

Blackwell





# Blackquill

98

to accomplish it

SENIORS

3

to see it

SPECIAL EVENTS

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STUDENTS

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**You**  
HAD TO BE

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SPORTS

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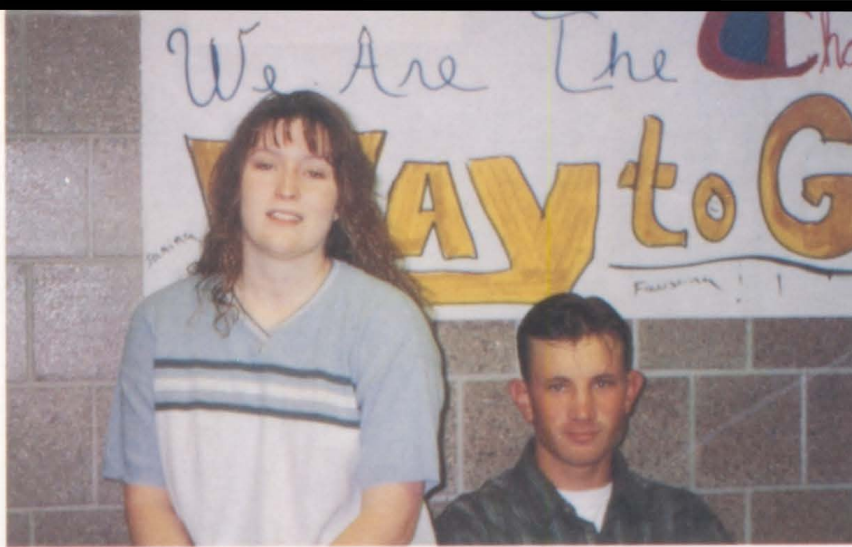
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Blackduck High School  
Blackduck, MN 56630



# CLASS OF 1998!!

Senior Class Officers: Rachael Mistic, Vice President; Jake Kovar, Sect/Treas. Not pictured: Robbie Tennant, President.

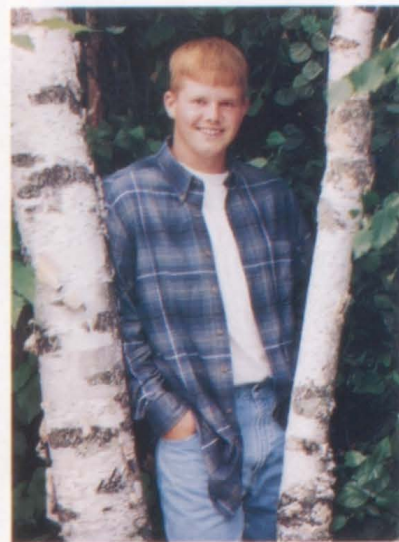


**Janina Abner**

"Like granulated sugar: sweet and fine."

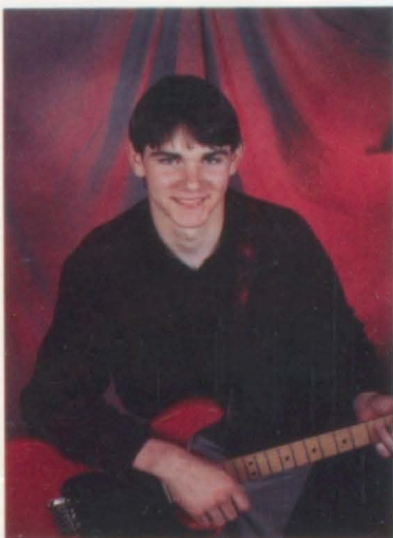


Above (T. to B.): Teresa Bechtold and Chad Nord thirteen years ago!



**Tog Anderson**

"Why do it today, when I can do it tomorrow?"



**Anthony Balsiger**



**Rachel Bauer**

"Telephone, Telegraph, TeleRachel."



**Teresa Lynn Bechtold**

"Life shrinks or expands in proportion to one's courage."

# Remember This? (You had to be there.)



Above: Janina Abner, Anthony Balsiger, Rachel Bauer.

Top Far Right: Mrs. Greuel's Halloween class party.

In Middle: Teresa Bechtold, Kevin Binkley, Eero Bodien, Max Burmeister.

At Right: M. Meade and T. Bechtold were there to help B. Engberg celebrate her birthday. Tori Carrigan, Chad Crowson, Bridget Engberg.

Bottom To Right: Josh Fay, Ben Frenzel, Karen Gieser, Tim Grace.



Above: Corey Gross, Josh Gross, Paula Grundmeier, Shannon Hegg, Adrienna Jirik.

At Right: Andrea Johnson, Amanda Joy, Brandon Joy, Shawn Juelson.







Above From Left: John Kiewatt, Lacey LaTrace, Heather Martinez, Justin McElmery, Troy McCumber.

At Left: Megan Meade, Aricka Mistic, Rachael Mistic, Becky Nelson.

Below From Left: Chuck Nelson, Miss Zustiak's 3rd grade class and Chad Norf.



At Left: David Pater, JR Peterson, Chris Roy, Justin Ruzicka.

Below From Left: Matt Sheppard, David Sizer, Leah Supan, Roxanne Sweedman, Rob Tennant.



From Left To Right: Kuna Therriault, Jennifer Vermlund, B. Frenzel and D. Juelson, Justin Wellcome..





Above: Aricka and Rachael Mistic: "Friends forever?"



**Kevin Binkley**

"I'll try anything - anytime once, if I like it, I'll try it twice."

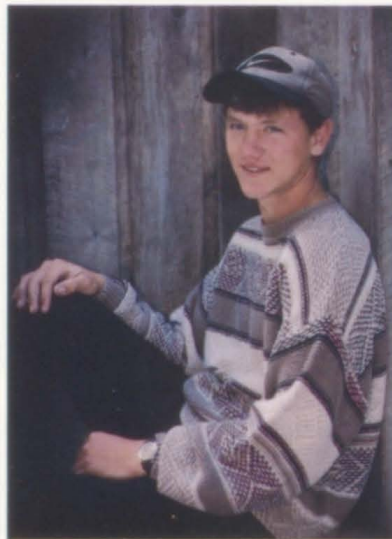


**Eero Bodien**

"Quit now, you'll never make it. (If you ignore this advice you're halfway there.)"



**Vincent Brambrink**



**Max Burmeister**

"Who invented school anyway?"



**Tori Beth Carrigan**

"Life is like a party: you get there after it starts, and leave before it is finished."



**Chad Crowson**



**Bryan Curran**

"Mother Nature wouldn't make a mistake."



Left: Megan Meade shows off her artistic abilites.



**Bridget Engberg**

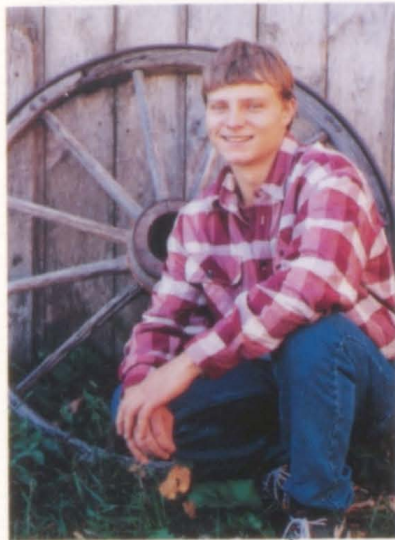
"Words are windows to the heart."



**Josh Fay**



**Franklin Fowler**

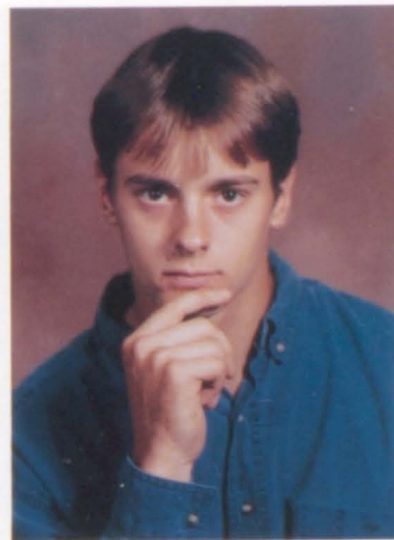


**Ben Frenzel**

"Me? I'll do it when I'm ready."



Right:  
Heather  
Martinez and  
Bridget Engberg  
are all dressed up  
with no place to  
go!



**Jeremiah Freyhotz**



**Katty Garcia**



**Andy Gefirke**



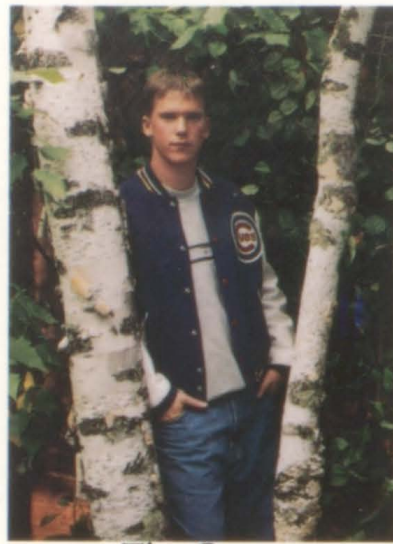
**Karen Rae Gieser**

"Just a minute while I adjust my halo."



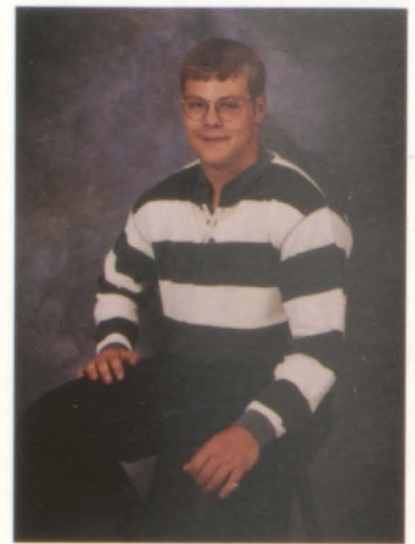
**Justin Fitch**

*"Looks innocent, but looks can be deceiving!"*



**Tim Grace**

*"It's all good!"*



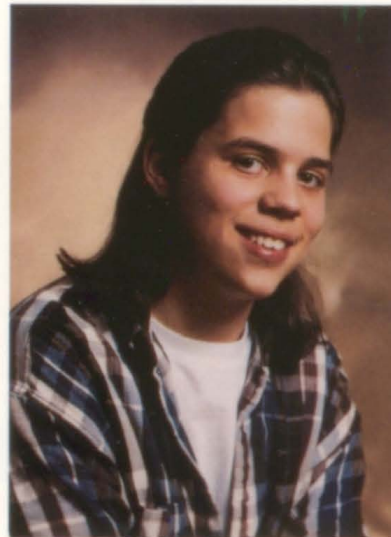
**Corey Gross**

*"Heaven doesn't want me and Hell is afraid I'll take over."*



**Josh Gross**

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



**Sara Gross**



**Paula Grundmeier**

*"If you can't say anything nice about anybody...come sit by me."*



**Shannon Hegg**

*"Smiles are okay, but laughing is better, that's why she's usually heard before she's seen."*



**Adrienna Jirik**

*"The greatest reward for one's toil is not what they get for it, but what they become by it."*



(L to R) S. Gross, A. Mistic, A. Johnson, and B. Engberg

*"Someone always has to ruin a good modeling shot!"*

**Matt Sheppard**



*Posing or Working?  
Knowing him...Posing!*



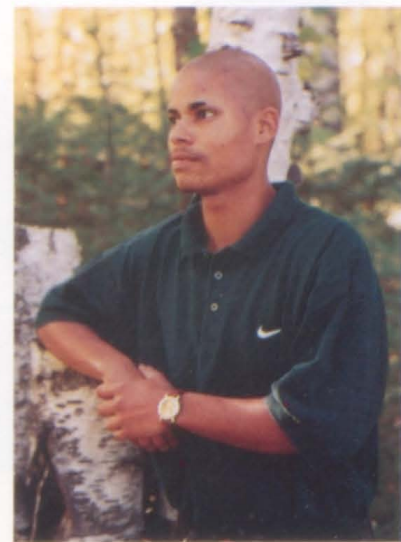
**Bridget Engberg**

*And she says she's  
not photogenic! (Ya  
right!)*



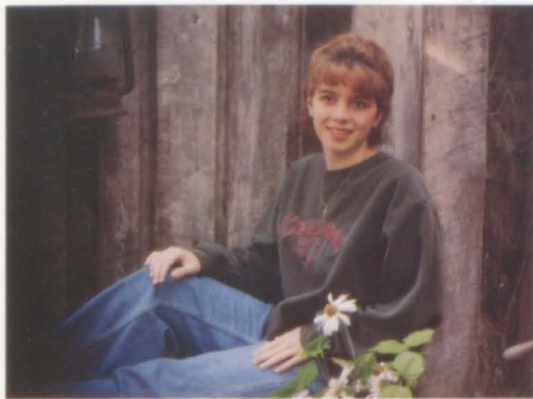
**Andrea Johnson**

*"If you don't like my driving,  
stay off the sidewalk."*



**Nate Johnson**

*"When it's cool, it's cool."*



**Amanda Joy**

*"Dynamite comes in small packages."*

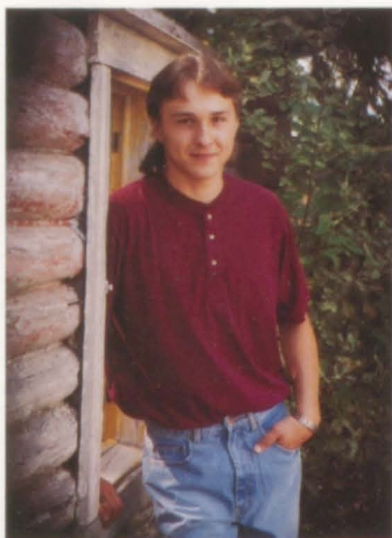


*Rachael always has to have  
the last laugh. (Poor Dusty)*



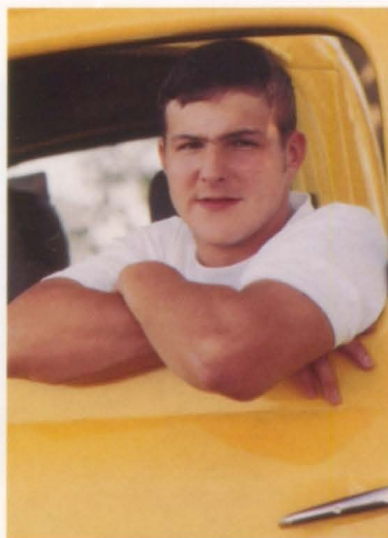
**Brandon Joy**

*"Spoiled Rotten."*



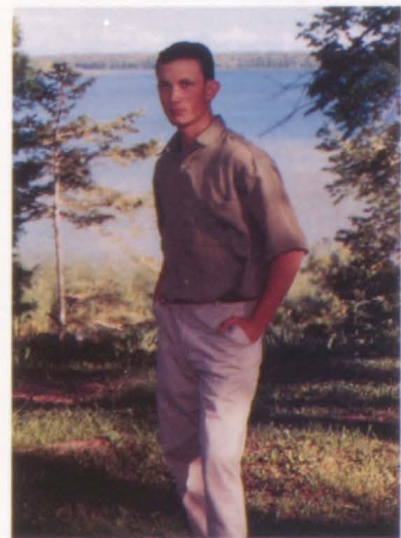
**Shawn Juelson**

*"Whatever the discussion, I'll find  
room to disagree."*



**John Kiewatt**

*"A noisy exhaust almost amounts to  
a mating call."*



**Jake Kovar**



**Tim Grace:** "A side profile"



**Lacey LaTrace**

"Forget the sugar, I'm all spice."



**Dusty Lossing**



**Heather Martinez**

"High school days have their delights but they don't compare to weekend nights."



**Troy McCumber**



**Justin McElmury**



**Megan Meade**

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



**Aricka Mistic**

"A smile can get you anywhere."



Even as a youngster, Teresa Bechtold enjoyed school.



**Rachael Mistic**

"When trouble is brewing, she is doing the stirring"



"The group thang" at Bridget's house.  
S. Gross, G. Gross, A. Johnson, R. Mistic, B. Frenzel, D. Lossing, T. Carrigan, J. Kovar, B. Engberg, A. Mistic.



**Becky Nelson**

"Swing at them all - you might miss a good one."

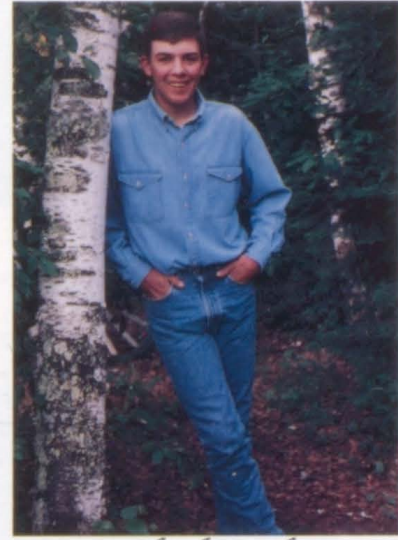


**Charles Nelson**

"The steady discipline of an intimate friendship with Jesus results in men becoming like him."



**Kipp Newman**

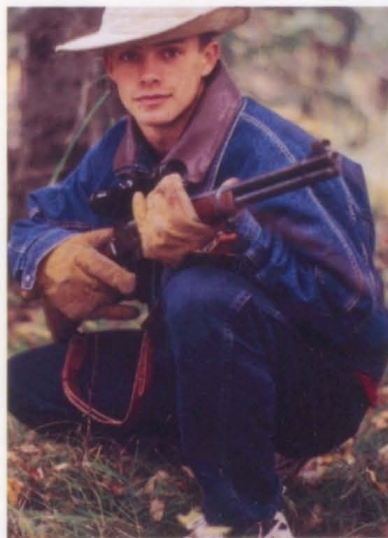


**Chad Nord**

"Late nights aren't good for one, but they're better for two"



Tori Carrigan and Bridget Engberg  
"Double Wide???"



**Eric Nord**

"Life's short; play hard!"



**David Pater**

"Wanna bet?"

The Senior Hall of Fame



Nicest eyes — Andrea Johnson & Tim Grace!



Voted in for the nicest smiles — Tori Carrigan and Chad Crowson!



Better watch out for these daredevils — Dustin Lossing and Rachael Mistic.



The giggliest people of the 1998 crew are John Kiewatt and Adrienna Jirik. (Hee, hee!)



Voted in as most creative and unique are Kaleb Leinbach, Joshua Fay, and Sara Gross.



The tallest in our class are Lacey LaTrace and Shawn Juelson (who was unavailable for the photo shoot).



Where there's tall there's short! Our vertically challenged folks David Sizer and Heather Martinez.



Smoothest talkers in the senior class are Justin Wellcome and Rachel Bauer.



\*Chortle!\* Our class clowns Justin Wellcome and Rachael Mistic.



Please refrain from tripping on the steps! Our crew of accident-prone people Dustin Lossing and Heather Martinez.



Voted in as most athletic are Aricka Mistic and Eric Nord.

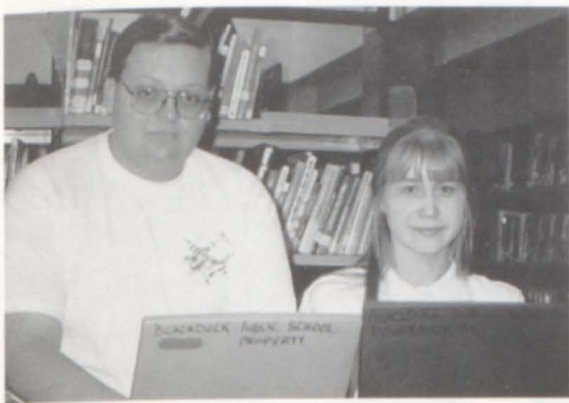


Eero Bodien, Teresa Bechtold, and Justin Ruzicka are the teachers' pets. (Notice the gracious smile upon his face as he receives a grooming, an apple, and — a rolling pin?!)

Hall of Fame



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Voted as most likely to be successful are Eero Bodien and Teresa Bechtold!



Sara grins in malicious delight as she prepares to behead an equally enthused Bryan Curran — our "strangest sense of humor" kiddos.



Best future spouses are Eric Nord, Max Burnmeister, Bridget Engberg, and Tori Carrigan.



Class wolf and flirt are Chad Nord and Tori Carrigan.



Our pair of good-samaritans Teresa Bechtold and Charles Nelson!



Class computer hackers are Jeremiah Freyholtz and Adrienna Jirik.



Eric Nord, Teresa Bechtold, and Robert Tennant are the ones with the most positive attitudes and outgoing personalities.



Dost thou readeth our lips? Anthony Balsiger and Becky Nelson show us what being dramatic is all about!



Voted in as the most mechanically inclined people of the '98 bunch are Lacey LaTrace and Dustin Lossing.



Mr. Schram gurgles as teacher's pests Justin Welcome and Teresa Bechtold do a number on him.



Wakey-wakey! Our sleepest seniors Aricka Mistic and Timothy Grace.

Right: The best outdoorswoman and outdoorsman are Rachael Mistic and Eric Nord.





Adrienna Jirik, Tori Carrigan and Teresa Bechtold feeling special to be at their very first "A" Honor Roll brunch.

**Not Pictured:**  
**Lou Andressen**  
**Kaleb Lienbach**  
**Chris Roy**

"It's all about the Benjamin's Baby."

**Brett Roush**  
**Kellie Roush**  
**Franklin Skinaway**

Below: wish you could have been there! Ben Frenzel celebrates as Corey Gross shows the camera who's the man - - finally our moms will see we're big boys!



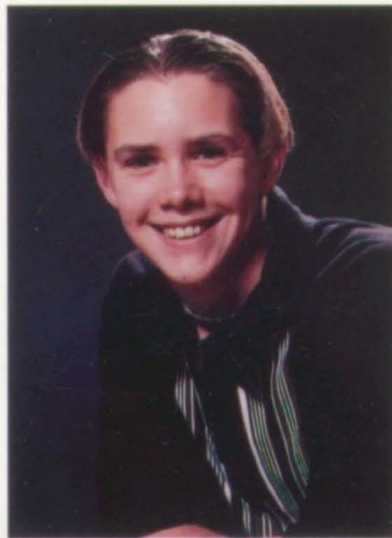
**JR Peterson**

"Chicks dig me."



**Diana Salmonson**

"All that I've learned I've forgotten, all that I know I've guessed."



**David Sizer**

"You say why, I say why bother."



**Justin Ruzicka**

"No civilized person goes to bed on the same day he gets up."



**Matt Sheppard**

"A farmer's work is never done and neither was my homework."



**Leah Supan**

"There are those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who wonder what happened."



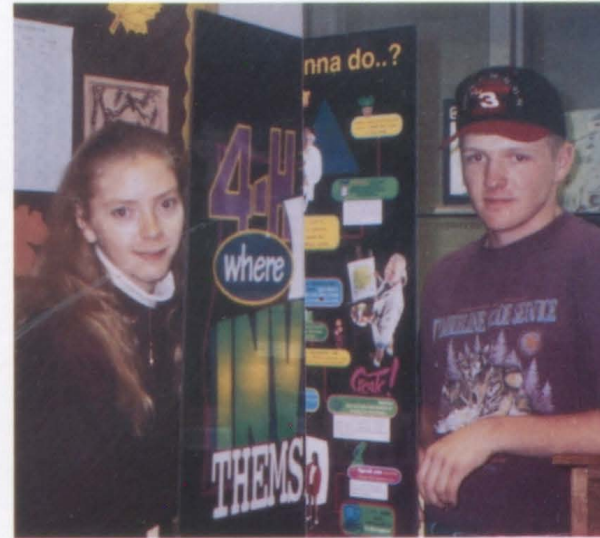
**Roxanne Sweedman**

"I'm still working on my halo and wings."



**Robert Tennant**

"Greater men than I may have lived, but I doubt it."

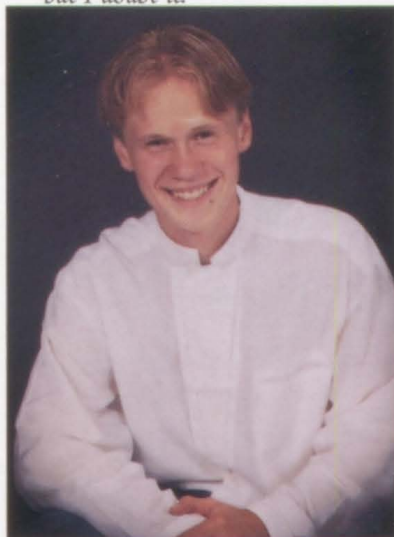


Above are the seniors who wouldn't say "boo!": Megan Meade and Vincent Brambrink are the shy little munchkins we spot hiding in corners (or Four H displays!).



**Wafikuna Therriault**

"An innocent face, but you can never tell."



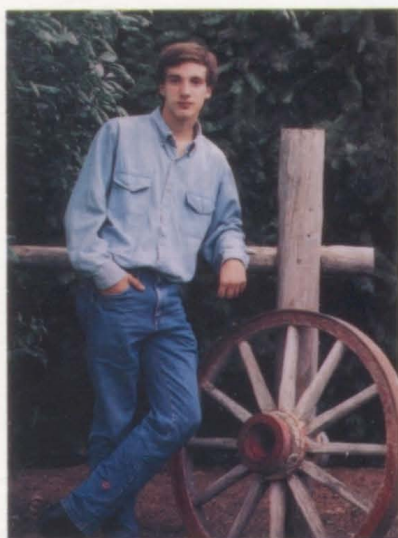
**Eric VanTassel**

"The effectual prayer of a righteous man avails much."



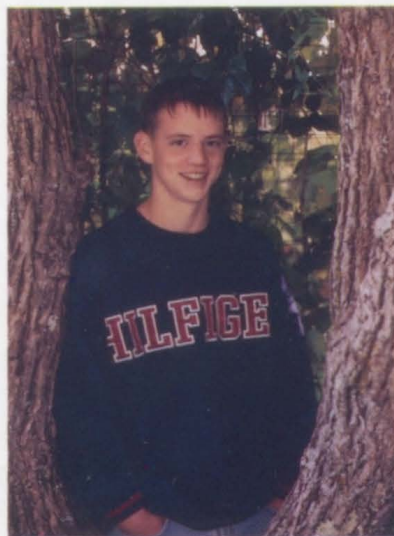
**Jennifer Vernlund**

"Little devils are rare, so take good care of me."



**Caleb Waller**

"I'm not a nobody, I'm just invisible."



**Justin Wellcome**



At Right: Kevin Binkley, Dusty Lossing, Scott Spencer, John Keiwatt, and Chad Crowson celebrating John's birthday with a stegasaurus birthday cake - was it chocolate or white? We would have had to be there to know.

## YOU WILL HAVE TO BE THERE . . .

**Tog Anderson:** will be living at home, driving the Bronco, and hunting every day with Jake.

**Anthony Balsiger:** will be searching deep in the Himalaya for the perfect audience that will listen.

**Rachel Bauer:** will be working for Grandma and Grandpa just like Aricka Mystic.

**Teresa Bechtold:** will be preaching the values of hydration to the masses and smiling like crazy.

**Kevin Binkly:** will be still trying to explain to Renee that he should go over to Ernie's for a while.

**Max Burmeister :** will be running the Mexican backhoe and Mexican tilling machine.

**Eero Bodien:** will be building the first Mars colony for N.A.S.A.

**Tori Carrigan:** will be just graduating from Med. School, in debt big time, wondering why she never went into photography; married and thinking about starting her family of 7-12 kids and going to Australia, all while having a wild and crazy time with everyone, making up for all the time spent working "the corner", "the sweat shop", and studying.

**Bryan Curran:** will be still trying to get out of a cage.

**Bridget Engberg:** will be married to Shad, and owning and managing a bed and breakfast while having lots of kids.

**Josh Fay:** will be spreading his philosophy of chaos as a cult leader who's followers are forced to tattoo his likeness on their foreheads.

**Jeremiah Freyholtz:** will be sitting behind one of his many pentium 1,000 MHz CPU's, along with his oc-48 net connection.

**Andy Gefirke:** will be a cop and making sure he pulls over everyone from the class of '99.

**Karen Gieser:** will be fired from the M&M factory for eating all the W's...again!

**Tim Grace:** will be anywhere but Blackduck High, having fun running the family business.

**Corey Gross:** will be in the woods bucking trees, trying to make an honest living, running the family business.

**Sara Gross:** will be driving her brand new Jeep Grand Cherokee all over New York City stalking David Letterman.

**Paula Grundmeier:** will be married to an older, taller, cuter, richer man and spending his hard earned money at the casino.

**Shannon Hegg:** will be laughing about those late night weekends, driving around Bemidji.

**Adrienna Jirik:** will be fondly recalling the good ol' days of dissecting spiny dogfish sharks and mudpuppies as her grad school professor wheels out a body donated for the sake of science.

**Andrea Johnson:** will be living in warm sunny weather in California with her already special someone.

**Amanda Joy:** will be telling her children the story of when dad, Shawn and Shannon got locked in Diamond Point Park.

**Brandon Joy:** will be happily married to Kayla Gross and living in Alaska.

**Shawn Juelson:** will be sitting at home, working on his 4X4 truck.

**John Kiewatt:** will be getting attacked by sharks while under water welding off the coast of Lower Red Lake.

## IN TEN YEARS . . . SENIOR PROPHECIES

**Lacey LaTrace:** will still be finding new and unique ways to deface Teresa's water bottle.

**Heather Martinez:** will be married with no children but enjoying an awesome career in the health field.

**Megan Meade:** will still be trying to figure out if "the rock" is good and digging out her wares for Flann as Thomas sings the theme song.

**Arika Mystic:** will still be making donuts at IGA, and still be mad at David.

**Rachael Mystic:** will still be living at home and paying her phone bill.

**Becky Nelson:** will still be sitting in Mr. B's P-Calc class laughing at "the turtles" (Justin, Eric, and Robby) and arguing with Teresa about whether or not she is obsessive-compulsive (the first sign is denial).

**Kipp Newman:** will be eating day-old tuna in a dumpster behind Denny's.

**Chuck Nelson:** will be the town cop of Blackduck, and socking it to all of my high school teachers for the homework they assigned to me "back then".

**Chad Nord:** will be chasing cows for his old man and working on goatman's power ranger.

**David Pater:** will still be trucking to Bagely and back.

**JR Peterson:** will be busy acting in and directing movies in Hollywood while living in the lap of luxury.

**Chris Roy:** will be living up the good life on the Beach.

**Justin Ruzicka:** will be still arguing with Ms. Rivard about those study hall rules.

**Diana Salmonson:** will be working at the same job trying to get out of Blackduck.

**Matt Sheppard:** will still be working for his neighbors on the farm and in the woods.

**David Sizer:** will be an academy award winning movie director, filming a remake of "A Clockwork Orange" starring Markus Goodwin as the lead role of 'Alex'.

**Frank Skinaway:** will be known as "the playa" of the bunch in a big city, and still trying to give Tim Klein his 700 other kids.

**Leah Supan:** will be making tons of money and traveling around the world in her personal jet.

**Roxanne Sweedman:** will be famous for the "grinch".

**Robby Tennant:** will be happily married to Holly while making a billion dollars a year playing soccer in Italy.

**Kuno Therriault:** will still be trying to convince her friends that she didn't do it.

**Jennifer Vernlund:** will still be trying to convince her mother that her tattoo is cool.

**Caleb Waller:** will be working at Charlie's Super Value wondering why he never left.

**Justin Wellcome:** will be living in Blackduck, owning a farm, and hauling cows with David Pater.

# Maybe you'd have had to be seniors are leaving these people

- I, **Tog Anderson**, do hereby leave my poor "sence" of intelligence to Dustin (Sorry Dustin).
- I, **Janina Abner**, do hereby will my ability to get away with almost anything to my "sister", Holly Abner, and all my cheerleading knowledge to Faustina Bolechowski.
- I, **Anthony Balsiger**, do hereby will to Dol Sorquist, he knows what. And to Mark Sandbo, my ability to say whatever I want in band and not get into trouble.
- I, **Rachel Bauer**, do hereby will to Sara Gustafson, the ability to have as much fun in cheerleading as I did. To Chris and Michelle, to do the best in life and try hard.
- I, **Teresa Bechtold**, do hereby will to Thomas, my nickname "Miss Lynn" so after AJ & I are gone a Jirik can still shout "Miss Lynn" through the halls. To Paul, the little green man in my locker, so he can have a perpetual bit of fun. To Joseph, my best wishes and sense of adventure, in hopes that you'll enjoy your high school years as much as I have.
- I, **Kevin Binkley**, do hereby will my ability to take every 5th day off school for "necessary work", even when there's no work at all, to Aaron Dufseth because he is off to a good start at working around the school's policy.
- I, **Max Burmeister**, do hereby will my knowledge of taking stuff classes to Homer, Deanut, and Huey because they will need it to get out of this place.
- I, **Sero Bodien**, do hereby will my memory for locker combinations to Brigid Bodien so that she may never get locked out of her's again.
- I, **Chad Crowson**, do hereby will to Adam Andler my hands to catch the football, and to Brooke my car since she loves it so much.
- I, **Tori Carrigan**, do hereby will to "Goobie", my ability to overcome peer pressure, my ability to get everywhere even without having a car, and all the crazy ideas of naming kids 'Dandelion - in hopes that she will have a life as fun - filled as mine. And to Brutus, part of my brain (I need the rest for Med. School) and the ability to have all teachers love him. To everyone else-make the best of it!
- I, **Bryan Curran**, do hereby will to Cousin Lisa, my buckknife for those oh so cold boundary waters trips.
- I, **Bridget Engberg**, do hereby will my ability to love working on ad pages to the entire yearbook staff; the ability to enjoy life, and whatever other talents I might have, to Harlan and Emily.
- I, **Josh Fay**, do hereby will my arrogance, apathy, and the innate ability to bend peoples' wills to that of my own, to Morgan Lockhart, who will need these skills to triumph over all odds and achieve her spot at the top of the mountain. And to Christa Fayville - my knowledge of magic and my all too superior art skill (boasting not included).
- I, **Jeremiah Freyholtz**, do hereby will my internet programming abilities to all the newbies out there.
- I, **Andy Gehrke**, do hereby will my ability to dunk to Kelly Cluff. He needs all the help he can get.
- I, **Karen Gieser**, do hereby will my high heels to Jenny so she doesn't have to look up to her friends, and to Luke my ability to look innocent and say "I didn't do it" and be telling the truth.
- I, **Tim Grace**, do hereby will my Isuzu to Chance Adams, so he can go cruisin,' and to Amanda Zeller, all my old notebooks, so she can sleep and still pass.
- I, **Corey Gross**, do hereby will my homework and incompletes to Amanda Binkley.
- I, **Josh Gross**, do hereby will to Aaron Dufseth, my night vision, for unforeseen large objects on the road.
- I, **Sara Kae Gross**, do hereby will "the old owl" and the ability to be "King of the Wickerpeople" to Brandon Ferdig; to Leslie Ness the hope of the beast becoming "retardant"; to Shawn Bogart, my ability to say Brian T. Miller; to Dol Sorquist, my "oooo"; and to Michele Theisen my ability to stand up, and the \$1.75 in my bank account so she can have more money.
- I, **Paula Grundmeier**, do hereby will my ability not to laugh at a bunny, oh I mean, funny situation to Rhiannon Cornell and to Kacey Carter; my ability to stay out of trouble and to be spoiled as I wanna be.
- I, **Shannon Hegg**, do hereby will my ability to talk in class and not get in trouble, to my brother Kevin Kuhlman.
- I, **Adrienna Jirik**, do hereby will to Clark Christenson and Jacob Baggenstoss, my pet rescue shirt because they adore it so much; to Heather Yerbich my verbosity; to Arthur Jirik, my work ethic; and to Anton Jirik, my ability to play "Stadium Rock" on the trapset!
- I, **Andrea Johnson**, do hereby will my ability to always smile after Chris Bauer calls me BS to anyone who needs it.
- I, **Amanda Joy**, do hereby will my ability to make a teacher think I look like I know what I am doing to Andrea Grundmeier because she may need it some time.

# there to know why the people these things.....

- I, **Brandon Joy**, do hereby will the ability to get what you want and mostly always avoid trouble to Deanut, Duffy, and Huey because they're going to need it.
- I, **Shawn Juelson**, do hereby will my ability to wreck any vehicle & still make it to the party on time to Brent Ferdig.
- I, **John Kiewatt**, do hereby will my ability to ride my snowmobile really fast without killing myself and my ability to get stuck where no man has been stuck before to Deanut Brain. I strongly feel that he needs this ability.
- I, **Lacey LaTrace**, do hereby will my meek and mild attitude to Nathaniel, because he doesn't have enough of his own; and to Carrie, my ability to sleep the entire way to and from school and put up with \_\_\_\_\_.
- I, **Heather Martinez**, do hereby will the ability to put up with Jeff when he gets happy & obnoxious to Justin Verlund.
- I, **Troy McCumber**, do hereby will my ability to laugh a lot and tell funny stories to my brother, Timothy, so he can be jolly and cool.
- I, **Megan Meade**, do hereby will my ability to ace the next day's test after neglecting to study and running on nothing but Mountain Dew to Katie Meade; and my reputation and little black book to Thomas Bechtold.
- I, **Aricka Mystic**, do hereby will to Ashley and Alisha the ability to be as good as I was in school, and sweet talk Dad as good as I did. And to Amanda Sachau, the ability to climb fire towers before a volleyball game to get pumped up.
- I, **Rachael Mystic**, do hereby will my ability to turn on the tears at a moments notice and get myself out of trouble to Ryan & Scott Mystic, because thier techniques just don't cut it anymore.
- I, **Becky Nelson**, do hereby will my ability to have a blast through high school while keeping my grades up & staying out of trouble to Steven & Tracy; to Nicholet (Nicky) Yerbich, the ability to put up with Mr. Weaver's never-ending wisecracks and still remain in good spirits, and to Dudley (Thomas) my ability to open Nicky's locker every time so she can get it open without me next year.
- I, **Chuck Nelson**, do hereby will my ability to come up with creative, but unpopular ideas in FFA to my brother, Allen; and also my thick skin, so that all of the "shut ups" won't get to him.
- I, **Kipp Newman**, do hereby will my chain to Nolan Coyle to "beat back" the girls with.
- I, **Chad Nord**, do hereby will my ability to sweet talk just about any woman to Deanut Brain and Weeze.
- I, **David Pater**, do hereby will my ability to miss every Thursday because he is needed at home, to Ryan Klein.
- I, **JR Peterson**, do hereby will my smooth moves to Justin Wellcome, so one day he can be as cool as me.
- I, **Chris Roy**, do hereby will my excuses for missing school to Cory.
- I, **Justin Ruzicka**, do hereby will my late curfew and the thought of "Don't do anything I wouldn't do," to Nick Lien; and my card cheating skills to Tony Nord, so he can cheat against Teresa and Mr. Bechtold.
- I, **Diana Salmonson**, do hereby will my ability to babysit, come home, and leave again with friends and not get caught to Amy Kingbird in hopes she'll have as much fun as I did.
- I, **Matt Sheppard**, do hereby will my great 4-wheeler to Jason Gross so he can go where he wants to without breaking down.
- I, **David Sixes**, do hereby will my ability to sneak out of the house and not get busted to "Tracy" so her mom won't walk around outside looking for her. And to Jeremy Ficklin, the pink telephone.
- I, **Franklin Skinaway**, do hereby will my three sons, Shane, Tim, and Lee to Tim Klein because I want to.
- I, **Leah Supan**, do hereby will my ability to smile non-stop even when there is something wrong to Trisha Watkins because if you don't smile, you're a wimp!
- I, **Roxanne Sweedman**, do hereby will my ability to procrastinate and still get everything done on time to Carrie (Camel) Sweedman and Jenny Belly Bean Hanks.
- I, **Rob Tennant**, do hereby will to Mark, my ability to keep the car on the road while doing other things and to Nick, my ability to make bacon.
- I, **Kuna Theriault**, do hereby will to Megan Ruzicka and Mindy Sandmeyer, my ability to look like I'm doing something in band when, in reality, I'm not, so they don't get in trouble.
- I, **Jennifer Verlund**, do hereby will my ability to have all the fun I can without getting into trouble to Amber Theisen so she may have all the fun too.
- I, **Caleb Waller**, do hereby will the ability to crash into Principal Mathews to Josh (and not get killed in the accident or later by Mr. Mathews).
- I, **Justin Wellcome**, do hereby will to Tim Klein and Brett Pater, my dancing skills, so they can be as "study" as I am.



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# Special Events



N. LaTrace & A. Joy  
 "C'mon Amanda, it's easy, you do it like this!"



A. Thiesen, A. Mistic, K. Gross, C. Nash, M. Ruzicka, S. Strand, and K. Eisenrich "What do you mean by watching movies at C.A.R.E.??! This is our social time!"



B. Engberg & J. Baggenstoss  
 "Well if Shad can't be here, then his little bro' will have to do!!!"



Happy 18th Birthday, Megan!

"YES!! I finally got Bugs for my birthday!"

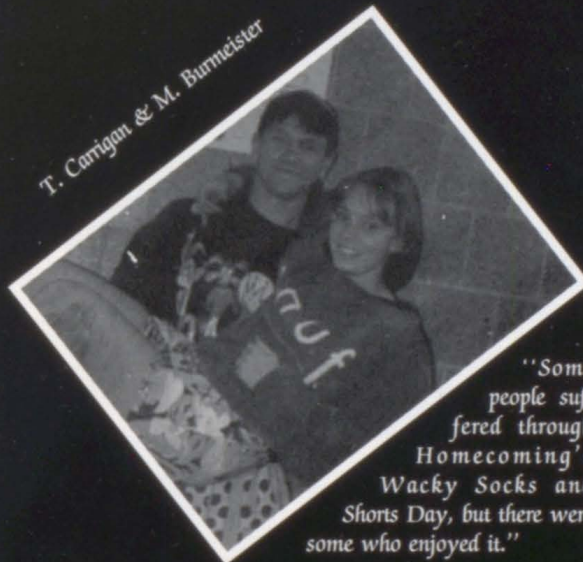


"Janina is always giving her all at the pep fests."



T. Carrigan & M. Burmeister

"Last in line again, as usual!"



"Some people suffered through Homecoming's Wacky Socks and Shorts Day, but there were some who enjoyed it."



"Caught between hours. D. Brecton, quickly grabs her books, but can't escape the camera."



A. Mistic, A. Humble, B. Klug, K. Smith, K. Coyle, S. Gustafson  
 \* "Best friends FOREVER!"



"T. Bechtold & N. Mistic are perfecting their performances in 'Angel in the Night'."



### Homecoming Royalty

Front Row: King Tim Grace, Queen Rachel Bauer. Back Row: N. Joy, N. Lien, N. Yerbich, A. Balsiger, J. Abner, M. Burmeister, T. Carrigan, T. Nord, S. Gustafson, T. Moen.



Queen candidates:

Rachel Bauer, Tori Carrigan, Janina Abner.



King candidates:

Tim Grace, Max Burmeister, Anthony Balsiger.



Left: Sophomore candidates Tony Nord and Sara Gustafson smile for the camera.  
Right: Recently crowned King Tim and Queen Rachel look over their court.



# Homecoming 1997!



Football players in drag, biker chicks, and cheerleaders gather together to celebrate.

Homecoming 1997 was celebrated with our volleyball and football teams playing their best. Senior Candidates performed some very interesting (and delicious) skits. Contests were held to determine who was the best at silly games and the dress up days included disco day, school colors, camouflage day, wacky socks and shorts day, and church clothes day.



Pillsbury dough boys, I think not!



Candidates, attendants, and faculty all get together to boogie.



Queen candidate Tori Carrigan . . . singing to the music?



Left: Drag queens mob the local gym with a cheerleader heading the pack.

# Snow Week's Fun Adds Some Heat to the Winter!



**Snow Week Royalty** Bottom Row: Jos Ziegler, Shawn Bogart, Shawn Klein, Kin Eric Nord, Queen Aricka Mistic, Lora Hallik Allen Nelson, and Adam Fairbanks. Top Row: Sara Gross, Becky Crabb, Rachael Mistic, Justin Ruzicka, David Pater, Bridget Engberg, Mariah Alvarado, and Shanna Gustafson.

## Senior King and Queen Candidates



Bridget Engberg and Eric Nord



David Pater and Aricka Mistic



Rachael Mistic and Justin Ruzicka

## Underclassmen Attendants



Juniors: Becky Crabb and Shawn Bogart.



Sophomores: Mariah Alvarado and Allen Nelson.



Freshmen: Sara Gross and Josh Ziegler.



8th grade: Shanna Gustafson and Adam Fairbanks.



7th grade: Shawn Klien and Lora Hallik.



J. Ruzicka, E. Nord and D. Pater are relieved the coronation is finally over!



Above: Student Council Members T. Bechtold, J. Baggenstoss, and C. Tjepkes strike a pose for the camera while decorating for Snowweek. At left: B. Engberg. Isn't she beautiful? Below: Senior Candidates pose for one of their last pictures of the day. Bottom: S. Murray and T. Bechtold sang during the coronation.



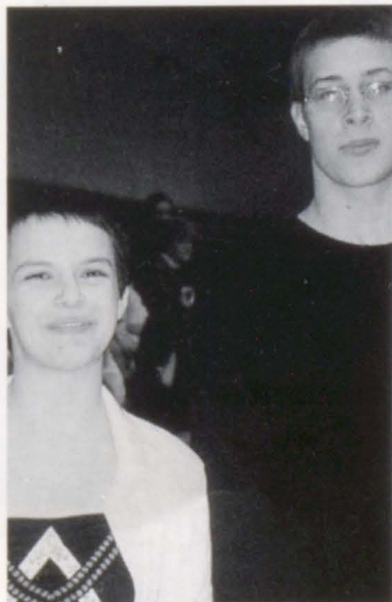
The 1998 Snow Week, sponsored by the student council, was once again a great success. The Snow Week skits provided a lot of laughter on January 16th. On January 20th, we had the coronation where our new King Eric Nord and Queen Aricka Mistic were crowned. The coronation was on Tuesday so the King and Queen could reign over all of Snow Week. Spirit days started on Tuesday where everyone showed their "class" by wearing hats and ties. On Wednesday, we got to show our lazy side by wearing pajama pants and slippers. Thursday everyone revealed their disco side by wearing retro/disco clothes. Friday we showed some school spirit by wearing maroon and gold.

Snow Week was wrapped up with a pep fest and dance. At the pep fest we played games with some ice cream and oatmeal. Some really messy royalty faces were funny to see.

The student council pulled it out in the end and made this another wonderful Snow Week! Students who dressed up and participated in all of the special days helped make it fun. Of course the students with oatmeal on their face helped some too!



Above: W. Sorquist is trying hard to put up the decorations for the coronation. Below: Arica loves to get her picture taken, but David isn't so sure.



# It was great to be at... PROM '97!



On May 3, 1997 the junior class put on a junior/senior prom. The grand march started at 8 p.m. and the dance started at 8:30. After prom activities included going to the bowling alley and the Legion where community members had drawings and games set up. At 6 a.m. some tired teens went over to Countryside for a wonderful breakfast before heading home. Fun was had by most!

Kneeling: R. Crabb, R. Nord. First Row Standing: F. Chetto, H. Page, M. Meade, B. Nelson, G. Blizil, S. Houseman, J. Hanson, K. Egan, T. Bechtold, A. Zeller, B. Engberg, T. Rockensock, T. Carrigan, E. Engebretsen, P. Palmer, A. Jirik, J. Wernberg. Second Row Standing: R. Tennant, B. Joy, S. Addler, A. Pomp, D. Moen, N. Deno, F. Christienson, S. Baggenstoss, M. Burmeister, T. Tobin, J. Gustafson.



Heather Martinez and Tori Carrigan are anxiously awaiting prom.



Rob Tennant amuses innocent bystanders (Pol Sorquist and Brandon Joy) with his uncanny sense of humor.



Jessic Pilecki, Rachael Mistic, and Aricka Mistic smiling really big.



Karen Gieser, Becky Nelson, Megan Meade, and Ryan Crabb, grin and bear yet another picture.



Shad Baggenstoss and Teresa Rockensock are crowned the 1997 Prom royalty.



Tori Carrigan and Max Burmeister dance the night away.





K. Gieser, P. Heffeman, R. Sweedman, D. Sizer.



Heather Martinez and Jeff Verlund.



G. Blizil, F. Chetto, F. Christenson, T. Bechtold, P. Palmer, B. Nelson, A. Jirik, M. Meade, R. Crabb.



Christa Fayville and Nate Johnson



Rachael Mistic and Brian Krueger



Teresa Bechtold and Flann Christenson



Aricka Mistic and David Pater



A. Jirik: So this is a bowling ball!

# One moment in time!



D. Moen, B. Nelson, D. Wallin, F. Christenson: Mixed Emotions?



Nichole Yerbich and Tog Anderson



Robbie Tennant and Holly Page



Bridget Engberg and Shad Baggenstoss



Jessica Pilecki and Dany Juelson



Sam Addler and Adrianna Jirik



At left: Sarah Houseman and Andrew Pomp.  
Above: B. Joy, A. Zeller, and S. Addler: Sitting this one out!





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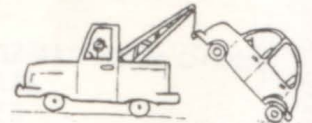
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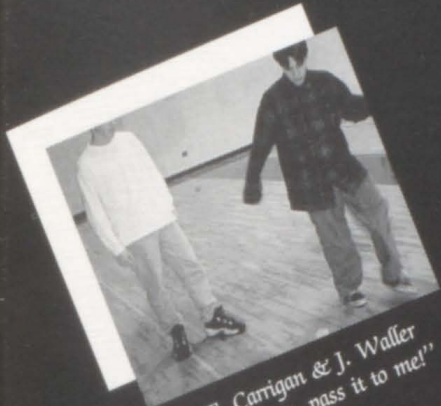
L. Magnuson  
"Ya just had to be there!"



D. Neal  
"Quit buggin' me, I'm  
on my way to lunch!"



K. Tennant is excited  
'cuz it's 'Cheesy' Tutor  
Day'.



T. Carrigan & J. Waller  
"Hey man, pass it to me!"



B. Hurt  
"We should be thankful at least  
our plates are clean."



T. Ediri  
"Caught in action"



M. Rogers, M. Binkley, C. Gross, M. Ruzicka, N.  
Krueth, & C. Crowson  
"We'd be nuts if we were serious all the time - we  
laugh & enjoy life!"



L. Alvarado, D. Shogren, C.  
Carlson, & B. Laird  
"Just hangin' out before 4th  
hour."



N. Johnson and J. Keiwatt  
"C'mon, I would never be  
caught dead in the same shirt  
as someone else."



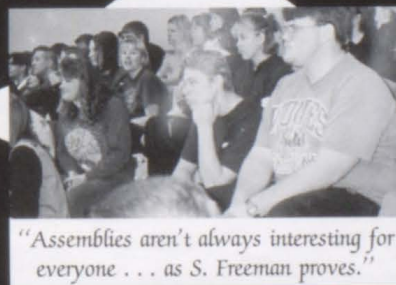
"GOT MILK???"



C. Crowson dreams  
of how nice a foreign  
country would be, while K.  
Garcia and Y. Vizcaino reveal their  
charm.



At Left:  
C. Waller  
demonstrates how to  
tie a garbage bag the  
right way.  
At Right:  
C. Maish  
"Shoots some baskets during his noon  
hour."



"Assemblies aren't always interesting for  
everyone . . . as S. Freeman proves."

# Students

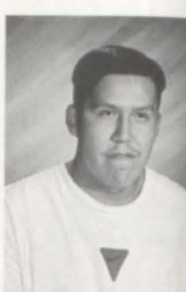
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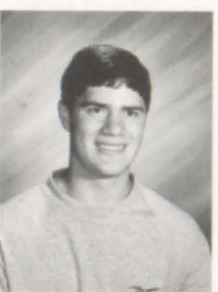


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 Becky Crabb

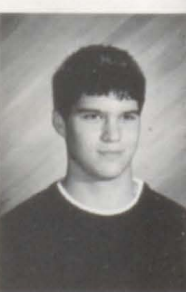


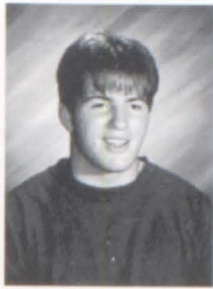
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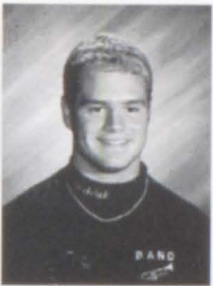




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C. Fayville: struck speechless???

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Franklin D. Roosevelt

Let the world so forth from this time and place, to friend and foe alike, that the torch has been passed to a new generation of Americans.

John F. Kennedy

It is all right to let yourself go, as long as you can get yourself back.

McJuager

The purest and most thoughtful minds are those which love colour the most.

John Ruskin

In Remembrance of Swen:

Remember me when I am gone away,

Gone far away into the silent land. But it is better by far you should forget and smile

Than that you should remember and be sad.

Christina Rossetti

To like and dislike the same things, that is indeed true friendship.

Sallust

Peace is indivisible.  
Maxim Litvinov

Shannon Murray  
Terry Nelson  
Leslie Ness



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Andy Pomp



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M. Rodgers works hard on her homework before school.

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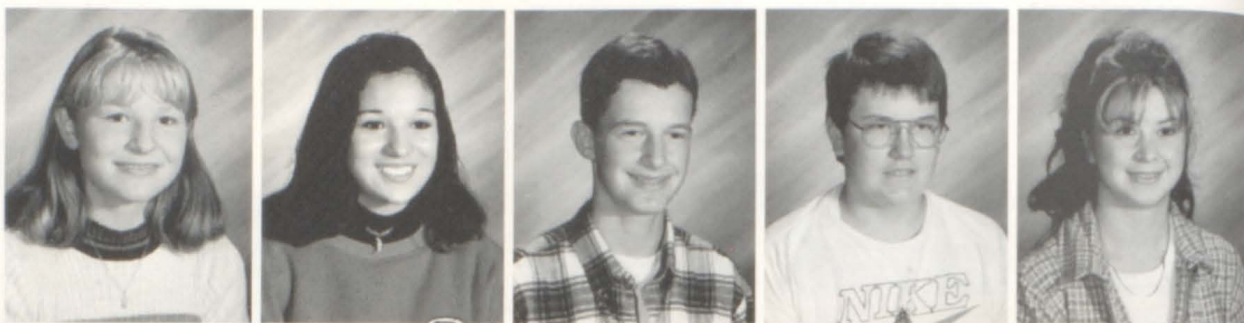
M. Lockhart: new spokesperson for Mountain Dew?



At Left: N. Krueth, J. Anderson, and A. Pomp grab a healthy snack during lunch hour. At Right: N. Yerbich after a long day of classes.



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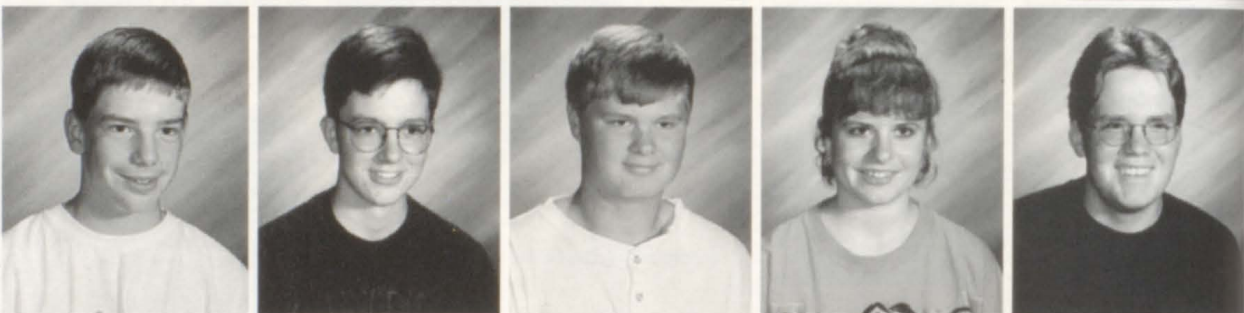
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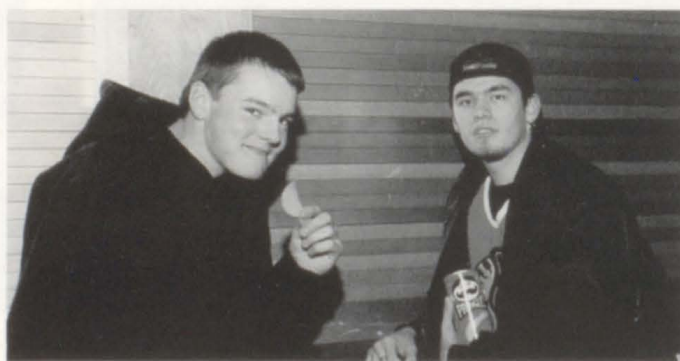
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Above and left: L. Iceman and J. Hanson enjoying their Pringles during noon hour.

S. Strand, M. Ruzicka, and M. Alvarado: They look like Charlie's Angels!





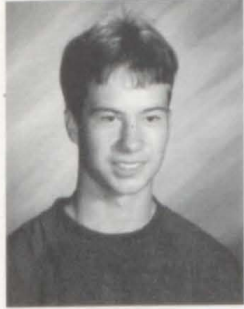
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# Class of 2000



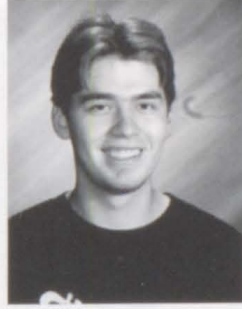
Luke Graver  
Sara Gustafson



Below are the Sophomore Class  
Officers: Vice-President, Josh  
Young; Secretary-Treasurer, Tony  
Nord; President, Mercy Fayville  
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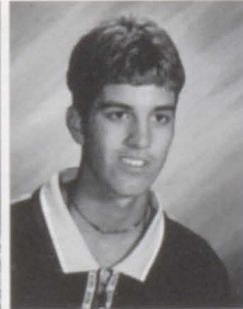
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James Hanson



Chris Harding  
Lee Iceman



Anton Jirik  
Amy Kingbird



Carla Kisley  
Ryan Klein  
Shannon Knutson  
Greta Kovar

# Sophomores

Lisa Krueger  
 Nicole Krueth  
 Nathaniel Latrace  
 Terry Loeken  
 Daniel Lossing



Anna Merritt  
 Corey Miettinen



Tom Bechtold Good Milk?



Nichole Mistic  
 Sara Mitchell



Billie Jo Munoz  
 Eric Murry



MMMM! Just coming out of  
 the boys locker room? Jakiepoo  
 Bagenstoss and Sara Gustaf-  
 son



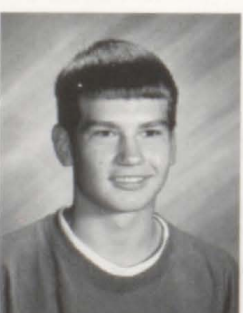
Sam Strand and Niki Krueth playing peek-a-boo at a football  
 game



Allen Nelson  
 Jessica Nelson



Tony Nord  
 Ken Novak  
 Phill Nystrom  
 Joseph Omega  
 Alisha Patten





Tanya Kilde  
Sara Pratt  
Megan Ruzicka  
Amanda Sachau  
Jeremy Scheldrup



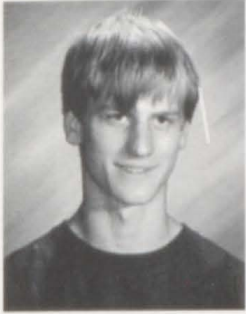
Tanya Peterson and Phyleasia Blooflat  
say "cheese" before going to class



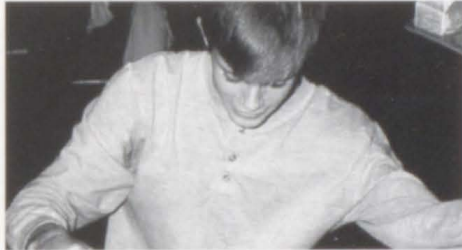
Mercy Fayville Goofs around  
on picture day



Alicia Sexton  
Betsy Sheppard



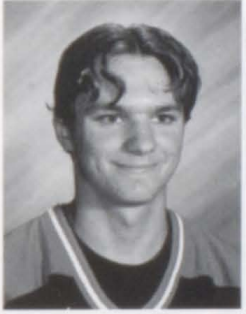
Jimmy Shogren  
Wendy Sorquist



Tony Nord Such a healthy eater!



Samantha Strand  
James Tillisch



Stacy Tindell  
Ben Utley  
Justin Veniland  
Josh Waller



Lisa Wallin  
Mark Wernberg  
Heather Yerbich  
Joni Yerbich  
Josh Young

Dominick Alvarado  
Michelle Bauer  
Fawn Bellanger  
Steve Binkley  
Aron Boreen



Evelyn Boswell  
Kari Bradseth  
Heather Brambrink



Amy Brogan  
Timothy Brown  
McKenzie Burneister



Top: President M. Burneister  
Middle: Treasurer S. Gross and Vice President  
K. Nash. Bottom: Secretary K. Gross



Christopher Carlson  
Robert Carter  
Jodi Chesley  
Rhiannon Cornell  
Joseph Dalton



Michelle Dickey  
Todd Edin  
Kelly Eisenrich  
Harlan Engberg  
Daniel Exner



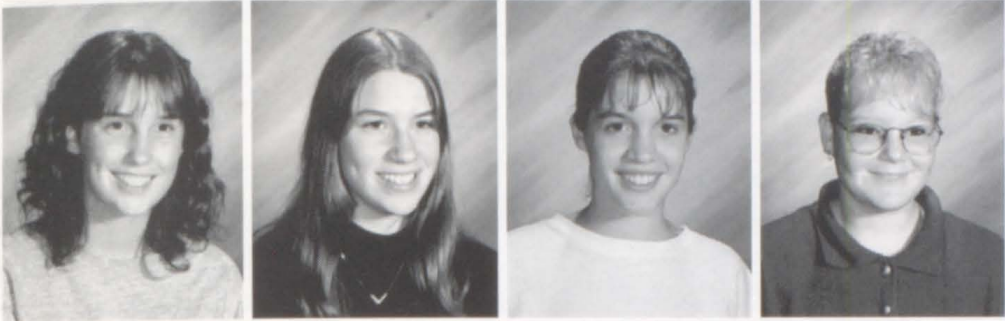
Benjamin Fellows  
Joseph Fertig  
Angela Freeman  
Gregory Freyholtz  
Crystal Green



# F r e s h m e n



Jofin Green  
Justin Gross  
Kayla Gross  
Sara Gross



Annette Grundmeier  
Jenny Hanks  
Jennifer Harding  
Kristy Harrington



Tyler Hazelton  
Bobbie Jo Hislaw  
Alissa Hodgman  
Katherine Jedlicka



Artiur Jirik  
Trent Johnson  
Jason Joy



H. Brambrink,  
M. Dickey,  
R. Smith

S. Binkley, B. Carter, T. Brown

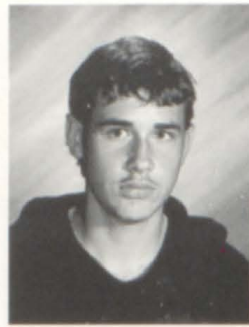


Nicole Joy  
Sara Kassa

Just had to  
be there!



Jeff Kay  
Kevin Keeley



Mathew Kisley  
Timothy Klein  
Elizabeth Kocurek



Daniel Loeken  
Siiri Majava  
Christine Mastrud



Shane May  
Keelia McNeil  
Stephanie Medecke



Josh Michalek  
Ashley Mistie  
Tyrone Moen



Bobby Munoz  
Komey Nash  
Lance Neal



Steven Nelson  
Ashley Nord  
Brett Pater  
Jeremiah Rederth  
Melinda Sandmeyer







Jamie Schuman  
Ryan Schwersinske  
Kimberfy Shaw

Ryan Shingler



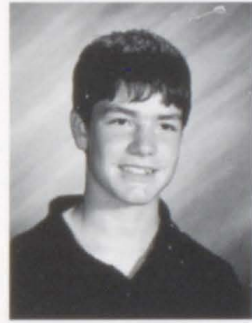
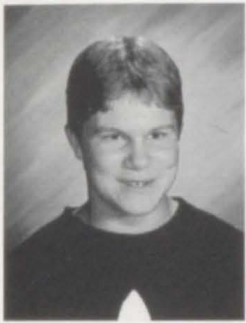
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Rachel Smith

Jason Spencer



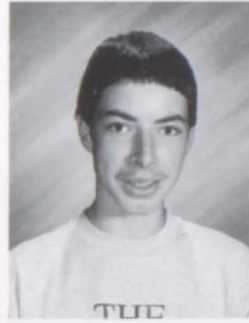
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Carrie Sweedman

Aaron Theisen



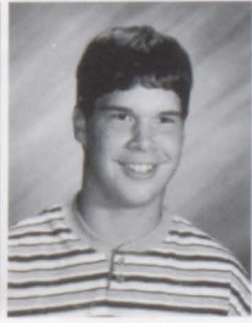
Adam Theisen  
Mark Thrall

Paul Trott



DeAnn Tweten  
Benjamin VanTassel

Kelly Wiebe



Franklin Wizner  
Steve Wosmek  
Matthew Yerbich

Josh Ziegler



## FRESHMEN CLASS POLL

Q: What is better, chocolate or oatmeal cookies?

A:  
CHOCOLATE

Q: What is your favorite number?

A: 3, 6, 24

Q: How many hours a day do you spend on the phone?

A: 3

Q: What is your favorite fast food place?

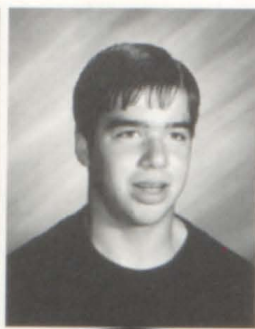
A:  
McDONALDS

Q: What is the best day to go to the movies?

A: FRIDAY or SATURDAY

# TWO DOWN ♦ ♦

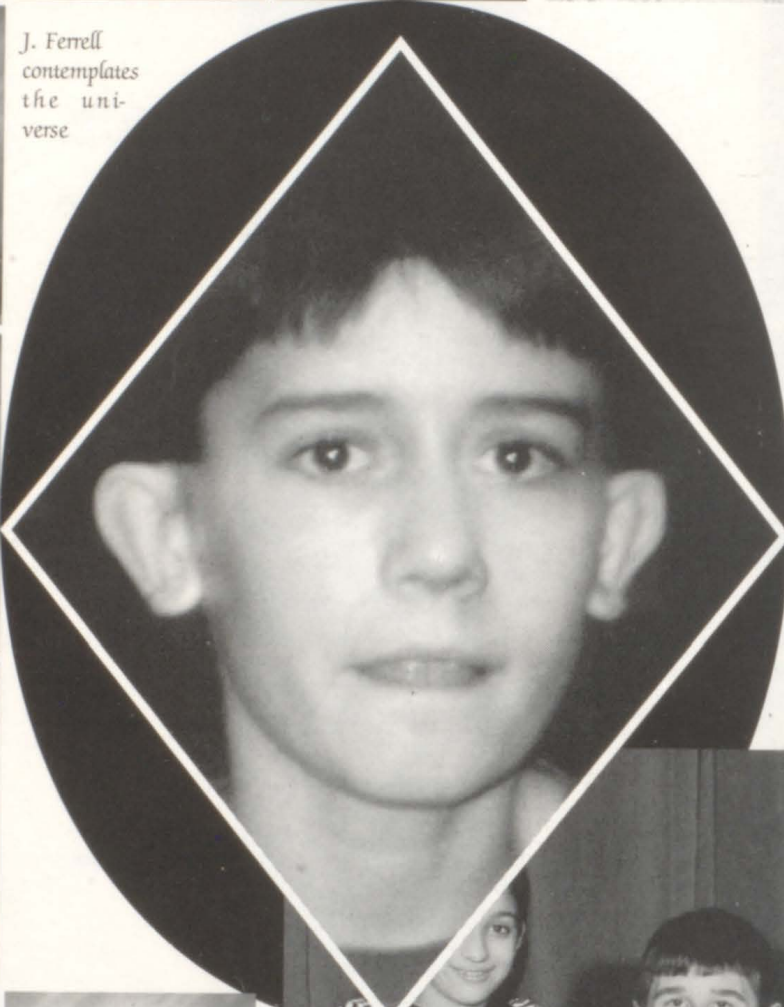
Cody Abner  
Chance Adams  
John Addler  
Delilah Alvarado  
Lolita Alvarado



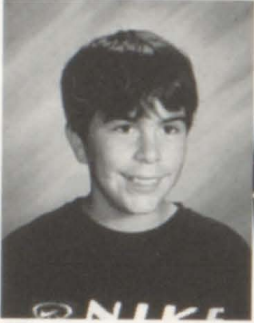
Paul Anderson  
Ryan Andreson



J. Ferrell  
contemplates  
the uni-  
verse



Joseph Barnard  
Paul Bechtold



Nigel Bellanger-Guinn



Ryan Benson  
William Binkley



Jamie Boden  
Nicholas Bolechowski



Eighth Grade Class Officers: President D. Alvarado, Secretary/Treasurer McKean, and Vice President R. Pilecki.

# FOUR TO GO!



Martin Brambrink  
Kristina Bugg  
Christina Carlson  
Patrick Carlson



Kacey Carter  
Jamie Chesley  
Cory Collison  
Nolan Coyle



Josiah Dietrich  
Troy Edin  
Brittany Erickson  
Kelly Ess



Adam Fairbanks  
Brent Ferdig  
Jeremiah Ferrell  
Timothy Freeman



Joshua Freyholtz  
Andrea Grindmeier  
Shanna Gustafson  
Michelle Haggard



Fred Halliwell-  
Rutledge  
Tanya Hazelton  
Amber Humble  
Gregory Johnson

# Big Fifth Grade

# Eighth

# Grade

# Class

# Poll

These are just some of the answers to the 8th grade class poll.

The top two favorite books of the eighth grade are #1 Hatchet and #2 Goosebumps.

"Scream" is the number one movie picked, followed by "Men In Black" and "Ghost and the Darkness."

Mountain Dew beat Surge three to one in the favorite pop contest.

The eighth grade class favorite TV sitcoms are "Simpsons," "Seinfeld" and "Home Improvement."

Alternative music is the class of 2002's favorite. Country and Rap are tied for second.

Alicia Kiewatt



Charlotte King



Arnold Kingbird



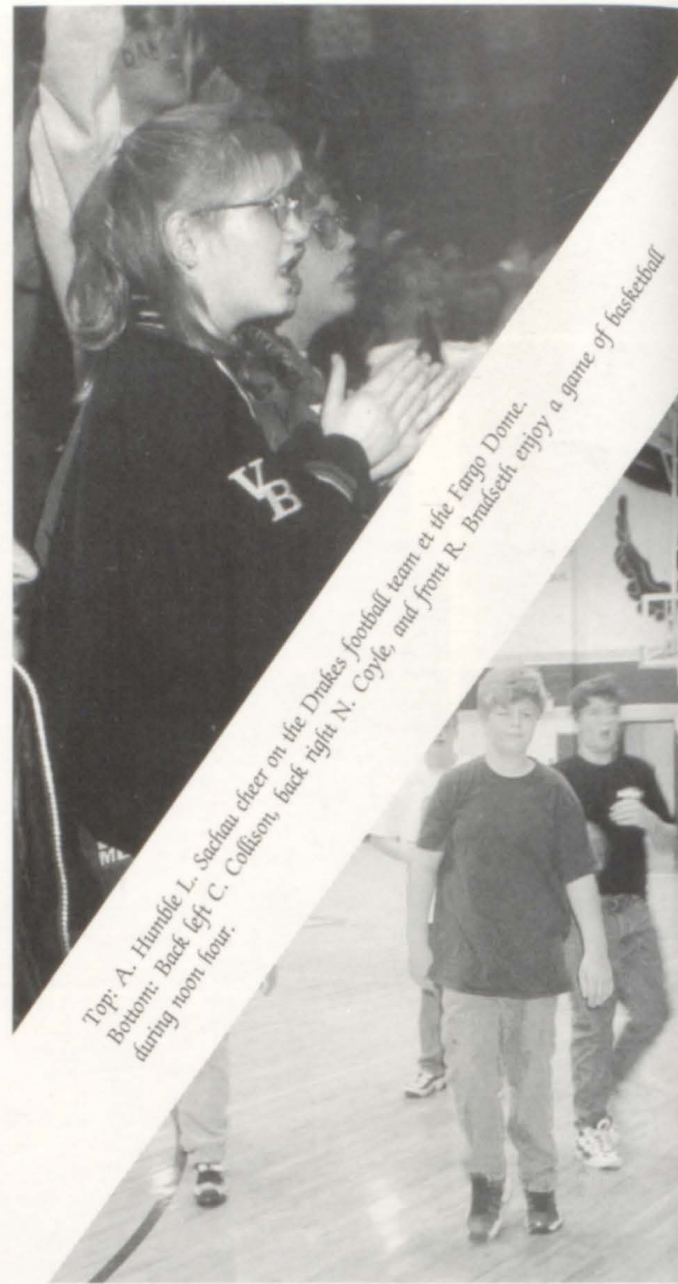
Angel Krueth



Betsy Lafr  
Brandon Larsen  
Joshua Leach  
Lars Magnuson



Joseph McKean  
Andrew Mistie  
Ryan Mistie  
Justin Munoz



Top: A. Humble L. Sachau cheer on the Drakes football team at the Fargo Dome.  
Bottom: Back left C. Coffson, back right N. Coyle, and front R. Braudself enjoy a game of basketball during noon hour.



Patrick Murray  
Shelly Nelson  
Scott Nestberg  
Todd Novak  
Rachel Pilecki



Marcus Prenger  
Lesley Sachau  
Linsey Sachau  
Chad Scheldrup  
Carrie Scifres



Nicole Shingler  
Deedee Shogren  
Daniel Skaug  
Sarah Smith  
Brandy Swanson



C. Carlson and S. Gustafson take time out from their busy schedule (a leisurely lunch time) to smile for the camera.



Jill Switajski  
Zachary Therriault

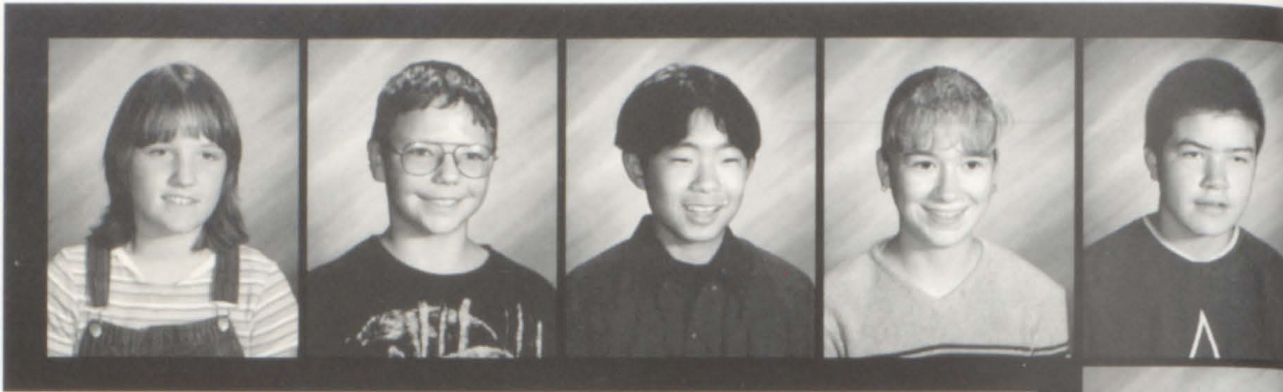


Jennifer Umutia  
Joshua Vaughn  
Mitchell Wade



Ashley Wallin  
Trisha Watkins  
Tracey Weber  
Shiloh Willams  
Jamie Young

Misty Abner  
James Aery  
Daniel Anderson  
Ashley Bauer  
Justin Bellanger



Anneka Benson



*They've retired their crayons and are on to achieving bigger and better things!*



Kenneth Binkley  
Phyleana Blooflat  
Renee' Bofan  
Joshua Bradseth  
Ryan Bradseth



Danielle Breeton



Back (Left to Right): A. Benson, M. Wiechmann, M. Nelson, R. Bofan  
Front: A. Mistic  
*"Doing the Dew?!!!"*

Donald Buterbaugh



Perrie Cole  
Kimberly Coyle  
Amanda Eckstrom  
Lindsay Ellingson  
Emily Engberg



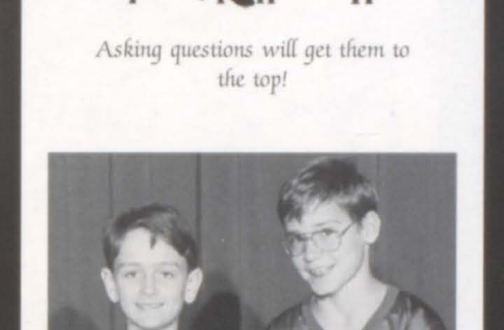


Bobbie Jo Exner  
Allison Fellows  
Katie Fellows  
Anthony Ferdig



Eleanor Freeman  
Merritt French

Asking questions will get them to  
the top!



Jennifer Geerdes  
Michael Haberle



Jesse Haggard  
Lora Hallik



Left:  
Perrie Cole-President  
Right:  
Michael Jedlicka-Vice President

Michael Jedlicka  
Wade Jenkauski



Matthew Joy  
Kate Kalvig  
Jenna Kay  
Logan Kile

# Seventh Class of Graduers 2003

# Seventh Grade Class Poll

The class of  
2003 voted for  
subjects in five  
different  
categories.

The top 3 Cereals were:  
Cheerios  
Lucky Charms  
Captain Crunch

Seventh grade preferred  
Pepsi to Coke.

The top  
Actors/Actresses were:  
Jonathan Taylor Thomas  
Brad Pitt  
John Travolta

The class of 2003 chose  
summer as their favorite  
season.

The top 4 songs that  
they like best are:  
"Maria"  
"Push"  
"We Danced Anyway"  
"Butterfly"



Shawn Klein  
Cody Krueh  
Chad Magoon  
Erica Maish



Aaron Manley  
Trisha May



Jessica Mefuts  
Jordan Miettinen



Afisha Mistic  
Sarah Mistic



Scott Mistic  
Kendra Murray



Dustin Neal  
Melissa Nelson  
Tracy Nelson  
Mark Nolden





K. Smith, K. Murray, T. May, and L. Ellingson  
"Stunningly SASSY!!"



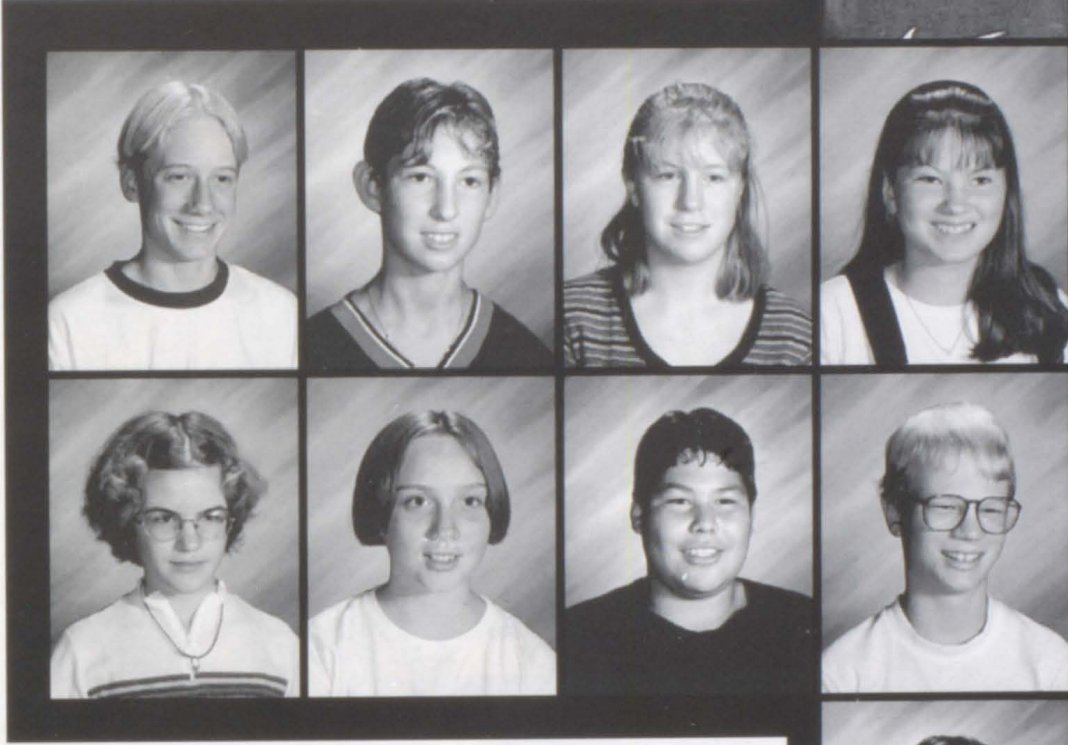
Duane Peterson  
Jonathan Pomp  
Daniel Schaubhut  
Chris Schmidt



P. Blooflat  
J. Sydow  
A. Eckstrom  
"Just hangin' out!"



Chris Schoenborn



Darren Shimanski  
Scott Smerling  
Julie Smith  
Karie Smith

Kayla Smith  
Jennifer Sydow  
Tim Stately  
Austin Theisen

L. Van Tassel, P. Blooflat, A. Vermlund, and A. Eckstrom  
"Only the brave smile or 'cringe'!!!"



Lucas Theisen

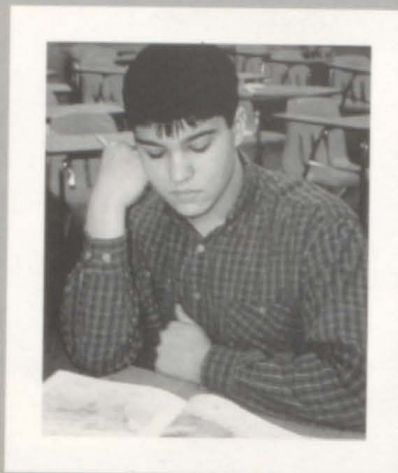


Luke VanTassel  
Amber Vermlund  
Mary Weichmann  
Adam Ziegler  
Art Zuev

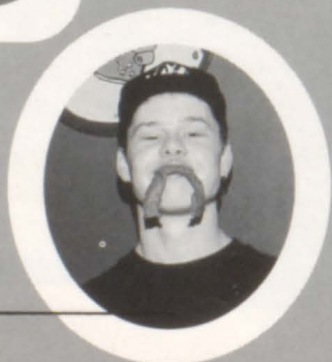
# You had to be there. . .



Clockwise from upper right: Teresa Bechtold shows her love for Elmo. Matt Henriksen is dreaming of somewhere warm while doing his geography. Jimmy Shogren and Nate LaTruce are staring of into space. Men's ensemble: Front: Frank Fowler, Allen Nelson, Chris Harding, Jacob Baggenstoss, Tony Nord, Anton Jirik. Middle: Nate Bennett, Tog Anderson, James Tillisch, Shawn Bogart, Thomas Bechtold, Dustin Anderson, Andy Pomp. Back: Chris Bauer, Nick Lien, Chip Adams, Matt Henriksen, Ken Novak and Ryan Klein: BHS students or models for Columbia?



David Boden munches on an onion ring during lunch. Rachel Pilecki and Delilah Alvarado are making sure they keep their pop "in the L-shaped hallway." Chip Adams hurries home after a hard day of classes. Shawn Bogart makes fish-faces while Nick Lien shows his pure joy!



# to know what happened!



Clockwise from upper right corner: Paul Anderson looks surprised to be in front of the camera. Amber Davis looks a little bit bored! Charles Compton looks for his basketball at C.A.R.E. Ty Kilde is happy because he knows how to use the copier the right way. Katy, Yenti, Leslie Ness, and Becky Crabb are all smiles at SnowWeek coronation. Brianna Frenzel is unable to escape the photographer this time! Michael Jedlicka looks tired after a hard day of practice. Lora Lafr is smiling because she's looking forward to another day at BHS (or is she leaving?). Brittany Erickson, Shanna Gustafson, and Sirri Majava share a laugh during lunch. Mark Wernberg: falling asleep or glaring at the camera?



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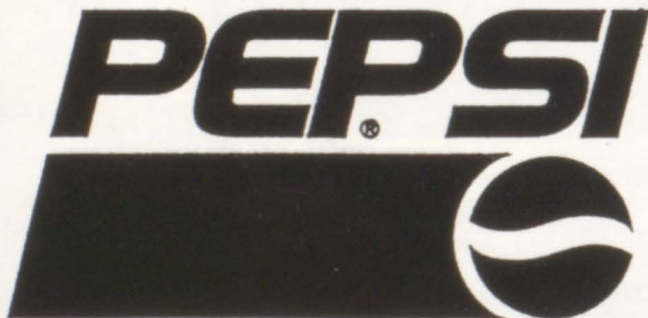
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Scott Anderson  
Laura Barott  
Steve Bechtold  
Heather Dehn  
Daryl Deno  
Shirley Deno  
Helen Ellingson



Richard Fischer  
Harold Fenske  
Mark Friesen  
Brian Glynn  
Justina Halvorson  
Catherine Holen  
Don Houseman  
Rick Kehoe



Corine Knodel  
Pat Kovar  
Darlene Mathews  
Beverly Moon  
Jim Nissen  
Joy Nordlie  
Bruce Norngard  
Jennifer Parker



Lois Pearson  
Jayne Rivard Fenske  
Jim Ross  
Judy Ross  
John Rubash  
Tina Schulz  
Kari Slindee  
Nancy Swenson



Jeff Weaver  
Pat Zea  
Robert Ziegler



**MN Science  
Middle School  
Science Teacher  
Of The Year!**

Harold Fenske, Computers and  
Science at Blackduck  
Public Schools was awarded  
1997 MN Science Teacher of  
the Year for Middle School by  
the Minnesota Science Teachers  
Association.

## Elementary Teachers Were There For Us!

Abeeda Asfoor  
Nancy Blizil  
Nita Brown  
Melanie Cleveland  
Peggy Eggert  
Nancy Glenn  
Nancy Greuel



Rachel Grundmeier  
Becky Haugen  
Tricia Holmgren  
Jan Jason  
Gail Johnson  
Mark Johnson  
Robin Kallroos



Jean Larson  
Tom Liapis  
Trina Liapis  
Diane McKean  
Dick McKean  
Barb Moon  
Barb Morine



Joe Sheppard  
Diane Smith  
Dorothy Sonnek  
Kathy Tobin  
Cindi Wiebe  
Joy Wheeler



Teachers Not Pictured:  
Cynthia Cronemiller, ECFE  
Jim Dahell, Grade 6  
Marjorie Danielson, ECFE  
Donna Dremmel, Kidsquest  
Dorothy Gross, Grade 2  
Jim Stram, H.S. Social Studies  
Claire Sheppard, Chapter 1



## ISD #32 School Board

Front Row: Bob Stroeing, Chris Johnson, Murl Nord.  
Back Row: Lyle Gustafson, Sam Christenson, Dale Compton.



**Superintendent  
Dr. Keith Togstad**



**Elem. Principal  
Steve Lundberg**



**H.S. Principal  
Thomas Mathews**



**Community Ed.  
Ward Merrill**



**Athletic Director  
Jerry Sonnek**



### Custodians

#### Bus Drivers

Front Row: Rose Theisen, Debbie Smith, Kim Cnudsen, Jofin Pater, Terri Pater.  
Middle Row: Paul Brambrink, Marvin Dobmeier, Sandy Frenzel, Arnold Frenzel, Mark Patterson.  
Back Row: Richard Carlson, Tim Krueh, Larry Brittain, Cal Hower, Randy Larsen, Ray Burmeister.



### Cooks

Above: Sitting: Dawn Tracy, Jennifer Neuman. Standing: Sue Bradseth, Mary Ferfig, Eva Fischer, Rita Frenzel.

## Support People Are There For Us Too!



Mary Aery  
Donna Bradseth  
Martha Brambrink  
Karen Beogan  
Kim Cervin  
Tammy Collison  
Ava Crabb



Theresa French  
Janice Frenzel  
Judy Hawkenson  
Terry Hawkenson  
Bev Hemingson  
Phyllis Hruza  
Jeanne Iceman



Tammy Jedleka  
Mary Joy  
Peggy King  
Marje Klug  
Michelle Krueh  
Gail Michalek  
Connie Moen



Yvonne Mofis  
Donna Murray  
Bonnie Nelson  
Stacy Pater  
Sharon Taylor  
Saron Tuey  
Tammy Ventlund



Lorraine Warden  
Pam Williams  
Wendy Yerbich

# Shirley Deno earned Blackduck's Teacher of the Year for 1996-97!



Daryl and Shirley Deno have been married for 28 years. They have two children; Amy, 23, in the 82nd Airborne Division of the U.S. Army and Nathan, 19, a freshman at the U of M Carlson School of Management.

Mrs. Deno grew up in Kasson, Minnesota with three brothers and two sisters. After graduating from Kasson-Mantorville High School in 1966 she attended the U of M in St. Paul from 1966-1969 where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics Education. After graduating from college she married Daryl Deno. She began her teaching career in Rushford, Minnesota. From there they moved to Prairie du Chien before moving to Blackduck. While she taught half-time, Daryl was the counselor. In 1981 she began a full-time teaching career in Blackduck.

Mrs. Deno wants to have an impact on the lives of the students not only today but as well as in the future. Mrs. Deno has always been dedicated to her students. Her educational philosophy is "If I can give them life skills that may make their lives better, then I have been a successful teacher." Mrs. Deno believes there are a variety of ways a student can learn. She knows a teacher can find the opening into a child's mind and challenge them to seek the answers they need to survive in their world today and tomorrow. It is beliefs like these that make Mrs. Deno a valuable resource to Blackduck's faculty.

For Mrs. Deno the greatest thing about teaching is the students. To see the students grow and develop over the years is fun and every year is new and exciting.

As much fun as teaching is there is one thing that would make it better for Mrs. Deno. She would like every student to be excited about school and learning while they are here and to take advantage of all the great educational experiences available at Blackduck. While the students are one of the most important parts of teaching, Mrs. Deno knows how important every teacher is. That is why it she considers it to be an honor to be selected Teacher of the Year by the great teaching staff at Blackduck. "It is a pleasure working with such a supportive staff."

## Spanish Comes to Blackduck-in More Ways Than One!

### Katy Garcia Haro

Until this year, Katy Garcia-Haro has lived her entire life in Monclova Coahuilam, Mexico. Katy lives with her father, mother and two sisters in Mexico. Her father is a lawyer, her

mother is a teacher. Her sisters are 11 and 12 years old. Katy says her sisters are very pretty but "they don't look like me."

Katy's had many reasons for becoming an exchange student. One of those reasons was because she wanted to learn more English and gain a better understanding of it. She knows that her experiences as a foreign exchange student will help her learn to value more things. She especially wanted to know more about the lifestyle of people in America.

To Katy "the honesty of the people" is what she likes the most. She also likes that you can leave your keys in the car and no one will steal it. When Katy describes Blackduck she says "The trees and the snow is pretty. This is a pretty little town, you don't have stoplights!"

As much as Katy likes Blackduck there is one thing that she finds very different and would like to change. Katy says that she wishes there was a disco or more dances. She would also like the dances to start later and end later, like they do in Mexico.

To Katy the best advice she could give is for everyone to do what they feel. "If you see a light follow that light, because if you don't, you will never know if that was your light": Follow your dreams.

Katy would also like everyone to know how good it feels to be a foreign exchange student, even though it is hard because you are alone.

"IVIVA MEXICO"



### Yeny Vizcaino

Although Yeny didn't plan to be somewhere so cold, or even where it snows, she still enjoys it. Yeny lives in Cali, Columbia with her father, Nelson, her mother, Gilma, and her brother, Alejandro. Her father is an electronic engineer and her mother teaches French in a university at Del Valle. Her brother is 15 years old and is in the 8th grade. They are very close and they communicate well with each other.

In Columbia, Yeny lived in a city with over 3 million people. The thing she likes most about Blackduck is that it is such a close small town "and the people are always there for each other." She knows that because when the football team went to the Fargo Dome, almost the whole town quit what they were doing just to go see them play.

This is the first time Yeny has ever seen snow, ridden on a snowmobile or gone snowboarding. She says it is so cold here; in Cali it's about 35 degrees Celsius. Also in Cali the days are the same length; they don't get shorter or longer like they do here. Even with all the differences, Yeny says she is very happy here.

Yeny wanted to become a foreign exchange student because she wanted to learn English for her future in business. She wanted to have a great experience in her life and to learn the cultures of another country. Yeny also says being an exchange student has helped her grow inside as a person ..... and it's cool.



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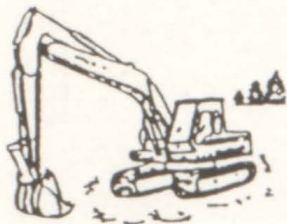
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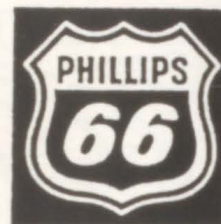
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Volleyball fans take a break from the game & smile for the camera.



C. Carlson shows off his b-ball pose!



S. Nelson poses while cheering on the football players from the sidelines.



Playing at the Fargo Dome was a thrill for Pep Band!



Mr. Nissen  
"Boy, oh boy, those wrestlers are getting stronger and tougher every year."



M. Sandmeyer cuddles up for a nice nap after the basketball game.



Girls basketball in action!



C. Adams  
"Is this shot nothin' but net?"



N. Jackson, T. Moen, & F. Wizner try to stay warm during the game.



G. Kovar, S. Gustafson, F. Bolechowski, J. Abner, M. Alvarado, & A. Patton  
"Is everybody excited, or what?"



D. Tweten, N. Joy, B. Hislaw, & M. Dickey  
"Faces of girls' basketball."



K. Gross & B. Joy cheer on our boys in Fargo.

# Sports

# 1997 Varsity Drakes Football . . .

Section Runner-ups!

Sub Section Champions!

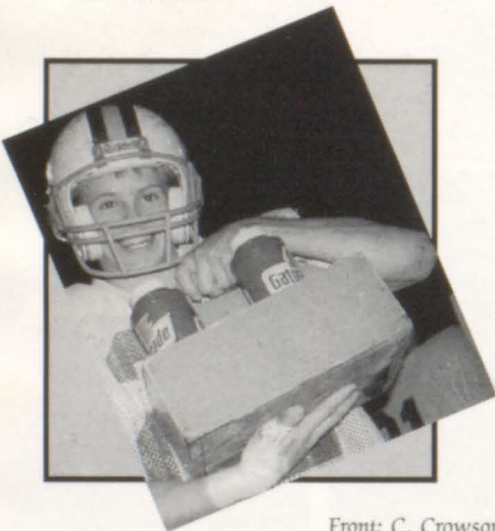
Undefeated Conference Champions!



Front row (L to R): Dominick Alvarado, Greg Freyholtz, Jeff Kay, Jason Spencer, Mark Thrall, Steven Nelson, Aaron Boreen. Second row: Tony Nord, Josh Youn, Matt Yerbich, Ben Frenzel, Eric Nord, Chris Carlson, Jay Anderson, Chris Bauer, Alan Nelson, Harlan Engberg, Neal Mclean, Ben Fellows. Third row: Coach McKee, Adam Andler, Matt Henriksen, John Kiewatt, Chip Adams, Nick Lien, Nick Jackson, Jeremiah Freyholtz, Chris Collison, Bob Holzinger, Jeremy Ficklin, Coach Lund, Coach Sonnek. Back row: Jon Ross, Aaron Winkelman, Nate Bennett, Justin Ruzicka, Thomas Bechtold, James Tillisch, Frank Wizner, Chad Crowson, Mark Sandell, Cody Hallik, Tyroen Moen, Dan Juelson.

Below: T. Nord proudly displays the water bottles!

See ya later Seniors!



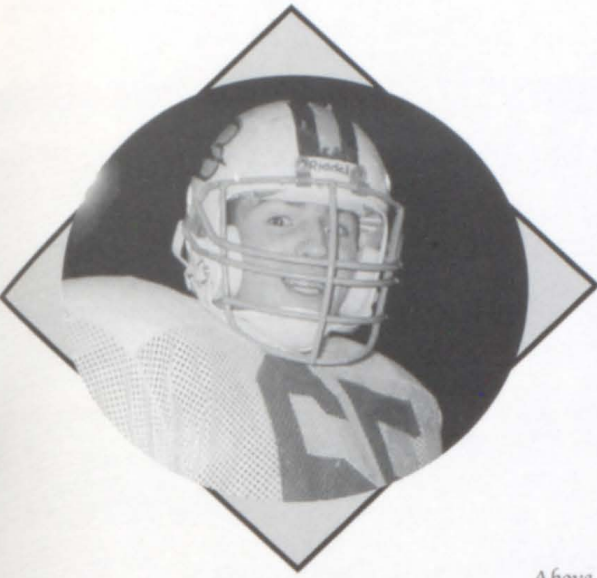
Front: C. Crowson.  
Middle: J. Ruzicka and  
J. Kiewatt. Back: E.  
Nord and B. Frenzel.



Opponent	W/L	Score
Pine River	W	36-7
Cass Lake	W	36-7
Pine River	W	38-20
Walker	W	44-0
K/N	W	22-20
Pequot Lakes	W	22-20
LOW	W	36-6
Bagley	W	41-0
Ada/Borup	W	46-34
K/N	W	38-12
LOW	L	6-26

# You had to be there!!

Thanks for the memories guys!



Above L: N. Jackson: blinded by the camera?! Above: E. Bodien and A. Balsiger show that the pep band can use their voices and their instruments to cheer on the team! Above R: J. Ruzicka runs an interception back 65 yards for a TD! Below L: A. Andler watches from the sidelines. Below : Mrs. McKean, Mrs. Sonnek, Mrs. Hanson, and Mrs. Tuey cheer on the Drakes at the Fargodome! Below R: QB C. Adams and Coach Sonnek ponder over plays.



## Junior High



Front Row (L to R): L. Van-Tassel, M. Jedlicka, D. Butterbaugh. Second Row: C. Magoon, M. Haberle, S. Nestberg, P. Cole, N. Bolechowski, S. Klein, A. Ziegler, C. Krueth. Third Row: D. Schaubhut, D. Shimanski, T. Novak, A. Fertig, A. Manley, C. Maisl, S. Mystic. Back Row: Coach Liapis, T. Edin, C. Colfison, P. Bechtold, J. Fertig, R. Bradseth, A. Fairbanks, Coach Kehoe.

# VOLLEYBALL! '97

## VARSITY TEAM

Sitting: S. Sedgwick, Front Row: K. Meade, S. Murray, L. Backer, M. Fayville, A. Sachau, C. Tjepkes.  
 Second Row: Coach Sheppard, L. Lahir, R. Mistic, R. Bauer, A. Mistic, B. Sheppard, Coach Anderson.



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## Seniors

Left to Right: Rachel Bauer, Rachael Mistic, Aricka Mistic.



These Varsity players take quick time out from a tough game to catch the breath.

## JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM

Front Row: A. Mistic, A. Brogan, Coach Anderson, H. Yerbich, W. Sorquist, J. Yerbich, S. Sunell, M. Ruzicka.  
 Second Row: S. Gross, S. Mourer, M. Burmeister, B. Andler.





## B-TEAM

First Row: R. Smith, S. Majava.  
 Second Row: J. Harding, K. Wiebe, A. Freeman.  
 Third Row: Coach Anderson, J. Hanks, A. Nord, L. Krueger, K. Eisenrich, K. Nash.  
 Fourth Row: K. Shaw, M. Sandmeyer, A. Grundmeier, A. Bilinski, L. Wallin.

## EIGHTH GRADE TEAM

First Row: L. Sachau, A. Kiewatt.  
 Second Row: S. Gustafson, J. Young, T. Weber, S. Smith.  
 Third Row: Coach Hallik, C. Carter, B. Erickson, A. Humble, B. Swanson, L. Sachau, C. Carlson, Coach Liapis.



## SEVENTH GRADE TEAM

First Row: A. Fellows, J. Smith, K. Kalvig.  
 Second Row: J. Geerdes, S. Mystic, B. Exner, K. Smith, K. Fellows, A. Mystic, A. Benson.  
 Third Row: Coach Hallik, L. Hallik, M. Nelson, E. Maish, T. Nelson, E. Engberg, Coach Liapis.



# You had to be there . . .

## Varsity Girl's Basketball Team



First Row: N. Yerbich, B. Andler, K. Jedlicka. Second Row: K. Atkinson, H. Yerbich, S. Gross, M. Fayville, S. Murray, M. Burnmeister, K. Meade. Third Row: Coach Kehoe, L. Backer, L. Lafr, K. Eisenrich, S. Sedgwick, Coach Liapis.



At Far Left: B. Andler and M. Fayville have a little fun shooting free throws. At Left: Riverdance???? Above: K. Eisenrich and H. Yerbich rest up for the second half of the Laporte game.



# to see the Lady Drakes!!

## Junior Varsity Girl's Basketball Team



Front Row: A. Skaug, K. Jedlicka, B. Andler, B. Hislaw, M. Burmeister. Second Row: K. Wiebe, L. Sunell, S. Gross, R. Smith, H. Yerbich, N. Joy. Third Row: K. Atkinson, M. Dickey, Coach Kehoe, K. Eisenrich, S. Majava.



At Left: M. Fayville and K. Eisenrich struggle to get a rebound at practice. At Right: K. Atkinson trying to perfect her shot during another difficult practice.



Junior High Girl's Basketball Team (from L to R): First Row: B. Swanson, K. Fellows. Second Row: K. Smith, K. Smith, E. Freeman, B. Erickson. Third Row: S. Gustafson, C. Carlson, Coach Taylor, A. Fellows, T. Weber.



You had to be there to see A. Skaug's magnificent shot!

# Boys Basketball Players Had to Make Those Baskets!



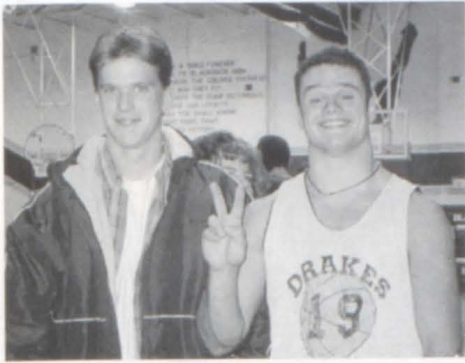
## Varsity

First Row: F. Fowler, R. Tennant, J. Ross, B. Joy, N. Bennett, N. Lien, C. Adams. Middle Row: Coach Ross, A. Pomp, A. Barnard, S. Bogart, D. Anderson, T. Anderson, Coach Anderson. Back Row: J. Ficklin, J. Anderson.

## Junior Varsity



First Row: B. Van Tassel, D. Exner, G. Freyholtz, K. Keeley, M. Thrall  
 Middle Row: J. Fertig, P. Nystrom, B. Fellows, C. Carlson, C. Harding, J. Ziegler  
 Back Row: M. Wemberg, T. Moen, S. Wosmak, J. Tiffisch, F. Wizner, A. Theisen, Coach Anderson.



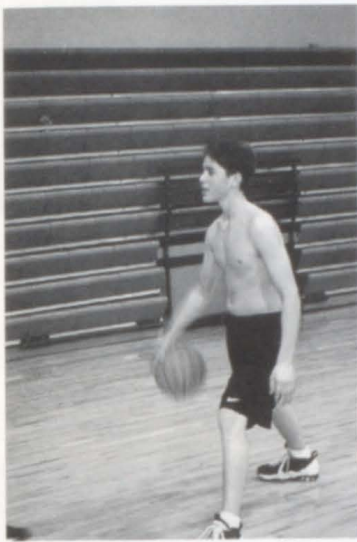
N. Lien hopes T. Grace will go peacefully.



A. Pomp and his abs of steel?



J. Anderson, S. Bogart, J. Ficklin, J. Ross, and A. Barnard work hard at practice.



C. Harding plans his strategy.



The varsity team including D. Anderson, N. Bennett, S. Bogart, A. Pomp, N. Lien, J. Ficklin, and J. Ross are introduced at the winter pepfest.



T. Anderson, waits for his game to begin.

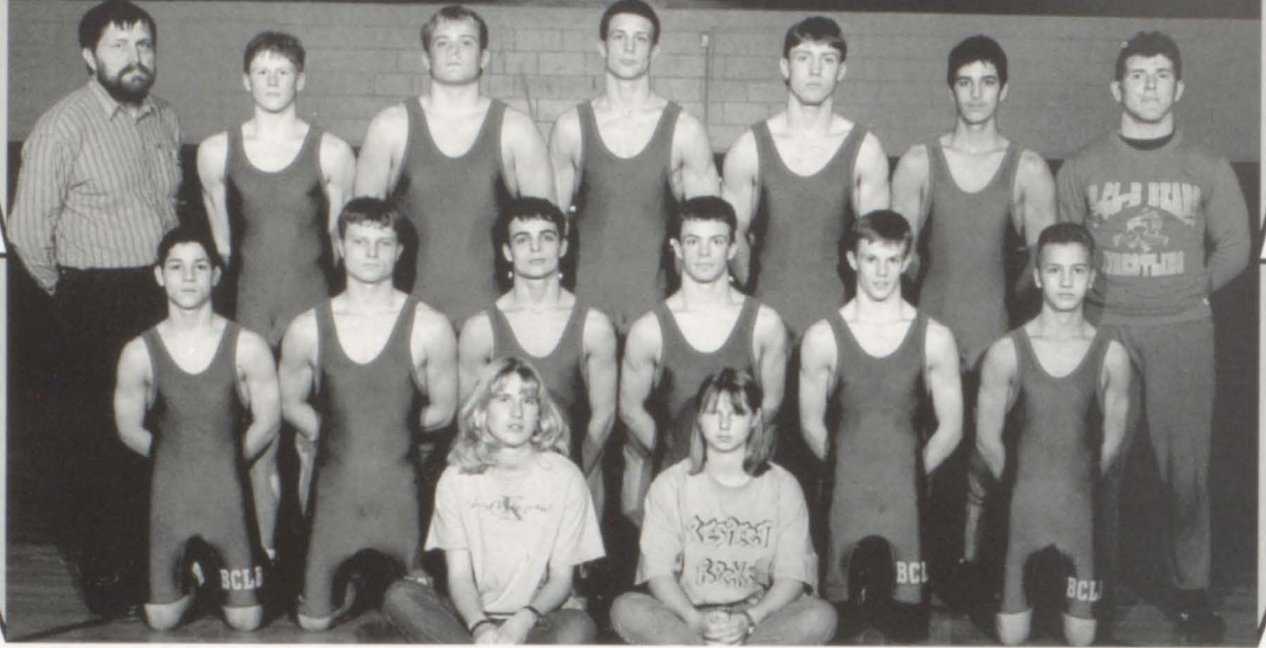
## C Team



First Row: A. Zuev, A. Ziegler, C. Abner, J. Barnard, C. Magoon, J. Freyholtz, M. Jedlicka. Middle Row: C. Schoenborn, A. Theisen, D. Shimanski, A. Fertig, C. Maish, P. Cole. Back Row: J. Pomp, J. McKean, C. Collison, Coach Shimanski, J. Dietrich, J. Addler, C. Adams.

# Wowzers! There's not quite a word to describe the BCLB Bear's outstanding success...

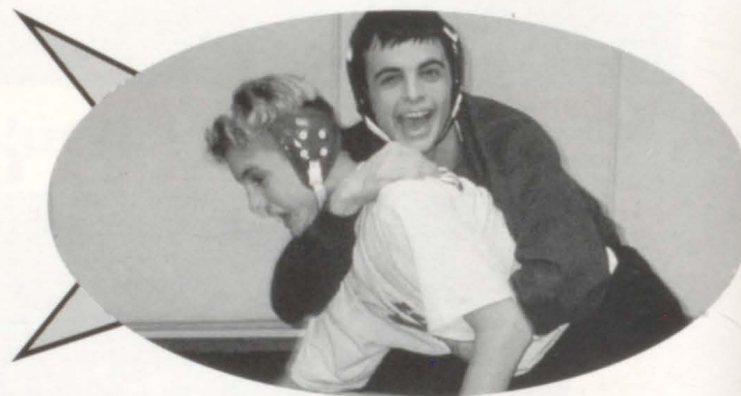
## Our "Big" Bears: Varsity



TOP ROW: Coach Bechtold, A. Nelson, M. Sandbo, T. Bechtold, D. Juelson, R. Klien, Coach Biberg. MIDDLE ROW: D. Alvarado, B. Frenzel, C. Bauer, E. Nord, T. Nord, T. Klein. SITTING: Statisticians J. Yerbich and B. Frenzel.



Our two senior grapplers Benjamin Frenzel and Eric Nord.



An ecstatic Chris Bauer laughs with mock animosity as he attempts to destroy T. Klein.

Last year the BCLB Bears managed to make it to the state tournament at the St. Paul Civic Center, only to disappointingly fall to two teams, Staples, 16-39, and Paynesville, 12-41. Fortunately, our hardy bears refused to hibernate as a result of this, and went off to the state tournament again this year and took third! Congratulations! We hope you continue this trend!

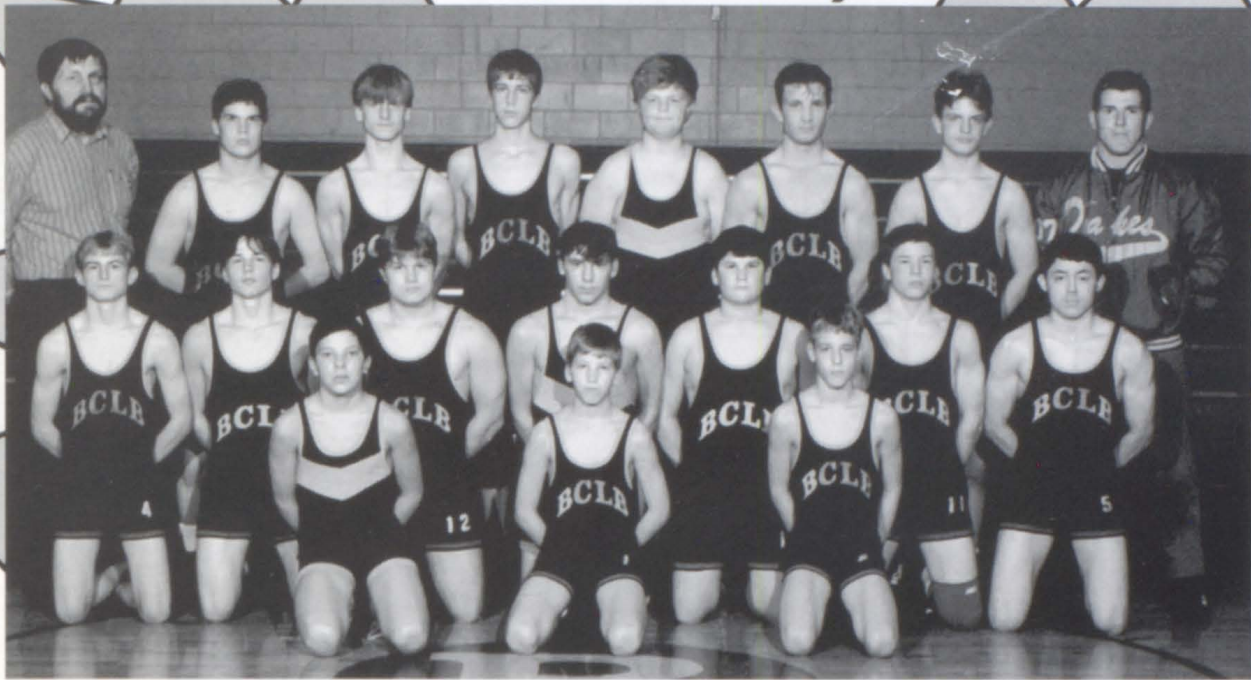
Wrestling

T. Bechtold gasps as A. Nelson finishes him off.



# ... THIRD IN THE STATE!!

## Junior Varsity



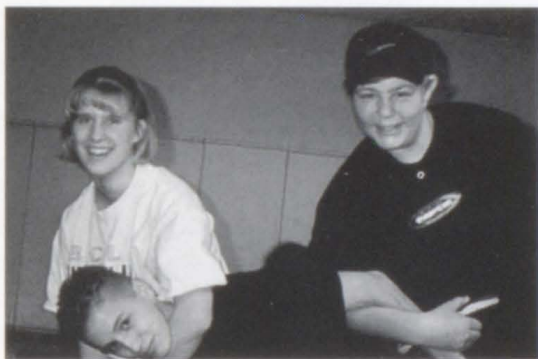
TOP ROW: Coach Bechtold, M. Yerlich, J. Shogren, P. Bechtold, R. Bradseth, J. Kovar, L. Johnson, Coach Biberg. MIDDLE ROW: B. Pater, J. Spencer, A. Theisen, S. Binkley, P. Anderson, K. Novak, A. Jirik. KNEELING: B. Binkley, S. Klein, M. Haberley.

### BCLB Season Stats!

Opponent: Score:

Walker	52-9 (W)
Menagha	46-13 (W)
Pequot Lakes	51-9 (W)
Park Rapids	42-24 (W)
Fosston	58-10 (W)
Virginia	58-9 (W)
Crookston	50-15 (W)
Deer River	52-16 (W)
Bemidji	26-29 (L)
Frazee	24-31 (L)
Wadena	30-24 (W)
Alexandria	39-18 (W)
Fosston	56-12 (W)
Simley	34-23 (W)
Blue Earth	17-31 (L)
JWP	30-27 (W)
RLCC	47-14 (W)
Sauk Center	49-21 (W)
Paynesville	38-23 (W)
St. James	31-25 (W)
Crookston	45-13 (W)
Grand Rapids	48-12 (W)
East Grand Forks	64-3 (W)
Roseau	66-12 (W)
Detroit Lakes	46-10 (W)

WINS: 23      LOSSES: 3



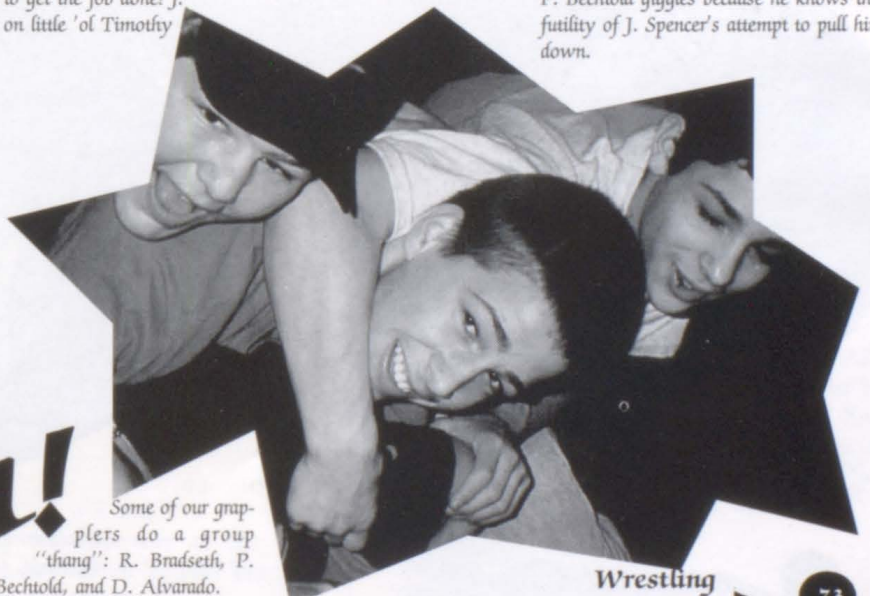
There's nothing like a little teamwork to get the job done! J. Yerlich and R. Bradseth do a number on little 'ol Timothy Klein.



P. Bechtold giggles because he knows the futility of J. Spencer's attempt to pull him down.

# Go Get 'Em!

Some of our grapplers do a group "thang": R. Bradseth, P. Bechtold, and D. Alvarado.



We were there as Champions for the third year in a row

# Fastpitch Softball



Standing tall in the back row: Multi-purpose player Becky Nelson, Multi-purpose player Cheryl Tjepkes, Shortstop/ Pitcher Aricka Mistic, Pitcher Teresa Bechtold, Catcher Teresa Rockensock, Second Base Person/ Shortstop Mercy Fayville. In the middle row: Coach Sheppard, Outfielder Megan Meade, First Base Person Jessica Hanson, Coach Kalvig, Outfielder Betsy Sheppard, Center fielder Leah Anderson, Coach Miller. Kneeling in the front: Multi-purpose player Nicole Yerbich, Multi-purpose player Kari Jedlicka, Second base person Adrienna Jirik, Third base person Heather Yerbich, Outfielder Shannon Murray, Multi-purpose player Fabiana Chetto.



Adrienna Jirik and Teresa Bechtold on the bus ride up to the Sub-Sectional Tournament - - - the first time!



From left to right, the All-Conference players for 1997: Leah Anderson, Aricka Mistic, Teresa Bechtold, Jessica Hanson, and Teresa Rockensock.

Standing: Nicole Mistic, Kahse Atkinson, Coach Shepard, Wendy Sorquist, and Amanda Sachau. Kneeling: Sara Gustafson, Joni Yerbich, and Brenda Carlson.



ARICKA

Mistic peeps over the edge of a bus seat on the second trip to the Sub-Sectional Tournament where the Drakes took first place.



In the back row: Ashley Nord, Kelly Eisenrich, Coach Miller, Kim Shaw, Kala Gross. Kneeling: DeeDee Shogren, Sara Gross, Amy Brogan, Chris Carlson, Shanna Gustafson, Leslie Sachau. Sitting in front: Brandy Swanson, Lindsey Sachau, Amber Humble.



Coach Kalvig beams proudly as he hands Heather Yerbich her third letter bar earned in Fastpitch.



At left: All-Conference, All-Section Catcher Teresa "Rocky" Rockensock receives her MVP award from Coach Kalvig.

# You Had to Be There . . .

## Varsity Baseball Team



First Row: C. Bauer, J. Anderson, R. Tennant, C. Gross, E. Nord, T. Nord. Second Row: Coach McKean, J. Gross, N. Deno, J. Ruzicka, A. Winkleman, C. Nord, Coach Johnson. Third Row: D. Anderson, D. Moen, T. Grace, A. Pomp, T. Anderson, C. Crowson.



Wow! 10 and 1! Boys' Baseball team celebrating their Northland Conference Championship at Mr. Johnson's house!

## Junior High Baseball Team



First Row: A. Thiesen, B. Binkley, P. Anderson, J. Bodein, K. Ess, S. Nestberg. Second Row: D. Exner, M. Thrall, M. Yerbich, Coach Nipp, J. Ziegler, C. Carlson, J. Spencer. Third Row: H. Engberg, T. Brown, F. Wizner, P. Bechtold, B. Fellows, J. Dietrich.

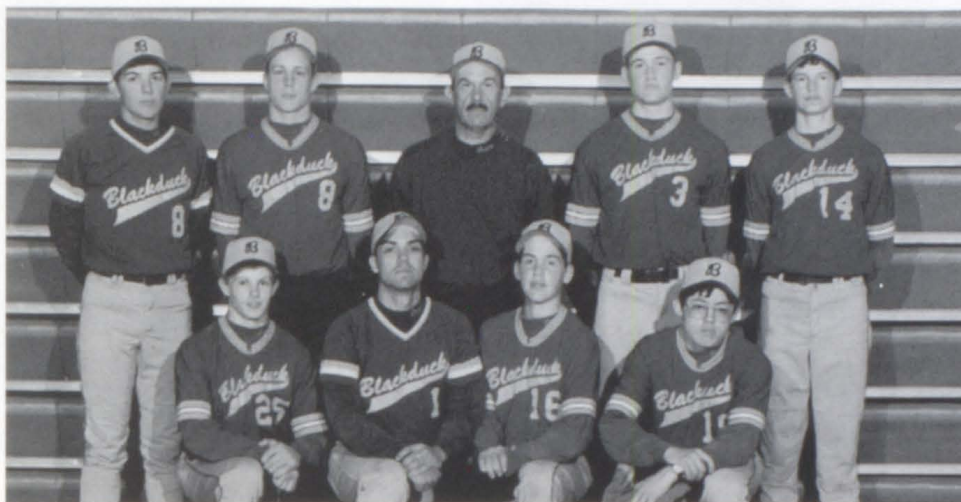




# to see the Baseball Teams!



## Junior Varsity Baseball Team



Front Row: T. Nord, J. Ficklin, C. Harding, A. Jirik. Second Row: C. Nord, T. Bechtold, Coach McKean, J. Tillisch, D. Anderson.

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Brett Rockensock



Richard Spinabella



Dean Bergren



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# GOLF - Getting The Ball There

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First Row: J. Switajski, S. Sunell, S. Nelson, T. Novak, M. Burnmeister, Asst. Coach H. Ritchie. Second Row: F. Halliwell, G. Freyholtz, T. Moen, C. Adams, B. VanTassel, J. Freyholtz, T. Johnson. Third Row: A. Zeller, G. Kovar, K. Bradseth, J. Comer, S. Addler, C. Souder, N. Bennett, B. Joy, Coach Houseman. Fourth Row: S. Houseman, P. Sorquist, J. Addler, M. Henriksen, J. Ross, J. Kovar, J. McKean, M. Dickey.



McK-  
enzie Burnmeister,  
Sara Houseman (at right),  
Brandon Joy and Jake Kovar  
(at left) experience the fun of  
'being there' when they re-  
ceive medals for a game well  
played!



It's a **GUY** Thing...

It's a **GIRL** Thing...



First Row: S. Nelson, T. Novak. Second Row: F. Halliwell, G. Freyholtz, T. Moen, C. Adams, B. VanTassel, J. Freyholtz, T. Johnson. Third Row: P. Sorquist, J. Comer, S. Addler, C. Souder, N. Bennett, B. Joy, Coach Houseman. Fourth Row: J. Addler, M. Henriksen, J. Ross, J. Kovar, J. McKean.



First Row: M. Burnmeister. Second Row: K. Bradseth, G. Kovar, S. Sunell, A. Coach H. Ritchie. Third Row: A. Zeller, S. Houseman, Coach Houseman, Dickey, J. Switajski.

# TRACK Is Running To Get There

T  
R  
A  
C  
K



First Row: L. Sunell, L. S. Shmisney, K. McNeil, J. Shull, J. Young, T. Watkins, D. Holmen, B. Smith. Second Row: Coach D. Greenwaldt, Coach M. Lounzer, K. Wiebe, J. Lorenzen, B. Andler, J. ?, R. Scrawnee, S. Majava, M. Ripley, M. Jorgenson, R. Smith. Third Row: M. Jorgenson, D. ?, M. Olson, J. Fluey, C. Pink, J. Wiley, N. Shmisney, Coach Schneider.

Not Pictured: Misty Hower.



At Left: This group knows how important it is to warm up before they can run anywhere.



At Left: Kelly Wiebe is running to get the baton to the finish line. From left to right: Siiri Majava, Rachel Smith, Kelly Wiebe, Keelia McNeil and Brooke Andler.



**Cheerleaders . . . They  
Had To Be There  
To Cheer Their Teams  
On!**



**Wrestling Cheerleaders**

Nichole Mistic, Sara Gustafson, Wendy Sorquist



**JV Basketball Cheerleaders**

Amber Theisen, Mariah Alvarado, Jamie Swedberg.



**Football Cheerleaders**

Top Row: Sara Gustafson, Faustina Bolechowski, Alisha Patton, Greta Kovar, Mariah Alvarado. Bottom Row: Janina Abner.



**Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders**

Janina Abner, Greta Kovar, Christa Fayville, Amber Davis, Niki Krueth.



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# Senior Snaps

You Should Have Been There... We Were!!!

"Thirteen Years Come & Gone So Fast"

## Class Flower:

White Rose  
Tipped in Blue

## Class Colors:

Royal Blue  
and Silver

## Class Motto:

Faces of old and faces of new,  
People we know and people we knew.  
Growing together then drifting apart,  
Always an ending and now a new start.  
At graduation we all grow nearer  
And all of our friends seem so much dearer.  
And as we say our final goodbye,  
One last embrace and one more cry,  
A "keep in touch" and a "promise I will,"  
A "remember when" but, better still,  
A place in my heart, you'll always stay,  
This is what's said as we go our own way.



(Above) J. Gross  
"Surprised by the camera  
flash?!"



(Above left) R. Riplinger,  
J. Gross, J. Ruzicka, & R.  
Tennant show team spirit.



(Bottom left) N. Johnson.



F. Fowler attentively watches  
the game.



D. Sizer perfects his  
'Oscar the Grouch'  
impersonation.



J. Freyholtz, B. Curran, & S.  
Juelson  
"Whoa, it's a little to the left  
- ya, now get it!"



Senior Class Officers: Jake Kovar - Secretary/Treasurer, Robert  
Tennant - President, Rachael Mistic - Vice President



C. Nord  
dreams of  
something he  
shouldn't???"



A. Johnson does  
not feel like  
posing after  
sweating in gym  
class???"



C. Gross  
"It's hard to believe,  
we're finally seniors!"



A. Gehrke practices  
his game.

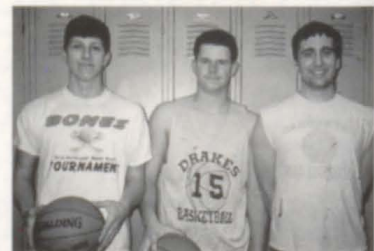


T. Bechtold, A. Balsiger, &  
A. Jirik make their  
performance in 'A Doll's  
House' flawless.



R. Bauer, A. Mistic, & S.  
Gross  
"Things may happen  
without anyone ever  
noticing, but this was caught  
on film!"

Senior  
Yearbookers:  
(front) T. Carrigan  
& B. Engberg  
(back) T. Bechtold,  
K. Gieser, A.  
Jirik, L. LaTrace



Senior B-ball Players:  
B. Joy, T. Anderson, & R. Tennant





J. Ross & L. Backer

"Cute Junior Class Couple???"



M. Wernberg

"Listen to the rhythm of our awesome band!"



Could this possibly be an old FFA member?



A. Balsiger & S. Gross  
"Goofing around in jazz band."



T. Bechtold & A. Jirik  
"Yearbook Clowns!"



B. Nelson, C. Tjepkes, & M. Thiesen  
"Pep band rocks the house!"



W. Sonquist & S. Gustafson

"FHA is an organization that everyone should join!"



C. Nord & L. Krueger  
"FFA brings people together!"



K. Jedlicka, A. Zuev, C. Fayville, D. Exner, C. Carlson, & N. Coyle

"C.A.R.E. is a time for friends and fun!"

# Organizations

# You had to be there. . .



Front Row: S. Murray, M. Meade, L. Ness, T. Bechtold, A. Jirik, K. McNeil, N. Krueth, A. Davis. Second Row: K. Meade, T. Bohan, R. Brambrink, K. Eisenrich, S. Gustafson, A. Brogan, S. Majava, B. Bodien, A. Skaug, N. Joy, M. Lochart. Third Row: S. Gross, M. Henriksen, W. Sorquist, T. Anderson, L. Wallin, G. Kovar, J. Vermlund, G. Freyholtz. Fourth Row: B. VanTassel, J. Ferdig, B. Fellows, T. Moen, E. Bodien, M. Sanulfo, A. Balsiger, T. Comer, A. Winkleman, R. Tennant. Back Row: C. Adams, B. Ferdig, M. Wernberg, M. Sandmeier, J. Ross, B. Joy

## Band Council!

Right: Waitin' Thomas Bechtold! Below: Shawn Bogart and Andy Pomp play trumpet and Santa at the same time in the mall over Christmas break.



Front: Becky Nelson, Sara Gross, Shawn Bogart. Back: Brandon Ferdig, Tony Norf, Robby Tennant, Andy Pomp, McKenzie Burmeister.



## Seniors!



Do you recognize anyone? The juniors and seniors were fifth and sixth graders at this concert!

Front: Becky Nelson, Sara Gross, Anthony Balsiger, Adrienna Jirik. Middle: Megan Meade, Jenny Vermlund, Tog Anderson, Teresa Bechtold, Caleb Waller. Back: Eero Bodien, Robby Tennant, Brandon Joy, Chad Norf.



# to hear the Band!



Front Row: F. Bolechowski, A. Grundmeier, K. Jedlicka, J. Yerbich, N. Mistic, M. Theisen, C. Tjepkes, B. Nelson. Second Row: M. Rodgers, A. Theisen, S. Sunell, A. Nord, N. Yerbich, T. Bechtold, B. Pater, T. Nord, J. Baggenstoss, C. Christenson. Third Row: D. Exner, A. Jirik, H. Yerbich, J. Supan, J. Waller, C. Waller, F. Wizner, T. Edin. Fourth Row: C. Nord, A. Nelson, C. Harding, N. Lien, A. Pomp, N. Bennett, S. Bogart, D. Anderson, P. Sorquist, C. Bauer. Back Row: A. Jirik, M. Burmeister, M. Fayville, K. Wiebe, K. Jedlicka, Mr. Weaver.

## Jazz Band!



Above: The pep band travels to the Fargo Dome. Members pictured (left to right): T. Anderson, M. Theisen, W. Sorquist, R. Bauer, S. Murray, N. Yerbich, A. Pomp.



Front Row: N. Mistic, A. Jirik, M. Sandbo, A. Balsiger, B. Ferdig, T. Nord, J. Baggenstoss. Second Row: S. Murray, M. Theisen, S. Gross, W. Sorquist, T. Anderson, M. Henriksen, T. Bechtold, G. Freyholtz, N. Yerbich, K. Meade. Third Row: E. Bodien, A. Winkleman, T. Corner, R. Tennant, T. Moen, J. Ferdig, B. VanTassel. Back Row: N. Lien, A. Pomp, N. Bennett, S. Bogart, D. Anderson, P. Sorquist.



Left: Nick Lien and Andy Pomp stand out from the rest at the fall concert. Below right: Shannon Murray, Sara Gross, Tog Anderson, and Michelle Theisen are seriously concentrating on their music during the Jazz Band portion of the fall concert. Right: McKenzie Burmeister shows her stuff while Jon Ross takes a nap, and Brandon Ferdig contemplates life.





A. Theisen and S. Sunnell can't wait to start!



K. Wiebe shows that she's got rhythm!



D. Twebon rests a beat of two.



N. Joy, K. Eisenrich, R. Brambrink, M. Rodgers, K. Meade, and L. Ness perform at Pep Band.

## Junior High!



Front Row: S. Nestburg, K. Coyle, M. Nelson, B. Swanson, L. Sachau, J. Young, J. Feril, C. Abner, A. Exstrom, D. Anderson, T. Nelson. Second Row: S. Nelson, A. Humble, A. Wallin, T. Watkins, B. Erickson, D. Breeten, D. Schaubut, A. Krueth, P. Parker, L. Sachau, R. Pilecki. Third Row: L. Halik, J. Gerdes, K. Kalvig, C. Adams, J. Switawski, J. Leach, C. Carlson, A. Manley, A. Fellows, S. Gustafson, D. Skaug. Back Row: G. Freyholtz, J. Bradseth, J. Addler, J. Dietrich, J. McKean, P. Bechtold, R. Bradseth, C. Collison, R. Benson, P. Murray, Mr. Weaver.

Band

# Speech & Knowledge Bowl . . . You had to be there!



**Speech Team:** First Row: T. Bechtold and S. Bogart. Second Row: E. Bodien, Advisor Mr. Kovar, A. Balsiger, H. Henriksen. Third Row: B. Fendig, H. Brambrink, C. Tjepkes, B. Nelson, K. Gieser, M. Meade, D. Anderson. Fourth Row: A. Jirik, F. Bolechowski, S. Murray, N. Yerbich.



**Region Speech Contestants:** First Row: D. Anderson and T. Bechtold. Second Row: E. Bodien, A. Balsiger, S. Bogart. Third Row: C. Tjepkes and B. Nelson. **State Speech Contestants:** D. Anderson, A. Balsiger, S. Bogart, and T. Bechtold.



**Senior High Knowledge Bowl Team:** E. Bodien, M. Meade, T. Bechtold, and A. Balsiger.



**Knowledge Bowl:** First Row: E. Bodien, M. Meade, T. Bechtold, A. Balsiger. Second Row: B. Frenzel, N. Bennett, Advisor Mr. Fenske, M. Sandbo, H. Yerbich. Third Row: B. Fendig, S. Bogart, A. Winkelman, C. Christensen, T. Bechtold, N. Coyle, M. Henriksen, L. Krueger, S. Murray, P. Cole, K. Meade.



# Choir Just Had To Sing It!

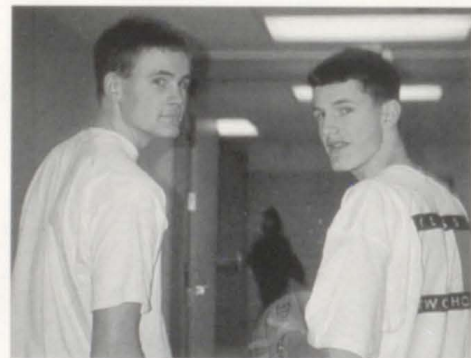


## Senior High Choir

Front Row: S. Lahr, S. Sunell, A. Jirik, M. Munson, S. Freeman, A. Joy, A. Bilinski, A. Davis, C. Green, M. Hower, S. Nelson. Second Row: L. Supan, S. Murray, S. Gustafson, C. Kisley, C. Fayville, J. Swedberg, J. Abner, D. Salmonsens, J. Nelson, B. Andler. Third Row: M. Lahr, M. Powers, K. Nash, T. Nord, J. Baggenstoss, A. Jirik, K. Meade, K. Garcia, N. Krueth, S. Tindell, S. Medecke. Fourth Row: M. Alvarado, A. Hodgman, T. Bechtold, J. Yerbich, J. Hanks, L. Sunell, K. Gieser, B. Bodien, M. Fayville, A. Sachau, T. Hazelton, T. Bohan. Fifth Row: D. Exner, S. Peasley, A. Theisen, N. Mystic, C. Bauer, F. Fowler, A. Nelson, W. Sorquist, K. McNeil, M. Rodgers, E. Kocurek. Back Row: Director J. Ross, C. Handing, P. Grundmeier, N. Lien, A. Pomp, D. Anderson, J. Tillisch, T. Bechtold, T. Anderson, T. Johnson, B. Munoz, D. Sizer. Not pictured: H. Abner, K. Binkley, W. Therriault.



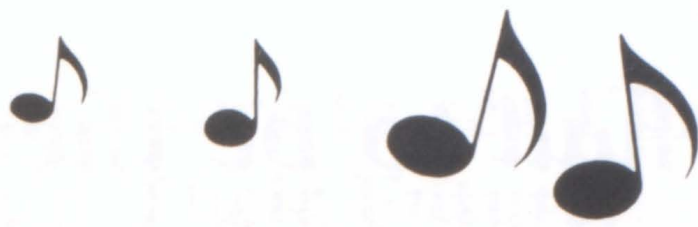
S. Gustafson and W. Sorquist love the camera.



J. Tillisch and D. Anderson head off to Guy's Ensemble.



S. Freeman and A. Davis tell secrets instead of doing homework.



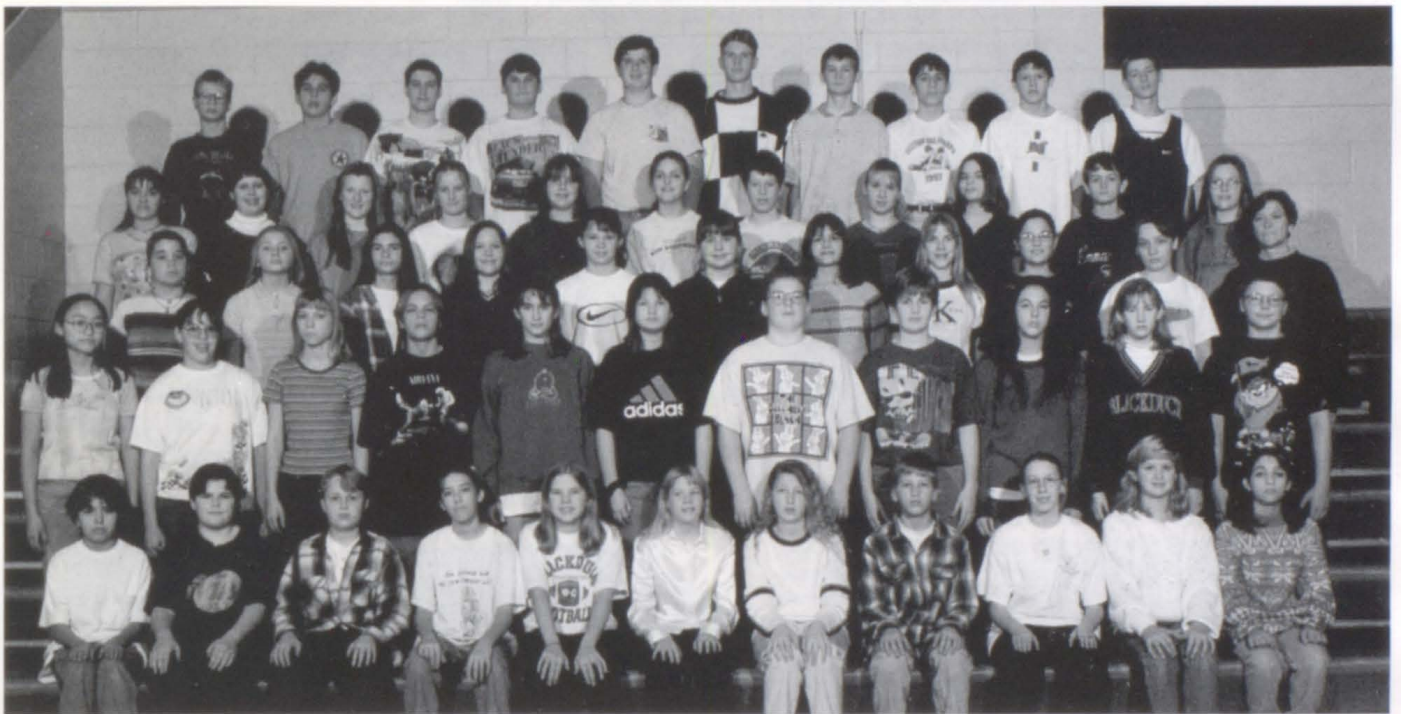
K. Kalvig and K. Coyle are caught by the camera.



Junior High Choir Officers: Bottom: J. Switajski, and R. Mistic. Top: A. Fairbanks, S. Smith.



J. Miettinen, L. Hallik, and C. Magoon work well outside of choir, too.



## Junior High Choir

Front Row: T. May, M. Nolden, B. VanTassel, R. Pilecki, M. Nelson, K. Fellows, K. Coyle, S. Klein, T. Nelson, B. Exner, D. Alvarado. Second Row: A. Eckstrom, L. Sachau, B. Lafr, N. Bolechowski, B. Erickson, K. Smith, C. Mash, E. Engberg, A. Kiewatt, A. Humble, J. Aery. Third Row: P. Blooflat, L. Ellingson, R. Bohan, S. Gustafson, A. Mistic, J. Geerdes, D. Shogren, E. Freeman, A. Grundmeier, A. Verlund, Director J. Ross. Fourth Row: S. Smith, K. Kalvig, L. Hallik, A. Benson, C. Carlson, J. Switajski, S. Mistic, T. Weber, C. Scifres, P. Cole, A. Krueth. Back Row: A. Theisen, A. Fairbanks, F. Rutlege, P. Anderson, N. Coyle, R. Anderson, R. Mistic, B. Fenfig, A. Mistic, T. Fenfig. Not Pictured: S. Mistic, S. King, C. Hatlon.

# You had to be there...FFA!

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**FFA Chapter:** First Row: C. Nelson, J. Yerbich, B. Curran, L. Krueger, C. Nord, H. Yerbich. Second Row: B. Frenzel, A. Nord, D. Lossing, B. Carter, Advisor Mr. Friesen, W. Weinzell, M. Yerbich, S. Gross, S. Strand. Third Row: A. Grundmeier, R. Cornell, A. Nelson, E. Nord, J. Hanson, J. Ruzicka, R. Temant, J. Anderson, N. Yerbich. Fourth Row: S. Nelson, T. Hazelton, G. Freyholtz, M. Burnmeister, B. Frenzel, T. Nord, G. Kovar, A. Theisen, A. Skaug.



**FFA Officers (above):** Sentinel H. Yerbich, Vice President C. Nelson, President B. Curran, Treasurer C. Nord, Secretary L. Krueger, Reporter J. Yerbich. **FFA Greenhands (at right):** First Row: T. Hazelton and G. Freyholtz. Second Row: A. Theisen, M. Yerbich, B. Carter, A. Nord. Third Row: M. Burnmeister, R. Cornell, S. Nelson. Fourth Row: A. Skaug and A. Grundmeier.



This fall the FFA Chapter spent an afternoon entertaining some of the State and Region officers. B. Curran, President from Region 1, State Treasurer, State President, and C. Nelson



Clockwise from Top: Officers H. Yerbich, B. Curran, C. Nelson, J. Yerbich, C. Nord, L. Krueger, and Advisor Mr. Friesen plan for the 1998 year. J. Hanson out in the woods work hard for one of the many fundraisers. Horse judging team: E. Kocurek, A. Nord, R. Cornell, J. Yerbich, and T. Hazelton. Soils Team: G. Freyholtz, M. Yerbich, A. Grundmeier, and A. Skaug.



# You had to be there to see FLA/FHA Build Their Future!

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**Senior High FLA/FHA Chapter:** First Row: S. Gustafson, B. Andler, K. Jedlicka, Advisor Mrs. Deno, S. Tindell, B. Carlson, K. Wiebe, S. Majava, K. Nash. Second Row: C. Mastrud, N. Yerbich, D. Exner, H. Abner, M. Theisen, N. Mystic, K. McNeal, T. Carrigan, N. Joy. Third Row: K. Meade, C. Tjepkes, L. Backer, L. Ness, C. Bauer, W. Sorquist, B. Engberg, A. Patton, B. Crabb, M. Burnmeister. Fourth Row: P. Sorquist, C. Adams, N. Lien, N. Bennett, B. Ferfig, J. Ziegler, C. Carlson, M. Henriksen. Fifth Row: T. Comer, C. Crowson, J. Tillisch, S. Bogart, T. Grace, D. Anderson, M. Sandbo.



**FLA/FHA Chapter Officers:** Front Row: Historian T. Carrigan, Treasurer S. Gustafson, Vice President N. Lien, Parliamentarian S. Bogart, Reporter W. Sorquist, Assistant Manager B. Engberg. Second Row: Secretary K. Meade and President C. Tjepkes. Third Row: S.T.A.R. Events Coordinator P. Sorquist.



**1996-97 National Advancing Parliamentary Team:** First Row: D. Anderson, President C. Tjepkes, Treasurer H. Page, Secretary N. Yerbich. Second Row: N. Lien, N. Bennett, National Vice President of Finance N. Deno, T. Comer, P. Sorquist.



Above: Members of FLA/FHA trying to make the world a better place by helping others. At Right: B. Andler looks like she is enthusiastic about building her future!



**Junior High FLA/FHA Integrated Chapter:** First Row: T. Klein, J. Rederth, K. McNeal, K. Wiebe, R. Cornell, K. Mastrud. Second Row: S. May, K. Gross, H. Engberg, Advisor Mrs. Deno, K. Nash, S. Majava, D. Exner. Third Row: K. Jedlicka and M. Burnmeister.

# Spanish Club



Front Row: S. Gustafson, A. Jirik, K. Jedlicka, K. Gieser, N. LaTrace, A. Jirik, T. Bohan, S. Murray, J. Nelson, B. Andler. Second Row: J. Young, A. Binkley, A. Patton, N. Krueth, J. Yerbich, C. Fayville, B. Crabb, B. Carlson, M. Flora, M. Flora. Third Row: A. Sachau, B. Bodien, S. Sedgwick, W. Sorquist, B. Sheppard, K. Atkinson, N. Mistic, L. Wallin, H. Yerbich. Fourth Row: A. Andler, C. Adams, M. Sandbo, D. Anderson, A. Pomp, C. Crowson, T. Anderson, L. Lahr, L. Backer. Top Row: A. Davis, P. Blooflat, S. Freeman, L. Krueger, N. Yerbich.

# Respect Teams



Sitting: T. Nord, M. Wernberg. Laying: S. Bogart. First Row: K. Wiebe, B. Frenzel, C. Tjepkes, K. Jedlicka, K. Carlson, S. Gustafson, S. Gustafson. Second Row: K. Jedlicka, J. Pomp, B. Crabb, A. Andler, T. Klein, S. Nelson, M. Jedlicka.

# To be or not to be? You'd have had to be there to know!



## Angel in the Night

Front row: K. Shaw, J. Nelson, and H. Brambrink. Second row: N. LaTrace, P. Cole, J. Haggard, Director Houseman, S. Freeman, B. Bodien, A. Davis. Third row: S. Mourer, W. Sorquist, S. Gustafson, K. Jedlicka, K. Meade, S. Nelson, P. Sorquist, N. Mystic, and K. Jedlicka, and K. Coyle. Fourth row: M. Henrickson, B. Ferdig, T. Bechtold, B. Fellows, and D. Exner. Standing in back: J. Baggenstoss, T. Corner, L. LaTrace, B. Nelson, S. Gross, A. Balsinger, E. Bodien, T. Bechtold, A. Jirik, S. Bogart, F. Weizner, and P. Bechtold.

Our One Act Play represented Blackduck very well this year, winning the Sub-Sections and advancing to Sectional competition. At the Sectionals in Thief River Falls, "A Doll's House" came alive, and took third.



Dramatic seniors are Becky Nelson, Lacey LaTrace, Anthony Balsinger, Sara Gross, Eero Bodien, Teresa Bechtold, and Adrienna Jirik.

## A Doll's House



E. Bodien,  
A. Jirik, B.  
Ferdig, H.  
Brambrink,  
A. Balsinger,  
T. Bechtold,  
S. Mourer,  
P.  
Bolechowski,  
M.  
Henrickson,  
B. Nelson,  
Director  
Kovar.

# Student Council Members Juggle Busy Lives and Still Find Time To Be There For Student Council!



At Left Top:  
1997-98 Student  
Council: Front  
Row: Seventh Grade  
Representatives: A.  
Ferdig, A. Ziegler, P.  
Cole, M. Jedlicka, Advisor  
Mrs. Barott, Eighth Grade  
Representatives: R. Pilecki, D.  
Alvarado, J. McKean, N. Bolechowski. Second Row: Freshman Class  
Representatives: M. Burmeister, K.  
Wiebe, K. McNeal, J. Ziegler, K.  
Eisenrich, Sophomore Class Representatives:  
T. Bechtold, D. Anderson, T. Nord, W. Sorquist. Third Row: Junior Class Representatives: K.  
Meade, C. Tjepkes, P. Sorquist, B. Ferdig, N.  
Bennett, Senior Class Representatives: B. Curran, K.  
Binkley, R. Tennant, M. Meade, A. Jirik. At Right Top:  
P. Sorquist and the rest of the student council thought that  
Mr. Fenske "rocked" for being Minnesota Science Teacher of  
the Year. Right Bottom: M. Burmeister so happy that Sno Week  
is here! At Left Bottom: Student Council Officers: T.  
Nord, B. Ferdig, W. Sorquist, M. Meade, P.  
Sorquist, C. Tjepkes.



## LifeSmarts Climb Their Way to the Top! First in State!

1996-97 LifeSmarts Team: Bottom: N. Bennett, S.  
Bogart, N. Lien. Top: N. Yerbich and C. Tjepkes.



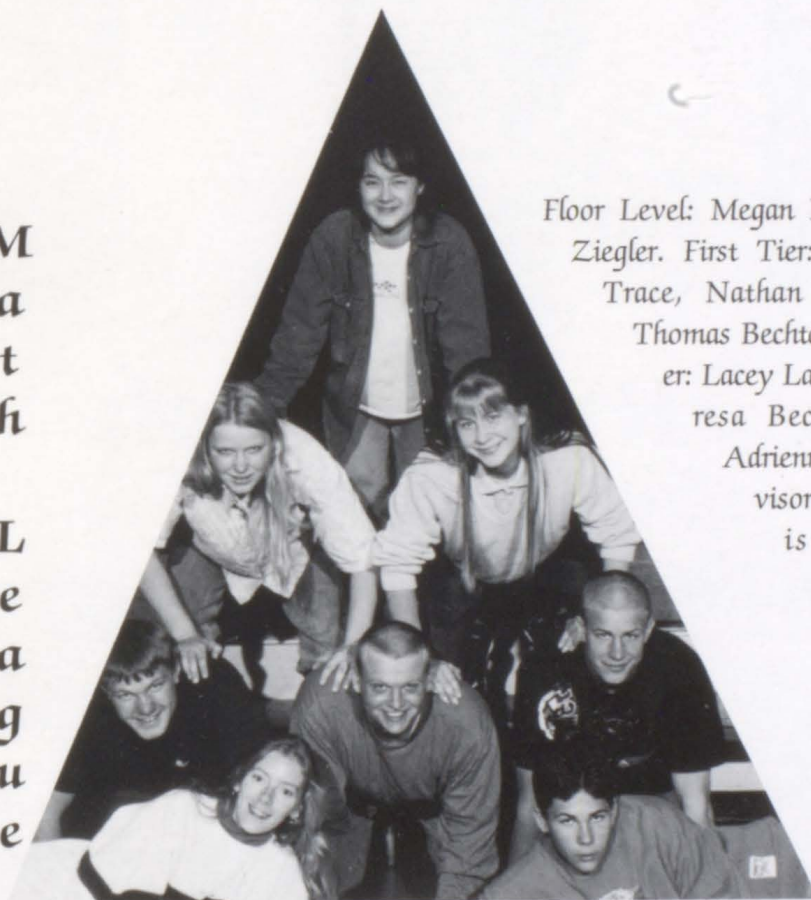
# They had to be there: Blackduckling and Math League



## Blackduckling

Kelly Eisenrich, Perrie Cole, Wendy Sorquist, Cheryl Tjepkes, Thomas Bechtold, Joni Yerbich, and Nicky Yerbich were members of the Blackduckling this year. Their advisor was Mrs. Pearson.

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Floor Level: Megan Meade and Josh Ziegler. First Tier: Nathaniel LaTrace, Nathan Bennett, and Thomas Bechtold. Middle Tier: Lacey LaTrace and Teresa Bechtold. Top: Adrienna Jirik. Advisor Mr. Ziegler is not pictured.

# C.A.R.E.! You had to be there!



C.A. R.E. Core Group (from L to R): First Row: L. Krueger, S. Freeman, K. Jedlicka, A. Brogan, N. Krueth, B. Frenzel, K. Jedlicka, N. Yerbich, T. Nord. Second Row: A. Sachau, K. Meade, C. Tjepkes, C. Christenson, K. Eisenrich, M. Meade, T. Bechtold, A. Jirik. Third Row: J. Anderson, T. Moen, T. Bechtold, S. Bogart, D. Anderson, A. Pomp, R. Tennant.



At Left: Mr. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson smile for the camera while chaperoning C.A.R.E. open gym. Middle: It's a bird, it's a plane, it's J...J. Ficklin! At Right: M. Fayville and J. Wellcome at open gym.

## Riverwatch



First Row: Nate Bennett, Advisor Mr. Fenske, M. Sandbo. Second Row: E. Bodien and M. Meade.

# They had to go there... Girls' and Boys' State, Project 120, and Upward Bound

Boys' and Girls' State is a week of hands on government for high school juniors sponsored by the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary. Over four hundred forty girls gather at Bethel College, while the boys meet at St. Olaf College. This year Blackduck students entered the spotlight, as Rob Tennant was an integral part of the winning Governor and Lieutenant Governor campaigns. Teresa Bechtold set a new benchmark for Blackduck representatives, winning the office of Lieutenant Governor. Both have marvelous memories of their "State"s.



From Left to Right: Boys' State Alternate Eric Nord, Girls' State Representative Teresa Bechtold, Boys' State Representative Robert Tennant, and Girls' State Alternate Megan Meade.



Project 120 participants! Fourth Row: Joni Yerbich, Sara Gustafson, Lisa Krueger, Sonya Freeman. Third Row: Amanda Sachau, Heather Yerbich, Lisa Wallin, Greta Kovar. Second Row: Wendy Sorquist, Clark Christenson, Jacob Baggenstoss. Sitting in front: Dustin Anderson and Thomas Bechtold.



Upward Bounders  
Beth Dalton and Phyleasha Blooflat!

# Peer Tutors



From Left To  
Right: M.  
Thiesen, B.  
Nelson and N.  
Yerbich.

# Unified Bowling

First Row: D. Bergen, L. Lahr,  
R. Spinabella, S. Murray, A.  
Phinney. Second Row: S.  
Mourer, D. Freyholtz, S. Bo-  
gart, B. Rockensock, S.  
Sedgewick. Third Row: P. Sor-  
quist, T. Stenson, M. Henrik-  
son.



# S.O.S.



First Row:  
K. Meade,  
J. Ficklin,  
A. Andler.  
Top Row:  
M.  
Henriksen,  
L. Backer,  
K. Jedlicka,  
L. Lahr, B.  
Holzinger.



# DER DEUTSCHER VEREIN

(In other words - The German Club)



Erste Reihe (First Row): A. Theisen, S. Mourer, R. Brambrink. Zweite Reihe (Second Row): A. Lafr, R. Tennant, A. Zeller, J. Schumann, M. Henriksen, C. Tjepkes, S. Sunell. Dritte Reihe (Third Row): E. Bodien, K. Meade, S. Bogart, A. Jirik, C. Hallik, K. Gieser, N. Jackson. Vierte Reihe (Fourth Row): B. Dalton, T. Bechtold P. Sorquist, S. Lafr, B. Holzinger, Frau (Mrs.) Slindee, J. Ross, S. Hightshoe, N. Bennett, M. Meade.

## Deutscher Verein Officers



Above are the people who plan to be in Deutschland (Germany) this year.

P. Sorquist, E. Bodien, S. Mourer, Frau Slindee, S. Sunnell, N. Bennet.



Teresa Bechtold; Schatzmeisterin(Treasurer), Sara Mourer; Sekretarin(Secretary), Eero Bodien; Präsident(President), Pol Sorquist; Vizepräsident(Vice President), Adrienna Jirik; Historiker(Historian).

# In Memory of Swen Anderson



Swen Anderson was a very devoted bus driver for Blackduck School District. On November 26, 1997, Swen was driving the late bus on County Road 23 around six P.M. when the bus struck a farm tractor. He was transferred to Duluth where he stayed for nine days before he died.

Swen Axel Anderson, 64, of Tenstrike, died December 5, 1997 at St. Luke's Hospital, Duluth. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, December 10, 1997 at the Blackduck High School with the Rev. Dean Oelfke officiating.

He was born June 18, 1922 in Houghton, S.D. to Carl and DuVera Anderson. He moved to Bemidji at age 3 with his family and at age 9, they moved to Tenstrike. He attended grade school and graduated from Blackduck High School in 1951. He served four years in the U.S. Air Force. He graduated from the Dunwoody Institute and went to work for the government on DEW Line in Point Barrow, Alaska for six years.

Upon returning home, he married Emily Hart in Bemidji on December 29, 1962 and they made their home in Tenstrike where he farmed and drove a school bus for the Blackduck School District for 25 year.

## National Honor Society



First Row: C. Tjepkes, M. Meade, T. Bechtold, A. Jirik, S. Murray.  
Second Row: N. Bennett, T. Carrigan, Advisor Mr. Bechtold, K. Jedlicka, S. Bogart. Third Row: E. Nord and C. Crowson.

# Yearbook Staff: You just had to be there!!



Front Row: N. Yerbich, A. Jirik, J. Hanks, K. Jedlicka. Kneeling: B. Frenzel and T. Carrigan. Third Row: B. Nelson, K. Gieser, T. Bechtold, L. Sunnel. Sitting: B. Engberg, Ms. Rivanf. Back Row: N. Joy, L. LaTrace, C. Christenson, N. LaTrace, J. Baggenstoss, K. McNeil, N. Krueth. Not pictured: Mrs. Jasen.



Left: Karen Gieser pauses from her tedious yearbook work to give the camera a dazzling smile. Below: Clark Christenson is dumbfounded by the camera while working on his yearbook pages. **Seniors:** Front: Karen Gieser and Bridget Engberg. Middle: Teresa Bechtold and Becky Nelson. Lacey LaTrace, Adrianna Jirik, and Tori Carrigan.

The Blackquill staff thought "You had to be there" was a perfect theme for this year, with so many wonderful things happening- things that couldn't be fully appreciated unless you were there to see it for yourself. Our undefeated football team making it to the Fargo Dome for the first time ever, the wrestling team making it to State for the second year in a row, the internet coming into school, and the addition of a Spanish program, just to name a few. While there were ups and downs, everything came out in the end, and the 1997-98 Blackquill is complete!

## Seniors!!



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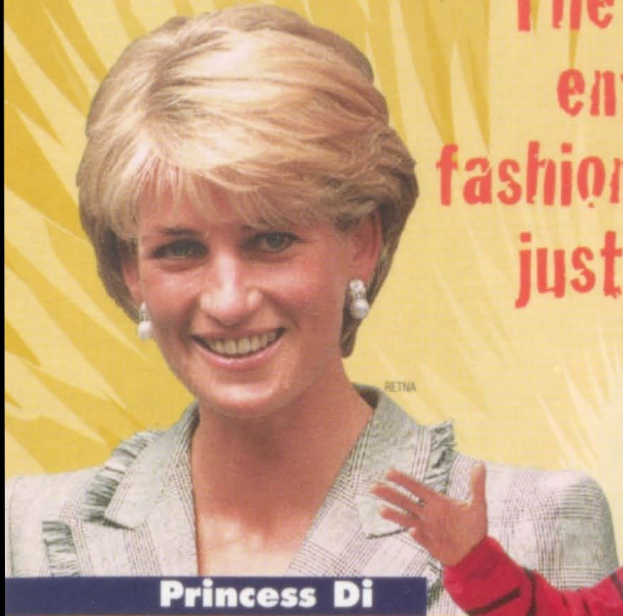
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just for students.

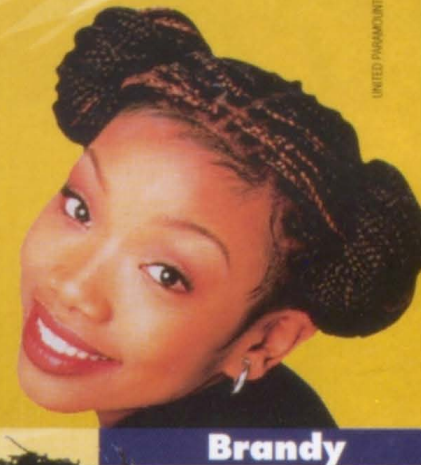
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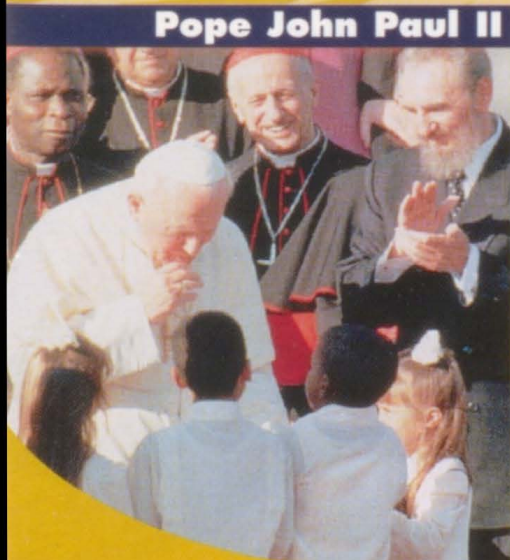
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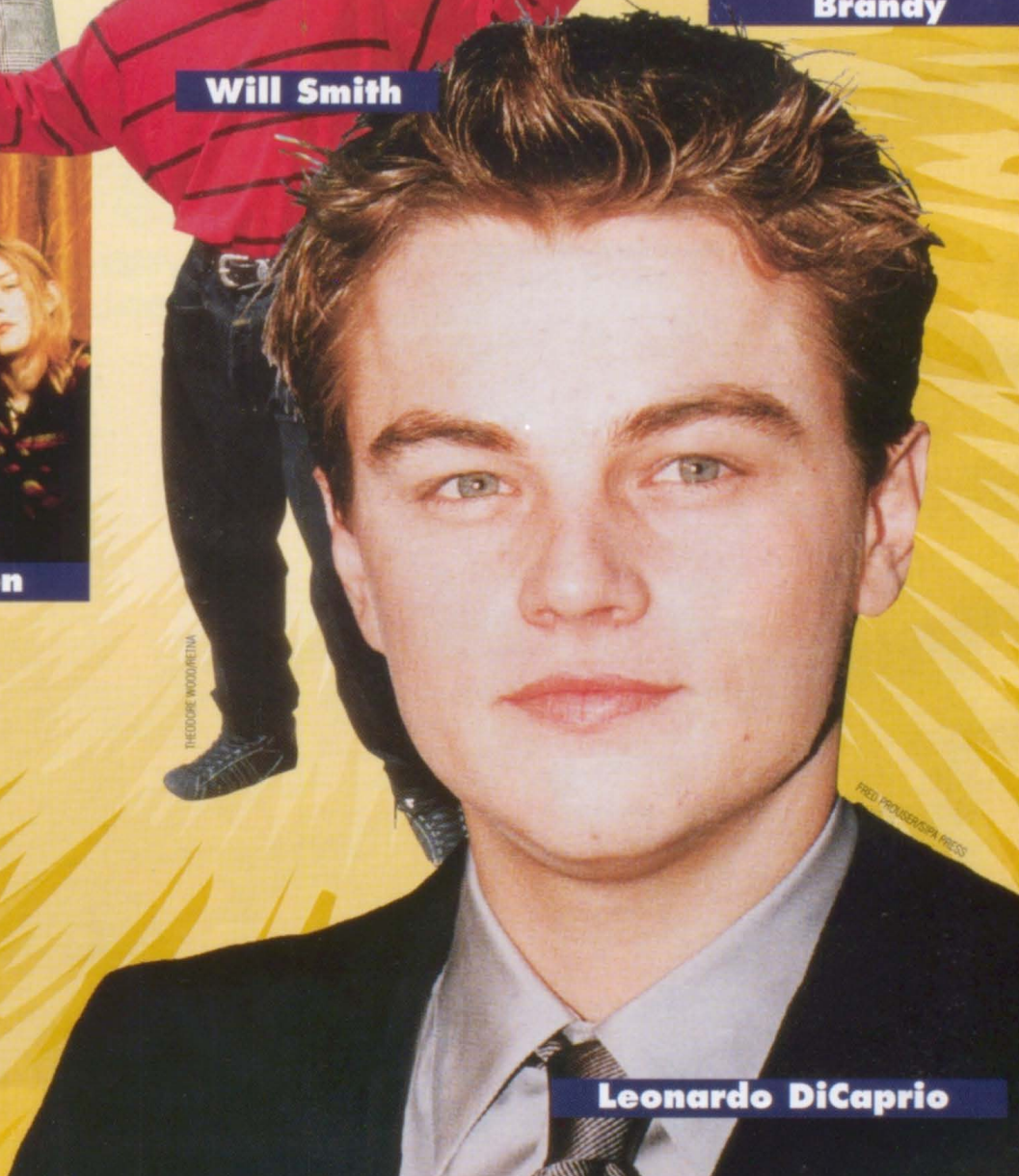
**Brandy**



**Hanson**



**Pope John Paul II**



**Leonardo DiCaprio**



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

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**Hong Kong Fireworks**

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

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



**The Clintons**

**Pope John Paul II and Fidel Castro**

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



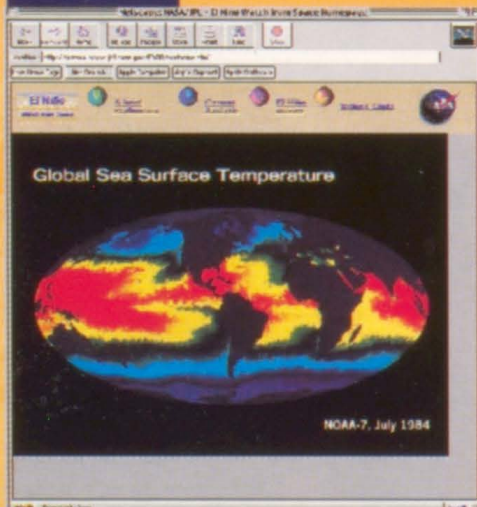
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**News Report '97**

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

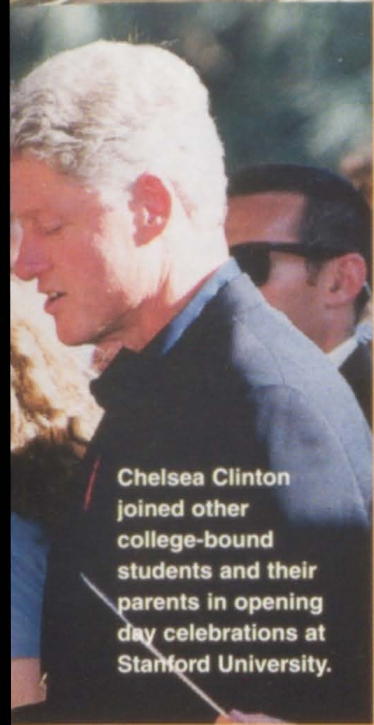
**El Niño**

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



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

a rocky and hauntingly barren planet.



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

STUART BRUNING/SIPA PRESS

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



### Passings

Comedian  
Chris Farley

INXS singer  
Michael  
Hutchence

Folk singer  
John Denver

Fashion designer  
Gianni Versace

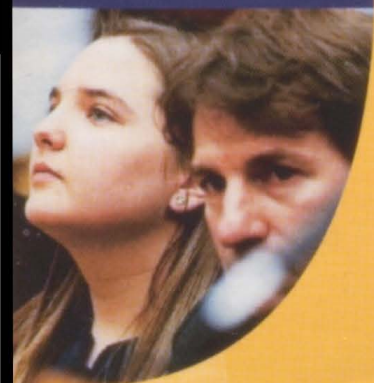
Rap singer  
The Notorious B.I.G.

Widow of Malcolm X  
Dr. Betty Shabazz

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

### The Dow Jones

### Louise Woodward



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### The Notorious B.I.G.



MICHAEL LAVINE



Michael Hutchence

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### John Denver



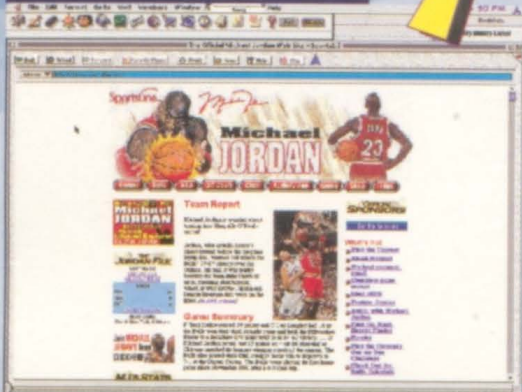
DANA ANDREW/SIPA PRESS



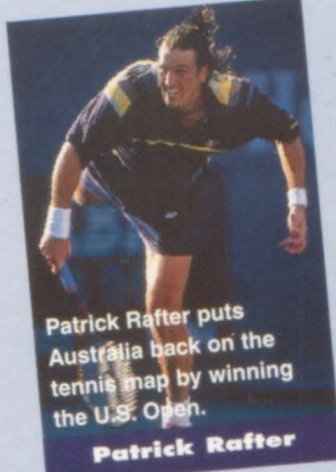
Gianni Versace

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**Michael Jordan Web**



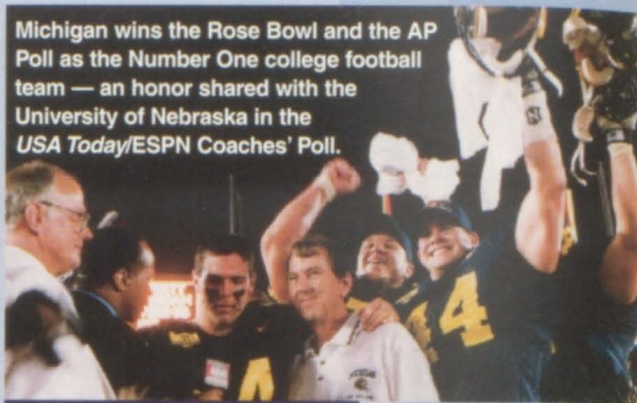
AL BELLO/ALLSPORT



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

**Patrick Rafter**

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



**Michigan Wolverines**

PER KJELDSEN

**Sports News**

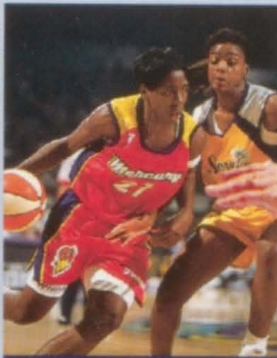
Evander Holyfield retains boxing title after Mike Tyson bites off part of his ear.

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

The Detroit Red Wings win the Stanley Cup.

The Chicago Bulls win the NBA championship — again.

HARRY HOWALL/SPORT

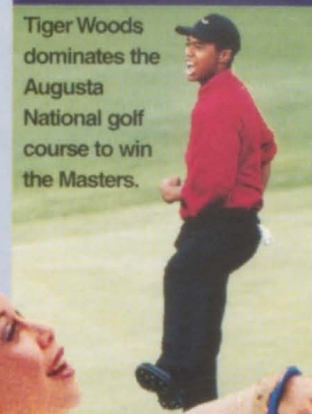


**WNBA**

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

**Tiger Woods**

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



DAVID GARIBAY/ALLSPORT



**The Marlins**

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

DEBIS BANCROFT



**Skateboarding**

ANTON WANTALL/SPORT

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



**John Elway**

TODD WATSHAW/ALLSPORT

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



**Snowboarding**

**Tara Lipinski**

Tara Lipinski wins the Olympic gold medal in figure skating.





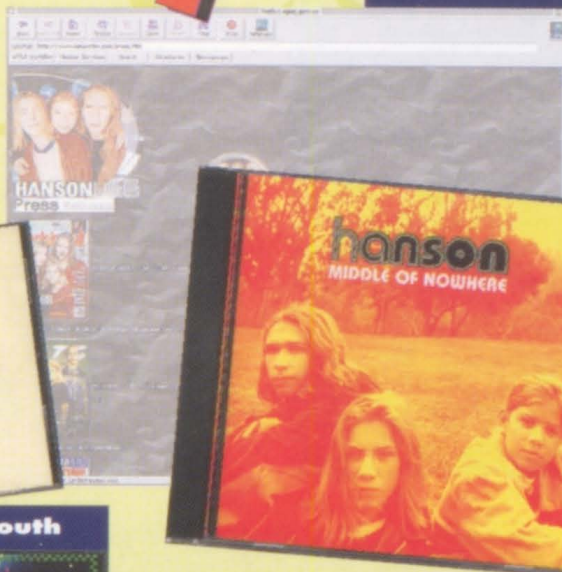
**Fleetwood Mac**

Fleetwood Mac  
THE DANCE



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

**Smash Mouth**



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

**Hanson**



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

**The Stones**

**U2**



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

Rolling Stone names Fiona Apple Female Performer of the Year.



**Fiona Apple**



**Leann Rimes**

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



**Jamiraquai**

A funky name and sound makes Jamiraquai a hit.

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



**Spice Girls**

**Puff Daddy**



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

**Best Selling CD's**

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



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**Buffy the Vampire Slayer**

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

**Top TV**

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



WINNIE BRIDE

**Veronica's Closet**

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



CLIFF LIPSON/ABC

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

**Touched by an Angel**



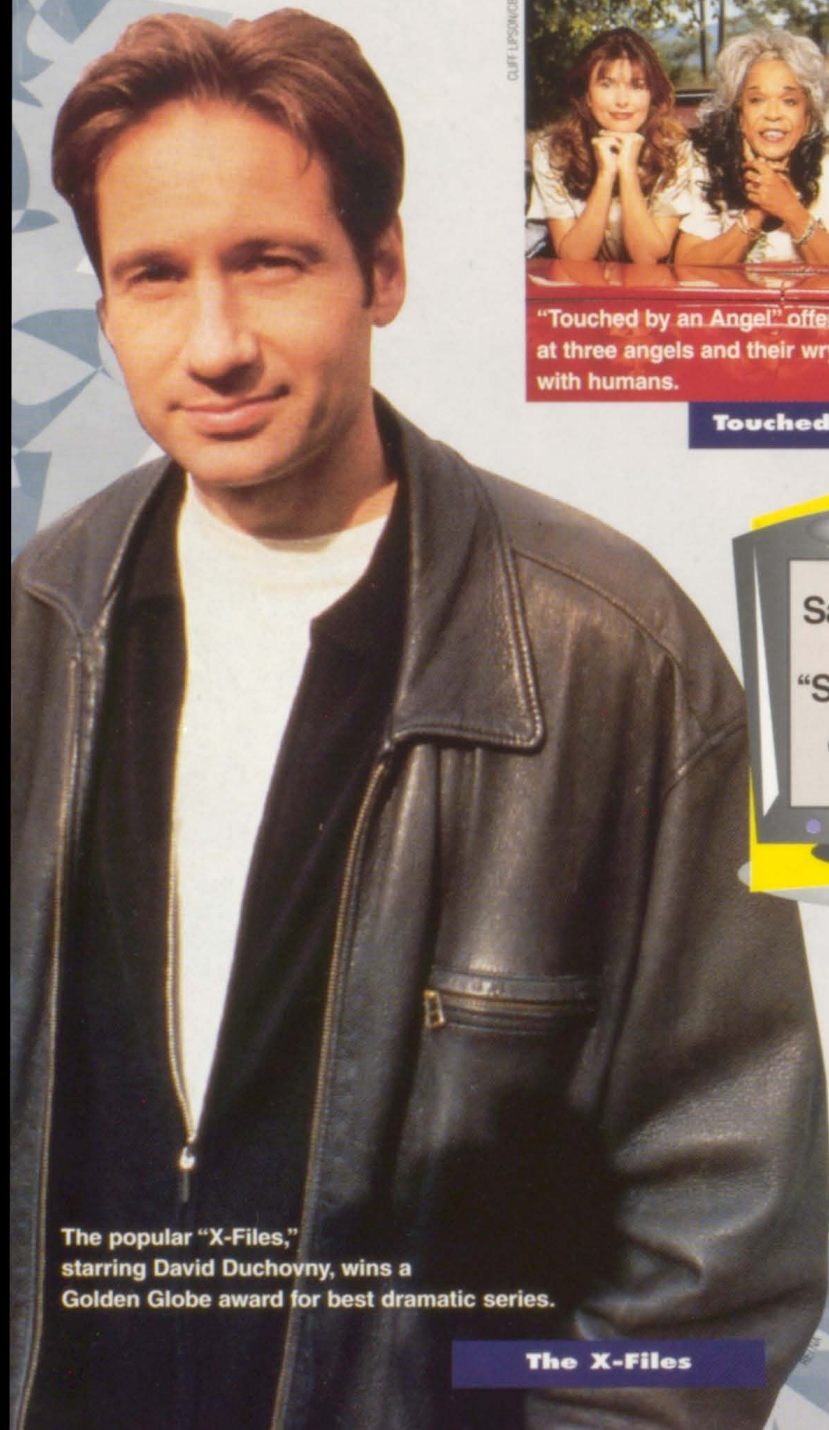
DIGS GOODMAN/FOX

**Ally McBeal**

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



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



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

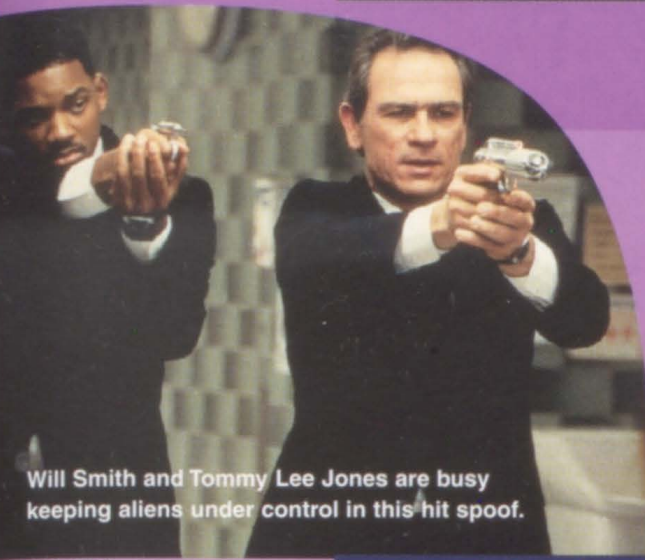
**The X-Files**



ANDREW ACCLES/FOX

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

**Party of Five**



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

MELINDA SUE GORDON

**Men in Black**



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

**Austin Powers**



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**I Know What You Did Last Summer**

More scary adventures for teenagers.

MUTH HAMSHERE

**Scream 2**



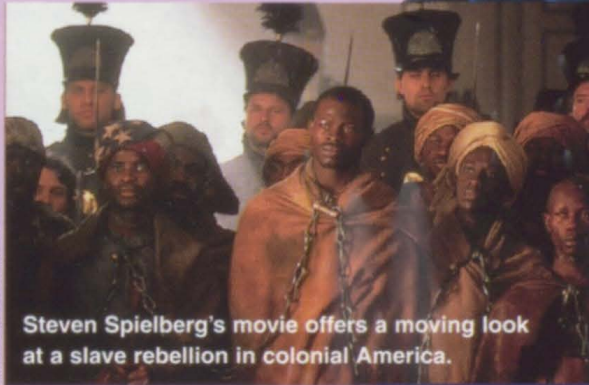
KIMBERLY WRIGHT

"Scream 2" continues the hit streak.



James Bond is back in the latest techno thriller.

**Tomorrow Never Dies**



ANDREW COOPER/DREAMWORKS LLC

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

**Amistad**

BLAKE LITTLE/NEW LINE CINEMA

**Titanic**



ARBEW WALLACE

Director James Cameron's "Titanic" is the blockbuster hit of 1998 with a record-tying 14 Oscar nominations.

**Seven Years in Tibet**



DAVID HOFFLEY

Brad Pitt meets the Dalai Lama in this sweeping adventure.

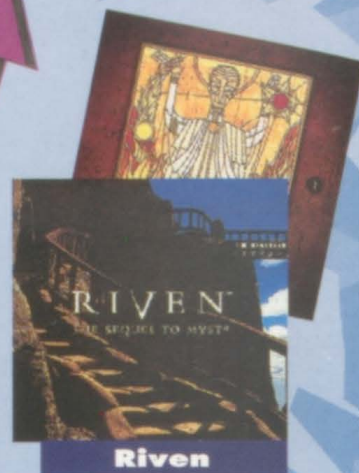
**Old words with new meanings on the World Wide Web**

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



**Nano Puppy**

Are you taking care of your digital pet?



**Riven**

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



**Movie CDs**

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



**Burger King Fries**

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



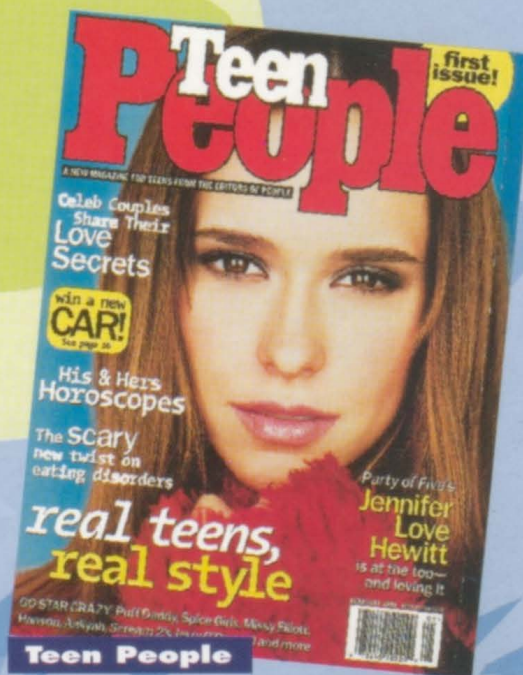
**VW Beetle**

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



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

**Retro 70s**



People introduces its new teen edition.



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