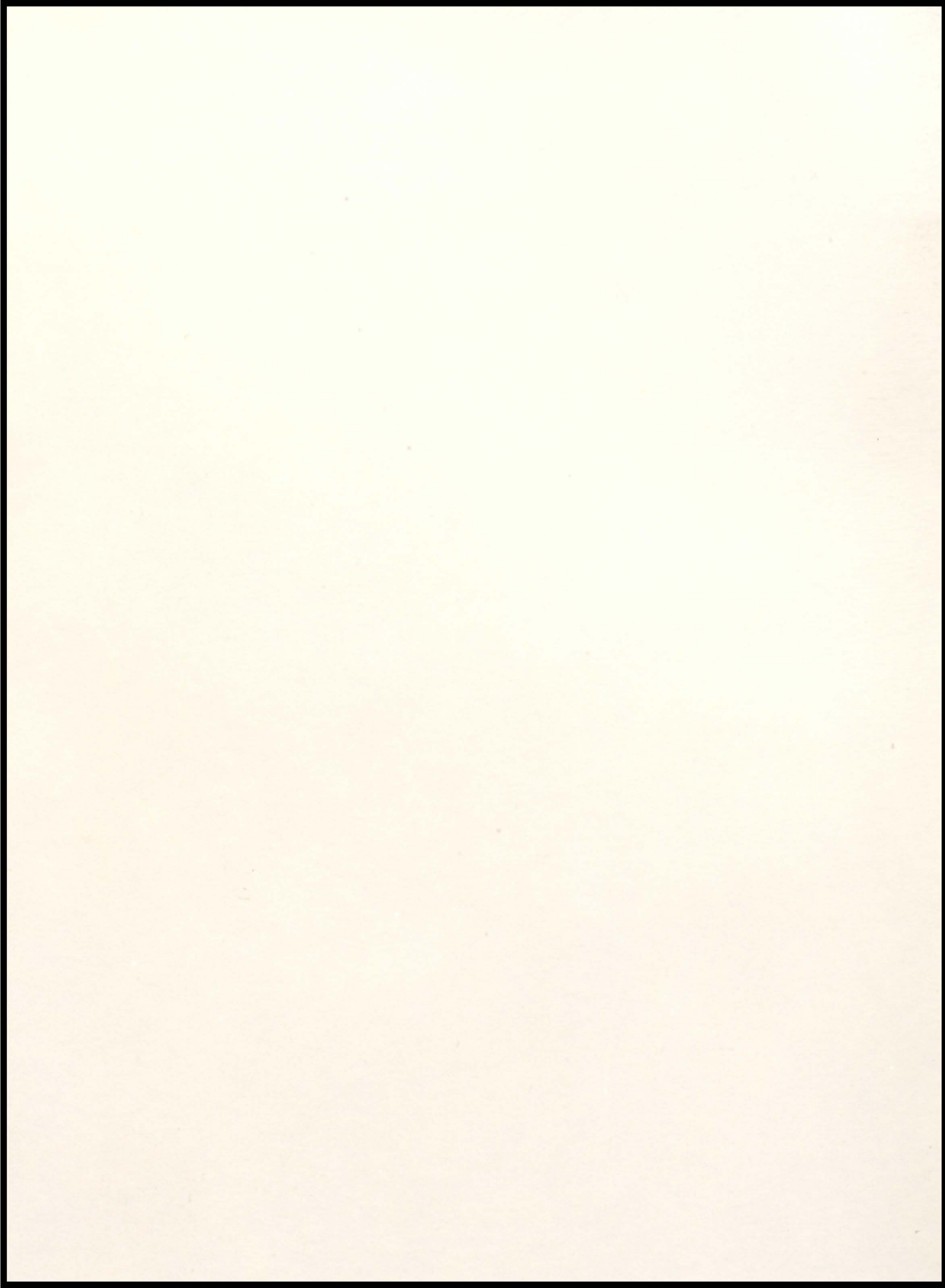


Blackquill









A CLOSER LOOK

Last year our theme was "Expect the Unexpected" because there were always surprises popping up with the construction. This year our yearbook theme is "A Closer Look" because the finishing touches on the school are finally completed and we're taking a closer look at the new section of the school. We also have several new teachers and even new plants in the library! We have a new gym floor to take care of, a new high school office, and a multipurpose room. Our school logo this year, "The Future Starts here," is also new.

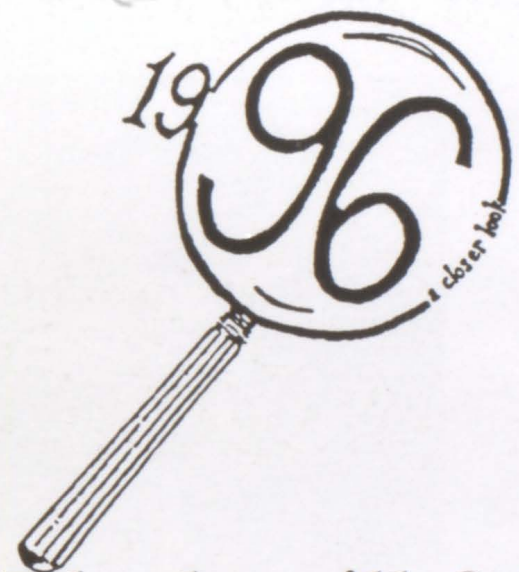
The high school isn't the only place that people are taking a second look at. The elementary school has new classrooms, a new library, and a new gym built especially for them. The softball field even got new dugouts, thanks to hours of work by volunteers.

With all these new things to keep up with, we decided to inspect it all and give our opinions on a few things. We hope everyone will be interested in taking "A Closer Look".

Nicole Andersen and David Pater in a closer look at the football game.

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Lance Michael Anderson



Nicole Sena Anderson
"Never trust a blonde!"



Giashamena Atkinson

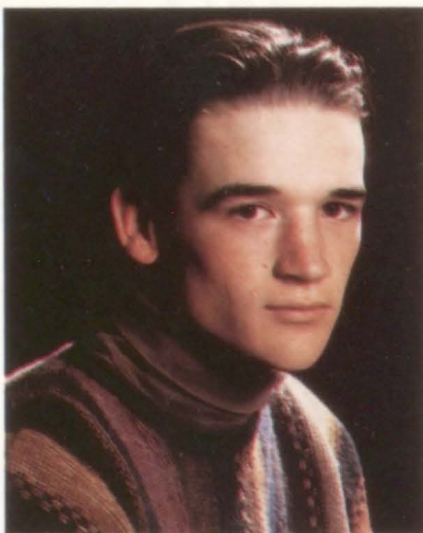
Class Flower:
Carnival Rose

Class Colors:
Burgundy and Ivory



Derek D. Bohan

Class Motto: What lies behind
us and what lies before us are
small matters compared to
what lies within us.



Jesse Bourbannais

Class of 1996



Amanda Lee Bradseth
"If you think everything is going great,
you obviously don't know what's going
on."



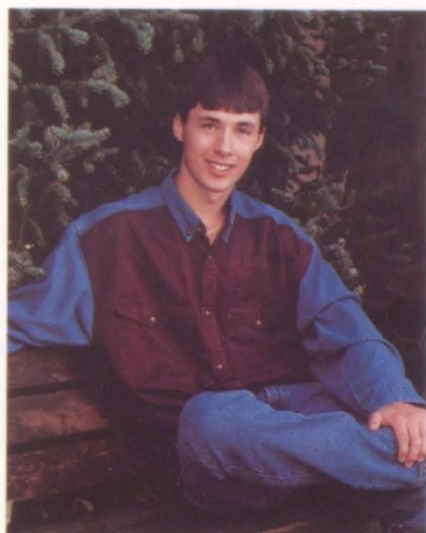
Kari Mary Clayton
"Study? How do you spell it?"



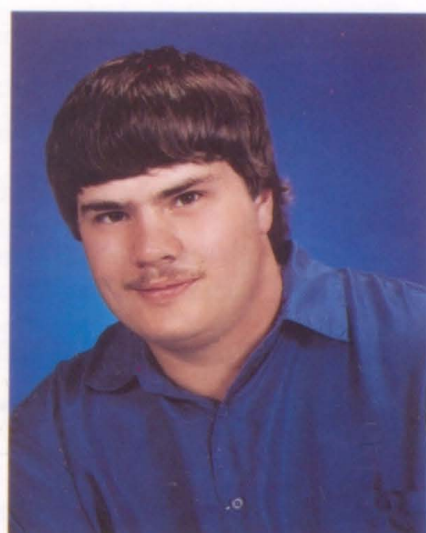
Terrell Danny Cornell
"When on the farm I do as farmers do.
When in town I do as I please."



Bergetta Marie Dietel
"My life is a paradox, I hate it when people doubt
my abilities, but I love to prove them wrong."



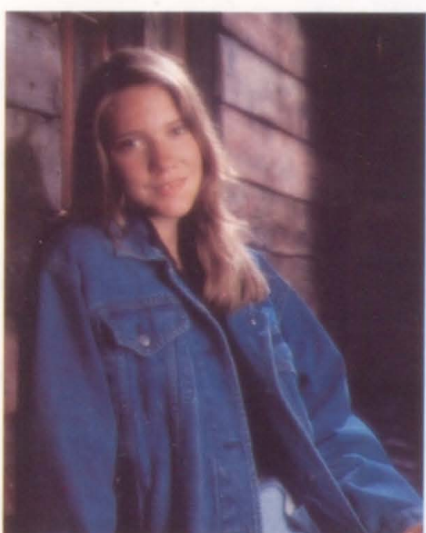
Gabriel Aaron Dietrich
"It's a mere moment in a man's life between
an All-Star game and an Old-Timers game."



Ernest Ray Dufseth



Rachel Marie Engberg
"One hundred words a minute but no
typewriter."



Renee Dawn Ferdig
"What's this school ever going to do
without me?"

Senior

- In ten years Lance Anderson will be coaching North Carolina to their 3rd consecutive National Championship.
- In ten years Nicole Anderson will be living in Hollywood married to an old millionaire with heart disease waiting to make millions.
- In ten years Mandy Bradseth will still be trying to teach Adrienna Jirik and Teresa Bechtold the "facts of life."
- In ten years Kari Clayton will still be trying to convince Kovar that she "did" make up her incompletes.
- In ten years Bergetta Dietel will be night managing at McDonalds, trying desperately to pay off her college loans.
- In ten years Gabe Dietrich will still be mowin' lawns in town with Craig but will have a monopoly on the lawn mowing business and charging outrageous prices.
- In ten years Rachel Engberg won't be driving a semi truck for Marvin Windows.
- In ten years Renee Ferdig will be a cheerleader for the Dallas Cowboys or the lead singer in an alternative band in Seattle.
- In ten years Carmen Frenzel will be living in Blackduck, but still saying she is moving to Oregon after graduation.
- In ten years Amy Gross will be the head trucker for Big "H" logging and making millions.
- In ten years Heather Gross will still be getting into "accidents" with Robbie Gross and also getting speeding tickets because of Jeremy Corner and Josh Gross.
- In ten years Robbie Gross will be happily married to Brad Pitt and making hot movies together.
- In ten years Deena Grundmeier will still be living at home asking her parents to please buy her that new green Ford Tracer.
- In ten years Pat Heffernan will be getting paid big bucks by High Schoolers in order to get their grades changed.
- In ten years Donna Hallik will be designing safe speedboats with Shad and Sam.
- In ten years Duane Hislaw will be Duane Hislaw.
- In ten years Allison Hower will be married living in North Dakota with an oil well in the back yard and still eating french fries.
- In ten years Doug Juelson will be the owner of a large bar somewhere where it's warm.
- In ten years Zack Kovar will be returning to Blackduck for his ten-year class reunion.
- In ten years Jane Krabbenhoft will be searching the streets of Plymouth, still leaving Kari behind to bond with older women.
- In ten years Brian Krueger will still be trying to pay off his Mustang and will be helping Chris Henriksen work on his.
- In ten years Tara Kuhlman will still be at home asking to drive her mother's car.
- In ten years Melanie Landis will be touring the country as Amy Gross' sidekick in her Big "H" logging truck.
- In ten years Misty Larsen will be running her own daycare and taking her children to Northome to visit "Grandma".

Prophecies

In ten years Angie LaTrace will still be wondering how the insurance company and the IRS always seem to get most of her paycheck.

In ten years Chris Lockhart will be sitting on the beaches of San Diego waiting for the perfect wave.

In ten years Heather Lossing will still be trying to convince Mom that she is old enough to date Brad.

In ten years Brenda Lundberg will still be correcting papers for Mrs. Slindee.

In ten years Greg Martin will never be home because he will be too busy making money and letting someone else spend it.

In ten years James Newman will be patrolling the highways of California in a brand new Mustang 5.0 patrol car.

In ten years Melissa Sue Paine will still be saying, "I didn't try to run over any kids at that crosswalk!"

In ten years Sarah Pomp will be in Africa training for the first African Bobsled team.

In ten years Bryce Robertson will still be playing guitar in DMB and will be touring Europe.

In ten years Ginger Rockensock will still be riding around in the "Green Machine" following Doug and Terrell wondering if they are coming or going!

In ten years Jay Ross will be opening his optometry center with Donna Hallik.

In ten years Monica Schram (who won't be able to find a job after ten years of intense college education) will be trying to revive the hippy culture by screaming Janis' lyrics down the streets of Haight Ashbury.

In ten years Lisa Schumann will be taking trips to exotic places, only this time she'll be getting paid to go.

In ten years Amanda Stenson will be at Monica's drinking coffee and laughing about her cousin Nicole.

In ten years John Sweedman will be a co-owner of the first Hooters Bar in Blackduck.

In ten years Craig Tjepkes will still be driving Ginger around and listening to her talk.

In ten years Kerstin Trimble will still be working on Dad's farm trying to make a living by showing his cows at all the county fairs.

In ten years Vanessa Vannett will be living out west with that drop dead gorgeous cowboy and still trying to convince mom that Kari isn't that bad.

In ten years James VanThomma will be on a tropical island living the good life.

In ten years Jeff Vernlund will be sitting in jail wondering if he will get out on good behavior.

In ten years Eric Williams will still be trying to fix his car.

In ten years Jesse Yerbich will be pumping gas in Redby and driving the Hindenberg with no bumper.



Carmen Lynn Frenzel
"She was cut out to be an angel, but someone ran off with the pattern."



Amy Katherine Gross
"I only look sweet and innocent."



Heather Lynn Gross
"Some people think it's my blonde hair!"



Kurt John Gross
"Dude!"



Robbie Marie Gross
"I don't look for trouble, it finds me."



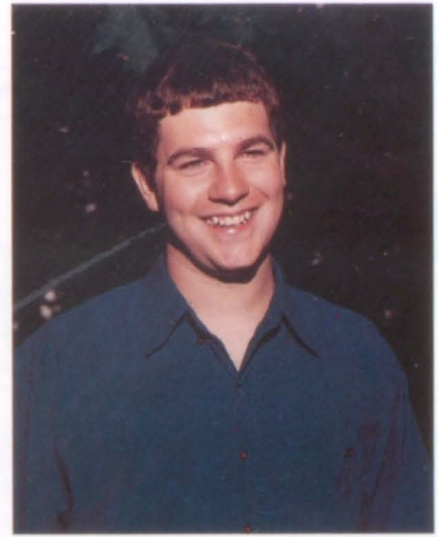
Tiffany Robin Gross
"Just a minute while I adjust my halo."



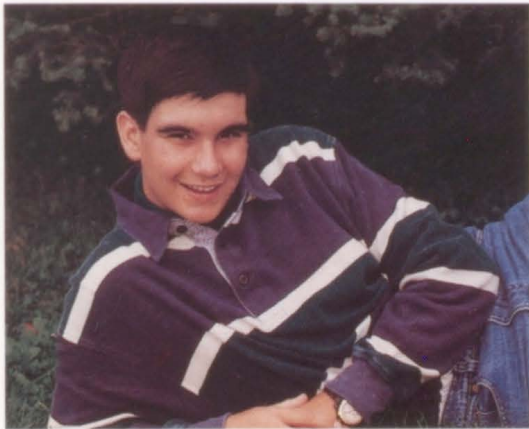
Deena Grundmeier
"Same stuff, different day."



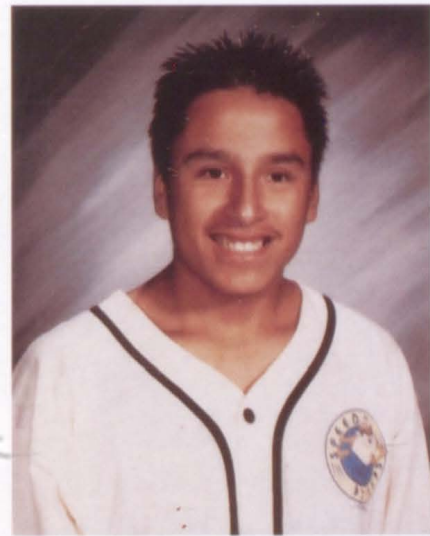
Donna Aileen Hallik
"And to think that some people think I'm shy."



Patrick Heffernan
"If we learn from our mistakes, I should be a genius."



Christopher Ronny Henriksen
"I know a whole lot, but I can never think of it."



Duane Hislaw
"School was fun but look out world!"



Allison Ann Hower
"It's hard to be tall when everyone thinks you are short."



Joyce Hurt
"Money can get you success, wackiness can get you a padded room."



Douglas Lee Juelson
"Some call it insanity, I call it driving."

Take a closer look at Senior *Fame!*

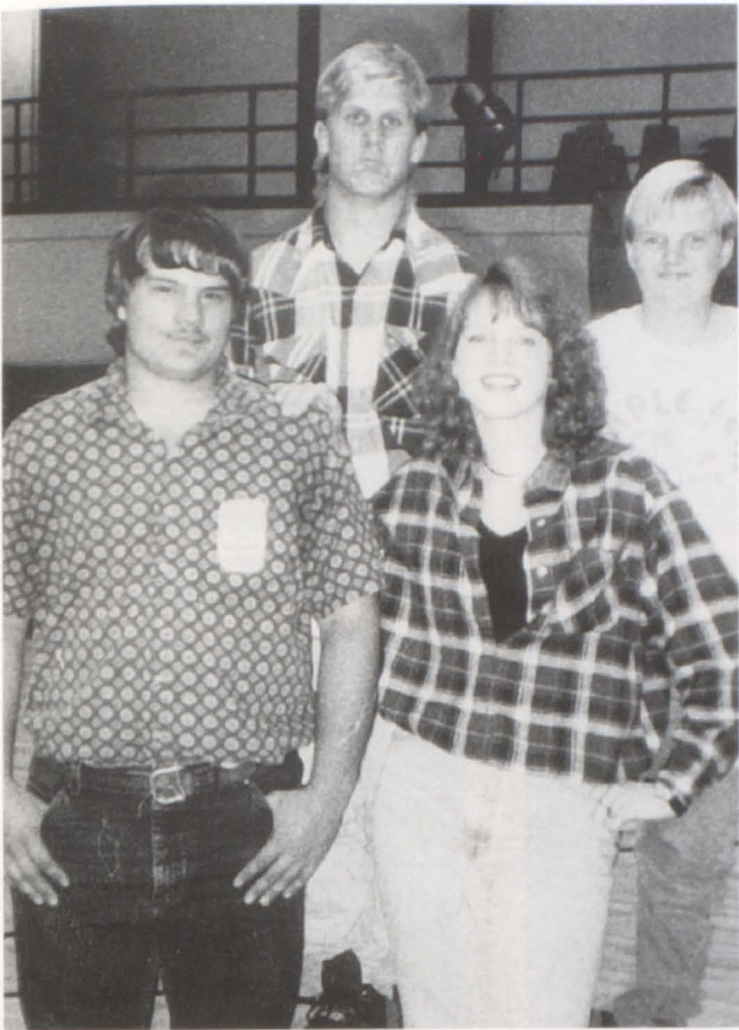


Top: Doug Juelson and Kari Clayton: Sleepiest of the Senior class.

Above: Craig Tjepkes and Lisa Schumann: Class wolf and class flirt.

Top: Rachel Engberg and Jeff Vernlund: Class clown and giggliest.

Above: Jane Krabbenhoft and Lance Anderson: Most outgoing.



Left: (Back row) Jesse Yerbich and Kerstin Trimble: Shortest in the class. (Front row) Ernie Dufseth and Jane Krabbenhoft: Tallest in the class.

Below: Donna Hallik and Jay Ross: Most likely to succeed.



Above: Brenda Lundberg and Brian Krueger: Best husband and wife

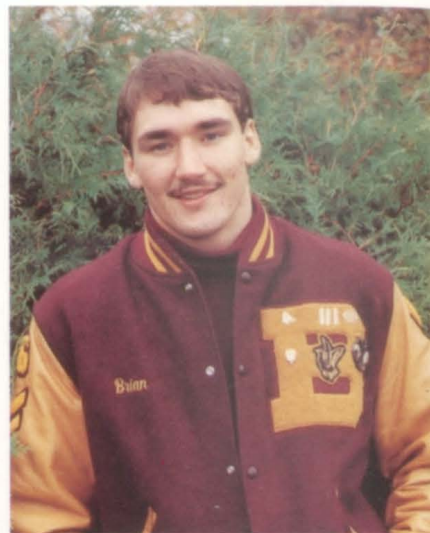
Left: Brenda Lundberg and Ronn Rockensock: Most athletic.



Zachary Richard Kovar
"What, me argue?"



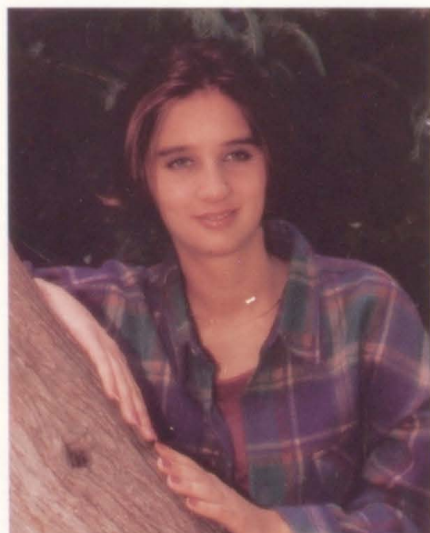
Jane Ellen Ann Krabbenhoft
"Life is too important to take seriously."



Brian Albert Krueger
"On the field is where it's at."



Tara Charlene Kuhlman
"A smile can get you anywhere."



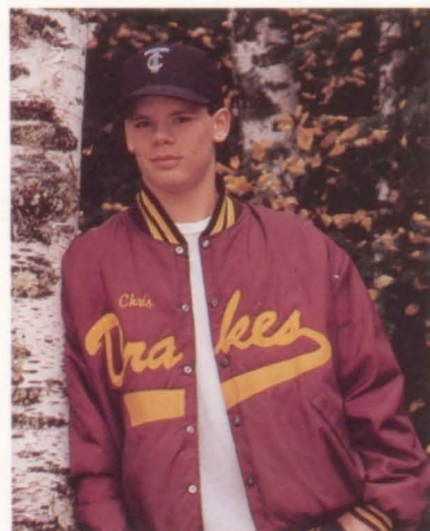
Melanie Sue Landis
"I'll be there in 10 minutes . . . 1 hour later."



Misty Kay Larsen
"Her mind never knows what her mouth will say next."



Angela Mae LaTrace
"Could you repeat that again? I wasn't listening."



Chris Lockhart



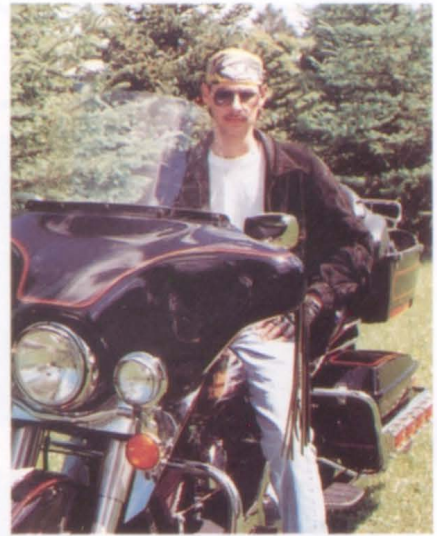
Julie Lou Loeken



Heather Lynn Lossing
"When people agree with me, I feel that I must be wrong."



Brenda Kay Lundberg
"There's a little bit of bad in every good little girl."



Greg Martin
"Are the best things in life really free?"



Stephanie Rae Murray



James Joseph Newman
"Insanity is my only excuse."



Melissa Sue Paine
"Little devils are rare, so take good care of me!"



Stacy Rae Pater
"Yea, Bacy!"



Sarah Joy Pomp
"We can not be happy if what we believe is different from what we do."



Zachary Joel Randa

A CLOSER LOOK



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Nicole Anderson



Derek Bohan



Amanda Bradseth



Karolyn Clayton



Terrell Cornell



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Gabriel Dietrich



Rachel Engberg



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Heather Gross



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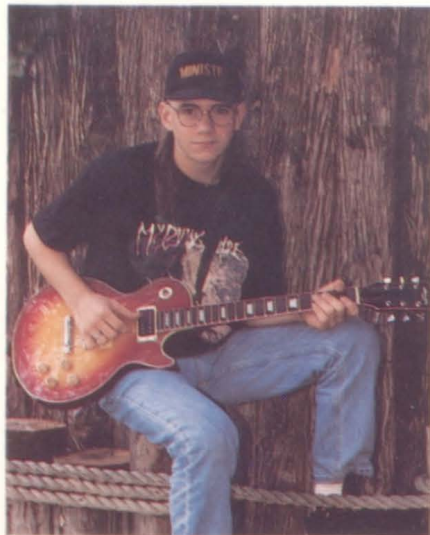


Vanessa Vannett



Jesse Yerbich

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Bryce Andrew Robertson
"What man has created, man can de-
stroy, bring light to that day of joy."



Ginger Eileen Rockensock
"I can resist anything but temptation."



Ronn David Rockensock



Jay Paul Ross
"Girls or basketball? When do we
play?"



Monica Jean Schram
"In a world full of carbon copies, here's
to the originals!"



Lisa Ann Schumann
"The marines aren't the only ones look-
ing for a few good men!"



Amanda Marie Stenson
"Crazy and wild for now, mellow is for
the grave!"



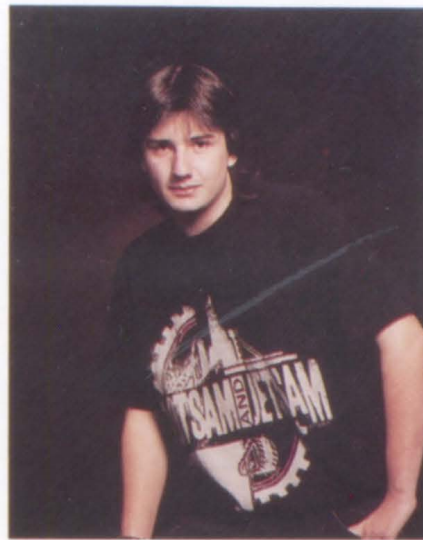
Craig Allen Tjepkes
"Nice guys may finish last, but they sure
have fun along the way!"



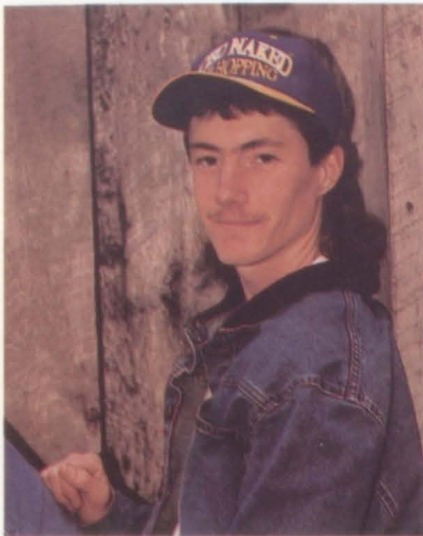
Kerstin Ann Trimble
"Daddy's Little Girl!"



Vanessa Renee Vannett
"I'm not going to college to meet a man
... I'm going to meet several of them."



James Otto VanThomma
"A little rebellion every now and then is
a good thing."



Jeff Allen Vernlund
"You have only one life, why not party!"



Eric E. Williams
"Not all good things come in big packages."



Jesse James Yerbich

Not pictured:

- Adam Gamble
- Adam Hazelton
- Melvin Horton
- Nate Majava
- Kevin Moore
- Luke Schneider
- John Sweedman



Right: Bryce Robertson and Monica Schram are the most unique members in the Senior class.

Remember when . . . ?



Above: Amy Gross, Tiffany Gross, Heather Gross, Bergetta Dietel, Mandy Bradseth, Robbie Gross, Carmen Frenzel, and Nicole Anderson at Robbie's 8th birthday party.



Above: Misty Larson and Tiffany Gross after a hard day of dancing in their recital in second grade.



Above: Our Girl Scouts of 1988.

Right: The Three Musketeers in Kindergarten: Chris Henriksen, Jay Ross, and Craig Tjepkes



Above: Melanie Landis, Stacy Pater, Robbie Gross and Rachel Engberg after a hard day of swimming, blueberry eating, and screaming, "Bear!"





Far left and left: Carmen Frenzel and Melanie Landis at Junior Prom.

Below: Melanie Landis and Nicole Anderson bored at their FHA booth at Region Fall Fun Fest during Junior year.



Above: Brenda Lundberg, Mandy Bradseth, Jane Krabbenhoft, Misty Larsen, Dana Sizer, Jay Ross, and Zach Kovar with Wade Bradseth on his lap at Mandy's 11th birthday party.

Right: Rachel Engberg is forced to stuff her face with crackers at FHA initiation during Junior year.



We, the Seniors of 1996

Lance Anderson: to Nate Deno, my lucky football socks and to Jay Anderson, my lucky football shirt.

Nicole Anderson: to David Pater and Ben Frenzel, my ability to drive into swamps with my big "beasty" and drive back out and to Tim Grace my ability to go out late partying, get into trouble, and still go out the next night.

Mandy Bradseth: to Leah Anderson and Aricka Mistic my extraordinary "Pizza Hut" manners and to Nick Lien and Sara (Loser) Gross my pick-up, so that they can drive themselves around and my ability to get out of the ditch at any time and only take out a few trees.

Bergetta Dietel: to Sara Gross my ability to put a four-wheeler in gear before trying to drive it.

Renee Ferdig: to my cheerleading buds my ability to do the splits three ways without pulling any major muscles.

Carmen Frenzel: to Sara (Loser) Gross, my ability to have soft shoulders and be a chic.

Heather Gross: to Tim Grace my ability to stay clear of all stationwagons in Bemidji, for fear of his life, and to Sara Gross, my ability not to hit any deer on the way home from Alvwood trying to make "curfew."

Robbie Gross: to Jessica, Leah, and Aricka my ability to concentrate on the softball game and still keep one eye on "Dudley".

Tiffany R. Gross: to Josh Gross and Jason Vernlund my "baby" to do whatever they do to it and my map to DF's.

Deena Grundmeier: to my sister Paula my driving ability so she can drive on Saturday nights.

Donna Hallik: to Danny Juelson and Chris Bauer my ability to always seem "innocent" so they can get away with anything and to Chad Nord the yellow skittle.

Chris Henriksen: to Matt Henriksen, my superb driving ability and to Ryan Shingler my snowmobile, so that he can drive a real machine.

Duane Hislaw: to Doug Nelson, my sometimes clean locker.

Allison Hower: to Misty Hower my ability to look innocent the times she needs it most.

Joyce Hurt: to Jenifer Vernlund and Sarah Mourer, my insanity so they can make it to Smart Skate and back.

Doug Juelson: to Shawn Juelson my ability to wreck my vehicles and still not spill my pop.

Zack Kovar: to Jake Kovar my ability to disagree with people and still be able to get along with them.

Jane Krabbenhoft: to anyone who is still hungry after eating school lunch, my ability to influence the lunch program.

Brian Krueger: to Lisa Krueger my ability to arrive home late and still get off scott free.

Tara Kuhlman: all my bus rides to my cousin Shannon Hegg.

Melanie Landis: to Kevin Stroeing my Red Rocket because I know he couldn't do anything worse to it.

Misty Larsen: to Ben Frenzel my hydraulic shocks so his ride will be as smooth as mine and to Danny Juelson my Toyota "Bush Hopper" in hopes that he will some day get it started.

Angie LaTrace: to Lacey, Carrie, Steph, and Roxy, my ability to put up with all of them (even when they are fighting), and to Than'l, the ability and the patience to ignore them all, (he'll need it)!

Heather Lossing: to Dusty Lossing, my ability to usually always get out of trouble by sweet-talking my mom and my ability to get on the good side of teachers so his last 2 years are not unbearable.

do hereby will to . . .

Brenda Lundberg: to Nate Bennett my ability to put up with almost anything.

Greg Martin: to Jeremy Vernlund the ability to make people wonder, "Who made all those black marks?"

James Newman: to my brother, Ryan, and the football team, my love for the game.

Missy Paine: to Aricka Mystic my ability to put "it" behind us so we don't run into a "tree" and to Aaron Dufseth my ability to call Ernie, "Nernie", so he doesn't forget me.

Stacy Pater: to the Life Skills room, Good Luck in bowling and to still have fun without me and to Brett Pater to always have fun!

Sarah Pomp: to Jamie Swedberg (Rugburn), my ability to survive study hall while sitting next to Trevor.

Bryce Robertson: to Dustin Washington my Godflesh CD.

Ginger Rockensock: to Rhiannon Cornell my ability to look like an "angel" and yet be a little "devil."

Jay Ross: to Jon Ross my basketball ability, competitiveness, and ability to succeed under pressure.

Monica Schram: to Rachael Mystic my dad, to keep him in line and in by curfew or by 4:00 AM, Andrea Johnson my ability to be grounded half of my life and still have fun, Kari Moon and Lynette Traver a combat boot from 1969, and Tonelle Sutton my groovy bellbottoms, cause I know she loves 'em.

Lisa Schumann: to Jamie Schumann my car in hopes that she'll get it running and to Aricka and Rachael any German Club suckers left over from this year.

Amanda Stenson: to my sister Tiffany my ability to always be daddy's little angel.

John Sweedman: to Carrie, my little sister, my ability to never get caught and to Lacey my great attitude.

Craig Tjepkes: to Jeremy Corner, my football towel and the luck it brought the football team. To Angelo Alvarado, my walk so that he won't have to be jealous of it anymore.

Kerstin Trimble: to Jolene Owen, my "curfews" so that she doesn't have to worry about coming home at all.

Vanessa Vannett: to Teresa and Joni, my ability to get tackled playing football with Lance, Gabe, and Ronn and pretend it didn't hurt.

James VanThomma: to everyone whatever I owe to whomever I owe it to.

Jeff Vernlund: to Jason Vernlund my ability to go to work the next day after a late Friday night and to drink a lot of coffee the next morning."

Eric Williams: to Tonelle Sutton and Lynette Traver my ability to sleep in first hour and not get in trouble, and to not be bothered by their little laughing sprees.

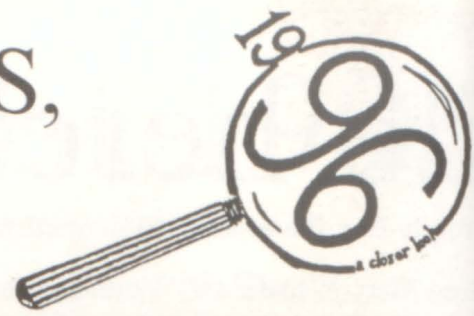
Jesse Yerbich: to Ben Frenzel the ability to drive with no lights and my vast knowledge of everything.

Kari Clayton and Nicole Anderson: to, Adam Andler, our strength in hopes one day he'll be as buff as us.

Amy Gross and Donna Hallik: to Jessica Hansen and Sarah Houseman their positions as VP and Pres. in the BWA club.

Stacy Pater and Melanie Landis: to Jolene Owen our ability to tell the police officer joke without totally butchering it.

You have seen their FACES, Now take a Closer Look!



From the new faces of seventh graders to the familiar faces of the seniors, this year was filled with new experiences. The junior high classes are larger than ever and the seventh and eighth grades were split into four sections for the first time. We also had a large senior class this year, which meant that the new part of the school didn't seem quite large enough. We also had four snow days this year- from snow storms to postponed dances this has been a real Minnesota winter! Our Snow Week was definitely a snow week, the dance was a week late and the coronation was rescheduled. But spring finally came, and students and faculty began turning thoughts to summer- and even to next year!



Top Left: Donna Hallik and Andrea Johnson laugh over some joke.

Top Right: Mandy Bradseth smiles for the camera by the lockers decorated by the Seniors for Christmas.

Above: Kalya McDermik trying to help Karen Geiser smile.

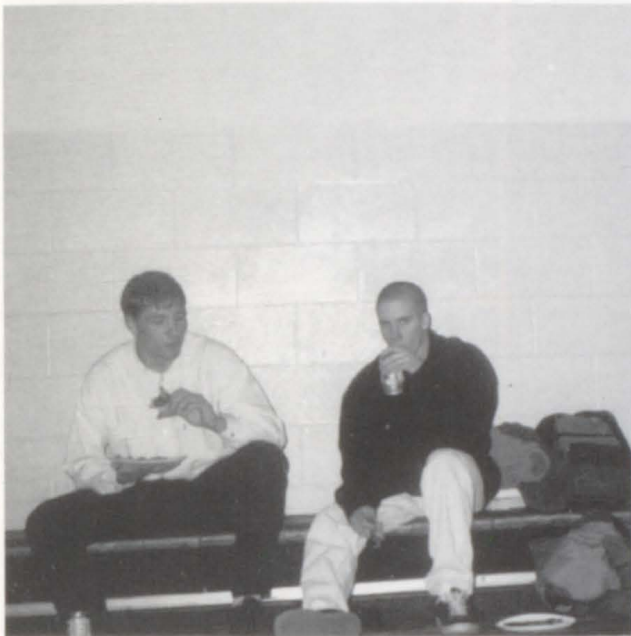
Right: Thomas Bechtold and Kelly Eisenrich enjoy a snack after school.



Top left: Senior officers: Vice President Heather Lossing, President Gabe Dietrich, and Secretary/Treasurer Missy Paine.



Top Right: Cheerleaders Paula Grundmeier and Kerstin Trimble enjoy their noon hour.



Middle Left: Juniors Scott Merrill and Derreck Moen eating pizza at a C.A.R.E. open gym.



Middle Right: Brianna Frenzel, Jim Shogren, and Shawn Bogart waiting for a pop.



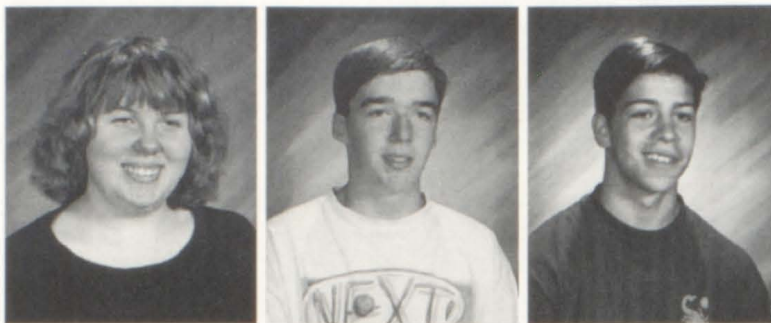
Above: Seniors Bergetta Dietel and Lance Anderson studying hard.



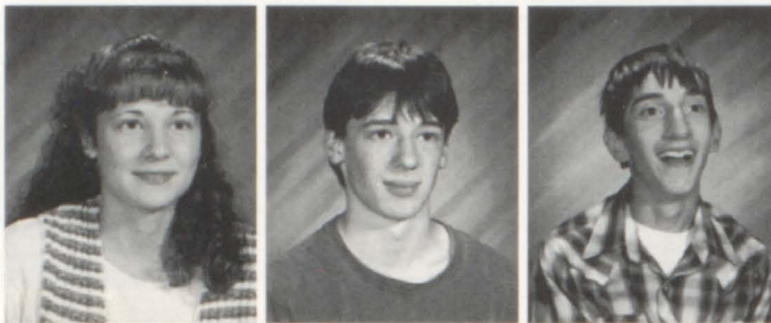
Right: Adrienna's favorite picture: Arnold Schwarzenegger.

A Closer Look at Juniors . . .

Ann Adams
Samuel Addler
Angelo Alvarado



Leah Anderson
Shadric Baggenstons
Dean Bergren



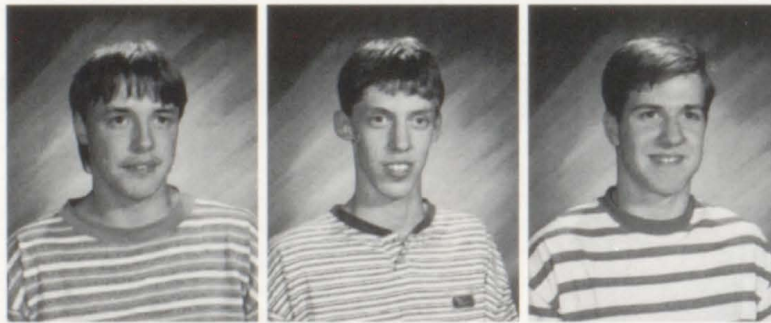
Mindy Binkely
Gayle Blizil
Christopher Boden



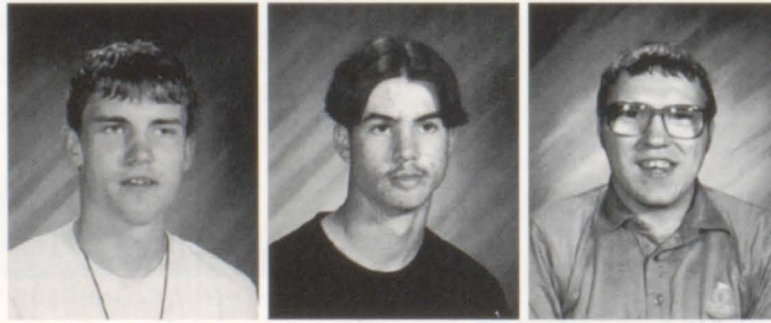
Josef Brambrink
Flann Christenson
Jeremy Corner



Ryan Crabb
Justin Dean
Nathan Deno



Luke Eischen
Cory Fellows
Dean Freyholtz



Junior Class Poll

1. Name your favorite band, and why do you like them?
2. Name your favorite movie that came out in the last year and what did you like about it?
3. What is your most embarrassing moment?
4. What would be the perfect day of school?
5. What is your favorite activity to do after school and why?
6. What is your favorite lunch at school?

1. John Micheal Montgomery won with the most votes, the reason: I like his music and what he sings about. Some of the other groups that did not get the most votes were: Counting Crows, Ricky Lee Jones, Nirvana, Nine Inch Nails, and Weird Al.

2. Forrest Gump and Ace Ventura When Nature Calls. The reasons? Tom Hanks did a good job acting in Forrest Gump; Ace Ventura was funny.

3. "Got caught skinny dipping at a local lake." Was what one person said to win for the most embarrassing moment.

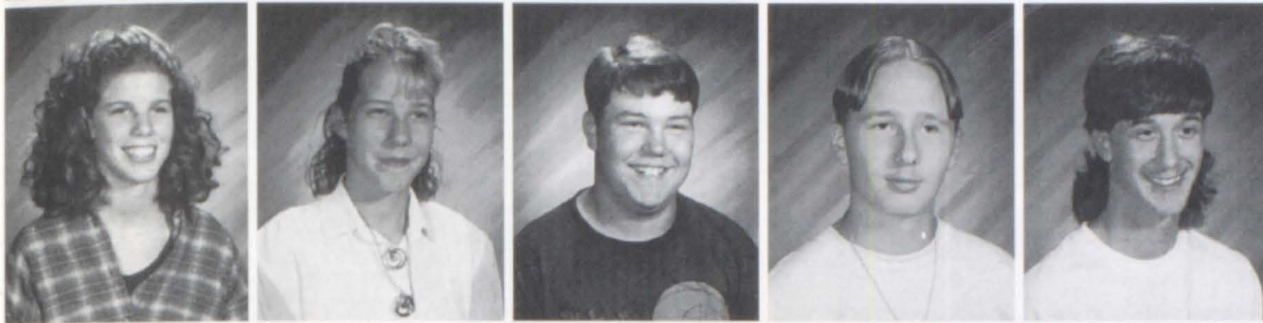
4. "When teacher's stop infringing students rights to express themselves." Said one student.

5. Most students put that they like to play sports after school for there favorite activity. The runner up was hanging out with friends.

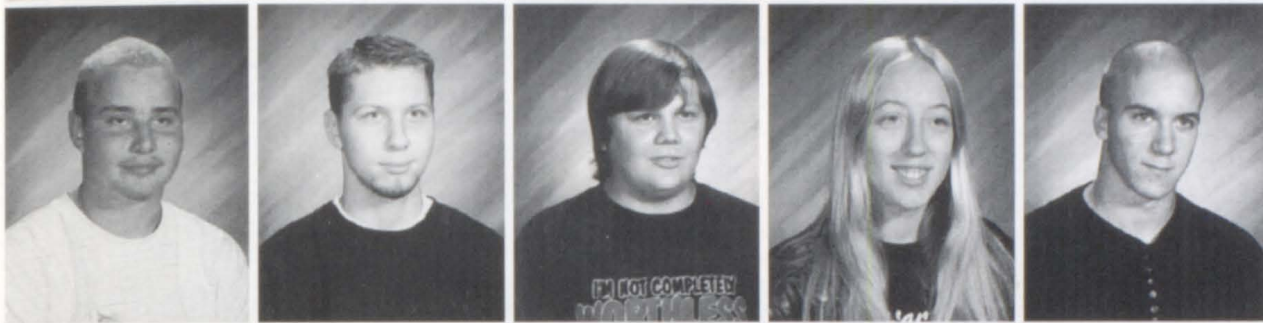
6. The winners for favorite lunches in school were: pizza and taco's with an Ice cream bar, apple sauce, chocalate milk, and seasonal fries.



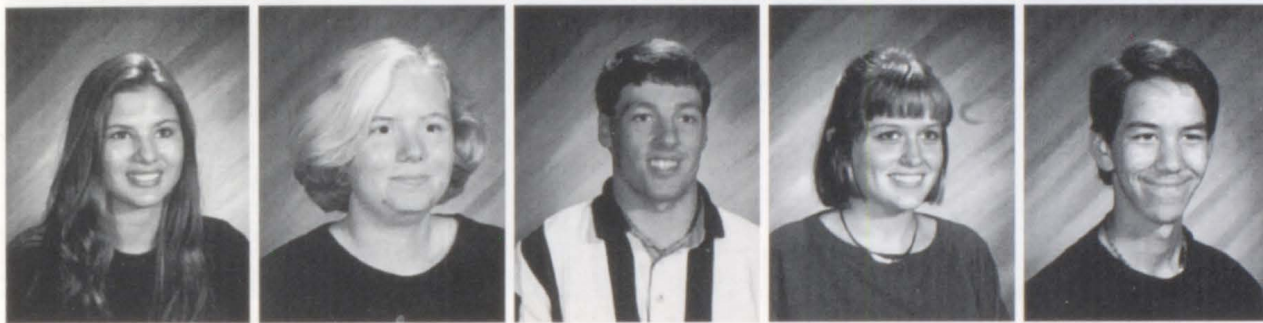
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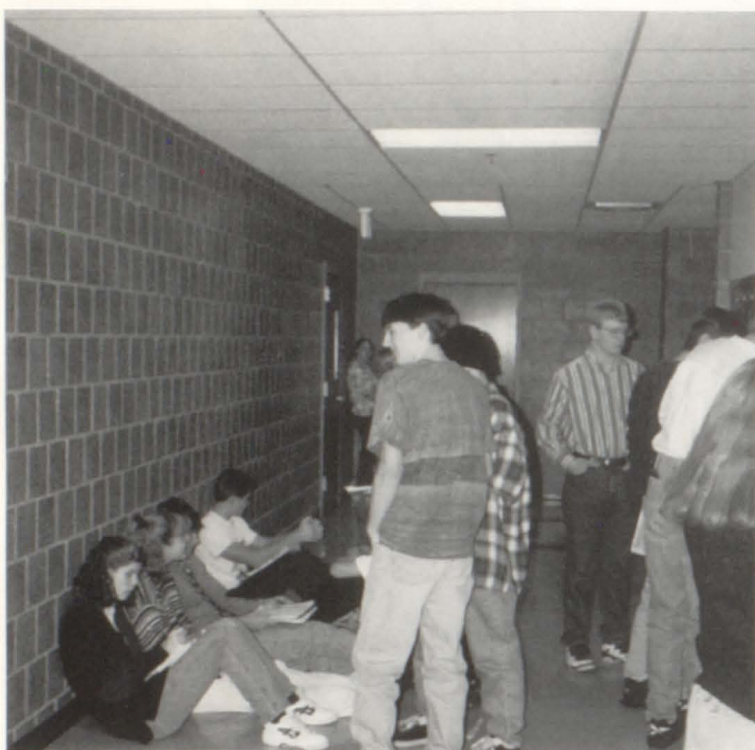


At left Eleventh grade class officers from bottom to top, from left to right: Scott Merrill, Class President; Kari Moon, Treasuar; Pam Palmer, Secretary; and Gayle Blizal, Vice President.

Above, Teresa Rockensock takes a break during a hard basketball practice.

Below: From left to right, Sarah Housman; Jessica Hanson; Dereck Moen; Cory Young; Shad Baggenstons; Scott Merrill; Joe Branbrunk; Patrick Tjepkes; Kevin Stroeing; Pam Palmer; gearing up for the the school.

At Right: Jessica Pelikca showing her team spirit during a cheerleading basketball practice.

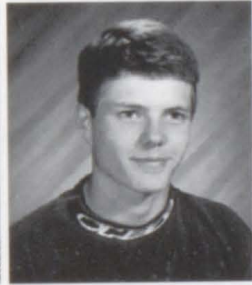
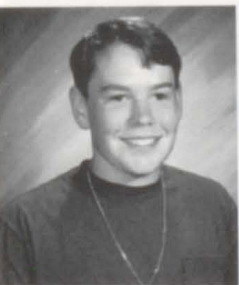


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 Holly Page
 Pamela Palmer
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 Jessica Pilecki
 Robert Reisch
 Teresa Rockensock
 Marcia Shaw
 Kevin Stroeing
 Patrick Tjepkes



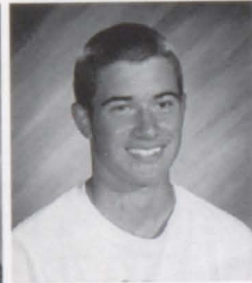


Top Left:
 Ryan Nord
 trying to figure
 out what that thing
 is. At bottom left:
 Kalya McDermott
 playing peace in her
 own little world. Tee-
 hee!! Pictured below:
 Joni Wernberg, in her
 normal position, eat-
 ing.



Trevor Tobin
 Lynette Traver
 Jeremy Verlund

Not Pictured
 Dustin Washington
 Heather Hislaw



Daryl Wallin
 Joni Wernberg
 Corey Young

A Closer Look at Sophomores...

Sophomore Class Poll

To view various beliefs and opinions of the student body, the yearbook conducted a poll to take a "closer look" at what sophomores had to say about the following inquiries:

What is your favorite musician/music group? Why?
 What was your most embarrassing moment? (Only the brave answered!)

What would make your school day the most perfect day?

What is your favorite food concerning school lunch?



M. Boden's most embarrassing moment was when R. Tennant and S. Gross put macaroni and cheese into her banana pudding. She consumed it — and realized her mistake too late!



Karen Gieser's ideal day of school includes having no homework, taking over the school (and the teachers), and going home early (such as getting snowed out!)



Megan Meade stated quite seriously that our school's pizza isn't only edible — it's also quite good!



David Sizer's favorite musician is John Michael Montgomery. He stated that John's the best country singer since Garth Brooks!



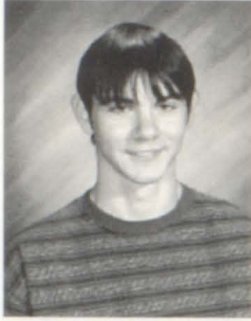
Paula Grundmeier's favorite music group is Da Yoopers. The reason? "They are funny and sing good songs."



Leah Supan's "perfect" day of school would include being in study hall all day — the purpose being to associate with her friends!



Janina Abner
 Tog Anderson
 Lou Andresen



Anthony Balsiger
 Rachel Bauer
 Teresa Bechtold



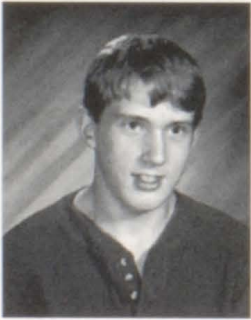
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 Melissa Boden



Eero Bodien
 Jess Bradach
 Vincent Brambrink



Maxwell Burmeister
 Tori Carrigan
 Chad Crowson



Bryan Curran
 Bridget Engberg
 Franklin Fowler



Benjamin Frenzel
 Jeremiah Freyholtz
 Karen Gieser
 Timothy Grace
 Corey Gross



Joshua Gross
 Sara Gross
 Paula Grundmeier
 Shannon Hegg
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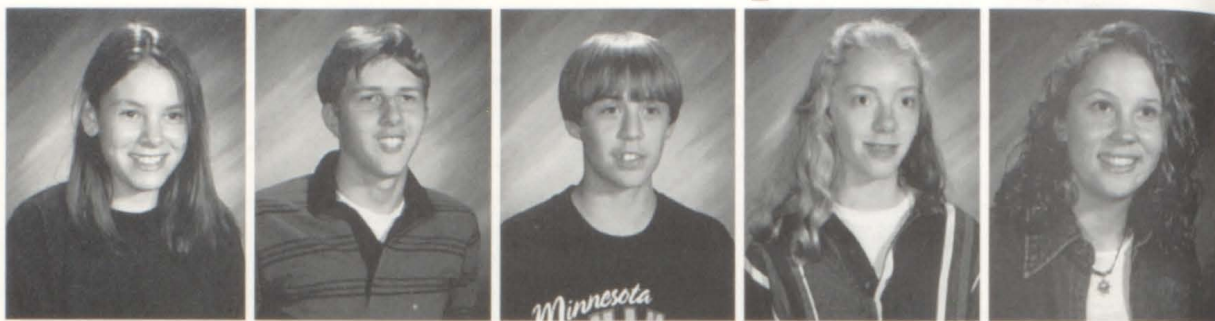


At left: Our sophomore class officers! Lou Andresen, secretary/treasurer; and Rachael Mystic, President. Not pictured is Robert Tennant, Vice President.

Above: Eero Bodein tells the photographer off while Andrea Johnson turns her head to investigate.

More and More Sophomores!

Heather Martinez
Troy McCumber
Justin McElmury
Megan Meade
Aricka Mistic



Rachael Mistic
Charles Nelson
Rebecca Nelson
Kipp Newman
Chad Nord



Eric Nord
Jolene Owen
David Pater
Jonathan Rodgers
Brett Roush



Kelli Roush



Jason Vernlund reminisces about the past while Jon Rodgers experiences the pain of cogitating.

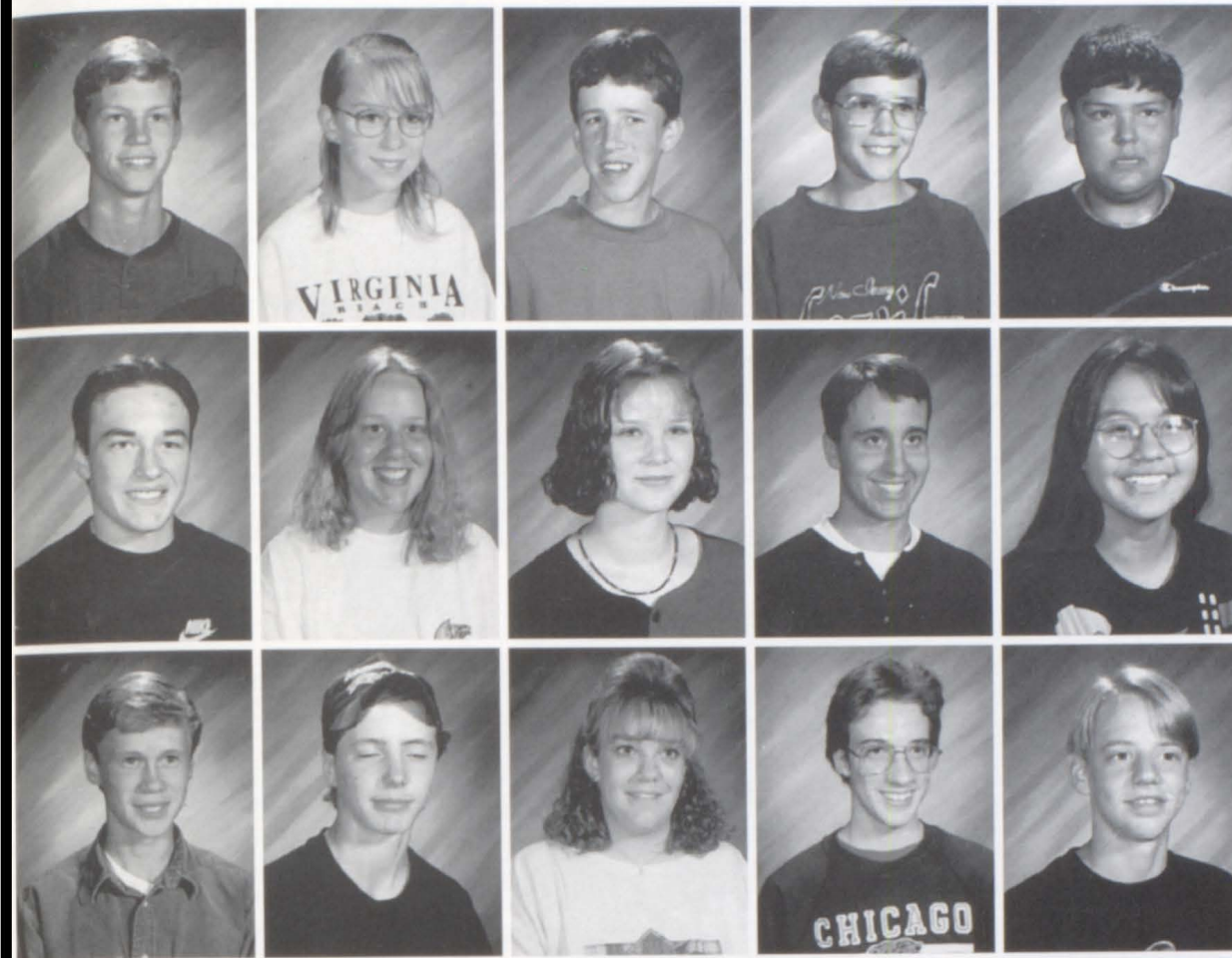
Above: Becky Nelson procrastinates when she is supposed to develop pictures.

Above: Rachel Bauer scolds the photographer while Andrea Johnson pretends to be asleep.

Below: Teresa Bechtold doesn't look too chirpy, does she?!

Below: Roxanne Swedeman and her imitation of the grinch.

Class of '98: Two more years!



Justin Ruzicka
Diana Salmonson
Matthew Sheppard
David Sizer
Franklin Skinaway

Scott Spencer
Leah Supan
Roxanne Swedeman
Robert Tennant
Kuna Therrialt

Eric VanTassel
Jason Vernlund
Jennifer Vernlund
Caleb Waller
Justin Wellcome



J.R. Peterson



Above Left: Aricka Mistic chortles while Tim Grace spies someone attractive coming his way.

At left: Brandon Joy prepares to seek refuge in the boy's locker room while Tog Anderson gives the camera a mischievous grin.

Above: P.Sorquist laughs at himself because he knows he shouldn't be messing with sophomore Jake Kovar.



Freshmen:

Freshman Class Poll — 1995-96

Chip Adams
Chris Alvarado
Jay Anderson



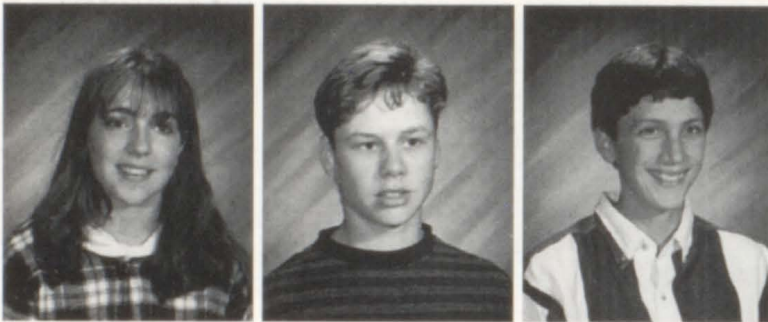
Adam Andler
Layne Backer
Adam Barnard



Chris Bauer
Tana Bellanger
Nate Bennett



Amanda Binkly
David Boden
Shawn Bogart



Ramona Brambrink
Russ Bryan
Tony Corner



Becky Crabb
Beth Dalton
Joseph Dietrich
Aaron Dufseth



What is your favorite class, and why?

Jamie Swedberg. "Civics: It interests me how our government works."

Dan Fogelquist. "Science, because of the fun stuff we do."

What is your most memorable moment in high school?

Aaron Winkelman. "Being 8-0 Conference Champs in football!"

Brandon Ferdig. "Playing drums in Pep Band, and making people laugh in the play."

If you could pick one school activity to be in, what would it be, and why?

Pol Sorquist. "Knowledge Bowl: it's something where jocks aren't considered cool."

Gary Miettinen. "Golf: It's peaceful."

Who is your favorite teacher, and why?

Cheryl Tjepkes. "Mr. Schram, because of his passion pink sweater!"

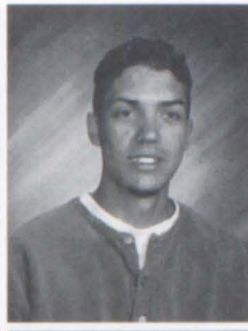
Mark Sandbo. "Mr. Nissen, because he is Mr. Nissen."

What would be the perfect school day?

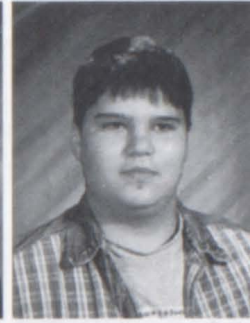
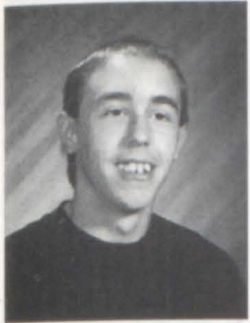
Sarah Mourer. "The students being able to run the school however they want."

David Boden. "I would get good grades that day."

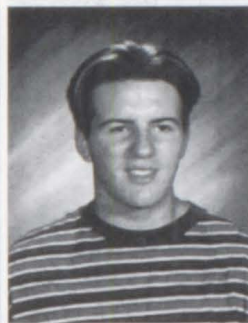
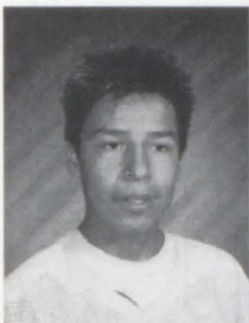
Up close



Eric Efta
Christa Fayville
Brandon Ferdig
Jeremy Ficklin
Samantha Fineday



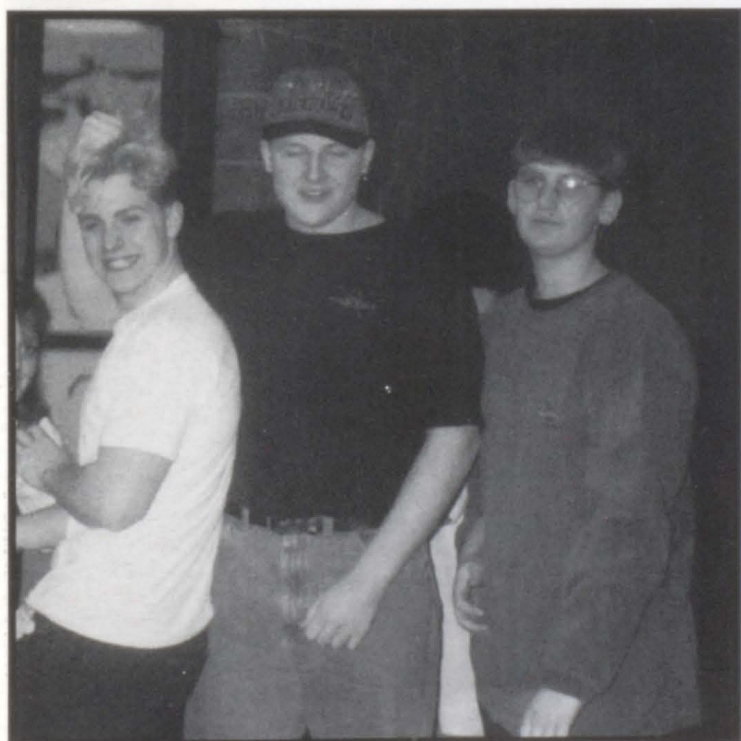
Dan Fogelquist
Jason Gross
Cody Hllik
Misty Hanks
Matt Henriksen



Sarah Hightshoe
Bruce Hislaw
Misty Hower
Nick Jackson
Kari Jedlicka



Daniel Juelson
Tyrell Kilde
Violet King
Josh Kraft
Amanda Lahr



Left: Cody Halik beats up Adam Amdler while Tony Corner watches.

Above: Freshman Class Officers left to right: Jeremy Ficklin, Secretary/Treasurer; Nick Lien, President; Chip Adams, Vice President

Lora Lahr



Sandra Lahr



Nick Lien



Morgan Lockhart



Neil McLean



Katie Meade



Gary Miettinen

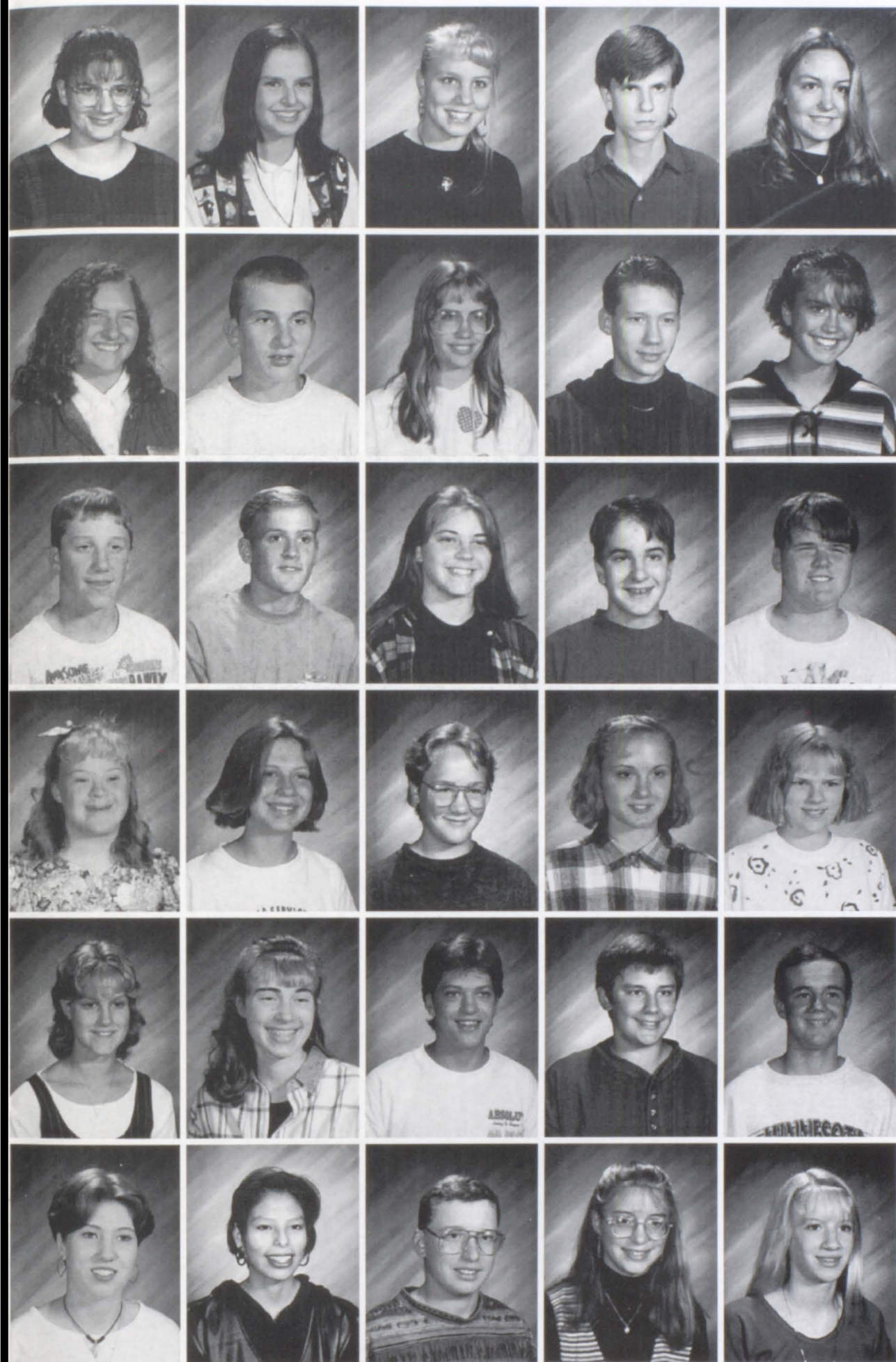


Above: Cheryl Tjepkes' #1 safety tactic: Always remain seated while tying your shoes.

Above Right: Shawn Bgart looking deep into space while sophomore Lou Andresen is boring him with yearbook lectures.

Right: Becky Crabb and Amanda Zeller caught in an unexpected pose.





Sarah Mourer
 Shannon Murray
 Terri Nehls
 Terry Nelson
 Leslie Ness

Anne Notsch
 Dustin Patton
 Shelia Peasley
 Andrew Pomp
 Monica Rodgers

Jonathon Ross
 Mark Sandbo
 Susan Sedgwick
 Pollard Sorquist
 Christopher Souder

Tiffany Kleidon
 Sandy Sunell
 Jess Supan
 Jamie Swedberg
 Amber Theisen

Michele Theisen
 Cheryl Tjepkes
 Jeremiah Utely
 Chad Watkins
 Walyn Weinzettl

Stacie Willberg
 Sherona Williams
 Aaron Winkelman
 Nicky Yerbich
 Amanda Zeller

Freshman not pictured:

Russ Hatton
 Mathew Klassen

A Peek Into The Eighth Grade

Holly Abner

Mariah Alvarado

Dustin Anderson



Jeffery Anderson

Brooke Andler

Sahgahsega Atkinson



Jacob Baggenstoss

Thomas Bechtold

Andrea Bilinski



Phyleasha Blooflat

Brigid Bodien

Tina Bohan



Faustina Bolechowski

Bremda Carlson

John Carlson



Troy Carrigan

Clark Christenson

Christopher Collison



This year all the classes had to answer a poll given by the yearbook staff. This poll revealed some interesting things. The poll was designed to go along with this year's theme "A Closer Look". Below are the questions and answers of some eighth graders who were brave enough to answer.

Who is your favorite singer or music group?
The two most popular answers were Ace of Base and TLC. Most of the eighth grade likes to listen to alternative music.

What was your favorite movie you saw this past year?
There were many different answers and many different kinds of movies mentioned. The two most popular answers were "Clueless" and "Dangerous Minds". Other popular answers were "Assasins" and "Batman Forever".

What kind of activities do you enjoy doing after school?
Most eighth graders like to participate in sports. Some eighth graders like to listen to CD's or the radio.

What is your favorite school subject?
Science and Math were tied for the most favorite subject. Students also enjoy Art and English.

What is your favorite flavor of pop?
Pepsi, Coke, and Rootbeer were among the ones most mentioned.



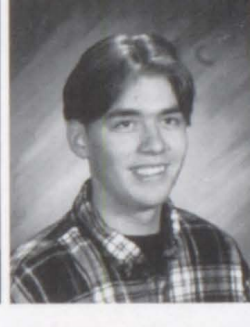
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Mercy Fayville
Martin Flora
Mathew Flora



Beth Fowler
Sonja Freeman
Briana Frenzel
Gregory Freyholtz
Patrick Gamble



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Sara Gustafson
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Joshua Haggard



James Hanson
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Lee Iceman
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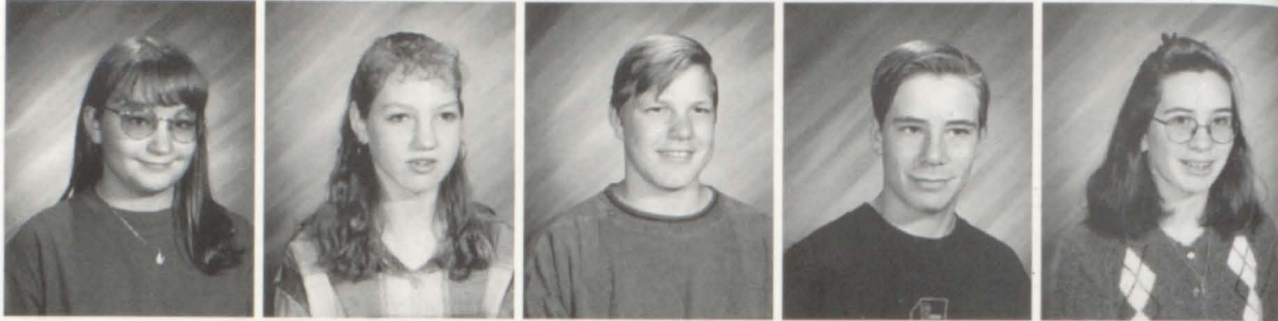
Far Left: Eighth grade class officers: Mercy Fayville, President, Nichole Mistic, Secretary, Thomas Bechtold, Vice President.

Above: Before sharing her candy with Amanda Sachau and Amber Moshier, Alisha Patton wonders "Is it safe to eat?"

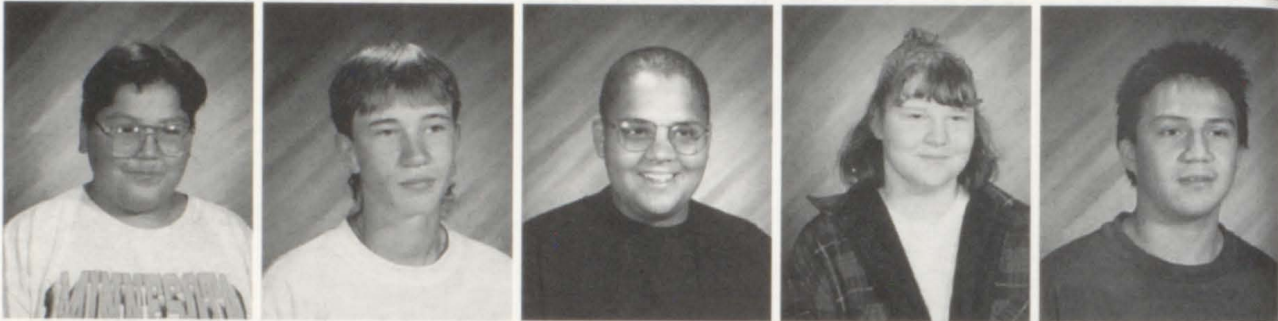
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Lisa Krueger
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 Nathaniel Latrace
 Erik Lockhart
 Sarah Lockwood



Terry Loeken
 Daniel Lossing
 Steven Martinez
 Anna Merritt
 Corey Miettinen



Nichole Mistic
 Sara Mitchell
 Amber Moshier
 Bobbie Jo Munoz
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Allen Nelson
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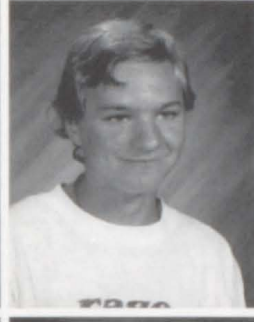
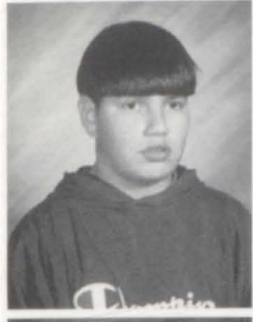




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 Jeremy Scheldrup
 Betsy Sheppard
 James Shrogen
 Wendy Sorquist



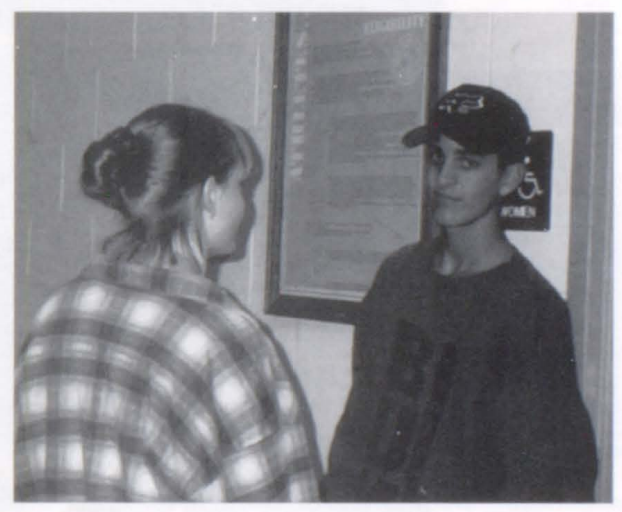
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 Lucas Therriault
 James Tillisch
 Stacey Tindell
 Brandon Traver



Kyle Urrutia
 Benjamin Utley
 Justin Vernlund
 Joshua Waller
 Lisa Wallin



Mark Wernberg
 Heather Yerbich
 Joni Yerbich
 Joshua Young
 Luke Ziegler



Far Left: Beth Fowler, Tanya Peterson, Amber Moshier and Holly Abner at another enthusiastic day at practice.
 Top: Tori Carrigan and Ryan Klein stop to catch up on all the news after school.

A Closer Look

Dominick Alvarado
Michelle Bauer
Fawn Bellanger



Steve Binkley
Aron Boreen
Kari Bradseth



Heather Brambrink
Amy Brogan
McKenzi Burmeister



Christopher Carlson
Robert Carter
Jodi Chesley



Kelly Cluff
Charles Compton
Rhiannon Cornell



Joseph Dalton
Michelle Dickey
Todd Edin



The seventh grade class poll gave us an inside look into the seventh graders minds and their opinions about school.

The most embarrassing moment of any seventh grader is walking into the wrong class on the first day of school, without any friends with you to share the embarrassment.

What do you like and dislike most about being a seventh grader?
Dislike: Being last for lunch because you're the youngest.
Like: Activities and dances.

Who is your favorite teacher and why?
Mr. Ross- His work is easy and he tells funny stories.

What is your favorite school lunch?
Big Surprise- Pizza.

Who is your role model?
Relatives and friends were the most popular answers.
"I guess anybody who does something that is good for others or somebody who isn't afraid to show how they really feel."

Into The Seventh Grade



Kelly Eisenrich
Harlan Engberg
Daniel Exner
Benjamin Fellows
Joseph Ferdig



Amelia Fogelquist
Angela Freeman
Gregory Freyholtz
Crystal Green
John Green



Justin Gross
Kayla Gross
Sara Gross
Annette Grundmeier
Jenny Hanks



Jennifer Harding
Kristi Harrington
Tyler Hazelton
Bobbi Jo Hislaw
Alissa Hodgman



Seventh Grade Class Officers: Nicole Joy, Vice President and Kelly Eisenrich, President.

Above: Angie Skaug, Robert Carter, Jason Spencer work on a science project for Mrs. Moon's class.

Billy Hurt
 Katherine Jedlicka
 Arthur Jirik
 Trent Johnson
 Jason Joy



Nicole Joy
 Sarah Kaasa
 Jeffrey Kay
 Kevin Keeley
 Mathew Kisley



Laura Klasen
 Timothy Klein
 Elizabeth Kocurek
 Daniel Loeken
 Siiri Majava



Christine Mastrud
 Shane May
 Keelia McNeil
 Stephanie Medecke
 Toni Miller



Amy Mistic
 Ashley Mistic
 Tyrone Moen
 Tiffany Moshier
 Bobby Munoz



Kortney Nash
 Lance Neal
 Crystal Nelson



Right: Chris Reynolds taking a math test. Is he going to ace it?





Matthew Nelson
Steven Nelson
Michael Newell
Ashley Nord
Melissa Nyland



Brett Pater
Jeremiah Rederth
Christopher Reynolds
Jamie Schumman
Ryan Schwersinke



Kimberly Shaw
Ryan Shingler
Angie Skaug
Rachel Smith
Jason Spencer



Leane Sunell
Carrie Sweedman
Aaron Theisen
Adam Theisen
Mark Thrall



Benjamin Van Tassel
Kelly Wiebe
Steven Womak
Matthew Yerbich
Joshua Ziegler



Sarah Zeigler

Not Pictured:
Timothy Brown
Mariah Luzius
Josh Michalek

Left: Christopher Reynolds, Crystal Nelson, Kelly Wiebe, and Carrie Sweedman show how interested in school they are.

A Closer Look At Faculty

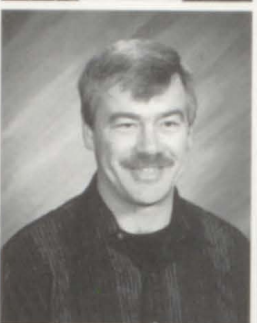
Thomas Hoppe, Superintendent
 Thomas Matthews, High School Principal
 Ward Merrill, Social Studies, Community Ed.
 Dan Dietrich, Social Worker
 Nancy Blizil, Speech Therapist



Cindy Cronemiller, Early Childhood Ed.
 Sandra Rutter, Early Childhood Ed.
 Scott Anderson, Health, Phy. Ed.
 Gail Johnson, Grade 3
 Heather Dehn-Brastad, Math, English



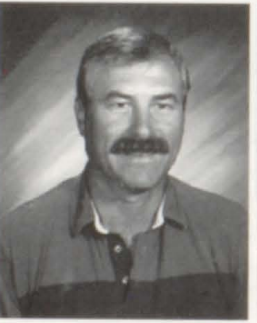
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 Daryl Deno, Counselor, Social Studies
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 Mark Johnson, Grade 5
 Avonell Kjellberg, Kids Quest



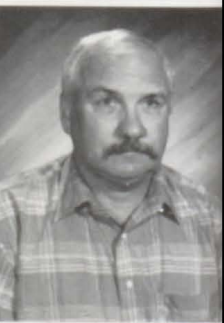
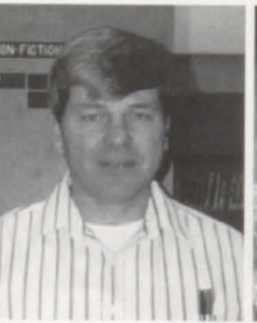
Harold Fenske, Science, Computers
 Richard Fischer, Industrial Arts
 Diane McKean, Curiosity Castle
 Barbra Morine, Grade 6
 Trina Liapis, Grade 5



Donald Housman, Art
 Patrick Kovar, English
 Abeeda Asfoor, Kids Quest
 Rebecca Haugen, Choir
 Jill Peterson, Band/Music



Jerry Gruel, Computers
 Tom Liapis, Grade 4
 James Nissen, Science
 Bruce Norrgard, Ind. Arts, Computers
 James Ross, Social Studies, Phy. Ed.





Kelly Nipp, Math
 Jayne Rivard, Library
 John Rubash, English,
 Spec. Ed.



Kari Slindee,
 German/English
 Steve Bechtold, Math
 Patricia Zea, English
 Robert Ziegler,
 Math/English
 Joy Nordlie, Business



Laura Barrott, Social
 Studies
 Cathy Holen, Spec. Ed.
 Darlene Mathews,
 Spec. Ed.
 Nancy Swencen, STEP
 Richard Kehoe, STEP



Nita Brown, K.
 Peggy Eggert, K.
 Robin Kallroos, Grade
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 Dorothy Sonnek,
 Grade 1
 Janice Jason, Grade 4



NOT PICTURED-Steve Lundberg, Elementary Principal; Beverly Moon, Science; Ronald Schaefer, Business; James Schram, Social Studies; Mark Friesen, Agriculture; Mary Lee Anderson, H.S. & Elementary Phy. Ed.; Marjorie Danielson, Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE); Karen Filardo, ECFE; Andrea Zusziak, Chapter 1, Special Ed.; Claire Sheppard, Chapter 1; Richard McKean, Elementary Phy. Ed.; Joe Shepard, Kids Quest; James Dahedl, Grade 6; Donna Dremmel, Kids Quest; Cynthia Wiebe, Curiosity Castle; Kathy Tobin, Curiosity Castle; Dorothy Gross, Grade 2; Jean Larson, Grade 2; Diane Smith, Grade 3; Nancy Greuel, Curiosity Castle.

Cathy Holen enters her name in the drawing for German-American day.

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Martha Brambrink



Marge Klug



Janice Frenzel



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Barb Evans



Terry French



Bev Hemingson



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Peggy King



Michelle Krueth



Patty Marquardt



Laurie McKenna



Connie Moen



Yvonne Mohs



Jannessa Moris



Bonnie Nelson



Jill Pilloud



Sharon Tuey



Angella Loeh



Sandee Natrass



Custodians: Terry Engberg, Bob Corne, Richard Tjepkes, Robert Klug Jr., Jens Patch.



BUS DRIVERS-(not in order) Swen Anderson, Paul Brambrink, Larry Brittain, Richard Carlson, Marv Dobmier, Arnold Frenzel, Sandra Frenzel, Timothy Krueth, James Larh, Randi Larson, Terry Pater, Frank Patterson. NOT PICTURED- Vim Crunden, Rozanna Thiesen



Cooks: Sue Bradseth, Emily Hogleund, Eva Fischer, Lisa Grundmeire, Nancy Joy, Rita Frenzel.



ABOVE- Jim Dexter making the school buses 'Just like new'.

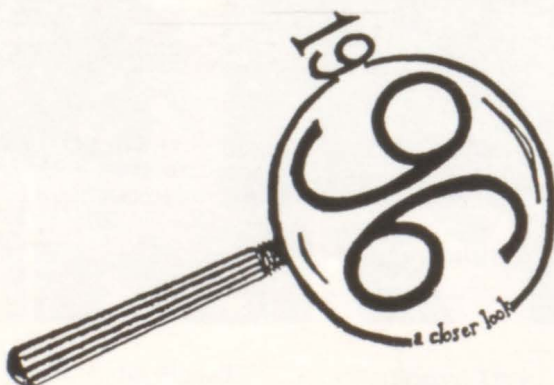
If you think sports are a closer look at



Top: In fall volleyball, seniors Mandy Bradseth, Vanessa Vannett, and Jane Krabbenhoft (the top leg is hers!) show us their way to "get a leg up" on the competition.

Right: JV wrestlers Thomas Bechtold and Scott Merrill grip, gripe, and grapple in wrestling practice.

Far Right: Senior Jay Ross had a marvelous season, scoring three-pointers one-handed, blind, and backwards to the delight of his loyal fans. Here he hangs, leading us to wonder; "Man, or Basketball playing monkey?!"



just for ESPN2.....take us! DRAKES!



In the midst of their successful softball season, then-juniors Mandy Bradseth and Brenda Lundberg still had the time, albeit the energy, to party at prom all night before playing peppily at a grueling fastpitch tournament. Here you see them cat napping between the first and second games of the tournament, after sleeping on the bus ride to the tournament, and before snoozing on the grass, and.....you get the(yawn) drift!

Above, Coach Sonnek addresses his team after their marvelous rout of Cass Lake. From right, football players: Jesse Yerbich, Kevin Stroeing, Bruce Hislaw, Chip Adams, Justin Ruzicka, Chris Lockhart, Derreck Moen, Ernie Duseeth, Nick Jackson, Mark Sandbo, Scott Merrill, Angelo Alvarado, Nate Deno, Brian Krueger, Jay Anderson, Lance Anderson, Craig Tjepkes, James Newman, Jeremy Ficklin, Aaron Winkelman, Brett Roush, Aaron Duseeth, Adam Andler.

Volleyball: Bumping

The Drakes volleyball teams had a good season this year, with Varsity winning and ceding. Said co-captain Brenda Lundberg "It was fun." Lundberg and Donna Hallik were elected co-captains for this season.



Top: FRESHPERSON TEAM

First row: Cheryl Tjepkes, Sandy Sunnell, Nicole Yerbich, and Michelle Thiesen.

Second row: Shannon Murray, Susan Sedgewick, Christa Fayville, Katie Meade, Leslie Ness, and Sarah Mourer. Standing by Coach Anderson are Lora "Lollipop" Lahr & Layne Backer.



Middle: EIGHTH GRADE TEAM

First row; Wendy Sorquist, Andrea Bilinski, Nicole Krueth, Megan Ruzicka, Betsy Sheppard.

Second row: Anna Merritt, Lisa Kruegar, Sara Gustafson, Greta Kovar, Lisa Wallin, Heather Yerbich.

Top row: Coach Mrs. Liapis, Amanda Sachau, Mercy Fayville, Brooke Andler, Brenda Carlson, Joni Yerbich.



Bottom: SEVENTH GRADE TEAM

Row 1: Heather Brambrink, Rachel Smith, MacKenzie Burmeister, Angie Freeman, Michelle Bauer and Christy Harrington.

Row 2: Annette Grundmeier, Sara Gross, Ashley Nord, Amy Brogan, Amy Mistic, Jennifer Harding, Jenny Hanks, Siiri Majava.

Row 3: Coach Wolden, Kelly Wiebe, Kim Shaw, Kelly Eisenrich, Ashley Mistic, Courtney Nash, and Coach Liapis.

up, to Varsity



Above left: Setter Missy Paine(#13) lofts a ball for expectant teammates Donna Hallik, Jane Krabbenhoft and Amy Gross.

Above: VARSITY!
 First row: Vanassa Vannett, Brenda Lundberg, Leah Anderson, and Mandy Bradseth.
 Second row: Sarah Houseman, Jessica Hanson, Donna Hallik.
 Third row: Coach Sheppard, Amy Gross, Missy Paine, Pamela Palmer, Jane Krabbenhoft, and Coach Anderson.
 Sitting at the top is Teresa Rockensock.



Left: the one and only JV VB team!!
 Karen Gieser and Rachel Mistic kneel, while Rachel Bauer and Tori Carrigan sit. Teammates Aricka Mistic and Teresa Bechtold "Stand By" Mrs. Anderson.

Take a
closer
look
at our
great
foot-
ball
team!



Varsity: 1st row: S. Merrill, J. Kiewatt, J. Yerbich, B. Frenzel, C. Adams, J. Anderson, A. Winkleman, J. Ross, A. Alvarado. 2nd row: D. Wallin, B. Hislaw, R. Rockensock, J. Freyholtz, C. Lockhart, B. Krueger, C. Tjepkes, A. Dufseth, E. Nord, J. Ficklin, N. Jackson. 3rd row: Coach Sonnek, J. Corner, B. Roush, T. Kuhlman, M. Sandbo, D. Juelson, N. Bennett, N. Lien, Coach McKean, J. McKean. 4th row: E. Dufseth, L. Anderson, J. Newman, D. Moen, K. Stroeing, J. Ruzicka, N. Deno, C. Henriksen.



Junior Varsity: 1st row: S. Nelson, K. Keeley, J. Waller, B. Pater. 2nd row: J. Young, J. Spencer, J. Kay, A. Boreen, M. Yerbich, J. Ferdig, G. Freyholtz, S. May. 3rd row: Coach McIntire, E. Lockhart, C. Compton, J. Haggard, B. Fellows, J. Ziegler, T. Nord, A. Nelson, Coach Liapis. 4th row: T. Loeken, T. Moen, T. Eddin, T. Bechtold, J. Tilish, D. Anderson, L. Gieser, L. Ziegler.

Scoreboard

Cherry-Iron	25-21
Bagley	38-7
Cass Lake	22-6
Pine River-Backus	24-8
Walker	50-0
Northland-Remer	32-12
Peqout Lakes	32-22
Lake of the Woods	22-6
Kelliher-Northome	34-12
Fosston	6-8



Some of the Blackduck Drakes- Justin Ruzicka, Angelo Alverado, Dereck Moen, Ben Frenzel, and Jeremy Corner- gang up to tackle the Cherry Tigers.



Left: Kevin Stroeing, Dereck Moen, and Brian Krueger make the tackle against Fosston in the mud.

Middle Left: The Blackduck Drakes score a touchdown against the Remer Eagles.

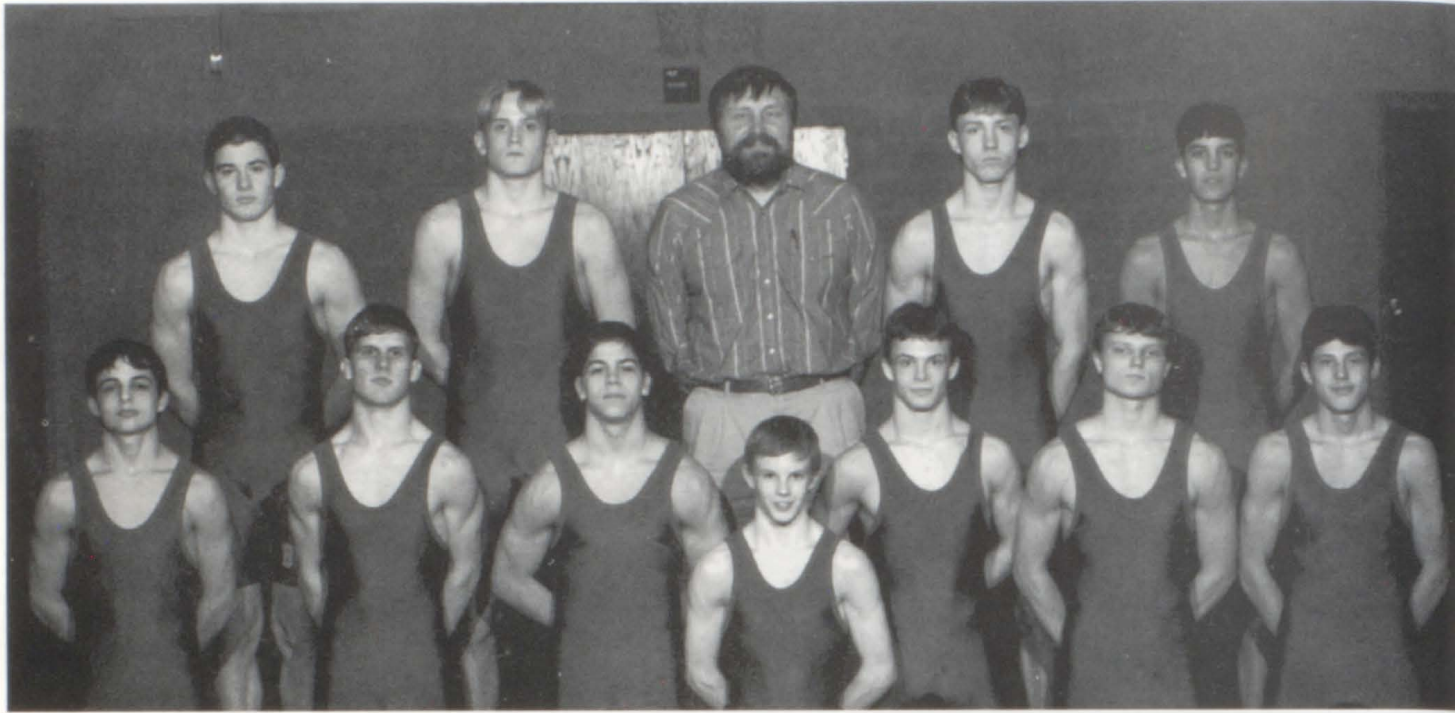
Middle Right: Ronn Rockensock is forced down by a Kelliher/Northhome Mustang after an awesome run.

Bottom Left: Brian Kruger runs against the Cass Lake Tigers as Ben Frenzel and James Newman block.

Bottom Right: Ronn Rockensock is holding his ground against a defender from Pequot Lakes.



Take A Good LOOK At Blackduck Varsity...



Back Row: Corey Young, Mark Sandbo, Coach Bechtold, Daniel Juelson, Ryan Klein. Front Row: Christopher Bauer, Jesse Yerbich, Angel Alvarado, Tony Nord, Eric Nord, Benjamin Frenzel, David Pater.



Above: Tony Nord smiles big for the camera.



Above: Christopher Bauer pins his opponent.



Above: Senior co-captain Jesse Yerbich proves that practice makes perfect.

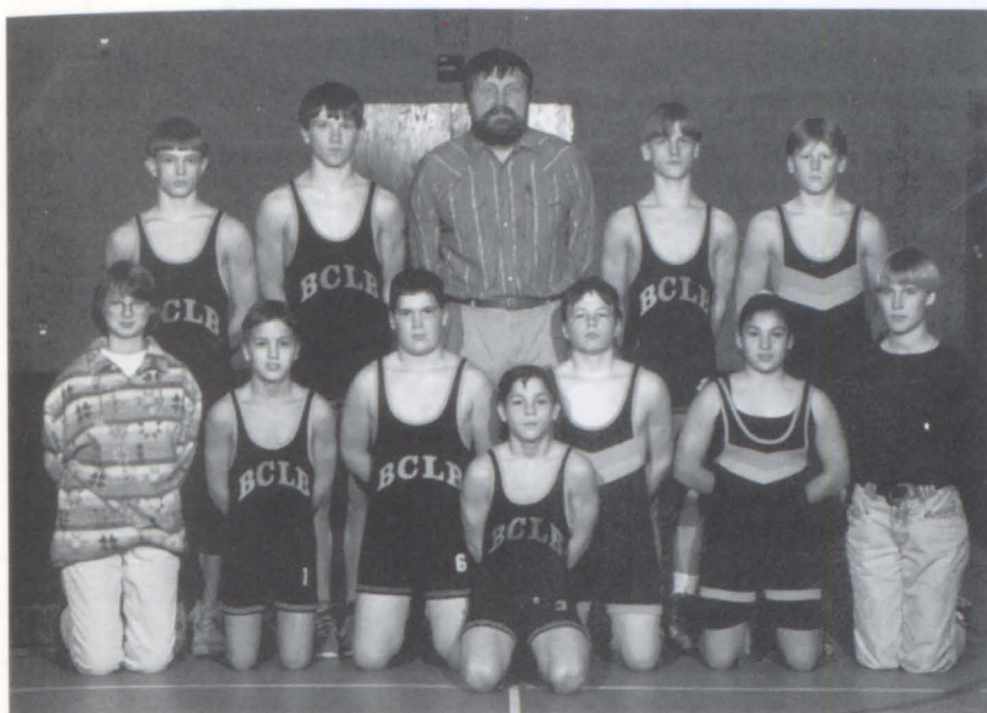


Left: Daniel Juelson fights a hard match.

Right: Tony Nord takes down his opponent.



And Junior Varsity Wrestlers!



Back Row: Ryan Nord, Max Burmeister, Coach Bechtold, James Shogren, Allen Nelson. Front Row: Briana Frenzel-manager, Timothy Klein, Matthew Yerbich, Dominick Alvarado, Jason Spencer, Mariah Alvarado, Joni Yerbich-manager.

Below: Ryan Nord playing dead in Allen Nelson's arms.



Above: Timothy Klein easily pins Adam Andler.

Right: Dominick Alvarado and Tony Nord smile for the camera.



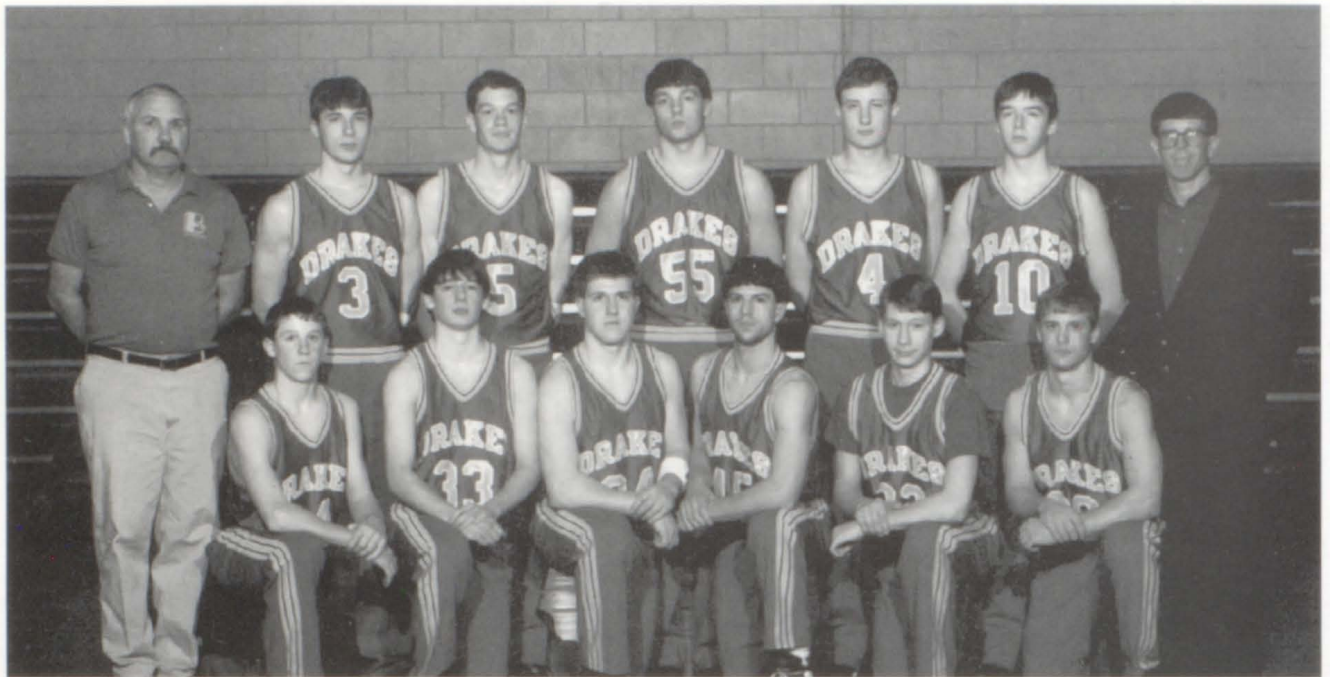
Right: Allen Nelson and Ryan Nord practicing hard.

Left: Ryan Reiplinger tackles Benjamin Frenzel while he cowers from the camera.



BOYS BASKETBALL

Closest to the Top: VARSITY



Kneeling: Jon Ross, Shad Baggenstoss, Nathan Deno, Lance Anderson, Andy Pomp, Ronn Rockensock.
Standing: Coach Ross, Gabe Dietrich, Jay Ross, Derek Moen, Zack Kovar, Sam Addler, Coach Anderson



Top: Lance Anderson gives the camera his cheesiest smile while Jay Ross tries to keep from laughing.

Right: Nate Deno, Derek Moen and Gabe Dietrich watching for the rebound during practice.



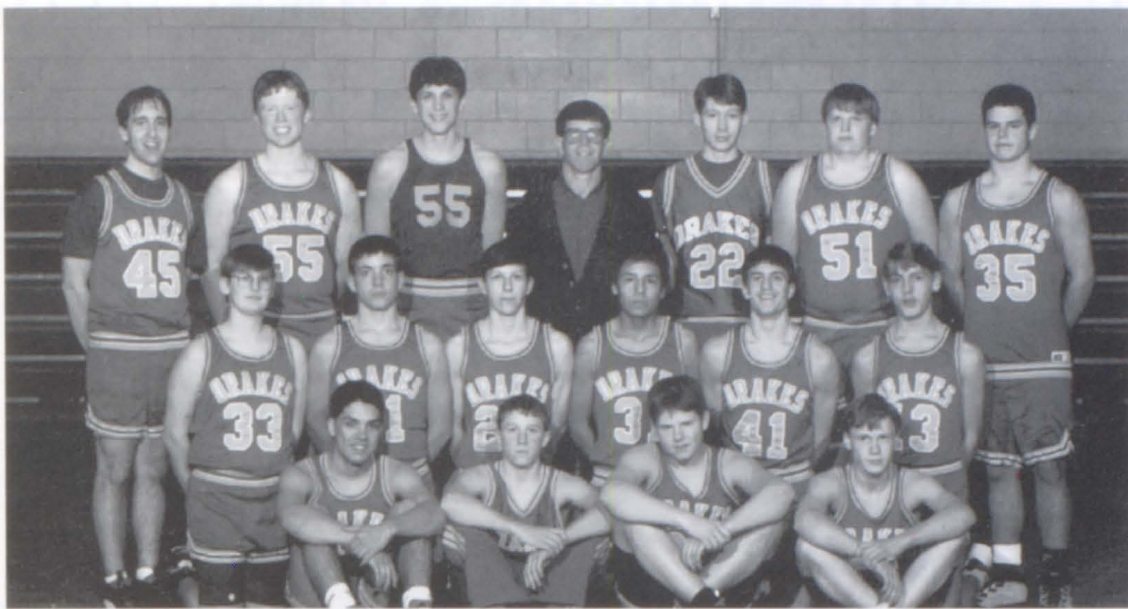
Seniors: Bottom Row: Duane Hislaw, Ronn Rockensock. Top Row: Jay Ross, Lance Anderson, Zack Kovar, Gabe Dietrich.



Above: Take a closer look-Drakes or Bumblebees? You decide.



CLOSING



Bottom Row: Jeremy Ficklin, Jay Ross, Tog Anderson, Eric Van Tassel. Middle Row: Tony Nord, Chip Adams, Brandon Joy, Bruce Hislaw, Jay Anderson, Franklin Fowler. Top Row: Robert Tennant, Chad Crowson, Shawn Bogart, Coach Anderson, Andy Pomp, Nathan Bennett, Nick Lien.

JUNIOR VARSITY

IN



Bottom Row: Benjamin Van Tassel, Gregory Freyholtz, Mark Thrall, Steven Nelson. Middle Row: Aaron Tyson, Josh Ziegler, Mark Wernburg, Ben Fellows, Chris Carlson, Joseph Ferdig. Top Row: Ben Utley, Todd Edin, Kelly Cluff, Coach McEntire, James Tillisch, Dustin Anderson, Tyrone Moen

C-TEAM

ON

BASKETBALL



Left: Frank Fowler trying to stop Jeremy Ficklin from making any points. Above: The basketball guys watch the ball go up, come down, and make a basket. All in slow motion.

Each Leap Brings us Closer to our Goal: The Basket! Girl's Basketball...

Girl's Varsity Team



First row, sitting: Teresa Rockensock, Kelli Roush.
Second row: Sarah Houseman, Vanessa Vannett, Gayle Blizil.
Third row: Coach Trish Jackson, Jessica Hanson, Amy Gross, Coach Tom Liapis.
Fourth row: Janina Abner, Joni Wernberg.



Left: Jessica Hanson, junior, watches as Gayle Blizal shoots for two.

Above: The C-team practices hard.

Girl's Basketball

Girl's Junior Varsity Team



Front Row: Katie Meade, Katie Jedlicka, Monica Rodgers. Second Row: Susan Sedgwick, Nichole Yerbich, Kelli Roush. Third Row: Janina Abner, Laura Lahr, Coach Jackson, Layne Backer, Shannon Murray.

Girl's C-Team



First Row: Rachel Smith, Jodi Chesley, McKenzie Burmeister, Angie Freeman. Second Row: Holly Abner, Tanya Peterson, Kelli Wiebe, Brooke Andler, Heather Yerbich, Jennifer Harding, Billie Jo Munoz. Third Row: Mercy Fayville, Amber Moushier, Kelly Eisenrich, Michelle Dickey, Kahse Atkinson, Jamie Schumann. Fourth Row: Angie Skaug, Beth Fowler, Coach Rick Kehoe, Sara Gross, Siiri Majava.

Fastpitch Softball

We are the Champions

of the Upper Mississippi Conference!



Pictured above is the winning 1995 Fastpitch Softball team. With a 15-3 record the Drakes suffered only one Conference loss during the regular season. In what many knowledgeable observers judged the closest game in Sectional history, the Drakes were defeated 4-2 in the eleventh inning of their Sub-sectional game.

Drakes kneeling in the front row are Multi-purpose player Heather Yerbich, Multi-purpose player Adrienne Jirik, Multi-purpose player Becky Nelson, Pitcher Teresa Bechtold, Pitcher Aricka Mistic, Catcher Teresa Rockensock, and Right fielder Joni Wernberg.

Standing for the Drakes are Coach Kalvig, Coach Junis, Shortstop Robbie Gross, Third base person Brenda Lundberg, First base person Jessica Hanson, Left fielder Kjell Sheppard, Second base person Mandy Bradseth, Center fielder Leah Anderson, and Coach Bechtold.

JV Fastpitch Softball: Future Champions



Front row: Sara Gustafson and Beth Fowler

Sitting in the second row are Megan Ruzicka, Kari Jedlicka, Nicky Yerbich, Leah Supan, Sandy Lahr, Holly Abner, Faustina Bolichouski.

Third row: Samantha Strand, Christa Fayville, Amanda Joy, Shannon Murray, Mercy Fayville, Brenda Lundberg, Heather Yerbich, Wendy Sorquist, Brooke Andler.

Standing in the fourth row are Coach Bechtold, Joni Yerbich, Becky Nelson, Leslie Ness, Lora Lahr, Betsy Sheppard, Megan Meade, Mandy Lahr, and Coach Junis.



Megan Ruzicka and Wendy Sorquist sporting the latest in batting practice gear.

Zooming in on Track...



First row: Corey Heining, Sarah Buentemeir, Emily Bender, Amanda Sachau, Jennifer Ungrecht.
Second Row: Greta Kovar, Stacey Koisti, Donna Holmen, Jyrus Wiley, Layne Backer, Jessica Lorenzen, Amanda Zeller, Jennifer Helblad, Shawn McDermott.
Third Row: Coach Lorenzen, Zerana Moe, Crystal Frenzel, Marcia Shaw, Jacob Baird, Krystal Frenzel, Jaimee Ungrecht, Ana Corea.
Fourth Row: Nathan Schmichney, Coach Schnider, Megan Loekenbill, Brit Holterhof, Aaron Johnson, Ben Baird, Jason Schinheit, Aaron Furseth, Jimmy Wiley, Coach Pink, Sara Lorenzen. Not pictured is Melissa Boden.

Track...we hardly ever hear about this sport. Talk is mainly centered around baseball, football, and wrestling. It's about time we give praise and credit to those who participate in other activities that require speed, stamina and strenght — and ALOT of willpower...especially when pursued by a hungry cougar.



Without Cheerleaders, its just a game



Basketball cheerleaders make the court action come to life. In Front are Heather Martinez and Kristen Trimble. In the back are Christa Fayville, Paula Grundmier, and Jessica Pilecki.



Football cheerleaders were part of the reason for the Drakes successful season. The wrestling cheerleaders have more pins than anyone else!! Bears Sitting in front is Renee Ferdig. In the second row are Kerstin Trimble and cheerleaders Bridget Engberg, Rachel Bauer, and Tori Carrigan pat the Joni Wernberg. In the third row Janina Abner, Jessica Pilecki, and Andrea mat for the Bears. Johnson pummel pom-poms.

Dance Line

Dancers to the right are: Standing. Jessica Pilecki, Renee Ferdig, Marcia Shaw, and Christa Fayville. In the first row are Mercy Fayville, Brenda Carlson, and Brooke Andler.



Baseball: Here it is, from last year!

Freshmen



Front: Jon Ross, Jay Anderson, Adam Andler, Nick Lein, Aaron Winkleman, Chip Adams, Tony Corner, Chris Bauer. Back: Coach McKean, Nate Bennett, Andy Pomp, DJ Olson, Shawn Bogart, Mark Sandbo, Chad Utley, Nick Jackson.

Junior High



Front: Anton Jirik, Chris Waller, Erik Lockhart, Tony Nord, Allen Nelson, Luke Ziegler, Josh Haggard. Back: Coach McKean, Luke Gieser, Ben Utley, James Tillish, Thomas Bechtold, Chris Harding, Brandon Traver.

Varsity



Front Row: Ryan Nord, Kyle Tisland, Erik Nord. Middle row: Chris Lockhart, Jeremy Corner, Nate Deno, Chad Crowson, Abe Asfoor, Robby Tennant, Corey Gross. Back Row: Coach Johnson, Lance Anderson, Chad Adams, Derreck Moen, James Newman, Gabe Dietrich, Justin Ruzicka, Coach Porter.

Junior Varisty



Front row: Erik Nord, Ryan Nord. Middle row: Justin Wellcome, Franklin Fowler, Robby Tennant, Jeremy Corner, Corey Gross, Chad Nord, Scott Merrill. Back row: Coach Sheppard, Brett Roush, Nate Deno, Chad Crowson, Justin Ruzicka, Tim Grace, Tog Anderson, Ryan Hogland.

GOLF



Senior High Boys Golf Team: M. Henriksen, Z. Kovar, J. Ross, P. Sorquist, K. Waller, P. Heffernan, C. Souder, C. Henriksen, S. Addler, J. Kovar.



Sara Houseman taking a rest from carrying her heavy golf bag all day.



Girls Golf Team: S. Houseman, M. Dickey, K. Bradseth, K. McNeil, G. Kovar, S. Sunell.



The phantom golfer!



Chris Souder combining football with golf. Just wait till he tackles the ball.



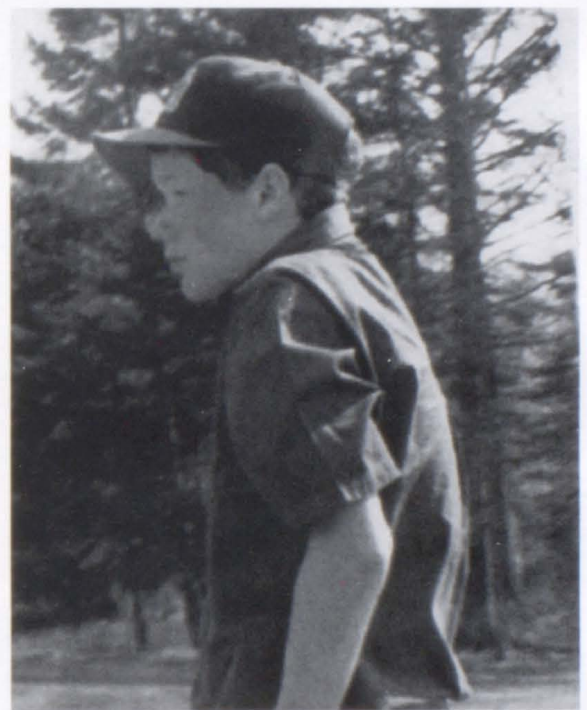
Junior High Golf Team: T. Johnson, M. Henriksen, C. Souder, P. Sorquist, S. Nelson.

Over the past nine years Coach Houseman has helped young golfers with their swing and older golfers to perfect their shots. He has seen players who take golf as a game and others who take it as a challenge. Congratulations Mr. Houseman on your ninth year of coaching golf. We would also like to thank and congratulate the seniors who have been involved in golf since junior high, your presence on the course will be missed.

A CLOSER LOOK INTO GOLFS PAST.....



C. Henriksen, Jay Ross, And Zack Kovar have all grown up since they started the game.



Jay Ross two years ago wondering if its really fair that seventh graders can throw the ball rather than hitting it.



Coach Houseman with captains Zack Kovar and Jay Ross.



Zack Kovar hoping that someday he'll be captain.

A Closer look at what we do for fun: Activities

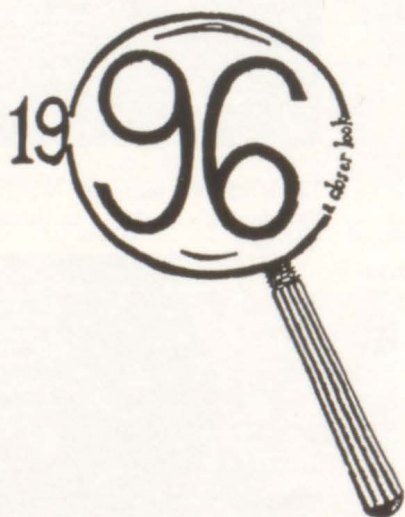


Above: Tony Coner and Pol Sorquist enjoy pizza at the C.A.R.E. "Lean On Me" Workshop.

Above at right: Kristen Trimble threatens fellow cheerleader Jessica Pilecki with a...paint sponge?!

To the right: LeaAnne Sunnell and Rachel Smith await their game.

Below, Sara Gross, Tiffany Gross, and Bergetta Dietel are peppy at the Pep Fest sitting by drummers Ryan Nord and Jeremy Corner.

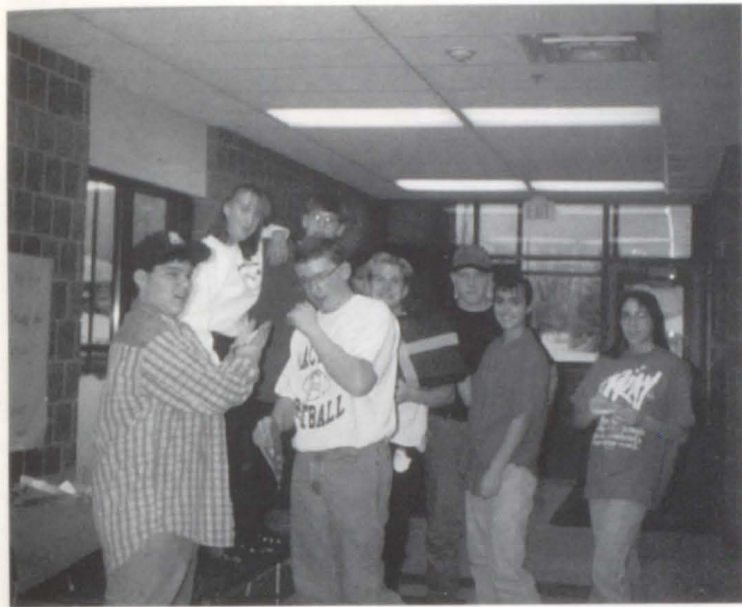




To the left: Snow Week Candidates and Attendants strut their stuff by popping balloons at the Pep Fest.

Below to the far left: Spirited Freshmen get into the Holiday swing of things by decorating their halls in the Student Council sponsored Deck the Halls contest. The Freshmen ended up winning the contest, earning themselves free monster cookies.

Below: Senior Ginger Rockensock grins for the Yearbook photographer as she fends off rabbit ears.



To the left: Talk Soup host Jenny Jones (a.k.a. Jessica Pilecki) puts Candidate Craig Tjepkes through lipstick and pie as she finds him a perfect queen.

Above: Yearbook photographer Adrienna Jirik smirks at you, our yearbook public, as she contemplates her picture placing mischief.

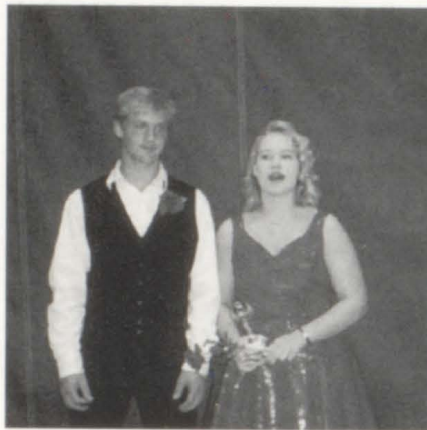
Homecoming



1995-1996 Homecoming Court: Freshmen attendant Jeremy Ficklin, Sophomore attendant Tim Grace, Junior attendant Angelo Alvarado, King candidates Brian Krueger and Ronn Rockensock, King Gabe Dietrich and Queen Vanessa Vannette, Queen candidates Ginger Rockensock and Donna Hallik, Junior attendant Jessica Pilecki, Sophomore attendant Andrea Johnson, Freshmen attendant Misty Hower.



Donna Hallik and Brian Krueger during the coronation ceremony.



Ronn Rockensock and Ginger Rockensock, King and Queen Candidates.



Vanessa Vannette and Gabe Dietrich walk to their crowning (notice the nerd glasses!)

"Homecoming was fun!" exclaimed senior Carmen Frenzel. "The skits were really good and funny. If we didn't have good skits this year, we weren't going to be able to have them next year and I think that really motivated the candidates." The skits were A Nerd Love song by candidates Gabe and Vanessa, Rockahontas by Ginger and Ronn, and Greece by Brian and Donna.

The football cheerleaders were in charge of homecoming week and spent many hours getting everything just right. Students enjoyed security day (many were

spotted holding teddy bears) and hat day (any excuse to wear one is welcomed!) The coronation was held in the gym Friday afternoon and was attended by all students and many friends and family. Vanessa Vannette and Gabe Dietrich were crowned Queen and King. "Their skit was the kicker," said senior Mandy Bradseth. Vanessa and Gabe even carried their theme through coronation by wearing their nerd glasses during their walk.



Vanessa Vannette getting crowned by her king Gabe Dietrich.



Left: Ronn Rockensock, Craig Tjepkes, Angelo Alvarado, Adam Andler, Missy Paine, Ernie Dufseth, Jesse Yerbich, Misty Larsen, Ginger Rockensock, Mandy Bradseth, Zack Kovar, and Zack Randa pose after the Rockahontas skit.

Below Left: Nate Deno, Sarah Houseman, Misty Larsen, and James Newman horsing around during the nerd skit.

Below Right: Gabe and Vanessa have still not figured it out in their homecoming skit "A Nerd Love Story."



Above: Rob Tennant and Missy Paine drinking out of baby bottles baby bottles during one of the cheerleader organized games. Cheerleaders Andrea Johnson, Janina Abner, and Kerstin Trimble judge.

Left: Mandy Bradseth showing off her colorful hummingbird costume from the Rockahontas skit.

“Snow In The Stars” - Snow Week 1995-'96

King Doug
Juelson



Queen Lisa
Schumann

King and Queen Snow Week Candidates



Carmen Frenzel and Lance Anderson



Stacey Pater and Doug Juelson



Lisa Schumann and Craig Cjepkes

More about Snow Week

This year student council was extremely innovative in planning the Snow Week Activities. Since this year's theme was "Snow in the Stars", student council found an interesting way to tie in the entire student body with the Snow Days activities. Each grade was given a planet. Seventh grade was Mercury, eighth grade was Venus and the Freshmen were the well known Martians. Sophomores had Jupiter, Juniors had Saturn, and the lucky Seniors had Uranus for their planet. During this interesting week, each day was renamed and we had to dress according to the days. Monday became "Martian Monday" when everyone dressed as an extraterrestrial being, according to what grade they were in. On "Terrestrial Torrent Tuesday" everyone dressed for rainy weather. Wednesday was Wacky Seasonal Shakeup. On this day we were encouraged to wear shorts and sweatshirts with winter boots. "Universal Identification" was Thursday. What was the Identification? The school colors- maroon and gold. Friday was the final day of Snow Week, it was also "Star Day". The student body could dress as their favorite star or they could wear stars.

This year Snow Week lived up to its title. We had five days off from school because of the snow and cold weather. Unfortunately coronation and the dance were postponed because the Thursday and Friday we had off were the last two days of Snow Week. Still, student council did manage to keep Snow Week alive, and the last two days of Snow Week went off without any problems (at least none they couldn't handle).

The student council members weren't the only ones working hard. The candidates had to work on their skits. Carmen and Lances' skit reminded everyone of "Home Improvement". Stacey and Dougs' skit was like one of those cool talk shows. Lisa and Craigs' skit was MTV's "Singled Out". Thanks to all the volunteers, candidates and attendants. All the skits were very entertaining.

Snow Week Attendants



Right: Sara Houseman and Scott Merrill-11th Grade Attendants



Left: Justin Ruzicka and Janina Abner - 10th Grade Attendants



Amanda Zellar and Danny Juelson-9th Grade Attendants



Dustin Anderson and Mercy Fayville-8th Grade Attendants



McKenzie Burmiester and Ryan Klein-7th Grade Attendants

Snow Week Activities



Top Far Left: Jesse Yerbich and Donna Hallik putting the trophies in place as Teresa Bechtold finishes the stage in the background.
Bottom Far Left: Craig Cjepkis telling the old ladies(Kerstin Trimble and Vanessa Vanet) goodbye during one of the skits.
Middle: The janitors also gave a helping hand during Snow Week. Here they are hanging up the giant snowflakes.
Above: Jolene Owen(a real cowgirl) roping Ronn Rockensock during Stacey and Doug's talkshow skit.

Yearbook "We can't meet a deadline."



Above, from top to bottom left to right, Shawn Bogart; Roxanne Sweedman; Teresa Bechtold; David Sizer; Kelly Roush; Mrs. Dehn; Karen Geiser; Becky Nelson; Lacy LaTrace; Lou Andresen; Adrienna Jirik; Donna Hallik; Flann Christenson.

Deadlines, or rather meeting deadlines, was a major problem this year's yearbook had to overcome. We had a new advisor, a new computer program to do our pages on and even a new camera to experiment with. We had to take a closer look at our photography when we had many instances of "There's something wrong with this film/camera" or lost pictures. We had fun too. Ask David Sizer or Karen Gieser about Saftey Pup. Ask Tiffany Gross about doing 16 senior pages by herself (she did have help at the end!) Ask Adrienna Jirik about Arnold Schwarzeneger. Every day was a new adventure! But we survived to bring you the 1995-1996 Blackquill.



Above; from left to right, top to bottom; Kelly Roush, business manager; Teresa Bechtold, editor; Lou Andresen, business manager; Becky Nelson, editor; Roxanne Sweedman, editor; Lacy LaTrace, editor.

At right; Shawn Bogart and Lacy LaTrace; having a typical hard day at yearbook.



A CLOSER LOOK AT THE SPEECH TEAM



First row: Nicky Krueth, Shannon Murray, Wendy Sorquist, Faustina Bolewchowski, Amber Davis. Second row: Adrienna Jirik, Susan Sedgwick, Brandon Ferdig, Matt Henriksen, Pol Sorquist, Greta Kovar. Third row: Mr. Kovar, Lacey LaTrace, Dustin Anderson, Bergetta Dietel, Leslie Ness, Karen Gieser. Fourth row: Roxanne Sweedman, Zack Kovar, Shawn Bogart, Nate Deno. Fifth row: Megan Meade, Becky Nelson, Teresa Bechtold, Sara Gross. Speech members not pictured: Cheryl Tjepkes, Nicky Yerbich, Tomas Bechtold.

1995 RETURNING REGION QUALIFIERS



L to R: Nate Deno, Zack Kovar.

A CLOSER LOOK AT THE BLACKDUCKLING STAFF



First row: Becky Nelson, Nicky Yerbich. Second row: Dona Halik, Shannon Murray, Janina Abner, Adrienna Jirik, Amanda Sachau, Wendy Sorquist. Third row: Keli Roush, Cheryl Tjepkes, Roxanne Sweedman, Joni Yerbich, Heather Yerbich, Mrs. Zea. Fourth row: Karen Gieser, Lacey LaTrace, Leslie Ness, Teresa Bechtold.

A CLOSER LOOK AT THE KNOWLEDGE BOWL TEAM



First row: Shannon Murray, Heather Yerbich, Brianna Frenzel, Lisa Krueger, Flann Christenson. Second row: Anthony Balsiger, Pol Sorquist, Matt Henriksen, Brandon Ferdig, Nick Lien, Eero Bodien. Third row: Nate Bennett, Shawn Bogart, Zack Kovar, Roxanne Sweedman, Pat Heffernan, Robbie Tennent. Fourth row: Megan Meade, Becky Nelson, Lacey LaTrace, Teresa Bechtold.

A CLOSER LOOK AT BHS PLAYS

ONE-ACT



L to R: Matt Henrickson, Kayla McDermott, Brandon Ferdig, Sara Gross, Anthony Balsiger, Teresa Bechtold, Heather Brambrink, Becky Nelson, Jessica Nelson, Eero Bodien, Bergetta Dietel, Mr. Kovar, Pol Sorquist. Not pictured: Cheryl Tjepkes, Tiffany Gross.

FALL PLAY



First row: Josh Young, Dustin Anderson, Tony Corner, Nichole Mistic, Shannon Murray. Second row: Matt Henrikson, Amanda Zeller, Becky Nelson, Chery Tjepkes, Briana Frenzel, Brandon Ferdig. Third row: Nathaniel LaTrace, Eero Bodien, Anthony Blasiger, Shwan Bogart, Roxanne Sweedman, Jane Krabbenhoft, Tiffany Gross, Tomas Bechtold. Fourth row: Tony Nord, Missy Boden, Lou Andresen, Crystle Green, Heather Brambrink, Clark Christenson, Luke Gieser. Fifth row: Bergetta Dietel, Lacey LaTrace, Teresa Bechtold, Jessica Nelson. Not pictured: Pol Sorquist.

One-Act Goes To Contest!

This year's One-Act Play cast and crew traveled to Park Rapids on Friday, January 26. They performed great, and came home with second place, first going to Park Rapids. Congratulations to the cast, crew, and Mr. Kovar, the director, for a job well done!

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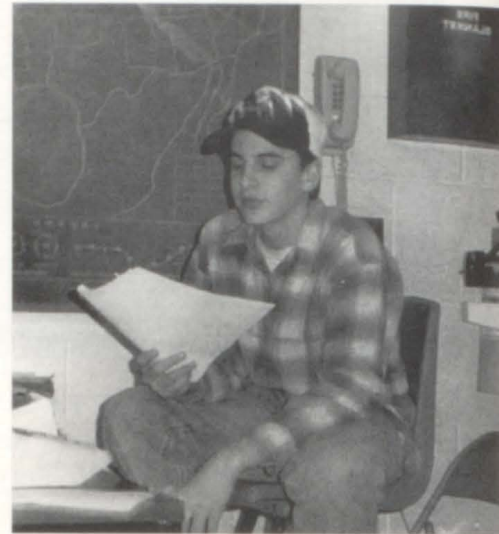


1st row: Officers T. Cornell, E. Dufseth, and K. Trimble. B. Krueger, J. Yerbich, Mr. Friesen. 2nd row: N. Bennett, B. Frenzel, D. Juelson, C. Bauer, R. Rockensock, J. Pilecki, R. Nord, and E. Nord. 3rd row: B. Curran, J. Freyholtz, J. Brambrink, C. Nelson, C. Hendrickson, and D. Wallin. 4th row: C. Adams, N. Deno, K. Binkley, and V. Brambrink.

FLA/FHA



On floor: C. Hurt and B. Mitchell. 1st row: L. Andresen, A. Johnson, J. Wernberg, H. Page, S. Gross, T. Carrigan, P. Palmer, and N. Yerbich. 2nd row: S. Merrill, N. Lien, C. Tjepkes, A. Zeller, B. Ferdig, J. Ross, M. Tyson, R. Reisch, and C. Frenzel. 3rd row: M. Hendricksen, K. Roush, J. Wellcome, T. Corner, J. Ficklin, N. Jackson, L. Backer, L. Ness, B. Engberg, and P. Sorquist. 4th row: M. Sandbo, N. Bennett, T. Anderson, T. Grace, S. Bogart, J. Rodgers, N. Deno, J. Corner, and L. Schumann.



Pol Sorquist waits anxiously for the meeting to begin.



FLA/ FHA officers sitting N. Deno and C. Frenzel. 2nd row: B. Engberg, Mrs. Deno, and S. Gross. 3rd row: P. Palmer, T. Carrigan, and H. Page. 4th row: J. Wernberg.

UPWARD BOUND / STATE



UPWARD BOUND FRONT ROW (left to right)- Coleen Hurt, Breezy Mitchel. SECOND ROW- Heather Lossing, Marcia Shaw. TOP ROW- Mindy Binkley, Derek Bohan

FRONT ROW- Jane Krabbenhoft, Heather Lossing. BACK ROW- Lance Anderson, Zack Kovar

MATH LEAGUE / MATH COUNTS



FRONT ROW- (left to right) Pat Heffernan, Rob Tennant, Kelli Roush, Nate Benate, Tog Anderson, Ryan Nord, Gail Blizil. BACK ROW- Meagan Meade, Lacy Latrace, Adreana Jirik, Teresa Bechtold, Joni Wernberg.

BACK ROW- (Left to Right) Clark Christenson, Dustin Anderson, Jacob Bagenstah FRONT ROW- Terry Loeken, Luke Zigeler, Amy Brogen, Joseph Ferdig NOT PICTURED- Thomas Bechtold

A CLOSER LOOK AT THE BLACKDUCK BANDS

SR. HIGH



First row: Kari Jedlicka, Brandon Ferdig, Chuck Nelson, Eric Nord, Brandon Joy, Jon Ross, Kuna Therriault. Second row: Amber Theisen, Sandy Sunell, Cheryl Tjepkes, Marcia Shaw, Michele Theisen, Pamela Palmer, Becky Nelson, Heather Gross, Lisa Shumann, Teresa Rockensock. Third row: Joni Wernberg, Carmen Frenzel, Morgan Lockhart, Megan Meade, Monica Rodgers, Leslie Ness, Jessica Pilecki, Vanesa Vanett, Ramona Brambrink, Shannon Murray. Fourth row: Jennifer Vernlund, Nicky Yerbich, Holly Page, Keli Roush, Tog Anderson, Justin Dean, Gabe Dietrich, Sara Gross, Matt Henricksen, Amanda Zeller. Fifth row: Kirsten Trimble, Ms. Peterson, Nick Lien, Daryl Wallin, Bryce Robertson, Andy Pomp, Shwan Bogart, Nate Bennett, Pol Sorquist, Jess Supan, Bryan Curran, Susan Sedgwick. Sixth row: Missy Boden, Lou Andresen, Robbie Tennent, Sam Adler, Ron Rockensock, Chris Henriksen, Jon Rodgers, Josh Gross, Eero Bodien, Tony Corner, Aaron Winkelman. Not pictured: Katie Meade.



Pep band member Teresa Bechtold giving someone a "nasty look".



Jr. High band member Megan Rusicka gives the camera a pretty smile before going on her way.

JR. HIGH



First row: Tiffany Moshier, Jennifer Harding, Tonya Peterson, Sarah Lockwood, Ashley Nord, Faustina Bolechowski, Amber Davis, Annette Grundmeier, Joni Yerbich, Nichole Krueth, Katie Jedlicka, Keelia McNeil, Nichole Mistic. Second row: Greg Freyholtz, Sara Gross, Siiri Majava, Sara Gustafson, Nichole Joy, Brighid Bodien, Kelly Eisenrich, Tina Bohan, Heather Yerbich, Beth Fowler, Amy Brogan, Angie Skaug, Clark Christenson. Third row: Adam Nelson, Amber Moshier, Wendy Sorquist, Greta Kovar, Lisa Wallin, Tomas Beehtold, Matt Nelson, Dan Exner, Arthur Jirik, Brett Pater, Tony Nord. Fourth row: Chris Harding, Ben VanTassel, Ms. Peterson, Ben Fellows, Joseph Ferdig, Tyrone Moan, Luke Gieser, Tod Edin, Dustin Anderson, Brianna Frenzel, LeaAnne Sunell, Josh Waller. Fifth row: Anton Jirik, Harlan Engberg, Kelly Weibe, Megan Ruzicka, Mark Wernberg, MacKenzie Burmeister, Tim Klein.

SR. HIGH BAND OFFICERS



L to R: Gabe Dietrich, President; Vanessa Vanett, Treasurer; Teresa Rockensock, Secretary; Ron Rockensock, Vice President.

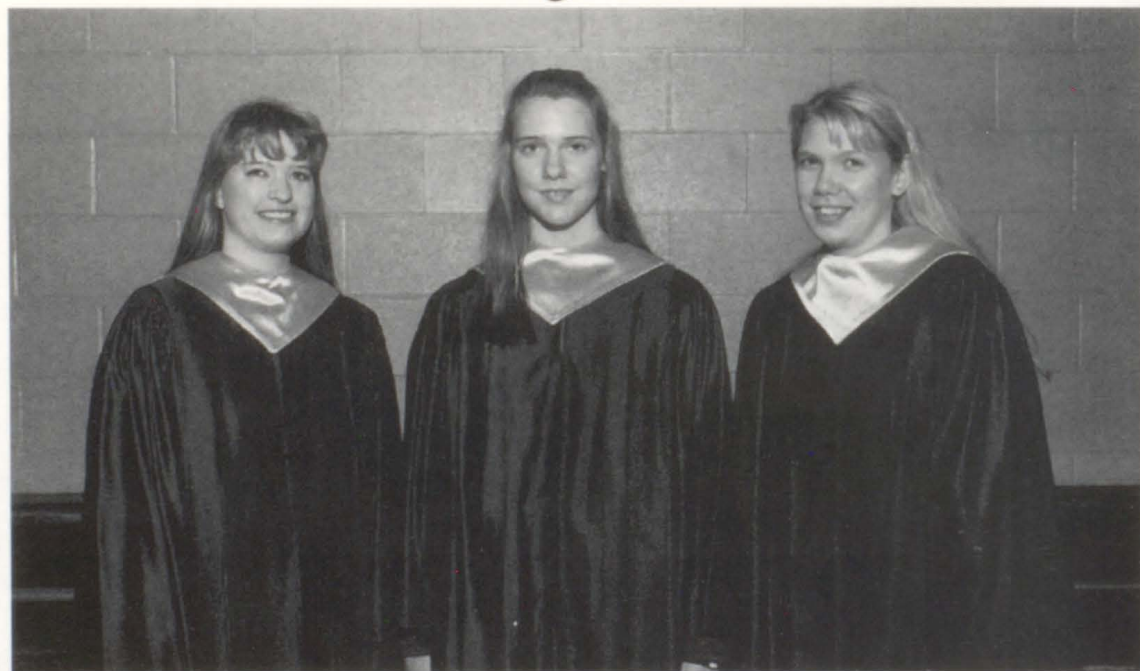
The Choir...Amplified

Senior High Choir



First Row: Our choir director Mrs. Becky Haugen, Misty Hower, Kayla McDermott, Christa Fayville, Janina Abner, Amanda Zeller, Anne Notsch, Amanda Joy, Jamie Swedberg, Allison Hower, accompanist Adrienna Jirik.
Second Row: Misty Larsen, Joyce Hurt, Tara Kuhlman, Anne Adams, Stephanie Murray, Bethany Dalton, Renee Ferdig, Sarah Pomp, Robbie Gross, Sarah Mourer, Rebecca Crabb.
Third Row: Kevin Binkley, Deena Grundmeier, Tiffany Gross, Amy Gross, Jesse Kilde, Stacey Pater, Paula Grundmeier, Bergetta Dietel, Douglas Nelson, Franklin Fowler.

Senior High Officers



Senior High Choir Officers, Left to Right: Tara Kuhlman, vice-president; Renne Ferdig, president; and Sarah Pomp, secretary/treasurer.

...And Magnified!

Junior High Choir



Row 1: Samantha Strand, Sara Gustafson, Toni Miller, Jodi Chesley, Amber Davis, Holly Abner, Alissa Hodgeson, Lisa Krueger, Heather Brambrink, Phyleasha Blooflat
Row 2: Brett Pater, Joseph Dalton, Erik Lockhart, Christina Mastrud, McKenzie Burmeister, Sara Gross, Rhiannon Cornell, Angie Freeman, Jenny Hanks, Tony Nord, Sonya Freeman, Nicole Joy, Tiffany Moshier, Mariah Alvarado
Row 3: Steven Nelson, Jessie Nelson, Brianna Frenzel, Siiri Majava, Ashley Nord, Kelly Wiebe, Michelle Bauer, Kayla Gross, Heather Yerbich, Rachel Smith, Amy Brogen, Nicole Krueth, Marty Flora
Row 4: Mrs. Haugen, Andrea Bilinski, Melissa Powers, Mercy Fayville, Amanda Sachau, Keelia McNeil, Brenda Carlson, Megan Ruzicka, Wendy Sorquist, Nicole Mystic, Joni Yerbich, LeaAnne Sunell, Bridget Bodien, Alisha Patton, Brooke Andler, Faustina Bolechowski
Row 4: Ben Fellows, Tyrone Moen, Michelle Dickey, Sarah Lockwood, James Tillisch, Kelly Cluff, Paul Falk, Shannon Knutson, Chris Harding, Kim Shaw, Greta Kovar

Honor Choir



First Row, from left: Allison Hower, Janina Abner, Tara Kuhlman, Joyce Hurt.
Second Row, from left: Faustina Bolechowski, Tony Nord, Sara Gustafson.



INDIAN CLUB

The Johnson O'Malley program addresses the unique educational, social, and cultural needs of eligible Indian students. Based on Public Law 99-228, the Bureau of Indian Affairs determination of eligibility is an individual who from the age of three years through grade 12, who is an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe or band and who is at least one fourth degree Indian Blood. The overall goal is to provide a comprehensive educational program to eligible students and to enhance the educational development of Indian students. This program is relatively new to Blackduck School having been organized during the 1994-95 school year.

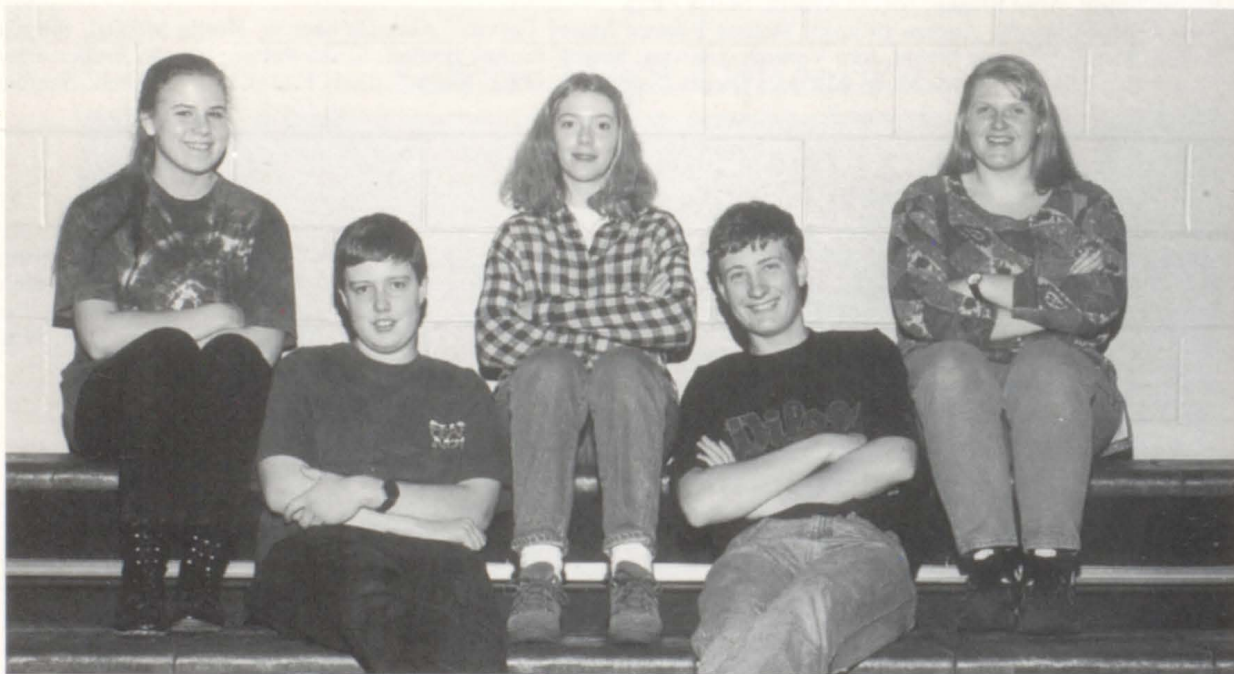


First Row- Florance Sayers, Sherona Williams Second Row- Sonya Budde, Shannon Budde, Samanth Fineday, Fawn Bellanger, Shane May, Daniel Loekon, Jodi French, Tana Bellanger, BJ Hislaw Third Row Mari French, Gary Mittenen, Amy Kingbird, Kahse Aikenson, Violet King, Terri Loeken, Luc Therriault, Jeremiah Redearth, Bobby Munoz, Bruce Hislaw, Viola Bellanger Fourth row- Corey Mittenen, Lee Iceman, Frank Skinaway, Gia Atkinson, Russ Bryan, Doug Nelson, Terry Nelson, Ky Urrutia.

NOT PICTURED- Cody Charwood, Chris Roy, Kuna Therriault, Russ Hatton, Mike Hatton, Billy Munoz, and Jaysen Hyer

RIVER WATCH

River Watch is an organization in which students collect samples of water from the Mississippi river and study the samples to find out what pollutants or how much bacteria is in the river.

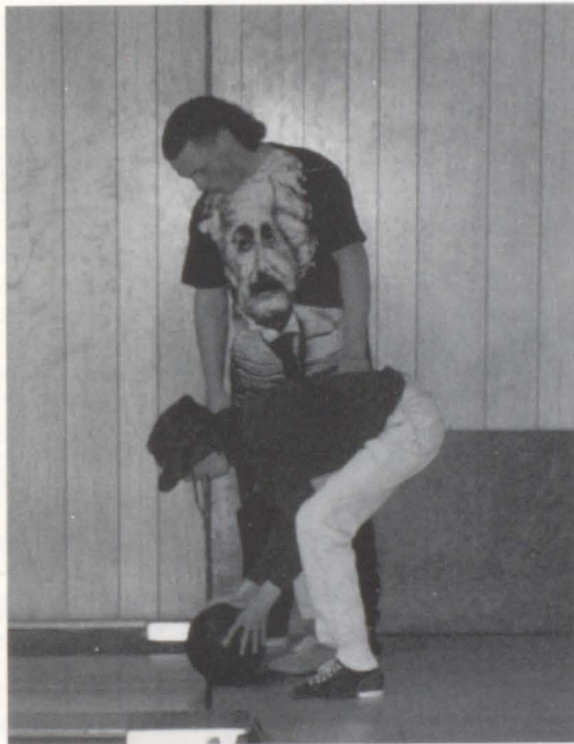


(Left to Right) Bergetta Dietel, Flann Christenson, Megan Meade, Zach Kovar, Gail Blizil

UNIFIED BOWLING TEAM



Front row: Tiffany Carlson, Dean Freyholtz, Dean Bergren, Amy Phinney, Brett Rockensock. Second row: Andrea Johnson, Sarah Gross, Max Burmiester, Kirsten Trimble, Kaleb Leinbach. Back row: Justina Halvarson, Heather Martinez, Janice Hawkenson.



Above: Brett Rockensock showing Kaleb Lienbach the 'correct' way to do it.



Above Right: Amy Phinny, Kirsten Tremble, and Heather Martienez having fun bowling.



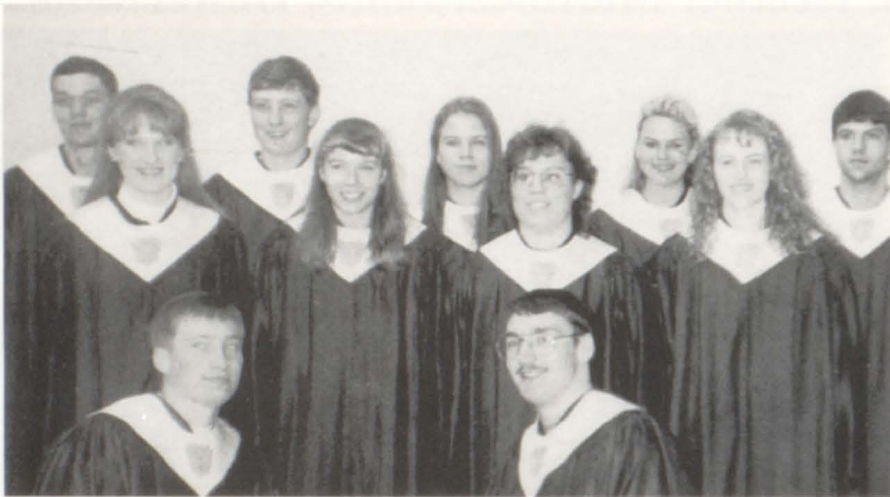
Right: Tiffany Carlson wondering if Andrea Johnson is cheating.

National Honor Society



Front: J. Wernberg, G. Blizil, N. Deno, T. Rockensock, S. Houseman. Second row: R. Nord, B. Dietel, B. Lundberg, H. Lossing, M. Bradseth. Back: Z. Kovar, B. Krueger, C. Tjepkes, D. Hallik, L. Anderson, L. Schumann, J. Ross.

Honorable Seniors



Craig Tjepkes, Brian Krueger, Donna Hallik, Heather Lossing, Mandy Bradseth, Jay Ross, Zack Kovar, Bergetta Dietel, Lisa Schumann, and Lance Anderson are some of the brightest and most accomplished students in Blackduck High School. These students have been involved in sports, organizations, and clubs along with keeping up honorable grades. These students have shown excellent leadership skills and participation. Most of these students are planning on attending a four year college next year and majoring in fields ranging from Physics to English, Art to Forestry, along with many others fields. We would like to thank these seniors for being the best that they could be in classes and extracurriculars, along with being excellent role models. We wish these seniors the best as they travel through the road of life.



New Honoraries

Gayle Blizil, Joni Wernberg, Teresa Rockensock, Nate Deno, Ryan Nord, and Sara Houseman are the new National Honor Society members for this year. All of these students are involved in athletics and organizations. These students have proven that anyone can be involved in extracurriculars and still find time to study. Congratulations to the new class of honoraries.

C.A.R.E. Magnified...

Senior High C.A.R.E.



Senior High C.A.R.E. Members:

Row 1 : Kerstin Trimble, Melissa Boden, Amanda Joy, Joni Wernberg, Adrienna Jirik, Ryan Nord, Kayla McDermott, Allison Hower, Pamela Palmer. Row 2: Lou Andresen, Andrea Johnson, Justin Wellcome, Megan Meade, Rebecca Nelson, Rachael Mistic, Teresa Bechtold, Teresa Rockensock, Holly Page, Tori Carrigan, Janina Abner. Row 3: Bridget Engberg, Sarah Pomp, Jessica Pilecki, John McElmury, Robert Tennant, Nathaniel Johnson, Flann Christenson, Gayle Blizil, Kelli Roush. Row 4: Charles Nelson, Daryl Wallin, Brett Roush, Tog Anderson, Matt Sheppard, Jeremy Corner, Sarah Houseman, Justin Gustafson, Shadrick Baggenstoss. Row 5: Jessica Hanson, Justin Ruzicka, Chad Crowson, Derreck Moen, Jaysen Heyer, Zack Kovar, Lance Anderson, Nathan Deno, Samuel Addler, Eric Nord.

Junior High C.A.R.E. Members:

Row 1: Nicole Joy, Shane May, Sonja Freeman, Amanda Lahr, Rachael Smith, Sandy Lahr, Joshua Young, Joshua Waller, Troy Carrigan, Sara Gustafson, Lisa Krueger. Row 2: Heather Brambrink, Misty Hower, Tina Bohan, Erik Lockhart, Tony Nord, Erik Murray, Faun Bellanger, Allen Nelson, Jeremy Scheldrup, Tanya Peterson, Sandy Sunell, Nichole Yerbich, Kari Jedlicka. Row 3: Katie Jedlicka, Brigid Bodien, Michelle Bauer, Amy Brogren, Ben Fellows, Carla Kisley, Marty Flora, Mark Wernberg, Faustina Bolechowski, Shannon Murray, Morgan Lockhart, Nichole Krueth, Chris Carlson, Amanda Sachau, Kelli Wiebe, Ashley Nord, Samantha Strand, Holly Abner. Row 4: Brenda Carlson, Heather Yerbich, Nicole Mistic, Kelia McNeil, Lisa Wallin, Megan Ruzicka, Anne Notsch, Amber Theisen, Christa Fayville, Greta Kovar, LeeAnne Sunell, Jenny Hanks, Joni Yerbich, Mercy Fayville, Wendy Sorquist, Brooke Andler. Row 5: Sarah Mourer, Cheryl Tjepkes, Clark Christenson, Luke Gieser, Brandon Ferdig, David Boden, Matt Henriksen, Dustin Anderson, Sarah Lockwood, Terry Nelson, Layne Backer, Leslie Ness, Beth Dalton, Jon Ross, Amanda Zeller, Katie Meade, Chris Bauer, Becky Crabb, Michelle Theisen, Greg Freyholtz. Row 6: Nick Lien, Tony Corner, Chip Adams, Aaron Winkleman, Nate Bennett, James Tillisch, Mark Sandbo, Shawn Bogart, Andy Pomp, Cody Hallik, Nick Jackson, Adam Bernard, Danny Juelson, Jay Anderson, Jeremy Ficklin, Jason Gross.

Junior High C.A.R.E.



STUDENT COUNCIL



Front: J. Wernberg, C. Tjepkes, L. Sunnell, M. Meade, Mr. Nipp, J. Young, A. Jirik, J. Ziegler. Second Row: K. Roush, B. Krueger, N. Deno, J. Krabbenhoft, M. Sandbo, T. Bechtold, R. Nord. Back: D. Anderson, K. Jedlicka, J. Pilecki, D. Hallik, A. Grundmeier, T. Bechtold.

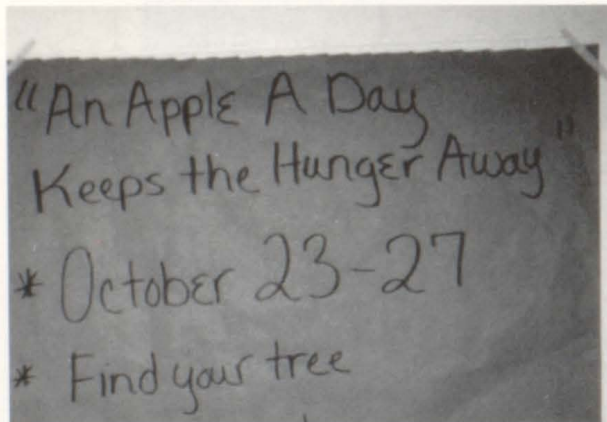


Mrs. Anderson demonstrates what not to do in front of a bus while holding up traffic.

SPECIAL EVENTS



Kelli Roush and Teresa Bechtold try to prove that they really do have artistic talent.



This years student council was quite busy with food drives, dances, and bailing out the whole student body. The theme for this years food drive was "An Apple a Day Keeps the Hunger Away." Every student was placed on an apple team with other students from their grade and which ever team brought the most food in would win a prize. The idea for this years food drive was a good one, but the drive didn't bring in as much food as it has in past years. Next year the student council hopes that more members of our student body contribute food. This years student council was the first one ever to hire a decorating team to decorate for a dance and they did an excellent job. Student council also pulled off snow week, even after two days of school were cancelled. Our student council also bailed out the student body by paying for the candy and chips which were stolen from the machines. If they wouldn't have payed many students would have to go without munchies during their noon hours. Other things that this years student council members did was write a constitution, have a Teacher and then a Student appreciation week, and help cleanup the roads. Another new addition to this years student council was a new advisor- Mr. Kelly Nipp.

OFFICERS



Donna Hallik-Vice President, Nate Deno-President, and Jane Krabbenhoft-Secretary.



Nate Deno and Jessica Pilecki are all dressed up with no where to go.



Student council and C.A.R.E. members take a rest in the middle of the road after working so hard cleaning the ditches.



As you see in cartoons, if you hide behind trees no one will see you. Maybe not.



And of course after all the hard work that student council and C.A.R.E. did cleaning up the ditches we can't forget all of the trash. Looks kind of heavenly doesn't it?

A special thanks goes out to all of the student council members from the student body.

GERMAN CLUB



First row: K. Trimble, M. Boden, R. Nord, J. Abner, S. Merrill, H. Page, K. Moon, L. Andresen, J. Wernberg, P. Palmer. Second row: K. Roush, K. Gieser, B. Nelson, M. Paine, Frau Slindee, H. Lossing, T. Rockensock, J. Hurt, S. Baggenstoss. Third row: G. Blizil, M. Bradseth, F. Christenson, J. Gustafson, B. Joy, J. Pilecki, B. Lunberg, S. Murray. Fourth row: E. Bodien, J. Corner, R. Sweedman, L. Anderson, A. Gross, B. Dieyel, L. LaTrace, S. Houseman, D. Grundmeier. Fifth row: L. Schumann, J. Hanson, Z. Kovar, D. Moen, J. Ross, N. Deno, S. Addler, M. Sheppard.



B. Dietel, H. Lossing, B. Lunberg, and L. Schumann pose for an officer picture without Nate.

L. Schumann along with representative try out "Wacky Pop Hat."



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Lisa Schumann-Secretary, Bergetta Dietel-Vice President, Nate Deno-Parlamentarian, Heather Lossing-Treasurer, Brenda Lundberg-President.



German one students Brandon Joy, Angelo Alvarado, Arika Mistic, Trevor Toben, Kipp Newman, and Janina Abner are having fun making paper shoes so that during the night they'll get filled with candy.



Carnations for German-American Day.



Zack Kovar, Lance Anderson, Jay Ross, and Lisa Schumann are all trying to figure out how they'll fit into their German Club sweat shirts, especially if they're all sized like Jay's.



Being in German Club does have its advantages.

Taking A Closer Look At The Students Who Help Others

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Top Row: Wendy Sorquist, Amanda Sachau, Jessica Nelson OnStage: Mark Wernberg, Flann Christenson, Sara Lockwood, LeeAnn Sunell Bottom: Faustina Bolechowski, Sarah Mourer, Sonja Freeman, Niki Yerbich, Tanya Peterson

S.O.S. is a new program at Blackduck High School. This is only the second year that we have had this program. S.O.S. Stands for Students Offering Support. This program offers a place for students who are having trouble at home or in school to go and feel comfortable talking about their problems and feelings to someone of their own age group. The students who offer this support have gone through special training and were picked by their fellow classmates. S.O.S. offer support and advice.



Top from Left to Right: Nate Deno, Missy Paine, Kaleb Leinbach Bottom: Left, Holly Paige Right, Heather Martinez

If you think the Paris show is something, you didn't see our '95 Prom!



Prom Queen Linnea Eggert and Prom King Jeremy Stroeing.

Ginger Rockensock and her date grin before Prom.



Tiffany Gross and her date and Ginger Rockensock and her date sit one out with other prom goers.



To the left, the class of '95 at Prom. On the floor are Jeremy Pilecki and Peter Houseman. Sitting, from left to right, are Ada Weichman, Dana Sizer, Tim Hall, Amy Weichman, Chad Adams, and Linnea Eggert. Standing, Dana Drauden, Ann Bow, Tabitha Carrigan, Kimberly Sandbo, Abe Asfoor, Annette Martin, Jenny Siglar, Mike Beighly, Jeremy Stroeing, and Kjell Sheppard.



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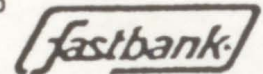
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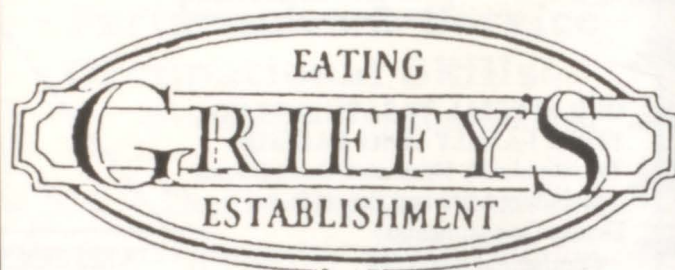
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Looking back at '96



Looking back at this school year, one realizes how much has happened. From the football team being conference champs; to one of the best-ever snow weeks; to an Achievement Day that kept students busy skating, skiing, and even studying; this year was certainly a busy one! Yet it was also a year of less school than was planned. We had five "snow" days and also several half days because of the weather. Many activities and sports events had to be rescheduled or canceled.

Yet we survived another nasty winter in northern Minnesota, and our students attended and participated in even more events in the spring. Baseball, softball, golf, and track were some of the sports that lured us outside to watch or play. But prom and graduation brought us back inside!

Overall, there was a lot of memories created during this year. We hope this issue of "Blackquill" will help you look back and remember your own memories.



Top left: Care members enjoy pizza and pop at one of the many open gym nights held this year. Eighth grader Jimmy Schogren (front) especially seems to be enjoying himself!

Top right: Seventh graders Angie Freeman and Rhiannon Cornell take a break from their math homework, while Harlan Engberg works diligently.

Bottom left: Junior Jeremy Corner finishes up his homework while sprawled on the floor.



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