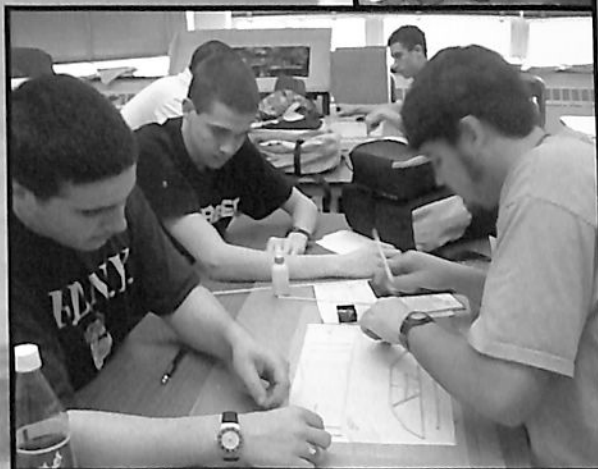
-Amery Oden



"I have enjoyed being able to help my underclassmen."

-Lisa Johnson





Auto Mechanics

Homecoming
Representative
Lindsay Newkirk

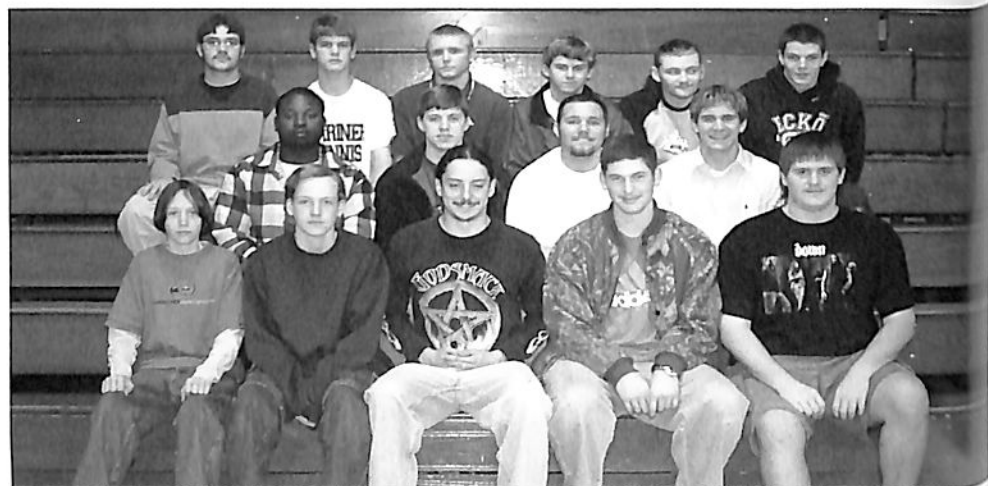


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Carpentry

Homecoming
Representative
Bridgette Daniels



Front Row: William Mitchum, Scott Kreager, Larry Kellum, Michael Rimmer, Robert Pittman; **Middle Row:** Gerard Osbourne, Ryan Fulcher, Clay McCarthur, Aaron Golden; **Back Row:** C.J. Fulcher, Stuart Flynn, Nicky Davis, Brooks Heyland, Stacy Willis, Tim McLeod; **Not Pictured:** Michael Duckworth, Stuart Flynn, Matt Kraczeski, Robby McGee, William Pittman, Brett Smith



FFA



*Homecoming
Representative
Jessica Pearl*



*Homecoming
Representative
Ashton Ward*



Members: Robert Abbott, Zachary Adams, Sharon Allsbrook, Mandy Arrington, Jessica Asby, Amanda Baracos, Aaron Beasley, Brandi Beck, George Boone, Kellie Brewer, Kathryn Brightman, Sara Browning, Rodney Cahoon, Kevin Chunn, Randy Conway, David Conway, Matt Davis, Nikki Davis, Joel Davis, Brandon Davis, Mark Davis, Kristen Davis, Chris Deuble, Brandon Dixon, Brandon Doherty, Bernald Dufour, Dane Dupree, Patrick Edwards, Kristopher Edwards, Joshua Emanuel, Joanna Everington, Alex Figueroa, Devan Foley, Fred Ford, Katelyn Fulcher, Lara Gambardella, Adam Gillikin, Mark Gillikin, Justin Goodwin, Jonathan Goodwin, Amanda Gray, Felicia Guest, Toni Hamilton, John Hammond, Ashley Harrell, Neal Harrigan, Adam Harris, John Hartsough, Matthew Harvey, Brett Hebenenthal, Anthony Held, Michael Hunter, Patrick Hyman, Mandy Johnson, Louis Jones, Justin Jones, Jay Jones, Steven Joyner, Riley Lawrence, Timothy Leary, Russell Lewis, Albert Loud, Maya Lovelace, Kelly Mace, Belinda Mades, Gary Martin, Shawn Mason, Richard McArthur, Antoine McNeill, Matt Miller, Russell Millhimes, Jonathan Moore, Adam Morris, Andrew Morris, Kellie Murphy, Dustin Nelson, Charlotte Nipper, Jonathan Norman, Billy Jo Onorio, Jessica Paerl, Melissa Phillips, Kelley Piner, Jason Piner, Andrea Pingitore, Shannon Price, Kenneth Robinson, Jordan Ruegamer, Johnnie Russell, Ashton Russell, J.C. Salter, Joey Salter, Jeffery Sanders, Travis Saunders, Sarah Seay, Lela Sharp, Austin Sherron, Geary Smith, Joshua Smith, Daniel Smith, Donovan Smith, Greg Smith, Gerald Smith, Sean Spickett, Paul Stanley, Robert Teague, Casey Tosto, Barbara Trigleth, Michael Wade, Ashton Ward, Kevin Wells, David White, Brandon Willis, Alex Willis, Chris Willis, James Willis, Cassandra Wiltshire

Student Council



*Homecoming
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Megan Roberts*



*Homecoming
Representative
Justin Kimrey*



Front Row: Clark Riemer, Kimberly Murrell, Danielle Ferrari, Jenny Miller, Kristi Arthur, Aaron Golden, Justin Kimrey, Sierra Baxter, Matthew Davis; **Second Row:** Amanda Appleby, Billy Arrington, Amanda Lewis, Brianna Gillikin, Britney Pittman, Meghan Shaver, Michaela Nelson, Kara Daniels, Brooke Thomas, Amery Oden; **Third Row:** Bob Safrit, Joel Davis, Carly Naegelen, Desiree Lewis; **Fourth Row:** John Moore, Michelle Gillikin, Staci Robinson; **Not Pictured:** Jessica Fulcher, Lauren Simpson, Ashton Ward, Brittany Halstead, Brittany Morris, Monica Willis, D.J. Godette, Robert Osborne, Jonnell Brennan, Patricia Goodwin, Margaret Jones, Tamika Oden, Joni Willis, Rick McArthur, Elissa Hachmeister, Kevin Chunn, Patrick Edwards, Justin Jones, Billy Smith, Matthew Yelton, Monica Fallin

Literary Magazine



Homecoming Representative
Harrison Smith



Homecoming Representative
Jenny Lewis



Front Row: Amie Bland, Ashley Hunter, Danielle Davis, Adrienne Hodge, Jennie Lewis, Amanda Lupton, Bianca Gaehweiler, Mary Margeret; **Back Row:** Megan Herman, J.C. Salter, Matthew Davis, Harrison Smith, Mrs. Avery, Joel Davis.

Tech Math

Homecoming Representative
Chelsea Naegelen



Front Row: Teather Lewis, Clay McCarthur, Brian Beck, Chris Lewis, Brandon Dixon, Larry Conway, Teddy Lovings; **Middle Row:** Karen Smith, Gerard Osborne, Robin Dixon, Marsha Saunders, Larry Kellum, Lindsey Newkirk, Chuck Walker; **Back Row:** Justin Rimmer, Andrew Morris, Matt Nelson, Brian Beck, Josh Melke, Brandon Chandler, Chris Simpson, Kimberly Willis; **Not Pictured:** Heidi Guthrie, Erica Hancock, Lauren Simpson, Lee Styron, Reid Fulp, Chelsea Naegelen, Charles Fuchs, Peter Ustach, Ryan Lilley, Tracy Merritt, Partick Behan



MAST



*Homecoming
Representative
Sonya Brodnex*



*Homecoming
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Corey Felton*

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SADD



*Homecoming
Representative
Kim Murell*

Front Row: Ashley Baxter, Kristi Arthur, Brianna Gillikin, Meredith Hunt, Karli Arthur, Kara Daniels; **Middle Row:** Amanda Owens, Tabitha Smith, Amanda Lewis, Brooke Thomas, Laura Baker; **Back Row:** Monica Willis, Becky Merrick, Kim Murrell, Megan Gillikin, Natasha Herting



Video News



Amanda Lewis, ChrisWagner; Not Pictured: Meghan Shaver

Quiz Bowl



Front Row: Barrett Snipes, Andrew Michaels, Patrick Snipes, Sandi Small; **Back Row:** Daniel Feagle, Jonathan Alley, Anna Edwards, Emmett Keeler.

FCA



*Homecoming
Representative
Matthew Davis*



*Homecoming
Representative
Brianna Gillikin*



Front Row: Aubry Able, Amanda Lewis, Brianna Gillikin, Matthew Davis, Kristi Arthur; **Middle Row:** Tabitha Smith, Natasha Herting, Nikki Davis, J. C. Salter, Shannon Stinnett; **Back Row:** Megan Gillikin, Jenny Miller



*Homecoming
Representative
Monica Willis*

Foreign Language



Front Row: J.C. Salter, Carly Naegelen, Tabitha Smith, Monica Willis, Amanda Lewis, Brianna Gillikin, Aubry Able, Julianne Strauch; **Back Row:** Amanda Appleby, Natasha Herting, Krystal Roach, Cortney Block, Sierra Baxter, Allen Conner, Megan Shaver; **Not Pictured:** Bianca Gachweiler, Brittany Halstead, Jessie Hunnings, Taylor McCune, Kimberly Mitchell, Kelley Piner.



Shooting Team



Front Row: Scott Goodwin, Donovan Smith, Devan Foley, Casey Tosto; **Back Row:** Jonathan Norman; **Not Pictured:** Michael Hunter, Chris Deuble, Travis Saunders, Justin Rimmer, Adam Harris, Fred Ford, Riley Lawrence, Brandon Dobert, Andrew Morris



*Homecoming
Representative
Katten Tulcher*

Sports Medicine



Secretary: Kelly Thagard, **Katlyn Fulcher**, **Vice President:** Lela Sharp, **Treasurer:** Allison Hannula

What's New With The Blue?

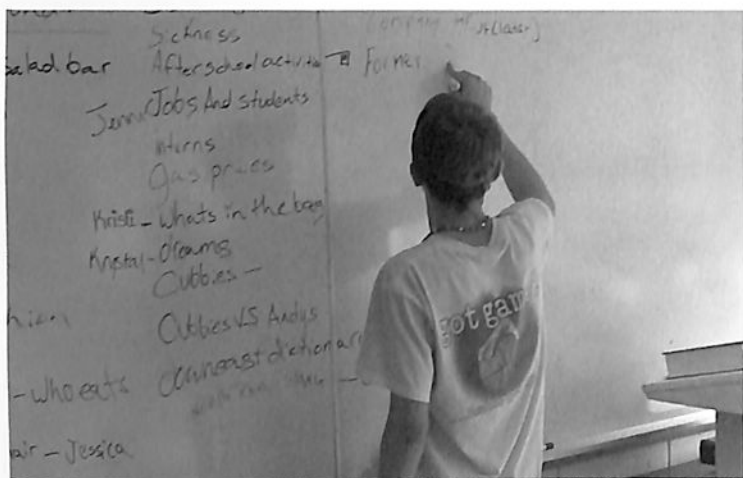


Want to know what is happening with your fellow students? Just consult The Anchor! The production of our school paper is overseen by Miss Jen Harness, but the staff is comprised of the entire journalism class. Because this is The Anchor's second year, things are more solid than the first. "We print in house, we are working on Dell's now, and we know what works," said Miss Harness.

During the entire first se-

mester Becky Rose accepted the challenge of solely creating the school's newspaper. Becky said, "I enjoyed the challenge of producing a quality paper, but sometimes found the inconsiderate criticism from peers overwhelming." Becky did the newspaper as part of her internship with Miss Harness. "Each staff per semester is unique and diverse; however, the stability that Becky ensured for each staff was priceless," said Miss Harness.

Miss Harness is not just the teacher, but the person that makes sure The Anchor is produced on time for the students to read. "I teach the class, I edit, I finalize layouts, and I initiate all deadlines. I think the students are excited and eager to read it," said Miss Harness.



This Just In...

Johnny Hendricks writes ideas about future article topics. "It's fun, but it contains a lot of writing," said Johnny. This was Johnny's first time helping with the paper.

A Deadline To Meet

The Anchor's editor, Becky Rose, was involved with the newspaper for two years. "I accepted the challenge of solely creating the school newspaper without knowing all the responsibilities involved," Becky hopes the skills she learned will help her in her future education.



Interesting...

Junior Kyle Peterson takes time out from reading his copy of The Anchor to get a picture taken. "It keeps me well-informed of the situations in our school," said Kyle. Most students take time out of lunch to read it, like Kyle did.



H o l d ' e r

The Anchor Speaks Out

D o w n

"I have enjoyed being part of The Anchor, and I am looking forward to taking journalism again next year."

Krystal Roach



"It's a'ight!"

P.J. Ellison



"I've learned how to write articles, take pictures, edit, and design a layout."

Jonathan Hendricks



"It's fun and informative."

Aaron Golden



"I liked it, because I learned different ways of writing."

Hope Mitchell



Stop the presses!

Jessica Fulcher does research for an article in the PC lab. "I like it. I've learned how to write effective articles for the school's newspaper," said Jessica.



Budding Journalists

Before the production of the actual paper, the journalism class learns the fundamentals of writing articles. "We start writing and discuss news in the beginning. I think it's best to learn by doing," said Miss Harness.

Stressed out workers Erica Wallace and Amery Oden have too much work to do and little time to do it. "If you think you are taking this class because it is easy, you are wrong," said Amery. Challenge after challenge faced the staff with limited amount of time in the lab and computer glitches around ever corner.

Focusing on the task at hand, Robin Dixon places digital pictures on her layout. Assigned the senior baby layout, it took hours to scan all the pictures and place them on the page. This particular layout is usually a tremendous undertaking each year but with scanning photos it was an especially lengthy project.



Pouring over old photographs, the spring staff takes time to help Arien Stainback find pictures for the senior montage. The majority of photographs in the book are digital but print pictures were still used for montages.



*Homecoming Representative
Siena Barber*



Becky Rose works hard to finish her layouts on time. "Being a part of the yearbook staff was challenging yet a very exciting experience." Becky served as copy editor for the fall semester staff, checking and helping staffers with captions, body copy, and headlines.

Adding The Final Touches...

Yearbook Takes The Plunge Into Digital Technology

Rushing to meet deadlines, the East Wind staff begins pulling the yearbook together. "If you think that yearbook is an easy class then you need to think again," said junior Amery Oden.

Layouts are not easy to pull together, you have to draw them on the computer using Adobe Pagemaker. Using the computer allows for more options in the way layouts can be designed. Students are also able to see what their layouts look like before seeing the final product in the finished book. "Now that we had a handle on using the program, we decided to use digital imaging this year," said advisor Ms. Raines. "Digital cameras are so much easier to use and less expensive than developing film. Unfortunately there were a lot of bugs to work out in the beginning."

After designing the layout there are still captions, body copy, and sub headings to write. Yearbook students must be artistic, imaginative, and have fair writing skills. Even with all this work to be done, most students seemed to enjoy the experience. "Yearbook was a pretty laid back class and it was fun to design my own pages and then see them in the yearbook," said senior Megan Moore.



Top Picture: Back Row: Heidi Guthrie, Terri Pake, Staci Williams, Tonya Juarez, Allen Conner; Middle Row: Tracy Merritt, Hope Mitchell, Chelsea Bunch, Jessica Fulcher, Cortney Block, Jessica Asby, Jason Peterson; Front Row: Robin Dixon, Melanie Reels, Kristi Arthur, Megan Moore; Not Pictured: Becky Rose, Sierra Baxter, Nikki Davis, Stephanie Cook, Brianna Gillikin, Krystal Roach

Bottom Picture: Back Row: Hope Pake, Amery Oden, Tabitha Smith; Middle Row: Danielle Dixon, Elizabeth Robbins, Erica Hancock, Amy DuBose, Cambria Pokrzywa; Front Row: Arien Stainback, Shelby Futo, Megan Moore, Erica Wallace, Amie Bland.

STAFF FALL SPRING

From Picas to Printouts

Kristi Arthur: Beta pp. 110-111, Varsity Cheerleading pp. 130-131.; **Jessica Asby:** Ads pp. 164-165, 172-173, 180-181.; **Sierra Baxter:** Boys Soccer pp.134-135, Senior Divider pp. 28-29, Layout Editor; **Amie Bland:** Faculty pp. 120-121, Ads pp.188-200; Staff/TOY pp. 122-123; **Cortney Block:** Ads pp.166-167, 174-175, 182-183, Advertising Editor; **Chelsea Bunch:** Varsity Football pp 132-133, Girls Tennis pp 140-141; **Allen Conner:** Anchor pp. 104-105, NFL pp. 114-115, Technology Editor; **Stephanie Cook:** Freshman Divider pp. 4-5, Senior Signatures pp. 92-93; **Nikki Davis:** Homecoming pp. 86-87, Juniors pp. 22-26; **Danielle Dixon:** JV Cheerleading pp.128-129, Senior Superlatives pp. 50-51; Prom Night/Decorating pp. 76-77; Girls Track pp. 160-161; **Robin Dixon:** Senior Babies pp. 44-45; **Amy DuBose:** Juniors p.27; Seniors pp. 30-43; Winterguard p.89; Spring Play p. 73; **Jessica Fulcher:** Sophomores pp. 14-19; **Shelby Futo:** Hobbies/Pastimes pp. 64-65; Varsity Cheerleading pp. 130-131; Varsity Baseball pp. 152-153; Jr./Sr. Field Day p.54; **Brianna Gillikin:** Cross Country p. 136; Fall Play p. 72, Production Editor; **Heidi Guthrie:** Slang pp. 62-63; Yearbook pp. 106-107; **Erica Hancock:** Club Divider pp. 96-97; Who's Who pp. 46-49; Sports Divider pp. 126-127; **Tonya Juarez:** Senior Class Picture pp. 94-95; Seniors pp. 30-42; **Tracy Merritt:** Ads pp. 168-169, 176-177, 184-185; **Hope Mitchell:** Ads pp. 170-171, 178-179, 186-187; **Megan Moore:** Hanging Out pp. 66-67; Underclassmen Montage pp. 80-81; Trends pp. 70-71; Student Art pp. 82-83; Boys Tennis pp. 156-157; **Amery Oden:** Musical pp. 74-75; Anchor pp. 104-105; Golf pp. 158-159; **Hope Pake:** Opening/Theme pp. 2-3; Best Friends pp. 68-69; Yearbook pp. 106-107; Varsity Softball pp. 150-151; **Terri Pake:** NAHS pp. 112-113; **Jason Peterson:** Varsity Volleyball pp. 138-139; Band pp. 90-91; **Cambria Pokrzywa:** Academic Divider pp. 108-109; NAHS pp. 112-113; Dedication p. 124; Mariner Award p. 125; **Ms. Raines:** Final Editing; Baccalaureat; Graduation; Marshalls; **Melanie Reels:** Sophomore Divider pp. 12-13; Colorguard p. 88; **Krystal Roach:** JV Cheerleading pp. 128-129; Freshman pp. 6-11; **Elizabeth Robbins:** School Spirit pp. 60-61; JV Softball/Baseball pp. 148-149; Chorus/Mariner Singers pp. 84-85; **Becky Rose:** Student Life Divider pp. 58-59; **Tabitha Smith:** Clubs pp. 98-103; NFL pp. 114-115; Boys Track pp. 162-163; Academic Banquet/Administration pp. 118-119; **Arien Stainback:** Senior Montage pp. 52-53; Beta Club pp. 110-111; Girls Soccer pp. 154-155; Prom Collage pp. 78-79; **Erica Wallace:** Title Page p. 1; JV Basketball pp. 142-143; Varsity Girls Basketball pp. 144-145; Varsity Boys Basketball pp. 146-147; **Stacy Williams:** JV Volleyball p. 137; Junior Divider pp. 20-21.

In and Out of the **BLUE**

Do you battle sleep while cramming all hours of the night? Is your alarm clock your worst enemy? Do you sleep during class? You aren't alone. You are one of many high school students who are lulled to sleep in class because of studying until sunrise. "Teachers require a lot of homework in honors classes, causing me to stay up late," sophomore Kelley Piner stated. Sleeping in class leads to missed information, endless procrastination, and embarrassment when rudely awakened. There is an endless problem with classtime snoozers, causing teachers and classmates to think of creative or just plain unpleasant ways to awaken them. "Everyone has to rest their eyes at sometime, but it shouldn't be during my class," Mr. Ciamillo commented.

Top 5 Tips For Staying Awake In Class

- 1) Drink lots of coffee.
- 2) Chew gum (if your teacher allows it).
- 3) Get 8 hours of sleep the night before.
- 4) Eat a piece of candy.
- 5) Sit up straight.

What is the
strangest way
that you've
been woken up
in class?



"The weirdest way I've been woken up was by Will tickling my eyelashes"
-Brett Smith



"Mrs. Brown petting me and singing 'Maya, Maya.' Everyone laughed."
-Maya Lovelace



"I got sprayed in the ear with a water bottle."
-Chris Lewis



"Mr. Ciamillo picked up my desk and then dropped it."
-Melissa Phillips





Reaching Out

BETA CLUB
HELPS THOSE
IN NEED

The Beta club is a highly selective academic club that encourages its members to use their knowledge and reach out to surrounding communities. Beta club requires its members to attain and uphold a 3.5 GPA and an overall average of a 90.

This year, the Beta club was very active in community service projects. They participated in drives for the Domestic Violence program, North Carolina's "Children Helping Children" project, the American Cancer Society's Relay for

Life, and Operation Christmas Child. "One of the club keys focuses on service to others and our way of fulfilling this duty is participating in charity fundraisers," said club sponsor Mrs. Englehardt.

When asked how she felt about possibly being inducted into Beta, junior Brianna Gillikin stated, "I am looking forward to being inducted into the Beta club because it is an active club that takes part in community service projects. I like that."

Senior Becky Merrick was honored as a National Beta Scholar. Becky said, "I am incredibly lucky to have been awarded with this honor. Only through the support of my teachers, counselors, and parents have I accomplished this feat."



Kristi Arthur said that she loved being the President of Beta. "It was a great opportunity to reach out to the community. Being in the Beta club enables students to show the community that teenagers can have a positive effect on society," she stated.



Front to Back: Melissa Phillips, Harrison Smith, Megan Roberts, Anne Wheatly, Chelsea Bunch, Megan Gillikin, Kristi Arthur, Arien Stainback, Jenny Miller, Justin Mason, Zack Dixon, Jonathan Carawan, Erica Wallace, Chris Wagner, Chris Wheat, Allen Conner, Becky Merrick, Sarah Seay, Amanda Lupton, Amanda Morrow, Kim Murrell, Megan Moore, Ryan Fulcher, Michael Rhinehardt, Natasha Herting, Amanda Lewis, Brianna Gillikin, Jacqueline Cash, Amery Oden, Erin Morris, Chris Baker, Lani Nelson, Monica Fallin, Wutasha Taylor, Reis Fulp, Julianne Strauch, Ashley Sandlin, Megan Shaver, Brooke Hannula, Tabitha Smith, Brittany Halstead, Dana Lewis, Shameka Frazier, Brooke Thomas, Tiffany Caddell, Victoria Yeager, Cora Shepard, Laura Baker, J.C. Salter, Bryan Guthrie, Tiffany Rogers, Brittany Pittman, Charles Michael Fuchs, Bianca Gaehweiler, Cambria Pokrzywa, Monica Willis, Maya Lovelace, Toni Hamilton, Shannon Stinnett, Amie Dupree, Chris Deuble, Robby McGee, Kyle Peterson, Tyler Loftin, Jessica Lloyd, Tanya White, Matt Whaley, Nicola Stober, Ben Springle, Noel Goodwin, John Hartsough, Randy Conway, Billy Arrington; NP: Ryan Lilley & Becky Rose

How do you feel about being part of Beta?



"I was overjoyed to see that my hard work and determination had payed off. It was a really great feeling."

-Wutasha Taylor



"I am happy to be a part of Beta. It is a great organization and I hope to remain in it for the rest of my time at East."

- Megan Moore



"Being part of the Beta Club is a great opportunity to interact with other students and to be charitable to the surrounding communities."

- Sarah Seay



"Beta club has been a great experience this year. The various volunteer opportunities have been rewarding to the community as well as the organization."

-Allen Conner



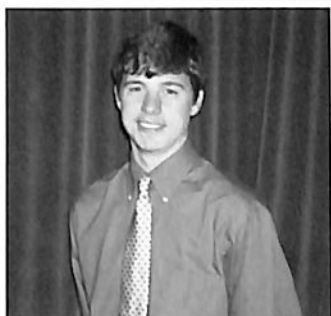
"When I got my letter about being inducted into Beta Club, I was very excited. All the effort I had put into school was being rewarded."

- Chelsea Bunch



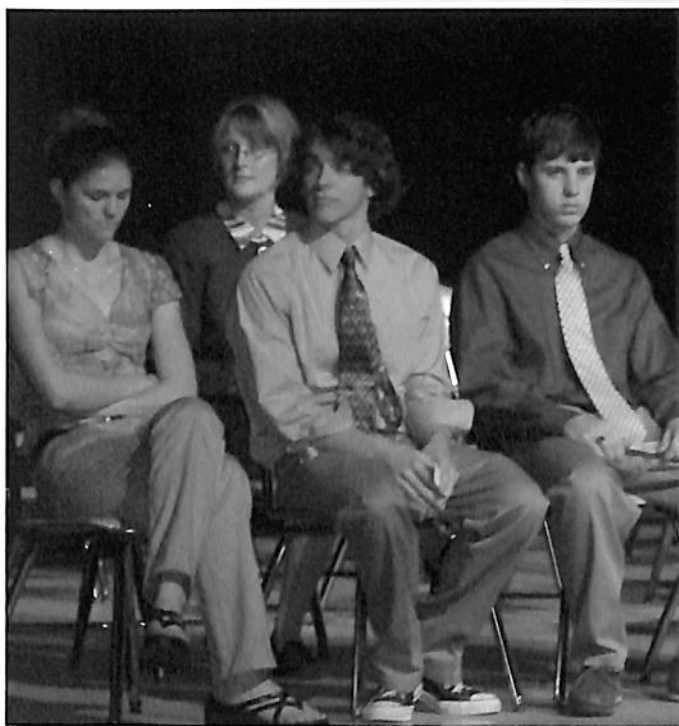
Arien Stainback

*Homecoming
Representative*



Ryan Fulcher

*Homecoming
Representative*



Seniors Megan Roberts, Michael Rhinehardt, and Ryan Fulcher enlighten the new Beta members about the keys to success. Their inspiring words informed students about the guidelines of the Beta Club. After speeches were made, new inductees received certificates as they crossed the stage.



Part of the "reaching out" program was to raise money for the Beta Club by washing cars. All proceeds benefited the various charities the club supported throughout the year.

NAHS Students Break Another Mold

Let's Get Artsy™



To become a member of NAHS, students must be at least a sophomore, have a GPA of a 2.63 or higher, and a 90 or better in art class.

While in NAHS, one must participate in one or more service projects, such as the Seafood Festival or Decoy Festival. Each member has a set goal to produce 2 to 3 pieces of artwork each year they are involved.

Meetings are held twice a week and members must attend once a month. At the get-togethers, they are free to choose what to create, such as painting, drawing or working with clay.

As of the fall of 2002 NAHS had more than 40 members. New members were inducted in the spring. The 2002-2003 student officers of NAHS were president Wutasha Taylor, secretary Sierra Baxter, vice-president Monica Fallin, and treasurer Adrienne Hodge.

Homecoming Representative Wutasha Taylor



When asked why he decided to make a guitar out of clay, Mike Hancock responded, "I thought it'd be pretty sweet."



Michael Rhinehardt stated, "The most important thing to remember is to make your artwork personal. Otherwise there's no point." Michael used photographs of Chelsea Bunch as a reference while he worked on the sketches.

Finishing his sketches on the Japanese city scape, senior Chris Wheat shows off who has been a work-in-progress since the 10th grade. Soon after the sketches were perfected he painted them.



Sophomore Elizabeth Daw graciously accepts a carnation from senior Adrienne Hodge. The carnation, presented to new inductees, is the official flower of the organization.

Energetically, Jennie Lewis, senior, enlightens upcoming NAHS members about the elements and principles of art. This was the 10th annual induction ceremony at ECHS with 21 new members.



At the Carolina Artist Studio Gallery in Morehead City, NAHS students discuss and admire the artwork on display. Mrs. Gillikin talked about techniques that the artists used for their work.

Homecoming Representative
Michael Rhinehardt

A View From The Blue

The National Forensic League Shows Its True Colors

The NFL is a prestigious speech and debate honors society formed to encourage and motivate high school and university students to become proficient in the forensic arts: debate, public speaking, and interpretation. Over 1,000,000 students in all fifty states are in this fellowship. They compete at tournaments in policy debate, value debate, legislative debate, mock trials, extemporaneous speaking, original oratory, dramatic interpretation, humorous interpretation, duo interpretation, commentary, impromptu speaking, prose reading, poetry reading, and expository speaking.

ECHS sent a record four teams to the Wade Edwards High School Mock Trials this year and qualified for the State Championship. The Crimson team went on to States and placed 4th overall. For the

first time, the NFL qualified for the Bickle and Brewer National Debate Championships held in Texas, winning first place and a check for \$5,000.

The NFL hosted the Patricia R. Hudnall annual Student Congress and competed against the top schools in the state through the Tarheel Forensic League tournaments and in other state competitions. NFL members are honored at Winter and Spring Banquets for their achievements and contributions and for the induction of neophytes and the vesting of advanced forensic degrees. The NFL trains for leadership!

ECHS NFL is ranked #1 in the Tarheel Forensic League. "God has great plans for the lives of these children," said NFL coach Julia Brown.

For the first time, Carteret County was represented at the Wade Edwards High School Mock Trial State Championship in Raleigh. East Carteret High School risked an unprecedented four teams at regionals and qualified one to go to the prestigious competition at the state capital. Said Crimson Team Captain Billy Arrington, "It was a once-in-a-lifetime experience, but next year we hope to go all the way to nationals."



The League of Women Voters hosted the Carteret County Community Speech Invitational. ECHS NFL Member Barrett Snipes took 1st Place in Student Congress; Clark Riemer took Best Presiding Officer. Danielle Ferrari took 1st Place in the Contributory Negligence Oratorical Contest sponsored by Jeff Newton. "I did a lot of research and wrote 3 or 4 speeches," said Barrett Snipes. "I was pretty confident going into the competition because of my preparation."



Allen Conner represented the National Forensic League for Homecoming this year. Allen said: "It was an honor to represent the NFL in homecoming. I have dedicated much of my time to this organization and I am proud to represent it. I hope that this organization continues to flourish and propagate into the lives of these children, said NFL coach Julia Brown. Allen is the son of Rita and Roger Conner.



Danielle Ferrari represented the National Forensic League for Homecoming this year. Danielle said, "The NFL is a major part of my life. I have been a member from the beginning of my high school career, and I must say that it has changed me for the better. This club has allowed me to grow in ways that I never thought possible." Danielle is the daughter of Judy Willis.

ECHS NFL 2003 National Debate Champions!



Gavin Fetter delivers his award-winning opening at the annual winter banquet. Gavin received the award of best attorney. Gavin says: "The highlight of my time spent at East Carteret High School has been participation in the National Forensic League. As far as I am concerned it has put East Carteret on the map..."



Front to Back: Alex Heller, Danielle Ferrari, Natasha Herting, Clark Riemer, Elissa Hachmeister, Billy Arrington, Jay Jones, Allen Conner, Kelley Piner, Sierra Baxter, Aubry Able, Harrison Smith, Jacob Smith, Mrs. Julia Brown, Gavin Fetter, Barrett Snipes, Russell Lewis, Andrew Michels, Jennie Lewis, Lara Gambardella, Brandon Struyk, Lisa Johnson, Tiffani Vann

Amanda Eubanks gives her award-winning Voice Of Democracy Speech. Amanda says: "Speech and debate is an exciting club that enables you to enhance your speaking skills and while doing so, meet many interesting people." Amanda has competed in Mock Trial where she was a witness and also participated in the Rotary: War on Drugs contest.

Chief Marshal

Laura Elizabeth Baker

William Lee Arrington III

Tiffany Renae Caddell

Christopher John Deane



2003 Junior Marshals



Ashley Brianna Gillikin

Toni Marie Hamilton

Brooke Rose Hannula

Natasha Alicia Hertel

Amanda Gray Lewis

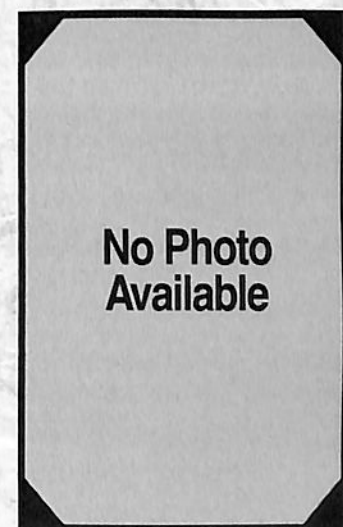
George Tyler Loftin

Britney Darnell Pittman

Cambria Daige Pokrzywa



Junior marshals are the top 10% of the junior class, the number of which varies each year depending on the total number of students in the class. Class rank is determined by computing grade point averages to the 4th decimal place after the 2nd six weeks of the spring semester. Marshals serve as an honor guard to the graduating class each year, participating in both commencement exercises.



Ashley Eloise Sandlin

Meghan Elizabeth Shaver

Monica Denise Willis

Victoria Lynn Yeager

Standing Out In The Crowd

High Achievement Receives Special Recognition

Mrs. Hudnall and Mrs. Rose were honored and presented with a gift at the end of the banquet for their many years of service to ECHS. Mrs. Hudnall retired after teaching and serving as assistant principal. Mrs. Rose worked as the school's registrar, overseeing transcripts, student records, and fees.



"If you work hard, do the best that you can, and take advantage of every opportunity that is put in front of you, success will come your way."

--Colin Powell

Success can be measured in many different ways. East Carteret's annual academic awards banquet is an opportunity for all high achieving students to be recognized for their accomplishments in various subject areas. To be invited, students had to have an 88 overall average or an 85 average in each class. They

may have also been invited if they were receiving an award from a department for outstanding achievement. The proceeds help pay for the cost of the banquet and fund the Academic Honor scholarship awarded to deserving seniors each year.

This year over 300 people attended including parents. Mrs. Ilse Englehardt was organized the banquet with the help of Mrs. Judy Rose and Mrs. Carrie Avery. Catering was provided by Roland's Barbecue in Beaufort.

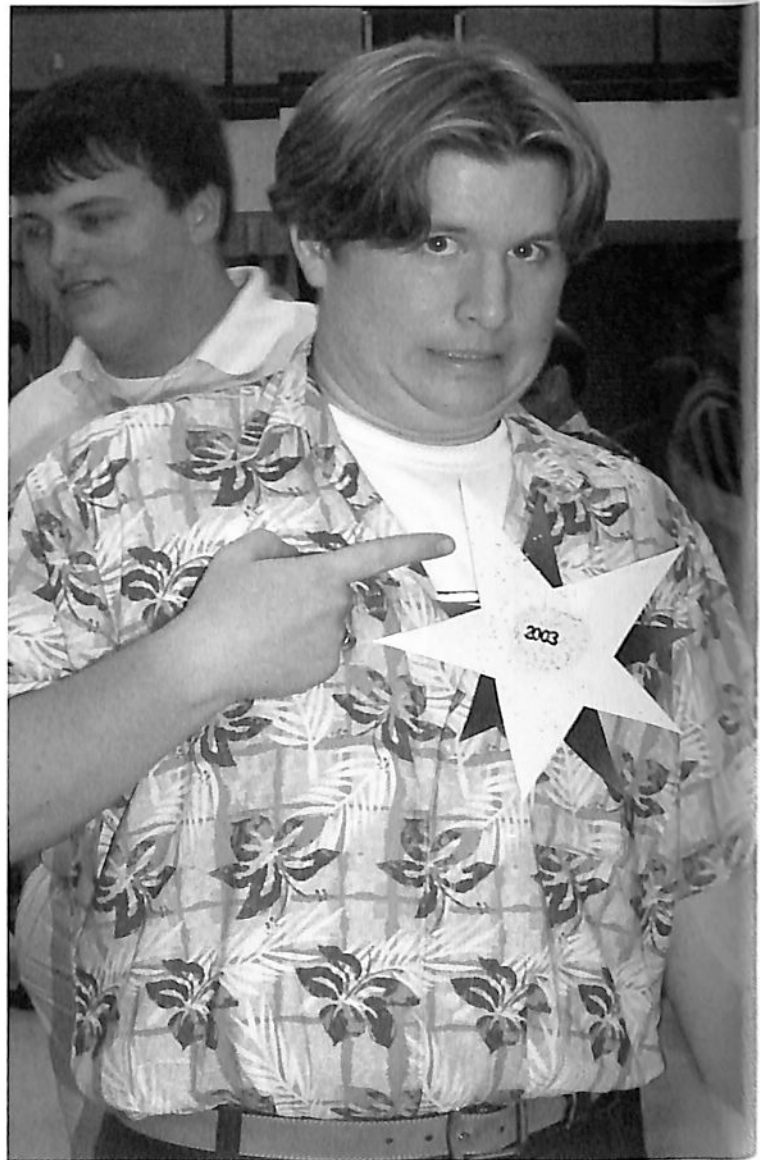


Kelley Piner receives a hug and a certificate from Mrs. Day-Ketel for Honors World History with Mrs. Vaughen. "I gave her a hug because she makes me laugh in homeroom," said Mrs. Day-Ketel. "She was very deserving of the reward."

Mr. Kappel presents Amery Oden with an academic honor certificate. Amery is a junior this year and has attended this banquet all three years. "I was very honored to receive a letter for being in the top twenty of my class," he stated.



Providing a comedic moment and a needed laugh towards the end of the ceremonies, Chris Wagner wore one of the table decorations for his trip up to the podium. Chris was awarded another star for his academic accomplishments.





MR. RALPH HOLLOWAY

As principal Mr. Holloway has the overall job of organizing our school. His daily "Words of Wisdom" was proof of his positive take on education. He was very impressed at this year's improvements. "This was a great year; the academic achievements were outstanding. 5 out of 6 teaching fellows came from East, the Ocean Science Quiz Bowl team were state champions and competed in nationals, the Math Team won regionals, and of course, our National Forensic League won the national championships." Mr. Holloway has been at East for 2 years and said his favorite thing about working here is everyone's friendliness.



MRS. PATRICIA HUDNALL

After 30 years of service to East and its students, Mrs. Hudnall retired, leaving behind a legacy that will be hard for anyone to follow. "It is hard to even begin to say what I will take away with me from East Carteret. I have been here long enough to see two generations go through and graduate. The good memories definitely outnumber the bad or sad ones. I have enjoyed working and living in the same community and seeing students grow into responsible, tax-paying adults. I want to thank everyone who has been at East Carteret in the last thirty years. You have enriched my life beyond belief."



MR. GREG GUTHRIE

"This year in my perspective can be summed up in one word- "POSITIVE." I have noticed a general overall feeling of positiveness among faculty and staff alike, which has positively affected our students. A decrease in the number of discipline incidents in 2002-03 compared to the last two years can be attributed to these positive influences. Athletically speaking, our sports teams have represented our school and our community honorably. This is a result of positive instruction on the part of our coaching staff and a great amount of support from our principal. Most importantly, our student-athletes continue to excel in the classroom."

2002-2003

Rosemary Adams
Carrie Avery
Jonathan Barnes
Julia Brown
George Burbella



Judy Carawan
Patsy Carver
Gary Chadwick
Tony Ciamillo
Jeff Colvin



Cliff Conway
Sally Davis
Kathy Day-Ketel
Antonio Diaz
Mary Jo Edwards



Ilse Englehardt
Randy Feagle
Louise Flegel
Margo Fulford
Kathy Gillikin



Craig Goheen
Sue Hannula
Jen Harness
Dave Johnson
Don Kappel



ECHS Faculty



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Dave Melton
John Molokach
Clinton Montford
Stephanie Patton

Allen Pettit
Lisa Raines
Stephanie Sanders
Tom Sawyer
Tammy Schooley

Cecil Shelton
Andy Smith
Constance Sowers
Crystal Stafford
Lynda Stainback

Chris Stokes
Mike Turner
Pam Vaughn
Becky Walker
Barbara Waters

Brian Weaver
John Weeks
Jaime Wilkins
Ruth Willis
Paula Woolridge

Not Pictured:
Jane Garner

**School Resource
Officer**
Mike Stafford



Bus Drivers: Connie Dickinson, Crystal Stafford, Debbie Lawrence, Alisha Lewis, Adrienne Vann, Greg Guthrie, Perry Paylor



Cafeteria-Back to Front: Jackie Smith, Kathy Longest, Christine Lewis, Glenda Guthrie, Mary Brazil, Vera Johnson



Guidance: Elizabeth Kappel, Judy Rose, Gaye Smith, Judy Gillikin, Sandy Treadway



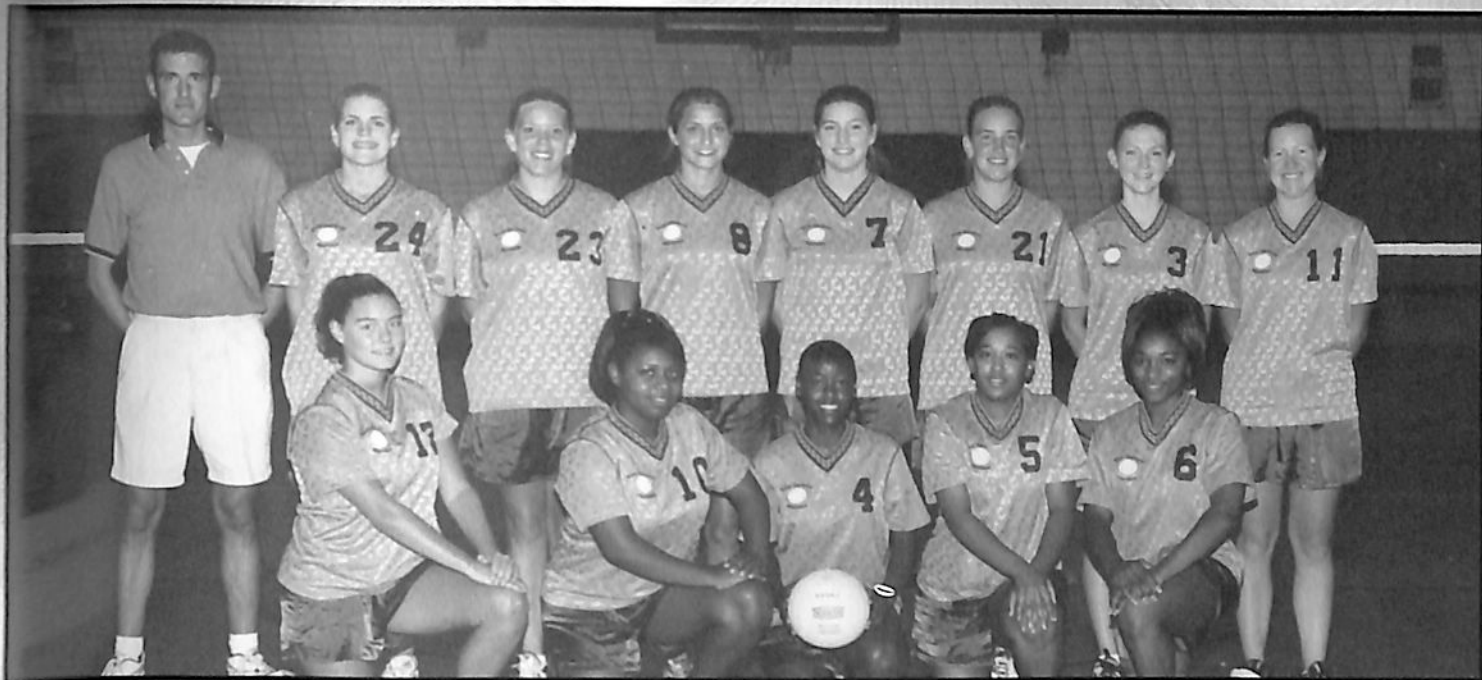
Office Staff-Back to Front: Abi Mason, Patti Lupton, Daphne Willis, Debbie Deuble, Perry Paylor



Media Center/Technology: Connie Dickinson, Jane Burbella; **Not pictured:** Judy Carawan



Custodial: Isaiah Murray, Janie Collins, Anna Wilson, Steve Jones; **Not pictured:** Jack Davis, Roy Murray



East Carteret High School Teacher of The Year

Jeff Colvin

"Always keep your eye on your goals and pursue your dreams. Be ready to work hard and don't be afraid to ask others for help when you need it."

Mr. Jeff Colvin

Mr. Jeff Colvin has been teaching for a total of nine years, but only three have been spent here at East Carteret High School. Mr. Colvin said he "chose teaching because my high school math teacher suggested I check it out."

He attended Bridgewater College and double majored in math and physics. In Virginia, Mr. Colvin taught math and tech-

nology for six years, and was then offered a position at Virginia Tech as a graduate assistant in technology. This, in turn, paid his tuition so that he could attend graduate school. In grad school, his masters work was in technology education with a concentration in communication technology/graphic communication.

Mr. Colvin decided to come

to East because "the atmosphere felt warm and the staff and students were very friendly and didn't mind saying hi." Mr. Colvin plans to stay here for as long as he can and he also thinks that East is the best school because "it's small in size, it has less discipline problems, and you can get to know your co-workers and students."

The East Carteret yearbook staff proudly dedicates the 2003 East Wind to Mrs. Patricia Hudnall for her 30 years of service as a teacher and as an assistant principal.



The East Carteret yearbook staff also dedicates the 2003 East Wind to our nation's valiant troops for their heroic efforts in Operation Iraqi Freedom.





ELIZABETH RYAN LULLEY

Sports: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; and Softball 1,2,3,4. Team Captain- Basketball, Volleyball, Softball.

Awards: Iron Mariner Award-Softball 1; Coca-Cola Scholar Athlete 1,2,3,4; MVP Volleyball 2,4; Assist Award-Basketball 2; All-Conference Basketball 2,3,4; All-Conference Softball 2,3; Donna Comer State Farm Holiday Classic All-Tournament Team 3,4; MVP Basketball 3,4; MVP Softball; News and Observer Scholar Athlete of the Week 4; WCTI Channel 12 Scholar Athlete of the Week 4; ECHS Gatorade Player of the Year 4;

"I've been lucky enough to have great coaches and teammates. That's made my time at East very enjoyable."



ADAM RYAN WADE

Sports: Baseball 1,2,3,4 and Football 1,2,3,4. One of four Team Captains of Football 4.

Awards: Stalwart Award in Football 3; Baseball Team first place in the 2A Conference.

"One of the beautiful things about baseball is that every once in a while you come to a situation where you want to, and have to, reach down and prove something."

-Nolan Ryan

BLACK and BLUE

How do you feel about playing sports?



"Sports teach you discipline and training."
-Jonathan Carawan



"When playing sports you must play with your heart because it is an emotional game."
-P.J. Ellison



"Sports allow you to have close friends, stay in shape, and get out of school."
-Britney Pittman



"In East Carteret sports you have to be good and be good at it."
-Clay McArthur

The old adage, "When the going gets tough, the tough get going" could certainly apply to Mariner teams for the 2002-2003 school year. "As a rule, our athletes have done an excellent job representing the school and community. Some sports excelled as far as wins and losses; some we would like to do better in. Overall, with sportmanship and representation, we've done a fine job," said athletic director Greg Guthrie. Many athletes, when interviewed, had positive things to say about their teams, coaches, and seasons but it was difficult for them to hide their disappointment with the overall records of their teams. In spite of all, playing sports helps students. "Sports give me something to do after school, keep me out of trouble, and help keep my grades up," said athlete T.J. Courman.

SOFTBALL
CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS
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MEN'S TENNIS
CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS
1987
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BASEBALL
CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS
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PUMP IT UP

**2002/2003 J.V. Cheerleaders
pump up school spirit**

With three long days of cheerleading camp during the summer, football in the fall, basketball in the winter, and various cheerleading competitions throughout the year, the JV cheerleading squad always had something to keep them busy.

At the end of the football season, the JV football team united with the Varsity football team so the girls cheered with the varsity cheerlead-

ers for the Homecoming and Senior Night games.

"I thought cheering with the varsity girls was an amazing experience and one that will help me in the upcoming years," said freshman Kayla Pridgen.

Freshman JV cheerleader, Mollie Grice, stated, "I really enjoy[ed] cheering in high school. It's been great getting to participate with the other girls on our squad."

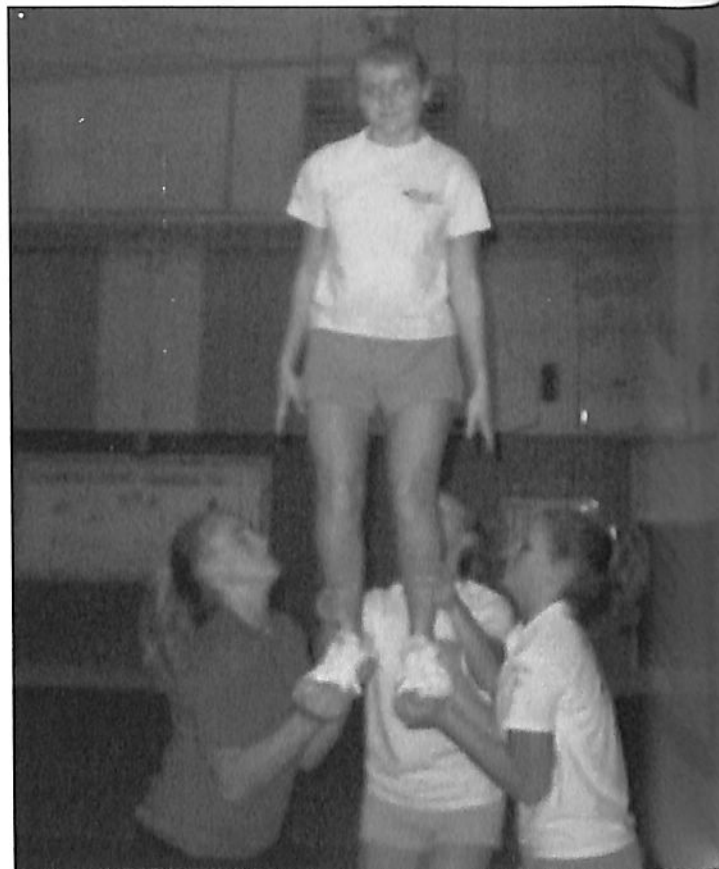


Cheering the defense, JV cheerleaders use their voices to support the team. When asked what she thought of her first year cheerleading freshman Lela Sharp said "My year was great, the girls on JV and Varsity made my first cheering year at EC one to remember... I love you girls!"

Preparing for a game, the girls work hard to stick another stunt. The girls practiced long hours in order to become the best they can be. "I had a great year," said Kelly Thagard.



Practicing their double-base, flyer Deidre Daniels holds tight, while bases Carly Naegelen and Kayla Pridgen hold her up. This stunt was a part of their competition routine. "I thought it was a good year and everyone got along," stated Deidre.



Although the girls did not attend Conference Competition, they still hit their ending stunt at a home basketball game. The squad did not compete because of injuries. "I am very proud of this squad and all the hard work that they have put into this season," said head cheerleader Carly Naegelen.

Sticking their stunt successfully, Flyers Bridget Daniels, Whitney Wallace, and Deidre Daniels prepare for one of their upcoming games. Although the football team did not come out on top, the squad kept their spirits high. They later performed their stunt perfectly.



COACH'S CORNER



COACH JUNE VANN

Through rainy games, long practices, and a nerve-racking competition, Coach June Vann stuck by her cheerleaders. She has been the JV cheerleading coach for 5 years. "She is a wonderful coach and I have enjoyed her this year," quoted co-captain Elizabeth Daw.



2002-2003 Junior Varsity Cheerleaders
Top Row: Kayla Pridgen, Mollie Grice, Coach June Vann, Letitia Gillikin, Amanda Wallace; *Middle Row:* Lela Sharp, Deidre Daniels, Ryan Morris, Ashton Falls, Bridgette Daniels, Kelly Thagard; *Bottom Row:* Captain Carly Naegelen, Co-Captain Elizabeth Daw; *Not pictured:* Whitney Wallace



"I loved competing with my squad and experiencing new things. I've learned a lot the past 4 years and have grown because of it."
- Shelby Futo



"Being able to cheer for my boyfriend, Eric Lawrence and preparing for competition."
- Chelsea Naegelen



"It is fun learning new material. Although it is stressful at times, I will never forget it."
- Thomasina Rogers



"Competing at ECU my junior year & winning first place at the competition."
- Karli Arthur

Captain Jenny Miller and co-captain Kristi Arthur take a breather after competition. The varsity cheerleaders took 2nd place at the EC Cats Christmas Classic held at J.H. Rose High School in Greenville in December. Even though the team didn't do as well as they'd hoped, they chalked it up as a learning experience, using the videotaped performance to improve their routine.

Varsity cheerleaders take a break to practice throwing pies for their competition fundraiser. During halftime of the Varsity football game that Friday night, Mr. Turner, Miss Wilkins, and Miss Lambertus were the lucky recipients of those pies. They received the most votes from ECHS students.



Working hard and shouting loud, these ladies strive to win at Croatan High School's 2A Division Cheerleading Competition. "It was pretty tough trying to get everyone in sync for the beginning stunt but somehow the girls worked together and pulled it off. We were much more pleased with our effort at Croatan rather than J.H. Rose," said senior, Shelby Futo.

Just for laughs, the seniors tried an "antique" pyramid and posed for a quick picture. "We can have fun and do things together when we want to, but that's the problem, we're all too stubborn," said Thomasina Rogers. "Smiles are what I like to see."



The varsity cheerleaders celebrate the holiday season "out of uniform" at their annual Christmas party. The squad exchanged gifts and spent quality time together. "I was thrilled to see the girls having a good time, especially since we had just come from a stressful competition practice," said Coach Wilkins.

kick it up a NOTCH

Varsity Cheerleaders Raise The Roof

Cheerleading camp, sponsored by Spirit Express, started off the year for the East Carteret varsity cheerleaders. The girls learned new techniques, in hopes to impress the fans and competition judges. When homecoming arrived, senior cheerleader, Karli Arthur was chosen to represent these girls.

The squad participated in many extra-curricular activities that helped to raise school spirit, such as powderpuff football and spirit week. They also helped with a booth in the Seafood Festival and raised quite a bit of money, laughing a little while doing so.

"I will never forget every individual characteristic about each and every cheerleader. We've been through many unbelievable hard times but always came out on the good side of things," said Shelby Futo, senior cheerleader.



Homecoming Representative
Karli Arthur

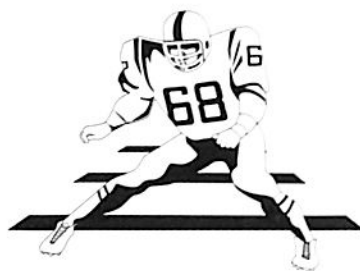


The lucky victims of the "Get Pied" fundraiser grin through their chocolate pudding and whipped cream award. The final results were: First Place—Mr. Turner, Second Place—Ms. Lambertus, Third Place—Ms. Wilkins. The squad received approximately \$150 for their efforts which they used to help pay their choreographer and competition entry fees.

"The young kids never stopped working. With more hard work, the future could be a bright one."

-Assistant Coach Chris Stokes

BLUE 42
BLUE 42



SET
HIKE!

Peter Ustach punts the football as his teammates run down the field, ready to face the offense from Swansboro. "I learned a lot this year, and even though the record didn't show much, I think we grew as a team," states Peter. Football was one of three sports he was playing during this season.

Two Mariners tackle and bring down one of Swansboro's players at the 40 yard line. As the final minutes of the game ticked away, Swansboro proved victorious. After the game it was decided that East actually gained the win because one player on Swansboro's team was playing illegally.

The East Carteret football team struggled, winning only one game this season. Coach Conway had this to say about his team, "We were a very young football team this year; however, if these young men make a commitment to the off season program they could be a force in the future!" Over halfway through the season the JV team merged with Varsity because of a lack of players and dedication. Former JV player Rick McArthur commented on the difference between the two teams. "JV was less difficult to perform in than the varsity team. My time on Varsity has made me more aware of how exactly the game is played." All the coaches feel that this team could be one of the best teams East Carteret has ever seen. Coach Smith made this comment on their potential, "We had a very young team this year, which was a bit of a disadvantage. However, the future looks promising."



Homecoming Representatives
Shelby Futo and
Thomasina Rogers



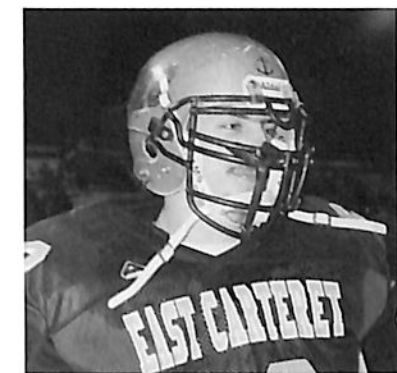
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P.J. Ellison awaits a pass from quarterback T.J. Courman. "It was hard being so young and the leader of this team, but all in all I think I got my point across. I am looking forward to next year!" said T.J.

The Mariners tore through the Homecoming sign, ready to take on Swansboro. P.J. Ellison lead the team through the sign. "Big time players make big time plays, and I'm a big time player," quipped P.J.

Larry Kellum looks on from the sidelines as his team faces Richlands. "I think we had the least players as any team in our conference and we were all playing 'Iron Man' football the first half of the season. But I will always remember it," replied Larry.



Coaches from left to right: Assistant Coach Bobby Hill, Assistant Coach Andy Smith, Head Coach Cliff Conway, Assistant Coach Chris Stokes, Assistant Coach Carlton Lewis



Timmy Collins, along with his parents, are congratulated as they stand for senior night. He stated, "Since my 9th grade year I feel like I've improved greatly. Playing in my final year shows just how great I've become."

Alex Heller and Bob Safrit take a breather after chasing the ball down the field against Northside. Alex and Bob continued to perform well through the night. The team ended up with a great win.

Bob Safrit gets yet another head start on his opponent. He steals the ball from his opposer. Team leader Bob said, "At first I didn't like the idea of my dad coaching, but we ended up having fun."



Corey Taylor runs to beat his opponent for a header on the ball. He gets a good touch on the ball and sends it up the field. His team members got the ball and attempted a goal.



Number twenty-three, Austin Sheron gets a good jump on Northside's number nine. East defeated Northside. Austin has been a member of the soccer team for two years.

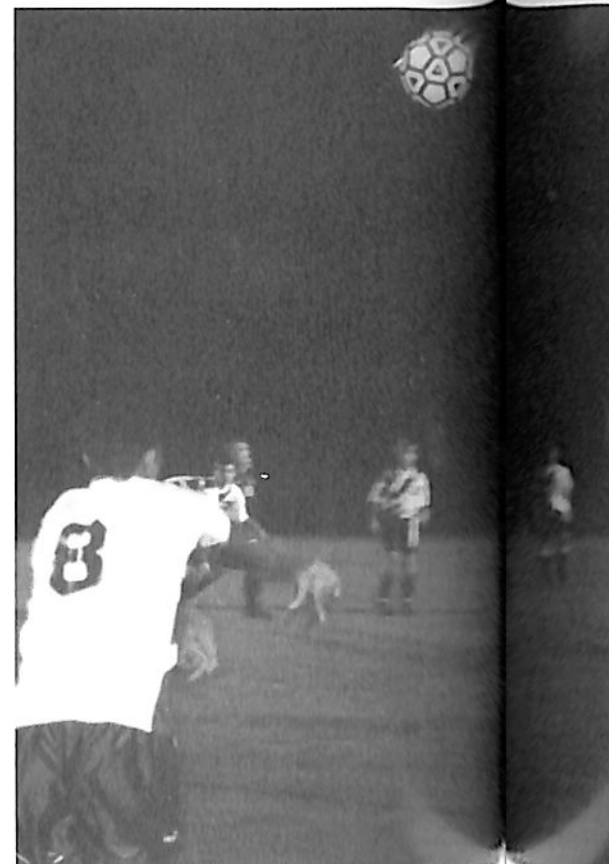


Kickin' It Friendly



Homecoming Representative
Tabitha Smith

The varsity boys soccer team was coached by Bob Safrit Sr. and assistant coach Antonio Diaz. The entire team consisted of underclassmen. "As juniors, Bob Safrit Jr. and Peter Ustach showed great leadership to the rest of the team," said Coach Diaz. "With only 2 yellow cards for the entire year, we also possessed great sportsmanship." The team turned up 2 wins and 10 losses. "This season was fun even though we didn't win that many games, but I am looking forward to next year," says Bob Safrit Jr. Despite the loss of players, the Mariners managed to maintain their record from previous years.



Top Row: Coach Bob Safrit Sr., Mike McNiff, Brandon Walton, Bob Safrit Jr., Peter Ustach, Zach Gilstrap, Paul Stanley, Austin Sheron, Assistant Coach Antonio Diaz Bottom Row: Paul Avino, Neal Harrigan, Corey Taylor, Chris Yelton, Alex Heller, Billy Arrington, Matt Yelton Not Pictured: Joseph Bouharna, Ben Springle, and Steven Parson

Joseph Bouharna helps out his team at a home game with a throw in. His skills allowed East to get a good jumpstart on the field. "I had fun playing with freshmen. They were better than we expected," Joseph stated about the season.

Behind Enemy Lines

The ECHS Cross-Country Team invades enemy terrain and captures top places

The East Carteret High School Cross-Country Team had a successful trek over the course of the 2002-2003 season. Anne Wheatley, the only senior for ECHS, sprinted ahead of her own expectations and qualified for the State Championship, reeling in a well-deserved 15th place with a time of 21:45. Another top vision whose best time was once Championship. In the boys' races, standard 3.1 mile minutes, including Stanley, Zach Adams, Fetter, Austin Ustach. "I told the with [cross country]," with a smile. "That's the annual cross-country Mario Johnson carried while Paul Stanley Hamilton captured the Coaches Award. Anne Wheatley, although running out of time as a student at East Carteret, ended her last season in style and took home the All-Conference, Best Female Runner of the East Central Conference, and MVP awards.



Homecoming Representative
Anne Wheatley

Anne Wheatley and freshmen Amanda Hamilton and Amanda Eubanks encourage one another before the Regional Championship. Wheatley, the only senior in the running for East Carteret, proved to be a strong leader and role model for freshmen Hamilton and Eubanks. "I had to run a lot on my own, outside of practice," Anne said, "I ran every day but Friday."



Offering strong support for his runner, Coach Montford helps Zach Adams to his feet after a competitive race. Adams, in his first cross-country season, said that he ran because "I had knee surgery last year, and I wanted to build my strength back up." The freshman anchored a best time of 24:53 this year, and plans to run again during the 2003-2004 season.



Sprinting forward to the finish line, freshman Paul Stanley clocks in with a time of 21:05 at the Regional Championship. When asked if he ever met his goal of running a course in 20 minutes or less, Stanley laughed and said, "Of course." The freshman recruit got a head start on his cross-country career with an average time of 21:21.

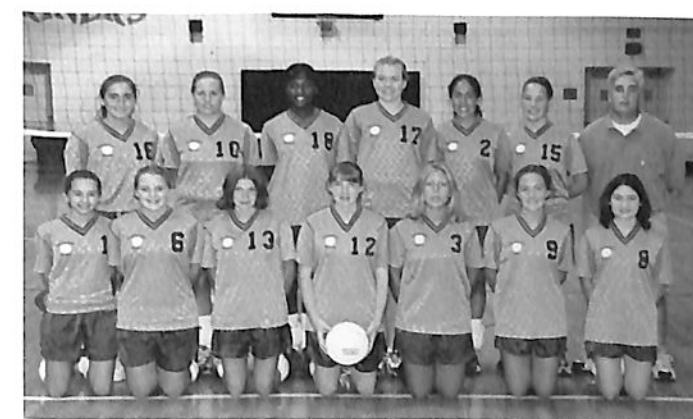


MEET THE CHALLENGE

Runner	Best Time
Aubry Able	34:37
Courtney Dagnino	33:09
Danielle Davis	37:40
Amanda Eubanks	29:47
Ashley Gray	27:36
Amanda Hamilton	24:52
Anne Wheatley	21:17
Zach Adams	24:53
Gavin Fetter	24:10
Seth Haskins	26:59
Mario Johnson	21:38
Josh Pake	29:38
Bob Safrit	22:21
Austin Sherron	22:23
Paul Stanley	20:52
Peter Ustach	20:12
Robert Winters	25:10

The Mariners held on strong with a season record of 8-4, and an overall record of 10-6. Their willingness to play together as a team allowed them to do well. Regardless of the outcome, their ambition was never questioned. Jonnell Brennan and Tasha

Bartram were named Most Valuable Players. Tamika Oden received the award for Most Improved. Sophomore Meghan Wade stated, "I enjoyed playing volleyball. I love going to practice and getting out of school early for games."



After making a great save, teammate Jonnell Brennan helps Tamika Oden hit the ball over. "They are a great group that will hopefully go far. These girls were by far the most fun I've had since I've been here." Said coach Turner.

Top: Jessica Harris, Carol Simons, Tamika Oden, Patricia Goodwin, Taylor McCune, Meghan Wade, Coach Turner; Bottom: Jonnell Brennan, Michaela Nelson, Amanda Hamilton, Tasha Bartram, Kacy Willis, Cassandra Willis, Katie Arthur; Not pictured: Monique Washington, Motisha Oden.

OUT OF BOUNDS

Working together, the JV Volleyball team slammed their competition ...

Waiting anxiously for the ball to return, players set up for the next play. "The girls were competitive, athletic, and committed," said coach Michael Turner. Their competitive spirit helped them achieve their 10-6 record.



Freshman Kacy Willis hustles for a close call ball. "I really enjoyed volleyball as a freshman. I learned new ways in playing the game and met new people," said Kacy Willis.

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

CAN YOU DIG IT?



The East Carteret Varsity Volleyball team had a successful 2002 season. Coach Jeff Colvin helped them with their several victories and helped them keep their cool during rough times. Senior Stacy Williams said, "I had a great time playing volleyball this year and I am going to miss it next year." Even though the girls only won 4 games, they were constantly learning and improving.

Senior Ryan Lilley prepares for the serve. Later she received a rose from her parents for senior night. The seniors will definitely be missed next season.



The seniors gather after being recognized on senior night. "I am going to miss playing volleyball," stated Stacy Williams.



The girls huddle to talk about strategy. Senior Megan Gillikin said, "Playing volleyball for Mr. Colvin was a very enjoyable experience that I will always remember."



Back Row: Britney Pittman, Shannon Nolon, Megan Gillikin, Tiffany Johnson, Stacy Williams, Wutasha Taylor, Megan Roberts, Coach Jeff Colvin; *Front Row:* Ryan Lilley, Melissa Philips, Brooke Hannula, Mary Tyner, Natasha Herting, Serita Brewington, and Cassandra Bryan.



Senior Megan Roberts anxiously awaits the serve. This was Megan's fourth year playing volleyball at East Carteret. Megan stated, "I really enjoyed playing volleyball for the last few years. I will miss it next year."

down for the count, but not out!

"Although our tennis team lost several players throughout the season, we did not lose our character or determination to make this season a great one."

-Chelsea Bunch



Coach
Chadwick

The girls tennis team finished the season with a record of only 1-10. The team started its season with eight girls, but when they traveled to Conference, they were down to only six. Coach Chadwick makes a statement on how much the team improved from the beginning of the season. "Our success cannot be measured in wins and losses. Out of the eight players we had six girls who did not know how to keep score the first day. Our improvement as a team was a success and I am proud of how they kept working to improve. I enjoyed watching them become more confident. Sometimes I think they were really surprised by their improvement. I hoped they enjoyed the season as much as I did." The final six players proved their dedication and determination by never giving up.



"I liked feeling the confidence that I could help my teammates improve. We all had a great time playing."
-Chelsea Bunch

"My favorite thing about tennis was playing doubles with Chelsea because I felt more confident."
-Amy DuBose



"My most memorable moment of playing tennis was my first win as an ECHS tennis player."
-Stephanie Cook

"One thing I looked forward to before and after most games, was the food stops."
-Aubry Able



"My favorite part about tennis was going to the away games because we always had so much fun!"
-Shelby Gillikin

"Whacking the ball as hard as I could was a really fun part of playing tennis."
-Allison Able



"It was tiring, but I had a lot of fun. I plan to play next year," said Allison Able after her first year as an ECHS tennis player.



"It was a lot of fun because I met a lot of new people. I look forward to the next season," says Shelby Gillikin.



Amy DuBose warms up before a game with a look of determination. "I had a lot of fun playing tennis my last two years. I plan on playing next year, but it won't be as much fun without Chelsea. I'll miss you Chelsea!" stated Amy.

Chelsea Bunch bends down low to return a ball hit by Swansboro's number one player at the Conference Tournament. "Playing tennis in my senior year was another great experience. I felt wiser towards my game and helpful to my teammates. Mr. Chadwick is a wonderful teacher and coach."



While at practice, Stephanie Cook works on her serve. "I had a really good first year. I feel that I improved a lot as the season progressed and was excited to receive the most improved player award with the help of Mr. Chadwick," she replied.



Homecoming Representative
Cortney Block



Aubry Able returns a shot hit by her sister Allison. "I had a lot of fun playing tennis, and I plan to play next year. I'm glad I got to become good friends with everyone on the team," she said.

Top row: Shelby Gillikin, Amy DuBose, Megan Moore, Amy Gonsoulin, Chelsea Bunch; Bottom row: Pam Hughes, Stephanie Cook, Aubry Able, Allison Able.

JV Girls Hustle Through Another Season of Freethrows and Three-pointers

Meeting the challenges of being a young team, the JV girls developed their skills and learned tough lessons about winning and losing. "The games were hard to play and the outcome was a little different than we expected it to be," replied Michaela Nelson.

The team eventually pulled out a 1-15 record for the year. "The opposing teams were harder to play than the crowd

and the cheerleaders think. The defense for us was good, but the offense was better cause we had good three point shooters," replied Tasha Bartrum.

The girls hustled and hustled the entire season. "This season was special because we actually worked together as a team and we had fun," said sophomore player Shaneka Frazier.

The girls eventually placed 8th in the 2A division.

Michaela overlooks one of Swansboro's defensive players for a teammate that is open for a pass. "They did very well, but when they came together and played as a team, they played even better than before.



Coach Anne Marie gives the girls a little pep talk about the game against Swansboro. "She was a lot of fun and her coaching techniques were very interesting," said Jonnell Brennan.

Melissa King stands near the sidelines, anticipating which team member the Swansboro pirate is going to pass the ball to. "Swansboro was great. I just wish we had beaten them," she said.



"The team and I practiced hard everyday. It's just that the other teams played harder and were more observant with our moves."

- Michelle Gillikin



"We may not have won as much as we would have liked, but we played hard and we tried our best and that's what counted. We had fun this year and I will try out again next year for the team."

-Shaneka Frazier



Standing: Michelle Gillikin, Allison Hannula, Shaneka Frazier, Coach Anne Marie, Loni Goodwin, Jacklyn Gillikin, Kacyn Willis; **Sitting:** Jonelle Brennan, Melissa King, Tasha Bartrum, Michaela Nelson

standing in a team huddle, the boys memorized the plays that Stokes made for them. "The plays were great for the team and they helped us to win a few games," replied freshman Austin Sherron.



Standing: Manager Joe Willis, Jude Jones, Paul Stanley, Coach Stokes, Tevin Godette, E.J. Sledge, Manager Robert Osborne; **Sitting:** T.J. Courman, Antoinne McNeil, Sterling Walls, Tony Murray, Austin Sherron; **Sitting:** D.J. Godette, Aaron Beasley, Kenneth Robinson, Lindberg Frazier

Nothing But Net

JV Boys Shine Against Tough Competition

"We played a great game this year. We had fun and we won more than half of our games," replied first time high school player D.J. Godette.

The boys went up against some of the most powerful schools in the 2A division including the West Carteret Patriots, the Havelock Rams, and the Southwest Onslow Stallions. This season the

boys were 7 - 11 for the season and 7-5 in the conference. The boys placed 3rd in the 2A eastern division. The JV boys scored approximately 743 points the entire season. The boys averaged 41.3 points per game.

"This year was harder than last year because the opposing teams worked harder and were faster on their toes," said guard Lindberg Frazier.



Sterling Walls jumps up to try to keep the Swansboro Pirates from getting the ball. East Carteret ended up beating the pirates 44-31. "The Pirates were a great challenge," responded forward Jude Jones.

As the pirates gear up their defense, point guard D.J. Godette and forward Austin Sherron set up one of the plays that they perfected at one of the many practices held after school.

	Us	Them
Havelock	34	47
WCHS	29	59
Jones Sr.	49	47
WCHS	48	60
Jones Sr.	51	66
Richlands	47	44
Croatan	32	30
Havelock	42	55
S.W. Onslow	35	33
East Duplin	52	59
Swansboro	33	36
Northside	50	53
Richlands	56	35
Croatan	32	24
S.W. Onslow	38	33
East Duplin	31	52
Swansboro	44	31
Northside	40	54



"I can't believe that I am the highest scorer for the team this year. It's amazing. All I did was play with the boys and had some fun."

- T.J. Courman

REBOUNDS AND REPLAYS

The girls didn't let anything mess up their season, not even finding out that Coach Styron, who's been coaching for 25 years, retired after the 2002-2003 basketball season.

The Varsity Girls Basketball team, consisting of six returning seniors, three juniors, one returning sophomore, and one freshman, placed fifth in the Eastern 2A High School Division. Coached by Ms. Edith Styron and Ms. Eukie

Lawrence led the girls all the way to the semifinals. "The semifinals were hard and painful considering I had a broken foot, but it was worth every minute of it to play," replied forward Dana Lewis. The girls finished with a 8 - 12 record for the season. "The season may not have ended like we wanted it, but it was fun. I'm happy we made it to the semifinals, especially since it is my first year. I can't wait until I play next year," said Jessica Fulcher.

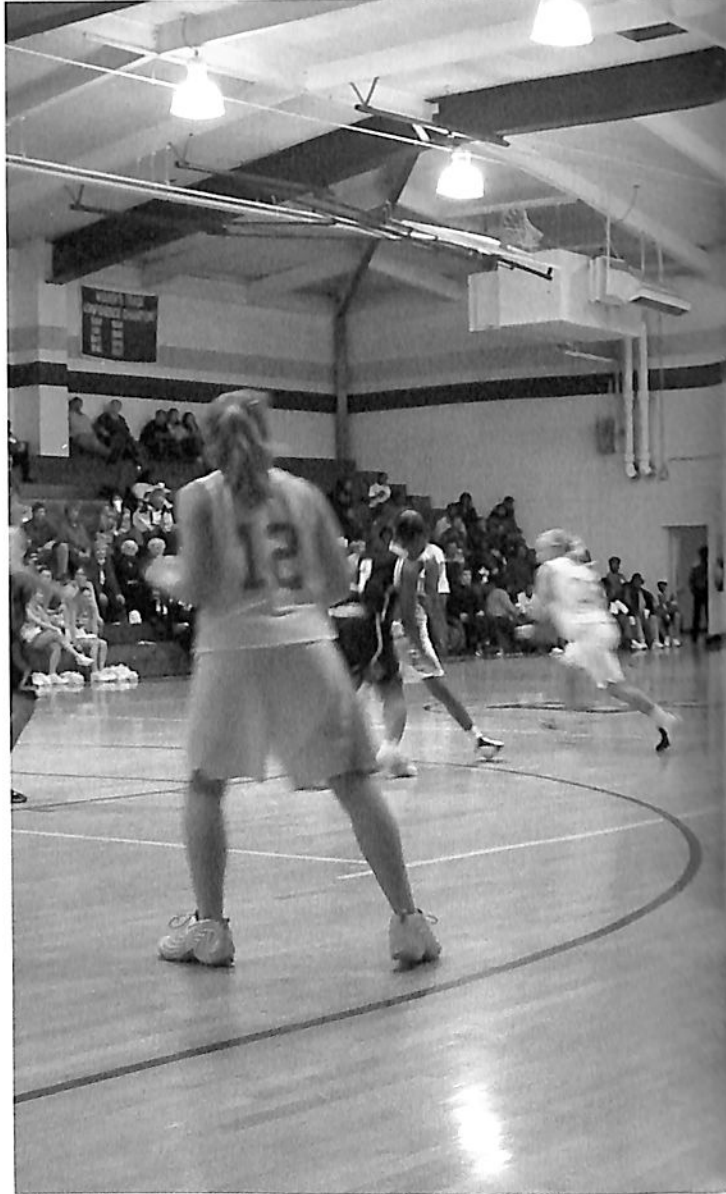


Ryan Lilley, a main scorer for the team, walks with the ball down the court for a play. "I enjoyed making baskets toward the end of the game. It makes it fun and interesting," replied Ryan. Ryan scored over five three-pointers the entire season.

Guard Brooke Hannula reaches for the ball to go for the basket against West Carteret's sophomore player Shade Hester. "West Carteret was a hard and interesting team to play. I'm glad we won."



Junior Brooke Hannula gets into position, while senior leading scorer Ryan Lilley sets up one of the many plays the team practiced. "This year the team was good and even though we didn't make it to finals, we had fun," said Brooke Hannula.



icipating the free throw, Monica Fallin shoots the basket hopes of making it. "You just have to think about it and go for it. And it worked." Monica played all four years of high school.



Sonya and Tiffani position themselves in hopes of blocking the offensive team from making baskets. "Defense was great. I played with the best," replied Tiffani.



Stacy Williams shoots a free throw, after getting fouled from an opposing team member, in hopes of adding one more point to the team's score. "Free throws were easy shots. I liked making them better than most shots." The girls went on to have an 8-12 season.

While standing in the team huddle, teammates Shannon Nolen and Ryan Lilley listen to Coach Styron. Coach Styron retired after over twenty years of coaching. "Miss Edith was a great coach," replied sophomore ball player, Shannon Nolen.



Standing: Coach Edith Styron, Seniors Ryan Lilley and Hope Mitchell, Sonya Ednex, Stacy Williams, Monica Fallin, Becky Merritt and Coach Eukie Lawrence;
Knees: Freshman Jessica Fulcher, Junior Brooke Hannula, Sophomore Shannon Nolen, Juniors Dana Lewis, and Tiffani Vann.

SCOREBOARD

	Us	Them
WCHS	22	33
WCHS	38	37
Havelock	34	43
S.W. Onslow	52	39
East Duplin	34	53
Swansboro	23	34
Richlands	30	46
S.W. Onslow	42	46
Swansboro	23	37

Devin dribbles left and then right, faking out the Swansboro leading point guard. "Swansboro was a pretty challenge," he said. The boys went on to win the game, 54-31.

Being double-teamed by two Swansboro players, Devin aims to pass the ball to a teammate. "This season I was taken by surprise with the amount of offense and the way the ball was passed so smoothly," replied statistician Gerald Osbourne.



Coach Clinton Montford, watches and takes note of how both teams are doing on both defense and offense. "The team played great and they had a great year," he said of his team. The boys went on to be 5-4 on their home court.

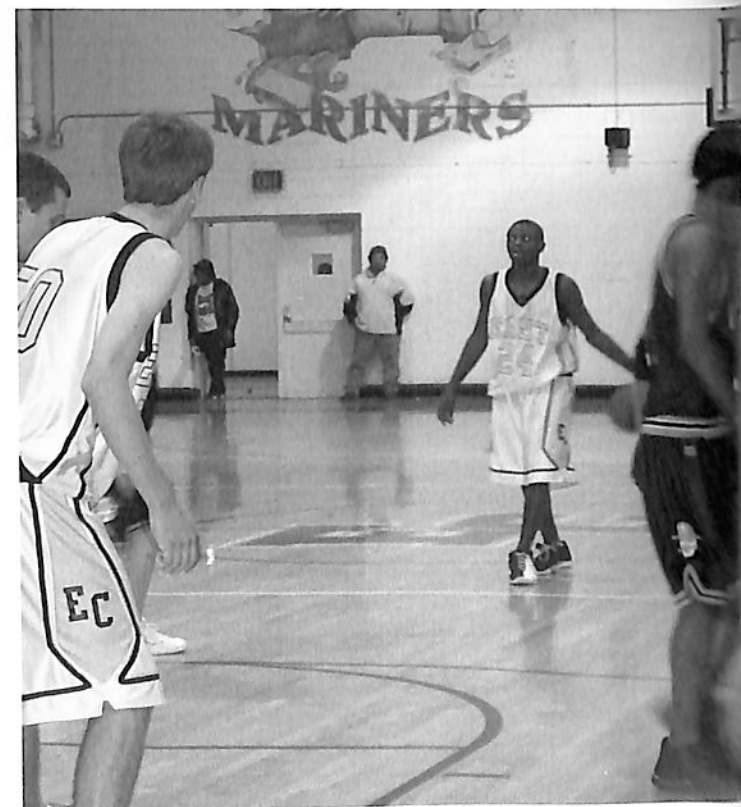


While Michael Hilliard runs down the court to get in position, Devin Henry dribbles to set up the play. "Michael was a great asset to the team," replied Devin. Michael scored over two hundred twenty points this season.

Tony Wilson, with an average height of 6'7", goes for the slam dunk to the goal. "This season was harder than the rest," he said. Tony scored over one hundred points this season.



Devin Henry sets up the play. "This season the defense was on point and it helped." Henry was the second leading scorer for the team with seventeen percent of the shooting.



Mike Miller, who scored over four percent of this season's points, waits for the ball to bounce so that he can get the rebound. He got over 20 rebounds and 10 points for the season.



Standing: Antonio Wilson, Mike Miller, Dusten Nelson, Coach Clinton Montford, Michael Hilliard, Angus Bryant, **Kneeling:** Eric Lawrence, Devin Henry, P.J. Ellison, Brandon Campbell, Chris Baker

We Ready

Boys
Basketball
Team Takes
Their Game
To The Court

The team entered the season with four returning seniors, four juniors, and two sophomores. They ended up the season with an 11-7 record and a 7-5 record for the conference season. "I feel we did very good and I enjoyed playing this season," said point guard P.J. Ellison. The team finished third in the 2A Eastern Division. They went on to play in the second round

of the semi-finals against Pasquotank. The team scored over 1510 points the entire season and averaged 60.4 points per game. "The team worked hard and participated in the team and never gave up on trying to win games even when they were losing," replied game watcher statistician Kimberlee Nolen.



Grouped and gathered in a huddle, the boys watch and learn as Coach Montford gives them a play. "This season's huddles were great and especially essential when we beat West Carteret on their court," replied sophomore Tony Wilson.

While being double-teamed, Dusten Nelson goes for a lay-up with a hook. "This season was my considering I sprained my ankle a couple of times," he stated. Dusten scored three percent of the team's points this season.



"I'm proud I was the leading scorer but I still wish I could have done better." Brandon Campbell

	Us	Them
Havelock	52	46
West Carteret	59	65
Jones Senior	75	57
West Carteret	54	48
Jones Senior	73	56
Richlands	73	62
Croatan	60	43
Havelock	44	60
S.W. Onslow	59	67
East Duplin	57	45
Swansboro	54	31
Northside	35	67

Excitement rushed through the crowd as freshmen Kalah Pridgen waited for the pitch from Richlands. Kalah has played on the JV softball team for one year. She plans to continue playing throughout her high school years.

Rounding the Bases...

As they head for home

The JV softball team "beat the pants off" their opponent schools WCHS, Havelock, Richland, and East Duplin. Teammate Cassandra Willis stated, "We had a good team this year and everyone got along. I plan on playing for my next two years at ECHS." Most of these girls played JV for two years and plan to move up to the varsity level with the rest of their teammates.

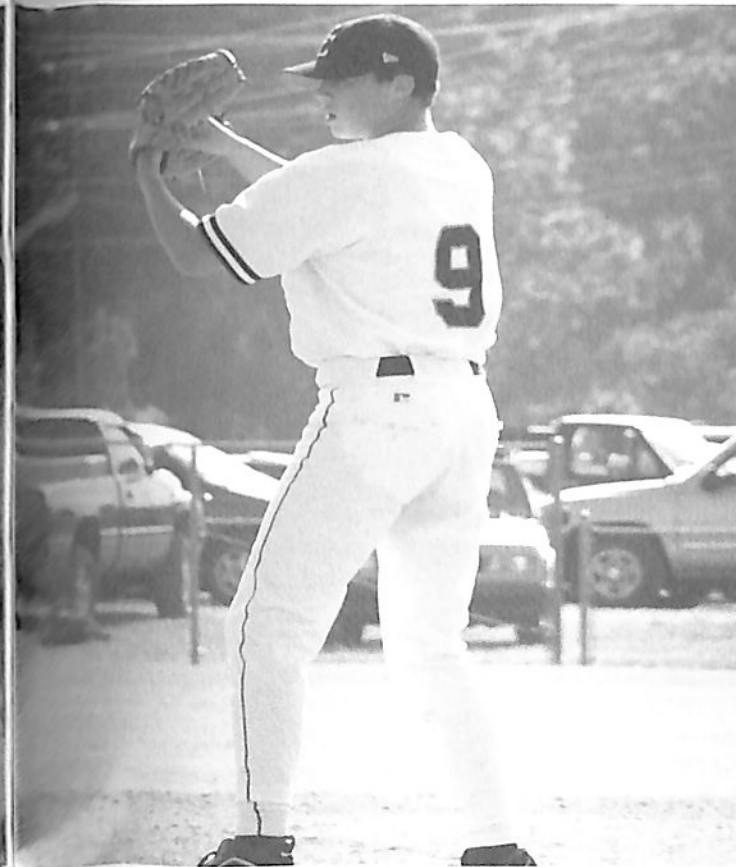
During the season the JV girls were undefeated. Ashley Kington stated, "Softball is fun, I like winning and I'm glad that we were undefeated this year."

While working hard and winning every game, the JV girls also had fun. "I enjoy softball a lot, it is very fun", Brittany Foley stated.



Freshmen, Amanda Eubanks concentrates as she tries to strike out her opponent from Richlands. "Playing high school softball has been different and harder, but also more rewarding," Amanda stated.

Confident of their win, the JV softball team huddled up to show their spirit and boost the spirit of the crowd. The Richlands game was the 5th win in a row for the girls.



Freshmen Andrew Hancock plays first base for the JV baseball team. "We improved as the year progressed. I liked being part of the team," Andrew stated. Andrew plans to play JV again next year.

Cody Morris, pitcher, struck out his opponents from S.W. Onslow. This was Cody's first year playing for East. "I loved playing with my friends on the team. I also like to miss school for the games," Cody stated.

Freshman Josh Mclean waited for the pitch as he tried to win a victory for his teammates. "We've done alright this year, winning our first game was the best part," Josh stated.

Keepin' It Together

Through a rough season

Put a young team composed primarily of freshmen, a new coach, and some tough competition together and what do you get? A tough season for the junior varsity baseball team.

Although the team had a hard season this year, they came out on top for good sportsmanship. This was the first year playing for many of the team members, including Coach Chris Stokes. Mr. Stokes played baseball in high school for many years but this was his first year coaching.

Throughout the season the team improved in all directions and will be sure to bounce back for next year.



Back to Front: Scorekeeper Carly Naegelen, Donovan Smith, Mike McNiff, Jeremy Ferguson, Cody Morris, Kenneth Robinson, Coach Chris Stokes, Matt Yelton, Paul Stanley, Mason Salter, Andrew Hancock, Brice Langdale, Rick McArthur, Not Pictured: DJ Godette, B.J. Frazier, Austin Sherron

when the bases ARE loaded



Caught in the act! The girls celebrated their award-winning coach by decorating the windows of Mark's Tire. Mr. Chadwick was honored as the 2-A Conference Coach of the Year.



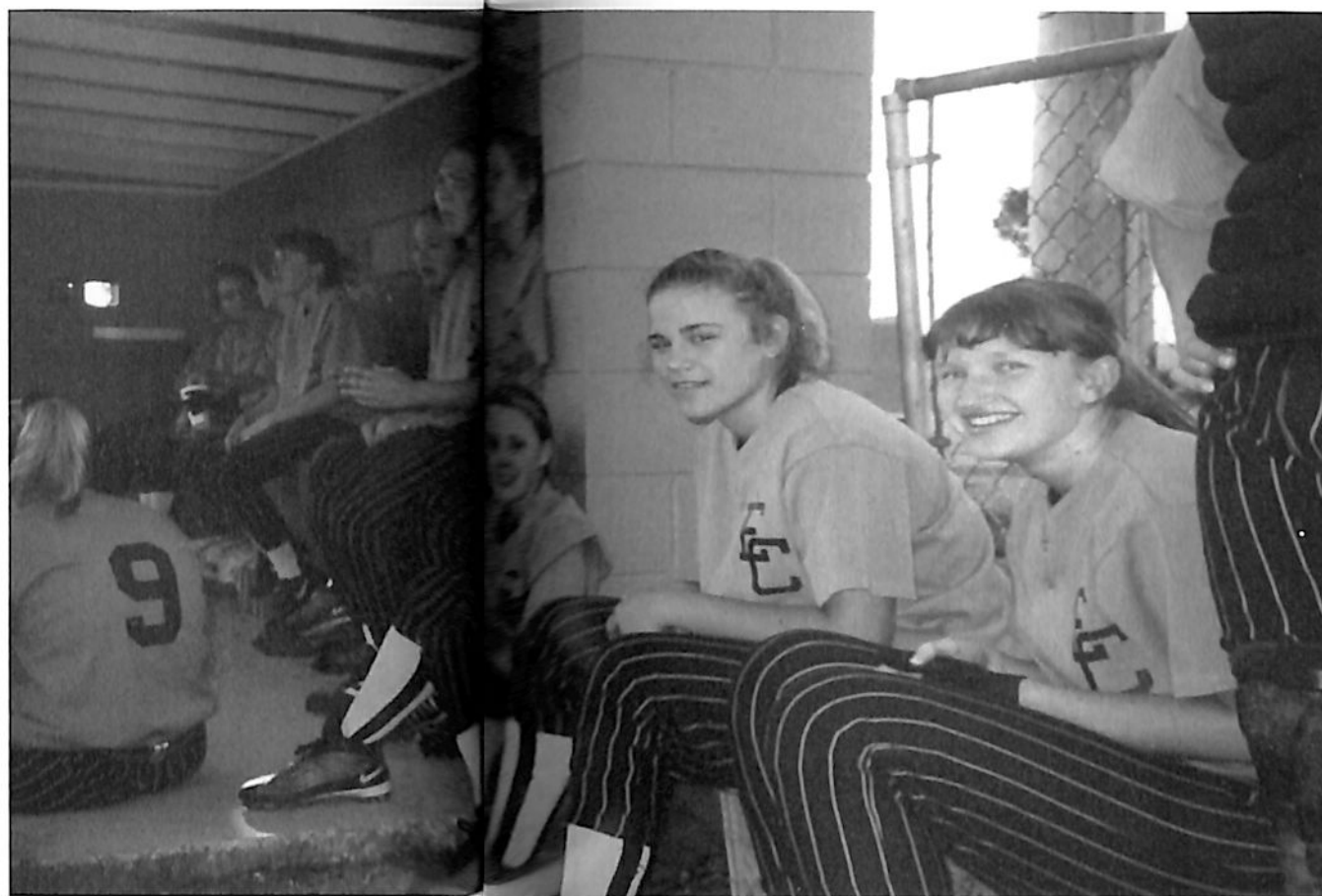
The girls had an amazing season this year. They were undefeated in the conference with a record of 12-0. Overall 17-4. When asked about the season, junior Dana Lewis replied "I was really suprised that we did as good as we did because we have such a young team."

This varsity softball team had three freshman, one sophomore, ten juniors, and two seniors. The team worked really hard together and accomplished many of their goals. All of the games were close but they always seem to pull it through and win. The team became a type of family where everyone worked towards a common goal: To make it to the state playoffs. "This team is one of the best I have ever worked with. They care about each other and the game, and they all have character and heart." said coach Mark.



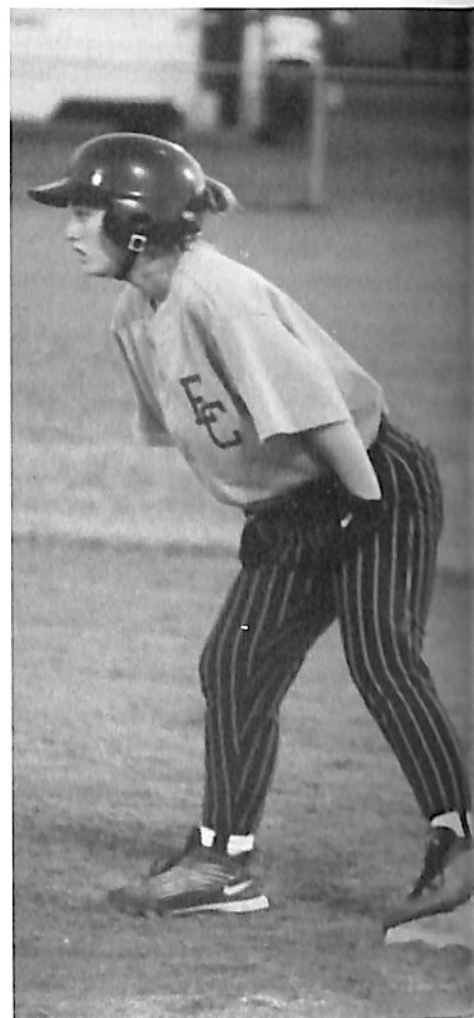
Back Row: Coach Mike Chadwick, Mollie Grice, Hope Mitchell, Noel Goodwin, Dana Lewis, Britney Pittman, Coach Dean Nelson; **Middle Row:** Stephanie Cook, Tasha Bartram, Teather Lewis, Kara Daniels, Heather Lewis, Ryan Lilley; **Front Row:** Kacyn Willis, Shanna Morris, Cassandra Bryan, Michaela Nelson, Ashley Vick.

Shanna Morris waits anxiously to get home. "I really enjoyed playing softball; it has been a great experience. I hope to see everyone next year, also I was glad that we won conference."



On the sidelines, the cheering begins. "The team was very supportive cheering from the bench," said senior Hope Mitchell. When there is a rally in the inning these girls are ready to yell!

Coach Mark Chadwick speaks to the girls about staying alert throughout the game and to always try your hardest. "Mr. Mark can always tell when we are feeling down, and always knows what to say to pick us up," said junior Ashley Vick. Coach Chadwick was awarded the Coach of the Year for the conference.



SENIORS



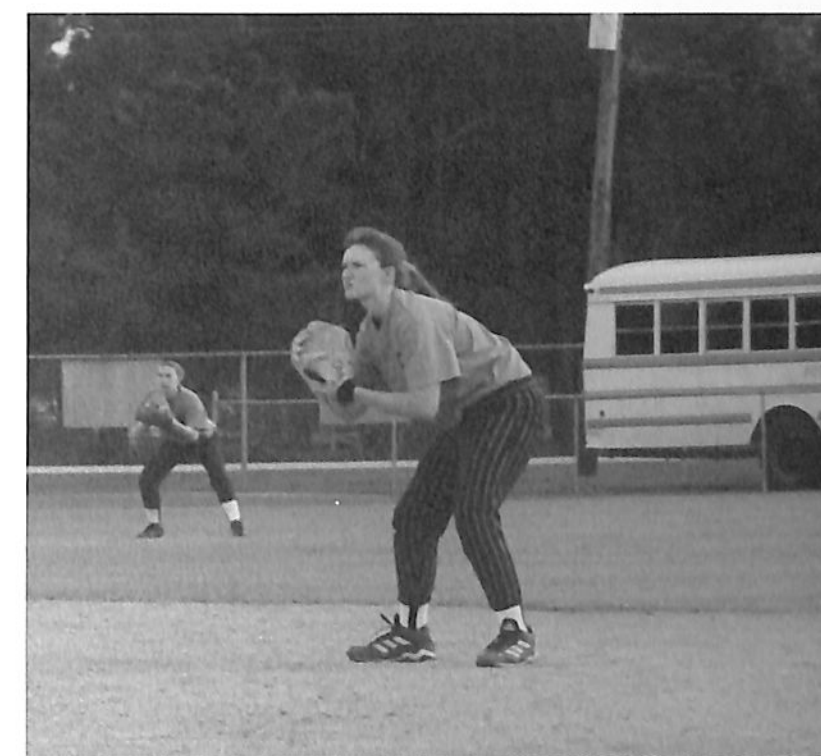
HOPE MITCHELL

#19



RYAN LILLEY

#7



In her defensive stance, junior Britney Pittman prepares to field the ball. "This year has been great, we have worked hard for what we have done," she said.

ECHS Varsity Baseball Players are...



HEADIN' FOR HOME

With an exciting beginning, East's Varsity started out the season with returning coach, Gary Chadwick.

"I expected a lot out of my boys this year," said Coach Chadwick, "and I knew I wouldn't be dissatisfied with the outcome."

Many games were canceled due to rain, but the guys held their heads high and played through it all.

The group did remarkably well for having such a young team. Luckily for the boys, the seniors were experienced.

Senior, Adam Wade was asked to comment on his worst experience during his baseball

career. "My freshman year, I was kicked off the team for mooning somebody from the bus." In spite of his disappointing finish to freshman year, Adam came back to play for three more years.

After a long season of rain delays and makeup games, the team came through with a conference championship.

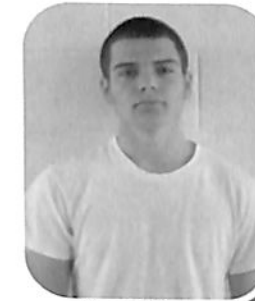
"This team was the best group of boys I have ever coached and I had quite an experience this year. I will really miss this team but I'm looking forward to new faces and high spirits next year," said Assistant Coach, Michael Turner.

The boys watched and cheered on their teammates as the Mariners scored run after run. "It helps to support each other," said Brent Gaskill. The guys brought home another victory that night after much hard work.

The night heated up quick as Kemp Styron scored a homerun. Having suffered a shoulder injury last year, Kemp missed out on a lot of pitching. "It was disappointing but I still enjoyed my senior year."



HATS OFF TO Seniors



ADAM WADE
#8



KEMP STYRON
#15



MIKE MILLER
#24



TRAVIS GARNER
#5

East Carteret varsity baseball was a success with four returning seniors. When asked what his best memory of baseball at East, Travis Garner replied, "Playing against Croatan my sophomore year and winning by my game-saving catch which saved three runs."



Senior, Kemp Styron, warms up for a long night of pitching. "I have been pitching all my life, but playing for Mr. Chadwick is a real experience," said Kemp.

With his eye on the ball, Brandon Walton gets in ready position. Many expectations were filled throughout the night with Brandon's hard hits. "I try my best every game we play but I really held focus tonight," he said.



Front Row: Travis Garner, Brandon Walton, Ben Springle, Sterling Walls, Adam Wade, Kemp Styron, A.J. Willis; Back Row: (Assistant Coach) Michael Turner, Sean Spicket, Mike Hancock, Mike Miller, (Assistant Coach) Bill Springle, Brent Gaskill, Coach Gary Chadwick; Not Pictured: (Assistant Coach) Jimmy Piner, Austin Sherron

JUST KICKIN' IT!

SENIOR PLAYERS



Seniors Chelsea Bunch, Anne Wheatly, Becky Merrick and Sara Seay led the 2003 Girls Soccer team. When asked what they thought about playing soccer they said that the whole team worked extremely hard and made major improvements throughout the season. All agreed that playing soccer put a great end to their senior year.

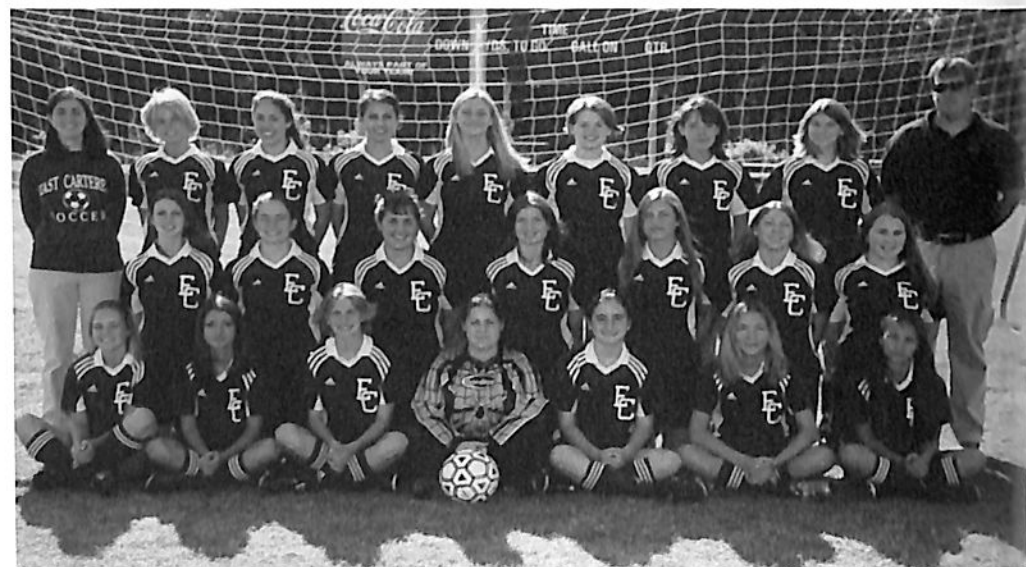
GIRLS SOCCER

During the 2002-'03 season the girls soccer team, coached by Brian Weaver and assisted by Jamie Wilkins, was composed of twenty-one players. Going into the third season the soccer team made much progress. Senior captain, Anne Wheatly said, "The team started off a bit scattered, but as the season progressed I saw the players coming together. Our defense rocked this year. Chelsea Bunch and I worked very well together and it was a lot of fun."

Some players said that their im-

provements were due to great coaching and good leadership from former members. Captain, Chelsea Bunch stated, "This was my first year playing strictly defense and it was great. I got a chance to be really aggressive and playing with my teammates made the season really exciting. Mr. Weaver is a wonderful coach!"

The girls soccer program is still a new one and each year is a learning process for all involved. Coach Weaver said, "All in all, the girls played their best and had a kickin' year."



Front to Back Row: Bridgette Daniels, Juliane Strauch, Amanda Hamilton, Mandy Arrington, Jessica Harris, Allison Hannula, Aubry Able, Chelsea Bunch, Sarah Seay, Becky Merrick, Meghan Shaver, Natasha Herting, Brooke Hannula, Bianca Gaehweiler, Coach Wilkins, Anne Wheatly, Taylor McCune, Nicola Stober, Meredith Hunt, Ami Appleby, Mary Tyner, Elizabeth Daw, and Coach Weaver



Freshman Jessica Harris and sophomore Meredith Hunt scramble to get the ball. Midfielder Jessica said, "My first year playing soccer was exciting and I plan on playing next year." Meredith stated, "The team made many improvements this year and I hope we continue to improve in the years ahead."

The girls gather for a huddle as Coach Weaver explains the game plan. "This is an opportunity to join the team and motivate them to do their very best," Coach Weaver stated. The forwards for Southwest were so fast the plan for the defense had to be altered.



Coach Brian Weaver



Seniors Becky Merrick, Jessica Harris, and Juliane Strauch work together to play the ball up the field. Communication is a very important component in soccer. Reminders such as holding the defense line helps players think and focus on the next play.

Servin' It Up

The Varsity Boys Smash Their Competition...

Under the new supervision of coach Justin Quest, the varsity boys tennis team had a victorious season.

"The boys had a lot of 'raw' talent, but they were eager to learn," he said.

Coach Quest is a tennis instructor and teaches college classes. Due to his schedule, the team could only practice twice a week.

"Considering the odds, what we accomplished was pretty remarkable," he said.

The team placed number two in the conference and had

an overall record of 3-3. With all seniors and only one junior, the boys performed well and produced a better season than past years.

"The team played the best this year out of all the 4 years I played," said Justin Mason.

Aaron Golden, Peter Ustach, and Stuart Flynn won the conference championship and had the opportunity to advance to regionals.

"Playing in regionals is a good experience. There is a lot of competition," said Peter Ustach.

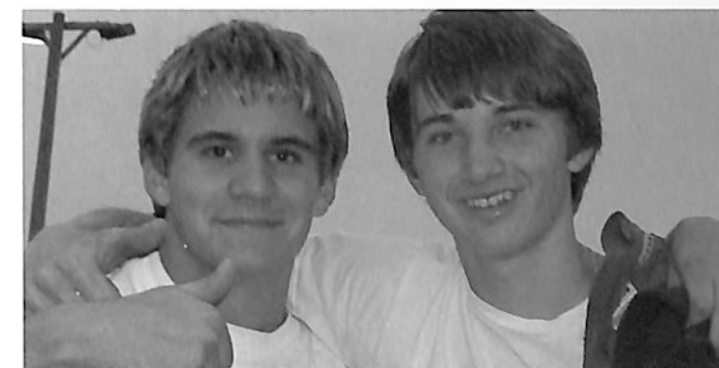


Mason reaches high to slam the ball. He has been a part of the varsity tennis team for years. "I will miss playing tennis. It has been a lot of fun," said Mason.

With his racket out and ready, Stuart Flynn concentrates on his opponent. He played a strenuous match against East Duplin. "I played pretty good but he played better," Stuart said.



Aaron Golden and Peter Ustach give a thumbs up after their first doubles victory. "Our win showed us how much we have improved since the beginning of the year," said Aaron. They finished the season with only two doubles losses.



Will Pittman carefully guards the net in a doubles match against East Duplin. With guidance from the coach, he held a 3-3 record in conference matches. "Coach Quest knew a lot about tennis," said Will.

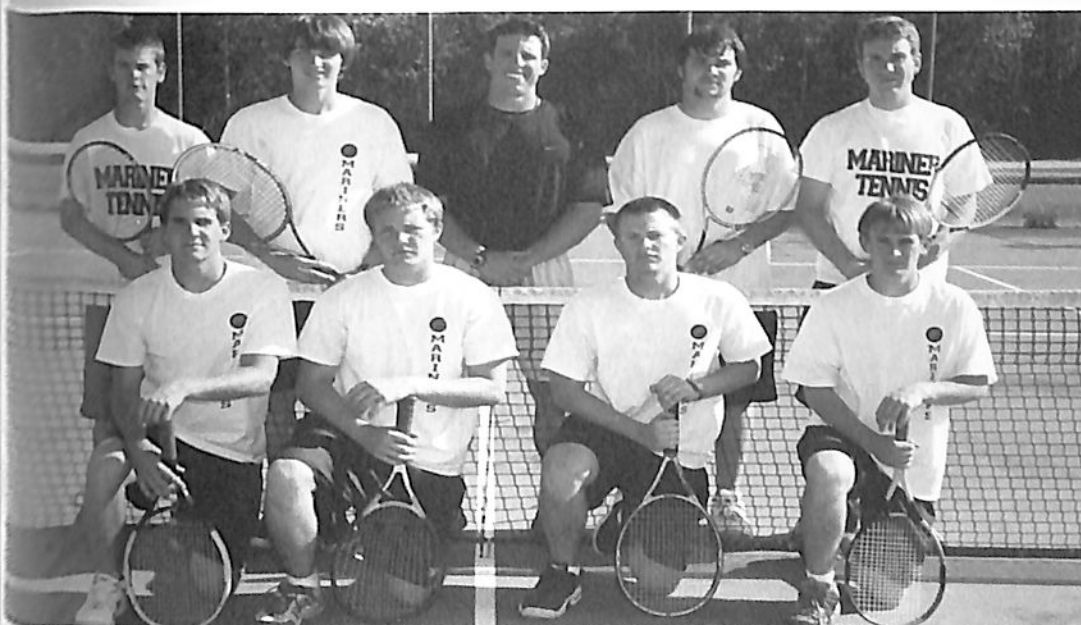
Top of the Team



Number one player David Vick reaches the top after playing for 4 years. "I enjoyed having this leadership role on the team. It is the first time I have played number one," said David.



"Last year was easier to play #2 because there was less competition," said Stuart Flynn. He blew away the competition after winning the Conference Championship. Retiring for the season, he decided not to participate in Regionals. "I wanted to go out in the boat for Junior/Senior Day instead," said Stuart.



Back Row: Stuart Flynn, Peter Ustach, Coach Justin Quest, C.J. Fulcher, Justin Mason; Bottom Row: Aaron Golden, Will Pittman, David Vick, David Chunn



Exhausted from his match, C.J. Fulcher takes a break. He played the number five position in singles. "Over the years I have had a lot of fun playing tennis. I will miss it next year," C.J. said.

Up to Par



East Carteret's Golf Team Takes it to the Green!

In its fourth year, the golf team is starting to come into its own. The team of Matt Whaley, Chris Yelton, Corey Taylor, Robert Pittman, and Jonathan Carawan has shown tremendous effort in becoming more solid in its game.

"We usually finish somewhere in the middle everywhere we've competed," said Chris.

Usually, the team has an MVP, but one was not selected this year. A consensus of the team showed, however, the best player overall was Jonathan Carawan.

Coaching the team this year was Nick Eatmen, a regular at

The Links in Harlowe, where the team practices. "He's a good guy," said Jonathan Carawan, "He taught us a lot of good things.

"Nick is a good coach. I have learned a lot from him," said Matt.

The other members of the team hold him in high regard as well.

"The coach is all the reason to join the golf team," said Corey.

"He's cool," said Robert Pittman.

What did the coach have to say about his team? "They play well, but it's hard to get them to practice."



Taylor slices another ball into a water trap. When asked what he would do to next year's season better, he said, "I hit the hole in less strokes."



Chris Yelton and Corey Taylor watch as Matt Whaley tries to make par. Matt has participated on the team for three years now. Being on the golf team "Feels like a 'small family,'" said Matt.

Corey Taylor swings for his first shot on Hole 2. "All the games were fun, except for the one where we got disqualified. Golf is a fun sport and we get out of school at 10:30 or 11:15," said Corey.



Robert Pittman, Chris Yelton, Matt Whaley, Corey Taylor; Not Pictured: Jonathan Carawan

Chris Yelton takes his second shot on Hole 6. Chris plans to participate on the golf team next year. "I'm going to play as much as possible between now and then," he said.



Whaley and Chris Yelton take a breather walking to their next hole. "It actually great to be on the golf team, except for coach is mad, but that doesn't happen Nick is great and I hope he coaches next year," said Chris.

CROSSING THE FINISH LINE



Girls Track Team Finishes A Tough Season Learning And Rebuilding A Foundation For Next Year

What does it feel like to be quick as lightening? To sail high as a kite? To leap like a cat? The 14 member girls track team got a taste of these sensations as they competed against their peers all season. 2003 was a time to learn for these girls as the coaches tried to rebuild the team after having lost experienced seniors. Coach Burbella stated that "it was a very young team with only 2 seniors."

One of the seniors, Monica Fallin was a top member on the East team. She competed in the shot put and discus events. She was named Most

Valuable Performer and also named "Field Athlete of the Year" in the East Central Conference. Monica was also the county champion in discus, setting the school record at the event at the same time.

Sophomore April Davis was the recipient of the "Coach's Award". She participated in four different events: the long jump, triple jump, high hurdles, and 4 x 100 relay.

Over all the team had a tremendous challenge in competing with such a small team. The girls finished 4th in the conference with four individuals qualifying for regionals.

Who said being fast was a bad thing?



The 2003 Girls Track Team was made up of 14 "talented" women. They were April Davis, Danielle Davis, Monica Fallin, Shameka Frazier, Sheneka Frazier, Ashley Gray, Tiffany Johnson, Motisha Nolan, Shannon Nolan, Latoya Osborn, Thomasina Rogers, Lela Sharp, and Megan Wade. Before their conference championship meet, the girls sat on the bleachers preparing themselves for victory again.

TRACK & FIELD

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Lela Sharp



"Being a freshman and being on the track team has taught me a lot about making friends and meeting new people. I have enjoyed this year and plan on doing this again. I will also miss all of my senior friends."

April Davis



"My most memorable moment this year was competing at regionals. I learned to work harder to perform at the same level as the other girls I was competing against."



Reap the Wind

A team of coaches helped the track team be successful. Drawing off the skills of different coaches is "a great advantage because each coach has his own specialization," said Coach Conway. "It was a collaborative effort."

Overall, the boys "had a great year" according to Coach Smith. Finishing 5th in the conference, T.J. Courman qualified for regionals. Jude Jones and Antoine McNeil qualified for state playoffs. Of the sixteen boys on the team, most were middle distance

runners, sprinters, or in field events. They lacked distance runners which lost them a lot of team points.

Many of the team members formed friendships during the season. "This year was a great experience. I had a lot of fun since a lot of my friends were on the track team with me," said sophomore, Steven Joyner.

The coaches were hopeful that with this year's experience would give this young team what they need to be conference champs in 2004.

T.J. Courman prepares his body for the race by taking some practice jogs around the track. "This helped me to clear my mind and relax before the race," said T.J. It is said that sports is more than just performing in the physical but also being ready mentally.



Trying hard not to knock the bar down, senior Larry Kellum pulls himself over. "Getting used to a different pole was very difficult," he said. Larry broke his pole the day before the conference championship.



Exerting all of their energy, senior P.J. Ellison and sophomore T.J. Courman take the first steps of the 100 yard dash. They were the two fastest sprinters on the team. Sprinters train by doing squats or other explosive lifts to make them stronger in their starts.

Leading the pack, Jude Jones takes the lead in Swansboro in the 100 yard dash. Having a good start coming out of the blocks is extremely important for short-distance sprinters. "Speed and endurance are important for short-distance runners," said Coach Conway. "Endurance is necessary because they will often run 3 or 4 events at a meet."



Flying high over the bar, Junior Jon Willis uses his well-practiced technique to successfully clear the jump. Pole vaulting requires precise timing and good body control. "This event takes a good bit of fearlessness, not being afraid of hanging upside down when the pole bends," said Coach Conway.



Men's Track: Jude Jones, P.J. Ellison, B.J. Frazier, T.J. Courman, Steven Joyner, Antoine McNeil; Not pictured: Zack Adams, Alex Figueroa, Tevin Godette, Larry Kellum, Jake Mead, Tony Murray, Robert Joyner, Josh Pake, Joe Willis, Jon Willis.



Sophomore Jude Jones and freshman Antoine McNeil made it to state playoffs, Jude for long jump and Antoine for 300 hurdles. Jude finished 10th in the state. Antoine finished 1st in the regional and 15th in the state as a freshman which is "quite an accomplishment."

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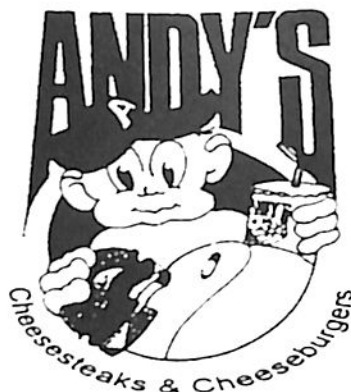
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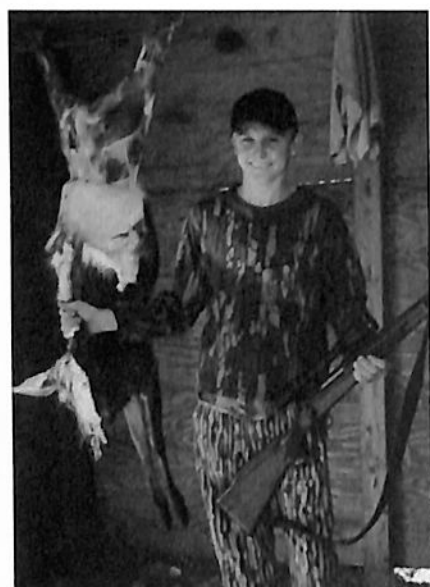
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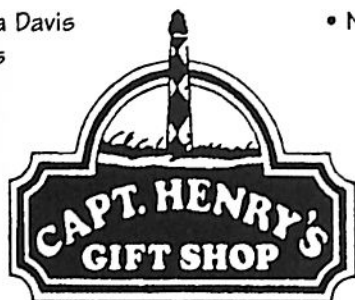
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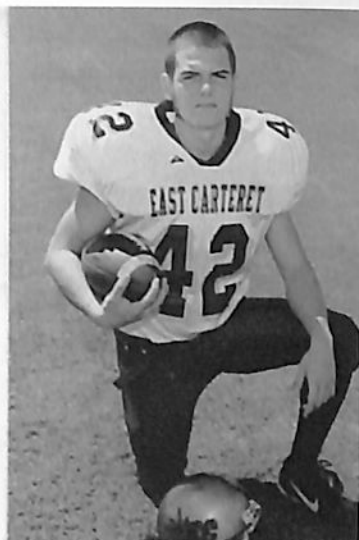
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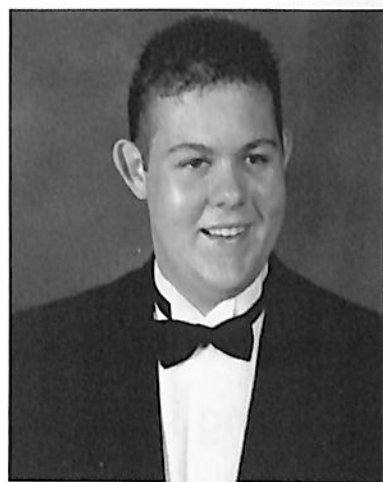
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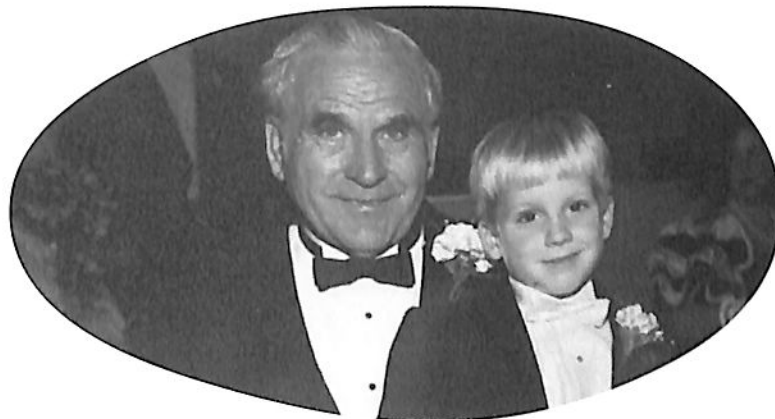
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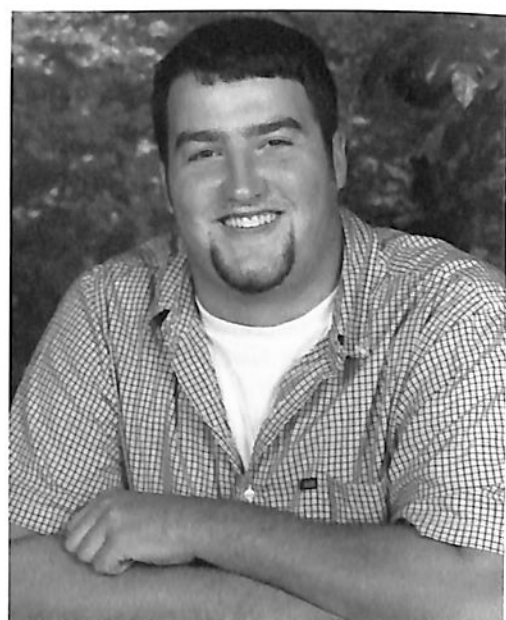
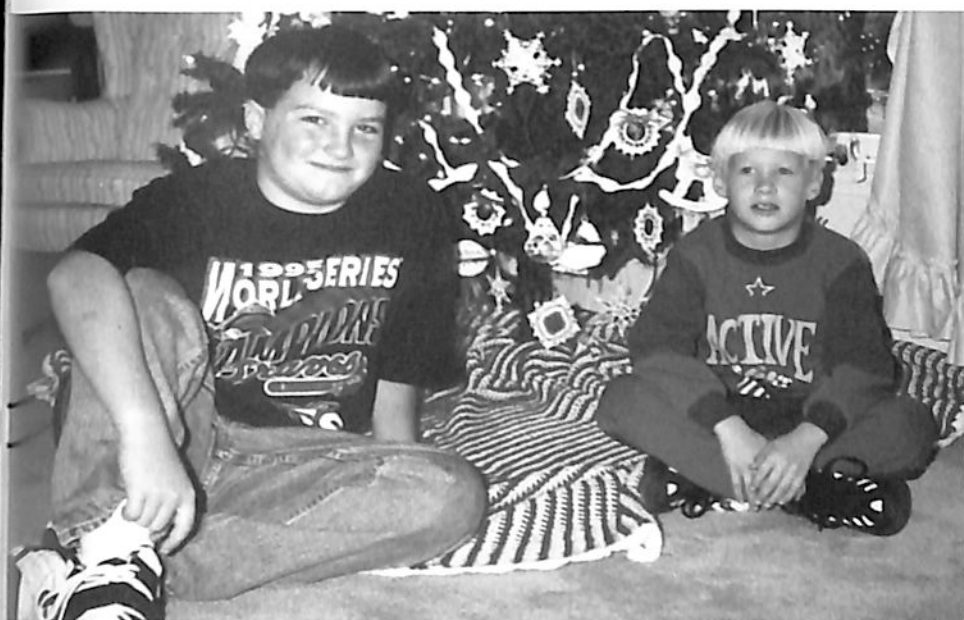
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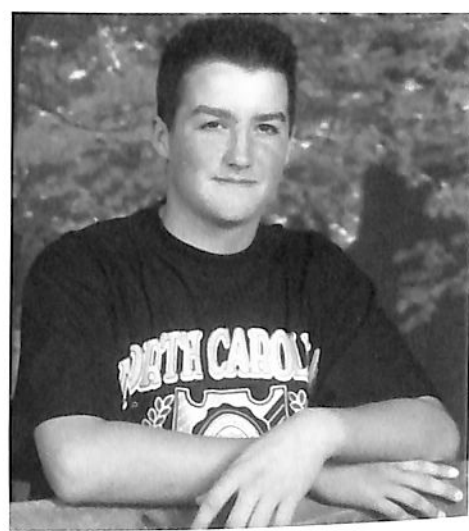


Nothing is as real as a dream. The world can change around you, but your dreams will not. Responsibilities need not erase it. Duties need not obscure it. Because the dreams are within you, no one can take it away. --Unknown

You have brought us great joy, love, and happiness.

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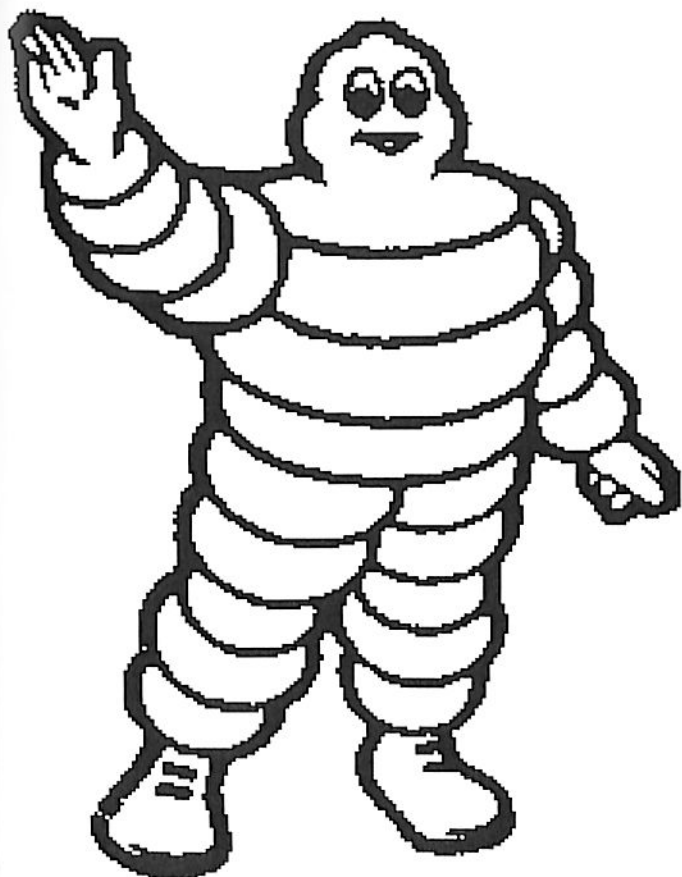
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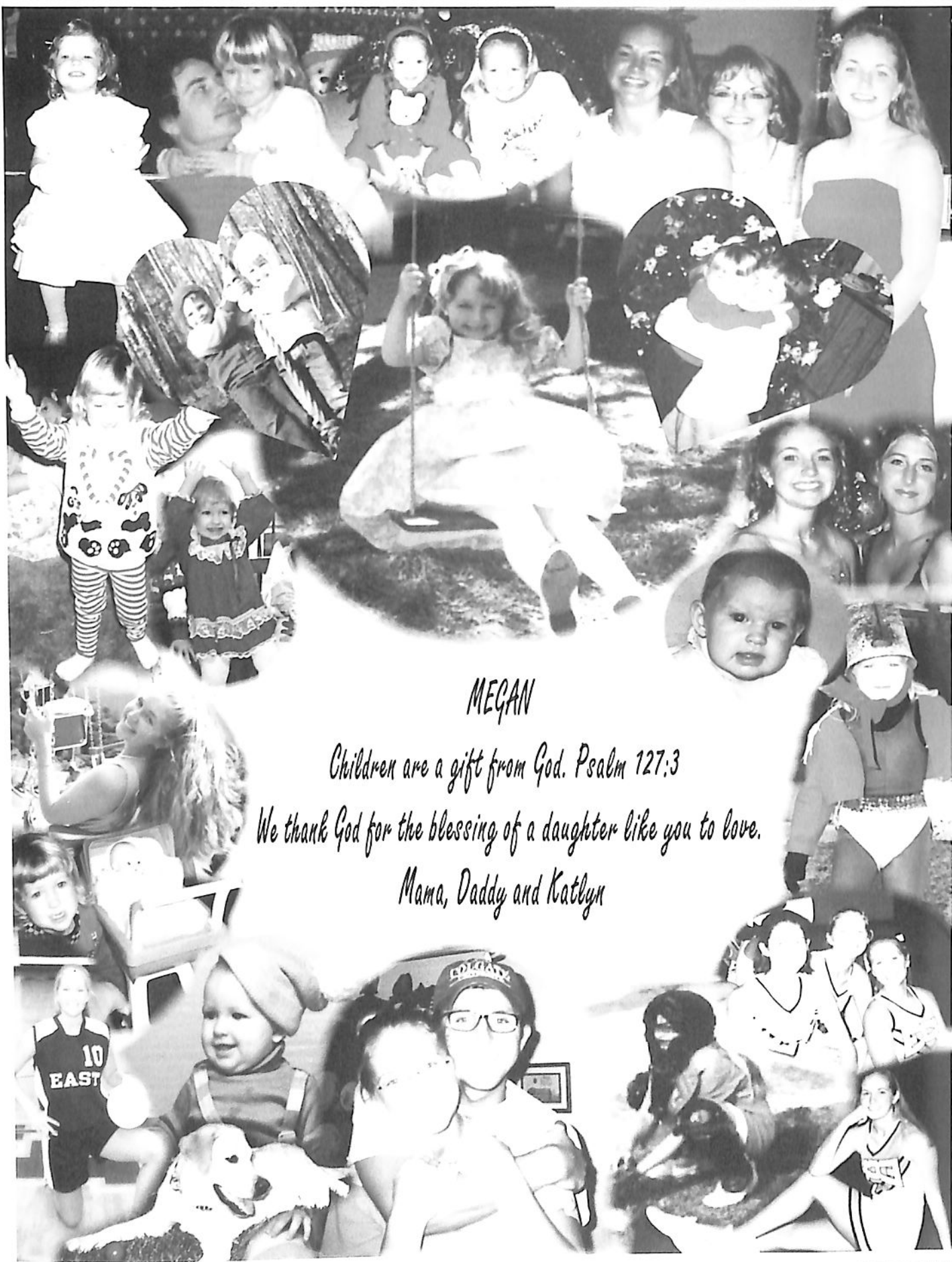
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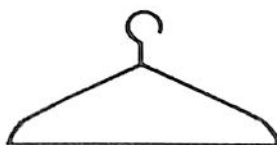
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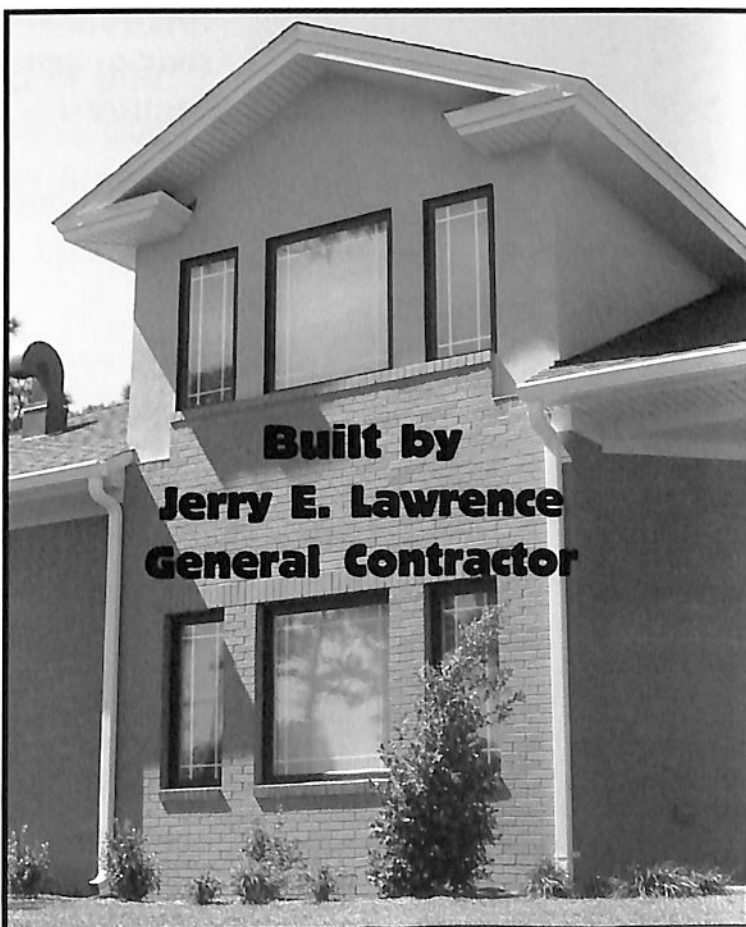
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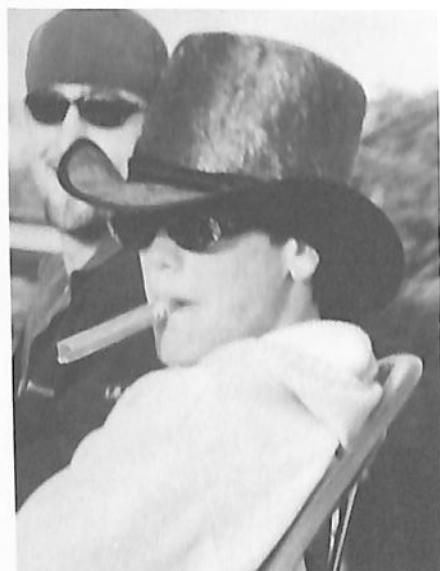
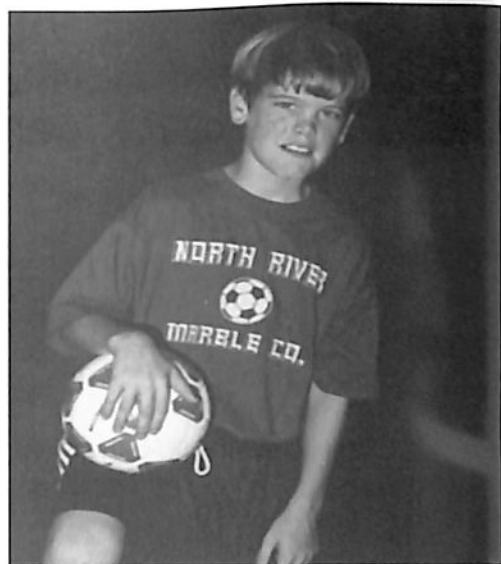
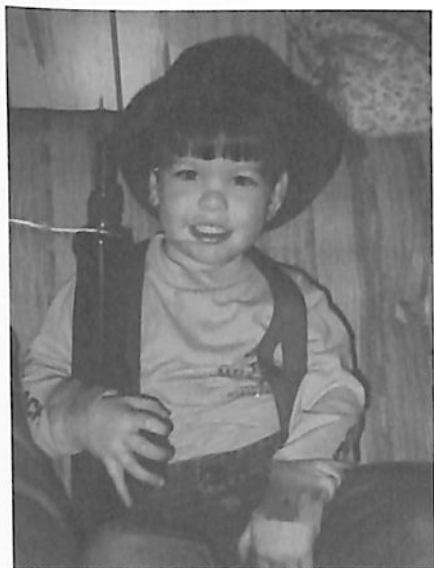
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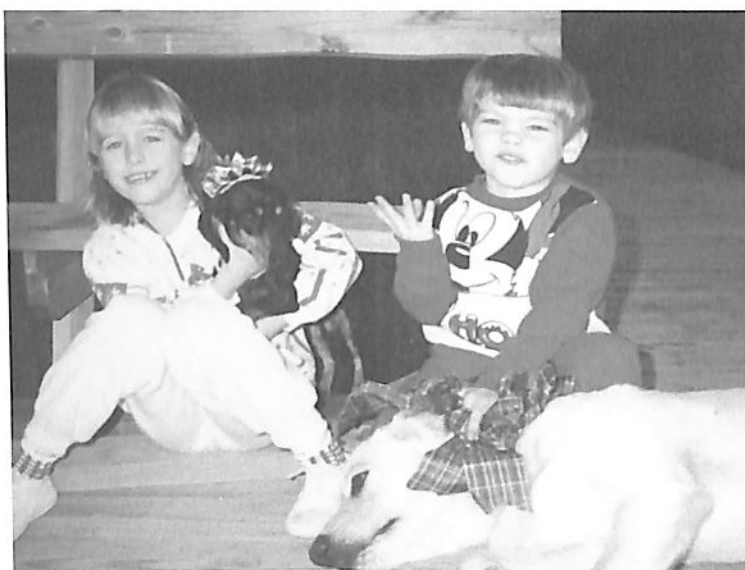
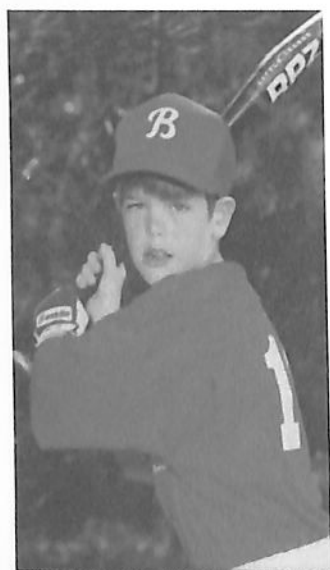
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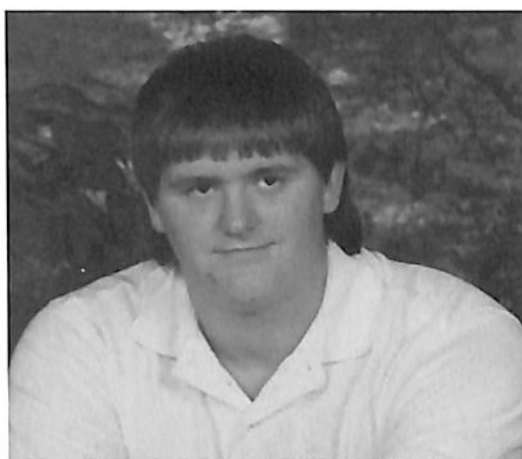




Dear Stuart,
You have been a ray of
sunshine in our lives since
the day you were born...
May God be with you and
bless you richly as you
spread your wings and
soar to new exciting ad-
ventures!

With all our love,
Mom, Dad, & Amanda

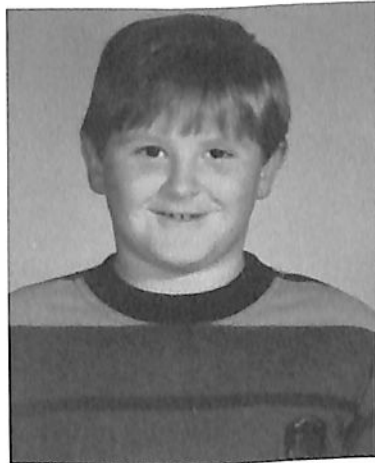
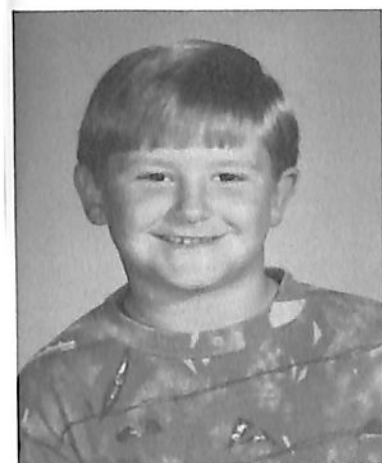


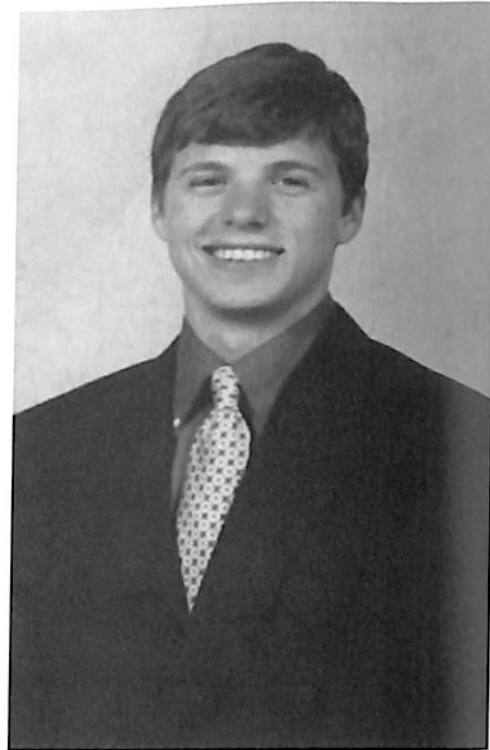
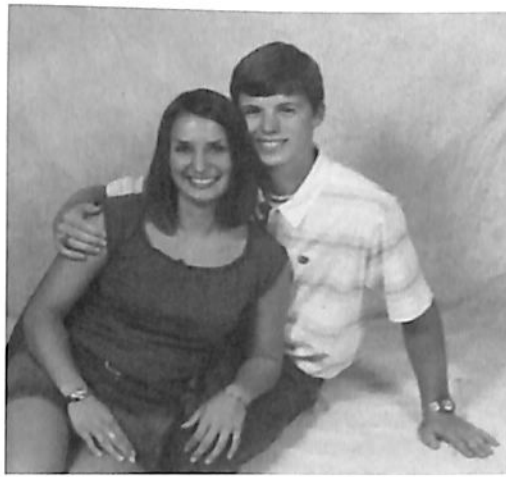


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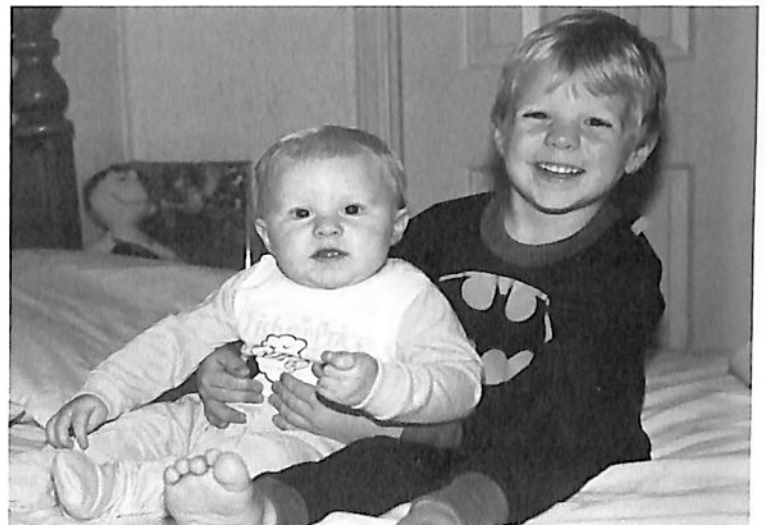
We are very proud
of you. You are a
wonderful, caring,
fun loving son. You
have a bright future
ahead of you.
God bless you!
Good luck!

We love you!
Mama, Daddy,
& Pam





Congratulations Ryan!
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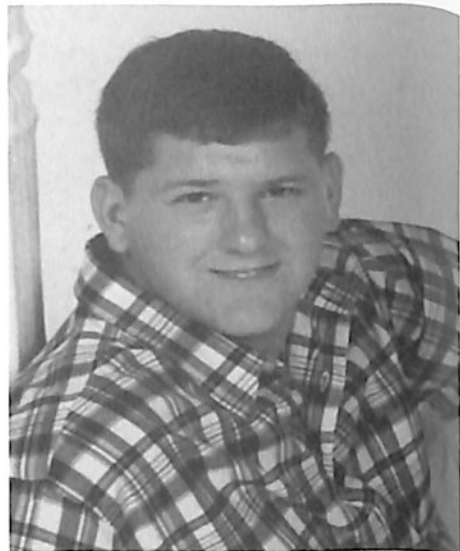
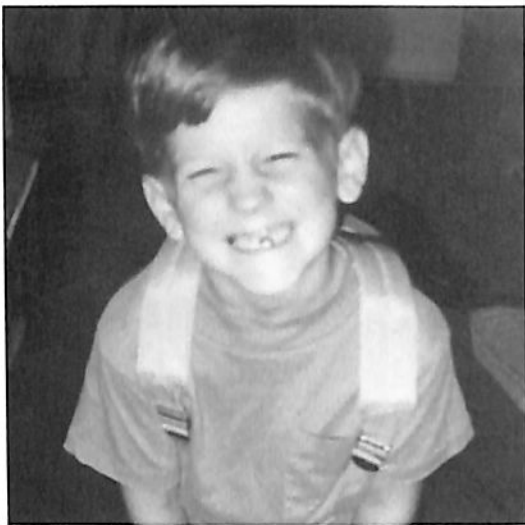
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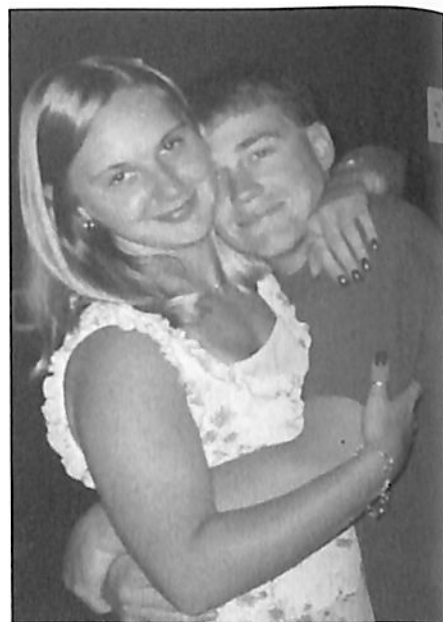
'Lil Snocky

You've got a good head on your shoulders & we know you are going to succeed. Reach for the stars!

Love you baby girl,
Mama, Nanny, Grandma,
Granddaddy, Shelly, Mark, Blake,
Bubby, Tyler, Uncle Craig, Uncle
Eddie, Uncle Mike, Aunt Amy,
Taryn, Patience, Uncle Johnie,
Aunt Audrey, Tamara, & Joni

Chris,

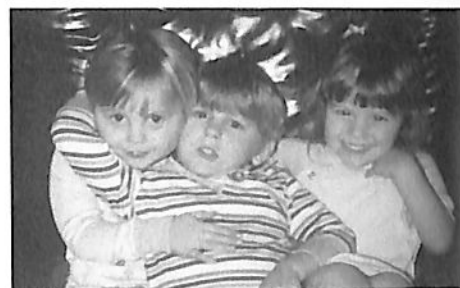
Good Luck in the Navy!
We all love you too!!



Christopher Lee
& Lindsay Nicole

I have seen you both from
the beginning to the end. We
are all proud of you & good
luck in all you both do! We
love you both very much!

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To Our Daughter Ryan

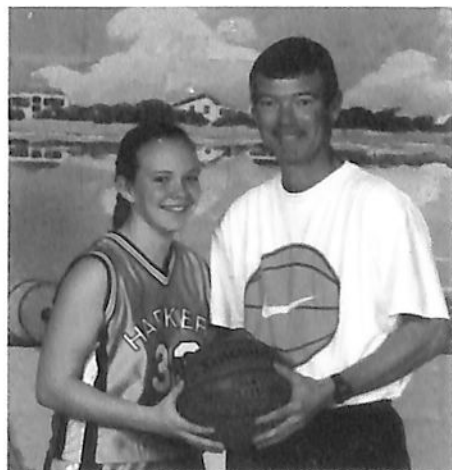
You're a precious thought to us.
A treasure to our hearts.
You're a daughter who has played
A very special part.

All the beauty life can give
Is summarized in you.
We are proud and we are glad
That life presented you.

In your own compelling way
We see that you're unique.
We are confident you'll reach
The very goals you seek.

Your growth and progress always are
So charming to behold.
It is such a wondrous thing
To watch your life unfold.

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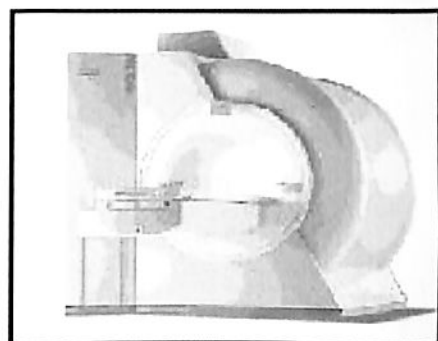
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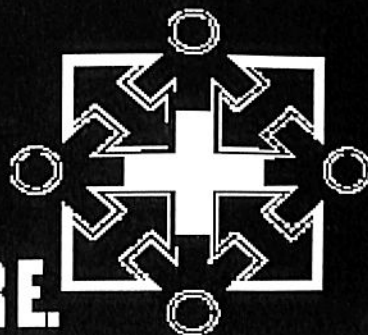
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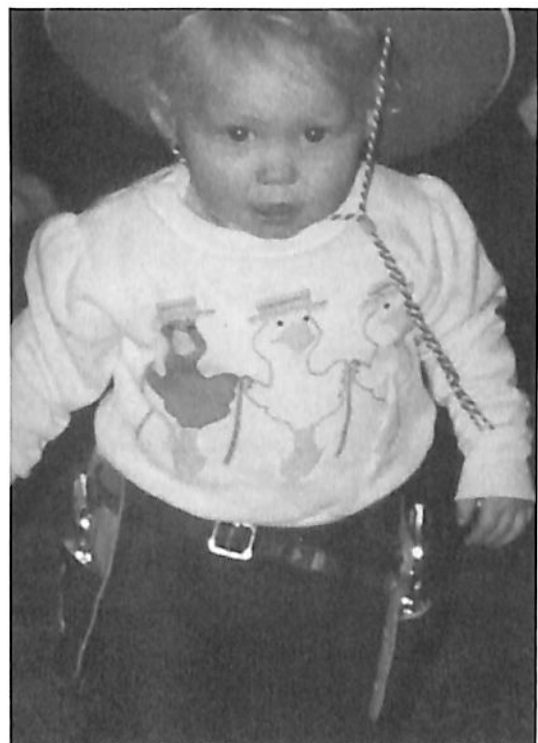
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