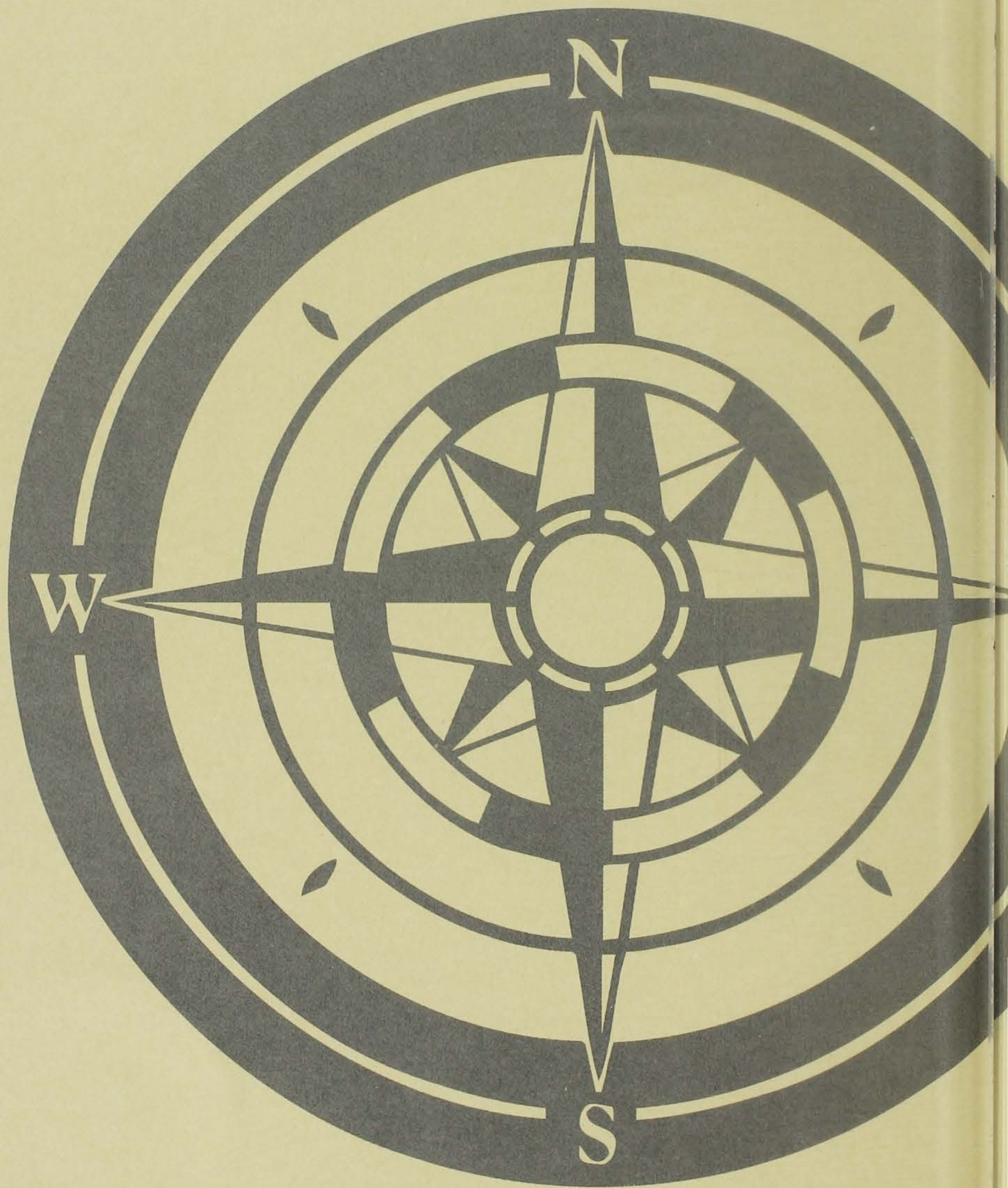


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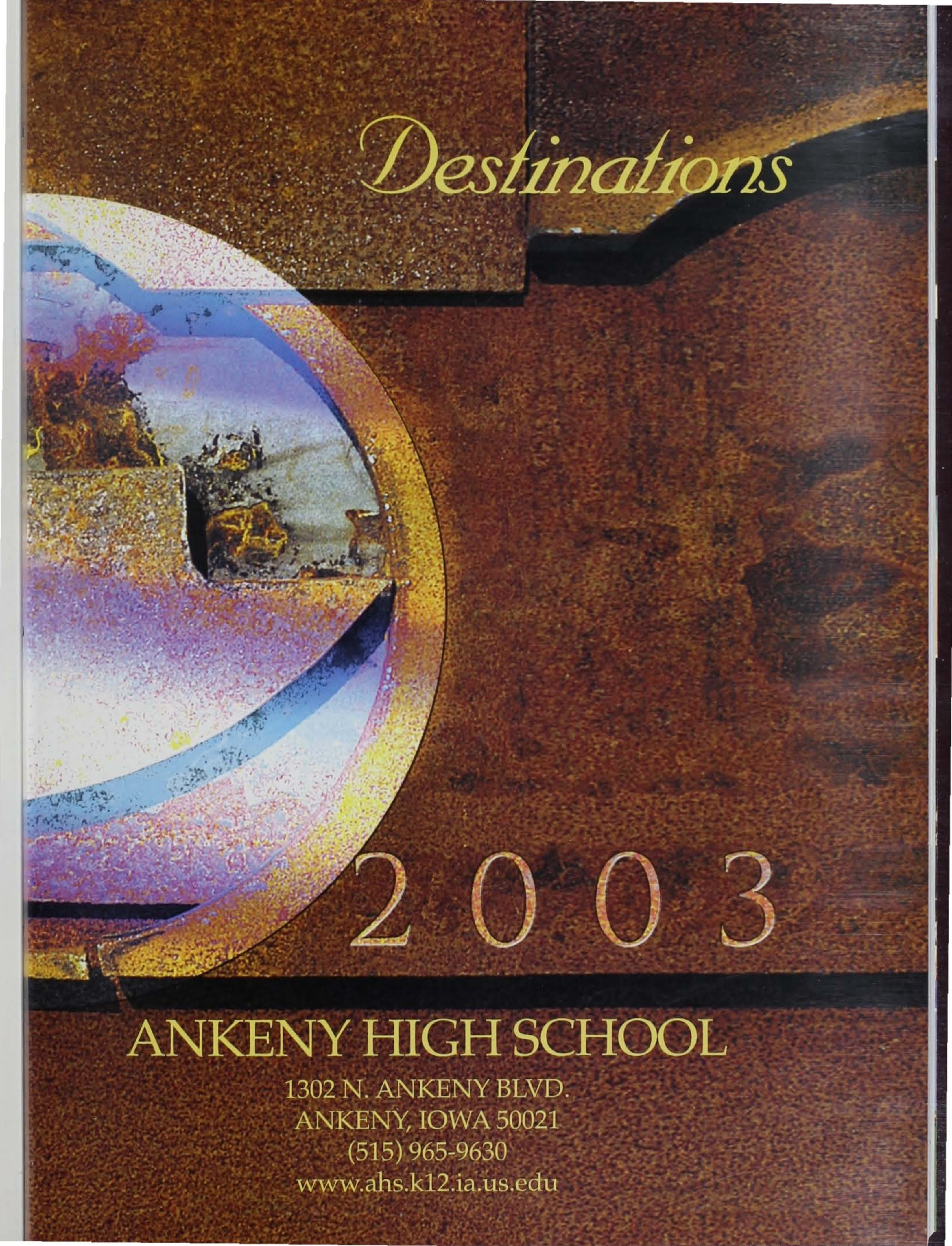
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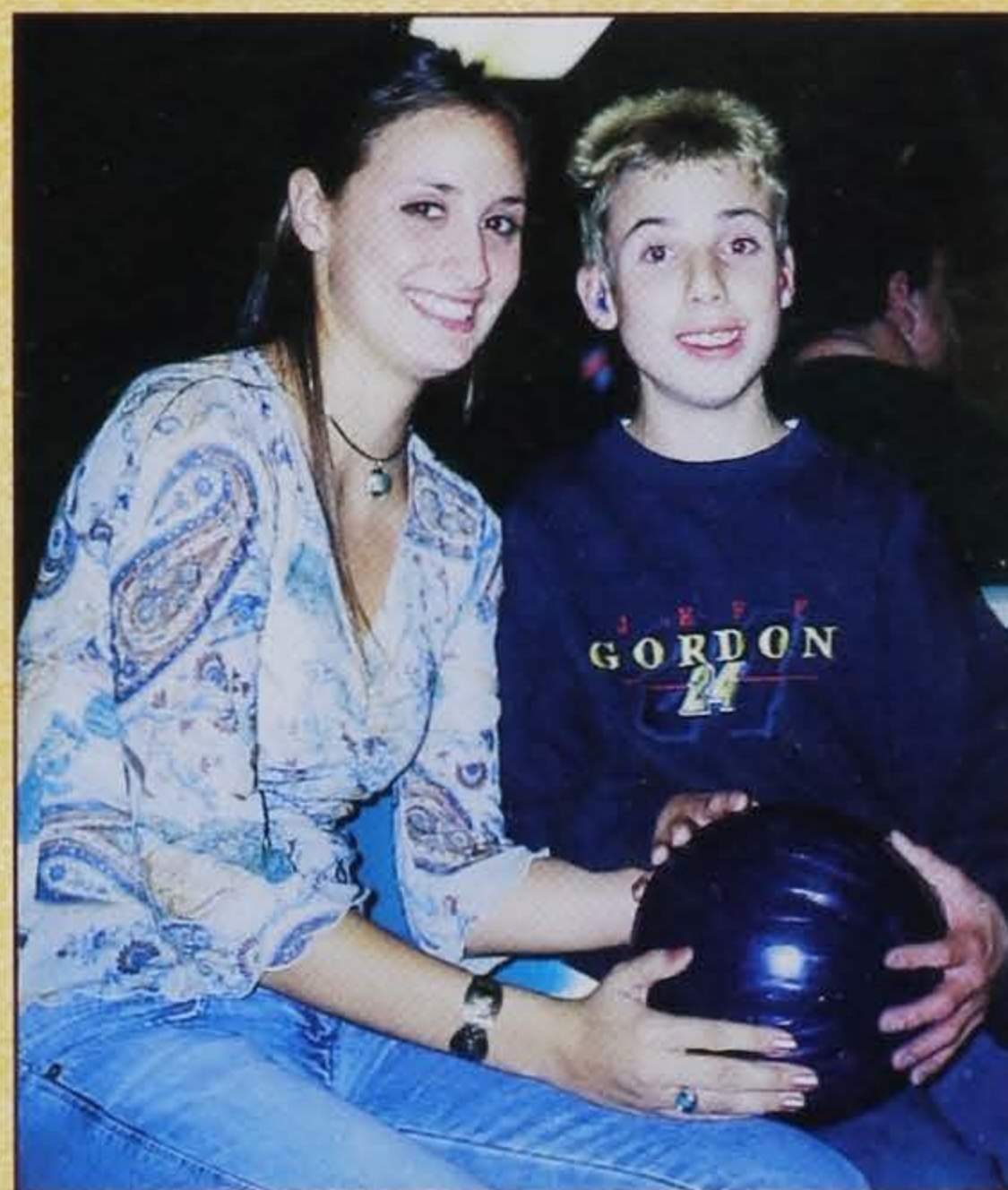
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Right: Enjoying herself in sculpture class is senior **Lindsey Sheeler**. In addition to being a very talented gymnast, Lindsey enjoys spending time immersing herself in the creative arts.

Far Right: Pictured from left are **Eric Louvan, Steve Carlson, Nathan Upchurch, Matt Wonderlin, Luke Pankow, Casey Haines, and Jay Grubb**. These handymen load into a truck for a trip for their shop class.



Far Left: Dazzling on stage are juniors **Katie Christensen** and **Andrew Kem**, members of Perpetual Motion.

Left: Knocking down pins like there's no tomorrow are senior **Emily Teed** and junior **Adam Lee**. They are both active in Circle of Friends, a program that involves many students in fun activities throughout the year.

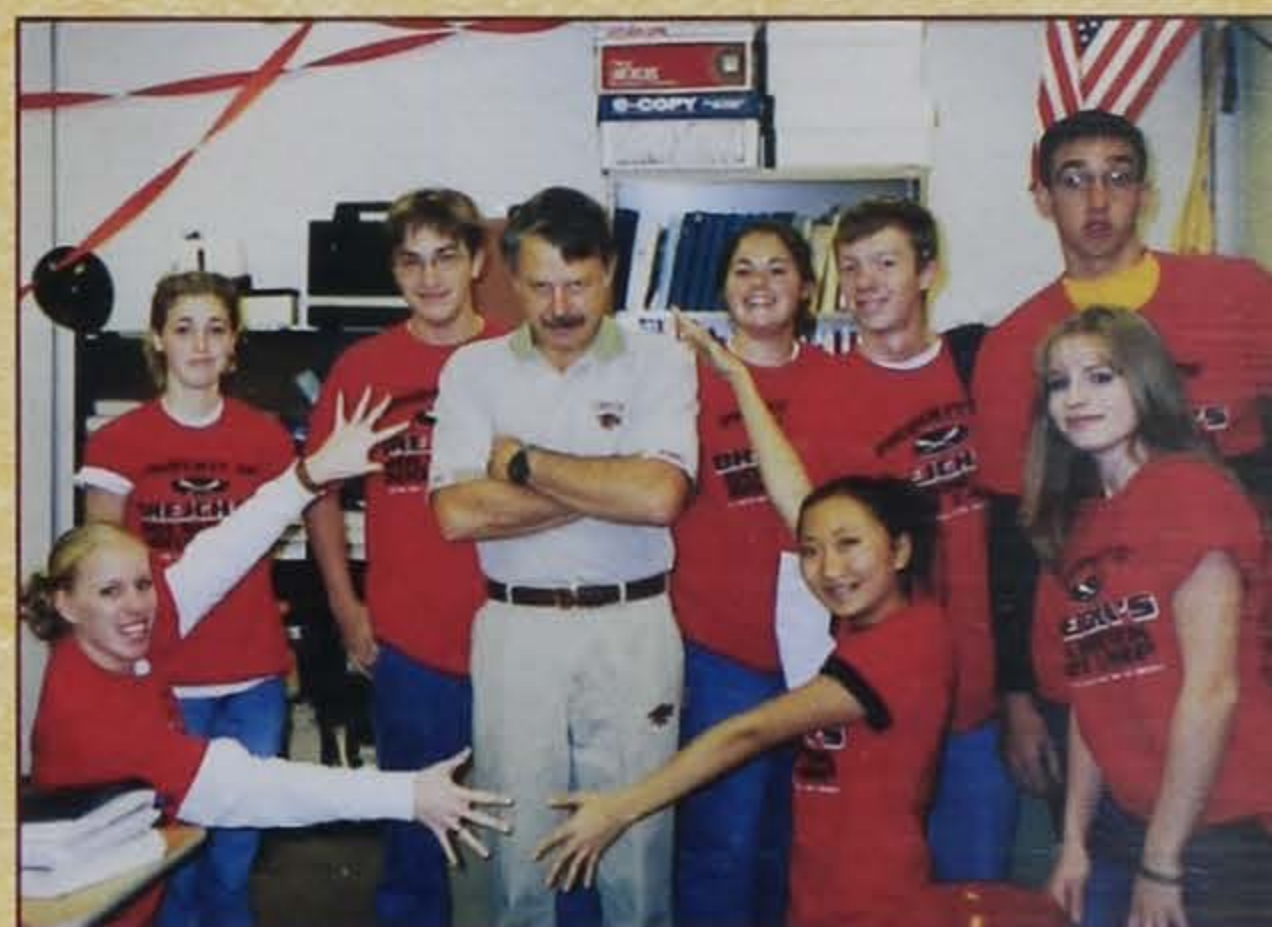
Right: The Girl's Volleyball team had a very exciting season, resulting in a State Runner-up title. The girls played very well this year, and several were named to All-Conference and All-State teams.



Above: "Say cheese!" Or if you're seniors John Remus and Jenna Lathrop, "Be cheesy!" These two avid Hawk fans show some spirit tailgating for one of the many exciting Ankeny football games.

Right: Getting ready to perform for the crowd is sophomore Skylar Courtier, a member of the Color Guard.

Below: Members of Brejcha's Bolshevik Boot Camp, otherwise known as students, gather around the Bolshevik himself, Mr. Brejcha, for a quick photo. Mr. Brejcha was awarded Ankeny High School's Teacher of the Year Award honoring his exceptional teaching of U.S. History.



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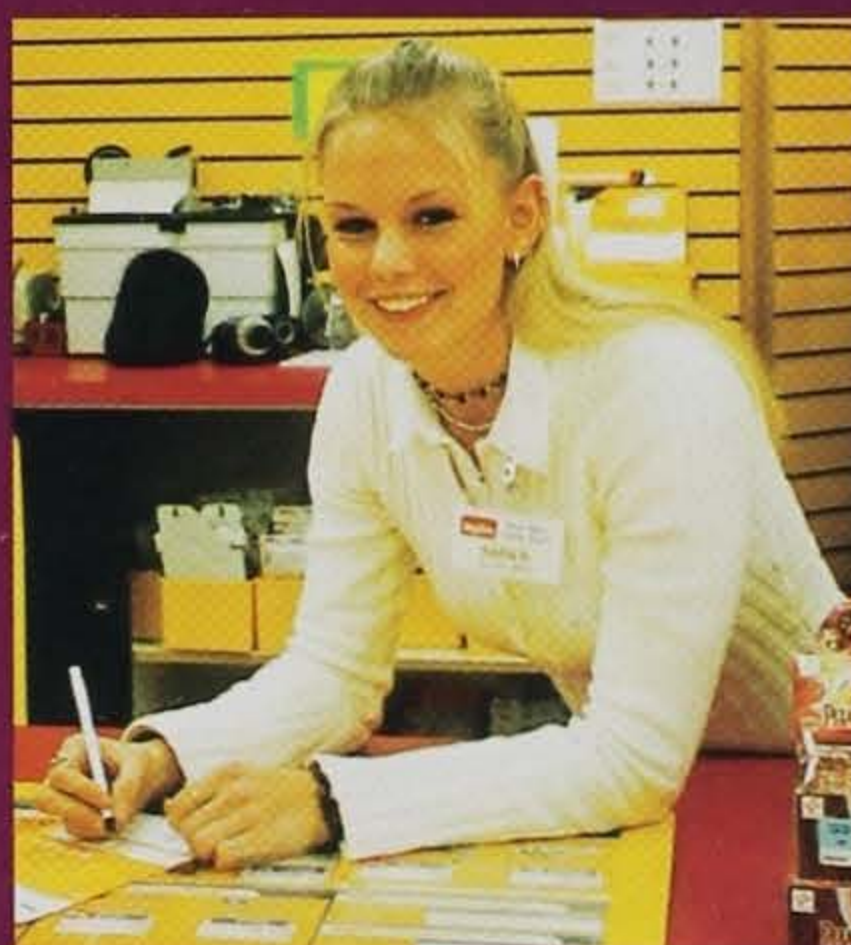
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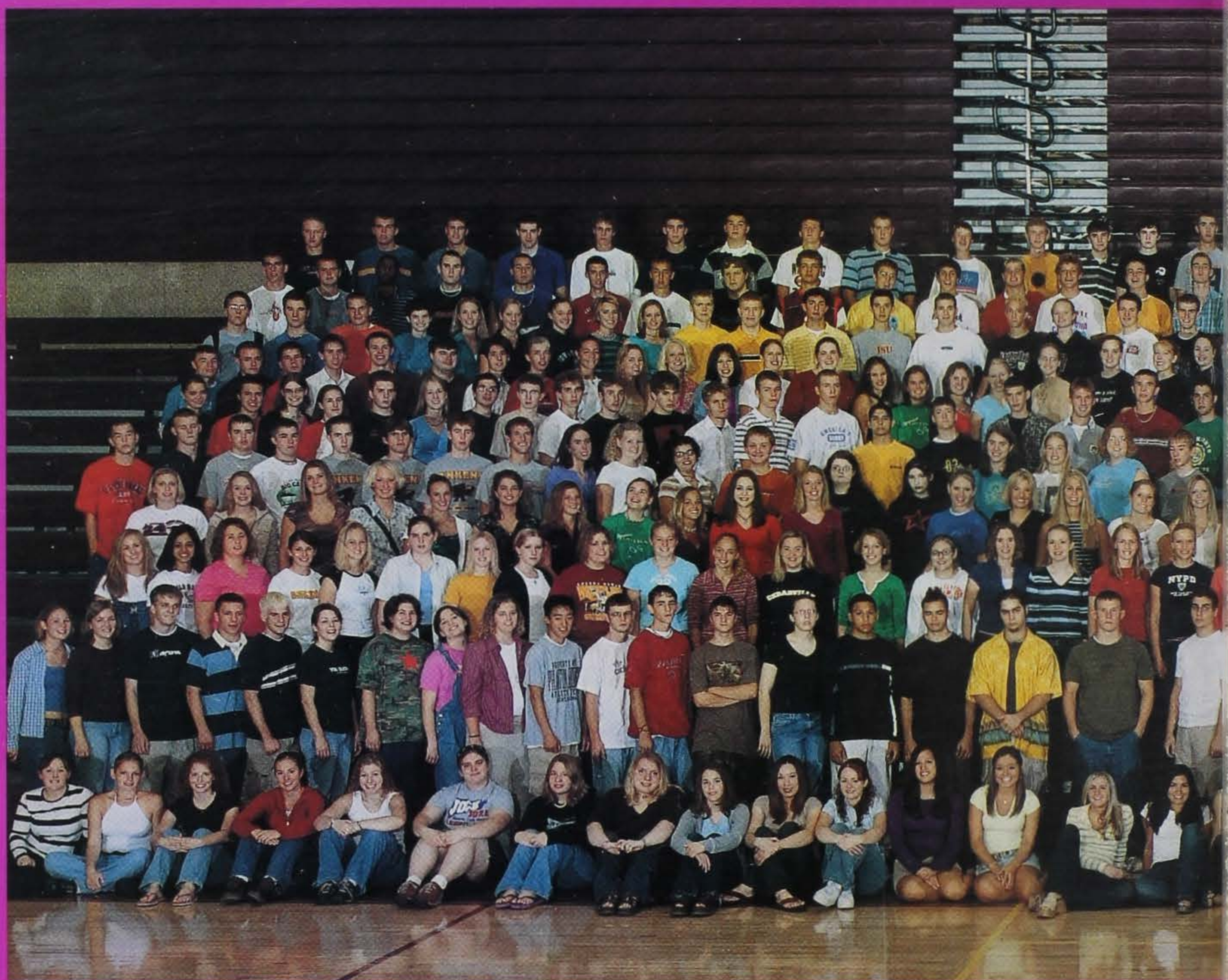
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*Eighteen years have come and gone,
They've passed before our eyes.
Now all we have are memories
Of times we laughed or cried.*

*We've come together through the years
In sports, clubs, and class.
Even through the troubled times
We wish it all could last.*

*As we move on with our lives
We start to see the truth.
What began by sharing a crayon
Will always carry through.*

*We've built many friendships through the years,
They'll last though the miles may grow.
It brings us closer when some move on,
Still it's hard to watch them go.*

*In 2003 we take our last steps together,
Then we move our separate ways.
Our love and friendship will always live on
And our memories forever will stay.*

~ Emily Jensen, Tina Garnaat, and Katie Petersen

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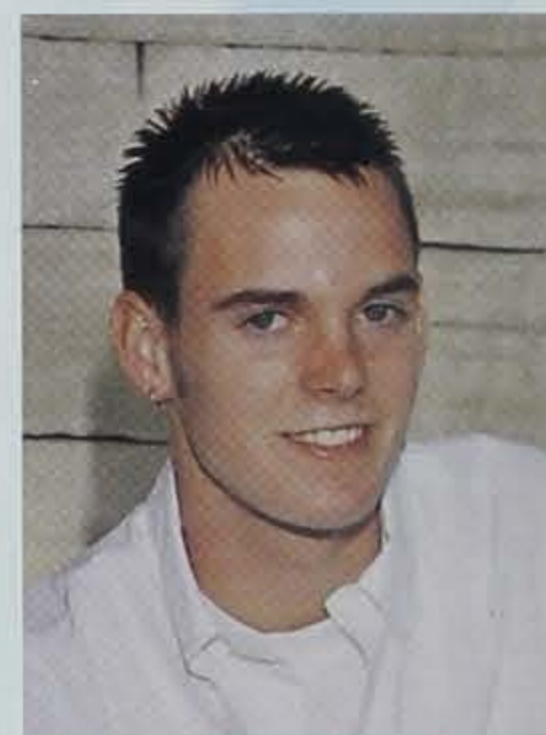
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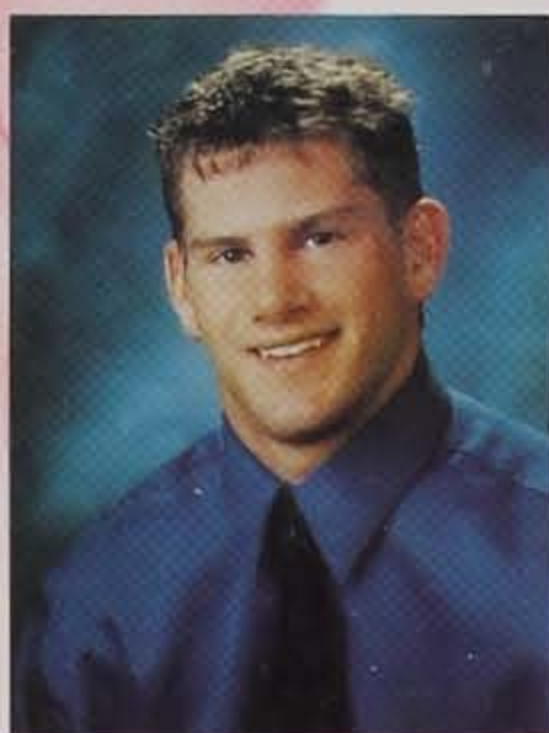
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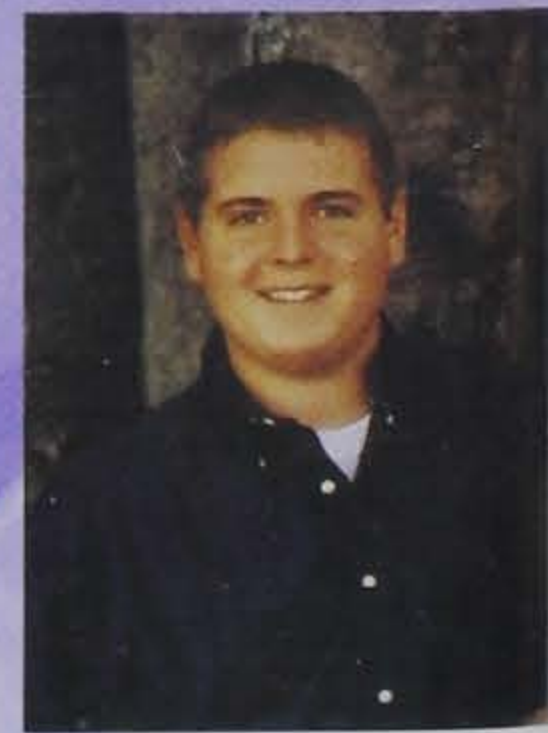
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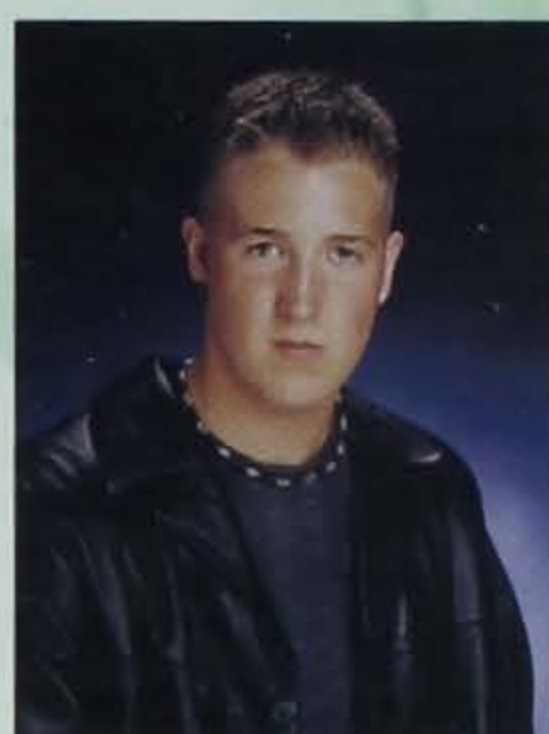
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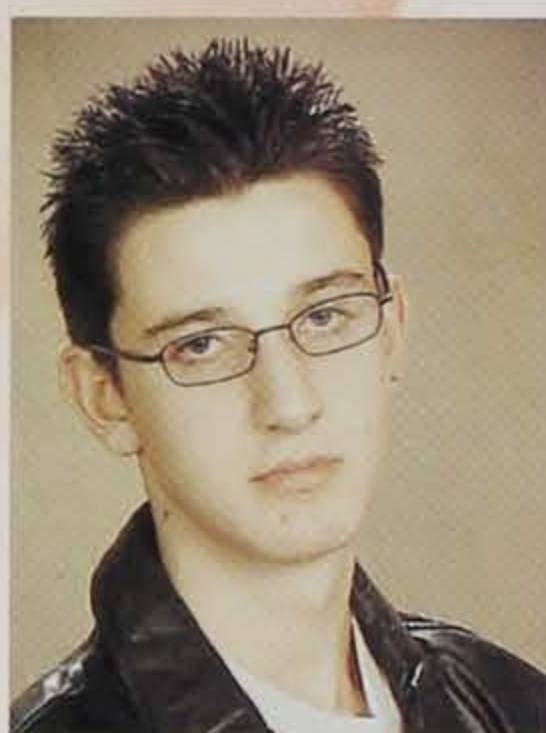
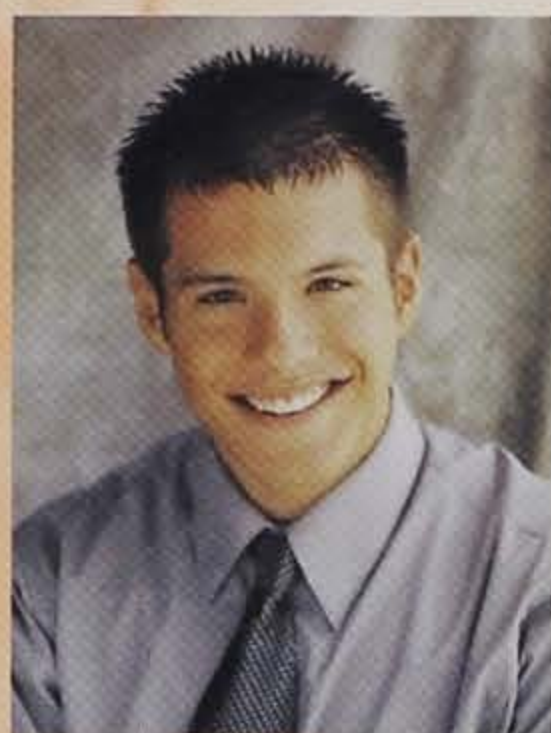


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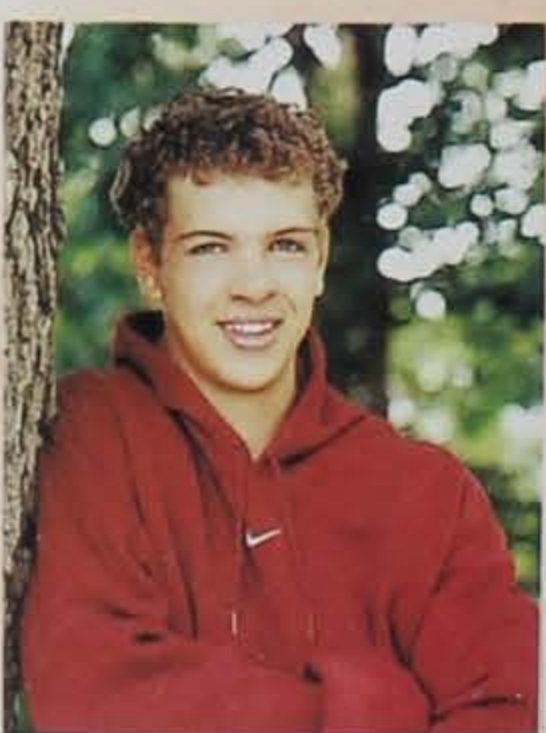
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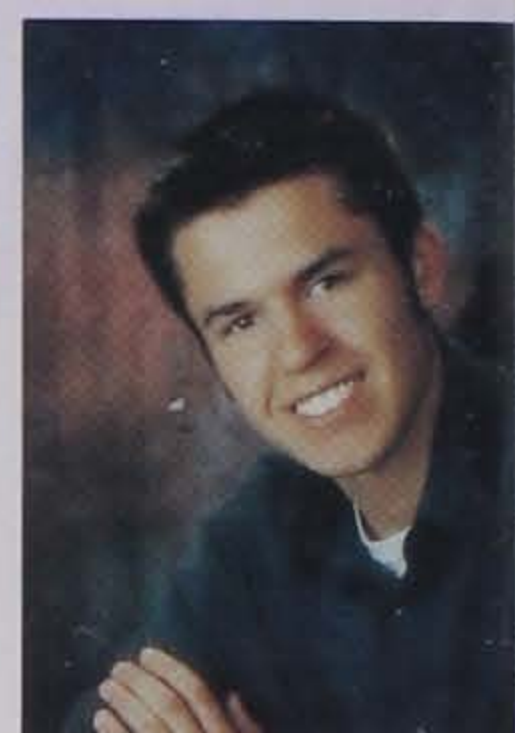


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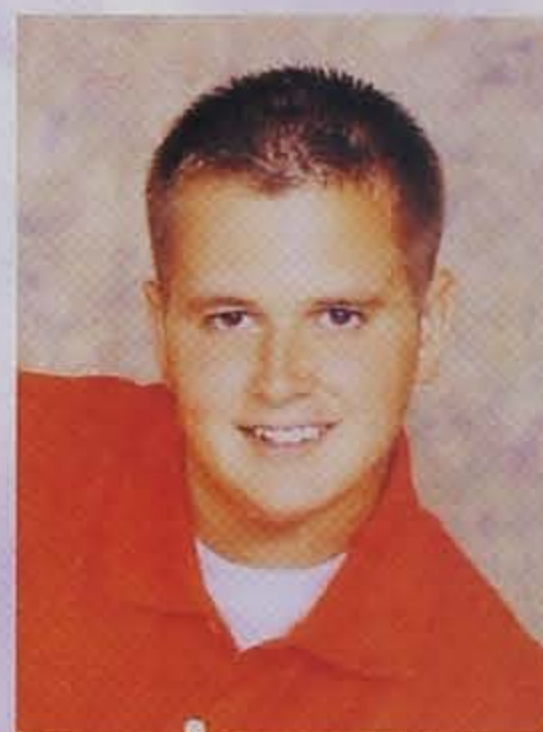


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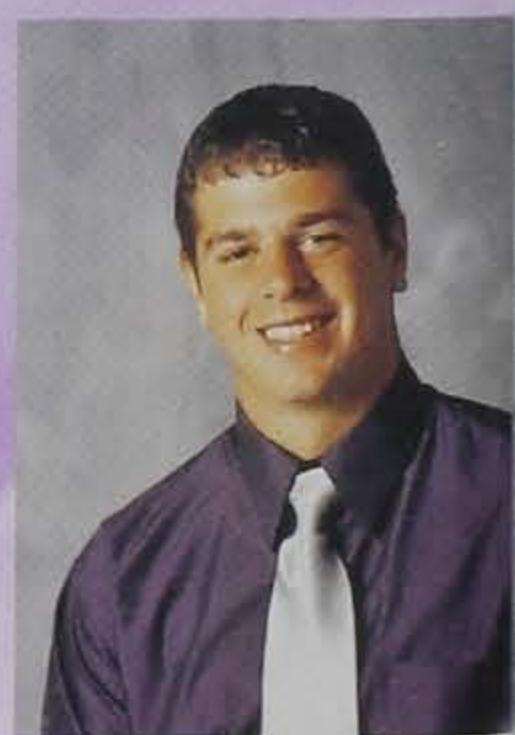
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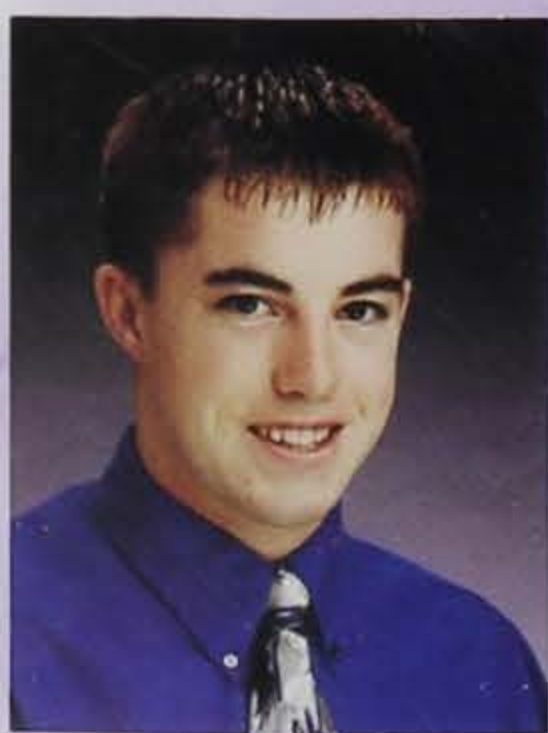
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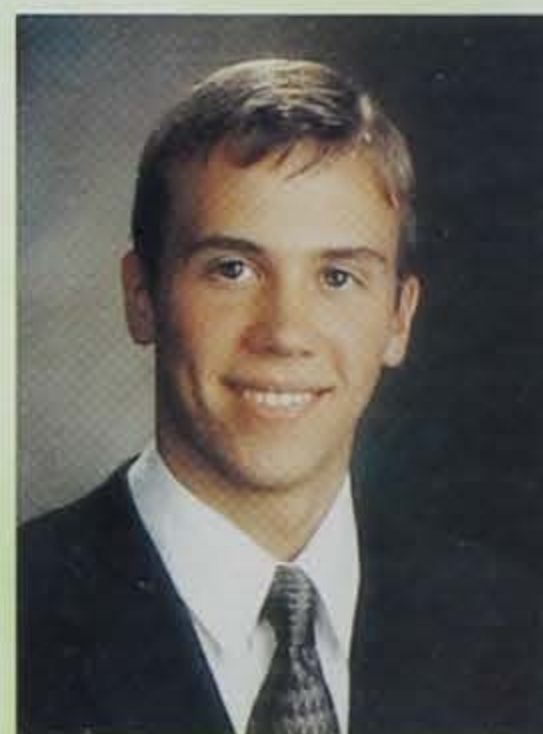
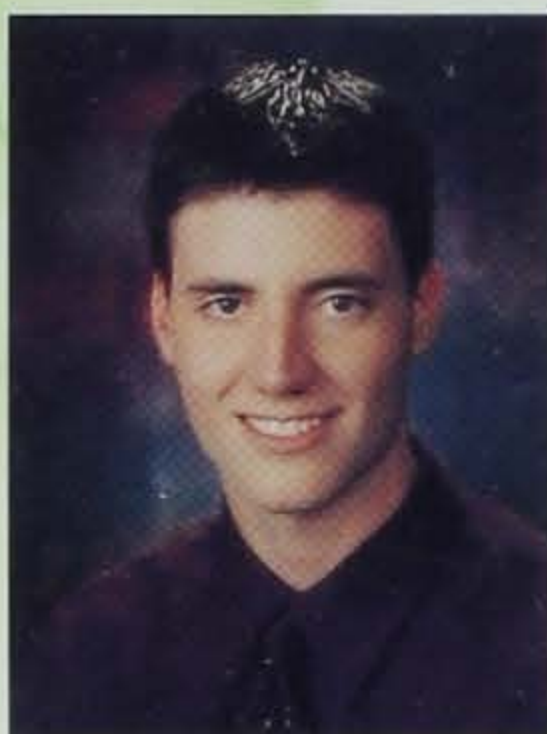


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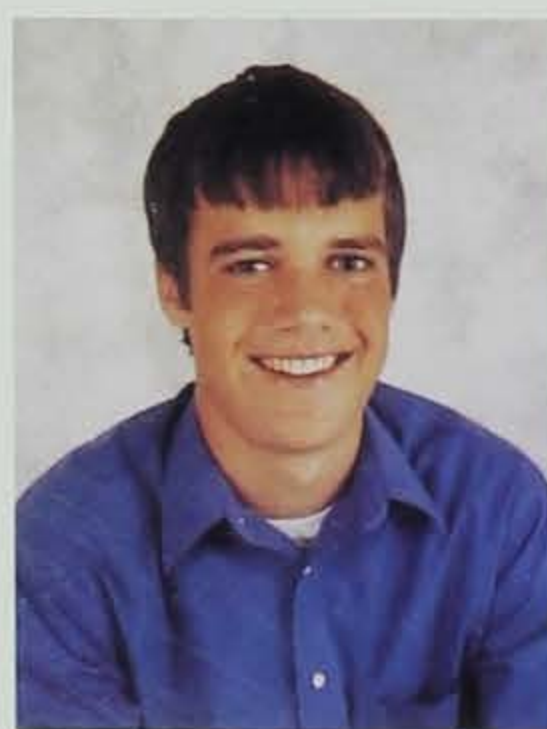
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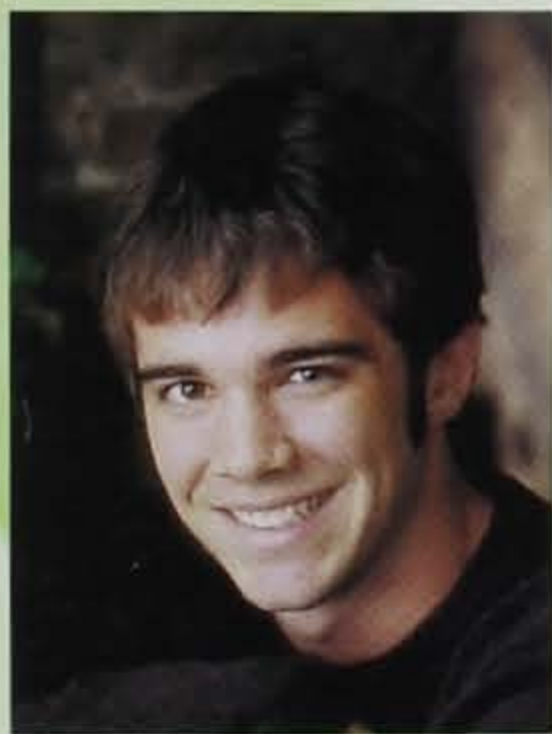
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Choir, Swing Choir, SADD



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Zach Sayre

Choir, Swing Choir, NHS

John Scarpino

Kristen Schabold



Kurtis Schaffer

Brent Schenk

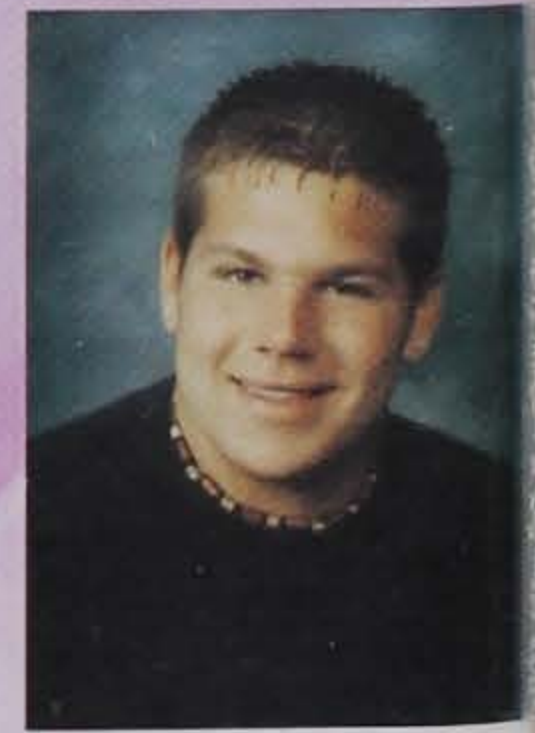
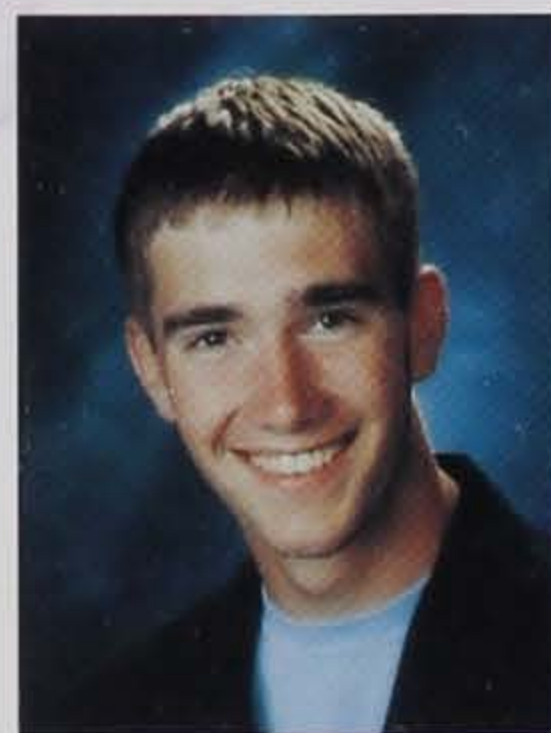
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Jenna Schrack

Circle of Friends

Tim Schuett

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Kelly Segin





Rachel Semprini
Volleyball
John Senn
Nicole Shackelford
Meggan Sheehan
Swimming



Lindsey Sheeler
Nick Shell
Angela Sigmund
Ben Sitzmann
Baseball, Basketball



Geoff Skinner
Mallory Smiens
Concert Band, Marching Band, Debate,
NHS
Jessie Smith
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Nate Smith
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Shane Smith
Jennifer Smothers

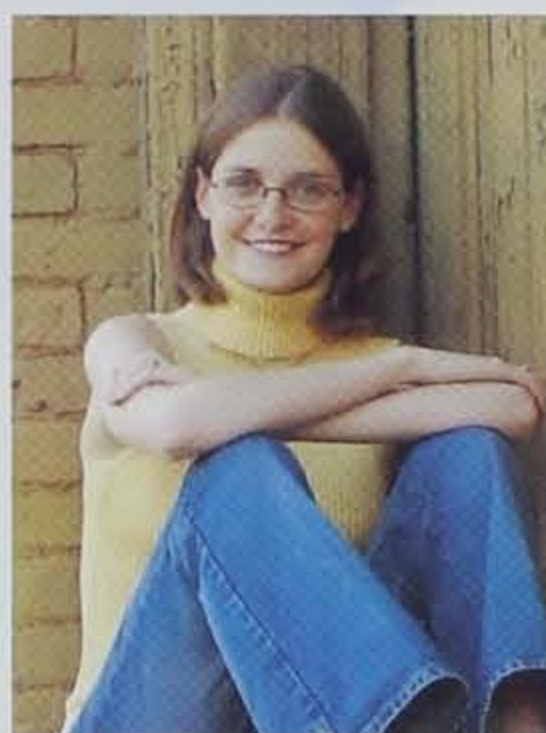


Katy Sommerlot
Joshua Spain
Sara Sparks
Missy Springer

Kimberly Stacy
Marisa Stadlman
Yearbook, Talon, NHS

Megan Stadlman
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Meghan Steen
Drama, French Club, Volleyball

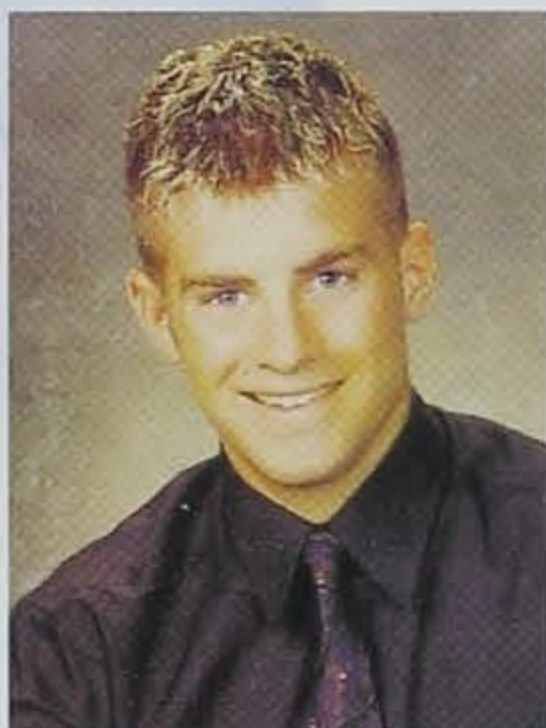


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Cross Country, Wrestling

Becky Stevenson

Andrea Stone

Jessie Stone
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Scott Stout

Tyler Strand

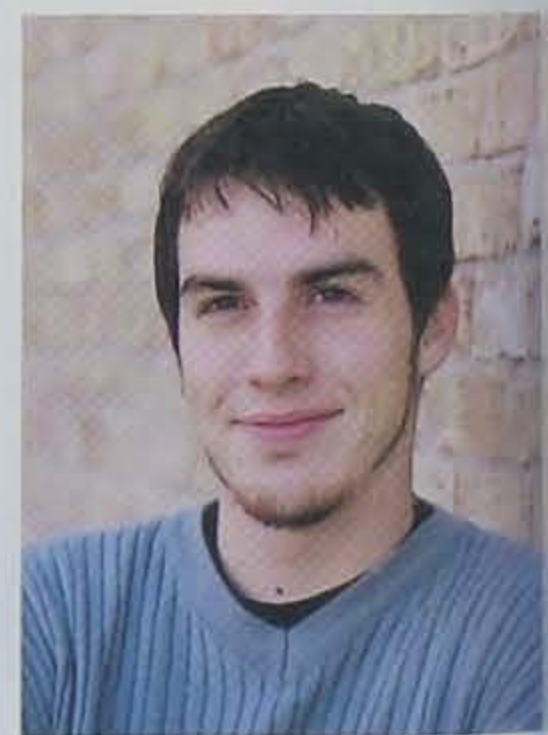
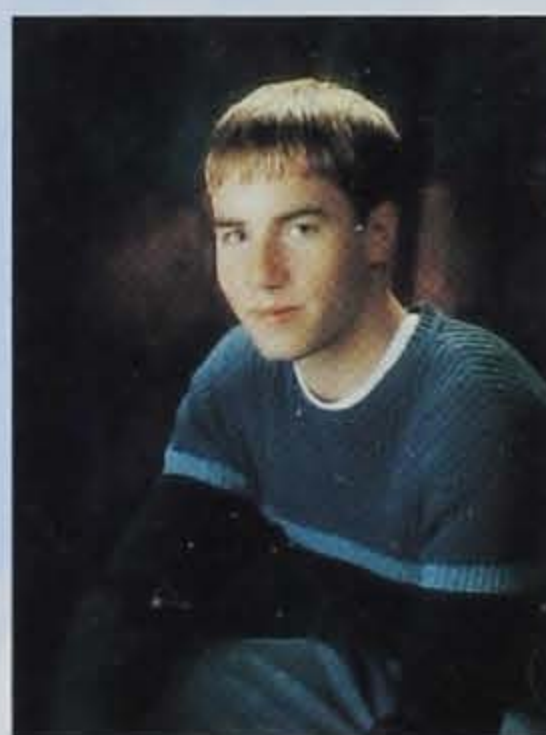
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Jackie Stubbers

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Derrick Sweeney

Art Club, Debate, Soccer



Derick Tallman

Baseball, Basketball, Tennis, BPA

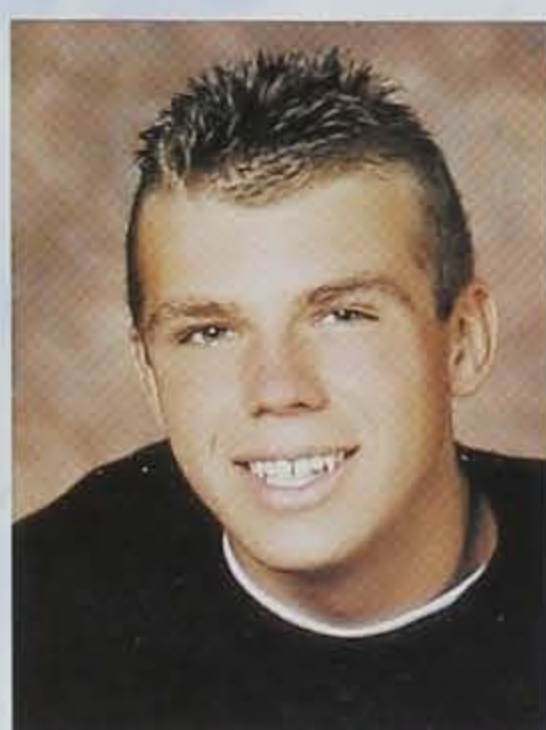
Meera Tavathia

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Mandi Taylor

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Sherri Taylor



Emily Teed

SADD, Circle of Friends

Mallory Thomas

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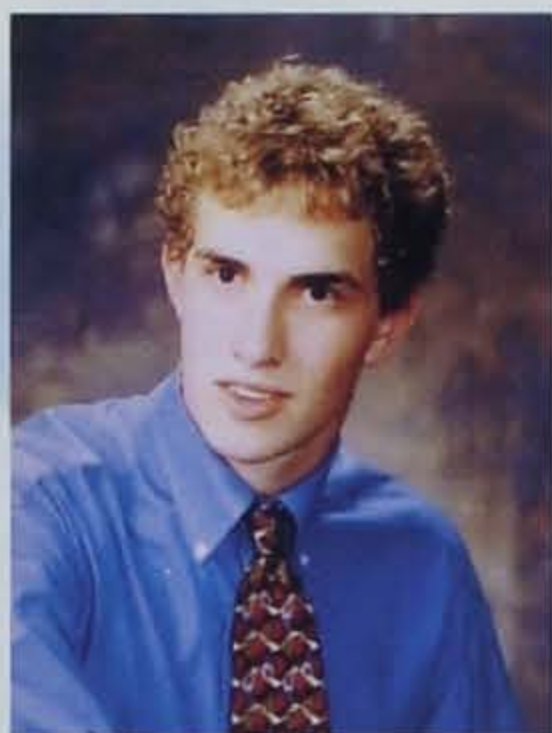
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Bobbi Thorpe





Valarie Tometich
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Jon Trimble
Choir, Swing Choir
Amanda Udovich
Choir, Ecology Club, SADD



Mitch Van Kley
SADD, BPA
John Van Oort
Choir, Concert Band, Marching Band,
Jazz Band, Swimming
Christopher Vander Linden
Megan VanZee



Angie Ver Huel
Color Guard, Concert Band, Marching
Band
Andy Ware
Amy Warford
Choir, Swing Choir, Concert Band,
Marching Band, Drama, SADD,
Speech, Golf
Tiffany Warren
Concert Band, Marching Band



Katelyn Wazny
Concert Band, Marching Band, French
Club, NHS, SADD, Basketball
Manager
Ryne Weeks
Christopher Wehr
Molly Wehr



Nicki Wells
SADD, Yearbook, Basketball, Soccer
Erica West
Choir, Swing Choir, Yearbook, Debate,
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Virginia Witherspoon
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Brandon Woolery



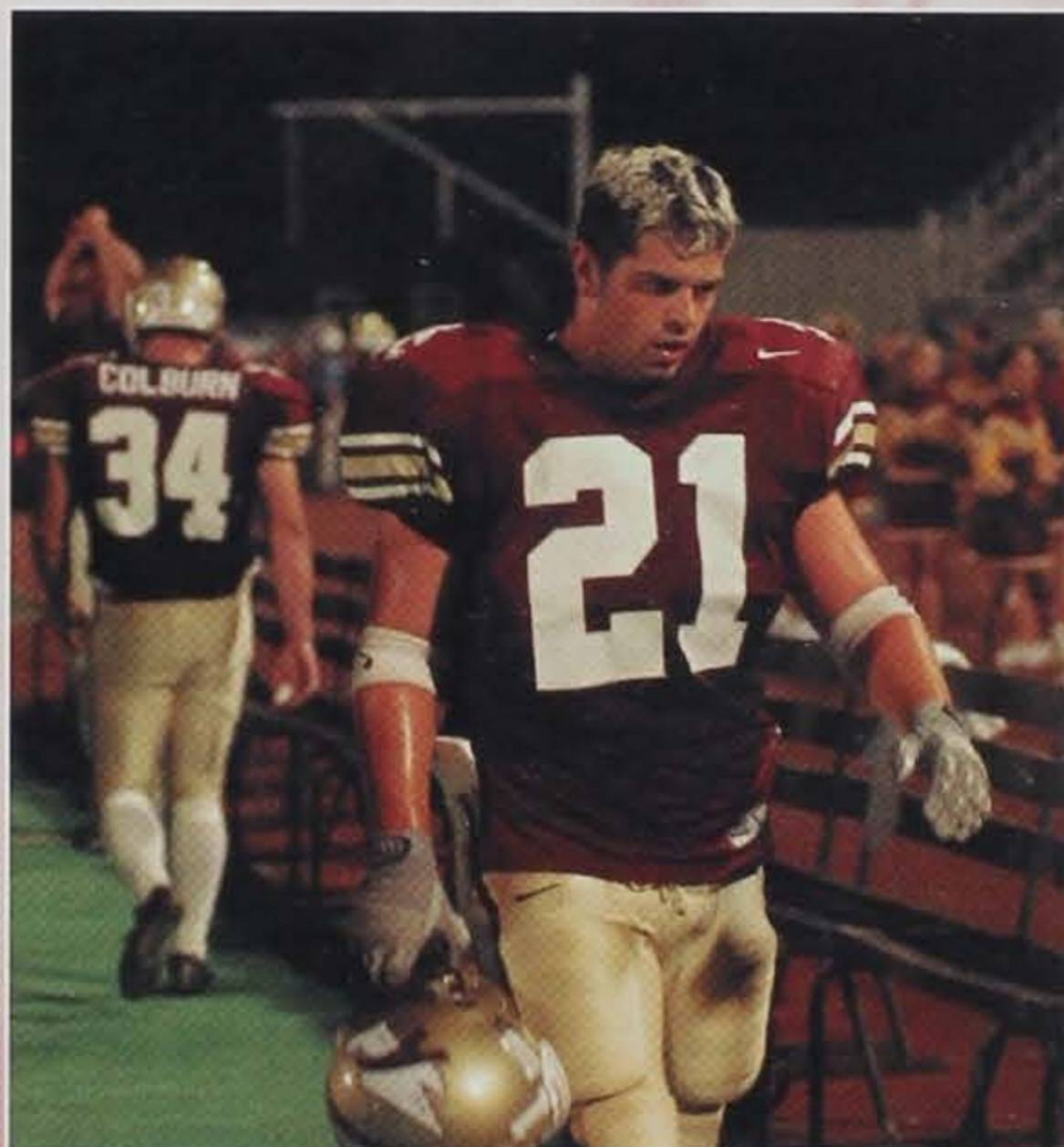
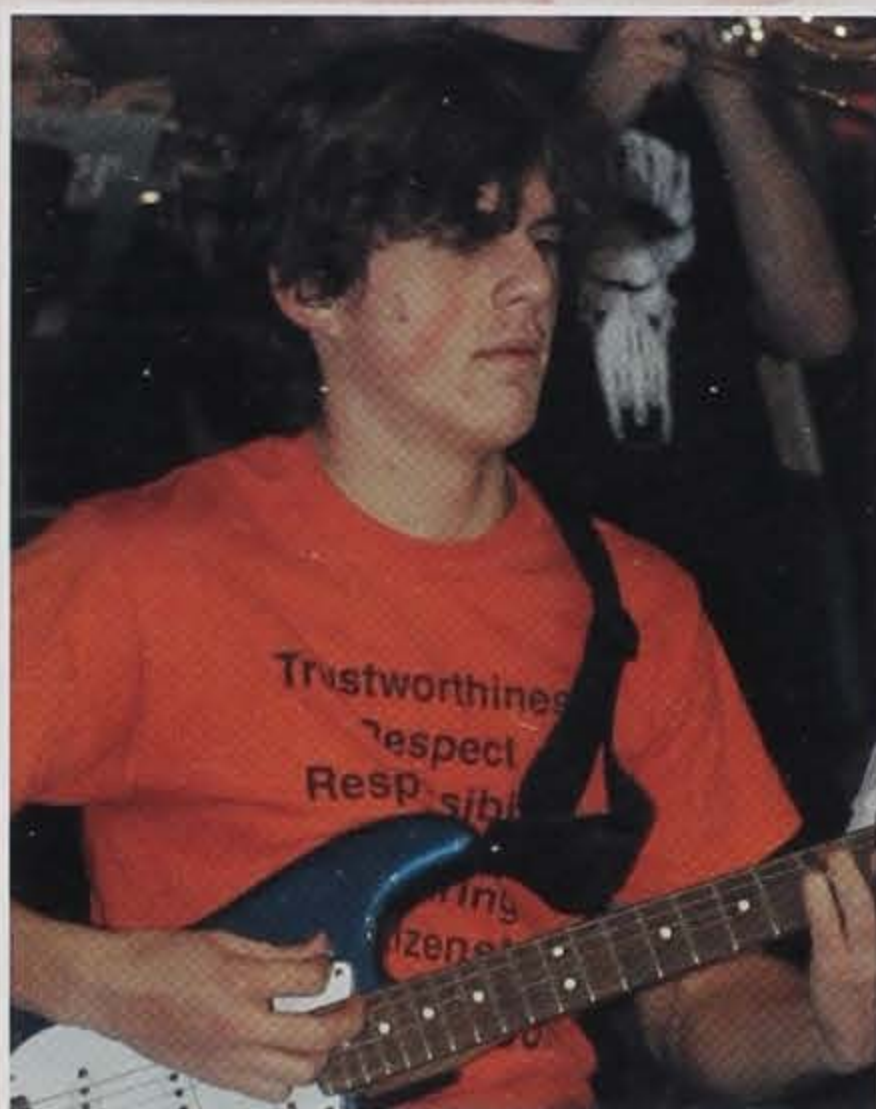
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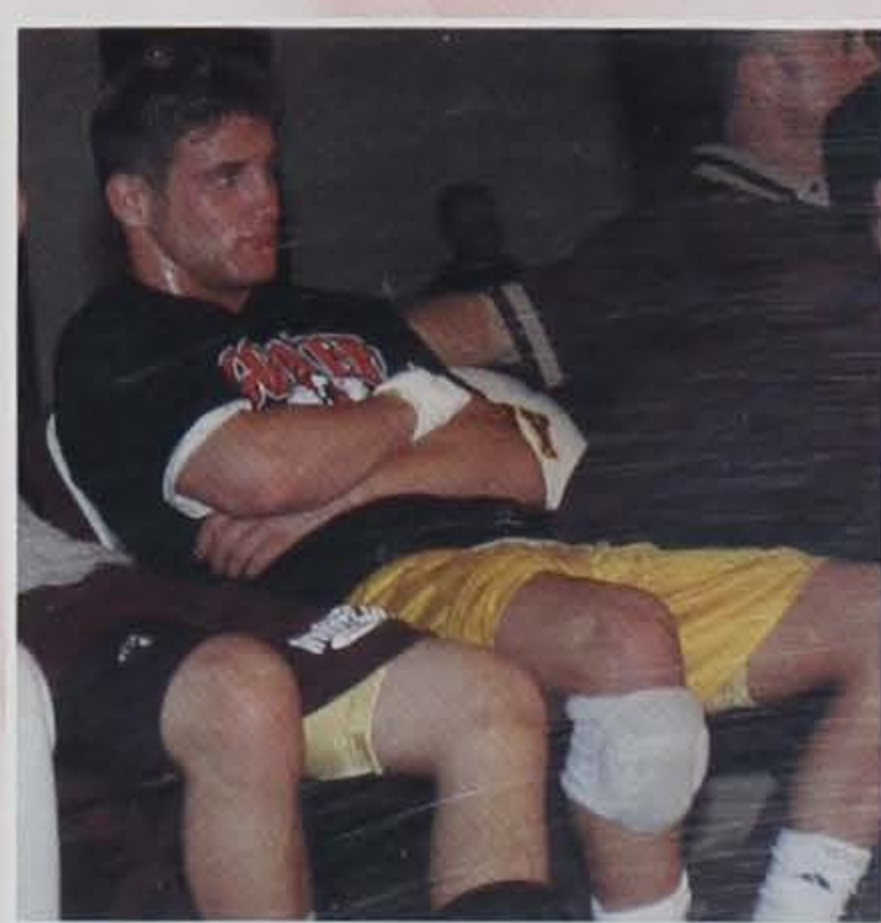
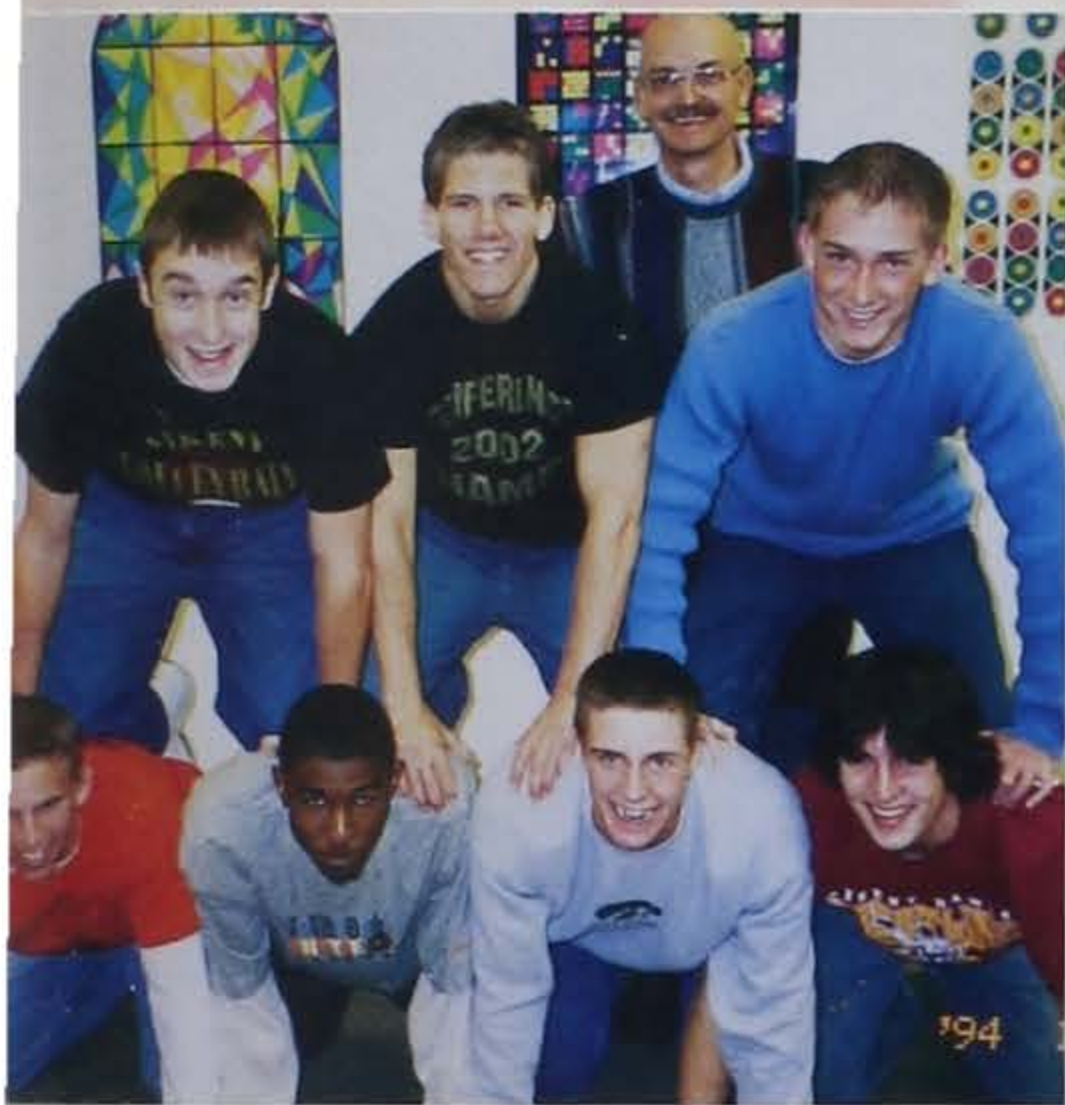
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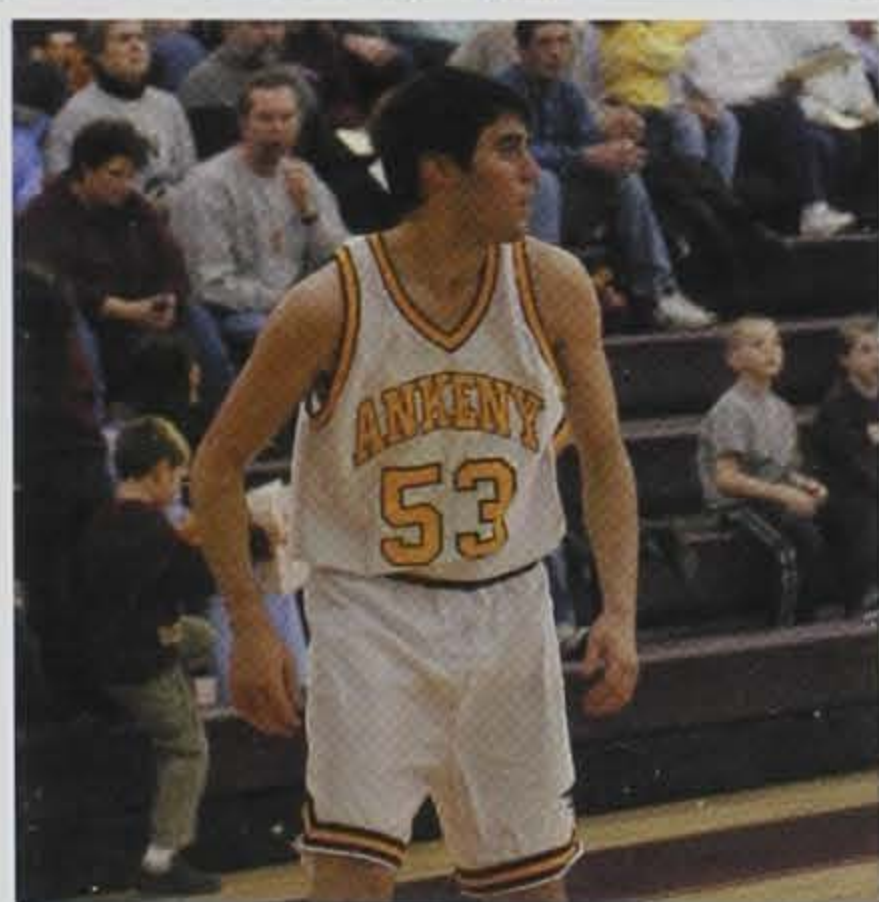


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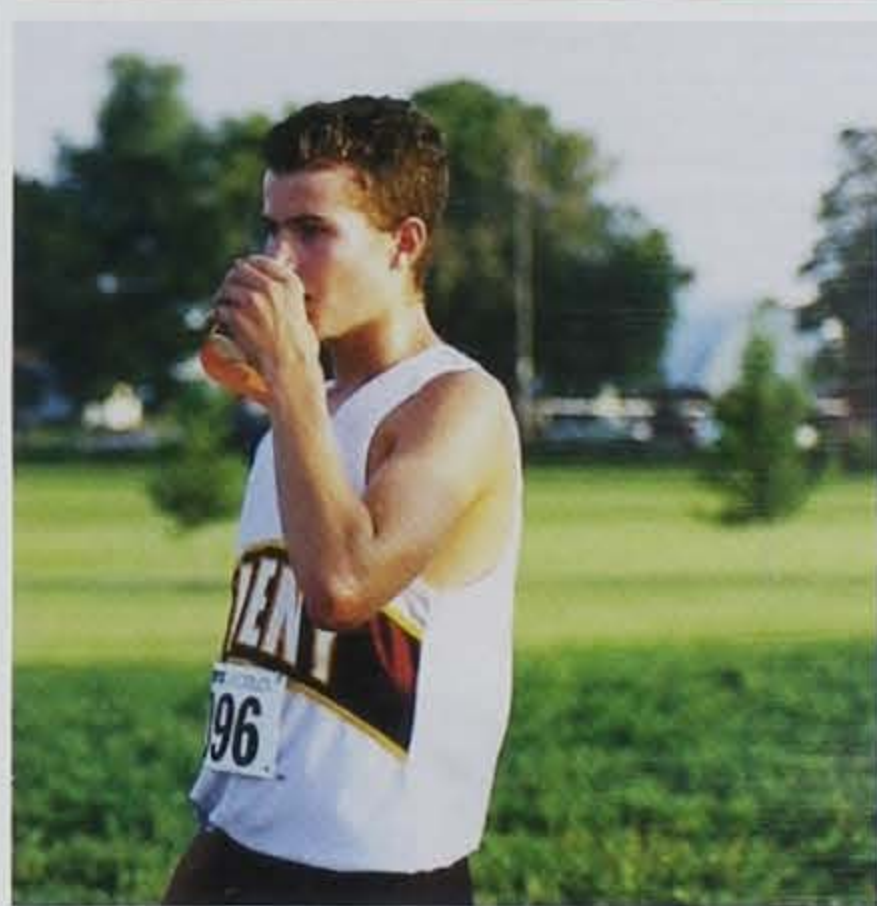




Our 2003



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Leah Ackerman



Abbey Ackermann



Danielle Albaugh



Amie Albertsen



Gary Anderson



Tonya Anderson



Kelsey Andresen



Kristen Andresen



Haley Andrew



Robert Anhalt



Jenna Aschoff



Travis Baker



Joshua Ballard



Erica Batt



Sarah Battani



Alex Beard



Amanda Bell



Tessa Berg



Chelsey Bethards



Steven Bieghler



Mary Beth Biga



Jen Bigelow



Sean Bilyeu



Greg Binkard



Alyssa Bittner



Hannah Bock



Joseph Bonner



Aaron Bonney



Matt Borchert



Lisa Bowers



Jonathon Brandt



John Brockardt



Andrew Brodell



Amelia Brown



Jackie Brown



Tara Brown



Dawn Brugioni



Kyle Bubke



Laura Campbell



Sarah Campbell



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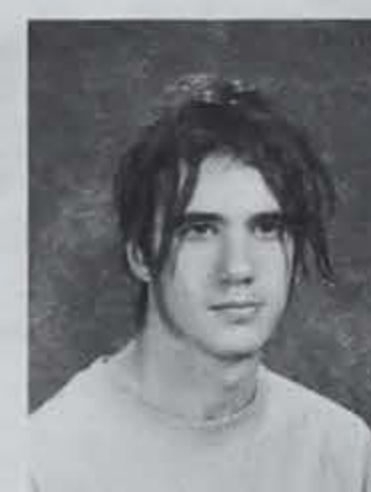
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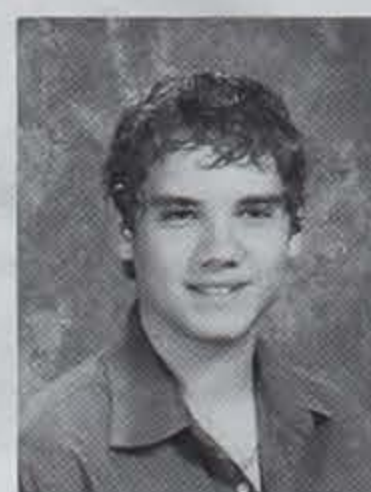
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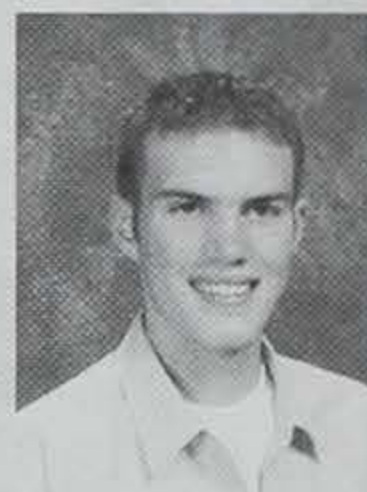
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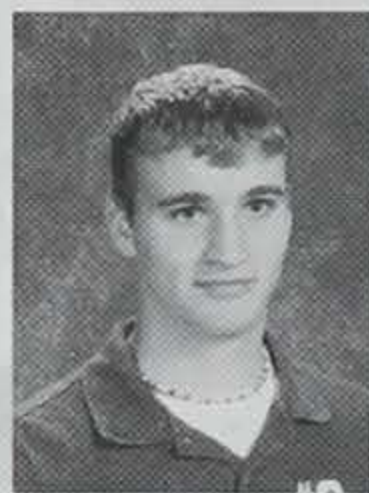
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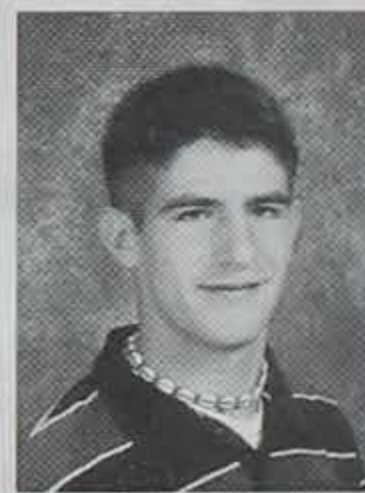
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Jamie Gee



Bryan Gilbert



Peter Gildea



Joshua Gilmore



Mike Giltner



Tarica Glover



Bret Grant



Cora Lynn Gray



Jason Greene



Heather Greenwood



Amanda Grittmann



Jay Grubb



Nate Gruca



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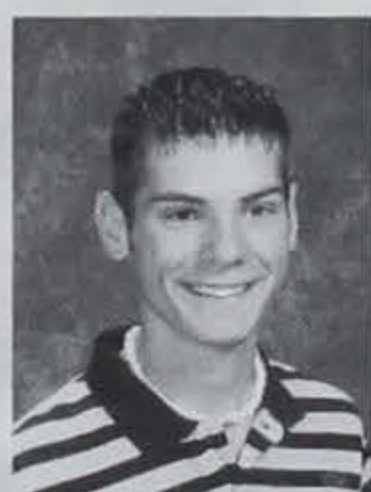
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Maggie Hesby



Emmalee Hill



Jake Hillebo



Brandt Hockman



Jill Hoeck



Brian Holle

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Class of 2004



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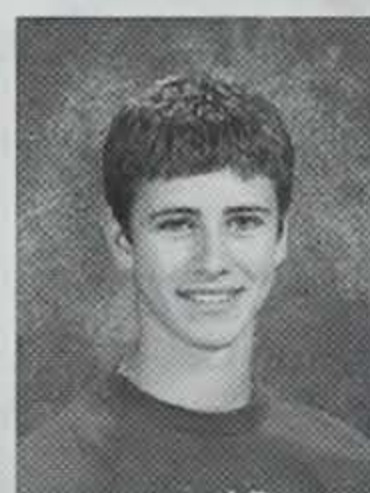
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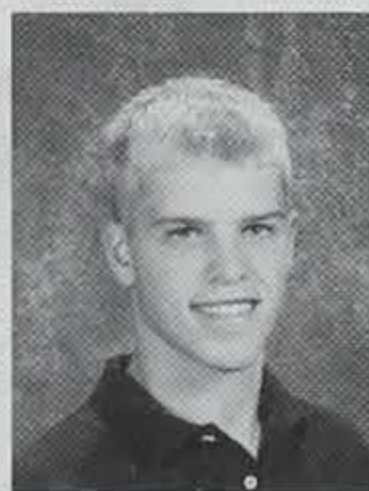
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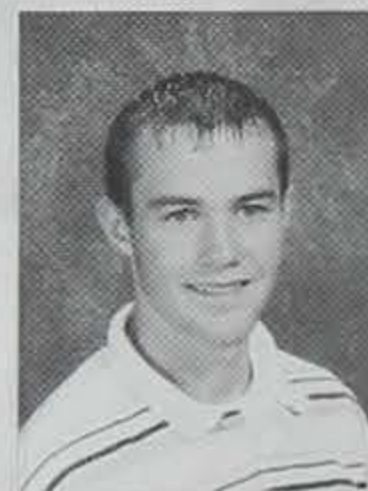
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Jessi Keosoff



Jenna Kessel



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Christina Klinge



Karen Kolbinger



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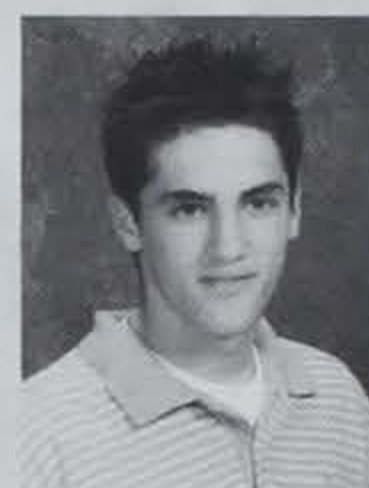
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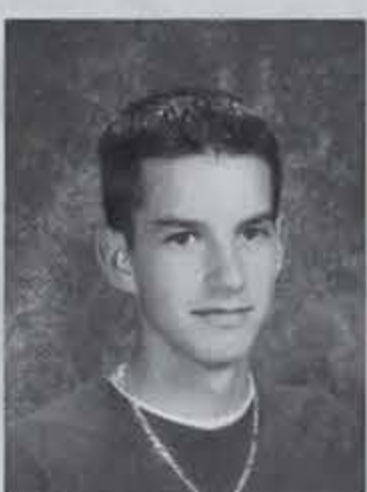
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Austin Longnecker



Heather Lovell



Dennis Lutyens



Mackenzie Madison



Krystal Magill



Ellen Marsh



Elizabeth Mashek



Veronica Mashek



Cailie Mau



Tony Mauseth



Nate May



Tiffany McCarty

Seniors



Class of 2004



Molly McCaughey



Nikki McClain



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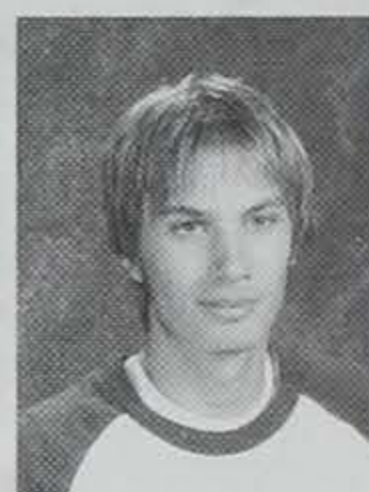
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Alex Miller



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Justin Milligan



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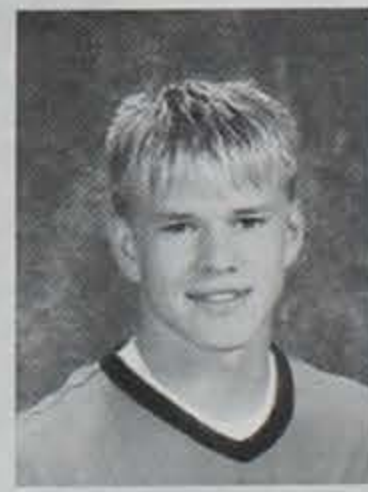
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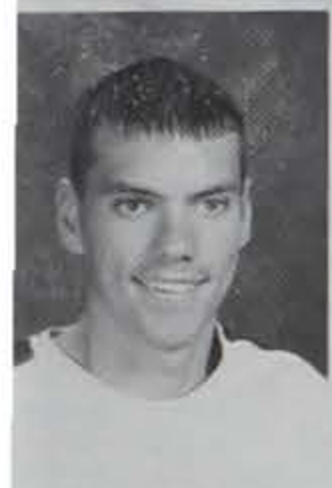
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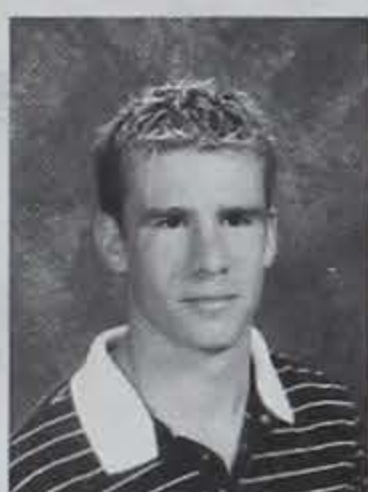
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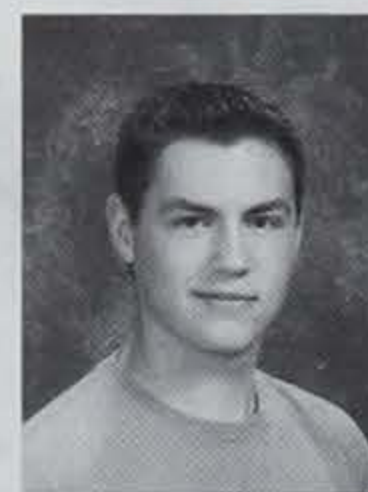
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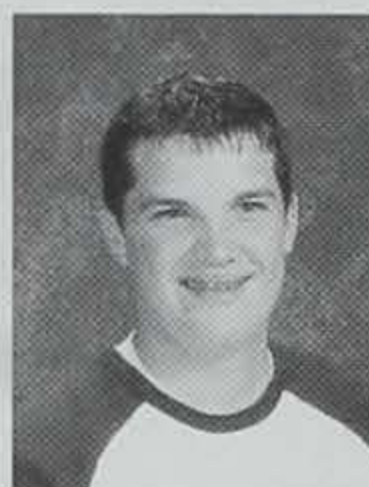
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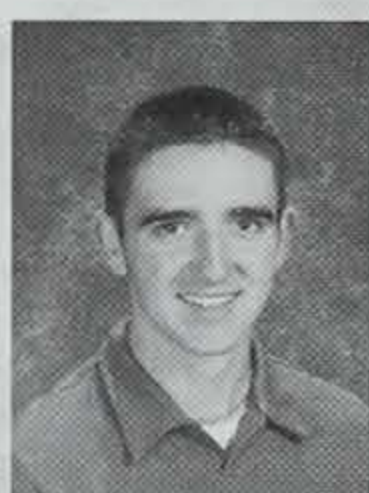
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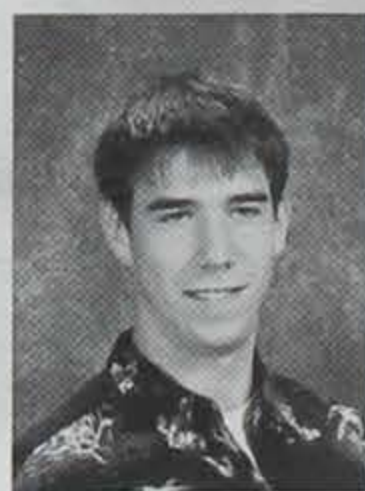
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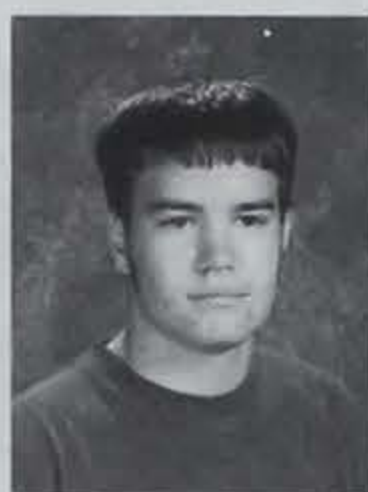
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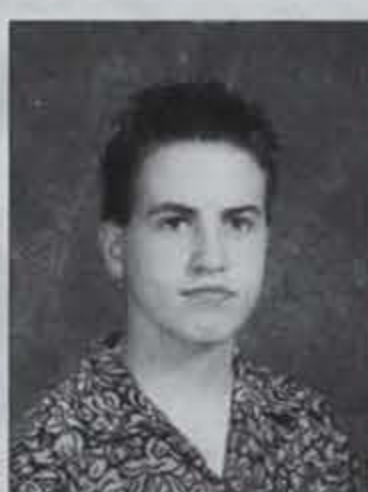
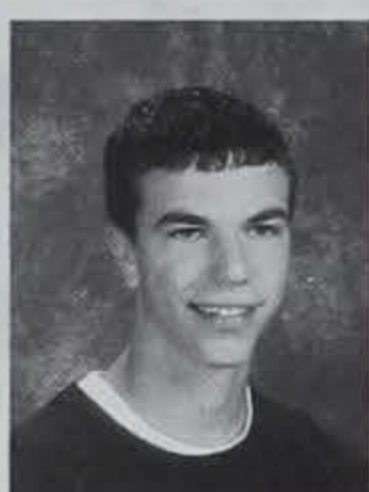
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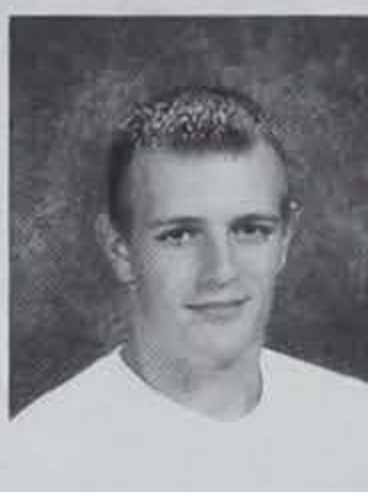
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Alexa Tullar



Nathan Upchurch

Michelle Vanderah

Abbey Vaughn

Heather Vaughn

Paul Venable

Gorana Vrebac



Megan Wadle

Gretchen Walker

Chad Walter

Shannon Walters

Michael Ward

Seniors



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Danielle Wathen



Barney Webb



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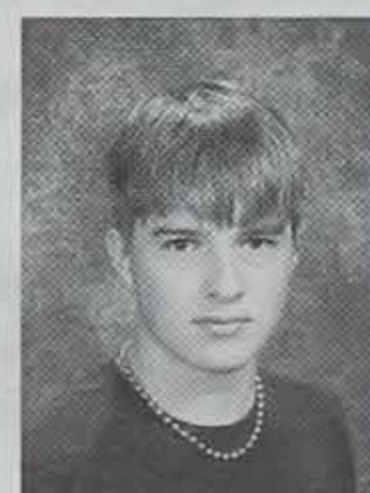
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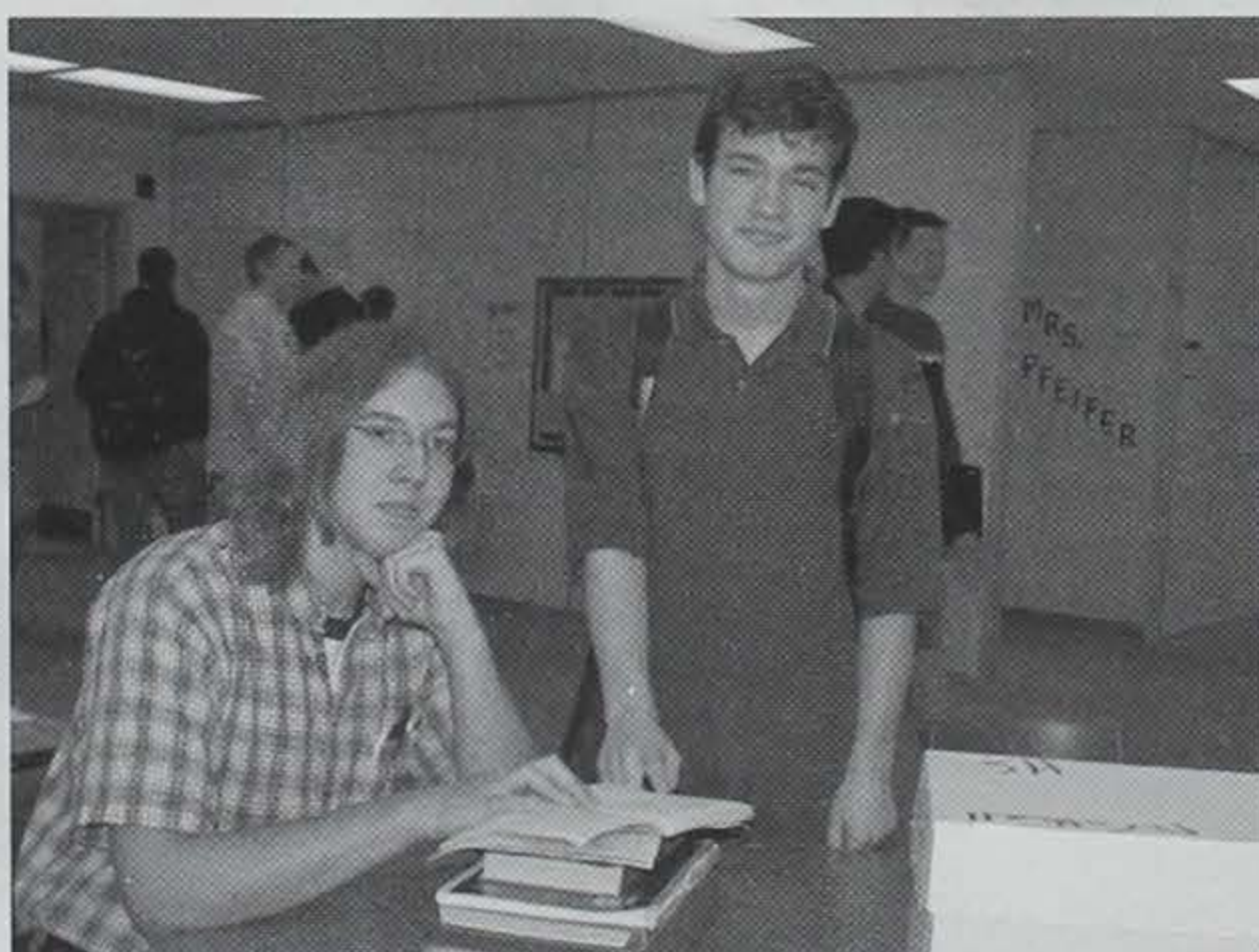
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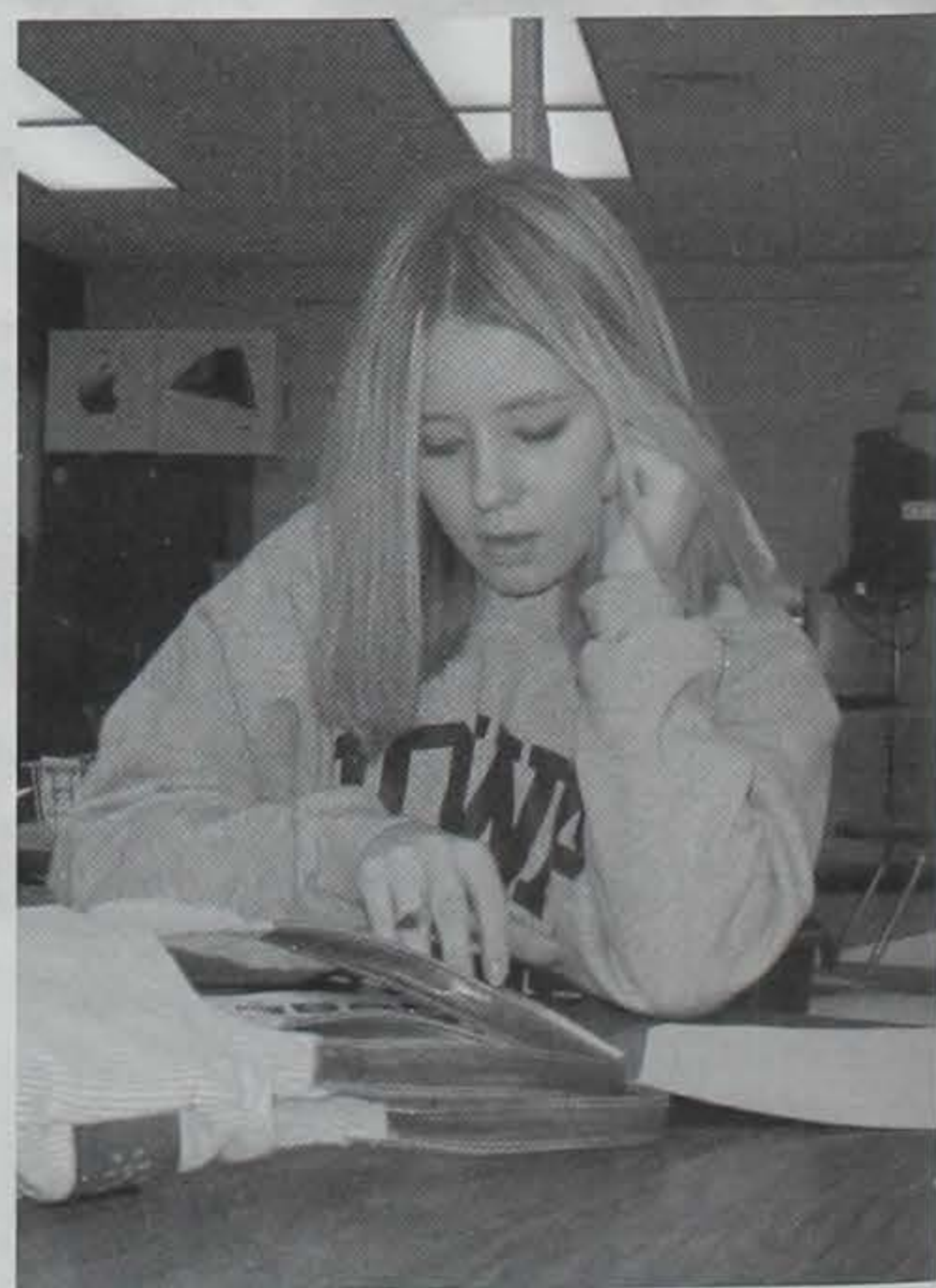
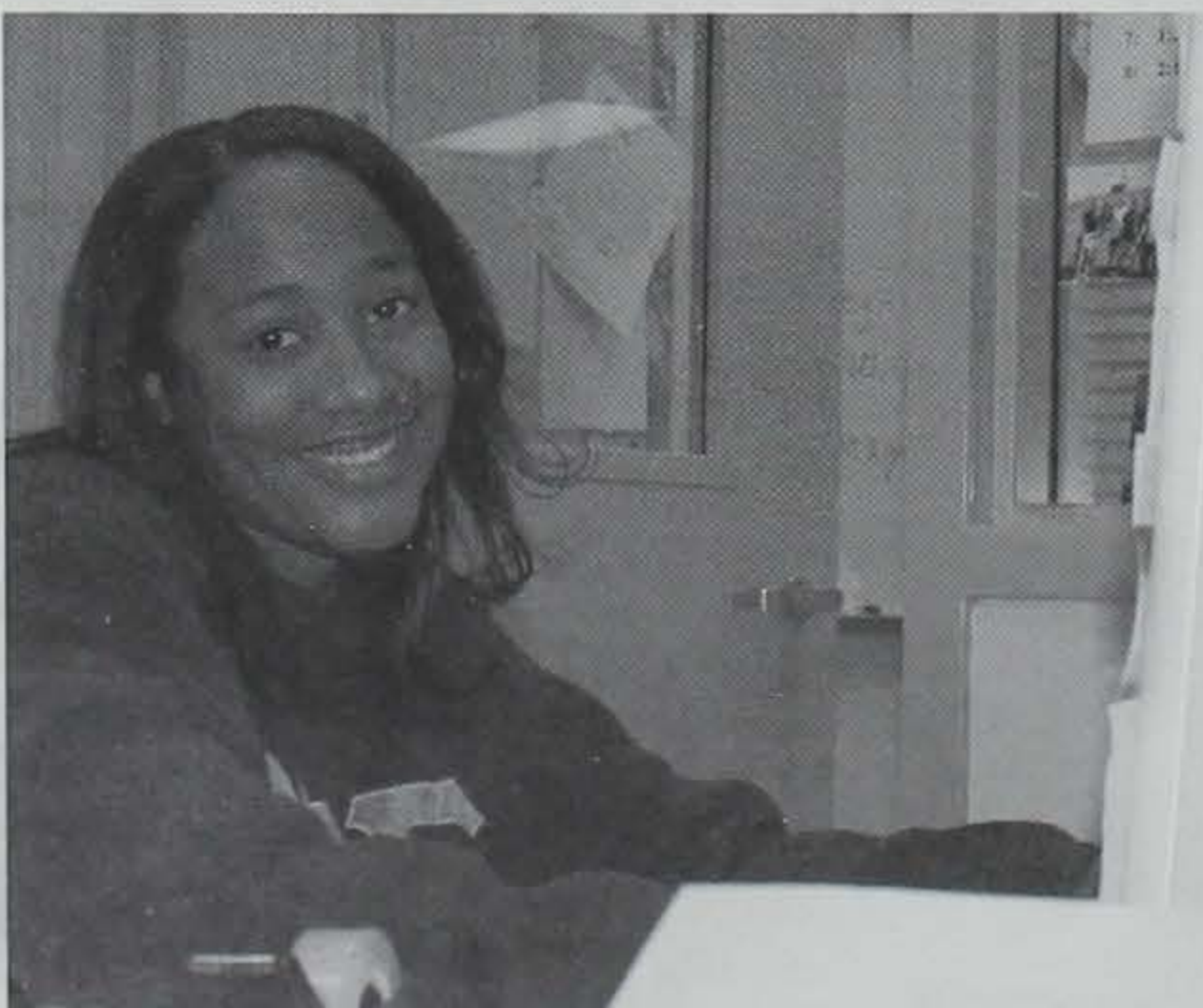
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Pumped up to cheer the girls' basketball team on to victory are juniors Micaela Mercer, Kendra Meyer, Veronica Mashek, and Kirsten Carrott.

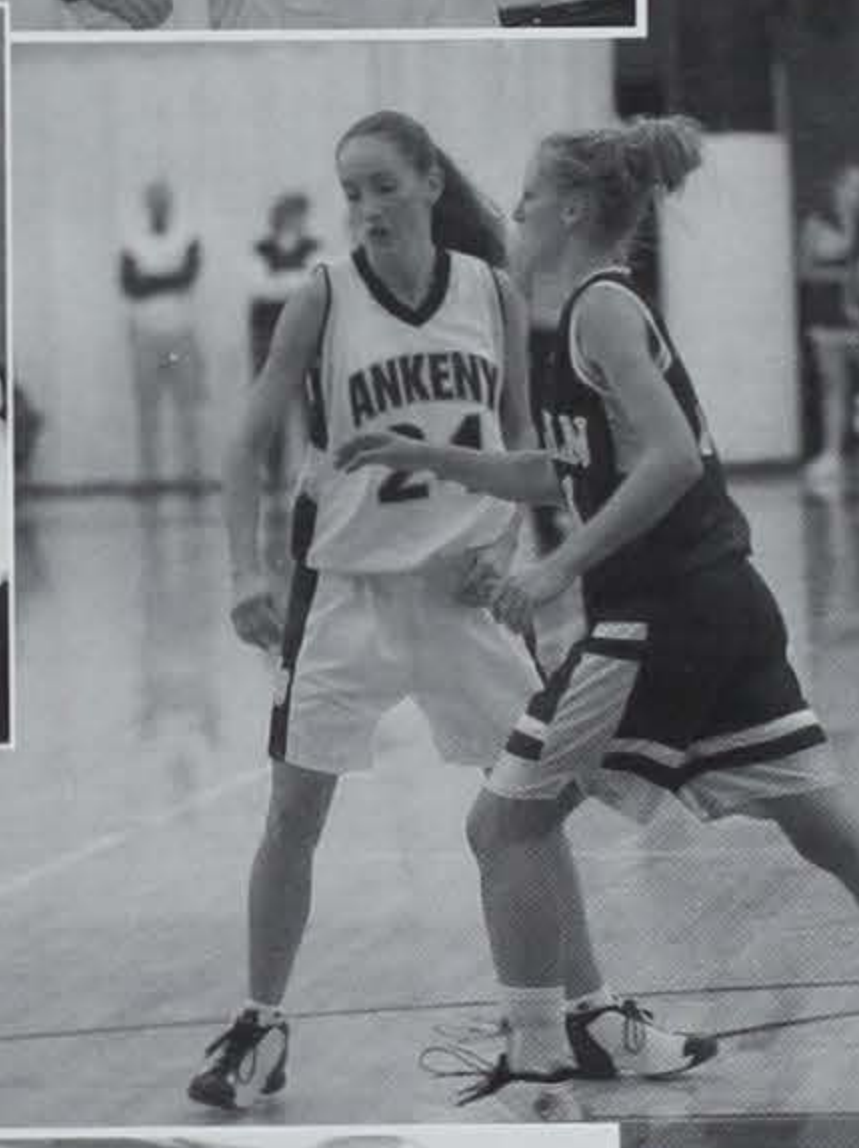


Hands in guys! Getting pumped for the upcoming action at Studball are juniors Chad Walter, Tom Hansell, Travis Baker, Andy Brodell, Tim Huegerich, Nate Kinsey, and Alex Eifler.



Watching their fellow wrestler are juniors Peter Gildea, Dan Larsen, and sophomore Shane Spooner.

Analyzing their analysis in the math resource area are juniors Heather Greenwood and Amanda Jones.



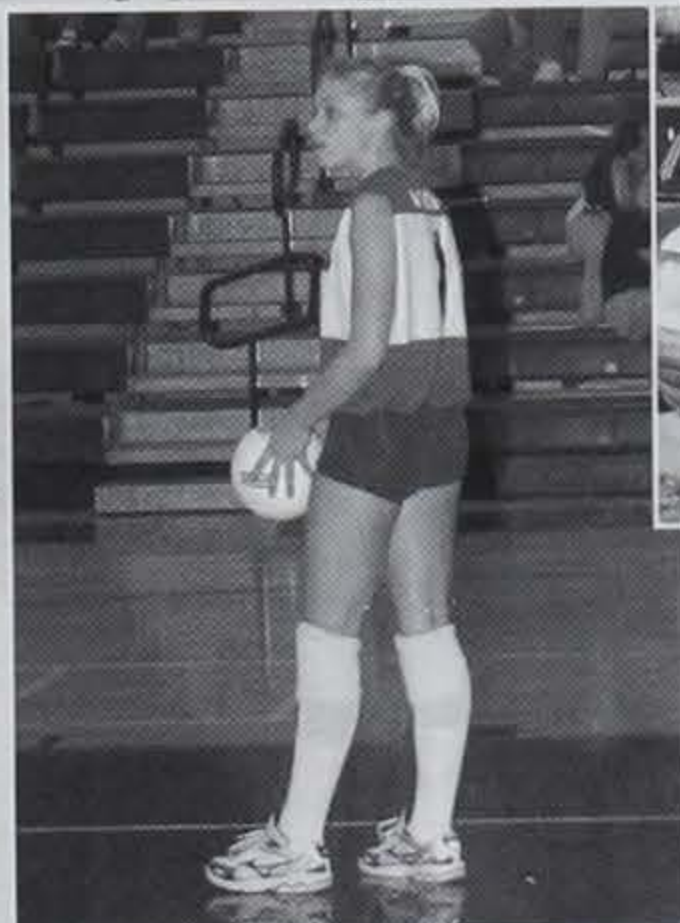
Keeping her eye on the ball and guarding her girl at all times is junior Jackie Brown. Brown has been a part of the mighty Hawkette championship basketball team for two years.

Taking a break from a grueling lab in chemistry are juniors Amanda Mullen, Bryna Copes, Angela Hamilton, Mary Spalding, and Allison Morrow.



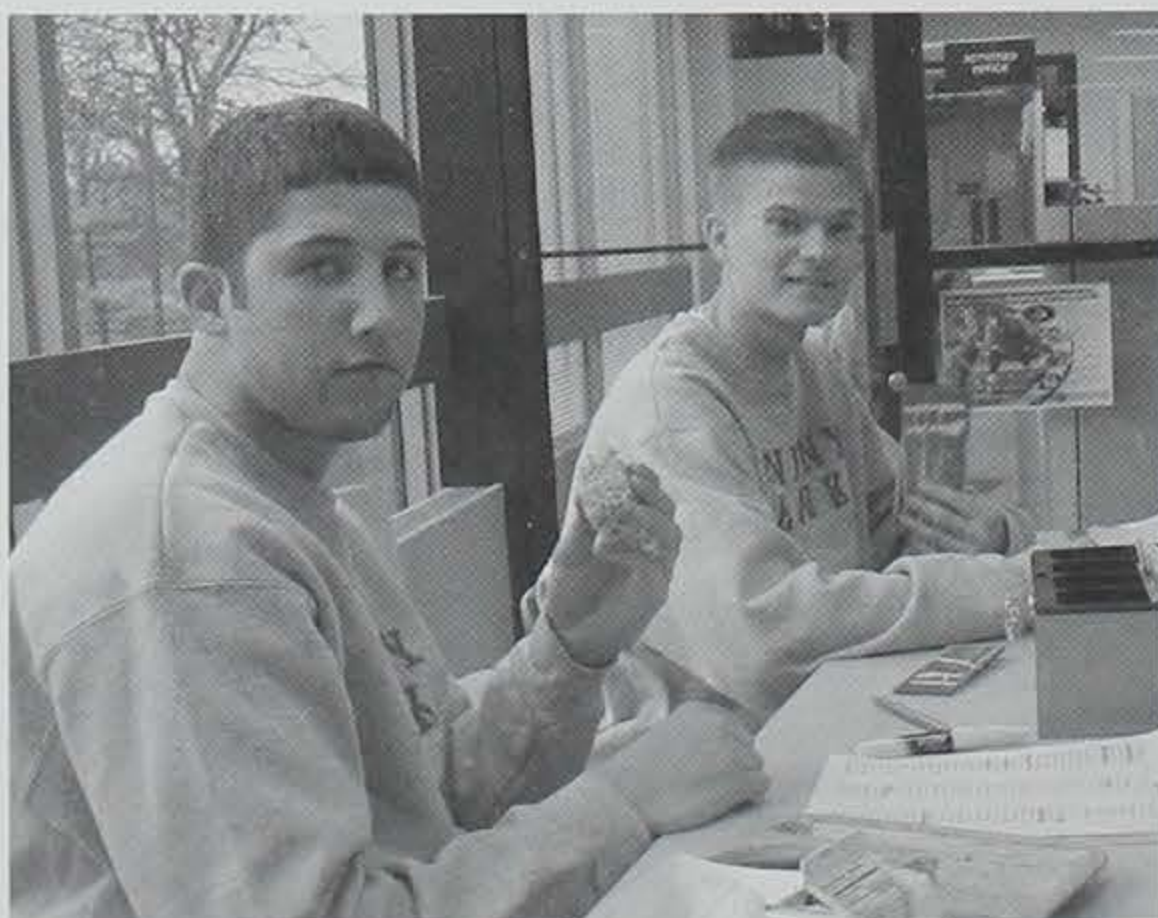
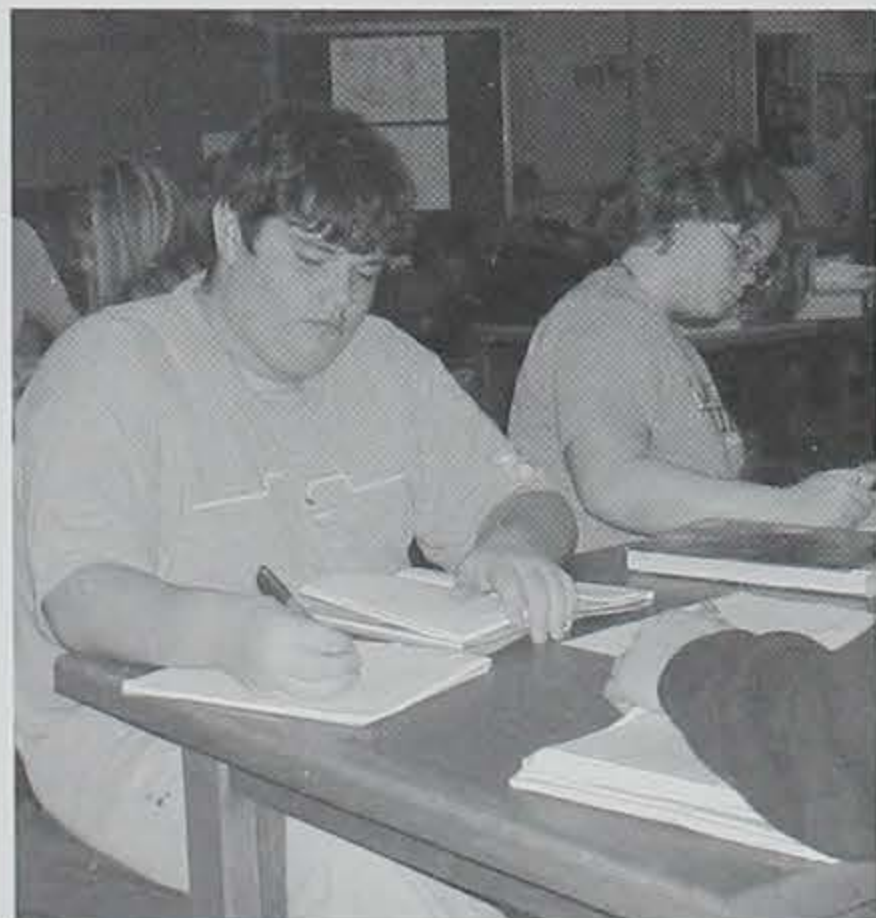
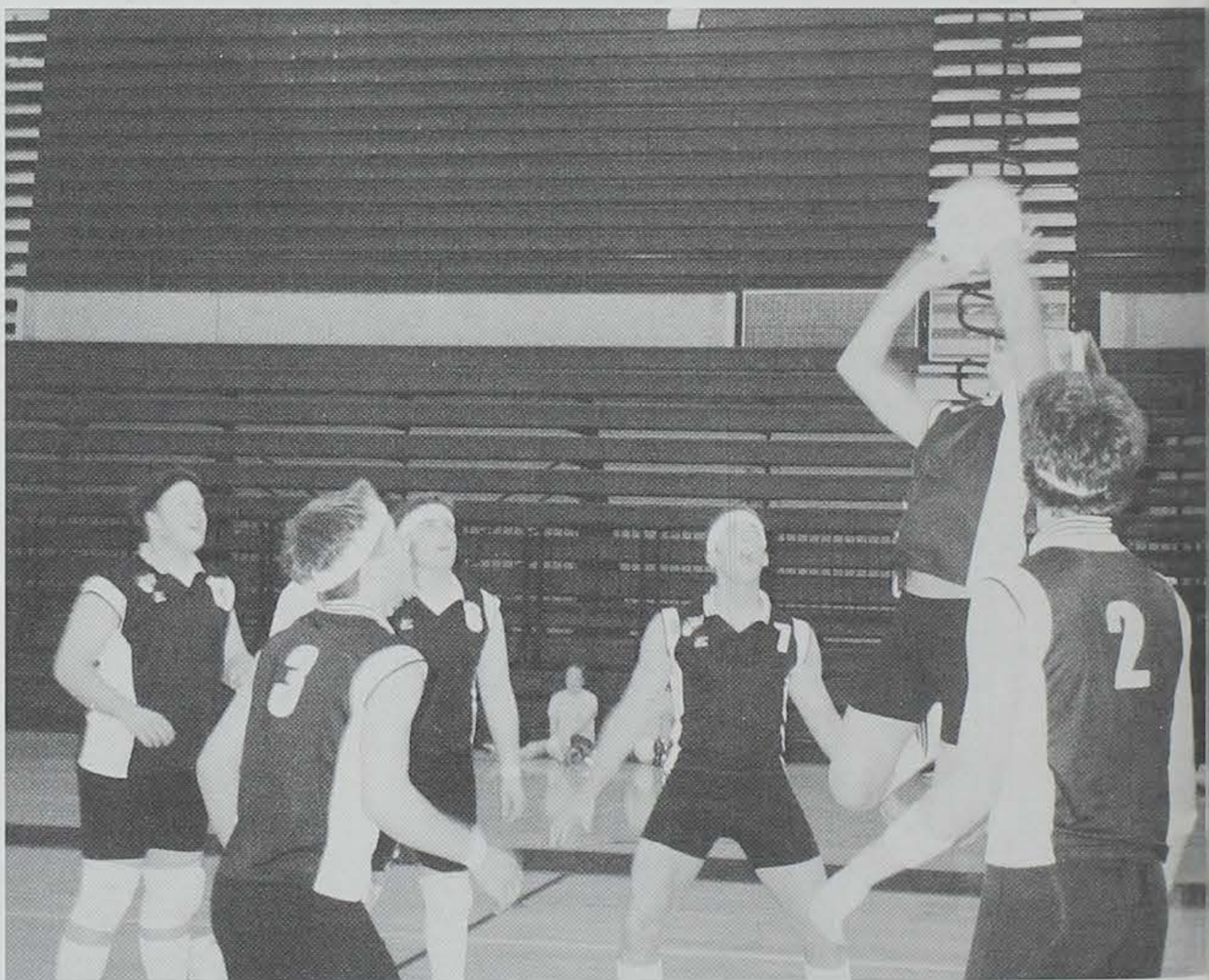
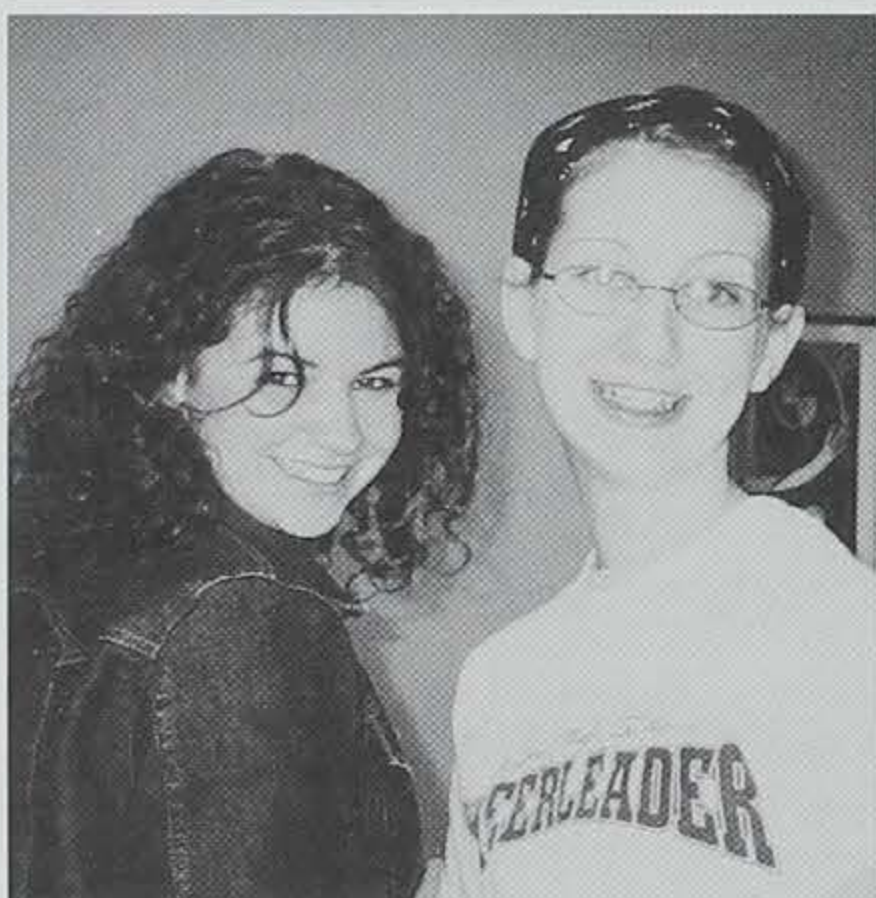
When asked if she liked her job, junior Sarah Hanselman just simply turned and smiled.

Preparing to serve an ace at the JV volleyball game is junior Katie Kuperus. Katie also helped the varsity volleyball team get to State.

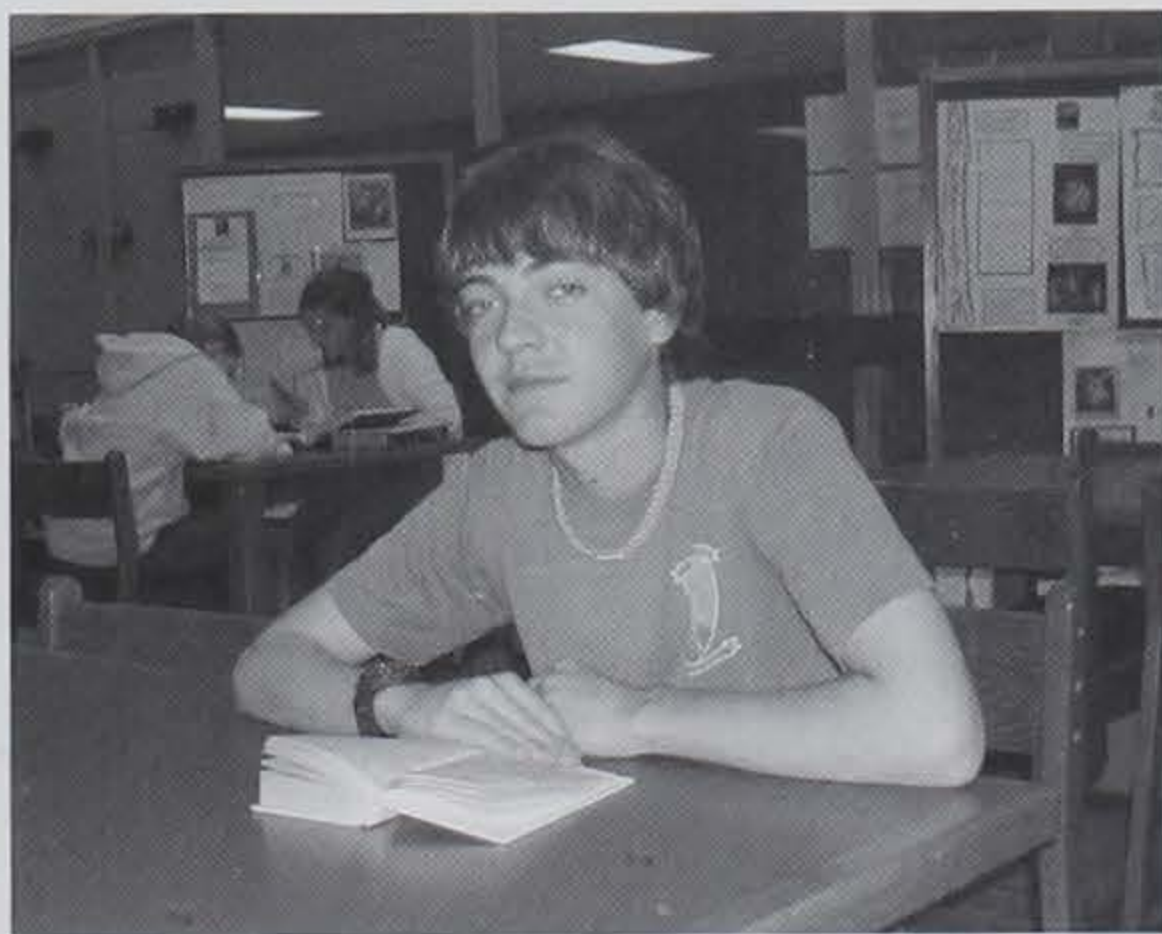
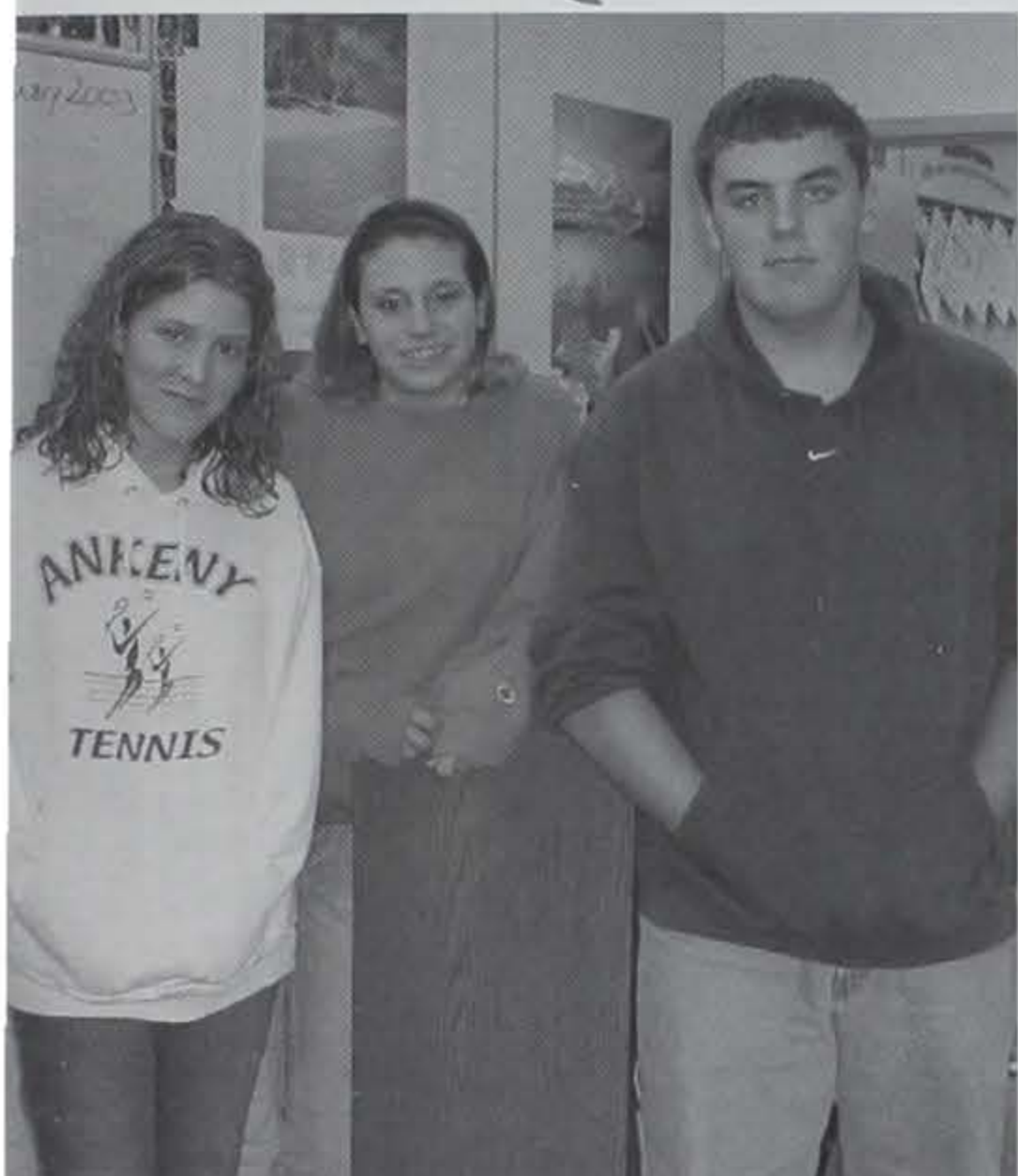


Ladies and gentlemen! We have pranksters at Ankeny High School!! This April Fool's day Mr. McDermott fell victim to a bunch of sophomore pranksters.





Scrapbook



Class of 2003



Emily Abbuehl



Brett Acheson



Brian Agan



Cory Albrecht



Michelle Almquist



Andrew Altmayer



Bethany Anderson



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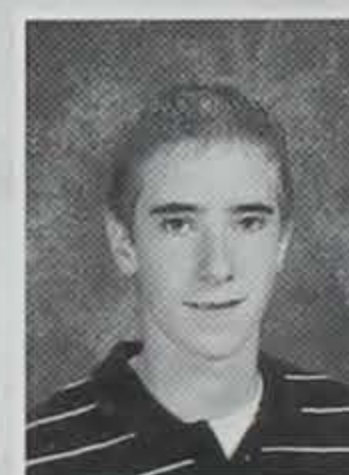
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Kristal Bogle



Adam Bohl



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Amanda Boring



Kayla Bowser



Julie Boyer



Claire Brady



Larry Bregar



Lindsay Bride



Nick Briggs



Catherine Brix



Anne Brown



Emily Brown



Nigel Brown



Alex Buck



Sarah Buckles



Donnie Butler



PJ Candiano



Tyler Carter



Adam Cassidy



Amber Catrenich



Marcus Cavanaugh



Igor Cavlovic



Kelly Clancy



Sarah Clapper



Matt Clark



Alex Cole



Jeremy Colvin



Aaron Corso



Angela Courter

Seaharmonies



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Skylar Courtier



Jordan Cox



Steve Crann



Amy Crawford



Sabrina Creamer



Michael Croskey



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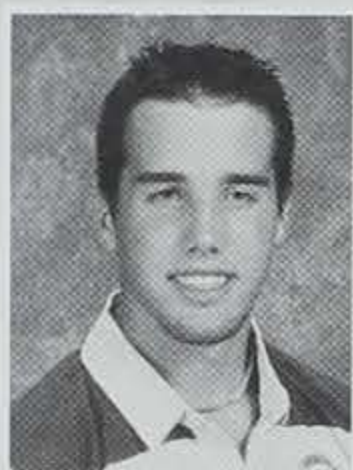
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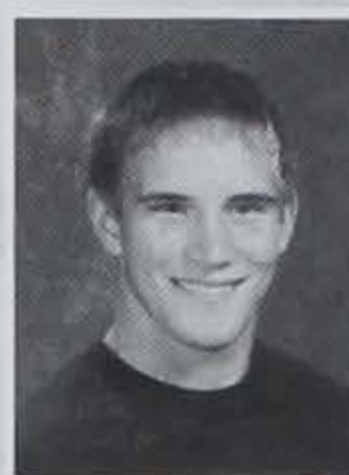
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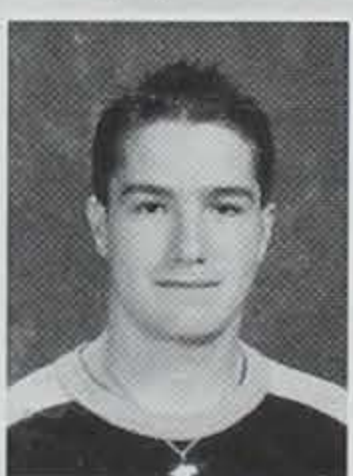
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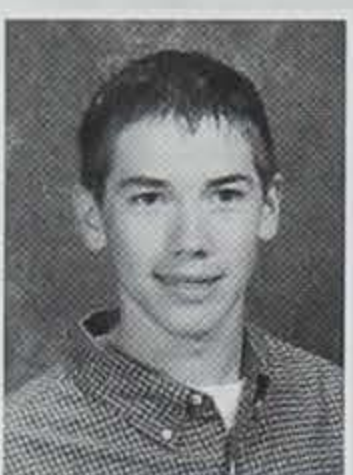
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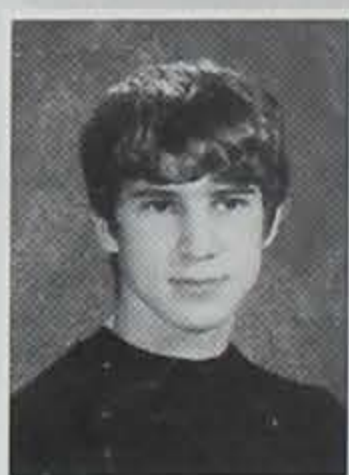
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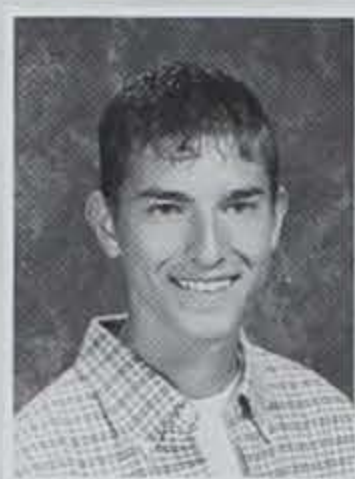
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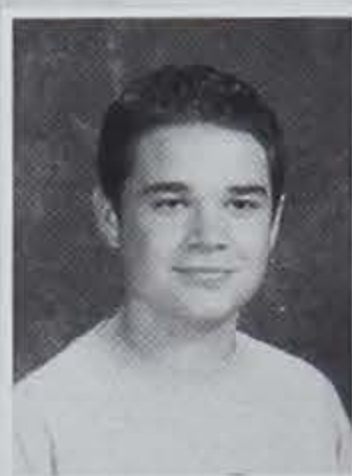
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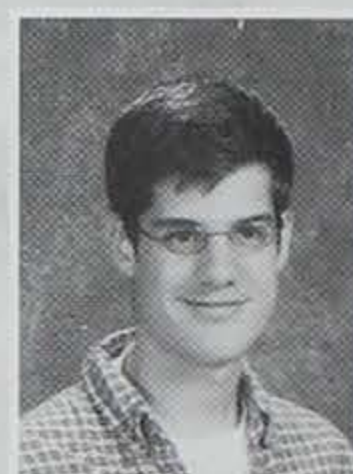
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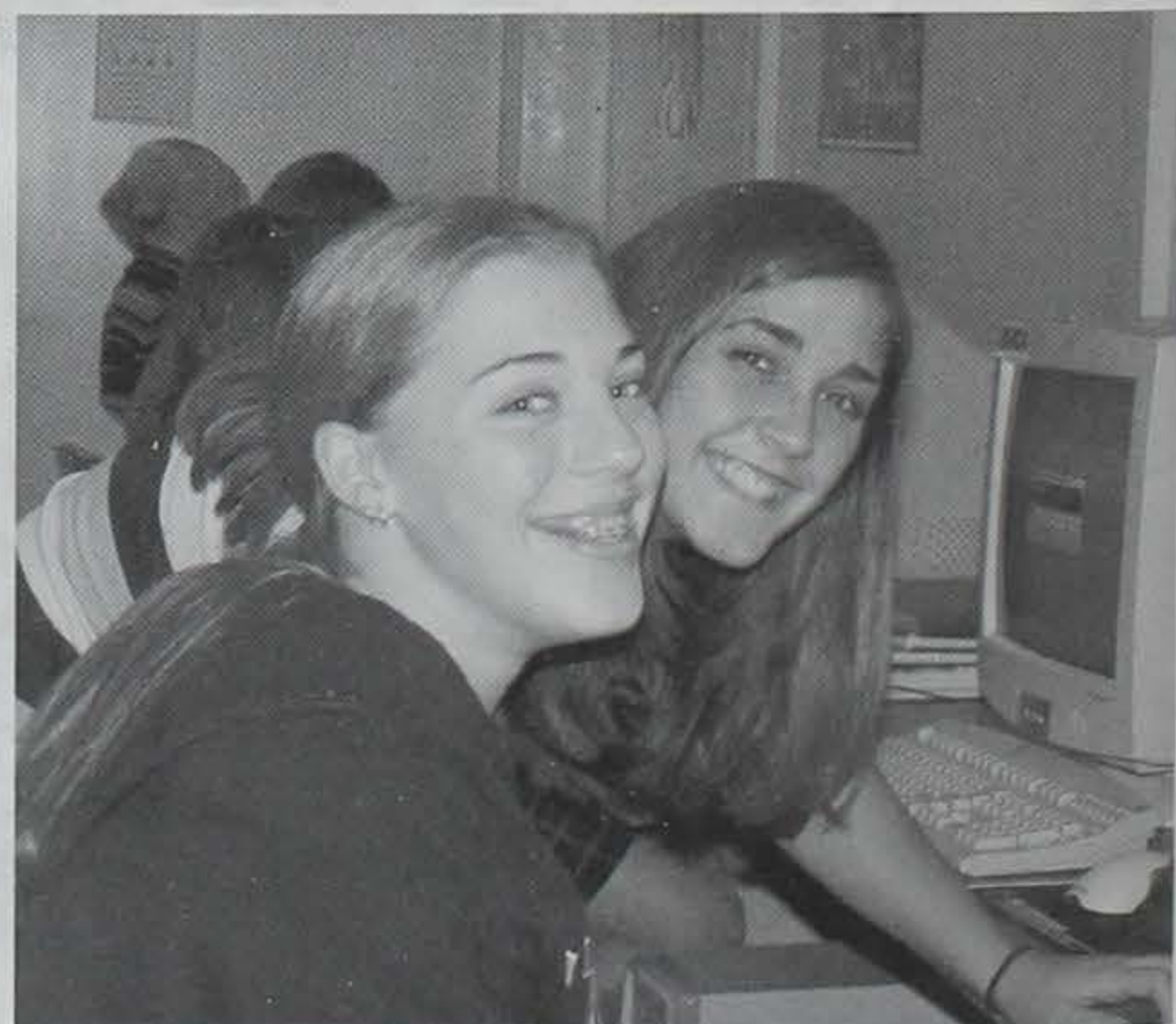
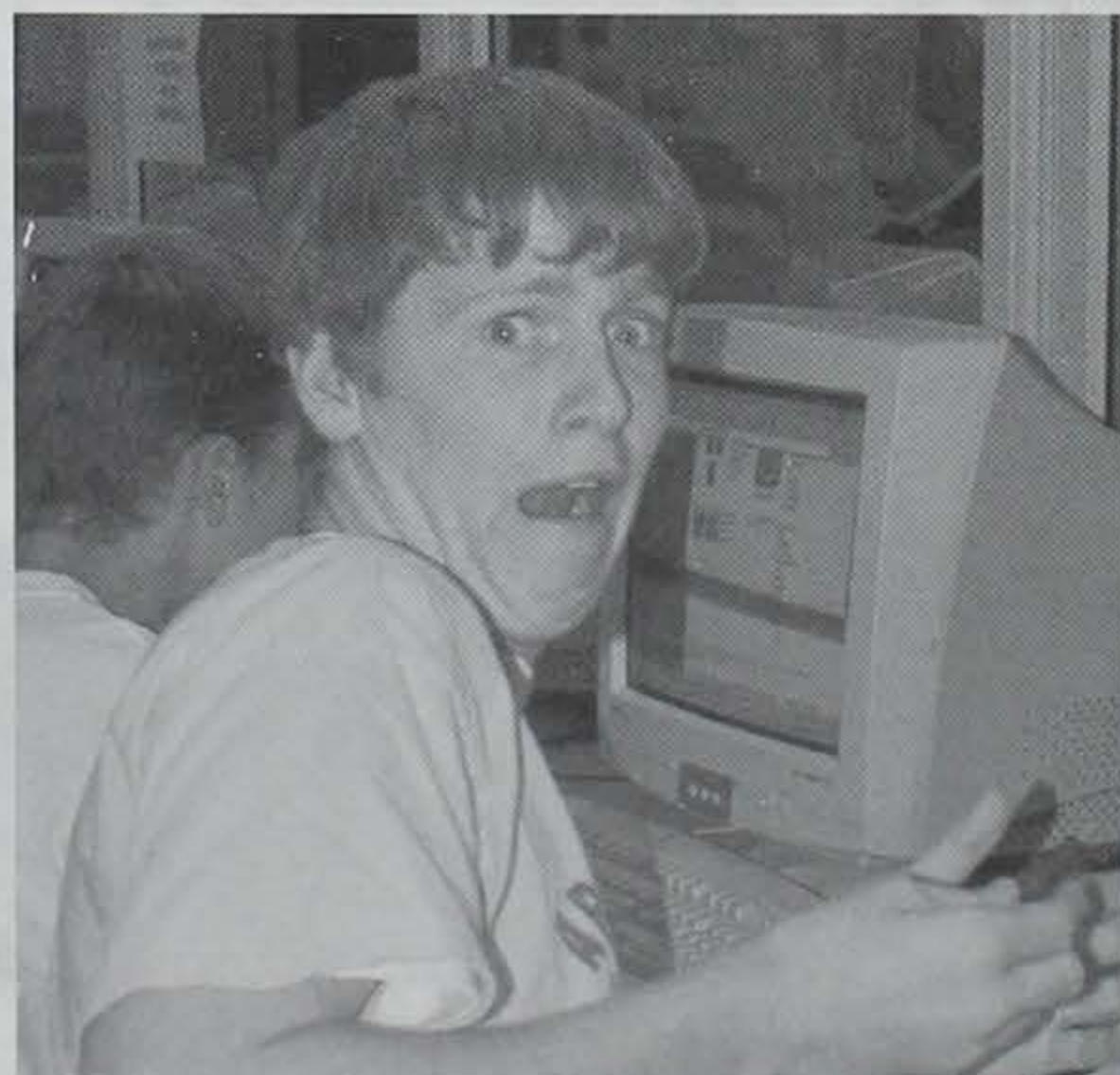
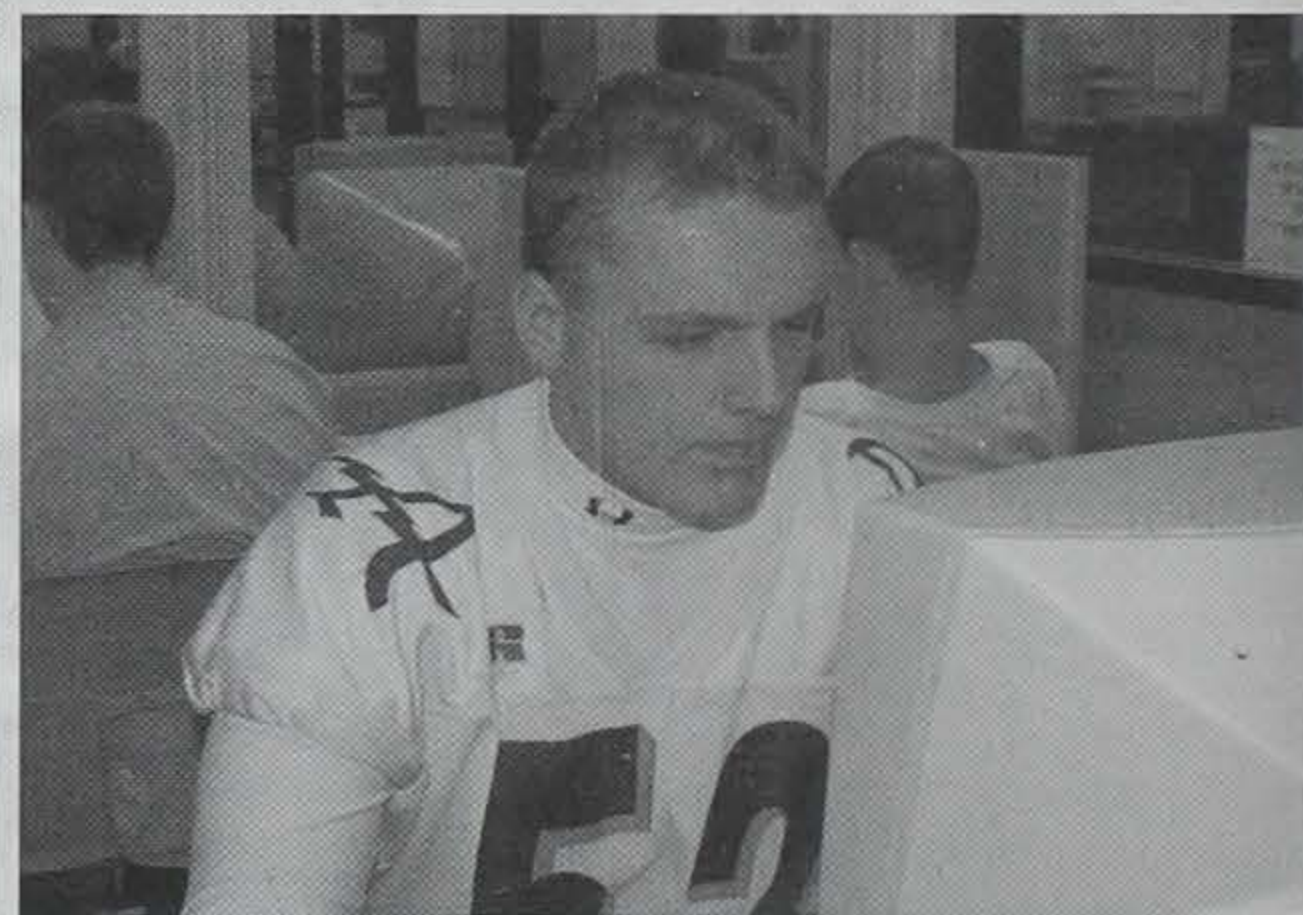
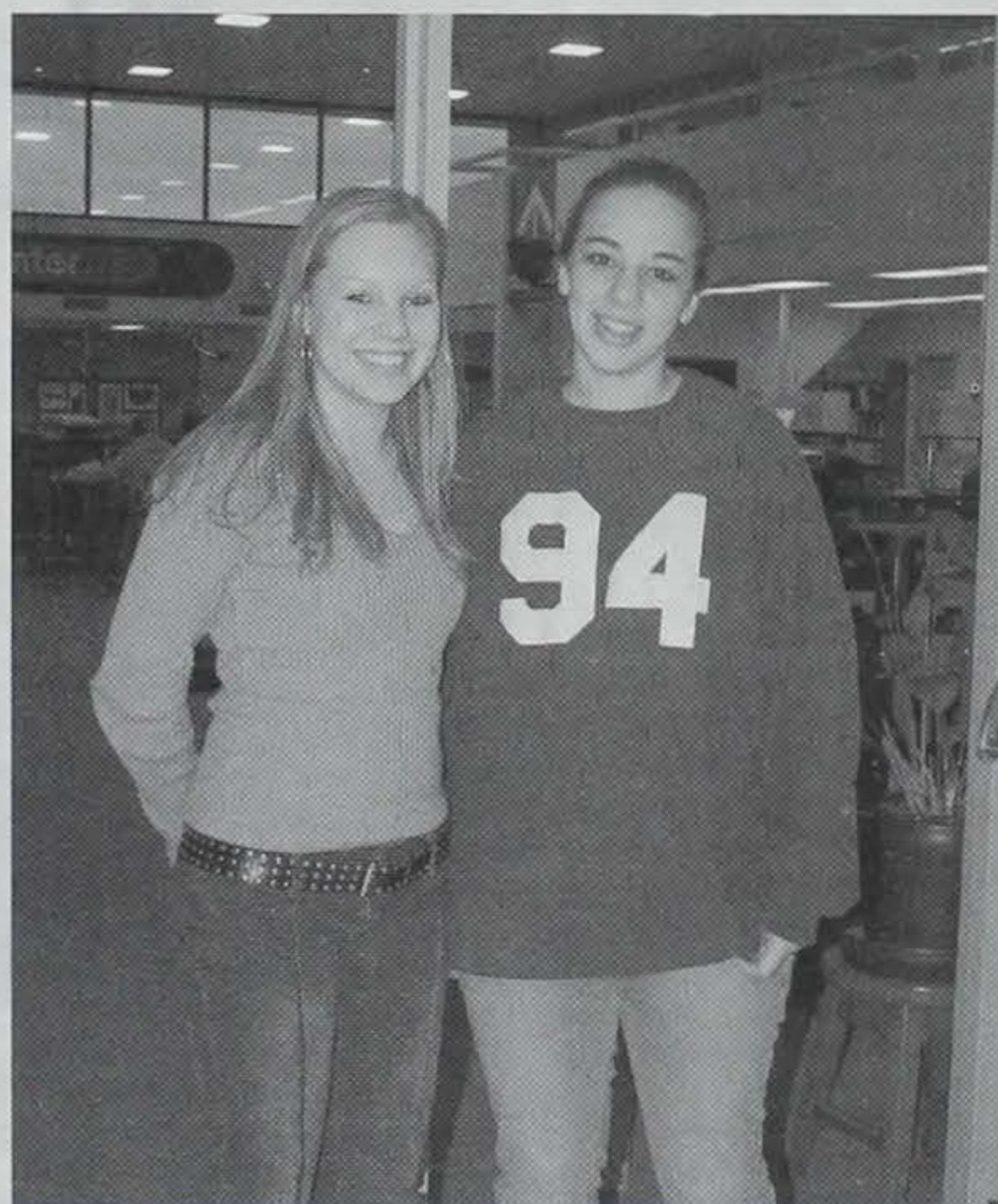
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WHAT WILL YOU MISS ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL?



"Seeing all of my friends everyday. I'm going to miss everybody!"

Charlotte Sapp, Senior



"My cat from anatomy!"

Shannon Berry, Senior



"The extracurricular activities I was involved in, and the people I got to know over the years."

Josh Herold, Senior



"Besides the varying temperature control, and the fashionable maroon and gold PE uniforms, I will mostly miss seeing my friends everyday and the incredible teachers here at AHS."

April Jones, Senior

WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL?

"People are more mature in high school, and you're given more freedom."

Jake Schultz, Sophomore



"I think the best thing about High School is the atmosphere...and the freedom we have compared to the middle schools. That is what becoming an adult is all about, being able to choose what we want to do."

Jordan Cox, Sophomore



"I really like all of the freedom that the high school gives you....I really just like the whole atmosphere in high school. This has been one of my best years while being in school."

Drew Angotti, Sophomore



"What I like most about the high school is being able to take the variety of courses that you can take, or the variety of clubs you can join no matter what you're interested in."

Susan Fry, Sophomore



WHAT WAS A MEMORABLE MOMENT THIS SCHOOL YEAR?



BEKI EADY, JUNIOR

"Finals week was crazy first semester. I was so razzled that I missed one. Luckily I still passed the class."



JOSH DRISCOLL, SENIOR

"Sitting in food prep. and seeing a dead mouse in the mousetrap."



MELISSA BUBON, SENIOR

"Cleaning up the highway for Ecology Club in a downpour of rain."



KRISTEN ANDERSON, TINA GARNAT, MARISA STADLMAN, MOLLIE LUNDSTROM, SENIORS

"Meeting Dan McCarney, the ISU football coach, while he was here at school recruiting."





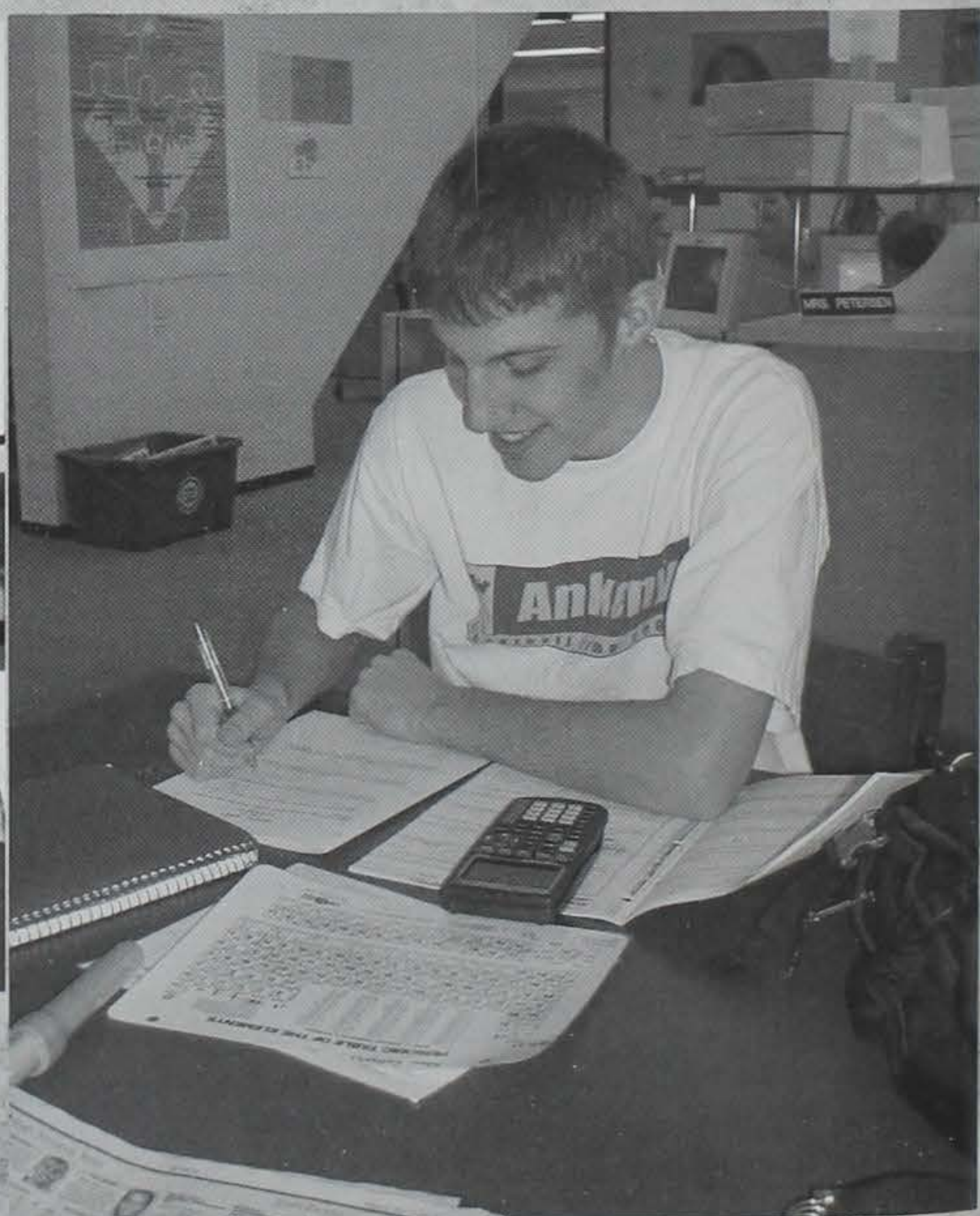
Below: Mr. Mashek's second hour analysis class resumes learning in the math resource center due to a heat wave. Depending on where you were in the building, the temperatures varied greatly this year.

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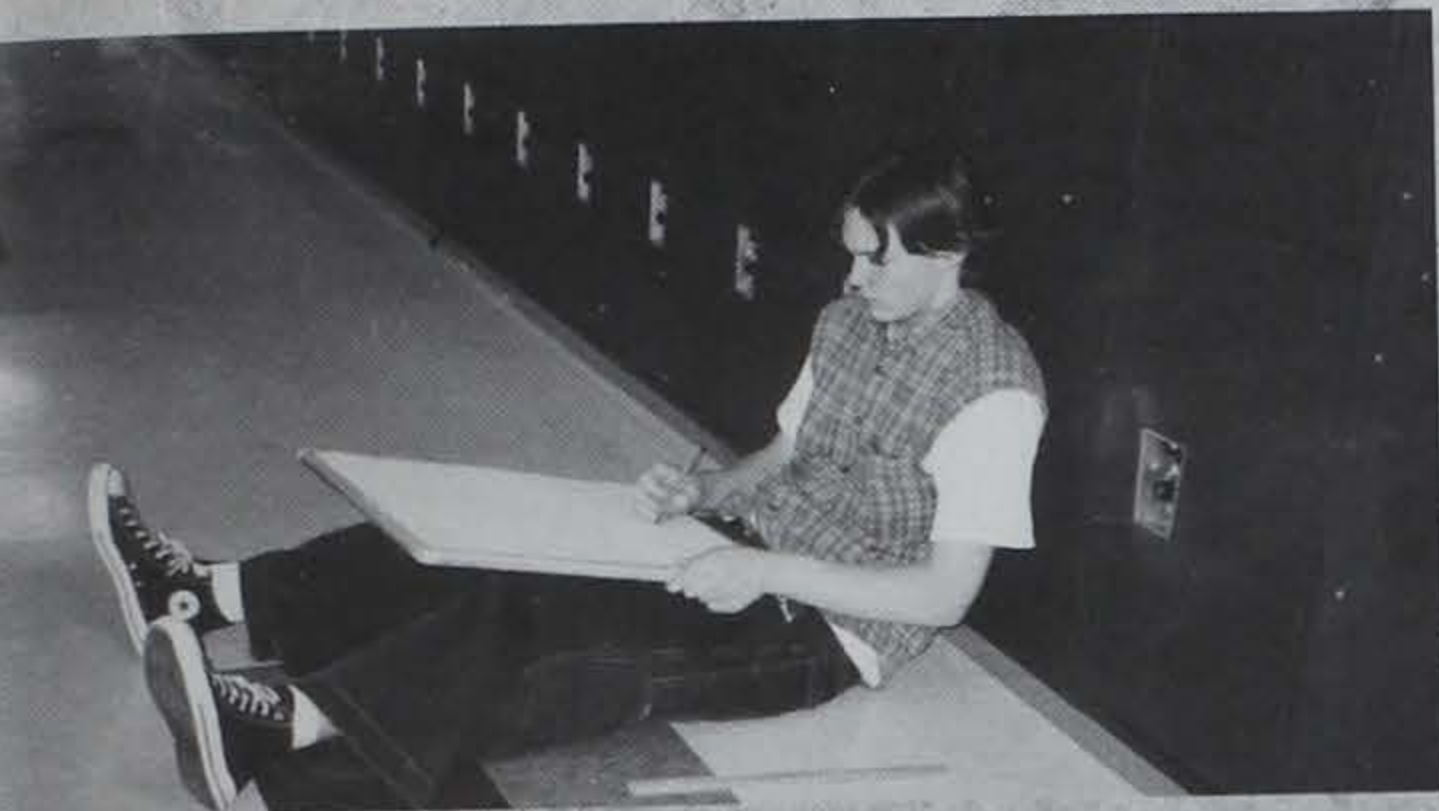
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Above: No more meowing for this little cat! Seniors Craig Kelly and Jake Burnett spent the year studying and dissecting this cat in anatomy.



Right: Studying for chemistry in the media center is junior Adam Catrenich.



Left: Mrs. Lueder's drawing class spent a couple of weeks in the pit this year studying perspective. Here, sophomore Lee Goll draws the lockers. In addition to drawing perspective, the students were asked to add a creative flair to their pieces.



Above: Senior Stacey Crann hangs out with sophomore Stephanie Sanyour. Sanyour moved to Ankeny this year from Chile.



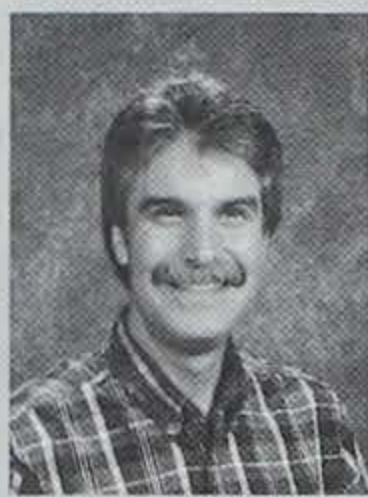
Left: NHS members Julie Ryan, Emily Jensen, Michelle May, and Micaela Mercer decorate the gymnasium for Crystal Ball. Participants in NHS do very well in academics and keep themselves busy with extracurricular activities.



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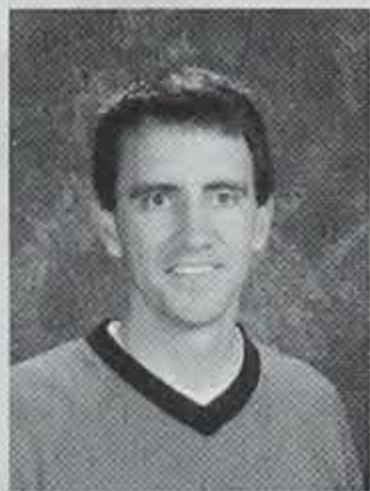
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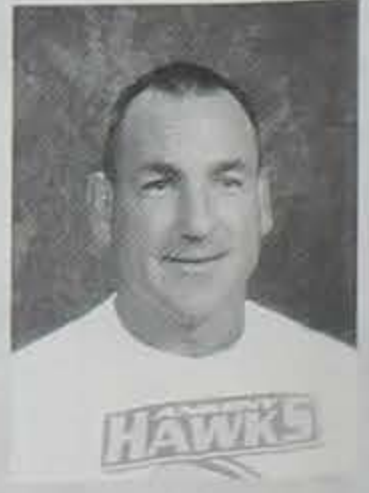
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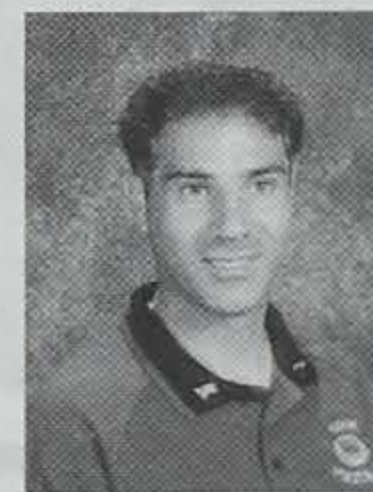
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Right: Mr. Carriere leads fellow custodians to keep the school tidy and clean. The tile which was new last year is easier to keep looking clean compared to the previous carpet.

Below: Ankeny High School would not run smoothly without the talents and help of the secretaries. Ms. Cooper, Ms. Olk, Ms. Ferraro, Ms. Hamersley, Ms. Spain, Ms. Bates, Ms. Jones and Ms. Porath assist students, faculty and parents with helpful, friendly smiles.



Voice Levels



Above: Welcoming the students to the media center with a smile are Ms. Rippel and Ms. Petersen. The media center staff help students utilize resources that are available to them.

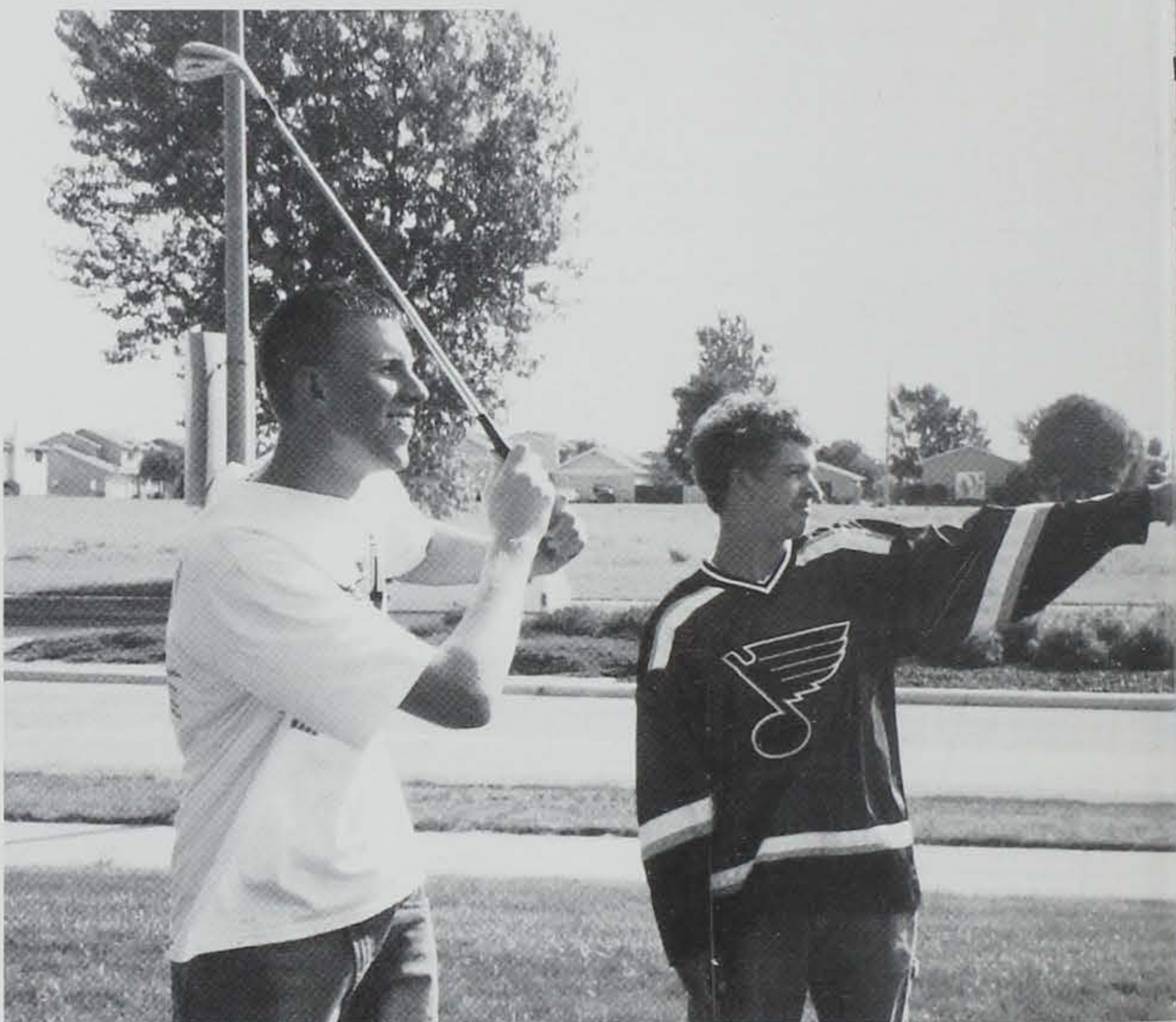
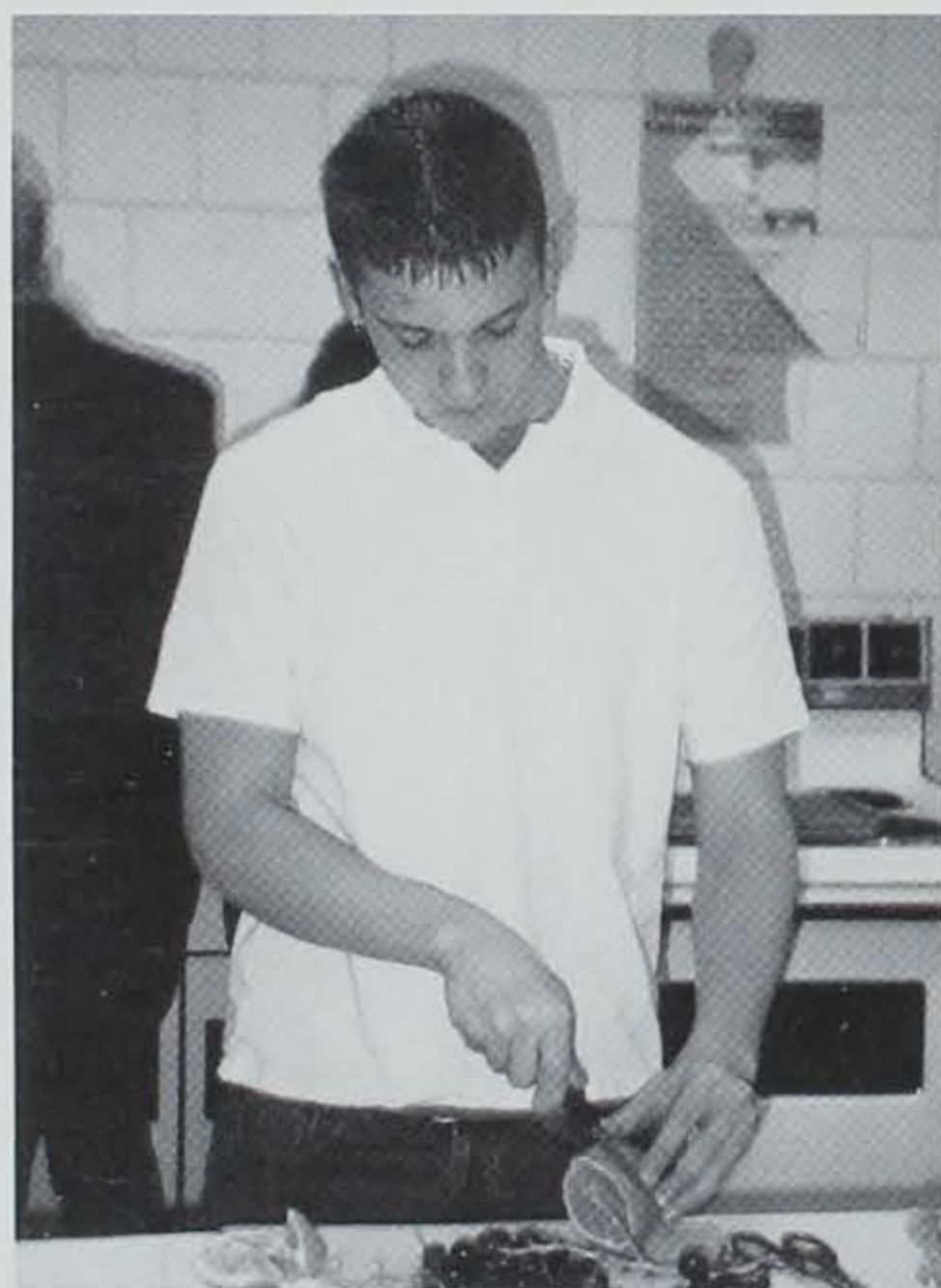
Left: Ms. Peterman and Ms. Dyer are often seen in the hallways and classrooms with their carts. With the help of the other custodians, they do a wonderful job of keeping the school spic and span.



Elective Classes

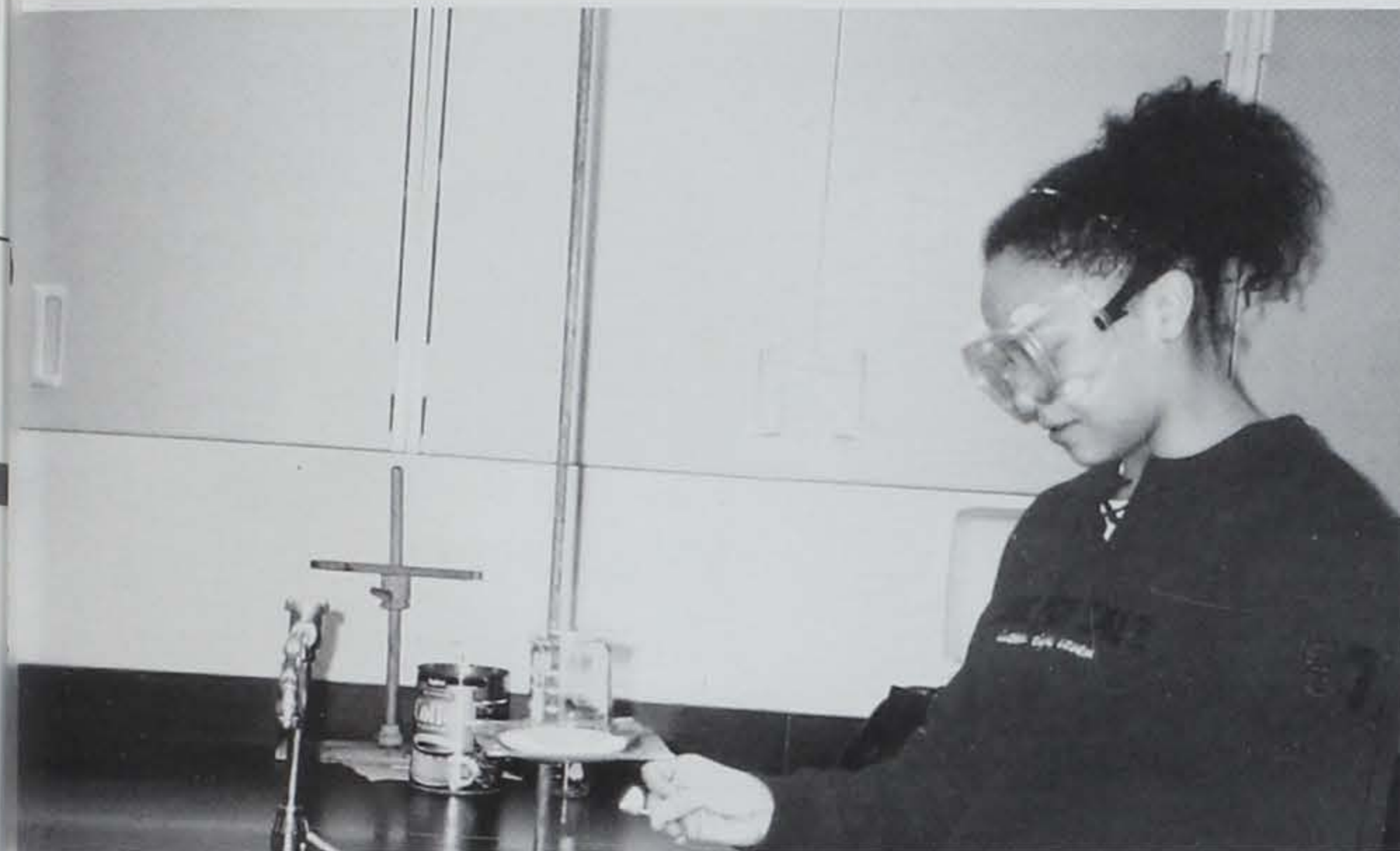
Ankeny High School provides students with a fully rounded education and tons of fun.

Right: Holding a beautiful follow through in P.E. whiffle golf is senior Zach Egli. Senior Jordan Kappos watches on in a state of absolute astonishment. Golf was the favorite P.E. unit for many students during the fall.
Below: Slicing and dicing with the finesse of a gourmet chef is senior Dustin Miller. Many students take food classes to improve their skills beyond the realm of frozen pizzas or mac and cheese.



Above: Students enjoy expressing their creativity, doing so here are senior Alecia Green and junior Beth McClaran.
Right: Got a free period? The secretaries in the office are always looking for office runners to help deliver urgent messages and collect attendance sheets. Here juniors Kevin Swanson and Trevor Ray give Ms. Hamersley a hand.





*Left: The heat is on in chemistry class as junior **Liz Mashek** fires up the Bunsen burner for another exciting lab. Students taking chemistry have to take time out of their study halls once a week to complete their experiments.*

*Below Left: Pushing his wheelbarrow with a look of pure satisfaction and achievement is junior **Luke Pankow**. Many students "build" their schedules around construction courses.*

*Below: Playing with fire can be fun in jewelry class. Here junior **Jessi Keosoff** fires up the blow torch while working on a beautiful ring. Look out Helzburg.*

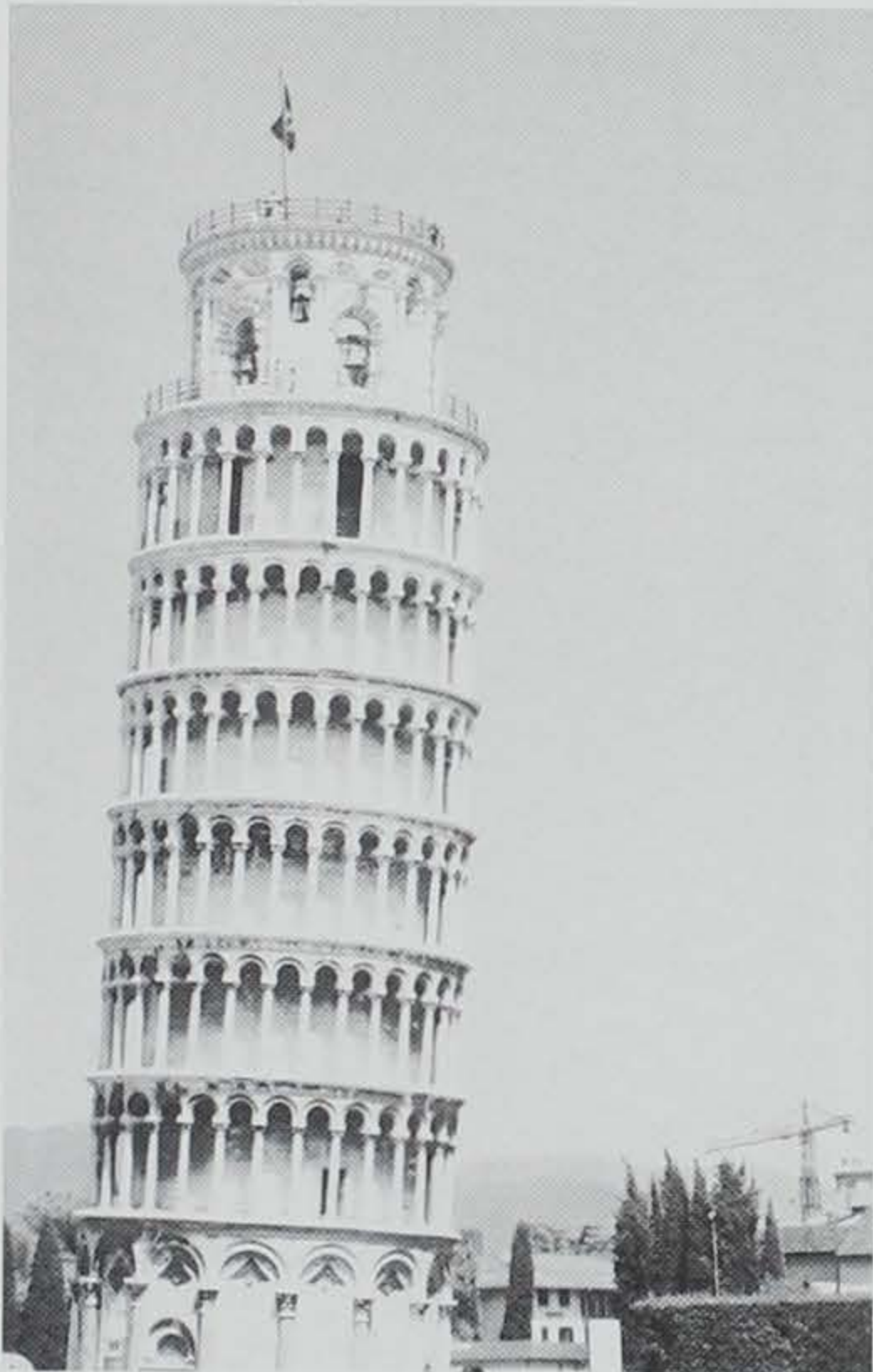


*Left: Demonstrating the proper way to saddle a horse in public speaking class is junior **Katie Julstrom**. Playing the role of the lucky horse is junior **Nick Covington**.*

*Above: Putting the finishing touches on another masterpiece is senior **Kimberly Stacy**. Stacy is one of many students that take art courses to make their schedule more pleasing to the eye.*

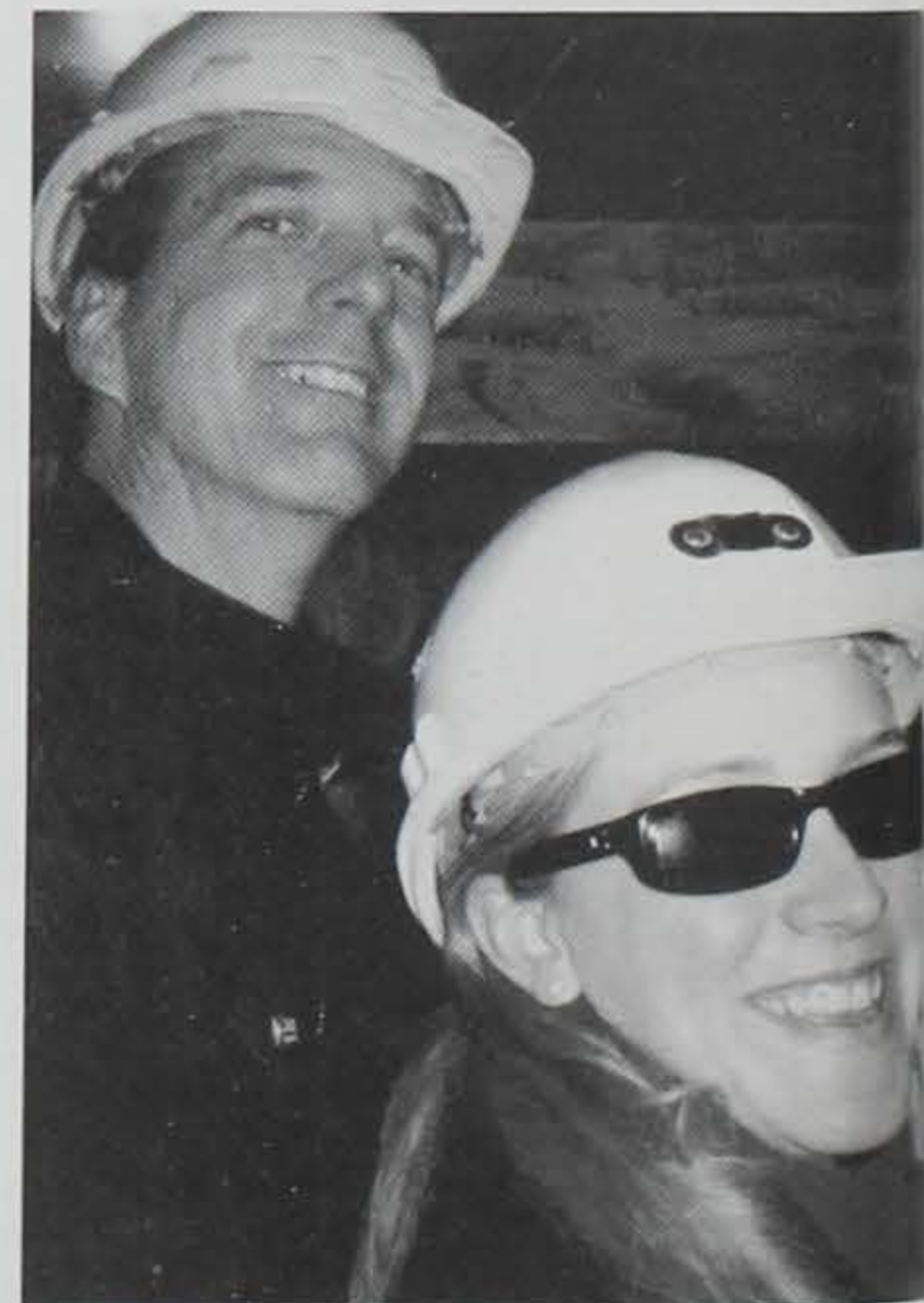
Right: After arriving safely in Paris the group visited the world famous Eiffle Tower. Before the entire group went to the top of the tower for the first time, Sam Keltner, Amanda Zook, Sarah McClure, Mrs. Raasch, Mr. Larson, Sarah Campbell, Corrie Lade, Becca Hay, Tyler Larson, Elizabeth Miller, Jordan Cox, Jessica Drugg, Dustin Miller and Sara Ann Konopka group together for a picture.

Below: The group that went last summer to France also ventured to Italy as well. One of the many stops was the Leaning Tower of Pisa. An interesting fact is the tower is only 7 stories tall, which is much shorter than most of the travelers thought.



Above: In the town of Ez in southern France, the summer group enjoyed the ruins of an ancient castle on the hillside. This group also ventured to Switzerland, Italy and England. The students said it was a trip of a lifetime.

Right: Mrs. Raasch and 9th grade teacher Mr. Larson gather into an old elevator to get to the coal mine. The group was pushed together in the small elevator for the trip down into the mine.



Foreign Trips

THE TRIP OF A LIFETIME



Left: The stay in St. Etienne was coming to a close when the students went on a walking tour of the city. The tour began in front of city hall and one of the many town fountains, and it went to all parts of the city.

Below: At the coal mining museum, junior Sam Keltner has fun modeling the helmets. Every tourist needed to wear these helmets for protection while in the mine.



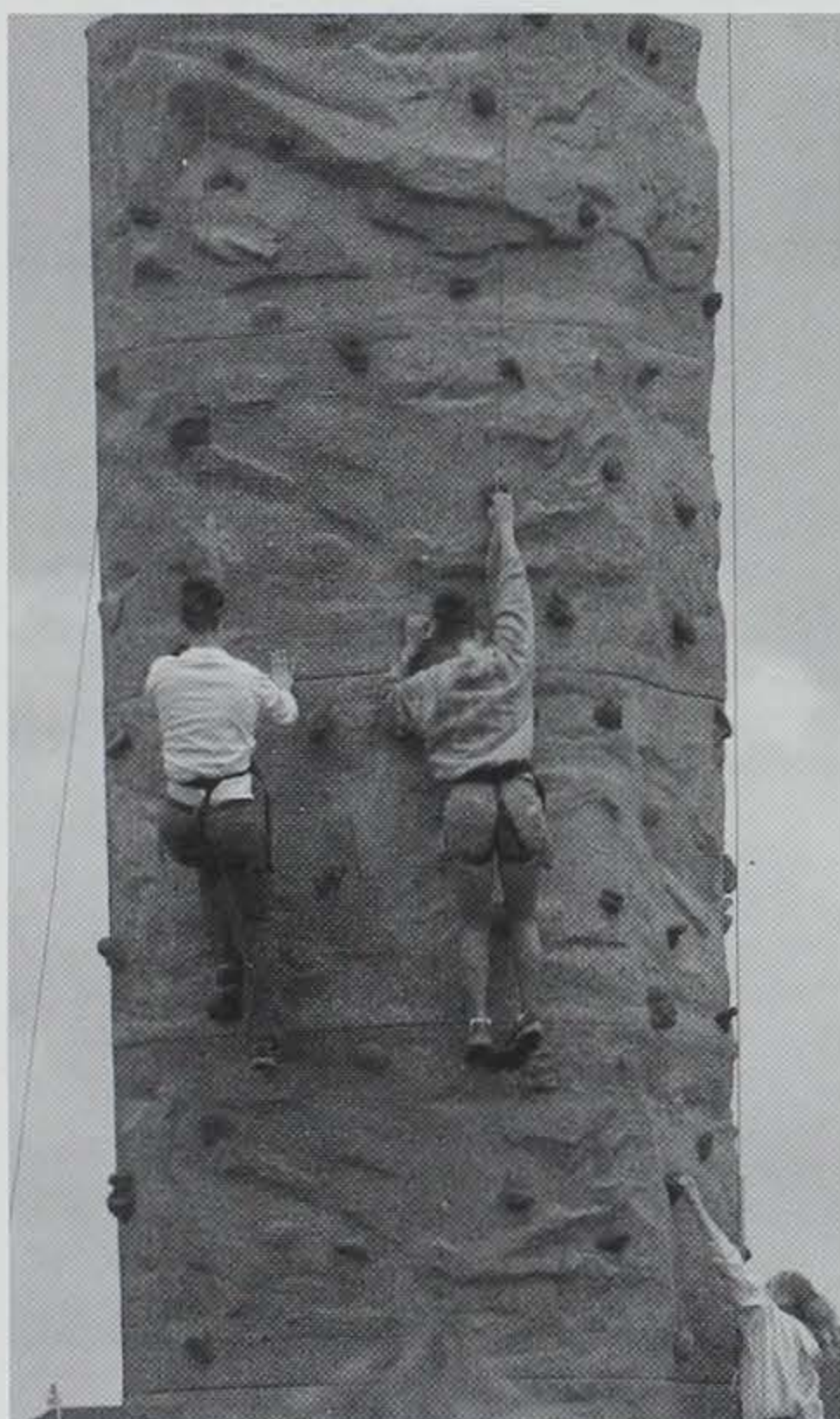
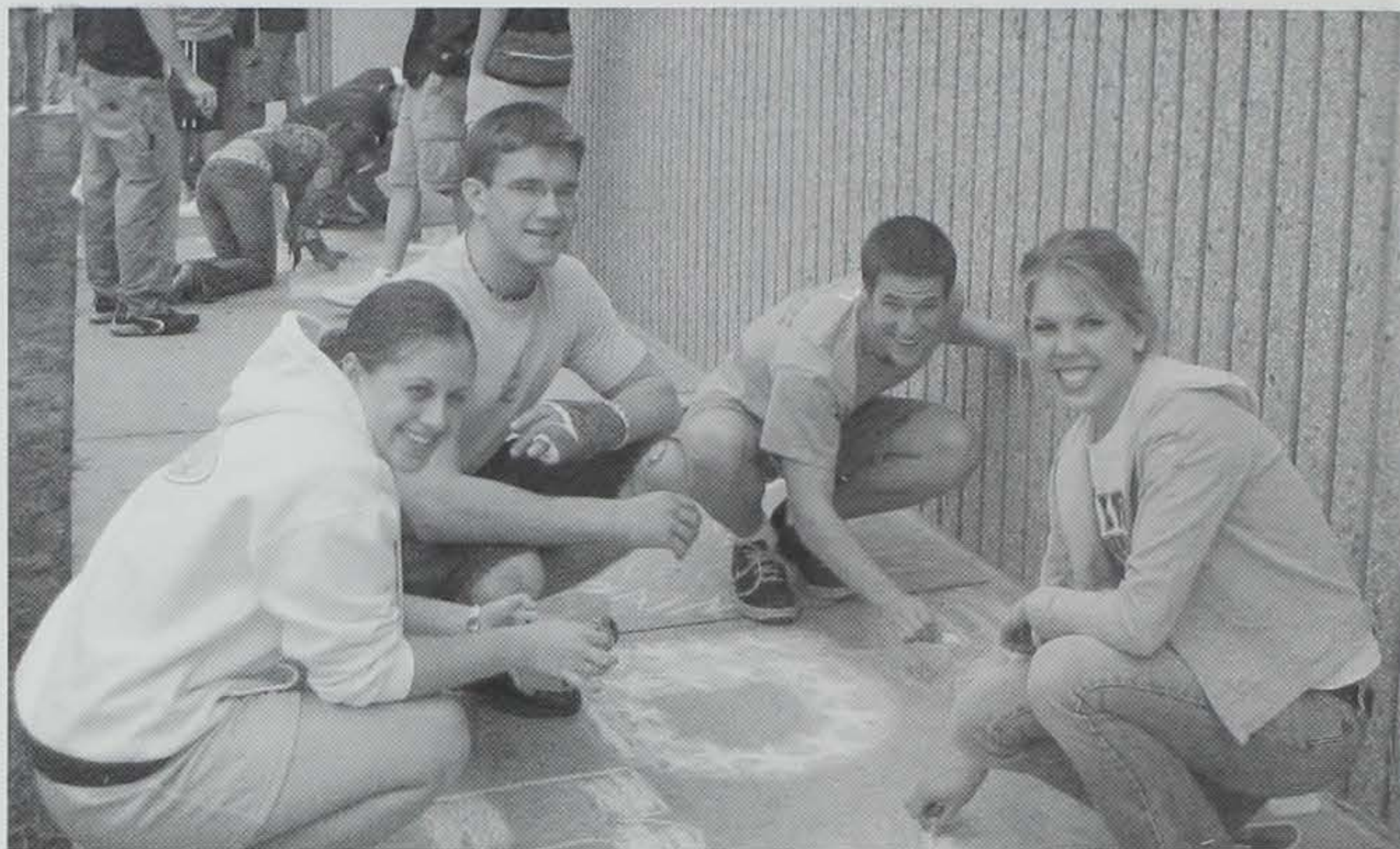
Left: For the last day with the families, both American and French students ventured to Lyon, the second largest city in France. Tyler Larson, Jordan Cox, Liz Miller, Dustin Miller, Amanda Zook and Sara Ann Konopka enjoy the view from a church on the hillside.

Above: While out on the town in St. Etienne junior Amanda Zook captured all the memories on video to remember for a lifetime.

Right: Creating a beautiful work of art the sidewalk are Kirsten Carrott, Mark Lawrence, Greg Froehle, and Ashley Tegels.

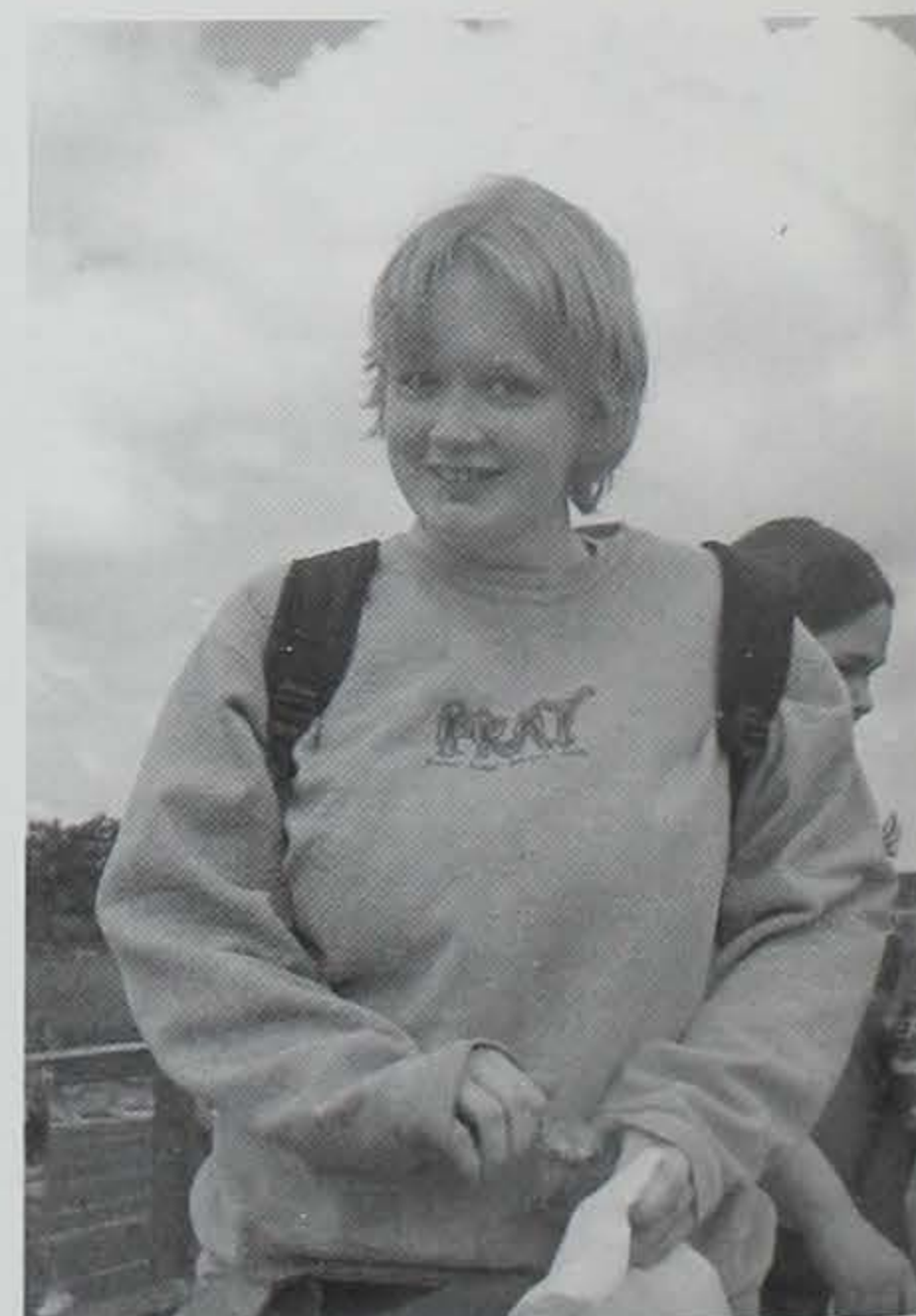
Below Right: Taking in the sun and enjoying the festivities are Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Porath, and Mrs. Miller from the Guidance department.

Below: One of the main attractions for this year's BBQ was the climbing wall. Students flocked for the chance to challenge themselves to see how fast they could scale the wall.



Above: Spinning into the world of the dizzy is junior Dan Larsen. The bat spin confused many participants!

Right: Getting ready to dive into her tasty lunch of either a hotdog or hamburger is sophomore Rose Herman.



Advisement BBQ

Triumphs over rain after being rescheduled.
May 7, 2003 11:00-1:00



Left: Engaging in the nerve racking potato sack races are a group of adventurous sophomores.

Below: Flying high and making a magnificent catch is sophomore Jed Garvey. Garvey enjoyed the break from regular classes.



Above: Having fun darting back and forth taking pictures is Senior Jessica Moraniec. Jessica even helped the year-book get pictures of this tremendous experience.

Left: Beth Rogers, Jessi Keosoff, and Ashley Kennebeck sing their way into the hearts of many of the BBQ goers!

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Right: Sophomores **Catherine Brix** and **Allison Koester**, dressed in medieval gowns, prepare to perform at the Madrigal dinner. Traditional Christmas carols from the Renaissance era are sung while guests dine on specially prepared foods.



Below: Debaters **Jackie Stubbers**, **Mallory Thomas**, **Mallory Smiens**, **Cindy Boyle**, and **Jessica Fink** accept their awards after the State Debate Tournament. Smiens took second and Stubbers took third in Student Congress, and Boyle won an Outstanding Senator Award.



Right: These two trumpeteers, sophomore **Audy Poppen** and senior **Jeff Kessler**, perform with the pep band at one of the boys' basketball games.

Far Right: Junior **Nate Kinsey** and senior **Slade Howick** act in the Group Improv. This year they were invited to compete at the All-State competition.



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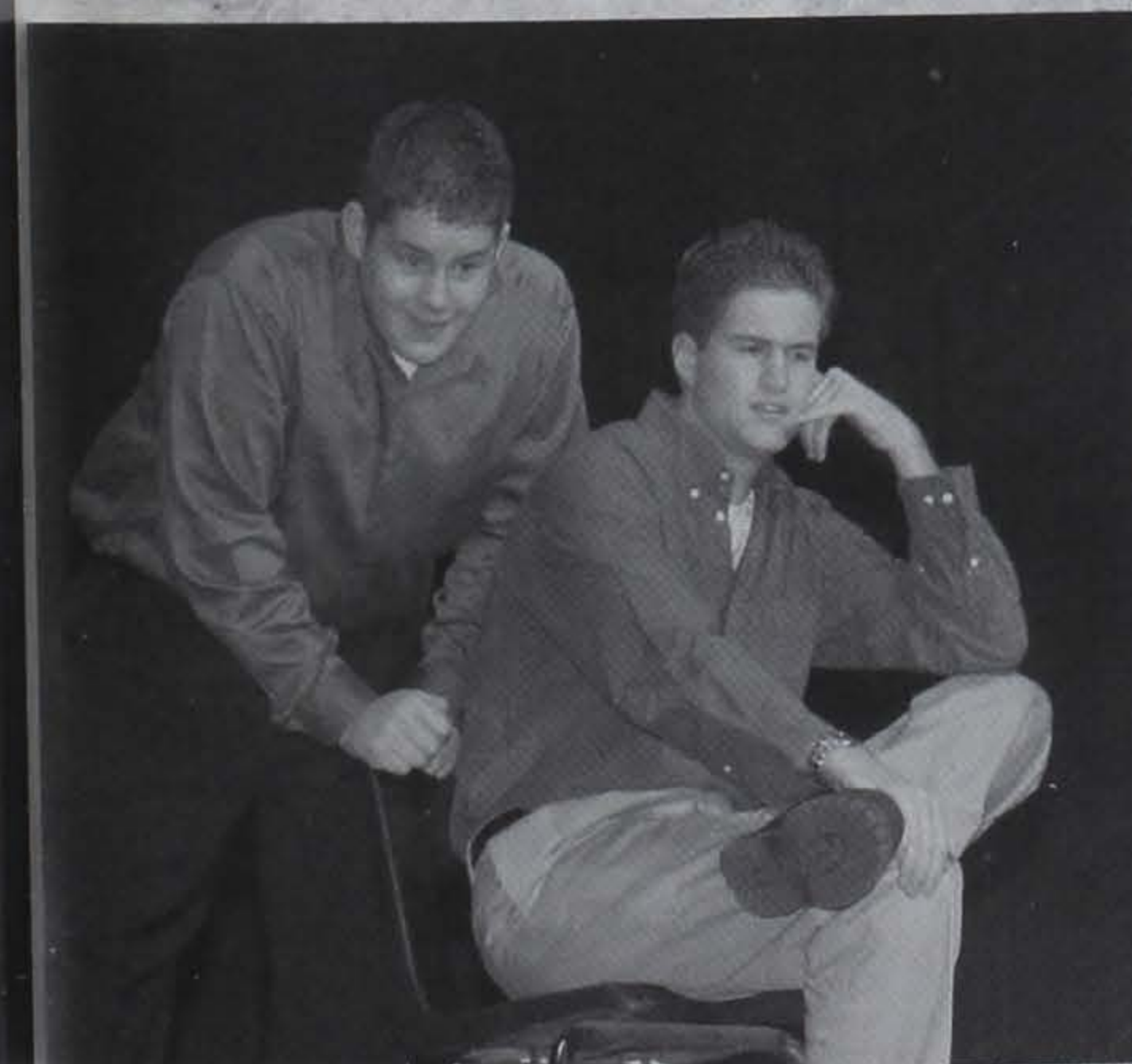
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Left: Drew Cumings swings his partner, Melissa Hanson, at one of the swing choir performances. As members of Perpetual Motion, they sang songs from the musical Hairspray.



Below: Color Guard captain, senior Angie Ver Huel, twirls her flag at the Spring Show. Color Guard competed with the Marching Band and in independent competitions throughout the season.



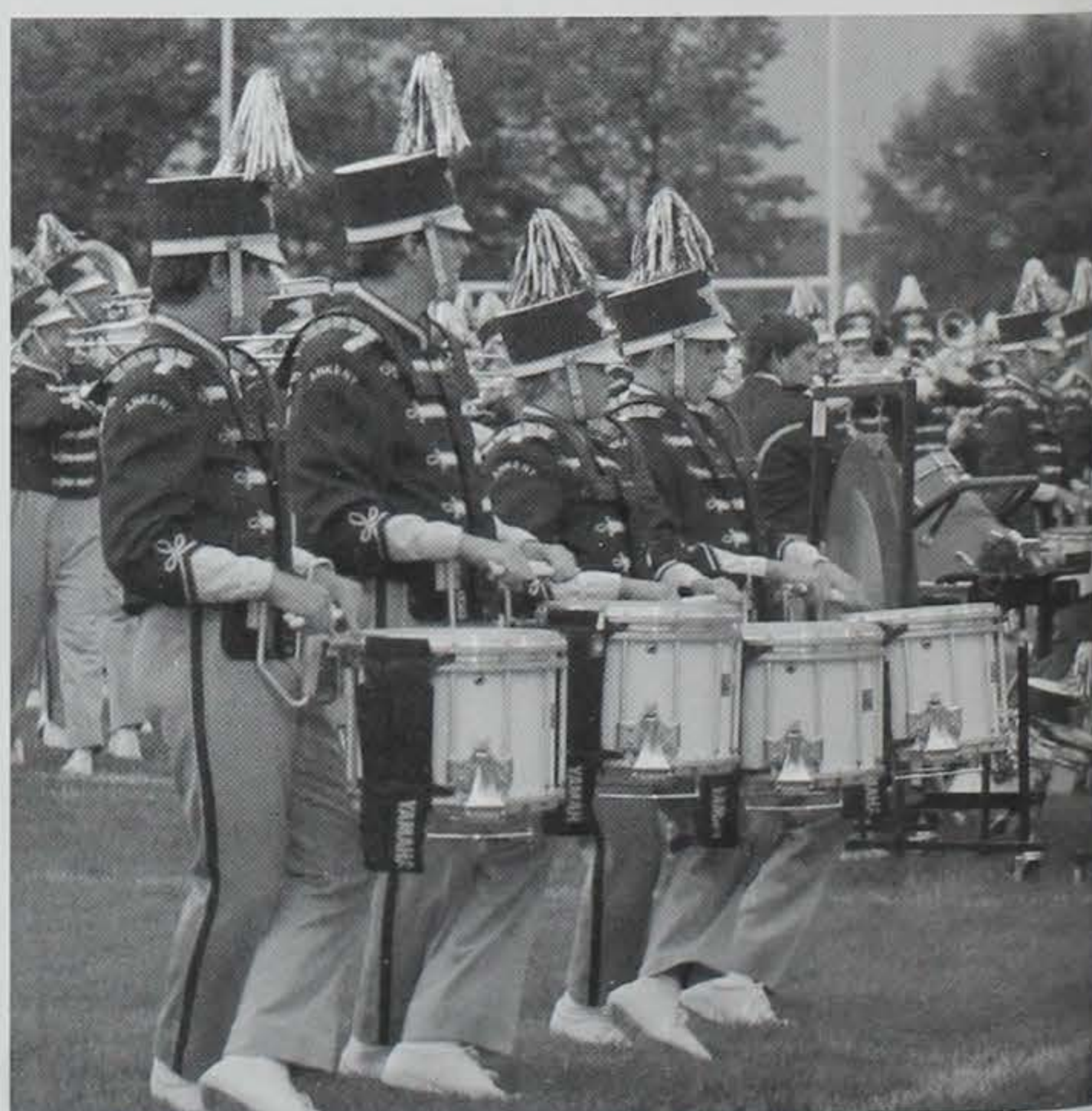
Above left: "Watch out! I have paint and I know how to use it!" Senior Meghan Steen prepares the set for the fall play, The Crucible. In addition to spending time memorizing her lines, Steen helped the crew perfect the set.

Above: Presenting a solo on the bari saxophone is junior Jenn Gumm. Gumm, along with the pep band, motivates the student body at one of the fall pep assemblies.

Above right: Junior **Kyle Bubke** blares his trumpet for a picture as a proud member of the Ankeny Marching Hawks. Around almost every competition the band has a get together where they can spend time with everyone outside of all the practices and performances.

Below right: The Marching Hawks pause in between movements during a performance. One of the many reasons why Ankeny is successful during contests is because of their unique shows. This year the show included a horn dance and a Drumline feature.

Below: Seniors **Kyle Curran**, **Nate Gould**, and **Lindsay Smith** stand in line during a practice before a home football game. The Marching Hawks spend a large amount of time practicing before an event in which they perform.



Above: Juniors **CoraLynn Gray** and **Marc Stone** pose for a picture after State Contest at Des Moines Lincoln High School. At State Contest marching bands do not compete against other bands. Instead, they compete against themselves which often pushes the bands to perform at their best.

Right: The Ankeny Drumline has always been a crowd favorite during performances. **Ben Kautza**, **Marc Stone**, **Molly McCaughey**, and **Nigel Brown** march with their snares and the rest of the Marching Hawks.

The Marching Hawks march ahead

"What I will remember most about band is the opportunity it gave me to meet new people and become a better musician."

*Mallory Smiens,
senior*

The Ankeny Marching Hawks proved themselves to be one of the best marching bands in the state once again this year. For this year's show they performed Aaron Copland's "Americana" which showcased their talents perfectly. In the first weekend of October, they competed in two competitions at Iowa City and Cedar Rapids. At those competitions they won nine out of ten possible awards including best drumline, best woodwind

section and best commander. The Marching Hawks also placed second out of twenty-eight bands at a competition held at Valley Stadium. Also, they received a Division I rating at the State Marching Band Contest.

The Marching Hawks had a successful season overall. Besides the contests they competed in, the marching band performed at the Mid Iowa Band Championships held at Ankeny Stadium as an exhibition performance. The Ankeny Drumline

also performed in the annual Drumline Contest held in the Ankeny High School gym. The marching band plays at every home football game and pep assembly. They are often seen cheering their team on and pumping up the crowd.

After all the performances, the band was left with great memories of a successful season.

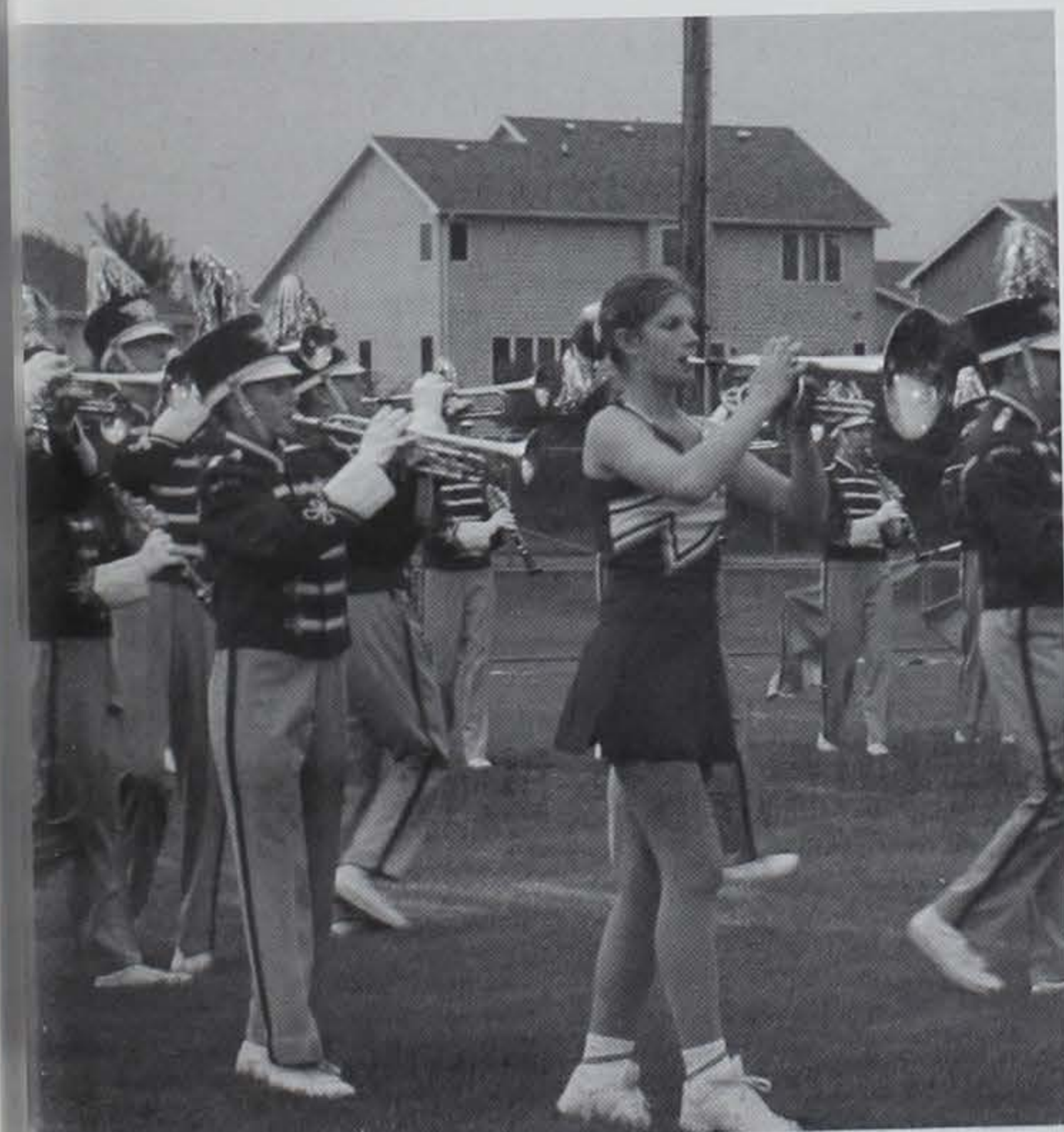
Below: The sousaphone sectional stands in line at attention during a warm up practice. The big, shiny instruments are easily noticed on the field. Strength is needed to carry the large instruments while marching and while standing in attention, so the sousaphone players are often lovingly called "Tuba Gods and Goddesses" by their fellow band members.



Above: Commanders Zach Edge, Mandi Taylor, Lisa Evans, and Joe Andersen are in good cheer after State Contest. The four took on leadership roles in the band by being commanders. They conduct during performances and fill in where needed in the percussion pit.

Far left: Although marching band requires a tremendous amount of time and dedication, members are sometime involved in other activities as well. Some are in football, cheerleading, and Golden Highlights. Here, junior Megan Wadle marches in her Highlights uniform.

Left: Cassie Johnson concentrates during a Color Guard practice. The Ankeny Color Guard with their bright flags add extra effects to the performance and grab the audience's attention.



Band hits the night notes

As always, the concert and jazz bands had another successful year. Band had a large number of members who worked hard to be named to the All State Band. Also, overall, the concert and jazz bands performed well at contests and concerts.

The 10th and 11/12th grade concert bands held numerous concerts throughout the year and were invited to play at various events around the area like the

State Debate Tournament at Northview Middle School, Bandorama, graduation commencement and the Summerfest parade held in the summer. The concert band held the District Concert Band Festival here on March 7 where both concert bands performed well and received high ratings. In between practicing for concerts, they also practiced for important contests. Many musicians competed at the Perry Band

Olympics where they took home medals and recognition for their talents. The jazz ensemble received second place at the Hoover Jazz Festival and first place at the Charles City competition.

The hours spent practicing and performed were well spent in the end. The musicians worked hard to work on their musical talent, made new friendships and connections and created great memories that they will never forget.

"I really enjoyed the traveling we did for competitions. Of course, the playing part is fun too."
Krysta Lilland,
junior



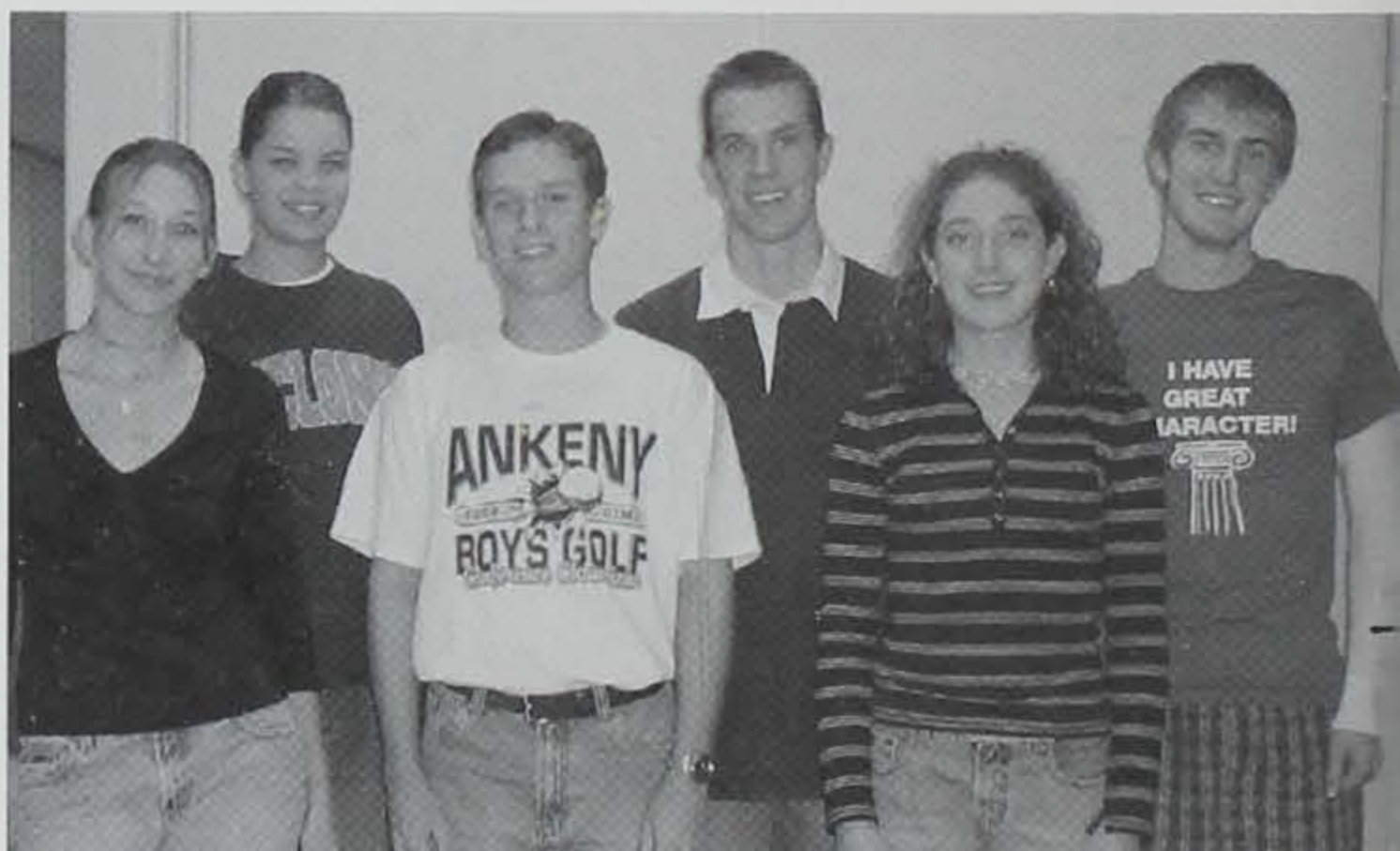
Above: So much time is spent with band that the members often become close friends with other members. Juniors **Mary Spalding** and **Bryan Gilbert** show their camaraderie with senior **Jessica Brandhorst**.

Far right: Senior **Brett Blowers** is intensely focused on his tenor saxophone solo during pep band at a basketball game. Soloing was an essential part of the jazz style.

Right: Band students practice before school, during school, and after school. Here senior **Michelle Jones** warms up on her tuba before the winter concert in February.



Below: Pictured below are this year's All State Band members **Heather Lovell**, **Megan Stadlman**, **Michael Westphal**, **David Bohl**, **Micaela Mercer** and **Joe Andersen**. This year was not their first year making the prestigious All State Band for many of these musicians. It was a great honor for them to be named some of the top musicians in the state.





Above left: Junior **Joel Navratil** and his saxophone take a rest during warm-up practice. Band offers many opportunities to students. They can be involved in marching band, concert band, jazz lab, jazz ensemble, and pep band.

Below left: The trombone section works hard to be heard from the back of the band. This year the concert bands worked hard to prepare for their concerts and contests.

Below: The student musicians are motivated to do their best in band by having chair placements within sectionals. Seniors **Jeff Kessler** and **Tiffany Warren** as the top chairs in the trumpet section are often looked upon as leaders.

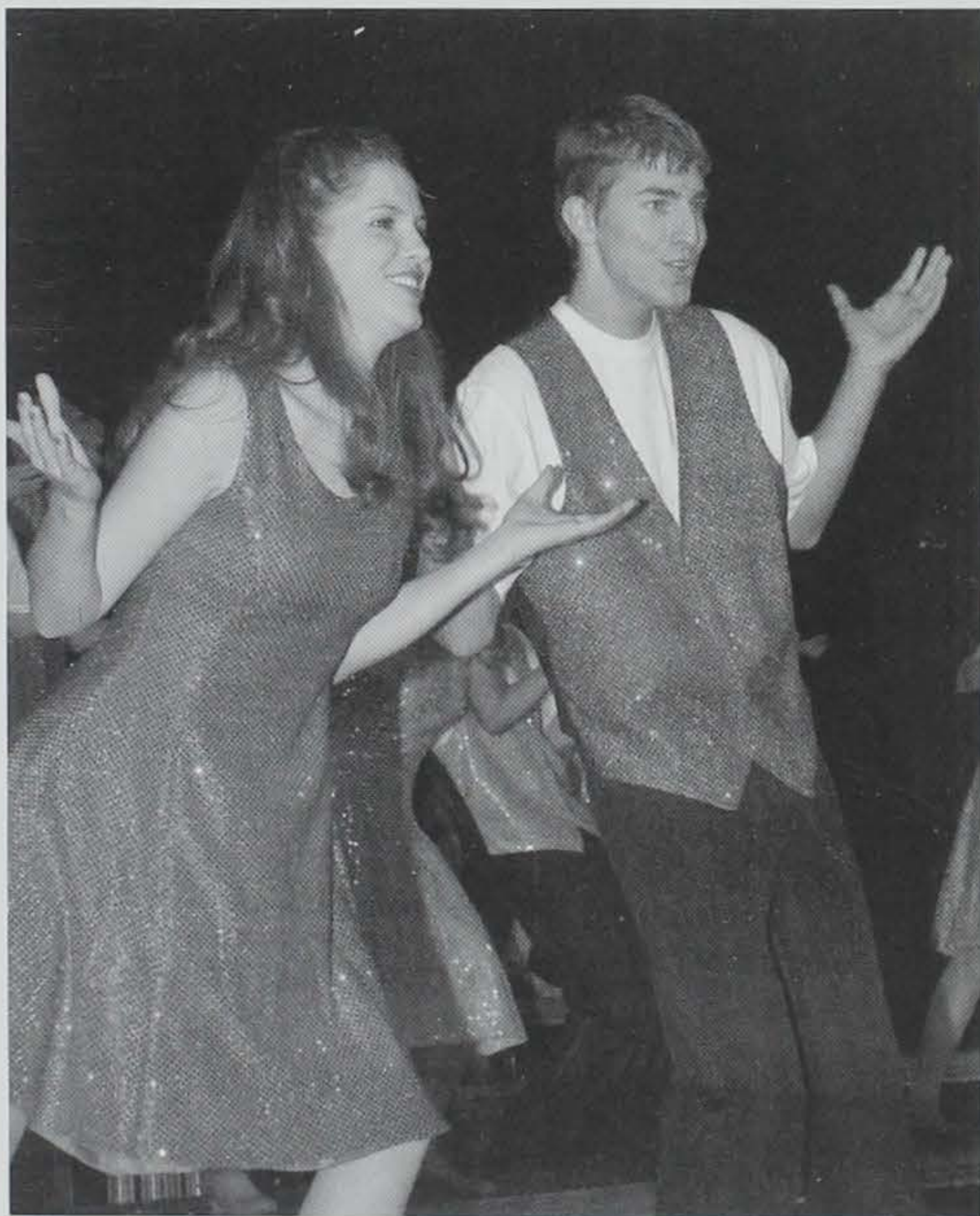
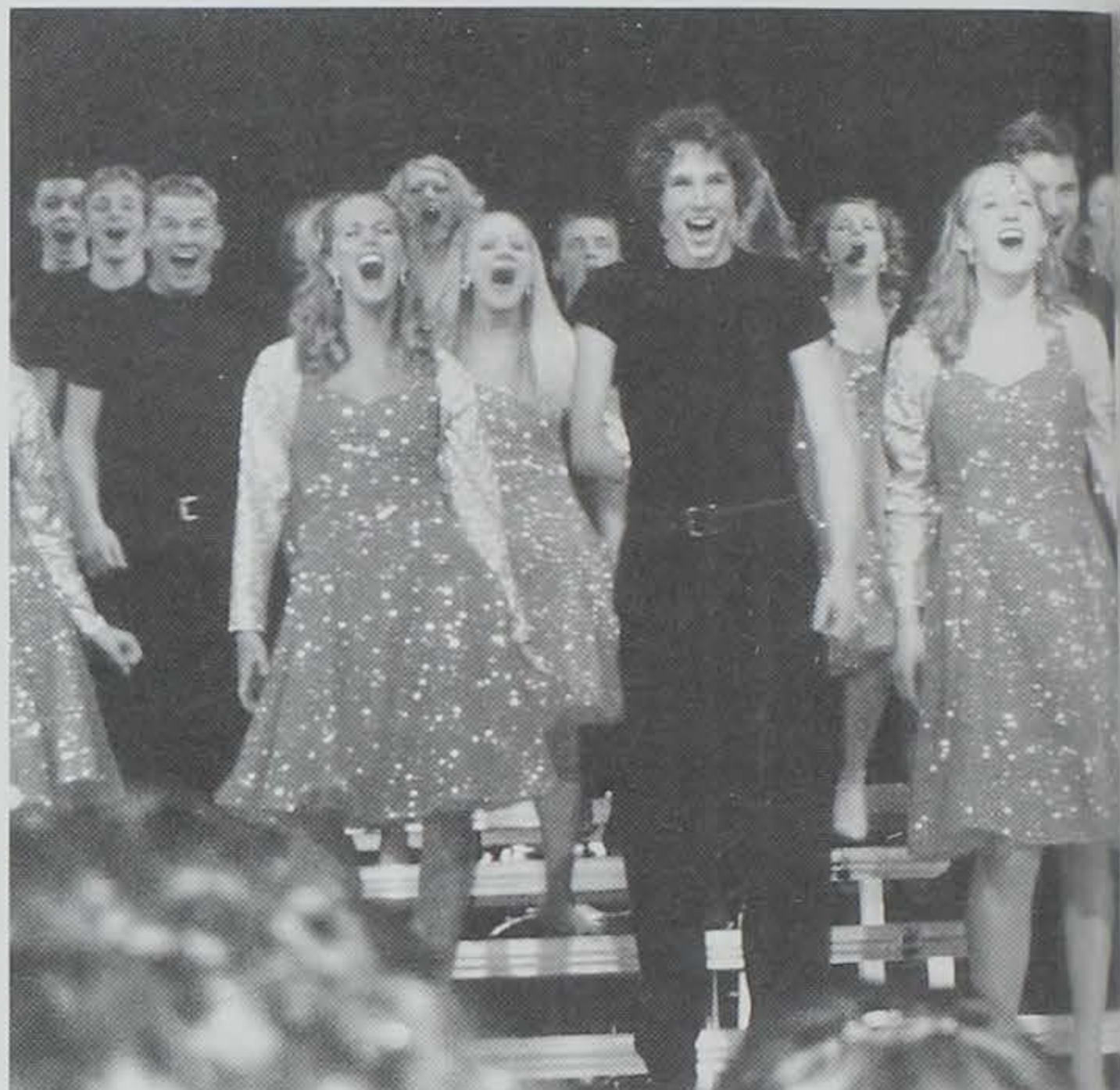


Above: Jazz band members also play in the pep band at home basketball games. **Megan Stadlman** and her trombone help pump up the crowd and cheer on the team to victory.

Left: **Jordan Layton** and **Katie Christensen** stand still and pay close attention during a warmup practice before a big concert. Being in band often requires patience because some instrumental sections may need to work on a part of the music more than another section.

Right: During V.A.'s performance at the Civic Center, they recieved an enthusiastic response from the audience. Here they are singing their very first note in their show, which just happens to be "ahh," in "Dancing Queen." The other songs in their Mamma Mia medley are "Waterloo," "Money, Money, Money," "Gimme, Gimme, Gimme," "Mamma Mia" and "Voulez Vous."

Below: Before a performance, both girls and guys have to do their hair, makeup, and make sure their costumes are in place. **Jessica Brandhorst** comes to practice with curlers in her hair to make sure that her hair is still curly for the show. Although this may be looked at as strange, it's the norm when it comes to show choir dress rehearsals, performances and competitions.



Above: Two Intensity members, **Nick Toussaint** and **Rachel Rasmussen**, sing "Who Am I Without Your Love?" during the fall show. Although Intensity performed this song during the fall, all three groups have a different show for the competitions and spring performances.

Above right: During the fall show, V.A. wore sparkling, blue outfits from last year, during the spring they started wearing new outfits. The girls had orange dresses and the guys wore black with gold jackets. Two seniors, **Sarah Naylor** and **Megan Stadlman**, chill before dress rehearsal with sophomore **Kelsey Nurnberg**.

Below right: Here **Molly McCaughey** of Perpetual Motion, shows that Elvis is alive and well at the fall show choir show. Although she didn't play Elvis in the Spring Show, she performed a solo in P.M.'s Ballad, "Elephant Love Medley." Like V.A.'s songs, "Nature Boy" and "Lady Marmalade," it was from the musical Moulin Rouge.



Swing Choir

"Swing Choir has been so awesome and (Mr. Carstensen), could not have picked a better show to end it all for us seniors this year."
-Kyle Greenwood

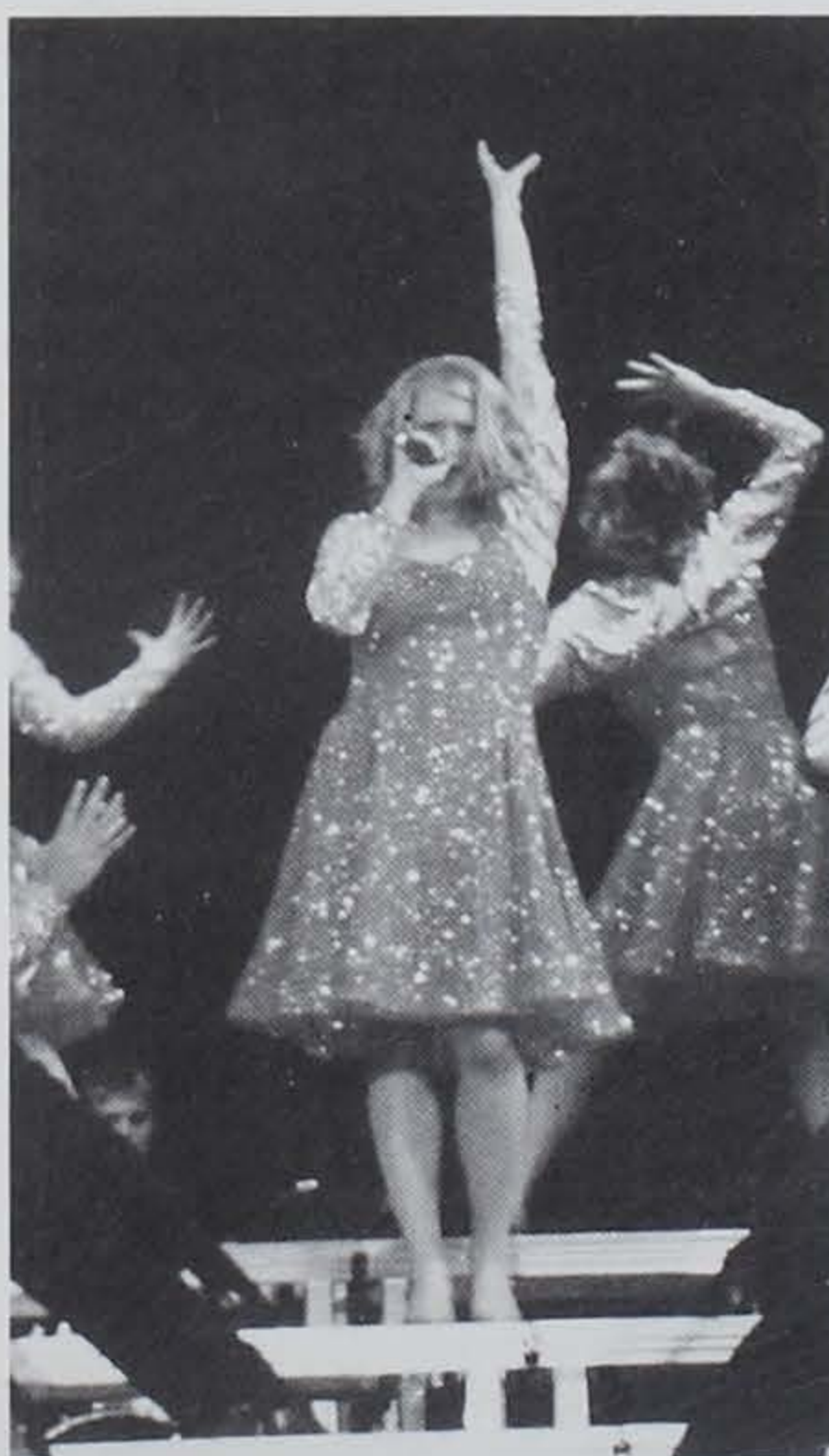
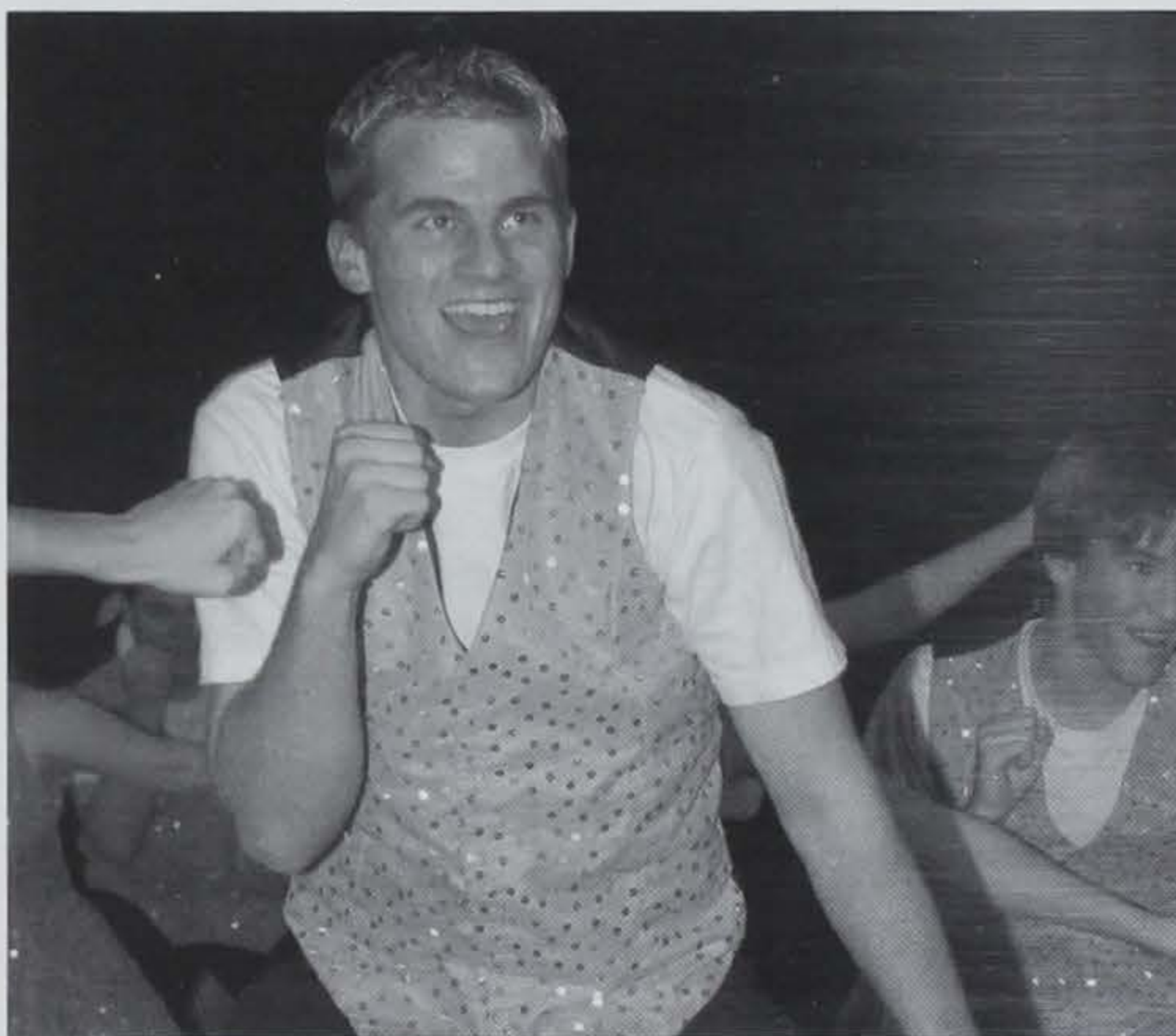
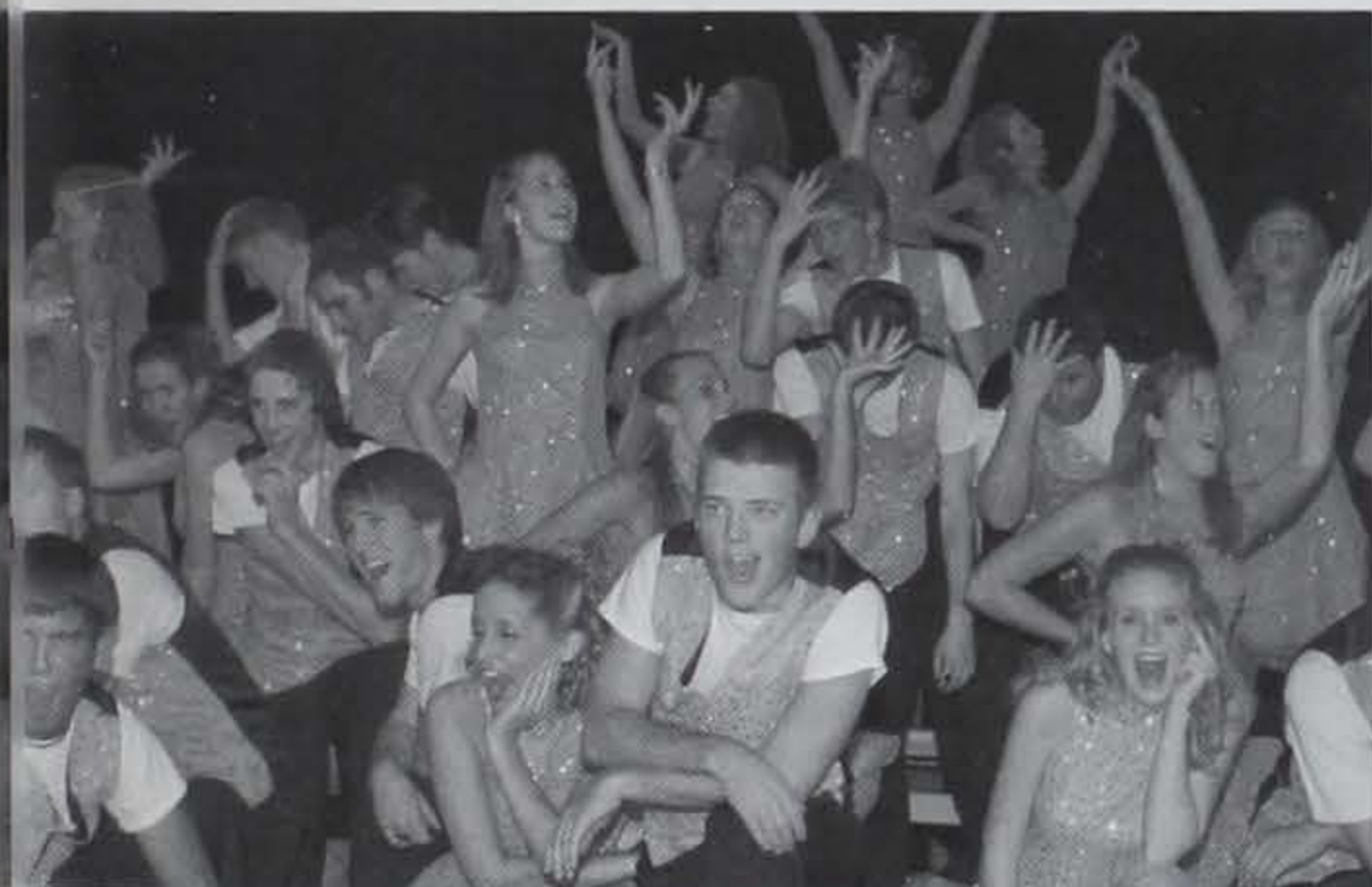
This year's swing choir groups, Intensity (sophomores), Perpetual Motion (juniors), and Visual Adrenaline (seniors), had one competition along with three performances. The three performances were the Fall Show, the Spring Show and a free performance that took place a few weeks after the Urbandale competition was supposed to be. Although the Urbandale competition was cancelled because of a snow storm, all three show choirs had a blast at Albert Lea, M.N., where Intensity

received third in prep division and P.M. received fifth in the finals. During both the Fall Show and the Spring Show, there were solo, duet and small group performances from members of all swing choirs.

Intensity's show included a medley of old songs arranged for performance including "Hey Mickey" and "Tainted Love." P.M.'s show had two songs from the musical *Hairspray* and "Elephant Love Medley" from *Moulin Rouge*. V.A.'s show was somewhat controversial, as seen by their one

and only competition where, unexpectedly, they didn't get into finals or place because of their song "Lady Marmalade" from *Moulin Rouge*. Their show also had a medley from *Mamma Mia*, and "Nature Boy" as their ballad. This year was Mr. Carstensen's last year of teaching with Ankeny High School. We all wish him good luck and congratulations on a great year!

Below: Visual Adrenaline does their final pose for the closing song, "Lady Marmalade." It was one of two songs from the musical Moulin Rouge. "Lady Marmalade" featured Jenna Lathrop, Erica West and Megan Phipps as soloists. Another main soloist for V.A.'s show was Drew DeJong. He sang in "Nature Boy."



Above: Kyle Nikkel proves to the audience that you can have fun while singing, dancing, huffing and puffing on stage. The practices for all three show choirs were for two hours during Monday, Tuesday, and sometimes Thursday night.

Far left: During "Oye La Musica", also from P.M.'s Fall Show, Barney Webb dances to the beat of the band. Accompanying both V.A. and P.M. this year includes Mr. Carstensen on keyboard, Heather Lovell and Joe Ross on trumpet, David Bohl and Brett Blowers on saxophone, Ryan Pearson on bass guitar and Jack Heintz on drums.

Left: One of the soloists for V.A.'s Mamma Mia Medley was Meghan Comer, pictured here singing "Waterloo." Like V.A.'s show, P.M.'s show included a large number of soloists for all three songs. They were Mary Spalding, Katie Christensen, Alexis Beard, Lisa Evans, Ashley Tegels, Molly McCaughey, Marc Stone, Jon Sankey, and Sarah Poe.

Chorus takes it up a note

For 17 years, Steve Carstensen has taught Ankeny High School singers all they ever needed to know about music and singing. He has participated in the delightful Madrigal dinners each year. He has taken his choirs to state contests. He has helped prepare students for All-State tryouts and other singing competitions. Through all that he's done, each year his choirs have been one of the best in Iowa.

His talent as a director and professionalism was honored last

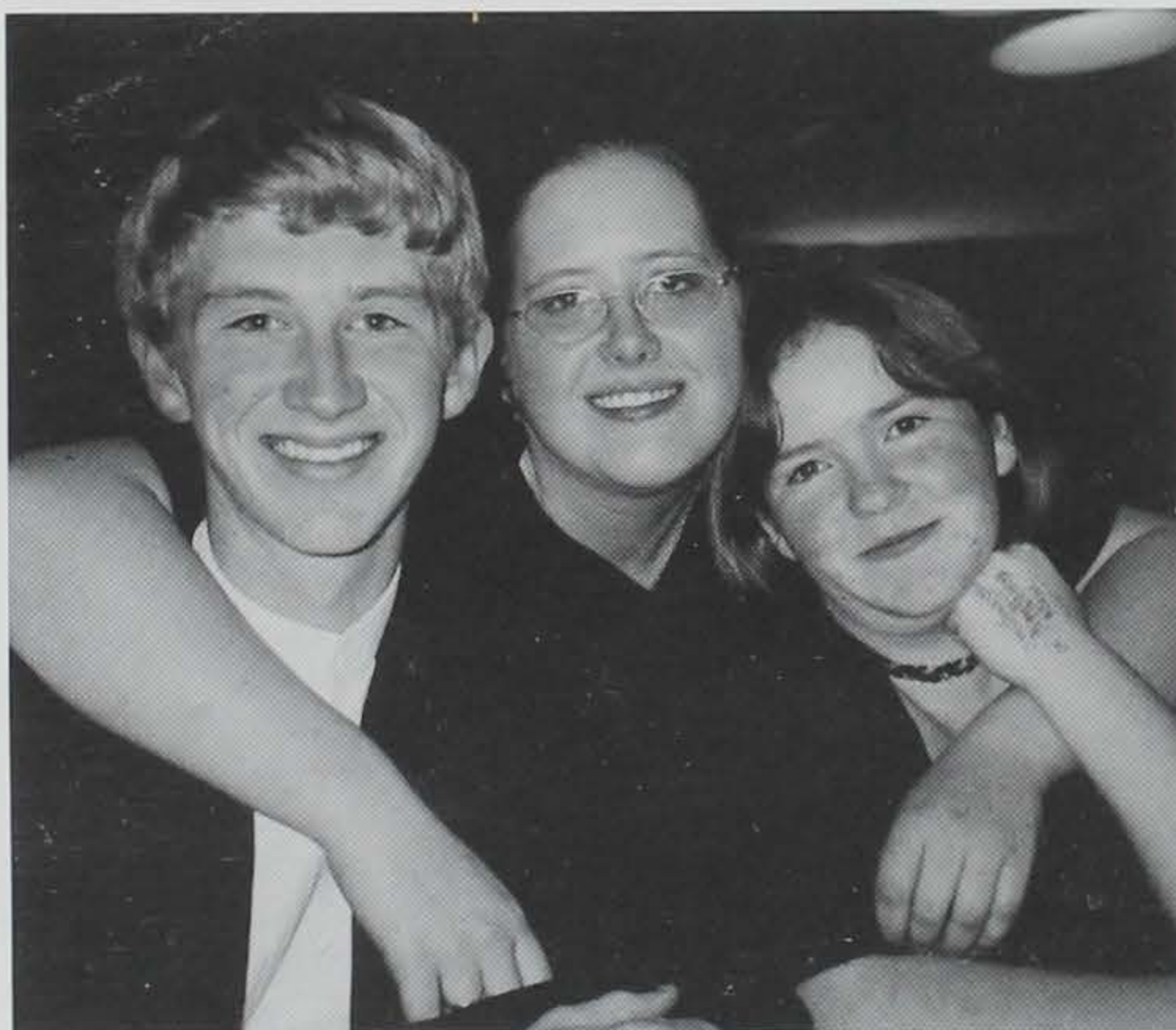
May when the Ankeny High School choir was invited back to sing at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

Mr. Carstensen tries to challenge the singers. He finds different ways to improve each student's singing ability. Even though Mr. Carstensen is leaving, this year the music department had a new addition. Mr. Miller who was a student teacher last year took the place as the sophomore choir director. Although he doesn't have Mr. Carstensen's background

knowledge, he's off to a great start. Next year, Mr. Deans, the new junior/senior choir director will join the Ankeny vocal staff.

This choir year can be summed up in only a positive light with four singers qualifying for All-State, extremely successful madrigal dinners and a breath-taking spring concert. The junior/senior choir also sang the Durufle Requiem at the Catholic Church in Ankeny. Overall, the year couldn't have been better.

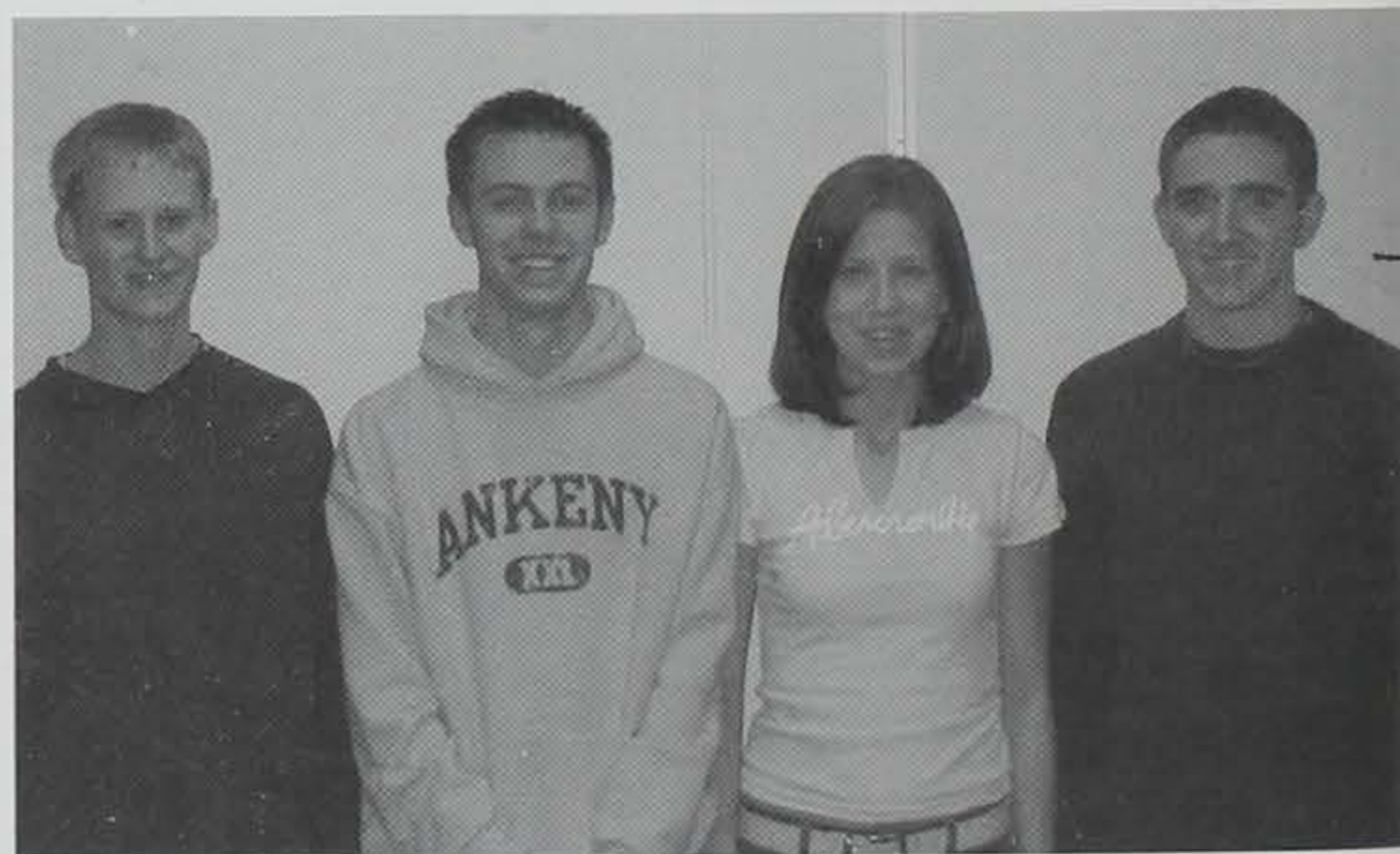
**Sam
Lundquist's
famous line at
Madrigals:
"Oh No!"**



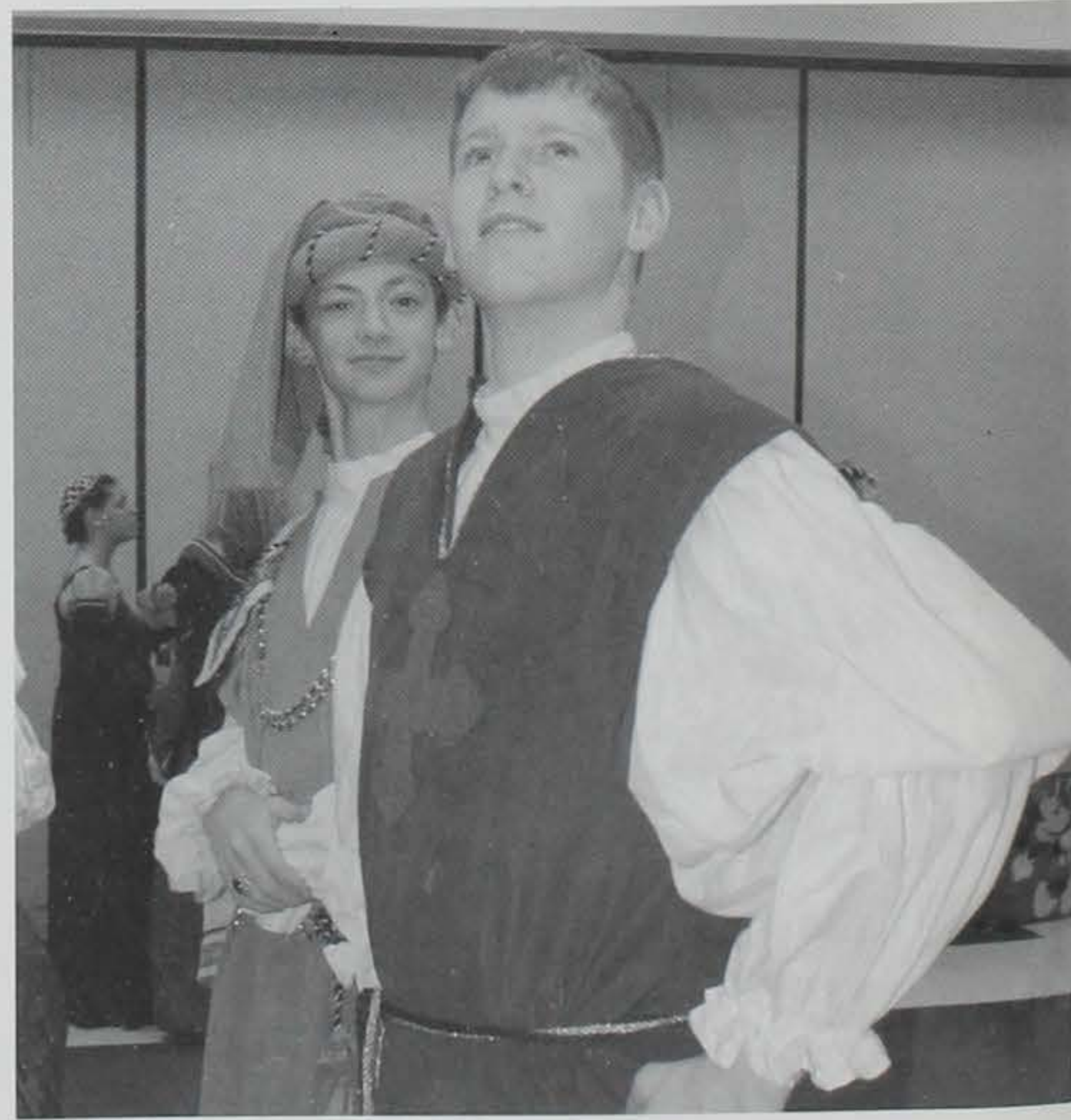
Above: Senior friends Kyle Greenwood, Lindsay Maddox and Annie Laswell take a break from singing. These three are all members of the junior/senior choir. They are just some of the few singers that traveled to New York last May.

Far right: Two sophomores, Nathan Sayre and Brett Toney, are messing around before the dinners begin. With plenty of time to kill, the Madrigal participants often have to entertain themselves.

Right: Each night the different grades take turns setting up the tables for Madrigals. Melissa Hanson helps the juniors prepare by carrying delicious bread for the large feast. Other students set the tables in the Northeast gym.



Below: Many students in Iowa try out for the All-State chorus competition. Ankeny High School had four students representing the school. Pictured here are Paul Olson, Ayron Hyatt, Katie Christensen and Jon Sankey. All-Staters practice with other top chorus members from across the state and then perform together in Ames.





Above left: Enjoying their last year of Madrigals, seniors **Jamie Runde** and **Erica West** show their excitement. These seniors along with other Madrigal members also traveled to elementary schools in Ankeny and performed for the kids.

Below left: The Duke of Madrigals, **Sam Lundquist**, and the Dutchess, **Sarah Naylor**, look over their lines before the dinner begins. The two auditioned for the parts and were chosen for their acting and singing abilities. Each of the performing nights, the Duke and Dutchess delivered nearly flawless lines. Everyone, however, does remember the Duke's famous slip up of "Oh No."

Below: While waiting for the commencement of the Madrigal Feast, **Jen Bigelow** and **Heather Vaughn** take a moment to smile for the camera. The night begins with singing which also accompanies the eloquent feast that is served to the guests.



Above: In front of Carnegie Hall is a family of girls that sang in New York with the Ankeny High School Choir. Pictured from left to right are **Mandi Taylor**, **Haley Albertson**, **Beth Montgomery**, **Jessie Stone**, **Lindsay Morris**, **Tanna Harshbarger**, **Jessica Brandhorst**, **Erica West**, **Lindsay Smith**, **Amy Warford**, **Valarie Tometich**, **Meredith Ausenhus** and **Katie Friedman**.

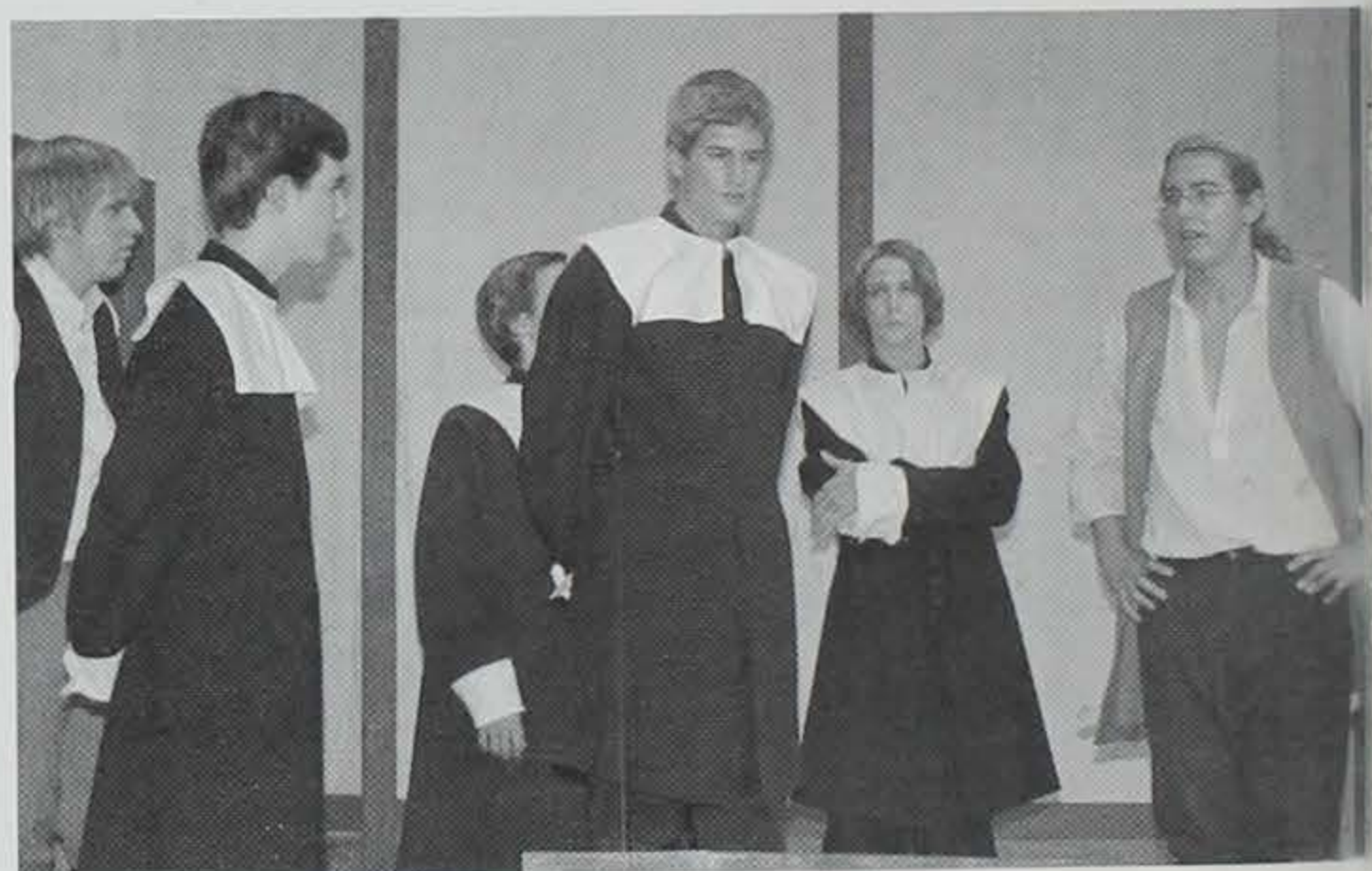
Left: **Mr. Carstensen**, better known as Mr. C, sits at the piano eager to start another fun day of chorus class. Not only is he a phenomenal singer, but he's also an accomplished pianist. His incredible talent and skill have brought much to the Ankeny High School music program throughout the years.

Above Right: To keep herself from getting into trouble, senior **Sara Dirks**, who plays the part of Betty, pretends to have seen something horrible and causes her to be unable to speak. In reality, the story says that Betty and Abigail Williams were practicing witchcraft.

Middle Right: Discussing the recent events of witchcraft in the courtroom from left to right are **Mike Ross**, **Nate Gruca**, **Slade Hovik**, **Jeff Kessler** and **Josh Rains**.

Below Right: As an older woman, Rebecca Nurse, **Meghan Comer** plays her part well and listens intently to the other characters.

Below: Playing the part of Tituba, a woman from Barbados, **Allison Morrow** defends herself when accused of conjuring spirits. **Jessica Brandhorst** and **Josh Rains** are in the background.



Cast

Jessica Brandhorst
Meghan Comer
Sara Dirks
Zach Edge
Greg Froehle
Nate Gruca
Ellen Harris
Slade Hovick
Ayron Hyatt
Liz Jackson
Megan Kelly
Jeff Kessler
Sarah Lowe
Allison Morrow
Amanda Mullen
Paul Olson
Josh Rains

Production Staff

Director- Cary Shapiro
Assistant Director/Set Design- Jim Cowger
Student Director- Meagan Anthony
Stage Manager- Wendy Rogers
Poster Design- Meghan Steen

Crew

Ben Kautza	Jessica Brandhorst
Bryan Gilbert	Beth Boal
Nick Toussaint	Tiffany McCarty
Greg Froehle	Brittany Savolinen
Jeff Kessler	Amy Warford
Katie Friedman	Beth Montgomery
Holli McClure	Amy Goodson
Allie Vogt	Karrie Eccles
Jeff Waldschmitt	Meghan Steen
Slade Hovick	
Meghan Comer	



Ankeny Drama Department Presents.....

The Crucible

enjoy relaying coded messages from the playwright to the secret organization he's involved in... that, and I enjoy becoming someone else."

- Nate Gruca

Even though the success of the Ankeny football team changed the date of the play, "The Crucible" still turned out to be a huge hit. Under the direction of **Mr. Shapiro** and with much help from **Mr. Cowger**, the assistant director and set designer, this fall play captured the attention of the audience. The professional feel of the play was due purely to hard work, preparation and talent. "The Crucible" consisted of three main characters. **Paul Olson**, a junior, was John Proctor.

Amanda Mullen, another junior, took on the role of Abigail Williams. She was a young girl who had once had an affair with Proctor. Proctor ended the affair with Williams, which made her very upset. To take revenge Williams accused Elizabeth Proctor, **Sarah Lowe**, of being a witch.

Knowing the history of the play is highly important when trying to understand what is going on. The Salem witch trials took place in 1692 in Salem, Massachusetts. Arthur Miller wrote the play in the 1950's as a

response to the McCarthy hearings and the "Red Scare." This particular play is very famous. Not often does the Ankeny High School drama department try to pull off a play of such great caliber. This time it was worth it. The acting was superb and this was definitely one of the better fall plays performed here at Ankeny High School. Sometime later in life these young actors may be on a larger stage, but as of right now, they are shining our stage.

Below: The character Mary Warren portrayed by **Ellen Harris**, is questioned by **Kessler** and **Slade Hovick** about the events of witchcraft taking place in Salem, Massachusetts. Harris was brought to the court by **Paul Olson**, who she works for. **Josh Rains**'s wife was accused of being a witch also. He and Olson convinced Harris to tell the judges that the young girls in Salem are lying about the fact that people are practicing witchcraft.



Above: Pretending to have seen evil spirits, **Amanda Mullen**, **Liz Jackson** and **Megan Kelly** react marvelously. In this scene **Ellen Harris** tried to double cross her three friends and ruin their plans of creating the witchcraft panic. When she tried to tell the truth, the three girls made her seem possessed and look like a liar.

Far left: **Sarah Lowe** acts as Elizabeth Proctor, one of the lead parts in the play. In this particular scene Lowe is trying to have a normal dinner with her husband. Later on during this scene, Lowe is arrested and accused of practicing witchcraft.

Left: He is a cheating husband whose affair causes the well-known Salem witch trials. Junior **Paul Olson**, in the role of John Proctor is amazing as the main character of "The Crucible."

The Musical: Damn Yankees

"Damn Yankees" is a musical dealing with the temptations a baseball player faces and the steps he is willing to take for the team to win. During the course of the musical, a baseball player Joe, who is played by **Paul Olson**, desperately wants his team to win the pennant. Joe hates the Yankees and is willing to take any necessary steps for his team, the Washington Senators, to win the pennant. Joe is tempted when Mr. Applegate, the

devil's personification, comes and offers him a deal to make him a better baseball player. Mr. Applegate portrayed by **Jeff Kessler** offers Joe a deal to become a better baseball player. Joe takes the deal and becomes a different person and a better ball player.

After Joe is changed into a new person and better ballplayer, his wife, played by **Meghan Comer**, doesn't recognize him when Joe moves into his old house as a

tenant renting a room. Lola, an advocate of the devil is sent to tempt Joe away from his wife. However, Lola, played by **Molly Miller**, doesn't succeed in her quest to pull Joe away from his wife. In the end, the Washington Senators face the Yankees for the final game to win the pennant. The Senators take the win. After the game, Joe is returned to his original form because of an escape clause in the deal that he made with Mr. Applegate.

"You gotta have heart."

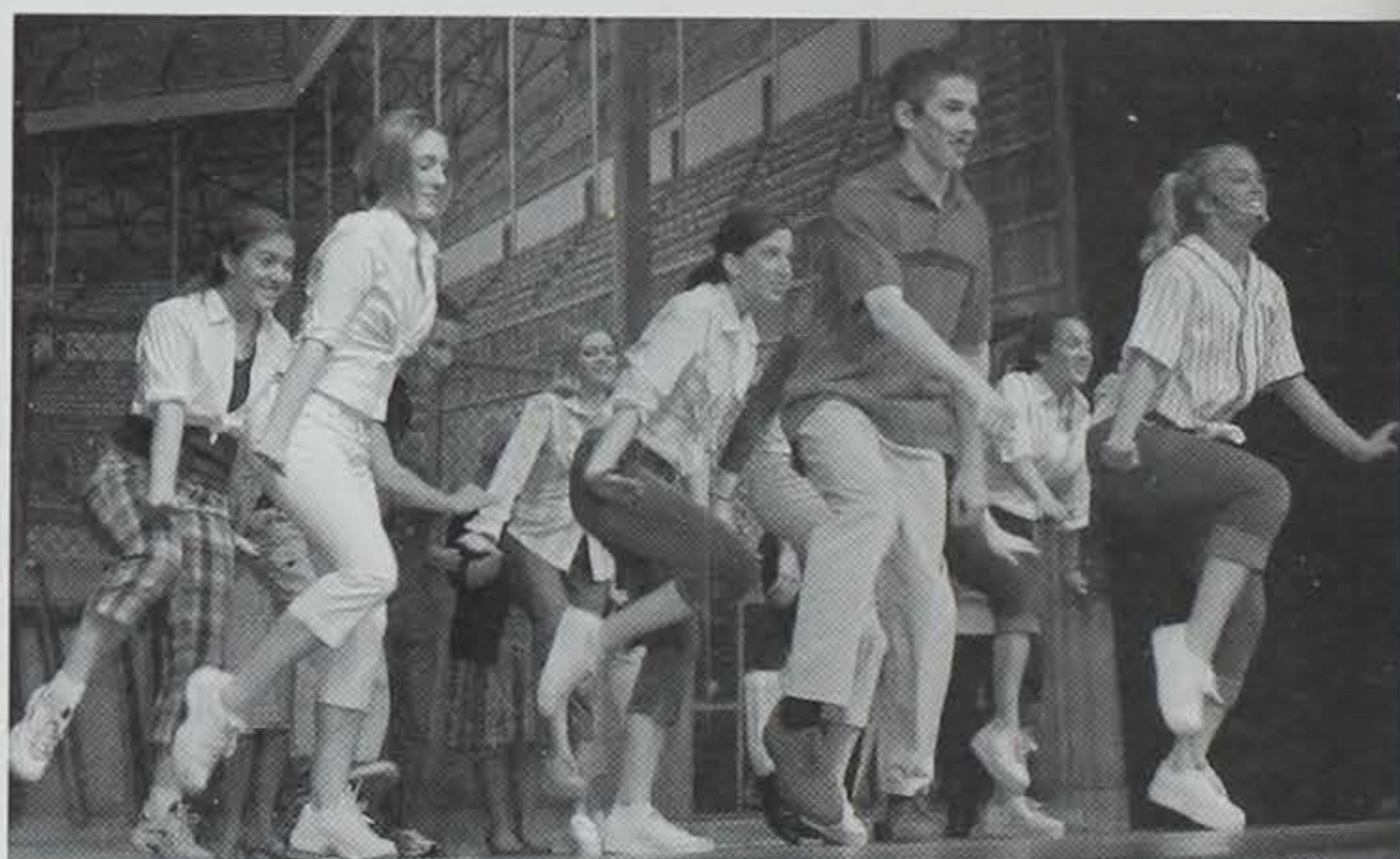
*-Ayron Hyatt
as a baseball player*

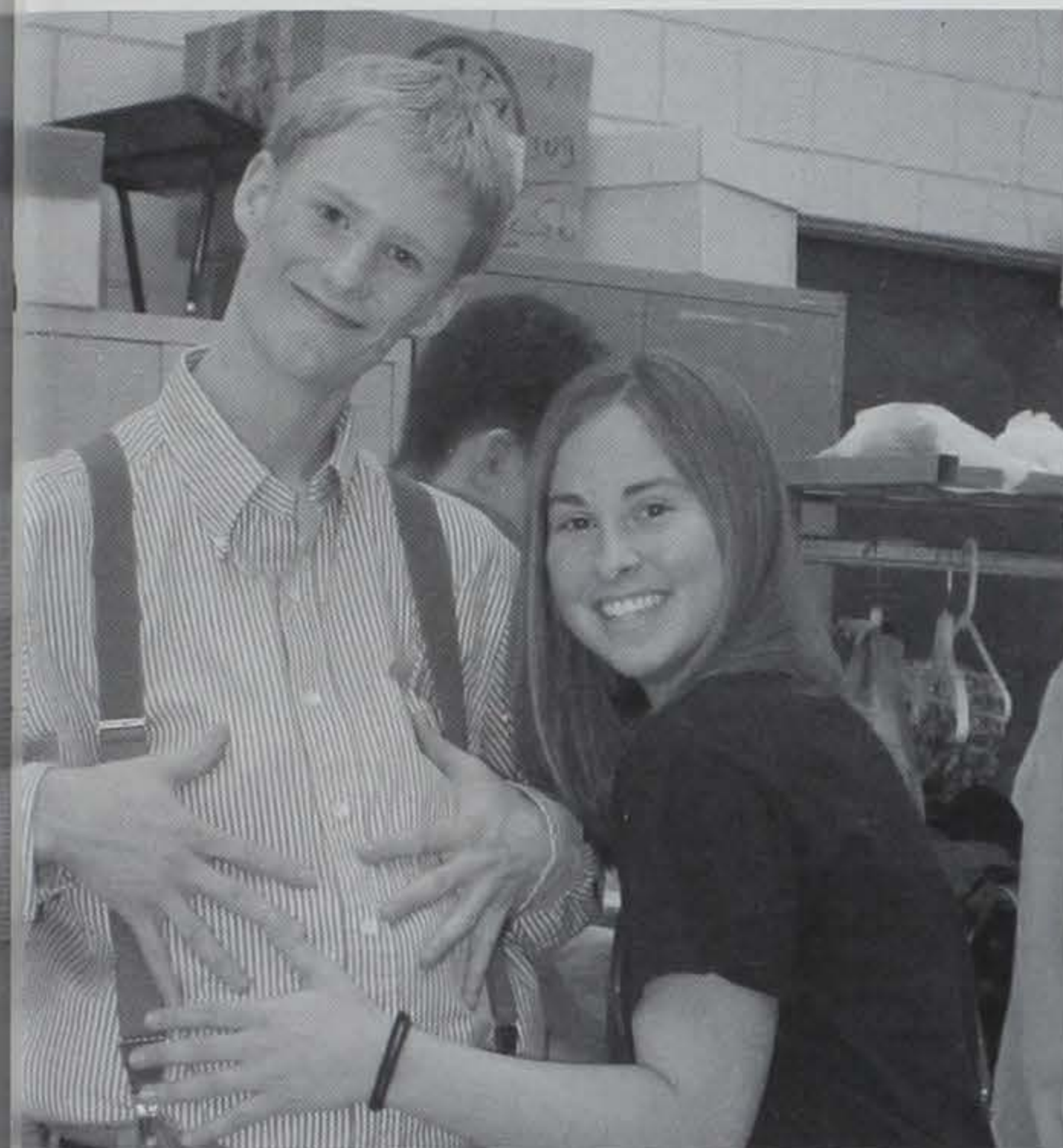


Above: The cast of "Damn Yankees" get together to watch a ball go out of the park. The cast and crew contained many students who contributed their singing and acting talents as well as their talents in creating a set.

Far right: At a press conference **Nate Gruca** gives out details while **Mary Spalding**, **Sarah Poe** and **Sarah Campbell** listen diligently and take notes. Gruca played the owner of the team talking to reporters after a game.

Right: Senior **Jeff Kessler** played the role of Mr. Applegate in the musical. Kessler's character portrayed the role of the devil sent to tempt Olson's character.

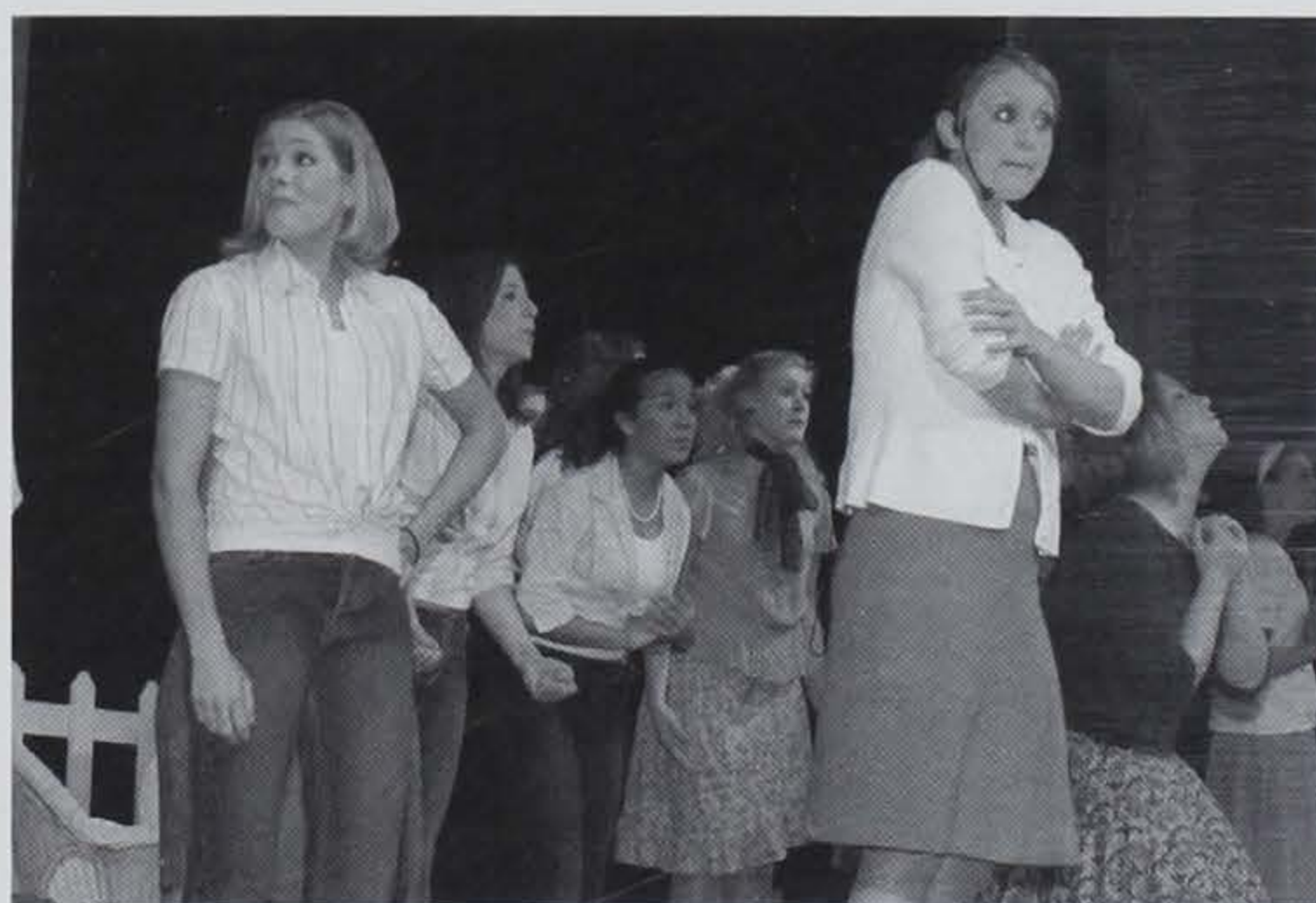
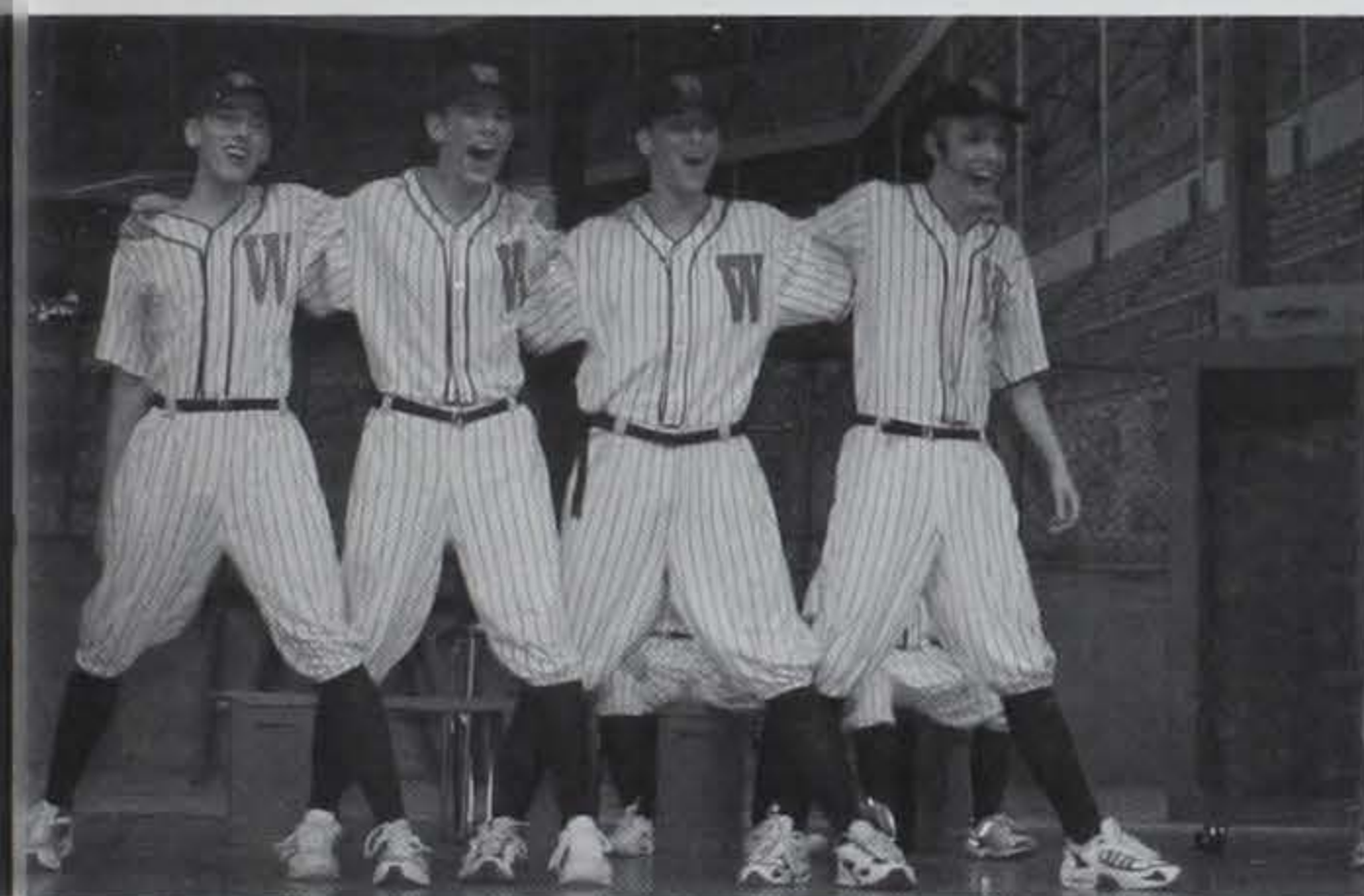




Above left: Natalie Funk helps Paul Olson get into character by helping him create the illusion of a larger stomach. Olson wore the stomach through most of the play before getting to shed the weight later on.

Below left: Jeremy Strachan, Zach Edge, Greg Froehle and Ayrton Hyatt get together for a quick quartet. Besides acting and singing, these boys helped serve as crew members in preparing the set for the play.

Below: One of the lead female roles of the musical went to Molly Miller. Miller portrayed an advocate of the devil. She was a seductress whose goal was to seduce men and get them to follow the devil.



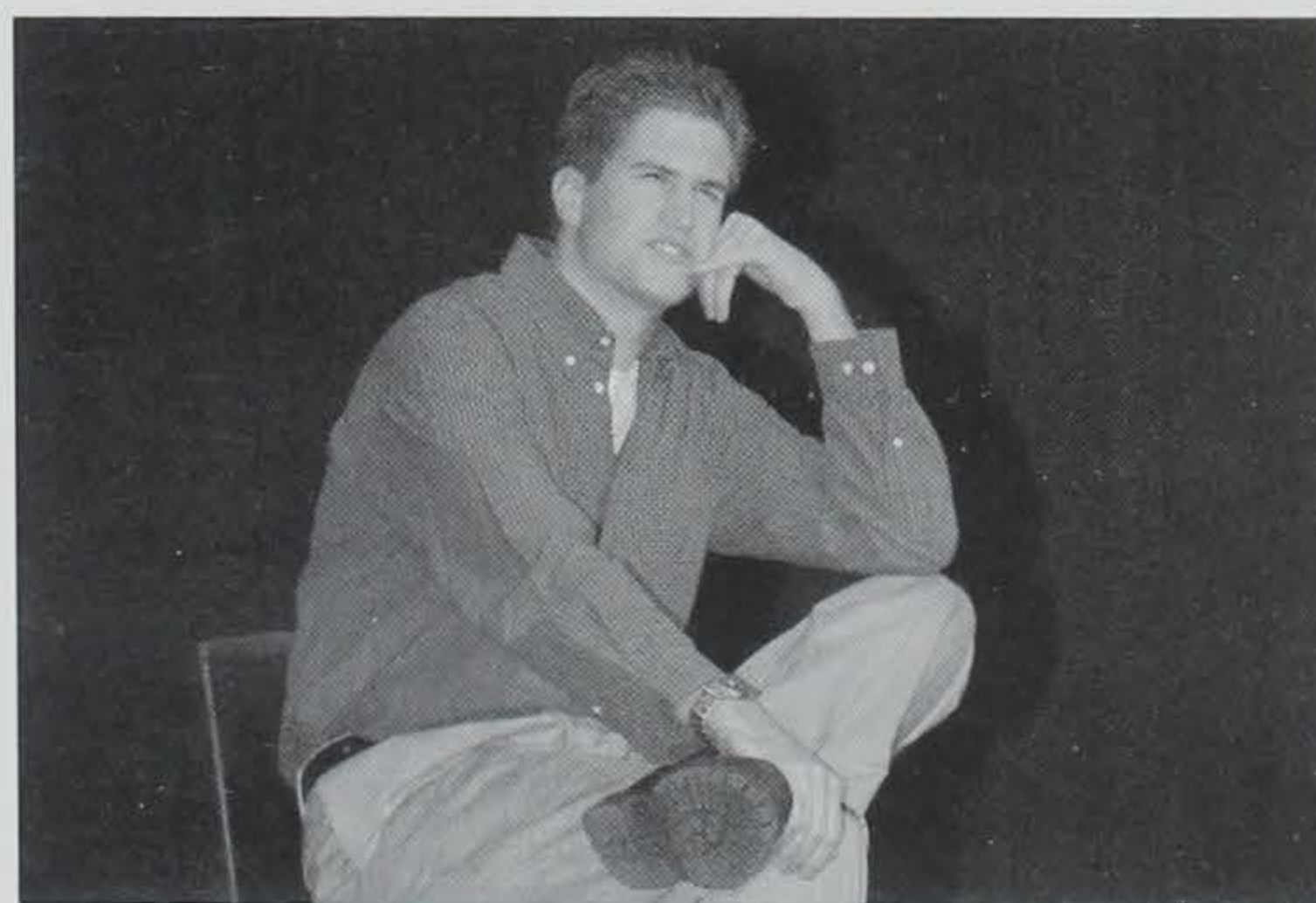
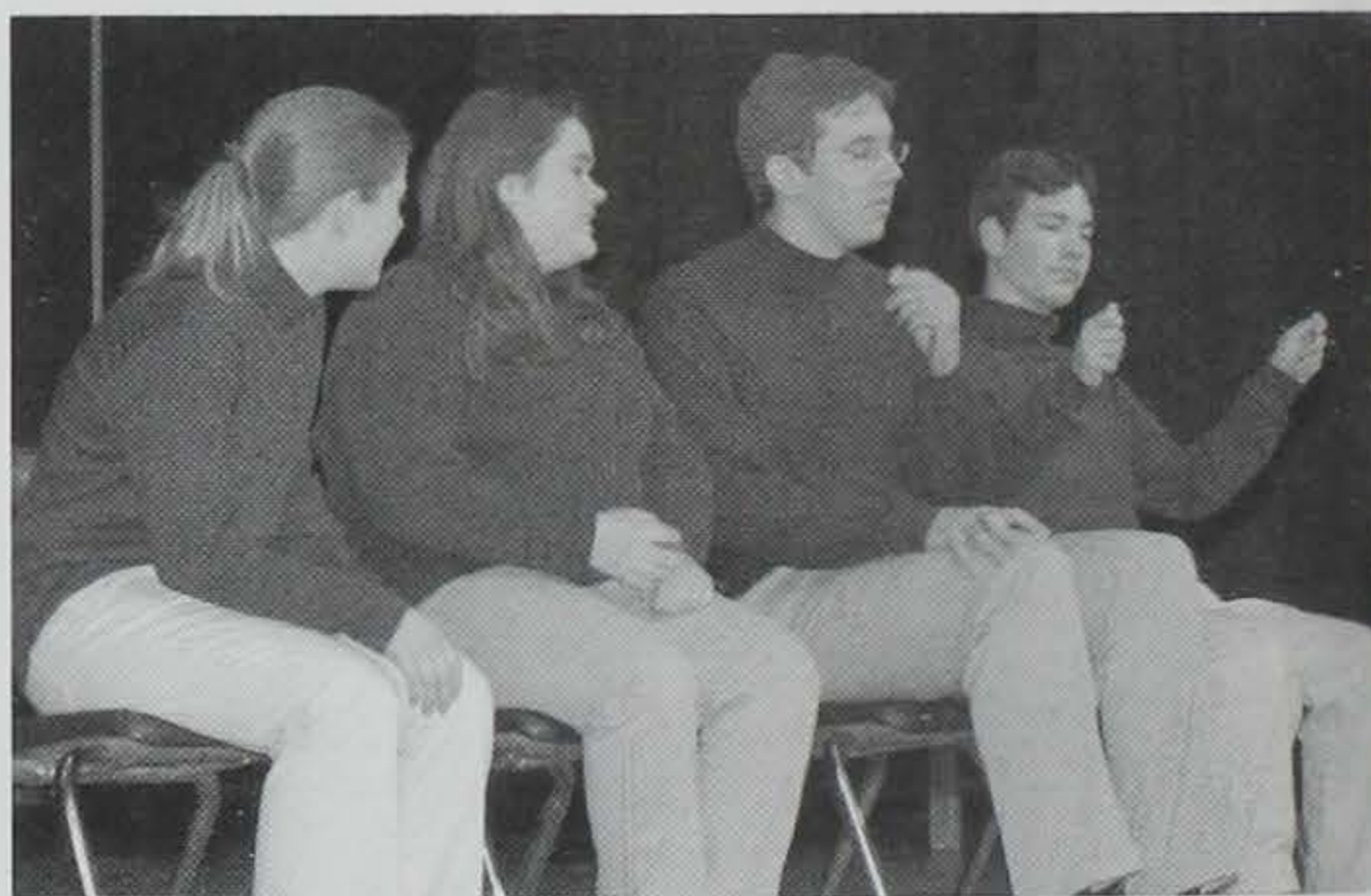
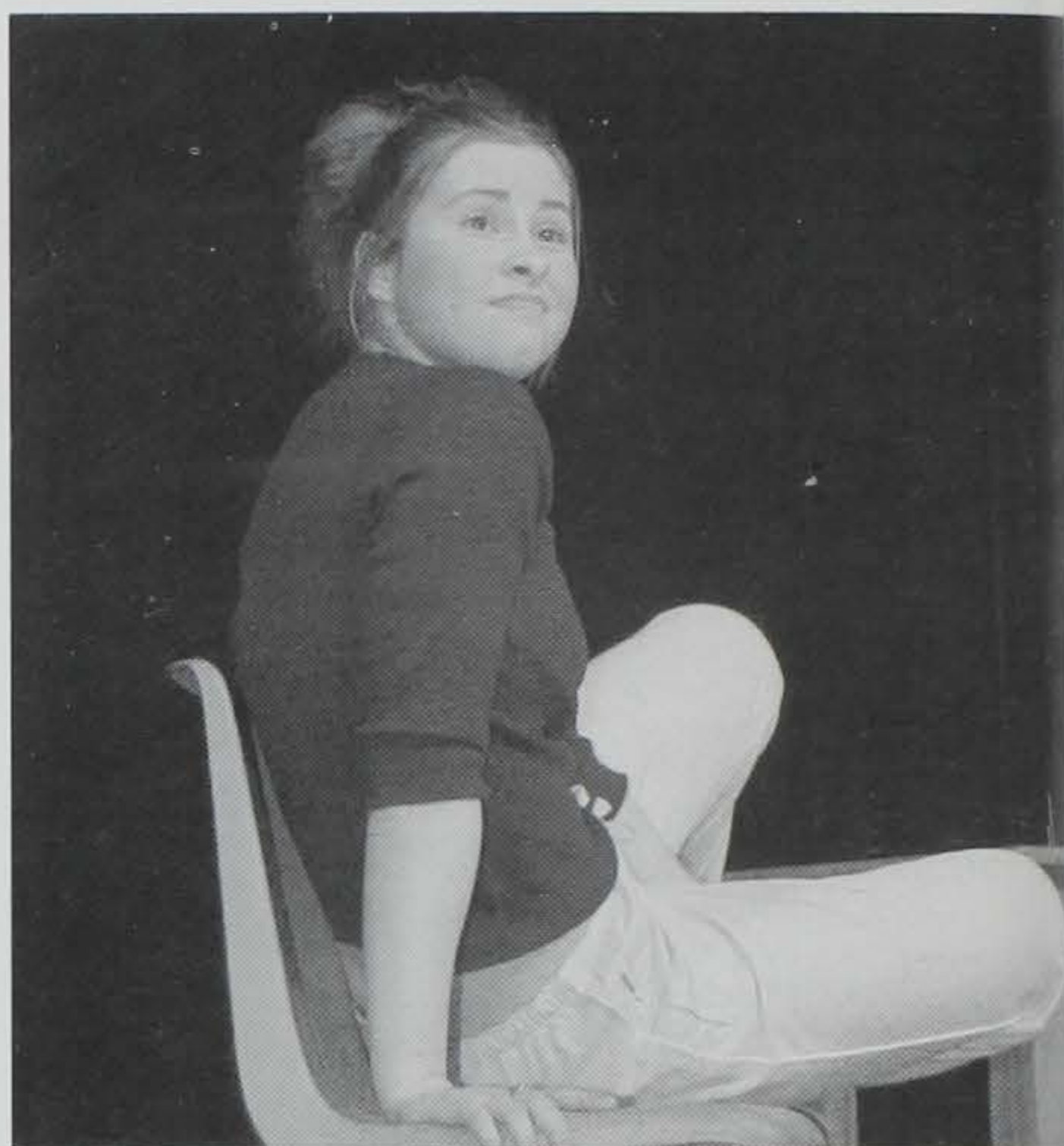
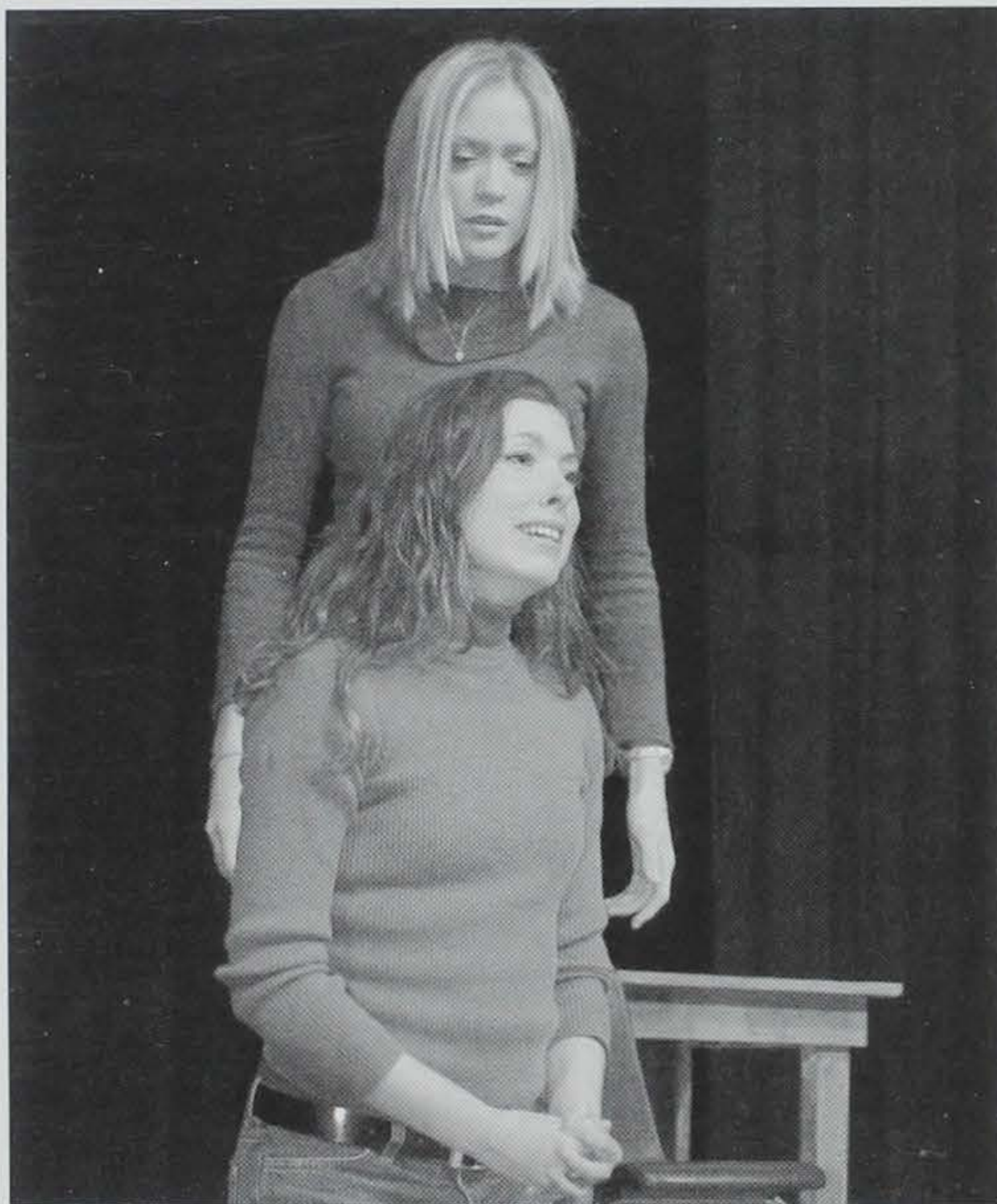
Above: Senior Meghan Comer and junior Molly McCaughey act out a scene together. Comer played Meg, the owner of the baseball team's wife, and McCaughey portrayed one of the ball players on the team.

Left: Preparing to go on stage, sophomore Ellen Harris puts the finishing touches on her costume. In addition to playing the part of a ruthless reporter, Harris also had an important singing part in the play.

Above right: Having a bow-“WOW” of a show is senior **Natalie Funk**. She played a dog that adored her owner, junior **Paul Olson**, in the comical ensemble acting piece, “*Sylvia*.” The wife, played by senior **Beth Boal**, became jealous of the attention her husband gave to the new companion.

Below right: Without saying a word, these mimes are still able to display their obvious emotions. Here are juniors **Kim Hart**, **Laura Kingery**, **Josh Rains**, and **Nate Gruca** acting out their silent piece.

Below: Always giving a dramatic performance are **Amanda Mullen** and **Nicole Harkness**. They, along with **Meghan Comer**, performed a piece called “*Agnes of God*” and received an All-State Nomination.



Above: Making a quick phone call during his Improv skit is senior **Slade Hovick**. He, along with **Josh Frisk**, **Jeff Kessler**, **Nate Kinsey**, and **Ben Hayden** received an All-State Nomination and were the only Ankeny speech group chosen to perform.

Right: Pushing her shopping cart full of junk is junior **Alesha Tomlinson**. She used this as a prop in the One Act performance, “*Blues*.” In the play, she used it to depict life as a homeless person on the streets. “*Blues*” was awarded an All-State nomination.

Speech talks non-stop!

"Speech is a very misunderstood activity in the high school. It's almost mysterious in a sense."

- Beth Boal

Speech is one activity in the high school that few students understand. Usually the uninformed believe students in speech compete against each other by giving numerous speeches. These people are unknowledgeable to the extent of speech and the various events that develop speech. Group speech consists of ensemble acting, miming, one act play, T.V. news, choral reading, musical theatre, and group improvisation.

Individual Speech includes Original Oratory, Spontaneous Speaking, Story Telling, Acting, Review, Mime, Afterdinner Speaking, Prose and Poetry, and Improvisation.

Speech at Ankeny High School continues its track of excellence with a record breaking year. Every group speech event qualified for State and seven events were awarded nominations to All-State Speech. The varsity male Group

Improv. was asked to perform at the All-State Speech Festival. Five individual speech contestants were nominated to All-State and three were asked to perform. Junior **Amanda Mullen** accomplished her second performance as an All-State performer. As speech students continue growing in their performance ability, hopefully Ankeny High School students will become more knowledgeable of this activity.

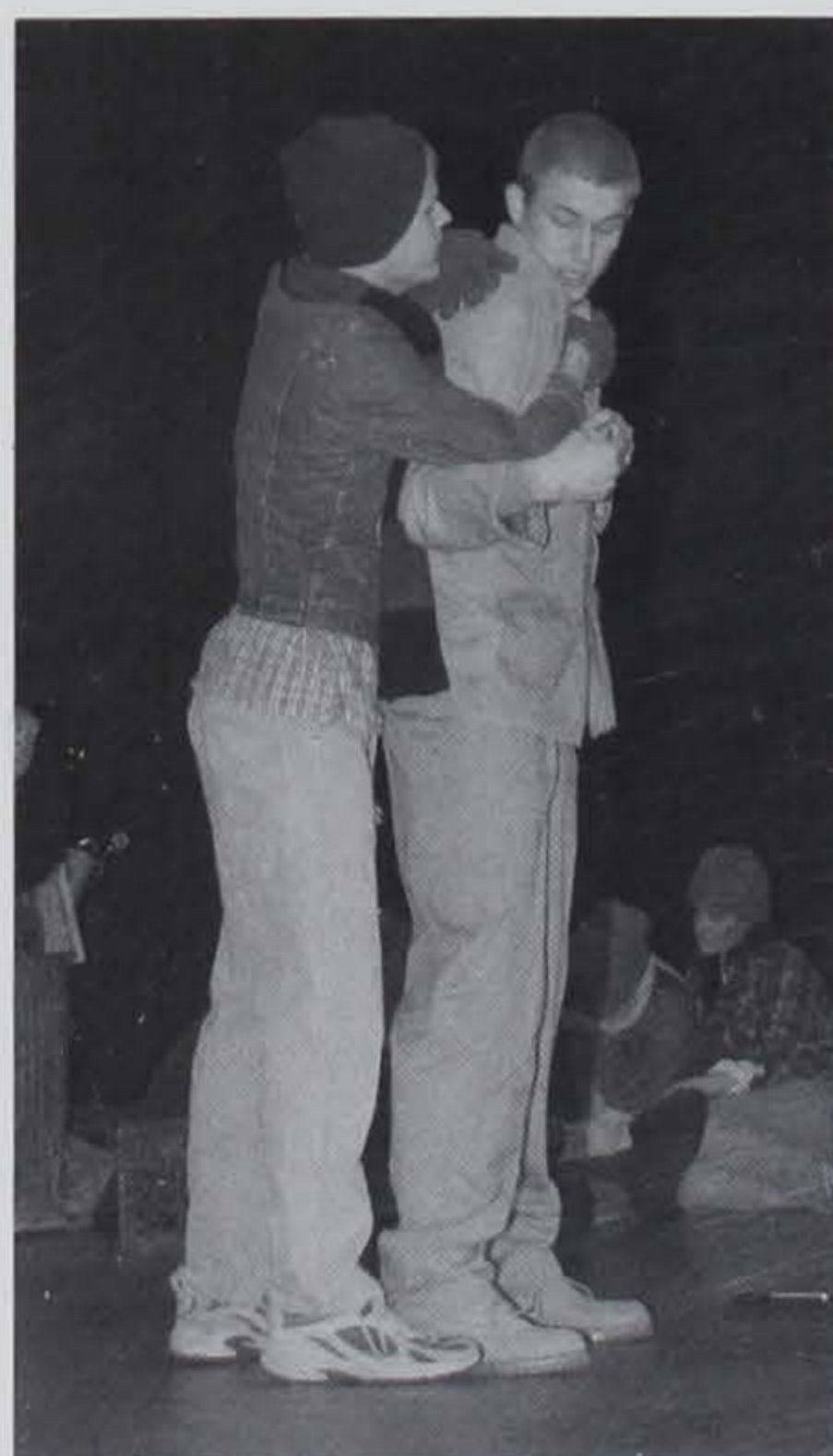
Members of the Group. Front Row: Sara Dirks, Corrie Lade, Liz Jackson, Mary Spalding, Megan Kelly, Pete Clancy, Nicole Harkness, Amanda Mullen, Abbey Ackermann, Heather Landwehr, Beth Boal, Jenna Lathrop. Second Row: Shawna Paca, Amy Goodson, CoraLynn Gray, Natalie Funk, Julie Ryan, Stacey Crann, Ellen Harris, Meredith Pace, Sarah Campbell, Kim Hart, Allison Morrow. Third Row: Jon Holscher, Josh Rains, Slade Hovick, Mr. Shapiro, Paul Olson, Zach Edge, Sarah Battani, Josh Frisk, Ben Hayden, Jeff Kessler, Meghan Comer, Jessica Brandhorst, Bret Niday.



Above: Congratulations to Ankeny's Individual All-Staters: Sarah Lowe, Pete Clancy, and Amanda Mullen! Not pictured were two non-performing actors, Ellen Harris and Mary Spalding.



Far left: Having a look of despair are "Blues" cast members Megan Grout, Molly Miller, Jessie Jo Smith, and Steve Crann. They depicted the lives of illegal immigrants and the hardships they faced in the One-Act play.



Left: The excitement rises as senior Bret Niday attacks senior Ben Hayden from behind in the night. Niday played an angry man that wanted to kill Hayden's character in a quarrel on stage.

Bringing Home the Hardware

Ankeny High School has been known for its continuous success in the debate program, and this year was no exception. The team placed third at the IHSSA State Debate Tournament and had some amazing individual finishes. **Derek Johnson** and **Lindsay Maddox** finished fourth in the Policy Debate division. Lincoln-Douglas debaters **Heather Landwehr** and **Emily Jensen** placed in the top 32. **Mallory Smiens** placed second in

Student Congress Debate and **Jackie Stubbers** finished third.

In addition to competing on the Iowa High School Speech Association circuit the team also competes on the National Forensics League circuit. One of the season's most competitive tournaments is the District Tournament where each debater competes for a spot to go to Nationals. At the Districts Tournament **Sarah Lowe** placed fifth in Dramatic Interperation.

Also placing fifth at Districts was the Policy Debate team of **Sara McDanolds** and **Samantha Keltner** who also qualified as third alternates for the national tournament. **Jackie Stubbers** was named first alternate for Domestic Extempereaneous Speaking.

Another tournament of the NFL circuit is the Iowa Forensic League State Debate Tournament which awards a differnt champion than the IHSSA State Tournament. At

the IFL State Tournament events include debate and also include individual speaking events. **Jackie Stubbers** was awarded third place in Extemparaneous speaking and sixth in Congress.

Success and the debate program have always been synonymous and this year was no exception. The season showcased the individual and collective successes that have come to be expected from the debate program.



Above: At the State Debate Tournament a group of debaters hang out together before the announcement of the 2003 State Champions. While some debaters competed at the tournament, others volunteered to help out at the concession stand or take ballots to be scored.

Far right: Congress debater **Louis Schanus** researches for different bills for an upcoming tournament. Congress members generally have 10 to 15 new bills at every tournament they attend. Schanus made it into the top Congress house at the IHSSA State Debate Tournament.

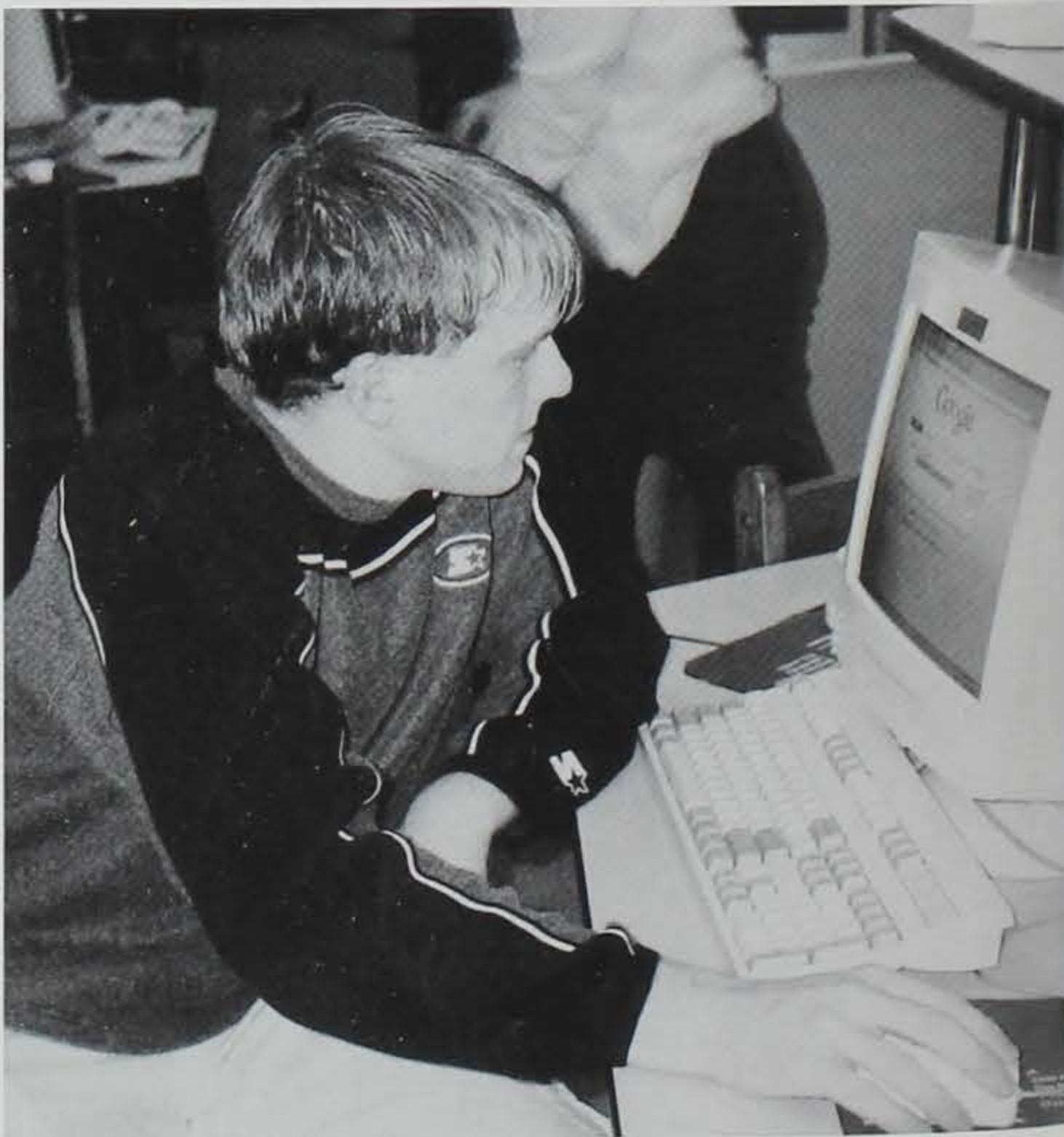
Right: Senior **Sara McDanolds** puts files away after a debate round at the Dowling Paradigm. McDanolds and her debate partner won this round against a team from Okoboji.

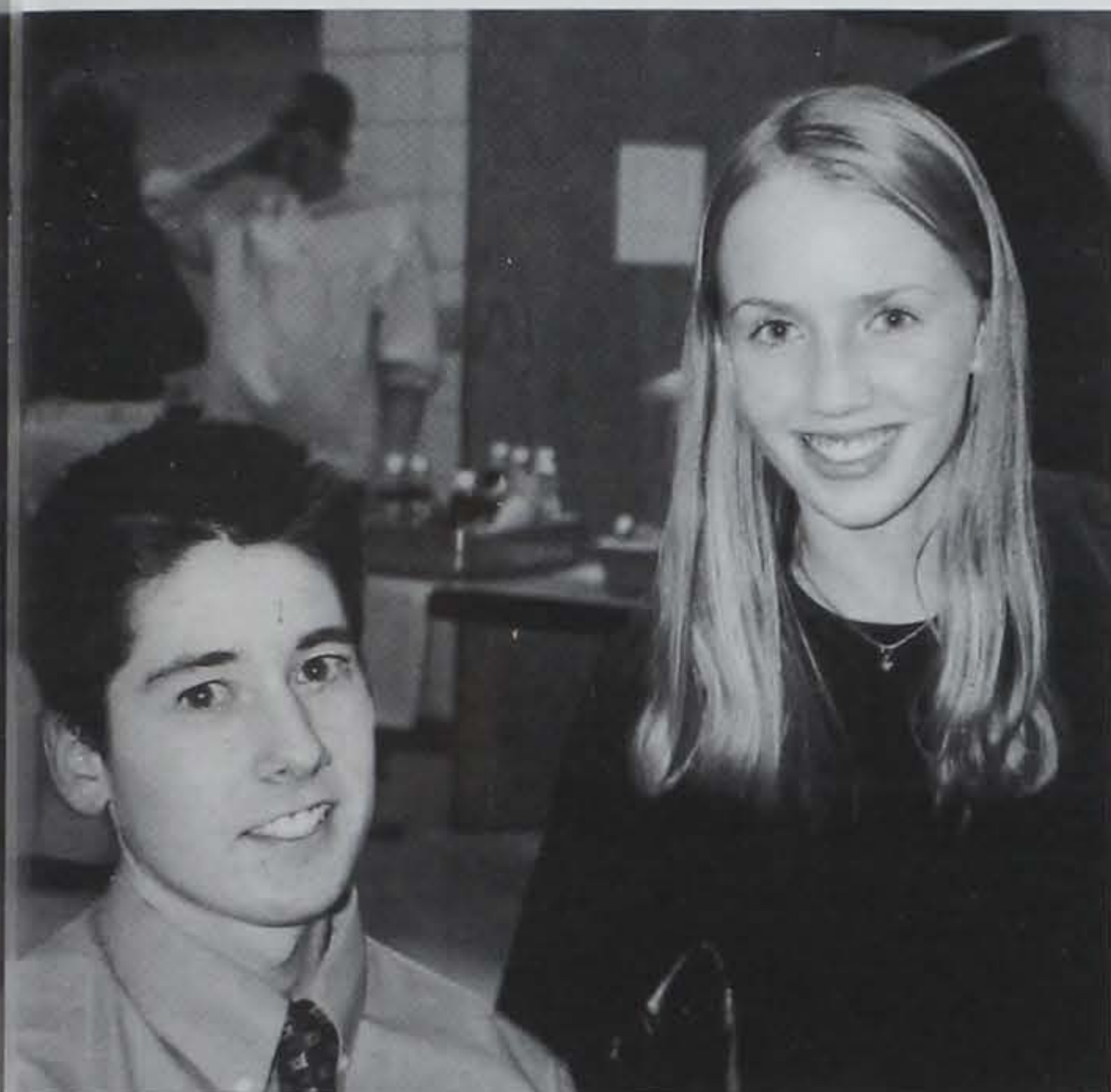


Below: First row: Freshmen and Coach Sweet.

Second Row: Heather Landwehr, Hayes Olofsen, Cindy Boyle, Jessi Fink, Jackie Stubber, Mallory Thomas, Mallory Smiens, Emily Jensen, Nicole Powell, Amanda Zook.

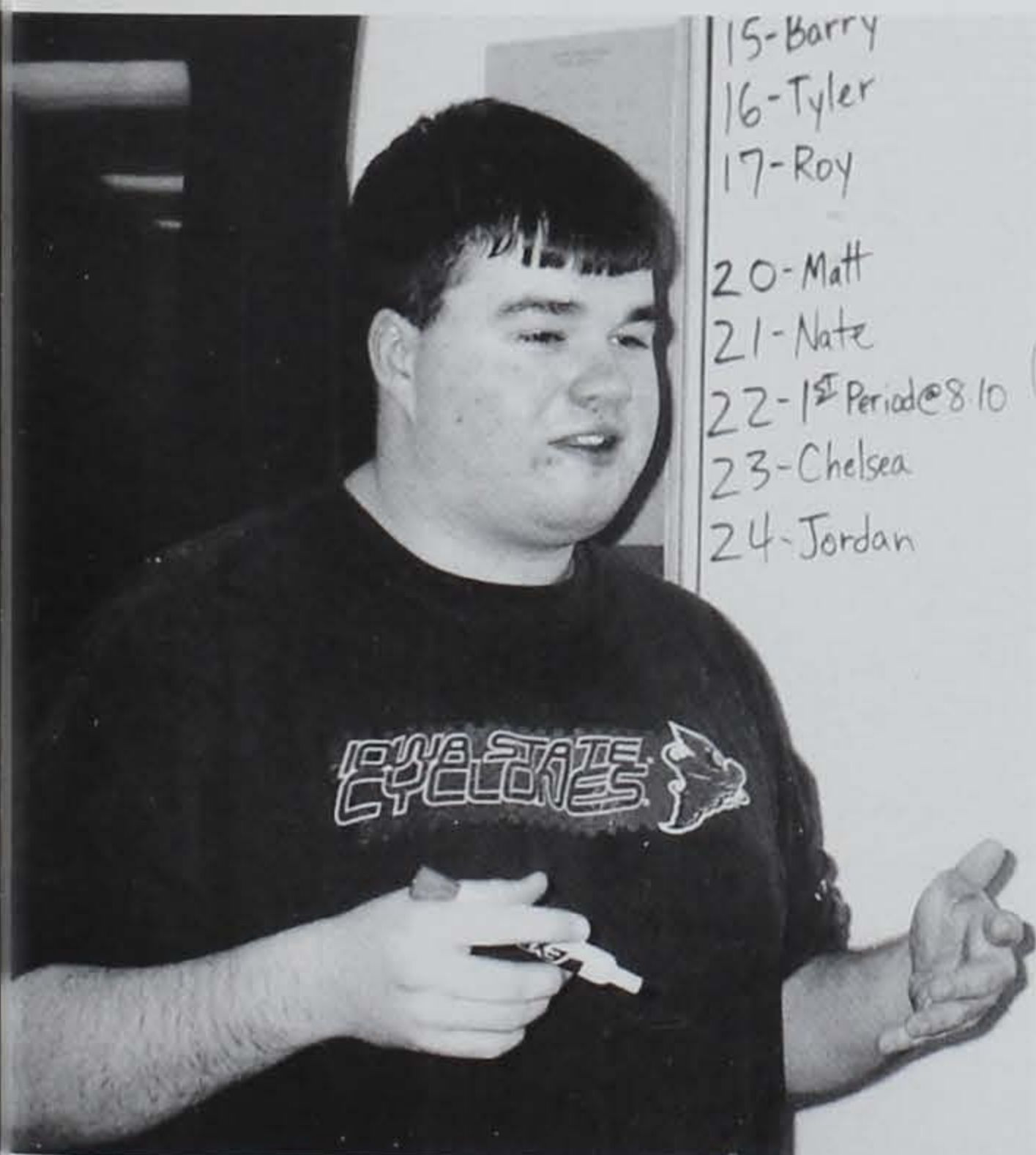
Third Row: Coach Lage, Sean Boyle, Cassie Johnson, Trevor Ray, Louis Schanus, Tyler Schipper, Brittany Blowers, Kelly Clancy, Sarah Campbell, Cora Lynn Gray, Coach Pfeifer, Kevin Swanson, Jon Holscher, Freshman, Danielle Albaugh.





Left: Policy debater **Derek Johnson** and Lincoln-Douglas debater **Nicole Powell** take a break between rounds to talk about how they think their rounds are going. At the tournament, Powell won 3 of 5 rounds, and Johnson and his debate partner made it to the semi-final rounds for Policy debate.

Below: Senior Congress debaters **Cindy Boyle**, **Mallory Smiens**, and **Jackie Stubbers** get together for a quick photo after a weekly debate meeting. Smiens and Stubbers were the Co-Captains of the Congress team.



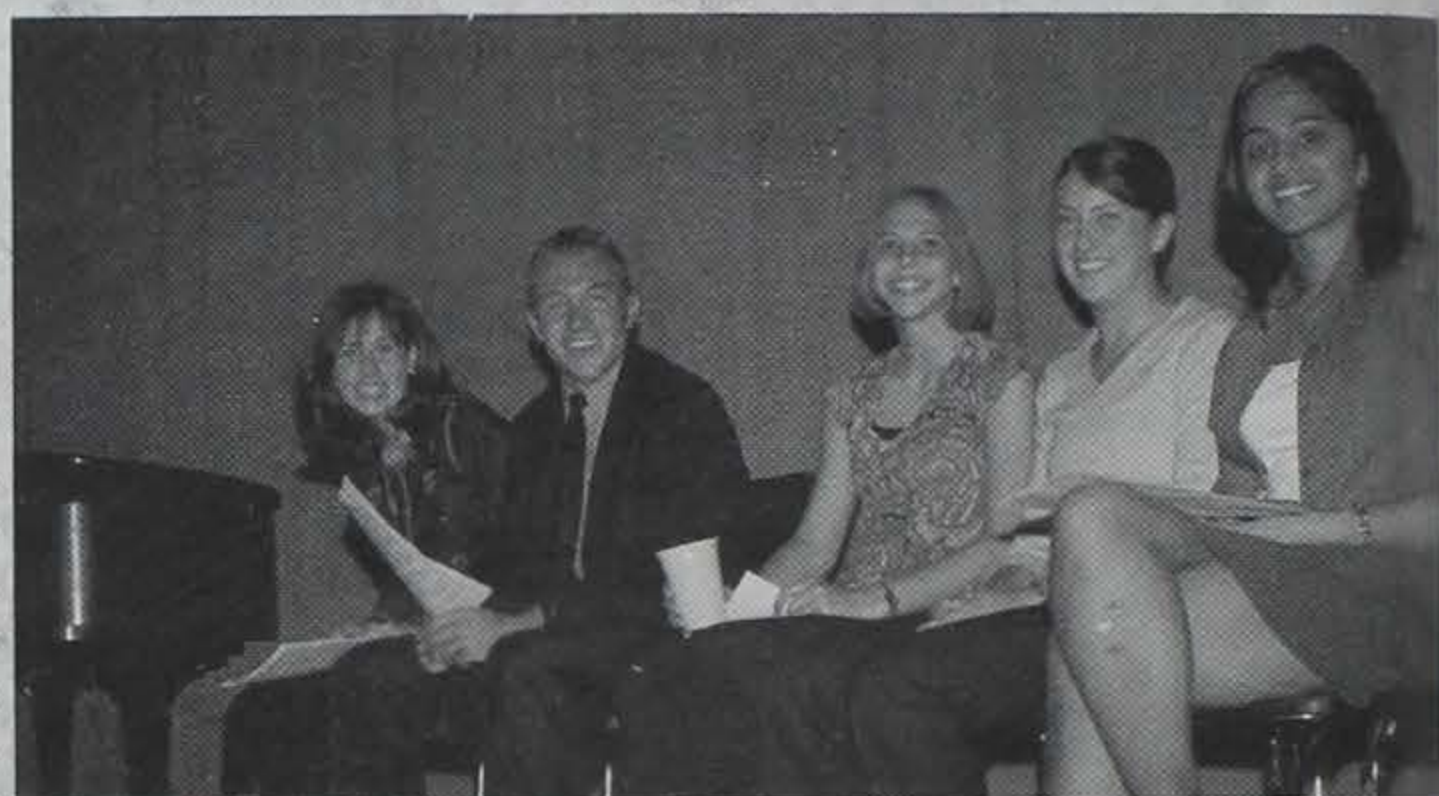
Above: Sophomore **Cassie Johnson** practices her speech before competing in a tournament. As a Lincoln-Douglas debater, Johnson has to write two cases, one speech in affirmation of the resolution and one speech in opposition.

Above left: At the IHSSA State Debate Tournament debaters **Ben Wilmore**, **Allison Stickley**, and **Amanda Zook** relax between rounds by playing Monopoly. When these debaters weren't playing games, their tasks included retrieving ballots and assisting judges.

Below left: Senior **Pete Clancy** lectures freshmen policy debaters on an argument before a tournament. Clancy also served as the head co-captain with **Virginia Witherspoon** his policy debate partner. Both have debated since their freshmen year.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Right: Meredith Pace, Chris Lawson, Abbie Strother, Megan Murphy, and Meera Tavathia prepare for the National Honor Society's induction ceremony. NHS is one of the toughest clubs to get in to as membership requires a high grade point and numerous activities and community service.



Above: Fun Halloween costumes help SADD participants promote Halloween safety to elementary students. The students involved in SADD put on skits warning about stealing and bullying, and they taught safe trick-or-treating methods.

Right: Talon staffer Nate Gruca delivers the newest edition of the school newspaper. The Talon is published monthly and includes current events, student activities, and entertainment.

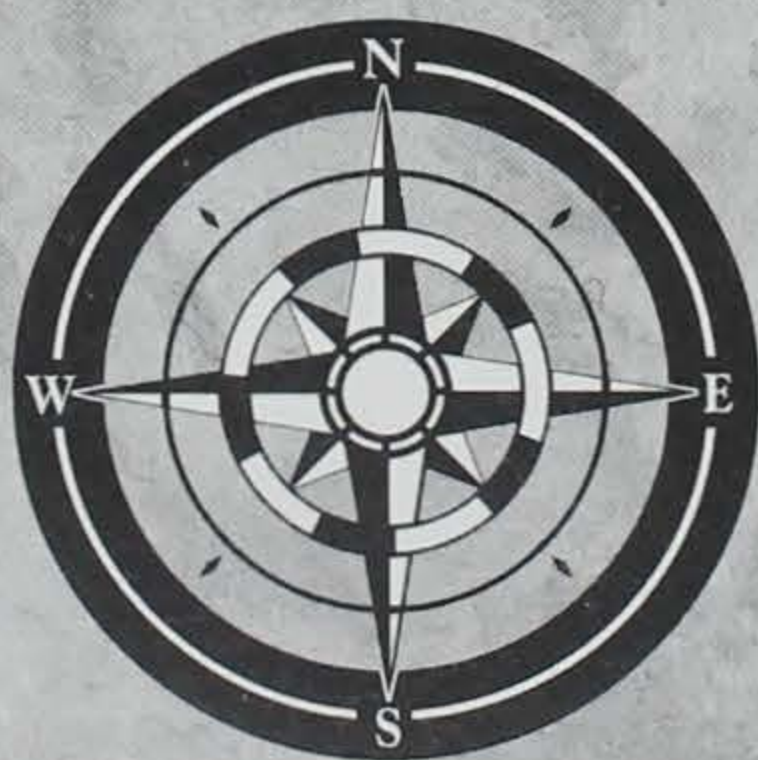
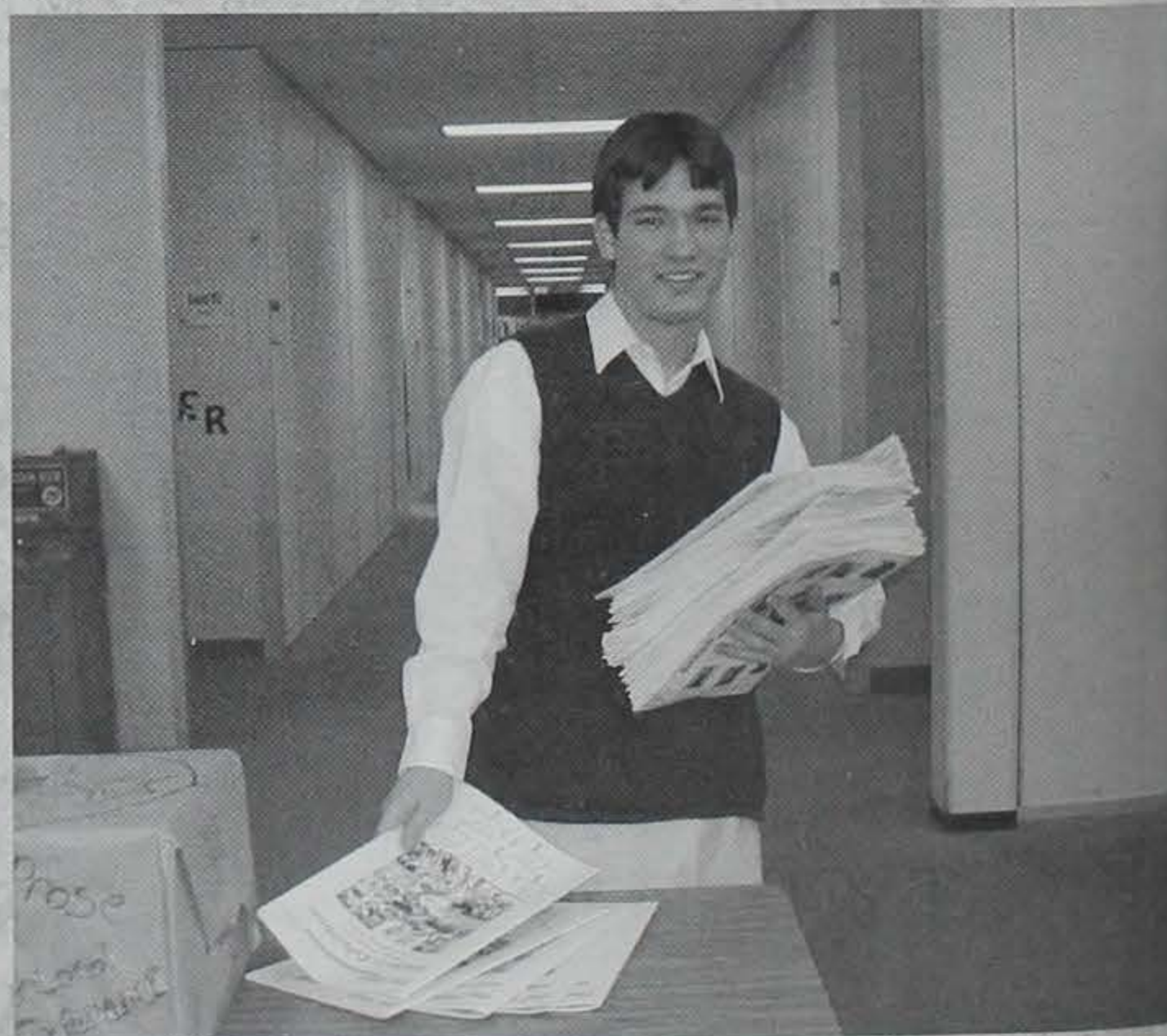


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Left: Justin Milligan, a junior, engages his opponent in an intense, but fun game of chess. Milligan is one of many students who spends time after school strategizing to win his game.

Below: At Back-to-School Night, Student Council helps students find their way around the building.

Below Left: Junior Katie Kuperus and sophomore Matt Clark decorate Easter Eggs with Circle of Friends.



Left: Collecting money for Cystic Fibrosis are juniors Amanda Zook and Jessica Drugg. French Club sold raffle tickets as a fundraiser for CF at the CF Basketball Game, which hosted a girls against boys basketball game. They also raised money

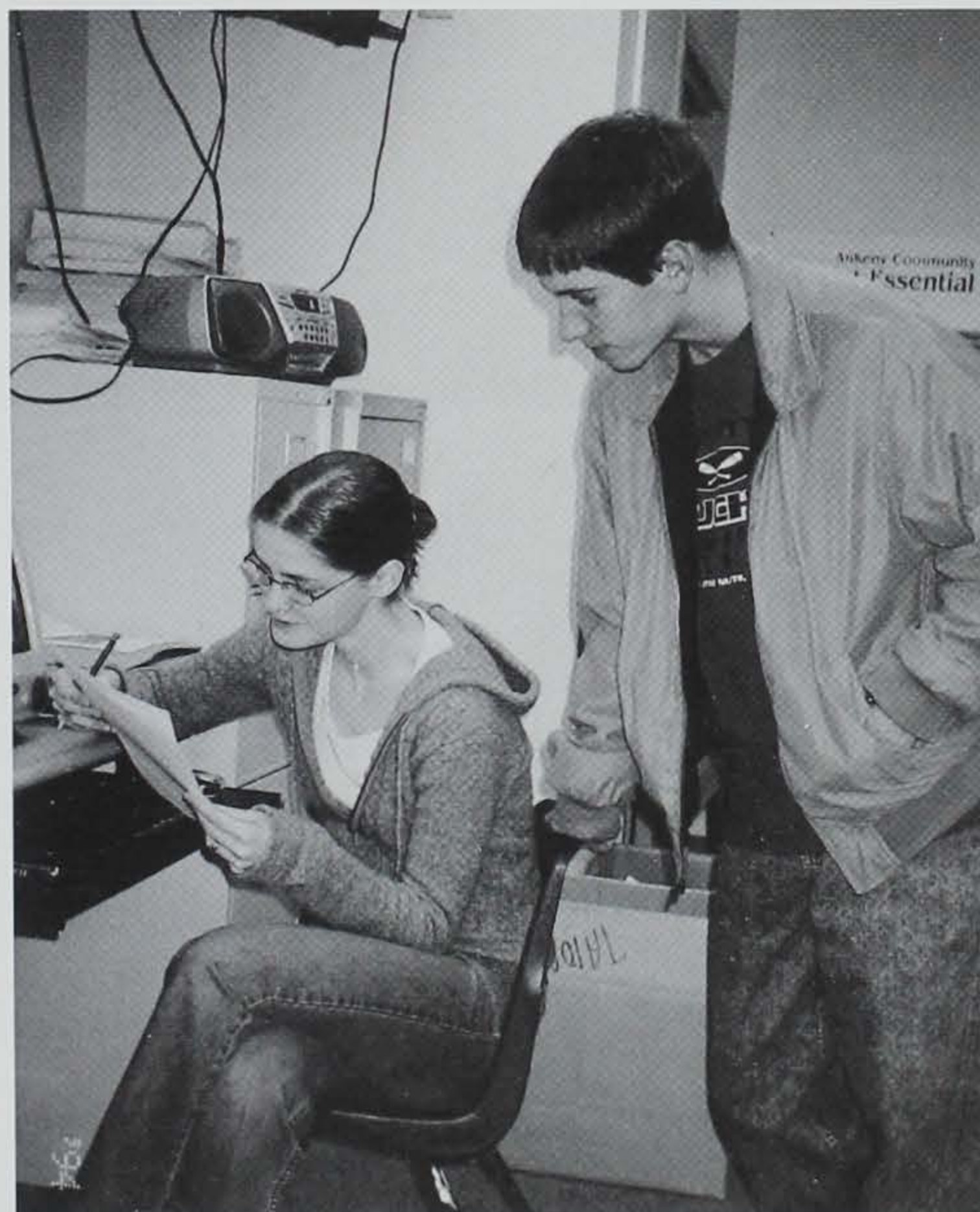
during Jar Wars, collecting over \$4,000 throughout the year.

Above: In the General Assembly at UNI, delegates Ben Willmore and Samantha Keltner prepare for a day of speeches and debate with the Model U.N.



Right: Discussing where each picture should go are editor **Mollie Lundstrom** and senior **Nicki Wells**. Finding the perfect pictures for each page sometimes took longer than the forty minute class period. After each picture was decided on, the photos had to be cropped, tagged, captioned and placed on the page.

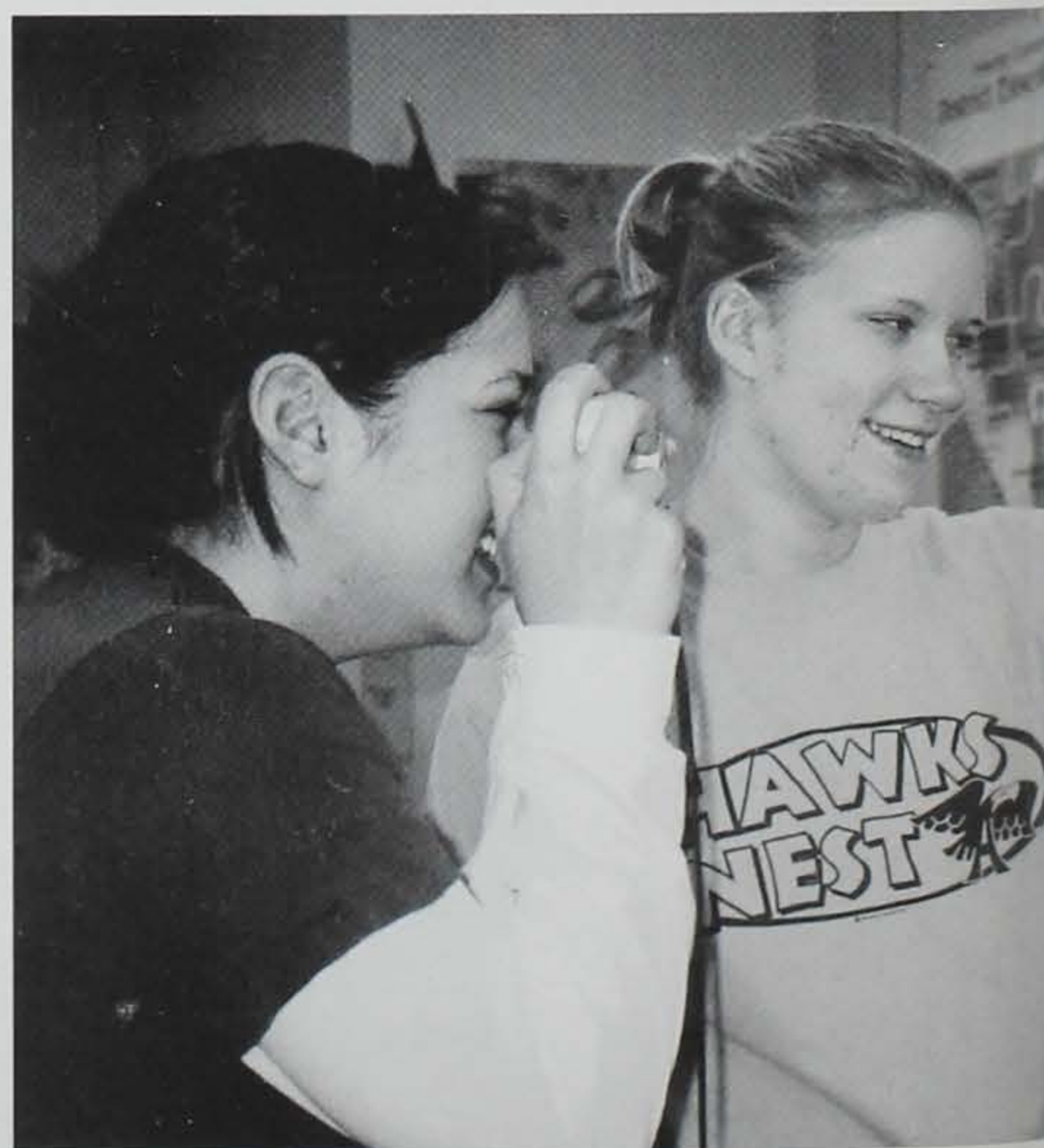
Below: Editor **Maggie Hesby** and junior **Sam Keltner** search for just the right picture. This was their first year on the yearbook staff. There were only four returning yearbook staffers from last year.



Above: Editor **Marisa Stadlman** looks over one of **Sean Boyle's** pages. This year's editors worked countless hours to make the book near perfect. At the beginning of the year, staffers picked which pages they would like to do and worked on them throughout the school year.

Above right: Getting ideas from last year's yearbook are junior **Jen Bigelow** and senior **Matt Caffrey**. When a staff member was stuck on an idea, they turned to other resources for inspiration.

Below right: Taking the perfect shot are seniors **Tina Garnaat** and **Kristen Anderson**. Yearbook staffers were seen at all sorts of school activities taking pictures to make this book one of the best.



Yearbook Memories

"Yearbook is more than producing a book, it's helping to produce our futures and protect our memories." Sarah Perisho, Senior

This year's yearbook staff worked especially hard to produce one of the best yearbooks ever. With new staff members and returning staff members, there was much diversity to cover all aspects of Ankeny High School activities. Throughout the year, the staff had several deadlines to meet. They worked hard, putting their creative minds together to come up with new and different ideas to set this year's book apart from past year's books.

Advances in technology and digital imaging allowed the staff to take the production of the yearbook to a new height. Along with the traditional pictures taken by 35mm cameras, the yearbook staff also used digital photos. The yearbook staff had two digital cameras that let the staff be able to take more accessible pictures. The digital pictures are easier to access and have more contrast than hard copy pictures.

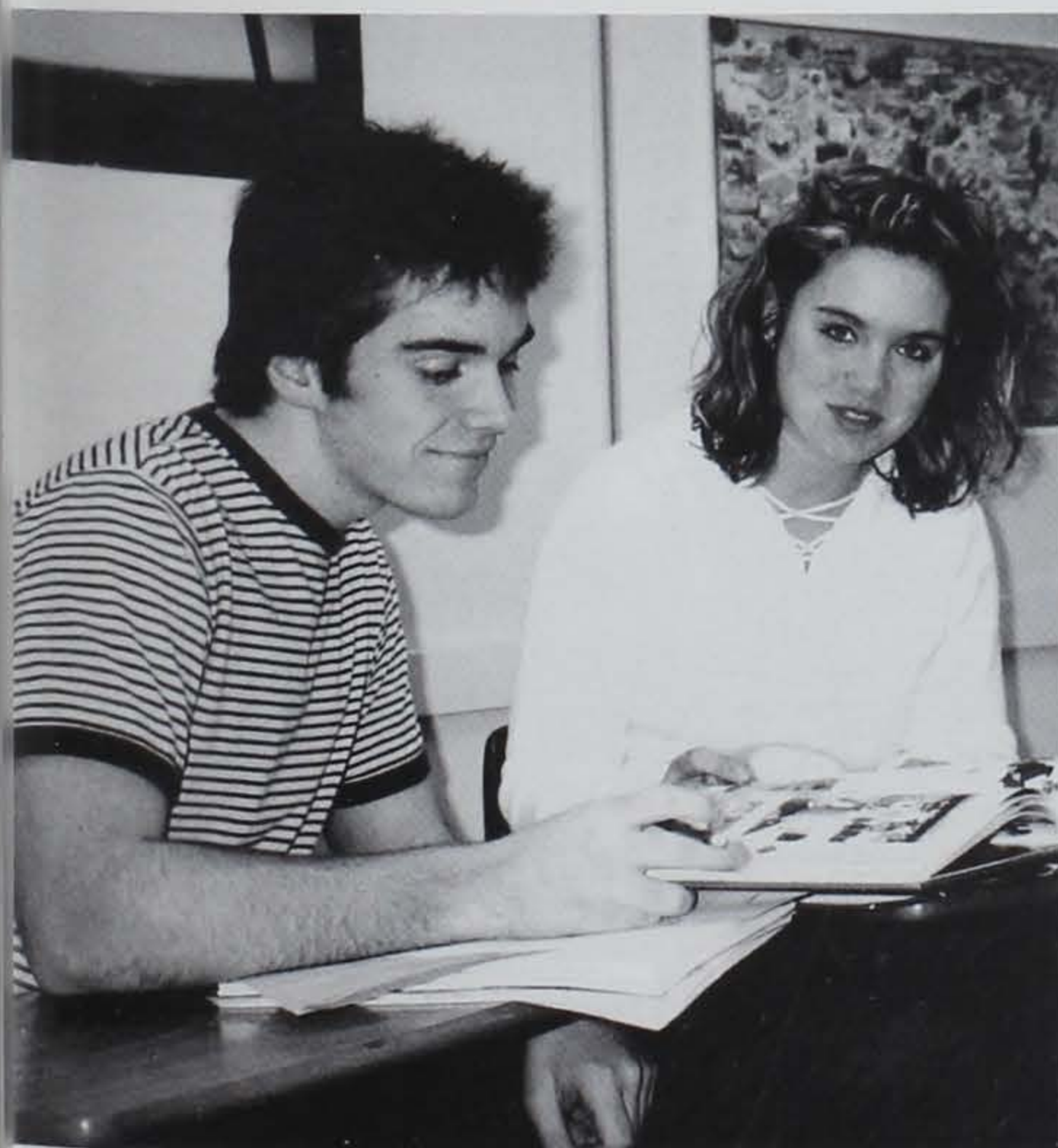
The digital pictures were also easier to crop and place on the pages. The staff enjoyed being able to use their computer knowledge in the classroom.

The yearbook staff was left with many memories. Senior **Jenna Lathrop** will be left wondering, "how Mrs. Cowger found extreme energy at 8:00 in the morning." Although this year's staff worked hard, they had fun and will remember the experience forever.

Front Row: Meredith Shelquist, Jen Agena, John Remus, Sarah McDougal, Jenna Lathrop, Amanda Brickei, Sarah Perisho, Kelly Eckhardt and Jessica Drugg.
Middle Row: Megann Bauer, Tina Garnaat, Kristen Anderson, Maggie Hesby, Sam Eltner, Matt Caffrey and Jen Bigelow.
Last Row: Jessica Miller, Alesha Tomlinson, Ellen Marsh, Marisa Stadlman, Erica West, Vicki Wells, Mollie Lundstrom, Sean Boyle and Amanda Zook.



Above: While typing captions on the computer, Kelly Eckhardt, Jessica Drugg and Meredith Shelquist take a quick break to flash their smiles for the camera.



Far left: Looking back at a past yearbook are seniors John Remus and Jen Agena. Yearbook staffers worked hard before school and during class to make sure they met their deadlines.



Left: Editor Alesha Tomlinson pauses from editing a page for a picture. Alesha worked with three other editors, Maggie Hesby, Marisa Stadlman and Mollie Lundstrom to create layouts, to edit pages and to make sure things ran smoothly.

The Talon puts it in print!

The Talon is the Ankeny High School's newspaper that is distributed each month to the students and other locations throughout Ankeny. Students and the advisor **Mr. Caldwell** make up the newspaper staff. This year's editors were seniors **Jennifer Dougherty**, **Stacey Adams** and **Virginia Witherspoon**. The three girls helped the staff brainstorm ideas for each issue and edited articles and pages. Nothing went to press

without passing through the editors' eyes.

It took a tremendous amount of hard work and dedication to be on the staff, but all the members agreed it paid off in the end. Staff members had the opportunity to see what being on a newspaper staff would be like. "The best part of being on *The Talon* is how we have the freedom to say what we want, despite what others may think," said senior **Jeff Gustafson**.

Besides putting out an issue every month, *The Talon* staff held the 2nd Annual Battle of the Bands this year on March 31. Bands made up of AHS students competed and were judged to see which band was the best one. The three judges were Kyle Munson from the Des Moines Register, the popular radio personality The Round Guy and the editor of the *Local Prep Connection* Matt Becker. All the proceeds from the Battle went to charity.

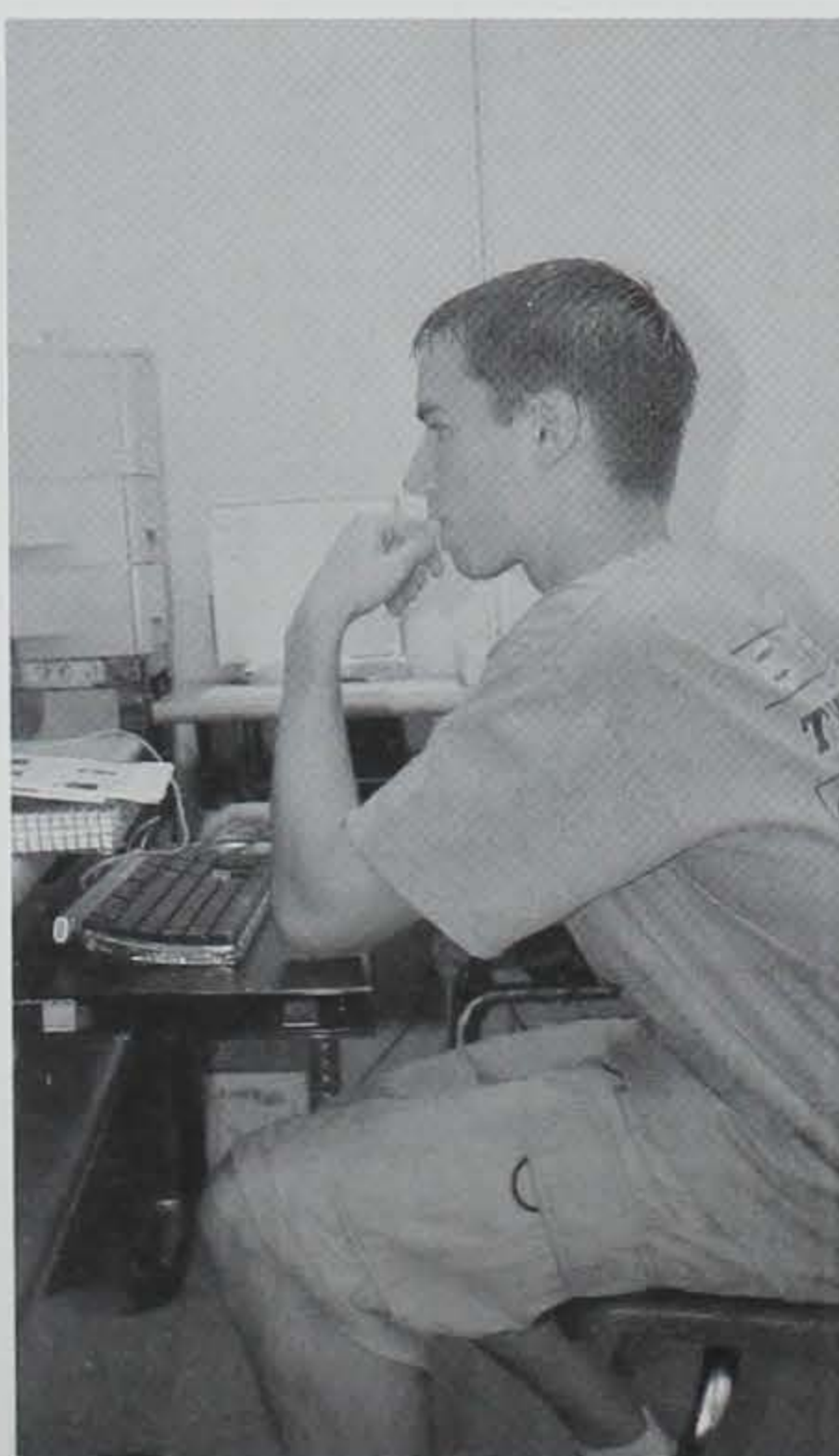
The Talon produced eight monthly issues, four special issues, and two end of the year issues.



Above: Delivery day was always a favorite of the staff because it gave them a chance to relax and enjoy their hard work. Seniors **Jennifer Dougherty**, **Marisa Stadlman** and **Becca Hay** read over their recent issue.

Far right: **Derek Johnson** and **Hayes Olofson** give a quick overview of their pages on the computers before sending them to print on press day. Press day is always the most hectic time of the month.

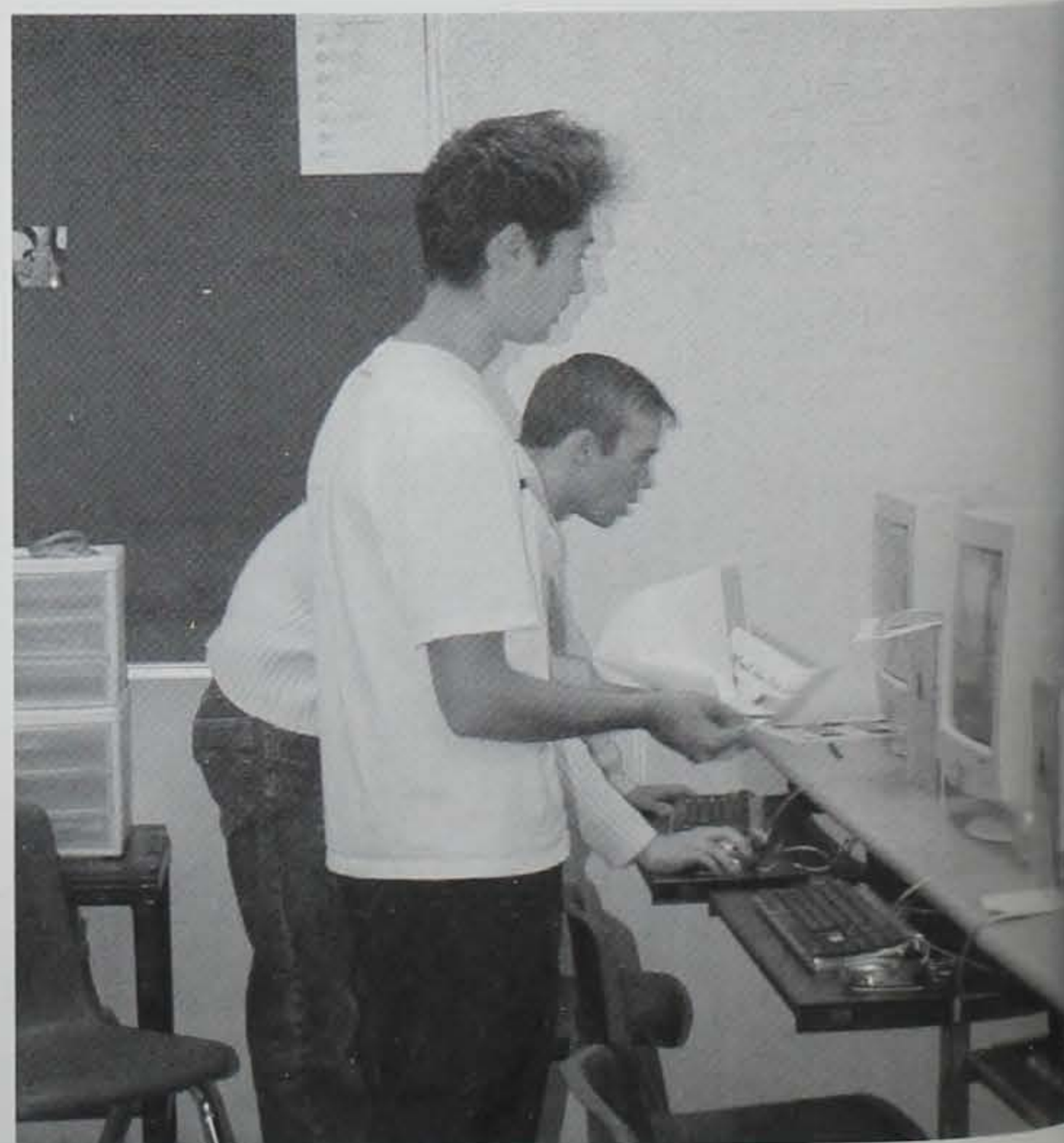
Right: Senior **Tyler Strand** pauses for inspiration while writing an article. This was Strand's second year on staff. He was best known for his intriguing commentary on music and athletics.



Group Names: **Back Row:** Mr. Caldwell, Marisa Stadlman, Ashley Oliver, Jeff Gustafson, Derek Johnson, Louis Schanus, Tyler Strand, Chris Lawson and Nick Adams.

Front Row: Stacey Adams, Jennifer Dougherty, Hayes Olofson, Nate Gruca, Allie Vogt, Virginia Witherspoon and Alyssa Schmitt.

Not pictured: Becca Hay and Sara Sparks.

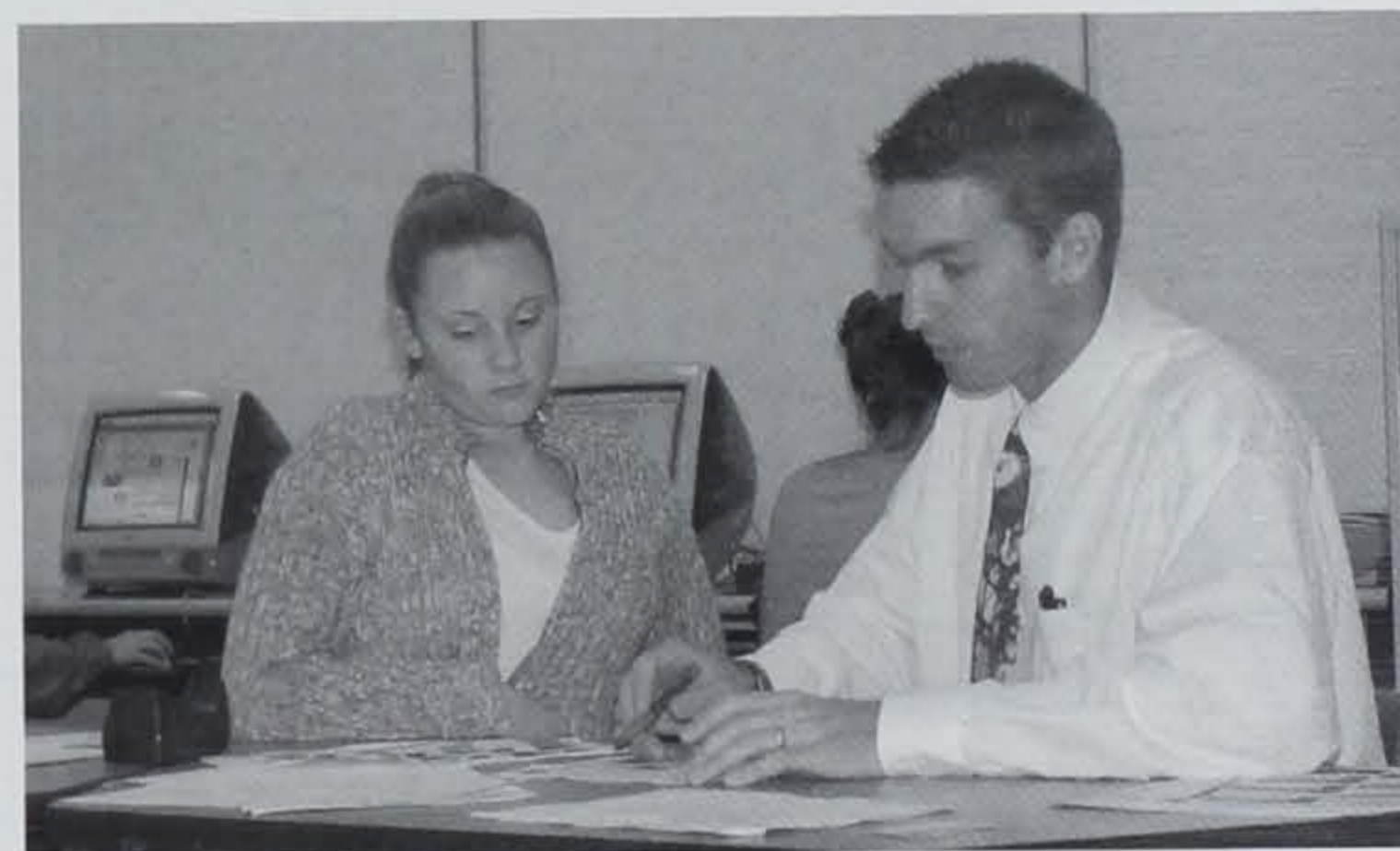




Left: **Sara Sparks** takes a moment out of the busy class period to smile for the camera. The second semester of this year was Sparks' first on the staff.

Below left: Senior **Virginia Witherspoon** angles the camera to get the best possible shot of junior **Olivia Croskey's** tongue ring for an ad. Because she's an editor, Witherspoon had to take on some interesting tasks.

Below: Six new people joined the staff second semester, making available computers in the publications lab more scarce. Sophomore **Allison Vogt** works diligently on writing out her articles.



Left: The Talon class period was often a time filled with hardwork and stress, but the staffers knew when they could goof off and have fun. Assistant Editor **Stacey Adams** looks over a sign up sheet for treats and drinks before The Talon Holiday party.

Above right: Talon advisor **Mr. Caldwell** and staff member **Ashley Oliver** discuss her page layout. Mr. Caldwell helped edit articles and pages so the student editors wouldn't feel overwhelmed at times.

Below right: **Alyssa Schmitt** and **Nate Gruca** contemplate and look through past issues for ideas during a brainstorm. Both are juniors who have been on the staff for two years.

Right: Scooping ice cream for one of the first SADD activities is **Mr. Hey**. Along with Mr. Hey, SADD has two other teacher sponsors, Ms. Carlile and Mr. Caldwell. The ice cream social, put on by SADD at the beginning of every year, is a way to get students involved and active in such clubs and organizations throughout the school.

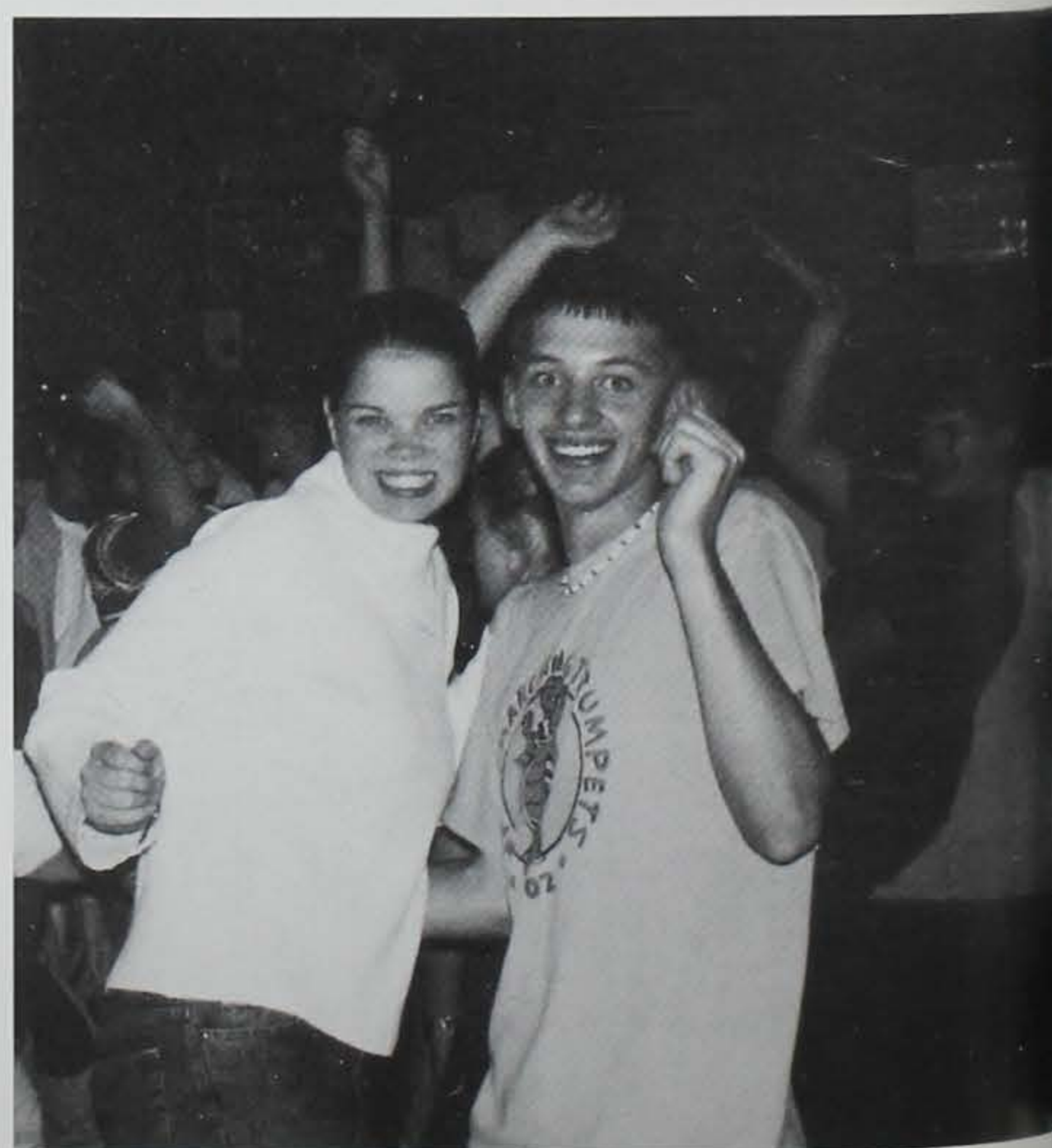
Below: Seniors **Emily Renner** and **Erin Hoffman** pose for a picture after a SADD dance. SADD sponsored many dances after home football games. The dances brought in many new faces and new opportunities.



Above: Preparing snacks for the fall blood drive is senior **Brooke Bridenstine**. SADD had many student volunteers help with the blood drive. Whether the volunteers were giving moral support or serving the donors food and drinks, all volunteers were greatly appreciated. Besides the student volunteers, SADD had many medical volunteers also.

Above right: Raising money for SADD at a fundraiser held at Carquest are seniors **Valarie Tometich** and **Virginia Witherspoon** with juniors **Amanda Zook**, **Katie Parker**, **Sam Keltner** and **Amanda Sutton**. Volunteers took inventory to raise money for SADD.

Below right: After home football games in the fall, SADD sponsored many dances. Senior **Megan Stadlman** and junior **Kyle Bubke** dance the night away at one of the many dances. The SADD dances always had food and decorations along with great music.



SADD

EAT, DANCE,
BE MERRY.
C'MON GET
HAPPY!"
-SADD t-shirt
2002-2003

SADD, Students Against Destructive Decisions, has again been a success at Ankeny High School. They promote wise decision making and smart choices on the subject of drinking and drugs. The group met every Monday after school in the lecture room, and everyone was welcome to come.

The SADD officers this year were seniors **Amy Warford**, **Virginia Witherspoon** and **Sam Lundquist**. The junior officers were

Mollie Hamblin and **Abbie Strother**. SADD also has three teacher sponsors, **Mr. Hey**, **Ms. Carlile** and **Mr. Caldwell**.

Throughout the year SADD sponsored many events. After home football games in the fall, they held dances in the pit. They also sponsored two blood drives during the fall and spring. In the fall, Ankeny High School students, members of SADD, went to elementary schools and put on a

skit around Halloween time. The skit taught the students about Halloween safety, stealing and bullies.

Virginia Witherspoon and Amy Warford, both senior officers, represented Ankeny and SADD at a candlelight vigil for MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving).

On Saturday, March 29, SADD held the third annual MORP dance. The theme was Studio 45. The dance was a good way to start off prom week with positive decision making.

The 2002-2003 SADD officers pose for a picture after one of their Monday meetings. The officers are senior **Sam Lundquist**, junior **Abbie Strother**, senior **Virginia Witherspoon** and senior **Amy Warford**. Not pictured is junior officer **Mollie Hamblin**. These five officers helped to make SADD run as smoothly as it did. They planned many activities, organized and volunteered for many events.



Above: During the Student Parent Advisor Conferences many clubs and organizations set up a stand to advertise their club. Here are seniors **Slade Hovick**, **Nate Smith**, **Mitch Van Kley**, **Jacob Hamblin**, **Cindy Boyle** and **Lindsay Johnson** advertising SADD.



Far left: Junior officers **Mollie Hamblin** and **Abbie Strother** check in students during the fall blood drive. The blood drive takes place during the school day and encourages all eligible Ankeny students to participate in it.



Left: Setting up a divider for the blood drive is junior **Kelsey Andresen**. SADD does many activities throughout the year such as the blood drive to get Ankeny students involved.

Circle of Friends

Circle of Friends is a club of non-stop fun. This year was a busy one, but everyone made time to come and have fun. At the beginning of the year, Circle of Friends met to discuss how everyone's summer went and became reacquainted. To celebrate Homecoming, members met at Godfather's for a tailgating party. For Halloween, students got together to participate in many fun activities. A hayrack ride, costume

party, and pumpkin decorating party were all included in the festivities. At Christmas time they enjoyed breakfast with Santa Claus and a spectacular game of hockey at the Metro Ice Sports Arena. Second semester brought exciting activities including a Valentine's Day social and a fun day of bowling. During the spring, members of the club gathered to dye and decorate Easter eggs in the high school pit.

Ending the year was the ever popular trip to Adventureland.

While attendance was down from last year, the people that were there managed to make it a ton of fun. When asked what she enjoyed about being in the Circle of Friends, junior **Meredith Shelquist** replied, "I just really like hanging out and being with the kids. They're a blast." If all of this sounds like fun to you, make sure you come out and join them.

Time to come and join one of the most fun clubs at Ankeny High School.



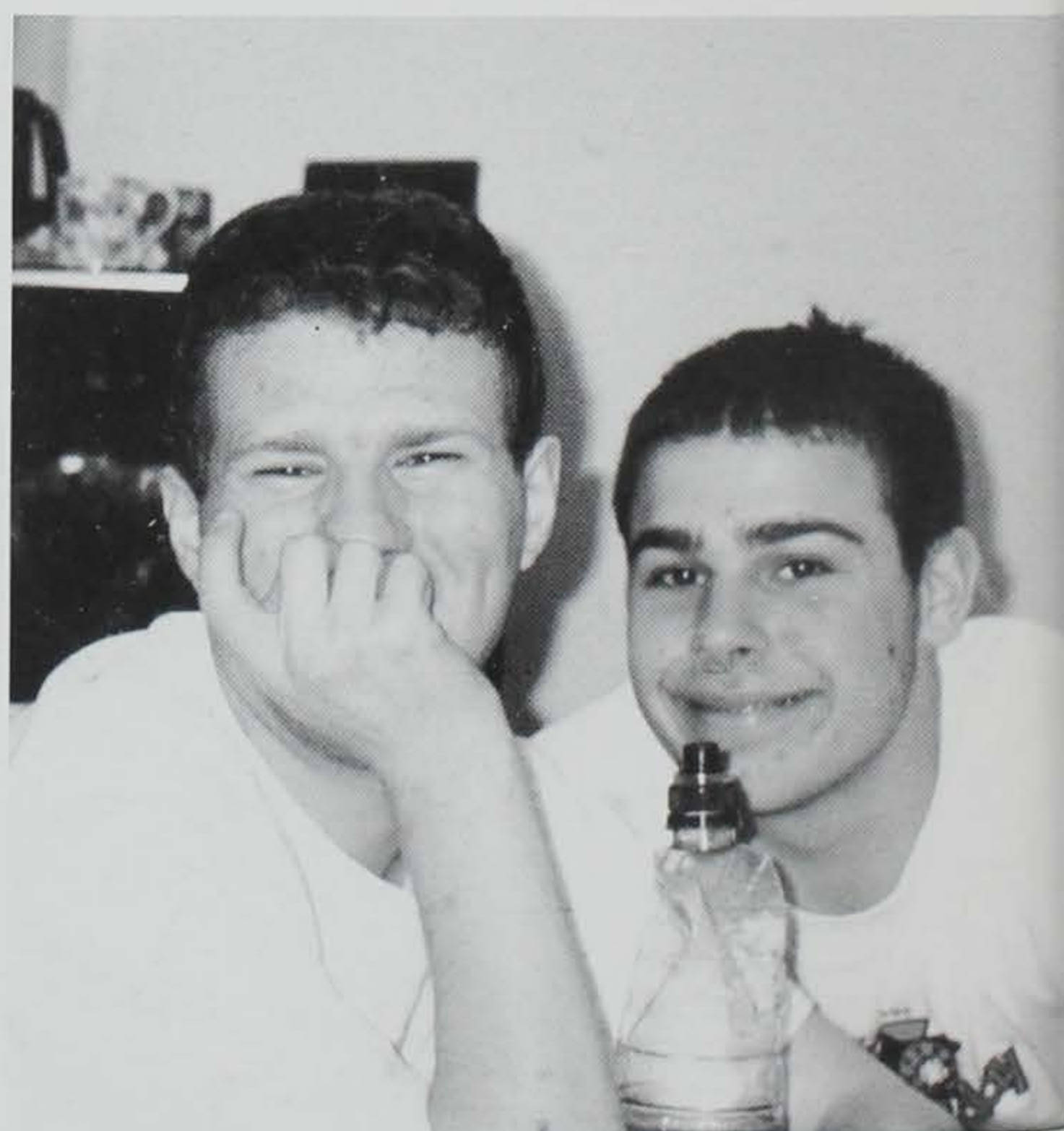
Above: Getting soaked on the Raging River at the Circle of Friends trip to Adventureland are **Lisa Spencer**, sophomore **Cassie Waller**, juniors **Jenna Aschoff** and **Anna Whims**, and seniors **Jenna Schrack** and **Chris Lawson**.

Far right: Taking a break to hang out and chat in between classes are sophomore **Jonathan Bilyeu** and junior **Ryan Spomer**.

Right: Dressed as a scary vampire for Halloween is junior **David Niehaus**. Circle of Friends dressed up for the holiday and visited a center for people with disabilities.



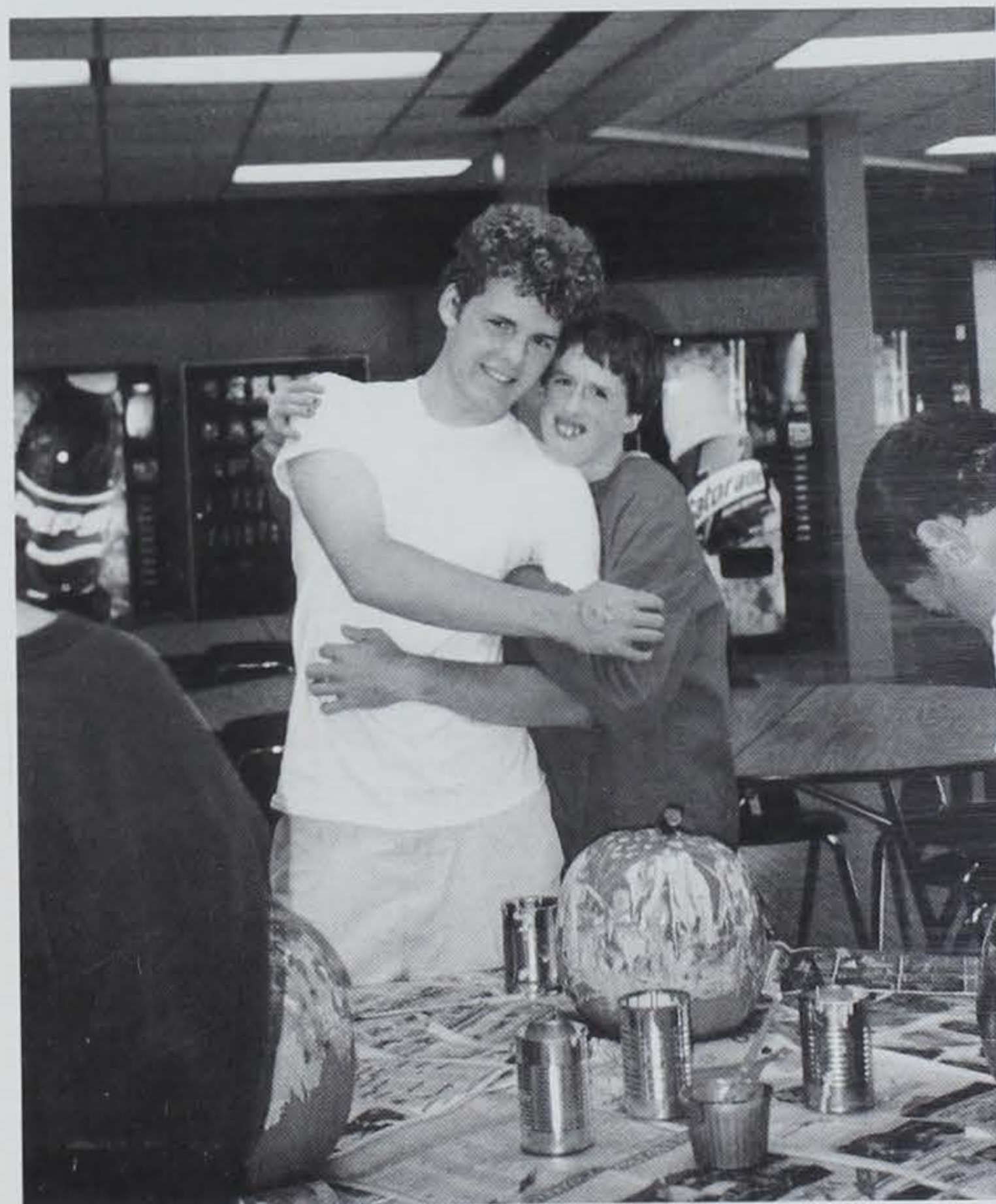
Below: Members of Circle of Friends join together in the pit for a photo. The club meets frequently and invites anyone interested to join in the numerous activities planned throughout the year. School sponsors for the club this year were Mr. and Ms. Dagel, Mr. Cleveland, and Mrs. Eustice.





Left: Doing their best to keep their balance while playing a Valentine's Day version of Twister are juniors **Jenna Aschoff** and **Adam Lee**. The Valentine's Day party had lots of exciting games and plenty of fun.

Below: Showing off their Halloween costumes for the camera is the whole Circle of Friends crew. Winner of the best costume contest was junior **David "the Vampire" Niehaus**.



Above: Taking a breather from pumpkin decorating are senior **Jordan Layton** and junior **Anna Whims**. Circle of Friends decorated pumpkins for Halloween and then displayed them in the library for everyone to see.

Above left: Taking a quick break to pose for a picture are juniors **Alesha Tomlinson** and **Jacob Hillebo**. Many students use their free periods to help out or sometimes just hang out in the Special Education Department.

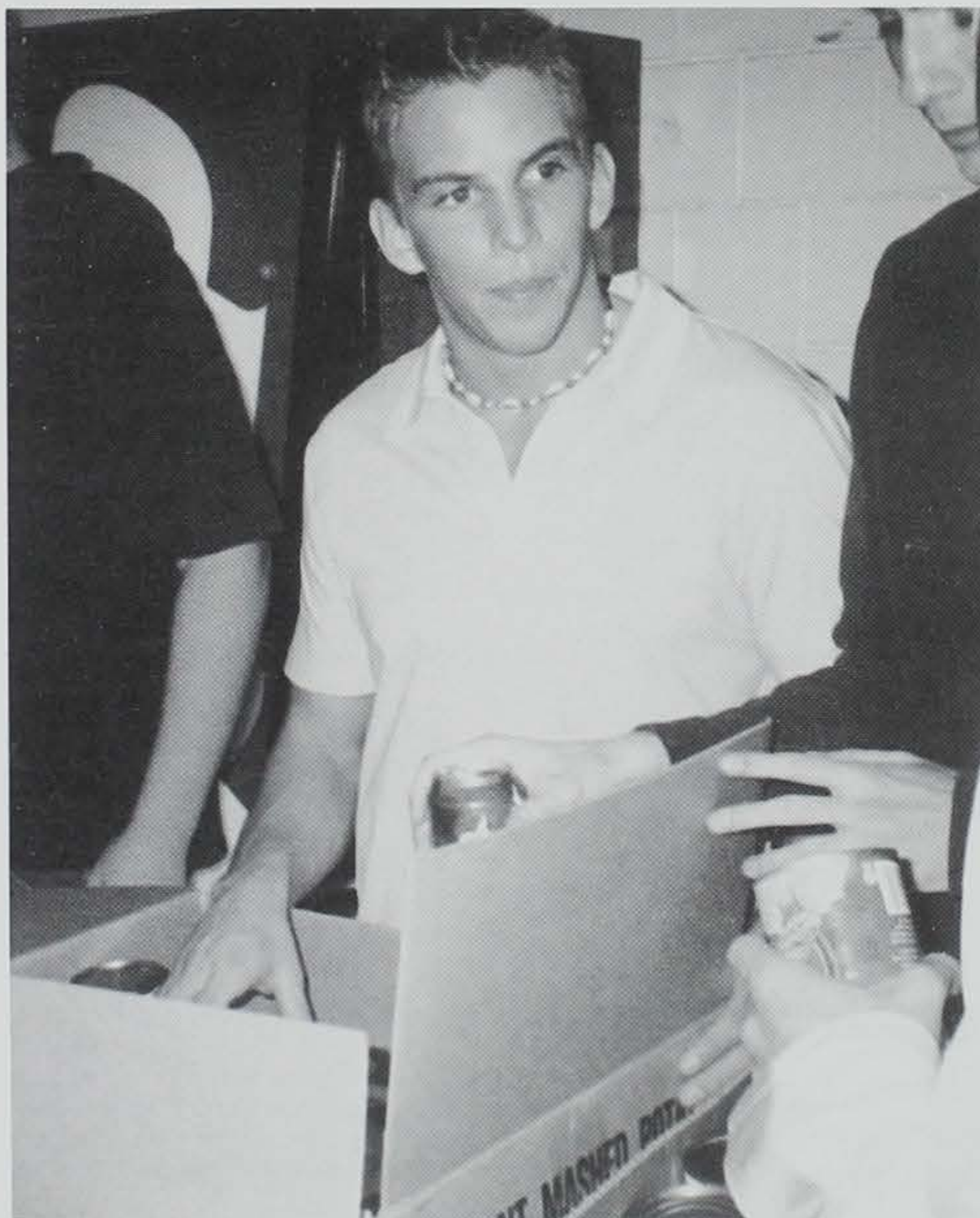
Members of the group:

Denis Airhart	Josh Colburn	Alesha Tomlinson
Jenna Aschoff	Jenna Schrack	Jenna Pfaltzgraff
Lee Harris	Molly Harty	Ryan Petterson
Nicole Harkness	Amanda Peters	Krissi Rosenberger
Ken Swanson	Anna Whims	Chris Cox
Kate Thomas	Jake Hillebo	Robbie Graham
Alla Whitmore	Amanda Fontanini	John Remus
Anna Harkin	Jonathan Bilyeu	Ryan Spomer
Mike Clark	Brianna	Heather Landwehr
Maie Runde	Damstetter	Laura Wood
Maggie Hesby	Adam Lee	Jessica Norton
Ben Montgomery	Emily Teed	
Esca Gruis	Meredith Shelquist	
Veronica O'Hern	Ashlee Drake	
Mann Bauer	Emily Brown	
Kristen Pinney	Janae Staples	
Alesha Tomlinson	Dan Smith	
Michael Phipps	David Niehaus	
John Boswell	Haley Albertson	
Chris Lawson	Nate Kinsey	



Right: Giving a helping hand to lost parent Louise Billmeyer on Back-to-School night is senior **Megan Phipps**. After three years at the high school one would think that she was more qualified to give directions than most of the sophomores in attendance.

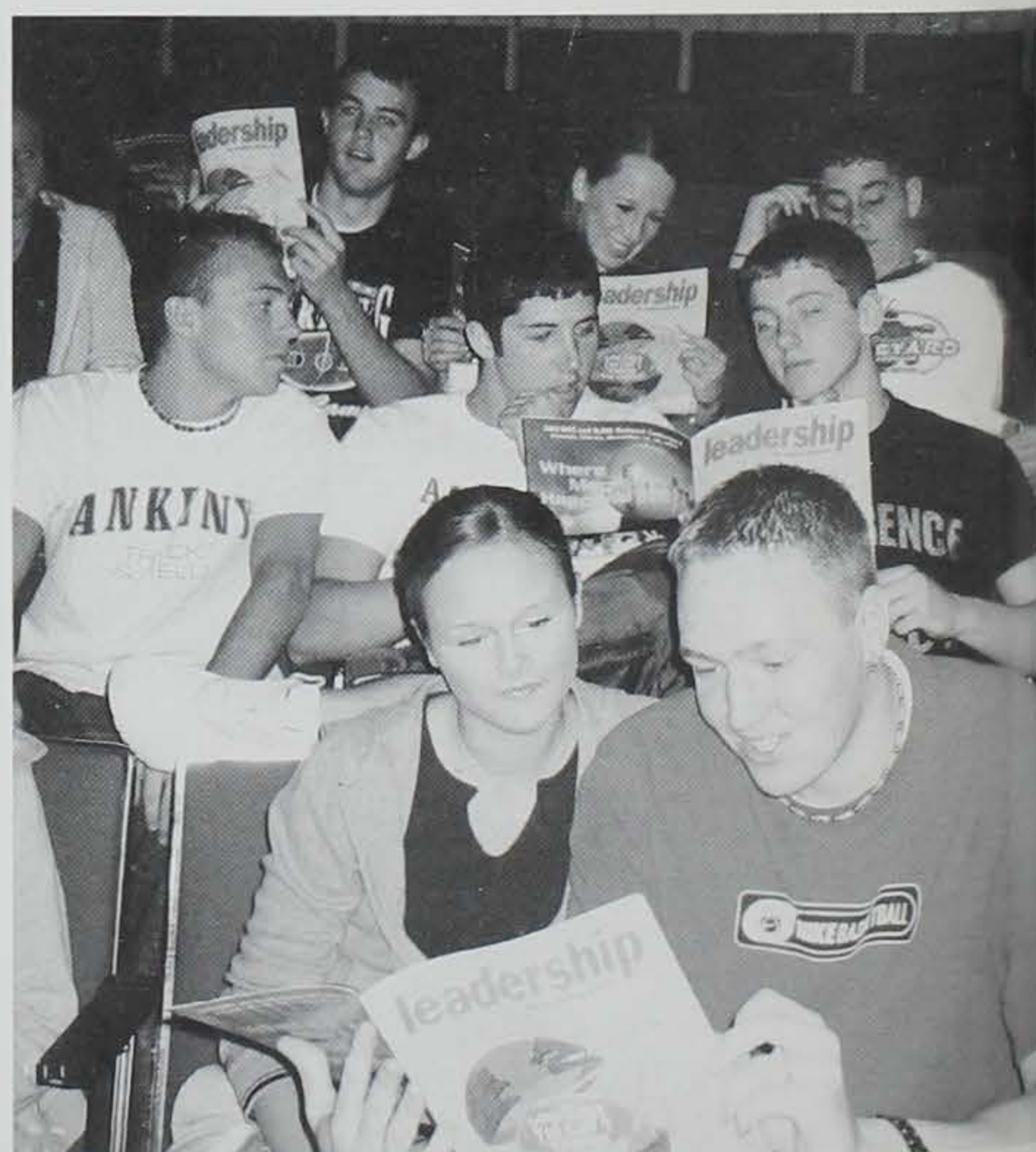
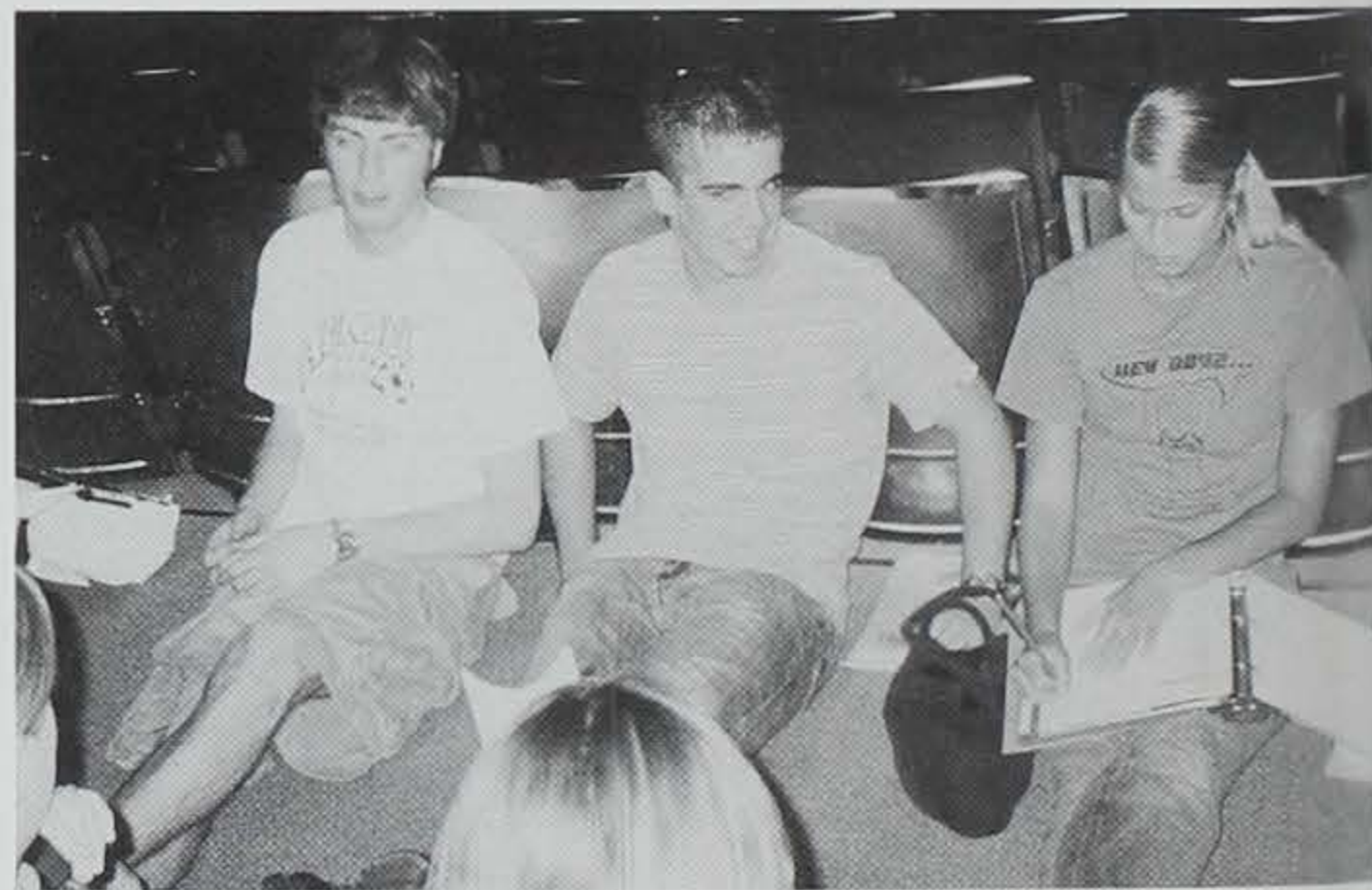
Below: Working hard at the Studball tournament are sophomores **Todd Vogel**, **Matt Lentz**, and **Kelsey Shay**. Studball has become a popular event every spring featuring the school's finest male volleyball players displaying their mad skills.



Above: Working hard to load cans into boxes so they can be shipped off to the the Food Bank is senior **Aaron Leib**. Although Leib acted like he was working hard, he could often be caught eating canned baby peas in the bathroom.

Above right: Ruling a Student Council meeting with an iron fist are junior vice president **Tom Hansell**, senior president **John Remus** and senior secretary **Beth Boal**. Any slight bending of the rules would bring harsh consequences from these three.

Below right: A favorite past time for Student Council is reading *Leadership* magazines. Here the whole council takes a break from a hard days work of saving the school from evil and reads how to further improve their already awesome leadership skills.



Student Council

"Student Council is like the Giving Tree. It gives, and gives, without expecting anything in return. Thank you Giving Tree."

- Jenna Lathrop

Student Council enjoyed another exciting year. The council planned many student events throughout the year from Homecoming to Studball.

Student Council started off the year helping parents find their way around the school on Back-to-School Night. After that Homecoming week took over the council's focus for several meetings. The week of Homecoming included dress-up days, Beat-A-

Car, an outdoor nighttime pep assembly, powderpuff football, and the Homecoming dance.

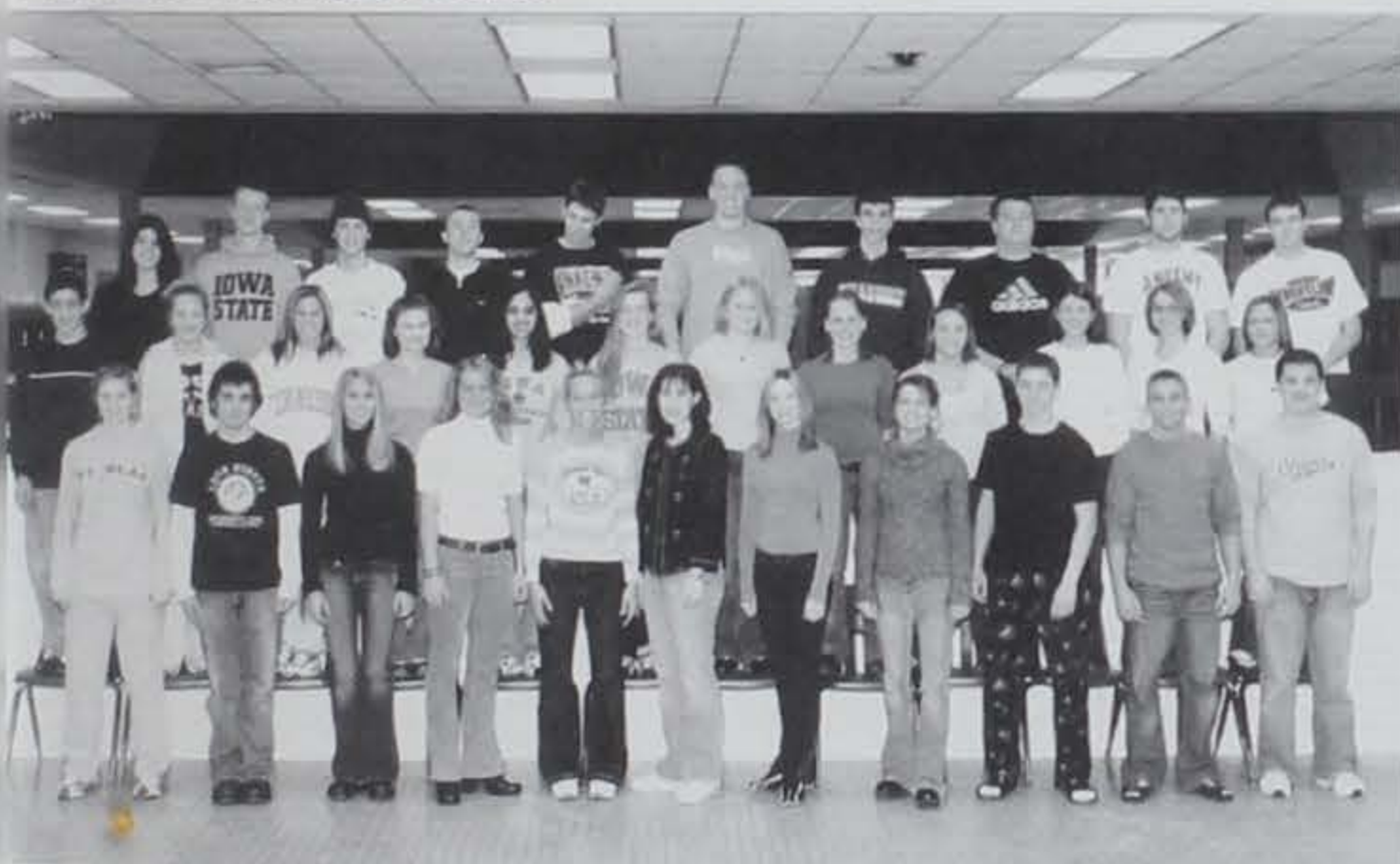
In November Student Council organized the annual school can drive and collected over eleven thousand cans for the Food Bank of Iowa. A popular new activity in April was the music video contest. The Council also sponsored the Studball Tournament of Champions in April.

On top of all the activities the

Council attended various Leadership conferences throughout the year, sponsored the teacher and senior breakfasts, and organized the senior slide show.

Student Council got a new advisor this year in **Mr. Horton** and was led by an executive council consisting of president **John Remus**, vice president **Tom Hansell**, secretary **Beth Boal**, and treasurer/rule enforcer **Aaron Leib**.

Group Names: First Row: Kelsey Shay, John Remus, Beth Boal, Danielle Leo, Abbey Ackermann, Meredith Pace, Jenna Lathrop, Megan Phipps, Travis Baker, Aaron Leib, Andy Rosenberger. Second Row: Marcus Cavanaugh, Toni Harshbarger, Kelsey Hood, Virginia Witherspoon, Meera Tavathia, Kelsey McKimpson, Ashlee Drake, Anna Harkin, Melissa Melville, Megan Murphy, Liz Wazny, Kristen Pinney. Third Row: Sarah Battani, Todd Vogel, Tom Hansell, Chris Lawson, Ryan Petterson, Adam Harris, Rick Szcodronski, Matt Lentz, Grant McCracken, Jesse Kahnk.



Above: Working hard to give the student body the best decorated Homecoming dance in school history are sophomore Anna Harkin and senior Kristen Pinney. Junior Sarah Battani tastes one of the balloons to insure their quality.



Far left: Slacking off on the job at Studball and discussing things far less important than improving their leadership skills are juniors Meredith Shelquist and Molly Miller.



Left: Pushing around a huge cart-o-cans are juniors Jon Holscher and Travis Baker. Student Council brought in a record number of cans this year and had to push, pull, and carry them around by any means necessary.

French Club

French Club is a fun and exciting club that loves to have parties and is open to anyone in a French class. Throughout the year the French club held a number of annual events. Starting the year off right, the club held an ice cream social in September for anyone in French to attend. October was an exciting month with the visitors from St. Etienne. With the students from France, the club traveled to northern Iowa for a country hayrack ride. Students enjoyed

walking through an old fashioned town, and making smores and pudgy pies.

As the first of many fundraisers this year the club was involved with Race for the Cure. A bus load of French students went down to Sec Taylor Stadium for a great morning of exercise. From November to March the club held numerous activities like movie nights, more ice cream socials and more fundraisers. In April the club

began to plan its largest event: The fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis research. This year's events for the fundraiser were a bake sale, basketball game, 50/50 raffle and Jar Wars. The final event of the many this year was the Cystic Fibrosis Walk at Water Works Park in Des Moines. Many students attended and said it was a great way to end the year. This year has been another very successful year for the French Club and has made memories for a life time for students.

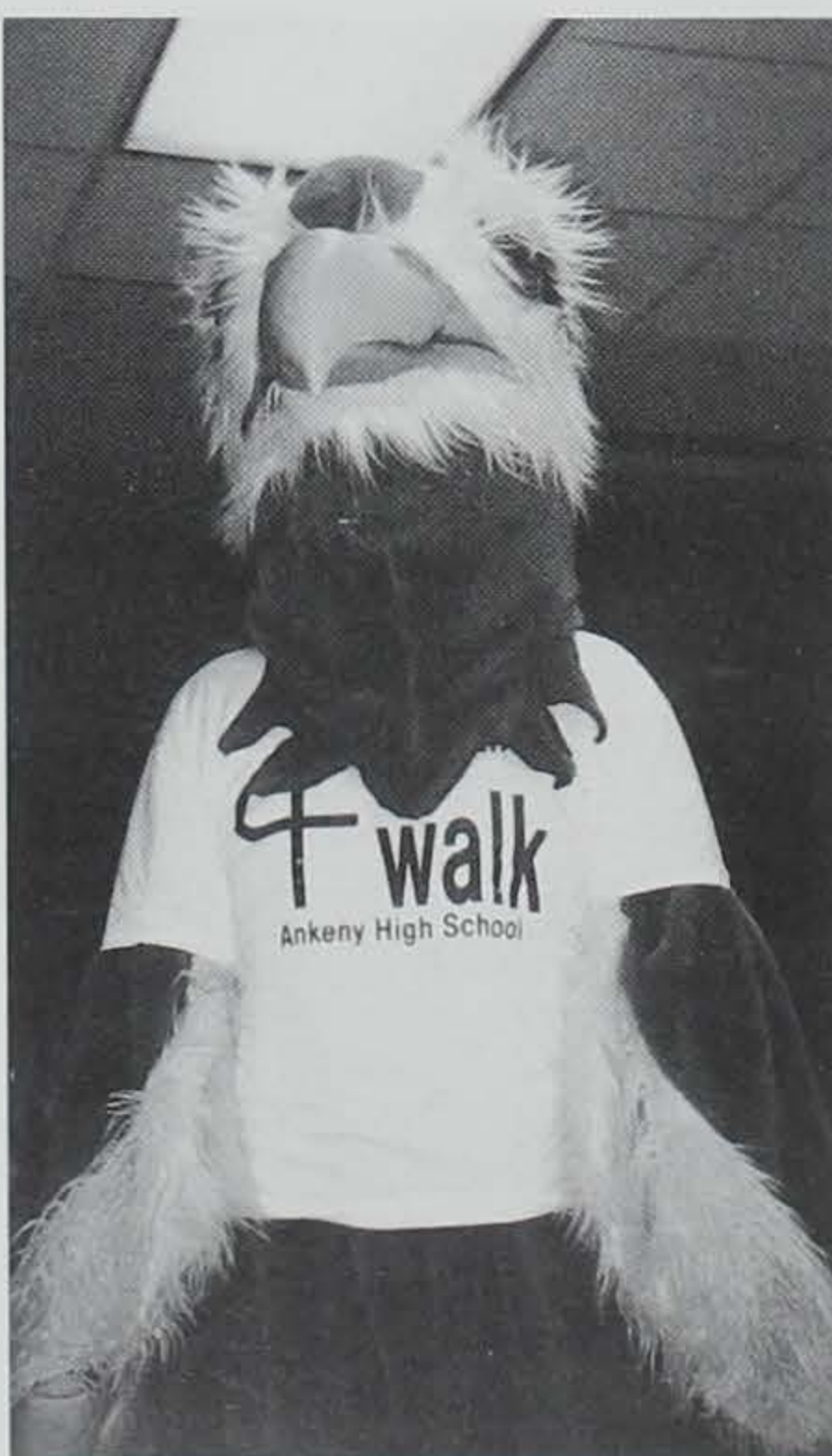
*"French Club is about fun, food, friends, and of course speaking French."
~Amanda Zook*



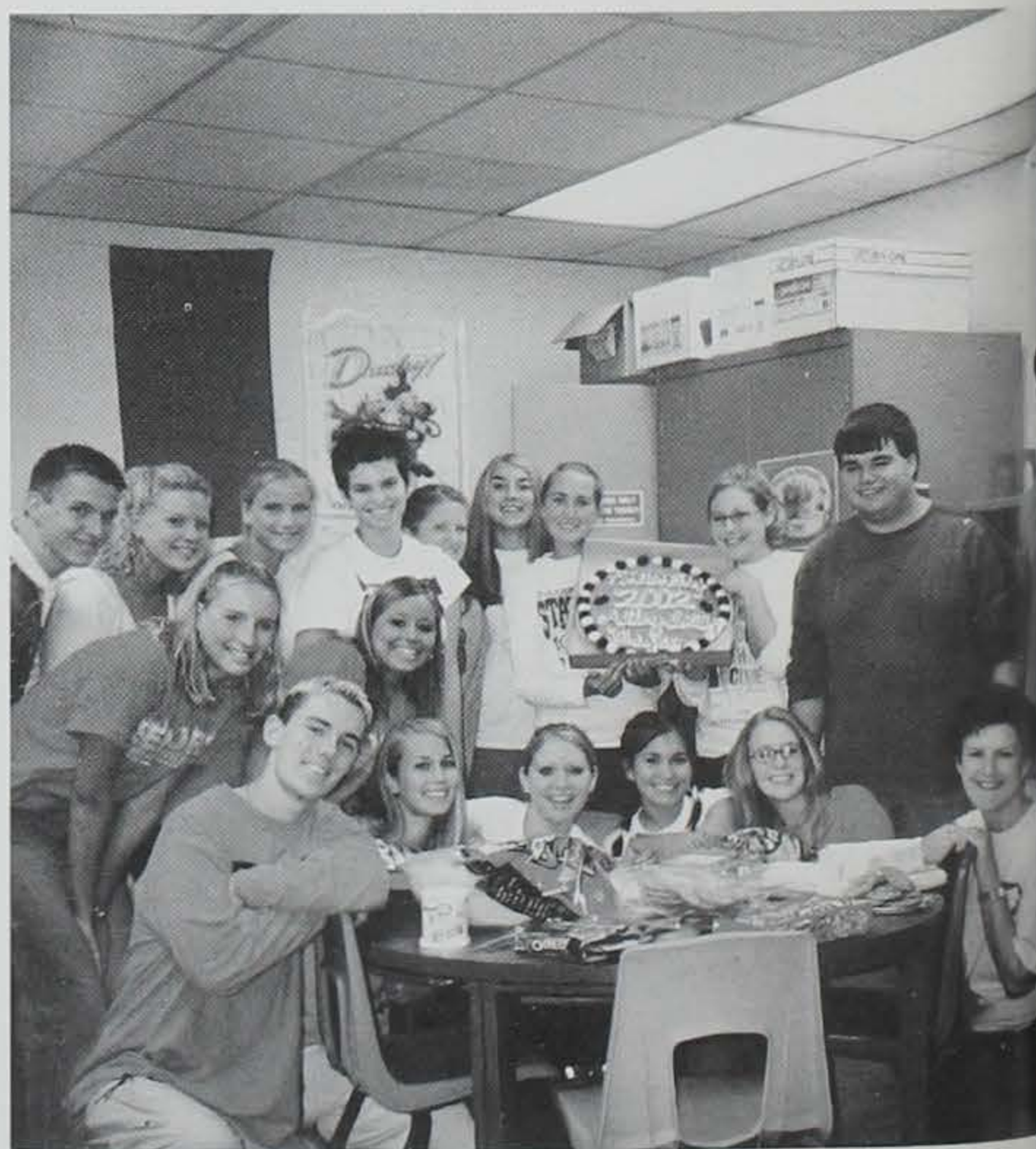
Above: The French Club hosted its annual hayrack ride in October. Here Jessica Drugg, Samantha Keltner, Beth Montgomery, Pete Clancy, Mrs. Pace and Emily Jensen stand around the fire making smores and trying to get warm.

Far right: Mrs. Pace's 5th hour French five class has a party to celebrate Homecoming. When these students weren't partying, they were receiving college credit for their hard work.

Right: Showing support for the CF foundation is the Hawk. The Hawk got the crowds to show their spirit for the teams during the third annual basketball game.



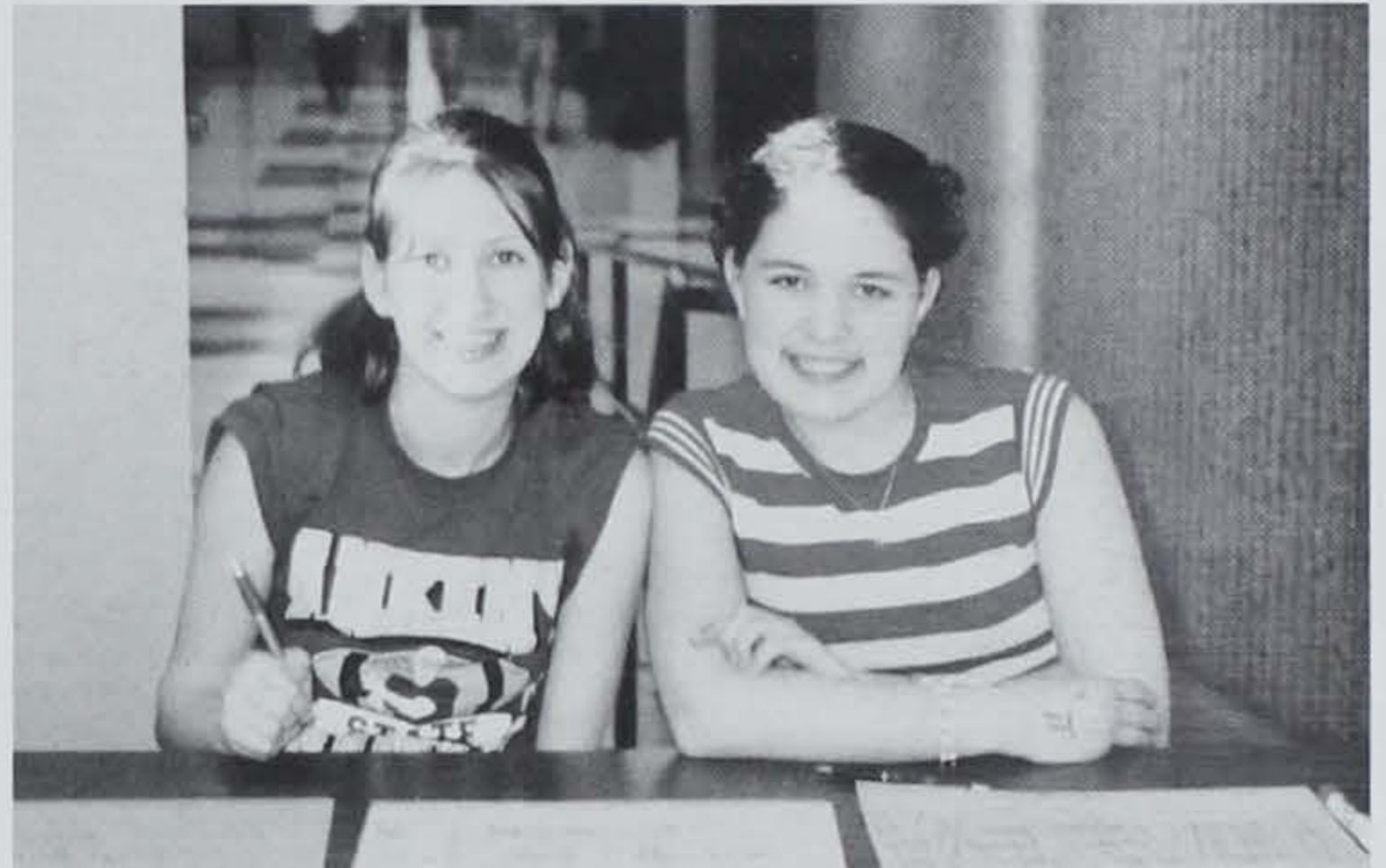
Below: Juniors Kristen Medici and Adam Draayer celebrate Mardi Gras by having party and dining on yummy crepes.





Left: Throughout the week and at the CF game French club sold homemade baked goods to raise money. All together the CF game raised \$1400. Here **Natalie Funk, Wendy Rogers, Julie Ryan, Katelyn Wazny** and **Nicole Powell** prepare to sell a lot of goods.

Below: At the CF game, juniors **Michelle Vanderah** and **Sarah Campbell** check in the elementary students. To get the elementaries more involved this year, the homeroom with the most students in attendance won an ice cream party.



Above: With the advisors to the game **Mrs. Pace** and **Mrs. Rasmussen**, **Mr. Lage** and **Mr. Asmussen** take a break from playing. Mrs. Rasmussen takes this event to heart since her daughter **Kiley** suffers from cystic fibrosis.

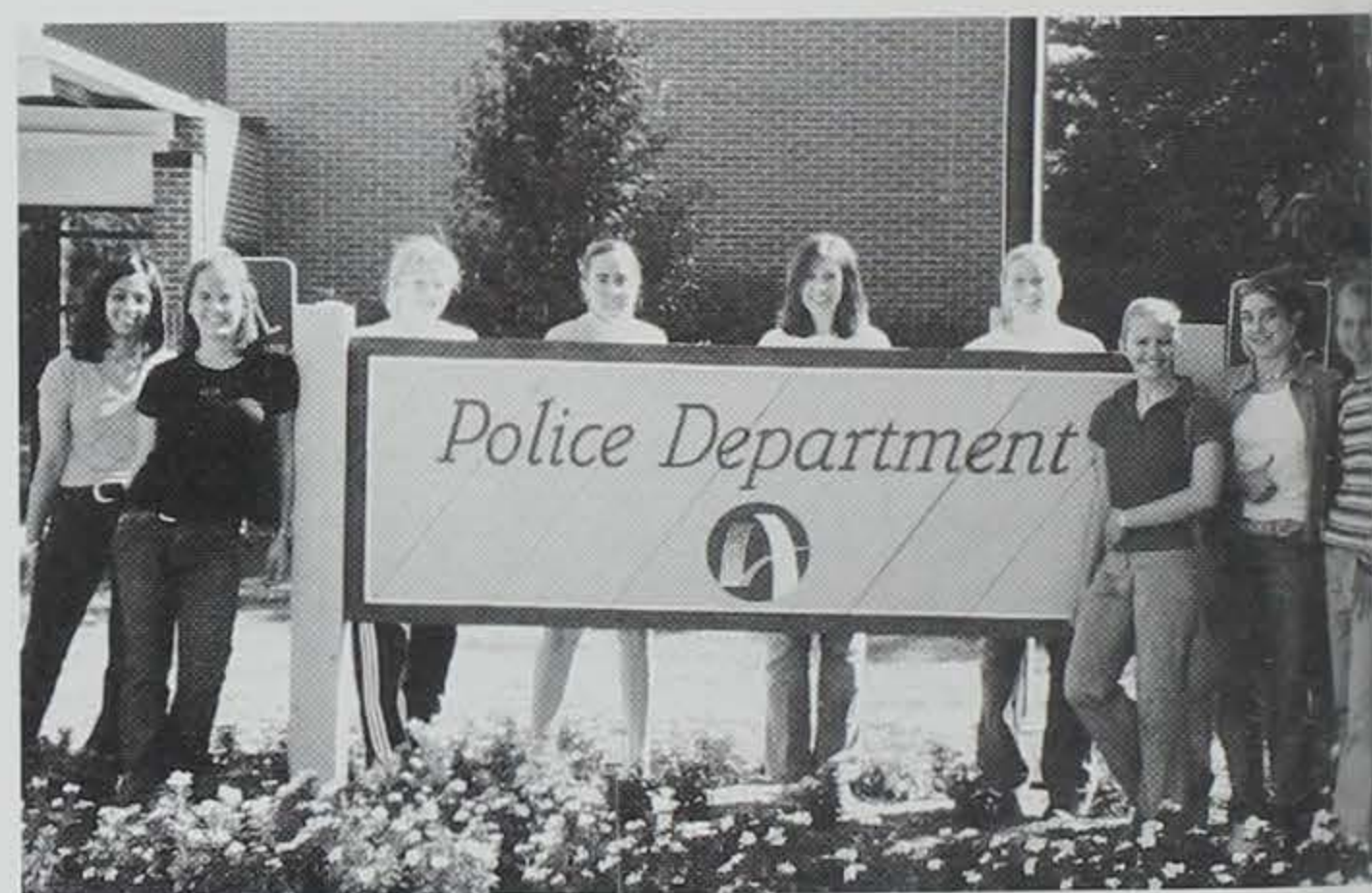
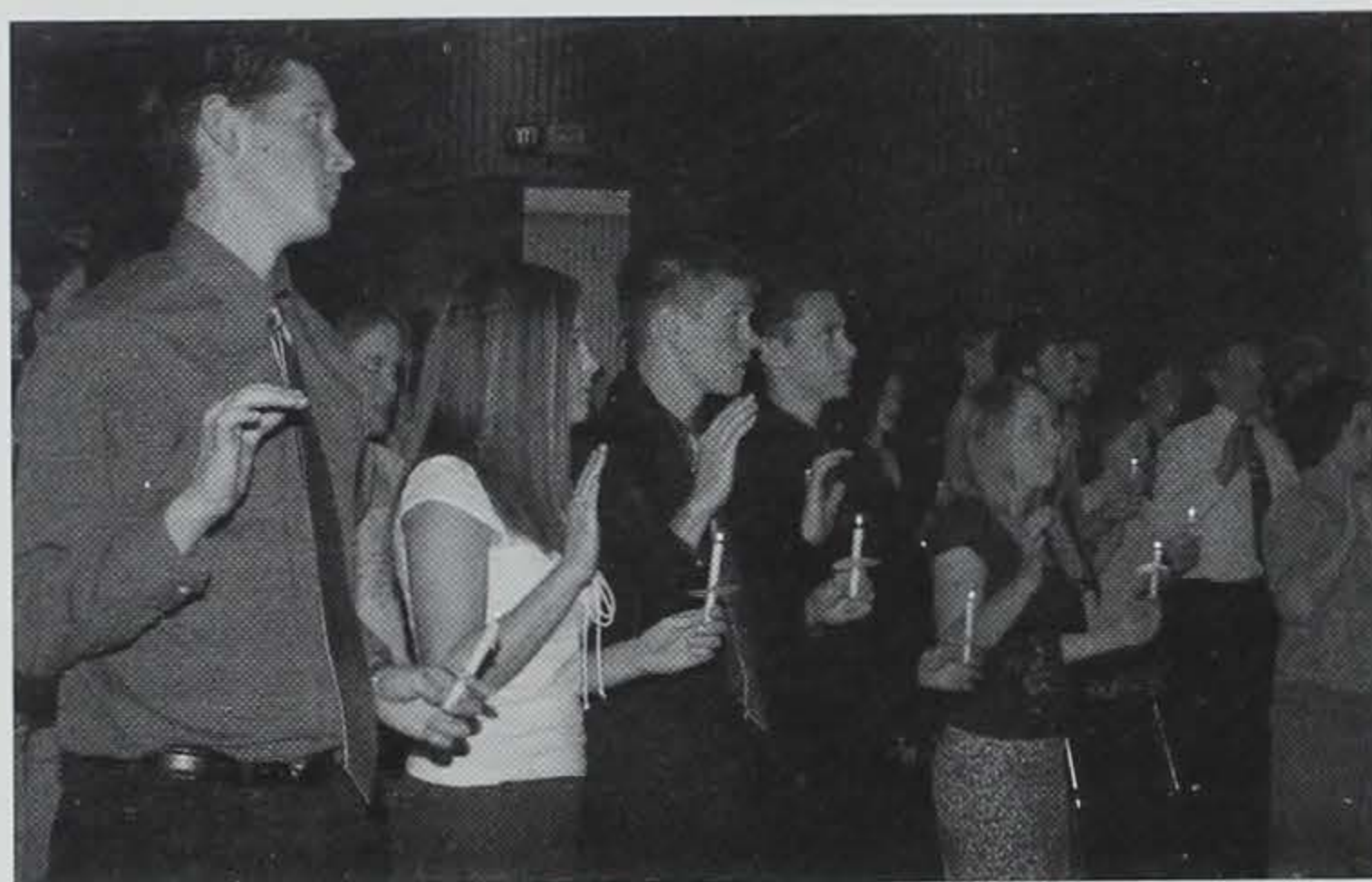
Above left: The teachers that took part in the event rest on the side line as the boys and girls teams warm up on the court for the game. All the teachers showed great support by running the court and even taking pies to the face.



Below left: As a senior activity Mrs. Pace takes students to a haunted house. This year they went to a haunted house at ISU. After the frights, **Matt Caffrey, Katie Petersen, Jessica Fink, Ty Frazee, Kristen Pinney** and **Megann Bauer** went to Hickory Park for some ice cream.

Right: Disguising themselves with Mardi Gras to escape decorating for a little while are seniors **Mandi Taylor, Kaylene Orsland, Cindy Boyle, Elizabeth Arndt and Nissa Greenquist.**

Below: The new inductees for the 2003-2004 National Honor Society hold their lit candles and repeat the pledge in order to officially join during the induction ceremony that took place mid-April.



Above: **Mary Spalding** and **Whitney Neumann**, both junior members, work on adding lacy streamers. Members arrived at the school early Saturday morning to complete the gym transformation for Crystal Ball.

Above right: NHS members **Meera Tavathia, Mollie Lundstrom, Lindsay Johnson, Meredith Pace, Valarie Tometich, Kate Wazny, Micaela Mercer** and **Abbie Strother** stand by the Ankeny Police Department sign after delivering cookies and brownies to the department.

Below right: Senior **Megan Murphy** concentrates on tying down balloons for Crystal Ball to keep them from floating up, up and away. Along with balloons, members used streamers, posters and table decorations to make the high school look magical.



National Honor Society

"NHS consists of the busiest people in the high school, but they still make time to help others."
~Meredith Pace

Under the guidance of Mr. Garner, Mr. Asmussen and five student officers, this year's National Honor Society continued with their tradition and had a successful year. Members worked hard to uphold the five pillars of the Society, which includes promoting scholarship, knowledge, leadership, service and character.

NHS managed to accomplish many things even though many of the members have little free time.

Members baked desserts to take to the police and fire departments as a thank you for all their hard work and dedication. NHS members also organized the winter formal Crystal Ball. The organization took a tremendous amount of work including promoting the dance; creating the theme of Midnight Masquerade; deciding the King, Queen and court; decorating beforehand and cleaning up afterwards. Some members worked

as ushers for the spring musical as well.

This year's officers included Meredith Pace as president, Abbie Strother as vice president, Chris Lawson as treasurer, Meera Tavathia as secretary and Megan Murphy as publicist. With a new batch of bright, intelligent and dedicated students inducted the future looks bright for National Honor Society next year.

This year's NHS gather together for a group picture. With great leaders and members, this year's group worked hard to complete service projects and grow closer together as a group.



Members of NHS

2-2003 Members:

Andy Hart
Matt Powell
Kelsey Andresen
Valerie Tometich
Britney Neumann
Kelsey Johnson
Kara Greenquist
Ryan Remus
Lilie Lundstrom
Mikael Jones
Mandi Taylor
Meredith Pace
Kelsey Olofson
Chris Lawson
Zach Phipps
Katie Smith
Karin Witherspoon
Katie Wazny
Katie Bridenstine
Katie Boyle
Katie Funk
Katie Powell
Katie Ryan
Katie May
Katie Albertson
Katie Tavathia
Katie Strother
Katie Naylor
Katie Spalding

Krissie Rosenberger
Megan Murphy
Brandon Wiese
Megan Stadlman
Zach Sayre
David Bohl
Joe Andersen
Jessica Brandhorst
Jackie Stubbers
Emily Jensen
Mallory Smiens
Marisa Stadlman
Elizabeth Arndt
Keaton Eilers
Joe Brown
Adam Baggett
Slade Hovick

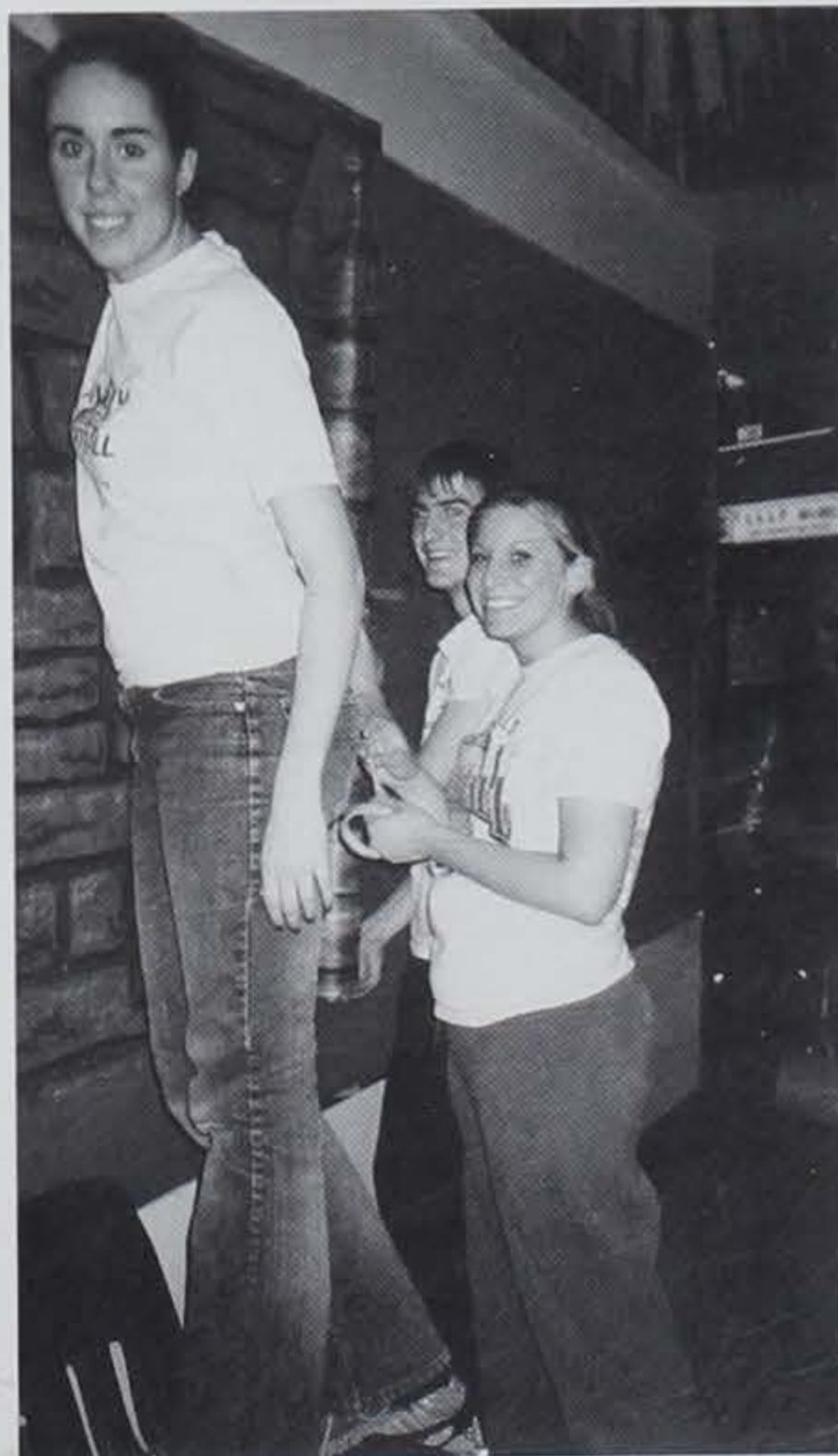
2003 Inductees

Sophomores:
Nate Palmolea
Ellen Harris
Tyler Schipper
Liz Miller
Bryan Arndt
Adam Bohl
Blair Boehm
Brittany Blowers
Kaci Dannatt
Todd Vogel

Andy Poppen

Juniors:

Meredith Shelquist
Sarah Campbell
Abbey Ackermann
Karen Kolbinger
Chris Schaffer
Krysta Lilland
Jenna Kessel
Ashley Tegels
Rick Szcodronski
Lisa Evans
Cindy O'Hern
Veronica O'Hern
Jennifer Merical
Tom Hansell
Molly McCaughey
Kevin Swanson
Kendra Meyer
Jon Sankey
Molly Miller
Jo Jo Hallenbeck
Michelle Vanderah
Andrew Kem
Matt Joens
Kristan Medici
Zach Edge
Senior:
Mitch Van Kley



Above: This year's officers take a moment from the induction ceremony to pose for a picture. The officers were senior Chris Lawson, senior Meredith Pace, junior Abbie Strother, senior Meera Tavathia and senior Megan Murphy. They worked hard to organize events and service projects in order to get NHS members and the entire school involved.

Left: NHS spent hours trying to complete the decorations for the gym and balcony area for Crystal Ball. Lindsay Johnson, Joe Andersen and Valarie Tometich put up a brick wall background to one of the balcony walls.

Ecology Club

The Ankeny High School's Ecology Club had a fairly busy year under the direction of science teachers **Mrs. Sand** and **Mrs. Bing**. Students continued the tradition of keeping a two mile section of Highway 69 north of the high school clean through the D.O.T.'s "Adopt-A-Highway" program. Members sported their bright orange vests to pick up trash both in the fall and in the spring. The Ecology Club is also responsible for the landscaping around the

school sign. Many outings were made to keep it looking neat and tidy.

Students also were active passing on the environmental cause to younger members of the community with a trip to a local church. Sponsor Mrs. Bing states, "The members are dedicated to education and benefiting the environment, both locally and globally." The club always welcomes new members to their weekly meetings.

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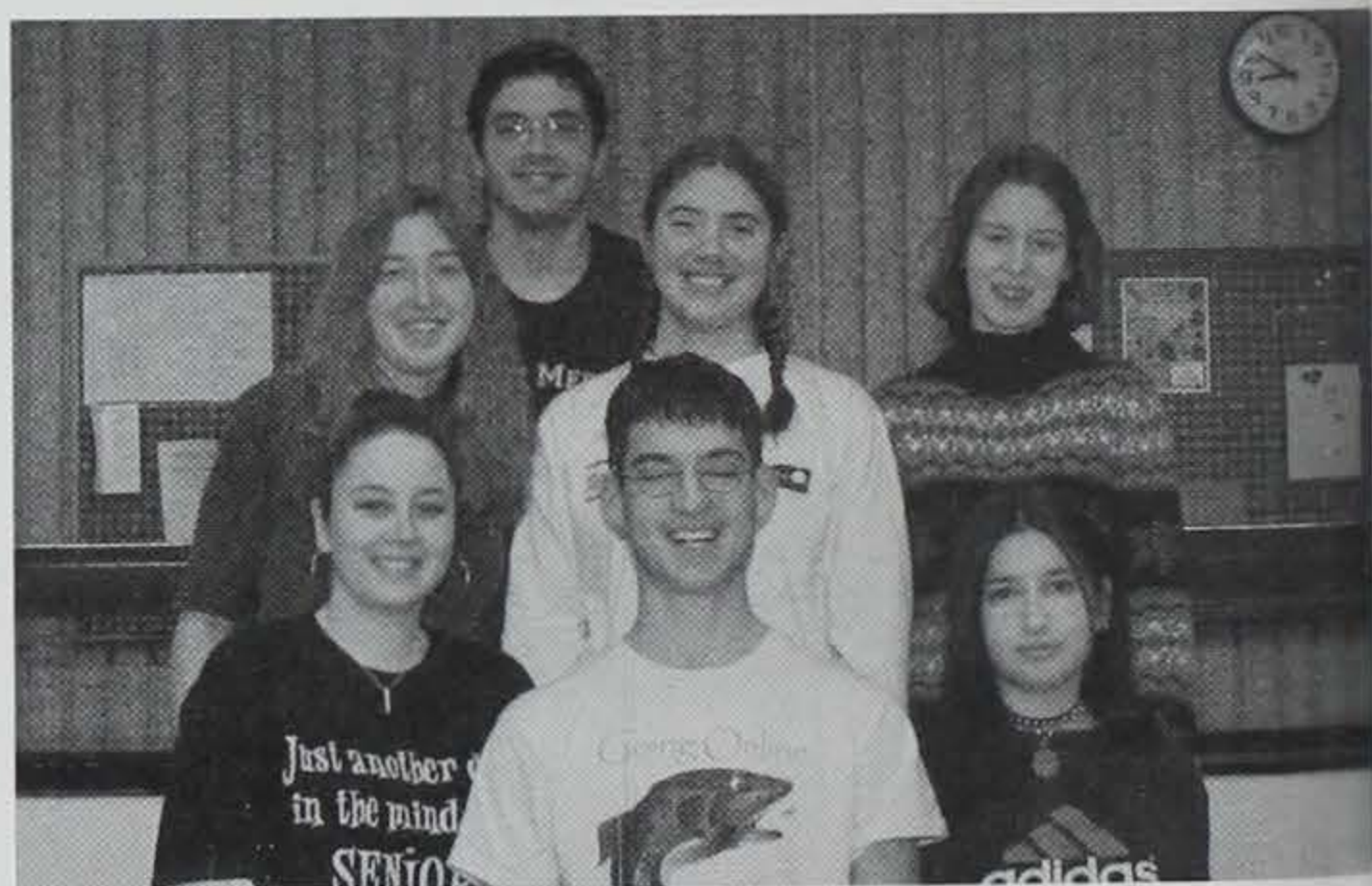
What is the one thing everyone at AHS can do to help the environment for years to come?

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Recycling is something everyone can do. At AHS there are green tubs in almost every room to place all recyclable paper and plastic in. These are the same tubs that residents of Ankeny place curbside each week to help the environment.



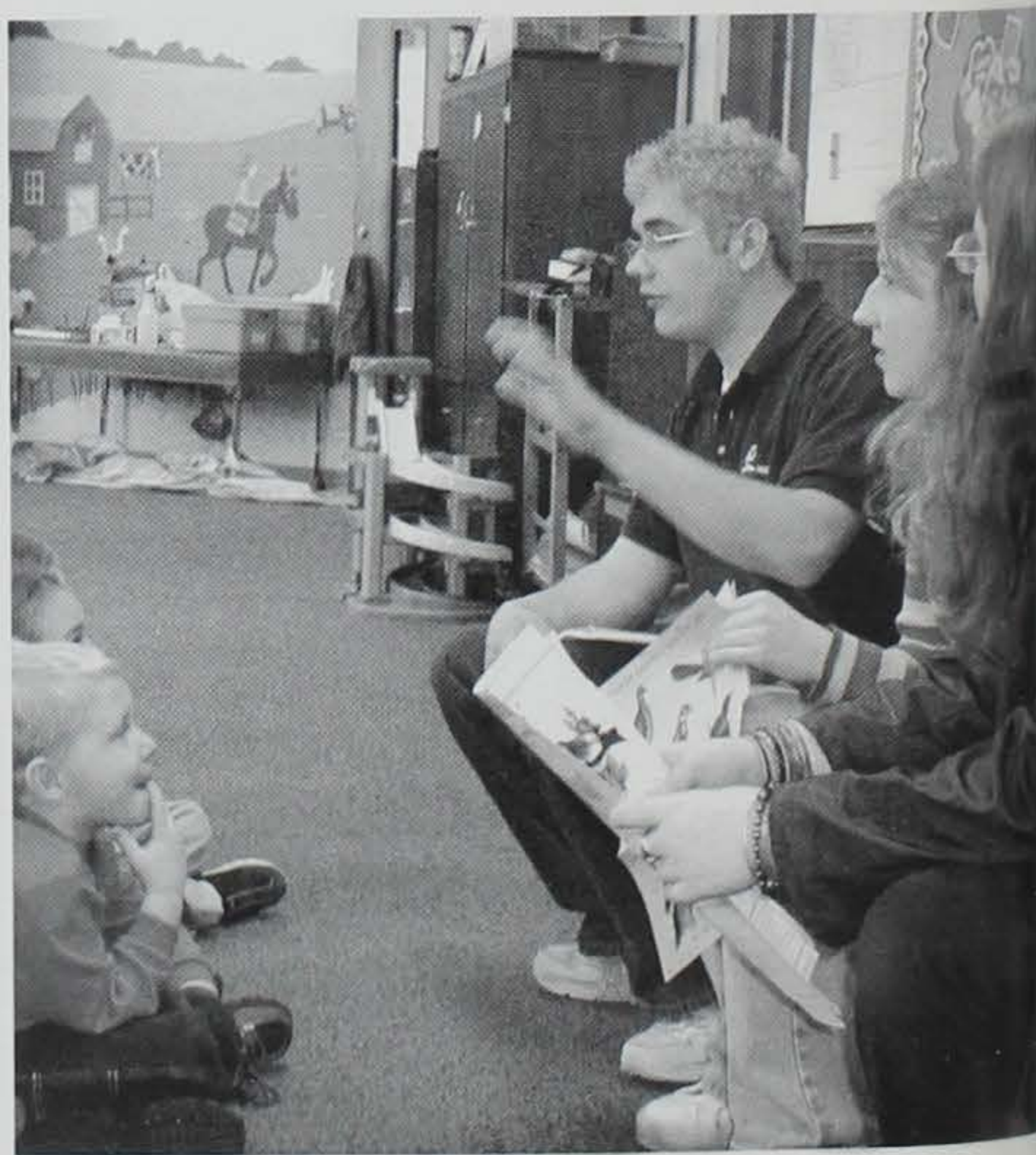
Ecology Club: Jessica Miller, Dan Smith, Sabrina Blackledge, Melissa Bubon, Nissa Greenquist, Becky Stevenson, and Andrew Perrigo.



Above: Andrew Perrigo, Melissa Bubon, and Evelyn Perrigo help teach 3 year olds at Trinity Lutheran Church how to make bird feeders. The high schoolers also taught the children about winter birds in Iowa.

Far right: Andrew Perrigo leads the discussion with the children about the benefits of bird feeders and what to expect once they are hung outside.

Right: The children at Trinity Lutheran make bird feeders out of pine cones, peanut butter, and bird seed. They were excited about taking their bird feeders home to help the birds in their neighborhood!





Left: Ecology Club members pose in front of their highway sign. The stretch of Highway 69 from the high school and then two miles north is the clean up responsibility of this club. Mrs. Sand and Mrs. Bing organize the outing twice a year to keep it clean.

Below left: Maria Phearman, Dan Smith, Jessica Miller, Melissa Bubon and Samantha Plumer pose for a photo during the club's trip to the Henry Doorly Zoo in Omaha during a day off from school in November.

What is the most significant Environmental Issue?

MRS. BING



"Environmental indifference. People are aware of the problems but aren't willing to change their lifestyle or behavior to do anything to improve the situation."

ANDREW PERRIGO



"People don't seem to have respect for their environment. Until this changes, it's all an up hill battle."

ANGELA ABRUZZESE



"People need to realize that one person can make a difference. Getting community involvement is everything. Starting programs to keep neighborhoods clean is a great start."

MRS. SAND



"Water quality and quantity is a huge concern. We need to replenish what we use. This is a global, national, and local problem we need to begin to address."



Mock Trial

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What was your favorite part of Mock Trial and why?

A

"Winning my case because you've worked for weeks making a case and when everything goes well. It feels great."

-Brittany Hoover, senior

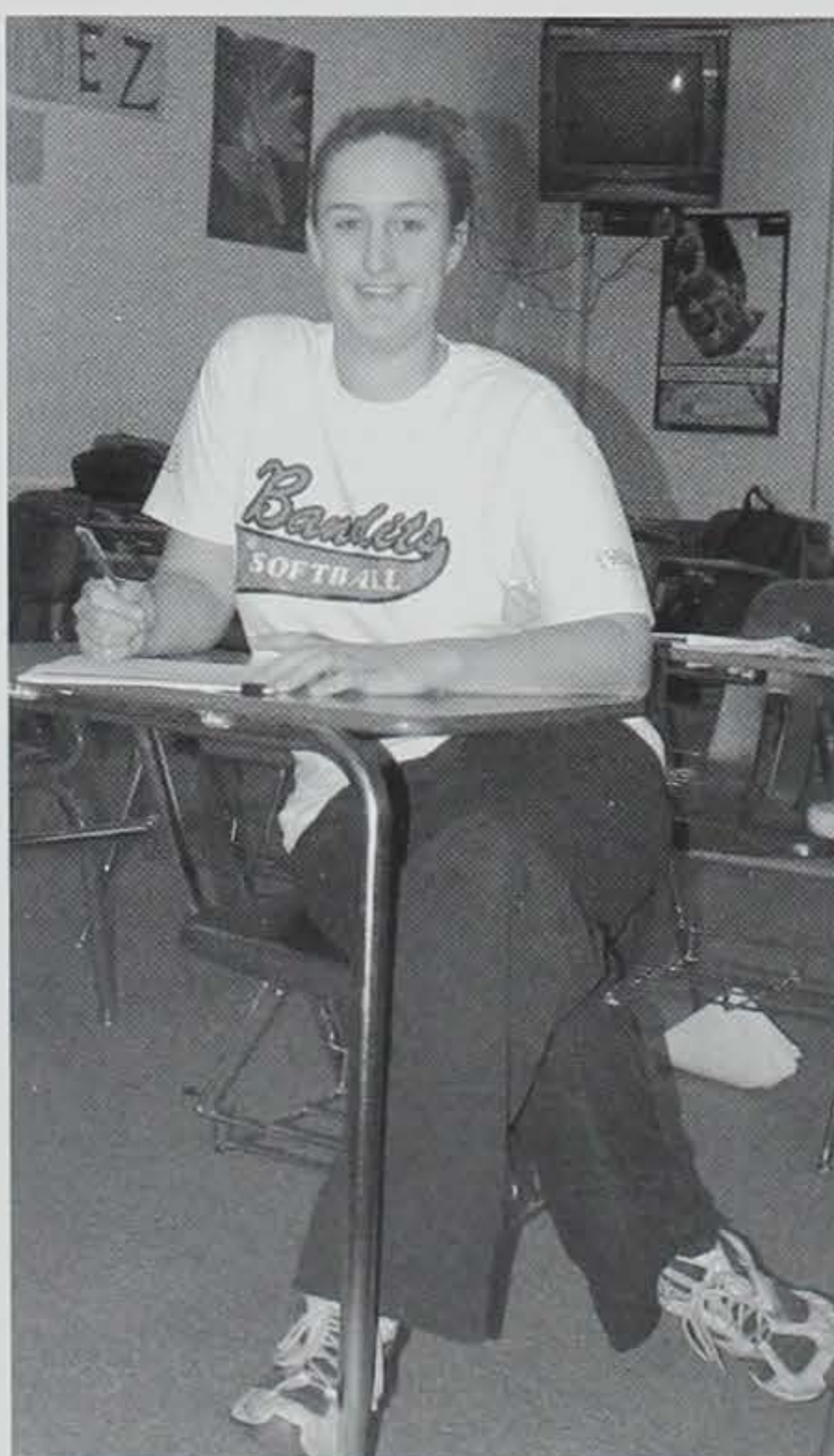
Below: In between rounds senior Christina Northwick takes a break to eat some lunch. Northwick participated in the competition as an attorney for the prosecuting side and as a witness for the defense.



*Above: Riding the bus to mock trial, two sophmores **Bethany Anderson** and **Andrea Luetje** prepare for an exciting day. The mock trial competition lasted two days, and the team won two of the four rounds they competed in during the tournament.*

*Far Right: **Kelly Clancy** prepares before a mock trial competition by taking notes and preparing what she is going to say. Clancy participated in mock trial, portraying the role of a witness for both the prosecution and defense.*

*Right: Preparing her speeches before the mock trial competition is senior **Brittany Hoover**. Hoover assisted the team by playing the roles of the district attorney and of the prosecuting attorney. She also delivered the opening address.*



Model UN

During a caucus in the General Assembly, Corrie Lade, Meredith Pace, and Amanda Boring wait to discuss issues with other representatives. All three girls served as delegate from Iraq during the three day weekend.



Q

What was your favorite part of Model U.N. and why?

A

"Hanging around with the other delegates and getting to know the other kids who went."

-Josh Rains, junior



Above: Standing by their country's flag, the representatives from Jordan get together for a quick photo after the end of the last day. Representatives from Jordan included Samantha Keltner, Ben Wilmore, Veronica Mashek and Kelly Clancy.



Far left: Model U.N. students participated in two competitions. Elizabeth Arndt, Pete Clancy, Kevin Nabity, Samantha Keltner, Meredith Pace and Josh Rains were some of the season's competitors.



Left: Corrie Lade and Ben Wilmore demonstrate their Model U.N. pride by waving their flags high in the air. Students could purchase flags of the country that they represented of the Model United Nations flag.

Art at AHS

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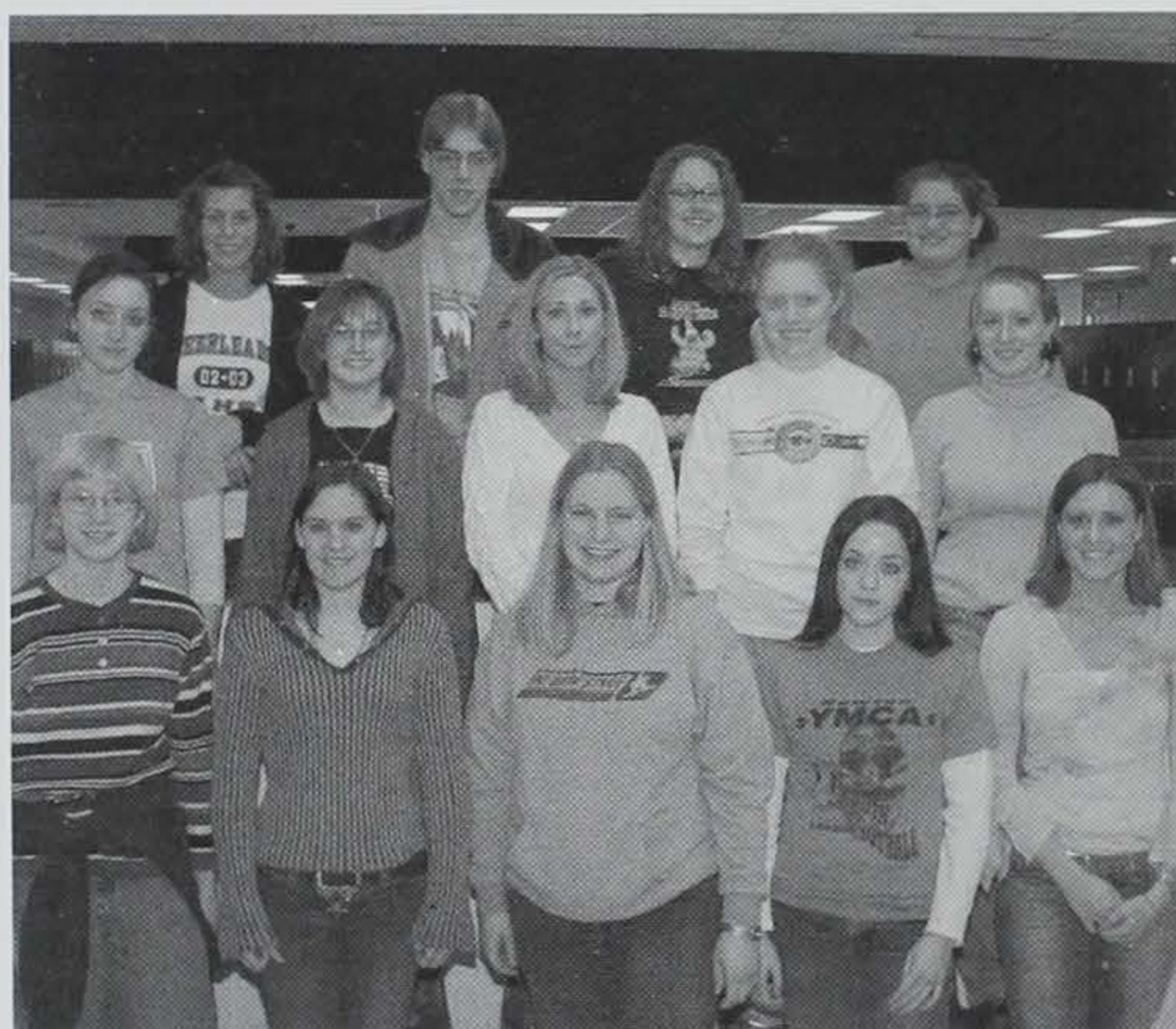
What have you enjoyed most about your 33 years in Ankeny teaching art?

A

"The excitement of students when they create and grow is the best part of teaching. It's fun to see what they design and produce."

~Ms. Lueders

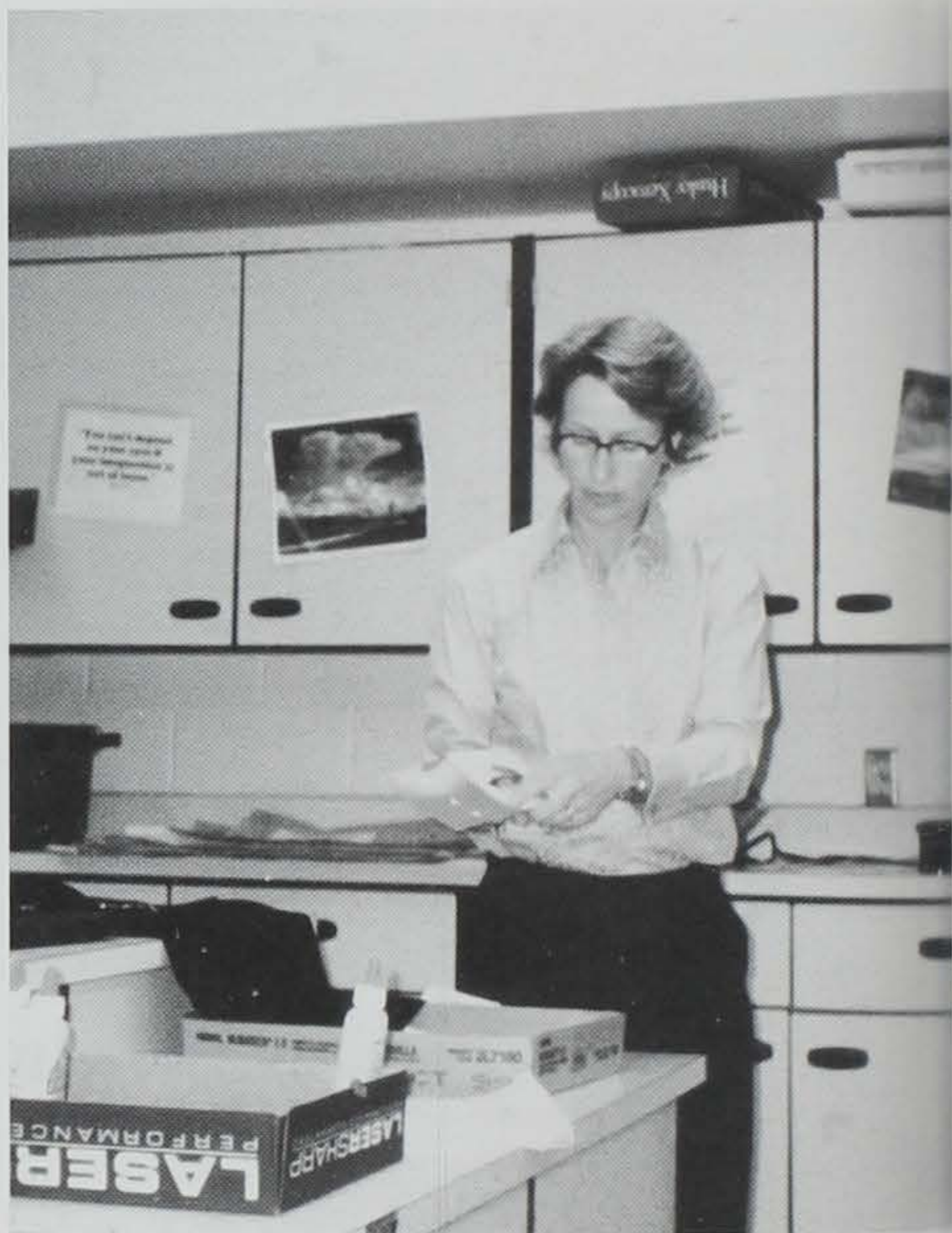
Below: One of the exciting events of the year was the chance for art students to go to the CIML Art Show. During the day, students heard from artists, including this Graphic Designer, and also got to see unique artwork from students from other schools.



Above: Members of art club pose for a photo. *Front row:* Livy Sommerlot, Nicki McClain, Amanda Reynolds, Veronica O'Hern, Sarah Staiert. *Middle Row:* Cindy O'Hern, Ashley Eft, Maggie Hesby, Beth Montgomery, Lisa Hartz. *Back Row:* Tracy Eickelberg, Bob Johnson, Shawna Wolver, Marilynn Rios.

Far Right: Riding the bus to the CIML Art Show are Kristen Nowak, Adam Edwards, and Andrea Blunck. For the show, art pieces from students throughout the CIML were selected to be put on display at the Johnston Public Library. Pieces by Nowak, Edwards, and Blunck were selected.

Right: Junior Tessa Berg rides along in the bus. Tessa was a guest at the art show and one of her drawings was displayed in the new Ankeny Art Center.



Chess Club

Mr. Lierman has been the sponsor of chess club for many years at AHS. He happily spends time after school each week with others who enjoy his favorite game. This is Mr. Lierman's last year as Chess Club sponsor as he is retiring after over 33 years of service as a classroom teacher at AHS. He has worked with students in Chess Club since 1985.



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What do you like best about being involved in Chess Club?

A

"I enjoy playing chess, and it's good to see kids motivated to improve their skills in an activity they'll always be able to continue."

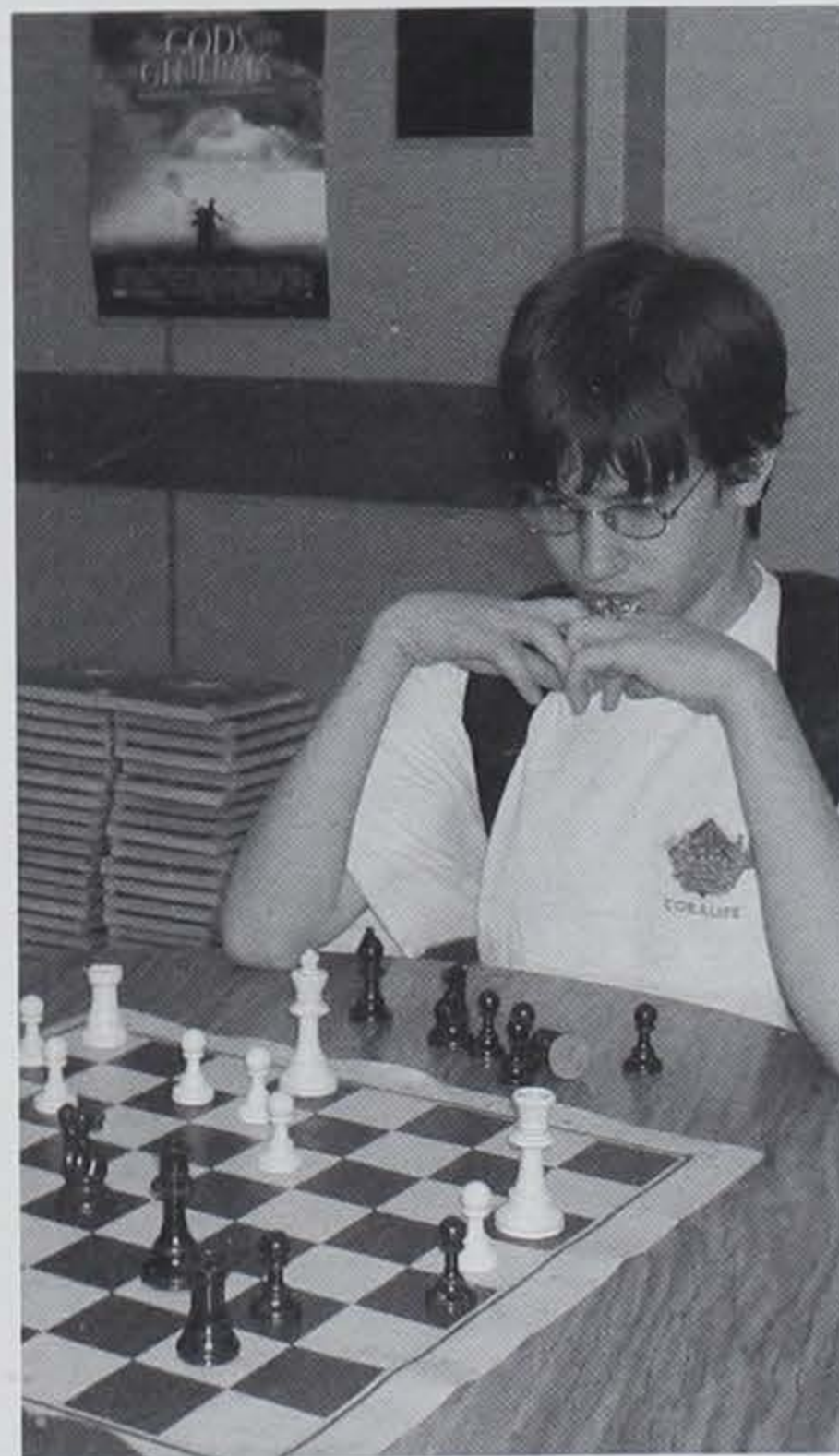
~Mr. Lierman



Above: Members of the club pose for a photo. *Front row:* Dan Smith, Colby Goetsch, Gavin Aronsen, Adam Bohl, Aaron Bonney. *Middle Row:* Roy Molina, Stephanie Plumer, Ben Martin. *Back Row:* Bob Johnson, Paul Olson, Josh Olk.



Far left: Sophomore Ben Martin has found his place at AHS as part of the Chess Club. He is eagerly awaiting the next move by his opponent.



Left: Concentrating on his next move after school in the social studies resource area is sophomore Roy Molina. Many meetings were held in the media center, but some days the tables in the resource center were the preferred place for strategy.

BPA Goes National

One of the most misunderstood clubs in AHS has gained national acclaim. The members of Business Professionals of America had an impressive showing both in both state and national competition.

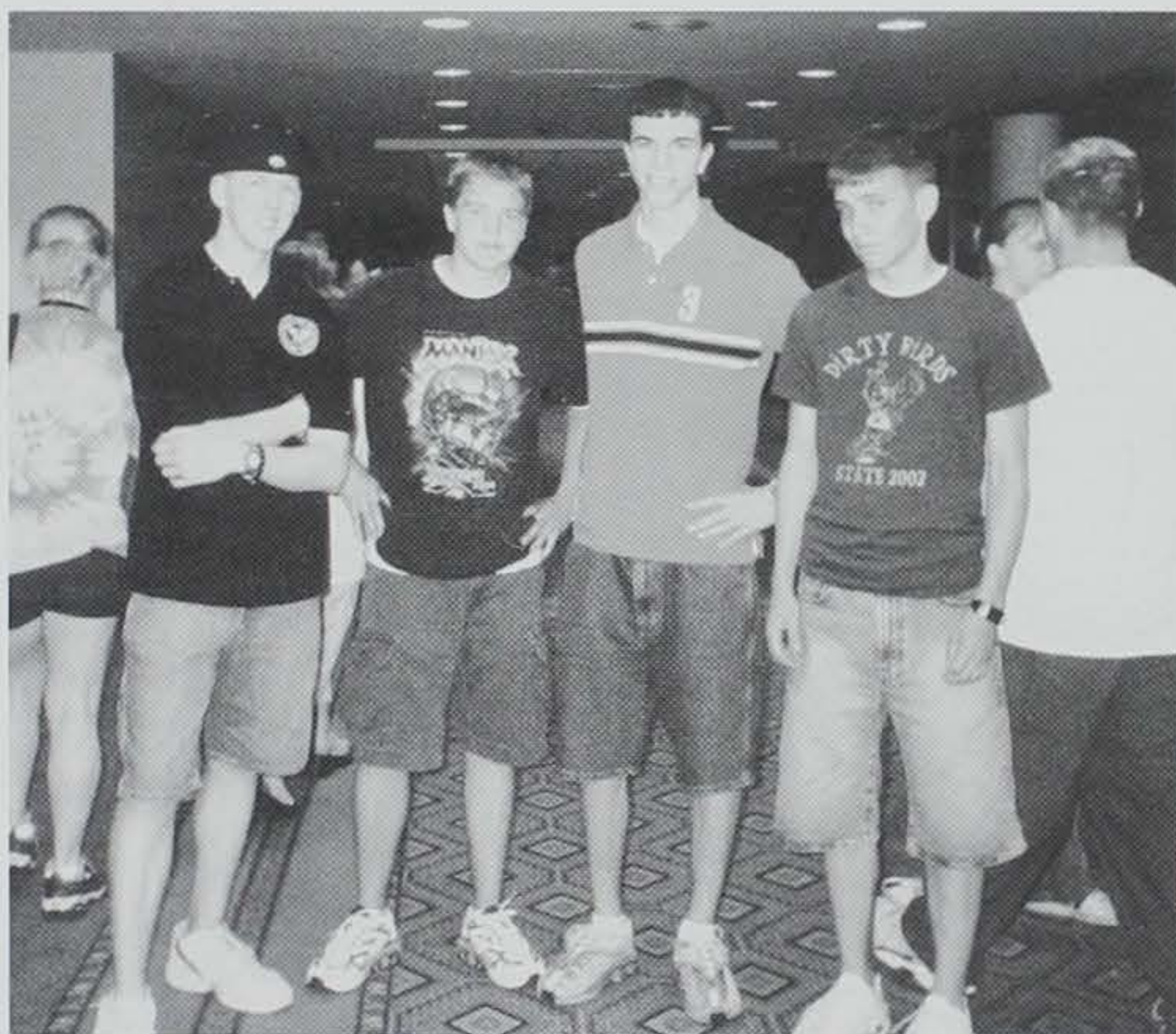
"It was the best finish in our history," said Mrs. Hinshaw. Ankeny blew away the competition at the BPA nationals in Dallas, Texas, by finishing in the top ten a record-breaking ten times. Categories in which Ankeny BPA

members placed include Spreadsheet Applications, Database Applications, Economic Research, Global Marketing, Extemporaneous Speech, Presentation Management, Database Applications, Digital Media, Web Site Development, and Financial Analysis. Among those placing were **Nate Smith, Rick Szcodronski, Jeremy Hoffman, Jon Rosin, Jon Holscher, Trevor Ray, Kevin Swanson, Jon Brockardt, Mitch**

Van Kley, Robert Anhalt, Cory Hart, Jacob Hamblin, Carol Meister, Matt Launspach, Chris Lawson, and Dave Enos.

Each year new BPA officers are chosen. Those leaving offices include **Meera Tavathia, Megan Murphy, and Chris Lawson.** Tavathia served as state Vice President (2002-2003). Jon Holscher was newly elected as Western Region Vice President of an organization of 50,000 students.

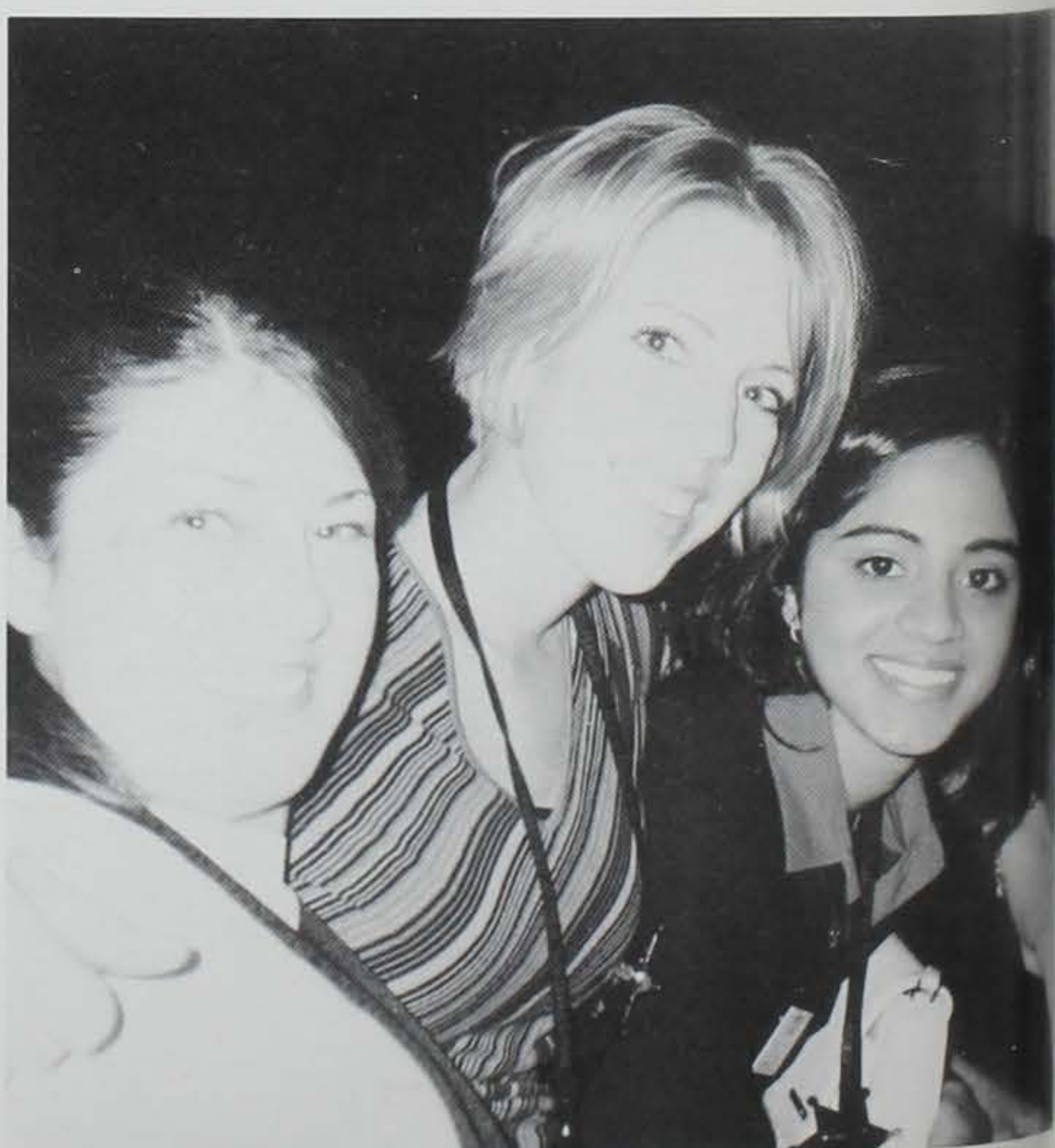
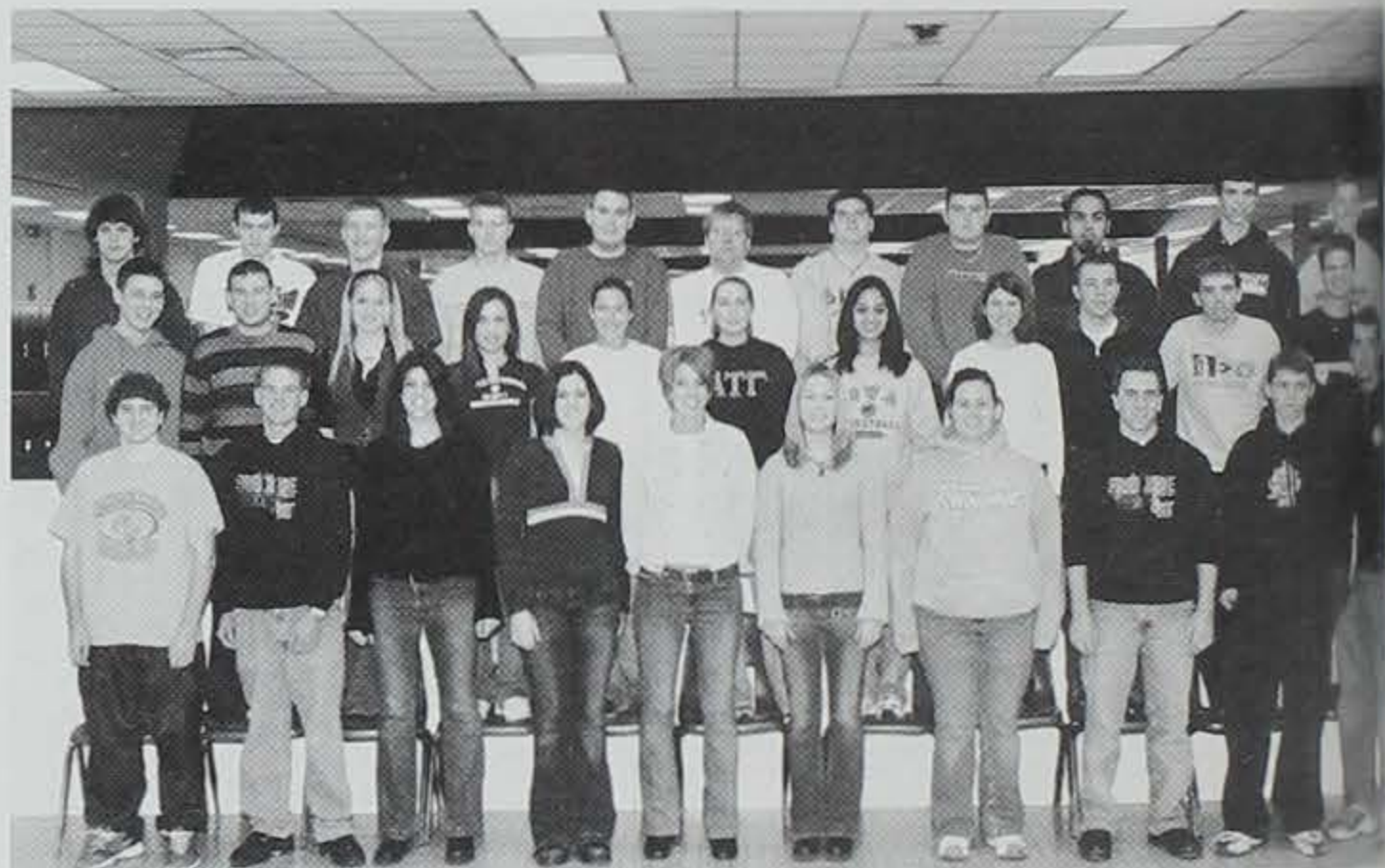
Robert Anhalt: "My favorite competition was Nationals in Dallas. The pool on the balcony and playing Xbox all night was great."



Above: Taking time from their busy schedules to pose for the camera are juniors **Kevin Swanson, Tyler Donahue, Rick Szcodronski and John Brockhardt.** Swanson took 5th place as part of the Global Marketing Team while Szcodronski took 3rd place in database applications.

Far right: Pictured here waiting for a meeting are senior BPA members **Megan Murphy, Allie Dunker and Meera Tavathia.** Murphy became an officer this year, and Tavathia became state Vice President (2002-2003).

Right: The trip to Nationals wasn't all hard work. There was time for fun as well. Hanging out in Dallas are sophomore **Lauren Dunker,** and seniors **Meera Tavathia, Allie Dunker, Carol Meister and Megan Murphy.**





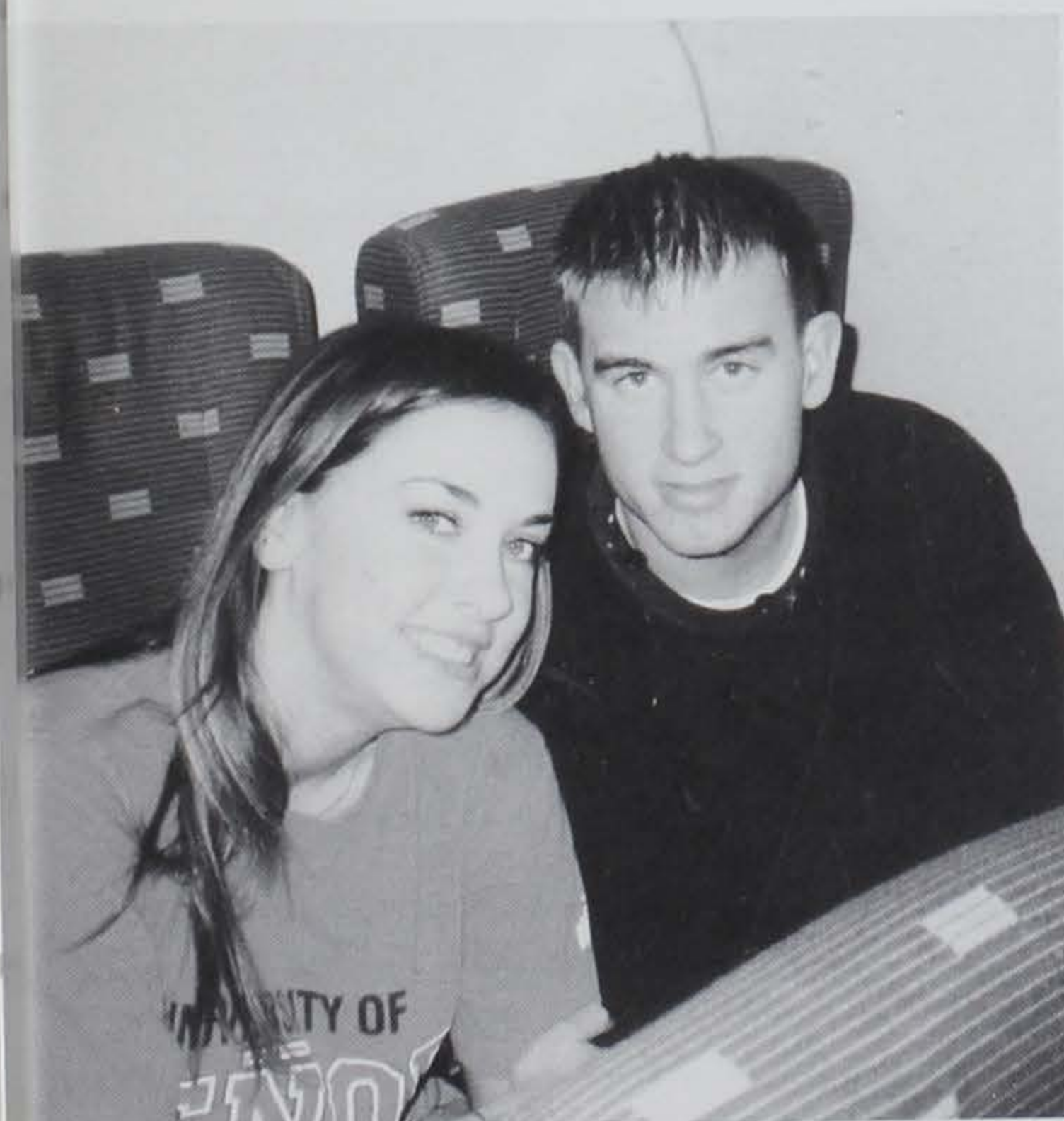
Left: The flight offers an opportunity to catch up on lost sleep. Junior **John Brockardt** is doing just that. Though he may seem tired now, he wasn't too sleepy to take 6th place in Presentation Management with Rick Szcodronski.

Below: Shown here at the Hard Rock Cafe are seniors **Nate Smith**, **Jacob Hamblin**, **Jeremy Hoffman**, and **Mitch Van Kley**. Smith took 2nd in Spreadsheet Applications, and both he and Hamblin took 9th in Web Site Development. Hoffman took 5th as part of the Economic Research Team. Van Kley took 7th in Database Applications.



Above: The flight to Dallas affords some serious downtime for the weary travelers. Senior **Cory Hart** staves off his boredom by reading. Hart was part of the Web Site Development Team which took ninth place at nationals.

Above left: The senior members of BPA gather at the balcony of the Dallas Hard Rock Cafe for a quick photo. They've helped make BPA what it is today, and they will all be sorely missed.



Below left: During the flight, seniors **Carol Meister** and **Dave Enos** pose for a photo. Both Enos and Meister were a part of the Financial Analyst Team which took 10th place at Nationals in Dallas.

Other Clubs

Why do you like being part of a club or organization?



**STACEY ADAMS,
SENIOR**

"I love being on The Talon staff because it takes a lot of hard work and dedication, but also, I just love the pressure of deadlines. It's so exciting!"



**SARAH CAMPBELL,
JUNIOR**

"I love the people I get to work with during drama. Everyone is amazing and hilarious."



**SAM LUNDQUIST,
SENIOR**

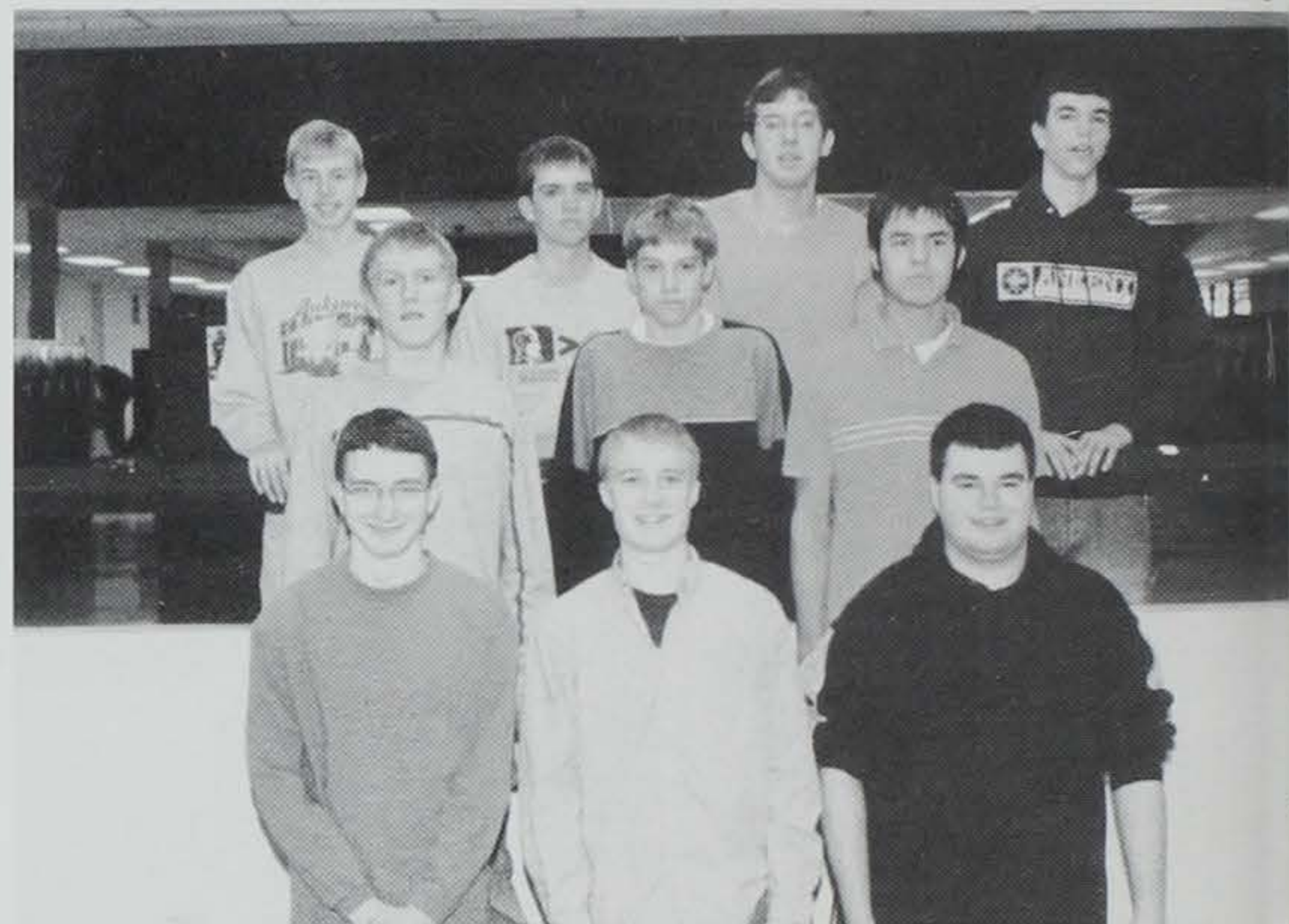
"I'm in choir and swing choir so I can shake my groove thang. Also, it's fun to solicit prostitution in 'Lady Marmalade.'"



**JEN BIGELOW,
JUNIOR**

"Yearbook is an interesting class. It's something different, and I like the people in there."

Knowledge Bowl: Members are Josh Olk, John Brockhardt, Josh Rains, Rick Szcodronski, Matt Bachman, Gavin Aronsen, Sam Lundquist, Andrew Donahue, Grant Hansen, and Pete Clancy.



National Council on Youth Leadership: Members Krissi Rosenberger, Megan Phipps, Beth Boal, Je Lathrop and John Remus work hard together as a group during a leadership conference in the fall at L University.

Q

What is the premise of the National Council on Youth Leadership?

A

It's an opportunity for students to be recognized for their outstanding leadership skills.

Other Clubs

Group: Group members are Chris Downs, Meredith Pace, Sam Lundquist, and Tyler Larson.



Bowl: Members pictured are Pete Clancy, Jessica Moraniec, and Sam Lundquist.

Why do you like being part of a club or organization?



BRITTANY HOOVER,
SENIOR

"It's fun to make a witness squirm on the stand when they know you've won the case of Mock Trial. Too bad I don't make the thousands of dollars like real lawyers."



CHRIS DOWNS,
JUNIOR

"Writer's group gives me a sense of belonging. I like it when other people read my work and can help me improve it."



ROY MOLINA,
SOPHOMORE

"It's good to compete against many skilled players during chess club."



JESSICA MORANIEC,
SENIOR

"It gives me an excuse to hang out with fun people on a college campus while missing school."



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What exactly is Science Bowl and what do you do in this club?

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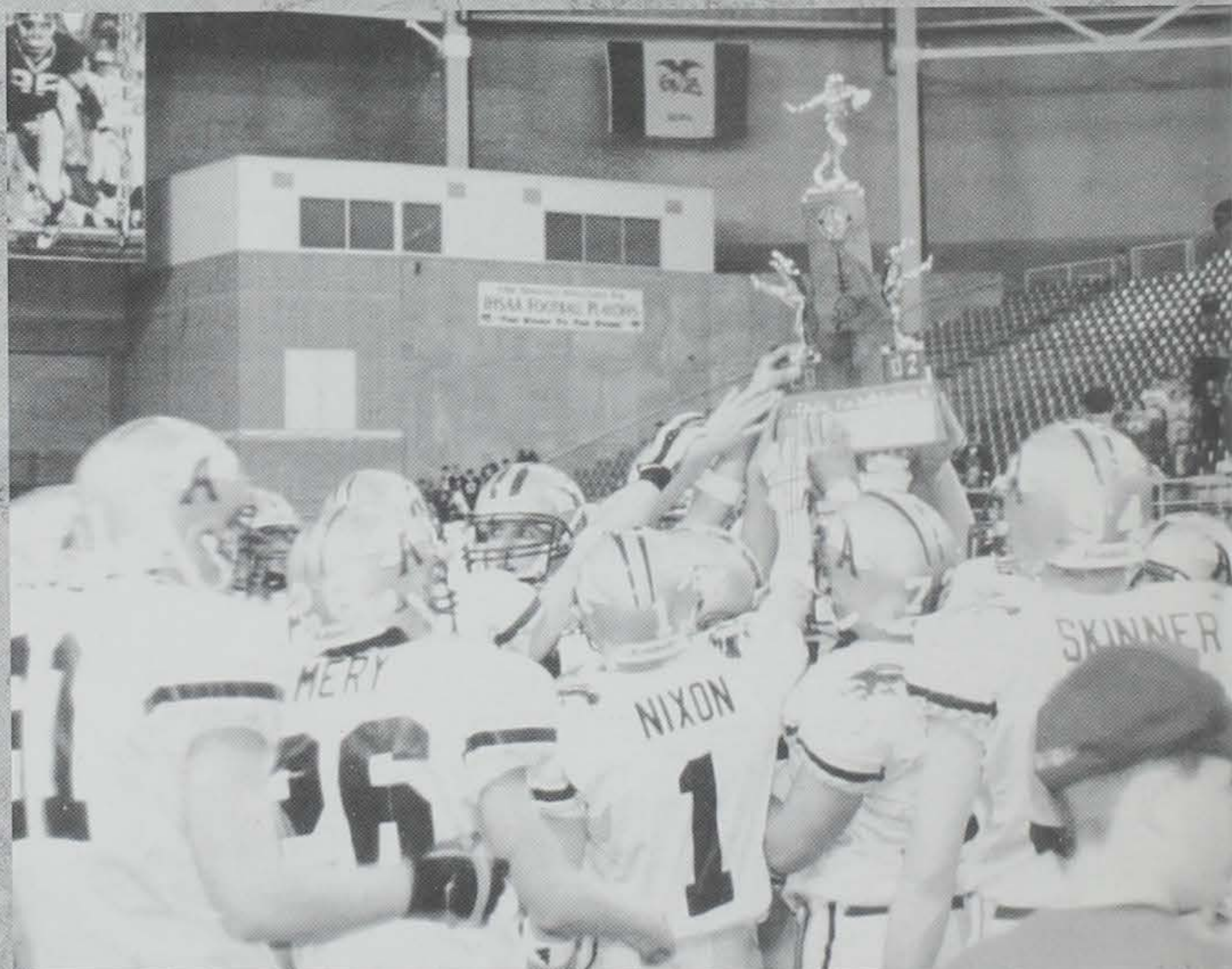
It's a quiz bowl type game in which you have to answer math problems and multiple choice questions.

Summer Sports



Right: Girls Cross Country runners get recognized for qualifying for state. The girls took Conference, a success celebrated with every fall sport. All fall sports won their Conference, which is a first in CIML history.

Below: The football team holds up the State Semi-finals trophy after playing West Des Moines Valley at the UNI Dome. Hundreds of "Dome Bound" fans made their way to UNI to cheer on the team for an intense game against the Tigers.



Right: Waiting for their chance to play are tennis stars Sonja Greenough, Karen Kolbinger, Emily Renner, and Jessie Stone. Here they are rooting on their teammates at Hawkeye Park.



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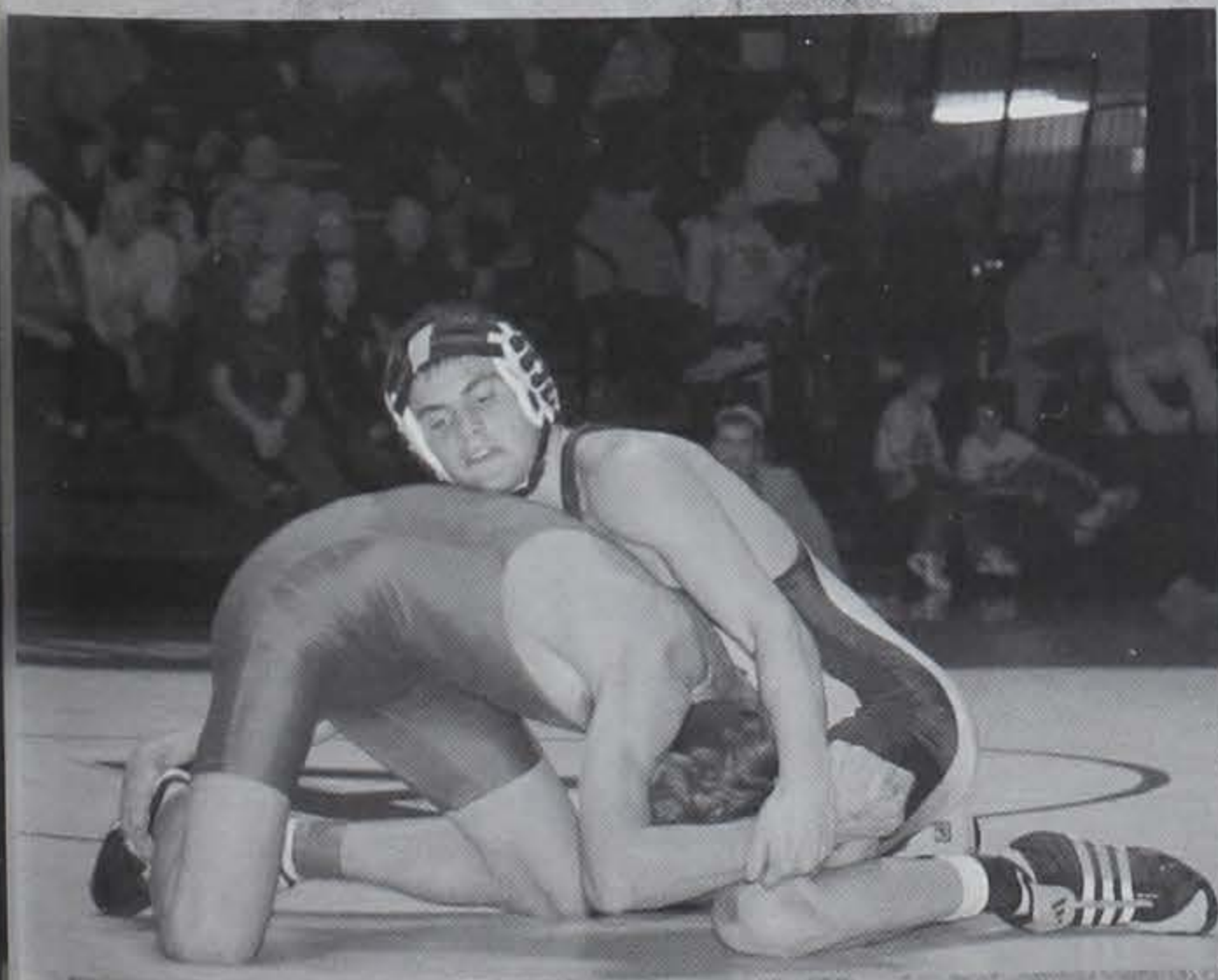
Left: Abbie Sunner, Kristen Bower, JoJo Hallenbeck, and Alexis Beard get ready for tee off. The four girls helped lead the golf team to a spectacular finish.



Below: Preparing for a grueling 1600 are some of the boys from this year's track team. The guys had an awesome season including a win at the Drake Relays in the 100 meter dash and the 4 x 800 meter run.

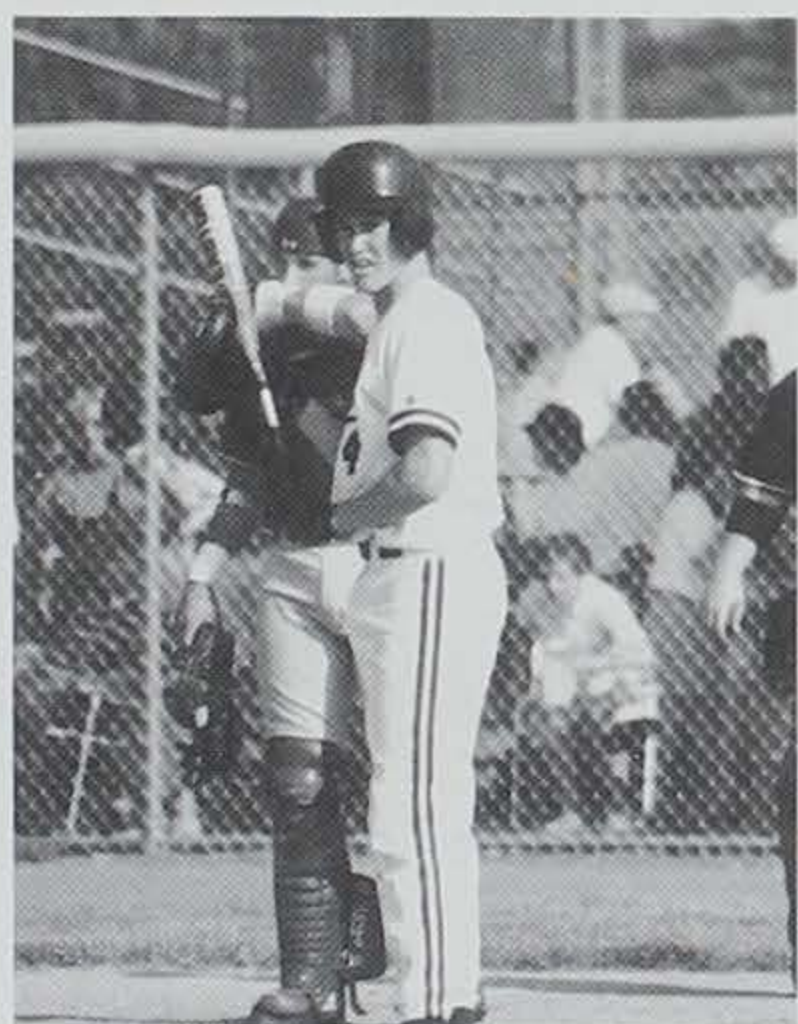


Above: Sophomore Kristina Voss concentrates before a freethrow. Voss was a captain of the team, helping the girls end the season with an exciting state title for the second year in a row.

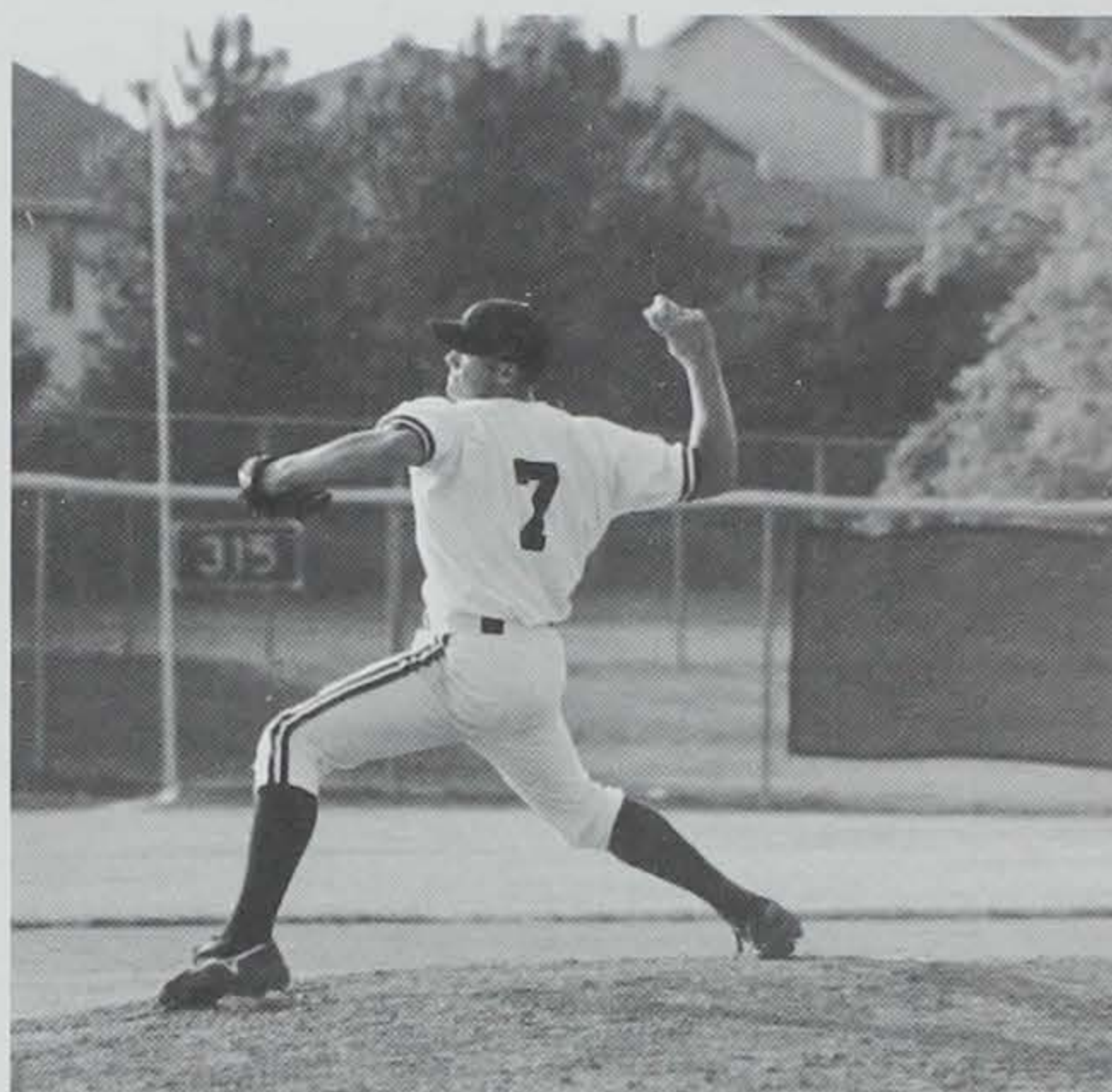


Left: Brad Steinbach, a senior, controls an opponent at a meet early in the season. Brad wrestled at 125 and ended the season with a bid to the State tournament.

Below: After striking out, outfielder **Nate Pick** walks off the field. However, Pick got 16 hits during the season and played in 35 games. During those games he had 62 at bats.



Above: Trevor Schmitz steps up to bat. Schmitz, the shortstop for the Hawks, played in 36 games and had 40 hits.



Clockwise from top left: • Pitcher **Jeff Lanning** was the only freshmen player on the Varsity team; he pitched a total of five games. • **Josh Spain** hustles in to the dugout from his second base position. • Pitcher **Calvin Grabau-Keele** and first baseman **Jake Olson** talk about pitching strategies in a game against Johnston. Olson hit a total of 13 home runs, the most on the entire team. • Of the 37 games, 19 were played at home on the Ankeny baseball diamond.



Freshmen Baseball **First row:** Kevin Sather, Peter Tigges, Matt Heggen, Dustin Bills, Ryan Simpson, Jake Schreiner, Shane Simmons, Alex Buck, John Beck, Shawn Schlegel **Second row:** Brandon Johnson, Kevin Scholer, Steve Lallier, Brett Jones, Tyler Forest, Billy Robinson, Ben Pressley, Jay Flowers, Adam O' Bleness **Third row:** Dusty Leo, Kyle Thie, Nate Rieken, Drew Triplett, Coach Buchan, Coach Richards, Chris Graessle, Kellen Vance, Brandon Peters, Shane Spooner **Fourth Row:** Mike Freauft, Danny Frank, David VanZee, Brian Arndt, Eric Thompson, Todd Vogel, Reid Schenk, Jon Alexander, Joe Maddox



Sophomore Baseball **First row:** Mitchell McLaughlin, Jamie Long, Steven Bieghler, Dan Larsen, Chad Walter, Miguel Rios, Devon Meyer **Second row:** Nate Kinsey, Matt Joens, Alex Eifler, Justin Funk, Geoff Shivers, Drew Cole **Third row:** Adam Palmersheim, Eric Haight, Coach Griffith, Adam Catrenich, Coach Seversike, Dylan Welsh, Sam Meissen

Sliding into home is outfielder **Cody Cooper**. Cooper had 108 at bats and had 39 runs on the team with a total of 39.

Tim Meyer swings at a pitch from Johnston's pitcher. Meyer maintained a batting average of .409 and had 8 runs batted in.



Baseball

A Year of Individual Success

Over the course of the season the baseball team experienced nothing but success. The team finished 13-7 in the CIML Central Conference and 21-16 overall. However, it was a year full of individual successes for the Hawks. **Jake Olson** tied the school's home run record with a total of 13 runs throughout the season, a record that was previously held by Todd Sears. Additionally, first baseman Jake Olson was named to both the All Conference and All District teams. Pitcher **Kalvin Grabau-Keele** was named to the All

Conference and All District teams. Senior **Trevor Schmitz** made it to the All Conference team as a utility player and to the Second All District team as a second baseman. **Jeff Lanning**, the Varsity team's only freshman player, was named to the Second All Conference team as a catcher. The baseball team practiced nearly every day of the week and the fruits of their labor were clearly shown through their later achievements.



Above: After the inning, Assistant Coach Hey walks into the dugout from his first base coaching position. Coach Hey also coaches the Junior Varsity team.



Above: Catcher Todd Salter receives a pitch from Ben Sitzmann. Salter was the catcher in 24 of the games. Sitzmann pitched for 7 games throughout the season.



Baseball **First Row:** Jake Olson, Cody Cooper, Kearbey Robinson, Ty Rosin, Ty Frazee, Josh Spain, Nate Smith, Dan Presler **Second Row:** Tim Meyer, Jeremy Hoffman, Ryan Sharp, Coach Sampson, Coach Rose, Coach Wittkop, Tim Meyer, Todd Salter **Third Row:** Ben Sitzmann, Slade Schmitz, Trevor Schmitz, Derick Tallman, Andy Becker, Calvin Grabau-Keele

	AHS	Opponent
DM Hoover	8	6
DM Lincoln	4	7
Ottumwa	10	1
CR Kennedy	19	5
Urbandale	8	4
SE Polk	13	3
Indianola	5	3
Dowling	4	5
Johnston	1	4
CB Lewis	5	2
Ft. Dodge	10	0

Hawkette Softball

On The Double

The 2002 softball season was the first under **Coach Galyn Johnson** not to hit the .500 mark. The girls finished with a record of 19 wins and 29 losses. Even though this season may not have been the best statistically, the Hawkettes overcame several battles and had a season to be proud of.

With little experience and a tough conference, the Hawkettes expected a difficult season. However, the girls dealt with the obstacles thrown at them and surprised many teams with their hard work and enthusiasm.

Many of the girls stepped up

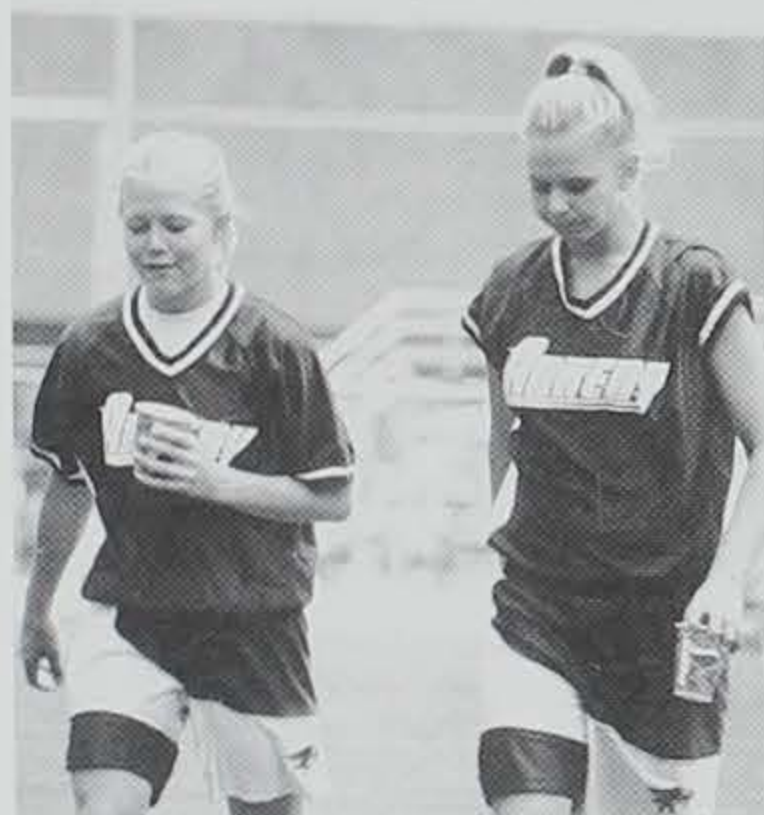
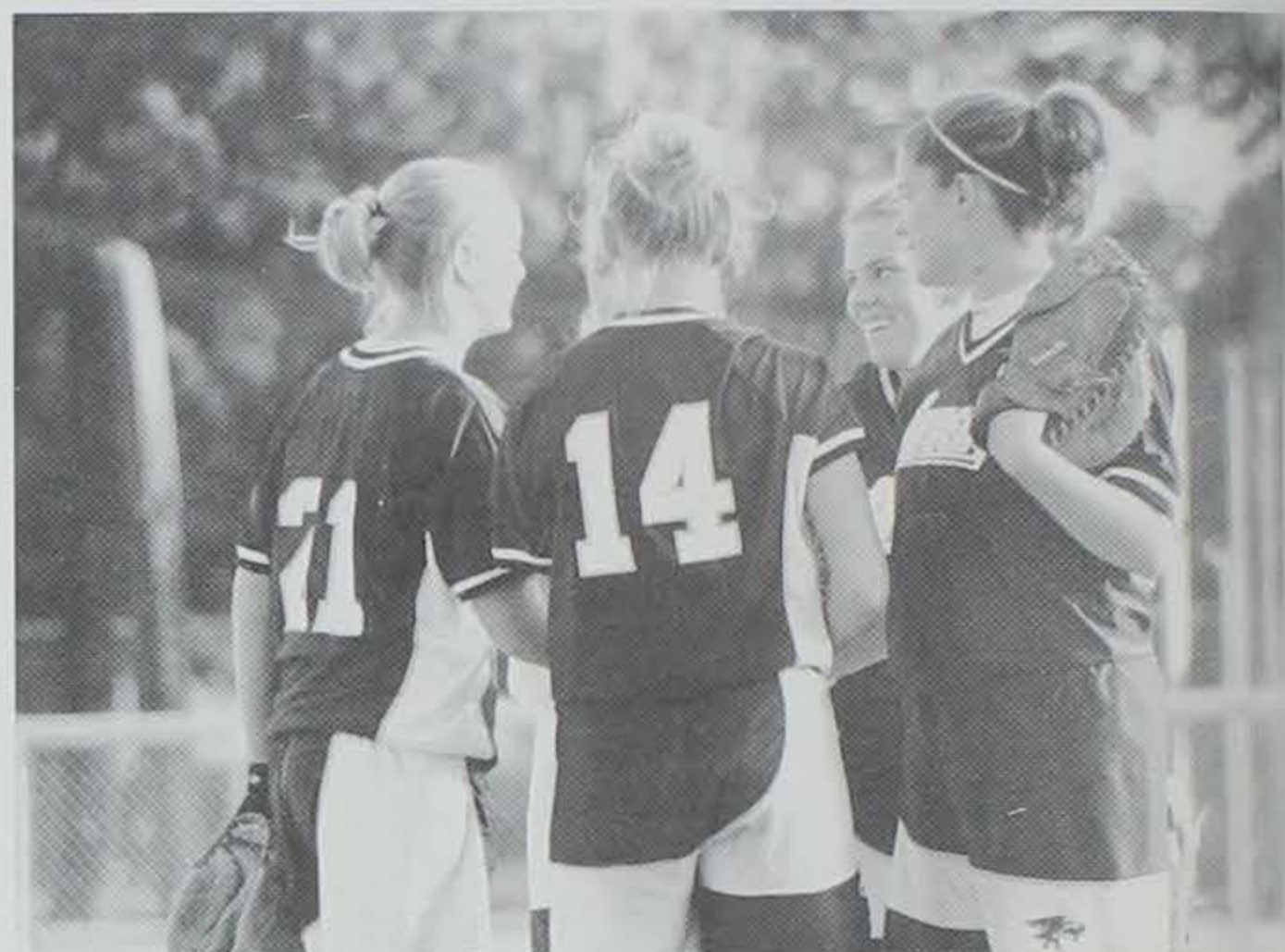
this season and were presented with honors. **Amy Beverly** was selected to the first all-conference team and broke the school record for most season doubles with eighteen.

Shannon Lillibridge was given second team honors, while **Kirby Fort, Ellen Marsh, Sara Beving** and **Kayla Clemensen** made honorable mentions.

Although the team had a rough season, the optimistic Hawkettes are looking forward to next year. The team will be returning with six starters. The girls' success next year is only limited by how hard they are willing to work in the off season.

Below: The Hawkette infielders gather on the mound to discuss strategy for the upcoming inning.

Far below: Taking a breather between games are juniors **Meredith Wilson, Sarah Humke, JoJo Hallenbeck** and **Mollie Hamblin**.



Above: Getting refreshed between games at the Carlisle tournament are junior **Jamie Gee** and senior **Sara Sparks**.



Above: Going into her windup, junior **Ellen Marsh** focuses on the mit.



2002 Conference Games

	AHS	Opponent
Dowling	0	8
Urbandale	8	12
SE Polk	5	7
Indianola	7	9
Johnston	3	7
Dowling	0	13
Urbandale	2	3
SE Polk	0	5
Indianola	2	4
Johnston	5	8



First Row: Jamie Gee, JoJo Hallenbeck, Katie Case, Nicole McClain, Danielle Gunderson, Meredith Wilson, Dawn Brugioni, Dawn Caffrey *Second Row:* Sara Sparks, Jill Hoeck, Chara Skinner, Melyssa Romey, Sarah Humke, Tara Brown, Sara Beving, Mollie Hamblin, Ellen Marsh *Third Row:* Shannon Lillibridge, Kayla Clemenson, Jamie Beveridge, Amy Beverly, Coach Johnson, Coach Taylor, Kirby Fort, Haley Younger, Charissa Skinner, Brittany Jones *Fourth Row:* Mackenzie Heston, Courtney Fisher, Tonya Anderson, Theresa Ocken, Kelsey Nurnberg, As Dickey, Marcie McQuinn, Megan Wittkop



Below: Playing third base, senior Melyssa Romey is down and ready to make the play.



Clockwise from top left: • Focusing on the game, senior Sara Beving awaits the pitch. • Junior Dawn Brugioni explodes off second base during a game at Urbandale. • Junior second baseman Jamie Gee takes a cut in a game against Hoover. • The Hawkettes goof around and pose for a picture in between games at the Roland-Story tournament.



Above: Junior catcher Tara Brown looks to the dugout at Fort Dodge to get the pitch signal from Coach Johnson.

Most Memorable Moments

Mackenzie Heston, senior: "Singing 'Yo Mamma' after the games we won."



Dawn Caffrey, senior: "The awesome rides with Melyssa, Mack and Beverly after the games were always interesting."

Jill Hoeck, junior: "Getting pumped up on the bus before the games."

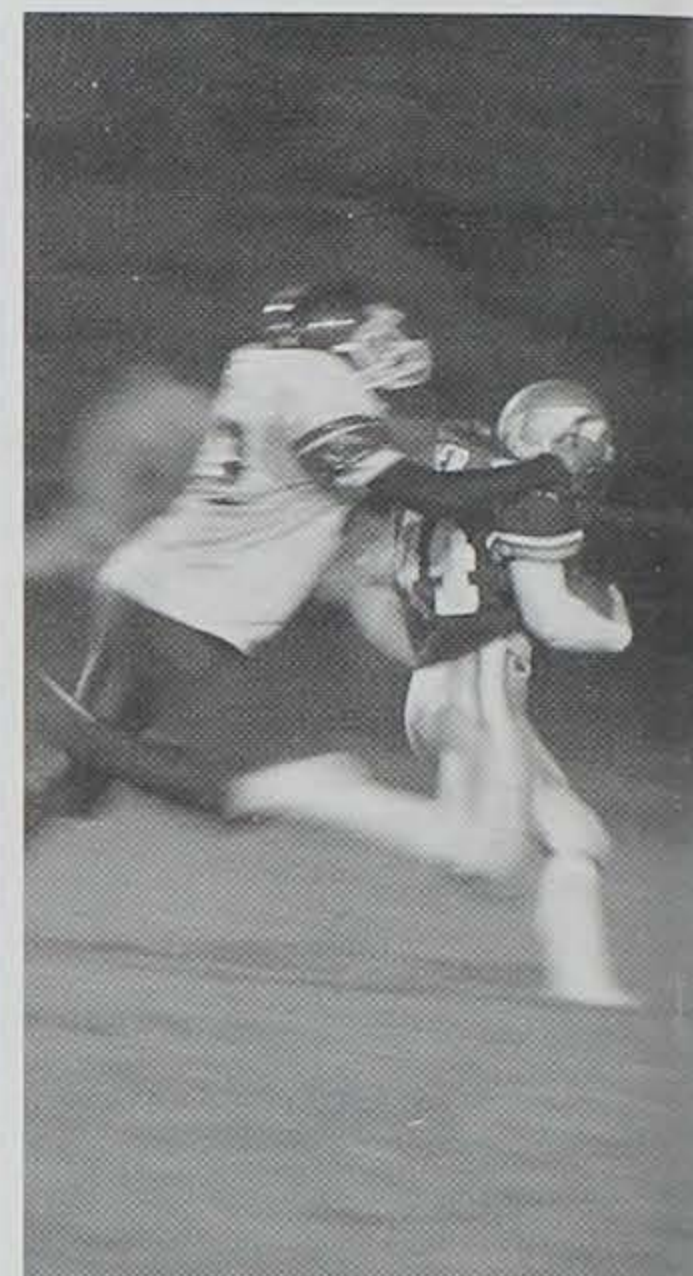


Katie Case, junior: "The time when Sparks and I were sitting in the dugout and she got nailed with a foul ball."

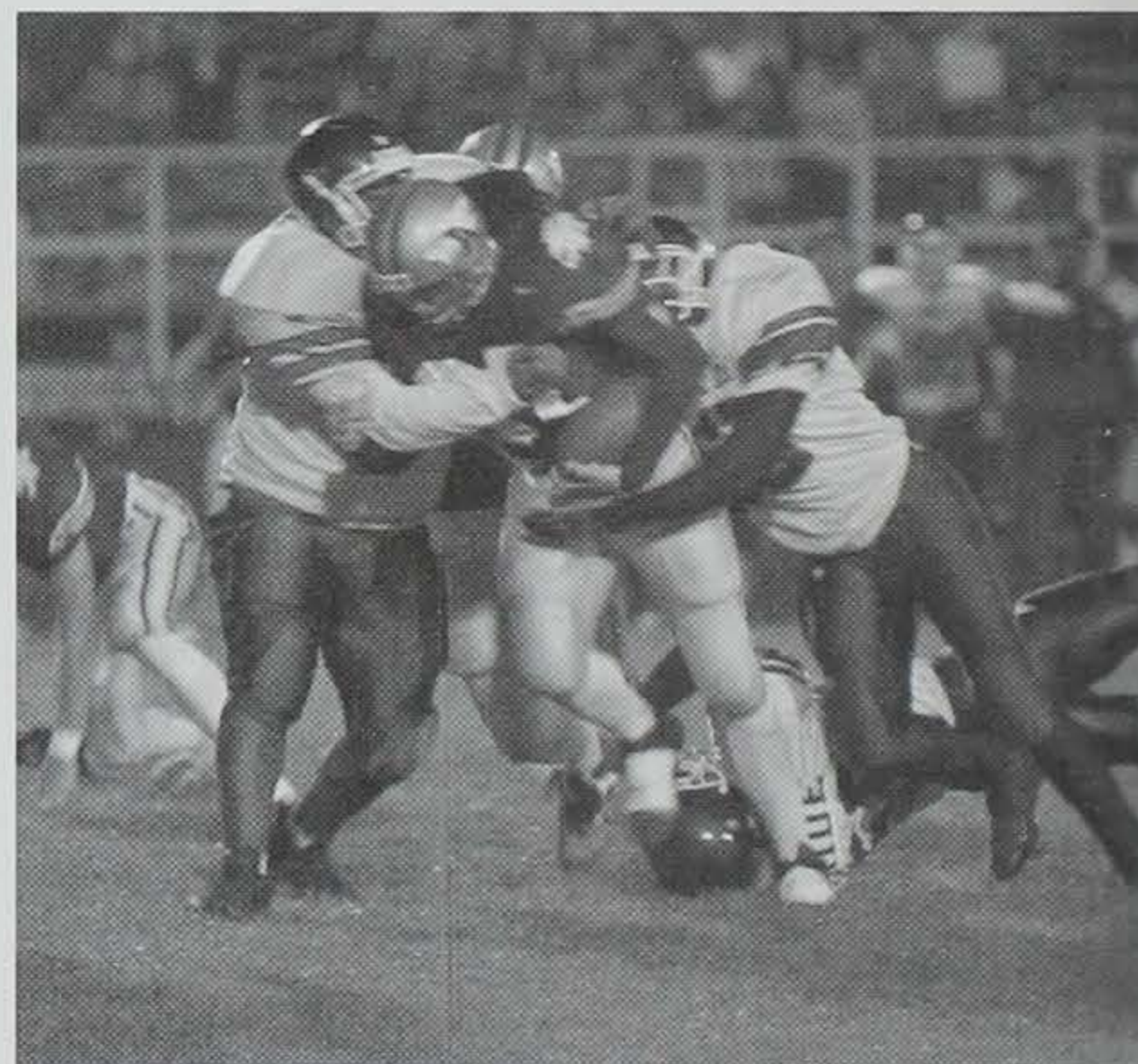
Below: Splitting the uprights is junior Jared Parker. Parker was a reliable kicker for the Hawks, successfully completing 38 extra points and nailing 9 field goals, including one from 54 yards against North.



Above: Breaking tackles left and right for another first down is junior quarterback Trent Jones.



Clockwise from top left: • The Hawk offense gets ready to pound one into the endzone against Valley at the Dome. Ankeny lost the game but advanced to the playoff semi-finals for the second year in a row. • Returning a fumble deep into the other team's territory is senior Aaron Leib. • Blasting through the line for a big gain is junior Andy Brodell. Brodell led the Hawks in rushing with 1,457 yards and 20 touchdowns. • Discussing strategy with the team during halftime is Coach Becker.

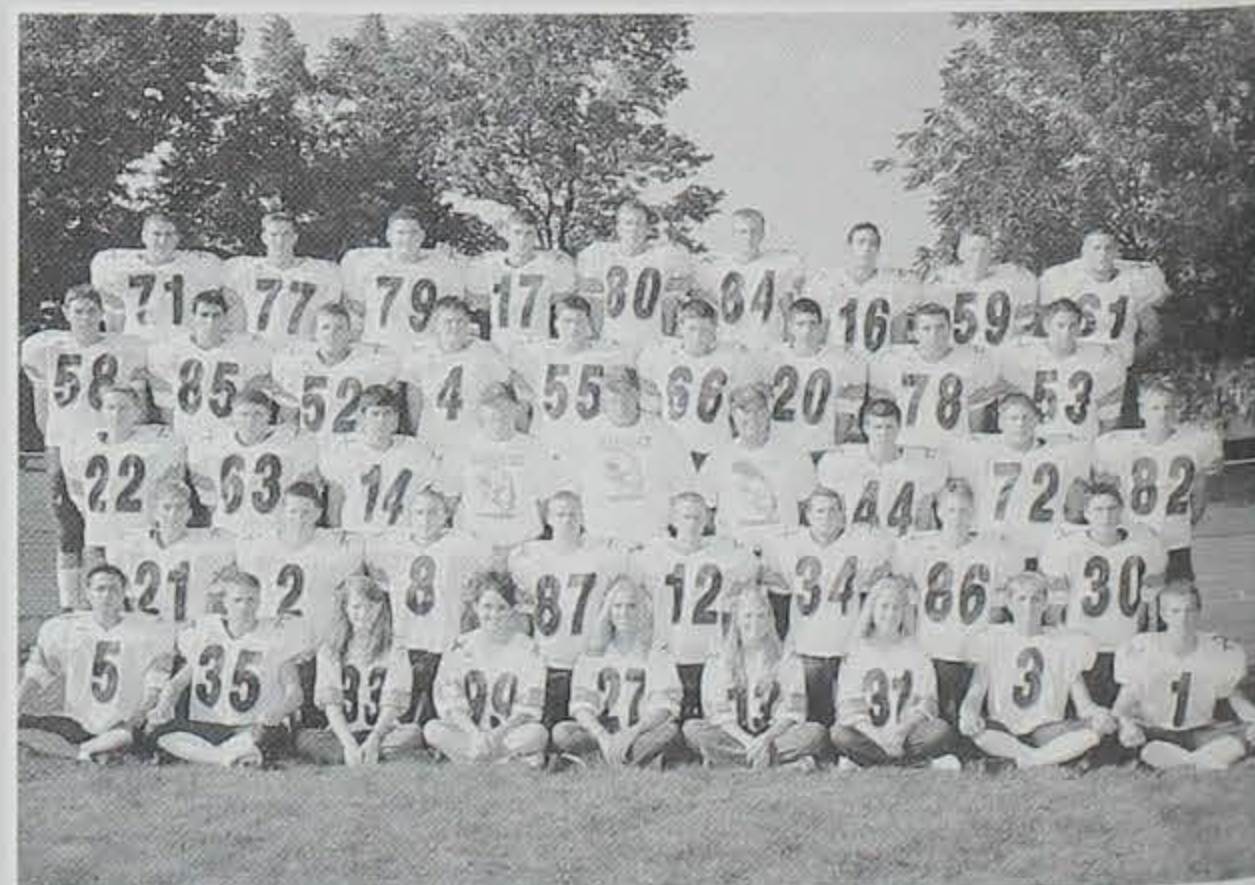


Best part of the season:



Grant McCracken, junior: "Shutting out Newton and knowing that we were going to the Dome."

Ryan Petterson, senior: "It was awesome beating Indianola twice in a row. I also enjoyed watching Chris Lorenz blossom into the football player he is today."



Ankeny Hawks Sophomore Football **First row:** PJ Candiano, Dan Nady, Mgr. Nikki Sinnigen, Mgr. Jami Fontana, Mgr. Anne Brown, Mgr. Angela Courter, Mgr. Regan Smith, Kevin Sather, Alex Hansen **Second row:** Brandon Johnson, Brett Jones, Dain McClurg, Jake VanGinkel, Tyler Forest, Alex Buck, Brian Agan, Alex Cole **Third row:** Ben Ware, Kevin Scholer, Billy Robinson, Coach Seversie, Coach Griffith, Coach Sharp, Dustin Padgett, Mike Holt, Michael Gettler **Fourth row:** Colt Hogan, Danny Frank, Ben Pressley, Adam Shupe, Brad Heston, Trevor Slauson, Nathaniel Rieken, Tyler Schoenfelder, Ryan Walker **Fifth row:** Evan Vencil, Marc Lorence, Jacob Schultz, Cory Albrecht, Eric Thompson, Dustin DeBolt, Steve Crann, Steve Biedermann, Mike Freauff

above: Leading a huddle before they embarrass the opposing offense on the next play is **Topher Ewing**.

below: The CIML's best defense stops another drive short of the first down. The Hawks held opponents to an average of only 13.3 points per game, including three shutouts.



Fighting Back

2002 Central Conference Champions

"Fighting Back"- the Hawk Football team couldn't have picked a more appropriate theme to sum up their season. Beginning the season unranked and with only one returning starter, the Hawks fought their way to an 8-1 regular season record and a trip to the UNI Dome in Cedar Falls for the second consecutive year.

Although they fell short of their goal to win the state championship, the team had several memorable moments on the road to winning their first CIML Central Conference

crown including a fifty point Homecoming shellacking of Des Moines North, an emotional win over West Des Moines Dowling and a tense shutout against Newton in the playoffs.

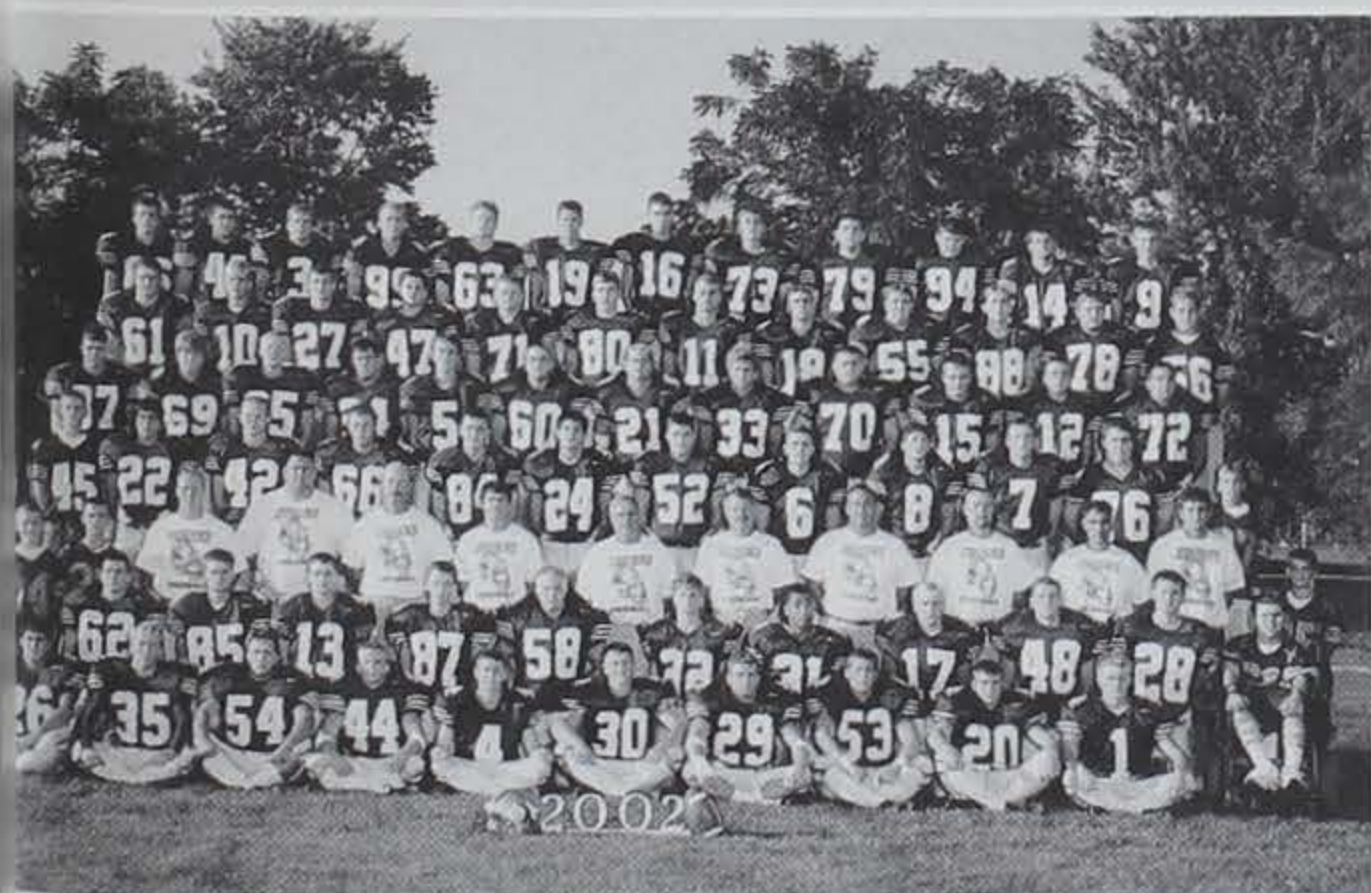
Ankeny's success helped many of their players earn post-season honors. Three players landed spots on the Des Moines Register's All-CIML team. They were junior kicker **Jared Parker**, senior defensive back **Jason Brenny** and senior linebacker **Aaron Leib**. Ankeny's Coach **Jerry Pezzetti** also received recognition as Coach of the Year.



Above: Making his opponent wish he'd never touched a football is senior **Josh Khan**. Khan was a destructive force on the defense bringing in 42 tackles.



Above: With a look that would intimidate anyone on the field junior **Joe Selix** focuses on his opponent before the next snap.



Hawks Varsity Football **First row:** Andrew Mery, Gary Anderson, Chad Walter, Aaron Leib, Chris Engh, Ryan Koster, Topher Ewing, Justin Boswell, Justin Fink, Grant Nixon, Josh Colburn **Second row:** Jr. Mgr., Paul McCoy, Jon Holscher, Aaron Travis Baker, Tyler Cox, Dustin Rowley, Kyle Moore, Cole Schinkel, Mike Bash, Jamie Long **Third row:** Jr. Mgr., Jr. Mgr., Hemphing, Coach Fontana, Coach Becker, Coach Pezzetti, Head Coach Pezzetti, Coach Brejcha, Coach Jones, Coach Richard, Rameh, Student Coach Jason Vos, Jr. Mgr. **Fourth row:** Josh Spain, Josh Frisk, Brian Hendrickson, Brandon Peters, Alex Eifler, d, Andy Rosenberger, Josh Khan, Joe Selix, Jeff Lanning, Scott Ferguson, Jr. Mgr. **Fifth row:** Shane Spooner, Peter Gildea, Matt Jave Colburn, Korey Marsh, Andy Ware, Kris McKenna, Chris Lorenz, Michael Schneider, Josh Tiano, Chris Ruggeri, Brett **Sixth row:** Adam Cassidy, Trent Jones, Andy Brodell, Nick Jarosh, Daniel Thie, Matt Wonderlin, Chris Fitch, Jared Parker, Mitchell, Brandon Wiese, Joey Crowdes, Nate Kinsey **Seventh row:** Mike Giltner, Grant McCracken, Greg Pfiffner, Ben Hayden, Covington, Ryan Petterson, Chris Gardner, Nick Adams, Keaton Eilers, Geoff Skinner, Jason Brenny, Adam Catrenich

	AHS	Opponent
M-Town	31	7
SC East	31	0
SC West	40	30
North	50	0
Johnston	35	14
Dowling	16	13
Urbandale	42	14
SE Polk	6	28
Indianola	28	11
PLAYOFFS		
Indianola	37	7
Newton	9	0
Valley	14	35

Volleyball

2002 Central Conference Champions

The most successful season in Ankeny High School history, is how most of the school described the team. The varsity team finished the 2002 Volleyball season with a 38-4 record. Head Coach Whims, Coach Bakker and Coach Hannasch did a great job preparing the team for the excellent season. The Hawkettes made it all the way to the Championship game only to lose to nationally ranked Dubuque Wahlert. Seniors **Kristin Belzung** and **Mackenzie Heston** helped lead the team to a Central Conference Championship. Belzung and Heston were

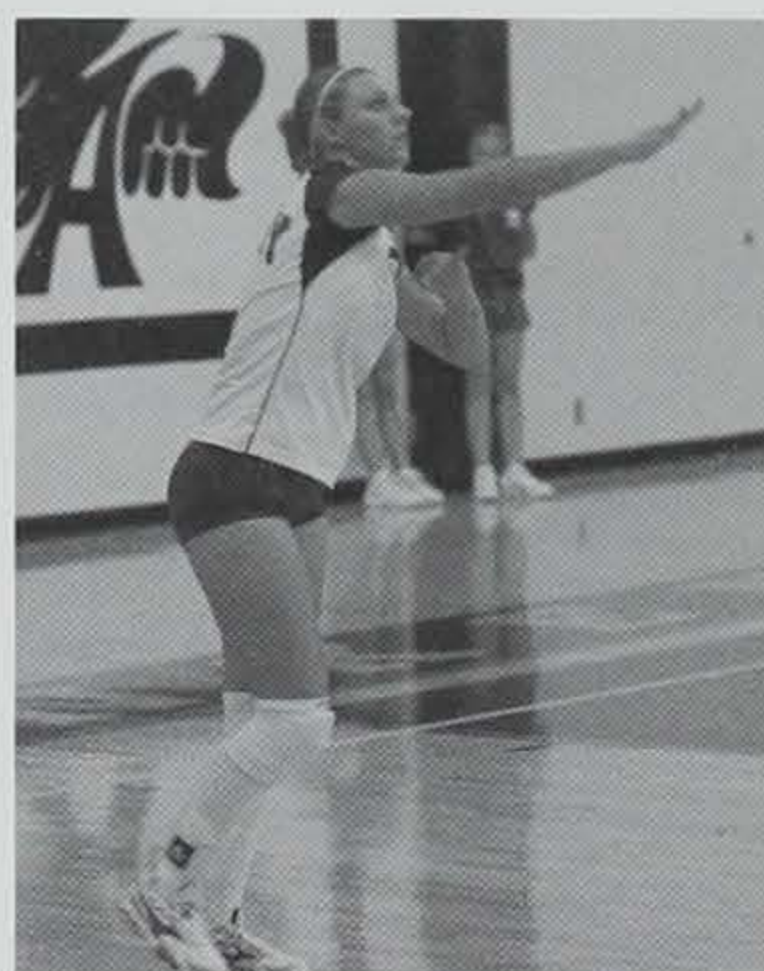
both named to First Team Central Conference. Along with senior **Marcie McQuinn**, making the Second Team Central Conference was senior **Danielle Gunderson** and junior **Lauren Cummings**. Junior **Jenna Lago** received an honorable mention. "It was awesome to do so well and go so far, but at the same time have so much fun," is how Lago recapped the season. With all the success of the varsity team they were supported the strongest by the junior varsity and sophomore teams. Congratulations on the great season.

Below: Before the game begins Varsity Coach Whims, who was named CIML Central Coach of the Year, gives the team the right strategy and the right plays to earn their next victory.

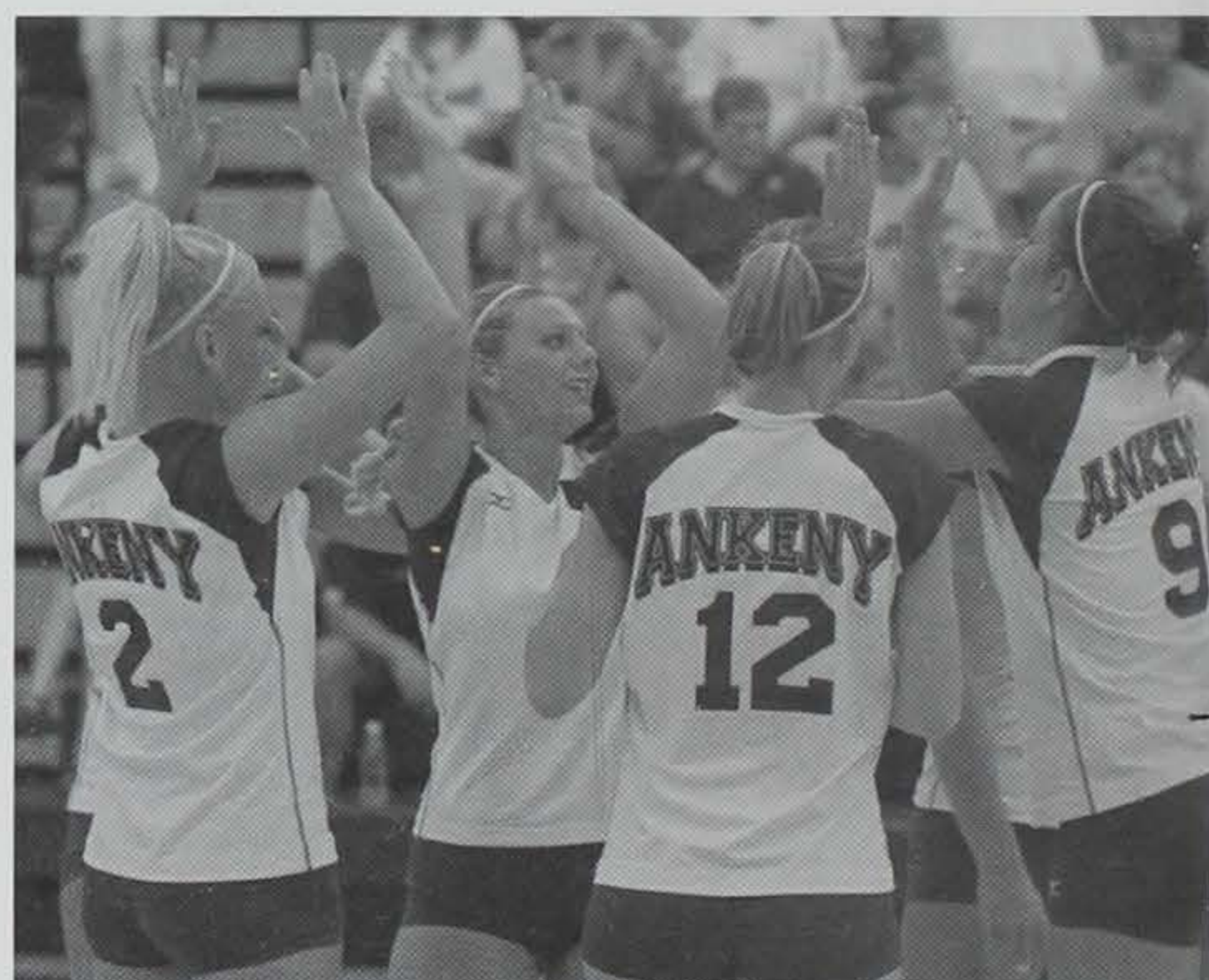
Far below: The varsity team celebrates after earning another point during the teams win against Hoover.



Above: Seniors **Kristin Belzung** and **Rachel Semprini** go to block the ball in the first round of state. Belzung and Semprini finished their stays at AHS going out on top.



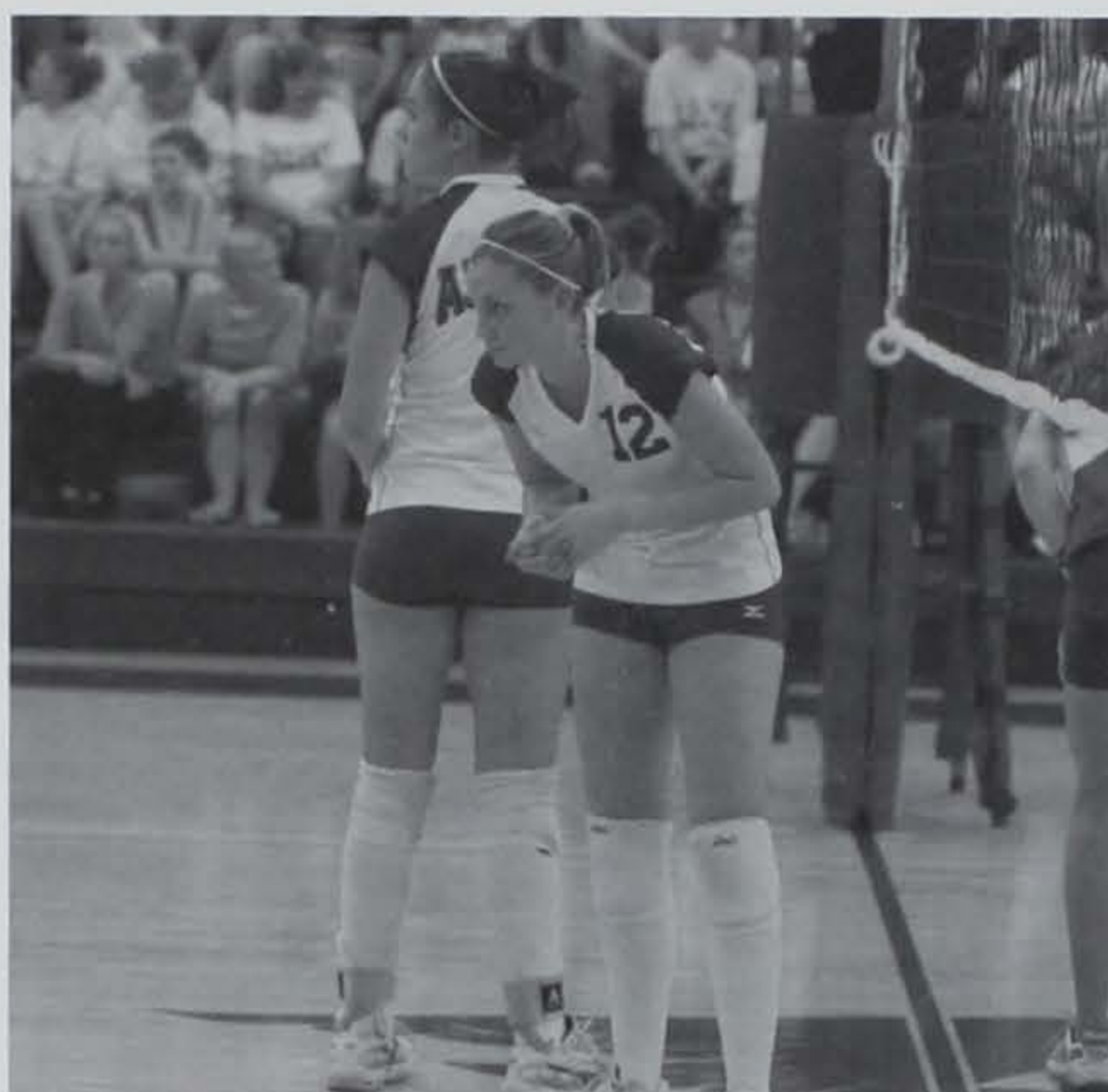
Above: Preparing to serve is senior **Danielle Gunderson**. This season she led the team in number of serves with 313 and had 36 aces.



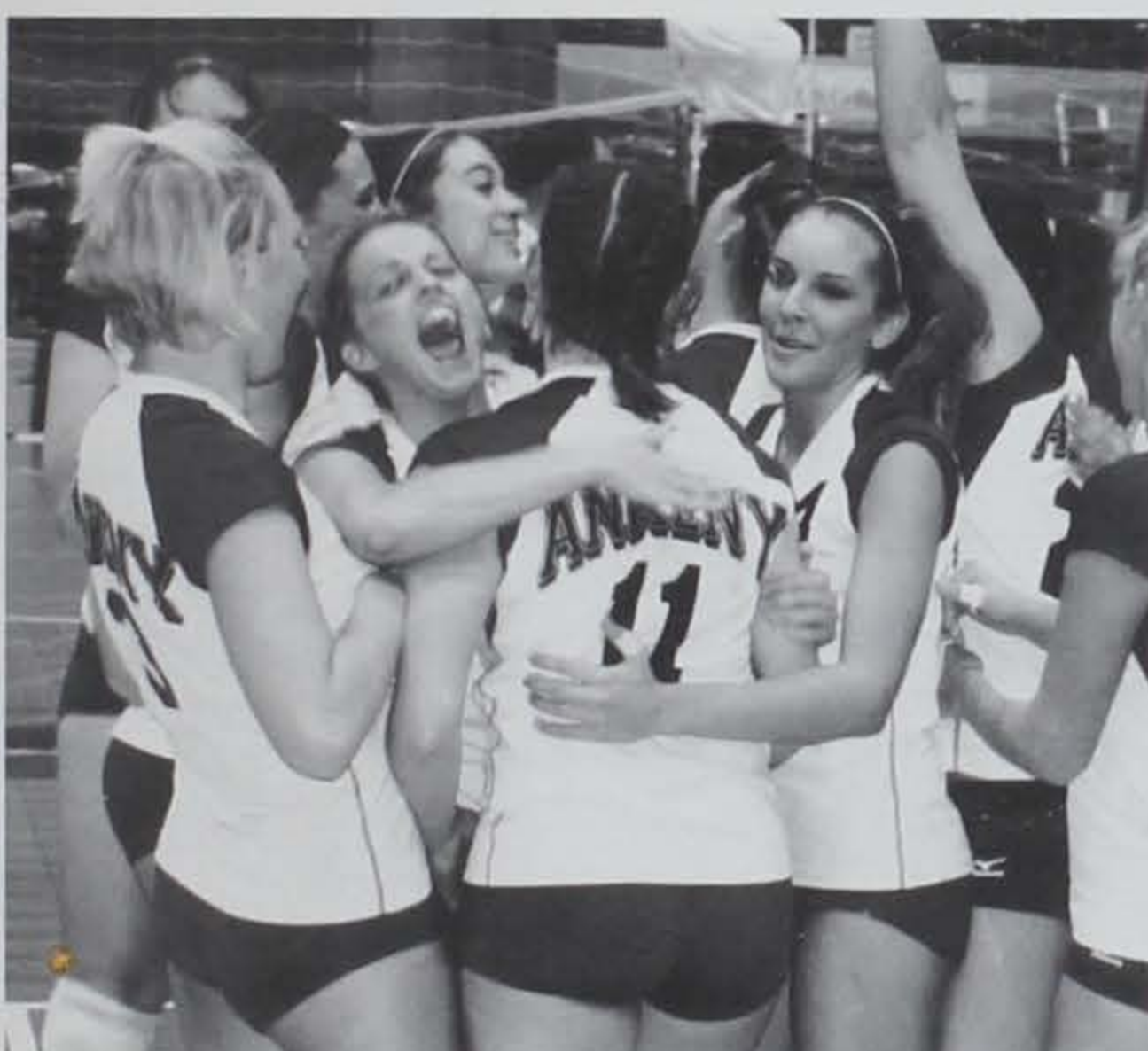
	AHS	Opponent
DM East	3	0
Hoover	3	0
Lincoln	3	0
Indianola	3	0
Johnston	3	0
Dowling	3	0
Bettendorf	1st place	
Urbandale	3	1
Oskaloosa	3	1
SE Polk	3	0
State	2nd Place	



Varsity Front Row: Jenna Lago, Danielle Gunderson, Megan Phipps, Haley Albertson Second Row: Lauren Cummings, Mackenzie Heston, Jill Hoeck, Danielle Leo, Kristin Belzung, Marcie McQuinn Third Row: Assistant Coach Bakker, Ashley Dickey, Head Coach Whims, Rachel Semprini, Assistant Coach Hannasch



Below: As the ball comes back over to the Hawkettes side, senior **Megan Phipps** and junior **Jill Hoeck** prepare to make the next big play for the Hawkettes.



Clockwise from top left: • Going to spike the ball is junior **Jenna Lago**. This season she lead the team with the most digs with a total of 158. • The volleyball team have each others' backs. Senior **Marcie McQuinn** and junior **Lauren Cummings** take a breather as the Hawkettes prepare to serve. • Head Coach **Whims** and Assistant Coaches **Bakker** and **Hannasch** wait in suspense to see if the Hawkettes can get another victory. • After defeating Ames in 1st round at state, the Hawkettes celebrate on the court for making it to the semifinals.



Above: After making a serve at a home game, senior **Mackenzie Heston** celebrates as she scores another point for a Hawkettes victory. Heston lead the team with attacks with 563 and led with 261 kills.

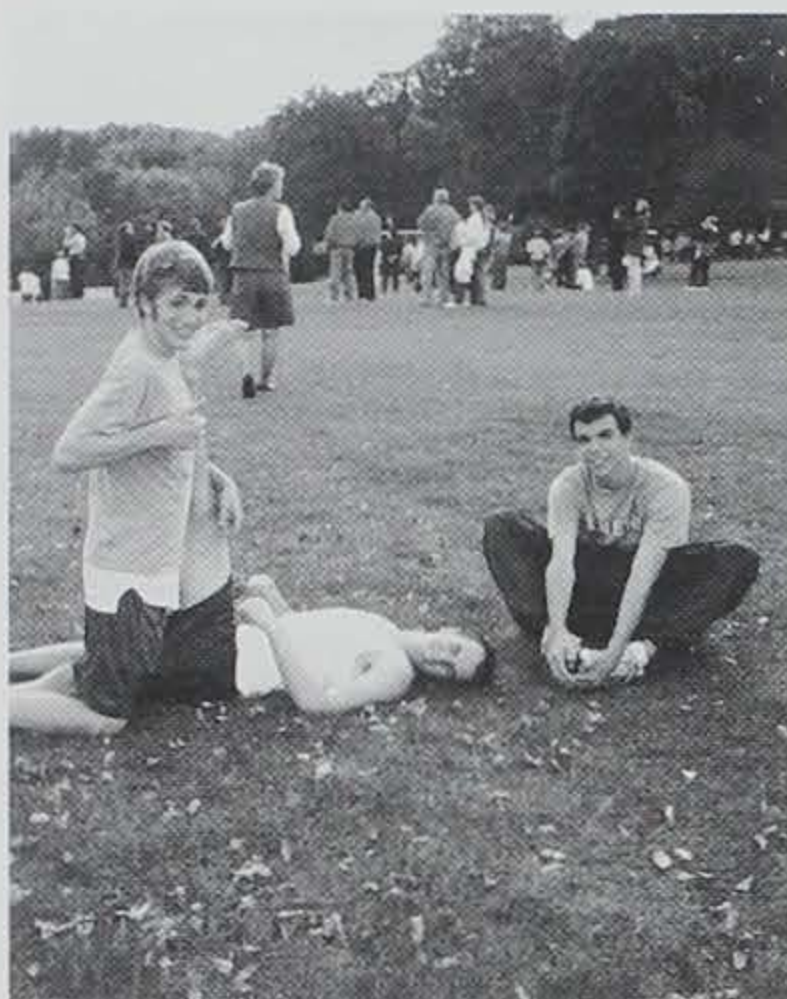


Junior Varsity **Front Row:** Chandra Skinner, Jill Sweeney, Jenna Pfalzgraff, Mollie Hamblin, Danielle Leo **Second Row:** Megan Matthews, Jill Hoeck, Coach Bakker, Katie Kuperus, Shannan Aschoff



Sophomore **Front Row:** Laura Svoboda, Emily Brown, Kaci Dannatt, Anna Harkin, Alex Zwiefel, Jessica Norton **Second Row:** Logan Boock, Megan Hedberg, Sam Deaton, Kristin Heise, Jenna Peterson, Stacy Rude **Third Row:** Laura Wood, JJ Gibbons, Coach Hannasch, Amanda Riese, Amanda Norelius

Below: Getting prepared for the big race in Eagle Grove are juniors **Tom Hansell, Brian Garnes** and **Rick Szcodronski**. JV placed 1st out of 25 teams placed at this meet.



Above: **Andy Poppen**, a sophomore, finishes off his race at the Ames Invite.



Clockwise from top left: • At the Ames meet, **Coach Arneson** talks to the varsity boys before they get ready to run. • **Tyler Schipper** runs at the Ankeny Invite. He finished 1st at this meet. • **Rick Szcodronski, Brian Garnes, John Brockardt, John Nannas, Travis Olsen** and **Tim Huegerich** pose for a quick picture before they run at the Ankeny meet. • At the Cardinal Invite, **Brian Garnes** passes a runner from Fairfield. Garnes placed 17th in this race.



What was your favorite part of the meets?



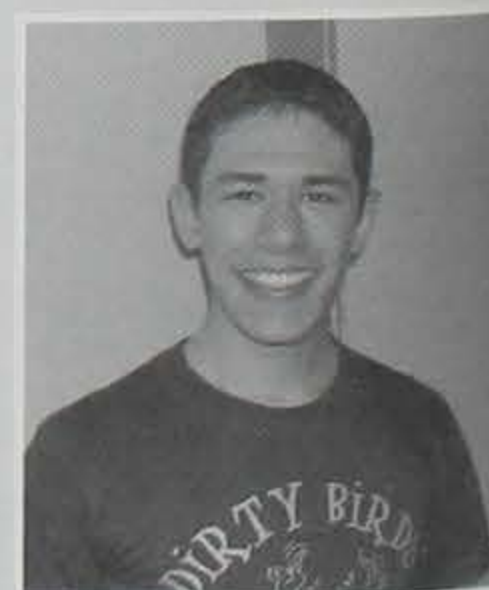
Dan Quanbeck, sophomore: "Warming up while running the course."

John Nannas, senior: "Seeing everyone, even Ryan Larson and Brad Steinbach, enjoying themselves and having just a heck of a time."



Danny Harty, sophomore: "Running the course for warmup and bonding as a team."

Zach Edge, junior: "I made it to State!"



above: The varsity guys Chris Lawson, Travis Olsen, Blair Boehm, Zach Edge, Jacob Schreiner and Todd Vogel take off at the Ames Invite. The varsity guys placed 1st at this meet.

below: Here are the junior varsity boys getting ready to take off at the Ames Invite. They placed 1st at this meet.



Guys Cross-country

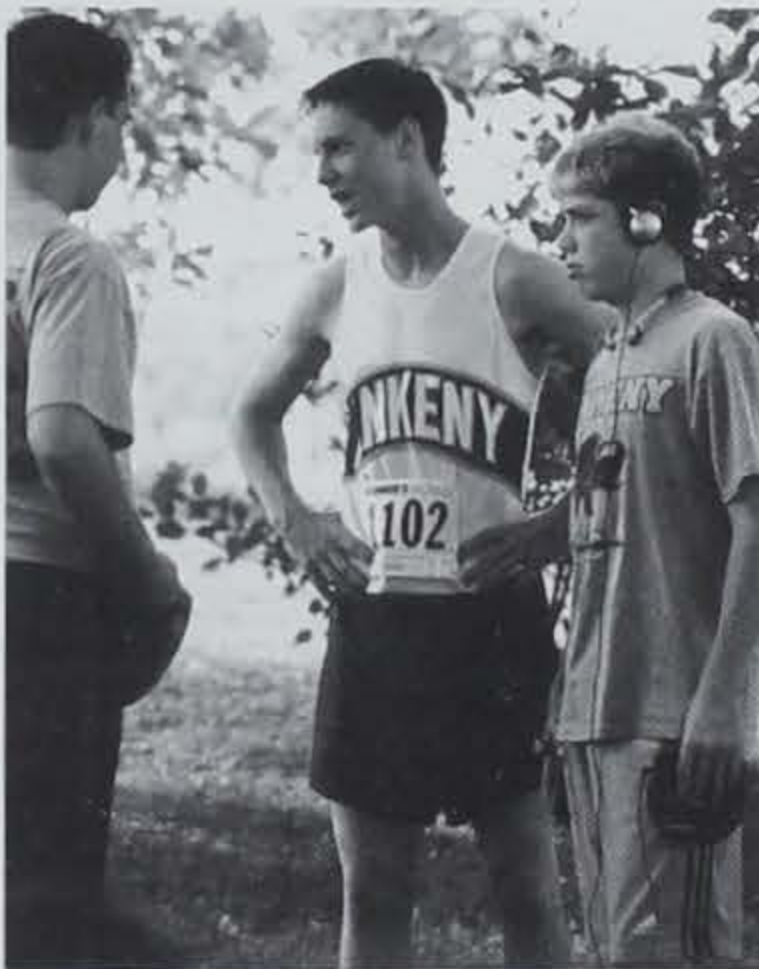
Making their way to state!

You can never tell how a season is going to be at the beginning, but you are sometimes satisfied with the season at the end.

The Guys Cross-Country season started off great. The varsity team started off with a 3rd place win at the Ames meet, and **Chris Lawson** finished first with a time of 16:51. The varsity team kept on going from there. The junior varsity finished 1st at this same meet. After finishing up the Guys Cross-Country season, the team finished 1st at the Conference meet and moved on to the 3A District meet where the team

finished 2nd. Senior **Chris Lawson** finished 2nd and sophomore **Blair Boehm** finished 7th. After finishing 2nd in the District meet, the boys were ready for state. At this meet the guys finished 3rd beating Iowa City High for the first time ever, and they had their best score ever at State.

The Guys Cross-Country team had great team dinners, great practices and great meets that led to the creation of friendships that will last a lifetime. The guys had a season that they will never forget.



Above: Sophomore guys Jay Flowers and Jacob Schreiner relax before the big race at Newton.



Above: Warming up before he runs is senior Chris Lawson. He placed first in this race at the Ames Invite.



2002
Row: Jake Burnett, Dean Porter, Sam Erdahl, Nick Borchert, Andrew Kohlsdorf, Chase
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Lawson 5th Row: Jon Sankey, Danny Quanbeck, Andy Poppen, Devon Parks, David
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	Varsity	JV
Ames Invite	3rd	1st
Bobcat Invite	4th	1st
Luther Invite	6th	2nd
Tiger Invite	3rd	1st
Cardinal Invite	2nd	1st
Roy Girak	6th	--
Ankeny Invite	2nd	1st
Eagle Grove	1st	1st
CIML Invite	1st	1st
3A Dist. Meet	2nd	--
3A State Meet	3rd	--

Girls Cross-country

Runnin' hard to the finish

From making fifty new best friends, to winning the conference meet in the 9/10, JV and varsity races, the 2002 Girls Cross Country team has done it all.

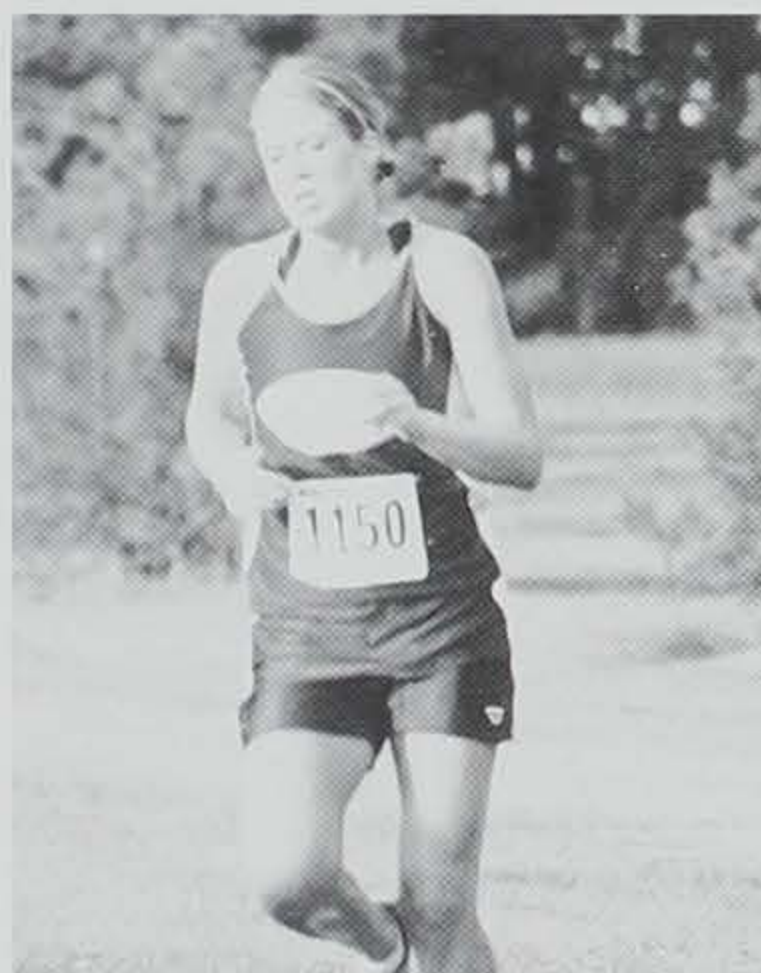
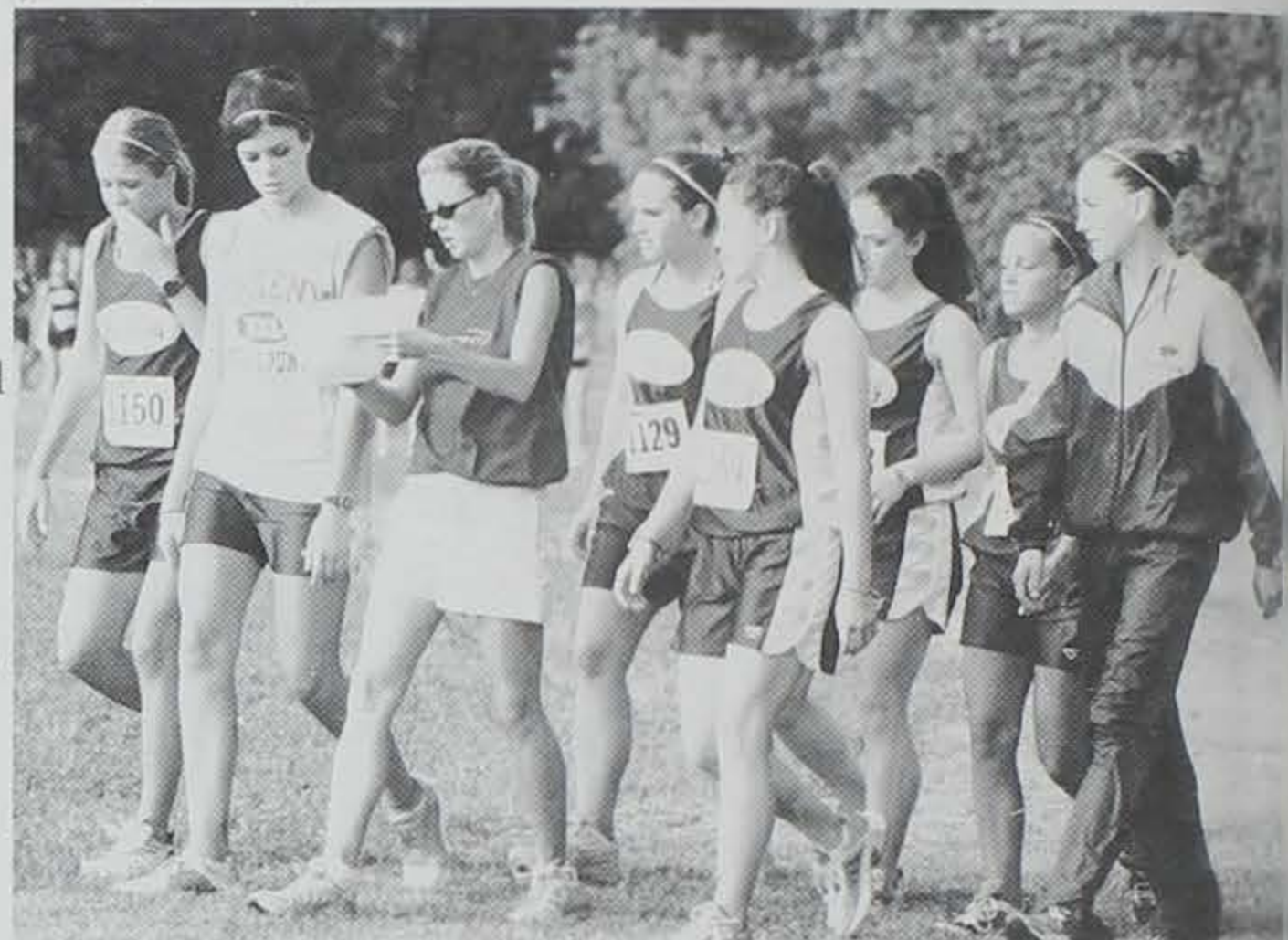
Led by senior runners **Jessica Brandhorst** and **Dawn Caffrey**, the varsity members earned an appearance at the state finals once again. Along with Brandhorst and Caffrey were juniors **Mackenzie Madison**, **Bryna Copes**, **Katy Fuchtmann** and freshmen **Jenni Hufford** and **Ashley Thomas**.

The varsity runners lead their team to an Ankeny best 7th place finish at State.

While Varsity kept themselves busy preparing for the state meet, the other 43 girls on the team kept them company while working hard on the hard days and enjoying fun practices. Team dinners, long bus rides and game days at practice helped the whole team to form life-long friendships and memories that will last. Coming from a majority of the girls on the team, the 2002 Cross Country season will never be forgotten.

Below: Led by coach Tara Owen a group of runners including Mackenzie Madison, Sarah Battani, Jen Agena, Veronica O'Hern, Cyndi O'Hern, Heather Nady and Jackie Brown walk the Ames course before running.

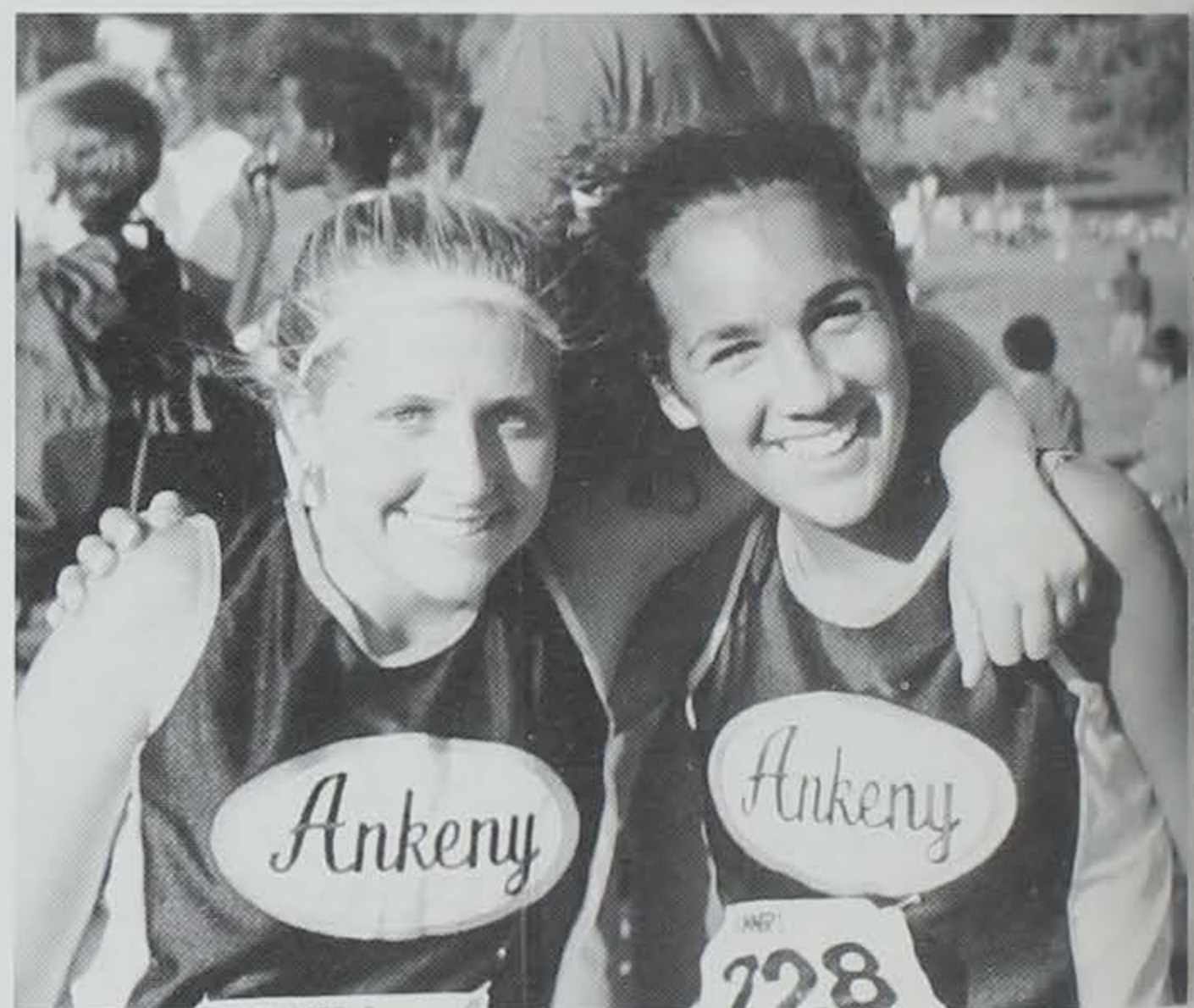
Far below: Juniors Tiffany McCarty and Allison Morrow stop to pose for the camera before they run a big race.



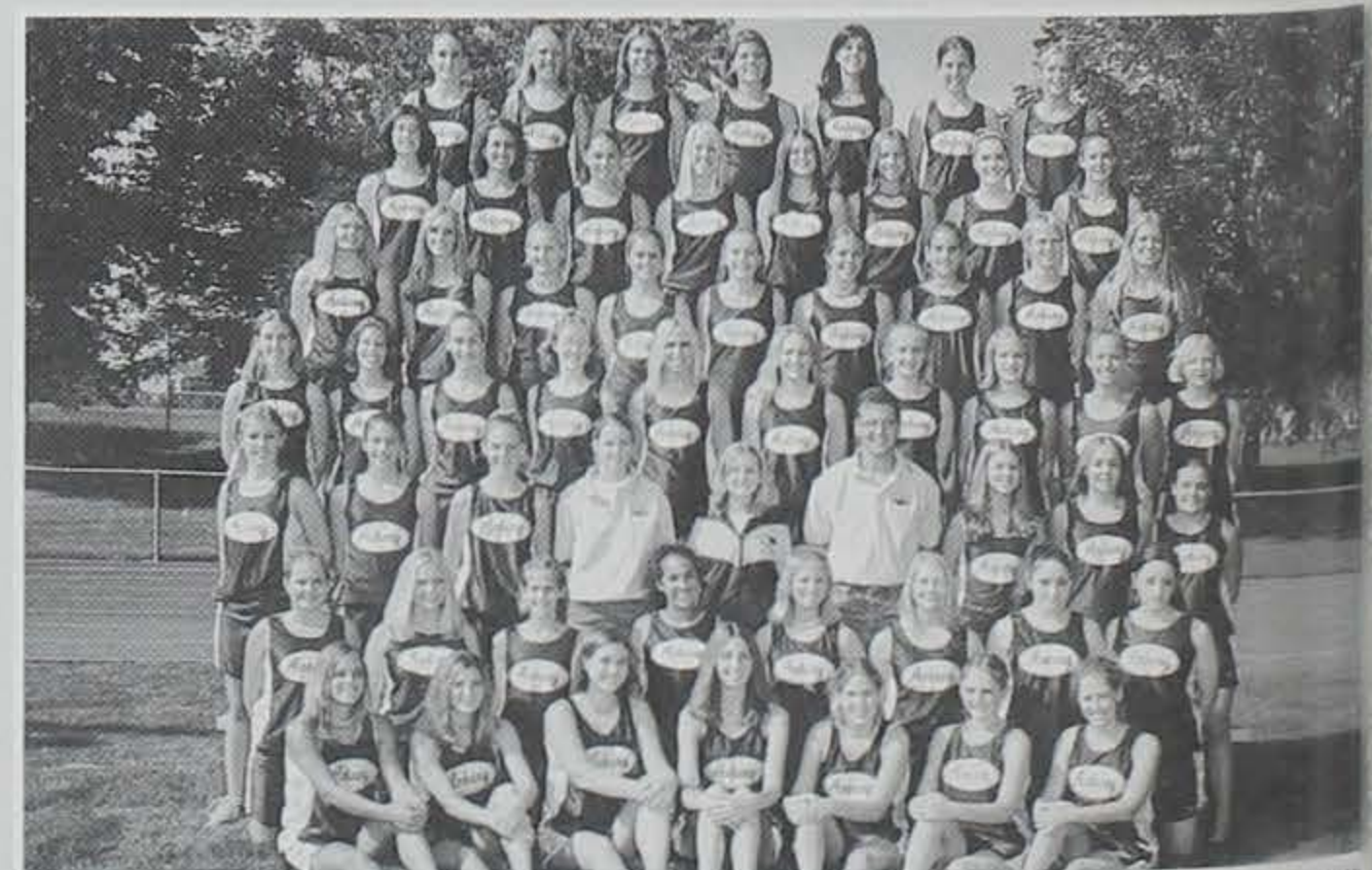
Above: Going strong junior Mackenzie Madison runs the Ames course. Madison was a strong runner for the team and was one of the team's state qualifiers.



Above: Despite being exhausted from a hard race at Oskalooska, juniors Sarah Battani, Ashley Tegels and Tessa Berg still manage to keep smiles on their faces.



	Varsity	JV
Ames	3rd	1st
M-town	4th	3rd
Oskaloosa		3rd
Cedar Falls	2nd	
Newton	1st	1st
Indianola	2nd	1st
Ankeny	1st	1st
Fort Dodge	2nd	2nd
Conference	1st	1st
Districts	1st	
State	7th	



Front Row: Heather Nady, Dawn Caffrey, Jen Agena, Jessica Brandhorst, Stacey Adams, Alecia Green, Julie Ryan 2nd Row: Kimberly Lafrentz, Tiffany McCarty, Amber Meyer, Allison Morrow, Megan Kelly, Shawna Paca, Veronica O'Hern, Cyndi O'Hern 3rd Row: Tessa Berg, Jenni Hufford, Chelsea Kellar, Coach Tara Owen, Melissa Linde, Head Coach Craig Doocy, Leah Kline, Whitney Smith, Valerie Lafrentz 4th Row: Cassie Olk, Bayle Johnson, Amy Klinkefus, Leslie Stratton, Amanda Bell, Heather Hill, Laura Ruff, Toni Harshbarger, Bryna Copes, Lucinda Rasmussen 5th Row: Mallory Pinkerton, Chantel Witt, Jessica Bernard, Emily Abbuehl, Andrea Luetje, Dawn Brugioni, Tori Baumberger, Kelsey Shay, Mackenzie Madison 6th Row: Laura Mautz, Mary Spalding, Sara Konopka, Katy Fuchtmann, Ashley Thomas, Carrie Dunek, Kelly Eckhart, Kayla Purdum 7th Row: Jackie Brown, Ashley Tegels, Melissa Hanson, Katie Kregel, Sarah Battani, Katie Christensen, Nicolle Harkness



Below: Jessica Brandhorst, a senior, runs at a strong pace during the Ames Cross Country Meet. Brandhorst was a top runner for the varsity team and proved it by winning first place in this year's conference meet.



Clockwise from top left: • Julie Ryan runs at the Newton race. Ryan was one of the seven seniors on the team • The team got to experience the joys of a charter bus on the way to the Marshalltown meet after a mix up at the bus barn. • Sophomores Laura Mautz, Emily Abbuehl and Andrea Luetje walk around the Ames course after running the 9/10 race. • Getting some sleep in, senior Dawn Caffrey rests up before a big race. Caffrey was a great asset to the varsity team.



Above: Junior Mallory Pinkerton was one of the team's top JV runners. Here she is working hard during the first race of the season at the Ames course.

Favorite CC Memories...

Leah Kline, sophomore:
When one runner peed her pants at the beginning of the race, and she still had two miles to go."



Kelly Eckhardt, junior:
"Hanging out with all my soph. friends. Pros Rock!"



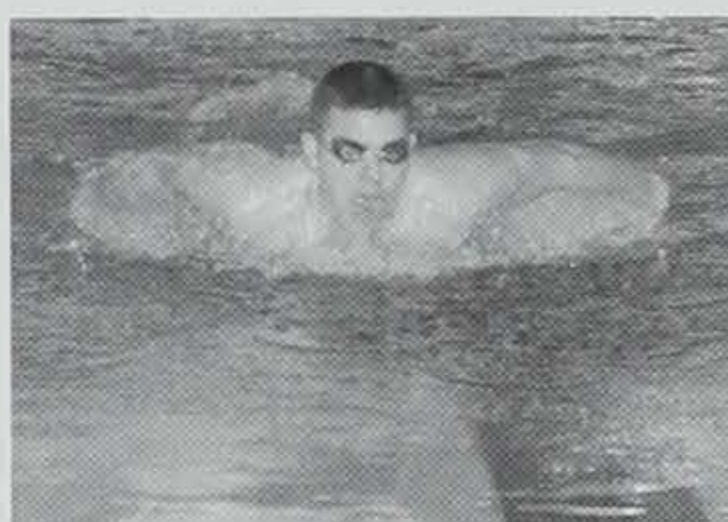
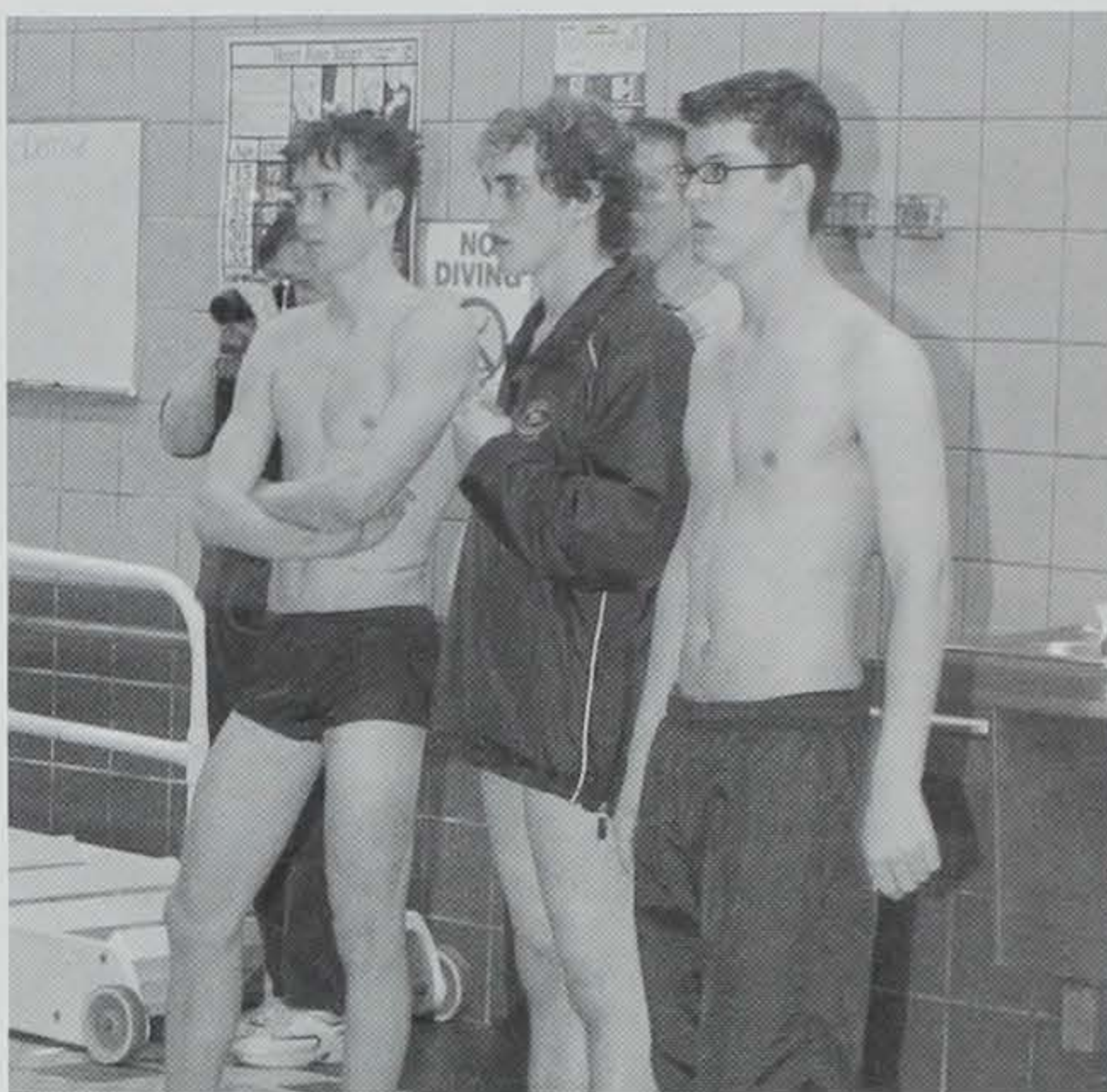
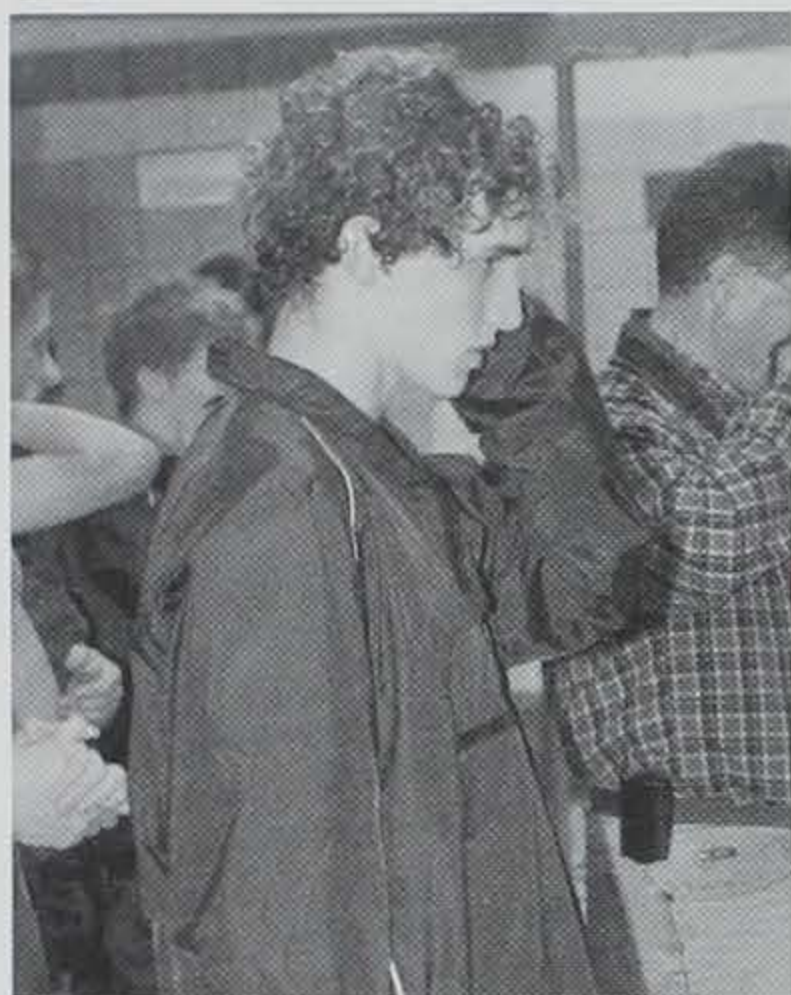
Stacey Adams, senior:
"Tripping and falling flat on my face, twice-- no wait, that's not really a favorite!"



Heather Nady, senior: "My favorite memory in CC is just being able to hang out with my friends and leading the team!"



Below: Looking on as a fellow swimmer races, senior **John Van Oort** contemplates what it will take to win his own race. Van Oort helped lead the boys swim team to a 6th place finish at State.



Above: Between races, senior **Greg Froehle** is assigned to another job. Froehle mastered the art of number changes by the end of the year.

Clockwise from top left: •Seniors **John Van Oort** and **Chris VanderLinden** along with sophomore **Josh Frye** watch as a race begins. •Sophomore **Dan Sutherland** hangs out in the pool a little bit longer after swimming a tough race. Sutherland placed 21st in the 100 butterfly at state. •Senior **Chris Vander Linden** does his thing in the freestyle race. VanderLinden was a great aspect to the team and aided them to a strong finish at every meet. •Demonstrating perfect technique during a meet, junior **Ryan Spomer** always takes it hard to the finish.

Who would you consider MVP for the season?



Nate Bowie, junior: "Caleb Kramer, because he had a lot of heart."

Coach Cleveland: "The senior class. They showed a lot of leadership and had the drive to win."



Dan Bauer, sophomore: "Nate Bowie because he brought a lot of fun to the team and was very good."

Rob Pick, sophomore: "Nathan Bowie, because he placed at State and scored us the most points throughout the year."



Row: Showing determination in his face senior **Joe Brown** comes to a strong finish in butterfly.

below: Chillin' on the sidelines, members of the swim team contemplate the outcome of their next race. The boys often had some downtime between races to re-energize.



Guys Swimming

Swimmin' the way to State

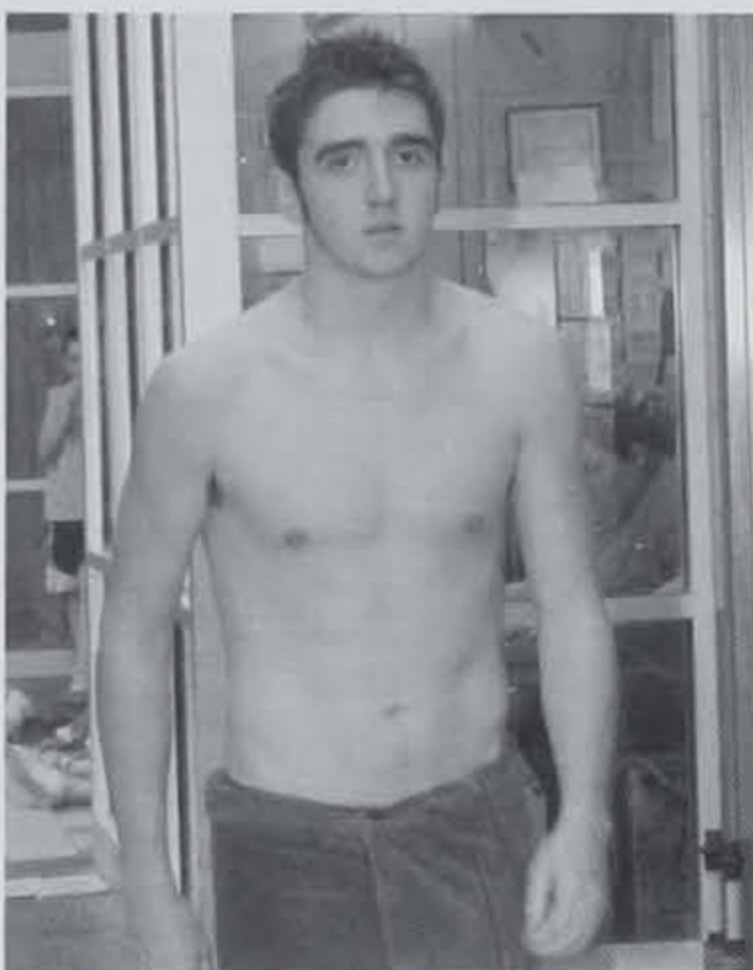
Though most people thought the boys swim team would have a re-building year after losing a strong senior class, our '02-'03 boys swim team came to a strong 1st place finish at Districts and brought the season to a strong finish with a 6th place finish at State for the second year in a row.

The swim team was made up of guys from the freshmen to the senior classes. The whole team came to form a tight knit bond from their several early morning practices, bus rides and team dinners. Their friendships

and commitment to the team had a huge impact on the season's outcome.

The largest boys swim team in school history qualified for eighteen individual events and three relays. Junior **Nathen Bowie** was the only Ankeny swimmer to finish in the top 5, and he did so in two races. Bowie placed 3rd place in the 200 IM and the 100 back-stroke. Two other swimmers placing in the top ten were senior **Jon Van Oort** and sophomore **Danny Harty**.

Overall the Ankeny boys swim team performed very well this season.



Above: Junior **Jon Sankey** struts his stuff after swimming a big race. Sankey was one of many juniors on the team.



Above: Seniors **Matt Ochs** and **Kyer Robinson** share their swimming strategies between races.



Row: Brady Christians, Nadin Hedzic, Danny Harty, Dan Pearson, Kyer Robinson, Shon Agard, Mitch Froehle, Paul Venable 2nd Row: Ben Van Roekl, Ian S, Mgr. Veronica Mashek, Mgr. Sam Keltner, Mgr. Corrie Lade, Joe Brown, Dan Hermeyer 3rd Row: Alex Miller, Greg Froehle, Chris Vander Linden, Head Coach Dan Cleveland, Asst. Coach Brian Stroud, Caleb Kramer, Dan Sutherland, Kyle Thompson 4th Row: Josh Frye, Daniel Bauer, D.J. Halferty, Matt Ochs, Barney Webb, Spomer, Rob Pick, Matt Jones, Jon Van Oort

AHS		Opponent
DM East	57	108
Hoover	57	112
Lincoln	50	118
Dowling	123	47
Urbandale	72	98
SE Polk	24.5	69.5
Indianola	38	131
Conference	2nd	
Districts	1st	
State	6th	

Girls Swimming

Splashing their way to State!

The Ankeny High School girls swim team had big expectations to live up to this year, but those expectations weren't too high for the Hawkettes. Placing first at Conference, first at the district meet, and sixth at State, the girls performed very well. Eight girls qualified in ten different events for State. Newcomers **Marin Bisdorf** and **Melissa Eggleston** had a big impact on the team. Bisdorf, a freshmen, **Nicky Wieben**, a sophomore, and Eggleston, a junior, all swam four events at State. All three girls, along with **Kelsey McKimpson**, were a part of the

third place 200 Medley Relay team. The 200 Medley Relay team will be considered for All-American Honors. The girls also finished third in the 400 freestyle relay. Other qualifiers for State were **Rachel Mueller**, **Abbey Ackermann**, and **Natalie Funk**.

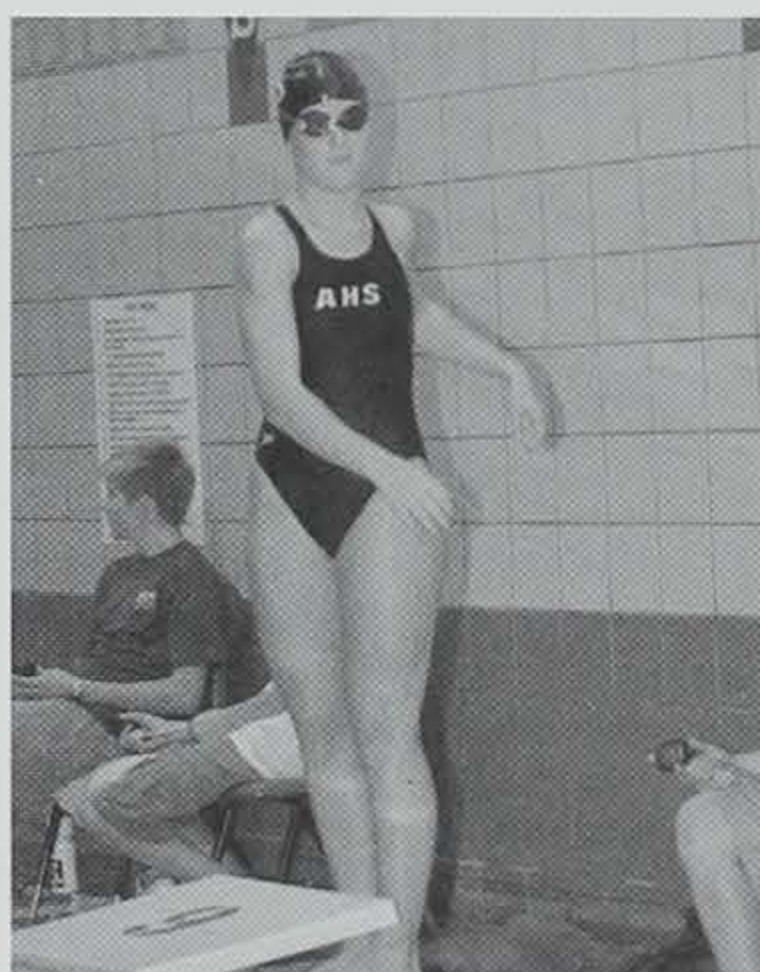
Early mornings, friendships made, and self-discipline are what each girl learned and obtained from the swim season. From junior varsity to varsity you are sure to find a determined girl either swimming fast or cheering others on.

Below: Three relay racers from the AHS JV swim team get ready to race. Relays play a big part in the meets for the team.

Far below: Stopping for a picture during the meet are **Meggan Sheehan**, **Veronica Mashek**, **Carrie Rich** and **Danielle Rude**.



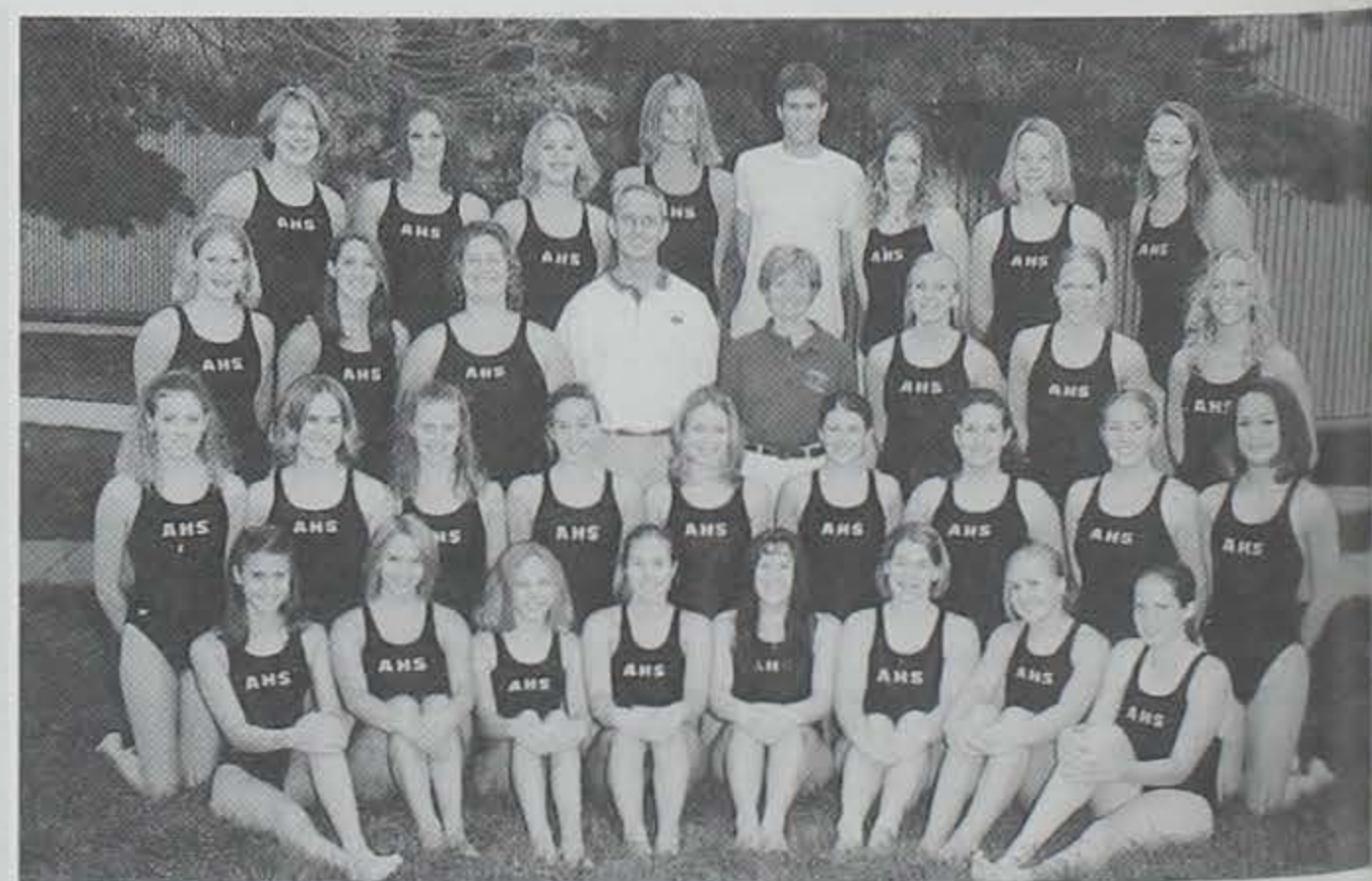
Above: Escorted by her brother Nick, **Emily Renner** celebrates Senior Night at the AHS pool. Renner was one of nine seniors recognized.



Above: Senior **Kelsey McKimpson** stretches in preparation for her race. Kelsey played a big role on the varsity team this year.



	AHS	Opponent
East	135	35
Hoover	126	0
Valley	78	92
Lincoln	116	54
Indianola	101	69
SE Polk	20	0
Dowling	20	0
Urbandale	103.5	76.5



Front Row: Lindsey Richardson, Liz Wazny, Alison Krogh, Natalie Funk, Pamela Balla, Allison Froehle, Kelsey McKimpson, Megan Kennebeck *2nd Row:* Ashley Showers, Carrie Rich, Brittany Klein, Cassi Starling, Katie Kuchenbecker, Megan Murphy, Dana Halferty, Emily Renner, Marin Bisdorf *3rd Row:* Melissa Eggleston, Rachael Mueller, Erin Hoffman, Head Coach Nordby, Asst. Coach Stout, Stacy Lorenz, Angela Hamilton, Abbey Ackermann *4th Row:* Michelle Jones, Meggan Sheehan, Veronica Mashek, Nick Wieben, Mgr. Slade Hovick, Shylah Statler, Megan Erickson, Corrie Lade



Below: Dressed in Hawaiian garb for Senior Night, Coach Nordby cheers the girls swimmers on. Norby coached the swim team to a first place finish at both Conference and Districts and a sixth place finish at State.



Clockwise from top left: •Sporting the new personalized swim caps, Veronica Mashek gets fired up for her upcoming race. •Showing the perfect technique, Abbey Ackermann swims the butterfly. •Senior Megan Murphy comes up for air during the breaststroke at one of the home meets. •Taking time out of their warm-up to pose for a picture are Michelle Jones, Katie Kuchenbecker, Dana Halferty, Megan Murphy, and Abbey Ackermann.



Above: Warming up before an important race, Danielle Rude stretches her arms.

If you were a fish, what kind would you be and why?

Melissa Eggleston, Junior:
I would be a Piranha because
we eat up all the competition!"



Erin Hoffman, Senior: "A
shark so I could rule the
water."

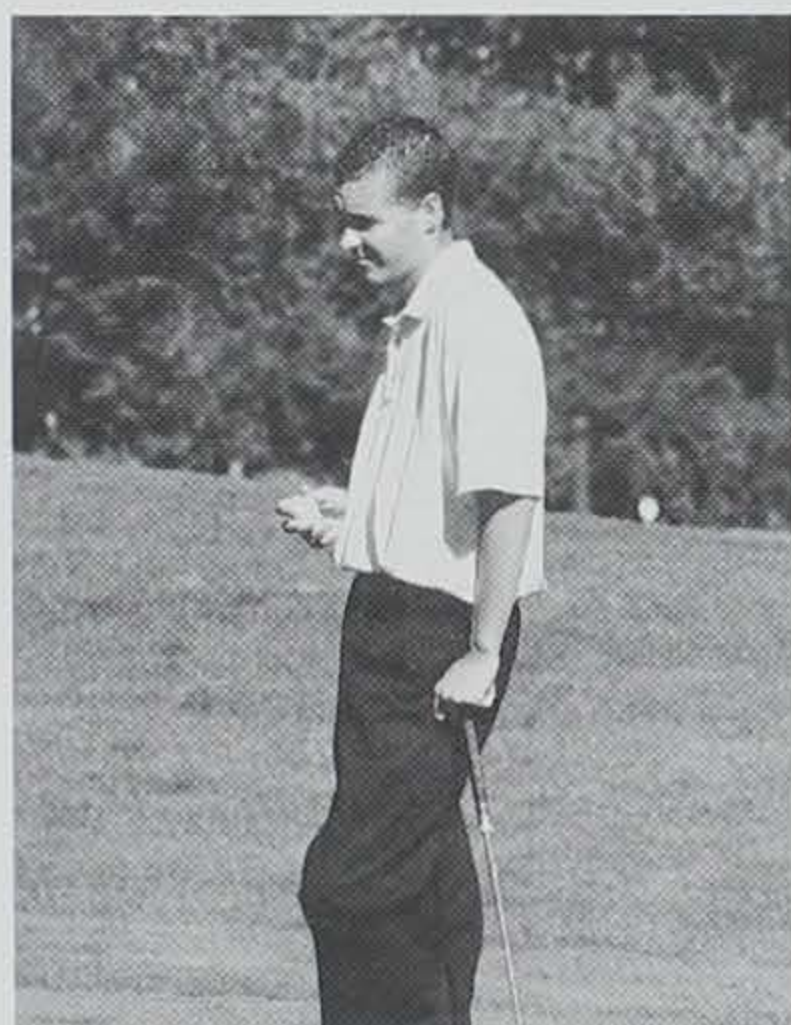
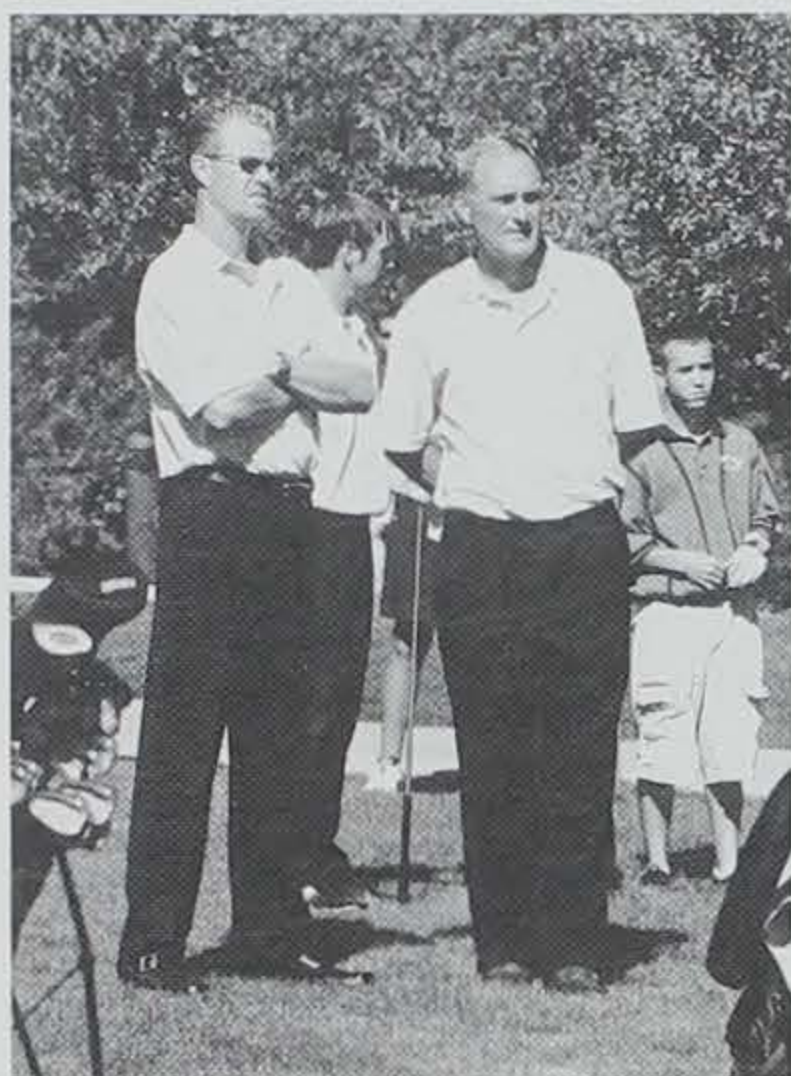
Nicky Wieben, Sophomore: "I
would be a Mariner because
they are fast and swift and that's
how I want to be in the water."



Pam Ballard, Senior: "Well,
since Dolphins are mammals,
I'd want to be a Great White
Shark because I'd be fast,
lethal, and in charge."



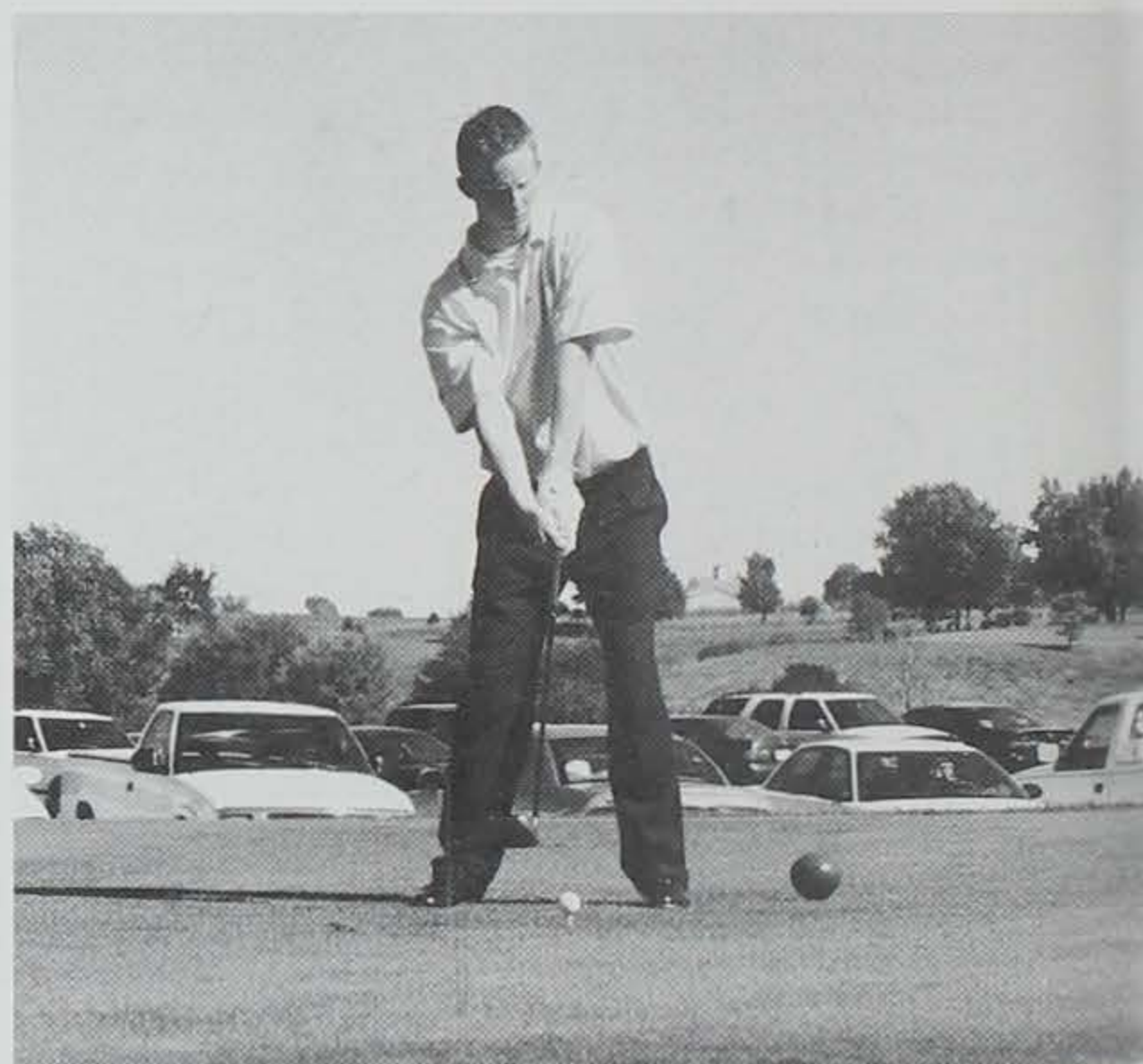
Below: Coach Suhr and Coach Weddingfield watch as the team gets ready to compete at one of their meets.



Above: Senior Aaron Gebauer sits back and takes in the sight while he awaits his turn to sink his putt.



Clockwise from top left: • Senior Jake Billmeyer looks down the fairway as he decides where to hit his ball. • Sophomore Steve Lallier takes a leisurely stroll down the fairway on his way to the next hole. • Sophomore Joe Bethel lines up for his next drive. Joe was one of the many players to go to State this year. He placed 6th individually. • The tension during a tournament is extreme, yet senior Dave Enos remains calm and composed while he waits his turn.



Best Shot



"I made an eagle on the 9th hole when I pitched the ball from the ridge. I ended up making par that day."
- Adam Lindner, Junior

"When I chipped it in from the fringe."
- Kyle Bubke, Junior



"At Indianola, on the first hole, we couldn't see where I hit my ball after the first shot. It ended up being in the center of the green, four feet away from the hole."
- Scott Powell, Senior

"I sunk a sandwedge from 25 yards out at State."
- Brent Schenk, Senior



The action is intense as senior Drew DeJong watches intently from the golf cart sidelines.

The whole team is fired up and ready to go. The players make last minute decisions and make the final important decision, Titleist or Dunlop?



Guys Golf

Driving Away

The guys golf team had a great season. The team ended up finishing first place in the Conference and winning the Conference tournament. The team then moved on to the District tournament where they captured a second place finish with a total score of 313. This qualified the boys for the State tournament that was held in Fort Dodge. There six men from the team competed against some of the best golfers in the state. The team managed to overcome many of their opponents and finish 6th place

overall at the tournament. When Coach Suhr was asked to comment on the season, his reflection was, "We had a good season. Our original goal was to make it to State. We did that and 6th place was a good finish for us. There's room for improvement, but we did good." Coach Suhr hopes to continue on the tradition with another State appearance next year.

Of the six men who went to the State tournament, only three of them, Brent Schenk, Jake Billmeyer, and Dave Enos, were seniors.



Above: Jesse Kahnk gives a casual wave as he heads off to the tee.



Above: Brandt Hockman sinks his putt to help seal the victory for Ankeny.



Row: Justin Keenan, Eric Keese, Aaron Gebauer, Drew DeJong, Jake Billmeyer, Scott
ell, John Strothcamp, Matt Heggen
Row: Shawn Schlegel, Josh Olk, Geoff Marler, Joe Bethel, Steve Lallier, Austin Longnecker,
Petersen
Row: Michael Westphal, Adam Lindner, Kellen Vance, Nick Harbert, Kyle Bubke, Dusty
Row: Jesse Kahnk, Bryan Arndt, Tyler Carter, Brandt Hockman, Nate Cardin, Tyler Swain

Tournament

CIML Inv
DM East
DM Hoover
DM Lincoln
Indianola
Valley Classic
Johnston
Dowling
Ames Inv
Urbandale
SE Polk
Conference
Districts
State

Place

6th
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Win
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Win
5th
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Win
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6th

Girls Golf

Conference Champs!

The girls golf team has done a great job this season, even though the weather hasn't been very nice for a normal golf season. There was a lot of rain during the season, and it has affected each girl in their own way. Because of the weather this season, the girls have struggled with their games since the course was wet and soggy. The team had practice every day at 3:00 after school, then the girls went to the driving range to hit a bucket of balls. By the time the girls were done with everything practice

was over at 6:30.

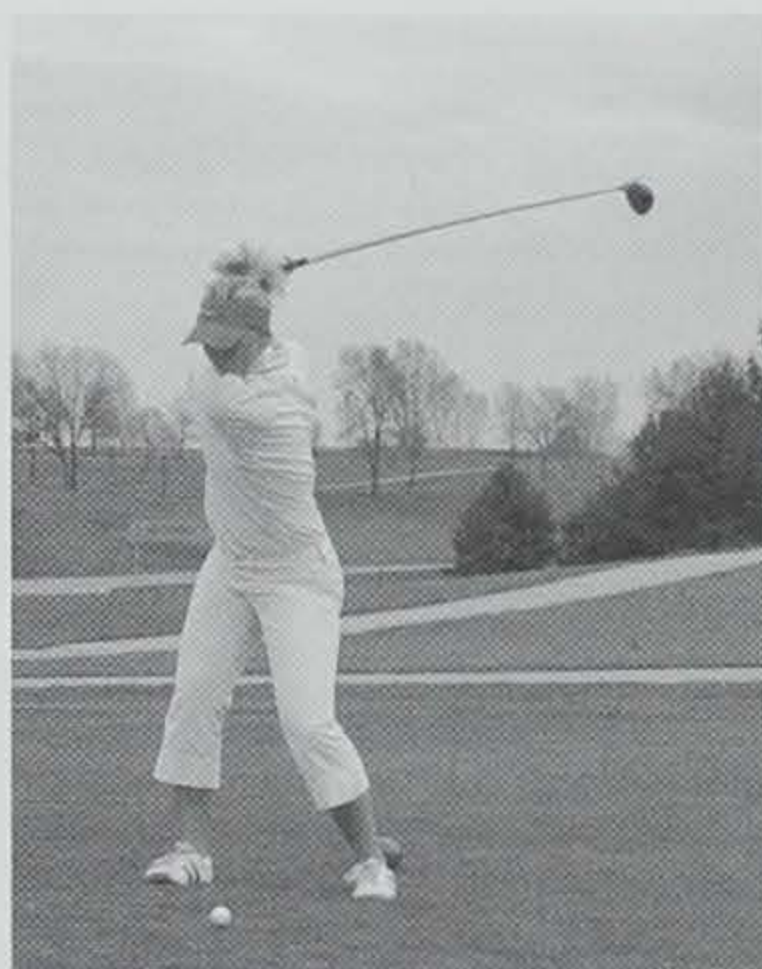
Although the weather had not been as nice as other years and practice had been canceled, the girls still managed many times to play to their best ability. The team won the Central CIML Conference with Ankeny golfers taking the numbers 1, 2, and 3 spots. Junior **Mary Beth Biga** took first, freshman **Abbi Sunner** second, and junior **Alexis Beard** was third. The team found great success throughout the season and at press time had hopes to do well at State.

Below: Allie Dunker, Kristen Bower, Lauren Dunker and Ashley Dickey take the time to smile for a cute picture before they practice.

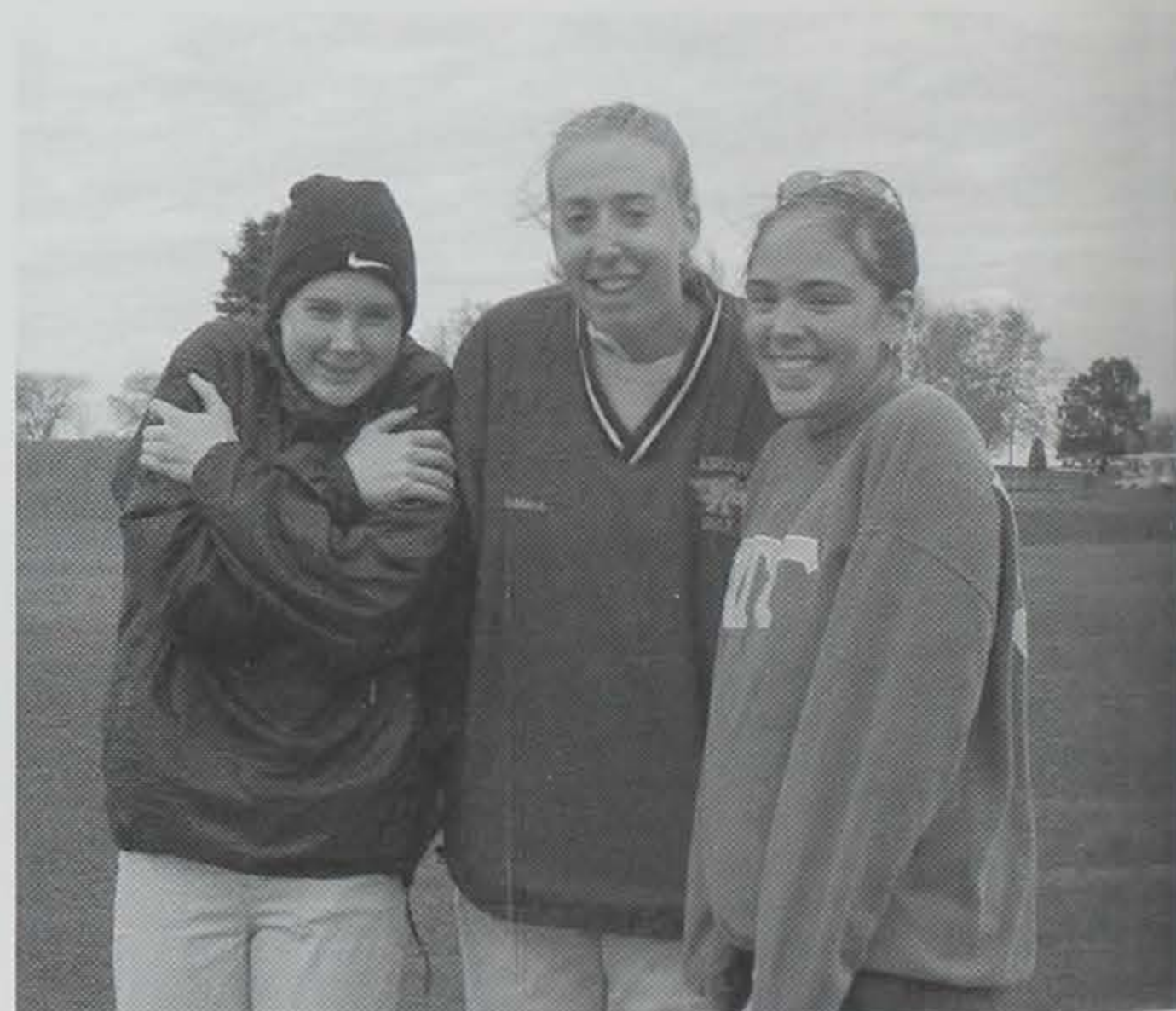
Far below: Kayla Purdum, Jennifer Gibbons, and Margo McMahon on one of the many cold days warm us up with a cute smile on their faces.



*Above: Working hard to perfect her follow through after teeing off is junior **Mary Beth Biga**. Biga is known for her powerful tee shots which result in long distances.*



*Above: One of the top golfers on the team, **Alexis Beard**, concentrates on her tee shot.*



	AHS	Opponent
DM East	168	232
U-Dale Invite	2nd Place	
DM Hoover	157	236
DM Lincoln	170	219
Indianola	178	183
Johnston	162	188
SE Polk Invite	1st place	
Dowling	163	184
Urbandale	157	187
Cardinal Invite	1st place	
SE Polk	151	203



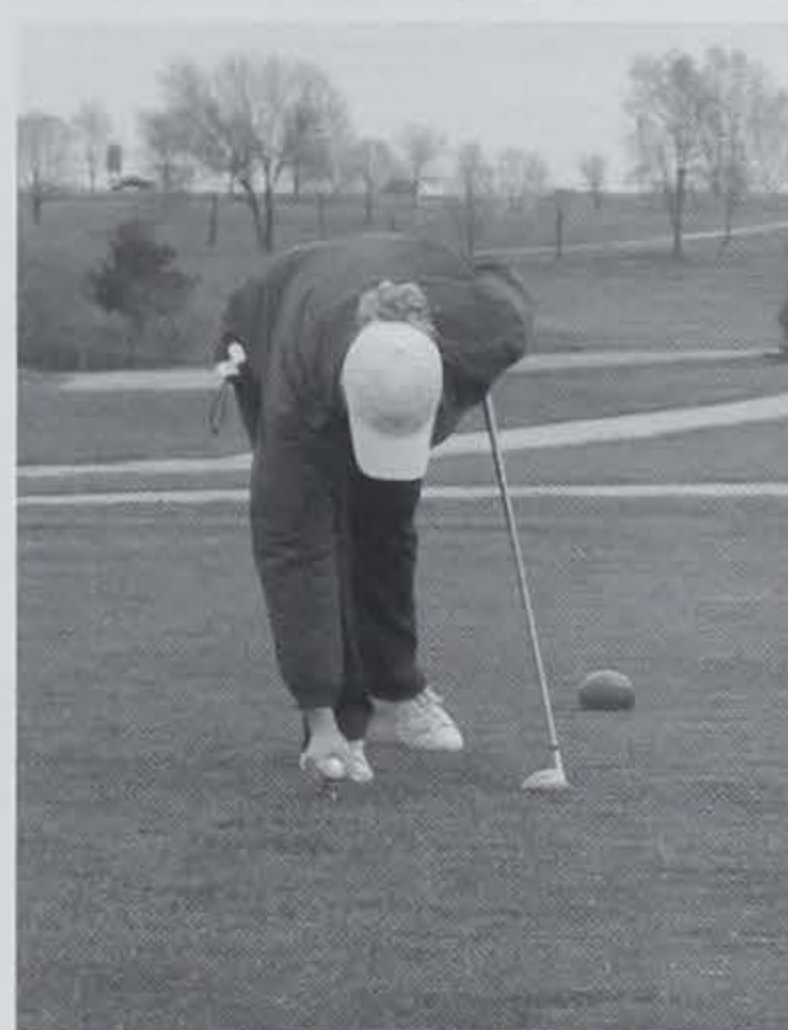
Front Row: Megan Rueberry, Megan Powers, Ashley Porter, Kendra Hunter, Kelly Dickey, Amanda Brennan, JoJo Hallenbeck, Christina Lemon, Alexis Beard. Second Row: Mary Beth Biga, Lauren Dunker, Jennifer Gibbons, Kayla Purdum, Margo McMahon, Coach Dickey, Coach Weddingfeld, Jenna Kessle. Up the stairs: Katy Sommerlot, Kristen Bower, Jackie Stubbers, Ashley Dickey, Allie Dunker.



Below: Allie Vogt and Liz Miller keep themselves busy even when they are not playing during practice. The girls on the team had fun and and off the course.



Clockwise from top left: One of the freshman on the team, Abbi Sumner views the layout of the course ahead of her before teeing off. • Jackie Stubbers, Katy Sommerlot and Jenna Kessel entertain themselves during practice while warming up. • Abbi Sumner, Kristen Bower, JoJo Hallenbeck and Alexis Beard get together for a quick picture before they go off to practice putting. • Senior Ashley Dickey stands off to the side while taking some practice swings before teeing off.



Above: Getting ready to tee off during practice is JoJo Hallenbeck.

What was memorable for you during the golf season?

Katy Sommerlot, senior: "The weather! Not only have we been rained out this year, but snowed out as well."



Kayla Purdum, sophomore: "The people on the team make it worth going to everyday. This may be an individual sport up to a point, but we work as a team."

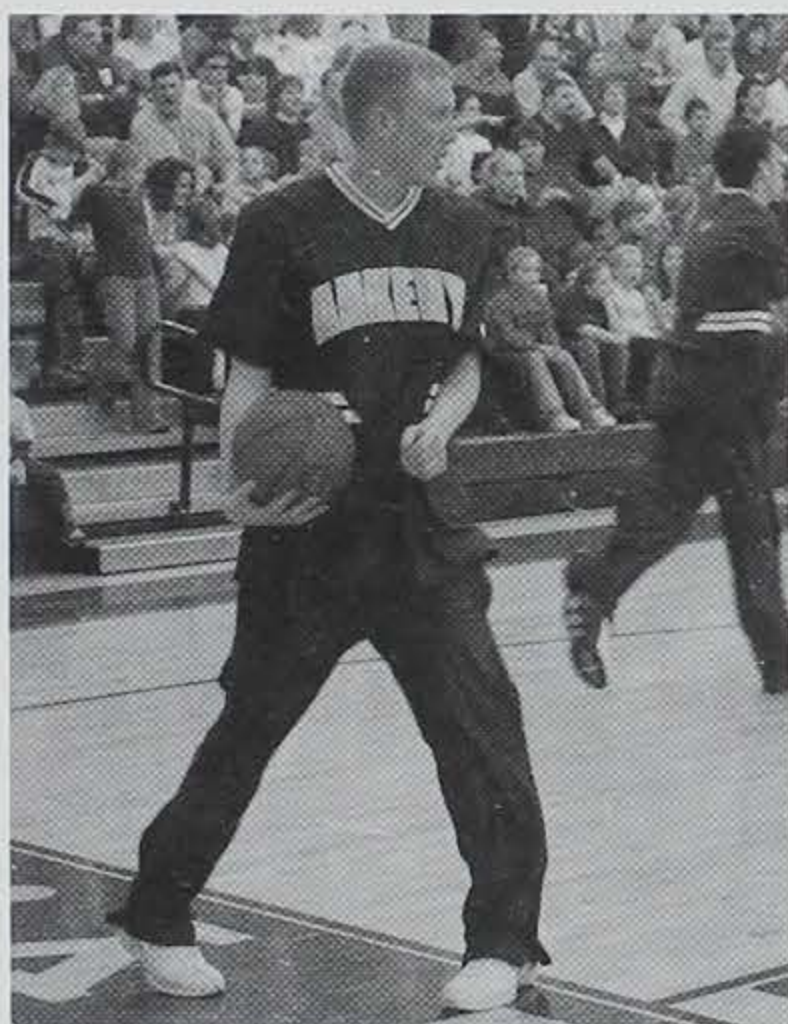
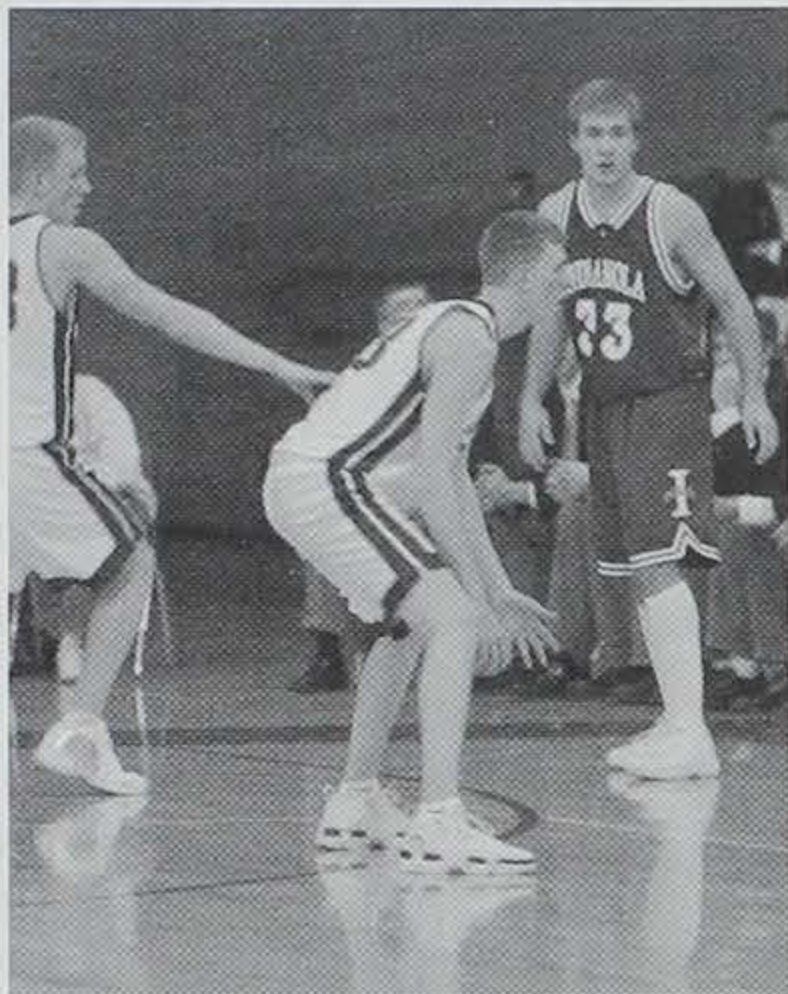


Livy Sommerlot, sophomore: "Playing and talking with the other team members and not having to care if you don't play well."

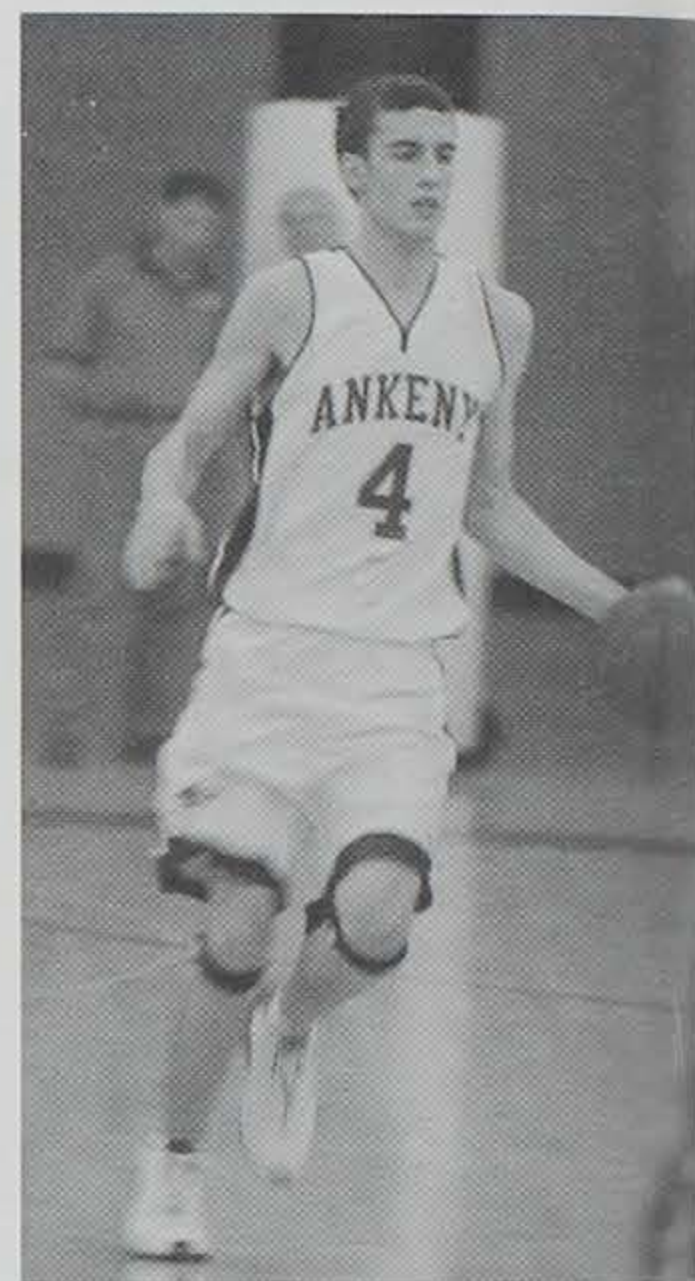
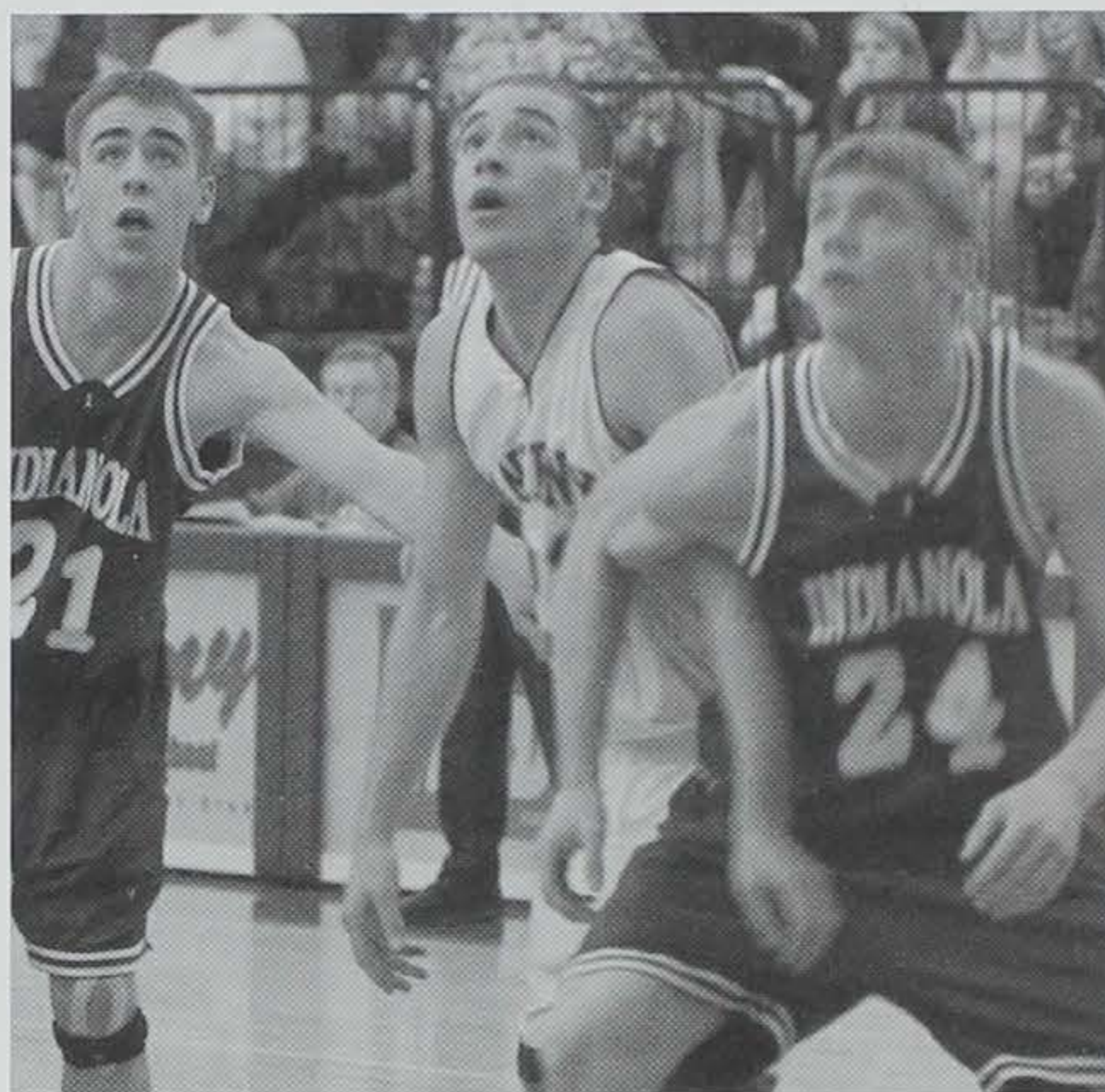


Mary Beth Biga, junior: "My favorite part of being on the golf team is being able to compete at different courses with different teams. The best competition is at Conference, Districts and State."

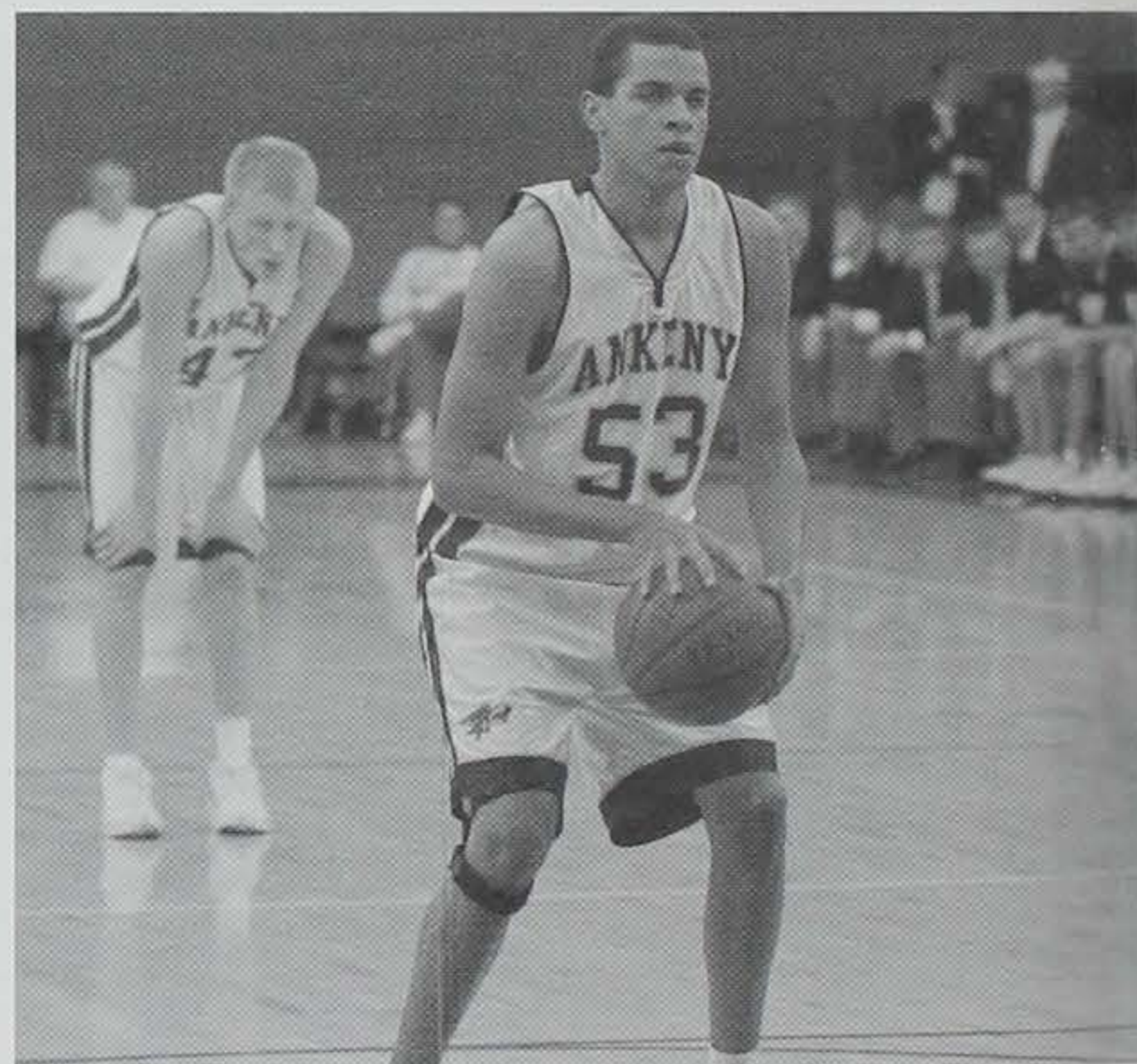
Below: With some back-up from fellow senior and team mate **Kyle Austen**, senior **Zach Egli** guards an Indianola player with a close eye. Egli shot 33% from the three-point line, which helped add to his total of 234 points for the season.



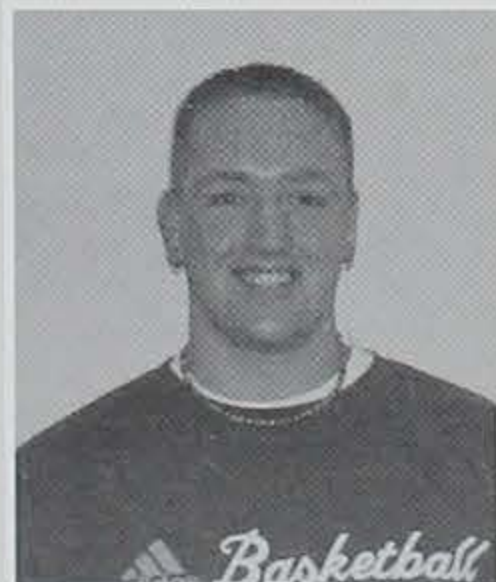
Above: Warming up is imperative to playing a good game. Shown above, Senior **Kyle Austen** warms up before a game.



Clockwise from top left: • **Thaddeus Johnson** looks for a rebound during a game against Indianola. Johnson was said to be an asset to the team. • **Kyle Melohn**, a senior, shows how intense a game can be as he dribbles the ball down the court. Melohn led the team with a 37% three-point average. • Adding one more point to his 263 total points this season, **David Waddell** concentrates on the hoop. • Seniors **Kyle Melohn**, **Thaddeus Johnson**, **Ryan Petterson**, and **Trent Yeazel** joke around with each other while warming up during halftime of a game.

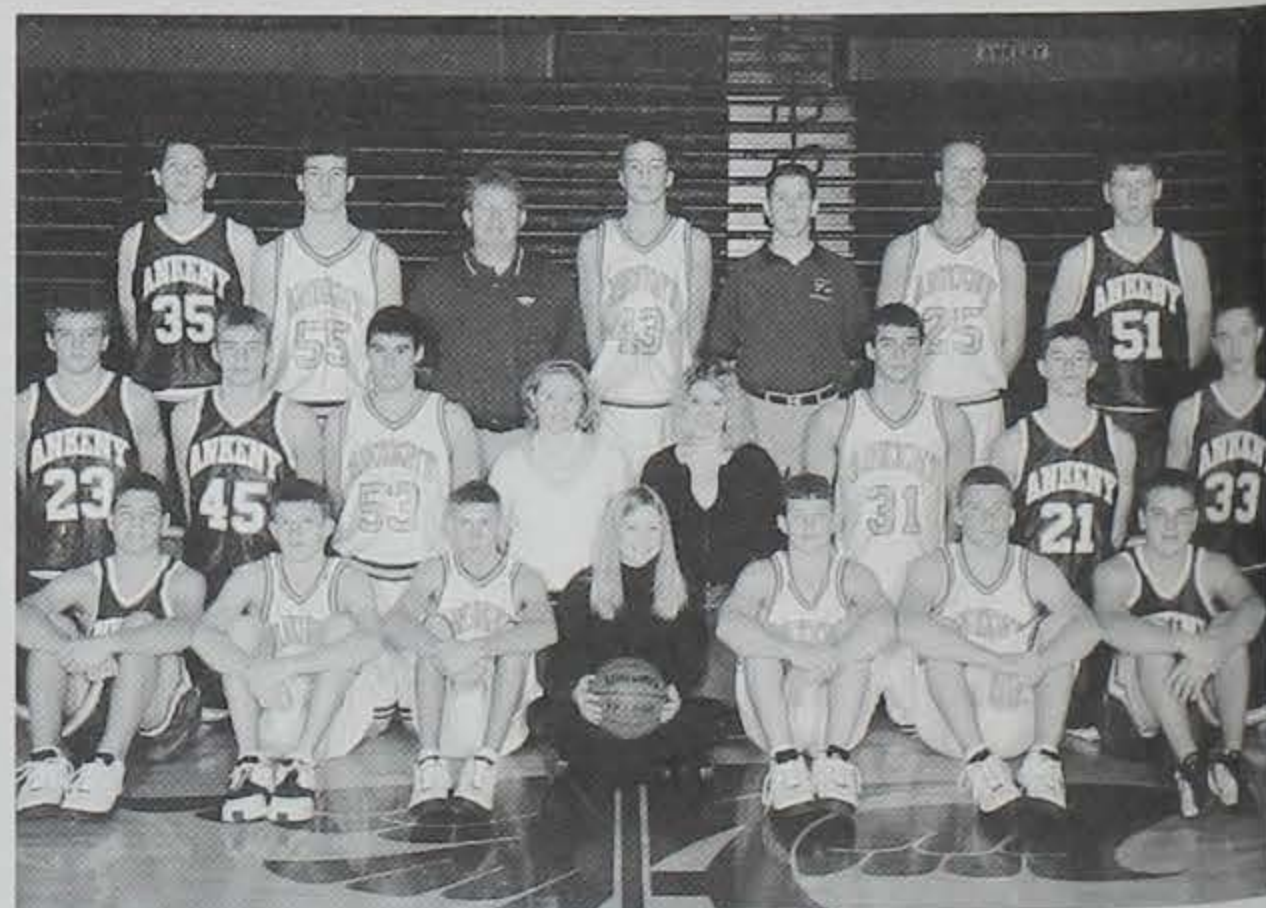
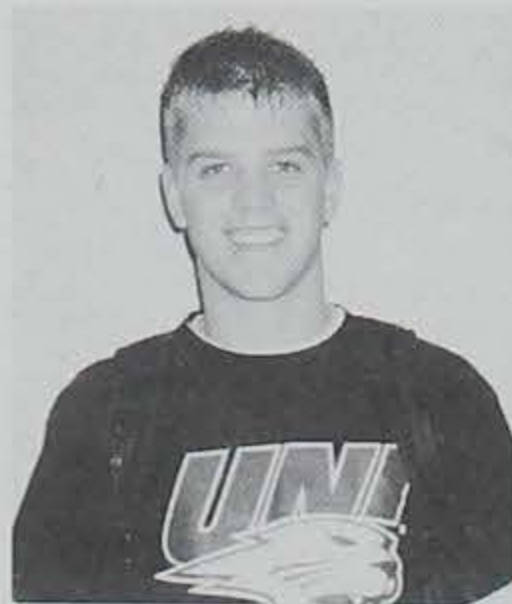


Thoughts on the Season



Adam Harris, senior: "My most memorable moment would have to be throwing it down against Ames during an upset victory!"

Trent Jones, junior: "My most memorable moment during the season was when I banked in my first 3-point shot ever in a varsity game. YBG for Life."



First Row: **Matt Kuperus**, **Nate Waner**, **Ryan Whitten**, Mgr. **Amanda Julson**, **Shawn Schlegel**, **Kyle Thie**, **Kellen Vance**. Second Row: **Dusty De Bolt**, **Dusty Leo**, **Danny Frank**, Mgr. **Mandi Rich**, Mgr. **Nicole Peterman**, **Kalvin Johnson**, **Kyle Walker**, **Aaron Matthews**. Third Row: **Bryan Arndt**, **Nick Williams**, Coach **Severseike**, **Eric Thompson**, Asst. Coach **McDermott**, **Todd Vogel**, **Brett Toney**.

above: Sophomore boys cheer their team on during a game. The sophomore boys had a great season with a record of 18-3.

below: Teamwork was one of the most important aspects of this year's season. Now, Coach Petersen brings his varsity team together during a timeout. "Basketball is a team sport, and everyone on the team deserves equal credit," said Adam Harris.



Guys Basketball

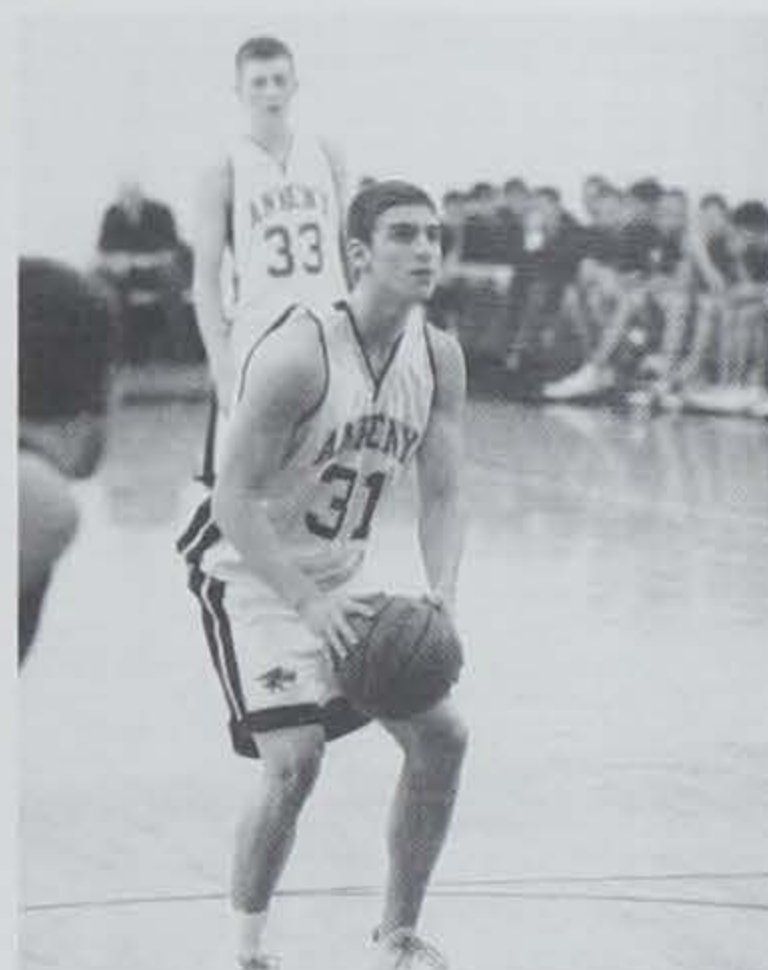
Advancing in the Playoffs

Although the boys varsity basketball team began with a slow start due to a tough schedule, they came through with a winning season. "We had a roller-coaster season. We played very well outside the conference with a record of 9-3. The highlight of the season were wins at Ames and Roosevelt here on senior night," said **Head Coach Petersen** about the season. The Hawks made it to District Finals, but they lost to Hoover by one point. "We played as hard as we had all season but just

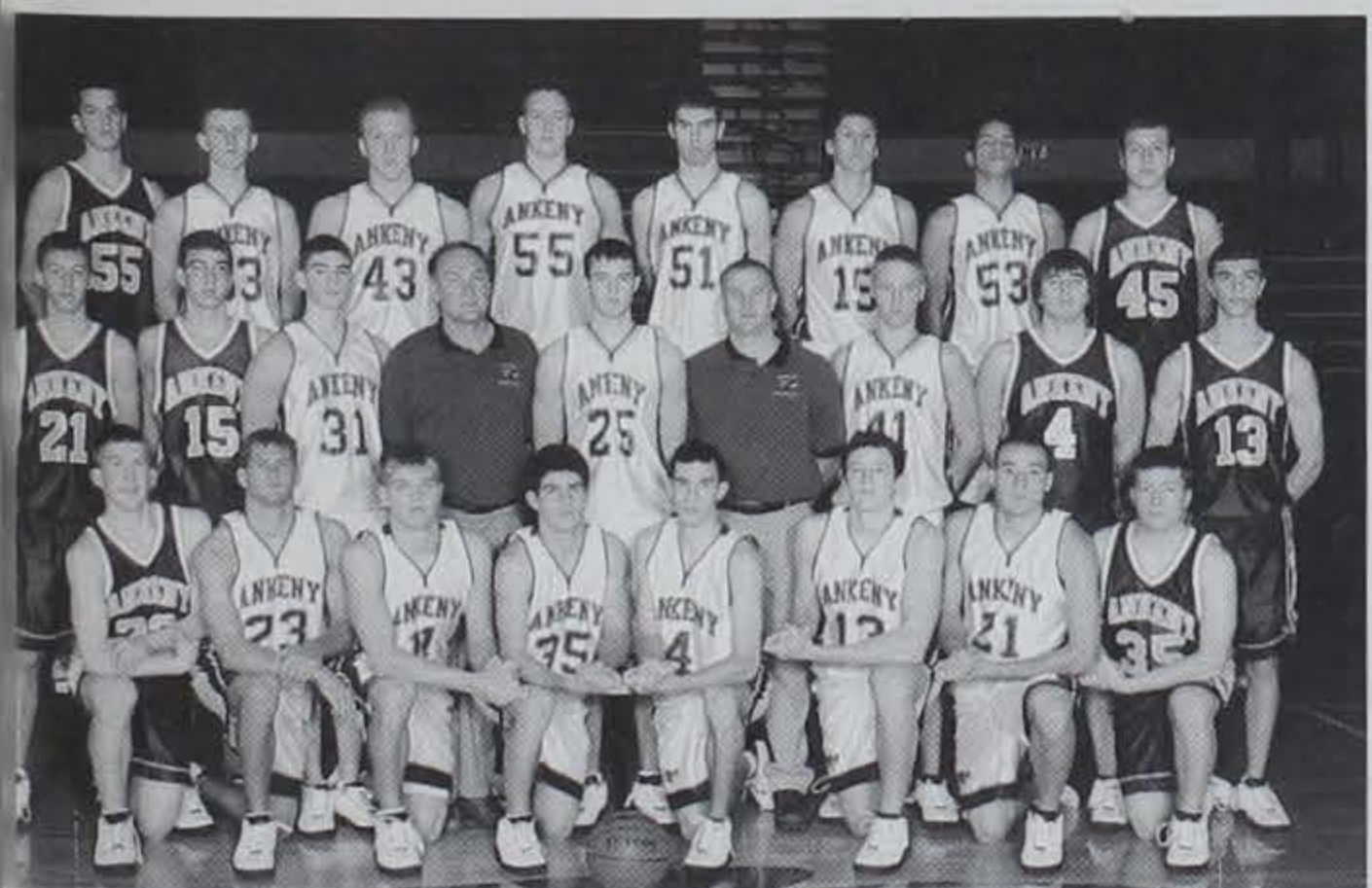
couldn't quite finish the game," Petersen said. Seniors on the team this year included **Adam Harris, Denny Clark, Zach Egli, Kyle Melohn, Trent Yeazel, Chris Gardner, Jay Agard, David Waddell, Thaddeus Johnson, Kyle Austen, and Ryan Petterson**. This was a senior-dominated team with only one junior with playing time, but the outlook for next year looks good. Petersen commented, "We will be very young and inexperienced, but we will be very quick."



Above: Showing great determination and concentration, **Ryan Petterson**, a senior, guards an opponent during a game.



Above: **Zach Egli** keeps his eyes on his team mate **Denny Clark** before shooting a free-throw. The team shot over 62% from the free-throw lines this season.



1st Row: Thomas Stier, Jason Brenny, Trent Jones, Joe Ford, Kyle Melohn, Trent Yeazel, Thaddeus Johnson, Derrick Sempster. *Second Row:* Adam Harris, Denny Clark, Coach Duane Suhr, Jesse Kahn, Adam Palmersheim, Denny Clark, Coach Duane Suhr, Jesse Kahn, Coach John Petersen, Jay Agard, Mike Ross, Rick Szcodronski. *Third Row:* Andrew Larson, Zach Egli, Kyle Austen, Adam Harris, Chris Gardner, Ryan Petterson, David Waddell, Nate Cardin.

AHS Opponent

Lincoln	60	50
Indianola	49	70
Ottumwa	55	44
Johnston	47	61
Valley	56	66
Dowling	76	86
Urbandale	48	45
Marshalltown	71	48
SE Polk	70	64
North	66	42
Indianola	51	57
Fort Dodge	67	46

AHS Opponent

Johnston	59	69
Newton	50	65
Dowling	50	71
Urbandale	56	66
East	62	46
SE Polk	59	52
Ames	77	72
Hoover	55	63
Roosevelt	57	48
Urbandale	53	45
Hoover	53	54

Girls Basketball

Back to Back State Champions!

After winning the State Championship the year before, the Hawkettes varsity team came into the season with many returning players and high expectations. The team got off to a rough start with a tough schedule and headed into the winter break with a 3-5 record; however, after the winter break, they never lost again, winning 18 straight games and the 4A State Championship.

The Hawkettes had to beat both Johnston and Hoover in the regionals to qualify for State, along with 7 other 4A teams, and they considered themselves the

underdogs against North Scott in their first round game. After beating North Scott 46-33, the Hawkettes prepared for a rematch with Waterloo West, the team they'd beaten the year before to win the State Championship. It was a hard-fought game, but the Hawkettes walked away with a victory by a score of 49-39 and a ticket to the State Championship game against Muscatine. The tough Ankeny defense proved too much for the Muskies, beating them 37-25 and providing Ankeny with its 7th State Championship, a state high.

Below: The varsity team huddles together after the singing of the National Anthem to pumped up for the game.

Far below: The sophomore team, led by Coaches Taylor and Runchey, huddles during timeout. They ended their season with 12 wins and 5 losses, despite losing 5 of their to sophomore players to the varsity team.



Above: Sophomore point guard Kelsey Hood led the team with tough defense and dished out many assists. Here she prepares to receive a pass and push the ball up the floor.



Above: Nicky Wieben smiles near the end of the semifinal State tournament game against Waterloo West, a game the Hawkettes won 49-39. Receiving the honor of Captain, Wieben joined teammate Kristina Voss on the 4A All-Tournament team.



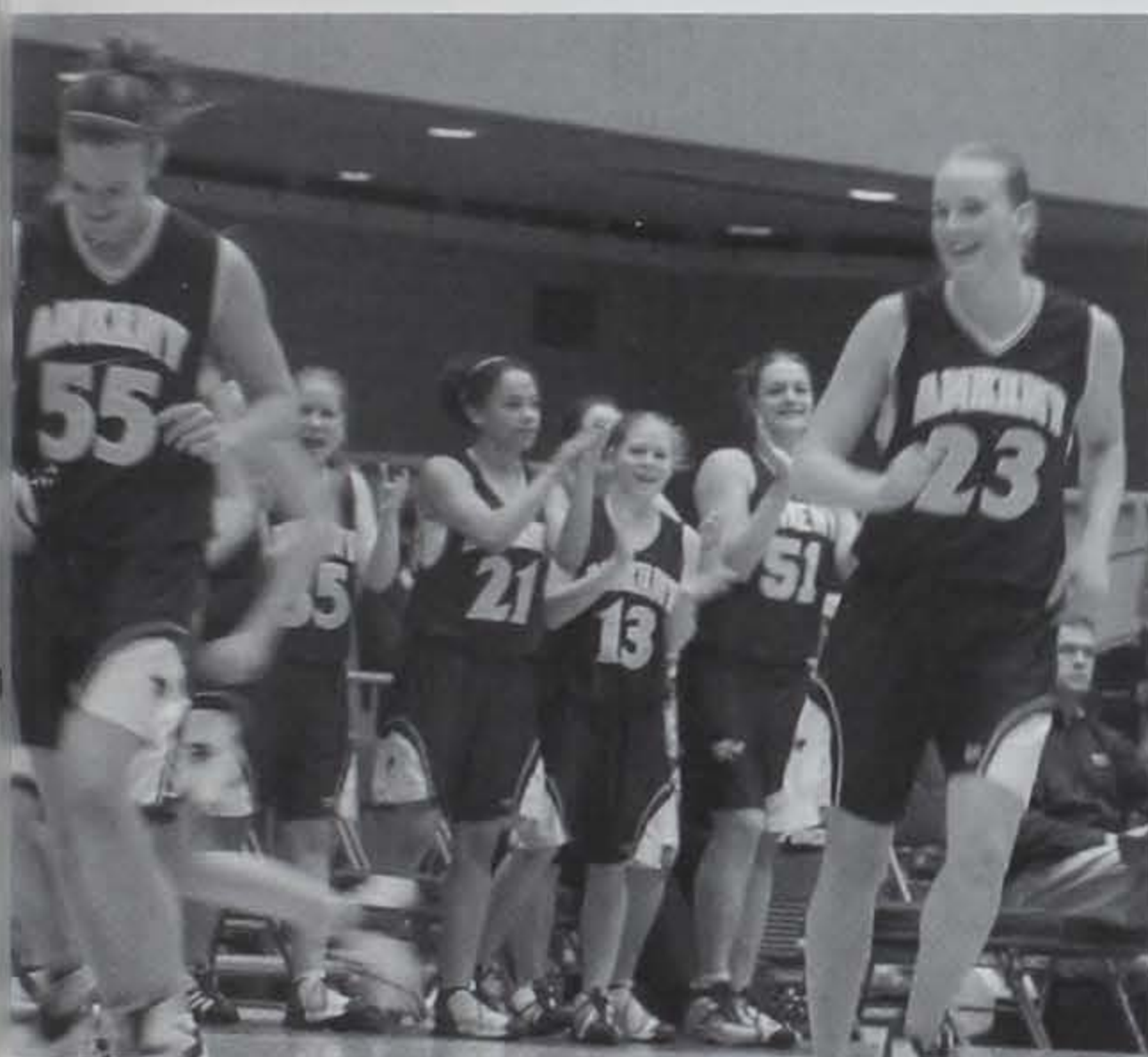
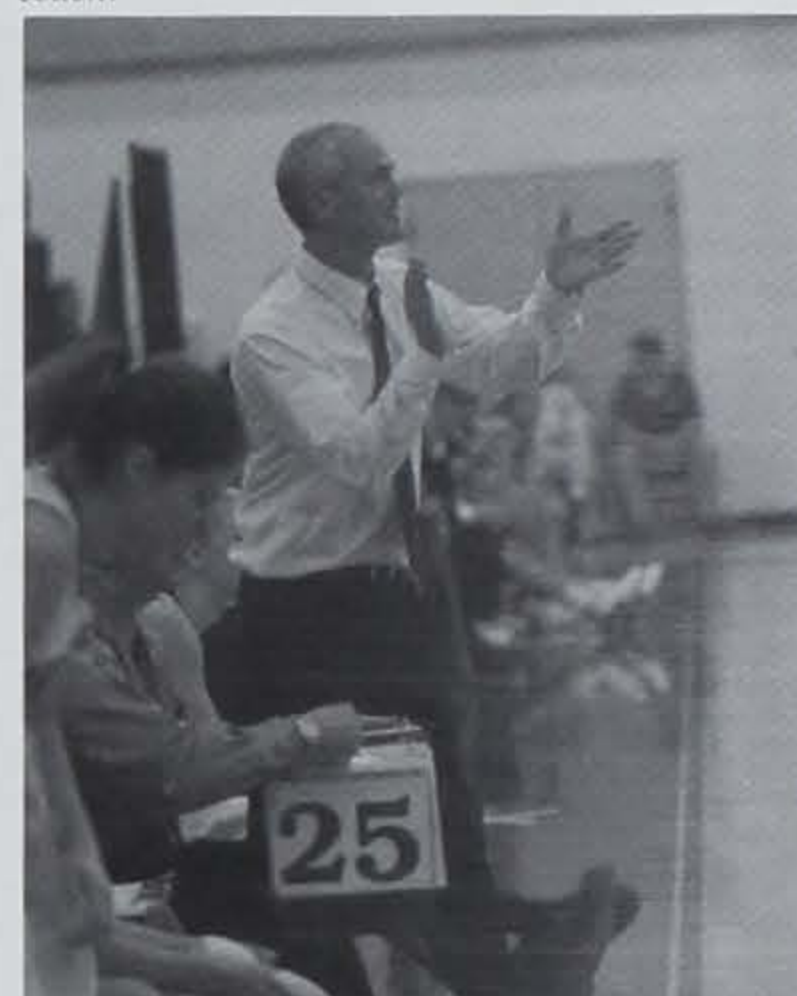
	AHS	Opponent
Johnston	50	38
Dowling	38	54
Urbandale	46	18
SE Polk	50	38
Indianola	83	32
Johnston	51	44
Dowling	72	51
Urbandale	50	38
Indianola	69	30
SE Polk	58	39



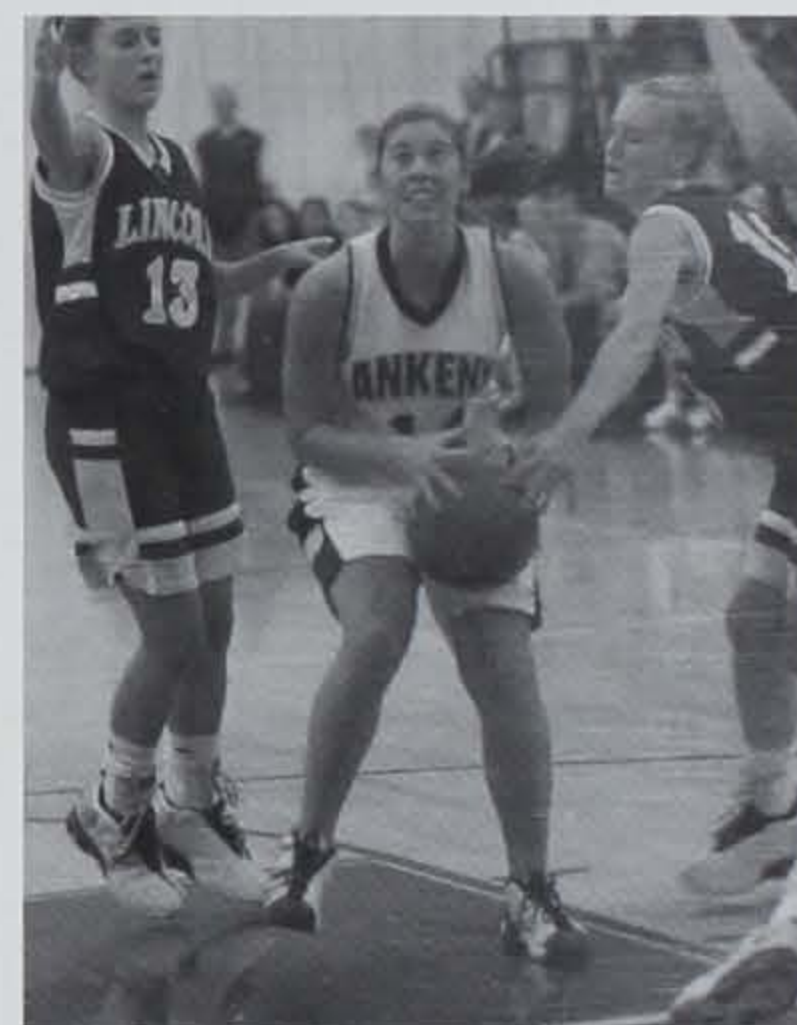
Varsity: **Front Row:** Jamie Gee, Kristen Anderson, Mgr. Kristen Nowak, Liz Mashek, Meredith Wilson. **Second Row:** Jackie Brown, Haley Albertson, Mgr. Danielle Varnum, Mgr. Stephanie Sharp, Katie Kuperus, Emily De Jong. **Back Row:** Megan Matthews, Kristina Voss, Head Coach Scott De Jong, Nicky Wieben, Asst. Coach Dennis Albertson, Mary Beth Biga, Megan Wittkop.



Below: Coach De Jong cheers on his team after a great play. Coach De Jong earned his 300th career win this season with a victory over DM North, an impressive feat for a high school coach.



Clockwise from top left: • Junior Mary Beth Biga shoots one of many free throws this year. Biga was one of three captains for the varsity team. • Another captain for the team was Kristina Voss, a sophomore. Voss helped win her second State Championship by grabbing 17 rebounds in the final game. She is seen here putting up a shot in the game against Lincoln. • Concentrating on a critical free throw near the end of a State tournament game is "Downtown" Jackie Brown, who's known for her three point shooting accuracy. • As the bench celebrates after a made shot, Kristina Voss and Mary Beth Biga make their way down the floor.



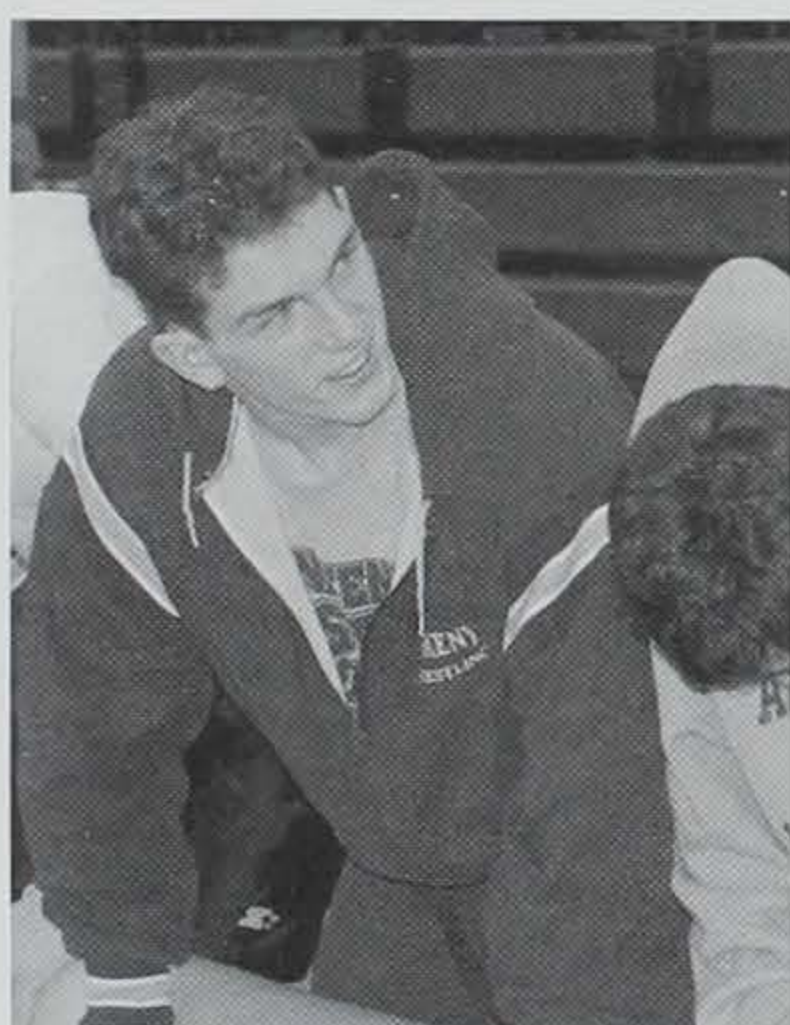
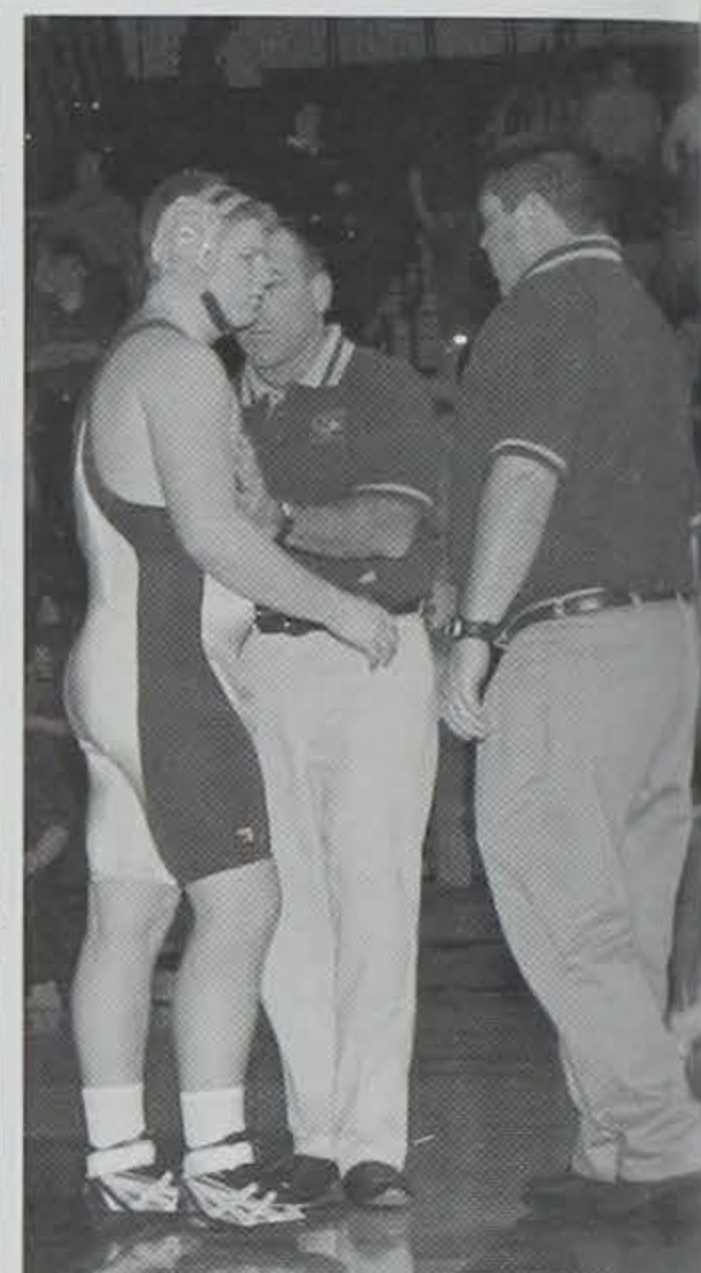
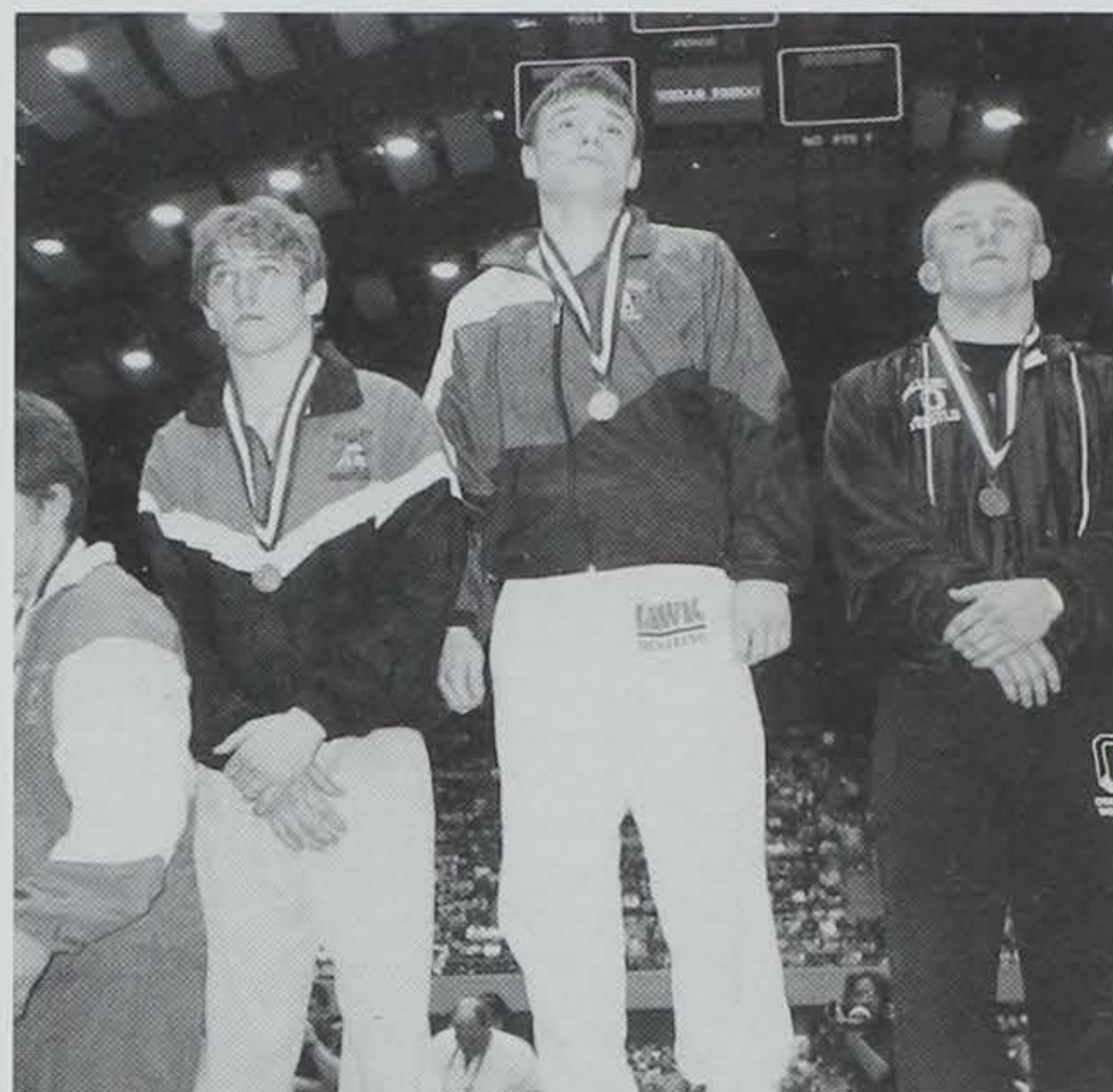
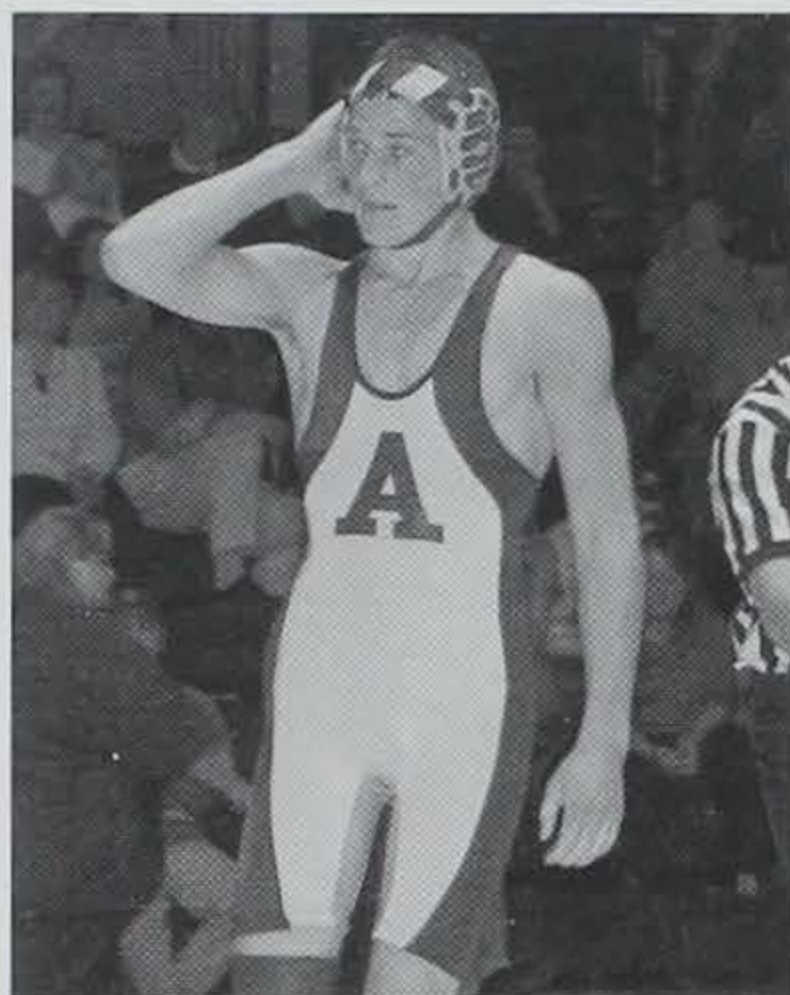
Above: Finding her way to the hoop through two DM Lincoln defenders is sophomore Megan Wittkop, who is in her second season on the varsity team.



Sophomores: First row: Amy Podhaski, Sheena Tracy, Kaci Dannatt, Ashley Belisario, Heather Hill, Kayla Purdum, Kelsey Nurnberg. Second row: Mgr. Tiffany Wilcox, Sarah Clapper, Asst. Coach Runchey, Head Coach Taylor, Amanda Norelius, Mgr. Kate Spies.

	AHS	Opponent
Ames	50	34
DM Linc.	42	51
Linc. SE	41	45
Underwd.	53	56
Ottumwa	59	16
Valley	46	49
M'Town	65	45
DM North	63	31
Ft. Dodge	62	41
Hoover	53	31
Newton	71	37

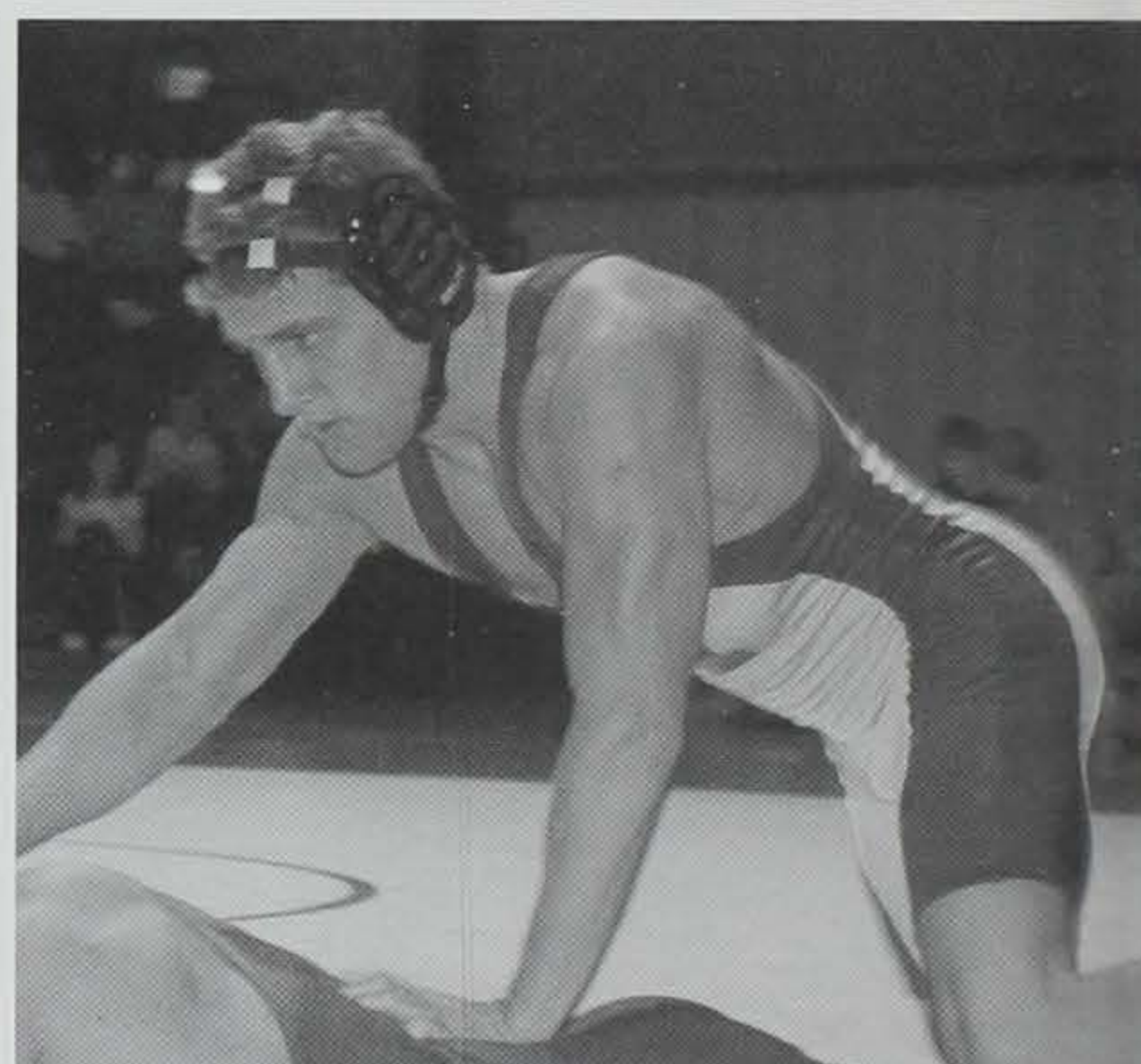
Below: Junior Dan Larsen re-adjusts his headgear before continuing his match. His record was 10-4.



Above: Always eager to lend a hand, the team helps roll up the rug after the Johnston meet. Here Paul McCoy does his part.



Clockwise from top left: • In an emotional ceremony, senior Colby Goetsch becomes the State wrestling champion at 140. • Junior Peter Gildea takes time to consult coaches Ewing and Fontana on his next attack. He ended the season with a record of 9-11. • Topher Ewing gains another victory on his road to becoming a state champion. Ewing ended his season with a perfect 39-0 record. • Juniors Elizabeth Mashek, Sarah Humke, Mollie Hamblin, freshman Laurae Rennen and junior Jamie Gee take time from working at a meet to pose for a quick photo.



Thoughts on the Season



Evan Vencil, sophomore: "We were at the Ankeny Invite. I beat a kid from Marshalltown with a great record. I took first with the takedown in overtime."



Colt Hogan, sophomore: "I pinned a kid from Ames in 35 seconds. The kid was a blob, and it didn't take much effort."

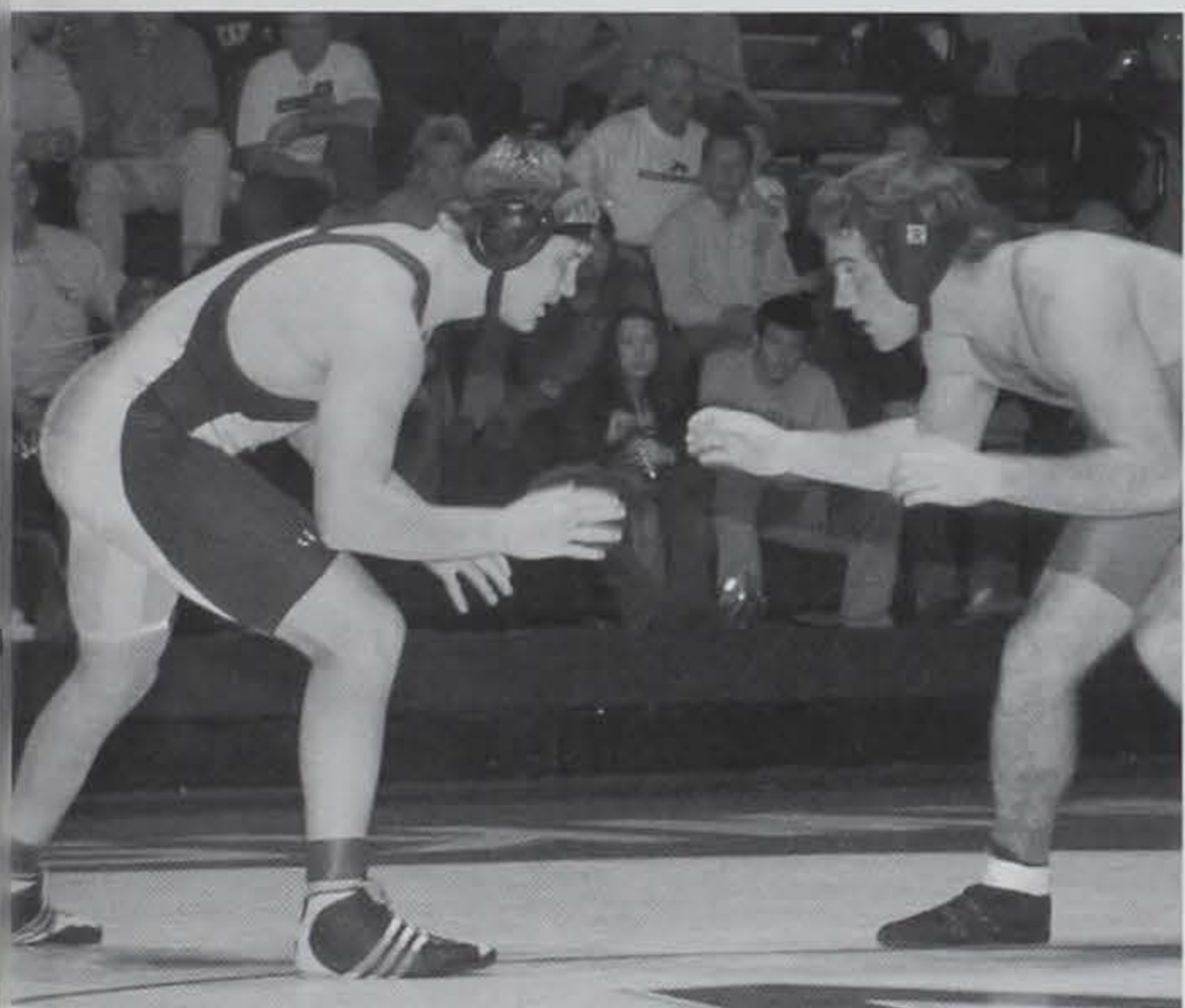
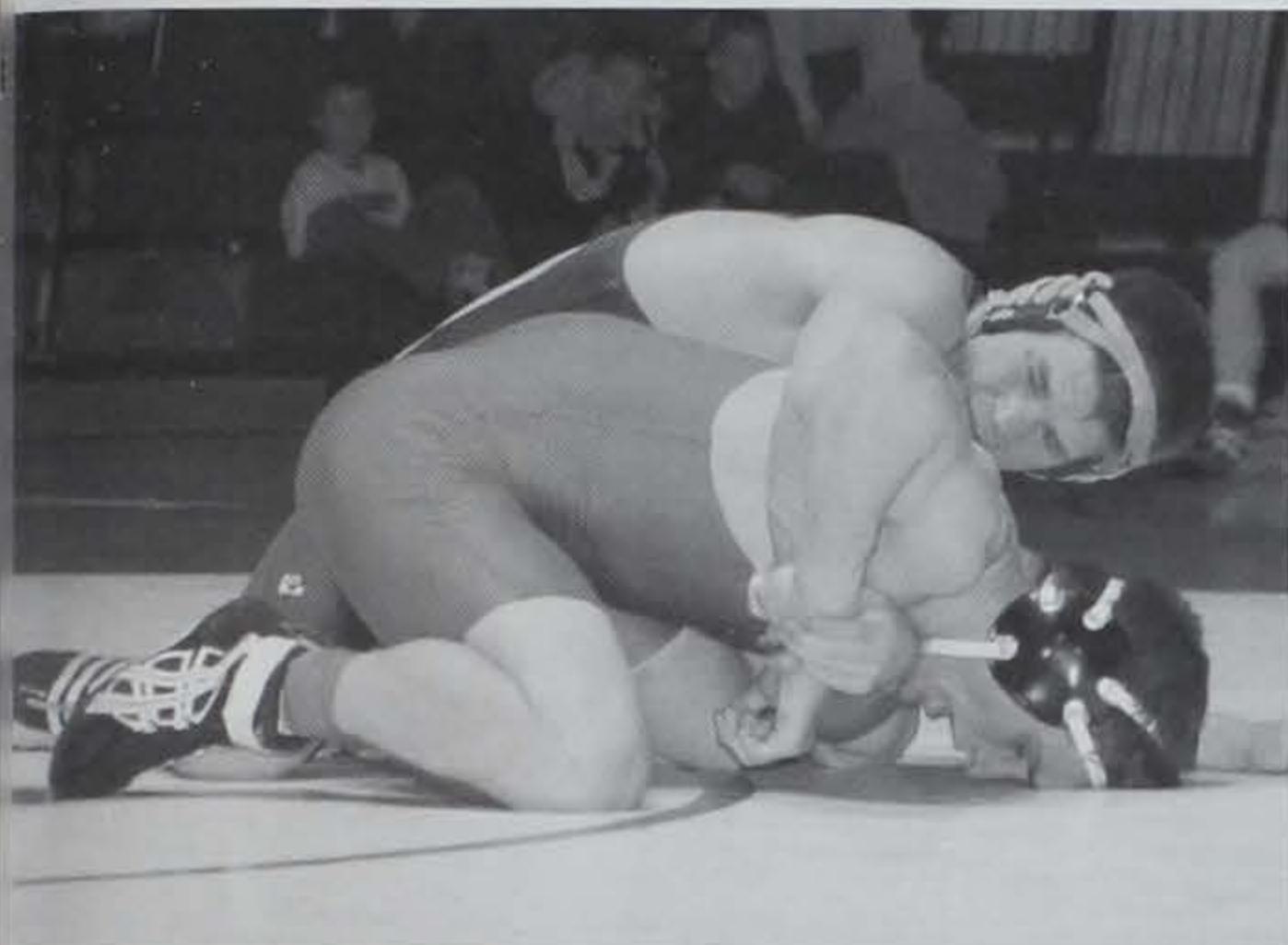
Billy Robinson, sophomore: "At Fort Dodge I beat a kid who beat me before in another tournament. It made me feel like I've made progress."



Colin Boatwright, senior: "I won in double overtime against my rival from SE Polk. The kid accidentally pinned me last year, so I was glad to beat him."



above: The crowd looks on as senior **Kyle Burright** attempts to maintain control of his opponent. Burright's record was 26-13 at the end of the season.
below: With an intense look on his face, sophomore **Shane Spooner** squares off with opponent. He ended his season with an impressive 21-9 record.

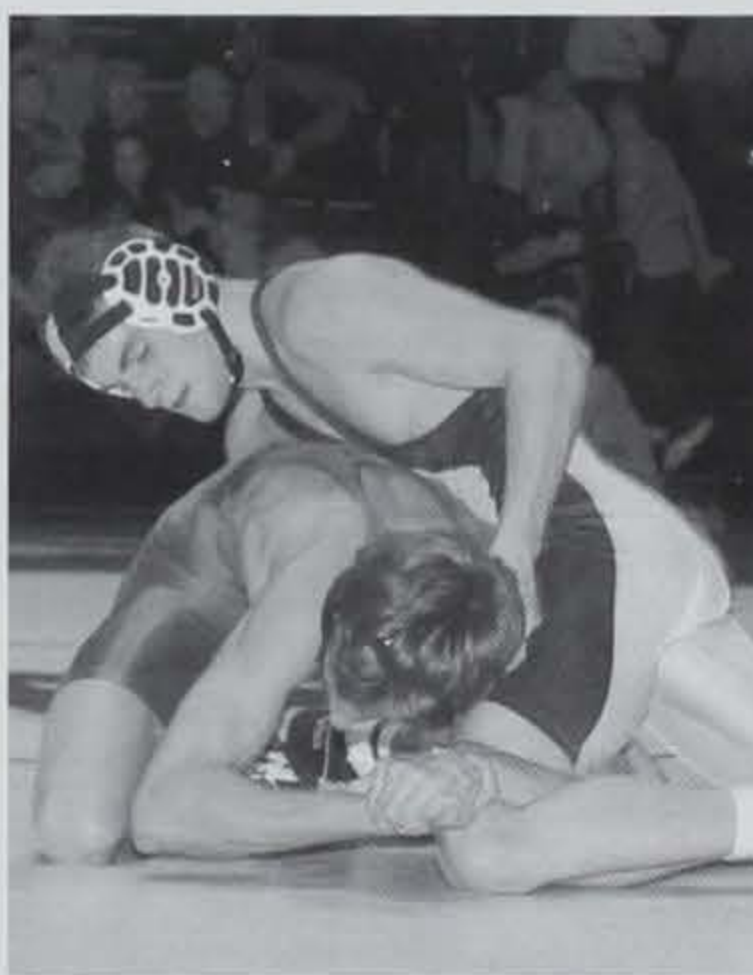


Wrestling

Hawks Capture Two State Titles

Hawk wrestlers went to work this season. By all means they were successful with an impressive 16-2 record. The Hawks took 2nd at both the Eagle Grove and Bob Sharp Invitionals and took 1st in conference. Six wrestlers qualified for State. These wrestlers were **Brad Steinbach** at 125, **Kyle Clark** at 130, **Colby Goetsch** at 140, **Topher Ewing** at 145, **Chris Lorenz** at 160, and **Matt Wonderlin** at 171. **Colby Goetsch** and **Topher Ewing** managed to capture State titles in their individual weight classes, and Ankeny took 7th overall.

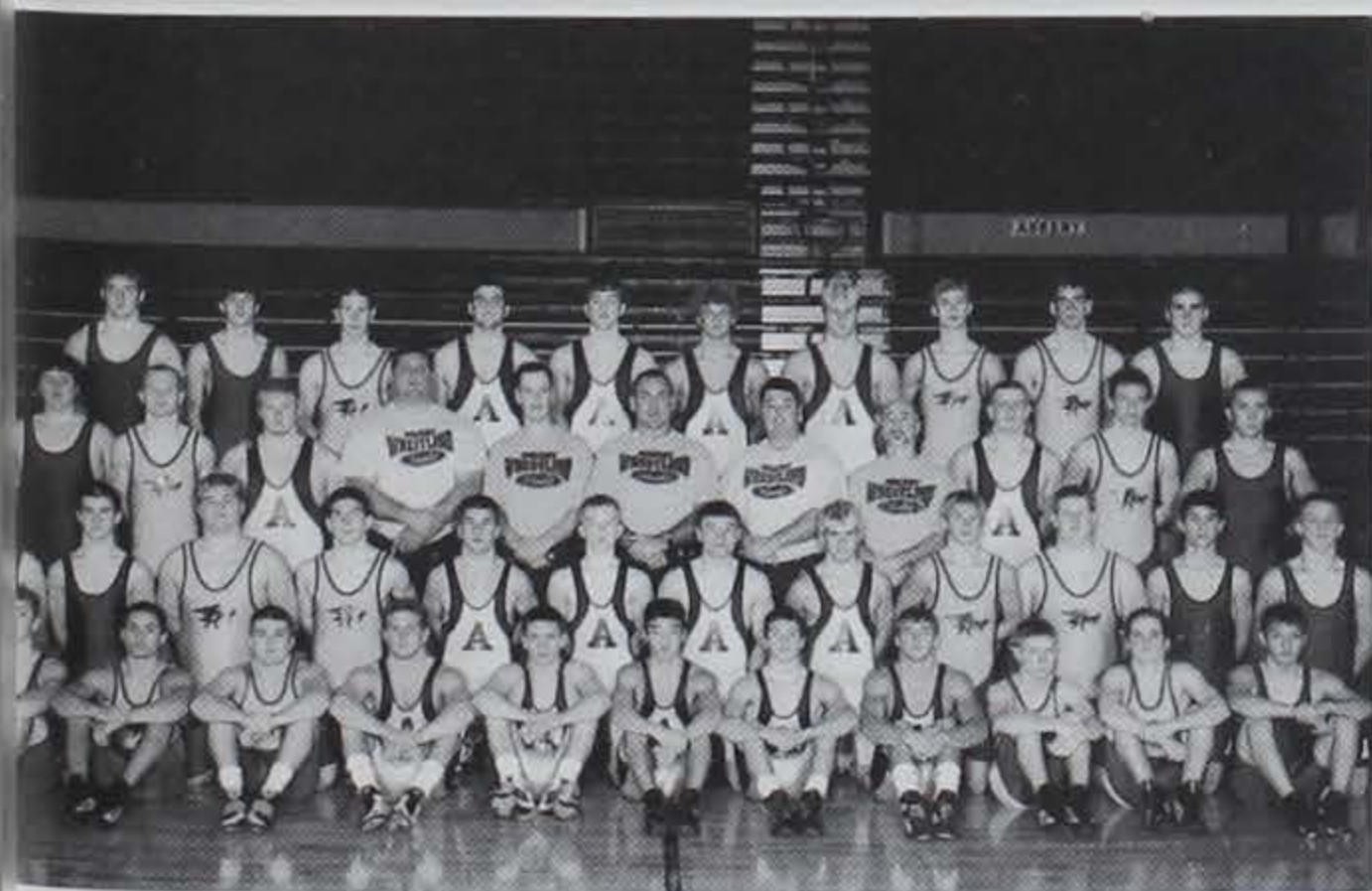
Records were broken as **Topher Ewing** shattered the previous school takedown record of 98 (set in 1991 by Aaron Baugher) with an incredible 112. He was dubbed "Mr. Takedown" for his accomplishment. Hawk wrestlers managed a new record for pins with 167. **Kyle Clark** took the title of "Mr. Pin" with an impressive 19 pins. At the end of the season Coach Ewing remarked: "Any time you finish with a 16-2 record, two individual State champions, and a conference tournament win, you're getting the job done."



Above: Senior **Brad Steinbach** concentrates on managing his opponent. Steinbach ended his season with a 23-15 record.



Above: Fans show their support for Hawk wrestlers at a varsity meet. Wrestling is known for drawing a crowd, and this season has been no exception.



1st Row: Kevin Sather, Jared Heidemann, Drew Fontanini, Topher Ewing, Kyle Clark, Jake Burnett, Larson, Craig Kelly, Eric Remus, Dustin Rowley, Eric Louvan *2nd Row:* Evan Stamey, Dustin Grett, Jon-Michael Hunziker, Paul McCoy, Kyle Burright, Colton Smith, Colby Goetsch, Brad Steinbach, David Ogg, Peter Gildea, Billy Robinson, Alex Hanson *3rd Row:* Brad Heston, Brian Erickson, Tyler Cox, Coach Fontana, Coach Owen, Head Coach Ewing, Coach Sharp, Coach Kerns, Tiano, Nick Redding, Andy Poppen *4th Row:* Adam Cassidy, Allen Wilkins, Colin Boatwright, Kyle Ware, Matt Wonderlin, Chris Lorenz, Shane Spooner, Andrew Kem, Ryan Larson, Evan Vencil

AHS	Opponent
DM East	51
Ottumwa	66
Hoover	78
DM Lincoln	39
Johnston	67
Dowling	31
Urbandale	51
Marshalltown	44
Ames	48
Boone	49
Valley	39
All-Stars	66
SE Polk	38
DM Lincoln	44
SC West	62
Roosevelt	39
Johnston	75
Indianola	41
Eagle Grove	2nd
Valley	1st
Fort Dodge	1st
Bob Sharp Invite	2nd
Ankeny Duals	1st
Conference	1st
Districts	3rd
State	7th

Guys Track Conference Champs!

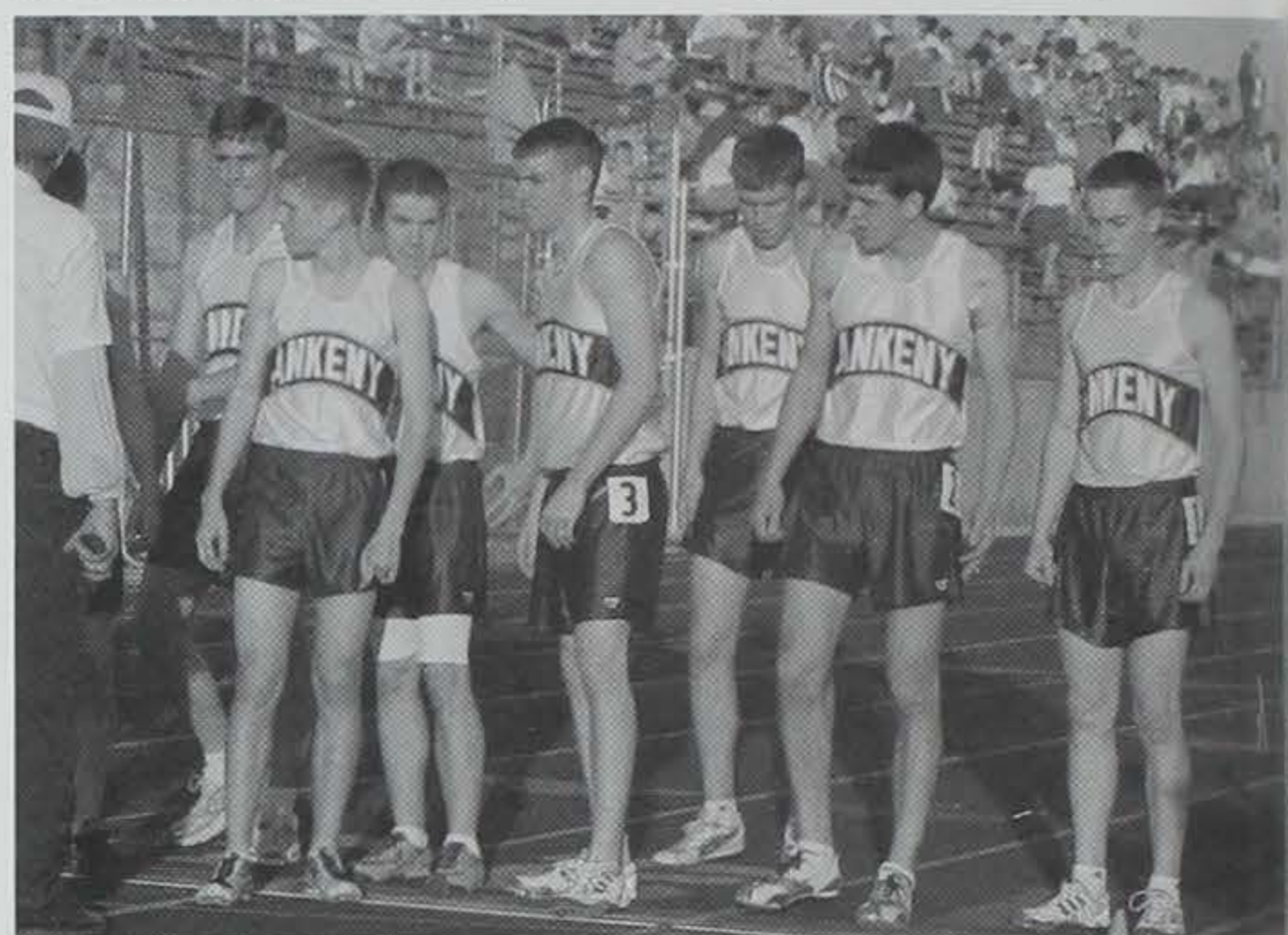
The Ankeny High School boy's track team "had an excellent season" according to junior **Grant Nixon**. Although there were many cancelled track meets due to poor weather, the Hawks motivation and success remained consistently strong. Field events, such as long jump, high jump, discus and shotput were also very crucial to the successful season. Junior **Dan Thie** was this year's top discus thrower and sophomore **Shane Spooner** was the Hawk's top shot put thrower. At the Drake Relays held April 24th to April 26th, the Hawks had two winning races. **Andy Brodell** won the 100 meter

dash in 10.65 seconds. The 4 X 800 meter relay also won, consisting of seniors **Chris Gardner**, **Tyler Strand**, **Chris Lawson** and junior **Tim Huegerich**.

With an excellent performance at the Drake Relays, the Hawks kept a positive outlook for the rest of the season and the State track meet. **Coach Jones** said, "The State meet is up for grabs this year. City High is not dominating like they have in the past, so I think we have a better chance for taking State." Due to deadlines the yearbook was forced to go to press while the Hawks were still on the quest for the State track title.

Below: Awaiting the start of a race are long distance runners **Ryan Larson**, **Blair Boehm**, **Jeremy Strachan**, **Travis Olsen**, **Jon Woehl**, **John Nannas** and **Tyler Strand**. The long distance runners played a key role in the success of the team.

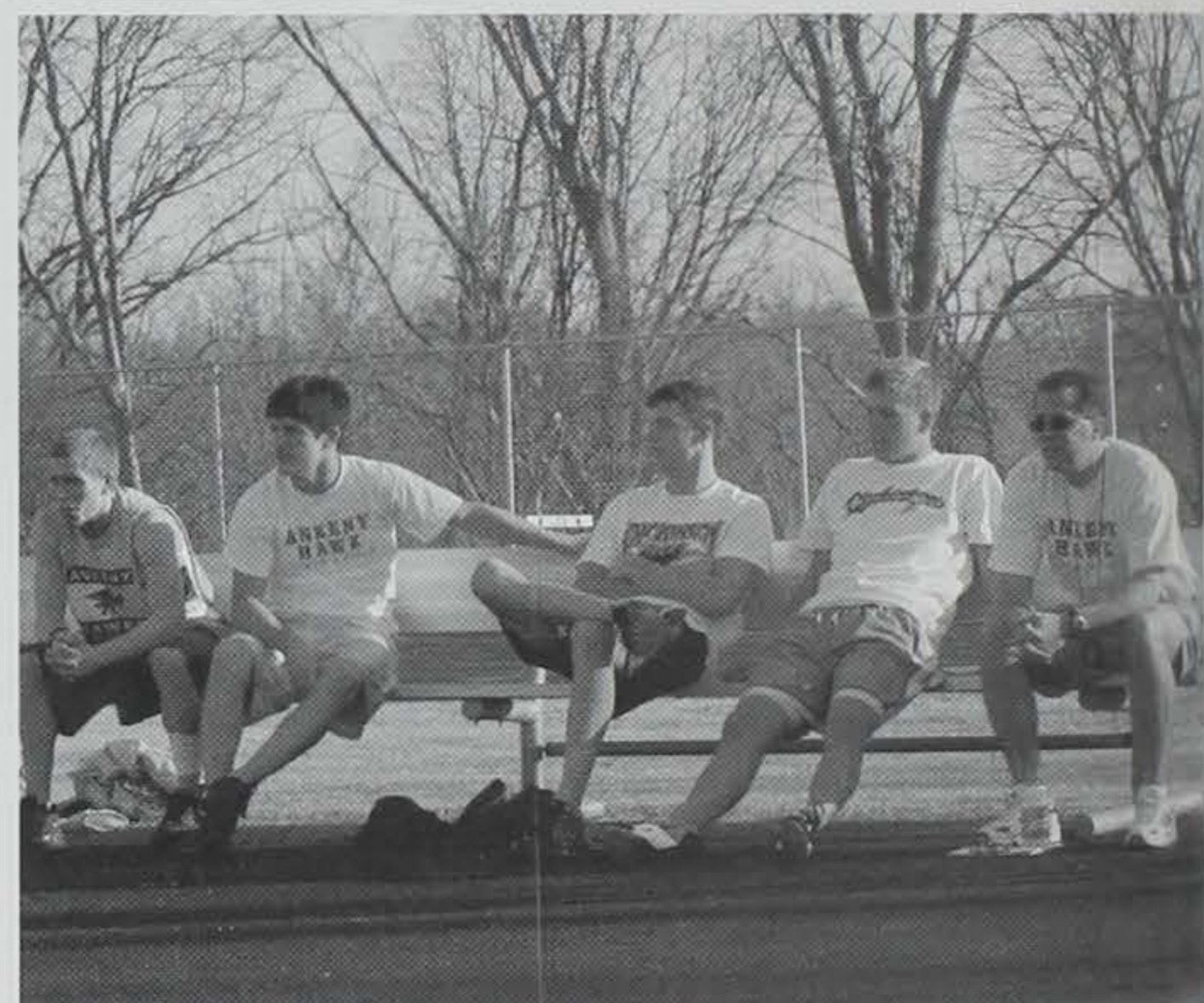
Far below: Juniors **Gary Anderson**, **Joe Ford**, **Andy Brodell** and **Trent Jones** sit with **Coach Long** while watching the track meet go on at the Ames Dual.



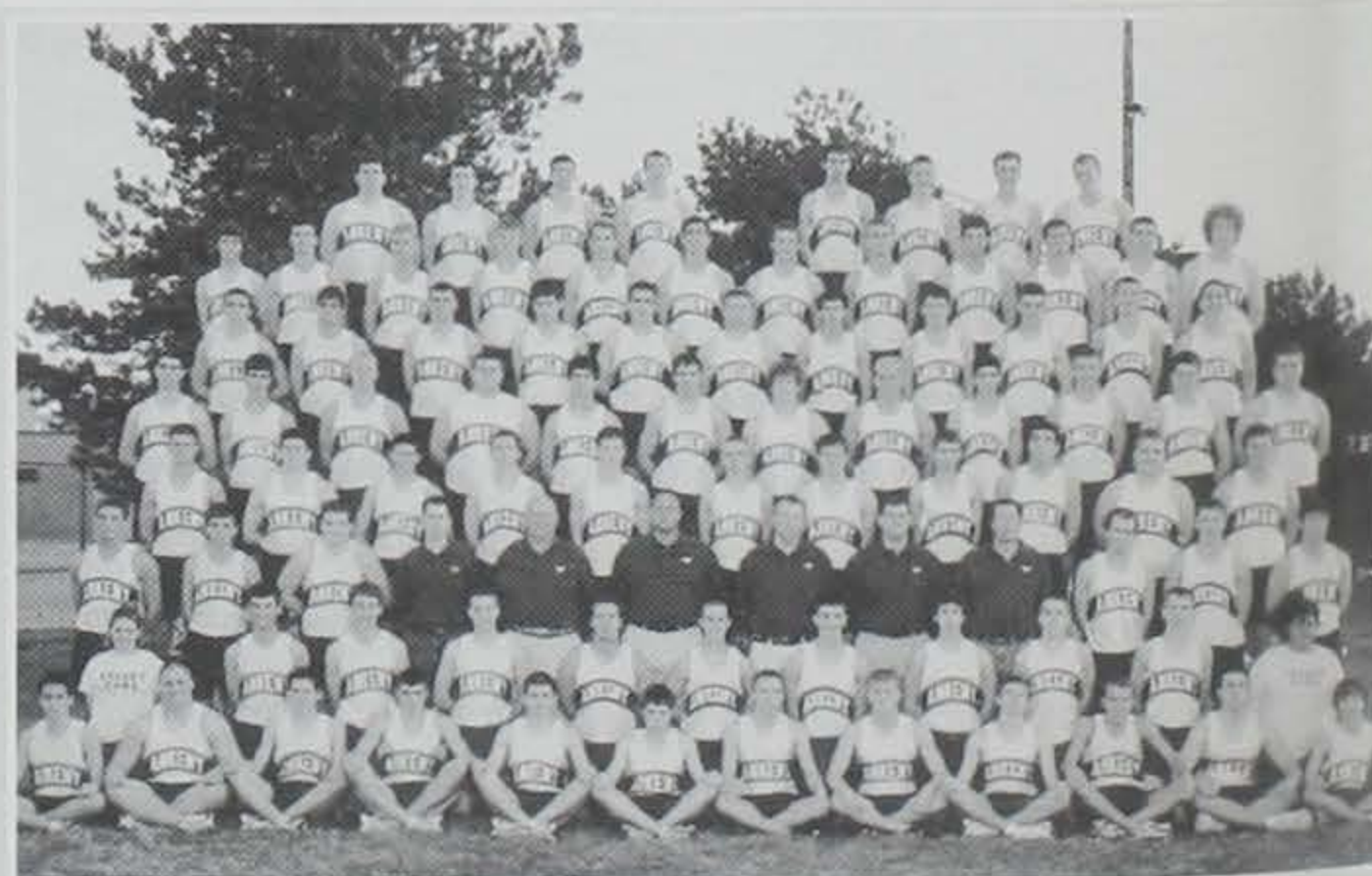
Above: Stretching after completing a race at the Fred Smith Relays is junior **Andy Brodell**. Brodell was Ankeny's top sprinter and qualified for both the Drake Relays and state meet.



Above: Junior **Tim Huegerich** hands the baton to **Grant Nixon**, also a junior, in the 4 x 800 relay. The relays were a strong part of the AHS track season.



Location	Date	Place
Ames-ISU Indoor	3/18	No score
Pella-Central Indoor	3/21	No score
UNI-Dickenson Relays	3/28	No score
Ames Dual	4/01	No score
Lincoln-Vanderlinden Inv.	4/10	1st
Ames-Hi-Covey	4/12	2nd
Waukee Invite	4/17	2nd
Ames Invite	5/01	3rd
Newton-Cardinal Relays	5/09	1st
Ankeny-Fred Smith Relays	5/13	2nd
SE Polk-Last Chance Invite	5/16	1st
Urbandale-CIML Central	5/19	1st



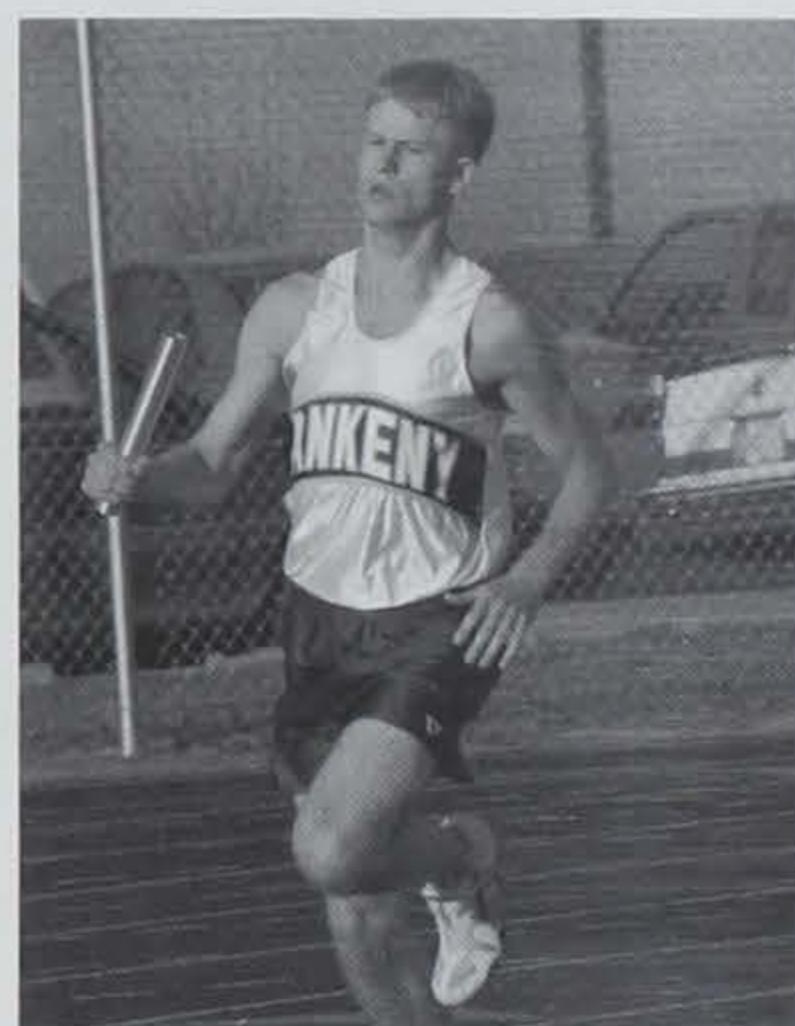
1st Row: Adam Bohl, Michael Holt, Jeremy Strachan, Justin Funk, Dustin Padgett, Jake Schreiner, Gary Anderson, Grant Nixon, Jake Van Ginkel, Chris Lawson, Alex Buck, Ryan Simpson, **2nd Row:** Mandi Rich, Nick Harbert, Brian Agean, Tyler Strand, Chad Waller, Tyler Forest, Kevin Sather, Josh Bennett, Dain McClurg, Blair Boehm, Jana Hunter. **3rd Row:** Jeff Lanning, John Brockardt, Andy Rosenberger, Coach McDermott, Coach Leonard, Coach Jones, Coach Benna, Coach Hansen, Coach Long, Brian Barnes, Travis Baker, Joe Selix. **4th Row:** Jon Holscher, Paul McCoy, Zach Edge, Ben Ware, Jay Flowers, Alex Miller, Allen Wilkens, Kevin Nabity, Steve Crann, Phillip Wagner, Brandon Peters. **5th Row:** Geoff Shivers, Chris Johnson, Matt Joens, Michael Schneider, Joe Ford, Brandt Hockman, Peter Gildea, Shane Spooner, Nathaniel Rieken, Dustin DeBolt, Adam Shupe, Joey Crowdes. **6th Row:** Jon Sankey, Danny Frank, Travis Olsen, John Nannas, Evan Vencil, Daniel Thie, Allan Wilkens, Aaron Corso, Matt Ledvina, Adam Cassidy, Trent Jones, Grant McCracken, Jason Brenny, Cory Albrecht, Nick Covington. **8th Row:** Keaton Eilers, Mike Giltner, Adam Palmersheim, Nick Adams, Chris Gardner, Tim Huegerich, Eric Thompson, Troy Myers.



Below: In mid-air is junior Adam Palmersheim doing the long jump. Field events helped the Hawks score many points that contributed to a very successful season.



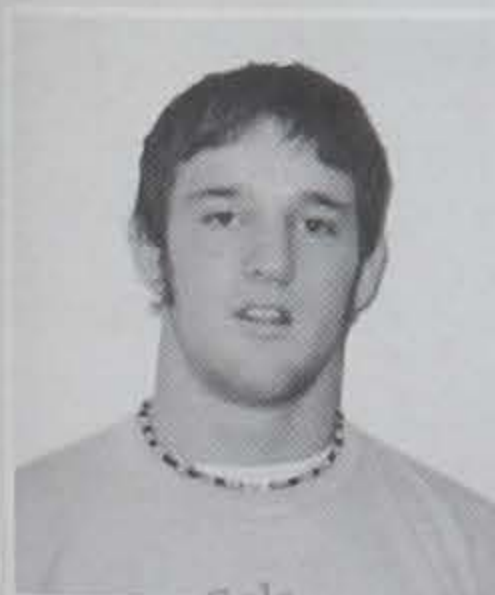
Clockwise from top left: • Senior Jason Brenny prepares himself for his next turn at high jump. Although Brenny was out for a couple of weeks for an injury, he was still one of the top high jumpers. • Throwing the shotput is sophomore Shane Spooner. Spooner's ability helped the Hawks gain points to have a strong finish in many meets. • Holding the starting blocks for junior Pat Larmore is junior Jon Holscher. The track team worked together to accomplish the many goals they had for the season. • At the first outside track meet of the year, sophomores Eric Thompson, Dustin DeBolt and Cory Albrecht walk across the infield after a race.



Above: The Ankeny Hawk track team had many successful runners this season. Running the 800 Meter race is senior Bret Niday.

What do you think was the most memorable moment of this years track season?

Adam Cassidy, sophomore:
"Seeing Kevin Nabity run the 200 meter dash sideways because it's more 'aero dynamic'."



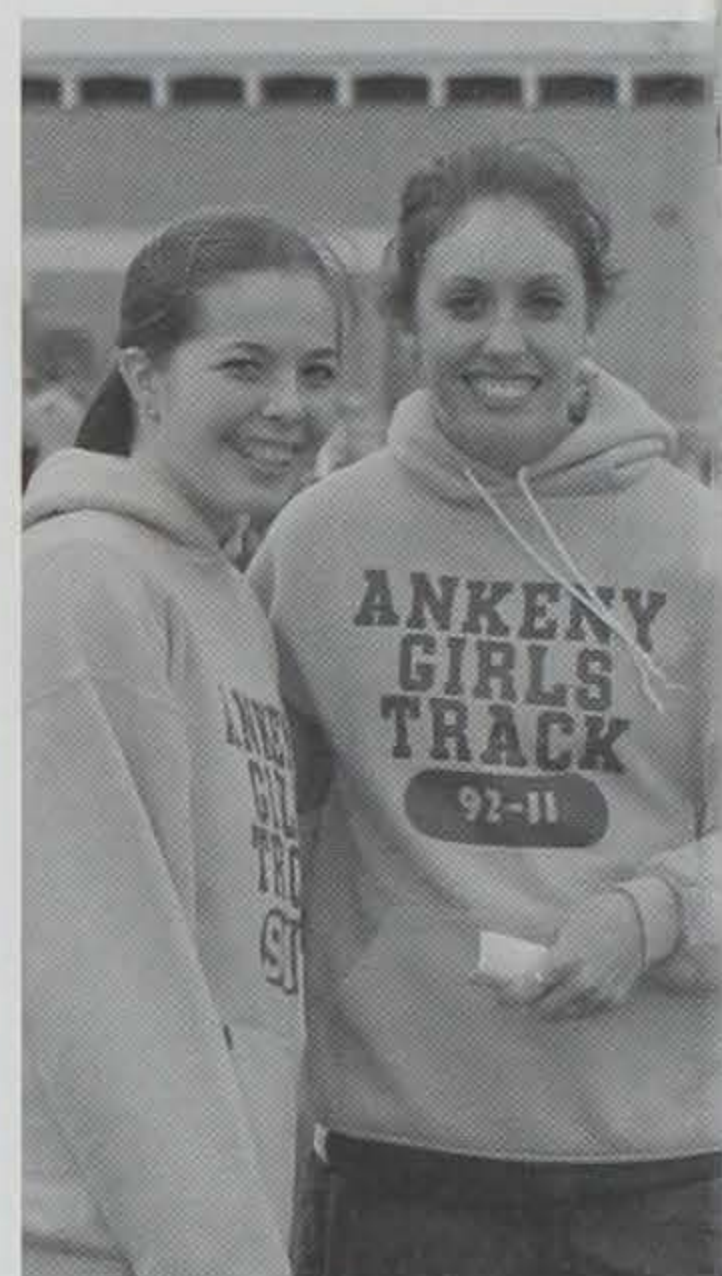
Daniel Thie, junior:
"Watching Brody (Andy Brodell) win the 100 meter dash at the Drake Relays."

Nick Adams, senior:
"When Gardner, Lawson, Strand and Huegerich won the 4 X 800 relay at Drake."



Mike Holt, sophomore:
"Watching some kid get hit in the back of the head with a discus."

Below: Distance runner **Bayle Johnson** speeds ahead and holds her lead against an Ames component. Johnson, a sophomore, usually runs 800, 1500 and 3000.



Above: Ready for another fun-filled track meet, junior **Bryna Copes** steps off of the bus smiling and prepared to go.



Clockwise from top left: • The sophomores occupying the back of the bus from top left clockwise are **Anne Brown**, **Leah Kline**, **Chantel Witt**, **Emily Brown** and **Toni Harshbarger**. • Juniors **Dawn Brugioni** and **Jenny Merical** pause for a moment at a track meet. Brugioni runs 200's and 400's. Merical runs 100's and 200's. • While stretching and preparing to compete, seniors **Jessica Brandhorst** and **Lindsey Sheeler** sit and chat. • When not running or working out, sophomores **Kelsey Nurnberg** and **Whitney Richards** relax and watch their teammates.



What's your favorite event and why?



Mackenzie Heston, senior: "I like 100 hurdles because I've been running them since 8th grade. Also, it makes it a little more interesting than just running in a straight line."

Mary Spalding, junior: "I enjoy the 3000 meter run even though I am not the best at it. I enjoy it not because of the distance but because it's all a mental strategy. Also you can cheer on your teammates while you're doing it."



Whitney Smith, sophomore: "The 1500. The girls that run the 1500 are very determined, they work hard, but they still have positive attitudes. it is a privilege to run with every one of them because they make it fun."

Melissa Hanson, junior: "I would have to say long jump or 4 by 800. The long jump because you have 2 or 3 chances to improve and get yourself focused. The 4 by 800 because you can set your pace on the first lap and start catching people on the second."



Row: Enjoying the bus ride to the meet are seniors **Stacey Adams** and **Alecia Green**. Adams and Green usually run 1500's and 3000's.
Below: After a hard run, **Dawn Caffrey** stands by the fence discussing the meet. Each Adamson and Coach Arneson listen intently.



Girls Track

This 2002-2003 girls track season started out slow but began to pick up speed after taking first place at the Southeast Polk meet. Twelve strong seniors lead the team in their overall success.

The home meet was not exactly a beautiful day as it had been in the past years. The girls had to battle fierce winds, hard rain and miserable, cold weather. Standing in the cold rain, the girls froze and shivered. No matter how cold they got, however, they never missed cheering on a teammate. The enthusiasm and persistence of the entire team helped keep up the morale. Once the meet had finally come to an end, the Ankeny girls track team

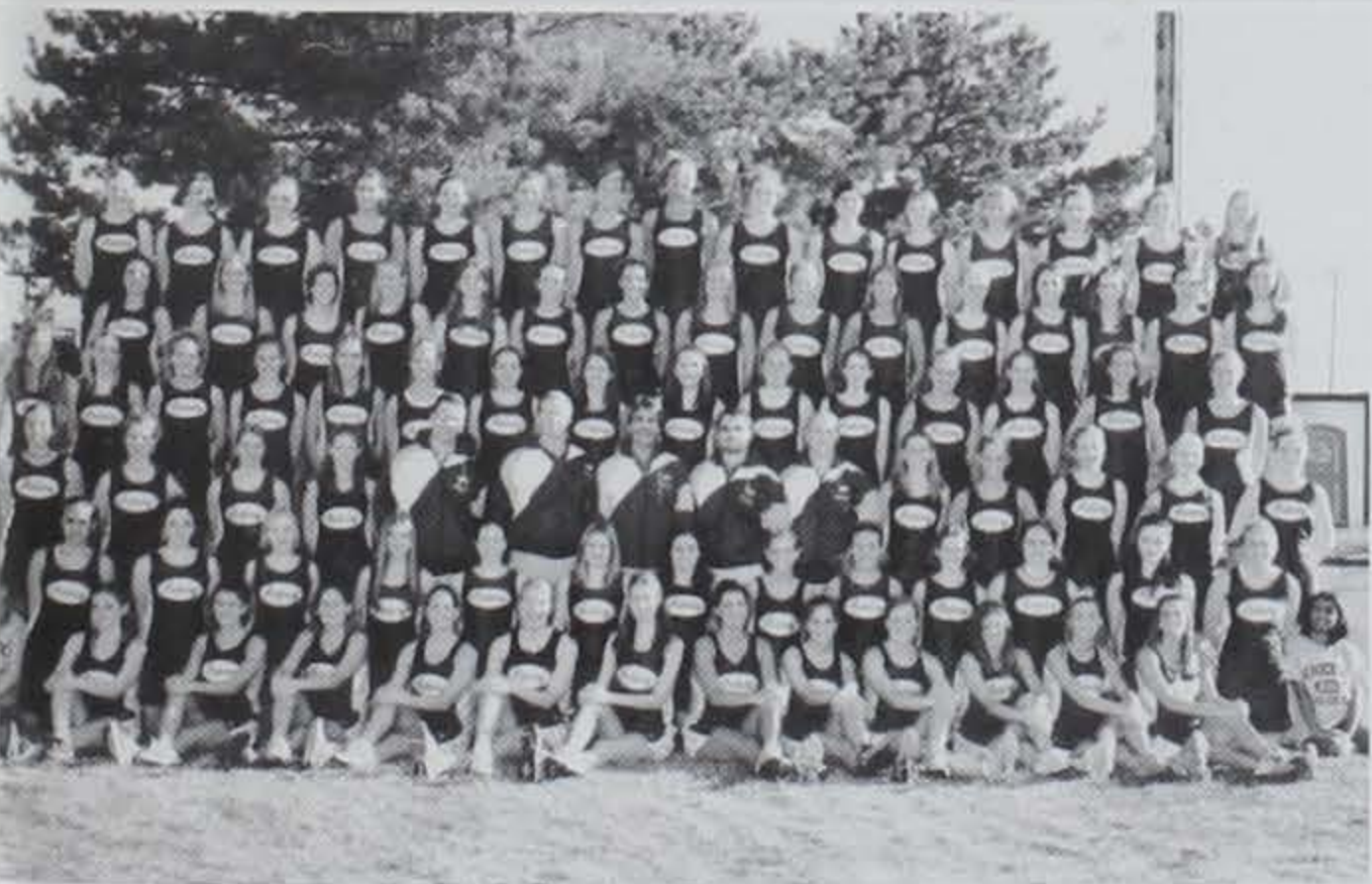
took 2nd place.
 The Drake Relays were very exciting. The Hawkettes placed fifth in the 4 x 100. The team consisted of **Amanda Johnston**, **Christine Andresen**, **Jenna Lago** and **Lauren Cummings**. **Katy Fuchtmann**, **Jessica Brandhorst**, **Dawn Caffrey**, and **Mackenzie Madison** were on the 4 x100 team that placed 9th. In the 4 x 400, the team of, **Jenna Lago**, **Bryna Copes**, **Christine Andresen** and **Katy Fuchtmann** placed 14th. **Jenna Lago** placed 18th in the 100-meter dash. **Mackenzie Madison** got 16th in the 3,000.
 Congratulations to this year's seniors on a successful year!



Above: Taking down times and keeping busy are the track managers **Melissa Linde** and **Katy Spies**.



Above: Although she's usually sprinting, **Amanda Johnston** stops for a moment to talk to a teammate.



Row: Alecia Green, Megan Murphy, Stacey Adams, Linsey Sheeler, Michelle Jones, Jessica Brandhorst, Mackenzie Heston, Amber n, Kelsey McKimpson, Dawn Caffrey, Amanda Johnston, Heather Nady. *Second Row:* Mgr. Melissa Linde, Ashley Belisario, Veronica rn, Lucinda Rasmussen, Leah Kline, Stephanie Plummer, Kim Lafrentz, Valerie Lafrentz, Ann O'Donnel, Abbey Betlach, Amber r, Jordan Cox, Cindi O'Hern, Heather Hill, Mgr. Katherine Spies. *Third Row:* Dawn Brugoini, Megan Kelly, Shawna Paca, Allison rt, Chelsea Keller, Alex Swiefel, Laura Ruff, Anne Brown, Amanda Boring. *Forth Row:* Rachel Norgard, Emily Brown, Toni iberger, Brittany Kline, Megan Ewing, Lexi Fry, Whitney Smith, Megan Hendrickson, Cara Chicoine, Amanda Senn, Kristen rison, Jessica Siefer, Amy Klinkenfus, Mary Spaulding, Bryna Copes. *Fifth Row:* Whitney Richards, Megan Headburg, Bayle Johnson, a Bernard, Beth Rogers, Katie Reichart, Jenna Lago, Danielle Leo, Angie Hamilton, Mackenzie Madison, Katy Fuchtmann, Jenni al, Chantel Witt, Pam Paquette, Mel Hanson. *Sixth Row:* Kim Szcodronski, Allison Stickley, Alesha Witmore, Natalie Lane, Laura i, Amanda Riese, Lauren Cummings, Nicki Weiben, Kelsey Nuremberg, Sarah Battani, Kelsey Shay, Nicki Micheals, Carria Bagget, t Mautz, Cristine Andresen.

Meet	Place
SE Polk	1
Urbandale	5
Marshalltown	3
Ankeny	2
Newton	1
District	2
Conference	1

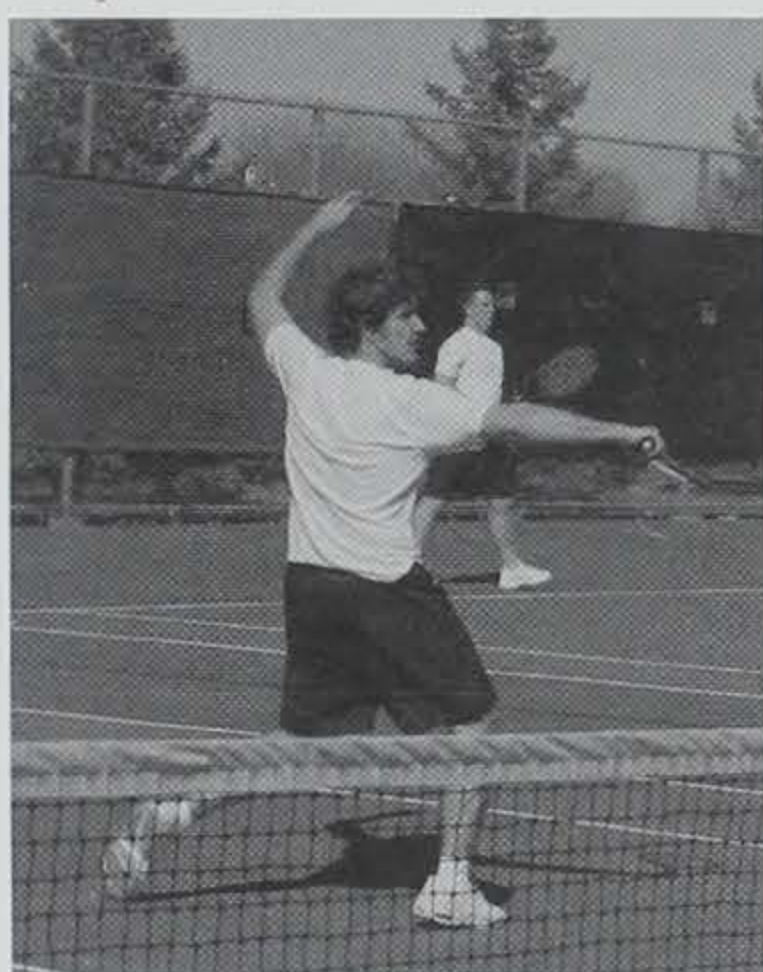
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Undefeated Conference Champs!

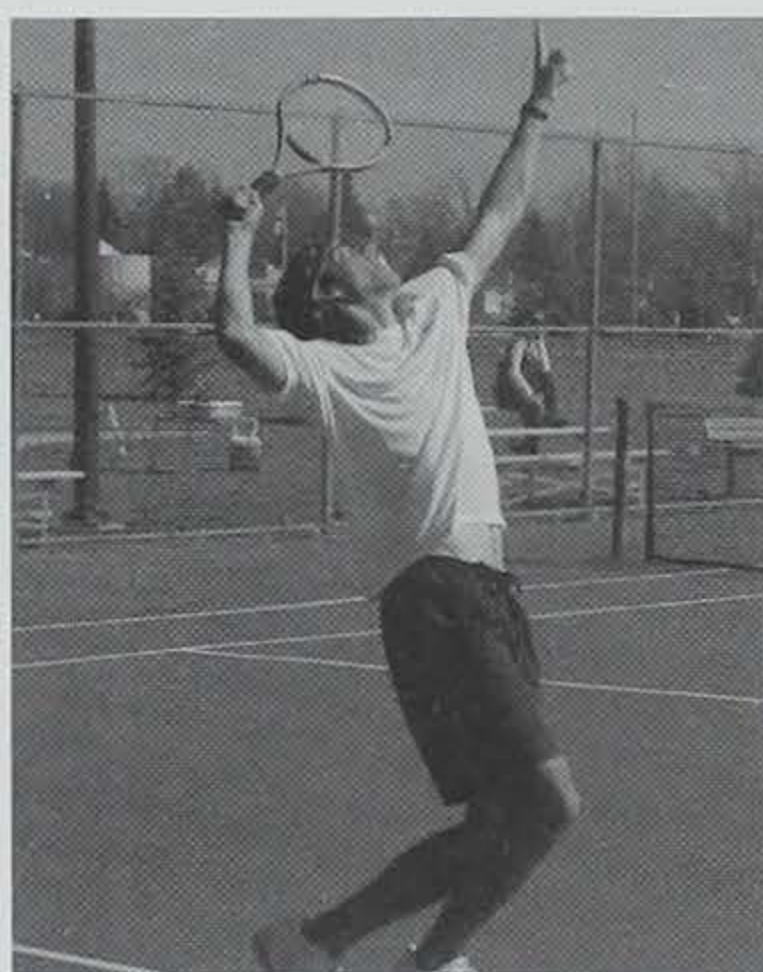
"This team, by far, has the most talent of any team I've ever coached since I took over the program," is how Coach Niedermeier summed up this year's tennis team. The varsity team consisted mainly of seniors, but at times also consisted of sophomores, juniors and freshman. Coach Niedermeier explains this by saying, "Our team's depth is really good that we are able to play alot of different people in the varsity line up." A major highlight of the season was that the team went undefeated and they won conference with at

perfect record of 10-0. The team won six of those meets with a score of 11-0. The last Ankeny tennis team to go undefeated in a season was in 1973.

To add to the highlights, the team defeated last year's state champion Roosevelt in the regular season and won the Ankeny Invitational for only the second time in the 23 year history of the event. At press time, the team was heading to Districts where they would play Roosevelt again for the chance to play at team Sub-State.



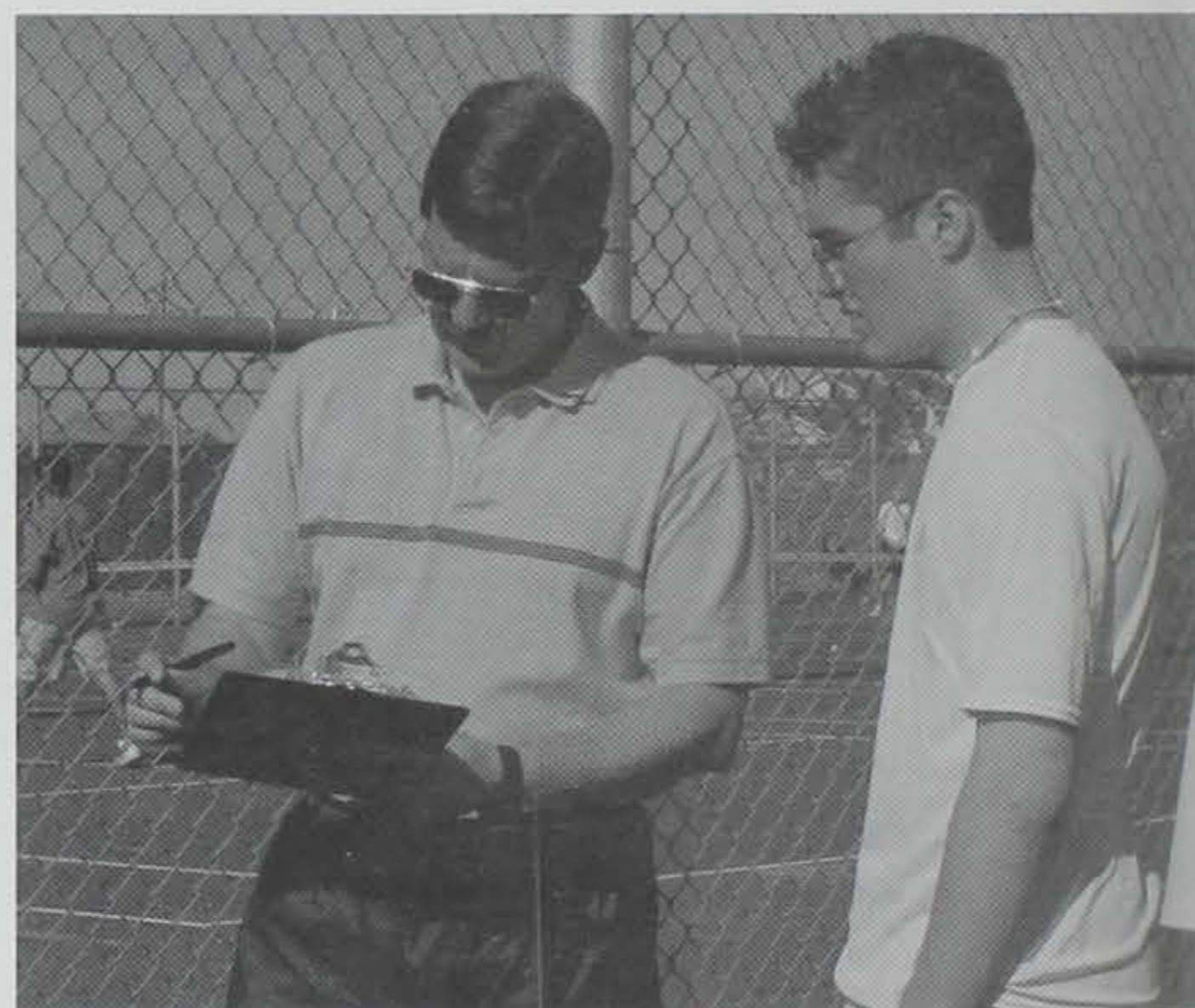
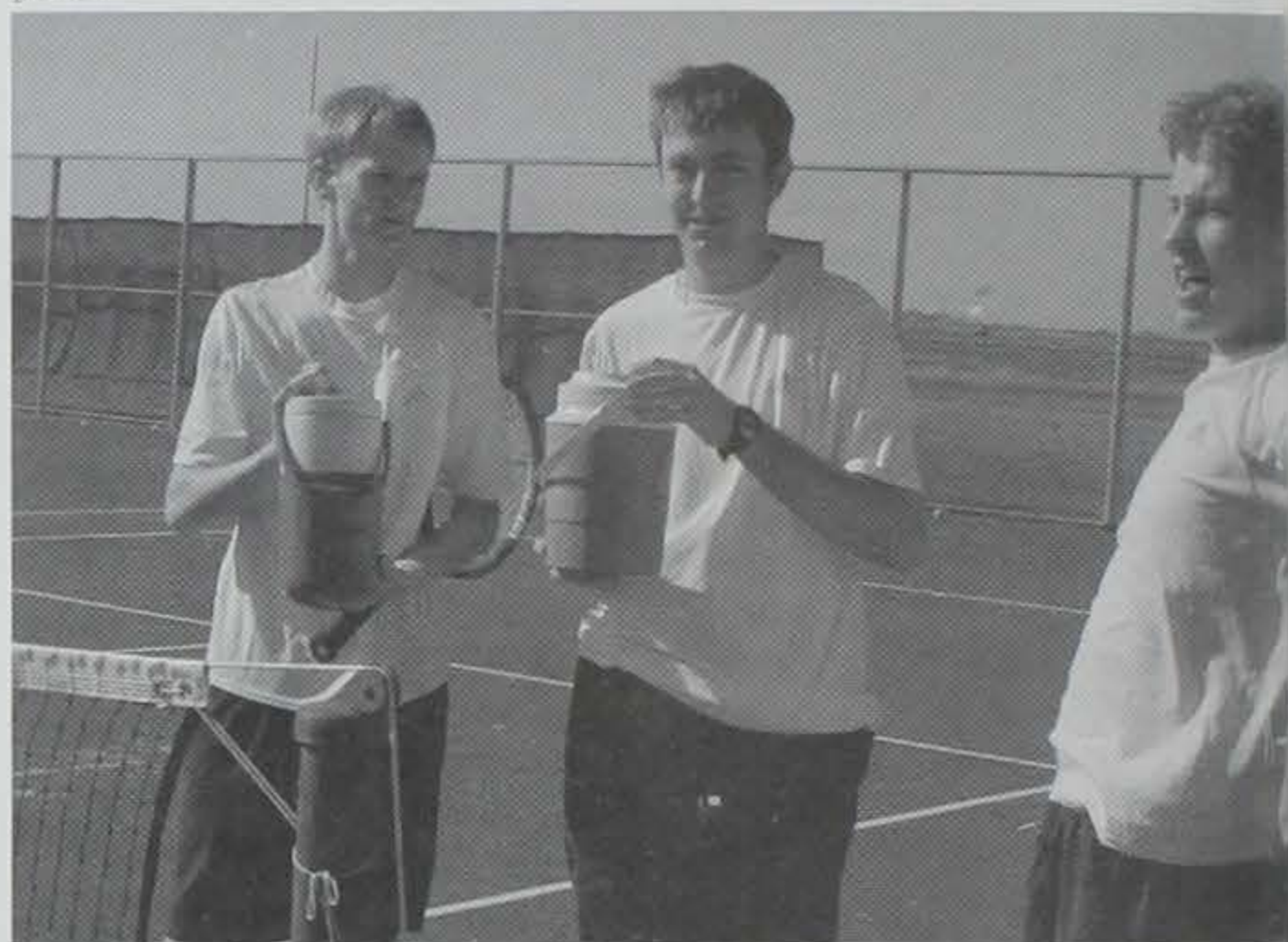
Above: Showing all the right moves is senior Cory Hart as he returns the shot back to his opponent.



Above: Team captain John Megivern is setting up to ace his opponent in his first match.

Below: Juniors Tom Rue, Paul Olson and Austin Longnecker take a break from action to plan their next attack.

Far below: Seasoned veteran Coach Corley shares his pearls of wisdom with sophomore Evan Stamie. Coach Corley has been the assistant coach of the program for the last years.



AHS	Opponent
Newton 11	0
Mason City 11	0
Hoover 11	0
Lincoln 10	1
Ankeny Invitational	1st
Roosevelt 7	4
Johnston 8	3
Indianola 10	1
Dowling 11	0
Urbandale 11	0
SE Polk 11	0



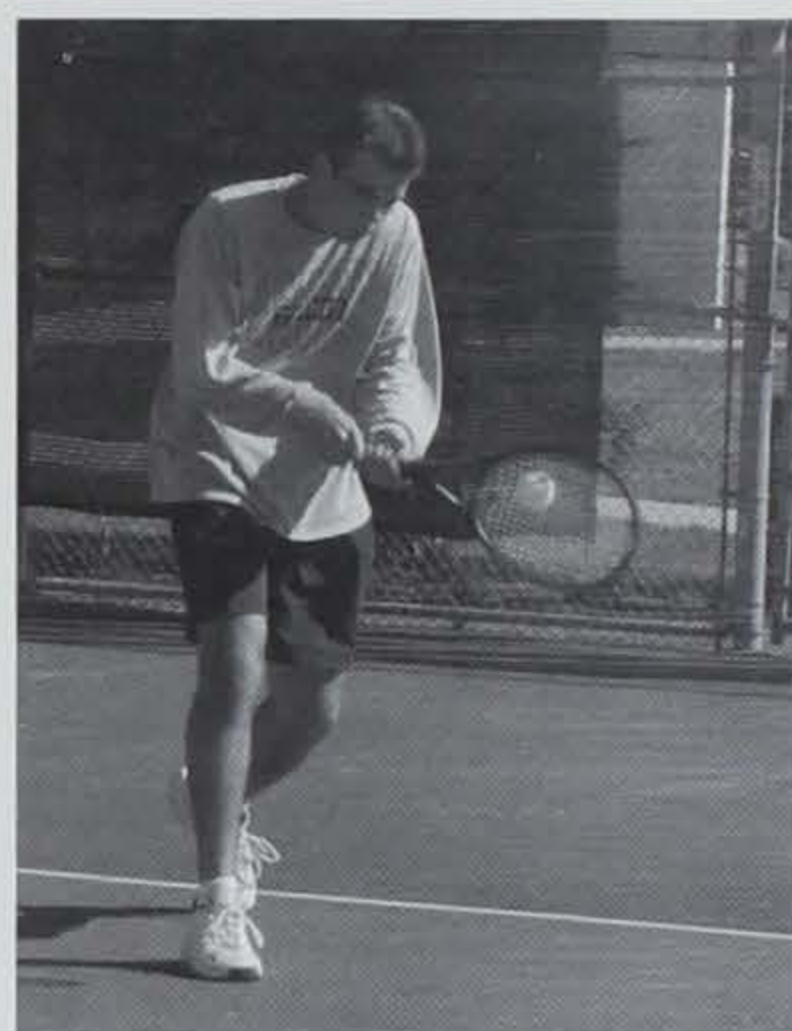
Front Row: Steve Humpke, James Zimmerman, Danny Pearson, John Plummer, Nick Hively, Ashik Bierman, Jordan Plummer, Tyler Helman, Mark McCaughey, Thomas Rosin. *Second Row:* Jake Nading, Tyler Donahue, Derek Johnson, Billy Robinson, Evan Stamie, Shawn Agard, Chris Schaffer, Chris Engh, Tom Rue, Jacob Hamblin, Jon Rosin. *Third Row:* Coach Niedermeier, Austin Longnecker, Adam Linder, Austin Tolander, Matt Johnson, Cory Hart, Sean Boyle, Paul Olson, Justin Fox, Coach Corley. *Back Row:* Jeff Waldschmitt, Kevin Swanson, Bryan Arndt, John Megivern, Scott Stout, Derick Tallman, Jay Agard, Reid Schenk, Jon Davidson.



Below: In an exhibition match against John Megivern, senior Jake Nading is quite contempt with his serve. After all was said and done, Megivern ended up with the win and two dollars.



Clockwise from top left: • Tennis is a mental sport. Keeping this in mind, seniors **Jacob Hamblin** and **Sean Boyle** mentally prepare themselves for the upcoming match. • The tennis team anxiously waits for the bus to take them to their meet at Johnston. • The all around lovable sophomore **Ashik "Jimmy" Bierman** gets ready for his up coming match. • Senior **Chris Engh** takes a moment to support his team mates on the other court. Engh has played on the varsity team all four years.



Above: The ball is masterfully returned by senior **Derick Tallman** during one of his matches. Tallman has played on the varsity team all four years.

Thoughts on the Season

Chris Schaffer, junior: "A great year with a strong senior class and many sophomores and juniors to back it up."



Derek "Deke" Johnson, senior: "I wanted to call Mr. Corley Max all year long, but I didn't have the guts."

James Zimmerman, sophomore: "I had a lot of fun this season and I hope that we win state!"



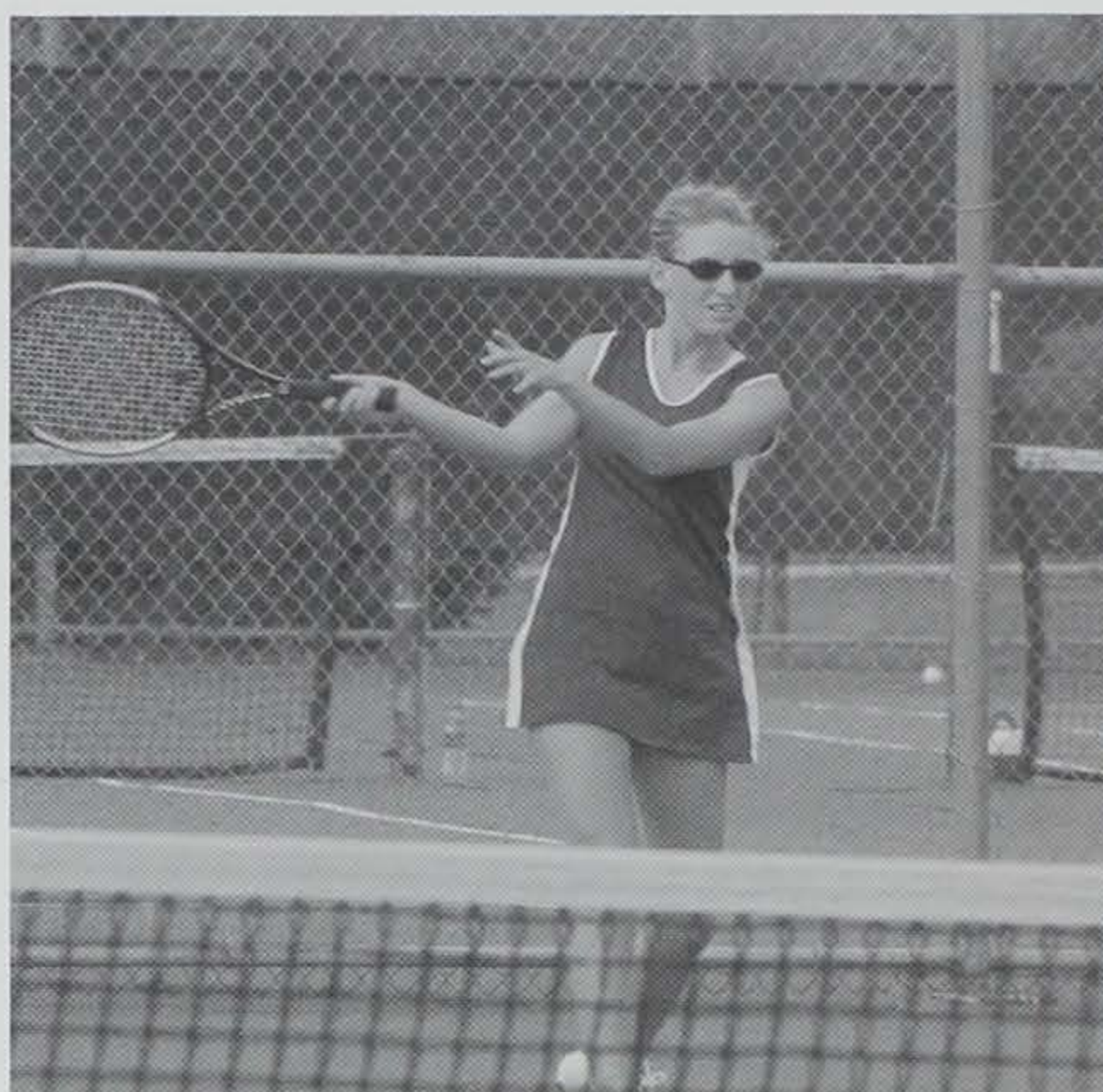
John Megivern, senior: "I was happy with how we did at districts, and I hope we win state."



Below: Warming up is one of the most important things to do in order to get ready for a meet. Shown here are players running for part of their warm up. How many laps, girls?



Above: Danielle Rude hits the ball with a strong backhand during a meet. Rude was one of the few underclassmen with a lot of playing time this season.



Clockwise from top left: • Mandi Taylor gets ready for the ball by leaving her position. Taylor, a senior, has played tennis all through high school. • Showing off her perfect "ready position," senior Elizabeth Arndt braces herself for an on coming ball. • Serving in a tennis match is one of the easiest ways to a score point. Shown above is Emily Renner slamming down her serve, as usual. • A total of twenty-nine girls were on the Ankeny JV and varsity teams this year. The teams were headed by Coaches Mullins and Gates. But how can we forget about BK or manager Erin Hoffman? They also serve as a major part of the teams.



What was your favorite moment this season?



Sonja Greenough, senior: "The Indanola meet because we were very evenly matched, and the meet could have gone either way, but we worked our tails off and got the victory."

Elizabeth Arndt, senior: "I really enjoyed our home meets when our families and friends have the opportunity to cheer us on."



Michelle May, senior: "Playing doubles with Mandi Taylor was great! We'd start slowly and end up winning. Mullins says we're making his hair even grayer!"

Amber Catrenich, sophomore: "I would say it was our first meet, when we won every match!"



Girls Tennis

Serving it Up!

With the tennis season starting in late March, the girls didn't have much time to practice as a team before their first meet in early April. The girls' team, headed by Coach Mullins, started off to a strong start and has continued that trend throughout the season. The strong varsity team, of mostly seniors, has a busy off-season and hard work to thank for that.

Throughout the summer, the girls participate in not only Coach Mullins's summer camp, but also other camps around the area. These camps didn't end

when school started either. These girls also work after school and on the weekends, both indoor and outdoor.

This principle of hard work and determination to do their best is surely to be passed on to the underclassmen for next year. Sophomore **Susan Fry** commented, "The seniors are great! They make an effort to involve everyone!" Senior **Michelle May** adds, "As a team, we're strong and work hard." "I love my team because they are always there for me- I can count on them," says **Emily Renner**, a senior, about the team.

Below: Showing great strength in her stroke, **Kaylene Orsland**, a senior, scores against her opponent during a meet.

Far below: Don't think that just varsity players have to warm up. JV works just as hard as they do. Here, both teams are shown running during warm ups before a meet.



Above: Talking with some of his players, Coach Mullins begins meet by motivating his players.



Above: Talk about attitude! Shown here is senior **Sonja Greenough** showing the camera what tennis is all about.



Front Row: Kelly Grapetine, Marquita Kjeseth, Emily Vanderleest, Anna Harkin, Jessica Mason, Molly McCaughey, April Zach, Susan Fry. *Second Row:* Mandi Taylor, Michelle May, Keely Maxwell, Kaylene Orsland, Alexa Tuller, Kristen Heise, Jessie Stone, Emily Renner, Jenna Kimberly. *Third Row:* Whitney Neumann, Meredith Pace, Chantel Winters, Coach Mullins, Coach Gates, Beth Olson, Christina Northwick, Kellie Pick. *Back Row:* Danielle Rude, Karen Kolbinger, Sonja Greenough, Mgr. Erin Hoffman, Stacy Rude, Kristin Norwalk, Elizabeth Arndt.

	AHS	Opponent
Mason City	6	5
Newton	11	0
DM East	10	1
Dm Hoover	9	2
Indianola Invite	3rd place	
DM Lincoln	4	7
Indianola	6	5
Johnston	10	1
Dowling	1	10
Urbandale	5	6
SE Polk	6	5
Roosevelt	7	4

Guys Soccer

The Guys Have a Kickin' Year

What some people tend not to know about soccer, (and many other sports and activities), is that they work just as hard as the football team. The team practices from 3:30 to 5:30 every school day. "Every day practice consists of some basic skill work and scrimmaging," says **Ryan Petersen**. They also run, stretch and run Canadians, which are sprints from one end of the field to the other.

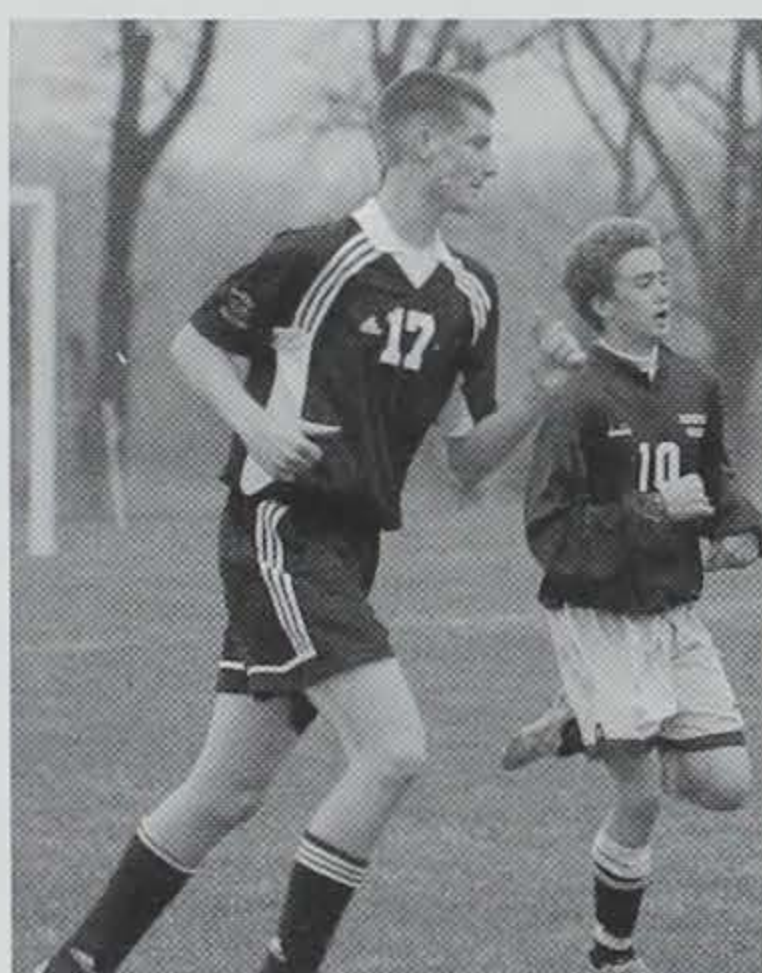
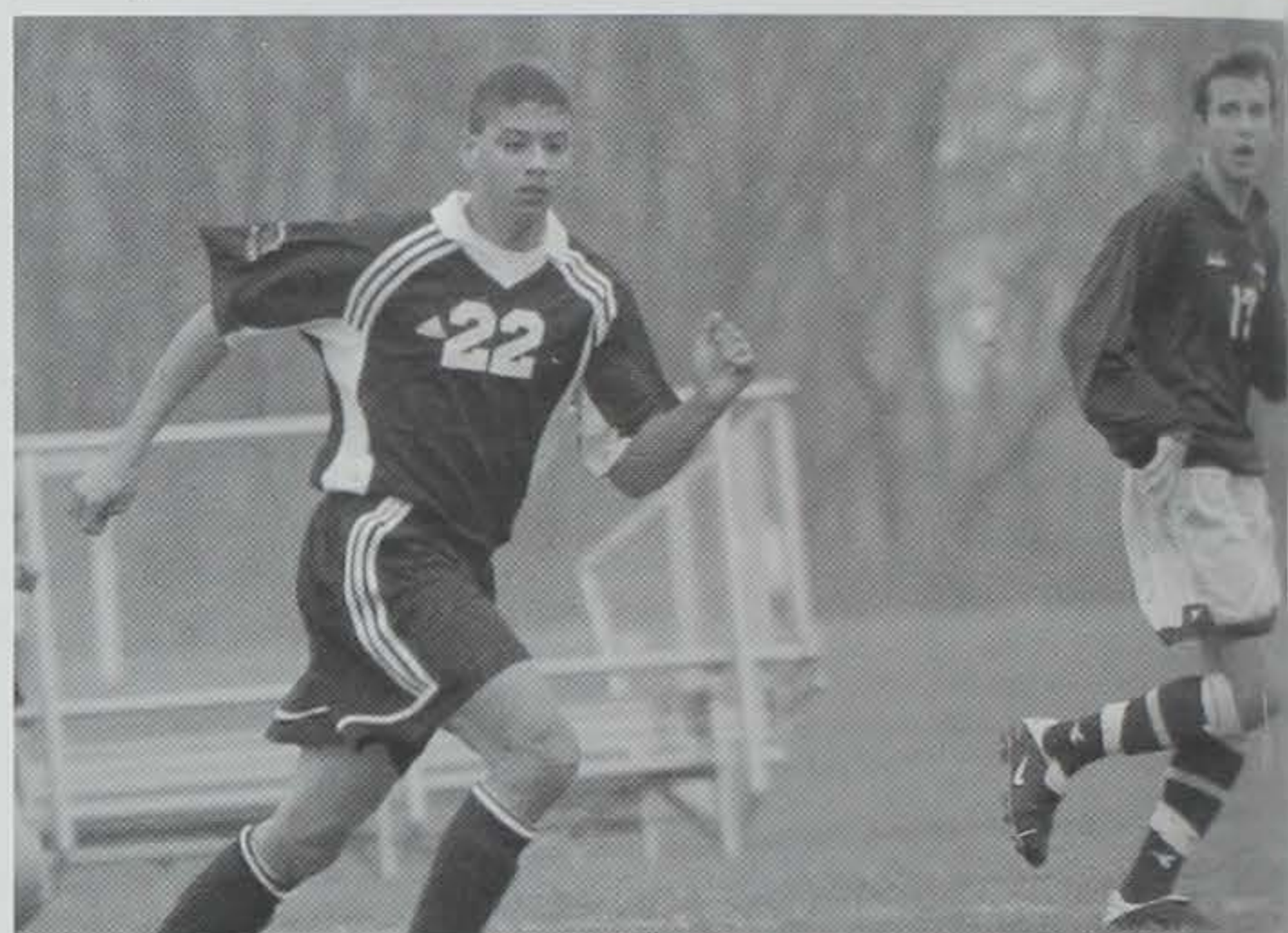
Unfortunately, this year some of their games were cancelled due to weather conditions. At press time their record was

5 and 7. At the beginning of the year, most of the starters were seniors. The starting line up has changed through out the season, resulting in both seniors and freshman getting starting positions at different times and in different games.

One of the most tense games was the games against Norwalk. It was a shootout, and the game went into overtime. "Valley was probably our worst game," said **Joel Fox**, a junior, "I think we just weren't working as a team. Our best game is definitely the Indianola Invite."

Below: Junior **Joel Fox**, also a starter for the team, keeps his eye on the ball. He was easily spotted on the field because of his red shoes.

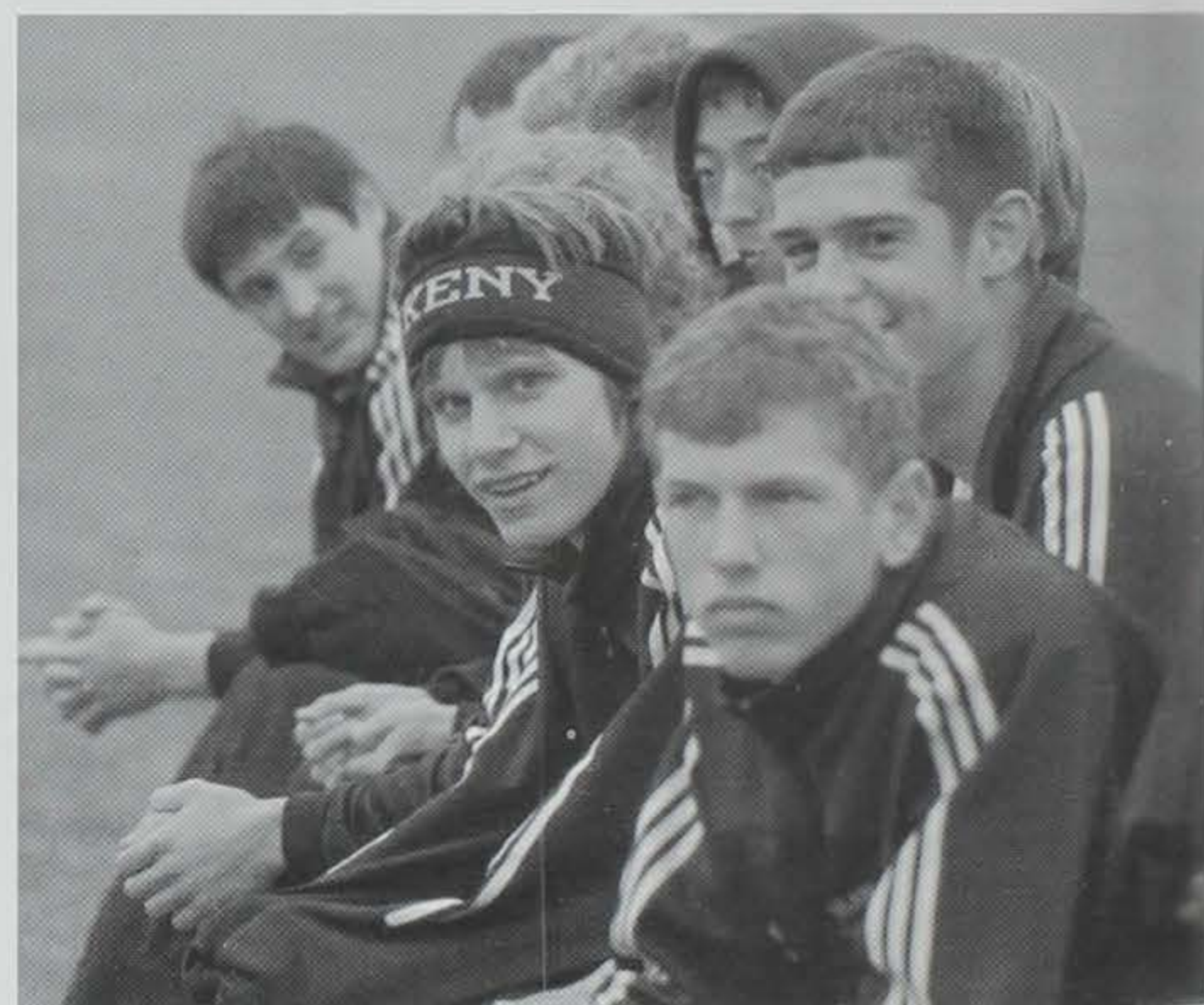
Far below: A group of varsity players relax while watching the game. The group includes **Tyler Schipper**, (the only one who's looking at the camera). Often the team had two games a week.



Above: As a starter, **Kyle Curran** hustles toward the field to help his teammates during the Des Moines North versus Ankeny game. It was the first game of the season.



Above: **Coach Lage** has been an inspiration to his players. Along with being the JV coach, he's the assistant coach on the varsity team, working with head **Coach Hunter**.



AHS		Opponent
DM North	8	0
Roosevelt	0	3
Mason City	3	1
Indianola Inv.	3rd	
Fort Dodge	3	0
Newton	2	3
Norwalk	0	1
Valley	0	5
Johnston	1	2
Dowling	0	3
SE Polk	3	2
Indianola	1	2
DM Hoover	3	0



Varsity: First row: Jesse Kahnk, Brett Brown, Nate Pamolea, Kyle Curran, Ryan Petersen, Reid Petersen, Jordan Helms, Nick Enos
Second Row: Tyler Schipper, Rick Porter, Joe Andersen, Coach Lage, Coach Hunter, Coach Roberts, Josh Tiano, Edi Avdic, Andrew Mery
Third Row: Byron Milea, Scott Selix, Colbey Goetsch, Jake Burnett, Joel Fox, Joel Goodrich, Brian Kahler, Dan Stiner, Jack Valenger



Below: JV players Andy Poppin and Alen Ramic hustle to get to the ball. During the season, the teams practiced for two hours at every day at Faith Baptist College.



Clockwise from top left: • Nate Pamolea looks at Coach Hunter for his next instructions during a game • A junior on the varsity team, Andrew Mery has a pensive moment off-field. • Jordon Helms, also a starter, gets ready for a game. Helms plays the position of right outside mid for the team. • The varsity team members included eight seniors. Ryan Petersen, one of those seniors, is seen here early in the season. Petersen has played soccer for AHS for the past four years and has been a starter for three of the four.

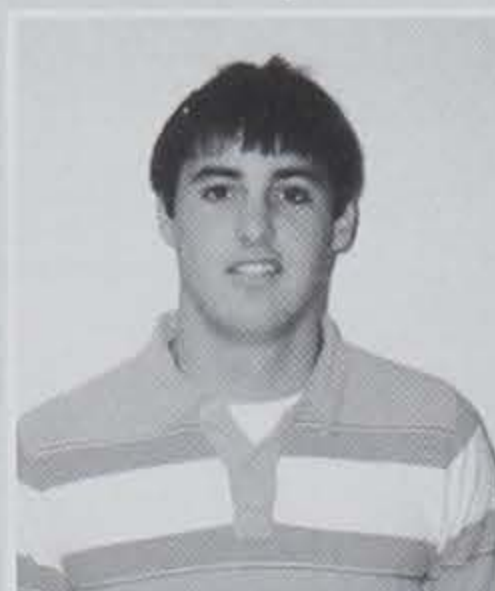


Above: Brett Brown, one of the many seniors on the varsity team, relaxes a moment while he has some time away from the ball. Brown is a mid-fielder.



Thoughts on the Season

Andrew Mery, junior: "This year we were more focused, but it was fun last year, too. The best part of the year was throwing a freshman in a puddle of water."

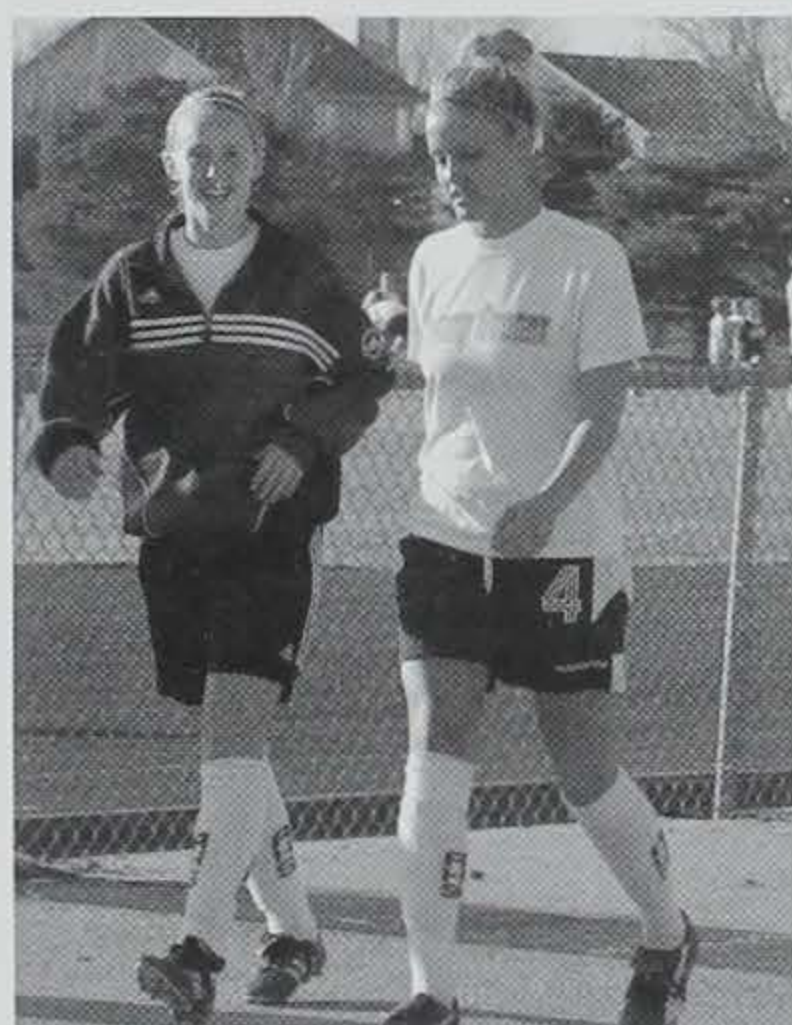
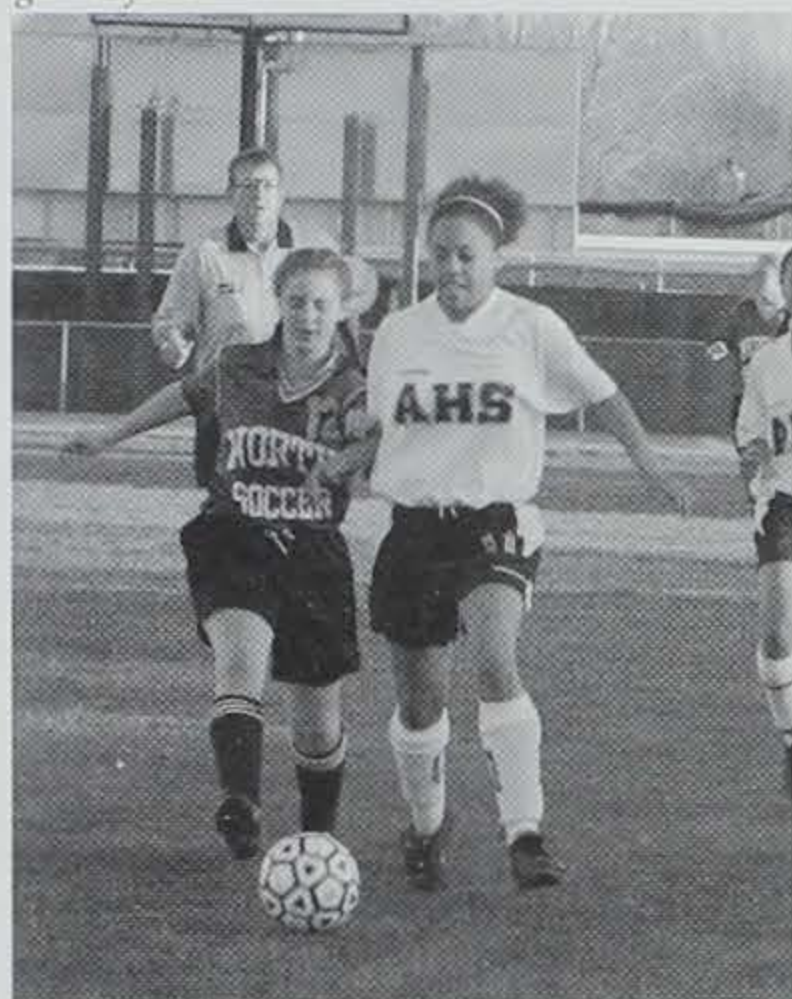


Gabe Gilbert, senior: "We have a soccer team, come to a game!"



Junior Varsity: First Row: Steve Biedermann, Nathan Sayre, Brian Holle, Rob Pick, Haris Mrvoljak, Brett Toney, Brian Crouch
Second Row: Jordon Curran, Alex Hanson, Matt Long, Coach Lage, Coach Roberts, Kyle Thie, Barry Degner, Andy Poppin
Third Row: Gavin Aronsen, Grant Hansen, Alen Ramic, Devon Baratta, John Lueders, Gabe Gilbert, Geoff Marler, Asim Huskanovic, Hasib Mrvoljak

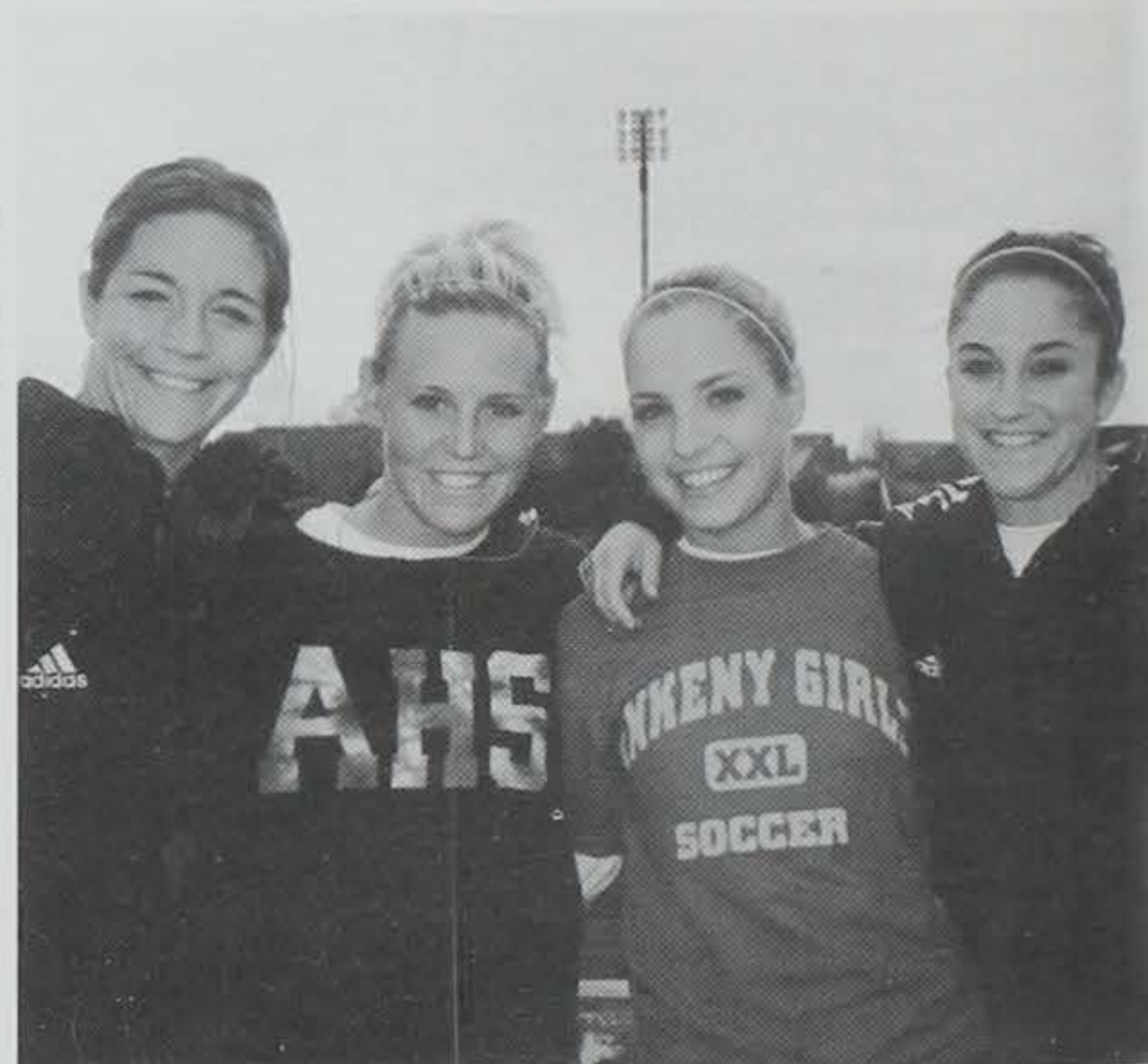
*Below: Fighting for the ball against a North defender is junior **Liz Mashek**. Mashek advanced on the team from junior varsity to varsity, scoring several key goals in important games for the team.*



*Above: Taking a quick trip to the restroom before the game are senior **Nicole Powell** and junior **Cailie Mau**. The team could be found making frequent trips to the restroom before games because of all the water they had to drink in order to stay hydrated.*



*Clockwise from top left: • Four JV players wait at the half line to substitute in. Substitutes were a big part of every game. They helped to keep legs fresh and the game up to speed. • Waiting to throw the ball in is junior **Erin Wells**. • Leading the varsity soccer team both on and off the field were the four varsity captains, senior **Nicki Wells**, junior **Jessi Harris**, senior **Brianna Damstetter** and junior **Tori Rittman**. • The JV team lines up to shake hands after a tough game. This is a common practice at every game. It shows good sportsmanship for both teams.*



Junior Varsity B First row: Raquel Downs, Brittany Duerson, Miranda Reynolds, Christine Hesby, Natalie Funk, Megan Greenwood Second row: Liz Jackson, Heather Greenwood, Meredith Aussenhus, Andrea Luetje, Emily Abbuehl, Brooke Bridenstine, Claire Brady Third row: Coach Snyder, Logan Boock, Katie Friedman, Nicki Crouch, Lindsay Maddox, Manager Amy Podhaski



Junior Varsity First row: Cara Renze, Kelsey Meighan, Joni Ploeger, Lindsay Pyle, Caitlin Dolphin, Jenny Colvin, Danielle Varnum. Second row: Katie Glassman, Kaci Dannatt, Stephanie Stone, Jenni Hufford, Aubrie Kahnk, Sheena Tracy. Third row: Sarah Clapper, Carley Joens, Liz Buelt, Coach Harris, Liz Mashek, Sara Dirks, Amanda Kruse.

Below: Lead by the four team captains in Brazilian runs, the varsity team attempts to get warmed up before their game against North. The team could be found doing these runs before every game.

Far below: The varsity team poses for a picture in the bleachers before their game against Valley. All three teams either showed up early or stayed late to watch the two other games happening on that night. It was a great way to show their support for one another.



Varsity **First Row:** Rachel Fors, Tara Ray, Nicole Powell, Michelle Almquist, Mickie Damstetter. **Second Row:** Nancy Javaux, Dana Schrader, Brianna Damstetter, Allise Doster, Tori Rittman, Liz Mashek. **Third Row:** Cailie Mau, Amanda Olsen, Erin Wells, Jessi Harris, Nicki Wells, Coach Fors.

Girls Soccer

Getting It Together

The AHS girls soccer team had a good season off the field. It was filled with several team dinners, and many team jokes, but on the field was a slightly different story. The girls faced a lot of challenges and they just couldn't piece everything together. "We had a lot of team chemistry off the field, but I think our problem on the field was trying to put different club teams and beliefs together on the same field to play together," said senior **Nicki Wells**.

The girls soccer season started well before their first

game or even their first practice. During the off season, the girls started having open gyms with the boys team, lifting in the school weight room and going for runs during the cold February weather with teammates. "It was an optional thing, but a lot of girls showed up anyway. It was a fun way to connect with the underclassmen," commented junior **Jessi Harris**.

At press time the girls record was 5 and 5, and they were still working their way towards the State tournament.



Above: Cutting in front of a North Defender before taking a shot is junior **Allise Doster**. Doster was a very versatile player for the team, playing both forward and midfield positions.



Above: Talking strategy before the big game against Valley are JV captains senior **Jenny Colvin** and junior **Lindsay Pyle**. Both girls helped lead the team to several victories.

AHS		Opponent
North	10	0
Hoover	5	0
Roosevelt	0	2
Newton	1	0
Valley	1	2
Johnston	1	2
Dowling	1	3
Urbandale	0	4
SE Polk	4	0
Indianola	8	0

Golden Highlights

America's Most Wanted

The Golden Highlights members were constantly busy learning routines for their many performances. At the State competition they were very close to receiving a division one rating. Seven of the Highlights members competed in individual state. They each received division two ratings. The Golden Highlights most popular performance was the Spring Show. In order to have the show the members had to practice before school. The soloists had to practice on their own time. Also on the day of

the show the girls had to decorate the gym with balloons and signs.

Not only did the girls perform, they also did many fundraisers. They helped to raise money for diabetes. A few of the girls also walked for diabetes. Last summer they held a car wash to raise money for their many uniforms. They also worked the concession stands at ISU games. The Golden Highlights had a very successful season and made friends that will last a lifetime. Good luck to all these girls in their future dancing endeavors.

Below: During the Spring Show the girls performed to "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun." They wore their pajamas and had a pillow fight.

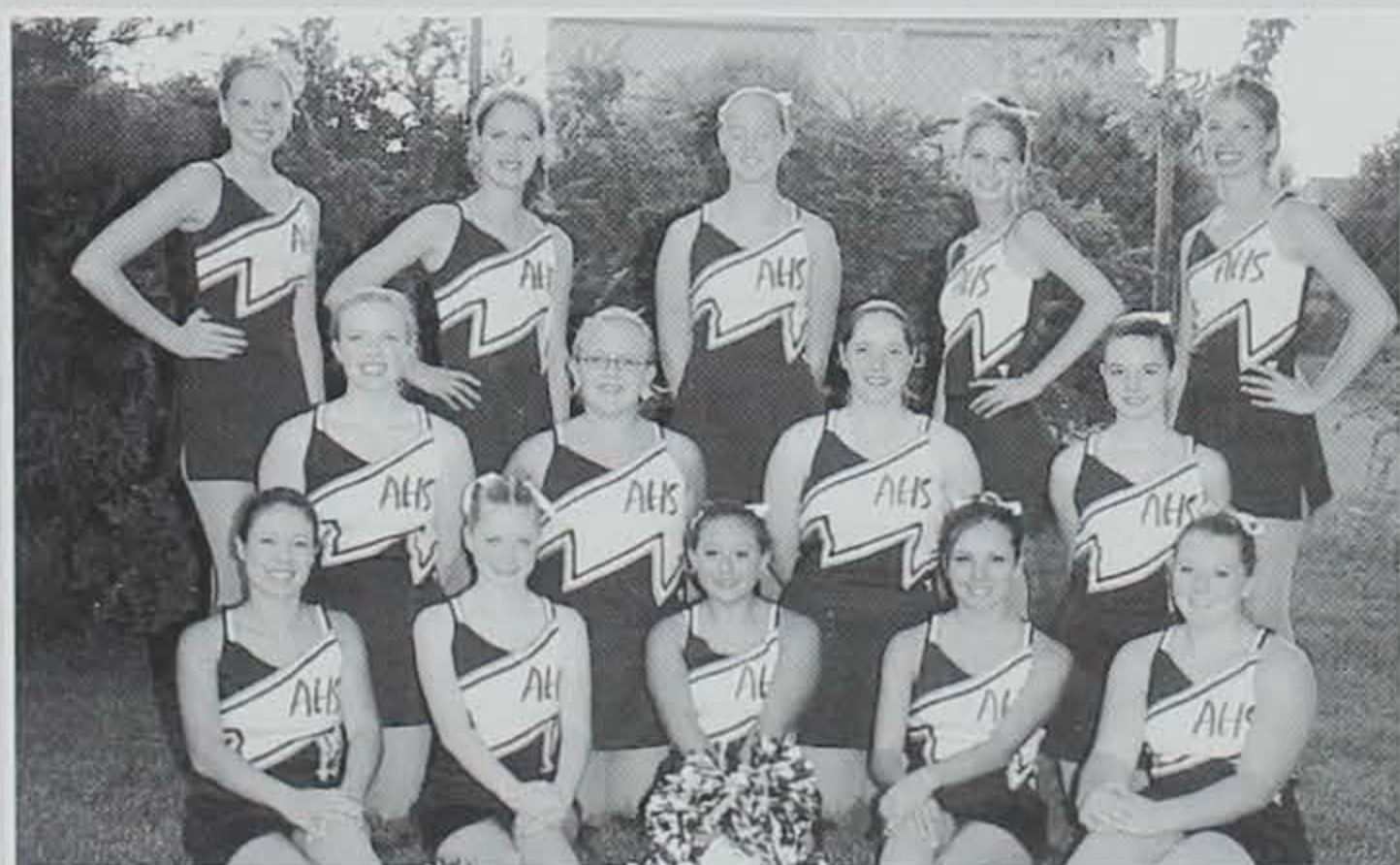
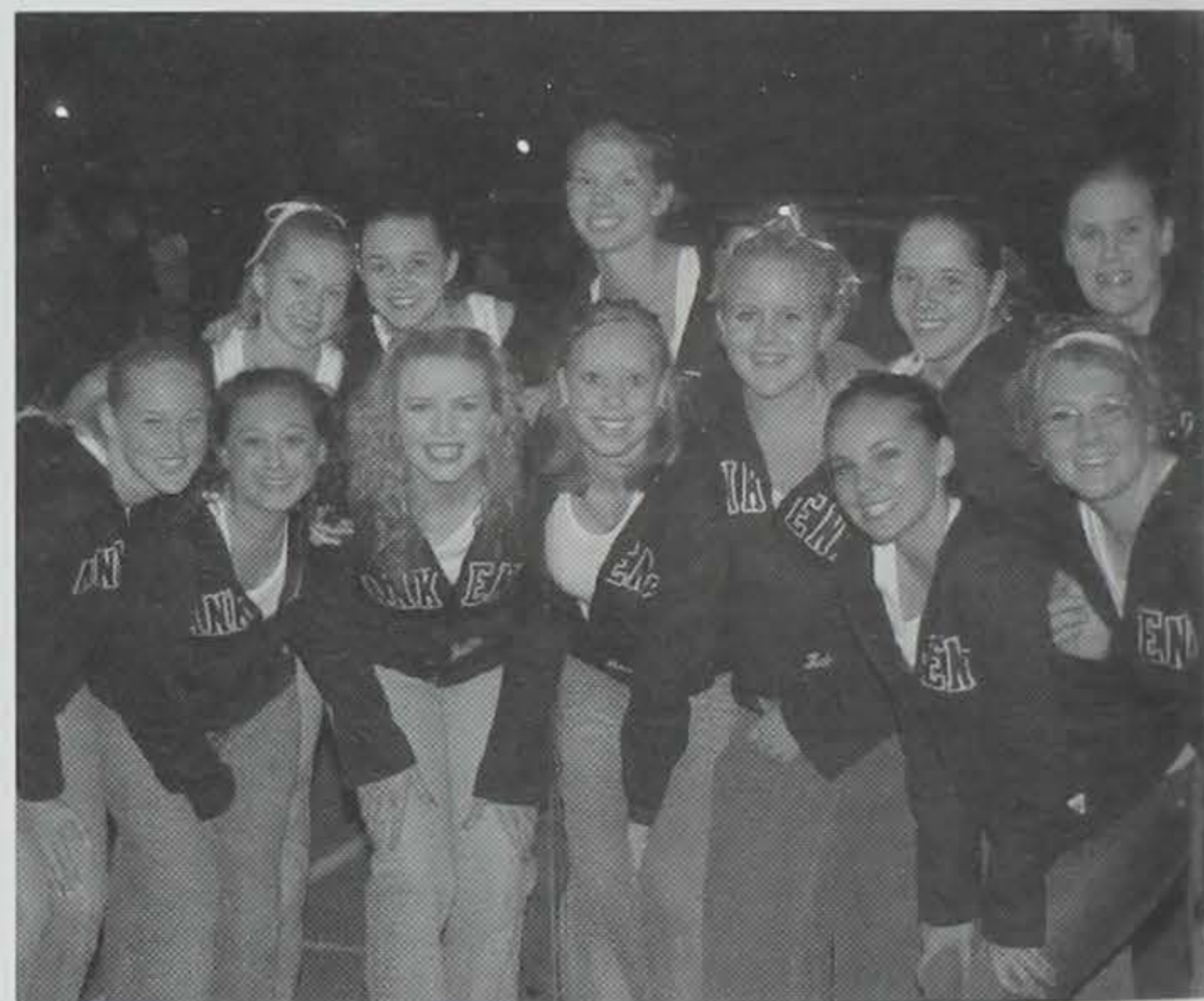
Far below: Not only do the Golden Highlights hold a spring show, they also perform throughout the year during football and basketball games.



Above: Junior Libby Farley has been a member of the Golden Highlights team for the past two years. Her favorite part of being on the team is having fun with her fellow teammates.



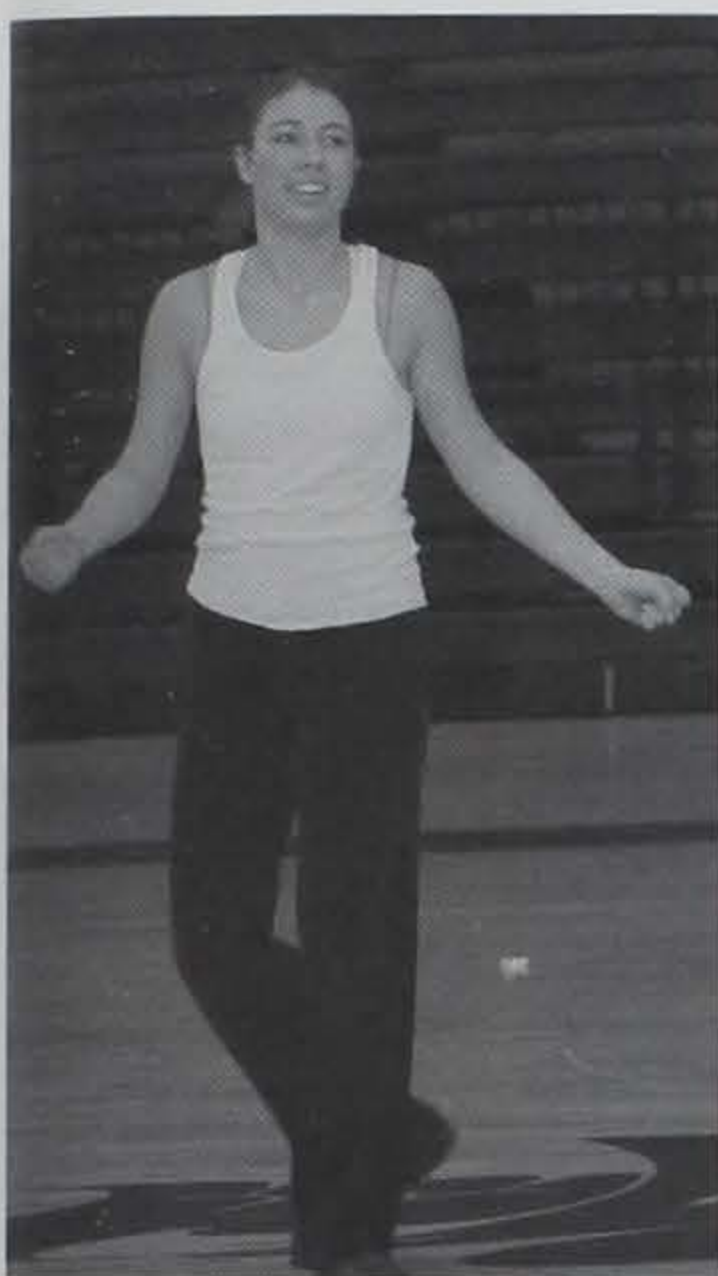
Above: Jennifer Smothers, a senior, hits the beginning pose to her first solo routine of the year.



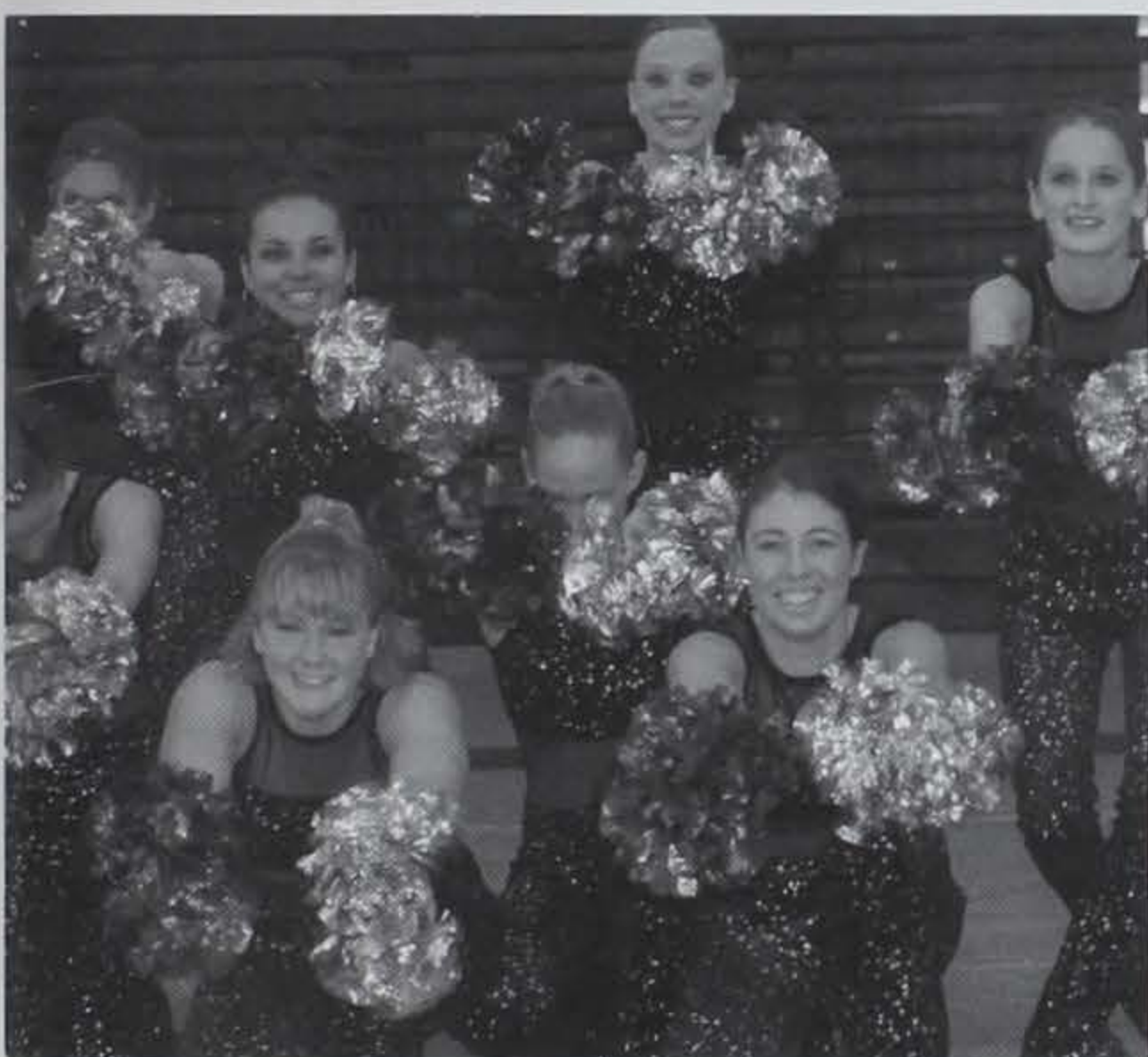
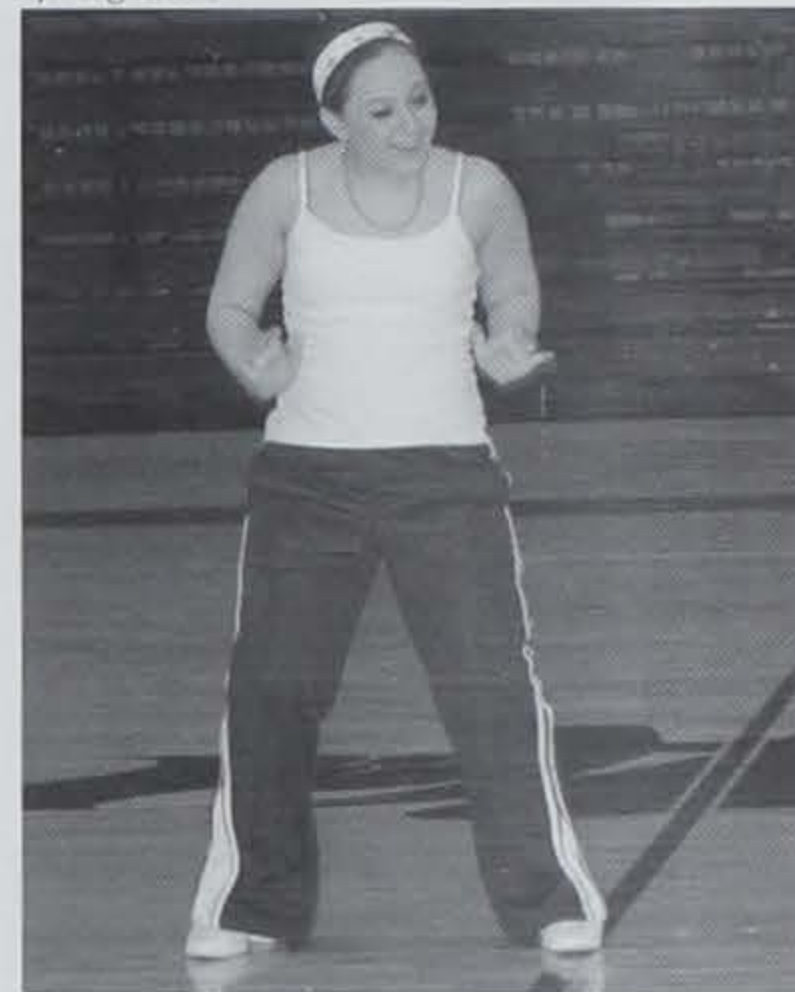
Front Row: Jennifer Dougherty, Jenni Smothers, Amanda Schwartz, Ashley Jorgensen, Krystal Magill. *Second Row:* Rachel Johnson, Haley Andrews, Libby Farley, Allison Koester. *Back Row:* Amanda Neppi, Pam Paquette, Kristi Lallier, Kristen Andresen, Megan Wadle.



Front Row: Amanda Schwartz, Ashley Jorgensen, Jennifer Dougherty, Krystal Magill. *Second Row:* Kristen Andresen, Ashley Koester, Haley Andrews, Libby Farley, Rachel Johnson. *Third Row:* Kristi Lallier, Megan Wadle, Amanda Neppi, Pam Paquette.



Below: Amanda Schwartz, a sophomore and first year member, performed a solo during the Spring Show.



Clockwise from top left: • Jennifer Dougherty, a senior, performs a duet with her fellow co-captain Jennifer Smothers. • One of the most popular parts of the Golden Highlights season is the end of the year coed dance which was performed at the spring show. • Golden Highlights hit their ending pose in "Keep on Dancing" • Many members are not only involved in Golden Highlights, but also take outside dance classes. This group of girls take lessons at Nicole's School of Dance.



Above: Junior Krystal Magill says her favorite part of the season was "rapping on the bus on the way home from State with Kristen and Smo."

What was your favorite performance and why?

Megan Wadle, junior:

My favorite performance was MC Hammer. I liked it because it was funky and just fun to do. It was an easy dance to get into and was fun and upbeat.



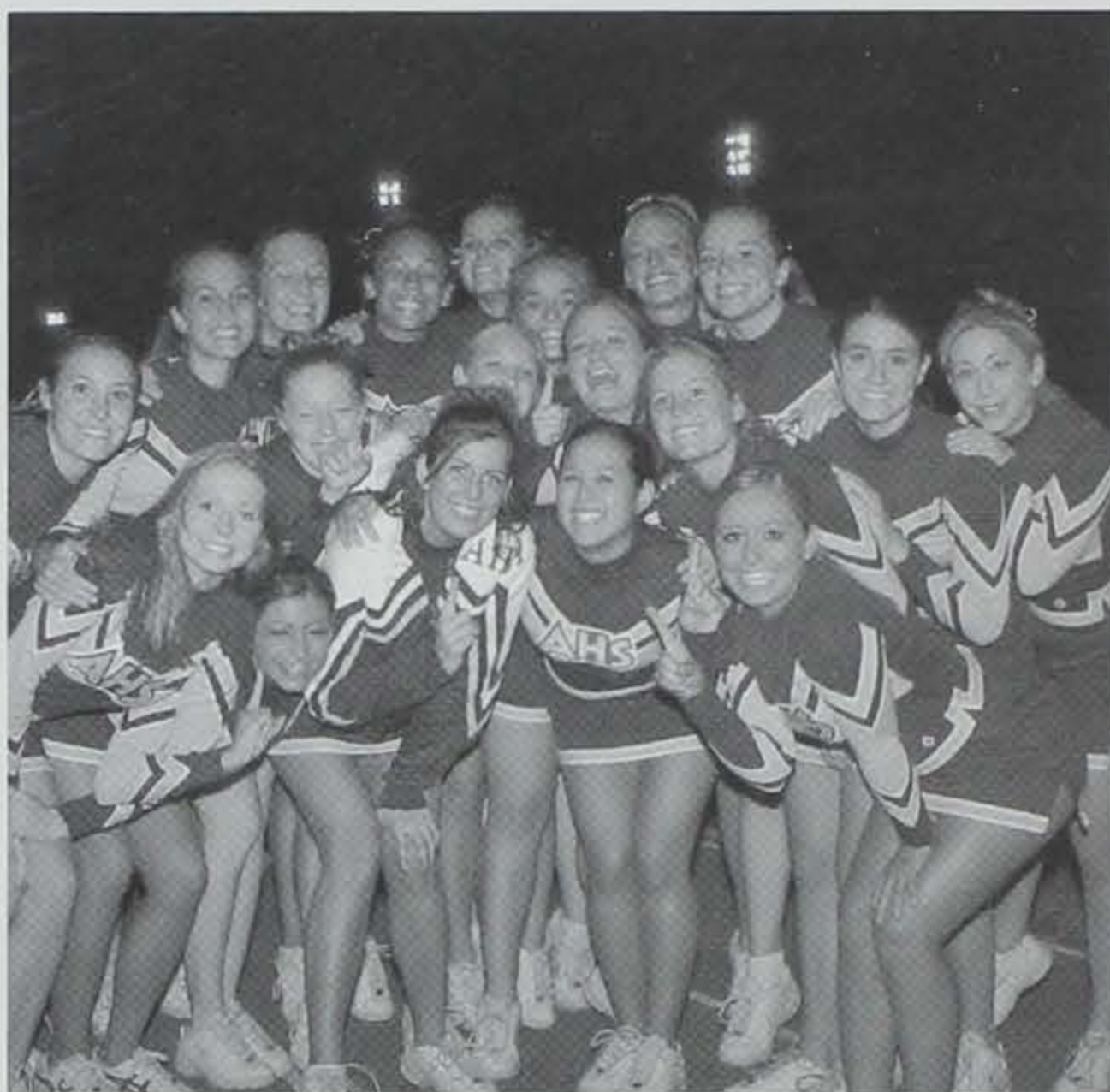
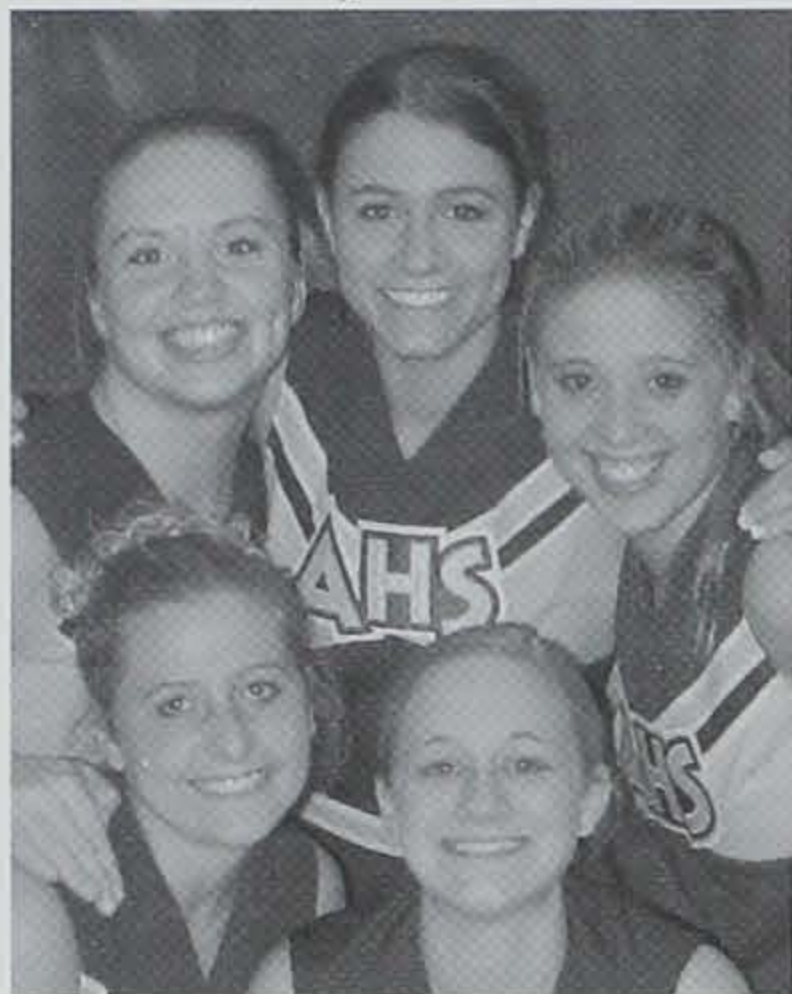
Pam Paquette, sophomore:
My favorite performance was "True Colors" because it was a lyrical dance, and it was a nice change of pace, and it had a very different feeling.

Kristen Andresen, junior:
Our sleepover dance, because me and my best bud Krystal had a duet to Respect in it. It was fun!



Kristi Lallier, senior:
I really enjoyed performing the bag dance, which was choreographed by two members of the team. It was a fun dance, and the whole crowd loved it.

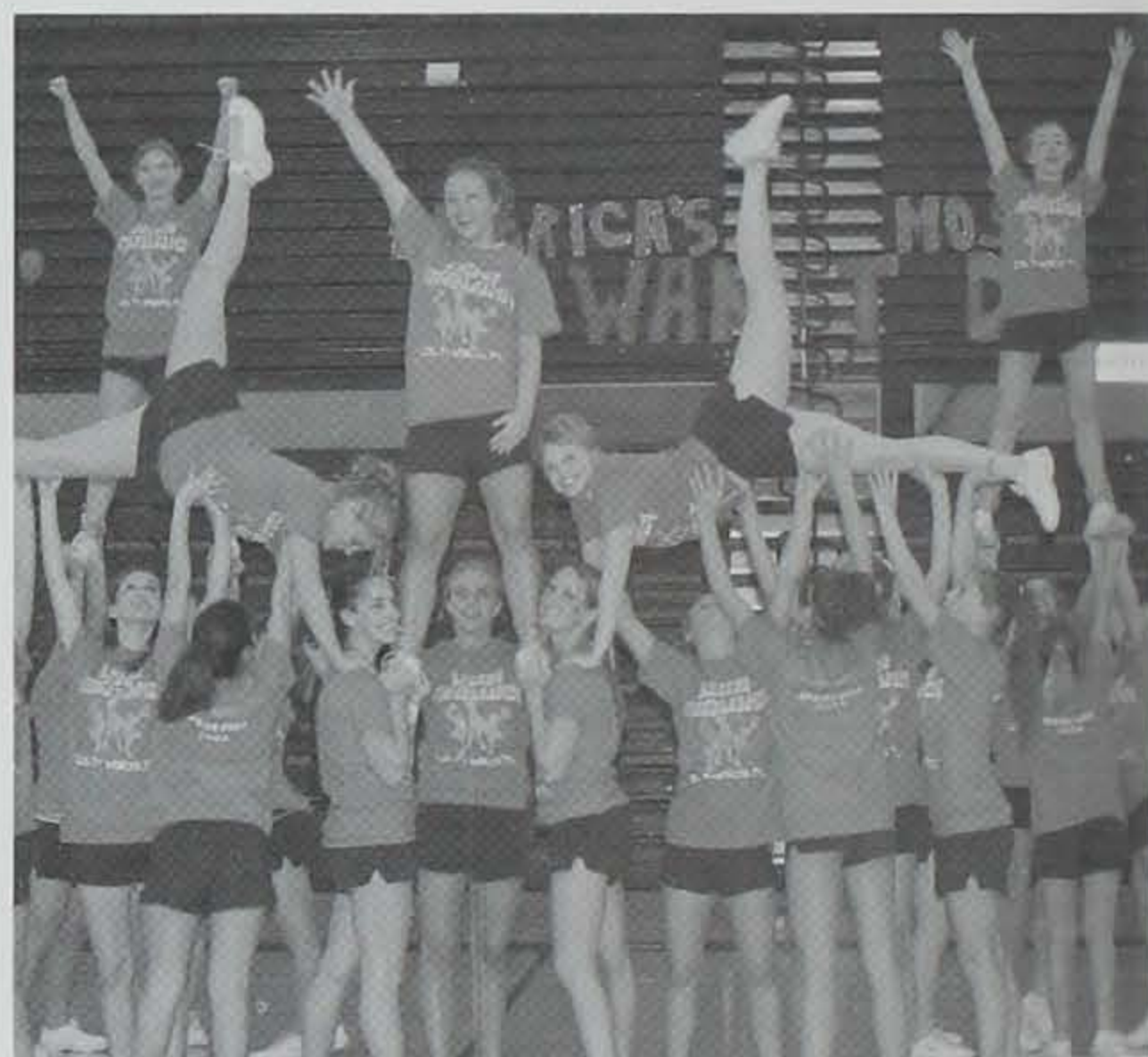
Below: Winter girls basketball cheerleaders flash their "pearly whites" for the camera after a victory. Clockwise from left are **Tiffany McCarty**, **Emily Jensen**, **Katie Petersen**, **Alexis Beard**, and **Jamie Runde**.



Above: Taking a quick break from the bus ride are cheerleaders **Emily Jensen**, **Jessie Jo Smith**, **Tracy Eickelberg**, **Tawnie Tomlinson**, **Sam McClain**, and **Mikala Herold**.



Clockwise from top left: • Doesn't take long to get smiles from the varsity fall football cheerleaders. • Trust is key with **Lori Dirks** and her bases in this impressive stunt preformed at the Spring Show. • Making an exciting finish to their performance at the Spring Show are the Sophomore cheerleaders. • **Katie Petersen**, **Tina Garnaat** and **Jenna Lathrop** happily flash a smile after they were nominated UCA All Star Cheerleaders at summer Cheer Camp.



Sophomore Fall Cheerleaders: First row: Michelle Almquist, Jenny Prindle, Jamie Judge, Jordan Severson, Amanda Bigley Second row: Brittany Blowers, Whitney Richards, Sarah Buckles, Megan Hendrickson Third row: Keeley Maxwell, Kristin Jensen, Kelly Pick, Rachel Rasmussen, Laura Lathrop.



Varsity Fall Cheerleaders: First row: Maggie Hesby, Beth Boal, Christina Rose, Chelsey Handley, Jessie Jo Smith, Tina Garnaat, Lori Dirks Second row: Mikala Herold, Jenna Lathrop, Katie Petersen, Emily Jensen, Sam McClain, Heather Landwehr Third row: Liz Mashek, Tracy Eickelberg, Christina Klinge, Lindsey Tomlinson, Meredith Shelquist, Molly Miller

elow: Showing some "Hawk Spirit" at the UNI Dome are Christina Klinge, Emily Jensen, Tina Garnaat, Mikala Herold, Heather Landwehr, Tracy Eickelberg, Christina Rose, and Sam McClain.

or below: Always giving the crowd an impressive show, the varsity squad hits a pyramid stunt at the end of their performance.



Cheerleading

Ankeny High's Latest Addition To Competitive Sports

Ankeny cheerleaders have made a new name for themselves. Not only do the girls cheer their teams to victory at games, perform at half time, host clinics, decorate hallways during Homecoming, hold the Valentine's Dance, make locker signs, and TP houses for players, but they now have taken on a new and exciting task. With the help of new coaches, Ankeny cheerleaders have developed the first competition squad. Both the sophomore and varsity squads received numerous awards at

competitions in UCA Camp, Cedar Rapids, and Iowa City. "We have really improved our stunts and overall performance quality," says senior Tina Garnaat, "I think the crowd is noticing a considerable difference." Junior Meredith Shelquist added, "We have accomplished so much during our first year that it will be exciting to see what we can accomplish in the future if we put our minds to it." The girls made their mark and gave a new look to cheerleading that will influence many classes to come.



Above: Shouting for a victory are sophomore cheerleaders Leah Kline, Amanda Borden, Stacy Lorenz, Amanda DeJong, Abby Betlach, and Laura Svoboda.



Above: Pulling a "Scorpion" and showing her awesome flexibility for the camera is senior Chelsey Handley.



Sophomore Winter Cheerleaders First Row: Amanda McCue, Jenn Kult, Amanda Borden, Melissa Melville Second Row: Leah Kline, Amanda DeJong, Lindsay Ferrin, Laura Svoboda, Jeni Bohn Third Row: Jenna Kimberly, Sarah Garrett, Jenny Frost, Stacy Lorenz

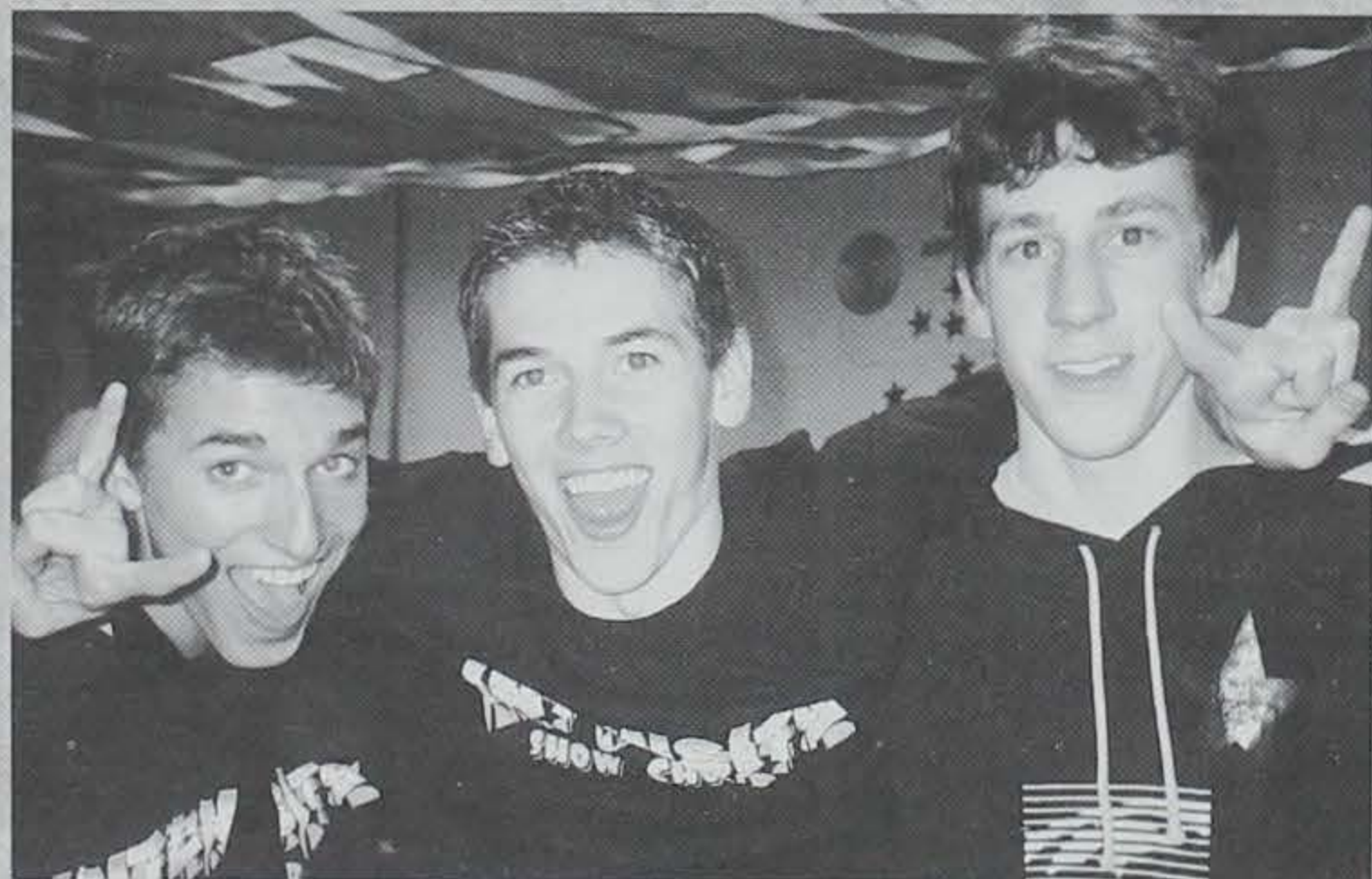


Girls Basketball Cheerleaders. First row: Alexis Beard, Jamie Runde, Tiffany McCarty, Emily Jensen, Katie Petersen, Sam McClain Wrestling Cheerleaders: Second row: Maggie Hesby, Michelle Vanderah, Christina Klinge, Beth Boal, Chelsey Handley Boys Basketball Cheerleaders: Third row: Krysta Lillard, Ashlee Christians, Molly Miller, Tina Garnaat, Danielle Meilike, Jenna Lathrop

Below: Setting hot rollers in her hair at Entvision Salon is junior **Leah Ackerman**. Ackerman's hair was then styled into a beautiful updo for Prom.



Right: Senior **Chris Lawson** and junior **Meredith Shelquist** board a plane headed for Florida during Spring Break. They spent a week in beautiful Captiva Island with her family.



Above: Hanging out are sophomore friends **Nick Toussaint**, **Jeremy Strachan**, and **Nigel Brown**.



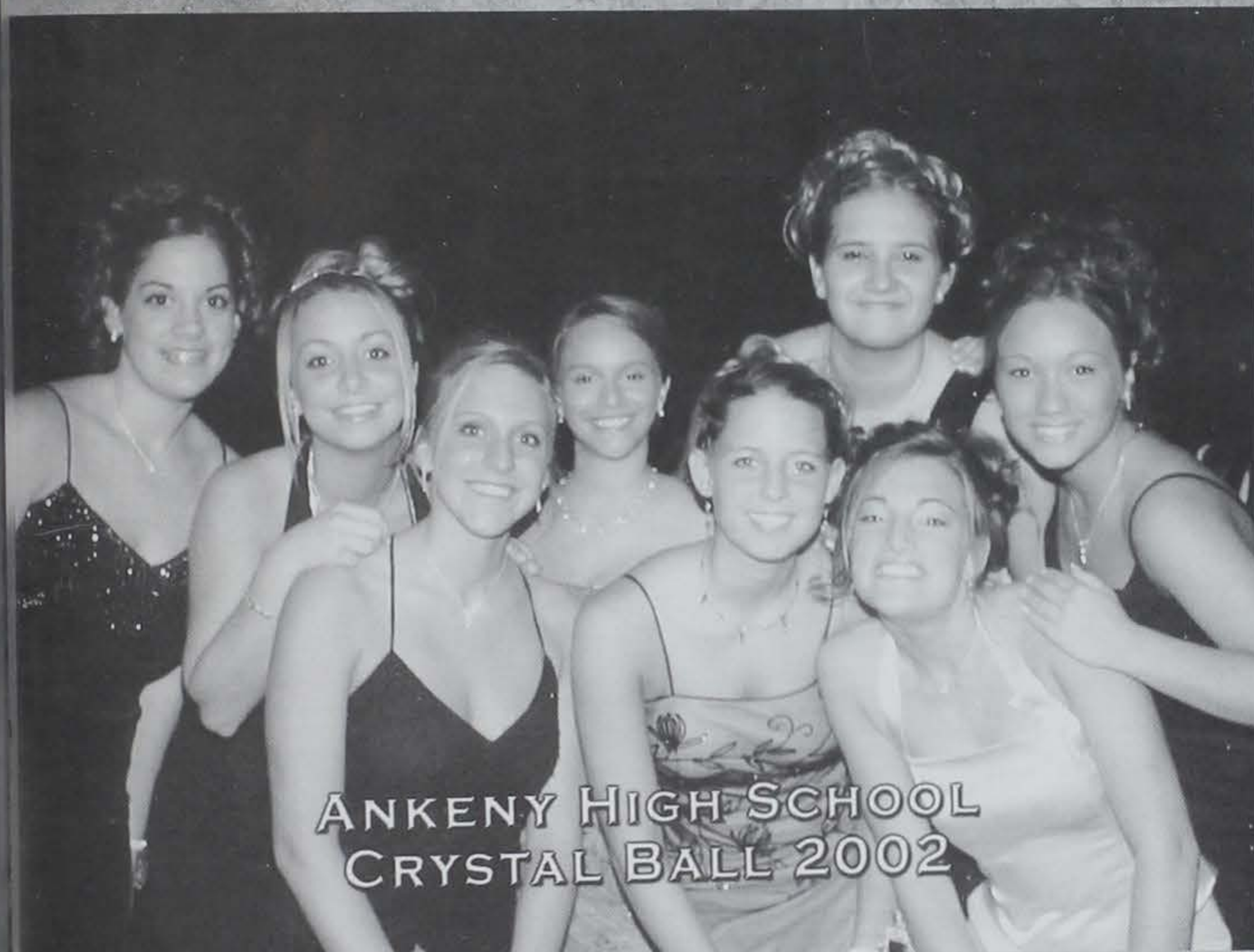
Left: Many fun-filled activities take place during Homecoming Week. Pictured is junior **Mike Ross**, a participant of the Beat-a-Car event, where students got a chance to destroy an old car all in the name of school spirit.

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Left: Winter cheerleaders Michelle Vanderah, Katie Petersen, Danielle Meilke, Ashlee Christians, Alexis Beard, and Emily Jensen dance to Elvis's "All Shook Up" on Valentine's Day. The girls danced as they delivered Val-O-Grams and carnations to the students.



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Above: Sophomore friends dance the night away at Crystal Ball. Lindsey Ferin, April Zach, Stacy Lorenz, Liz Wazny, Alex Zwiefel, Amanda Norelius, Amanda DeJong, and Melissa Melville pose for a quick picture.



Left: Battle of the Bands returned for its second year with great performances by many students, including a first place win for the band Last Sleep of the Virgin. Members include Eric Haight, Ryan Pearson, and Jeff Kessler.

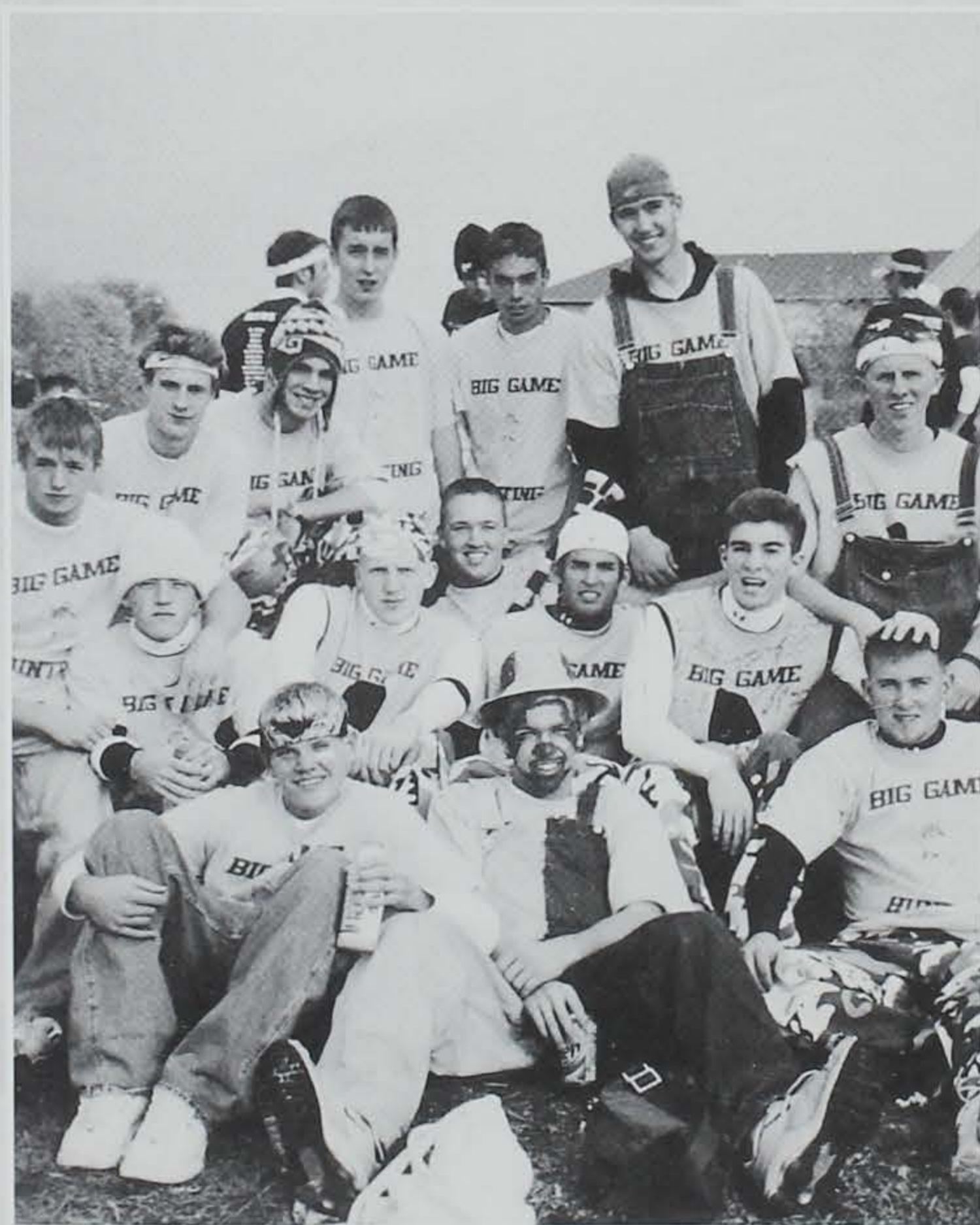
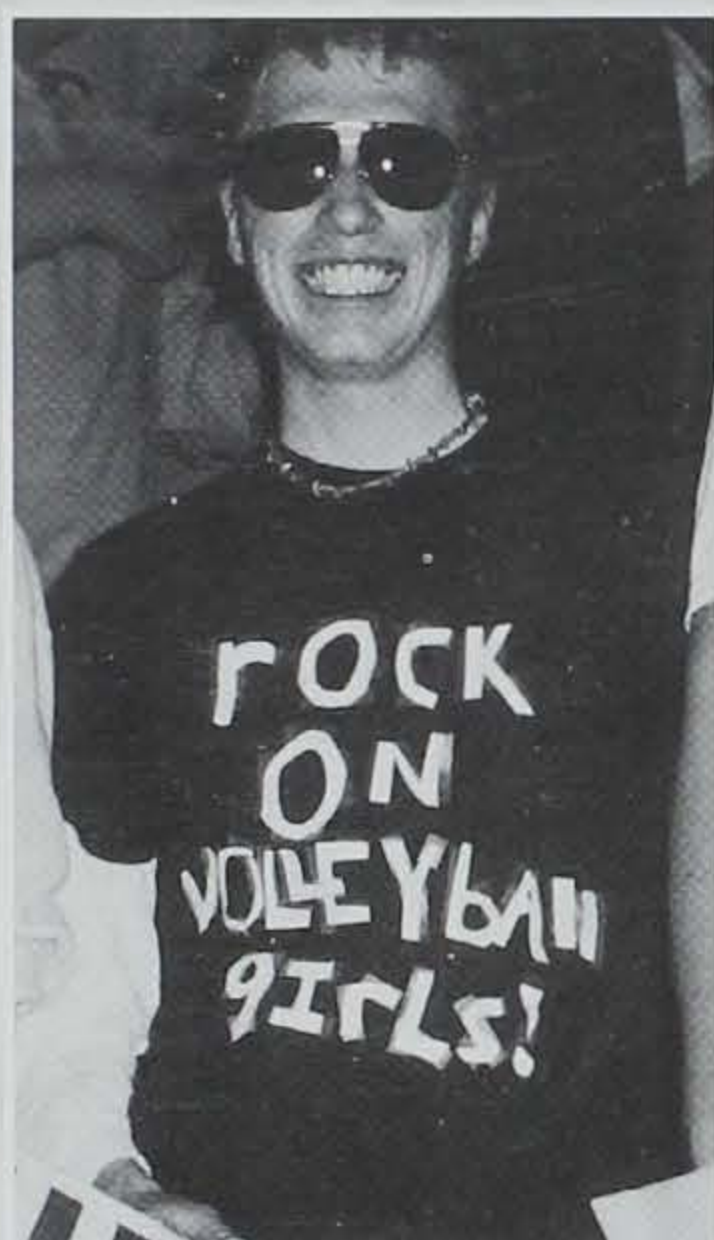


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Right: After winning the camp championship at Iowa State University last summer, the varsity cheerleaders show their A-town spirit.

Below: Junior Tom Hansell encourages the volleyball team at the State Championship while displaying his patriotic pride.



Above: Throughout the football season, senior tailgaters, the Big Game Hunters, had fun supporting their team.

Above Right: Displaying their devotion to the volleyball team, juniors Alexis Beard and Ashlee Christians sport matching shirts and cowboy hats. *Right:* At the girls basketball tournament, junior Nate Kinsey demonstrates the die-hard nature of a true fan.

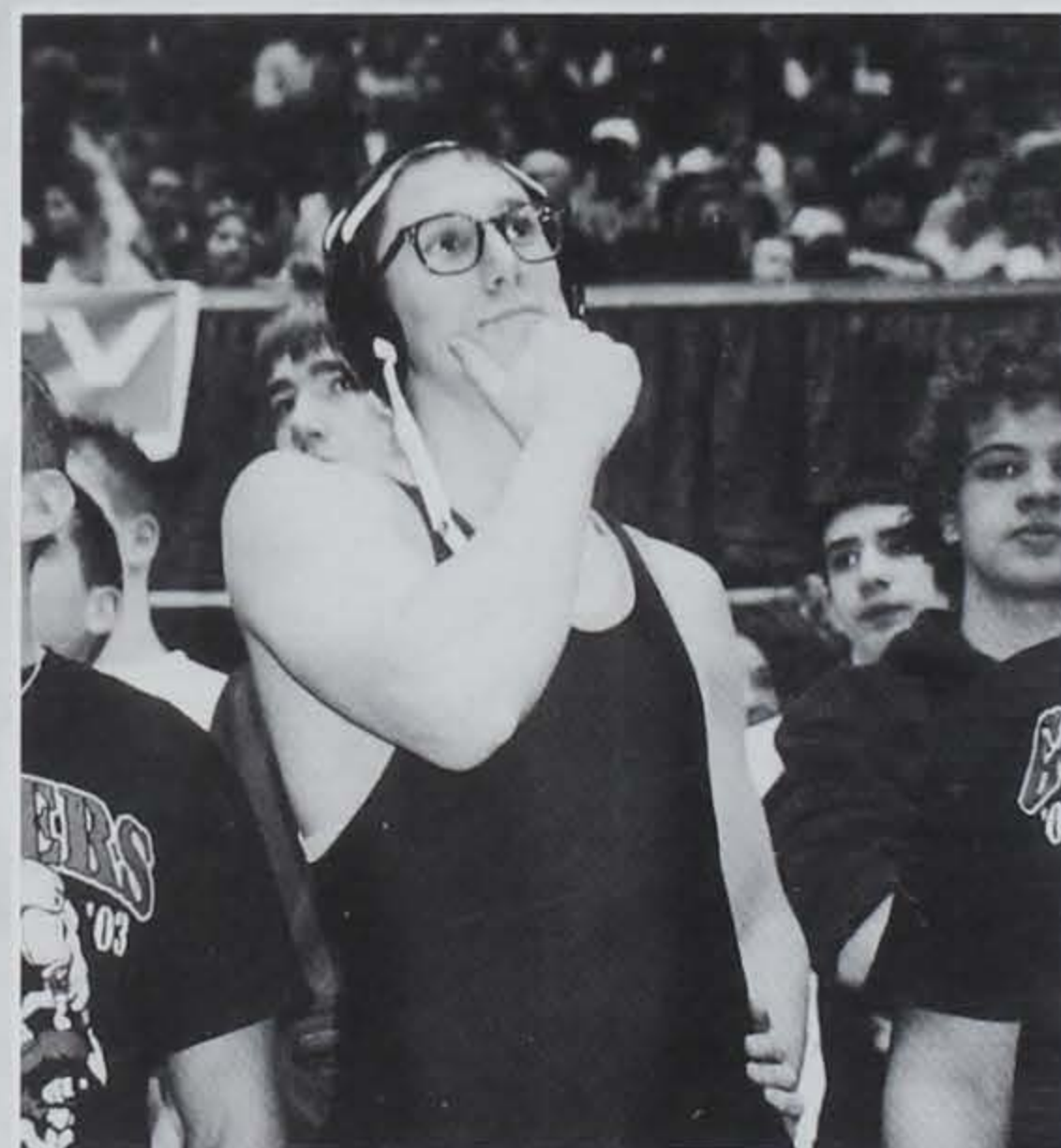


Student Spirit

Top: Keeping warm at the Newton vs. Ankeny football playoff game are seniors Iris Lawson, Krissi Rosenberger and Sara Dirks.

Middle Below: Ankeny High School students cheer on the football team during the mi-finals at the UNI-Dome.

Below: Juniors Mollie Hamblin and Sarah Humke took turns dressing up as the Hawk. The Hawk appeared at many football and basketball games, as well as pep assemblies and other community activities.



Left: At the State wrestling meet, senior **Ryan Petterson**, an avid member of the wrestling tailgating group, the GOFAKERS, shows his desire to be a part of the wrestling team.

Below Left: Jessi Harris, junior, helps senior **Jordan Kappos** style his hair as senior **Brent Schenk** relaxes before the Urbandale game.

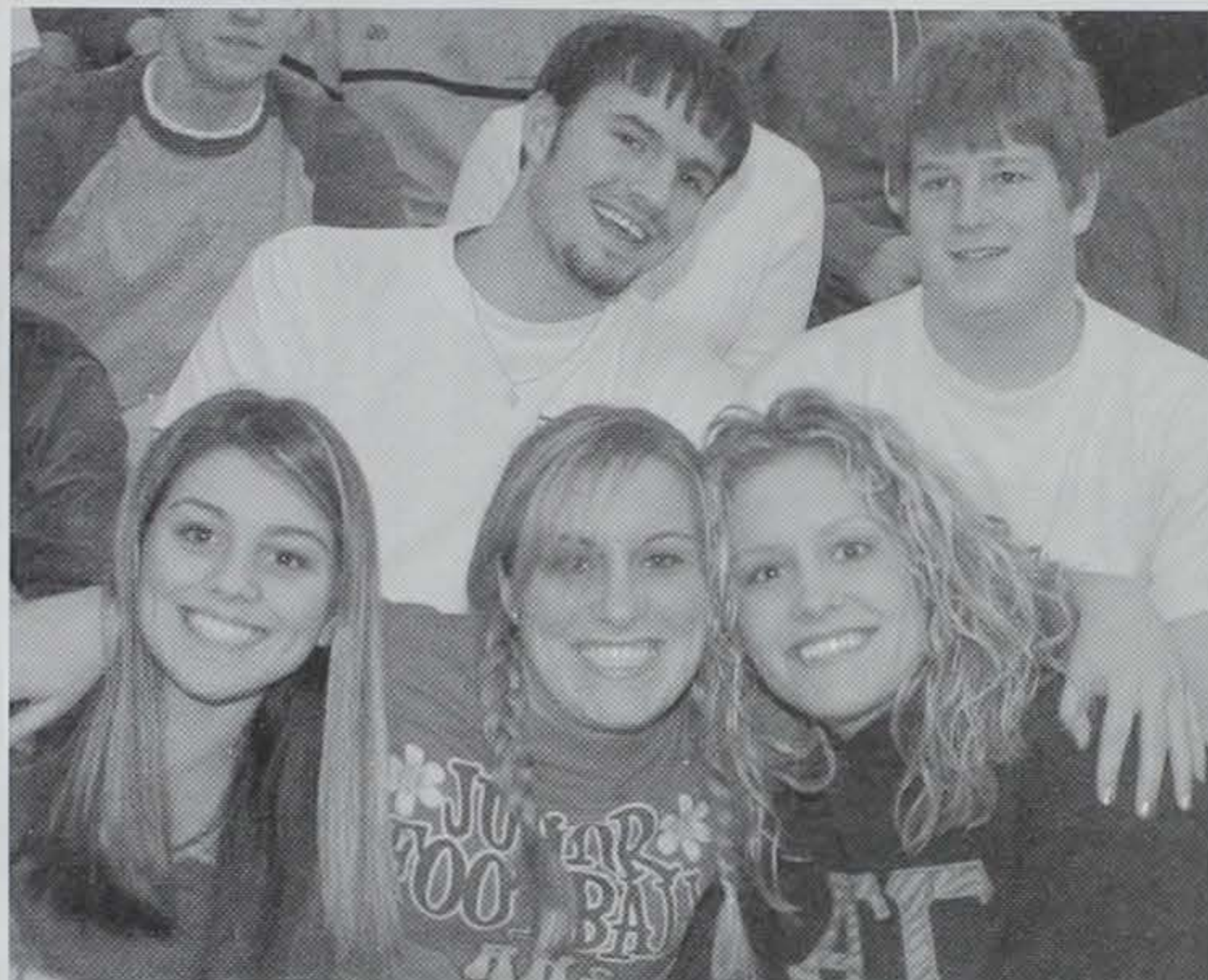


Go Hawks!
Favorite ways to show school spirit...

- *Tailgating
- *Painted Faces
- *Hats/Masks
- *Matching T-shirts

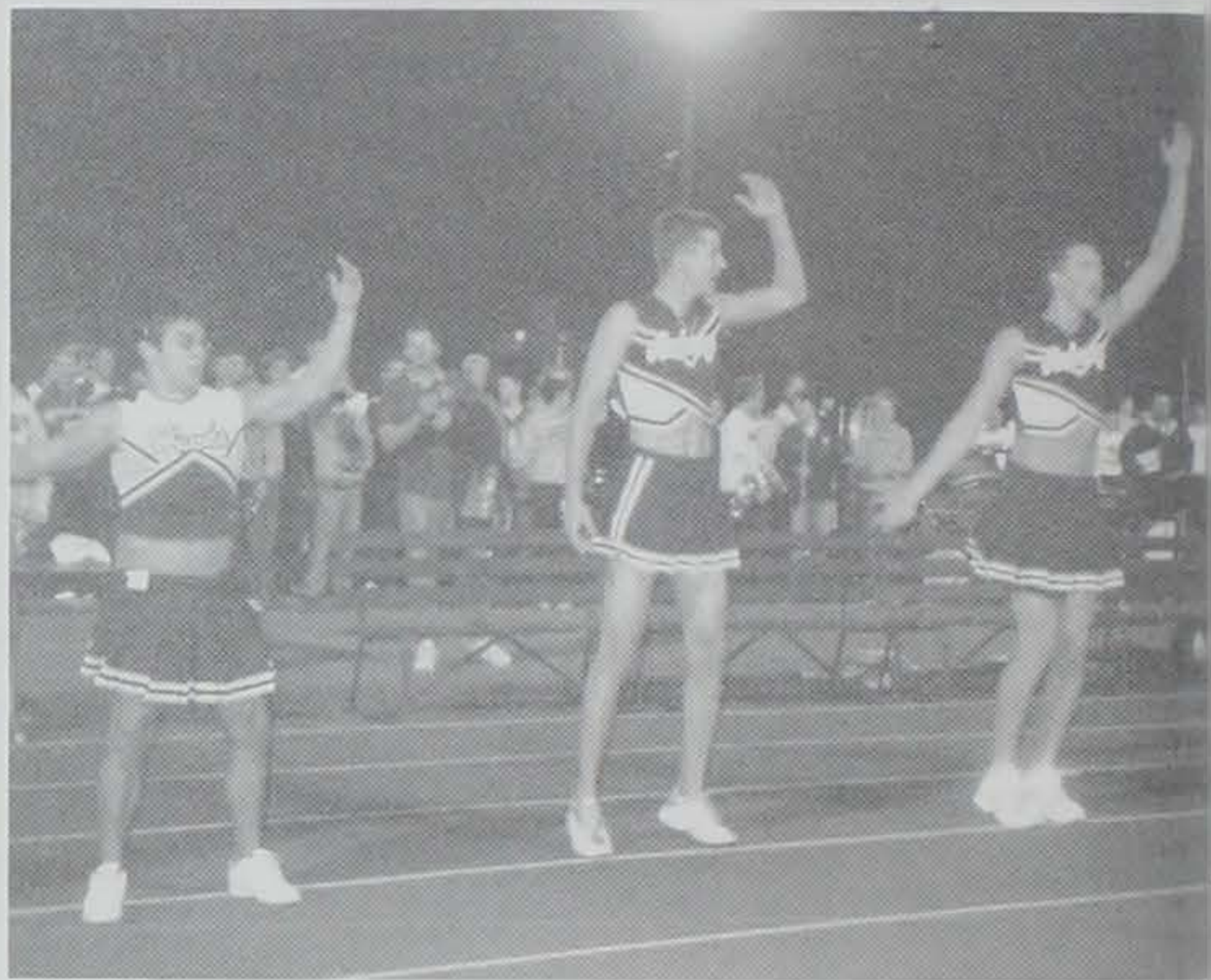
Pep Assemblies!

Below: A pep assembly was held before the girls' state basketball tournament. Enjoying the break from the last class of the day are Dylan Welsh, Peter Gildea, Brittany Gohring, Lisa Bowers, and Cailie Mau.



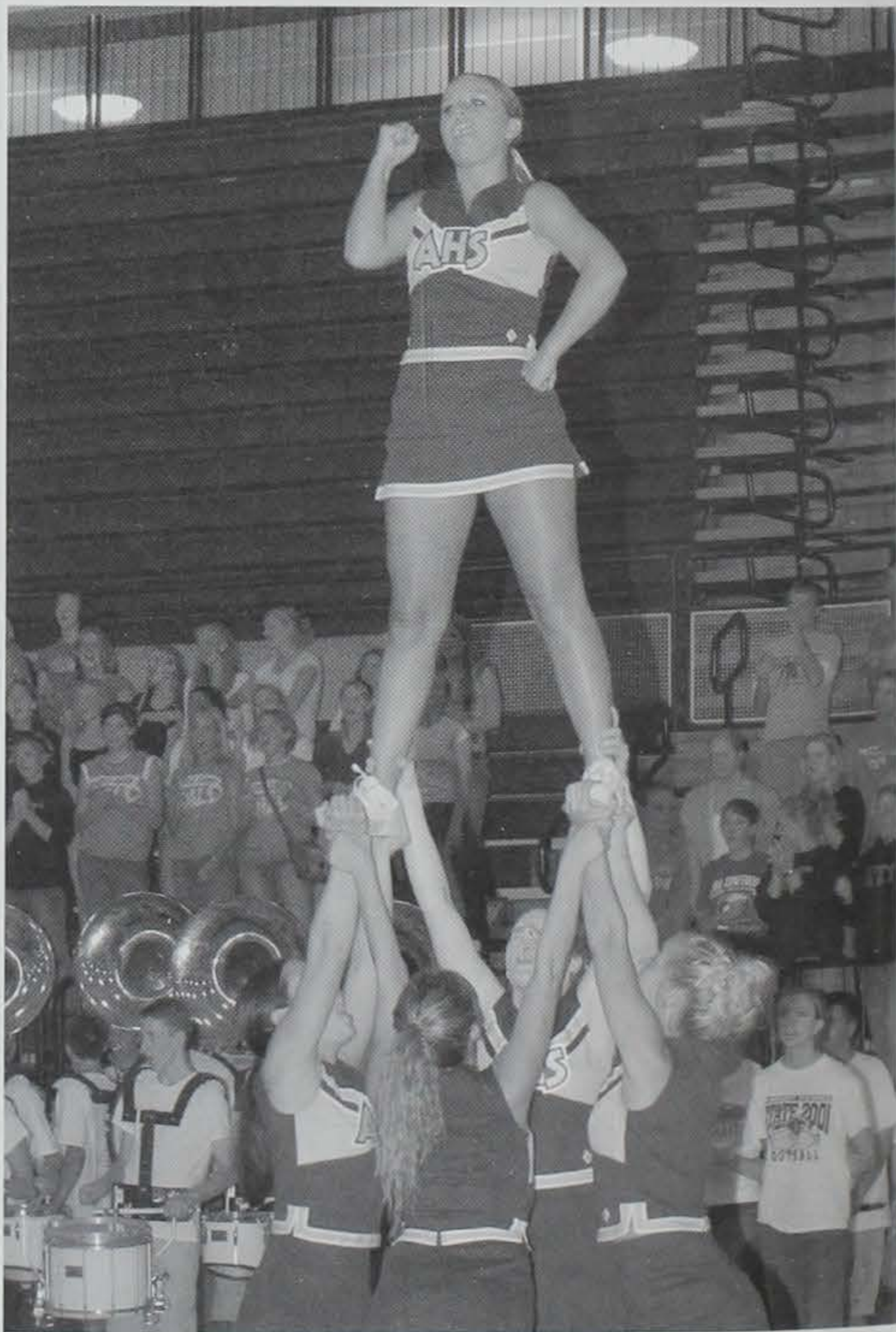
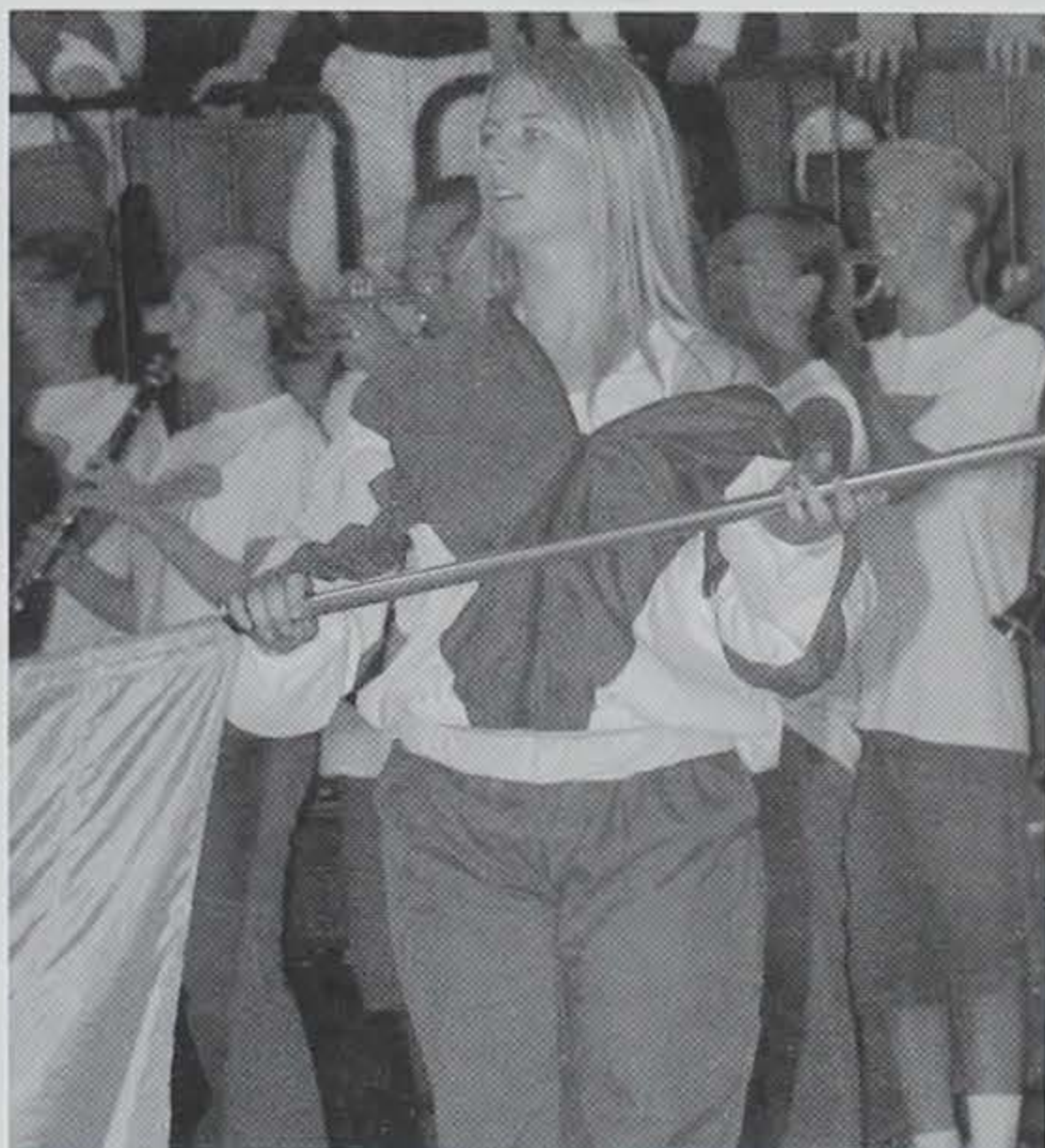
Below: Adam Colyer, Andrew Larson and Adam Harris enjoy being the only male cheerleaders for Ankeny at the Homecoming Pep Assembly. The male cheerleaders performed the "Banana" cheer and got the crowd excited for the big day!

Far Below: A group of varsity football cheerleaders put senior Chelsey Handley into a stunt. The cheerleaders performed at every pep assembly to cheer on the Hawks to victory.



Right: Concentrating on her Color Guard routine for the Fall Sports Pep Assembly is junior **Laura Schwab**. The Color Guard performed at almost every pep assembly.

Below: A group of the varsity cheerleaders take a picture shortly after the singing of the National Anthem at the Homecoming Pep Assembly. The new superintendent Dr. Kent Mutchler sang the National Anthem at the pep assembly.





Left: The Ankeny Golden Highlights have it all together at the first Fall Sports Pep Assembly. Shown from left to right are Krystal Magill, Jennifer Dougherty, Kristi Lallier, Jennifer Smothers, Amanda Neppel, Rachel Johnson and Haley Andrews.

Below: Preparing to conduct the Ankeny High School band at the Fall Sports Pep Assembly, is senior conductor Mandi Taylor.



Above Left: Homecoming candidates Jenna Lathrop and Topher Ewing fly by in their golf cart at the Homecoming Pep Assembly. Left: Posing for a picture are Homecoming candidates Beth Boal, Dawn Caffrey, Chris Lawson and John Remus.

Above: Sophomore Liz Wazny laughs after getting pied in the face. Student Council volunteered themselves to get pied in the face for "Cream the Council" at the Homecoming Pep Assembly.

Below: A group of girls show their school spirit during Homecoming Week by wearing their sophomore football t-shirts.

Below Right: On the Sunday before Homecoming Week, Junior Pep Club members Cyndi O'Hern, Gretchen Walker, and Sarah Staiert work to make the junior hall look like Broadway in New York City.

The 2002 Homecoming Court



Beth Boal



Dawn Caffrey



Chelsey Handley



Jenna Lathrop



Kaylene Orsland



Topher Ewing



Jeff Kessler



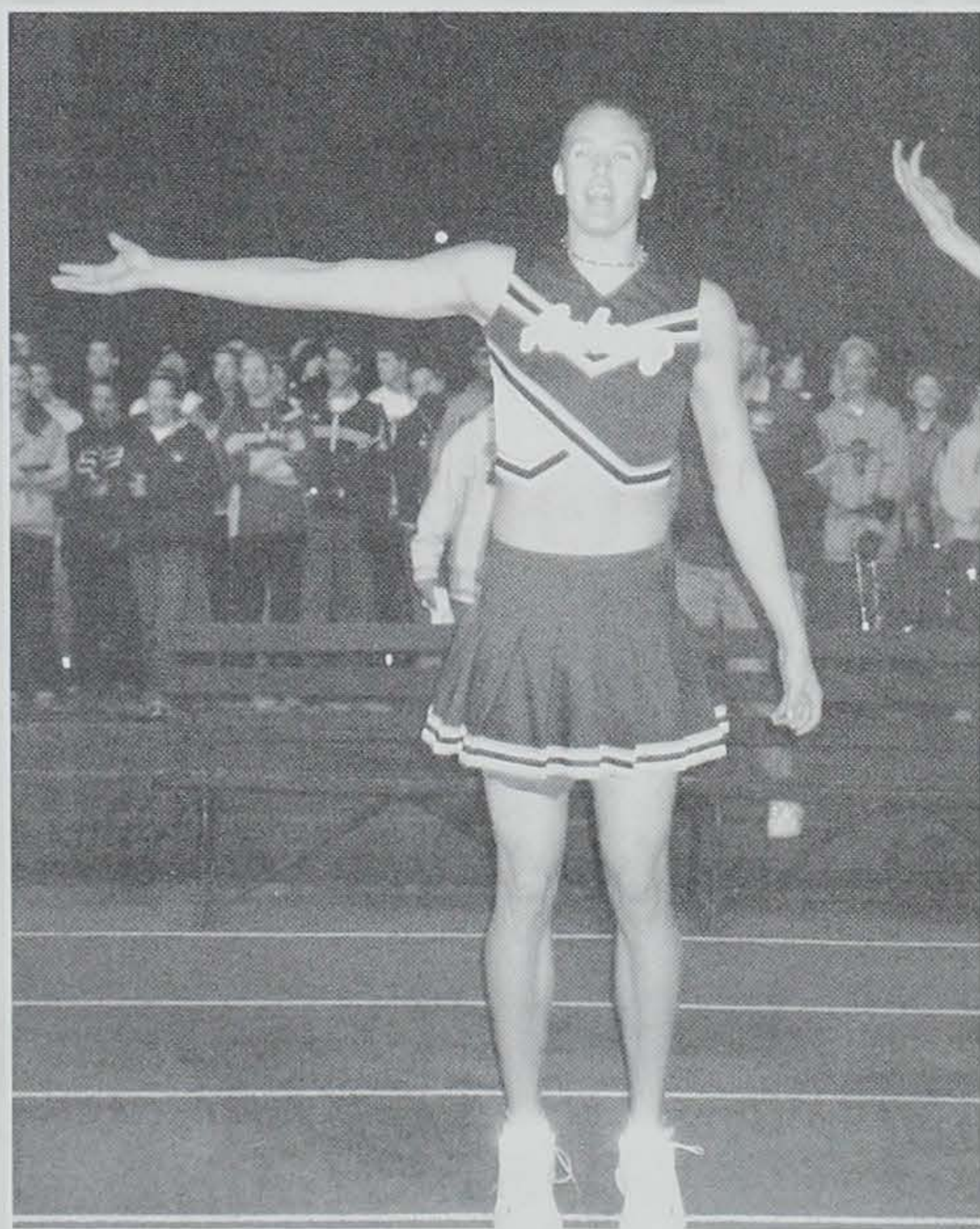
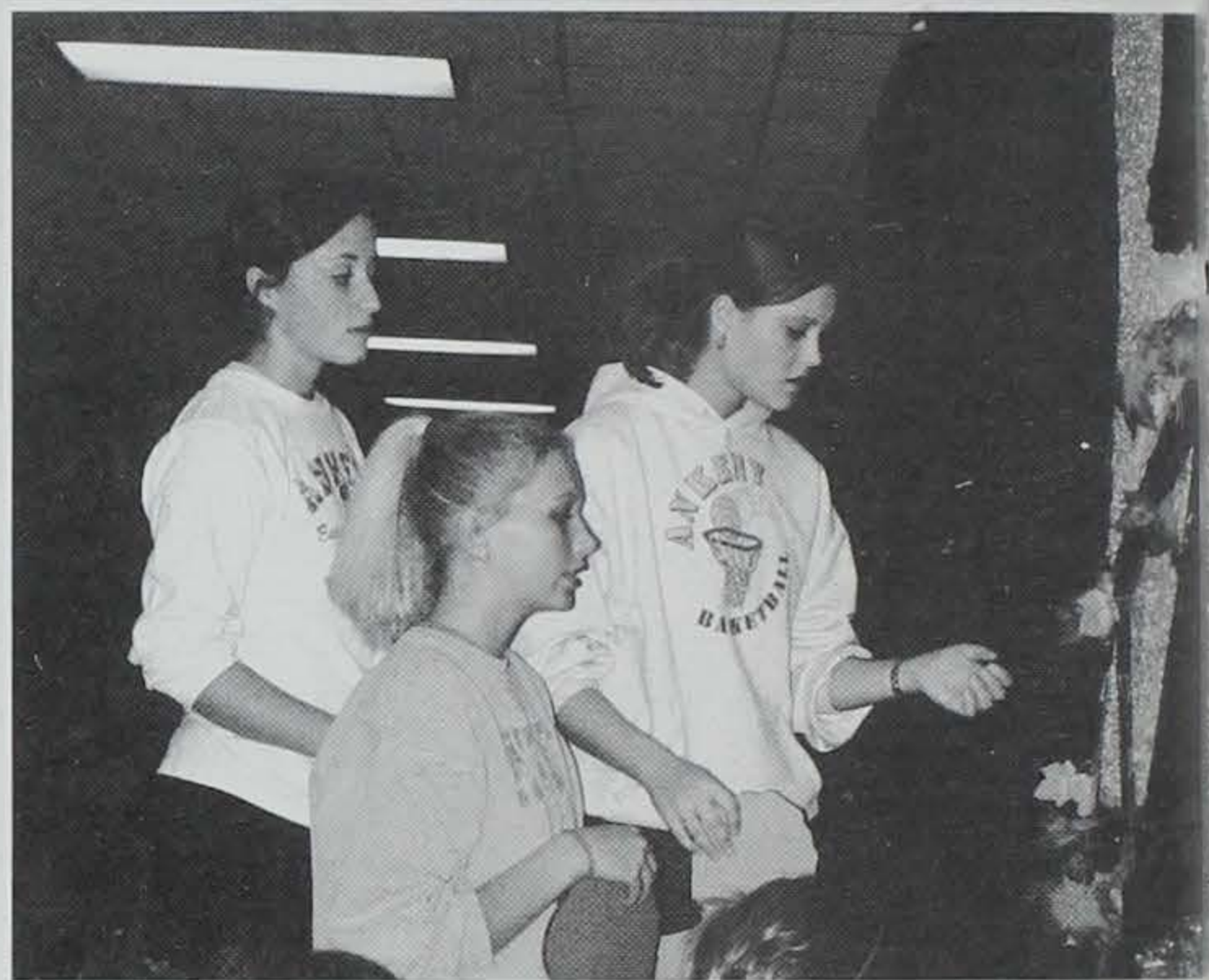
Chris Lawson



Aaron Leib



John Remus



Above: Doing the popular Banana Cheer, Senior Powder Puff cheerleader Adam Harris shows off his cheerleading skills at the Homecoming pep assembly. The Powder Puff game was moved to Saturday this year due to conflicts during the week.

Right: Multiple Day was an excellent opportunity for seniors Cory Hart and Jacob Hamblin to bust out their Sponge Bob Squarepants shirts and their crazy striped toe socks.

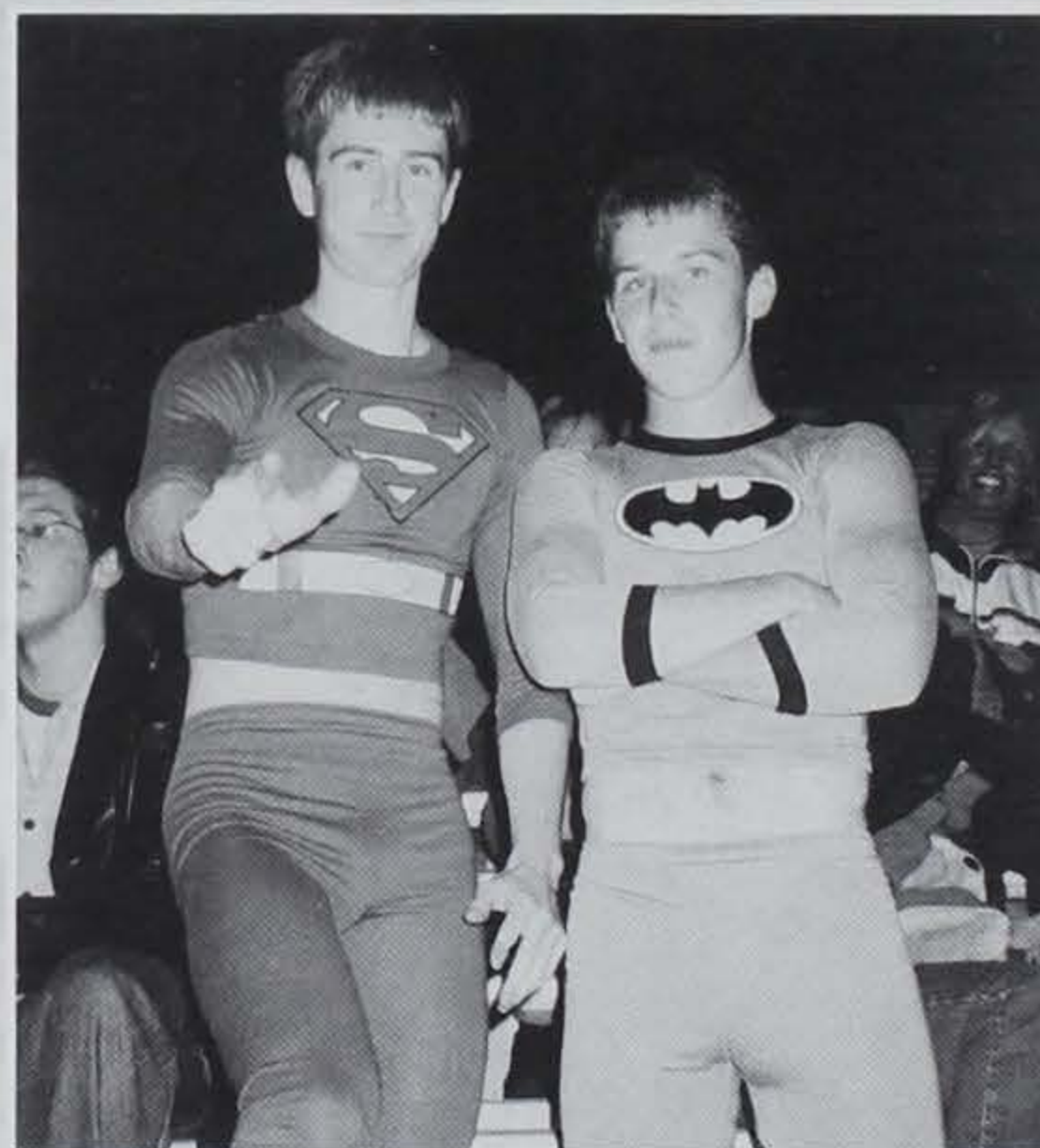


Homecoming Week

Below: Showing his support for Ankeny, Colby Palmer dresses up on Spirit Day. Many students dressed up on the different days during Homecoming Week to show their school spirit.



Below: Trying to make the senior hall look more like "South of the Border", Pep Club members Lindsay Morris, Lindsey Qualley, and Lisa Hartz paint a sun that will be hung up during Homecoming Week.



Left: It's a bird, it's a plane, it's Chris Vander Linden and Andrew Martin dressed up in their Superman and Batman pajamas on Pajama Day. They are shown at the Homecoming Pep Assembly, which was held at night for the first time.

Far Left: Beat-a-Car proved to be a hit for Senior Kyle Austen and everyone else who took a turn. Beat-a-Car took place before the Homecoming pep assembly on Thursday.

Dress-up Days

Monday: Multiple
Tuesday: Western
Wednesday: Beach
Thursday: Pajama
Friday: Spirit

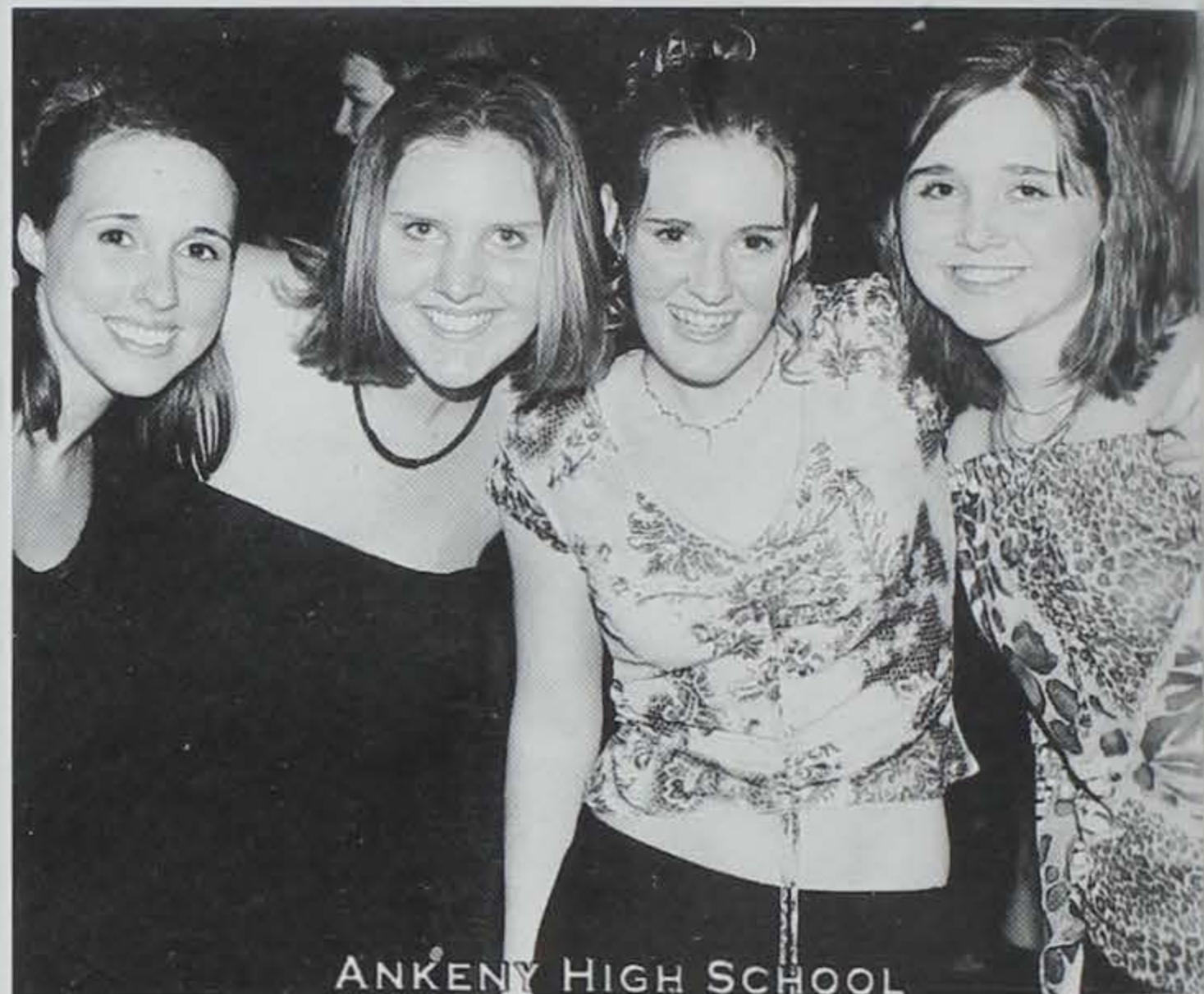
Homecoming Dance

Below: School dances often lead to fond memories of time spent with friends. Amanda Shepherd, Kendra Hunter and Miranda Reynolds share in creating a memory at their junior Homecoming.



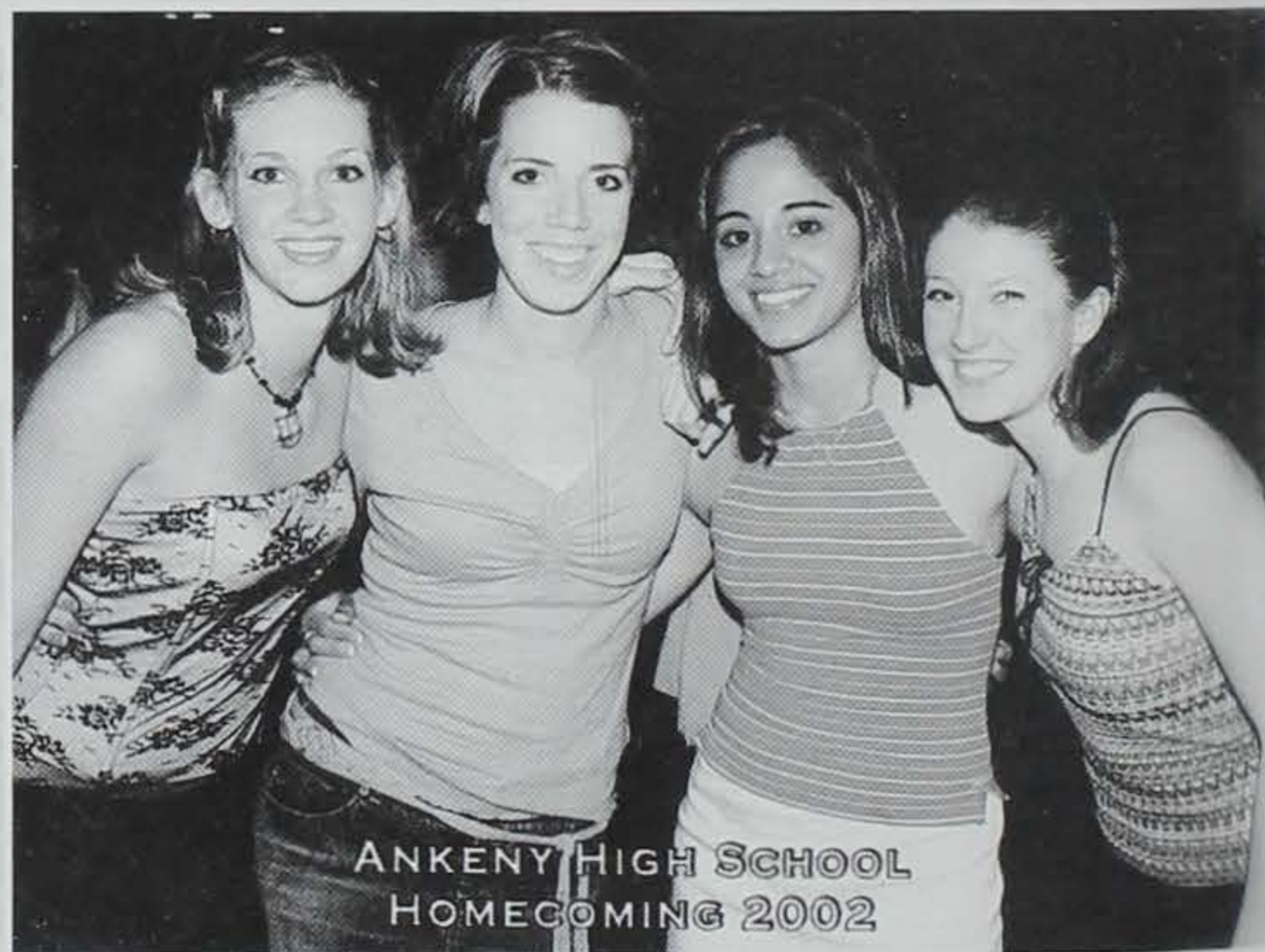
Below: Seniors April Jones, Jackie Stubbers, Charlotte Sapp and Jessica Fink smile for the camera during the dance.

Far Below: Taking a breath before heading back out onto the dance floor are seniors Marcie McQuinn, Ali Dunker, Meera Tavathia and Megan Murphy.



Right: A bunch of junior friends join together before leaving for the dance.

Far Right Corner: Seniors Kevin Crall, Denny Clark, Kyle Austin and Zach Egli show us their stuff at the Homecoming Dance.



Homecoming 2002

Date: September 28, 2002

Theme: South of the Border

Location: Ankeny High School

Time: 8-11 P.M.

Cost: \$10





Left: A large group of senior girls gather together for a group picture before the dance. It is not uncommon for friends to meet before the dance to take the opportunity for pictures.

Below: Russ Murphy and Marquita Kjeseth stop to pose for a picture prior to the dance. The dance was the perfect end to this year's Homecoming Week.



Above Left: Experiencing their first high school dance are sophomores Michael Gettler, Matt Lentz, Eric Louvan and Nic Jensen.

Left: Enjoying their last Homecoming Dance are seniors Lindsay Morris, Lindsey Qualley and Sonja Greenough.

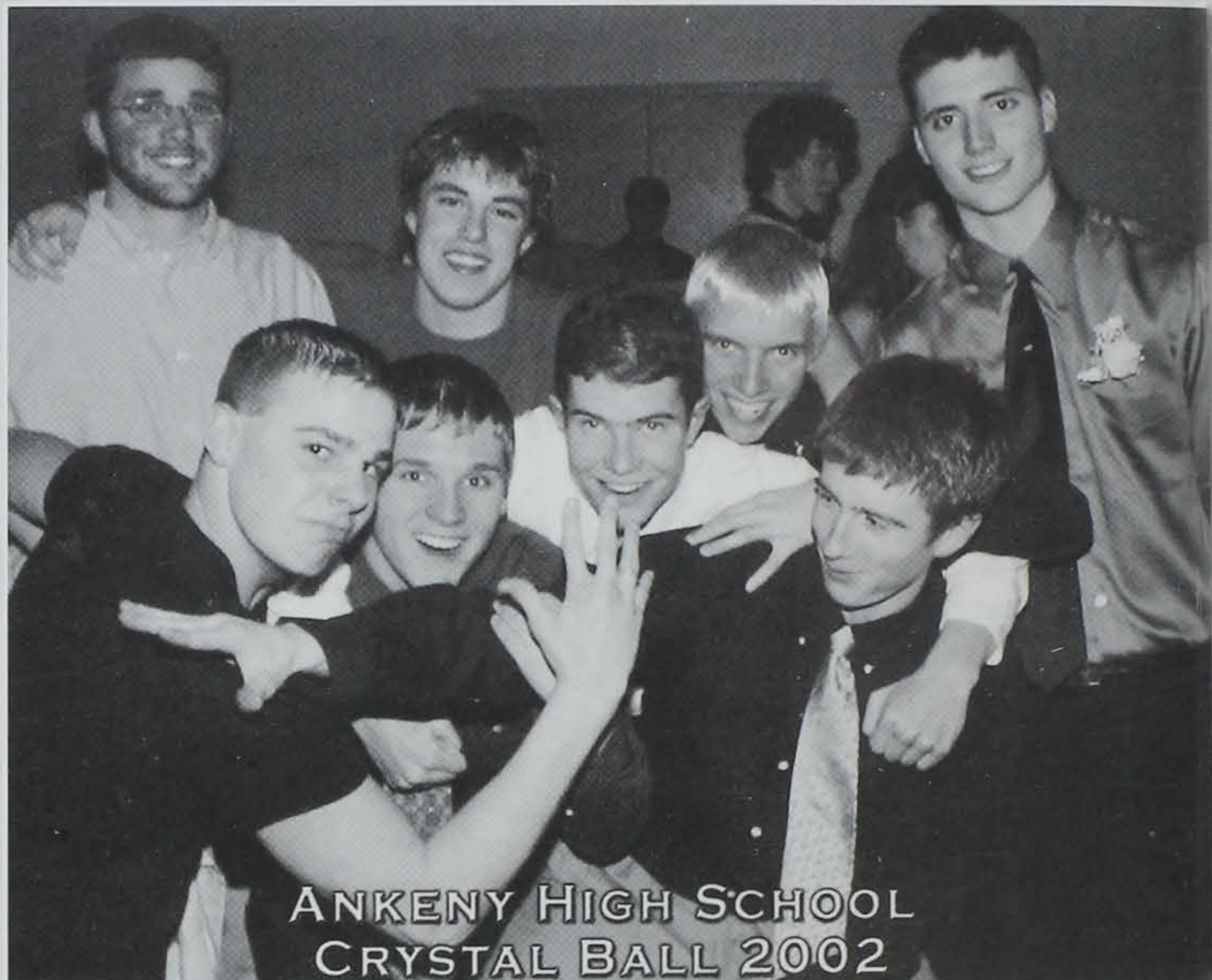
Above: Megan Eimers and Carrie Rich give us their smiles while taking a break from dancing.

Right: The swimmers make their appearance at the dance! From left to right are Coach Cleveland, Kyle McKimpson, Matt Ochs, Ryan Spomer, Kyer Robinson, Paul Venable, Alex Miller, and Chris Vander Linden.

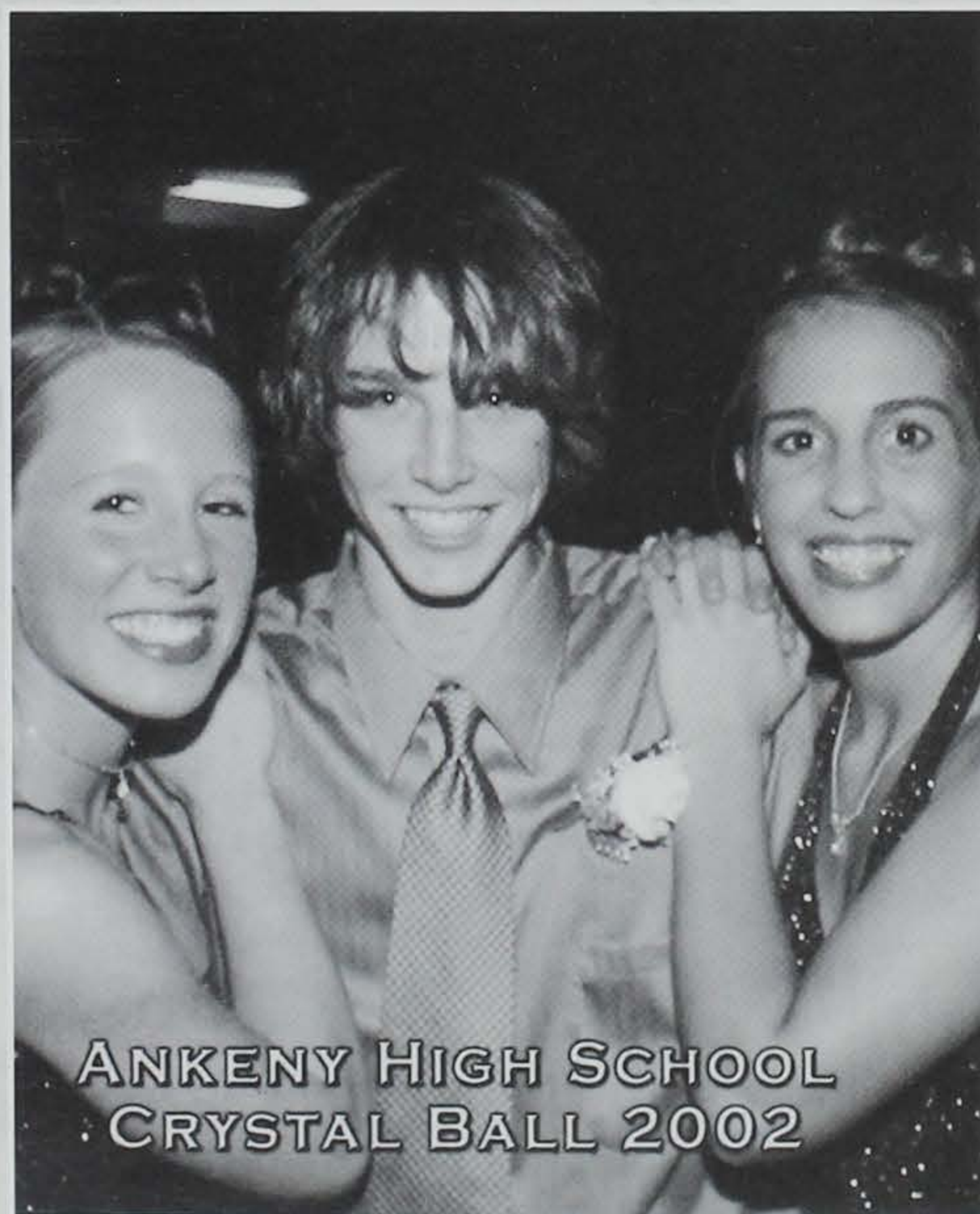
Below: Ankeny students often bring others from other towns and schools. Pictured here is Angie Ver Huel and her date.



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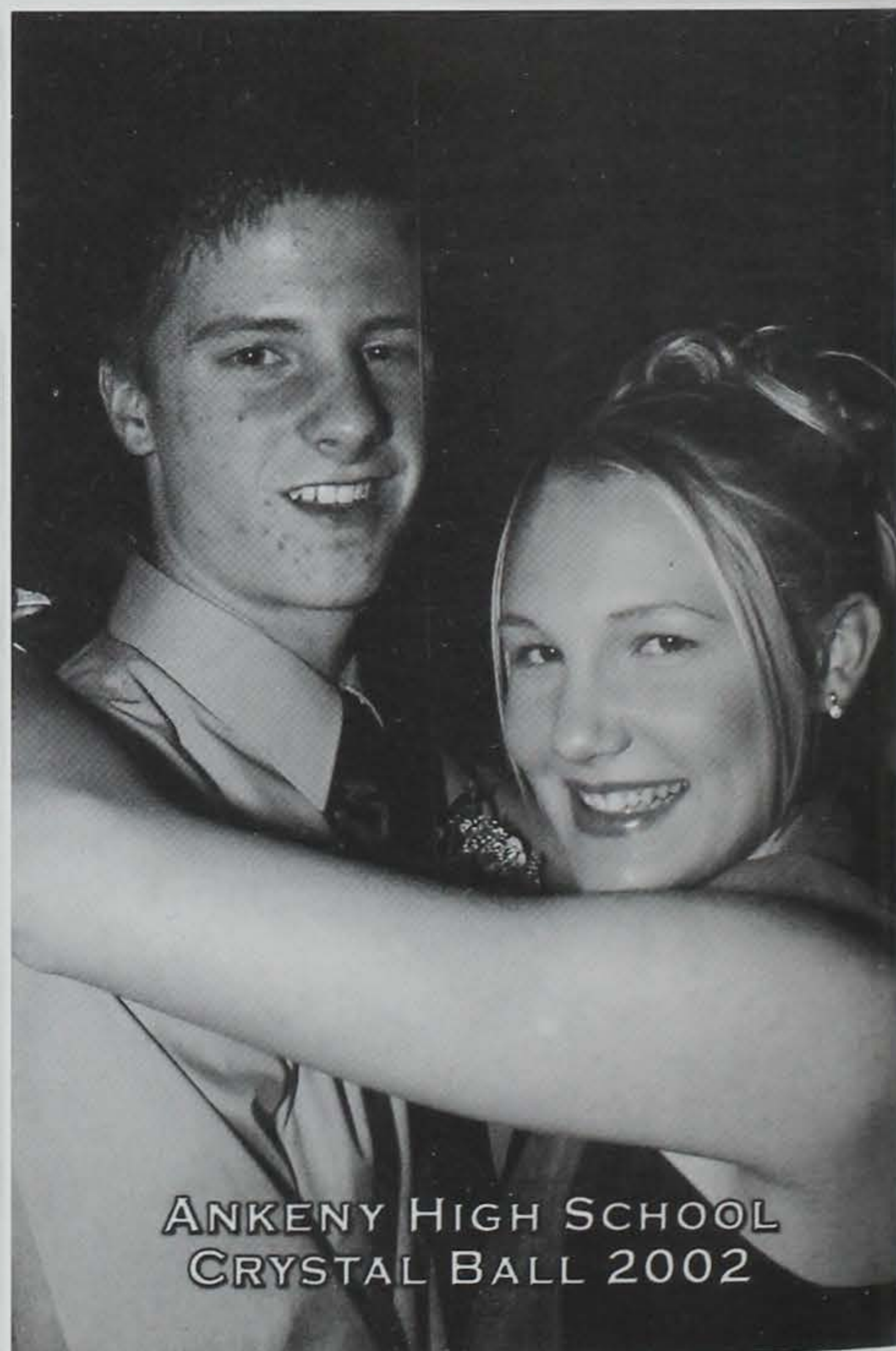
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Above: Senior Jeff Kessler seems to be the "ladies man" here at the dance with Anna Harkin on his left and Laura Svoboda on his right!

Right: Sophomores Devon Parks and Jessica Bernard take each other up on a slow dance. They went on to enjoy the dance.



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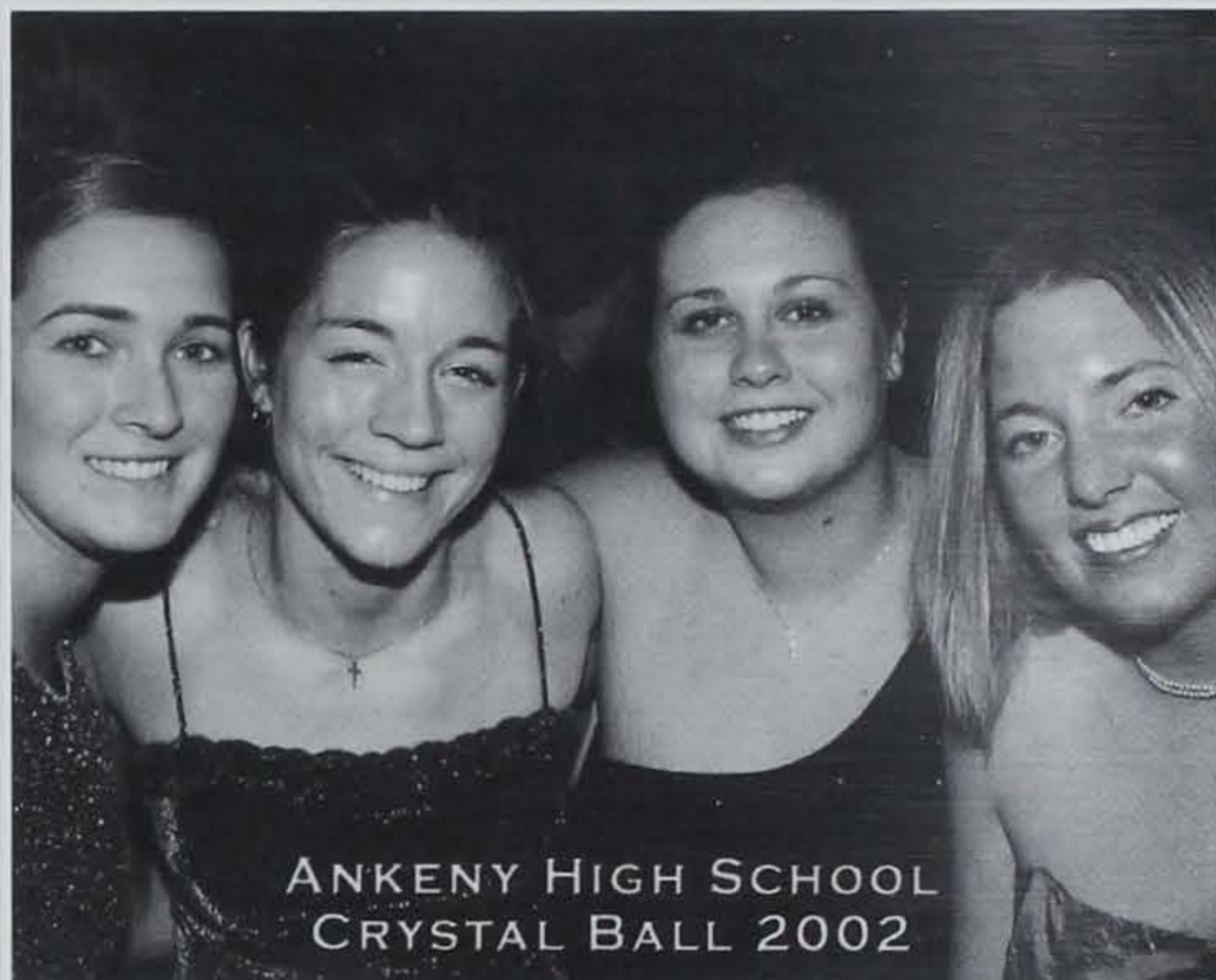
Crystal Ball

Below: Some snazzy senior boys stop for a picture. Included are Josh Frisk, Drew DeJong, and Chris Lorenz.

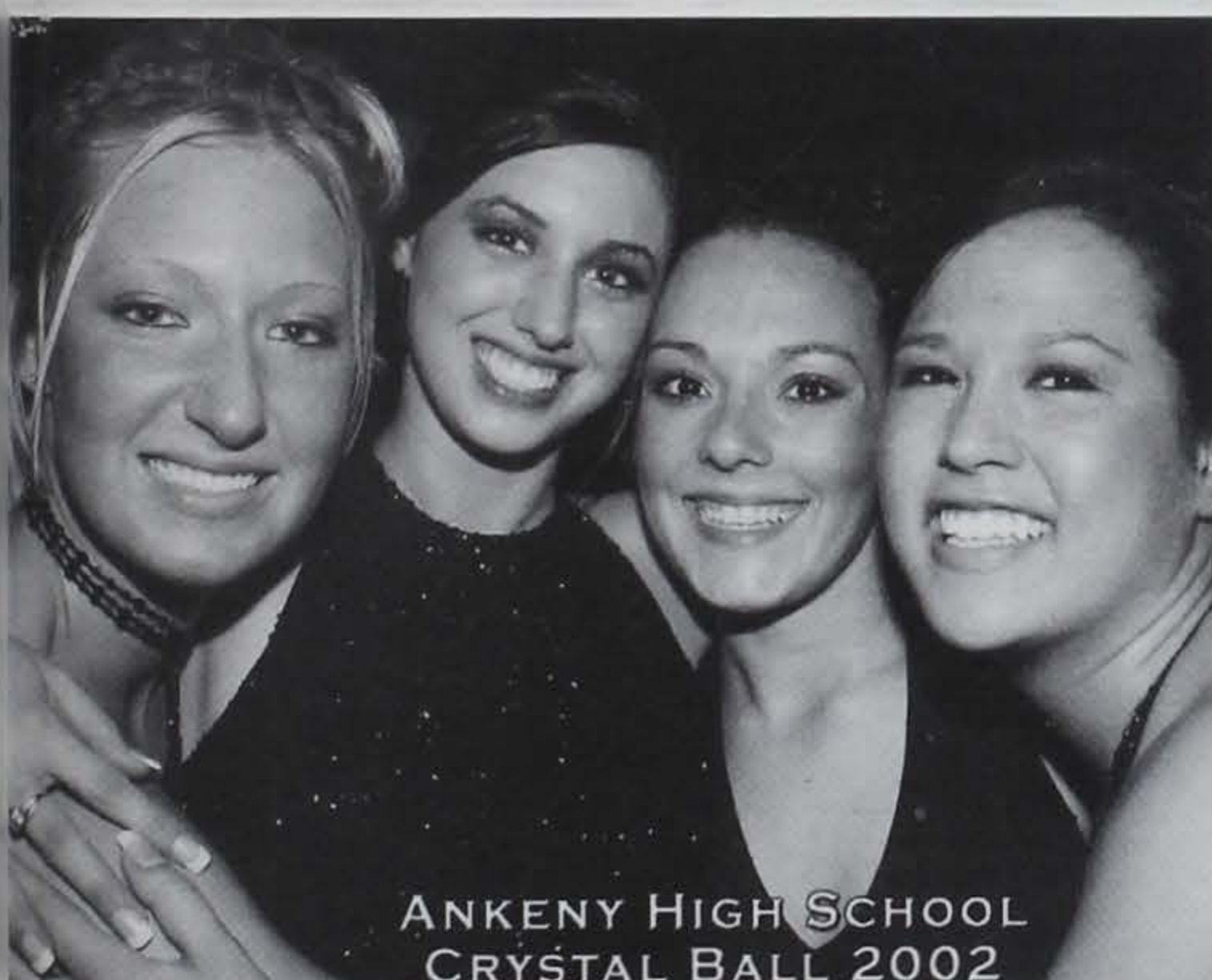


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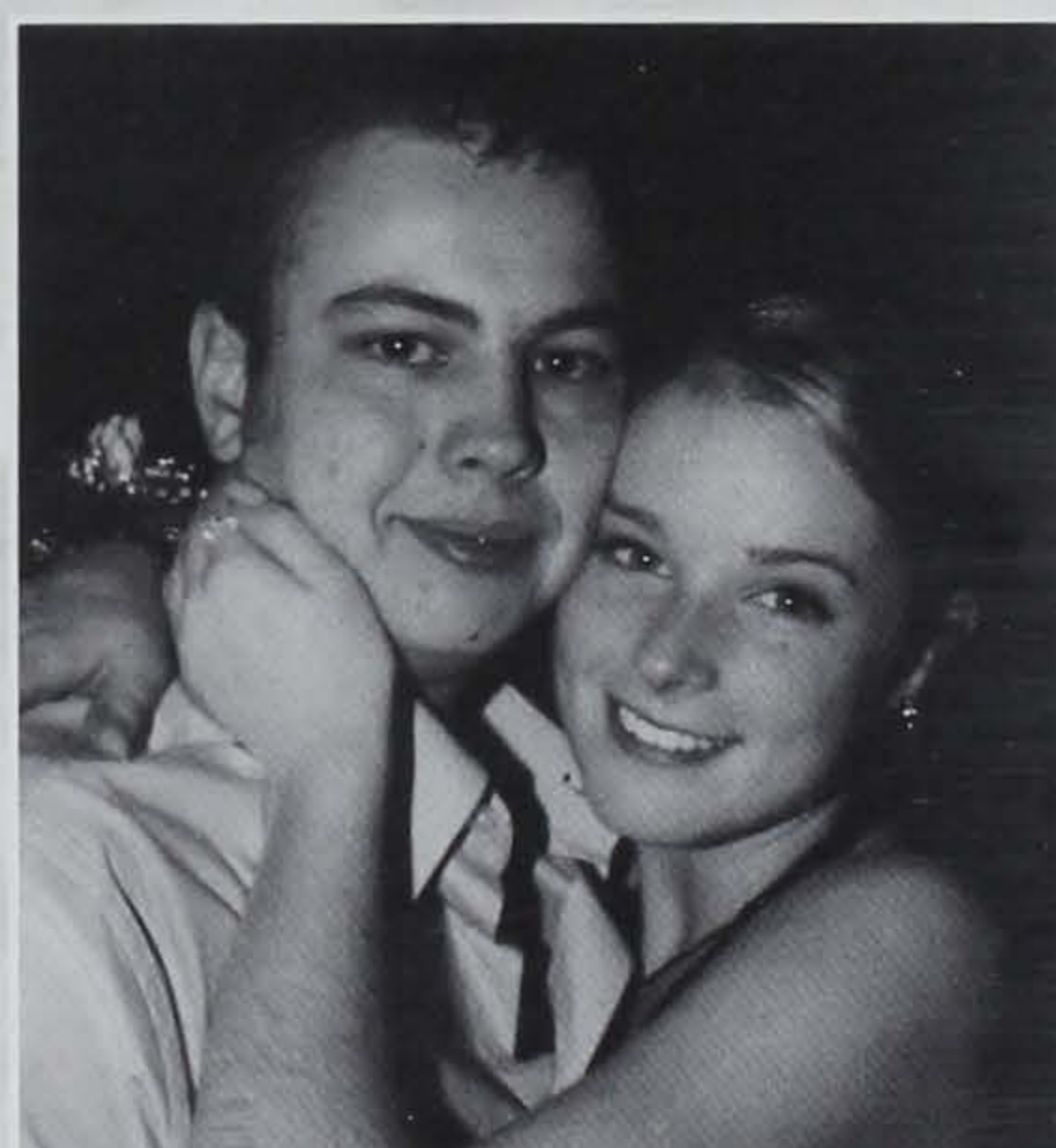
Below: Striking young senior ladies pose for a quick smile! Showing their stuff are Michelle May, Nicki Wells, Erin Hoffman, and Emily Renner.



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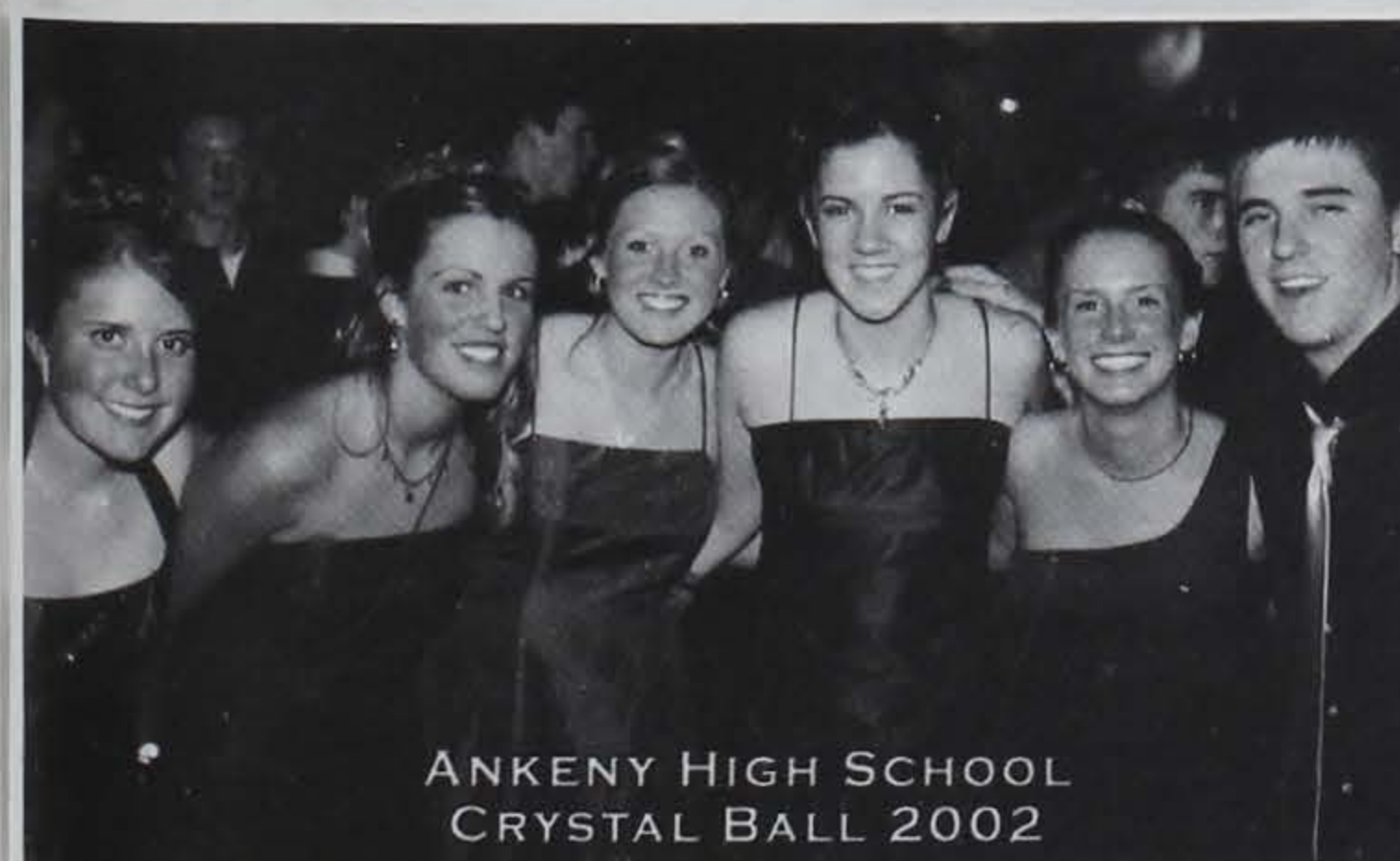
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Left: The camera quickly shot this picture of senior Chris Ruggeri and his junior date Mallory Heron during a slow dance.

Far Left: Seniors Rachel Semprini, Robin Ross, Tawnie Tomlinson, and Tina Garnaat pose for a picture at their last high school Crystal Ball.

Bottom Left: Dana Schrader, Stacy Rude, Megan Hedberg, Lauren Dunker, Danielle Varnum, and Mike Ross pose for a quick picture!



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Dance 2002

Date: December 14th
Theme: Midnight Masquerade
Location: Ankeny High School
Time: 8-11:00 p.m.
Cost: \$14.00

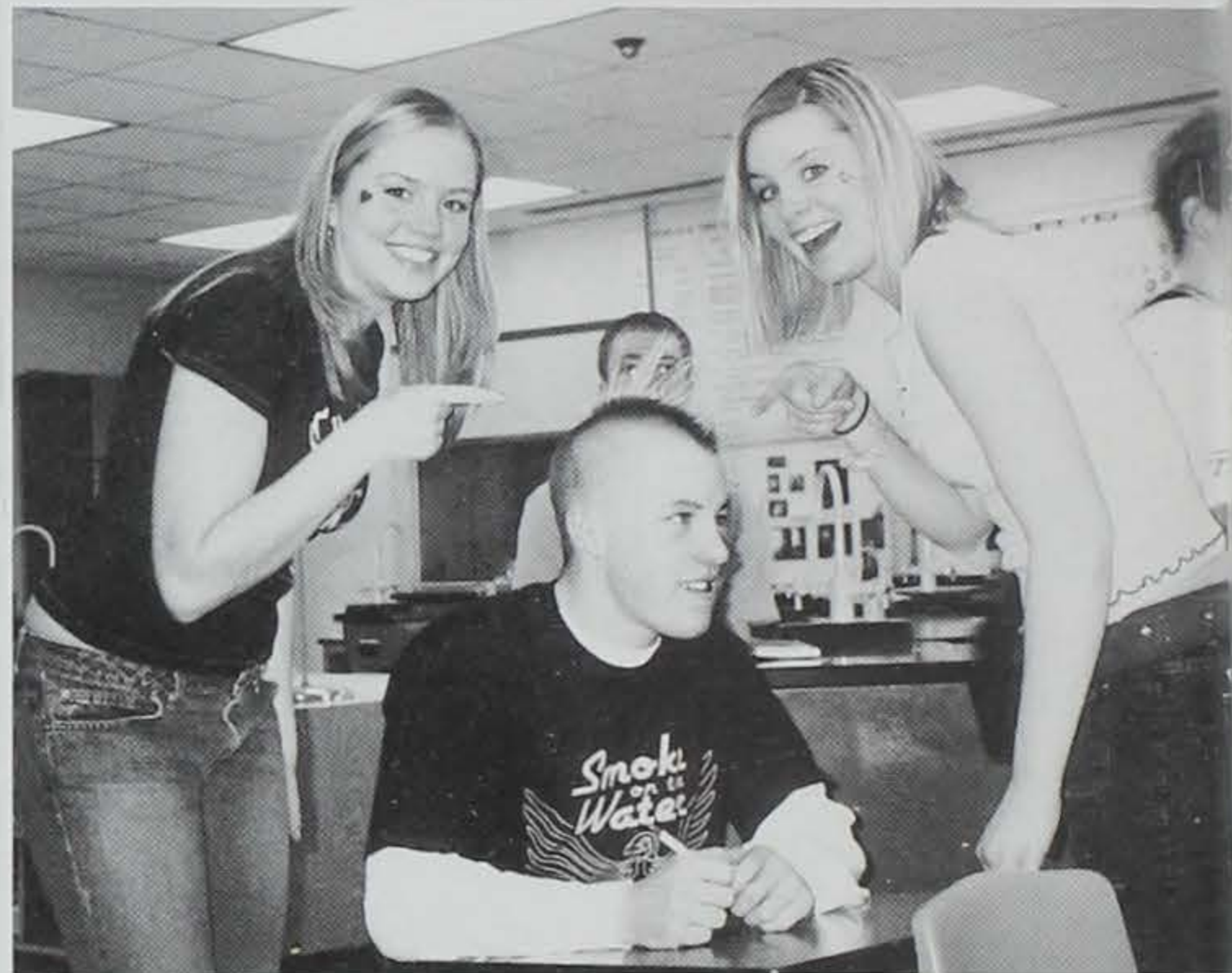
Valentine's Day

Below: Mr. Garner and Ms. Pilcher were honored as Ankeny's first Mr. Heart Throb and Ms. Sweetheart. They were nominated by their fellow staff members and then voted upon by donations put into each teacher's jar to raise money for cheerleading expenses.



Below: Senior cheerleaders Emily Jensen and Sam McClain take a break from delivering Val-O-Grams to check out Kyle McKimpson's Valentine's Day mohawk.

Far Below: Junior Alecia Patrick shows off the teddy bear and chocolates that she received from her boyfriend for Valentine's Day.



Right: Each year on Valentine's Day, the conference room becomes filled with balloons, candy, flowers and other gifts for students to pick up during the day.



Top Gifts

Flowers
Candy
Stuffed Animals
Dinner
Jewelry



WHAT IS YOUR IDEAL WAY TO SPEND....

VALENTINE'S DAY?



"With the love of my life."

Paul Olson, junior



"I would really enjoy doing something different, fun and creative. I'm not sure exactly what, just as long as I would always remember it. Maybe ice skating or going out to eat at a fancy restaurant."

Tonya Anderson, junior



"I would start by waking up my girlfriend with a plateful of french toast, because that's her favorite. Later that night we would go out to eat at her favorite restaurant, then go back to my house, make a fire, hot chocolate and order a movie."

Alex Hanson, sophomore

Below: Cheerleaders Mikala Herold, Tina Garnaat, Tracy Eickelberg, Jessie Jo Smith, Molly Miller and Chelsey Handley take a break from delivering Val-O-Grams to pose for a quick picture.



WHAT GIFTS DID YOU RECEIVE FOR VALENTINE'S DAY?



"My little sister gave me some candy. Food is always the best thing to give a guy. We can always eat."

-Todd Vogel, sophomore



"I got some candy from my mom and two Val-O-Grams, but I don't know who they were from."

-Peter Tigges, Sophomore



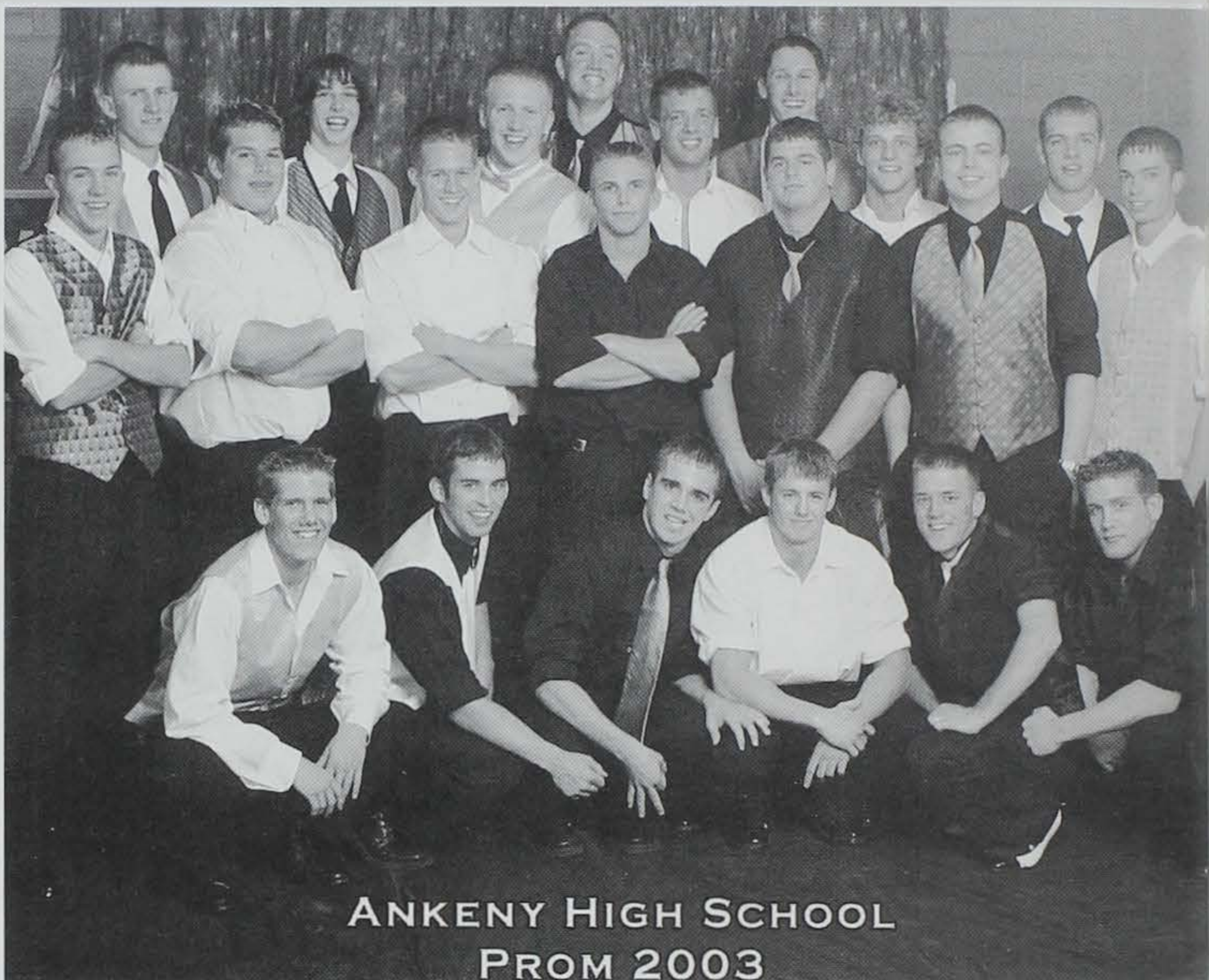
"My girlfriend dumped me and told me to jump off a bridge, but when I did I only jumped into like 3 feet of water, and it was really cold, so I got hypothermia and had to spend the night in the hospital with some old guy that smelled funny."

-John Remus, Senior

Left: Tina Garnaat, Meredith Shelquist, Sam McClain, Emily Jensen and Lori Dirks decorate for the Valentine's Day Dance while showing off their amazing stunting skills.

Right: A small group of senior men leave their dates on the dance floor to model for this group picture and preserve their high school memories.

Below: At their final prom seniors Kristen Schabold and Kristen Pinney party one last time.

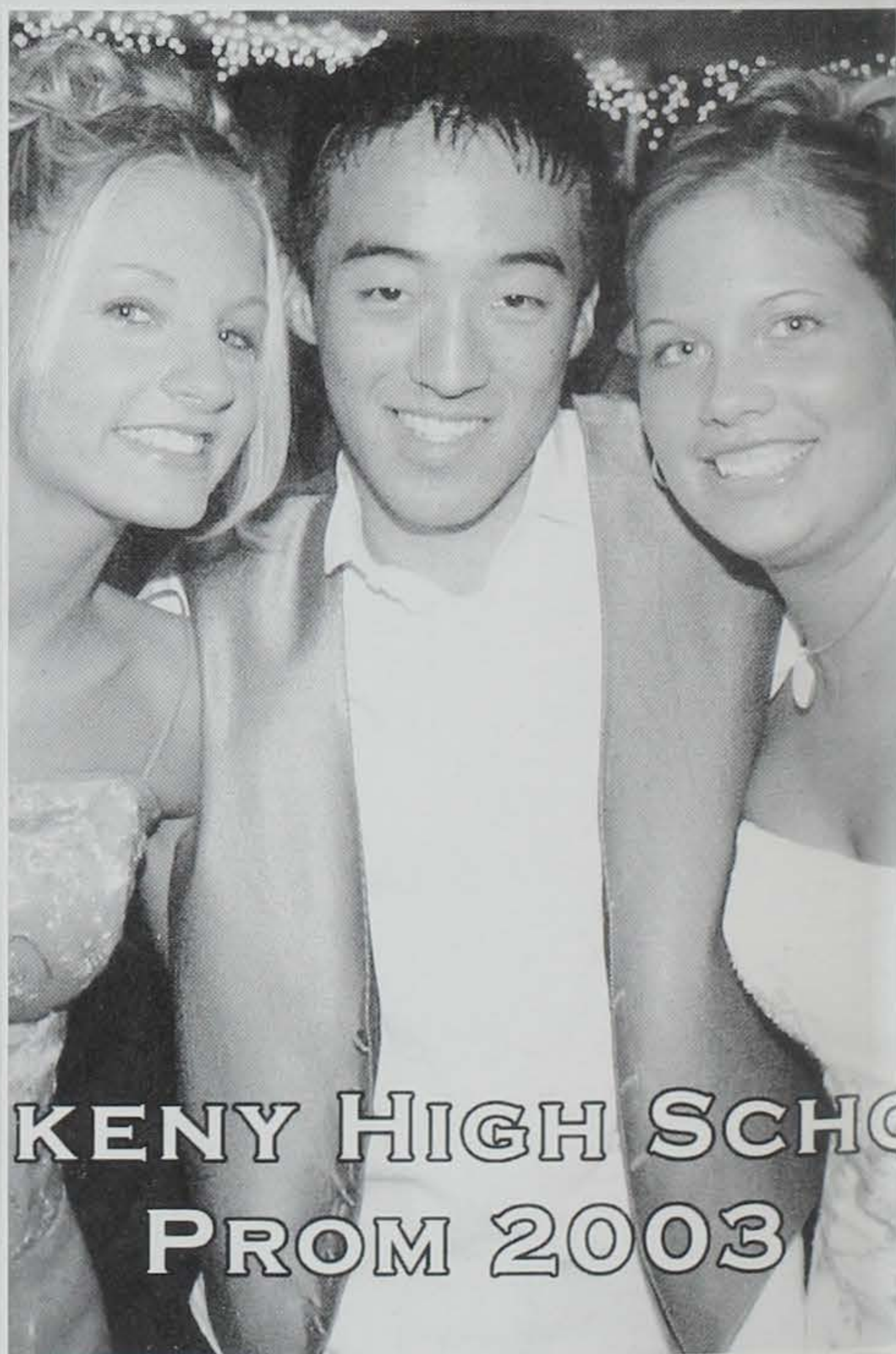


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Above: Letting it loose on the dance floor are seniors Megan Grout and Abby Gustason.

Right: Jake Burnett, a senior, is graced with the presence of juniors Leah Ackerman and Megan Powers.



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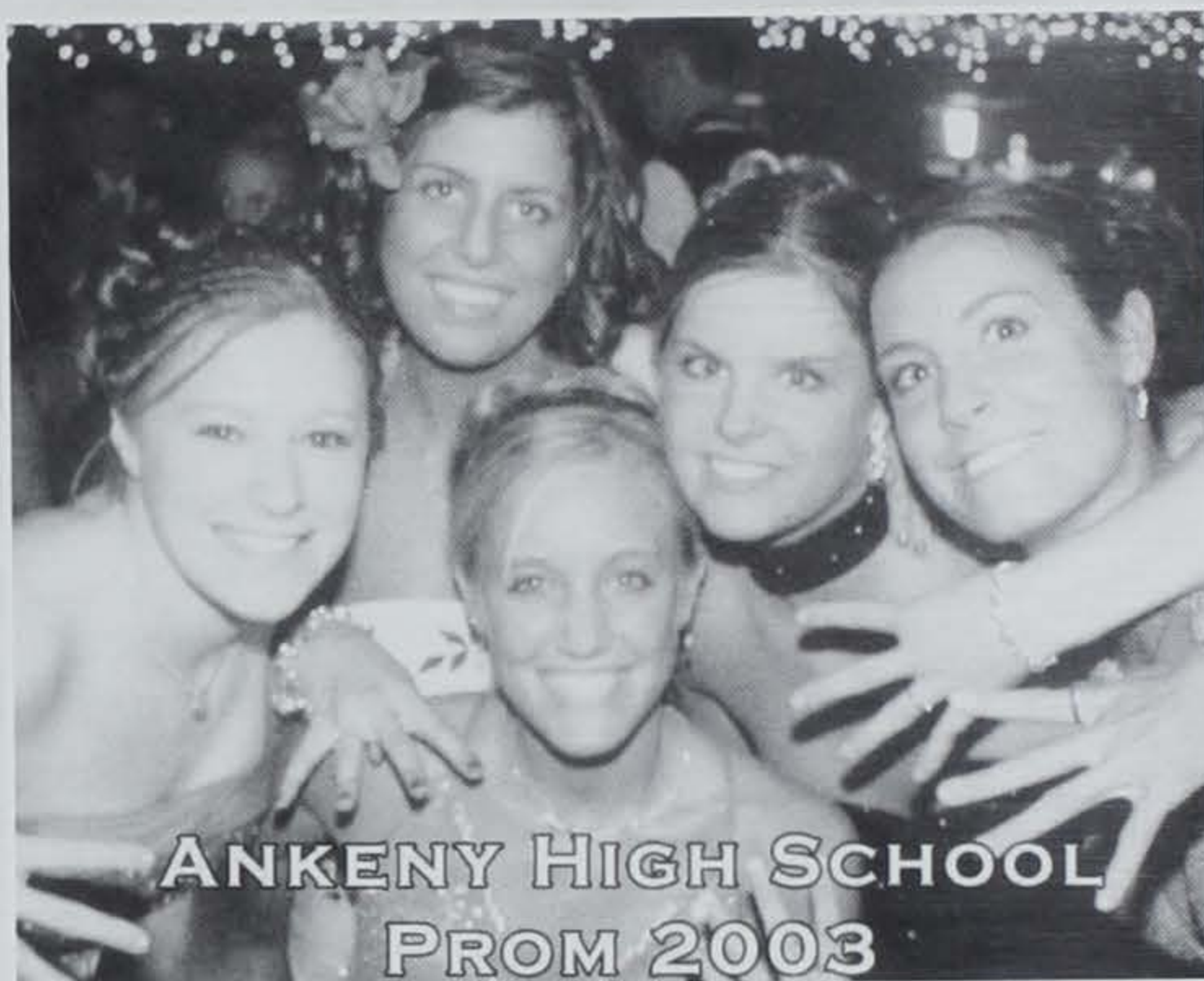
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Below: Taking a break from the intense dancing to model their stylish tuxes are juniors Dylan Welsh, Peter Gildea and Drew Fontanini.

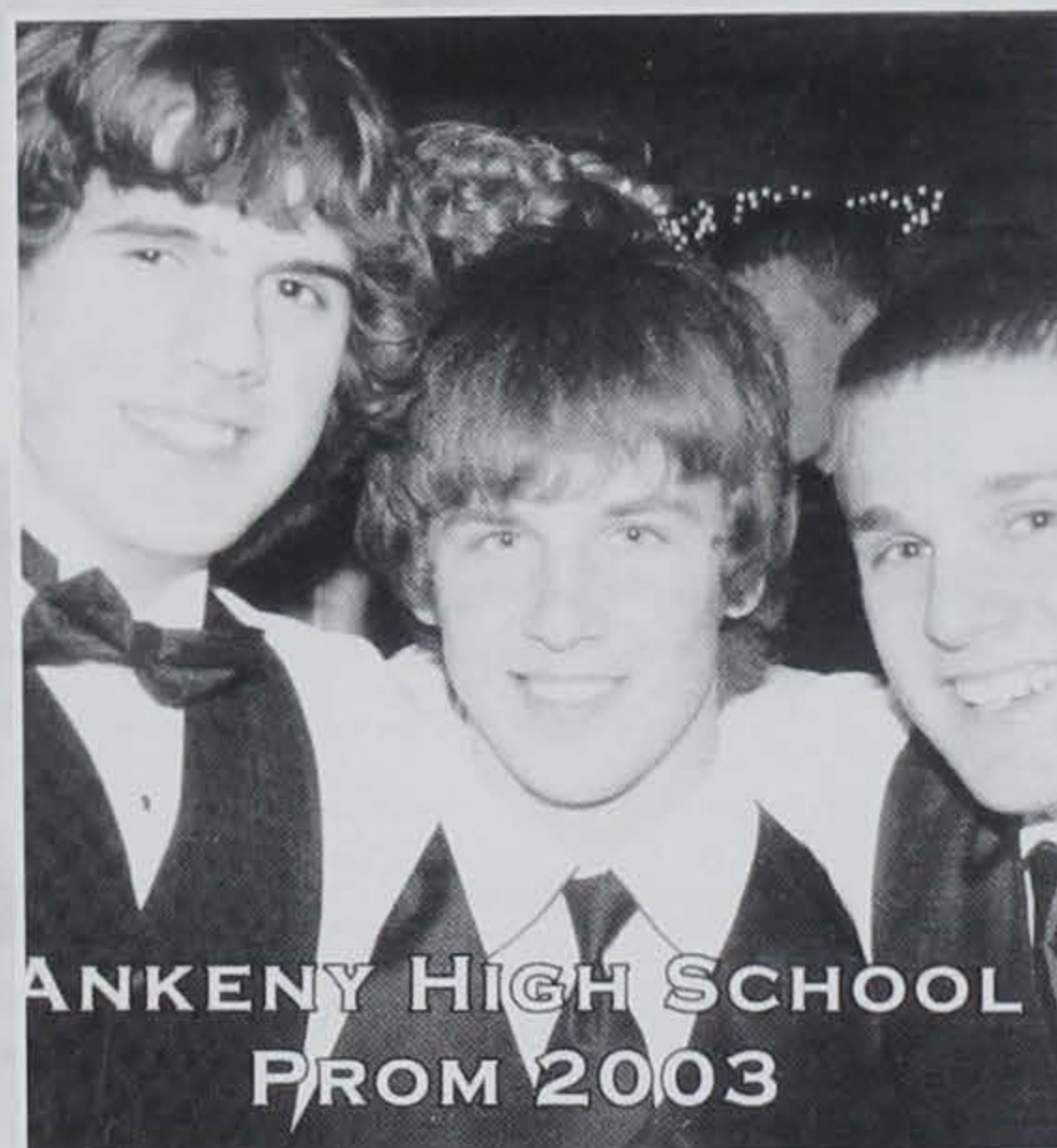
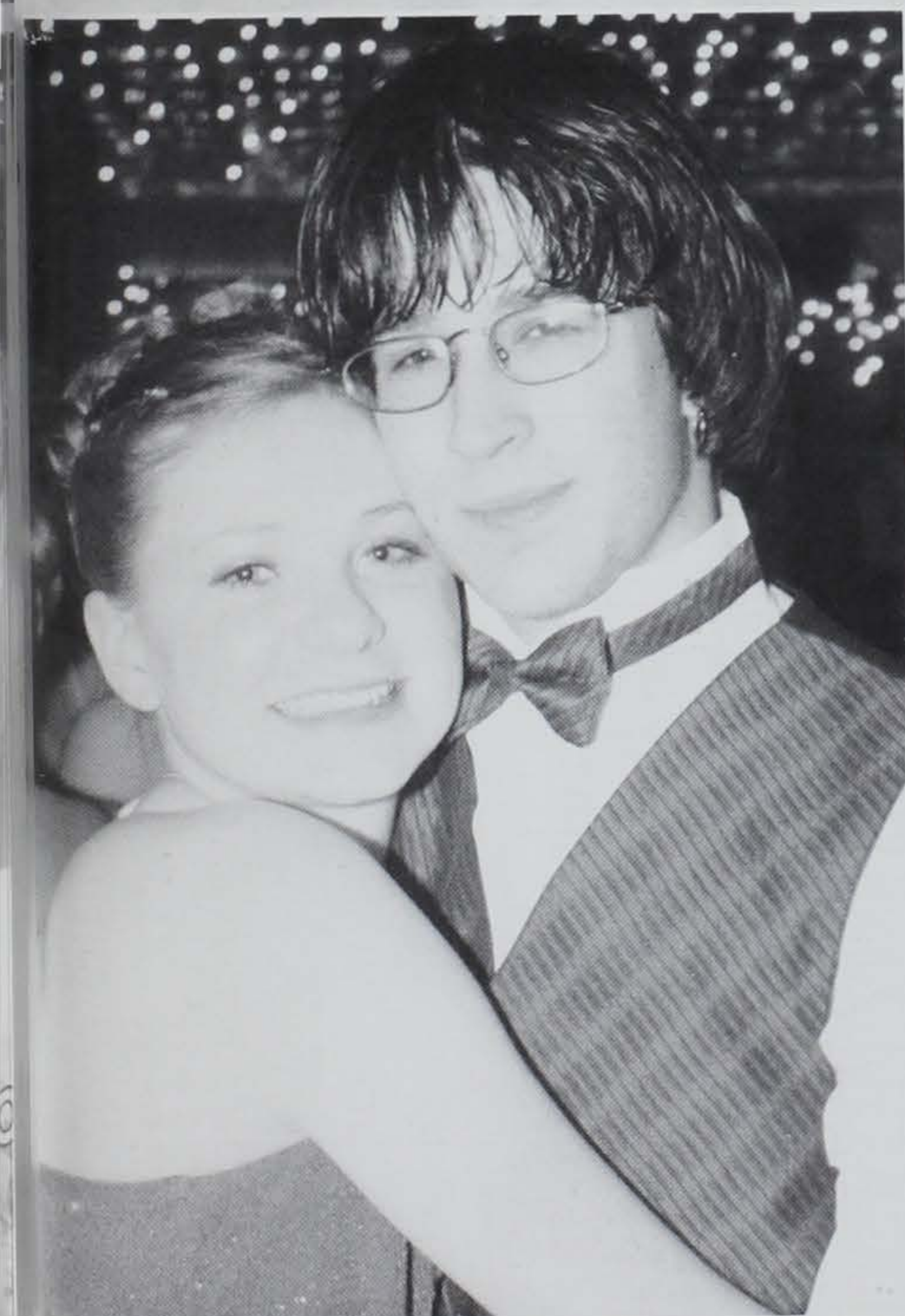
Far Below: In their matching prom attire senior Jen Smothers and junior Anthony Wonderlich share a special moment.



Below: Juniors Lindsey Tomlinson, Tracy Eickelberg, Lori Dirks, senior Sam McClain and junior Meredith Shelquist pose for one of the many photographers covering the dance.



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PROM 2003



Left: Seniors Ryan Pearson, Andrew Martin, and Kyer Robinson pause for a photo and make their last prom a memorable one.

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PROM 2003

PROM 2003

Date: April 5, 2003

Theme: A Night On Broadway

Location: Val Air Ballroom

Time: 9:00pm-12:00 am

Cost: \$25

Prom Weekend

Below: Taking a picture before dinner is Emily Jensen, Megan Phipps, Tina Garnaat, Tracy Eickelberg, Chelsey Handley, Jessie Jo Smith, Beth Boal, Meredith Shelquist and Sara Dirks.



Below: Jon Rosin was the winner of the car at after prom. He won a 1997 Monte Carlo donated by Karl Chevrolet. This was the third Monte Carlo donated by the generous supporter of After Prom.

Far Below: Eating and having a blast at after prom are Cory Hart, Nicki Wells and Joel Navratil. After eating they went down and watched the hypnotist.

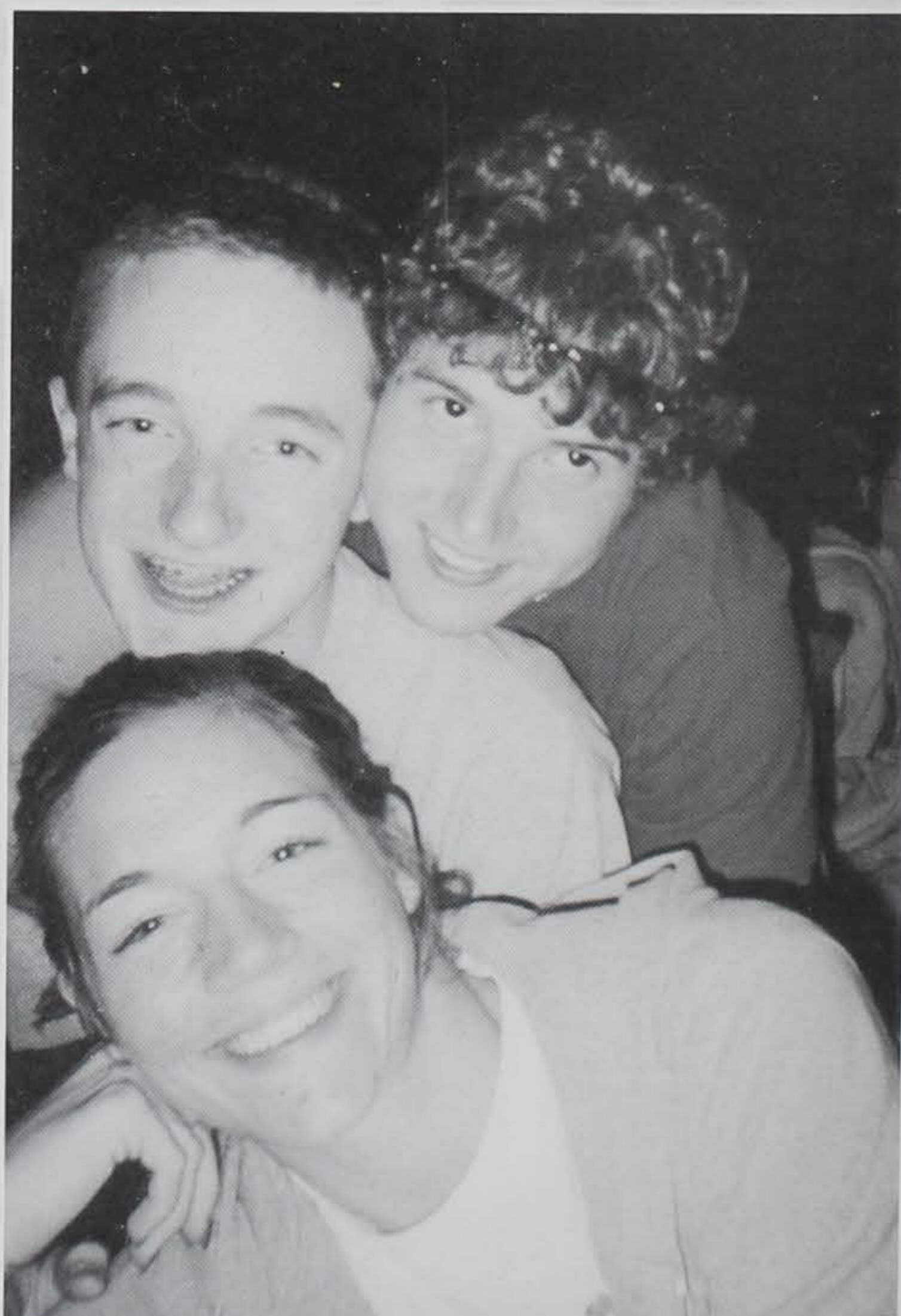


Right: Many students had their hair appointments months in advance to make sure they would look good for the big night. Getting her hair done is Jamie Runde at the Iowa School of Beauty.



Prizes

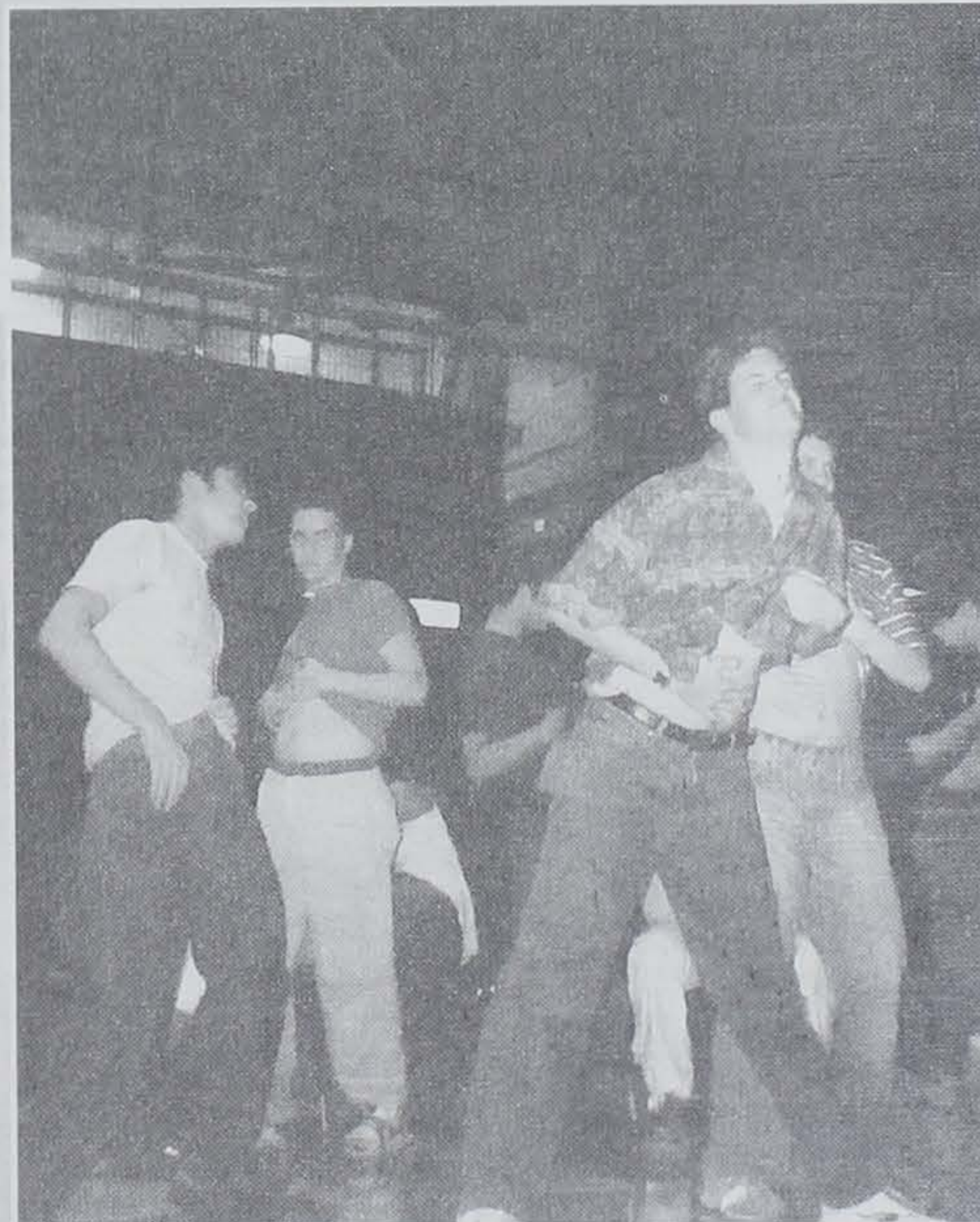
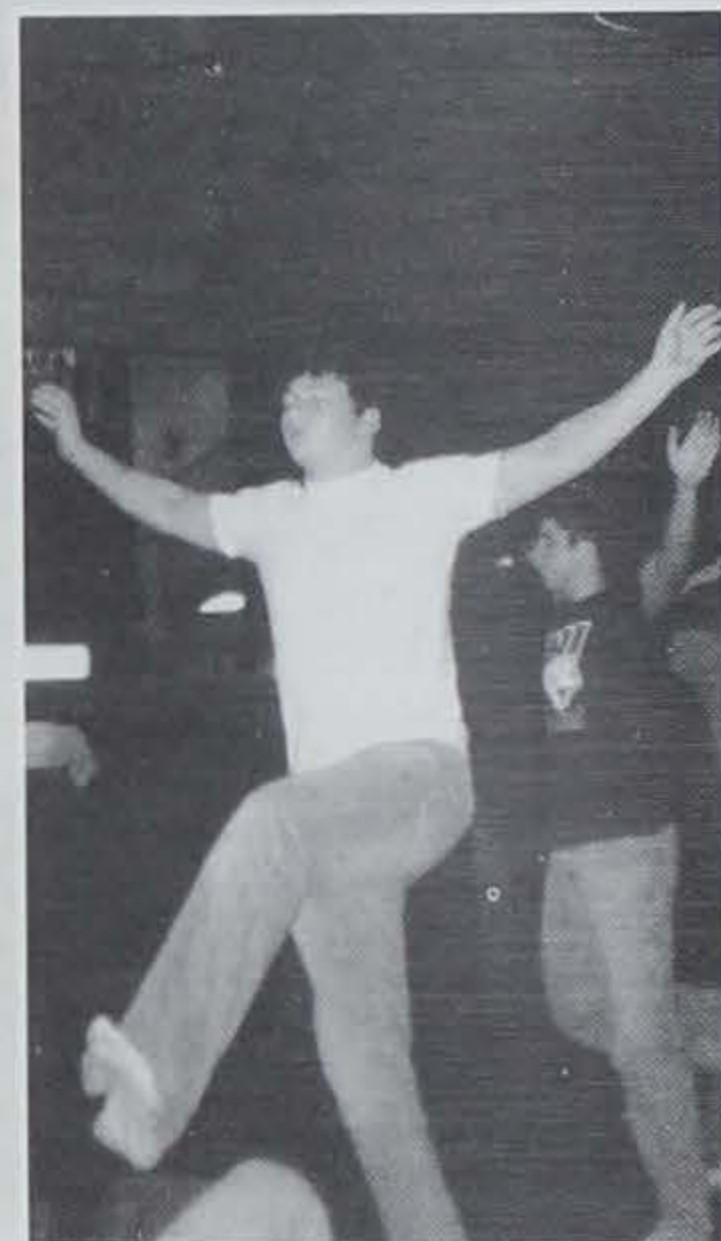
A Car
Computers
DVD Players
T.V.s
Appliances





Left: Joel Fox, Jared Parker, Travis Wilkening, Andrew Larson, Jon Holscher, Trevor Ray, Mike Giltner, Rick Szcodronski, Tyler Donahue, and Kevin Swanson pose for a quick picture before getting into their stretch Lincoln Navigator. Don't they look good?

Below: Impoverished by the hypnotist is Joe Selix. He is pretending that he is a ballerina.

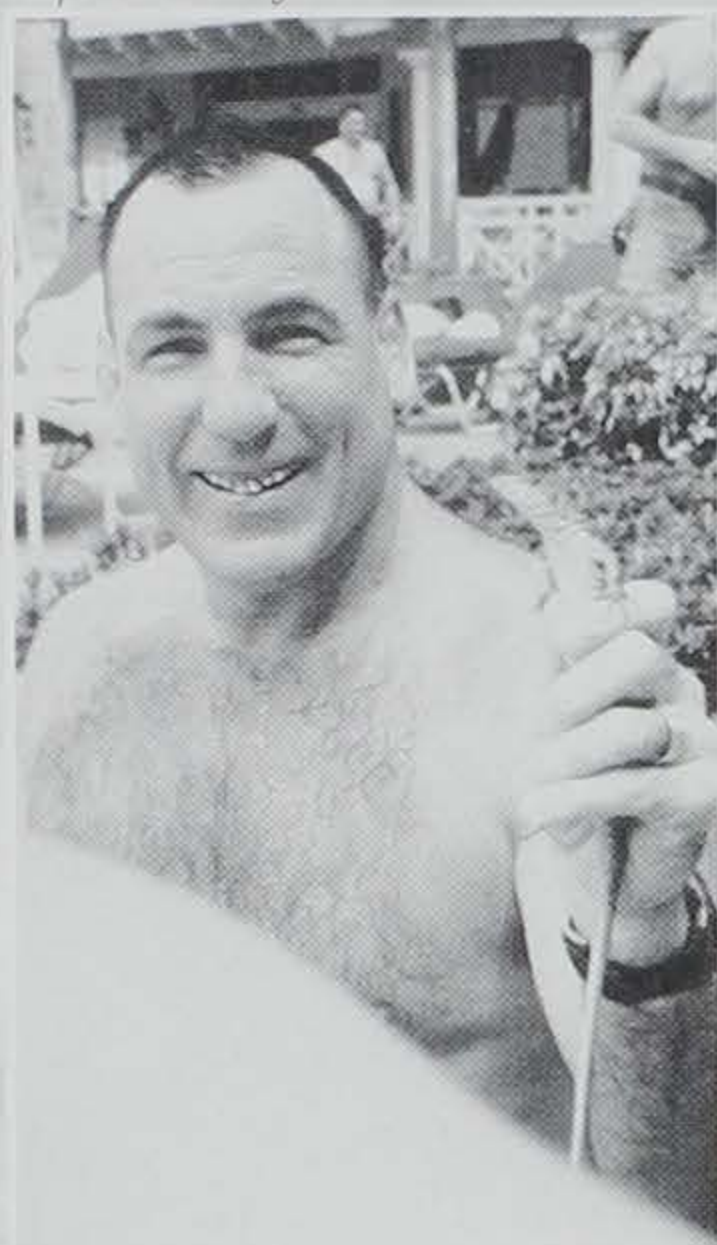


Left: Christina Rose prepares for prom by getting a pedicure at Hollywood Nails. Many of the girls get their nails to match their dress for the big night.

Above: A group of guys were under the command of the hypnotist at After Prom. Here the guys show off their "fat bellies" to the crowd.

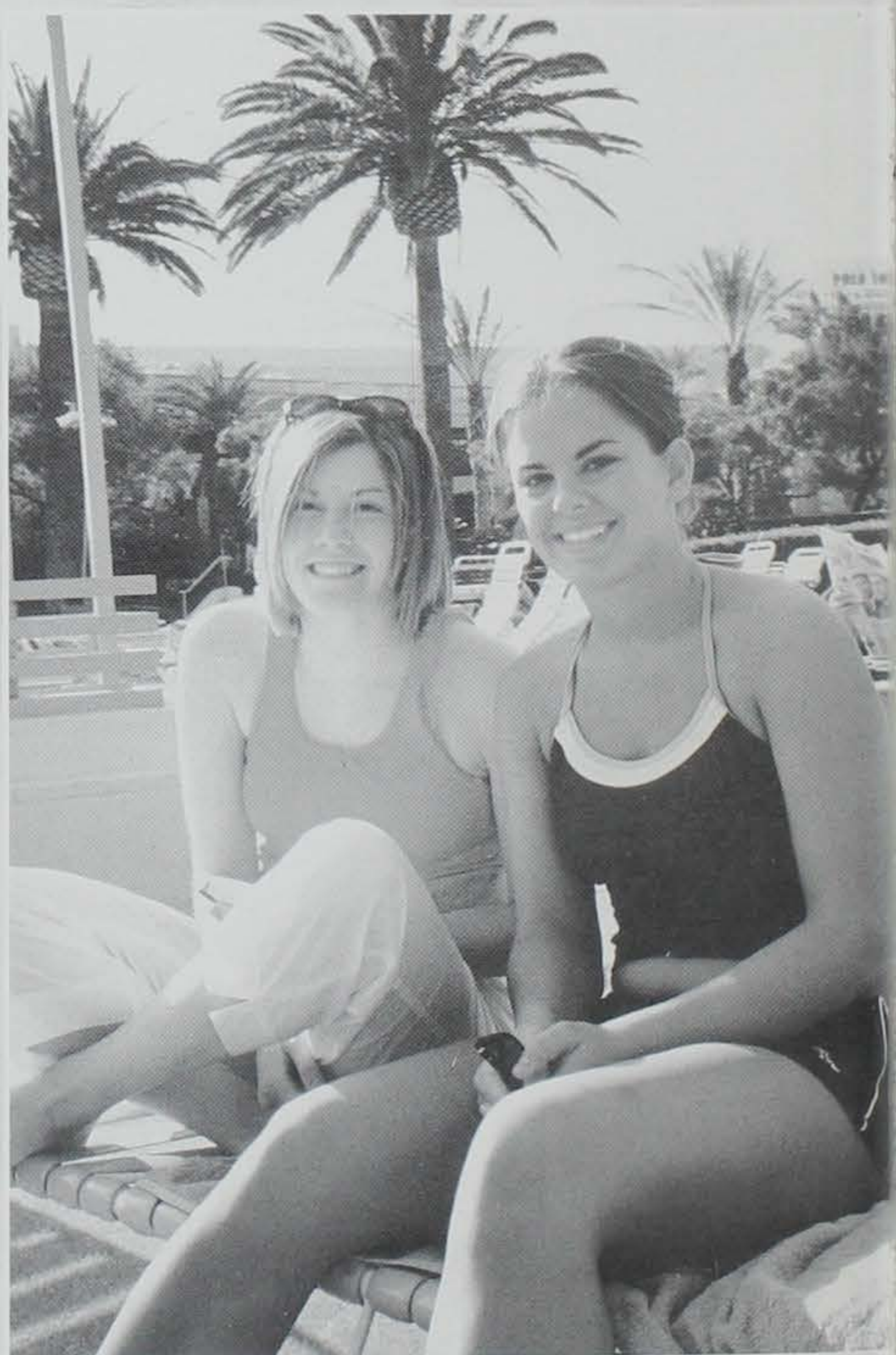
Right: Looks like trouble with so many senior girls in one place! Posing quick before they head to the beach in St. Thomas are Krissi Rosenberger, Emily Teed, Jessie Jo Smith, Sarah Perisho, Meghan Comer, Bre Damstetter, Amanda Brickei, Sarah McDougal, Christina Rose, Jenna Lathrop, and Beth Boal.

Below: Spending his free time in San Juan hunting lizards is Mr. Ewing. He chaperoned many seniors on a cruise.



Above: Getting ready to take the Army's challenge are senior buffs John Remus, Justin Corso, Heather Nady, and Matt Launspach. They traveled with a group of seniors to Panama City.

Right: They may not be able to play the slots yet but that didn't stop senior Molly Lundstrom and junior Kelly Eckhardt from traveling to Las Vegas for the week!



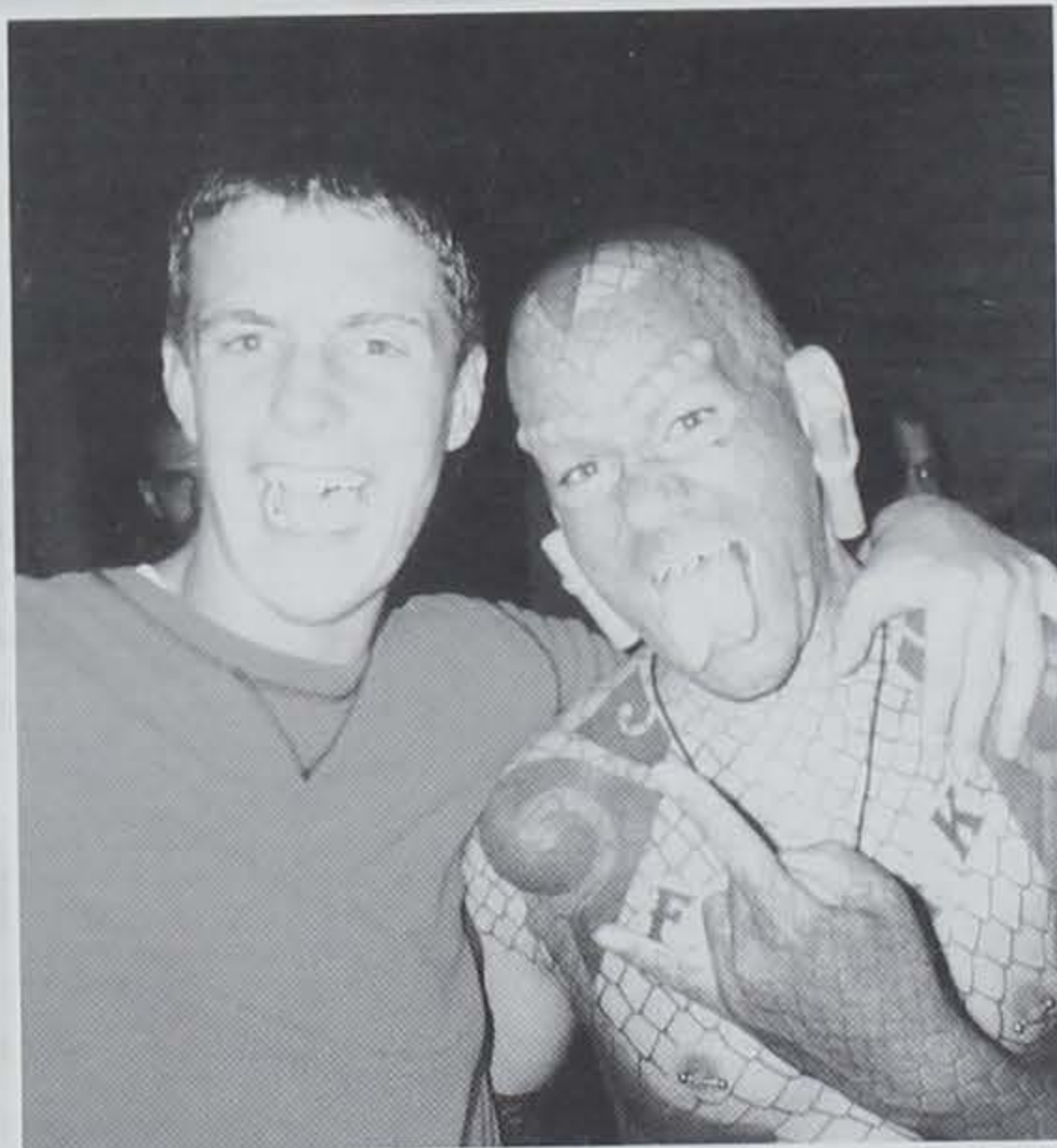
Spring Break 2003

Below: Enjoying the beautiful weather and picturesque landscape in Arizona are seniors **Amy Warford** and **Beth Montgomery**.

Far Below: Many Ankeny spring breakers find their perfect match while on vacation. This may not be the case for **Veronica O'Hern** in New York City, but little did she know that she would meet the "Naked Cowboy" in Times Square.



Below: A popular choice for vacation this spring break was going on cruises. Here are one of the many groups of Ankeny High School students that decided to cruise along the warm Caribbean waters. Pictured are seniors **Megan Murphy**, **Kristen Belzung**, **Marcie McQuinn**, **Ali Dunker**, **Meera Tavathia**, and **Kelsey McKimpson**.



Left: Making some unforgettable memories with a new "lizard" friend is senior **Ben Sitzmann**. Sitzmann met the "lizard-man" while taking a crazy trip to Panama City, Florida.

Favorite Destinations

Tropical Cruises
Panama City
Cancun
New York City
South Padre Island

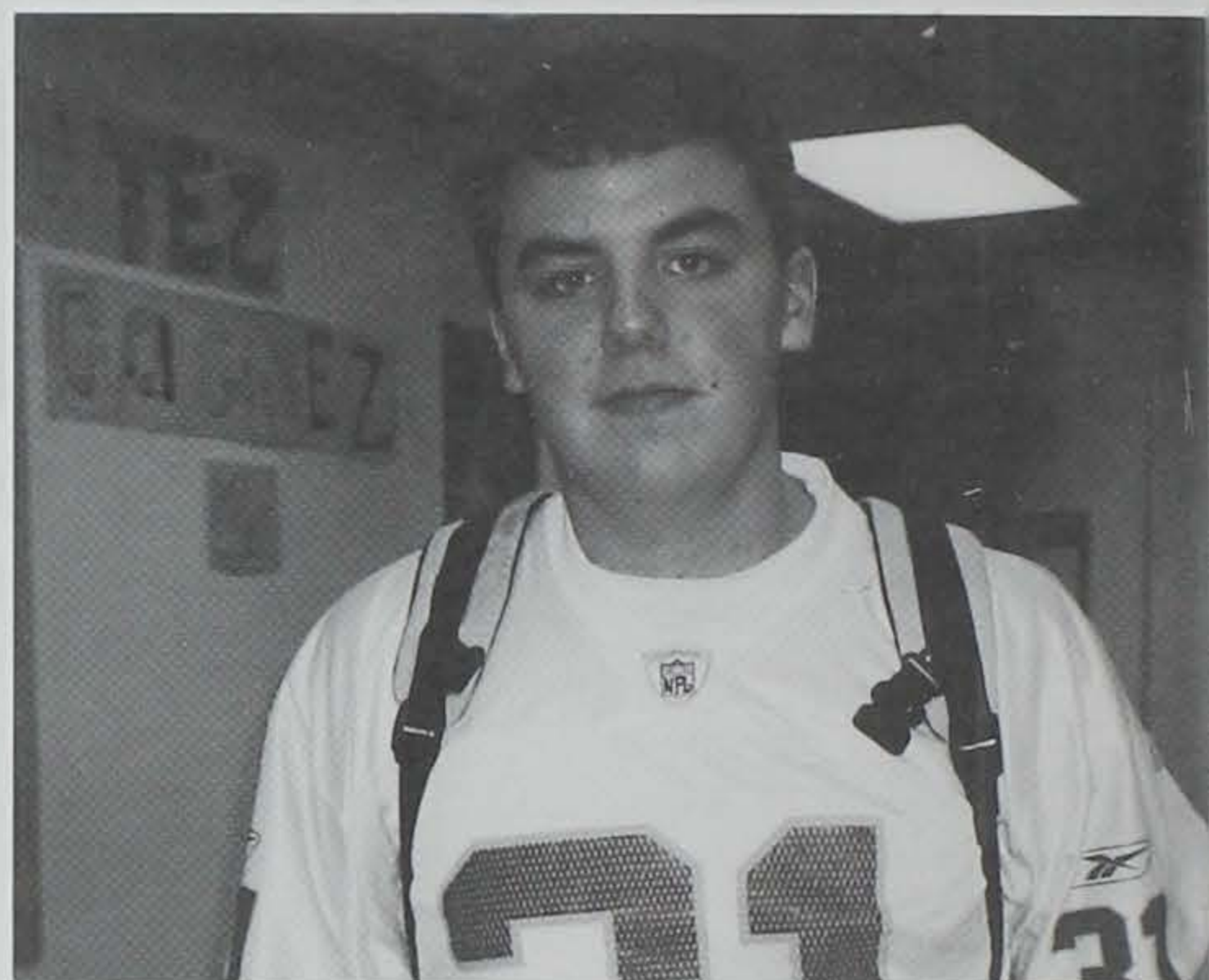
AHS Styles

Below: Joel Fox is bringing back the 70's with his unmistakable fro. Fox only wears his hair in a fro for special occasions.

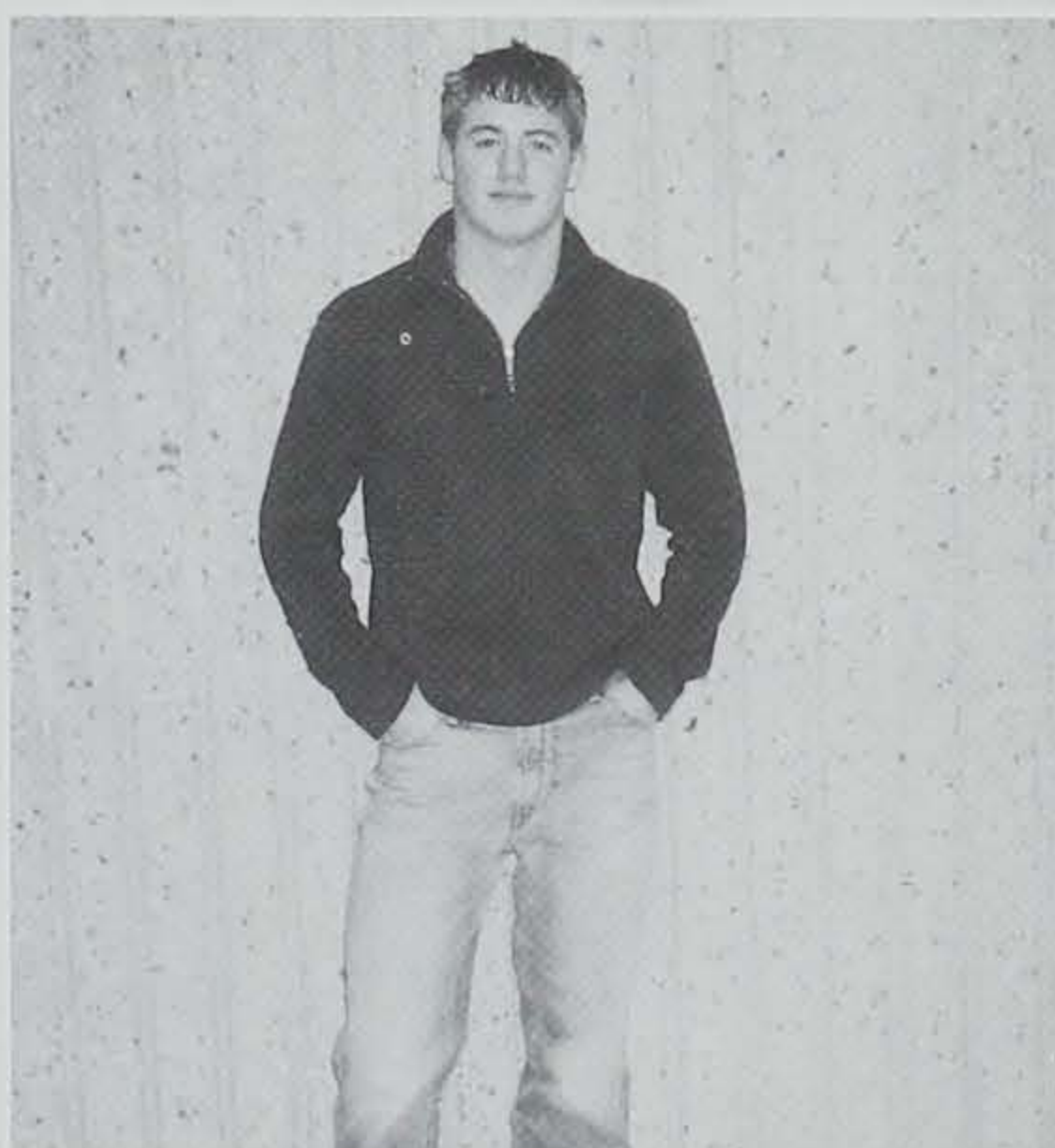


Below: Tyler Schoenfelder shows support for his favorite football team by sportin' a jersey in Ms. Cowger's sophomore English class. This style is popular for many students.

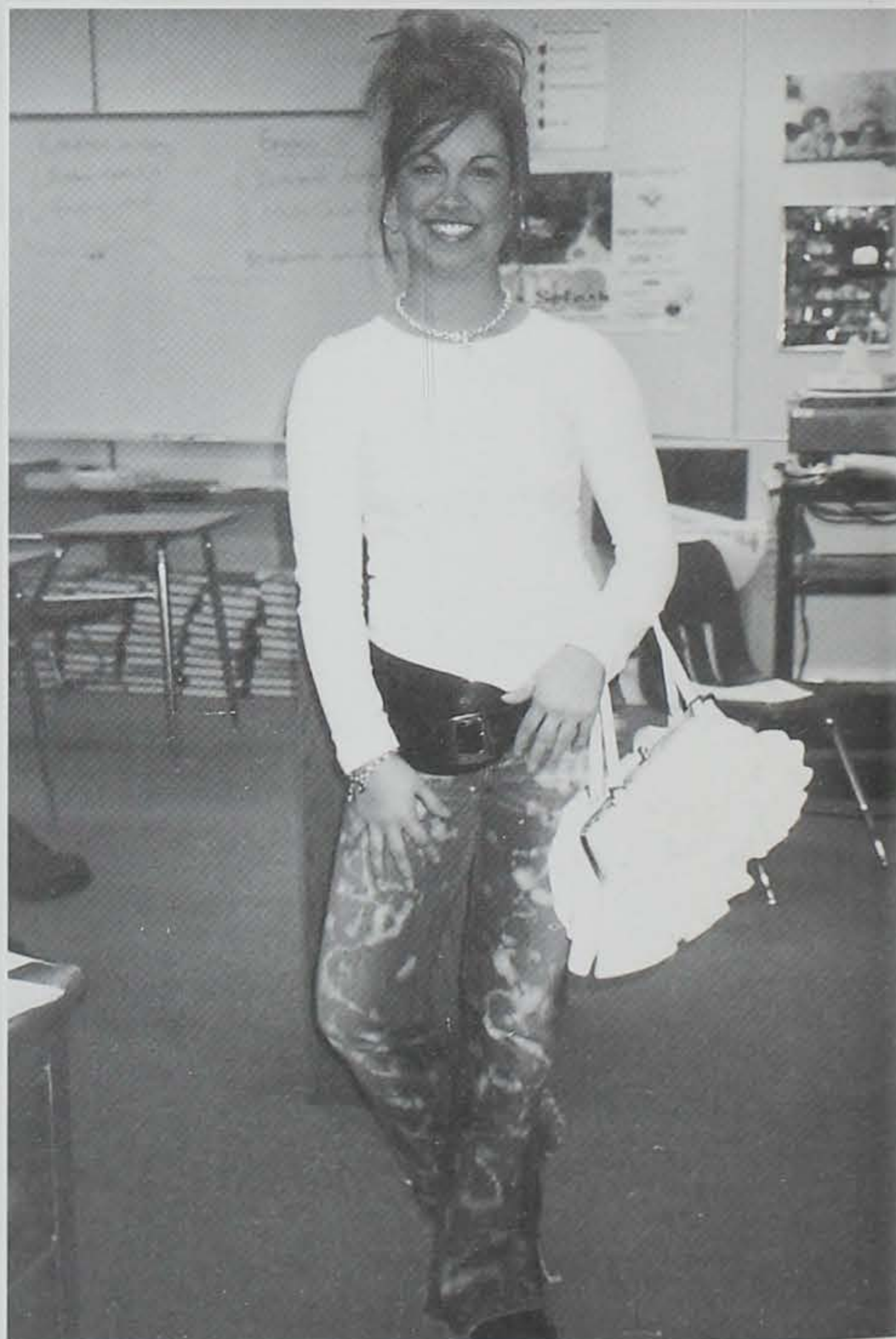
Far Below: Always looking cute for school and work is yearbook staffer Sarah Perisho. Sarah likes to play with clothing and hair styles to suit her moods and tastes. Here she models her own dyed jeans with a shirt, belt and purse from one of her favorite specialty stores.



Right: Craig Kelly likes his jeans dirty. Tinted jeans are the "it" thing this year. They are easily found at practically every clothing store in the malls.



Hottest Trends
 Bohemian shirts
 Chunky jewelry
 Air Force Ones
 Tinted Jeans
 Shaggy Hair
 Contrasting Highlights





Left: Dressing up for classes is nothing new. Allise Doster, Ben Sitzmann, Brittany Gohring and Troy Meyers take it back to the days of *The Scarlet Letter* for American Literature.

Below: Junior Cailie Mau keeps it classy in this simple but adorable outfit. Cailie is always dressed to kill for daily classes.

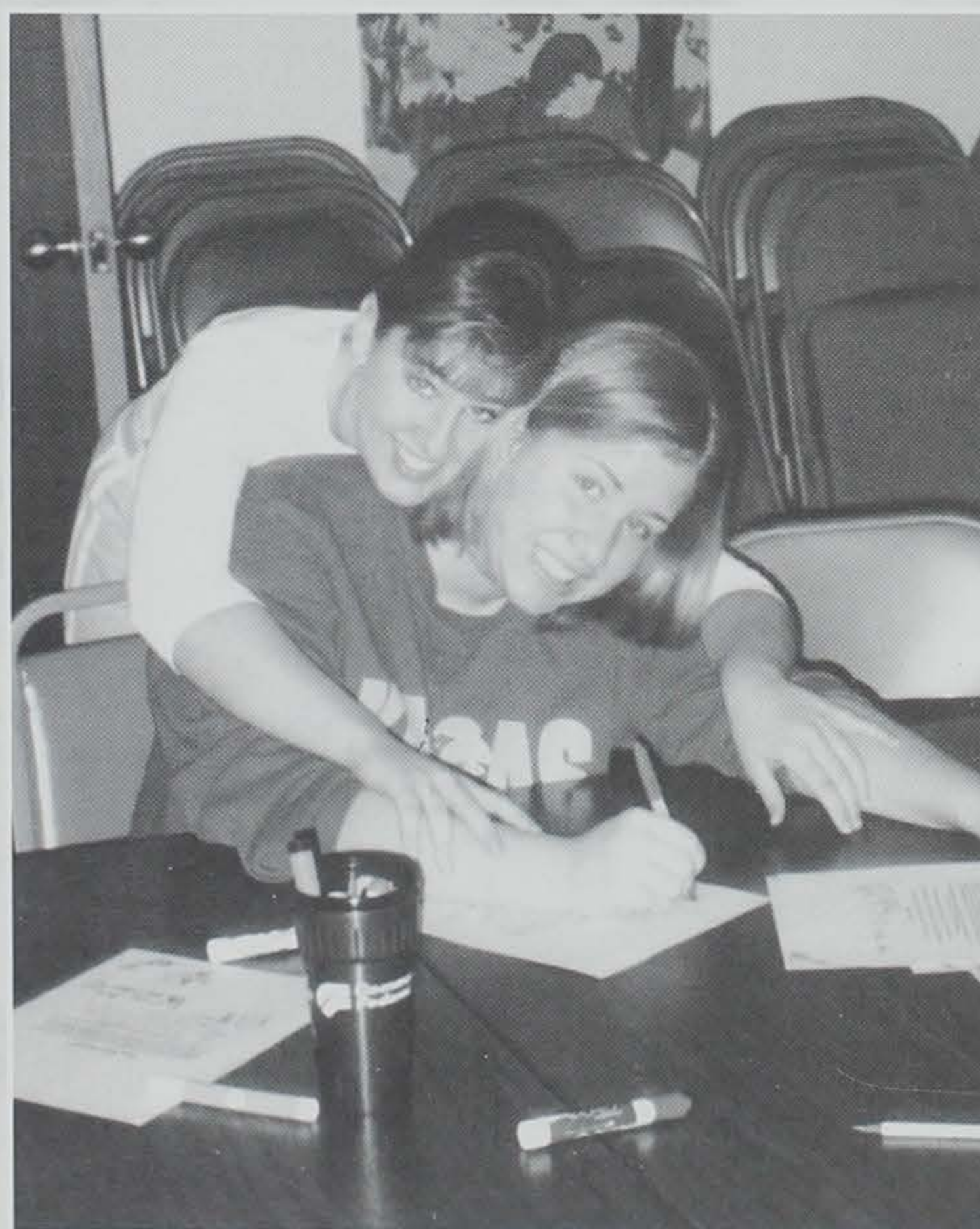


Left: Made in the U.S.A? I think not... Jenna Lathrop's shirt is fresh from Nice, France. Lathrop enjoyed the shopping overseas and would love to return very soon.

Above: Basketball players Adam Harris and Zach Egli look stylish in their matching suits. The boys and girls basketball teams have matching outfits for game days. Go Hawks!

Right: At a Star Wars party before attending the anticipated Episode 2, Nissa Greenquist, Katy Sommerlot, Pete Clancy, Angela Abruzzese, and Camie Buttars use the force.

Below: Mr. Cowger is often forced to go to odd stores with his wife. He makes the most of his time. Here he is strumming a guitar at some bizarre junk shop.



Above: CoraLynn Gray and Sarah Poe work together on group activity while at their church's youth group.



Right: Amy Coughenower and Sarah Battani keep busy while working at the photo shop in Target.

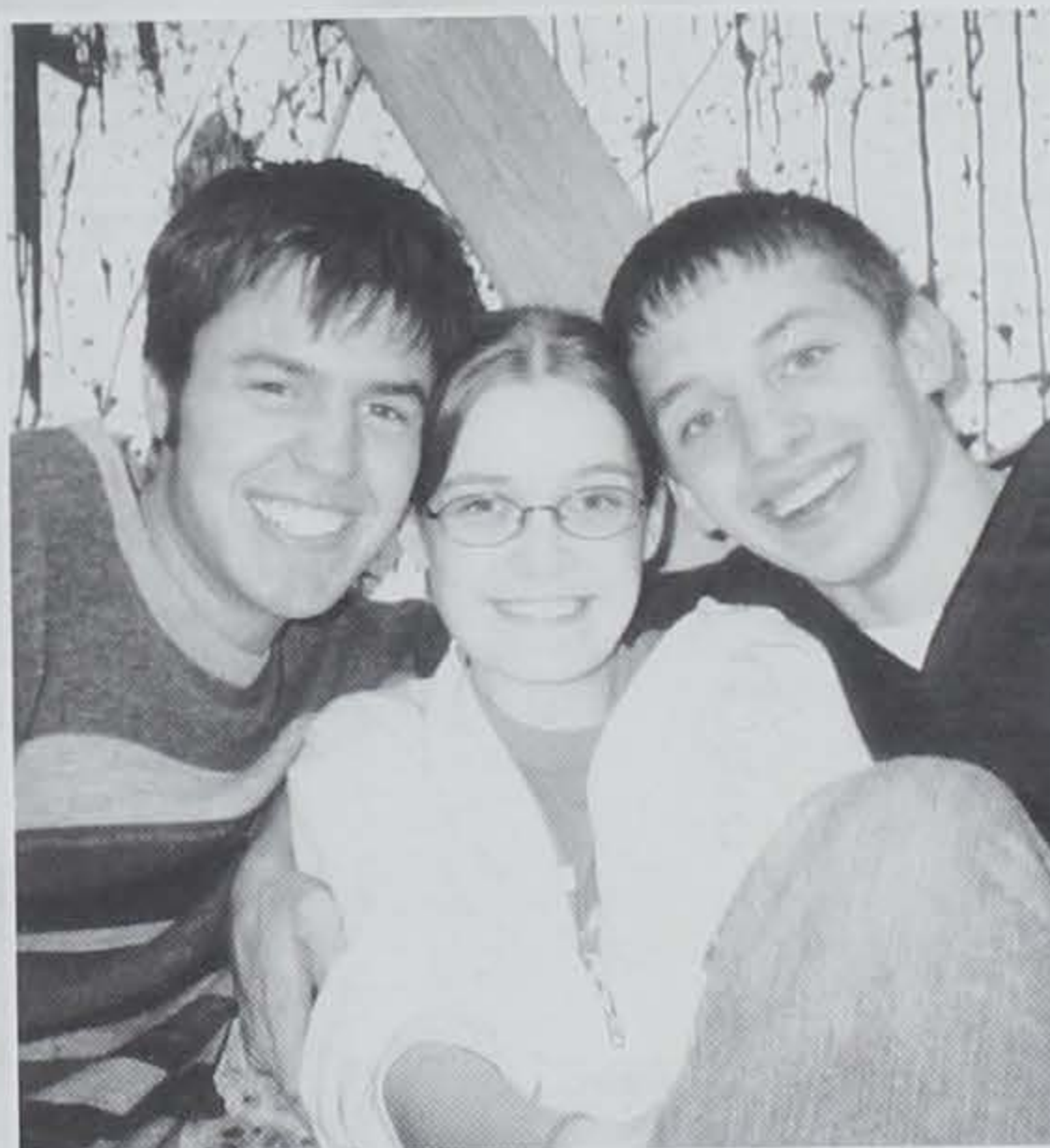
Free Time!

Below: While following the swing choir group to Minnesota for the Albert Lea Competition, Liz Mashek, Veronica Mashek, and Sam Keltner stop for lunch at Boondocks.

Far Below: Shopping til they drop; senior Lindsay Johnson and junior Melissa Hanson stop for a quick picture.



Below: The Talon sponsored Battle of the Bands to raise money for AHS custodian Norm Lindsay. Rocking out hard at Battle of the Bands are juniors Sarah Battani and Ashley Tegels.



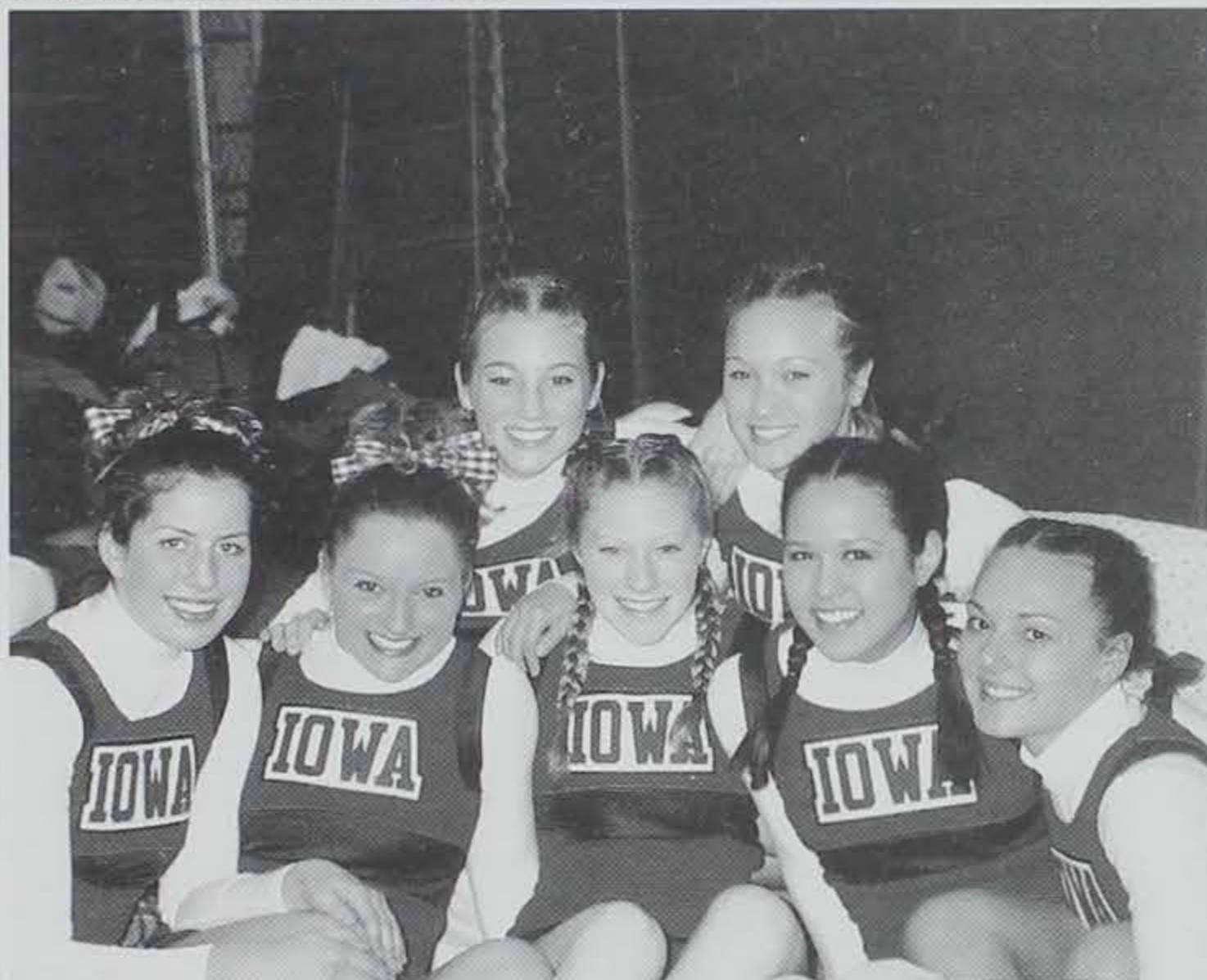
Left: Posing for a picture during youth group at church are seniors Sam Lundquist and Marisa Stadlman and junior Kyle Bubke.

Favorite Activities

Shopping
Sports
Hanging out with Friends
Working
Movies

Alternative Sports

Below: Pausing for a quick picture are a few Ankeny members of the Iowa All-Star Cheerleading team. They won several competitions, taking home trophies from Dalton, IL, Minnetonka, MN, and Iowa City. From left to right are **Tracy Eickelberg**, **Mikala Herold**, **Kellie Pick**, **Lindsey Tomlinson**, **Melissa Melville**, **Tina Garnaat**, and **Tawnie Tomlinson**.

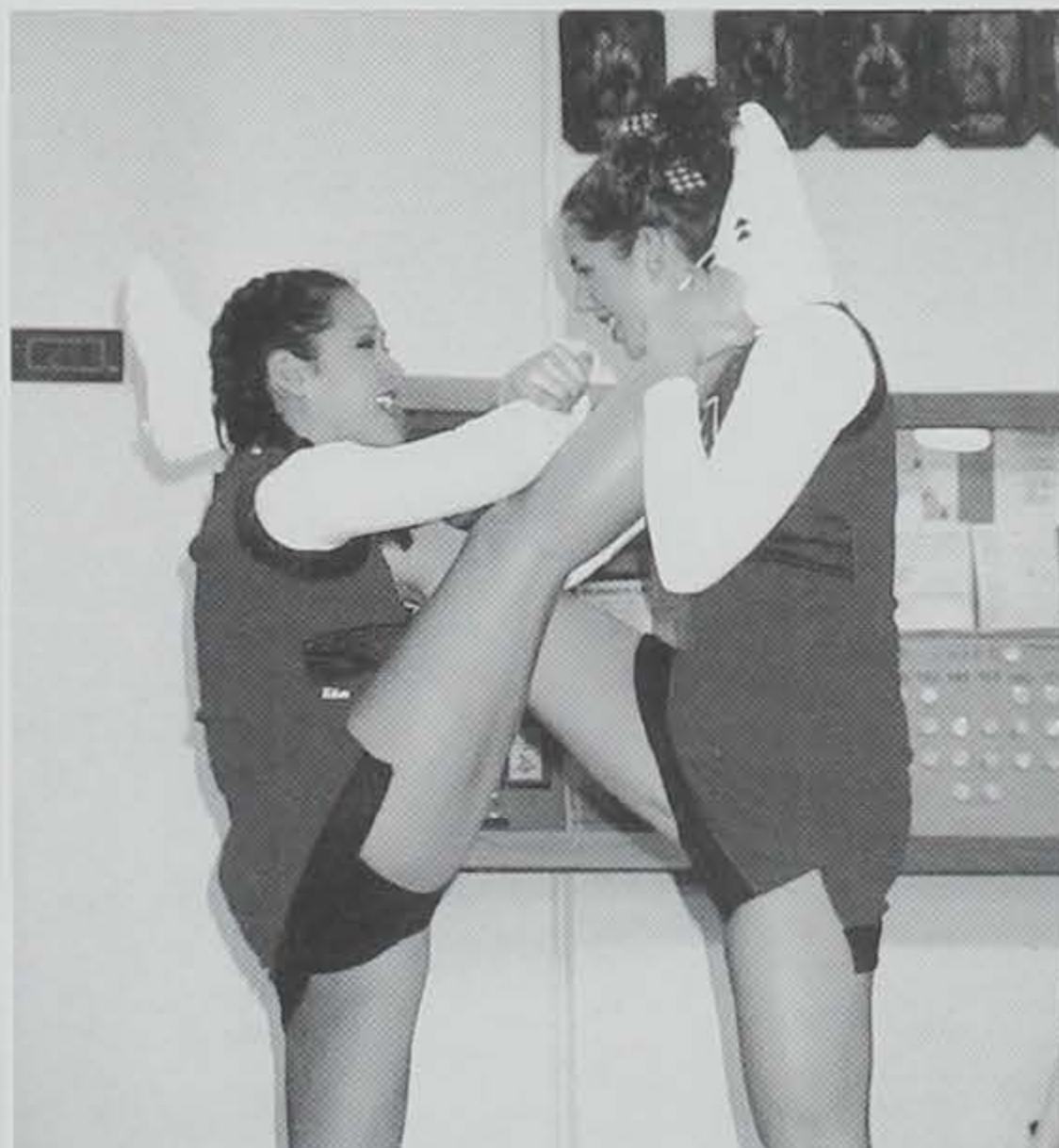


Below: Saylorville Lake is a great place for jet-skiing, boating, and fishing. Senior **Mollie Lundstrom** and a friend from Denmark take advantage of a great day on the lake.

Far Below: Senior **Dennis Airhart** earned a Special Olympics medal for finishing in first place in the 100m in ice skating. Several AHS students played basketball and competed in ice skating for the Special Olympics.

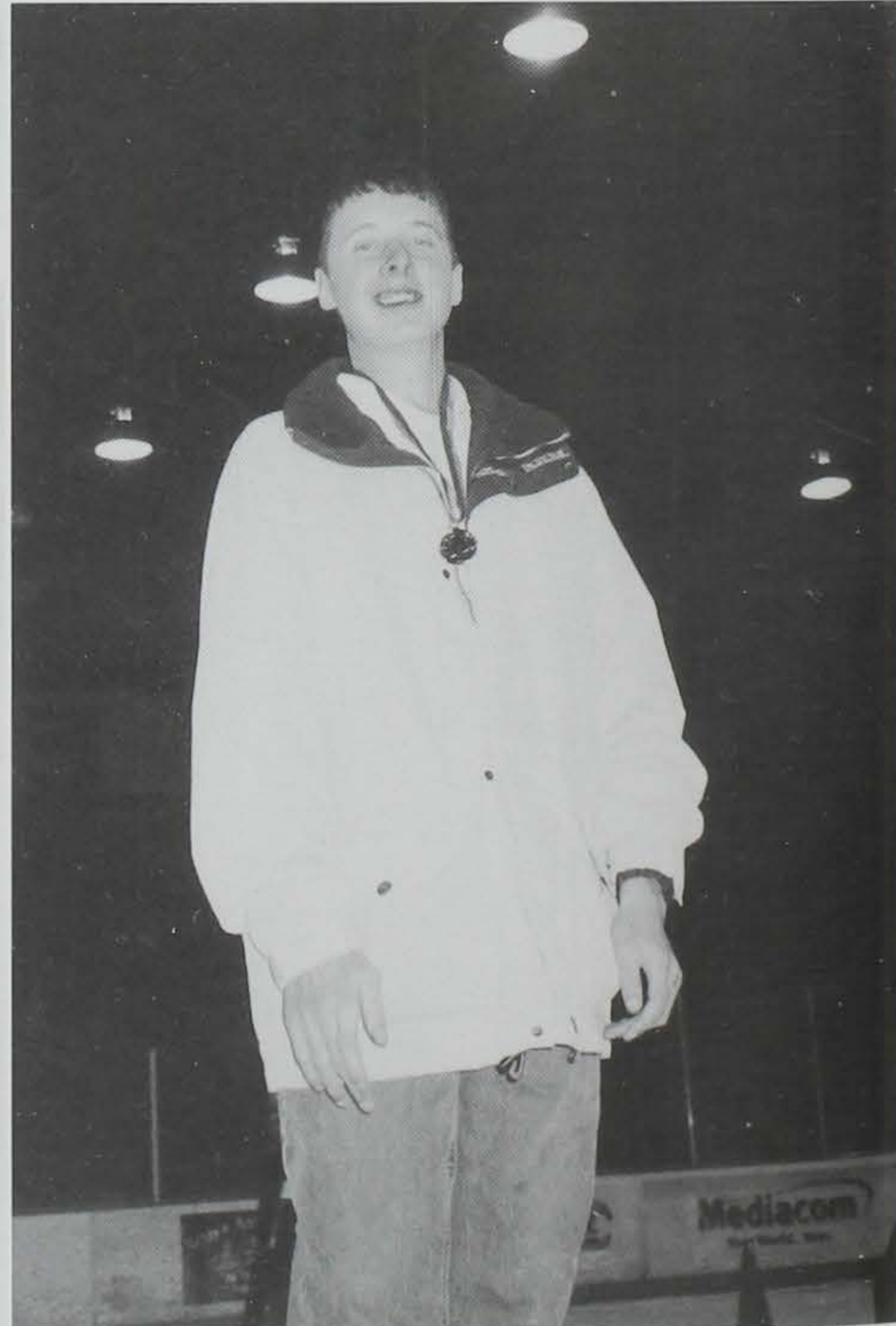


Right: Stretching before a cheerleading competition are senior **Tina Garnaat** and junior **Tracy Eickelberg**. Garnaat won two individual jump competitions this season for her All-Star team.



Favorite activities

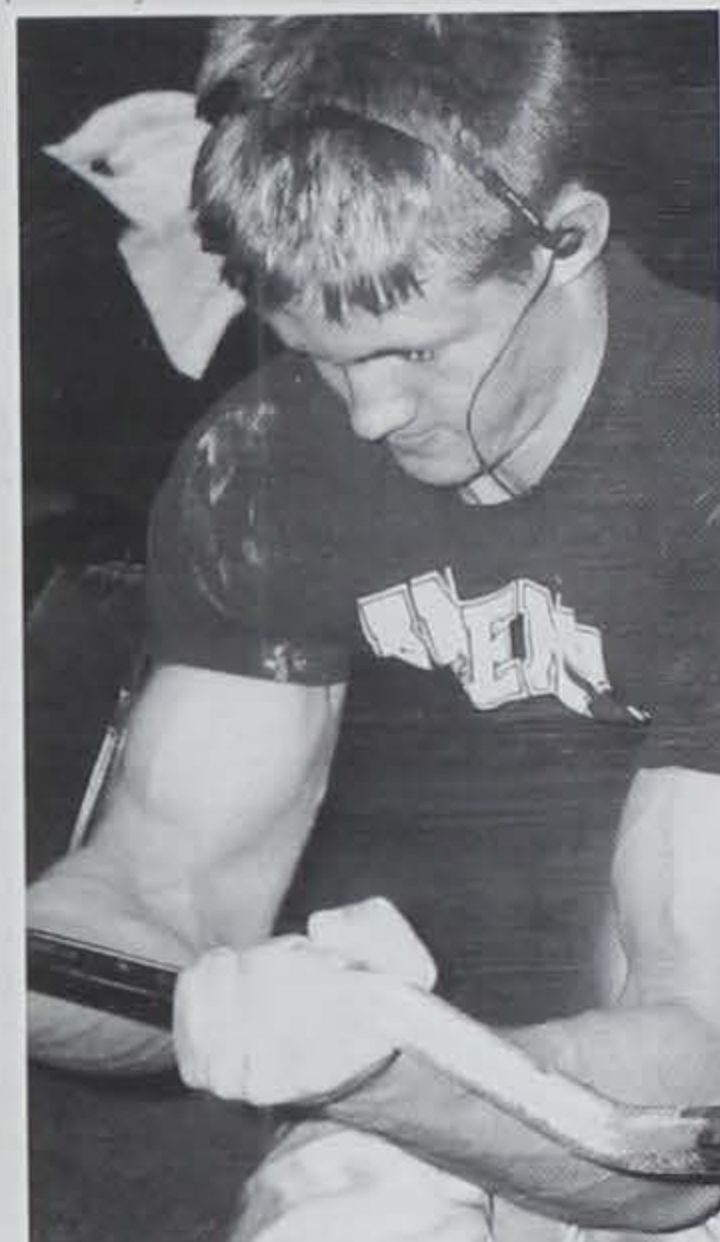
Skiing
Biking
Sledding
Weight Lifting
Club Sports





Left: Motocross is a popular alternative sport for many AHS students. **Tommy Robinson**, a senior, competes every weekend during the season lasting from early March until late October. Robinson is in his 5th season racing motocross.

Below: In the middle of a "Preacher's Curl" lift is senior **Dain Heintz** flexing his biceps in the high school weight room, a common place to find AHS students after school.

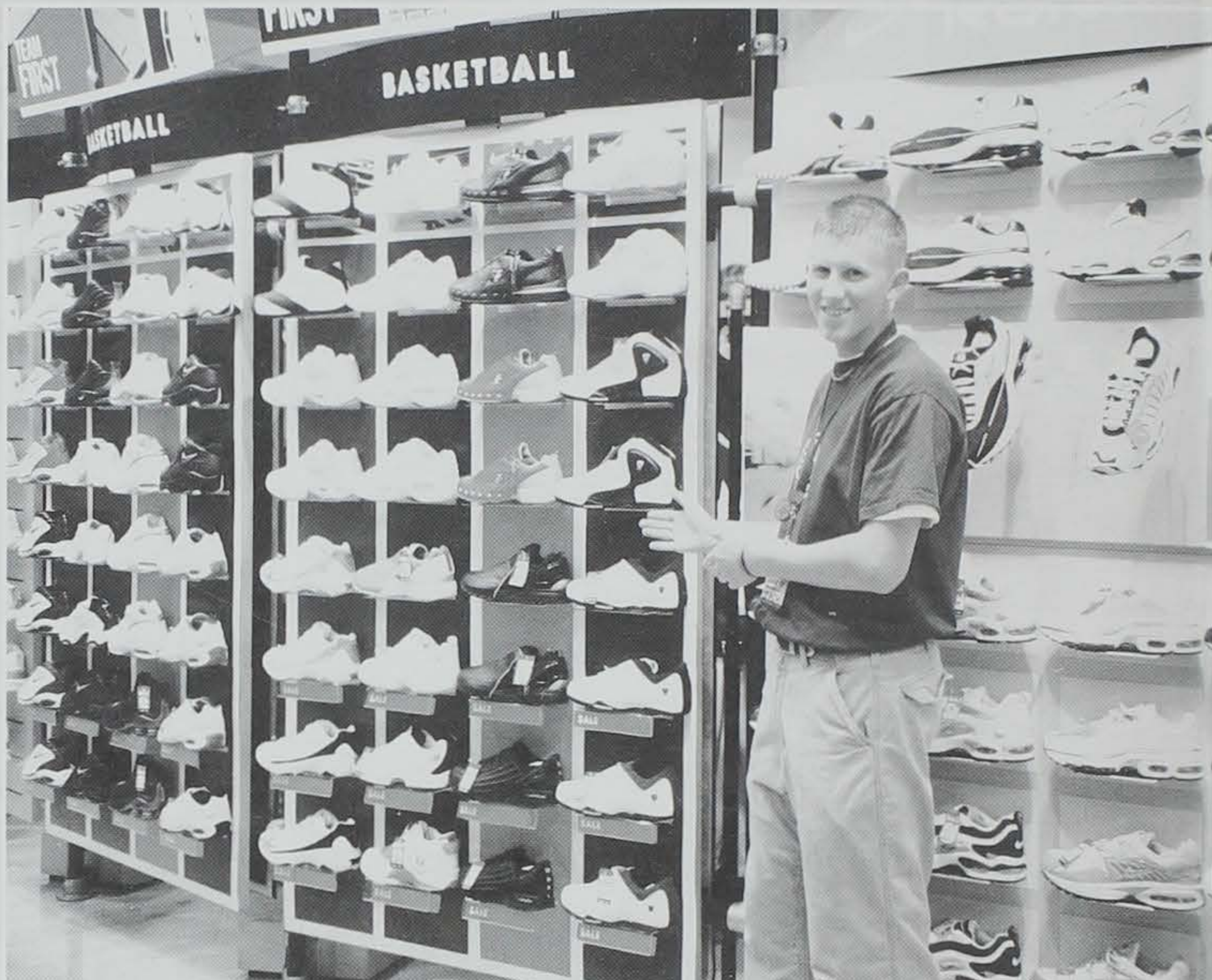


Left: Senior Male Model of the Year, **Adam Colyer**, puts others to shame with his superhero-like strength and ability.

Above: A member of the Ames Little Cyclones hockey team, senior **Jordan Kappos** faces off against an opponent. Two other AHS students play for the Little Cyclones as well.

Right: Although there are a lot of businesses in Ankeny, many students choose to travel to Des Moines to work. One of these students is Zach Egli, who in this photo is showing off the shoes at Finish Line in Merle Hay Mall.

Below: Nelline Scow cuts a pizza at Hy-Vee. While working at Hy-Vee students get to interact with many other high school students.



Above: Seniors Tina Garnaat and Samantha McClain straighten clothes at the Limited Too in Merle Hay Mall.

Right: After ringing up a guest's order in the checkout line at Super Target, Miguel Rios stops for a picture. Many students choose to work at Target because of its great starting wage of \$7.50 an hour.



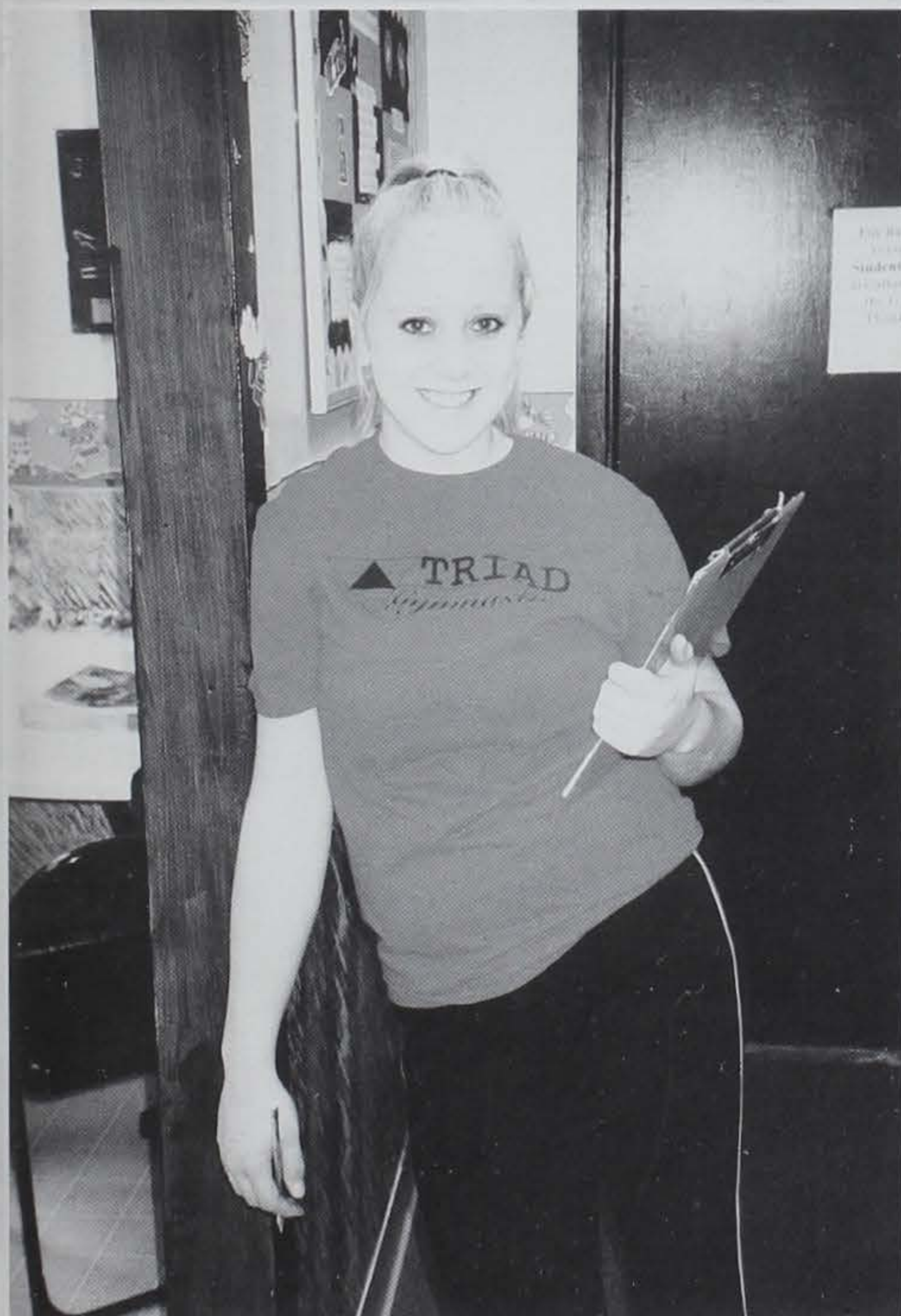
Student Jobs

Below: Typing in an order at CJ's Bagel Basket is **Ashley Jones**. She says she likes working there because of the great people and because she gets a discount.

Far Below: Many students choose jobs based on their hobbies. Junior **Kendra Hunter** helps teach elementary students gymnastics at Triad Gymnastics. This is Hunter's first year working there.



Below: A lot of businesses in the Ankeny area tend to employ high school students. One such business is Staples. Taking time out of their busy work schedule to show off a display are juniors **Tyler Donahue**, **Kevin Swanson** and senior **Megan Grout**.



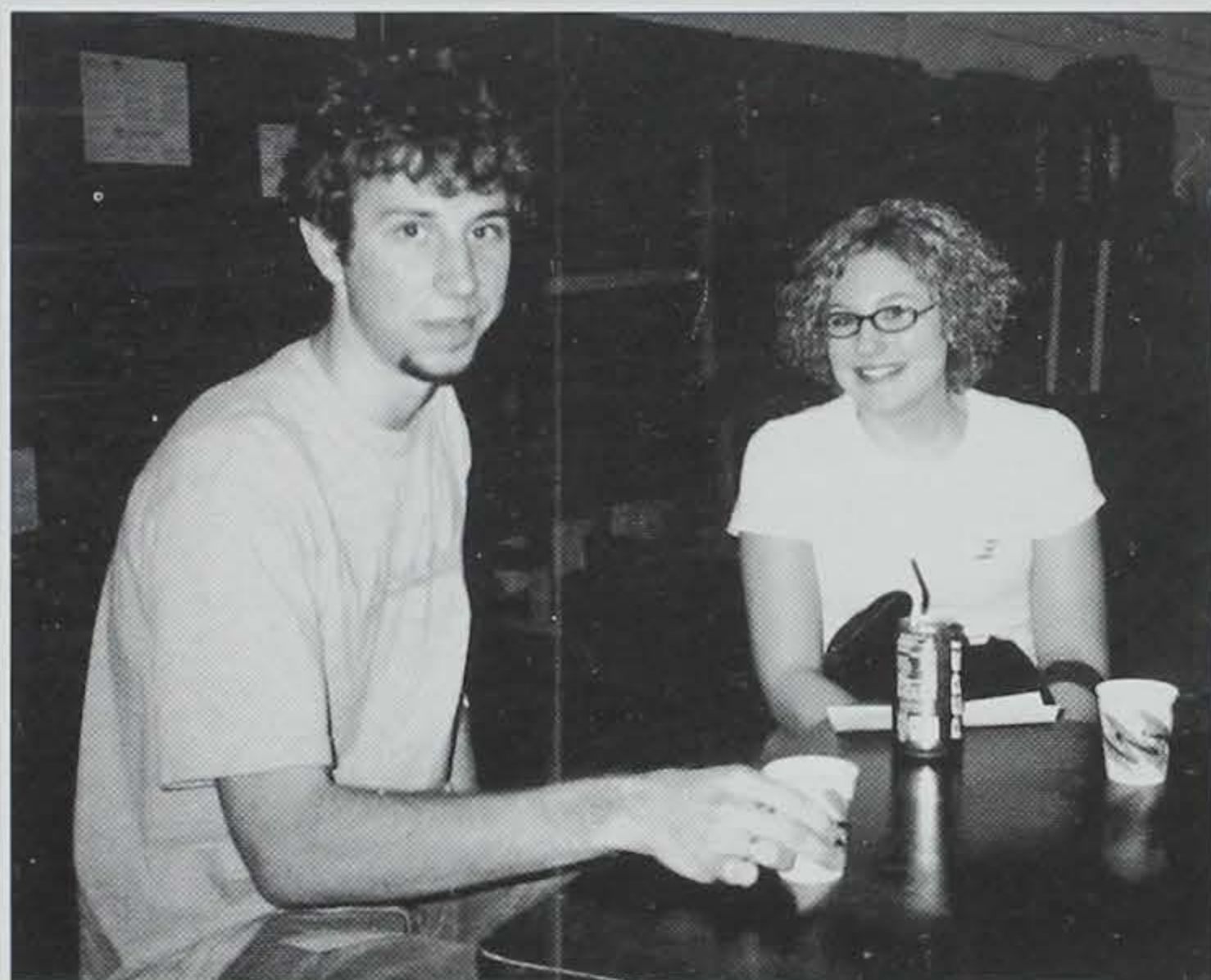
Left: Senior **Kyle Greenwood** sacks groceries for customers and loads them into carts at the local Fareway. Many high school students choose to work at Fareway because it is closed on Sundays.

Places to Work

Retail stores
Restaurants
Grocery stores
Day cares
Average Wage: \$7/hour

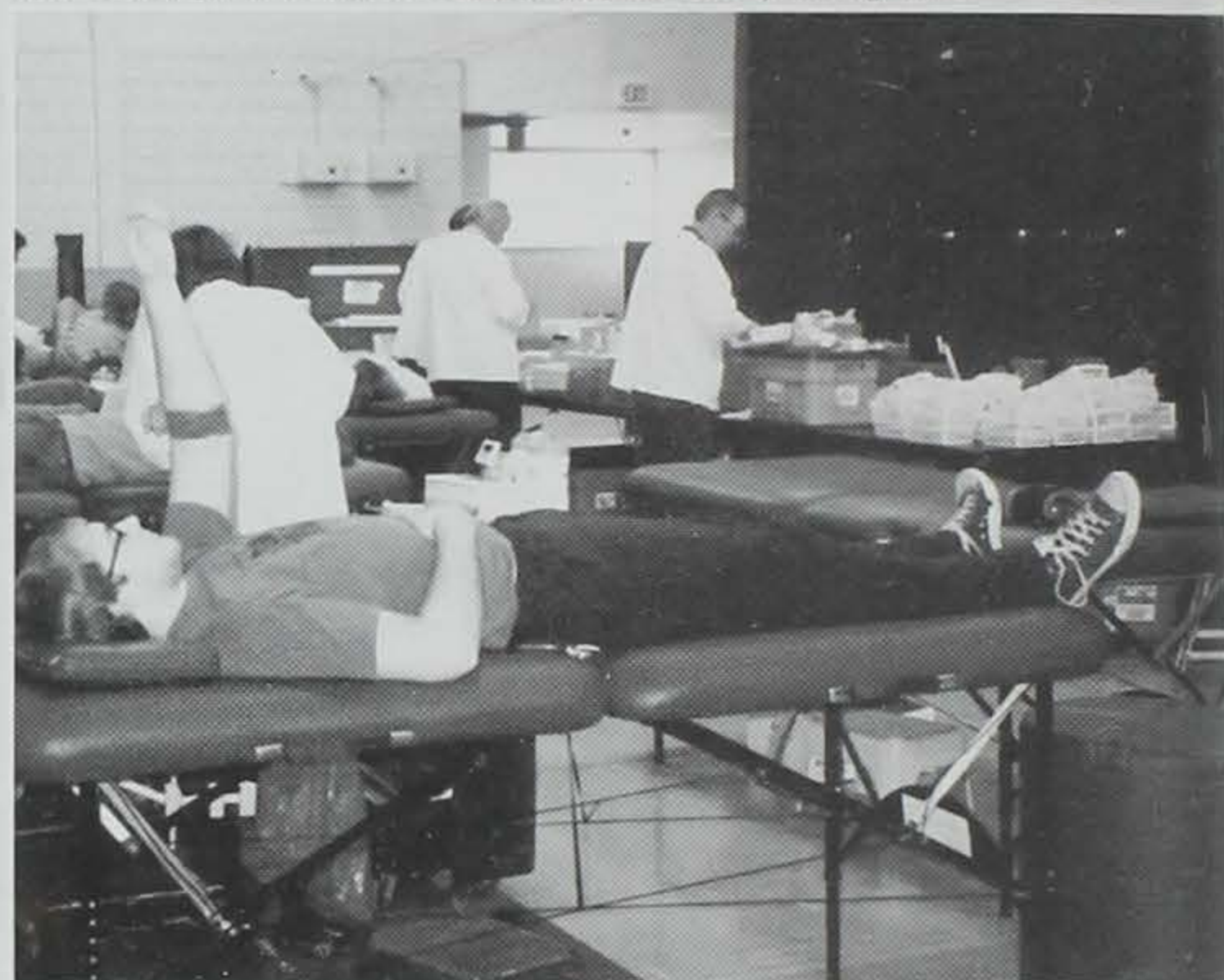
Community Service

Below: Lindsey Qualley and Ryan Petersen take time out from the blood drive to pose for a brief moment. This is one of the bigger community services that the school has held. Ryan Petersen and Lindsey Qualley are two out of the many students that took time out of their schedules to donate blood.

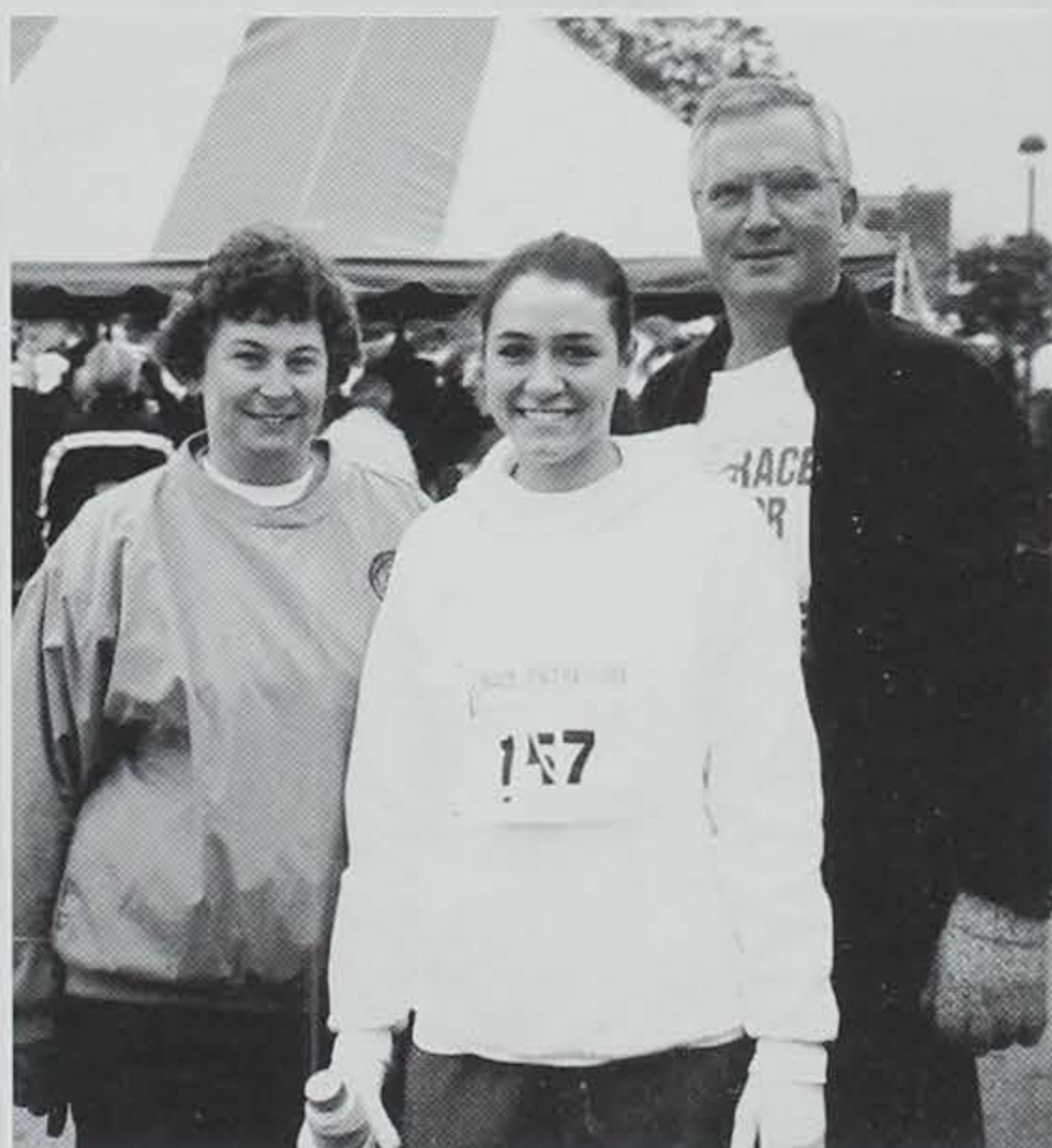


Below: Kurtis Schaffer is in action at the blood drive, as he shows off his lovely red bandage. Kurtis feels good about his donation.

Far Below: Josh Herold takes time from his very busy schedule to volunteer at the Animal Rescue League. Besides volunteering there is even a little time for some fun. Josh loves dogs, so he had some time to play with one of the dogs there.



Right: Another main community service project that the Ankeny students take place in is the Race for the Cure walk. This event took place in the month of October. In this picture Katie Petersen takes the time to pose with her parents.



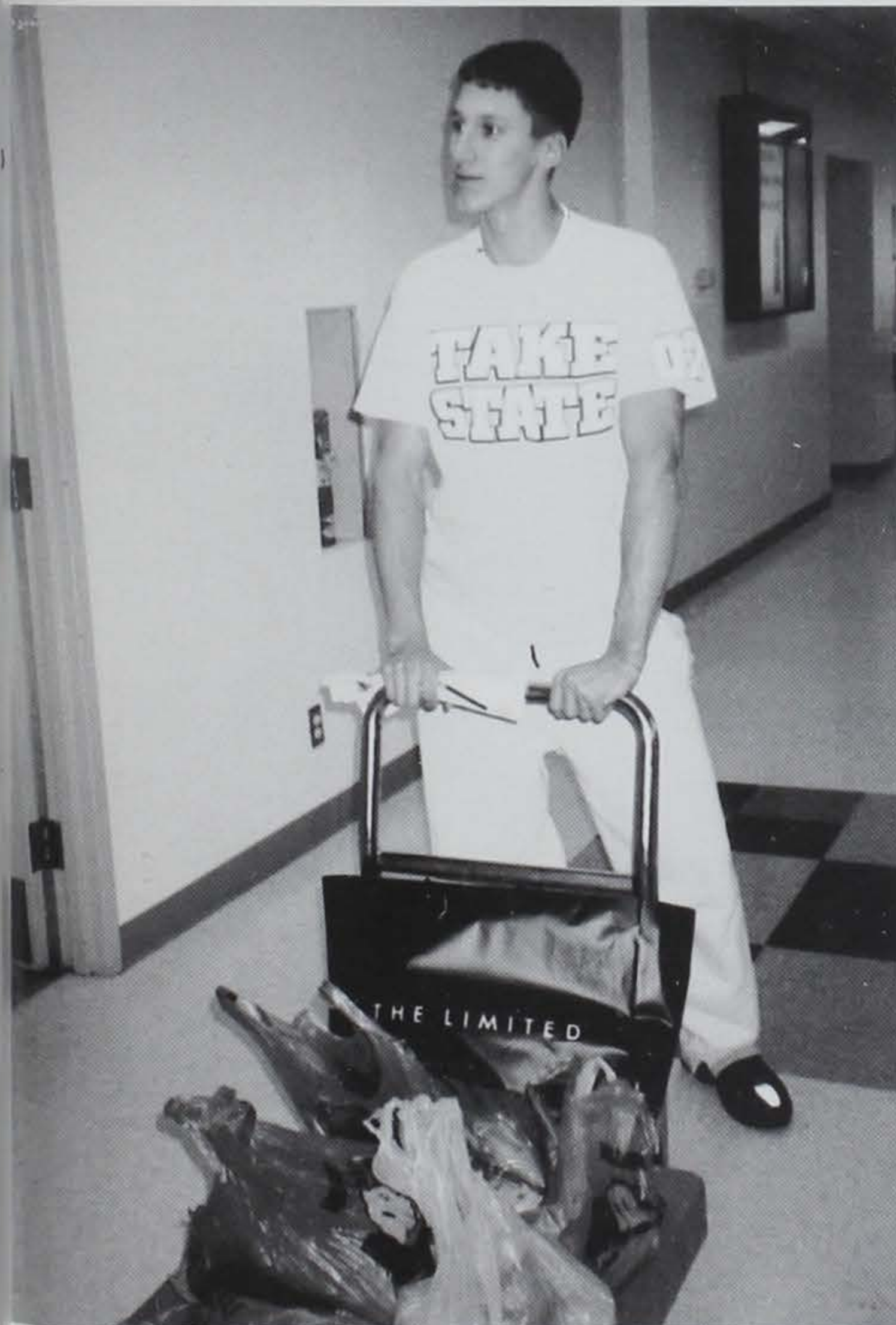
Community Service

Race for the Cure
Can Drive
Blood Drive
Animal Rescue League



Left: Amanda Zook, Danielle Albaugh, Katie Case, Alyssa Thiel, Lacey Enga, Meredith Shelquist, Danielle Avery, and Nicole Cummings decided to take time out from the Race for the Cure walk to pose for a big group picture.

Below: After donating blood at the fall Blood Drive, David Banning enjoys a can of Pepsi with some Oreos.

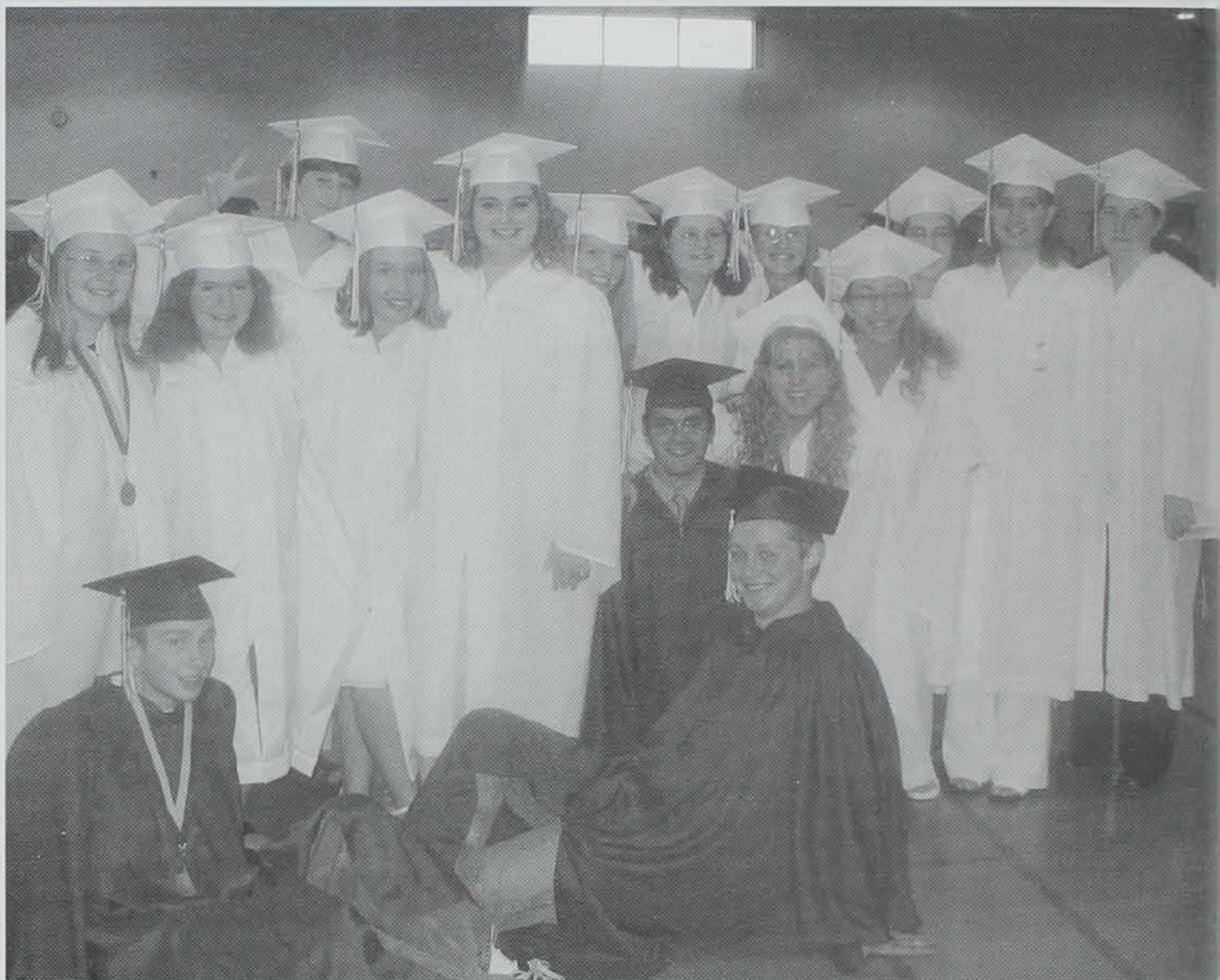


Left: Ryan Petterson is one of the many students that helped with the Can Drive this year. The Can Drive is sponsored by the Student Council. All of AHS students take pride in bringing cans for the needy.

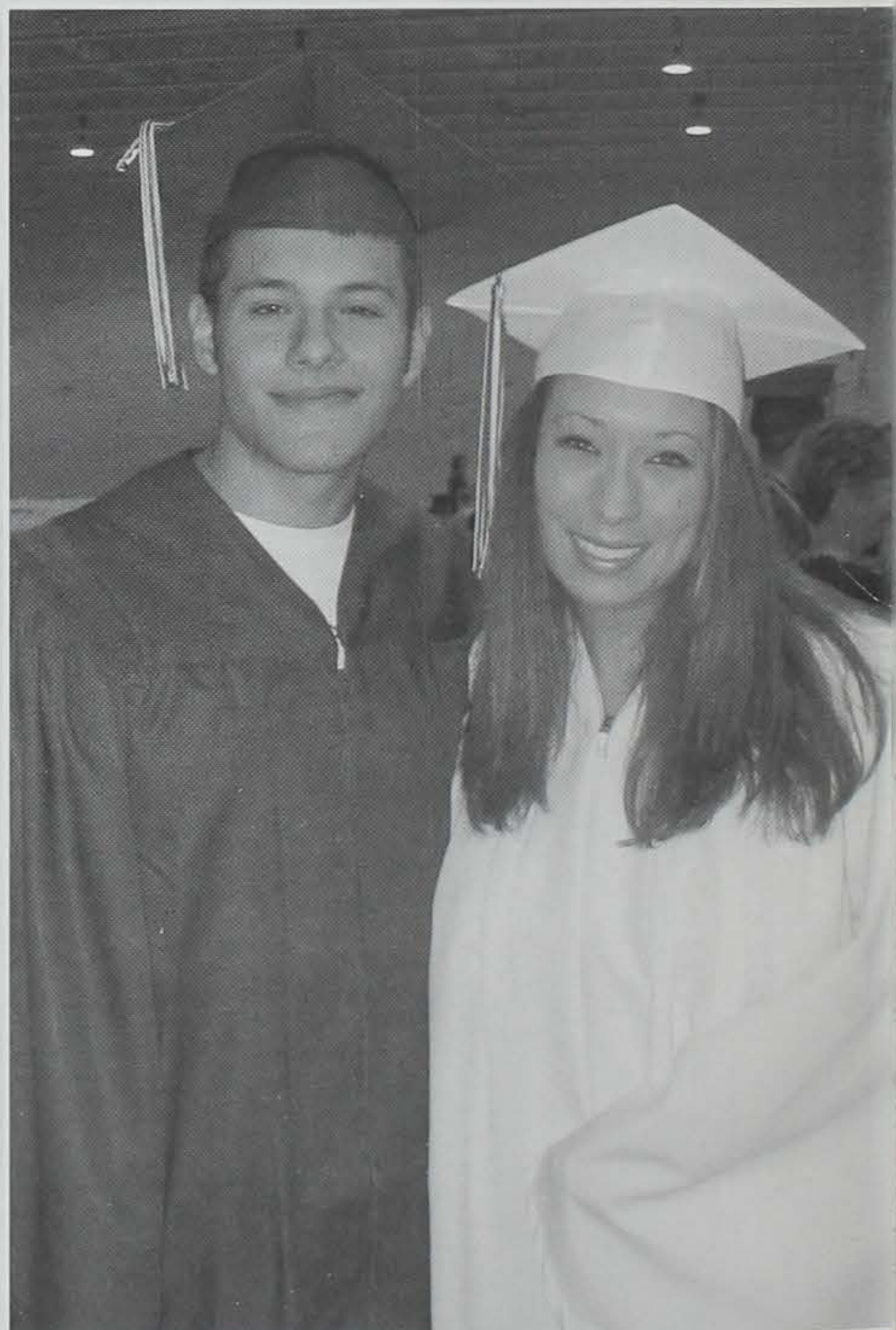
Above: Here is another student at the blooddrive. Senior Elizabeth Arndt takes the time after donating to hang out with some friends.

Right: Annie Laswell, Leah Brandt, Sara McDanolds, Meagan Anthony, Samantha Plumer, Evelyn Perrigo, Ann Huber, Angela Abruzzese, Kimberly Stacy, Sherri Taylor, Andrea Stone, Matt Caffrey, Andrew Perrigo, and Adam Edwards pose for a picture at their graduation.

Below: Getting dressed for commencement is Sue Maly. She has just a few minutes to make the final changes in her attire.



Above: Josh Herold and Nick Shell anxiously await the start of the ceremony in the Bell Center.



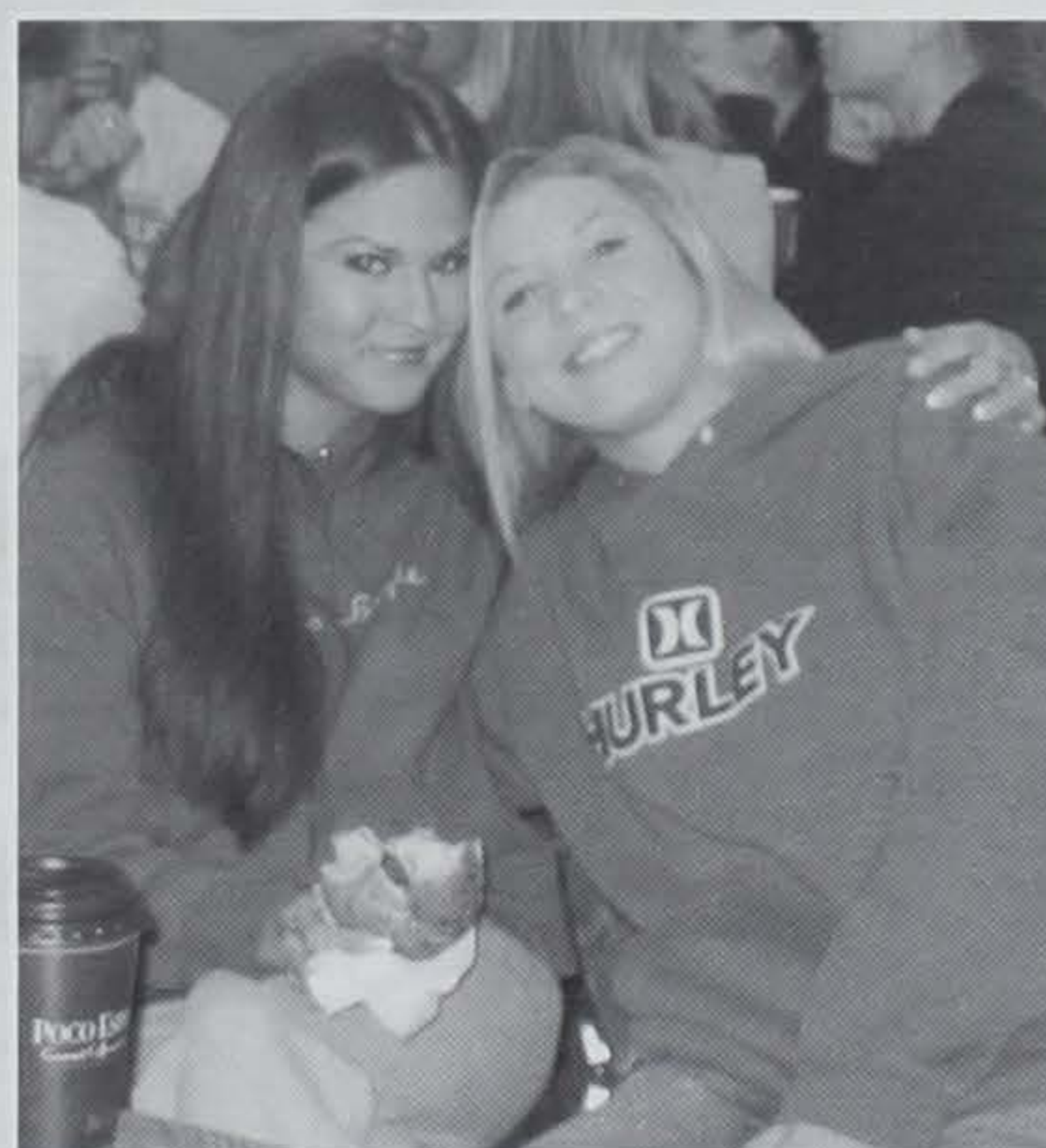
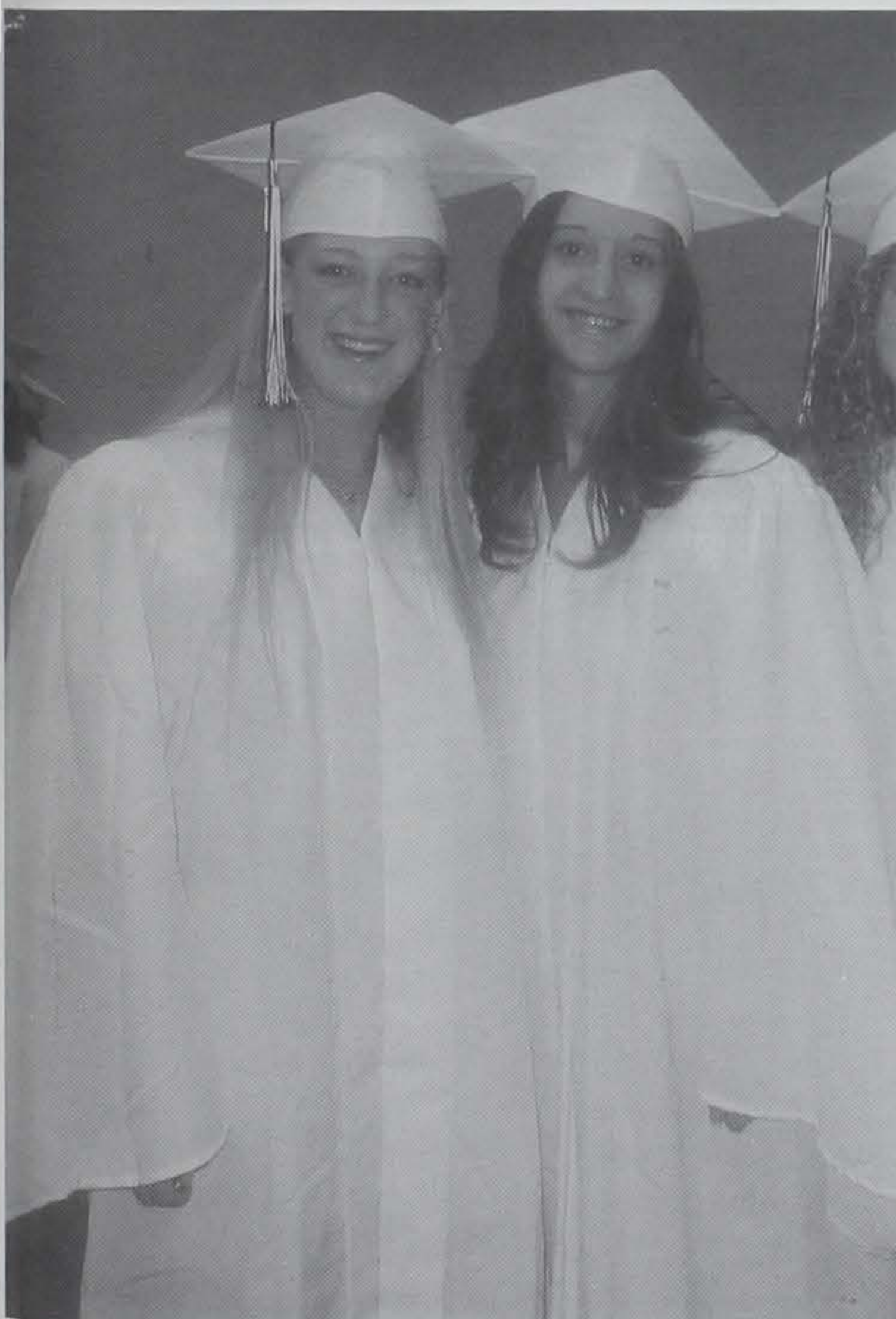
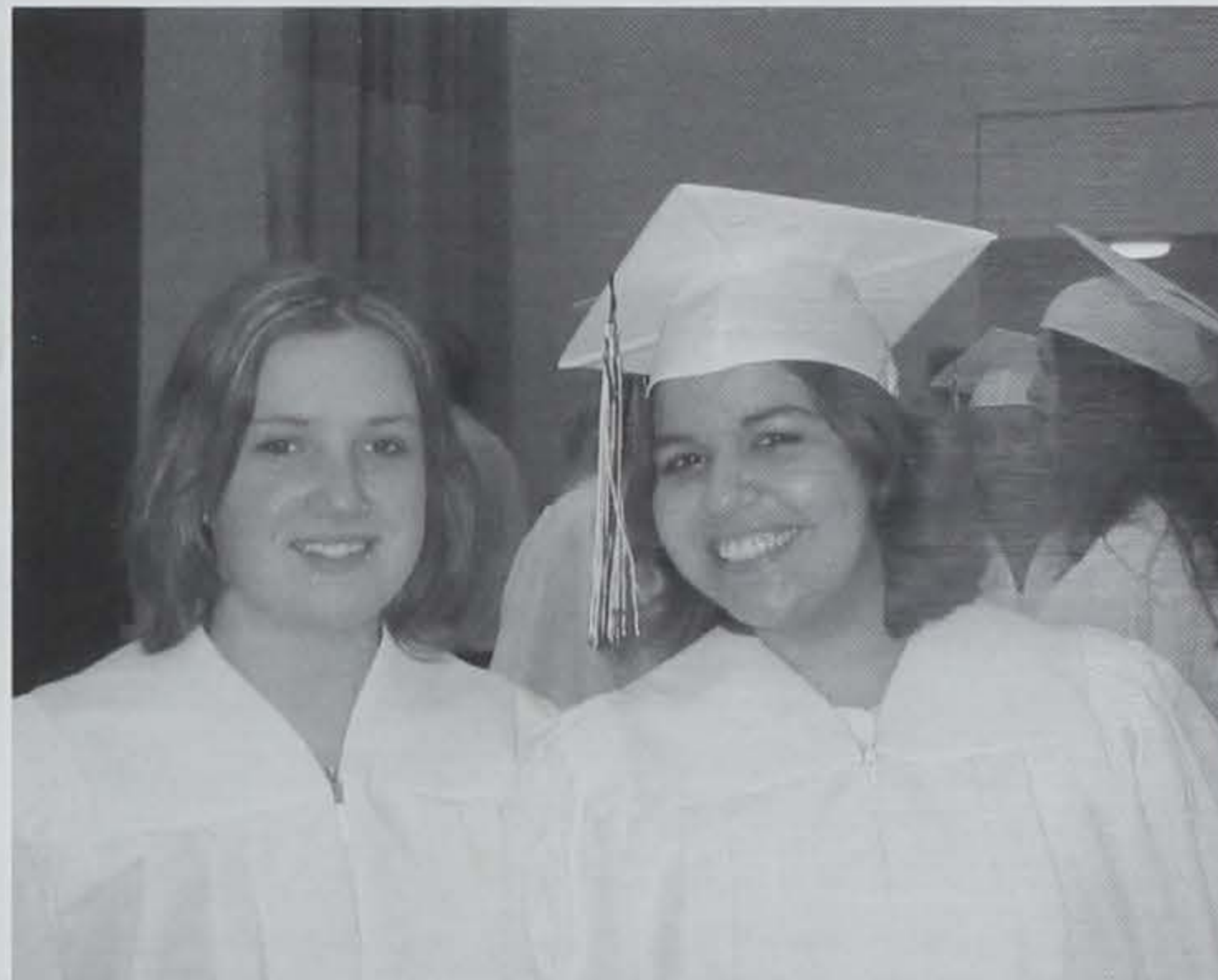
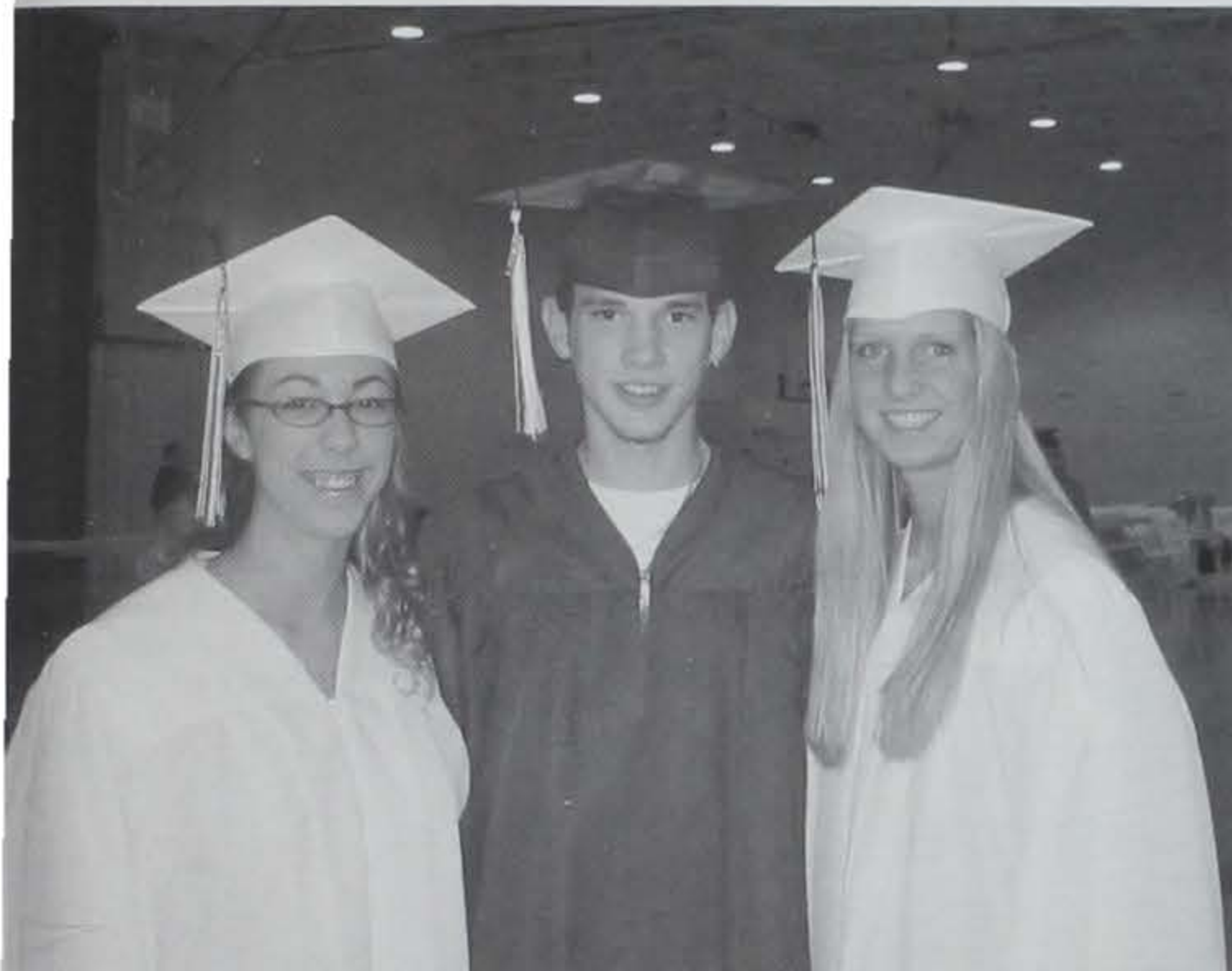
Right: Mike Hufford and Reanna Kerns smile at the fact that they are now done with high school and starting a new chapter in their lives.

Graduation

Below: Many students take the opportunity to take a series of photos at graduation as the last event at AHS. **Kimberly Stacy, Josh Driscoll, and Ashley Jones** pose for a quick picture.

Far Below: After getting dressed in their gowns **Laura Dahlgren and Chelsey Oswald** stop to take a picture to remember their special graduation day.

Below: Preparing to walk across the stage is **Desiree Berger and Mary Garcia**. At the Knapp Center all of the seniors arrived early to go over last minute preparations and practice for one last time before taking their big step going across the stage.



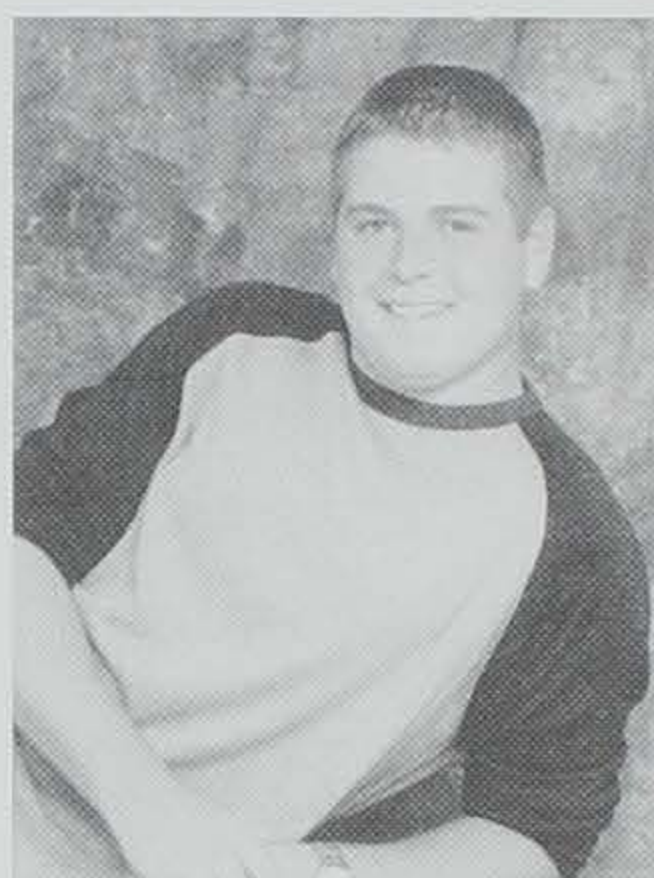
Left: Enjoying one of their last activities at the high school, **Sarah Molina and Sarah Cooper** eat at the senior breakfast put on by Student Council members.

AHS Graduation

Sunday, May 25, 2003
Drake University
Knapp Center
1:00 PM



**BJ
Emery**



BJ -
No words
can convey
how proud I
am of you!

Love,
Mom

Jessica-

Congratulations! We are so proud of you! Remember to always live each day to the fullest, always do your best and always know that you are loved. Your future is bright with unlimited opportunities.

Love,
Mom, Mitch, Chris, Raquel,
Jonathan



**Jessica
Downs-Carlson**

We've come so far together, the 4 of us; grown so much together, the 4 of us; It will always be the 4 of us. We are so proud of you Chelsey.

Love,
Mom, Sara,
and Lindsay



**Chelsey
Oswald**

Cole,

Words can not express how proud we are of you. You have grown into such a wonderful young man and made very wise decisions through the years. Thank you for the pleasures and treasures you have given to us. You will never know how much you are truly loved.

Love,
Mom and Dad

**Cole
Schinkel**



Abby,
We have always known you by your pretty smile. Best of luck in the future.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Tyler, &
Laura

**Abby
Gustason**





Julie Ryan

It seems like only yesterday you were complaining you didn't want to do all the hard work anymore. Congratulations Cinderella, you made it!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Christina



Jacob,

You have added such joy to our lives from the sweet little boy to the young man you've become. We are so proud of you! Follow your dreams and most importantly, be happy! We'll love you always.

Dad, Mom, Mollie, and Laura

Jacob Hamblin



Brett Ferry

Congratulations Brett!

We are proud of you. You are all we could have wanted in a son. Now that you are a fine young man, we wish you all the best in your future. We will always be here for you.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Kristen Pinney

"Oh, Bear!" said Christopher Robin. "How I love you!"

Love,
Mom

"I'll always be your Big Brother."

Love,
Brandon



Dustin Miller

Dustin,

Your kind heart, strong commitment to do your best at everything you do, and your innovative and witty personality have brought a smile to our faces and made us so proud for the past 18 years. We know you'll be successful in all you do, and we'll always be there cheering you on!

We love you,
Mom and Dad



Jesus is in her heart
Accepts people for who they are
Manages time wisely
Involved in lots of activities
Energy beyond belief

Loves to sing & dance
Youth group on Sunday
Nice to everyone
No nonsense kind of gal

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Kimala

Jamie Runde



Mandy,
Your beautiful smile and
winning personality have
taken you far these past 18
years. Who would have
thought our little tomboy
would turn out to be such a
lovely young lady. We are
proud of you.

Love,
Mom and Dad



**Amanda
Jacobs**

**Angie
Ver Huel**

Angie,
We are very proud
of you! Keep a smile
on your face and
you will find the joy
in life. Love, Mom,
Dad and C.T.

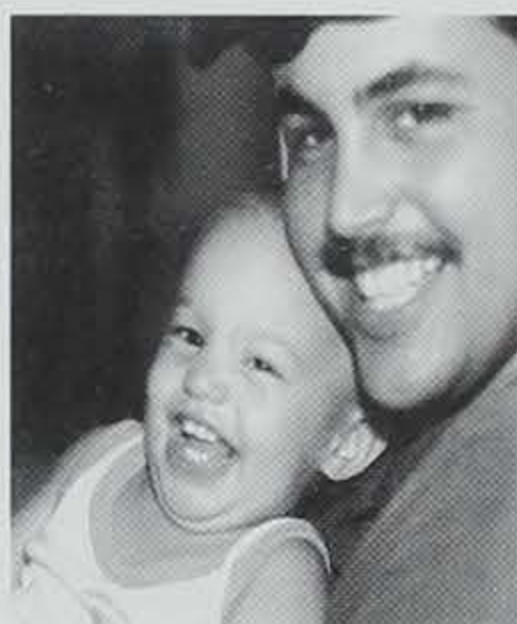


**Brandy
Gilmartin**

Your Dad may be gone, but he is
still with you now and always,
very proud! Like him, you have so
much determination. Choose your
paths wisely. And when you make
wrong choices remember, life isn't
about mistakes, its about learning,
moving forward, not being afraid
to open many doors over and over.
It can be so rewarding!

We Are so Proud of you!!

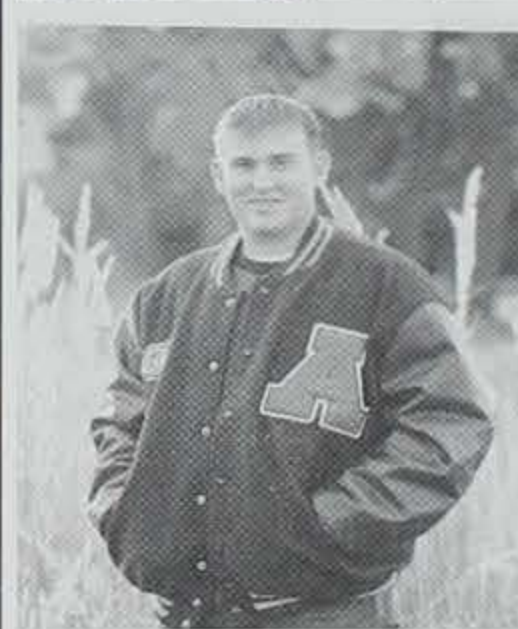
Love,
Mom, Desiree and Mark



Dave,
You've grown into a confident
and responsible young man. We
are very proud of you and the
choices you've made. You are a
wonderful son and brother. Rely
on your instincts, your wisdom
and your heart. They will guide
you to success. Congratulations!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Mandi, Nik, and
Sami Jo



**Dave
Enos**

We are so
proud of your
accomplish-
ments, but we
are more
proud of who
you are inside.

Love,
Mom and Dad



**Kimberly
Stacy**

**Tara
Ewalt**

Congratulations!
We knew you
could do it!

We love you,
Mom and,
Dad, Trent, and Tia



Molly Immel

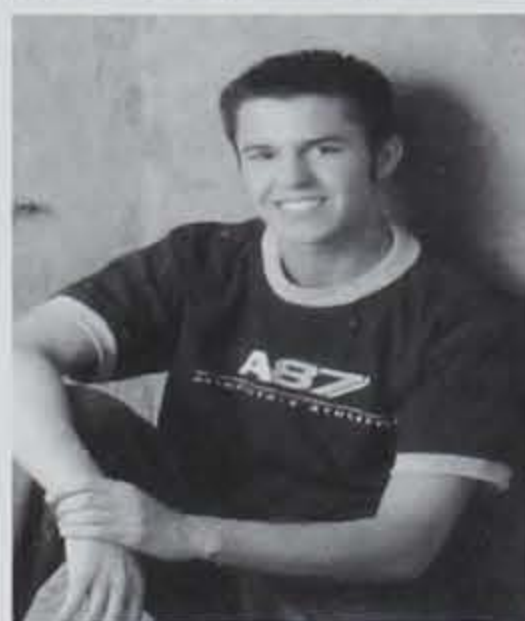
Molly,
You danced your way into our lives
eighteen years ago! You are a gift to this
family and to all your friends. You have
exceptional beauty- both inside and out.
All who know you are touched by your
genuine spirit and loving heart. We are
proud and blessed to have you as our
daughter and sister-

Love,
Mom and Dad,
Kevin, Brett and Kyle



Sam Lundquist

Sam,
We love you and know
that you can accomplish
whatever you set your
heart and mind on. -Carpe
Diem- Sammy Boy
Always Proud, Love,
Mom, Dad, Noah,
Chloe and Gracie



Valarie,
As you journey
through life we wish
you joy, peace and
love.

Love,
Mom and Chuck

Valarie Tometich



Thank you,
Theresa, for be-
ing a special
daughter and
an exceptionally
good person.

Theresa Mischel



Chris Engh

Chris,
What a joy to watch
you become the man
you are today! You
truly are a gift from
God, and He's given
you everything you will
need to enjoy a won-
derful life.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Kari and
Jeff

P.S. There are 1,152,000
minutes in 800 days!





Angela Sigmund



Angela,
I'm so proud of
you, you've been
a wonderful
daughter and
friend. I love you
for who you are.
Love ya,
Mom

Brandon:

You always demonstrated
intelligence and maturity be-
yond your years. Use your
gifts to improve our world and
bring the love and humor that
you've given your family to
many more people. We love
and cherish you!

Mom, Dad and Nick

Brandon Wiese



Mallory Thomas



Mallory,
I cannot believe this time is here!
The past 18 years have flown
by. It has been such a joy expe-
riencing the phases of this time
and watching you become who
you are today. I am so proud of
you. I look forward to watching
you continue with life's experi-
ences.

I love you!
Mom



Topher Ewing

What a complete joy you have
been to our family. You have set
goals and focused diligently on
achieving them. You have been an
inspiration to, and an
unsurpassable example for your
younger sisters. And to everyone
who has been blessed by your
friendship. May God keep you
upheld in his Righteous Right
Hand.

Love Always,
Mom and Dad

Heather,
We are so proud of all
you've accomplished.
You've become a very
beautiful and loving young
woman. We wish you the
best in whatever path you
choose to follow.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Heather Landwehr





Scott Stout



Scott,
You are a wonderful son,
and we are so proud of
you from preschool to
high school, all the years
through. Congratulations
son!

We love you,
Mom and Dad

Meredith,
What a lovely, intelligent
and caring young woman
you have become! We are
so proud of you! We
know you have a great
future ahead of you.

Love you always,
Sweetie!

Mom and Dad

Meredith Ausenhus



Mitch:

Congratulations on a job well done!
We are so proud of you and your
accomplishments and the fine young
man you have become. You have
brought so much joy and happiness
into our lives, with wonderful memo-
ries. And we always enjoy your
unique sense of humor! We know
you can accomplish anything when
you want it bad enough. Good luck as
you start college and experience the
beginning of the next phase in life.

Love Always,
Mom and Dad

Mitch Van Kley



Kelsey & Kyle McKimpson



Congratulations, Kelsey and
Kyle! Thanks for all the joy
you have brought into our
lives. We are so very proud
of each of you and all of
your accomplishments. May
you find happiness and
success in all that you do.

All our Love Always,
Mom and Dad

Meghan Steen



Meghan,
We want you to know that the
past 18 years have been a
privilege for us as your parents
to raise you, provide to you the
things that are essential in life
and to watch you grow into the
wonderfully made person that
you have become. We pray that
God will continue to lead, guide,
and direct the future paths that
he has for you!

We love you very much!
Mom and Dad

We are so
proud of you.
Congratulations!
We Love you
very much,
Mom and
Dad

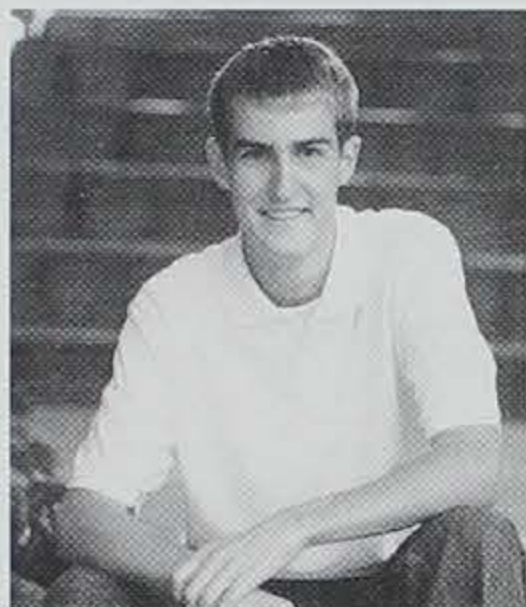


Ashley Constantine



Joe,
We can't believe how the years
have flown by-- you are the son
every parent dreams of. Our
wish for you is Joy, Love and
Happiness because that is what
you have given to us.

All our Love,
Mom, Dad and Dan



P.S. Don't ever forget that Bats
are the only mammals that can
mentally fly!

**Joe
Andersen**

**Beth
Boal**

Easter morning blessing,
Happy little girl,
Hours spent with Barbies,
Always playing school.

Your funny voices made us laugh,
Your bag of collection, too,
When wonder woman leapt off the bed-
A broken arm for you!

You've given us fond memories,
We'll cherish throughout our days,
We love you, Beth; you've made us proud,
In each and every way.



**Kristi
Lallier**

Kristi,
You have brought joy and
happiness into our lives. You
are a very special young lady,
and we are so proud of you.
Be happy and may all your
dreams and wishes come true.
We'll always love you.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Steve



John,
From 5 years old to 18 we have
watched you grow into a great
young man. You possess the
talents to do or be anything you
want. Keep a smile on your face
and love in your heart and you
will conquer your dreams. We
are proud of you and send you
off with all our love.

Love,
Dad, Mom and Kate

**John
Scarpino**



Bret-

You've grown up
too fast, but many
of our memories
will keep you just
like this picture.
We wish you the
best in all that you
do.

We love you,
Mom, Dad,
Casie & Jenna



**Bret
Niday**

**Stacy
Alexander**

Stacy,
You have brought us so
much joy the past 18
years. We are so proud
of the wonderful young
woman you have become.
Continue to follow God's
leading. We Love You!

Dad, Mom, & Shawn





David Bohl

David- You have all the talent to be successful as well as the humble heart to keep you focused. Whether you become a jazz musician, a journalist, or the President, we couldn't be more proud of you.

Love,
Dad and Mom

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David
2003

Cynthia Boyle

Congratulations,
Cindy! May your
future be as bright
as your smile has
always been.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Kelly,

It has been a joy to watch you grow into such a special young lady. Your future is bright and you have the ability to accomplish whatever your goals may be! We are so proud of you - remember we love you always!

Mom, Dad,
Maureen & Tom

Kelly McCaffrey



Drew,

You have the solid foundation, now it's time to build your dreams. We will always believe in you. We will always support you. We will always love you. Congratulations!

Mom, Dad
Amanda, & Brennan

Drew DeJong



Jackie Stubbers

Jackie Boo,
You have accomplished great things and we are very proud of you. Remember, keep smiling. We love you.
Mom Et Dad





Lindsay Maddox



Lindsay,
Always remember that there is a price to pay for whatever lifestyle you choose - and don't choose a lifestyle that has a price you are unwilling to pay. We're very proud of your accomplishments. Listen to the Lord when making tough decisions. We will always love you!
Mom and Dad

Congrats Em. We are very proud of you! As we look back we realize that even when you were young you liked to make a fashion statement. That is, when you weren't busy finding dirt to play in. Good luck with your fashion dreams!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Emily Teed



Kris McKenna

You have given us so many memories in your 18 years!! From falling 30' out of the tree into a concrete culvert, to performing on stage as "Kristopher Hand", and the years of exciting nights on the football field! Remember to always be a leader, not a follower. Give 110% in everything you do, and then you'll never have to wonder if your best was "good enough." Shoot for the moon, and even if you don't make it you'll always be our "shining star." Congratulations and Good Luck, Buddy...we love you, and will always be here for you!
Mom, Dad, and Tiffany

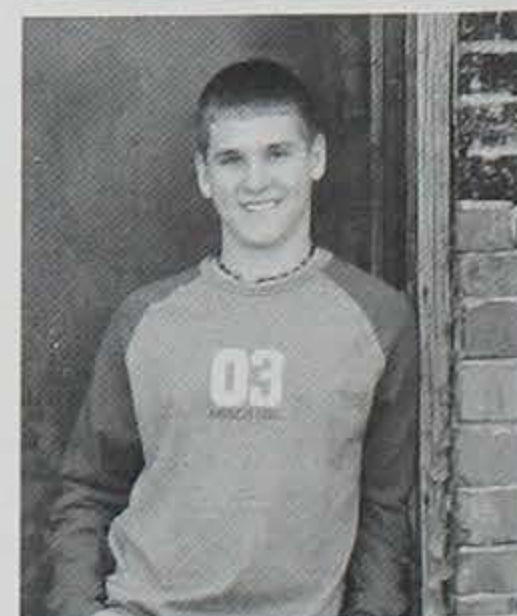
To our "Carabear." Thank you for the joy you've brought into our lives. Congratulations!
Love always,
Mom and Dad,
Cristin, Jordynn and Olivia,
Corey, Daeni and Eva

Cara Gabel



Kyer,
We are so proud of you! You are a great person! We love you.
Mom, Dad,
Breanna and Shelby

Kyer Robinson





Jeff Kessler

How quickly our little "Jeffie" has become our "Jeff." You've filled our lives with love and laughter. You've inspired us and made us proud. Thanks for all the joy you've brought into our world. We love you!
Mom and Dad



Congratulations Laura!
We are so proud to have you as our daughter. Thank you for all the joy and happiness you have brought into our lives. Always keep that great personality and that wonderful smile, and the success and happiness you deserve will follow. Remember we are always here for you and love you very much.
Mom and Dad

Laura Dahlgren



Ty Frazee

Ty,
We have given you your roots and are so very proud of the young man you've become. As you spread your wings, remember to set your goals high and reach for the stars. There is nothing that you can't accomplish. We love you,
Dad, Mom and Katie



Kaylene Orsland

You are our sweet, beautiful, young lady who gives us joy. We are very proud of your accomplishments and choices you have made.
All Our Love,
Mom, Dad, and Jake



Haley Albertson

We are very proud of you. Your future is bright. Hold your head up high and be proud. We love you always,
Mom, Dad, Kyle, and Murphy



Chelsey Handley

-Chelsey Noelle-
To our precious daughter... you're beautiful, exceptional and rare. You've blessed us in every phase of your life with so many treasured memories. Your smile, your heart, your humor, your integrity, and your intensity for life and those you love are just a few of the qualities we love in you. As a daughter and sister, we embrace you with great love and pride. You are "our sunshine", Chelsey. Congratulations on this very special day.
We love you,
Mom and Dad
Heather and Hayley

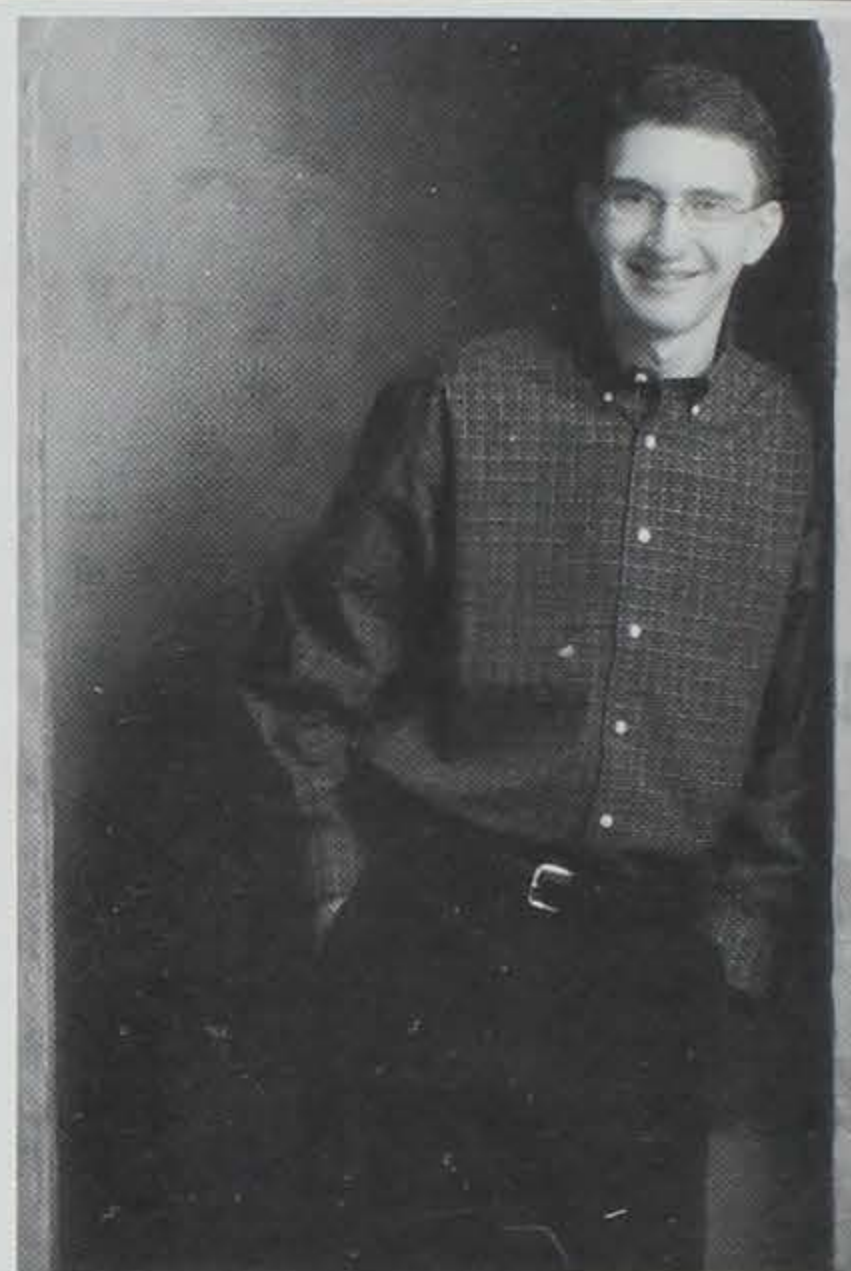


Andrew Donahue

Andrew,

We can't imagine anything except the best for you. May the Lord continue to bless you. Your kind heart and great mind are sure to enrich the world. Be good to yourself and remember that we love you lots!

Dad and Mom
Tyler and Brandon
(Proverbs 3: 5-6)



Tina Garnaat

Tina,

18 years seem to have passed so quickly creating so many memories. You have our love and support as you continue your journey in life.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Maya



Amanda- Congratulations! You've filled our life with love, laughter & tears of joy. Believe in yourself and make your dreams come true. Live, love & laugh. Remember no matter how far you may go, we will always carry you close to our hearts.

Mom, Dad & Dexter

Amanda Brickei

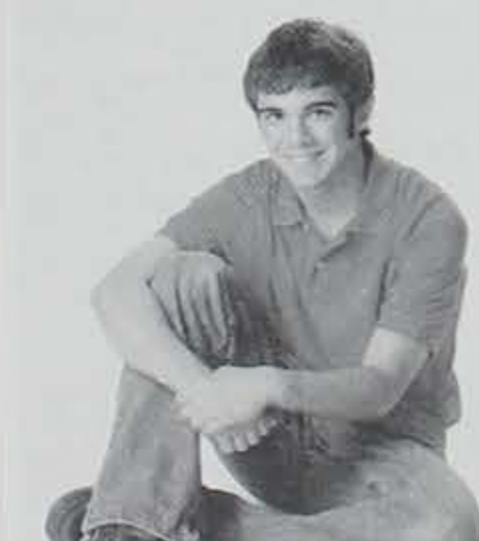


John,

You've touched our lives and the lives of those around you in countless ways; CCO, Student Council and Senior Class tailgating, to name a few. Keep it up in the future.

WE LOVE YOU,
Mom & Dad- Eric & Chad

John Remus



Sarah McDougal

Our sweetest
..... then, now,
and always!

Love,
Mom and Dad





Megann-

You truly are an amazing person, and we are so proud of you. We know you can accomplish anything you put your mind to, so go for your dreams. *Estarémos contigo apoyandote siempre.*

*Te queremos mucho,
Love,
Mom, Dad, Mamamama,
Maria, Francis, Katie, &
Patrick*



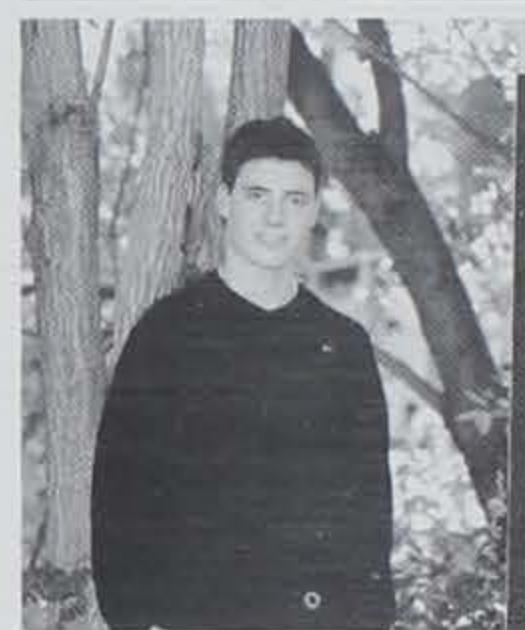
**Megann
Bauer**

**Matt
Ochs**

Matt,

You have made us so proud! Over the years, we have watched you grow into an honest, sensitive and responsible young man. You are a wonderful son and a terrific brother. We wish you the best in everything you do.

Love,
Mom, Dad
and Stephen



**Jeremy
Hoffman**

Jeremy,
Since the day you were born we have felt truly blessed. That seems like it was just yesterday and now you are graduating and going off to college to fulfill your hopes & dreams. You have given us so many wonderful memories that we will cherish forever. We are very proud of you and the things you have done. Continue to follow your dreams and remember we love you very much and wish you all the success at Buena Vista University and the best in all that you do.

Love,
Mom & Dad



Emily,

We are so proud of you. Your "happy-go-lucky" outlook as a child has transformed into a charming, positive personality. We know you will continue to reach for your goals with compassion.

Our love always,
Dad, Mom,
Nick & Megan

**Emily
Renner**

**Jill
Jennings**

To our baby girl, Jill (our sunshine & reason for wanting to be parents) we just want you to know how proud we are to have a young lady like you. Your determination to succeed & courage will take you far in this world. We love you & believe in you and think you have what it takes to be successful in life and whatever you choose to do in it. You're a very special young lady.

Love always,
MOM & DAD





Josh Frisk

Thank you for the many experiences you've brought to us with your sense of adventure. In each new challenge optimism will always be your strength. We are so proud of you.

Love Always,
Mom, Dad and Justin



Meagan,
The day you were born, the world became a better place. You possess so many treasures. You are beautiful, intelligent, talented, loving and spirited. You have become such a wonderful young woman. Congratulations, I am so very proud of you. I wish you all that life has to offer-happiness, love, and success.

Love,
Mom

Meagan Anthony



Lindsey,
It has been amazing watching you blossom into a beautiful, happy, young woman. Your contagious laugh and caring heart for others around you make us proud. Your future is bright and we are anxious to watch your journey.

We love you!
Mom and Dad

Lindsey Qualley



Kyle Melohn



Kyle,
You've made us proud!
You've given us countless joyful memories! Keep your sense of humor and bright smile! Good luck in whatever the future holds for you!

Love Always,
Mom, Dad, and Kelly

To our Little
Krissi-Girl:
When you were 2 you would tell us, "....and don't forget to say God Bless Krissi, 'cause she's a nice girl." We still thank God for you every day, you have filled our lives with joy beyond measure!
With Love from
your family.

Kristin Rosenberger



Nick,
As you get ready to ride off into the sunset remember life will be full of surprises, both good and bad. Take time to enjoy the little things in life and celebrate your accomplishments along the way.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Nick Redding



Gregory Froehle



Gregory,
You've grown into your
Dad's shoes and tie now.
We wish you much success
and great adventures in
your future. We're very
proud of you.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Elizabeth,
Allison and Mitchell

Danielle,
We are so proud of you!!!
Your smile, positive attitude,
and sense of humor brighten
the day for everyone around
you.

Continue to set your goals high
and with drive and determina-
tion, you will achieve anything
you dream.

We love you very much,
Dad, Mom and Dustin

Danielle Gunderson



Congratulations!!

We are so proud of you and
your many accomplishments.
You have always set such high
goals for yourself. Your ability
to help others and make a
difference in the world is a
beautiful gift. We wish you the
very best!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Danny

Natalie Funk



Derek Maddux



Congratulations Derek,
We are so proud of the
wonderful young man you
have become. You give
your best in all you do. We
wish you happiness and
success. The future is bright
and waiting for you.

Love ya always,
Dad, Mom and Mindy

Tawnie Tomlinson



Dear Bum:

We are so proud of you and all that
you have accomplished. With your
determination, we know that you
will continue to succeed in all that
you do. "You can do all things
through Christ who strengthens
you" -Phillippians 4:13

Love,
Mom, Dad, Crystal, Aunt Sue,
Uncle Dennis, Milo and Chase



Aaron Gebauer

Aaron,
It seems like not so
long ago you were
starting Kindergar-
ten, and now
you're graduating.
We are so proud of
the young man
you've become,
Fulfill your dreams.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Adam
and Amanda



Katy Sommerlot

Katy-
Recalling one of your
favorite authors, Mercer
Mayer, it seems that life
can be like ice cream. You
take a lick. You take a bite.
And you might even get
the whole cone.
We love you,
Mom and Dad



Ben-

We are so proud of the man
you have become. Treasure
your memories as these are
what have made you the per-
son you are today. Serve your
country and yourself with
pride, courage, honor, and
commitment and you will go
far.

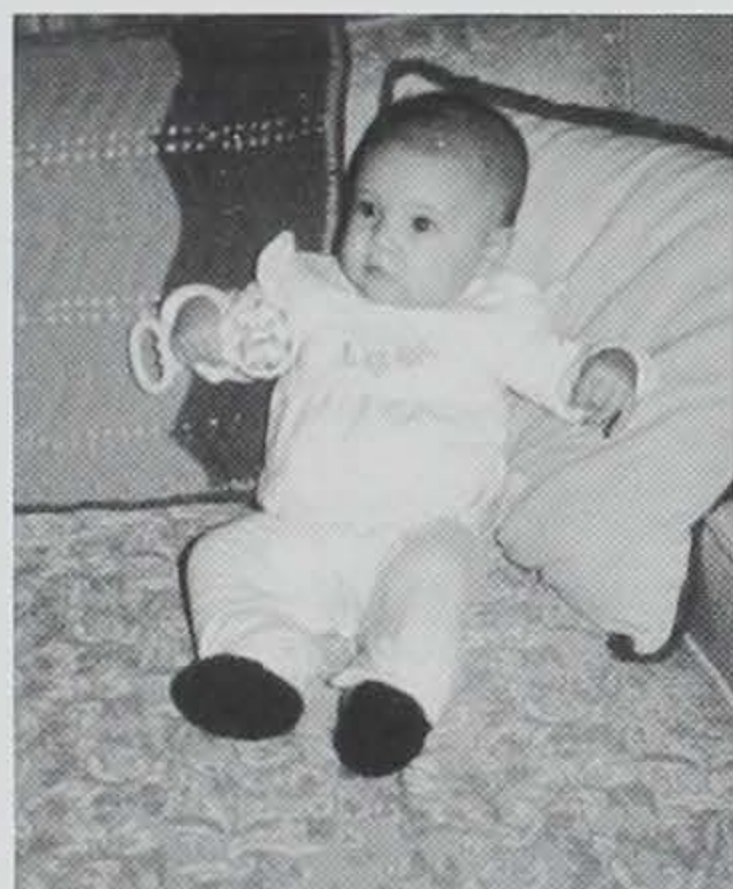
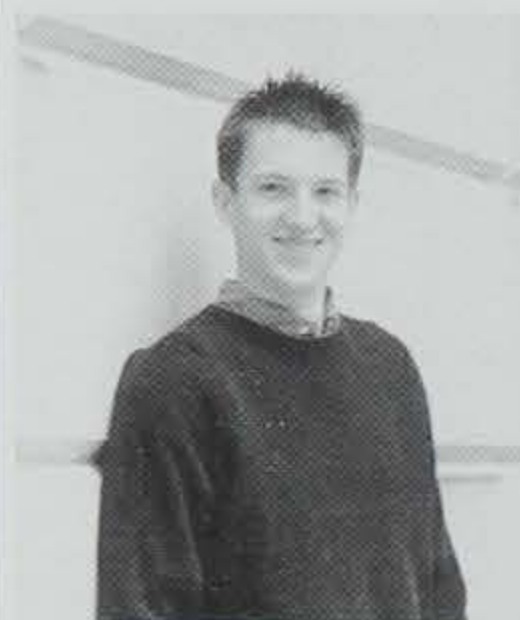
Love to you
Mom, Dad, Matt & Laura
"Semper Fi"

Ben Hayden



Adam Baggett

It seems like only
yesterday we were
waiting for the Kin-
dergarten bus.
We're proud of you,
Adam!
Love,
Mom Et Dad



Ashley Dickey

Ashley,
We are very proud of
you! You have set
many goals in your
life and have met them
all. Stay focused on
your goals, and be-
lieve in yourself. Make
all your dreams come
true.
We love you!!
Dad, Mom, & Kelley

Nate Gould

Nate-- We've watched you
grow from Ninja Turtles &
Hot Wheels to LAN Parties
& your own wheels! We
were proud of you then
and we're still proud of
you now! Congratulations
on all your accomplish-
ments!
Love,
Mom, Dad, & Korrie



Nichole Judkins

Nichole,
Put your heart
and soul into
everything you
do, and you will
go far. We
have faith in
you!!!
With Love,
Mom, Dad and
Ryan

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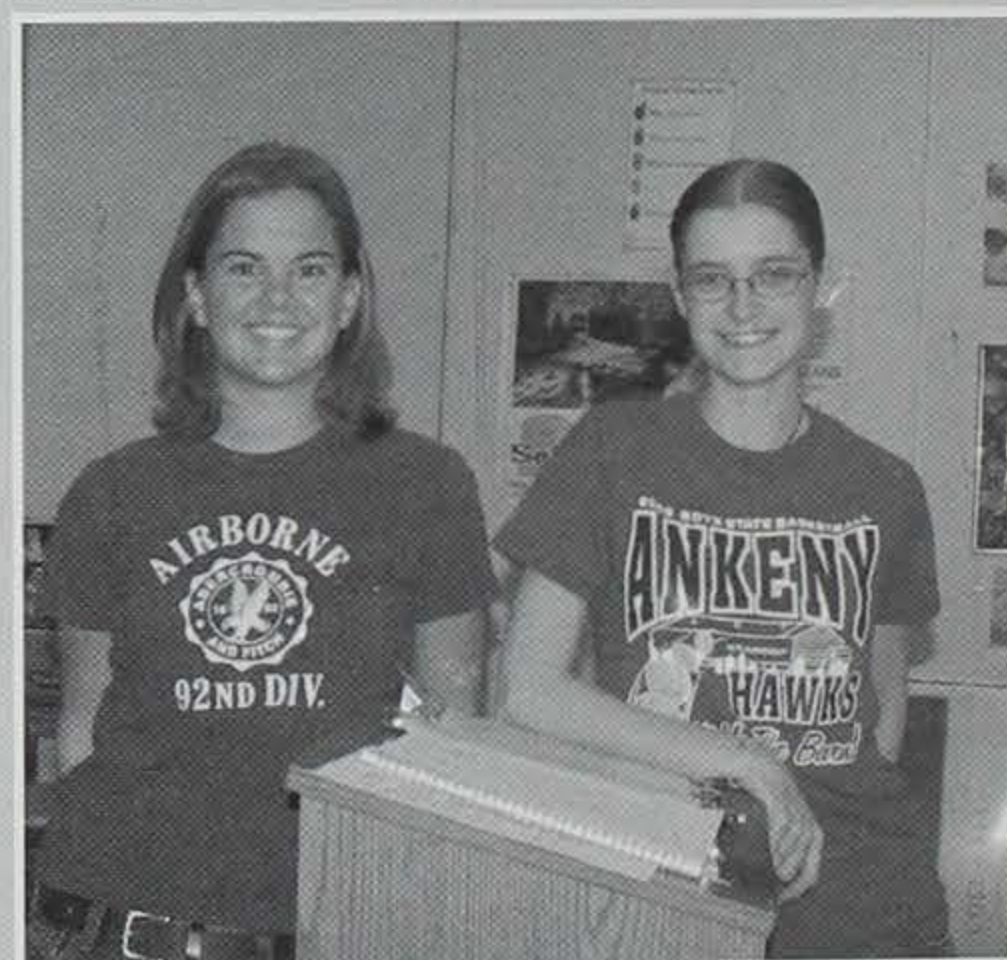
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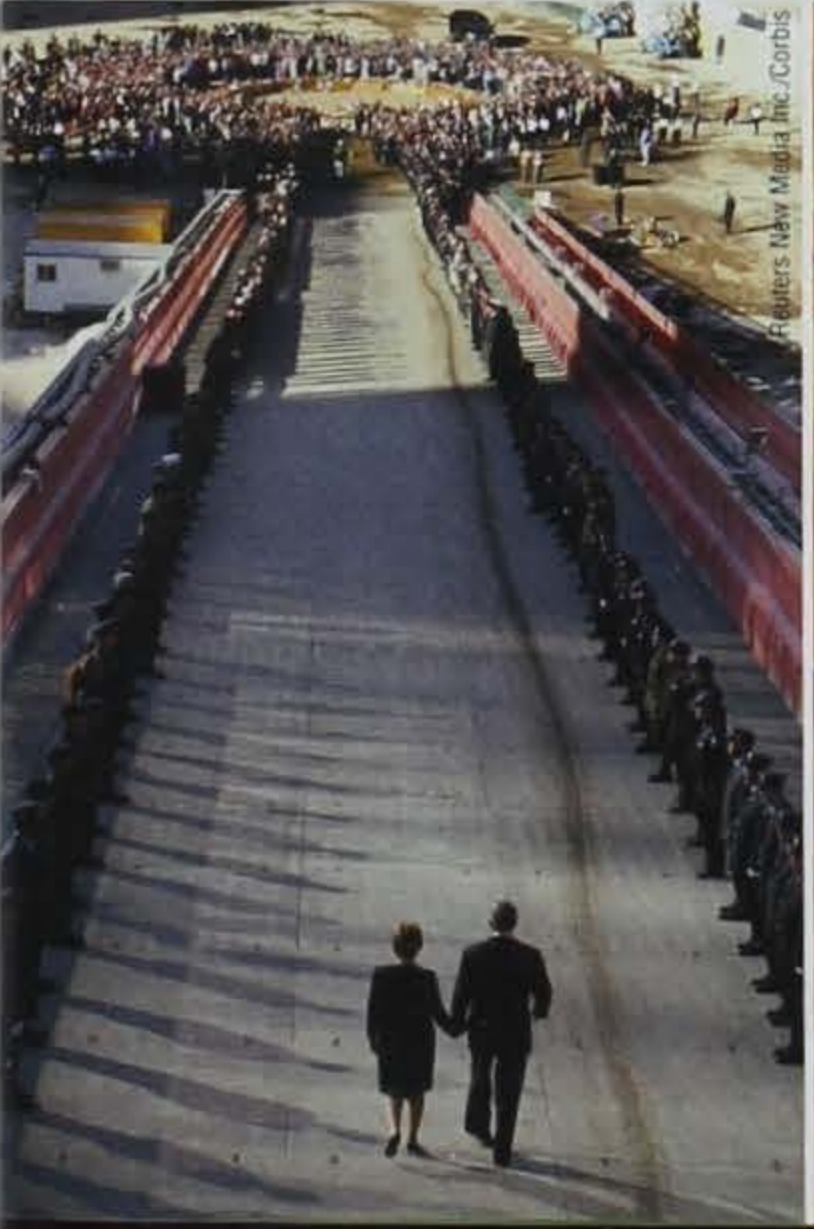
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➤ U2's humanitarian lead singer Bono visits Africa and tours Midwestern America to raise awareness and support for African AIDS epidemic relief.

➤ Nuclear crisis arises when North Korean leader Kim Jong Il breaks a 1994 pledge with the United States not to build nuclear weapons.



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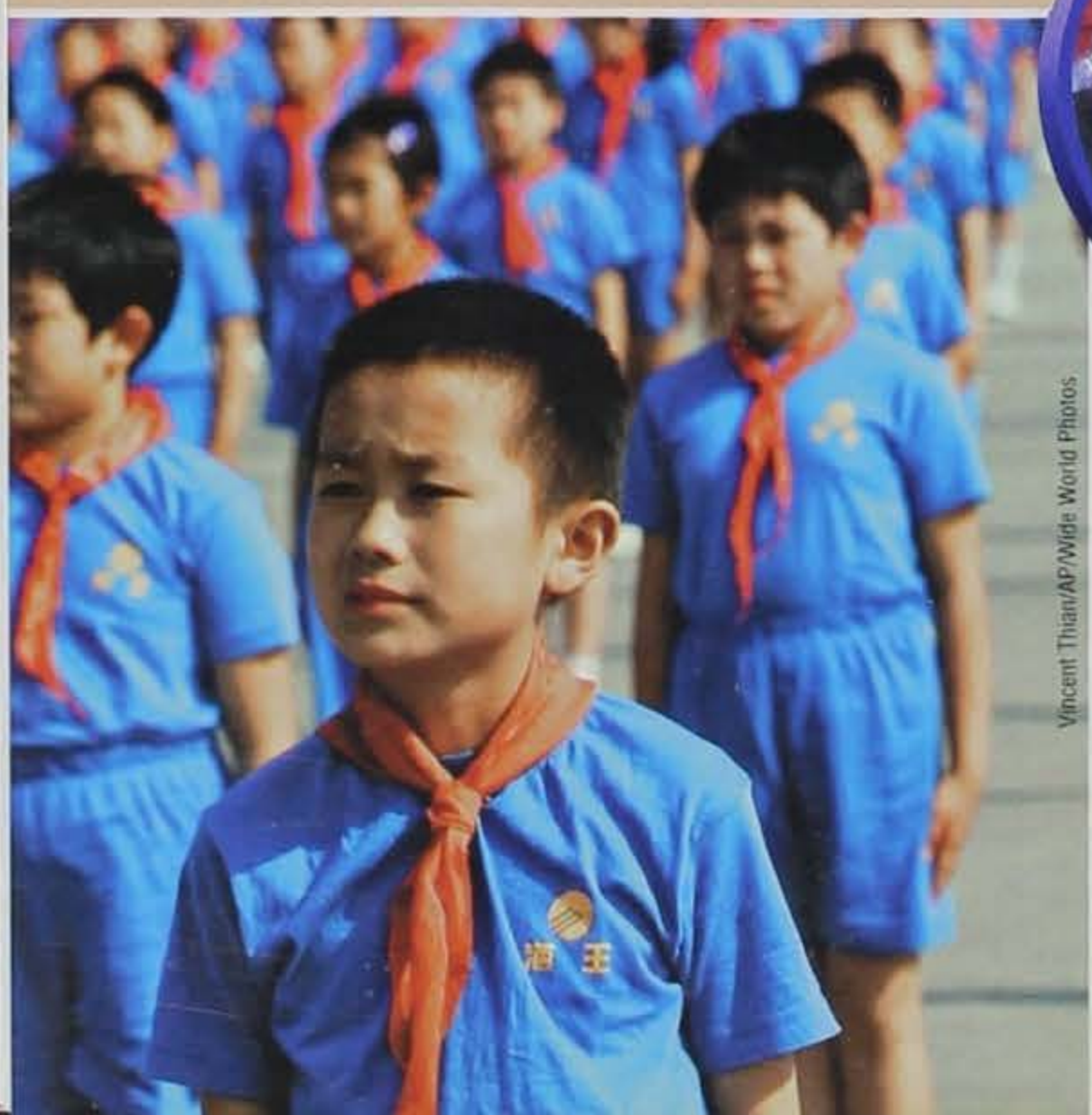
➤ U.N. inspectors return to Iraq to investigate Saddam Hussein's alleged production of weapons of mass destruction.



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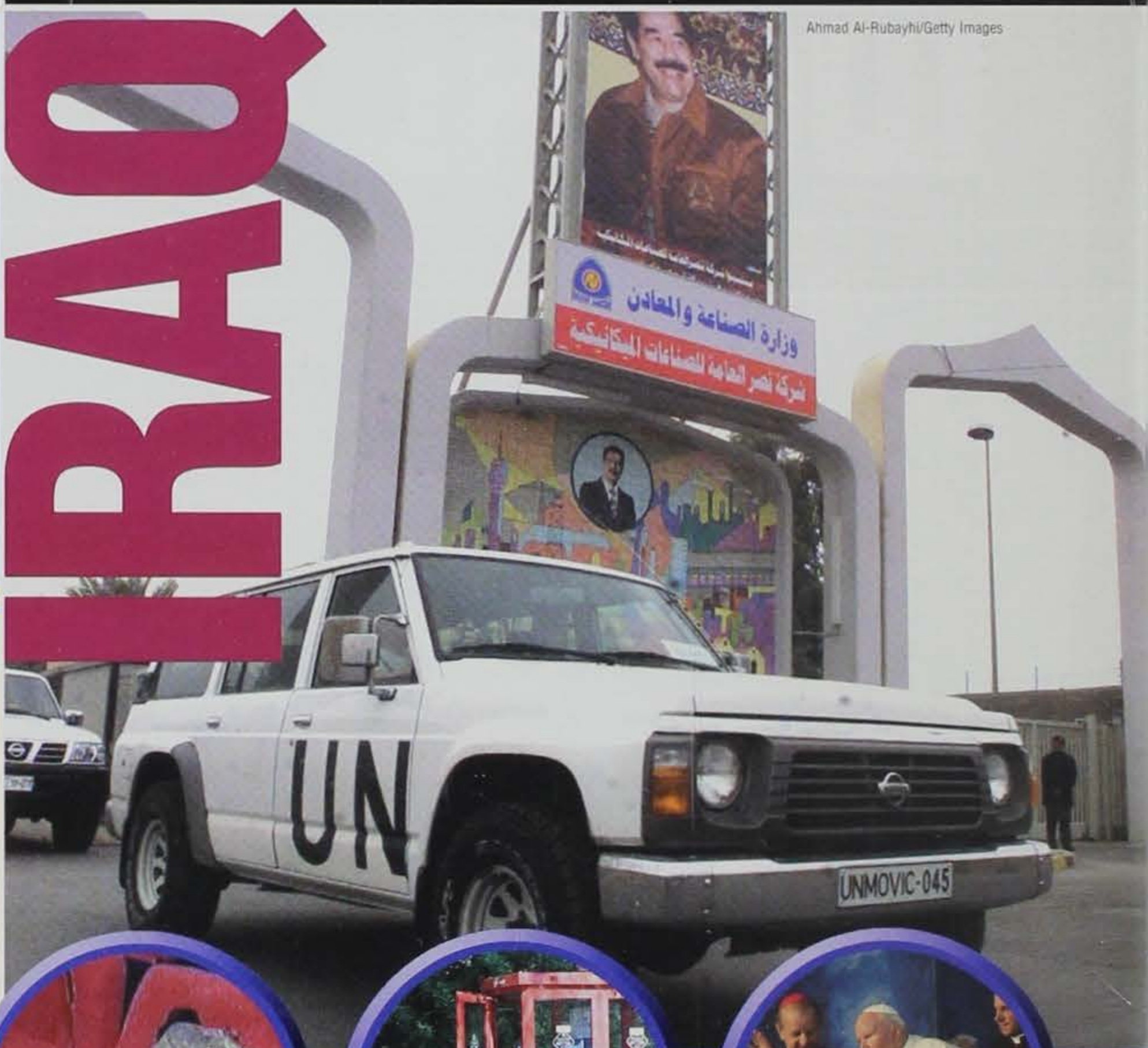
➤ A Halloween earthquake in San Giuliano di Puglia, Italy, topples an elementary school, killing dozens of children.

➤ China's one-child-per-family policy creates an imbalanced boy-to-girl ratio that will result in tens of millions of men finding themselves single in the year 2020.



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IRAQ



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➤ In October, a Moscow theater siege by Chechen rebels ends in a Russian special forces raid that kills the captors and at least 129 hostages.



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➤ Thousands die as storms and floods cause billions of dollars in damage in China and many countries across Europe.



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➤ Pope John Paul II travels to Toronto's Downsview Park in July to lead the World Youth Day vigil.

- ▼ The Miss World beauty pageant leaves Nigeria after Islamic fundamentalist protest groups kill more than 100 people.

- ▼ In Venezuela, an opposition strike demanding President Hugo Chavez's resignation paralyzes the country's oil exports and turns to bloodshed as Chavez supporters retaliate.

- ▼ The oil tanker *Prestige* spills more than 5 million gallons of oil off the northwestern coast of Spain before splitting in two and sinking.

- ▼ Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter receives the Nobel Peace Prize for his decades of work for peace, democracy and human rights worldwide.



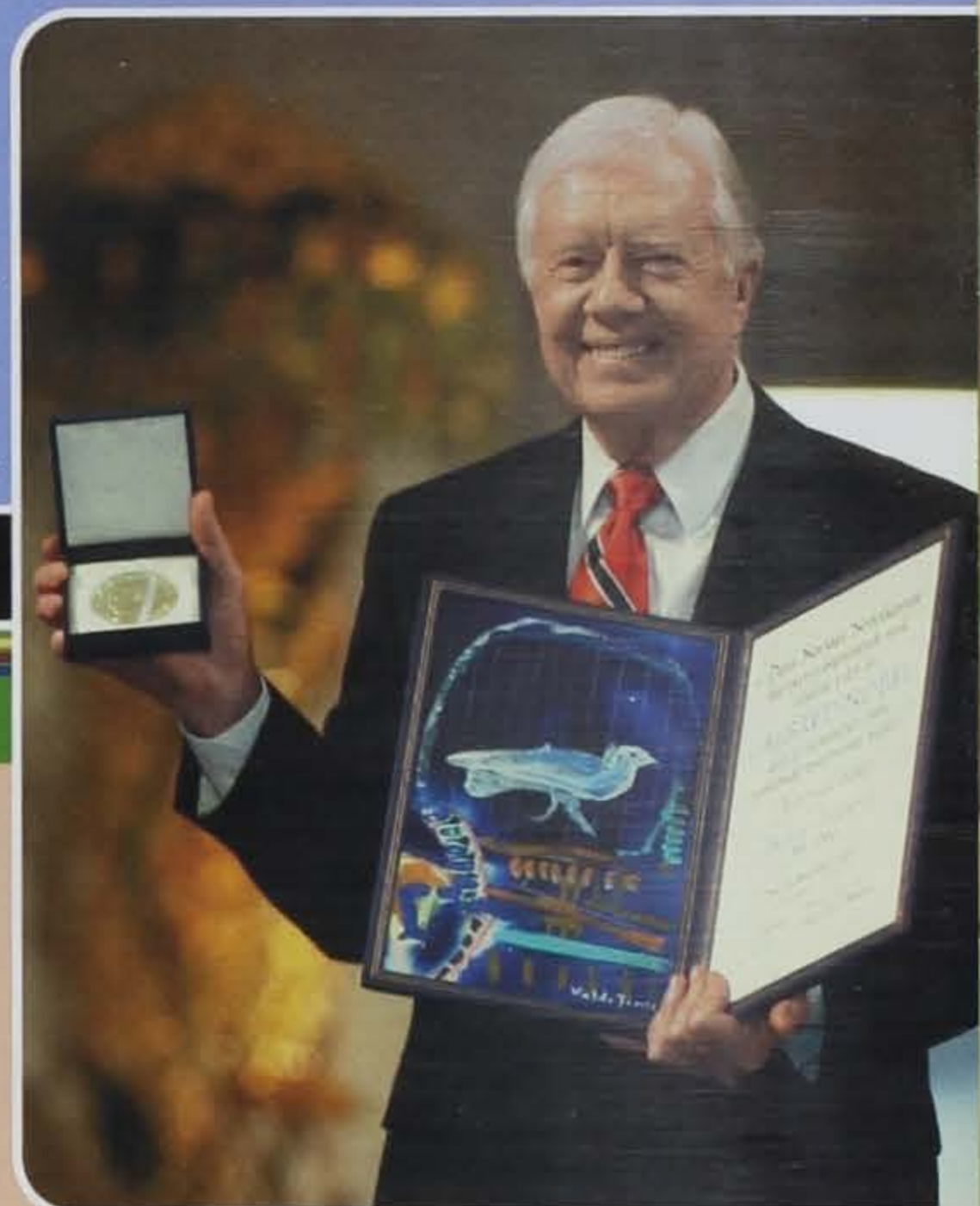
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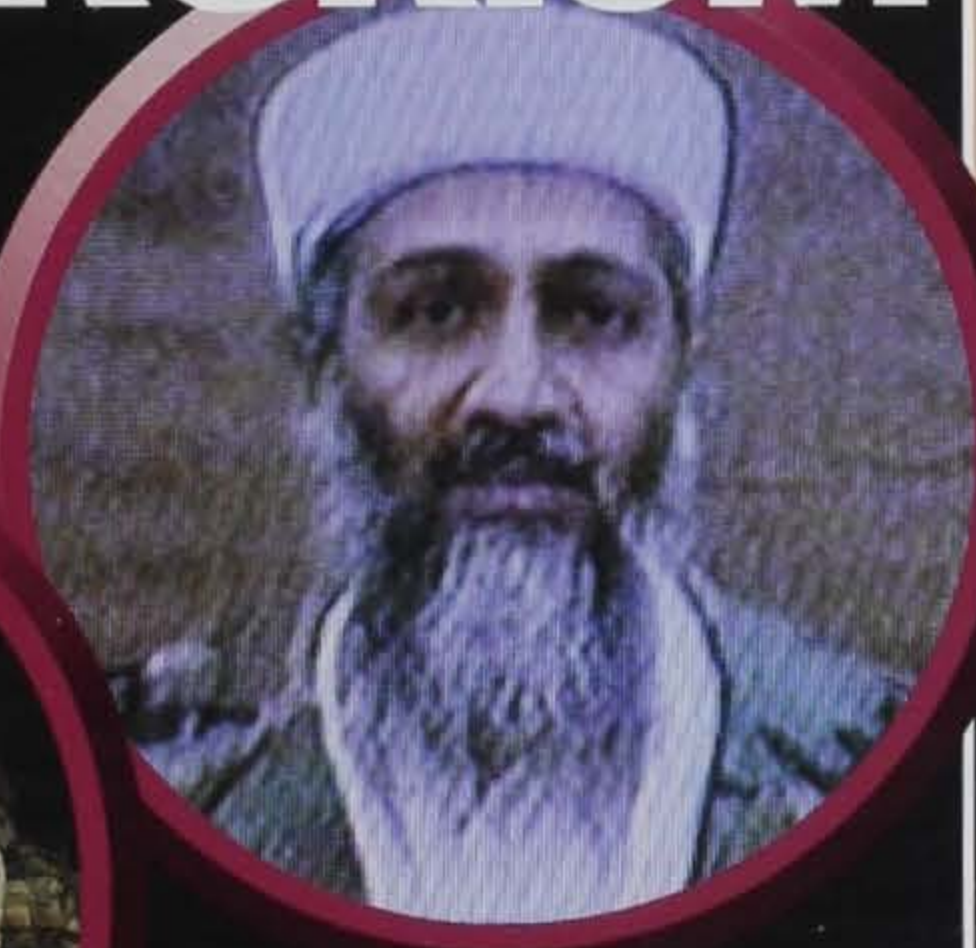
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- ▼ Over 100 people, mostly foreign tourists, are killed in an October terrorist bombing of two nightclubs in Bali, Indonesia.

WAR ON TERRORISM

- Once presumed dead, Al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden returns to Middle Eastern air waves with recorded anti-American threats.

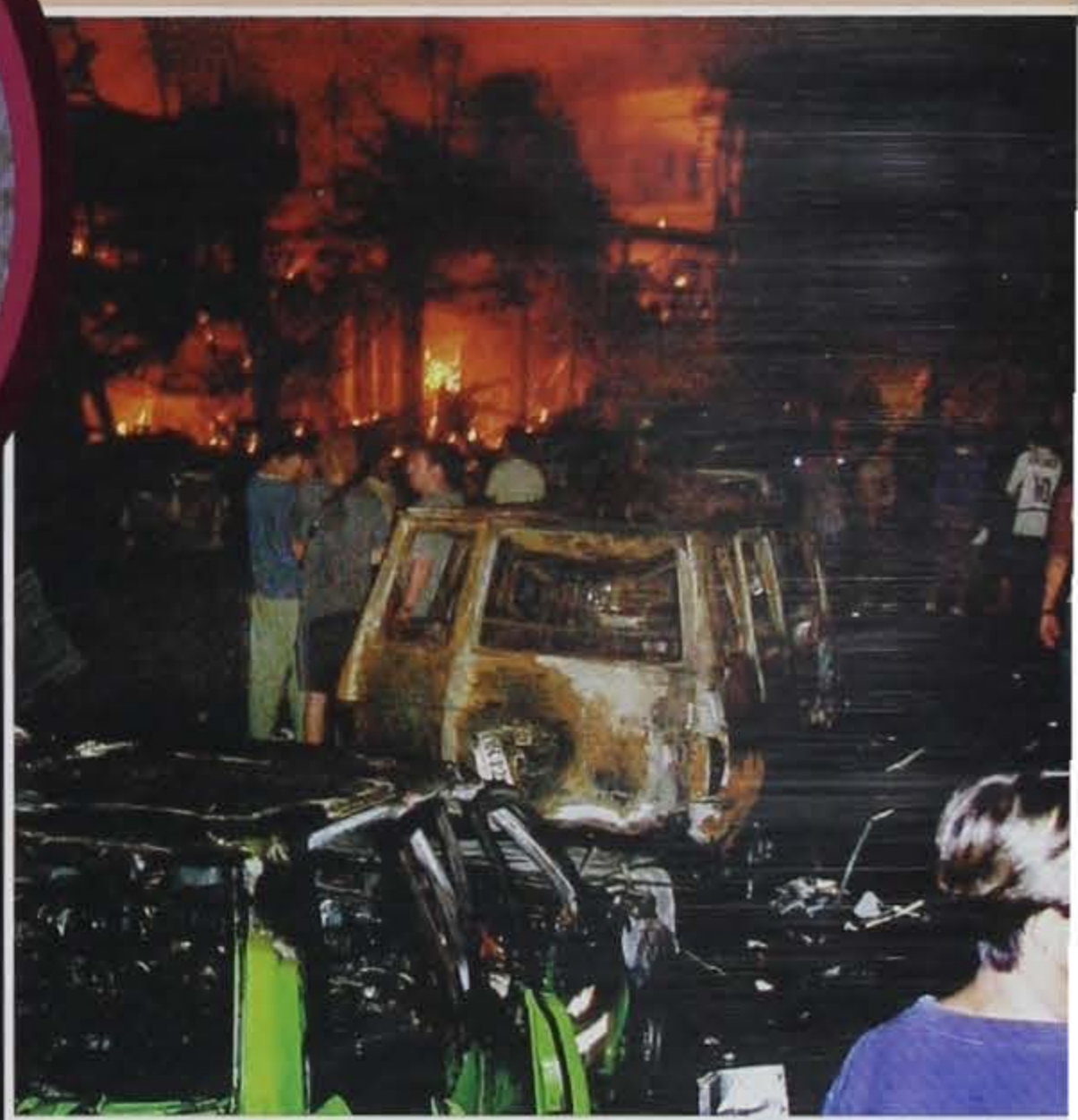
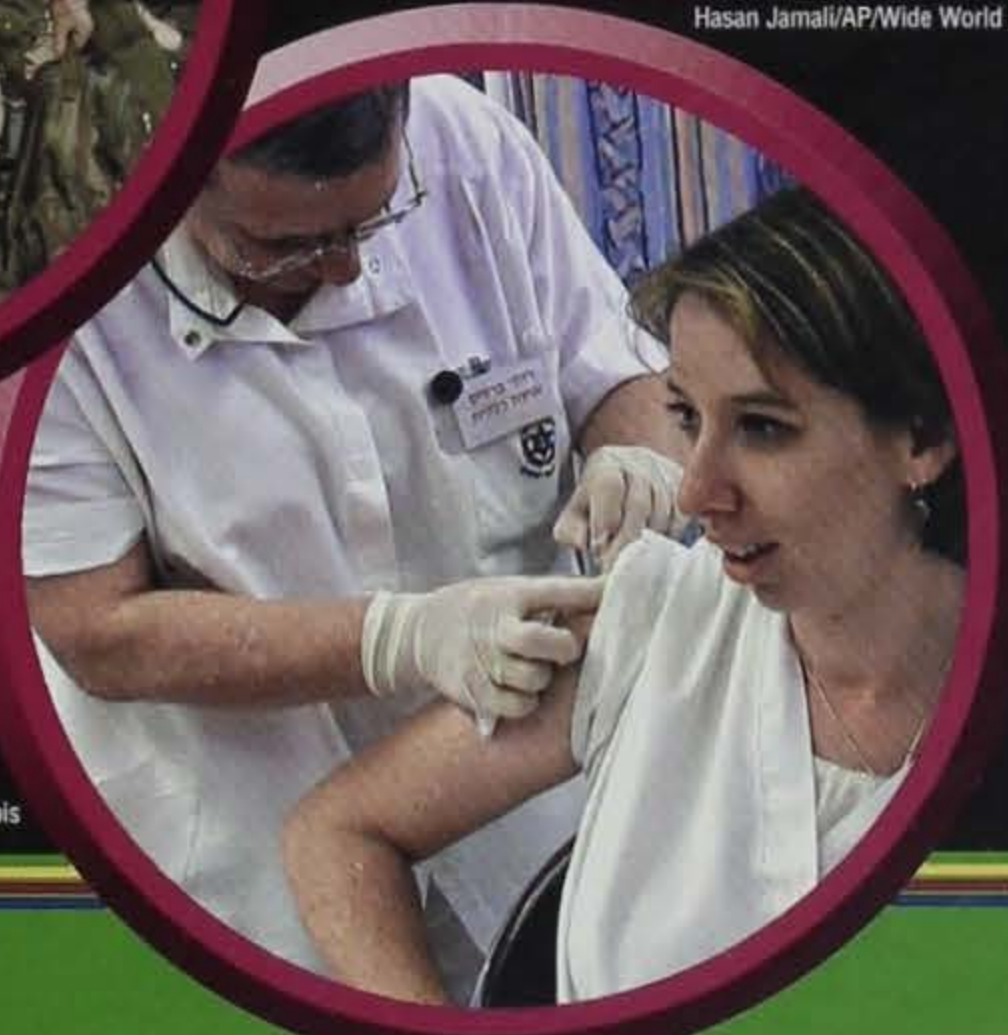
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- In an effort to eliminate Al-Qaeda, the United States continues its war on terrorism by maintaining a steady military presence in Afghanistan.

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- Emergency workers in the United States and overseas receive smallpox vaccinations as a preventative measure against bioterrorism.

► Patients in Florida are the first to receive the VeriChip, a computer chip bearing personal medical data that is injected into the forearm.

► Microsoft's Tablet PC enables users to write directly on the screen rather than typing on a keyboard.



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SCI-TECH

► The *Journal of the American Medical Association* reports that children who grow up with pets have a reduced risk of developing common allergies.

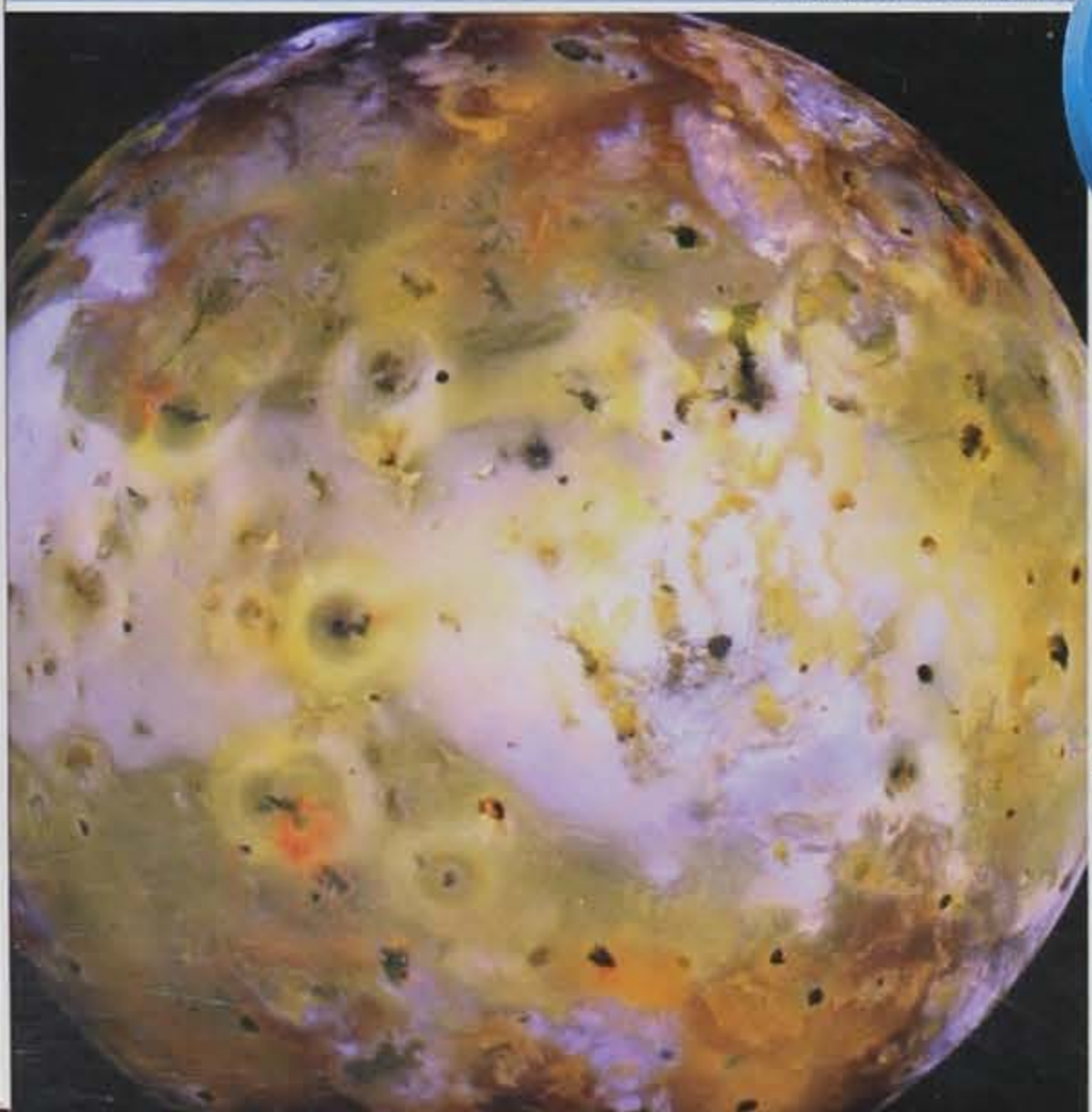


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► Maria de Jesus and Maria Teresa Quiej-Alvarez, 1-year-old Guatemalan twins born joined at the head, are successfully separated after over 22 hours of surgery.

► Just before burning up in Jupiter's atmosphere, the Galileo spacecraft captures the closest shots ever taken of Jupiter's moon Io.

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ALLERGIES



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► Both Italian doctor Severino Antinori and Raelian scientists at Clonaid, who believe aliens created humans, claim to have produced the first cloned human. Neither claim is proven genetically.

► El Niño causes snow and ice storms up and down the East Coast, rainstorms in California and a devastating December tornado in Mississippi.

► A blanket of pollution over South Asia, dubbed the "Asian Brown Cloud," threatens the lives of millions worldwide with respiratory disease.

- Early tests indicate an experimental vaccine to be 100 percent effective against the human papilloma virus that causes cervical cancer.



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- University of Arkansas researchers discover that microorganisms grow in conditions similar to those on Mars, suggesting the planet once hosted or currently hosts life.



Damian Dovarganes/AP/Wide World Photos

- For \$300 to \$1,000 per injection, people craving eternal youth attend BOTOX parties to inject the FDA-approved paralytic toxin into their skin to relax their muscle tissue.



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- General Motors introduces the Hy-wire—a car powered by hydrogen and oxygen that emits heat and water rather than harmful exhaust.



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WEST NILE VIRUS



- The nation's largest outbreak of the West Nile Virus hits in summer 2002. The disease is spread by migrating birds and transmitted by mosquitoes.
- The gun turret of the historic Civil War ironclad USS *Monitor* is raised from the floor of the Atlantic Ocean.



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- President Bush orders construction of a system that would defend the United States from ballistic missile attacks by 2004.
- The newly discovered hunger hormone ghrelin is found to play a role in obesity by regulating what you eat and how much weight you gain.

- The U.S. Education Department reports that average geography scores of the nation's fourth and eighth graders, while low, have improved from 1994.

- Ellula introduces HotAir Speakers, a set of battery-powered, inflatable speakers that are small enough to fit in your pocket when deflated.



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LIFESTYLE

- Nickelodeon's "SpongeBob Squarepants" ignites imaginations across the nation and appears on store shelves on everything from slippers to suspenders.

Matthew Staver/Bloomberg News/Landov



- McDonald's unveils new lower-fat french fries due to the new Healthy Eating Pyramid and in response to many former patrons suing for making them overweight.

- ✓ 1970s peasant shirts are alive and well on runways and in school halls.

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- The Institute of Medicine announces that maintaining health now requires one hour of exercise daily, doubling the previous recommendation.



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- Jewelry designers Le Ann Carlson and Denise Gaskill add style to safety with Lauren's Hope for a Cure medical ID bracelets.



Kmart Corporation

- Kmart rejuvenates the Joe Boxer brand with ads featuring the dancing Joe Boxer guy, Vaughn Lowery.

- Everyone from hot young movie stars to aging rock stars sports the newest fashion trend, turquoise jewelry.

Theodore Wood/Camera Press/Retna



- The cola war puts new flavors to the test, including Dr. Pepper Red Fusion, Pepsi Blue and Vanilla Coke.



- Krispy Kreme lovers start a new tradition by celebrating their vows with doughnut wedding cakes.

Courtesy Krispy Kreme



- Several companies introduce flavored water enhanced with vitamins and other nutrients.



- European fashion hits the sidewalks and clubs of the United States with retro-style bowling shoes.

- Busy singles try out speed dating, which gives couples several minutes to talk one-on-one before moving to a new partner at the next table.

Mark Gormus/Richmond Times-Dispatch/AP/Wide World Photos



SPEED DATING

- The Mohawk makes a hair-raising comeback after being donned by everyone from U.S. World Cup star Clint Mathis to actor Ryan Phillippe.
- Digital innovations include camera phones — cell phones that can transmit still and video images through mobile phone lines.

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- At the 2002 Academy Awards, Halle Berry and Denzel Washington win Best Actress and Best Actor Oscars. Berry is the first female African-American to win the award.

- *Spider-Man*, starring Tobey Maguire and Kirsten Dunst, spins a \$114 million opening weekend box-office record.



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ENTERTAINMENT

- With over 6 million viewers, "The Osbournes" is the biggest hit in MTV's 21-year history.



BILL SINDELAR

- Avid gamers tune in to G4, the first cable TV channel dedicated solely to video games.
- Viewers return week after week for a bit of innocent American nostalgia on NBC's hit drama "American Dreams."



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- Ron, Harry and Hermione are back to hitting the books and battling evil forces in *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*.



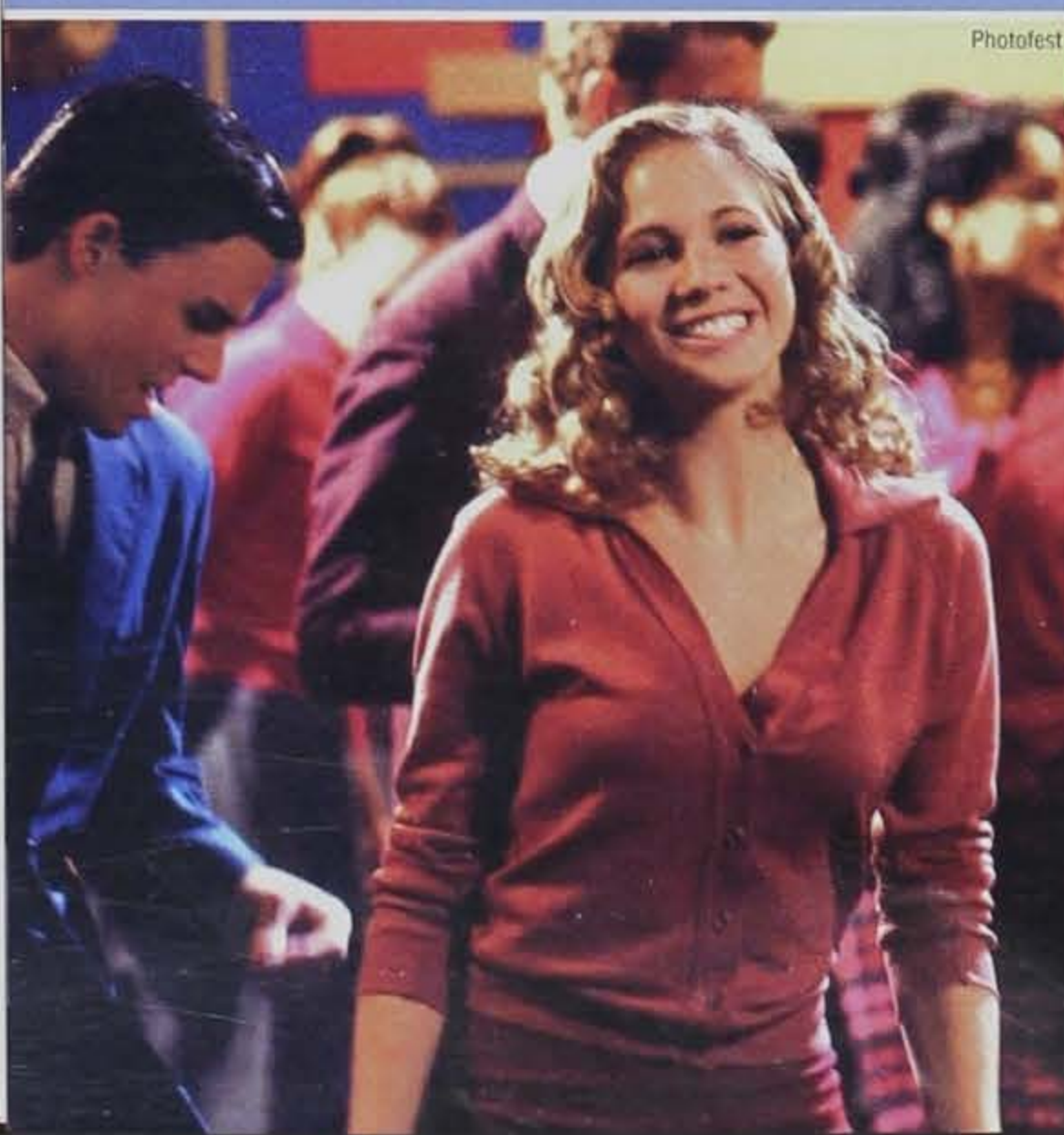
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- "The Bachelor" and "The Bachelorette" keep millions tuned in to ABC to see who will receive an on-air marriage proposal.



John Barrett/Sesame Street/Getty Images

- PBS's "Sesame Street" introduces the Muppet Kami, an HIV-infected orphan, in an effort to educate young people worldwide about AIDS.



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✓ Jennifer Aniston wins her first Emmy Award and a Golden Globe for her role as the new mother Rachel Green on NBC's popular comedy "Friends."

✓ Virtual unknowns Nia Vardalos and John Corbett steal America's hearts in the year's surprise smash hit *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*.

✓ Peter Jackson receives a Golden Globe Best Director nomination for *The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers*, the year's most anticipated sequel.

✓ Cynical Simon Cowell and company stir up big ratings for Fox's "American Idol" and big record sales for winner Kelly Clarkson, a waitress from Texas.

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✓ After a two-year hiatus, Leonardo DiCaprio returns to the big screen with two holiday blockbusters, *Gangs of New York* and *Catch Me If You Can*.

✓ *Chicago*, a film adaptation of the hit Broadway musical, wins three Golden Globes, including Best Picture: Musical or Comedy, and receives 13 Oscar nominations.

CHICAGO

Miramax/David James/Cortesia Album

✓ HBO Films' comedy *Real Women Have Curves* promotes positive self-image with the dazzling debut of Latin-American actress America Ferrera.

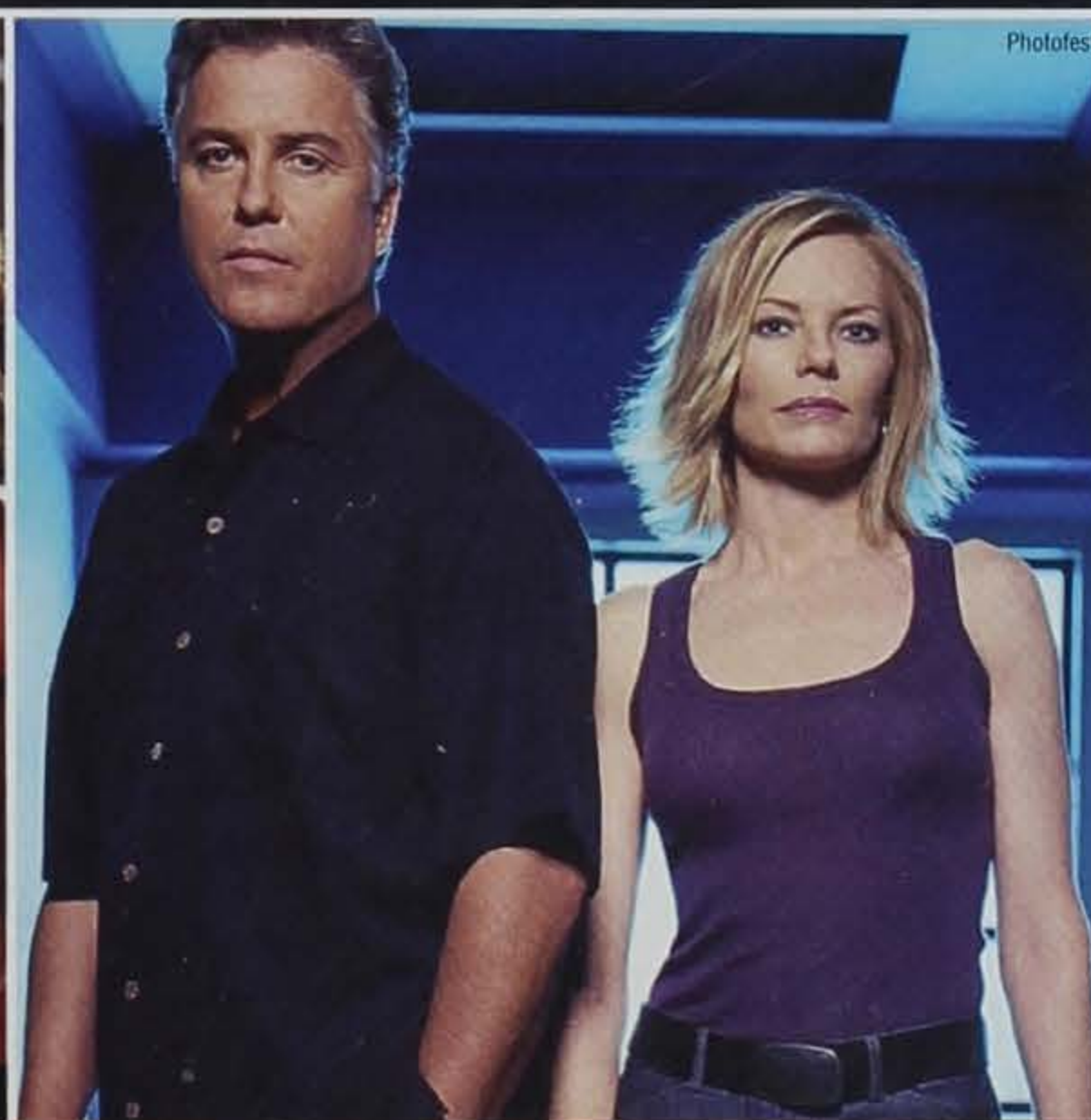
✓ CBS scores a ratings doubleheader with a pair of forensic investigation dramas, "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation" and "CSI Miami."



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- Newcomer Norah Jones takes home five Grammys, including Album of the Year, for *Come Away With Me*.

- Multi-talented Eminem raps up five Grammy nominations for *The Eminem Show* and big box-office success in *8 Mile*.

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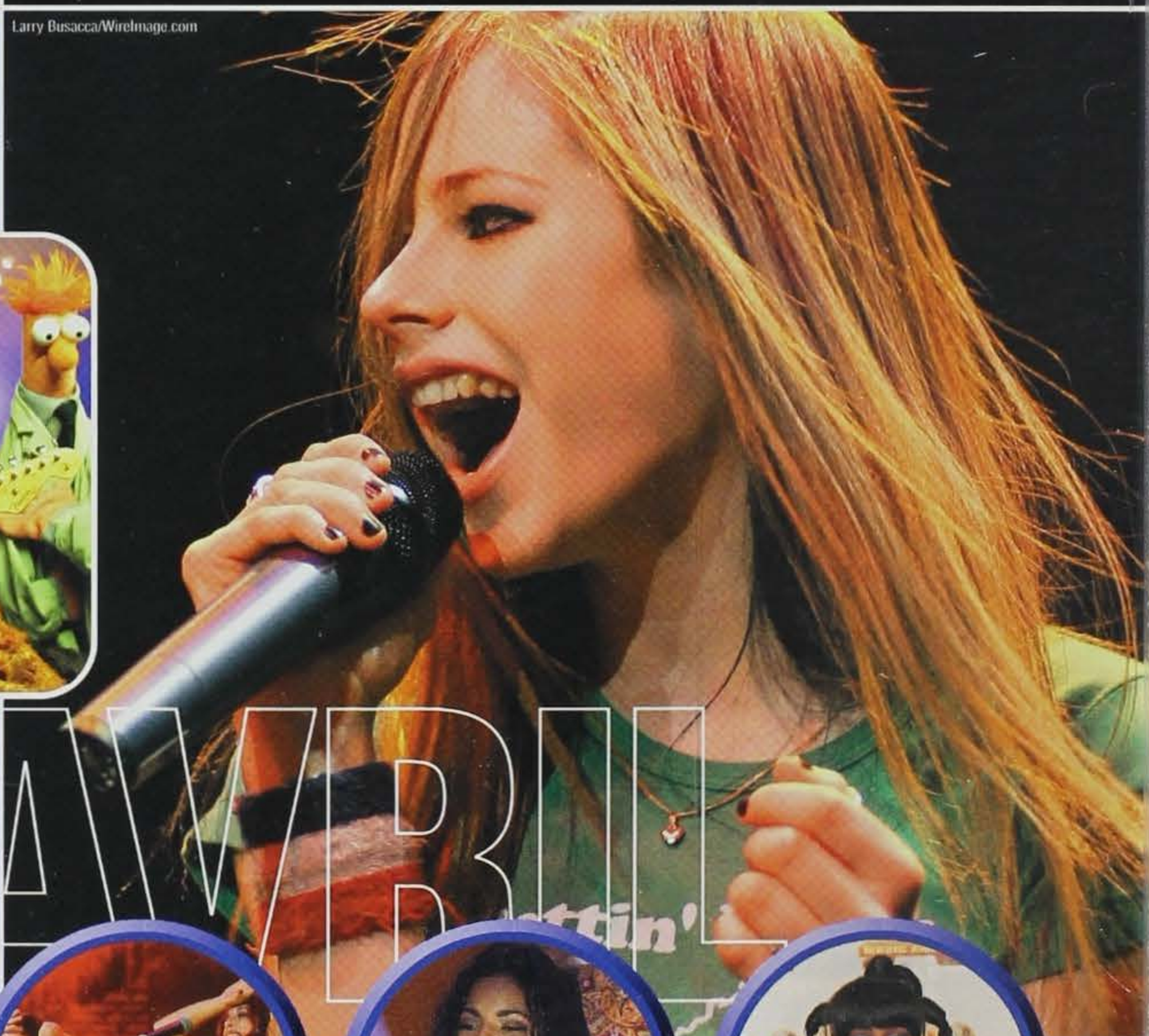
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MUSIC

- Rocker Avril Lavigne and other "anti-Britneys," such as Vanessa Carlton and Michelle Branch, represent the new face of women in music.

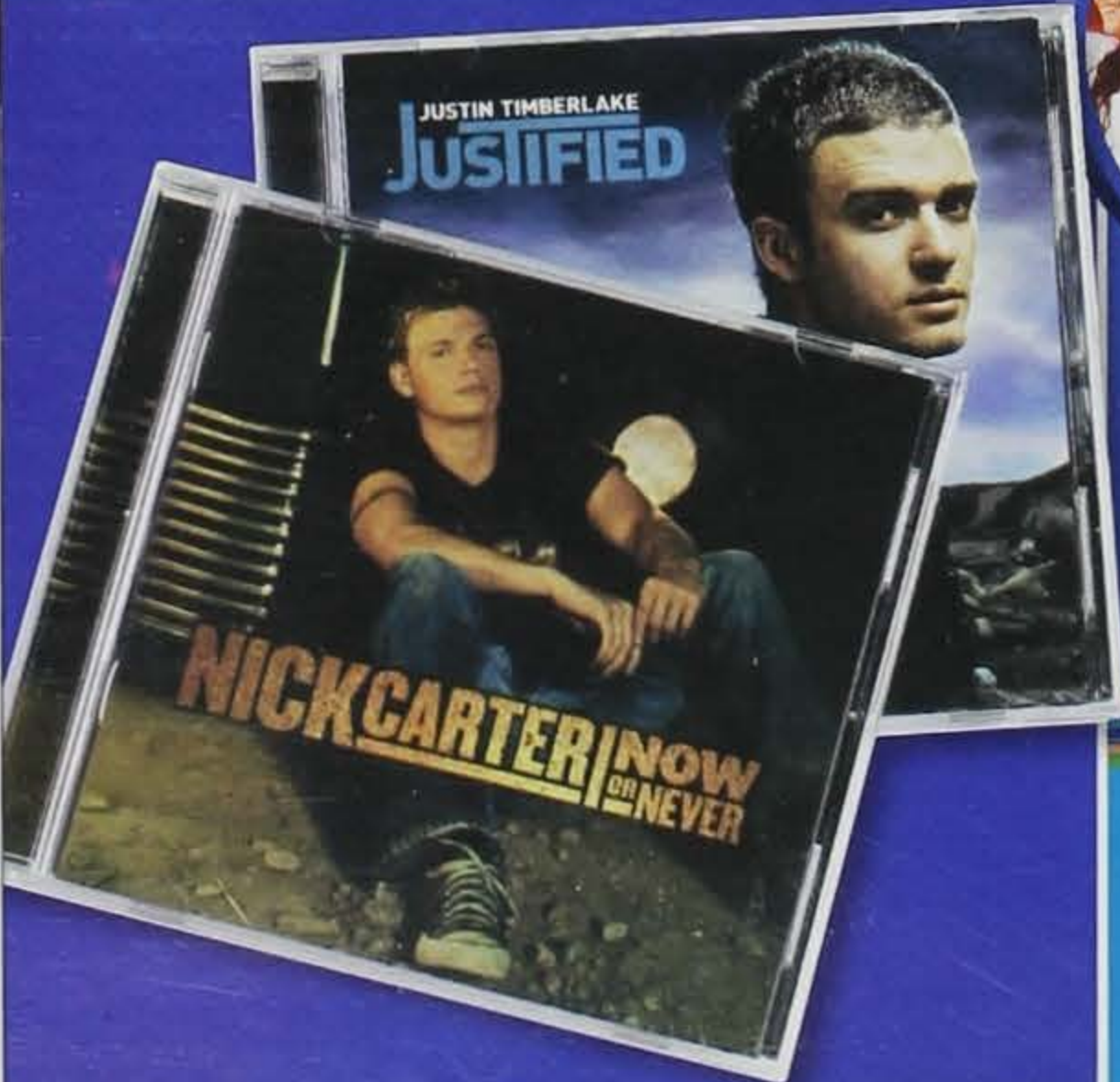
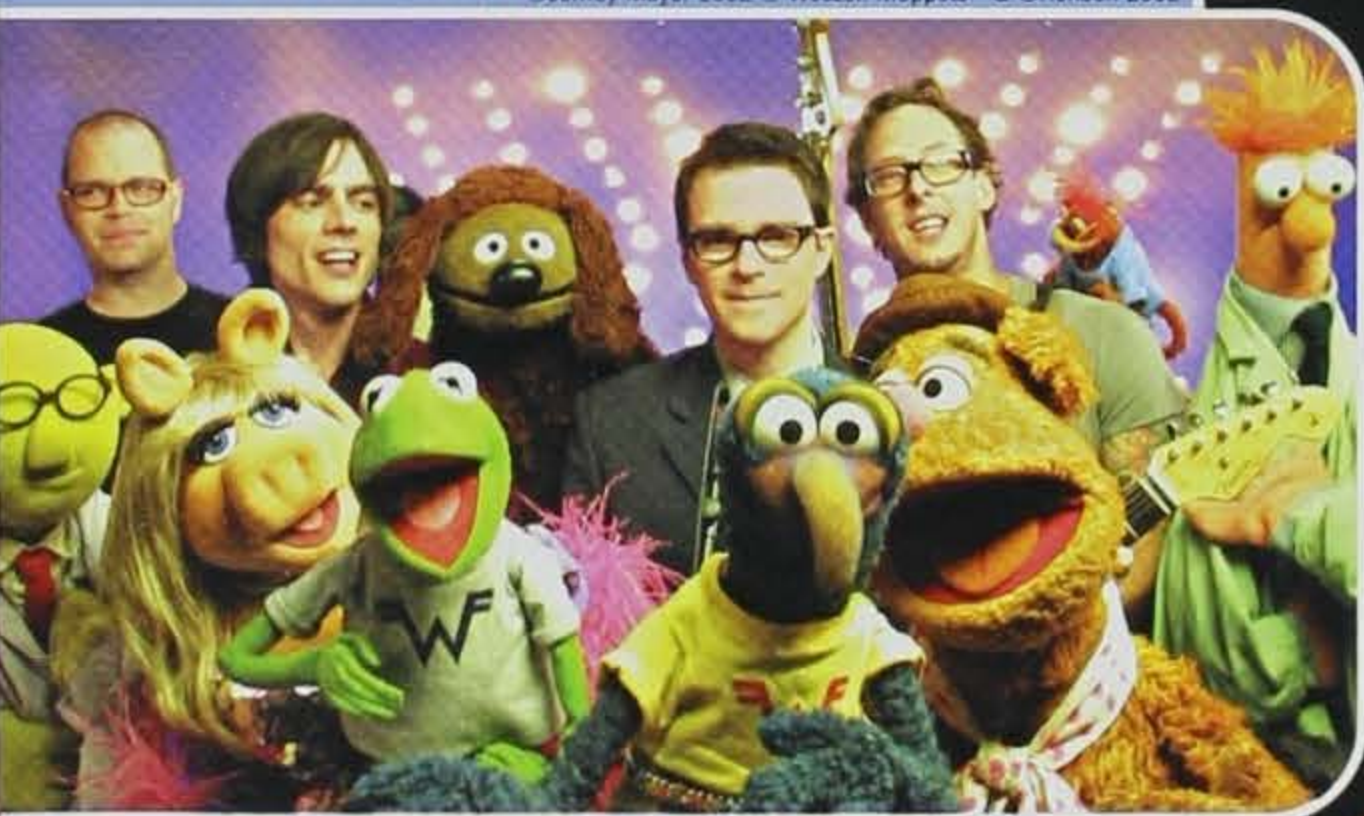
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- Weezer teams up with the Muppets in the video for "Keep Fishin'," the second single from their hit album *Maladroit*.

- Pop takes a new direction when former boy band favorites Nick Carter and Justin Timberlake break out with solo albums and tours.



J. Pat Carter/AP/Wide World Photos

- Spanish trio Las Ketchup lands a summer hit with the catchy "Asereje" aka "The Ketchup Song (Hey Hah)."



Hermann J. Knippertz/AP/Wide World Photos

- R&B newcomer Ashanti becomes the first artist since the Beatles to have three singles from a debut album in *Billboard*'s Top 10 at the same time.



Chris Pizzello/AP/Wide World Photos

- In April 2002, Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes, 30, of R&B band TLC, dies in a car crash on a Honduran highway.

▼ In October, legendary hip-hop DJ Jam Master Jay of Run-DMC is shot and killed in a Queens, New York, music studio.

▼ After a six-year romance, No Doubt's Gwen Stefani marries Bush's Gavin Rossdale in September.

▼ Country crossover star Shania Twain hits No. 1 on the *Billboard* albums chart with *Up!*, a double CD with every song in both a pop and country version.

▼ Former Beatles rock legend Paul McCartney brings in \$2 million a night, for a total of \$103 million, on the year's top-grossing tour.

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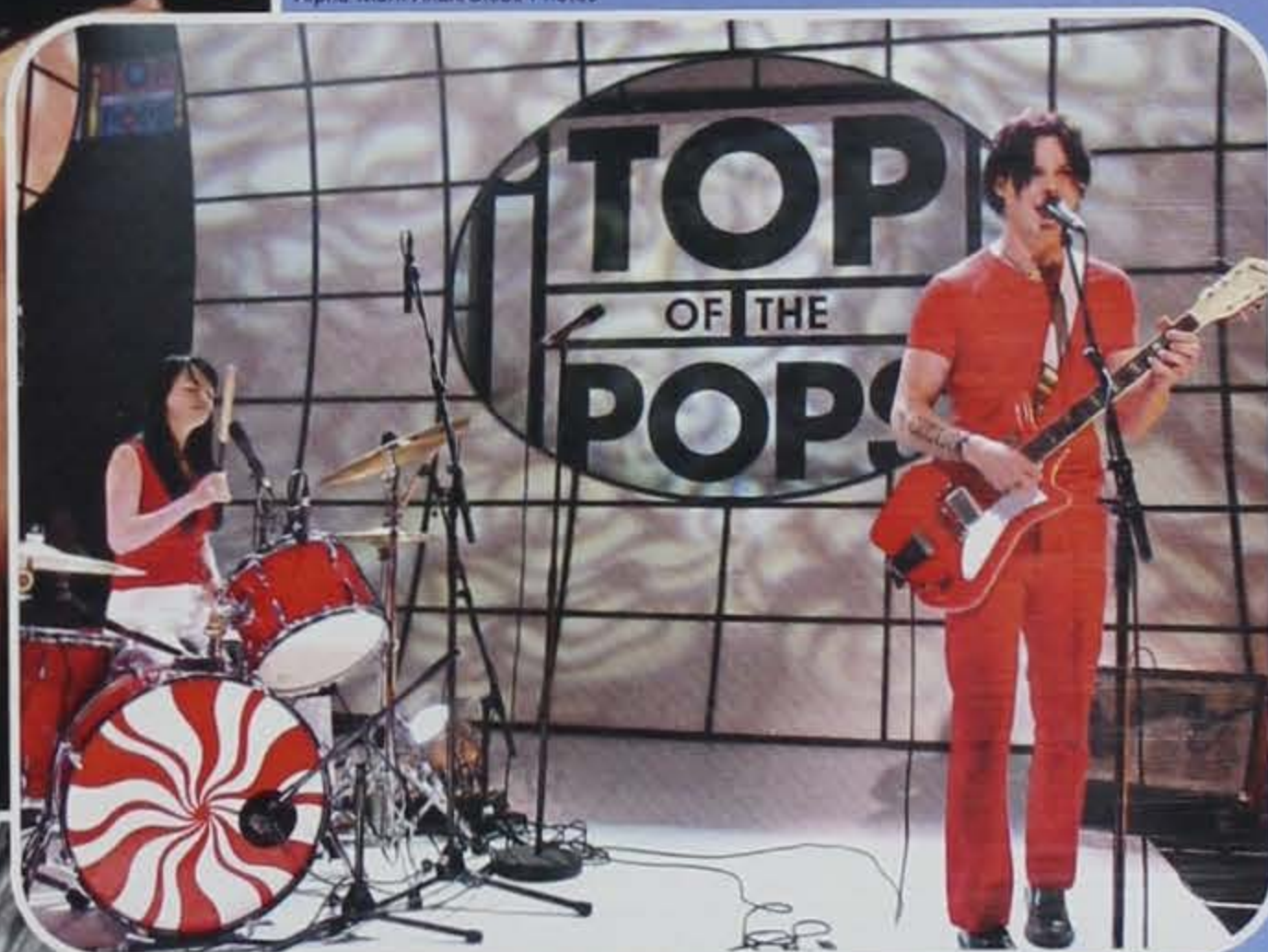


TOP CONCERT

◀ The Strokes, *Spin* magazine's 2002 Band of the Year, lead a resurgence of rock 'n' rollers, including The Hives and The Vines.

▼ Armed with a steady beat and punk-rock-blues riffs, The White Stripes' stripped-down rock shines on the highly acclaimed *White Blood Cells*.

Alpha-Mark Allan/Globe Photos



◀ Alan Jackson's triple-platinum album *Drive* wins five Country Music Association Awards and is named the *USA Today* No. 1 country album of 2002.

◀ *Nirvana*, the famed grunge band's long-awaited greatest hits album, features "You Know You're Right," the last recording Kurt Cobain made before his 1994 suicide.

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➤ Dallas Cowboy running back Emmitt Smith breaks Walter Payton's 16,727-yard mark to become the NFL's all-time leading rusher.

➤ The Detroit Red Wings capture the 2002 NHL Stanley Cup over the Cinderella Carolina Hurricanes. It's a record ninth cup for retiring coach Scotty Bowman.



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SPORTS

➤ Serena and Venus Williams continue to dominate women's tennis, becoming the first sisters to be ranked No. 1 and No. 2 in the world.

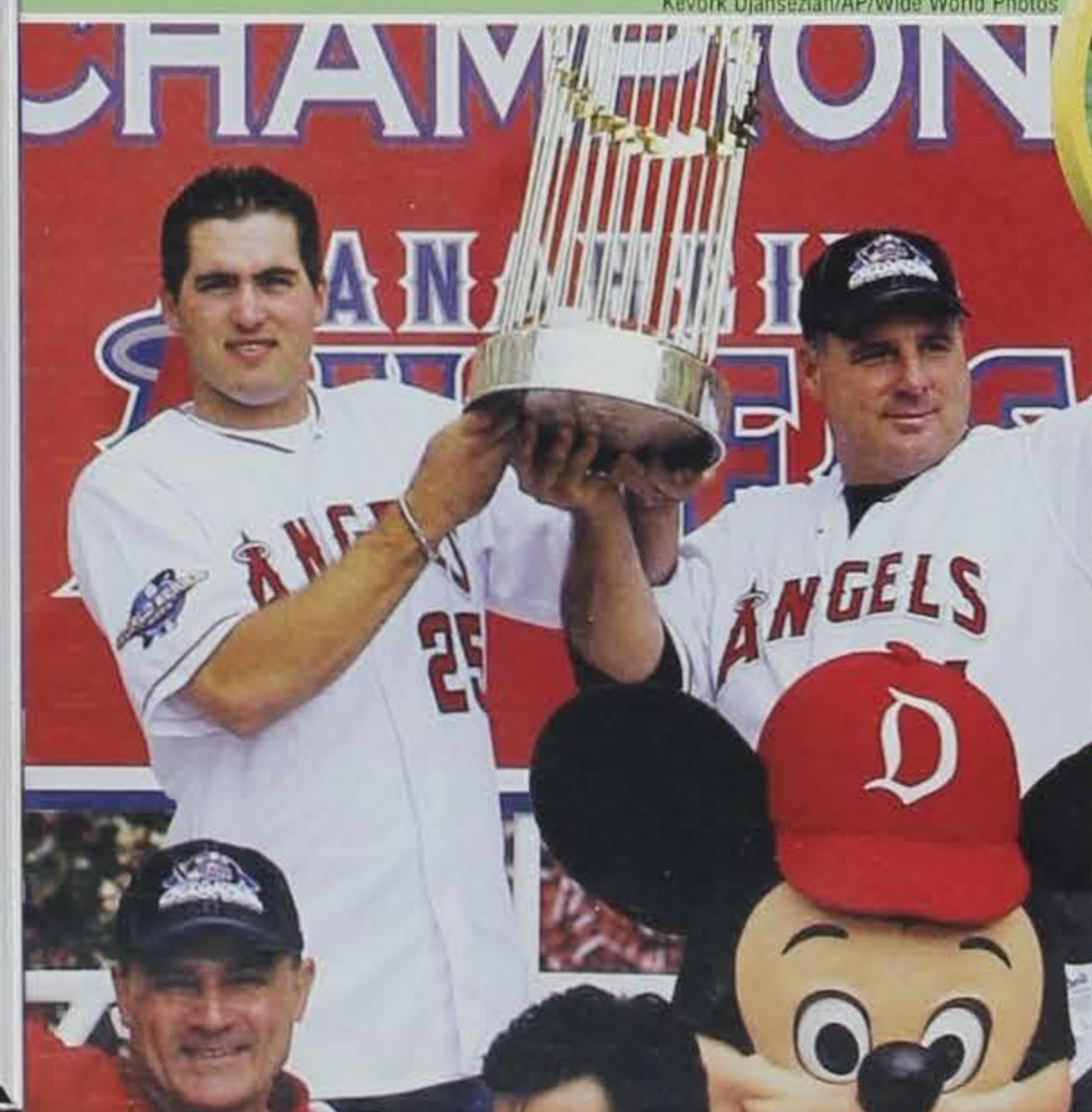
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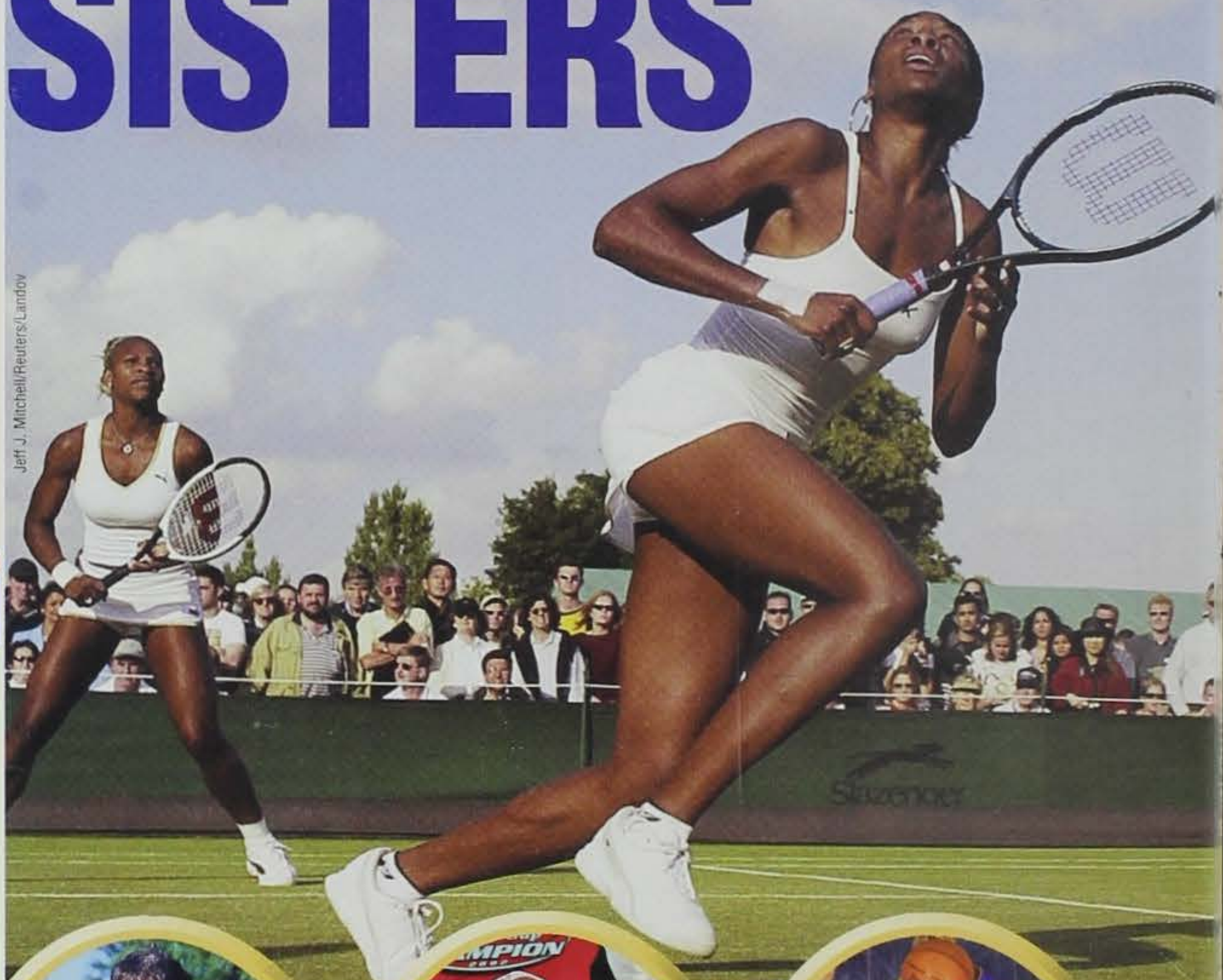
➤ The college football season is marred by violent confrontations involving fans, students and even coaches.

➤ MVP Troy Glaus leads the scrappy Anaheim Angels to the 2002 World Series win over Barry Bonds and the San Francisco Giants, four games to three.

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SISTERS



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➤ Martha Burk of the National Council of Women's Organizations battles with Augusta National chairman William Johnson over the issue of female membership at the famous Georgia golf club.



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➤ An 18th place finish in the NASCAR season finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway is enough to earn Tony Stewart his first Winston Cup Series championship.



Chris Fayot/The Star Ledger/Corbis-Sigma

➤ Despite an injured toe, Shaquille O'Neal powers the unstoppable Los Angeles Lakers to a third straight NBA championship title in May 2002.

- ✓ The U.S. men's soccer team advances to the World Cup quarterfinals for the first time, by defeating Mexico 2-0.

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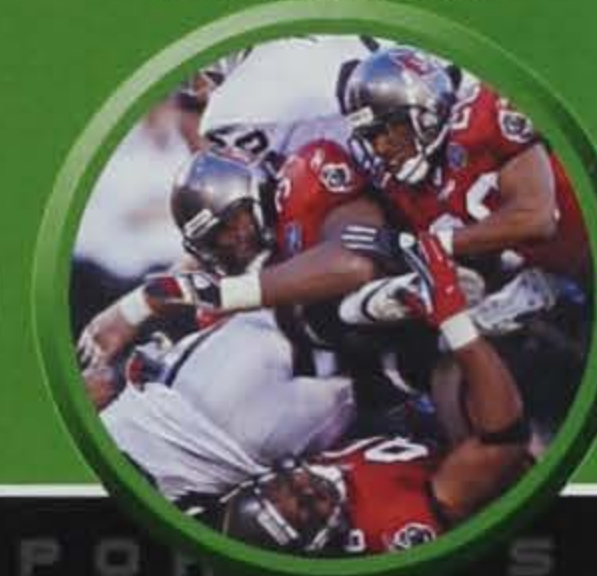
- ✓ The U.S. Postal Service team propels *Sports Illustrated* magazine's Sportsman of the Year Lance Armstrong to his fourth consecutive Tour de France victory.

Mike Powell/Getty Images



- ✓ The top-rated defense of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers shuts down the No. 1 offense of the Oakland Raiders to win Super Bowl XXXVII 48-21.

Matt A. Brown/Newsport/Corbis



- ✓ LPGA pro Annika Sorenstam, after a record-setting 13-win 2002 season worldwide, accepts an invitation to play the Colonial tournament on the men's 2003 PGA Tour.



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- ✓ The Ohio State Buckeyes beat the heavily favored Miami Hurricanes in double overtime to win the BCS National Championship. The 31-24 victory is the school's first national football title since 1968.

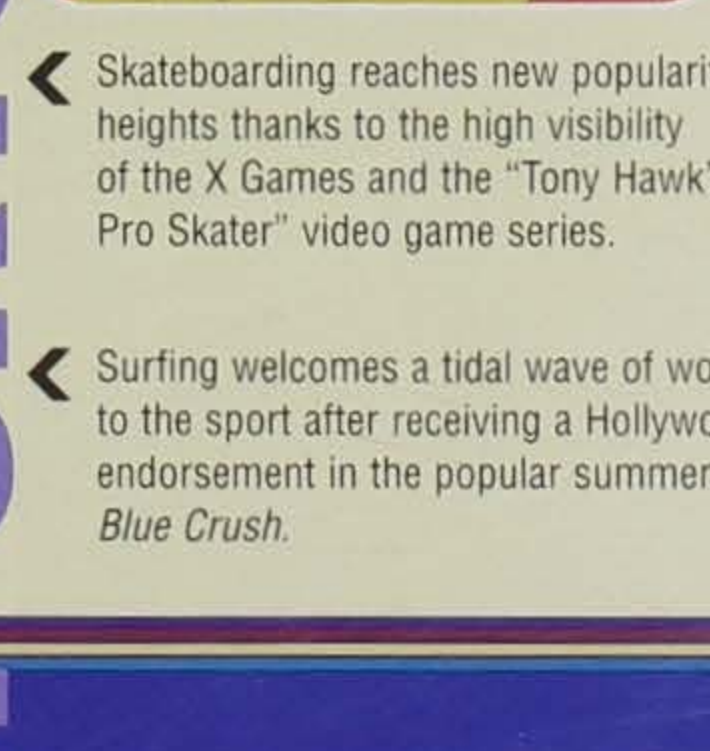
- ✓ The new sport of SlamBall takes basketball to the extreme on a specially designed court with four trampolines in front of each hoop.



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- ✓ Skateboarding reaches new popularity heights thanks to the high visibility of the X Games and the "Tony Hawk's Pro Skater" video game series.

- ✓ Surfing welcomes a tidal wave of women to the sport after receiving a Hollywood endorsement in the popular summer flick *Blue Crush*.



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EXTREME SPORTS

▶ The sports world loses two legends—baseball's "Splendid Splinter" Ted Williams and Johnny Unitas, one of football's greatest quarterbacks.

▶ Zacarais Moussaoui, widely believed to be the 20th hijacker, goes on trial for his involvement in the September 11 terrorist attacks.



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▶ Martha Stewart faces charges of illegal stock trading after former Imclone president Sam Waksal allegedly tips her off regarding the company's demise.

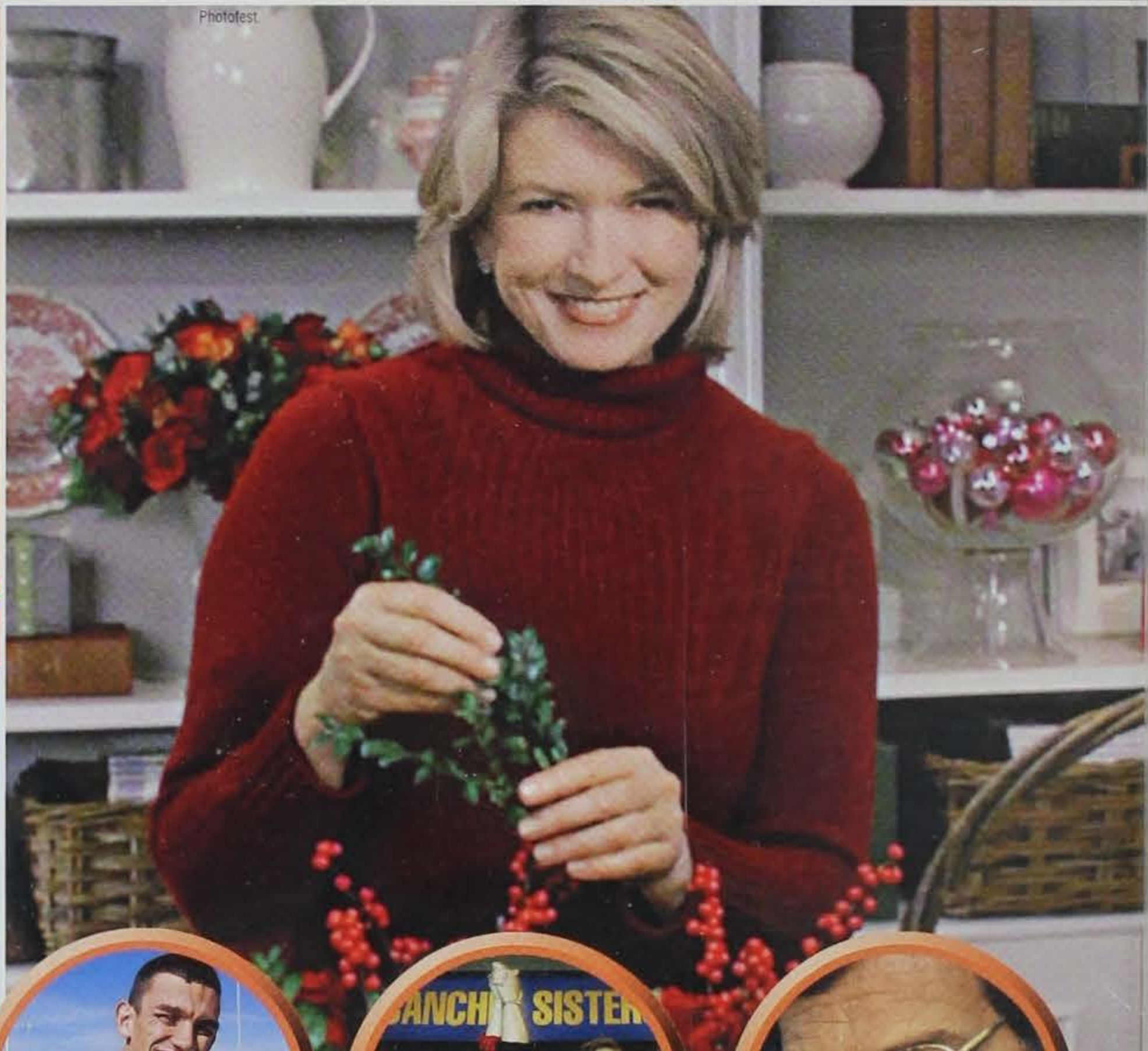
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▶ In show business since they were 9 months old, Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen, 16, have amassed a \$76 million fortune through their Dualstar Entertainment Group.

▶ Veteran actor Richard Harris, known for his role as Hogwarts wise headmaster Albus Dumbledore, dies of Hodgkin's disease at age 72.

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▶ Mentally challenged Ohio high school senior Jake Porter—who suited up for every practice and game for four years but never played—scores his first touchdown.



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▶ California's Linda and Loretta Sanchez make history as the first sisters ever elected to Congress.



Rick Bloom/Saba/Corbis

▶ Mississippi Senator Trent Lott is widely criticized for apparent racist remarks he made at Senator Strom Thurmond's 100th birthday party. In December, Lott resigns as majority leader.





