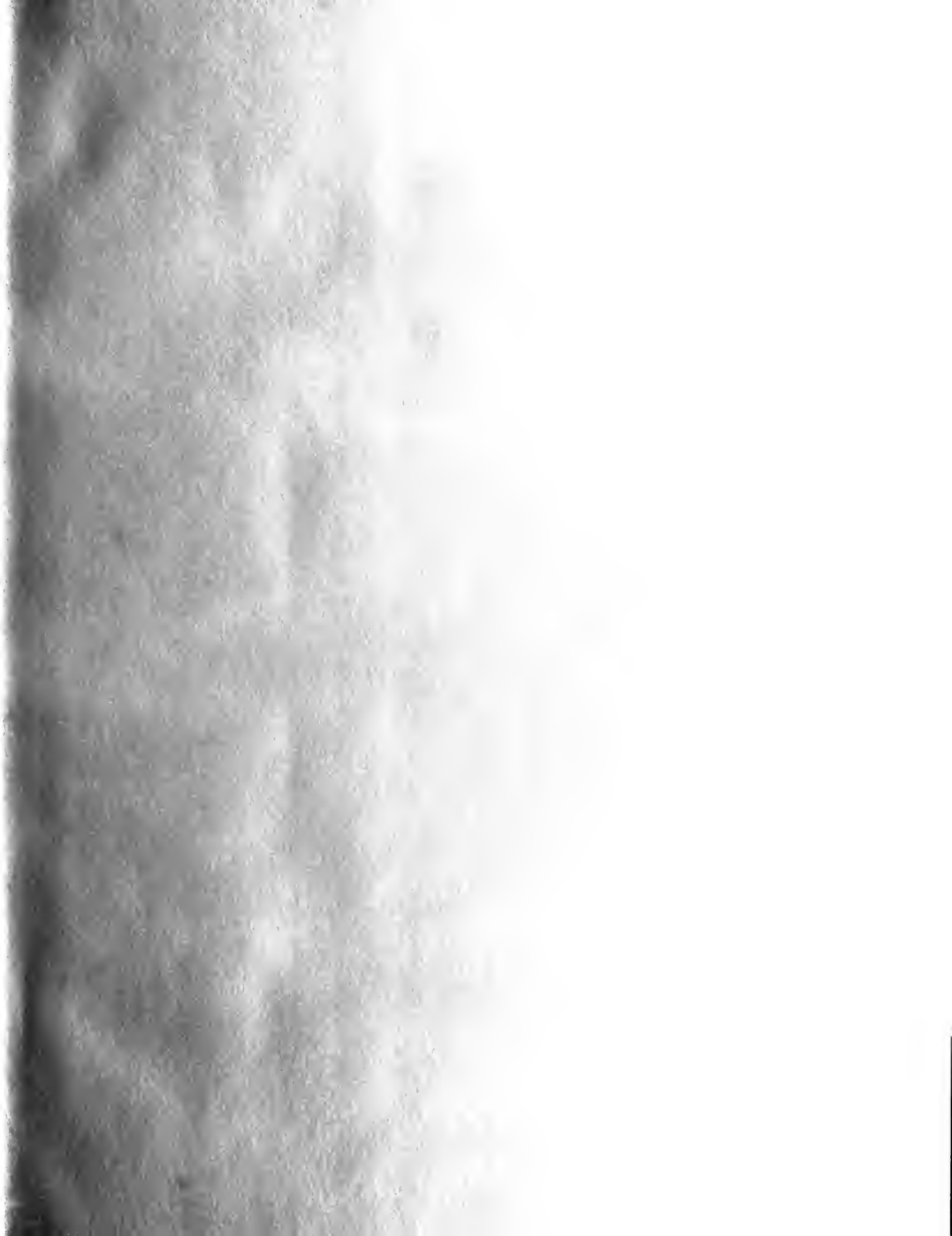


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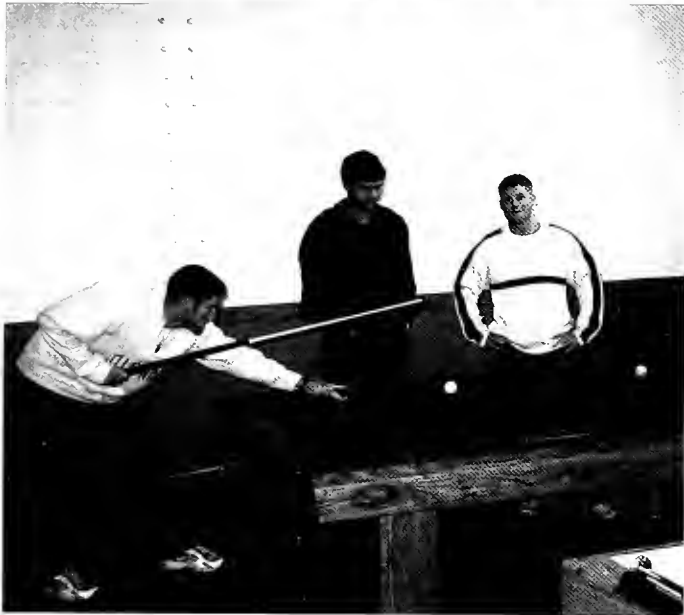
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BULLDOG LIFE AT TWC





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FRESHMAN REPRESENTIVES
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SOPHMORE REPRESENTATIVE
MATT WHITE AND MELANIE HOBBS



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DAVE BLANKENSHIP AND CASEY GUNN



SENIOR REPRESENTIVES
PATRICK HUSKEY AND APRIL BOWMAN



SENIOR REPRESENTIVES
DUSTIN LONG AND ASHLEY WOODS



SENIOR REPRESENTIVES
MITCHEL BOHANNON AND ALLISON DAVIS

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HOMEcomings KING AND QUEEN
RANDY MILLER AND SARA



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The Softball "Chicks"



Coach Rice...aka Earl



Wesleyan's "new"
R.D.



Hello Boys



Josh goes bee-zirk



Who is the Lucky Guy?



Alpha Xi shows their stuff



Alpha Xi Gamma...Rollin'



I got it !!



Welcome to Miami!!



Sigma Kappa's new sweetheart



Hallelujah



God blessed Texas!!



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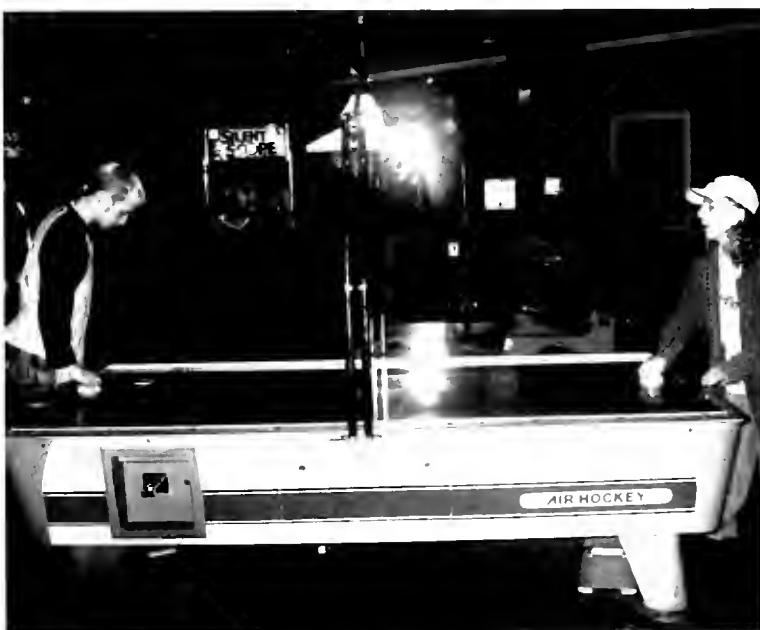
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build life



Nice outfit, Annie!



Rafting can be so much fun!



Sarah's all smiles



Melinda before her hot date.





Will wants to impress Sarah with his new hat.



Fun times at Celebration Station!!



Jeff tries to inflict pain on Beck



Larae, Rachel, and Jennifer get close during Rush week



Billy and Bubba are TWC's finest gang members



Sarah and Ashley

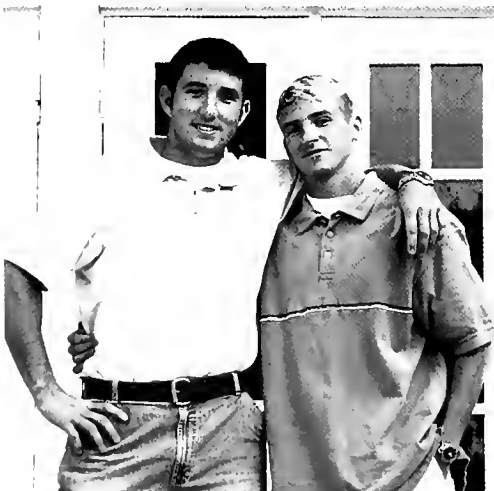


Darah and Melinda piled high on Shane

STUDENT
LIFE



Molly says "let me down" as Larae, Jenny, and Hailey hold her.



Perry and Matt



Monica, Meg, and Jennifer smile for the camera.

FALL 2000 STUDENT LIFE



Brandon about to tee off.



Having fun at Celebration Station



Jackie racing around the track.



Jungle Girls--Allison and Sarah



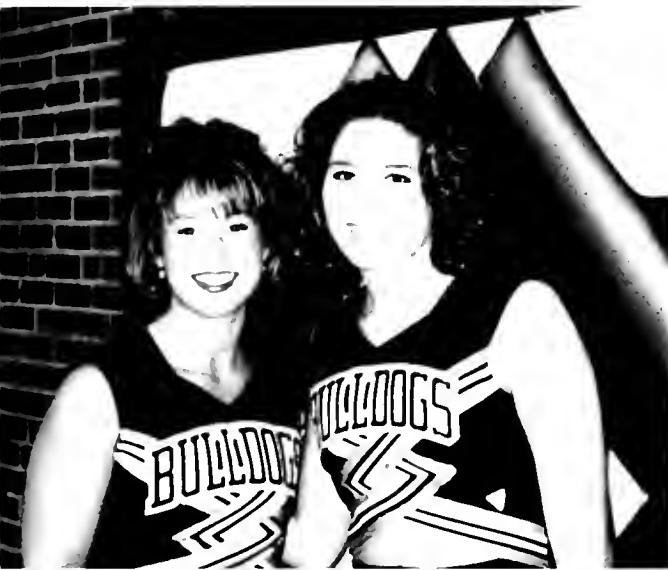
Stephanie and Kristen



Alpha Xi girls all dressed up



SENIOR LIFE



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MR. AND MS. TWC
ALLISON DAVIS AND MITCHEL BOHANNON



BEST ALL AROUND
APRIL BOWMAN AND ISHMEAL KEIKULA



MOST DEPENDABLE
JULIE BISHOP AND DUSTIN LONG



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
BETHANY MARTIN AND JARRETH BAIN



MOST TALENTED

WHITNEY EDMONDS AND JOE RATLEDGE



FRIENDLIEST

KATIE LEWIS AND JASON MILLER



WITTIEST

MELISSA FRANKLIN AND DANIEL MORCOM



MOST ATHLETIC

JENNY WEISS AND GREG WILSON



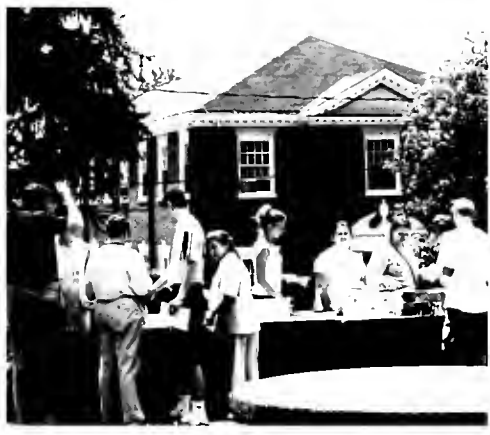
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SARA TRUSSELL AND BOB BIGGS (NOT PICTURED)

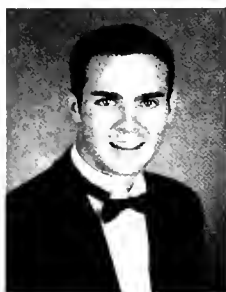
TWC GRADUATES



2000-2001



2001 Graduates



Jerreth Bain



Melanie Behling



Julie Bishop



Angela Bowman



April Bowman



Joselyn Boyd



Brandon Bright



Barbara Dalton



Allison Davis



Lacey Dunn



Melissa Franklin



Josh Harper



Melissa Haun



Walter Hershey



Jesse Hester



Haruka Ishikawa



Keiichiro Kauamara



Yuliya Kazeyeva



Ishmeal Kerlsula



Kaori Krguchiya



Charity Lankford



Dustin Long



Jami Martin



Susan Mason



Jason Miller



Sarah Price



Brian Russell



Susan Stakely



Sara Trussell



Deborah Walker



Ashley Woods



Anne Wooten



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Rie Yoshimoto

CONGRATULATIONS



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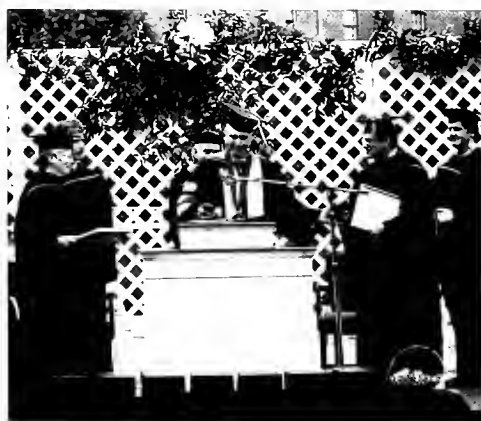
GRADUATION DAY



MAY 12, 2001



CONGRATULATIONS



GRADUATES OF 2001



T W C Students



Matthew Absher



Christa Adkins



Carolyn Adsit



Takuro Ahagon



Becky Aldridge



Mary Armes



Sharon Austin



Marsha Baker



Ben Batts



Angela Beaty



Candyce Belles



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Shannon Burger



Molly Cagle



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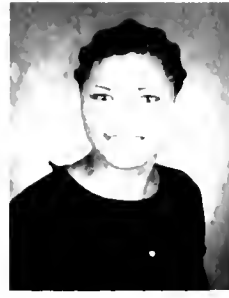
Jennifer Capps



Jennifer Carlisle



Geoffrey Cole



Amelia Conaway



Brandee Conner



Albert Curtis



Bryan Debter



Sylvia Denham



Charlie Dodd



Tomokazu Dohi



Kristy Duckett



Nathan Eaton



Leanne Edwards



Melissa Ervin



Sheryl Ervin



Carrie Farris



Melissa Fine



Shane Frazier



Casey Gann



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Martin Hahn



Joseph Hart



Jennifer Hash



Shannon Hatcher



Anna Hicks



Melanie Hobbs



Bubba Huskey



Akiko Ikoga



Emily Jenkins



Heath Jones



Kelly Jones



Sara Jones



Hristo Kdarov



Jill Kennedy



Mary Jane King



Paul Kirkland



Jeff Koch



Tomomi Koyama



Jake Lacy



Senetra Lansden



Leah Leatherwood



Sarah Lewis



Stephen Lyons



Nami Maeda



Heather Malone



Melissa Martin



Tiffany McAlister



Kressa McCaslin



Michael McClellan



Trey McCollister



Jeffrey McDaniel



Hailee McDemolt



Joseph McElrath



Sarah McLain



Stacy Merrill



Elijah Miller



Jennifer Miller



Voncile Miller



Chrissy Mitchell



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April Nelley



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Meg Paisley



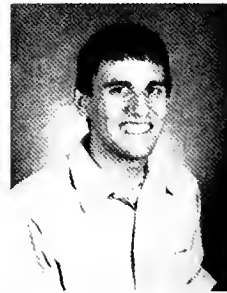
Julie Parkinson



Perry Philpott



Jocelyn Pope



Will Purushotham



Brooke Reid



Erika Renta



Jackie Reynolds



Kenzie Robinson



Katy Rose



Laura Rose



Lee Sanderson



Brandy Savage



Carly Seldon



Hayley Smith



Jonathan Smith



Leslie Smith



Becky Snyder



Matt Struak



Hiroshi Takano



Eddie Tanzi



Gennifer Thompson



Tyler Thompson



Courtney Thornton



Brooke Tilley



Stephanie Toomey



Leah Townsend



Tiffany Tucker



Gulsaya Tuleubayeva



Stephenie Turbyfill



Aya Uehara



Marina Veliotsinshaya



Jenny Vinson



Rachel Voiles



J.R. Voyles



Matt White



Anna Whitehead



Jeff Witenbarger



David Witenburger



Dylan Wolf



Faculty & Staff



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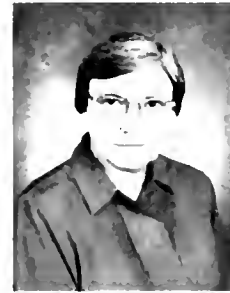
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Dick Pelley



Janice Ryberg



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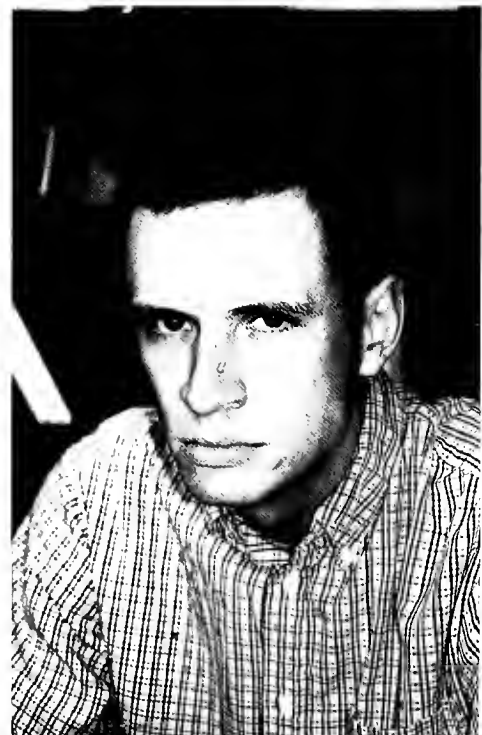
Christen Tomlinson



Holland Vibbert



Julie Warren



Alpha Chi Honor Society



ALPHA PSI OMEGA





ALPHA XI GAMMA

The girls are dressed up for Hall-o-ween: Kressa, Jackie, Cayce, Jennifer, Kelly, Stephanie, Chrissi, Kristen, Stephenie, Emily, Becky, Laura, Crystal, Sarah L, Jenny, Brandy, Darah, Sarah M, Melissa, and Allison.



Sarah, Ashley, Jenny, Kresa, Jennifer, and Kristen participate in the Alzheimer's Walk



Melissa and Stephanie...the same dress!!!



Lip-Synch..."We are Family"



Kristen, Sarah, Chrissi



The pledge class of 2000 after receiving their teddy bears: Ashley, Becky, Stephanie, Brandy, Darah, Chrissi, Sarah, and Crystal.



Brandy, Stephenie, and Melissa



Kelly, Stephanie, Crystal, and Chrissi at a meeting.



Kressa, Laura, and Emily are dressed up for Lip Synch.



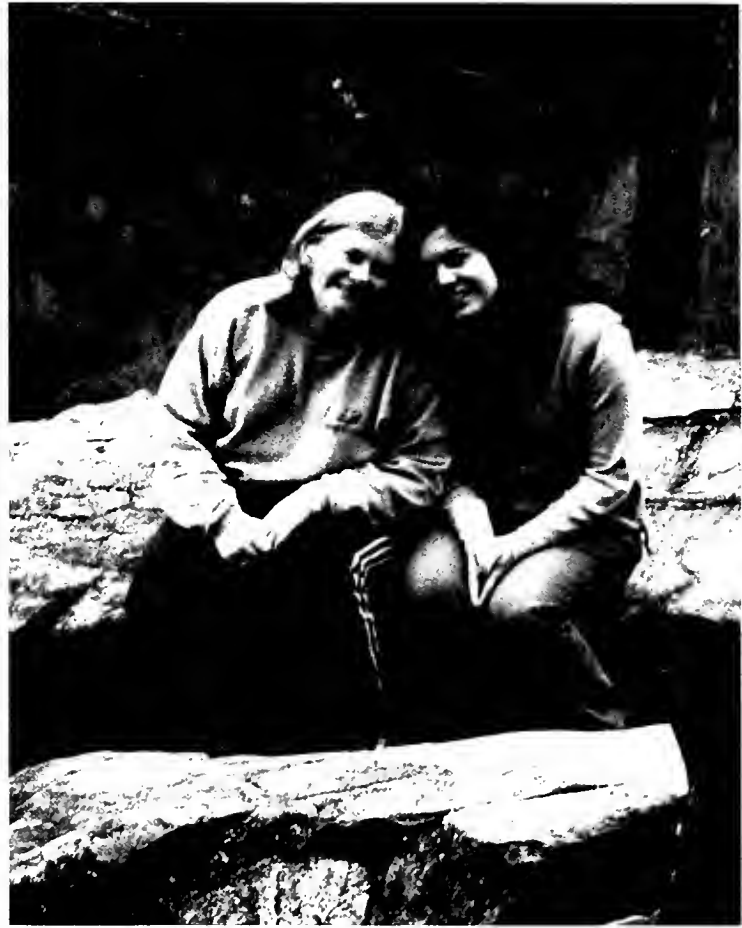
Service to our community

Love to our sisters

Devotion to a better personal self



Casey, Will, and Michelle take a break.



Finally! We have made it to the top!

BSU AT CAMP LIVINGSTON



Will hanging on for dear life



Trying to stay warm around the fire

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION







BUSINESS CLUB



Business Club of 2000-2001 officers (back row left to right): Joe Malone, president; Jerreth Bain, vice president; Mitchel Bohannon, Public Relations; Hayley Smith, Public Relations; and Joseph Withrow, SGA Representative.



The Business Club provides a great opportunity for students and teacher to interact.



Hayley and Mitch direct attention to the featured speaker.



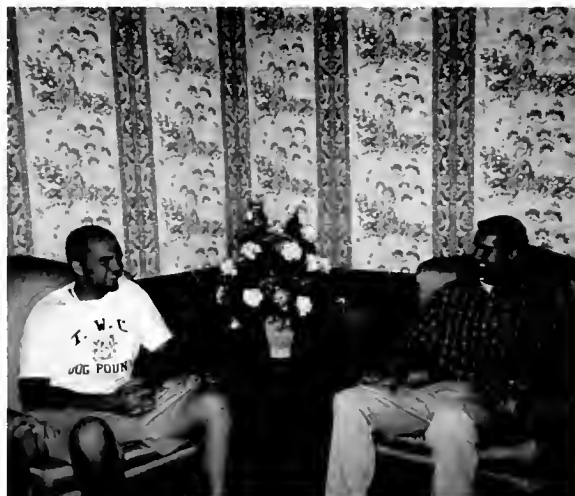
Joe Malone and guest speaker Kelly Mack.



Business Club Sweethearts.



T.W.C's Mr. Finance,
Mr. Travis Hayes.



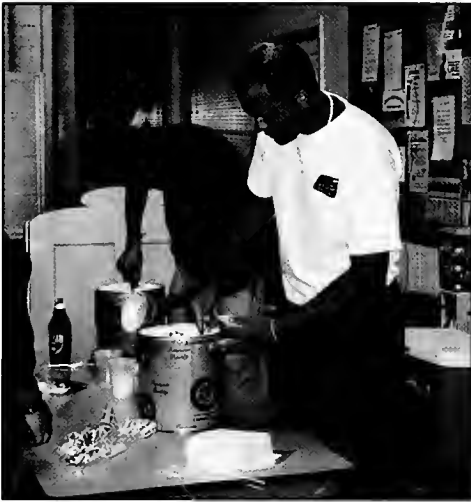
Business Club studs.

The Business Club is a traditional TWC club that requires no fee and is not just for bor business majors, but for anyone who wants to join. The club sponsors are Mr. Travis Hayes and Mr. Tom O'neal.

CIRCLE K



Circle K members for 2000-2001.



Who's Next?



Jerreth Bain proves to the world that he isn't greedy when it comes to candy.



Mitch shares his candy.



Circle K member prepare treat bags for Niota Elementary school students.



Jerreth and Mitch chill after the Alzheimers Walk.



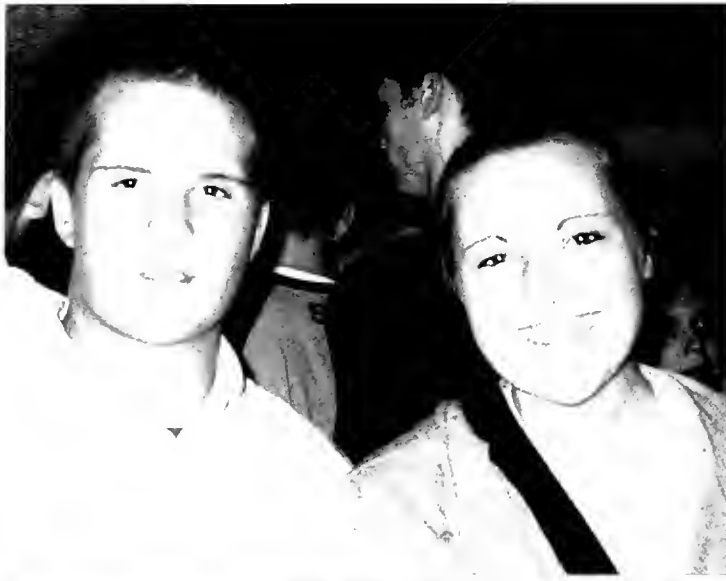
Blake McCaslin, the club sponsor assists his troops.

The Circle K club at Tennessee Wesleyan College is a very active group of individuals who are dedicated to helping others. This club has grown over the year with more members becoming involved in community service activities throughout the semester. A few activities that Circle K has been part of this semester include: Alzheimers Walk, producing and selling the Circle K discount cards, giving treat bags to Niota Elementary school students, and Operation Christmas Child.



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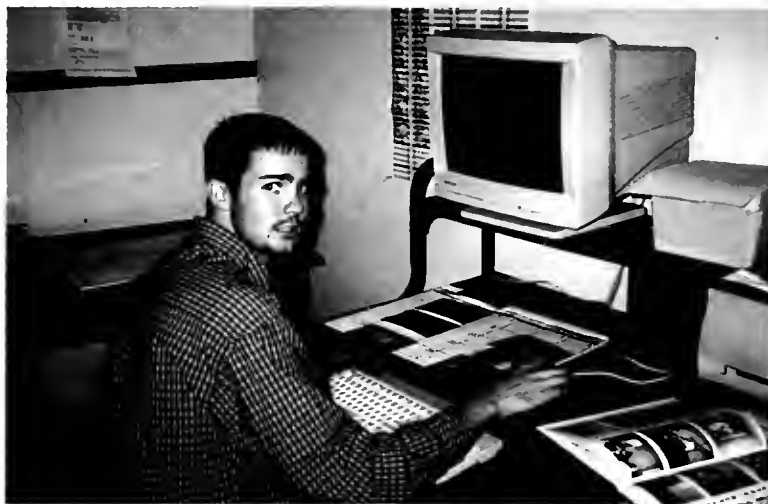




Nocatula Yearbook Staff



Mitchel, Sarah, Kressa, and Jarreth.



Jarreth entering his pages in the computer.



Julie, April, and Jarreth working on the computer.



Sarah laying out her pages.



Mitch cropping pictures for his layouts.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TRIP





Resident Life

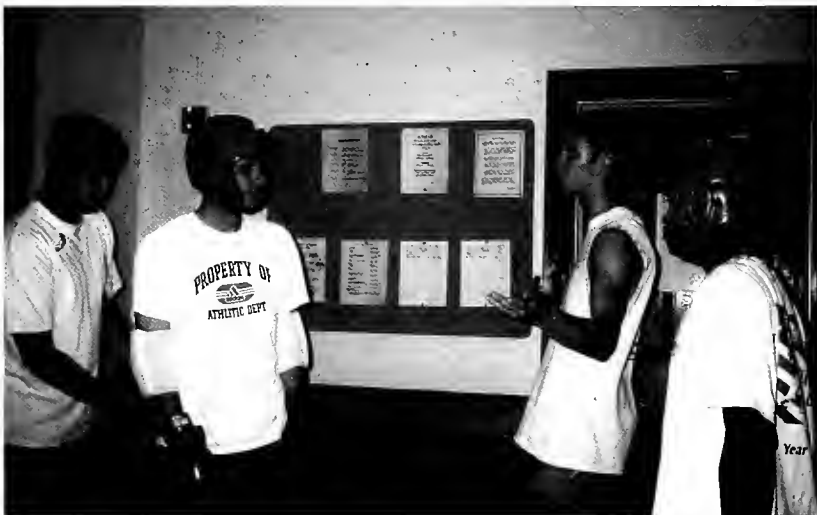
Keith Hall Fowler Hall



It's bedtime for Judy McClellan, Annie Stewart, Jaqueline Traer and Kate Sanders



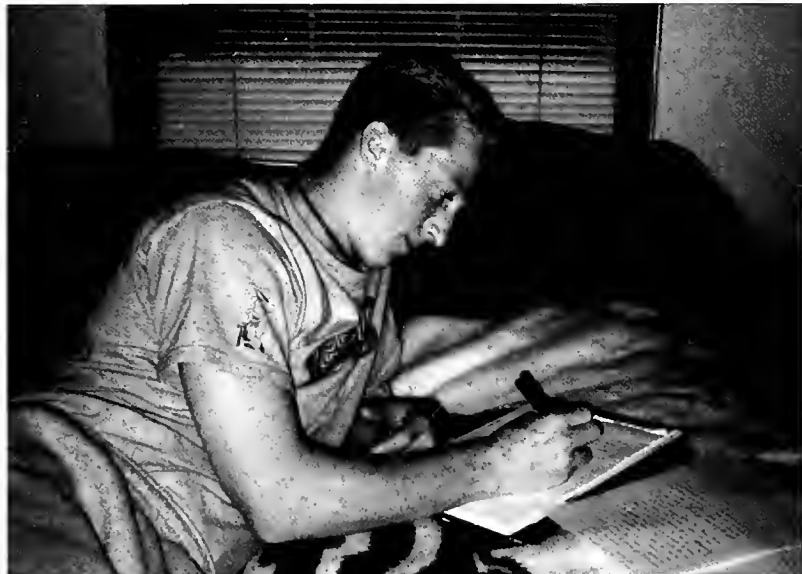
Why leave the dorm? Melissa, Anglea, Jocelyn, and Jennifer camp in their room.



It looks like Dave's trying to pick a fight.



Meg Paisley and Carol Tyree get close for a picture.



It's homework time for Will Moon.



Jeff feeds his hungry Elmo.



Kensie Robinson, Matt Strizak, and Shannon Burger are all smiles.



Fashion Alert: Heather Henry still thinks it's the 80's



Darah Dameron and Sarah Lewis kickin' it live at the dorm.



Peace-Out from Fofu and Elijah.



Don't look so sad, Shane



Jennifer Capps knows how to study and have fun.





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WESLEYAN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP



Chaplain McDonald--WCF Faculty Sponsor



Dustin Long helping others.



WCF members working together to make a difference.



"Lord have mercy on me!!"



WCF--Lip Synch Fall 2000



WCF Members



Enjoying the food and fellowship

Student Ambassadors



Darah Dameron



Leah Townsend



Harrison Hart



Sarah Lewis



Rachel Voiles



Molly Cagle



Erika Renta



Will Purshotham



Jennifer Carlisle

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SGA members pose for a group shot.



"Will this meeting ever end?"



Mitch receives yet another phone number!

SGA President Patrick Huskey



Officers preparing in Shannon's office.

Shannon Earle, SGA, sponsor poses for a pretty picture.



Talent Show

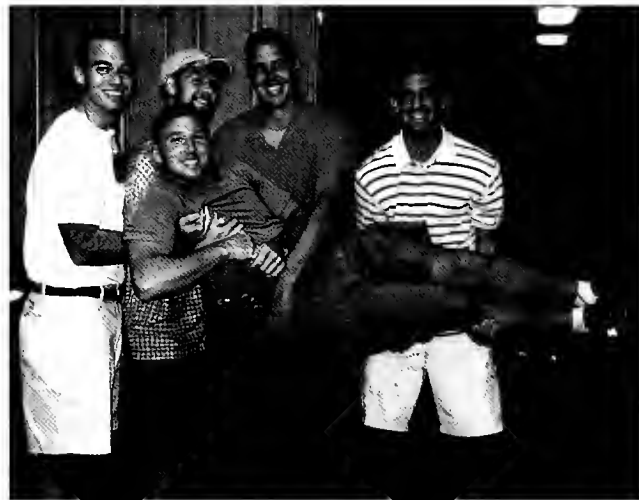




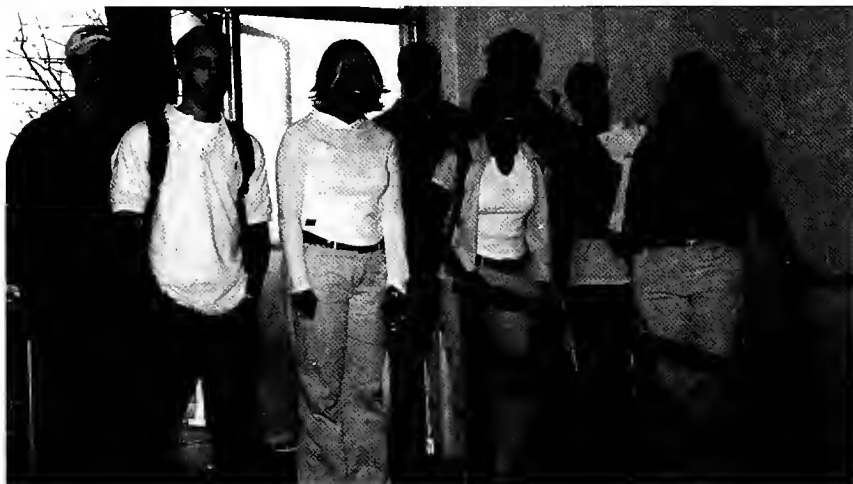
Student



LOOK AT ME AND MY BALD OLD HEAD



WE THOUGHT HE WAS A RUGBY BALL



PARTY AT THE WHITE HOUSE



DON'T TELL COACH



I'M THE ONE



THEY ARE THE DIXIE CHICKS?



ICE AND HIS BOYS

Life



SIGMA KAPPA IS CHEEZIN



WE TOOK LETHANDER AND GRADUATED



THEY CANCELED MYSTIKAL



GIRLS OF THE S.A.C.



THIS IS NOT THE FIRST SUGAR HE HAS STOLEN



WE DO THIS ALL THE TIME



WE ARE GOING TO THE JOE'S LATER

SKI TRIP



Who let him drive?





Smile!!

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Doesn't look too warm in Florida!



Kressa and Katy on break from the beach!



Wesleyan invades Merry Old England.



Mitch, a man's man!



Katy, Carrie and Cayce ready for a night on the town!



The Panama City Gang



Soccer guys on a road trip in Florida



Beach Boys!



Nice fish, Martyn!



Why are you inside at the beach, fellas?



Billy, Todd, Swaff, and Chad pose at the beach.



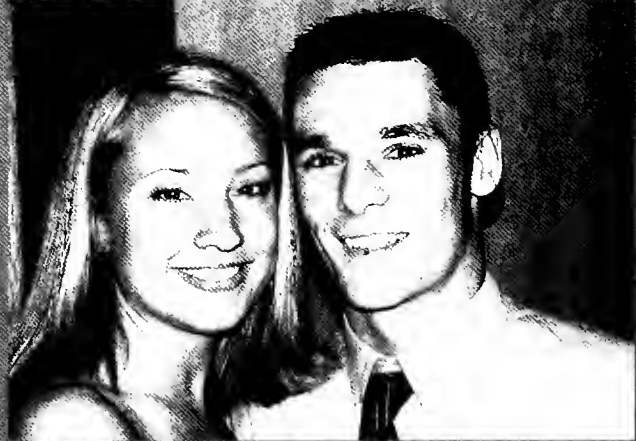


Carnival Cruise MS Jubilee

December 2000



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HONOR'S DAY

APRIL 12, 2001



President James Dawson



Athens Education Association Award
Sarah Price



Intramural Athlete of the Year
Dustin Long



McMinn County Teachers Association Award
Charity Lankford



The Richard M Johnson Award
Walter Hershey



The Chemical Rubber Company Award
Chrissy Mitchell



The Alton L. Smith Award for Academic Advising—Karen Ott



**Yearbook Award
Mitchel Bohannon**



The Naff Award in Religion and Philosophy—Nicole Hill



**Springs of Helicon Poetry Award
Whitney Edmonds**



**The Mrs. Frank Riggs Award
Chil Hayashida**



**SGA Award
Becky Keach**

HONOR'S DAY

APRIL 12, 2001



Dean Rusty Hollingsworth



Outstanding Technical Theatre
Leah Townsend



Allen H. Carter Leadership
Award--Kevin Turner



Alpha Psi Omega-President
Jennifer Davis



Alpha Chi



Outstanding Actor in a Drama
Rachel Voiles



**SGA Faculty/Staff Award
Shannon Earle**



2001-2001 SGA Officers



Psi Chi



Sigma Tau Delta



**Alpha Psi Omega Outstanding Senior
Award--Jennifer Davis**



**Outstanding Actor in a Musical
Daniel Morcom**

HONOR'S DAY APRIL 12, 2001



Dr. Phil Ott



The Williams James Award
Jessica Stowell



Sorority Woman of the Year
Jennifer Harrison



Alpha Chi



Spirings of Helicon-Short Fiction Award
Deborah Walker



Spirings of Helicon-Photography Award
Molly Cagle



**Sorority of the Year--Alpha Xi Gamma
Jenny Vinson**



Alpha Chi



**The James Bright Wilson Religious Poetry
Award--James Hester**



**TWC Exercise and Sports Science
Award--Laura Davis**



**The Clem Jones Award
Hailee McDermott**

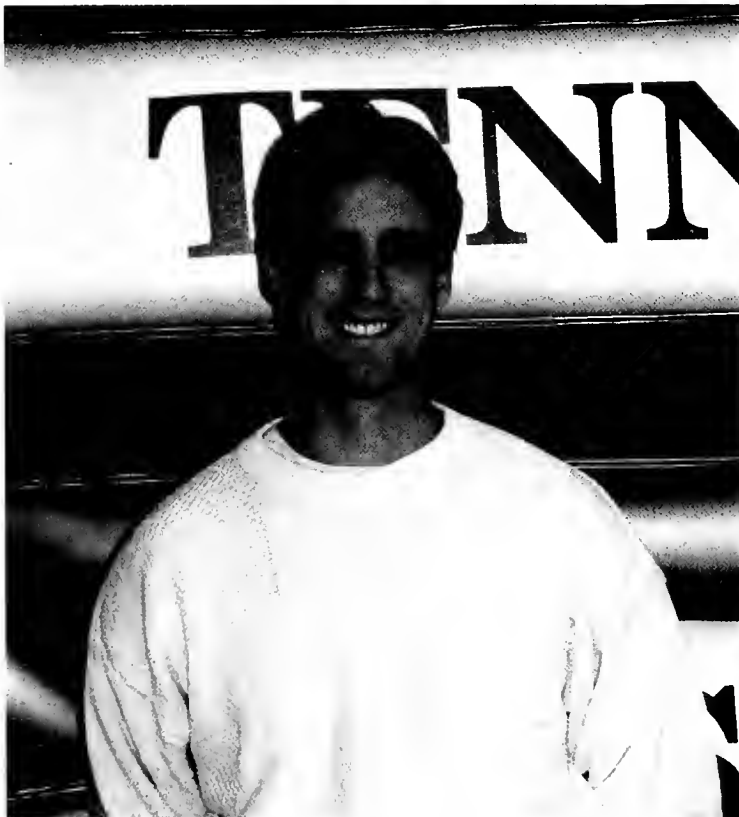


**The Pauline Wiggins O'Brian Award
Vicki Burkett**

Fall 2000 Coaching Staff



Athletic Director and Ladies Basketball Coach
Stan Harrison



Ladies and Men's Soccer Coach
Tom Condore



Volleyball Coach
Kelly Green



Baseball Coach
Ashley Lawson



Men's Basketball and Golf Coach
Ready to "dig in" to the 2000-2001 Season
Steve Adams

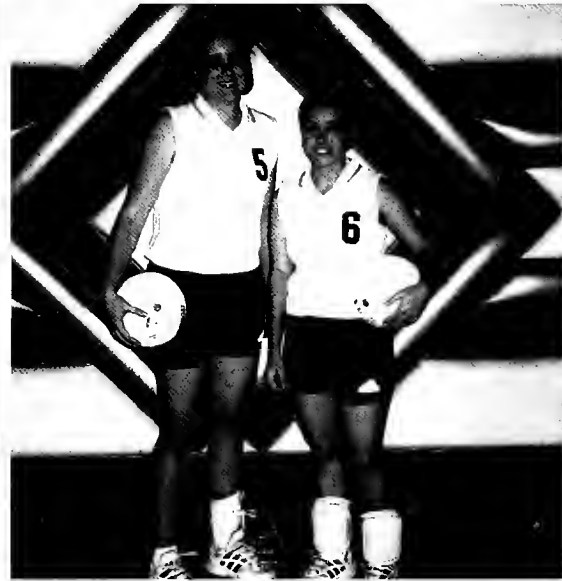
TWC WOMENS VOLLEYBALL



Sharon Austin, Molly Myers, LaRae Blakenship, Melissa Martin, Stephanie Turbyfill, Kristin Morrison, Jennifer Hash, Amber Cagle, Courtney Goodwin, Jennifer Ball, Ashley Boren, Michele Luna, Corrine Greer, Amber Gentry.



Coach Green warm's up with the girls



Senior team members: Melissa Martin and Stephanie Turbyfill





Jennifer, Ashley, Molly and Moochie pose with their favorite trainer Bubba.



The girls get psyched up for a big game.



Just waiting for the game to start...



Molly, Amber, Ashley, Larae, and Jennifer have fun taking down equipment.



Both Amber's are injured!



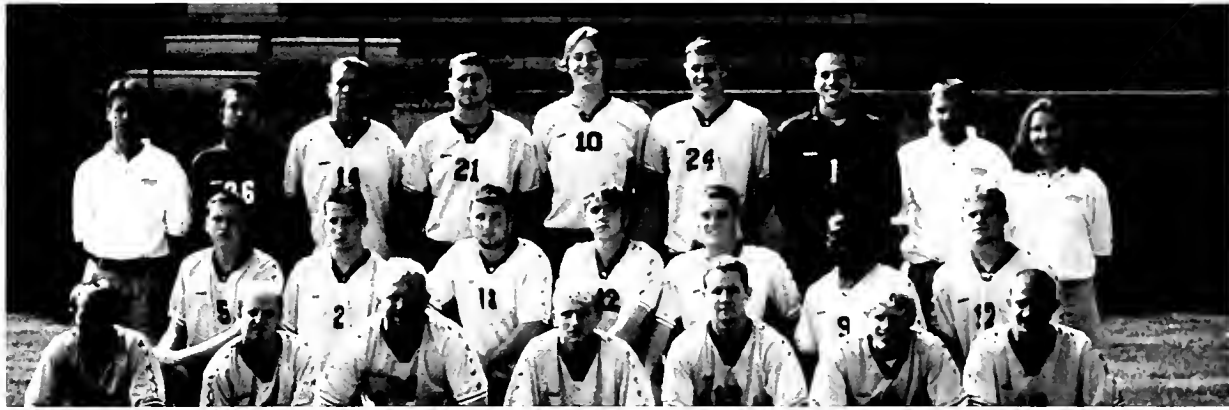
Courtney serves...



Jennifer, Amber, and Stephanie

MEN'S

S O C C E R



Front row: Lee Sanderson, Roman Polisecki, Josh Martin, Matt Hughes, Christopher Swafford, Daniel Morcom, and Tood Blakney. Middle row: Jeff Witenbarger, Lucio Duhour, Perry Philpott, Dave Witenbarger, Stephen Lyons, Guidel Fermine, and Bart Sasnett. Back row: Coach Tom Condone, Hiro Takano, Justin Lucas, Tom Gorman, Martyn Blankley, Billy Henrickson, Michael McClellan, and Assistant Coaches Curtis Blair and Angie Nelson.



Michael, Justin, Todd, Christopher, and Josh



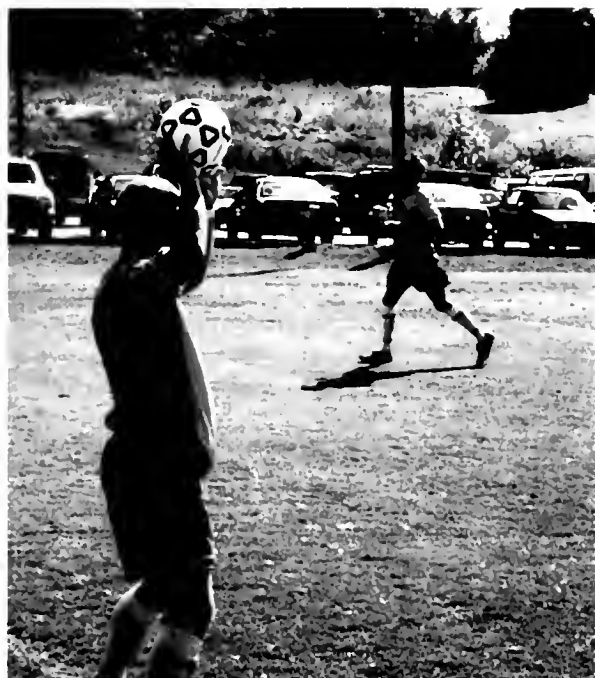
The boys congratulate each other after a win at Bluefield



The men's and women's team at a get-together.



Argentinians: Colo and Lucio



Justin Lucas throws the ball in. Dave Witenbarger watches from the back.



Bart Sasnett runs down the field.



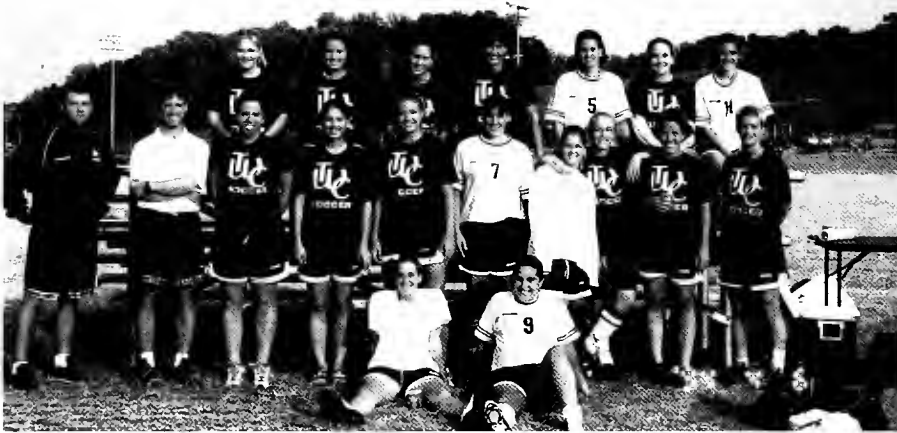
The Bulldogs finished their season with a 10-8-2 record.



Goalie, Michael McClellan



WOMEN'S



2000 WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM



2000 COACHES CURTIS BLAIR, ANGIE NELSON, TOM CONDONE



AMY DILBECK



DIANA MYERS

SOCCER



UNDERCLASSMAN



SENIORS: ALISHA BUTLER, AMY DILBECK,
BECKY KEECH, KELLEY WATSON



BECKY KEACH



BECKY.....AGAIN



AMY DILBECK, JENNIFER ROZANSKI, BECKY KEACH ARE ALL
SMILES!



TAKING THE FIELD

WESLEYAN



Jackie Garvin posts-up



Martyn gets ready to defend



K.J. checks out the scene



Joel Davis looks on

BASKETBALL



Coach Adams addresses the troops



Jacob in action



Nate Davis



Martyn leads the dogs

LADY BULLDOGS



Go Team Go!!



It's Good



Beth "D's" up



Niki Dixon



Give me the ball!!



Leslie looks for the ball



Katie Wilson



The Destruction of Temple

TWC Cheerleaders



APRIL BOWMAN



ALLISON DAVIS



SARA TRUSSELL



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LAURA ROSE



ASHLEY VANDAGRIFF



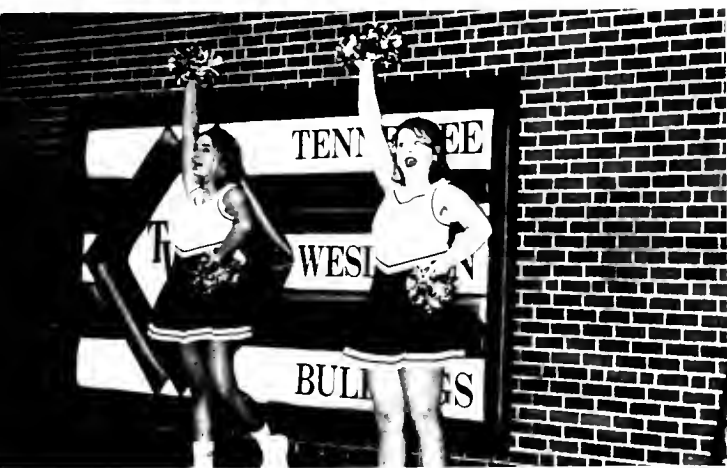
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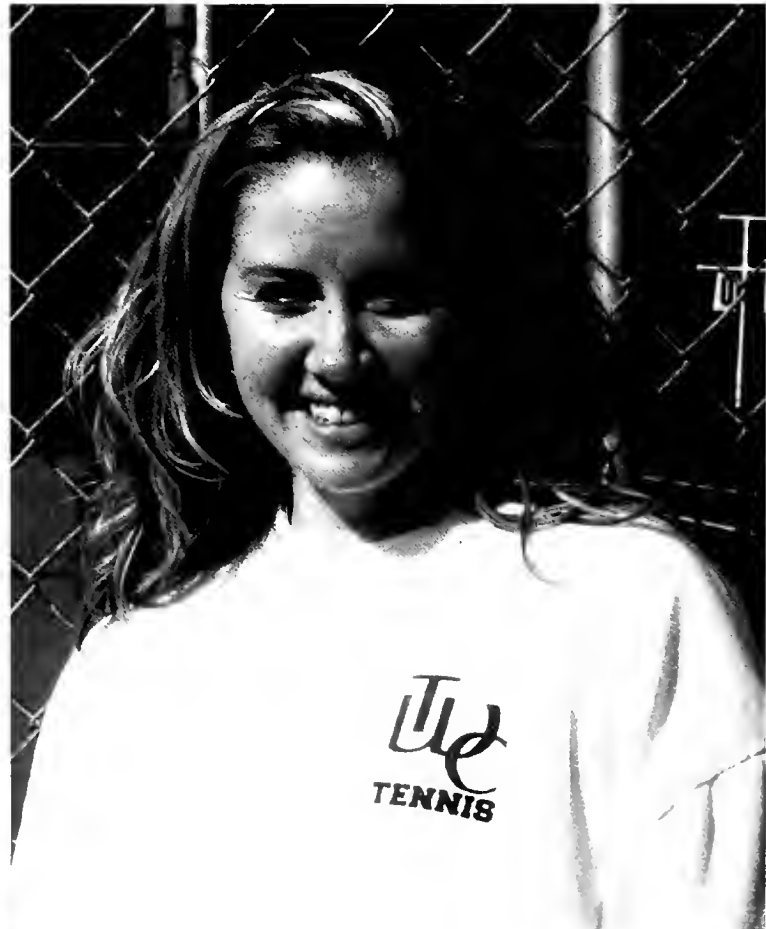


TWC Dance Team





TWC COACHES



TWC SPRING SPORTS



TWC BASEBALL



HIWASSEE POSSE



WILLIE GIVES THE GAME PLAN



YOU WANT ME TO WARM UP



THE FOUR HORSEMAN



MILLER STRETCHES



THROW IT AROUND



IS THIS GAME ALMOST OVER



ARE YOU HAVING FUN YET?



WE ARE JUST HERE TO GET GIRLS



GET OFF ME BALL!



NAVARRO AFTER A BOMB



ANYONE SEEN KELBY



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CRANFIELD SCORES



THE DOGS WATCH THE RUN COME HOME



ANOTHER BULLDOG WIN

TWC SOFTBALL





TWC WOMEN'S

T E N N I S



The girls take a break from playing: Courtney Goodwin, Kate Sanders, Katy Rose, and Summer Burroughs.



Coach Tomlinson



Julie Parkinson and Melinda Trimby



Julie and Melinda in a doubles match.



Kate and Darah on a tennis trip.



Katy serves one up.



Melinda entertains the Coach, Julie, and Kate.



Courtney and Kate are all smiles.



Katy and Kate keep their eyes on the ball.



Julie



Melinda



Courtney

FALL INTRAMURALS



Kick the ball Charlie Brown.



Where's the ball?



I got it. I got it. I got it.



What time did class start?



If TWC still had a football team!!!



Give me the ball coach.



What did he say those flags were for?



Why didn't you pass me the ball.



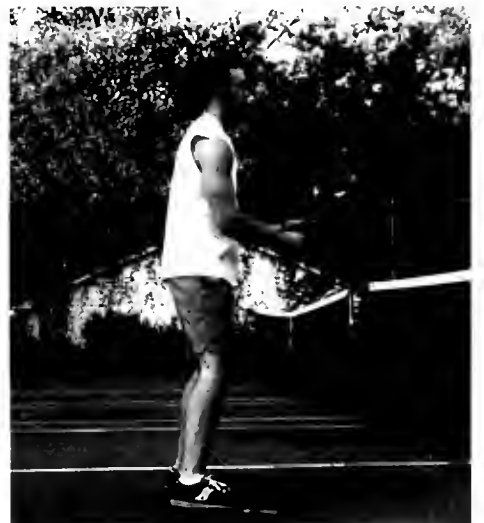
Who's next.



We all want the same thing.

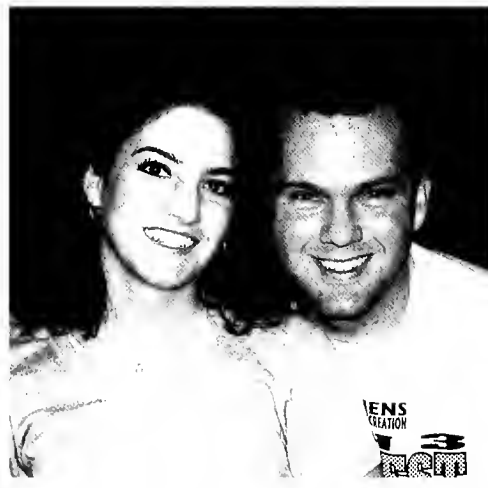
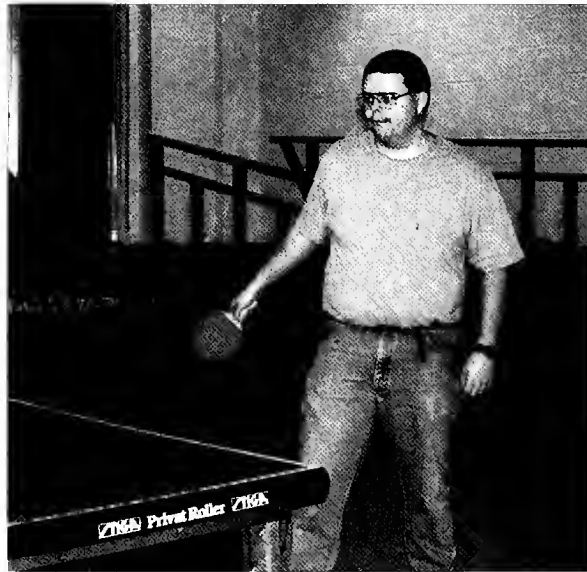
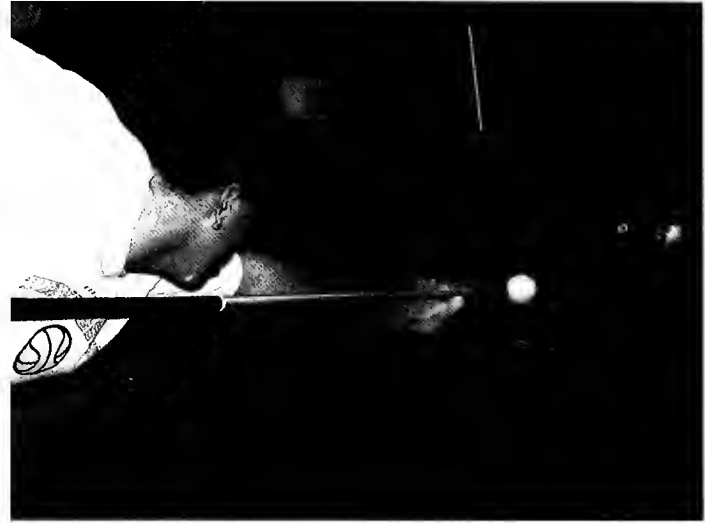


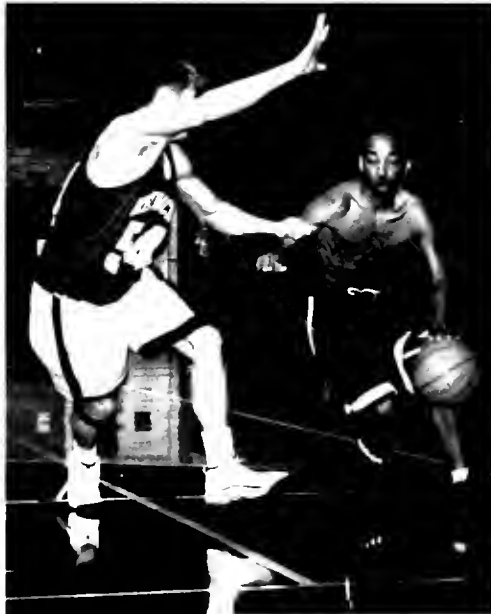
The tennis pimp squad



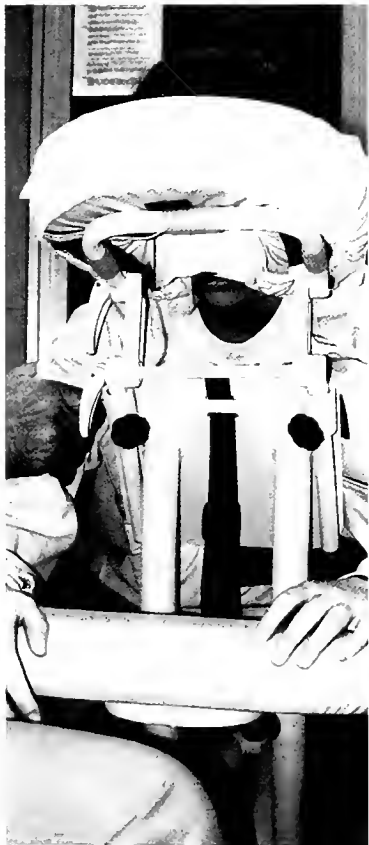
Let's play

INTRAMURALS





FINALS WEEK FALL 2000



Students take a break during finals to get a free massage!





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We would like to thank you for a great four years here at TWC!!

world yearbook

2000-01



world events



Recently-elected Mexican President Vicente Fox is restoring citizens' faith in the Mexican government. He vowed to clean up the crime, poverty, and corruption that faced his country and enjoyed a 70 percent approval rating in recent polls.



Concorde crashes A Concorde aircraft crashes in flames north of Paris in July. Investigators believed a strip of metal debris on the runway punctured a tire and started a fire in the fuel tanks that caused the crash that killed 113 people.



Ariel Sharon ousts Prime Minister Ehud Barak in a February 6 special election for Israeli prime minister. Sharon won the election by campaigning to bring "peace and security" to Israel.



Eschimes claim that as many as a million people are left homeless and thousands dead after an earthquake strikes northern India in January 2001.



The USS Greenville mistakenly hits and sinks the Japanese fishing vessel Ehime Maru while 14 civilians are aboard the ship. Nine people, including four 17-year-old students, die in the mishap.



As a result of the hot, dry summer, thousands of wildfires break out in the western US burning millions of acres of forest as well as hundreds of homes. The fires were so intense at one point that the state of Montana closed its borders to tourism.



After seven months and many court battles, Elian Gonzalez and his family return to Cuba. Found floating off the coast of Florida, Elian had been in the middle of an international custody battle to determine whether he should stay with relatives in the US or his father in Cuba.



An explosion rocks the Russian submarine Kursk in the Barents Sea on August 12 killing the entire crew of 118. A week after the explosion, divers reached the rear hatch of the sub but found no survivors.



Newly-elected Yugoslavian President Vojislav Kostunica speaks to over 400,000 opposition supporters from the balcony of city hall as protesters take over the Federal Parliament building and set the state television station ablaze.



The battle of two couples that used an online adoption agency to adopt twins continues. The Killhows from Wales and the Allens from California both claimed to have adopted the same set of twin baby girls.



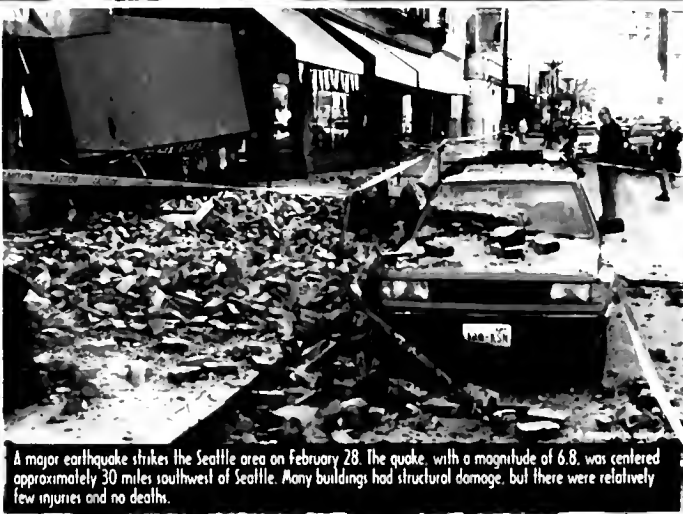
Firestone tires are blamed for more than 170 traffic deaths and the company is forced to replace more than six million tires in a massive recall.



Former Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau dies in January at 80 years of age. Trudeau was Canada's prime minister from 1968 until 1979, and again served from 1980 until 1984.



An apparent terrorist attack on the USS Cole while in port in Aden, Yemen, kills 17 sailors and wounds several. The attack blew a hole in the port side of the ship.



A major earthquake strikes the Seattle area on February 28. The quake, with a magnitude of 6.8, was centered approximately 30 miles southwest of Seattle. Many buildings had structural damage, but there were relatively few injuries and no deaths.

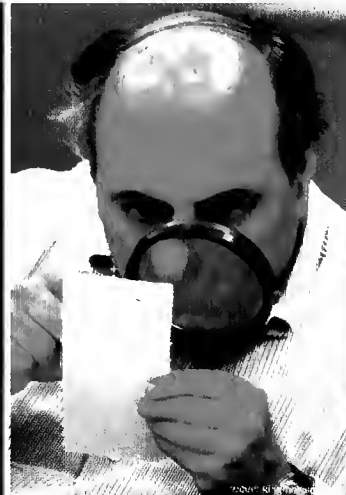


Election 2000

George W. Bush selects Dick Cheney, former Wyoming representative, and former secretary of defense as his vice-presidential running mate on the Republican ticket.

The 2000 presidential election was in many ways decided by not just the voters but the courts. Five weeks after election day, the US Supreme Court blocked Al Gore's request to have disputed Florida ballots recounted. George W. Bush and Dick Cheney won the election after being awarded Florida's 25 electoral votes.

Antiquated voting methods in this age of technology threw the presidential election into turmoil. Punch card ballots, and the accompanying "Volomatic" system were first created in the 1940s. Disputed ballots had chads, or paper fragments hanging from the punch card that made it difficult for voting machines to read the ballots.



Pointstaking manual recounts are performed by several Florida counties.



Denise Kieh, friend of Bill Clinton and ex-wife of fugitive financier Marc Rich, is under suspicion for contributions to the Clinton that might have influenced the pardon of her ex-husband.



As Gore and Lieberman contest election returns, voters respond negatively to the lengthy battle.



Former wife of Texas millionaire, Jane Nicole Smith is awarded \$475 million from a California court. A Texas court overruled the California judge's ruling.



Al Gore chooses Joseph Lieberman, senator from Connecticut, as his running mate in the 2000 presidential election. Lieberman, though unsuccessful in the presidential election, was reelected to the Senate by Connecticut voters.



Missouri governor Mel Carnahan dies in a plane crash while campaigning for the US Senate. Wife Jean Carnahan was appointed to fill the seat and posthumously by her husband.



Robert Hansen faces charges of spying for the Soviet Union, and later Russia. For a period of almost 15 years, Hansen was a 25-year veteran of the FBI.



Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat hold peace talks. The talks stalled and violence erupted in the region.



Jesse Jackson asks forgiveness after revealing he fathered an out-of-wedlock child with a staff member of his civil rights organization.



Bill Clinton's presidential legacy appears clouded by several controversial pardons. He sets up his post-presidency office in Harlem, after negative publicity swirls concerning his plans to rent expensive office space in Manhattan.



General Colin Powell is selected by George W. Bush to serve as secretary of state. He is the first African-American to serve in this capacity.



Crowds gathered in London to celebrate the beloved Queen Mother's 100th birthday in August.



First Lady Hillary Clinton becomes Senator Clinton from New York. Rudy Giuliani was her first opponent, but left the race after a cancer diagnosis. Rick Warren stepped in as challenger, but lost to Clinton who earned 55 percent of the vote. It was the most expensive Senate race in US history, as combined the candidates spent more than \$50 million.



A federal court judge orders Napster to remove copyrighted music from its web directory. Record labels fight to shut down the service which boasts over 60 million users.

other news

Celebrating "the beginning of the end" of WWII and the men who led the invasion, the National D-Day Museum opened in New Orleans, Louisiana.

For the first time in its 208 year history, the US Mint misprinted a coin and released several Sacagawea \$1 gold coins with the face of George Washington.

Senator Paul Coverdell (R-Georgia) died in a Georgia hospital one day after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage.

Vice President Dick Cheney returned to work after a visit to the hospital for a heart ailment. Surgeons reopened an artery that had been previously repaired with the same procedure.

As the stock markets and economic indicators slide, the Bush administration fought to pass a \$1.6 trillion tax break that promised to jump start the US economy.

Holocaust survivor Leopold "Paul" Page, whose personal diary inspired the book and film "Schindler's List," died at age 87.

The son of Princess Diana and Prince Charles, England's Prince William celebrated his 18th birthday.

Sirimavo Bandaranaike, the world's first female Prime Minister died at age 84. She was from Sri Lanka.

John Cardinal O'Connor, New York's Archbishop, died at the age of 80.

Author Robert Ludlum died at 73. His most popular novels included *The Bourne Identity*, *The Bourne Supremacy*, and *The Bourne Ultimatum*.

Controversial talk show host Martin Downey Jr. died of lung cancer at the age of 67. Downey pioneered "Irish TV" in the 80's.

tv and movies



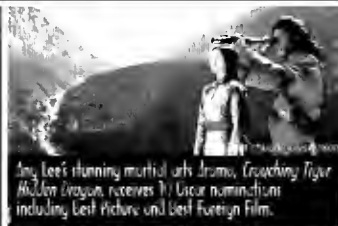
The political drama *West Wing* has a phenomenal year winning nine Emmys, a record for a show in its first season. Series star Martin Sheen also won a Golden Globe for Best Actor in a Drama Series.



Teen pop-drama *Felicity*, starring Scott Foley, Ingrid Miller, Keri Russell, and Scott Speedman, sees a double-digit increase in ratings during its third season.



Hollywood is shocked by the split of the industry's golden couple. Married since 1990, Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman filmed the failure of their marriage on the difficulties involved in divergent careers.



Ang Lee's stunning martial arts drama, *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*, receives 11 Oscar nominations including Best Picture and Best Foreign Film.



Will and Grace takes home Emmys for Outstanding Comedy Series, Best Supporting Actor for Sean Hayes and Best Supporting Actress for Megan Mullally.



Teen sensation James Van Der Beek stars in the WB hit drama series *Dawson's Creek*. The show dealt with many sensitive teen topics.



Bank Angel, starring Jessica Alba, wins the People's Choice Award for Favorite New Drama Series.



Juli Roberts wins a Golden Globe and an Oscar nomination for her role in *Erin Brockovich*. She also starred with Best Film in *The Mexican*.



Frankie Muniz continues to charm fans as a rebel-genius in the Fox comedy *Malcolm in the Middle*.



70's revival hits the big screen The box office feels the force of *Charlie's Angels* as the movie takes in \$40 million on its opening weekend — Lucy Liu, Cameron Diaz, and Drew Barrymore personified "girl power."



Michael J. Fox leaves television to spend more time with his family and raise money to find a cure for Parkinson's disease. In his final year on *Spin City*, he won an Emmy, a Golden Globe, and a SAG award. His final episode aired on May 24, and 33 million viewers tuned in to say good-bye.



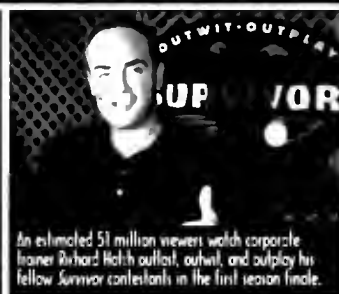
Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt marry in July 2000. The nuptials were held in Malibu, California and cost an estimated \$1 million.



Samuel L. Jackson recreates the character of John Shaft, the private eye made famous in the 1971 film of the same name. The 2000 *Shaft* debuted in the number one spot, taking in \$21 million.



A heavily made-up Jim Carrey brings one of literature's most famous characters to the big screen in Dr. Seuss' *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. It was the biggest box office hit of the year, taking in more than \$260 million.



An estimated 51 million viewers watch corporate trainer Richard Hatch outlast, outwit, and outplay his fellow *Survivor* contestants in the first season finale.



A wave of reality-based shows like *The Mole* (above), *Big Brother*, and *Temptation Island* gain popularity.

other entertainment news

Mob drama *The Sopranos* was the highest rated program ever shown on HBO. Star James Gandolfini won an Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Drama Series.

Broadway's longest-running show, *Cats* closed after nearly 18 years and a record 7,485 performances.

Scottish actor Sean Connery, star of seven James Bond films, was knighted by Queen Elizabeth.

Mission: Impossible 2 opened on Memorial Day weekend and grosses nearly \$71 million. The movie went on to make over \$200 million.

This was the year that several celebrity couples called it quits: Alec Baldwin and Kim Basinger, Harrison Ford and Melissa Mathison, Garth and Sandy Brooks, and Dennis Quaid and Meg Ryan all ended their long-term marriages.

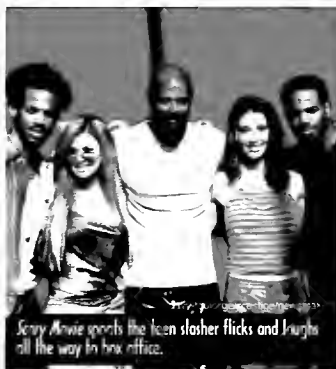
The year's biggest movies were *Cast Away*, *Meet the Parents*, *What Lies Beneath*, *Big Momma's House*, *Save the Last Dance*, *Miss Congeniality*, and *Hannibal*.

The world remembers:

- Sir John Gielgud, best remembered as the butler in *Arthur* in 1981. Gielgud died in May at 96.
- *Star Wars* Obi-Wan Kenobi, Sir Alec Guinness died at the age of 86.
- Steve Allen, the TV host who invented the late-night talk show, died at 78.
- Nancy Marchand, best known for her roles in *Lou Grant* and *The Sopranos* died a day before her 72nd birthday.
- Jason Robards, one of Hollywood's most respected actors, made more than 50 films and won two Academy Awards, died in December.
- Other entertainers that passed away this year included Richard Farnsworth, Loretta Young, and Gwen Verdon.



George Clooney and Mark Wahlberg star in *The Perfect Storm*, the tale of the ill-fated "Andrea Gail." The movie grossed over \$136 million.



Scruffy Movie sports the lean slasher flicks and laughs all the way to box office.



Zany host Regis Philbin gives away millions in cash prizes on ABC's hit game show *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?*



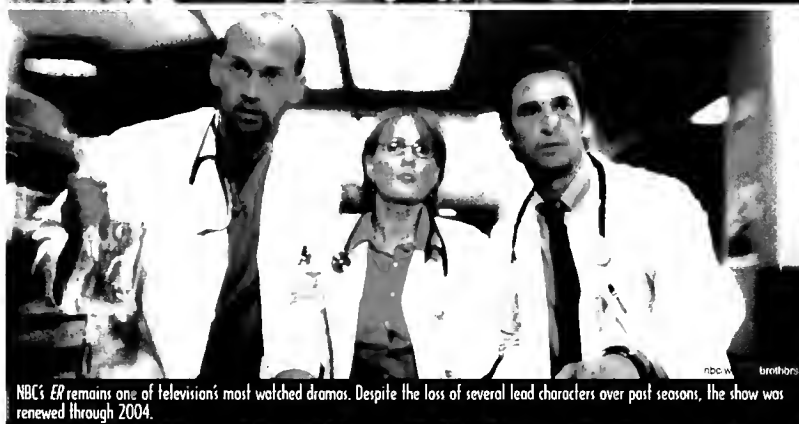
Family-friendly television series *7th Heaven* celebrates its remarkable 1,00th episode.



Australian actor Russell Crowe fights his way to stardom in the epic *Gladiator*. The movie earned 12 Oscar nominations including Best Picture, Best Actor, Best Supporting Actor, Best Director, and Best Original Screenplay. The film grossed more than \$157 million and won the Golden Globe for Best Picture, Drama.



Mel Gibson has three hit movies in 2000 - *The Patriot*, *Chicken Run* (above), and *Mad Max: Mad Max*. He won two People's Choice awards and the sword he carried in *Gladiator*'s \$174,000-of-a-charity auction.



NBC's *ER* remains one of television's most watched dramas. Despite the loss of several lead characters over past seasons, the show was renewed through 2004.



Total Request Live's hunky host Conan O'Brien breaks the hearts of teenage girls everywhere by proposing to *American Idol*'s Kim Rios.



NBC's *Survivor* continues to be a fan favorite, despite the threat from CBS' *Survivor: All Stars* moving into the Thursday night slot.



Oscar-winning actor Walter Matthau dies of a heart attack at 79. He made over 70 films in his career, *The Odd Couple* and *Grumpy Old Man* among them.



A photo of Chayton Moore in his *Lone Ranger* costume goes on the auction block at Sotheby's.



Diva Christina Aguilera has a busy year headlining her first tour, recording a duet with Ricky Martin, "Nobody Wants to Be Lonely," and releasing a Christmas album.



Faith Hill, America's sweetheart walked away with Grammy wins in Best Female Country Vocal Performance "Breathe," Best Country Album "Breathe," and Best Country Collaboration With Vocals for "Let's Make Love," sharing the latter award with husband Tim McGraw.



Creed receives an American Music Award for their *Human Clay* album in the Best Pop or Rock Music category. They were also given four Blockbuster Awards, including Group of the Year, Best Rock Group, Best CD, and Best Single - for their smash hit "Higher."



Billy Gilman wins Favorite New Country Artist of the American Music Awards. His single "The Voice" was a million-seller.



Lead singer Billy Corgan announces the break up of the Smashing Pumpkins after nearly thirteen years of performing together.



The Red Hot Chili Peppers score the Video Vanguard award at MTV's 2000 Video Music Awards along with two VMAs.



The hit single "He Wasn't Man Enough" wins Toni Braxton a Grammy for Female R&B Vocal Performance and a Grammy nomination for Best Song. She also won Female R&B/Pop Artist of the Billboard Music Awards, as well as Soul/Rhythm & Blues Favorite Artist and Favorite Album of the American Music Awards.



Doozies (Montgomery Gentry, Eddie Montgomery and Troy Gentry) win their Best Duo Award from the Academy of Country Music Awards.



Rapper Eminem wins a Grammy for Best Rap Album - "The Marshall Mathers LP." He also won Best Rap Solo and Best Rap Duo/Group Performance.



"I Hope You Dance" wins Single of the Year for Lee Ann Womack of the American Music Awards. Womack also won the Grammy for Best Country Song.



U2 comes away with Grammys for Record of the Year, Song of the Year, and Best Rock Performance by a Duo/Group, all for "Beautiful Day."



Lil' Jon and the Ying Yang Twins' debut "Beams of Tongue" features the hit single "Low Low (That's My Name)."



Pop diva Pink tops the charts with the release of "Can't Take Me Home."



Jennifer Lopez hits the top of the music and movie charts with "J.Lo." and "The Wedding Planner." The end of her relationship with rapper Sean "Puffy" Combs was announced on Valentine's Day. At the time, Combs was on trial for weapons and battery charges.



"Say My Name" by Destiny's Child wins Grammys for R&B Vocal Performance by a Duo or Group and R&B Song.



Ryan Reynolds attends the premiere of "Snitch" with "Fire" and new husband Guy Ritchie.



After five albums and 11 years on the music scene, funk rocker Lenny Kravitz releases his greatest hits collection, featuring "Agon."



The Grammy for Best Dance Recording goes to the title track of "Who Let the Dogs Out" by the Baha Men.



Bad boy rockers Limp Bizkit's "Chocolate Starfish and the Hot Dog Flavored Water" top the billboard charts with more than 1 million copies sold in its first week. These huge sales grabbed Limp Bizkit the #6 slot on the biggest one-week sellers of all time.



Macy Gray wins the Best New Artist Award for her "I Try" video at the MTV Video Music Awards! Gray also won a Grammy for Best Female Pop Vocal Performance.



U2 Angels takes home a Male R&B Vocal Performance Grammy for "Unfazed (How Does It Feel)."



Pop-punk trio Blink-182 wins Best Group Video at the MTV Awards.



Kid Rock is awarded Favorite Male Artist Rock Music in the American Music Awards.

other music news

The debut album *Liquid Dreams* from the O-Town band was highly anticipated. The band was the creation of mogul Clive Davis and Lou Pearlman through ABC's show, *Making of the Band*. The second season of the show will follow the band on their first headlining tour.

The foursome *Dream* came together after an audition intended to create an incredible girl band. "Puffy" Combs signed the four girls to his Bad Boy label. Their sound was hip-hop with a pop inflection could be heard on their debut album, "It was all a Dream."

Aaron Carter was a pint-size sensation who wowed audiences all over the world. He followed in the footsteps of his big brother, Nick of the Backstreet Boys. According to the Guinness World Record, Aaron was the youngest recording artist to have four consecutive top-ten hits.

Thirty-year-old Colleen Fitzpatrick, known as Vitamin C, released her second album, "Move."

Cameron Crowe recreated his days as a teenage reporter covering the Seventies music scene for Rolling Stone in the movie *Almost Famous*.

Considered King of the Mambo and King of Timboles, percussionist and bandleader Tito Puente died at 77.

Metallica frontman James Hetfield was injured forcing him to miss nearly a month of the Summer Sanitarium Tour.

Prominent bands from the 70s and 80s lost members within the past year. Benjamin Orr of the Cars died of pancreatic cancer. Paul Young, vocalist for Mike and the Mechanics hit "All I Need is a Miracle" died in July. Jerome Smith, guitarist for KC and the Sunshine Band died in a construction accident.



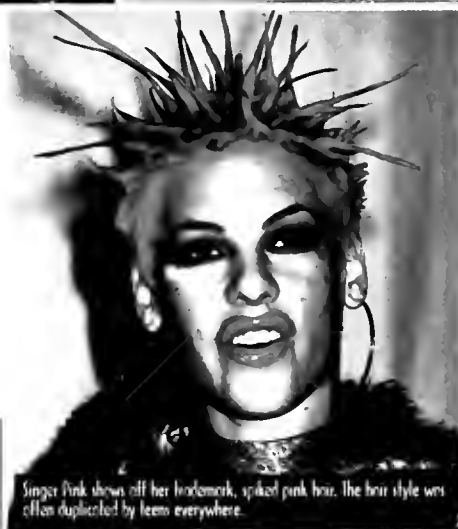
The second-generation Aibo dog from Sony takes the market by storm. Definitely the present to get, each robot dog is equipped with a computer, which in turn allows it to learn from real life experience.



Heinz adds the new flavorful color green to its line of ketchup, snagging a curious audience.



Flower Powered iMac From the people who brought you the multicolored iMac and iBooks, Apple introduces the new line of special edition iMacs - funky, yet powerful!



Singer Pink shows off her trademark, spiked pink hair. The hair style was often duplicated by teens everywhere.



70's dos and shades are back.



From Madonna to the mall, the lace-front corset makes an appearance everywhere you look.



Fashion goes back to the basics with denim and tiny tank tops.



Loose and comfortable are the only requirements for today's fit.



Side-tie stringers are the latest in jean fashion.

other trends and technology news

Trying to put computer users more "in touch" with what they see on-screen, Logitech introduced the iFeel MouseMan mouse which shakes and vibrates as the user rolls over an image that has texture.

Scientists from both the US and England announced completion of the mapping of the human genome.

Boots were back in the wardrobe this year from short and clunky, to the tall over-the-calf styles.

Visa introduced the Buxx card. This is a parent controlled, reloadable card for teens. It taught teens how to manage money while parents set predetermined spending amounts.

Researchers produced a genetically altered monkey with DNA from a jellyfish. This was the first primate successfully altered genetically.

An international group of fertility experts announced plans to be the first to clone a human being. There was strong dissension from both the scientific community and religious leaders worldwide.

Move over Palm Pilots - Anoto AB come out with the Anoto pen, which allows the user to simply write on any surface and to transfer data to any computer.

Clothing in the "hip hop, cool, absolutely-must-have" area were halter tops, tanks, head scarves, hot shorts, neon digital watches, and stacked platform shoes.

Fringe, ruffles, and beads made dressing up fun and glamorous.

AOL, a Time Warner company, released its 6.0 online Internet service and boasted over 28 million members worldwide.

sports



Top seed Pete Sampras remains king of the tennis world. He claimed a record 13 Grand Slam titles with a come-from-behind victory on the grass courts at Wimbledon, England.



Bobby Labonte takes NASCAR's top spot in 2001 behind the wheel of his #14 Mobil 1 Buick Wildcat. Labonte places in the top five an impressive 17 times, including four wins.

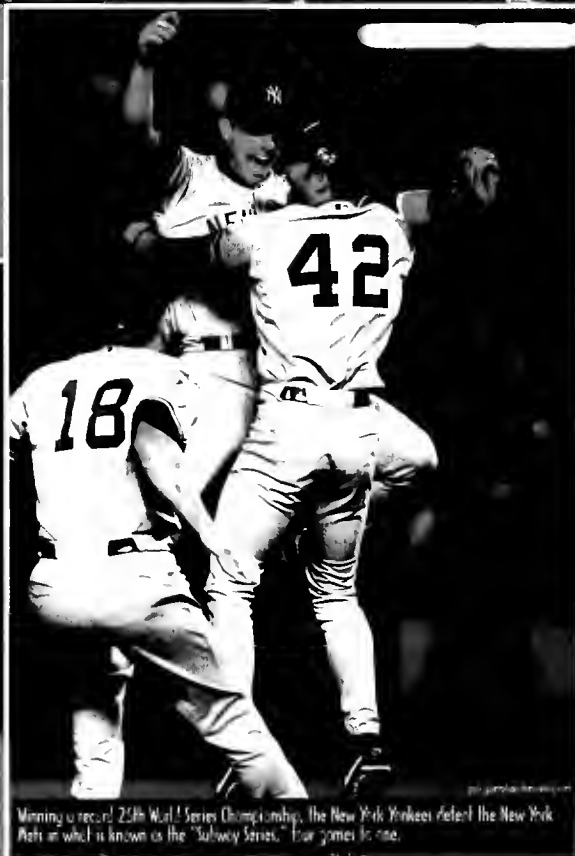


Racing legend Dale Earnhardt dies in crash at Daytona

Seven-time NASCAR Winston Cup champion, Dale Earnhardt, dies from injuries sustained in a crash on the last lap of the 2001 Daytona 500. Known as one of the best of his sport, the man in black's number three was recognizable to all.



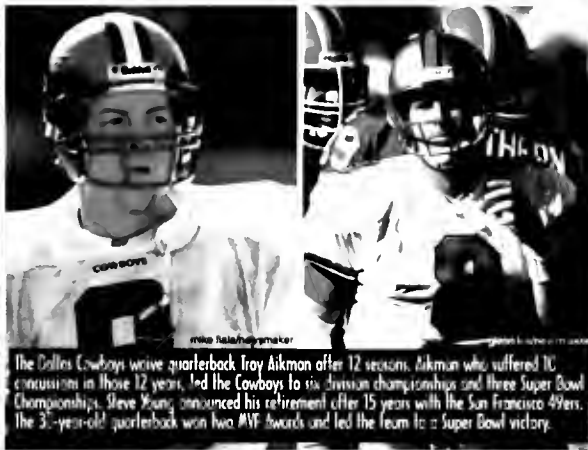
Winning the US Open by a record 15 shots, golfer Tiger Woods picks up his third major, adding to his 1997 Masters and 1999 PGA Championship. Woods also became the fastest and youngest player to win golf's "career grand slam," having now claimed victories in the US Open, the Masters, the PGA Championship, and the British Open.



Winning a record 25th World Series Championship, the New York Yankees defeat the New York Mets in what is known as the "Subway Series." Their games to one.



Vince McMahon, the man who introduced the world to the wonders of the World Wrestling Federation, attempts to bring the same raw feel to football with the XFL - Xtreme Football League.



The Dallas Cowboys waive quarterback Troy Aikman after 12 seasons. Aikman, who suffered TC encephalitis in those 12 years, led the Cowboys to six division championships and three Super Bowl Championships. Steve Young announced his retirement after 15 years with the San Francisco 49ers. The 31-year-old quarterback won two MVP Awards and led the team to a Super Bowl victory.



Winning their first NCAA Basketball title in over 20 years, The Michigan State Spartans held off the Florida Gators for an 89-76 victory.



The New Jersey Devils come home with the top prize in hockey, the Stanley Cup, after a hard-fought overtime victory against the Dallas Stars.



Super Bowl XXXV and halftime extravaganza The Baltimore Ravens' unstoppable defense helps carry them to a Super Bowl victory with a 34-7 routing of the New York Giants. And the halftime show wasn't bad either, featuring showcase acts like rockers Aerosmith, teen-idols Britney Spears and N*SYNC, as well as hip-hopsters Nelly and Mary J. Blige.



Following an altercation with an Indiana University student, Bob Knight is fired from his long-time position as head coach of the Indiana Hoosiers.



The University of Oklahoma Sooners shut down the Florida State Seminoles, winning their first NCAA Football championship in 15 years. The 2001 FedEx Orange Bowl defensive bowl ended with a final score of 13-2.



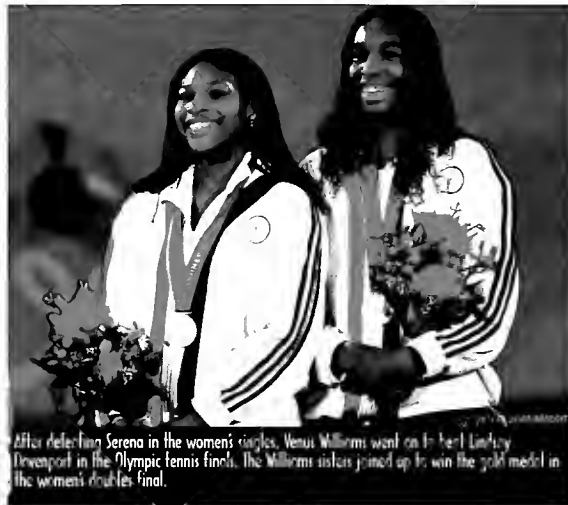
Reclaiming only the second professional sports team to win four consecutive championships in two decades, the WNBA Houston Comets defeat the NY Liberty.



In an MVP performance, Shaquille O'Neal led the Los Angeles Lakers to their first NBA title in a dozen years with a 116-111 victory over the Indiana Pacers in game six of the NBA Finals.



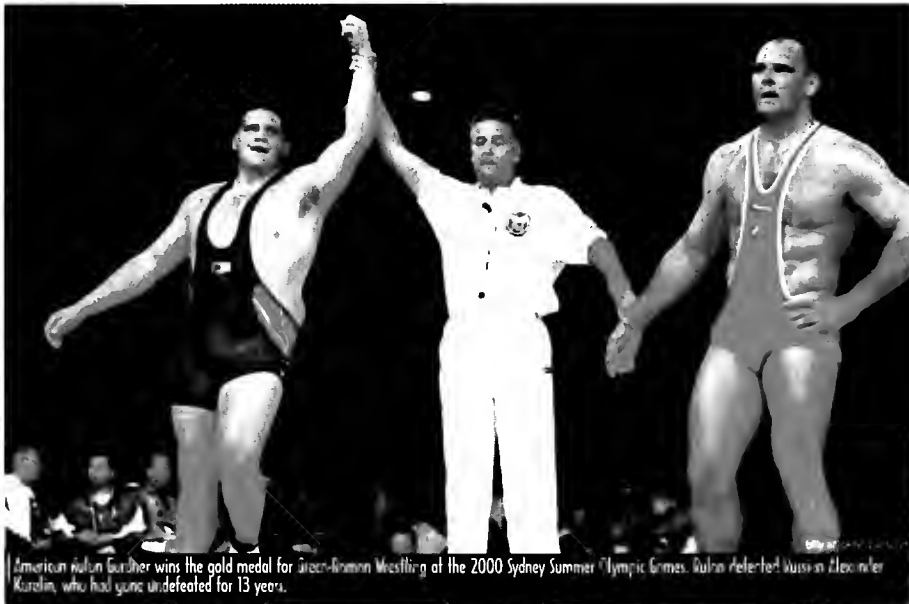
Canadian triathlete Simon Whitfield overcomes a near disastrous cycling accident to win the gold medal in the 2000 Olympic Games.



After defeating Serena in the women's singles, Venus Williams went on to partner Lindsay Davenport in the Olympic tennis finals. The Williams sisters joined up to win the gold medal in the women's doubles final.



Setting a record for the most medals won by a female Olympic athlete, Asian Jones wins five medals in the 2000 Sydney Summer Olympic Games: three gold and two bronze.



American Rulon Gardner wins the gold medal for Greco-Roman Wrestling at the 2000 Sydney Summer Olympic Games. Rulon defeated Russ in Alexander Karelin, who had gone undefeated for 13 years.



Cancer survivor Lance Armstrong wins 2000 Tour de France American cyclist Lance Armstrong sported the honored yellow jersey again after winning his second Tour de France.



Dutch swimmer Pieter van den Hoogenband surprises the swimming world when he takes the Olympic gold medal in the 200 meter freestyle, defeating the hometown favorite "the Thorpedo" Thorpe.



Narrowly defeating Lithuania in the Mens Basketball semifinals, and France in the finals, the USA "Dream Team" wins Olympic gold.

