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DREAMS
are made

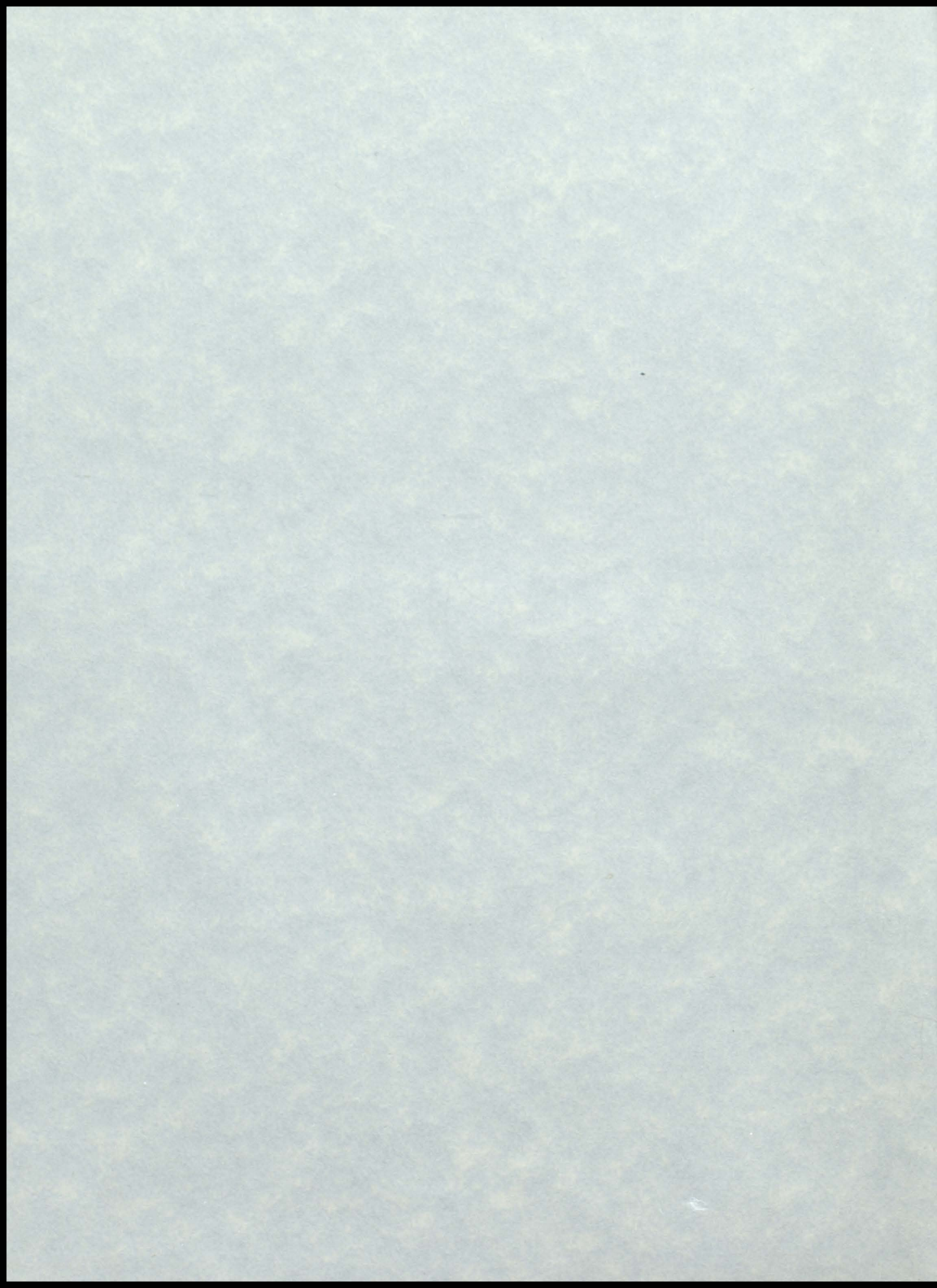
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ninety
eight

BEAVER







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Dreamer*

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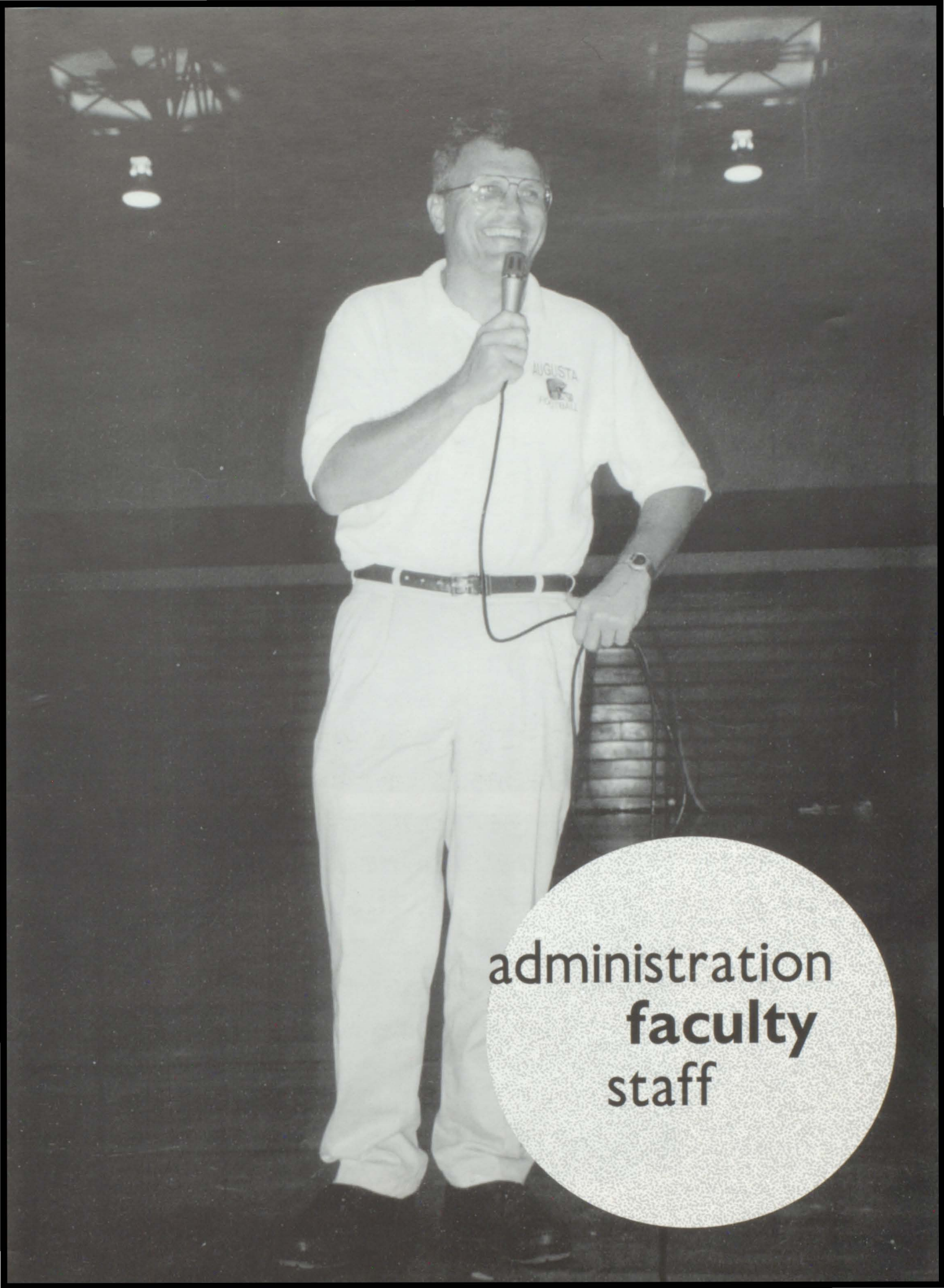


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Dreams
are
OF Made

Dreams

***An aspiration of hope and a longing for glory,
To fulfill a dream is to render a desire,
Striving forever, only discipline and
determined,
Success is but the lock, the key is possessed
within us all
Everyone can hope, but to achieve is in
essence, to live.***

By Erik Brown



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faculty
staff

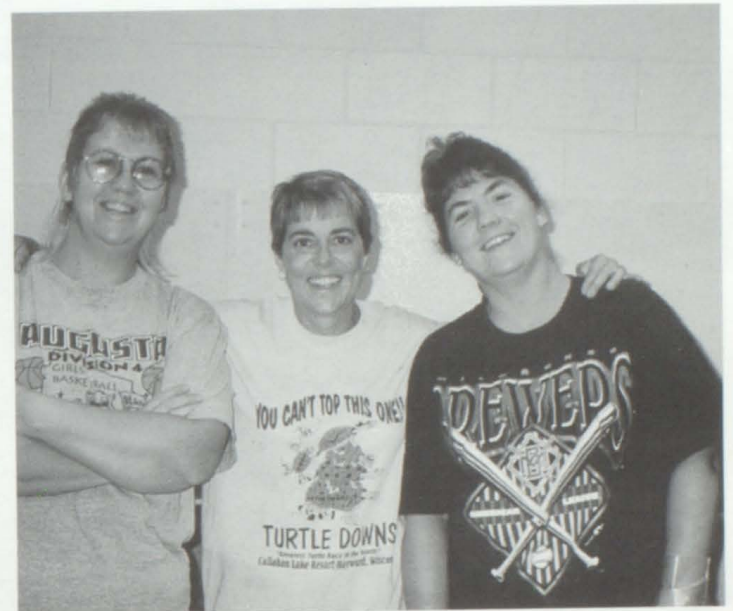
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What would you do if you found yourself in the following scenario? You get up early for a long day at work and come home for a period of relaxation. After eating dinner, you rush off to a meeting. Not just any meeting, this one is destined to last late into the evening. Sound tiresome—try being a member of the Augusta School Board. Their dreams are what our school is made of. Without their dedication, nothing would be accomplished.



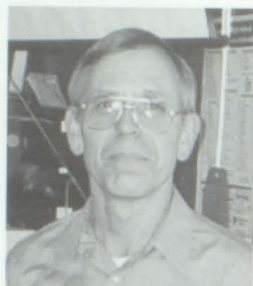


What would we do if we had no cooks to feed the hungry student body, no secretaries to take messages and keep everything running smoothly, and no janitors to clean up the school (especially with the construction)? Who could go to a school without bus drivers? They drive us in the early hours when we are cranky and in the afternoon when we are excited to get home. Everyone puts up with us even on our worst days—they deserve a little bit of thanks here. Like gum under the cafeteria tables, the support staff will always be there for us.

Dream Weavers

This elite group of teachers helped the students dream of success and reach for the stars. They spread their knowledge in every class they taught, and did it with an unsurpassed passion. Some teachers had a dilemma at the beginning of the year due to the construction. They had to deal with the situation the best way possible, with initiative. That, in itself, deserves admiration, and with the wisdom they possess, it is easy to see how elite and irreplaceable our faculty is.

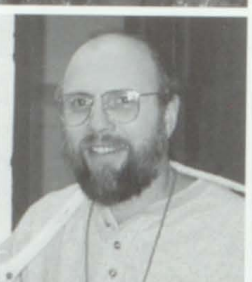
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Barnes, Gary
Barrett, Michael
Chapiesky, Pamela



Clark, Karen
Cook, Andy
Crossman, Gloria
Crowe, Kris
Crowe, Tom



Damrau, Jeff
Dekan, Judy
Diehl, Larea
Forseth, Chuck
Gilmore, Patrice



Hadorn, Jeff
Heath, Tricia
Jones, Jim
Kragness, Linda
Madsen, Pat



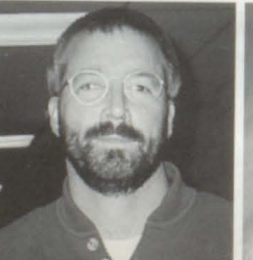
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Micke, Teri
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Rieder, Sharon
Rugotzke, Marty

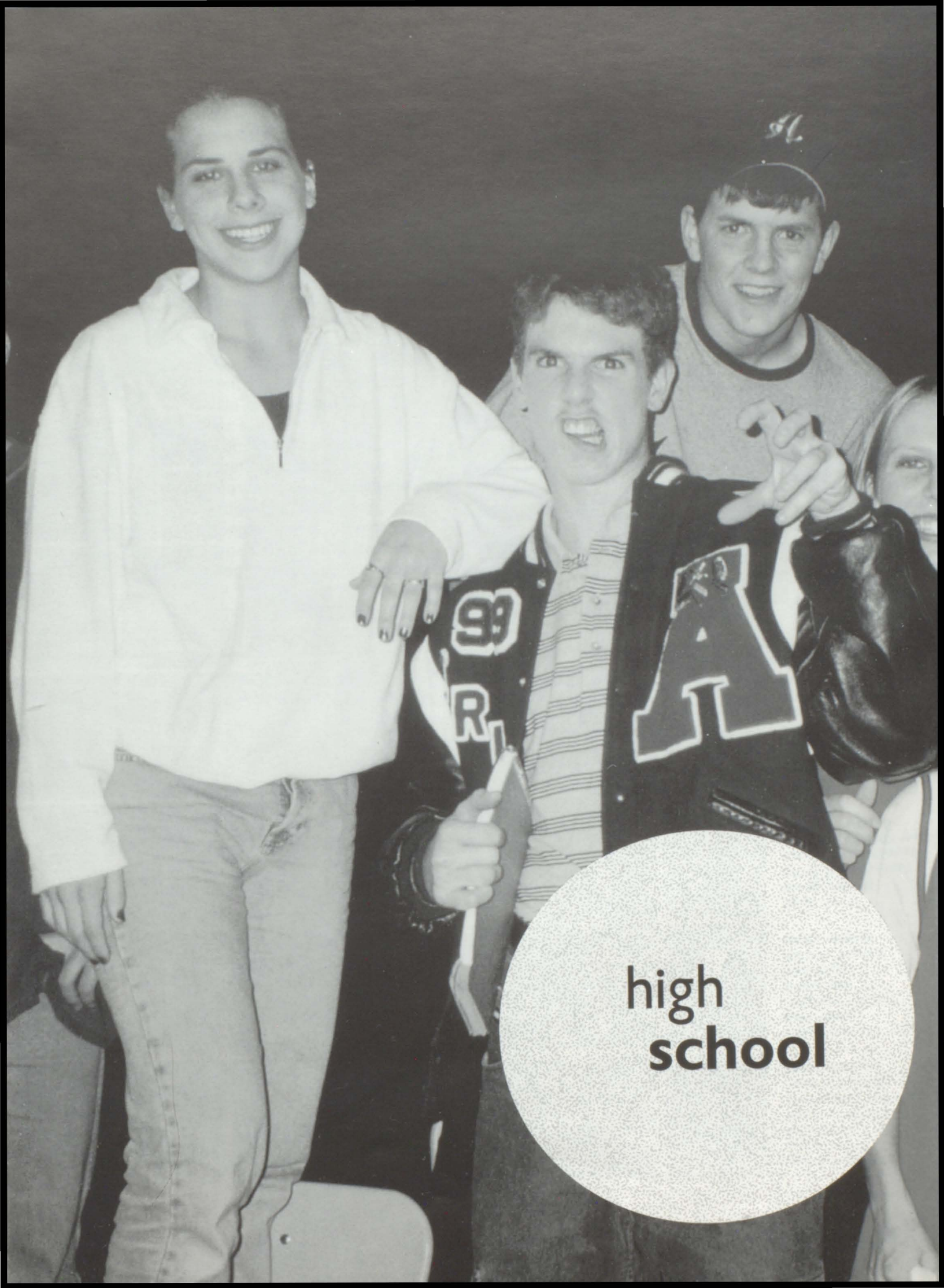


Rybak, David
Sell, Kris
Severson, Kimm
Skifstad, Roger
Smith, Karene



Stutzman, Randy
Tweed, Paul
Vance, Bonnie
Vandehey, Mickey





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Cloud Nine

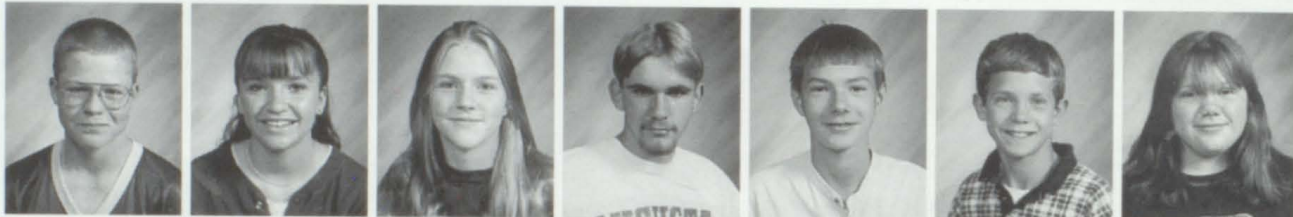
Their first year of being a high schooler, and you can bet they made the most of it. With more extra-curricular activities offered to them, and numerous scholastic programs for them to take advantage of, these freshmen were definitely on "cloud nine". A higher level of maturity was starting with the advancement in years, and a form of togetherness helped overcome any barriers that might hold them back. This was a year to recognize as a beginning and an end. The group needed to start thinking of their futures more seriously, and with adjusting to a rearranged building and different teachers than they had become accustomed to, it was a fitting alteration from any usual nonchalance.



Freshmen
"01"



Bailey, Kevin
Bergman, Lacey
Bohl, Kendra
Borchert, Jason
Brantner, Jason
Brown, Adam
Campbell, Ashley



Chinn, Liz
Colburn, Amanda
Dowiasch, Stacy
Erdman, Brooke
Flick, Jacob
Forcier, Sarah
Forde, Emily

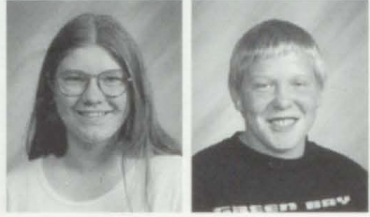
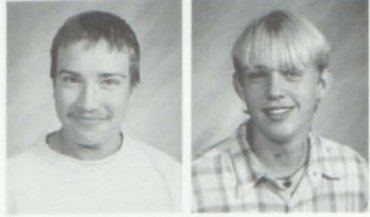


Gabler, Chloe
Gerdes, Jeremy
Hahn, Amy
Hall, Jenny
Horrell, Jonathan
Irvine, Lara
Johnson, Paula



Kaeding, Jamie
Kallberg, Angela
Korger, Christopher
Lange, Jennifer
Lewis, Erin
Lone, Kevin
Marcheske, Daniel





Don't think too hard, Dennis.



And just where do you think you're going, Sam?



Jason Brantner, looking almost too intelligent.



Kendra and Joey getting a little closer.



McConnell, Dennis
McMahon, Matthew
Moseley, Amanda
Motzko, Tiffany



Nelson, Callie
Nimmer, Katrina
Parker, Jennifer
Parkinson, Todd



Pettis, Nicholas
Schaffer, Joel
Schmitt, Paige
Seichter, Jade



Severson, Jennifer
Spores, Jennifer
Spores, Samantha
Steele, Kathryn



Stubbe, Denver
Sudbrink, Joseph
Waggoner, Heather
Warner, Cody

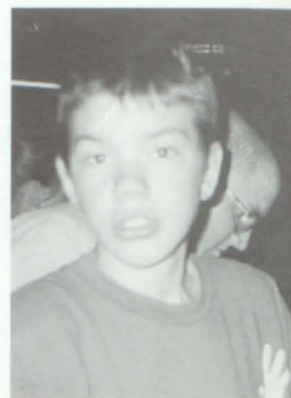


Wiese, Aimee
Williamson, Scott
Zank, Abbie

Not Pictured: John Lighthizer, Jenny Lone, and Barry Pfeiffer

Future Fantasies

Looking back at the years when we were carefree and the thought of being responsible was of low priority, makes us all wish that we could go back to those times. Working at a real job, planning for the future and realizing we should start to take on at least some responsibility were just some of the obligations of being a sophomore. Turning 16 was a great accomplishment because it resulted in getting a Drivers' License, and joining all the other high schoolers in the parking lot with their car, or maybe parent's car. Being sophomores also meant receiving class rings and letterman jackets. Overall, as the year progressed, discovering the definition of unity was difficult. Throughout the year, they not only defined it, but spelled it with a capital U by breaking the "groups" of friends by joining together as a class. In doing so, they found that everything would be much easier by working together.



Sophomores

"00"



Baader, Chanda
Bergman, Jewel
Berlin, Josh
Bogart, James
Bonick, Tisha
Braid, Luke
Buse, Kristi



Buttke, Leatha
Canaday, Nicholas
Cousin, Molly
Crawford, Erin
Crowe, Julie
Dickinsen, Alexis
Dickinsen, Scott

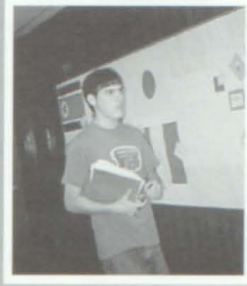
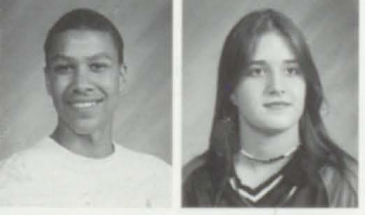
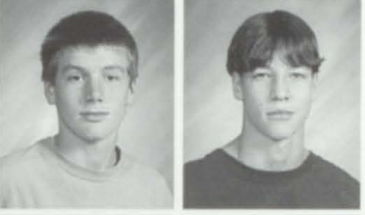
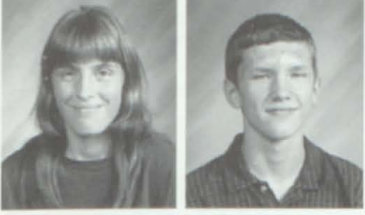
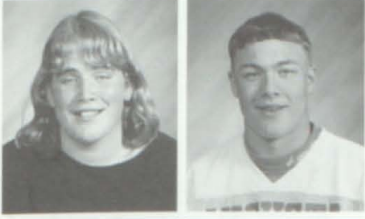


Dowiasch, Brenda
Gabler, Natalie
Gerike, Scott
Gilbert, Richard
Gray, Nicholas
Groth, Justin
Guntner, Margaret



Hadorn, Charity
Hahn, Paula
Heath, Michael
Hill, Joni
Honadel, Christine
Ives, Kevin
Johnson, Jacob





Nick on a mission!



***Chanda after her
caffeine kick.***



Open wide, Paula!



***Dusty as his usual
self.***



**Kangas, Kara
Kinser, Jenny
Klatt, Jessica
Koch, Rita**



**Laufenberg, Karla
Lee, Kelsey
Luedtke, Jesse
Madden, Nicole**



**Marion, April
Mazur, Evan
Osborn, Justin
Pedersen, Peter**



**Pelkey, Anna
Peterson, Farrin
Pettis, Derrick
Pettis, Jaclyn**



**Pieper, Katie
Potts, Andrew
Risberg, Lacey
Rugotzke, John**



**Schulz, William
Staves, Todd
Sylvester, Alicia
Thomas, Tushauna**



**Veenendall, Bradley
Vitek, Carrie
Weiss, Jessica
Welter, Shana**



**White, Brian
White, Jessica
Yule, Dustin
Zempel, Jamie**

**Not Pictured:
Thomas Matson
Steffaine Poettker
and Christina
VonHaden**

A Dream Away

The year for the juniors was an eye-opening experience with seminars to go to, career days, and college campuses to visit. Worrying had begun about who would go where and what the field of choice would be. Don't be alarmed though, this group of pre-adults were still down-to-earth and had yet to get the dreaded disease—senioritis.



During the nine months of school, the juniors showed a revealing side during homecoming, and showed their artistic side during the decoration of the Junior Prom.

Senior pictures and applications to the schools of their choice are tasks they face.

Juniors

"99"

Pic 1: PRETTY PLEASE!!
Deanna asked Kia
Pic 2: Class Officers: Greg Hazard, Jason Pettis, Nick Brevik, and Kimberly Steele.



Bauch, Kia
Bergman, Dennis
Boettcher, Jeremy
Bohl, Billie
Brevik, Nicholas
Brost, Wade
Brown, Erik



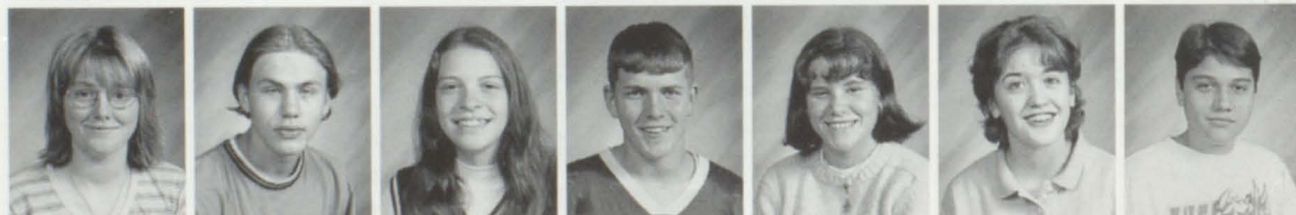
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Fitzmaurice, Elizabeth
Gilbert, Jeremy

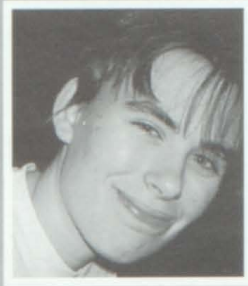
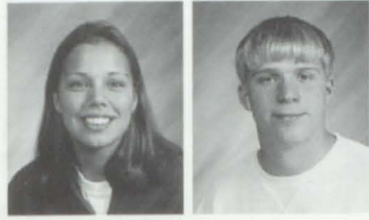


Greer, Michelle
Hazard, Greg
Hilmanowski, Jessica
Hinojosa, Sarah
Hinojosa, Suzanne
Johnson, Kristy
Jones, Christina



King, April
Klingbeil, Jay
Korger, Melissa
Krueger, Jake
Lund, Mary
Moseley, Sara
Nalin, Andre





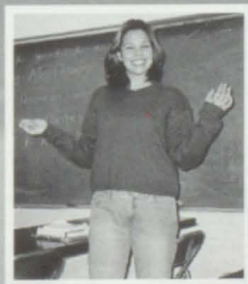
"Great, they're taking a stupid picture," thought Chris Jones.



When asked Alan didn't know what 16 times 254687258 was.



"I am the man," exclaimed Jermey Gilbert.



"Hey!! Look at me," remarked Casey Jo Tripp.



Peterson, April
Pettis, Jason
Polinske, Jennifer
Potts, Sara



Ripple, Jessica
Sauers, Kelly
Schroeder, Joshua
Shilts, Jennifer



Smith, Alan
Smith, Samantha
Snyder, Jessica
Spores, April



Steele, Kimberly
Stensen, Michael
Stensen, Steven
Teigen, Julie

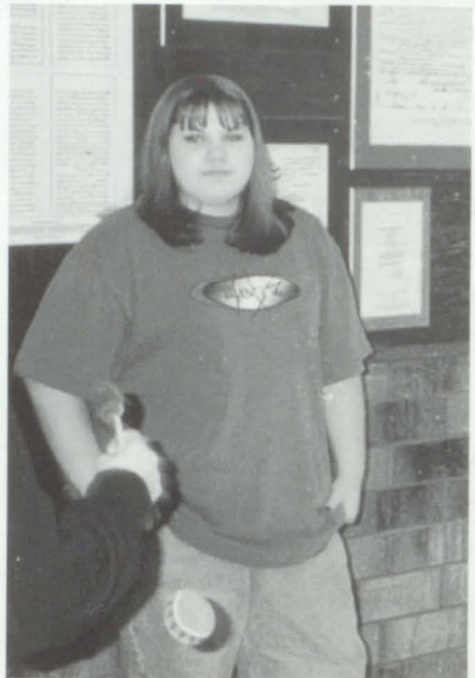
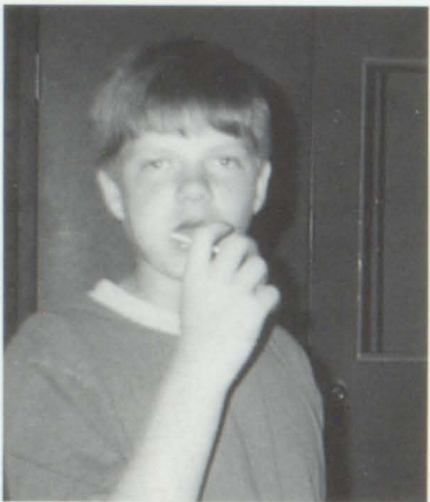
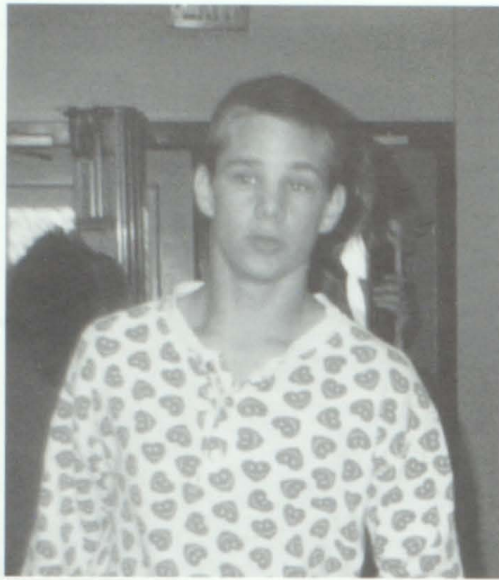


Tripp, Casey
Warner, Kacy
Weiss, Kristie
Wiese, Leann

Williamson, Amee

Not Pictured: Nicole
Carlson, Ben Pelkey,
and Jennifer Potter





I Have A Dream....

Adam Bauch—to go fight fires.

Joy Bergman—to live in a world without chaos.

Kimberly Breid—to make at least one person's life better.

Tina Buttke—to graduate and go to college and have a career in childcare.

Tiffany Dwight—to have maids, butlers, a big house, and beautiful children.

Danielle Erdman—to be successful!! I want a good job that pays well.

Heather Gilbertson—to live life for myself. Reach all my goals, no matter what it takes. The way I see it if you want to get to the rainbow, you have to go through the rain.

Archie Heath, Jr.—to drink a lot of pop.

Jessica Hinojosa—to graduate and meet Michael Jordan.

Melissa LaRose—to be successful, and to put an impact on the lives of other people. To be helpful and also to be happy no matter what happens in my life.

Dale Larson—of becoming successful in the historian field. And living a life I want without small town ideas.

Shannon Lee—to be a successful alcohol and drug abuse counselor, a good friend, a loving wife and a very special, caring mother.

Susan Luedtke—to go on to CVTC to be something good.

Thunder Marion—to rule the world.

Chad Markham—that one day I will Graduate and become a rich person.

Renee Mayer—to live life to the fullest and have fun.

Jon McMillan—that when I get out of High School I'm going to drink a lot of beer and stay up all night long.

Carmen Moore—to make it through School and be a success at everything that I do with my life.

Eric Paulson—that I would be a world renound musical composer

Andrew Peterson—that I would like to go to CVTC, and go into the automotive Technican, to become a mechanic, because I like to work on cars.

Jacob Prowell—to graduate.

Julie Rusinko—to grow up, eat apple pie and raise Guinea pigs.

Ryan Schmitt—when I am sleeping.

T.J. Shimek—to become successful and wealthy.

Kathyrn Spores—to lead a happy and meaningful life. Being a good mom to Zachariah and hopefully having a nice job that I enjoy.

Jolene Stoel—to be a grand success in all I do and make a difference in some one's life.

Jasmine Watenphul—to set a world record for giggling.

Wayne Williamson—to succeed in life, and to fish a lot.

Thomas Zempel—to finish tech. school, and go on to be happy/ comfortable.

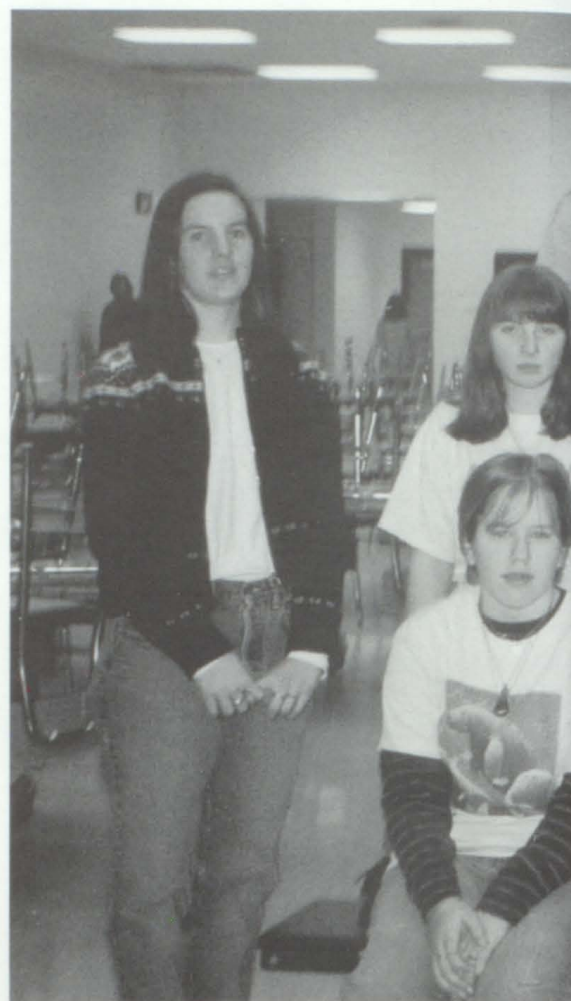
"Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken-winged bird that can not fly. Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams go, life is a barren field, frozen with snow." — Langston Hughes

Topping the Stars

The top academic leaders and honor students of any class have the right to be proud. Through the years they strived to do the best work possible, and it earned them a spot at the pinnacle. The class of '98 had fourteen people reach that level of success. These above-and-beyond pupils had a minimum grade point average of 3.0, and so were deemed the honor students. They were honored because of their cerebral abilities

by being the very first group of students allowed in our newpool . . . while it was being filled. Because of their attitudes and abilities, they were often recognized as not only honor students, but also as role models for underclassmen. Later in their lives they will look upon these scholastic feats as goals achieved with both effort and grace.

Back Row: Jolene Stoel, Rank 3; Anna Cousin, Rank 1; Kimberly Breid, Rank 2.
Row 2: Danielle Erdman, Rank 9; Aaron Hawkins, Rank 8; Jessica Lindeen, Rank 7; Heather Gilbertson, 5; Kyle Schwoch, Rank 5.
Front Row: Kathryn Spores, Rank 14; Bradley Klatt, Rank 13; Jasmine Watenphul, Rank 12; Adam Zank, Rank 11; Renee Mayer, Rank 10.
Not Pictured Julie Rusinko.



*The End is Not Certain, and the Future is Always Near
(Class Motto)*



Nicholas Aichole



Adam Bauch



Jess Bonneau



Kristine Bills



Kimberly Broid



Nicole Brait



Kyle Bruuzlick



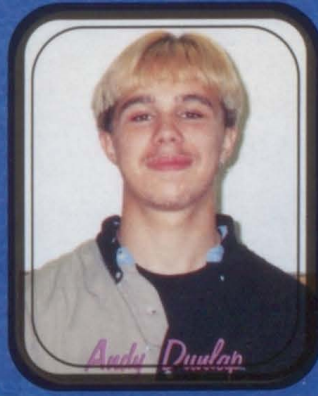
Aurora Brait



Tracy Pultko



Anna Cavin



Audi Duolan



Tiffani Duinlet



Daniello Erdmann



Matthew Erdman



Steven Gorka



Heather Gilbertson



Aaron Haukioja



Anselm Heikkilä



Jossica Huusola



Bradlow Klatt



Malina LaRose



Dohi Larson



Ciara Lee



Nicki Lourenco



Jossica Lindau



Susan Luotila



Charlene Masi



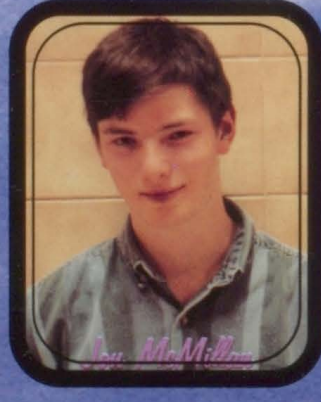
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Chad Masi



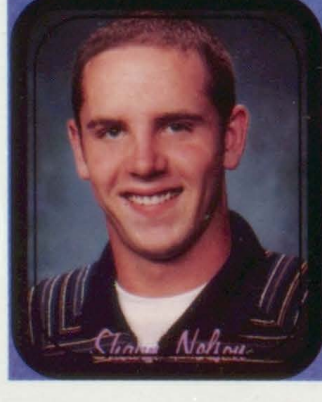
Raine Masi



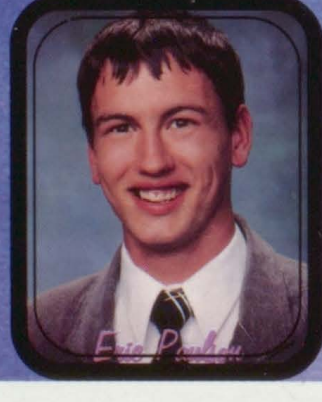
Jay McMillan



Caitlin Masi



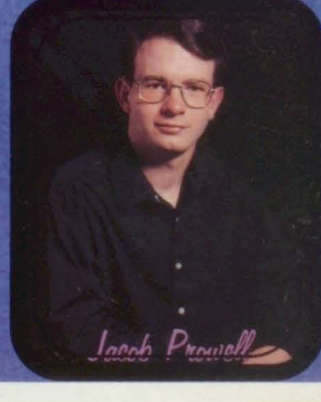
Chase Nelson



Eric Pankaj



Andrew Peterson



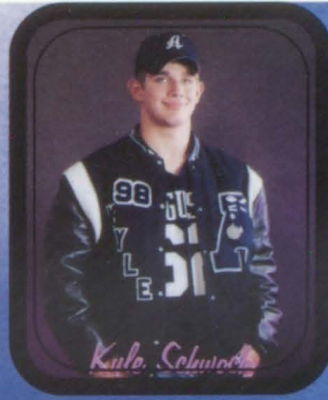
Jacob Pennell



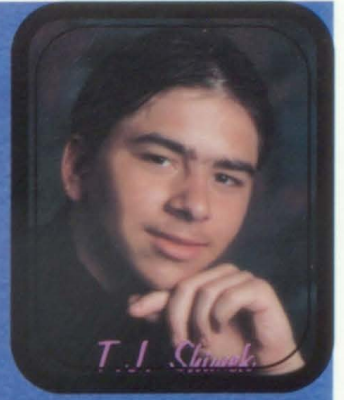
Julia Ruzicka



Ryan Schubert



Kyle Sobus



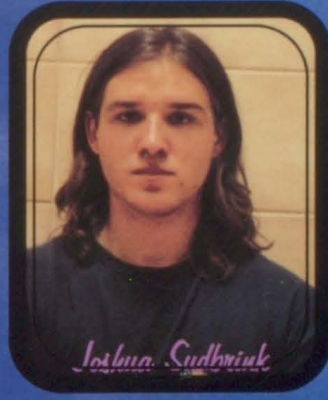
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Lolene Steel



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Jason van Gorkhans



Laurine Watouck



Phelan White



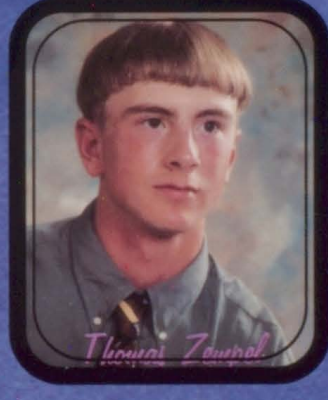
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Adam Willenbrun



Adam Zmit



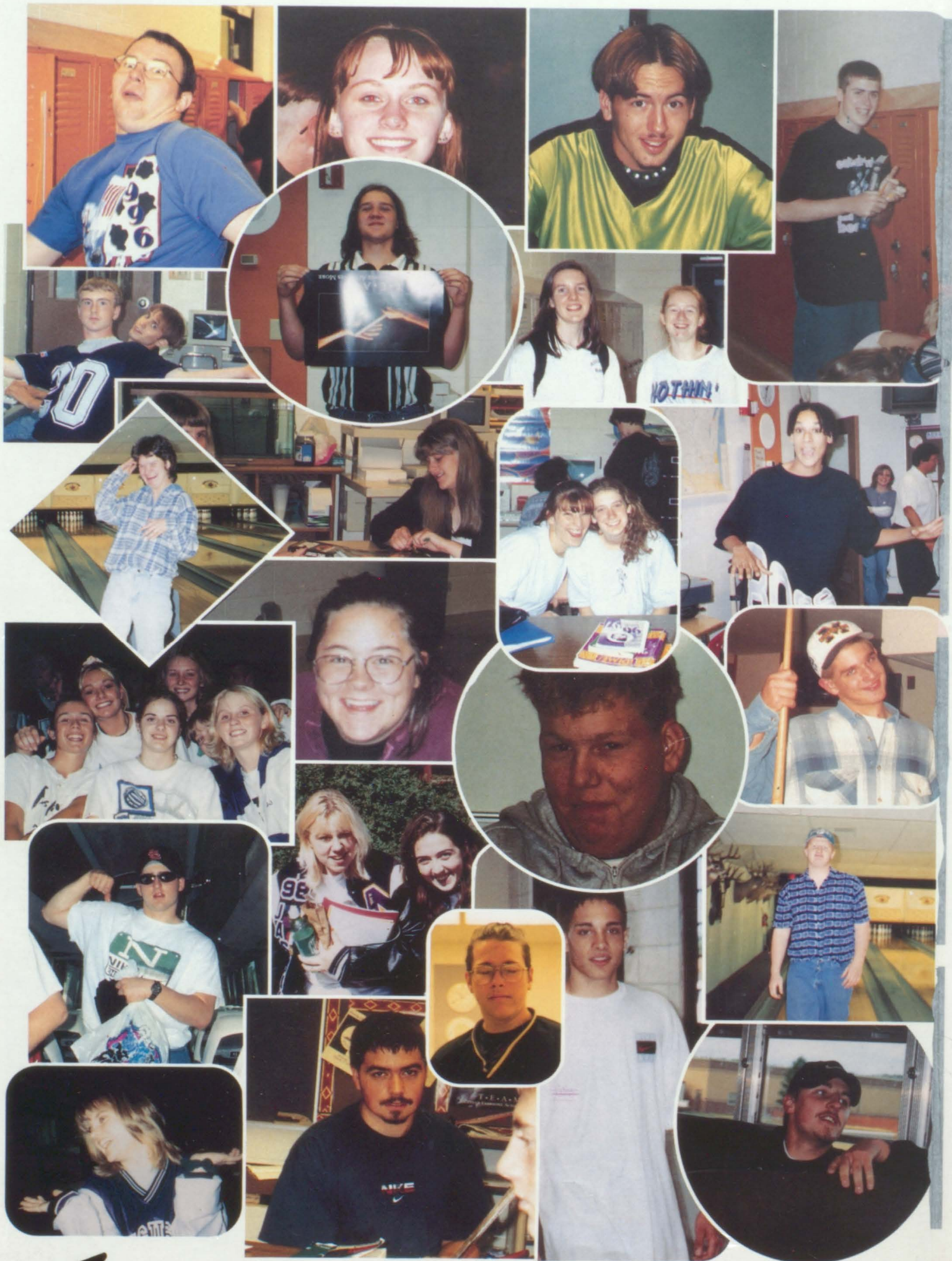
Thomas Zoural

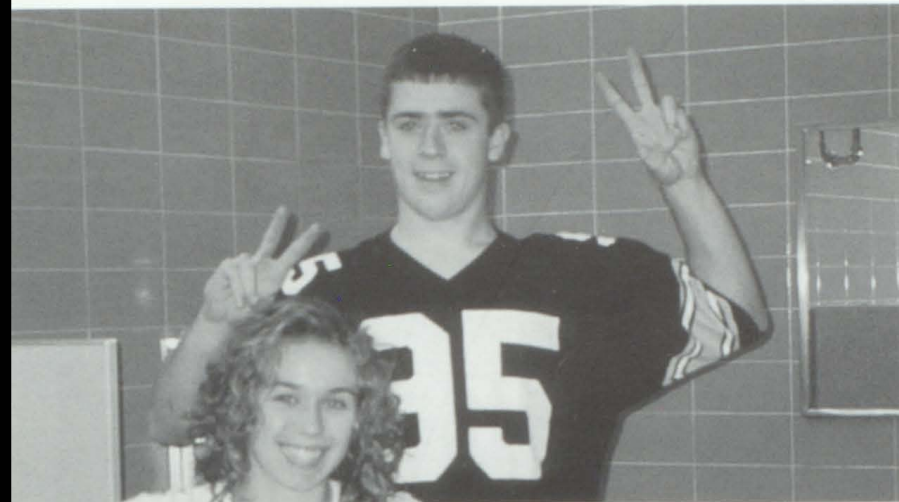
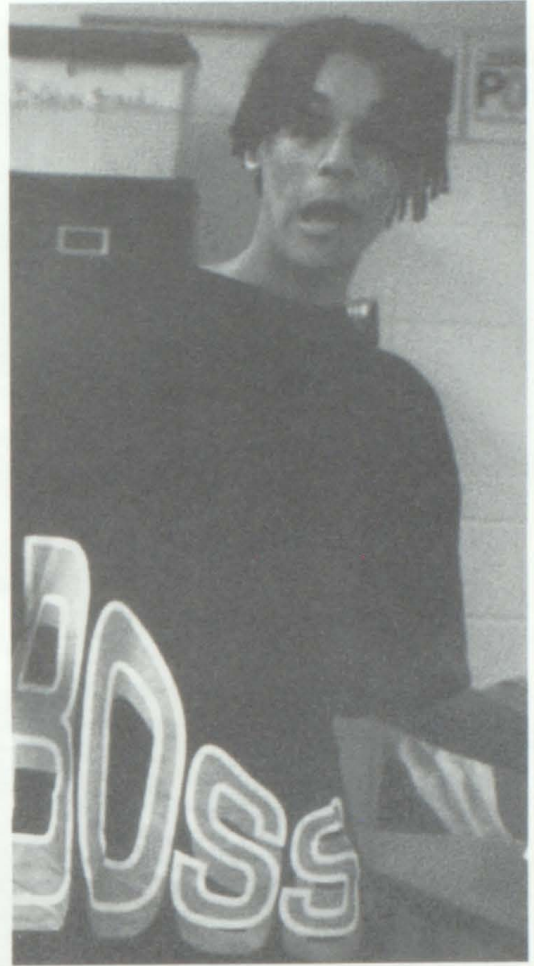


Michelle Zich

*Missing: Nicole Poettker
These pages have been
sponsored by the Class of
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*Purple and Black (Class Color)
White Rose With a Purple Tip (Class Flower)*





*Jessica-
Many people will come and
go throughout our lives; just
remember, we'll always
have each other.
We love you!*



Dear Kim

Every survival kit should include your quiet sense of humor, your shy caring heart, your steadfast loyalty, and your sense of justice. You are what you have learned from the past, what you experience today, and what you dream for tomorrow. We never want you to stop dreaming, you can do anything!!!!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Cindy, Shawn, Becky, Mike, Luke, & Sarah



*Amanda,
You light up our lives. we
could not have a better
friend and daughter like
Amanda. You are honest,
sincere, and have a great
sense of humor. We are
very proud of you.
Love,
Mom and Dad*

*Jessica
From No-O-Pie to Tupac,
we've run the gamut to-
gether.
I have no doubt you'll
make
the right choices and do
great
things. Always be yourself.
Te amo mucho.
de parte de
Tu Mama'
Vava con Dios.*



I have always been there to help you out when times got tough. Now that your going out into the world by yourself you need to know i may not be your side but I will always be in your heart & a phone call away.

Love Mom



Nikki
Hang on to your dreams. Ignore those who discourage you. Just Do It.



*Our baby reflection is all grown up.
Princess lavender has become a beautiful young woman.
We love you and are proud of all you achieve.
Always remember family values.
Find happiness each day. do your best in the future. Always here for each other. We love you always.*

With love, Mom and Dad



Ryan,
Congratulations!
Wish you the best for years to come
Love,
Mom, Wes,
Paige

Steve
You had some pretty big boots to fill. We always knew you could do it.

The day has finally come. You are our sunshine, let no one cast a shadow on you. keep reaching for your goal and always keep smiling.

*We love you:
Mom, Dad, Scott & Kristina*



*I'm always hugging you, just like this. Good luck, Auntie Jess.
Love, Darbs*

Jolene,
I am so proud of the young woman you have grown up to be. Keep your faith through all that life brings your way. May God bless you.
Love,
Mom

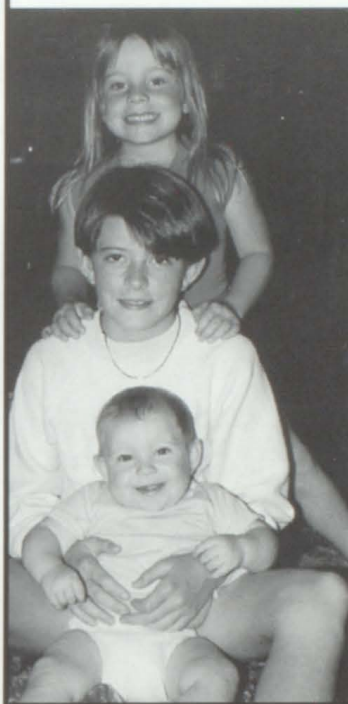


Brad,
Farmer Bradley. Boy, have you grown!! At least now, your feet can reach the pedals. Congratulations to a very fine mature young man. May the road rise up to meet you on your path into adulthood. Wishing you a world of happiness to whatever your future may hold.
Love forever and always,
Mom and Dad



Stay strong,
Have faith in God,
Always move forward,
Never give in,
Never give up,
Overcome challenges,
Now you're on your way.
Love your sisters,
Kassandra & Mallory

Andy,
We've been through a lot through the years. Congrats on your graduation. I hope you have success in the years to come.
April



Jessica,
You've made it! Was there any doubt! We are very proud of all that you have accomplished. You are a very special person to us and we want you to know how much we love you! Times haven't always been easy for us & we don't always see eye to eye. But isn't that how it is between sisters, friends, or mothers & daughters. Whatever role we've played in your life, all we've ever wanted was what was best for you! You have grown into a very beautiful & intelligent woman and we are honored that life is kind to you & you find the success you are looking for. With your hard work and dedication we know you will accomplish anything you put your mind to. So lift up your head & smile proudly, because You've done it! Congratulations Jes! We love you dearly!
Brad, Missy & Boys

Kathryn
I know we've gone through some hard times
And life didn't always seem fair
Being the oldest of nine kids
There was a lot for you to bear.
But through it all somehow
You've managed to pull through
With your strength and determination
And love in all you do.

Remember nothing in life comes easy
So just hold your head up high
And you will accomplish all your dreams
Just reach beyond the sky.
We love you very much and we're proud of you!!

Love:
Dad, Mom, George, April, Jennifer, Samantha, Ryan, Christina, Heidi Jo, Robert, Ross James, and Renae



Jasmine,
It's hard to believe that you are graduating it seems like yesterday you started kindergarten. Whatever you choose to do in life, we know you will succeed. May all your hopes and dreams come true. We love you.
Mom and Dad



The past 17 years with a special little girl that has grown to a beautiful woman... the little girl that was a gift from God. You gave us many years of joy through hard times and good times. With all our love to a young lady that will always be ahead of life.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Dear Renee,
You are the best daughter we have and we love you!
Whatever you do, do your best, as always. Wherever you go take our love with you, as always. You make our hearts swell with pride, as always.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations Nae, Nae.
Marsh, Cal, Bobby, & Heather



Dear Thunder,

There was never a dull moment with you in our house. Thanks for all the great memories on the football field and the basketball court. And thank-you for being our son.

Good luck in the future.

Love,

Mom, Dad, April,
Amber and Trevor



Dear Anna —

You are firmly rooted in your faith, in the love of your family & in your dedication to working hard no matter what the task may be. Now go with these & grow.

Love,

Dad, Mom, & Molly



Matt,

Keep that spark in your eye and may God continue to bless you.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Jenn

Andy...

A child's soul is a free spirit, pure and honest. It is kind, gentle, eager, generous, curious and fun loving. Let this positive part of your soul guide you through life. Be reasonable, responsible, respectful, and reliable and you will be rewarded with a good life as an adult. Be happy most of all.

Love,

Mom & Dad



To my favorite prom date ever,

Thanks for everything you do and for being my mommy. And remember if you ever need a date for prom—you know where I live.

Lots of love, hugs, and kisses to my mommy.

Love,

Zachariah

Jessica

Our little Da Da the years have come & gone so fast Graduation! is here at last. I am proud of all you have done. May your coming choices be the right ones. May your future be all you want to be. You will always be very special to me.

**With all my Love,
Grinny.**



Jason,

We are so thankful to God for a son who is so loving and strong and who has such a sensitive heart. We are proud of you and your accomplishments, and know that you will be successful if you keep following Jesus.

We love you!

Mom & Dad

Char,

Please remember that I am so proud of you. You have accomplished an important goal. You have proven to yourself that you can do anything you set your mind to. Please follow your dreams. I love you.

Mom



Shaun,
It seems like only yesterday that we were blessed with you arrival. It's been such a joy watching you grow up. As you venture out into the world remember to keep that beautiful smile on your face, the excitement for learning something new alive, and the compassion you've always shown for others in your heart. You can't help but be a success. We love you and are so proud of you. God Bless!
Love,
Mom & Dad



Dearest Susan,
God blessed our family when he gave us you. You have gave us so much love and you have showed us what **Courage, Patience, and Perseverance** is all about. We know these past school years have not been easy. Because of your handicap you had many physical problems to overcome, and you had to learn how to cope with **disappointments, prejudices, and being made fun of.** We are very proud of you, you had the courage to continue and graduate. We love you very much.
Mom & Dad

Dear Tom,
Congratulations! You have given us so much joy watching you grow from a little boy into a man. Good luck! "This is the end, beautiful friend," of the first part of your life. "Ride the snake" with confidence into your next journey.
Love,
Mom, Dad & Jamie



Nicki-
Remember
Quitters never win and winners never quit. We are proud of you and we love you and will always be there for you.
Mom and Dad

Remember when you were our little Buck Wheat. Now you're all grown to a lady. Good luck in whatever you decide to do.
Mom, Dad



Dear Daughter Julie
You have crossed a summit of education. Now another climb is before you, and after that another - but your determination is so great, and with the help of God, you will succeed in any challenge - I believe this and I will always stand by you.
Love,
Dad, Mom & Joey



Melissa,
We are so lucky to have you for our sister. You give so much to us especially love. You always have time for us and a ready smile for us. We are glad you are ours. Come see us often and remember us while you go seek your future. Thank you for all you have done and given us.
Love always,
Bob, Heidi & Scott



Tina,
Congratulations! You finally Made it. We are blessed to have a daughter and a sister like you. We all love you a lot. Hope you'll be happy. It's hard to believe that you're graduating. You'll always be special to us, and will always be our first born.
Love always,
Dad, Mom, Alicia, & Kenny

Shannon,
 Good luck in
 the future. You
 are a great mom
 and a sweet girl-
 friend.

We love you,
 Steven
 &
 Alyssa



Heather,

I have watched you grow from
 my little angel, to Miss Beanette,
 to Prom queen, to Miss Augusta,
 memories I will cherish forever.
 No one could ask for a better
 daughter. We are very proud of
 you. Love Mom & boys
 P.S. You can live at home forever
 if you want to.



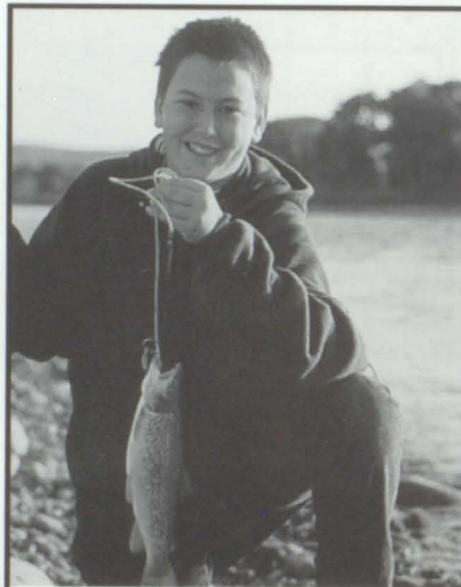
Shaun,
 Congratulations! We
 hope that you make the
 best of everything and
 make good choices.
 Love your sisters
 Tara and Callie Jo



Your smile
 always filled
 us with joy.
 Love
 Always
 Grandma
 Judy

Heather,
 We are
 proud of you,
 you deserve
 the best & we
 know you're
 going to get
 it.

Love,
 Grandma
 June & Jack



"CJ"
 Congratulations on
 your graduation! Strength
 & determination have
 brought you this far.
 We're extremely proud of
 you & love you very
 much.
 Mom & Dad



Jolene Beth,
 You've always
 been your own
 person and done
 things your own
 way. God Bless
 you.

Love ya,
 Dad

Joy,
 You will always be our littlest
 bundle of Joy. May you always find
 happiness in everything that you do.
 May God Bless You!

Love always,
 Dad, Mom, Jill, Jewel & Doug



Eric,

May all your dreams give you
 strength, your love of life and
 happiness give others encouragement,
 and the success you find be as
 refreshing as a warm summer
 morning on a Montana trout stream.
 Thank-you for being you.

Love,
 Dad

Kathryn,
 For years we've stood together,
 but soon we'll be apart. We have been
 through a lot together, each helping to
 pull the other out of their problems.
 You've always been there for me, and I
 just wanted to remind you that I'll
 always be there for you. You are a
 very special person, well cherished by
 friends and your family. Take care of
 yourself and your precious Zachariah.
 I wish you luck in the future. Follow
 your heart to achieve your dreams.

With love,
 April



I thought the hardest thing in life as a parent was to have a child... I was wrong. The hardest thing in life is when it's time to let that child go.

Congratulations
Love Mom & Dad
P.S. Put your faith in God and Alyssa will follow



To my darling daughter
Jessica Ann (Da Da)

I know you have worked so hard to get where your at. Please keep it up. You have made me so proud that I am so happy to call you my daughter. I know you have a goal and I know if you keep on like you are you can reach that goal. If you need anything just ask. I am behind you all the way.

Love, your mother Kris

Dale,

The years have gone by so very quickly. It seemed like only yesterday you were a toddler riding on your rocking horse or bike and looking forward only to the next Christmas or birthday. Now you are looking forward to a future only limited by your ambition and imagination. Keep dreaming and reaching for your dreams but always remembering: "Real success is the personal satisfaction that comes from knowing that you have done your best to reach your fullest potential in what you have chosen to do. Success is not a matter of chance... it's a matter of choices." Your Dad & I will always be proud of you and love you regardless of where life leads you.

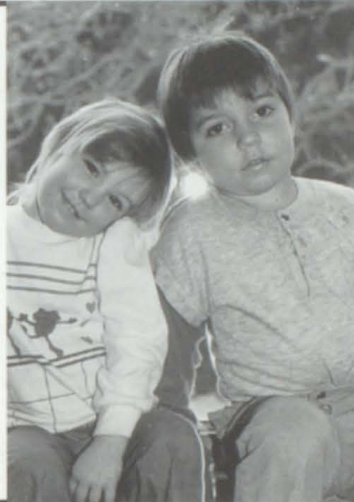
Love,
Mom & Dad



Brad,

The year is almost over and pretty soon you'll be off to college. I know that you won't believe it but I will miss you. You may act like a pain in the butt sometimes but I still love ya.

Your sister,
Jessica



You are such a great son. We are so proud of you for all you have accomplished so far in your life. With your determination, smile and your caring heart you will always do well.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Lisa

Nikki,
You have come a long way and you will always be Mom & Dad's little girl.
Congratulations!
Love,
Mom & Dad



Andy—
Congratulations!
All that hard work paid off. We're so very proud of you! Good luck & best of wishes always.
You are the best son a mom could ever ask for!
Keep smiling!
Love you very much,
Mom & Jeff
P.S. Way to go, Andy!
Your the best brother in the whole world

Love,
Rosebud



Future Dreams

Class clowns: Kristen Bills, and Josh Sudbrink

Most likely to succeed: Anna Cousin and Kyle Schwoch

Most athletic: Nicki Lemmon and Adam Zank

Teacher's pet: Kyle Schwoch and Kim Breid

Nicest car: Kyle Brunzlick and Jessica Hinojosa

Cutest couple: Michelle Zich and Jon McMillan

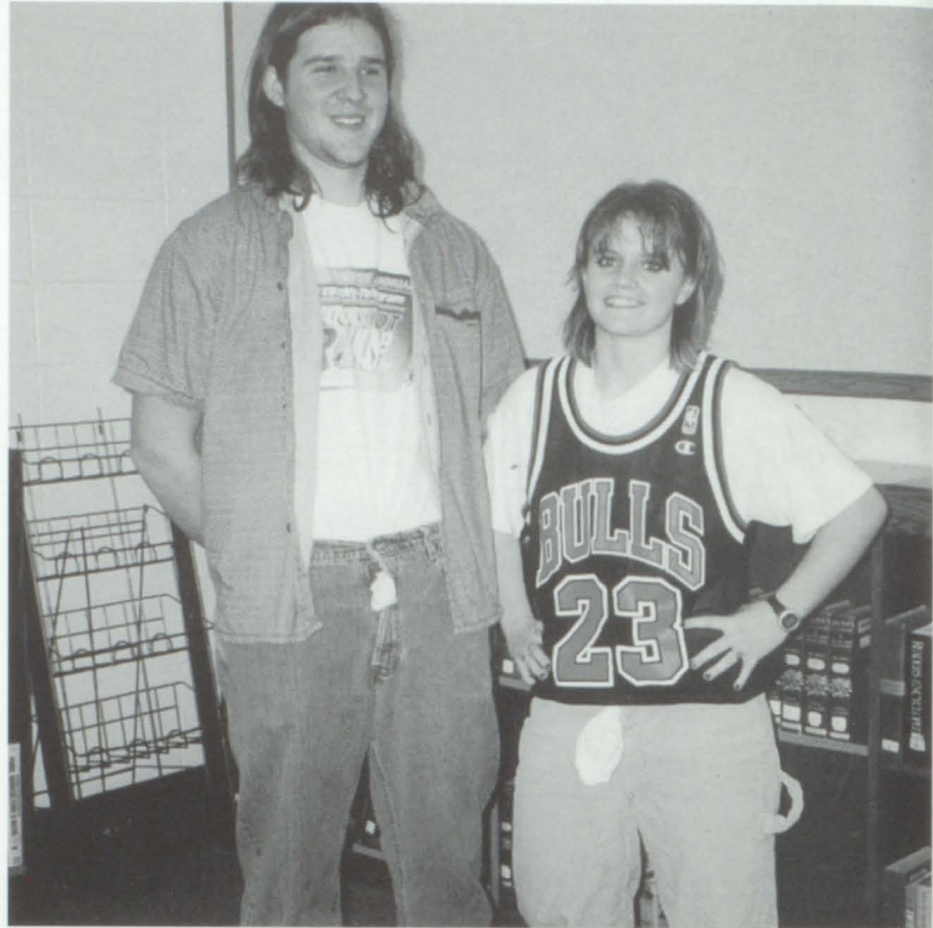
Traffic Violators: Matt Erdman and Carmen Moore

Funniest laugh: Kristen Bills and Kyle Schwoch

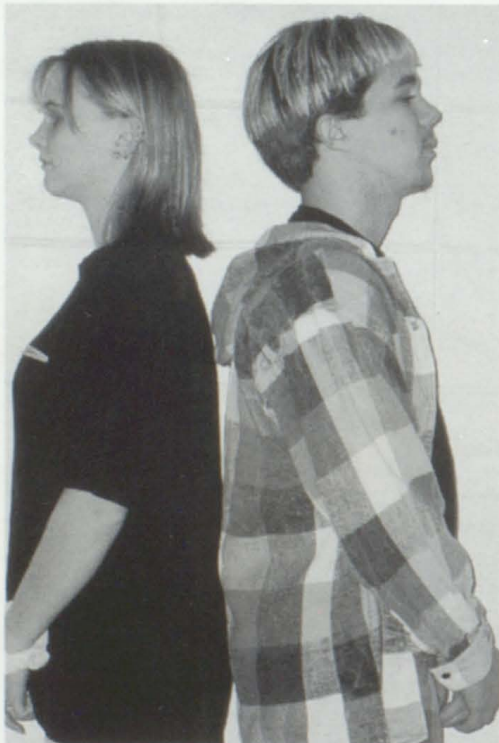
Best dressed: Michelle Zich and Kyle Schwoch

Most likely to be confused: Nicki Lemmon, Dale Larson and Thunder Marion

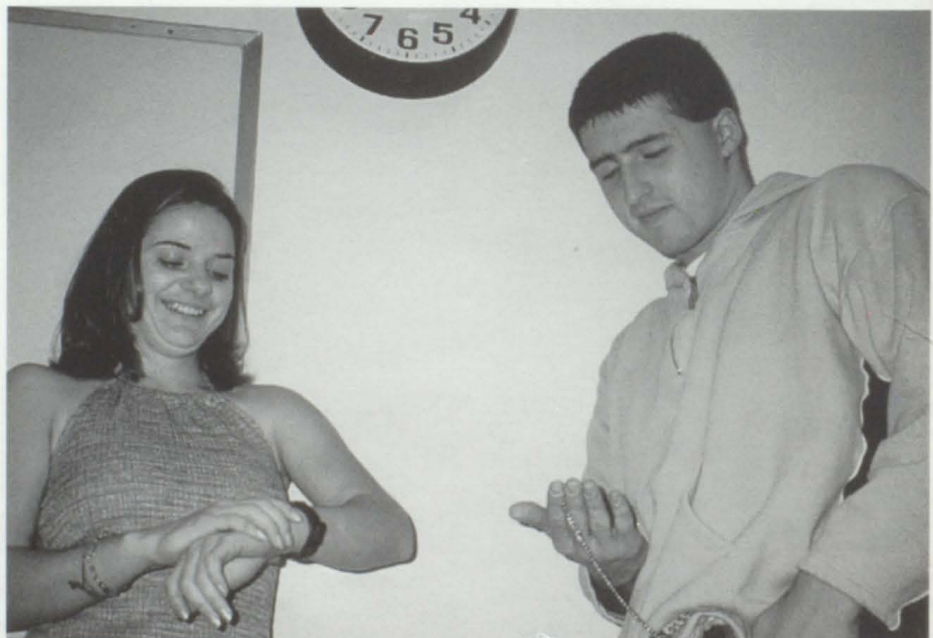
Biggest flirt: Kyle Brunzlick and Jessica Lindeen



Most likely to be arrested: Andy Dunlap, and Carmen Moore



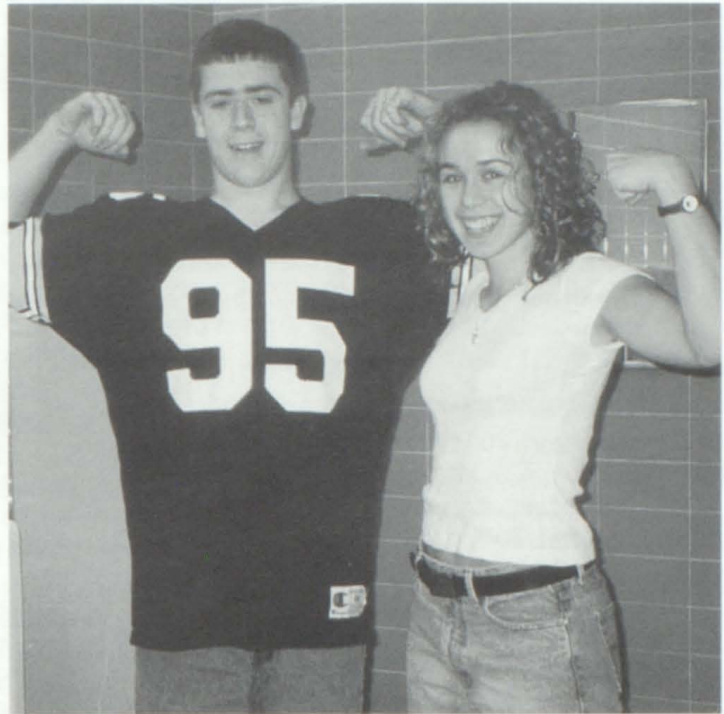
Most likely to be late: Joy Bergman, and Kyle Brunzlick



Class gossip and Biggest flirt: Kyle Brunzlick and Jessica Lindeen



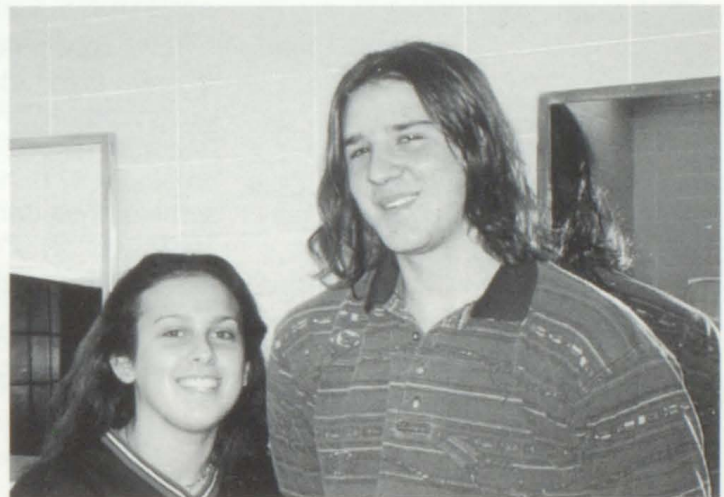
Best body: Adam Zank and Julie Rusinko



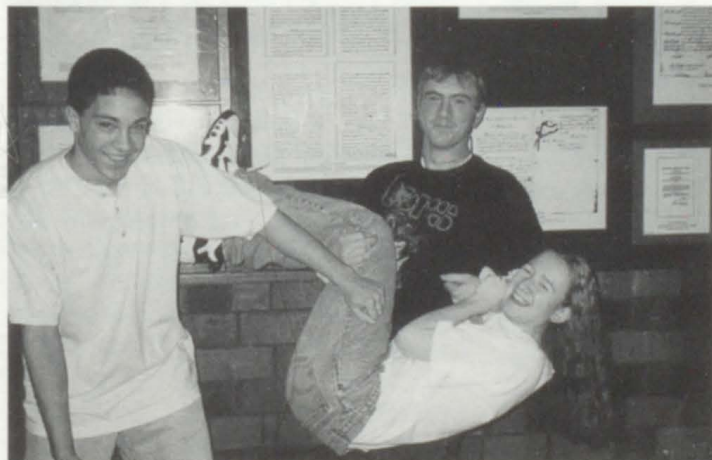
Most musical: Eric Paulson and Jolene Stoel



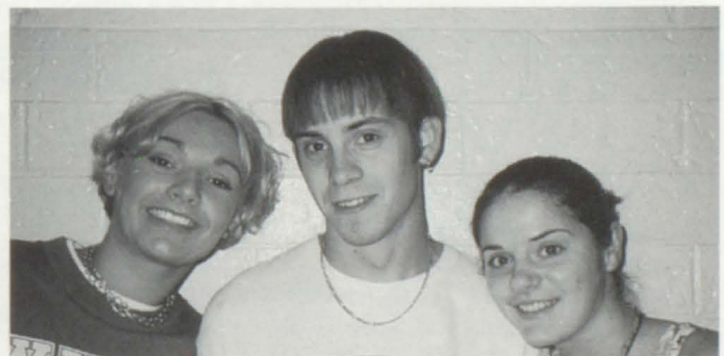
Nicest hair: Jessica Hinojosa and Josh Sudbrink



Best Personality: Aaron Hawkins, Tom Zempel, and Amanda Burt



Prettiest eyes: Michelle Zich, Joy Bergman, and Jason vanGorkom



Memories. . .

Joy Bergman

"Beepers, Boy" Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Letter; Basketball 1,2; State; Track 1,2,3; SADD Club 1,2,3,4; Officer 4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Parliamentarian 3; Reporter 4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 2; Prom Attendant 2; Tutoring 1,2,3

Kimberly Kay Breid

"Kim, Kim Kay" Volleyball 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3; State; Softball 1,2,3,4; Letter; Coaches Award; Annual Staff 1,2,4; Editor 4; SADD Club 1,2; Forensics 1; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Letter; All Conference; State Solo Ensemble; UW-SP Honors Band; Pep Band 1,2,3; Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Letter; Dorian; Singing in Wisconsin; All Conference; Jazz/Show Choir 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1; Spanish Club 2

Nicole Brost

"Nikki, Brost, Nickel" Volleyball 1,2; Basketball 1,2; SADD 1,2,3,4; Choir 1; FFA 4; FHA 1,2,3; Tutoring 3,4

Kyle Brunzlick

"Brunzlick" Football 1,2,3,4; Letter; All-Conference Honorable Mention 3; All-Conference 4; All-Northwest Honorable Mention 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Letter; Track 1,2,3,4; Letter; Baseball 2; Golf 4; SADD Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2; Pep Band 1,2; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Class President 3; Spanish Club 2; Homecoming Attendant 3

Amanda Burt

"Fuzzy Burt, Gertrude, Ernie, Burtis" Volleyball 1; Basketball 1,2,3; State; Letter; Softball 1,2,3,4; Letter; Golf 3; SADD Club 1,2,3,4; Choir

1,2; Solo Ensemble; FHA 1; Spanish Club 2; Office Help 1,3

Anna Cousin

"Anna banana, Anna banana-boy" Softball 1,2; Golf 3,4; Girl's Golf 4; Forensics 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; President; Band 1,2,3; FHA 1,3; Mock Trial 2,3,4; Student Council 3,4; President; Spanish Club 2; Secretary; Prom Attendant 1; Office Help 1; Tutoring 4

Tiffany Dwight

"T. J. I. F., Tuffy Tiffers" Track 1; Letter; SADD Club 1; Forensics 1; Choir 1; FFA 3; FHA 1,2; Spanish Club 2,3; Office Help 4; Tutoring 3,4

Danielle Erdman

"Lucky, Erds" Basketball 1,2,3,4; Letter; State; SADD Club 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Vice-president 4; Band 1; State Solo Ensemble; Pep Band 1; FFA 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 2; President 3; Vice-president 4; Spanish Club 1,2; Prom Attendant 3; Tutoring 2,3,4; Class Vice-President 4; Prom Decorating Committee 3

Steven Gerike

"Gerike, Gerk, Steve, Beef" Football 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Star Greenhand 1; Star Chapter Farmer 2; State FFA Degree; Star in Agribusiness 3; Top Fruit Salesperson 3; Sentinel 2; Reporter 3; President 4

Heather Gilbertson

Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Captain 4; MVP 4; Letter; SADD Club 1,2,3,4; Forensics 1,2,3; State; Letter; Choir 1,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Activity Di

rector 3; Vice President 4; Student Council 4; Spanish Club 1; Prom Queen 3; Office Help 1; Tutoring 1,2,3,4; Peer Helpers 1,2,3,4; Peer Mediation 4; Who's Who Among American Students 2,3,4; Student Government 1,2,3,4; Secretary 1,2; Vice President 3; Representative 4; Miss Augusta 3

Aaron Hawkins

"Taste E. Taste" National Honor Society 2,3,4; Band 1,2; Pep Band 1,2; Letter; Prom King 3

Bradley Klatt

"Klatt" Football 1,2,3,4; Honorable Mention All-Conference 2,4; Wrestling 1; Golf 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Choir 1; Homecoming Attendant 3

Melissa LaRose

"Mel, Missy, Melmo" Football Cheerleading 2,3,4; Letter; Forensics 1,2,3; State; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Letter; FHA 2,3,4; Spanish Club 2; Office Help 2,3,4; Tutoring 3,4

MDale Larson

Basketball 1; Track 1; Annual Staff 1,2; Forensics 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 1,2,3; FFA 1,2,3,4; Mock Trial 2,3; Office Help 2,3,4

Nicki Lynn Lemmon

"Nick" Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Letter; All Conference 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Captain 3,4; Lettered; All Conference; Special Mention All Northwest; MVP; Best Defensive Player; State; Track 1; Letter; Annual Staff 3; SADD Club 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Reporter/Historian; Spanish Club 2;

Homecoming Queen 4; Prom Attendant 3; Office Help 1,3,4; Tutoring 2,3,4; Who's Who Among American Athletes 3; Amature Athletic Union 1,2,3,4; Big Sister/Little Sister 4; Miss Augusta Alternate 4

Jessica Lindeen

Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Letter; Softball 1,2; SADD Club 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; FHA 1,2; Student Council 2; Spanish Club 1,2; Homecoming Attendant 3; Office Help 1,2,3,4; Tutoring 3,4; Pom Pons 2

Renee Sue Mayer

"Big Red, Nae, Nae-Nae, Nae Pooh, Brat, Mayer" SADD Club 1,2,3,4; Forensics 1,2; National Honor Society 2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Library 3; Capstone

Carmen Moore

"CJ, Mert, Carm" Volleyball 1,2,3; Letter; Basketball 1,2; State; Softball 1,2,3; Letter; SADD Club 1,2,3; Band 1,2; Pep Band 1,2; Letter; Jazz Band 1; FFA 1,2; Spanish Club 2; Prom Princess 3; Tutoring 4

Shaun Anthony Nelson

"Tone" Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Letter; Track 2; Letter; Baseball 3,4; Letter; SADD Club 3,4; Band 1,2,3; Pep Band 1,2,3; Homecoming Attendant 1; Peer Helper 1,2,3,4

Eric Paulson

"Forest" Football 1,2; Annual Staff 1; Forensics 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Letter; Indianhead Honors Band 3; UW-SP Honors Band 4; State Solo Ensemble; UW-EC Independant Summer Choir 2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Lettered; Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Letter; Dorian Honors Choir 3; UW-EC Honors Choir 3; All-Conference 1,2,3,4;

State Solo Ensamble; WSMA All-State Honors Choir 4; Jazz/Show Choir 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; FFA State Honors Band/Choir 4; Teachers Assistant 3,4

Julie Rusinko

"Russian, Julers, Jules" Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; State; Track 1,2,3,4; Rookie of the Year 1; MVP 3; Annual Staff 4; SADD Club 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Secretary 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Honors Band 3,4; Letter; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Letter; Jazz Band 3; Choir 4; FFA 1,2,3; Parliamentarian 2; Treasurer 3; FHA 3,4; Student Council 4; Treasurer 4; Spanish Club 1,2,3; Homecoming Attendant 1; Office Help 2; Tutoring 3,4; Class Treasurer 3; Class President 4

Kyle Schwoch

Football 1,2,3,4; Captain 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; SADD Club 3,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Band 1,2; Pep Band 1,2; Student Council 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Prom Attendant 1

Kathryn Mary Spores

"Kat, Katarina" Annual Staff 1,2; SADD Club 1,2,3; Forensics 1,2,3; State; Choir 1,2; FFA 1; FHA 1,2; Spanish Club 2; Office Help 1; Tutoring 4; Peer Helper 1,2,3,4; Class Treasurer 2; Winding River Review Senior Editor 3; Who's Who 1,2,3; Newspaper 1,4

Jasmine Marie Watenphul

"Jas, Jazzy, Little Bear" Annual Staff 1,2,3; SADD Club 1,2,3,4; Forensics 1,2,3; State; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; State Solo/Ensemble; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 1,2,3; Choir 1,2,3,4; State Solo/Ensemble; Dorian 3; UW-RF 3; Singing WI 2,3; Show Choir 1,2,3; State Solo/Ensemble;

FHA 1,2,3,4; Historian/Reporter 2; President 4; Mock Trial 2; Student Council 2,3; Spanish Club 2; Office Help 4; Peer Helpers 1,2,3,4; Winding River Review Co-Editor 3

Wayne Walter Williamson

"Willy, Wayno" Football 2,3,4; Lettered; SADD Club 1,2,3,4; Forensics 2; Choir 1,2,3; FFA 4;

Adam Zank

"Johnny BaconBits" Football 1,2,3,4; Coaches Award 4; All-Conference First Team 2,3,4; All Northwest 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; All-Conference First Team 2,3,4; All Northwest 3,4; Team MVP 3,4; Best Rebounder 3,4; Best Defense 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; All-Conference 3,4; All Northwest 3; Team MVP 3; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Band 1; Pep Band 1; Student Council 1

Michelle A. Zich

"Ellehcim, Cheller, Zich" Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Letter; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Letter; Most Improved 2; Best Rebounder & MVP 3; Captain 3,4; Scholar Athlete Award 3; All Conference Honorable Mention 3; State; SADD Club Officer 4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 4; Spanish Club 2; Annual Staff 2,3; Office Help 4; Class Treasurer 3,4

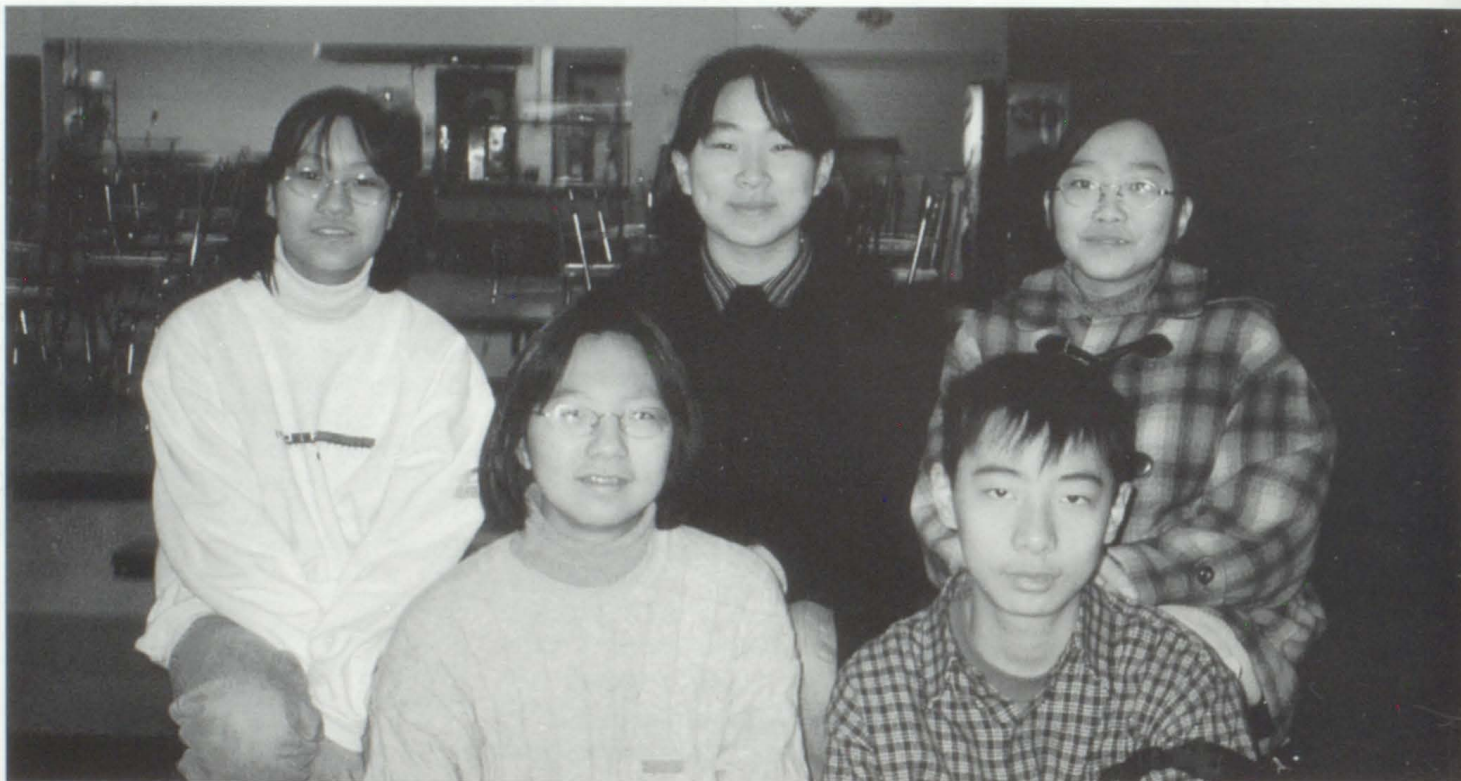
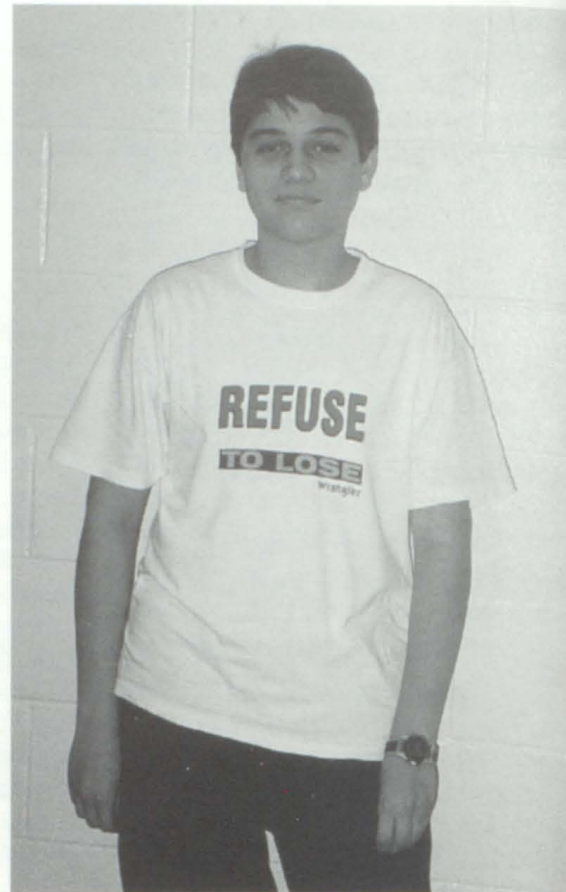


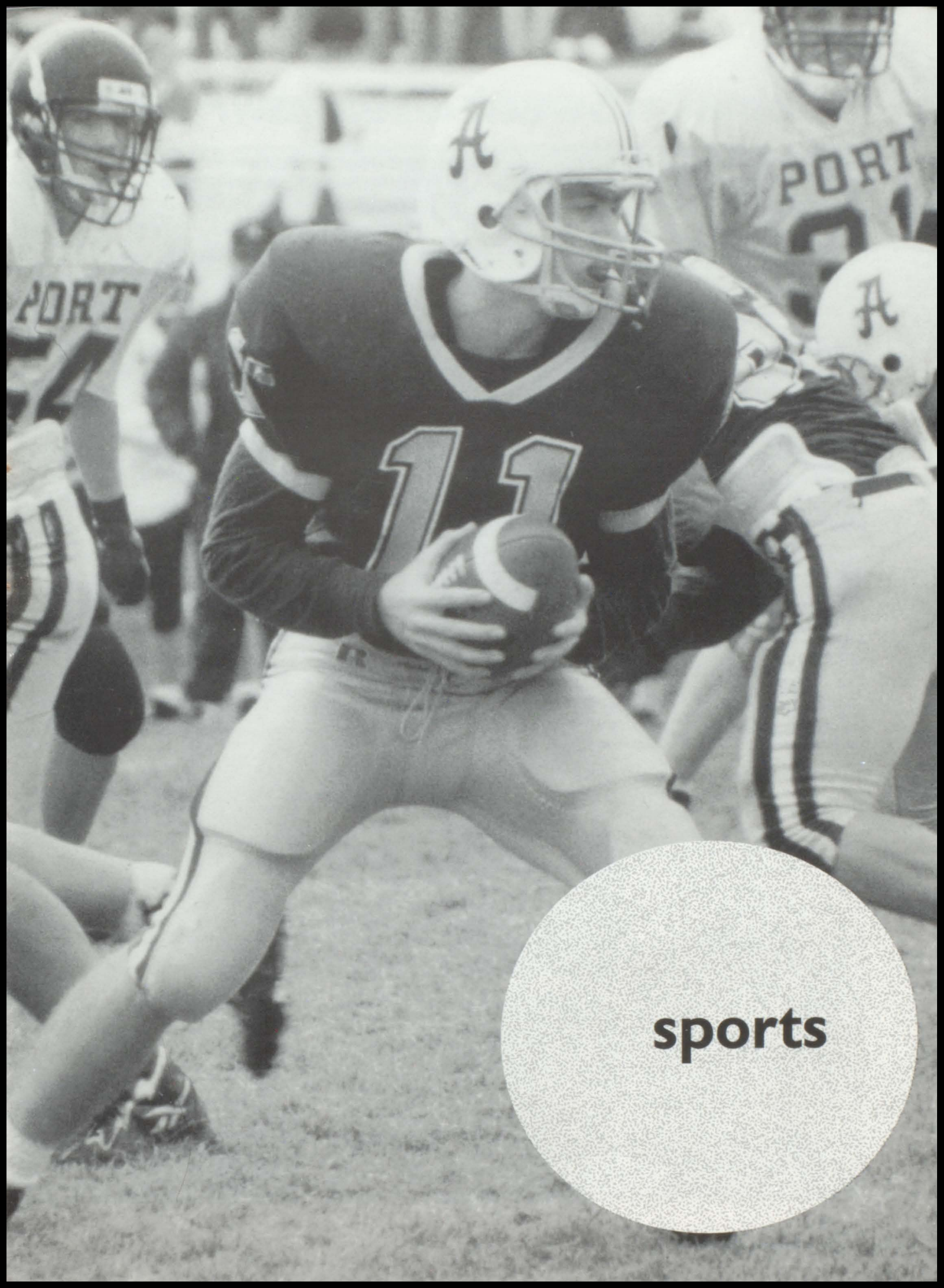
Dreaming American

Have you ever dreamed of traveling to another country and studying the culture? Augusta High School hosted several foreign exchange students. They came from Brazil and South Korea. Andre Malin came at the beginning of the school year and was supposed to spend the school year here. Circumstances with his host family resulted in a move to Sheboygan, Wisconsin, after the first semester. The Koreans came through a church sponsored program. They ranged from middle school to tenth grade. A mother also accompanied the group to help the students adjust and communicate. Not only were their lives enriched by a different culture, but so were the students at Augusta High School.

Pic 1: Andre Malin

Pic 2: Back Row: Hyun-jin Moh, Hyun-ah Kim, Ji-sun Park. Front Row: Ji-hyun Ahn, Jong moon Ahn.





sports

Sweet Dreams



Sweet dreams are made of these.....talented runners and their never-ending pursuit of speed and strength. The distance runners had dreams of Pre's greatness and great tag playgrounds, while the sprinters had dreams of Carl Lewis and his spectacular speed. The year had its ups and downs, but all that really matters is that they had fun like no other team could.

*Team Pic. Back Row: Jason Pettis, Justin Osborn, Mr. Prochnow, Mr. Skifstad, Mr. Barrett, Dustin Yule, Felipe Coelho, Seth Christensen
Row 2: Scott Dickinsen, Will Jacobs, Derrick Pettis, John Rugotzke, Scott Gerike, William Schulz
Front row: Wade Brost, Shane Carey, Nick Brevik, Greg Hazard, Chris Jensen, Kyle Schwoch, Kyle Brunzlick*



Run Away With Your Dreams



The girls' track season was far from easy and laid back, but the close-knit team of sixteen girls stuck together through the worst of weather and heartbreaks. When running in the cold, there was always a price to pay—sprained ankles, pulled calves, and sprained necks—just to name a few. By conquering all hurdles they earned the privilege to proudly wear the gold track pin and bar on their letterman's jackets. Although only one made it to the Sectional meet, all of the girls held their heads high and ran with pride. You would always know when an Osseo-Fairchild-Augusta girl was running in front of you, because the uplifting words "You Suck" were scrawled in marker on the back of their shoes.



Team Pic. Back Row: Jamie Starrey, Julie Rusinko, Jamie Tiller, Pam Larson, Sarah Remkus
 Row 2: Mr. Velie, Jessica Klatt, Rita Koch, Molly Cousin, Christina Jones, Jewel Bergman
 Front Row: Crystal Wolf, Iris Laufenberg, Sam Tiller, Amanda Frelk, Lindsey Holiday, Carmen Pettis



Making the Play

Team Pic. Left to Right

Back row: Mr. Pierce, Alicia Sylvester, Kimberly Steele, Kimberly Breid, Carmen Moore, Melissa Bailey, Katie Laterbach, Kari Iverson, Amanda Sass, Melissa Hill, Staci Halverson, Kristie Wiess, Jessica Lee, Mr. Damrau
 Front row: Kristen Seig, Paula Hahn, Kyra Dahl, Bobbie Jo Francel, Amanda Burt, Jessica Wiess, Stepheny Winkler, Chanda Baader, Kara Kangas, Joni Hill

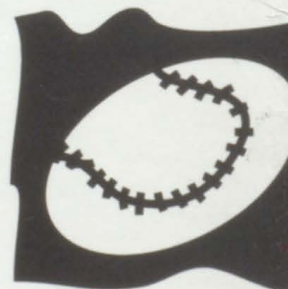
Pic. 1: Catching the ball is not as easy as it looks!

Pic. 2: Where is my mom?

Pic. 3: What a day!



They displayed their bruises proudly holding their heads high. While the tattered team stumbled they fixed the reason why. From one position to the other they played musical chairs. The twist and turns of batting have found a few great glares. From balls to bats and gloves to hats they survived the year. To do it all over again and be better the next year.



World Series Dreams

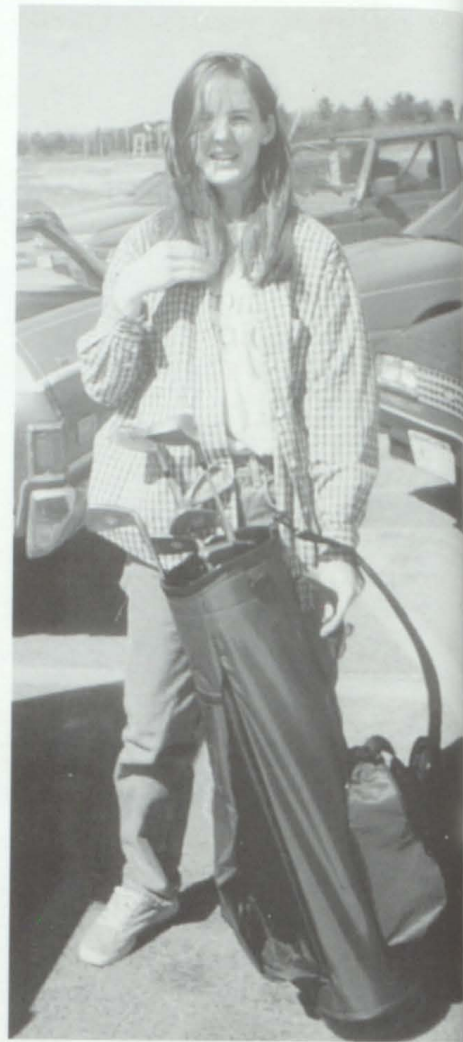
The World Series, bottom of the ninth, down by one, two outs, full count, it all comes down to one pitch. This portrays the dream every little boy lives and dies by in Little League baseball. For a few, the Augusta High School Baseball Team, the dream of becoming a major leaguer came all but true. The team was fortunate enough to have an exhibition game in the Metrodome, home of the Minnesota Twins, where they could fulfill their boyhood fantasies. Led by seniors Corey Dahl, Bandi Henke, Patrick Hahn, and Chris Burt, the Beavers stepped up to bat and gave their best shot completing a season laden with ups and downs.



Picture 1: Left to right, Back row: Mr. MacIquham, Kyle Schwoch, Jake Krueger, Erik Brown, Patrick Hahn, Josh Schroeder, Bandi Henke. Front row: Dustin Yule, John Rugotzke, Chris Burt, Kevin Ives, Corey Dahl. Not Pictured: Kacy Warner. Picture 2: Pat Hahn mosey's on into third. Picture 3: Senior stars Pat Hahn, Bandi Henke, and Corey Dahl taking a breather.

Dreams of Greens

A dream came true for many girls when a girls' golf team was formed. For being the first in history, the team did well. There were happy faces leaving the course as new low scores were reached. The coach, Mr. Vandehy, did a great job helping everyone develop a better swing and game. All in all, it was a dream of a year.



Back Row: Lacey Risberg, Molly Cousin
Row 2: Margaret Guntner, Jamie Zempel, Kara Kangas
Front Row: Sarah Eckel



There were good scores and there were bad scores, but they really scored when it came to hitting every restaurant in the area. As they trudged through the courses, the main thought on everyone's mind was to just have fun. Even if someone had a bad game, everyone's spirits were lifted after having a conversation with Gonzalo. "If you ask me the year was a complete success," said team member Lacy Risberg

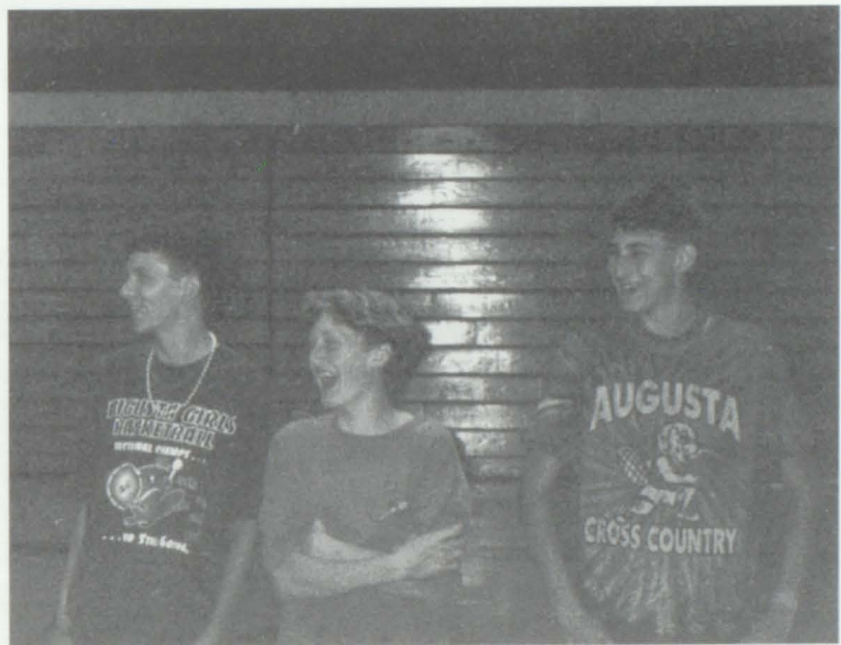
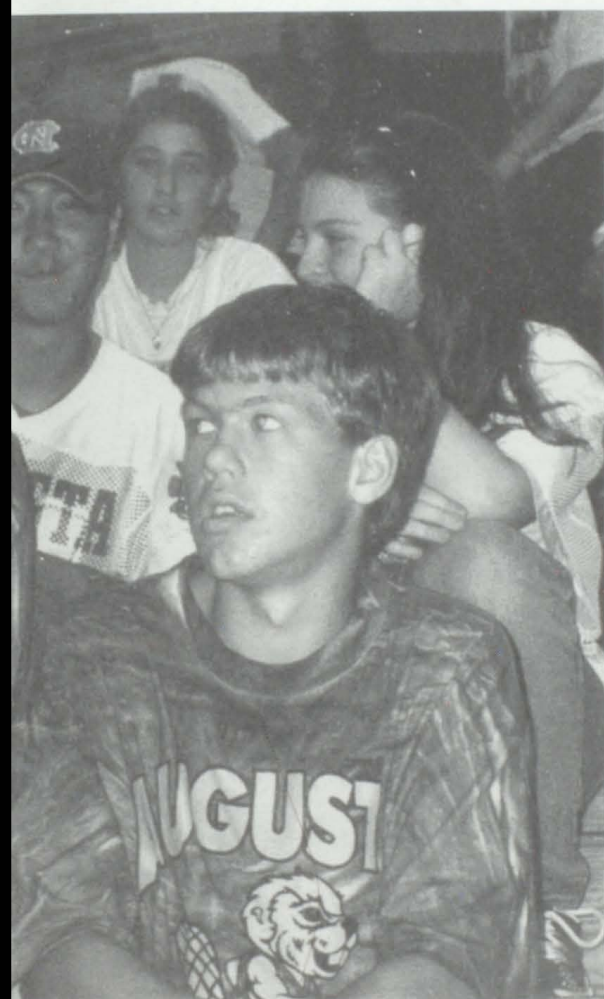
Back Row: Luke Breid, Greg Lawson, Erik Brown, Trenton Berg, Josh Schroeder, Gonzalo Del Rio, Chris Reetz, Mr. Rod Anderson.
Row two: Lacey Risberg, Paul Weise, Anna Cousin, Corey Dahl, Nicole Rineck, Tom Zempel.
Front Row: Nick Gray, Jessica Hinojosa, Margaret Guntner, Jamie Zempel.



Shooting Stars

Augusta's Cross Country team voyaged to dreamland various times during meets, and also dreamed about some very demanding playgrounds, which they conquered many times. It was a developmental season, because there were no seniors on the team which was led by a dauntless group of juniors and coach Ron Prochnow. The intense practices paid off. The crew had some very impressive finishes during the regular season, including at Edgar which was a very punishing course. The runners, however, came up short at conference and sectionals. Next year looks very promising for this team of young stars.

Pic. 1: Back row: Jeremy Gilbert, Mr. Prochnow, Justin Groth. Middle row: Wade Brost, Jeremy Boettcher. Bottom row: Jeremy Gerdes, Nick Brevick, Greg Hazard. Pic. 2: Jeremy Boettcher daydreaming. Pic. 3: Wade Brost, Jeremy Gerdes, and Justin Groth sharing a giggle at a pep rally.



What kind of deodorant do you wear?

Roll on- 12%

Spray on- 6%

Stick- 79%

None- 10%



Fantasy Football

The stuff dreams are made of came true for the unclassmen football players. The underclassmen had the greatest group of senior leaders who gave 100% in practice and games, demonstrated hustle, teamwork, and, most importantly, heart, teaching the team to never give up. For the seniors, this was a great season with a sour ending. They didn't win every game, but never lost at home and never because they gave up. The homecoming game against Fall Creek was a great start to the season and the first time in five years the Thunder Marion, Steve Gerike, and Wayne Williamson combined to make one of the greatest offensive lines in the conference. The linemen carried the Beavers to a win over Cornell. With the win, the Beavers began their playoff run in Whitehall. The Norsemen stood eight feet tall if they stood an inch. The size of the Norsemen was no match for the aggressive play of the proficient Beavers. With the win, Augusta traveled to Wisconsin Rapids. It appeared that the long haul took its toll upon the Beavers as Port

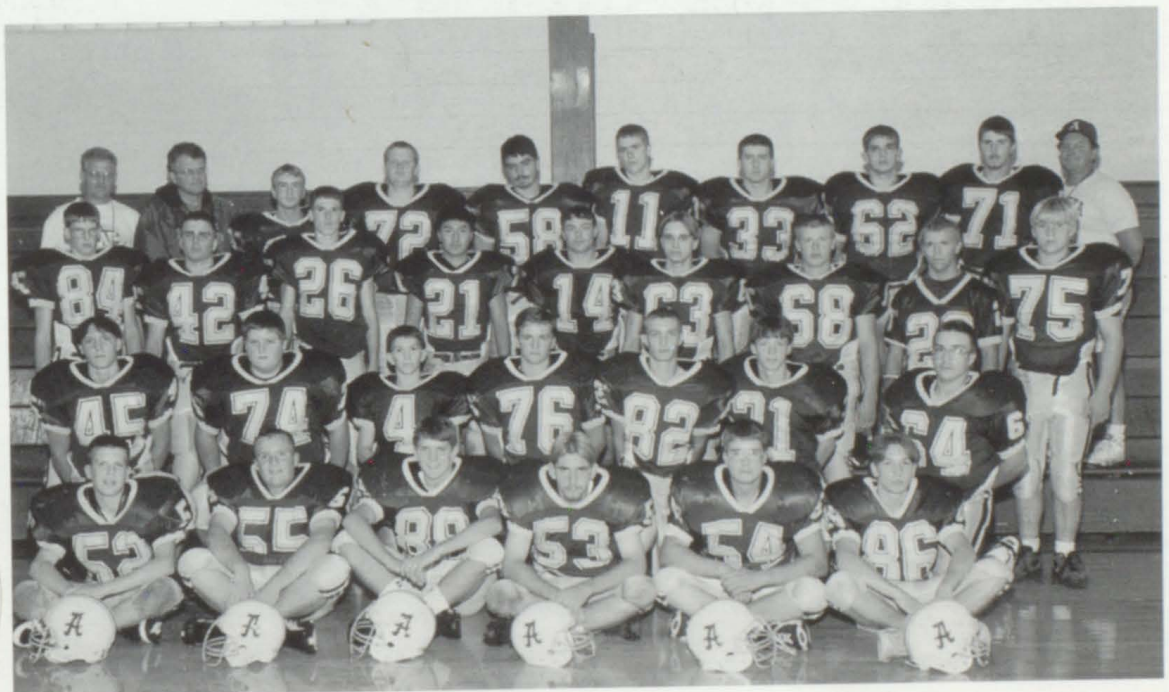
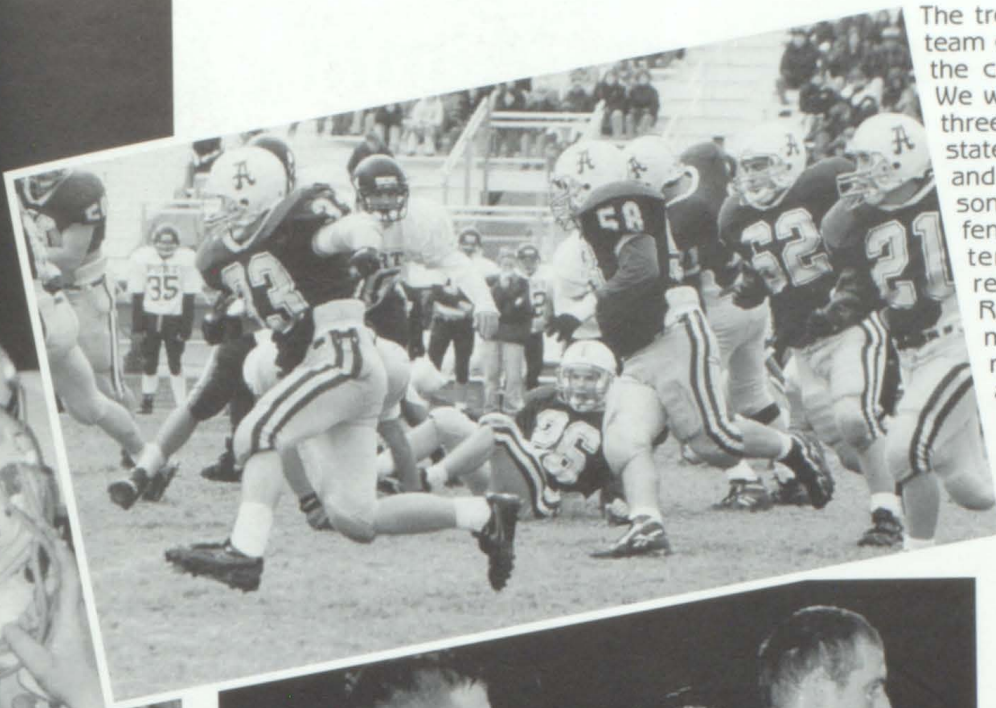


Beavers dominated the Crickets. With a disappointing loss to Thorp, the team bounced back against Greenwood with a convincing win. The rocket arm of Adam Zank helped to stamp out the Gilman Pirates. The power running of Kyle "Boom Boom" Brunzlick helped to clinch the nail-biting game against Owen-Withee. Kyle Schwoch, Brad Klatt, Edwards defeated the team and crushed the dreams of a state championship. Mourning the loss with tears of defeat, friendship, and quashed aspirations, they embarked on the somber journey home. Although this was the end of the season for the Augusta Beavers, they played tough and most of all played with... Augusta PRIDE.



The tremendous play of the football team cannot be overlooked, nor can the coaching staff of the Beavers. We were fortunate enough to have three of the best coaches in the state: Tom Crowe, Rod Anderson, and Randy Stutzman. Mr. Anderson sculpted the minds of the defensive backs to read the quarterbacks eyes and break for record-breaking interceptions. Randy Stutzman taught the linemen to get their noses in the mud and govern the offensive and defensive lines with an iron fist. Head Coach Tom Crowe fine tuned the team, motivated and encouraged the team to overcome adversity and strive to be the best. From all the football players, Thanks!

Back Row: Coach Anderson, Coach Crowe, Tom Zemple, Wayne Williamson, Brad Klatt, Adam Zank, Kyle Brunzlick, Kyle Schwoch, Steve Gerike, Coach Stutzman. Row 2: Josh Berlin, John Rugotzke, Erik Brown, Jason Clark, Kelsey Lee, Jason Pettis, Jesse Buttke, Dennis Bergman, Kacy Warner. Row 3: Joe Sudbrink, Jesse Luedtke, Chris Korger, Derrick Pettis, Scott Dickinsen, Matt McMahon, Nick Pettis. Row 4: Danny Marcheske, Kevin Ives, Jake Krueger, Jason Borchert, Scott Gerike, Dusty Yule.



Dreaming High, Aiming Low

The serve, the pass, the set, the hit, and then the crowd went wild. This was the routine of a typical volleyball game at Augusta High School. With three new coaches, Toelke, Radovich, and Sperstad watching from the sidelines, the girls really had to unite in order for the plays to follow through successfully on the floor. All in all, they pulled it off with an emotional season. Tempers flared, harsh words were exchanged, and tears were shed, but through it all the team came together to support one another through the thick and thin of a highly competitive year.



Varsity: Back Row: Coach Sheri Toelke, April Spores, Michelle Zich, Julie Rusinko, Casey Jo Tripp, April King, Heather Gilbertson, and Nicki Lemmon. Row 2: Joy Bergman, Suzanne Hinojosa, Kristie Weiss, Christina Jones, Kimberly Steele, and Jessica Lindeen. Front Row: Jenny Polinske, and Sara Hinojosa.

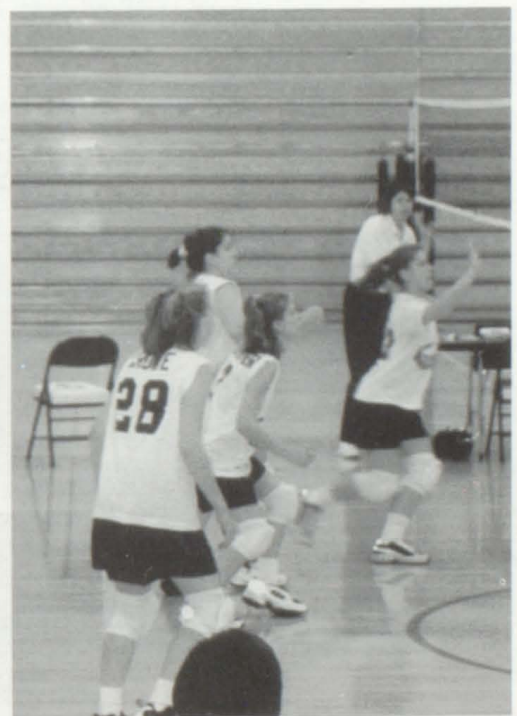


Junior Varsity: Back Row: Jessica Weiss, Jewel Bergman, Natalie Gabler, Christine Honadel, Paula Hahn, and Coach Jean Radovich. Row 2: Stefaine Poettker, Shana Welter, Chanda Baader, Julie Crowe, and Alicia Slyvester. Front Row: Leatha Buttke, and Alexis Dickensen.



Freshman: Back Row: Jade Seichter, Lacey Bergman, Cody Warner, Jenny Lone, and Kathryn Steele. Row 2: Kendra Bohl, Sarah Forcier, Abbie Zank, Callie Nelson, Chloe Gabler and Coach Roberta Sperstad. Front Row: Erin Lewis, and Jamie Kaeding.





Shooting the Stars



Senior Stars



J.V.: Back Row: Paula Hahn, Casey Jo Tripp, Melissa Karger. Row 2: Sarah Hinojosa, Jewel Bergman, Julie Crowe, Suzanne Hinojosa, Sarah Eckel. Front Row: Alexis Dickinsen, Alicia Sylvester, Kara Kangas.

Varsity: Back Row: Mr. Prochnow, Nicki Lemmon, Casey Jo Tripp, Callie Nelson, Kristen Bills. Row 2: Danielle Erdman, Shannon Lee, Michelle Zich, Julie Rusinko. Front Row: Natalie Gabler, Jolene Stoel, Jamie Kaeding.

Freshman: Back Row: Heather Waggoner, Abbie Zank, Jennifer Lange, Jean Radovich. Row 2: Erin Lewis, Kendra Bohl, Samatha Spores. Front Row: Jade Seichter, Cody Warner, Lacey Bergman.

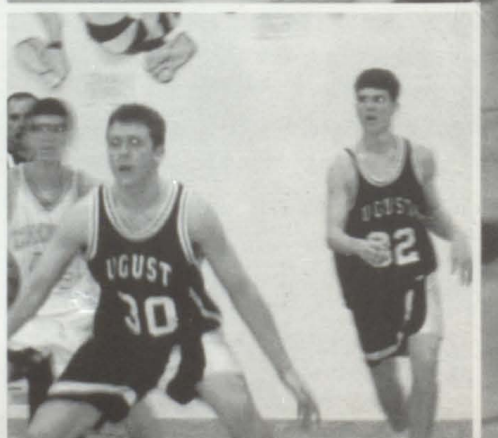
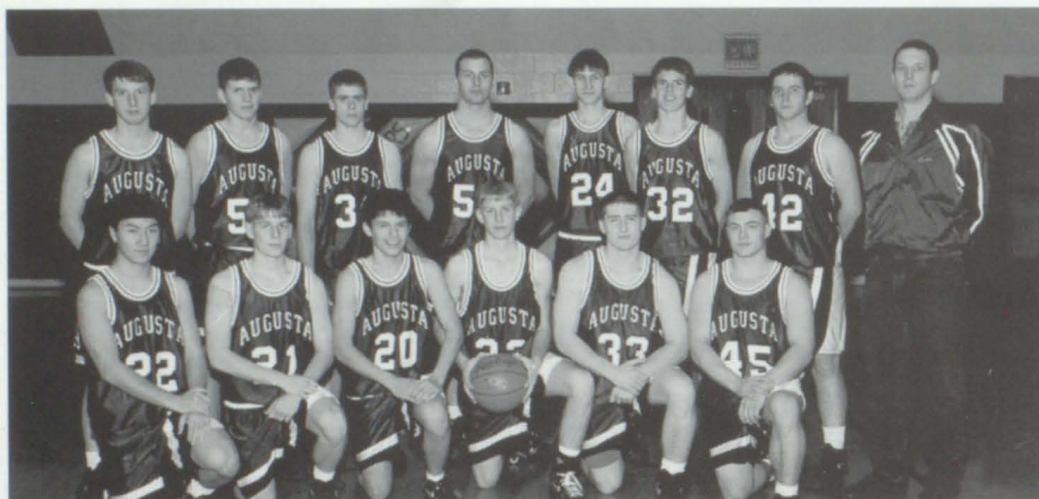
The girls' varsity basketball team was led by an army of very talented seniors. Through all their differences, they managed to pull together and set an example for the rest of the team. Hopes were flying high that this season would be better than last, and possibly lead to a berth in the state tournament. The team didn't quite make it, but with the help of two outstanding freshmen and a sophomore, they had a great season. Even with the seniors gone next year, the team should be good. There will be some big shoes to fill, but the upcoming players will be up to the challenge. On the other hand, the JV team was very successful. Everyone pulled together and worked as one unit. Thanks to their hard work and determination, they achieved the best JV record ever! Watch for these girls to be varsity stars. The freshman girls also had a good season led by their coach, Mr. Cook. They practiced hard and pulled off some entertaining victories. Keep shooting for the stars ladies.

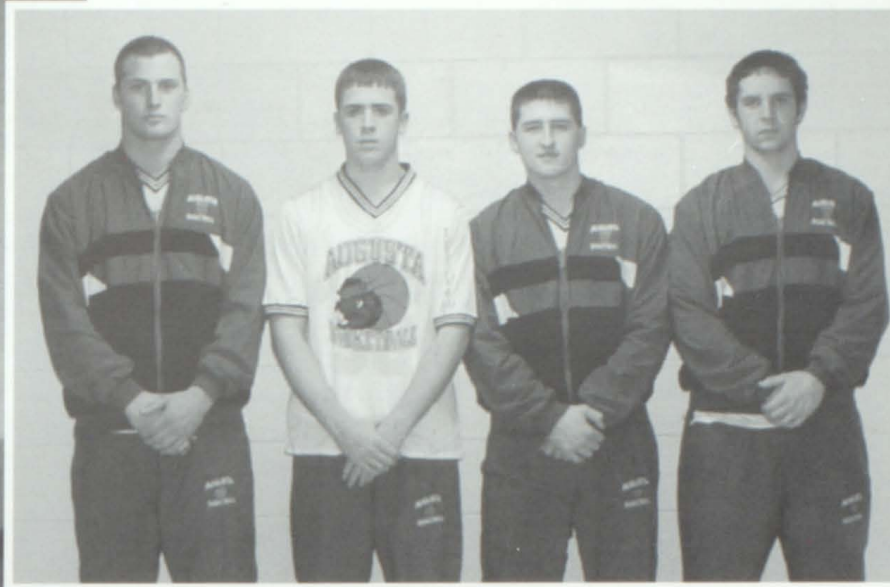
Shots of Glory

It was a heart-pounding, pulse-racing season for the boys' basketball team that included plenty of overtime, beat-the-clock, and come-back victories. Being the underdog and playing close games was not easy for them, but they pulled through it using unsurpassed quality. "Practice makes perfect," could have been a good theme for the team, because morning and afternoon practices, along with an occasional Saturday, really improved the team's competitive level. With seniors well oriented in the ways of basketball games, the underclassmen teammates really had someone to look up to and learn from. Due to lack of freshmen

participants, sophomores were added to the C-team to create a balanced unit to represent our school. It was a great season, from the aspect of generation mixing, that allowed them to learn about each other and work together as a team.

Varsity: Back Row: Greg Hazard, Jake Krueger, Adam Zank, Thunder Marion, Justin Groth, Erik Brown, Shaun Nelson, Mr. Petznick. Front Row: Jason Clark, Nicholas Brevik, Jeremy Gilbert, Steven Stensen, Kyle Brunzlick, Kelsey Lee. **Junior Varsity:** Back Row: Richard Berg, Nick Canaday, Kevin Ives, Justin Groth, Luke Breid, John Rugotzke. Front Row: Kelsey Lee, Dustin Yule, Scott Dickinsen, Evan Mazur. **Senior Stars:** Thunder Marion, Adam Zank, Kyle Brunzlick, Shaun Nelson. **C-Team:** Back Row: Mr. Damrau, Joseph Sudbrink, Denver Stubbe, Jonathan Horrell. Front Row: Dennis McConnell, Christopher Korger, Kevin Lone.

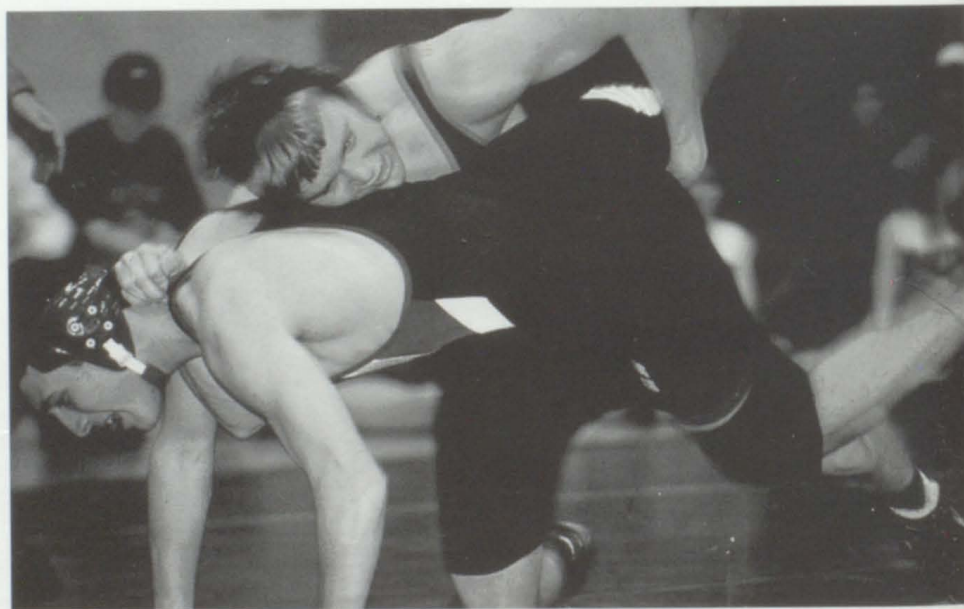
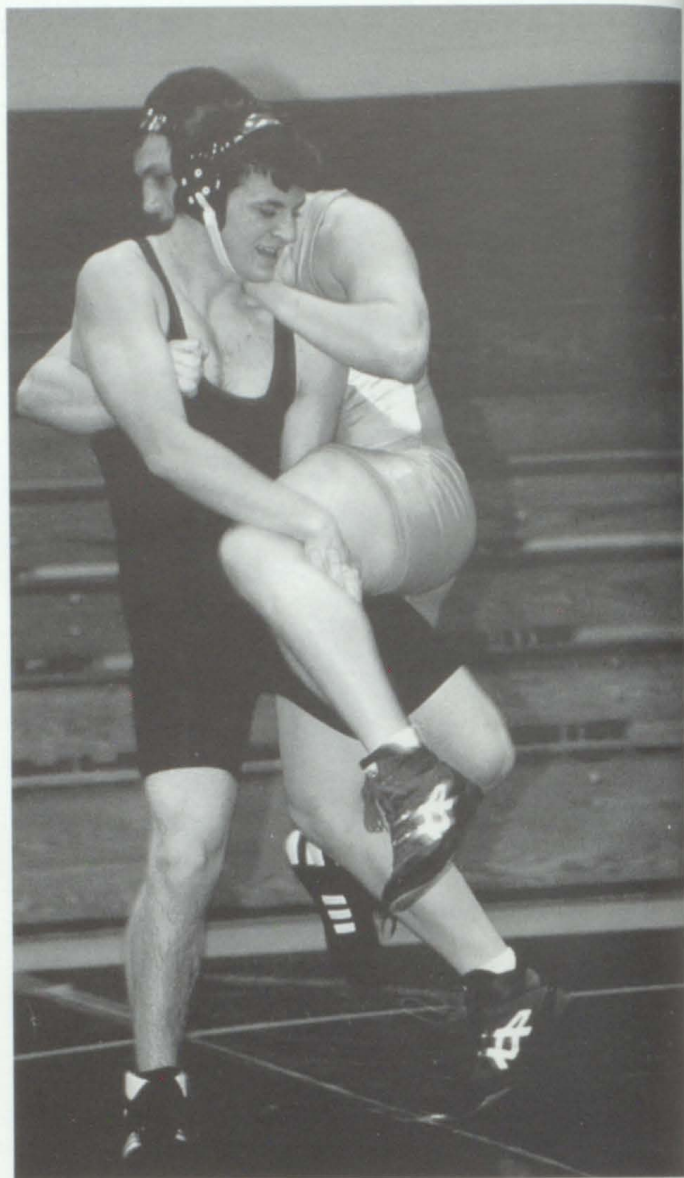




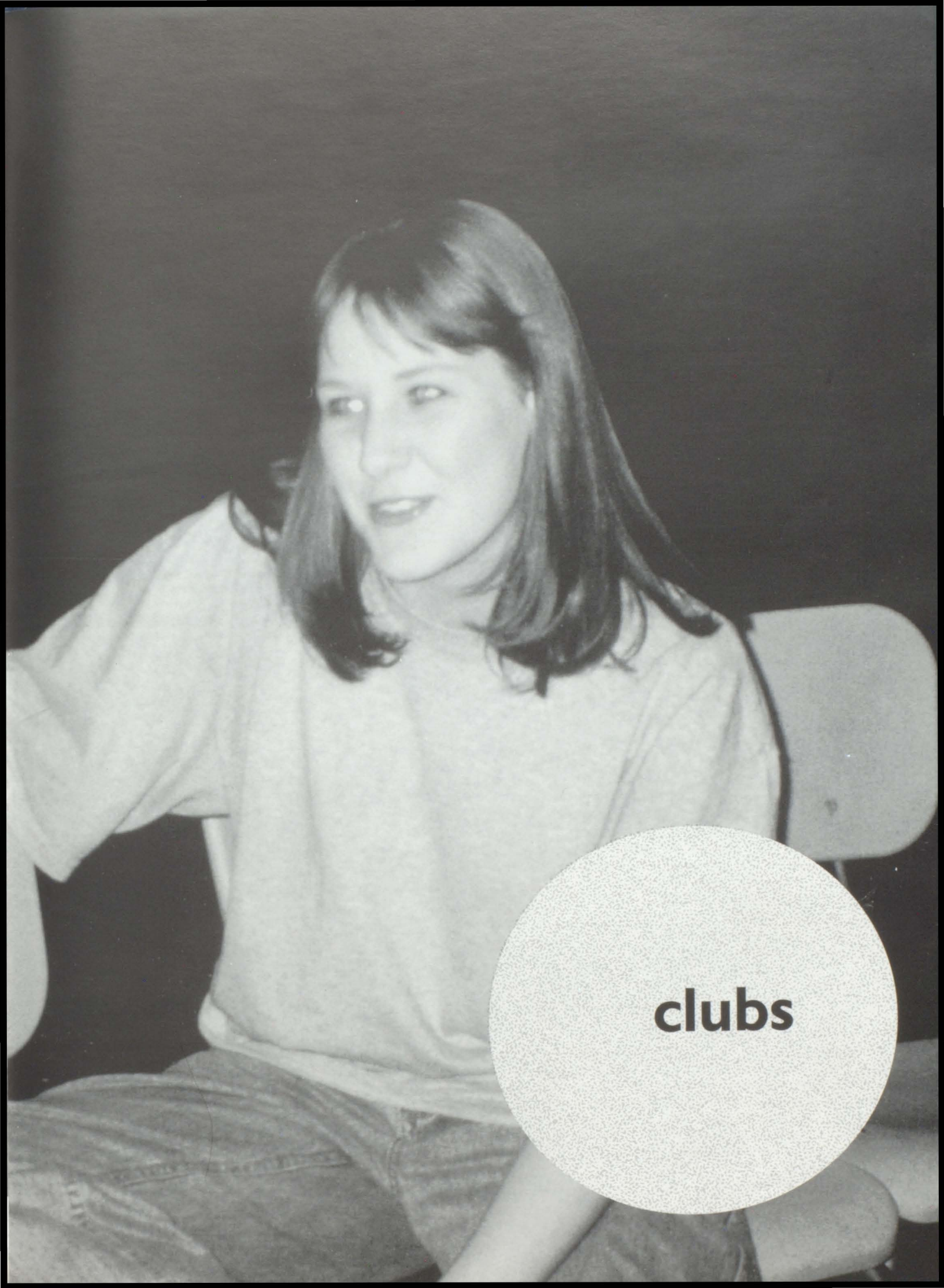
A Match Made in Heaven



Besides those awkward looking wrestling uniforms, it seemed that the majority of our school was not aware of what was going on with our wrestlers. The O-F-A wrestling team practiced every afternoon after school in Osseo, although some wished that they could have practiced at Augusta. There was not much difference in the team when compared to previous years, although they continued to strive to become more proficient at the sport. An average meet started with a small introduction, and then the competitions would begin. Weight classes would be announced, the contestants would shake hands, and the match would begin. If there was more than one person in the same weight category, there would have been a "wrestle off" in practice to decide who would go first. The wrestling events took place with the smallest adversaries starting out and finishing with the largest antagonists. Competitions were different than meets in that they did not really have an introduction, and instead of each person wrestling only one other person, an individual wrestled any number from two to eight opponents. Every member has an individual record of their achievements. Points are earned in various ways, with each accomplishment gaining different point amounts. Additional points are added to the team's score in accordance to how the match was won—that being by gaining the maximum amount of points or by a direct pin. If there was ever a tie between two opponents, or if the event used up the time allowed per match, it would automatically go into "sudden death", which meant that the first person to take control of the fight won. Those who stuck with it had fun, and participated in a great experience. (Special thanks to Kacy Warner for his help with this article.)



Back Row: Luke Boortz, Ryan Johnson, Kyle Frazee, Casey Steen, Andrew Tiller. Row 2: Coach Velie, **Derrick Pettis**, James Oliver, Sam Basel, Coach Larson. Front Row: David Van-Blaricom, Adam Kaufman, **Dennis Bergman**, Dick Odness. Not Pictured: **Kacy Warner**.



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Makin' Magic

Great amounts of effort, time, and dedication was put in by both participants and coach to make the Augusta High School Dance Team extraordinary. With a rapidly dwindling number of dancers that initially started at 17, late uniform arrival, and hectic schedules to practice and perform around, the more 'on beat' choreographers really had to pull together in order to create a spectacular season of entertainment. There were a few bloopers along the way that came with learning a new routine each week, but that just made the show more exciting and entrancing for each and every individual spectator. Many memories were created with the origination of the dance team. Several memories will inspire future conquests, and put smiles on the faces of all who were ever involved, or fascinated with makin' magic...

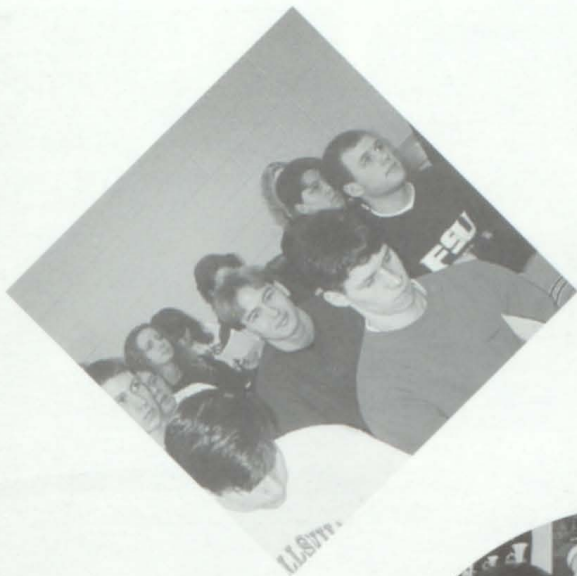


Pic 1: The dance team performs their Christmas routine. Pic 2: Row 1- Deanna Davidson, Tiffany Dwight, April Spores, Jessica White, Nicole Carlson, Kristy Johnson, Stephanie Houdek. Row 2- Jessica Klatt, Mary Lund, April Peterson, Sara Potts, Jessica Ripple. Row 3- Jenny Kinser, Kimberly Steele, Joy Bergman. Pic 3: The dance team gets down.

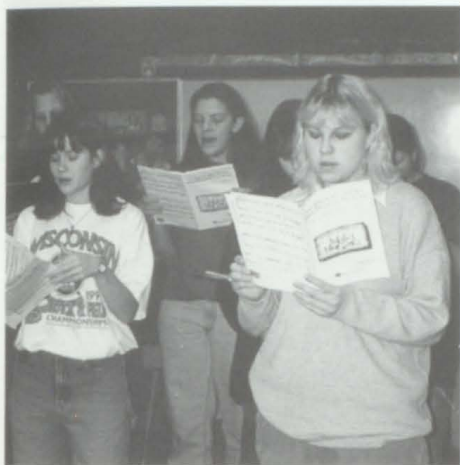




Singing Stars



A well-established choir met a brand new start under the direction of a unique new teacher, Mr. Barnes, who came with many fresh ideas. The first concert was a rough start of a performance schedule. A glowing success, when compared to the first one, the Christmas concert also had the benefit of new choir robes, which added a vibrant splash of color to complement their holiday cheer. On the subject of changes, the students also learned many new things. It was a first for choir members when they experienced singing a song in 7/8 time, which was something rather foreign to them as far as musical signatures go.



Back Row: Anna Pelkey, Katie Pieper, Jessica Ripple, Sarah Potts, Nicole Carlson, Leatha Buttke, Christine Honadel, Paul Wiese, Richard Gilbert, Tisha Bonick, April Marion, Samantha Smith, Jessica Snyder, Ameer Williamson, Deanna Davidson. Row 2: Mary Lund, Kristie Weiss, Sarah Forcier, April King, Kimberly Breid, Kari Vitek, Eric Paulson, Greg Hazard, Jennifer Polinski, Kimberly Steele, Heather Gilbertson, Julie Rusinko. Front Row: Erin Crawford, Tiffiny Dwight, Charity Hadorn, Jennifer Spores, Tina Buttke, Jeremy Gerdes, Jesse Buttke, Derek Pettis, Luke Breid, Jasmine Watenphul, Melissa Korger, Jolene Stoel.

Ultimate Noise-makers

Honors Band students: **Back Row:** Melissa Korger, Casey Jo Tripp, Julie Rusinko, Tom Zempel, Eric Paulson, Dale Larson. **Front Row:** Kimberly Breid, April Spores, Kristy Johnson, Jolene Stoel, Christina Jones. Seniors: **Back Row:** Jason vanGorkam, Tom Zempel, Eric Paulson, Melissa LaRose, Dale Larson. **Front Row:** Kimberly Breid, Julie Rusinko, Jolene Stoel. Not Pictured: Jasmine Watenphul. Honors Choir Members: **Back Row:** Jasmine Watenphul, Eric Paulson, Leatha Buttke. **Front Row:** Melissa Korger. Not Pictured: Mary Lund, Paul Wiese, Greg Hazard, Richard Gilbert. Seniors: **Back Row:** Eric Paulson, Jasmine Watenphul. **Front Row:** Kimberly Bried. Not Pictured: Paul Wiese, Jolene Stoel, Heather Gilbertson, Julie Rusinko.



Swingin' the Night Away



SLEEP!? WHO NEEDS SLEEP? These dedicated musicians relinquished their snooze time to create a swingin' sound. Every Wednesday at 7 a.m. the group of morning glories, under the direction of Ms. Aumann, practiced their language of Doo, Dup, Da, Dut to perfection—hence becoming our jazz band. They shared laughter, frustrations, triumphs, and...Yawns. (Oh gosh, who started that?) At any rate—their music won't let you drift off.



Back Row: Dale Larson, Jermey Gerdes, Melissa Korger, Jessica Weiss, Aimiee Wiese
 Row 2: Kristy Johnson, Jessica Hinojosa, Julie Rusinko, Natalie Gabler, Jaclyn Pettis, Jasmine Watenphul
 Front Row: Chris Jones, Jolene Stoel, Jason Pettis, Christine Honadel, Kim Breid
 Missing: Ms. Aumann, April Spores, Chloe Gabler, Eric Paulson



Blasting on High

It was the war of the 97-98 school year at Augusta; the battle was between the trumpets and trombones in an ongoing dispute over who was the best. Blasting back and forth between the two rivals, music was blown to the ground, slides were used as lances, and tattle-tales told on people drawing fake circles. In the midst of full surround sound lived our high school's well-cherished band. From the piccoloists to the



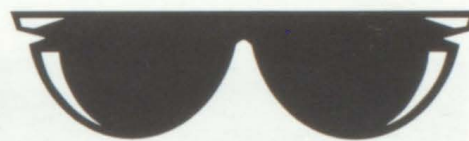
Woodwinds: Back Row: Margaret Guntr, Paula Hahn, Brenda Dowiasch, Christi Honadel, LeAnn Wiese, Denver Stubbe, Ke Bailey, Melissa LaRose, and Erin Lewis. Row 2: Kara Kangas, Julie Crowe, Jasmie Watenphul, Jamie Zempel, Alexis Dickinse, and Jackie Pettis. Front Row: Suzanne Hinojosa, Kristy Johnson, Sarah Eckel, Elizabeth Fitzmaurice, Kathryn Steele, and Jolene Stebbins. Brass: Back Row: Eric Paulson, Jacob Flanagan, Jason vanGorkom, April Spores, Chloe Gable, Melissa Kogger, Jessica Weiss, Natalie Gable, and John Rugotzke. Row 2: Luke Breid. Front Row: Lacey Risberg, Christina Jones, Kimberly Breid, Aimee Wiese, and Jeremy Gerdes. Percussion: Jewel Bergman, Samantha Spore, Nicholas Gray, and Jason Pettis. Not pictured: Andy Dunlap, Tom Zempel, Dale Larson, Justin Rusinko, Casey Jo Tripp, Sarah Hinojosa, and Jessica Hinojosa.

timpanists, the band was a team. Together they survived several of Ms. Aumann's lectures, tests and rhythm counting trials, and were still able to play spectacularly.

Besides their concerts, the band had some other important events, such as Stevens Point's Honors Band, and All Conference. A lot of practice was necessary for those events to run smoothly, but all work and no play makes life boring so plenty of mischief was blended in for fun. It was a great year that many learned from, and will still dream about years later.



Twirling Stuff



The stuff dreams are made of came true for these wo"Men In Black". These six elite flag twirlers tossed their flags into the hearts of the student body and Augusta faithful. Their choreographed songs had the attention of every watcher. In the sacred hours of the morning Kara Kangas, Julie Rusinko, Lexi Dickinsen, Jolene Stoel, Julie Crowe, and Kristy Johnson came in to practice at seven o'clock in the morning so that they knew at exactly what point to toss their flags into the air and catch them before they came crashing to the ground. Future flag twirlers will have to pick up the pace after the loss of the seniors Julie Rusinko and Jolene Stoel.

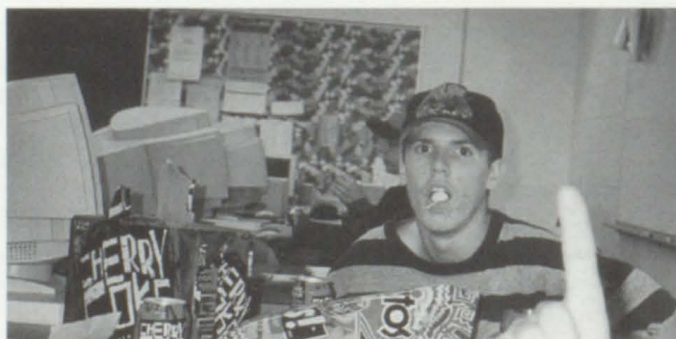


Every Cloud Has Its Silver Lining

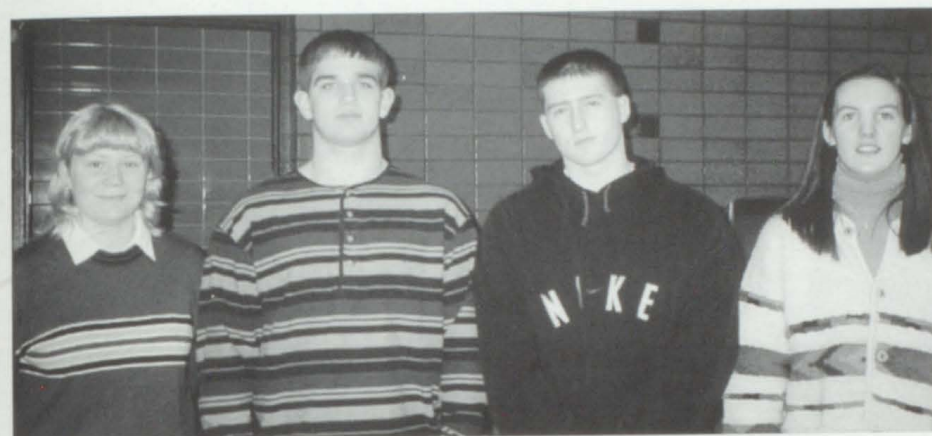
Every cloud has its silver lining and for Augusta High School, it's the annual staff. The annual staff's job is to remind all of the student body, school staff, and community of all the memorable activities they participated in. Through trials and tears, happiness and fears, anger and anxiety, they tried to capture it all. With all the details involved in publishing a yearbook, there were typical problems: editors, deadlines, budgets, misunderstandings, limited pages, too many or too few pictures, and plenty of technicalities. However, annual staff managed to still come through for one and all with a "better than previous" yearbook. The staff hopes this yearbook sends you to "Cloud 9'."



Pic 1: Editor, Kimberly Breid, and Junior Editor, Christina Jones. Pic 2: Back row: Mrs. Crossman, Lacey Risberg, Rita Koch, Erik Brown, Jason Clark, Nick Brevik, Shana Welter. Row 2: Christine Honadel, Melissa Korger, Alicia Sylvester, Julie Crowe, Chanda Baader. Front Row: Michelle Greer, Kimberly Breid, Christina Jones, Christina VonHaden. Pic 3: A bus ride?! Pic 4: Nutritious supper



Miracle Makers



A HS's student government jumped to attention as class representatives attended leadership conferences to better help support students' needs, and to gain ideas on how to better negotiate problems in attaining these preset goals. The everlasting cafeteria difficulties brought in a brigade of signs that declared that we would like to keep our cafeteria clean. Also on the focus of student-related issues was the need to improve the student atmosphere, and by working with Mr. Stahl to help further promote academics, they also became involved in the Academic Assemblies.

It has become a tradition that the Student Council plans and pays for the various homecoming activities; this year's theme was "Unchained Melody." Lack of funds did not prove to be an obstacle too large to overcome under the direction of their fearless leader, Mrs. Chapiesky. This was proven with the Winter Fest Fun Day, where all of the students were given the opportunity to participate in events that created warm memories on even the coldest of days.

Peer helpers, here to serve you. The Peer Helper program, in it's fourth year, had some bugs to work out, but endeavored to reach their hands towards any students in need. Many just needed a friend or someone to talk with to help them sort through their problems or decision-making dilemmas. This is truly a program that only benefited the student body as a whole.

Pic. 1: Student Council: Back Row: Mrs. Chapiesky, Nick Brevik, Julie Rusinko, Kyle Brunzlick. Row 2: Lacey Risberg, Julie Crowe, Adam Brown, Danny Marcheske. Front Row: Jenny Shilts, Melissa Korger, Ashley Campbell.

Pic. 2: Senior Student Council: Heather Gilbertson, Kyle Schwoch, Kyle Brunzlick, Anna Cousin

Pic. 3: Peer Helpers: Back Row: Shaun Nelson, Kyle Schwoch. Row 2: Heather Gilbertson, Julie Crowe, Cody Warner, Jason Borchert, Matt McMahon, Katrina Nimmer, Sara Moseley. Row 3: Julie Rusinko, Paula Hahn, Rita Koch, Jake Johnson, Alan Smith, Brooke Erdman, Jenny Lone. Front Row: Kendra Bohl, Melissa Korger.

Fantasies on the Frontier



The future may be unknown to some of these dreamers, but at least they can see it on the frontier. Throughout the school year, members traveled to the World Dairy Expo and the National FFA Convention in Kansas City. Many people think that FFA only consists of showing animals and farming. But these colleagues demonstrated that that theory is not true. It is actually learning about the field of agriculture and participating in many exciting events such as hayrides and FFA sports. Not everyone is a farmer as you may think, but instead this organization actually includes a wide variety of students at Augusta High. This just proves that anyone can have "MOO"-ving dreams.



Pic 1: Back Row: Kacy Warner, Bradley Veenendall, Jewel Bergman, Jessica Weiss, Brenda Dowiasch, Sara Forcier, Kristie Weiss, Kendra Bohl, Heather Waggoner, Wayne Williamson, Luke Breid. Row 2: Christine Honadel, Renee Mayer, Kristi Buse, Jesse Buttke, Jake Krueger, Jason Pettis, Jaclyn Pettis, Jessica Ripple, Rita Koch, Jessica Snyder, Alan Smith, Elizabeth Fitzmaurice, Jacob Flick. Row 3: Eric Paulson, Seth Christensen, Jonathon Bohl, Steve Erdman, Farrin Peterson, Justin Groth, Andy Peterson, Lacey Risberg. Row 2: Brooke Erdman, Kent Swatzina, Jacob Johnson, Brady Dickinsen, Tracy Larson, Billie Jo Bohl, Dale Larson. Front Row: Molly Cousin, Jenny Shilts, Natalie Gabler, Danielle Erdman, Joy Bergman, Steve Gerike, William Schulz, Scott Gerike.



Making the Sun Shine Bright



- M*-aster Maker
- R*-eally Ravishing
- S*-tunning Seamstress
- C*-aring Cooker
- H*-onda Honey
- A*-wesome Accomplishments
- P*-layful Person
- I*-nteresting Intellectual
- E*-xcellent Eagle Owner
- S*-uper Student Council Supervisor
- K*-iller Klothes
- Y*-ou'll be missed!
- T*hank-you for all you've done. We'll miss you!

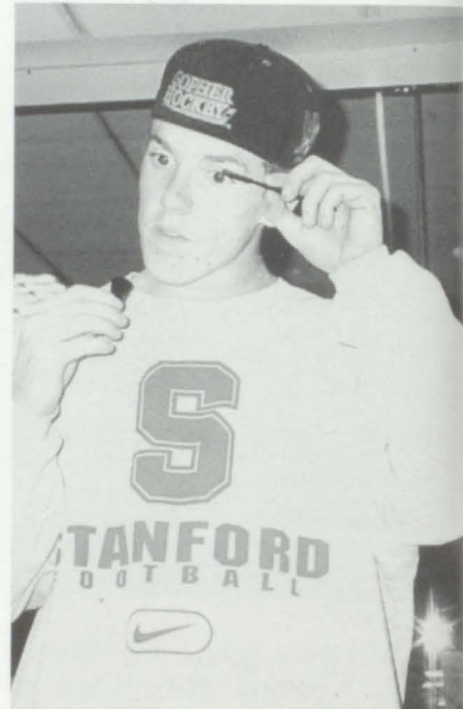
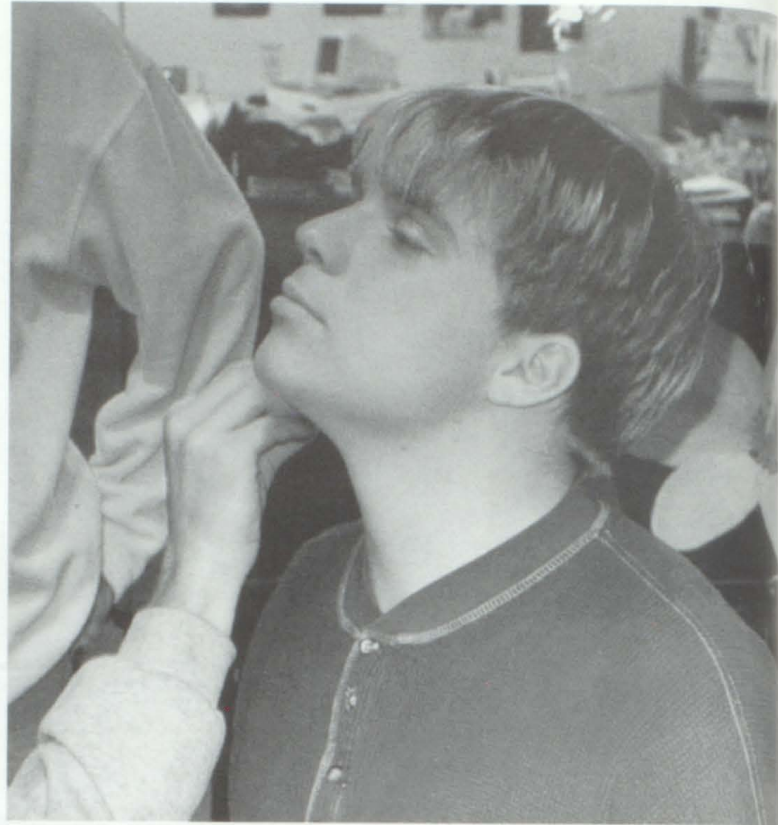
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 Pic 2: Historian April Marion, Vice President Heather Gilbertson, President Jasmine Watenphul, Secretary Tisha Bonick. Not pictured: Treasurer Michelle Zich, Activities Coordinator Melissa Korger, Michelle Greer, Abbie Zank, Justin Osborn.

When most people think about FHA the old idea of baking cookies and learning how to care for babies comes to mind. But in fast paced culture of the 90's, FHA has expanded into much more. It is now about leadership and future career choices.

The FHA embarked on a mission to make our community a better place through Project Santa and various banquets, like the Senior Breakfast. They had a few problems that they hope to solve. As the year came to a close, they bid farewell to Mrs. Chip. After many years of service, she retired.

"Star"dom

Who could be better at acting like high schoolers than high schoolers themselves? This is exactly what the One-Act Play competition was all about. Although the season started late and an elementary room was often the only practice space, the members pulled together to make the season something that will never be forgotten. The play itself was titled *Class Action* and consisted of vignettes of different situations at a school during an average day. Cast members portrayed many different characters such as a homecoming queen, a bully, and a class nerd. The journey began with a performance at Loyal and then Spencer. From Spencer they were awarded a trip to UW-Eau Claire for sectionals. A nervous cast grew anxious after the performance, but was relieved to hear that they had moved on to state! An exciting van ride, and even more exciting dinner outings, led to the biggest performance of the season. Thanks to an incredible audience everyone was psyched and put on a great show. They left Stevens Point with an All-State award.



Pic 1: Kacy Warner puts on his face before going on stage. Pic 2: Left to Right. Back Row: Shana Welter, Kacy Warner, Kimberly Steele, Jake Krueger, Jasmine Watenphul, Lara Irvine. Second Row: Denver Stubbe, Erik Brown, Julie Crowe, Melissa Korger, Chloe Gabler, Sarah Forcier. Bottom Row: Adam Brown. Pic 3: Erik Brown adds mascara to his lovely lashes.



What dream do you have most often?

- Falling-12%
- Being chased-12%
- In school in your underwear-8%
- Other-68%



Pillow Talk



Have you ever had the jitters when you needed to speak in front of a large group of people? Did you ever wonder how to conquer it? The forensic speakers learned to overcome this type of stage fright with time and practice. When they gave up their Saturdays though, it wasn't to just go practice; they were off performing, and being judged on their skill and talent. An average meet consisted of an introduction and welcome, about three speaking rounds, a lunch break, and then an awards time and closing. Each competitor received two scores per round. One was on their individual or group grade out of 25 points, and the other was ranking. Rank level was judged upon their performance in comparison to the rest of the speakers in the room. Both factors had an effect on whether students moved on to higher levels. State forensics is the dream achievement many strive towards. At state, our school representatives stayed at Country Inn and Suites located within a suburb of Madison. That night they attended the one-round speech contest at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and shopped or toured in the capital city the following day.

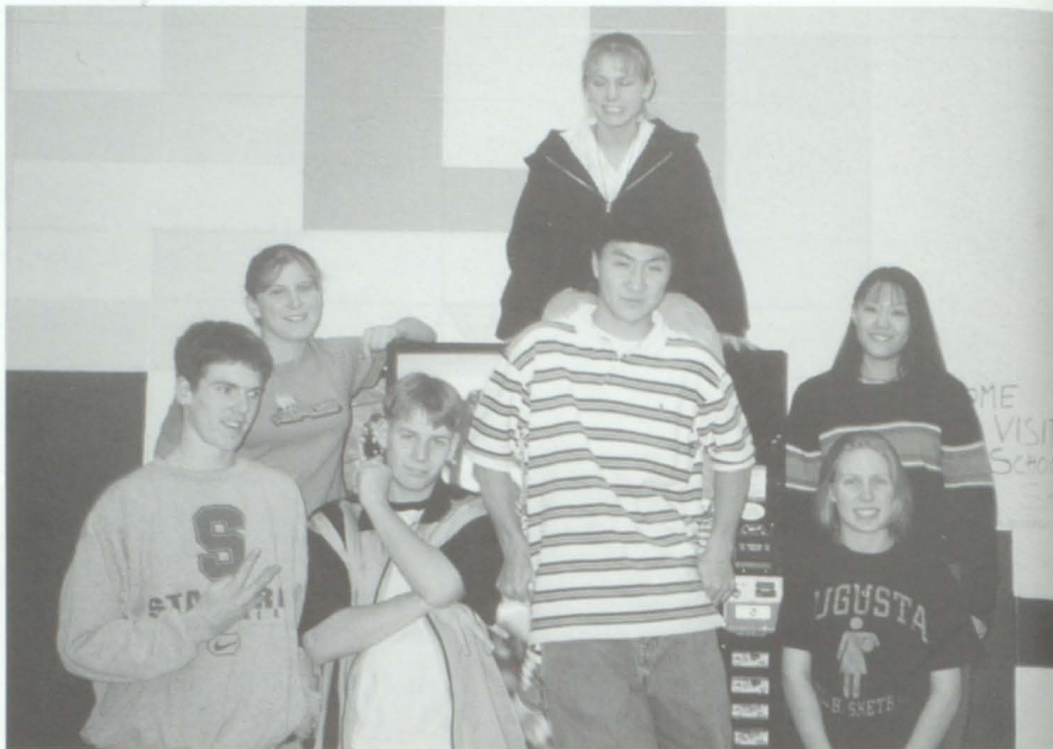
Pic 2: Back row: Anna Pelkey, Kara Kangas, Jessica Klatt, Sara Forcier. Row 2: Anna Cousin, Katie Pieper, Lacey Risberg, April Spores, Jessica Wiess, Molly Cousin. Bottom row: Joni Hill, Rita Koch, Jaclyn Pettis, Chloe Gabler, Aimee Wiess.

The Risk Takers

Thanks to the Young Entrepreneurs the School Store was reopened. Who? Young was what? The Young Entrepreneurs.

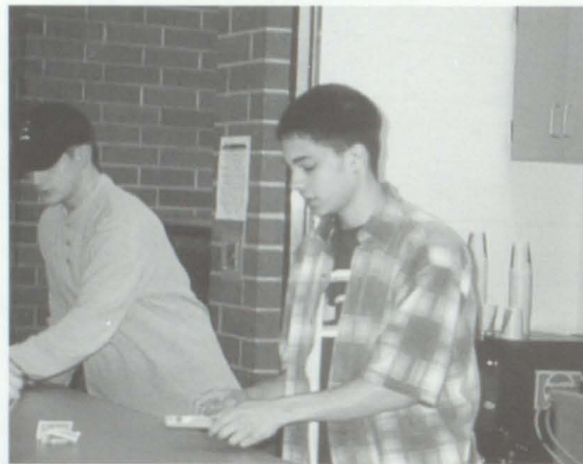
An entrepreneur is a person who attempts to earn a profit by taking the risk of operating a business. The group started when the School-to-Work Team visited existing school-run businesses. Interested students went to Thorp and Abbotsford where they were able to see firsthand how school-run businesses work. The School Store, their first project, was a great success. Cappuccino became a new boost for sleepy students.

Young Entrepreneurs: Back Row: Alicia Sylvester. Row 2: Chanda Baader, Jason Clark, Shana Welter. Front Row: Erik Brown, Nicholas Brevik, Julie Crowe.

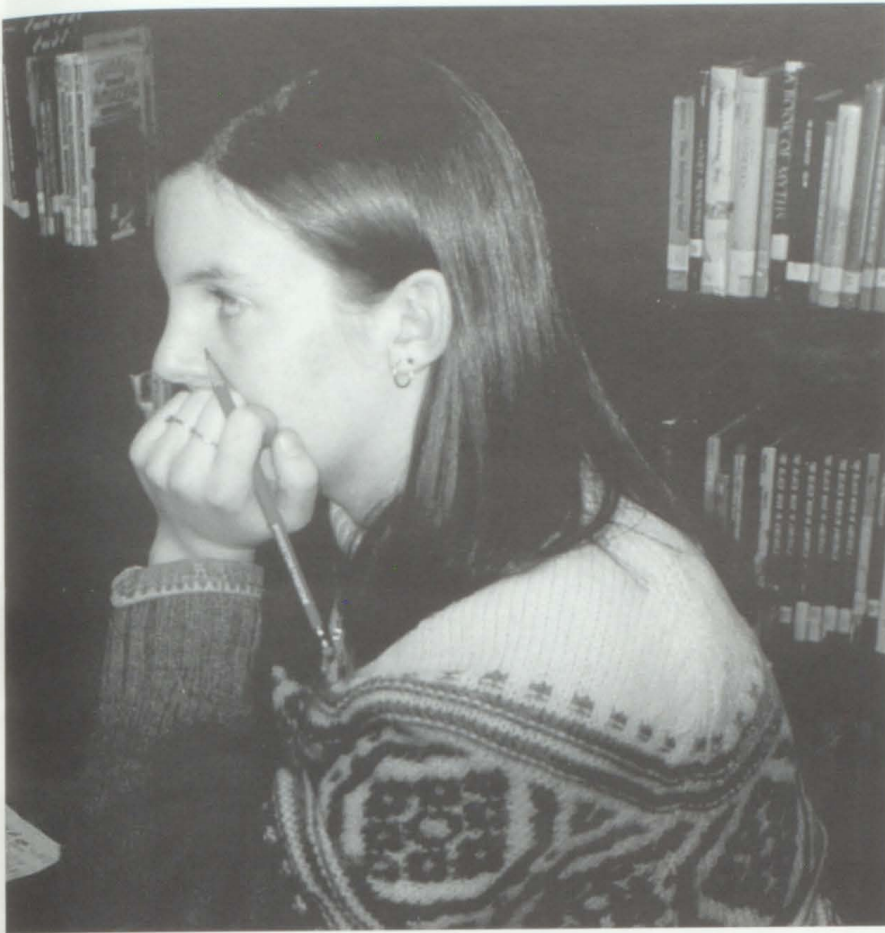


Dreaming of a successful future? A good way to start is having "National Honor Society Member" on your resume. But not just anyone can be part of this organization. This group of exceptional students had to first have a GPA of 3.25 or more. Next, their teachers voted on who was the most worthy based on leadership, community/service, and character. Those chosen then wrote essays on why they wanted to be a part of N.H.S. Members were called upon to do some community service. They ran concessions and participated in Make-A-Difference Day, and ended the year wishing they had done more.

National Honor Society: Back Row: Kimberly Breid, Jasmine Watenphul, Renee Mayer, Danielle Erdman, Nicholas Brevik, Melissa Korger, Kimberly Steele, Christina Jones. Row 2: Aaron Hawkins, Jessica Lindeen, Heather Gilbertson, LeAnn Weise, Jenny Shilts. Front Row: Julie Rusinko, Jolene Stoel.



Justice is a Dream



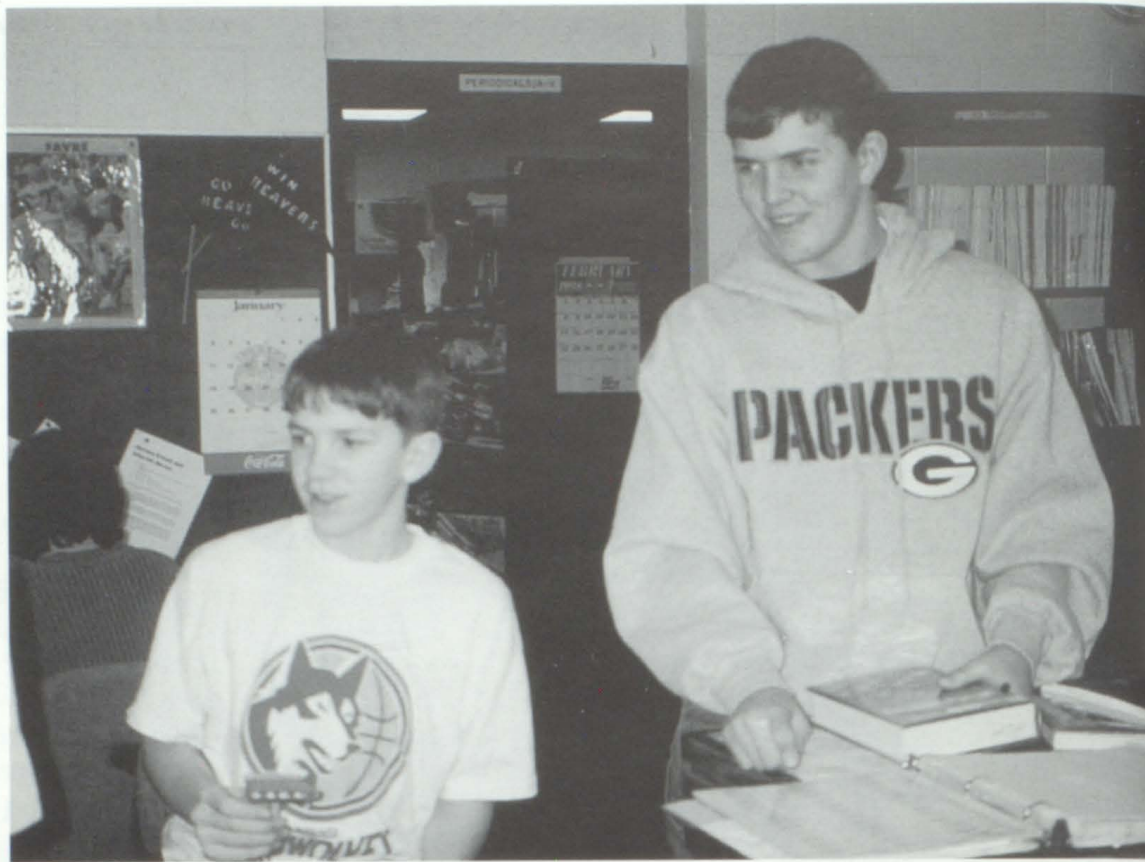
Order in the court! Although that is not necessarily what the mock trial members heard, you can bet that they were prepared for the possibility of that happening. AHS's group of lawyers and witnesses, led by Mr. Stutzman and Mike O'Brien, dealt with a common case of student truancy. The only primary difference in this particular incident was that the absentee used home schooling as an excuse to his or her behavior. Finding out just who was in the right and who was not (as well as proving it), was the task that fell into their hands. There were stages of nervousness, frustration, forgetfulness, long preparation nights, and a practice round. None of these compared to actually being at the courthouse. For all of the participants the experience was both interesting and unique. They learned something about our government and our laws, and had a good time doing it.

Back Row: Anna Cousin, Kara Kangas. Row 2: Christina Jones, April Spores, Sarah Forcier, Aimee Wiese. Front Row: Ryan Schmitt, Katrina Nimmer, Julie Crowe.



Little Angels

Even though their role was different from years before, "Little Angels" was still an appropriate name for the library and office helpers. The difference of this year in comparison to previous was that with the referendum came a new level of modernization. A major change in this was that attendance slips were no longer collected by the student assistants, but instead typed into the computer located in almost every classroom. This new form of keeping records was a step up, as now accuracy and efficiency levels for attendance accounting was much improved. Running here and there

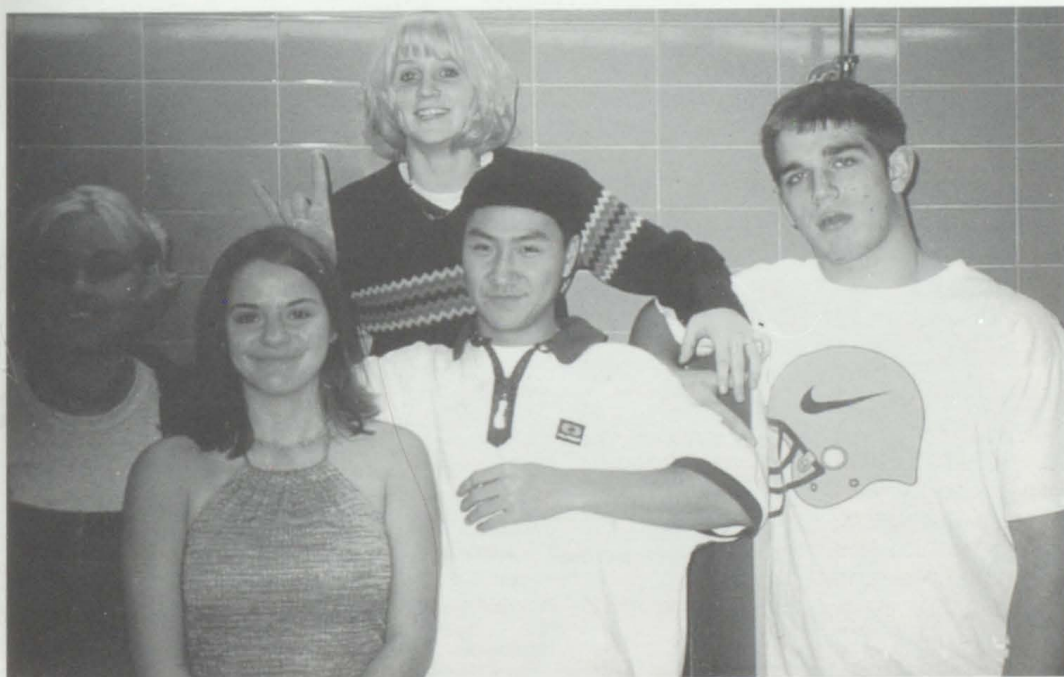
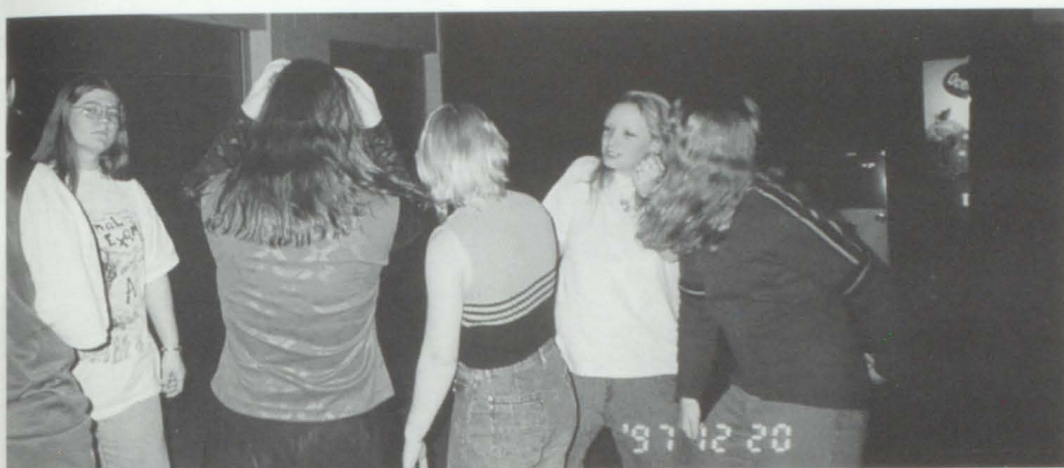


delivering messages and retrieving people seemed like a better option for energetic people with time on their hands than sitting idle in a study hall room. Don't forget those who sorted books and assisted the many clueless students at the IMC counter. When not involved in those simple tasks, they took over an important job of Mrs. Rugotzke's, which was verifying when and to whom a book was checked out. This job may seem like a waste of time, but the true reward was within, the trust of adults. The secretaries and librarians would all agree that they were truly "Angels."

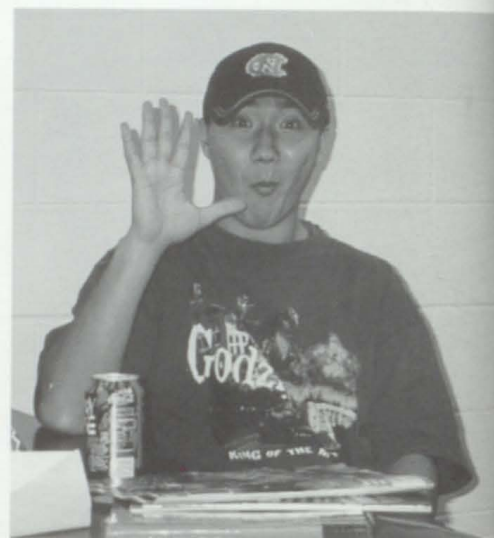
Back Row: Jessica Klatt, Alicia Sylvester, Tiffany Dwight, Charity Hadorn, Brenda Dowiasch, Jasmine Watenphul, Melissa LaRose, Julie Crowe. Front Row: Leatha Buttke, Kelly Sauers, Heather Waggoner, Brooke Erdman, Mary Lund. Not Pictured: Rita Koch, Lacey Risberg, April Marion, Christopher Korger, Jake Krueger, Samantha Spores, Jessica Snyder, Erin Lewis, Phelan White, Susan Luedtke, Kevin Ives, Michelle Zich, Nicki Lemmon, Nicole Brost, Jessica Lindeen.

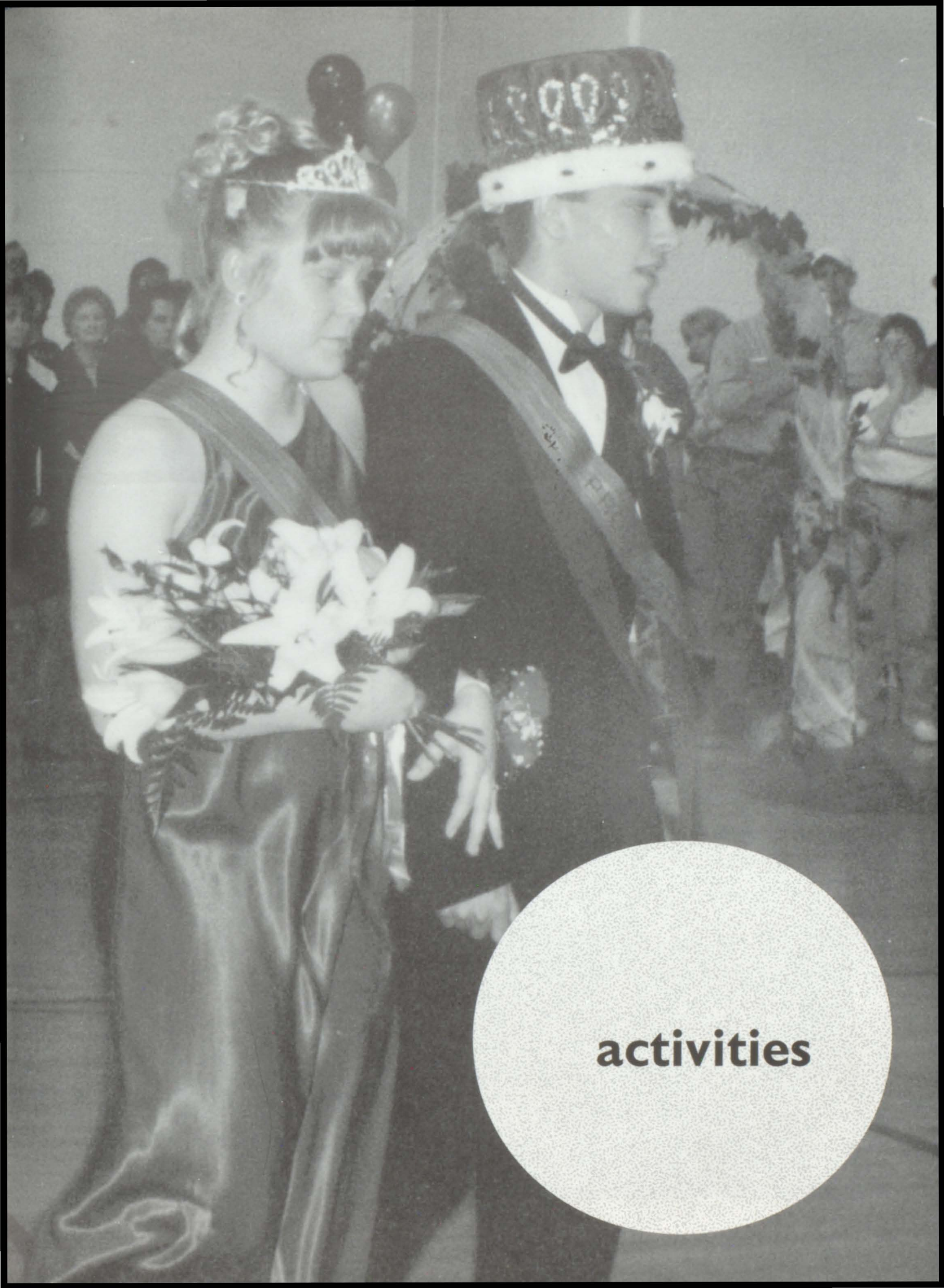


Security Blanket



Besides sponsoring dances and organizing other social events, the SADD Club has a primary goal — hence the name, Students Against Driving Drunk. The organization's mission is to prevent drivers from making an ultimately fatal mistake. When holding dances and other activities for students to participate in, the goal is not only for students to have fun and a safe place to be, but also to decrease the percentage of youth who could end up as violators or victims. Although led by Mr. Jones, the actual planners were the members. It was up to the officers to plan the group's activities, which have always been fun, and fun they were! As for the money profited from the dances, it went to pay for the food supplied for the dance participants, to pay the D.J., and to buy equipment and decorations to make the next dance even better.





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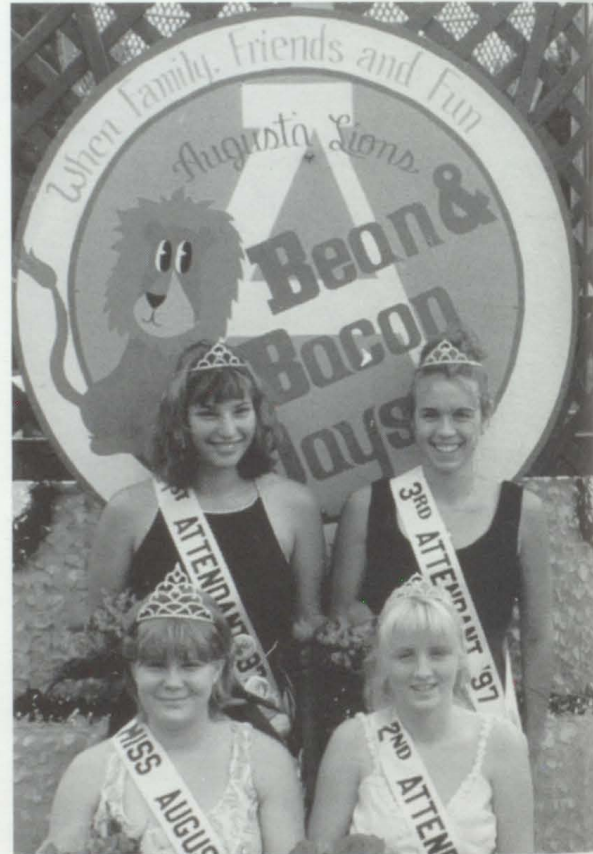
Sleeping Beauties



The dream of virtually every little girl is to be a queen or princess. Fortunately, here in Augusta they all have the chance to make their dreams come true by becoming Miss Augusta. Eight eager young women competed in the Miss Augusta pageant: Danielle Erdman, Heather Gilbertson, Melissa LaRose, Nicki Lemmon, Jessica Lindeen, Julie Rusinko, Jolene Stoel, and Jasmine Watenphul. After weeks of preparation the event finally came. The night before the competition, the Lions Club treated all contestants to a dinner at the Black Bear which was followed by a rehearsal at the Community Center. The competition day was filled with excitement, nervousness, and last minute touchups. Two hours before the competition, each girl answered a series of difficult, on-the-spot questions from three different judges. The contestants stood alone and gave a speech as compelling as possible. This was followed by the talent competition where each



contestant gave it their all. Hand in hand, they sat waiting until it was announced that Melissa LaRose, Nicki Lemmon, Jolene Stoel, and Jasmine Watenphul were named alternates, Julie Rusinko third attendant, and Jessica Lindeen second attendant. Danielle Erdman and Heather Gilbertson sat there anxiously waiting to hear who was to be the next Miss Augusta. When they could no longer stand it, the judges declared Danielle Erdman first attendant and Heather Gilbertson Miss Augusta



for the year 1997-1998. Mr. Bean and Miss Beanette were represented by Tory Walker and Kristina Gerike. All the victors attended parades near and far.

Made for the Sun



Heading to the "Land of the Sun," the Earth Shuttle students were off on an adventure. From the side trip to the drug store to breaking the airplane equipment, they all had fun.

New bonds of friendship were born as the Earth Shuttlers went to the Mardi Gras celebration, the miniature German town, and touched alligators and snakes.

The mode of transportation was a bus with comfortable seats—a real treat compared to the seats in a yellow school bus. When the adventure came to an end, they flew from sunny Florida back to snowy Wisconsin.

Pic 1: How do you like the snake Stutz?

Pic 2: Dreaming of what?

Pic 3: Is it hot, or is it just me?

Pic 4: Close quarters!



I Only Have Eyes For You

Each couple seemed to float into the almost mystical night atmosphere of the Community Center on May 3, 1997. Months before the thoughts of who was going to be whose date, members of the class began making decorations and developing a dream of Prom. All the hard work came to an end and everyone was able to enjoy the candle light, which illuminated the gold spray painted moon, sun, and stars. The blues in the tablecloths and streamers added to the effect. Thanks to the expertise of Xenon, music blared loudly and the laser lights bounced across the dance floor. The beating rhythms drove everyone to dance until their feet hurt, sweat trickled down their faces, and the only hope now was that they would make upstairs to go to bed. There was a new addition to the choosing of King and Queen for the formal. Instead of the Junior class voting, the whole school participated in this. These people were then put on a ballot and everyone who came to Prom was able to cast a vote. The night quickly came to an end and each couple bid farewell to a night in Heaven.



Pic. 1: Queen- Heather Gilbertson, King- Aaron Hawkins

Pic. 2: Crownbearers- Tory Walker, Mallory Lee

Pic. 3: Prom Court: Back Row: (L to R) Phelan White, Solene Stool

Row 2: Nick Gray, Steven Stensen, Chris Reetz, Thunder Marion, Tom Zempel, Nicki Lemmon, Danielle Erdman, Nicky Rineck, Sara Mosely, Jessica Lee

Row 3: Tory Walker, Andy Dunlap, Aaron Hawkins, Heather Gilbertson, Carmen Moore, Mallory Lee





Pic. 1: Kyle Brunzlick is looking cool!



Pic. 2: Thunder Marion, Andy Dunlap and Phelan White sit out it out for awhile.



Pic. 3: Kathryn Spores and Jasmine Watenphul experience a little bit of dizziness after blowing up a bunch of ballons.

Pic. 4: Melissa LaRose, Susan Luedtke, Brandy Huggins and Tina Buttke become cutting maniacs, designing stars that were later taped to the floor.



In a survey taken through Junior and Senior English classes, we have compiled some facts about prom 1997.

Most girls chose to wear a blue floor length gown, with green coming in a close second.

Most guys did take the time to rent a tux, but found them uncomfortable.

Girls spent an average of \$150, including; a dress, getting their hair and make-up done, eating out and admission to prom.

Guys spent an average of \$85, including; a tux, a new pair of socks to work with the dress shoes, eating out and admission to prom.

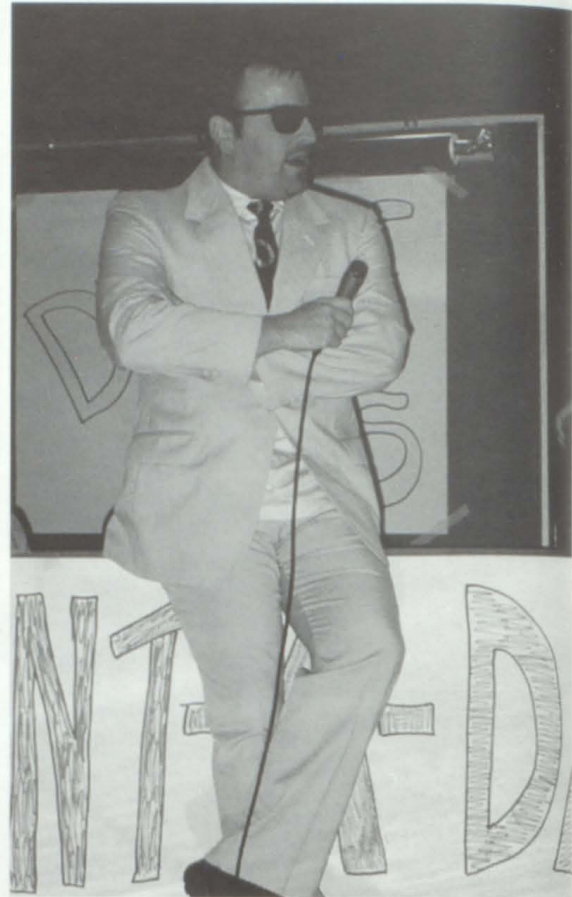
Comments and moments of excitement about the night:

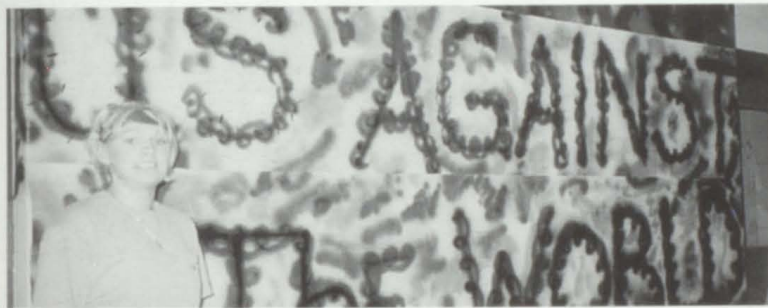
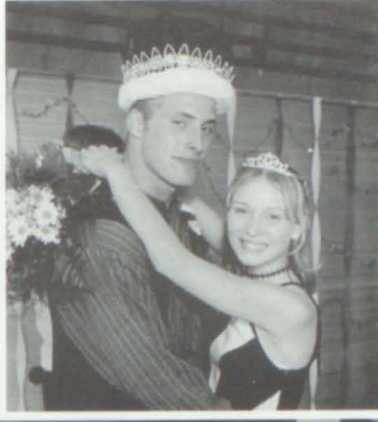
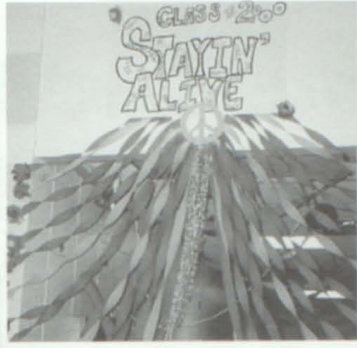
"The DJ and lights made Prom a lot more fun!"

"The best part of Prom was seeing everyone all dressed up. Out of the everyday same old, same old and looking good."



Unchained Melody



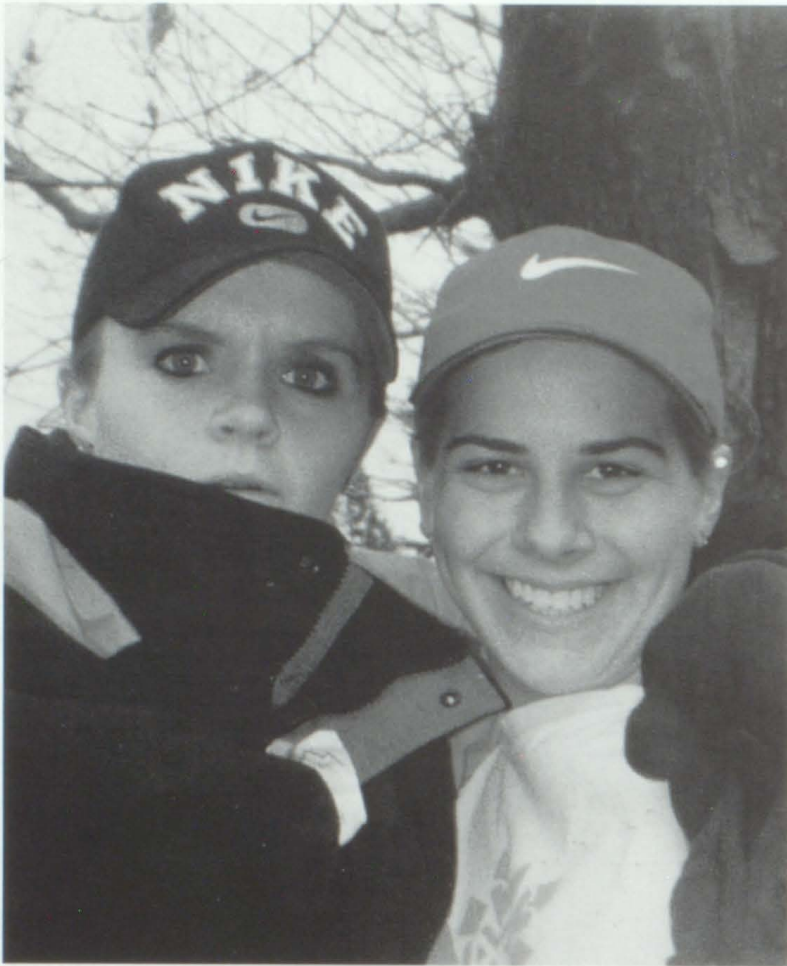


Homecoming week was one we'll never forget. It was a great five days of the year that everyone dreamed about. Participation skyrocketed compared to past years, making it exciting and full of surprises. The skits were superb, never to be forgotten. Included in these "Academy-worthy" performances were reinactments from *Saturday Night Live* along with some original creations. As the week came to an end, everyone prepared for the big game against Fall Creek. After winning, a dance celebrated the much hoped for victory. The night was filled with fun and fantasy that ended far too soon.

"We got to boogie down after we prevailed over our nemesis from Fall Creek," Erik Brown happily bellowed.

"It was nice to see the teachers reliving their youth through us teens," Jason Clark commented about Mr. Barrett.

Making Dreams Come True

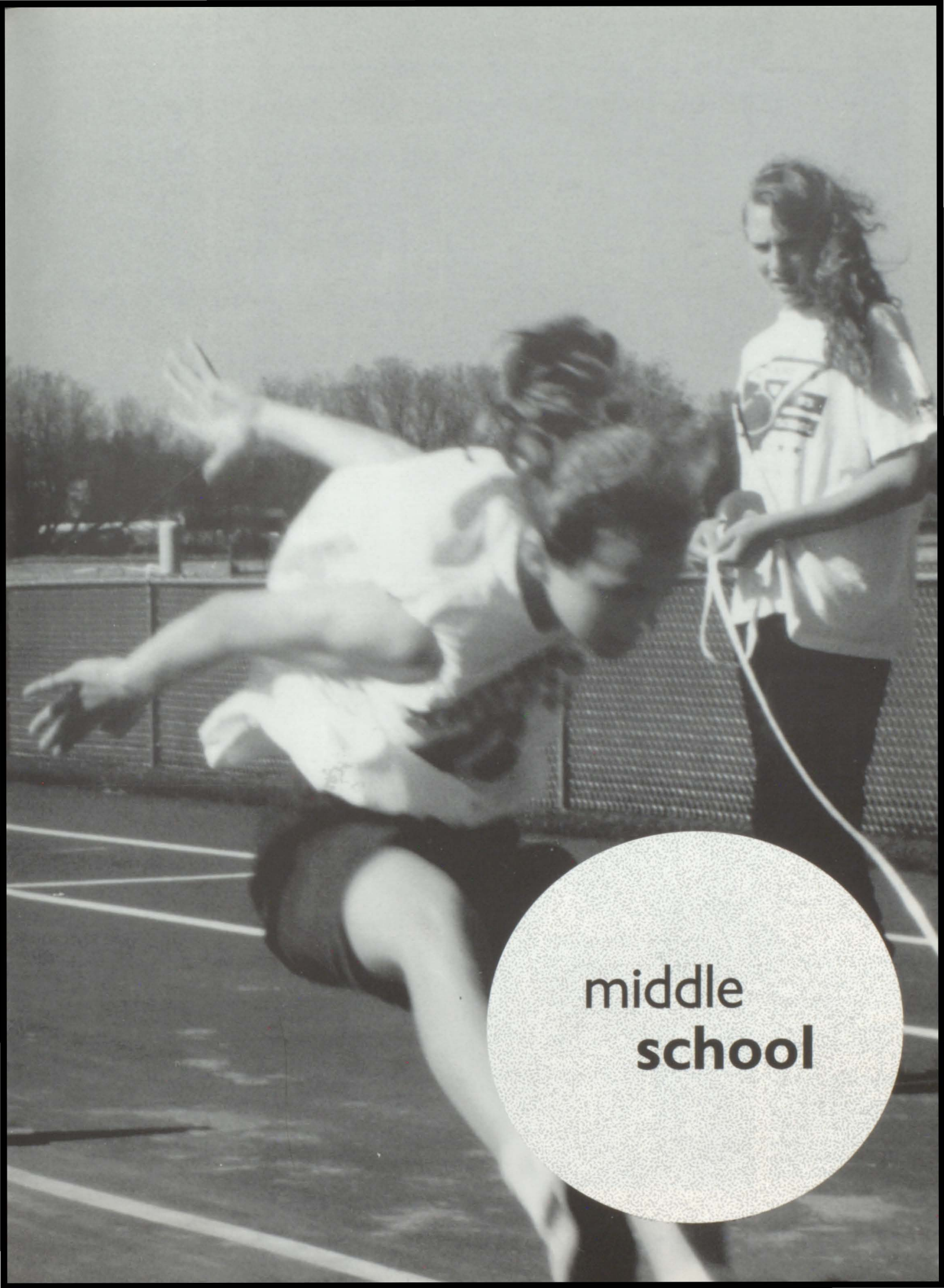


Making a difference is what some students and teachers set out to do on October 25, 1997. Many students went out and helped the community by beautifying Augusta lawns, others stayed at the school to improve conditions there, and still others helped out in their own special way. The students who participated in Make a Difference Day were greatly appreciated. The money donated to the students for doing their good deeds goes to the Sally Anderson Fund. The late Sally Anderson was a respected and active member of our community and will never be forgotten. In her memory, the money that was earned goes to community funds that Sally was involved with every year.

"The kids really made a difference this year," commented Ms. Dekan, who was also involved in the activities, "I was very delighted!"

"I had a blast making a difference this year. My friends and I decided that we'd all do it together, and it turned out really well." noted Alicia, who raked leaves all day.





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Dreaming up a Storm

Tall lockers, new school—the class of 2004 came in not knowing where to go, how to act, or how to open those tall lockers. With their intelligent minds and other skills, they mastered it all...or most of it! Their teachers, Mrs. Madsen, Mrs. Rieder, Mrs. Gilbert, and Ms. Dekan, described them as a lively and spirited group. In the halls they were interactive, energetic, and almost always had inquisitive minds. They were a wonderful group with very unique personalities that tended to stand out among the grade levels. Being new to the Middle School, the sixth graders had a big responsibility to prove that they belonged. It was difficult for them at first, but they soon conquered the obstacles in their way and became a vital part of the student body at Augusta Middle School.



Sixth

'04''

Anderson, Mallory
Arndt, Amanneda
Bechtel, Justin
Bergman, Amber
Bogart, Jammie
Brantner, Joshua
Brown, Nicole



Buttke, Trisha
Carey, Daniel
Carlson, Kelli
Cusick, Curtis
Czubzkowski, Zackery
Degner, Christopher
Dehnke, Vanessa

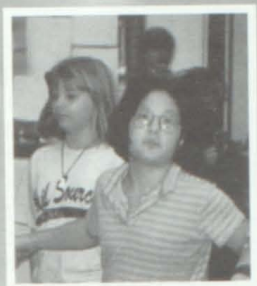


Doerr, John
Flick, Erin
Gabler, Trent
Gerdes, Caleb
Gilbert, Keith
Gilbertson, Jerome
Gilbertson, Mariah



Haddeman, Hannah
Hall, Megan
Halvorson, David
Heller, Sommer
Herrick, Stevie
Honadel, Corey
Indrebo, Cody





Caught off guard.



"This wasn't in my job description."



Reading is fundamental.



Late again, Liz.



Kaeding, Travis
Kangas, Kristen
King, Matthew
Korger, Elizabeth



Kuehl, Allen
LeBarron, April
Lee, Minjoo
Lighthizer, Jeff



Luedtke, Kami
Luedtke, Kayla
Markham, Trisha
Matthew, Christoher



Meyer, Danielle
Miller, Casey
Motzko, Alicia
Moyle, Randy



Olsen, Eric
Papierniak, Megan
Peterson, Amie
Pettis, Amanda



Pettis, Richard
Quick, Sara
Schiller, Shaunna
Schulte, Kristin



Schwoch, Kimberly
Seichter, Michael
Sherman, Jaime
Sieg, Jenna



Spores, Christina
Stensen, Brandon
Stensen, Jessie
Vesely, Savannah

Welter, Shane
Winters, William

Seven Heaven

The class of 2003 already had the joyful opportunity of being new in Middle School when they were sixth graders. The anxiety of getting lost and risking being late for class should have ended that year. However, it was deja vu all over again as they came to a newly remodeled school and had to start fresh again. They earned the respect of their teachers, however, and faced the responsibility of even more homework. Although they were already skilled in many subjects and had brilliant minds, they were challenged even more with new exploratory classes including Keyboarding, Today's Teen, Cultural Awareness, Exploring Manufacturing, Exploring Agriculture, and Exploring Communications Technology. Many of these seventh graders were energetic and talented achievers who strived for excellence and acknowledgment, and happily met the challenge head on. Teachers involved with these young minds say that they were ambitious, social and unique....we'd have to agree.



Seventh

"03"

Anderson, Lucas
Arndt, Andrew
Becker, Nicole
Bergman, Dusty
Boettcher, Christian
Bohl, Jonathon
Borchert, Nathan



Brandt, Hope
Buttke, Matthew
Campbell, Joshua
Dickinsen, Brady
Erdman, Steven
Freseth, Tanya
Geiger, Kristofer

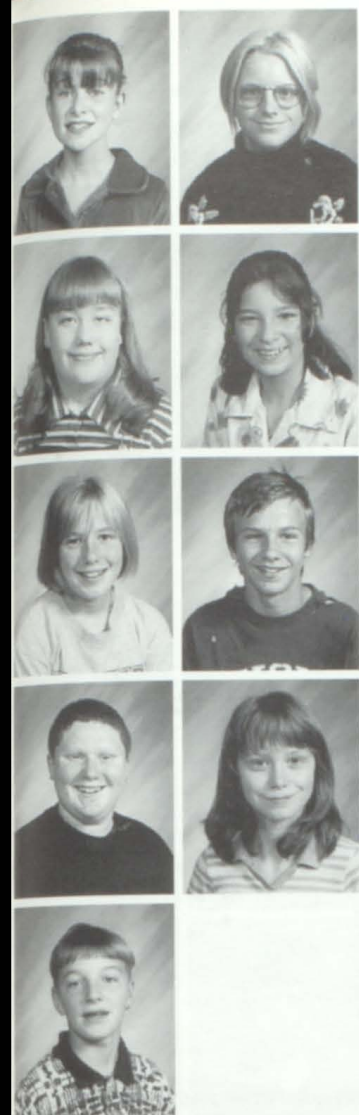


Gibson, Brodi
Grimm, Kevin
Hawkins, Camile
Herrick, Miles
Hinojosa, Elizabeth
Jones, Candance
Kallberg, Michelle



Kapitz, Sara
Klatt, Kristie
Klingbeil, Adam
Koch, Craig
Larson, Teri
Moseley, Christian
Papierniak, Adam





Brad Selz enjoys his lollipop.



Carson Stubbe and Josh Campbell on the move.



Boyz on the brain.



Ben Lone's hair tries to catch up with him.



**Pederson, Lindsey
Pfeiffer, Ashley
Piel, Krystal
Plamp, Melissa**

**Powers, Jennifer
Santa Cruz, Brandy
Schroeder, Joshua
Selz, Bradley**

**Shilts, Jodi
Starck, Joshua
Stoel, Nathan
Stubbe, Carson**

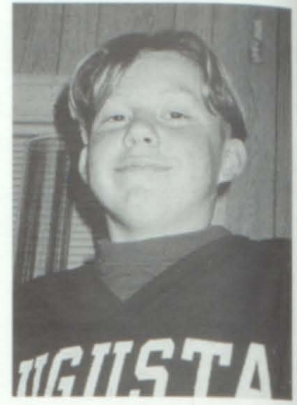
**Taylor, Shane
Walker, Stephanie
Weiss, Angela
Zank, Kathleen**

Zimbauer, David

**Not Pictured:
Benjamin Lone
Tara Mayer**

Making It To The TOP

After climbing the ladder, the 8th graders finally got to the top of the Middle School. More and more, they became responsible students. Having to take the nerve-wracking assessment tests was difficult for some, and yet some had an easy time with them. The eighth graders had the opportunity to take Art, Agriculture, Construction, Wisconsin, Reading, Career Awareness, and Study Skills. It was also the first year they were offered Spanish I. Their skillful minds were often challenged in their studies, but they did better than ever before. They set their goals to go above and beyond and it showed with over forty percent of them on the Honor Roll.



Eighth

"02"

Aichele, Amanda
Anderson, Marilyn
Anderson, Susan
Bailey, Kimberly
Barbosa, Amber
Becker, Jennifer
Bergman, Douglas



Bergman, Trina
Boettcher, Stephanie
Bogart, Amy
Bogart, Richard
Breid, Sarah
Buss, Michael
Buttke, Cassandra

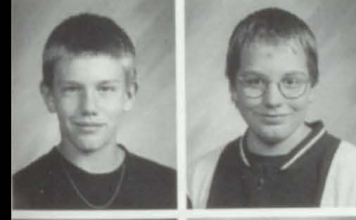


Buttke, Kenneth
Christensen, Nathan
Colburn, Kristy
Dickinsen, Andrew
Fitzmaurice, Roberta
Gabler, Grant
Gray, Sarah



Grimm, Kristopher
Hawkins, Lisa
Heath, Amber
Horrell, Emily
Kangas, Nicholas
Kapitz, Andrew





Has the bell rung yet?



Lost, Roberta?



Huh?



Friends are forever



King, Jessica
Klatt, Randall
Krista, David
Larson, Tracy



LeBarron, Amy
Marion, Amber
McMahon, Melissa
Motzko, Leslie



Ousey, Patrick
Pederson, Branden
Pettis, Brandi
Plamp, Joshua



Price, Ashley
Price, Richard
Rouleau, Jared
Sauers, Benjamin



Schiller, Ashley
Schroeder, Matthew
Schulz, Teri
Sell, Jordan



Smith, Jessica
Stensen, Andrea
Stensen, Penny
Stensen, Zachary



Strauch, Branden
Swatzina, Kent
Thomas, Cherie
Torres, Nicole



Watenphul, Zachary
Wiese, Matthew
Williamson, Brian
Zellmer, Jesse

Not Pictured:
Alan Johnson,
Krissa Schenn,
Jennifer Squires,
and
Jessica Staves

Running on High

Since the first day of practice in 1995, the middle school track team have been creating a stir. Through tears and fights, pain and glory, the track team showed they were their own personal Carl Lewis and Gail Devers. Watch out world because here they come!



Back Row: Erin Lewis, Paige Schmitt, Sarah Forcier, Chloe Gabler, Jennifer Lange, Lacey Bergman, Nathan Christensen, Nicholas Jacobs, Andrew Dickinsen, Grant Gabler, Jared Rouleau Front Row: Jeremy Gerdes, Jonathan Horrell, Cody Warner, Jade Seichter, Sarah Breid, Trinia Bergman, Matthew Schroeder, Branden Strauch, Matthew Wiese

Taking on the chore of breaking in the seventh graders and advising the eighth on their talents, Mr. Skifstad, Mr. Barrett, and Mr. Prochnow, put forth their best efforts. The middle school showed that even though they were on the bottom rung of the ladder, they were tough on the track and in the field. Through the competitions and the grueling practices, the seventh and eighth graders began the rise. Proving that all of them were athletes in some way or another, they each earned a gold medal.

Learning through trial and error and seeing that giving up is a easy way out, the young athletes grew in spirit and in life. They found that hard work and the never-ending drive can prove to be the best in the world.



Bound and determined to win.



On your mark, Get Set, Go!



Watch out, this girl is running with a purpose!

**NO PAIN
NO GAIN**

Tough Stuff



Fantasizing about being with the big boys, these young dreamers worked just as hard to be as talented as their high school role models. These boys practiced hard for days until they finally got to play their first game of the season. With help from some great coaches, these boys proved that there may be a prosperous future ahead for them. They realized that there's more to football than just winning. These boys also learned a lot about what it's like to work together as a team.



What is the most important thing you learned this year that you can carry on to next season?

"You have to play a full game, from start to finish."

—Jordan Sell

"How to play harder."

—Jared Rouleau

"That football's fun."

—Brady Dickinsen



Pic 1: Craig "Monsterback" Koch. Pic 3: A very Brady Dickinsen game.



8th grade left to right Back Row: Andy Dickinsen, Rich Price, Randy Klatt, Jeremy Bogart, Zach Watenphul, Nick Jacobs, Kris Grimm, Zach Stensen, Jordan Sell. Front Row: Nathan Christensen, Jesse Zellmer, Matt Schroeder, Matt Wiese, Jared Rouleau, Doug Bergman, Grant Gabler, Branden Strauch.

7th grade left to right Front Row: Kris Geiger, Josh Schroeder, Craig Koch, Nathan Stoel, Nathan Borchert, Adam Klingbell, Jonathon Bohl, Shane Taylor, Front Row: Christian Boettcher, Brady Dickinsen, Matt Buttke, Miles Herrick, Adam Papierniak, Ben Lone, David Krista, Josh Campbell

Diving Into a Dream

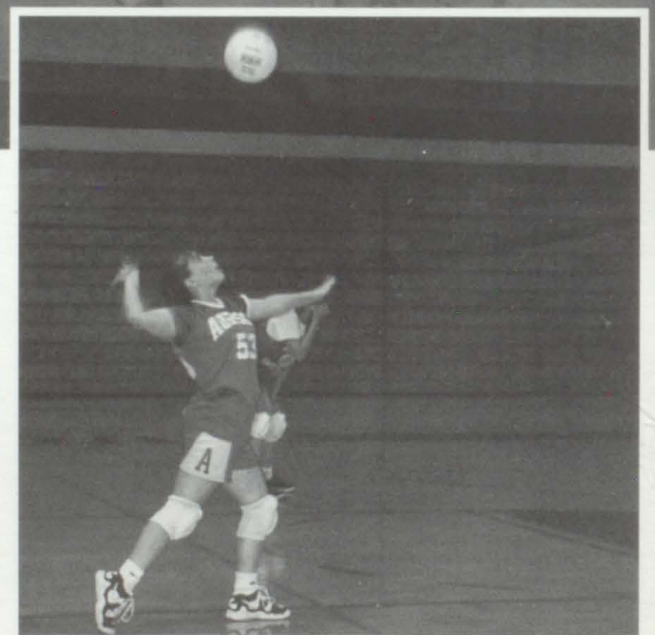


7th grade left to right. Top row: Katie Zank, Elizabeth Hinojosa, Jennifer Powers, Tanya Freseth, Angela Weiss, Candy Jones, Stephanie Walker. Bottom row: Brodi Gibson, Melissa Plamp, Brandy Santa-Cruz, Jodi Shilts.



8th grade left to right. Top row: Stephanie Boettcher, Cassie Buttke, Andrea Stensen, Emily Horrell, Nicole Torres, Penny Stensen, Ashley Price, Amber Barbosa. Second row: Trinia Bergman, Jessica King, Melissa McMahon, Katria Kangas, Sarah Breid, Krissa Schenn. Bottom row: Amy LeBarron, Teri Schulz

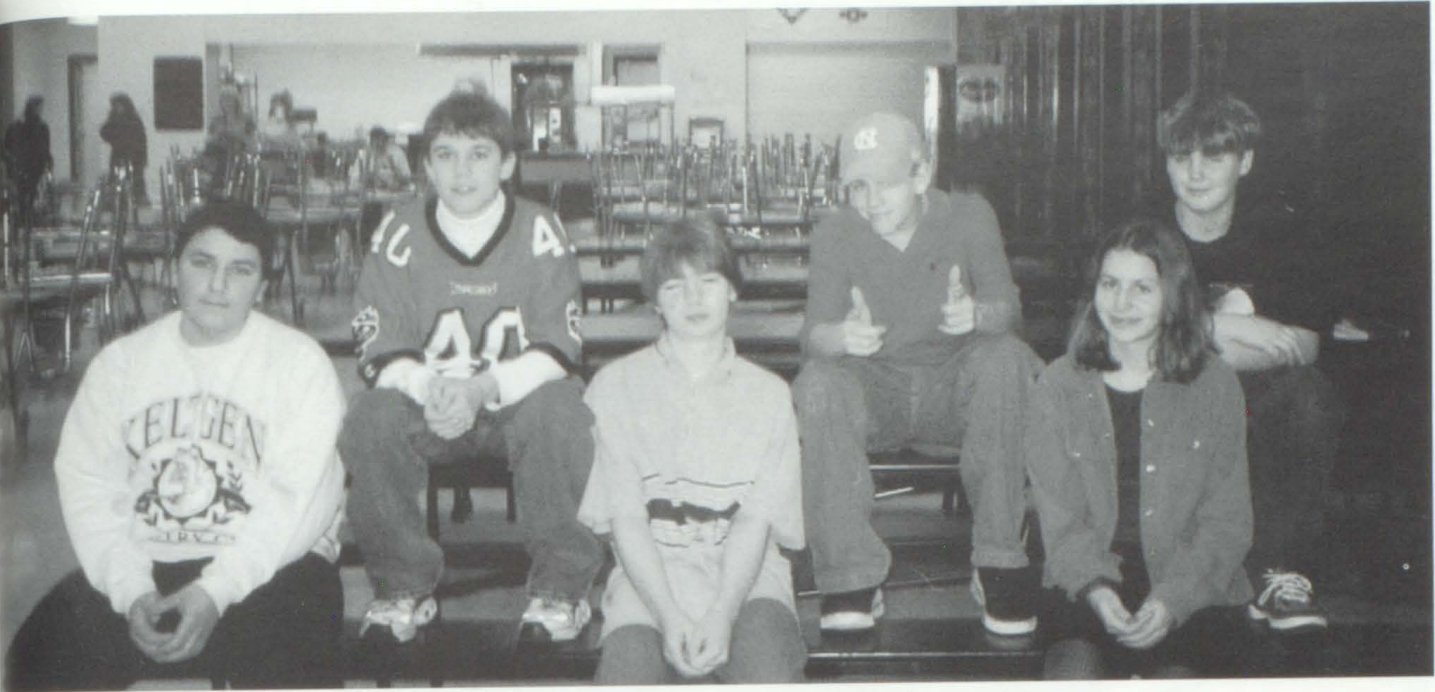
The Middle School Volleyball season was not "beginners' luck." The 7th grade played hard and ended with a good first year. While learning the basic bump, set, and spike maneuvers, they showed potential to tackle next season. Even though the 8th graders struggled game to game, they came out with the impressive record of 6-2. A special accomplishment for these up-and-coming volleyball stars was their dominance in a tournament. One spectator commented, "They're a real solid team." Hopefully, they will stay that way throughout their high school career.



Pic 3: The team gets fired up! Pic 4: Jessica King keeps an eye on the ball.



Green Young Dreamers



Picture 1: Back Row: Jessie Zelmer, Brandon Strauch, Matthew Shroeder. Front Row: Randy Klatt, Andrew Kapitz, Katria Kangas.
 Picture 2: Back Row: Nicole Brown, Kristen Kangas, Jenna Sieg, Elizageth Fitzmourice. Front Row: Sara Quick, Amie Peterson, Katria Kangas, Megan Papierniak.

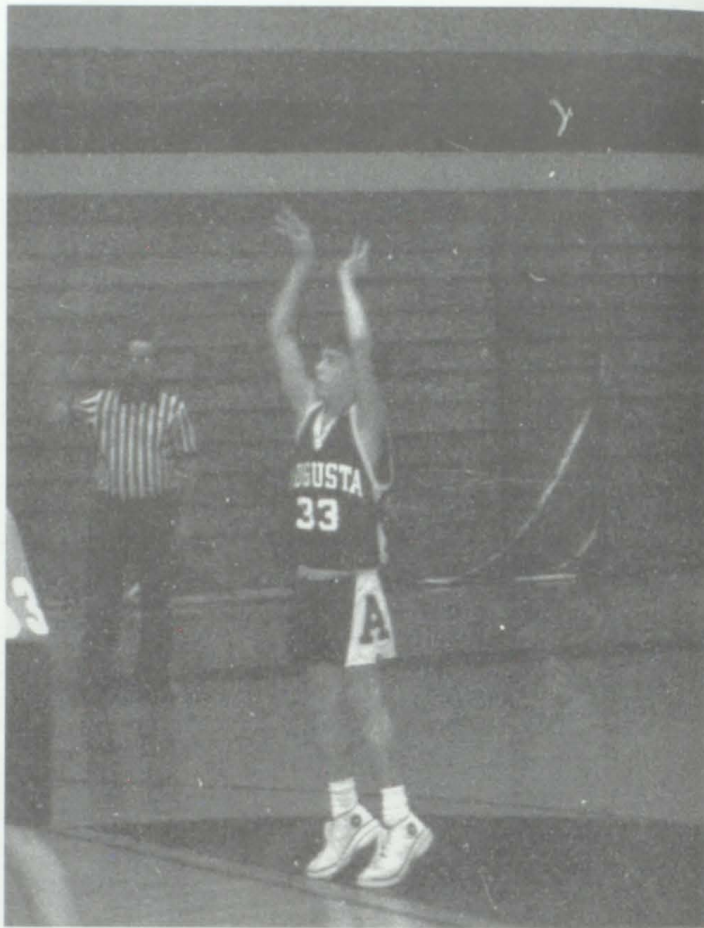


The words clubs, par, tee, and golfball may mean something to most of us, but they don't seem nearly as significant to us in comparison to what they mean to these young golfers. In preparation for a higher level of competition and courses, our middle school golfers busily practiced to improve their skills. Through the mud, muck, and lush green grass, this group of youth had to concentrate on their aim and still be prepared to dodge any flying golfballs, clubs, or lightning bolts!

Shooting Stars

These dreamers made all of their fantasies come true by striving for the best. From day one, the 7th and 8th grade boys basketball players knew that wins would come from working hard. Through all the sweaty practices, they realized that winning would come easier if they worked harder, and they were right. The strives made during practices really shone through at their games. Both teams turned out winning most of their games. And when they lost, it was by a small margin. The 8th graders really proved they were up to next year, when they are on the freshman team. Maybe even some of them are good enough to be on JV or Varsity. Anything's possible if you dream, and these guys are definitely in a deep sleep.

Pic 1: Back Row: Mr. Barrett, Andy Arndt, David Krista, Bradley Selz, Alan Johnson, Miles Herrick, Mr. Hadorn. Front Row: Joshua Schroeder, Kristofer Geiger, Craig Koch, Richard Bogart, Brady Dickinsen, Adam Klingbeil.
Pic 2: Back Row: Jesse Zellmer, Grant Gabler, Matthew Wiese, Branden Strauch. Front Row: Mr. Barrett, Zachary Stensen, Andy Dickinsen, Zachary Watenphul, Nick Jacobs, Mr. Hadorn



As a younger group of girls representing our school, they tried to become as good as they could in preparation for future games. The dream of being a great basketball star rests in the heart of virtually every girl on the court as she strives toward perfection. All of their individual hard work paid off though, as their team improved. Teamwork was not a new concept, as most of them played together as sixth graders. As the years pass by, they just become closer, their talents and skills more refined, and their success greater.

Dreaming of the Pro's

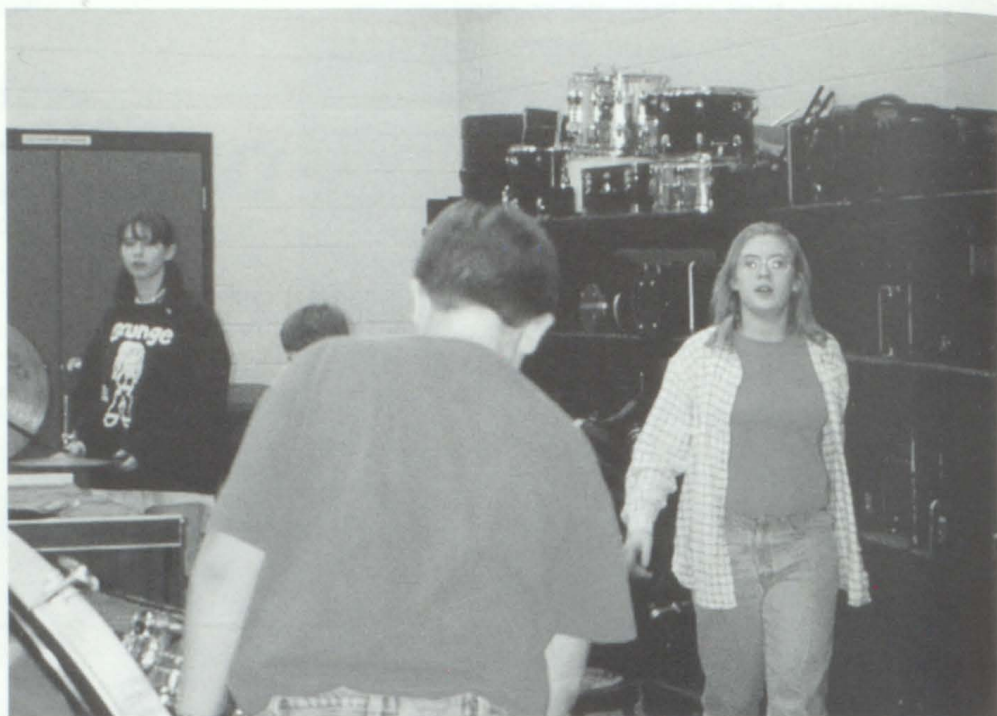
Eighth Grade: Back Row: Katria Kangas, Amber Marion, Amber Barbosa, Cassandra Buttke, Nicole Torres, Melissa McMahon. Front Row: Emily Horrell, Sarah Breid, Leslie Motzko, Jessica King, Trina Bergman.

Seventh Grade: Back Row: Elizabeth Hinojosa, Tanya Freseth, Kathleen Zank. Row 2: Kristie Klatt, Brodi Gibson. Front Row: Jodi Shilts.



Made of Notes

The conductor raises her arms, the instruments rise. As if one, the music begins from each horn. This is a great accomplishment for the Middle School Band. For the first time they rehearsed as separate grades and then came together to perform at concerts. After the first concert the parents knew that this was an exceptional group.



Pic 2: Eighth Grade Band: Back Row: Ashley Price, Jessica King, Cassandra Buttke, Stephanie Boettcher, Matthew Schroeder, Jordan Sell, Amanda Aichele. Front Row: Tracy Larson, Teri Schulz, Marilyn Anderson, Cherie Thomas, Sarah Breid, Susan Anderson.

Pic 3: Seventh Grade Band: Back Row: Kristofer Geiger, Lucas Anderson, Joshua Campbell, Bradley Selz, Adam Klingbell, Craig Koch. Row 2: Nathan Stoel, Andrew Arndt, Brady Dickinsen, Angela Weiss, Sara Kapitz, Brodi Gibson. Row 3: Candance Jones, Carson Stubbe, Melissa Plamp, Camille Hawkins, Tanya Freseth. Front Row: Stephanie Walker, Jennifer Powers.



Singers of the Future



Pic 1: Eighth Grade Choir: Back Row: Amber Marion, Ashley Schiller, Leslie Motzko, Stephanie Boettcher, Trina Bergman, Andrew Dickinsen, Grant Gabler, Richard Bogart, Douglas Bergman, Jared Rouleau. Row 2: Emily Morrell, Nicole Torres, Branden Strauch, Katria Kangas, Zachary Stensen, Matthew Wiese, Jesse Zellmer, Nathan Christensen, Jessica King, Amy LeBarron, Sarah Breid. Row 3: Andrea Stensen, Penny Stensen, Melissa McMahon, Cherie Thomas, Krissa Schenn, Brandi Pettis, Amy Bogart, Amber Heath. Front Row: Jennifer Squires, Jennifer Becker, Susan Anderson, Brian Williamson, Kenneth Buttke.



Pic 2: Seventh Grade Choir: Back Row: Christina Moseley, Lindsay Pederson, Kathleen Zank, Kristie Klatt, Elizabeth Hinojosa, Adam Papierniak, Nathan Borchert, Jonathon Bohl. Row 2: Tara Mayer, Camille Hawkins, Jodi Shilts, Nicole Becker, Krystal Piel, Brandy Santa Cruz, Tanya Freseth, Miles Herrick, Terri Larson. Front Row: Lucas Anderson, Kristofer Geiger, Dusty Bergman, Steven Erdman, Ashley Pfeiffer, Christian Boettcher.

In previous years the seventh and eighth graders sang in different choirs. At this stage in time they each generally show a small amount of the potential that they have, but they still need to devote time to learning and practicing. With the new groups, we had a new hope. At the beginning of the school year, they would all slightly grimace, but still grin and bear it. By the end of the season, after several hours of practice, a more positive perspective on singing and choir developed. They were impressed with the level of improvement achieved, and looked forward to the time when their voices would mature, and pleasing sounds could be expected. Dreams of a standing ovation was what kept them going. The sky became their limit.

Making Notes Soar

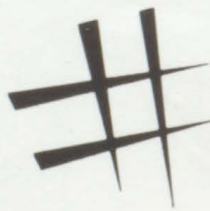
Besides a mild amount of experience with playing recorders earlier in life and many summer band practices, the sixth grade band was pretty much at a fresh start. The rehearsal time they had in class, along with their time put in during the week and side lessons that were required of them, was basically the extent of their learning in instrumental playing. Even with all of this they could not reach their coveted level of expertise without a good deal of effort. However, this was not a band of uncaring, undedicated musicians; this was a group determined to exceed expectations. They aimed to impress, and they did as together they pulled through to create a sound worthy of a beginning Augusta Band group. Stick around for the sequel, it's bound to be great!

The first year in this school with new classes and an official choir class for them to be in was something new, but not necessarily unwelcome to the sixth graders. The saying, "The early bird gets the worm," is quite fitting, as the early start they had in choir certainly benefited their future experiences and performances. Although most of them knew their Do Re Me scale, not all were familiar with the actual standard notes of the treble clef range. We think everyone appreciated the effort that they put forth to try to match the level of harmony achieved by upperclassmen.



Pic 2: 6th Grade Band: Back Row: Justin Bechtel, David Halvorson, Trent Gabler, Daniel Carey, Kristen Kangas, Alicia Motzko, Megan Papierniak. Row 2: Nicole Brown, Min Joo Lee, Savannah Vesely, Kristin Schulte, Jenna Sieg, Eric Olson, Corey Honadel, Elizabeth Korgor, Mallory Anderson, Zackery Czubakowski. Front Row: Shaunna Schiller, Amber Bergman, Danielle Meyer, Stevie Herrick, Vanessa Dehnke, Amie Peterson, April LeBarron, Hannah Hademan. Not Pictured: Jessie Stensen.

Pic 1: 6th Grade Choir: Back Row: Alicia Motzko, Jessi Stensen, Megan Papierniak, Kami Luedtke, Trent Gabler, Jerome Gilbertson, Jenna Sieg, Stevie Herrick, Erin Flick, Kayla Luedtke. Row 2: Vanessa Dehnke, Nicole Brown, Elizabeth Korgor, Travis Kaeding, Kristen Kangas, Eric Olson, Matthew King, Mallory Anderson, Amanneda Arndt, Jammie Bogart, April LeBarron. Front Row: Mariah Gilbertson, Sara Quick, Sommer Heller, Trisha Markham, Kelli Carlson, Trisha Buttke, Christina Spores, William Winter, Allen Kuehl, Keith Gilbert, Matt Barhyte.



Talking the Talk

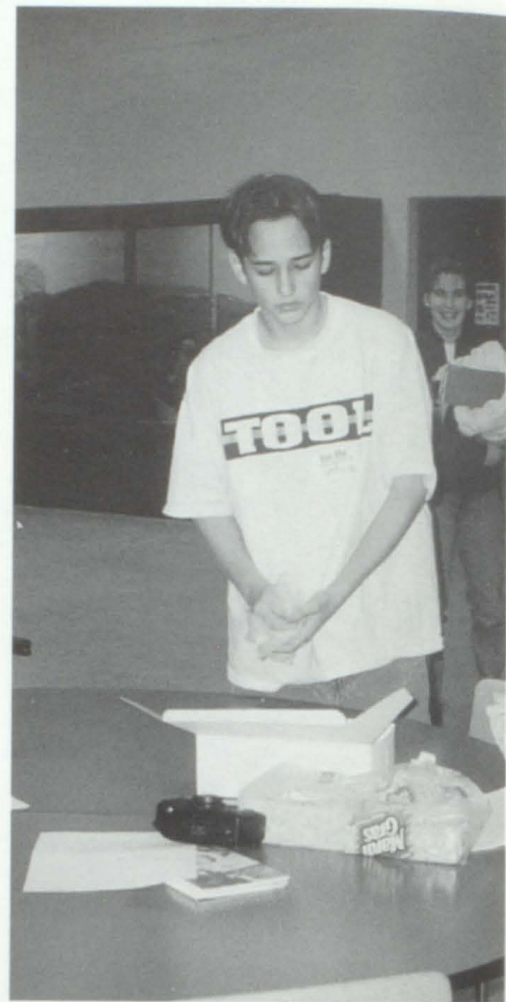


Can you imagine standing up in front of judges while they critique and judge your every move and word? Clammy hands, a red face, and getting all nervous!! Now can you imagine going through this for the first time? This must have been what the Middle School Forensics Team felt at their first meet, but with Mr. Skifstad coaching them along the way, they were all right. Being "watched" isn't the only thing involved with forensics. Meeting new friends and seeing old ones were just some of the advantages they got from this extra curricular activity. In the end their hands were dry, faces were a normal color, and they were more calm.



Pic 1: Back Row: Zachary Stensen, Jesse Zellmer, Branden Strauch, Jordan Sell, Roberta Fitzmaurice, Emily Horrell, Nicholas Jacobs. Row 3: Nicole Brown, Michelle Kallberg, Elizabeth Hinojosa, Kristie Klatt, Kathleen Zank, Tanya Freseth, Candance Jones, Ashley Schiller. Row 2: Zachary Watenphul, Amy Bogart, Brandy Santa Cruz, Megan Papierniak, Christina Spores, Kimberly Bailey, Melissa Plamp, Angela Weiss. Front Row: Amber Heath, Sarah Breid, Elizabeth Korger, Nicole Becker, Savannah Vesley, Jennifer Becker.

Something to Dream About

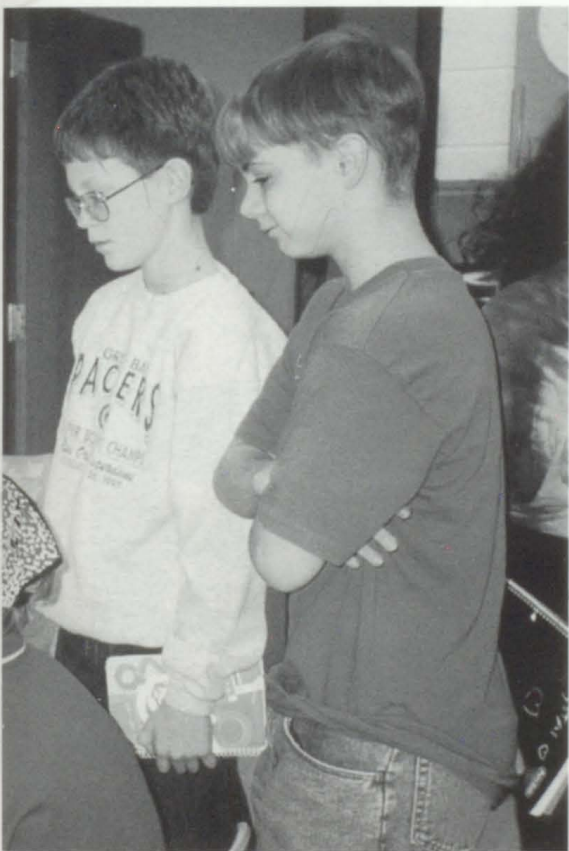
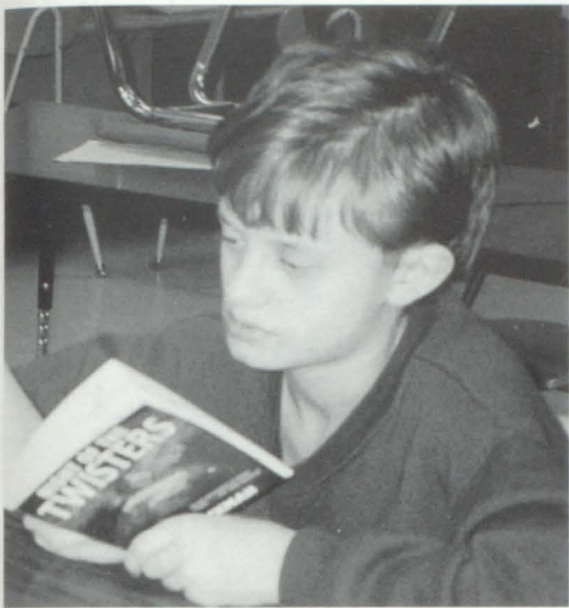


In preparation for the future, the Middle School Student Council took a large responsibility in planning their activities. They organized a field trip in which all had the opportunity to participate in canoeing, horseback riding, golfing, and rappelling, which is using a rope to climb down a mountain—the National Guard was there to help. Afterwards they held a dance to make the day practically perfect. Supervising was coordinated by all of their teachers together, sometimes taking turns, but usually compromising to make the work load lighter as a whole, per se. To help learn about becoming better leaders and also to get a glimpse of how other schools run their student councils, they spent a day at Neillsville, and then on another day Neillsville students, they spent here. During these two days, the council members observed a simulation of how a scheduled works. They planned and joined in many other fun days, but probably the most anticipated activity that took place at school was their Valentine's Day Dance, which a semi-formal social

event. Be prepared for some "take action" individuals who know what they want, and how to go about getting it, and who can create for themselves something to dream about....

Back Row: Brad Selz, Katria Kangas, Zach Watenphul. Row 2: Jodie Shilts, Angela Weiss, Elizabeth Hinojosa, Brady Dickinsen. Front Row: Nicole Brown, Kristen Kangas, Justin Bechtel, Trent Gabler, Daniel Carey.







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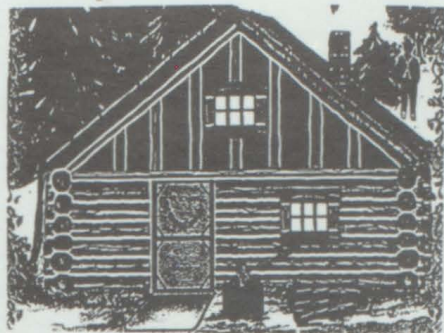
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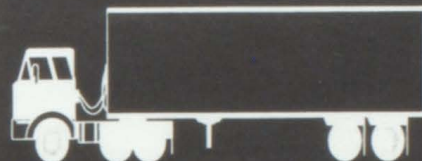
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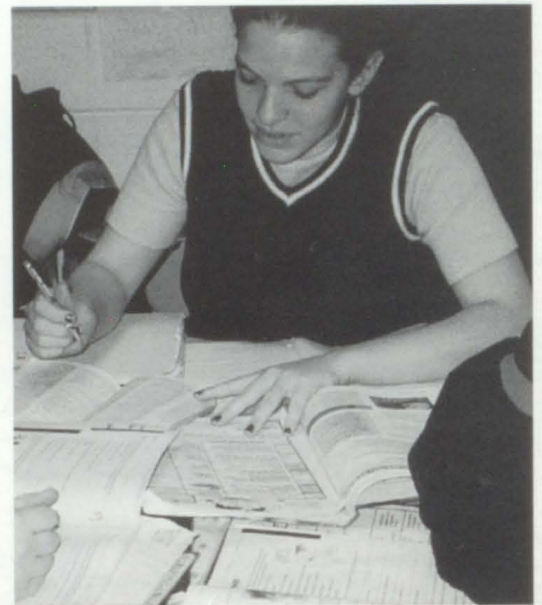
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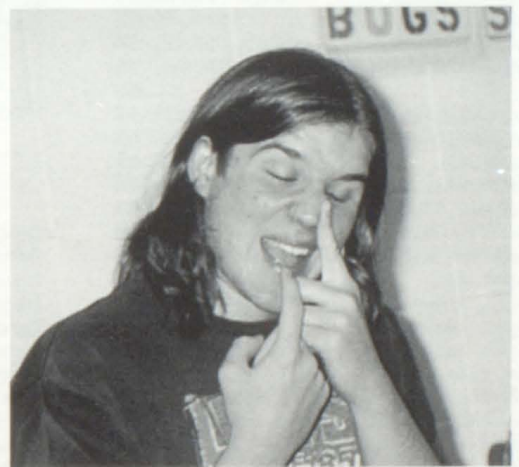
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A long, contented sigh was exhaled by members of the annual staff as the last real work night ended. Staffers had worked with a unyielding determination that remained constant throughout the 96 pages, and it became a necessity in order to create the 230 copies of recollection. Memories stored within the object of attention were preserved upon 80 lb white matte paper, endsheets are Rainbow material in blue parchment color. The book is bound with Smyth sewing. The cover is made from 98 lb binder's board and is covered with blue frontier cover material and decorated with pewter foil. The entire contents were created on Taylor Publishing Company's UltraVision desktop publishing software. Fonts used were Nouveau Gothic family print styles, and Amazonia was used for index dividers. The book was printed at Taylor's main facility in Dallas, Texas. The staff met on Wednesday nights, (with several additional evenings) often working late into the night, sometimes as late as 10:30. The work was intense, but fulfilling . . . sometimes due to the munchies that were consumed. The Stuff That Dreams Are Made Of finally came true, as the 1997-98 Beaver was at last completed.

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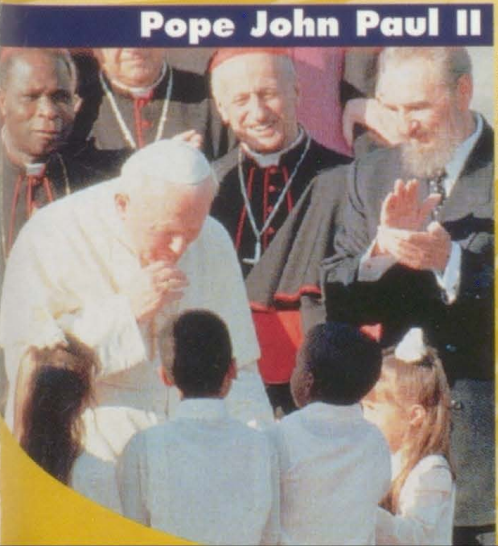
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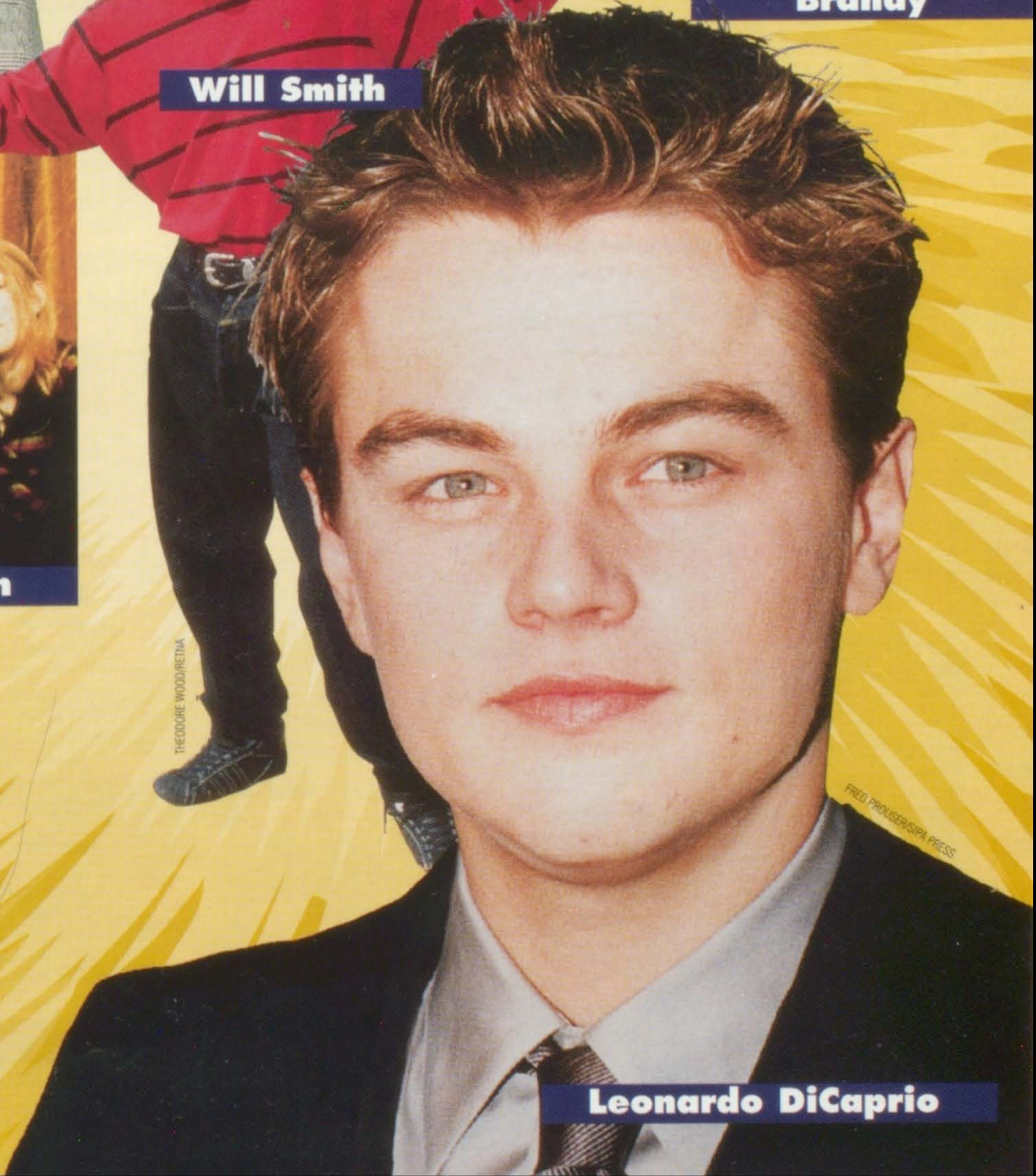
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July 6, 1997 - The Martian rover Sojourner begins its exploration, returning pictures

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Hong Kong Fireworks

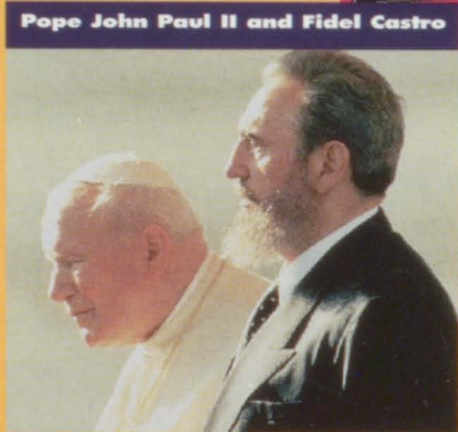
On July 1 the people of Hong Kong celebrated the end of 156 years of British colonial government.

TIME picks Andrew Grove, chairman of Intel Corporation, as the magazine's Man of the Year. Intel is the world's leading producer of microprocessors, the "brains" of personal computers.



The Clintons

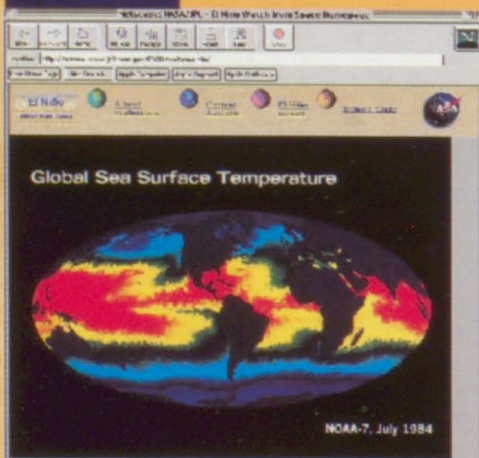
In an epic journey, Pope John Paul II meets with Cuban leader Fidel Castro as "a pilgrim of love, of truth and of hope."



Pope John Paul II and Fidel Castro

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El Niño



NOAA-7, July 1984

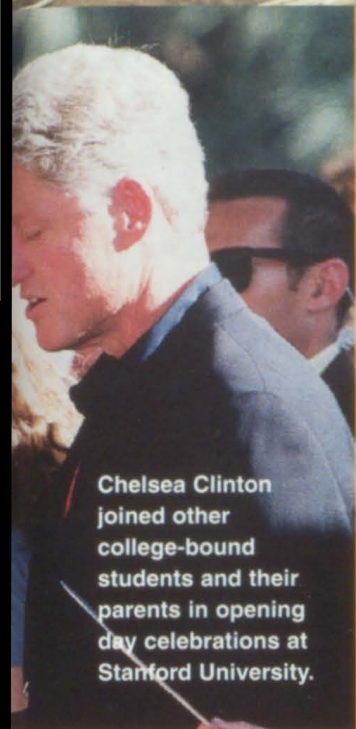
El Niño — The Little Boy in Spanish — is an unusually warm body of water in the Pacific Ocean that has been credited with causing torrential rains, ice storms and other weather-related disasters across the United States.

News Report '97

- June 12 - New \$50 bill introduced that is designed to be counterfeit-proof.
- June 26 - Unmanned cargo ship rams MIR space station in worst space collision ever.
- July 17 - After 117 years, Woolworth's closes the last of the company's five-and-dime stores.
- July 21 - USS Constitution, which defended the United States during the War of 1812, sets sail on its own for the first time in 116 years.
- Aug. 6 - British Prime Minister Tony Blair shakes hands with Sinn Fein President Gerry Adams in the first meeting in 76 years between the leaders of Britain and the Irish Republican Army's political arm.
- Aug. 18 - Beth Ann Hogan becomes first coed in the 158-year history of the Virginia Military Institute.
- Sept. 11 - Scotland creates its own parliament after almost three centuries of union with England.
- Oct. 25 - Hundreds of thousands of women join in the Million Woman March in Philadelphia.
- Oct. 28 - Stock market bounces back with single biggest one-day surge and record volume of 1.8 billion shares traded.
- Nov. 18 - Bobbi McGaughey gives birth to septuplets, only the second set known to be born alive.
- Dec. 1 - A 14-year-old boy opens fire at a high school in West Paducah, Ky., killing three students and injuring five others.
- Dec. 11 - Representatives from more than 150 countries gather in Kyoto, Japan, at a global warming conference to control greenhouse gases.
- Dec. 16 - More than 600 Japanese children are hospitalized when affected by the flashing lights of a popular cartoon show.
- Dec. 23 - Terry Nichols convicted of conspiracy in Oklahoma City bombing.

British au pair Louise Woodward was found guilty of murder, but a judge adjusted her sentence to time already served and released her.

rocky and hauntingly barren planet.



Chelsea Clinton joined other college-bound students and their parents in opening day celebrations at Stanford University.

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The world mourned as within a week Britain's Princess Diana was killed in an auto accident in Paris and Mother Teresa died at age 87 in Calcutta, India.

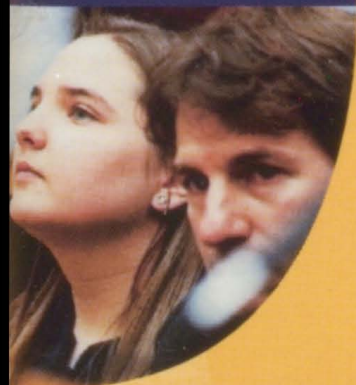


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October 27, 1997 - The U.S. stock market plunges 554 points, the worst drop since 1987. The next day stocks soar with a record 1.8 billion shares changing hands.

The Dow Jones

Louise Woodward



Passings

- Comedian Chris Farley
- INXS singer Michael Hutchence
- Folk singer John Denver
- Fashion designer Gianni Versace
- Rap singer The Notorious B.I.G.
- Widow of Malcolm X Dr. Betty Shabazz

The Notorious B.I.G.



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John Denver



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Michael Hutchence

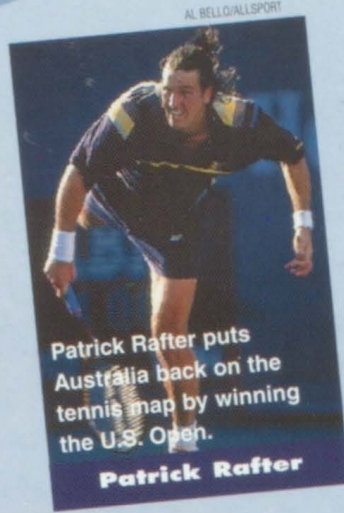
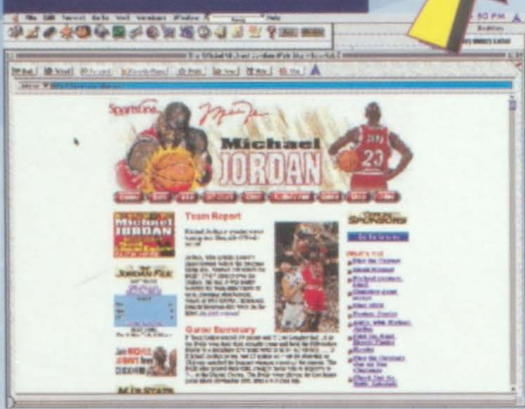
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Gianni Versace

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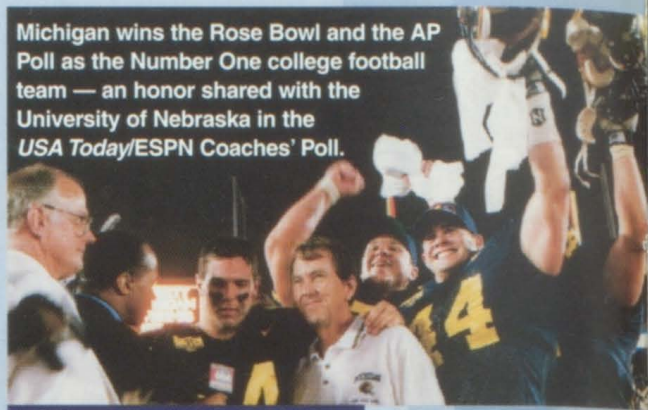
Michael Jordan Web



Patrick Rafter puts Australia back on the tennis map by winning the U.S. Open.

Patrick Rafter

Michigan wins the Rose Bowl and the AP Poll as the Number One college football team — an honor shared with the University of Nebraska in the USA Today/ESPN Coaches' Poll.



Michigan Wolverines

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Sports News

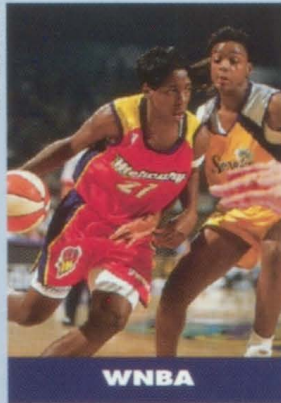
Evander Holyfield retains boxing title after Mike Tyson bites off part of his ear.

U.S. Women's hockey team takes the gold in the Olympics.

The Detroit Red Wings win the Stanley Cup.

The Chicago Bulls win the NBA championship — again.

HARRY HOWALLSPORT

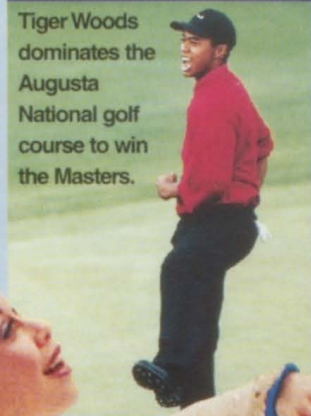


WNBA

The WNBA takes to the court, and the air waves.

Tiger Woods

Tiger Woods dominates the Augusta National golf course to win the Masters.



DAVID GRANOWALLSPORT



The Marlins

The Florida Marlins capture the World Series and pitcher Livan Hernandez wins MVP.

DEWIS BANCROFT



Skateboarding

ANTON WINKALLSPORT

John Elway and the Denver Broncos triumph over the Green Bay Packers in Superbowl XXXII.



John Elway

TODD WASHAWALLSPORT

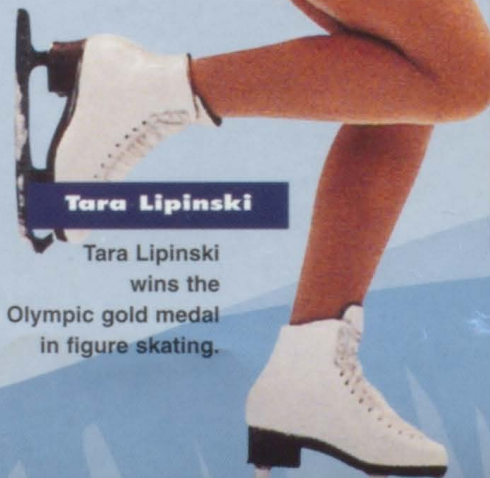
Extreme sports catch hold in new competitions. Snowboarding makes first appearance in the Olympics.



Snowboarding

Tara Lipinski

Tara Lipinski wins the Olympic gold medal in figure skating.



Fleetwood Mac

Fleetwood Mac
THE DANCE



Fleetwood Mac strikes a pose between best-selling CDs covering 20 years of the megaband's history.

Smash Mouth



Hanson



Hanson's web site is one of the most visited on the Web at <http://www.hansonline.com>.



The Stones keep on rolling with their Bridges to Babylon tour.

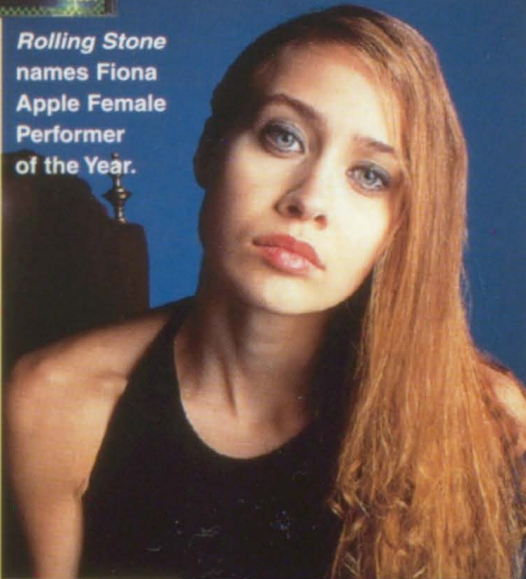
The Stones

U2



Ireland's superstar band U2 hits the road for another tour.

Rolling Stone names Fiona Apple Female Performer of the Year.



Fiona Apple



Leann Rimes

Leann's *You Light Up My Life-Inspirational Songs* is the blockbuster CD of the year.

A funky name and sound makes Jamiraquai a hit.



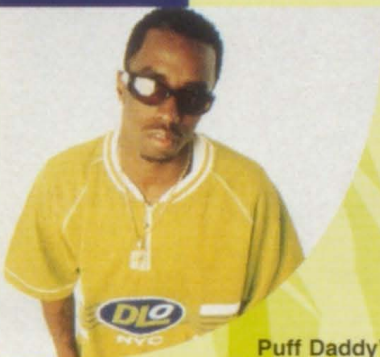
Jamiraquai

Spice Girls' *Spice World* movie keeps them hot!



Spice Girls

Puff Daddy



Puff Daddy's winning year includes concerts, a hit CD, and Artist of the Year from *Rolling Stone*.

Best Selling CD's

- Sevens**
Garth Brooks
- Let's Talk About Love**
Celine Dion
- Higher Ground**
Barbara Streisand
- You Light Up My Life — Inspirational Songs**
Leann Rimes
- Tubthumper**
Chumbawamba
- Spice World**
Spice Girls
- Come on Over**
Shania Twain
- Re-load**
Metallica
- Soundtrack to Titanic**
James Horner
- Butterfly**



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Buffy the Vampire Slayer

Buffy is just an average teenager saving the world from the undead.

Top TV

- E.R.
- Seinfeld
- Veronica's Closet
- Friends
- Monday Night Football
- 60 Minutes
- Touched by an Angel
- NYPD Blue
- Ally McBeal



WARNER BROS.

Veronica's Closet

Kirstie Alley stars in the zany comedy about life in the lingerie business.



CLIFF LIPSON/CBS

"Touched by an Angel" offers a warm look at three angels and their wry encounters with humans.

Touched by an Angel



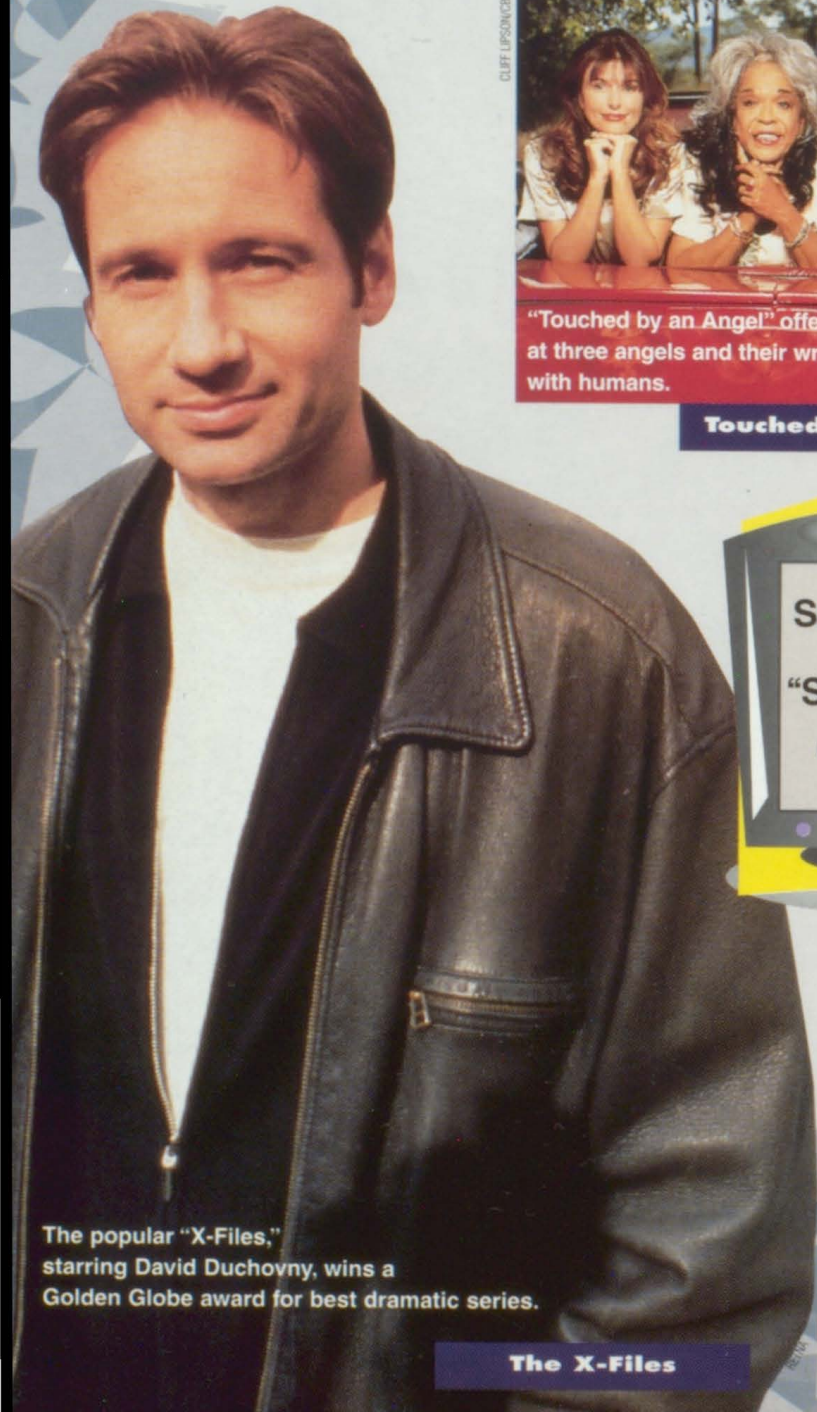
GREG GORMAN/FOX

Ally McBeal

Attorney Ally McBeal's misadventures make for the surprise hit of the season.



Say it's not so!
"Seinfeld" signs off from TV!

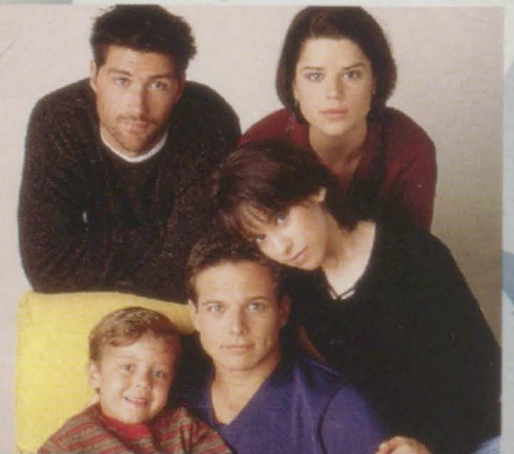


The popular "X-Files," starring David Duchovny, wins a Golden Globe award for best dramatic series.

The X-Files

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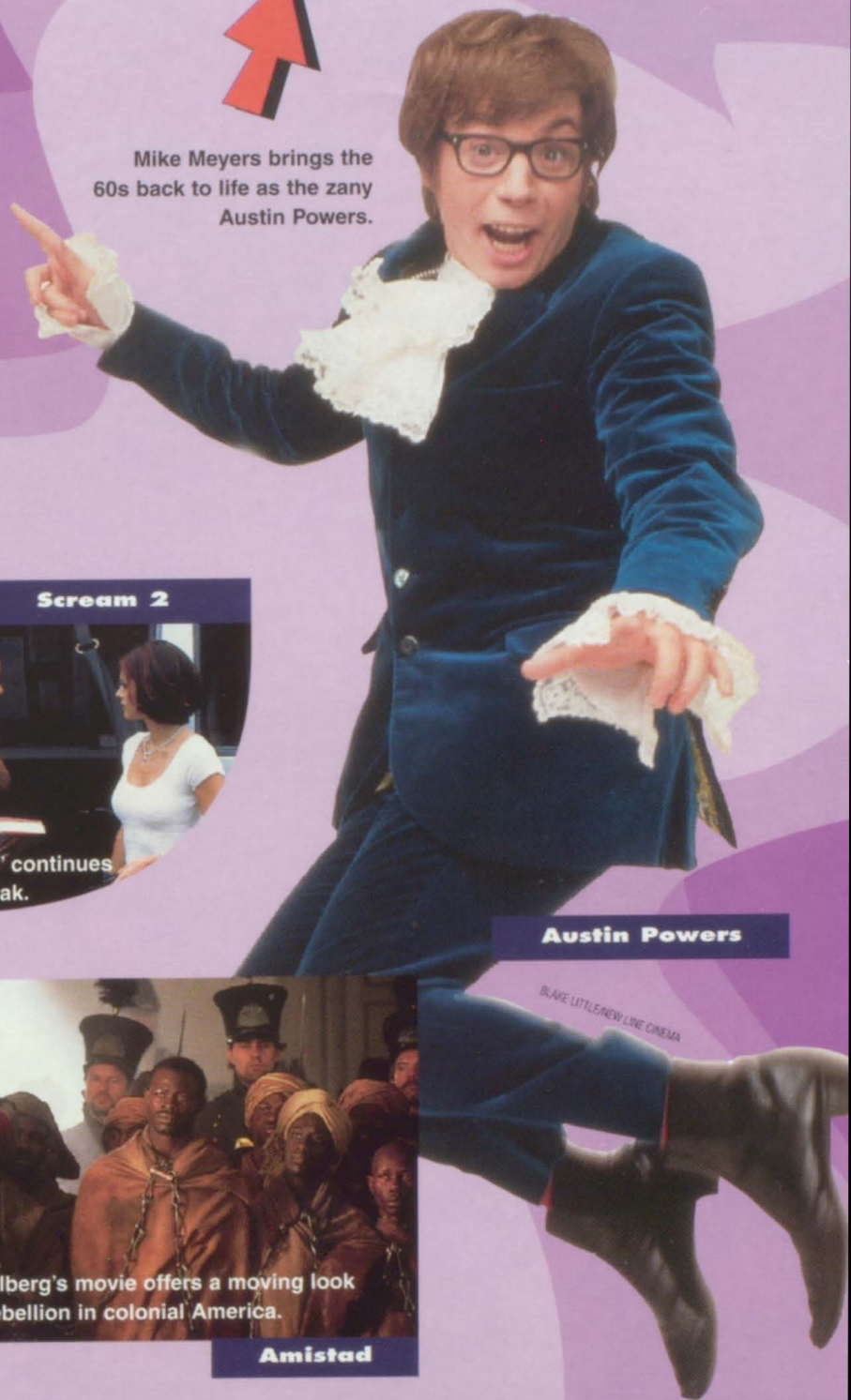
"Party of Five" brings a family's struggles to prime time.



Party of Five



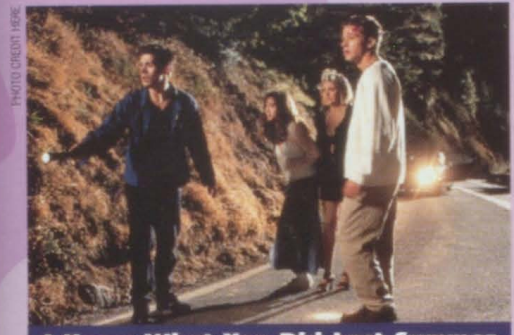
Mike Meyers brings the 60s back to life as the zany Austin Powers.



Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones are busy keeping aliens under control in this hit spoof.

Men in Black

ELINDA SUE GORDON



I Know What You Did Last Summer

More scary adventures for teenagers.

SITH HAMSHERE

Scream 2



"Scream 2" continues the hit streak.

MARSELYN WRIGHT

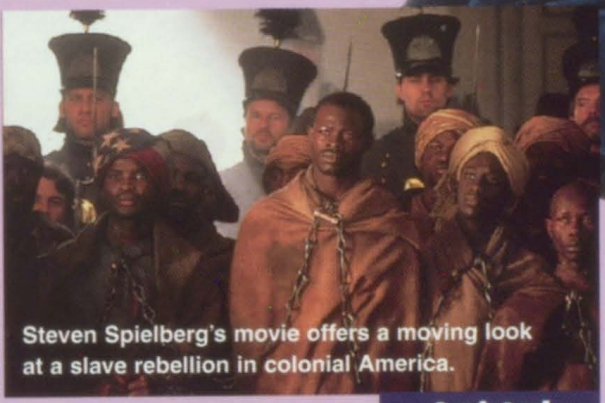
Austin Powers

BLAKE LITTLE/NEW LINE CINEMA



James Bond is back in the latest techno thriller.

Tomorrow Never Dies



Steven Spielberg's movie offers a moving look at a slave rebellion in colonial America.

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Amistad

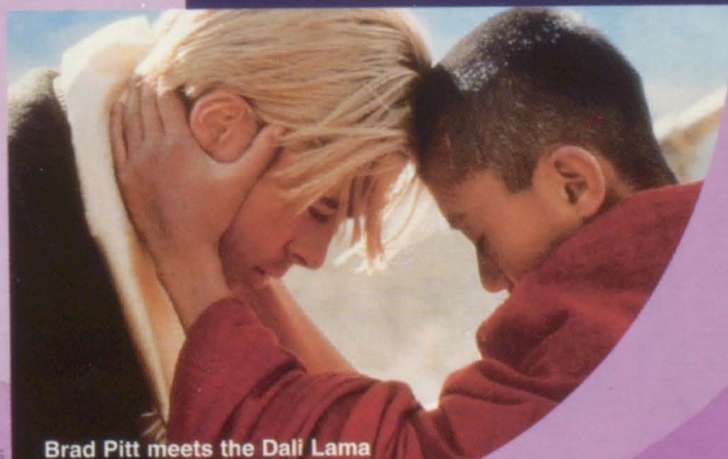
Seven Years in Tibet

Titanic



Director James Cameron's "Titanic" is the blockbuster hit of 1998

MERLE W. WALLACE



Brad Pitt meets the Dali Lama in this sweeping adventure.

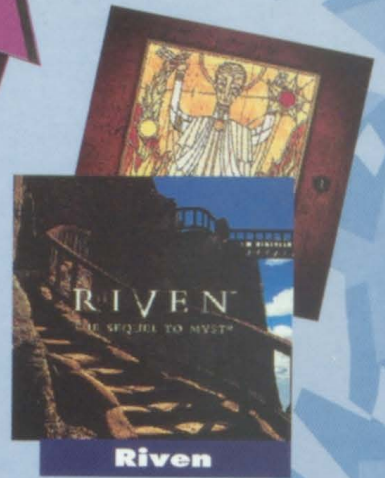
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Old words with new meanings on the World Wide Web

- Attack** - an attempt to bypass a computer's security
- Cookie** - a transaction token sent by a web site to a browser
- Crash** - a sudden failure of the computer
- Flame** - an online message intended to insult others
- Java** - the special computer language developed by Sun Microsystems for web browsers
- Sniffer** - a program that captures data across a network
- Spam** - flooding a user or site with a huge volume of irrelevant email
- Surf** - cruising the Internet for cool stuff
- Worm** - a program that reproduces itself across a network



Are you taking care of your digital pet?



Riven

Riven is but one of a host of popular interactive computer games.

The newest design from Volkswagen harks back to its oldest design -- the popular Beetle of the 1960s and 1970s.



VW Beetle



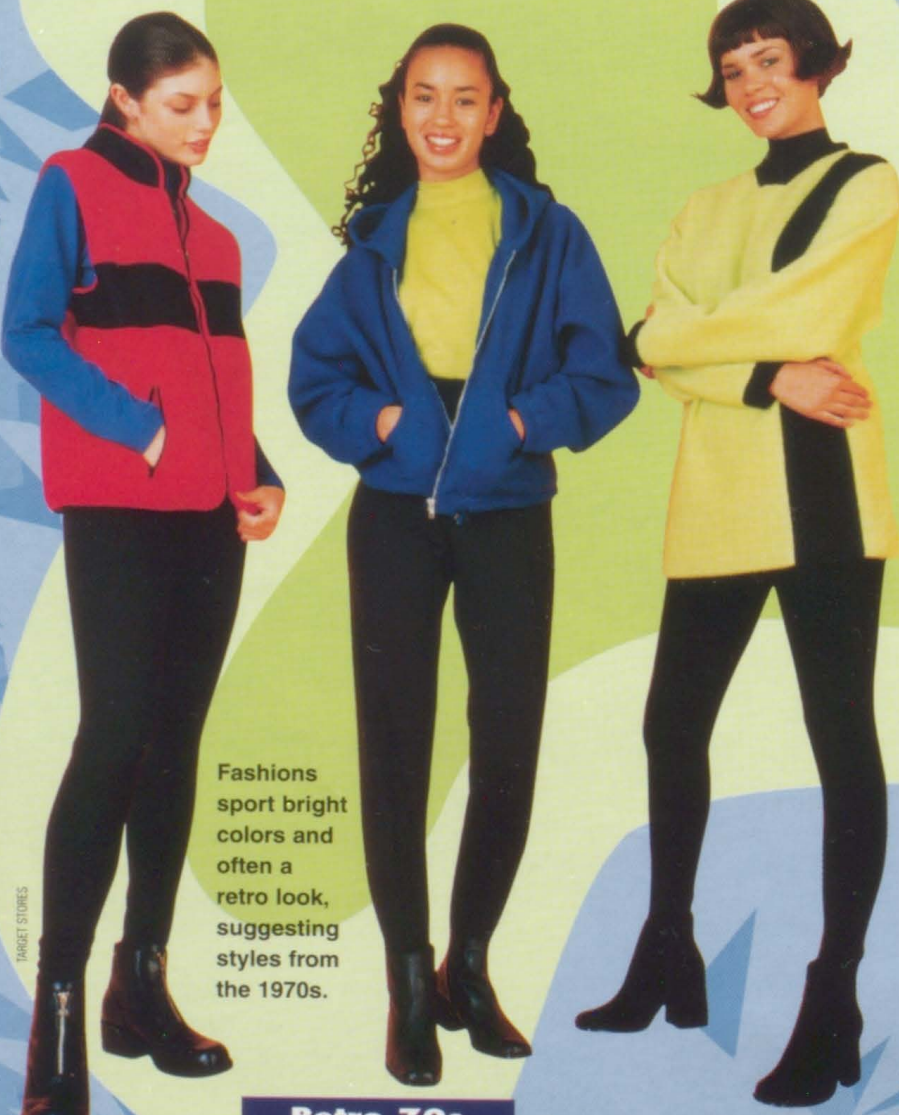
Movie CDs

DVD is the hot new technology that puts full-length movies on CD-ROM.



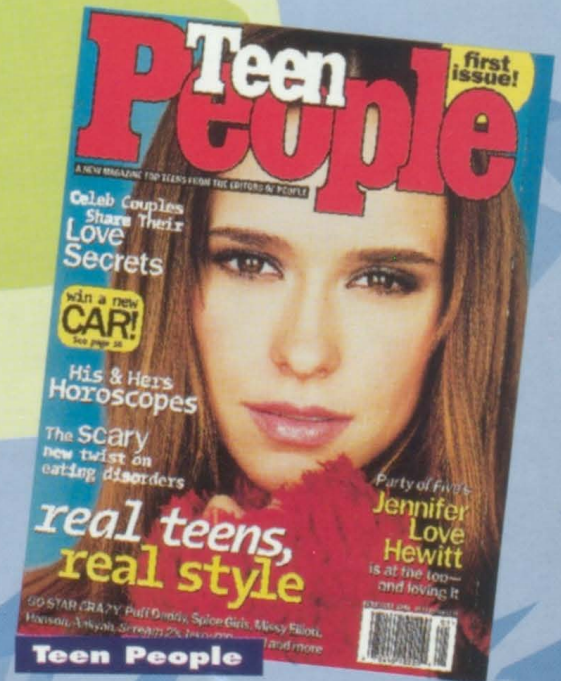
Burger King Fries

The burger wars heat up again as Burger King launches Big King and a new recipe for french fries.



Fashions sport bright colors and often a retro look, suggesting styles from the 1970s.

Retro 70s



Teen People

People introduces its new teen edition.



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