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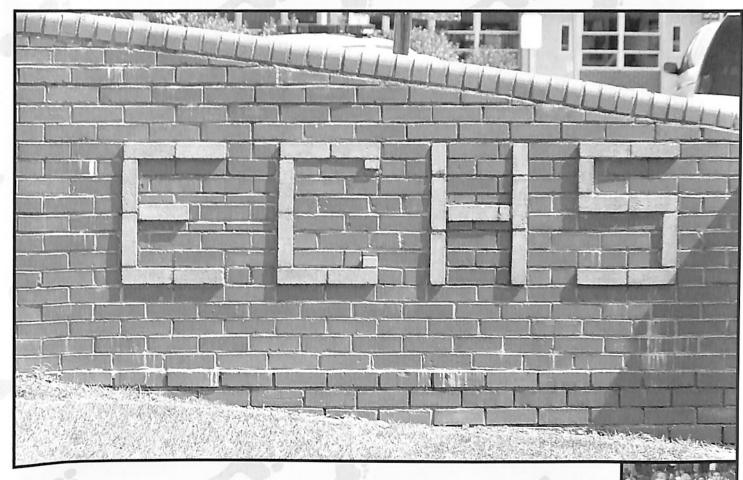


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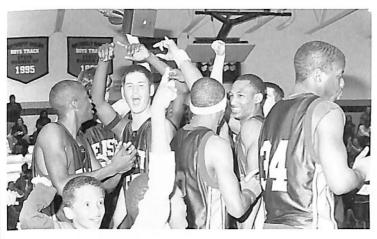


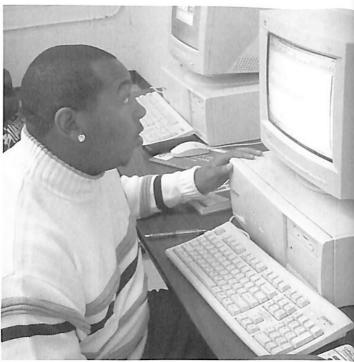
Celebrate good times!

The varsity boys basketball team parties in the middle of the gym floor after their tournament championship win.

That doesn't compute!

Robert Osborne completes an assignment in the PC computer lab. PCs were more widely used this year thanks to donations from the community.









Oh là là!

Juniors Mary Margaret Park and sophomore Laurel Lindstadt dress it up for a night in "Paris." After some controversy surrounding the prom theme, the juniors eventually chose a French theme complete with the Eiffel Tower.

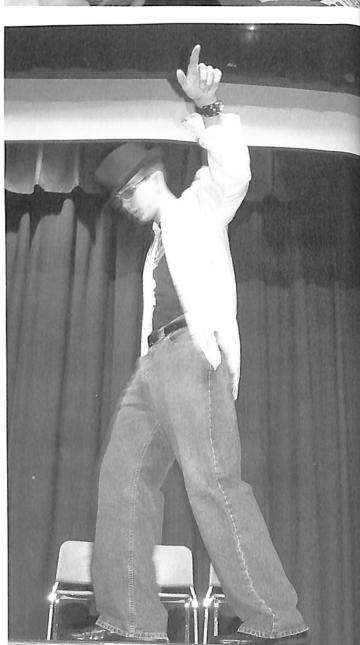
Royal beginnings!

Chris Baker and Shanna Morris were crowned during halftime of the Homecoming game. Due to a week's worth of rain, the festivities were limited to the track.



Let it burn!

J.C. Salter shows off his moves during Senior Follies in May. Follies gives seniors and staff a chance to spoof each other and the staff in order to raise money for the ECHS Memorial Scholarship.



Anchors aweigh!

The band celebrates another touchdown at a Friday night football game. Even though numbers were low, the marching band brought home several trophies from various competitions.



That's hacky!

Freshmen form a circle to play hacky sack during P.E. class. Freshmen were enrolled in a new class, Freshman Express, in which they learned study skills, background on ECHS, and how to cope with high school.







When students take a step back to look at the 2003-2004 school year, they will probably remember many events both happy and sad.

The year began on a tragic note following the summertime car accident which resulted in the death of German exchange student Juliane Strauch. Juliane made many friends at East and her loss was deeply felt. In September, Hurricane Isabel hit the Down East communities with high surf, flooding many homes and changing lives. Some students were displaced because they lost everything they had. It took months before any semblence of normalcy returned to these areas.

The year had happy memories as well. ECNN was the creation of the journalism class, infusing the televised morning announcements with humor and music each day. The NFL and Ocean Science Quiz Bow teams both went to nationals again this year. The varsity boys basketball team pulled out a tournament champion ship win. The musical was success with the communit once again as well.



Bonjour mes amis!

Juniors Matt LaChance and Joel Davis attempt to educate an elementary student on French-speaking African countries during International Day. Their booth won 1st place overall.

Somewhere over the rainbow!

Amber Michael belts out the familiar tune from the drama club's production of "The Wizard of Oz." The show managed to pack the house out at every performance.



Disaster strikes!

Hurricane Isabel sent torrential r and high surf resulting in devastat for many Down East communit The Interact Club collected many r essary items which were distribu to victims families in the catetoria

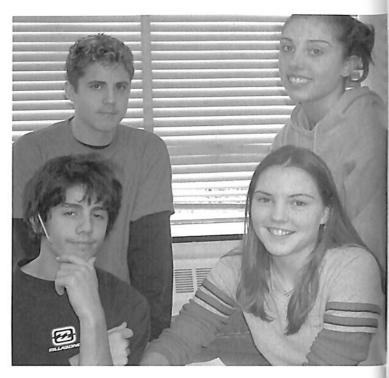
Having fun?

Ashley Bender, Laquisha Frazier and Glovinia Tate stop during their walk to lunch for a quick picture. Ashley proclaimed, "I wasn't nervous coming to high school because I knew just about everyone out here, most of them being family."

Strike a pose!

Kevin Buttry, Karra Gore, Michael Archer and Felicia Fasulo sit for a shot in Ms. Willis's Freshman Express class. "This year has been really exciting. It was confusing at first but I have gotten used to the daily routine," said Felicia.









On the sidelines...

Allison Warren, Brittany Dixon and Ashley Smith sit on the sidelines of a volleyball game trying to catch their breath. "High school has been a lot better than middle school and it's been really fun; there's a lot more work and things going on here," said Ashley.



Jaime Dunaway and Jenna Ferrari take a break from gym class. When asked how her first day at East was Jenna exclaimed, "I love high school; it took me a while to get used to where all the classes were but I had friends here to help."



Say Cheese!

Olivia Thayer cracks a smile in the middle of studying for a test during her lunch break. "I got used to high school faster than I had predicted and it has been an awesome year!"



Taking a break?

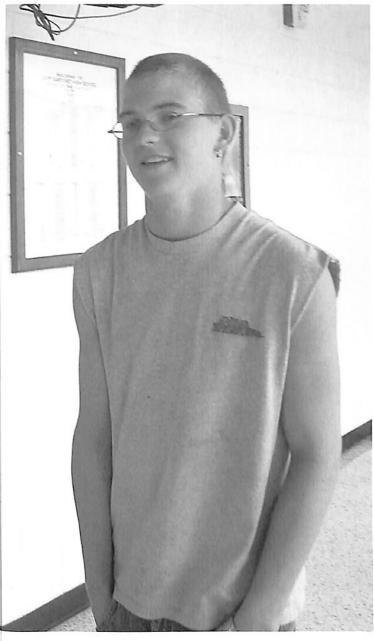
Novella Burrell sits on the bleachers taking a break from Mr. Burbella's gym class. "This year has been a little confusing but next year there is more to look forward to," she said with enthusiasm.



On the road to success!

Ellen Fonseca, a newcomer to our school, works diligently to finish her group assingment in Mrs. Sheehan's class. "I was very nervous coming to East but I like it way better than middle school; I am given more responsibility."





Baby Steps....



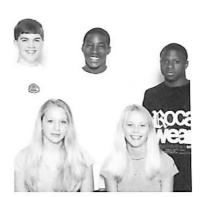
Freshman year, a new beginning for middle school graduates. Many of these students come to ECHS nervous about what the year will bring. "I was nervous about coming to a bigger school but I was surprised about how nice some of the people were," Rebecca Brooks said.

Others come with excitement about the new people they will meet and friends they will make. "I made a lot of friends when I came here because there were so

Freshmen take small steps into their first years of high school

many new people who I didn't know, most coming from Down East," said Jeremy Piner.

Freshman Express was a new class designed to help freshmen get adjusted to the ways of high school, but did it really help? "Yes!" said Kaiolonniee Oden, a student in Mrs. Sheehan's "It helped prepare me for the responsibilities and problems I may face. It has also made me excited about my upcoming years at ECHS."



Class Favorites

Top: Hugh Willis, Chris Price and Andrew Courman; Bottom: Hayley Mason and Logan Lilley

Cruising the halls...

Jeremy Piner slowly makes his way back to class after taking a short bathroom break. He said that this year has been a lot better than he had expected and he cannot wait to be a sophomore.



Class Officers Vice President: Logan Lilley. Se retary/Treasurer: Amanda Willi President: Chris Price

A Fresh New Start!!

A new class called Freshman Express made its debut in the fall of 2003. It was started because there seemed to be a real need to reach freshmen and prepare them for the realities of high school. Some course objectives included learning vocabulary related to other courses they would be taking at East, study and organizational skills, social skills, public speaking, and even how to find their way around the school. Jaime Dunaway and Corey Goodwin both said that Freshman Express helped them

Ioe Lockwood works hard for Mrs. Brown's Freshman Express class. He stated that the class has helped him become more familiar with the school. Among other things, students learned vocabulary related to other classes they would be taking in the future

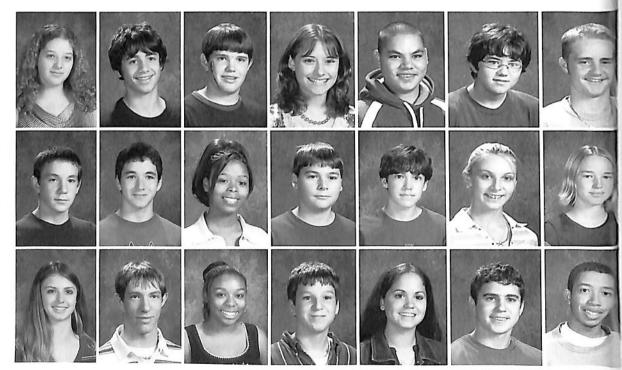


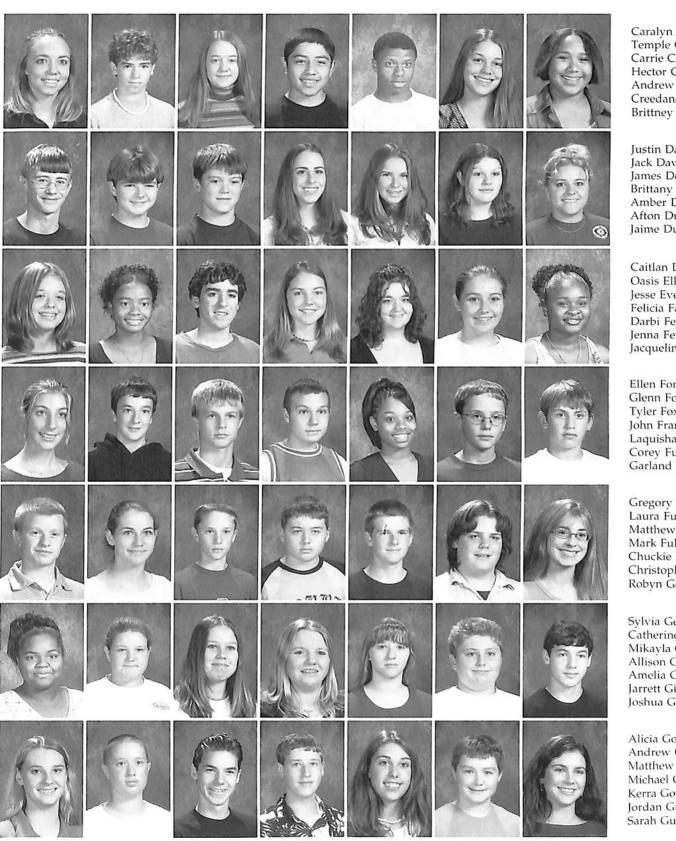
benefit more from the school. Freshmen also learned things about their new school, like the school song. "I noticed that a lot of freshmen had school spirit and seemed to participate more than any other freshman class I've seen in years," said Ms. Raines. All students in the school were given a student planner which teachers also used as a tool to help their students get organized.

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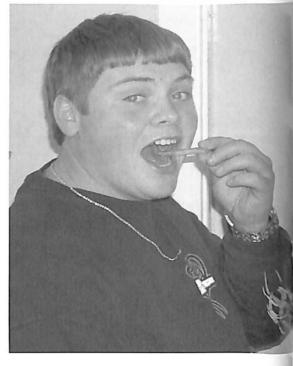
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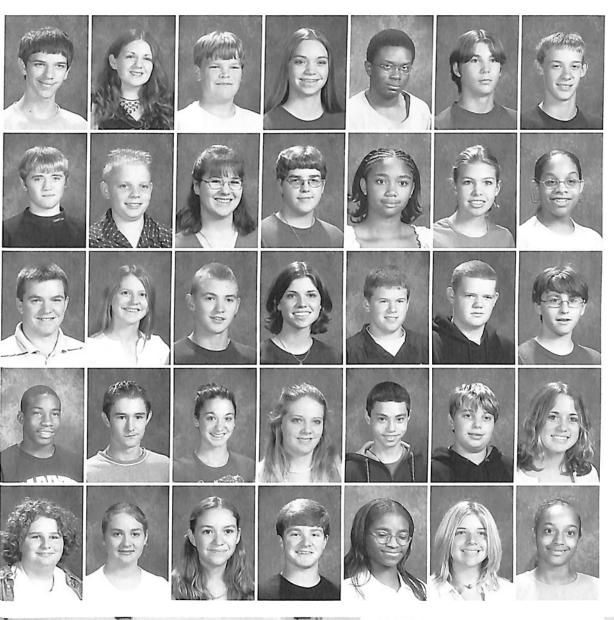












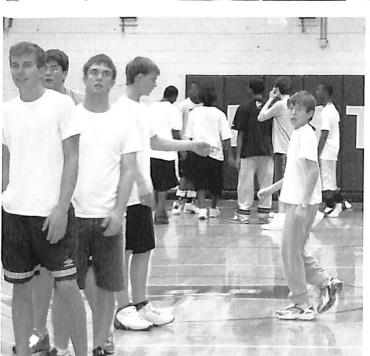
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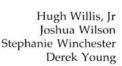












































Not Pictured: Patrick Davison, Richard Dunlaw, Ty Johnson, Joseph Lockwood, Shane Moldenhaus Jeramy Shannon, Dustin Taylor, Antanesha Walla Steven Wimpy.







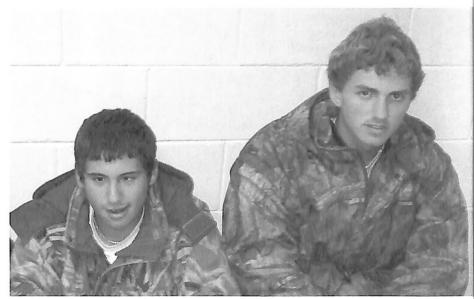












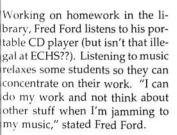
On his way to lunch, Josh Pake was asked what was the downfall about being a sophomore. He stated, "I am still considered a 'freshman' and I can't wait to become a senior."





During lunch, Loni Goodwin sits around and talks to her friends. Lunch is the time where friends catch up on their social life. Loni stated, "I like hearing about what my friends did and what's going on in their lives."





When John Moore was asked how it felt to be a sophomore, he stated, "Being a sophomore has its ups and downs but the one good thing about it is that I know more people than I did last year."



Thinking intensely, Emily Champion tries to do her work in Mrs. Fulford's parenting class. Some sophomore classes aren't as easy as they look. Emily stated, "I didn't think I was ever going to understand my homework because it was so complicated."



When Elissa Hachmeister was asked what she thought about her sophomore year Elissa stated, "High school isn't as exciting as your sophomore year because you have already met everyone and you know what's going on."

Not being a freshman anymore and having some experience at high school madethisyearmoreenjovableforsome students. Ryan Morris stated, "I enjoyed being a sophomore because I got to know more people and know my way around the school better."







Sophomores deal with the examples that are set for them by upperclassmen

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In their second year of high school, sophomores are doing just that: following in the footsteps of upperclassmen who have gone before them. Some follow safe paths and others, more dangerous ones.

Peer pressure can cause students to do bad things just because everyone is doing it and they want to be cool. Some upperclassmen try to get sophomores in trouble by getting them to smoke in school or even to skip classes. Underclassmen think it's cool so they do it. Other people stand up to peer pressure. "I see upperclassmen doing things that they shouldn't do, but I don't let peer pressure change my morals," stated Loni Goodwin.

Who do sophomores look up to? Are upperclassmen being good examples? When Pamela Pittman was asked who she looked up to, she stated, "I look up to my friends that are juniors and seniors. They're older than me and have already been in my shoes."



Class Favorites Aaron Beasley, Kevin Chunn, Hayden Willis, and Kristen Davis

Sitting at the computer with the boys, Jeffrey Saunders is busy at work. Students using the Internet to learn new things was a common sight at ECHS. "I love looking things up on the Internet," Jeffrey remarked.



Class Officers President: Michaela Nelson: Vid President: Sandy Small; Sec/Trea Elissa Hachmeister



o's got skills?

Do you have problems studying for a test or quiz? Research has proven that all students need a quiet and peaceful place to study. If there is a lot of noise when someone is trying to study he/she will most likely fail what they are studying for. Here are a few tips on how to study correctly:

*Study in a quiet and peaceful area.

*Sit in a comfortable chair but not too comfortable.

*Study in a well-lit area. The bright lights can keep you from dozing off and reduces eye strain.

*Do not listen to music or watch to because it can be distracting.



Cleeping skills? What keeps stu Odents up so late that they can't stay awake for studying or class?



his sophomore English class has five extra minutes to study for their vocabulary quiz. These short quizzes were usually given once a week.

llison Hannula studies for a test next per-Aiod. When asked why she was studying at school instead of home she replied, "I always forget to study at home so I study at school".



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Aaron Beasley Brandi Beck Ashley Boone Katheryn Brightman Bryan Bullins Justin Castro **Emily Champion**

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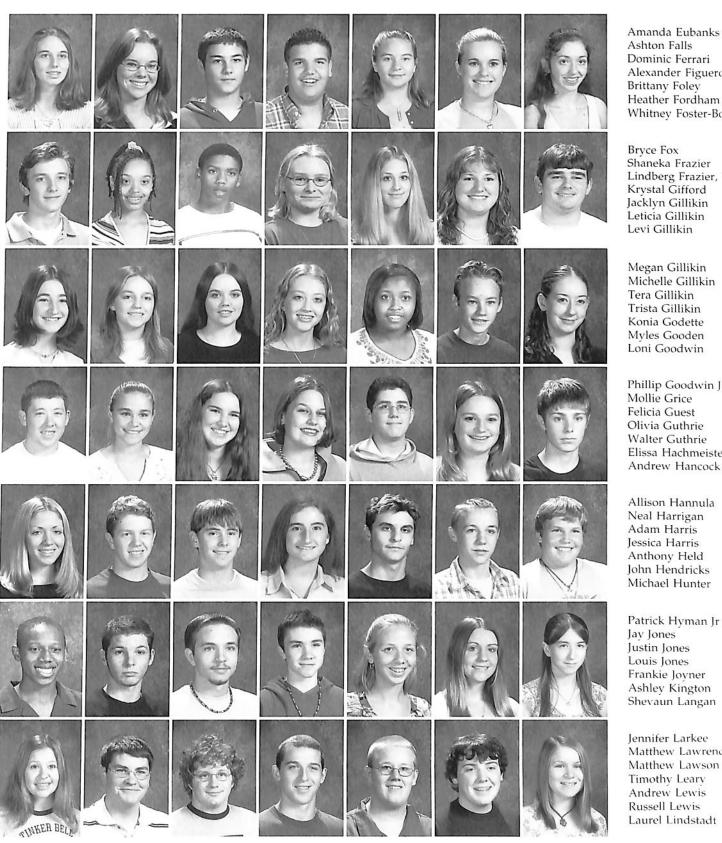








"I hate studying but I know I have to in order to make good grades," said sophomore Travis Saunders.



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Travis Saunders works hard on his project for Ms. Burner's English class. "I like being a sophomore rather than a freshman because I know my way around the school," he said.

Staci Robinson and Jennifer Larkee discuss their next drill for Colorgua When asked how she felt about colorguard this year Staci replace "Colorguard has given me great experiences and I have met a lot of people".





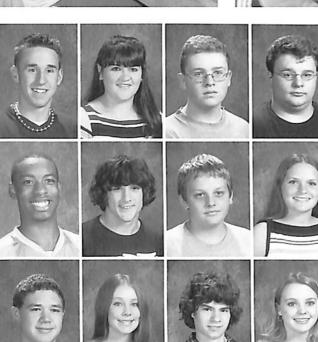
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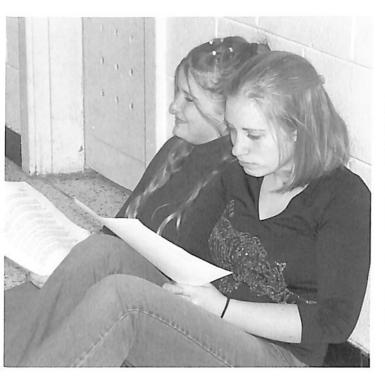












Ashley Boone and Hilary Wiltshire study for a test in their next class. It's not unusual to catch students cramming in the hallways in the mornings.

Justin Dixon gets a quick drink of water before going to his next class. When asked how he liked his sophomore year he replied, "I know more people and I have better classes".



When surveyed about their favorite places to eat and shop, it was surprising to learn that some of the most common places were the sophomores' favorites. How would you rank the following?



Sophomores speak out about their favorite places to shop and eat

FAVORITE PLACES TO EAT

- 1. Cubbie's
- 2. McDonald's
- 3. Kabuto
- 4. Subway
- Pizza Inn



Katie Amspacher

"My favorite place to shop is American Eagle because I love their style of clothes. I always buy a load of shirts and pants from their store. Their store is the bomb and I am so glad that there is an American Eagle."



Ashley Kington

"My favorite place to eat is Kabuto because the entertainment is awesome and the food is out of this world. All of the fast food resturaunts are crummy but Kabuto is the

FAVORITE PLACES TO SHOP

- American Eagle
- 2. JC Penny
- 3. Belk
- Old Navy
- Wal Mart



David Shaver

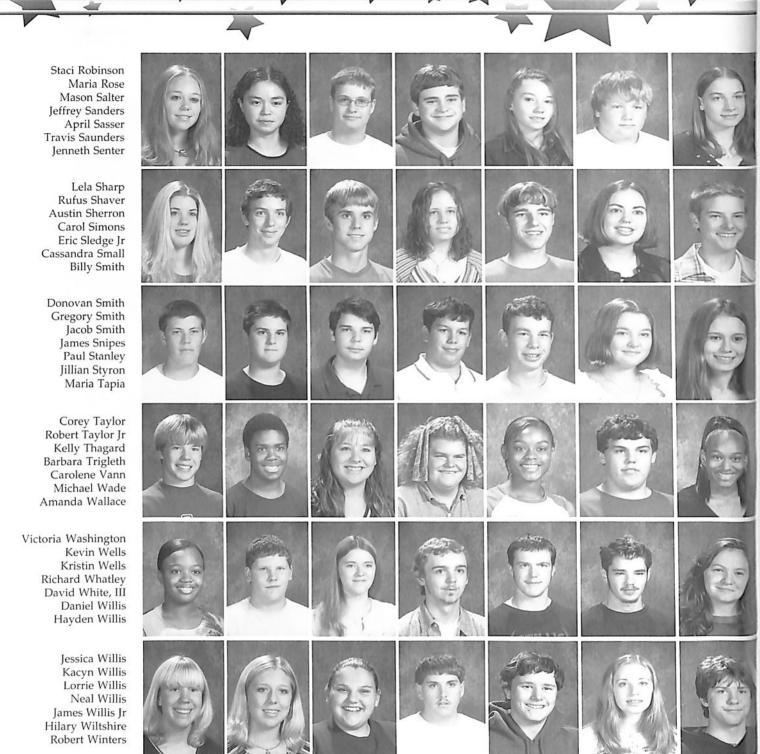
"Wal-Mart is the best place to shop because they have everything that I have ever wanted with low prices. Also I love the smiley face guy. I always buy music or other electronics."



Latisha Gillikin

"My favorite place to eat is Cubbies because I love their cheesteak subs. Their freedom fries are wonderful and the management is great. Cubbies is the best all around!"





Sophomores not pictured: Paul Avino, Brandi Beck, Bryan Bullins, Justin Castro, Brandon Dobert, Bernard Dufour, Pat Edwards, Dominic Ferrari, Frederick Ford, Amanda Garner, Myles Gooden, Ashley Gray, Perry Harker, Jay Jones, Jos Long, Luther Mason, Stacey Moore, James Morris, Motisha Nolen, Ashley Parnin, Crystal Rector, Jason Riggs, De Shaver, Eric Sledge, Gregory Smith, Patrick Snipes, Barbara Trigleth, Joshua Whealton, James Willis

Matthew Yelton





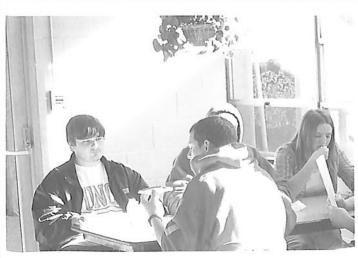


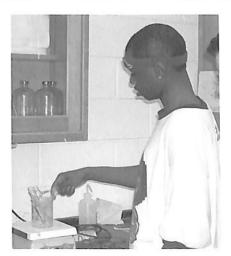














Making bags is a project for Ms. Carver's advanced clothing design class. The advanced studies class made the bags to show students they can profit from sewing. Meghan said, "The bag actually turned out really nice so I used it."

Who said team sports was slack? Cassandra Willis and Deidre Daniels study during a break from an intense workout. Cassandra Willis says, "Team sports isn't that bad... we can do about anything!"











Swoosh! T.J. Corman, Jude Jones, and Brandon Campbell shoot some hoops during their 2nd period teamsports class. T.J. Corman said, "Friday's were cool cause we played ball the whole time."

German exchange student, Lara Schmidt, makes some final adjustments to her art project for Mrs. Gillikin. Lara was a student at ECHS for only one semester. Dana Lewis says, "Lara was a nicegirlandIwishshewasherelonger."



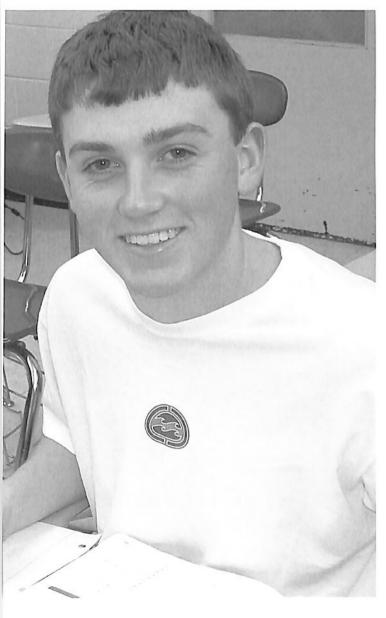
Jaymee Mason touches up her final project for Art II. Her piece was called "Clocks." Jaymee said, "We all appreciate Mrs. Gillikin for all that she does and I love being in her art class!"

Steven Joyner smiles as he gets a break from math class. Steven stated, "Math is a 'ight!" He said he hated everything about it and all the homework.



Jessie Hunnings works diligently on a math test for Mrs. Edward's Algebra II class. "It's a hard class but hopefully I'll pass. I won't be taking anything any harder than this!" Jessie said.





One Step Away...

From being at the TOP!

The junior year is considered by some to be the toughest year of high school. With the SAT's, PSAT's, hard classes, college applications, and preparation for one's senior year it is difficult for many juniors to find any down time. Mary Margaret Park stated, "Colleges really focus on your junior year grades to see if you've maintained a good average throughout high school."

2005 brought the new version of the SAT which

included a writing section.
The new SAT also eliminated analogies and fill in the blank problems from the verbal section of the test. Carly Naegelen commented, "It was a stressful year because I had to focus more on writing for the new SAT test."

An essay was included to prove grammar skills and to encourage teachers to start producing better writers. The SAT's have always been worth 1600 points but in 2005 the SAT will be worth 2400 points



Class Favorites

Standing: Joel Davis and Sterling Walls; Seated: Elizabeth Daw and Alison Gonsoulin

"It was a hard test. I got a 46. What gives?" stated Matthew LaChance. He manages a smile even though the tests in Algebra II were difficult. "This class went by too slow!" he exclaimed.



Class Officers

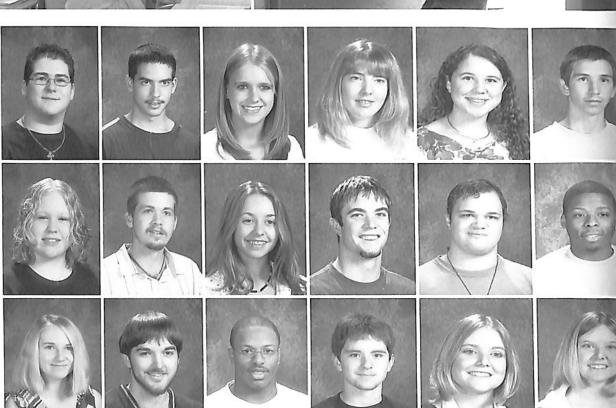
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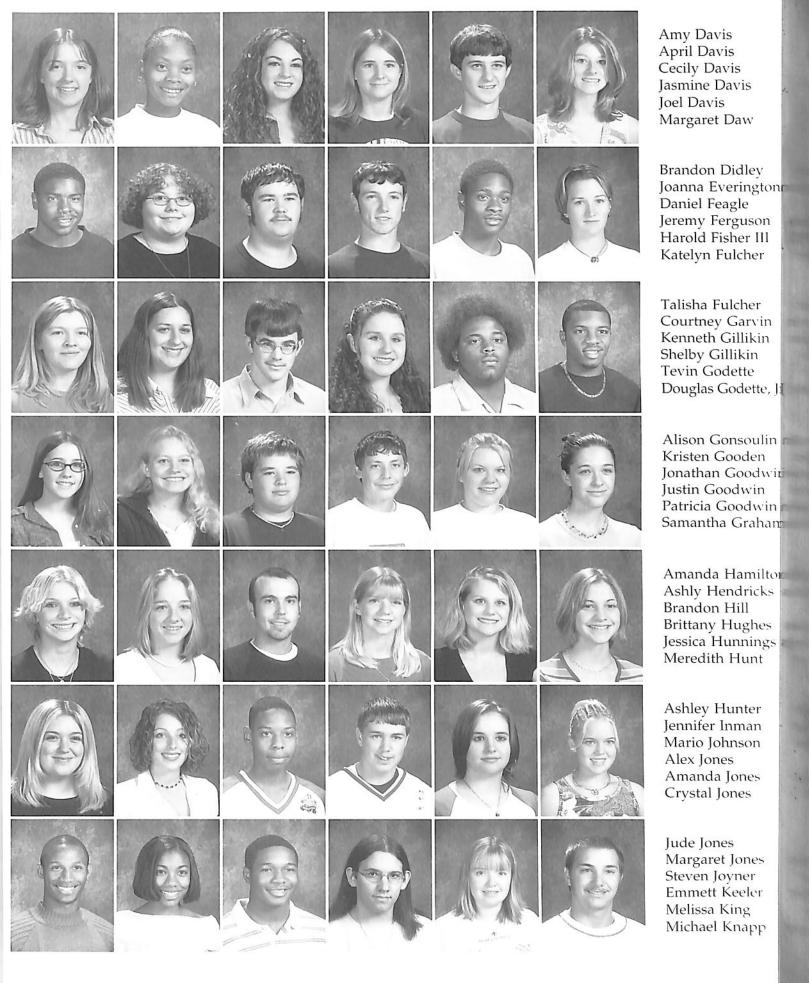


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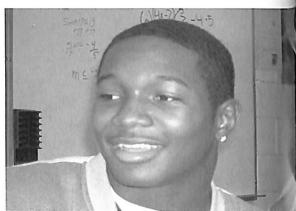


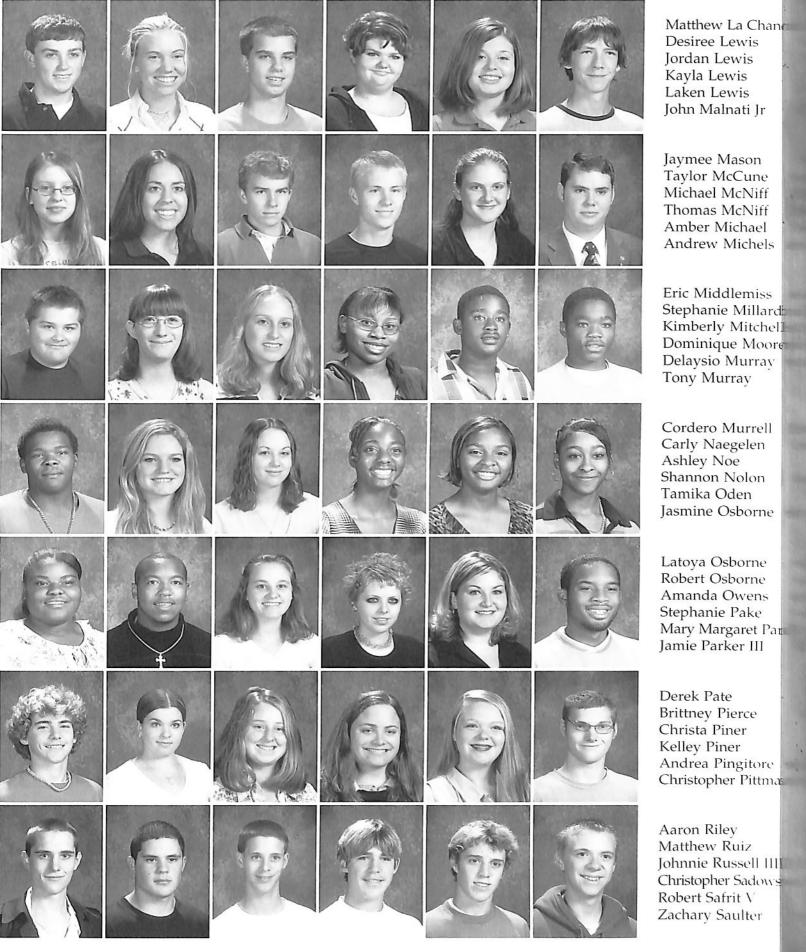












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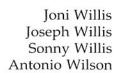
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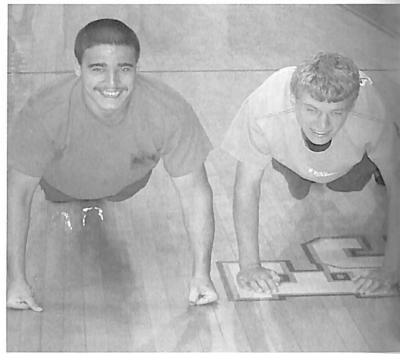






Tiffany Vann, Shameka Frazier, and Tiffany Rogers finish up their tough AP Calculus classwork. Tiffany said, "This class was very complex, stressful, and underestimated." Brian Beck and Shane Gibble do pushups for their team sports class. Brian said, "I really enjoyed this class and the people in it." Shane said, "I loved this class because it kept me in shape and it was an easy grade."







Britney Pittman and Brianna Gillikin work together on a lab for Mr. Weaver's Chemistry II class. They said, "Chemistry II was a really fun class and Mr. Weaver was a great teacher who offered help whenever we needed it."

Krystal Roach and Chris Smith took some time from their tough 2nd period classes to visit the restroom. Krystal and Chris said, "Due to senioritis, we love to get out of class and chit-chat in the hall."



Toni Hamilton works hard on her calculus project for Mr. Molakach's class. Toni said, "It's great to be working on something that doesn't strain your brain constantly."



Billy Arrington gives a thumbs up after acing a test in Mr.Diaz's Latin IV class. Billy said, "Hove the class, it's great, and Mr. Diaz is the Man!"



Chuckie Walker and Kendall Harper fight over a Jungle Juice at lunch. Chuckie said, "I will miss the cafeteria food that is loaded with calories and makes students gain weight."





Before Stepping Out into

the Real World

The year 2004 was the last and final year that seniors get to experience Junior/Senior day, parking on the pavement instead of the gravel, prom, playing on a sports team, being dependent on parents, getting out 5 minutes early for lunch, and seeing close friends everyday in class. Jessica Lloyd said, "I am going to miss seeing my friends everyday and hearing about everyone else's drama."

Some seniors would not miss coming to East Carteret High School everyday. For some, their senior year was a negative experience. Brandon Walton said, "I'm glad to leave East Carteret and move on to bigger and better things, but I'll miss my friends and teachers.

Teachers also experience this feeling of finality. Some teachers taught the same students for four years. Ms. Raines said, "It's nice to see students grow up and be successful."

Graduating from high school is just one of many milestones achieved in a lifetime. For seniors, these last steps are the first ones into an adult future.



Class Favorites

Back row: A.J. Willis, Chris Baker, Matt Miller; Front row: Teather Lewis, Cassandra Bryan

Dana Lewis, Vanessa LaChance, Aubry Able, Erin Morris, Cassandra Bryan, Stephanie Cook, and Hope Pake have been the best of friends during high school. Aubry said, "I am going to miss my friends dearly and I hope that we always keep in touch."



Class Officers

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Amanda Katherine Appleby
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Drama Club 4; Sports Medicine
2; Football Manager 2; Musical
4; Prom Committee 3; Chorus 2;
Class Officer 2, 3; Class Favorite
2, 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4;
Sports Letter 3; Mariner Pound
2, 3, 4. "The biggest lesson I ever learned was you have to take responsibilty in your own happiness."



Laura Elizabeth Baker NAHS 2, 3, 4; BETA Club 3, 4; SADD 3; Top Twenty 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Marshal 3; Academic Letter 1.



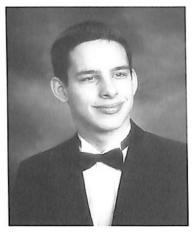
William Lee Arrington 111
NFL 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical 2, 3, 4;
Drama Club 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2;
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; SADD 2, 3, 4;
FCA 2, 3; Shooting Team 1;
StudentCouncil3;TopTwenty
1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Marshal 3;
Academic Letter 1, 2, 3; Sports
Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Scholar Athlete
1, 2, 3, 4. "Twenty years from
now I will be either a senator or
retired early living on my own
cay in the Bahamas."



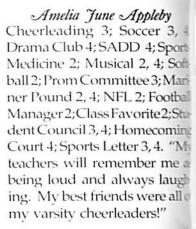
Brian Nicholas Beck
Tech Math Club 2, 3, 4; Auto
Tech Club 2, 3, 4; FFA Club
1. "Twenty years from now
I will be a fireman somewhere. My teachers will remember me as being a good
and respectful student. My
advice to rising seniors is to
be good leaders. My best
friends at ECHS were Jeff
Johnson and Johnnie
Russell."

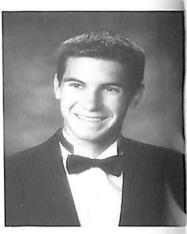


Cbristopher Alan Baker
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; BETA Club 3, 4; Class Favorite3; Homecoming Court 4; Sports Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Scholar Athlete 3. "My best friends at ECHS were, well, I tried to be friends with everyone, but Dusten Nelson and Jeff Johnson were my right hand men. My advice to rising seniors is enjoy your senior year and take it easy."

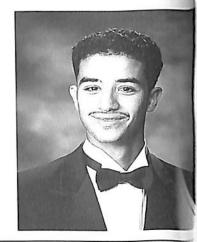


Youssef Boubarna
FFA 1; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Tech
Math Club 4; Sports Letter
2, 3. "The biggest lesson I
learned at ECHS was not to
talk to much. The thing I
will miss the most about
high school is playing soccer and all of my friends.
My best friends at ECHS
were Tiffany, Brandon
Walton, Steven Parson, J.R.,
Zach, Chris A., and Ricky."





Robert Anthony Barringer 12
FFA 1. "Hopefully in 2
years I will be making m
very own video game for m
jor gaming consoles and systems. I will also be working
on major cinematic movie
like Final Fantasy. The thin
I will miss the most about
ECHS is my friends wh
stuck with me the whole tim
I couldn't have gotten any
where without them."





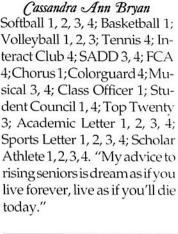
Conchita Simone Brown



Tiffany Renae Caddell
BETA Club 3, 4; Interact Club 4;
Top Twenty 2, 3, 4; Junior Marshal 3. "Twenty years from now I will be successful in my career and caring for my family. The thing I will miss the most about ECHS is all the memories I made and shared with my friends. My advice to rising seniors is to work hard (to get out of here) have fun, and dress for the opposite season."



Jacqueline Rae Cash
Basketball 1,2; BETA Club 3,4;
Chorus 1; Mariner Singers 2,3,
4; Top Twenty 1, 2, 3, 4. "The
biggest lesson I ever learned in
high school was how important it is to be involved. My
advice to rising seniors is don't
procrastinate! Get those applications in and always remember to have fun! The thing I will
miss the most about ECHS is
my teachers."





Brittany Nicole Castro



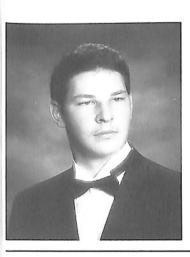
Randy Lee Corway
Football 1, 2, 4; FFA 1, 2; BETA
Club 3; Baseball 1; Academic
Letter 2; Sports Letter 2, 4.
"Twenty years from now I will
still be in the Navy. My advice
to rising seniors is don't be lazy
and do all of your work, plan
ahead. The thing I will miss the
mostabout ECHS is my friends
and the sports. The biggest
lesson I learned here was to
take easy classes."



Stephanie Gail Cook
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4;
Interact Club 4; SADD 4; Year-book 3, 4; Colorguard 4; Drama Club 2, 3; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3; Sports Letter 3, 4. "The biggest lesson I ever learned at ECHS was to value the time I've spent with my friends and being able to learn from the experiences I've had. My teachers will remember me as being loud, outgoing, and friendly."



Brandon Kyle Chandler FFA1; TechMath2,3. "Twenty years from now I will be getting ready to retire from the Navy and building a garage that will produce 'wicked' race cars. My advice for rising seniors is make the most teachers mad your last year because you probably won't see them again. My teachers will remember me as being hard working but aggravating."



Kenneth Brian Cooper

Academic Letter 4. "20 years from now I will be a graphic design artist. My teachers will remember me as being unique. My advice to rising seniors is take it easy and the biggest lesson I have ever learned at ECHS is to take your time because it goes by fast. The thing I will miss the most is my friends."



Nikki Louise Davis

FCA 2, 3; FFA 2, 3; Ocean

Science Quiz Bowl 3; Cho-

rus/Girls Ensemble 2; Musical 3; Drama 1.

"Twenty years from now

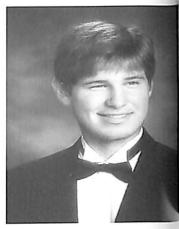
I will be hopefully married, making lots of money and having a wonderful life with my family. The thing I will miss the most about ECHS is

Kara Leigh Daniels
Cheerleading 1;
Colorguard 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; SADD 3, 4;
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4;
Sports Letter 1. "My advice to rising seniors is to enjoy your senior year. My teachers will remember me as being sweet and hard working. The thing I will miss the most about ECHS is the great teachers."



Gaston Leon Davis
Football 2, 3. "My teachers will remember me as being usually lazy and late. Twenty years from now I will be racing NHRA dragsters. The biggest lesson I learned at ECHS was don't hit on other people's girlfriends, unless their boyfriends are wimps."





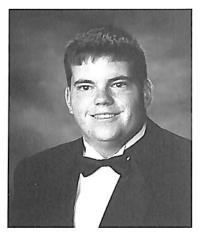
Christopher John Deuble FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; BETA 3 Football 1, 2, 3, 4; T Twenty 1; Junior Marsha Sports Letter 3, 4; Scho Athlete 3, 4.



Danielle Hope Dixon

Marching Band 1, 2; Concert Band 1, 2; Cheerleading
1, 2, 3; JV Baseball Scorekeeper 1; FCA 4; Interact
Club 4; SADD 3, 4; Drama
Club 4; Literary Magazine
4; Yearbook 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Sports Letter 2, 3.

"My advice to rising seniors is to take this year for everything it's worth, because it goes by so quickly."



Amy Elizabeth Dubose
Tennis 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 3, 4.
"My advice to rising seniors is have no regrets because you never know what might happen and be nicer to people because you might not get a chance to next time. The biggest lesson I have learned at ECHS was high school helps you realize who your true friends really are."



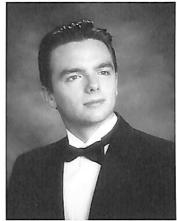


Anna DeEtte Edwards
Quiz Bowl 3, 4; Chorus 1, 4;
NFL 4; Academic Letter 3.
"Twenty years from now I will be the owner of a booming architect business, running a club on the side, living in Scotland with my wonderful husband Christopher, and sending money back to ECHS and BGC. My teachers will remember me as be-

ing smart and disorganized."



Devan Craig Foley
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Hunter Safety
1, 2, 3, 4; Auto Tech Club 3,
4. "The biggest lesson I ever learned at ECHS was true friends are the best thing you have going for you. My teachers will remember me as being the one who almost never had his work on time. Twenty years from now I will hopefully be working at Cherry Point."



Shameka Renee Frazier
BETA Club 3, 4; Black History Club 1, 2, 3; Ocean Science Quiz Bowl 3; Math Club 2; Class Officer 1; Department Award Spanish 2, 3; Good Citizenship Award 1, 2, 3; Sports Letter 2; Scholar Athlete 1, 2. "The thing I will miss the most about ECHS is the things I've learned, the teachers and the great times I've had."



Jonathan David Edwards

Track and Field 1; Soccer 2;

Musical 2, 3, 4; Academic Letter 3. "Twenty years

from now I will be a successful business man with a

wife and two kids. The big-

gest lesson I ever learned at

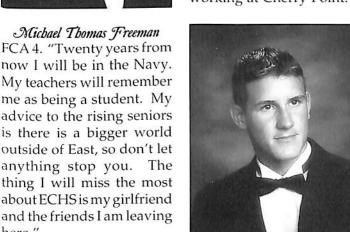
ECHS was how to manage

many different tasks at once.

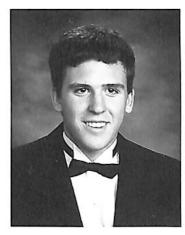
The thing I will miss the

most about East is my

Charles Michael Fuchs
BETA Club 3, 4; Carpentry
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2;
Top Twenty 3; Department
Award Latin 3; Academic
Letter 3. "Twenty years
from now I will be making
loads of money, taking it
easy in 'the Per'. The biggest lesson I ever learned at
ECHS was to enjoy myself
while I could and to be
friendly."



Lara Helena Gambardella
Soccer 1, 2, 4; Interact Club
4; FFA 3; NFL 3, 4; Sports
Medicine 4; Ocean Science
Quiz Bowl 4. "The biggest
lesson I ever learned at
ECHS was good friends are
hard to find and even harder
to hold onto. My advice to
rising seniors is don't miss
too many days and do your
best regardless of whether
you have a goal or not."



Jobn Franklin Gaskill
Football Manager 4; Basketball Camera Personnel 4.
"My advice to rising seniors is go for your goal, never let anything stand in your way.
The thing I will miss the most about ECHS is the basketball team; 'winning is the greatest feeling'. My best friends at East were Devin Henry, Brandon Campbell and of course Joe Willis."





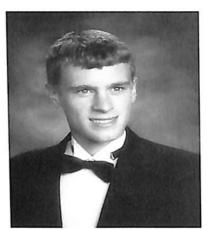


Manley Brent Gaskill
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1,
2; Football 2, Construction 1, 2,
3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Letter
2, 3, 4; Sport Award 2. "My
advice to rising seniors is that
nothing changes when you become a senior, it's still just
school. The biggest lesson I
ever learned at ECHS is not to
miss over your days and not to
care what other people think
or say about you."

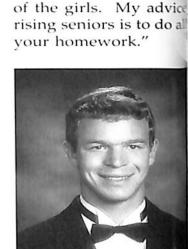


Asbley Brianna Gillikin
FCA 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Band 1, 2; NFL 1, 2; SADD 3, 4; Foreign Language Club 3, 4; BETA Club 3, 4; Carteret Sports Leadership 3; Drama Club 4; Class Officer 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Top Twenty 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Marshal 3; Homecoming Court 3; Academic Letter 1, 2;

Sports Letter 2.



Jobn Zackery Gilstrap
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; NAHS 2,
3, 4; FCA 1; Sports Letter
1, 2, 3, 4. "Twenty years
from now I will be married, surfing and having
the good life. The biggest lesson I have ever
learned at East was no
matter how bad you think
you have it, there is always someone else worse
off, so enjoy life."



Sbane Phil Gibble

Band 1; Marching Band

Auto Tech 2, 3, 4; Mig

Mariner Award 4; A

demic Letter 1, 3. "Twe

years from now I will

working for Ford Me

Company as a SVT en

neer. The thing I will r

the most about ECHS is

Amy Gonsoulin Christica Tennis 3; SADD Cheerleading 4; Musi 3; Yearbook 4; Class vorite 3; Homecom Court 2, 3; Sports Let 3. "The thing I will m the most about ECHS hanging out with a friends and being sla My teachers will reme ber me as being sla loud, and talkative."



Lynnette Alycia Godette
MAST 1, 2, 3, 4; Mariner
Singers 2, 3; Chorus 1; Black
History Club 1; Statistician
for Varsity Baseball 4; Top
Twenty 1; Academic Letter
1. "My advice to rising seniors is focus on your books
and don't let anybody stand
in your way to succeed.
Don't worry about what
others say or do, mind your
own business."



Adrianna Noel Goodwin
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; BETA Club 3, 4;
Sports Letter 2, 3, 4.
"Twenty years from now I will be breaking up fights in Cedar Island. My advice to rising seniors is to speak your mind and let the rest follow. The thing I will miss the most about ECHS is all the drama (yeah right)."



Amanda Jean Gray
NAHS 2, 3, 4; Yearbook
4. "Twenty years from
now I will be out of
Carteret County living
a happy and successful
life. The thing I will
miss the most about
East is hanging out with
all of my friends. My
advice to rising seniors
is life is short, so live it
to its fullest."





Bryan Michael Guthrie

Construction 2, 4; BETA Club 3, 4; NFL 3; Academic Letter 3. "My teachers will remember me as being nice but pretty slack. My advice to rising seniors is don't let people push you over. My best friends out here were Kenny Cooper, Brian Johnson and Matt Miller. Twenty years from now, I'll be far away from this town."





Chorus 1,2; Mariner Singers 3,4; Track and Field 1. "Twenty years from now I will be hopefully married with a good paying job that I actually like. My teachers will remember me as being hopefully a good student who was usually quiet and never caused trouble. The thing I will miss the most about East is just being with all of my friends and having some really good memories."



Mathew Ryan Guthrie
Drama 1, 3, 4; Musical 4.
"My advice to rising seniors is take your senior year slow, it will fly by faster than you know it. This is the best time of your life. My teachers will remember me as being kind but mostly quiet and hard working. The thing I will miss the most about East is seeing all of my friends everyday."

Melissa Ann Gutbrie
"Twenty years from now I will be married with wonderful children. My teachers will remember me as being talkative and outgoing. My advice to rising seniors is don't slack off and keep going. The thing I will miss the most about East is hanging out with my friends."



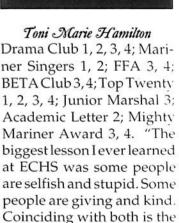
Britany Dines Halstead
Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4;
SADD 4; FCA 3, 4; BETA
Club 2, 3; Student Council 1; Sports Letter 3, 4;
Scholar Athlete 3, 4. "The
biggest lesson I have
learned at East is always
be truthful. It gets you
so much farther. My advice to rising seniors is to
have as much fun as possible."



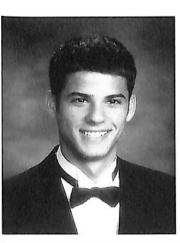
Charles Michael Hancock
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2; SADD 3, 4; NAHS
2, 3, 4; Foreign Language
Club 3; Class Favorite 1,
2; Homecoming Court 1,
4; Sports Letter 2, 3, 4;
Scholar Athlete 2, 3, 4.
"My teachers will remember me as being a pretty nice guy who was very easy going and wasn't afraid to laugh."



Woody Hancock 111
Band 1; Mariner Singers 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2. "My advice to rising seniors is don't let seniority go to your head! The biggest lesson I ever learned at East was to dress for the opposite season because the AC/Heat never works! The thing I will miss the most about ECHS is the teachers and my friends."



greatest accomplishment."

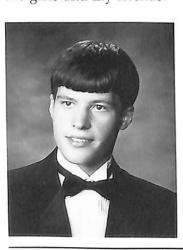




Brooke Rose Hannula
Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball
1,2,3,4; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Student
Trainer 1, 2, 3, 4; FCA 2; Sports
Medicine 1, 2; Yearbook 4; Student Council 4; Top Twenty 1,
2, 3, 4; Junior Marshal 3; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports
Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Scholar Athlete
3; 3 Sport Award 3, 4. "The
thing I will miss the most about
ECHS is playing basketball for
Mr. Montford."



John Wayne Hartsough 111
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Shooting Team 1, 2, 4; BETA
Club 3; Top Twenty 1, 2, 3.
"My advice to rising seniors is to have fun and concentrate on getting ready for college. My teachers will remember me as being nice and successful. The thing I will miss the most about ECHS is the girls and my friends."





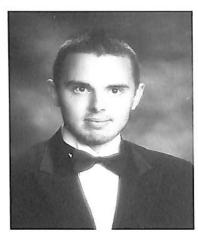
Kendall Scott Harper
Football 1; Baseball 1,
3, 4. "The thing I will
miss the most about
East Carteret is Mrs.
Kathy Gillikin. My
teachers will remember
me as being very pleasant and pretty much a
loveable student. My
best friend at ECHS
was John Wayne
Hartsough III."



Alexander LeRoy Heller
Soccer 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1;
NFL 1, 2, 3, 4; FCA 3, 4;
Sports Letter 1, 2, 3, 4.
"The biggest lesson I ever
learned at East Carteret
was sparknotes make English class a lot easier.
My advice to rising seniors is never get caught.
Twenty years from now I
wil be far away from
Carteret County."



Asbley Lauren Harrell
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2 4;
Drama 1, 2, 4; Literary
Magazine 4; NFL 1, 2, 3, 4;
NAHS 4; Sports Letter 1, 2,
4. "The biggest lesson I have
learned is to meet as many
people as possible; there are
so many kids here you
couldn't imagine how cool
they are. My teachers will
remember me as being random and curious."

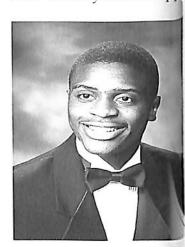


Devin Jamar Henry
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Sports Letter 3, 4.
"Twenty years from now I will be playing in the NBA. My advice to rising seniors is keep your head up, do not let someone tell you, you can't make it. The thing I will miss the most about ECHS is everyone and basketball."

Cbristopher Hilton Hare Tennis 1; Social Studi Department Award "My best friends at Ewere Michael Freem Amery Oden, Gast Davis, and Steven Pars The thing I will miss most about East Carte is all of my friends. I advice to rising senior no matter what, alway try your hardest."



Matthew Adrian Harm Football 1; NFL 4; Oce Science Quiz Bowl 4; A Tech 3, 4. "My teachers were member me as being crazy cut-up that every loves. There is only of Mateus. My best friends ECHS were Larry K., John, Kevin W., Daniel and Brandon S. The bigg lesson I learned here we don't let anyone be happ



Natasha Alicia Herting Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; NFL 1, 2, 3, 4; NAHS 3, 4; Interact Club 4; SADD 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 4; BETA Club 3, 4; FCA 2, 3; Foreign Language Club 3, 4; Top Twenty 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Marshal 3; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Scholar Athlete

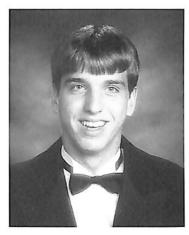


Jeff William Johnson Marine Occupations 2, 3; Auto Tech 2, 3, 4; FFA 1. "My teachers will remember me as being talkative and fun, but with a serious side. A song that describes me is 'TNT' by ACDC. My best friends were my buddies from the island. My advice to rising seniors is to have fun, but be safe."





Lacy Elizabeth Holley



Brian Nichols Johnson "My teachers will remember me as being slack. The biggest lesson I ever learned at East Carteret was don't date younger women. thing I will miss the most about ECHS is meeting my lady in the morning. Twenty years from now I will probably be out of North Carolina."



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Michael Lee Hilliard

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports

Letter 1, 3, 4. "My advice to

rising seniors is to enjoy

your last year because it

only occurs once. My teachers will remember me as

being a good student but

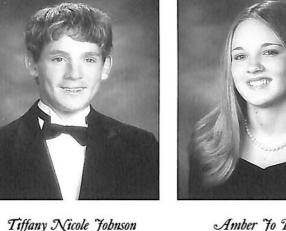
very lazy. Twenty years

from now I will be married

and have a good job mak-

ing good money."

Mandy Leigh Johnson FFA 1, 2; FCA 3; Tech Math Club 4. "Twenty years from now I will be a registered nurse working at Carteret General in the dental field and married to Brandon Dixon. The biggest lesson I ever learned at ECHS was treat people like you want to be treated. The thing I will miss the most about ECHS is nothing at all."





Tiffany Nicole Johnson Track and Field 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2. "My advice to rising seniors is to work hard and do your best in school. Like Mr. Holloway said 'make it a great day or not, the choice is yours.' The thing I will miss the most about ECHS is the basketball games and volleyball, homecoming and all of the staff and students."

Barringotn Scott Kreager, Jr.
Prom Committee 3; FFA 4.
"Twenty years from now I will be in construction. My teachers will remember me as being a hard worker. The thing I will miss the most about ECHS is all of my friends. My teachers will remember me as being a hard worker. The biggest lesson I have ever learned at ECHS is life sucks, live with it."



Heather Nicole Lewis
Softball 1, 3, 4; Class Favorite 1, 2; Student Council 4; Top Twenty 3; Mighty Mariner 4. "Twenty years from now I will be a radiologist, living the good life. My teachers will remember me as being focused and determined. My advice to rising seniors is stay focused and listen, the year will fly by."





Amanda Gray Lewis
Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; BETA
Club 3, 4, NFL 1, 2, 3, 4; FCA
3, 4; SADD 3, 4; Foreign
Lanugage Club 3, 4; Drama
3, 4; Prom Committee 3;
Marine Science Quiz Bowl,
4; Student Council 3, 4; Top
Twenty 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior
Marshal 3; Academic Letter
1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Letter 3, 4;
Scholar Athlete 3, 4; Mighty
Mariner Award 3, 4.



Rachel Nine Lewis
Marching Band 1, 2, 3; Concert Band 1, 2; Yearbook 4.
"Twenty years from now I will be away from here with a good job. My advice to rising seniors is try to stay out of trouble your senior year. The biggest lesson I ever learned during high school was you can't always get away with anything, you always get caught."



Dana Neel Lewis
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball
1, 2, 3, 4; SADD 3; Interact
Club 4; BETA 3, 4; FCA 3;
Drama Club 4; Yearbook 4;
Latin 2 Award 3; Sports letter 2, 3, 4; Scholar Athlete 1,
2, 3, 4. "My advice to rising
seniors is to work hard, it
will pay off. Have fun because the memories you
make now will last you a
lifetime."



Robert Dale Lewis, Fr.

Chorus 1; Mariner Singers Drama 1, 2; Tennis 4; SAI 4; Interact 4; Yearbook Sports Letter 4. "Twen years from now I will her fully be teaching kindergarden and happ married. The biggest lesse ever learned at ECHS is he fun and don't worry about getting in trouble becauthere's next weekend!"



Kendall Ruth Lewis
Literary Magazine 4; Crus 4. "My advice to risseniors is don't take at thing too seriously adon't wait until the liminute. My teachers wremember me as being of life. Twenty years from I will be a teacher wife, and a mother. Ibiggest lesson I ever learn was anything can happe



Teather Rose Lewis Tech Math Club 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Sports Letter 3. "My advice to rising seniors is to enjoy it and make it fun. 20 years from now I will be a home economics teacher. The biggest lesson I have ever learned at ECHS was that once you get here, it's not long after you have to grow up and make decisions on your own."



Matthew Thomas Miller Literary Magazine 3, 4; FFA 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 4; Ocean Science Quiz Bowl 4; Golf 4; Class Favorite 3. "Twenty years from now I will be somewhere far away from Carteret County, hopefully in Canada, running my own coffee shop while I write. The biggest lesson I ever learned at ECHS is popularity is nonexistent, be yourself."





Maya Marie Lovelace Marching Band 1, 2, 3; Concert Band 1, 2; NFL 2, 3; FFA 3, 4; BETA Club 3, 4; Quiz Bowl 1, 2; Ocean Science Quiz Bowl 4. "My advice to rising seniors is to stick it out for one more year. My teachers will remember me as being an individual, always speaking my mind and contributing new ideas to my classes."



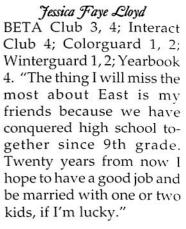
Erin Denise Morris BETA Club 3, 4; Colorguard 4; Academic Letter 3. "Twenty years from now I will be married to the man of my dreams with kids, living in a huge house, and being a successful dental assistant. My advice to rising seniors is work hard at everything you do to achieve your future hopes and dreams."



Belinda Marie Mades FFA 1, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2; Concert Band 1, 2. "My advice to rising seniors is to do good in school and enjoy it while you can. The thing I will miss the most about ECHS is being with my friends. The biggest lesson I ever learned at ECHS was to do good in school and to graduate."



Sbanna Maria Morris Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; SADD 4; Colorguard 1, 2, 3; Winterguard 1, 2, 3; Softball 1,2,3;ClassFavorite3;Homecoming Court 1, 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Sports Award 2. "Twenty years from now I will be married with at least two children and teaching. The thing I will miss the most about ECHS is all of the gossip."

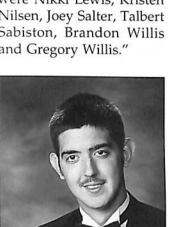




Brittany Marie Morris Colorguard 1, Winterguard 1; Homeroom Representative 3, 4. "The thing I will miss the most about ECHS is being around familar faces and all the great times spent at school with my friends. Twenty years from now I will be doing something in the criminal justice field, married, and living life to its fullest."



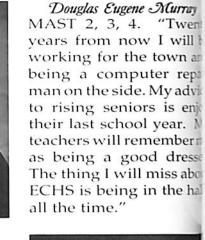
Richard Kelly Murphrey
Auto Tech Club 2, 3, 4; Tech
Math Club 4. "Twenty
years from now I will be an
auto mechanic making big
bucks. The thing I will miss
the most about ECHS is all
of the hot girls. My best
friends during high school
were Nikki Lewis, Kristen
Nilsen, Joey Salter, Talbert
Sabiston, Brandon Willis
and Gregory Willis."



Dusten James Nelson
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports
Letter 3, 4. "Twenty
years from now I will
be rich. My advice to
rising seniors is to have
fun. My best friends at
ECHS were all of the
'Island Boys'. The thing
I will miss the most
about ECHS is playing
basketball."



Kristen Danielle Nilsen
Concert Band 1, 2, 3; Marching Band 1, 2, 3; NFL 2;
Homeroom Representative
1; Yearbook 4. "Twenty
years from now I will hopefully have my own business,
make lots of money and
have a nice car. My best
friends at ECHS were Nikki
Lewis, Nicole Nipper, Richard Murphrey and Amy
Dubose."





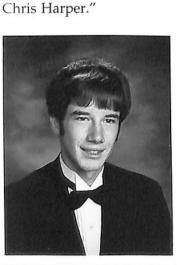
Hope Carolyn Pake
Yearbook 3. "Twenty yearbook



Robert Daniel Pake
FFA 1; Auto Tech Club 2, 3,
4; Tech Math Club 4.
"Twenty years from now I will still be living Down East, have my own shop restoring old muscle cars, and be a volunteer fire fighter. My advice to rising seniors is work hard, don't miss too many days, and party as much as possible and 'Holder' down!'."



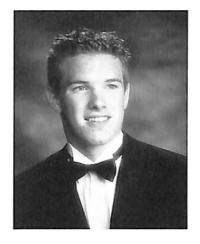
Steven Craig Parson, Jr.
Soccer 3, 4; Tennis 1.
"Twenty years from now I will still be in the Air Force.
My advice to rising seniors is show respect towards everyone and stand up for what you believe in. The biggest lesson I have learned during my high school years is be open minded in life. My teachers will remember me as being quiet."





Kyle Philip Peterson

Band 1, 2; NFL 2, 3, 4; Drama 3, 4; BETA 3, 4. "The thing I will miss the most about ECHS is the times when I was happy to be here. My advice to rising seniors is do whatever you have been doing for the past three years. My best friends at ECHS were everyone that had been so nice to me."

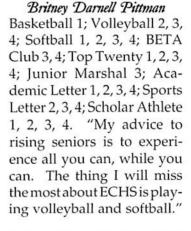




Melissa Dawn Phillips Volleyball 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; BETA 3, 4; NAHS 2, 3, 4; Literary Magazine 4; Sports Letter 3. "My advice to rising seniors is have fun and don't get caught up in the drama-it's not worth it. The biggest lesson I have ever learned at ECHS is don't dwell on your problems, life is to short to let them bring vou down."



Amanda Marie Pittman Chours 1; Mariner Singers 2, 3, 4; FFA 4; Literary Magazine 4. "My advice to rising seniors is don't worry so much about what people think of you because in the end the only thing that really matters is how you think about yourself. My teachers will remember me as being very quiet and very sweet."





Michael Justin Rimmer

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Shooting Team 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Twenty years from now I

will be rich and working at

Cherry Point. The biggest lesson I ever learned at

ECHS was to never wait on

doing something your last

year. My advice to rising

seniors is to take life easy.

Cambria Paige Pokrzywa Softball 1; Chorus 1; Mariner Singers 2; Cheerleading 2, 4; NAHS 2, 3, 4; BETA Club 3, 4; SADD 4; Foreign Language Club 4; Yearbook 3; FCA 4; Top Twenty 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Marshal 3; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3; Scholar Athlete 1, 2. "My teachers will remember me as being somewhat quiet, diligent, unique, and creative."



Krystal Leann Roach

Soccer 1; Cheerleading 1, 2,

3, 4; FCA 4; Foreign Language Club 3; SADD 3; Year-

book 3, 4; The Anchor 3, 4;

Drama 4: Student Council 1, 4; Sports Letter 1, 3, 4.

"Twenty years from now I

will be working for a well-

paying company, happily married, and living in an

enormous house with my

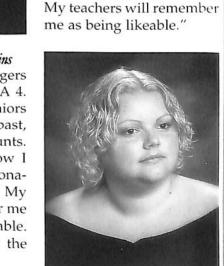
rich, hot husband."

Elizabeth Noriene Robbins most is my friends."



Chours 1; Mariner Singers 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 3; FFA 4. "My advice to rising seniors is don't dwell on the past, the future is what counts. Twenty years from now I will be working as a neonatal nurse at a hospital. My teachers will remember me as being shy but reliable. The thing I will miss the



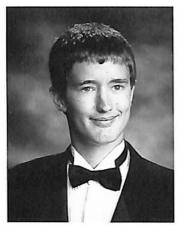




Nelson Scott Robinson
Baseball 1; Statistician Varsity Basketball 1; Marching
Band 1, 2; Top Twenty 1;
Academic Letter 1. "My
teachers will remember me
as being a nice, caring person who is always wanting
to help. My advice to rising
seniors is do your work, it's
your last year so don't screw
it up. The thing I will miss
the most is my friends."



Richard Scott Salter



Jeffrey Carroll Salter, Jr.
FFA 2, 3, 4; FCA 2, 3; BETA
Club 3, 4; Drama Club 4;
Foreign Language Club 3,
4. "The thing I will miss the
most about ECHS is sitting
in the guidance office at
lunch and talking with my
friends. My advice to rising
seniors is learn as much as
you can because you will
never know when you
might need it."



Marsha Leanne Jones Saunders
Tech Math Club 3; Year-book 4; Theatre Arts 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1; Prom Queen 4. "Twenty years from now I will be married to William Smith, have a degree as an elementary teacher, and have two kids. My teachers will remember me as being honest and always telling jokes."



Jordan Dean Salter
"Twenty years from now I will be wealthy and successful. My advice to rising seniors is live every moment of your life like there is no tomorrow. The biggest lesson I ever learned at ECHS was how love could effect the course of someone's life. The thing I will miss the most about ECHS is my beautiful girlfriend Alicia."



Matthew Alexander Share

Tiffany Rocabell Rogers
MAST Scholars 1, 2, 3, 4; Bas
ketball 2; Cheerleading 1
BETA Club 3, 4; Track Manager 1; Academic Letter 1, 2
3; Sports Letter 1, 2. "Twenty
years from now I will be married, working at a banas an accountant and I will be a part-time designer. Madvice to rising seniors is keep your head-up, make living of your life."



Asbley Eloise Sandlin
NAHS 3, 4; BETA Club
SADD 3, 4; Drama 1, 2, 3
Student Council 4; To
Twenty 3, 4; Junior Marsh
3; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3
"The thing I will miss to
most about ECHS is seen
my friends because we a
all going our separate way
My best friends here way
Krystal, Tabby Cat, Britany, and Mon."



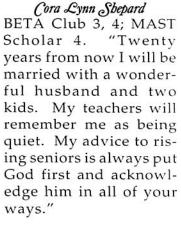


Megban Elizabeth Shaver Basketball 1; Soccer 3, 4; Track 1, 2; NFL 1, 2, 3, 4; SADD1; Foreign Language Club 2, 3; BETA Club 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Top Twenty 1, 2, 4; Junior Marshal 3; Scholar Athlete 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Academic Letter 1, 2. "The thing I will miss the most at ECHS is the small community atmosphere."



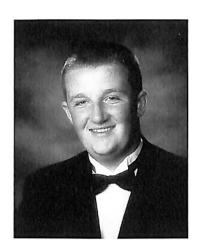
Crystal Janell Simmons

Lauren Brooke Simpson Tennis 4; Interact Club 4. "My teachers will remember me as being quiet and shy. My advice to rising seniors is to stay focused and be determined. The thing I will miss the most about ECHS is being able to see my friends everyday."

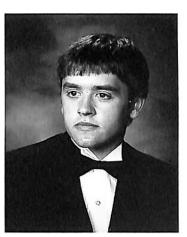




Christopher Adam Smith Baseball 1, 2; Drama 3, 4; Mighty Mariner 3. "The biggest lesson I ever learned at ECHS was live everyday like it is your last; you never know when it really will be. My teachers will remember me as being the class clown who never stopped talking."



Tabitha Marianne Smith BETA Club 3, 4; NAHS 3, 4; Foreign Language Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FCA 3, 4; Interact Club 4; SADD 3, 4; Drama 1, 4; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 3; Prom Committee 3: Student Council 1: Class Favorite 1; Homecoming Court 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Letter 3, 4; Scholar Athlete 1, 2, 3, 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4.



William Sean Spickett FFA Shooting Team 1; Baseball 3, 4; Sports Letter 3. "The thing I will miss the most about ECHS is hanging out and socializing with friends. My advice to rising seniors is don't quit."



friends at ECHS were

Steven Parson, Justin

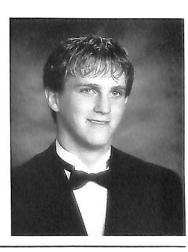
Rimmer, and Michael Free-

man. The biggest lesson l

ever learned at ECHS was

to graduate early and get

out of there."





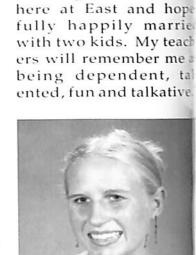
William Benjamin Springle
Baseball 3, 4; Soccer 3, 4; BETA
Club 3, 4; Top Twenty 3; Academic Letter 3; Sports Letter 3, 4; Scholar Athlete 3. "Twenty years from now I will be working and supporting a family. The thing I will miss the most at ECHS is the teachers, Bridget Daniels, and my friends. My advice to rising seniors is don't let other people influence your decisions."



Russell Brandon Struyk
Football 1; FFA 2, 4; NFL 2, 3, 4. "Twenty years from now I will be sitting behind a desk, my feet kicked up, making good money. The biggest lesson I ever learned at ECHS was to value your education because without it you will go nowhere in life. My teachers will remember me as being a class clown."



Rebecca Anette Styron
Mariner Singers 4. "Twenty
years from now I will be
married with a good job and
maybe kids. My advice to
rising seniors is to keep
working and don't slack off
because you only have one
year left. The thing I will
miss the most about ECHS
is hanging out with my
friends in the morning and
passing notes during class."



Sbannon Marie Stinnett

FFA 1; NAHS 2; BET

Club 3, 4; Tech Math Club

4; Drama 2, 3; Dram

Club 4; SADD 4. "Twent

years from now I will be

teaching a math cours

Mary Elizabeth Tyner
NAHS 2, 3, 4; Volleyball
3; Soccer 3; Sports Letter.
"Twenty years from now
will be living on the beat
with my husband and the
children, and I'll be drivit
a Lexus. The biggest less
I ever learned at ECHS w
don't waste your time. To
thing I will miss the ma
about East is the 'Dow
East' accent."



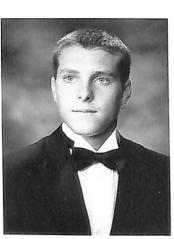
McKinley Brooke Thomas
NFL 1, 2; Cheerleading 1;
Drama Club 1, 2; NAHS
2, 3, 4; Prom Committee
3; SADD 2, 3, 4; Interact
4; BETA Club 3, 4; Chorus 2; Foreign Language
3; Musicals 1, 2, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Student Council President 4;
Top Twenty 1, 2, 3; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3;
Scholar Athlete 1.



Richard John Van Kouteren 111
"Twenty years from now I
will be in the Coast Guard.
My teachers will remember me as being slack. The
biggest lesson I ever
learned at ECHS was don't
miss school for no reason.
The thing I will miss the
most about ECHS is weight
training and my high
school sweetheart Jessica
Sinclair."



Tiffany Joycia Vann
Mast Scholars 1, 2, 3, 4; Mast
Mentor 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3,
4; Cheerleading 1; Class Officer 1; Student Council 1;
Homecoming Court 4;
Sports Letter 2. "My teachers will remember me as
being loud, funny, and the
life of the party. Oh, and I
am the real #24! My advice
to rising seniors is to be
yourself and have fun."



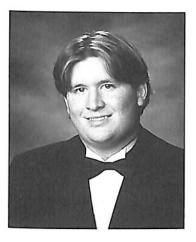


Elizabeth Asbley Vick Marching Band 1; Concert Band 2; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2; Tennis 4; FCA 4; SADD 4; Class Favorite 3; Sports Letter 4. "My advice to rising seniors is enjoy all the little "stupid" things in life, because one day you are going to look back and realize that they were big things."



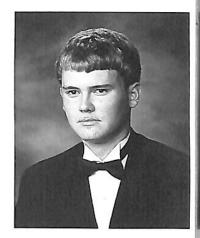
Charles Lee Walker

Jessica Lynne Wade NAHS 2, 3, 4. "My advice to rising seniors is enjoy your last year as much as possible, you won't believe how quick it goes by. The thing I will miss the most about ECHS is my friends I have made throughout the years."



Christopher William Wagner BETA Club 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FCA 3, 4; NFL 1; Top Twenty 3, 4; Academic Letter 3; The Anchor 4. "The thing I will miss the most about ECHS is the theatre. My teachers will remember me as being the class clown. My advice to rising seniors is all they want is money."

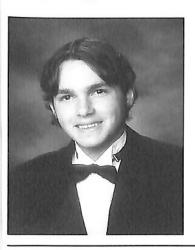
Tech Math Club 3. "My advice to rising seniors is stay focused and realize that reality needs a good education. The biggest lesson I ever learned at ECHS was I should have been more serious about being involved in school and sports. Twenty years from now I will be happy, healthy, and enjoying life."



Erica Alise Wallace MAST Scholars 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Basketball Stats 3,4;Sports Letter 1, 2. "The biggest lesson I have ever learned at ECHS was that spread rumors fast. Twenty years from now I will be married with children and working. My teachers will remember me as being loud, outspoken, always sleepy."



Kevin Philip Walrath



Matthew Willard Whaley Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; BETA Club 3, 4; FCA 1, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Top Twenty 3; Academic Letter 3; Sports Letter 2, 3. "My best friends at ECHS were the drumline and my other 'emo' friends. The biggest lesson I ever learned at ECHS was to get to know people before you judge them."

Emily Bernida White NFL 4. "My best friends at ECHS were Belinda Mades, Theresa Lester, and Becca Styron. My advice to rising seniors is make your last year count. Twenty years from now I will be a singer."



Tanya Rene White Black History Club 1; BETA Club 3, 4; MAST Scholars 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 1; Basketball 3; Track and Field 1; Top Twenty 1, 2; Sports Letter 1; Academic 1. "Twenty years from now I will be married with two children, have a masters degree in a career of my choice and drive a BMW."



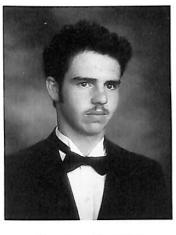
Alex Verl Willis, Jr. Football 1; Baseblall 1, 2, 3; Construction 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Favorite 1, 2. "Twenty years from now I will be building boats. My advice to rising seniors to "holder' down" and have fun. The thing I will miss the most about ECHS is all of the people and my



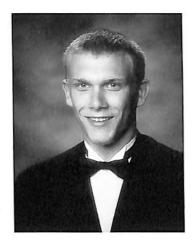
Gregory Bryan Willis Football 1; FFA 1, 2; Auto Tech 2, 3, 4; Carpentry 2. "The thing I will miss the most is talking in Feagle and Turner's class. Twenty years from now I will be hopefully building some type of engine or surfing in Jamaica with Tara. The biggest lesson I ever learned at ECHS was Mr. Feagle is smarter than you think."



Lauren Jeanette Williams



Jonathan Lee Willis Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Letter 1, 2, 3, 4. "Twenty years from now I will be in the Navy and enjoving life. My teachers will remember me as being 'Caveman'. The thing I will miss the most about ECHS is football and everyone in the school. My advice to rising seniors is to stick with school."



friends."

Landon Keith Willis



Monica Denise Willis Drama Club 4; SADD 3, 4; NAHS 3, 4; BETA Club 3, 4; Foreign Language Club 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Top Twenty 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Marshal 3; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4. "My advice to rising seniors is it's your last year; don't allow yourself to be 'tied down'. Be yourself and have fun."



Kimberly Carol Willis Math Club Tech "Twenty years from now will be hopefully marrie with two children and good paying job as a nur My teachers will remet ber me as being sweet. T biggest lesson I ev learned at ECHS was ton tell anyone your busine unless you want the who school to know."







Victoria Lynn Yeager
FFA 1. "Twenty years
from now I will be far
away from here. My advice to rising seniors is
to think for yourself.
The thing I will miss the
most about ECHS is
Mrs. Gillikin. My best
friend at ECHS was
Cora Shepard."





Christopher Neal Yelton
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 3, 4;
Foreign language Club 1, 2;
Sports Letter 1, 2, 3, 4;
Scholar Athlete 1, 2, 3, 4.
"My advice to rising seniors is to do your best. My teachers will remember me as being a distraction. The biggest lesson I ever learned at ECHS was don't leave school until the day is completely over."

Not Pictured Seniors

Aubry Aileen Able-

NFL 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Soccer 2, 3; Cross Country 1, 2, 3; FCA 2, 3, 4; SADD 3, 4; Foreign Language Club 2, 3, 4; Interact Club 4; Prom Committee 3. "My advice to rising seniors is cherish close friends, because true friendships are hard to find."

Melissa Ann Ellis

Jonathan Stephen Judd

Mariner Singers 4. "The thing that I will miss the most about ECHS is memories I have shared with people."

Theresea Carol Lester

Chorus 1, 2; Mariner Singers 3, 4. "My advice to rising seniors is work hard but live life to the fullest; you never know when your life could change."

Josbua Keller McDunn

Construction 2, 3, 4. "Twenty years from now I will be far away from Carteret County and back up in P.A."

Jermaine Corey McGathey

Byron Murrell

Charlotte Nicole Nipper

Drama 1, 2; The Anchor 2, 4; FFA 3. "Twenty years from now I will be hopefully running a successful business not in this town."

John Jeffrey Rosenbalm

Baseball 1, 2, 4; FFA 1. "The thing I will miss the most about ECHS is sports and hanging out with my friends everyday."

Brandon Nicholas Walton

Remember Yesterday

Live for Today



and Dream of Tomorrow

. . Class of 2004



Amanda Appleby Ami Appleby Chris Baker Cassandra Bryan Tiffany Caddell

Jacqueline Cash Stephanie Cook Chiquita Crooms Kara Daniels Nikki Davis

Danielle Dixon Devan Foley Shameka Frazier Charles Fuchs Lara Gambardella

Brianna Gillikin Zach Gilstrap Lynette Godette Amy Gonsoulin Amanda Gray

Lauren Guthrie Matthew Guthrie Toni Hamilton Mike Hancock Bo Hancock

Brooke Hannula John Hartsough Lacy Holley Jeff Johnson Mandy Johnson

Amber Keeter Scott Kreager Vanessa Lachance Amanda Lewis Dana Lewis





Heather & Teather Lewis Kendall Lewis Jessica Lloyd Brittany Morris Shanna Morris

Dusten Nelson Kristen Nilsen Hope Pake Amanda Pittman Britney Pittman

Cambria Pokrzywa Krystal Roach Scott Robinson Elizabeth Robbins Tiffany Rogers

John Rosenbalm J.C. Salter Ashley Sandlin Marsha Saunders Lauren Simpson

Josh Smith Tabitha Smith Ben Springle Shannon Stinnett Brandon Struyk

Brooke Thomas Mary Tyner Ashley Vick Jessica Wade Chuckie Walker

A.J. Willis Gregory Willis Kimberly Willis Monica Willis

Class of 2004



Class Clown Ami Appleby & Chris Wagner



Most Athletic
Devin Henry & Dana Lewis



Best Looking
Tabitha Smith & Mike Hancock



Teacher's PetNatasha Herting & Chris Smith



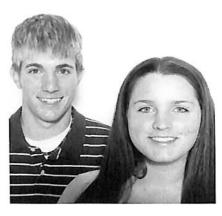
Teacher's Nightmare Kristen Nilsen & Brent Gaskill



Most Original
Toni Hamilton & Kenny Cooper



Cutest Couple Brooke Thomas & Mike Hancock



Best Eyes Ben Springle & Ashley Vick



Best Legs
Charles Fuchs & Vanessa LaChance



Senior Superlatives



Best Dressed
Natasha Herting & Mike Hancock



Most Unforgettable Chris Smith & Aubry Able



Best All Around Mike Hancock, Shanna Morris, Chris Baker, Mary Tyner & Monica Willis



Most Likely To Succeed Laura Baker & Billy Arrington



Most Talented
Chris Wagner & Brooke Thomas



Best Smile
Devin Henry & Vanessa LaChance



Friendliest Amanda Pittman, Mike Hancock & Cassandra Bryan



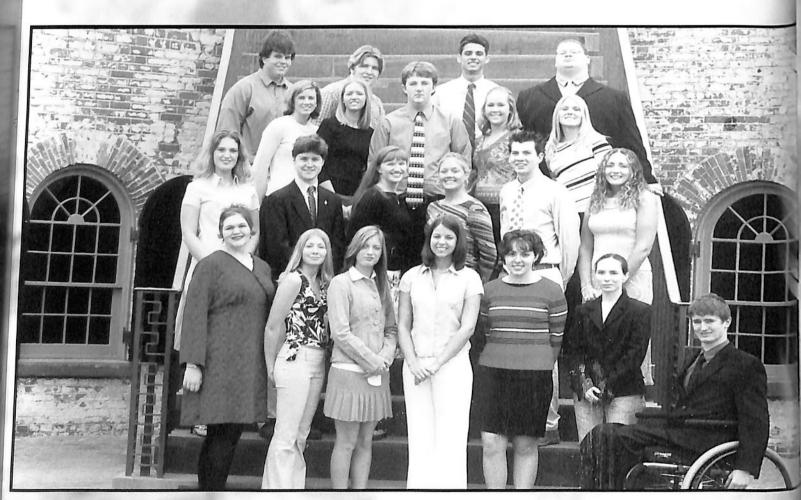
Most Quiet
Steven Parson & Laura Baker



Most Talkative Chris Smith & Cassandra Bryan

Who's Who 2003-2004

The Who's Who are a select group of seniors chosen by the faculty of East Carteret during the spring semester of each year. They are selected based on the characteristics of leadership, character, scholarship, and their overall involvement in school.





Billy Arrington

A fool never learns from his mistakes, a smart man learns from his mistakes, and a really smart man learns from other men's mistakes.

-William Lee Arrington, Sr.



Laura Baker

...it is impossible to convev the life sensation of any given epoch of one's existence - that which makes its truth, its meaning - its subtle and penetrating essence. It is impossible. We live, as we dream - alone...

-- Heart of Darkness, Joseph Conrad



Jacqueline Cash

Open up yourself To what is out there But don't take off like a snowball down a hill Tune in the sky Ubiquitous and natural Carry the light Simpatico and simple "Last Moment of Clarity"



Kara Daniels

Make it a rule of life never to regret and never to look back. Regret is an appalling waste of energy, you can't build on it, it's only for wallowing in.

--Katherine Mansfield



Chris Deuble

-- Karina Ware

Yes, there are two paths you can go by, but in the long run there's still time to change the road you're

--Led Zeppelin "Stairway to Heaven"



Brianna Gillikin

In every victory Let it be said of me My source of strength and hope Is Jesus Christ alone --The Martins



Brittany Halstead

You gotta dance like nobody's watching, dream like you will live forever, live like your going to die tomorrow and love like it's never gonna to hurt.

-- Meme Grifsters



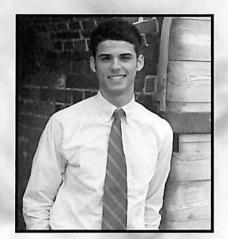
Toni Hamilton

Live your own life the best you know how. Don't envelope yourself in someone else's world. You will learn more about yourself as well as someone else this way. Also, eat lots of cheese. Cheese is good!



Mike Hancock

Veni, Vedi, Vici --Julius Caesar



Brooke Hannula

If what you did yesterday is still big to you, then you haven't done much today.

-- Coach K



Natasha Herting

Stay free of petty jealousies, live by no man's code, and hold your judgement for yourself, lest you wind up on this road.

--Bob Dylan



Amanda Lewis

To dream anything that you want to dream, that is the beauty of the human mind. To do anything that you want to do, that is the strength of the human will. To trust yourself, to test your limits, that is the courage to succeed

-Bernard Edmonds



Amery Oden

The human race will probably come to an end sometime, and new species may rule over this planet. Earth may not be forever, but we still have the responsibility to leave what traces of life we can. Building the future and keeping the past alive are one and the same thing.

- Metal Gear Solid 2



Britney Pittman

What lies behind us and what lies before us are but tiny matters compared to what lies within us.

--Oliver Holmes



Krystal Roach

Yesterday is a dream, tomorrow but a vision. But today well-lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope. Look well, therefore to this day.

-- Sanskirt Proverb



Scott R.obinson

For insights won through toil and tears, we thank thee, keeper of our years.

"Gratitude" --Clyde McGee







J. C. Salter

Life can be better if we take the second chance that we are offered ...

-Pastor W. Matt Tomlin

So I say to you keep asking, and it will be given to you. Keep searching, and you will find it. Keep knocking and the door will be opened to you.

-Luke 11:9



Chris Smith

Never let anvone tel you how to live you life or what to accept This is your decision and yours alone. you let someone mak it for you, then, you are letting them mak you.

-- David Z. Hood



Tabitha Smith

Happiness is not so much in having as sharing. We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.

--Normon MacEwan



Brooke Thomas

I am still learning.

--Michelangelo



Chris Wagner

Have a goal in life and aim towards it; those who have backup plans only leave room for failure.

--Chris Wagner



Monica Willis

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

-- Mother Teresa Live every sunrse like it's your first. See ev ery sunset like it's you last.

-- Unknown

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BATTLE ZONE

Once again, juniors and seniors took out their frustrations and had some fun in the sun during Junior/Senior Day. Each year juniors and seniors are dismissed to the football field where they compete in different field events. The juniors then return to class and the seniors remain for a picnic. The seniors managed to take many events including the prized tug-of-war competition.

The dunking booth was an addition to the various events that day. The Interact Club used it to raise money on behalf of Relay For Life. Many students got to throw balls at their teachers or staff for \$1.00.

In what some students felt was the most exciting event, the seniors beat the juniors at tug-of-war. Ashley Vick stated, "I thought that the tug-of-war was the hardest but yet the funnest game that we had. It was so awesome that we beat the juniors!"

Upperclassmen battle it out for the title of victor during Junior/Senior Day

Mr. Molokach takes another dive into the dunking booth. For a small donation to the Interact Club, students got a chance to dunk a teacher during the days festivities. The most advertised participant was Mrs. Ishee who challenged the student body to dunk her several times on the morning announcements that week.

Seniors Hope Pake, Vanessa LaChance, Ashley Vick and Krystal Roach get ready to race the Juniors. Teamwork is the key to win the race. Kyrstal Roach stated, "It was hard to step on the same foot but overall it was fun."







Eyeing up her competition, Ashley Sandlin stands on the sidelines ready to go. "It's really hard to jump in a bag," she remarked afterwards. The seniors ended up winning that race also.

Concentration and quickness allows Tom McNiff to carry the egg without dropping it. Tom McNiff stated, "It looked so much easier than it really was; it was hard to walk fast and not drop the egg at the same time."





Junior Jessie Hunnings and seniors Mary Tyner and Ami Appleto race each other. Racing involves concentration and teamworto win. Ami Appleby stated, "It took a lot of effort to beat the especially Amanda Owens and Jessie Hunnings."



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I'd do its **BACCALAUREATE 2004**

Baccalaureate is a service to honor and to inspire the graduating class. It took place on Sunday, May 23, 2004 at 6:00pm in the auditorium. The processional and recessional were played by Karen Piner Eubanks in honor of her late mother Mrs. Ellen Piner, former teacher of ECHS and Carteret County School Board member. After the presentation of scholarships and awards, the class of 2004 was addressed by Mrs. Patricia Hudnall, former assistant principal.

She chose as her topic the class motto, a quote by Joan McIntosh, "Accept the pain, cherish the joys, resolve the regrets; then can come the best of benedictions...If I had my life to live over, I'd do it all the same." She used literary works such as The Diary of Anne Frank, "Antigone", and "Our Town" to illustrate how the seniors could live just such a life. The class invited Mrs. Hudnall to speak because she had been their assistant principal for most of their high school career.

The junior class sponsored a reception in the cafeteria following the service.









NAME A PERSON OR GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO INSPIRED OR ENGOURAGED YOU TO



My brother Robert because he graduated before me and he showed me there's more than just ECHS, there are other places in the world. -- Amery Oden



My friend for six years, Matt Whaley. He's a cool guy. He has goals and he loves music like me. You could say he's a kindred -- Maya Lovelace



My mom because she is a teacher and she probably would have kicked me out if I didn't graduate.

--Kevin Walrath



My mom Carolene because sh helped me get through my su gery between 8th and 9th grad She helped me get to high school -- Cora Shepa

STEPPIN' FORWARD

First One Out

Valedictorian Laura Baker spoke to her classmates about the paradox of the evening being one of "the happiest and the scariest moments" of their lives. She went on to encourage them to never be content with 2nd best or to settle for what comes easiest.



THE CLASS OF 2004 TAKE THEIR FIRST STEPS INTO THE FUTURE

Two roads diverged in a wood, and I-I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference.

-Robert Frost

These words were part of the advice offered by the 2004 Valedictorian Laura Baker to her classmates as they awaited the moment when they would hear their name called to receive their diploma from Mr. Holloway. Taking a lesser followed path seemed to be a theme of the evening as classmates Amery Oden and Amanda Appleby both encouraged the class to make a difference in the world. Scott Robinson who normally wheeled his way through the halls of East, struck out on his own path in a very emotional moment. With the help of his father, Scott made his way across stage towards his



Senior Chiquita Crooms sang "I Just Can't Give Up Now" in an acapella tribute to her classmates.

brother with the aid of leg braces and a walker, a sight which touched many in the gym.

Other outstanding moments included songs by Chiquita Crooms and Woody Hancock, the presentation of a new light, new flags, and a display for the media center representing international exchange students who have attended East Carteret.





GET TO THIS IMPORTANT MILESTONE OF GRADUATING FROM EAST CARTERET...



My mom Valerie inspired me to get this far because she would have beat me up if I hadn't graduated.

-- A.J. Willis



The former assistant principal, Mrs. Hudnall helped me get graduate. I felt like I was able to talk to her about anything.

-- Doug Murray

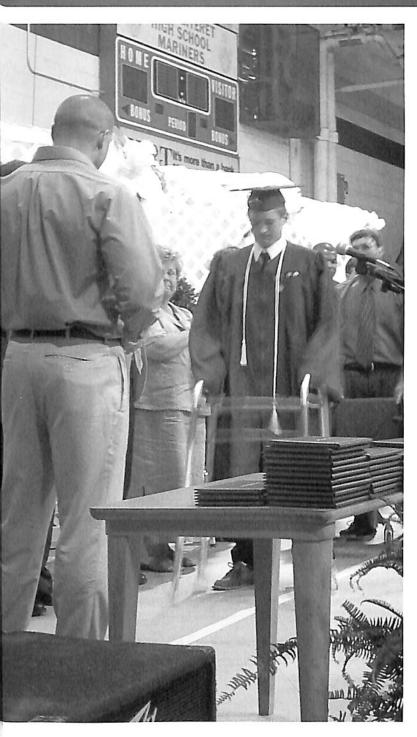


My mom Glenda because she's been through so much with me. She helped me get through the hard times and told me to keep going. —Lauren Guthrie



My mom Sue encouraged me to graduate. She has been there with me through all the bad times. Thanks Mom!

--Brandon Chandler



Steadily making his way across the stage, Scott Robinson received a surprise at the end of his trek. His brother, just returned from Iraq, presented Scott with his diploma and a hug while the audience responded with a standing ovation. Soon-to-be graduates, Gaston and Nikki Davis listen to class president Amery Odenaddress the senior class. His speech included a story about a carrot, a coffee, and an egg. He encouraged his classmates to make a difference in their world instead of just letting their world change them.







Seniors happily await their turn to receive a diploma. As names were called, seniors moved from one marked position to the next which sped up the process considerably.

Scott Salter scrambles to get into his gown. Once again, seniors purchased their caps and gowns instead of renting them.

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Help is on the way!

After Hurricane Isabelle, many students' families lost everything they had. Interact members spread the word for the need of donated items and received enough items to fill the cafeteria. Natasha Herting helps a family carry their items to the car.

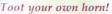
Somewhere over the Rainbow!

What happens when a little girl from Kansas, a scarecrow, a tinman, and a lion go on a road trip? Of course, it's the "Wizard of Oz"! Amber Michaels (Dorothy) stated, "Getting the chance to portray Dorothy Gale was an amazing experience, that I will never forget."









The marching band gets their show on during halftime at a fall football game. About marching with the band, Temple Chadwicksaid, "It was hard, but it was worth it."

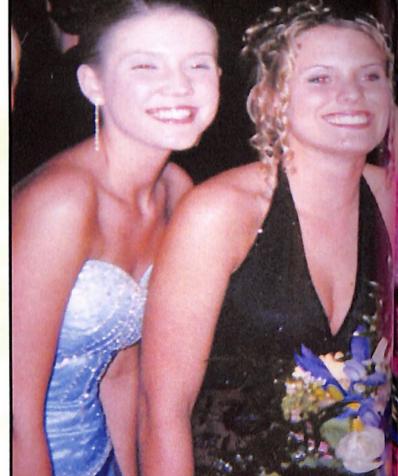
Successful strategies!

Senior girls listen as their coach, Mike Hancock, directs them in a play that will win them the game. Coach Hancock stated, "They were determined to win, and were not afraid to get rough. We mowed the lawn with the juniors teeth." The seniors pulled off a 4-3 win.



Pretty Ladies!

Seniors Ashley Sandlin, Tabitha Smith, Brittany Halstead and Monica Willis are all smiles as they enjoy their "Rendez-vous in Paris." Senior Monica Willis stated, "My senior prom is full of memories that will stay with me forever."



Cheerleading at its "best"?

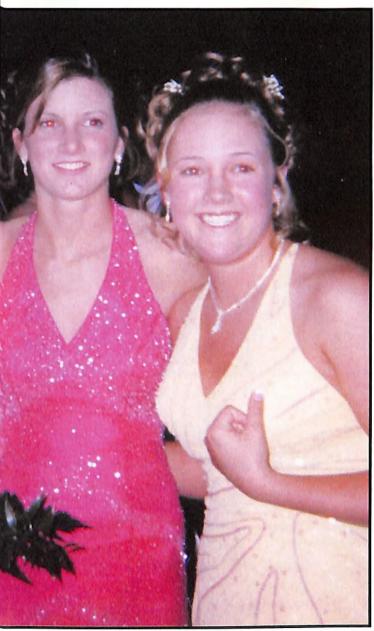
Representing the senior class in the powder puff football game were: J.C. Salter, Chris Wagner, Kyle Peterson, and Brandon Struyk. Chris Wagner said, "We had a good time and only real men wear skirts.'



Traitors on the lose!

Freshmen Amber Dubose and Ashley Smith show their school spirit on tacky patriot day. Ashley Smith stated, "We made our own shirts and we added our own twist to spirit week."







As time passes, students will have to take a step back to remember times spent with their friends, extracurricular activities, and school events. High school begins the first day a student steps foot in the doors of East Carteret. The experiences students have shape them into the people they are to become and the futures they will fulfill. Guidance Counselor, Sandy Treadway stated, "I like for students to plan for their highest goals, that way they have plenty of options open for them after they graduate."

Whether active in a sport or an academic club, for

many students the school day rarely ends at the ringing of the last bell. The responsibilites that accompany high school require a student to balance homework, studying and working, while trying to find time to participate in extracurricular activities and hang out with friends. Senior Chris Smith said, "Although my senior year required lots of hard work, I still found time to be involved in the musical and work everyday after school. A lot of dedication was required from me this year, but in the end it was worth every minute."



Flying high!

Cassandra Bryan practices hard to keep up her end of the team's winning streak. With practice everyday and determination, colorguard was named 2004 onference winners. Cassandra stated, "We spent a lot of time perfecting our perfomance but when we were named conference champs all the hard work paid off."



Sing, sing a song!

Mariner Singers prepare their voices for singing by doing some vocal warm-ups. Senior Kendall Lewis stated, "It is important for a singer to warm up their voice so they won't put a lot of strain on their vocal cords."



We Got That Spirit!

Students pull together to show what school spirit is all about

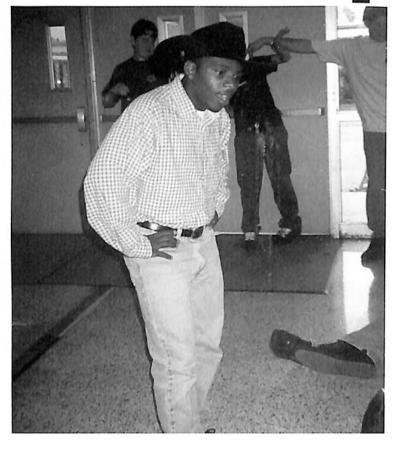
What is school spirit? To some it means going out of their way to show school pride. To others, it means that people with no life dress up and try to be cool. Either way, school spirit is an issue.

In recent years, the school spirit at East has been, well, a little on the low side, but this year was different. More people seemed open to the idea that school spirit can sometimes be really fun! It's not everyday that students get to come to school dressed up as cowboys, old men or go-go dancers!

"I think that the school spirit has grown here, especially over the past 2-3 years. The morale of the staff is so pleasant that it runs off to the students which makes this a better place to be," said Mrs. Abi Mason when asked about the recent growth of school spirit.

Some people said that having school spirit helped them with their grades. They felt like they had something to be proud of so they wanted to try harder and make the best out of their high school years. Others said that more fun events would make school less of something to dread. Some teachers thought the increase of school spirit was due in part to the new Freshman Express class.

Whatever it was that caused school spirit to grow, many hope that the trend will continue.











How Do You Feel About School Spirit?



"I think that school spirit is a great way of showing that you are proud of the school you attend."

Cambria Pokrzywa Senior



"Everyone should have school spirit...it shows that you are proud of your school, whether it's bad or not."

Ashley Parnin Sophomore



"It's alright, [but] it should be better. Some people hate this school so they don't care about showing spirit."

Shelton Murrill Freshman



Komecoming Representatives 2003-2004



Aubry Able Ami Appleby Billy Arrington Chris Baker Cassandra Bryan Jacqueline Cash Stephanie Cook

Kara Daniels Amy Davis Elizabeth Daw Danielle Dixon Devan Foley Charles Michael Fuchs Trista Gillikin

Mollie Grice Brittany Halstead Amanda Hamilton Mike Hancock Woody Hancock Brooke Hannula Ashley Harrell

Alex Heller Natasha Herting Jeff Johnson Amanda Lewis Desiree Lewis Hayley Mason Matthew Miller

Shanna Morris Douglas Murray Carly Naegelen Amery Oden Amanda Owens Melissa Phillips Amanda Pittman

Cambria Pokryzwa Krystal Roach Scott Robinson J.C. Salter Meghan Shaver Jessica Sinclair Ben Springle

Tabitha Smith Brooke Thomas Tiffani Vann Chris Wagner Chuck Walker Lauren Williams A.J. Willis

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muddy mess on October 10, 2003. During Homecoming week there was nothing but bad weather. Fortunately, the sky cleared up as the parade

started. As a result, homecoming candidates stayed on the track instead of walking across the field. The king and queen also did not get to ride around the track in the car.

"I was thrilled with both of them. They were the overwhelming choice," said Mrs. Treadway.

The Mariners played the who were ranked 3rd in the Porsche. Many candidates rode state. The final score of the in expensive cars during the game was 46 to 14. Even parade. though the game was a loss,

the Mariners gave it their best. "We tried to accomplish a standard of sixty percent mental and forty percent physical physique," said Steven Joyner.

Ttudents and parents arrived to a job. Southwest Onslow had not allowed more than 8 points in its previous 7 games. We scored 14 points (2 touchdowns) on sustained drives," stated Coach Conway. "..as a coach Iam always afraid the events

> of the week are going to be more of a distraction than anything; however, this year I feel the kids remained focused and didn't let things distract them."

For many, the most exciting event of the night was the crowning of the king and queen. Chris Baker won Homecoming King, Shanna Southwest Onslow Stallions Natasha Herting rides along Morris won Queen, Amery Oden was crowned Prince, and Tiffani Vann was Princess. Members of the court were: Ami Appleby, Tabitha

> Smith, Hayden Willis, Hayley Mason, and Brooke Winchester.

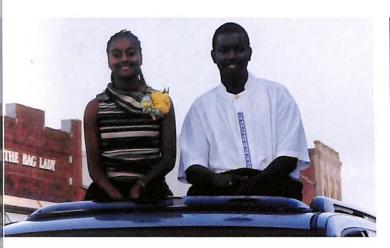
"I was very excited and I consider it an honor," exclaimed Chris Baker when asked "I felt that our kids did an admirable how he felt about being crowned King.



hris Baker and Shanna Morris pose together after being crowned king and queen. "I can look back and remember how much fun I had," stated Chris Baker. Ordinarily, the king and queen take a turn around the track in a convertible but heavy rains and muddy fields prevented this tradition from happening.

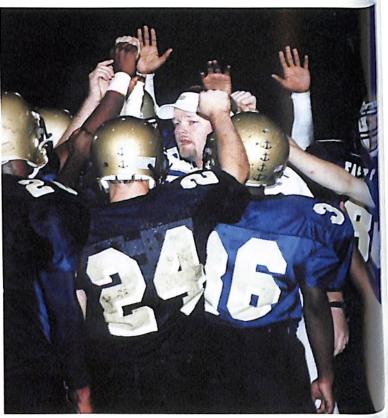
Steven Joyner leaps in the air to catch the ball. "I gave one hundred percent at the Homecoming game," said Steven. Steven was recognized many times for his performance this sea-





iffani Vann and Douglas Murray ride in the parade as representatives of MAST Scholars. "I was excited to win princess. I didn't expect to get it. I wish I could do it all over again but I am a senior, stated Tiffani,"

Coach Conway gives the boys a pep talk before the game. "We tried to force them into a situation they didn't want to be in," stated Brandon Didley, who ended up scoring a touchdown.





Shanna Moris

"I was really excited. Every girl should have the chance to be Homecoming Queen," exclaimed Shanna.



Elizabeth Daw

"I was surprised and happy to be in Homecoming," stated Elizabeth.



Carly Naezelen

"Being in Homecoming was fun. It was a great experience! I was glad to be a part of it," said Carly.



Brooke Kannula

"It was a wonderful experience and I was glad I was able to be a part of Homecoming," said Brooke.

step into

Drama students BOOST school spirit while showing off their acting skills

rs. Sherman's drama students work hard to entertain and amaze the students and staff every year. They seem to always find new ways to surprise, to embarass, and to amaze.

In Drama I, students wrote and directed a Christmas play they put on for the Beaufort and Down East elementary schools.

For Valentine's day the Drama II class encouraged students to buy singing telegrams to show their love for someone at school. They had a variety of songs for the students to choose from and had dances to go with them.

Drama II started a play, "Robin Hood, sort of" to do for the Down East and Beaufort elementary schools, but it became an unfinished project with the approach of the end of the year.

Even though Drama II had an unfinished project, they also had many accomplishments. East Carteret's 5th Annual Talent Show was held Thursday, May 13th, with four drama students doing acts just for entertainment. Drama II students also worked hard to finish acts for the Senior-Staff Follies show. The show went smoothly, leaving the audience laughing hysterically. Chris Wagner, who rewrote words to the song "Burn", by Usher. "The hard work paid off and it was a blast to make fun of the seniors before they left," said Mrs. Sherman.

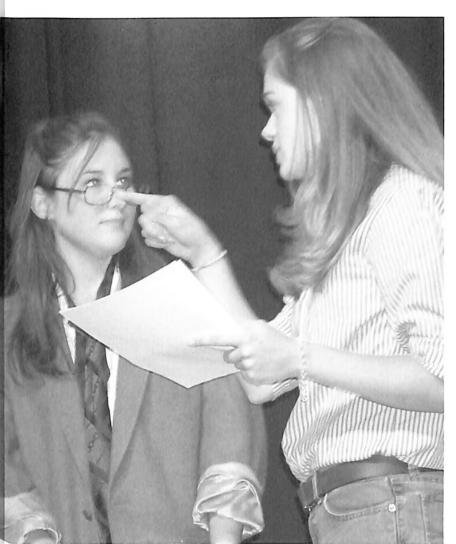




The true meaning of Christmas...

Chris Price and Brittany Criswell practice Christmas carls. Their play portrayed what the real meaning of Christnas was and what it meant to them. "It was fun seeing the way the kids reacted. It was a new thing for me to get up a front of a group like that because I am normally shy, but was a great feeling," Chris said.





Imposters?

Chris Wagner, as Mr. Ciamillo, Cambria Pokrzywa, as Mrs. Brown, and Amanda Appleby, as Mrs. Sherman, poke fun as a "going away" present during Senior Follies.
"I knew that I would be the best part for Mrs. Sherman because I know all her mistakes and funny stories and I knew I would share them best with the school," said Amanda Appleby.

Yeah!

J.C. Salter shows off his Usher impressions as Chris Wagner sings his version of "Burn" by Usher. For years J.C. has waited to dance on stage and Senior Follies was his chance. "It felt good to show off my stuff in front of the entire school for once. I am glad I left something behind before



Break it down! The Drama II class breaks it down, singing "Lean on me" to Aaron Beasley, who received a singing telegram for Valentine's Day." It was fun to embarass the people who ^{te}ceived the telegrams and it was something fun to raise money for the Juliane Strauch Scholarship," said Lori lindstadt, part of the Drama II class.



Show them how it's done!

Maya Lovelace, posing as Mrs. Waters, helps to win the "Family Feud" game during the Senior Follies show. "I had so much fun embarassing Mrs. Waters because I could finally get back at her for all the times she had embarassed me," she said with a grin on her face.

Acting for the kids

Chris Wagner portrays "Mrs. Wagner", an old teacher, in a Christmas play Drama I put together for elementary schools in Carteret County. "It was fun sharing my talent with the kids; I like showing what there is to look forward to in high school," he stated.

The Wizard of Oz, East Carteret's most recent musi cal, went out with a bang. All three nights were sold out and a Sunday matinee had to be added.

"Wizard of Oz called for major set changes, elaborate costumes, and many special effects. I'm extremely proud of the cast for pulling off such a great production," said Mrs. Sherman, director and head of the drama department.



Amber Michaels, ajunior, was cast as Dorothy Gale, the lead in the play. "Amber, by far, was the closest to

Judy Garland in auditions and has a fantastic voice to boot," stated Mrs. Sherman.

Jonathan Edwards, a senior, was



cast as the Scarecrow. Playing the lead in musicals such as "Annie" helped him improved his stage

presence. "I am extremely proud of Jonathan, his improvement from last year is tremendous," exclaimed Mrs. Sherman.

The wicked witch, played by jun-



ior Jaymee Mason, had to paint herself green for every show. Jonathan Willis, also a junior, was cast as a

lead playing the Tinman.

The lion was played by Chris Wagner who has been seen in many drama productions at ECHS. "Among all the musicals I've ever been in and



will ever be in, I will remember this the most," stated Chris. With such a complex set for the Wizard of Oz, extra set

buildings were held on Saturdays. "We had to basically make the whole set from scratch, so that took a lot of work. It was a very complex set," stated Chris Smith, who was the stage manager and cast as Uncle Henry and the Guard of Oz.

Were off to See The What

Students put together a show full of color, spectacle special effects, and choreography

reak it down! The Ozians' ritual be fore every performance helped them to excel in their scene. "Chris Smith pumped us up before every show," said Mary Margaret Park.

h, the jitterbugs! Jitterbug, Natasha Herting dances around Tree, Ashley Sandlin. "It was extremely hot in those tree costumes, but my favorite part was throwing the apples," said Ashley.

Pelcome to Munchkinland! Karmen Sokolosky, Margaret Jones, and Amanda Hamilton help the little Munchkins with their dance steps. "I fit in with all the little children. It was so fun," exclaimed Karmen.











onathan Edwards, Jonathan Willis, Am ber Michaels, and Chris Wagner performed the lead roles in the show. "One of the biggest challenges faced in the musical was getting the actors to almost 'clone' their part. Amazingly, everyone ended up perfecting it,"said Chris Wagner.

arly Naegelen and Cassandra Bryan work on cutting out the "Oz scene" for the play. "Set building was fun but it took a lot of hard work to pull off the show," exclaimed Carly.



Painting away! Freshman, Serena Judy works on an Oz sign to display on the street during one of the many set building sessions. "I had a lot of fun hanging out with everyone in the cast. I had a lot of great memories," said Serena.





"All my life I wanted towearrubyslippers and this was my chance."

-Amber Michael



"I felt honored to get a lead and was very static."

-Jonathan Willis



"I shall never forget the memories of the Wizard of Oz.

-Chris Wagner



"It was a pleasure for me to share the joys of the Wizard of Oz with others." -Jonathan Edwards



"Green is so my color!"

-Jaymee Mason

Quick Quues

What the cast had to say...

Rendezvous in Paris

verlooking the "skyline Paris", students danced hours, took pictures, and mi memories. Senior, Danielle Di said, "My favorite part of the pr was being able to dance with friends one last time."

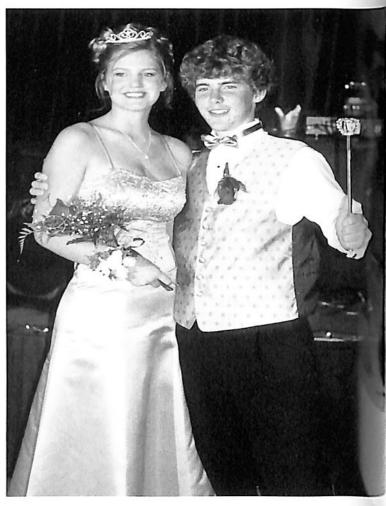
parkling lights, loud music, eye-catch ing decorations, and laughter all around, those are a few basics needed for a memorable prom. Getting to this moment was not easy, especially for the junior prom committee. After a huge controversy with the junior class voting on the theme, the prom committee took it in their own hands to handle the situtation. "We decided that instead of letting everyone pick and choose what they wanted we would pick the theme and the decorations and hope that the seniors would like it," stated prom committee member Carly Naegelen. With just hours to go before prom started the committee rushed to put the final touches on Paris. "I thought that the prom looked beautiful and you wouldn't even realize that the juniors were so stressed out. They did a wonderful job and I will always remember my senior prom," stated senior Rebecca Styron.

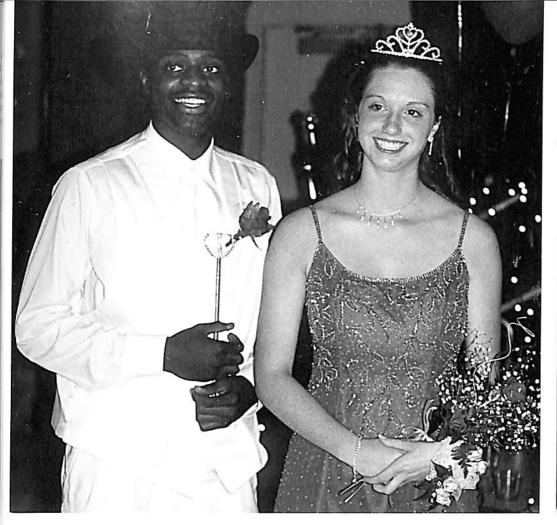




Preaking it down, Mary Marga ret Park and friends dance out n the middle of the dance floor. "I vished they had played more new nusic instead of the old-school stuff," she stated. Assistant princioal Mr. Montford served as DI.

Lear the end of the evening Juniors Carly Naegelen and Derek Pate were crowned Princess and Prince. Carly stated, "The night was exciting and I appreciated the honor of being chosen." They were crowned by last year's prom prince Amery Oden.





Crowned as King and Queen of the prom, Devin Henry and Marsha Saunders were all smiles. Marsha stated, "I couldn't even believe they called my name it made me so happy!"

Junior, Jeremy Ferguson took Oasis Ellison (freshmen), to the prom this year. Oasis said, "I was excited about going to prom this year because it was my first year at East. I am happy for the experience of it all."



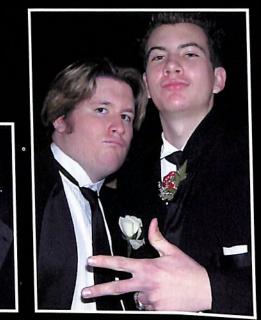


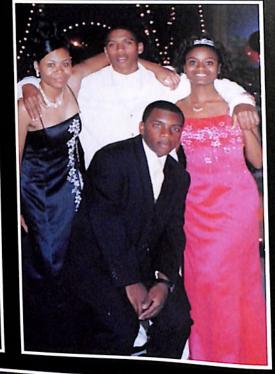


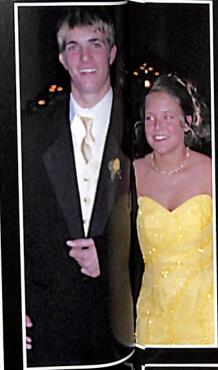
Senior Spotlight Senior Tiffany Caddell

laughed and danced all night. She said, "Prom night was the best. I had so much fun and I am sad that it will be my last prom but I am excited about leaving all at the same time. I will miss going to the proms and things like that when I graduate, I am glad to have had the experience."

Oiffany Rogers, Tiffani Vann, and Erica Wallace "get their groove on" on the dance floor. This would be the last prom for these









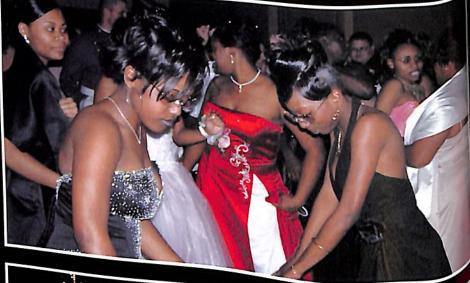




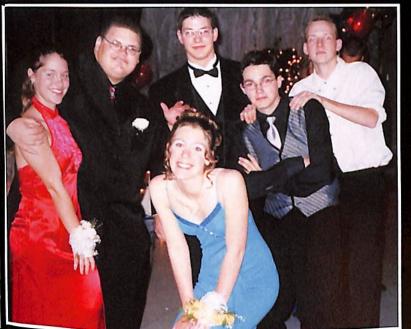


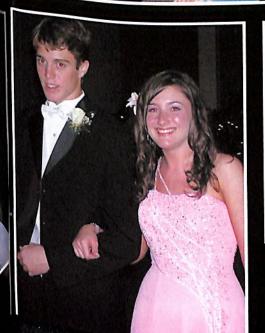








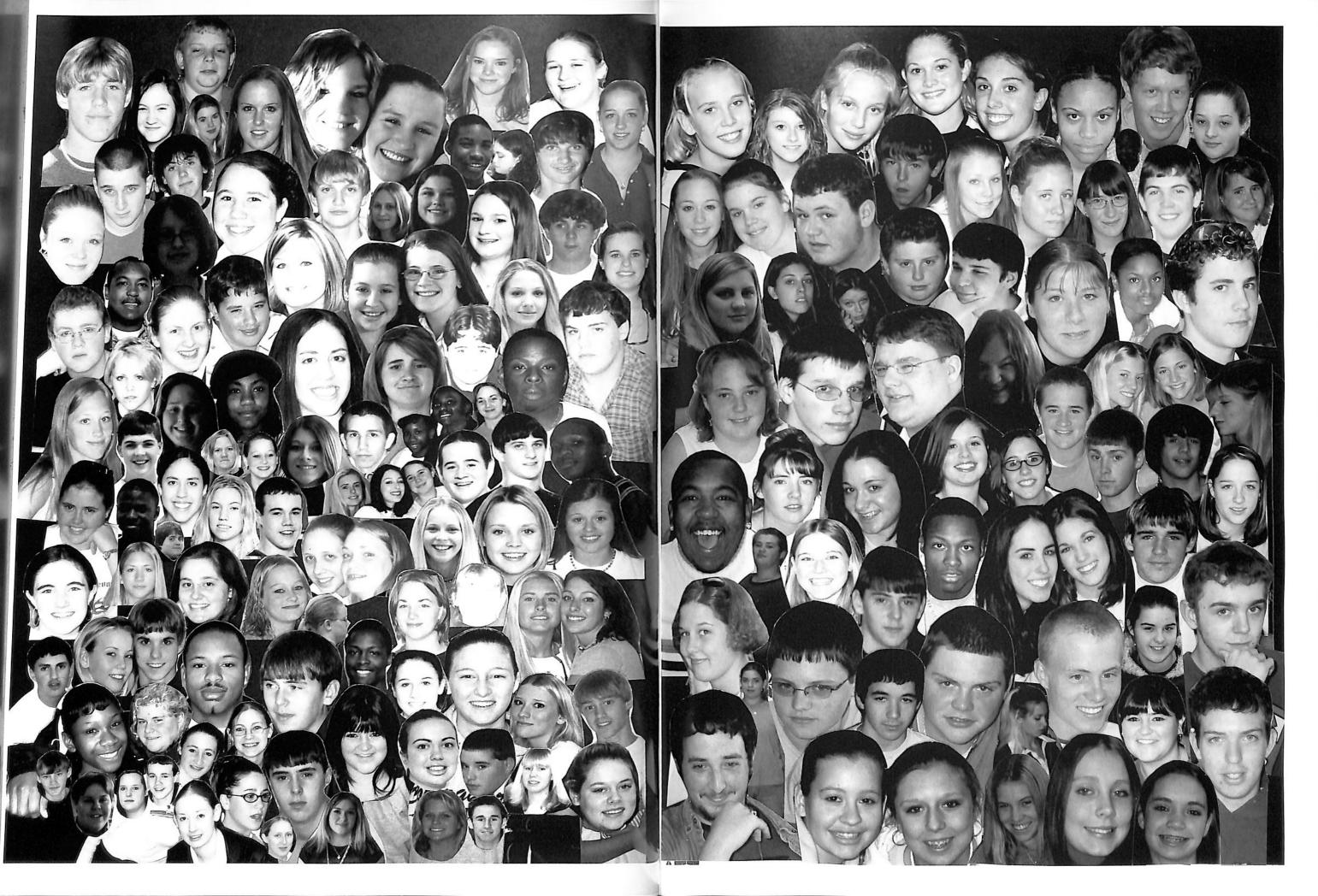












Laura Baker "Shells" Kendall Harper "Buggsy"





Brooke Thomas "Dancers Legs"





Laura Baker "Still Life"

Brooke Thomas "Dancing Girls"



Mike Hancock "Jimi"

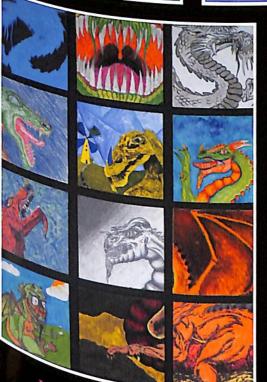


Melissa Phillips "Kentucky Land-Scape Laura Baker "Pencil Sharpeners"



John Hartsough "Surfing"





Kenny Cooper "Dragons"



Brooke Thomas "Tyler"



Stephanie Pake "Self Portrait"

Down Ross's Lane in Atlantic the water rises higher and higher. The late home of Marie Nelson was submerged with water. It was chest deep in some areas around her home.

The Hard Facts

- Storm surge in eastern Carteret County ranged between 4.7 feet along Core Sound.
- In Sea Level, the tidal surge around Nelson's Bay increased to 6.8 feet.
- Residents of South River, Merrimon, and North River received at least 8-10 feet of water in their homes and yards.
- Wind speeds of up to 105 mph were recorded during Isabel's landfall.

All facts courtesy of the National Weather Service.

Washed Away!

placed on the sides of the roads. Due to a lot of people loosing everything they had, ECHS Interact Club held a Hurricane Relief Giveaway. They gaveaway clothes, food, personal items, cleaning supplies and

other items. Rosemary Adams, founder of the Interact Club stated, "The Hurricane Relief Giveaway went very well thanks to the help and support from our school, other schools and manufacturing companies in Carteret County."

Isabel's Threat

Some say this hurricane was worse than the Storm of '33. When asked her opinion of Isabel and the Storm of '33, Ms. Faye Thomas stated, "I believe the Storm

Ctacy had major damage af Oter Isabel hit. Stacy is really low and surrounded with water on all sides. Debris was piled seven to eight feet high on the sides of the roads. Victims worked for days dragging items out of their homes.

of '33 was worse because no one had any warning it was coming and people lost their lives, homes, rela-

sabel hit North Carolina's coast with a wind speed of 105mph, destroying much of what was in her __path. Families lost there homes and transportation due to high tide. Most everybody was prepared

but no one was expecting the storm to get this bad. The Salvation Army, Red Cross, ECHS Interact Club, and others came to the rescue for victims of this terrible crisis. They gaveaway free hot meals, cleaning supplies, and compfort for all those in need. When asked how much damage her family received after Isabel, Pamela Pittman replied "We had bad damage but we were luckier than most because some people

lost everything except for the shirt off their back."



Some motorists found themselves caught in the swelling tide as roadways turned into waterways.

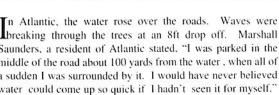
Piles of carpet, furniture, and other treasured belongings were dragged out of flooded homes and tives, friends and jobs."

On a calm Saturday morning the victims of Isabel look for personal items to help them out. "It took us two weeks to get the supplies together. The students of ECHS helped a lot with bringing in personal items," stated Danielle Dixon, Interact Club member.

n Turner Street in Beaufort, a sailboat washed up on the side of the road. "It was weird how a sailboat could come up on the side of the road. If you have ever doubted the power of a hurricane take a look at this picture," stated Mary Margaret Park.



breaking through the trees at an 8ft drop off. Marshall Saunders, a resident of Atlantic stated, "I was parked in the middle of the road about 100 yards from the water, when all of a sudden I was surrounded by it. I would have never believed water could come up so quick if I hadn't seen it for myself."



Time To Get X-TREME

East Students Spend Their Free Time Catching Thrills

hrow away those books and break out the first aid kit cause these Mariners are satisfying their thirst for thrills with some extreme sports. Since the growing popularity of ESPN's X-Games, extreme sports have become a past time for many teenagers across the country and East students are no exception.

These kids don't care about the risks involved, they just want to have fun. When senior Kendall Harper was asked what he liked about extreme sports he responded, "The adrenaline rush. It's a natural high and I don't have to pay for it."

Surfing, four-wheeling, motorcrossing, skateboarding, and wakeboarding are a few examples of the things these students do to have a good time. Chris Sadowski, a iunior here at East, has broken numerous bones as a result of his love for motorcross. "I've broken my collarbone twice, my left leg, my right ankle, my wrist, thumb and pinky," stated Chris. Even though he was injured many times, Chris never once



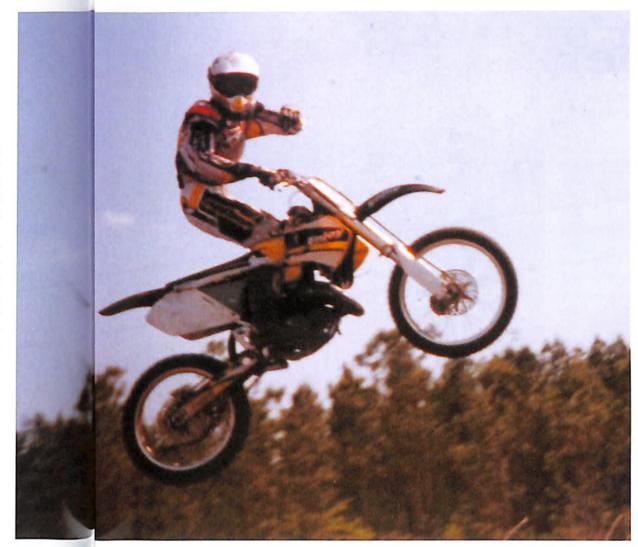




thought about giving up his beloved sport.

Many students at East aren't familiar with the perils of motorcrossing, but there are quite a few who know a thing or two about surfing. With the beautiful beaches only a hop, skip, and a jump away it's easy to understand why this thrilling but somewhat dangerous sport would be popular around here. Unfortunately the waves at these beaches are seldom anything to get excited about except when a large storm or hurricane is on the way. That's usually the time when the surf is the best but also the most dangerous. Regardless, surfers will drop everything to get out there and catch a wave. "Surfing is my way of relaxing, having fun, and forgetting about the days problems," stated senior Zach Gilstrap.

The thrills experienced by extreme sports can only be understood by those who take part in them. So for those of you who need a little adrenaline rush, these awesome activities might just be the thing you're looking for.



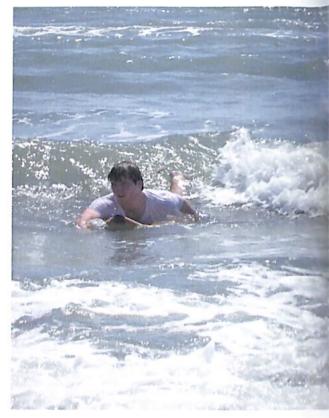


hat's Up! Chris Sadowski gets some air while motorcrossing in acksonville. "Jumps have always been my favorite thing to do. You feel like your flying and that's always great," said Chris.



urfing Buddies! Standing: Steven Par sons, Zach Gilstrap, Chris Sadowski and Amanda Eubanks; Sitting: Rick Van Kouteren and Joseph Bouharna. These surfers love the xean and anticipate summer's arrival every year so they can get to the beach and catch ome waves.

enior Steven Parsons hangs ten at the beach after school. Even though the waves weren't very big he still had fun just being able to relax. "I love going to the beach and hanging out with my friends; we always have a good time."







unior Bob Safrit gets some air while wakeboarding on a beautiful summer day. This sport is growing more and more popular every year because it's easier to do. "It's easier than surfing and more fun because you can do more tricks like 180s," stated Lara Gambardella.

eniors Joseph Bouharna and Steven Parsons hang out at the circle after a half day of school. These two love skateboarding and Joseph stated, "It's a lot of fun except for when you get hurt, but those times make good stories later."





brother's keeper

Students Speak Out About What It's Like To Have A Sibling With Them At School

How do siblings really act towards each other? Most siblings have their ups and downs but tend to have more downs. A sibling can be a friend or an enemy. It has been noticed that most siblings at East Carteret do not get along.

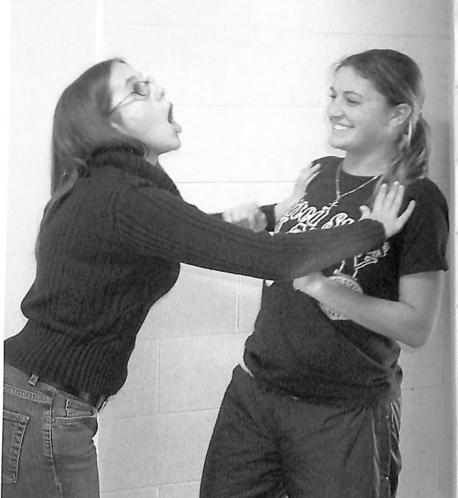
"I can't stand it when my sister always wears my clothes and never washes them", said Allison

Having a sibling at East seems to have its benefits. Older siblings often give the younger ones rides to school so they don't have to ride the bus. Most older siblings will stick up for their younger brother or sister if they're being bullied. Sometimes it is also easier to meet people because older siblings already have groups of friends and know more people.

A disadvantage to having a sibling at school is it causes controversy. Fights usually erupt over small things like needing money, rides, and other friend issues.

"Me and my brother don't fight at school because he doesn't talk to me in public but we do fight at home", stated Katy Safrit.

"I feel like I am my sister's chauffeur. She always wantsmetotakehersomewhere,"said Brooke Hannula.



Sisters Amy and Allison Gonsoulin have a little disagreement during time in between classes. "Me and my sister rarely fight, but when we do, it's on. I love my sister very much," stated Amy.

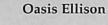
Deidre and Bridget Daniels pull close. They are both juniors and obviously twins. "We get along pretty good but when we do fight it's usually over clothes," said





Sisters Brooke and Allison Hannula pose for a snapshot after school. Brooke is the older one of the two and is also senior. "We get along most of the time, but she tends to get on my nerves", quoted Allison





Sterling Walls

"I consider my brother as a friend because I feel protected with him here at school with me," stated Oasis.

Do you consider

your sibling a

friend or foe?

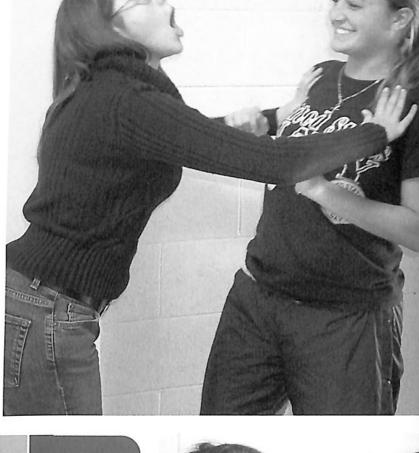




Ashly Hendricks

Johnny Hendricks

"I would consider my sister as a friend but sometimes she can be aggravating," stated Johnny.





"People like me better than Billy, and tell me I'm not as annoying as he is."

Mandy Arrington

"I like having Shameka here because I get to school early and I feel like she protects me." B.J. Frazier

"Ilike having Amy here because I don't have to ride the bus, and I have met a lot of people."

Amber Dubose

What are some benefits of having an older sibling at school

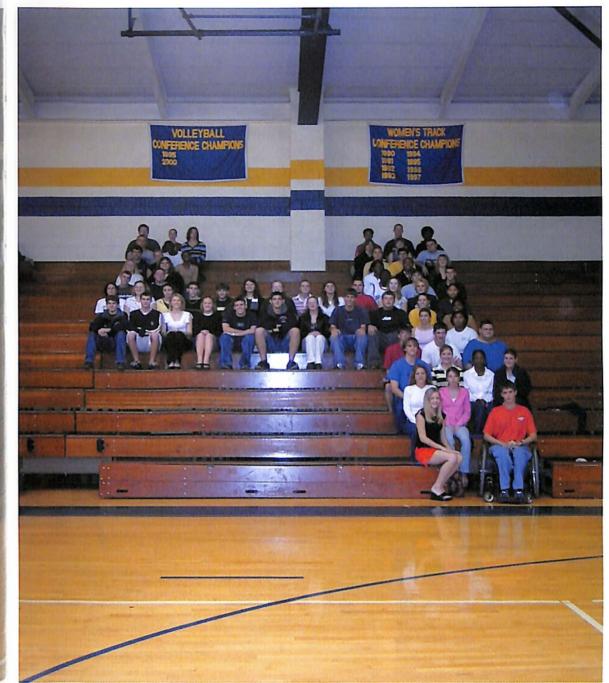
Aubry and Allison Able are at each others throat. Aubry is a senior while Allison is a sophomore. "I hate that my sister is at East because I feel like she tries to control me," quoted Allison.





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Bottom to top: Krystal Roach, Aubry Able, Dana Lewis, Cassandra Bryan, Vanessa LaChance Bottom to top: Lauren Williams, Scott Robinson, Kimberly Willis, Lacy Holley, Sean Spickett, Steven Parson, Josh Smith, Kendall Harper, Ricky VanKouteren, John Rosenbalm, Eric Murrell. Wallace, Crystal Simmons, Cora Shepard, Victoria Yeager.

Hope Pake, Tabitha Smith, Brent Gaskill, Brittany Halstead, Shanna Morris, Kara Daniel Tiffany Rogers, Amber Keeter, Scott Salter, Justin Rimmer, Amery Oden, Nikki Lewis, Marsha Saunders, Ashley Vick, Amy Gonsoulin, Lauren Simpson, Stephanie Cook, Eri Shameka Frazier, Jeff Johnson, Chris Baker, Ashley Sandlin, Monica Willis, Charles Michael Morris, Cambria Pokryzwa, Amanda Lewis, Brianna Gillikin, Jonathan Edwards, Bill Fuchs, Dusten Nelson, Jessica Lloyd, Michael Hilliard, Brandon Struyk, Kristen Nilsen, Arrington, Chris Wagner, Chris Smith, Brooke Hannula, Emily White, Meghan Shaver, An Chiquita Grooms, Matt Whaley, Shannon Stinnett, Belinda Mades, Bryan Guthrie, Brian Appleby, Douglas Murray, Kenny Cooper, Lara Gambardella, Natasha Herting, Brando Johnson, Nikki Davis, Kendall Lewis, Brittany Morris, Amanda Pittman, Matthew Harvey, Chandler, Brian Beck, Amy Dubose, J.C. Salter, Zach Gilstrap, Gaston Davis, Landon Willi Noel Goodwin, Kevin Walrath, Lynnette Godette, Shane Gibble, John Gaskill, Jermaine Devon Foley, Amanda Appleby, Britney Pittman, Maya Lovelace, Robby Lewis, Brook McGathy, Greg Willis, Michael Freeman, Danielle Dixon, Tiffani Caddell, Tanya White, Thomas, Chris Yelton, Ashley Harrell, Toni Hamilton, Mike Hancock, Kyle Peterson, Ale Conchita Brown, Amanda Gray, Richard Murphrey, Becca Styron, Tiffani Vann, Teather Heller, Mary Tyner, Melissa Phillips, Chris Harper, Justin Rimmer, Brandon Walton, Be Lewis, A.J. Willis, Jonathan Willis, Devin Henry, Matthew Share, Anna Edwards, Jonathan Springle, Matthew Guthrie, Robert Barringer, Scott Kreager, Melissa Guthrie, Lauren Guthri Judd, Bo Hancock, Jacqueline Cash, Melissa Ellis, Joesph Bouharna, Randy Conway, Byron Junior Taylor McCune concentrates on her next big project in Art III. "Art class gives students a break from regular school work. It gives us a chance to grow creatively as well as academically," said Taylor. J. C. Salter, intern for Mrs. Sherman, learns how to make webpages for the first ever "The Anchor" webpage. "I never would have thought I would have learned webpage design in a 'Sherman' class," he stated.









Greg Willis, Kevin Walrath, and Matt Harvey tinker with a Volvo in auto tech. This course gives students a chance to learn and experiment with cars like this to see if they can fix the unfixable.

Sophomore Kevin Chunn does his assigned work for ELPS. Kevin learned about the different levels of government, and how they work. "It's helping me understand stuff about government."



Alex Heller takes a moment from making trees on the musical set. "Working on 'The Wizard of Oz' was a learning experience that taught me a lot about the dramatic arts and how much really goes into it." This was his fourth time working on the set of a drama production.

Junior Melissa King practices he sticking," a percussion exercise the East Carteret band's winter cort. "Being able to count to foreally helps me in math," she joke This was Melissa's third year in Pocussion Ensemble.

Senior Joseph Bouharna works on a PowerpointprojectinMr.Turner'sclass. Hisprojectwasaboutcars. Josephsaid, "It helps me break them down, and to show people different parts of cars."



Jonathan Alley works hard learning how to use Flash technology on the computer. This class was taught by CCC's Mr. Durbin. "Flash is cool because it lets you make odd little cartoons and stuff like that. It's pretty awesome," he exclaimed.





Students at East take time out of their busy schedules to actually learn



Back to the Drawing Board

When not busy with sports, relaxing, or doing other outside activities, students at East

can be found in class, studying or doing class work.

While classes like science, math, history, foreign language, and English are the norm (and the most difficult), classes like band, auto tech, foods, art, and drama help students expand their

horizons, and can even help some students perform better in school. Senior Amery Oden stated, "I've enjoyed band for four years now because I am constantly learning to push myself, and constantly test my

abilities not only playing music, but in life and the rest of my school work as well."

With such a variety of electives, students have many opportunities to explore their interests which could possibly lead to a career one day. Senior Kyle

Peterson said, "I think the skills I'm learning here are good, and I'll probably need them for the future one day."



Holla Back!



"I feel that with limited resources, East is a decent place of learning. I feel that we aren't quite prepared for the outside world, but really, who is anyway?"

-Matt Miller



"I think that the education I am receiving here is good, but there should be more honors and AP courses offered. I think we need a new school building, then we could have more room."

-Jacob Smith



Barbara Maters Teacher of the Year

Mrs. Barbara Waters has grown to be an inspiring teacher. As a young girl, Mrs. Waters was raised in Rome, New York. She attended the State University of New York at Albany. To obtain her masters degree she attended North Carolina State University. Currently Mrs. Waters teaches biology and marine science here at East. It is the variety of activities which take place in her classroom each day which seems to set her apart from other teachers. Everyday she has some type of lab or other activity for the students to do so they don't have to sit in their seats for ninety minutes.

Along with hands-on activities Mrs. Waters invites Duke graduate students to come in and give presentations as well as work with the students. Marine science has the opportunity to explore the Duke Marine Lab and the Maritime Museum as part of their curriculum. Along with teaching, Mrs. Waters is also the coach of the Ocean Science Quiz Bowl Team. She founded this at East five years ago. Since then she has taken two teams to the national level where one team placed first and the other placed second.

With her busy school schedule Mrs. Waters still finds time to spend with her husband and three sons as well as enjoy some of her favorite pastimes like traveling, eating, working out, and attending out of state teacher workshops.



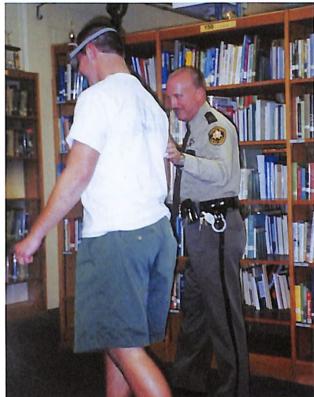






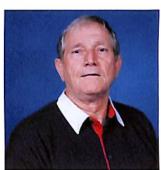












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John Weeks & Yearbook Dedication MIKE Stafford

Each year the yearbook staff nominates and votes on who the yearbook should be dedicated to. The East Wind staff proudly dedicates the 2004 edition of the yearbook to Mr. John Weeks and Officer Mike Stafford for their many years of hard work and dedication to the staff and students of East Carteret High School.

Mr. Weeks retired at the end of the fall semester 2003. The first year he taught was the last year that Beaufort High School existed. He then taught at ECHS for 30 years years before retiring. Mr. Weeks stated, "Retiring left a void after so many years of teaching, but it's still nice not to have to come to school."

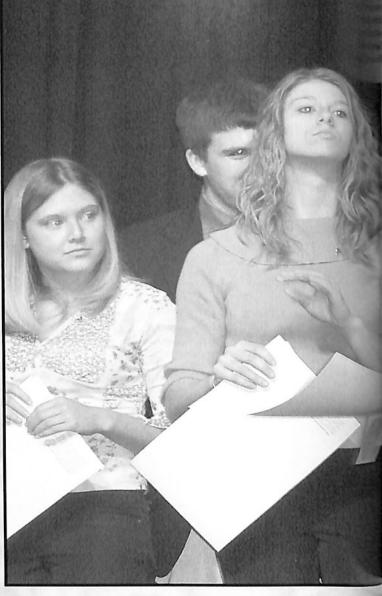
Mr. Stafford served as the East Carteret resource officer for 10 years. Mr. Holloway stated, "Mike was a long time employee of East Carteret High School and was one of the first resource officers in the county. He always worked well with the staff and students. All the other resource officers looked to him for guidance."

In April of 2004, Beta Club president Laura Baker, received a prestigious Beta scholarship. She was awarded \$1000 based on her excellence in academics.



Amanda Lewis and Cambria Pokrzywa cut out Beta fish for the Festival of the Trees. Natasha Herting said, "We made lots of far out oragami fish to decorate the Christmas tree."





hopin' wishin'

What do you wish could have been different about Beta's involvement in fundraising?



"I wish that Beta Club was involved in Relay for Life because more money could have been raised."

Amanda Owens, 11



"I wish that Beta Club had participated in more community service projects after inductions so the new members could help out."

Mary Margaret Park, 11



"I wish that Beta Club could have been in more projects that involved more of its members."

Britney Pittman, 12

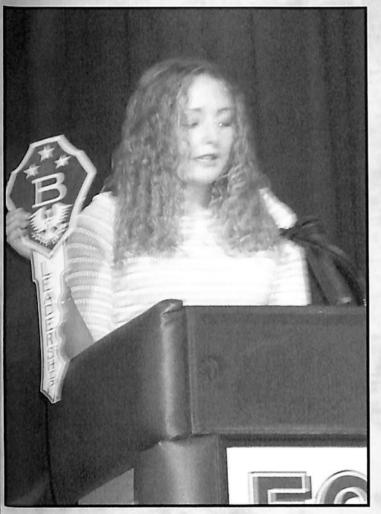


"I wish that Beta Club had more active members. All of the eventwould have been more successful with more people."

J.C. Salter, 12



Deidre Daniels and Elizabeth Daw watch quietly as other students are inducted into Beta Club. Deidre stated, "It was an honor to be selected. I was glad to know that I had good enough grades to get in." Amanda Lewis, secretary/treasurer, presents the inductees with one of the four important keys prospective Beta Club members must possess. Amanda was inducted into Beta Club as a junior.





Beta members Amery Oden, Daniel Feagle, and Laura Baker show off their car wash sign as they wait for more cars to wash. Mrs. Englehardt called the carwash "a great experience". The members worked hard to persuade drivers to stop but the rainy weather was working against them. In just a few hours the members raised \$75 and proudly donated it to the Salvation Army.



Students are honored for academic achievement, character, and leadership

Beta Club is a prestigious club that rewards students for their academic success. In order to qualify for the Beta Club at East, a junior or senior must have both a 3.5 GPA and at least a 90 numerical average. Beta Club members must demonstrate four significant keys: achievement, character, leadership, and scholarship.

One important aspect of the Beta Club is its involvement in community service. After Hurricane Isabel tore through Carteret County, Beta members brought in canned goods to distribute to the victims. In December, members made Beta fish to decorate a Christmas tree for the Festival of Trees. On May 15, a carwash was held at the First Citizens Bank in Beaufort to raise money for the Salvation Army.

Beta inductions were held on March 10 in the auditorium. President Laura Baker, Vice President Brianna Gillikin, and Secretary/ Treasurer Amanda Lewis conducted the ceremony. It was followed by a reception in the Media Center for Beta Club members and their families.



Amanda Hamilton, Emmett Keeler, Jonathan Alley, Daniel Feagle, Barrett Snipes, Adam Gillikin, Stephanie Millard, Shelby Gillikin, Kimberly Mitchell, Talisha Fulcher, Cassandra Willis, Deidre Daniels, Justin Goodwin, Douglas Godette, Jaymee Mason, Taylor McCune, Kelley Piner, Elizabeth Daw, Amanda Owens, Mike McNiff, Bob Safrit, Natasha Herting, Tiffany Caddell, Cora Shepard, Meghan Shaver, Toni Hamilton, Laura Baker, Jacqueline Cash, Tanya White, Shameka Frazier, Shannon Nolon, Tiffany Rogers, Erica Wallace, Maya Lovelace, Shannon Stinnett, Brian Guthrie, Noel Goodwin, Dana Lewis, Chris Deuble, Kyle Peterson, Amery Oden, Melissa Phillips, Chris Baker, Charles Fuchs, Ben Springle, J.C. Salter, Chris Wagner, Amanda Lewis, Brianna Gillikin, Tabitha Smith, Brittany Halstead, Ashley Sandlin, Monica Willis, Britney Pittman, Brooke Thomas, Brooke Hannula, Cambria Pokrzywa, Billy Arrington

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Art students sketch out their future

In order to become a full fleged member of the National Art Honor Society students must have a GPA of 2.63 or better, a 90 or higher in art class and be at least a sophomore. Members must maintain the GPA of a 2.63 or better over the period of time they wish to participate. Members of NAHS are also required to participate in one or more service projects such as working during the Decoy Festival. Another requirement for members is attending nine or more meetings throughout the year.

This year's service project involved making bowls and selling them at a charity. East, West

Carteret, and Croatan High Schools all helped out. East's NAHS students made 49 bowls. East made over \$500 for the event. Patrons paid ten dollars for a "Beggars Meal," consisting of soup, bread, and a drink. As they left, they chose one bowl made by a

Each member must produce two to three pieces of artwork each year that they are involved. These works are shown each year in the art show. Meetings are held twice a week. At these meetings members are free to choose what style of artwork they would like to work on such as paintings or clay.

Student-made bowls sit on a table in the art room. prepared to be glazed for he NAHS fund-raiser. "I vas pleased how many stulents volunteered to make he bowls at such short noice," said Mrs. Gillikin. She oped to have the event at ast in the future.

outside of school."

Random horseplay erupts at one NAHS meeting between Taylor McCune and Bob Safrit. "Bob knows I'm a sensitive person, but he just attacks me all the time! It's

Zach Gilstrap paints one of his two required pieces this vear in NAHS. Zach enjoyed NAHS because he, "was

with people who also enjoy art. I could continue works



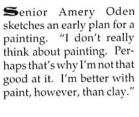
Kyle Peterson works on a painting with a view under a boardwalk. "Being in NAHS was an honor in many ways because not only do you have to prove yourself artistically, but academically," said Kyle. Kyle was inducted into NAHS this year.







Senior Laura Baker works on her painting. "I like being in an environment in which people are more serious about art than they would be in the average Art I or Art II class. I also enjoy being able to do projects that I normally wouldn't do in class," she said.





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"Join NFL if you want a scholarship," said Billy, ECHS NFL President, when asked why NFL is beneficial to all who participate. Billy was elected president his junior and senior years. He achieved Superior Distinction, the Quadruple Ruby national degree, an honor rarely acquired by any student in the United States. To attain this level, a student must earn 1000 speaker points cumulatively in competitions and service speeches. Billy double-trophied at every tournament since his freshman year.

Back in Black

NFL makes huge strides in the world of public speaking...

The East Carteret chapter of the National Forensic League competed and performed in over twenty events, tournaments, and contests--a record for this fledgling team.

Since 2000 when it won only one trophy at a tournament, to now taking four to eight trophies at every tournament, the ECHS NFL has grown both in experience and talent. "Ever since I came to this school, there have been many challenges to the Speech and Debate program which have been overcome, one by one. Hebrews 12:1, 'Let us run with great endurance the race that is set before us.' describes the race we are running to overcome these challenges."

The NFL and its band of dedicated members competed in mock trial, less islative debate, extemporaneous speaking, impromptu speaking, interpretation, controversy debate, public forum debate, and prose-poetry.

East Carteret once again qualified for the Bickel and Brewer National Public Policy Debate Forum, a contecton consisting of both written and oratorical components, and advanced to the semi-finals that were held in Dallas Texas. East faced Highland Park H

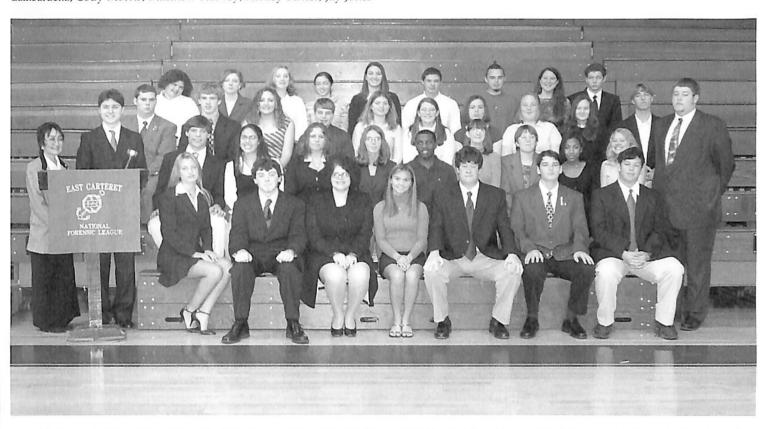


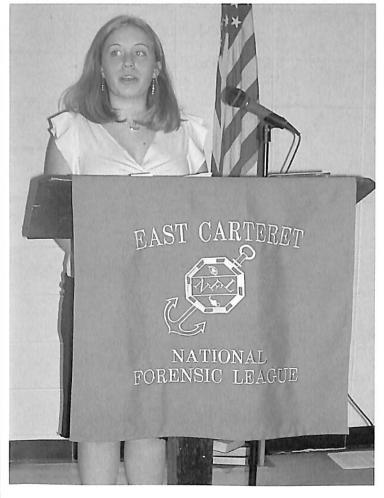
Mrs. Brown, Russell Lewis, Captain Barrett Snipes, and Patrick Snipes show off their 3rd place national honor. The debate, sponsored by the law turn of Bickel and Brewer in partnership with New York University, is one of the most competitive in the country. Competing against over 60 other teams from across the nation, East's team also won \$1000.

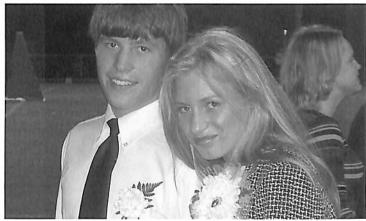
Sophomore Amanda Eubanks blossomed in her 2nd NFL year winning Best Attorney in Mock Trial, VFW finalist, and multi-state Rotary finalist. Her TFL original oratory "Speech and Debate Girl" has become a legendary comedic look at the stresses of being a female in the ECHS NFL.



First row: Mrs. Julia Brown Millush, William Arrington, Natasha Herting, Russell Lewis, Maya Lovelace, Aubry Able, Barrett Snipes, Jacob Smith, Patrick Snipes, Brandon Struyk; Second row: Alex Heller, Taylor McCune, Carol Simons, Amanda Eubanks, Douglas Godette, Stephanie Millard, Anna Edwards, Margaret Jones, Elise Gooden; Third row: Andrew Michaels, Kyle Peterson, Amanda Lewis, Brian Russell, Meghan Shaver, Katie Amspacher, Sandy Small, Amanda Mathis, Hayden Willis, E.J. Sledge; Top row: Emily White, Ashley Harrell, Hilary Wiltshire, Whitney Foster-Bowling, Lara Gambardella, Cody Morris, Matthew Harvey, Ashley Baxter, Jay Jones







Homecoming Representatives Alex Heller and Natasha Herting

Hilary Wiltshire gave her VFW county finalist speech Our Commitment to America at the spring banquet. Hilary was an NFL newcomer who won the Speech and Debate I award. She competed in original oratory and dramatic interpretation in the Tarheel Forensic League circuit.

NFL Creed

The National Forensic League is a prestigious honors society founded in 1925 that builds leadership skills through competitive public speaking. With over one million high school students across the nation, famous alumni include three US Presidents, a Vice President, Senators, Representatives, governors, Supreme Court Justices, heads of corporations, and entertainment personalities. The greatest value of membership is the incentive it gives to become an effective speaker and a more successful and influential citizen. Join the ECHS NFL today!



2004 Junior Marshals

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 6 weeks of the spring semester. Marshals serve as an honor guard to the graduating class each year, participating in both commencement exercises.



Chief Marshal Talisha Caroline Fulcher



Margaret Elizabeth Daw



Joanna Marie Everington



Daniel Drew Feagle



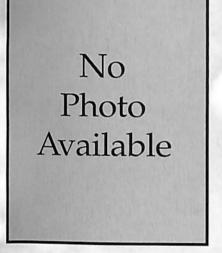
Douglas Rae Godette, Jr.



Amanda Sue Hamilton



Emmett Todd Keeler



Taylor Anne McCune



Stephanie Garnet Millard



Shannon Detress Nolon



Amanda Denean Owens



Kelley Davis Piner



Cassandra Lee Willis
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2004 Academic Banquet Awards

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English Departmen	<u>1t</u>
English I	nt Standard: Alicia Goodwin
	Honors: Gregory Fulcher
English II	Standard: Michelle Gillikin
8	Honors: Ari Nateman
English III	Honors: Ari Nateman Standard: Karmen Sokolosky
English IV	Honors: Talisha Fulcher Standard: Amanda Pittman
AP English	Honors: Ashley Sandlin Laura Baker
Overall 4vr. English Aw	ardLaura Baker
Creative Writing	Matt Miller
Drama I	Matt MillerAmanda Appleby
Drama II	Chris Wagner
Film Literature	Ryan Morris
Iournalism	Jasmine Davis
YearbookDani	elle Dixon, Mary Margaret Park
Speech and Debate I	Hilary Wiltshire
Speech and Debate II	Barrett Snipes
Theatre Arts I	Emily Breary
Theatre Arts II	Chris Wagner
Math Department	
Overall 4yr. Math Awar	dLaura Baker
Algebra I	Corey Fulcher
Algebra IIMicl	haela Nelson, Andrew Hancock
Algebra III	Chris Wagner
	Michael Freeman
Pre-Calculus	Shea Burke
Calculus	Laura Baker
Intro to Math	Kevin Buttry, Hector Contreras
Geometry	Ari Nateman Britney Pittman
Statistics	Britney Pittman
Tech Math I	Tyler Brazie
Tech Math II	Ashley Noe
Fine Arts	
Art I	Kyle Peterson, Tiffany Rogers

Overall Art Award.....Laura Baker, Brooke Thomas

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Technology	
Technology Technology Award	Matthew Share
Science Department	
BiologyLind	sey Mason, Jacob Smith
AP Biology	Laura Bake
Anatomy and Physiology	Brianna Gillik
Chemistry	Bob Satri
Earth Science	Kendall Lews
Marine Science	Amanda Lews
Physics	Alex Helle
Physical Science	Cassandra Wills
Social Studies Departme	nt
AP U.S. History	Barrett Snive
U.S. History	Adam Gillik
Honors U.S. HistoryAmand	a Owens, Cassandra Will
ELPSMichael	a Nelson, Russell Lewis
Law & Justice	Andrew Michel
Psychology & Sociology	Ryan Morri
Social Studies	Bryan Guthri
World HistoryLauren	Guthrie Jerry Lawrence
Woodmen of the World/Omaha Wood	lmen AwardTalisha Fulche
Foreign Language Depar	tment
French IAshley S	andlin, Cassandra Will
French II	Carrie Campbe
French III	Cambria Pokrzyw
French IV	Maya Lovelac
Latin IStephanie	Millard, Heather Lews
Kacyn Lewis, Ap	ril Davis, Hayley Mason
Lindse	v Mason, Jerry Lawrence
Latin IIMichaela	Nelson, Amanda Owen
Stephanie Mil	lard, Amanda Arrington
Stephanie Wil	Cassandra Will
Latin IIIMichaela	Velson, Amanda Owen
	Douglas Godett
Latin IV	Billy Arrington

Spanish I.......Jennifer Larkee, Margaret Jone Spanish II......April Davis, Jennifer Larke

Spanish III......Mary Margaret Park, Brianna Gillik Spanish IV......Kelley Pine

Numerical Top Twenty--Freshmen

Stephen Behan, Creedance Creech, Brittany Dixon, Amber Dubose, Nicole Duckworth, Corey Fulcher, Gregory Fulcher, Matthew Fulcher, Sylv George, Jordan Guthrie, Brittany Hancock, Sara Khalaf, Jerry Lawrence, Chelsey Leffers, Hayley Mason, Rebecca Murphy, Olivia Thayer, Whitne Saulter, Juliet Taylor, Samantha Wade

Numerical Top Twenty--Sophomores

Amanda Arrington, Ashton Falls, Jennifer Larkee, Russell Lewis, Lindsey Mason, Shawn Mason, Amanda Mathis, Antonwan NcNeill, Samanth Mitchum, Ari Nateman, Michaela Nelson, Riley Newkirk, Maria Rose, Carol Simons, Jacob Smith, Patrick Snipes, Corey Taylor, Kristin Wells, Kacy Willis, Hilary Wiltshire

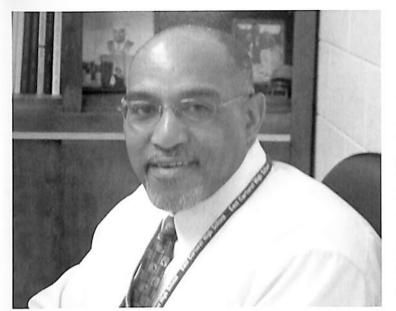
Numerical Top Twenty--Juniors

Carrie Campbell, Deidre Daniels, April Davis, Daniel Feagle, Talisha Fulcher, Adam Gillikin, Shelby Gillikin, Douglas Godette, Justin Goodwi Meredith Hunt, Margaret Jones, Michael NcNiff, Stephanie Millard, Kimberly Mitchell, Shannon Nolon, Amanda Owens, Mary Margaret Park, Kelk Piner, Bob Safrit, Cassandra Willis

Numerical Top Twenty--Seniors

Billy Arrington, Laura Baker, Tiffany Caddell, Kara Daniels, Michael Freeman, Charles Michael Fuchs, Brianna Gillikin, Noel Goodwin, Bo Hanco Amanda Lewis, Kendall Lewis, Jessica Lloyd, Matt Miller, Amanda Pittman, Cambrian Pokrzywa, Ashley Sandlin, Brooke Thomas, Chris Wagne Matt Whaley, Monica Willis





Mr. Ralph Holloway Principal

Ending his third year as Principal, Mr. Holloway has made many improvements; such as advancing the idea of building a new school. This year he spent the majority of his time helping out the new administrative members getting settled. He cannot stress how excited he was about having them join the "team". When asked about the year he replied, "I wish the senior class much success in all future endeavors and I hope that East has prepared you for the future. I hope all new staff members think this school is as wonderful as I do. The two new administrative members did an incredible job in helping run this year and I know it will only continue to get better. Hopefully next year we can say we are on our way to the building of a new East Carteret."

Mrs. Tamara Ishee Assistant Principal

Ms. Ishee celebrated her first year at East Carteret. Coming from a big city in Massachusetts she said the schools here are extremely different. "In Massachusetts the schools are much bigger. It's much more diverse in the ethnicity and languages. There you don't know everyone in the schools like you do here and that's what I love about East." She was very glad she came here to meet all the wonderful staff members and kids. "It was a wonderful first year for me here at East. We have great kids, a great staff and a great principal! Test scores are moving in the right direction, and overall student achievement - in so many areas - is extremely high. I like it! I like it! On to even more good and exciting things next year!"



Mr. Clinton Montford Assistant Principal

Mr. Montford also celebrated the end of his first year in administration. He joined the administrative staff after Mr. Guthrie was transferred to Beaufort Middle School. Not only was he assistant principal, but he was also the head coach of the varsity girls basketball team and assistant coach for the cross country. When asked what the difference in difficulty of his job he replied that the responsibility in his job has increased but he is welcoming the challenge. "This year was great with the students, staff and administration. I want to thank everyone who helped me get adjusted to my new working environment. I want to wish the Senior class much success in life and I am looking forward to very full years in the future."

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Rosemary Adams Jonathan Barnes Julia Brown George Burbella Jane Burbella

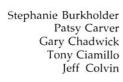




















Cliff Conway Sally Davis Kath Day-Ketel Antonio Diaz Mary Jo Edwards









Ilse Englehardt Randy Feagle Margo Fulford Kathy Gillikin Craig Goheen



















East Carteret Faculty



Amanda Lambertus John Molokach Clinton Montford Lisa Raines Stephanie Sanders

Tom Sawyer Tammy Schooley Carrie Sheehan Cecil Shelton Jen Sherman

Linda Stainback Chris Stokes Jaime Turner Michael Turner Pam Vaughen

Becky Walker Barbara Waters Brian Weaver Cameron Weaver Ruth Willis





Paula Woolridge Ashley Wright

OUR TEACHERS ARE GREAT!





Guidance-Back to Front: Gaye Smith, Judy Gillikin, Sandy Treadway, Dawn Mason, Elizabeth Kappel



Bus Drivers-Back to Front: Perry Paylor, Connie Dickinson, Debbie Lawrence, Janie Gray, Alisha Lewis, Adrienne Vann; Not pictured: Cindi Lewis



Cafeteria-Back to Front: Mary Brazil, Vera Johnson, Jackie Smith, Glenda Guthrie, Kathy Longest, Susan Duckworth; Not Pictured: Christine Lewis



Media Center: Connie Dickinson and Jane Burbella



Office: Patti Lupton, Debbie Deuble, Abi Mason, Perry Paylor



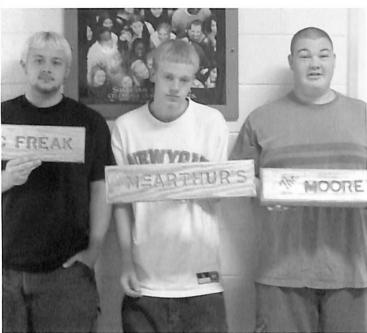
Custodial: Steve Jones, Roy Murray, Anna Wilson, Isaiah Murray, Janie Collins; Not pictured: Jack Davis

Drama Club members sang their nearts out for Valentine's Day. "We decided to sing for Valentine's Day or the fun of it and to put more ove in the air, " stated senior Becca Styron.

Sophomore Russell Lewis flips through files while working on his layout for yearbook. "Being 1 of 2 males and the only sophomore in the yearbook class made it fun to come to class everyday." Russell plans on taking yearbook again.







For Mother's Day the carpentry class made welcome signs for their moms. "Not only did we get to make signs but we got to learn how to work on different things dealing with carpentry. This class was a lot of fun," Fred Ford stated standing beside Brandon Willis and John Moore.

Senior Devan Foley practices shooting the safe way. The Hunter Safety Club practiced how to use a gun using correct safety techniques. "I liked being in the club because we got to hunt on weekends," Devan stated.



Seniors Danielle Dixon and Lara Gambardella work on the courtyard during their lunch break. "The Interact Club was a great way to get out in the community and help people in need," stated Danielle Dixon.



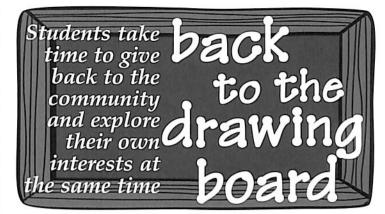
Senior I.C. Salter takes time from his busy schedule to tell how he has been influenced by being involved in clubs. "I think that by being in a lot of clubs it has let me appreciate high school even more," he answered. J.C. was in Drama, Interact, the Anchor, and a member of the FCA.

Aubry Able waits while her eulogy is read. SADD participated in National Grim Reaper Day an event which enacts the statistic where every 15 minutes a student is killed by a drunk driver. "I'm sure some people don't realize the effect it can have on people who experience the loss of someone killed by a drunk driver," she stated.









Taking time out of school, being involved, coming faithfully to meetings are what make a good club member and this year, ECHS had many such club members. Students did everything from reaching out to help hurricane victims to "dying" in an effort to discourage students from driving while intoxicated.

The Interact Club was a new club organized and sponsored by Ms. Rosemary Adams. Interact is an extension of the Rotary Club, an international service organization. Students helped raise money for Hurricane Isabelle victims as well as cancer patients. They also helped clean up and decorate the courtyard near the English and Social Studies departments.

"I think that it is very important for there to be service clubs to help out the community and people and that is what the Interact Club has

done," stated President Natasha Herting.

Students Against Destructive Decisions did Grim Reaper day to show the statistic that a student dies every 15 minutes from a drunk driver in order to prevent drinking and driving. Certain students were pulled out of class and made up by theatre arts students to look like they were dead. During an assembly their "eulogies" were read and other speakers addressed the student body.

Other clubs competed and won various awards. The Ocean Science Quiz Bowl finished 2nd in the state and even went to nationals!

Overall, involvement in clubs seems to be growing. It just takes students who care about changing their community or finding an organization that interests them to make East Carteret clubs flourish.



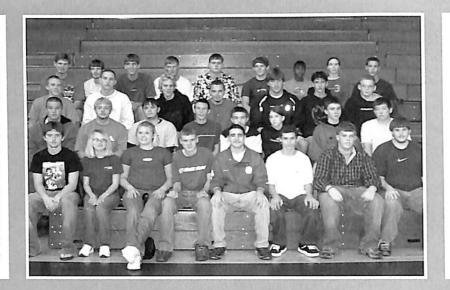
Juniors Gerald Smith and Daniel Tuten study for an upcoming FFA event. Gerald remarked, "FFA was fun because you get to meet different people and it's an easy class." He has been in the FFA since his freshman year.

BETA Club member Mary Margaret Park looks to see what she should bring for the Beta Club inductions. "I'm very excited to be inducted, I feel really smart."



Cassandra Bryan and Meghan Shaver practice for ECNN. "I think that ECNN was better than hearing the announcements on the intercom and it made students excited about what's going on in school," said senior Meghan Shaver.

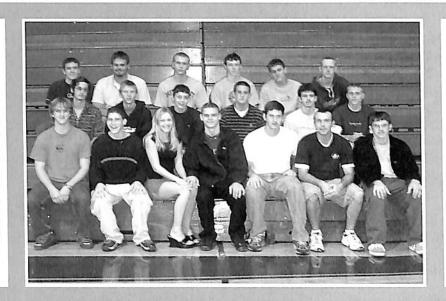
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Auto Mechanics

For students who are interested in working on cars and learning about the appropriate way to work on car engines, braking systems, etc.

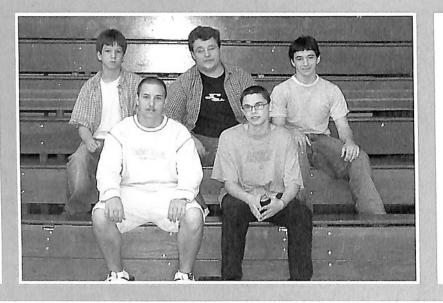
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Carpentry

For students
who are
completers in
Construction
Technology and
plan to pursue a
constructionrelated career.
Occasionlly
compete in
VICA related
activities.

Michael Knapp, Will Hobson, Aaron Butt, Luther Mason, Stephen Behan



Chess

For students who are interested in playing chess and learning more about the game, strategizing, and using higher order thinking skills.

Prama

To give students the opportunity to show their talents by acting and helping with the production of dramatic performances.



Danielle Dixon, Brianna Gillikin. Amanda Lewis, Chris Wagner, Shelby Gillikin, Zack Saulter, Amanda Appleby, Dana Lewis, Crystal Simmons, Amanda Hamilton, Carol Simons, Ashley Boone, Margaret Jones, Jehan-Paul LeBlanc, Ashley Harrell, Tabitha Smith, Kyle Peterson, J.C.Salter, Krystal Roach, Ashley Sandlin, Monica Willis, Natasha Herting, Ami Appleby, Toni Hamilton, Shannon Stinnett

FCA

To present to athletes and coaches, and all whom they influence, the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, serving him in their relationships, and in the fellowship of the Church.



Samantha Wade, Brianna Gillikin. Danielle Dixon, J.C. Salter, Chris Wagner, Amanda Lewis, Matt Whaley, Kevin Buttry, Brittney Dixon, Ashley Vick, Tabitha Smith, Lynette Crooms, Margaret Jones, Cambria Pokrzywa, Shannon Stinnett, Ryan Pittman, Amanda Hamilton, Amber Buttry, Cassandra Bryan, Dana Lewis, Krystal Roach, Brittany Halstead, Jessica Harris, Iasmine Davis, Alex Heller, Derrick Patterson

FFA

Dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of young people by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.



Chris Deuble, Mandy Arrington, Joel Davis, Melissa Phillips, Ashley Harrell, Toni Hamilton, Shawn Mason, Danny Behan, Maya Lovelace, Kevin Wells, Barbara Trigleth, Billy Onorio, Katelyn Fulcher, Joanna Everington, Mark Fuller, B.J. Dufour, D.J. Hunt, Kyle Williams, Joey Benevides, Amanda Pittman, Casey Tosto, Mark Willis, Robert Taylor, Doug Murray, Drew Lewis, Adam Gillikin, Shondre Reels, David Conway, Josh Long, Josh Willis, Dustin Nelson, Justin Rimmer, Brandon Hill, Landon Willis, Scott Kraeger, Chris Sadowski, Logan Lloyd, Cordero Murrell, Josh Emanuel, Chris Garner, Travis Saunders, Devan Foley, Donovan Smith, Hector Contreras, Jeffery Willis, Shane Moldenhauer, Matthew Fulcher, Michael Archer, Mike McCarthy, Riley Lawrence

Aubry Able, Tabitha Smith, Brittany Halstead, J.C. Salter, Amanda Lewis, Brianna Gillikin, Bridget Daniels, Amanda Hamilton, Laken Lewis, Amanda Owens, Cambria, Jessie Pokrzywa, Hunnings, Deidre Daniels, Jonathan Al-



Foreign Language

For students interested in the study of foreign languages (especially Spanish, French, and Latin) and their cultures.

Chris Deuble, Riley Lawrence, Casey Tosto, Justin Rimmer, Devan Foley, Adam Gillikin, Corey Fulcher, Brandon Dobert



Hunter Safety

Course that teaches students to safely use guns and allows them to compete with other students that share the same interest.

Stephanie Cook, Lauren Simpson, Cassandra Bryan, Danielle Dixon, Natasha Herting, Brooke Thomas, Tabitha Smith, Aubry Able, Vanessa LaChance, Elissa Hachmeister, Cambria Pokrzywa, Taylor McCune, Carly Naegelen, Lindsey Mason, Brittany Foley, Dana Lewis, Lara Gamberdella, Tiffany Caddell, J.C. Salter, Desiree Lewis, Samantha Mitchum, Amanda Owens, Krystal Roach, Ashley Vick



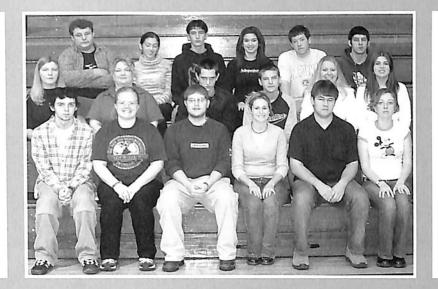
Interact

The interact club is an extension of the Rotary Club International. Students complete various service projects to help the community anyway possible.



Literary Magazine

The Literary Anthology is a publication put together by the students, for the students. for those that love to write. and love to read.



Richie Watley, Kendall Lewis, Matt Miller, Melissa Phillips, Jared Andrews, Ashley Harrell, Talisha Fulcher, Ms. Sheehan, Aaron Riley, Billy Smith, Danielle Dixon, Amanda Pittman, Luther Mason, Whitney Foster, Justin Castro, Lindsey O'Neal, Phillip Goodwin, Barringer

MAST

Supports and encourages achievement, both personal and academic, for minority students. Those who maintain a 2.5 GPA until their senior year are eligible for this honor.



Dominique Moore, Shannon Nolen, D.J. Godette, Margaret Jones, Amery Oden, Motisha Nolen, Lynnette Godette, Lynnette Crooms, Tiffany Vann, Erica Wallace, Cora Shepard, Shameka Frazier, Tiffany Rogers, Douglas Murray, Steven Joyner, Whitney Wallace, T.J. Courman

Math Team

Students nominated by a math teacher to compete at regional and state math competitions.



Patrick Snipes, Chip Newman, Daniel Feagle, Stephan Behan, Ari Nateman, Kyle Peterson, Jerry Lawrence

Not Pictured: Jacob Smith, Whitney Saulter, Jay Jones, Laura Baker, Aren Blake

Maya Lovelace, Meghan Shaver, Lara G a m b a r d e l l a , Amanda Lewis, Matt Miller, Matt Harvey, Nikki Davis, Kayla Lewis



Ocean Science Quiz Bowl

Teams of 5 students compete in the academic tournament in the areas of biology, chemistry, geology, physics, and the history of the oceans.

Emmett Keeler, Anna Edwards, Matthew Share, Andrew Michels, Jonathan Alley, Sandy Small



Quiz Bowl

For students with exceptional knowledge of different subjects like social studies, science, math, and litterature. The team competes against local high schools and the matches are broadcast on television.

Amy Gonsoulin, Amanda Lewis, Brianna Gillikin, Brooke Thomas, Cambria Pokrzywa, D.J. Godette, Amanda Owens, Shanna Morris, Kara Daniels, Krystal Roach, Ami Appleby, Shannon Stinnett, Ashley Kington, Michelle Gillikin, Carly Naegelen, Billy Arrington, Natasha Herting, Ashley Sandlin, Monica Willis, Desiree Lewis, Lindsey Mason, Maya Lovelace, Bob Safrit, Cassandra Willis, Amanda Hamilton, Elizabeth Daw,



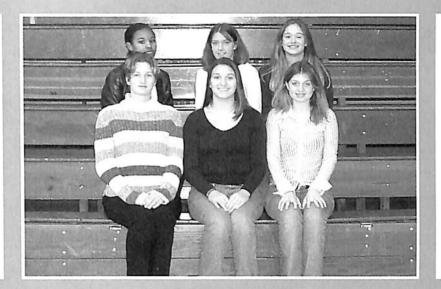
Jessie Hunnings, Bridget Daniels, Mary Tyner, Stephanie Cook, Jonathan Willis, Danielle Dixon, Samantha Mithcum, Laken Lewis, Allison Gonsoulin, Samantha Graham, Ashley Baxter, Kimberly Mitchell, Melissa Murphrey, Jasmine Davis, Tabitha Smith, Aubry Able, Dana Lewis, Ashley Vick, Vanessa Lachance, Cassandra Bryan, Peter Ustach

SAPP

Chapter of a national organization dedicated to increasing awareness among the students of the consequences of destructive decisions.

Sports Medicine

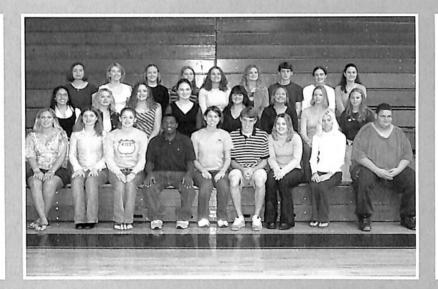
For students interested in the field of medicine. Students receive training and then work with athletic teams to treat minor injuries.



Katlyn Fulcher, Lara Gambardella, Meghan Shaver, Motisha Nolen, Amy Davis, Amanda Appleby

Student Council

For students interested in serving in student government in an effort to influence school policies and organize school events.



Kacyn Willis, Meghan Shaver, Ami Appleby, D.J. Godette, Brooke Thomas, Bob Safrit, Michaela Nelson. Desiree Lewis, Amery Oden, Taylor McCune, Cassandra Bryan, Amanda Lewis, Brianna Gillikin, Lindsey Mason, Kara Daniels, Krystal Roach, Stacy Robinson, Sandy Small, Ashley Sandlin, Monica Willis, Michelle Gillikin, Amanda Owens, Carly Naegelen, Joel Davis, Cassandra Willis, Shelby Gillikin

Tech Math

For students who wish to explore math interests outside of the classroom. Most of the topics covered are hands-on like stock market simulation and bridge engineering.

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Joseph Bouharna, Tyler Brazie, Melissa Ellis, Devan Foley, Adam Harris, Mandy Johnson, John Malnati, Josh McDunn, Richard Murphrey, Robert Pake, Jessica Sinclair, Brandon Willis, Greg Willis, Brian Beck, Kim Willis, Charles Michael Fuchs, Randy Conway, Melissa Guthrie, Byron Murrell, Heather Lewis

ECHS School Newspaper



EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

"Lights, camera, action!" These three simple words were spoken on a daily basis in Mrs. Sherman's room. The East Carteret News Network, started in January of 2004,

of how well they worked together and were able to produce quality journalism."

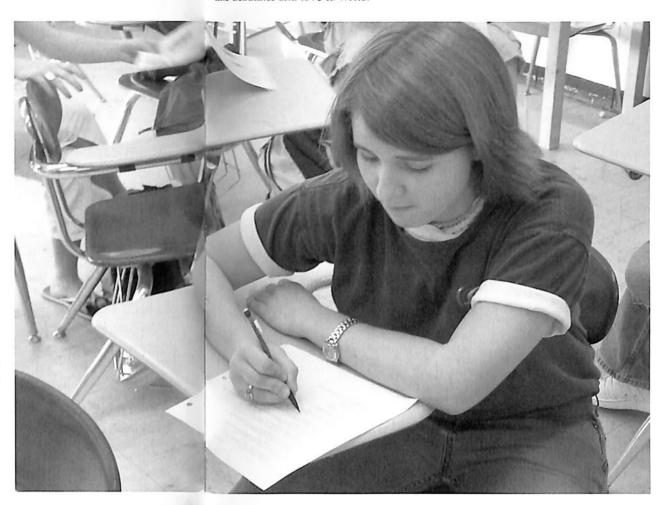
MILEY HEY HOLLEY

Clifton Creech reads and edits a final copy of the prom enjoyed it. It will help me a lot to pursue a future career in journalism."

added to the intense work schedule of the already busy Anchor staff members. Editor, Krystal Roach, added, "ECNN was a challenge at first, but we eventually got the hang of it and it became second nature to many of the members of the staff in the mornings."

The staff's workload also included taking pictures, interviewing, and writing numerous editorials and articles. Mrs. Sherman's new linking verb rule also added to the stress of completing articles. "Not Anchor issue before it is sold to the public. When asked being able to use words such as 'is, are, or how he felt about the class Clifton stated, "I really have' made writing more complicated," stated senior, Aubry Able.

When asked about the spring semester class Mrs. Sherman stated, "It's been a pleasure working with such great kids. They did an extremely good job of introducing ECNN to East Carteret. I am so proud Junior, Jasmine Davis, takes a quiz created by her classmates to better learn and understand the rules of journalism. The quiz consisted of grammar skills, accurate wording, correct spelling, and linking verbs. Jasmine stated that, "It's a fun class if you like deadlines and love to write."





Matt Miller ponders for a future masterpiece. He explains, "My favorite part about journalism was writing the articles, especially my powling article. Mrs. Sherman is tough, but she is very fun to be around."

Karmen Sokolosky, Carly Naegelen, Cassandra Bryan, and Meghan Shaver do a quick ECNN run-through before the final taping. ECNN, the East Carteret News Network, were viewed every morning at the begininng of second period.





Senior, Amy Dubose, interviews junior Chris Sadowski for an article assigned to her to write in an upcoming newspaper. "Interviewing is one of the most fun aspects of journalism," stated Amy. "It really helps you get to know more about people and interact with them."



Standing: Matthew Lawson, Shawn Mason, Jacob Smith, Amery Oden, Cliff Creech, Matt Miller, Meghan Shaver, Kyle Peterso Cassandra Bryan, J.C. Salter, Joni Willis, Karmen Sokolosky, Dana Lewis, Krystal Roach, Carly Naegelen, Mrs. Sherman, Knedin Amy Dubose, Danielle Davis, Jasmine Davis, Aubry Able, Kelly Thagard, Vanessa LaChance; Not Pictured: Marsha Saundi

The Anchor Staff Speaks Out:



"At first I didn't like the class because of the linking verb rule, but after using the rule it made writing more interesting and challenging."-Senior J.C. Salter



"I loved being on the "Mrs. Sherman gives you morning news. It was fun, but linking verbs are horrible.

-Junior Karmen Sokolosky



deadlines, so it really teaches you to manage your time wisely."

-Senior Amery Oden



"I love Mrs. Sherman and the class, but it's not a class to take if you are a slacker.'

-Senior Marsha Saunders





Back up a Page

East Wind Staff Delivers In Spite of Pressures

layouts, and meeting strict date of the yearbook. deadlines are only a few responsibilities of the yearbook staff. It is a long process that Oden stated, "I liked year-

with the headlines." outs are finished, it requires Stephanie Cook.

Making the yearbook is a the yearbook staff to give up yearlong process, but it is not lunch and after school time. It as easy as most people think. is very important to have ev-Picking themes, taking pic- erything finished on time betures, scanning pictures, cut- cause missed deadlines cost ting out pictures, working on money or push back the ship

This year the school photographer gave the yearbook staff a second digital camara. takes thought, concentration, Last year the staff only had and, of course, time. So, fool- one which made taking picing around in this class is not tures difficult. In order to start an option. Senior Amery a layout, pictures are a must.

The important thing is not book because it helped me to let the negative get you express a little bit of creativity down. Computer and camera availability, getting one-Everyday was a challenge. on-one time with Ms. Raines Most of the time, it was so so she can edit pages, and hard to even get into the com- rushing to make deadines puter lab because other classes shouldn't keep the yearbook always have first priority. On staff member down. "I pertop of that, only a small num- sonally think that it is aweber of computers have the some to look back after all program needed to work on those years, and say, hey, I layouts. When deadlines apmade that page. Not many proach and the time arrives to people I know can say they ship off the pages and no lay- helped make a book," said



stated Allison.

Mary Margaret Park, Allison Hannula, Brooke Hannula, and

Amy Gonsoulin discuss their layout. "Even though I was the young one in the class, I always had older classmates willing to help me out. I made tons of great friends and enjoyed Ms. Raines as my teacher."





Even with being new to the yearbook staff, Vanessa LaChance catches on quickly. Vanessa gets a quick shot of Krystal Roach for her layout. Taking pictures is one of the many jobs on the list for the yearbook staff.

Second year yearbook member, Stephanie Cook, makes a correction on the yearbook ladder. The ladder keeps the yearbook staff on track by telling who's assigned to each page.



WHO DID WHAT?

Danielle Dixon- Senior Portraits, Senior Autographs, Spirit Week/Homecoming, Club Divider, Prom Night; Amy DuBose- Clubs, East Wind, Ads; Amy Gonsoulin-JV Cheerleading, Ads; Amanda Gray- Class of 2004, NAHS, NFL; Allison Hannula- Sibling Rivalry, Boys Soccer, Varsity Girls Basketball; Brooke Hannula-Varsity Volleyball, JV Basketball, Ads; Desiree Lewis- Freshman, Student Play, Colorquard, Ads; Nikki Lewis- Senior Babies, Cross Country, Band, Chorus/Mariner Singers, Clubs, JV Cheerleading Kristen Nelson- Senior Montage, Anchor, Varsity Football, JV Volleyball; Mary Margaret Park- Juniors, Homecoming, BETA Club, Varsity Boys Basketball, Musical, Opening; Marsha Saunders- Sophomores, Hurricane Story; Lara Gambardella- Extreme Sports, Girls Track, Girls Soccer; Russell Lewis- Faculty, NFL, Boys Track; Monica Willis- Teacher Montage, Staff, BETA; Ashley Sandlin-Student Life, Student Art; Krystal Roach- Varsity Cheerleading, The Anchor, Sports Divider; Stephanie Cook- Girls Tennis, Yearbook, Underclassman Montage; Aubry Able-Senior Divider, JV Baseball, JV Softball, Ads; Vanessa LaChance- Junior Divider, Golf, Prom Collage; Dana Lewis- Varsity Softball, JV Girls Basketball, Varsity Girls Basketball, JV Boys Basketball, Ads; Carly Naegelen- Senior Superlatives, Varsity Baseball, Ads; Amery Oden- Winterguard, Academic Divider, NAHS; Rebecca Styron- Academic Banquet, Junior/Senior Day, Sophomore Divider; Courtney Dagnino- Freshman Divider, Drama, Administration; Jessica Lloyd- Teacher of the Year/Dedication, Title Page, Who's Who; Ms. Raines - Baccalaureate, Graduation, Junior Marshalls, Ads, Final Editing



Ashley Sandlin places pictures on her layout for the yearbook. Working on the yearbook everyday kept her very busy because there were strict deadlines and rules to follow. "The hardest thing about yearbook was making the deadlines," she stated.

Danielle Dixon sorts through the senior pictures. The senior portraits require a lot of dedication because it takes all year to complete them . Danielle stated, "It was a long and hard processs, but in the end it was worth it."



Monica Willis concentrates on cutting out pictures to paste on the teacher montage. Monica stated, "It took forever to cut and paste all of the pictures. I'm just glad we don't have to do that for all of the layouts in the yearbook."



Standing: Amy DuBose, Rebecca Styron, Danielle Dixon, Mary Margaret Park, Amy Gonsoulin, Courtney Dagnino, Stephanie Cook, Ms. Raines, Monica Willis, Marsha Saunders, Ashley Sandlin, Krystal Roach, Dana Lewis, Jessica Lloyd, Lara Gambardella; Kneeling: Desiree Lewis, Allison Hannula, Carly Naegelen, Aubry Able, Vanessa LaChance, Brooke Hannula, and Russell Lewis; Not pictured: Amery Oden









Followin!

The 2003 fall season was an outstanding one for the colorguard this year. instructor David Kelley and captains They competed in three competitons this season: White Oak Band Classic, Swansboro, and Havelock Crystal Coast Band Classic receiving first place colorguard at each.

This year's theme for the show was The Wizard of Oz. The show took a lot of time and dedication from all the girls. Sophomore Lindsey Mason said, "This season was great. Everybody worked hard and in the end it paid off and we four years in guard and she hopes the have the trophies to prove it."

Practice makes perfect! The girls rehearse during class for their upcoming competition, making sure that everyone hits their ending positions for the opening set.

Captains, Senior Kara Daniels and Junior Brittany Hughes with their first place trophy at the 3rd Annual Crystal Coast Band Competiton in Havelock.





They were under the guidance of

Kara Daniels and Brittany Hughes. Brit-

tany stated, "Guard has been wonder-

ful this season. We competed in three

competitions and won first place at all

three of them for an undefeated season.

We also had the privilege to perform in

Swansboro's Mullet Festival Parade. I'm very proud of all the girls and their

hard work this season." Kara Daniels added that she had enjoyed her past

girls keep up the good work.



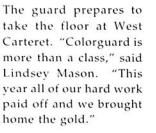
Top Row. Stephanie Cook, Staci Robinson, Tiffany Hunter, Cassandra Bryan, Kimberlee Nolen, Cassandra Bryan, Silman, Ashelyn Velez, Brittany Saulman. Middle Row: Erin Morris, Jennifer Larkee, Kayen Willis, Lindson Mason, Samantha Mitchum, Brittany Foley. Front Row: Captains Kara Daniels and Brittany Hughes

THE Road THE Stories "Calypso" Can Tell!

This year, the East Carteret Winterguard show was "Calypso," by John Denver. They had a winning season, taking first place in Winterfest at West Johnston High School, Colors of the Sea at West Carteret High School, the Tartan Celebration at Scotland High School, and the Atlantic Indoor Association in Virginia. The AIA is an association of indoor colorguards and drum lines across the eastern seaboard. The guard competed against 20 other colorguards in their class.



With the help of David Kelly and Flag Captains Brittany Hughes and Kara Daniels, the girls came a long way since the last time they competed in the AIA. They achieved fourth in the finals. "As a senior," said Kara, "I am very proud of how well we have done this year. I am very excited for the younger girls who have many more wonderful seasons to look forward to. I will miss colorguard and my girls very much. Good luck to you



Brittany Hughes helps keep up morale during warmup stretches at West Carteret. "This year, all of us girls have worked very hard to have an undefeated fall and winter season," said Brittany.







Brittany Saulmon, Samantha Mitchum, Tiffany Hunter, Lindsey Mason, Kimberlee Nolan, Kara Daniels, Brittany Hughes, Staci Robinson, Jennifer Larkee; Not Pictured: Kayen Willis, Casey Silman, Brittany Foley











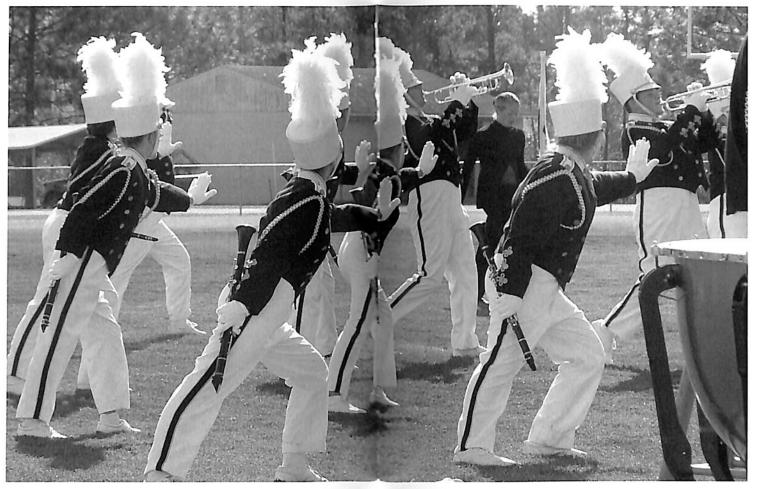
Marching Mariners Hear the Sweet Sound of Success With A Classic Show

The Marching Mariner's decided once again to take a chance with the show "The Wizard of Oz". The band performed the show in 1998 with former band director, Barney Barker. Mr. Barker had a lot of success with the show then and the new band director Ms. Wright has had the same success with the show this year. This is actually the new band director's first job and she was one of the lucky few who got to experience success her first year. Ms. Wright attended East Carolina University for a total of five years. In that time she received a bachelors degree for Music Performance and a Master Degree of Art and Teaching. When asked what her thoughts were on the band she stated, "I thought they were incredible for the first year and their first year adjusting to me. I'm very proud of them."

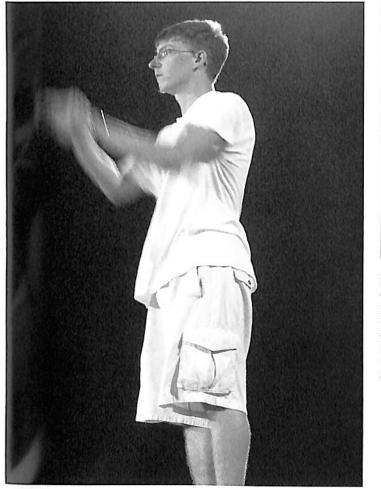


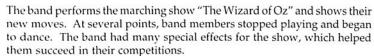
The band performed some moves Section leaders, drum major, and from their opening song "If I Only Had A Brain." Sophomore Amanda Mathis stated, "I liked this year mance at the Havelock competibetter than last year. There were tion. Drum major, Scott Salter more varieties in the techniques."

guard captains wait on the field to receive awards for their perforstated, "The competition had it's ups and downs but it was all worth it." The band placed 2nd overall at the competition.

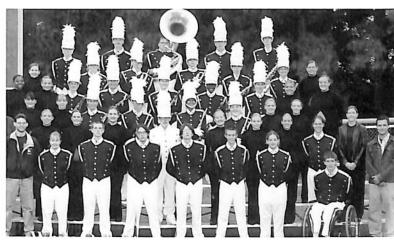








1st Row: Melissa King, Chuckie Fulton, Matt Whaley, Adam Salter, Justin Davis, Aimee Allen, Scott Robinson; 2nd Row: Scott Salter, Creedance Creech; 3rd Row: Jessica Spruill, Amber DuBose, Chan'delle Simmons, Amanda Mathis; 4th Row: Chelsey Leffers, Jessica Willis, Amanda Styron, Angela Johnson, Frankie Joyner; 5th Row: Allison Davis, Drew Lewis, Jacob Smith, Temple Chadwick, Robyn Garner; 6th Row: Daniel Murphey, Corey Goodwin, Amery Oden, Tim Leary, John Nelson





Senior Scott Salter finally gets his chance to be the drum major after years of trying out for the position. He showed his drum major skills at a home football game while performing the half time show. Scott received three 2nd place trophies at the competitions this year.

Sophomore Justin Davis jams out on a new instrument this year. He decided to quit playing the saxophone and start playing the drums. "There are more opportunities with percussion," stated Justin.













The second semester Mariner Singers take a break from singing for a group photo. "The class is great and I love to sing," stated Theresa Lester. During the spring, the class met in Mr. John Weeks' classroom.





The Chorus and Mariner Singer's gained a great teacher one year and lost her the next

"Losing three teachers in one year was hard, but we got through it," stated senior Elizabeth Robbins. 2004 was truly a difficult year for both the chorus students and the Mariner Singer's. There were a total of three different choral teachers at East. Ms. Sower's started teaching the class in 2003 but left during second semester because she got a new job offer.

With their spirits down the chorus and mariner singer's adjusted to their second teacher for the year, Ms. Lani Wils. Though the students thought they were going to be in the clear it didn't work out with Ms. Wils. She decided to leave because things just

weren't working out at East like she had hoped.

With two teachers gone the students wondered what about the future. The classes never actually got a new teacher. Substitute and former social studies teacher Mrs. Pauline Walker took on the difficult task of rallying their spirits and attempted to teach them something about music and singing. With the school year almost over the odds of finding someone more qualified were very slim, but the school continued to look for a teacher to inspire the students to do what they love. Hopefully next year the choral program will have better luck.

The chorus class put in a couple more practice minutes during class for their fall concert. The classes did not give any concerts in the spring. Mrs. Pauline Walker did make them sing in class the last half of the semester.







Teacher Mrs. Constance Sowers directs the students during a practice. She used a lot of humor in the classroom to motivate the students to do their

The Mariner Singers perform at the auditorium dedication ceremony to Mrs. Ellen Piner, former ECHS choral teacher and Carteret County school board member. Present were Mrs. Ellen Piner, ECHS staff, school board members, family and friends. "I was proud to sing at the dedication," stated Amanda Pittman. Mrs. Piner passed away later in the spring.





Chorus students practice for the Christmas concert, the last concert for the year. The chorus performed three concerts in the fall.

Senior Becca Styron sings while senior Bo Hancock plays the piano. "I've been singing in the church since I was a little girl so Mariner Singer's was a fun class for me," said Becca. Both Bo and Becca also performed with the Carteret Community Theater group outside school.





Cheer'em on!

As they competed in the 2003 East Central 2A Conference Cheerleading Competition, the varsity squad encouraged the crowd to cheer with them. "Competition was disappointing but we all had a lot of fun together. We worked well together," remarked Carly Naegelen.

Hittin' it up!

The junior varsity softball team had a successful season, winning all their games but two. "Softball's cool. I have really enjoyed playing this year and making new friendships with everyone," stated freshman, Becky Murphey.





Junior, Shannon Nolen, makes a serve to score for the team. She explained, "The key to winning is

Heads up!



Kick it!

Freshman, Katy Safrit, kicks the soccer ball to one of her fellow teammates in an effort to make a goal. "My dad was the coach and it was fun. I knew we had a good team but I was still surprised at some of our wins," she noted.



JP

Mariner Students
Play Their Hearts
Out As They...

SPLATE Each year at East, students ment, the teams were forced fill up their spare time by to adjust to different coachparticipating in sports. They face the difficulties of keeping up grades while spending hours at practice, on the in their life. It just goes with road, and at games. "Some the territory," said Coach people have problems keeping their grades up because they don't know how to juggle their schedules," said senior Dana Lewis.

Another challenge faced by East students was the coning staff. With new coaches through the athletic depart- spend time with."

"The average person changes jobs several times Smith. Many students have found sports to be a great way to spend their high

ing styles and strategies.

school experience. Senior, Britney Pittman, stated, "Playing sports allows you stant changing in the coach- to form close friendships with fellow students you continuing to move around might not normally get to



Stretch...

Long jumpers have to spend time stretching and practicing their jumping in order to improve the strength of their legs. "Doing the long jump as well as my other events was very exciting," stated sophomore, B.J. Frazier.

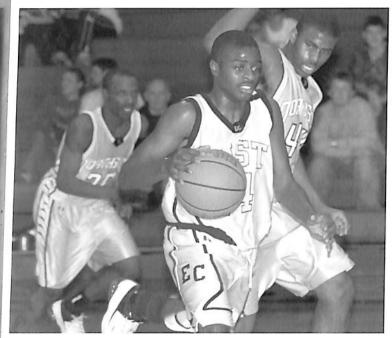
Down, set...

TJ Courman warms-up before a Friday night game. He states, "Even though football season wasn't the best, I still had a lot of fun. I am looking forward to next year."



Pitchin' in!

Freshman, Shelton Murrell, pitches to opponent batter of the Richland Wildcats at a Tuesday night JV Baseball game.



Breaking free!

Senior, Devin Henry, dribbles past two of his Northside opponents. He explained, "I was just trying to break the double team down and pass it."

Chunk it!

Latova Osborne, a junior, uses her great strength to thrusts the shotput. She also competed in the discus but prefers shotput. "I wasn't going to play at first but Mr. Montford talked me into it and I'm glad he did beause I really enjoyed it," she stated.



Fore!

Senior, Chris Yelton, of the East Carteret golf team said, "I am really going to miss playing golf next year, because I enjoy the simplicity of the game."







MARINER AWARD



BROOKE ROSE HANNULA

Sports:

Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4 Soccer - 1, 2, 3, 4 Volleyball - 1, 2, 3, 4

Team Captain - Basketball, Soccer, & Volleyball

Awards:

Basketball - Most Improved 3 Best All Around 4

All Conference 4

Best Offensive Player 3 Soccer -Volleyball - Most Valuable Player 2

Coca Cola Scholar Athlete 1, 2, 3, 4

"Ihave had so many great memories while playing sports for East My favorite memories were beating West Carteret in basketba volleyball, and soccer during my senior year and watching N Montford fly through the air when we won our game again Havelock. I have been lucky to have great coaches and teammate who have been there for me and taught me a lot during my year here. I will miss playing sports for East and I wish my teammate and coaches good luck in the upcoming seasons."

WILLIAMI BENJAMIN SPRINGLE

Sports:

Baseball - 1, 2, 3, 4 Basketball - 1 Soccer - 2, 3, 4

Awards:

Baseball -All Conference 3

Defensive Player of the Year 4

Coca Cola Scholar Athlete 3 Soccer -

"Playing for East Carteret High School has been a goexperience for me. What I will remember most will be coaches. Coach Chadwick, Coach Turner, and Coach D all helped me excel in different ways."



When asked how she liked cheering for the Mariners, sophomore, Ryan Morris said, "I am looking forward to moving up to varsity. Being a junior varsity cheerleader has been great and I am sure varsity will be even better."



"Cheerleading has been great, I've met lots of new people, and I've had a blast. I'm gonna miss all of the cheerleaders that are moving up next year," stated Brittany



"My best moment in cheerleading was the November 1st competition because I realized that even though we didn't get a trophy we did excellent and that's something to be proud of," stated Lela



"The best part of cheerleading this year was competing at our competitions. We didn't win but we had a lot of fun," stated Melissa Murphrey.

Amanda Wallace and Kayla Pridgen show their team spirit at a basketball game. During timeouts, cheerleaders take the floor to do cheers or stunts that get the crowd involved in cheering on the team. Captain Amanda Wallace stated, "I like to get out on the floor during a timeout to let the teams know that we are behind them all the way".





Top Row: Kelly Thagard, Brittany Dixon, Melissa Murphrey, Lela Sharp; Middle Row: Ryan Morris, Latisha Gillikin; Bottom Row: Amanda Wallace

With no football team to cheer for, IV cheerleaders found a new way to keep there spirit up.

Where were the junior varsity cheer-them for high school. leaders this year? If you ever wondered why you didn't see them during the football season, there was a by cheering for the varsity soccer good reason.

have a junior varsity football team. wanted" at the soccer games. Some "We didn't have a junior varsity felt that having cheerleaders at a football team because there were soccer game was "not traditional." hardly any freshman that came out and only 10 returning sophomores," though they didn't place. Melissa said coach Conway. "There are Murphrey stated, "We didn't place only two football teams in the middle in our conference this year, but I schools." Feeder programs train believe we had a strong squad and players at a younger age, preparing we'll work harder next year".

The squad didn't have a football team to cheer on but they kept busy team. Some junior varsity cheer-There weren't enough players to leaders felt that they were "un-

The girls competed at conference



The squad performs a cheer during half time of the junior varsity girls basketball game. Captain Amanda Wallace stated, "I love to perform during half time. It gives our squad a chance to show how much we have improved."



Youn Cheen Get

ariner varsity cheerleaders got their cheer on in the 2003-2004 school year. They had to cheer even with their busy schedules filled with football games. basketball games, early morning and late afternoon practices, and an extreme cutthroat competition. With their full schedules, the girls had to squeeze in the little time they had left by studying on dark buses and practicing extra hard. With nine seniors and six juniors, most of whom have cheered since middle school, the varsity cheerleading squad was definitely a seasoned one. Although they never placed at competition, the girls proved their skills during quarters on game nights by showing off upbeat dances, complex stunts, and lively cheers. "I am very proud of the girls this year," stated coach, Jaime Turner. "I will definitely miss the seniors, but I am excited to see what next year's squad is made of."

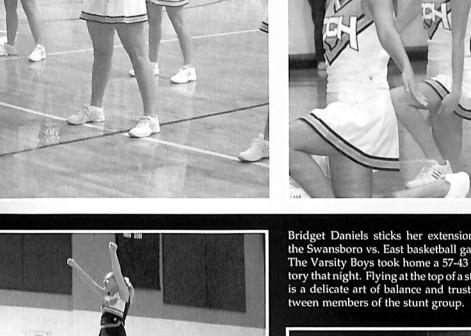
flies Excitement through the bleachers when the Mariner football team scores a touchdown at a Friday night home game. To add extra excitement to the games, the squad would sometimes throw miniature footballs to the crowd. "People went crazy over the footballs! It definitely helped boost the crowd's morale," stated senior Krystal Roach.

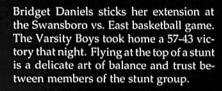




Standing: Brittany Halstead, Amanda Lewis, Coach Jaime Turner, Krystal Roach, Carly Naegelen; Kneeling: Elizabeth Daw, Tabitha Smith, Amanda Appleby, Cambria Pokrzywa, Shanna Morris, Ami Appleby; Sitting: Karmen Sokolosky, Bridget Daniels, Whitney Wallace, Deidre Daniels; Not Pictured: Amy Gonsoulin









The girls try to stay warm by pumping up the crowd at a Friday night football game. Another trick for keeping warm and hyping the crowd was jumping jacks. The squad would do jumping jacks every time a touchdown was scored, a jack for each point.

Performing cheers and dances during quarters of basketball games is a usual occurance for the girls. Here, the cheerleaders encourage the fans to clap and wave their hands for the Mariners.

Amy Gonsoulin and Brittany Halstead cheer on the Mariners during a quarter of a basketball game. Cheerleading squads take turns on the floor during time outs and quarter breaks. These are good opportunities to pump up a crowd and keep up the momentum of excitement in a game.



When asked what

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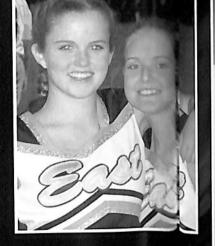
'We all worked very -Amanda Lewis



"Everything! It was Tabitha Smith



so nice."



Karmen Sokolosky and Bridget Daniels both agree that their first year on Var sity was "totally awesome and that everyone go along wonderfully." The look forward to their se nior year on the squad Both girls performed as fly ers in stunts.



Before kickoff Coach Conway gives some words of encouragement to the team. When asked what he thought of this season D.J. Godette stated, "I think the team made a lot of improvements and really pulled through as a team this season."





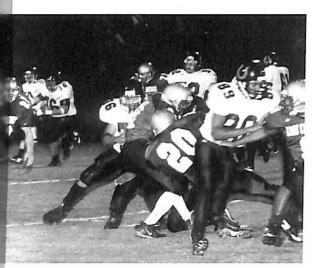
"Down, Set, Hike!" Tevin Godette hikes the ball to quarterback T.J. Courman to start a new play. It was successful and helped them score some useful points. It made Coach Conway and the rest of the team "very



T.J. Courman successfully hands the ball off to Sterling Walls. He and the rest of the team thought they could have done better this season. T.J. stated, "I think we all have a lot of growing up to do before next season."

Michael Archer, Chris Price, and Tevin Godette cheer their teammates on to do their best. Freshman Andrew Courman stated, "We worked hard as a team but individually we all could have tried harder during practice."





Sterling Walls makes a tackle hoping to stop Southwest from scoring again. The Mariners in action show off their skills and their strategies against Southwest. Even though there wasn't a victory they still played "as hard as they ould".

TRUE BLUE HEROES

The true definition of a hero is someone who doesn't let their fears get the best of them and they never give up. The football team this year seems to

have earned the title of heroes. With this years motto, One heart beat, which means the team playing together as one and thinking with one heart beat. Playing and practicing by this has let the team gain much success this season. When as-

sistant coach, Mr. Turner was asked if he thought East's team was worthy ofbeing called heroeshe stated, "With lack of tangable success, its impressive how hard they worked and progressed." One factor that is considered is, East Carteret's football team is competing in one of the best football confrences in North Carolina East Central 2A. The team practiced

> four times a week and has games on Fridays Once again the football players are proven he roes for their strides of competitiveness during the entire season. "Ithink the team came together and took some of the stridesnecessarynotonly

to be competitive in a very tough East Central conference but in the ven near future be one of the top teams Coach Conway stated when asked what he thought of the season and the plans he had for the future.



BACK ROW: #20 Sterling Walls, #63 Robert Osborne, #55 Patrick Burke, #74 Tevin Godette, #33 Brandon Didley, #64 Alex Figueroa, #12 E.J. Sledge, #1 Antoinne McNeal; 2ND ROW: #42 Nathan Wade, #65 Daniel Feagle, #88 Tony Murray, #69 Chris Deuble, #80 Jeremy Ferguson, #30 Jude Jones, #22 Jon Willis, #40 Jake Mead, #54 Jerry Lawrence; 3RD ROW: #53 Rick McArther, #3 T.J. Courman, #51 Andrew Hancock, #2 Steven Joyner, #78 Patrick Snipes, #70 Josh McLean, #50 Shea Burke, #60 Joe Willis, #10 Michael Beacham; FRONT ROW: #32 Andrew Courman, #7 B.J. Fraizer, #14 Scotty Dunlow, #81 Michael Archer, #77 John Moore, #66 Mark Fuller, #71 Andy Batcher, #24 Zach Adams, #36 Chris Price, #27 Jonathan Walton, #9 D.J. Godette

GOAL

The 2003 Varsity Boys Soccer team had a tough L season, but managed to pull out 3 wins. The team was coached by Bob Safrit Sr. and assisted by Antonio Diaz.

"This season was a big improvement from last year, even though it wasn't a winning one. My most memorable moment was when we beat Southwest Onlow in overtime 3-2," quoted Austin Sherron. Austin received the most valuable player award and scored the winning goal against Southwest.

This was another building season with many underclassman playing as starters. Many players improved their skills during the season.

"I would highlight the last three weeks of the season, when the team played at a very competitive level against higher ranked teams. The culmination of it came on Senior Night when we beat Southwest Onslow," quoted assistant coach Anto-

Although the varsity soccer team lost five players this year, there will be room for improvement as many starters remained on the team.



Number twenty-six, Justin Castro runs to catch up with his opponent. He stole the ball from his opponant and took it back the other way. "Playing for East Carteret was fun and exciting. It was a little bit different from last year considering I came from Spain."

 $B^{\text{ob Safrit Jr. takes the ball up the field}} \\ \text{while his opponent from Southwest}$ Onslow runs to try and steal the ball. Bob made a good pass to one of his teammates which was followed through with a goal attempt. The team ended up with an exciting victory, with a final score 3-2.





Top Row: Mike McNiff, Ben Springle, Tom McNiff, Bob Safrit Jr., Peter Ustach, Paul stanley; Middle Row: Ari Nateman, Billy Arrington, Corey Taylor, Brandon Walton, Yach Gilstrap, Alex Heller; Bottom Row: Assistant Coach Antonio Diaz, Neal Harrigan, Paul Avino, Joseph Bouharna, Chris Yelton, Matt Yelton, Coach Bob Safrit or Not Pictured: Austin Sherron and Justin Castro.



Senior Zach Gilstap makes a nice pass to Corey Taylor. They worked together to try to score on the opposing team. "Last year we prepared for this year, and this year was definitely good experience," quoted Zach.

Gaptain Quotes





Captain Peter Ustach "I really enjoyed playing soccer this season. Although we had our good times and bad, the good definitely outweighed the bad."

Captain Bob Safrit

"I had a fun time playing soccer this year, but since I will be a senior next year it gives me something to look forward too."

Senior Sayings





Senior Alex Heller

"I've seen some good passes, I've seen some bad passes, but it's the passes you don't see that count."

Senior Billy Arrington

"My favorite moment during my years at East is when i jumped up and down in the opposing team's wall on free kicks and called them 'Sweetmeat'."



Sophomore Matt Yelton hustles up the field, trying to stay open for a pass. This was Matt's second year of playing soccer for East Carteret. "I had a fun and exciting time and I can't wait until next year!" quoted Matt.

Cross Country Makes Strides Towards Building A Strong Team

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Makes
s Buildteam

Unfortunately, this year the girls cross country team was not able to compete because of their shortage of runners. The boys on the other hand placed sixth in the conference and won two out of eight races. The team was coached by Mr. Montford and Mr. Burbella (aka the guru of running). Mr Montford said, "I had a lot of fun and I really enjoyed the cross country team."

Sophomore Josh Pakesaid, "The coaches were great and we had a great time on the bus rides there and back". Josh had a time of 29:00 overall for the year.

Amanda Hamilton was the only female

runner to return to the cross country team from last year. The team did get a new girl runner, senior Natasha Herting, who received the award for scholar athlete and most outstanding for the girls cross country team. For the boys, Neal Harrigan received the award for scholar athlete. Neal said, "Cross country is a good way to stay in shape and you get out of school". Peter Ustach received the award for most outstanding for the guys cross country team.

The cross country team was small but as junior T.J. Stephens said, "Anything can be done through the power of Christ".

Back row: Josh Pake, Neal Harrigan, Peter Ustach, Bob Safrit, Paul Stanley, Natasha Herting, Amanda Hamilton

Not Pictured: Austin Sherron, Mario Johnson, Glenn Fonseca



Junior Amanda
Hamilton rides
through the
homecoming
parade as a
representative for
the Cross Country
team. Amanda
stated, "The
homecoming
parade was fun
other than almost
falling off the
back of the car."



speak your mind



Amanda
Hamiton stated,
"Our season was
great but with
only two girls
running we
didn't really have
a team."



"Cross Country
is a sport you
have to stay,
committed to,
stated Josh
Pake.



Natasha Herting stated, "It was my first year running and I was a senior; however, I was the most outstanding, surprisingly."

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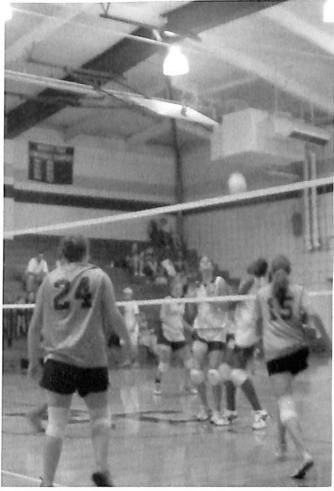


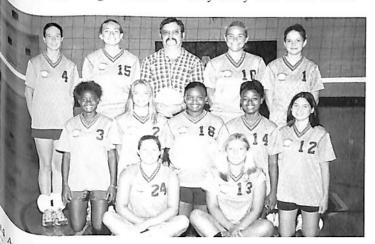
With a new coach and a lot of wins, the junior varsity volleyball team pulls out a championship season

What happens when a new coach and talented players come together? Success! The junior varsity volleyball team experienced a great deal of success durtheir fall 2003 season. they were co-champions only three losses. heir overall record was 13-With 8-2 in conference! ophomore, Katie Arthur ated, "I'm really proud of the girls this year, and I wait until next year." Mr. Sawyer led the girls high a competition in order to get them in order to g

ahead, the girls practiced extensively several times a week. Mr. Sawyer worked them to the bone, because he knew that all of their hard work would definitely pay off, and it did! "They were a great bunch of girls that played hard together as a team," Mr. Sawyer replied when asked of the girls performance.

The two co-captains were Kacyn Willis and Carol Simons. Mr. Sawyer said that he was proud of the co-captains and the way they led their team.





Manda Eubanks, #15 Amanda Willis, Coach Tom Sawyer, #10 Mollie #1 Ashley Boone, #3 Oasis Ellison, #2 Becky Murphy, #18 Monique Ston, #14 Ashlee Bender, #12 Katie Arthur, #24 Carol Simons, #13 Willis; Not Pictured: #17 Kaiolonniee Oden, #8 Camille Owens



Amanda Willis and Carol Simons prepare to slam the ball back to the other side. Thankfully the opposing team dropped the ball and East's girls gained another point. Sophomore, Carol Simons stated, "I'm very proud of our team this year and I'm looking forward to being on varsity next year."

Serving the ball with every thing she has is sophomore Kacyn Willis. Kacyn proved herself this season as co-captain. "I learned a lot this year and I'm looking forward to being on varsity," stated Kacyn.



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Bump! Set! Spike! These were just a few techniques used throughout the 2003 season. The varsity volleyball team was very fresh with a lot of newcomers. It consisted of

only two seniors, four juniors, one sophomore, and four freshman.

"The goal for the season was to mix our returning players with the young enthusiasm of the newcomers," said Coach Colvin. High school regulations changed some this year. "Side out" scoring changed to "rally scoring" which meant that a team could score on every play instead of being able to score only when serving. Also the ball could hit the net on a serve and still be played as long as it went over.

"It was very different playing to the new trules. Serves became more important and every mistake gave the other team a

point," said Brooke Hannula.

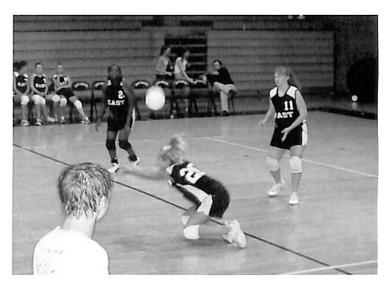
The volleyball team ended the season with 4 wins against West Carteret, Northside, and East Duplin.

"Hopefully next year we will win more. If we play as a team all the time we will have a good season," said Jonnell Brennan.



Senior Brittney Pittman jumps up and spikes the ball against East Duplin. East ended the season with a win of 3-2. "I am going to miss playing volleyball next year," said Brittney.

Freshman Hayley Mason gets down low as she digs the ball. "I was very excited that I got to be part of the varsity team as a freshman. I can't wait 'til next year," said Hayley.





Iunior Shannon Nolon hits the ball over the net. "The best game we played this season was against Croatan where we played up to five games. Even though we lost we gave it our best," said Shannon.

Freshman Courtney Willis gets ready to spike the ball as Senior Brooke Hannula sets her up. "Even though we didn't win a lot of games, I had a great time playing. I will miss playing next year," said Brooke.





bottom Row: Michaela Nelson, Jonnell Brennan Middle Row: Cassandra Willis, Brooke Hannula, hannon Nolon, Logan Lilley, Tasha Bartram Top Row: Hayley Mason, Kerra Gore, Coach Jeff Colvin, Courtney Willis, and Brittney Pittman



In serving position, Junior Tasha Bartram focuses her concentration on getting the ball over the net. "I had a great time playing this year, even though we didn't win as many games as I wanted to. Hopefully next year we will have more success," said Tasha.

Steppin' on the Court

How did you like your first year playing tennis?









1. Amber Buttry: "I thought it was a great experience and it was so much fun."

2. Amber DuBose: "I really enjoyed it, but I will miss playing tennis with my sister Amy." 3. Vanessa LaChance: "Tennis made me decide to use that sport as my health course in college."

4. Lauren Simpson: "Tenjoved my first year playing tennis with all of my good friends."

Girls Tennis Team Makes Tremendous Strides

five or six girls coming to tryouts. This year there were fifteen girls, some old, some new. Coach Garv Chadwick said, "I was amazed at the number of girls that showed up. I believe that was the biggest tryout we have ever had in the history of again next year." East Carteret girls tennis."

Most knew how to play, but some had never even picked up a racket. The girls worked hard to learn how to play and soon learned it was not as easy as it looked. The returning players worked on what they already knew and practiced new skills taught by Coach Chadwick. As the season progressed, he was surprised to see how quickly all the girls improved, including the three return-

Tennis season usually begins with ing seniors: Amy DuBose, Stephanie Cook, and Aubry Able. Amy stated, "I have played for three years and I love to play. It was a really great experience and I want to encourage people to try out for the years to come. I really wish I could play

Even though most of the team was composed of seniors, there will hopefully be a lot of returning players as well as new freshmen who are also interested in tennis. Coach Chadwick stated, "I am very optimistic about the girls we have coming back next season. I am pleased with all the improvements this year's team made." Mr. Chadwick wished the best of luck to the graduating seniors.

the ball for a

6-3 6-4 win



Front Row: Emily Breary, Cassandra Bryan, Aubry Able, Amber DuBose, Lauren Simpson; Back Row: Ashley Vick, Stephanie Cook, Amber Buttry, Amy DuBose, Taylor McCune Vanessa LaChance

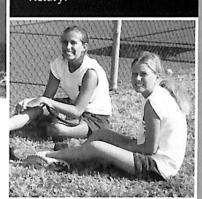


Senior Aubry Able goes for a slam against her opponent during a match. "I really enjoyed the bus rides especially the times when cell phone numbers were given out to moving vehicles," she stated.

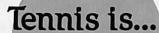
Quick on her feet, Amy DuBose attacks the ball. She stated, "I've had fun the last three years playing for Mr. Chadwick. I am really going to miss all of it next year. Good luck guys, play hard and have fun."



Stephanie Cook aggresively backhands a ball against Jacksonville. The whole game was neck and neck, but she came out in the end with a 6-4 6-4 victory.



Vanessa LaChance and Lauren Simpson patiently await a court to play on. This was both Vanessa's and Lauren's first year playing tennis. Vanessa said, "The best part of tennis was the bus rides with all the girls."



A perfect combination of violent action taking place in an atmosphere of total tranquility.

~Billie Jean King









Steppin the Goal

Lady Mariner's give their all!

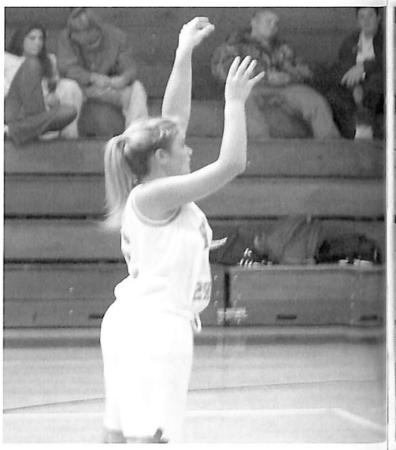
Freshman Hayley Mason uses textbook form to sink a basket. Hayley stated, "Playing at a high school level was much different then middle school but I liked it a lot better." The Lady Mariners went on to win this game.

Lady Mariners take a breather while Coach AnMarie discusses strategy. Mollie Grice stated, "I enjoyed playing this year and Coach Anmarie was a great coach."



Changes to the regulations this year caused the junior varsity basketball games to speed up. This change made it harder for the team to score more points or catch up when behind because the clock ran constantly until the last 2 minutes of the game. The girl's junior varisty team worked together and had a successful season in spite of these changes. Every game players stepped up and tried

to get things accomplished. Michel The jv boys started out with a great season. Gillikin stated, "This year I had fun play They finished 9-9 overall. With a new ing and winning." The games might no coach and a different pace the boys had to have had an overwhelming number adjust quickly. The team had more freshfans but the intensity shown by ever than sophomores but that didn't show Ivester stated, "The girls surprised of dribbling and a fast pace approach, the with the amount of heart they playe boys tried their best at attaining a perfect with, it showed me they really wanted play no matter what!"



player filled the stands. Coach AnMan when they got on the court. With skillful his feat, they had a lot of fans to come and

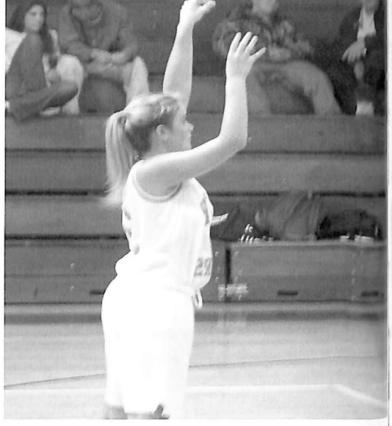
give them support. The one thing the boys learned this year was how to play together and trust that each and every teammate could help. First year Coach Walter Brandon stated, "I, as a coach, had a good time teaching and also learning from these young men. I am looking forward to coaching the ones that will be coming back to jv and I wish the best to the ones moving up to varsity basketball."



Aaron Beasley squares up and takes on his defenders. Aaron was key offen sive player for the Mariners.

Kennth Robinson tries to pass the ball to Patrick Hyman. Kennth stepped up for his last year on the junior varsity



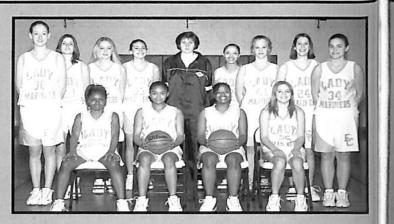




Michelle Gillikin is congratu- The whole team crashes the lated by teammate Amanda Willis. Michelle took a break from the game to regain energy. Amanda stated, "This year was a lot of fun."



boards trying to gain the rebound from their opponents. The junior varsity girls showed an excessive amount of teamwork that in the end helped them with a great season.



Back Row: Loni Goodwin, Patricia Pittman, Hayley Mason, Amanda Willis, Coach AnMarie Ivester, Shaneka Frazier, Jackie Gillikin, Juliet Taylor, Mollie Grice; Front Row: Whitney Davis Kaiolonniee Oden, Ashley Benders, Michelle Gillikin



Back Row: Kyle Williams, E.J. Sledge, Kenneth Robinson, Aaron Beasley, Chris Miller, Coach Walter Brandon, B.J. Frazier, Jordan Windley, Josh McLean, Patrick Hyman, Austin Sherron; Front Row: Corey Fulcher, Andrew Courman, Matthew Fulcher, Derrick Patterson



B.J. Frazier shows off his Coach Walter Brandon calls skills by keeping the ball away from his defender. B.J. was a key player to the team this year and will be greatly one. This was Coach missed next year when he Brandon's first year coachheads to varsity.



a time out to focus the boys. Time outs are used for strategic planning sessions like this ing the junior varsity team.

ourtney Willis tries to help out her team mate by Courtney Willis tries to neip out he. Communication of the defenders. This was Courtney's first year on the varsity basketball team. "I enjoyed my first year of high school basketball, I learned a lot from Coach Montford," she stated.

 $S^{\text{enior Brooke Hannula keeps the ball up high while}}_{\text{she looks for a pass down low. This was Brooke's}}$ second year as a starter on the girls varsity team. "Mr. Montford is the coolest coach ever. I have learned a lot from him," quoted Brooke.





The Varsity Girls Basketball Team strived to take it all the way, all season long...

of the game

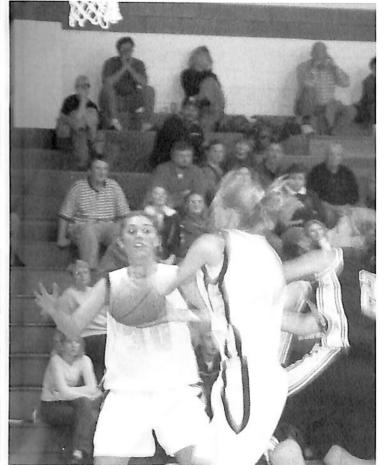
girls basketball team kicked off the end they pulled it off. They their season with a victory against had to adjust to a different pace long time rival West Carteret. The and a different coaching view. team was coached by Clinton Coach Montford stated, "I truly Montford, who turned over his enjoyed the season. This was a position as head coach of the var- team that played hard, practiced sity boys basketball team at the hard, and represented ECHS in end of last season. This was his every way possible. I'm looking first year coaching girls basket- forward to next season. Best of ball and he worked with a young luck to seniors in the future."

Tith three freshmen and team. The girl's season was a two returning seniors roller coaster. They started out as starters, the varsity strong and hit some bumps but in



Back row: Kerra Gore, Dana Lewis, Brooke Hannula, Tasha Bartam, Coach Montford, oach Davis, Tiffani Vann, Logan Lilley, Shannon Nolen, Courtney Willis; Front row: Michaela Nelson, Jessica Harris, Oasis Ellison.

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Havelock	28	54
Swansboro	33	28
East Duplin	47	46
Northside	49	47
Croatan	30	35
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Richlands	24	46
Swansboro	34	26
East Duplin	44	29
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asis Ellison takes a shot and follows it through as Othe opposing team pushes her out of the way. This was Oasis's first year at East and she wais a freshman on the varsity team. "This year has been a great experience. I loved my team," stated Oasis.

Dana Lewis fights for the ball as Kerra Gore stays open for a pass.

Dana has played basketball at East for four years. "This season has been cool with the new coach and new players. I had a great time and we all got along," stated Dana Lewis.



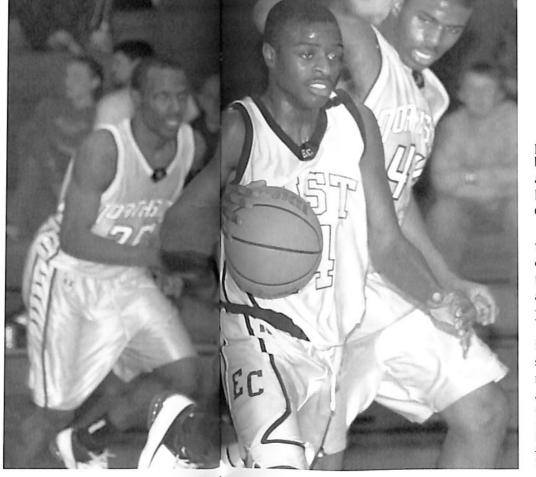


Put it up! Devin Henry concentrates on: lay-up during the game against New Bern Devin was named team MVP. "This was the best year I've had at East," stated Devin

Slam Dunk! Michael Hilliard shoots for the hoop. "In my experience, this has been the most team oriented year I've had," said

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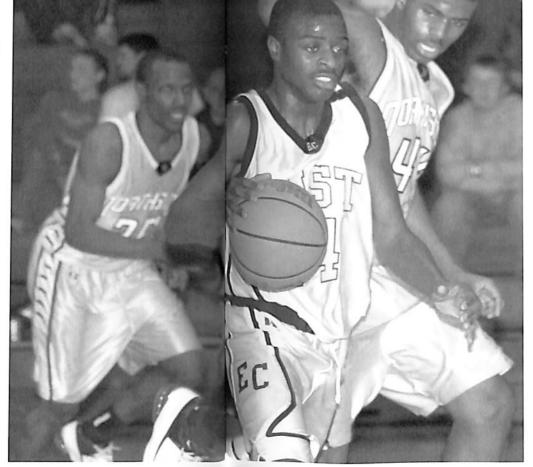
Varsity boys basketball has always been one of the most popular sports here at East. Every year, more fans attend

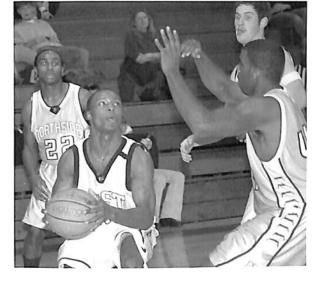
basketball games than football games. "The boys are more motivated. They strive to succeed and know they are good at what they do," exclaimed Chiquita Crooms.

The Mariner boys performed exceptionally well this year with a 17-10 record, and 9-3 in the conference. "The boys worked extremely hard this season," exclaimed Coach Chris Stokes. "I am very proud of them." This was Stokes' first year coaching the varsity boys.

their 40-41 victory over The team achieved many goals this season, their 40-41 victory over Northside during the East including team unity and a winning record. One Central Conference Tournasignificant achievement was the conference tour- ment. "I am proud of the team nament win. Devin Henry, Brandon Campbell, and how far we have come," and Sterling Walls made All Tournament. The exclaimed Brandon Campbell.

team will lose the experience of starting seniors Devin Henry, Chris Baker, Dustin Nelson, Michael Hilliard, and Justin Rimmer, but hopefully the rising seniors will live up to the winning basketball tradition at East.





Take it to the hoop! Lindberg "B.J." Frazier dribbles to defend his territory. B.J., a sophomore, made the varsity team this year.



Dustin Nelson lays on a stretcher after pending his back and rolling over a player on the opposing team. "I wasn't worried about me, I was worried about winning the game," stated Dustin. Sprained ankles and bruises are common injuries in the sport.



Varsity boys basketball team, Front row: B.J. Frazier, T.J. Courman, Devin Henry, D.J. Godette; Back row: Michael Hilliard, Justin Rimmer, Tony Murray, Antoinne McNeill, Jude Jones, Coach Chris Stokes, Sterling Walls, Brandon Campbell, Jeremy Ferguson, Chris Baker, Dustin Nelson.



The boys are all smiles after

Sterling "Pookie" Walls goes for the shot during the tournament game against Northside. "I enjoyed this year with my fellow teammates," said Pookie. "Winning the conference tournament and making the all tournament team were my most

memorable moments."

Team

The promising junior varsity softball and baseball teams showed great imstepping

provement as a team during the spring 2004 season. Gary Chadwick, head coach for the junior varsity baseball team said, "I felt that as a team, we improved a lot. I appreciate the hard work the players did and how well they got along with one another. It was a good year." Not only did the junior varsity softball team

show improvement, but their winning 11-2 record showed their overall success. With coaching from AnMarie Ivester and Lester Grey Murphy, the team was lead to victory. Brittany Foley said, "We had an awesome season. We held it together and the outcome of our teamwork really showed in our 11-2 record. I had a great time with the team. but I'm ready to move up to varsity."

Becky Murphrey, sophomore, takes a big swing and heads for 1st base. Becky said, "Softball is my favorite sport. It takes a lot of hard work but definitely pays off in the end."

Kalah Pridgen waits for the pitch to steal 3rd base. Kalah said, "I had fun playing with coach AnMarie and I can't wait to play for the Varsity team next year."



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Gina McGee stands in ready position for the next play. She said, "It has been a really great season for my first year of playing softball at East Carteret. We only lost 2 games and I really enjoyed being apart of such a great team."



Top Row: Coach Lester Grey Murphy, Julie Taylor, Jacqueline Gillikin Brooke Winchester, Hayley Mason, Rebecca Murphrey, Coach AnMaria Ivester; Bottom Row: Kalah Pridgen, Gina McGee, Brittany Foley Jamie Dunnaway, Michelle Gillikin, Ashlyn Valez, Casey Silman

Kenneth Robinson jumps up in a hurry to return the baseball to the pitcher, making sure that no runner steals any bases. He said, "It was a fun season. Our team played well and I learned a lot."





Freshman, Shelton Maryl checks the 1st base runner and then throws a flaming strike. This was his first year pitching for East Carteret. He said, This first year of baseball was very fun and I plan to play next year. Hopefully the win-loss record will be in our odds next year."

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Croatan	3	9	
Richlands	4	7	
S.W. Onslow	8	7	
Swansboro	7	8	
East Duplin	3	9	
Croatan	10	11	
Richlands	3	4	
S.W. Onslow	3	4	
Swansboro	4	13	
East Duplin	5	6	



Matt Yelton gets ready for the oncoming pitch and hit. He said "It was a good season and the team played well."



Sophomore, Kevin Chunn eagerly awaits the throw to 1st base to get the runner out. Kevin said, "It was weird how I didn't make the team last year but started this season."



Tov Row: Coach Cliff Conway, Kenneth Robinson, Nathan Wade, Mason Saulter, Ryan Pittman, Aaron Beasley, Josh McClean, Coach Gary Chadwick; Middle Row: Kevin Chunn, Micheal Beacham, Shelton Maryl, Derrick Peterson, Cody Morris, Manager Megan Wade; Bottom Row: Corey Fulcher, Matt Fulcher, Christopher Miller, Matt Yelton



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Varsity Girls Show What It Means To Be A Team varsity soft Swansber vas once

again a young one, consisting of 3 students from each grade. Although the varsity girls did not live up to their title from last year, they still had a winning season. The season ended with a conference record of 9-4. The girl's started out with a great season that slid downhill when they faced their rivals what we are known for."

his year's varsity soft Swansboro and East Duplin. ball team was once Losing twice to both of these teams hit the girl's hard but they bounced back with those games being the only losses in their conference record. Dana Lewisstated, "Icouldn't have had a better season; it was hard to live up to last year's but I think that we did agoodjob. Wealwaysplayed with our hearts and that's



ogan Lilley prepares to hit a homer. Logan was a freshman who started out at the varsity level. Logan stated, "I really enjoyed playing softball this year, it was a lot differentthan middle school."



Freshman Courtney Willis tries to find the ball. This was Courtney's first year playing high school ball and varsity. Courtney said, "I had a good first year and enjoyed playing and getting to know everyone."

Sophomore Michaela Nelson fields a ground ball at third. Michaela has played varsity softball for two years. Michaela stated, "I had a lot of fun playing softball this year and I couldn't see myself playing for anyone other than Mr. Mark and I think other players feel the same way."





2004 Seniors



Seniors Britney Pittman, Noel Goodwin, and Dana Lewis

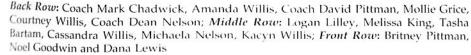
pose for one last picture. Noel stated, "I'm really going to miss oftball next year and all my team-













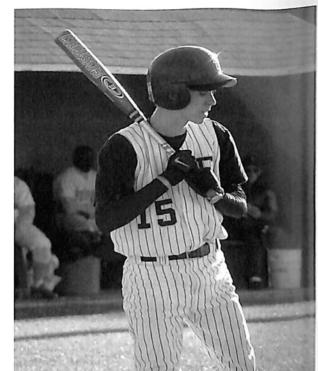
Racyn Willis fires a pitch. This was Kacyn's second year on varsity. "I thought we had a great year even though we didn't do as well as we thought we would," stated Kacyn.

Below Senior Brandon Walton takes a swing. Brandon said, "Baseball is my favorite sport. I have learned many extra things from my coaches and I am glad for the expe-

Junior Sterling "Pookie" Walls hits a foul and waits to see if the catcher will catch it. Pookie said, "We had a lot of fun this year. It was tough and we didn't always win but we had a good time."







Stiding Into Home

baseball team had an average season. There was a change this year with Mr. Turner as head coach instead of Mr. Chadwick. Mr. Turner remarked, "The record was not good, however the boys played well and worked hard in spurts. coaching them."

season such as hard work, long practices and tough games. Sophomore Austin Sherron said, "We didn't put together a full game of hitting the ball good and making a lot of runs all season. If we could have done that more, we would have won more games. Overall we had an alright season though."

The boys were 6-6 in their conference and when they did lose a game it wasn't by very

Winning some and losing some, the varsity much. Some of the players said that runs were made when they were needed most, and the boys on the field made good decisions. Senior Ben Springle said, "We had a young team this year and some of the boys who were pulled up contributed in a lot of ways whether on the They were a great group of kids and I enjoyed field or behind the plate. All in all we had a great season and I am going to miss playing A lot of different aspects went into their with these guys." Another senior, Mike Hancock said, "There is nothing I would have changed about this season. I feel that we grew as a team and although our win column wasn't very impressive this year, I think the most important column was heart, and we had what counted the most." The senior boys this year were Mike Hancock, Brent Gaskill, Ben Springle, Justin Rimmer, Brandon Walton, and John Rosenbalm.

Stepping up to the plate, sophomore Austin Sherron prepares to swing into action. Austin said, "Playing varsity baseball as a sophomore was a fun experience for me. hope we do better in all of our games next year and improve our record."

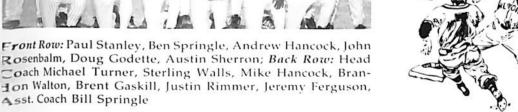


Asst. Coach Bill Springle

Mansboro







Senior Ben Springle said, "I had a great time playing the sport that I love and being around others that have the same passion I do. I will miss playing with everyone." Ben was the catcher for the team and plans to play baseball in college.

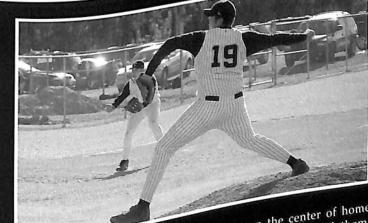




Senior Mike Hancock makes another amazing out for his team. Mike stated, "My best times over the last four years have been on the ball field with my friends having fun."







Senior Brent Gaskill pitches the ball down the center of home plate. Brontes: 1 "Business were tough but we got through them. Plate. Brent Said, "Practices were tough but we got through them.

I had a great time playing baseball with my friends for the past



Girls Just Wanna Baue

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What final words do you have to say to the soccer players you are leaving behind?

SPEAK UP!

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Natasha Herting I hope we seniors have made soccer as fun for you as it was for us when we were underclassmen! Lara and Brooke...Oops I fell... oh, and I fell again! Oasis, vou rock my world!"

Lara Gambardella "Don't forget the funny things we've talked about and useful things you've earned about boys. Most of all, do not vell at your coach because he doesn't like that. Love ya'll!

Brooke Hannula "I had so much fun playing with you guys. Don't forget t do my cheers about Coach Bob...Coach Bob...I love you....your so cool.. Coach Bob. Kick some butt next year!



"I hope you guys have as much fun making fun of the other teams as I did Don't forget the laughs and the cowboy hats. I love you guys and I'll miss you!"

Meghan Shaver 'I hope all my little recious angels can keep up the kick 'em in the face tradition and get lots of cards without being a butterface or a bootydoo!"

ter. Being that the team was only in its fourth year, the girls made a lot of improvement in their ball-handling skills, teamwork, field communication, and overall attitude. With yet another coach change and a new wave of freshman the Lady Mariners pulled off the best season the fledgling team has ever seen.

With only one week to prepare for the first game against Havelock the girls went through "grueling" practices in freezing weather but their hard work paid off and the Lady Mariners started off the season with a 1-0 win against Havelock. This win boosted the team's morale and resulted in wins against Leleune, Dixon, East Duplin and best of all, West Carteret. The East vs. West game was a proof-positive display of the Lady Mariners skill and teamwork. Many thought that all was lost when

East's girls soccer team just West scored the first goal, but the Mariners came back to score three goals and beat the Patriots 3-1. "It was an awesome feeling to beat West before I graduated. I'll never forget it," stated senior Lara Gambardella.

> It was Coach Bob Safrit's first year leading East Carteret's girls soccer. Many of the freshman that were on the team had played club soccer with him before. When asked about how she liked having her dad as the coach, KatySafritremarked,"He'sbeen my coach since I was six so I'm used to it. I've never had a different coach and I like that he already knows what I can and can't do".

> The Lady Mariners definitely had their best season so far and succeeded in turning a lot of heads. Hopefully girl's soccer at East will become a force to be reckoned with as the years go by, and people will realize that girls just wanna have fun.



Meghan Shaver, Allison Hannula, and Jessica Harris all prepare to get the ball during a throw-in. This fearsome threesome gave the Croatan Cougars a run for their money.



Asst. Coach JaimeTurner

The soccer team bas improved over the past four years. We have gone from only baving "moral victories' to being a competitive soccer team. I think this was due to the fact that we are getting more experienced and building a program bere at East.'

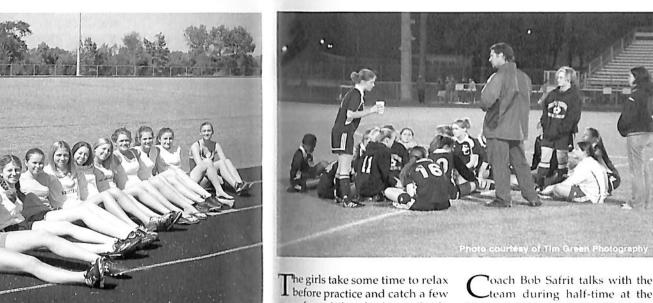






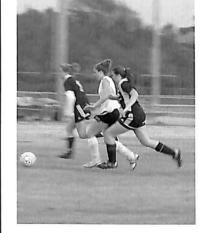
Top Row: Asst. Coach Jaime Turner; Ami Appleby; Brooke Hannula; Meredith Hunt; Emily Currier; Lara Gambardella; Natasha Herting; Coach Bob Safrit; Second Row: Oasis Ellison; Desiree Lewis: Allison Hannula: Katy Safrit; Amber Dubose; Jessica Harris; Bottom Row: Robyn Garner; Mandy Arrington; Jonell Brennan.

Oasis Ellison gets ready to ham-mer the ball across the field at a game against Croatan. It was Oasis's freshman year and when asked how she liked high school she responded with, "I like it fine, school is school."



rays of sun. When freshman Emily Currier was asked how she liked er new hometown she stated, "It's lot more quaint and warm."

team during half-time at the West vs. East game. The Mariners went on to beat the Patriots 3-1 with Brooke Hannula, Meredith Hunt and Oasis Ellison all scoring goals.



essica Harris battles for the ball with Amber Dubose right behind her for support. With Jessica's superior balls skills it was not an easy task for the opponents to gain an upper hand.



Swinging Forward To a Great

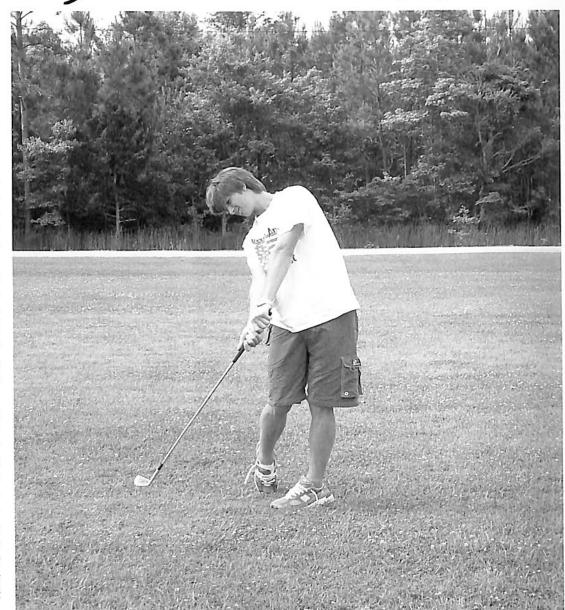
Junior Peter Ustach practices his winning swing. This was Peter's first year on the golf team. He said, "Golf was fun and I hope to

Season...

Golfing takes a lot of physical and mental abilities. Physical fitness as well as knowledge of the game are essential to playing well. Golfers must know the game well enough to make the right decisions. Choosing the right club for the right distance impacts how far the ball will travel.

Knowing exactly where to hit the ball is also extremely important. Senior Chris Yelton said, "I liked to get down on my knees and judge where the hole was. It made it easier to putt."

Practicing one's swing also helps. "I liked to practice my swing before hitting the ball because it gave me a feel for it," said junior Peter Ustach. Golfers usually demonstrate this technique before striking the ball with the club. Peter commented, "If I didn't practice first I would either miss or hit the ball way out of the green."



The team speaks out about the season, their future in golf,



"I plan on playing again because we did better as the season went on. It should be Freshman

Kyle Williams



"Golf was pretty cool. Hopefully next year we will dominate. Next season will be better." **Junior**

Neal Harrigan



"Golf is fun because our coach is great and helps us get better. I loved this year."Sophomore Corey Taylor

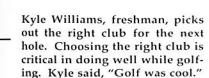
The golf team was Corey Taylor, Peter Ustach, Kyle Williams, and Neal Harrigan. Not pictured: Chris Yelton.

It takes a lot of technique to putt and get it in the hole. Senior Chris Yelton squats and examines the distance from him and the hole.











Sophomore Corey Taylor practices his swinging technique hoping for a hole in one. Corey stated, "I never got a hole in one but it would have been awesome."



Neal Harrigan walks to the next hole carrying his lucky club. Neil stated, "I'm having fun but it takes a lot of work to walk all over the place."

the memories made over the year, and improvements achieved ...



"I loved golf and I will miss it next year. My teamates meant so much to me. I love them guys." Chris Yelton

"I really enjoyed golf this year. We really improved. Next year we will be Junior Peter Ustach



Whitney Davis hands off the baton to Meghan Wade in the four by one relay. When asked about why she liked relay, Meghan responded, "Because I like the adrenaline rush before I have to run."

unior Amanda Hamilton flies I threw the one mile run and finishes fourth in a meet against East Duplin and Southwest. Amanda's best time for the mile stands at six minutes and fifty-five seconds.

Kaiolonniee Oden, Angela Johnson, Glovinia Tate, and Ashley Bender kick back and relax before a meet. These girls have been friends since grade school and they're still going strong.





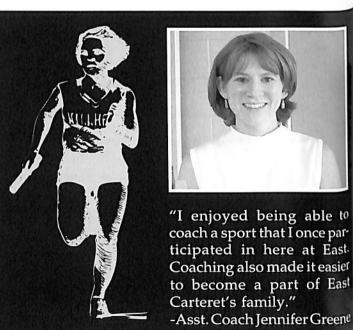


A shley Bender, Kelly Cochran, and Oasis Ellison run with all their might to beat the Lady Stalions in the one hundred meter race. The hot weather made the race strenuous but the girls did their best to stay ahead.

atoya Osbourne gets set to throw for shot-put in a meet against East Duplin and Southwest. She won first place in the meet and came in sixth for the state. Coach Burbella said he was "very proud of her accomplishments."



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Step D

Girls Track Displays Individual Skills and Team Talent

loss of valuable mem bers in past years, girls track had a hard road ahead of them. Practices started in February and the girls practiced through the cold to get ready for the seven impending meets. The girls participated competitively in the one-hundred meter, long jumps, triple jumps, shotput, pole vaulting, hurdles and relays.

Many of the girls placed in regionals and some even went to state. Oasis Ellison placed top for Carteret County for her performance in long jump, one-hundred meter, four by one relay, and four by two relay. Latoya

till recovering from the Osbourne placed sixth in the state for shot-put.

When asked about how the team did overall, Head Coach George Burbella had this to say about his team, "We had a lot of freshman this year and they performed very well in spite of their lack of experience. If they continue to improve they should be very good in the future. East Carteret's girls track team has been one to turn heads since the beginning and they haven't stopped yet."

In the years to come these girls will get more experience and become a force to be reckoned with, both in their conference and state.

2004 Girls Track Team



Top Row: Laquisha Frazier; Tiffany Johnson; Ashley Bender; Oasis Ellison; Middle Row: Glovinia Tate, Chan'dele Simmons, Angela Johnson; Bottom Row: Amanda Hamilton, Kelly Cochran, Camerin Parker; Lela Sharpe and April Davis



Junior Brandon Didley competed in hurdles this season. When asked about the event he jokingly said, "Never do hurdles." Hurdles is a demanding event that requires a good deal of conditioning and practice.







When asked what he would say to prospective members of track, junior Robert Osborne said, "It's a fun sport if you don't mind doing hard work." Robert competed primarily in the shotput.

Sophomore Antoinne McNeil and junior T.I. Courman make their way down the track. When asked about the season, T.J. remarked, "It was a lot of fun going to the meets, but I could have done better."



Conference MVP Jude Jones landed a 20.65 in the long jump event. Jude qualified for the regional competition and was expected to do well but unfortunately was injured.

"It was very exciting for me as a sophomore to be ranked 7th in the state and to do better than juniors and seniors competing at that level. My goal next year is to be ranked even higher and to bring back a little to East Carteret."

--Antoinne

McNeil

Step Off

Boy's Track Steps Up To State Competition

The East Carteret boys track team started off the year strong, with head coach Andy Smith and assistant coach Tony Ciamillo fielding a team of freshmen, sophomores, and juniors who were ready to compete. With practices starting in mid-February, the team had plenty of time to prepare for the 7 meets which they competed at.

Some team members exsuch as Jude Jones who was conference MVP in field

McNeil who won the 300 meter hurdles for the conference. Antoinne went on to place 7th in the state competition in the same event. The team had it's share of successes as well, with 6 members qualifying for the regionals. The 4x1 relay team of T.J. Courman, B.J. Frazier, Andrew Courman, and Antoinne McNeil qualified for states.

The team will start bright celled in individual events and early next year. With no seniors leaving East Carteret will be more expeevents and Antoinne rienced than it was this year.



Coach Andy Smith relaxes prior to a meet. When asked about the year, he replied jokingly that the team "ran a lot but still had fun. This was his second year coaching

Running the Mile in



When asked about track Michael Rhue said, "You've got to push yourself to reach your goals. I pushed myself and broke my goal of a 5:15 mile." Michael pushed himself to such lengths that he had to be rushed to the emergency room while suffering from heat exhaustion during one meet.

Leaving them a Step



Sophomore B.J. Lindberg competes as the only entry from East Carteret in his event. Coach Andy Smith said that "B.J. had to step in for Jude in the 4x1 at regionals and he did an excellent job. He helped the team do as well as it





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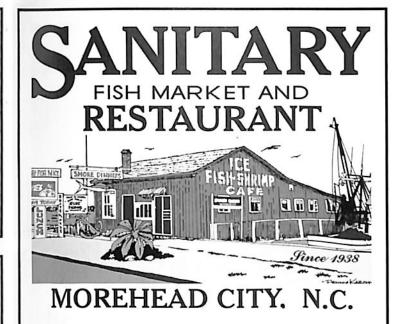
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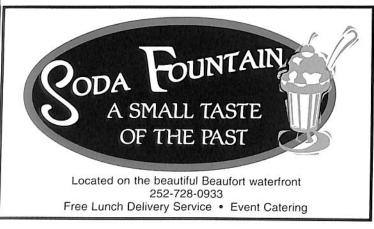
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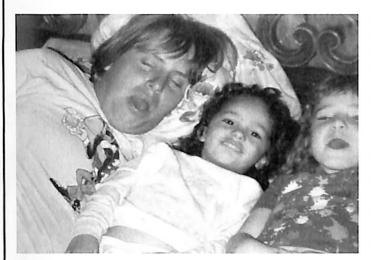


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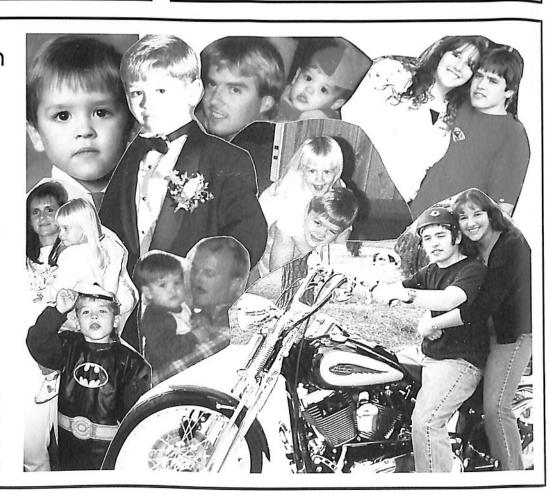
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Josh Allen.

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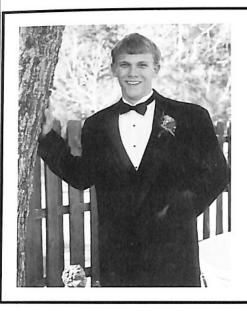
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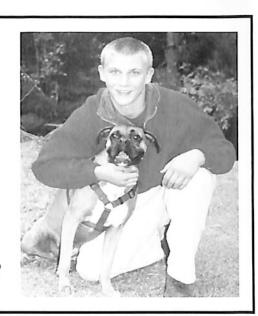
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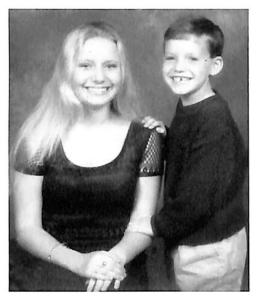
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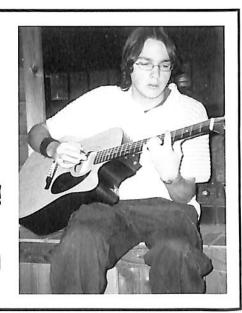






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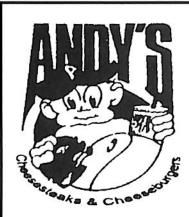
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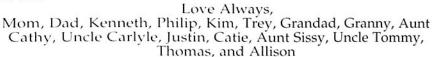




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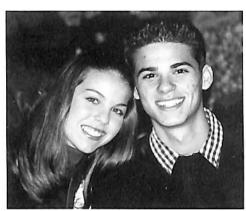
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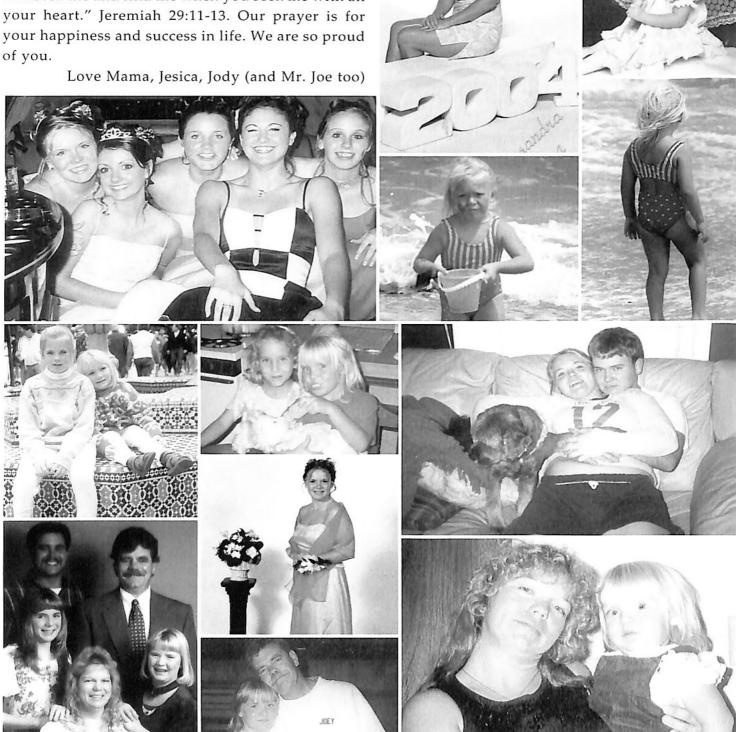




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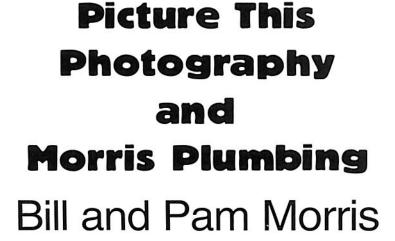










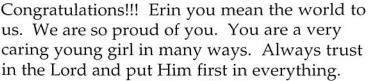


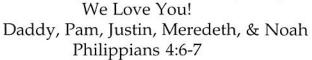






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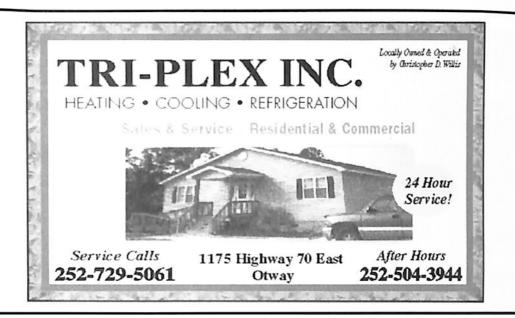






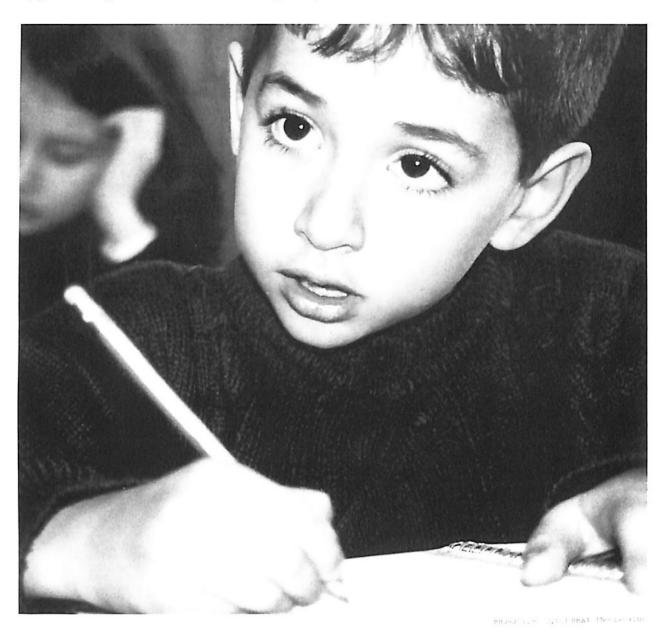






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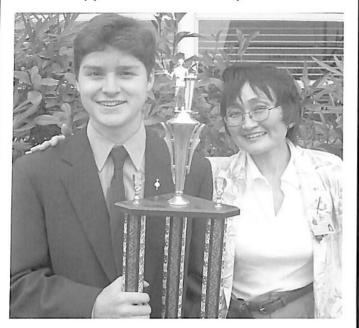
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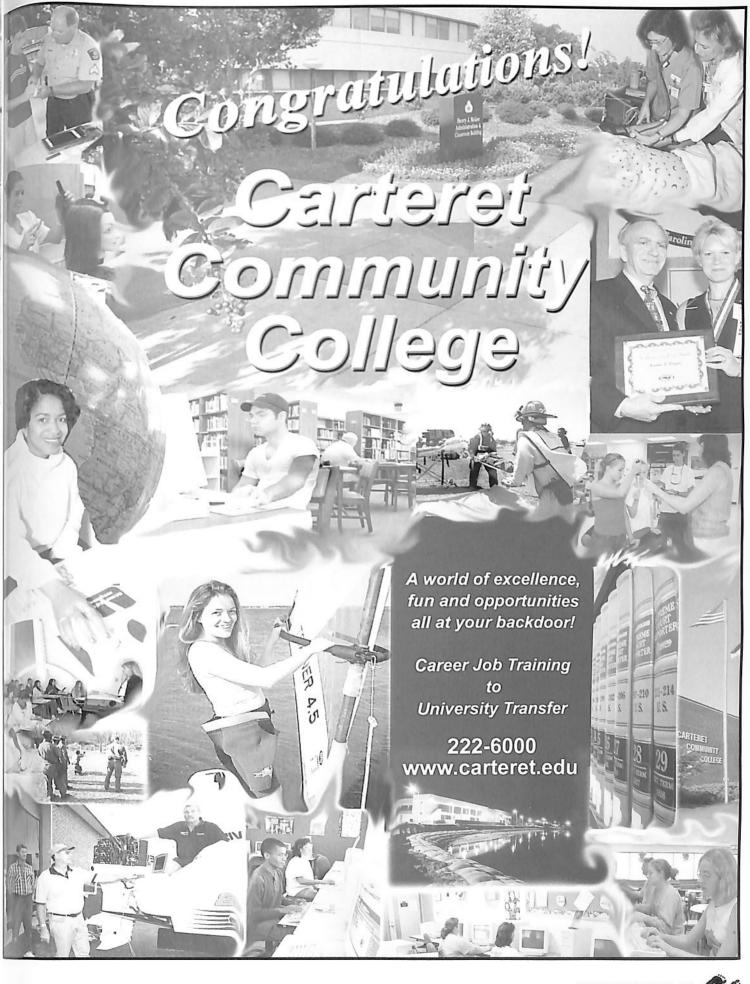


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Over the years, we have watched you go through many changes, but there are some things that will never change like our love for you and how proud we are to be your parents. Wishing you the best in everything you do! Love you always,

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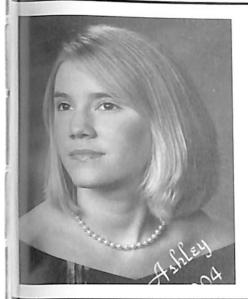
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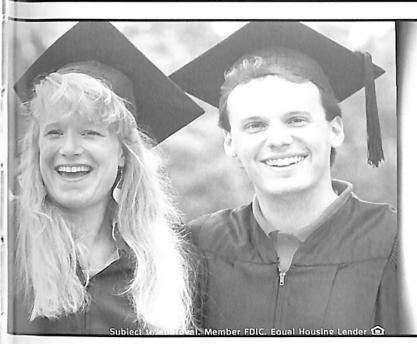
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I will love you forever.

Your Daddy, Jimmy Pake

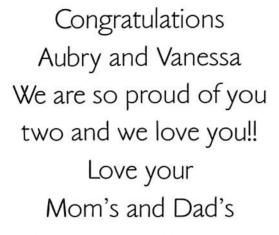






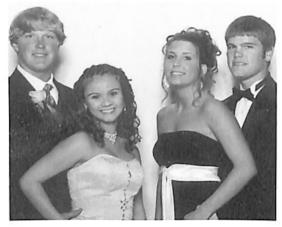


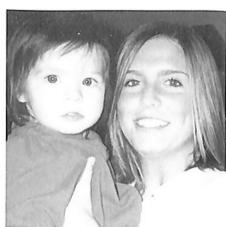




















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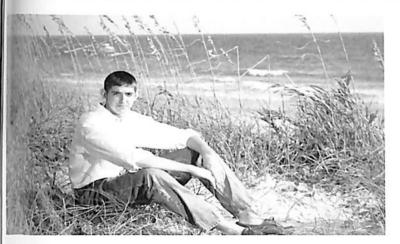
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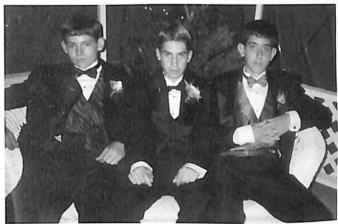


I said a prayer for you today. I know God must have heard, I felt the answer in my heart although he spoke no word. I didn't ask for wealth or fame, I knew you wouldn't mind. I asked him to send treasures of a far more lasting kind. I asked that he'd be near you at the start of each new day; to grant you health and blessings and friends to share your way. I asked for happiness for you in all things great and small, but it was for his loving care I prayed the most of all.

All our love; Always and Forever, Mama, Daddy, & Missy



Congratulations Dusten! You have been a wonderful son and we are so proud of you. Good luck in the future. We dearly love you, Your Ma, Dad, & Family









Amanda Pittman

When you were born, I held you in my arms. You were then and still are, a beautiful child. Now, as I watch you grow up And become your own person, I want you to know, that I am very proud of you And I love you and will always be here for you.



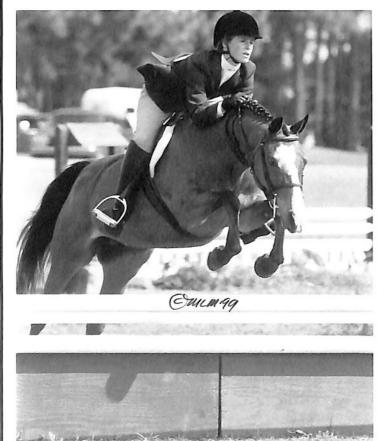














Melissa Phillips

Watching you grow and mature has been the most precious joy of our lives. Through disappointments and success you have strived with perseverance and integrity to reach your dreams. God's will and fulfillment in life comes where your greatest joy and the world's greatest need meet. You will make a difference in this world. We love you and are very proud of you! Monnny, Daddy, and Jay









Ghristopher Alan Baker

You have truly been a gift from God! We are so proud of you and pray that your future will be blessed. Always remember... 'Trust in the Lord with all thine heart: and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him. And he shall direct thy paths" Proverbs 3:5-6

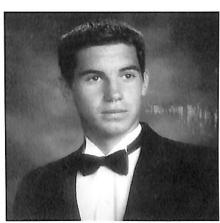


Dad, Mama, Nicholas, Papa & Nana













Gharles Michael Fuchs

Charles Michael,

You have been an inspiration to our lives. Words can not express how proud we are of you and your accomplishments. We hope that your future brings you much happiness.

With all our love, Mom, Kelly, Lindsey and Madison, Dad, Heather, and Peyton

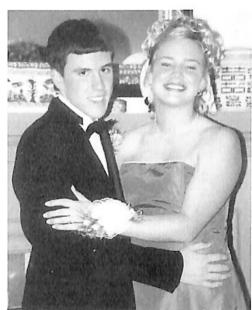




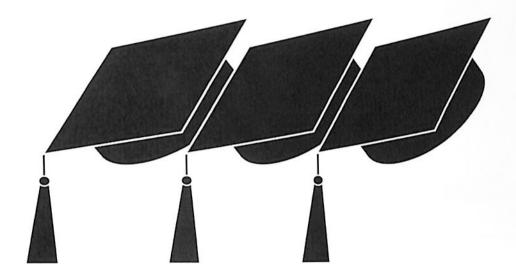








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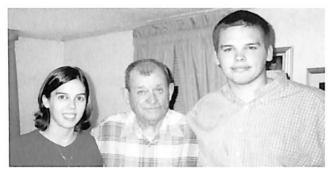


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Parades, band and cheerleading competitions,
Proms and Homecoming queen celebrations,
Just because each moment shared with you
Has been a moment cherished, a milestone reached,
And a joy never to be forgotten!











Thanks for your sweet laughter, your tears,
And always your bright smilesYou have made our world a whole lot brighter,
A whole lot sweeter and happier!
We dedicate this page to you for all the
Hard work, all the good times,
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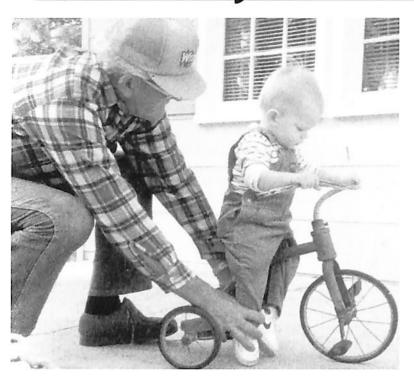




Toni. One October morning you came into our world. Daddy and I looked at each other and knew we were starting a new chapter of tests and trials. You haven't let us down. From practicing the French horn, playing the piano, the last minute projects and costumes, and running lines for the plays, it has all been exciting. We always got you through. You even gave us a scare when you thought your car could fly. All that is behind us and during this last year, you have finally found your path. You have taken the world upon yourself and decided to make it your own. We are very proud of you and all that you do for others. You are a very sweet young lady, and we could not have asked for a more loving and generous chapter in this timeline to your future.

> We love you, Momma & Daddy

J.C. Salter



Your Mom and I would like to say how proud we are of you this day.

We wish that all your dreams come true and success in all that life has to offer you.

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