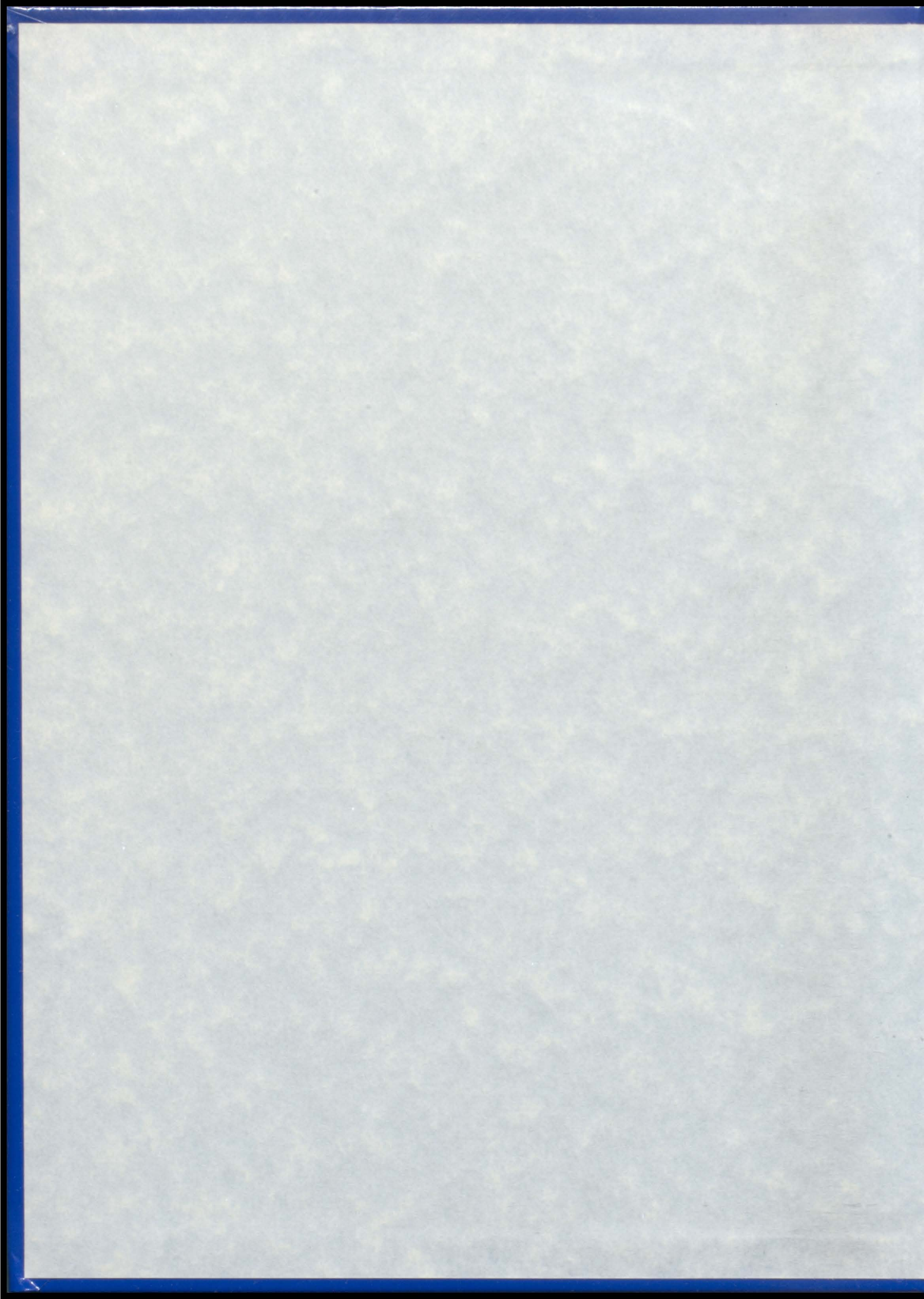


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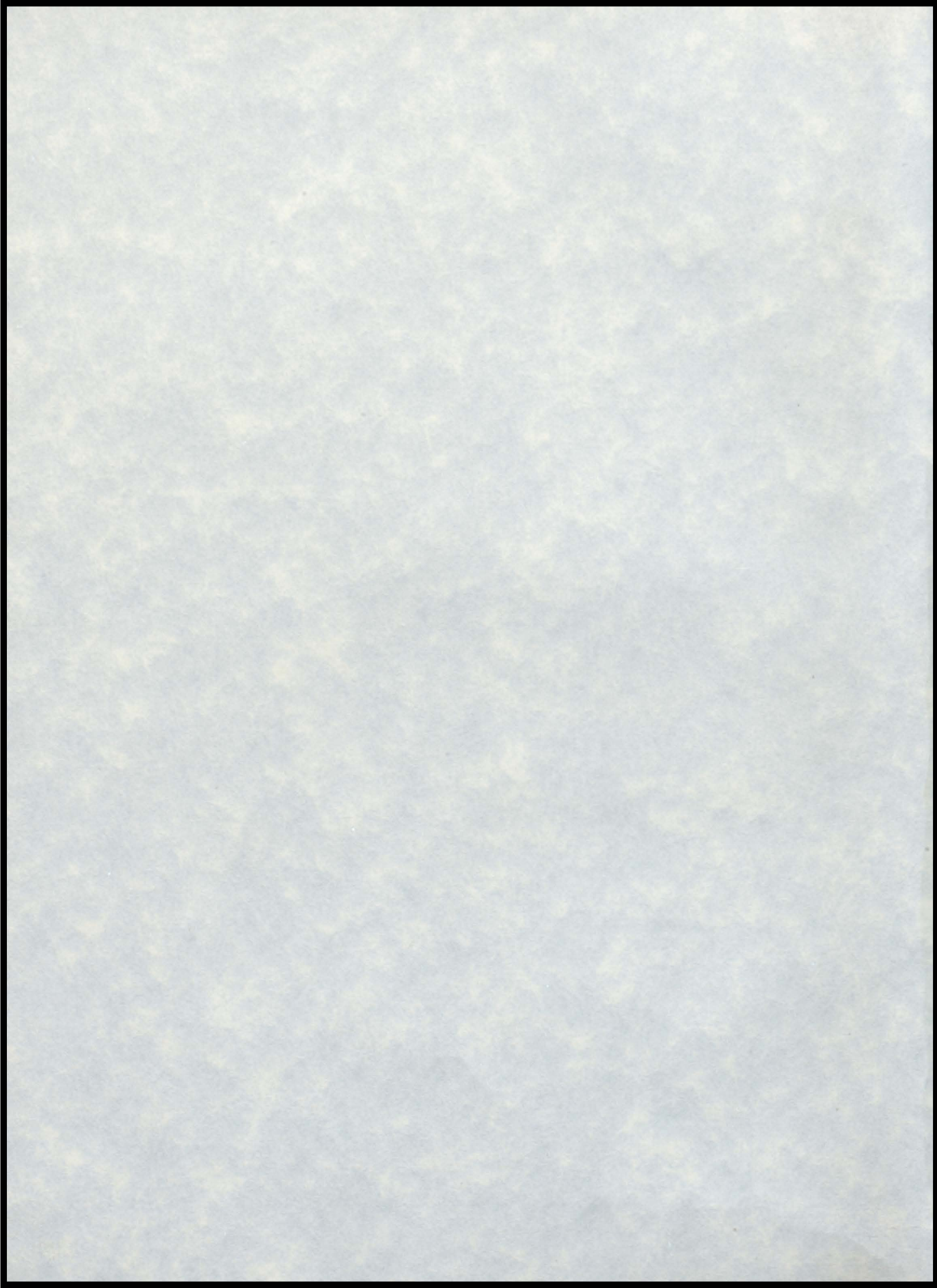














# Class of 1999



Blackduck High School  
Blackduck, MN 56630

GOOD LUCK!





Chip Adams

"I'm not arguing, I'm telling you."



Jay Anderson

"Give me life, liberty, and a truck to pursue my happiness."



Layne Becker

"Daddy's little girl."



Adam Barnard

"If the game was easy everyone would play."

Class  
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Chris Bauer

"It's not my fault I'm stubborn . . . it runs in the family."



Nathan Bennett

"Honestly! It's not mine!"

"Hold on to the Moments"  
Single file yet together  
We have shared our greatest days  
And we carry common memories  
In different ways.  
Though we don't know where  
we're going,  
We will cherish where we've  
been.  
I want to cry.  
I want to shout. . .  
Want to let this feeling out.  
Hold on to the moment.  
Let this feeling show.  
Hold on to the moment.  
Never let it go.  
I can picture us together  
With my arms around my friends.  
Just let me hold on to this  
moment,  
Before it ends.  
There was laughter. There were  
tears.  
Through the dozen golden years.



Amanda Binkley

"Love came into her heart one day, just for a visit, and decided to stay."





Shawn Bogart



Ramona Brambrink

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



Tony Corner

"Life is too short to take seriously."



Rebecca Crabb

"I chatter as I go, and I go on forever."

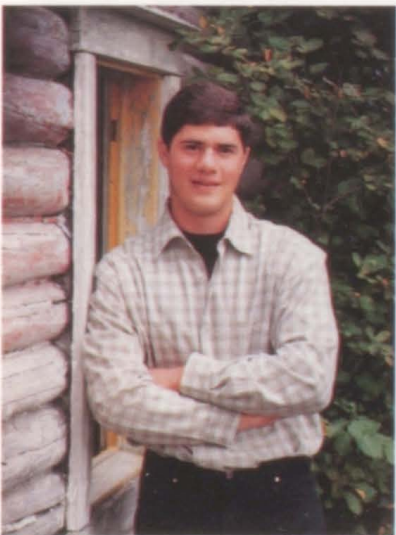


M. Sandbo takes a stretch during class.



Beth Dalton

"It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice."



Aaron Dufseth



Eric Efta

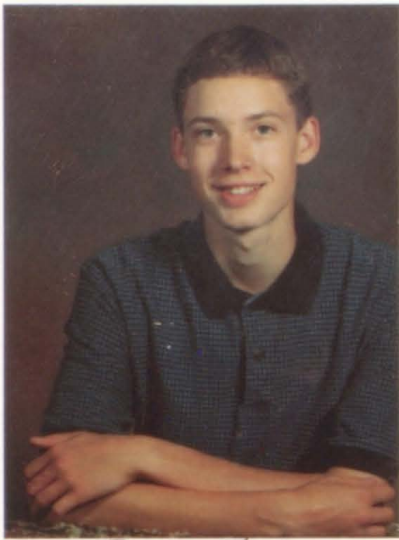
"There's a time for work and a time for play, but the time for work is another day."



Christa Fayville

"90% Angel."



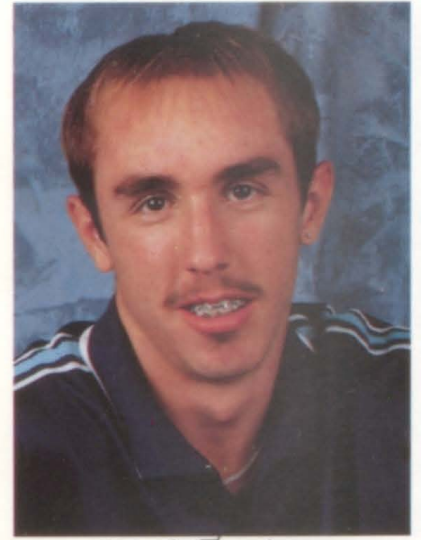


Brandon Ferdig

"There is always more to someone than what meets the eye."



K. Meade is just so happy to be a senior.



Daniel Fogelquist

"I don't want to go to heaven. I'll have to change my ways."



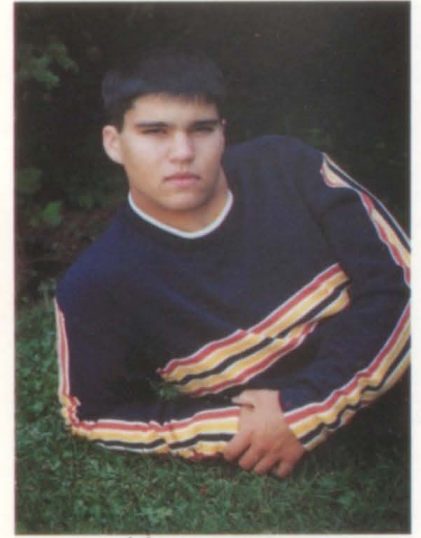
Jason Gross

"Mischief Inc.; you name it, I'll do it."



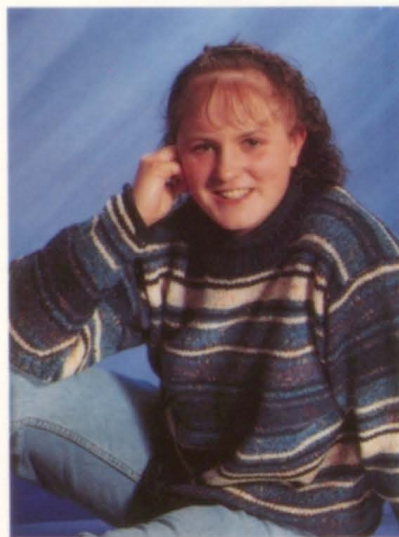
Cody Hallik

"Don't hate me because I'm beautiful."



Matt Heniksen

"You see, the important part here is, I don't care."

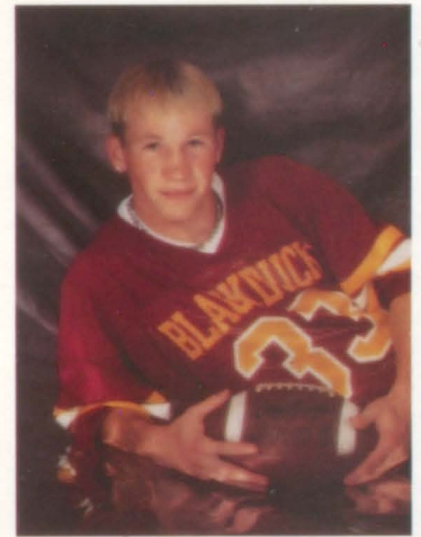


Sarah Hightshoe

"Beware I might come up with something sensational yet."



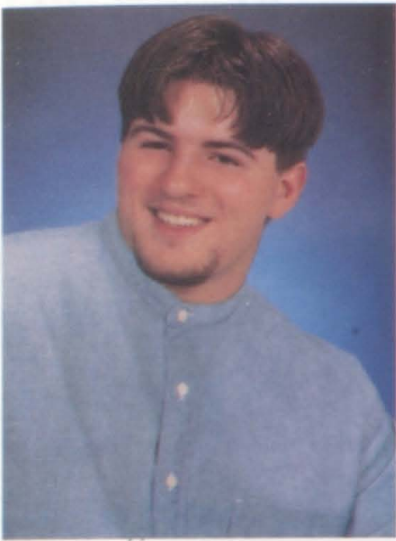
N. Bennett hard at work as usual



Robert Holzinger

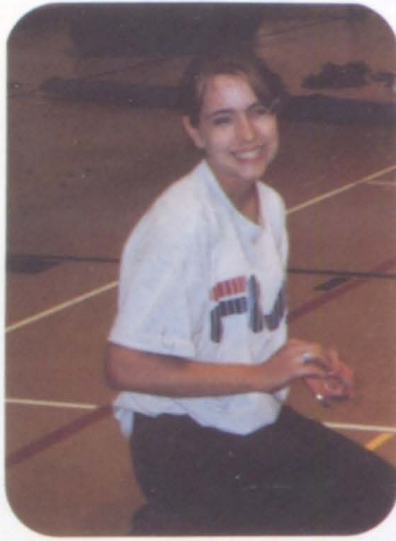
"A happy fellow loves to tease, full of fun and always at ease."





Nick Jackson

"I'm just big boned."



A. Binkley gives the camera a grin.



Kari Jedlicka

"When the one great score keeper comes, he counts not whether you won or lost, but how you played the game."



Danny Juelson

"If I'm studying when you come, wake me up."



Jennifer Kindred

"Victims, aren't we all!"



Amanda Lahr

"Keep smiling: because you never get a second chance to make a first impression."



Lora Lahr

"Mama's little angel."



N. Yerbich, S. Sedgwick, B. Crabb, and K. Meade in Washington DC last spring.



Sandra Lahr

"Keep smiling. It makes everyone wonder what you're up to!"



# It All Began With This



Jay Anderson  
Layne Backer  
Chris Bauer  
Tana Bellanger  
Amanda Binkley



Ramona Brambrink  
Tony Corner  
Becky Crabb



Above from the left: Jon Ross and Pol Sorquist. According to Pol, Jon still can't swim.



Beth Dalton  
Aaron Dufseth  
Brandon Ferdig



Cody Hallik  
Sarah Hightshoe  
Matt Henriksen



Kari Jedlicka  
Danny Juelson  
Lora Lahr  
Mandy & Sandy Lahr





Sarah Mourer  
Shannon Murray  
Neil McLean  
Leslie Ness  
Anne Notsch



Dustin Patton  
Jon Ross  
Monica Rodgers



Mark Sandbo  
Chris Souder



Susan Sedgwick  
Pol Sorquist  
Sandy Sunell  
Jess Supan  
Jamie Swedberg

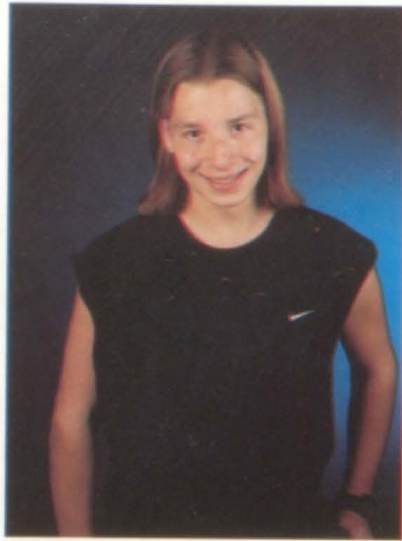


Michele Theisen  
Cheryl Tjepkes  
Chad Watkins  
Nicky Yerbich  
Amanda Zeller





Nick Lien



Sebastian Lorenz



Neil McLean

"Born Bad!"



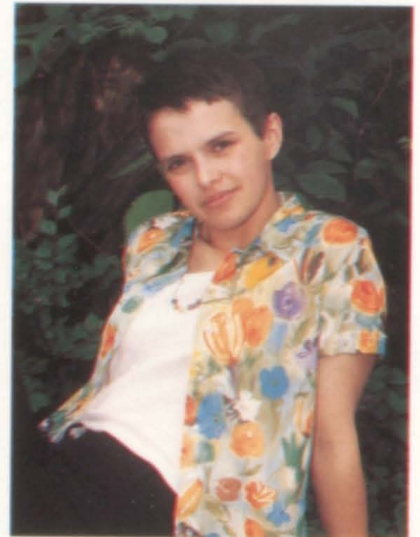
Katie Meade

"The mountain tops provide the inspiration that builds character for the valleys."



Sarah Mower

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

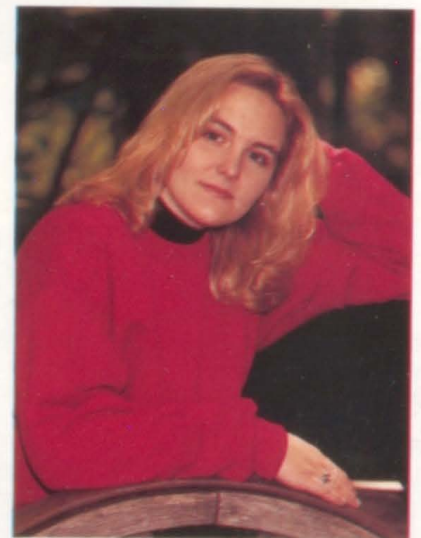


Shannon Murray

"If wishes were horses, beggars would ride."



Jon Ross and Danny Juelson still smiling for the camera!



Leslie Ness

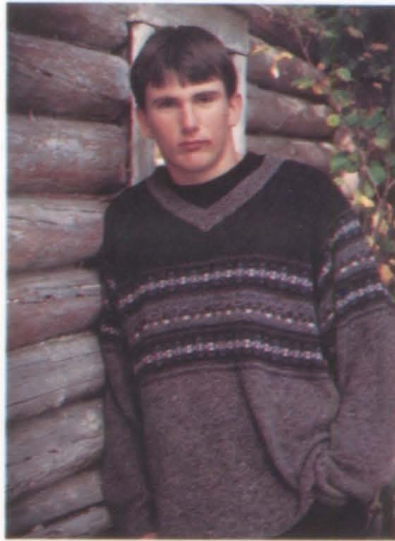
"It takes some people two weeks to learn to drive, it took me two cars."





Anne Notsch

"What were you expecting, a dress and make-up? I think not!"



Dustin Patton

"I'm worse at what I do best and for this gift I feel blessed."



Sheila Peasley

"I'm the normal one. It's the rest of you that are weird."



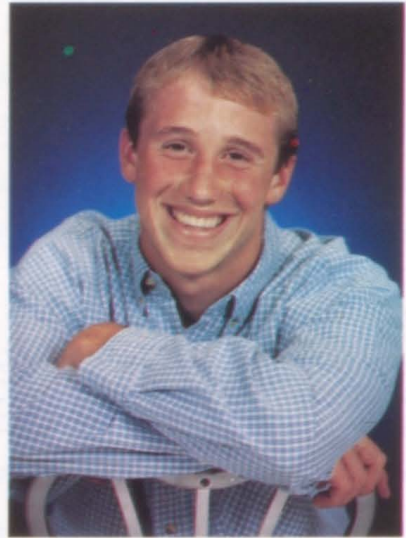
Andy Pomp

"Good morals like good art begins with drawing a line."



Monica Rodgers

"Her future is already planned, third finger left hand."



Jonathon Ross

"Live for today, tomorrow never comes and yesterday was never here."



Virginia Sandmeyer: The Law Enforcer.



A. Zeller, S. Sunell, L. Ness, and M. Theisen at one of Amanda's famous birthday parties.



# Senior

In ten years, Chip Adams will be sitting next to Jeremiah working on his computer, making \$80K a year.

In ten years, Jay Anderson will be tri-owner of the Three Amigo dairy farm with Eric and Tony Nord.

In ten years, Layne Backer will still be trying to jump up and grab the basketball rim while living in Alaska directing the FBI.

In ten years, Adam Barnard will be working at Bogart's for \$5.50 an hour.

In ten years, Chris Bauer will be married and spending a lot of time with his kids.

In ten years, Tana Bellanger will be living "reasonably" and still telling people she meets: "It's the government man! It's a big conspiracy, think about it man!"

In ten years, Nathan Bennett will be fulfilling his life-long dream of livin' in a van down by the river.

In ten years, Ramona Brambrink will be a tattoo artist in Queens driving a Volkswagen with no brake lights and plotting to get David Letterman with a microwave bomb.

In ten years, Amanda Binkley will still be apologizing to Robb for throwing him off the porch, telling the story of the red chipmunk, and babysitting Monica's six kids.

In ten years, Shawn Bogart will be seven and a half feet tall, pumping gas at Bogart's and still trying to dunk.

In ten years, Becky Crabb will still be working at IGA waiting for her first actual vacation.

In ten years, Tony Corner will be snowmobiling in Alaska while working at Beck's on the weekends.

In ten years, Elizabeth Dalton will be trying to remember all the stories she heard in high school to put in her book called "Life at Blackduck High Memoirs." (Thanks Sarah.)

In ten years, Aaron Dufseth will still be trying to miss large objects in the road at night.

In ten years, Eric Effa will be the owner of Andy's Repair and driving a Wisconsin modified.

In ten years, Brandon Ferdig will be the wise old man on top of the 3-mile hill.

In ten years, Christa Fayville will be on her way in the fashion world, wearing her own head turning designs, while missioning in Cuba.

In ten years, Jason Gross will be laying in a hospital bed from his 76th chain saw injury.

In ten years, Cody Hallik will be head manager of the french fry department at the local McDonalds.

In ten years, Matt Hendrickson will own his own satellite in space, making a nice living off his own satellite broadcasting system.

In ten years, Bob Holzinger will be living on the East Coast, owning his own psychologist building while still finding ways to get suspended from sports and having to join golf.

In ten years, Kari Jedlicka will still be trying to convince everyone that she will be 6 feet tall someday.

In ten years, Danny Juelson will still be sanding fenders at Scenic Auto Body.

In ten years, Tyrell Kilde will be owning a coast to coast "dating" service.

In ten years, Lora Lahr will be mourning the death of her dear friend Freddy (the fish) who died in an accident.

In ten years, Mandy Lahr will still be trying to make a successful plan to sneak out and not get caught by her dad.

In ten years, Sandy Lahr will still be in the tent at Sarah's with Lora and Mandy trying to figure out where everybody went.

In ten years, Nick Lien will be a millionaire owning and living on the casinos he bankrupted at the blackjack tables.

In ten years, Sebastian Lorenz will be hopefully out of school after studying in different countries.

In ten years, Neil McLean will be a diesel mechanic or be in the National Guard.

In ten years, Katie Meade will be married with children, having traveled the world, revisiting Africa, and settling down as a physical therapist.



# Prophecies

In ten years, Sarah Mourer will still be singing Beatles' songs at the top of her lungs watching Jello, "M", and one of the Lahr girls trying to move the trees in Pine Tree Park.

In ten years, Shannon Murray will be happily married to Nick with 15 kids, teaching at BHS still trying to convince Mr. Kovar that she is right and he is wrong.

In ten years, Leslie Ness will be working four jobs trying to pay for her high risk car insurance due to a few "mishaps" in high school.

In ten years, Anne Notsch will be a famous artist, horse trainer, horse breeder, and a book writer while owning her own ranch in Montana.

In ten years, Dustin Patton will be somewhere warm, married with a "herd of kids," giving tickets to those dangerous loiterers, and complaining about Jamie's cooking.

In ten years, Sheila Peasley will be living on a horse ranch and making a lot of money.

In ten years, Andy Pomp will be evangelizing to youth about Christ through the game of basketball.

In ten years, Monica Rodgers will be happily married to Paul while making decisions on what to do with their children.

In ten years, Jonathon M. Ross will be sitting in a warm country with his partner in crime, Bob Holzinger, after robbing the Federal State Bank.

In ten years, Mark Sandbo will be pumping out bass licks on his fender that would make Les Claypool #1!\* his pants.

In ten years, Virginia Sandmeyer will be driving all over in her Dodge Viper collecting on bets she made with Tyrell Kilde and Aaron Dufseth.

In ten years, Susan Sedgwick will be living in the Ozarks with 10 kids, teaching them judo in a one room log cabin, married to Tarzan.

In ten years, Pol Sorquist will be fired from his management position at McDonalds for embezzling colored balls from the ball pool.

In ten years, Chris Souder will be happily married with two wonderful kids.

In ten years, Sandy Sunell will be an officer in the Navy with a couple thousand men working for her.

In ten years, Jamie LeRae Swedberg will be working for a successful law firm in a warm climate, married to the man of her dreams, with twins on the way.

In ten years, Cheryl Tjepkes will still be coming to Mr. Nissen's room to beg for oranges and cheese.

In ten years, Amber Theisen will be married to the richest man in the world and will have a spoiled rotten brat for a child.

In ten years, Michele Theisen will still be fighting those cheesy popcorn cravings, trying to keep her car out of the ditch, and telling her little (?) brothers that honesty really is the best policy.

In ten years, Chad Watkins will be living comfortably due to winning the lottery.

In ten years, WayIn Weinzetl will be working for dad in the summer and for Tony in the winter, and still helping Chad clean his cattle trailer at night.

In ten years, Nicky Yerbich will be married and have a zillion little rugrats (well not really little, since they are bigger than her) and trying to convince Heather and Thomas that she really is "Fat."

In ten years, Amanda Zeller will own her own psychiatric clinic, "not everyone has bugs crawling all over them!"





Mark Sandbo  
"I don't procrastinate, I just forget sometimes."



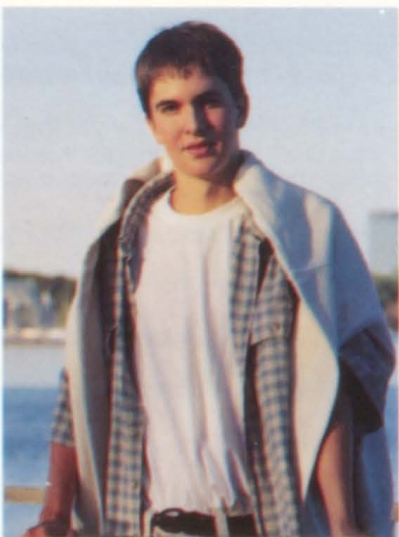
Virginia Sandmeyer  
"Heaven and hell exist within:  
Heaven is what you make it and  
hell is what you go through."



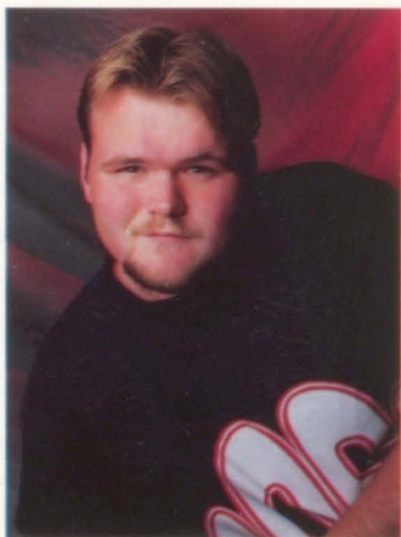
Susan Sedgwick



K. Jedlicka and S. Mourer  
being faithful football  
fans and attending all  
the football games.



Pol Sorquist  
"There is no great genius without a  
mixture of madness."



Chris Souder  
"Mama's little angel."



Sandy Sunell





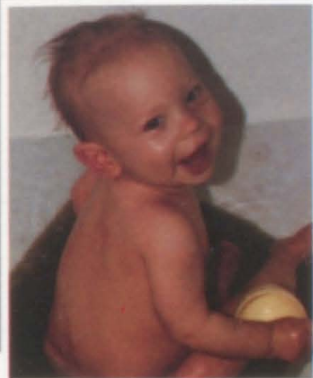
Jess Supan



Jamie Swedberg  
"She smiles at many but we know there's only one."



Michele Theisen  
"I'm willing to be convinced, but show me the person that can convince me."



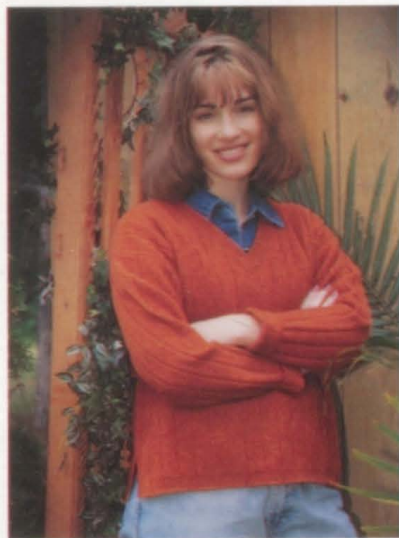
Katie Meade: by the look on her face it all comes down to taking a bath!



S. Hightshoe and A. Zeller looking beautiful as usual!



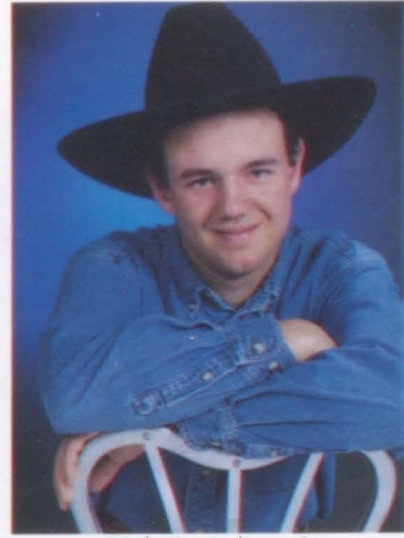
Virginia Sandmeyer with a smile that could get her anywhere!



Cheryl Tjepkes  
"You have to think anyway, so why not think big?"



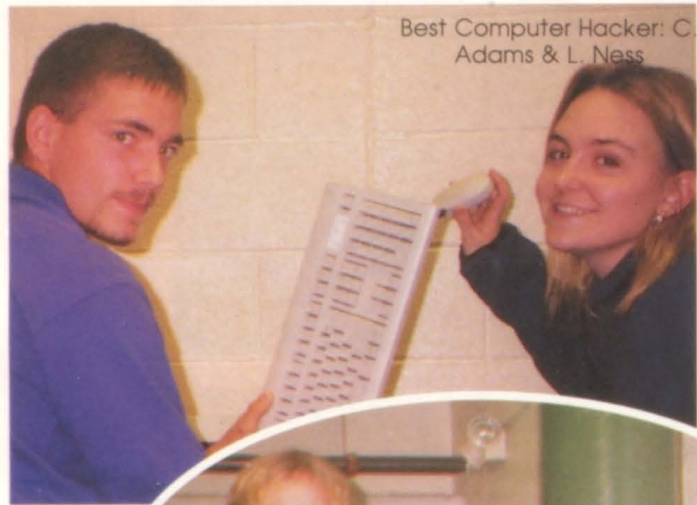
Chad Watkins  
"Why do it today, when I can do it tomorrow."



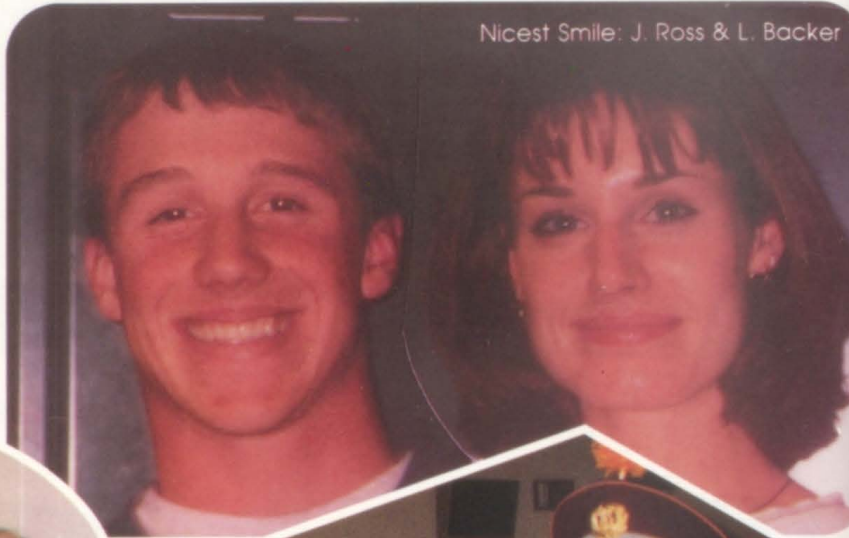
Wayln Weinzettl  
"School! Been there, done that, won't do it again."



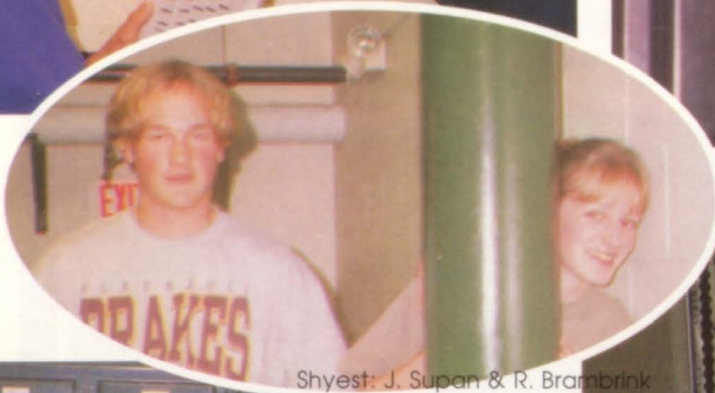
# Senior Hall



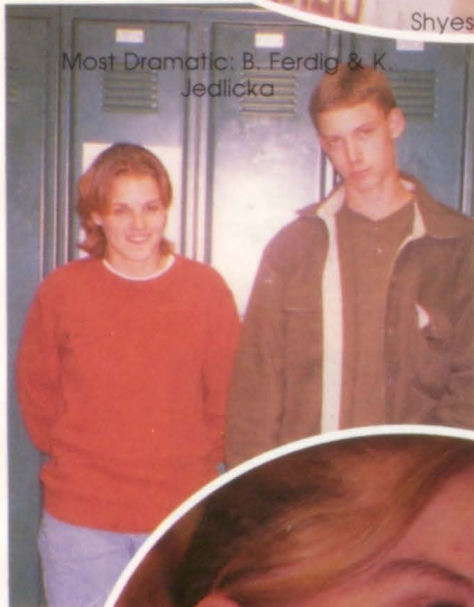
Best Computer Hacker: C. Adams & L. Ness



Nicest Smile: J. Ross & L. Backer



Shyest: J. Supan & R. Brambrink



Most Dramatic: B. Ferdig & K. Jedlicka



Most Musical: S. Bogart, S. Murray, & B. Ferdig



Biggest Heart: J. Ross & C. C. Tjepkes



Most Athletic: J. Ross & L. Backer



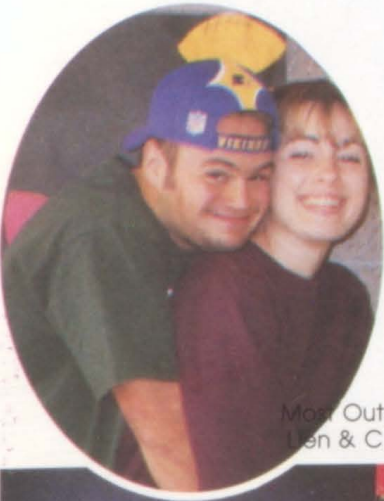
Ultimate Daydreamer: M. Theisen



Most Likely to Disagree: R. Holtzinger, S. Murray, & C. Adams



# Of Fame



Most Outgoing: N. Men & C. Tjepkes



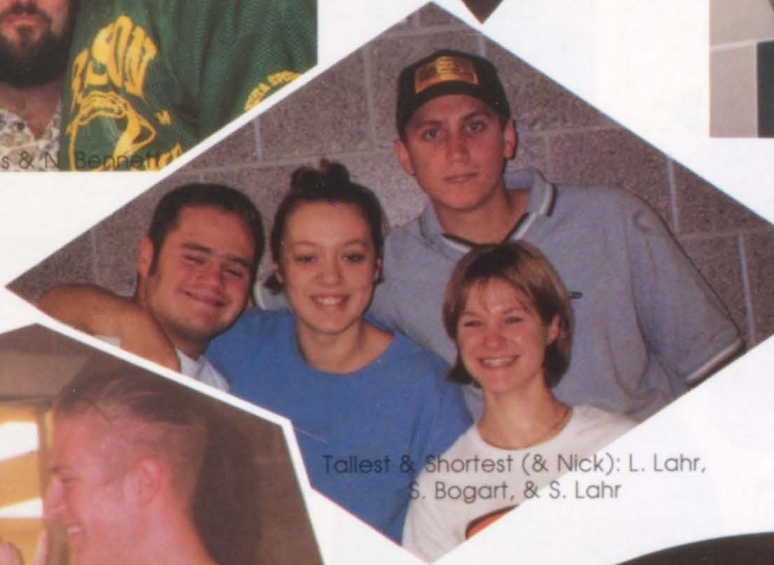
Best Future Husband & Wife: D. Patton & J. Sweaberg



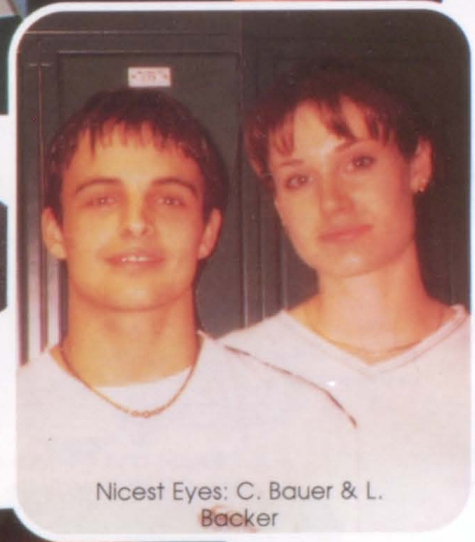
Most Likely to Succeed/Most Industrious: S. Murray & N. Bennett



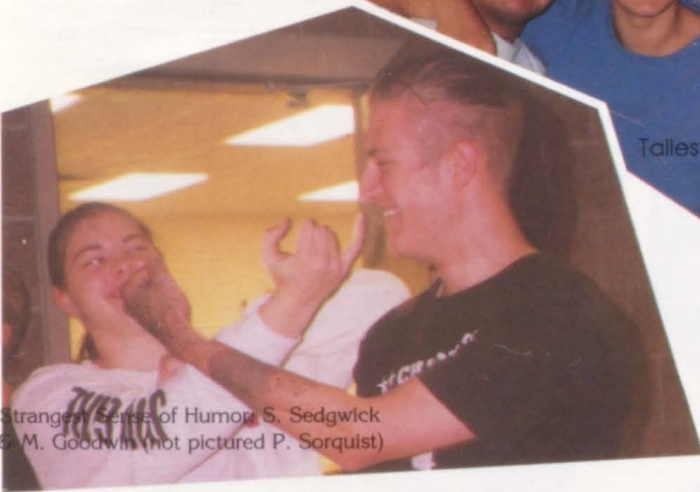
Tommy, Peter, C. Tjepkes & N. Bennett



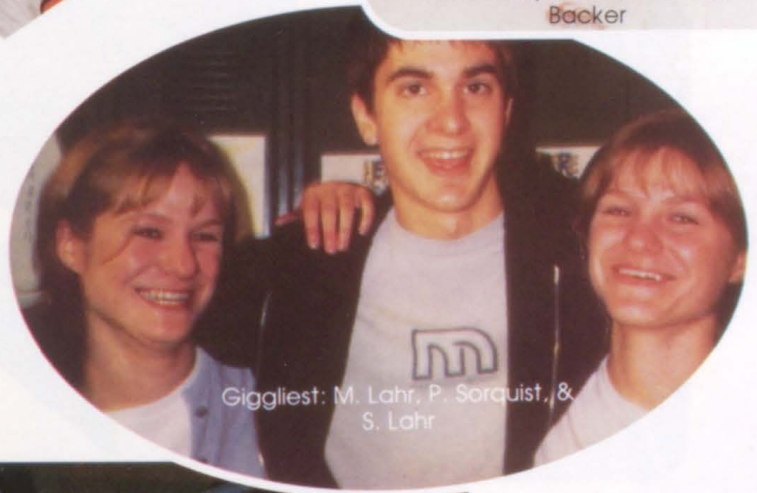
Tallest & Shortest (& Nick): L. Lahr, S. Bogart, & S. Lahr



Nicest Eyes: C. Bauer & L. Backer



Strangest Sense of Humor: S. Sedgwick & M. Goodwin (not pictured P. Sorquist)



Giggliest: M. Lahr, P. Sorquist, & S. Lahr

Look throughout the rest of the yearbook to find the rest of our 1999 Hall of Fame inductees.



Sleepiest: L. Lahr & D. Johnson





*Aaron Winkelman*

"I'm able to work but I'd rather play."



One of the many Girl Scout camping trips. A. Notsch, S. Murray, L. Ness, N. Yerbich, S. Sunell, A. Theisen, and L. Lahr.



K. Meade and C. Tjepkes enjoy their lifesavers.

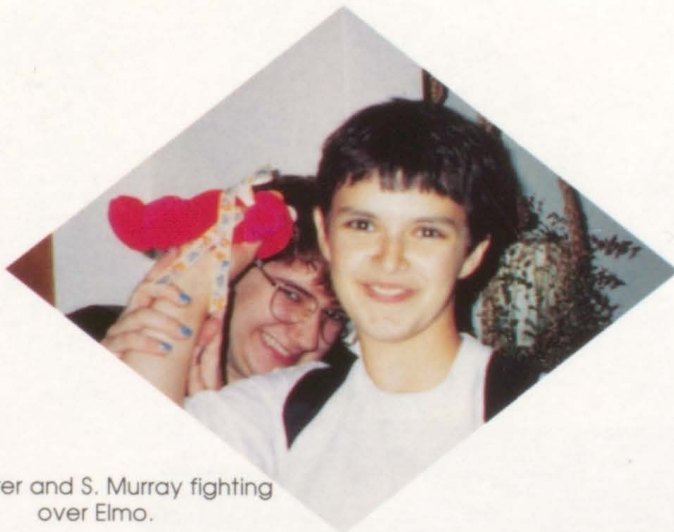


*Nichole Yerbich*

"Who? Me????"

*"Facing Graduation"*

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.



S. Mourer and S. Murray fighting over Elmo.



*Amanda Zeller*





Senior Class Officers: Vice President Nat Bennett, Treasurer Sarah Mourer, President Katie Meade, and Secretary Nicky Yerbich.



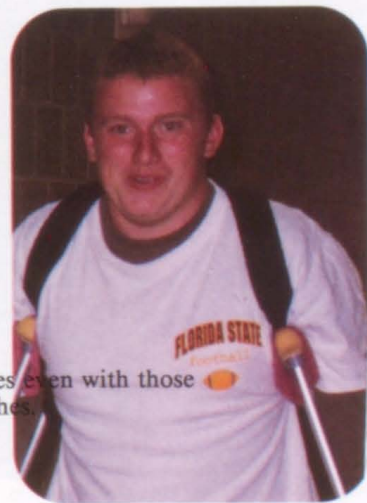
What is Ramona up to? (We all ask ourselves that question).



N. Lien, S. Bogart, N. Bennett, C. Tjepkes, and N. Yerbich enjoy their time in London, England at LifeSmarts Internationals.



Kissing classmates???



Aaron smiles even with those pesky crutches.



# “Tonight Tonight”



Starting clockwise at top left hand corner: Mr. Kehoe, prom committee advisor; Prom Committee: Back Row: Mr. Kehoe, K. Meade, L. Lahr, T. Corner, M. Sandbo, D. Patton, L. Backer, C. Hallik, and M. Henriksen. Front row: B. Dalton, C. Fayville, N. Yerbich, K. Jedlicka, C. Tjepkes, S. Murry, J. Swedberg, S. Sunell, and S. Mourer; Prom Attendants(left to right): A. Sachau, M. Alvarado, T. Nord, and J. Baggenstoss.; King Tim Grace and Queen Tori Carrigan.

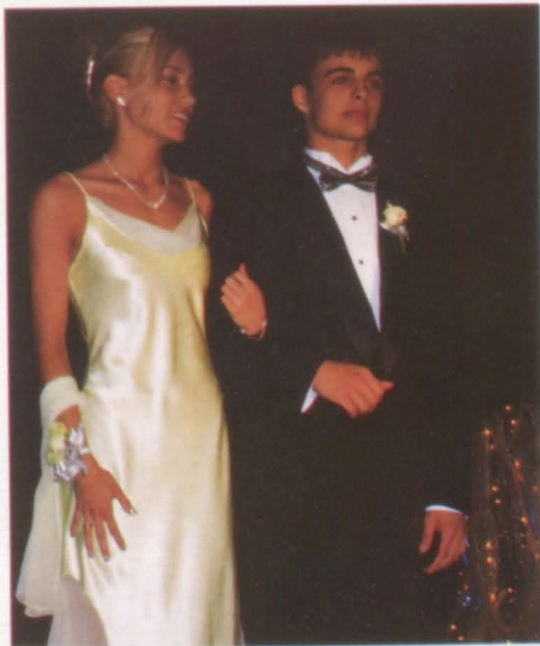
**PROM**







On May 2, 1998 The Junior class put on a wonderful Junior/Senior Prom. The Grand March started at 7:00 p.m; then the dance was held after all the parents, grandparents, and friends were done taking pictures. The after prom activities were held at the bowling alley, then everyone moved over to the Legion for some karaoke, food, and a very successful auction. At about 5 a.m we headed over to Country Side for a wonderful french toast breakfast. There was lots of excitement throughout the evening.



Starting clockwise from top left hand corner: M. Rodgers, Y. Vizcaino, and A. Binkley showing off their new dresses; N. Krueth and J. Anderson; P. Sorquist, and M. Henriksen looking their best.; M. Fayville and C. Bauer.; L. Krueger and S. Strand smiling for a wonderful picture.





# Different cultures joining Blackduck

SEBASTIAN LORENZ



What is your background, personal and educational?

I was born on December 27, 1981 in Berlin, the capital of Germany. I used to live there for 8 years, then my parents got divorced, and I moved with my mother to Wismar, a city of 60,000 inhabitants 190 mi in the North of Berlin on the coast. My sister Marion was born in 1994. Since the divorce of my parents, I travel down to Berlin every 2 or 3 weeks to visit my father or he comes up to visit me. I joined a watersports club and practiced waterskiing, sailing and surfing. I also competed in sailing-regattas with yachts. I attended a Gymnasium, the highest kind of school and finished my 10th grade in Germany before I came over here.

Why did you decide to become a foreign exchange student?

The main reason I started to think about the whole thing was because of the language. It's pretty important in Germany to know a foreign language, it will make everything much easier for me in the future and the best way to learn a foreign language is to go to another country for a year. It was also very interesting to know, how different your way of living is, to see some famous cities like NYC or just get a cheaper driver's license. This year was also a great experience, to live one year abroad without your family or friends in a completely new and different environment.

Please describe your family.

I have my parents (of course) and a little 4 year old sister. It's a quite small family.

What would you like to change if you could?

Hmm, good question. I think I'd like to erase talkshows from TV, because I hate them. No, seriously, it would be a good idea to get rid of the poverty.

What else would you like to add?

Just say thanks to anybody here, it was a fun year.

IVAN FLORESVILLAR



What is your background, personal and educational?

Mexico. I lived there for nine years, then I moved to Sonora for my Dad's job in the government. Sonora is a warm place and there are very nice people. It's a nice city to live in. The year before I decided to study in the US I was in the 9th grade. I used to play basketball on my college team, and I would like to keep playing here. I enjoy listening to rap and soft rock and many other types of music.

Why did you decide to become a foreign exchange student?

Because I like to learn more about other cultures and in my country it's very important to know English because we are close to you and we have many trades.

Please describe your family.

I have my parents, Elvia and Fedrico, my 16 year old brother Frederico. 2 sisters, Tanya (10 years) and Alexia (3 years).

What do you like best about Blackduck?

The people, you have very nice people here. The trees are beautiful, because where I live we only have cactus and stuff like that. The weather is also enjoyable, because I like cold weather.

What would you like to change if you could?

Nothing, I'm happy.

Please write anything else you would like to add.

Just say thanks to my host-family (the Crabb's) and all my friends here.

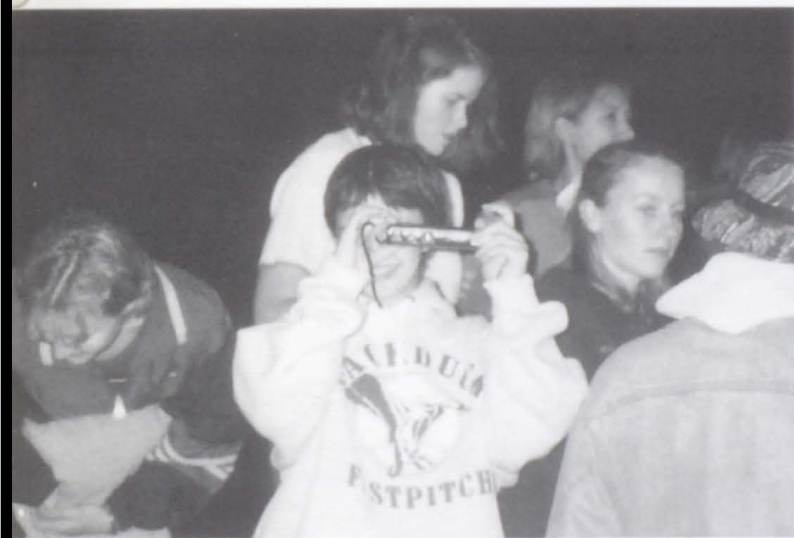
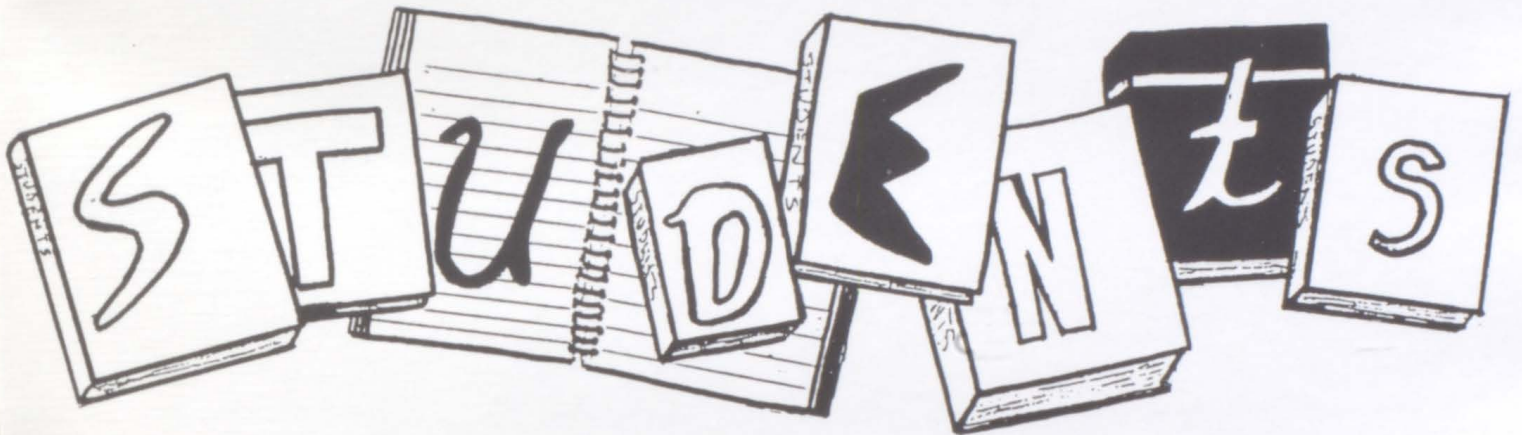




ate Bennett and Tom Bechtold. "Gas leak? What gas leak?"



Lolita Alvarado tries to convince the photographer that Chris Carlson is only sleeping.



mie Swedberg laughs because Shannon Mur- / y doesn't know that what she's taking a pic- / ce of is actually a mirror.



Paul Bechtold wonders where the heck his class went.



# Senior

The following Seniors of the Class of 1999, being of sound minds and bodies, do hereby will the following to those listed:

Chip Adams: My knowledge and understanding of computers to all of the teachers so they realize they should also buy IBM's.

Jay Anderson: My 1977 red Ford truck to Tony Nord, because he knows how to keep it running.

Adam Andler: My strength to Kelly Wiebe and Siiri Majava.

Adam Barnard: My height to the seventh graders so they can see their locker combinations.

Chris Bauer: My ability to overcome the wrong choices to Michelle and Shaun so they can do this sound mind and body thing too.

Nathaniel A. Bennett Esquire: My clothing, in hopes that they too will become retro some day. To all the future Blackduck football players, my ability to not only be big, but also quick!

Amanda Binkley: My ability to break the band saw and smile and get away with it in "woods" to anyone, and my ability to go to work bright and early Saturday morning after a late night to all my little buds because they are going to need it in the years ahead.

Shawn Bogart: Six inches to Steven Nelson because he is short.

Ramona Brambrink: My patience with bossy and annoying people to Kelly Eisenrich, and to my brother Martin, my muffler because it's gonna fall off soon anyway.

Tony Corner: My station wagon "slaggin' wagon," to Kelly Weibe so she can enjoy it as much as I have, and my nickname of "Dough Boy" or "Dough Girl" to my little sister Erica, so she can carry on the tradition.

Becky Crabb: My car to Alisha Patton for all the late night drives in Bemidji.

Elizabeth Dalton: To Joe Dalton the ability to behave myself until no one is looking and to Michelle Dalton I leave my high school career because it was full of good grades, fun, and friends that will be in my memories forever.

Aaron Dufseth: My ability to go all night and still get to work on time Saturday to Bob Carter, Adam Theisen, and Justin Vernland because they'll need it for the next couple of years.

Eric Efta: My wrecker duties at Bemidji Speedway to Chris Collison so he can get in the races for free because he never has money.

Christa Fayville: To Mercy Fayville my ability to be nice to ANYONE. My amazing ability to do hair to Mariah Alverado; my artistic abilities to Alicia K.

Brandon Ferdig: The ability to be a section leader while resisting the temptation to label the less fortunate "nubs" Joseph Ferdig, and to Anthony Ferdig the little bit of "soul" in me.

Jason Gross: My chainsaw skills to Bob Carter and to Tim K. my sled.

Cody Hallik: My abilities to face mask people and not break their necks to Tom B. and the ability to make pancakes to the whole football team.

Matt Henriksen: To McKenzi Burmeister the humor behind the "whoo-whooh dilly" joke; to Jacob Baggenstoss the ability to not have to write an apology letter; and to Wendy Sorquist the ability to make new friends because she is losing all hers.

Sarah Hightshoe: To Troy C., the ghetto cruiser and to Jeremy S., the ability to graduate on time.

Bob Holsinger: My ability to be able to be wide awake 1st and 2nd hours and then all of a sudden be sick third hour at least once a week to all my underclassmen

Nick Jackson: Everything to anyone that wants it.

Kari Jedlicka: To continue my tradition, I will my ability to fall down on the basketball court at least 10 times a game to all the future vertically challenged people.

Lora Lahr: The ability to get away with everything that me, Mandy, and Sandy got away with to Betsy Lahr.

Mandy Lahr: To Beppy my ability to giggle and talk in class and not get in too much trouble.

Nick Lien: My ability to haze freshmen and get away with it to Jeff Kay and Matt Yerbich. My ability to keep my prep image when I'm really not, to Joe McKean and Ryan Anderson. My ability to beat the snot out of my teammates to James Tillisch.



# Wills

Sebastian Lorenz: My ability to draw, to my grandmother so that I can finally enjoy the pictures she tries to draw.

Katie Meade: To my little bro, John, I will my ability to have an incredibly packed school schedule and still have time to go out and to Heather Yerbich and Betsy Sheppard I will the Pine Riders Manual and the ability to have a blast on the bench even though I'm not there.

Sarah Mourer: To Andrea, my directions to her brother's house, so she can find it at two o'clock in the morning and to Thomas, one of my Beatles t-shirts, and my ability to somehow get a pen from 2nd to 4th hour.

Shannon Murray: To my brother, Patrick, the courage to stand up for what you believe in and the front seat of the car; to Kelly Weibe, my good sense where guys are concerned; To Siiri and Thomas, my stock in Goodwill and my wackiest clothes so they can bring peace, love, happiness, and polyester to BHS; and to Micheal D., Dustin W., and Megan G., My ability to count to four without getting confused or having to take off my shoes.

Dustin Patton: My excuses and ability to get out of trouble to Tim Freeman and Alisha, also "my powers" to Josh Young

Andy Pomp: My ability to shoot threes to Dustin Anderson (he needs it). My ability to dress to my brother, Jon.

Leslie Ness: My ability to only listen 5% of the time in Kovar's class and still look like I'm a good kid to Holly Abner so she too can pass American Literature.

Anne Notsch: My artistic ability to Elizabeth Kocurek, so she doesn't get bored in class. To Nicole Shingler the ability to own her own horse so she's always stuck at home. To Josh Waller, my calculator so I don't always have to borrow him mine.

Jonathon M. Ross: My athletic ability to Jeff Kay and Tony Nord.

Monica Rodgers: To my brother (Jacob) a fun year and for his sake, to get on the good side of the teachers, otherwise he'll be getting a lot of noon d's. To Jeremy Scheldrup and Brenda Carlson being able to skip most of their senior year and still graduate on time.

Mark Sandbo (Sparky): To Yoric, my tips and tricks for kicks and chicks so that he can entertain the ladies and crowds at games.

Virginia Sandmeyer: To Tim Klein and Jake Baggenstoss my ability to see ghosts and hear dogs talk. To Mindy Sandmeyer all my clothes that I never let her borrow.

Susan Sedgwick: My "judo chop" to Sara Gross, Heather Yerbich, Peter Baggenstoss, and Wade Bradseth.

Pol Sorquist: To Wendy Sorquist some friends, since all of hers will be graduating; to Megan Ruzicka, my ability to drink yellow pop without dying; and to McKenzie Burmeister, my ability to put \$500 clubs where they belong.

Chris Souder: My car to my mom, my TV to my sister, and my Nintendo to my cousin, Greg.

Sandy Sunell: My ability to drive my parents nuts in every way and still never get in any trouble to my LITTLE sister Jello so it gets done while I'm gone.

Jamie Swedberg: My ability to have the neighbor boys wrapped around my little finger to Leah Nadine so that she will always have a ride home to or from a social event anytime she wants one.

Cheryl Tjepkes: To Perrie Cole my ability to survive the inevitable boredom of Great Speeches without sleeping through a single round.

Chad Watkins: I don't have anything so no one gets anything.

Nicky Yerbich: My "tools of ignorance" to Chrissy Tina Carlson so she won't have to be injured as much as I was, to Ryan Anderson my monster cookie responsibilities and to Heather Yerbich my tactlessness so Clark won't have to be tactless by himself.

Senior Brass and Sax Section: To Rachel Friesen, Joseph Ferdig and Wendy Sorquist the responsibilities of carrying on the Nub-Club tradition.

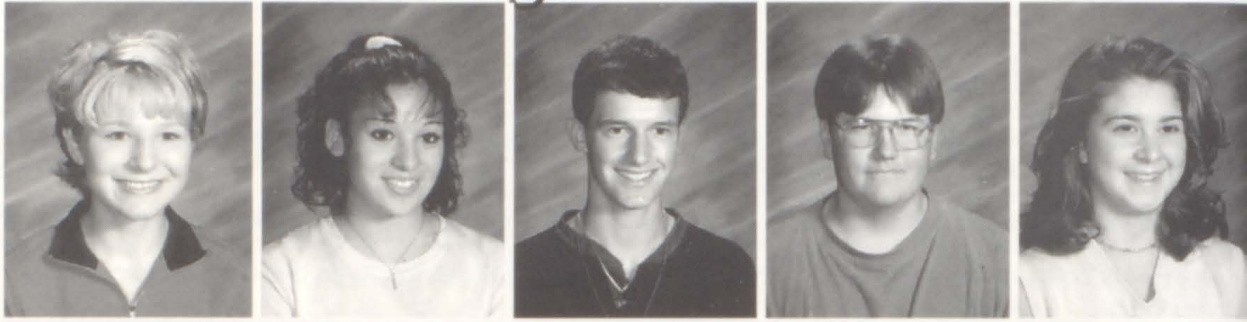
Sarah M. and Shannon: To Thomas B. as payment for all of the times he "patiently" helped us in Chemistry, Phsics, and Pre-Calc we will our "prides."

Lora, Sarah H., and Monica: To all the underclassmen the ability to play cops and robbers and to have pop or candy where ever you want it.

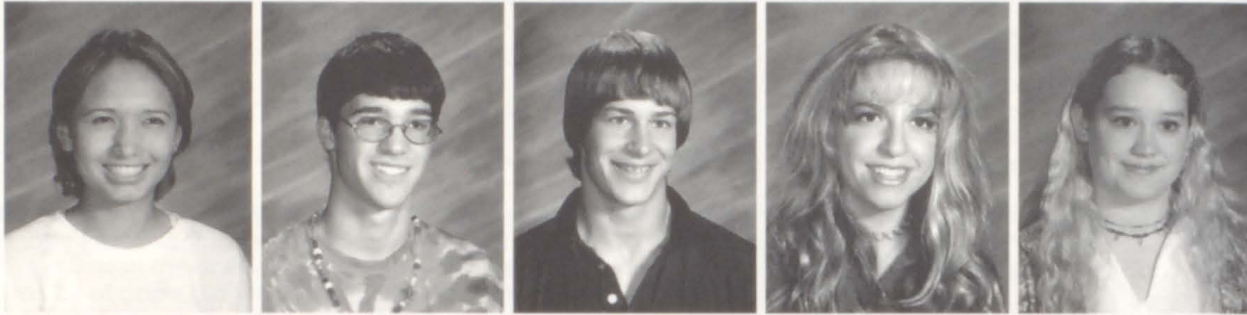


# Juniors: To Infinity and Beyond!

Holly Abner  
 Mariah Alvarado  
 Dustin Anderson  
 Jeff Anderson  
 Brooke Andler



Kahse Atkinson  
 Jacob Baggenstoss  
 Tom Bechtold  
 Andrea Bilinski  
 Phyleasha Blooflat



Brigid Bodien  
 Tina Bohan  
 Faustina Bolechowski  
 Brenda Carlson  
 Troy Carrigan



Clark Christenson



Junior Class Officers: (from l. to r.) N. Mystic, Secretary; M. Fayville, Co-President; Allen Nelson, Vice-President; F. Bolechowski, Co-President; B. Frezel, Treasurer.



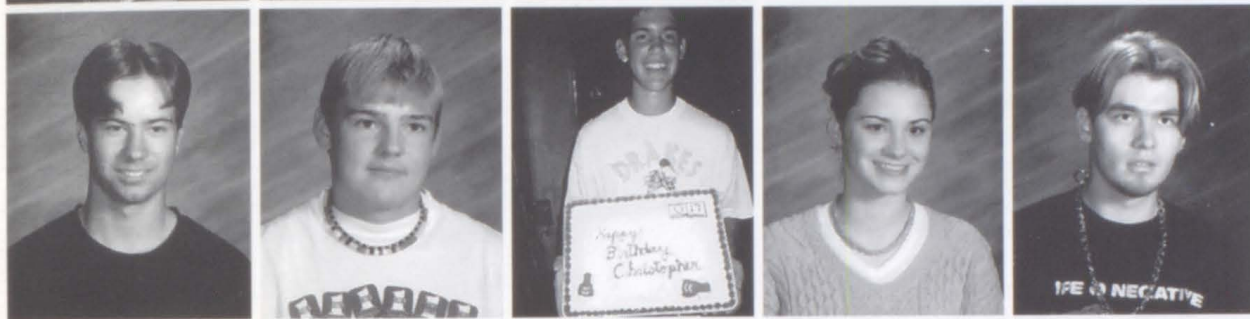




Chris Collison  
Amber Davis  
Paul Falk  
Mercy Fayville  
Marty Flora



Matt Flora  
Briana Frenzel  
Greg Freyholtz  
Rachel Frieson  
Sara Gustafson



Josh Haggard  
James Hanson  
Chris Harding  
Jessica Hentges  
Lee Iceman



Niki Krueth, "Hello?  
Hello? Is anyone there?"



Anton Jirik  
Amy Kingbird



To the left: S. Strand, "Don't  
hate me because I'm  
beautiful."

M. Ruzicka more than  
delighted to be in the  
presence of The Mighty  
Jacob Baggenstoss?

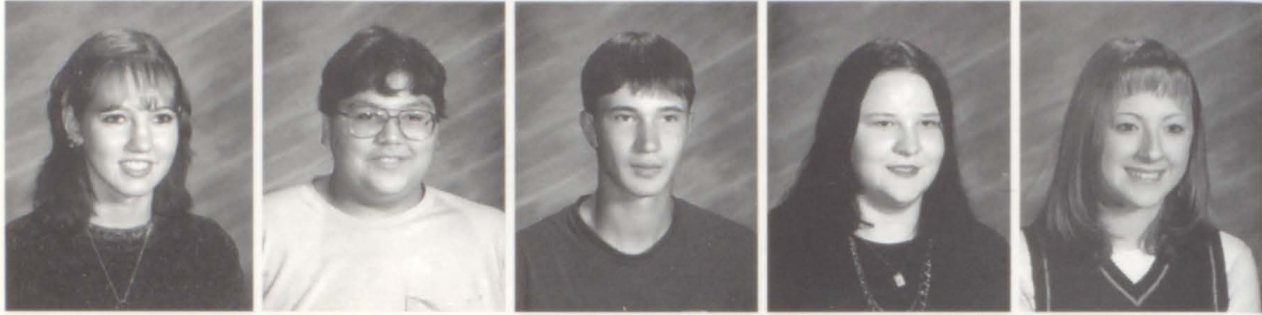




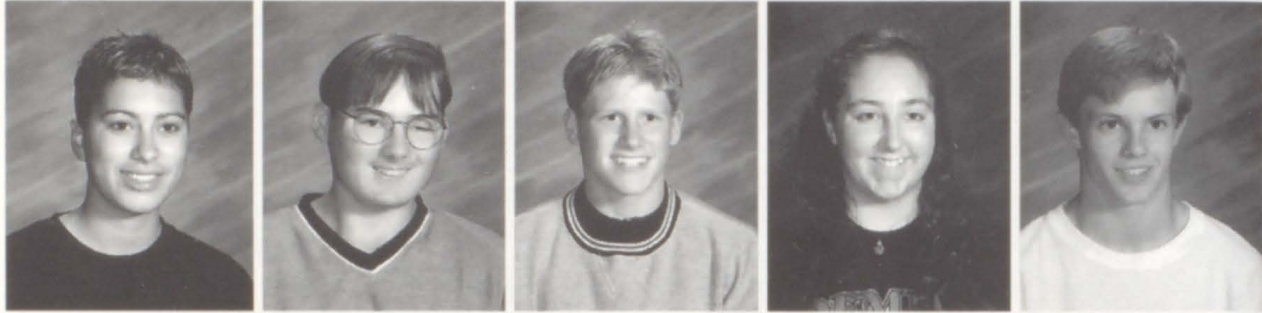
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 Greta Kovar  
 Lisa Krueger



Nicole Krueth  
 Terry Loeken  
 Dan Lossing  
 Anna Merritt  
 Nichole Mistic



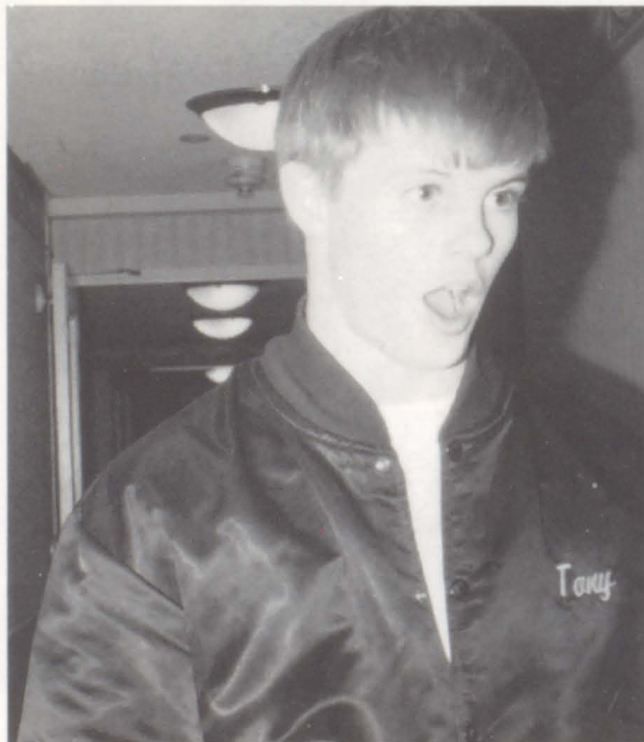
Billie Munoz  
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 Jessica Nelson  
 Tony Nord



Ken Novak  
 Alisha Patton  
 Sara Pratt  
 Megan Ruzicka



Tony Nord, "That guy's not wearing any pants!"

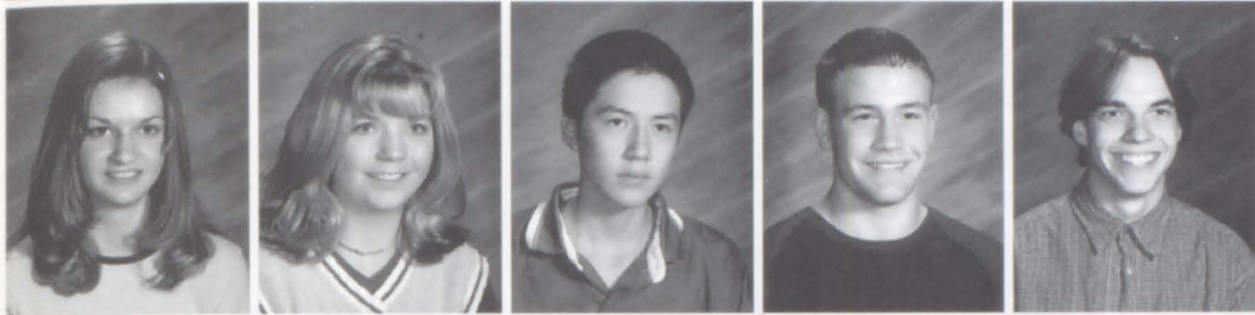


Not pictured:  
 John Carlson  
 Luke Gieser  
 Josh Haberte  
 Sara Mitchell  
 Phillip Nystrom  
 Melissa Powers  
 Brett Rockensock  
 Jeremy Scheldrup  
 Stacy Tindell  
 Justin Vernlund





Amanda Sachau  
Alicia Sexton  
Betsy Sheppard  
Jimmy Shogren



Wendy Sorquist  
Sam Strand  
Lucas Therrialut  
James Tillisch  
Josh Waller



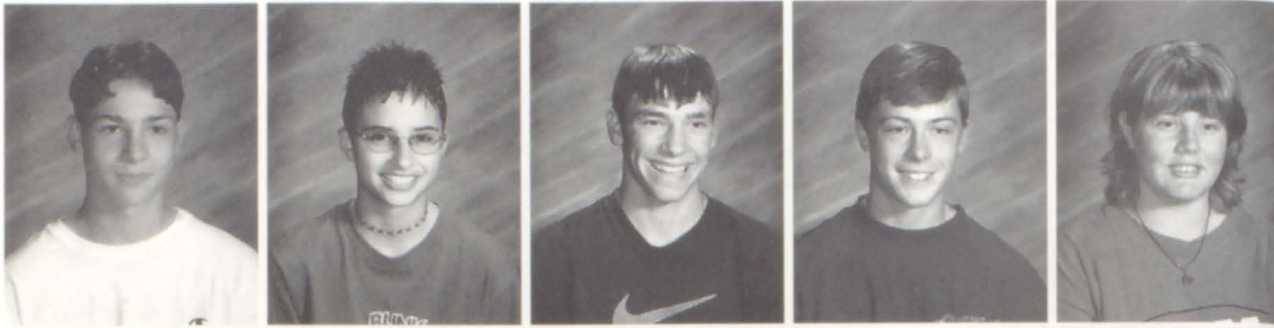
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Heather Yerbich  
Joni Yerbich  
Josh Young



J. Baggerstoss, B. Frenzel, M. Alvarado, W. Sorquist, J. Yerbich, L. Kraeger, S. Gustafson, A. Sachau, M. Ruzicka, N. Mistic, and M. Wernberg over at Nicole Mistic's house having a grand ole time.



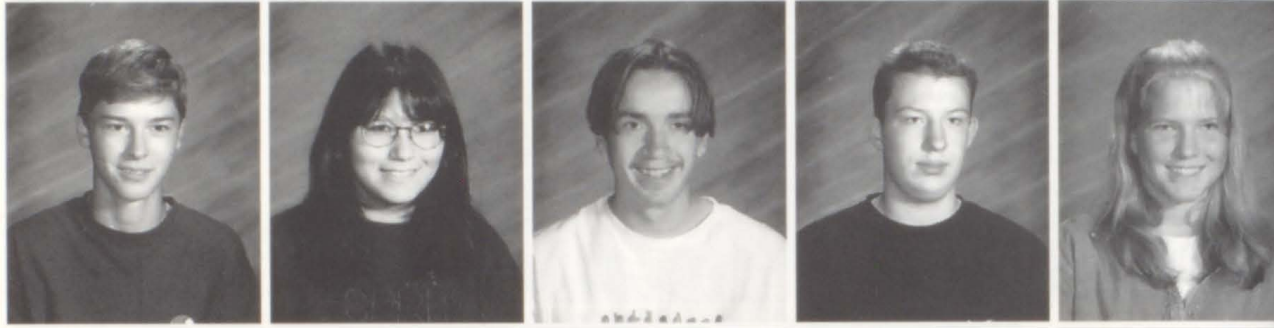
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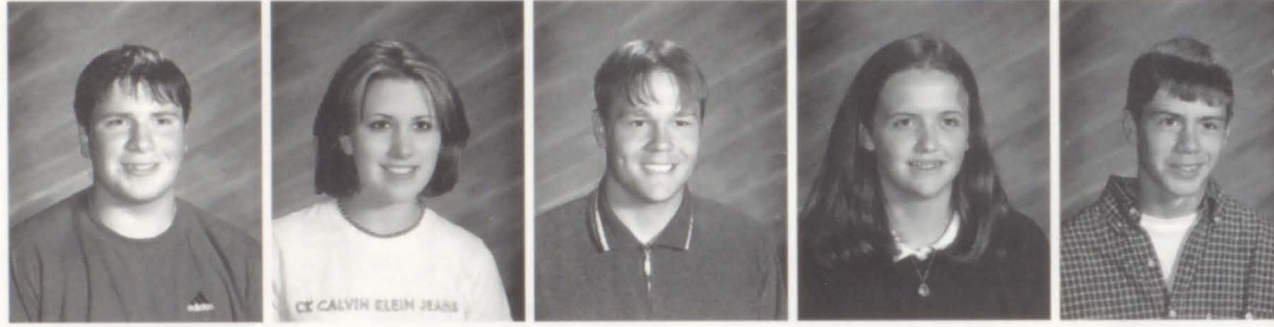
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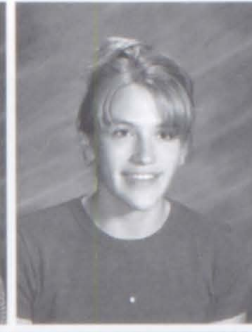


Dan Exner



B. Carter, M. Burmeister, and H. Engberg;  
Innocent faces??

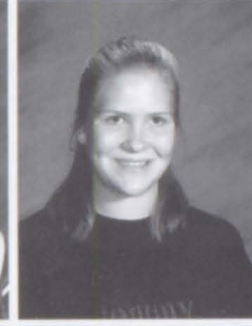
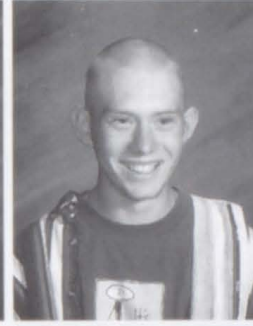




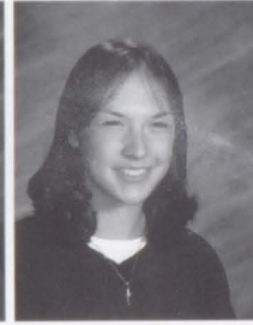
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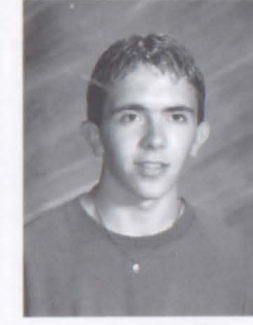
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Arthur Jirik  
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Jeff Kay



K. Gross-Secretary, S. Gross-Treasurer,  
M. Burmeister-President, K. Nash-Vice President



Kevin Keeley



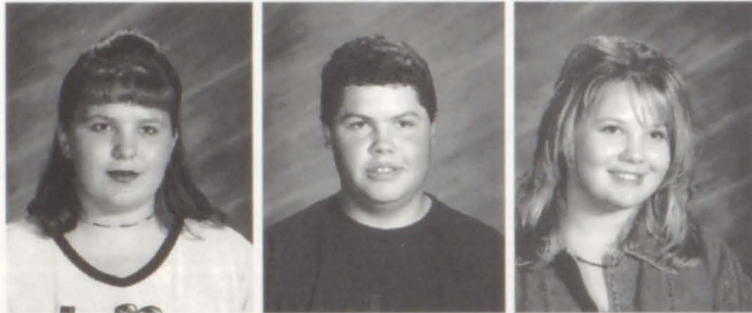
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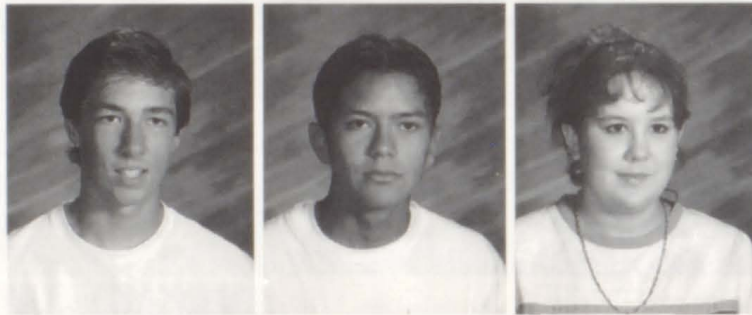
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Tyrone Moen  
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Lance Neil  
 Crystal Nelson  
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Ashley Nord  
 Melissa Nyland  
 Brett Pater



S. Majava  
 What is this for?

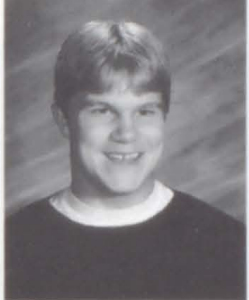




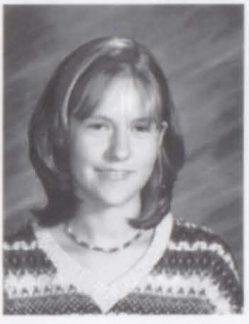
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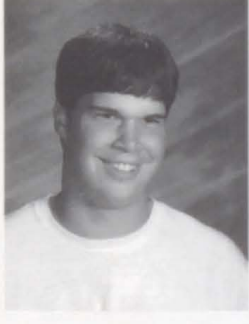
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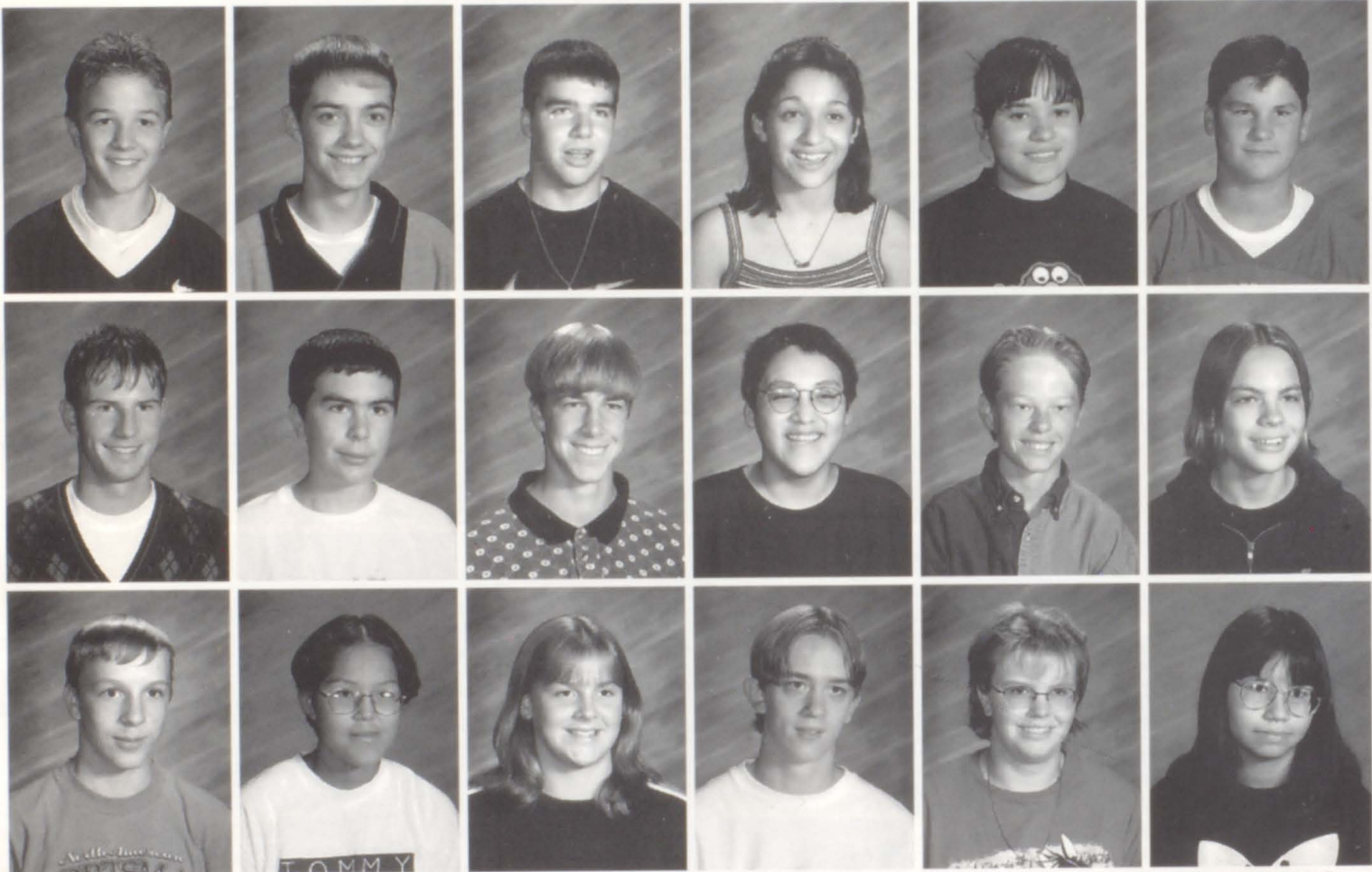
J. Kay  
Does he play football or volleyball?



# FRESHMEN



Left: This is one welcoming committee you just can't say no to!



Cody Abner  
Ryan Anderson  
Martin Brambrink

Chance Adams  
Joe Barnard  
Kristina Bugg

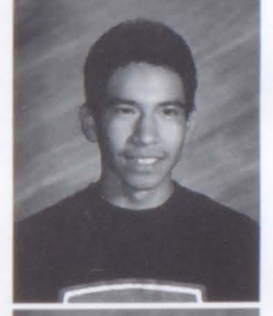
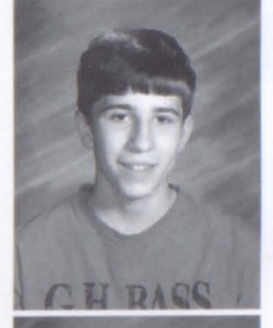
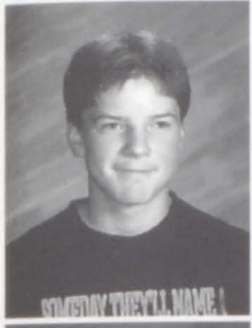
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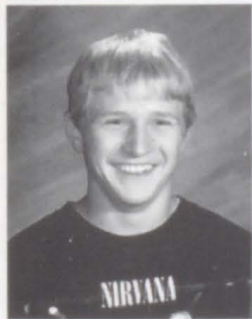
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Kacey Carter

Paul Anderson  
Nick Bolechowski  
Jamie Chesley





Cody Abner and Scott Nestberg showing thier love for both food and Hanson!



Cory Collison  
Kelly Ess  
Jerney Ferrell  
Andrea Grundmeier  
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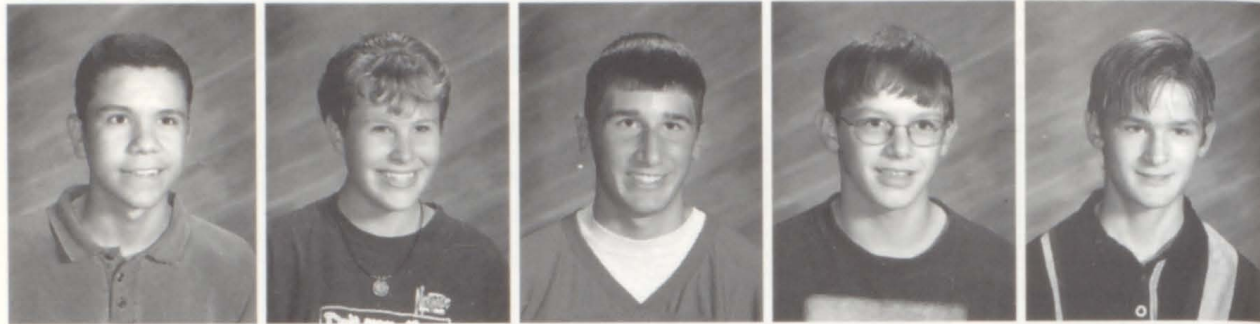
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 Brandon Larsen



Josh Leach  
 Cory Lockhart  
 Joe McKean  
 Andy Mystic  
 Ryan Mystic



Christine Moore  
 Patrick Murray  
 Diana Nelson  
 Shelly Nelson  
 Scott Nestberg



Todd Novak  
 Ashley Phelps



Have the co  
 come home?

Rachel Pilecki



Jill and Betsy  
 excited abo  
 lunch?





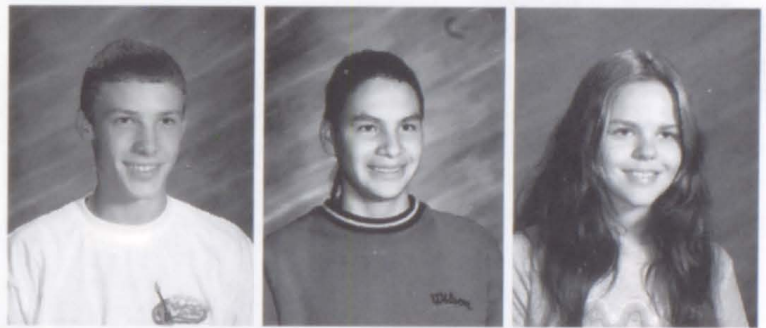
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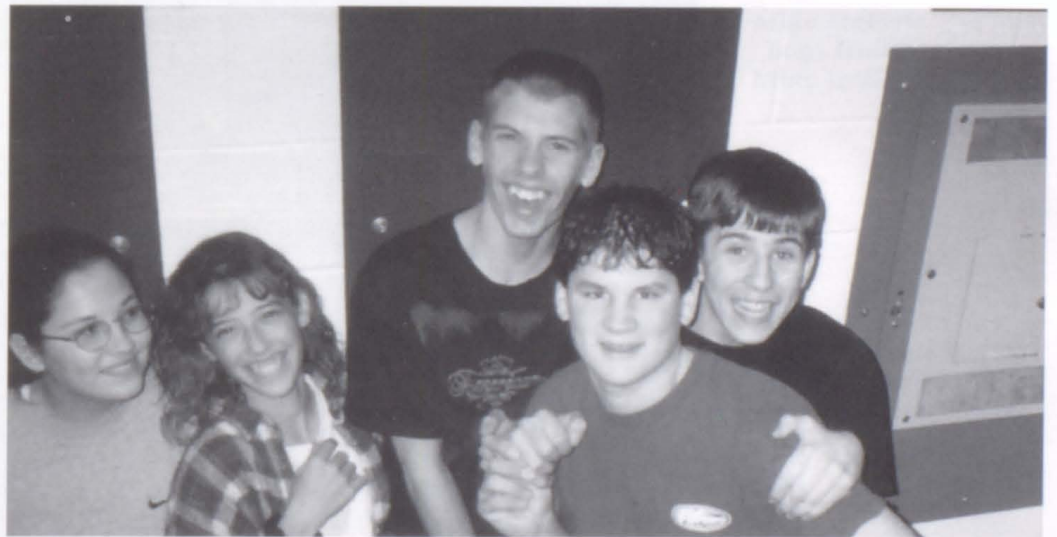
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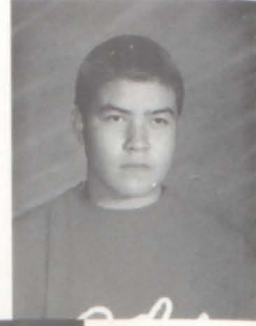
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Say Cheeesse!!!



Misty Abner  
James Aery  
Dan Anderson  
Justin Bellanger



Anneka Benson  
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Phyleana Blooflat



Renee Bohan  
Joshi Bradseth  
Ryan Bradseth  
Daniel Breeton



Perrie Cole  
Kimberly Coyle  
Amanda Eckstrom



Kerey Efrick  
Lindsay Ellingson



Juanita Friesen,  
Anneka Benson,  
Jennifer Geerdes  
and Alisha  
Mistic say  
"cheese" while  
taking a break  
from volleyball





Austin Theisen,  
Darren Shimanski,  
Anthony Ferdig,  
Adam Ziegler, and  
Chad Magoon waiting  
patiently to eat their  
"delicious/healthy"  
lunch : )



Emily Engberg  
Bobbie Jo Exner



Allison Fellows  
Katie Fellows  
Anthony Ferdig



Eleanor Freeman  
Merritt French  
Juanita Friesen  
Jennifer Geerdes



Mike Haberle  
Lora Hallik  
Mike Jedlicka



Matt Joy  
Katie Kalvig  
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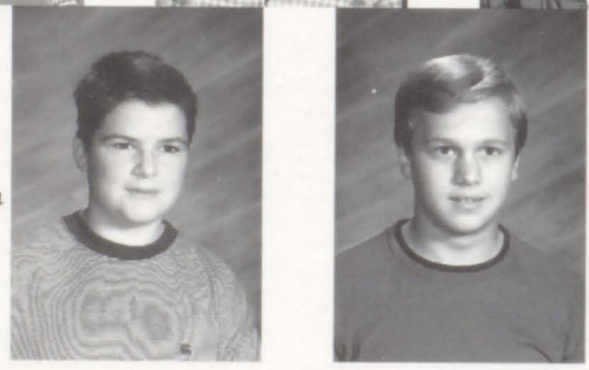
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Missy Nelson  
Tracy Nelson



Mark Nolden  
Duane Peterson



Kevin Smith, Chad Magoon, Adam Ziegler, Darren Shimanski, Chance Adams, and Anthony Ferdig are patiently waiting to watch the JV volleyball game : )



Adam Ziegler, Darren Shimanski, and Cody Krueth after a long and exhausting game :)



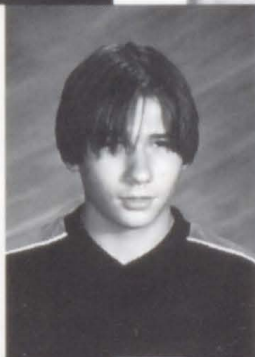
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Gabe Sweatt  
Austin Theisen  
Lucas Theisen



Luke VanTassel  
Amber Vernland  
Mary Wiechmann  
Adam Ziegler



# CLASS OF 2004

Rita Anderson  
Peter Baggenstoss  
Kate Barnard  
Shawn Bauer  
Joseph Bechtold



Ben Bennett  
Sheila Benson  
Leah Boreen  
Megan Bradseth  
Wade Bradseth



Michael Brambrink  
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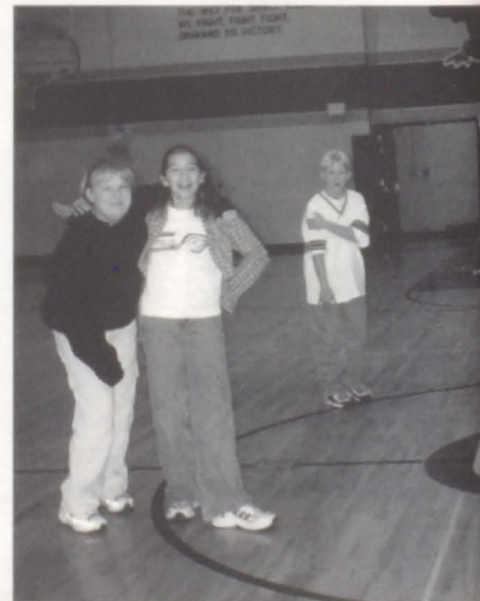
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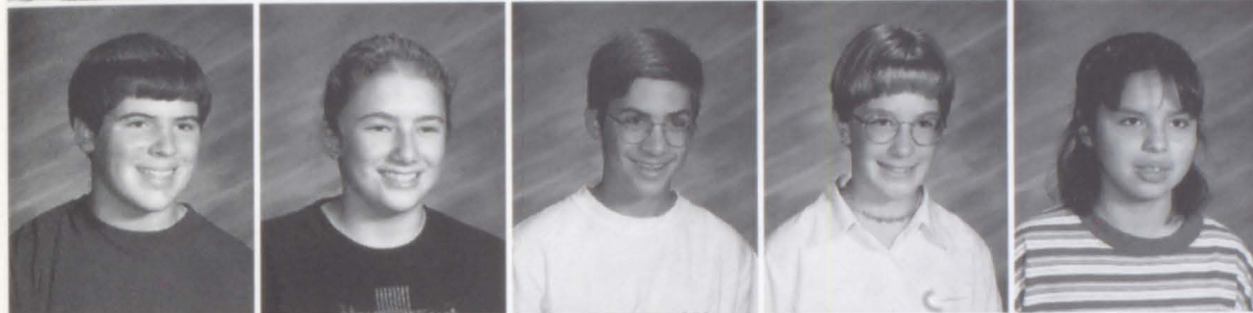




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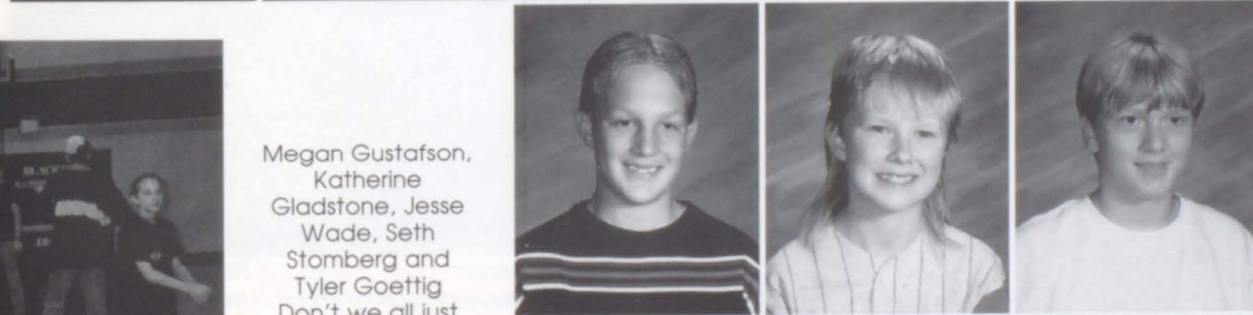
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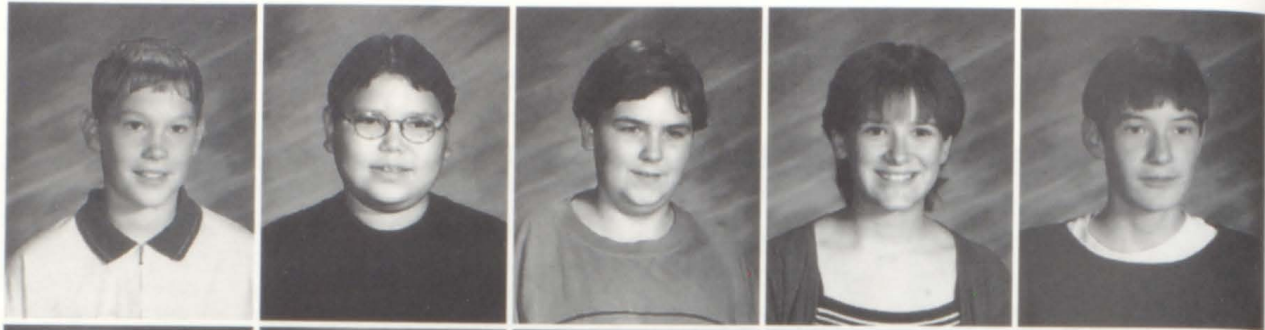
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Katherine  
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Wade, Seth  
Stomberg and  
Tyler Goettig  
Don't we all just  
love the camera?

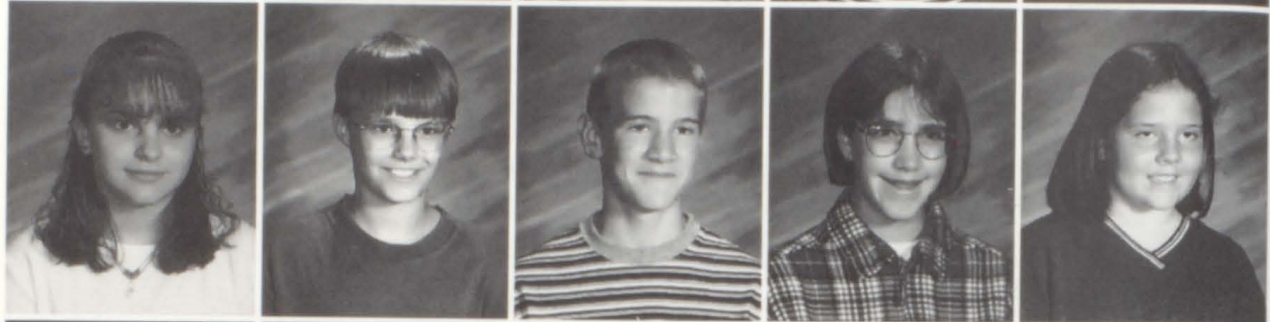




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 Chris Miettinen  
 Jacob Miles  
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 Ryan Naughton



Leah Nelson  
 Cody Nord  
 Trent Novak  
 Rebecca Oelfke  
 Megan Patrick



Doug Peasley  
 Sherry Peasley  
 Amanda Pfeifer  
 Amber Phelps  
 Chelsie Rhinedollar



Below: Peter Baggenstoss works hard on the play.



Above: Chelsie Rhinedollar, Danielle Johnson, Megan Bradseth and Katie Barnard enjoy the great school lunches.



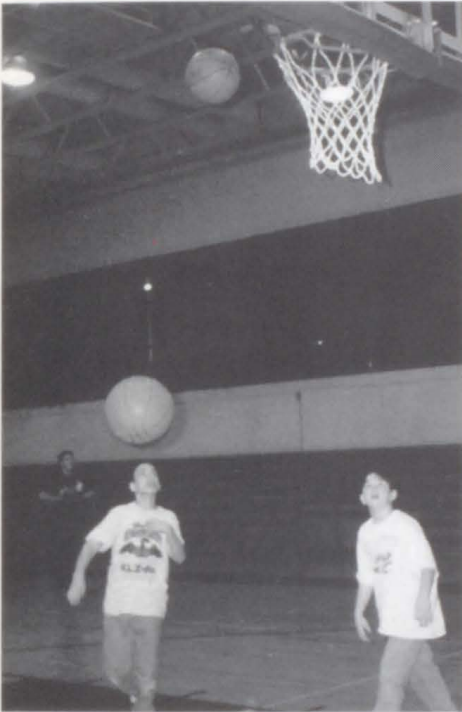


Candace Rogers  
Chris Scifres  
Joey Seeger  
Jeff Spencer  
Peter Stomberg



Seth Stomberg  
Heather Swanson  
Derrick Therriault  
Chris Thompson  
Jesse Wade

Jeff Spencer and Dustin Winkelman wonder "Will the ball go in?"



Summer  
Washington  
Anthony Weber  
Kenneth Wilcowski



Dustin Winkelman  
Maggie Wizner  
Amanda  
Woodward

Right: Seth Stomberg and Jesse Wade show why there is not a guys volleyball team while Tyler Goettig looks on.



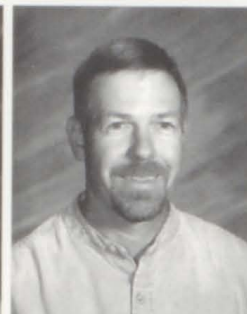


# Faculty

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S. Anderson  
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S. Bechtold



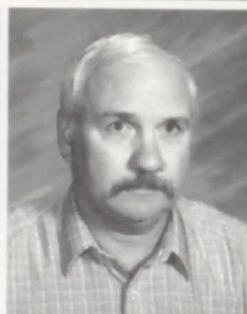
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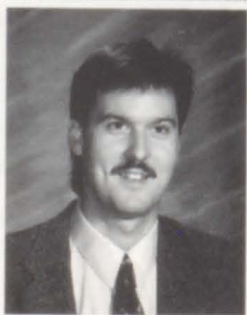
M. Klug  
K. Leonhardt  
W. Merrill  
D. Mathews  
B. Moon



J. Nordlie  
L. Pearson  
M. Renner  
J. Ross  
M. Shilmanski



K. Slindee  
D. Stroeing  
N. Taylor  
J. Weaver







# The School Board

Top Row: M. Nord, S. Christenson, D. Compton; Bottom Row: D. Baggenstoss, C. Johnson, B. Stroeing.

# Custodians



Custodians T. Engberg and B. Corney



Custodians R. Tjepkes, B. Klug, J. Patch and the Multi-Purpose Room Zamboni.

# Cooks



Front Row: E. Fischer and R. Frenzell; Back Row: Newman, S. Bradgeth, B. David and M. Fergig



A cook catching some sun

# Bus Drivers



Front Row: B. Klug, M. Dörmeler, T. Krueh, R. Larson, R. Thiesen, G. Priesen; Back Row: J. Dexter, R. Carlson, P. Brambenky, R. Bumeister, C. Dörmeler, T. Pater, J. Pater, A. Frenzell, L. Britton.

# Sweepers



Front Row: E. Wagner and L. Natsch; Back Row: B. Reynolds, W. Morris and B. Dörmeler



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The Homecoming attendants and candidates ride on the Royal Throne float during the homecoming football game and throw candy to the masses.



Andy Pomp, Bob Holzinger, and Pol Sorquist sit down for a tasty breakfast.

# Special EVENTS



Shawn Bogart sumo wrestles with Danny Juelson at the Snoweek pep fest.



Mr. Ross twirls Andrea Bilinski in a swingin' performance at the Snoweek pep fest.





# Homecoming Attendants

Back Row: T. Watkins, J. Baggenstoss, A. Brogan, K. Meade, A. Pomp, P. Sorquist, L. Backer, J. Kay, A. Sachau, J. Munoz,  
 Front Row: B. Holzinger, C. Tjepkes



Below:  
 Homecoming  
 King and Queen  
 Bob Holzinger  
 and  
 Cherl Tjepkes



Above:  
 Homecoming Royalty  
 Katie Meade, Andy Pomp  
 Pol Sorquists, Layne Backer  
 Bob Holzinger, Cherl Tjepkes



Above:  
 Homecoming Attendants  
 Katie Meade, Layne  
 Backer, Cherl Tjepkes  
 Amanda Sachau  
 Amy Brogan, Trisha  
 Watkins





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Homecoming Attendants:

Cherl Tjepkes, Pol Sorquist, Andy Pomp, Katie Mead, Bob Holzinger, Lyane Backer, Amanda Sachue, Jacob Baggenstoss, Amy Brogan, Jeff Kay, Trisha Watkins, Justin Munoz



Pomp, Holzinger and Sorquist getting ready for their dates.



Look fellers, I'm gonna look purdy.





# SNOWEEK 1999



Snowweek Court: Shaun Bauer, Brandy Swanson, Billy Binkley, Andrea Billinski, Thomas Bechtold, Shawn Bogart, Becky Crabb, Michele Theisen, Danny Juelson, Brett Pater, Siiri Majava, Jon Pomp, Jennifer Geerdes, Megan Gustufson. Front Row: Cory Bauer, Nate Bennett, Sarah Mourer, Kelsey Tjepkes.



Billy Binkley drags Brandy Swanson along the ground in an effort to win the obstacle course.



Seth Stomberg has fallen and he can't get up.



Mr. Houseman on Gangster Day.



# Jump-n-Jive



Snowweek Candidates Becky Crabb and Shawn Bogart.



Snowweek King Master Nate and Queen Sarah. Snowweek Princess Kelsey Tjepkes and Prince Cory Bauer.



Snowweek Candidates Danny Juelson and Michele Theisen.



Junior Attendants Andrea Billinski and Thomas Bechtold.



Sophomore Attendants Brett Pater and Siiri Majava.



Freshmen Attendants Brandy Swanson and Billy Binkley.



Eighth Grade Attendants Jennifer Geerdes and Jon Pomp.



Seventh Grade Attendants Shaun Bauer and Megan Gustafson.





K. Meade and K. Wiebe say it all comes down to love;)



Can S. Bogart be thinking of his "someone special?"

Don'. Bolechowski and B. Andler look like they are up to something?



We all love to ride the bus!



B. Pater and T. Klien hanging out on the stairs, one of Blackduck's most famous hang-outs.



S. Lorenz smiles because he is because he is just so happy that it all comes down to America.



F. Wizner goofing around in class. Isn't he supposed to do work there?



S. Mourer and L. Lahr make sure they look hip for the camara.





Billie Munoz conjures a basketball in the middle of a game, much to the amazement of the Wildcats; but not to Kahse Atkinson, who has known of Billie's magical powers for a long time.



Rachel Friesen, Betsy Sheppard, and Sarah Mourer prepare for a big volleyball game by making sure that Sarah ties her shoes right.



Mercy Fayville and Sara Gross pose for a picture in the gym.



Mariah Alvarado screams like a banshee, getting the fans into the game.



# Coach Sonnek wins 200th game

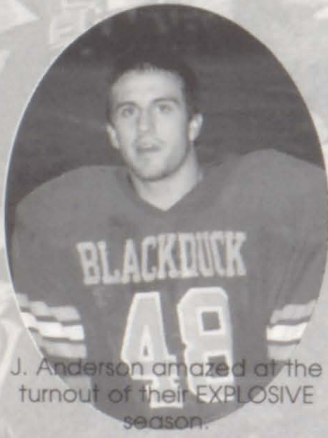
Blackduck Drakes head football coach Jerry Sonnek reached a milestone this past week when his team defeated Bagley on Wednesday and he joined ranks with only a handful of other coaches who have won 200 games. Sonnek has been head coach at Blackduck since 1966. He received a plaque from the team and celebrated with fans after the game with cake and coffee at the school. He is pictured here with several players he has coached for the past four years.



Varsity Football 1998: Back Row: N. Bennett, c. Hallik, T. Bechtold, F. Wizner, J. Tillisch, D. Anderson, T. Moen, M. Sandbo, T. Corner, P. Bechtold. Third Row: Coach Sonnek, Coach McKean, N. Jackson, D. Juelson, A. Winkelman, B. Fellows, J. Utley, J. Ross, J. McKean, B. Holzinger, Coach Gorman. Second Row: T. Novak, H. Engberg, T. Edin, A. Andler, C. Adams, C. Collison, N. Lien, M. Henricksen, C. Collison, M. Yerbich, P. Anderson, A. Nelson. First Row: D. Alverado, G. Feyholtz, J. Kay, C. Bauer, J. Anderson, J. Spencer, M. Thrall, S. Nelson, S. Nestberg.



The football team had a lot of opportunities to demonstrate their offense this year. At Left: The team warming up for a home game. At Right: The team demonstrated for the student body at our homecoming pep fest.



J. Anderson amazed at the turnout of their EXPLOSIVE season.



M. Alvarado screaming her feelings of our football team being #1!



The football team really "pushed" the mustangs around this fall.





Aren't you supposed to run with the ball?



Seniors: Back Row: J. Ross, T. Corner, M. Sandbo, D. Juelson, J. Utley. Second Row: B. Holzinger, C. Hallik, N. Bennett, N. Jackson, N. Lien, A. Winkelman, M. Henricksen. First Row: J. Anderson, C. Bauer, C. Adams, A. Andler.



J. Ross running away with another win.



N. Lien strutting off the field after another hard earned victory.

N. Bennett, N. Lien, and B. Holzinger conferring on the field?



Junior High 1998: Back Row: A. Theisen, J. Bechtold, J. Jackson, P. Stomberg, R. Bradseth, R. Naughton, A. Michalek, D. Shimanski. Third Row: Coach Kehoe, W. Bradseth, C. Krueth, C. Magoon, A. Ferdig, M. Haberle, D. Lord, T. Novak, Coach Liapis. Second Row: A. Ingman, C. Nord, D. Eisenrich, A. Ziegler, S. Bauer, M. Jedlicka, B. Bennett, S. Stomberg. First Row: J. Spencer, A. Kobes, Bulemic, D. Winkelman.



Little Giants??? A. Ferdig, R. Naughton, M. Jedlicka, R. Bradseth, C. Krueth.



# Blackduck Volleyball Comes Down...

## Varsity



Back Row: S. Murray, S. Sunell 3rd Row: R. Freison, L. Lahr, Coach Hill, B. Sheppard, S. Sedgwick 2nd Row: K. Meade, K. Fayville, S. Mourer, A. Sachau Front Row: L. Backer, C. Tjepkes, M. Fayville



Above: L. Backer approaches to smack the ball down after a set by R. Freison



Above: Senior volleyball players K. Fayville, C. Tjepkes, S. Sunell, S. Mourer, K. Meade, S. Murray and L. Lahr



Above: Junior volleyball players R. Freison, B. Sheppard, M. Fayville and A. Sachau



Right: A. Mistic smacks the ball down while M. Burmeister and S. Gross look on.



J.V. volleyball players get together after an "ace" serve.



Above: J.V. volleyball players W. Sorquist, K. Eisenrich, and M. Burmeister prepare for "B.H."

## J.V.'s "Dominating" Record 12-1



Back Row: B. Andler, M. Burmeister 3rd Row: S. Gross, M. Sandmeyer, Coach Hill, K. Eisenrich 2nd Row: J Yerbich, L. Wallin, H. Yerbich Front Row: K. Wiebe, A. Bilinski, W. Sorquist, A. Brogan, A. Mistic



# To An Improved Season

## C-Team



Back Row: J. Young, B. Swanson 3rd Row: A. Benson, Coach Johnson, Coach Gohman, K. Shaw 2nd Row: S Smith, S. Gustafson, K. Carter, R. Cornell, C. Carlson, T. Weber Front Row: A. Keiwatt, A. Freeman, L. Sachau, D. Shogren, B. Erickson



Right: T. Weber, A Freeman and A. Nord prepare for the serve to go over.

## 8th Grade



Right: K. Smith, A. Benson, A. Mystic, J. Geerdes, J. Freison and K. Murray relax before thier game.



Back Row: J. Freison, K. Murray 3rd Row: A. Benson, Coach Stroeing, Coach Liapis, J. Geerdes 2nd Row: K. Smith, A. Mystic, A. Fellows, L. Hallik Front Row: K. Fellows, B. Exner, K. Coyle, T. Nelson, M. Nelson

## 7th Grade



Back Row: H. Swanson, L. Boreen 3rd Row: Coach Liapis, A. Phelps, M. Bradseth, C. Iceman, D. Johnson, A. Lund, Coach Stroeing 2nd Row: C. Rhinedollar, S. Keeley, R. Anderson, M. Gross, S. Benson Front Row: M. Gustafson, K. Gladstone, J. Montgomery, A. Lyseng, L. Nelson, A. Woodward



Above: L. Boreen, A. Lund, M. Bradseth, R. Anderson and A. Lyseng warm up before a big game.



# Girls



Top Row: Coach Kehoe, S. Sedgewick, L. Backer, L. Lahr, K. Eisenrich, K. Meade, Coach Cronin. Middle Row: B. Munoz, M. Fayville, S. Gross, K. Atkinson, R. Friesen, K. Jedlicka, Bottom Row: S. Murray, H. Yerbich



Top Row: Coach Cronin, S. Gross, K. Eisenrich, K. Atkinson, H. Yerbich, B. Munoz. Middle Row: L. Sunell, A. Hodgeman, M. Dickey, N. Joy, K. Jedlicka, A. Kiewatt, A. Skaug. Bottom Row: A. Phelps, K. Wiebe, B. Swanson.





# Basketball



Top Row: A. Fellows, S. Rutzebeck, Coach Taylor, J. Geerdes, K. Smith.  
Bottom Row: A. Eckstrom, J. Friesen.



Top Row: D. Johnson, M. Bradseth, Coach Taylor, A. Fasciana, B. Hansen.  
Bottom Row: K. Barnard, A. Lyseng, C. Carlson, T. May.



# Boys



Top Row: Coach Ross, A. Pomp, J. Tillisch, A. Barnard, S. Bogart, D. Anderson, Coach Anderson. Bottom Row: D. Patton, M. Wernberg, J. Ross, N. Lien, J. Anderson.



Top Row: D. Exner, J. Addler, J. McKean, J. Ziegler, G. Freyholtz. Second Row: Coach Anderson, N. Coyle, T. Moen, F. Wizner, B. Fellows, C. Carlson. Third Row: B. VanTassel, J. Munoz, K. Keeley, C. Collison, I. Flores-Villar, M. Thrall, C. Adams. Fourth Row: J. Barnard, J. Freyholtz.



K. Keeley shooting a free-throw??



# Basketball



A. Theisen, J. Bradseth, Coach Shimanski, J. Pomp, D. Schaubhut. Bottom Row: A. Ziegler, D. Shimanski, A. Ferdig, P. Cole, C. Magoon, C. Schoenborn.



J. Ziegler pretending to shoot a three?



Top Row: D. Eisenrich, W. Bradseth, A. Michalek, Coach Shimanski, C. Joy, D. Lord, M. Ferdig. Middle Row: J. Wade, J. Spencer, B. Bennett, A. Kobes, P. Baggenstoss, T. Goetig. Bottom Row: J. Seeger, D. Winkleman.



T. Moen concentrating on his shot!?

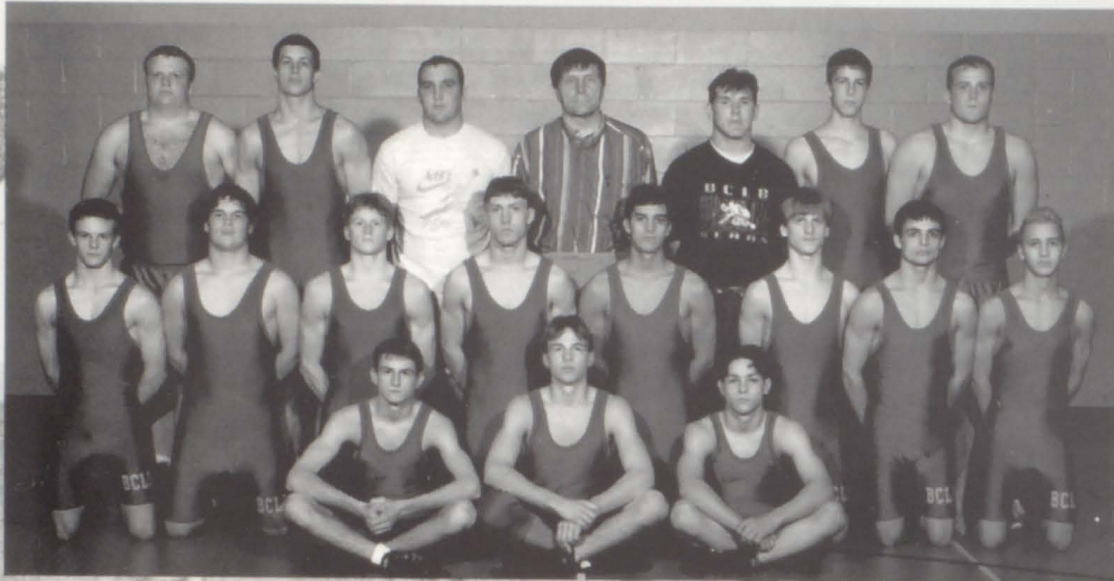


# Blackduck-Cass Lake-Bena Bears -

# Wrestling

AMERICAN SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1999

\*\*\*\*\* VARSITY WRESTLING 1998-99 \*\*\*\*\*



Front Row: B. Pater, J. Spencer, D. Alverado. Middle Row: T. Nord, M. Yerbich, A. Nelson, D. Juelson, R. Klein, J. Shogren, C. Bauer, T. Klein. Back Row: N. Bennett, T. Bechtold, Coach Millbrandt, Coach Bechtold, Coach Beberg, B. Bechtold, M. Sandbo.

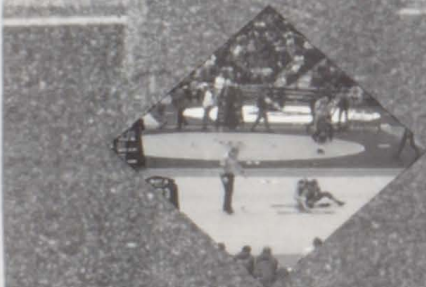
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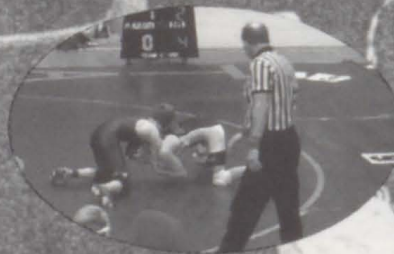
Last year's starting line up at the 1998 State Wrestling Tournament in St. Paul.



Paul Bechtold with a smile that could win any ref's heart!



Everyone taking a break after a hard fought 3rd place victory (score: 31-27)



Tony Nord, a very proud winner in his 3rd place team match at State last winter.



Mark Sandbo trying to escape at the Fosston-Bagley Tournament.

# Good Luck At State

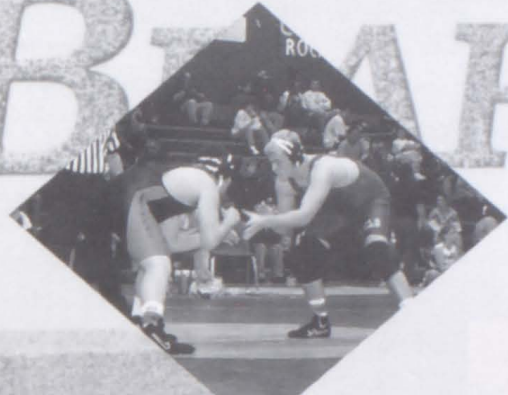


# 1999 Section 8-AA Champions

# ROCKS!!



D. Alverado with a win! Listen to the crowd cheer!!!!!!



M. Sandbo grabs for the enemy, and the suspense is building!



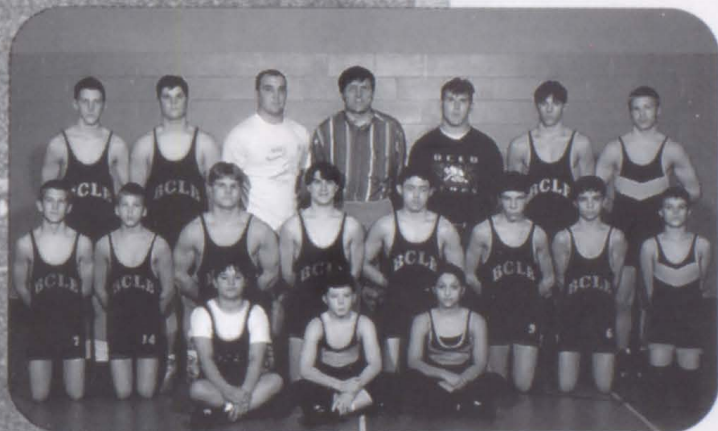
P. Bechtold telling his opponent that this match is his!



T. Bechtold shows that his team is showing no signs of struggle.



N. Bennett rounding the mat with his opponent. Go Get 'Em Natel!



JV Wrestling: Front Row: L. Alverado, S. Stomberg, D. Alverado. Middle Row: T. Novak, S. Klein, A. Theisen, F. Ruffledge, A. Jirik, B. Binkley, S. Bauer, C. Nord. Back Row: J. Bechtold, R. Anderson, Coach Millbrandt, Coach Bechtold, Coach Beberg, S. Binkley, K. Novak.

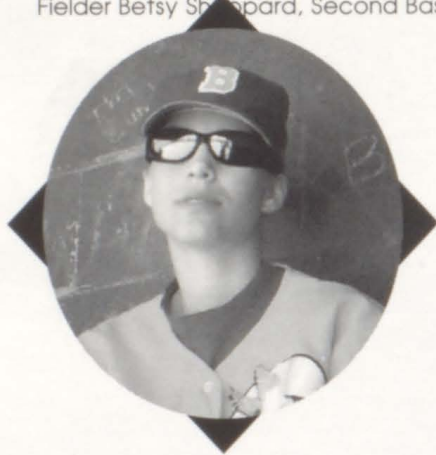
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# Softball



Varsity Fastpitch 1998: Front Row: Catcher Nicky Yerbich, Multi-purpose Player Sam Strand, Center Fielder Amy Brogan, Third Baseman/Pitcher Heather Yerbich, DH/Right Fielder Adrienna Jirik, Right Fielder/Pitcher Shannon Murray. Second Row: Multi-purpose Player Joni Yerbich, DH/First Baseman Amanda Sachua, Short Stop/Pitcher Aricka Mistic, Pitcher/Teresa Bechtold, Second Baseman Mercy Fayville, Coach Sheppard. Back Row: Coach Kalvig, Pitcher/First Baseman Becky Nelson, Multi-purpose Player Kelly Eisenrich, Left Fielder Betsy Sheppard, Second Baseman Sara Gross, Right Fielder Megan Meade, Coach Luna.



Clockwise from top left: Sara Gross trying to show the other team how cool we are!; Heather Yerbich shows the PROPER form; Shannon Murray helping out the team; Aricka Mistic showing us her power!; Everyone needs to rally together in a close game and our softball team is great at it!





# Frenzy



A. Jirik, T. Bechtold, A. Mistic, Coach Kalvig, J. Yerbich, S. Strand, H. Yerbich, A. Brogan, N. Yerbich, M. Meade, S. Sedgwick, S. Gross, B. Sheppard, M. Fayville, A. Sachua after the Warroad Tournament.



Front Row: N. Yerbich, A. Brogan, H. Yerbich, S. Murray, A. Jirik. Second Row: M. Meade, A. Sachau, T. Bechtold. Back Row: Coach Kalvig, S. Sedgwick, B. Sheppard, M. Fayville, A. Mistic, S. Gross after placing second in the Warroad Tournament.



Junior Varsity Softball: Front Row: Yeni. Second Row: L. Sachau, B. Erickson, L. Sachau, B. Swanson. Third Row: S. Gustafson, K. Shaw, Coach Sheppard, A. Nord, K. Gross.



The Varsity after the conference championship game. Although they lost, it was a hard fought game.



M. Fayville warming up the pitcher at Red Lake.



JH Fastpitch: Front Row: K. Murray and T. Nelson. Second Row: E. Maish, Vernlund, C. Smith, A. Mistic, DD. Shogren, M. Haggard. Third Row: J. Geerdes, A. Bensen, Coach Luna, C. Carlson, K. Kalvig.



*It all came down to this . . . . .  
Baseball*



**Varsity picture! Where are  
you???????????**

J.V. players left to  
right **FIRST**  
**ROW:** T. Nord, B.  
Binkley, M.  
Yerbich, and M.  
Thrall **BACK**  
**ROW:** P. Bechtold,  
F. Wizner, Coach  
Mr. Mckean, J.  
Tillisch, and D.  
Anderson.







Junior high players. From left, **FIRST ROW:** S. Nestberg, A. Ziegler, J. Barnard, K. Ess, S. Klien. **SECOND ROW:** B. Binkley, C. Schoenborn, J. Leach, A. Thiesen, C.

Maishi, C. Magoon. **BACK ROW:** J. Vaughn, R. Bradseth, Coach Rod Maishi, J. Pomp, A. Mistic.



J. Anderson taking one of his "spit breaks" during the baseball game.



A. Pomp pouting in the corner after making a bad hit.



# Track '98



Back: B. Andler, S. Majava, R. Smith, K. Wiebe; Middle: J. Young, D. Stroeing, T. Watkins, K. McNeil; Front: A. Kiewatt, T. Weber



Back: K. Krueth, D. Holman, D. Stroeing, M. Ripley, M. Jorgenson, Mr. Snyder; Middle: Mr. Lorenzen, K. McNeil, S. Majava, J. Lorenzen, K. Wiebe, J. Young; Front: R. Smith, S. McDermot, Kelliher-Northome Track Member, Kelliher-Northome Track Member



# It All Came Down To a "Hole in One Season" for the Blackduck Golfers!

## Girl Golfers



Top row: M. Dickey, J. Switajski, N. Joy, L. Ness and S. Sunell Bottom Row: Coach Kovar, G. Kovar, M. Burmeister and Coach Houseman

Right: G. Freyholtz putts out at the end of a long match.



## Boy Golfers



Left: G. Kovar attempts to chip the ball into the hole.



Left: J. McKean waits for his turn to play.



Top Row: T. Novak, B. VanTassel, N. Bennett, G. Freyholtz, C. Adams, J. McKean, J. Addler, J. Freyholtz and Coach Houseman Bottom Row: Coach Kovar, B. Joy, J. Ross, B. Holzinger, B. Ferdig, T. Moen, S. Nelson, M. Henrickson, P. Sorquist, P. Cole, T. Johnson and C. Adams

Below: Drake golf section qualifiers J. McKean, M. Burmeister and J. Ross.



Right: K. Novak lines up his putt.





# *It all came down to . . . Cheerleading*



To the left Varsity basketball cheerleaders from left to right: Alisha Patton, Holly Abner, Amber Davis, Greta Kovar, & Niki Krueth. At bottom, Wrestling cheerleaders: Nichole Mistic, Mariah Alvarado, & Sara Gustafson:)



Above are the JV basketball cheerleaders left to right: Jill Switajski (top) Amber Humble (bottom) Brighid Bodien, and Angel Krueth. To the right: Varsity football cheerleaders listed Left to right: Holly Abner, Faustina Bolechowski, Greta Kovar, (duck) ??? ???? Sara Gustafson, and Mariah Alvarado:)



The cheerleaders would like to thank Lynn Boreen & Rita Frenzel for their hard work and dedication in the cheerleading program! Thanks again:)





Brandon Ferdig and Mark Sandbo are jammin', jammin' witchoo.



Cody Hallik laughs at his homework in malicious delight.

# Organizations



The sophomores work on their contest winning hallway.



Ben Fellows bulldogs Dan Exner off of the stage during a performance of Oklahoma.



# Senior High Band

To the right: Top Row: B. Ferdig, J. Leach, J. Ross, S. Nestberg, T. Novak, B. VanTassel, J. Addler, B. Fellows. Fourth Row: Mr. Weaver, J. Waller, J. Freyholtz, C. Collison, C. Abner, F. Wizner, T. Edlin, D. Anderson, P. Bechtold. Third Row: R. Murray, T. Bohan, H. Yerbich, R. Benson, T. Bechtold, N. Yerbich, S. Gustafson, G. Kovar, M. Henrikson. Second Row: D. Skaug, M. Burmeister, A. Krueth, C. Carlson, J. Young, A. Phelps, B. Swanson, L. Sachau, N. Joy. First Row: R. Pilecki, C. Lockhart, T. Watkins, S. Sunnell, J. Yerbich, N. Krueth, E. Bolechowski, J. Switajski.



To the left: Top Row: T. Moen, J. Ferdig, T. Corner, A. Winkleman, M. Sandbo, A. Nelson, T. Nord, J. Baggenstoss, Mr. Weaver's Evil Twin. Fourth Row: C. Bauer, N. Lien, P. Sorquist, A. Pomp, S. Bogart, N. Bennett, C. Christenson, C. Adams. Third Row: W. Sorquist, J. Dietrich, D. Tweetan, J. McKean, G. Freyholtz, A. Jirik, D. Exner, L. Wallin, B. Bodien, B. Pater. Second Row: A. Skaug, S. Gustafson, S. Majava, A. Brogan, R. Brambrink, K. Eisenrich, L. Ness, K. Meade, S. Murray, A. Jirik. First Row: A. Grundmeier, K. McNeil, C. Adams, A. Nord, A. Davis, K. Jedlicka, N. Mistic, C. Tjepkes, M. Fayville, K. Wiebe.



# Junoir High Band



Top Row: K. Kalvig, A. Manley, J. Bechtold, L. Thiesen, J. Bradseth, J. Jackson, A. Michalek, D. Schaubhut, P. Cole, R. Anderson. Fourth Row: D. Lord, J. Meade, M. Bradseth, M. French, J. Geerdes, D. Breeton, L. Hallick, E. Floura, D. Johnson, W. Bradseth, Mr. Weaver. Third Row: D. Eisenrich, D. Anderson, S. Murray, M. Gross, T. Novak, A. Phelps, C. Rinedollar, K. Coyle, B. Oelfke, M. Nelson. Second Row: J. Friesen, A. Hentges, B. Cronemiller, A. Eckstrom, S. Peasely, C. Nord, M. Wizner, A. Woodward, T. Weber, K. Gladstone. First Row: P. Baggenstoss, L. Boreen, L. Nelson, S. Stomberg, M. Gustafson, B. Bennett, H. Swanson, A. Kobes, M. Davis, D. Winkelman.

# Jazz Band



To the left: Top Row: D. Anderson, P. Sorquist, A. Pomp, N. Lien, P. Bechtold, T. Edin, N. Bennett, N. Mistic, A. Davis, Mr. Weaver. Second Row: M. Sandbo, S. Bogart, B. Ferdig, B. VanTassel, J. Ferdig, T. Moen, T. Corner, A. Winkleman, T. Nord, J. Baggenstoss, The Lady's Man. First Row: N. Yerbich, S. Murray, M. Hendrickson, W. Sorquist, L. Wallin, G. Kovar, G. Freyholtz, J. Dietrich, T. Bechtold, K. Meade.

# Pep Band



The leather-clad Mr. Weaver tries to handle the reins of the powerful Pep Band at a Football game.



# Stars and Bars

## CENTENNIAL

# Band Snaps

ROBERT JAGER  
Playing time: 3:10

March tempo ♩ = 120



Above: The pep band skillfully plays at a Pep Fest under the guidance of absolutely no one. To the left: The oh-so skillful B. Ferdig keeps the band up to tempo during Pep Band. Below: The trombone section trying their best to keep up with Mr. Weaver.



Cora. *f* *8va*



# It All Came Down To Singing.....



## Senior High Choir

FRONT ROW: M. Alvarado, L. Kruegar, R. Pilecki, S. Sunell, B. Lahr, M. Lahr, S. Lahr, S. Murray, A. Humble, J. Swedberg, K. Jedlicka, A. Davis, J. Hengtes, S. Gustafson  
 SECOND ROW: D. Shogren, B. Andler, B. Erickson, C. Kisley, E. Maish, S. Smith, S. Gustafson, B. Frenzel, K. Nash, A. Phelps, A. Krueth, A. Bilinski, J. Nelson, A. Kiewatt  
 THIRD ROW: S. Medecke, K. Meade, J. Yerbich, J. Hanks, B. Bodien, N. Krueth, C. Fayville, L. Sunell, A. Mistic, L. Wallin, C. Scifres, M. Fayville, M. Rodgers, T. Weber, A. Notch  
 FOURTH ROW: C. Carlson, J. Switajski, K. McNeil, L. Lahr, L. Backer, A. Nelson, T. Nord, M. Wernberg, B. Ferdig, J. Baggenstoss, A. Nord, M. Ruzicka, N. Mistic, H. Abner, B. Dalton, S. Mourer  
 FIFTH ROW: D. Exner, R. Mistic, T. Johnson, B. Fellows, B. Holzinger, T. Bechtold, D. Anderson, J. Tillisch, F. Wizner, A. Pomp, P. Bechtold, N. Lien, N. Coyle, P. Anderson, B. Munoz

## Choir Accompanists



Amber Davis, Nichole Mistic



A special thanks to Mrs. Ross for her extra time spent coordinating a girl's and guy's ensemble. Members of the girl's ensemble: Sopranos- Christa Fayville, Beth Dalton, Mercy Fayville, Joni Yerbich, Nichole Mistic, Sara Mourer, Kari Jedlicka, Anne Notsch 2nd Sopranos- Niki Krueth, Amber Davis, Holly Abner, Amanda Schau, Sandy Sunell, Andrea Bilinski, Katie Meade, Shannon Murray Altos- Sara Gustafson, Briana Frenzel, Layne Backer, Jess Hentges, Lisa Wallin, Brooke Andler, Lisa Krueger, Lora Lahr Members of the guy's ensemble: Tony Nord, Brett Pater, Andy Pomp, Mark Sandbo, James Tillisch, Frank Wizner, Mark Wernberg, Chip Adams, Bob Holzinger, Thomas Bechtold, Dustin Anderson, Jacob Baggenstoss, Chris Bauer, Steve Nelson, Dan Exner, Nate Bennett, Ben Fellows, Nick Lien, Tyrone Moen, Allen Nelson



TOP: Guys Ensemble and LEFT: Cheerleaders both singing National Anthem





## Junior High Choir

FRONT ROW: S. Stomberg, J. Friesen, K. Barnard, L. Van Tassel, A. Woodward, R. Cronemiller, C. DeClusin, A. Hentges, M. Gustafson, B. Bennett, L. Boreen, K. Gladstone SECOND ROW: A. Eckstrom, S. Peasley, S. Klein, K. Coyle, E. Freeman, A. Hazelton, B. Oelfke, B. Hanson, C. Iceman, C. Nord, M. Wizner, N. Clark THIRD ROW: P. Blooflat, K. Fellows, M. Nelson, J. Aery, C. Krueth, S. Keeley, A. Fasciana, S. Bauer, J. Meade, K. Smith, G. Leinbach, S. Benson FOURTH ROW: E. Floura, M. Gross, S. Neely, K. Smith, L. Cole, R. Bohan, L. Hallik, S. Clausen, A. Ferdig, D. Johnson, A. Phelps, C. Rineddlar, Mrs. Ross FIFTH ROW: J. Geerdes, K. Kalvig, N. Cluff, J. Bechtold, A. Theisen, S. Mistic, J. Jackson, A. Michalek, P. Cole, R. Anderson, A. Benson, A. Mistic



Junior High "Elves" practicing choreography for the Christmas play they performed for the elementary students.

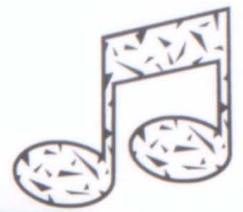


Junior High Honor Choir Students: Anthony Ferdig, Kate Kalvig, Laura Hallik, Perrie Cole  
 Not Pictured are the Senior High Honor Choir Students: Thomas Bechtold, Beth Dalton, Jess Hentges, Andy Pomp





# And More Singing!



Blackduck High School Choir Director: Judy Ross



Thomas Bechtold and Dustin Anderson



Amber Davis and Andy Pomp



Dustin Anderson and Nichole Mystic

The fall play "Oklahoma" gave students the chance to practice their singing skills. Pictured are a few of the many involved in this production.

Thanks to Miss Miller who student taught for Mrs. Ross for ten weeks. Good luck to her in her future music career.



# FFA



Front Row: T. Nord, R. Cornell, A. Nord, L. Krueger, J. Yerbich, H. Yerbich, B. Frenzel; Second Row: B. Pater, B. Ferdig, K. Shaw, R. Benson, B. Carter, A. Nelson, Mr. Friesen; Third Row: M. Brambrink, J. Anderson, W. Weinzetl, M. Yerbich, D. Lossing, A. Theisen; Top Row: B. Binkley, R. Pilecki, B. Erickson, A. Grundmeier, N. Yerbich.



1998-1999 Officer Team with State Officers Leah Schliep and Jeremy Daberkow. Kneeling: OAL M. Yerbich, B. Carter, R. Cornell; Standing: Secretary B. Frenzel, L. Schliep, VP T. Nord, President L. Krueger, Treasurer A. Nord, Reporter J. Yerbich, J. Daberkow, Sentinel H. Yerbich.



Ready, Set, Canoe!! Embarking on the annual FFA BWCAW Trip is easier said than done! A. Nelson, J. Yerbich, H. Yerbich, N. Yerbich, R. Cornell.



# Making The Connection



Connecting With the Past. Chapter Banquet, Spring 1998.  
Left to Right: C. Nelson, B. Curran, L. Krueger, C. Nord, J. Yerbich.



Kansas City, Here We Are! Making new friends and learning new "skills" @ the 1998 National FFA Convention. Top to Bottom: A. Nord, C. Nord, M. Yerbich, J. Yerbich, H. Yerbich, L. Krueger, R. Cornell, B. Carter, B. Frenzel.



T. Nord, B. Frenzel, H. Yerbich, L. Krueger definitely made the connection by placing 1st in Farm Management Contest @ Ag Activities Day and Region Competition. (N. Yerbich was also a member of the Region Team.)



R. Cornell, H. Yerbich, & B. Frenzel working and playing hard at a Leadership Training Workshop.



# Future Leaders of America



FLA/FHA Chapter 1998-99: First Row: P. Sorquist, N. Jackson, N. Yerbich, M. Henricksen. Second Row: Mrs. Deno, B. Ferdig, M. Sandbo, T. Corner, A. Pomp, R. Anderson, N. Bennett, N. Lien, S. Bogart. Third Row: C. Mastrud, M. Ruzicka, K. McNeil, L. Ness, D. Exner, W. Sorquist, K. Meade, S. Majava. Fourth Row: S. Gustafson, H. Brambrink, S. Gustafson, J. Switajski, K. Wiebe, C. Tjepkes, C. Carlson, C. Scifers, S. Tindell, D. Anderson.



FLA/FHA Officers 1998-99: Front Row: Assistant Treasurer Sara Gustafson and Executive Assistant Nicky Yerbich. Second Row: Vice President Nick Lien, Historian Keelia McNeil, STAR Events Coordinator Pol Sorquist, Treasurer Andy Pomp, Parliamentarian Nate Bennett. Back Row: Secretary Katie Meade and President Cheryl Tjepkes.



N. Bennett performing responsibilities of Region 9 President.



Mrs. Deno teaching us proper workshop techniques.



Members of the Blackduck FLA/FHA Chapter that attended the Fall Region 9 Meeting at Maple Lag Resort.



W. Sorquist sings about how much she LOVES FLA!



# Future Homemakers of America



D. Anderson looks like it all comes down to getting some much needed sleep!



Parliamentary Team: Front Row: Secretary Nicky Yerbich, Treasurer Tony Corner, and President Cheryl Tjepkes. Back Row: Nate Bennett, Shawn Bogart, and Matt Henriksen.



One of the biggest highlights of National Leadership Meeting in New Orleans was getting to meet various celebrities. Above: S. Gustafson, W. Sorquist, Sara Duchachis (USA Women's Hockey Team), N. Yerbich, K. Wiebe, D. Maish.



N. Lien, K. Wiebe, and D. Anderson receiving their medals at National Leadership Meeting in New Orleans.



W. Sorquist and S. Gustafson at the awards ceremony in New Orleans.



C. Tjepkes and N. Yerbich giving their talk at the Businessmen's Breakfast in December.



N. Yerbich and C. Tjepkes with the PEP Squad at summer leadership training.



# LifeSmarts

It all comes down to their buzzers



April of 1998 the LifeSmarts team went to Nationals in Phoenix, Arizona. The team took second at nationals. Front Row: N. Bennett, S. Bogart, N. Lien. Second Row: N. Yerbich and C. Tjepkes. Back Row: Coach Deno



S. Bogart and N. Lien are just so pumped up about winning State 1998.



State 1998: N. Lien, S. Bogart, C. Tjepkes, Carol Glade from NCCE, N. Yerbich, and N. Bennett.



1999 LifeSmarts Teams: Front Row: N. Yerbich, C. Tjepkes, B. Frenzel. Second Row: T. Novak and N. Lien. Back Row: S. Bogart, J. Anderson, N. Bennett. Not pictured: R. Anderson and C. Carlson.

## Girls' and Boys' State



Left: Alternate N. Yerbich, S. Bogart, C. Tjepkes, Alternate N. Bennett. Below: N. Yerbich, S. Bogart, C. Tjepkes, and N. Bennett.





# National Honor Society



National Honor Society: Front Row: S. Murray, K. Jedlicka, S. Mourer, H. Yerbich, B. Frenzel, S. Gustafson, L. Krueger. Second Row: W. Sorquist, J. Baggenstoss, B. Ferdig, T. Bechtold, S. Bogart, D. Anderson, N. Bennett. Back Row: J. Yerbich, G. Kovar, T. Nord, Mr. Bechtold, K. Meade, L. Wallin, C. Tjepkes.

# Math League



Math League: Front Row: M. Thrall, A. Thiesen, A. Ziegler, B. VanTassel, P. Bechtold. Back Row: N. Bennett and T. Bechtold



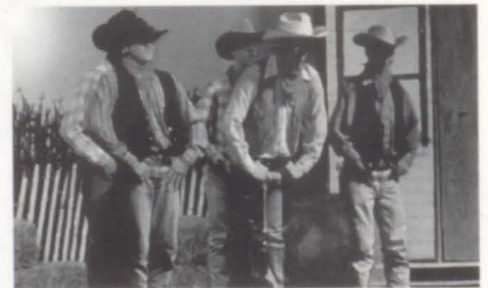
# "O-K-L-A-H-O-M-A!"



Bottom Row: Maggie Wizner, Christa Fayville, Niki Krueth, Shannon Murray, Katie Jedlicka, Amber Davis, Sherri Peasley, Megan Patrick  
 Second Row: Kari Jedlicka, Emily Floura, Anne Notch, Faustina Bolechowski, Sarah Mouer, Andrea Bilinski, Michael Brambrink, Sara Gustafson  
 Third Row: Matt Henriksen, Katie Meade, Susan Sedgwick, Perrie Cole, Mike Welch, Dan Exner, Mark Wernberg, Rita Anderson  
 Keelia McNeill, Allen Nelson  
 Top Row: Jacob Baggenstoss, Paul Bechtold, Thomas Bechtold, Dustin Anderson, Andy Pomp, Ben Fellows, Nolan Coyle



Left: "All Hakim" played by Matt Henriksen is giving his famous "Persion Goodbye" to "Ado Annie" played by Amber Davis. Right: "Gertie Cummins" played by Sara Gustafson is pulling her flirtatious moves on "Curly" played by Dustin Anderson. Middle Left: "Carnes" played by Jacob Baggenstoss is going by his fatherly instincts to protect his daughter "Ado Annie" from "All Hakim". Middle Center: "Lauri" played by Nichole Mystic and "Curly" in a sweet dream. Middle Right: Allen Nelson, Ben Fellows, Andy Pomp, and Dan Exner showing off their little dance to "Aunt Eller" played by Faustina Bolechowski.

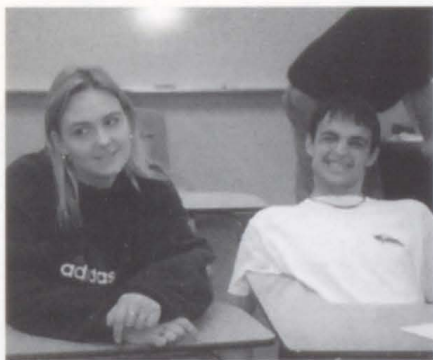


Left: Andrea Bilinski, Niki Krueth, Sandy Sunell, Sarah Mouer, Kari Jedlicka, Nichole Mystic, and Christa Fayville dancing their "Dream Scene". Right: "Aunt Eller" opening the production of "Oklahoma".





# IT ALL COMES DOWN TO PICTURES





# SPEECH



Speech Team- Front Row: Thomas Bechtold, Delliah Alvarado, Cheryl Tjepkes, Nicky Yerbich, Faustina Bolechowski, Dustin Anderson, Pol Sorquist -Middle Row- Kari Jedlicka, Katie Meade, Heather Brambrink, Susan Sedwick, Wendy Sorquist, Jacob Baggenstoss, Perrie Cole -Back Row- Ms. Parker, Nichole Mistic, Greta Kovar, Shannon Murray, Paul Bechtold, Brandon Ferdig, Shawn Bogart, Matt Henriksen



Speech State Competitors- Matt Henriksen, Shawn Bogart, Cheryl Tjepkes, missing Susan Sedgwick



Regional Speech Team: -Back Row- Wendy Sorquist, Heather Brambrink, Cheryl Tjepkes, Greta Kovar -Front Row- Faustina Bolechowski, Matt Henriksen, Shawn Bogart, Dustin Anderson, Brandon Ferdig -laying- Thomas Bechtold



# STUDENT COUNCIL



Front Row: J. Ziegler, S. Stomberg, D. Lord, D. Eisenrich, M. Burmeister, T. Nord, K. Eisenrich.  
Sprawling: T. Bechtold. Second Row: G. Freyholtz, B. Bennett, N. Bennett, L. Krueger, R. Pilecki, P. Bechtold, M. French, A. Manley. Top Row: Advisor R. Grundmeier, J. Baggenstoss, K. Meade, D. Anderson, P. Sorquist, M. Fayette, C. Tjepkes, and Advisor M. Aery.

## C.A.R.E.

### Chemicals Aren't Right for Extracurriculars



J. Shogren is shielding off the camera while waiting for a ride after open gym. Also pictured are S. Binkly and A. Nelson.



Remaining chemically free keeps them smiling. A. Mistic, J. Geerdes, A. Benson, and B. Swanson standing in front of the school.

Thank you Mr. & Mrs. Anderson!!



# This All Comes Down To . . .



Yearbook Staff 1998-99: Front Row: D. Exner, N. Yerbich, R. Pilecki, B. Frenzel, L. Krueger. Second Row: C. Christenson, A. Davis, N. Shingler, N. Krueth, S. Lorenz. Back Row: Advisor Jan Jason, J. Baggenstoss, M. Burmeister, Advisor Barb Moon. Not Pictured: K. Jedlicka, A. Skaug, L. Sunell, A. Freeman, and J. Hanks, C. Scifres.



Editor: Nicky Yerbich

This year we picked "It All Comes Down To This" as our theme. We thought that this was appropriate because this is the last year of our century, 1999. As the only Senior on staff (not counting Sebastian) I had the honor of being our Editor of the 1999 Yearbook. I had a wonderful time and I wish you all the best of luck in the future and may Jake and Clark play Elton John all they want next year because I won't have to listen to it. I hope you enjoyed our yearbook this year. Thank you to everyone who helped, you've all been great!



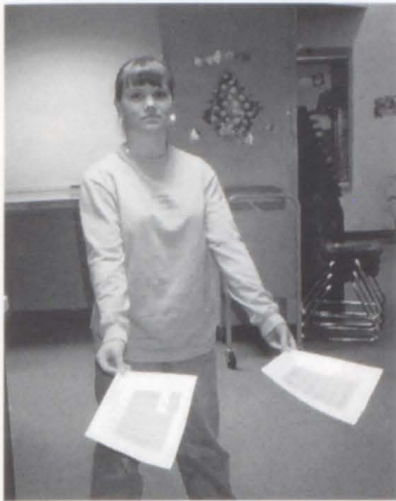
M. Burmeister trying to comfort J. Baggenstoss.



Editor N. Yerbich tells everyone to "talk to the hand" because can't you see that I'm busy!



# YEARBOOK STAFF



As you can see by the look on Kenzi's face, some days are just TOO MUCH!



Above: Jan Jason; Below: Barb Moon



S. Lorenz tends to get yearbook confused with a sport from back home.



M. Burmeister and J. Baggenstoss: Do we tend to get the feeling they are inseparable?



N. Krueth and A. Davis, work or play, is there a difference?



N. Skingler chowing down before a hard afternoon in front of those computers.



Another hard day at yearbook for N. Gerbick and J. Baggenstoss.



# German/ Spanish Clubs

## German Club



Front: Mrs. Slindee, B. Munoz, J. Schumann, S. Gross, K. Gross, M. Bauer, H. Brambrink, L. Sunell; Middle: M. Thrall, A. Theisen, J. Tillisch, P. Bechtold, J. Dalton; Back: J. Hanks, N. Joy.



Tourists in Germany: N. Bennett, S. Sunell, P. Sorquist, Mrs. Slindee, S. Mourer, E. Bodien.

## Spanish Club



Tourists in Spain: K. Waller, J. Vernlund, K. Geiser, A. Jirik, B. Engberg.



Front: K. Eisenrich, K. Wiebe, F. Bolechowski, S. Majeva, A. Bilinski, L. Lahr, A. Notsch, L. Wallin. 2nd Row: W. Sorquist, A. Sachau, N. Yerbich, S. Gustafson, N. Mystic, A. Grundmeier, A. Freeman, J. Nelson. 3rd Row: S. Sedgwick, S. Atkinson, B. Sheppard, J. Yerbich, L. Krueger, B. Munoz, M. Fayville, B. Andler. Back: S. Murray, J. Shogren, T. Loeken, M. Flora, J. Anderson, M. Flora.



1998 Graduate Adrienna Jirik poses in front of authentic Spanish architecture.

Sandy Sunell, Sarah Mourer, and an unidentified German resident slide down a banister. Shame, shame!







Upward Bound: Front Row: T. Brown, A. Theisen. Back Row: J. Anderson, B. Dalton, K. Harrington, M. Flora.

# Upward Bound & Snaps



D.D. Skogren and A. Humble hangin' out in the hall.



K. McNeil grins for the camera.



So how do I look today?



S. Bogart, D. Patton, and A. Barnard show how cool it is to NOT play football.



You hit like a girl (at least Leanne wishes you did!)



Most Creative: Anne Notsch and Pol Sorquist.



Mr. Houseman showing his support of the Blackduck teams.



Lora Loh and Bob Holzinger, Class Clowns.





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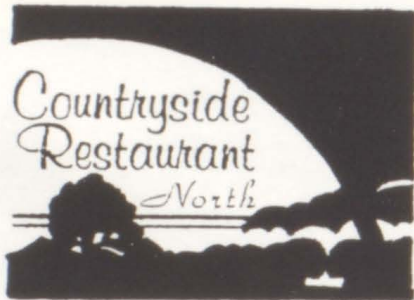


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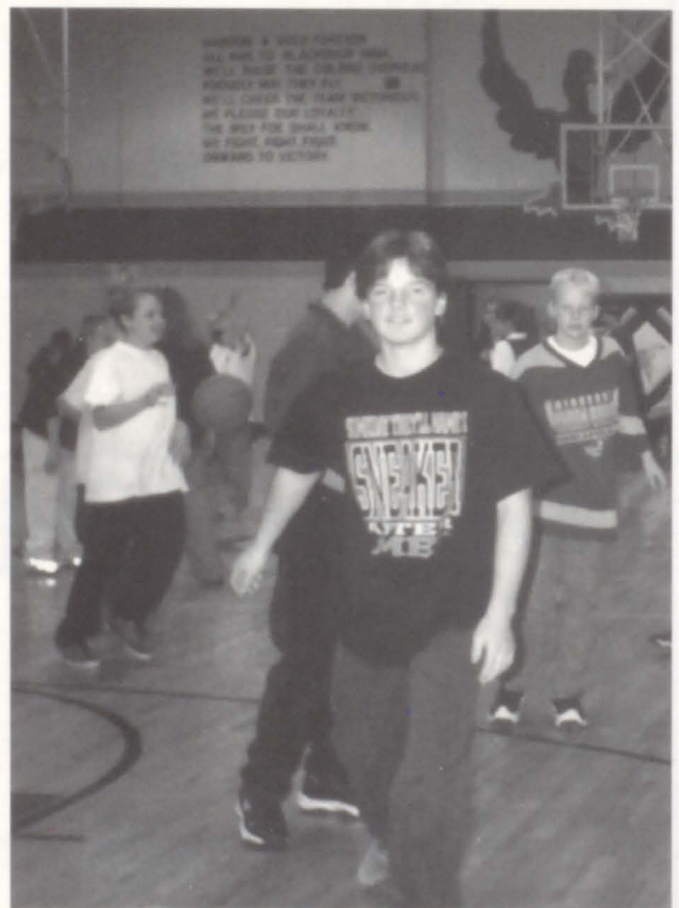


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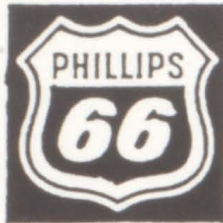
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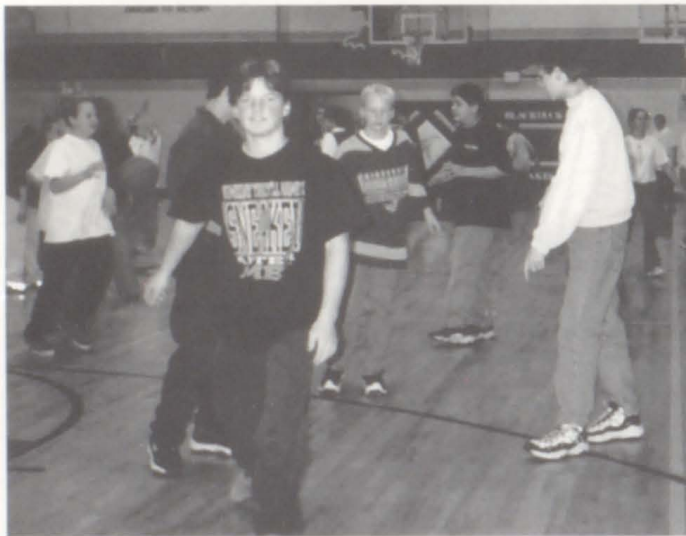
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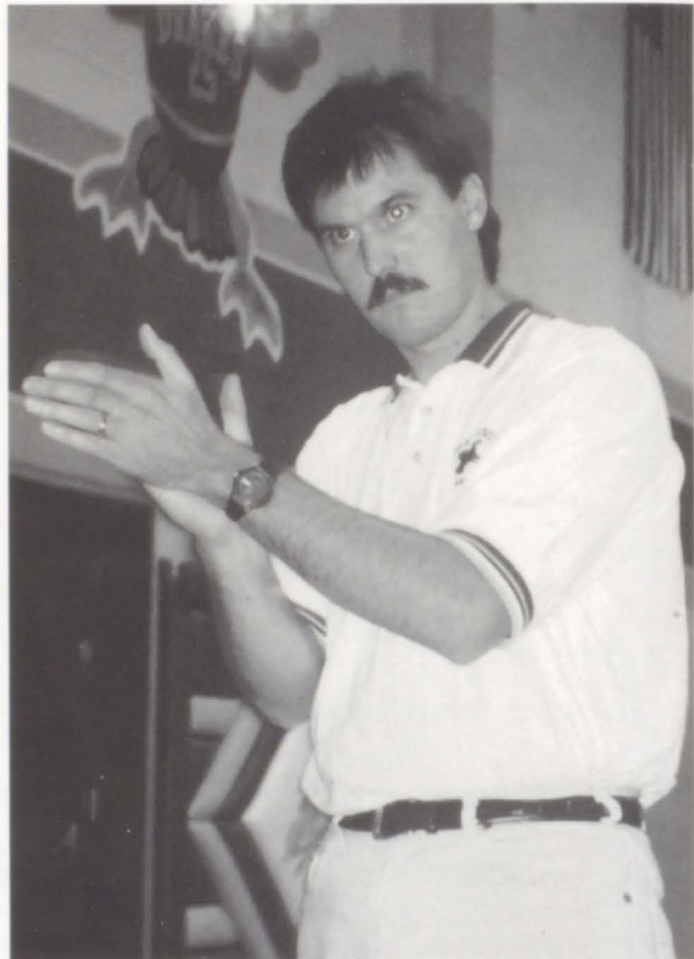


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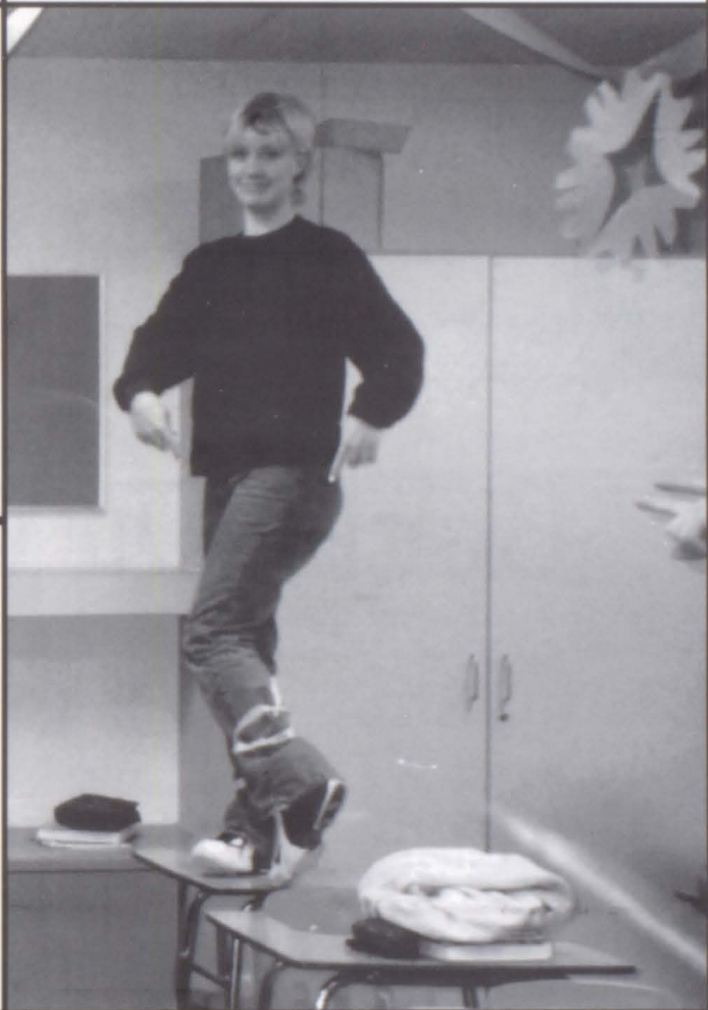
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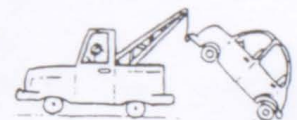
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# news



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## *Peace in the Middle East*

In a deal brokered by President Bill Clinton and the late King Hussein of Jordan, Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu sign the Wye River Memorandum, the first step toward a permanent peace in the Middle East.



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## *Hurricane Mitch*

Hurricane Mitch cuts a wide path of destruction through Mexico and Central America, causing millions of dollars in damage and leaving millions homeless.



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## *Embassy Bombings*

Embassies in Nairobi, Kenya and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, are ripped apart by terrorists' bombs that explode almost simultaneously. U.S. officials suspect renegade Saudi billionaire Osama bin Laden in the attacks.



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## *North Ireland Peace Accords*

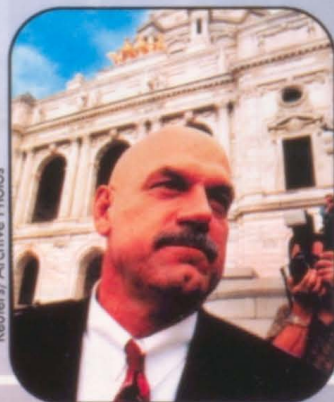
Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern and British Prime Minister Tony Blair shake hands after signing a historic peace agreement between Britain and Northern Ireland.



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## *Russian Economy*

Political and social crises grip Russia as the economy tumbles. The value of the ruble drops by half, banks close and the stock market crashes.



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## *Jesse Ventura*

Former professional wrestler Jesse "The Body" Ventura is elected governor of Minnesota in a stunning come-from-behind victory.



# farewell & goodbye

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Florence Griffith Joyner  
Lawton Chiles  
Flip Wilson  
Alan Shephard Jr.  
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Tammy Wynette  
George Wallace  
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## War over Iraq

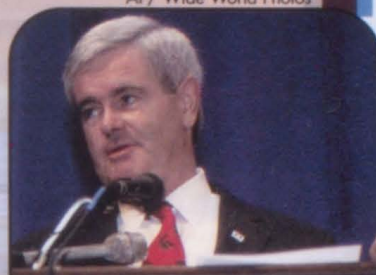
United Nations weapons inspectors arrive at the U.N. headquarters in Baghdad. After Iraq's refusal to cooperate with the inspectors, Allied planes and missiles were launched against Iraqi targets in Operation Desert Fox.



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## Swiss Air Flight III

Swiss Air flight 111, en route from New York City to Geneva, Switzerland, crashed off the coast of Nova Scotia just over an hour after taking off. None of the 229 passengers on board survived.



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## Newt's farewell

## Newt Gingrich

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., resigns after Republicans lose ground in the fall congressional elections.

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## Crisis in the White House

Scandal rocks the White House as President Bill Clinton is accused of perjury and obstruction of justice. In an impeachment trial before the U.S. Senate, President Clinton is acquitted of the charges.

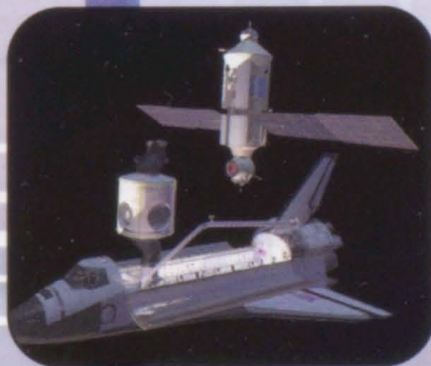
## John Glenn

Thirty-six years after being the first American in orbit, retired U.S. Senator John Glenn returned to space aboard Space Shuttle Endeavour. At the age of 77, he became the oldest astronaut in space.



## International Space Station

Space Shuttle Endeavour, shown in this NASA graphic, works on the International Space Station as it orbits the Earth during its 12-day mission.



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# movies



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## Enemy of the State

A chance encounter with a friend has Will Smith framed for murder and running for his life in the action thriller *Enemy of the State*.

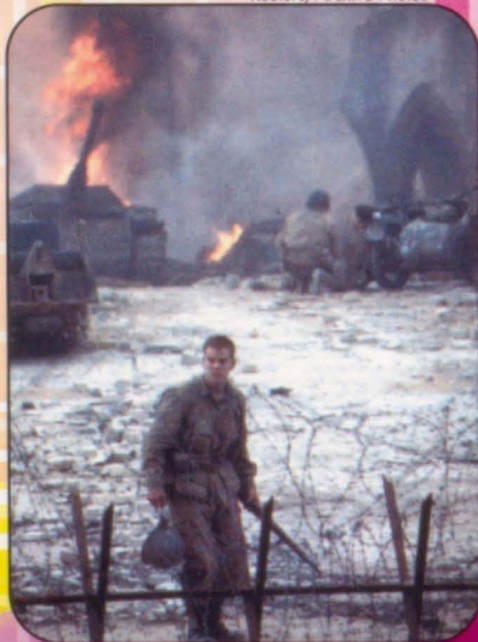


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## Antz and A Bug's Life

The box office was covered in insects as Dreamworks released *Antz* while Disney and Pixar released *A Bug's Life*.

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## The Waterboy

Adam Sandler returns to the screen in the hit movie *The Waterboy*. Sandler plays Bobby Boucher, a 31-year-old college freshman who turns years of aggression into success on the football field.



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## Dr. Dolittle

Eddie Murphy stars as Dr. Dolittle, a physician who is able to talk to animals in this remake of the 1967 classic.

## Saving Private Ryan

Tom Hanks leads a squad of soldiers on a dangerous mission in the World War II movie *Saving Private Ryan*. The critically acclaimed film also stars Matt Damon, Edward Burns and Tom Sizemore.

## Top Ten Movies

1. Armageddon
2. Saving Private Ryan
3. Something About Mary
4. The Waterboy
5. A Bug's Life
6. Dr. Dolittle
7. Deep Impact
8. Rush Hour
9. Godzilla
10. Lethal Weapon 4



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## Armageddon

Touchstone Pictures blasts Bruce Willis and a band of oil-drilling misfits into space on a mission to destroy an earthbound asteroid in the fast-paced action thriller *Armageddon*.



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## Shakespeare in Love

In *Shakespeare in Love*, Joseph Fiennes stars as the young playwright Will Shakespeare. Suffering from writer's block, he is unable to make any progress with his latest work until he meets the lovely Viola, played by Gwyneth Paltrow.



# music



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## Alanis Morissette

Canadian bad girl Alanis Morissette releases *Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie*, the highly anticipated follow-up to her multiplatinum debut, *Jagged Little Pill*.



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## Brandi and Monica

Brandi and Monica spend 13 weeks at number one with *The Boy is Mine*.



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## Garth Brooks

His newest album, *Double Live*, sells over one million copies in its first week of release.



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## Dixie Chicks

Their major label debut, *Wide Open Spaces*, shoots to number one on the country music charts.



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## Beastie Boys

The Beastie Boys blast back onto the scene with *Hello Nasty*.



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## Mariah Carey

Mariah Carey fans get a double dose as Mariah releases *#1's* and appears on *VH1: Divas Live* with Aretha Franklin, Shania Twain, Celine Dion and Gloria Estefan.



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## Dave Matthews

Dave Matthews and guitarist Tim Reynolds release *Live at Luther College* to critical acclaim.

## Top Five Albums

1. VARIOUS ARTISTS:  
*Titanic Soundtrack*
2. BACKSTREET BOYS:  
*Backstreet Boys*
3. CELINE DION:  
*Let's Talk About Love*
4. SHANIA TWAIN:  
*Come On Over*
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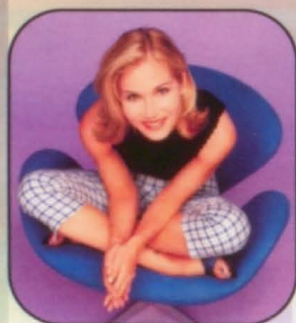
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## Dawson's Creek

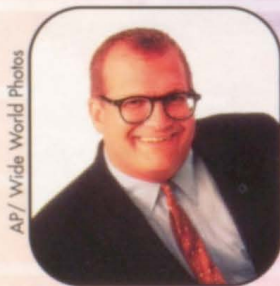
Set in the small town of Capeside, Massachusetts, *Dawson's Creek* follows the lives of four teenagers trying to make sense of their future and the world around them.



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## Jessie

Christina Applegate sheds her ditzzy Kelly Bundy image by starring in the hit show *Jessie*.



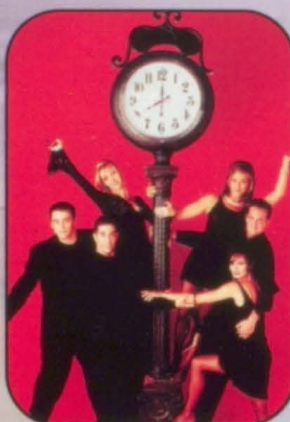
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## Drew Carey

Wednesday night has doubled the laughter as ABC's hit *The Drew Carey Show* is followed by Carey's new show, *Whose Line is it Anyway?*

## Felicity

WB launched another hit show in the fall of 1998 with the college drama *Felicity*. Keri Russell stars as Felicity Porter, a young pre-med student who leaves home to face life in New York City.



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## Friends

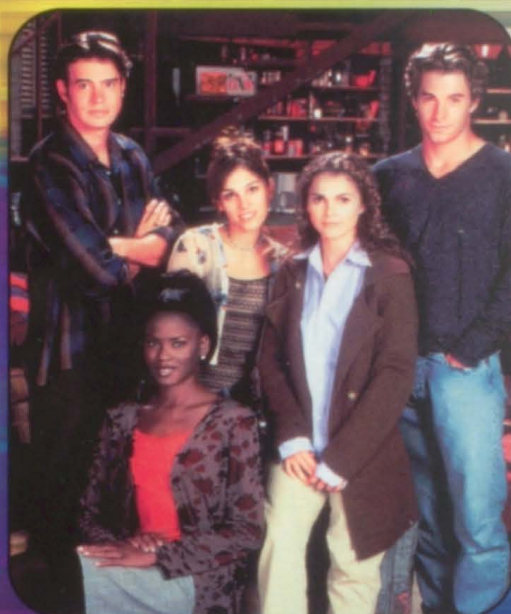
The cast of *Friends* continues to amuse audiences with a fresh approach to comedy and hilarious stories of everyday life.



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## Ally McBeal

The hottest show on television stars Calista Flockhart as the lovable Ally McBeal, a young lawyer who is constantly entangling herself in humorous and touching problems that showcase the acting abilities of a first-rate ensemble cast.



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## Spin City

*Spin City*'s Michael J. Fox once again proves he has the "spin" on things by winning the Golden Globe's Award for Best Actor in a Television Series - Musical or Comedy.



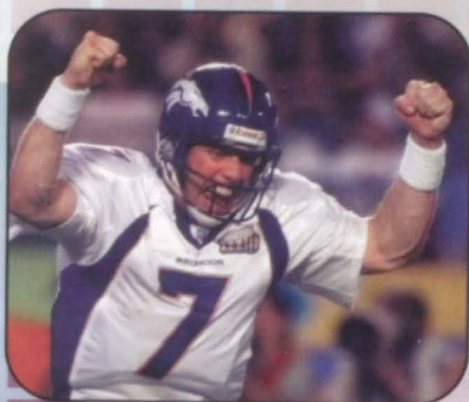
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# sports



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## Super Bowl XXXIII

Quarterback John Elway shows his excitement as the Denver Broncos defeat the Atlanta Falcons to win back-to-back Super Bowls.



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## Jana Novotna

Jana Novotna hugs her Wimbledon trophy after defeating France's Nathalie Tauziat in the women's singles final.



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## NBA Lockout

NBA Players Association Executive Director Billy Hunter and NBA Commissioner David Stern shake hands at a news conference in New York City, announcing a collective bargaining agreement to end the 191-day NBA player lockout.

## Mark McGwire

St. Louis Cardinal Mark McGwire hits 70 home runs and breaks the single season home run record previously held by Roger Maris for 37 years.



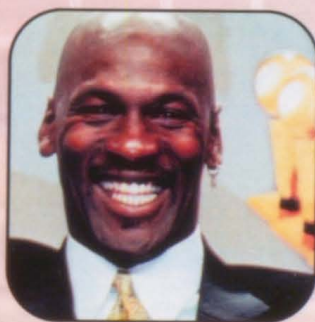
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## Jeff Gordon

Jeff Gordon wins the 1999 Daytona 500. With three championships under his belt and a new video game, *Jeff Gordon XS Racing*, Gordon remains NASCAR's most popular driver.



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## Michael Jordan

After great success with the Chicago Bulls, Michael Jordan announces his 99.9% retirement from basketball.



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## World Series

The New York Yankees celebrate after winning the 1998 World Series. The win marked the team's 24th World Series title.



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## World Cup

France defeats Brazil in a 3-0 upset victory in the World Cup Finals in July. France was the first host nation to win in 20 years.



# trends



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## Furby

Furby, the hottest new toy of the year, has six built-in sensors that allow it to respond to touch, light, sound, motion, or its horizontal or vertical positioning. It speaks its own language known as "Furbish," but can also be taught English as well as other tricks.



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## Jesse Camp

Jesse Camp won MTV's *Become a VJ* contest and cashed in on the \$25,000 prize. He became one of the most popular personalities and host of his own show, *Lunch with Jesse*.



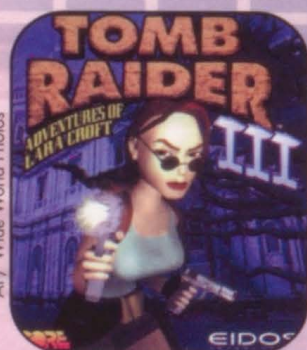
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## Jewelry

Jewelry designers saw a boost in sales when jewelry designed in the form of flowers and animals became the latest accessory rage.



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## Rogue Squadron/ Tomb Raider III

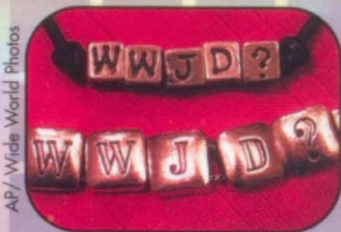
Nintendo's *Star Wars: Rogue Squadron* and Lara Croft's newest adventure, *Tomb Raider III*, became the hottest-selling games of the Christmas season.



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## iMac

In the fall of 1998 Apple released its new, affordable iMac computer. With multi-colored shells, easy setup and quick access to the Internet, the iMac quickly became the best-selling computer in 1998.



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## WWJD?

What Would Jesus Do? jewelry, clothing and posters became a hit with teens in 1998.



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## Cargo Pants

Comfort and style is what society demanded. The fashion industry responded with cargo pants, the hottest-selling style of the year.



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