



**2003 Beaver**

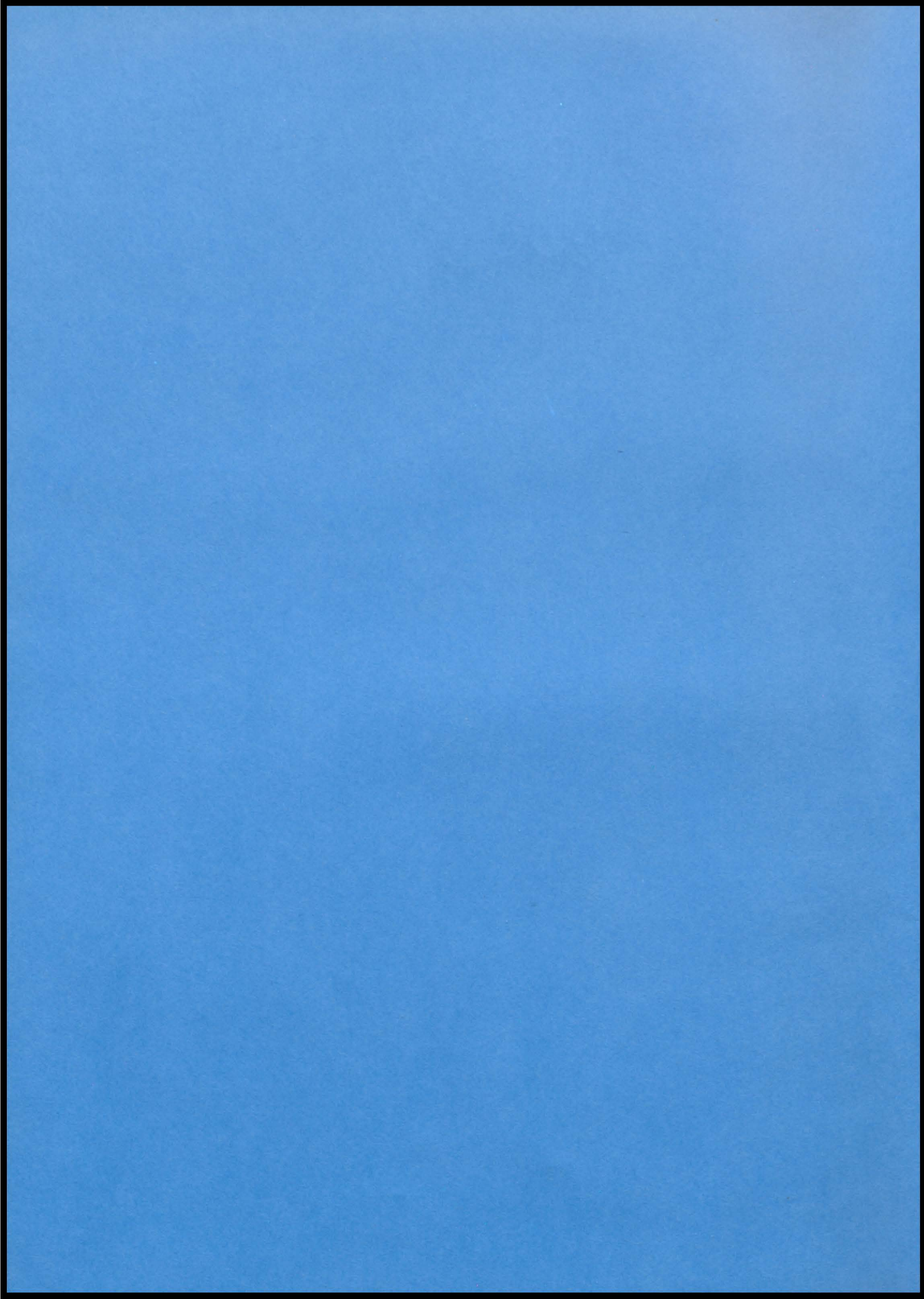






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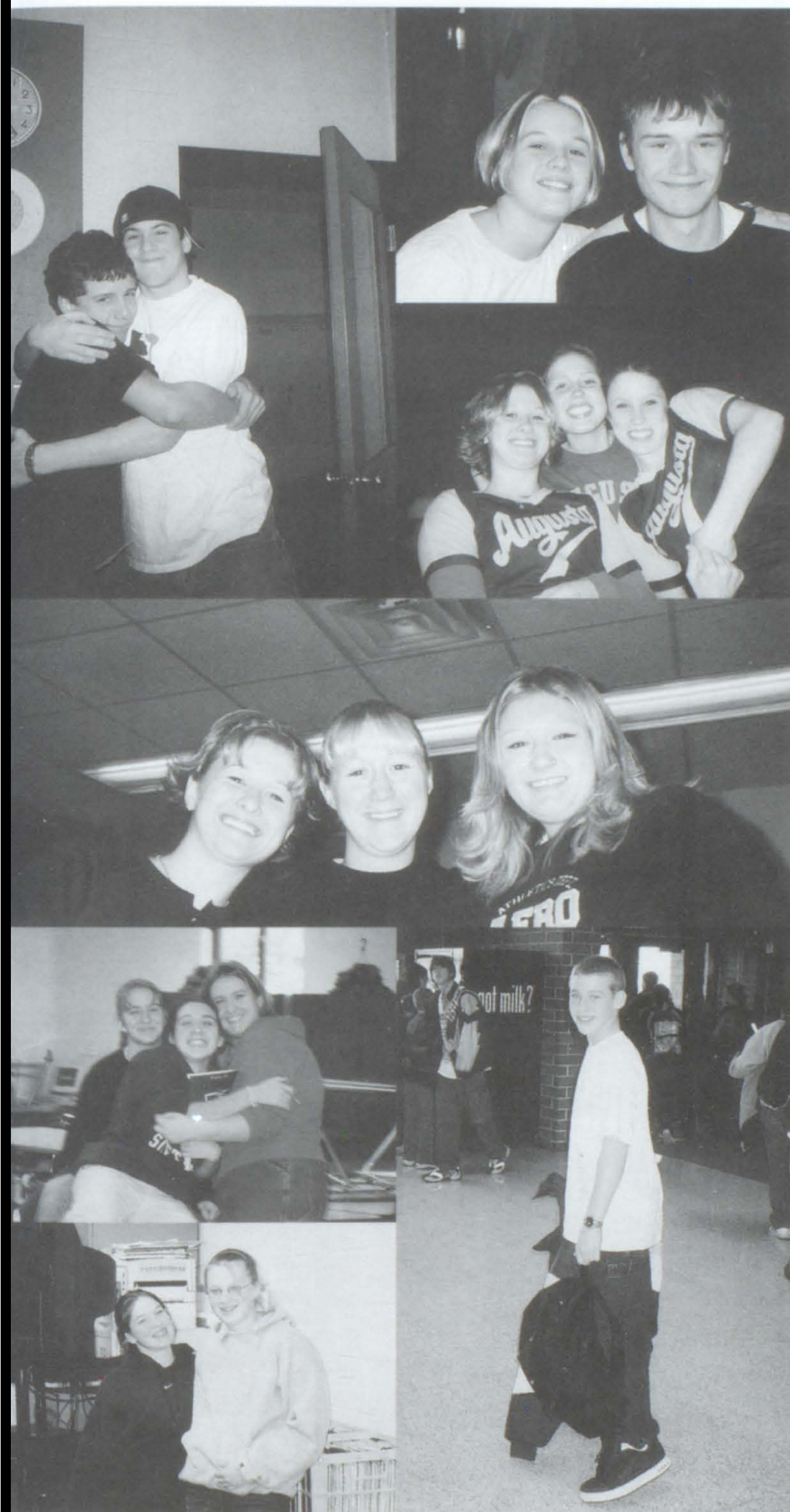


# WE LIVE IN A WORLD OF CHAOS

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E19520 Bartig Road  
Augusta, WI 54722

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# ADMINISTRATION ASTONISHMENT



*Superintendent Mr. La Fave, Elementary Principal Mr. Stahl, High School Principal Mr. Clouse, Reading Specialist Mrs. Kangas.*

Throughout the year, the faculty had to work extra hard to meet everyone's needs, and without them...well, our school would've been chaotic. "I don't feel so well," and "I forgot my homework again, can I call my mom?" were just two of the many problems Brenda Pettis and Lori Logterman had to handle. Mr. Clouse and Mr. La Fave worked hard all year to make our school a better environment for the students and faculty members. How would we have gotten to school everyday without our loyal bus drivers? And what a wonderful new menu we received with more varieties and choices of food for everyone! Did you ever feel like going for a swim? The lifeguards were always there for us when we wanted to cool off. The janitors were a big help in keeping our school maintained and cleaned. Thank you to our staff for making our school a great place to be!



*Board Members Bob Geiger, Sue Setzer, Brian Kellett, Joe Smith, Steve Arndt.*

## THE BIG TIME

*Right: Mr. Stahl heading to an important meeting.  
Far right :Mr. La Fave watching the kids at lunch.*





# INSANE SUPPORT STAFF



*Lunch Ladies: Dorothy Kirkham, Joyce Rouleau, Missy Henke.*



*Secretaries: Lori Logterman and Brenda Pettis.*



*Lifeguards:  
Kristen Kangas  
Brittany Dickinsen  
Peggy Anderson  
Stephanie Walker  
Sarah Selz.*



*Janitors: Harvey Schwoch, Bill LeBarron, Gary Eckel, Ron Bowe, Lenny Ball.*



*Bus Drivers: Dave Balliet, Dayle Sell, Dean Place, Diane Walker, Sam Renick, Ron Bowe, Bill Englesby. Not-pictured: Jeff Gerike, Dean VonHaden.*



*Joyce Rouleau is locking up the cooler so that hungry kids can't get at it.*





# FLAWLESS FACULTY



Peggy Anderson



Chuck Catt



Karen Clark



Bill Clouse



Kris Crowe



Tom Crowe



Judy Dekan



Larea Diehl



Greg Doverspike



Chuck Forseth



Amy Gerhardt



Jeff Hadorn



Terri Johnson



Jason Knetter



Linda Kragness



Stephen La Fave



Donna Larsen



Jennifer Lippert



Lori Logterman



Dave Ludy



Pat Madsen



Sue Maenner



Kathy Olson



Mary Peterson



Brenda Pettis



Diedra Powell



Patricia Price



Tom Puchalla



Andre Radloff



Marty Rugotzke



Aaron Sands



Kris Selberg



Kristine Sell



Karene Smith



Cindy Stensen



Randy Stutzman



Kari Thorpe



Paul Tweed



Bonnie Vance



Tammy Weegman

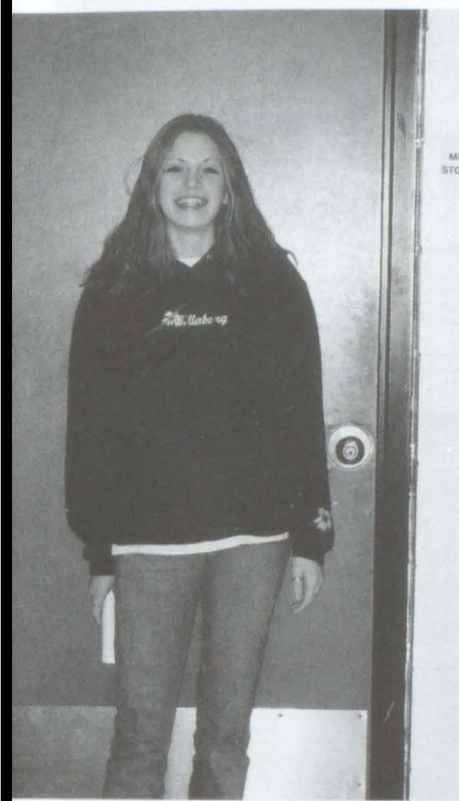


Jayne Yule



Kelli Zastrow





# UNDERCLASSMEN



# FREAKY FRESHMEN



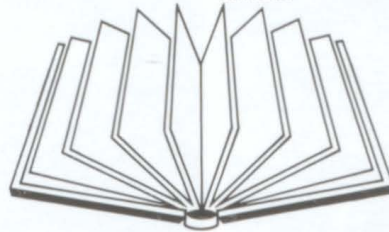
Above: Timothy McCormick tries to hide from the picture. Got ya!

Proof that Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum were cloned in masses.

Below: Sephra Stotts and Andy Liddell take time from eating for a picture.



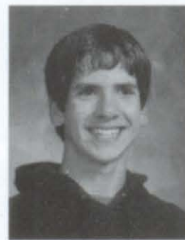
Above: Michael Floriana shows a little bit of surprise by the flash of the camera.



Chelsea Anderson  
Garet Baader  
Brady Barka  
Krista Bergman  
Ted Bonick  
Kyle Borchert



Adam Brandt  
Amanda Carey  
Trent Evenson  
Mike Floriana  
Jamie Forcier  
Conrad Gabler



Corey Heath  
Misty Heath  
Kristin Henke  
Scott Herrick  
Melissa Ida  
Jamie Kmiecik



Kara Knuth  
Anna Kruschke  
Amber Kunz  
Jeremy Lazur  
Kassie Lee  
Andy Liddell

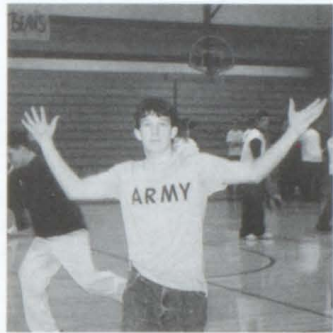




# 2006



*Amanda Schreiner and Julia Wendt show off their bright whites.*



*Travis Walker says "so whats up."*



*Scott Herrick and Sephra Stotts are paying attention in class while Trent Evenson is sleeping.*



Gregory Logterman  
Danielle Lund  
Trevor Marion  
Shawn McCormick



Kayla Messerschmidt  
Carrie Meyer  
Matt Mossner  
Nick Purdun



Rebecca Robinson  
Amanda Schreiner  
Brittney Shaffer  
Mandie Sieg



Michael Stary  
Kyle Stoner  
Sephra Stotts  
Jessica Vesely



Keith Wagner  
Julia Wendt  
Katherine Wiersgalla  
Maranda Wiese



Luke Wilson  
Matt Winters

James Yoder  
Jacob Yule

*Above: Keith Wagner smiles bright for the camera.*





# SPUNKY SOPHOMORES



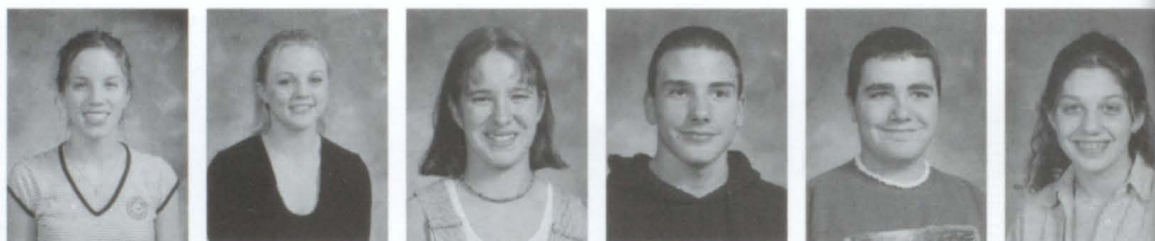
'05's the best... You know what I'm sayin'!



Far left: Megan Anderson aren't you a little to big for that? Left: Heidi Spores bustin' out some moves.

Above: Aren't you supposed to be doing your English?

Megan Anderson  
Renee Bethke  
Samantha Bonick  
Nathan Buttke  
Zach Buttke  
Megan Campell



Anthony Casanova  
Hannah Cole  
Brittany Dickinsen  
Shaun Flick  
Ellen Forde  
Beth Fugett



Brandi Gilbertson  
Troy Gilbertson  
Brandon Goss  
Nathan Goss  
Kasey Grams  
Sarah Gregor



Chad Hadorn  
Holly Hathaway  
Clint Hawkins  
Reggie Horel  
Crystal Hunt  
Jamison Irvine





# 2005



Wow, look at those smiling sophomores.



These studying sophomores take a break to look good for the camera.



Amy Rosentreter turns around to smile great for the camera.



Above: Renee Bethke and Megan Anderson showing off their pearly whites.



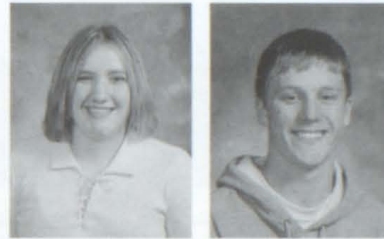
Kenneth Johnston  
Jordan Klingbeil  
Andrew Kmiecik  
Harley Kuberra



Jeff Lighthizer  
Robbie Lone  
Trevor Luedtke  
John Onarheim



Alesha Pecha  
William Pettis  
Joe Reddick  
Joshua Restad



Amy Rosentreter  
Jordan Rouleau  
Katie Schmitt  
Korey Schroeder



Courtney Sell  
Sarah Selz  
Brian Shultz  
Matt Smith



Heidi Spores  
Brett Strauch  
Katherine Timmerman  
Mark Trakas



Santanna Villegas  
Chuck Waskiewicz  
Amanda Whaley  
Elizabeth Winters

Bill Yule  
Jordan Yule



# JABBERIN' JUNIORS



"Life is like a taxi. The meter keeps a-ticking whether you are getting somewhere or just standing still."  
-Lou Erickson-



Top Left: Does it look like they could be deceitful with these SMILES?!?

Above: The Augusta High School "Yearbook" staff junior gals!



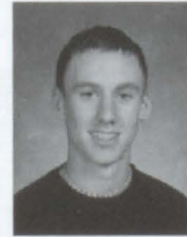
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Anthony Berry  
Jammie Bogart  
Anna Bruner  
Trisha Buttke  
Daniel Carey



Kelli Carlson  
Jeremia Cole  
Vanessa Dehnke  
Trent Gabler  
Kevin Grimm  
Caleb Gerdes



Hannah Haddeman  
David Halvorson  
Sommer Heller  
Corey Honadel  
Cody Indrebo  
Andrew Julson

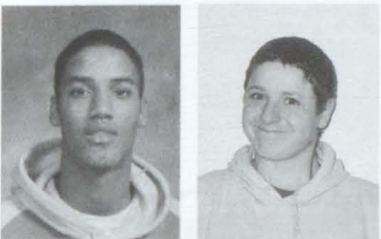


Travis Kaeding  
Kristen Kangas  
Matt King  
Amanda Kuhn  
April LeBarron  
Kami Luedtke





# 2004



Kami and Vanessa at their best!



Who says you can't have fun in Chemistry class.



Travis and Vanessa; Mountain Dew and MIDGET! ;)



Did somebody say...  
SLUMBER PARTY??



Kayla Luedtke  
Danielle Meyer  
Alex Mickelson  
Alicia Motzko



Richard Peters  
Amie Peterson  
Sarah Quick  
Shaunna Schiller



Jenna Sieg  
Christina Spores  
Brandon Stensen  
Jessie Stensen



Anthony Stotts  
David Swim  
Bill Trescher  
Savannah Vesely



William Winters Jr  
Shane Welter  
Jacklyn Zimbauer



Dan Carey struts his stuff..and shows off all his moves for the ladies..!



Sweethearts of the Junoir class..!

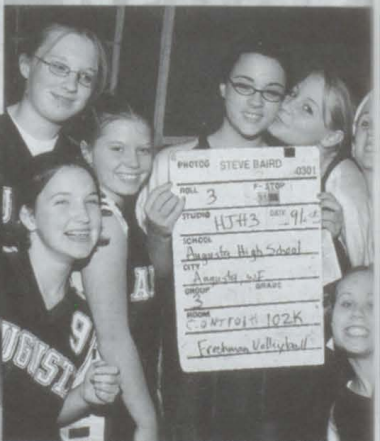
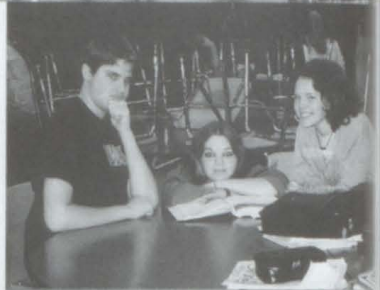
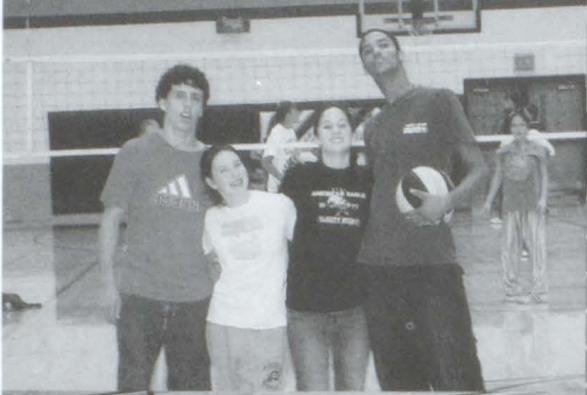
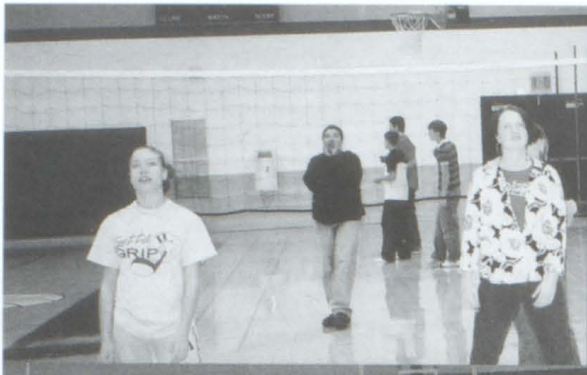


Is somebody trying to do the chicken dance?

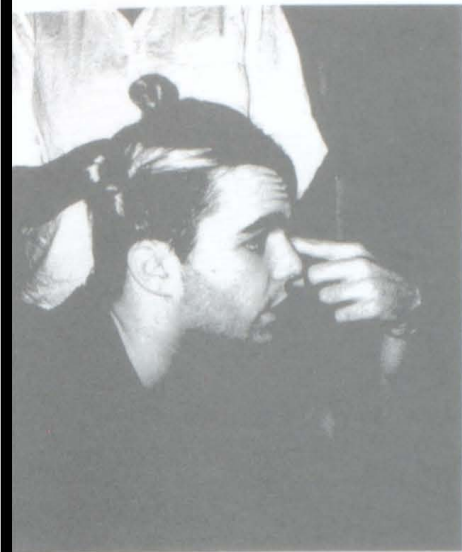
Awwwwwww..

**REDHOT**









**CLASS COLORS:**  
**Blue and Yellow**

**CLASS MOTTO:**

**Dance like no one is  
watching, work like you  
don't need the money,  
and love like you've  
never been hurt.**

**-UNKNOWN**

**SENIORS**

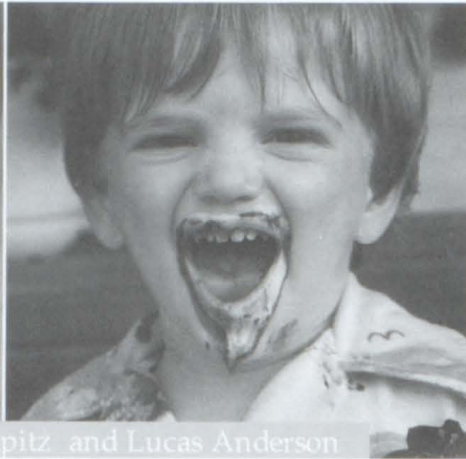




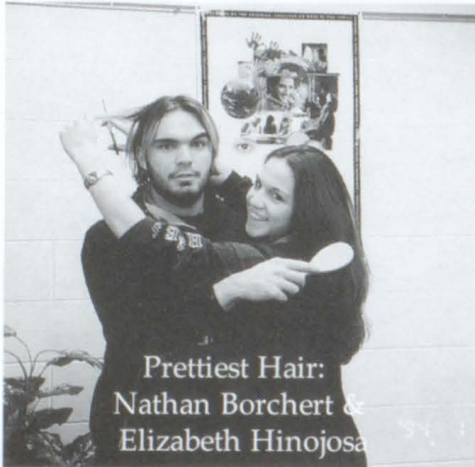
# MOST LIKELY MAYHEM



Most Changed: Sara Kapitz and Lucas Anderson



Most Athletic: Craig Koch & Brodi Gibson

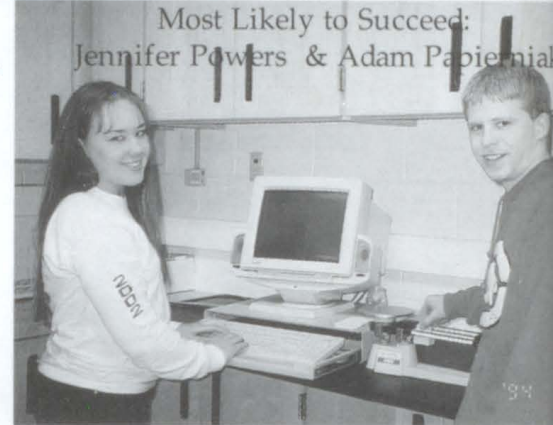


Prettiest Hair:  
Nathan Borchert &  
Elizabeth Hinojosa

*Least Changed:* Craig Koch &  
Terri Larson

*Best Dressed:* Shane Poirier  
& Vanessa Dickerson

*Loudest Mouth:*  
Braden Dickinsen &  
Elizabeth Hinojosa

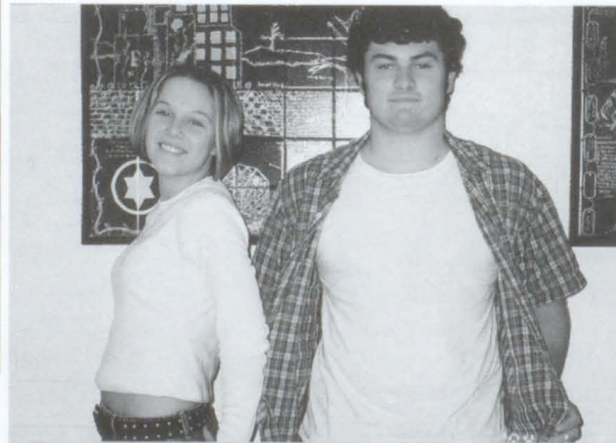


Most Likely to Succeed:  
Jennifer Powers & Adam Papierniak



Most Likely to Be Arrested:  
Amber Shovald & Adam  
Klingbeil

Prettiest Eyes:  
Adam Papierniak  
& Kathleen Zank



Best Body: Vanessa Dickerson & Craig Koch



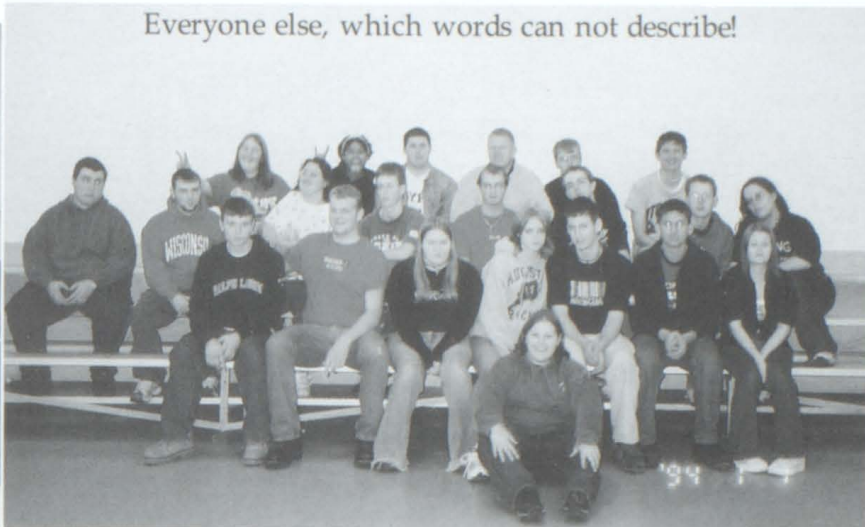
Most Likely to Be Late:  
Angela Weiss & David Zimbauer



Nicest Car: Nathan Borchert & Vanessa Dickerson



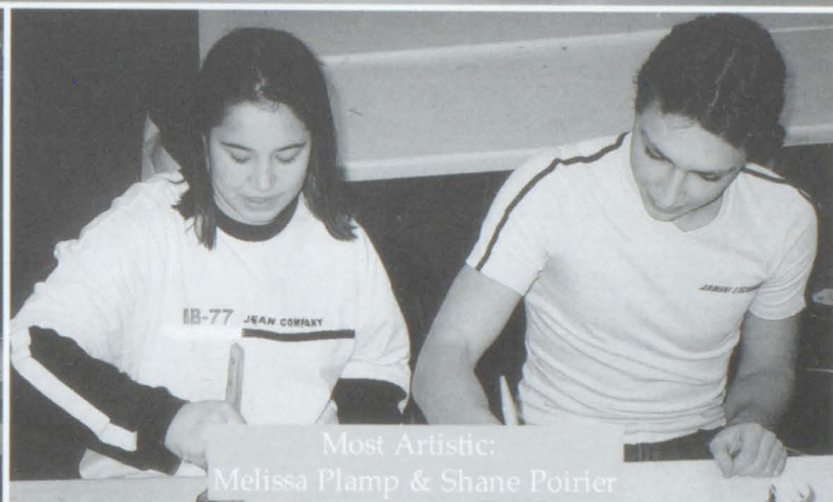
Everyone else, which words can not describe!



Most Musical:  
Angela Weiss & Shane Poirier



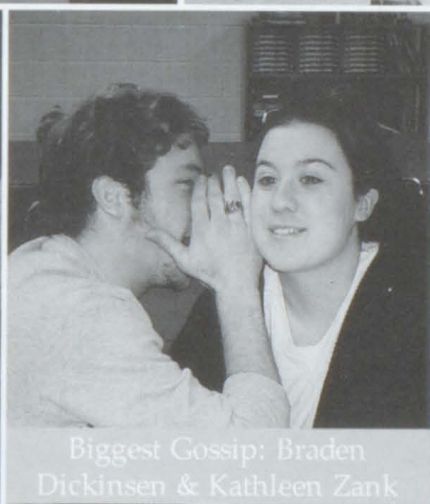
Cutest Couple:  
Adam Papierniak & Elizabeth Hinojosa



Most Artistic:  
Melissa Plamp & Shane Poirier



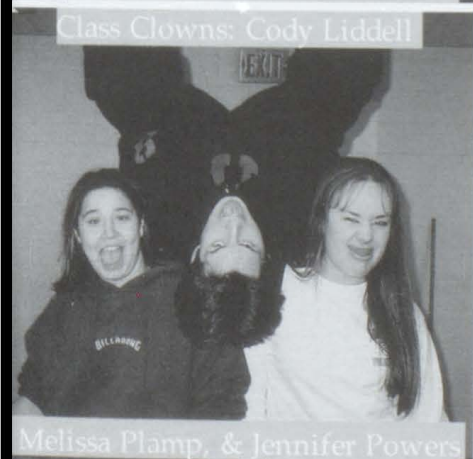
Teachers Pet:  
Jodi Shilts & Braden Dickinsen



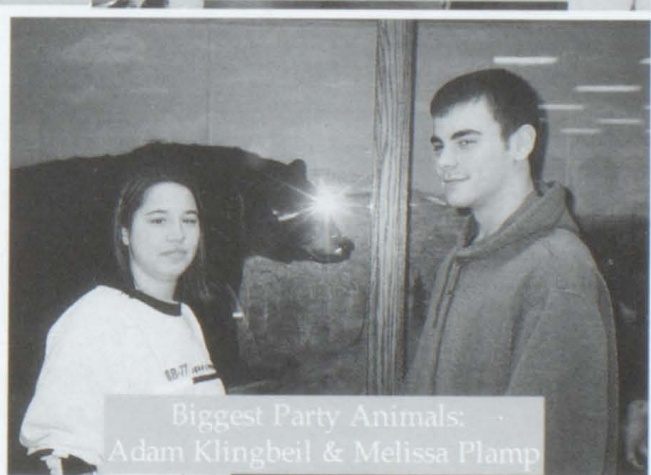
Biggest Gossip: Braden  
Dickinsen & Kathleen Zank



Biggest Flirt: Braden Dickinsen  
Elizabeth Hinojosa



Class Clowns: Cody Liddell  
Melissa Plamp, & Jennifer Powers



Biggest Party Animals:  
Adam Klingbeil & Melissa Plamp



# TOPSY TURVY

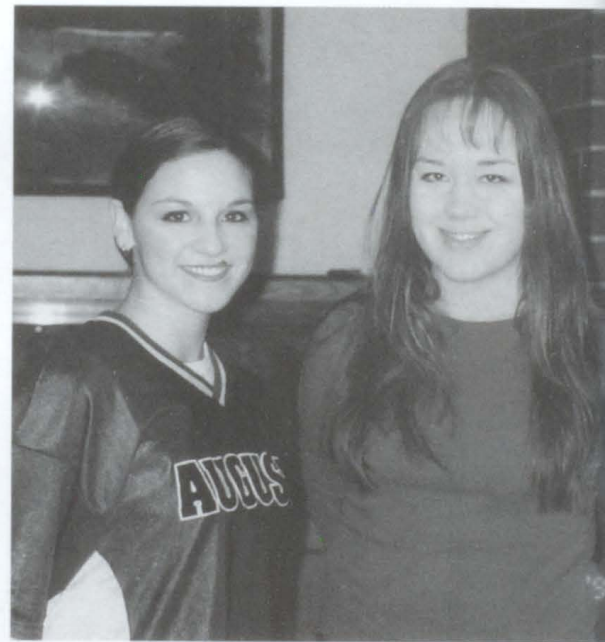
Years of hard work finally paid off for those elite and esteemed students who graduated with honors. To be considered an honor student, students must have obtained a cumulative grade point average of at least a 3.0. There was a lot of competition for the top 10 students throughout the senior class. The first semester of the 2003 school year determined the final outcome for the top ten and honor students.

The Valedictorian/Salutatorian race was also very close. Only hundredths of grade points separated Valedictorian Jennifer Powers and Salutatorian Elizabeth Hinojosa. Hard work, dedication, and tenacity definitely paid off for these bright students. The future for these individuals held a lot of promise. This group of honor students planned on attending a variety of colleges, including: UW-Eau Claire, UW-Madison, UW-Stout, Providence College (RI). The 2003 honor students made it a point to try to live their lives as mirrored by their class motto: "Dance like no one is watching, work like you don't need the money, and love like you've never been hurt."



Above: Top 10: (In order of rank, left row front to back, and right row back to front). #1 Jennifer Powers, #2 Elizabeth Hinojosa, #3 Bradley Selz, #4 Jesse Barka, #5 Lucas Anderson, #6 Joshua Hathaway, #7 Joshua Heller, #8 Kathleen Zank, #9 Angela Weiss, and #10 Jodi Shilts.

**the  
best  
of  
OUR  
best**



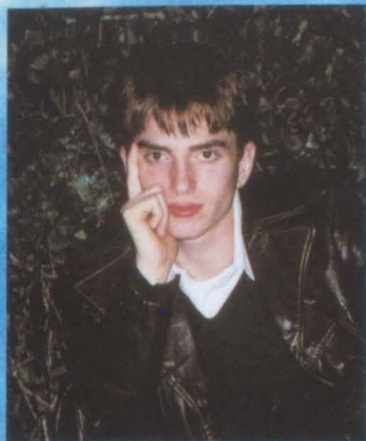
Left: Honors Students: Back row (Left to right): Lucas Anderson, Andrew Arndt, Bradley Selz, Joshua Hathaway, and Joshua Heller. Middle row: Kathleen Zank, Elizabeth Hinojosa, Angela Weiss, and Jennifer Powers. Front row: Jesse Barka, Shilts, and Craig Koch.



Above: Salutatorian Elizabeth Hinojosa and Valedictorian Jennifer Powers smile proudly as they get their picture taken.



# Class of 2003



Lucas John  
Anderson



Andrew Gerald  
Arndt



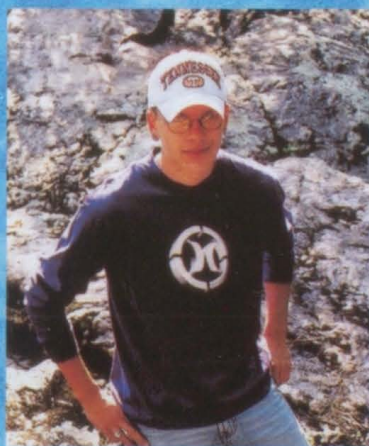
Jesse Ray  
Barka



Nicole Renee  
Becker



Jason Gary Alfred  
Bell



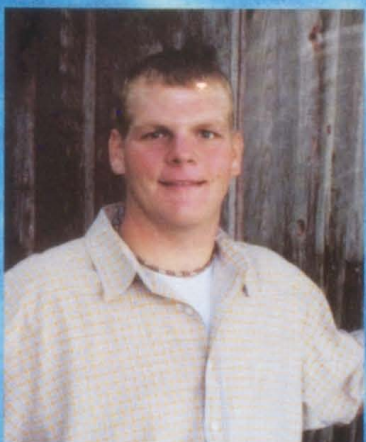
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Bergman



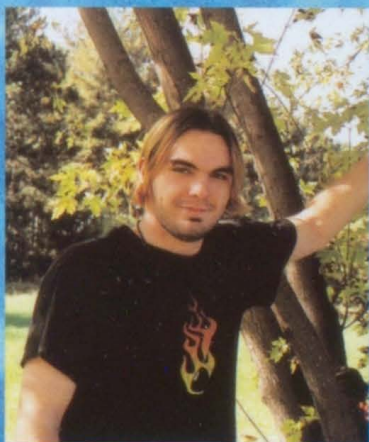
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Bibeau



Christian Daniel  
Boettcher



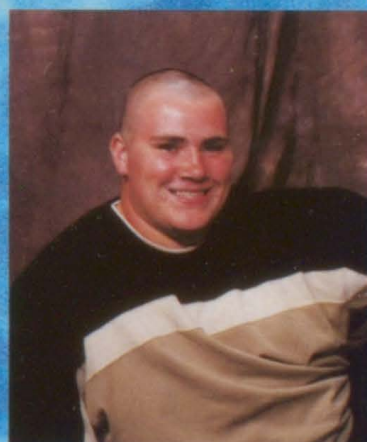
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Bohl



Nathan Andrew  
Borchert

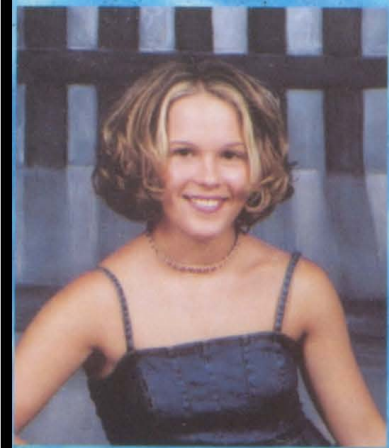


Hope La Donna  
Jane Brandt

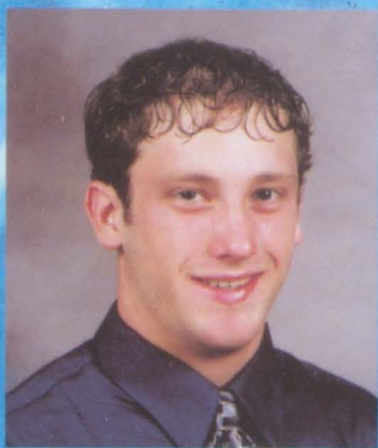


Matthew David  
Buttke





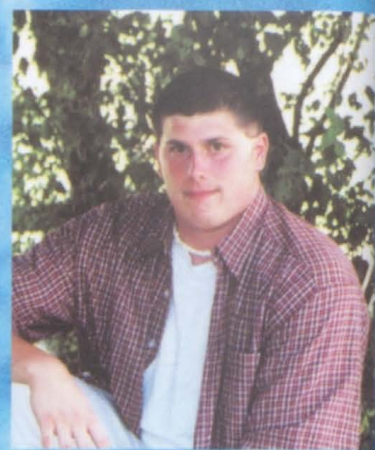
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Dickerson



Braden Dale  
Dickinsen



Steven Dale  
Erdman



Kristofer Robert  
Geiger



Brodi Lee  
Gibson



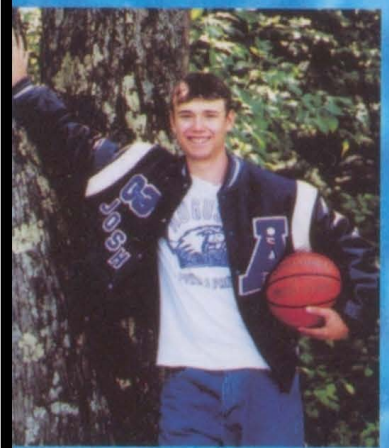
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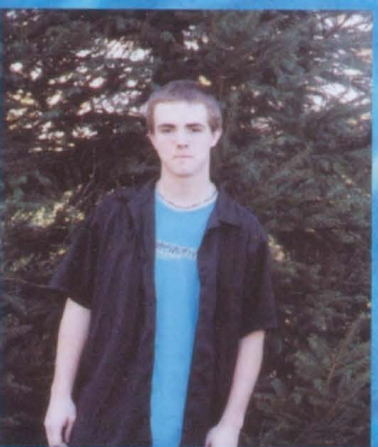
Joshua Michael  
Hathaway



Camille Tess  
Hawkins



Joshua Brian  
Heller



Miles Cody  
Herrick



Elizabeth Ann  
Hinojosa



Sara Jane  
Kapitz





Kristie Leigh  
Klatt



Adam James  
Klingbeil



Craig Steven  
Koch



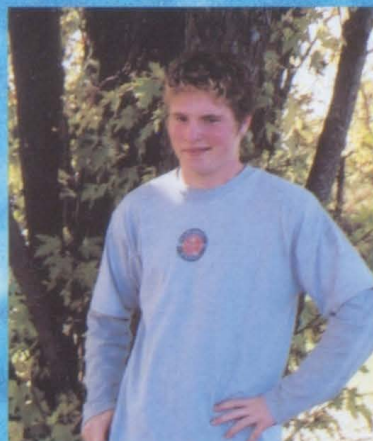
Mark Allen  
Kuhn



Terri Marie  
Larson



Cody Alan  
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Ben Leonard  
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Adam Hunter  
Papierniak



Lindsay Marie  
Pedersen



Ashley Denise  
Pfeiffer

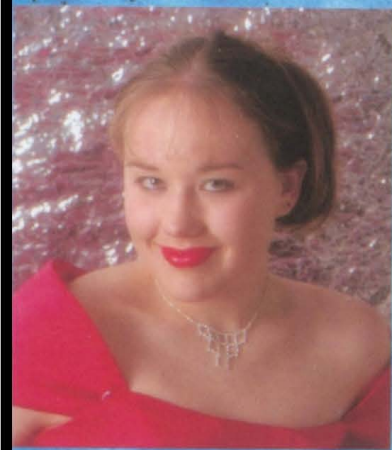


Krystle Lynn  
Piel

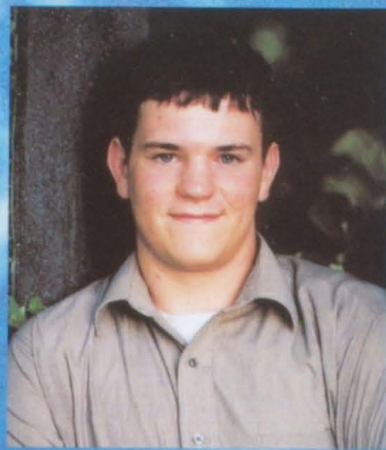


Shane Golden  
Poirer





Jennifer Margaret Powers



Joshua Otto Schroeder



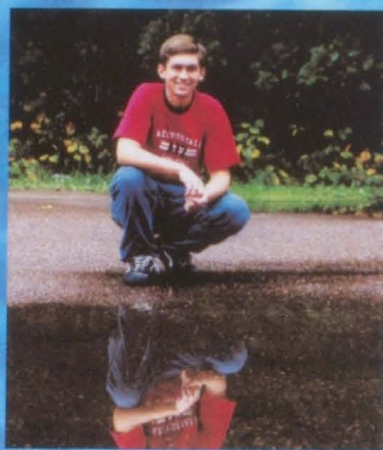
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Deneshia Pastelle Stotts



Carson Carl Stubbe



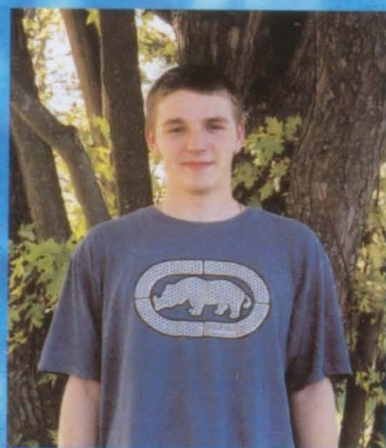
Stephanie Lynn Walker



Angela Rose Weiss



Kathleen Amanda Zank



David Jerome Zimbauer



Class of 2003

Together we stand, Some short; some tall, Some will conquer this land, Some will strive to fall, We have gotten this far, no need to quit here, Don't let them get you down, abandon that fear, So much learned, so close, but so distant, Let's prove them wrong, let's be persistant, We were born wild , we were born free, Live long, be strong to the class of "03"  
 Senior Poem By: Melissa Plamp

Not Pictured:  
 Melissa Kaye Plamp  
 Amber Lee Shovald







# FAVORITES



**Teacher**  
Mrs. Kragness  
Mr. Stutzman

**Food**  
Pizza  
Tacos



**Music Group**  
Korn  
D-12

**Drink**  
Mountain Dew  
Dr. Pepper



**Actor**  
Vin Diesel  
Brad Pitt

**Actress**  
Julia Roberts  
Angelina Jolie

**Male Singer**  
Eminem  
Jay Z

**Album**  
None  
Eminem Show



**T.V. Show**  
Friends  
Will & Grace

**Sport**  
Basketball  
Football

**Year in School**  
Senior  
Eighth



**Hang Out**  
Home  
Wal-Mart

**Homework Excuse**  
Forgot to do it  
Its at home



**Female Singer**  
Deneshia  
Jennifer Lopez

**Type of Music**  
Rap  
Rock

**Brand**  
Nike  
L.E.I





# MEMORY MADNESS

In Mr. Skifstad's class when we talked about what the world would be like if everyone was naked.

Decorating for our Junior Prom.

Doing Alvin Fernald Mayor for a Day as our 8th grade play.

When Stephanie and Carson got married in first grade.

When Adam K. punched Brady and gave him a bloody nose.

When Brandy pulled Craig's pants down in the gym at noon hour.

Playing football at Camp Randall.

Recess

When Terri showed our history class self defence moves.

When Jenny fell off the bus in 9th grade.

When Miles hit Josh in the head with the golf club.

When Brady blamed his fart on Angie in the IMC.

The times at Pizza Hut.

Going to Beaver Creek in 8th grade.







*Dusty — The day you were born I thought I was the luckiest mom in the world. I still think so, you have made dad and I very proud. You have grown from a sweet baby boy, into a fine young man. Keep working toward all your goals and you will carry the world in your eyes. I hope your future is filled with love and happiness.*

*We're here for you,  
Love Mom and Dad*



*Hey Bud,  
The time went fast,  
I'm very proud of  
what you have  
accomplished. Keep  
working hard and you  
will go far.  
Love, Dad*



*Jason — Your Family  
Loves You. We wish  
you the very best in  
your future. We support  
you 100%  
Love Your Family*



*As I look at this baby picture, and look at you now, I know you will always be my little girl. No matter how much you grow, no matter how far you go, you will always be my little girl.*

*From preschool to high school and beyond, my little girl your whole life long. As you surpass each goal you set, that little baby, I won't forget.  
Congratulations on all you have accomplished!!!  
Love, Dad*



*Congratulations Jodi —  
You've come a long way's  
since your 1st day of  
school. You're still short  
and sweet and you'll always  
be our BABY —  
God Bless you  
Love Always  
Dad and Mom  
P.S. Watch out for that  
Deer!*



*To My First Born:  
I'm so proud of you  
Deneshia. Whatever  
choices you make in life,  
always remember I'll love  
you. Just don't ever forget  
why you're so pretty and  
who loves you more than  
me.  
Love, Your Mom*



*Camille — Look how far  
you've come, I'm so  
proud of you. Best  
wishes for you and  
Joseph.  
Love, Mom*



*Lindsay —  
Congratulations you  
made it. You make me  
proud. Remember to be  
your own person. The  
future is yours, go as far  
as you can. And may all  
your dreams and  
wishes for the future  
come true.  
Love, Mom and  
Grandma*



*Congratulations to our  
son Brad. Class of 2003  
grad. We're so proud to  
be your Mom and Dad.  
No matter what in life  
you choose to do, May  
all your hopes and  
dreams come true.  
Love, Mom and Dad*



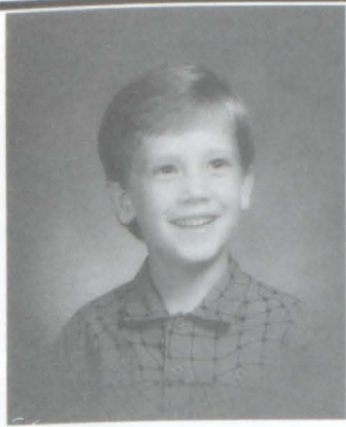
*Terri,  
It is hard to believe you are  
about to graduate, time has  
gone by so quickly and we  
will always be very proud of  
you. Remember, whatever you  
dream is possible, with hard  
work and determination.  
Love, Mom and Dad*



*Little Guy—  
We have been through some challenges over the  
years, but we're always strong enough to get  
through them. From them you have grown up and  
become an exceptional young man that we are very  
proud of. Always keep your head up, strive for the  
future, just remember it's not the end it's just the  
beginning.  
XXOOXO  
Mom and Dad*







Brady —  
Your family is proud of you  
and your accomplishments.  
Always finish the 4th quarter.  
Love, Mom and Dad



Andy,  
Greet every day with joy and  
wonder. You never know  
what exciting experience  
awaits you.  
We love you, Mom and Dad



Josh — It seems like just yesterday  
you were born. Now you are 18 and  
graduating from high school. You have  
been a son any parent would be proud  
of. We have the memories you have  
made for us. We are proud of your  
independence. We believe you know  
that with your choices there are  
consequences and so put thought into  
what you do—most of the time. Our  
prayers are that you feel comfort in  
what you do, and if so will be  
successful in life. Keep your  
relationship with God first and you  
will do OK.  
Love Mom and Dad



Adam— The road ahead  
for you may have some  
bumps in them. May you  
always look at them like  
this. Good luck with your  
travels in life.  
Love ya,  
Mom



Joshie,  
You are a handsome,  
intelligent young man  
with a big heart.  
Some might say  
spoiled too! We have  
enjoyed watching you  
excel in school and  
play sports. You were  
especially sweet as  
butter when you  
played basketball. We  
wish you love and the  
very best as you start  
your new life.  
Remember to grow,  
and live for the future.  
Love Mom and Dad



Steven—  
You've grown from a  
little boy to a young  
man. Good luck in  
wherever your feet  
decide to take you. We  
know you can do it.  
Love  
Mom and Dad

Proud of you then, and  
proud of you now. You  
are an amazing, funny,  
interesting, creative,  
wise and wonderfully  
unique person. Follow  
your dreams and let  
nothing stand in your  
way. Congratulations  
Adam!  
With Love from your  
Family.



Stephanie,  
We are so proud of what  
you have done and who  
you have become. We are  
behind you each step of  
the way down your path  
of tomorrow's.  
Love,  
Mom, Jerry, Kristie, and  
Granny



Shane "Mama's Boy",  
There are no books to  
read to tell a parent  
how to raise a child for  
every situation. But a  
parent knows they did  
"OK" when the child  
succeeds in life. Follow  
your dreams!!  
Love always, Mom



Jesse— Where has the  
time gone...  
Congratulations and good  
luck in you future plans.  
Love you always,  
Mom, Dad and Trevor

My Girl — Here are some things for you to remember:  
Rightie-Tightie, Lefty-Loosey, Don't misplace your juicy.  
Always HOTDOGS, Never chicken, What could he be Thinkin'?  
You're not adopted, How could you be? You think too much like Me!  
Your confidence, voracity, and compassion bowl me over. Keep leading, don't follow-  
you've always chosen the right path. And you're absolutely the best movie-watching  
partner! Congratulations. I couldn't ask for a better daughter. Love Always and  
Forever, Mom.







The Baby of the family has finally gotten her turn at graduation. Congratulations! We are proud of your accomplishments. Reach for the stars.  
Love Always  
Mom and Dad



Angela Rose,  
What a beautiful young woman you've grown to be... with the greatest inner strength and desire to achieve that we have been privileged to experience in our family. You've found your path and have chosen to follow it. It may be rough at times, but you will reach your goals and more. We hope your path leads you home when it needs too.  
We love you. Mom and Dad



Vanessa,  
You can do anything you try to.  
Love Dad and Sue



Jodi,  
It seems like only yesterday we were playing basketball in the driveway. Now we're both grown-up and going out separate ways. You have been the greatest friend I have ever had. Good luck in the future.  
Love ya sis,  
Jenny



Kristofer,  
Where have the years gone? All the hopes and dreams you carry within can become a reality. I'm so proud of you.  
Love Mom



Brodi,  
Beautiful, loving, caring, sharing, determined, persistent, and multitalented are words I use to describe you. I'm very proud of who you've become.  
Much Love,  
Mom



Miles,  
When you were little, I always thought about the day you would graduate. Now that day is here and I can't help wishing I had my little Coder again. I am so proud of you!! Live your life so you are always happy.  
Our Love Always!  
Mom and Dave  
P.S. I guess now, I have to let you cross the street!



Suzy,  
My how you've grown. Well you're almost an adult now. Keep your head on straight and may you get whatever you deserve out of life.  
Love Dad



Adam,  
I'm so proud of you, Congratulations. Good luck in the future.  
Love Dad.



Steve,  
We've chummed around for many years doing everything from playing restaurant to building snow forts. We have many great memories. Don't ever lose your sense of humor.  
Love, Brooke



Congratulations Katie! You've given us many happy memories. We look forward to more. Best of luck in whatever you do. Be Happy!  
Love— Mom and Dad

Dusty, (Rudy)

Congratulations! I am so proud of you! No words can describe how important you are to me. You are the greatest brother there could ever be. Good luck with everything, and remember I'm only a phone call away.  
Love Always, Your sis Lacey



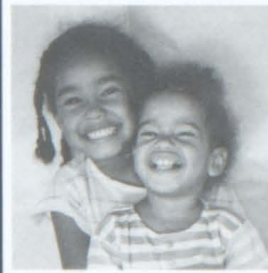
Jonathon,  
You are the best little-big brother anyone could ask for. We are so proud of you for everything you have accomplished. Love Always  
Kendra and Billie Jo  
P.S. Remember quitters never win, and winners never quit.







Ang,  
 You have been more than a sister, you have been our best friend. With your strong will and determination from the start we all knew you would be a success. We wish you the best in your years to come. With all our love.  
 Jessica and Sarah



Big Sis—  
 It's been a rough but fun fourteen and a half years. Just remember... I'll always love you and I'm always here!  
 —ME—



Elizabeth Ann,  
 From "Stinky" to "Bobbie" to "Beth", you'll always be the baby and forever our little sister. Hard to believe you're all grown up and we're getting so old! Reach big and go for the stars, never give an inch- just like at home!  
 Remember when asked if you want chicken, go for "HOTDOGS"!  
 Love ya lots,  
 Layla, Jessica, Suzanne, and Sarah

Stephanie, as I watch you get older, I am so proud to see what you have accomplished. You have taught me many different things and you were there when I needed someone to talk to. Love always,  
 Kristie



Remember that time when we left Brodi's house and got chased by that car cause I shined a flashlight through their back window, then we ran and we both tore our pants. That was funny wasn't it. We have had some good times in the past and I'm looking forward to plenty more.  
 Pepperman



Kris,  
 I'm lucky to have you as my big brother. I love you and will miss you when you go to Texas.  
 Love Kaitlyn

Lindsay I wanna say thanks for being such a great friend.  
 Camille



Camille,  
 You've been the Best friend I've ever had  
 Friends Forever,  
 Lindsay



Carson,  
 Congratulations Babe! I'm very proud of you and everything you've accomplished! You're a wonderful person and mean a lot to me, don't ever forget that! If you ever need someone to talk to you know where to find me. I'm glad to say you are my boyfriend. Good luck and I Love You!  
 Love always and forever,  
 April



Auntie Bobbie-  
 We love you lots and we're going to miss you very much; But we will never forget you!!  
 Congratulations!  
 Love Darby, Marcus,  
 Anthony



Doofus,  
 Congratulations, doll face! I know it's been a long 4 years, but you've made it through. Can you believe you're going to be living the graduated life? Although you know I will be there for you!  
 Love Much,  
 Savannah Mae



Myo—  
 It's going to be hard not having you around. We are so close, and you are not only my big brother, but my best friend. I believe in you, I know you can succeed in anything you do.  
 But if you ever feel lost or need help, just know I'll always be there for you and I love you like no other!  
 Teefers xoxoxo





Brodi,  
 Congratulations! We are so proud of you and what you have accomplished. We wish you luck and happiness.  
 With Love,  
 Dad and Lori



Elizabeth,  
 We've had such fun times together, watching Crybaby and It, putting on a Miss Hubba Bubba pageant, making awesome videos, and so much more.  
 You are the most fun, energetic, determined, wonderful person I know. And always remember, you will be my best friend for EVA.  
 I Love You, Katie



"Best friends should be together, that's how it ought to be, so lets pretend I'm part of you and you are part of me!" I will miss you so much next year, but no matter what happens to our lives I know we will always be there for each other. "Friends Forever, we will be friends until the end."  
 Love Elizabeth



Lucas — If I wanted anybody to remember one thing about you it would have to be your apontaneous character. Even in public you've motivated entire crowds to do the wave, just because there was nothing better to do; and when you threw me on your back while I was trying to lead praise and worship at church, just to get everyone going. You an awesome guym and it's a joy to see you become the man of God your turning out to be.  
 Your Sister, Susan



Jesse—I haven't known you that long; but in the short amount of time I've had with you I have realized what an amazing person you are and through that I have learned so much. I hope when you leave for college you leave remembering me and all the nerdy stuff we did and hopefully still will. You are such a sweet and caring person and I know that whatever you want will come to you. Jesse, I'll miss you so much and everything that we have. I hope you'll still be around.  
 Good luck in the future at whatever you choose to do or who you choose to meet. I Love you.  
 Danielle



Jon-son,  
 This year I've become great friends with you. I'm really glad that I have gotten to know you. This year would definitely have been different without you. There have been many obstacles that we've overcome, and I'm sure there are going to be many more. But whatever they are, I will be here to help you a long the way. So good luck, never stop dreaming.  
 Love always,  
 Hannah "Headlights"



To my big brother,  
 Can you believe you're a senior and almost done with school and I haven't even begun. It's so fun being young and you make it so much better. Thank you so much for reading me all those stories late at night, and watching Snow White and Dumbo four times in one night.  
 Travis

Congratulations Dusty!  
 You did it! Bet you thought this day would never get here and now that it has in a few years you'll join the ranks of all us that wish we were still in school, with friends, activities, parties, girlfriends, hair, etc... Now! You'll see what I'm sure you've heard. Take a hold of your dreams, make them come true for this is your life.  
 May we be a part of.  
 Love Denise, Wolfe, Jessica, and Kimberly

Squirrel — We had many great times together just chillin. I hope we will remain friends forever and always party hard!  
 Couch

Miles — What can I say, we've had our ups and downs, but you are a great friend. I hope we will keep in touch and always party hard!  
 Couch



Benny,  
 Well, you're all grown up now and too big to pick on anymore! You're an awesome brother and a great friend! Keep smiling and go for your dreams!  
 Love your sis,  
 Jen

Benny,  
 An unforgettable smile from an unforgettable child. We wish you the best in everything you do with your life. We all love you very much and when you smile, we smile!!  
 Love Mom, Dad, Donna, Mike, Jenny, Carson, Eric, Shelby, and Tyler





In Mermory of Bianca Ellenberger.  
 A great friend who was taken from  
 us far to soon. We miss you.

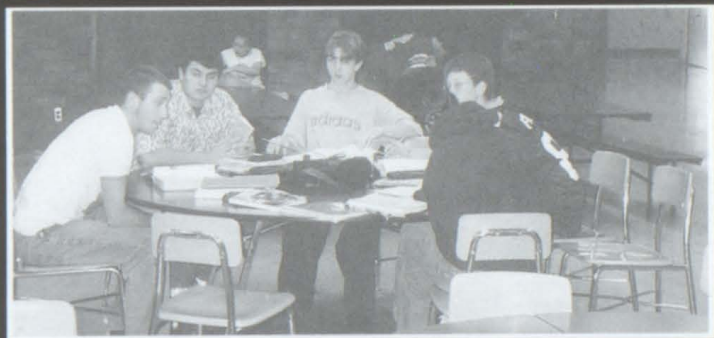
Do not stand at my grave and weep;  
 I am not there. I do not sleep.  
 I am a thousand winds that blow.  
 I am the diamond glints on snow.  
 I am the sunlight on ripened grain.  
 I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in the morning's  
 hush

I am the swift uplifting rush  
 Of quiet birds in circled flight.  
 I am the soft stars that shine at  
 night.

Do not stand at my grave and weep;  
 I am not there. I do not sleep.

Anon











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# FAIRY TALE FRENZY



Above: The 2002 Prom Court (Left to Right): Senior Attendants Jesse Zellmer, Kayla Geisdorf, Sophomore Attendants Shane Welter, April LeBarron, King Cody Liddell, Queen Deneshia Stotts, Princess Elizabeth Hinojosa, Prince Adam Papierniak, Freshman Attendants Reggie Horel, Nathan Goss. Crown Bearers Blake Bethke & Jessica Schiller. Right: Cody Liddell & Deneshia Stotts looking like royalty.



There was only one word that could have been used to describe the 2002 Junior Prom, *enchanting*. With "Once Upon a Time" as the theme the night truly turned out like a fairy tale. The Juniors had new Prom advisors, Mrs. Rugotzke & Mrs. Vance, who lead the class, formed special committees, assisted on decorating day, & communicated with the Juniors & their parents. Some of the Junior parents provided a delicious and fulfilling meal on decoration day, as well as donated decorations, and volunteered their time to chaperone at the dance. The DJ, John Davies, kept the dance floor pumping all night; after the grand march, he played "Glycerine" by Bush for the court to dance to. Guests to the 2002 Junior Prom will always be able to remember the *enchanting* evening by their souvenirs, which included a "Once Upon a Time" goblet & candle. This was one fairy tale that no one was likely to forget. *And Everyone Lived Happily Ever After.*



Left: John Clark, Ben Lone, Joshua Heller, & Prom Advisor Mrs. Rugotzke are holding up the beautiful bubble souvenirs that will be handed out at the dance.



Left: Mrs. Rugotzke is supervising Juniors Terri Larson, Andrew Arndt, Craig Koch, and Brad Selz as they create crests to decorate the wall.





*The 2002 Junior Class. Fourth row: Jason Bell, Carson Stubbe, Joshua Hathaway, Kristofer Geiger, Shane Poirier, Miles Herrick, Jesse Barka, Zeke Cavasos, Adam Klingbeil, Jonathan Bohl, Dusty Bergman, Joshua Heller, and John Clark. Third row: Terri Larson, Christian Boettcher, Krystal Piel, Lucas Anderson, Cody Liddell, Nathan Borchert, Vanessa Dickerson, Jodi Shilts, Camille Hawkins, Lindsey Pedersen, and Ashley Pfeiffer. Second row: Nicole Becker, Stephanie Walker, David Zimbauer, Adam Papierniak, Brodi Gibson, Joshua Schroeder, Angela Weiss, Benjamin Lone, and Steven Erdman. First row: Jennifer Powers, Elizabeth Hinojosa, Kathleen Zank, Braden Dickinsen, Deneshia Stotts, and Sara Kapitz.*



*Left: Joshua Schroeder, Jesse Barka, Elizabeth Hinojosa, & Kris Geiger discussing the enchanting details of the night. Right: Reggie Horel, Amy Rosentreter, Brittany Dickinsen, Sarah Selz, Santana Villegas, & Heidi Spores get together on the dance floor & groove to the music.*



*Left: Braden Dickinsen & Nathan Borchert catch their breath as they take a time-out from dancing. Right: Princess Anthony Stotts protesting for peace on earth.*





# ONE WILD WILD WEEK

Every year the Augusta High School students come together during homecoming to show off their school spirit. This year the Student Council chose the Wild Wild West theme. The classes did an awesome job creating their version of the wild west in their hallways and floats. Each day the classes fought hard to win the dress up days and the games such as the tricycle and suitcase races, the balloon toss and capture the flag. When Friday finally came, the students were pumped for the big game against Greenwood. At the assembly there were great skits, and the cheerleaders yelled some awesome cheers. Homecoming really proved to be one Wild Wild Week.



*Above: A few of the underclassmen getting revenge on their teachers during the tug a war.  
Below: The Volleyball girls shaking their tushes as they get the crowd pumped up for the big game.*



*Senior Braden Dickinsen crossing the finish line during a new event at homecoming, the tricycle race.*



*Teachers, Mrs. Maenner, Mr. Doverspike, and Mrs. Thorpe show us their wonderful acting skills in their western style version of Wheel of Fortune.*



## Dress Up Days

**Monday-** Decade Day

**Tuesday-** Toga Day

**Wednesday-** Twin cross  
inside out day

**Thursday-** Army/Navy day

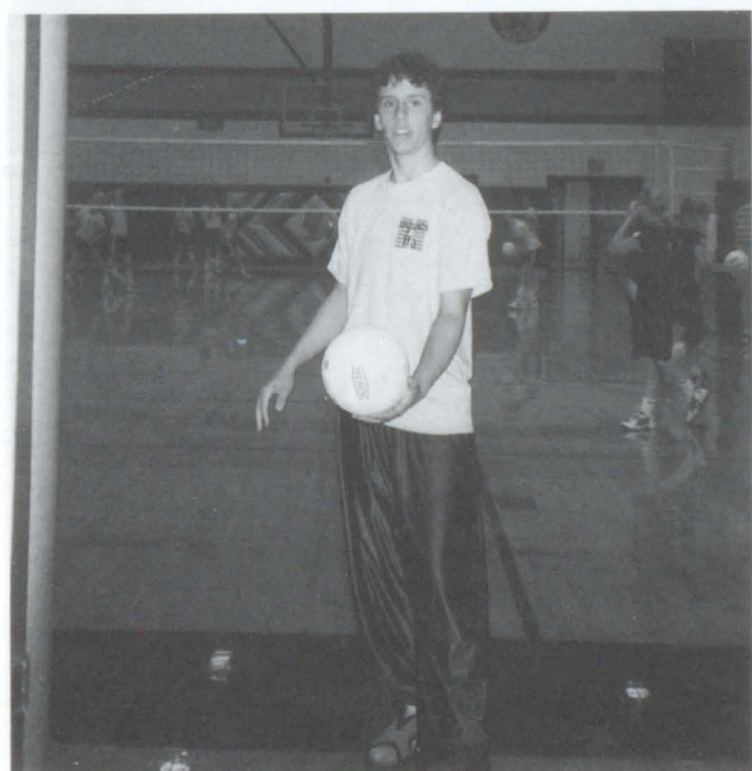
**Friday-** Purple/White Day



*Above Left: Vanessa Dehnke, Kathleen Zank, and Elizabeth Hlnojosa are "proud to be Americans" as they pose proudly on army day.*

*Left: The sophomore girls show off their school pride by dressing up for spirit day.*

*Above: Hannah Haddeman and Caleb Gerdes demonstrating their spirit by dressing up on toga day.*



*Above: Benjamin Lone, Jonathan Bohl, and Joshua Heller get ready to show off their strength in the tug a war.*

*Left: Travis Kaeding showing his support for the volleyball team as he shags their balls at the homecoming game against Fall Creek.*



# DANCIN' LIKE

The Homecoming Dance,  
Two thousand and two.  
Was such a hectic night,  
There was so much to do!

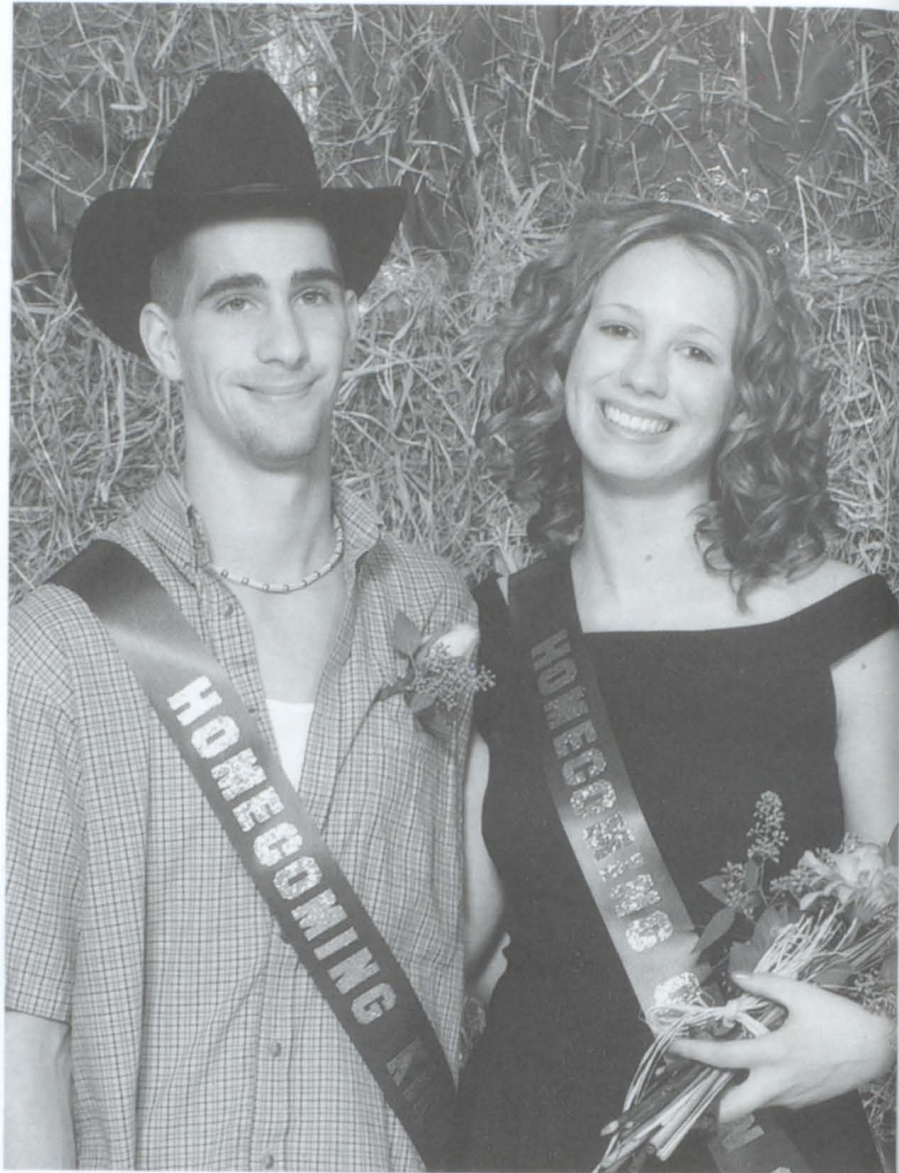
Everyone had to shower,  
Everyone had to get dressed.  
The girls put up their hair,  
The boys left theirs a mess.

And then off they went,  
To find somewhere to dine.  
And after they finished they left,  
They had to be to the dance on time.

There was dancing and shaking,  
Everyone was moving real fast.  
And it seemed all were happy,  
At the Homecoming blast.

But as all things do,  
The night came to an end.  
The guys took home their dates,  
And their love they did send.

The hot wild west was slowly cooled,  
By the crisp, clear night.  
And everyone went home,  
That Homecoming Night.



*Top: Homecoming King and Queen, Jesse Allard and Sara Kapitz.*

*Far Left: Stevie Herrick and Hannah Haddeman shaking their booties on the dance floor.*

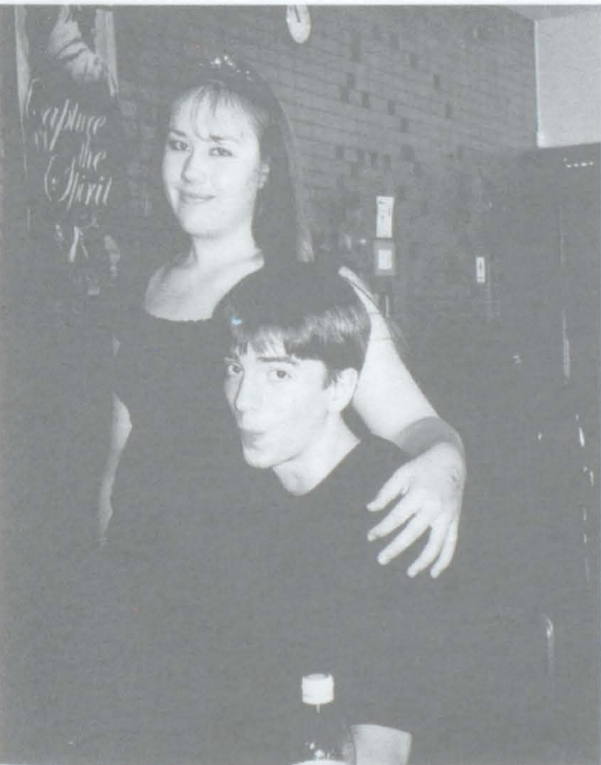
*Near Left: Jeremy Lazar having a "duh" moment.*



# A MONKEY!



Left to right: Ellen Forde, Nathan Buttke, Jennifer Powers, Braden Dickinsen, Jesse Allard, Sara Kapitz, Travis Kaeding, Jenna Sieg, Jake Yule, and Chelsea Anderson. Augusta High School 2002 Homecoming Court!



Left: Princess Jennifer Powers and her date Lucas Anderson stop to smile for the camera.



Right: Carson Stubbe and April LeBarron sharing a special night together.





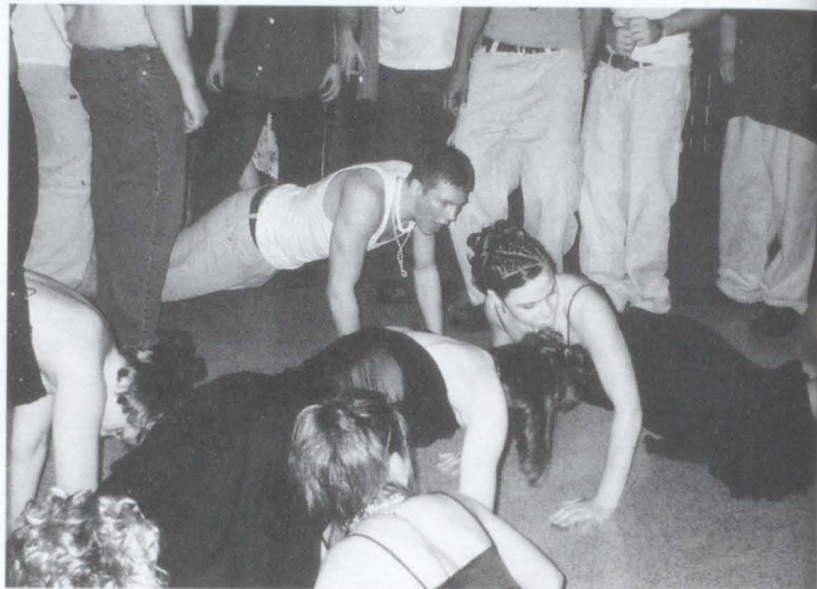
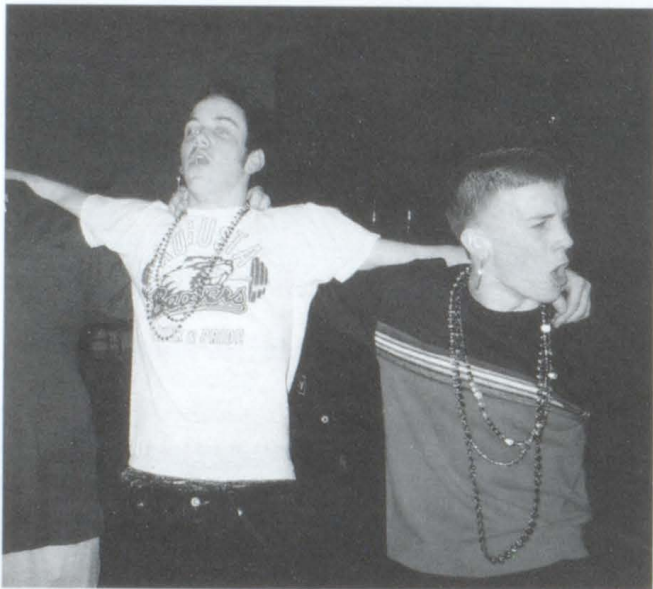
# WACKY WINTER CARNIVAL

With beads flying and bodies shaking, the Winter Carnival dance was grooving. The dance was still a great success, even though this year we were unable to have a fun day the Friday before the dance. Everyone had a great time boogying down and voting for the best lips contest. The winners of the contest were both seniors, Braden Dickinsen, who also won last year, and Kathleen Zank. The DJ, John Davies had great music pumpin' and handed out tons of beads to all the hip people on the dance floor. Several people would have to agree that, Winter Carnival 2003 was one wacky night.



*Braden Dickinsen and Kathleen Zank dancing to "Unchained Melody" after they were crowned for best lips.*

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*Above Left: Nathan Goss and Gregory Logterman straining their voices as they belt out the words to "Fishing in the Dark."*

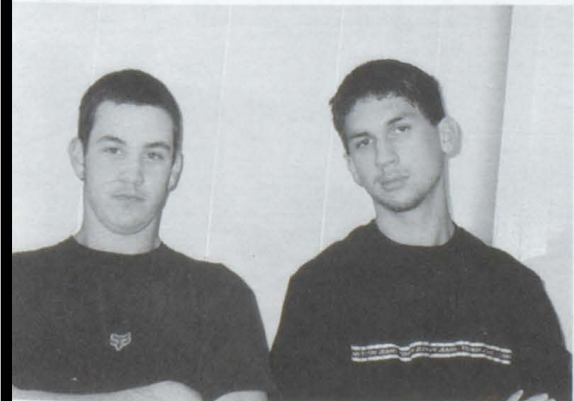
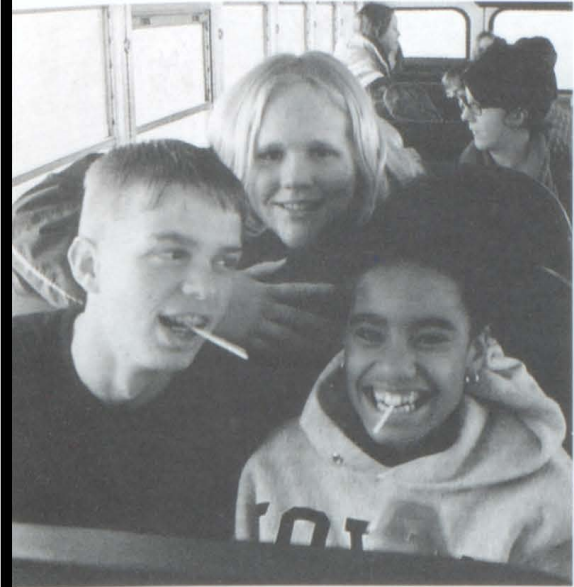
*Above Right: "Yo Vanilla Kick it One Time Boyeee" and kickin' it was just what Jordan Klingbeil, Elizabeth Hinojosa and Kami Luedtke were doing.*

*Bottom Left: Naughty or Nice, Renee Bethke and Jessica Vesely wearing matching dresses, showing off their wild sides!*

*Bottom Right: Lindsay Pedersen, Elizabeth Hinojosa, Angie Weiss, Jessie Stensen, and Kami Luedtke deciding which lips to vote for, in the best lips contest.*



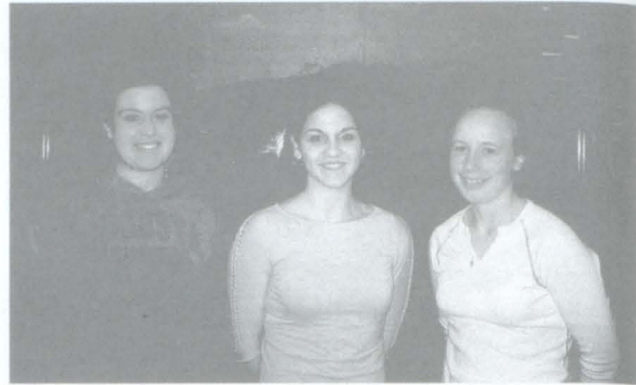
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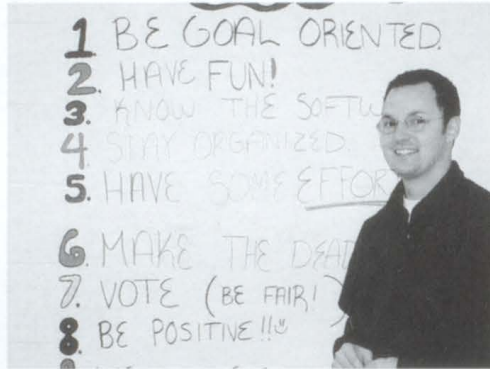
The annual staff had an exciting year designing the 2002-2003 yearbook. They went through a lot of decisions with each other trying to decide on a theme and which colors to use. After they decided the annual staff worked long and hard planning and preparing their pages to meet the publishing deadlines. There were three fabulous editors Jodi Shilts, Katie Zank, and Elizabeth Hinojosa. They were the one's who checked over the pages and made everything go smoothly. With the help of Caleb Gerdes, we always took wonderful pictures. And the only way we could have afforded such an amazing yearbook was with the great efforts of Kristen Kangas and Jessie Stensen raising money by selling ads. With all this, plus Mr. Catt's wonderful help, the yearbook turned out to be a great success.



*Katie Zank, Elizabeth Hinojosa, and Jodi Shilts the 2002-2003 Yearbook Editors.*



*Jessie Stensen and Kristen Kangas pose with their big bucks they made on ads for the year book.*



*Look at that smile! Mr. Catt stops in front of the yearbook staff code of honors, for a picture.*



*Say cheese! Caleb Gerdes caught in action taking a picture for the yearbook staff.*



*2002-2003 Yearbook Annual Staff: (Back:) Kris Geiger, Mark Kuhn, Katie Zank, Elizabeth Hinojosa, Alicia Motzko, Jessie Stensen, Caleb Gerdes, and Adam Papierniak. (Middle:) Hannah Haddeman, Savannah Vesely, Deneshia Stotts, Krystal Piel, Vanessa Dehnke, Kristen Kangas, and Jeremia Cole. (Front:) Jodi Shilts, Stevie Herrick, and April LeBarron.*





# YEARBOOK STAFF



*April LeBarron, Hannah Haddeman, and Savannah Vesely pause a moment from their hard work to look at the camera.*



*Deneshia Stotts working extremely hard on her middle school candid page.*



*(Above:) Mark Kuhn and Kris Geiger having fun designing their page together. (Below:) Mr. Catt explaining and helping Krystal Piel with some tips.*



*Seniors of the 2002-2003 Annual Staff. (back:) Adam Papierniak, Deneshia Stotts, Katie Zank, Elizabeth Hinojosa, Kris Geiger, and Mark Kuhn. (front:) Krystal Piel, and Jodi Shilts.*



*(Above:) April LeBarron and Hannah Haddeman smiling pretty for the camera. (Below:) Elizabeth Hinojosa and Katie Zank posing in their Halloween costumes.*



*Jodi Shilts helps frustrated Stevie Herrick crop and design her yearbook page to make it fit and look right.*



*Jodi Shilts working really hard to put the finishing touches on her page to make the deadline.*



# STELLAR LEADERS



*Above (Left to Right): Back Row: Mr. Greg Doverspike, Braden Dickinsen, Korey Schroeder, Conrad Gabler. Middle Row: Deneshia Stotts, Brittney Dickinsen, Angela Weiss, Krista Bergman, Brodi Gibson. Front Row: Elizabeth Hinojosa, Megan Anderson, Sara Kapitiz, Vanessa Dehnke.*

Under the new direction of the new Student Council Advisor, Mr. Greg Doverspike, the Student Council started the year out by planning for Homecoming week. Numerous activities were set up for all the students to partake in Homecoming. The Homecoming theme was *Wild Wild West*. Members of the Student Council came together early in the morning to decorate for the dance. The dance was a success along with the annual parade that was held on the Friday night of the Homecoming football game against the Greenwood Indians. Winter Carnival, which was another event that the Student Council contributed to, also took a lot of planning. It was held in early February and was loads of fun! The first Saddle Hawkins Dance was also set up by the 2002-2003 Student Council. The girls asked the boys to be their dates to the dance. A motivational speaker also come during the school year, to help pump up the students to work hard for what they wanted in life. With a little hard work and determination, the Augusta Student Council was able to make Augusta a better school and community. The town motto was always in the back of the Student Council members' minds... *Together We Can!*



*Above (Left to Right): The Augusta High School Student Council Officers: Treasurer Elizabeth Hinojosa, President Sara Kapitiz, Vice President Deneshia Stotts, and Secretary Vanessa Dehnke.*



*Left: The new student council advisor Greg Doverspike, who brought many fun and new ideas to Augusta.*



# NIFTY NHS



*Above: Elizabeth Hinojosa and Jennifer Powers are the only returning members of NHS from the 2001-2002 school year.*



*Above (Left to Right) 4th Row: Kristen Kangas, Corey Honadel, Jesse Barka. 3rd Row: Kami Luedtke, Trent Gabler, Lucas Anderson, Vanessa Dehnke. 2nd Row: Jessie Stensen, Shaunna Schiller, Savannah Vesely, April LeBarron, Danielle Meyer. 1st Row: Jennifer Powers, Elizabeth Hinojosa, Mr. Charles Catt.*



Our National Honor Society has always consisted of the schools most elite students, the "best of the best," and the 2002-2003 National Honor Society certainly kept that tradition going. Jennifer Powers and Elizabeth Hinojosa were the only two returning members, so it was a bit of a struggle to get things jump started. But once the new members got inducted at the first quarter awards ceremony; NHS took off with a bang! It was a difficult task for the Juniors and Seniors to get accepted into the 2002-2003 National Honor Society, though. They had to maintain a grade point average of at least 3.25 and receive nominations from the majority number of teachers. To be nominated they had to excel in the areas of citizenship, leadership, character, and service. Those students who met all these guide lines, along with the two returning members from the previous NHS Chapter, soon formed a larger and stronger NHS Chapter that consisted of 14 members. Activities that National Honor Society participated in through out the school year included tutoring projects, studying groups, worked at athletic concessions, and going on an educational field trip. The Augusta National Honor Society also celebrated its 50th anniversary at its annual get together in the spring.... NHS was established on October 10, 1952 by the Augusta school board members at that time and received a certified charter by the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools. Fifty years of outstanding scholarship at our school definitely inspired the members to achieve great things. The National Honor Society is a respected organization at our school which was well represented by its members in the 2002-2003 school year.



# FABAWATAMUS

Dream...discover...Succeed is what the FFA members did this year. The FFA officers went to Beaver Creek for the SOLD Workshop to develop leadership skills and learn more about parliamentary procedure. At World Dairy Expo in Madison many FFA members watched state of the art technology. The Sectional Leadership Workshop was held in August and had over 200 members from different schools attend. The 7th, 8th, and 9th graders attended the Greenhand Conference at River Falls, where they learned the basics of FFA. In Louisville, Kentucky a select few FFA members attended the National Convention. They toured the Indianapolis Speed Way, National FFA Center, and Mammoth Cave. The FFA members also helped out at the FFA Alumni Pancake Feed. The Alumni deserved the help for all the support they provided for current FFA trips and other events. The Relay for Life was also a big success for the members. They raised money that went for the cancer association. There were many other fun activities and fundraisers throughout the year, but this was just a short list. Mrs. Gerhardt, the FFA advisor, was always on her toes helping the members and officers succeed on their missions in life.



(Right): Look at those girls posing for the camera!!! Even when raining Mrs. Gerhardt, April LeBarron, and Hannah Haddeman were unstoppable helping for the Annual FFA Corn Drive.



(Picture on left): Nate Goss thinking, "What did I do?"



(Picture on right): Carson Stubbe unloading everything off the truck for the Annual FFA Corn Drive.



Trent Gabler participating in the SOLD workshop at Beaver Creek.



(Back left to front): Steve Erdman, Sam Bonick, Zach Buttke, Kenneth Johnston, Nate Goss, Matt Buttke, Anthony Stotts, Brandon Stensen, Trisha Buttke, Kayla Luedtke, Brandi Gilbertson, Katherine Timmerman (Middle): Dusty Bergman, Savannah Vesely, Alesha Pecha, Amanda Carey, Scott Herrick, Conrad Gabler, Gregory Logterman, David Swim, Brady Dickinsen, Sara Quick, Becky Robinson, Sarah Gregor, Brittany Dickinsen, Jodi Shilts (Front): FFA Officers: William Pettis, Trent Gabler, Beth Fugett, Angie Weiss, Amber Bergman, April LeBarron, and Hannah Haddeman.





# FFA MEMBERS



(Left): Becky Robinson, Beth Fugett, Trent Gabler, Amber Bergman, and Sam Bonick.  
 (Right): Sam Bonick, Amber Bergman, (Mr. Koolaid), Becky Robinson, Beth Fugett, and Trent Gabler. These individuals participated at the National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky.



(Top): Angie Weiss, Mrs. Gerhardt, Beth Fugett, Trent Gabler, Becky Robinson, Brooke Erdman, Steve Erdman, Erika Brown, Will Pettis, Alyssah King, National Officer, Amber Bergman, April LeBarron, Samantha Pettis (Below): Alyssah King, Becky Robinson, Kim Vesely, Conrad Gabler, Erika Brown, Scott Herrick, Samantha Pettis, Cindy Fugett, and Will Pettis.



(Back left to front): Erika Brown, MaryAnn Douglas, Alysa Johnson, Cassandra Pettis, Cindy Fugett, Ashley Hyett, Ashley Mork, Justin Weichel, Nate Bell, Josh Knuth, Jordan Ball, William Grams (Middle): Jessica Dowiasch, Alyssah King, Tara Schweitzer, Mallory Whalen, Chelsie Barka, Laura King, Jessica Schroeder, Abby Baader, Bobby Stensen, Robert Quick (Front): Samantha Pettis, Renae Zimmerman, Kimberly Vesely, Justin Travis



William Pettis, Matt Buttke, Savannah Vesely, Hannah Haddeman, Dusty Bergman, Anthony Stotts, Jon Bohl, Alyssah King, April LeBarron, Cindy Fugett, Erika Brown, Kim Vesely, Trent Gabler, Jessica Dowiasch, Amanda Carey, Amber Bergman, and Beth Fugett.



On the way back from World Dairy Expo; what more funny things could happen? Beth Fugett showing off our bus masterpiece! Smile proudly Beth!



William Pettis flipping pancakes at the FFA Alumni Pancake Feed. Don't burn the pancakes, a lot of people are hungry and can't wait! Be very careful!



# FCCLA IS ON FIRE

Mr. Stutzman referred to FCCLA as the Future Cooking and Cleaning Ladies of America, but it really stood for Family Career & Community Leaders of America. The Augusta FCCLA chapter grew in numbers and diversity this past year. Five male members joined during the 2002-2003 school year, an all time high! Hopefully all students saw the impact that FCCLA made on the school and the community during the year, and more people will want to join. The chapter was responsible for many community service activities such as promoting a food/toy drive during the holiday season, walking at Relay for Life, and getting involved with the senior citizens by creating activities for the Augusta Nursing Home. STAR events, which stands for Students Taking Action for Recognition, was a fun competitive event in which chapter members could compete. Members participated in a parly-pro group, a chapter-showcase project, an illustrated talk, and a culinary arts competition. FCCLA week, a week in February dedicated to FCCLA awareness, recognition, and full blown fun, was celebrated with dress-up days, exciting lunchtime activities, and a festive fashion show! The FCCLA decorated their bulletin board with hearts, since Valentine's Day landed on FCCLA week. Members also organized a staff vs. FCCLA volleyball game as usual. FCCLA has raised school and community morale with a lot of creative and fun activities and plan to for years to come!



*Above: Back row: Kris Geiger, Sara Kapitz, Deneshia Stotts, Sephra Stotts, Carrie Meyer, and Adam Papierniak. Middle row: Kami Luedtke, Ellen Forde, Angela Weiss, Vanessa Dehnke, Sarah Gregor, Heidi Spores, and Bradley Selz. Front row: Kasey Grams, Brodi Gibson, Alesha Pecha, Katie Schmitt, Kathleen Zank, Elizabeth Hinojosa, Reggie Horel, and Kristen Kangas.*



*Above (Left to Right): FCCLA officers: Vice President of Membership Reggie Horel, Activities Director Kasey Grams, Secretary Kathleen Zank, Vice President Kristen Kangas, President Elizabeth Hinojosa, Treasurer Katie Schmitt, STAR Events Coordinator Sarah Selz, and Reporter Alesha Pecha. These eight girls just got installed as new officers at the FCCLA banquet which was held at the Water's Edge Restaurant on Lake Wissota.*



*Left: FCCLA members Elizabeth Hinojosa, Vanessa Dehnke, Renee Bethke, & Kristen Kangas are assisting the 5th graders as they paint terra-cotta pots for the nursing home residents on the last day of school. Right: FCCLA advisor Kari Thorpe is busy talking on the phone making arrangements for the chapter activities.*







**President Elizabeth Hinojosa,** "The chance to be involved in such a positive organization has definitely been beneficial. The community service I've gotten involved in through FCCLA has inspired me to major in Public & Community Service in college."



**FCCLA Treasurer Katie Schmitt,** "Being the FCCLA treasurer has given me a chance to expand my horizons!"



**STAR Event Coordinator Sarah Selz,** "Students Taking Action For Recognition is a neat way to get recognized as a student."



**Reporter Alesha Pecha,** "I love being involved in FCCLA and other clubs, and I think everyone should know how awesome they are!"



Above: Brodi Gibson and Kathleen Zank are counting the proceeds from the Christmas food/toy drive, which the senior class won.



Above: Left Picture: Kathleen Zank and Elizabeth Hinojosa are selling the famous FCCLA Brownie Sundaes during lunch. Right Picture: Renee Bethke, Alesha Pecha, Kami Luedtke, Kristen Kangas, Jonathan Bohi, and Reggie Horel are lounging at Mrs. Thorpe's house for the annual FCCLA Christmas party.



Above: Kami Luedtke, Elizabeth Hinojosa, Reggie Horel, Kathleen Zank, Kasey Grams, Kristen Kangas, and Vanessa Dehnke showing off their personalized heart-shaped candy grams that they plan to sell during FCCLA week.



**Vice President Kristen Kangas,** "FCCLA is an opportunity for one to reach his/her full potential, while serving the community. We all have diverse talents, and should share them by getting involved."



**Secretary Kathleen Zank,** "Bulletin boards, note taking, and working on STAR events are fond FCCLA memories I will always carry with me."



**Activities Director Kasey Grams,** "I have enjoyed planning the fun activities FCCLA participates in, & next year will be even better!"



**Vice President of Membership Reggie Horel,** "More people should definitely join FCCLA so they can see all the positive things we do."



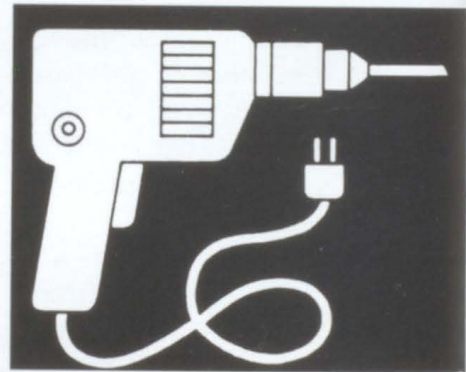
# V.I.C.A.

(Very, Inventive, yet, Chaotic, Augustans)

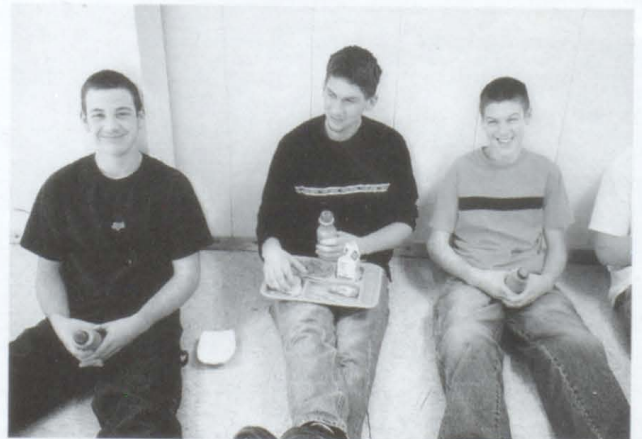


From left to right, Mr. Sands (advisor), Brady Barka, Nathan Goss (Vice President), Carson Stubbe (President), Brian Schultz, and Nick Purdun.

Sure, they are Very Inventive, yet Chaotic Augustan's, but V.I.C.A. really stood for Vocational, Industrial, Clubs of America, which meant that they built, made, and fixed many things. The chapter has been here for three years now, and their only advisor, since the beginning, was Mr. Sands, the vocational and industrial teacher, who said that the most chaotic moment in those three years were the CO<sub>2</sub> car races; he also said that during the races there was a lot of competition, fun, and just plain craziness. Their President and Vice President, were Carson Stubbe and Nathan Goss (Mr. Sands has confidently remarked that Nathan Goss is probably the craziest of the crazy). Mr. Sands has he really enjoyed being their advisor, even if he is advising fourteen students this year.



Vice President: Nathan Goss, and President: Carson Stubbe  
To them VICA is both serious and fun.



Nathan, Carson, and Brian think that milk does a body good.



# F.B.L.A.

## (Future Business Leaders of America)

*Below: Elizabeth Hinojosa and Caleb Gerdes model their "dressed for success" clothing at the Leadership Conference.*



*Future Business Leaders of America, Members and Officers: Back Row (Left to right): Alicia Motzko, Rebecca Robinson, Brittany Dickinsen, Shaunna Schiller, and Caleb Gerdes.*

*Front (Left to right): Reporter Kristen Kangas, Vice President Jenna Sieg, President Angela Weiss, Historian Kathleen Zank, Parliamentarian Elizabeth Hinojosa, Student Council Representative Vanessa Dehnke, Treasurer Bill Trescher, and Secretary Jessie Stensen.*

History was made in the year 2002! A group of students approached their business education teacher, and inquired about starting an FBLA chapter in Augusta. A few weeks later, an FBLA chapter was indeed started. Even though this was the members first year, they got off to a great start. They attended a leadership conference in Rice Lake, an official induction ceremony, and had the installation of the officers. All of which were new experiences for the chapter. As they started their new chapter they looked forward to going on to the regional and sectional competitions. Good luck to the new FBLA chapter!!



*Left: (Front) Elizabeth Hinojosa, Vanessa Dehnke, Jenna Sieg, Kathleen Zank, Angela Weiss. (Back) Caleb Gerdes, Bill Trescher, Jessie Stensen, and Alicia Motzko at the Leadership Conference in Rice Lake.*

*Below: (Front) Brittany Dickinsen, Jenna Sieg, Shaunna Schiller, Vanessa Dehnke, Angela Weiss.*

*(Back) Kristen Kangas, Elizabeth Hinojosa, Kathleen Zank, Jessie Stensen, William Trescher, and Caleb Gerdes at FBLA induction ceremony.*



*Left: FBLA officers official induction.*

*Right: Jenna Sieg and FBLA advisor Mr. Catt cutting the induction ceremony cake for the supportive parents.*





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*Top Row, Left to Right; Amy Rosentreter, Beth Fugett, Brittany Dickinsen, Megan Anderson, Kristen Kangas, Corey Honadel, Chris Boettcher. Bottom Row; Brandi Gilbertson, Renee Bethke, Vanessa Dehnke, Josh Schroeder, Jesse Barka.*

"Web Team was full of surprises," exclaimed Jenna Sieg, when was asked about what she thought about Web Team. Several Augusta High School students gave up their study hall and free time to create, design, and update the Augusta School District and Cloverbelt Conference web pages. Under the guidance of Mr. Tom Puchalla, students were given detailed instructions how to work digital cameras, scanners, and how to create new web pages. Time and effort were put into each and every web page. Students who participated in this class were given a pass/fail grade and half a credit for their work. Students were able to work with computer and the Internet to learn about computer technology.

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*Hanging out in Mr. Puchalla's room. Left to Right; Amy Rosentreter, Renee Bethke, Beth Fugett, Brittany Dickinsen.*



*Bottom Left: Advisor Tom Puchalla, has been advisor of Web Team for almost fours years now. Bottom Right: Chris Boettcher a Web Team member, is listening to music while he is finsihing up his work on his web pages.*





# MOCK TRIAL MAFIA

## THE BREAK DOWN

"Order! Order! This court is in session." Mock Trial started off the year with a strong prosecution side and a devoted defensive side. Sara Quick and Anthony Casanova, were the only ones returning from last year. "All but Brad Selz should be back for the next few years." said Mr. Stutzman, the mock trial coach. The case this past year involved a fight between two students at Clearwater High School, along with a "hate crime" because of religious beliefs and other students who supported homosexuality. The lawyers and witnesses spent many nights after school, as they strived to pick up anything they might have forgotten. Before the actual trial, the team made a special trip to the courthouse in Eau Claire to get the feel of a real courtroom. While Mr. Stutzman acted as the judge, the prosecution and defense lawyers presented their cases with convincing witnesses. Getting up extra early on February 8th, 2003, to impress the judge and jury was well worth it. They dedicated an entire Saturday to go through two trials. They waited anxiously for the first trial to start. The team presented both sides with high spirits and came home proud to know they did their best.



*Kasey Grams, Ellen Forde, Sarah Selz, Sarah Gregor. The girls of Mock Trial.*



*Mr. Stutzman  
The all knowing Mock Trial coach.*

First Trial:  
Augusta vs. Eau  
Claire North

Second Trial:  
Augusta vs. Proctor,  
Minnesota



**MARK**  
these words

*Mock Trial Team; Back Row: Brad Selz, Sara Quick, Alesha Pecha, Charlie Waskiewicz.  
Front Row: Sarah Gregor, Anthony Casanova, Ellen Forde, Sarah Selz, Julia Wendt, Kasey Grams.*



# THEATRICAL THESPIANS

Lights, camera, ACTION! Theatre has been around for many years for people all over the world to enjoy. The Augusta High School continued the tradition of entertaining people with the One-Act play program. In 2000, it became a class that was taught by Mrs. Maenner, the same director as in the eighth grade play. For four consecutive years, Mrs. Maenner and her "crew" have made it to state in the One-Act play competition. This year they won the ensemble award and Mrs. Maenner was rewarded with the Director's award. All in all not a bad year. The only bad part of One-Act play is saying goodbye to fellow actors, directors and friends.



*Top row (Left to right): Amanda Pettis, Sara Kapitz, Kathleen Zank, Anthony Stotts, Cody Liddell, Anthony Casanova, Lucas Anderson, Scott Herrick, Deneshia Stotts, Adam Papierniak, Andy Liddell.  
Middle row: Charles Waskiewicz, Jordan Rouleau, Caleb Gerdes, Christina Spiorens, Jennifer Powers, Julia Wendt, Kasey Grams. Front Row: Samantha Bonick, Sephra Stotts, Elizabeth Hinojosa, Krystle Piel, Nicole Becker. Not Pictured: Stephanie Walker and Alicia Motzko.*



*Seniors: Nicole Becker, Kathleen Zank, Elizabeth Hinojosa, Lucas Anderson, Stephanie Walker, Cody Liddell, Krystle Piel, Sara Kapitz, Jennifer Powers, Deneshia Stotts, and Adam Papierniak.*





# FORENSICS FRENZY



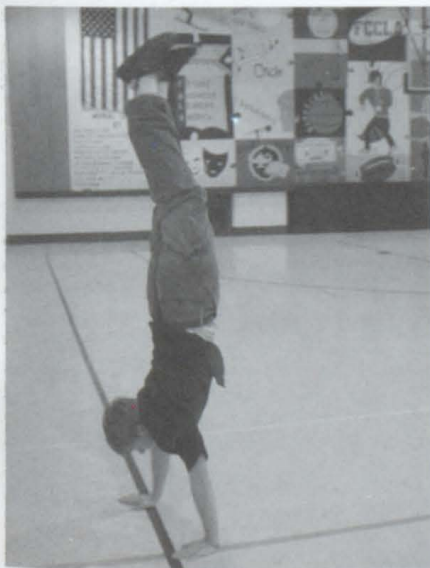
Top pic. Back row: (left to right) Mrs. Lippert, Sarah Gregor, Melissa Ida, Nicole Becker, Katie Zank, Elizabeth Hinojosa, Adam Papierniak, Christina Spores, Danielle Meyer.  
Front row: Jennifer Powers, Miss Powell, Caleb Gerdes.

Story-telling. Acting. Eating pizza. Dressing nice. Meeting new people. Competing. Medals. These are all words that came to mind when the word Forensics was mentioned. Our school was known for having some of the most skilled thespians and speakers around. It was no wonder we had a good number of people try out to be the groups and individuals who represented our school. Directed again under Miss Diedra Powell and Mrs. Jennifer Lippert, these teenagers worked their hardest to bring out the best of the talent inside them. All of the participants proved what they were made of when they all went on to the next level after their first meet in Alma Center. The Forensics program was a healthy and fun way to spend time developing the abilities that our high school students possessed. From Prose and Poetry to Ferago and Group Interp, these teens went all the way with their spotlight and made it happen in Forensics.



Left: Sarah Gregor, Nicole Becker and Jennifer Powers know that the right way to do well in competition is to start off the day with a good meal.

Right: The forensics group not wasting any time to relax and be a little bit silly among the seriousness of high school forensic competition.



Far left: Caleb Gerdes trying to impress the ladies with his unique talents. Left: Danielle Meyer and Christina Spores having a nice Mt. Dew toast to a job well done at their forensics meet. Above: Glad to be back and showing what their made of, Katie Zank, Adam Papierniak and Elizabeth Hinojosa flash us some superstar smiles.



# MAJESTIC COOKING

Being in Club 56 sounds like it was pretty easy, right? Some thought that's all they did was cook. Actually, there was a lot more to Club 56 than most people thought. Only a few weeks into the school year and these Majestic Cookers toured the Stanley Jail, prepared meals for the career fair, and even made their own menus.

It took long hard hours of cooking, and praying your bread didn't go flat or rose just right. If it burned or the food taste like last years food, they had to re-cook it until it was just right for their taste buds. They learned how to use good sanitation skills, to make sure no one would get food poisoning or e-coli. For those of you who thought that Club 56 sounded like fun, you had to have at least food basics and either foreign foods or foods service to get into the class.

Some students like Ben Lone joined for the free food. Others joined to help out in their careers after high school. Many will always remember Mr. Sands calling during his fifth hour prep to ask "What's for Lunch?" Things ran pretty smoothly for the most part. With Jon, Brodi, Josh, Ben, and Kami Club 56 worked great! With Mrs. Thorpes guidance this Club planned four events to cook for, which demonstrated their talents.



*Above: Obviously Josh Heller isn't doing any cooking just chillin' letting the other classmen do the cooking.*

*Below: Ben Lone trying to improve on his football skills.*



*Above: Mrs. Thorpe are you lost? Or are the wild boys of the club making you have that "Get me out of here" look?*



*Above: And here is your lovely Club 56!! Josh Heller, Mrs. Thorpe, Jon Bohl, Kami Luedtke, Brodi Gibson, and Ben Lone*



# FLIPPIN' FLAGS

Determination and devotion are two words that described the 2002-2003 Augusta Girls Flag Squad. The homecoming game wasn't complete without the half-time show by the flag twirlers and of course we couldn't forget their fabulous routine on parents night. These girls went through early morning practices, freezing football games and knee shaking basketball games. Having to get up an hour earlier just to come in for practice was worth it; waiting for the clock to count down to half-time at the homecoming game while wrapped up in their flags to warm up, paid off and gave us an exciting performance; and the anticipated crowd waited for the nervous but fearless flag twirlers to perform at the parents night basketball game showed how much school spirit they had. And they couldn't have had a better year without their gorgeous coach Mrs. Zastrow. What a great squad we had!



Row 5 (left to right): Sarah Selz, Amy Rosentreter, Row 4: Beth Fugett, Megan Anderson, Row 3: Hannah Cole, Brittany Dickinsen, Row 2: Jenna Sieg, Amber Bergman, Row 1: Mandie Sieg, Renee Bethke.



Flag twirlers during half-time of the Homecoming Game



Megan Anderson and Brittany Dickinsen practicing their flag twirling.





# MELLIFLUOUS MUSICIANS

Another upbeat and noteful year was conducted by Mrs. Zastrow and played by the high school band. The senior high band had to wait quietly and patiently before they could play at concerts, then had the nervous anticipation of putting on a spectacular show. Many members of the band were also involved in pep band and withstood freezing temperatures, crowded gyms, and flying game balls at the home football, volleyball, and basketball games, to proudly show their school spirit. Also they had to march and play through two parades, rain or shine they marched majestically to show their community that they cared; but they couldn't have done it without Mrs. Zastrow keeping everyone marching to the same drummer.



*Fifth Row: Mrs. Zastrow, Conrad Gabler, Courtney Sell, Lucas Anderson and Garet Baader. Forth Row: Jamie Forcier, Jessica Vesely, Mandie Sieg, Alesha Pecha, William Pettis, Beth Fugett, Andrew Arndt, Carson Stubbe, Andrew Conner, Luke Wilson, Josh Hathaway. Third Row: Shane Poirier, David Halvorson, Renee Bethke, Brittany Dickinsen, Amanda Carey, Trent Evenson, Savannah Vesely, Jenna Sieg, and Angie Weiss. Second Row: Reggie Horel, Kristin Henke, Carrie Meyer, Brittany Shaffer, Sarah Selz, Amber Bergman, Katherine Wiersgalla, Krista Bergman, Kassie Lee, Kayla Messerschmidt. First Row: Shaunna Schiller, Megan Anderson, Melissa Ida, Vanessa Dickerson, Danielle Meyer, April LeBarron, Hannah Haddeman, Hannah Cole, and Kase Grams.*



*(Above:) Honors Band, (Back Row:) Andy Arndt, David Halvorson, Lucas Anderson, Josh Hathaway. (Front Row:) Angie Weiss, Melissa Ida and Vanessa Dickerson. (Below:) Seniors (Back Row:) Shane Poirier, Carson Stubbe, Andy Arndt, Lucas Anderson, Josh Hathaway. (Front:) Angie Weiss and Vanessa Dickerson.*



*(Above:) Band Concert (Right:) Mrs. Zastrow conducting the high school to get ready for their concert.*



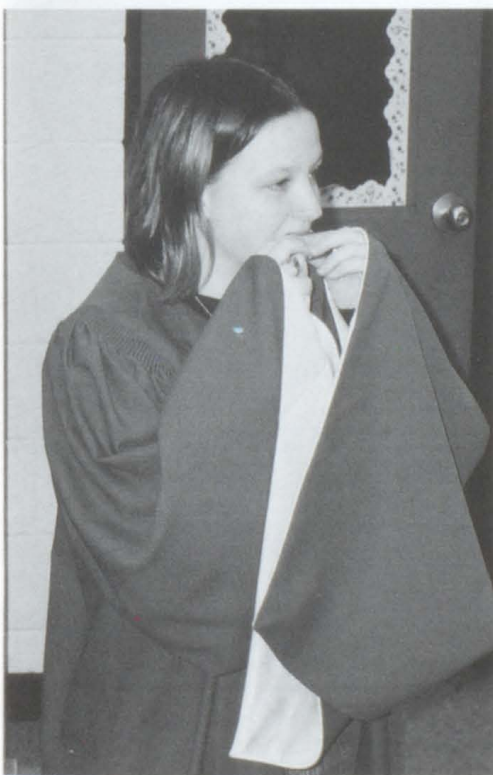


# CHOIR CRAZIES



The Augusta High School choir had a lot to live up to as a well working choral unit after their outstanding improvements last year. After losing some wonderful talent in last years graduating class, those left behind recruited a lot of new faces. However, they still had some big shoes to fill. The director, Miss Diedra Powell, taught her students that to make a great choir they needed to listen to each other and focus at all times. As tough as it was, the hard work paid off as their concerts were a huge success. Augusta High looks forward to many more years of vocal wonders and musical ingenuity.

Above (left to right): Back row, Somer Heller, Nicole Becker, Stephanie Walker, Carrie Meyer, Sephra Stotts, Shane Welter, Sara Kapitz, Tricia Guntner. Middle row, Jessie Bibeau, Amanda Pettis, Terri Larson, Chris Taylor, Krystle Piel, Deneshia Stotts, Kristie Klatt. Front row, Anna Kruschke, Sarah Gregor, Jamie Bogart, Christina Spores, Jackie Zimbauer, Ellen Forde, Heidi Spores, Miss Diedra Powell. (Not pictured: Anthony Stotts) Below left: Senior Tricia Guntner, oblivious to the camera. Below Far right (left to right): Top row: Choir Seniors, Terri Larson, Nicole Becker, Krystle Piel, Sara Kapitz, Kristie Klatt. Bottom row: Stephanie Walker, Jessie Bibeau, Deneshia Stotts, Tricia Guntner.



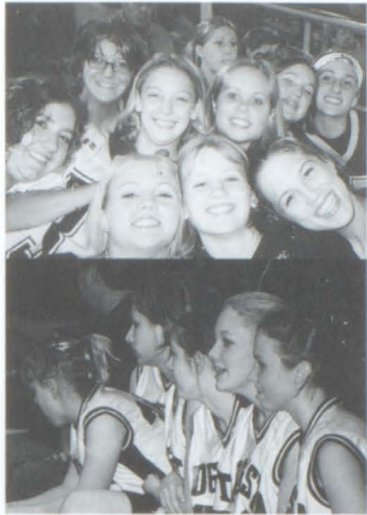
Above: Sara Kapitz. Right: Jessie Bibeau, Amanda Pettis, Jamie Bogart, and Sarah Gregor waiting for the cue to start vocalizing. Far Right: Christina Spores and Jackie Zimbauer stop a moment to smile sweetly for the camera.











# SPORTS



# GOOGLY GOLFERS

Cold, windy, and sometimes raining, the golfers played in all conditions this past season. Although the girls team struggled with placing, the golfers made independent improvements. They showed a dramatic decrease in score and prepared for next season by raising their spirits with country music and golf course tales told in the school van. The conference match in Black River Falls was a thrill. They finished the last hole in a complete down pour which was the coldest day of golf they had.

Once again, the boys had an excellent season. They showed the school that the boys golf team was dedicated and a worthy team to come watch. Hopefully these two teams will continue their greatness throughout the years.



Above: Coach Steve Petznick, Randy Klatt, Scott Weltzin, Brandon Strauch, Nick Jacobs, Jesse Zellmer, Matt Schroeder, Shawn Flick, Jordan Klingbeil, Courtney Sell, Coach Rod Anderson.



Right: Dan Carey trying to putt. Left: Ellen Forde with a putt and a punt.



Above: Alesha Pecha, Julia Wendt, Stevie Herrick, Amie Peterson, and Brandi Gilbertson.



Above: The girl's golf team were frozen before the match even started at regionals in Barron.



**GOLF**



# RAGING RACERS



Above: Augusta's 2002 High school Track and Field Team: Back: (Left to Right) Jeremia Cole, Zach Stensen, Trent Gabler, Grant Gabler, Anthony Stotts, Sebastian Wutzke, Bill Trescher, Travis Kaeding, David Halvorson, Coach Paul Tweed. Middle: (Left to Right) Corey Honadel, Jonathan Onarheim, Caleb Gerdes, Richard Pettis, Craig Koch, Kami Luedtke, Kristen Kangas, Brittany Dickinsen, Sabrina Romano. Front: (Left to Right) Shaunna Schiller and Trinia Bergman.

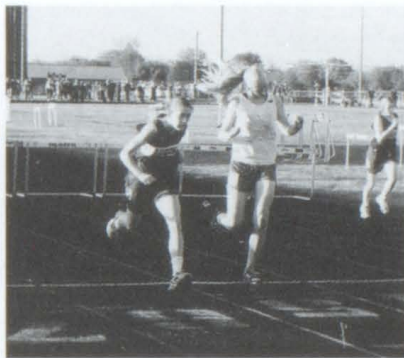
Although this years track team did not increase by many people, they were once again very successful. They were a strong group of athletes, with many of them breaking school records. Including Grant Gabler with a time of 23.3 in the 200 Meter dash, Anthony Stotts pole vaulting a record of 12", Kami Luedtke with a time of 53.7 in the 300 Meter hurdles, and Shaunna Schiller and Trinia Bergman both pole vaulting a record of 7'6". Many of this years talented team members went on to qualify for the sectional meet at Arcadia. Bill Trescher was the only person on the team to make it to the state meet at LaCrosse, but many others were extremely close. The season was filled with many strong finishes, usually placing high or in the middle. However, the highlight of the season was when they placed 2nd in the Hoyme meet. The team was lead by a very dedicated group of seniors, including Grant Gabler, Zach Stensen, and Trinia Bergman.



Above: Zach Stensen cruising to the finish line.



Above: Jason Bell attempting the pole vault.



Above: Kami Luedtke pushing herself until the very end.



Above: David Halvorson performing the long jump.



Above: Corey Honadel ready to blastoff his starting blocks.



Above: Shaunna Schiller goes up for the pole vault.



Bill Trescher, along with the support of Coach Tweed and Forseth, at the State finals.



Left: Craig Koch throwing the discus full force.



Right: Trinia Bergman sails over the pole.



Above: Sectional Qualifiers in the 4x400, Bill Trescher, David Halvorson, Zach Stensen, and Grant Gabler.



# SLAMMIN' SOFTBALLS

Imagine a practice, filled with sliding, hitting, running, and catching, or a day it is down pouring and you see a bunch of people sliding around in the mud. Well, that is exactly what the practices consisted of for the Augusta Varsity Softball team. With seven returning starters, four of which were seniors, these girls were out to win. Even if their record didn't show it, they learned more from their losses. Head Coach Mr. Tom Puchalla, and Assistant coach Mr. Jason Knetter focused the girls on the techniques of softball. The team was surprised by the coaches with a road trip to Pizza Del Ray, and an outing to Triple Play in Eau Claire, for some time in the high-speed batting cages, a round or two of miniature golf, and a chance to challenge the rock wall. The girls stayed strong the whole season, even if the games ended with some disappointments. The team came oh-so-close to advancing past the first round of Regionals against Independence, but was cut short by the umpire's call. Losing five valuable seniors, was hard, but the returning girls can do anything!



(Left to Right) Back Row: Mr. Tom Puchalla, Katria Kangas, Stephanie Walker, Megan Anderson, Cassie Buttke, Kim Bailey, Katie Schmitt, Reggie Horel, Mr. Jason Knetter. Front Row: Vanessa Dehnke, Jessica King, Jenna Sieg, Angie Weiss, Sarah Breid, Vanessa Dickerson, Beth Fugett.



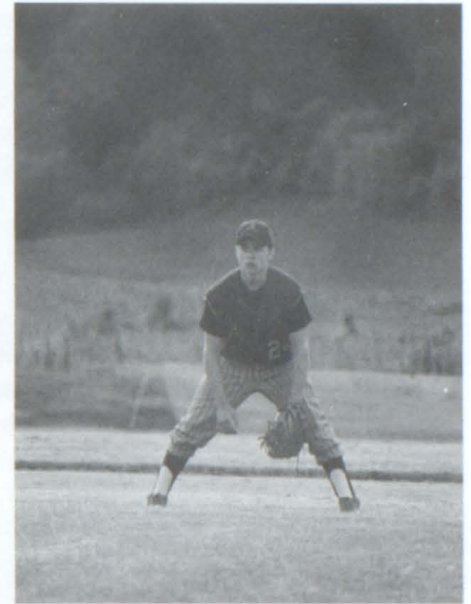
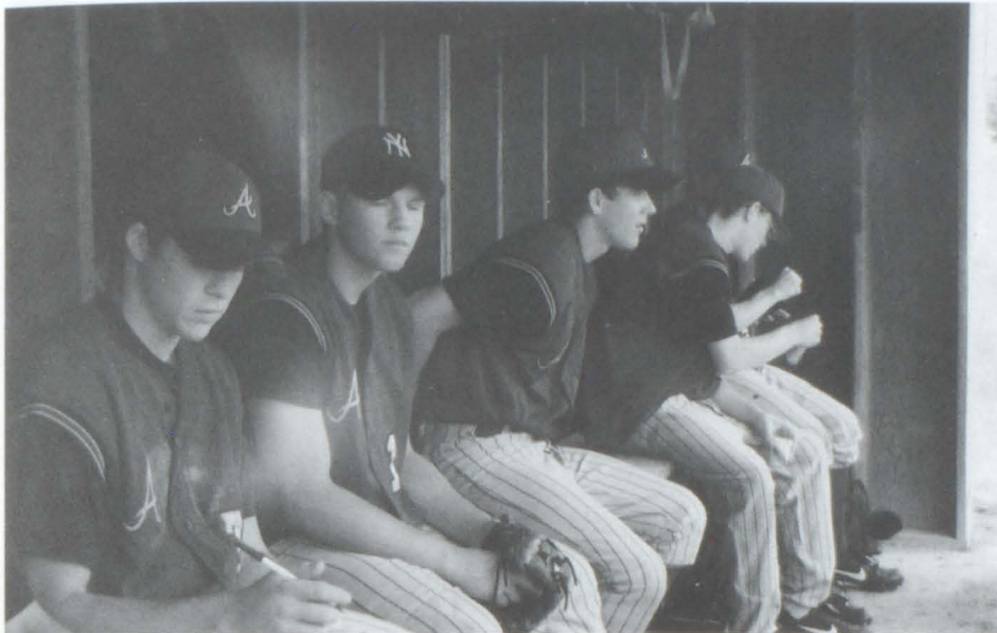
Top : Cassie Buttke awaiting her time up to bat. Bottom Left: Mr. Puchalla prepping the team up for the game. Bottom Right: The surprise road trip to Pizza Del Ray

Us	Team	Them
9	Stratford	15
11	Greenwood	15
8	Regis	9
16	Fall Creek	17
6	Osseo-Fairchild	4
16	Elk Mound	7
8	Loyal	19
4	Altoona	10
14	Cadott	11
3	Gilman	6
0	McDonell	6
4	McDonell	6
3	Regis	5
0	Fall Creek	3
7	Osseo-Fairchild	6
1	Gilman	9
0	Altoona	3
7	Cadott	8
13	Independence	11
<b>Regional Playoffs</b>		
10	Independence	11



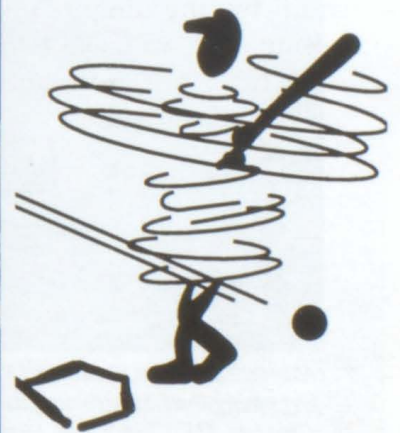
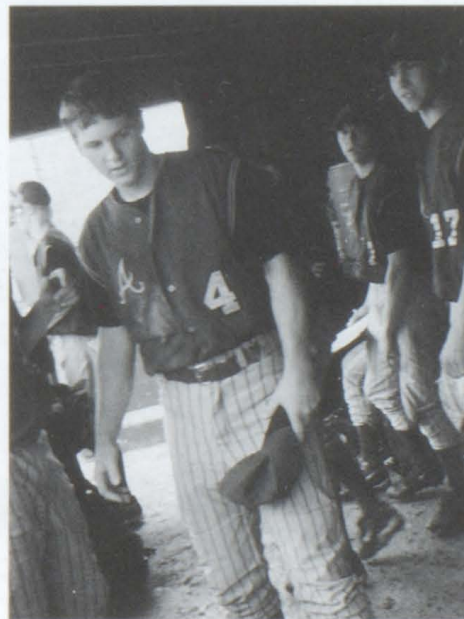


# BEAN'AN BASEBALL



This years baseball team showed their improvement from last year, coming out with a record of 3 wins and 11 losses. They improved from their winless season last year. With help from Senior Stars like Zach Watenphul, Matt Schroeder, Nick Jacobs, and Branden Strauch the coaches had no problems getting this team into shape. A few team members really stood out getting awards for their excellence, Best Offense Nick Jacobs, Best Defense Jesse Barka, Most Improved Jordan Klingbeil, and the Coaches award going to Zach Watenphul. Coach Knetter's Hopes for next year are to receive players who are motivated and ready to work.

Us	Team	Them
6	Fall Creek	5
3	West Salem	5
16	Melrose-Mindoro	6
6	GET	13
3	Eleva Strum	17
2	Alma Gilmanton	12
0	Independence	12
1	Blair Taylor	11
5	Alma Center Lincoln	24
7	Manitowoc Roncalla	3
13	Fall Creek	4
1	West Salem	11
0	Whitehall	11
0	Arcadia	20
7	Melrose-Mindoro	10
2	Eleva Strum	8





# VIVATIOUS VOLLEYBALL

The 2002 Volleyball season kicked off with a bang when Varsity won their very first tournament against Neillsville. They continued on to win the first triangular hosted at Augusta, verses Loyal and Owen Withee. The team was lead by their new head coach, Jene Luoma. The Junior Varsity also had a successful year, not necessarily in wins, but in spirit. They set the tone before Varsity games by being enthusiastic no matter if they won or lost. The volleyball girls did alot of different activities together to raise team moral, for example they performed a dance during homecoming week, participated in getting each other gifts on game days to get each other pumped (something they refered to as "secret sisters"), they made creative posters for one another, and they would cheer each other on during games no matter what the outcome. The volleyball girls' advice for next year and all the years to come was to "Keep the Spirit Going!"



Above: The Junior Varsity and Varsity Sqaud is performing their homecoming dance to the song "Creep" by TLC. Jenna Sieg, Elizabeth Hinojosa, Kathleen Zank, Vanessa Dehnke, & Kristen Kangas are all creepin'!



Back row: Brodi Gibson, Megan Anderson, Coach Gene Luoma, Sarah Selz, and Elizabeth Hinojosa. Middle row: Shaunna Schiller, Jenna Sieg, Kathleen Zank, and Vanessa Dehnke. Front row: Jennifer Powers and Kami Luedtke.



Above: The Varsity team members get low and ready to cover Megan Anderson as she goes up to spike the ball.

Us	Opponent	Them
0	McDonell	2
2	Colfax	0
0	Thorpe	2
1	Neillsville	2
3	Eleva-Strum	0
4	Blair-Taylor	0
0	Regis	3
0	Athens	2
0	E.C. North	2
1	Bloomer	1
4	Thorp	2
2	Gilman	0
3	Osseo-Fairchild	2
2	Owen-Withee	0
1	Loyal	1
0	McDonell	3
0	Altoona	3
1	Fall Creek	3
3	Gilman	0
0	Cadott	3
0	Lake Holcombe	3
3	Stanley-Boyd	0





*Back row: Beth Fugett, Danielle Meyer, Amy Rosentreter, Kasey Grams, Katie Schmitt, Kristen Kangas, and Coach Jean Radovich. Front row: Renee Bethke, Brittany Dickinsen, Savannah Vesely, Reggie Horel, and Hannah Cole.*



*Back row: Kristin Henke. Third row: Krista Bergman, Sephra Stotts, Carrie Meyer, Corey Heath, Jessica Vesely, and Coach Heather Linder. Second row: Mandie Sieg, Cassandra Lee, and Amanda Carey. Front row: Jamie Forcier, and Maranda Wiese.*



*Above: Junior Vanessa Dehnke, and Sophomores Megan Anderson and Sarah Selz grinning as they cheer on the team from the bench.*



*Above: Brittany Dickinsen bumps the ball during the Junior Varsity game against Altoona.*



*Above: Senior Brodi Gibson diving for the ball. Brodi also got awarded All Conference Honorable Mention for her efforts.*



*Above: Seniors Brodi Gibson #7, Elizabeth Hinojosa #6, Jennifer Powers #8, and Kathleen Zank #12 posing in the Lake Holcombe locker room before playing in the last game of their high school volleyball careers. All four of these Seniors participated in volleyball every year of high school.*



*Above: The six award winners Brodi Gibson, Jenna Sieg, Elizabeth Hinojosa, and Kami Luedtke pose with their trophies. All of the awards were voted on by the Varsity teammates, except for the Coaches award Coach Luoma picked that winner.*

## FINAL OUTCOME

Most Valuable Player:  
*Brodi Gibson*

Most Improved Player:  
*Kami Luedtke*

Best Offensive Player:  
*Brodi Gibson*

Best Defensive Player:  
*Elizabeth Hinojosa*

Hustler Award:  
*Jenna Sieg*

Coaches Award:  
*Elizabeth Hinojosa*

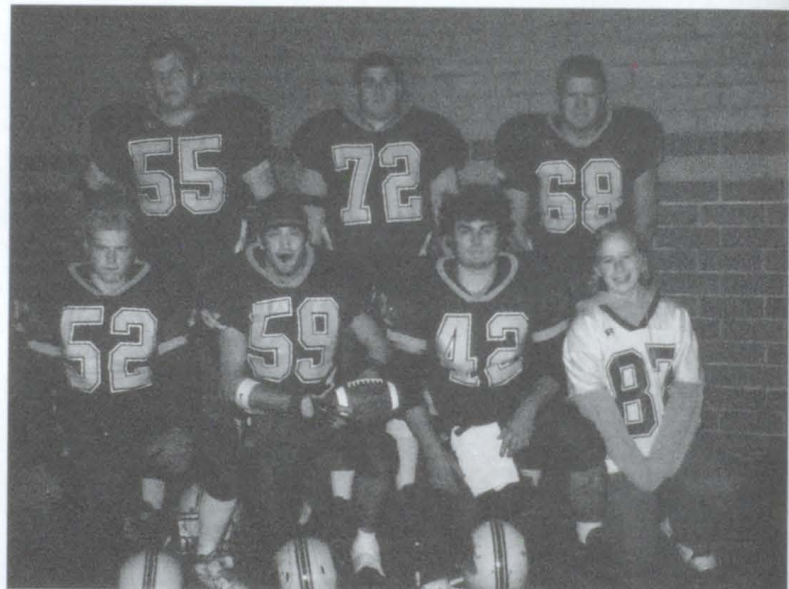


# BLOOD AND GUTS

(back to front, left to right) Row 6 : Brandon Stensen, Travis Kaeding, Billy Trescher, Anthony Stotts, Jon Bohl, Dan Carey, Kris Geiger. Row 5 : David Halvorson, Brady Barka, Brett Strauch, Shane Welter, Courtney Sell, Jamison Irvine, Trevor Marion. Row 4: Ben Lone, Brady Dickinsen, Matt King, Troy Gilbertson, Jesse Allard, Nate Goss, Corey Schroeder, Conrad Gabler. Row 3 Corey Honadel, Ken Johnston, Nathan Buttkke, Gare Baader, Anthony Berry, Luke Wilson, Jordan Klingbeil. Row 2: Jordan Ball, Coach Sands, Coach K, Coach Crowe, Coach Anderson, Brennan Dickinsen, Jodi Shilts. Row 1: Matt Smith, Mike Stary, Jeremy Lazar, Gregory Logterman, Scott Herrick, Craig Koch, Jordan Rouleau, and Will Pettis.

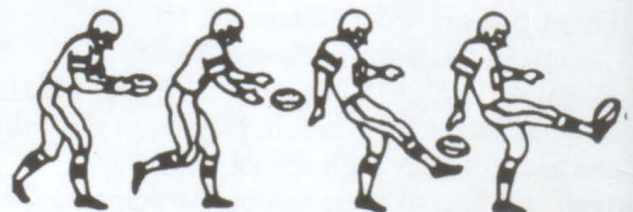


The 2002 football team came into practice with a lot working against them. They lost 19 seniors last year, this years team was young and inexperienced. They hoped they could still measure up to their competitors. They started off the season with a road trip to Camp Randall in Madison to play their first game against Fennimore. Even though they lost the Fennimore game they had a great time being down there. This years team worked hard and played with everything they had even though the records didn't really show it. This year was a building year and next year they could only get better... we hope anyway.

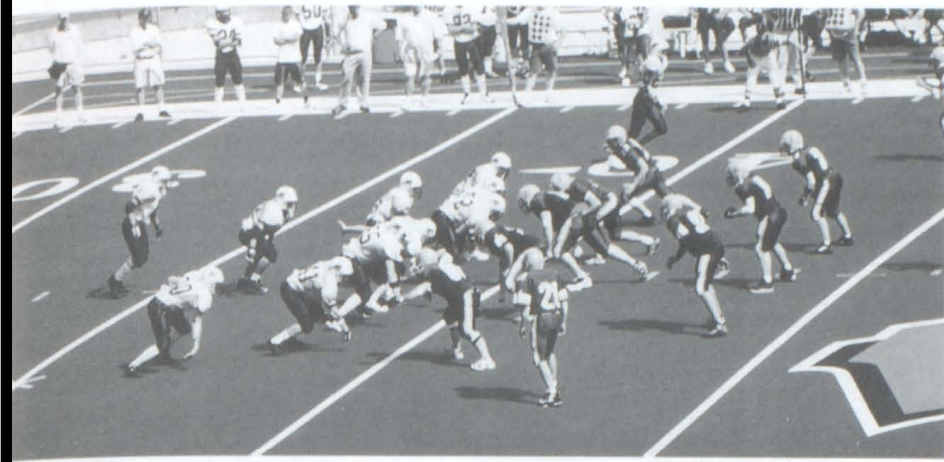


Senior Players (left to right) Back Row: Jon Bohl, Kris Geiger, Steve Erdman. Front Row: Ben Lone, Brady Dickinsen, Craig Koch, and Jodi Shilts.

The team relaxing at half time during the Loyal game.







*Camp Randall Game  
Augusta vs. Fennimore*

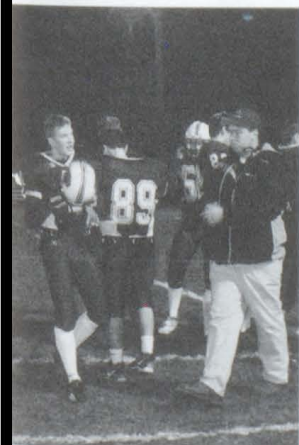


*Pretty boy Travis Kaeding on the bus coming home after the game at Madison.*



- MVP:**  
Craig Koch
- Best Blocker:**  
Jon Bohl
- Best Tackler:**  
Brady Dickinsen  
Jordan Klingbeil
- Most Improved:**  
Bill Trescher
- Coaches Award:**  
Ben Lone
- All Conference:**  
Anthony Stotts 1st Team  
Bill Trescher 2nd Team

Record		
US	Team	Them
14	Fennimore	36
0	Fall Creek	16
0	Loyal	36
22	McDonnell	35
6	Owen-Withee	20
6	Greenwood	39
12	Gilman	36
0	Thorp	40
8	Regis	19



*Coach Sands and part of the team on the sidelines during the Regis game in Augusta.*



*Augusta vs. Owen-Withee*



*Coach Anderson and Coach Sands walking into Camp Randall.*



# CHEER-TASTROPHY

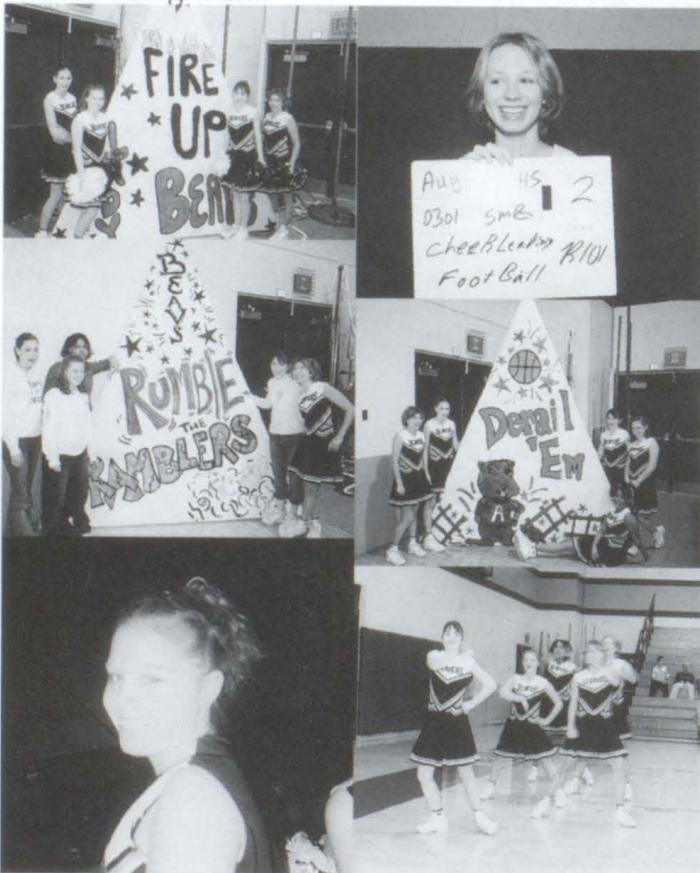
After trudging through the adversities of being a new sport last year, the Augusta cheerleaders came back this year with new uniforms, new faces, and new moves. Their returning coach, Djuana Haakenson, began practices three weeks before school started so she could help these girls reach their full potential. However, our cheering lasses weren't satisfied with just working on the same old routines to cheer on the Beavers. They put their creative juices to work and came up with tons of new things, from rocking pep rallies with kissing moms and blanket-riding dads to wicked cool dance moves and mounts during half time. The girls really came together this year, not only as a squad but as friends. When asked how they thought having such a diverse age spread through out the squad worked, each cheerleader had a positive reaction. "I think it was awesome," said Sara Kapitz, Co-captain of the squad. "We became good friends and really worked as a team regardless of our ages." The squad tried lots of new things to make their routines even more spicy and fun. In December they visited a cheer clinic headed by the UWEC cheerleaders where they learned new jumps, stunts and moves. They studied videos and memorized beats. No matter what things arose, these cheering dames knew how to stick it out, work hard and rock the sidelines with entertainment and encouragement.



*Football Cheerleaders Above, Back row: Sara Kapitz, Deneshia Stotts. Middle row: Katherine Wiersgalla, Coach Djuana Haakenson, Chelsea Anderson. Front row: Jammie Bogart and Brittney Shaffer.*



*Basketball Cheerleaders Above, Back row: Katherine Wiersgalla, Coach Djuana Haakenson, Chelsea Anderson. Middle row: Sara Kapitz, Brittney Shaffer, Deneshia Stotts. Front row: Kristin Henke.*





# CROSS COUNTRY

CC isn't all about beating those ahead of you, but finding your limit and teaching your body & mind to ignore that limit; it's about beating yourself. So go and run and have fun



It was a hard and exciting year for the team; the team had a total of seven runners most of the time. There were a few problems along the way. One main problem was the fact that the team had a few injuries during the seasons. Augusta sent two runners over to Osseo every day to show that Augusta still drew pax. The two crazy runners were Caleb Gerdes and Jonathon Onarheim. Jonathon was a rookie runner and didn't show his true colors as a runner until late in the season. The team had a new coach this year, Mr. Moss, who was known as Mossy. He had to put up with a few problems like the fact that he was coaching a group of teenage guys, who just like to have fun, a lot of fun.

Augusta wrestler Gareth Baader shakes hands with his opponent.



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Jonathon Onarheim, Caleb Gerdes.

No they didn't win all those trophies, they did win a few medalions though.

Below: the Osseo/Augusta team is trying to get ready for a race, but there are a few distractions

# WRESTLING



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Augusta joined Osseo-Fairchild for another season of wrestling. Though the numbers were low, spirits were high. Four Augusta wrestlers, all underclassmen, stayed strong and completed the season. Though the practices were tough, that were always allowed to have some fun. Freshman wrestler, Gareth Baader, said "The best part of the season was being able to compete against seniors and be able to beat them." Augusta wrestlers bonded with the Osseo-Fairchild wrestlers, making new friends, even though these two towns are rivals in other sports. Wrestling is one of many competitive sports out there. Only the strong and determined will win!

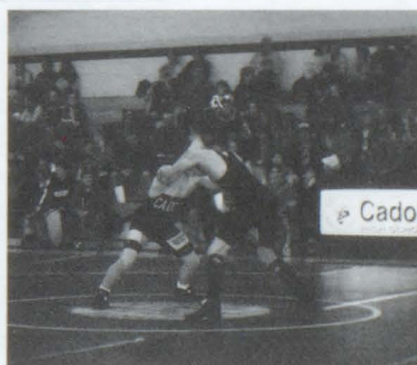
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Top Picture: William Pettis warms up for his match.



Left to Right; William Pettis, Jonathon Onarheim and Gareth Baader.



Jonathon Onarheim tries his hardest to pin his opponent.



Wrestler Jonathon Onarheim tries to maneuver himself out of being pinned.





# STORMIN' HOOSIERS



*Varsity Boys  
Back Row, Left to  
Right: Coach  
Doverspike, Travis  
Kaeding, Joshua  
Heller, Anthony  
Stotts, Brad Selz,  
Kris Geiger, Trent  
Gabler, Coach  
Petznick. Front  
Row, Left to Right:  
Coach Knetter, Cody  
Indrebo, Miles  
Herrick, Joshua  
Schroeder, David  
Halvorson, Jordan  
Klingbeil, Manager  
Matt Buttk.*

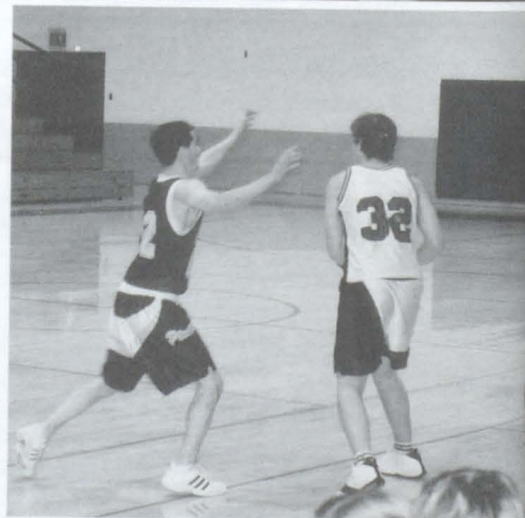


*Senior Players  
Back Row, Left  
to Right: Kris  
Geiger, Brad  
Selz. Front  
Row, Left to  
Right: Miles  
Herrick, Josh  
Schroeder, Josh  
Heller.*

*Junior Varsity: Back Row, Left to Right: Coach Doverspike, Corey Schroeder, Brett Strauch, Nathan Goss, Troy Gilbertson, Courtney Sell, Nathan Buttk, Coach Knetter. Back Row, Left to Right: Cody Indrebo, Gregory Logterman, Conrad Gabler, Jeremy Lazar, Michael Stary.*



This year's basketball team had a lot going against them when they started the season. They lost 13 seniors and had only two returning lettermen. They did have a good "crop" of people from which to choose. The team entered the first day of practice with 33 people, enough for a Varsity and a Junior Varsity. According to Coach Petznick, "The team did very well with the people who went out. The team is young with little varsity experience, but there is only room for improvement." One thing that everyone remembered from this year would be the game at Colby. With 35 seconds left in the 3rd quarter, the Colby seniors let loose a gunny sack full of birds. Luckily for us, only one escaped. According to Coach Petznick, that was the craziest thing that happened this year. We had to give our Junior Varsity credit for their wins over Osseo-Fairchild and Altoona this year. The Varsity almost took the victory against Fall Creek during the game in Augusta. The game winning three point basket fell short. Congratulations to Anthony Stotts on his dunk this year at home against the Chippewa Falls McDonnell Macks.



*Josh Heller throwing the ball in during the Gilman game in Augusta.*



Us	Opponent	Them	W/L
70	New Auburn	50	W
63	McDonell	64	L
37	Fall Creek	58	L
37	Osseo-Fairchild	64	L
30	Elmwood	29	W
58	Colby	66	L
51	Altoona	67	L
26	Cadott	40	L
64	Loyal	51	W
60	Gilman	34	W
68	New Auburn	49	W
37	Regis	57	L
40	McDonell	55	L
44	Fall Creek	46	L
45	Osseo-Fairchild	58	L
48	Altoona	77	L
51	Cadott	42	W
52	Gilman	51	W
61	Regis	73	L



Gregory Logterman, Brett Strauch, and Courtney Sell at the free throw line in the Gilman game.



Jordan Klingbeil showing his skills to the camera.



Coach Petznick giving the team a pep talk during a time out.



Top: The Varsity on the bench during the game against Cadott in Augusta. Bottom: Josh Heller shooting a three pointer in warm-ups.



Top Picture: Coach giving one of his inspirational speeches during a break in the game. Bottom Picture: Cadott shooting a free throw.



Trent Gabler and Anthony Stotts waiting to get the ball in warm-ups.





# SHOOTING STARS

The 2002-2003 Augusta Girls Basketball team of shooting stars learned a lot this past season about dedication. First year coach, Brent Dickinsen, worked with the girls throughout the summer at a Summer Basketball League held in Neillsville... The team looked promising, and started the season off with a lot of optimism. Then, while battling the Cadott Hornets, starting point guard Jenna Sieg was injured. But the girls pressed on. Brittany Dickinsen stepped up and took over the point guard position, until she too got hurt during the Altoona game. Through all these struggles and problems, the girls stuck together and managed to make the best of their season, and remained sparkling stars!



Above: Back row (Left to Right): Jenna Sieg, Jessie Stensen, Katie Schmitt, Brodi Gibson, Amy Rosentreter, Megan Anderson, and Coach Brent Dickinsen. Front row: Vanessa Dehnke, Kami Luedtke, Megan Campbell, Kristen Kangas, and Brittany Dickinsen.

Us	Opponent	Them
51	New Auburn	35
37	Alma	38
41	Cadott	36
42	Altoona	61
58	Gilman	53
46	McDonell	64
51	Elmwood	65
47	Elkmound	56
36	Fall Creek	48
32	Osseo-Fairchild	58
28	Regis	67
31	Cadott	41
43	Altoona	59
55	Gilman	42
56	McDonell	80
84	Fall Creek	38
52	New Auburn	40
30	Osseo-Fairchild	48
32	Regis	71



Above: Back row (Left to Right): Coach Mike Peuse, Corey Heath, Jamie Forcier, Sephra Stotts, Kasey Grams, Reggie Horel, and Coach Chad Johnson. Middle row: Jessica Vesely, Mandie Sieg, Renee Bethke, Krista Bergman, and Amanda Carey. Front row: Jammie Bogart.





*Above: The injured Brittany Dickinsen and Jenna Sieg take a time-out from observing the New Auburn game to smile for a picture.*



*Above: Team managers Hannah Cole and Beth Fugett getting ready to do their duties as team manager, which include: taking stats, snapping pictures, and filling water bottles, at the Fall Creek game.*



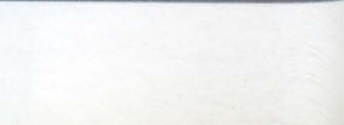
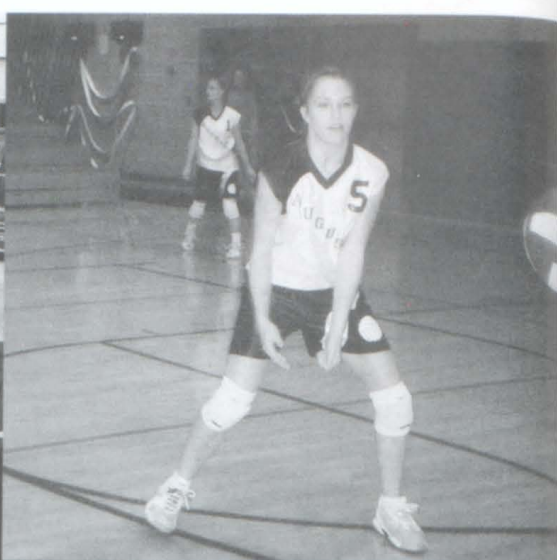
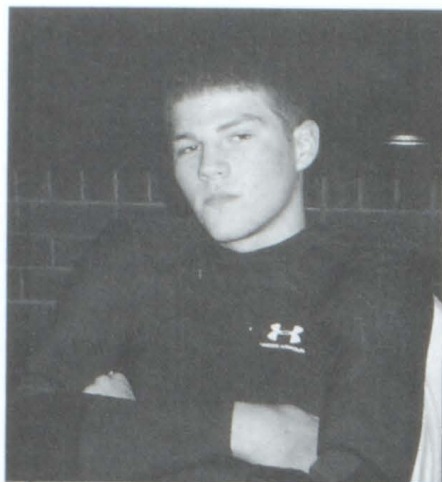
*Left: Kami Luedtke follows through as she attempts a free throw. Above: Megan Anderson leaps as she shoots a break away lay up. Right: The only senior on the basketball team, Brodi Gibson, boxes out as she gets ready to rebound. Brodi also received an All Conference Honorable Mention Award.*



*Left: Reggie Horel looking dazed and confused as she takes a break on the bench. Right: Mandie Sieg searching for someone to inbound the ball to.*

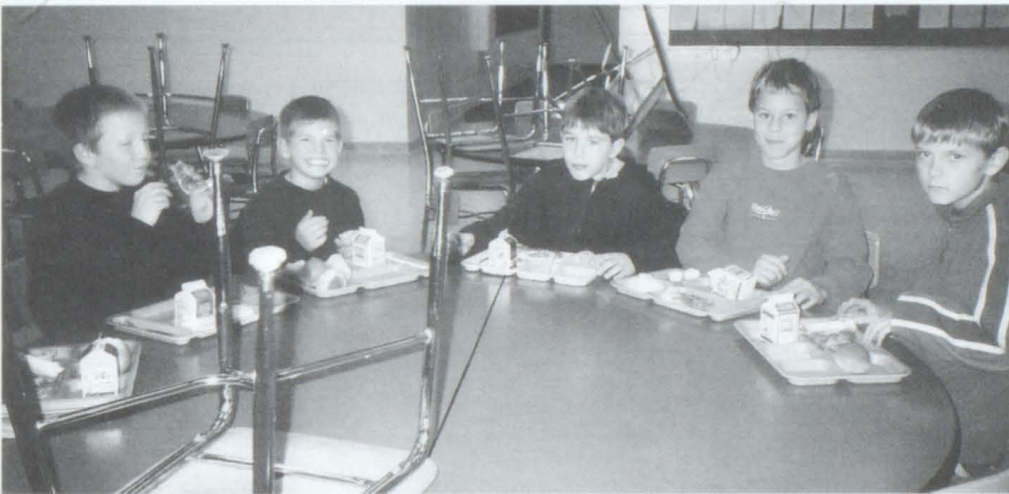








# MIDDLE SCHOOL



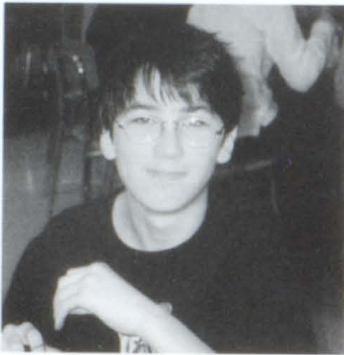


# THE TIMES ARE CHANGING



Ride the Wind  
 Vortex spinning seeds  
 of change  
 Blinding light and icy  
 rage  
 Towers crackle in the  
 fire  
 Jump the wind  
 whirling higher.

By: Ngyaf



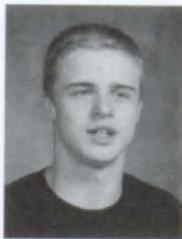
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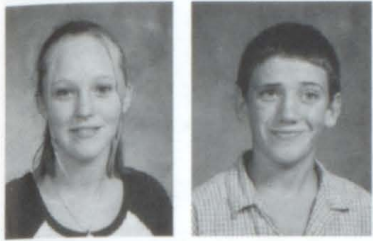
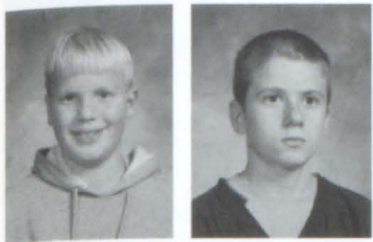
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 J.D. Motzko  
 Samantha Payne







# 2007

GRADE

# 8

EIGHTH

# Living it UP

ONE WAY  
OUR WAY!

Our World



Nathan Pettis  
Samantha Pettis  
Kara Pieper  
Stacey Reetz



Jacob Restad  
Steven Schick  
Adam Sewell  
Donovan Shilka



Shawna Spencer  
Robert Spores  
Sara Stary  
Sawyer Stubbe



Matthew Trescher  
Kimberly Vesely  
Cesar Villegas  
Justin Weichel





# CRUSHED IN THE MIDDLE



*Above: Mallory Whalen putting on a happy face for the camera.*

*Below: Scott Martinson chillen out by the wall.*



This years group of 7th graders enjoyed the sky lab in science class, the trip to Beaver Creek as well as the dances they had. The class went to two plays "The Outsiders" and "Scrooge". They also planned to try out for the 8th grade play next year. Many also planned on going to play sports the year to come.



*Above: Jessalyn Gerdes and Caroline Wiersgalla sit down to eat a great meal.*

*Left: Christopher Schmitt shown off his perfect teeth.*



Randy Allen  
Abbi Baader  
Chelsie Barka  
Wyatt Biegel  
Erika Brown  
Maryann Douglas



Jessica Dowiasch  
Trevor Evenson  
Amanda Flick  
Jessalyn Gerdes  
Willie Grams  
Miranda Haddeman



Ashley Hyett  
Dusty Indrebo  
Allysa Johnson  
Alison Kaeding  
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Laura King

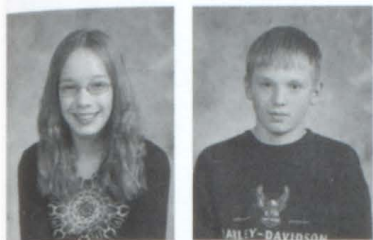


Christopher Kunz  
Tom Lahner  
Brittney Lewallen  
Scott Martinson  
Ben Mosley  
Mark Mossner





# 2008



*Abbi Baader, Chelsie Barka and Mallory Whalen goofin' off.*

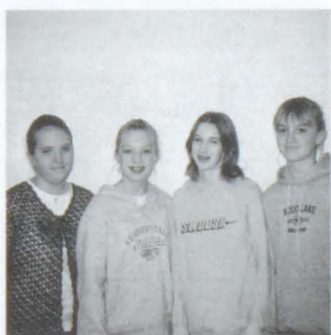


*Benjamin Mosley ready to take a big bite of a strawberry.*



*Above: 7th grade girls say "Umm... Its so good."*

*Below: Alyssah King, Bobby Stensen, Mallory Whalen, and Chelsie Barka say cheese to the camera.*



Timothy Nelson  
Selina Payne  
Cassandra Pettis  
Malissa Pettis

Alyssa Presley  
Jordan Pulse  
Robert Quick  
Jared Schiller

Chris Schmitt  
Jessica Schroeder  
Tara Schweitzer  
Allison Sell

Danielle Solie  
Ross Spores  
Chase Stassel  
Bobby Stensen

Monty Taylor  
Justin Travis  
Brittany Walker  
Mallory Whalen

Caroline Wiersgalla  
Renae Zimmerman



*Left: Erica Brown and Tara Schweitzer sitting down eating a great lunch.*





# 2009 IS A CRAZY TIME



Back to Front: Heather Lopnow, Paige Taylor, Amber Honadel, Erin Nelson, Jamie Herrick Catherine Pettis.

When things get twisted and out of joint,  
Don't get discouraged and quit the game,  
remember a corkscrew never goes straight to the point,  
But it gets there just the same.

Seventh year of knowledge gained.  
Six years left for learning.

Who knows what their capable of.  
Time will only tell of the great achievements this class will accomplish.



Left  
Andrew Gutshall.  
School makes us all a bit drowsy.

Above  
Amber Honadel, Leah Grams, Paige Taylor, Erin Nelson.

Chelsea Arias  
Annette Barhyte  
Adam Bergman  
Christian Berry  
Zachary Brown  
Shandra Clark



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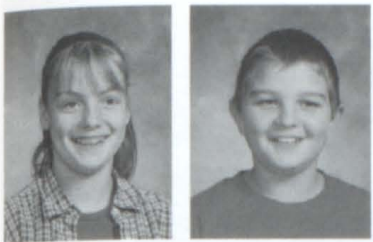


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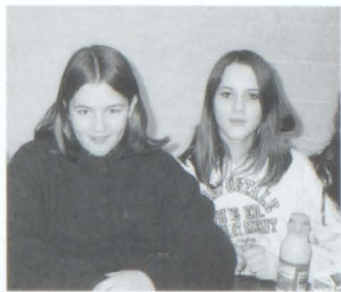




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Left to Right: Rocko Hunt,  
Jordan Goss.  
Life is Great?



Left to Right: Annette Barhyte,  
Amber Jacobson.  
I see you.



Left to Right: Jordan Strasser,  
and Christian Berry.  
Apparently our school food is  
pretty appetizing



Front to Back: Clinton Grant,  
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Purdun, Aaron Kirchoff, Alex  
Tompkins, Nick Perkovich, Kyle  
Tompkins  
We are one big happy family!



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Steven Peterson, Brady Shaffer,  
Zach Brown.  
Peace! ;)



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GRADE

# 6

SIXTH



Sarah Weiss

2009 will certainly be a  
crazy time!



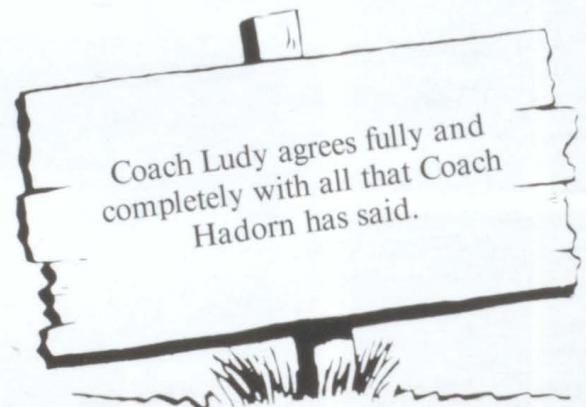
# FRANTIC FOOTBALL

## In the Middle School



*Back Row: Coach Hadorn, Matt Trescher, Jake Restad, Brennan Dickinsen, Adam Sewell, Jesse Herrick, Coach Ludy. Third Row: Nathan Bell, Robert Quick, William Grams, Randy Allen, Jordan Ball, Donovan Shilka, Mackenzie Berry, Jeremie Berlin, Dustin Inderbo. Second Row: Trevor Evenson, Christopher Schmitt, Justin Weichel, Mark Mossner, Jared Schiller, Tim Nelson, Scott Martinson, Brad Messereschmidt, Justin Travis, Travis Johnson. First Row: Stephen Schick, Nick Perkovich, Alex Tompkins, Joshua Wampole, Brady Schuffer, Steven Peterson, Jordan Strasser, Justin Purdun, Brandon Henke, Christian Berry, Zach Brown.*

Chaos has descended on the football field, well sort of. When I asked Mr. Hadorn, head coach (for nine years), if they had a chaotic season, he stated he had never had a chaotic season, although he had a few moments of chaos this year (for example, the eighth and ninth grade scrimmage.) During the game they had a few problems, such as using terms that differed from those of the High school coach, Mr. Sands. It created a lot of confusion, and chaos, during play calls. To any Middle School coach special teams can be very chaotic, or so Mr. Hadorn has said. Here's your reason why, "middle schoolers can be unpredictable." -Coach Hadorn.



On almost all teams there is one player who can drive their coaches nuts, and on this team, they were: McKenzie Berry, of the eight grade team, Tim Nelson of the 7th grade team, and Brandon Henke of the 6th grade team. McKenzie Berry, who is as Mr. Hadorn said to quote, "never where he's supposed to be but always in the right spot to make the play." Tim Nelson, "thinks to much" says his coach. Last but not least, was Brandon Henke, who liked to play tackle, and if you had ever seen this kid you would think he was crazy. "He's the smallest person on the field but he plays the biggest job." Mr. Hadorn said with a laugh.



*Nathan Bell and Jesse Herrick, buffing up for the game on Augusta's wonderful, school food.*



# DIVING DIVAS



*Sixth Grade Superstars! Back row: Krysta Lathrop, Chelsea Arias, Kristie Walker, Leah Grams, Sharon Zimmerman Middle row: Valarie Dehnke, Heather Lopnow, Erika Pettis, Emily Voorhies, Amber Honadel Front row: Sarah Weiss*



*7th Grade Chicks: 4th Row: Sharon Zimmerman, Abby Baader, Jessica Schroeder, Bobby Stensen, Allison Kaeding 3rd row: Renae Zimmerman, Cassie Pettis 2nd row: Mallory Whalen, Amanda Flick, Chelsie Barka, Jessalyn Gerdes, Ashley Hyatt 1st row: Laura King*



*Eighth Grade Babes: 4th row: Amanda Conrad, Emily Halvorson, Samantha Pettis 3rd row: Stacey Reetz, Coach Lippert 2nd row: Courtney Berg, Kimberly Vesely 1st row: Sara Stary*



*"Check me out!"*



*(Right) Allison "Ali" Kaeding setting- or kicking up success! (Above) That volleyball has a hypnotizing effect on Renae!*



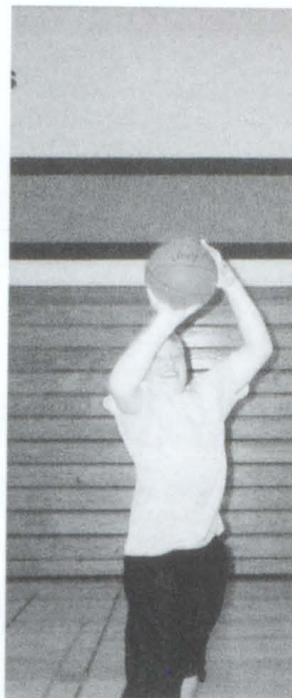
Team unity, hard work, and dedication were the formula of success for these diving animals. The middle school volleyball team had crazy teammates with goofy nicknames like Lil' Duck, Mighty Mouse, Powerhouse, and Booger. Coach of the sixth and seventh grade team, Sharon Zimmerman proudly described her team as "Athletic, energetic and always willing to work hard." Teammates Renae Zimmerman and Allison Kaeding recalled their sixth/seventh grades' best game. Tied with Mondovi at a crucial 14-14. Mondovi served the ball...SIDEOUT! The pressure wasn't off yet though...the Beavs still had to serve two more. The nail biting minutes passed and the Lady Beavers came out on top of Mondovi 14-16! You go girls! The eighth grade queens ruled the court and the beloved back of the bus, too! When asked to describe her eighth grade team, Coach Lippert replied, "(The divas were a) tight, close-knit group who worked together as a team. The girls were a great group to coach." Coach Lippert remembers the eighth grade team's first game against Altoona. They played the best game of the season as far as working together. Through the season they worked together to set up three hits! With these two highly spirited groups of athletes both teams bumped, set and spiked their way to a 5-5 season, aced the competition, and dove away with many memories. DIVE ON, DIVAS!



# SCRAMBLING BALLS



*Top Left: Mr. Hadorn, Adam Sewell, Brennan Dickinsen, Jesse Herrick, Jeremy Berlin, Jacob Restad, Mr. Ludy Bottom Row: Jordan Ball, Donovan Shilka, Josh Knuth, MacKenzie Berry, and Jay Dee Motzko.*



*Top: Jakes shoots.. and SCORES!*

Jump. Steal. Focus on the ball, this is just a few of the things these middle school boys' team had to think about during a game. Boy could these young men move! Mr. Hadorn and Mr. Ludy played a big part in the boys' winning streak. These boys have worked very hard at trying to be the best. They practiced nearly every day for at least two hours or more. If these "youngin's" are not on the Augusta school district team, then they are on the Augusta Great North Western team perfecting their skills.

I can see that every boy on this team has a bright and crazy future ahead of them.



*Above Right: Jay Dee Working hard to keep the oponents sweating for more.*

*Above Left: Brennan trying improve on his close shots.*

*Straight across Top: Mr. Hadorn, Scott Martinson, Trevor Evenson, Chris Schmitt, Jared Schiller, Monty Taylor, Mr. Luddy.*

*Second Row: Brad Messerschmidt, Christian Berry, Brady Shaffer, Brandin Henke, Justin Travis, T.J. Hams*





# SWOOSHING SCRAMBLERS



Top Row Left: Amanda Conrad, Emily Halvorson, Kim Vesely, Samantha Payne. Next Row: Alison Kaeding, Abbi Baader, Bobby Stensen, Jessica Schroeder

Concentration. That's the most important thing to remember when playing basketball. These girls put all their effort when playing a basketball game. They were put to the test when they found out who their coaches were. Patrick Hahn and Darlene Brantner. The 6th graders had a tough game against Altoona on Febuary 28th. They all played their hearts out. Even though they didn't win, they certainly played a great game. These girls dont give up until the last buzzer sounds. Good luck next year. It will be wild and fun, and this basketball team wont forget that it takes a lot of effort to become the best basketball players.

Down Left to Right: These girls always have time for a pose Next: Gathering for a group huddle. Next: Getting anxious to get into the game. Last Picture: Chelsea waiting for the ball to make a perfect shot.



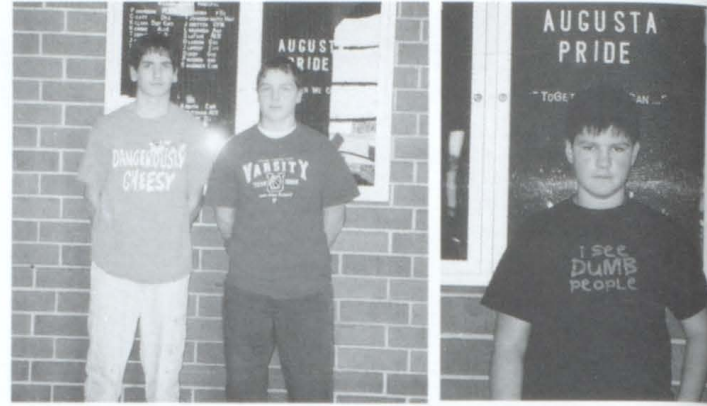
Top: Malissa Pettis Middle Row: Jamie Herrick, Paige Taylor, Sarah Weiss, Tara Lupnow, Valarie Dehnke, Sherry Gutsch, Bottom: Chelsea Barka





# MS GOOFY GOLFERS AND TRIPPING TRACK

This years 2002 Middle School Golf and Track teams came into practice hoping to improve from last year. The Middle School Golf team which consisted of only boys, had a good season or so they said. They really had a lot of fun, even though they goofed off more then they golfed. The Middle School Track also had a great season with outstanding performances in the boys 4 by 1 and 2 by 1 which went undefended this year. Also the girls hurdles went great with outstanding girls like Krista Bergman and Sephra Stotts doing the work. One other thing that went well was the, Shot put handled by Emily Halvorson and Olivia Buvala. Brennan Dickinsen showed off with his super long jump. Tim Nelson and Justin Travis handled the mile which went very well. Hopefully this greatness will continue into High School.



(Above, Left) Trent Evenson, Jeremy Lazar. (Right) Andy Liddell. Not Pictured Mike Stary and Coach Petznick.

(Right) Back Row: Mr. Ludy, Nathan Bell, Olivia Buvala, Scott Herrick, Conrad Gabler, Matt Trescher, Brennan Dickinsen, Gare Baader, Sephra Stotts, Trevor Evenson, Kayla Messerschmidt, Gregory Logterman. Middle Row: Jordan Ball, Jared Schiller, Christopher Schmitt, Carrie Meyer, Krista Bergman, Josh Knuth, Brittany Shaffer, Thomas Lahner, Wyatt Biegel. Front Row: Bobbie Stensen, Justin Travis, Amanda Carey, Jessie Gerdes, Benjamin Mosley, Tim Nelson. (Bottom Right) Jessie Gerdes, Jessica Schroeder, Bobbie Stensen, and Tim Nelson waiting for their next event.





# MS SPIFFY STUDENT COUNCIL



(Above, Left to Right) Danielle Solie, Chris Schimitt, Heather Lopnow, Sarah Stary, Amanda Conrad, Valarie Dehnke, and Courtney Berg



The Middle School Student Council started their year out with a bang. First they were elected by the middle school student body to represent them in big decisions that would effect them in the future. Next they involved themselves in the Homecoming events, like hall decorating and making a great Homecoming float. Also the Middle School Student Council observed the High School Student Council to see how things were done. The Student Council put on a dance for the Middle School and hoped to raise money for more events like this one. But the biggest part of being a Middle School Student Council member was enhance their leadership ability for later years. By enhancing these skills they should become great leaders in High School.



Above: Willie Grams, Erin Nelson and Trevor Evenson



Above: Willie Grams, Erin Nelson, Trevor Evenson, Danielle Solie, and Chris Schimitt Having a Goofy moment.



# FUNKADELIC FORENSICS

"Being part of the Middle School forensics is a very worthwhile activity and an important skill that will come into use in the future," said Mrs. Sell, one of the teachers who works with the Middle School forensics. Mrs. Sell started working with forensics in the early 1980's as a senior high school coach. Then she worked with middle school, back to high school, and has been doing middle school ever since. Middle School forensics allowed students to choose from 13 different categories, and there was something for everyone. The Middle School forensics students participated this year with a lot of devotion and energy. They may have been overwhelmed in the beginning, but once the students began to practice and compete in forensic tournaments it became less challenging and more rewarding. These students had three invitational competitions, a Level 1 competition, and a Level 2 competition. At these competitions, they were awarded different colored ribbons, but at the Level 1 competition they received a certificate. People enjoyed forensics because it wasn't an actual sport, but it would have wonderful pay back in their future careers.



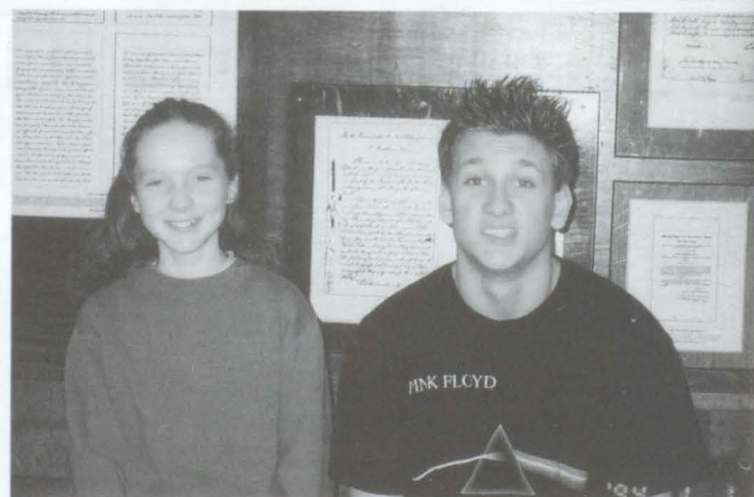
*Top Picture: Back row: Tom Lahner, Chris Schmitt, Allison Sell and Alyssah King. Front row: Ben Mosley, Alyssa Presley, and Caroline Wiersgalla. Bottom Picture: Back row: Erin Nelson, Jamie Herrick, and Erika Pettis. Front row: Sherry Gutsch and Amber Honadel.*

TAKE IT  
**OUT**  
There

*Olivia Buvala standing for her snapshot as she shows pride about her piece.*



*These girls, Stacey Reetz and Samantha Pettis, smile because they know they have a lot of potential in their piece.*



*Kara Pieper and Nate Bell pose for the camera as they giggle about Nate's energetic flowing personality.*



# FOREVER SLEEPING BEAUTY



*Don't look into her eyes...she's bad...bad I tell ya...!  
Now you got it....Cover your eyes Chelsea!*



*What is she doing with that B ball..?*

*Julia Wendt works her magic on the mysterious ball to find out what happened to Sleeping Beauty. I wonder where she is?*



*Mandie Sieg gets the attention of the crowd as she stands up to sing a poetic song written by herself. She sure was a JOKER!*




*Could this frog be the one?, was what Chelsea Anderson was thinking for her daughter, Sleeping Beauty.*

Being involved in the 8th grade play was especially rewarding for Mrs. Maenner. Many other teachers helped in these activities including Mr. Crowe, Mr. Hadorn, Mrs. Lippert, Mrs. Madsen and Mrs. Dekan. They, as well as the kids, have worked really hard to make the play a BIG success each year. The teachers and students take a huge responsibility in being involved in the play for they knew that if they started slacking, even a little, the whole production would suffer! "Life is about building memories-the 8th grade play does this for people," exclaimed Mrs. Maenner. The 8th grade play is a BIG production because it's the last big project for the students' middle school years; it's like a graduation project. This opportunity builds students' self-esteem, gives them a chance at responsibility and also helps the class learn to work together to achieve a goal. For the last six years, the eighth grade has put on a production. It is easy to imagine the feeling when the audience, on opening night, saw the culmination of all the efforts put forth by the students.



*Jessica Vesely falls into a deep gaze as she dreams about the boy she had just met in the city. "He was so perfect, so charming so.....ahhh(sigh)....."*

LIGHTS  
CAMERA  
ACTION 

*Conrad Gabler as the wizard of the play...wishes he could do his magic for the king and queen....but... POOOFFF...nothing happens!*



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# PARLANDO PERFORMERS

The Augusta Middle School band participated in many concerts and solo ensemble events in the school year of 2002-2003. Many people joined band to learn how to play an instrument and Mrs. Zastrow was willing to teach them. The purpose of learning how to play an instrument was to provide a creative outlet for students, broaden their horizons, and to challenge their minds. Mrs. Zastrow felt teaching instrumental music was very rewarding, especially when she began with the students in 5th grade and got to hear them become better musicians and watch them grow into young adults.



7th & 8th grade Band- (Back): Jessica Schroeder, Samantha Lewis, Alyssa Presley, Erika Brown, Sara Sary, Emily Halvorson, Ross Spores, Mrs. Zastrow (Middle) : Tara Schwietzer, Laura King, Chelsie Barka, Ashley Mork, Alison Kaeding, Kara Pieper, Courtney Berg, Samantha Pettis (Front): Amanda Conrad, Renae Zimmerman, Kim Vesely, Jessie Gerdes, Allison Sell, MaryAnn Douglas



6th grade band- (Back): Nick Perkovich, Mrs. Zastrow, Brady Shaffer, Amanda LeBarron, Brandon Henke, Sara Weiss, Jamie Herrick, Kristy Walker (Front): Clinton Grant, Emily Voorhies, Valarie Dehnke, Leah Grams, Amber Honadel, Erin Nelson, Sherry Gutsch, Heather Lopnow.



7th&8th grade band- (Back): Trevor Evenson, Justin Travis, Scott Martinson, Brennan Dickinsen, Mackenzie Berry, Jared Schiller, Stacey Reetz, Olivia Buvala, William Grams, Chris Schmitt (Front): Ben Mosley, Samantha Payne, Mallory Whalen, Bobby Stensen, Tim Nelson, Matt Trescher, Dusty Indrebo, Sawyer Stubbe, Alysa Johnson, Mark Mossner

"Being a teacher is a BIG responsibility."

\*Kelli Zastrow\*





# SWIRLIN' SINGERS



8th grade choir- (back): Samantha Payne, Kimberly Vesely, Shawna Spencer, Jessica Barbosa, Lisa Barhyte (Middle): Ashley Mork, Christopher LeBarron, JayDee Motzko, (Front): Emiliano Cavazos, Eric Kampa, Stephen Schick, Jake Bergey

According to Ms. Powell there were two reasons people participated in choir; one was some actually liked to sing the other was they join to be with their friends. She enjoyed teaching choir because she had an extremely deep love of music, and enjoyed sharing this love with her students. Gaining an appreciation of different styles of music from classical to pop, and learning teamwork to better understand musical concepts were the purposes of choir. Middle School Choir also participated in the solo/ensemble event held in Augusta.



6th grade Choir (Row 4): Amber Jacobson, Nicole Drowatsky, Veronica Perry, Kyle Dusso, Chelsea Arias, Adam Bergman (Row 3): Kevin Kickbush, Brad Messerschmidt, Jordan Strasser, Aaron Kirchoff, Christian Berry, Andrew Gutshall, Jordan Gutshall, Catherine Pettis, Miss Powell (Row 2): T.J. Hams, Justin Purdun, Alex Thompkins, Erika Pettis, Paige Taylor, Josh Wampole, Mike LeBarron, Rocko Hunt (Row 1): Travis Johnson, Matt Nehring, Beth Pettis, Shandra Clark, Annette Barhyte, Amanda Robinson, Steven Peterson, Krysta Lathrop

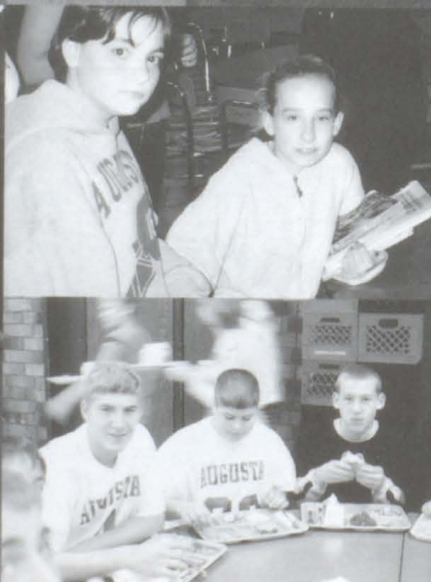
"Music, melody, and rhythm find their way into the secret places of the soul, radiating joy."  
—Father Flanagan—

\*Deidra Powell\*

7th grade choir- (Row 4): Ashley Hyett, Jessie Gerdes, Caroline Wiersgalla, Erika Brown, MaryAnn Douglas, Jennifer Jacobson, Selina Payne (Row 3): Malissa Pettis, Tara Schweitzer, Danielle Solie, Jessica Dowiasch, Cassie Pettis, Amanda Flick (Row 2): Justin Buttko, Randy Allen, Wyatt Biegel, Allysa Johnson, Brittney Walker, Brittney Lewallen (Row 1): Monty Taylor, Jordan Pulse, Chris Kunz, Brandon Kunz, Chase Stassel, Bo Sauers









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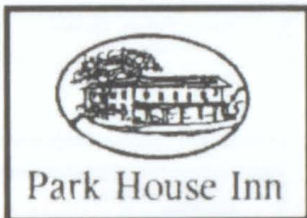
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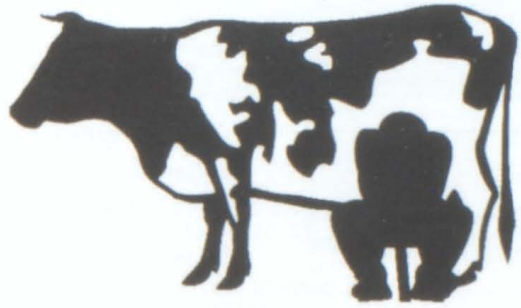
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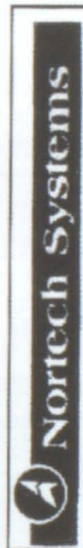
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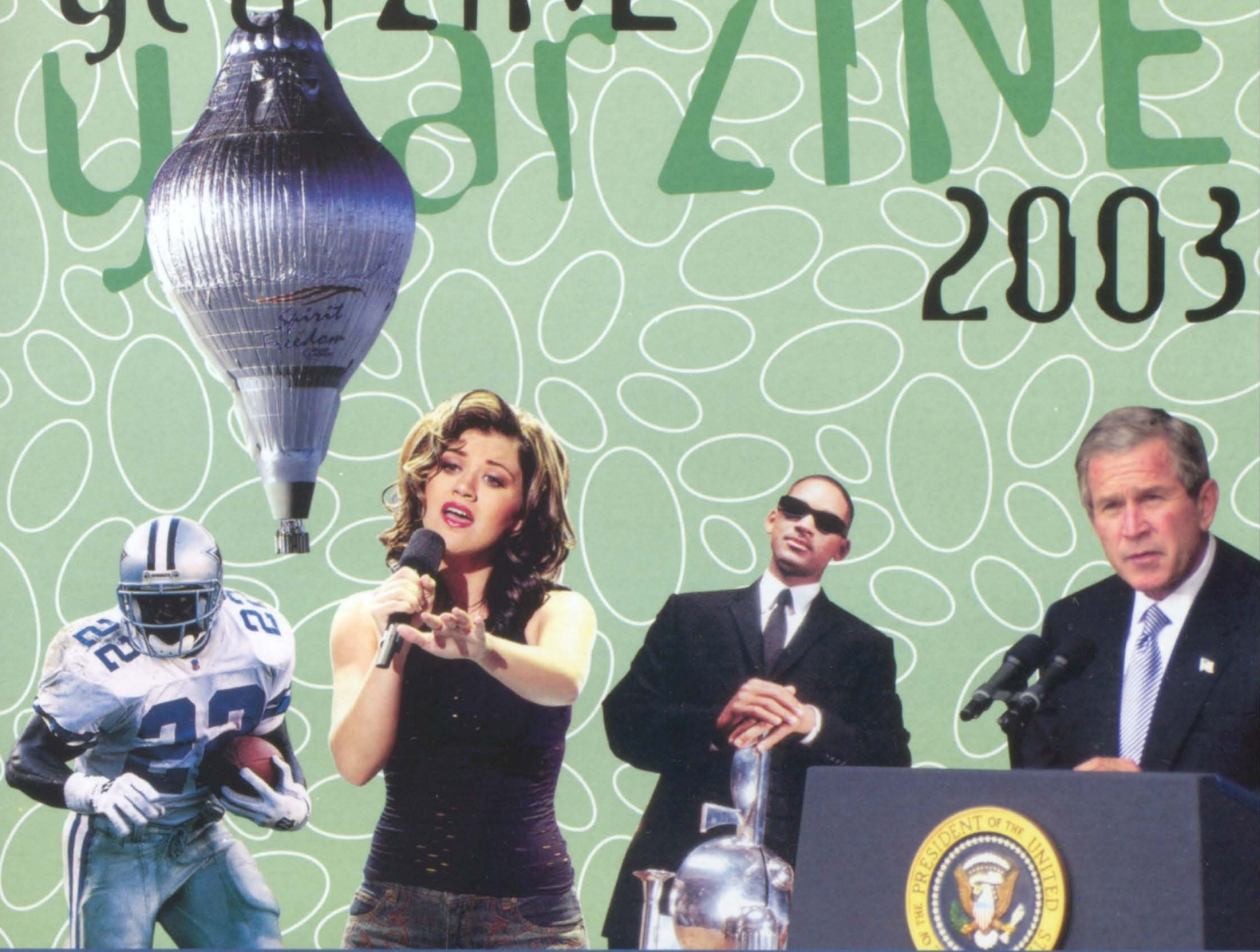
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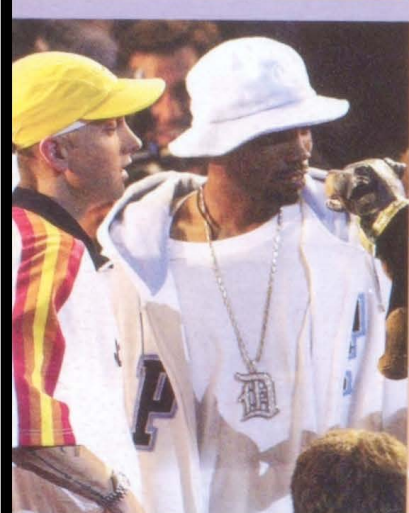
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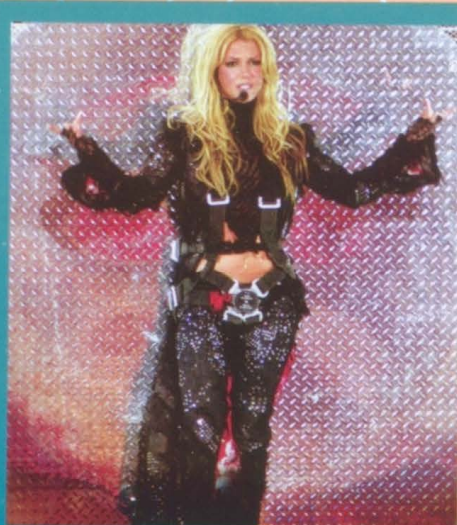
# Music

From hip-hop to electronica, pop to rock, no one musical genre dominated the airwaves and headphones of America. The year saw new albums from Moby, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Eminem, Leann Rimes and many more. Kelly Clarkson's career as a chanteuse took off, Lance Bass was grounded as a cosmonaut, Ozzy showed why he's an iron man, and Triumph marked his territory at the VMAs.



## Forget East Coast vs. West Coast

It's rapper versus puppet as Triumph the Insult Comic Dog has a run-in with Eminem's posse on MTV's Video Music Awards.

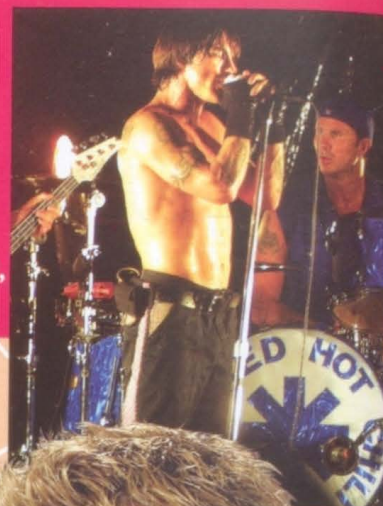


## Britney not so caliente

The divine Miss Spears is booted in Mexico City after she bails her concert just four songs in.

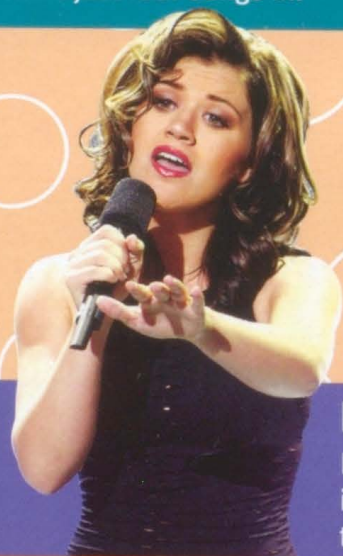
## Still red hot

Flea and Anthony continue to assault eardrums and find creative uses for socks on the new Chili Peppers album, "By the Way."



## Don't tell Elvis...

Kelly Clarkson becomes the first "American Idol" and hits #1 on the Billboard singles chart.



## Bye bye bye!

Lance Bass trains to become the first member of a boy band in orbit. But when he fails to pony up the \$20 million fee, the Russians say "nyet!" and send him home.

## Something to Crow about

Sheryl Crow performs at the One World, One Child Benefit Concert in Beverly Hills.





# Science



## Zebra, king of the ocean?

Scientists discover that great white sharks are repelled by zebra striping.



The past year might be remembered as the one in which science fiction met science fact. Our good friends in the white lab coats discovered that dogs could count, fish could walk, and sharks really wanted nothing to do with zebras. Who knew? Humans made a few headlines as well, with balloonist Steve Fossett circling the globe at several thousand feet and the space station crew circling it just a bit higher.

## Around the world in 14 days

After some 21,000 miles and two weeks aloft, Steve Fossett becomes the first person to circumnavigate the globe in a balloon.

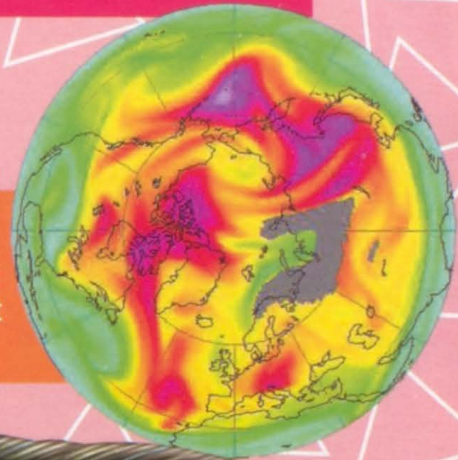


## A long way for pizza delivery

The International Space Station receives its fifth three-person crew, who live and work in orbit for four straight months.

## Well, that's disturbing

Meteorologists discover that the Antarctic ozone hole has divided into two parts that are spreading away from each other.



## The dog did my homework

Researchers at UC-Davis theorize that dogs have basic math skills, including the ability to count. No word on differential calculus.

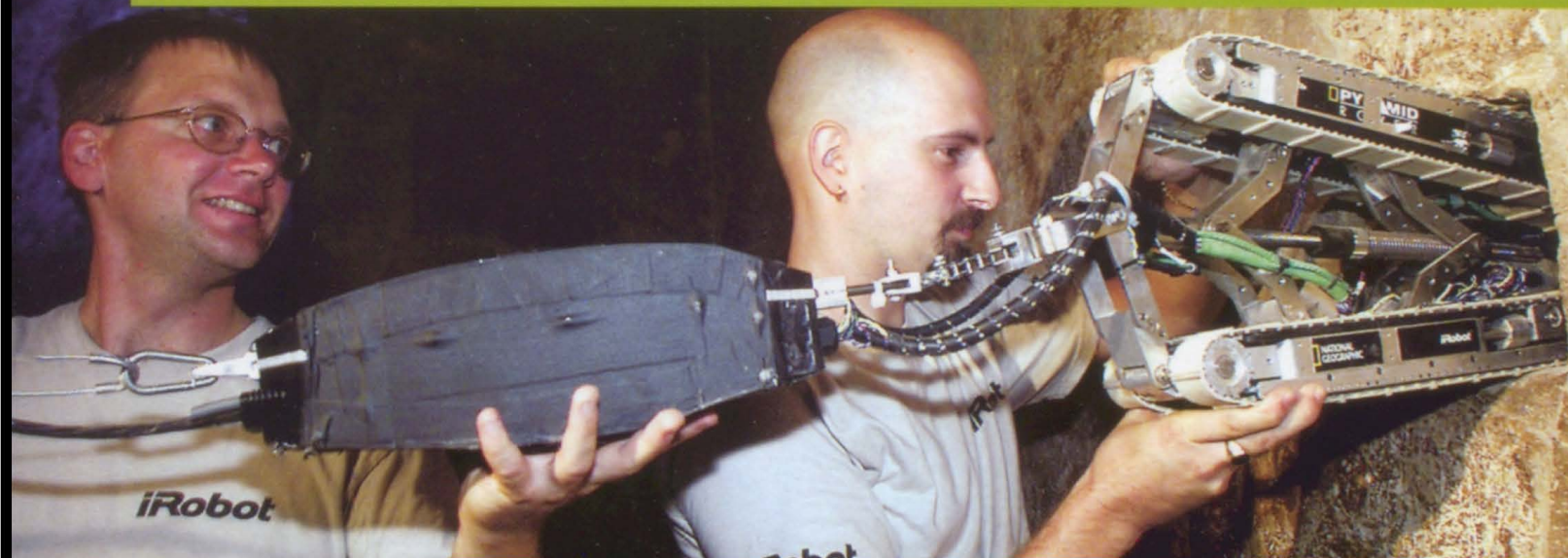


## That's even more disturbing

The snakehead, a.k.a. the "Frankenfish", is discovered in eight U.S. states. The Chinese fish can walk on land and decimate native ecosystems.

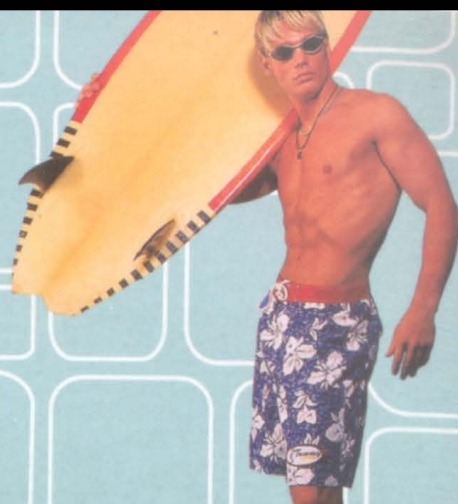
## Walk like an Egyptian

Scientists employ a camera-toting robot to enter a previously inaccessible secret chamber of Egypt's Great Pyramid.





# Trends



Styles past and future, cheap and chic blended to make the year interesting for the trend-conscious. Denim made a comeback for the 287th time in history, while new electronic devices offered functionality that James Bond would envy. Not to mention that the modern look of Starck and Oldham hit traditional department stores, surfers hit suburbia, and lots of teen girls happily got mud on their faces.



**It's, like, totally exfoliating!**  
 Seventeen magazine opens its first spa dedicated exclusively to teens just outside of Dallas, Texas.  
[www.seventeenspa.com](http://www.seventeenspa.com)

**Who cares if we live in Ohio?**  
 Surf/skate fashion is cool, with brands such as Ezekiel, Hurley, and BC Ethic making a big splash on the half-pipe.

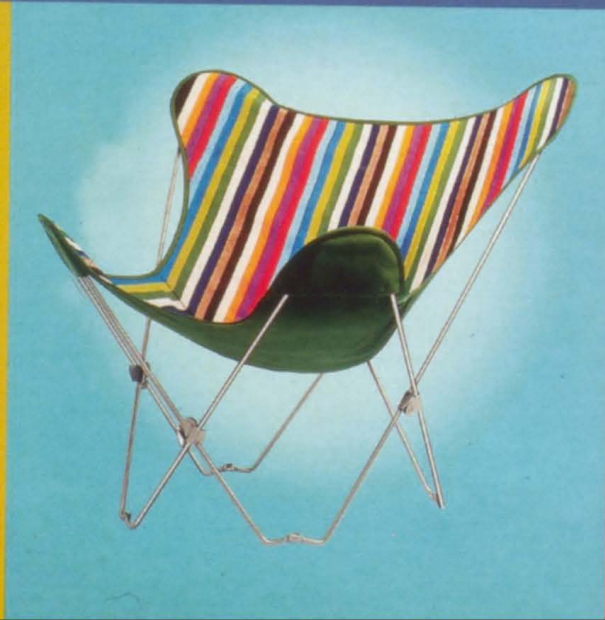


**Feeling blue?**  
 Denim is in, from jean jackets to hip-huggers, hats to handbags.

**Fire up those synapses**  
 Gaming goes to the next level with Gamester's massively customizable Xbox Reflex Arcade Stick.

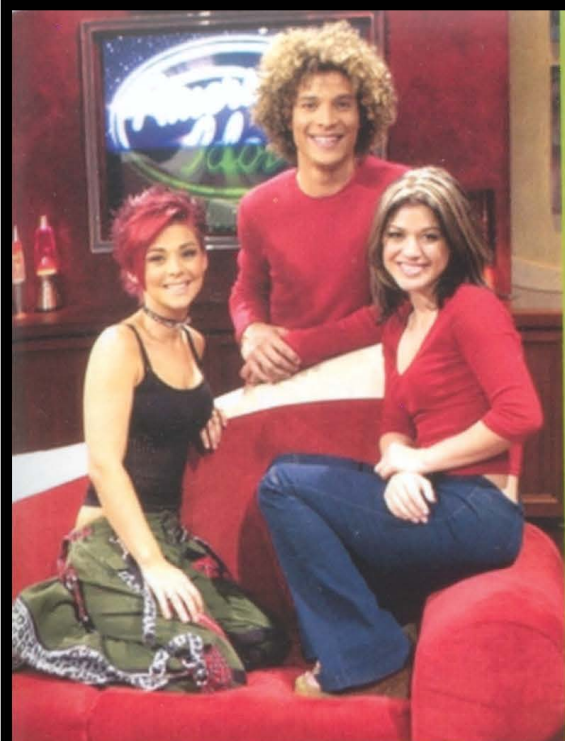
**You will be integrated**  
 High-tech worlds converge as new devices blend capabilities of the cell phone, MP3 player, camera, and PDA.

**It's pronounced "Tar-zhay"**  
 International designers Todd Oldham and Philippe Starck bring their unique looks to products at Target.





# Television



## Simon says...

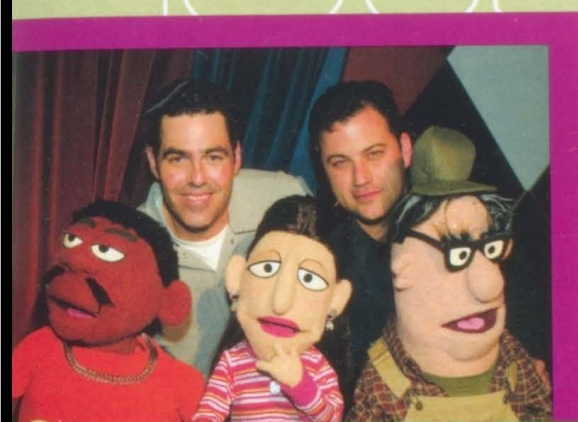
Kelly Clarkson, Justin Guarini, and Nikki McKibbin vie for the top spot on "American Idol: The Search for a Superstar."



The blue light continued to mesmerize viewers with lots of big departures, epic celebrations, and naughty puppets. The cast of "Friends" waved so long to their \$1-million-per-episode contracts (or did they?), while "SNL" lost its #1 George Dubya impersonator. NBC dominated the Emmy Awards, Fox dominated the market for Comedies Set Three Decades Ago, and "Crank Yankers" made us all afraid to pick up that phone call.

## Bell-bottoms, bell-bottoms everywhere...

The Fox hit "That 70s Show" celebrates its 100th episode with a flurry of polyester and feathered hair.



## Bad puppet! Bad, bad, puppet!

Never let a puppet use your calling card—"Crank Yankers" debuts on Comedy Central.



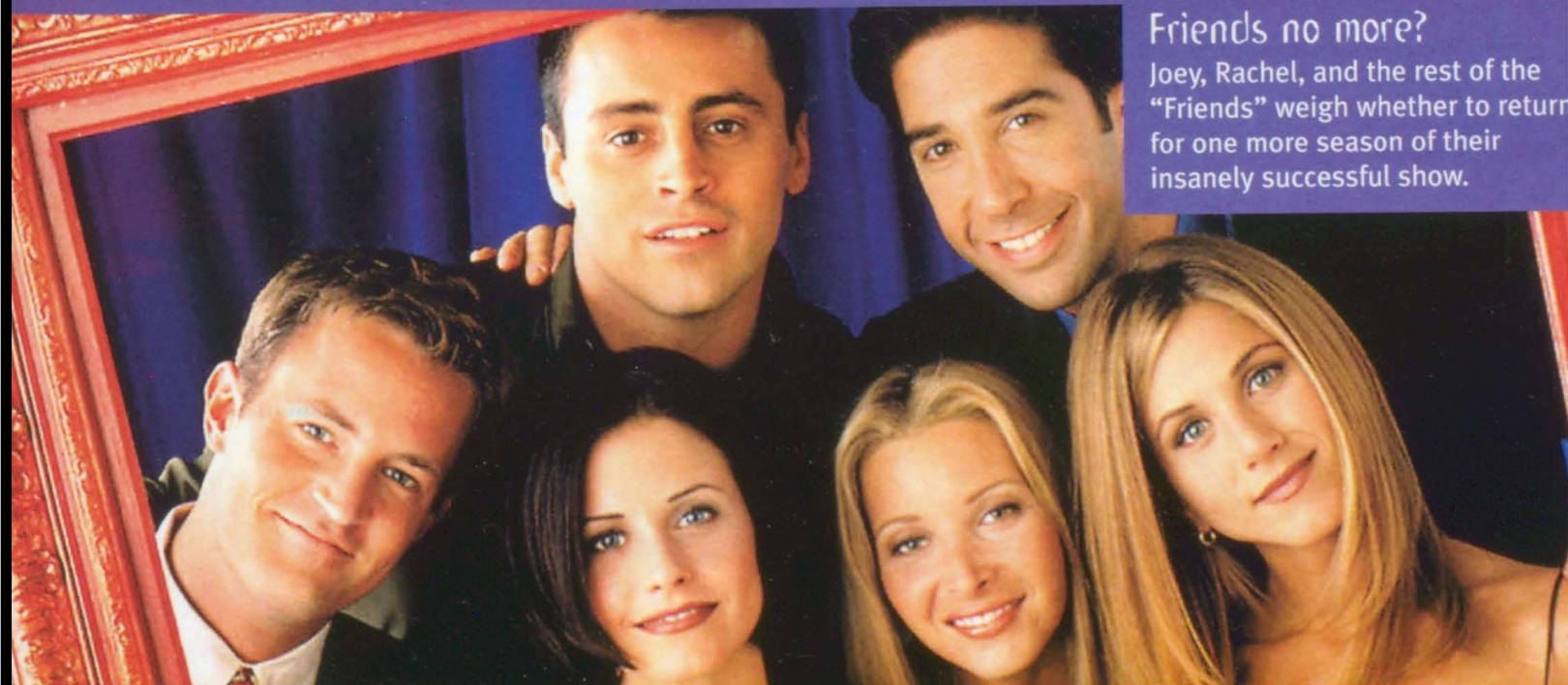
## Gimme an L! Gimme an A T E R!

Will Farrell jumps the "SNL" ship and takes his cheerleader sweater with him. Let's hope it's not for "Another Night at the Roxbury."



## The Emmy Awards

Conan O'Brien hosts as NBC wins big with 24 awards, including nods to "Friends" and "The West Wing."



## Friends no more?

Joey, Rachel, and the rest of the "Friends" weigh whether to return for one more season of their insanely successful show.



# News

# EVOTEE

America spent much of the year remembering those lost in last year's terrorist attacks and studying ways to bolster national security. Congress and President Bush debated responses to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and allegations that Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein was building weapons of mass destruction. Meanwhile, forest fires raged across Arizona and other states, threatening thousands of homes and millions of acres of parkland.

**Election 2002**  
 Republicans keep control of the House and regain the Senate, while the Democrats pick up additional gubernatorial offices.



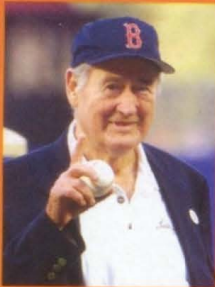
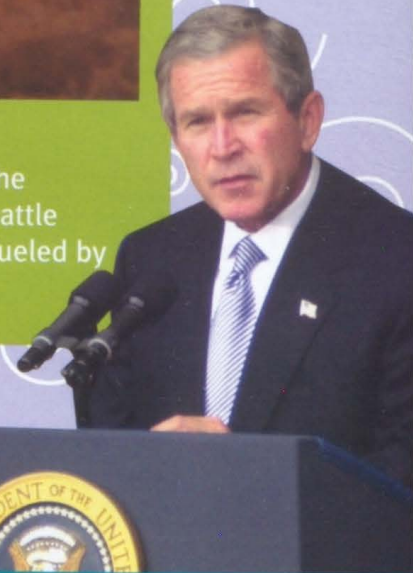
**Sniper suspects**  
 Police apprehend John Allen Muhammad and John Lee Malvo and charge them with killing ten people in the Washington, D.C., area.



**National tragedy**  
 Space Shuttle Columbia launches on a tragic mission. All seven crew members are lost after the vehicle disintegrates upon re-entry.  
 February 1, 2003



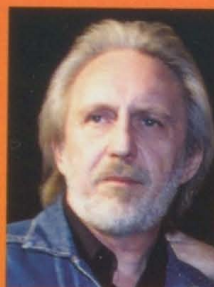
**Arizona ablaze**  
 Firefighters across the southwestern U.S. battle intense forest fires fueled by severe drought.



**Ted Williams**  
 1918-2002



**Milton Berle**  
 1908-2002



**John Entwistle**  
 1944-2002



**Queen Mother**  
 1900-2002

**Fighting terrorism at home**  
 President Bush and Congress consider the creation of a Homeland Security Office to combat domestic terrorism.

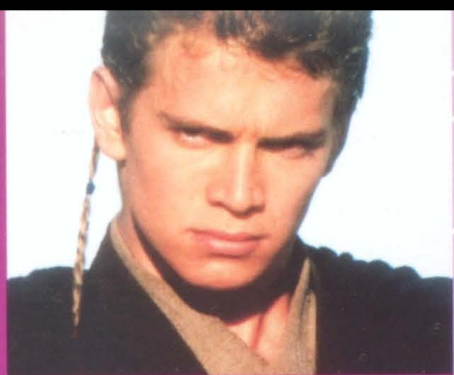
## E3

The world's foremost video-game developers test-drive the hottest titles before they hit the shelves at L.A.'s Electronic Entertainment Expo.





# Movies



**When good Jedis go bad**  
"Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones" continues the saga of Anakin Skywalker's fall to the dark side.



**"The Two Towers"**  
Elijah Woods is back with furry feet and dangerous cargo in the second installment of "The Lord of the Rings" trilogy.

The word in Hollywood? Sequels. Samuel L. Jackson and a digitized Yoda drew their light sabers for "Star Wars Episode II," while the fellowship continued its dangerous mission in the follow-up to "The Lord of the Rings." Will and Tommy Lee kept the universe safe for another summer as Mike Myers went for another groovalicious turn as Austin Powers. There were also a few original flicks, including a sci-fi thriller from Steven Spielberg and new creepiness from the director of "The Sixth Sense" and "Unbreakable."

**Bourne clueless**

Matt Damon battles amnesia and bad men with guns in "The Bourne Identity."



**Do you see the "Signs?"**

Mel Gibson stars in M. Night Shyamalan's imaginative tale of crop circles and little green men.



**Prelude to a pre-crime**

Tom Cruise must prove his innocence in Steven Spielberg's "Minority Report."



**Once bitten...**

As "Spider-man," Tobey Maguire discovers that with friends like Willem Dafoe, you really don't need enemies.



**Back in black**

Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones suit up to save the planet...again... in "Men in Black II."

**Oh, behave!**

Mike Myers and Beyonce Knowles get their retro groove on for the third Austin Powers movie, "Goldmember."





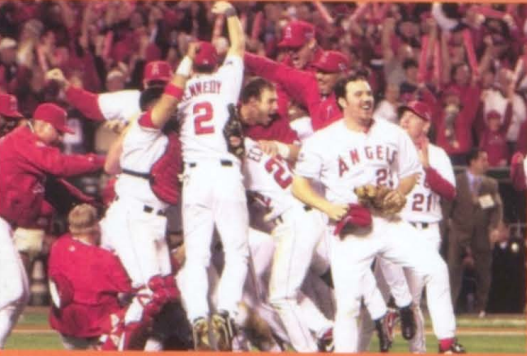
# Sports

It was another big year for world and U.S. sports. Fans across the globe stayed up late, got up early, and tuned in to live broadcasts of the World Cup from Japan and Korea. Ronaldo helped Brazil hoist the Copa Mundial after a disappointing loss to France four years earlier. Americans had their fair share of epic victories as well, with Lance rolling through the Champs-Élysées ahead of his European rivals and Serena Williams dominating the world tennis scene.



## Trauma centers on alert

Gravity...and the human instinct for self-preservation...are defied once again as the X-Games roll onto ESPN.



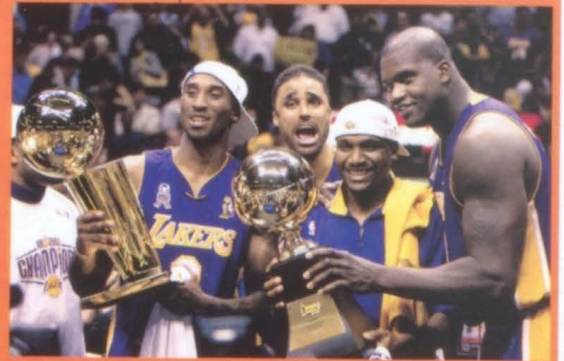
## No strikes, just strikeouts

Major League Baseball avoids a strike while the Anaheim Angels beat the S.F. Giants in 7 games to win the World Series.



## Sibling rivalry

The Williams sisters take the #1 and #2 spots in world tennis rankings.



## Three-for-all

The L.A. Lakers earn their third set of championship rings in as many years.



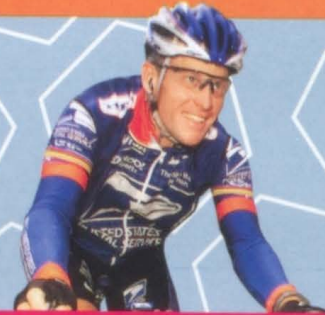
## Viva Brazil!

Brazil captures its sixth World Cup title, while the United States advances to the quarterfinals by beating Mexico.



## 16,726 plus 1

Cowboys running back Emmitt Smith breaks Walter Payton's all-time rushing record.



## Unstoppable

American cyclist Lance Armstrong rides to his fourth consecutive Tour de France victory.

## Super Bowl Champs!

Tampa Bay Buccaneers beat the Oakland Raiders 48-21 to win Super Bowl XXXVII.





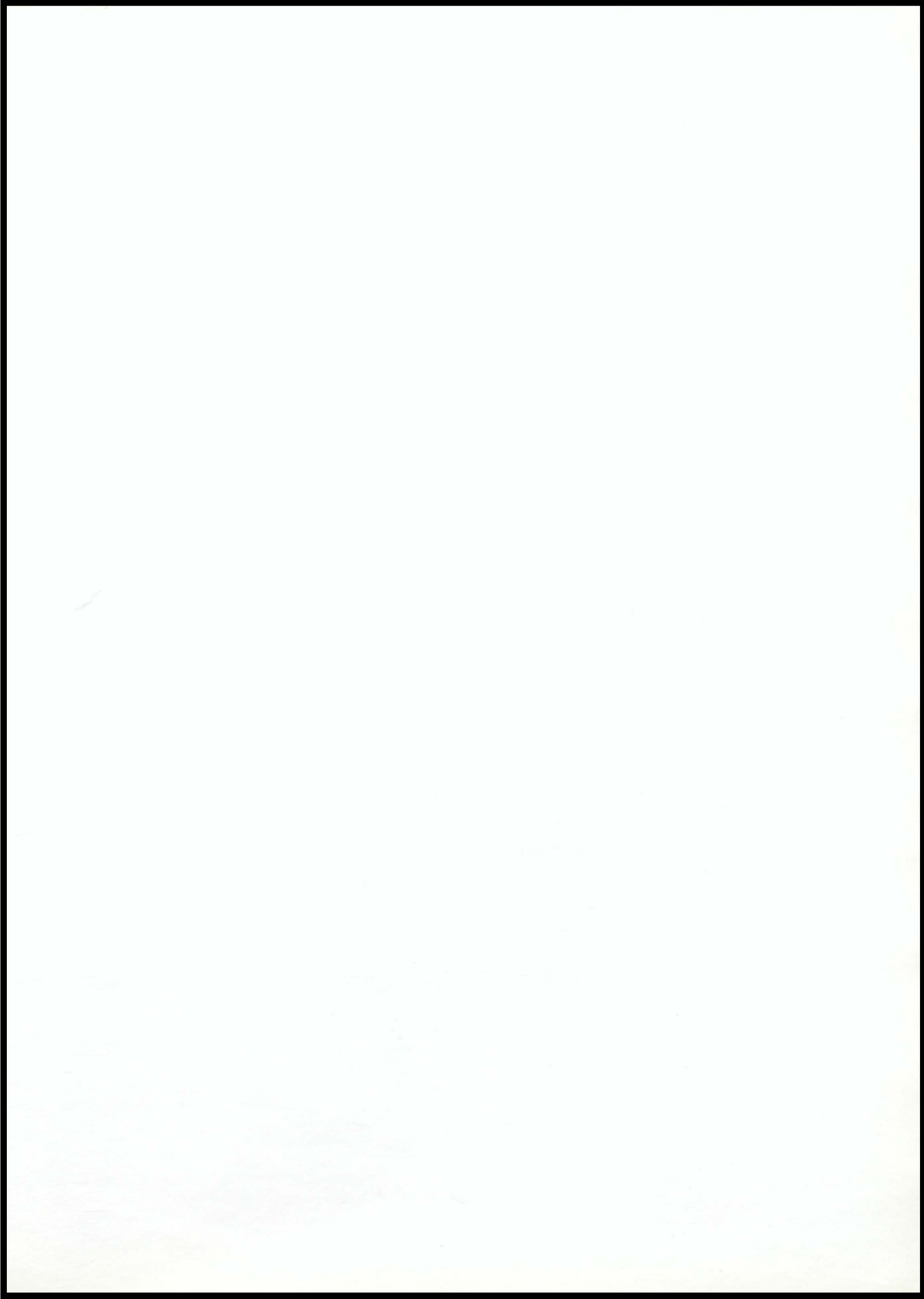


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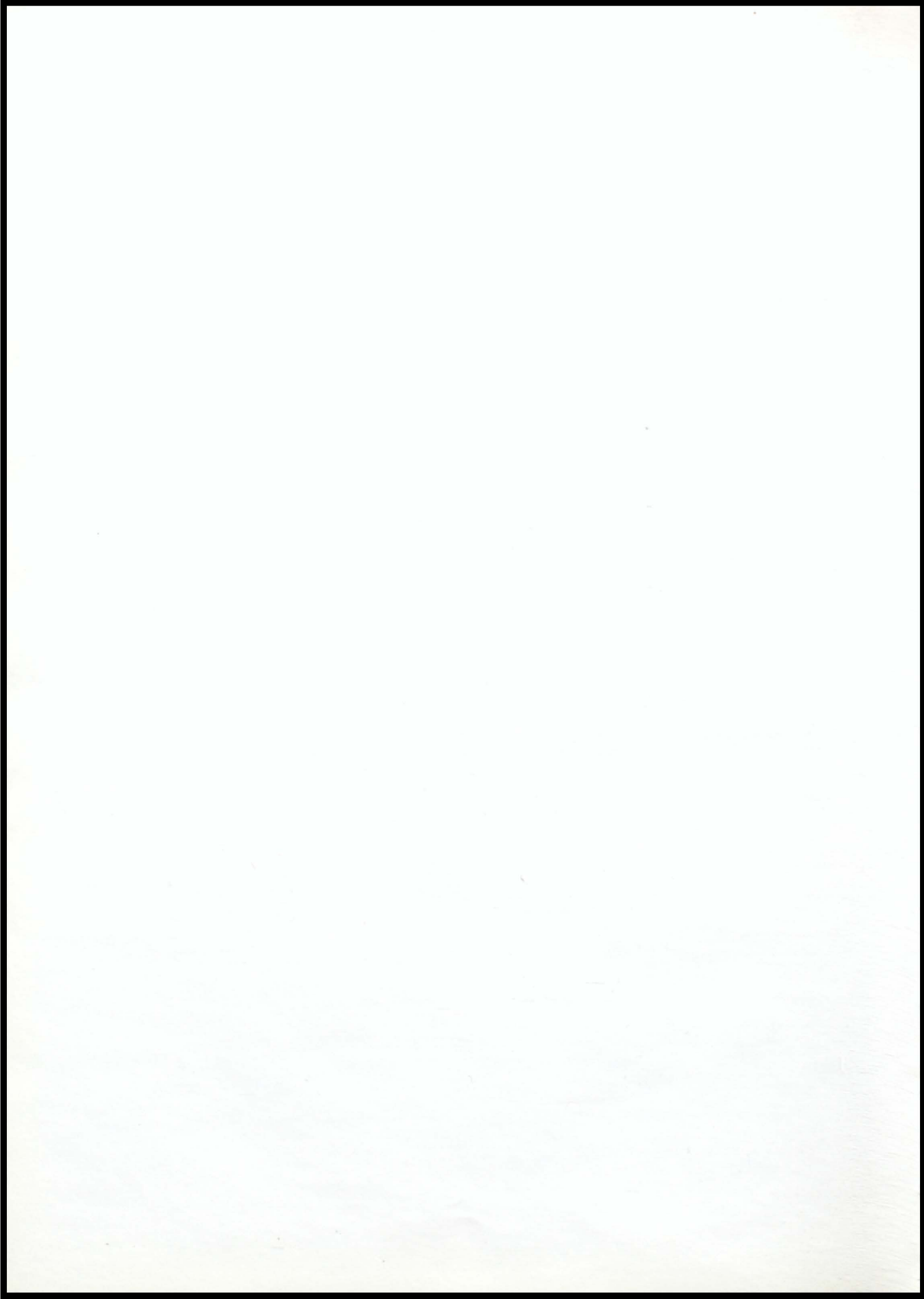




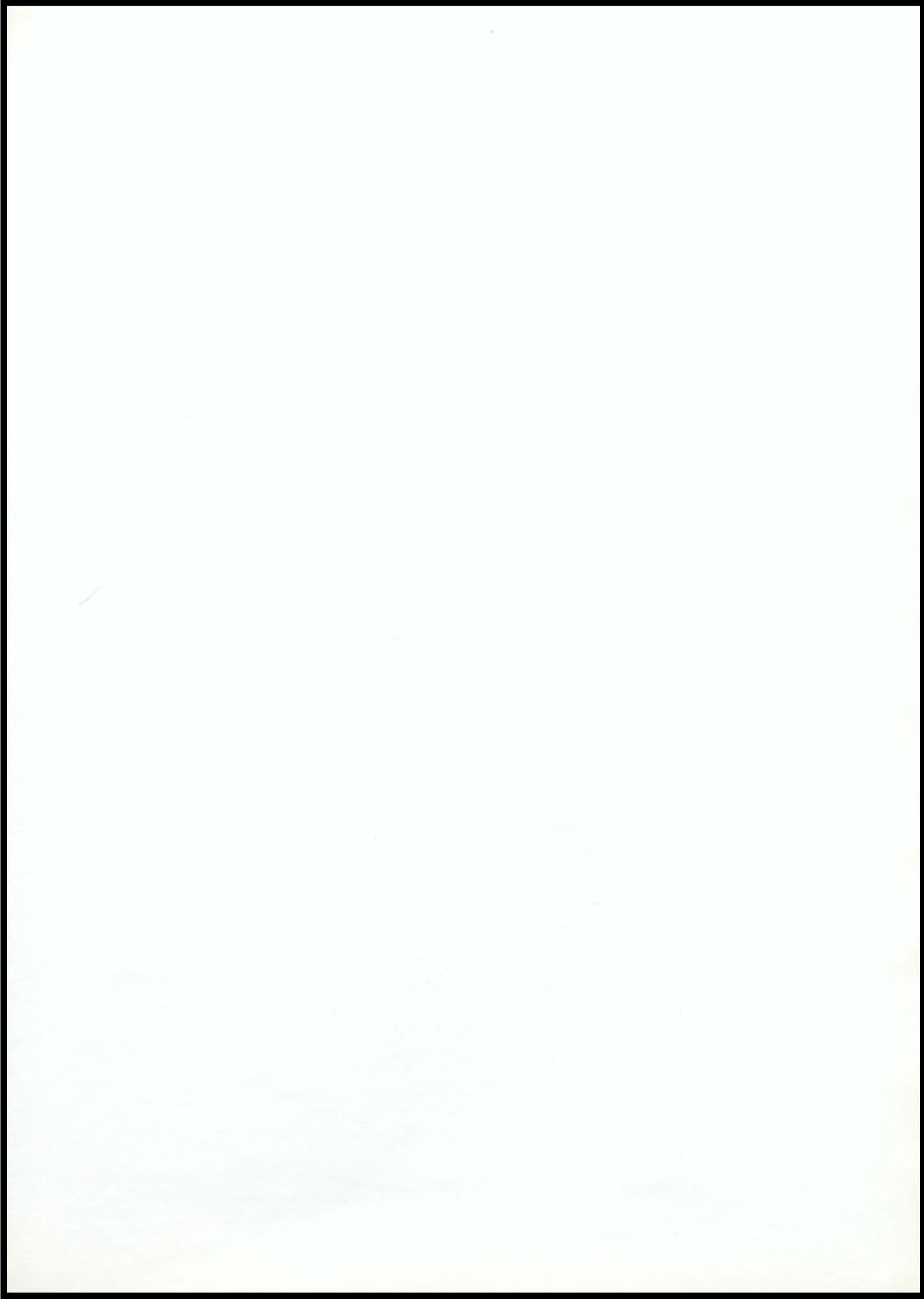




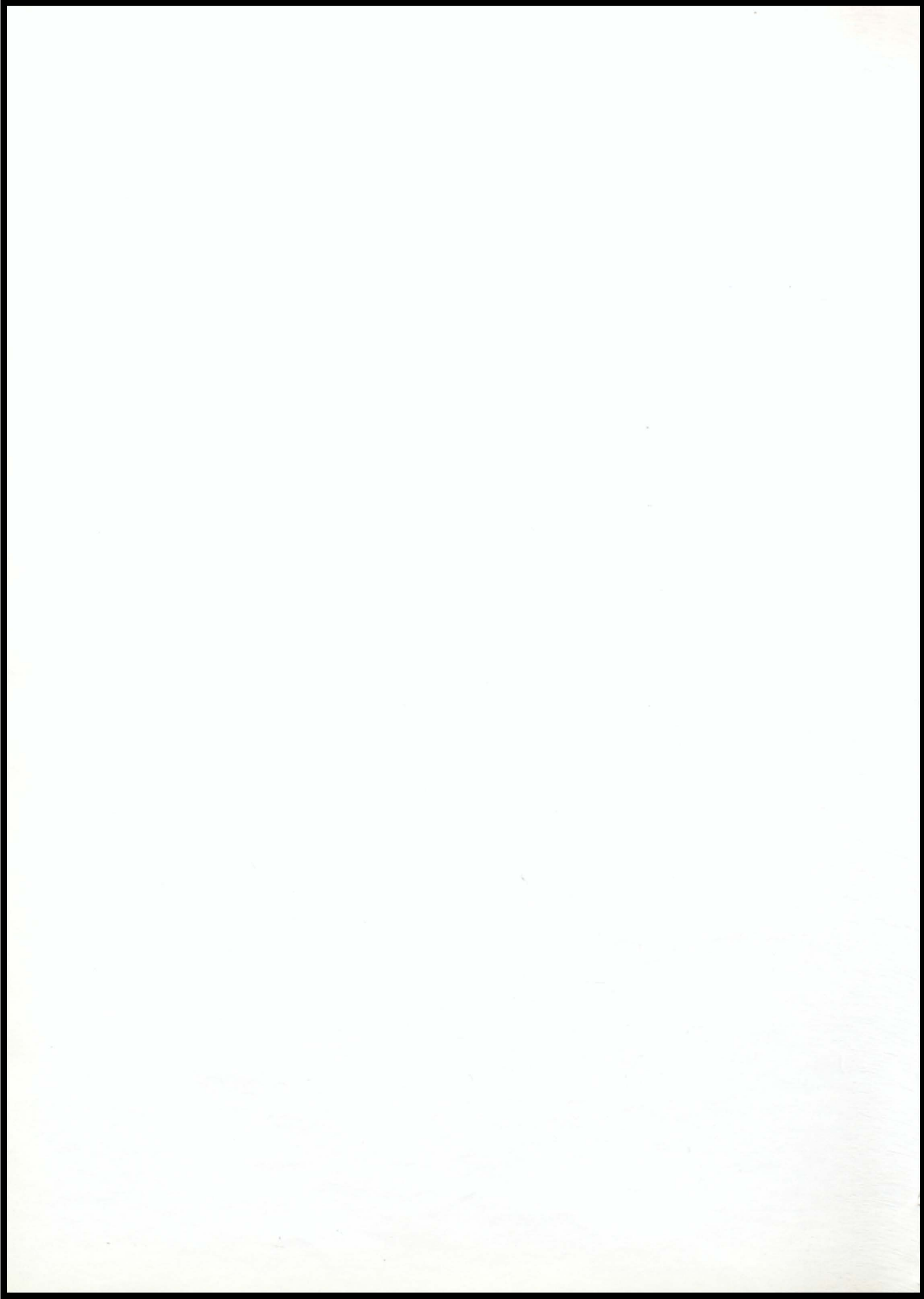


















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