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Clifton Arthur Creech

let the **GOOD** TIMES roll

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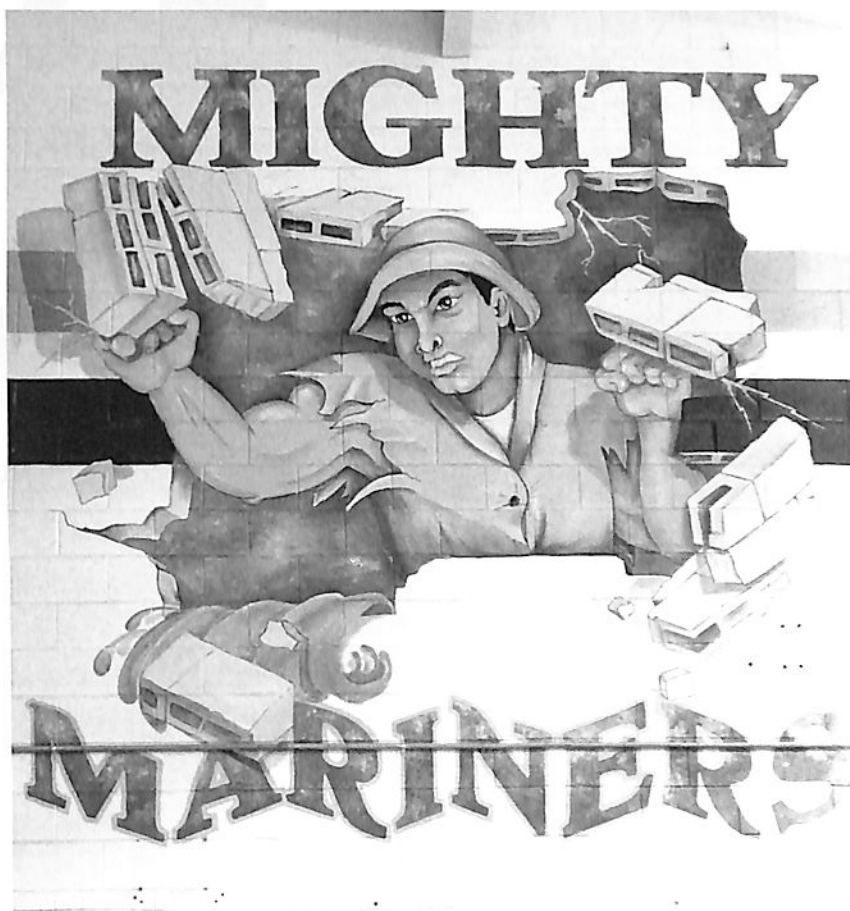
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Katy Safrit and Michelle Gillikin break from their lunch to reflect. "My most memorable moment was when we beat West Carteret in soccer." Katy was one of the best defense players on the team.



Chris Beck and Renee Crum think back on the 2004-2005 school year. "The most memorable moment for me this year was my first winterguard competition," said Renee.

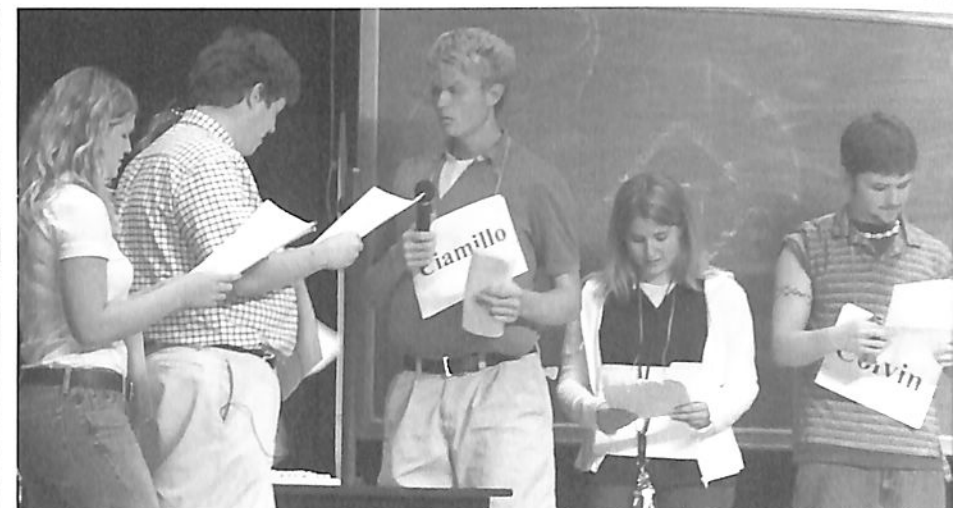
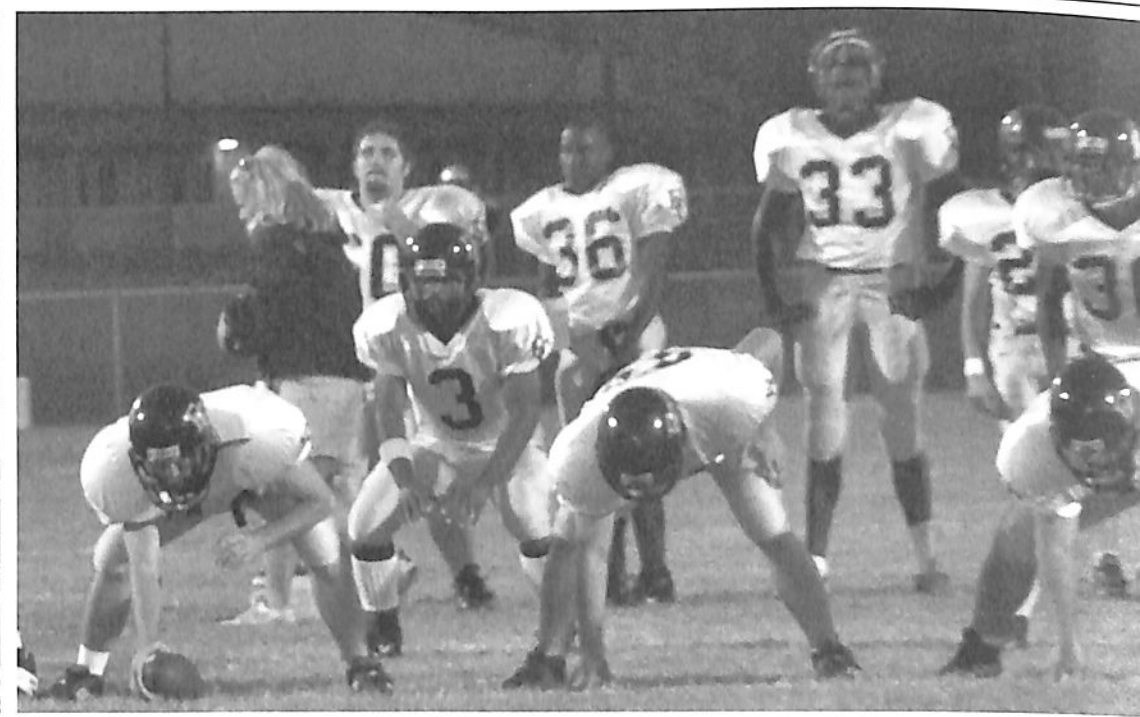
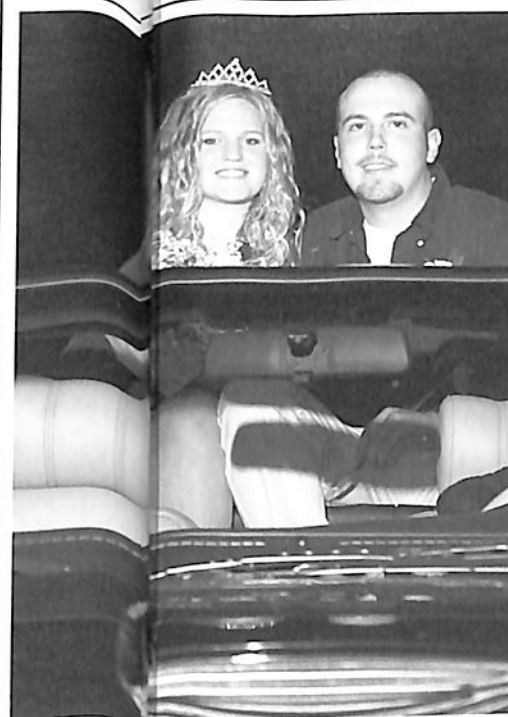


Brandon Hill, Derek Pake, and Chris Sadowski are all smiles because it's their senior year. "Playing baseball was my best time at East because once you're gone, you're gone, and you can't bring it back," said Chris.

let the good times ROLL

East Carteret Mariners look back over the memories they made

Overall, there were many opportunities for students to have good times this year, from seeing Brandon Hill and Carly Naegelen crowned Homecoming king and queen or enjoying the musical *The Sound of Music*. Students flocked to football games to watch in excitement as the Mariners took back the Mullet Bucket, a trophy that hasn't been claimed as our own since 1998. A winning football season set the tone for the year with an increase in school spirit. Other changes like Prom and the Academic Banquet, were held at the school this year which was a big change in tradition for ECHS students. Controversies over rebel t-shirts and sunglasses were on some students' minds, while others were just working on getting their driver's license or applying for college. No matter what the focus, 2004-2005 was another opportunity for students to let the good times roll.



Rollin' On Out

Seniors make their last year a memorable one

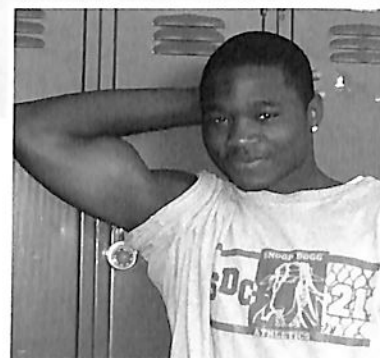
Students wait to be seniors for what seems like ages and then all of a sudden, they are. Just what is it like to be one? As far as academics are concerned, many seniors tend to take it easy their last year. Casey Tosto said, "It's the slackest year ever." However, not everything is so easy in senior year. Along with class work, there are jobs, after-school activities, and college applications to complicate things. Some seniors also turn eighteen and start to take on adult responsibilities as well, like registering to vote in elections or for selective service. Over all, most seniors are happy about their position even though some may be moving away from friends and family in just a few months. As Kayla Lewis remarked, "It was like every other year except you had to remember that it's the last time it will be like that."



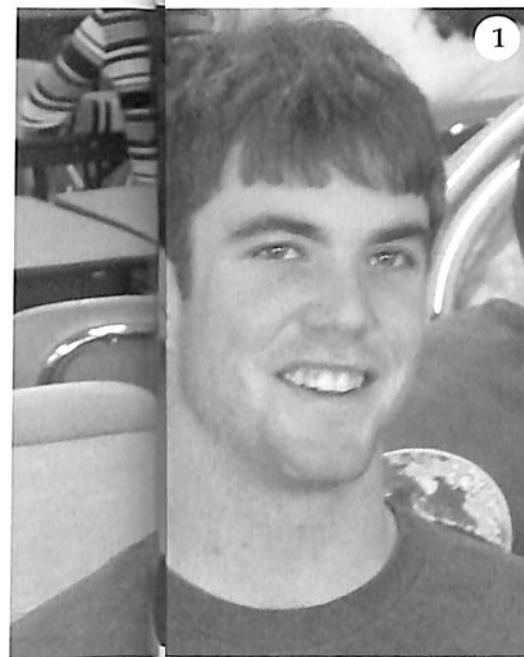
Laken Lewis and Kelley Piner



Stephanie Pake and Kayla Lewis



Tony Murray



- 1) "My senior year was full of great times, but sometimes it was challenging. Overall, it was great," said Shea Burke.
- 2) Jasmine Davis, Casey Tosto, and Shelby Gillikin share some laughs at lunch.
- 3) Margaret Jones and D.J. Godette cuddle as friends and prom dates, "Senior year was pretty good. Unlike most years, it was practically drama free! I couldn't wait 'til high school was over," said Margaret.
- 4) Mike McNiff and Peter Ustach do their senior pose.
- 5) Bob Safrit gets distracted during class.



Class Officers



President: Taylor McCune; Secretary/Treasurer: Desiree Lewis; Vice-President: Kelley Piner

Class Favorites



Joel Davis, Brandon Campbell, Carly Naegelen, and Elizabeth Daw.

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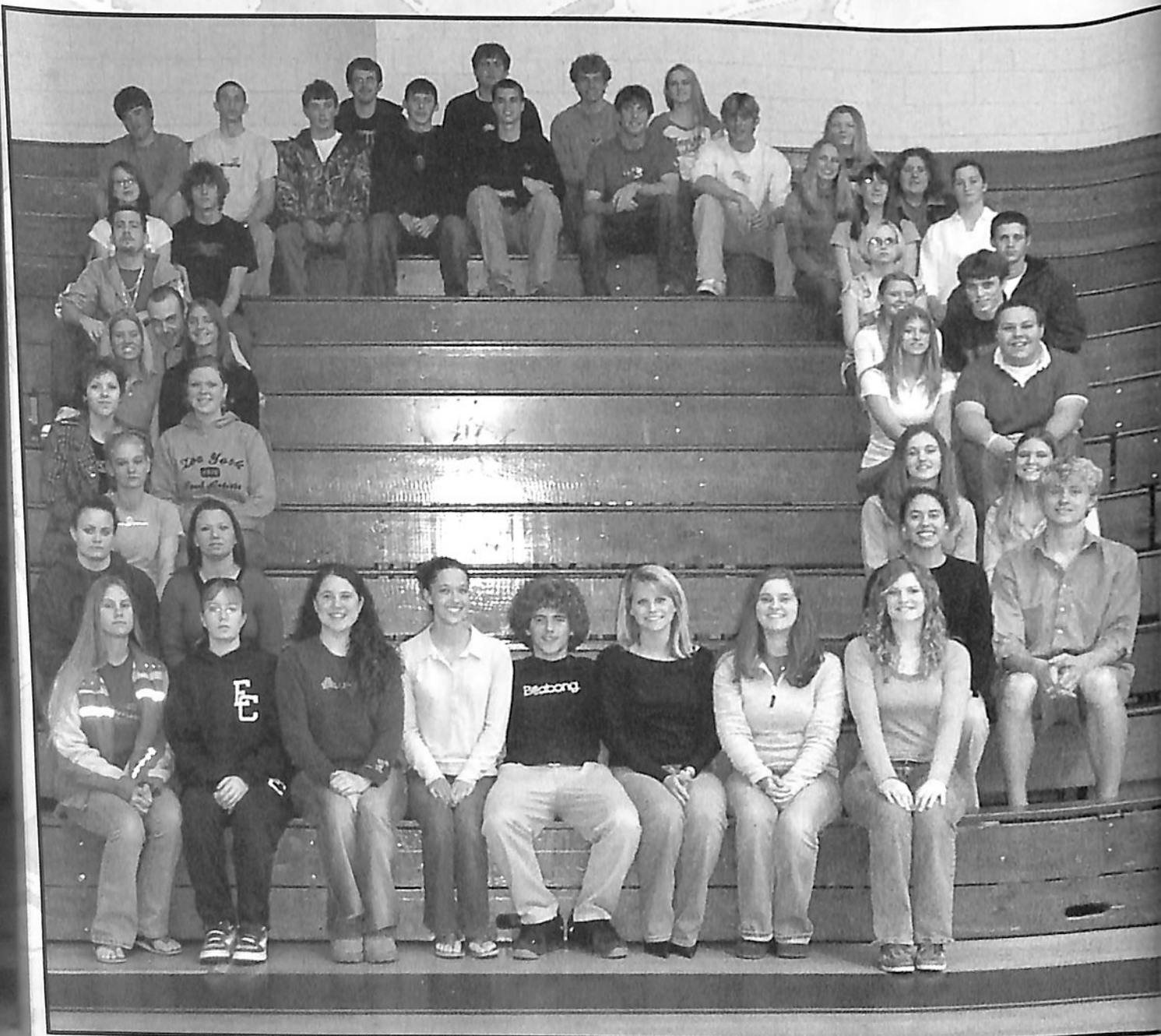
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The CLASS



From the top left: Adam Gillikin, Casey Tosto, Mike McNiff, Karmen Sokolosky, Scott Goodwin, Patrick Behan, Mal LaChance, Jordan Lewis, Shea Burke, Chris Sadowski, Talisha Fulcher, Kimberly Mitchell, Contessa Willis, Jayme Mason, Daniel Tuten, Stephanie Millard, Katelyn Fulcher, Tyler Brazie, Carrie Campbell, Johnnie Russell, Brandon Hill, Deidre Daniels, Bob Safrit, Desiree Lewis, Meredith Hunt, Elizabeth Daw, Jonathan Willis, Stephanie Pake, Andrea Pingitore, Sarah Settle, Cassandra Willis, Bridget Daniels, Kelley Piner, Brandy Crabtree, Taylor McCune, Tom McNiff, Jessica Spruill, Melissa King, Ashley Baxter, Samantha Graham, Derek Pate, Jessie Hunnings, Amanda Owens, Carly Naegelen; *Not Pictured:* Chris Anderson, Anna Barraza, Brooke Brazie, Paul Cahoon, Cecily Davis, Joel Davis, Daniel Feagle, Tevin Godette, Justin Goodwin, Patricia Goodwin, Steven Joyner, Andrew Michel, Delaysio Murray, Ashley Noe, LaToya Osborne, and Christa Piner.

6 SENIOR CLASS

OF 2005



From the top left: Gerald Smith, Brandon Willis, Jeremy Ferguson, Nick Carraway, Eric Middlemiss, Michael Knapp, Joe Malnati, Jeremy White, Zach Saulter, Tasha Bartram, Robert Osborne, Joe Willis, Brittney Pierce, T.J. Stephens, Ar Taylor, April Davis, Shannon Nolon, Jude Jones, Jamie Parker, Brandon Didley, Tony Wilson, Sterling Walls, Courtney Garvin, Dezerae Ward, Amy Davis, Stevi Bosley, Latoya Osborne, Whitney Wallace, Tamika Oden, Margaret Jones, Brandon Campbell, T.J. Courman, Tony Murray, Alex Jones, Mario Johnson, Felicia Shepard, Tamika Vann, Jonathan Alley, Emmett Keeler, Joanna Everington, Jasmine Davis, Shelby Gillikin, Amanda Jones, J.P. LeBlanc, D.J. Godette, Margaret Park, Amanda Hamilton, Clifton Creech, Amber Michael, Kayla Lewis, Alison Gonsoulin, Jared Willis, Britt Hughes, Jonnell Brennan, Peter Ustach, Laken Lewis; *Not Pictured:* Carnika Simmons, Chris Sinkler, Daniel Smith, Barrett Snipes, Tracy Styron, Meghan Wade, Joseph Willis, and Sonny Willis.

SENIOR CLASS

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Who's Who

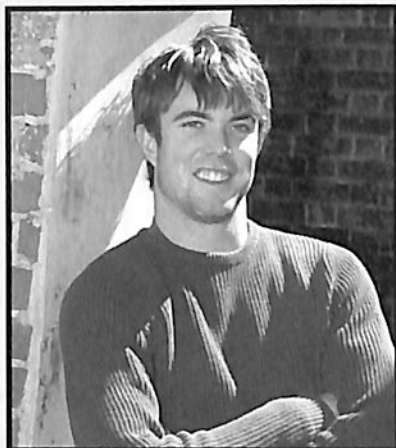
The Who's Who students are a select few of the senior class. They are chosen by the faculty in the spring semester of each year. Students are nominated based on scholarship, leadership, participation, dependability and their involvement. The exact number of students selected varies from year to year but it is roughly twenty percent of the senior class.



Shea Burke

"If what you did yesterday still seems big, you haven't done enough today."

--Coach K



Brandon Campbell

"You can't win unless you learn how to lose."

--Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

T.J. Courman

"There's going to be some stuff you're going to see that will make it hard to smile in the future, but through whatever you see, through all the rain and the pain you have to keep your sense of humor, you have to be able to smile through all of it."

--Tupac Shakur



Bridget Daniels

"All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them."

--Walt Disney

Deidre Daniels

"Tomorrow I know the sun will rise, but you never know what the tide may bring."

--Tom Hanks



Elizabeth Daw

"As we journey further into the world, we discover this important piece of wisdom: the more we learn, the more we know there is much left to learn."

--William J. Benne

Talisha Tulcher

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

--Robert Frost



Shelby Gillikin

"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe."

--Anatole Fran

D.J. Godette

"Life is a wonderful thing given to us by God so it is most important that in order to get to the place in which we are going we must take a deep breath, brace ourselves, and live life to the fullest."

--D.J. Godette



Amanda Hamilton

"Don't be afraid to be yourself, stand out in a crowd and never give up."

--Amanda Hamilton

Margaret Jones

"When you do the common things in life in an uncommon way, you will command the attention of the world."

--George Washington Carver



Emmett Keeler

"This picture will never change, but the world around it will. Stars will fall, planets will turn and time will continue on. I will change, as you will, but not in this place. Let it remain as a reminder of what once was and where we all came from. At the same time do not stay tied to it and happily welcome the changes that will come."

--Emmett Keeler

Taylor McCune

"Genius may have its limitations, but stupidity is not thus handicapped."

--Elbert Hubbard



Amber Michael

"Dance like no one's watching, sing like no one's listening, and love like you'll never have another chance."

--Anonymous

Carly Naegelen

"Fear less, hope more; whine less, breathe more; talk less, say more; hate less, love more; and all good things will come to you."

--Swedish Proverb



Shannon Nolan

"A difficult time can be more readily endured if we retain the conviction that our existence holds a purpose, a cause to pursue, a person to love, and a goal to achieve."

--John Maxwell

Amanda Owens

"Don't aim for success if you want it; just do what you love and believe, and it will come naturally."

--David Frost



Kelley Piner

"A successful person is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks that others throw at him."

--David Brin

Barrett Snipes

"It's not enough that we do our best; sometimes we have to do what's required."

--Sir Winston Churchill



Karmen Sokoloshky

"Sand, salt water and sun are perfect for burying stress, deadlines, and worry."

--Unknown

Jessica Spruill

"The question isn't where the train is going, it's whether or not you should get on."

--Tom Hanks from The Polar Express



Peter W. Stack

"Don't give up, don't ever give up."

--Jim Valvano

Sterling Walls

"Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on a tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and good name in the sight of God and man. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."

--Proverbs 3:3-6



Cassandra Williams

"Holdfast to dreams for if dreams die, life is a broken-winged bird that cannot fly."

--Langston Hughes



MOST TALENTED:
Jonathan Willis & Amber Michael



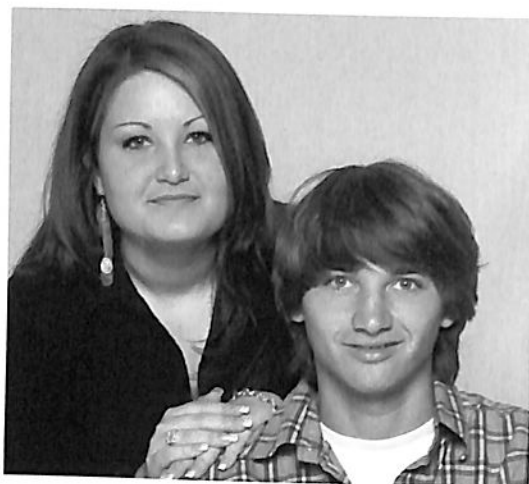
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED:
Talisha Fulcher & D.J. Godette



CLASS CLOWN:
Margaret Jones & Tom McNiff



MOST UNFORGETTABLE:
Dezerae Ward & Derek Pate



BEST EYES:
Mary Margaret Park & Peter Ustach



CUTEST COUPLE:
Daniel Tuten & Jaymee Mason



TEACHER'S NIGHTMARE:
Katelyn Fulcher & Steven Joyner



BEST ALL AROUND:
Joel Davis & Carly Naegelen



BEST DRESSED:
D.J. Godette & Whitney Wallace

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



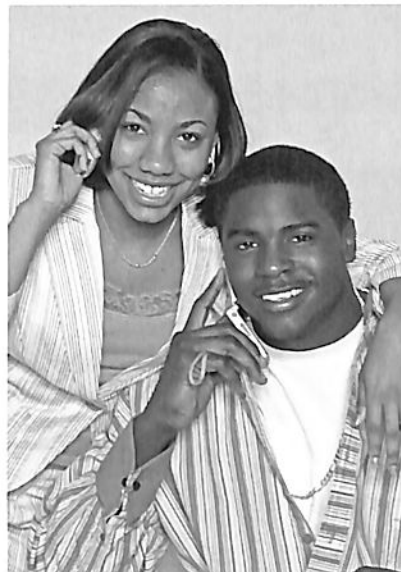
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Amanda Hamilton & Jonathan Alley



BEST LEGS:

Elizabeth Daw & Mike McNiff



MOST TALKATIVE:

Margaret Jones & Brandon Didley



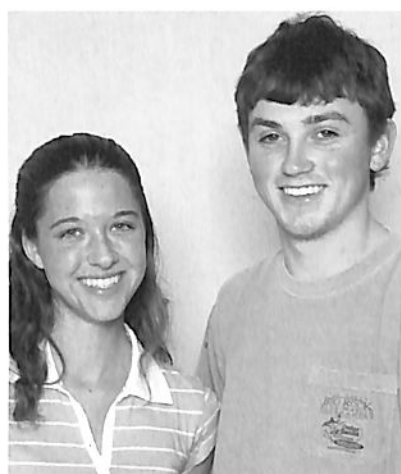
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Peter Ustach & Shelby Gillikin



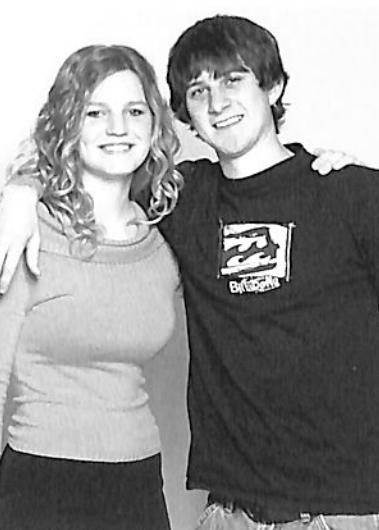
BEST LOOKING:

Elizabeth Daw & Jared Willis



BEST SMILE:

Samantha Graham & Matt LaChance



FRIENDLIEST:

Carly Naegelen & Joel Davis



MOST QUIET:

Paul Cahoon & Felicia Shepard



MOST ATHLETIC:

Brandon Campbell & Shannon Nolon

Senior Babies

Anna Barraza
Tasha Bartram



Ashley Baxter
Paul Cahoon
Carrie Campbell
Nick Carraway
Bridget Daniels



Deidre Daniels
Cecily Davis
Jasmine Davis
Joel Davis
Brandon Didley



Joanna Everington
Daniel Feagle
Katelyn Fulcher
Courtney Garvin
Shelby Gillikin



Alison Gonsoulin
Samantha Graham
Amanda Hamilton
Ashly Hendricks
Brittany Hughes



Jessica Hunnings
Meredith Hunt
Amanda Jones
Margaret Jones
Matthew LaChance





Desiree Lewis
Laken Lewis
Mike & Tom McNiff
Amber Michael
Eric Middlemiss



Kimberly Mitchell
Carly Naegelen
Ashley Noe
Shanon Nolon
Amanda Owens



Mary Margaret Park
Kelley Piner
Andrea Pingitore
Johnnie Russell
Sarah Settle



Felicia Shepard
Gerald Smith
Karmen Sokolosky
Jessica Spruill
Tony Stephens



Tracy Stryon
Casey Tosto
Tamika Vann
Meghan Wade
Whitney Wallace



Dezerae Ward
Brandon Willis
Cassandra Willis
Jonathan Willis

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

-Anonymous

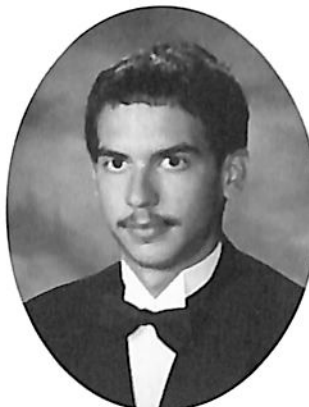
Jonathan Michael Alley

Beta Club 3,4; Foreign Language Club 3; NFL 1,2; Quiz Bowl 2,3,4; Academic Letter 1; Top Twenty 1,2,3. "My most memorable and favorite class was Mrs. Sheehan's Honors English IV class because of all of the random moments. My friends would describe me as hyper and happy. The one thing I would change about my time at East would be that I would have worked harder. I am going to miss being able to see my friends every day and all the crazy teachers."



Christopher Allen Anderson

"My favorite teacher was Mr. Ciamillo. The biggest lesson I learned during my time at East was to be on time. One thing I would change about my time at East is that I would have tried to stay out of trouble."



Anna Marie Barraza

"My most memorable experience at East was meeting new people. In ten years I see myself working as a dental assistant. My friends would describe me as being outspoken. My favorite teachers were Mrs. Fulford, Mrs. Englehardt, and Mrs. Schooley. Some interests I have outside school are shopping and hanging out. My advice to rising seniors is to do what you can and don't let nobody tell you different."

Tasha Lynne Bartram

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4, Most Improved Volleyball Player 3, Volleyball Coach's Award 3; Sports Letter 1,2,3,4. "My most memorable experience at East was falling off of the stage my freshman year and bruising my rib. The three things I will miss most about ECHS are my friends, and playing softball and volleyball. My favorite class was Mrs. Turner's Algebra II class. My advice to the rising seniors is to work hard and not to wish to be older because it comes fast."



Ashley Ann Baxter

NFL 3; SADD 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 4, Drama (Set-Building) 2. "My most memorable experience at East was when we had the bomb threat my freshman year on September 11th. My favorite teacher was Mr. Chadwick. The biggest lesson I learned was not to wish away your years because you will miss them when they are gone. I will miss seeing my friends and laughing with them every day. My advice to the rising seniors is to take advantage of it!"



Patrick Joseph Behan

Construction 2,3,4. "In ten years I will be living in Atlantic. The biggest lesson I learned at East is not to smoke in the locker room or you will have to run a mile. My favorite teacher was Mr. Johnson. Outside school I enjoy hanging out at the beach. My advice to rising seniors is to have fun with the time you've got."



Stevi Nicole Bosley

Drama Club 1,2,3; Foreign Language Club 2,3; Prom Committee 3. "My most memorable experience at East was the fact that my first day here was Wacky Patriot Day. My friends would describe me as open-minded, sincere, and smart. My interests outside of school are going to the beach, surfing, and skating. My advice to the rising seniors is don't skip!"

Johanna Brooke Brazie

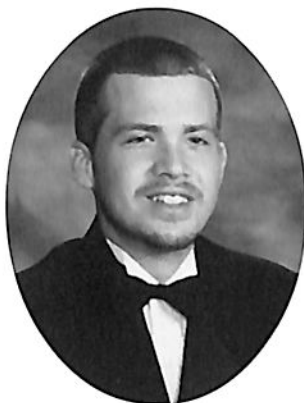
"In ten years I will be living in a nice house somewhere other than here raising my family. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Kathy Gillikin. If I could change one thing about my time at East, I would have done all the things I didn't do or didn't have the time to do. Outside school I enjoy hanging out with friends. I would advise rising seniors to have fun and enjoy their last year at East."



"The best way out is always through."

-Robert Frost

Tyler Ray Brazie

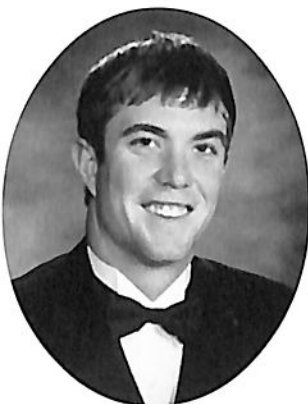


Karinna Jonnell Brennan



Basketball 1,2; Soccer 3; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 4; Class Officer 3,4,5; Sports Award 1,2,3,4; Sports Letter 3,4.

Seamus Ian Burke



Baseball 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3; Beta Club 4; Math Team 4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Mighty Mariner 3; Sports Letter 1,2,3,4; Top Twenty 3,4; Who's Who 4. "My most memorable experience at East was playing football and finally having a winning season. The biggest lesson I ever learned was to never give up. Ten years from now I see myself out of college and working as a successful engineer. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Sheehan."

William Paul Cahoon

"The biggest lesson I learned at East is that being disorganized is a good way to fail. My friends would describe me as being confusing and artistic. My favorite class was creative writing with Ms. Sheehan. Some interests I have outside of school are drawing, online chatting, playing games, and anime. I advise rising seniors to keep their minds open. Race, gender, none of it is ever black and white."



Brandon Tyrone Campbell

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 4; Track 1,2; Class Favorite 3,4; Sport Award 1,2,3,4; Sports Letter 1,2,3,4; Who's Who 4. "My most memorable experience at East was beating West. If I could change one thing about my time at East I would change my work habit. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Englehardt. My advice to the rising seniors is to keep your heads up. The one thing I will miss most about East is playing basketball."

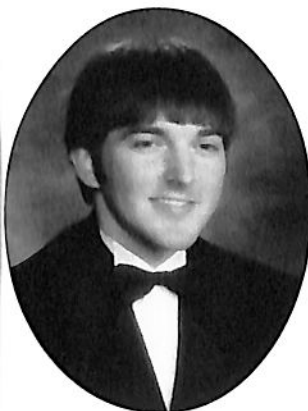


Carrie Ann Campbell



Cheerleading 1; Auto Mechanics 2,3,4; Musical 2; French II Award 3; Mighty Mariner 3,4; Top Twenty 3. "My most memorable experience at East was being in the musical, "Annie". Ten years from now I see myself working as an architect or chemical engineer and married. My favorite teachers were Mr. Feagle and Mr. Weaver. My advice to the rising seniors is to focus on your grades more than your social life. I will miss some of the teachers and all of my friends here at East."

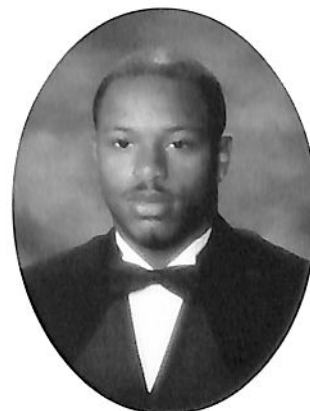
Nicholas Allen Carraway



"Outside of school my interests include reading and listening to music. Ten years from now I see myself writing screenplays. My favorite class was Mrs. Brown's Honors English I class."

Theodore Courman, Jr.

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; FCA 1,2,3,4; Mast 1,2,3,4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Class Favorite 1,2; Sport Award 2,3,4; Sports Letter 1,2,3,4; Three Sport Award 3. "My most memorable experience at East was scoring my first touchdown as a varsity player. Ten years from now I see myself playing in the NFL. The two things I will miss the most about being at East Carteret is football and my brother."



"Prepare your mind to receive the best that life has to offer." -Ernest Holmes

Clifton Arthur Creech

"My most memorable experience was The Wizard of Oz. The biggest lesson I learned was to never hold back. My favorite teacher was Mr. Johnson and my favorite class was carpentry. If I could change one thing about my time at East I would have worked harder on my grades. I think the thing I will miss the most is the teachers. I think my friends will remember me as "Cliffy." In ten years I see myself in some secluded cabin in the woods where I can write my novels."



Bridget Rene Daniels

Cheerleading 2,3,4; Varsity Soccer 1, 2; Beta Club 4; Colorguard 1; Foreign Language Club 3; Journalism 4; Prom Committee SADD 4; Yearbook 4; Homecoming Court 2; Scholar Athlete 1,2,3,4; Sports Letter 1,2,3,4; Who's Who 4; "My most memorable moment at East was winning the Mullet Bucket. My advice to rising seniors is to have as much fun as possible. In ten years I see myself as a high school teacher."



Deidre Ann Daniels

Cheerleading 2,3,4; Softball 1,2; Beta Club 3,4; Colorguard 1; Foreign Language Club 3; Prom Committee 3; SADD 3,4; Winterguard 1; Yearbook 4; Academic Letter 1,3; Scholar Athlete 3,4; Sports Letter 3,4; Top Twenty 1,3; Who's Who 4; "Winning the Mullet Bucket my senior year was my most memorable moment. If I could change one thing it would be to make it last longer. In ten years I see myself working in an elementary school."



Amy Denise Davis

Soccer 1; Sports Medicine 3; Academic Letter 1; Scholar Athlete 1; Top Twenty 1. "My most memorable moment was the 2003 homecoming parade when I was the representative for sports medicine. I will miss all my friends, classes, and experiences the most. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Stroup for Spanish. Ten years from now I see myself as a nurse working at the hospital."



April Cherrelle Davis

Track 1,2,3,4; Varsity Basketball Manager 3,4; MAST Scholar; 1,2,3,4; 3 Sport Award 2,3; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Department Award 3; MVP 2,3,4; Sports Letter 1,2. "My most memorable moment was my freshmen year when we had the bomb threat. The biggest lesson I learned was to never do things at the last minute. My friends will remember me for running in track. I will miss the teachers and friends the most. In ten years I will be in a business suit in Greensboro."



Cecily Anna Davis



Jasmine Nicole Davis

Softball 1,2; Anchor 2,3; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; FCA 1,2,3,4; Sports Medicine 1,2. "The biggest lesson I learned was to use the drop/add days at the first two weeks of school. My favorite teacher is Mrs. Sherman. If I could change one thing it would be to get involved more and sooner. To all rising seniors: a persistent clump of underclassmen offers any senior the right to exert a forceful command. The thing I will miss the most will be going to school with people I've grown up with."



Joel Mitchell Davis

Construction Club 4; FFA 2,3,4; Department Award 1; Class Favorite 3,4; Homecoming Court 4; Student Council 1,2,3,4. "During my time at EC I've learned that things happen too fast. If I had to change one thing about high school I wouldn't. My advice to rising seniors is don't get caught up in drama because tomorrow it'll all be over. The one thing I will definitely miss has to be the mold, gotta love that mold!"



"No bird soars too high if he soars with his own wings."

-William Blake

Margaret Elizabeth Daw

Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; Soccer 2; Tennis 4; Beta Club 3,4; Drama 3; NAHS 2,3,4; SADD 3,4; Academic Letter 1; Class Favorite 2,3,4; Homecoming Court 3,4; Marshall 3; MVP 4; Scholar Athlete 3,4; Sports Letter 2,3,4; Top Twenty 1; Who's Who 4. "The biggest lesson I've learned is to know your limit and always look before you put your car in reverse. My favorite teacher would have to be Mrs. Gillikin with her crazy assumptions. To all rising seniors I say don't stress out too much and have fun."



Brandon DeAndre Didley

Football 2,3,4; Track 3,4; Sports Letter 3,4; "My most memorable moment was my senior year of football and how great we did. The biggest lesson I learned is to never leave money in the locker room. If I could change East I would definitely just build a new building. My friends will most likely remember me for being so argumentative. The thing I will miss the most is the people. My advice to rising seniors is to pay your dues ahead of time before it all adds up."



Joanna Marie Everington

Beta Club 3,4; Book Club 3,4; FBLA 4; FCA 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Junior Marshall 3; Top Twenty 1,2,3,4. "All of my memories belong on "Our Hallway" and the random things that happened there. The one thing I learned was that real friends will stick with you forever. If I could change one thing it would be to have spent more time with my friends and family. The thing I will miss the most is the guarantee of being with my friend everyday."



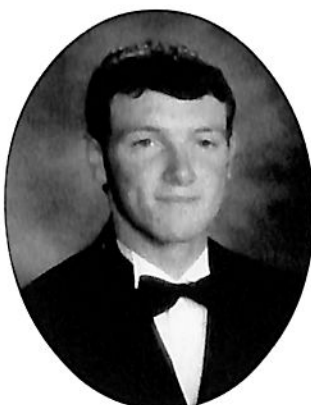
Daniel Drew Feagle

Football 1,2,3; Tennis 4; Track 3; Beta Club 3,4; Math Team 1,3,4; Ocean Science Team 1,2,4; Quiz Ball 2,3,4; Science Olympiad Team 4; Academic Letter 1,2,3; Class Officer 1; Drafting I & II Award 2; Junior Marshal 3; Scholar Athlete 3; Sports Letter 1,2,3; Top Twenty 1,2,3,4. "The biggest lesson I learned was to not work too hard. The thing I will miss the most is all the familiar people. In ten years I hope to be working for Petty Enterprises."



Jeremy Evans Ferguson

Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3; Basketball 2,3,4. "My most memorable moment would be my senior year winning all those football games. The biggest lesson I learned was to never give up. My advice to rising seniors is to just do the work."



Katelyn Nicole Fulcher

Soccer 3; Softball 1,2,4; Winter Track 3; Concert Band 2; FCA 1; FFA 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2; Sports Medicine 1,2,3; Homecoming Court 2; Social Studies Award 2; Sports Letter 1,2,3,4. My most memorable moment was my tenth grade year when I was a homecoming representative. The biggest lesson I learned was not to believe that East had a pool or a basement. The thing I will miss the most is aggravating Mrs. Waters."



Talisha Caroline Fulcher

Beta Club 3,4; Literary Magazine 4; NAHS 4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; AP U.S. History Award 3; English I Award; English III Award; Latin II Award 2; Top Twenty 1,2,3,4; Who's Who 4. "If I could change one thing I would have been more involved in extracurricular activities as an underclassman. I would encourage rising seniors to work hard and make the most out of their last year. My friends would describe me as quiet and hardworking. In ten years I will be teaching in Harkers Island."



Courtney Rose Garvin

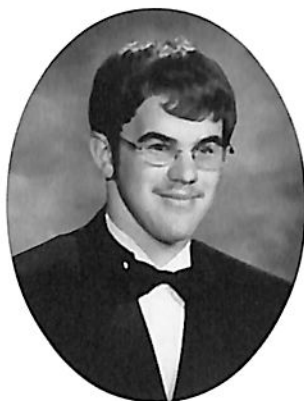
"My most memorable moment here at East was winning the Mullet Bucket. My friends would describe me as outgoing and crazy. My favorite teacher was Mr. Ciamillo. I don't think I will really miss anything about East Carteret except my friends. My advice to all rising seniors is to do your best, it's your last year and don't let it be too stressful."



"Dreams are the touchstones of character."

-Henry David Thoreau

Kenneth Adam Gillikin



Shelby Mae Gillikin



Cheerleading 1; Tennis 2; Beta Club 3,4; Colorguard 1; Drama Club 2,3; Student Council 3,4; Top Twenty 2,3,4; Academic Letter 2,3,4; Sports Letter 2; Who's Who 4. "My favorite teacher was Mrs. Sherman. My most memorable experience at East was the musical cast parties. The song that describes me would be "Miss Independent" by Ke\$ha. My friends would know me by my curly hair."

Douglas Rae Godette, Jr



Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4 Captain 4; Track 1,2,4; Beta Club 3,4; Beta Club Vice President 4; Class Officer 1,2; FCA 3,4; Interact Club 3,4; MAST 1,2,3,4; NAHS 2; NFL 1,2,3,4; SADD 1,2,3,4; SADD Vice President 4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Algebra II Award 2; Class Favorite 1,2; Homecoming Court 4; Junior Marshal 3; Latin III Award 3; Scholar Athlete 1,2,3,4; Sports Award 1,2,3,4; Top Twenty 1,2,3,4; Three Sport Award 1,2,3,4; Who's Who 4.

Tevin Denzale Godette



Alison Nicole Gonsoulin

SADD 3; Class Favorite 3. "My favorite teacher was Mr. Ciamillo and my favorite class was U.S. History with Mr. Kappel. My biggest lesson learned at East was how to recognize who your true friends are. I would advise rising seniors to try not to rush the year because once it's gone you can't get it back. Easy classes and my friends are some things that I will miss about East."



Kristen Alice Gooden



Jonathan Scott Goodwin



Justin Paul Goodwin

Auto Tech 4; Beta Club 3,4; Carpentry Club 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4. "My friends would describe me as fun and outgoing. My favorite class was construction with Mr. Johnson. Some interests I have outside school are work, girls and holdin'er down."



"Success usually comes to those who are too busy looking for it." -Christopher Morley

Patricia Danielle Goodwin

"In ten years from now I'll be living on Cedar Island. My friends would describe me as crazy. My favorite teacher was Mr. Feagle. A song that would describe me is 'Family Traditions' by Hank Williams Jr. Some interests I have outside school include my jeep."



Samantha Nicole Graham

SADD 3,4; Yearbook 4. "My most memorable moment was finally winning the Mullet Bucket. The biggest lesson I learned at East is don't miss too many days. My favorite teacher was Mr. Ciamillo and my favorite class was interior design. Outside school I enjoy hanging out with my friends and going out in the boat. One thing that I'll miss about East is being with all my friends."



Amanda Sue Hamilton

Cross Country 2,3,4; Soccer 2; Track 1,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,4; Beta Club 3,4; Beta Club Secretary 4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; FCA 1,2,3; Foreign Language Club 3; SADD 2,3; Academic Letter 1,2; Coach's Award 2; Homecoming Princess 4; Junior Marshall 3; Scholar Athlete 3,4; Sports Letter 1,2,3,4; Top Twenty 1,2; Who's Who 4. "The biggest lesson I learned at East is to never give up or give in to others' criticism."



Ashly Ann Hendricks



Brandon Scott Hill

Construction 1,2,3; Homecoming King 4. "My favorite teacher was Mr. Johnson. Outside school I like to go muddin' at the Honda Trail. A song that best describes me is 'Mud on Your Tires' by Brad Paisley. My advice to the rising seniors is to have as much fun as possible. One thing that I will miss about East is my friends."



Brittany Nicole Hughes

Colorguard 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Winterguard 1,2,3,4; Sports Letter 1,2,3,4. "The biggest lesson I learned at East is always try to make the best of everything. Outside school I enjoy going to the beach and hanging out with my 'Sammie Sue'. My advice to rising seniors is to enjoy every moment, smile, laugh, and have a great time."



Jessica Leigh Hunnings

Varsity Softball 1; Foreign Language Club 2,3; Prom Committee 3; SADD 3. "In ten years I see myself working in the big city and making lots of money. My friends would describe me as being funny, sweet and outgoing. Some interests I have outside school are shopping, going out in the boat, and hanging out with friends. My advice to the rising seniors is not to worry about the high school drama and have fun."



Meredith Renee Hunt

Soccer 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Colorguard 1,2; SADD 2; Winterguard 1; Yearbook 4; Mighty Mariner 3,4; Sports Letter 1,2,3,4; Top Twenty 1,2,3,4. "My favorite teacher was Ms. Sheehan. My most memorable experience at East was playing soccer my sophomore year. The biggest lesson I learned at East is don't forget to sign in. Outside school I enjoy going out in the boat and partying with De-Ray."



"Whenever I hear, 'It can't be done,' I know I'm close to success."-Michael Flatley

Mario Lamar Johnson

Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Sports Letter 1,2,3,4. "My most memorable experience at East was Junior/Senior day. The biggest lesson I learned was not to get sent to AEC. Ten years from now I see myself in either the Coast Guard or the Air Force. My friends would describe me as crazy. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Englehardt. The one thing I am going to miss most about East is my friends."



Alex Christian Jones

Basketball 1. "My favorite teacher was Mr. Chadwick for team sports. My friends would describe me as being loud. The biggest lesson I learned during my time here was not to eat in the cafeteria. I could change one thing about my time at East it would be no sleep so much. Outside school I enjoy playing basketball. I would advise the rising seniors not to smoke."



Amanda Raquel Jones

Drama 1,2,3,4; Literary Magazine 4; Literary Magazine Co-Editor 4; NFL 2; Drama 4. "My most memorable experience at East was when I did the lip synch of 'Heartbreaker' by Pat Benatar. My favorite class was drama with Mrs. Sherman. Outside school I enjoy going to my boyfriend's band practice. My friends would describe me as outgoing and very opinionated. Ten years from now I see myself teaching at East Carteret and living in a big house with my husband and five kids."



Jude Emanuel Jones

Basketball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; MAST 1,2,3,4; Sports Letter 1,2,3,4. "My favorite teachers were Mrs. Fulford and Mrs. Englehardt. My favorite class was child development. My most memorable moment was beating West in football. My advice to rising seniors is to take hard classes first. The thing that I will miss most about East is my senior year of football. In ten years I see myself having lots of money and living it up."



Margaret Ann Jones

MAST 1,2,3,4; NFL 3,4; SADD 4; Academic Letter 3; Student Council 1,2,3; Spanish Award 3; Top Twenty 3; Who's Who 4. "My most memorable experience at East was being in the Wizard of Oz and watching the football team beat West! My favorite teacher was Mrs. Sherman. I will miss my friends and the lunch table discussions we used to have. Ten years from now I see myself being successful, wealthy, and most of all happy. I'll most likely be vacationing with Mary Margo in Jamaica."



Steven Dejuan Joyner

Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; FFA 1; MAST 1,2,3,4; Sports Letter 1,2,3,4; All Conference Best Defensive Player 4. "My most memorable experience at East would be to be playing in the 2005 Eastern Regional Championship. One thing I would change is the attitude I had towards school as a freshman and sophomore years. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Ruth Willis. She helped me even though I gave her a hard time. In ten years I see myself being successful, playing in the NFL or as a mathematician."



Emmett Todd Keeler

Beta Club 3,4; Math Team 1,2,4; National Ocean Science Bowl 3,4; Science Bowl 3,4; Quiz Bowl 1,2,3,4; Academic Letter 1,2; ELPS Award 1; Junior Marshall 3; Top Twenty 1,2. "For the next few years I will be in the limbo of college, where I go from there I'm not really sure. I just hope, more than anything else, that I will be happy in years to come. Right now however I am happy to be leaving this school behind."



Melissa Dawn King

Basketball 2; Chess Club 1,2; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Percussion Ensemble 1,2,3,4; Softball 2,3,4. My most memorable experience at East was when Daniel lost his pants at band practice. My friends would describe me as loud, crazy, energetic, and funny. My favorite class was band with Mrs. Wright. The biggest lesson I ever learned at East was that it doesn't matter what people think of you. The one thing I will miss most about East is my friends."



"Personality can open doors, but only character can keep them open." -Elmer G. Letterman

Michael Anthony Knapp



Earth Science Award 1. "My most memorable experience at East is getting the NADEP Cherry Point job. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Hamilton and counselor Mrs. Heal because they both helped me a lot. An interest I have outside school is taking care of and raising my son Anthony. If there was one thing I could change, it would be my freshman year when I didn't try to make good grades. A song that best describes me is "Perfect" by Simple Plan."

Matthew John LaChance



Construction 1,4; FFA 4. "My friends would describe me as being truthful, outgoing and fun. My favorite teacher was Mr. Weeks. One thing that I would have changed about my time at East was being more involved with extracurricular activities, so I wouldn't have to depend on a survey to have something by my name. My advice to the rising seniors is to have as much fun as you can before it's over."

Jehan-Paul LeBlanc

"My most memorable experience at East is my stage acting. In ten years I see myself in a apartment with a decent job writing books. My friends would describe me as being crazy. My favorite class was Ms. Sheehan's creative writing. Outside school I enjoy writing, skateboarding, and rollerblading. A song that would describe me is "Homies" by Insane Clown Posse. I would advise rising seniors to live each day differently."

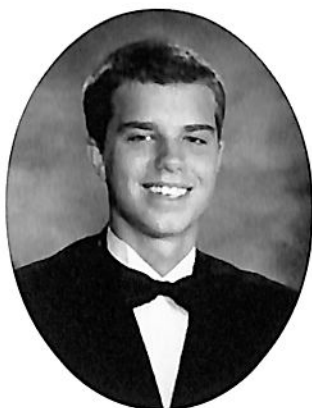
Desiree Danielle Lewis

Soccer 3,4; Class Officer 1,2,3,4; Colorguard 1,2; Concert Band 1; Homecoming Court 1; Interact Club 3,4; NFL 1; Prom Committee 3; SADD 3; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Varsity Basketball Videographer 1,2,3; Yearbook 3,4; Yearbook Editor 4; Mighty Mariner 3,4; Sports Letter 1,2,3,4. "My favorite teachers were Ms. Sheehan and Ms. Raines. Some Interests I have outside school are going to the beach, surfing, hanging out and partying with Mere."



Jordan Lane Lewis

"My favorite teacher was Mr. Kappel for Honors U.S. History. Outside school I enjoy skimboarding and basketball. A song that best describes me is 'Wish You Were Here' by Pink Floyd. My advice to rising seniors is to enjoy high school because it goes by fast. One thing that I will miss about East is being with my friends. In ten years, I will hopefully still be living in Davis Shore."



Kayla Lynn Lewis

Drama 2,3,4; NAHS 2,3,4; Ocean Science Quiz Bowl 1,2,3,4; Science Bowl 3,4. "In ten years I see myself hopefully doing something productive but mostly still learning and definitely having fun. My favorite teachers were Mrs. Gillikin and Ms. Sheehan. When my friends think of me, I hope they know I love them. My advice to rising seniors is don't get stressed out because everything will work out the way it needs to go."

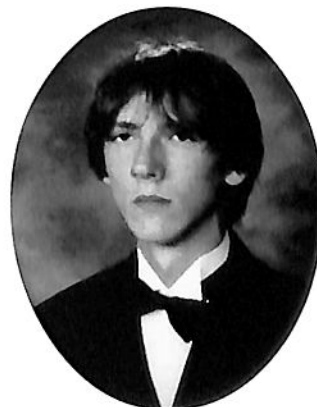


Laken Marie Lewis

Foreign Language 3; Prom Committee 3; SADD 3,4; Yearbook 4. "The biggest lesson I learned at East is to be nice to everyone. In ten years I see myself working as a dental hygienist and married to Matt G. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Englehardt. One thing that I would change about my time here at East is to study more. The advice I would give to rising seniors is to have as much fun as you possibly can and don't let yourself be tied down."

John Charles Malnati, Jr

"My favorite teachers were Mr. Johnson and Mr. Turner. Outside of school I play basketball and paintball. I wouldn't change anything about my time at East."



"Try not to become a man of success but rather to become a man of value." -Albert Einstein

Jaymee Nicole Mason

Beta Club 3,4; Drama 2,3,4; NAHS 2,3,4; NFL 1,2,3,4; Academic Letter 1; Top Twenty 1,2,3. "I have had a lot of good memories at East. I would have to say my whole junior year was very memorable. The biggest lesson I ever learned is that time is never time at all. My favorite classes were Art and AP U.S. History. The one thing I will miss most about East is that feeling I get whenever I am walking down the hall and I know exactly where I am headed."



Taylor Anne McCune

JV Volleyball 1,2; V. Soccer 2; V Tennis 3,4; NFL 2,3,4; NAHS 2,3,4; SADD 2; Foreign Lang. Club 2; Beta Club 2; Drama 4; Class Officer 3,4; Top Twenty 1,2,3,4; Junior Marshal 3; Department Award (French 2) 2; Academic Letter (or star) 1,2,3,4; Sports Letter (or star) 2,3,4; Scholar Athlete 3,4; MVP Conference 3; Who's Who 4. "My most memorable moments at East were the days outside by the tree. My favorite teacher/class was Mrs. Sheehan (Senior English)."



Michael Midgett McNiff

Baseball 1,2,4; Cross Country 4; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; SADD 3,4; Sports Letter 1,2,3,4; Three sport award 4; Top Twenty 3,4. My most memorable experience at East was playing soccer. I would not change anything about my time here. My favorite class was Ms. Sheehan's Honors English IV class. Ten years from now I see myself making money and married to the most beautiful girl. I will miss my younger friends who will still be at East Carteret."

Thomas Mason McNiff

Cross Country 4; Golf 4; Soccer 1,2,3,4; FFA 1; NFL 1,2; Mighty Mariner 4; Sports Letter 1,2,3,4. "My favorite teacher at East was Ms. Sheehan. Outside of school I like to go sailing, wakeboarding and jetskiing. Ten years from now I see myself living somewhere on the water. The one piece of advice I would give to the rising seniors is have a good time because it doesn't last long."



Amber Lynn Michael

Drama 1,2,3,4; FEA 4; NAHS 2,3,4; Who's Who 4. "My most memorable experience has been all of the musicals and plays I have been involved in, especially being Dorothy in Wizard of Oz. The biggest lesson I ever learned at East is that hard work really pays off. The more hard work, the better opportunities. Ten years from now I hope to be a very successful actress and/or artist. I am going to miss my favorite people: Mrs. Gillikin, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Sherman, and all the musicals."



Andrew Benjamin Michel

FBLA 4; NFL 2,3,4; Quiz Bowl 1,2; Law and Justice Award 3. "My most memorable experience at East was being involved with Speech and Debate. Ten years from now I see myself getting paid to do something that I love. My friends would describe me as someone who always tries to make others laugh. My favorite class was Latin with Mr. Diaz. My advice to the rising seniors is to get your college stuff taken care of early so you can enjoy your senior year."

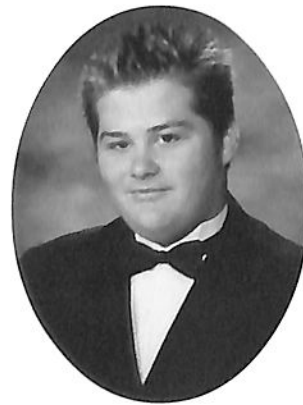


Eric Keith Middlemiss

"My friends would describe me as being a good person. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Adams. Outside of school I am interested in anime. The one thing I will miss most about East is the people who were there. One piece of advice that I would give the underclassmen is to listen."

Stephanie Garnet Millard

Beta Club 3,4; FFA 4; Interact Club 4; Mariner Pound 1,2,3,4; NAHS 2,3,4; NFL 3,4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Junior Marshal 3; Top Twenty 1,2,3,4. "My favorite class was Marine Science with Mrs. Waters. My interests outside of school are fishing, hunting, and playing football with friends. The one thing I am really going to miss is the Friday night football games. My advice to the rising seniors is to keep your head up and have fun."



"A dream becomes a goal when action is taken toward it's achievement." -Bo Bennett

Kimberly Ivy Mitchell

Beta Club 3,4; Drama Club 1; Foreign Language Club 2; SADD 3; Musical 1,2,3; Academic Letter 1,3,4; French I Award 2; Honors English II Award 2; Top Twenty 1,3,4. "My most memorable experience at East is being in the musicals. My favorite teacher was Mr. Kappel. The one thing I will miss most about East is being with my friends."



Delaysio Mendes Murray



Tony Lee Murray

Basketball 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Sports Letter 1,2,3,4.



Carly Ann Naegelen

Baseball Statistician 2; Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; Foreign Language Club 2; Interact Club 3,4; Class Favorite 2,4; Homecoming Court 2,3,4; Homecoming Queen 4; Prom Court 3; Sports Award 3; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Who's Who 4. "My most memorable experiences at East are being in the "Wizard of Oz" and finally winning the Mullet Bucket! My favorite teachers were Mr. Ciamillo, Mrs. Sherman, and Mrs. Waters. After I graduate I will miss being able to see my friends every day."



Ashley Nicole Noe

"My friends would describe me as being carefree and spontaneous. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Fulford. If I could change one thing about my time at East Carteret it would be that I would have gone to more school events. My advice to the rising seniors is to take easy classes. The one thing I am going to miss about East is my friends."



Shannon Detress Nolon

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; MAST 1,2,3,4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Latin Award 3; Junior Marshall 3; Scholar Athlete 1,2,3; Sport Award 1,2; Sports Letter 1,2,3,4; Top Twenty 1,2,3,4; Who's Who 4. "My most memorable experience at East was our basketball game against Havelock because we beat them at the buzzer. Ten years from now I see myself as a successful nurse. My advice to the rising seniors is to work hard now and then you won't have to later!"



Tamika Shante Oden

Track 1,2; Volleyball 1,2; MAST 1,2,3,4; NFL 1,2,3,4; Class officer 1,2,3; Homecoming Court 1,2; Sports Letter 1,2; Student Council 1,2,3. "The biggest lesson I ever learned at East was not to listen to gossip. My favorite teacher was Mr. Colvin. One piece of advice I would give to the rising seniors is to have a positive attitude and learn not to let things get to you. My most memorable experience was being on homecoming court my freshman year."



Jasmine Tacola Osborne

Colorguard 1,2; Winterguard 2; NAHS 4. "My most memorable experience at East Carteret was being the library assistant. My friends would describe me as crazy, nice, outgoing, quiet, and funny. The biggest lesson I ever learned was not to gossip. My favorite classes were creative writing with Ms. Sheehan and art with Mrs. Gillikin."



"In order to be walked on you have to be lying down." -Brian Weir

LaToya Marie Osborne

Colorguard 1,2; Indoor Track 2; Track 2,3,4; Varsity Girls Basketball Manager 3; Winterguard 1,2; Academic Letter 1; Sports Letter 2,3,4. "My most memorable experience at East was being number six in the state for shot put. The biggest lesson I learned was how to get along with everyone. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Englehardt. I would advise the rising seniors to get ready for Mrs. Green."



Robert Lee Osborne

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball Manager 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; MAST (president) 1,2,3,4; N 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 1,2,3,4; Scholar Athlete 1,2,3,4; Sports Letter 1,2,3,4.



Amanda Denean Owens

Beta Club 3,4; Foreign Language Club 3; Interact Club 3,4; Prom Committee 3; SADD 2,3,4; Academic Letter 1,2,3; Algebra Award 1; Class Favorite 1; Latin I Award 2; Latin II Award 3; Latin III Award 3; Marshal 3; Student Council 3,4; Top Twenty 1,2,3; U.S. History Award 3; Who's Who 4. "My most memorable moment was playing 'Chicken in the Hen House' during the Valentine's Day dance. To all rising seniors don't get stressed and enjoy your last year."



Stephanie Caroline Pake

NAHS 2,3,4. "My most memorable moment would be when I attempted to try out for 'Dracula.' Though I was so nervous, it was definitely an experience to remember. The biggest lesson I learned and wish to pass on to rising seniors is to keep your business to yourself. I also wish I had taken more honors classes. Even though I hate it now, I suppose the thing I will miss the most when I'm gone is the teenage 'drama queen' environment."



Mary Margaret Park

Beta Club 3,4; Drama Club 4; ECNN 4; Interact Club 4; Journalism 4; Musical 3,4; SADD 4; Yearbook 3,4; Academic Letter 2,3,4; Mighty Mariner Award 2; Top Twenty 3; Spanish III Award 3; World History Award 2; Yearbook Award. "In ten years I see myself successful, wealthy, and most of all happily vacationing with Margo in Jamaica. My friends would describe me as being funny, sweet, dependable, and stylish. My advice to rising seniors: Don't get senioritis!"



Jamie Bell Parker III

"My favorite teacher at East was Mr. Ciamillo. My friends would describe me as being quiet. A song that describes me most is 'Against the World' by Tupac. My most memorable experience was when my starter was making noises in the parking lot. The biggest lesson I ever learned was not to miss too many days. Ten years from now I see myself racing. My advice to the rising seniors is to study hard."



Derek Andrew Pate

FFA 3; Prom Court 3. "My most memorable experience at East was when Kristen Davis put my Thunderbird in the ditch in the back and the biggest lesson I learned was not to let girls drive your car. My favorite class was French with Ms. Raines. My advice to the rising seniors is to have all the fun you can; don't be scared to get in trouble. The one thing that I will miss the most about East is hanging out with friends."



Brittney Jane Pierce



"History will be kind to me, for I intend to write it."

-Anonymous

Christa Valema Piner

"Outside of school I enjoy being with my boyfriend, working at Island Traders, riding my horses, and hanging out at the fire department learning how to be an EMT. Ten years from now I see myself married to Phillip W. Laxton, with kids, a house, and a job working as an EMT."



Kelley Davis Piner

Swimming 1,3; Beta Club 3,4; Foreign Language Club 2; Interact Club 3; NAHS 2; NFL 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Class officer 4; Junior Marshall 3; Spanish I Award 1; Spanish IV Honors Award 3; Scholar Athlete 1,3; Sports Letter 1,3; Top Twenty 1,2,3,4; Who's Who 4; World History Honors Award 2. "My most memorable experience at East was giving blood to the Red Cross. My favorite teacher was Mr. Colvin. The one thing I am going to miss is all my friends."



Andrea Louise Pingitore

"My friends would describe me as being a loving, nice, and caring person to come to for help. A song that best describes me is 'Angel' by Amanda Perez. My most memorable experience at East was when Lindz O'Neal and I were like sisters. My favorite teacher was Ms. Sheehan because she is a loving and funny person who I will never forget. When I graduate I am going to miss my friends and the teachers from East."



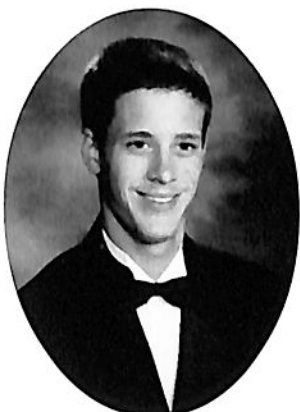
Christopher Ryan Pittman

"The biggest lesson I ever learned at East was not to miss too many days. My most memorable experience was breaking up a fight. Ten years from now I see myself in the Coast Guard. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Weaver and my favorite classes were agriscience and Mechanics I. A song that would best describe me is 'No Shoes, No Shirt, No Problems'. My advice to rising seniors is don't drink and drive and don't do drugs."



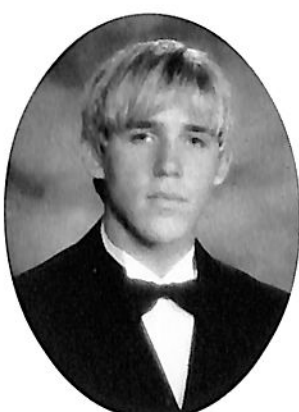
Johnnie Edward Russell III

"Ten years from now I see myself working at Pittman's Auto. My favorite teacher was Mr. Feagle. My friends would describe me as a gearhead. If I could change anything about my high school career, it would be to stay out of the drama. Outside school I enjoy laying rubber on the Beaufort asphalt. My advice to the rising seniors is to party on. The one thing I am going to miss the most is Mr. Feagle's jokes."



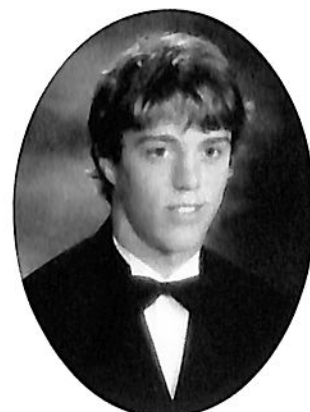
Christopher Stephen Sadowski

Baseball 1,4; Football 1; Soccer 1; Track 3; Sports Letter 1,3,4. "My most memorable experience at East was when I kicked a 42 yard field goal. The biggest lesson I ever learned was not to say anything you don't want someone to know because everyone will definitely know by second lunch. My friends would describe me as being a nice, outgoing guy who talks to everyone. My favorite teachers were Mrs. Gillikin and Mr. Barnes. My favorite class was art because I love to draw."



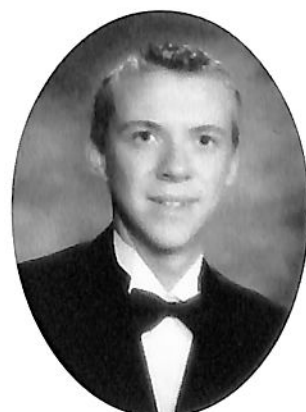
Robert Wilson Safrit V

Cross Country 2,3,4; Golf 4; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; FFA 1; NAHS 2,3,4; NFL 1; SADD 2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; All Conference 2,3,4; Chemistry Honors Award 3; MVP Award 2; Scholar Athlete 3,4; Sports Letter 1,2,4; Three Sport Award 4; Top Twenty 3,4. "My most memorable experience at East Carteret was playing soccer. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Gillikin. What I am going to miss most about East is all of my friends."



Zachary Gray Saulter

"The biggest lesson I ever learned at East is that you have to work hard to achieve what you want. Ten years from now I see myself working at my own body shop. My friends would describe me as being crazy and wild. My favorite teacher was Mr. Feagle. My advice to the rising seniors is to study hard. I am going to miss all my friends at East after I graduate."



"Wisdom begins in wonder." -Socrates

Sarah Marie Settle

Drama 4; Stage Manger 4; Guidance Assistant 4; First Mate for Miss Mariner 4; Mighty Mariner 4. "The biggest lesson I learned at East is not to smoke in the bathroom. My friends would describe me as "Pink" and crazy. In ten years I see myself as a math teacher at a high school. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Davis. Some interests I have outside of school are skateboarding and partying. My advice to rising seniors is to take it slow because it goes by fast."



Felicia Carol Shepard

MAST 1,2,3,4. "My most memorable experience at East was my first year here. The biggest lesson I learned was never to procrastinate. My friends would describe me as nice and considerate. A song that best describes me is 'Flying Without Wings' by Ruben Studdard. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Bass. Some interests I have outside of school are singing, babysitting, and working. My advice to rising seniors is to always do your best and never to give up."



Carnika Tanae Simmons

"My friends would describe me as a nice, quiet, and shy person. My most memorable experience was going to math class. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Walker. One thing I would change about my time at East is to have a new school. A song that describes me best is 'Sunschine.' Outside school I like to watch television and go to church. I will miss ECHS a lot when I leave. My advice to the rising seniors is to do good and don't forget your senior year."



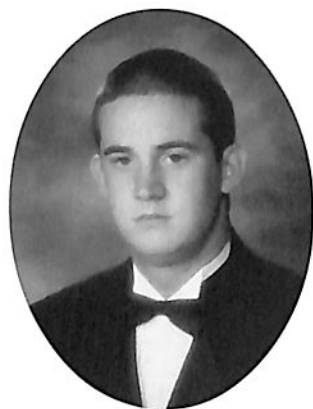
Christopher David Sinkler

"My most memorable experiences at East were when I was sleeping. Ten years from now I see myself working with cars in some way. My friends would describe me as crazy and outgoing. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Gillikin. My interests outside school include anything to do with cars. My advice to the seniors is to do your work."



Carl Gerald Smith III

"My most memorable experience at East was Junior/Senior day. The biggest lesson I ever learned at East was to work hard and to stay focused. It keeps you out of trouble. Ten years from now I see myself in the Coast Guard. My friends would describe me as fun to be around. My favorite class was construction with Mr. Dave Johnson. If I could change one thing about my time at East it would be to have worked harder in all my classes. My advice to the rising seniors is to have fun because it passes so fast."



William Daniel Smith

"My most memorable experience at East was when we won the Mull Bucket. The biggest lesson I learned at East was not to miss too many days. Ten years from now I see myself working with the Marine Fisheries or working on the water. My friends would describe me as being interesting. Outside school I enjoy hunting and wheeling. My favorite class was auto tech with Mr. Feagle. I am going to miss my friends and teachers when I graduate."



Charles Barrett Snipes



Karmen Diane Sokolosky

Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; Drama 3; Interact Club 4; Prom Committee 3; SADD 4; Student Council 3; Academic Letter 3,4; English III Award 3; Sports Letter 3,4; Who's Who 4. "The biggest lesson I learned at East is not to procrastinate in Ms. Sheehan's Honors English IV. My friends would describe me as crazy, fun-loving, and short. My favorite teachers were Mrs. Sherman and Ms. Sheehan. My advice to rising seniors is to enjoy your senior year because you're finally on top."



"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit." -Aristotle

Jessica Marie Spruill

Concert Band 1,2,3,4 Drum Major 4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4 Drum Major 4; Percussion Ensemble 2,3,4; Literary Anthology 4; Who's Who 4. "My most memorable experience at East was when I met my fiancé in band. In ten years I see myself married and working in the music business. My favorite class was band with Mrs. Wright. Some interests I have outside of school include sports, movies, fishing, boating, and golfing. My advice to rising seniors is not to be a push over."



Tony Joseph Stephens

Cross Country 3. "My most memorable experience at East was running Cross Country with my friends. The biggest lesson I learned was how to work with the ones you like and dislike the ones I knew and didn't. In ten years from now I see myself working hard with a place of my own and lots of friends. My favorite teacher was Mr. Johnson. My advice to rising seniors is don't be mean. One thing that I will miss about ECHS is my friends."



Tracy Michelle Styron

"My most memorable experience at East was lunch. In ten years I see myself living in Carteret County with a kid living a happy life. My favorite class was Tech Math with Mr. Turner because it was easy and not too hard to do. An interest I have outside of school is working. My advice to rising seniors is save up a lot of money because your senior year, they'll get you for it all. What I will miss the most about ECHS is Sarah Settle and her punk rock attitude."



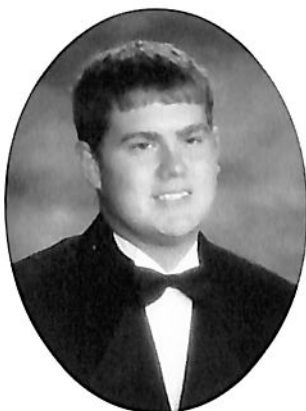
Amir Orlando Taylor

Basketball 2,3,4; Track 1,2; FFA 1,2,3; Coach's Award 4; Sports Letter 4. "The biggest lesson I learned at East is to pay attention. My friends would describe me as funny, cool, and goofy. Ten years from now I see myself as rich and playing professional basketball. I would advise the rising seniors to save their money because this is their most expensive year. One thing that I would have changed is going to East my freshman year instead of only my senior year."



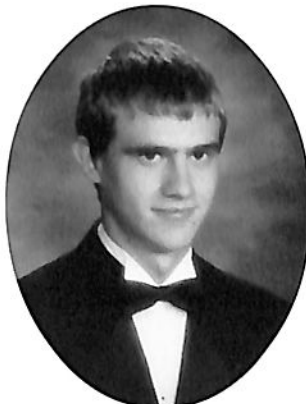
Casey Lee Tosto

Football 1; Auto Tech 2,3,4; Construction 3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Shooting Team 1,2,3,4; Tech Math 3,4. "My most memorable experience at East was when Patricia Goodwin fell in Mr. Feagle's class. The biggest lesson I learned is don't get caught. My favorite teacher was Mr. Kappel. A song that describes me is 'Free Bird' by Lynyrd Skynyrd. The thing I will miss the most is vocational classes. In ten years I see myself being in the Coast Guard or working at Cherry Point."



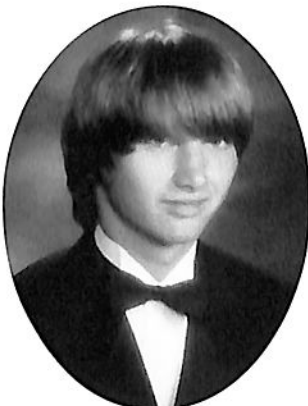
Daniel Gavin Tuten

"Most memorable experience at East was winning the Mullet Bucket. The biggest lesson I learned is not to stress. My friends would describe me as keeping it real. My favorite teacher was Mr. Ciamillo. In ten years I don't see myself being here. An interest I have outside school is music. A song that describes me best is 'Desolation Row.' One thing I would change about East is the lunch prices. My advice to rising seniors is don't be lame."



Peter James Ustach

Cross Country 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Golf 3,4; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2; Beta Club 4; FCA 2,3; NAHS 3,4; NFL 1,2,3; SADD 1,2,3; MVP 1,2,3,4; Scholar Athlete 1,2,3,4; Sports Letter 1,2,3,4; Three Sport Award 2,3,4; Who's Who 4. "My most memorable experience at East was winning the Mullet Bucket. The biggest lesson I learned at East is not to stress it. In ten years from now I see myself as a CEO of a major business. My favorite teacher was Mr. Kappel."



Tamika Charmaine Vann

"My most memorable experience at East was International Day. The biggest lesson I learned at East is to study hard. My friends would describe me as shy and smart. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Edwards. Some interests I have outside school are shopping, eating, and going out. A song that describes me is 'Hero' by Mariah Carey. Some advice I would give to rising seniors is to work hard and never give up on what you believe in."



"Fortune favors the brave." -Virgil

Meghan Patricia Wade

Volleyball 2; Track 1,2,3,4. The biggest lesson I learned at East is to always do your best. My favorite teacher was Mr. Turner. If I could change one thing about my time at ECHS it would be to have more fun. To all rising seniors I advise you to enjoy being a senior while it lasts, it'll be gone before you know it. In ten years I see myself as a nurse at Carteret General."



Whitney Nicole Wallace

Cheerleading 2,3,4; MAST 1,2,3,4; Sport Letter 3,4; Chorus 1; Mariner Singers. "The biggest lesson I learned at East is that no matter what, people are going to hate. My favorite teacher was Mr. Sherman and my favorite classes were Drama I and Honors English III. The things I will miss the most are hanging out with my friends and that last bell of the day. To all rising seniors: never give up; character is made by what you stand for, reputation by what you do for."

Sterling McCory Walls

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; 3 Sport Award 1,2,3,4; Class Favorite 3; Homecoming Court 4; MVP 2,3,4; Sports Letter 1,2,3,4; Who's Who 4. "My most memorable moment at East was winning the conference tournament in basketball and making the all tournament team. If I could change one thing about my time here, it would be to have gotten more involved. To all the rising seniors never let an underclassman eat lunch before you."

Dezerae Bernice Ward

"Here at East I learned that people change and your best friends are there even through the roughest of times. To all rising seniors stick with it, it's your last year. Outside school I enjoy spending time with my son Cameron and Greg. If I could change one thing about my high school experience it would be to have done more sports in ninth and tenth grades. The thing I will miss the most are my friends and the days we spent together after school."



Jeremy Patrick White

"The biggest lesson I learned in high school was to help myself and not rely on others. If I could change one thing about my time at East it would be to have chosen a sport my freshmen year and stuck with it. Some advice I would give to all rising seniors is to graduate early if you can. The thing I will miss the most is the last bell of the day. My friends would describe me as being funny and caring. In ten years I see myself living in a fairly big house on the water with a nice boat, car, and family."



Brandon Dean Willis

"The biggest lesson I learned is to study hard. My friends would most likely describe me as being a good friend. My favorite teacher was Mr. Sawyer. One thing I would change about my time at East would be to have taken more classes with Mr. Sawyer. To all rising seniors: it's not as hard as you think. The thing I will miss the most is the mechanics class with Mr. Sawyer. In ten years I see myself having my own business. The song that best describes me is 'Free Bird.'"

Cassandra Lee Willis

Basketball 1; Softball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Colorguard 1; SADD 3,4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Algebra II Award 2; French I Award 3; Latin II Award 3; Marshal 3; Physical Science Award 3; Sports Letter 3,4; Student Council 3,4; Top Twenty 1,2,3,4; U.S. History Award 3; Who's Who 4. "The biggest lesson I learned at East is it's okay to fail once in a while because it only makes you stronger. To all rising seniors never give up, make the most of your senior year."

Contessa Ann Willis

"The biggest lesson I learned during my time at East is to enjoy school while you can. If I could change one thing about my years at East it would be to change the fact that I didn't try as hard as I could. Some interests I have outside school are playing guitar, filming, and music. The thing I will miss the most is being with my friends, they are the greatest. To all rising seniors do your work and enjoy it. In ten years I see myself as a nurse or doing something with music."



"To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of being wrong."

-Joseph Chilton Pearce

Jonathan Micah Willis

Drama Club 2,3; FCA 1,2; Marching Band 1,2; Musical Production 1,2,3,4; NFL 1,2,3; SADD 2,3,4; Top Twenty 1. "My most memorable moments were all the musical productions. The biggest lesson I learned is to not cheat. If I could change one thing I wouldn't have slacked off my sophomore and junior years. The thing I think I will miss the most is my friends. They have helped me through so much and I don't know what I would have done without them."



Joseph Maxwell Willis

Football 1,2,3,4. "If I could change one thing about my time at East it would be to get more involved. I believe my friends would describe me as being outgoing, funny, and athletic. The thing I will miss the most will be all the football games and my friends."



Sonny Courtney Willis

"My most memorable moments and the thing I will miss the most would be meeting all the great girls at East Carteret. Outside of school I usually just work which is also what I see myself doing ten years from now. Any rap song describes my personality best."



Antonio Wilson

Basketball 1,2; "My most memorable moments at EC took place on the basketball court. The biggest lesson I learned is that following others will get you in trouble. My favorite teacher would definitely be Mr. Stokes. To all rising seniors: be smart, finish school, and go to college. The thing I will miss the most is being around all my friends and my girlfriend. In ten years I see myself living in my own house in a different state."



Not Pictured Seniors:

Brandy Marie Crabtree

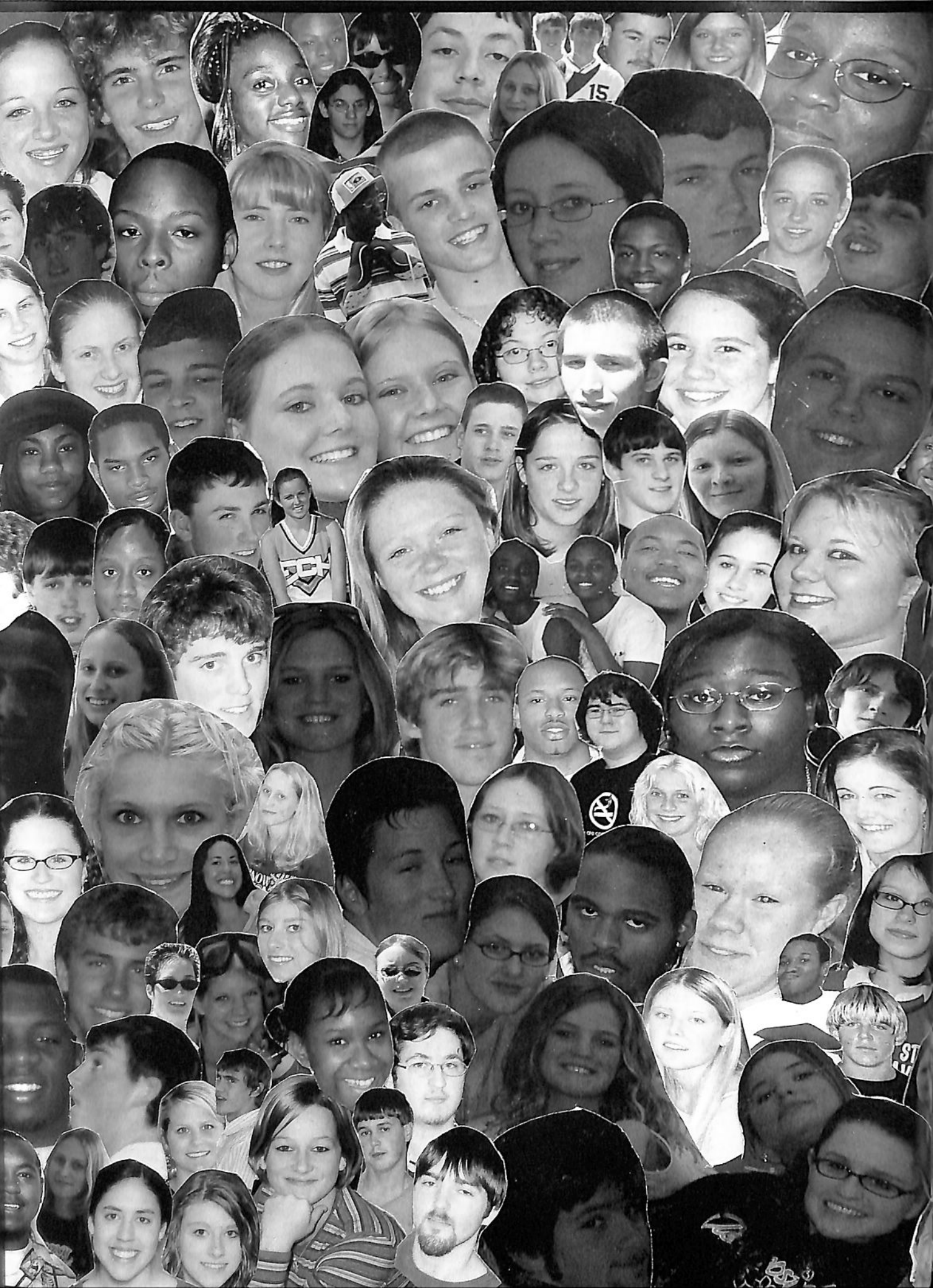
"I only spent my senior year at East, but it was a lot of fun. My friends would say I am someone they can trust and count on and have a lot of fun with. My favorite teacher would be Mrs. Willis because there was always a lot of laughter in her class. Outside school I enjoy singing, dancing, going out on the boat with my Dad, and riding the jet ski with my crazy sisters. I advise all rising seniors to study hard and have all the fun you can. In ten years I see myself working at a hospital as an RN or an ORN."

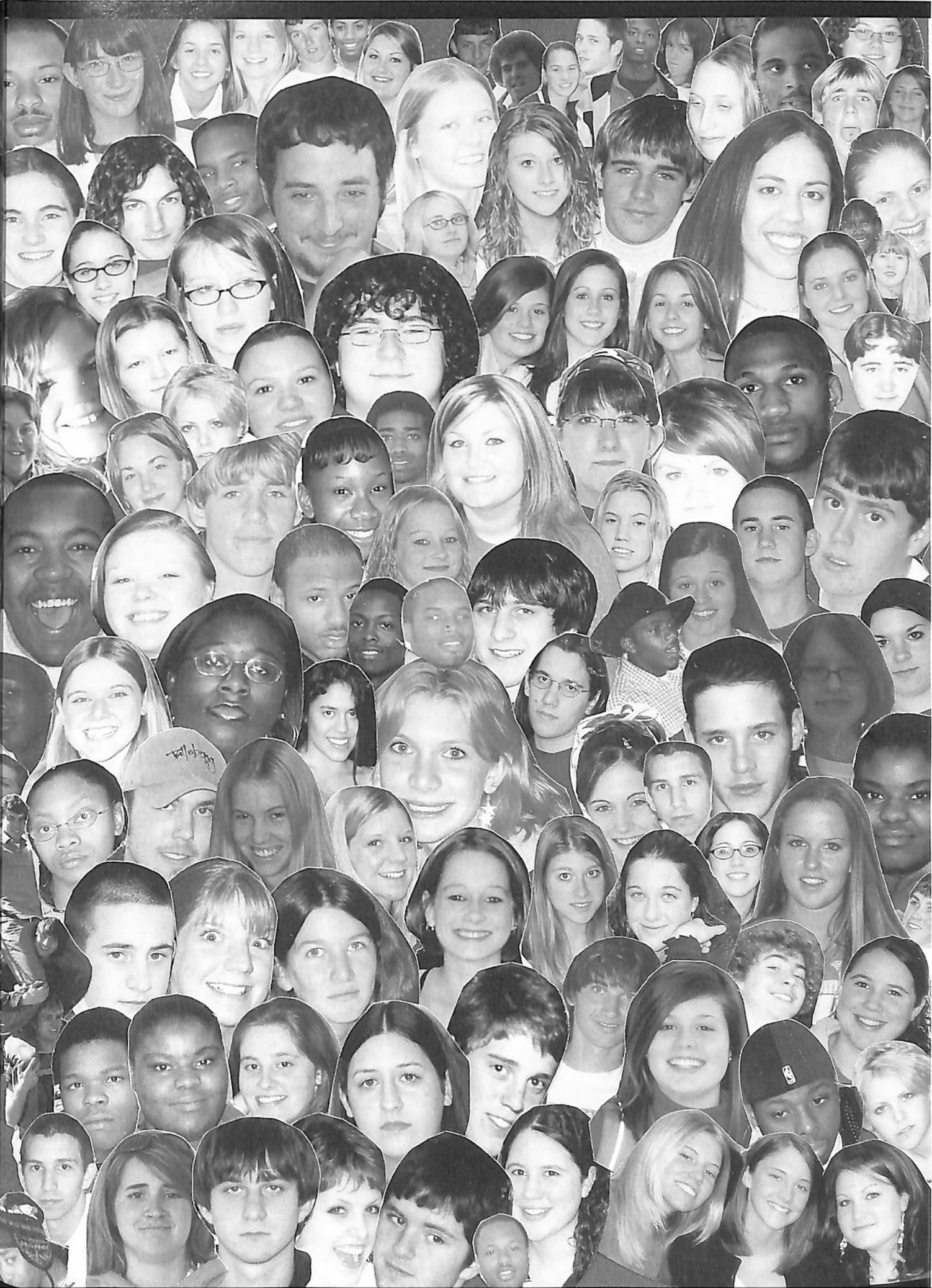
Charles Jared Willis

Football 1; Track 3,4. "Ten years from now I see myself running for Nike and training for the Olympics. My friends would describe me as being laid back. One thing I would change about my time at East is that I would have come here sooner. Some interests outside of school include running, hanging out with my friends, and talking to girls. I would advise rising seniors to get involved with sports because it will keep you out of trouble."

Jessica Leigh Miller

"My most memorable experience was my first day at East. My favorite teacher was Mrs. Gillikin. One thing that I would change is that I wish I would have spent more time here than only one semester. A song that describes me is 'Freak' by Silverchair. My advice to rising seniors is to have fun and don't worry so much."





Junior/Senior Day 2005

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Jr./Sr. Day is normally considered a great day to go out on the boat and to be outdoors but it turned out to be far from beautiful. The weather wouldn't cooperate with the seniors and their plans for the afternoon. After being canceled the previous week due to severe weather conditions, Jr./Sr. Day was rescheduled to another day that was just as dreary. In spite of the gloomy weather conditions students got out and tried to make the best of it. Seniors were treated to their annual picnic at Roland's barbeque, chicken, hushpuppies, and all the fixings. Then, as usual, AEC experienced an overload of juniors and other underclassmen wanting to sign-out and continue their fun-filled day outside of school.

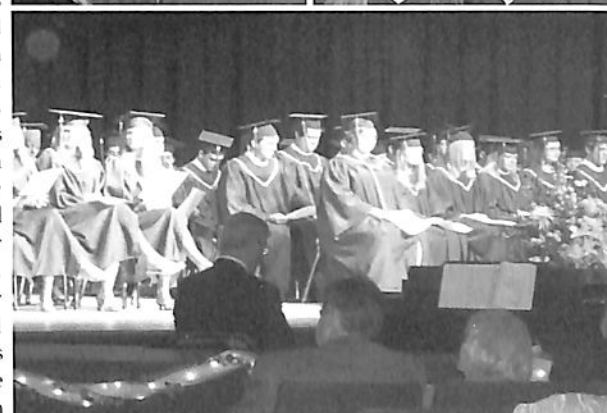


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Class of 2005 Scholarships*

Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship.....	Amanda Owens
American Business Women's Association Scholarship.....	April Davis, Shannon Nolon, Tamika Vann
Beaufort Ole Towne Rotary Club CCC Scholarship.....	Joanna Everington, Amanda Jones, Desiree Lewis
Beaufort Ole Towne Rotary Club Scholarship.....	Jonnell Brennan, Bridget Daniels, Deidre Daniels, Talisha Fulcher, Shelby Gillikin, Amanda Hamilton Emmett Keeler, Amanda Owens, Cassandra Willis
Beaufort Ole Towne Rotary/Atlantic Veneer Scholarship.....	Shannon Nolon
Beaufort Woman's Club Scholarship.....	Amanda Owens
Beveridge and Mayo Memorial Scholarship.....	Patrick Behan, Patricia Goodwin, Ashley Noe, Jamie Parker, Derek Pate Andrea Pingitore, Jessica Spruill
Boys and Girls Club Presidential Scholarship.....	Felicia Shepard
Carteret Co. Association of Realtors.....	Shannon Nolon
Carteret Co. Distinguished Young Woman Award.....	Amanda Owens
Carteret Co. Retired Teachers Scholarship.....	Felicia Shepard
Carteret County NAACP Scholarship.....	Shannon Nolon
Carteret-Craven Electric Coop. Scholarship.....	Stephanie Millard
Chrissie Wright Masonic Lodge Scholarship.....	Amanda Owens
Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority Scholarship.....	Margaret Jones
Diane Nance Memorial Scholarship.....	Shannon Nolon
Edward S. Dixon Scholarship.....	Shea Burke
FFA Scholarship.....	Joel Davis, Joanna Everington, Katelyn Fulcher, Stephanie Millard
Foreign Language Club Scholarship.....	April Davis, Kelley Piner
Franklin Lodge Scholarship.....	Shea Burke, Shelby Gillikin
Gloucester Community Club/Woodrow Price Scholarship.....	Emmett Keeler
Golden Leaf Scholarship.....	Stephanie Millard
Harkers Island EMC.....	Amy Davis
Jarrold T. Styron Memorial Scholarship.....	D.J. Godette
Jerry Marvel/Military Order of the Purple Heart.....	Carly Naegelen
Joe "Boy" Willis Scholarship.....	D.J. Godette
Juliane Strauch Drama Scholarship.....	Amber Michael, Jonathan Willis
Les Vingt Femmes Club Scholarship.....	April Davis, Shannon Nolon, Tamika Vann, Tamika Oden
Lookout Rotary Memorial Scholarship.....	D.J. Godette
Manley C. Gaskill Memorial Scholarship.....	D.J. Godette
Michael J. Smith Memorial Scholarship.....	Kelley Piner
Nancy Russell Memorial Scholarship.....	Amanda Owens
NC Nurse Scholars Program.....	Cassandra Willis
NCSECU Scholarship.....	Stephanie Millard
Newport Women of the Moose Health Awareness Scholarship.....	Cassandra Willis
North River United Methodist Church Scholarship.....	Margaret Daw, Karmen Sokolosky
Parker-Davis Family Scholarship.....	Tamika Vann
R.J. Zucha Memorial Scholarship.....	Amanda Hamilton
Ronald Davis Memorial Scholarship.....	April Davis
Sprint (Academic Excellence Scholarship).....	Cassandra Willis
St. Paul's Episcopal Church Scholarship.....	Peter Ustach
Taylor Health Care.....	Amy Davis, Shannon Nolon, Kelley Piner, Cassandra Willis, Jonathan Willis
Tom Hewitt Memorial Scholarship.....	D.J. Godette
William E. Smith Memorial Scholarship.....	Bridget Daniels, Deidre Daniels
William E. Smith Memorial/Seafood Festival Scholarship.....	Cassandra Willis
Wilson & Estelle Davis Family Scholarship.....	Emmett Keeler, Felicia Shepard, Tamika Vann
Woody White/Otway Volunteer Fire & Rescue Scholarship.....	Jonathan Willis
Workforce Professionals Scholarship.....	Michael Knapp, Tony Murray, Brittany Pierce, Felicia Shepard, Tamika Vann, Delaysio Murray

(*Doesn't include scholarships awarded by colleges and universities)



Prestigious honors...

Emmett Keeler and Kelley Piner step forward to receive one of three prestigious scholarships awarded at graduation, the Academic Honors Scholarship.

Final gathering...

The class of 2005 gathers together for the final time as a group. Graduates marched into to "Pomp and Circumstance" played by the Mariner Concert Band.



Johnnie Russell

"In the future I hope to have my auto shop built so I can start my own mechanic business."



Tracy Styron

"In the future I hope to have a good career as a dental assistant and am able to give my son everything he needs."



Derek Pate

"In the future I hope to hear just like a normal person and lead a very successful life."



Carrie Campbell

"In the future I hope to choose a successful major in college and maybe have a career as a mechanical engineer or an architect."



John Malnati

"In the future I hope to take over my Dad's construction business and be successful at all I do."



Hear my voice...

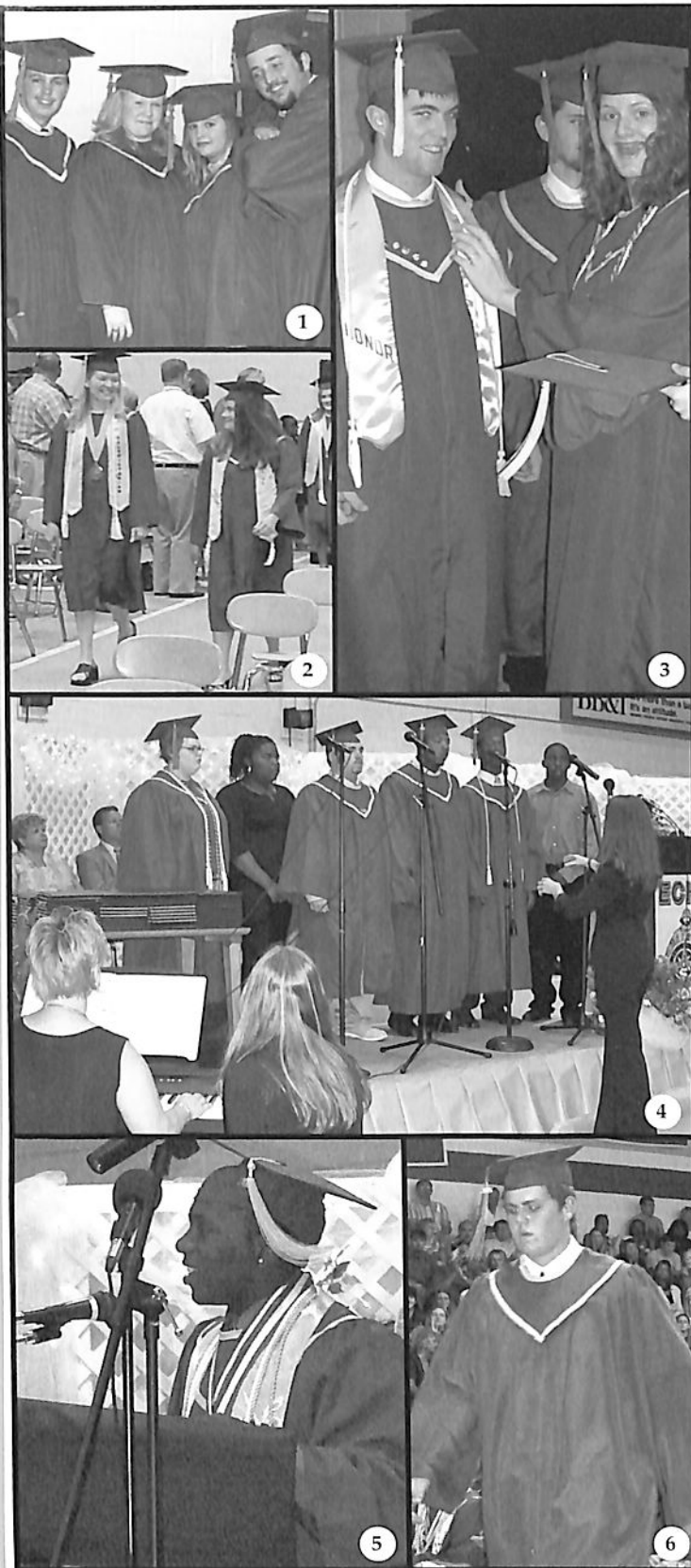
Valedictorian Talisha Fulcher claims that many in her class may have heard her voice for the first time while giving her address.

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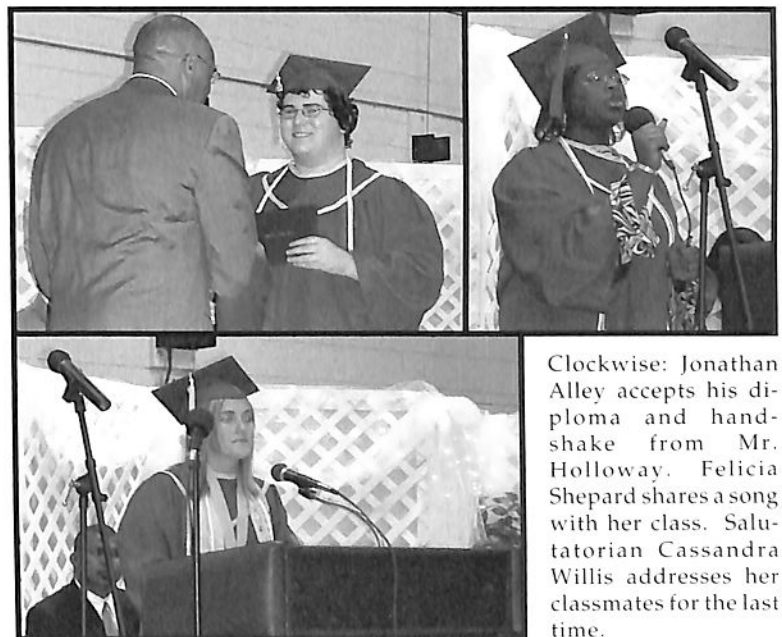
These were the final words of wisdom given to the class of 2005 from Principal Ralph Holloway. Graduation is a time to reflect on the past but it is also a time to ponder the future. Judging from the brightly colored college acceptance posters over the Guidance Office and the amount of scholarships and awards given out at commencement exercises, the future seems to be bright for this "Most Tested" class. (End of grade tests began in schools when these seniors entered kindergarten.) These ECHS graduates have many plans for the future, including careers in politics, professional athletics, medicine, cosmetology, engineering, and mechanics among others. Only time and determination will tell whether or not these plans come to fruition.

Class of 2005 Quick Facts

- The total for scholarships as of graduation was \$901,695.
- Senior gifts were a flag for the football field and money towards a trophy case.
- The Academic Honors Scholarship was awarded to Kelley Piner and Emmett Keeler.
- The ECHS Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Margaret Jones.
- The Thomas H. Carrow Scholarships were awarded to D.J. Godette and Amanda Owens.
- The class of 2005 was the smallest class of graduating seniors in East Carteret's history.



1. Alex Jones, Brooke Brazie, Amanda Jones, and J.P. LeBlanc share a final moment together before lining up. 2. Valedictorian Talisha Fulcher and Honors graduate Kelley Piner lead in their classmates. 3. Amber Michael helps Shea Burke tidy up his graduation regalia. 4. The Mariner Singers serenade their class with "May It Be" from the film "Lord of the Rings." 5. D.J. Godette proclaims to his classmates that "We are Today." in his graduation speech. 6. Casey Tosto is honored as one of three graduates who attained an Eagle Scout rank.



Clockwise: Jonathan Alley accepts his diploma and handshake from Mr. Holloway. Felicia Shepard shares a song with her class. Salutatorian Cassandra Willis addresses her classmates for the last time.



■ "In the future, I am determined that all my dreams will unfold just as I have dreamed them."

--CHIEF MARSHAL
LINDSEY KAREN
MASON

■ "In the future, I hope that with all my hard work, I can still find time to have a little fun."

--AMANDA
ROSE
ARRINGTON



■ "I hope that my future is a prosperous one, with many exciting adventures."

--NEAL
DEVLIN
HARRIGAN

■ "In the future, I hope that my hard work on and off the field leads to a successful career."

--COREY
JERMAINE HILL



■ "I hope to attend a prestigious college and then enter the world of politics."

--RUSSELL
KYLE LEWIS

■ "For my immediate future, I hope that I can decide what to do as a career."

--SHAWN
HOWARD MASON



■ --AMANDA
DAWN
MATHIS

■ "In the future, I hope to have an exciting job somewhere near the water."

--ARI
FREDERICH
S. NATEMAN



2005 Junior MARSHALS

Junior Marshals speak out on their hopes for what the future brings...



■ "For my future, I hope my focus pays off and that I achieve all my goals."

--MICHAELA
JO
NELSON

■ "I hope that my future contains a successful social work career in New York City."

--CAROL ANN
SIMONS



■ "In the future I hope I can do well in all I try to do through God."

--JACOB
MICHAEL
SMITH

■ "I hope the path I have chosen will lead me to life-long happiness and success."

--KACYN ALANE
WILLIS



■ "For my future, I hope that diligence in life will lead to a successful career."

--SAMUEL ALLEN
MILLS

■ "I hope that all my hard work pays off so I can be content in life."

--HILARY
CHRISTINE
WILTSHIRE



One More Roll

*Juniors take their role
as upperclassmen seriously*

Juniors were ready to move up and prepare for their senior year so they can carry on with the rest of their lives. Juniors, serve as role models to underclassmen, whether they realize it or not. Sophomore Sarah Guthrie said, "I look up to Trista Gillikin because she is older and has always been nice to the underclassmen. For juniors, she always sets a good example."

Juniors also have more responsibilities such as preparing for the SAT, filling out college applications, achieving a high GPA, and trying to be inducted into Beta Club. Austin Sherron said, "The junior year was the hardest year because of all the responsibilities, but was worth going through with it because the senior year is the best year of all."



Amanda Eubanks, Kristen Davis,
and Katie Amspacher



Josh Mclean



Michaela Nelson



1) Hayden Willis hugs the sign in front of school. "The rate of facial hair has increased, and good times have been had," said Hayden.
 2) Mollie Grice and Michelle Gillikin get their hands dirty while working on a science lab in Mrs. Waters marine science class.
 3) Sandy Small gets in to the clay during art class. 4) Jared Andrews turns to find inspiration for a drawing.
 5) Paul Stanley and Alex Figueroa "get goofy" during Mrs. Sherman's journalism class. "It's fun and exiting learning how to act. I enjoyed participating in the musical," said Alex.



Class Officers



President - Kristen Davis; Vice-President - Michelle Gillikin; Secretary / Treasurer - Ashley Boone.

Class Favorites



Dane Dupree, Aaron Beasley, Hayden Willis and Kristen Davis.

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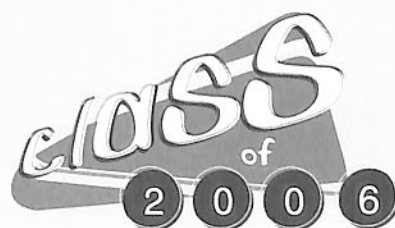
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How does it feel?

"I was so surprised!" stated Shevaun Langan when she got to be a Mighty Mariner. She got the award first semester from Ms. Englehardt. Shevaun also said, "I think it was because I stayed after school a lot."





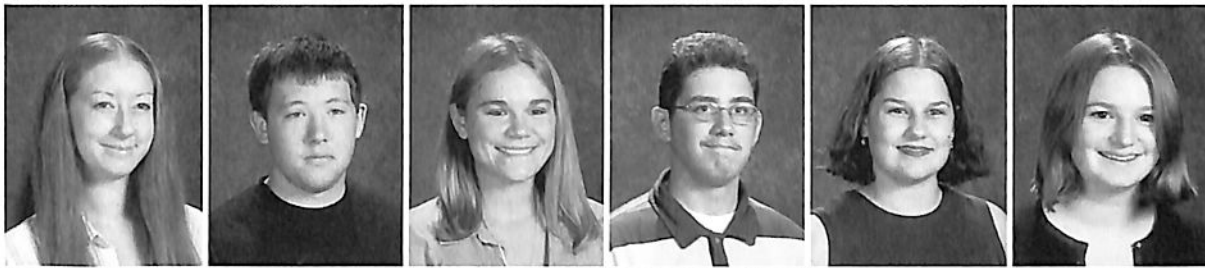
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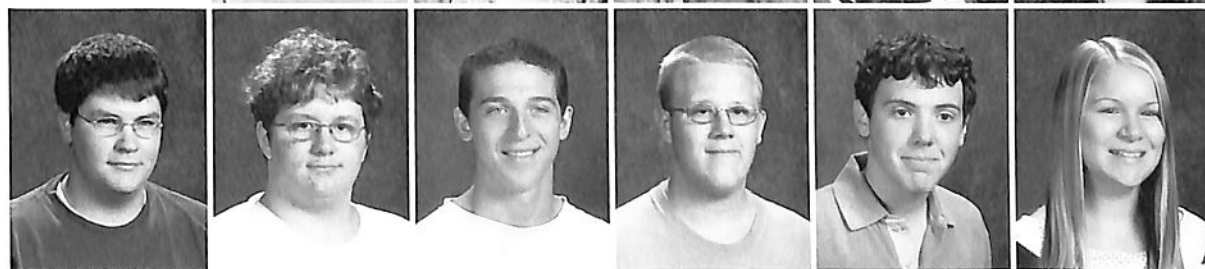
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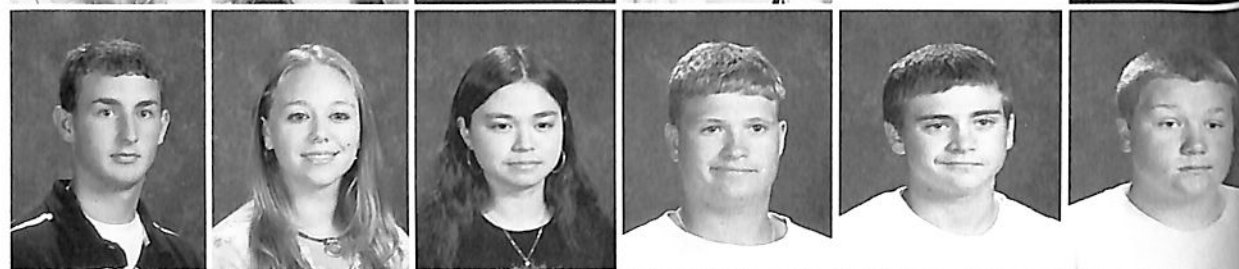
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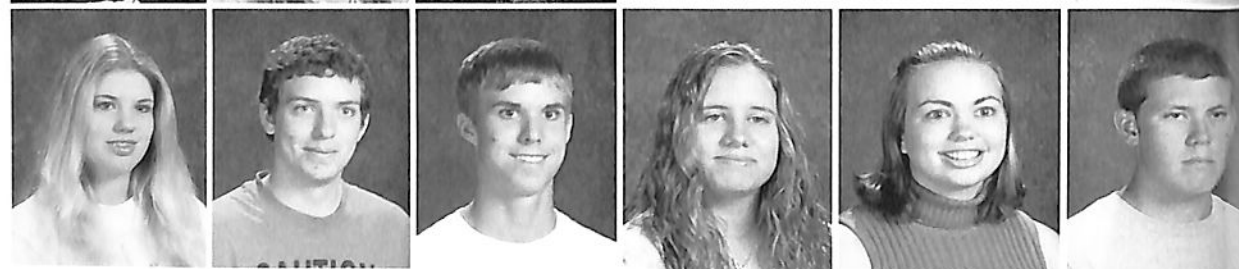
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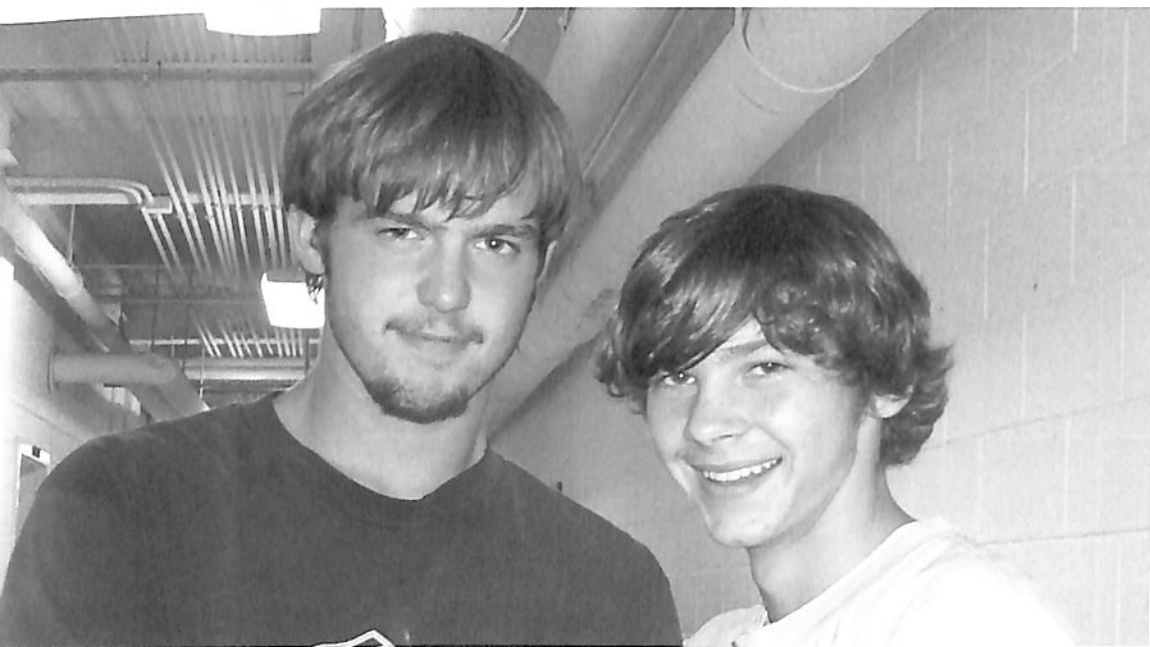
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Lorrie Willis
Samuel Willis
Hilary Wiltshire
Robert Winters
Sophie Woelfel



Matthew Yelton
Chewon Yim
Christina Zoblisen

Not Pictured: Andrew Bixler,
Christian Fulcher, Barrett
Ricks, Clifton Rose, Jonathan
Rose, Jeanette Simmons, Jordan
Willis





How was your junior year?

Jacklyn Gillikin stopped by the Coke machine to get a drink and we asked her some questions about her junior year. Jacklyn stated, "I got to go to the prom and participate in more activities." Many juniors seemed to like participating in more activities.

3 Down, and 1 more to go!



Josh Long

Josh Long took team sports with Mr. Chadwick fall semester. Josh said, "I just hope that I pass everything and do well!" Josh also explained, "I am glad I get to participate in more things this year."

Megan Gillikin

While sitting down talking to her friends, Megan told us how her junior year was going. She remarked, "I am so happy to only have one more year after this one." Megan said that her goal for this year was "to get good grades."



Daniel Willis



Daniel Willis answered a few questions about the 2004-2005 school year. He stated, "I'm just looking forward to getting out of high school." Daniel added, "The days are counting down."

Katie Arthur

Katie Arthur commented about school during her fourth period art class. Katie told us that the number one thing about her junior year was "passing the S.A.T." Katie also said, "I can't wait for my senior year because I get to leave here and go to college!"



keep on rollin'

*Sophomores buckle down
for a second year*

Sophomores are a lot like guinea pigs. Like lab animals, 10th graders undergo a series of tests such as: the writing test, the ELPS EOC, the high school comprehensive test, and the competency test. "I don't prepare for any of these tests. As long as we've passed the class there shouldn't be a test," said Brittany Dixon. There are some concerns about how much students will be out of class for these state mandated tests. Mrs. Gaye Smith, a guidance counselor at East said, "There are a lot of tests; therefore students will be out of class way too much. Some of the tests are for the grading of the school and the teacher, rather than the student." Tests that students have to take can be good for grading teachers on how they teach their students; however, this frustrates students like Chris Price, who said, "Some of these tests aren't getting us prepared for college." Though the teacher is not giving the test, students are still required to take and pass them by the state of North Carolina.



Rebecca Brooks



Chris Miller



Ashelyn Valez



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- 1) Hayley Mason takes advantage of the library's resources.
- 2) Kaiolonniece Oden, Laquisha Frazier, and Angela Johnson get pumped up for their track meet.
- 3) Creedance Creech, Mikayla Gilgo, Brittany Sparks, Jennifer Willis, and Amanda Styron, show off their pajamas during spirit week.
- 4) Kyle Williams enjoys popcorn chicken during his lunch break.
- 5) Allison Warren helps Andrew Courman make a decision with his layout.
- 6) Olivia Thayer and Megan Henderson hang out in the lobby before lunch.



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Class Officers



President: Chris Price, Vice-President: Emily Currier; and Sec./Treas.: Ashley Bender

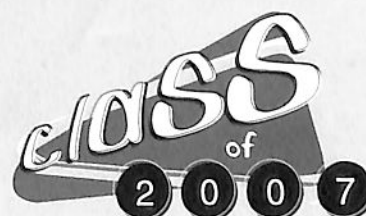
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Jimmy Dempsey, Hugh Willis, Brooke Winchester, Gina McGee, Not Pictured: Sarah Guthrie.

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To go far, you got to work hard



Sophomores say they've worked hard this year. Brittany Sparks commented, "I've worked hard to bring my grades up and do better in school." Sophomores had big tasks to overcome such as the PSAT and the writing test. "The PSAT was really hard, but I was prepared and did pretty well on it," stated Melissa Murphrey.



Studying in Mrs. Willis' English class, students work hard to impress her. It was a tough year for her class but they got the job done. When asked how he liked the class, Ben Willis replied, "It was a real right educational class I guess."

Doing work in Mr. Hall's class Nick Lewis concentrates hard. Mr. Hall was a new teacher but his students seemed to adapt. "He needs to loosen up but he's cool," stated Nick.

Aimee Allen
Michael Archer
Adam Arthur
Alvaro Barraza
Andrew Batchelor
Michael Beacham
Danny Behan



Stephen Behan
Ashley Bender
Joey Benevides
Aren Blake
Brittany Bowen
Emily Breary
Jessica Britton



Rebecca Brooks
Patrick Burke
Novella Burrell-Rivera
Amber Buttry
Kevin Buttry II
Ian Camp
Caralyn Chadwick



"The most exciting part of my sophomore year was when East won their first football game."

--Sylvia George



Temple Chadwick
Carrie Clay
Adam Collins Jr
Hector Contreras
Andrew Courman
Creedance Creech
Emily Currier



Justin Daniels
Jack Davis
Patrick Davison
Brittany Dixon
Amber Dubose
Afton Duckworth
Jamie Dunaway



Caitlan Dunn
Brandon Ellison
Heather Ellis
Oasis Ellison
Felicia Fasulo
Darbi Ferguson
Jenna Ferrari



Ellen Fonseca
Glenn Fonseca
John Frame
Laquisha Frazier
Corey Fulcher
Gregory Fulcher
Laura Fulcher



Matthew Fulcher
Mark Fuller Jr
Chuckie Fulton
Chirs Garner
Robyn Garner
Sylvia George
Catie Gilgo



Mikayla Gilgo
Allison Gillikin
Jade Gillikin
Jarrett Gillikin
Josh Gillikin
Alicia Goodwin
Andrew Goodwin



Corey Goodwin
Matthew Goodwin
Kerra Gore
Ashley Gray
Jordan Guthrie
Sarah Guthrie
Brittany Hancock

Tenth grade is better than ninth grade because you
 don't get picked on."
 --Jennifer Williams

Clayton Hancock
 Clayton Heffelfinger
 Megan Henderson
 Will Hobson
 D.J. Hunt
 Tiffany Hunter
 Nick Hyght



Takeisha Jackson
 Angela Johnson
 Steven Johnson
 Serena Judy
 Wade Keeler
 Jerry Lawrence
 Chelsey Leffers



C.J. Lemay Jr
 Joshua Lester
 Drew Lewis
 Ian Lewis
 Nick Lewis
 Logan Lilley
 Joseph Lockwood Jr



Melanie Mades
 Hayley Mason
 Justin Mason
 Daniel Mathis
 Gina McGee
 Jameson Merrell
 Shelton Merrill



Chris Miller
 Candace Mitchell
 Shane Moldenhauer
 Aaron Moore
 Corby Moore
 Randall Moyer
 Melissa Murphrey



Daniel Murphy
 Rebecca Murphy
 Keenan Murray
 Robert Muse Jr
 John Nelson
 Kaleb Nelson
 Chip Newman IV



Krystle Nixon
 Dustin Noe
 Kaiolonnice Oden
 Camille Owens
 Cammy Parker
 Derrick Patterson
 Lauren Pigott



**"I wish there were more activities to participate in at school."
--Shelton Merrill**



Patricia Pittman
Ryan Pittman
Zack Pittman
Matthew Pollard
Christopher Price
Brandon Range
Michael Rhue



Alicia Rogers
Thomas Rose
Brian Russell
Katy Safrit
Natasha Samu
Brittany Saulmon
Whitney Saulter



Kenneth Scott
Nasya Shepard
Casey Silman
Chan'Dele Simmons
Corey Simmons
Ashley Smith
Brittany Sparks



Katie Stephens
Scott Stip
James Strickland III
Amanda Styron
Jonathan Styron
Glovinia Tate
Cody Taylor



Dustin Taylor
Julie Taylor
Olivia Thayer
Ashelyn Velez
Braxton Wade
Nathan Wade
Samantha Wade



Jonathon Walton
Lauren Walton
Allison Warren
Jeffrey Wheat
Danielle Williams
Kyle Williams
Amanda Willis



Ben Willis
Courtney Willis
James Willis
Jeffery Willis
Jennifer Willis
Hugh Willis Jr
Josh Wilson

"My sophomore year was pretty exciting, it was hard to begin with though." --Nasya Shepard

Brooke Winchester
Jordan Windley



Returning for another go around

When asked how they liked their sophomore year, these students replied:



"I hate school but I guess it was okay."

Kaleb Nelson



"It was very different from my freshman year, but it was pretty good."

Chris Price



"Excellent... no, actually I'm lying. Mr. Johnson's construction class was cool though."

Kenneth Scott





Sophomores Not Pictured: Aaron Butt, Thomas Carter, Frank Lewis, Mike McCarthy, Jeremy Shannon, Ben Styron, Michael Willis, Steven Wimpy

ROLL IN

*ECHS Freshmen had
places to find and
people to meet*

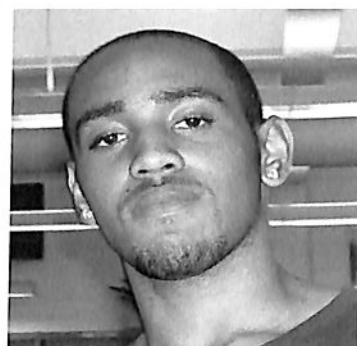
New places and new faces can be difficult to adjust to, but not for the freshmen of East Carteret. "I've adjusted quickly and I am no longer having problems finding my way around," said Cassie Maier. Getting to know people and their interests can be exciting and lots of fun. "I have met more people this year than when I was in middle school," said Mason Ricks. New students enjoy the opportunities that come along with finally being in high school. Freshmen can experience things like drama, foreign languages, and clubs for the first time. Many freshmen take advantage of these opportunities and make many friends. Most newcomers learn that joining extracurricular activities help them with their adjustment to a larger and more challenging school.



Chris Beck



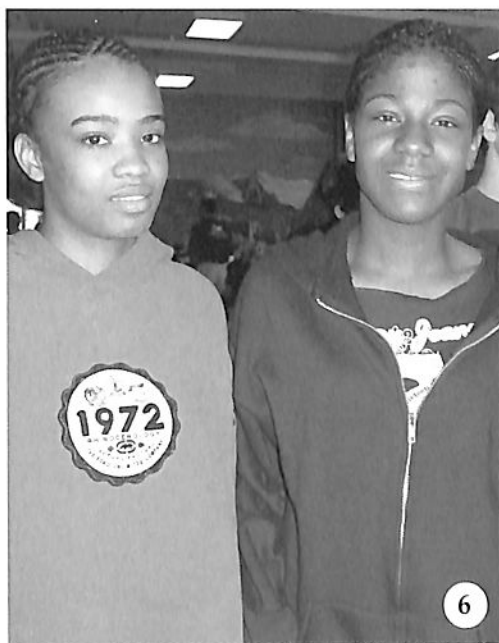
Elizabeth Bullins



Delano Hyman



- 1) Kevin Smith learned he could use the library's computers to research for essays and projects.
- 2) Tyquan Oden concentrates on his math work.
- 3) Samantha Small, Lessie Carter, and Caitlan Maher share smiles and a meal in the cafeteria.
- 4) Daniel Lester takes a break from his lunch for a quick picture.
- 5) Allison Chadwick and Jim Lockwood agree that friendship is a necessity when adjusting to a bigger school.
- 6) Brittany Small and Marcia Johnson stick together when walking to class.



Class Officers



President: Mariah Hachmeister, Vice-President: Jessica Lawrence; and Secretary/Treasurer: Kendra Lawrence.

Class Favorites



Chris Berner, Matthew Gillikin, Jessica Taylor, and Bailey Wayton.

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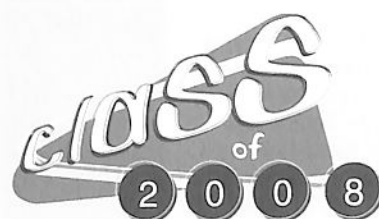
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Rollin' In...

Freshmen Roll In to East to Begin the Best Years of Their Lives

Whoever said being a freshman was easy? Coming to a new school with new people and more opportunities is harder than most think. When freshman come to high school they are a little bit shy, nervous and always worrying if they will fit in or not. Marcia Johnson stated, "My first year at East was alright. I was worried at first but now I am not."

Most freshman said high school is where you can express yourself more, and the work should be taken lightly but seriously. Katesha Henry quoted, "I was nervous for my first year of high school. But now that I'm here the teachers are pretty laid back and cool." The freshman see what it's like to roll into new beginnings.

Rebecca Cole remarked, "I really like East Carteret. Everyone is super nice and I've had a lot of fun playing volleyball and doing colorguard."



Josh Adams
Paul Adams
Sarah Baker
Zachary Barnes
Leslie Bastin
Chris Beck
Chris Berner



Brittney Blair
Travis Bourbeau
Kelsey Brewer
Megan Brewer
Travis Brittingham
Kelsea Brydon-Yelton
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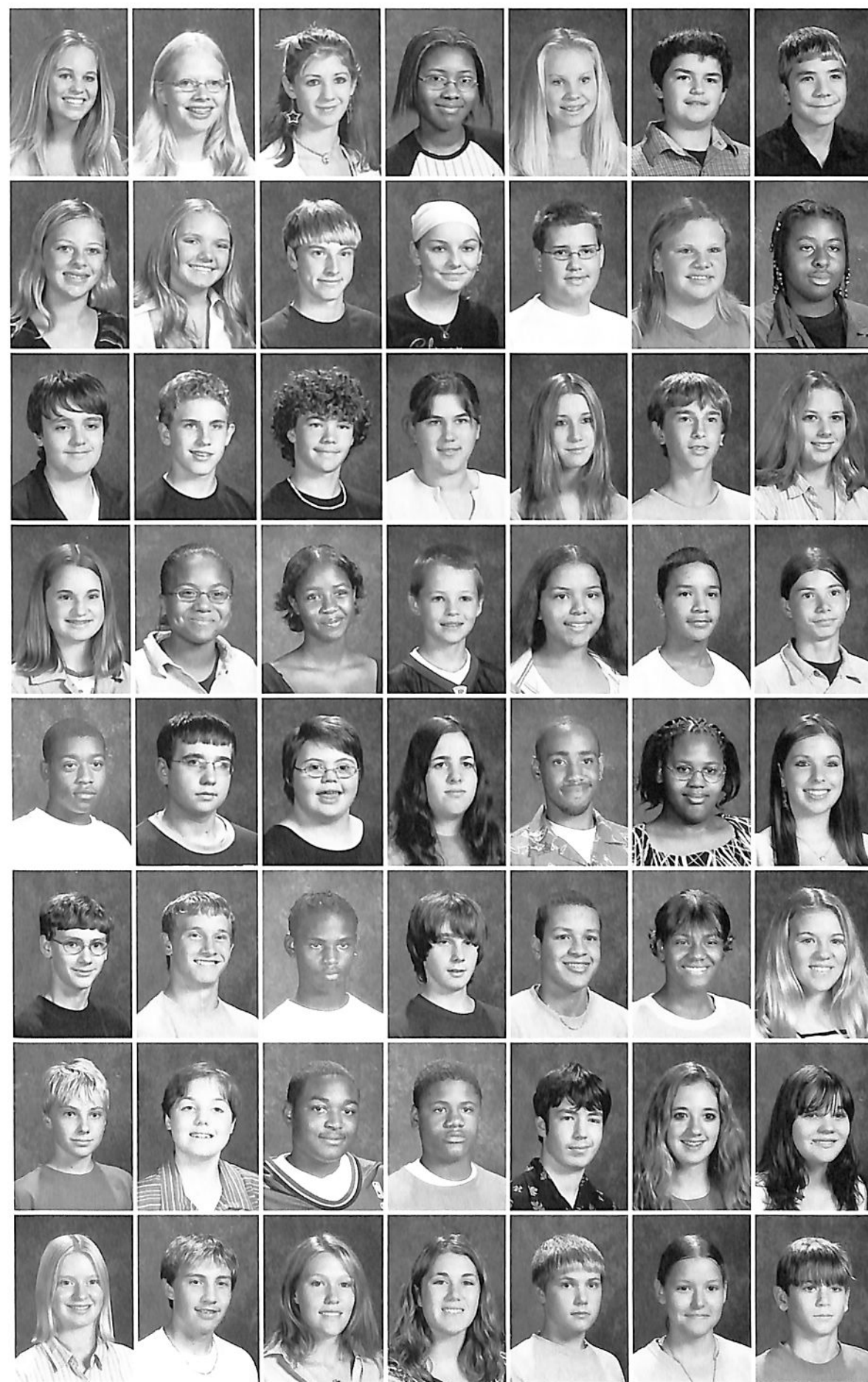


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Peter Carraway
Lessie Carter
Morgan Cash



Brandon Cayton
Allison Chadwick
John Cofer
Rebecca Cole
Alma Contreras
Jesse Creech
Gillian Croft





Renee' Crum
Katlin Curtis
Amber Custer
Nicki Daniels
Patricia Davis
Paul Davis Jr
Chris Dixon

Xoe Fodor-Wise
Candice Fodrie
Grey Fulcher
Michele Fulcher
Zachary Fulcher
Lindsay Gaskill
Ozzy George

Joshua Gibson
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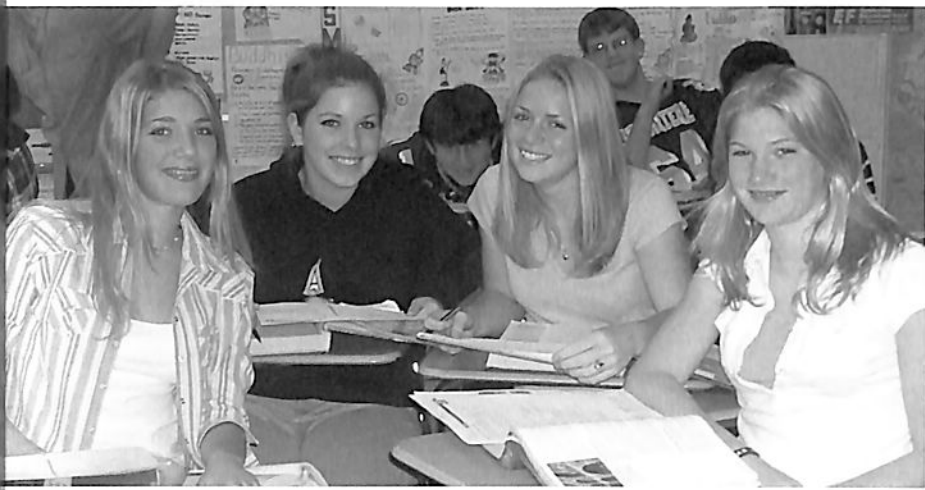
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Luther Henry
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Wilhelmina Hyman
Jackie Inman

Edward Ipock Jr.
Billy Jackson
Donta Johnson
Erik Johnson
Gilbert Johnson
Marcia Johnson
Megan Johnson

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Joel Jones
Patrick Jones
James Joyner
Emily Jurow
Janie Kight

Jami King
Justin Lane
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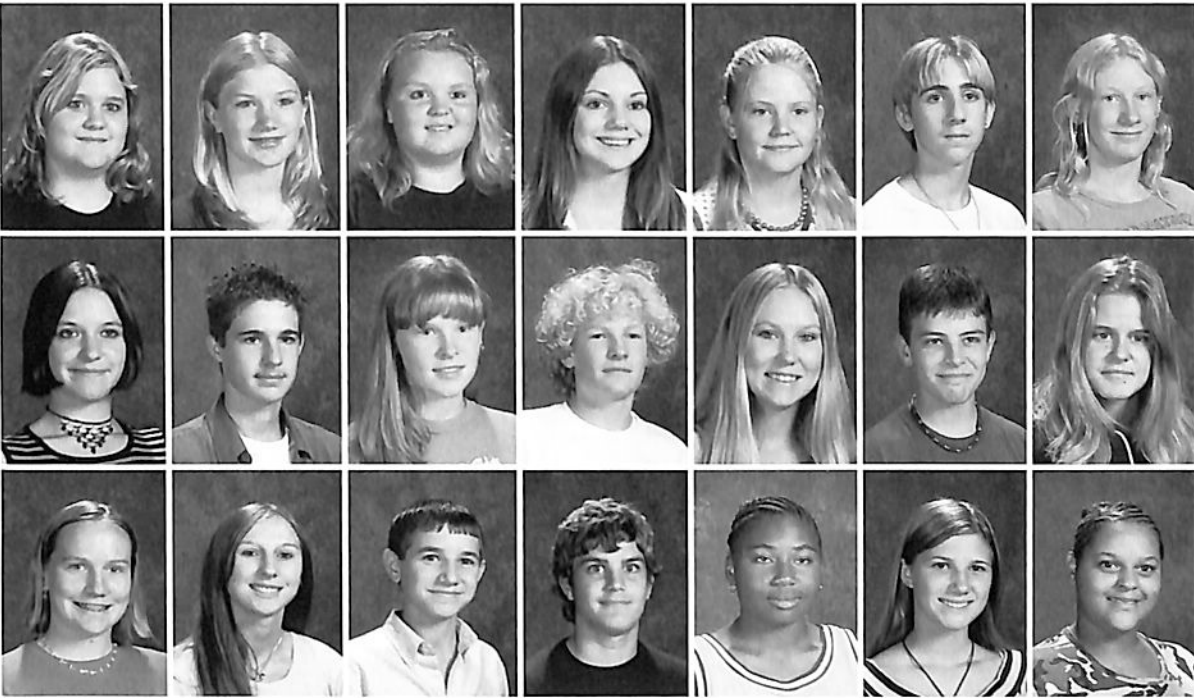


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Matthew Mitchell
Crystal Morris



Julie Nelson
Anthony Newkirk
My-Hanh Nguyen
Kyra Oden
Tyquan Oden
Steven Parmley Jr
Tenecia Pasteur





Caitlin Peel
 Brittany Peterson
 Mindy Piner
 Brittany Pittman
 Cayla Pittman
 Michael Radford
 Starr Radford

Sarah Rector
 Kris Rennwald
 Kelsey Richards
 Tyler Ricks
 Audrianna Rose
 Chris Rose
 Sam Rose

Mary Safrit
 Samantha Salter
 Nathan Sandlin
 Daryen Sehat
 Marquisia Sharpe
 Amber Siers
 Thyais Simmons

Top Five Favorite Places to Eat

- 1.Cubbies**
- 2.Bojangles**
- 3.Domino's**
- 4.Pizza Inn**
- 5.Rolands**



Top Five Favorite Things to Do

- 1.Hang out with Friends**
- 2.Play sports**
- 3.Shop**
- 4.Design**
- 5.Spend time with family**



"When dining out I always choose Kabutos because the food is the best and the amusement is always amusing," stated Lindsey Mason.



"My favorite things to do are playing basketball, softball, and volleyball. I also like to draw in my spare time," stated Julie Beth Nelson.



"My favorite places to eat are Subway and Hardees," stated Rebecca Styron.



"My favorite things to do are playing baseball and football; also I like to party and hang-out with my friends," stated Kris Rennwald.

Becky Simons
Brittney Small
Samantha Small
Sarah Small
Freddi Smith
Heather Smith
Kevin Smith



Lauren Sparks
Davis Springle
Kendra Stafford
Khala Stanley
William Stark
De'Angelo Stewart
Curt Styron



Rebecca Styron
Hanna Szypulski
Sean Taberman
William Taylor
Cody Thomas
Andreas Trigleth
Lindsey Troup



Desmund Vann
Stephen Vann
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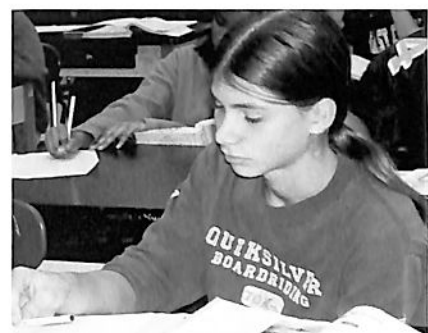
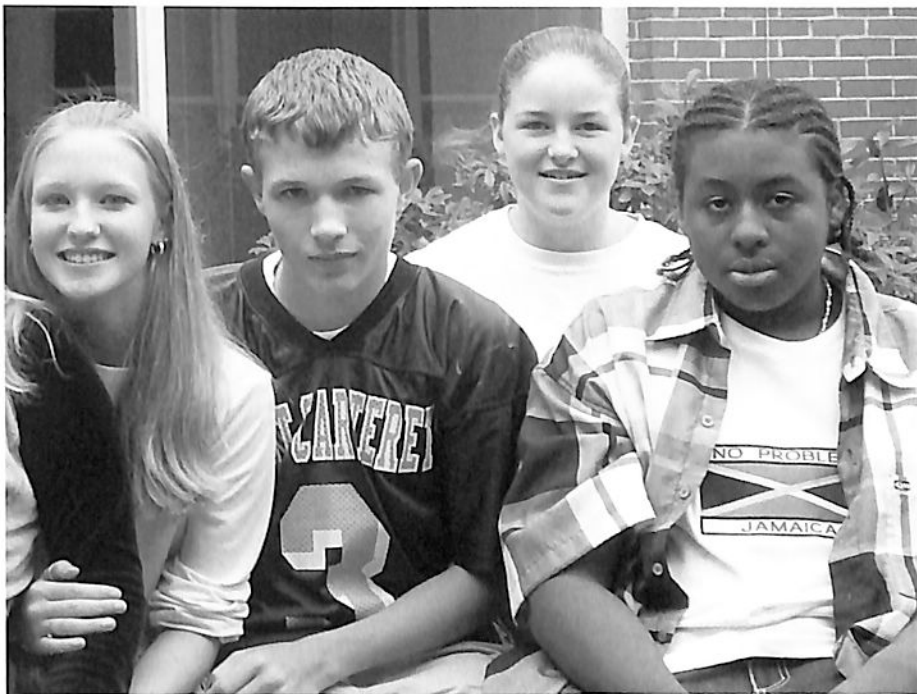
Holly Wrenn
Jacqueline Zoblisien



Not Pictured: Paul Avino, Bryan Bullins, Kristen Davis, Bernard Dufour, Patrick Edwards, Dominic Ferrari, Myles Gooden, Felicia Guest, Adam Harris, Jennifer Inman, Justin Jones, Josh Long, Rick McArthur, Russell Millhime, Dominique Moore, Cordero Murrell, Andrea Pingitore, Crystal Rector, April Sasser, E.J. Sledge, Neal Willis, Joni Willis, Antonio Wilson

Gettin' a good START Class of 2008

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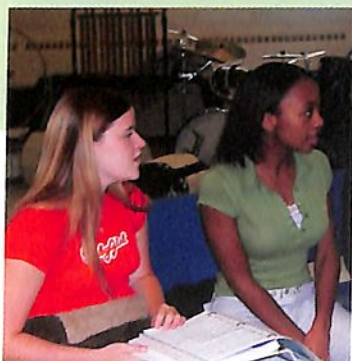




THAT'S HOW WE ROLL

**EAST CARTERET STUDENTS INVITE
YOU TO TAKE A LOOK AT THEIR LIVES.**

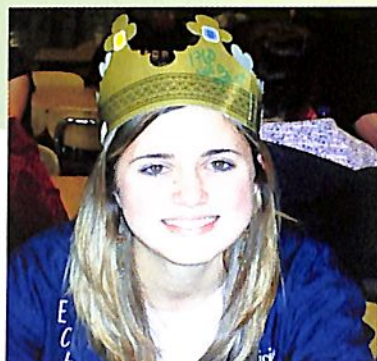
Students at East have many activities to keep them occupied in and out of school. Some of these activities include: homecoming, prom, spirit week, and extracurricular activities like band and chorus. Many people enjoy these opportunities and take full advantage of them. The band teacher, Mrs. Ashley Wright said, "It is important to have band, because it increases SAT scores. Students are getting good exercise with their brain by being able to play two or more instruments. It teaches them more than just the music they see on MTV." Student life activities provide students with a way to learn and have fun while they are doing it.



Kristen Wells & Glovinia Tate



Brittany Hughes



Katy Safrit



1) Pia Huuhka, Yim Chewon, & Sofie Woelfel are not your average students. These students travelled to East Carteret from Finland, Korea, & Germany respectively. 2) Daniel Tuten, Richie Whatley and Jaymee Mason work hard in the library. 3) Shevaun Langan practices different stitches in Mrs. Bass's clothing design class. 4) The East Carteret band entertains the audience during half time at the homecoming game against Swansboro. 5) Students Ashley Boone, Alex Figueroa, Lori Lindstadt, & David Moore demonstrate their acting abilities in Mrs. Sherman's drama class.



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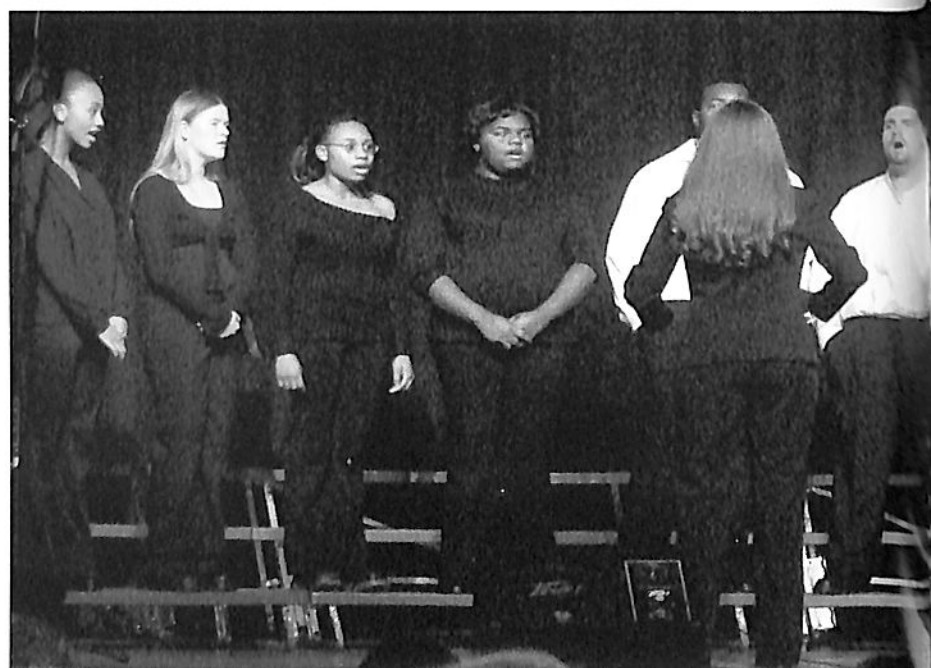
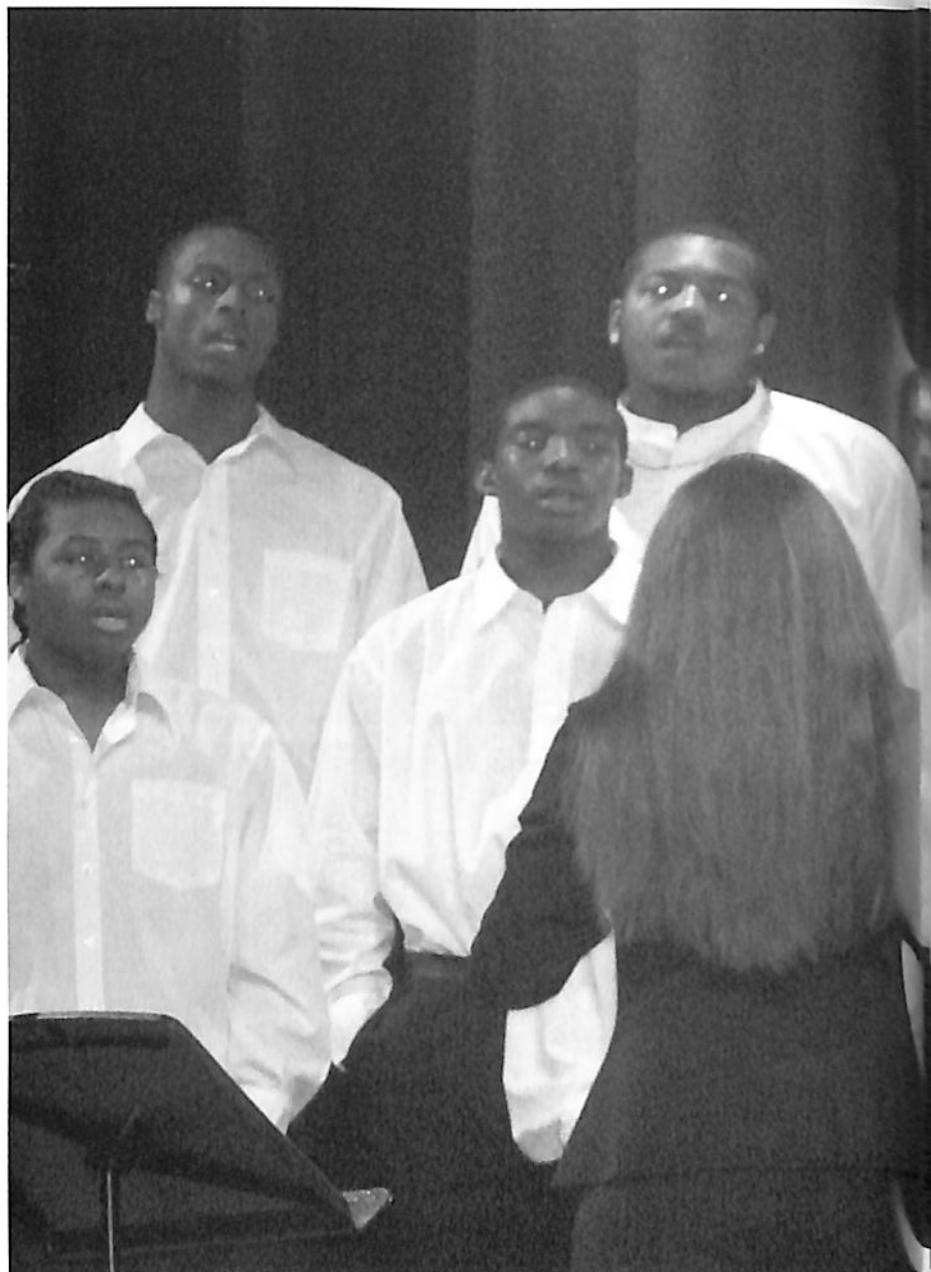
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La la la la... Glovinia Tate, Sylvia George and Dominique Moore do some warm-ups during class. "Everything went well with the new teacher," Kristen Wells stated. "I have faith in Ms. Person and I know she will stay with us."

Glovinia Tate, Kristen Wells, Dominique Moore, Sylvia George, Robert Osborne, Joe Willis, Chris Price, and Tevin Godette stand tall and proud as they make a joyful noise. "I thought it was a very good performance to start with. It gave the kids valuable performance experience and was enjoyable to the audience," said Ms. Person.





Waiting for his part... Tevin Godette waits patiently for his turn to sing his solo in Mariner Singers. Tevin did a solo with Joe Willis called "My God is so High." Tevin said, "I have enjoyed expanding my musical talent and am glad that Ms. Person is here to stay!"



A Fresh Start

The choral program gets a whole new outlook in 2004-2005!



Watch out East, Ms. Person has come to town. Last year East went through two teachers for the class and many substitutes which hurt the program. When Ms. Person was asked if she was going to stay she replied, "I am not afraid of commitment and I am prepared to stay here a while. East is where I want to be and so I am here to stay. I also believe in seeing the job through and not just giving up!"

The classes also got a new classroom second semester. Getting a classroom especially for chorus was part of an agreement when she first started teaching here. "The students were very pleased to have a classroom that is better suited to singing," commented Ms. Person.

For the first semester of Chorus/Mariner Singers a concert was held for the entertainment of fam-

ily and friends, with free admission for their convenience. A few of the songs that were sung by the students were: "America," "Veni, Veni," "Down to the River," and "Bridge Over Troubled Water."

Second semester the groups were involved in a middle school recruitment process. Several of the students were involved in the musical as well. The spring concert was held on May 19 and was considered a great success.

In many cases, Ms. Person's students exceeded her expectations. When asked how she felt about her students' performances she remarked, "The kids looked like they were having a good time and the audience was very receptive." It is safe to say that 2004-2005 school year was a year of progress for Chorus and Mariner Singers.



The Mummy Returns...

The colorguard team is once again twirling to Success

Colorguard competed in four competitions, including White Oak, Swansboro, Havelock and J.H. Rose, while winning first place in every event.

This year's theme for the show was Egyptian music from "The Mummy" and "The Mummy Returns." Sophomore, Casey Silman said, "Colorguard was very exciting this year because being undefeated really pumped up our spirit." Colorguard Captain Brit-

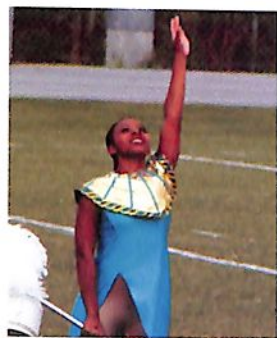
tany Hughes stated, "My senior year in colorguard was wonderful and I am very proud of all the team did to get us this far."

The team was supervised by instructor, Amber Pollock, and captains, Staci Robinson and Brittany Hughes. Staci said, "In colorguard we went a lot of places and I met a lot of new people. I just hope we keep up the excellent work and I know we will go far next year."



Let it glide...

Sophomore, Ashelyn Velez and junior, Jennifer Larkee, do their swing flag work from the opening song. Ashelyn stated, "I loved doing the swing flag work, it was really awesome."



To the finish...

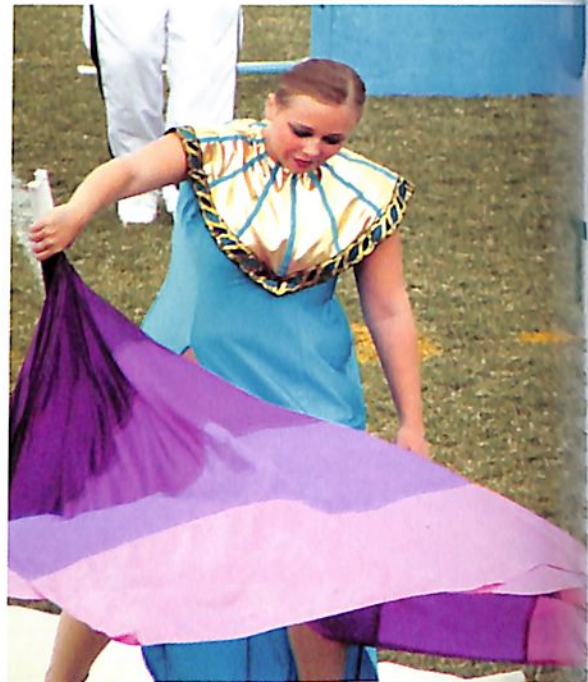
Junior, Kimberlee Nolan, poses for the ending to their performance. "I was so excited that I got through the first song!"

Strike a pose...

Senior, Brittany Hughes, ends the first song on a pose with her flag. "I am going to miss Colorguard so much next year!"

Swing away...

Junior, Staci Robinson, shows her moves. "One thing I learned very easily was to control my flag during dances."

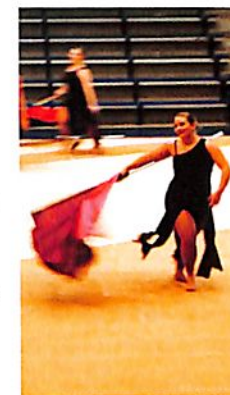


Look At Me

ECHS Winterguard Whirls With Wonder

The East Carteret Winterguard had a busy 2005 season competing in 4 different competitions located from Virginia to South Carolina. The team placed first at West Johnston and Clayton High Schools. At the Winterguard International competition in South Carolina the team placed eleventh for the regional title. To prepare for these contests the girls practiced daily in school and also two days a week after school. Their routine's music was "Look at Me" by Keri Noble

and was used in every performance. The team also received new costumes this season whereas they normally had to use costumes from the previous season. Brittany Hughes and Staci Robinson were team captains once again, leading girls' progress. Brittany Foley commented about the season, "It was a little rocky at first, but it got better at the end." With one of the captains leaving this year, Coach Amber Pollock must find a new leader for the team to guide the girls to success once again.



Go with the flow...

Brittany Foley performs in the new uniforms for the Winterguard team. Ashelyn Velez said of the new costumes, "The costumes were burgundy and flowy, and went well with our show."



Dance your heart out...

The girls compete at the WGI Competition in South Carolina. Lindsey Mason, 17, said about the competition, "It was a good experience for the guard to go out and compete in a different state."

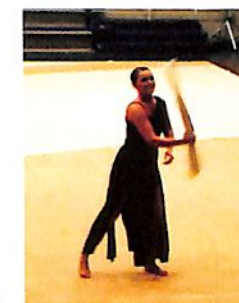


Working to perfection...

The girls practice daily during their colorguard class in school. "We had to work hard and we all got aggravated but it paid off," commented Kacyn Willis.

Give it a rest...

The girls take a break after a competition. They often had to travel far from home for their shows.



Hold em' up...

Samantha Mitchum performs with the rifle at a competition. During their shows the girls changed from dancing to twirling flags and rifles.

the mariners RETURN

The band marches with more power than before

Under the direction of Mrs. Ashley Wright, the band continued to build on past successes and improve their overall sound. Drum Major Jessica Spruill stated, "Being in band helped me on my leadership skills and everyday things. Mrs. Wright was a great help and I believe she is building the band back up." Some changes for the band this year included joining with the alumni band for the Homecoming pre-gameshow. Christy Zoblisien remarked, "It was really cool seeing old band members play...they learned our new music quick." The band earned several 1st place finishes including: the Class A Championship at the 2nd Annual Greenville Rose Band Classics, Class A Music Performance, Class A Marching, Class A Percussion, 2004 Crystal Coast Band Classics Class A Visual Ensemble, USSBA 6th Annual Seaside Band Classics Group 2 Overall Visual Effect and Visual Performance.



Blowin' their horns...

Daryen Sehat, Robyn Garner, John Nelson, and Justin Lane march and play at a competition at Swansboro High School. While performing, the band is evaluated on their visual effect and sound.

Flexing his muscles...

About playing the tuba Timothy Leary stated, "I've been in band since 6th grade, but most of all my education didn't start until marching band came into play. Carrying a heavy tuba built muscle and being in the marching band taught me discipline."

Two is better than one...

Matthew Gillikin and Daniel Murphy perform a duet in a challenging stance during a half-time show at a Friday night football game. It's not easy to play a part perfectly standing up much less in a position like this.

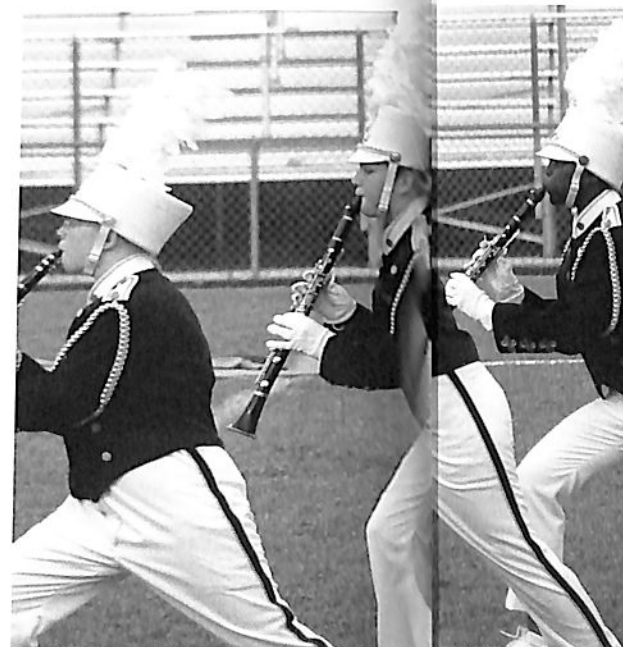


Feelin' like march...

Concert band performs the "Mister Joe March" and two British folk songs during an in-school performance to promote the arts at ECHS.

Music in motion...

Katlin Curtis, Hanna Szypulski, and Angela Johnson lean together in their rendition of "Movement" in the band's opening number.



1st Row: Justin Davis, Chuckie Fulton, Melissa King, Creedance Creech, Christy Zoblisien, Allie Chadwick, Emily Jurow; **2nd Row:** Mindy Piner, Jordan Milliman, Xoe Wise, Laura Harker, Amanda Mathis, Chan'ele Simmons, Lessie Carter, Drum Major-Jessica Spruill; **3rd Row:** Lindsay Mason, Brittany Foley, Cammy Parker, Jessica Willis, Angela Johnson, Henna Szypulski, Caitlyn Curtis, Marquesia Sharpe, Holly Wrenn, Brittany Hughes, Kacyn Willis, Casey Silman; **4th Row:** Lindsay Gaskill, Ashlyn Velez, Heather Smith, Brittany Saulmon, Jacob Smith, Michael Rose, Justin Lane, Robert Osbourne, Matthew Robinson, Daniel Murphy, Robyn Garner, Frankie Joyner, Jessica Lawrence, Rebecca Cole, Kimberlee Nolan, Samantha Mitchum; **5th Row:** Brandon Cayton, Timothy Leary, Ian Camp; **Left-Staff:** Mrs. Wright, Ms. Person, Ms. Amber Pollock

Feelin' the beat...

Creedance Creech and Justin Davis wait along with the rest of the percussion ensemble for their cue from the drum major.

The Stage is Alive...

with the SOUND of MUSIC



Alex Figueroa • 11th

"I was excited and thankful that I got the lead and that I had the opportunity to participate in an East Carteret musical."



Jaymee Mason • 12th

"When I saw the casting list, I was surprised and honored that Ms. Sherman had chosen me."



Carly Naegelen • 12th

"I was extremely excited. I wish I started doing the musicals earlier, and I'm really glad for the experience."



Kayla Lewis • 12th

"I was very excited, but I kind of already knew I was going to get the part. It was an honor, and I've been waiting a long time for a lead role."

With songs that have been sung for many years, ECHS drama department chose the popular play *The Sound of Music* as their annual musical production. Ms. Sherman directed the play with Courtney Dagnino and Lori Lindstadt as co-directors. When asked why *The Sound of Music* was chosen this year Ms. Sherman stated, "I figured if I ever quit directing I wanted to have done all of my favorites."

This play focuses on an Austrian widower in the 1930's who has to hire a young nun to look after his seven children. Through struggles with disobedient children, clashing personalities, past tragedies, and war, music and love triumph in the end. With an Austrian 1930's time period the costumes consisted of such pieces as the dirndl (a type of Austrian dress), and lederhosen (Austrian overalls). The cast chose this attire through research and comparing to the original "The Sound of Music" movie made in 1965.

There was a real learning curve for all the participants who had never been in a musical before. Practices took place all week to hone the talent of all involved. Carly Naegelen stated, "Practices were stressful, hectic, and chaotic, but they've been so much fun and in the end all the hard work paid off."

Sickness was a huge problem this year with strep throat afflicting most of the actors. With a heavy emphasis on singing it greatly affected the progress of the play. When asked about obstacles the cast has faced preparing for the play Ms. Sherman said, "Every year we fight sickness, busy schedules, and memory loss on lines, however every year we overcome these obstacles and bring down the house!"



Do, Re, Mi!

Maria teaches the children to sing a basic scale which she is shocked they do not know already. After his wife's death, Captain Von Trapp banned music from the house because it reminded him of her.



Mrs. Sherman, Director

"I absolutely love directing and have had such a blast hanging out with this cast! I am so proud of all of them!"



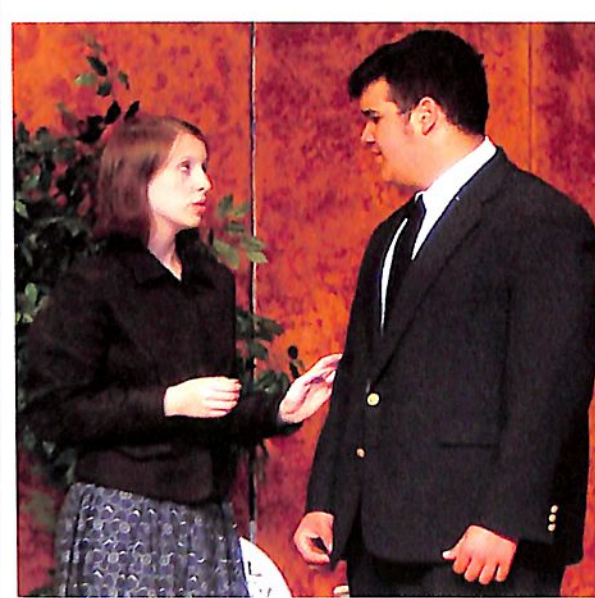
How can love survive?

Max and Elsa discuss her plans for marriage to the captain and their romance together. Much to her dismay, her plans fall through in the end. This performance in a musical was a first for both Russell Lewis and Taylor McCune.



Sixteen going on seventeen...

Jonathan Willis played Rolf, Liesl's boyfriend, who leaves her to join the army. "Out of all the guys that want to kiss Carly Naegelen, I'm the one who got the chance!" stated Jonathan.



Turn up the heat!

Maria and Captain Von Trapp have a serious discussion about how he treats his children. With Maria's influence the Captain eventually lightens up and reconnects with his children.



A problem like Maria...

Maria was a problem that these four nuns wanted and needed to solve. The nuns keep trying to lead Maria into a refined life at the abbey but Maria's boisterous personality rebels against this reserved life.

Maria-Jaymee Mason, Captain Georg Von Trapp-Alex Figueroa, Max Detweiler-Russell Lewis, The Mother Abbess-Kayla Lewis, Sister Margaretta-Amber Michael, Sister Berthe-Claire McCune, Sister Sophia-Pia Huuhka, Alsa Schrader-Taylor McCune, Frau Schmidt, the housekeeper-Shelby Gillikin, Franz, the butler-J.P. LeBlanc, Rolf Gruber-Jonathan Willis, Liesl-Carly Naegelen, Friedrich-Mike Willis, Lousia-Mary B. Safrin, Kurt-Nathan Sandlin, Brigitta-Kelsey Brydon-Yelton, Marta-Laura Willis, Gretl-Sarah Willis, Herr Zeller-Ethan Lockwood, Baron Elberfeld-Cliff Creech, Admiral Von Shreiber-Josh Pake, 1st Lieutenant-Chip Newman, Nuns/Ladies at Party-Sarah Baker, Ashley Boone, Kelsey Brewer, Alma Contreras, Kristin Davis, Amanda Eubanks, Ashley Guiendon, Amanda Hamilton, Frankie Joyner, Camille Owens, Mary Margaret Park, Audrianna Rose, Carol Simmons, Samantha Small, Hadley Willis, Sophie Woelfel, Chewon Yim

In the SPIRIT

Mariner Pride Shines Through During Spirit Week

Spirit Week at ECHS--until this year there wasn't a whole lot to celebrate! Because it seemed that the football team had a good chance at winning, Mariner students participated more than they had in years. Homecoming King Brandon Hill replied, "My favorite day was hat day because we were breaking the rules but not getting in trouble!"

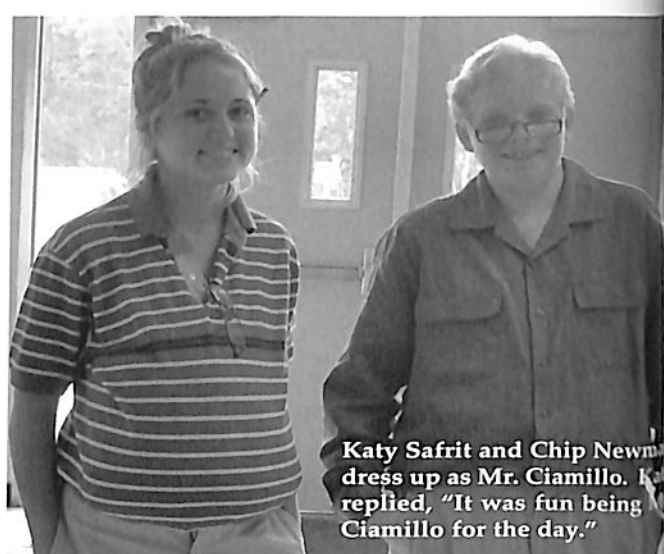
Dress up days included Twin Day, Dress Like a Teacher/Student Day, Pajama Day, Dress like a Celebrity Day, culminating in Blue and Gold Day where students and teachers showed their school spirit. "When you have a lot of people participating, it gets everybody excited," said varsity cheerleader Bridget Daniels.



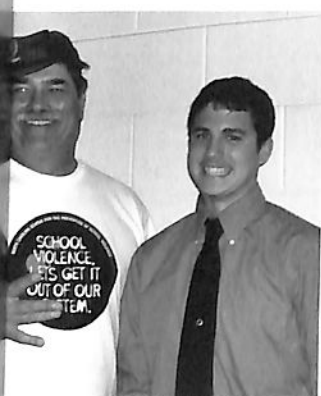
Mrs. Ashley Wright dressed up for student/teacher day. Mrs. Wright replied, "I enjoyed being a student for the day!" When asked who she was dressed up as she replied, "Melissa King."



Melissa Murphrey and tany Sparks dress up for day during Spirit Week. issa Murphrey replied thought it was fun bec everyone thought we lo crazy!"



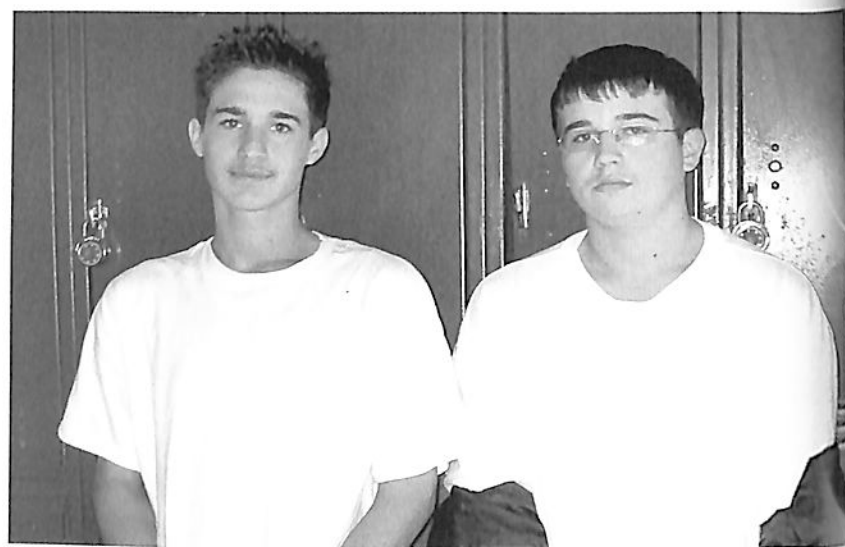
Katy Safrit and Chip Newma dress up as Mr. Ciamillo. K replied, "It was fun being Ciamillo for the day."



Switcharoo! Mr. Kappel and Kevin Buttry change it up on "Dress like a Teacher/Student Day." Kevin sports a tie like Mr. Kappel on a normal day.



D.J. Godette shows off his school spirit by wearing his football jersey. D.J. is known as number 9 on the football field.



Kris Rennwald and J.L. Hines dressed up in their white tee-shirts and jeans Twin Day! J.L. exclaimed, "It was a very spur of the moment coincidence. We wanted to have some fun!"

Homecoming Representatives



Seamus Burke
Brandon Campbell
Theodore Courman
Joel Davis
Elizabeth Daw



Brittany Dixon
Michelle Gillikin
Trista Gillikin
Douglas Godette
Alison Gonsoulin



Amanda Hamilton
Brandon Hill
Brittany Hughes
Jessie Hunnings
Carly Naegelen



Amanda Owens
Derek Pate
Bob Safrit
Karmen Sokolosky
Jessica Taylor



Sterling Walls
Bailey Wayton
Cassandra Willis
Hayden Willis
Brooke Winchester

HOME COMING

a night we'll never forget

Homecoming 2004 was definitely a night to remember for many students, parents, and alumni. Changes in the Homecoming voting, the performance of a mixed band of alumni and current students, and the first Homecoming football win in several years made for a momentous occasion and a record turnout at the ticket booth.

Students Carly Naegelen and Brandon Hill were crowned Homecoming king and queen along with D.J. Godette and Amanda Hamilton who were crowned prince and princess. This year the Homecoming court was limited to only 25 attendants. "It was reduced to 25 people because of time issues," Mrs. Sandy Treadway



stated. "I didn't make the choice; the student council voted on it."

The varsity football team also defeated the Swansboro High School Pirates with a final score of 53-13.

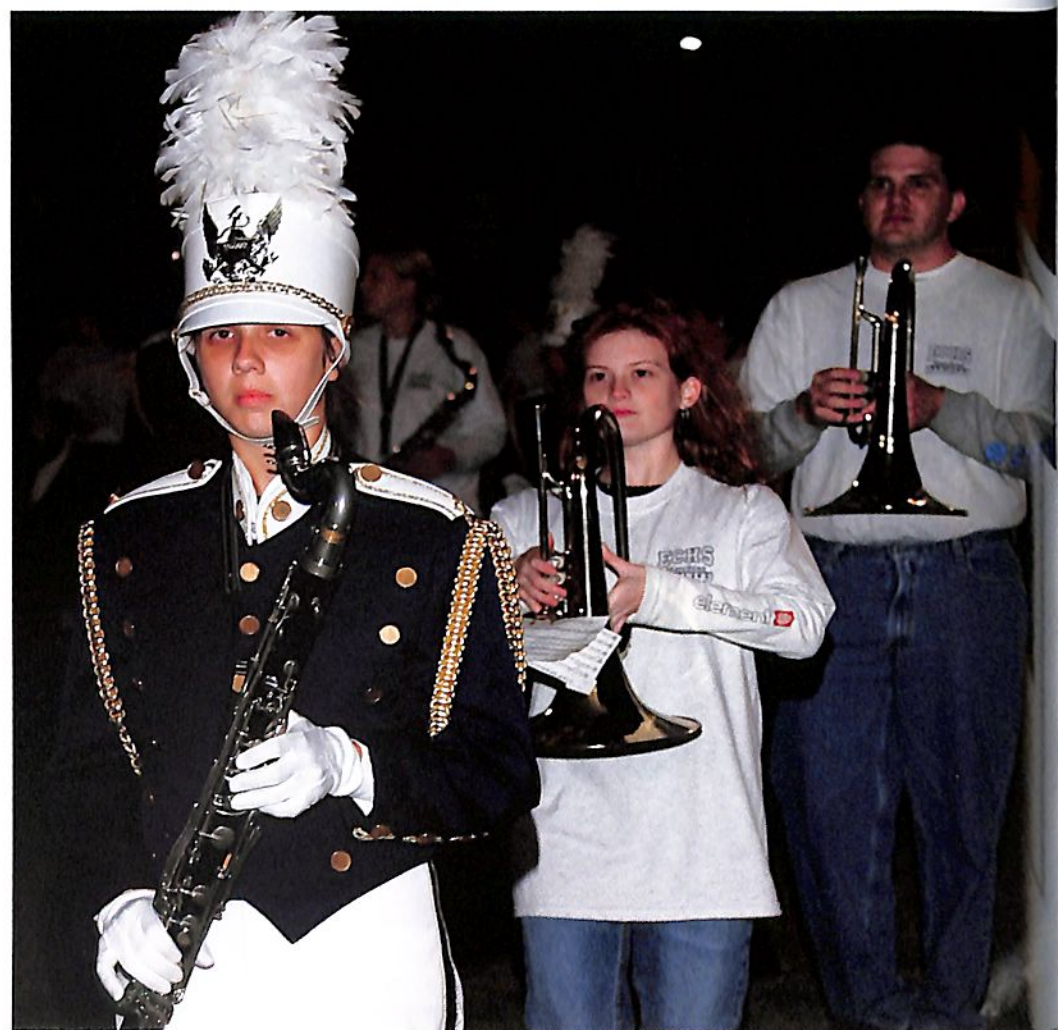
Sophomore Chris Price stated, "The game was more special to me because we lost to them last year. With the new direction from Coach Kiefer thanks to God, we have had a good season."

Before the game, the crowd was entertained by a mixed band of alumni and current band members. Mrs. Wright was able to recruit 90 alumni to return and play the national anthem and the school fight song. Mrs. Abi Mason, school accountant and ECHS alumni stated, "I was excited to come back because I loved being in the band during high school. Every note we played gave me goosebumps because it brought back such good memories."



The Colorguard twirl and dance to Egyptian tunes from the movies "The Mummy" and "The Mummy Returns." Freshman Jessica Lawrence stated, "I loved being in Colorguard. The thing I liked most was learning how to toss the flag."

Current band members blend with alumni during the pre-game show. Inviting alumni band members to perform stirred excitement in the community. All the publicity may have contributed to the increase in ticket sales.



Brandon Hill and Carly Naegelen pose together after being crowned king and queen. "I was very excited when I was announced Homecoming King!" exclaimed Brandon. After being crowned, Brandon and Carly took a joy ride around the track in a new Thunderbird driven by Mrs. Ishee.



D.J. Godette and Amanda Hamilton were crowned prince and princess. "It took me a moment to realize that it was actually me that was being called out!" exclaimed Amanda. D.J. said, "Everybody had a lot to choose from, I'm just happy they chose me."

Kickin' it off! The Mariners played their hearts out to win their first Homecoming game in many years. Andrew Hancock stated, "Coach Kiefer put us in a position to win. We just had to execute."



Homecoming Reps Speak Out



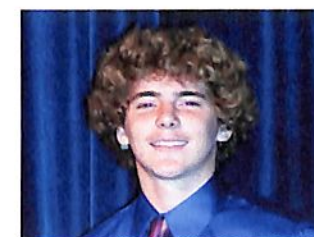
Senior Elizabeth Daw represented the senior class this year. She stated that being in Homecoming was a fun and exciting experience.



Brittany Dixon represented the sophomore class this year. When asked about Homecoming, she quoted "It was a great experience."



"The most memorable moment of Homecoming would have to be winning the game," senior representative T.J. Courman said.



"Being in Homecoming was awesome and I had a great time but my favorite part was walking with the ladies," said Derek Pate.

A Walk on the Red Carpet

Students feel like stars at the 2005 prom

1. Kalah Pridgen, Laken Lewis and Jonnell Brennan pose for a picture.

2. Talyor McCune and Russell Lewis stop for a picture while entering prom.

3. Amber Michael and Clifton Creech take a break from dancing to drink some punch.

4. Matt LaChance, Trista Gillikin, and Sarah Guthrie show off their formal attire.

5. Katie Arthur, Sandy Small, Hayden Willis, Hannah Buschke, and Sophie Woelfel smile for a picture together.

6. Samantha Mitchum and Neal Harrigan enjoy prom for their junior year.

7. Dane Dupree, Meredith Hunt, and Brandon Hill reminisce on good times.

8. Ashley Baxter and Casey Tosto escort each other for their senior walk.

9. B.J. Frazier, Michaela Nelson, Elizabeth Daw, and Joel Davis celebrate their titles as prom prince and princess, and queen and king.

10. Juniors, Bryce Fox and Jacklyn Gillikin stop before heading to their table.

11. Amanda Hamilton and Ashton Walker steal the show with Amanda's lime green dress and Ashton's pimp hat.

12. Michelle Gillikin and Carly Naegelen celebrate their last prom together.

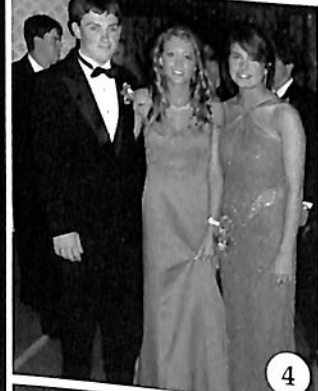
13. Kaiolonee Oden, Shannon Nolon, Tamika Oden, April Davis, and Dominique Moore look like divas in the spotlight.

14. Kacyn Willis, Samantha Graham, and Jessica Lawrence feel like stars at the prom.

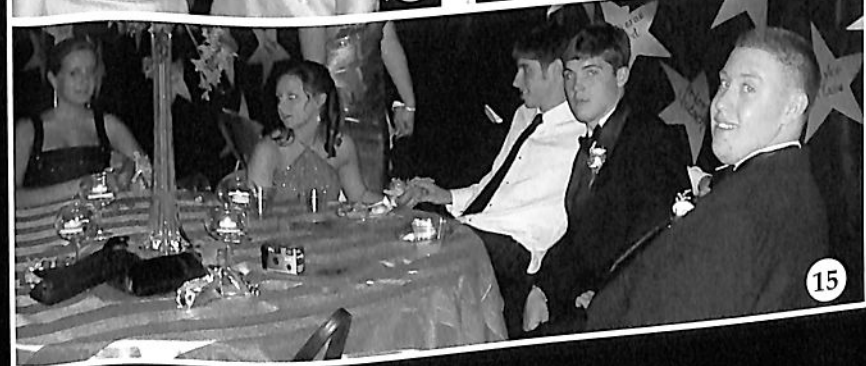
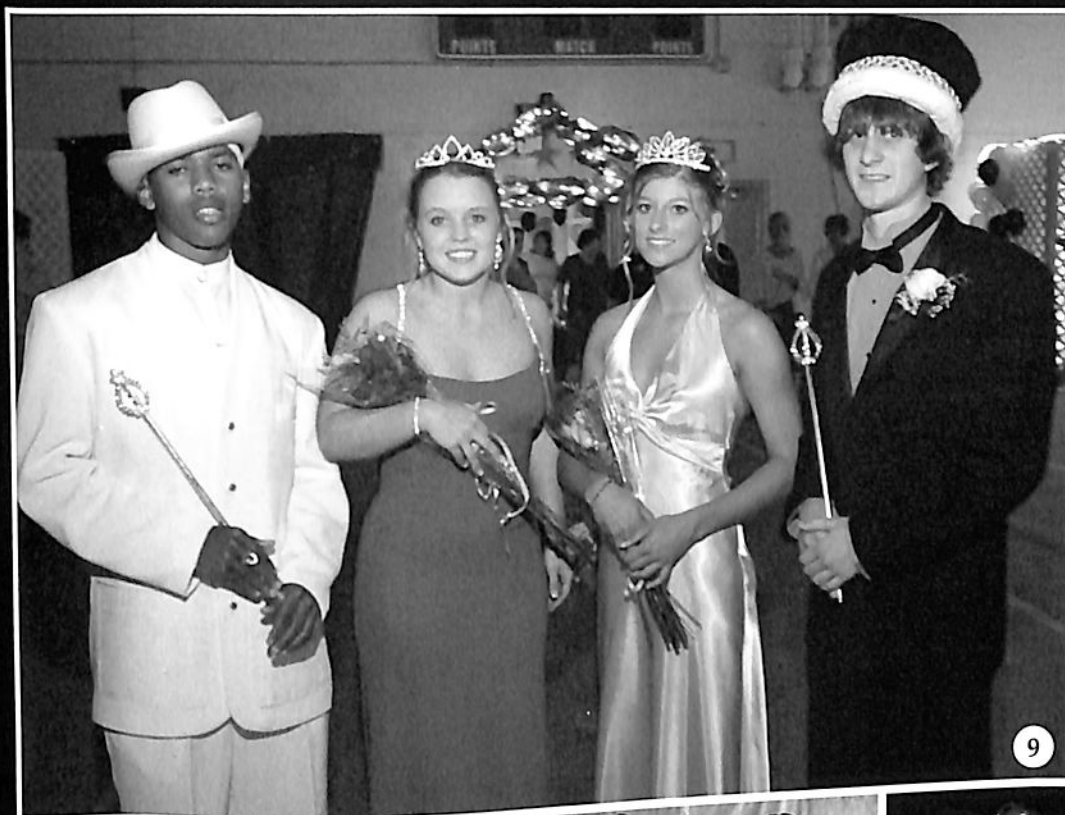
15. D.J. Hunt, Hugh Willis and friends admire the decorations at the table.

16. Pia Huuka and Whitney Bowling share a sentimental moment.

17. Jude Jones and Mary Margaret Park strut in style during the senior walk.



This year, the class of 2006 set up a Hollywood scene for prom. Students enjoyed glitz and glamor on the set of "A Walk on The Red Carpet." In past years the prom was held at the Civic Center in Morehead City, but students voted last year for it to return to East. "About 80% of everyone who voted, voted to have prom in the gym," said Mrs. Turner. Even though some students didn't like the prom being in the gym, most students seemed to have a good time.



- 1: Kayla Lewis,
"Tired Days"
- 2: Kayla Lewis,
"Self-portrait"
- 3: Jared Andrews,
"Aren"
- 4: Amber Michael,
"Untitled"





- 5: Ashley Smith, "Wolf"
 6: Stepanine Pake, "India"
 7: Jaymee Mason, "Sisters"
 8: Amber Michael, "Mermaid"
 9: Kayla Lewis, "Fractured Shells"
 10: Kayla Lewis, "Untitled"
 11: Elizabeth Daw, Untitled"

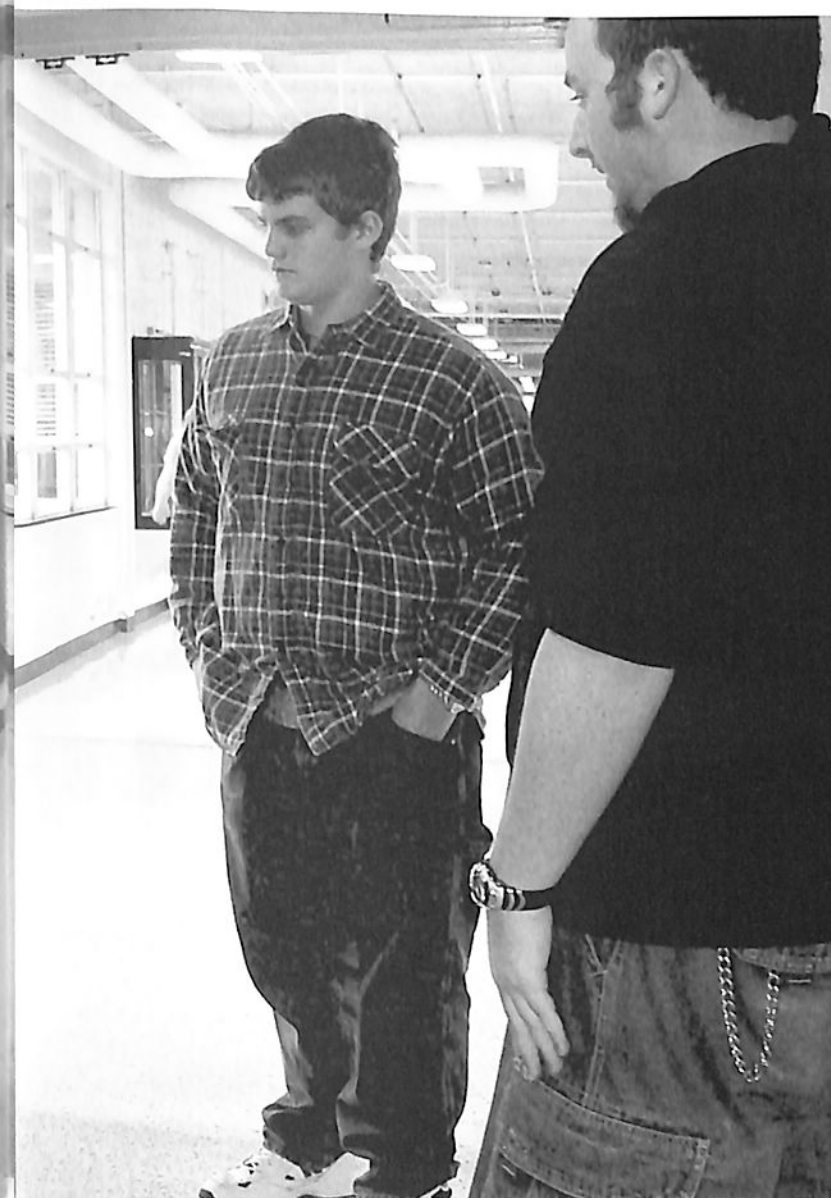


Rollin' With My Homies

East Carteret Students Hang With Their Friends

Students at East Carteret are united through their school pride, but they are also separated into their own groups of close friends that they stand by. "I love being around my best friends because it's easier to be myself," said Desiree Lewis. Cliques may be made by the way a certain group dresses, acts, talks, where they live, or by what activities one is involved in. "My friends like to go skateboarding and party. I fit in because I don't have to try and be all preppy," said Hector Contreras. Some even pick their friends by the grades they make or prior relationships they had back in middle or elementary school. "My friends that I hang with are honest and we don't stress over everyday drama. We just kind of sit back, relax, and enjoy life," said Meredith Hunt. Friends are supposed to stick together through hard times and smile when times are good. No matter the reason, all these groups of friends stay together because they are true friends.

For sophomore Angela Johnson and freshmen Thyais Simmons, friendship is one of the most important things needed in high school. These two students have been friends since they were in elementary school. Sometimes childhood friendships endure but more often than not, they change over the years.



The most important thing in a friendship is having something in common. Chris Berner, Daryen Sehat, and J.P. LeBlanc get along due to their shared interest in hackey-sack. Shared interests bring some people together even though they may live in different places.

Being together is one of the most important thing to Melissa Murphrey, Allison Warren, Desiree Lewis, Meredith Hunt, Megan Henderson, a friend from West. This group of friends hang out together even though they have many different interests and even go to different schools.



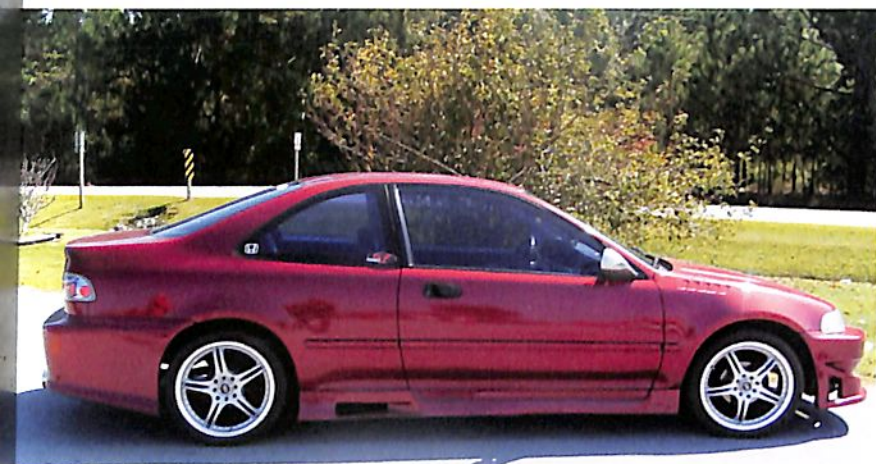
Many friends are made from joining extracurricular activities. The members of "The Sound of Music" became a tight-knit family during their late nights of practice. Junior Lori Lindstadtsaid, "It's nice knowing that I have the support and comfort of my cast members. I know we will always be here for each other."



Hanging out is not some thing that is only done outside of school but in school also. Lunch gives T.J. Courman, Jude Jones, Brandon Campbell, Jamie Parker, B.J. Frazier, Jeremy Ferguson, and Chris Price a chance to discuss their time together and plan for the weekend.

Varsity cheerleaders Deidre Daniels, Kelly Thagard, Carolene Vann, Amanda Wallace, Bridget Daniels, Ryan Morris, Whitney Wallace, and Leticia Gillikin chill at a game. Bridget said, "We spend so much time together in school and have so much in common it just seems natural to be together outside of school."

Styling--senior Chris Sinkler's '93 Honda Civic. Chris has owned his car for two years. He "pimped" his ride and said he liked it a lot. "It's been a great car."



Bling Blingin'--senior Carrie Campbell's Honda Civic Hatchback. Carrie has had her car for two years and she said, "It's a great car."



Start Your Engines!!

East Carteret students show off their rides

Junior Sam Willis sports his '04 Jeep Wrangler. Sam has had his Jeep for one year. When asked how he liked it he said, "It's the best dang truck their is!"



This brand new '04 Aveo belongs to Dezeriae Ward, she has owned this car for four months. When asked how she liked her car she said, "It's a cute car, I really like it a lot!"

Sporting this

2000 Nissan

Frontier is junior Austin Sherron. Austin has had his truck for six months and so far he has tinted the windows, bought a tool box and a stereo system. When asked how he liked it he said, "It's a been a nice truck so far."



Decked out--

senior Alison Gonsoulin's new '04 Grand Cherokee. Alison has been the owner of this Jeep for one year. When asked how she liked her Jeep she said, "I love it because it has lots of room and is a nice ride."



Riding high--

sophomore Chris Miller's '97 F-150. This truck towers over all the other rides, with its enormous tires. Chris has owned his truck for a short 1 month. When asked how he liked his new ride he said, "So far it's been a nice ride."

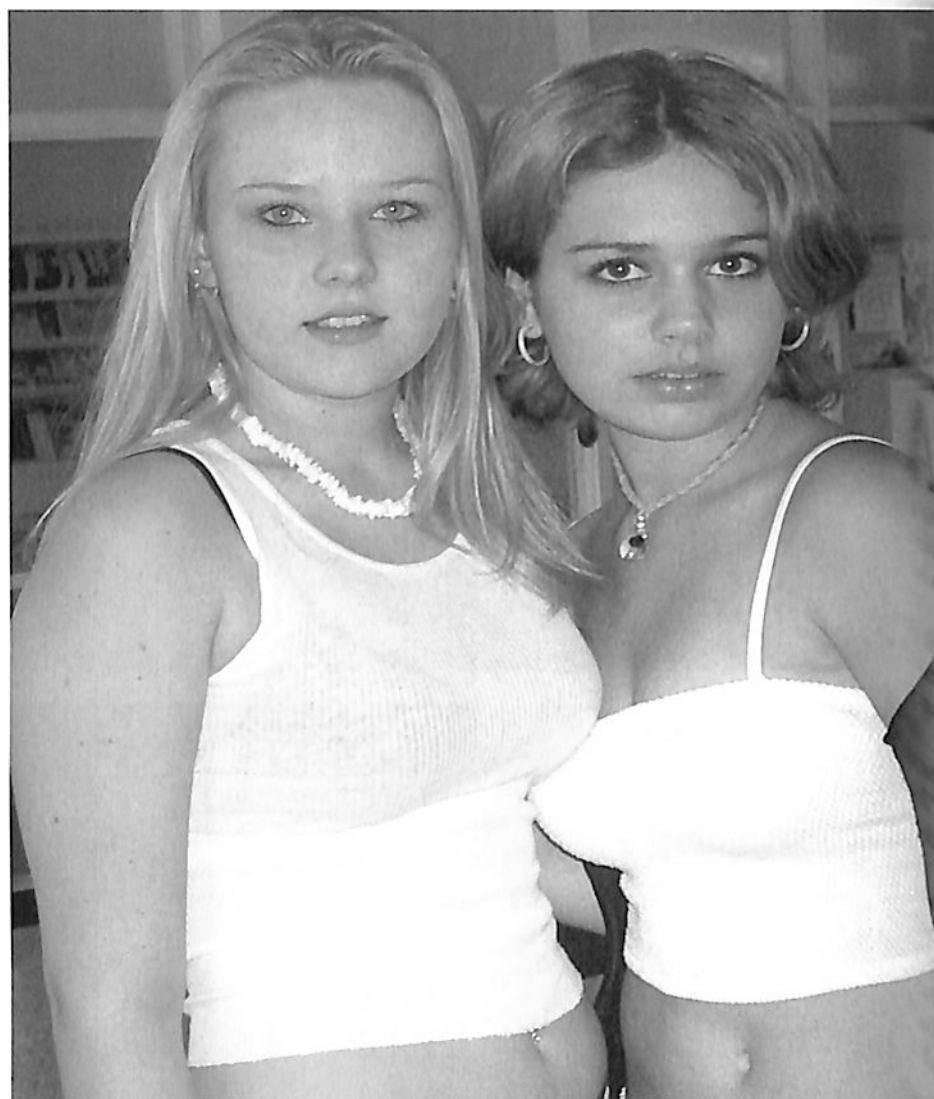


Junior Justin

Castro shows off his 2000 Honda Civic. Justin has had this car for five years. He did a lot of special things to his car including tinting the windows, adding new rims, and new tail light covers. Justin said, "It's been a great car so far."

Strutting their stuff, Brittney Blair and Jessica Taylor show off their outfits. This year there were a lot of problems with the dress code. When asked what they thought about the issue, they replied, "We hate it, we should be able to wear what we want. For sure!"

Taking cover, David White protects himself from the heavy leaks. The leaks showed up in various rooms throughout the school. "The leaks disturb me and prevent me from concentrating," commented David.



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ECCHS SURVIVAL GUIDE

Everything You Need To Know To Survive East

Any given high school, there are going to be problems to tackle, problems other than tests, homework, and projects. East Carteret is no different. Cold temperatures, mold, and bugs are just a few of the issues students faced. Some of these issues are a result of the age of the school itself and its location.

One of the top problems is mold. Janitors said they did all they could to overcome the problem. Janitors bleached the walls over the summer and turned the air conditioning up. The only answer may be to get a new school.

Another top problem is the thick cigarette smoke in the bathrooms. Ashley Smith, a non-smoker, commented, "The smell is so strong and it's really hard to get it out of your clothes."

Gossip and drama is also a huge issue. "I think the only way to survive ECCHS is to stay out of everyone else's problems," said Emily Champion.

Long lunch lines stress several students out. "By the time I wait in line and get my lunch, lunch is already over," stated Darbi Ferguson. "Also lunch prices were raised, and it took all my money."

SURVIVAL KIT

Top Ten Must Haves

1. Mold - Fresh Supply of Oxygen
2. Freezing Temps - Portable Heater
3. Animals - Bug Spray/Tranquilizer Gun
4. Cigarette Smoke - Gas Mask
5. Leaks - Umbrella or Raincoat
6. Dress Code - Extra Change of Clothes
7. Hats and Sunglasses Rule - Locker
8. Gossip & Drama - Earplugs and Tape
9. Lunch Prices - Second Mortgage
10. Long Lunch Lines - Snack



On the window sill sits a little lizard. Lizards, ants, and mice are just a few of the various critters found creeping through the halls of East Carteret. Bring your bug spray to keep the tiny creatures away!



Hiding from the students, Mrs. Ishee breaks the rules. Sunglasses, hats, chains and CD players have been the topic of debate many times this past year. "The rule isn't that big of a deal, it's in the handbook so I have to enforce it," commented Mrs. Ishee.



Shivering, Samantha Graham and Laken Lewis try to become warm on a typical day at East. A blanket is definitely a necessity to survive the normally freezing temps. When asked how the temperature affects her school work, Samantha answered, "It makes me want to go to sleep and I can't concentrate!"



Attack of the mold! Mold is a huge problem, covering the walls and sneaking up in random places all over East Carteret. Even with constant maintenance and spraying, it continues to grow all over pipes, walls, and even books in classrooms.

OUT IN THE REAL WORLD

Where Do Students Go When They're Not At School?

Where do you hang out?

"Pine Street, because that is where everything goes down," said Brandon Campbell.

"Beaufort, because that is where civilization is," said Amanda Willis.

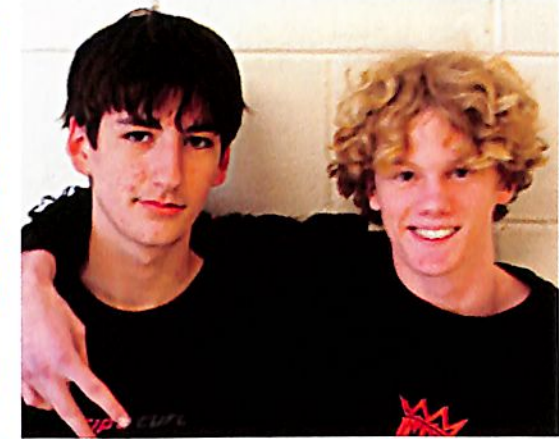
"Beaufort, to get away from Harkers Island," said Shelton Merrill.

"At my house," said Anna Hopkins.

ECHS students usually stay active when they are hanging out after hours. Most of the time you will find students shopping, playing a game of paintball, going out to eat, going to the beach or just "chillin" at the house with friends. Sophomore Lauren Walton said, "My favorite place to hangout is the beach because I can hang out with my friends and get a tan." Playing paintball became a very popular activity with East Carteret students. Every Sunday, groups of people go together at Freedom Park and played all day. Junior Justin Castro said, "I like to play paintball because it is fun to shoot people. There should be a paintball team for the school."

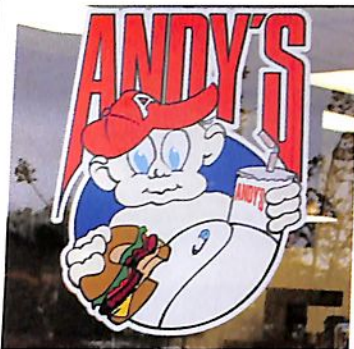
Stay Sharp!

In paintball you have specialized equipment like masks for protection and camouflage if you don't want to be seen. One of the most popular games is speed ball. Players divide into teams and then see how quickly they can eliminate their opponents. Once a player is shot, he is out. Tip: When playing paintball, keep moving and stay alert. Expect welts, bruises, and scrapes.



Spotlight: James

James Strickland, a paintball player, says, "It's the best sport I've played, this school needs to get into it." James is a sophomore who likes playing guitar and working on his car in his spare time.



Good Times

Kelly Thagard said, "I like working at Andy's because I can get paid and still hang out with my friends." Tip: Leave tips for the waitresses because they don't make as much as the cooks. Sit at the counter for a real taste of the 1950's. If you like vintage cars, order a kids meal, which comes in a cardboard cutout of a 50's vehicle.

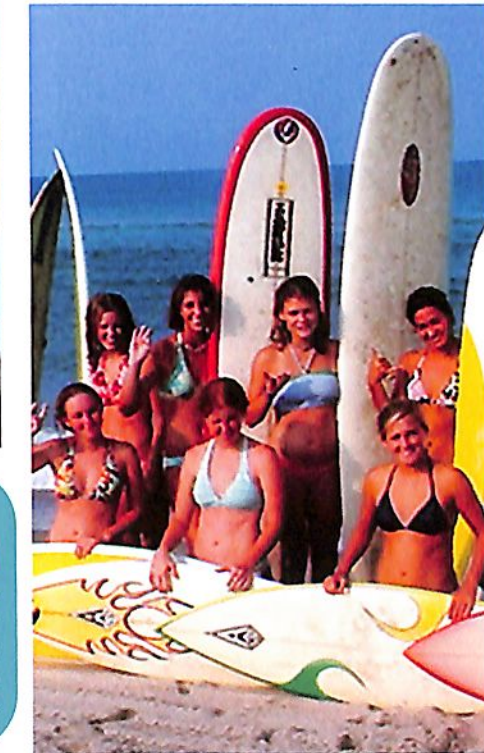
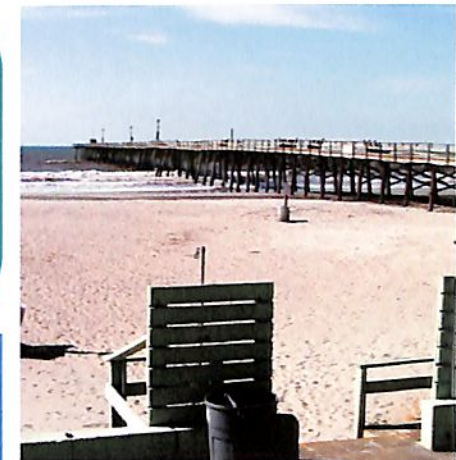


OCEANANA FISHING PIER

PIER HOUSE GRILL - ARCADE Air Conditioned & Heated Breakfast & Lunch

Sweet Spot...

Oceanana Pier is the most popular place for surfing during the summer or when the waves are nice. Surfers grab their boards and head to the beach where they surf all day. Tip: Stay out of the way of experienced surfers who tend to get impatient with novices. Watch out for the barnacle-covered rope, the pier, and random fishing lines at the Oceanana.



Surf's Up!

On a beach crowded with surfers Megan Henderson, Emily Brearey, Ellen Fonseca and Olivia Thayer, along with some friends, give the other surfers a chance to catch the waves as they try to catch their breath. Though surfing is sometimes hard Olivia said, "I love surfing because you can always get better at it, there is always something for you to improve."



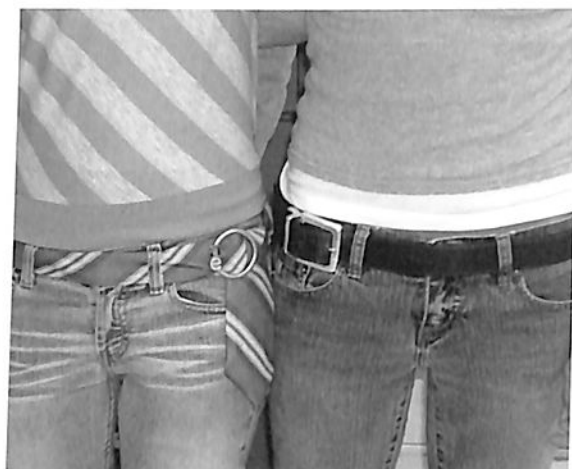
Hamburgers and Hangouts

Kristen Davis, Leticia Gillikin, and Casey Tosto said Andy's is a popular hangout for East Carteret students because of the good atmosphere and food. Students like to be able to be with their friends and get something to eat at the same time.



Belting out praises for this trend, Allison Hannula and Jonnell Brennan display their waist accessories. They show off ribbon belts and belts worn to the side. "I made my belt out of an old tie," explained Jonnell.

Following this trend is no feat! Rainbow flip-flops are seen everywhere. "They're very comfortable and I get a discount on them because I work at AB Surf Shop," said Desiree Lewis, 18.



Steppin' Out

East Carteret students show off their favorite fashion trends

Spend a day in the life of any high school student, and it will be obvious how fashion-conscious they are. With reality TV shows such as "America's Next Top Model" and "What Not to Wear," it's no wonder that teenagers think so much about the trends that are popular today. "It's fun to keep up with the trends and I wear them because they're really cute," says Allison Warren, 16. On the other side of the spectrum are those who aren't as fashion-savvy. Some intentionally try to contradict specific fads. Still others such as Amanda Hamilton, 18, simply don't bother keeping up with the trends. "I don't pay attention to what's in style," she explained. "I just wear what I want to."

"I don't wear what other people wear. Why would you want to look like everyone else?"

-Carol Simons

Every year teenagers begin to follow new trends. Remember in the 80's when big hair and off-the-shoulder shirts were in style? Or in the 90's when bands like Nirvana started the "grunge" look? Now in the 21st century a more clean-cut

look prevails, with stores such as American Eagle, Abercrombie and Fitch, and The Gap becoming favorite shopping spots. Preferred items include polo shirts, cardigans, and tailored pants.

Trends come and go each year but some styles never fade. At East one can see people wearing camouflage jackets, Rainbows, and Topsiders. These trends may never change because of our southern, coastal culture. Most students have grown up with this comfortable and practical attire that goes along with Carteret County life. Whether you are going hunting or going to the beach, this comfy wardrobe is sure to fit.

AMERICAN EAGLE

"I buy my clothes at American Eagle because I like to dress nice. Some people judge me and say I dress 'preppy', but the way you dress has nothing to do with your personality." Kevin Chunn, 16



URBAN OUTFITTERS

"I usually shop at Urban Outfitters because they have a retro-hippie look that I like and it's different from what most people wear at East." Ellen Fonseca, 15



Now you see them, now you don't! Although these camouflage jackets don't obscure anybody from view at East, Julie Taylor and Laura Fulcher proudly sport this rural trend that is both comfortable and functional. "It keeps me warm in the winter and I love the colors," said Julie, 16.

Show your bands! These rubber wristbands are fashionable and they support good causes. "I wear them because I support Lance Armstrong and tsunami relief," said Brandon Campbell, 18.



Clothing tags tag along this year. Whitney Wallace displays her outfit, tags included, in recognition of this new trend. Said Whitney, "I keep the tags on my clothes so that I can return them whenever I get tired of them."

All aboard! Although wearing Topsider deck shoes has always been a trend, this year has seen more girls sporting them than ever before. "They're comfortable, easy to slip on and off, and they go with everything," stated senior Bridget Daniels.





When asked why he likes Carolina, Matthew Mitchell answered, "I'm not sure, I just think they're cool."



"We have season tickets and my family went to Virginia Tech so of course I'm a big fan," commented John Haught.



"I hate all the confrontation between Carolina and Duke because everyone knows Carolina's the best."

Amanda Styron



"I like watching basketball and my dad went to Duke so I'm a natural born fan," stated Lindsay Troup.

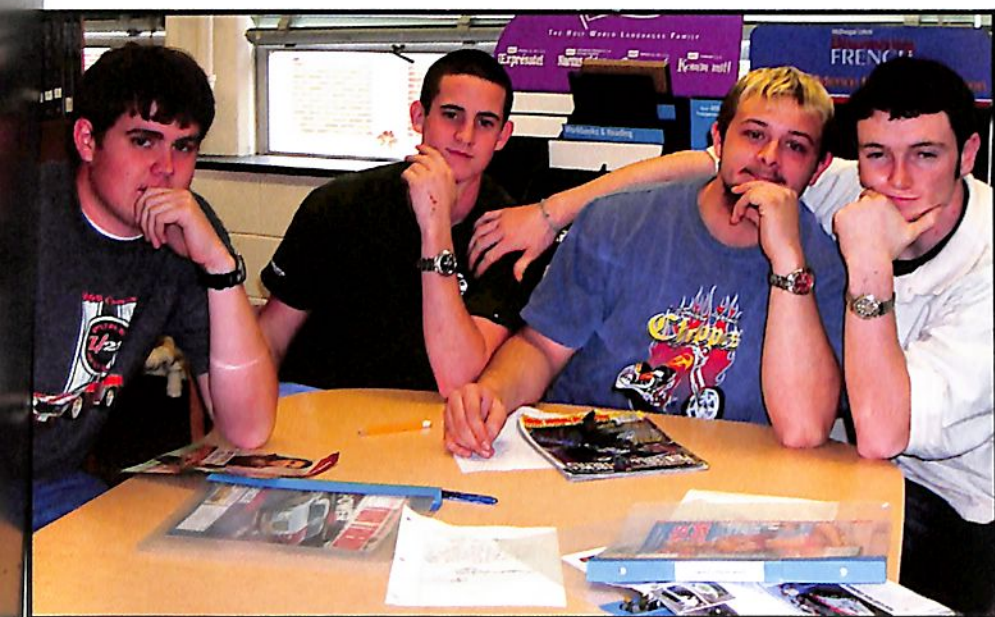


"My favorite team is N.C. State even though they are not doing too well this year. I would love to attend college there."

Samantha Graham



"Georgia football is what I was raised up on so of course that is my favorite team," said head coach of the varsity boys basketball team, Brian Hall.



GO TARHEELS! Casey Tosto, Jeremy Ferguson, Brandon Willis, and Gerald Smith are all fans of UNC because of family influence. They said that "UNC has many players who go to the NBA, so how can they not be good?"



"Florida State is my favorite team and I want to go there because my grandma lives there" said Shondre.

Shondre Reels



Coach Turner says that his favorite team is UNC because that is where he attended college.



When asked what she thought about the question 'Duke or Carolina?' Catie Gilgo replied, "Everyone knows Carolina's #1."



My favorite team is the Baltimore Ravens because I like the way they have a take-charge attitude," said Robert Osborne.

What's your favorite sports team?

Duke	43%
Carolina	26%
NC State	21%
Panthers	7%
Cowboys	3%

CRAZY 4 SPORTS

Sports fans speak out about their favorite teams

Around East Carteret students show their school spirit but it is school spirit of another kind. Students love to watch college sports and support their teams. Sporting gear for their favorite team is just one ways of supporting them. Most students make it a nightly ritual to watch sports on television. They are with their teams one hundred percent and they're not afraid to show it.

Most of the team rivalries come when basketball season starts. Everywhere you go there are people with their favorite teams written all over their shirts. Many students' favorite teams are the same as their parents because that is what they grew up liking. Others support teams from colleges they plan on attending. Whatever the reason, East Carteret students stand behind their teams and cheer them on by watching the games, cheering for their team, and wearing team attire.

GO TEAM



Stephen Vann

"Wake Forest will be the school where I will spend my upcoming years." Steven's favorite player is Chris Paul.

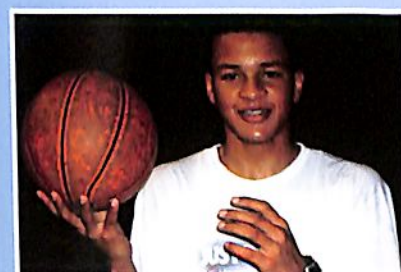


"I like N.C. State. I think it's a great school and I would love to go there one day," remarked Samantha Salter.



Jennifer Willis

Jennifer Willis is a fan of the Duke Blue Devils. She said "Duke is the team I was brought up on."



Gilbert Johnson of East's JV basketball team said his favorite team is UNC. Gilbert added; "I would love to attend there."

ROLLING WITH THE PUNCHES!

Mariner Athletes Go With the Flow in 2004-2005

The Mariners may not have won every game but they experienced many successes in the 2004-2005 school year. There were many new coaches and some difficult times, but all of the teams worked to overcome these obstacles. Football was the greatest success story of the year, going from a somewhat disorganized and disenchanted bunch, to a powerful and unified force. Under the guidance of Coach Keifer, they made it all the way to the state semi-finals. The varsity girls softball team also went to the state play-offs. Many other teams made it to their conference finals although not everyone placed. From the meteoric rise of the varsity football team to the struggles of some of the junior varsity teams, every sport rolled with the punches and worked with what they had.



Coach Miller, Ryan Pittman,
and Davis Springle



Tom and Mike McNiff



Andrew Courman



1) Varsity football players stand at attention during the playing of the national anthem. Their surprise winning season was a highlight of the sports year for ECHS.

2) Home at last, the Mullet Bucket and Carteret County Championship trophy are displayed proudly in the trophy case. Winning both was something many students will remember for a long time to come.

3) Temple Chadwick practices his follow-through on a golf swing.

4) Deidre Daniels, Bridget Daniels, Whitney Wallace, Carly Naegelen, Mrs. Turner and Elizabeth Daw, form a pyramid of seniors and a coach.

5) Justin Mason, racket in hand, at tennis practice.



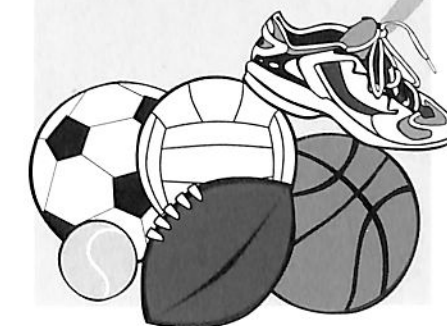
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ONWARD TO VICTORY

JV Cheerleaders Motivate Their Teams to Win



Brittany Dixon- "Cheerleading this year was a lot of fun and very exciting."

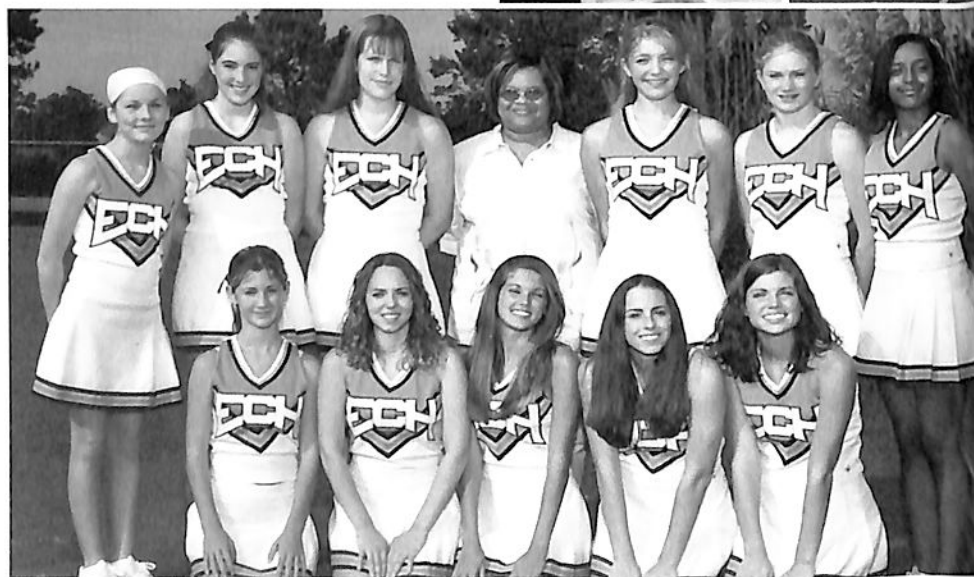
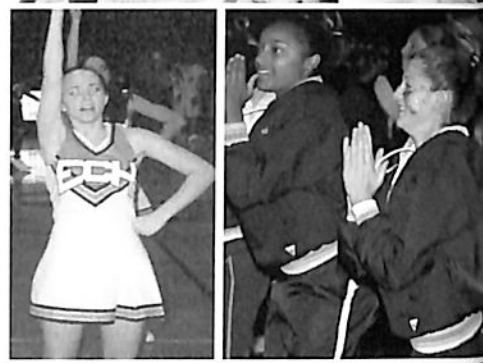
Patricia Pittman- "This year was fun. I met new people and made a lot of new friends."

Carolyn Chadwick- "Cheerleading allowed me to make new friends."

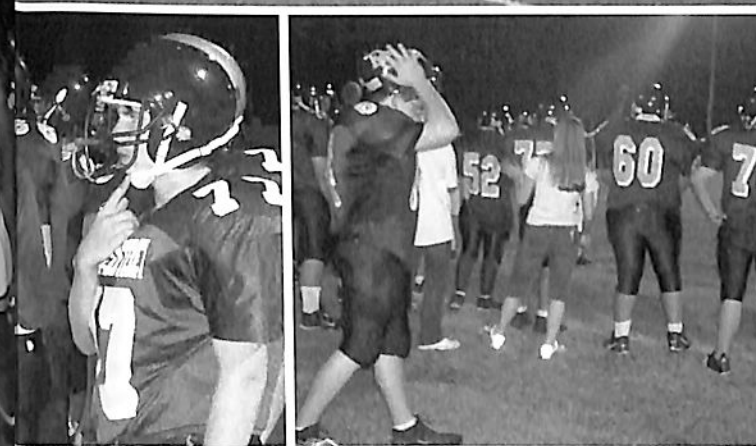
Chandele Simmons- "I was new this year but it was fun and exciting."

Cheering near and far, the junior varsity cheerleaders traveled all around the state with the football and basketball teams. With the success of the varsity girls basketball team the cheerleaders also had to travel to extra games for the championships. Ashley Bender, a varsity basketball player, said, "They were really excited and pumped the team up, especially by how loud they were."

With only two previous JV cheerleaders on the team the new members had a lot of learning to do. However, the leadership of the two captains helped with the development of the other girls' skills. The girls competed in only one competition for the 2004-2005 season at Croatan. Allison Warren, 16, said, "Even though we didn't win the competition we worked well as a team and had a lot of fun. It was a great end to the season!"



Back row: Michelle Gillikin, Gillian Croft, Hadley Willis, Mrs. Vann, Bai Wayton, Brittany Peterson, Chandele Simmons; Front row: Amber Cusi, Carolyn Chadwick, Allison Warren, Brittany Dixon, Patricia Pittman; Pictured: Melissa Murphrey



Playing against Croatan, the JV football team had a chance to show off. The score was 14-16, pulling their first victory of the season. "I had a lot of fun this year though it was tough," commented Chris Miller.

THE 2ND HALF DRAFT

JVs play both sides of the fence

Though the JV football team only played a couple of games, Varsity gave them a chance to play with the 'Big Boys'. The team said their season was fun, but they still had to work hard. Coach Kiefer really changed the team around giving them new hope. Freshman Stephen Vann commented, "Our season was great. I liked our coach, he actually knew what he was doing." Other players had something to say about their season such as sophomore, Drew Lewis. Drew stated, "This year was better than last season because we were more better than last because we were more together and more of a team." All in all, the JV football team had a short but sweet season.



"This year was a lot harder than last year. Coach Keifer was hard on us but we ended up having a great season. I can't wait until next year!"

-Michael Archer



"This year we had a lot of intense practices to get the guys in shape. The boys were passionate with strong faith, and they had belief. I wasn't surprised at all with our winning seasons. The team had the talent and they just needed inspiration."



"I liked playing football and I'm looking forward to playing next year. The best part of the season was winning."

-De'Angelo Steward

Tumbling to the Top!!

Cheering in a whole new light!

Varsity Cheerleaders had a busy 2004-2005 season because of East's success in both basketball and football. Games took them to far away championships across the state where the players fought continuously for the title. All along the way the girls were there supporting their quest. Varsity football player Andrew Courman said, "The Varsity Cheerleaders helped motivate us through, getting the school involved and everyone excited about the games."

Not only did the cheerleaders have to boost up the teams and fans for games, they also

had to prepare for two competitions. The first of which was at J.H. Rose where they placed second overall. Afterwards they competed for the conference championships at Croatan. Kelly Thagard, 17, stated, "I think we did great in both competitions. Even with losing one of our team mates for the second competition and having to change our routine, I still think that we were successful." Although the team will lose six members, more than half of the team will return and the team will also gain capable junior varsity members.



Top Row: Lela Sharp, Konia Godette, Leticia Gillikin, Mrs. Turner, Kalah Pridgen, Carolene Vann, Kelly Thagard; **Front Row:** Bridget Daniels, Whitney Wallace, Ryan Morris, Carly Naegelen, Elizabeth Daw, Amanda Wallace, Karmen Sokolosky, Deidre Daniels.

Time for a break! The girls relax after a game and have "bonding" time with one another. Bridget Daniels said, "The girls were really close and we enjoyed cheering together."



Practice makes perfect! The girls practiced every week to polish their routine. They especially focused on stunts, in particular building pyramids. Thick mats were used to protect them during stunts.

Cheer your heart out! The girls rouse the crowd to support their home team. Senior Elizabeth Daw said, "Cheering for a winning team always makes a cheerleader's job easy!"



Varsity Girls Speak Up!!

AMANDA WALLACE

"I liked cheering for varsity better than junior varsity. When you're a JV cheerleader, nobody really cares about you, so varsity is more exciting."



CARLY NAEGELEN

Senior Carly Naegelen cheered on JV for two years and was captain her sophomore year. In her second year on varsity Carly explained, "I have had so much fun; we all got along really well."



CAROLENE VANN

New to cheerleading Carolene Vann stated, "I was glad that I joined the team, and I liked all the members."



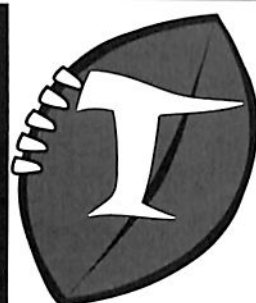
KALAH PRIDGEN

Junior Kalah Pridgen has cheered all three years of high school. This was her first year on the varsity squad. Kalah stated, "I liked my first year cheering on varsity."



Crushin' The Curse

Mariner's beat the football blues



Times changed for the East Carteret High School varsity football team when Coach Donnie Kiefer stepped into their lives. Players, students, and the community turned out to see the Mariners win almost every game and compete in the state playoffs for the first time since 1983. It lead many to wonder—what happened?? “God definitely blessed us and that is the number one reason,” Coach Kiefer exclaimed.

“The players had a great work ethic in the off-season in our strength and conditioning programs. The players had a hunger to be a good football team.” After the final loss at the state semi-final game, Antoine McNeil gave an emotional speech through tears to all the team mates, coaches, parents, and faculty who gathered around at centerfield. He said, “Thank the Lord for a great season, thanks to T.J. for carrying us on his back through hard times, like quarterbacks are supposed to, thanks to all the seniors for setting standards, and thanks to Coach Kiefer for an excellent season. He taught us not only the value of football but the value of life.”

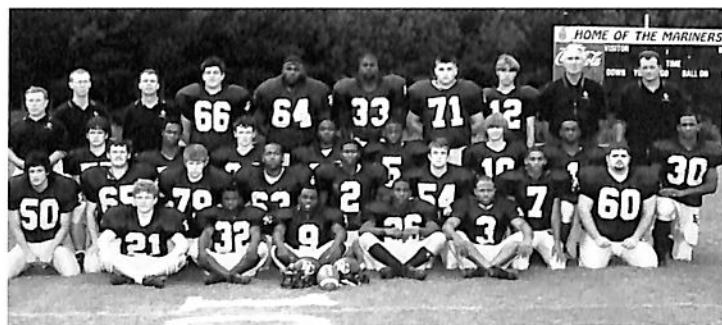


Senior Brandon Campbell played football for East for the first time this year. “I’m glad Coach Kiefer made me come out and play this year. I never knew what I was missing!”

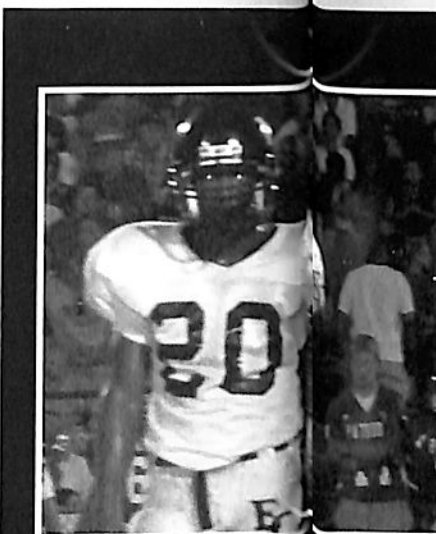
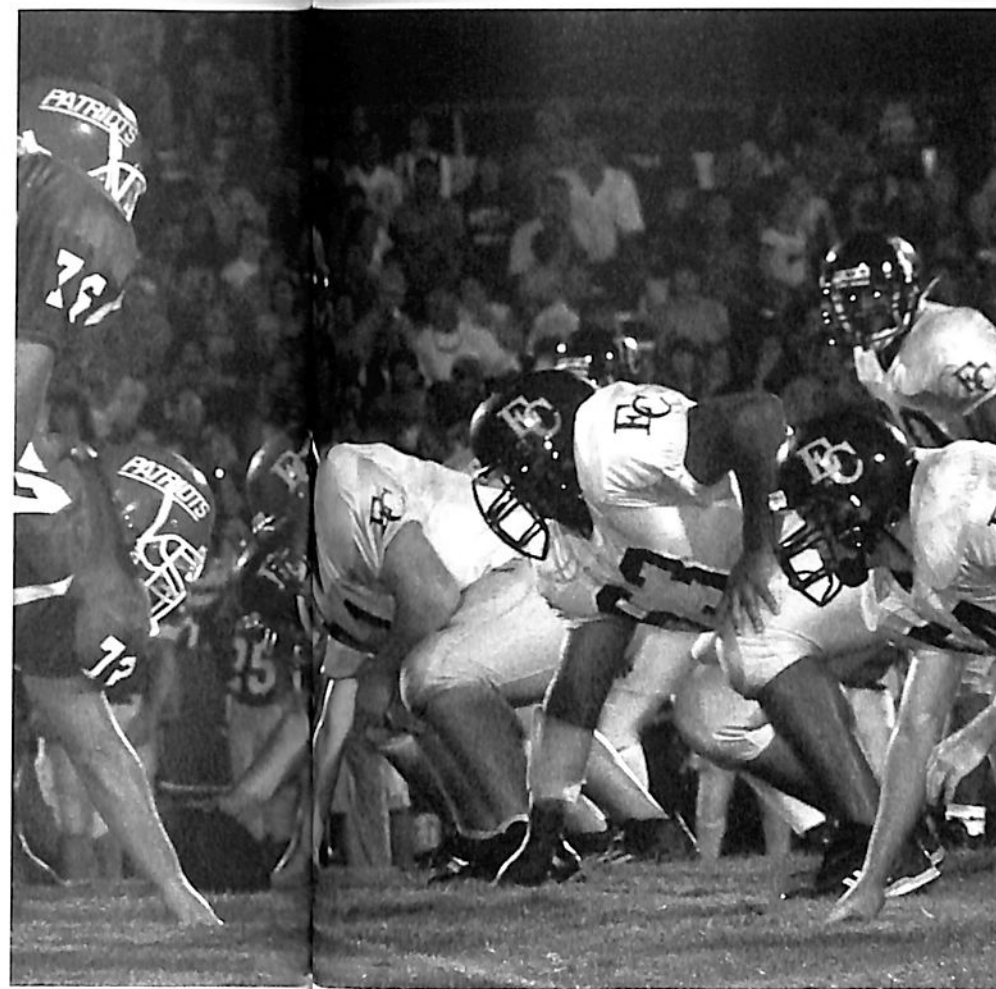
T.J. Courman’s life long passion for football further intensified his senior year. T.J. stated, “Football was a lot of fun this year because we actually won! It was a good year boys!”



Tony Murray was a senior this year and played tight end. Tony has been a member of the J.V and Varsity football teams all four years. “Senior year was outstanding because we won more games,” he said.



Top row: Coach Donnie Kiefer, Coach Andy Smith, Coach Bryan Hall, Ben Willis, Tevin Goddette, Brandon Didley, Travis Bastin, E.J. Sledge, Coach Alton Hill, Coach Matt Mead; **2nd row:** Nathan Wade, Sterling Walls, Jeremy Ferguson, Tony Murray, Brandon Campbell, Peter Ustach, Antoine McNeil, Jude Jones; **3rd row:** Jake Mead, Daniel Feagle, Andrew Hancock, Robert Osborne, Steven Joyner, Shea Burke, B.J. Frazier, Joe Willis; **Front row:** Sam Willis, Andrew Courman, Douglas Godette, Chris Price, T.J. Courman

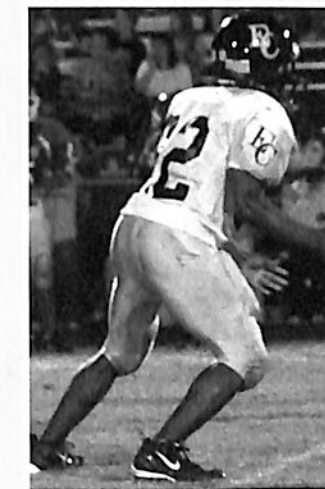


Sterling “Pookie” Walls was a senior this year. He played on the varsity football team for 3 years. Sterling injured his knee during a game but he kept on playing for his team and started each game.



Pumped and ready the Mariner football team sets up to tackle. The Mullet Bucket was played at West Carteret High School. Mariners brought home a victory that night with a score of 42-7.

Sophomore Andrew Courman played strong safety and slot receiver. He has played on the varsity football team since he was a freshman. “I like playing football because it allows me to release my anger without getting in trouble,” he remarked.



When asked how Coach Kiefer helped him, quarterback T.J. Courman replied, “Aside from football he has taught me what it really means to become a man of destination.”



Mrs. McBride was the football team’s second mother! She helped them wrap up their injuries and get back into gear. Mrs. McBride was the new sports medicine trainer for East.

Opponent	Us	Them
South Lenoir	66	7
West Carteret	42	7
Dixon	60	0
Pamlico	21	31
Topsail	65	6
Croatan	35	10
Richlands	34	20
SW Onslow	6	21
Swansboro	53	13
East Duplin	34	30
Northside	7	21
Northeastern	42	21
Bunn	52	37
Northside	21	0
SW Onslow	36	6

2004 - 2005 Scoreboard



The Mariners brought home the Mullet Bucket in 2004 after a six year absence. The Bucket found its home in the trophy case where it belongs! Beating Croatan made ECHS County Champions as well.

ENDING WITH A BANG

The Mariners Take It All The Way To An Explosive End

Starting out slow but finishing well would be how to describe this 2004-2005 boys soccer season. The season ended with a four game winning streak, bringing their record to 7-10 overall, and 5-7 in the 2A conference. This was the best finish the team had in over four years. "This was a very exciting season in which we played many close games. 5 of the 17 games we played were decided in overtime. We got the best record in the last 7 years and only a tie kept us from getting into the play-offs. I would highlight the last 9 days of the season when we played 4 games and won all of them, 2 in overtime. The team, led by our 4 seniors, showed their sportsmanship and maturity as in previous years..

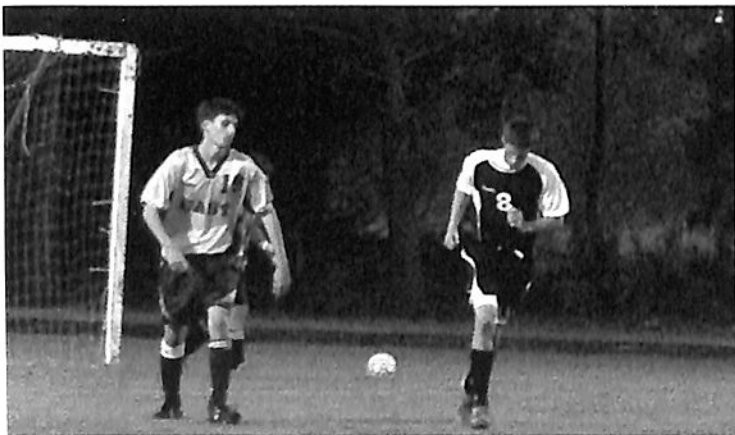
Altogether the boys lost five one goal games, which

would have made their season to a winning one. "We just didn't have any depth. We were exhausted at the end of games," remarked Junior Corey Taylor.

The boys 2A conference is said to be one of the toughest conferences around. Until the last game the Mariners fought for a playoff spot. Winning the last game gave them a chance, but they just missed getting in by half a game. Such a near miss disappointed the seniors.

Overall the season saw five exciting overtimes, three of which the boys won. Seniors said they were sad that it was finally over, but underclassman said they cannot wait until next season. The boys will start off the season next year in 1A conference and will hopefully have another exciting year.

Getting his team fired up is Head Coach Bob Safrit. This was one of many motivational speeches from Coach Safrit. One team member said that the coach's speeches helped the team go out and play hard.



JUSTIN CASTRO

Junior Justin Castro cruises up the field as he waits for the ball to be cleared. Justin has been a member of the team for three years. When asked how he felt about this year, he said, "It was the best year since I've been on the team."

BOB SAFRIT

Senior Bob Safrit fights for possession of the ball as he tries to beat his opponent. Bob said the best moment was when, "We won our last game in overtime and I scored one of the goals."



2004 Stats

Us Them

Pamlico	3	4
Pamlico	5	1
WCHS	0	1
WCHS	0	4
Havelock	3	2
Richlands	1	7
Croatan	2	3
SW Onslow	3	2
East Duplin	0	1
Swansboro	0	7
Richlands	3	4
Swansboro	0	4
Croatan	0	6
Northside	7	1
SW Onslow	3	2
East Duplin	4	3
Northside	4	2



AUSTIN SHERRON

Austin was one of many key players for the Mariners during the the 2004 season. When asked how he thought the season went he said, "I think this year went really well. We finished the season the best we have done since I've been here."

Before each game the team showed their patriotism by saluting the flag while the national anthem played. Coaches said, "This was a very important and respectable part of the game."

The Mariner soccer team prepares to take the field. Huddles were important before a game. They established game strategies.



BOB SAFRIF

Senior Bob Safrif said one of the most memorable moments was when they missed getting into the playoffs by half a game. "We still had a good and fun year," he said.



TOM MCNIFF

Senior Tom McNiff has been a member of the soccer team for four years. Tom's most memorable moment was when he scored his first career goal this year against Northside.



AUSTIN SHERRON

Junior Austin Sherron said his most memorable moment was when the team won four games in a row and they got to stop and eat at Logan's Roadhouse Restaurant.



JUSTIN CASTRO

Junior Justin Castro's most memorable moment was when he scored a goal in the very first game. Justin also said he can't wait until next soccer season.

Run like the Wind!



Mariner Cross Country Blaze Through Many Tough Challenges

Mariner runners faced many challenges this year. The boy's cross country team ended the season with 6 wins and 7 losses. Unfortunately there is no record for the girl's team since there were not enough girls participating to have a regular team. However there were three girls who took part this season: Claire McCune, Amanda Hamilton and Allison Hannula. Claire McCune stated, "I enjoyed cross country mainly because of the coaches. Mr. Weaver was always encouraging and Mr. Burbella kept us organized."

Runner Josh Pake also felt that the coaches were one of the team's main

strengths. He remarked, "The coaches were great. They worked well together to help the team." Coaches gave positive feedback when talking about the how the team needed to improve. When asked how well the team improved Coach Burbella replied the team was, "very much improved from last year." Coach Weaver agreed and explained, "More people participated with with a lot of personal best times." The team stood up and met their challenges even though they were short enough girls to make a full team. Amanda Hamilton added, "I had the best time running cross country even though we didn't have a team."



In for the finish...

Junior, Allison Hannula steadies herself for the 3 mile run. She stated, "I only ran in a few meets but the crowd I ran with made it fun, although running wasn't the fun part."



Back row: Tom McNiff, Mike McNiff, Peter Ustach, Bob Safrif, Paul Stanley, Corey Taylor, Ari Nateman; **Bottom row:** Neal Harrigan, Tony Stephens, Claire McCune, Amanda Hamilton, Sean Tabberman, Matt Yelton; **Not Pictured:** Allison Hannula, Josh Pake, Robert Winters.



Have some fun!

Ari Nateman, Peter Ustach, Mike McNiff and Tom McNiff strike a pose before a meet. "It was pretty fun hanging with the boys during the meets," said Junior Ari Nateman.



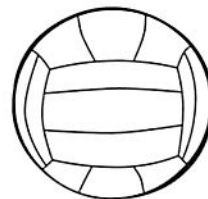
Take a break!

Senior Amanda Hamilton stops to smile for the camera. "I love cross country; it is very intense and you have to be mentally prepared. My overall time was 24:40."

Serve it up!
Freshman, Patricia Davis, bounces the ball anxiously as she prepares to serve. Patricia stated, "Volleyball is my favorite sport and I really love it."

Bring it on!

JV Ballers Get the Job Done



JV Volleyball served it up with a winning season this year. They finished the season with 13 wins and 3 losses and an overall conference record of 11-1. According to Coach Tom Sawyer, the team's performed "...together as a team and played up to their potential." Coach Sawyer added, "The team work helped the athletes become conference champions this year, an improvement over last year's co-champion statistics."

Coach Sawyer explained, "What I would change this season was to replay Swansboro because we lost." Co-captains Ashley Bender, Amanda Willis, Becky Murphy, and Kaiolonniece Oden practiced twice as hard to ensure the team of a winning season.

Opponent	Wins/Losses	
WCHS	2-0	W
Havelock	0-2	L
WCHS	2-0	W
Havelock	0-2	L
Richlands	2-0	W
Swansboro	0-2	L
Southwest	2-0	W
Northside	2-0	W
Croatan	2-1	W
East Duplin	2-0	W
Richlands	2-0	W
Swansboro	2-0	W
Southwest	2-0	W
Northside	2-0	W
Croatan	2-0	W
East Duplin	2-0	W

Conference Champs!



Back row: #9 Patricia Davis, #10 Heather Smith, #6 Rebecca Cole, #30 Amanda Willis, #3 Emily Currier, #2 Becky Murphy and Coach Tom Sawyer; **Middle row:** Scorekeeper Caralyn Chadwick, #16 Brittany Pittman, #13 Julie Nelson, #12 Ashley Bender, #1 Kelsea Brydon-Yelton and Statistics Jordon Milliman; **Bottom row:** #14 Cassie Maier, #17 Kaiolonniece Oden, #8 Mariah Hachmeister, and #4 Jessica Taylor.



Making a plan...

During a time-out the team huddles together to discuss their game plan which used the other teams' weaknesses against them.



Take your time...

Ashley Bender takes a quick glance at her coach for a signal before she serves the ball. She stated, "I really liked it; we had so much fun in the games and at practice."

Spike to the Finish

Varsity Volley-Ballers Get'er Done!

Underclassman Speak Their Minds!



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1. Sophomore Courtney Willis: "Coach Turner made us practice and it paid off."

2. Sophomore Logan Lilley: "I plan on playing throughout my high school years."

3. Junior Michaela Nelson: "This is one of my favorite sports."

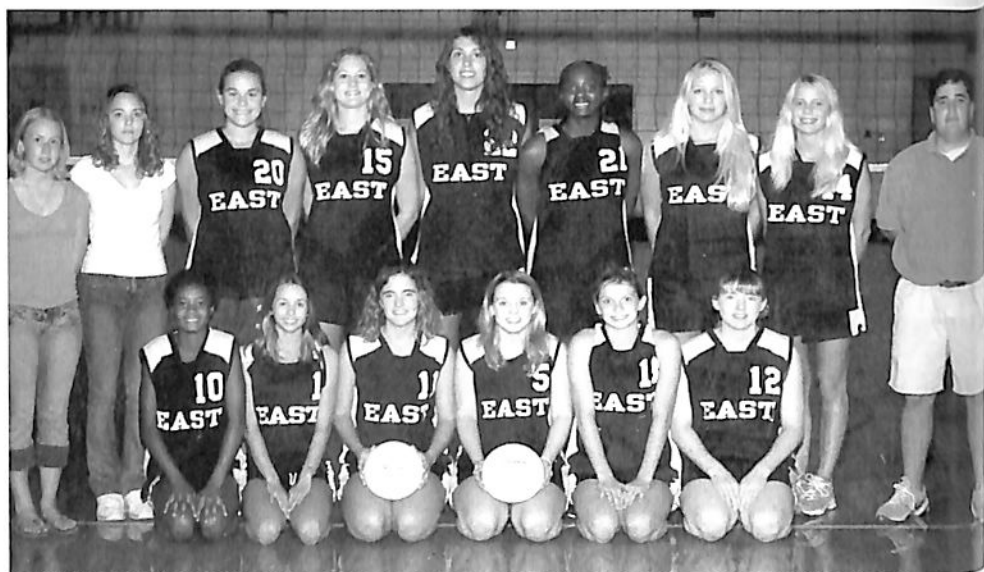
What happens when an experienced coach and talented players come together? Success! The 2004 varsity volleyball team had a "successful year" according to Coach Turner. Due to all their hard work, they received a trophy for being the conference champs, with a record of 9-3 in conference and an overall record of 11-5. Senior Amanda Hamilton said, "I enjoyed the experience and Coach Turner was a wonderful coach."

Coach Turner led the girls all the way through until the end. The team practiced several times a week in order to stay on top of their game during the season. When asked how the girls participated Coach Turner commented, "The girls put a lot of effort and practice

into the team. The team worked and played extremely good and it did pay off."

Coach Turner made the team work really hard because hard work "pays off in the end". As a result of being such a hard-working coach, he was nominated Coach of the Year.

The two scorekeepers were freshman Jordan Milliman and sophomore Caralyn Chadwick. Coach Turner said he was glad that he had Caralyn and Jordan to keep score. Caralyn remarked, "The team had a wonderful season and I was glad to be able to watch the games and keep score." The varsity volleyball team proved that with a lot of hard work and dedication anything can be accomplished.



Scorekeepers: Jordan Milliman, Caralyn Chadwick, #20 Mollie Grice, #15 Courtney Willis, #3 Kerra Gore, #21 Shannon Nolon, #4 Hayley Mason, #14 Logan Lilley, Coach Michael Turner, #10 Oasis Ellison, #1 Jonnell Brennan, #11 Cassandra Willis, #5 Michaela Nelson, #13 Amanda Hamilton, #12 Tasha Bartram

Opponent	Us	Them
East Duplin	3	0
West Carteret	3	1
Havelock	0	3
West Carteret	3	2
Havelock	0	3
Richlands	3	0

Opponent	Us	Them
Swanboro	3	2
SW Onslow	3	2
Northside	2	3
Croatan	3	1
East Duplin	3	1
Richlands	3	0

Opponent	Us	Them
Swansboro	2	3
Southwest	3	0
Northside	3	0
Croatan	3	0
East Duplin	2	3



1. The varsity volleyball team prepares for another match. Team members on the bench often cheer the players on the floor.

2. Tasha Bartram quickly runs up to the ball as it approaches her.

3. Before the game, the girls do different warm-ups to prepare mentally and physically for the match ahead. The teams take turns warming up on the floor before each game.

4. During halftime, the girls get a breather and a strategy pep talk from their coach.

What Do You Think?

Shannon Nolon



This year was very fun. I learned new things and had many new experiences.

Amanda Hamilton



Coach Turner is a wonderful coach. He made volleyball fun and exciting.

Cassandra Willis



Volleyball is my favorite sport and I enjoyed playing. I have played for four years and will miss it next year.

ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE & WAR

THE GIRLS SHY AWAY FROM 'LOVE' DURING THEIR 'WAR' TO GET TO THE TOP

A fresh crop of tennis players bloomed this year. The team consisted of first year players, some experienced players, and one coach. The girls made improvements in their scores and skill sets.

Only four girls returned this year: Amber Dubose, Taylor McCune, Amber Buttry, and Emily Breary. Taylor McCune was the only senior with a year of experience already.

Only six girls competed at each match.

The girls practiced every day from right after school until 5:30 pm. Their home games were held at Shevan's Park. Matches

usually started at 4:00 pm.

The team traveled to Camp Lejeune to play the tournament game at the end of the season. Participants for the doubles

only girls to make it to the second round. The girls finished 5-7 and 3-7 leaving them in 4th place in the conference.

Matches are played as follows: singles play first and they are the top 6 ranked players. Doubles are played with the top three positions. Tennis players are ranked on their team based on their participation at practices and match performance.

The reason East Carteret does not hold tennis matches at their tennis court is due to lack of room and time. Three courts are not enough to hold a match because it would take too long to finish.

TAYLOR MCCUNE



Taylor explained her senior year of tennis, "It was fun but difficult. Mr. Chadwick was a fun coach and I've enjoyed playing tennis." Taylor played tennis her junior and senior year.

matches were Kalah Pridgen and Kacyn Willis, Amber Buttry and Amber Dubose. Taylor McCune and Emily Breary played singles. Amber Buttry and Amber Dubose were the

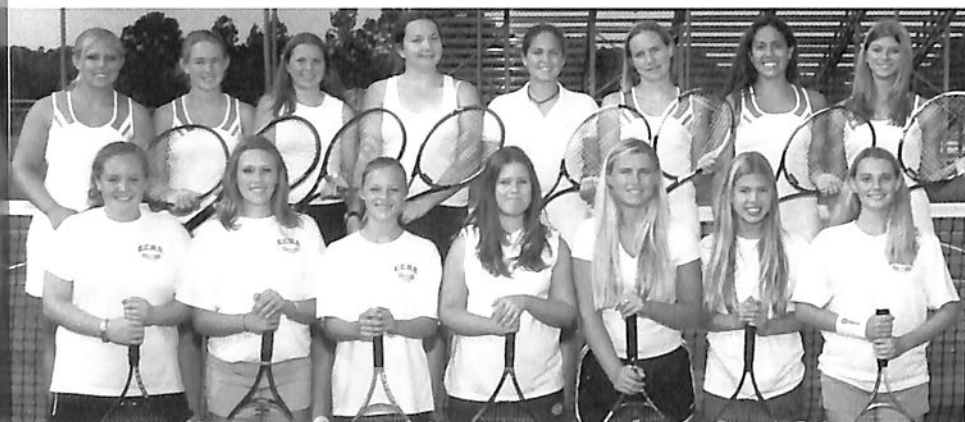


Kalah Pridgen

First time player, Kalah Pridgen tells about her new experience, "I'm glad I played tennis this year. I had so much fun and I'm planning on playing next year as well."

Freshman, Jessica Lawrence stated, "Mr. Chadwick was a great coach. He helped me a lot with my serve." Jessica played tennis because it was a new experience.

Jessica Lawrence



TOP ROW: Kacyn Willis, Emily Breary, Amber Dubose, Samantha Small, Amber Buttry, Mary Safrit, Taylor McCune, Elizabeth Daw;
BOTTOM ROW: Ashelyn Velez, Jessica Lawrence, Xoe Wise, Mikayla Gilgo, Kalah Pridgen, Camille Owens, Alicia Goodwin

KALAH PRIDGEN

Anxiously awaiting for her opponent to serve Kalah perfects her stance. Kalah said, "I usually played 4th during tennis matches." Kalah is planning on playing tennis her senior year.





AMBER DUBOSE

Sophomore Amber Dubose talked about her second year playing tennis. Amber said "I would have worked harder to win matches." When asked how Coach Chadwick helped her she replied "He helped by putting me in a top spot so I could play harder opponents."



KACYN WILLIS

Junior, Kacyn Willis gained interest in tennis from her friend Stephanie Cook and Cassandra Bryan who previously played tennis. Kacyn said, "I wasn't expecting to do as well as I did since I haven't played before. Kacyn explained that Mr. Chadwick helped her a lot and taught her to have confidence in herself."



SCORE CARD

Opponent	Us	Them
Jones Sr	6	2
LeJune	6	3
Croatan	0	9
Swansboro	0	9
E. Duplin	0	9
Richlands	0	9
Northside	5	4
Croatan	1	8
Swansboro	0	9
E. Duplin	1	8
Richlands	5	4
Northside	5	4



ELIZABETH DAW

Elizabeth talked about having to learn how to use her racket the right way. When asked what the hardest thing was to learn she replied, "I had to learn how to turn my shoulders and bring the racket back around." Elizabeth explained that Mr. Chadwick taught her a lot.

A GOOD START

Despite a tough season the girls work together

The Mariner junior varsity girls basketball team played to their potential this year. Even though the scorecard records more losses than wins, the whole team provided strong leadership towards one another. They struggled against some competitors such as West Carteret, Croatan, and East Duplin. They ended the season 2-10.



Some factors which contributed to their tough season were inexperienced players (only 1 student has played basketball before) and a real lack of shooting ability. Coach Miller commented, "The season was interesting because this was my first year coaching JV girls. I was brought up from a younger group to a high school level. We had a pretty good season."



Becky Murphy has a confident look on her face as she shoots from the foul line. The team needed this basket. Becky said, "We didn't do too good besides the Richlands game. If the attitudes were better along with running the plays and scoring we might have won more."

Amanda Willis looks for a open Mariner to help her successfully get down the court and score. She struggles to make sure that she makes the right move. Amanda Willis said, "I enjoyed playing for Miss AnMarie because she is my favorite coach."



Sophomore Ashley Gray stated, "I had a lot of fun and I think I improved a lot over the season." This was Ashley's 1st year playing basketball for East Carteret.

STATS

	Us	Them
Richlands	21	13
West Carteret	26	48
Croatan	25	40
West Carteret	16	40
Havelock	23	25
East Duplin	21	43
Northside	16	26
Croatan	13	30
Richlands	32	16
Havelock	22	30
East Duplin	26	46
Northside	24	30



Top Row: Ashley Gray, Patricia Davis, Amanda Willis, Jessica Lawrence, Becky Murphy, Angela Johnson; Bottom Row: Miranda Dukes, Mariah Hachmeister, Kelsi Brewer, Laquisha Frazier, Brittany Pittman, and Amanda Dukes.



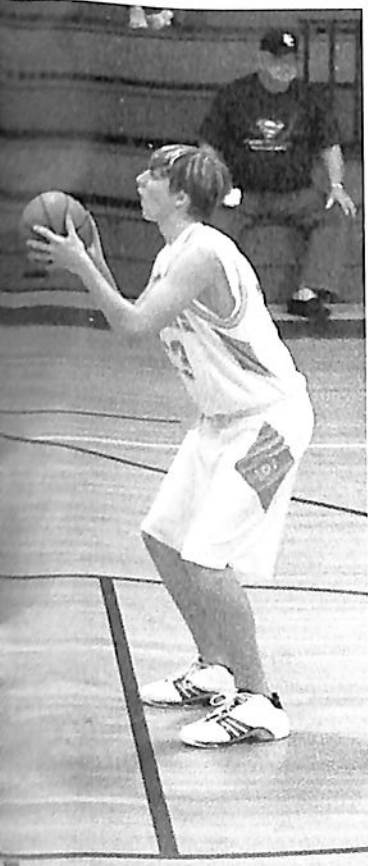
DeAngelo Stewart waits at the three-point line for the open shot. Kyle Williams struggles in the middle to put the ball up. "I think we would have improved our season if we would have played as a team and run through the plays," said sophomore Kyle.



Top Row: Novella Burrell (statistician), DeAngelo Stewart, Gilbert Johnson, Kyle Williams, Trey Fulcher, Delano Hyman, and Coach Walter Brandon; *Bottom Row:* Andrew Courman, Corey Fulcher, Matthew Fulcher, Chris Price, and Travis Bourbeau.

STATS

	<u>Us</u>	<u>Them</u>
Richlands	32	42
West Carteret	32	69
Jones Senior	37	44
Croatan	31	43
Southwest	14	33
West Carteret	40	44
Swansboro	31	36
Havelock	45	49
East Duplin	36	51
Northside	18	65
Croatan	45	54
Richlands	29	42
Jones Senior	54	55
Havelock	42	57
Southwest	48	32
Swansboro	36	48
East Duplin	24	49
Northside	22	63



NEVER GIVE UP!

The JV Boys endure a rough season

The East Carteret junior varsity boys had a challenging year with tough competition, a young team, and inexperienced players. Sophomore Chris Price said, "I felt that the team did not play up to our talent. We had a very good team but no chemistry. That is why we had an unsuccessful season."

The young Mariners finished the season 1-18 in record and conference. "I think we didn't work well as a team for a while because we all came from different schools. I learned

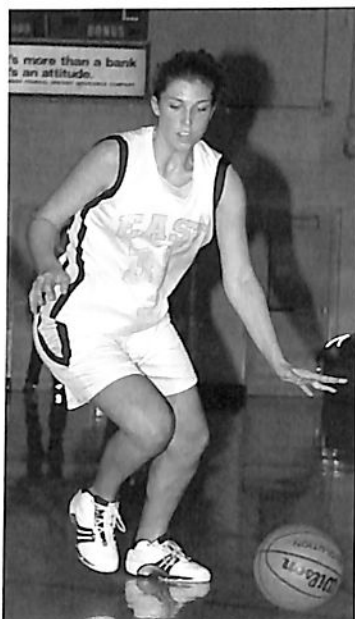
that freshmen don't get a lot of playing time. I could have improved my season if

I would have got more playing time, but the sophomores got the playing time first," said Travis Bourbeau.



Coach Hall commented, "Although we didn't win as many as we would have liked, there are several players who with hard work and determination can

help us be successful on the varsity level." Next year, the junior varsity boys have a lot of building to do.



Scores		
	<u>Us</u>	<u>Them</u>
Richlands	38	21
West Carteret	51	61
Jones County	44	47
West Carteret	52	46
Croatan	47	45
Croatan	28	48
SW Onslow	29	60
West Carteret	50	54
Swansboro	47	30
Havelock	41	48
East Duplin	46	32
Northside	30	38
Croatan	54	44
Richlands	53	30
Jones County	45	49
Havelock	39	60
SW Onslow	53	69
Swansboro	44	25
East Duplin	49	44
Northside	42	34
Swansboro	43	24



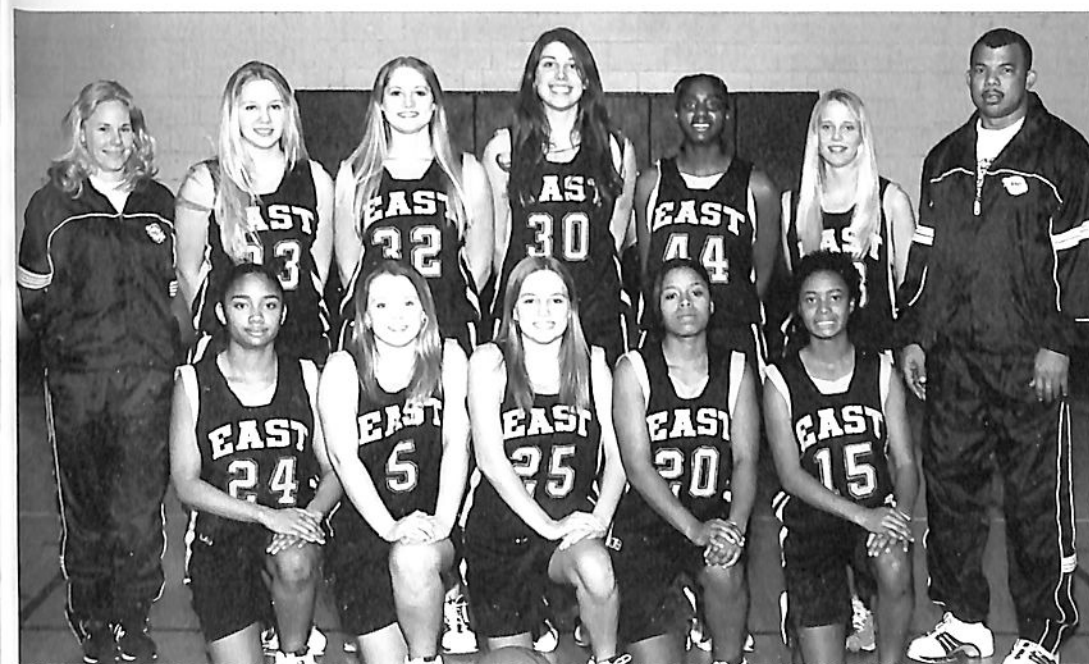
2005 Starters: Shannon Nolon, Courtney Willis, Logan Lilley, Oasis Ellison, and Kerra Gore.



"Go East!" Before the game begins the girls gather around to hype themselves up so they perform their best. Hayley Mason, a sophomore, said, "It helps get us motivated and focused for the game."

ON THE BALL

Skill and determination go a long way, as proven by the Varsity Girls this season. Even with a young team and only one senior playing—the girls managed to come out on top. Kerra Gore, a sophomore who has played on varsity for two years, said, "My favorite memory from this season was beating Croatan to put us in second place." Along with placing second in their conference, the team also made it to the state playoffs. Additionally they had a big win in the Christmas Tournament. Even with these accomplishments Coach Montford stated, "We could have given a little more effort in some games but overall we had a great season." With mainly the whole team returning next year, the players will get the chance to improve on their skills and hopefully have an even more triumphant year.



Back row: Ms. McBride, Hayley Mason, Courtney Willis, Kerra Gore, Shannon Nolon, Logan Lilley, and Mr. Montford; *Front row:* Kaiolonniece Oden, Michaela Nelson, Michelle Gillikin, Ashley Bender, and Oasis Ellison.

we are family

A New Beginning With a New Coach



Varsity boys basketball got a makeover in 2005. The boys learned a lot of new things with a new coach. This was Mr. Hall's 11th year coaching, but it was his first year as head coach, especially at East. His previous coaching experiences included being head JV coach and an assistant varsity coach.



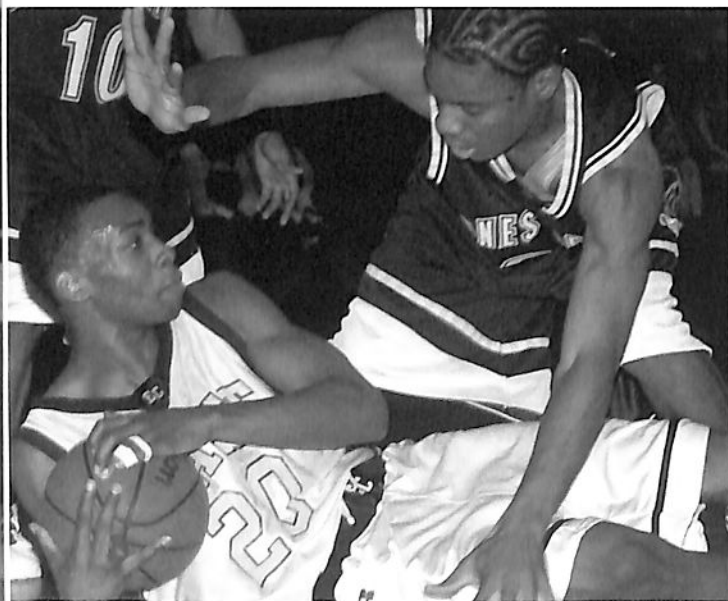
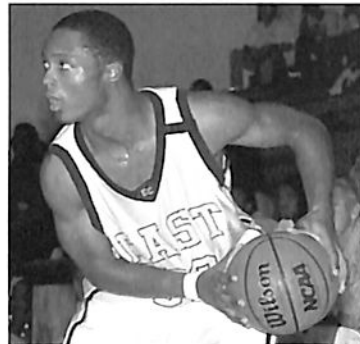
Coach Hall

The boys' final record was 14 wins and 11 losses. They were 11 and 1 in the conference. Brandon Campbell said, "It was hard

for me to adapt because I was used to Coach Stokes and Mr. Stokes' ways of doing things." Although their season started out rough the team embraced their new coach and became family. "Mr. Hall is pretty cool. We did a lot of stuff as a family which was the key point to our success," said Junior Austin

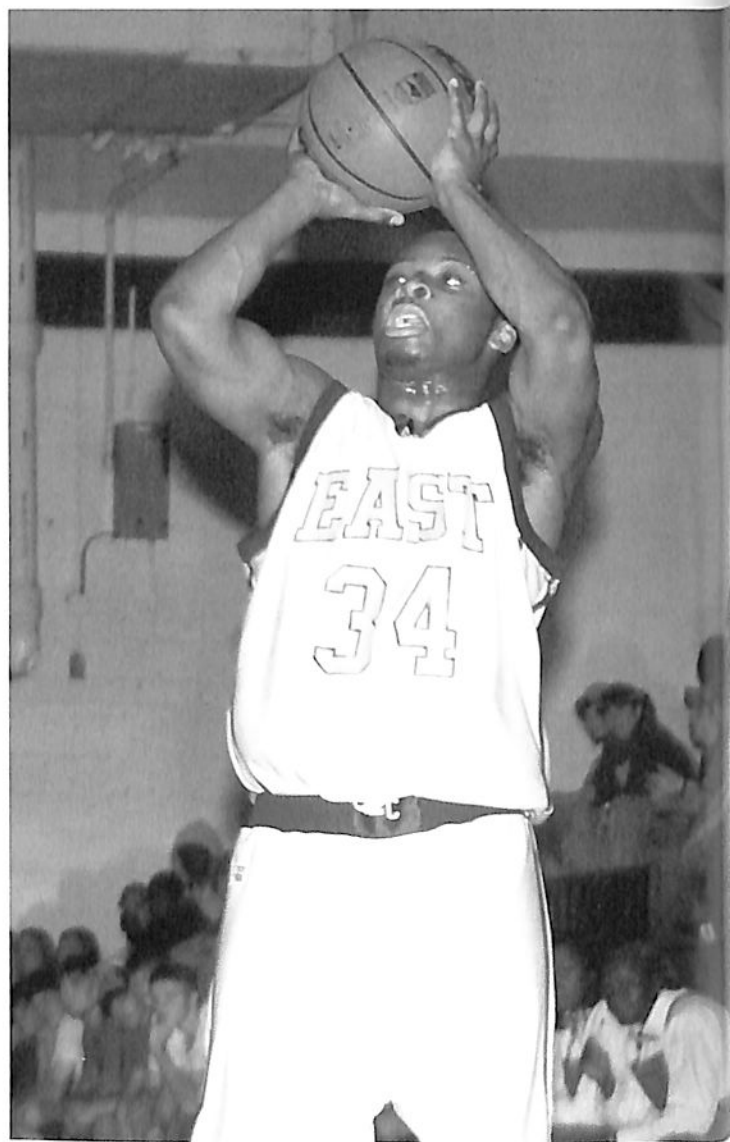
Sherron. "I had a great group of guys who worked really hard and earned my respect. I love them like family," said Mr. Hall.

Team Players

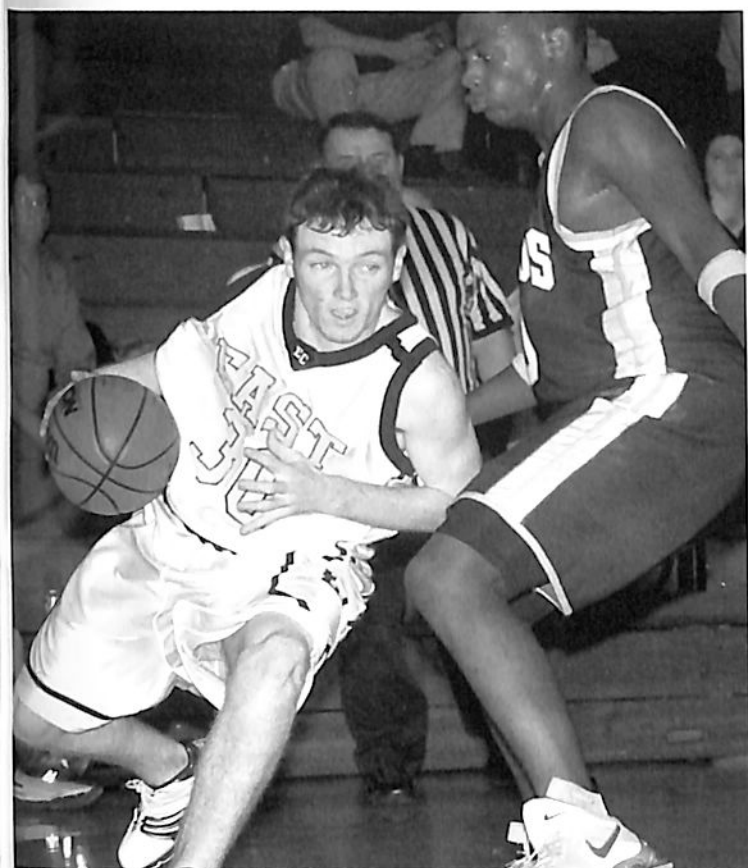


Antoine McNeil slides across the floor with the look of frustration. Surrounded by two people of the opposing team, he waits for help from one of his team mates.

Ready, set, shoot! Senior Brandon Campbell shoots one of many three-pointers against Northside. Brandon was acknowledged as one of the high scorers of the season.



Senior Jeremy Ferguson goes for a layup against Jones Senior. "The first time we played Jones Senior, it was tough, but the second time was much easier," said Jeremy, even though Jones Senior was undefeated.



“Doing the best you are doing is victory in itself, and less than that is defeat.”



Left To Right: B.J. Frazier, Neal Harrigan, Amir Taylor, Antoine McNeil, Tony Murray, Austin Sherron, E.J. Sledge, Brandon Campbell, Jeremy Ferguson, Sterling Walls, Corey Hill, D.J. Godette, Motisha Nolon. Kneeling: Coaches Walter Brandon, Brian Hall, and Alton Hill.

Game Scores

	Us	Them
Richlands	41	36
West	48	59
Jones Sr.	64	80
Havelock	32	52
Croatan	51	31
Croatan	61	42
SW Onslow	64	61
West	58	59
Swansboro	59	34
Havelock	49	61
E. Duplin	46	39
Northside	65	64
Croatan	63	34
Richlands	55	50
Jones Sr.	62	70
Havelock	46	67
SW Onslow	73	57
Swansboro	40	30
E. Duplin	57	58
Northside	65	64

sliding into success

"I had a lot of fun playing this year. The team worked very well together. I can't wait until next year" said Patricia Davis.



"My first year playing for East was great. I got off to a really great start. I plan to play all four years," said Cassie Maier.

The Junior Varsity Mariners blaze through their opposition but still find room to improve

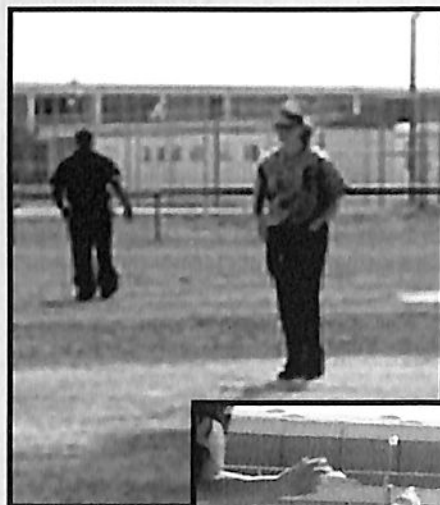
Pulling out a winning season wasn't an easy task for several of the junior varsity teams in 2004-2005 but the JV softball team managed to go above and beyond others' expectations.

The East Carteret JV softball teams' record was 6-2. Even with a winning record like this one, there was still some room for improvement. Some team members felt that better team work would have improved their play.

Some felt that the team could have been undefeated if skills had been developed in certain areas. According

to Julie Nelson, "If the JV softball team's defense had been stronger then they could've won more games."

A challenge junior varsity teams face is building up the skills of younger more inexperienced players. "I think that my performance as a freshman was great considering I pitched for JV and I really improved my hitting this year," commented Julie Nelson. "Some girls like to put their problems first then the game. I think my performance was a great start. I am very proud of my beginning," said Cassie Maier.



Top Row: Coach AnMarie, Kendra Lawrence, Heather Smith, Julie Taylor, Jaime King; *Bottom Row:* Kelsey Brewer, Cassie Maier, Julie Nelson, Brooke Willis, and Patricia Davis.

A New Beginning

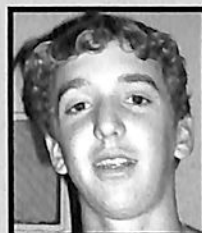


The East Carteret JV baseball team was put thru a tough season. They started off the season kind of slow but then as the team started to get to know each other and work

as a team they started to improve. At the end of the season, the team won 5 games in a row at the end of the season. "I wish that we would have worked more as a team at the beginning of the season. We improved a lot as the season went on and we learned to work together," said Travis Bourbeau. The team also had to get accustomed to their new Coach, Mr. Terry Miller. "My first year of coaching was very enjoyable and I had lots of fun. There was a good blend of sophomores and freshman. We got along as if we were family. I hope to coach next year and get the same outcome," said Coach Miller.

Junior Varsity boys learn what it means to work together as a team

Shout Out



Freshmen Peter Caraway said, "I liked playing JV baseball for my first year."



Sophomore Chris Miller stated, "This was my last year of JV baseball and it was a lot of fun."



Top Row: Coach John Rosenbalm, Ryan Pittman, Davis Springle, Trey Fulcher, Josh Wilson, Gilbert Johnson;
Bottom Row: Peter Caraway, Travis Bourbeau, Derrick Patterson, Chris Miller, Michael Beacham, and Justin Lane.



Focus, Focus, Focus!!!

Michaela Nelson has a discouraging look on her face as she concentrates and watches the game. "Without focus the team won't win because there will be times when the other team is more focused. A team that is focused wins championships," commented Junior Michaela Nelson.



Give it 100%!

Amanda Willis warms up in right field. Junior Amanda Willis comments, "We didn't start really playing until it was too late. We would have done better if we had come out with 100% at the beginning of each game."

Batter up!

Hayley Mason has a nervous look on her face as she watches the game. She waits patiently for her turn at bat. Hayley was a flexible player, with the ability to play well at several different positions.



Sacrificing for the team!

Tasha Bartram safely gets on first as the runner on third advances home. "It makes me feel good when I know that I did something good for the team. Sometimes you just have to make sacrifices in order to win," said Tasha Bartram.



Step up to the plate!

Senior Tasha Bartram steps up to the plate with confidence of hitting the ball. "I am not disappointed on my performance this year. I could have improved, but I am proud of what I have done for the team," said Tasha.

Batting a Thousand!

The Varsity Girls Have a Stellar Season

The varsity softball team had a successful year with 12 wins. The game against East Duplin, one of East Carteret's toughest competitors, finalized who was first in the conference. East Duplin's grand slam in the seventh inning ended the game 7-10, putting the Lady Mariners in second place. The girls went to playoffs with every intention of winning the state championship. The girls lost in the 1st round of play-offs to North Pitt, dashing their hopes of a state title. "I think we did well and we improved as a team. We have better communication skills and have come together as a team," said Hayley Mason. One of the strengths of the team was better hitting, a real improvement over last year. With a young team, Coach Chadwick felt that the girls should be "super strong" moving into a 1A conference. "It was a real pleasure to work with these girls. They all got along very well and made coaching them a joy," he remarked.



Top Row: Hayley Mason, Coach Lester Gray, Mollie Grice, Courtney Willis, Amanda Willis, Becky Murphy, and Coach Mark Chadwick; **Middle Row:** Logan Lilley, Michelle Gillikin, Michaela Nelson, and Kacyn Willis; **Bottom Row:** Cassandra Willis, Tasha Bartram, and Melissa King.

Stats

	Us	Them
Northside	3	0
Croatan	7	1
Swansboro	0	4
Croatan	9	4
Richlands	12	0
SW Onslow	4	3
Swansboro	7	1
E. Duplin	7	10
Northside	15	1
E. Duplin	6	5
SW Onslow	9	1
Richlands	4	1



"Playing the 14 inning game against Havelock was my most memorable moment in my softball career. We had a good season and improved a lot. I am going to greatly miss my teammates, coaches, and the sport of softball," said senior Cassandra Willis.

Varsity Baseball

Another Season Rolls Away



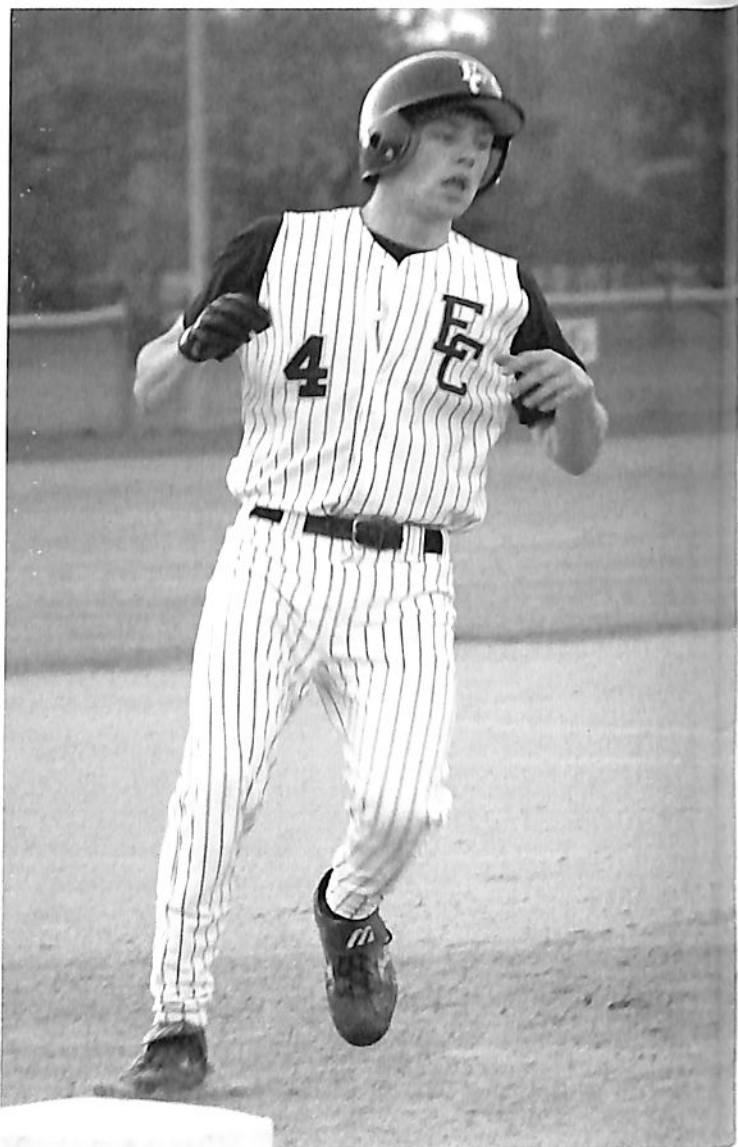
Senior Mike McNiff said, "I am going to miss playing highschool baseball not just because it's fun and I had friends, but because of the coaches also."

"I was glad to be a part of the varsity baseball team, but I wish I could play another year because I'm a senior." said senior Chris Sadowski.

The 2005 Mariner baseball season was a competitive season for the varsity boys. In every game, the team had at least one inning where mistakes were made but they managed to pull out a record of 8-8. That one inning really made a huge difference in some of the games according to Coach Turner.

Mr. Turner returned to make his second year as head coach. Coach Turner's assistant coaches were Jason Yeomans and Justin Parrish. Coach Turner said, "I enjoyed coaching again this year because I was on the baseball field and the boys were great. I will miss my seniors."

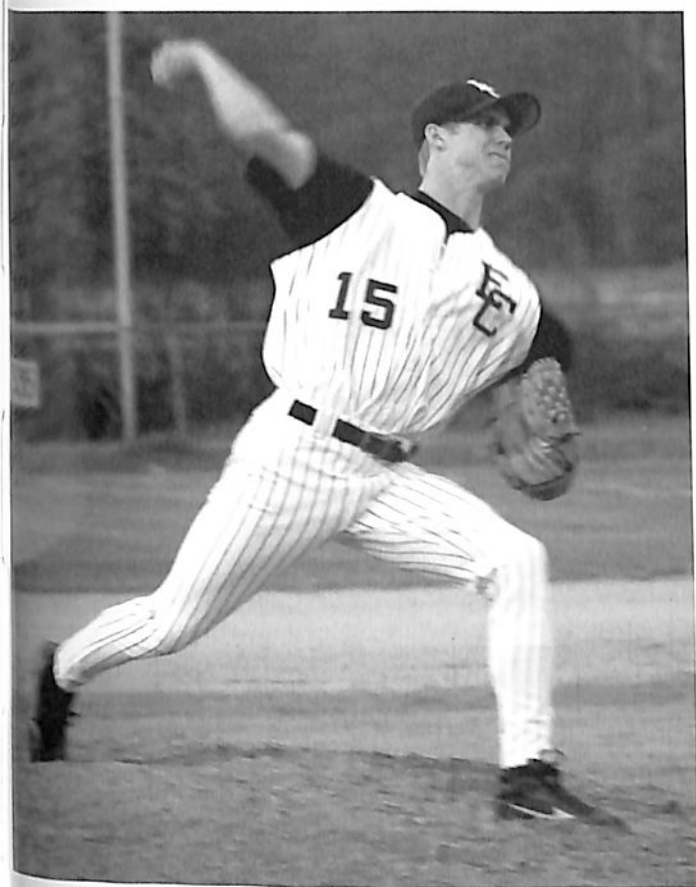
This season the Mariners only had three seniors: Chris Sadowski, Sterling "Pookie" Walls, and Mike McNiff. According to the coach, Sterling was the heart and soul of the team having played varsity for 4 years and started for 3. Awards for the Mariners were as follows: Best Defensive player: Kenneth Robinson, Most Improved: Chris Sadowski, Coach's Award: Austin Sherron, Most Outstanding: Sterling Walls, All-Conference: Sterling Walls and Austin Sherron, Honorable Mention: Chris Sadowski.



Kenneth Robinson looks to the coach for the sign for the pitch. Kenneth said, "I've caught for 3 years and I plan on catching next year because I love it."

Andrew Hancock comes to a stop at third. Andrew said, "I enjoyed baseball this season and it was really fun to be apart of the varsity team for my second year."

Junior Austin Sherron pushes hard off the rubber to throw a strike. Austin was one of the main pitchers this year for the varsity East Carteret Mariners.



Outstanding Athlete



Junior Austin Sherron gets his picture taken because of his outstanding baseball skills. Austin started pitching varsity his freshmen year. He received an all-conference award and a coaches award this year. Austin stated, "I'm proud to be a part of the varsity baseball team."



Top Row: Coach Jason Yeomans, Paul Stanley, Davis Springle, Austin Sherron, Trey Fulcher, Cody Morris, Sterling Walls, Mike McNiff, and Coach Michael Turner;
Bottom Row: Corey Hill, Josh McClean, Shelton Merrill, Chris Sodowski, Andrew Hancock, Mason Salter, Kenneth Robinson, and Travis Bourbeau.

STATS

	<u>US</u>	<u>THEM</u>
Camp Lejeune	12	4
Camp Lejeune	9	4
Jones Senior	29	0
Dixon	9	2
Dixon	9	2
West	2	12
Havelock	0	9
Richlands	5	4
Southwest	8	12
Swansboro	1	10
East Duplin	1	3
Northside	9	2
Croatan	7	5
Croatan	2	8
Southwest	2	3
East Duplin	10	13

For the past several years the golf team has practiced at The Links at Plantation Harbor golf course down Adam's Creek Road in Harlowe. When asked about the course, Kyle Williams stated, "The Links was a hard course to play on because it was so narrow." The boys went to the Links everyday to practice and played two home games there also. With practicing on a difficult course daily it will prepare them for more challenging courses they might play in the future.



"We all had a lot of fun playing, it was a



Temple Chadwick
Sophomore



Tom McNiff
Senior



Bob Safrif
Senior



Corey Taylor
Junior

Swinging into Action!

The East golf team tees up to a good season

The East Carteret golf team did well during their 2005 season. Peter Ustach, a senior on the team, commented on the season, "We finished fourth out of nine, only two strokes from third which would have put us in regionals. This was pretty good considering we only had three members that had actually played golf before." Even with some players' inexperience, the whole team developed their skills over the season. Temple Chadwick, a newcomer

to the team, stated, "We each improved our score by about fifteen strokes a piece by the end of the season." The team was trained by Link's pro Nick Eatman, coach of three years, who was well liked by the team. Junior Matt Yelton said, "Nick was the man; he's the best golf coach I have ever had!" With three seniors on the team graduating, the boys will need to recuperate and find more capable players to sign up for next year's season.



The team: Tom McNiff, Kyle Williams, Peter Ustach, Corey Taylor, Bob Safrit, Matt Yelton, Temple Chadwick.

really good group of guys," said Bob Safrit.



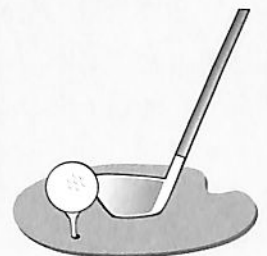
Peter Ustach
Senior



Kyle William
Sophomore



Matt Yelton
Junior



Kicking Into Gear!

Varsity Girls Kicked Off Another Season

The varsity soccer team had a challenging 2005 season. Most of the team was young, with only five upper-classmen, including two seniors who won't be around next year. Along with the team mainly being rookie players, there was also the issue of dedication. The coaches often had trouble getting players to attend practices and at times even games. Also, a key player, sophomore Katy Safrit, was injured during a game. Katy said, "I kicked somebody and hurt my foot, keeping me from playing the last three games." Even with these challenges the team still persevered throughout the season. Mrs. Turner, assistant coach, said, "Next season the underclassmen will be older and more experienced, hopefully improving the overall success of the team."



1. Oasis Ellison throws in the ball to a fellow team mate.

2. The team has a half-time meeting to discuss improvements they can make during their second half.

3. "Most of the referees this season were pretty lenient and did not call many fouls," stated Allison Hannula, junior.

4. Bright new faces! Audrianna Rose, freshman, stated, "I had fun playing on the team, but I would have liked to play more."

5. Captains Katy Safrit, Allison Hannula, and Oasis Ellison started off the game determining field position and kick-off options through flipping a coin.





Charge! Oasis Ellison, sophomore, charges after the ball while playing against Croatan. She said, "I have been playing soccer since I was ten years old, and I just love playing the game."



"Even though the team did not do to well, I still had a lot of fun and enjoyed meeting the new freshmen."

**Meredith Hunt,
Senior**

"I really enjoyed my last year in soccer. It was real fun getting to know all the girls, and good luck to them next year. Be a beast!"



**Desiree Lewis,
Senior**



Front row: Mariah Hachmeister, Robyn Garner, Desiree Lewis, Claire McCune, Mandy Leake, Audrianna Rose; *Middle row:* Oasis Ellison, Lauren Walton, Kelsey Brydon-Yelton, Allison Hannula, Katy Safrit, Brittany Peterson, Gina McGee; *Back row:* Mary B. Safrit, Sophie Woelfel, Pia Huuhka, Rebecca Cole, Nikki Daniels, Meredith Hunt.

"Hopefully, all returning players will practice between now and next season and will be much improved for next year."



Coach Chadwick



Daniel Feagle



Daniel Feagle, senior - "It was a learning year for all of the team, but it was still fun."



Love Hurts...

*Mariner boys tough out a season
with new players
and a new coach*



The boys' tennis team had a difficult 2005 season, as they had to rebuild after losing key players last year. With part of the team having never played tennis, Coach Chadwick had his work cut out for him. Although unsuccessful in their matches, all of the members of the team improved their skills throughout the season. Justin Mason, sophomore, stated, "Even though the season wasn't great, we improved a lot especially considering it was the whole teams' first year playing." There were only six people on the team due to Drew Lewis breaking his arm early in the season. Even with the many challenges the team faced, several members still said they had fun playing. Compared to this year, the team can only improve. Members are expected to practice over the summer to enhance their skills.

Tough Talk



Gabriel Guthrie, freshman—"Tennis was fun, easy to learn, and I think people should try it next year."



Anthony Newkirk, freshman—"I had never played before, but it was still fun, and I encouraged everyone to stay with it."



Standing: Drew Lewis, Daniel Feagle, Brandon Cayton, Coach Chadwick.
Kneeling: Justin Mason, Gabriel Guthrie, Anthony Newkirk, Rufus Shaver.

GUNNING FOR STATES

The girls track team had winning in their sight

The State Championships seemed to be a huge priority for this year's track team as they moved through their season. "In spite of not having a track, we did a very good job this season," said assistant coach Mrs. Green. Each girl on the team this year did her best to contribute to the team.

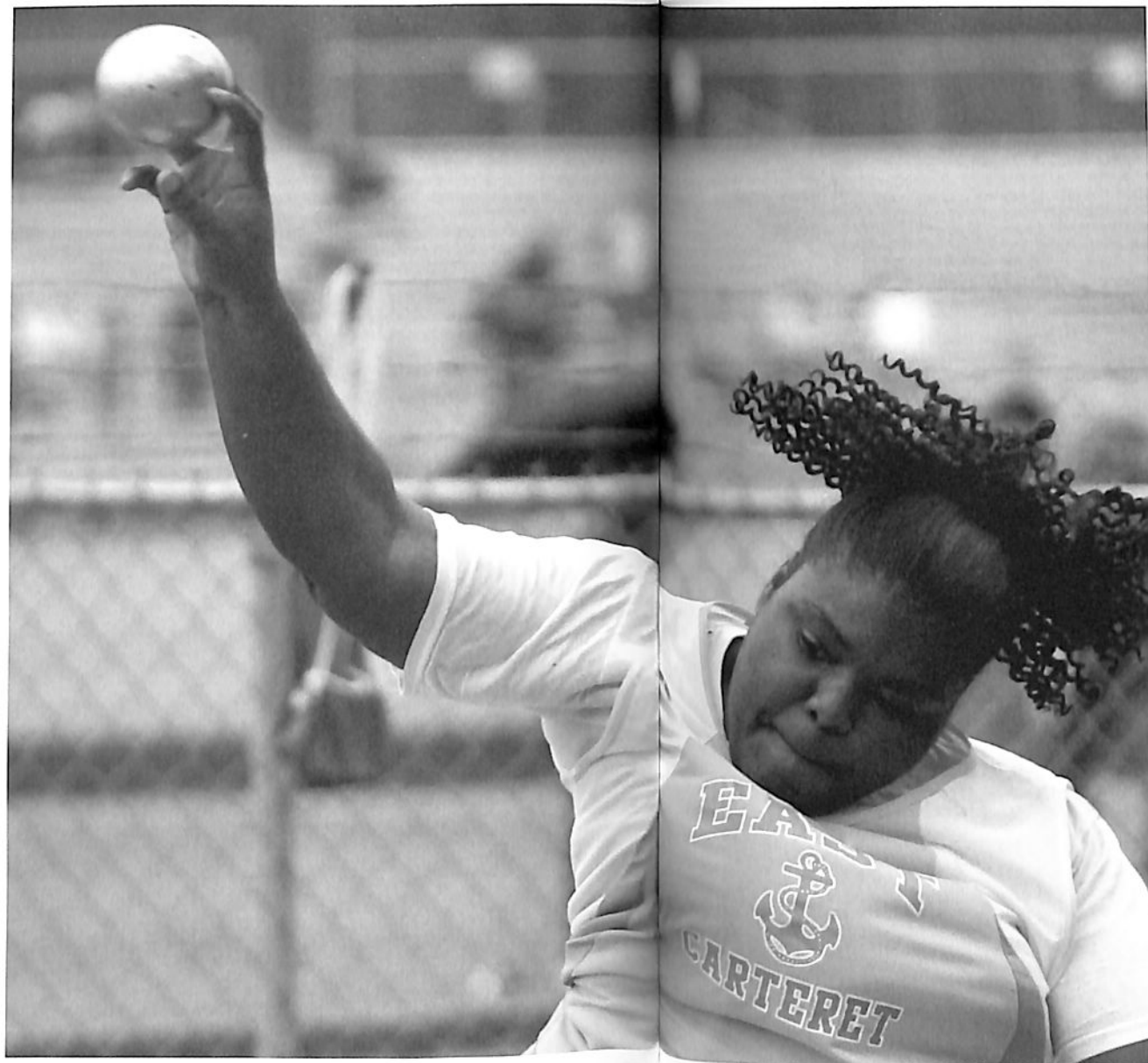


This year ECHS sent five girls to the State Championship. However, some of the girls didn't make it to the state meet. Even though not

attending the final meet they helped push the girls that were going along. Ashley Bender, Oasis Ellison, Kelly Cochran, Carolene Vann, and LaToya Osborne all participated in the state meet at North Carolina A&T. "Some of the girls stayed to watch us practice even though they were done with track.

That really helped us and encouraged us to do better," said Ashley Bender. Their hard work surely paid off and they came in seventh at the State Championship.

Kelly Cochran practices her start off for 4x1. Kelly ran on the 4x1 team, and also the 4x2 team. One of Kelly's challenges this season was starting out of the blocks.



With her great strength LaToya Osborne throws the shotput during an intense track meet. LaToya went to the state championships last year and this year. She stated "I hope to improve from 5th in state last year to 1st in state this year."

Team Members

Ashley Bender
Kelly Cochran
April Davis
Oasis Ellison
Laquisha Frazier
Shaneka Frazier
Angela Johnson
Jordan Milliman
Latoya Osborne
Cammy Parker
Ashley Parnin
Marquisia Sharpe
Carolene Vann
Meghan Wade
Glovinia Tate
Motisha Nolen



Not only was Oasis Ellison part of the varsity soccer team but she also participated on the track team. She would split her practice time between soccer and track each day so she could participate in both activities.

Junior Carolene Vann flies through her relay race. Carolene remarked, "This was my first year ever to participate in track and I am very happy with the outcome." Carolene was part of the 1st place 4x1 team.



Assistant Coach
Jennifer Green

"This year's team had an enormous amount of individually talented girls who worked well as a team."



Jordan Milliman

"It was a new experience for me, but it turned out to be a lot of fun because it was something I could enjoy outside of school with my friends."



Ashley Parnin

"I think it was a good year, I'm just disappointed we couldn't get all of our track meets in because of the difficulties with the track."



Ashley Bender

"This year we made it a lot farther than we thought we would and we worked very hard to get to state."



"This year was really good since we had a lack of resources. I had a fun time with the kids this year," said Coach Smith.



"It's been alright, but the track wasn't made so it made it harder to practice," said B.J. Frazier.



"I enjoyed track because I got out of school and I got to chill with the boys," said Sam Willis.



"I've only done track for 2 years. This was

Senior Jude Jones enjoys his last year at East Carteret as a member of the track team. This leap at Croatan High helped him place first in Long Jump.

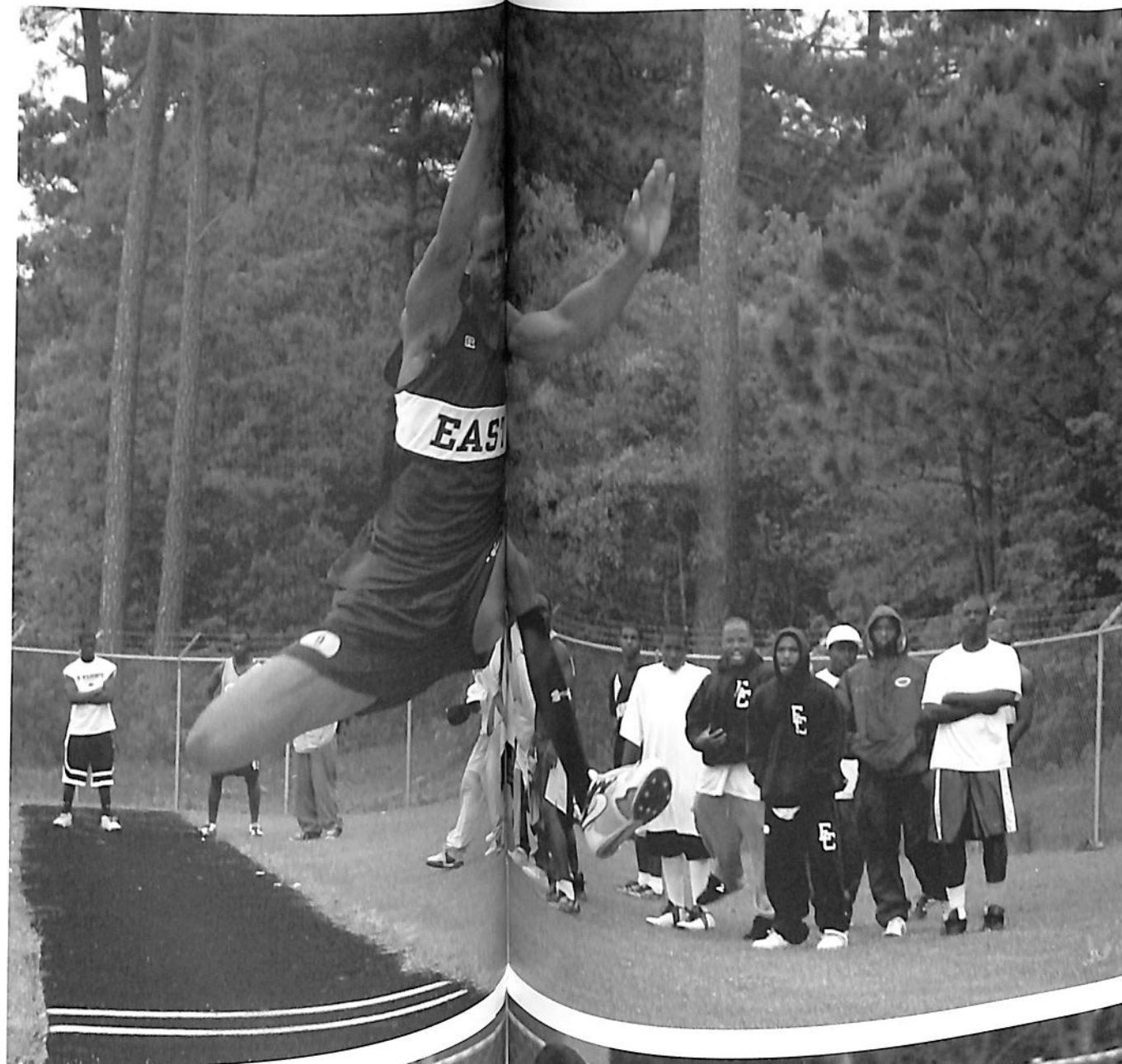
Track Members

T.J. Courman
 Andrew Courman
 Antoine McNeil
 Brandon Campbell
 B.J. Frazier
 Jude Jones
 Sam Willis
 Ben Willis
 Chris Price
 D.J. Godette
 Robert Osborne
 Joe Willis
 Chris Berner
 Matthew Mitchell
 Nathan Sandlin
 Michael Rhue
 John Haught
 Mario Johnson
 Ethan Lockwood
 Andy Bachelor
 Jared Willis
 Josh Pake



Sophomores Antoine McNeil and Jared Willis

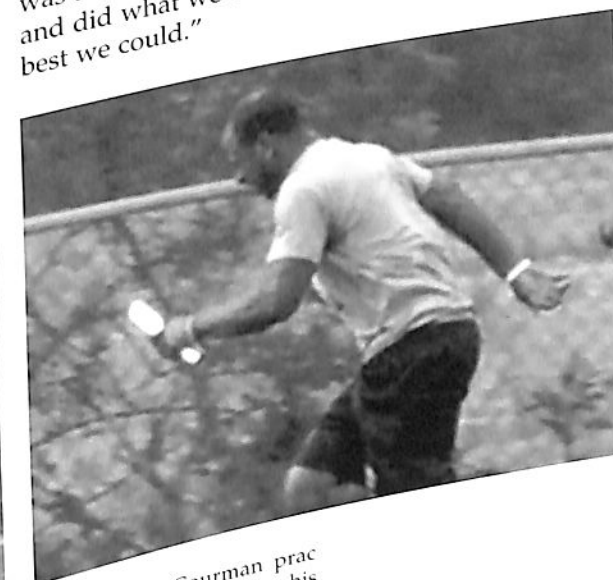
Senior Brandon Campbell really pushes himself



AIR TIME

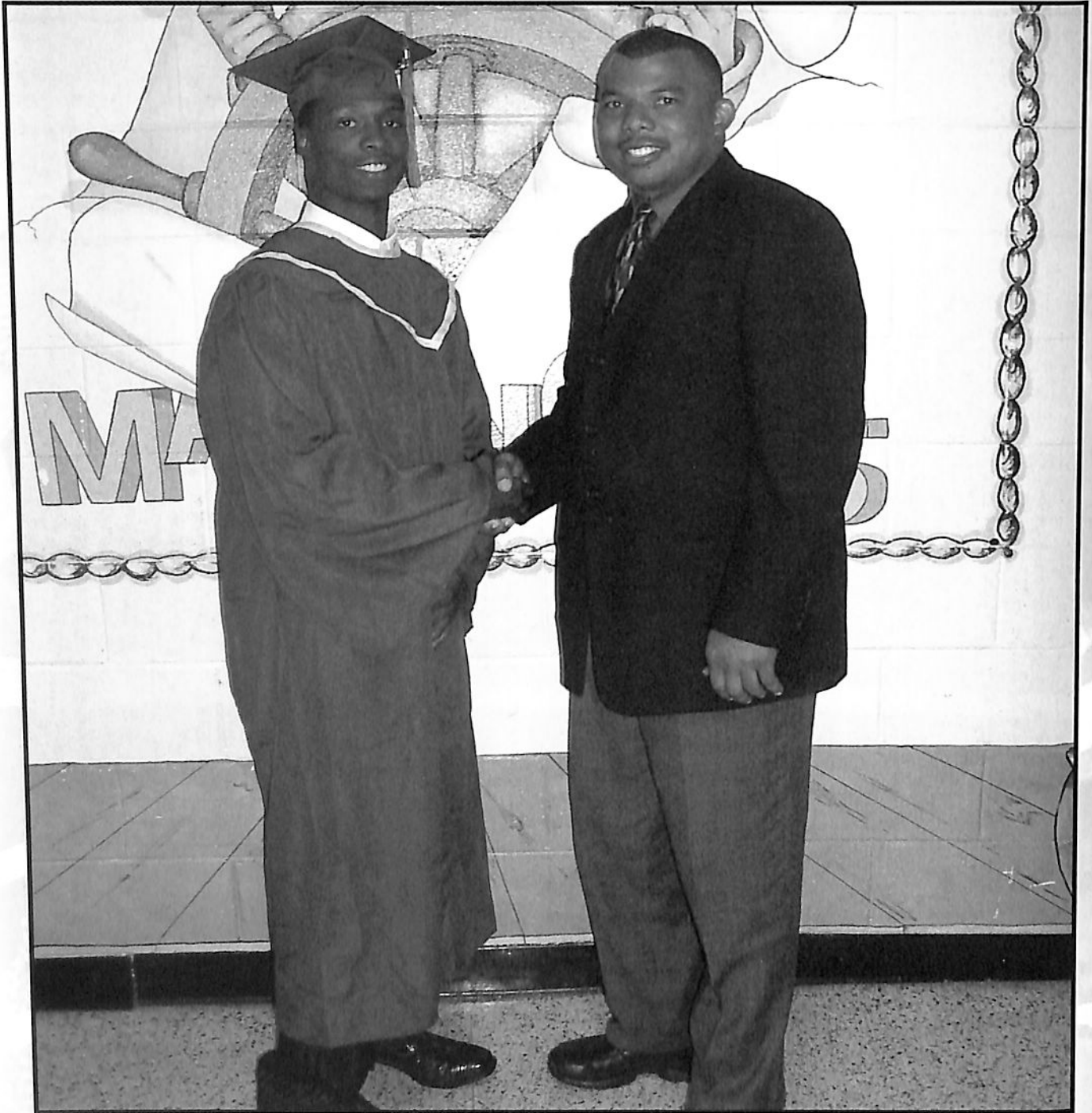
Boys fly high in spite of an incomplete track

Some think that it's crazy to run around a track all day racing other people, but that's not the case for the track team at East. Track was different this year at practice. With no track ready to be run on, the team had to make adjustments in order to practice. Having no track made it difficult for the team, especially the relay runners. "I like track, but if the track would have been made faster, we probably could have done a lot better this year," said Brandon Campbell. Though, things with the track didn't go as planned, the track team still managed to do well. Coach Smith, head coach of the boys track team, said, "It helped that most people on the track team were on there last year because we didn't have to do a lot of re-teaching. The conditioning was the biggest problem, but we got through that and did what we needed to do in order to be the best we could."

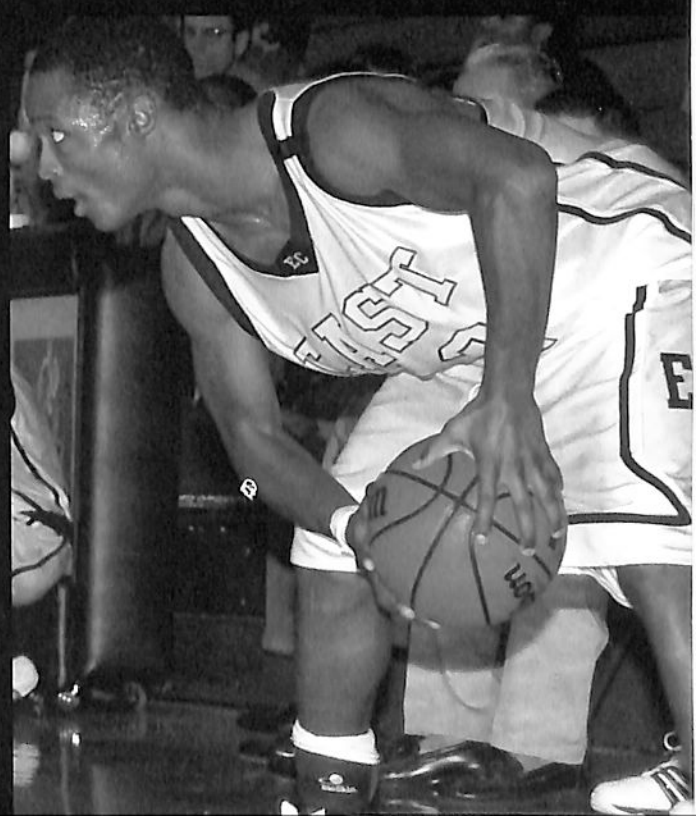
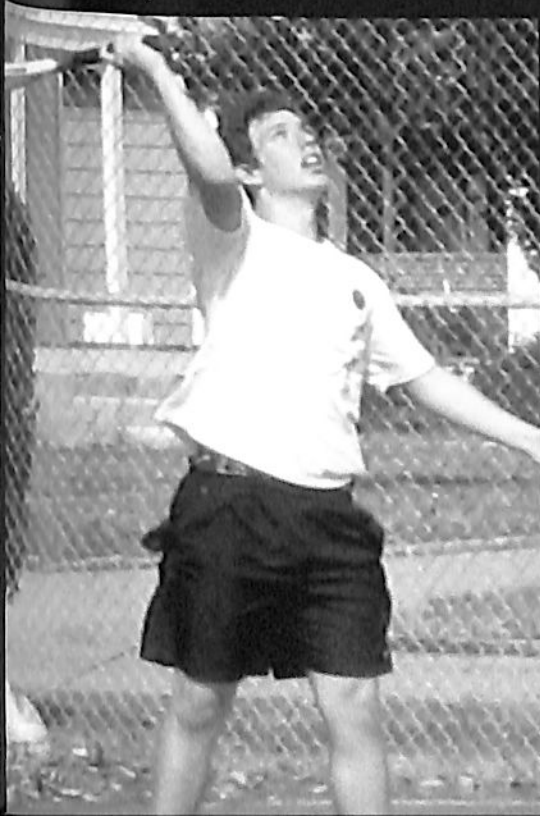
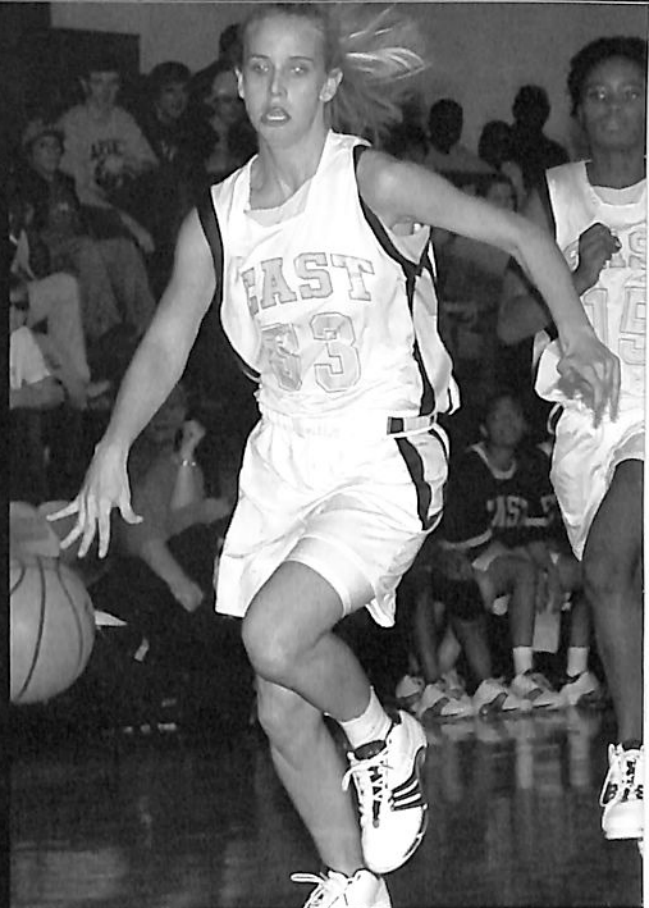


Senior T.J. Courman practices very hard to get his strides and his handoff just right for the next track meet. This is something that he does in every practice.

2004-2005 Mariner Award



Sterling "Pookie" McCory Walls



Students study hard to excel in school.

Honor Roll

Motivation is the key to success. It is very difficult to maintain good grades in high school. Some students tend to be lazy and forget about school work, and others work hard and stay focused. Sophomore, Megan Henderson stated, "My friend Olivia and I have a graduation speech put to music and we decided that if one of us gets to be valedictorian, it will be our speech. That's what keeps me motivated." For others, motivation comes from a different place. "My goals to become an educator keep me motivated. I use this tool for persistence in doing well in high school", said valedictorian, Talisha Fulcher.



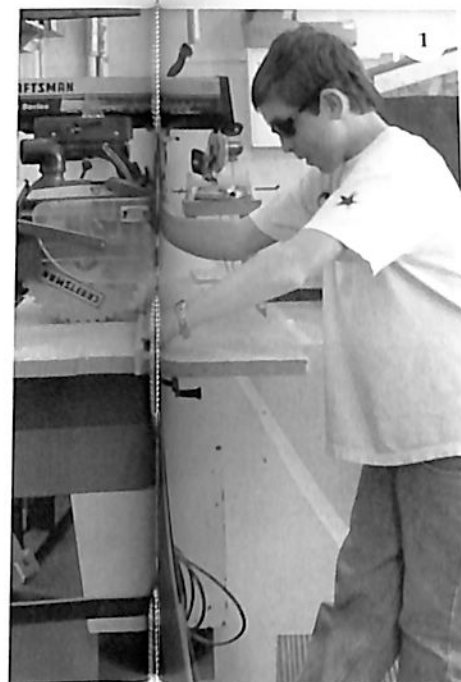
Brooke Willis



D.J. Hunt



Hadley Willis, Nathan Sandlin and Claire McCune



1) Justin Mason cuts boards in Mr. Johnson's construction class. 2) Amber Michael works on a project in art. 3) Amy Davis studies for her next marketing test. 4) Alison Gonsoulin and Derek Pate perform a lab in Mrs. Water's marine science class. 5) Brittany Hughes sports scuba equipment during a lesson on gas laws in chemistry.



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Sally Davis

2005 Teacher of the Year

For East Carteret algebra teacher, Ms. Sally Davis, growing up was difficult when it came to basketball. Basketball was a huge part of Ms. Davis's life as a young woman. She only got to play one year at East, because the school policy planned to do away with the girl's basketball program. "The school felt that the girls, or women, rather, were better off in home economic classes learning how to cook and take care of the children," said Ms. Davis. When she did get to play, her father was her coach. Though she only played one year of high school basketball at East, she played 2 years at Beaufort High School. There was always that desire for basketball in her heart.

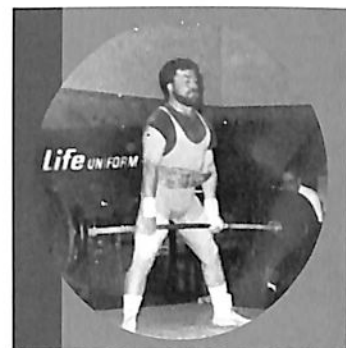
As a grown woman Ms. Davis was given the chance to make basketball a part of her life once again. She became the head coach of the junior varsity girls basketball team for 3 years. Later she became assistant coach for the varsity girls basketball team for 2 years. Ms. Davis said, "I became a coach because I really enjoy the sport and hoped I could help teach students the skills of basketball and advance in it."

As judged by her peers, Ms. Davis is an outstanding algebra teacher. Her teaching techniques are very simple. "I try to explain things in a way that the student body can understand things clearly, that way they will become confident in doing the work," said Ms. Davis. Being voted Teacher of the Year by her colleagues was a great achievement. This shows that Ms. Davis has been doing an excellent job teaching, in spite of personal losses. "It was an honor for me to be voted by my fellow teachers," said Ms. Davis. Sadly, Ms. Davis is retiring early and will not be with us next year.



Don Kiefer

2005 Yearbook Dedication



"All you need is a warrior heart, a warrior spirit, and help from the Lord and all things are possible." That's what Donnie Kiefer told his football players as they got ready for battle on Friday nights. Coach Kiefer was born on December 21, 1956 in Utica, New York, but grew up in Concord, North Carolina. His parents are Marion and Hank Kiefer.

Football has been a big part of Coach Kiefer's life. He has been playing football or coaching since he was six. "I liked every level of football that I've played, but semi-pro was the least stressful. I didn't have so many classes to worry about and it was a higher level of competition," he said. Everyone has someone who inspires them to do something in life and Coach Kiefer's inspiration was his junior high coach, Richard Lapish.

He came to East and had a lot of heads to turn as he moved to make the football team the best since 1983. "I feel indescribably honored to know people have that much respect for me. It's been my honor to come here and give this school something it was lacking," said Coach Kiefer. Coach Kiefer's 11-4 record this year with the football team has not only done a lot for the football team, but boosted the school's overall morale and sense of school pride.



East Carteret Faculty

Dawn Adams
Rosemary Adams
Jonathan Barnes
Patsy Bass
George Burbella



Gary Chadwick
Tony Ciamillo
Jeff Colvin
Sally Davis
Kathy Day-Ketel



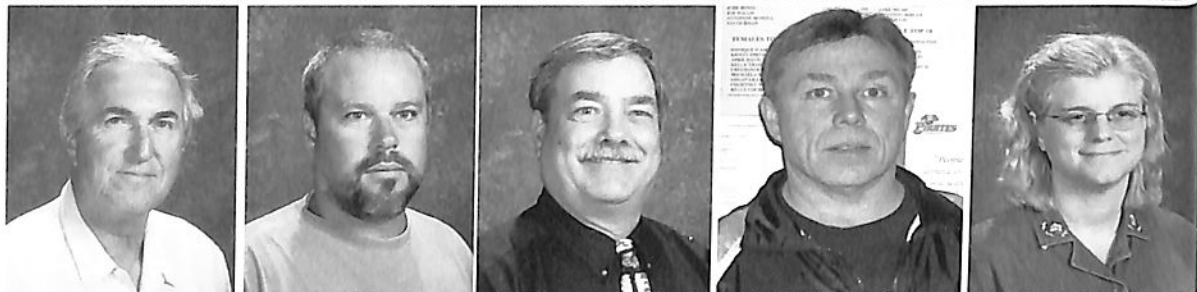
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Mary Jo Edwards
Ilse Englehardt
Randy Feagle
Margo Fulford



Kathy Gillikin
Jennifer Green
Nicki Guthrie
Brian Hall
Julia Hamilton



Alton Hill
Dave Johnson
Don Kappel
Donnie Kiefer
Jill Loveless



2004 ~ 2005



Barbara Mallory
Mandy McBride
Julia Millush
John Molokach
Kelly Person



Lisa Raines
Stephanie Sanders
Tom Sawyer
Tammy Schooley
Carrie Sheehan



Jen Sherman
Andy Smith
Lynda Stainback
Sue Stroup
Jaime Turner



Michael Turner
Pam Vaughn
Becky Walker
Barbara Waters
Brian Weaver



Cameron Weaver
Ruth Willis
Ashley Wright

Mr. Ralph Holloway Principal

Mr. Holloway spent his last 4 years trying to maintain a status of a school of distinction here at East Carteret. He was very excited about extra curriculum activities this year and looks forward to more scholarships being handed out at baccalaureate. Mr. Holloway frequently attended meetings regarding the issues of getting a new school. He stated, "I am hoping that there will be some answers about building a new school very soon." It seems that East is getting better and better every year with behavior. Mr. Holloway said, "There were fewer problems with students this year." Though he was a teacher at West Carteret, he said, "I was inspired to become a principal, by the opportunity to help more students."



Mrs. Tamara Ishee Assistant Principal

Back for a second year, Mrs. Ishee said that the students have been wonderful. "Everything went amazingly smoothly and our test scores were up." She was astounded by how well the sports went in 2004-2005. Mrs. Ishee looks forward to a state championship in football, improved placement scores for incoming ninth graders, and making intensive reading help available for students who need it. She is also proud of the after school Bridge program, which offered students extended access to the media center and computers. Mrs. Ishee thinks of herself as being "smart, good looking, and fun."



Mr. Clinton Montford Assistant Principal

Assistant Principal Clinton Montford has had to be extremely versatile during his high school career. He has been a P.E. teacher, a coach and has served as an assistant principal twice even though he was still in training for the job. He remarked, "The kids are what have motivated me." He is more of a laid back type of person and said that he's "only human." He decided to continue coaching the varsity girls basketball team in spite of his new duties. Principals have a big responsibility, but Mr. Montford has stepped up to the challenge and said he has always "wanted to make a difference." This was his second year as assistant principal and he feels that he has done a good job stepping up to fill the position.





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



Guidance (clockwise): Judy Gillikin, Dawn Mason, Elizabeth Kappel, Gaye Smith, Sandy Treadway



Cafeteria: Jackie Smith, Mary Brazil, Kathy Longest, Mamie Harvey, Glenda Guthrie



Bus Drivers: Donna Everington, Perry Paylor, Debbie Lawrence, Connie Dickinson, Janie Gray



Media Center: Connie Dickinson, Jane Burbella, Judy Carawan



Custodial Staff: Jack Davis, Janie Collins, Isaiah Murray, Anna Wilson, Roy Murray, Steve Jones



MOST CREATIVE:

Ms. Sheehan, Mrs. Sherman,
Mrs. Gillikin



BEST ALL AROUND:

Mr. Diaz, Ms. Sheehan,
Mr. Colvin



MOST ENTHUSIASTIC:

Mrs. Englehardt, Mrs. Millush,
Mrs. Sherman



BIGGEST BEACH BUM:

Mr. Chadwick, Mr. Turner, Mr. Colvin



LOUDEST:

Mrs. Raines, Mrs. Sherman, Mr. Ciamillo



BEST ROLE MODEL:

Mrs. Sheehan, Mr. Johnson,
Mrs. Millish



MOST TALENTED:

Mrs. Sherman, Mr. Johnson, Mrs.
Gillikin



**MOST LIKELY TO APPEAR
ON SURVIVOR:**

Mrs. Waters, Mr. Keifer
Not Pictured: Mr. Weaver

TEACHER SUPERLATIVES



MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT:
Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Turner,
Ms. Treadway



FRIENDLIEST:
Mrs. Englehardt, Mrs. Guthrie,
Mr. Diaz



MOST LIKELY TO RETIRE EARLY:
Mr. Turner, Mr. Johnson,
Mrs. Willis



MOST LIKELY TO NEVER LEAVE EAST:
Mr. Kappel, Mrs. Gillikin,
Mr. Sawyer



MOST LAID BACK:
Mr. Barnes, Mr. Turner,
Mr. Colvin



TOUGHEST:
Mrs. Edwards, Mr. Keifer,
Mrs. Schooley



MOST HIGH TECH:
Mr. Colvin, Ms. Carawan,
Mrs. Hamilton



FUNNIEST:
Mr. Diaz, Mr. Turner,
Mr. Ciamillo



**President
Kelley Piner**

"It was a great experience because we did community activities and hosted academic affairs."



**Vice President
D.J. Godette**

"It was a terrific experience; the academically elite got a chance to work together and achieve something in areas besides the report card."



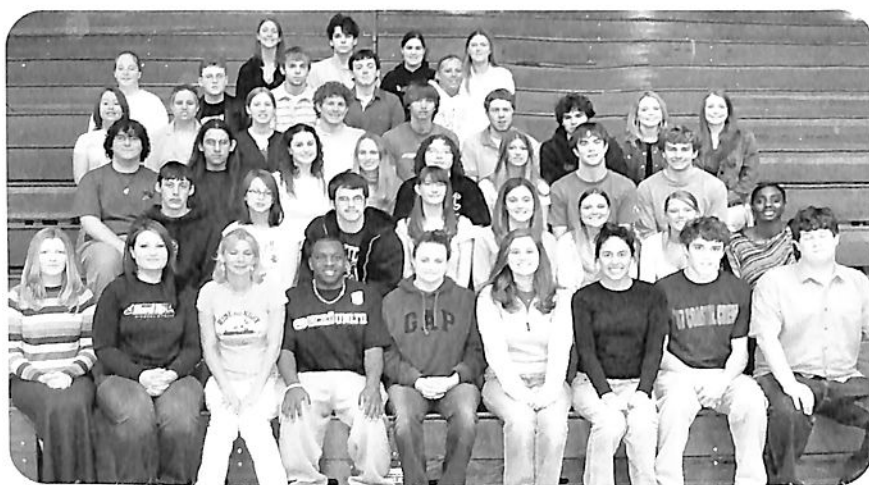
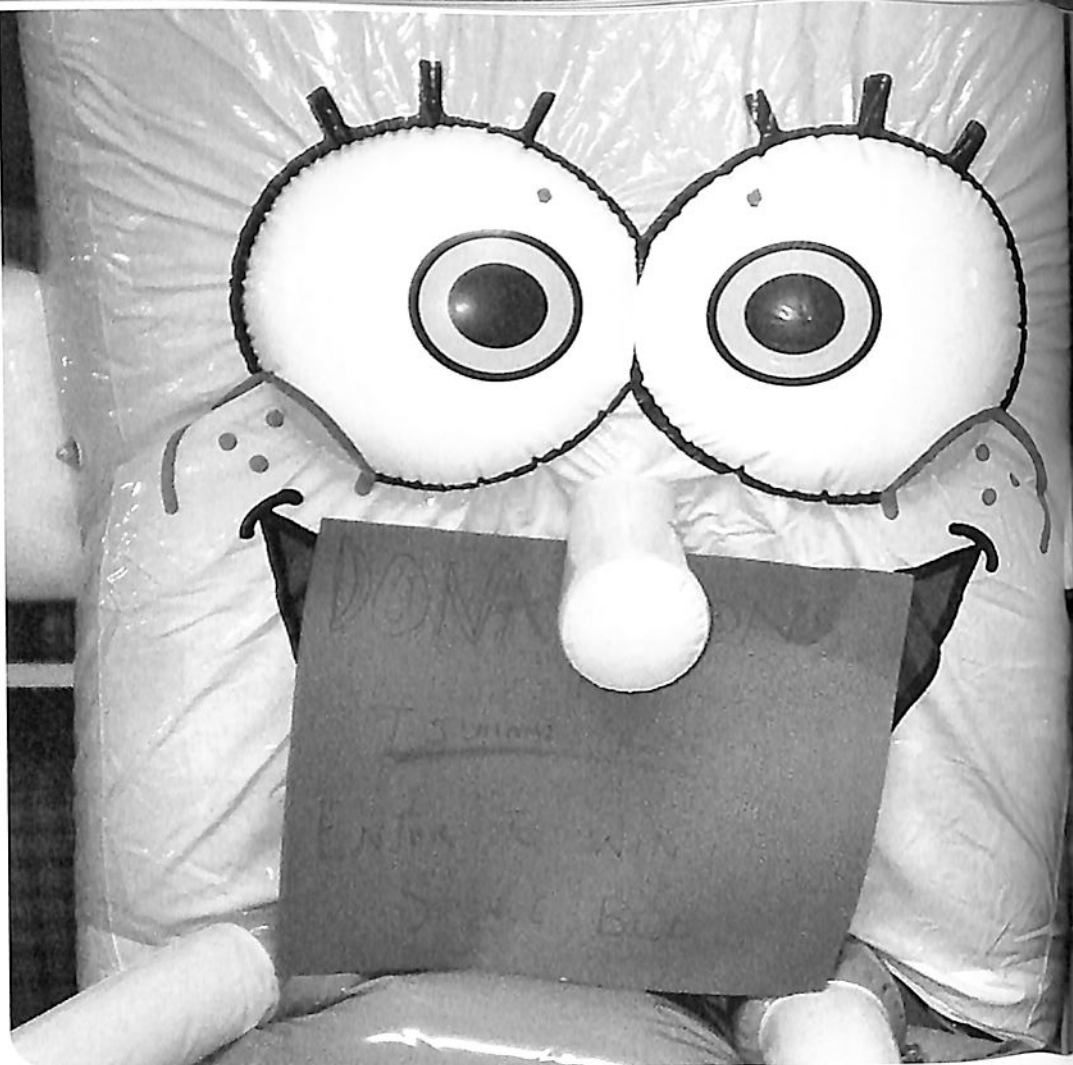
**Secretary
Amanda Hamilton**

"I like that I got the chance to decorate a tree for Christmas and raffle off a giant SpongeBob. It gave me something else to do other than go to school."



**Treasurer
Mary Margaret Park**

"I'm proud that I go to to be a part of Beta again this year. It was an interesting experience that I'll never forget."



Front Row: Talisha Fulcher, Mary Margaret Park, Amanda Hamilton, D.J. Godette, Kelley Piner, Amanda Owens, Taylor McCune, Bob Safrit, Barrett Snipes; **Second Row:** Justin Goodwin, Jaymee Mason, Adam Gillikin, Stephanie Millard, Cassandra Willis, Bridget Daniels, Deidre Daniels, Shannon Nolon; **Third Row:** Jonathan Alley, Emmett Keeler, Shelby Gillikin, Kimberly Mitchell, Joanna Everington, Elizabeth Daw, Shea Burke, Mike McNiff; **Fourth Row:** Jennifer Larkee, Carol Simons, Hilary Wiltshire, Samuel Willis, Peter Ustach, Neal Harrigan, Ari Nateman, Michaela Nelson, Ryan Morris; **Fifth Row:** Amanda Mathis, Shawn Mason, Richie Whatley, Russell Lewis, Kacyn Wills; **Back Row:** Meredith Hunt, Jacob Smith, Amanda Arrington, Kristin Wells; **Not Pictured:** Daniel Feagle, Andrew Hancock, Lindsey Mason, Samantha Mitchum, Riley Newkirk, Corey Taylor.



Senior Amanda Hamilton tries to raise money for tsunami relief by selling tickets to win a huge Sponge Bob Squarepants at a varsity basketball game. The giant Sponge Bob was donated from the local Burger King.

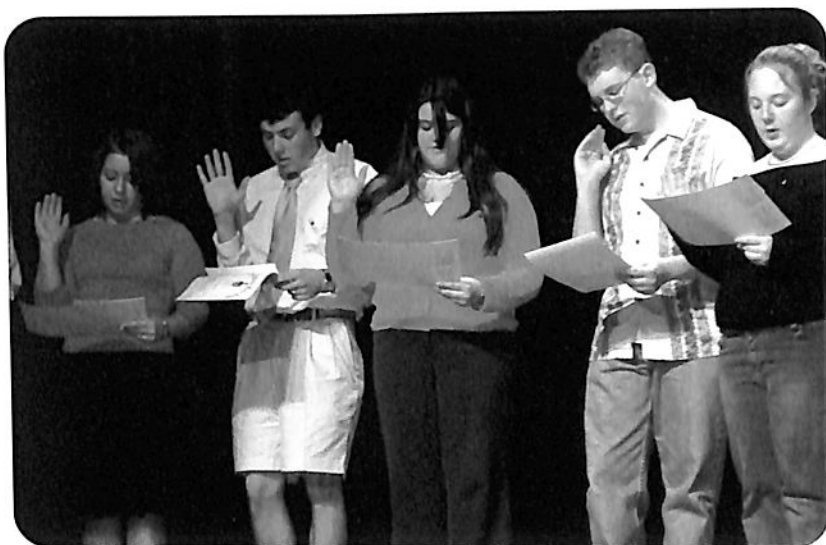
Junior, Carol Simons accepts her certificate of induction into the Beta Club from East Carteret's very own principle, Mr. Holloway. Carol stated, "It was really a great honor knowing that my hard work was going toward something. It will also look great on my college applications."



academics

BEST

Beta is a club set up not only to help our school and community, but to help others around the world. This year Beta pitched in and helped raise money for the tsunami victims by selling tickets for hat day and had a Sponge Bob raffle. "I think that Beta is good because it recognizes students with higher grade point averages and gives them some sort of distinction," said Emmett Keeler. Students must have a GPA of 3.5 and an overall average of 90 to be inducted as a member of Beta. Having these requirements is the first way to get into Beta. The student must then maintain these grades in order to remain a member in good standing. Students also have to be a junior or senior, then and only then, can students be inducted. Mrs. Englehardt, who is in charge of Beta, said "I feel that it has gone good this year. We had a nice group of students."



Amanda Owens, Taylor McCune, Daniel Feagle, Kelley Piner, and Amanda Hamilton stand next to the Christmas tree they decorated. The Beta Club traditionally participates in the Festival of Trees held every year at the Civic Center.

These newly acquired members of Beta club take a pledge to maintain high grades and good citizenship. This is a pledge that all new members must agree to.

Color Your Life

NAHS students express their creativity for themselves and for others

The National Art Honor Society allows students to explore their creativity. In order to join NAHS, students must make at least a 90 in Art I and maintain a 2.65 overall average. Members have to attend no fewer than 10 meetings a year. Meetings are held once a week and begin at 7:00 ending at 8:30. Mrs. Gillikin is the art teacher and participates in all of the meetings held for NAHS. "NAHS is a national organization which began in 1978. ECHS has had a chapter since 1993. There are usually 30-40 members per year. It is a service organization so we provide gallery sitters for county shows, and support other departments in school," said Mrs. Gillikin.

During meetings, members are given a chance to demonstrate their art ability for their friends and others also. Some members attend the meetings in order to enjoy the freedom of self-expression that they may not have the opportunity to convey during the normal day. Junior Ari Nateman joins the meetings in order to surround himself with people who enjoy the same things as him. "I really like being with people who have the same interest, plus they are also pretty fun," said Ari.

Senior Kayla Lewis reveals her creative side. Kayla has been a member of NAHS for 3 years.



Art comes in all forms. Senior Stehphanie Millard understands this and uses clay to express her artistic side.



Danielle Davis prefers leaving her mark. She uses a technique shown to her by Mrs. Gillikin to make a stamp of her own design.



Senior Elizabeth Daw said, "I like the extra time to work on classwork and the atmosphere is great."



Junior Jared Andrews mentioned that he likes "being able to have a group of people I can relate to."



Senior Talisha Fulcher said, "I like the extra time to relax and work surrounded by people who also enjoy art."



Senior Bob Safrit said, "It's a lot of fun because you're free to do your own thing and Mrs. Gillikin is great."

What do you like about NAHS?



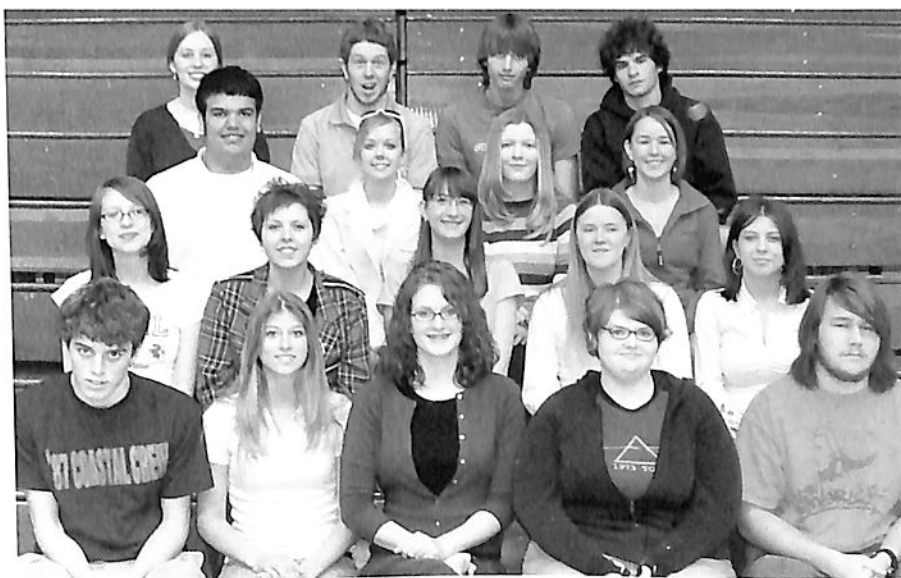


Sophomore Emily Breary and Junior Hilray Wiltshire share a laugh while working on their art. They both worked on different projects during NAHS meetings.



Junior Ari Nateman not only takes the art class but spends many nights after school creating more of his wonderful pieces of art. He "really enjoys the chance to do something just for fun that expresses his personality."

Senior Peter Ustach uses his resources in order to draw this picture. He poses his hand in the perfect position to finish off his sketch of a human hand.



Front Row: Bob Safrit, Elizabeth Daw, Amber Michael, Kayla Lewis, Jared Andrews; *Second Row:* Jaymee Mason, Stephanie Pake, Stephanie Millard, Kristin Wells, Cristy Zoblisien; *Third Row:* Alex Figueroa, Ashley Smith, Talisha Fulcher, Emily Breary; *Last Row:* Hilary Wiltshire, Neal Harrigan, Peter Ustach, Ari Nateman.

Ambler Micheal molds and sculpts her pottery to make the finished product perfect. Amber commented, "NAHS lets me express my creative side and I love it."

National Forensics League



*East's Speech and
Debate All-Stars*

Seniors



Barrett Snipes

"It was generally a very good year for NFL. We brought in a lot of new freshmen. They were able to compete at a very high level by the end of the year."



Andrew Michels

"I didn't go to as many tournaments as I wanted to, but thanks to Mrs. Brown's leadership, I still won some trophies this year."

From public policy debate to talk radio, members of the East Carteret NFL team excelled in all areas. This year students took part in a variety of events such as policy cross-examination debate, extemporaneous speaking, public service speaking, impromptu duet acting and mock trial. Because of their performance in these events, which usually places the team, East Carteret finished the year as one of the top three schools in the state. "It is inspiring to see Mariner debate children recognized," said East Carteret teacher / NFL sponsor Julia Millush. "For some of these students, tournaments are landmark achievements after long years of struggle. For others, contests are a recognition of skills accumulated yet heretofore untested." The team also brought in new members, many of them freshman who immediately started performing at a very high level. While all of these achievements were impressive Mrs. Millush said that none of them would be possible without the support of willing parents who sacrificed their time to the team.



Mrs. Millush or Mrs. Brown to some of her older students is an English teacher as well as the ECHS NFL sponsor/coach. She always manages to keep the team busy with practice for the next competition. It all pays off though as East's high ranking shows.

Mock Trial Captains Amanda Eubanks, F. J. Sledge, and Elissa Hachmeister plan their court cases at the North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers and lead their teams to seven awards in Wilmington and Greenville.



Top Row: Brian Russell, James Willis, Matthew Joyner, Elliot Willis, E.J. Sledge, Jacob Smith, Andrew
Bottom Row: Barrett Snipes, Coach Julia Millush, Hilary Wiltshire, Nicki Daniels,
 Elliot Willis, Elissa Hachmeister, Claire McCune, Sarah Baker, Mariah Hachmeister, Morgan Cash.



The debate affirmative team of Amanda Eubanks and Elissa Hachmeister duke it out against the negative at a packed meeting of the Carteret County Democratic Party.



The Pine Forest Team ham up their victories with Katlin Curtin, Elliot Willis, Barrett Snipes, Xoe Wise, Mariah Hachmeister, Morgan Cash, Nicki Daniels, Glenn Fonseca, and Brian Russell.



All eyes will be on Elissa Hachmeister as she represents eastern North Carolina in Domestic Extemporaneous Speaking, Political Commentary, Impromptu Speaking, and Prose Reading at the NFL nationals tournament. Elissa is the only debater in eastern North Carolina to earn the NFL Premier Distinction Degree with five rubies.

National Service Speaking Event at Rotary: Dr. David Lenker, Rotary President Darlene Leonard, and Mr. Ralph Holloway watched the affirmative team of Elissa Hachmeister and Amanda Eubanks battle the negative team of Barrett Snipes and Russell Lewis on the resolution regarding U.S. support of the U.N.

Academic Banquet

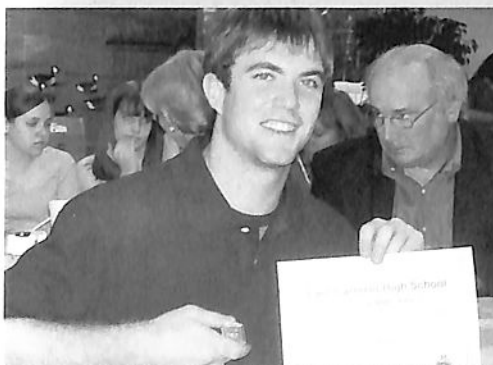
Annually East Carteret holds the Academic Banquet to recognize outstanding performances from students who perform at high scholastic levels. This year was different than the last few because the banquet was held in the East Carteret auditorium rather than at the Civic Center in Morehead City. According to Mrs. Englehardt this change of venue was due to the high costs of the Civic Center. Last year's tickets were forty dollars compared to this year's which were only ten dollars. Out of this ten dollars part will pay for the food catered by Roland's BBQ and the rest funds scholarships given out to students at graduation. The following departmental awards were given:

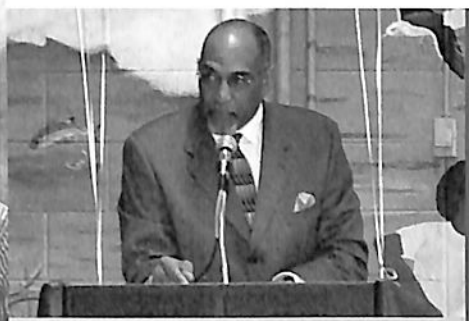
Art I.....Patricia Pittman
 Art II.....Ashley Smith
 Auto I.....Daniel Feagle
 Auto II.....Zach Sautler
 Drafting II.....Kevin Chunn
 English I-Standard.....Allison Chadwick
 English I-Honors.....Sarah Baker
 English II-Standard.....Kristy Smith
 English II-Honors.....Olivia Thayer
 English III-Standard.....Pia Huuhka
 English III-Honors.....Lindsey Mason
 English IV-Standard.....Jessica Spruill
 English IV-Honors.....Taylor McCune
 AP English.....Taylor McCune
 4-Year English Award.....Talisha Fulcher
 Creative Writing.....Pamela Pittman

Drama I.....Mary B. Safrit
 Drama II.....Pia Huuhka
 Film Literature.....Andrew Michels
 Journalism.....Carly Naegelen
 Speech and Debate I.....Glenn Fonseca
 Speech and Debate II.....Hilary Wiltshire
 Theatre Arts I.....Glovinia Tate
 Theatre Arts II.....Amanda Hamilton
 SAT Prep.....Jaymee Mason
 French I.....Megan Henderson, Olivia Thayer
 French II.....Jessica Britton, Ellen Fonseca, Jessica Spruill
 French III.....Carrie Campbell
 Latin I.....Sarah Baker, Brittany Hancock, Claire McCune, Rebecca Murphy, Mary B. Safrit
 Latin II.....Emily Currier, Lindsey Mason, Richie Whatley, Hilary Wiltshire, Kacyn Willis
 Latin III.....Shawn Mason
 Latin IV.....D.J. Godette, Amanda Owens
 Spanish I.....Peter Carraway, Erica Morris, Olivia Thayer
 Spanish II.....Whitney Sautler, Olivia Thayer
 Spanish III.....April Davis, Meredith Hunt
 Spanish IV.....April Davis
 Spanish V.....Kelley Piner
 AP History.....Sam Willis
 US History.....Bryan Bland, Mollie Grice
 US History-Honors.....Michaela Nelson, Pia Huuhka
 ELPS.....Chris Berner, Sylvia George, D.J. Hunt
 Law & Justice.....Sam Willis

Psychology and Sociology.....Lela Sharp
 Social Studies.....Emmett Keeler
 World History.....Crystal Morris
 World History-Honors.....John Haught, Peter Carraway
 Woodmen of the World.....Sam Willis
 Math 4-Year.....Shea Burke
 Algebra I.....Sarah Gillikin
 Algebra II.....Corey Fulcher
 AFM.....Chewon Yim
 Pre-Calculus.....Chewon Yim
 Calculus.....Cassandra Willis
 Intro to Math.....James Lockwood
 Geometry.....John Haught
 Statistics.....Kimberly Mitchell
 Tech Math I.....Mollie Grice
 Tech Math II.....Anna Barraza
 Biology.....John Haught
 AP Biology.....Emmett Keeler
 Anatomy & Physiology.....Amanda Hamilton
 Chemistry.....Whitney Sautler
 Earth Science.....Sarah Baker, John Haught, Nathan Sandlin
 Marine Science.....Emmett Keeler
 Physics.....Bob Safrit
 Physical Science.....Jacob Smith
 Sports Medicine.....Alicia Goodwin, Cassandra Maier
 Technology.....Jared Andrews
 Yearbook.....Sylvia George, Emmett Keeler, Desiree Lewis, Carly Naegelen

Mrs. Ilse Englehardt,
 English – “I really
 enjoyed having the
 banquet at East
 Carteret this year; we
 had the largest turn-
 out than we have in
 the past several
 years.”





Mr. Ralph Holloway, Principal – “The Academic Banquet went very well: it was well-organized and well-attended thanks to Ms. Englehardt.”



At the Academic Banquet different department awards are given out to those students who stood out in each specific class by the teachers who taught it.

1. Emmett Keeler received the 2005 Yearbook Award given out by Ms. Raines. Emmett stated, “I wasn’t expecting to get the yearbook award because I didn’t think that I had done anything special to deserve the award.”
2. Kevin Chunn was honored with the Drafting II award. He said, “I liked being in the drafting class. I might turn it into a career, so I was happy to get the award.”
3. Sarah Baker was given the English I Honors award, and stated, “I was very surprised and honored to get the English award.”
4. Jacob Smith was presented with the Physical Science award and said, “It was great going to the banquet and seeing what everyone had done throughout the year.”



Roll Up Your Sleeves

East Carteret clubs get ready for action

"Clubs are essential for people who plan to further their education. It greatly prepares students for college with community service and social skills," said Bridget Daniels. East Carteret offers many clubs that allow students to become active in school. Joining clubs also allows many students to spend time with friends and classmates they don't normally see outside of school. The time spent after school in club meetings allows students to expand their minds and social groups.

In 2004-2005 new clubs were added to East, such as dance team and surf club. More clubs can mean more activities for students to get involved in for college applications and for their community. With a larger variety of clubs to choose from the list becomes more appealing to more students.

"Being in a club helps me to keep in touch with my community, and it helps with keeping me out of trouble," said Desiree Lewis. With more students at school even after that last bell there is less chance for trouble-making. Many parents find the availability of clubs to be comforting knowing that their child is in a place surrounded by teachers and other responsible figures. Clubs give students a chance to explore their interests and enjoy something worth their while.



Ian Lewis, Justin Mason, and
Tyler Lewis
Construction Club



Lessie Carter
Dance Team



John Haight
Math Club



- 1) SADD members Bob Safrin and Elizabeth Daw volunteer at lunch to sign people up for Prom Promise.
- 2) Shooting team members practice their bow and arrow accuracy.
- 3) Whitney Saulter and Melanie Mades dissect an animal during an FFA activity.
- 4) Gregory Smith and Zach Saulter are hard at work on a Jeep in Mr. Feagle's Auto Tech shop.
- 5) Mary Margaret Park get's clothes together for a yard sale that the Interact Club organized.

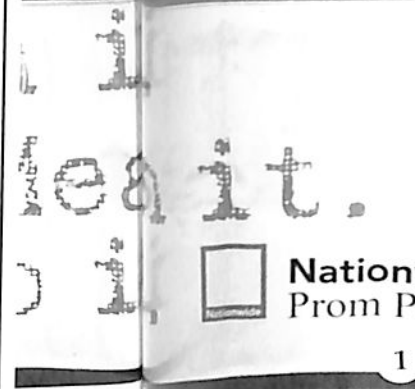


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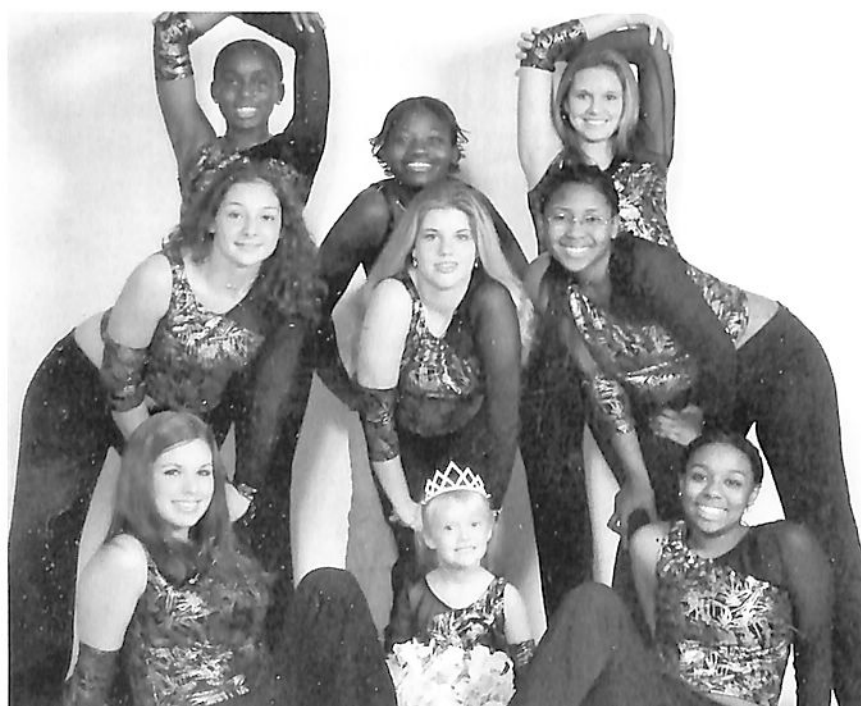
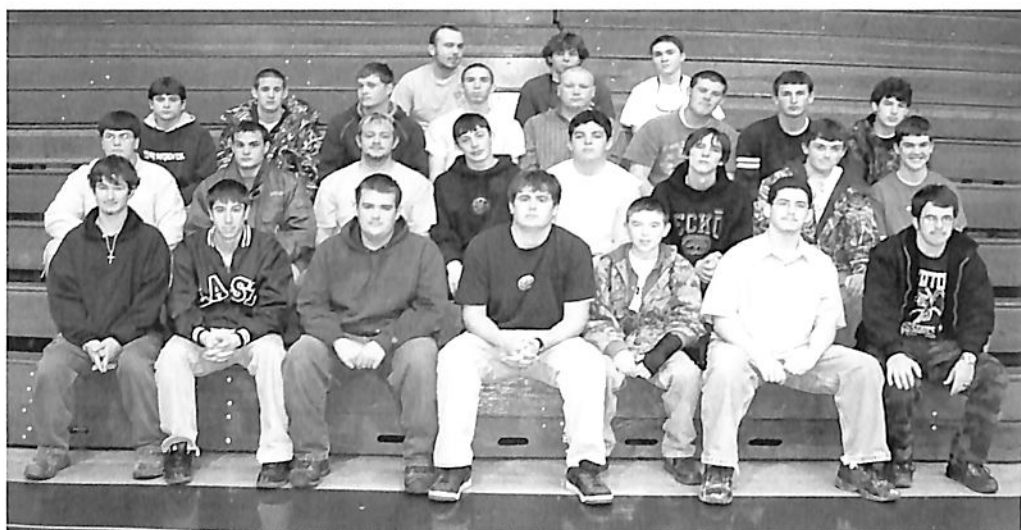


Auto Tech

Front Row: Zach Saulter, Casey Tosto, Michael Wade, Jamie Parker, Gregory Smith, Bud Medford; *Back Row:* Johnnie Russell, Justin Goodwin, Mark Davis, Justin Jones, Shane Moldenauer, Jordan Lewis.

Carpentry

Front Row: T.J. Stephens, Josh McClain, Mark Davis, Casey Tosto, Jusin Mason, Brendon Guthrie, Adam Gillikin; *Second Row:* Riley Lawrence, Scott Stip, Brandon Wilis, Justin Goodwin, Ben Willis, John Malnati, Matt LaChance, Hugh Willis Jr.; *Third Row:* Jeffrey Sanders, Gerald Smith, Mason Salter, Patrick Ehan, Travis Saunders, Donovan Smith, Kenneth Robinson, Josh Gillikin; *Back Row:* Brannon Hill, Dane Dupree, Louis Jones.



Dance Team

Front Row: Jackie Inman, Tyler Mason, Novella Burrell; *Middle Row:* Hanna Buschke, Lela Sharpe, Nikki Daniels; *Back Row:* Angela Johnson, Heather Smith, Cheyenne Bastin; *Not Pictured:* Jessie Carter, Dominique Moore, Lindsey Troupe.

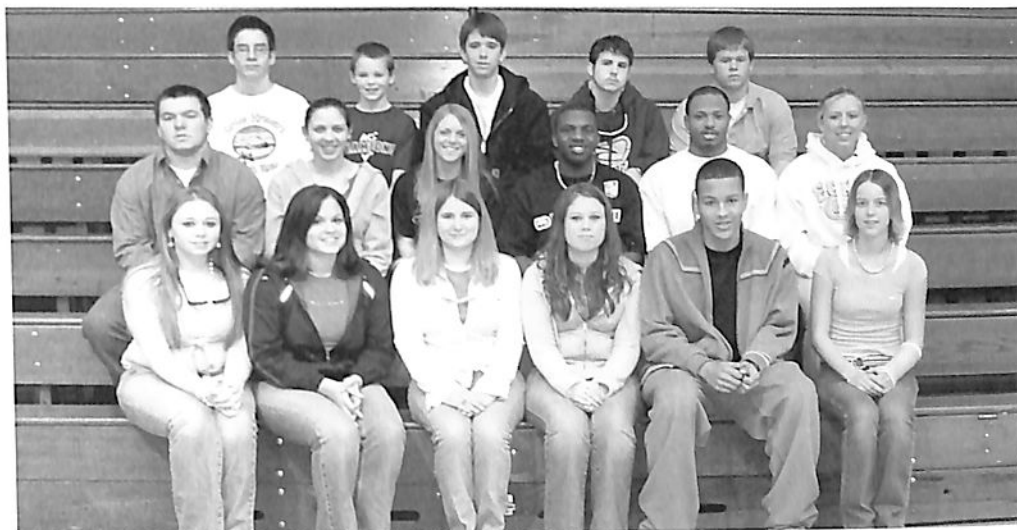


FBLA

Front Row: David Shaver, Barrett Snipes, Novella Burrell, Jared Andrews, Nikki Daniels; *Second Row:* Levi Gillikin, Luther Mason, Clifton Creech, Robert Taylor; *Back Row:* Benji Styron, Sarah Guthrie, Kristen Davis, Joanna Everington.

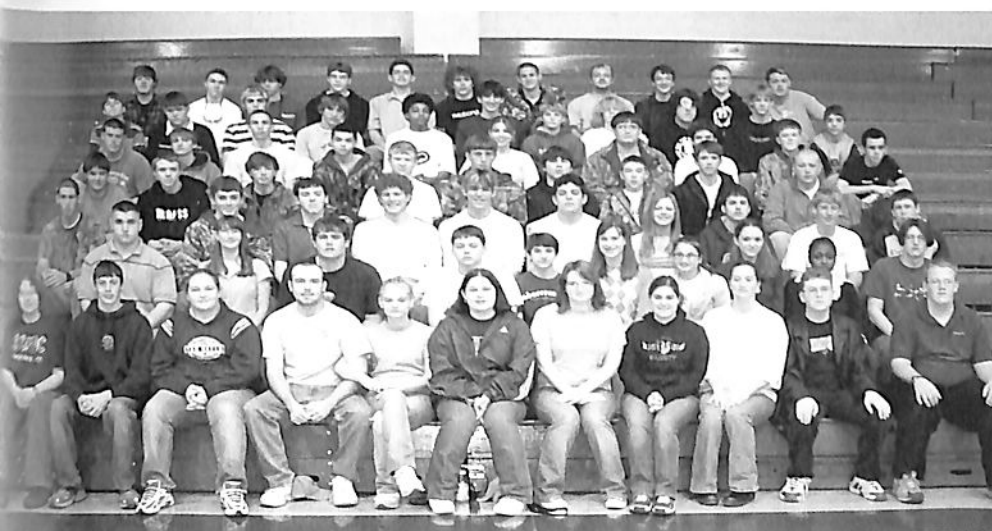
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Front Row: Stacey Robinson, Amber Buttry, Elaine Davis, Mikalya Gilgo, Gilbert Johnson, Ashley Gray; *Second Row:* Derek Patterson, Jackie Joyner, Cassie Maier, D.J. Godette, T.J. Burman, Kacy Willis; *Back Row:* Josh Pake, Haught, Davis Springle, Kevin Buttry, Ryan Burman.



FFA

Front Row: Joanna Everington, Justin Goodwin, Kristen Davis, Brandon Hill, Sarah Settle, Olivia Guthrie, Elissa Hachmeister, Mandy Arrington, Katelyn Fulcher, Shawn Mason, Drew Lewis; *Second Row:* Travis Bastin, Stephanie Millard, Casey Tosto, Mark Fuller, Nathan Sandlin, Hadley Willis, Mariah Hachmeister, Whitney Sautler, Conia Godette, Adam Salter; *Third Row:* Shane Moldenhauer, Matt LaChance, Russell Lewis, Sam Willis, Chris Sadowski, Ben Willis, Xoe Wise, Kevin Buttry, Clifton Rose, Travis Brittingham; *Fourth Row:* Scott Goodwin, Zach Sautler, Josh Lester, Jonathan Walton, Brandon Range, Zach Barnes, Justin Mason, Davis Springle, Travis Saunders; *Fifth Row:* Donovan Smith, C.J. Lemay, Patrick Behan, Thomas Rose, Jackie Inman, Zachary Fulcher, Charles Michael Willis, Robert Willis, Anthony Morris; *Sixth Row:* Jonathan Norman, Adam Arthur, Brandon Dobert, Brad Fulcher, Eric Willis, Justin Castro, Mason Ricks, Tyler Ricks, Jonathan Alley, Jonathan Mason; *Back Row:* Kenneth Scott, Louis Jones, Dane Dupree, Dustin Noe, Brandon Guthrie, Derek Pake, Gerald Smith, Brandon Willis, Glenn Fonseca, James Paul Avino, Jeffrey Willis.



Seventh Row: Jonathan Norman, Adam Arthur, Brandon Dobert, Brad Fulcher, Eric Willis, Justin Castro, Mason Ricks, Tyler Ricks, Jonathan Alley, Jonathan Mason; *Back Row:* Kenneth Scott, Louis Jones, Dane Dupree, Dustin Noe, Brandon Guthrie, Derek Pake, Gerald Smith, Brandon Willis, Glenn Fonseca, James Paul Avino, Jeffrey Willis.



FTA

Front Row: Jackie Inman, John Haught, Amb Michael; *Second Row:* Ms. Sheehan, Hadl Willis, Margaret Jones, Mrs. Weaver; *Back Row:* Crystal Morris, Josh Pake, Caitlan Maher.

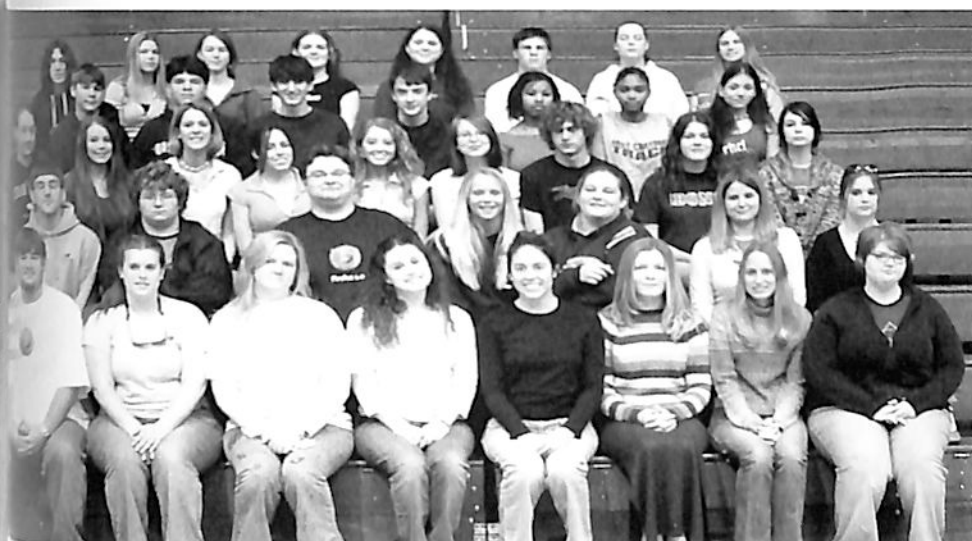
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Interact

Front Row: Alex Figueroa, Elissa Hachmeister, Amanda Owens, D.J. Godette, Kalah Pridgen; *Middle Row:* Desiree Lewis, Karmen Sokolosky, Mary Margaret Park, Carly Naegelen, Ashley Gray, Alicia Goodwin; *Back Row:* Russell Lewis, Stephanie Millard, Laurel Lindstadt, Ashley Velez.

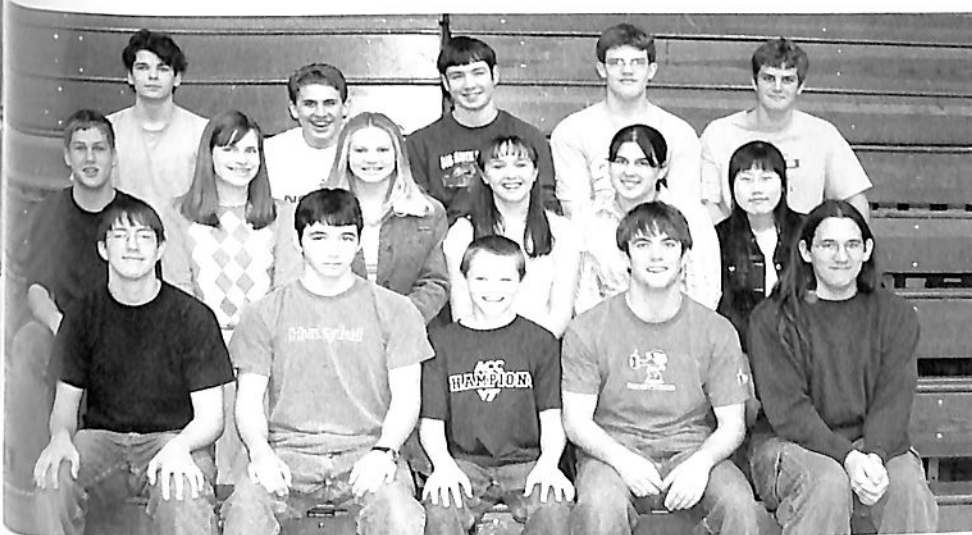


Literary Magazine

Front Row: Levi Gillikin, Heather Fordham, Pamela Pittman, Shelby Gillikin, Taylor McCune, Talisha Fulcher, Kimberly Mitchell, Kayla Lewis; *Second Row:* Nick Carraway, Matthew Lawson, Luther Mason, Logan Lilley, Kristen Davis, Jasmine Davis, Amanda Jones; *Third Row:* Loni Goodwin, Ryan Morris, Julie Taylor, Brittany Dixon, Trista Gillikin, Jaymee Mason, Daniel Tuten, Afton Duckworth, Jessica Britton; *Fourth Row:* Joey Benevides, Drew Lewis, Brandon Castro, Glenn Fonseca, Mostisha Nolon, Kaiolonniece Oden, Serena Judy; *Back Row:* Aren Blake, Camille Oden, Emily Breary, Melissa Murphrey, Ashley Baxter, Jeff Wheats, Crystal Rector, Jessica Spruill.

Mast

Front Row: Brandon Didley, Amir Taylor, D.J. [unclear], Tony Murray, T.J. Courman, Margaret [unclear], Whitney Wallace, Sterling Walls, Bran- [unclear] Campbell; *Second Row:* Jude Jones, Robert [unclear], Latoya Osborne, April Davis, Tamika [unclear], Shannon Nolon, Felicia Shepard, Tamika [unclear], Jamie Parker; *Third Row:* Glovinia Tate, [unclear] Frazier, B.J. Frazier, Andrew Courman, [unclear] Price, Novella Burrell, Amanda Wallace; *Fourth Row:* Conia Reels, Laquisha Frazier, [unclear] Oden, Motisha Nolon, Patrick [unclear], Nasya Shepard; *Back Row:* Sylvia [unclear], Chan'dele Simmons, Corey Hill, [unclear] Washington, Whitney Davis, Danielle [unclear].



Math Team

Front Row: Ethan Lockwood, Steven Behan, John Haught, Shea Burke, Emmett Keeler; *Middle Row:* Eliot Willis, Hadley Willis, Patricia Davis, Julie Nelson, Sara Gillikin, Chewon Yim; *Back Row:* Jacob Smith, A.J. Gillikin, Matthew Joyner, Chris Berner, Daryen Sehat; *Not Pictured:* Daniel Feagle.

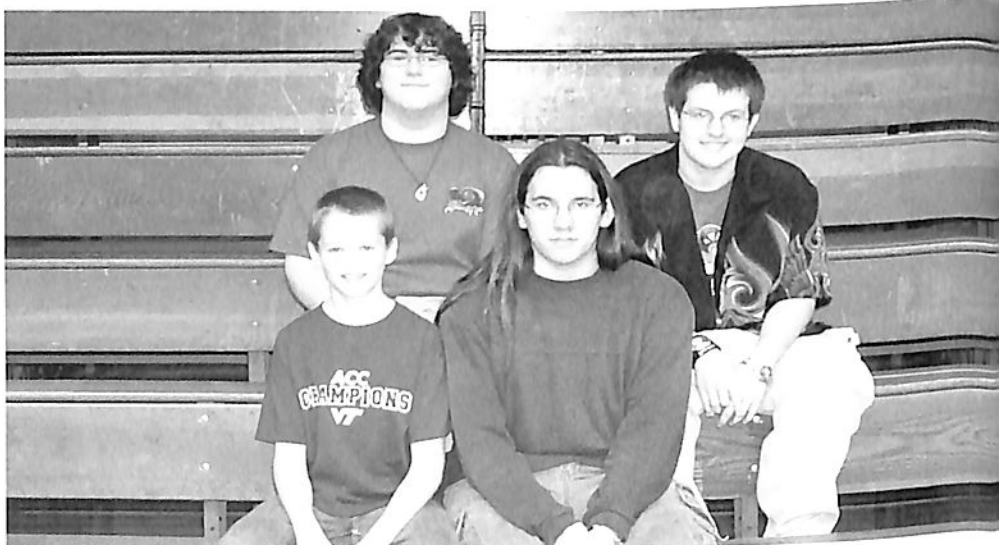


Ocean Science

Front Row: Taylor McCune, Emmett Keeler
Back Row: Barrett Snipes, Kayla Lewis.

Quiz Bowl

Front Row: John Haight, Emmett Keeler; *Back Row:* Jonathan Alley, Jameson Merrell.



SADD

Front Row: Mary Margaret Park, Karm Sokolosky, Amanda Owens, D.J. Gode, Jonathan Willis, Jennifer Larkee, Carly Naegel
Second Row: Jonnell Brennan, Kalah Pridge, Katie Amspacher, Samantha Graham, Ash Baxter, Cassandra Willis, Deidre Daniels, Brid Daniels, Ryan Morris; *Third Row:* Laken Lewis, Ashley Kington, Elizabeth Daw, Michelle Gillikin, Cassie Maier, Staci Robinson, Samantha Wade, Allison Gillikin; *Back Row:* Amy Michael, Jaymee Mason, Ashley Velez, I Safrin, Kacyn Willis, Ashley Gray, Neal Harrington, Sarah Guthrie, Julie Taylor, Mike McNiff.

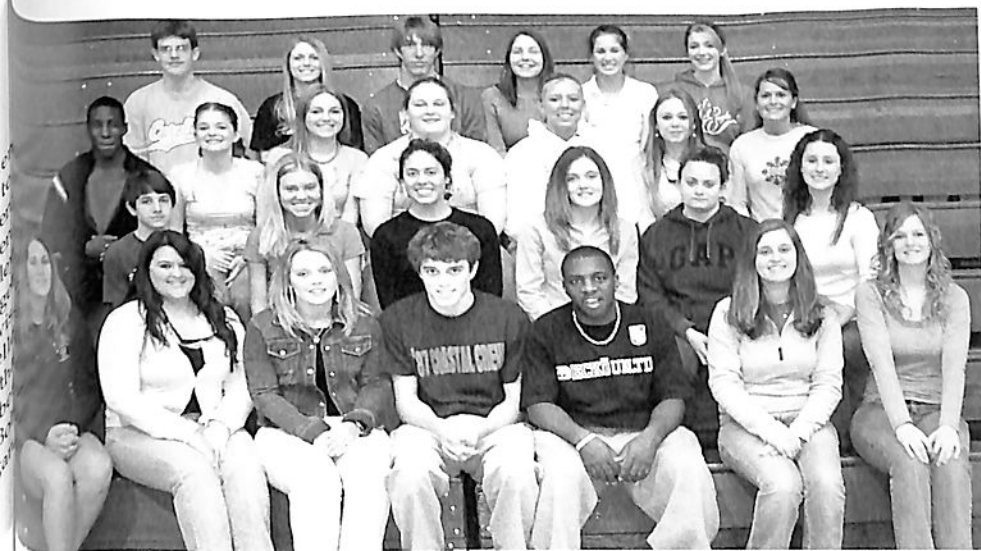


Science Quiz Bowl

Front Row: John Haight, Emmett Keeler; *Back Row:* Levi Gillikin, Kayla Lewis.

Sports Medicine

Front Row: Cassie Maier, Bob Safrin, Alicia [unclear]; *Back Row:* D.J. Hunt, Patrick Burke, [unclear].



Student Council

Front Row: Kendra Lawrence, Lindsey Mason, Michaela Nelson, Bob Safrin, D.J. Godette, Amanda Owens, Carly Naegelen; *Second Row:* Nathan Sandlin, Desiree Lewis, Taylor McCune, Cassandra Willis, Kelley Piner, Shelby Gillikin; *Third Row:* Chris Price, Ashley Boone, Michelle Gillikin, Kristen Davis, Kacyn Willis, Staci Robinson, Samantha Mitchum; *Back Row:* Chris Berner, Cassie Maier, Patrick Burke, Felicia Fasulo, Emily Currier, Bailey Wayton.



Surf Club

Front Row: Lela Sharp, Amber Custer, Ren Crum; *Back Row:* Ashley Gray, Jessi Lawrence, Gregory Fulcher, Jonathan Walton

Tech Math

Front Row: Travis Saunders, Brandon Hill, Olivia Guthrie, Kelly Cochran; *Second Row:* John Nelson, Daniel Murphy, Kristen Davis, Novella Burrell, Danielle Davis, Jessica Britton, Stephan Behan, Chris Sadowski; *Third Row:* Glenn Fonseca, Matthew Goodwin, Brittany Saulmon, Amber Buttry, Julie Taylor, Kerra Gore, Neal Harrigan, Caitlan Dunn; *Back Row:* Donovan Smith, Patricia Pittman, Katy Safrit, Allison Warren, Casey Tosto, Temple Chadwick, Austin Sharron, Aaron Beasley, Mr. Turner.



Video News

Front Row: Barrett Snipes, Clifton Creech, Jaymee Mason, Karmen Sokolosky, Jonathan Willis; *Middle Row:* Amber Michael, Car Naegelen, Mary Margaret Park, Margaret Jones, Jasmine Davis, Taylor McCune; *Back Row:* Courtney Dagnino, Richie Whatley, Amanda Eubanks, D.J. Godette.





Junior Leticia Gillikin said her favorite part of being on the newspaper staff is seeing the finished product. She loves knowing that her hard work is out for everyone to see.



Senior Clifton Creech stated that his favorite part of journalism was informing his peers. He also appreciated the compliments he got for many of his articles.



Senior Margaret Jones enjoyed all the news she learned about in journalism. She also enjoyed getting to know people through interviews.



Junior Ashley Boone stated that she loved to read the articles of her classmates. She was also delighted to learn the things she did while keeping up with the news.

Junior Amanda Eubanks helps Mrs. Sherman check the newspaper as it comes out of the printer. They want to make sure there is nothing wrong with the final copy right before it is sold.

Senior Bridget Daniels learns the necessities of journalism through book work. These skills will help her to recognize interesting news and become a better journalist.



Junior Ari Nateman and Senior Elizabeth Daw try to organize articles to best fit their layout. Ari Nateman said, "Doing the layouts was really fun because we would compete against another group and the best layout got to go in the paper."

There's nothing wrong with a little help. Seniors Carly Naegelen and Jasmine Davis proof articles for Mrs. Sherman. "I think it's awesome to edit my peer's articles. It helps me to become a better writer as well," says Carly Naegelen.



The Lowdown on What's Going Down

Students in journalism work on doing things such as articles, layouts, and ads. Journalism students felt the class was fun and interesting, with a variety in the work. Josh Pake said, "I spent more time running around for interviews than I did in gym. Also I really liked that we would think of topics as a class because sometimes I just couldn't think of any good ideas."

The school paper gets people up to date on what's going on around the school. Mrs. Sherman is the teacher and the head editor of this class. Journalism has been a class for 5 years and is "going well." Mrs. Sherman said, "The school paper generates school spirit, promotes literacy and reading, and refines students writing skills."

This year's staff was made up of creative new columns and series. Sherman added, "We added the 'According to Ari' column by Junior Ari Nateman and 'Margaret's Horoscopes' by Margaret Jones, for the front page and also brainstormed really great ideas for the articles together."



Back to Front: Jaymee Mason, Richard Whatley, Clifton Creech, Barrett Snipes, Ari Nateman, Kerra Gore, Hayley Mason, Josh Pake, Carrie Clay, Melissa Murphrey, Elizabeth Daw, Carol Simons, Ashley Boone, Courtney Dagnino, Karmen Sokolosky, Mary Margaret Park, Leticia Gillikin, Bridget Daniels, Amanda Eubanks, Jennifer Larkee, Jonathan Willis, Margaret Jones, Jasmine Davis, Carly Naegelen, D.J. Godette, Taylor McCune; **Not Pictured:** Brandy Crabtree.

Who Did WHAT

Fall Semester

Design/Layout Editing:
Russell Lewis

Copy Writing Editing:
Carly Naegelen

Photography Editing: Sylvia George

Advertisements:

Katelyn Fulcher (editor),
Kalah Pridgen, Loni Goodwin, Ashley Baxter

Design/Layout:

Luther Mason, Laken Lewis, Ashley Smith, Felicia Fasulo, Bryce Fox, Courtney Dagnino, Katie Amspacher

Photography:

Amanda Wallace, Chelsey Leffers, Casey Silman, Jacklyn Gillikin, Alex Figueroa, Jennifer Willis, Carolyn Chadwick, Danielle Williams

Copy Writing:

Samantha Graham, Naysa Shepard, Megan Gillikin, Melissa Murphrey, Jillian Styron, Austin Sherron



from cover to cover

Yearbook Staffers Roll With the Punches and a New Format

Led by Ms. Raines, the yearbook class focuses on creating the yearly "East Wind" for the students at East Carteret. During the 2004-2005 school year, the organization of the class was changed over the two semesters. First semester staffers were separated into different groups according to skills like copy writing, technology, photography, and ads. Each group completed a part of a layout and then passed it on to the next group. For the spring semester the system was changed. Instead of students being grouped into teams by skill, there were three teams, each comprised of all the components of the yearbook staff, plus an ad team. Everyone combined their creative talents to produce a layout together rather than working separately on the various topics. Regardless of each semester's organization everyone worked towards the

same goal of designing a creative, interesting, and informative recap of the 2004-2005 school year. Yearbook teams also faced many obstacles, including: working peaceably in teams, perfecting their craft, and meeting deadlines. It is imperative that layouts are finished in a timely manner due to the fact that the publisher will charge a high extension price for missed deadlines. Another major problem the yearbook staff faced was computer malfunctions. During the school year the computers were continually down because of viruses or other technical issues, leaving the students nothing to work with. Even with obstacles the yearbook staff and Ms. Raines worked to finish the book before the end of May. Next year, the yearbook will have some major changes. The book will be published entirely in online and in color and it will arrive before graduation.

"I decided to change the staff's organization so student's would have more responsibility in page creation and learn to work collaboratively on projects: just like they would in the real world. The system still has some bugs but hopefully we will design one which works really well next year." —Sponsor Lisa Raines





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 Is the start with it's light.**

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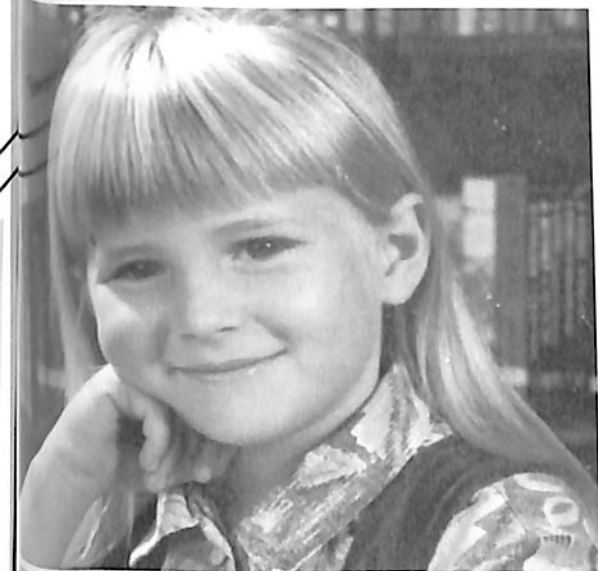
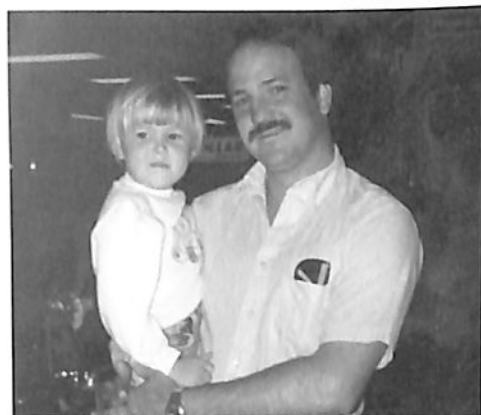
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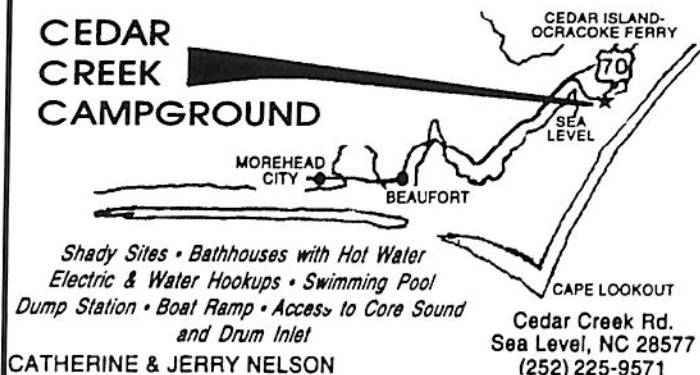
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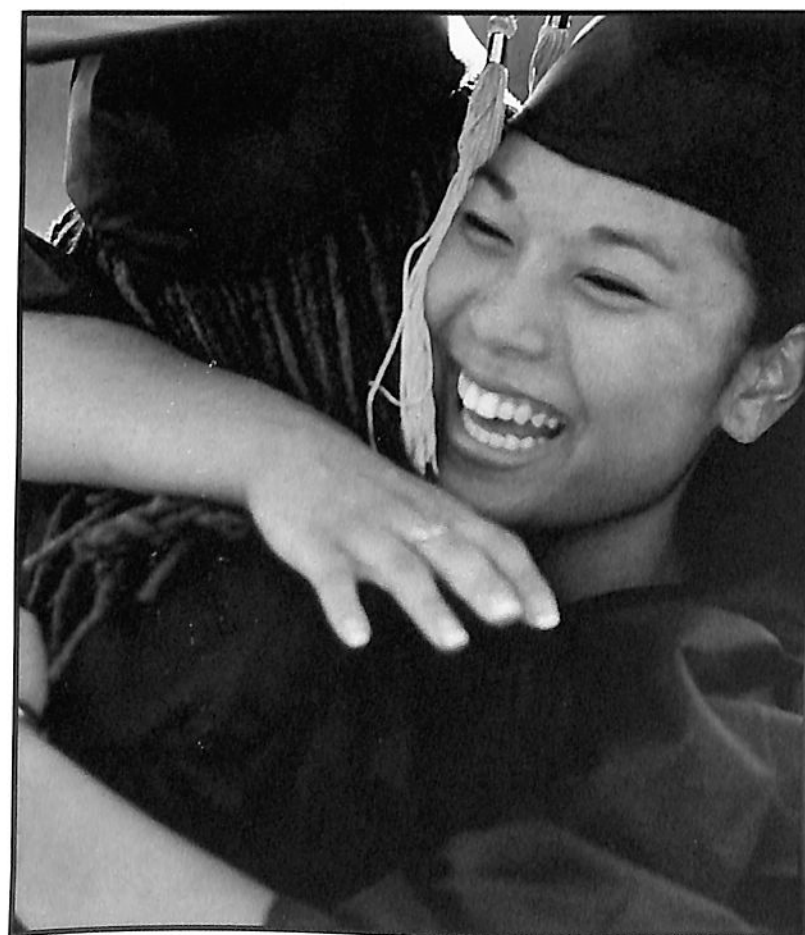
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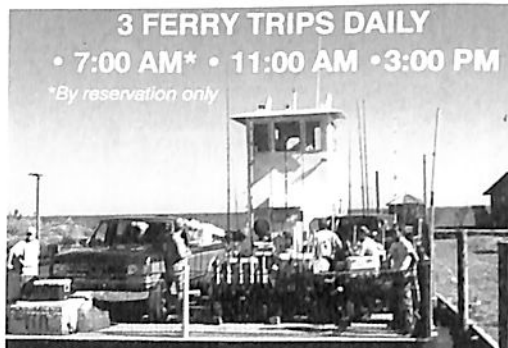
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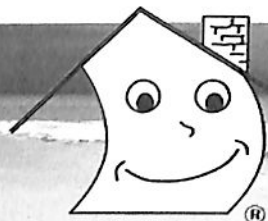


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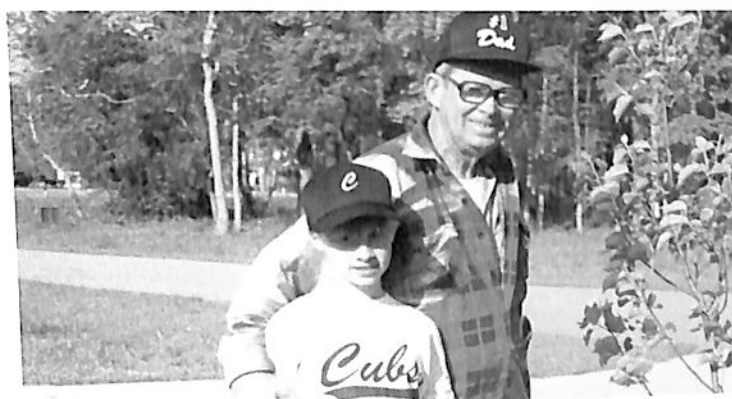
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pass... seasons change... months meld into years, and
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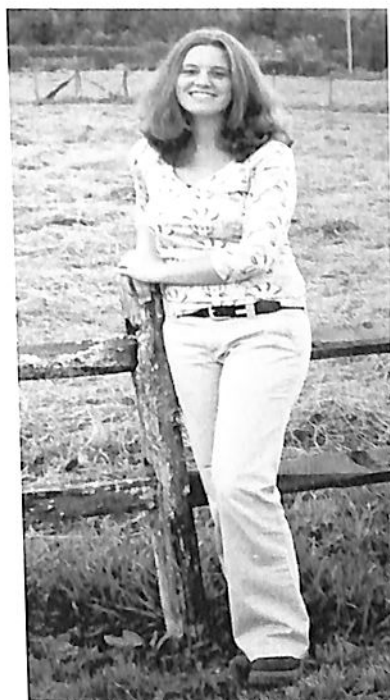


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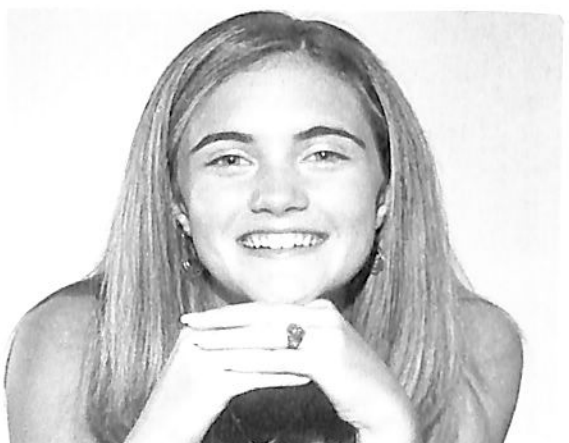
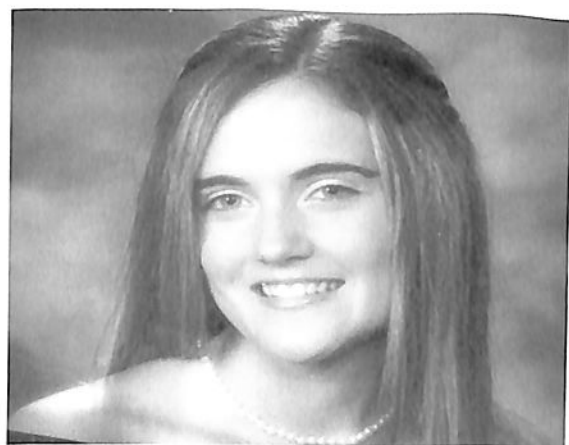
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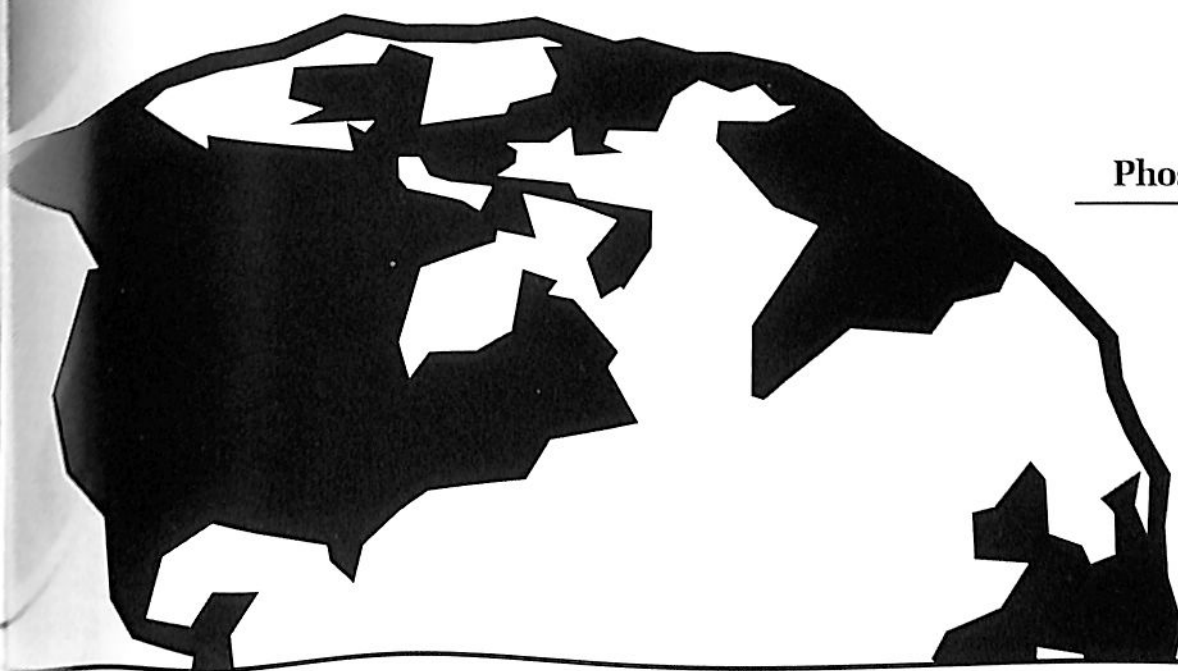
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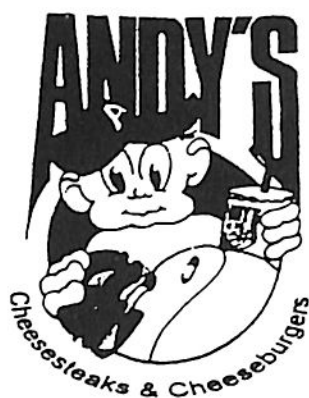
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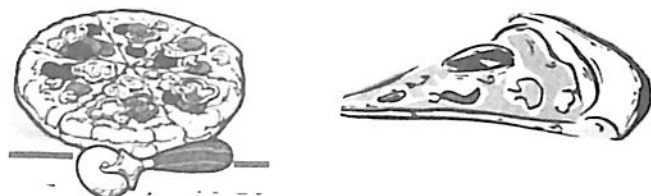
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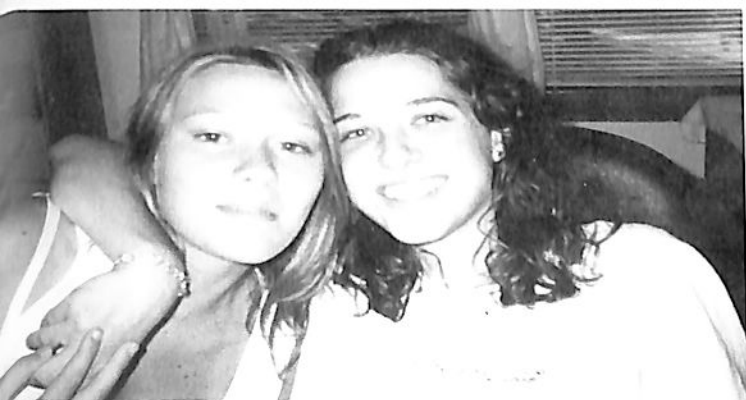
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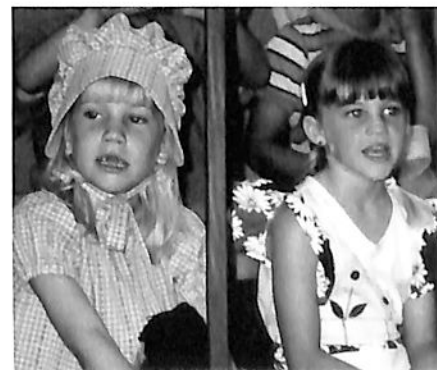


Desiree Lewis

Sister, you know that we are proud of you. It is every parent's dream to see their child change and grow the way you have, but what means even more is the person you are and always have been. Always remember, "Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you."

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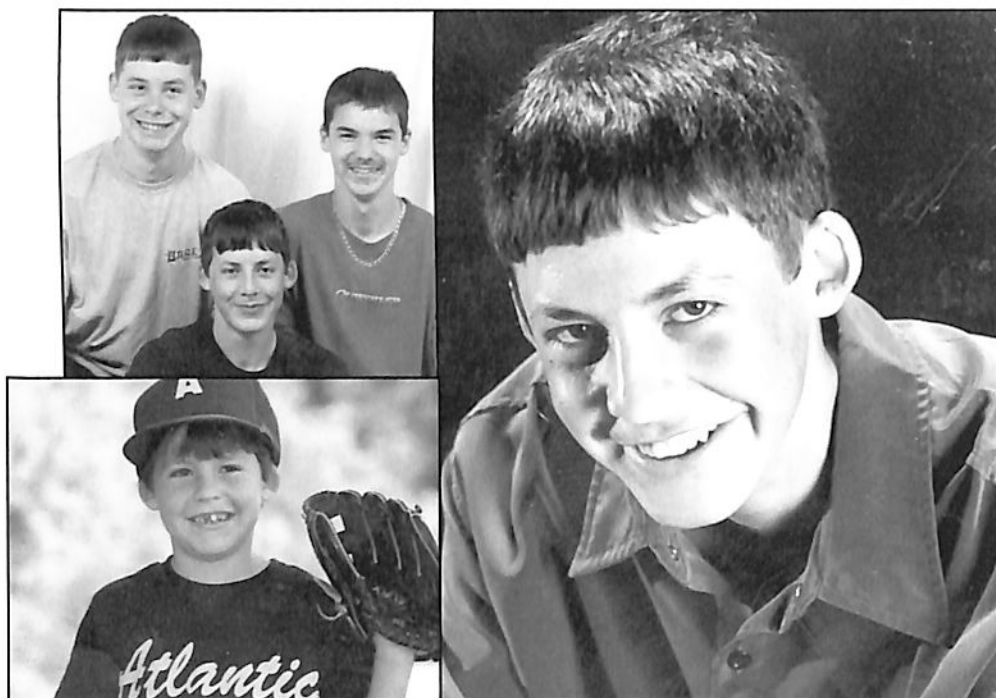
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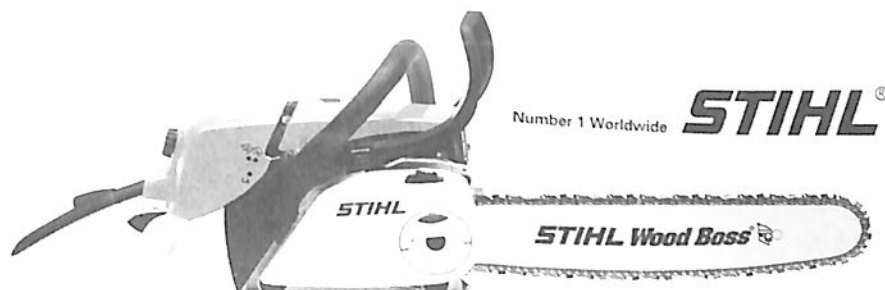
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