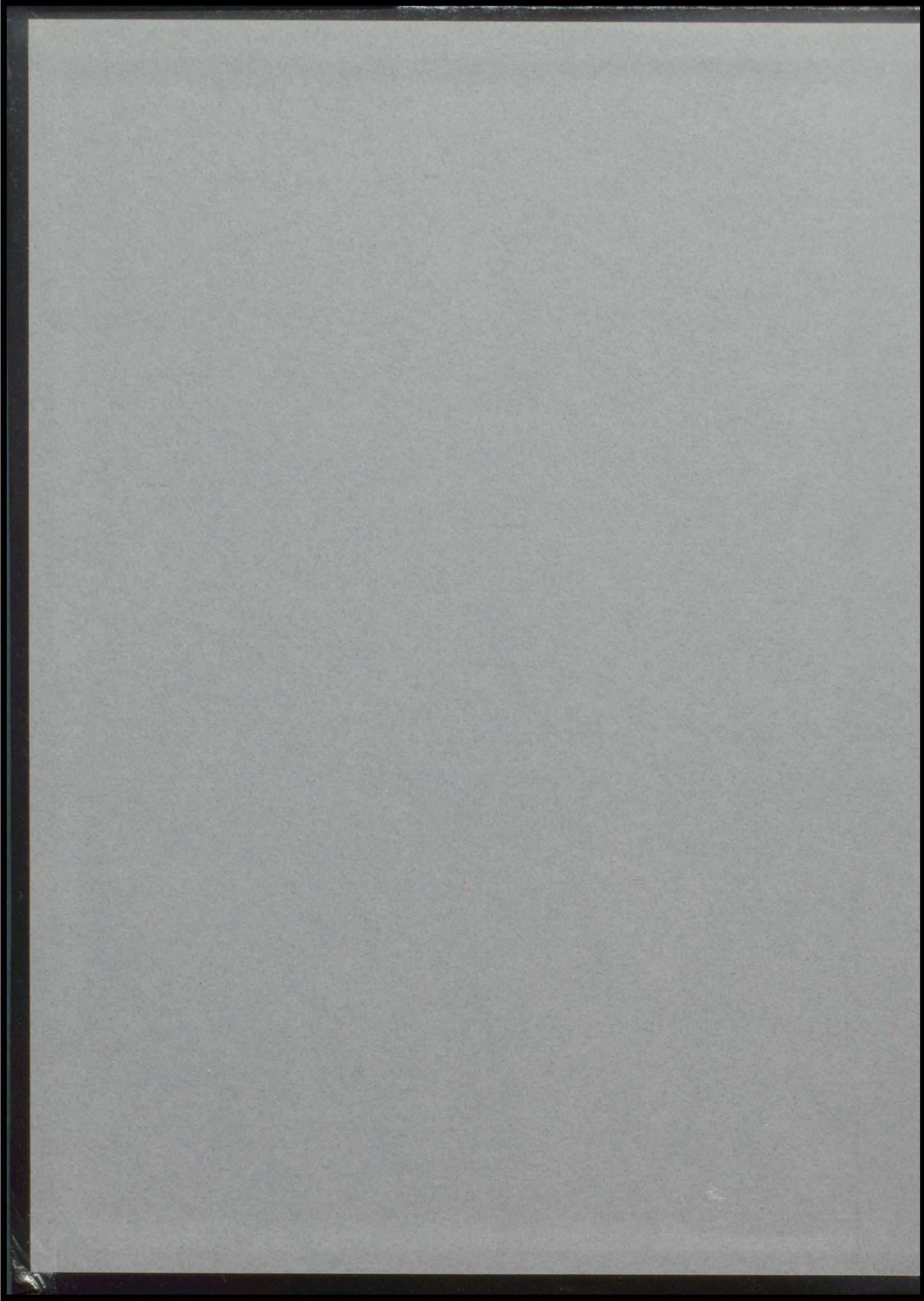
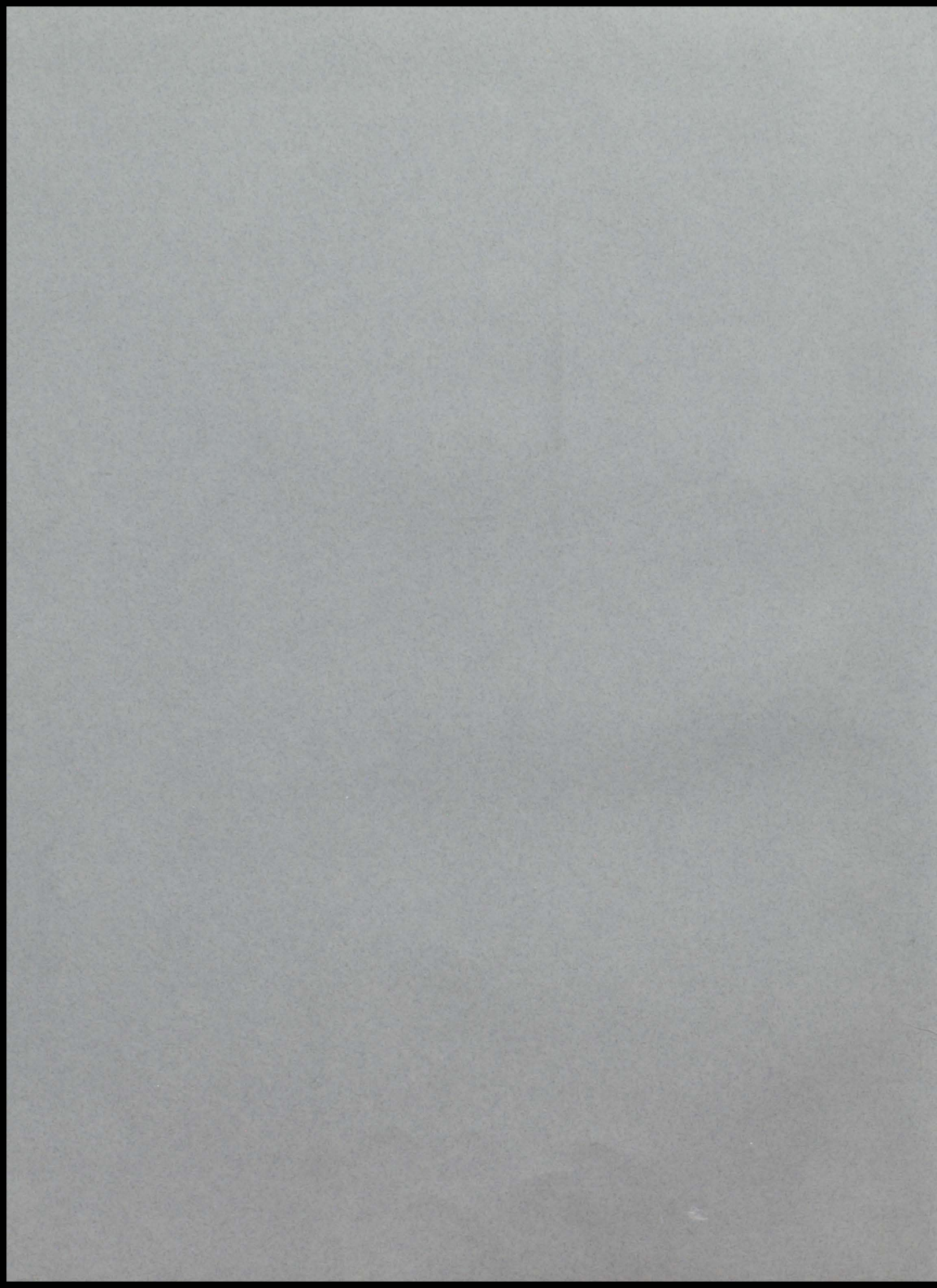


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2001 Beaver



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Kendra Bohl
Callie Nelson
Sara Irvine
Katie Stuck
Alli Zand
Emily Ford
Hilary Smith
Ashley Campbell
Nancy Bergman
Todd Parkinson

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STAFF

Administration



Superintendent Mr. Steve LaFave



Principal Mr. Bill Clouse

Without the administration, staff, and support staff, our school would be in shambles. Who would make the rules or vote on important decisions? Who would feed us breakfast or lunch? Who would keep our school clean? Or how would we live without buses to get us everywhere we need to go? These individuals do much more than we sometimes realize, and we really couldn't do much without them.



School Board Members. Front Row: Bonnie Marcheske, Beth Anderson. **Back Row:** Joe Smith, Steve Arndt, Jody Hahn.

Support Staff



"Help! I need somebody. Help! Not just anybody, help," is a tune these two ladies hear on a regular basis. Without Lori Logterman and Brenda Pettis's help we would surely all be lost.



"Welcome to Lunch Lady Land," your hostesses are Penny Evenson, Joyce Evjen, and Lisa Bohl.



"Take out the papers and the trash" is just one of the tasks the custodial staff has to tackle. They work hard all day long and diligently through the night to keep our school clean. We have these people to thank: Harvey Schwoch, Bill LeBarron, Gary Eckel, Ron Bove, and Leonard Ball. Not Pictured: Ed Mayer.



"The wheels on the bus go round and round," thanks to our devoted drivers: Diane Walker, Theresa Seufzer, Dean Place, Jeff Gerike, Dayle Sell, Dave Balliett, and Dean VonHaden. Not pictured: George Stanek, Bill Englesby.



"Splish, Splash," when overlooking a blue pool, do you ever see red? Don't be fooled, it may just possibly be our lifeguards. **Front Row:** Todd Parkinson, John Lighthizer, Katria Kangas, Chloe Gabler, Aquatic Director Peggy Anderson. **Back Row:** Zachary Stensen, Jedidiah Stutzman, Jennifer Lange, Emily Horrell, Stephanie Walker. **Not Pictured:** Denver Stubbe, Jeremy Gerdes.

Teach Your Children



Peggy Anderson



Carole Cedzidlo



Karen Clark



Gloria Crossman



Kris Crowe



Thomas Crowe



Jeff Damrau



Judy Dekan



Larea Diehl



John Eide



Chuck Forseth



Amy Gerhardt



Tim
Guckenberger



Jeff Hadorn



Terri Johnson
Smith



Jason Knetter



Linda Kragness



Jennifer Lippert



David Ludy



Pat Madsen



Susan Maenner



Mary Peterson



Brenda Pettis



Marjorie Pettis



Patricia Plant



Diedra Powell



Tom Puchalla



Cliff Ramseier



Sharon Rieder



Roy Rodgers



Marty Rugotzke



Aaron Sands



Jaime
Schoolmeesters



Kristine Sell



Karene Smith



Lisa Sproul



Cindy Stensen



Randy
Stutzman



Kari Thorpe



Paul Tweed



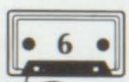
Bonnie Vance



Kelli Zastrow



Deputy Zurek





UNDERCLASSMEN

Welcome to the Jungle



Mandy Arndt



Marc Berg



Amber Bergman



Jammie Bogart



Daniel Carey



Jeremiah Cole



Vanessa Dehnke



Jamie Edwards



Trent Gabler



Caleb Gerdes



Kevin Grimm



Hannah
Haddeman



David Halverson



Somer Heller



Stevie Herrick



Corey Honadel



Cody Indrebo



Travis Kaeding



Kristen Kangas



Crystal Kendall



Matt King



Allen Kuehl



Amanda Kuhn



April LeBarron



Stephen LeMere



Kami Luedtke



Kayla Luedtke



Danielle Meyer



Freshmen girls Shaunna Schiller and Kristen Kangas hanging out together.



Freshmen Allen Kuehl and Travis Kaeding in the library researching information for a class project.

Welcome to the Jungle



Alex Mickelson



Alicia Motzko



Megan Papierniak



Amie Peterson



Richard Pettis



Sara Quick



Shaunna Schiller



Kristin Schulte



Michael Seichter



Jaime Sherman



Jenna Sieg



Christina Spores



Brandon
Stensen



Jessie Stensen



Anthony Stotts



William
Trescher



Savannah
Vesely



Shane Welter



Billy Yule



Freshmen ladies Hannah Haddeman, Mandy Arndt, Amanda Pettis, Amie Peterson, Megan Papierniak, Kristen Kangas, and Jessie Stensen have a party in the hall.



Walking leisurely down the halls with friends are William Trescher, Amie Peterson, and April LeBarron.

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On the Road Again



Lucas Anderson



Andrew Arndt



Nicole Becker



Christian
Boettcher



Jonathon Bohl



Nathan Borchert



Hope Brandt



Ezekiel Cavazos



John Clark



Braden Dickinsen



Steven Erdman



Kristofer Geiger



Brodi Gibson



Tricia Guntner



Camille Hawkins



Joshua Heller



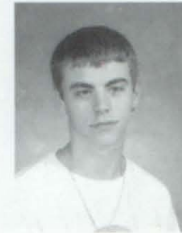
Miles Herrick



Elizabeth
Hinojosa



Kristie Klatt



Adam Klingbeil



Craig Koch



Mark Kuhn



Terri Larson



Cody Liddell



Benjamin Lone



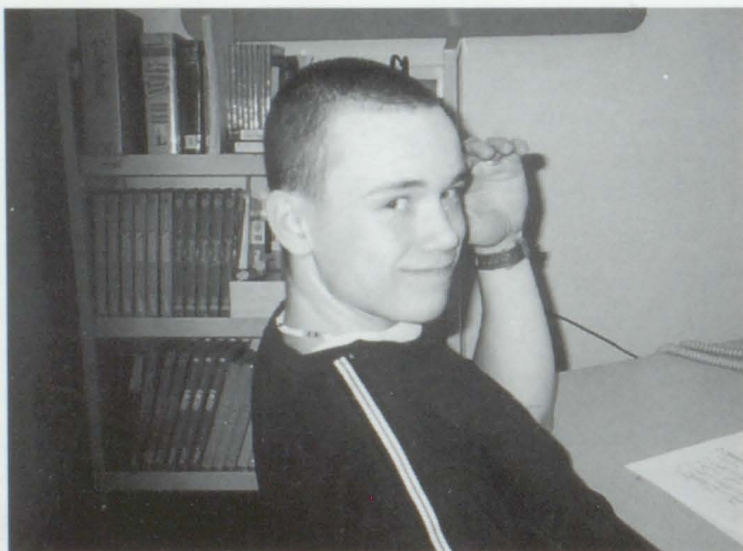
Corina Moldrem



Christina Moseley



Adam Papierniak



Sophomore Joshua Heller studies up on his class of the German language.



John Clark gets his hours of Biology in, in the newly remodeled science lab.

On the Road Again



Kenneth Peck



Lindsey Pedersen



Krystal Piel



Melissa Plamp



Shane Poirier



Jennifer Powers



Brandy Santa Cruz



Joshua Schroeder



Bradley Selz



Jodi Shilts



Deneshia Stotts



Carson Stubbe



Stephanie Walker



Angela Weiss



Kathleen Zank



David Zimbauer



Adam Klingbeil hurries to class with all the essentials. He has his Pepsi and his books.



Carson Stubbe, Bradley Selz, Craig Koch, and Joshua Heller hang out in the study sophomore hall.

Smells Like Teen Spirit



Amanda Aichele



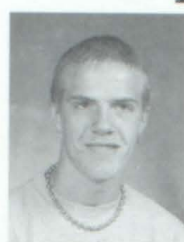
Susan Anderson



Kimberly Bailey



Jennifer Becker



Douglas Bergman



Trinia Bergman



Stephanie Boettcher



Amy Bogart



Richard Bogart



Sarah Breid



Jamie Burgey



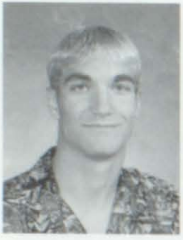
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Cassandra Buttke



Kenneth Buttke



Andrew Dickinsen



Jennifer Edwards



Andy Eklof



Roberta Fitzmaurice



Grant Gabler



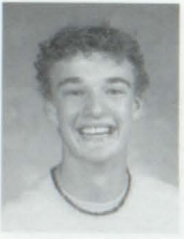
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Amber Heath



Emily Horrell



Nicholas Jacobs



Katria Kangas



Jessica King



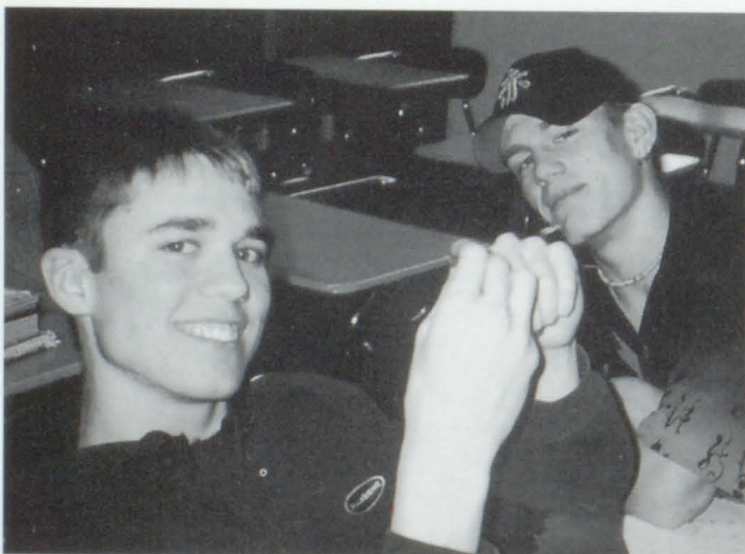
Randall Klatt



Tracy Larson



Amy LeBarron



Jesse Zellmer and Branden Strauch just hanging around in Pre-Calculus.



Sheena Stensen does her work dutifully in the computer lab.

Smells Like Teen Spirit



Sarah Lovelace



Amber Marion



Melissa
McMahon



Leslie Motzko



Brandi Pettis



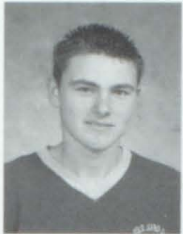
Dustin Poirier



Richard Price



Dan Raney



Jared Rouleau



Benjamin
Sauers



Ashley Schiller



Teri Schulz



Jordan Sell



Jennifer
Severson



Amber Shovald



Andrea Stensen



Penny Stensen



Sheena Stensen



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Stensen



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Kent Swatzina



Cherie Thomas



Nicole Torres



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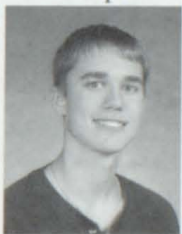
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Matt Wiese

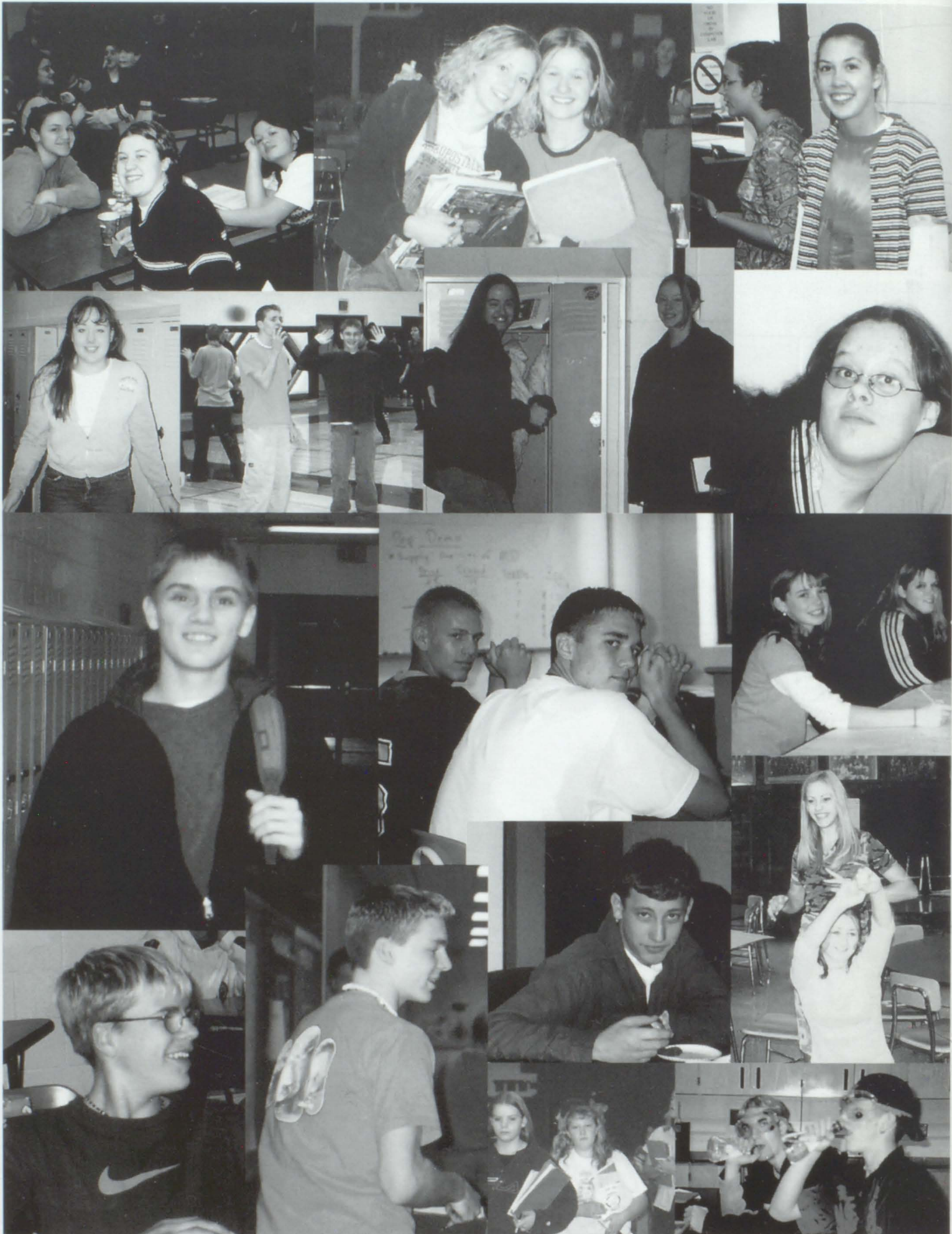


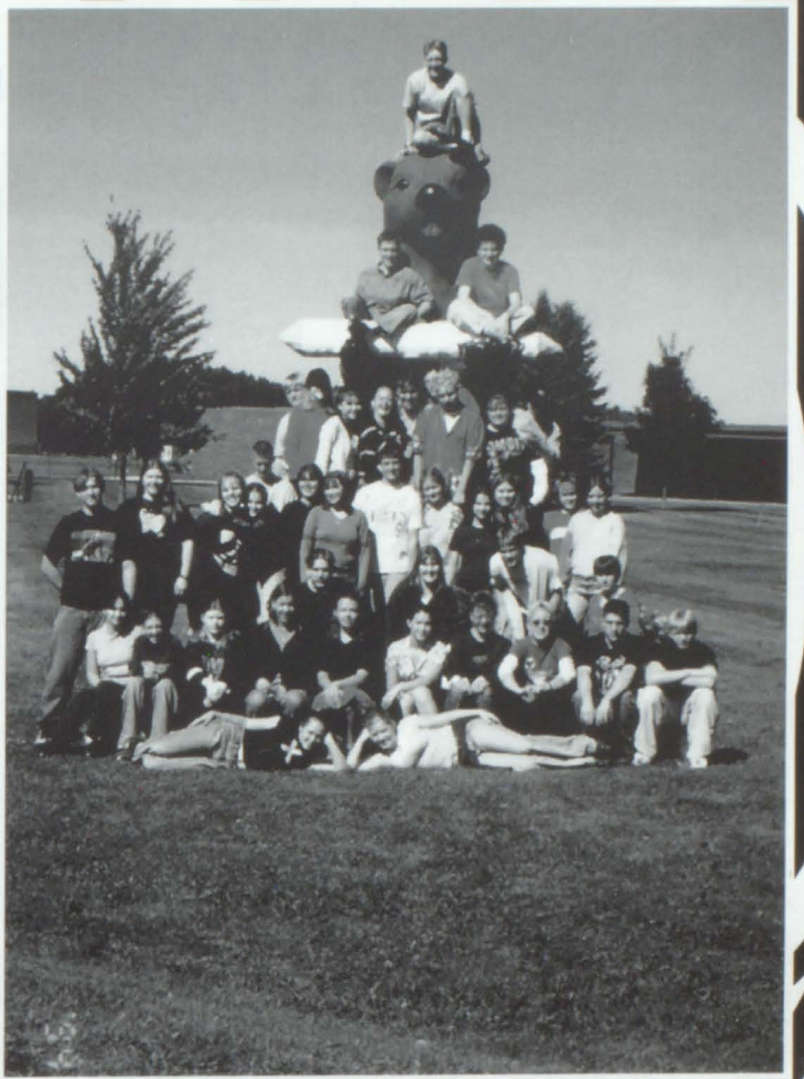
Brian
Williamson



Jesse Zellmer

Teri Schulz, Melissa McMahon, and Nicole Torres waiting by their lockers for class to start.

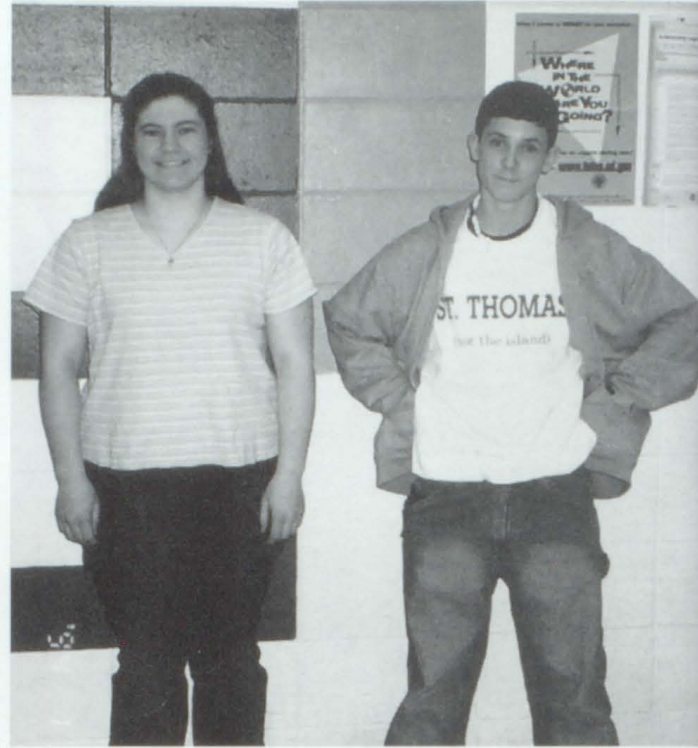




SENIORS

Simply The Best

These are some students who have the right to brag about their brains. For the last four years they put their studies in the Number One spot. Either being in the Top Ten or an Honor student they have worked their hardest, and they definitely have something to show for it. Each Honor Student had to have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher throughout their high school career. This is not the easiest task to do, but for the 12 of them who were able to accomplish this, they should be very proud to graduate with those honor cords around their necks.



Salutatorian Aimee Wiese. Valedictorian Adam Brown,



Honor Students. Front Row: Jamie Keading, Chloe Gabler, Aimee Weise. Back Row: Adam Brown, Abbie Zank, Jennifer Parker.



Honor Students. Front Row: Daniel Marcheske, Samantha Sporn, Kathryn Steele. Back Row: Jennifer Lange, Paige Schmitt, Jere Gerdes.



Class of 2001



Conrad Lawerance
Aichele II



Kevin Charles
Bailey



Lacey Jay
Bergman



Michelle Lindsey
Perry



Kendra Ellen Bohl



Adam Michael
Brown



Ashley Jean
Campbell



Stacy Lynn
Dawiasch



*Brooke Nicole
Erdman*



*Jacob Reese
Mick*



*Emily Rena
Torde*



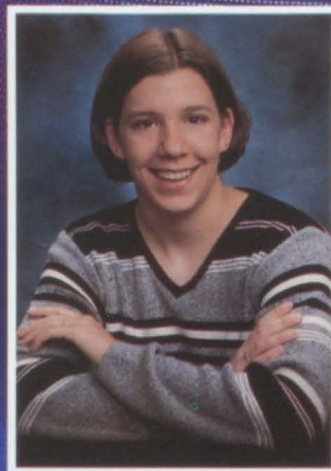
*Chloe Mae
Gabler*



*Lara Rose
Irvine*



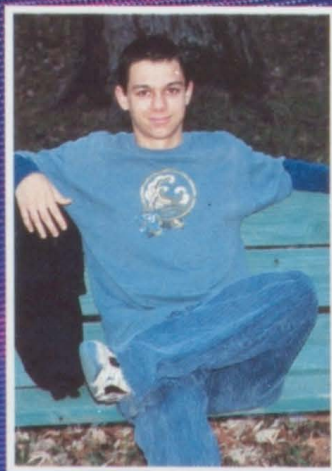
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Johnson*



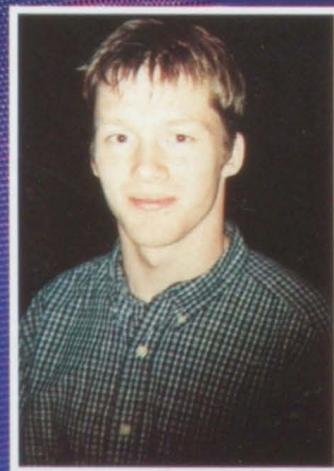
*Jamie Ann
Kaeding*



*Jennifer Ranae
Lange*



*Dennis Russell
Alan McConnell*



*Matthew Earl
McMahon*



*Amanda Jean
Moseley*



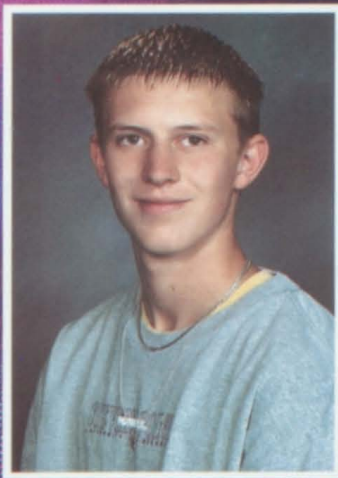
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Matzka*



*Jeremy Dean
Cjedes*



*Amy Lee
Mahn*



*John Verne
Merrick, Jr.*



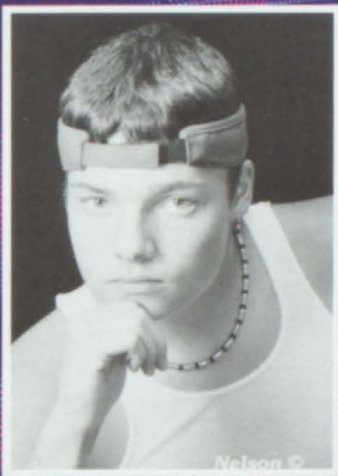
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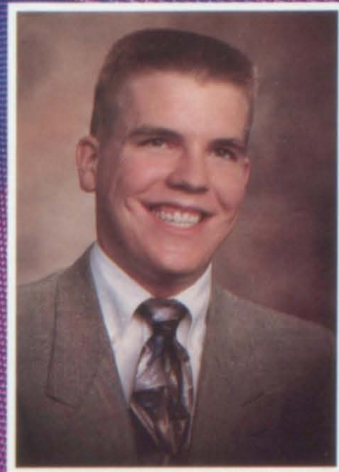
*Erin Beth
Lewis*



*Jenny Rae
Lone*



*Kevin Robert
Lone*



*Daniel Scott
Marcheske*



*Callie Jo
Nelson*



*Jennifer Marie
Parker*



*Todd Michael
Parkinson*



*Lenka
Parobkova*



*Cristina Manuela
Selene Pesticcio*



*Peter Simon
Pederson*



*Nicholas Lee
Pettis*



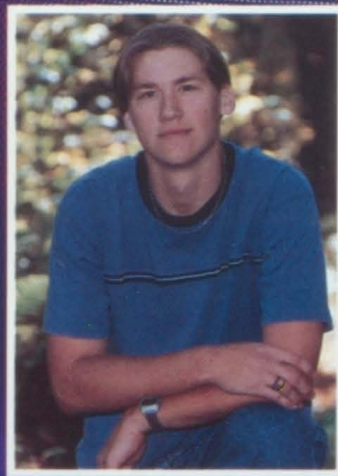
*Thiago Rodrigues
Scaroni*



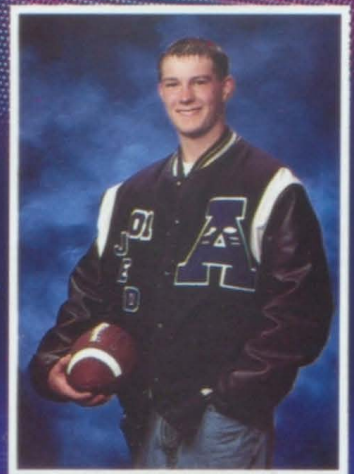
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Spores*



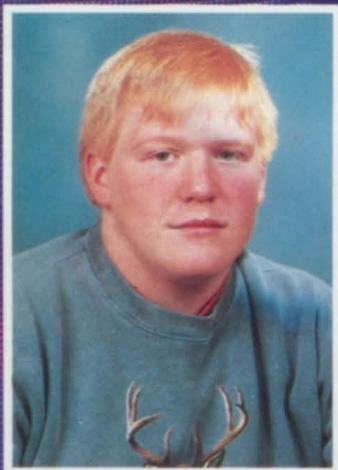
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Steele*



*Denver Julius
Stubbe*



*Jedidiah Darrell
Stutzman*



*Scott Gerald
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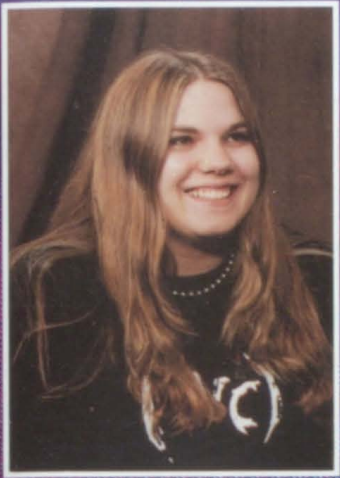
*Abbie Corrine
Zank*

Not Pictured:

*Jason Adam
Borchert*

*John J.
Lighthizer*

*Barry Allen
Pfeiffer*



*Paige Leigh
Schmitt*



*Jessica Marie
Schulte*



*Jade Elizabeth
Seichter*



*Jennifer Grace
Spores*



*Joseph Adam
Sudbrink*



*Heather Lynn
Waggoner*



*Cody Kayleen
Warner*



*Aimee Marie
Wiese*

*Flowers:
Red Rose and
White Cala Lily*

*Colors:
Purple and Silver*

*Some people see things as
they are
and ask why. Others
dream things and ask
why not.*

Robert Kennedy

All Around the World

Thiago Scartoni, Cristina Pesticcio, and Lenka Parobkova came from all around the globe to surprise us with their unique personalities. They came for the school year to have fun, to spend time with new friends and to experience a new culture. Although their stay was short, they made the best of their time here in America. At first it was hard to adapt, but as time went on they adjusted.

Foreign Exchange Students: Seniors Lenka Parobkova, Thiago Scartoni, and Cristina Pesticcio put their worldly heads together.



From the country of the Czech Republic is Lenka Parobkova. While staying at the home of Pamela Berg, she had planned to learn how to read, write, and speak English better, along with learning about and experiencing a new culture. During her ten-month stay, Lenka stated that dealing with school and new friends took up so much time that she didn't become involved in after-school activities. However, in her spare time Lenka listened to music, dated, went to dance clubs, and read. Lenka said "I like the friendly people best about the United States."

Cristina Pesticcio visited us from the lovely country of Italy. She decided to become a foreign exchange student to discover a new culture, other ways of thinking, and she thought the experience would make her a stronger, more independent person. Cristina stayed with the Erickson family during her ten-month stay. When she was not at school playing volleyball and basketball or doing homework, she wrote letters to her friends back home, went shopping, and just hung out. Cristina said "The greatest part of the United States is the friendly people."

Thiago Scartoni came to this country in hopes of improving his English and meeting girls. He was born on November 10, 1982, in the town of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Thiago resided with the Schulz family through the course of his ten-month stay. He was a senior and the star kicker of the football team. In his spare time Thiago enjoyed listening to music, playing soccer with friends, and skateboarding. Thiago said, "My favorite things about the United States are the girls, playing football, going to parties, and going to the dance clubs."



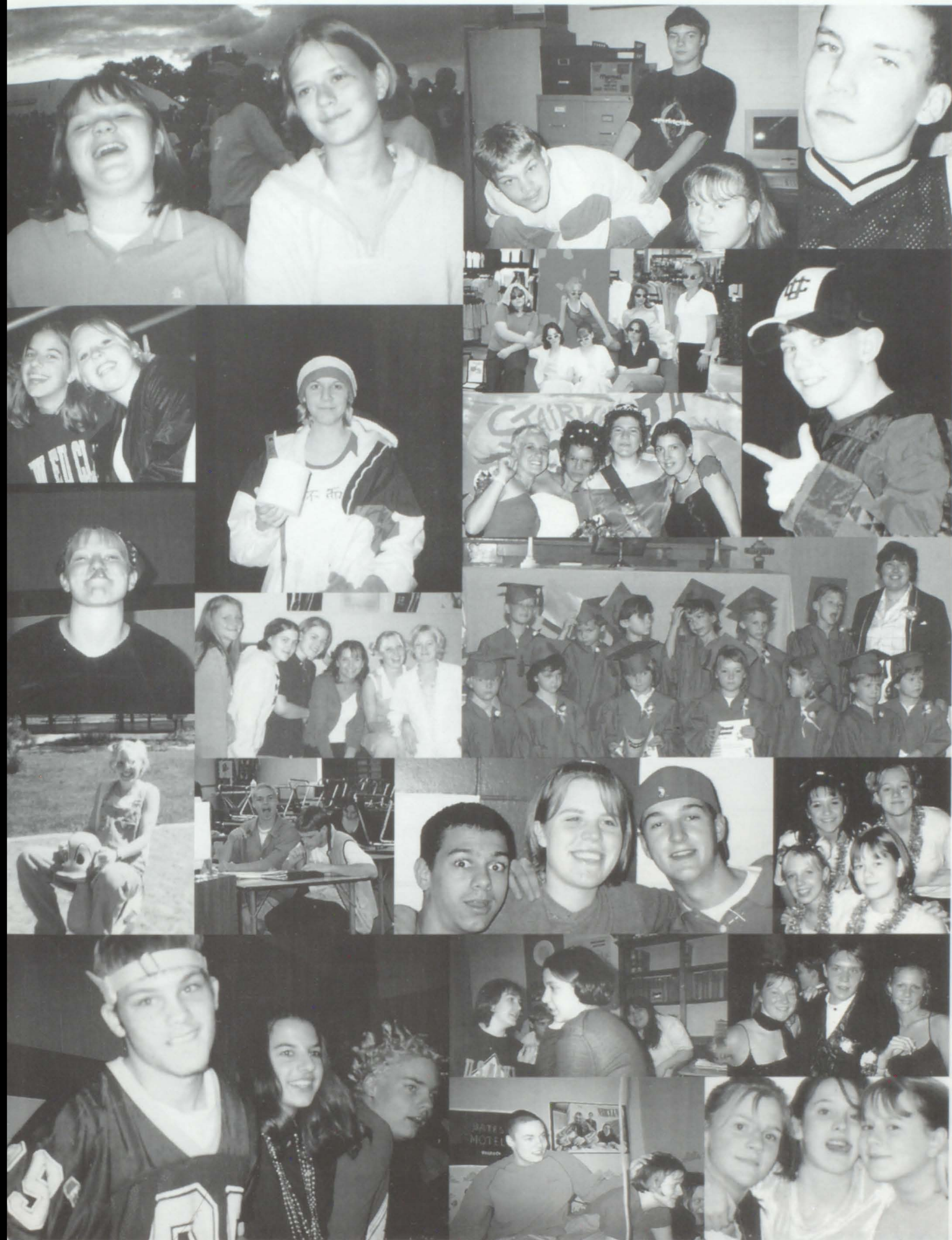
Lenka Parobkova of the Czech Republic with a smile.



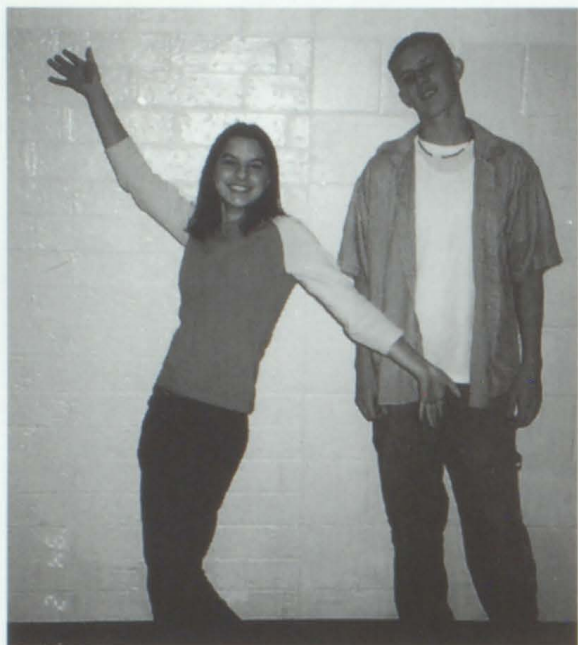
Top: Seniors Thiago Scartoni and Cristina Pesticcio hard at work.
Left: Cristina Pesticcio of Italy looking good.



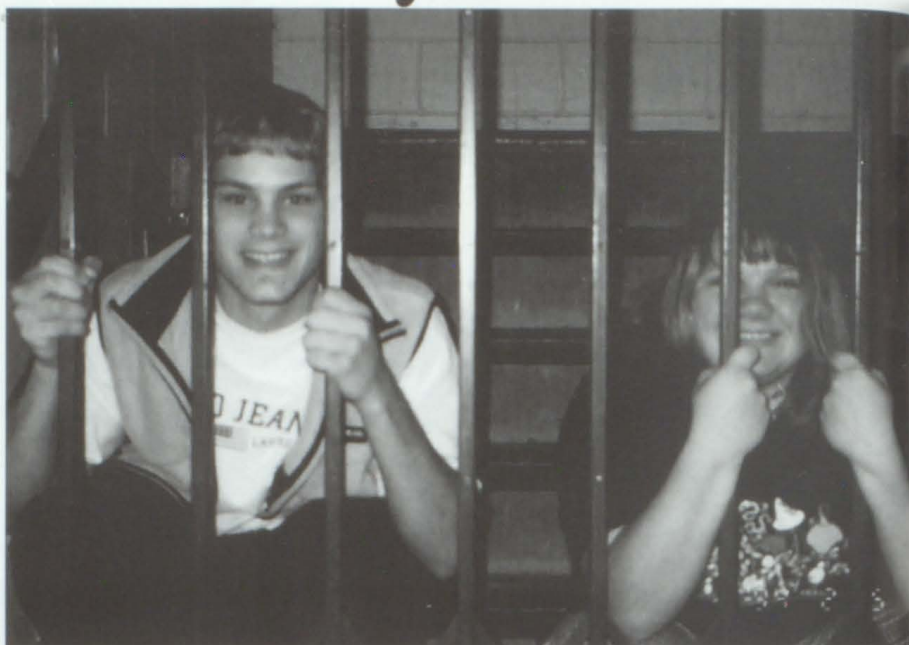
The crazy man of Brazil, Thiago Scartoni.



Most Likely...



“Celebrity Skin” (Best Dressed): Kathryn Steele and John Herrick



“Jailhouse Rock” (Likely to be Arrested): Ashley Campbell and Conrad Aichele

“Dazed and Confused” (Most Confused): Heather Waggoner and Matthew McMahon

“Hair Hopper” (Nicest Hair): Kendra Bohl and Jacob Flick

“Changes” (Most Changed): Abbie Zank, Brooke Erdman, and Kevin Lone

“Touchy” (Biggest Flirts): Cody Warner and Dennis McConnell

“The Song Remains the Same” (Least Changed): Aimee Wiese and John Lighthizer

“Heard it Through the Grapevine” (Biggest Gossips): Lara Irvine and Jedidiah Stutzman

“Hush Little Baby” (Quietest): Stacy Dowiasch and Barry Pfeiffer

“Hot for Teacher” (Teacher’s Pet): Ashley Campbell and Jedidiah Stutzman

“Laughing” (Funniest Laugh): Jamie Kaeding and Matthew McMahon



“Crash into Me” (Cutest Couple): Tiffany Motzko and Jason Borchert



“We Like to Party” (Party Animals): Ashley Campbell and Kevin Lone

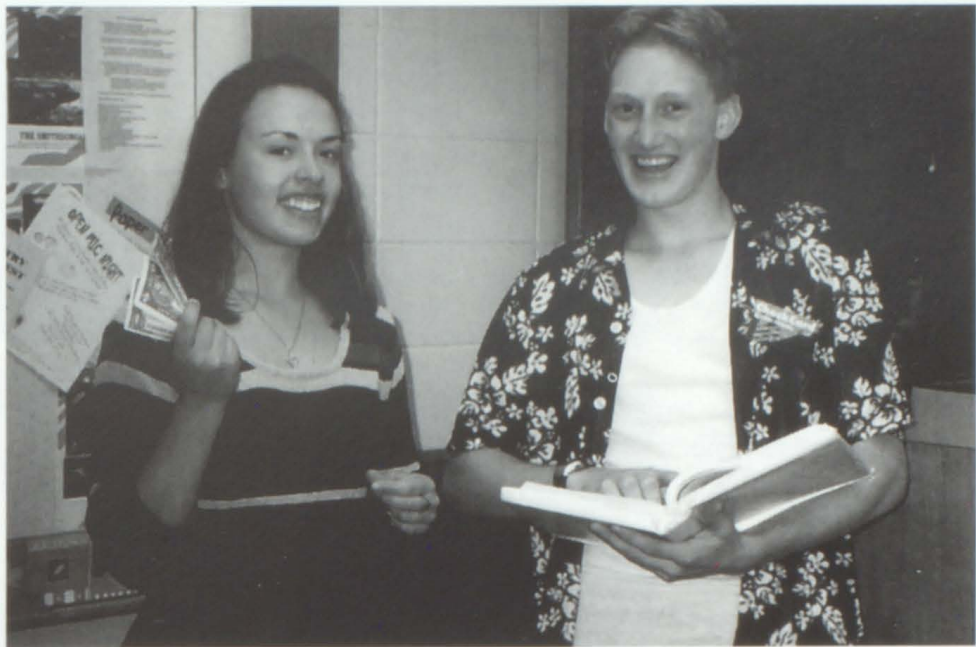


Left. “Don’t Worry, Be Happy” (Prettiest Smile): Kathryn Steele and John Herrick





"Allstar" (Most Athletic): Callie Nelson and Conrad Aichele



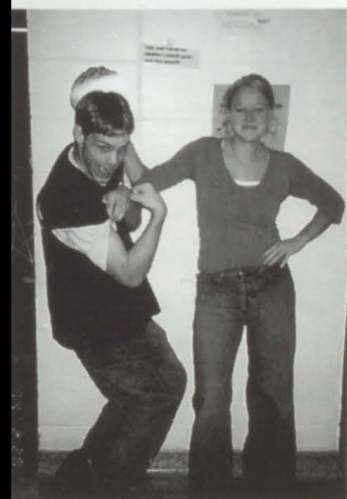
"I Want Money" (Likely to Succeed): Chloe Gabler and Jeremy Gerdes



"If I Could Turn Back Time" (Likely to be Late): Dennis McConnell and Ashley Campbell



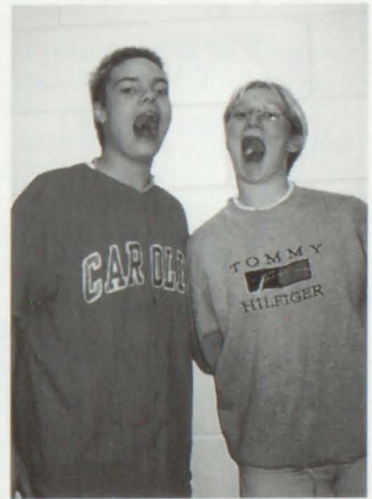
"Personality" (Coolest Personalities): Cody Warner, Jennifer Lange, Joseph Sudbrink, and Kevin Lone



"Can't Touch This" (Best Body): Cody Warner and Conrad Aichele



"Hungry Eyes" (Prettiest Eyes): Callie Nelson, John Herrick, and Cody Warner



"Shout" (Loudest Mouth): Heather Waggoner and Kevin Lone

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From an infant to present, your smile so cute, when in trouble you used it, and boom! I'd go mute. You gave us gray hairs, some whiter than others. Guess that's all part of being fathers and mothers. Your wit, your charm and all that you are. The qualities you possess, will take you sooooo far. Tomorrow's the future, yesterday is the past. You're a Senior now, Graduation at last! We are so proud of you son.
Love, Dad and Mom,
Ashley and Billy Ray



Jamie,
Thank you for all the wonderful times and memories we have had with you at church, in school, in sports and working and practicing with you at home to become the best you can be. Continue to be organized, make lists, don't be afraid of change, and try not to worry so much. Set your goals and dreams higher than you ever thought possible, because you will achieve far more than you even dreamed. Congratulations,
Love Mom, Dad and Family

Chloe and Brooke, Can you believe it, our senior year! We have been through a lot in our years here at Augusta High. Some of those experiences have been awesome and some have been right miserable. But, thanks to you two it has been a great trip. I don't know how I would have done it without you guys by my side. Graduation will be a tearful goodbye to the years we've shared, but no matter where life takes me, I will never forget where I came from or who helped get me here. Good luck in the future, and remember
I love you dearly!
Lots of Love, Jamie



Paige, Where has the time gone . . . Hard to believe soon you'll be off on your own. You've been my friend as well as my daughter. I'll miss having you around more than you'll know. I can't say enough how proud I am of you and your accomplishments, the goals you've set for yourself. I'm sure you'll go far!!! I wish you all the best life has to offer.
Love Mom



Katie and Jade,
Despite the rain, the mud, the millions of smelly strangers crushing us and the amusing Breathalyzer, we had fun. I had fun. ALWAYS REMEMBER X-FEST! But, how could we forget? We met Papa Roach, saw Slipknot, Machine Head, Goldfinger, Godsmack and countless other bands. Oh yeah, can't forget getting lost in Dope. Another thing not to forget is sleeping in the car, a must next year. Anyway, I'm glad I was able to go, especially with you two. Hopefully it will become a tradition or something. Hehe. Well, on a different note, good luck in whatever you two do after getting out of this school.
I'll Miss you! Love Paige



Paula,
Your individuality sets you apart from the crowd. Let that guide you to accomplish everything you strive for. Best wishes.
Love, Mom, Dad and Jake

You've grown up so fast. Thanks for being the man of my house. I've tried to be your mother and a father and a friend. Just remember, I'll always "love" you.
Love, Mom



A blessing from above, a light in our lives. Today your world is an open book, filled with adventure. Always know you'll never be alone on your journeys, God's arms are always around you. And our love and prayers are always with you on your new adventures.
Love Mom, Dad, Conrad and Cullen



Sis,

Unlike most other sisters we have been very close. Except the time you tied me up to the clothing line post. J/k. We have had many, many fun times together within the years. I hope you have the best of luck in the future.

Love Lots,
Shorty Bang Bang



Cody (odee i dodee),
You went from pigtails and ponytails, long dresses and big beaded necklaces and earrings and playing with Barbies and Rainbow Brite, to a very pretty, responsible, funny young lady. We've had our trying times, but the honor of being your parents is one we treasure now and always.

We love you,
Mom and Dad

Brooke,
To our little girl who has now grown up. We wish you the best of luck in your future in whatever you decide to do. So just remember that you're only young once, so enjoy it now. Love,
Mom and Dad



Amy,
From Cabbage Patch Kids, Dinosaurs, Beanie Babies, and Lemurs and all the stray animals you've dragged home. You've made the last eighteen years interesting with never a dull moment. Congratulations, we're proud of you.
Mom and Dad



Good luck in all of life's races. You are our hero Adam. You are a vibrant, determined, caring person with a heart of gold.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Erik and Nicole



Todd,

You've always made me so proud. You've been my rock to lean on, and I appreciate that so much. I will always be here for you, no matter where life takes you.

Love Mom



Erin, Where has the time gone, it seems like yesterday you were just starting school. Now you are graduating. As your high school days come to an end may you start off in college with as much happiness and excitement as you did in kindergarten. Remember your life will be what you make of it. Work hard follow your dreams and do your best. We are very proud of you!
Congratulations! We love you!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Heather,
You've had your share of disappointments the only way to go now is up. We know you can do it. And we want you to know we are proud of you. Keep up the great job. Good luck to you in your future.
We love you.
Aunt Kelly and Family



Conrad,

You will always try your best to come in first. You raise the spirits of others. You prevail in spite of circumstances. You have the drive to overcome adversity. You do not turn your back on a friend. You are helpful in times of distress.

You are an invaluable addition to any team. This is the meaning of your name Conrad. Wise Council. Take this meaning out into the world. Use it to move forward in life. Never lose sight of who you are. I look at you and see the person you have become. I tell myself how very blessed I am that you are my son. Love Mom.



Abbie, I'm so grateful to have a best friend like you. We've always had our ups and downs throughout all the years. Soon we will be parting to go our own separate ways, but we'll always have a piece of each other with us no matter where we go. These past nine years being friends with you have been some of the best times of my life. Good luck in the future years and take care of my buddy Isaac for me. I'll miss you so much.

Love ya, Callie

P.S. I'll always be a phone call away or an e-mail away.

Kevin,
We are now separating and going our own ways. It hasn't been easy having you for a brother but for every bad time there were two good ones. I'm gonna miss you when you leave. Keep reaching for the stars because you can achieve anything you set your mind to. Best of luck in the future. I'll always be there for you when you need to come home.
Love ya lots,
Your sis



Amanda,
It's been a long road but you're finally there and on the home stretch with that pretty smile. Just remember we love you and you can do it, because you are a winner!
With lots of love,
Mom and Dad,
Sara and Christina
P.S. We all really love you and wish you the best.



Jeremy, It gives us joy when you show honor and integrity to stand alone for what you believe God has for you; to have the wisdom to make good choices; the will to take on big challenges, and the courage to be Jeremy; to laugh and enjoy the simple things of life. It has been a joy to have you as a part of our family for the past eighteen years. Enjoy your future. We are looking forward to it with you. Love Dad, Mom, Caleb, Jesse and Gabe



Dear Callie (Our rebel with a cause), Watching you grow and mature has been quite the adventure the past 18 years. There is no one else quite like you Callie. I'm sure that's a good thing. The world probably couldn't handle any more than that. I'm glad that we were the ones chosen to share our lives with you. As you go off to California or wherever the road might lead you, don't lose your determination or spirit that has kept you going so far. You will succeed at whatever you set your mind to. Keep your faith in God and know that we love you no matter what you do or where you are.

Love, Mom and Dad

P.S. Maybe a few years down the road we can have your new phone number and address, okay?



Nicholas, You always did think big. Keep on dreamin' big and reach for the stars!

Love Mom and Grandma

A-nxious
S-illy
H-uggable
L-oveable
E-xciting
Y-outhful

You just went through the beginning of your life, make the best of the rest!

Love Mom and Dave



Jennifer:

My True Friend

By: Karen A Sperry

Tonight I was thinking of you friend, Though we are many miles apart, I hope you know you'll be, Forever held within my heart.

No day will ever be without, Thoughts of how your life has been, Or if you're out walking all alone, Thinking there is no way to win.

I will always be that shoulder, If you should feel the need to lean, I will always be the hand to hold, Should the world ever treat you mean.

I wish your life to be filled with love, And laughter close around the bend, For in my heart and soul I feel, You are my one true friend.

Even though we might be many miles apart, I am always here for you and only a phone call away. Good luck to you in your future in whatever you decide to do. I will always love you and hold you very close to my heart. Thanks for the laughs and the tears and the millions of memories. You're the greatest best friend anyone could ask for.

Erin



To my sister Jenny,
We've gone through life together
You're more than a sister to me
Through life we'll walk hand in hand
A friend you'll always be.

Love, Sam

Congratulations Abbie!

You've grown to become a beautiful and wonderful person. Thank you for all the happy memories you have given us. We know you will be a success in whatever you choose to do. Be happy.

Love, Mom and Dad



Dear Kevin,
Congratulations on your graduation. We're all very proud of who you are. We know that you have the determination and ambition to be whatever you want to be! Good luck in your future and have a good and happy life!

Love, Mom, Dad, Mark and Robbie



Jed,
Dream
Heroically,
See clearly,
Act justly,
Live humbly
Love, Mom Dad
and Walker



Emily,
We have had so many good times together, and you have become my very best friend. I am so proud of you and all that you have accomplished in life. You have so much inside of you to offer. No matter what happens in the future, I will always be here for you. You will always have a special place in my heart, forever.

Love Always, Jed



You always strove to do your best. Your values, faith and morals make you a great person and sister. Through you we've learned to rise above negativity, forgive others and make the best out of any situation. We admire your strength, your strife to be your best and always being considerate and kind to others.

To a great sister!

Love,

Conrad, Cullen and Milkweed



"Private" Jade:

My little soldier girl has grown up so fast. Where has the time gone. You are so confident and have so much determination to get everything in life that you want. I am so proud of you! I know you will let nothing stand in your way. Underneath that tough exterior, inside you have the sweetest, most special loving heart. Your love for animals will be your future as you try to save them all. Thanks for always listening and helping me through some bad times in my life. You are my best friend. You are the best birthday present I ever got! God Bless You and best of luck in your future. I love you very much!
Love, Mom.

Kevin,
Congratulations honey. You made it! I am so glad I have found you, I don't know what I would do without you. Even though we have our hard times we will always get through them as long as we stick together. "You are my bullie and I am your brat and no one is going to ever change that!" Good luck in the future and don't let anyone get you down, because you are a very special person and I love you with all my heart and soul always and 4-Ever and 4-Ever and always.
xoxo Love,
Your girl Leslie



Tiff,

Hey there big sis you made it, congrats! Even though you are a brat sometimes, or maybe all the time (J/K). Like giving me a mud bath. I still love you and I always will. Thank you for being there for me when it seemed there was no one else. Good Luck in the future! If you ever need a shoulder to lean on, I will always be there.

Love your sis, Leslie

String Bean, You are one of life's greatest blessings to me. What a fine young man you are. I am proud of who you are and the choices you make. It's been a good 18 years together, may God be gracious and give us many more. Keep smiling and looking up. Most of all remember God IS in control, no matter what comes our way.

Love, Mom



Sam,

The time has come to let you go
To set out in the world
It's hard to believe you're all grown up
And not my little girl

Take with you childhood memories
Of friends and family
And you'll accomplish all your goals
And dreams successfully!

Love, Mom



Katie,
Wherever you go. Whatever you do. There will always be a place for you in our hearts. You have yet to discover how strong you are. May your travels be interesting, your rewards great and your friends many and true.



Wow, have we had a lot of good times. You never fail to make me laugh and make my mouth hurt because we laugh so much. Wherever life takes you always remember you have a lifelong friend in me. Just one tip of advice, stay away from the Internet and you'll be just fine. Good luck in the Marines. Love, Jenny



Dear Jenny,
It's hard to believe how fast the years have past by. You have grown up to be a wonderful caring daughter we are very proud of. As you go out into the years past High School, make your dreams come true and be happy. Remember, we love you always.
Mom and Dad



Brooke,
Remember the good ole' days, and remember the little people when you make it big!
Love your Aunt and Cousins



Scott,
You've made us very proud with all you have accomplished. Keep following your interests and reaching for your dreams.
Love you bunches,
Mom and Dad

We have had so many fun and memorable times and even though we are approaching the end of our "High School Stay" those times we have won't come to an end. No matter where each of us ends up, you know I'm only a phone call away. You'll always have my support in whatever you choose to do. Good Luck in the future, and just make the most of it.

Friends Forever, Jenny





Jen,

No words can describe the joy we felt the day you were born and even though we had our ups and downs over the years, you are still the best thing that ever happened in our lives. We are so proud of you. Good luck on your journey ahead and always remember we'll always be there for you
Boo-Boo.
Love,
Mom and Dad



Kendra,

We have watched you grow from our little "Butch" to a beautiful young lady. You have made it this far, now keep on going. You can do whatever you have your mind set at. We are very proud of you. God bless you.
xxooxo Mom, Dad, Billie Jo, Jonathon

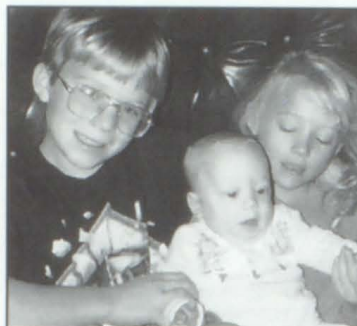
My Sister -

My sister has shown responsibility by watching over me. Though I can't deny it I love her very much;

I looked up to her and I still do, I look back on the years on how we used to fight and laugh; She has been a role model, friend, and sibling for as long as I can remember; Even when I was a baby she used to read to me;

I thank God I have her, I'll miss her when she goes to college, But I still have her picture and when I look upon it I'll remember our summers together.

Love, Little Sis Sam



Cody "Choad",
We love being your bro's. Sometimes being your big brother I was a little too protective and you didn't appreciate it. And being your little brother, I was a "pest". But just think, someday, we'll both be your "Big Bro's"!
Love ya sis,
Kacy and Cash



Ashley,

We have had a lot of fun times together. You are sure one of a kind, and a great older sister. I hope that you stay the same for years to come, good luck in the future.
Love your little sister, Alesha

To our baby sister:
We are very proud of you and your accomplishments. You are a strong individual and will go far in life. Thanks for being a wonderful role model to your nieces. We all love you very much and will be here for you through the trials and triumphs of life. Congratulations and go show the world what you are made of.
Love, Tara (the old one) and Shaun (the cool one)



Jenny,

They told me when you were born Not to expect too much from you. Just give you lots of love, But there was more that I could do.
With lots of the tender loving care, And much work ahead to be done. With lots of prayers to God, Our answer is "we won"!
Love, Mom



Daughter,

You always made life interesting. Stand up for what is right and never let anyone put you down. To me, you are one of the most precious things that I hold in my heart. I know you can make a lot out of life so here it starts. But remember whatever you need or wherever you are, we are always here. We love you Daughter.
Mom, Dad, Dusty, Dennis, and Sisters



Snickers,

Then you were my little Brother, a spoiled brat who I loved to tease and make cry as often as possible. Now you are my Big Little Brother, who I no longer make cry, but instead turn to when I need help, (and mainly because you are bigger than me!) Good luck in the future you can achieve all you dream. But remember to stop and have a little fun along the way. The Pettis' way.
Love your Favorite Big Sis, Muggy and Pudgebutt.



Dear Tiffany,
 You are our first one to graduate (5 more to go). The years have gone by too fast. I'll always cherish the past, present, and future. We are very proud of you. I hope and pray you will look back on the things we have taught you, and use them in your life ahead of you. You will always have a special place in our hearts (and home)!
 God bless you,
 Love Mom and Steve

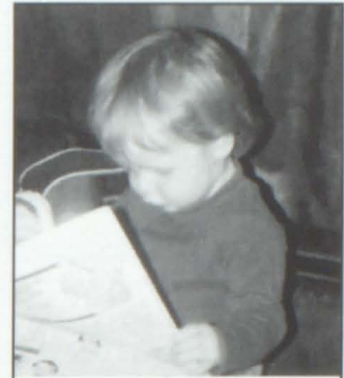
Paigo,
 Congratulations!!! Keep smiling. Remember the good times! We'll always be here for you. (Remember the vacuum cleaner at Christmas!!)
 We are so proud of you!
 Love, Mom and Woo



Thiago, Lenka, and Cristina,
 Your year with our class has proven to be an interesting one. Thiago with his sense of humor, Lenka with her cool personality, and Cristina with her bundles of energy. We will all miss you when you leave!
 Congratulations! The Class of 2001



Jade:
 Thanks for being my big sister. Looking back in the picture books reminds me of all the fun things we've done. This picture is one of my favorite. Good luck in the years to come.
 Love Always,
 Michael



Kevin,
 Congratulations on all your accomplishments. We know you will make the right choices in your life and you will go far. You are very strong and persistent and you will let no one or nothing get in your way. You're always looking for something bigger and better.
 Love, Mom and Dad



Jessica,
 You've been my sunshine through rainy days. You've picked me up when I've fallen, and have helped hold the family together. You will always succeed in everything you do, because you have the biggest heart of anyone I've ever known. You deserve the best. Jess you will forever have my butterfly kisses.
 Love,
 Daddy



Kendra,
 It seems like only yesterday we were playing pretend, now we are young adults. I am so proud of you and all your accomplishments. It is my honor to say you are my sister. I thank God everyday I have you for a sister. Remember friends come and go, but sisters are forever.
 Always,
 Your loving sis &
 Best friend



Lace,
 A short little message for you just to say thanks for everything you have done and to tell you how much you mean to me. You are one of the greatest friends anyone could ever have. I love you!
 Love Always,
 Kendra Ellen

Pokie,
 You are my rock, you're always there for me when times are rough. You have been my shoulder to cry on when the world has turned cold, as well as someone to lean on when I need just a little extra support. In you I have found a best friend, as well as understanding and trust. You mean more to me than this can adequately express. Congratulations!
 All My Love,
 Rosie
 P.S. Dare to dream, and your heart will follow!

My Favorite Things . . .

Music Genre

Alternative: 30%
 Rock: 22%
 Other: 19%
 Hard Core: 16%
 Rap: 13%
 Country: 0%

"Falling Doesn't Make You a Failure, Staying Down Does."

Absence Excuse

Needed at Home
 Personal Day
 Sick

"Hasta La Vista, Baby."-Terminator II

Store

Wal-Mart
 Hot Topic
 Borders

*"Lead, follow or get the . . .
 .. out of the way."*-Mr. Stutzman

Songs

"Crazy For That Girl"
 Jared and Evan
"Stellar"
 Incubus
"Revolver"
 Rage Against the Machine

*"You've gotta fight,
 for the right, to paaarrty!"*
 Beastie Boys

*"It's my life,
 it's now or never."*
 Jon Bon Jovi

"Chlorophyl...more like bore-a-phyl."-Billy Madison

MOVIE

10 Things I Hate About
 You
 Natural Born Killers
 Green Mile

*"Schoooooool out for summer!
 Schoooooool is out forever!"*
 Alice Cooper

"That's all she wrote."-
 Mrs. Maenner

Actress

Julia Roberts
 Drew Barrymore
 Winona Rider

Actors

Harrison Ford
 Ben Affleck
 Adam Sandler

*"Nobody puts baby
 in a corner."*-Dirty Dancing

Brand

Nike
 "Cheap"
 Old Navy

*"May the Schwartz
 be with you."*-Spaceballs

WHAT'S



Teachers

Mrs. Thorpe
 Mrs. Crowe
 Mrs. Crossman

*"Give yourself over
 to absolute
 pleasure."*-RHPS

Restaurant

Chi Chi's
 Perkins
 Mancinos

*"Some people
 without brains do
 an awful lot of
 talking."*
 Wizard of Oz

"Is that a fact?"-Mr. Damrau

Average Pay
 \$6.50/hr

When I Grow Up...

..I want to be a...

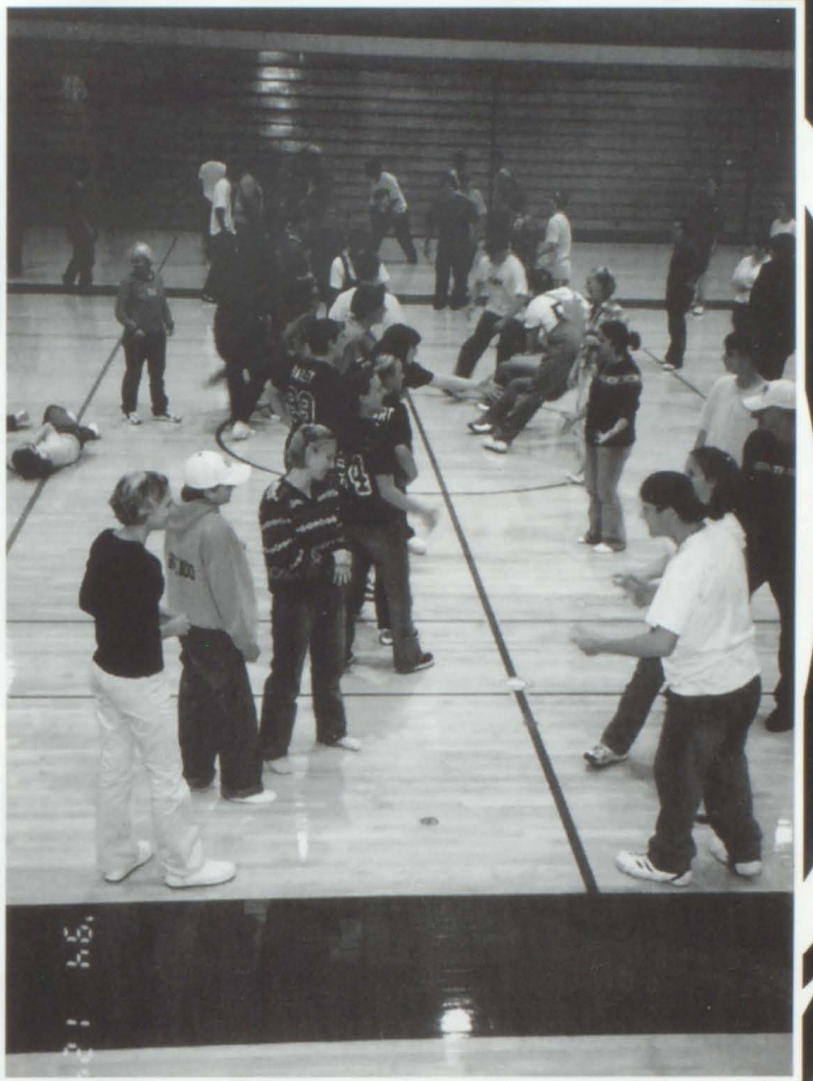
Teacher
 Computer Technician
 Massage Therapist

Classes

Fabric and Design
 Ceramics
 English

Sport

Football
 Basketball
 Volleyball



ACTIVITIES

By Starlight



Junior studs Denver Stubbe, Todd Parkinson, and Jacob Flick showing off their new threads.



Junior John Herrick, "The Ladies Man," poses with sophomores Teri Schulz and Amy LeBarron.



Sophomore Zach Watenphul and Junior Emily Forde just hanging out.



Queen Katie Steele with her loyal friends junior Jade Seichter and sophomore Amanda Aichele.



From Court. From top to bottom: King Conrad Aichele and Queen Kathryn Steele, Prince Kevin Lone and Princess Aimee Wiese, Senior attendants Kevin Ives and Alexis Dickinsen, Sophomore attendants Nicholas Jacobs and Melissa McMahon, Freshmen attendants David Ambauer and Angela Wiese.



Juniors Tiffany Motzko and Jason Borchert waiting for a good song to dance to.



Dancing under the starlight, Juniors King Conrad Aichele and Queen Katie Steele.



Three lovely sophomores Katria Kangas, Emily Horrell, and Nicole Torres pose in their prom dresses ready for an enchanted evening.

Taking the stairs one at a time, the class of 2001 built their "Stairway to Heaven." White lights, a canopy, iced candles, and archways created a celestial atmosphere. The Court led by King Conrad and Queen Katie danced to "Dreaming of You." They were joined on the floor by

the court while parents and onlookers captured the Kodak moment. Later, the evening was filled with laughter and dancing. Juniors Jake Flick and Denver Stubbe and Sophomore Nick Jacobs even tried their karaoke skills.

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Purple Haze

Spirit Week started off in a haze. A massive jumble of spirit, purple, and just plain fun included events such as the "All or Nothing" eating contest, and the "War of the Classes" Capture the Flag.

The week started off with Sports Day, and everyone was just tripping over themselves to wear their favorite jerseys and hats. Next came the fanatic and utterly ridiculous Inside Out and Backwards Day. Wednesday was the infamous Disney Day, but some creative students decided to change it and have Hard Core/Disney Day. With Thursday's Twin Day, everyone was confused. Ultimately, it all led up to the jam-packed Spirit Day.

The halls were decked



Representing what Spirit Week is all about are seniors Heather Waggoner and Samantha Spores. They showed their spirit for their class by painting windows at Creative Touch Floral. This is just one of the many activities the students participated in throughout the week.

out, the football team was pumped, and the whole school seemed to be a wave of purple and white. The temperature was falling, but the students were preoccupied with all of the exciting activities before them. In the end, all the students came together as one spirit.

Left: Decorating the hall are Freshmen Jessie Stensen, Stevie Herrick, and Kristin Schulte. Right: Seniors Kendra Bohl and Lacey Bergman show their spirit by dressing up for Twin Day.



Left: During the "Lick 'Em and Stick 'Em" contest, juniors Cherie Thomas and Emily Horrell definitely show off their talent.

Right: Freshmen Vanessa Dehnke, Shaunna Schiller, Jenna Sieg, Megan Papierniak, Jessie Stensen, Kristen Kangas, and Kami Luedtke gather together to show their support during the pep assembly.



REDHOT



Juniors Katria Kangas, Jordan Sell, and Dustin Poirier. Senior Ashley Campbell, and Sophomore Elizabeth Hinojosa chow down in the eating contest.



On Hard Core/Disney Day, Seniors Jennifer Parker, Jade Seichter, Kathryn Steele, Paige Schmitt, and Cody Warner pose for the camera.



Left: In a game of class against class Capture the Flag. Juniors Nicholas Jacobs, Branden Strauch, and Jesse Zellmer guard their flag, while doing a "victory" dance. It obviously worked, the Junior class came out victorious. Bottom Left: Juniors Richard Bogart, Jared Rouleau, and Matthew Wiese get caught in their underwear for Backwards and Inside Out Day.



Dress Up Days for Spirit Week

Monday: Sports Day

Tuesday: Inside Out and Backwards Day

Wednesday: Hard Core and Disney Day

Thursday: Twin Day

Friday: Spirit Day



Left: Hard Core Day had Juniors Ashley Schiller and Stephanie Boettcher looking at their darker side instead of the friendlier look of Disney Day. Bottom Right: Seniors and Sophomores duke it out in the battle of class against class. Capture the Flag is one of the many class against class events during Spirit Week that the students looked forward to.



A Lifetime Spent Loving You

With a moon so bright
and a night so fine.

Homecoming 2000 was
a night to shine.

The cafeteria took on a
Spanish flare.

Pinatas were broken
without a care.

Out of a hat a boys' name
was drawn

And the couple danced
to another song.

"Party Hits" provided
the tunes,

Which played among the
brightly-colored balloons.

Jeremy Gerdes reigned
as King.

Thankfully Queen Emily
didn't sing.

The stroke of midnight
ended the day.

The dance was over and
everyone went their own
way.



Homecoming Court. Front Row: Sophomore attendant Brodi Gibson, Junior attendant Emily Horrell, Queen Emily Forde, Princess Samantha Spores, and Freshman attendant Amber Bergman. Back Row: Sophomore attendant Jonathan Bohl, Junior attendant Jared Rouleau, King Jeremy Gerdes, Prince Kevin Bailey, and Freshman attendant Caleb Gerdes.



Favorite Place to Eat before the Dance

Cafe Court in Oakwood Mall

At Home

Camaraderie

Old Country Buffet

The Black Bear



Seniors Kathryn Steele and Jade Seichter take a break from all the excitement on the dance floor.



Juniors Jared Rouleau, Richard Bogart, Doug Bergman, Zach Stensen, and Senior John Herrick wait patiently for a girl to draw their name from the hat so that they can get groovy on the dance floor.

Favorite Songs to Dance to

“Baby Got Back”

“Touch It”

“Dancing Queen”

“Country Grammer”

“Brown Eyed Girl”



Sophomore Elizabeth Hinojosa, Senior Callie Nelson, and Freshmen Jenna Sieg and Megan Papierniak show off their beautiful smiles in hopes to catch a boy's attention for a dance.



Juniors Teri Schulz, Ashley Schiller, Stephanie Boettcher, Amy LeBarron, Sophomore Brodi Gibson, and Seniors Lacey Bergman and Kendra Bohl pose and give their best smiles for a friend photo.



Freshman Dan Carey and Junior Nick Jacobs check out the girls on the dance floor.



Seniors Kendra Bohl, Abbie Zank, and Callie Nelson shake their “things” on the dance floor.

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February Stars

It started with an assembly introducing the winter sports team members. After Mr. Damrau and Mr. Knetter introduced the athletes there was a short break for lunch and then the festivities began.

The first event was supposed to be a class-against-class tug of war. Due to adverse weather conditions, it was canceled. A few journeyed out and tugged anyway. It ended up being the seniors versus the freshman, sophomores, and juniors. The seniors won two out of three.

Meanwhile, the Capture the Flag Contest started, and after an hour or so of competition, the winners were the juniors in first place, freshman in second, sophomores in third, and in last place, seniors.

The Air Band competition started soon after. Before the contest began we were treated to a student band. Its members were Jennifer Lange, Zachary Stensen, Jed Stutzman, and Nick Jacobs. After the band finished, the "concert" began. The "concert" was comprised of groups of New Kids on the Block, Wayne's World Junkies, Kiss army members, and Punk rockers.

The dance was the following evening. The king and queen were the people who had the best lips. People had to put lipstick on and kiss a card. The king and queen were Matt Schroeder and Trinia Bergman.



Seniors Denver Stubbe, Kevin Bailey, Jessica Schulte, Tiffany Motzko, Jason Borchert, Nick Pettis, Todd Parkinson, Aimee Weise, and Scott Williamson play tug of war.



Everyone enjoying themselves as they join the conga line.



Senior girls throwing their arms up for the YMCA.



Junior Stephanie Boettcher, senior Lacey Bergman, and junior Ashley Schiller showing off their new Winter Carnival dresses.



The Winter Carnival King and Queen juniors Matt Schroeder and Trinia Bergman.



ORGANIZATIONS

The Memory Remains

Although they knew the task before them would be tough and filled with many long hours, as well as obstacles so seemingly huge that they seemed to be insurmountable, a brave crew of fifteen took on the impossible, creating a yearbook.

Yearbook was the same as it ever was, with a few exceptions. Never had a staff occurred that didn't have any returning members; also, yearbook had been strictly an extracurricular event, which changed when Annual Staff was incorporated into the curriculum of Business Skills.

With no returning expert staffers to lead the group, the rookies had a lot to learn, and fast. In order to do so, Annual Staff took a trip to the University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, for the Chippewa Valley School Press Association Journalism Conference. During the conference, students received instruction on topics ranging from how to use the five "w's" of who, what, when, where, why; to create well-written, interesting copy; to pointers on how to take better photos. Also during the CVSPA conference, the Beaver was recognized with the prestigious silver medal award for outstanding achievement in student journalism.

After learning the basics of creating a yearbook, such as page layout, copy writing, and proofreading, the staffers took the initiative and set off to work. With determination in their eyes, and creative thoughts on the brain, the crew set a goal of meeting their first deadline. Once the first deadline was met and the realization of how helpful teamwork was had occurred, the staff persevered creating a yearbook filled with fond memories and fun times, all the while continuing to show the strengths of working in a team.

"Without group cooperation, the yearbook could never be completed," explained senior staffer Tiffany Motzko, "I never realized how much work goes into its creation."

Fueled by twizzlers, doritos, and an occasional pizza, Wednesday work nights proved to be pivotal in the com-



Annual Staff: Group picture taken at the University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire during the Chippewa Valley School Press Association Journalism Conference. **Front Row:** Advisor Mrs. Crossman, Lara Irvine, Dennis McConnell, Callie Nelson, Abbie Zank and Lacey Bergman. **Row 2:** Sarah Breid, Tiffany Motzko, Emily Forde, Heather Waggoner and Kendra Bohl. **Back Row:** Todd Parkinson, Ashley Campbell, Kathryn Steele and Paige Schmitt.

pletion of the final product.

"Even though we were able to work on our pages everyday during class, we never could have met our deadline without working on Wednesday nights," said senior Lara Irvine. "There is simply too much to do on a project this big, and we never could have accomplished all of it in the class time allotted."

Being a staffer was not all fun and games there were pictures to be taken, copy to be written, and deadlines to meet. Even through all of the time and work involved, everyone managed to have some fun along the way.

Annual Staff proved to be a memorable event for all involved.



Seniors Kathryn Steele and Ashley Campbell working diligently to meet the deadline on time.



Emily Forde grinding away in order to meet the December deadline.



Our fearless leader Mrs. Crossman, braves another Wednesday evening session.



Photo Editor Callie Nelson, Chief Editor Abbie Zank, Copy Editor Lara Irvine.



Junior Sarah Breid and senior Jennifer Parker put the finishing touches on their page.



Annual Staff: **Front Row:** Kathryn Steele, Sarah Breid, Tiffany Motzko, Emily Forde, Todd Parkinson and Advisor Mrs. Crossman. **Row 2:** Jennifer Parker, Dennis McConnell, Paige Schmitt, Abbie Zank, Heather Waggoner, Lara Irvine and Kendra Bohl. **Back Row:** Callie Nelson, Ashley Campbell and Lacey Bergman.



The prestigious Silver Award, won by the Beaver for Outstanding Achievement in Student Journalism.

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Leaders of the Pack



Student Council Officers. Front Row: Secretary Katria Kangas, President Chloe Gabler and Vice President Brooke Erdman. Back Row: Reporter Amber Marion and Treasurer Jamie Kaeding.

Another year, another Student Council. That meant a different crew of students to make the school a happier place. With a new advisor, Mrs. Lisa Sproul, and a new president, Chloe Gabler, and a new vice president, Brooke Erdman, the year started off slowly. After a few months of getting details in order, the Student Council took off. Doing fundraisers, inviting guest speakers to get the student body motivated, and filling the pop machines were just a few things to help the school. They ended the year better than how it started, and now they know what it takes to be a good leader.



Student Council Members. Front Row: Jordan Sell, Jamie Kaeding, Chloe Gabler, Amber Marion, and Zachary Watenphul. Row Two: Katria Kangas, Megan Papierniak, Brooke Erdman, Vanessa Dehnke, Elizabeth Hinojosa, Callie Nelson, and Ashley Campbell.



Junior Katria Kangas and Senior Jamie Kaeding are anxiously counting money from the very profitable pop machines.



Seniors Callie Nelson and Ashley Campbell chat after a Student Council meeting about various issues.



Seniors Callie Nelson and Jamie Kaeding are waiting to fill the pop machines.

Take it to the Limit



National Honor Society, Front Row: Jesse Zellmer and Jennifer Parker. **Back Row:** Jordan Sell, Nicholas Jacobs, Grant Gabler, Katria Kangas, Jennifer Lange, Jamie Kaeding, Erin Lewis, Chloe Gabler, Amber Marion, Susan Anderson, Aimee Wiese. **Not Pictured:** Samantha Spores.



Senior Jamie Kaeding looking for scholarships.



Senior Samantha Spores leads the "pack" as a long-time veteran Honor Society member.



Juniors Jessica King and Jesse Zellmer hanging out with senior Samantha Spores while they prepare for the Society Bake Sale. The members were raising money to put into the Honor Society fund.

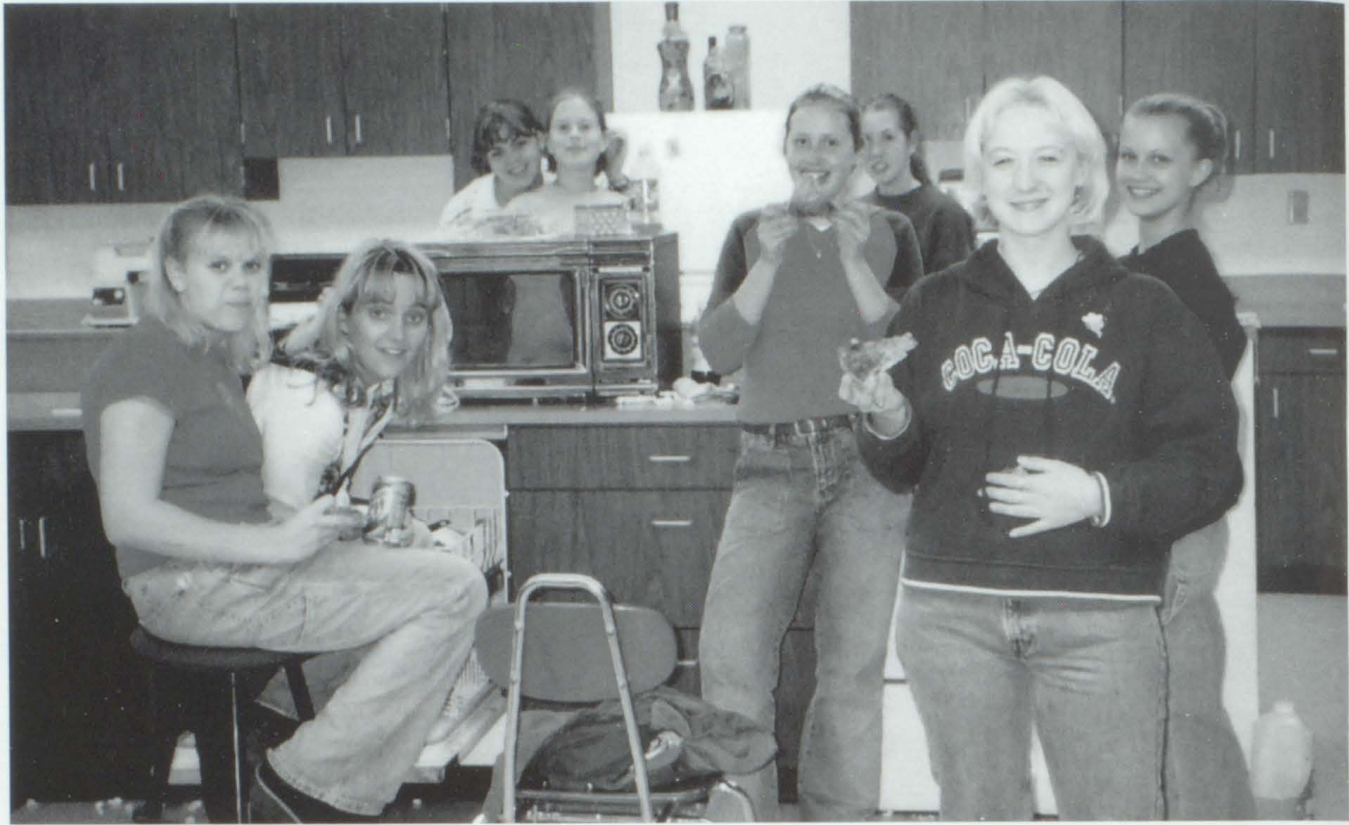
They may be brainiacs, but you would never see these students walking around with taped glasses and a pocket protector. Members of the National Honor Society do, however, participate in fundraisers, community projects, and school activities. These students work hard to earn their ranks among the National Honor Society. They must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher, have an outstanding academic record, and have poise, character, and leadership. Grades are reviewed freshman year and the initiation ceremony takes place for the students in sophomore year. All work and no play is definitely not the motto of the NHS. Hard work and determination are a big part of the membership, but they also have a lot of fun. Because of their constant work, students have been rewarded with things such as going on field trips and going to see plays.



Senior girls lead the pack for younger students, giving them inspiration. These girls have been in National Honor Society for over three years. Veteran members are Jennifer Lange, Erin Lewis, Vice President Jamie Kaeding, Chloe Gabler, Aimee Wiese, and President Jennifer Parker.



Come Together



Who could forget the long hours of setting up the Halloween Party and eating tons of pizza? Amie Peterson, Mrs. Thorpe, Amanda Aichele, Emily Forde, Kristen Kangas, Kami Luedke, Amy LeBarron, and Vanessa Dehnke.

Family
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2000-2001 FCCLA Officers. Secretary Amy LeBarron, Vice President Cody Warner, President Amber Marion, Activity Director Amanda Aichele, Treasurer Emily Forde. Not Pictured: Reporter Katria Kangas.



2001 FCCLA Members. Front Row: Amanda Aichele, Amber Marion, Emily Forde, Cody Warner, Amy LeBarron, Katria Kangas. **Row 2:** Zach Watenphul, Paige Schmitt, Kevin Lone, Stephanie Boettcher, Aimee Peterson, Cassie Buttke, Cristina Pesticcio, Mrs. Thorpe. **Back Row:** Teri Schulz, Kami Luedke, Emily Horrell, Amber Bergman, Vanessa Dehnke, April LeBarron, Andrea Stensen, Jessica King.



Stephanie Boettcher and Ashley Price are born to bake.



Teri Schulz and April LeBarron working on their "Killer" gravestones for the FCCLA Haunted House.



"What's a Halloween Party without face painting," asked Jessica King and Amy LeBarron.

The FCCLA began this new year with high hopes. There were a lot of new, very ambitious members ready to get some work done and help the community. The Halloween Haunted House was a hit. Over 100 kids came to play games, get their faces painted, and walk through the spook house. Next came Make a Difference Day, Star Events, and the Candy Sale. Christmas meant baking pies for shut-ins and the very successful Food Drive Contest. Over 1700 items were brought

in and donated to the St. Francis Food Pantry. February 13 brought about National FCCLA week. Like usual, they did all sorts of crazy things during lunch. Thanks to the FCCLA members, all the Valentines Day Candygrams were delivered safely and on time. The week ended on Friday with Red and White day, ice cream sandwiches, and games in the gym. None of this would have been possible without our wonderful advisor Mrs. Thorpe overseeing it all.

She Thinks My Tractor's Sexy



Middle School FFA. Front Row: Hannah Cole, Beth Fugett, William Pettis. **Row 2:** Conrad Gabler, Jordan Rouleau, Travis Haddeman, Michael Stary, Krista Bergman, Maranda Wiese, Min Joo Lee. **Back Row:** Trevor Luedtke, Matthew Smith, Kenneth Johnston, Nathan Goss, Brandi Gilbertson, Samantha Bonick, Alesha Pecha, Santana Villegas.

FFA it's more than cows, plows, and sows, it's a lot of fun too! With so many activities to participate in there was never a dull moment.

One such event was the annual World Dairy Expo, which is held every year in Madison. The group eagerly arrived at four in the morning, loaded the bus, and made the three-hour voyage to Madison. Once there they toured the facilities, judging cattle, crops, and dairy products.

FFA also held many active members in the Wisconsin Junior Dairy Association. Members of the WJDA participated in the state convention, while there they competed in judging contests dealing with the dairy industry. Our FFA president, Brooke Erdman, is also concurrently serving a term as the WJDA president. When asked about the experience, Brooke had to say "It was a wonderful experience, which allowed me to meet many different people from around the state."

The annual hayride, which was held at Chloe Gabler's farm, was a blast, despite the nippy weather. Everyone made the best of the chilly situation by ending the night with roasted hot dogs, and toasted marshmallow s'mores over a bon-fire.

Also, equally fun, but slightly colder was the sledding party which was held in December at Gabler's farm, just south of town. The steep slopes proved to be a great amount of fun, making it worth the frigid temperatures, and the trek back up the hill.



Middle School FFA Officers. Front Row: Ellen Forde, Secretary, Beth Fugett, Reporter. **Back Row:** Hannah Cole, President, William Pettis, Vice President.



High School FFA. Front Row: Trinia Bergman, Jared Rouleau, Jordan Sell, Braden Dickinsen, Jamie Kaeding, Brooke Erdman, Chloe Gabler, Steven Erdman, Grant Gabler, Jonathan Bohl, Angela Wiess, Dusty Bergman, John Clark. **Row 2:** Kristofer Grimm, Richard Bogart, Richard Price, Douglas Bergman, Scott Weltzin, Amber Bergman, Brandon Stensen, Trent Gabler, Travis Kaeding, Jeremia Cole, Anthony Stotts, Hannah Haddeman, Stevie Herrick, Matthew Buttke. **Back Row:** Kenneth Buttke, Amy Hahn, Brandi Pettis, Kent Swatzina, Sara Quick, Kayla Luedtke, Trisha Buttke, Alexandra Mickelson, Michelle Berry, Aimee Wiese, Sarah Lovelace-Mock.



Steven Erdman and Jonathan Bohl enjoy the trip down to Madison for World Dairy Expo.



High School FFA Officers. Front Row: Jamie Kaeding, Reporter, Jordan Sell, Student Council Representative, Sheena Stensen, Secretary, Brooke Erdman, President, Chloe Gabler, Treasurer. **Back Row:** Grant Gabler, Vice President, Steven Erdman, Sentinel, Braden Dickinsen, Parliamentarian.

Don't Cry Out Loud

"You wanna hang out with us or worry about that stuff?" was the big question in *Crying Out*, a play done by the One-Act Playgroup. *Crying Out*, by Matthew Hunt, had a twist of drinking, drugs, abuse, and the communication between child and parent, conveying real life. The cast felt that the depth and uniqueness of the play would definitely bring home the gold. With a superb cast of 18 they proved this to be true by making it to state, and receiving an Ensemble and Director's Award.



One Act Playgroup. Front Row: Sarah Breid, Kristen Kangas, and Amber Heath. **Second Row:** Krystal Piel, Angela Weiss, Kathleen Zank, Jennifer Becker, Sara Kapitiz, and Leslie Motzko. **Third Row:** Jennifer Parker, Jennifer Powers, Nicole Becker, Elizabeth Hinojosa, Emily Horrell, Susan Anderson, and Director Susan Maenner. **Back Row:** Chloe Gabler, Grant Gabler, Jedidiah Stutzman, and Carson Stubbe.



Director Susan Maenner poses after she finds out she received the Director's Award.



Jedidiah Stutzman and Kathleen Zank do their scene on the dangers of marijuana and drugs.



An assembly of cast members in sorrow over the "death" of a "misunderstood teen."



Actors Sarah Breid, Jedidiah Stutzman, Sara Kapitiz, Carson Stubbe, Angela Weiss, Krystal Piel, Jennifer Becker, Amber Heath, Susan Anderson, Kristen Kangas, Nicole Becker, and Elizabeth Hinojosa.



Take One: Leslie Motzko, Emily Horrell, Kristen Kangas, Kathleen Zank, and Krystal Piel surround Angela Weiss.



Take Two: With a mix of juniors, sophomores, and one freshman, these girls have a powerful voice in costume.

Caught Inside Her World Wide Web



Web Team. Front Row: Adam Brown, Jessica King, and Katria Kangas. **Back Row:** Jacob Flick, Paige Schmitt, Erin Lewis, Jennifer Lange, and Heather Waggoner. **Not Pictured:** Jeremy Gerdes.



In addition to web page facilitator, Tom's responsibilities included maintaining the district network and computer systems, both hardware and software.

The Internet has become a large part of people's lives in the past few years. A few simple keystrokes and a push of a button can find information on anything and everything within seconds. One might wonder who puts all the information together onto each page. Well, the answer lies in professional teams of web page designers or mere beginners. As time progresses more and more associations are creating their own site for the World Wide Web. The Augusta School District succumbed to that trend and gathered up a handful of students willing to be the 2000-2001 Web Team.

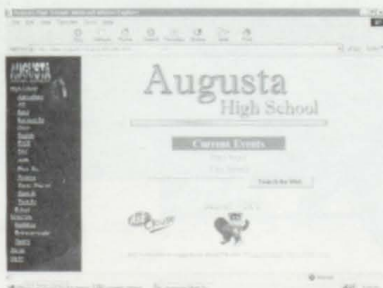
The current web page originated in 1997, with the help of Paul Tweed, a few past graduates, and veteran Adam Brown. This small group managed to begin the process of web page development for our school's site. Their basic design and information was used as a starting point for the newcomers of 2000-01.

The majority of free time the students were able to find was spent in front of an available computer. On these computers the students had the ability to work with a variety of programs. These programs helped the students in their learning, and also allowed them to work on independent projects.

On Augusta School's website, <http://www.augusta.k12.wi.us>, links are posted to direct the viewer in the direction of the High School, Elementary School, Aquatics Center, and other sections. The Web Team also included a link to the City of Augusta page, another project they had adopted. Within each page a departmental link was created about courses, teachers, and projects to help students looking for more information.

Despite the hard work each student put forth for the maintenance of this page, there was always more to do. The page was constantly updated, and information was added. With the finished product there were hopes that more kids would get involved keeping the web page first class.

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Testify



Mock Trial. Front Row: Andrew Eklof, Branden Strauch, Jedidiah Stutzman. **Row 2:** Susan Anderson, Jennifer Becker, Amber Heath, Sarah Breid, Scott Weltzin, Lucas Anderson, Jordan Sell. **Back Row:** Attorney Coach Mike O'Brien, Stephanie Walker, Lara Irvine, Coach Randy Stutzman.

As court was called to session on February 10, 2001, nervous, almost inaudible sighs were uttered all around the packed courtroom. Many hours had been spent preparing for this moment, and they weren't going to let it pass them by. The team had been practicing for this very moment since early January. They had come too far to turn back now.

This particular case was difficult to direct the blame to; there was no clear-cut "Bad Guy," so to speak. The case all began when a young boy, Will Mable, died after swimming in a polluted creek. He had many health problems and had been warned of the dangers of swimming but had gone anyway. Therefore, he had endangered his own life. The person who had been blamed for his death was a farmer, J. Mitch, who was played by Stephanie Walker.

The challenge faced by each side of the team, plaintiff as well as defendant, was to show negligence; in other words, whose fault it is. Each side goes about this by providing evidence and using expert testimony to sway the jury, who in this case was a panel of judges.

When the team started out the season, beginning early in January, they were torn on their own opinions of who was negligent, and therefore at fault, for Will Mable's death. Some thought that Will himself had jeopardized his own life by swimming after strict doctor's orders not to; others thought that J. Mitch had polluted the creek and had caused Will's illness.

The team pursued the case as any "real" lawyer would and ended up being victorious. The team had emerged with a 4-0 record!

This meant a regional championship round against local rival Regis High School of Eau Claire. Regis had gone to state every year for five years or so, and the Augusta team had a good chance of unseating the champions.

Once the championship date of February 17, 2001 rolled around, the team presented its defense case. The team persevered through all of the tough objections, judges rulings, and cross examinations. Although the team had seen it through right until the very end, Regis had retained their title of regional champions and had earned yet another trip to state.

The most memorable moment of Mock Trial would have to be the moment that Jordan Sell, acting as witness Kim Madison, uttered the words, "The Urge to Surge."



Let Me Clear My Throat



The Senior High School Forensics team consisted of all girls. They attended many tournaments in Eau Claire, Menomonie, Durand and they also went to Sub-District in Alma Center-Lincoln. All groups moved on to District.

The coaches, Diedra Powell and Jennifer Lippert, were very pleased with the girls' success. Sarah Kapitz performed a poem that she wrote called, "Rebellion," Danielle Meyer and Savannah Vesely performed in a play called, "Visiting With Vesta." In addition, Kim Bailey, Jenni Becker, Aimee Wiese, Amanda Trescher, and Amy Bogart performed a play entitled, "Under the Dryers."

Forensics. **Front Row:** Sara Kapitz, Danielle Meyer, Savannah Vesely. **Back Row:** Jennifer Becker, Amy Bogart, Kim Bailey, Amanda Trescher, Aimee Wiese.



Sara Kapitz practicing her poem "Rebellion."



Here are the girls practicing one of their plays.



Twist and Shout

These girls really knew how to get your attention as well as your applause. With the combination of twists, turns, and synchronized moves, you couldn't help but find yourself enthralled with the action.

Under the watchful leadership of Mrs. Zastrow, there was no holding back this ever versatile team. They were ready; there was nothing that this team couldn't do.

After many early mornings and countless hours of practice, the team showcased their talents, as well as coordination, to the crowds lined up along the street during Augusta's Bean and Bacon Days Parade. Although the weather was dismal, the attendance was not. The team performed for streets lined with cheering, enthusiastic parade-goers eager for some fast-paced action.

The girls' stunning routine during the pep assembly for Homecoming showed their true talents.

Braving a chilly late September night, the team wowed us once again, with a show stopping rendition of Green Day's "Espionage," during half-time of the Homecoming game against Greenwood.

Whether it was marching in the 4th of July Bean and Bacon Days Parade, or providing a little half-time entertainment, these girls never missed a beat, literally.



Flags. Front Row: Amber Bergman, Vanessa Dehnke, Megan Papierniak, Cherie Thomas. **Back Row:** Stevie Herrick, Chloe Gabler, Cassandra Buttke, Leslie Motzko, Kristin Schulte.



The flag team performs during the pep rally for Homecoming.



The Flag girls displaying their many talents.

Strike Up the Band



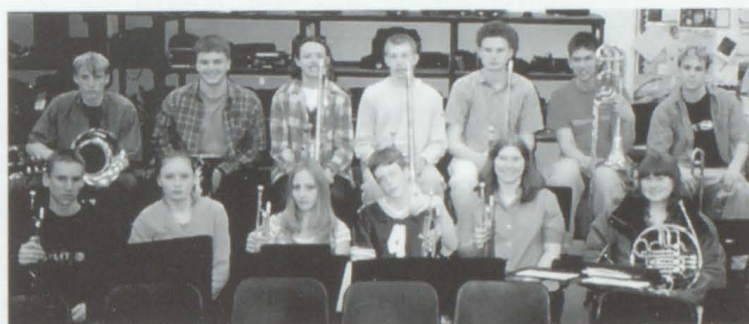
All Conference: Susan Anderson, Cassandra Buttke, Erin Lewis, Jennifer Lange, Chloe Gabler, Aimee Wiese, and Jordan Sell.



Senior Band Members: Denver Stubbe, Erin Lewis, Jennifer Lange, Chloe Gabler, Aimee Wiese, Jacob Flick, and Kevin Bailey.



Percussion Section: Shane Poirier, Lucas Anderson, Nicholas Jacobs, Jennifer Lange, Bradley Selz, and Jessie Stensen.



Brass Section. Front Row: Corey Honadel, Leslie Motzko, Stephanie Boettcher, Andrew Arndt, Aimee Wiese, and Sara Quick. **Back Row:** David Halvorson, Jordan Sell, Chloe Gabler, Trent Gabler, Jacob Flick, Carson Stubbe, and Daniel Carey.



Woodwind Section. Front Row: Stephanie Walker, Jennifer Powers, Erin Lewis, Amie Peterson, April LeBarron, Hannah Haddeman, and Susan Anderson. **Row 2:** Camille Hawkins, Brodi Gibson, Danielle Meyer, Minjoo Lee, Savannah Vesely, Jenna Sieg, Kristin Schulte, Cherie Thomas, and Angela Weiss. **Back Row:** Roberta Fitzmaurice, Vanessa Dehnke, Amber Bergman, Shaunna Schiller, Cassandra Buttke, Kristen Kangas, Zachary Watenphul, Stevie Herrick, Denver Stubbe, Jessica King, Megan Papierniak, and Kevin Bailey.

Once again band members worked their hardest to create an excellent performance for their audiences. Some students in the band claimed that it was bigger than previous years, and the fact that Miss Schoolmeester, the intern, was directing made it different for veteran band members. When asked why she joined band, junior Susan Anderson stated, "I'm addicted to music." Other students said they thought it would be fun to learn music and play an instrument.

Many of the members stated the best part of band was getting into games free. Marching in parades held a neutral position as some said it was their favorite, while others disagreed and claimed it to be the worst part of band. Others stated the worst part of band was not being able to chew gum.

Zoot Suit Riot



Jazz Combo Members. Lucas Anderson, Angela Wiess, Chloe Gabler, Aimee Wiese, and Jordan Sell.



Junior Jordan Sell proudly displays his instrumental hat.



Sophomores Angela Wiess, Lucas Anderson, seniors Aimee Wiese, Chloe Gabler, and junior Jordan Sell display their instruments proudly, as they show that hard practice pays off. With so few members they say they make up numbers with effort.

Rising early and going to school is just what every student loves to do. Wrong! Most students dislike school and are late just to catch those extra few minutes of sleep. The members of the Jazz Combo came to school early to start practice at 7:15 in the morning with sleepy eyes and big yawns. The progress of the music was slow to come because of so few members and everyone being tired. At the concerts though, in front of a large audience, everyone's mind was alert and their musician skills at their peak. The music they played kept the crowd at attention during their performance. All their hard work and continuing lack of sleep paid off at the conclusion of each concert.



Ms. Kelli Zastrow gives the beat to the combo before she plays with them.

The Sound of Music



High School Choir. Front Row: Sarah Quick, Jamie Burgey, Kim Bailey, Tricia Guntner, Kristie Klatt, Jenny Becker, Jamie Bogart, Kelli Carlson, Sarah Breid. Row 2: Amanda Pettis, Deneshia Stotts, Camille Hawkins, Amanneda Arndt, Danielle Meyer, Amy Hahn, Ashley Schiller, Jennifer Spores. Row 3: Somer Heller, Alex Mickelson, Tricia Buttke, Brandi Pettis, Tiffany Motzko, Brandi Santa Cruz, Ms. Powell. Back Row: Chris Taylor, Jed Stutzman, Anthony Stotts, Shane Welter, Jeremy Gerdes, Mike Buss, Leslie Motzko, Kevin Bailey.



Cloverbelt All-Conference Choir. Front Row: Tiffany Motzko, Jennifer Becker, Kim Bailey, Sarah Breid. Back Row: Jeremy Gerdes, Anthony Stotts, Jed Stutzman.

Ms. Diedra Powell was back leading the choir for another year. With some upperclassmen veterans back, the choir had a strong backbone. But they also welcomed in some new talent to the Senior High Choir to keep up the numbers and add very strong support. The first concert went well, despite the fact that they were unsure who was going to accompany us on the piano. The choir performed a great rendition of Jamaican Market Place accapella. The Christmas Concert was still a hit, even though it was performed on January 7. And they all had a "scandalous" time at All-Conference Choir in Colby. Overall, the choir season was full of ups and downs, but everything always seemed to work out in the end.

Jump, Jive, An' Wail

A new act came to town. Although very small, the Jazz Choir shined a new light on Augusta's music program. The group started off a little rocky. In the beginning there were nine singers, and then one by one students started to drop out until the choir was down to five. They started practice at 7:30 in the morning every Thursday and every other Tuesday. Their first performance was at the Fall Concert; that was as good as can be expected with two sopranos, one tenor, one alto, and the other member sick. The audience was enthusiastic about the new addition to the concert. They stood up to the microphones and created a well-rounded tone and balance to give the crowd an excellent performance. After their first concert they worked harder and tried to compensate for the lack of students willing to put the time and effort into Jazz Choir. In the end of the first year of their existence, they were a fine-tuned machine.



Jazz Choir. Senior Jeremy Gerdes, juniors Jennifer Becker, Kimberly Bailey, and Sarah Breid, director Ms. Diedra Powell, and freshman Sara Quick.



Director Ms. Powell sings and conducts the Jazz Choir members.



Jazz Choir members singing Route 66 and trying to sing the right notes and put emotion into the song.



Altos. Sarah Breid and Ms. Diedra Powell.
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Sopranos. Sara Quick, Kimberly Bailey, and Jennifer Becker.

Eat to the Beat



Seniors Matt McMahon, Jade Seichter, and Emily Forde toss up some fruit salad.



Seniors Heather Waggoner and Jamie Kaeding mix up some Christmas cookies with Billy Yule and Andy Julson.



Food Service. **Front Row:** Ashley Campbell, Amy Bogart, Matthew McMahon, Todd Parkinson, and Jade Seichter. **Row 2:** Jacob Flick, Heather Waggoner, Conrad Aichele, and Michelle Berry. **Back Row:** John Herrick and Jamie Kaeding.

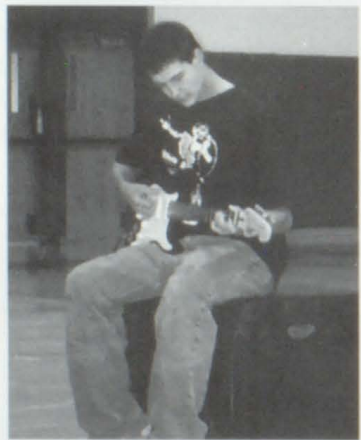
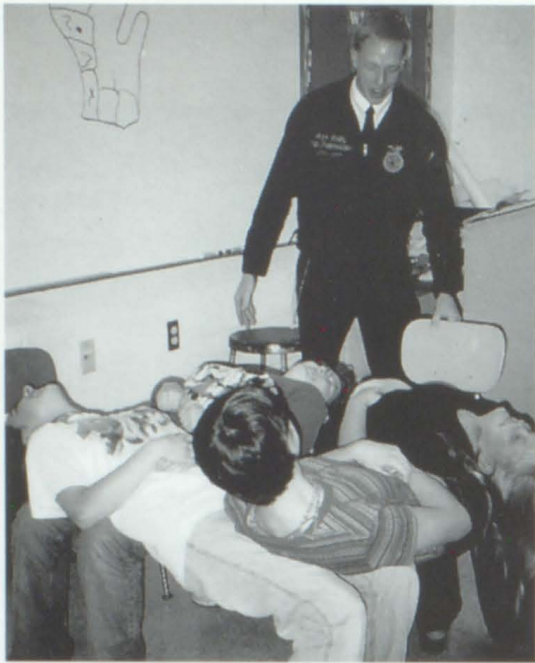
"Mmmm, what's that smell?" was a common comment made in the halls during the first semester of school, and the answer was usually Mrs. Thorpe's food service class cooking up one of their delicious meals. Club 56, as they are better known, prepared and served many meals while learning what it takes to be in the food service business. They were able to go on a few field trips to places like the Farmer's Kitchen in Cadott, Our Daily Bread Bakery, and Tugger's Sweet Shoppe in Augusta. But providing the meals for the school, like the chicken cordon bleu dinner and the take-n-go subs and soup, really showed them what it took to be in the business of food. They also donated their time to the community by serving a Thanksgiving meal to the senior citizens of Augusta and by catering the Career Fair at the Community Center. They had fun and learned a lot about teamwork and food.

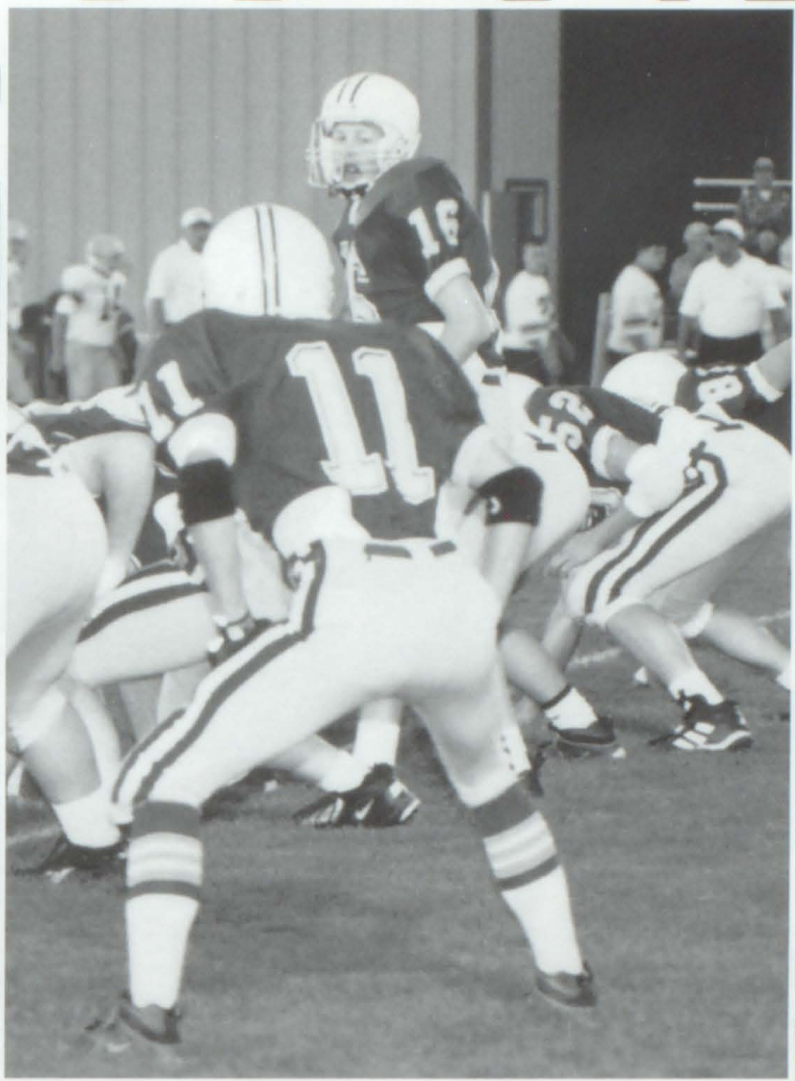


The Club 56 chef's eat lunch early before going to serve the senior citizens a Thanksgiving dinner.



Seniors Conrad Aichele and Peter Pederson get their hands dirty while baking up a storm.





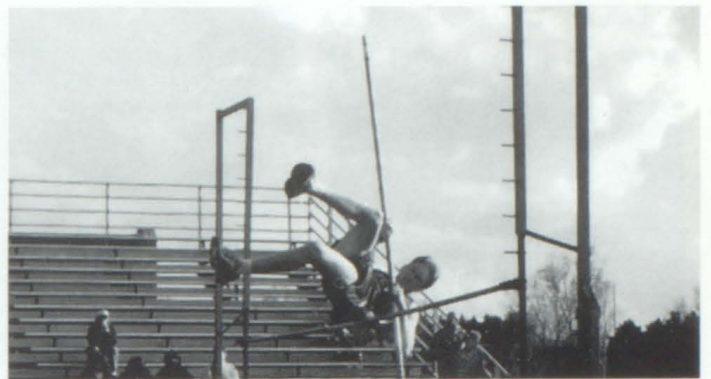
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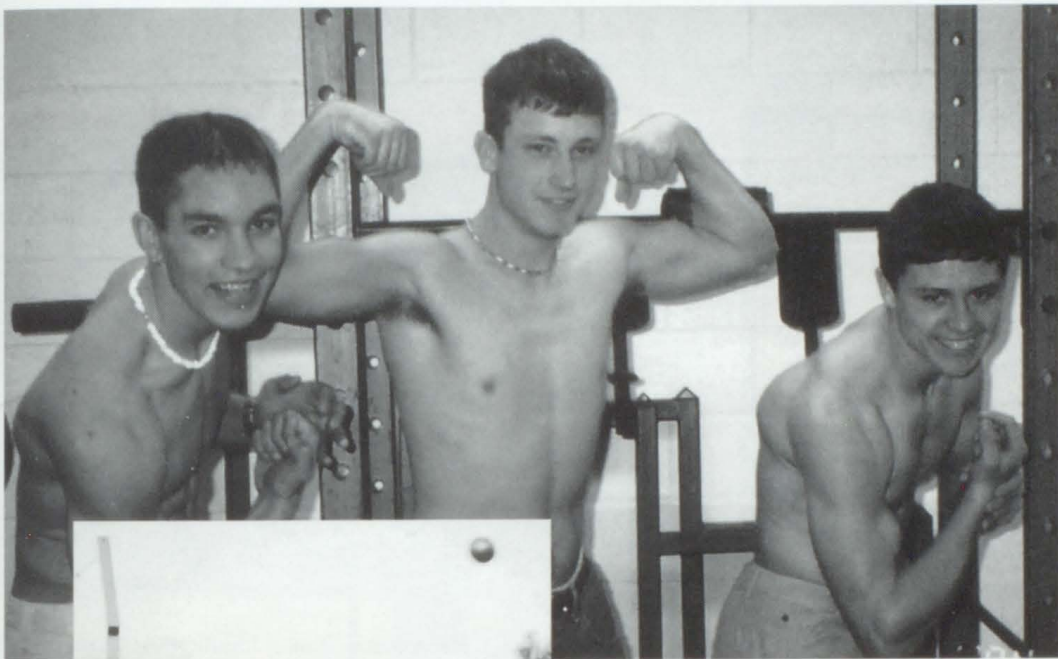
Run Around Sue



Track. Front Row: Zachary Stensen, Matthew Wiese, Scott Dickinsen, Trinia Bergman, Teri Schulz, Brodi Gibson, Shana Welter, Jennifer Spores, Julie Crowe, Molly Cousin, Margaret Guntner. **Row 2:** Dustin Yule, William Schulz, Jordan Sell, Jeremy Gerdes, Richard Bogart, Brady Dickinsen, Rita Koch, Nicholas Pettis. **Back Row:** Coach Charles Forseth, John Rogotzke, Grant Gabler, Denver Stubbe, John Clark, Craig Koch, Coach Tom Crowe, Coach Paul Tweed.



Jeremy Gerdes looks for the landing mat as he attempts to clear the bar in the pole vault.



Above: Sophomores Zachary Stensen, Matthew Wiese, and freshman Braden Dickinsen pose for a track picture showing off their studly bodies.



Left: Junior, state qualifier, Denver Stubbe throws the shot put breaking his own record of 45.2 feet at the Augusta meet.

With homework on their minds and running shoes on their feet, members of the 2000 track team worked hard for every meet.

Leading the team with determination were returning seniors: Dustin Yule, Scott Dickinsen, John Rugotzke, Molly Cousin, Rita Koch, and Shana Welter. These six showed the underclassmen the ropes of high school track. Junior Denver Stubbe made it to sectionals and qualified in state competition. He scored 8th place, while seniors Rita Koch and Shana Welter also qualified for state. Zach Stensen, Dustin Yule, Bill Schulz, and Josh Berlin all were Conference and Regional Champions in the 4x800 meter relay. Matt Wiese and Jeremy Gerdes were also there to pull up the slack when needed. Overall, the 2000 track season was a real success, and had many positive outcomes. Keep it up Beavs!!

Take Me Out to the Ball Game

Peanuts and crackerjacks were just a few of the perks the Augusta girls' softball team offered to its fans—along with double plays, fast pitching, and homeruns. Mr. Damrau and his sidekicks, Mr. Eide and Kevin "Norm" Ives, worked their softball team hard to prepare them for their tough schedule.

"Root, Root, Root for the home team," was the chant heard from the stands as the girls went through each game trying their hardest to win. Unfortunately, the season ended sooner than the team hoped for. Taking home-field advantage in the regional final game, the Beavers were upset 0-11 by the Thorp Cardinals. They left the field with their heads held high because overall they had a great season.



Varsity Softball. Front Row: Callie Nelson, Michele Becker, Kara Kangas, Emily Horrell, Jessica King, Alicia Sylvester, Katria Kangas, and Chloe Gabler. Back Row: Coach Jeff Damrau, Jessica Weiss, Kimberly Bailey, Cassie Butke, Jennifer Lange, Chrissy Honadel, and Coach John Eide.



Senior Jessica Weiss winds up to pitch a fast one.

Stanley-Boyd	L
Fall Creek	L
Osseo-Fairchild	W
Gilman	L
Altoona	L
Cadott	W
Thorp	L
Stanley-Boyd	L
Loyal	W
Whitehall	W
Fall Creek	W
Gilman	L
Altoona	L
Independence	W
Cadott	W
Thorp	L
Osseo-Fairchild	W
REGIONALS	
Gilmanton	W
Eleva-Strum	W
Cadott	W
Thorp	L



J.V. Softball. Front Row: Katie Zank, Elizabeth Hinojosa, Melissa McMahon, Angie Weiss, Jennifer Becker. Back Row: Roberta Fitzmaurice, Michele Becker, Kimberly Bailey, Coach John Eide, Stephanie Boettcher, Amanda Trescher, Ashley Schiller.



Sophomore slugger Kim Bailey takes a crack at the ball.



Sophomore Cassie Butke gets low and ready to sweep up the ball.

Cheap Seats



Front Row: Matthew Wiese, Kelsey Lee, Evan Mazur, Doug Bergman, Dustin Yule, Branden Strauch, Adam Brown. **Back Row:** Coach John Eide, Zachary Watenphul, John Rugotzke, Kevin Ives, Josh Berlin, Kevin Bailey, Nicholas Jacobs, Assistant Coach Jake Krueger.



Senior Adam Brown leaps for the ball at second base.

C-F-C	L
West Salem	L
Melrose-Mindoro	L
Arcadia	L
G-E-T	L
Eleva-Strum	W
Independence	L
Alma-Gilmanton	L
Whitehall	L
Blair-Taylor	L
Lincoln	L
Melrose-Mindoro	L
C-F-C	L
West Salem	L
Arcadia	L
G-E-T	W
Independence	L



Senior Dan Marcheske at bat.



Junior Zach Watenphul waiting for the play.

It was a tumultuous season for the Augusta Beavs' baseball team. The road home was littered with many losses, but after all it's all about the love of the game, right?!

After a slow season start, the Beavs retaliated with a victory over Eleva-Strum, 6-5, sealing in their first win of the season.

After the stunning conquest over Eleva-Strum, the Beavs hit a mid-season slump, in which the "ten-run rule" was instituted more than once, with the Beavs seeing seven heart-felt losses in a row.

Ending the dry spell, the Beavs played in high style defeating G-E-T, 5-4. G-E-T was a tough, hard-fought battle with the Beavs clawing their way back to the top during the bottom of the 7th inning to claim the second, as well as the last, victory of the season.

The next game was the first round of the WIAA playoffs, against Independence. They fought it out until the end; with the Beavs up one, the Indees rallied to tie up the game. With one out and Indee runners on both second and third bases, the Indees executed a textbook suicide squeeze to take the victory, 5-6. The Beavers' season was over.

First-year coach John Eide stated after the loss, "We were peaking just at the right time. The whole team was playing as one; if we could have gotten past Independence, we could have gone deep into the playoffs and surprised some teams."

When asked what the players will remember the most about the 2000 season, the answer predominantly was, "Joe ate so many hotdogs on 25 cent hotdog night that we thought he was going to burst!"

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Tee it Up

Opponent	Outcome
Whitehall	2nd
Whitehall	2nd
Old Dairyland	4th
Conference V	8th
Conference V	5th
Conference V	6th
Dairyland/Cloverbelt	7th
Conference V	8th
Conference V	9th
Conference V	7th
Conference 18 Hole	6th
Conference Finish	7th

These players have had a passion for golf since they learned how to crawl. Well, not quite, but some of them started at age of eight. Golf is a game of poise and etiquette. When asked for his reason to play, freshman Joshua Heller said, "It is fun and exhilarating." He also said, "The biggest misconception of golf is that only wimps play." Each of the eight players took their turn on the courses, swinging their clubs, and watching the ball fly



Boys Golf. Coach Steve Petznick, Adam Brown, Derrick Pettis, Randall Klatt, Matthew Schroeder, Jesse Zellmer, Joshua Heller, Nicholas Jacobs, Branden Strauch, and Coach Rod Anderson.

off the tee and land on the green. They lost one senior at the end of the season, and one moved away; however, they still have the hope of next season with six returning players. The rookies of next season should take the advice of freshman Joshua Heller, "Do not get frustrated."

Date	Place
August 28	Arcadia
August 29	Blair-Taylor
September 7	Osseo Fairchild
September 11	G-E-T
September 18	Blair Taylor
September 21	Westby
September 25	Conference
October 4	Regionals



Front Row: Amie Peterson, Stevie Herrick **Back Row:** Erin Lewis, Amanda Aichele, Coach Damrau, Emily Forde, Ashley Campbell.



Senior Emily Forde and Freshman Amie Peterson take a swing at things.

Although the girls golf team was small in numbers, they were large in heart. With three seniors, one of whom was a returning veteran player, they paved the way for the underclassmen to become stars. Senior Emily Forde said, "It was a good experience and a lot of fun, but it would've been nice to win some." With very strenuous practices of

chipping balls into a bucket for two hours, it made for an extremely humorous season. Since there was only one returning player, many of the practices were spent learning the basics of golf. Overall, the season ended in high spirits. These players now have experiences of lifetime, and a sport that they will be able to play in their golden years.

Born to Run



Cross Country: Coach Tim Guckenburg, Samantha Spores, Jeremy Gerdes, Caleb Gerdes, Coach Dean Gerdes.



As Samantha Spores finishes up this tiring race she looks ahead for the grand finish line. She always likes to drink plenty of water after the race.



Jeremy Gerdes and Caleb Gerdes warming up for the race. The boys always love to stretch before the big meet to take away the nervous energy.



Cross country is a sport of stamina, self-discipline, and concentration, and with only three members it had to come in big doses. With only two returning seniors, Jeremy Gerdes and Samantha Spores, and one freshman Caleb Gerdes, the team was a bit shorthanded. The Gerdes brothers' Dad was Coach Dean Gerdes who also frequently ran with the small, but able team. As assistant coach was a student teacher Tim Guckenberg. Although there was a shortage of runners, this little team had a lot of heart. There was not a time when the runners did not give it their best effort. When Samantha Spores was the only female runner in competitions for Augusta, she didn't get down about it, she simply said, "I just did the best that I could. I knew I would never let my team down." With Jeremy and Caleb Gerdes on the same cross country team you would think that sibling rivalry would have occurred. Not once did the brothers regret running together. Both were excellent athletes. Through sunshine or rain these three individual people came together to make up one very unique team. Everyday after school they went to practice and ran until they felt their legs would fall off; although it was tougher than most people know, they loved every minute of it.

Faith

The "superstars" of the Augusta Girls' Volleyball team had tons of fun and carried with them a lot of faith. With only two returning varsity players, seniors Abbie Zank and Chloe Gabler, and a new coach, Melinda Parker, the team needed to put in a little extra effort to bring them closer so they could work well together. They had spaghetti and pizza dinners, and they even did a little dancing. Before every game they would get each other pumped up by cheering loudly. Their record may not reflect a winning season, but the team possessed extraordinary talent. They did it all by having faith.



Left. Sophomore Elizabeth Hinojosa makes an attempt to serve it within her opponent's 90 square feet.



Junior Katria Kangas, Sophomore Brodi Gibson, and Senior Callie Nelson are low and ready at the net so that they can block the ball to get a sideout.



The team gets into a huddle during a break in the game.



The starting six line up and get themselves pumped up for a win.





Left. Varsity Volleyball. Front Row: Elizabeth Hinojosa and Jennifer Parker. Row 2: Lacey Bergman, Callie Nelson, Coach Melinda Parker, Katria Kangas and Kathleen Zank. Back Row: Abbie Zank, Teri Schulz, Coach Jean Radovich, Kendra Bohl, Cassandra Buttke, Coach Deanna Klindworth, Brodi Gibson and Chloe Gabler. Missing: Jennifer Lange.



J.V. Volleyball. Front Row: Sara Breid, Megan Papierniak, Trinia Bergman, Jessica King, Jodi Shilts and Amy LeBarron. Row 2: Coach Deanna Klindworth, Kristin Schulte, Stephanie Walker, Stephanie Boettcher, Cristina Pesticcio, Jennifer Powers and Emily Horrell.

Freshman Volleyball. Front Row: Vanessa Dehnke, Jenna Sieg, April LeBarron, Shaunna Schiller and Amber Bergman. Back Row: Coach Jean Radovich, Hannah Haddeman, Savannah Vesely, Amanneda Arndt, Kristen Kangas and Kami Luedtke.



Senior Stars. Front Row: Abbie Zank, Jennifer Parker, Lacey Bergman, and Callie Nelson. Back Row: Kendra Bohl, Jennifer Lange, and Chloe Gabler.

Blair-Taylor	W
Osseo	W
McDonnell	L
Altoona	L
Fall Creek	L
Gilman	L
Cadott	L
Regis	L
Owen-Withee	L
REGIONALS	
McDonnell	L

Hit Me Baby One More Time

Arcadia	L
Osseo	L
Fall Creek	L
Owen	D
Greenwood	L
Gilman	L
Thorp	L
Regis	L
Loyal	L



Front Row: Jordan Sell, Richard Price, Grant Gabler, Nicholas Pettis, Kevin Bailey, Conrad Aichele, Jedidiah Stutzman, Zachary Watenphul and Thiago Scartoni. **Row 2:** Brian Bogart, Douglas Rouleau and Zachary Stensen. **Row 3:** Travis Kaeding, Matthew Wiese, Kristofer Geiger, Craig Koch, Braden Dickinsen, Jonathon Bohl and Randall Klatt. **Back Row:** Nicholas Jacobs, William Trescher, Matthew King, Corey Honadel, Daniel Carey, Anthony Stotts, Branden Strauch and Matthew Schroeder.

The Augusta Boys' Football team had a rocky start. Losing their first game to Arcadia lowered spirits and their enthusiasm. Coach Crowe also had a challenge. Mr. Stutzman resigned from coaching, and there were two new coaches, Mr. Aaron Sands, and Mr. Dave Ludy. The Beaver football team had a lot of adjusting to do for the approaching season.

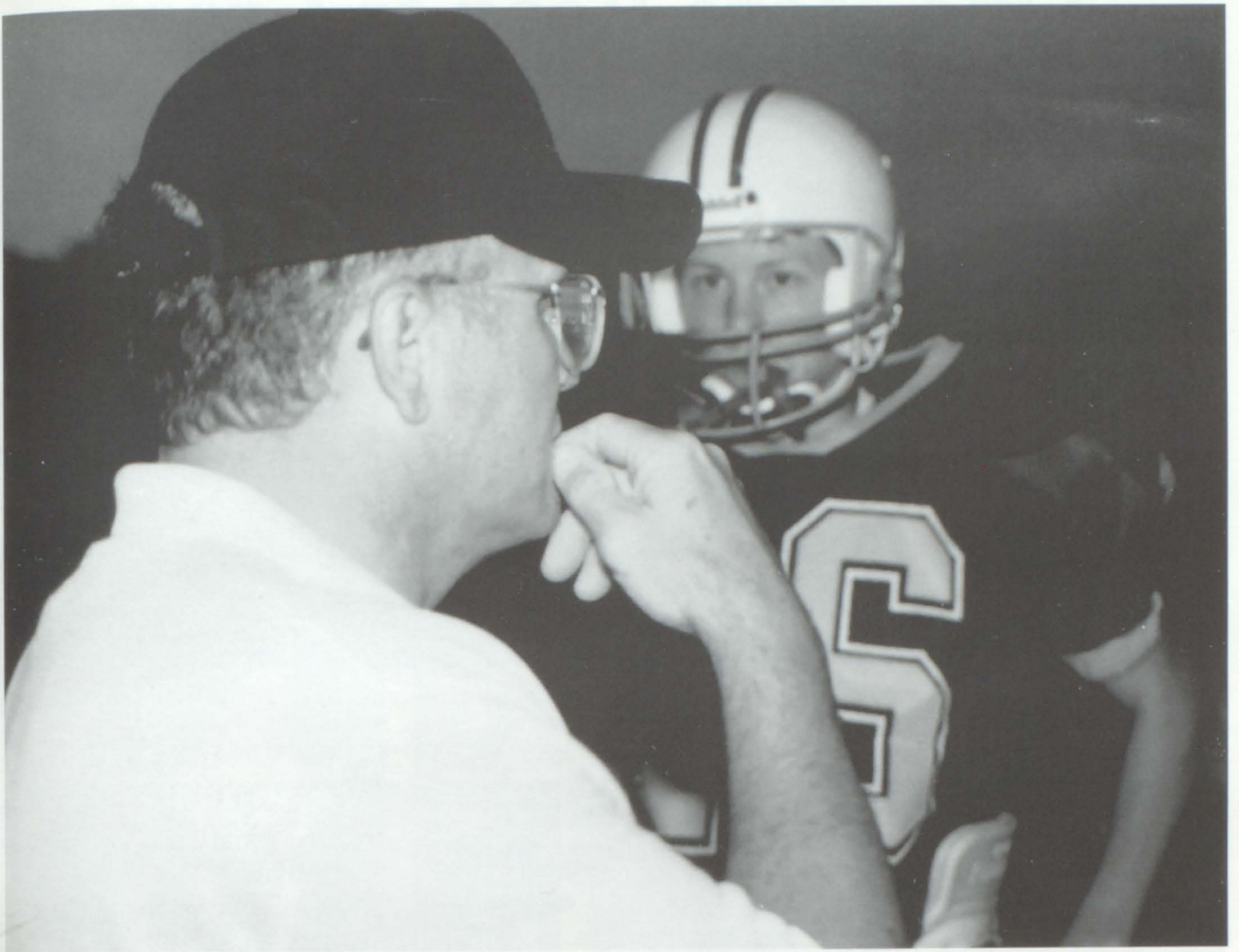
Five seniors began the season, but due to injuries the Beavers ended the season with only three. Joe Sudbrink was hurt in a scrimmage against Elk Mound, and Nick Pettis had limited playing time due to back problems. Many underclassman had to work harder to fill the voids of the more experienced players who were absent.

The Homecoming game was played against the Greenwood Indians on September 21, 2000. The weather was cold and rainy, and the football team settled with a score of 36-0 in favor of the Indians.

Overall, the Beaver boys did well with what they had to work with, and the fans supported them rain or shine, win or lose.



Team receives instruction from Coach Crowe before a play.



Coach Tom Crowe thinks of a play to pass on to quarterback Zach Watenphul.



The Augusta offense lined up against rival Fall Creek.



Jordan Sell snaps the ball back to Nick Jacobs.

One More Road to Cross

The Augusta girls' basketball team had a lot of roads to cross this season. They had new teams enter the Cloverbelt Conference and they were moved from division four up to division three. Coaches Damrau, Eide and Parker had a lot of risks to take deciding who would play when and for how many quarters. The team members also took a lot of risks sacrificing their bodies. Sophomore Elizabeth Hinojosa and Junior Trinia Bergman both tore their ACLs. Honorable Mention Jamie Kaeding also had to struggle through the end of the season with a sprained back. The rest of the girls had to live their basketball-driven lives while thinking of their next move to make. The season did not end up the way they wanted, but the team tried hard and had fun.



Varsity Girls Basketball. Front Row: Jenna Sieg, Trinia Bergman, Amber Marion, Coach Melinda Parker, Abbie Zank, Nicole Torres and Katria Kangas. Back Row: Coach Jeff Damrau, Brodi Gibson, Jamie Kaeding, Callie Nelson, Erin Lewis, Cassie Buttkie, Jennifer Lange and Coach John Eide.

New Auburn	W
Elk Mound	W
Altoona	L
Gilman	L
McDonell	L
Fall Creek	L
Elmwood	W
Osseo-Fairchild	L
Regis	L
Cadott	W
Altoona	L
Gilman	L
McDonell	L
Fall Creek	L
Osseo-Fairchild	L
New Auburn	W
Regis	L
Cadott	W
Plum City	L
Conf. Playoff- 6th Place	
Owen-Withee	W
Regionals	
Cadott	L



Due to an ACL injury, sophomore Elizabeth Hinojosa, sophomore turned into the stats girl and videographer.



Coach Damrau gives a pre-game pep talk to get the girls pumped up and ready to play.



Senior Stars. Front Row: Erin Lewis and Callie Nelson. Back Row: Jamie Kaeding, Jennifer Lange and Abbie Zank.



Seniors Callie Nelson, Jennifer Lange, and Jamie Kaeding box out for the rebound.



J.V. Girls Basketball. Front Row: Kristen Kangas, Megan Papierniak, Vanessa Dehnke, Jenna Sieg, and Kristie Klatt. **Back Row:** Jesse Stensen, Trinia Bergman, Nicole Torres, Coach John Eide, Amber Marion, Katria Kangas, and Kami Luedtke.



Freshmen Girls Basketball. Front Row: Jenna Sieg, Megan Papierniak, and Vanessa Dehnke. **Back Row:** Coach Melinda Parker, Kristen Kangas, Jesse Stensen, and Kami Luedtke.



Sophomore Brodi Gibson and Senior Callie Nelson go to slap hands as they take the floor.



Senior Callie Nelson takes charge and lets the team know what they have to do to win.



Senior Jamie Kaeding analyzes the court before she puts the ball into play.



The bench watches the game intently.



Freshman Vanessa Dehnke gets ready to play defense in the J.V. game.

Sponsored by Girls Basketball

With only a couple returning seniors the season was off to a rocky start, and their games did not improve much. When asked what he thought about the team, junior Jesse Zellmer said, "We are better than our record." The team toiled for endless hours on drills and freethrows. No matter how hard they seemed to work, their record didn't show it. Spirit, effort, and dedication were all big factors among the players though. The freshmen team's record showed a positive reflection. These young star athletes showed the older veterans just how to pull it off. Overall, it could be summed up as a good season. The games may not have always been a victory, but the heart of the team still prevailed.

He Got Game



Varsity Basketball. Front Row: Matthew Wiese, Brady Dickinsen, John Herrick, Zachary Watenphul, and Branden Straube. **Back Row:** Coach Steve Petznick, Joshua Heller, Nicholas Jacobs, Denver Stubbe, Jesse Zellmer, Jedidiah Stutzman, and Coach Bill O'Connell.

New Auburn	W
Colby	L
Fall Creek	L
Loyal	L
Osseo-Fairchild	L
Altoona	L
Cadott	L
New Auburn	W
Elmwood	L
Gilman	L
Regis	L
McDonell	L
Fall Creek	L
Osseo-Fairchild	L
Altoona	L
Cadott	L
Gilman	L
McDonell	L
Conf. Playoff-	
8th place	
Owen-Withee	L
Regionals	
Cadott	W
Eleva-Strum	W



Nicholas Jacobs, Jesse Zellmer, Denver Stubbe, Zachary Watenphul, Jed Stutzman, and Joshua Heller listen to Coach Petznick. He's telling them that they still have a chance in the close game, and he demands perfection. The season is running a little bumpy, but Coach Petznick makes sure that the team is conditioned properly.



Junior Jesse Zellmer receives a pass in midair and makes a perfect shot.

Left. JV Basketball. Front Row: Chris Geiger, Braden Dickinsen, and Joshua Schroeder. **Back Row:** Coach Bill O'Connell, Bradley Selz, Craig Koch, Miles Herrick, and Scott Weltzin.



Juniors Nicholas Jacobs, Branden Strauch, and Matthew Wiese play strong defense.



Juniors Matthew Wiese and Nicholas Jacobs try to steal the ball away from their opponent.



Sophomore Joshua Heller dribbles it out of the corner past the Cadott defender.



Matthew Wiese prepares to shoot a free throw with Zachary Watenphul and Jesse Zellmer waiting for the rebound.



Sophomore Joshua Heller and junior Branden Strauch stop the ball from being passed.



Freshman Basketball. Front Row: Travis Kaeding, Corey Honadel, Caleb Gerdes, and Chris Taylor. **Back Row:** Coach Jason Knetter, Cody Indrebo, David Halvorson, Anthony Stotts, Trent Gabler, Daniel Carey.

Sponsored by Boys Basketball

Full Nelson

“Why’s everybody always picking on me??” That may be what it seemed like to the two boys who were on the OF-A wrestling team. Wrestling wasn’t a very popular sport in the Augusta Area, which gave Osseo a chance to have some of our most athletic men help carry their good record.

It was a rough battle, but there were two guys who stuck it out. They were Jonathon Bohl and Grant Gabler. It was Jonathon’s first year, and it was Grant’s third year. Jon wrestled heavyweight; he learned the new techniques that come along with the hard practices and grueling matches. Jon did not have a permanent spot on the varsity team, but Coach Larson said in the 01-02 year Jon will be ready for full varsity. Grant was a regular varsity wrestler at the 150 lb. mark, and progressed in every match he wrestled. Grant says he loved the sport, and if you ever watched him wrestle you saw that he was very dedicated.

Overall, the boys said they had a lot of fun. They especially liked the swimming sessions and wrestling in the pool. Both of them also said they enjoyed meeting and making friendships with the other guys from Osseo.

Good luck to Grant and Jonathon in their future wrestling years.



Wrestling. Front Row: Coach Moseley, Zach Falvet, Pat Weilder, Kelly Kaufman, Grant Gabler, Charles Kaufman, Ryan Johnson, Anthony Berry, Coach Larson; **Row 2:** Kyle Frase, Jared Kuehn, Brent Johnson, Travis Clark, Kevin Moore, Richard Bogart. **Back Row:** Josh Veehley, Adam Kaufman, Jesse Hogstead, Travis Knutson, Doug Bergman, Shane Heath. **Not Pictured:** Jonathon Bohl.



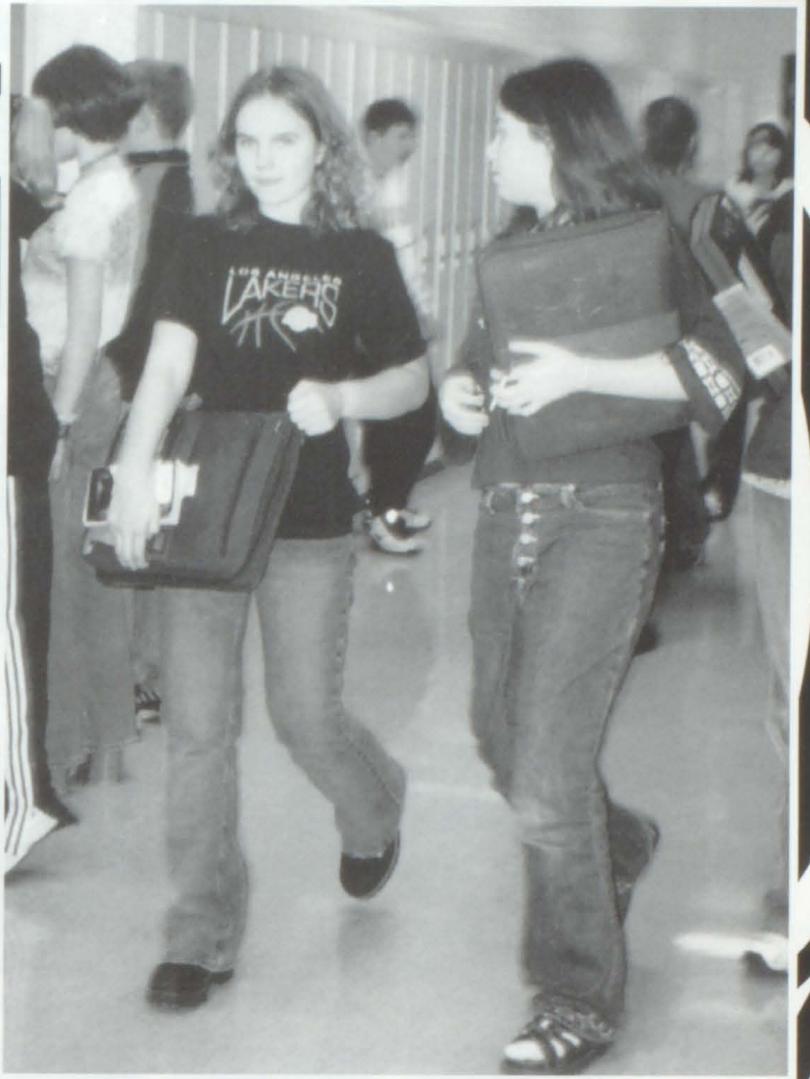
Grant Gabler shakes hands with opponent from Neillsville after match.



Grant Gabler poses for a quick picture before he wrestles.



Jonathon Bohl wrestles an opponent from Altoona.



Middle School

Movin' On Up



Megan Anderson



Logan Berg



Renee Bethke



Samantha Bonick



Nathan Buttke



Zachery Buttke



Jaclyn Carriaga



Anthony Casanova



Hannah Cole



Brittany Dickinsen



Shaun Flick



Ellen Forde



Beth Fugett



Brandi Gilbertson



Troy Gilbertson



Brandon Goss



Nathan Goss



Kasey Grams



Sarah Gregor



Kyle Grimm



Chad Hadorn



Teri Harrison



Clint Hawkins



Reggie Horel



Anna Horrell



Jamison Irvine



Kenneth Johnston



Jordan Klingbeil



Andrew Kmiecik



Jeff Lighthizer



Robert Lone



Trevor Luedtke



Jonathon
Onarheim



Alesha Pecha



Wiliam Pettis



Joshua Restad

Movin' On Up



Amy Rosentreter

Jordan Rouleau

Bradley Schmidt

Katie Schmitt

Korey Schroeder

Brian Schulz



Courtney Sell

Sarah Selz

Matt Smith

Heidi Spores

Brett Strauch

Katherine
Timmerman



Mark Trakas

Santana Villegas

Charles
Waskiewitz

Amanda Whaley

Elizabeth Winters

Jordan Yule

Stuck in the Middle



Chelsea Anderson



Garett Baader



Joshua Barbosa



Lisa Barhyte



Brady Barka



Krista Bergman



Theodore Bonick



Kyle Borchert



Adam Brandt



Jon Brantner



Amanda Carey



Andrew Conner



Trent Evenson



Michael Floriana



Jamie Forcier



Conrad Gabler



Phillip Grant



James Guntner



Travis Haddeman



Curtis Harrison



Corey Heath



Misty Heath



Kristin Henke



Melissa Ida



Samantha Johnson



Alyssa Kendall



Jamie Kmiecik



Anna Kruschke



Amber Kunz



Jeremy Lazar



Kassandra Lee



Christopher
Lewallen



Andy Liddell



Gregory
Logterman



Danielle Lund



Trevor Marion

Stuck in the Middle



Carrie Mattice



Kayla
Messerschmidt



Carrie Meyer



Nicholas Purdun



Trista Raney



Rebecca Robinson



Windy Santa Cruz



Brittney Shaffer



Mandie Sieg



Michael Stary



Sephra Stotts



Jessica Vesely



Travis Walker



Julia Wendt



Maranda Wiese



Luke Wilson



Matthew Winters



Jacob Yule

Don't Call Me Baby



Jordan Ball



Jessica Barbosa



Courtney Berg



Jeremy Berlin



Brian Bishop



Olivia Buvala



Emiliano Cavazos



Amanda Conrad



Brennan Dickinsen



Cindi Fugett



Kendra Grimm



Emily Halvorson



Shawn Harkins



Cole Hawkins



Jesse Herrick



Eric Kampa



Jeffrey Karlen



Steven Kunz



Christopher
LeBarron



Samantha Lewis



Xavier Lonewolf



Ashley Mork



JayDee Motzko



Samantha Payne



Nathan Pettis



Samantha Pettis



Kara Pieper



Brian Przybylski



Stacey Reetz



Jacob Restad



Stephen Schick



Adam Sewell



Donovan Shilka



Shawna Spencer



Robert Spores



Sara Stary

Don't Call Me Baby



Sawyer Stubbe



Matthew
Trescher



Kimberly Vesely



Cesar Villegas



Jake Wagner



J.C. Wamser



Justin Weichel

Signatures



Can't Touch This



8th Grade Football. Front Row: Travis Haddeman, Jeremy Lazar, Taret Baader, Michael Stary, Michael Floriana, Jacob Yule and Andy Addell. **Back Row:** Coach Paul McIlquham, Luke Wilson, Trevor Marion, Gregory Logterman, Brady Barka, Joshua Barbosa, Trent Benson, Conrad Gabler and Coach Jeff Hadorn.



8th Grade Football. Front Row: Jordan Yule, Matt Smith, Bradley Schmidt, Robert Lone and Mark Trakas. **Row 2:** Trevor Luedtke, Zachery Buttke, Charles Waskiewicz, Kenneth Johnston, Nathan Buttke, William Pettis and Jonathon Onarheim. **Back Row:** Coach Paul McIlquham, Nathan Goss, Corey Schroeder, Courtney Sell, Brett Strauch, Andrew Kmiecik, Joshua Restad, Jordon Klingbeil, Jamison Irvine and Coach Jeff Hadorn.



Eighth grader Brittany Dickinsen bumps the ball up to the setter.



Using her great bumping skills, eighth grader Anna Horrell makes the perfect pass.



8th Grade Volleyball. Front Row: Kristin Henke and Windy Santa Cruz. **Row 2:** Mandie Sieg, Rebecca Robinson, Jamie Forcier, Krista Bergman and Jessica Vesely. **Back Row:** Brittney Schaffer, Maranda Piese, Carrie Meyer, Coach Peggy Gantt, Sephra Stotts, Julia Wendt and Amanda Carey.



8th Grade Volleyball. Front Row: Amy Rosentreter, Megan Anderson and Reggie Horel. **Back Row:** Katie Schmitt, Jaclyn Carriaga, Sarah Selz, Beth Fugett, Hannah Cole, Brittany Dickinsen, Coach Jennifer Lippert, Renee Bethke, Anna Horrell, Brandi Gilbertson, Teri Harrison and Elizabeth Winters.

Young and full of potential the middle school volleyball girls played the season with all of their hearts. The seventh graders ended up with a record of 5 wins and 3 losses and the eighth graders with 4 wins and 4 losses. Coaches Jennifer Lippert and Peggy Gantt taught the girls the basics of bumping, setting, and spiking while preparing them for their future high school volleyball careers.

Independent Women

Dribble, pass, and shoot are what every basketball player needs to know how to do. The eighth grade girls basketball team knew this well enough. They have been doing it for a couple years now. The team practiced hard after school with their coach directing them how to run the plays. They drilled in ball handling skills, free throws, and lay-ups to become a better team. Team communication always plays a big part in how the team does. This team played well and supported each other no matter what happened on the court. Listening to the coach and to each other made them a better team than in years past.



Eighth Grade Girls' Basketball. Front Row: Renee Bethke, Brittany Dickinsen, Reggie Horel. Back Row: Jaclyn Carriaga, Amy Rosentreter, Kasey Grams, Katie Schmitt, Megan Anderson, Sarah Selz.

The Sixth and Seventh Grade Girls' Basketball team also learned valuable lessons. Following the lead of the eighth graders, they pushed themselves at practice to be better than their opponents. For some of these girls is was their first year playing basketball and they needed to be taught the rules and regulations. The skills necessary to win and play like a team were taught during the long, arduous practices. The girls came to love time for games at the Community Center. Their season was a success because it taught young females how to play the great game of basketball.



Sixth and Seventh Grade Girls' Basketball. Front Row: Mandie Sieg, Krista Bergman, Windy Santa Cruz. Middle Row: Jessica Vesely, Cassandra Lee, Maranda Wiese, Chelsea Anderson, Samantha Pettis. Back Row: Jamie Forcier, Samantha Payne, Sephra Stotts, Emily Halvorson, Corey Heath, Kimberly Vesely, Amand Carey.

Given to Fly



Eighth Grade Boys' Basketball. Front Row: Jamison Irvine, Nathan Goss. Back Row: Coach Dave Ludy, Logan Berg, Korey Schroeder, Jordan Klingbeil, Courtney Sell, Brett Strauch, Coach Jeff Hadorn.

Basketball fundamentals have been on the brain of these kids since they have been old enough to dribble a ball, the love for the game developed over time.

This same group of boys have been playing together since fifth grade, when they participated in Y-Ball together. They know how each team mate works the court, and they use that knowledge to work together as a team. Their best strategy is teamwork, and it works.

They are a team looking forward to a more fulfilling role- high school basketball players. They can hardly wait for the day when they can suit up for a game as freshman players.



Sixth and Seventh Grade Boys' Basketball. Front Row: Jordan Ball, Micheal Stary. Back Row: Coach Dave Ludy, Jeremy Lazar, Brennan Dickinsen, Gregory Logterman, Trent Evenson, Conrad Gabler, Coach Jeff Hadorn.

With coaches Hadorn and Ludy leading the pack, the boys learned more than just how to win a game. They learned the basic elements of the game. Emphasis was placed on both sportsmanship and working as a team.

After spending many hours practicing after school for both games as well as tournaments, the boys achieved much.

The seventh grade boys are now looking forward to advancing to the eighth grade team. The young, inexperienced sixth graders will have a chance to prove their leadership skills as they lead a new group of players in the coming year.

Bucket of Balls

Fore!!!!!! The Seventh and Eighth graders got a chance to try golf. They really only got a practice run with one or two practices a week during the season. There were only two meets, one in Osseo and one in Whitehall. They said it was worth the time and effort because it was a lot of fun. The golfers also stated they were interested in continuing golf into their high school years. So while they only got a small start, it is just the beginning of a promising future.



Golfer Travis Kaeding looks ahead judging the distance to where he wants the ball and steps up to take a swing.



Courtney Sell, Corey Schroeder, Logan Berg, Jamison Irvine, Daniel Carey, and Jordan Klingbell having fun with their golf clubs.



Middle School Golf: Daniel Carey, Jordan Klingbell, Courtney Sell, Logan Berg, and Corey Schroeder. Not Pictured: Corey Honadel.



Coach Steve Petznick takes time to pose for a picture.

Ready to Run



Runners pose for group picture with their new coach, Kyle Schwoch. **Front Row:** Kristin Schulte, Megan Anderson. **Back Row:** Coach Kyle Schwoch, Megan Papierniak, Vanessa Dehnke, Shaunna Schiller, Jenna Sieg, Brittany Dickinson.



Eighth grader Caleb Gerdes dashes towards the last few feet in the 3200 meter race. The home meet concluded for him once he reached the finish line and took one of the first ranks.

The middle school boys' and girls' track teams consisted of some pretty fast underclassmen who were working their way up to the finish line. With new coach Kyle Schwoch, they were given an inch, and they ran with it. From events such as the pole vault, shot put, and high jump, to the relay races and hurdles, these students trained each and every day come rain or shine. Through twisted ankles, bruises, and cuts, these tough athletes battled it out just to compete with some of the region's finest. All the while setting records, winning races, and most of all doing what they loved best—competing in their favorite sport. Track not only gave these students an after-school activity, but also encouraged them to do better in school, make friends, and learn responsibility for their up-and-coming high school track career. With fast runners such as Caleb Gerdes giving the competition a run for their money, and relay racers like Kristin Schulte and Vanessa Dehnke making the team effort, it was the year of track.



Middle School Track. Front Row: Renee Bethke, Shaunna Schiller, Jenna Sieg, Anna Horrell. **Row 2:** Kami Luedtke, Kristin Schulte, Megan Anderson, Amy Rosentreter, Brittany Dickinson, Sarah Selz, Heidi Spores, Richard Pettis. **Back Row:** Anthony Stotts, Trent Gabler, Corey Honadel, William Trescher, David Halvorson, Caleb Gerdes, Alicia Motzko.



The Young Generation

Big things always start little and that's where the 2000-2001 Middle School Student Council comes in. As the small group of kids began their year in office the one and only idea dwelled upon just happened to be dances. One must work for what they want, and they did so by producing three of these social events, a Halloween, Winter, and a Valentine's Day dance.

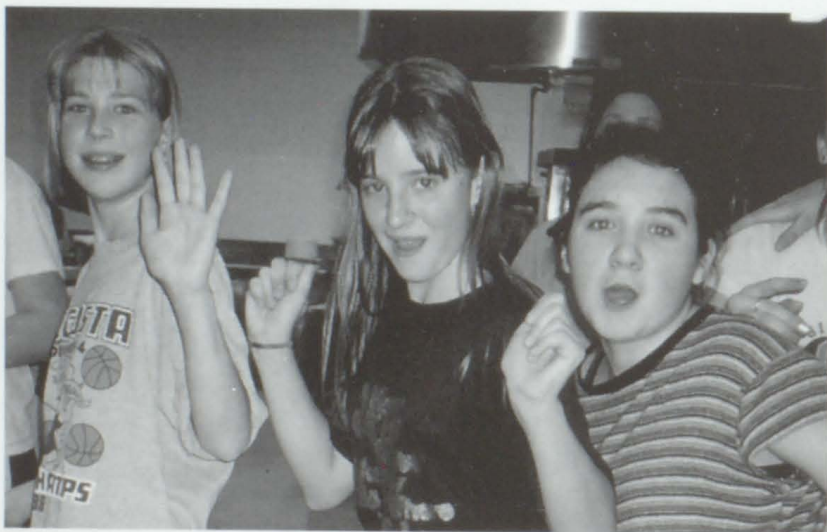
Throughout the year the students also brought into act a policy where there were incentives for the kids at the end of each month. If the students had their work in, behaved and anything else relating, they got to do something fun. Some of the ideas that they came up with dealt with going to the movies, bowling, and other fun trips.

The students were busy from the start organizing certain groups to help out with our school. They put together some students to help with the lunchroom cleanup, which was done after breakfast and after lunch. They also took advantage of the opportunity to experience new things and meet new people by way of concessions.

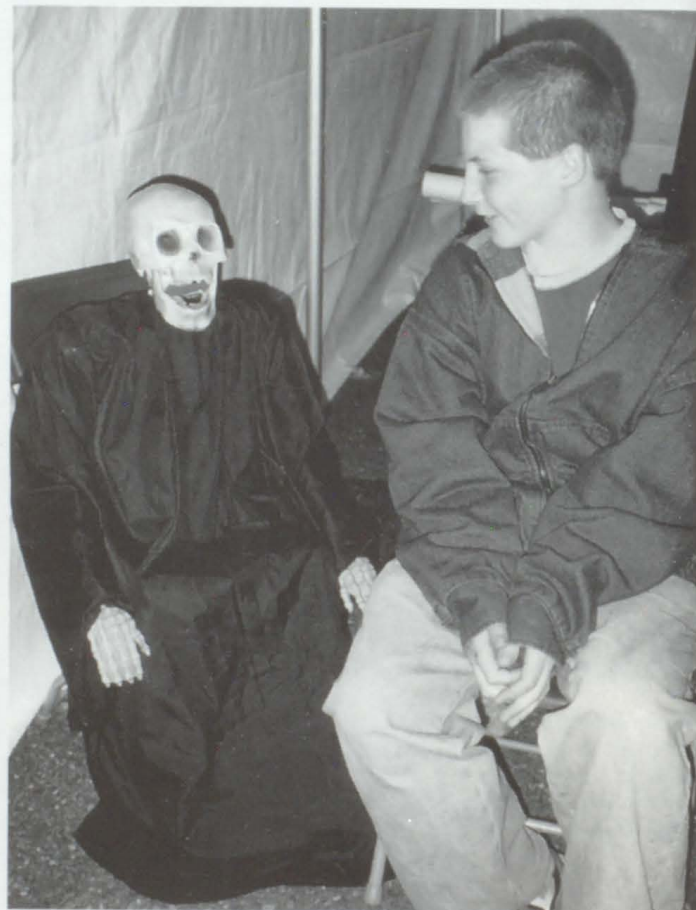
Looking back on the year, these fresh new leaders have done many things and left little undone. Hopefully, in the years to come they will serve on the High School Student Council and use their ideas and abilities to aid the rest of the student body. They have established the fact that they are able to do so. Again, big things start as little things. Thank you to the Augusta Middle School Student Council for doing your best to make this school a better place.



Middle School Student Council. Front Row: Brittany Dickinsen, Megan Anderson, Jackie Carriaga. Row 2: Michael Sary, Sara Sary, Jessica Vesely, Olivia Buvala. Back Row: Melissa Ida, Samantha Bonick, Courtney Sell, Conrad Gabler.



Amy Rosentreter, Samantha Bonick, and Beth Fugett get down.



Trevor Marion conversing with a new friend at a dance.

Middle School Forensics



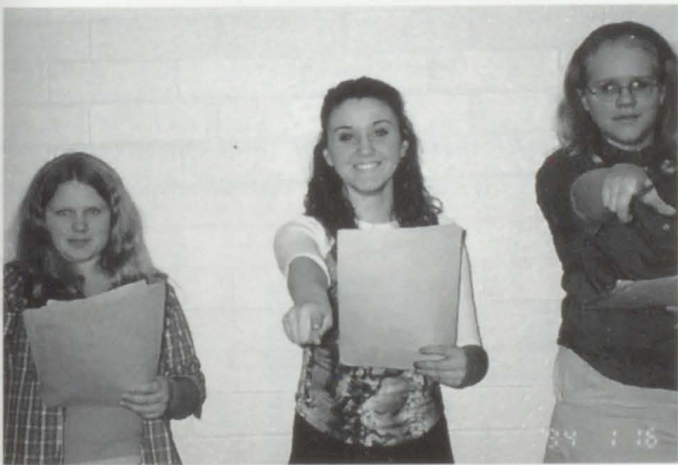
Remember that "Practice Makes Perfect," Renee Bethke, Brittany Dickinsen, and Sarah Selz.



Middle School Forensics. Front Row: Amanda Carey, Chelsea Anderson, Mandie Seig, Windy Santa Cruz, Kristen Henke, Brittany Shaffer, Cassandra Lee, Sawyer Stubbe. **Row 2:** Hannah Cole, MinSung Lee, Renee Bethke, Heidi Spores, Alesha Pecha, Krista Bergman, Jessica Vesely, Andy Liddell, Kara Pieper. **Row 3:** Beth Fugett, Brittany Dickinsen, Megan Anderson, Sarah Selz, Melissa Ida, Jamie Forcier, Olivia Buvala, Carrie Meyer, Sephra Stotts, Cindy Fugett. **Back Row:** Anthony Casanova, Conrad Gabler, Trent Evenson, Ellen Forde, Amy Rosentreter, Korey Schroeder, Courtney Sell, Samantha Johnson, Kasey Grams. **Not Pictured:** Kimberly Vesely, Amanda Conrad.



There's a full house at the Middle School forensics home meets.



Eighth graders Alesha Pecha, Heidi Spores, and Kasey Grams trying to prove their point between performances.

Middle School Forensics started off with a big bang. A large crowd of middle school talents came out to show what they had.

Various acts were decided upon and practiced until they got it down, almost perfectly. Some of the highlights included *Sleeping Beauty* and readings of *Dr. Suess* among many other literary works.

The students also got to enjoy meeting many new people from other schools at the many forensics meets of the season; while their parents anxiously awaited their return.

Many students went on in competition to Level II events and showed everyone the grace and enthusiasm that the Augusta team carried.

The year came to an end with Parents Night, where the students performed in front of family and friends. Some members also walked away with awards in hand.

Music of the Heart

Crescendo, decrescendo, fermata, and key signature are some of the key terms these young people had to know to create their beautiful music. The students learned them well and also learned how to sight read music and bring their individual parts together as a whole to sound amazing in front of a crowd. The Augusta Middle School Music Department held a lot of talent in their midst. They showed qualities such as balance, tone, rhythm, and harmony.

These young people made fantastic music for their advancing talent. The students practiced long and hard because they wanted to be at their peak when they performed in front of their audiences. They gave public performances, went to Large Group Festival, Vocal Clinic, and some participated in the Solo and Ensemble competition. The wonderful concerts provided a wonderful experience for many of their parents. Hopefully these young, talented students will keep making music and further enhance the Augusta Music Department.



Middle School Choir. Front Row: Sarah Gregor, Lisa Barhyte, Heidi Spores, Krista Bergman, Jackie Carriaga, and Ellen Forde. **Row 2:** Beth Fugett, Brittany Dickinsen, Megan Anderson, Brad Schmidt, Jordan Klingbeil, Teri Harrison, Brandi Gilbertson, and Misty Heath. **Row 3:** Brandon Goss, Kathy Timmerman, Samantha Bonick, Sarah Selz, Trent Evenson, Chad Hadorn, Chris Lewallen, Santana Villegas, and Kasey Grams. **Row 4:** Mandie Sieg, Jamie Forcier, Brittney Shaffer, Chelsea Anderson, Cassandra Lee, Kayla Messerschmidt, Shaun Flick, Charlie Waskiewicz, Alesha Pecha, Julia Wendt, and Liz Winters. **Back Row:** Hannah Cole, Matt Smith, Ted Bonick, Gregory Logterman, Conrad Gabler, Jessica Vesely, Carrie Mattice, Amanda Carey, Kristin Henke, Sephra Stotts, Carrie Meyer, and Anthony Casanova.



6th Grade Choir. Front Row: Cindi Fugett, Sara Stry, and Amanda Conrad. **Row 2:** Shawn Harkins, Stephen Schick, Jordan Ball, Eric Kampa, Xavier Lonewolf, and Adam Sewell. **Row 3:** Kimberley Vesely, Jessie Herrick, Brian Bishop, Robert Spores, Kara Pieper, Justin Weichel, Emiliano Cavazos, and Nathan Pettis. **Row 4:** Jeremy Berlin, Jake Wagner, Donavan Shilka, Chris LeBarron, J.J. Karlen, and Steven Kunz. **Back Row:** Cesar Villegas, Shawna Spencer, and Kendra Grimm.



Middle School Band. Front Row: Megan Anderson, Min Sung Lee, Melissa Ida, Sarah Selz, Hannah Cole, Kasey Grams, Anthony Casanova, Kayla Messerschmidt, and Windy Santa Cruz. **Row 2:** Kristen Henke, Misty Heath, Brittney Shaffer, Jeremy Lazar, Krista Bergman, Sephra Stotts, Cassandra Lee, and Anna Kruschke. **Row 3:** Santana Villegas, Samantha Bonick, Brandi Gilbertson, Carrie Meyer, Amanda Carey, Reggie Horel, Trent Evenson, Renee Bethke, and Brittany Dickinsen. **Row 4:** Luke Wilson, Jessica Vesely, Chelsea Anderson, Jamie Forcier, Mandie Sieg, Beth Fugett, Alesha Pecha, William Pettis, and Korey Schroeder. **Back Row:** Kelli Zastrow, Conrad Gabler, Joshua Barbosa, Garet Baader, Courtney Sell, and Kevin Carlton.



6th Grade Band. Front Row: Samantha Pettis, Ashely Mork, Kara Pieper, Courtney Berg, Amanda Conrad, Kimberly Vesely, and Jessica Barbosa. **Row 2:** Sara Stry, Samantha Payne, Sawyer Stubbe, Cesar Villegas, Matthew Trescher, Emily Halvorson, Jay Dee Motzko, Cole Hawkins, and Stacey Reetz. **Back Row:** Kevin Carlton, Brennan Dickinsen, Olivia Buvala, and Kelli Zastrow.



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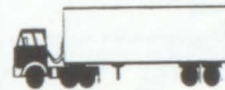
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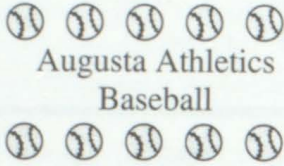
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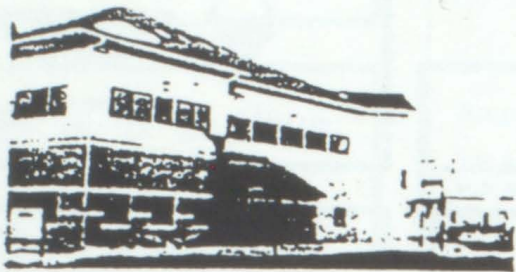
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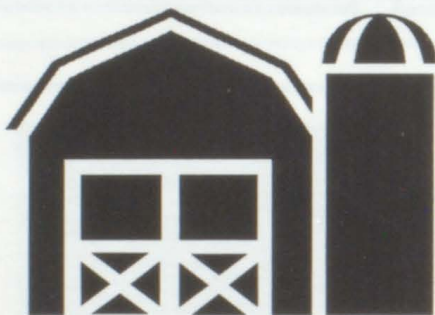
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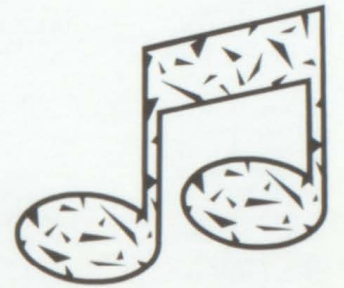
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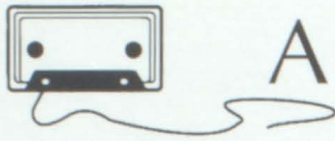
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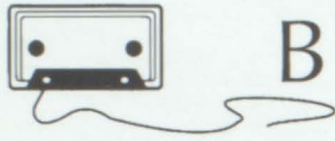
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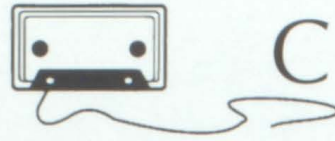
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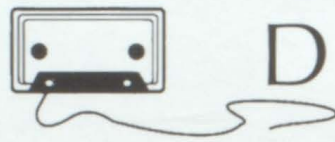
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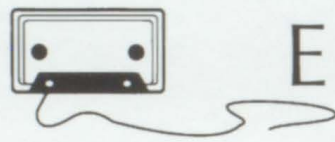
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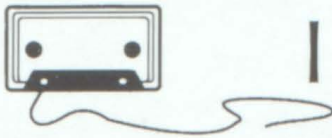
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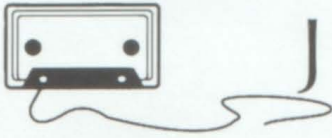
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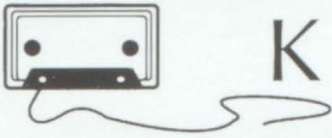
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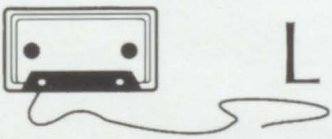
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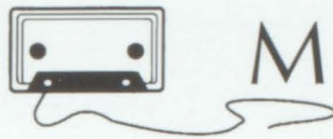


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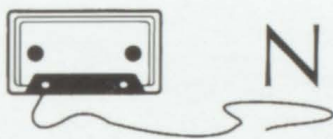


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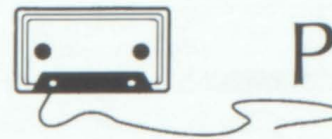
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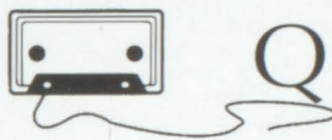
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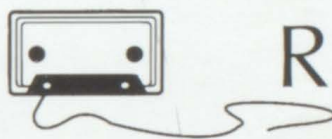
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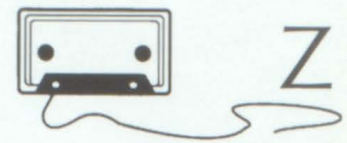
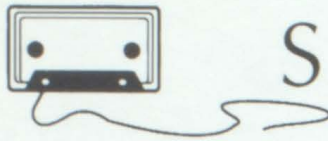
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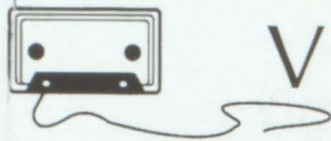


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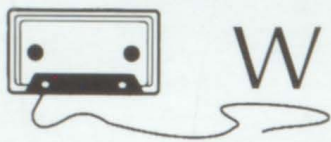


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What a golden year for sports.

Michael Johnson won two gold medals in the 400 meter and 4 x 400 meter relay in the Sydney Olympics. (Must have been the shoes.)

Multiple medals also went to Maurice Green and to Marion Jones, who took home three gold and two bronze.

She's the first woman to win five medals in one Olympics.

Tiger Woods did it again. And again. And again.

As the PGA Tour Player of the year, he placed first in tournament after tournament, including the U.S. Open, the British Open and the PGA Championship.

The golden girls of soccer settled for silver in Sydney.

Under a Shaq attack.

Shaquille O'Neal, with Kobe Bryant, shot the Lakers to victory against the Indiana Pacers in the NBA finals.

ONE GAME SET MATCH

Lance rules. Armstrong conquered the Alps and silenced cynics, winning his second consecutive Tour de France.

His comeback from cancer makes him a double role model, to athletes and cancer patients alike.

The "Subway Series" made baseball big news. For the first time in 44 years the New York Yankees and the New York Mets went head to head at the World Series. New York came out on top. (As in Yankees.)

The Williams sisters continued to take the tennis world by storm. Rivals on opposite sides of the net, they're unstoppable as partners.

Venus topped a stellar year with wins at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open. She took the gold at the Sydney Olympics in singles, and paired with Serena to take the gold in doubles as well.

It wasn't in the stars. The New Jersey Devils took the Stanley Cup back from the Dallas Stars after their nail-biting double overtime victory in game six.

D-FENSE!

The Baltimore Ravens extraordinary defense gave them the edge and a 34-7 win over the New York Giants in Super Bowl XXXV.

What goes around comes around.

Look behind the technology hype and you're sure to find recycled trends.

Oh, the irony.

It's the 70s all over again.

Large tinted lenses make for look-at-me sunglasses and disco-era hairstyles return with "wings" and feathered bangs reminiscent of Farrah Fawcett's famous locks.

A new twist is the bright burst of hair color, maybe a leftover from the punk and glam rock resurgence last year.

STATE OF
COOL

REFRESH

A rhinestone belt holds up your denims? Glittery studs on your faded jeans?

Totally.

England's Prince William

took a "gap year" before college,

following his mother's example of service and humanitarianism.

His volunteer and environmental work in Chile shows that the man who will be king is a true

prince of hearts.

For the guys, the mop top is back with the "shag" hairstyle.

The bed-head hairstyles of Ricky Martin and Kevin of the Backstreet Boys is typical of the macho look many stars like.

Leather whatever.

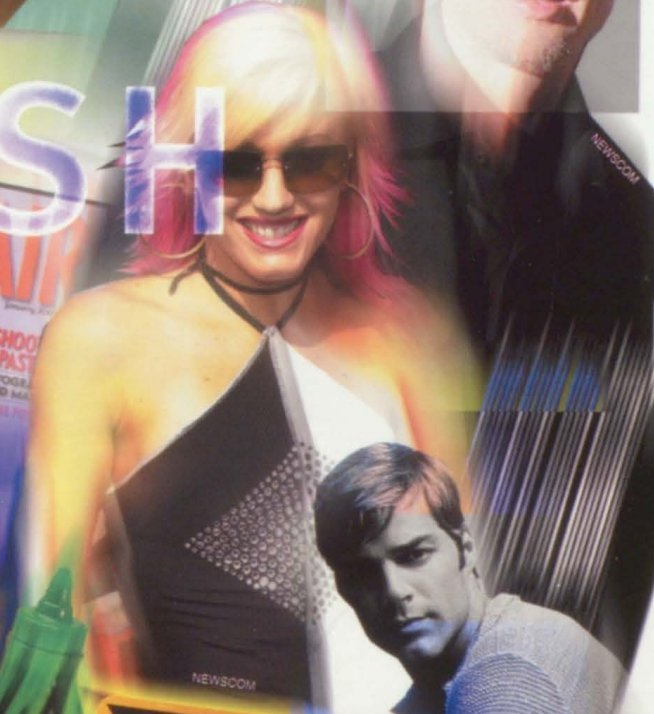
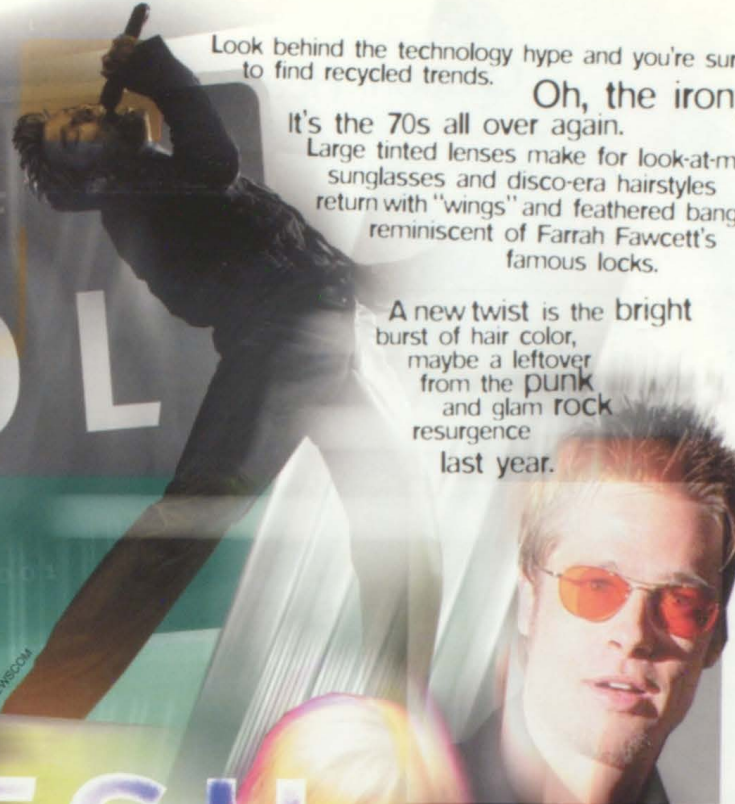
Leather is everywhere. Leather pants. Leather boots.

Everything else sparkles and shines.

We heard lots of wedding bells.

Two Backstreet Boys got hitched, Madonna married her Guy.

Catherine Zeta-Jones wed Michael Douglas, and Jennifer and Brad tied the knot.



Caution. Heavy traffic ahead.

As in new millennium traffic. It seems like the more info there is, the harder it is to be informed. Technology promises a bright new age but it's still hard to communicate.

Some things never change.

The Pope journeyed to the Holy Land and prayed for peace, while conflicts between Israelis and Palestinians raged.

Allegedly linked to the unrest, the USS Cole was bombed off the coast of Yemen. This year we remember with honors entertainer Steve Allen, actors Walter Matthau, Jason Robards, and Alec Guinness.

SO WHERE ARE WE?



WHAT'S NEW?

And the nation waited 36 days for the drama of the 43rd presidential election to unfold.

Another first. After court battles and recounts, Florida's 25 electoral votes were finally awarded to Texas governor George W. Bush in the closest presidential race in history. In another dramatic sequence of events, tensions between U.S. and Cuba rose over the custody battle of 6-year-old Elian Gonzalez who was finally reunited with his father and sent back to Cuba amid anti-Castro protests.

Crash. Technology and music went head to head, as 19-year-old

Napster co-founder Shawn Fanning battled the music industry over copyright usage of downloaded music.

Firestone tires exploded on highways across the nation forcing one of the largest recalls in history.

Hillary Clinton stepped out of the White House and into the U.S. Senate, a first.

Television gives a crash course in life lessons.

The nation tuned in to see who would be voted out in this summer's biggest smash "Survivor".

The ultimate SURVIVOR, Richard Hatch, beat all odds in order to outlast his island mates.

ANYTHING 'ON'?



In shows like "Roswell" and "Angel," to survive means getting rid of the bad guys.

They showed that we all experience feelings of alienation, but we are not alone.

In fact, putting up with siblings, family issues and struggling to "find ourselves" are common denominators for us all.

Inventions topped inventions.

This year, we saw cable lines not only enhance television but surfing speed and e-commerce as well.

Electronic organizers rock.

From the palm of your hand you can check e-mail, invest in futures or buy a present for Mom.

Oh yeah, and get organized.

The newest digital cameras have greater picture quality as well as roomier disk space,

while the next generation MP3s

are smaller, faster, more portable, and provide better-than-ever sound quality.

Toyota was among the future-thinking car companies to introduce hybrid cars.

Half -electric and half gasoline-powered, these new wheels will eventually be as easy on the pocketbook as they are on the planet.

Playstation 2 and the latest Nintendo made the virtual world more entertaining.

SHOCKING!



Performers

like Hoku and Jakob Dylan of the Wallflowers emerged from the shadows of their famous parents.

Blink-182

lets their California style influence their wardrobe and music, which led them to an MTV music award for "All the Small Things."

Globalization

has had a profound effect on the style-music industry.

Latin's back with a bang with the return of Carlos Santana and the rise of Enrique Inglesias along with Christina Aguilera's release of a Latin-style CD this year. And we saw Ricky Martin going global with a tour reaching as far as Austral-Asia.

On the local scene, many underground performers have been rocketed into the mainstream, as was Moby, the one-time New York DJ, with the immensely popular "Play," image is everything.



LIVE BABY LIVE!

Madonna came alive (what else is new) with her new "Music," reinvigorating her original dance-music roots.

Unbelievably, this mother of two has topped the charts for some three decades now.

Her concert,

performed in a London pub, was one of the most-watched events on the Internet to date.

And with MTV, VH1, Napster, and others, the faces of today's performers are seen live everywhere.

For pop princesses like Britney Spears, Christina Aguilera and Aaliyah, as well as the ubiquitous boy bands, image is as big as (maybe bigger than) their music.

For performers like the Backstreet Boys, LFO, 98° and especially *NSYNC, style is the substance of pop.

Check out their live shows.

72nd Annual
Academy Awards.

Best Picture: "American Beauty"

Best Actor:
Kevin Spacey, "American Beauty"

Best Actress:
Hilary Swank, "Boys Don't Cry"

Best Supporting Actor:
Michael Caine, "The Cider House Rules"

Best Supporting Actress:
Angelina Jolie, "Girl, Interrupted"

Legendary actor Robert Redford stepped behind the camera to direct the mystical golf movie "The Legend of Bagger Vance."

Will Smith

plays Vance, the wise caddie who guides golfer Matt Damon through more than just the perfect golf game.

REEL LIFE

Rack up another hit for Jim Carey.

Irresistible even when he's covered in green from head to foot.

The Whos in Whoville are a must-see in Dr. Seuss's "How the Grinch Stole Christmas."

There was something for everybody on the big screen this year. claymation genius brought the chickens of Tweedy's farm hilariously to life as they worked up a plan to fly the coop in "Chicken Run." "Shanghai Noon," with Owen Wilson and Jackie Chan heading out West to rescue Princess Pei-Pei, played by Lucy Liu. And Buzz Lightyear came to the rescue, and beyond, leading the troops on a mission to bring Woody back in "Toy Story 2."

"Pay It Forward" proved it's possible to change the world and it doesn't have to be a big thing.

Kevin Spacey, Helen Hunt and wonderkid Haley Joel Osment inspired us all to do a favor or two or three and make this world a better place.

X-termination avoided, thanks to the X-Men.

Enlightened Professor Xavier provides a safe haven for the world's newest and most persecuted minority, a group of mutant, genetically-gifted human beings called the X-Men. Their struggle against hostile Government agencies and mutant supremacist Magneto made "X-Men" one of this summer's biggest smash hits.

