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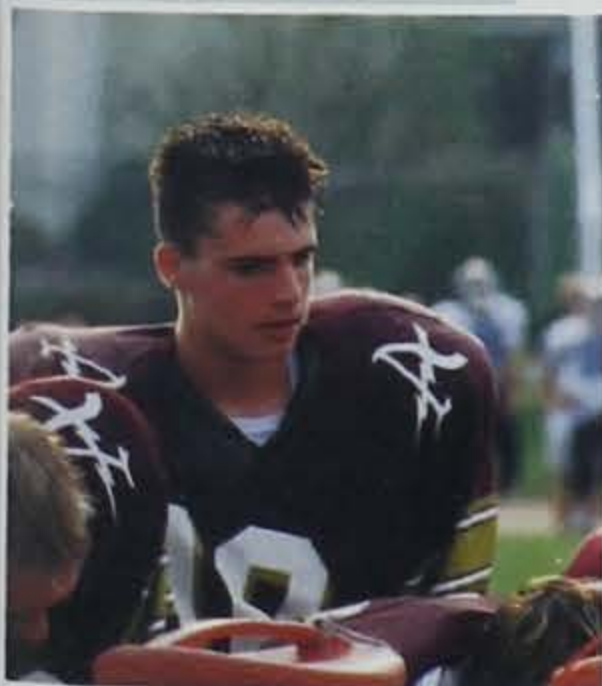
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Sports 2000

Sophomore Joe Dunham gets a well-deserved break after helping the sophomores win another game in their undefeated season.



Student Life 2000

Junior Sara Bachman enjoys conversation during lunch break in the pit.



Academics 2000

Senior Alema Ramic gets caught unexpectedly laughing on her way to English class.



Faculty 2000

Mr. Terry Holdridge will retire in 2000 after 31 years as a social studies teacher here at AHS.

Right: **Matt Shreurs** gets ready to tee off at just one of the team's successful meets. The team was ranked third in the state by the end of the season. Below: **Joe Chongo** is seen playing his trombone. He is a special band member who has been the only one to make all-state four years in a row.



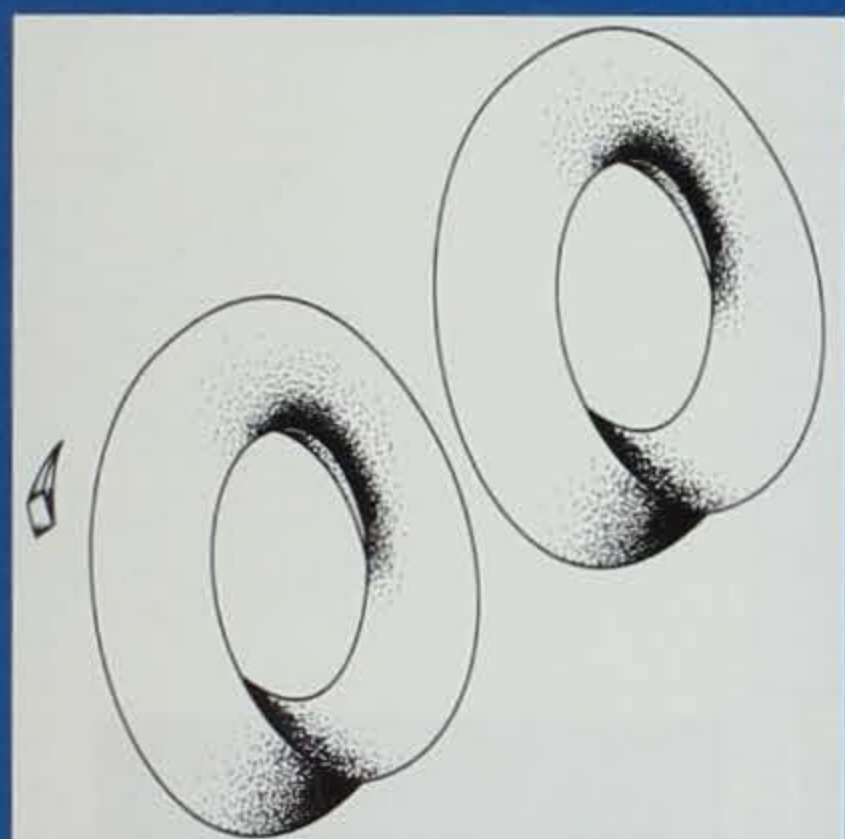
Ankeny High School was special this year. We experienced a change in time, technology, and life itself. We're not only viewing the school from a different perspective, but we're viewing the world from a different perspective. In the year 2000 the clocks rolled over for the second millenium, but with this, was anything so drastic as to change things forever? Did academics, student life, clubs, or sports really change? What makes this year so different from the thousand before it?



Our Own Hawk Graduates

When asked what the best part about being the Hawk was Randi Stafne said, "I like to pick my beak and then wipe my finger on the kids who are mean to me. Besides that, it's fun to be goofy with people and make them laugh. Plus, I really can't dance, and when I'm in costume it comes off pretty hilarious."

It's a new Millenium and a time to look back and a time to look forward at
Ankeny High School



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Far above: AHS students got the chance to tour through the C-span bus. The C-span bus came to AHS to cover the Iowa caucuses.

Above: Debaters **Michelle Kelsey** and **Sarah Gildea** discuss their strategies for their upcoming matches. Kelsey took first place at the National Qualifiers in Okoboji for Lincoln-Douglas Debate. Gildea took first in domestic extemp speaking.



Above: **Ms. Bell** is shown in the front of her prized "Iowa State Wall." This year she won the "Teacher of the Year" award for all of Ankeny Community Schools. She is a dedicated teacher who has earned the respect of her students and colleagues alike.



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Adam Glassman marches off the field after a home performance.



Marc Biga lines up a putt at a varsity meet.



Amanda Marshall takes her TA duties seriously in the LARC.

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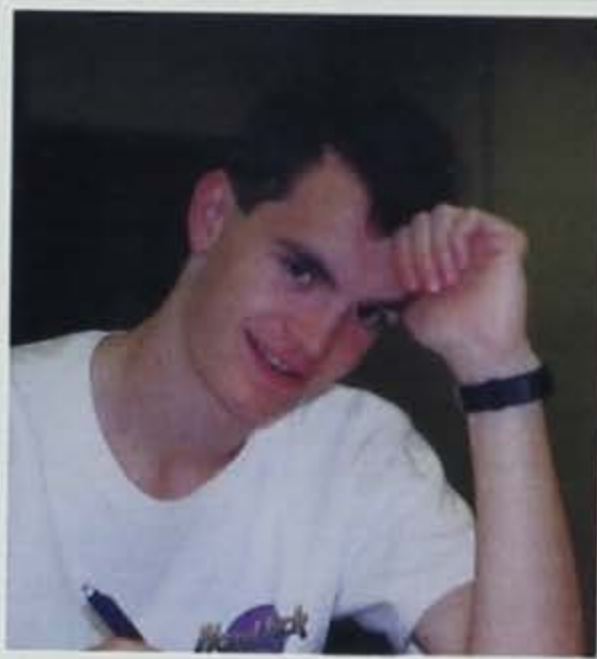
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Adam Nihart and Megan Sanke perform in the fall play.



Adam Brobst glances up from his writing.



Justin Shapiro and Tanya Deets smile big at the Homecoming Dance.

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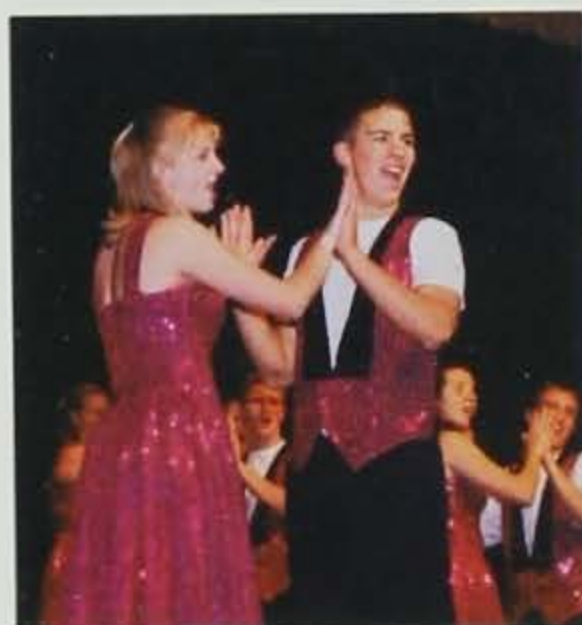
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Mindy Block and Steve Ryherd are showing their stuff in a swing choir performance.



Amy Sibbel explains the program at the volleyball banquet.



Mike Maly spends time placing info on a yearbook page.

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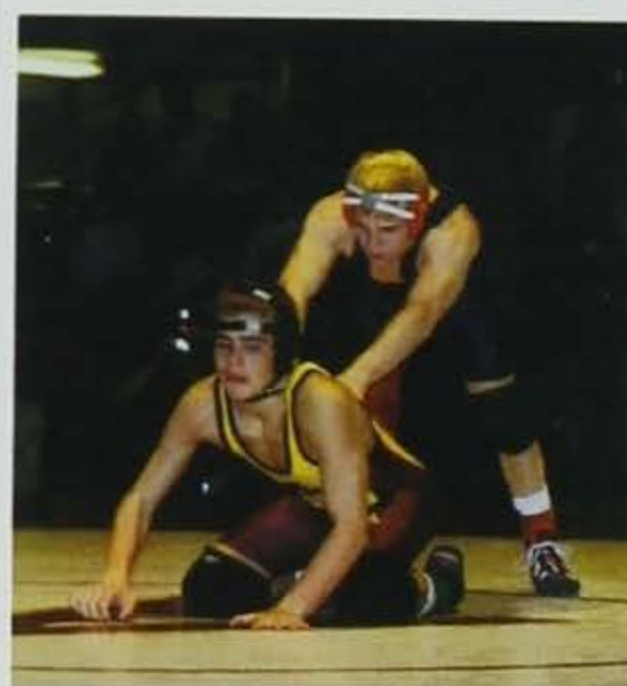
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Mr. Garner always has a ready smile.



Lisa Stevens is creating a masterpiece in art class.



Bill Dvorak concentrates on the match ahead of him.

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Class Colors: Maroon and Gold

Class Motto: "We cannot live for yesterday or yesterday's dreams, but only for today and tomorrow's reality."

Class Flower: White Rose



Jill Abbott
Chorus, Yearbook
Andrew Ackermann
Brian Adams
Joshua Adams
Debate, Band, NHS



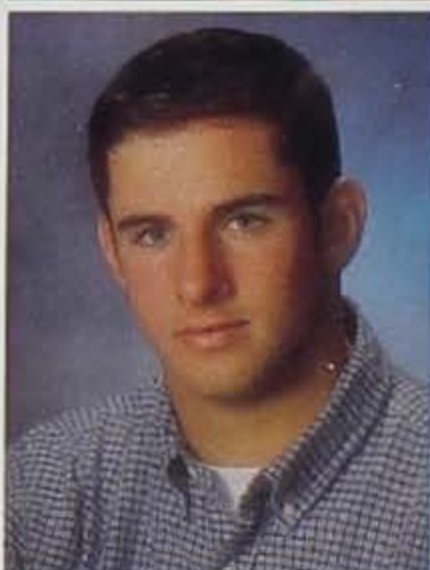
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Mark Amdahl
Drew Anderson



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Jacob Anderson
Band, Jazz Band, NHS, Tennis
Nicole Anderson
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Council, NHS, Speech, Debate, Drama
Club, French Club, Swing Choir, Band
Rockford Anderson



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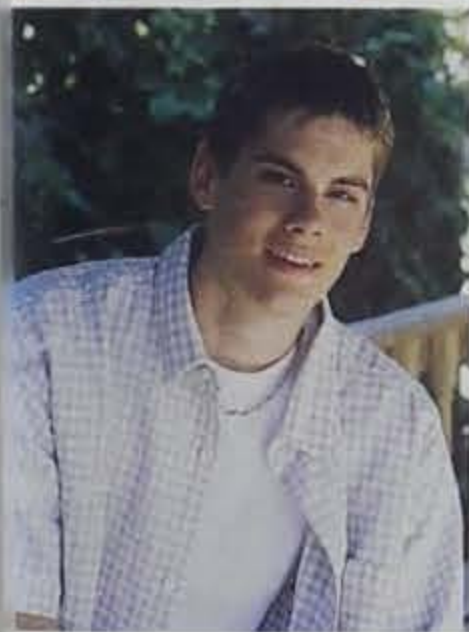


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Student Council, NHS, Chorus, Swing
Choir, French Club, Pep Club, NCYL
Mary Beck
Swing Choir, Band, Chorus, Soccer
Abigail Becker
Volleyball, Basketball, FCA, NHS, Pep Club





Jana Bieghler
Marc Biga
 Yearbook, Talon, Golf
Deborah Bilyeu
Malia Bisdorf
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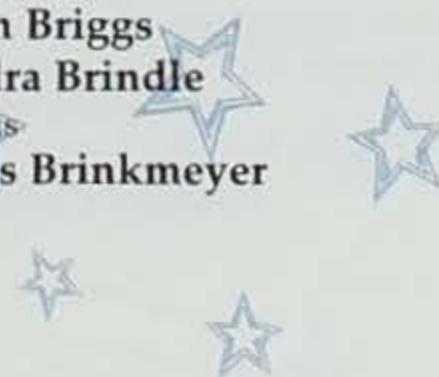
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 Wrestling



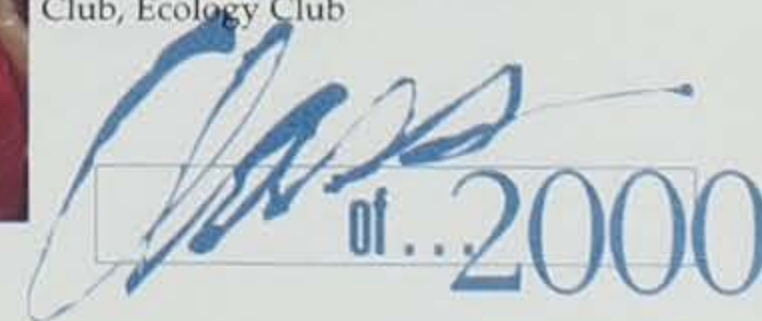
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 SADD, FCA
Brian Briggs
Cindra Brindle
 Chorus
Lucas Brinkmeyer
 Band



Adam Brobst
Justin Broich
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Steven Brouillet
Kirsten Buck
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 Chorus, Band, Student Council, NHS, NCYL,
 SADD, Circle of Friends, Pep Club, French
 Club, Ecology Club





Brenda Buckner
Talon, Yearbook
Kallie Buntbach
Brook Burford
Teresa Cain



Ryan Cairns
Jordan Carleton
Golf, Chorus, Swing Choir, NHS
Amber Carney
Michelle Carroll



Adam Case
Band, Soccer, Speech, Drama, NHS
Karisa Case
Track, Cross Country, NHS, Circle
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Tyler Casey
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Pep Band, Marching Band, Literary
Magazine, Art Club, Writers Group



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Trial, Ecology Club, Literary Magazine
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Lindsey Churchill



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Circle of Friends, Ecology Club
Scott Cole
Band
Nathan Combs





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 Yearbook, French Club, Literary Club,
 Baseball Manager
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Haley Davis



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Talon, SADD

Ryan Eft

Circle of Friends, SADD, Talon



Aaron Eggers

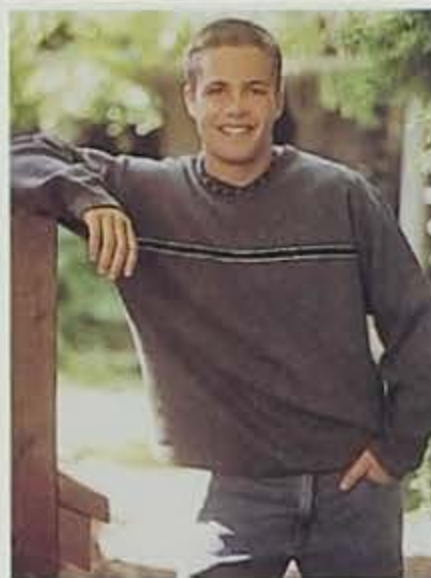
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Chorus, Swimming

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Jessica Ellis

Erin Ellsworth

Band, Chorus, Track Manager



Elizabeth Ellyson

NHS, Soccer, Yearbook

Stephanie Ensley

Sarah Erickson

Literary Magazine, Art Club,
Talon, Ecology Club

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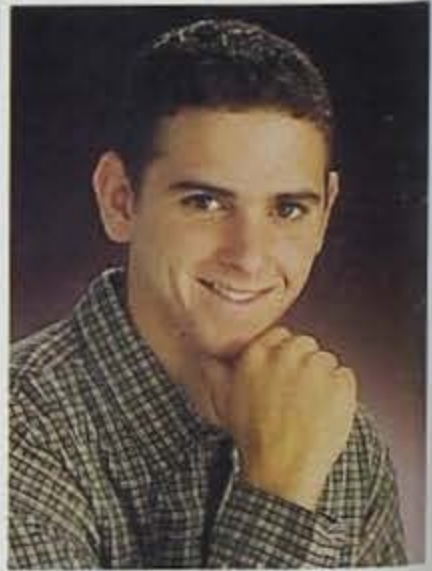
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Chorus

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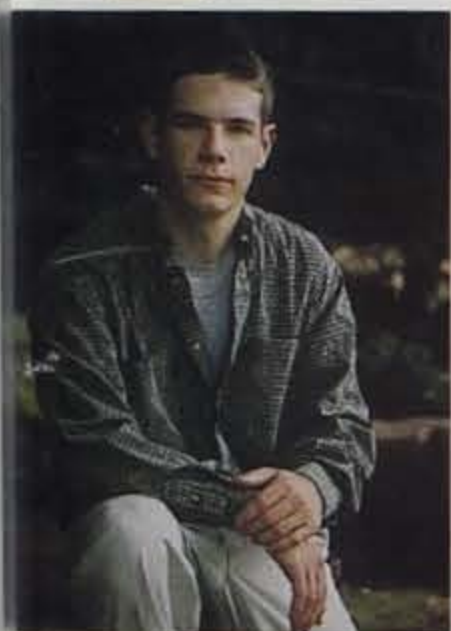
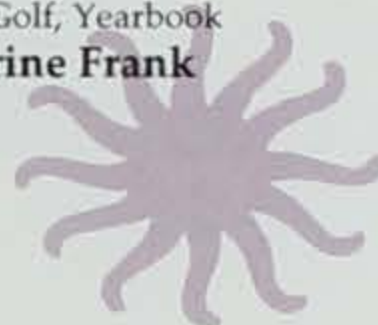
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Kimberly Fix

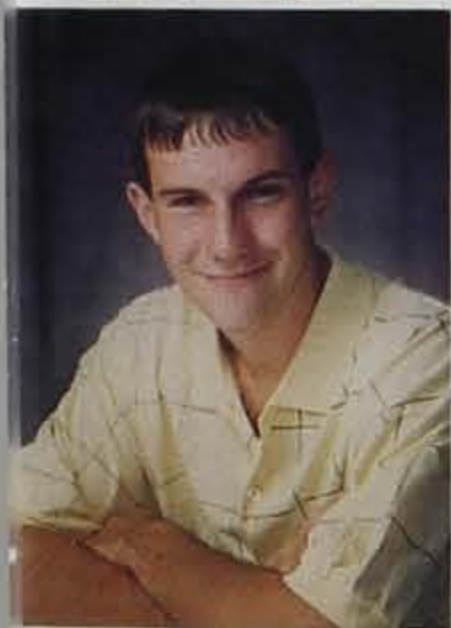




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Jeremy Fox
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Katherine Frank



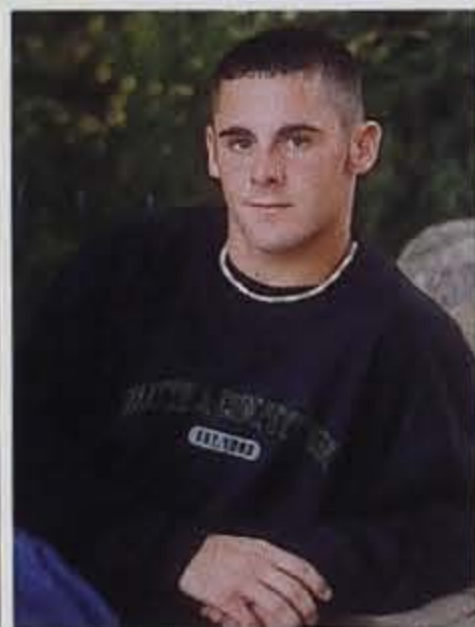
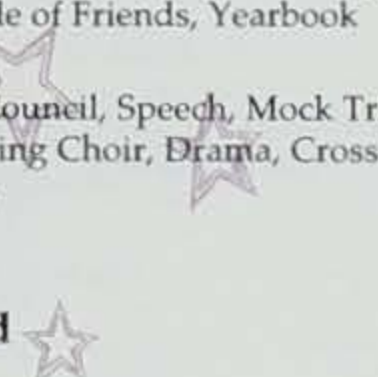
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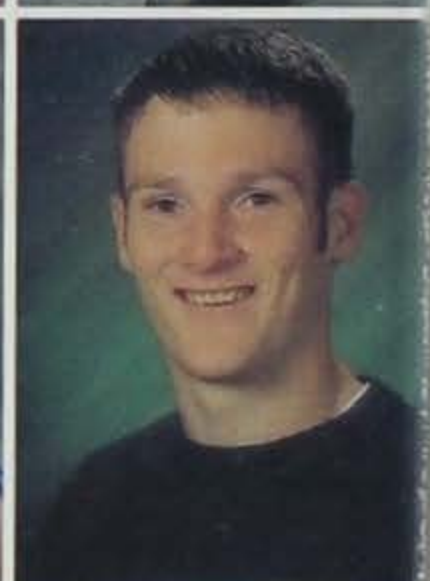
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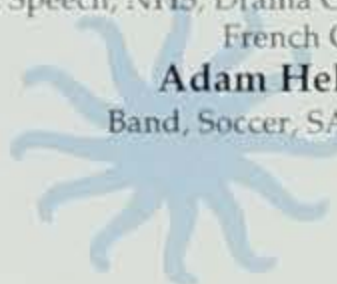
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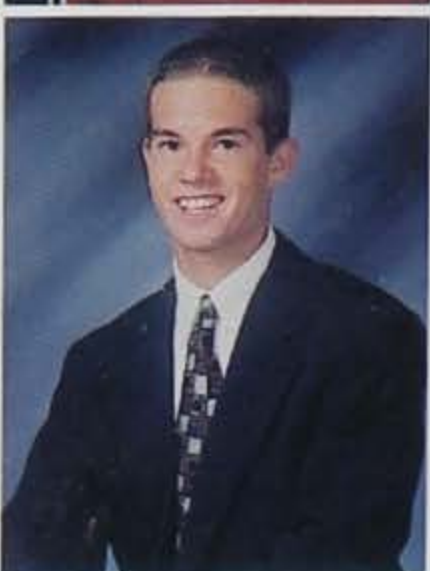
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Kyle Johnson



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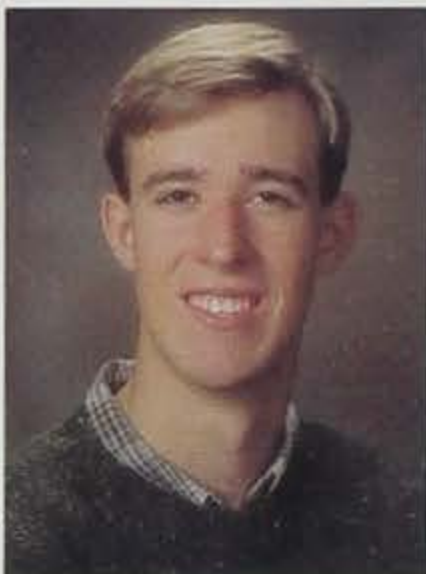


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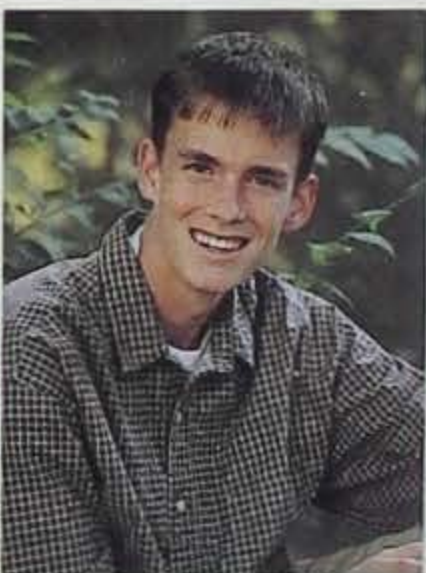


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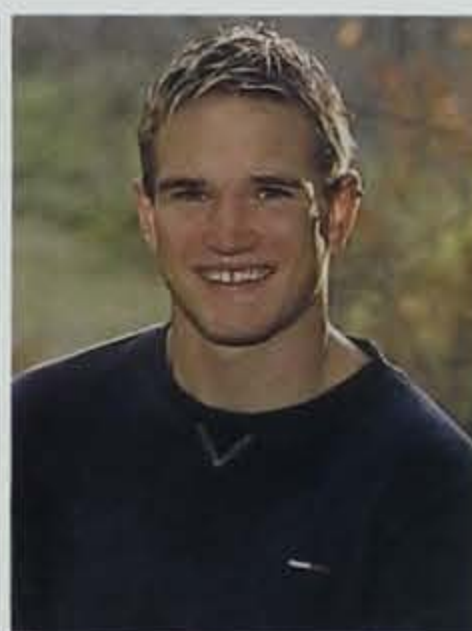
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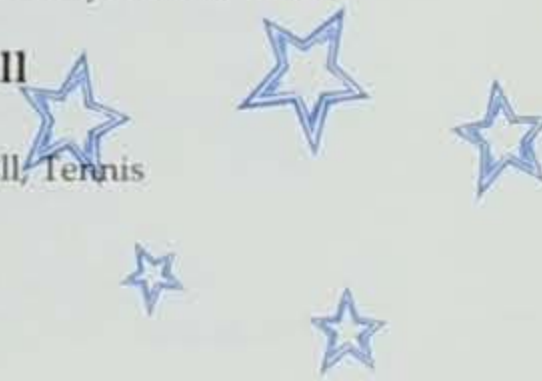
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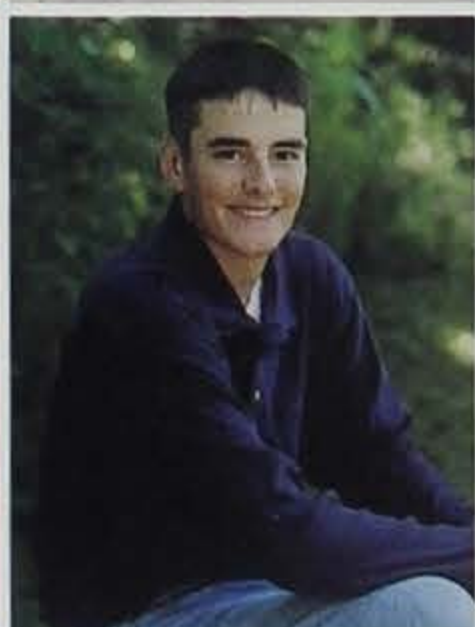
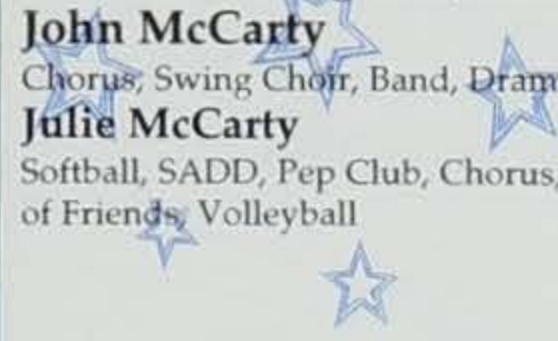
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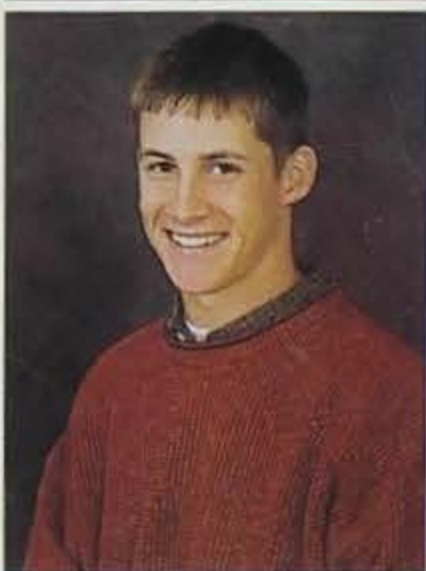
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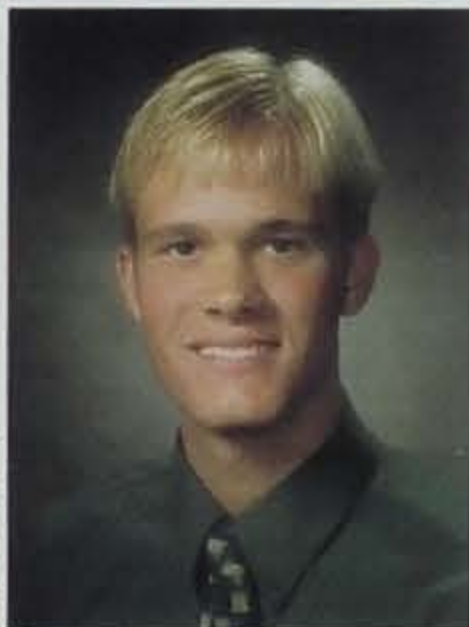
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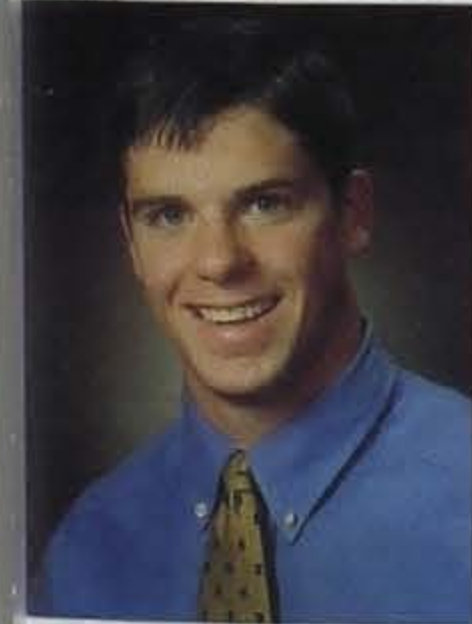
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Band, Jazz Band, Winter Guard



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Club, NHS, Pep Club

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Daniel Quinn

Christina Rains



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Jeff Reams

Football, Basketball

Michael Reed

Amanda Reedy

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Band, Chorus, Track Manager





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Ashley Rinehart



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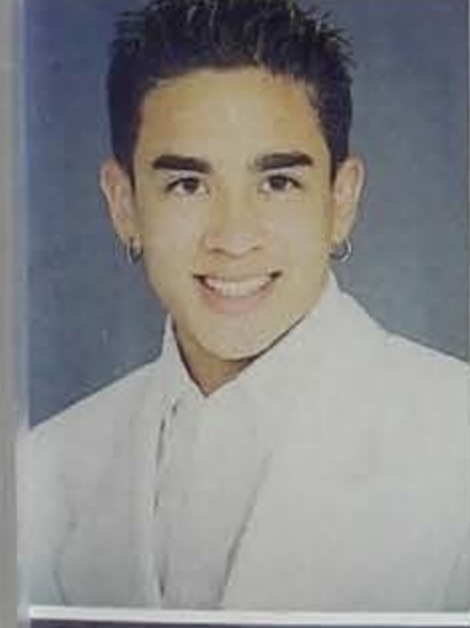
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Erin Scanlan



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Pep Club, Cheerleading

Daniel Schabold

Daniel Schaefer

Justin Schlicher

Cross Country, Track

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Benjamin Schreurs
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 Golf, Student Council
Matthew Schreurs
 Band, Chorus, Swing Choir,
 FCA, Golf, Spanish Club
Steven Schumacher



Joel Schwiete
Kenneth Segin
 Football, Track
Steven Sexton
 Football, NHS, French Club
Justin Shapiro
 Drama, Speech, Debate, Band, Chess Club



Christopher Shaver
 Band, Chorus, Swing Choir, NHS, SADD,
 Drama, Speech, Track
Kate Sheeler
 SADD, Circle of Friends, Chorus
Tracey Shoemaker
Crystal Sickerson
 Circle of Friends, Color Guard, Winter Guard



Tyson Silliman
Nathaniel Simmons
 Baseball
Kelsey Singletary
 Cross Country, Cheerleading, Track, NHS,
 NCYE, SADD, Circle of Friends,
 French Club, Pep Club
Adam Sitzmann
 Chorus, Swing Choir



Kimberly Smothers
 Tennis, Debate, Forensics, Band
Nathan Sperry
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Sarah Spies
 Soccer, NHS
Jamie Spillman





Sarah Spinler
Band, Writers Group
Adam Springer
Randi Stafne
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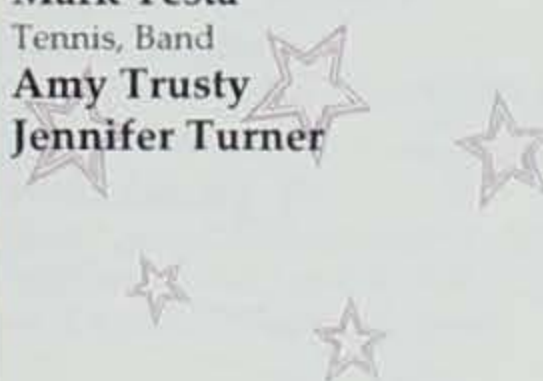
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Regina Stogdill
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Golf, Pep Club, SADD
Meggan Stone
Chorus, Drama
William Stone III
Talon, Jazz Band, Pep Band



Adam Strand
Cross Country, Tennis, Talon
Lukas Strother
Golf, Tennis, Baseball
Colette Sullivan
Cheerleading, Swing Choir, Chorus
Jennifer Suminski



Aaron Tefft
Baseball
Mark Testa
Tennis, Band
Amy Trusty
Jennifer Turner



Neal Turner
Student Council, NHS, SADD, Football,
French Club, Talon, Model UN,
Knowledge Bowl, NCYL
Andrew Twedt
Nichole Twedt
Tara Tyler
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SADD, Drama, Speech

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Kim Vaerten

Chorus, French Club, SADD, Drama

Misty Valentine

Ecology Club, SADD, Circle of Friends

Paul Valleau

SADD, Model UN, Chorus, Swing Choir,
Drama, Speech, Student Council, Writers Club

Stephanie Van Oort

Band, Ecology Club, Golden Highlights, Pep
Club, Yearbook



Katie VanderLinden

Cross Country, Track, NHS, SADD, French
Club, Pep Club, Yearbook, Circle of Friends

Scott Vencil

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Allison Verstraete

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Angela Walker

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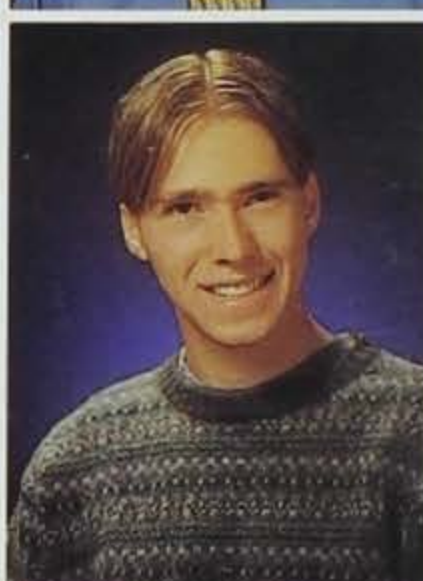
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Chorus, Art Club

Matthew Walsh

Cross Country, SADD, Knowledge Bowl,
NHS

Maggie Ware



Thomas Washington

Jeffrey Webb

Model UN, Golf, Band, Chorus, Swing Choir

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Choir, Band, SADD, Chess Club, Knowledge
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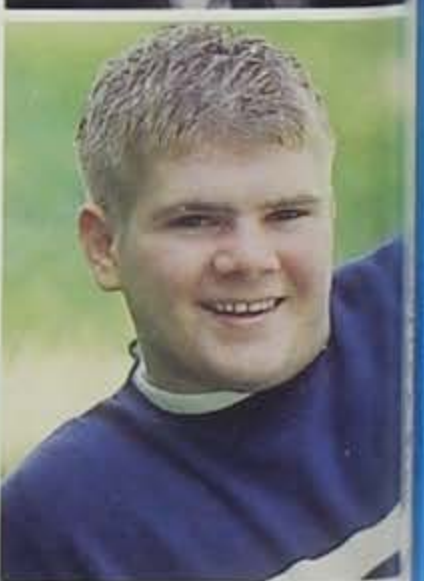
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Football, Track





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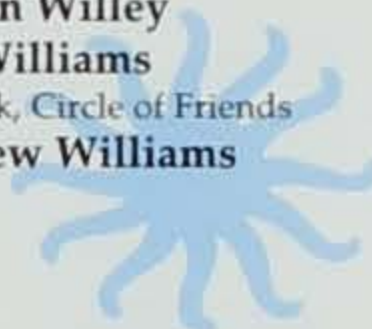
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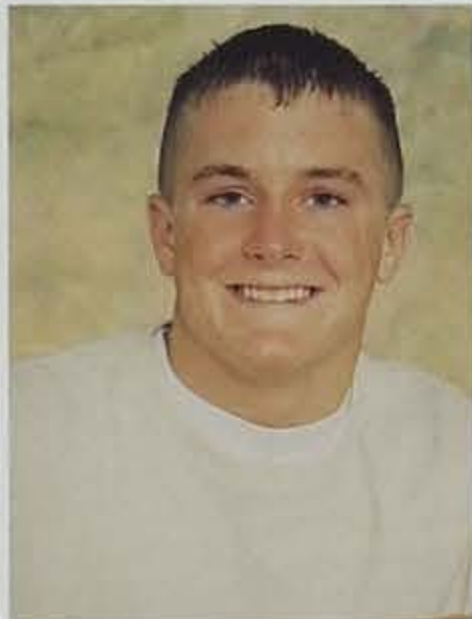
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Rebecca Wood

Soccer

Kathryn Woodard

Band, Chorus, Swing Choir



Pamela Wunsch

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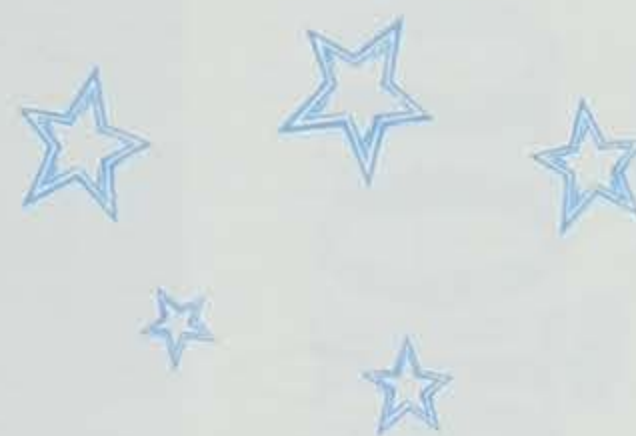


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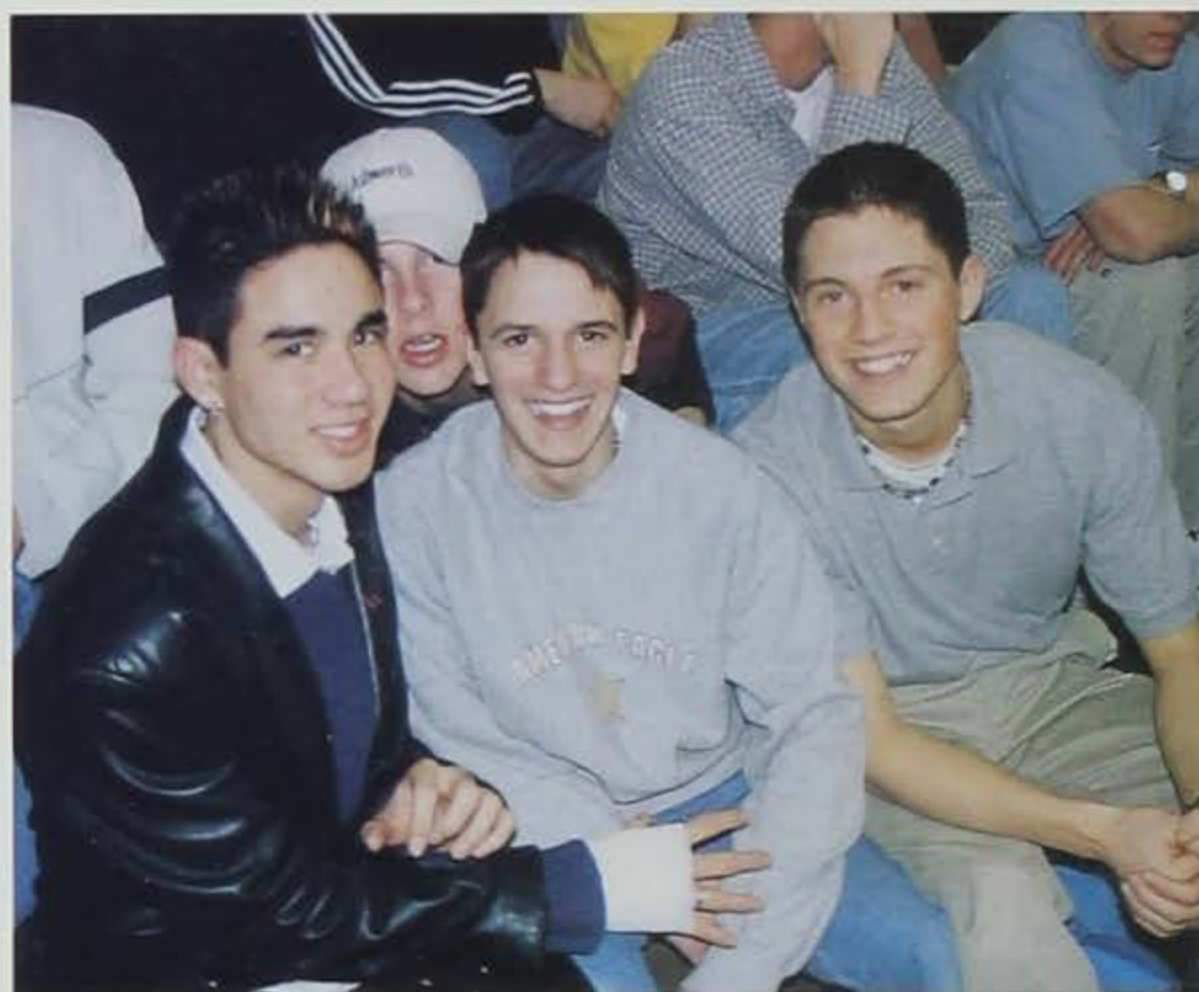
Senior Memories

Len Saichaie, Andy Gaumer, Brad Wignall, and Marc Biga pose for a picture during a girls basketball game this season.

A group of seniors join together at C.J. Reinhart's house to reminisce over the last three years and make plans for their last one.

Tara Tyler, John McCarty, and Nicole Anderson take a break during the district speech contest.

Jeremy Fox spots his target and approaches it with the wrath of the sledgehammer during Homecoming week.



"I like getting out early to train horses." - Jason Nicodemus

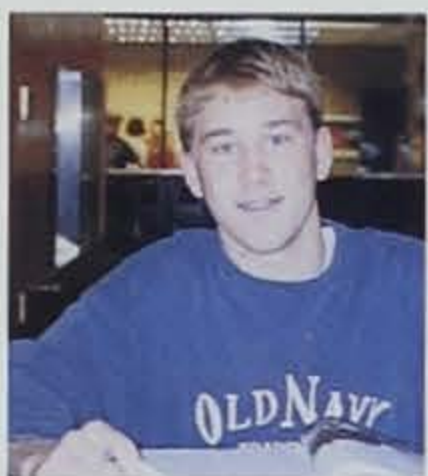
"Going out for lunch break. I can't stand the cafeteria food!" - Emil Malic

"Get out earlier to go to work early, because I don't like school." - Mark Gass



What is the best benefit of being a senior at AHS?

What was the most memorable moment your senior year?



"Senior barbecues at C.J.'s and the Johnston football game." - Ben Judd



"Tailgating with all the senior outlaws before the football games!" - Brian Ross



"Being with my friends and chilling with the outlaws at all the parties." - Paul Valleau



Abbie Wetherill smiles after making hearts with Honors English first grade buddies.

Doug Parker and Nikki Zimmerman stayed warm at a football game. Jason Boyers-Liechty, Len Saichaie, Megan Eckhardt, Sarah Spies, Marissa Maestas, and Jodi Degroote all pile under the couple to pose for a pic.

It's all smiles for Steve Brouillet, Brian Adams, and Paul Valleau as they enjoy the Mud Tug of War festivities during Homecoming week.

A group of Ankeny seniors show their support for the girls basketball team.

Senior Memories

More Memories



Chad Cook-
"Tailgating before football games was a blast."



Keri Michel-
"I enjoyed participating in Circle of Friends and French Club activities."



Kirby Fort-
"I had fun during the state swim meet when we got to stay in a hotel."

What was your most memorable high school event?

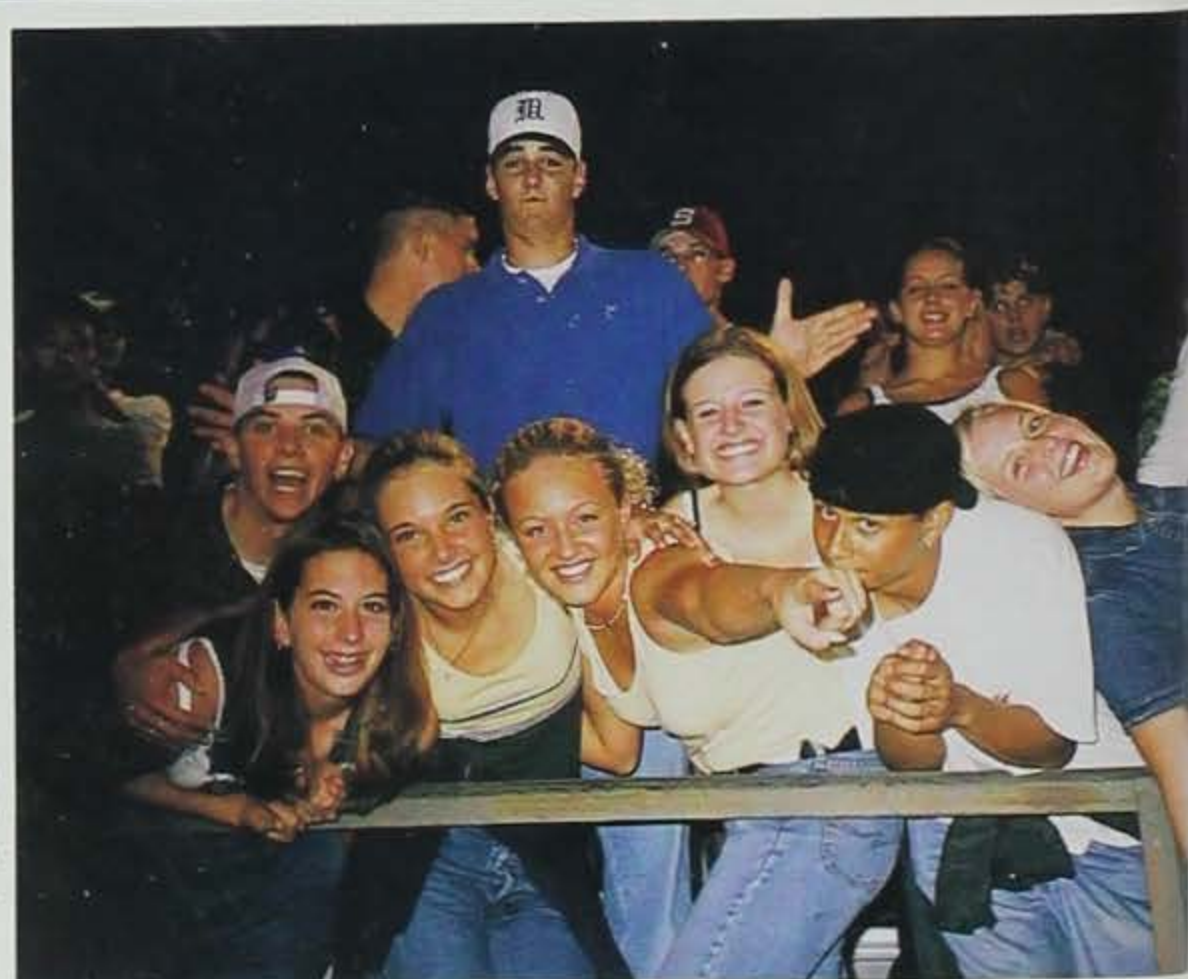


Some senior girls gear up to watch hoops. Sara McDermott, Ann Clawson, Rachel Dierenfield, Jeanine Farnen, Stephanie Pearce, and Kristen Farnen cheer on the Hawks.

Aaron Dyar stands soaked in mud after Mud Tug-O-War. Dyar took part in the Homecoming activities along with many other students. "O'Doyle Rules!!!"

The Ankeny Girls Cross Country team dresses up for the last day of practice which fell on Halloween.

The AHS students cheer on the Hawk football team. Pictured are Matt McCollaugh, Paul Valleau, Lindsey Churchill, Natalie Rohrer, Lisa Hodges, Meagan Willey, Jeremy Fox and Nikki Zimmerman.





Members of the Debate Team take a break from action at one of their many tournaments. Ankeny's Debate team won the State Tournament for the second year in a row.

AHS students participate in the Mud Tug-O-War during Homecoming Week. The event was won by Jeremy Fox, Tyler Evans, and Adam Sitzmann.

Katie Vanderlinden, Mandy Willey, Karisa Case, and Nicci Rieken pose for a picture before a Cross-Country meet.

Runners, teachers, students, and parents have a moment to pose before they "Race for the Cure." The race was an event to help charity.



Trent Ray-
"When I bought Mrs. Gross's full-size Econoline van, even though it doesn't run."

Sarah Maestas-
"I love study hall with my favorite teacher Mrs. Gross."

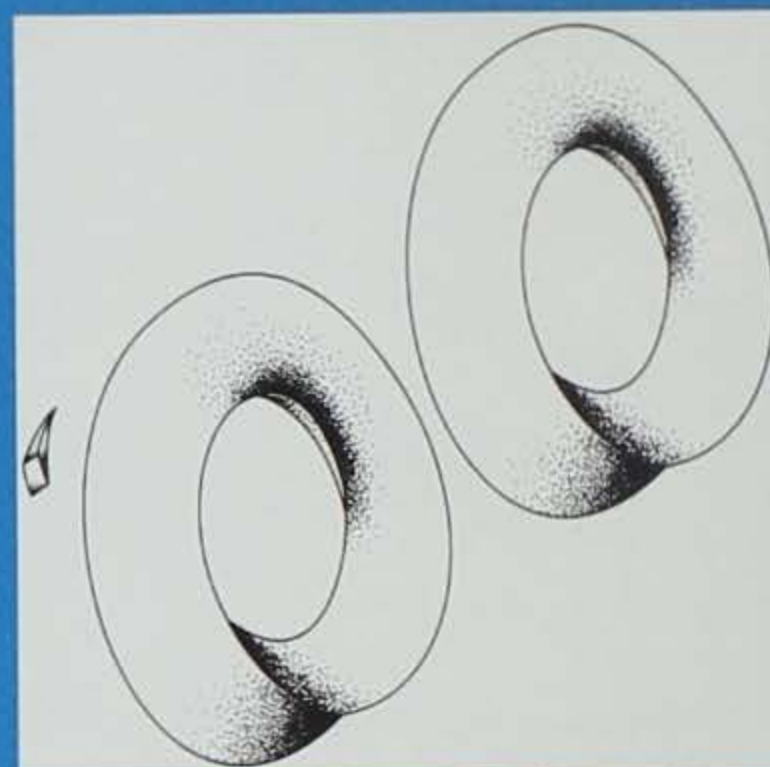
James Miller-
"Ala Carte treated me nice."



What's your favorite thing about high school life?

More Memories

The 2000 Perspective



Senior **Katie Meissen**, looks forward to next year as she checks the scholarship file in the guidance department. Many students have used this opportunity to fund their college educations.



Top: **Andy Stout** concentrates on an assignment in the computer lab. **Chad Cook** appears in the background.

Bottom: **Sarah Spies** records test grades as Mrs. Kauffman's Teacher Assistant.



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Left : Chris Fry is caught playing calculator games after completing a chemistry test. Andrew Mullin is still concentrating on finishing.



Below: Robbie Harris is digging into a car in Mr. Rains's Auto Mechanics Class. Greg Black assists him.

How have classroom activities and events changed since the beginning of 2000? What is special about this year academically opposed to every year before?

The year 2000 arrived in a flurry of concern and media hype. When all of the dust settled has any one really noticed any major differences? In the classrooms the same teachers are teaching, the same students returned from winter vacation unscathed to learn, and administrators are the same personable people as always. The academic aspect of Ankeny High School continues working its way into the future as a constant in many people's lives.

Science

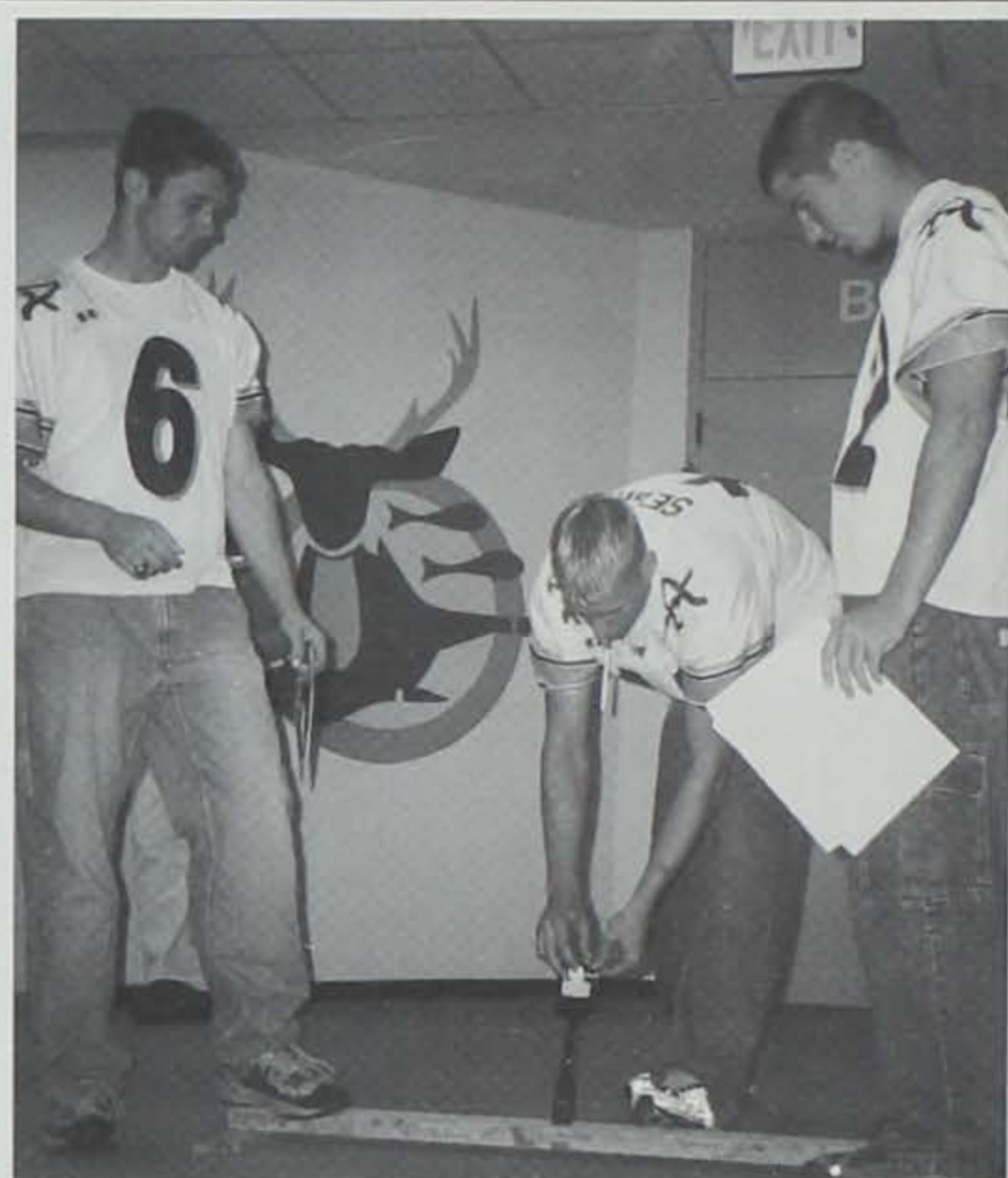
A World of Wonders

You are dissecting pigs, learning about organisms, and blowing objects up. What other area can you do this in besides Science? Here at AHS it is required to take three out of the four science classes: general biology, biology, chemistry, and physics.

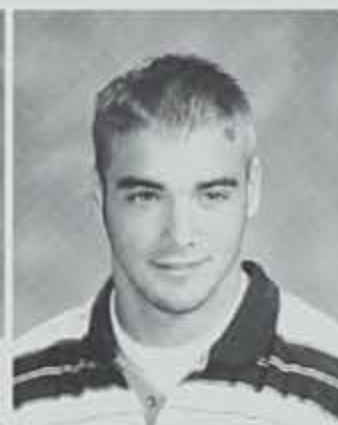
"Mr. Maffet was the most hilarious teacher I had, and I learned a lot," remarked Junior **Jacob Fox**. Mr. Maffet is one of the nine teachers in the science department.

Chemistry and physics were the only classes given in the the Early Bird period. There were a couple advanced courses, honors biology, and honors chemistry.

Kenny Segin, Seth Molton, and Eric O'Brien set-up their catapult as a group. Mr. Hey's class does this every year as a project in Physics.



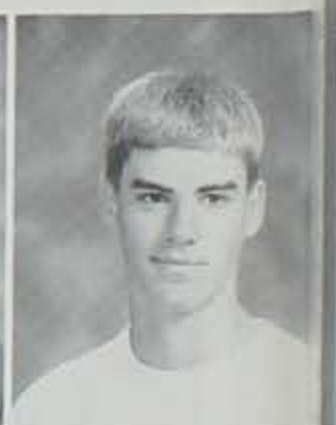
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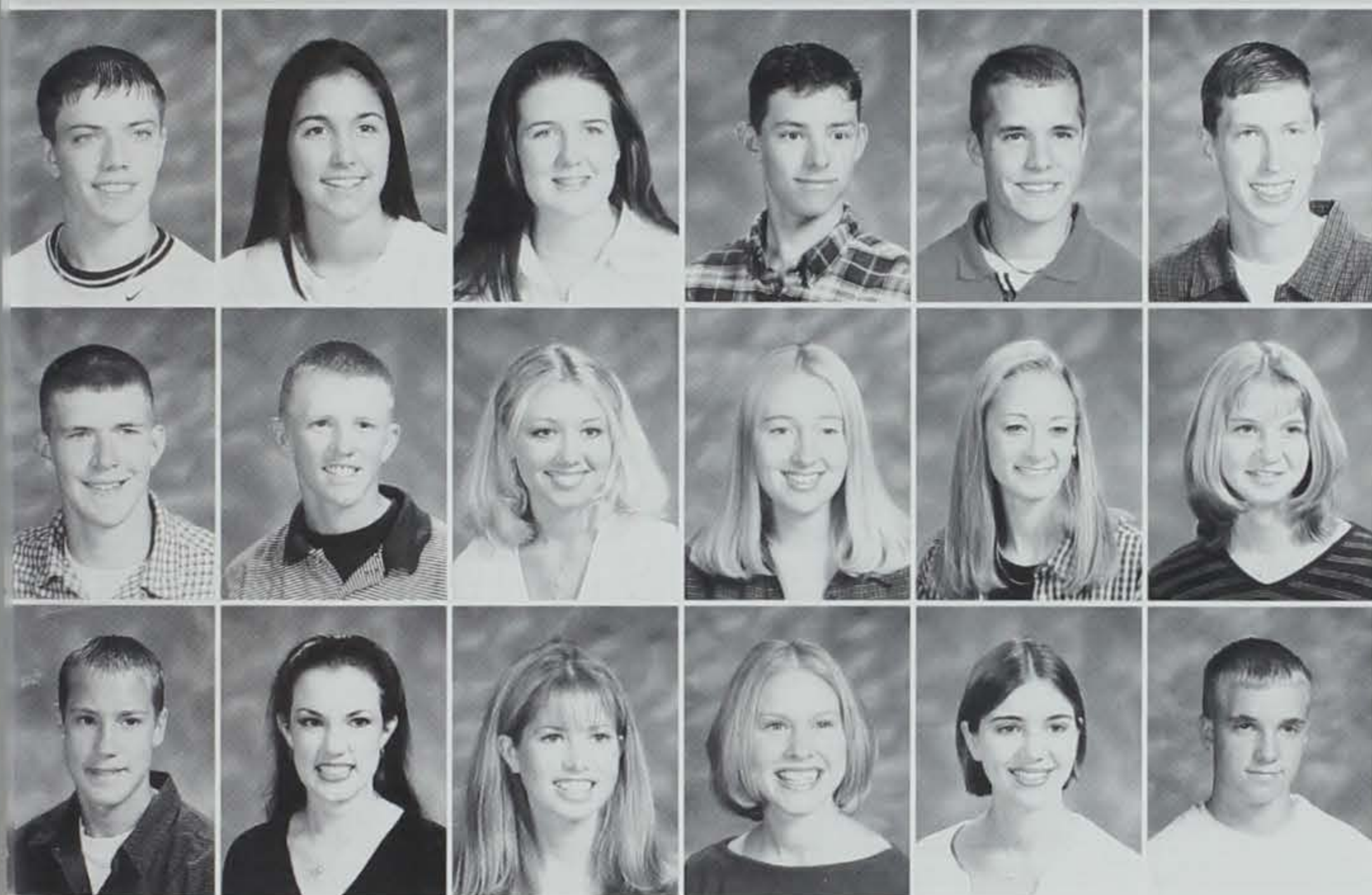


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Dustin Beenen
Casie Belzung
Sarah Bennett
Michael Benson
Bradley Berkley
Timothy Berry

Nicholas Best
Scott Bethel
Amanda Bevill
Megan Beving
Stephanie Blades
Melinda Block

Robert Boal
Amy Boal
Kathleen Bonish
Lisa Bowser
Sheila Brant
Jacob Brejcha



•above: Marcus Murphy, Jeff Webb, and Doug Lamansky all study for honors chemistry. "It's not easy, that's for sure," said Jeff Webb.

•above right: Rob Robinson poses for a picture at the Sunnyview Nursing Home. This was a field trip in general biology.

•right: Mr. Maffet gets harassed by Mr. Peterson and Drew Mosby during second period. Everyone knows this day as Sodium Day when Mr. Maffet blows up sodium in his classroom. The day isn't complete until Mr. Peterson eggs on Mr. Maffet for the biggest explosion.



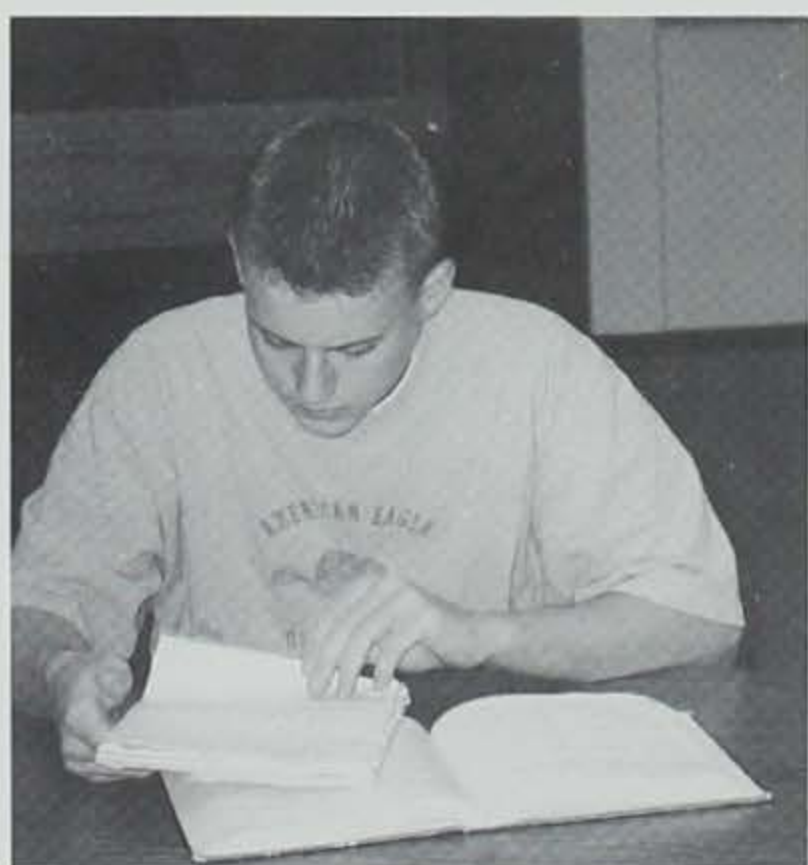
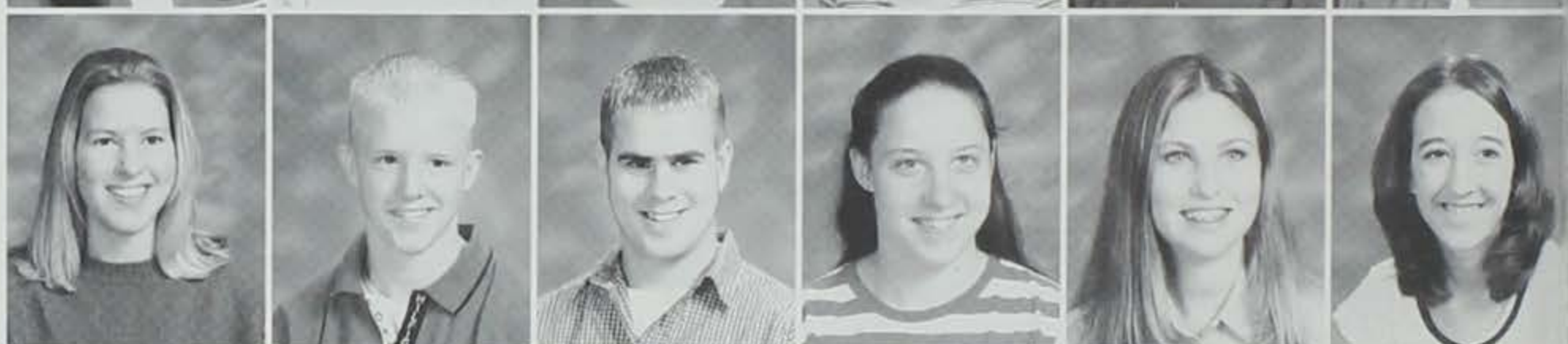
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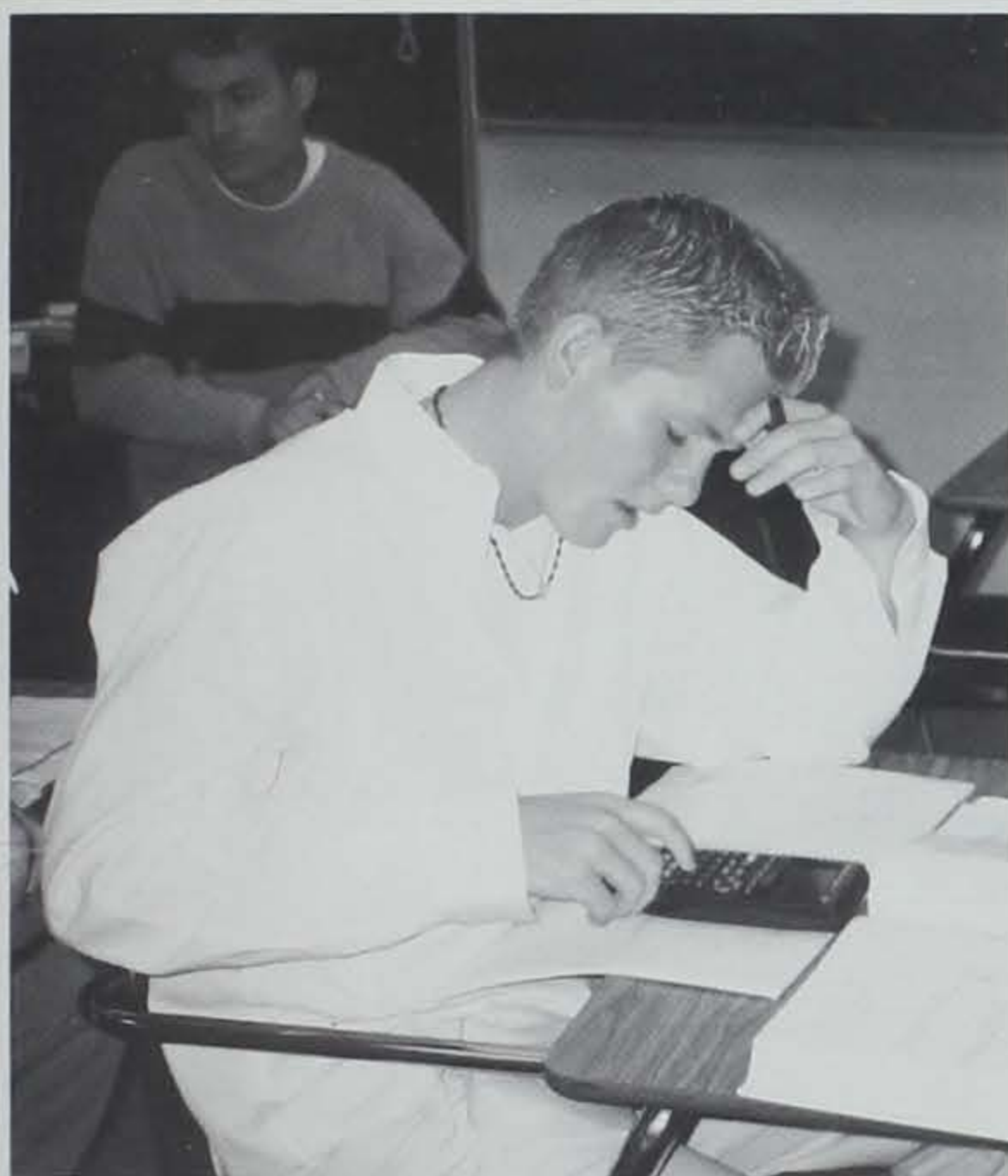
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Travis Corey
Samantha Cory
Kelly Cox
Rachel Craft



•above: Mr. Carey looks on as senior Doug Parker works on his math homework. Many students spent some time studying in the math resource center.

•above left: Rob Redding flips through his notes while studying in the math resource center. Before tests the students of AHS took advantage of the help offered by the math teachers for some extra practice.

•left: From left, Seniors Brenda Buckner, Kristen Farnen, Jeanine Farnen, Kaj Clemenson, and Randi Stafne hang out in their math class. Their calculus class was livened up with pizza parties and group work days.



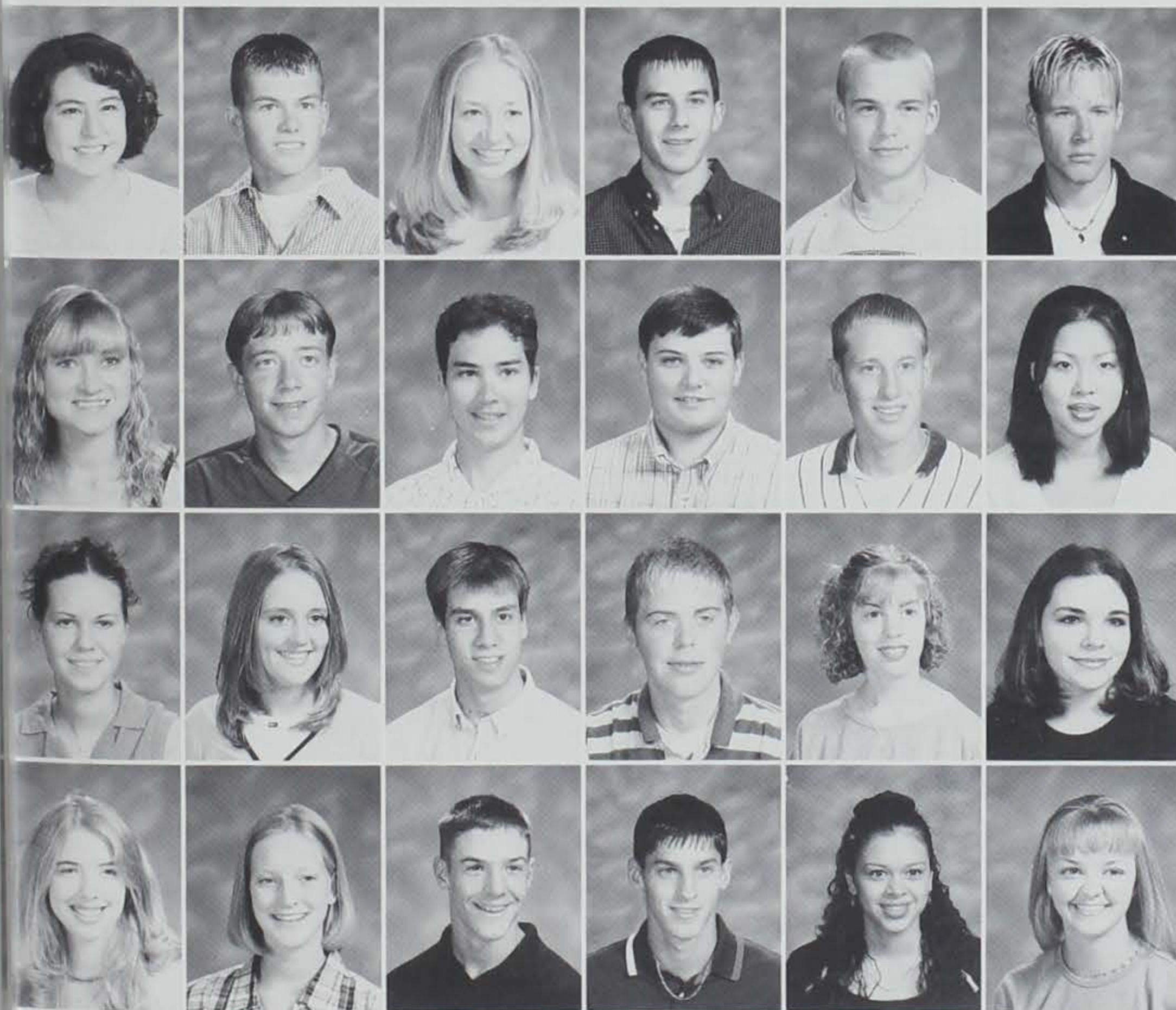
Math

A Number Perspective

It's pretty easy to tell when there's a math test. All you have to do is glance into the math resource center. The math teachers can always be seen helping their students master the more difficult concepts. Senior **Nicci Rieken** comments on the help she has received, "They're always there and they work around your schedule to help you understand what you're doing."

Some teachers employ some interesting tactics to liven up their classes. **Mr. Mashek** teaches his classes how to gamble. He plays craps with his probability and statistics class. He had this to say about the class: "What's the probability of you passing probability? With all the games we play in there, a perfect 100%." However, there are some games that aren't allowed, those on the calculators. In their spare time many students use their TIs for some extra entertainment, but don't try it in your math classes because more than likely they will be erased.

Senior Rudy Fors concentrates on a problem in his calculus class while using his graphing calculator to work through it.



Stephanie Crann
Kirk Crittenden
Jennifer Cross
Brian Crow
Arian Culp
James Davis

Tanya Deets
Colby Despotovich
Christopher Diehl
Jason Dietz
Eric Dirks
Laurena Do

Andrea Dolezal
Kelli Doling
Tanner Donovan
Aaron Dyar
Jennifer Dyar
Sarah Eckles

Crystal Eivins
Krista Ellyson
Andrew Elseman
Jeffrey Engh
Ariana Estep
Jennifer Evans

Language Arts

Advisement. Speech. School to Work. Newspaper. Debate. Drama. Yearbook. FCA. Negotiating contracts. Technology Coordinator. English Department? The English teachers are not only busy in the classroom but also have numerous commitments outside the classroom.

Miss Bell leads advisement where she spends over 14 hours a week making sure everything goes smoothly, on top of this she is the coach of the spring speech team. **Mrs. Morlock** heads up the School to Work program putting in countless hours to make sure it is successful and educational. Mrs. Morlock also leads the Literary Club. **Mrs. Walker** is in charge of the *Talon*. **Mr. Wunn** is the coach of the Ankeny debate team, and spends over 20 hours a week working to improve his debaters. **Mr. Shapiro** and **Mr. Cowger** are the drama buffs in the department, while **Mrs. Cowger** leads the yearbook staff. **Mrs. Kauffman** is a leader in Fellowship of Christian Athletes. **Mr. Huber** spends his time negotiating contracts for the teachers. **Mr. Mesicek** spends half of his day as a computer techie!

Not only does AHS have enthusiastic teachers but also active and caring ones who devote their time to education.

Sean Gibbons, Jeni Dyar, Laura Murray, and Jenny Coy pose for a shot to show off their medieval fashion sense. Mrs. Morlock teaches British literature and offers extra credit for those willing to dress up.



Robbie Faber
Andrew Farmer
Jennifer Farringer
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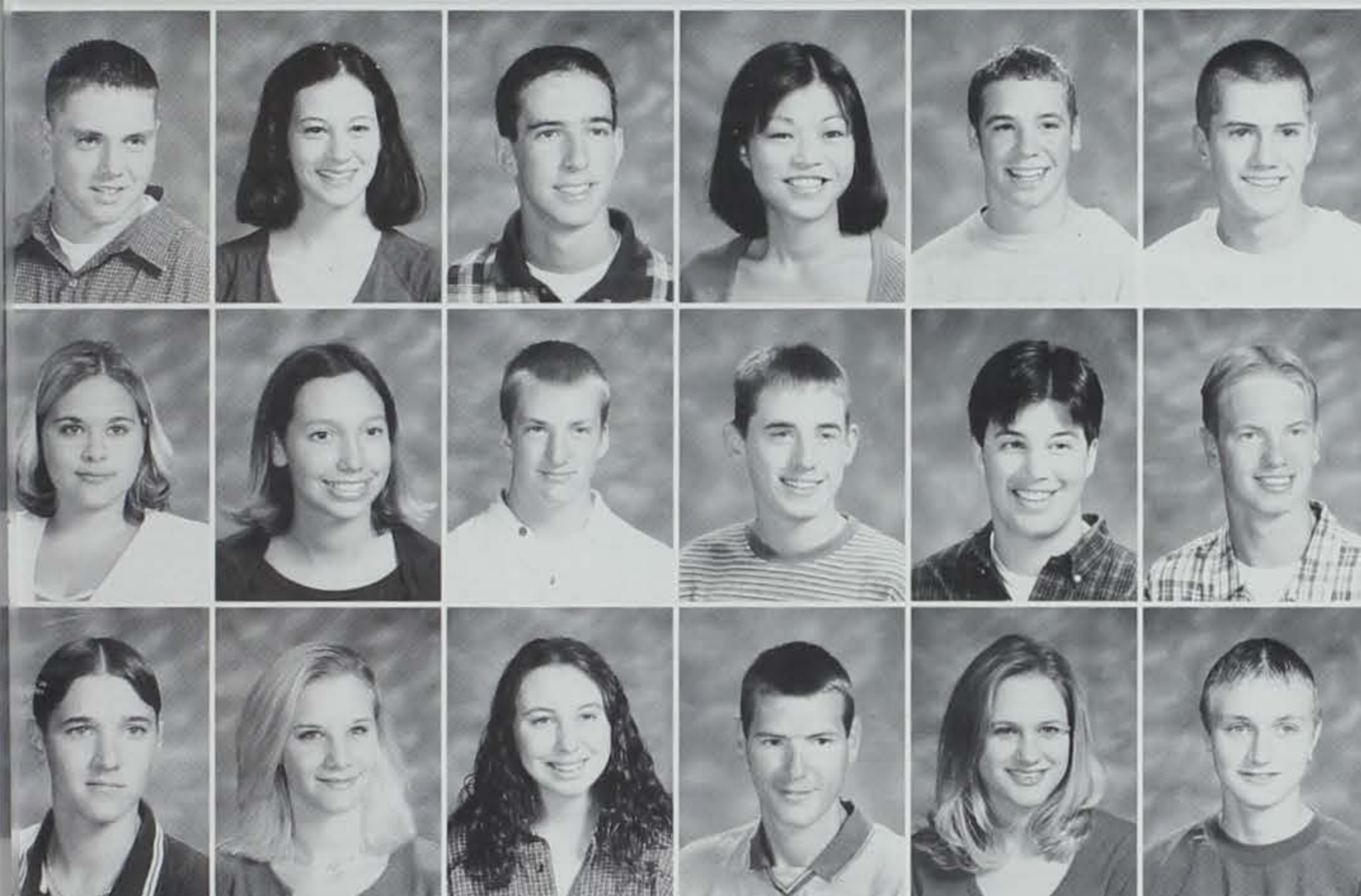


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Megan Garrett
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Nathan Garvey
Ryan Gates
Erica Gauthier
Sean Gibbons





Max Gibson
Meghan Gilbert
Andrew Giltner
Danielle Golly
Christopher Goodson
Matthew Graham

Erin Green
Vanessa Grier
Justin Gumm
Tyler Gustason
David Haack
Adam Haight

Joseph Hale
Lisa Haltom
Danette Hansen
Christopher Harbert
Cortney Hargens
Robert Harmon



•above: Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Morlock, and Mr. Shapiro or should we say Snow White, Dr. Shapiro, and The Wicked Witch of the West are considering tasting candy available at the pumpkin parade in October to raise money for the Youth Emergency Service Shelter.

•above right: Mr. Mesicek and Mrs. Johnson decide on curriculum for English classes, choosing what projects the students do and when. Mr. Mesicek serves as the English Department Chairperson and as a technology specialist in the media center. Mrs. Johnson, formerly an English teacher, currently works in Central Office as a consultant.

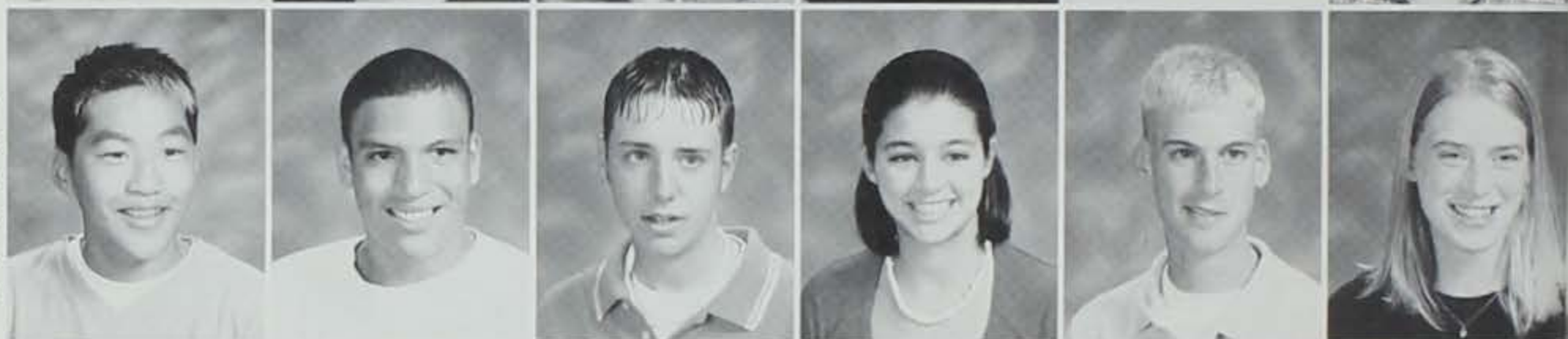
•right: Mrs. Morlock, Mrs. Graeve, Miss Bell, Mr. Cowger, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Cowger, Mrs. Kauffman, Mr. Huber, Mr. Wunn, and Mr. Shapiro love to hang out and have a great time in their favorite place, the LARC.



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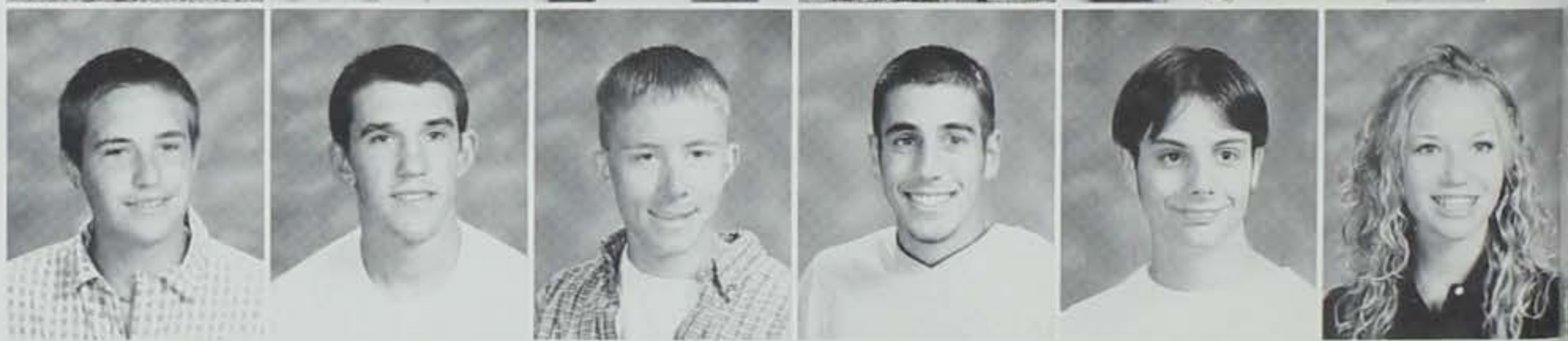
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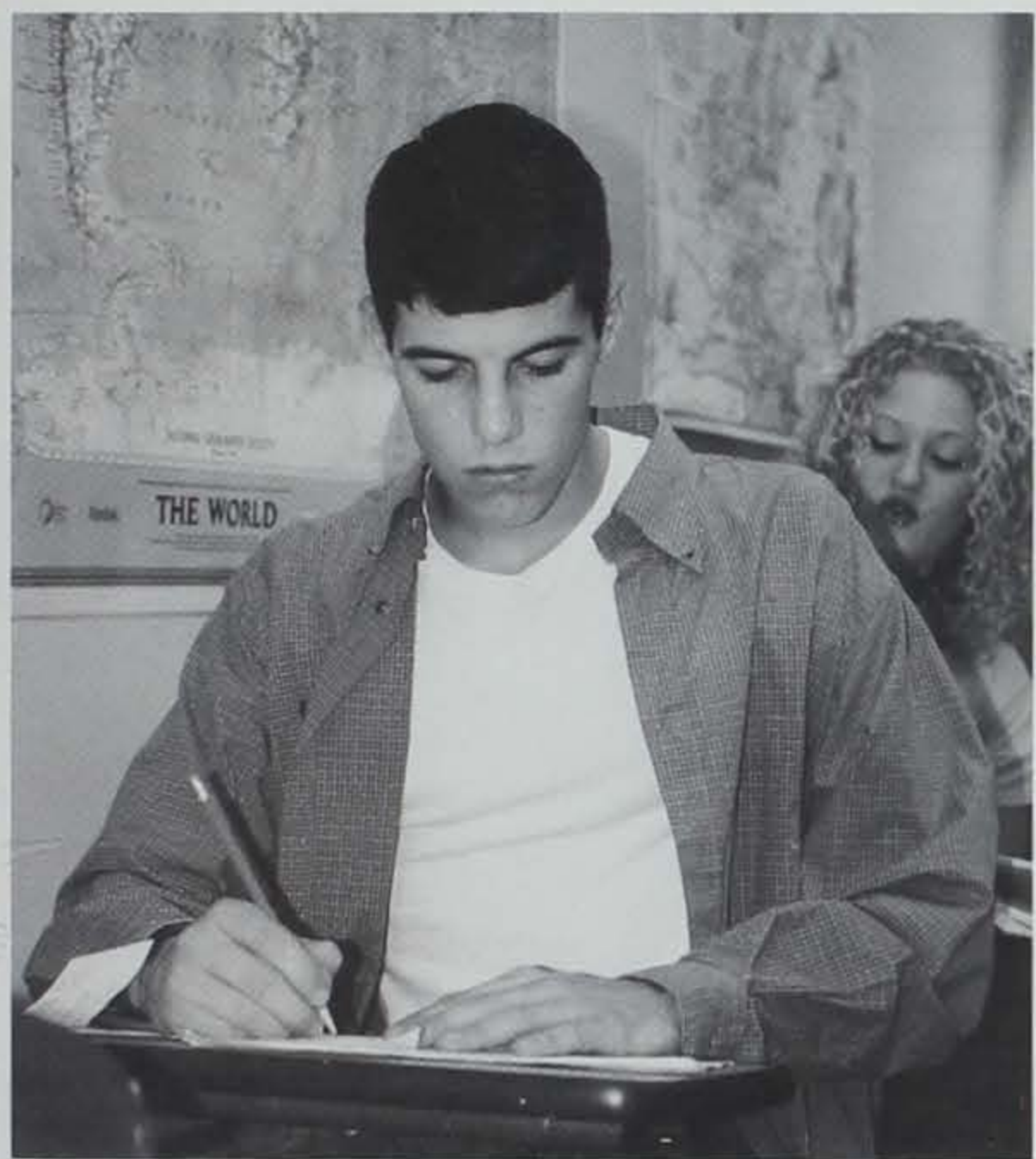


Seniors **Megan Eckhardt** and **Tyler Wilkening** work hard on a group project in Mr. Lierman's 5th hour government class first semester. Government was required for all seniors. It is a semester long class that strives to shape students' political views.



Above: Junior **Brittany Cairns** takes a timeout from setting up her museum project for American Cultures to smile for the camera.
Right: Sophomore **Leslie Hansell** pauses from discussion of the Socrates trials in IDEAS class.





Social Studies

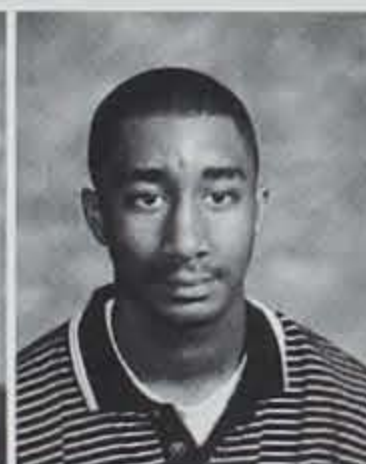
A Blast from the Past

If there is something that you want to know about our country, you could probably find the answer in the social studies department. There are many classes available to students in this area.

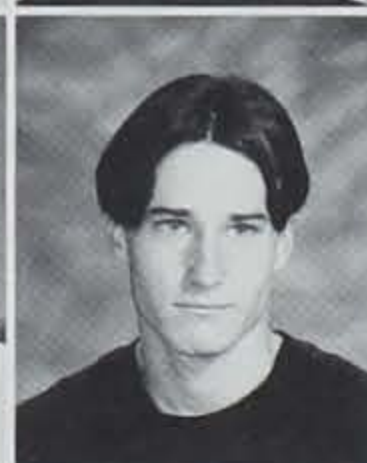
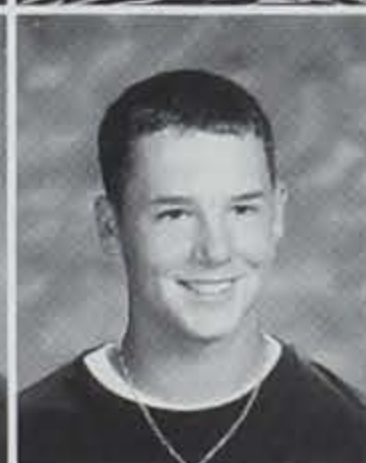
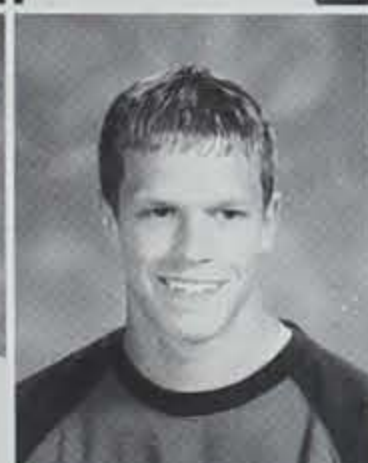
The social studies classes that are required to graduate are US history, government, western civilizations, economics, and health. These courses each have honors classes available, for students who enjoy a challenge. The elective classes that are available are sociology, psychology, honors psychology, and youth and society.

There are two special classes that combine English and social studies into one. IDEAS, for sophomores, mixes English 10 and western civilizations. American Cultures, for juniors, joins American Literature and US history. Students receive two credits per semester for this year long course.

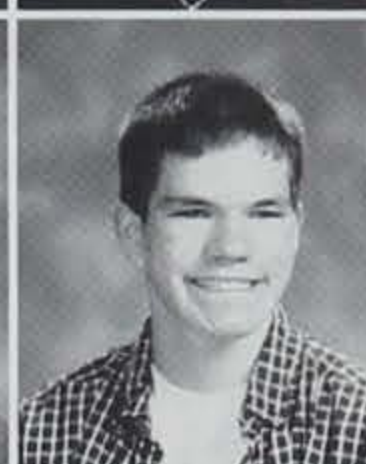
Senior Ryan Cairns concentrates on his homework in government class.



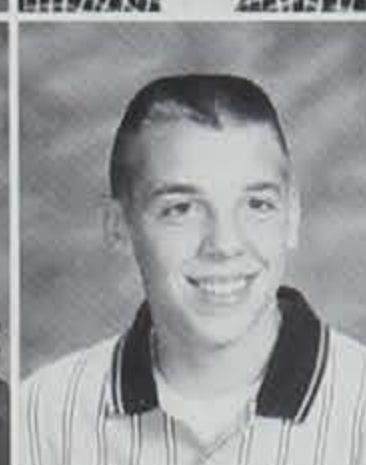
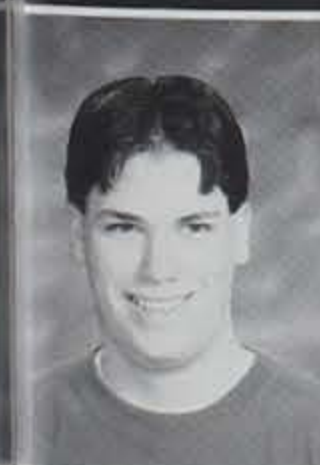
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Ryan Klosterman
Tyler Knedler
Jessica Koenig
Valerie Kolbinger



Lucas Koopmans
Elizabeth Koster
Zachary Kottke
Leah Kramme
Jessica Kroh
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Modern Language

Foreign languages are major classes at this school. Many people take these classes for acceptance into college, but others take them for the love of the language. The teachers get behind the culture and background of the language and teach it to those who want to learn.

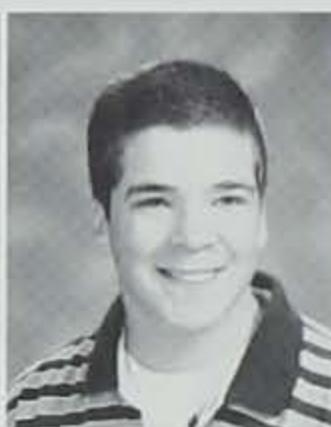
In these classes, the students do speeches, interactions, and watch movies. The languages that are offered here are French and Spanish. Some even choose to take both. On top of all this they offer trips to countries whose official language is that of the one you are taking. Spanish offers trips to Mexico and Spain. French offers trips to France.

As you can see foreign languages can be an excellent opportunity into a whole new world. They are waiting to be explored by new minds and searched by new hearts. Open your thoughts to the wonders of the world.

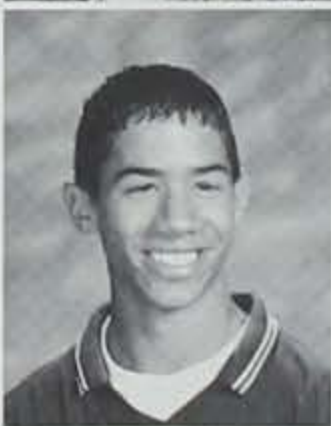
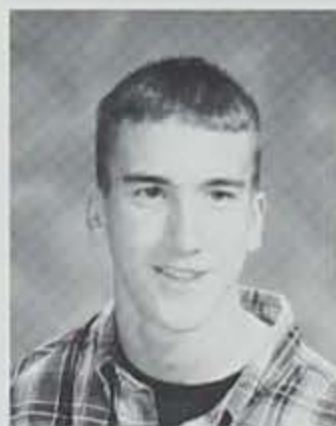
Katie Palla prepares for the Mexican holiday of The Day of the Dead in Mr. Brix's class.



Jeremy Kuhlman
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Kevin Larsen
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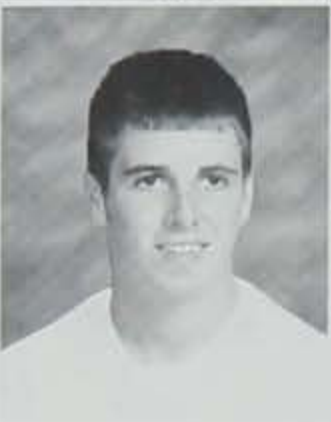
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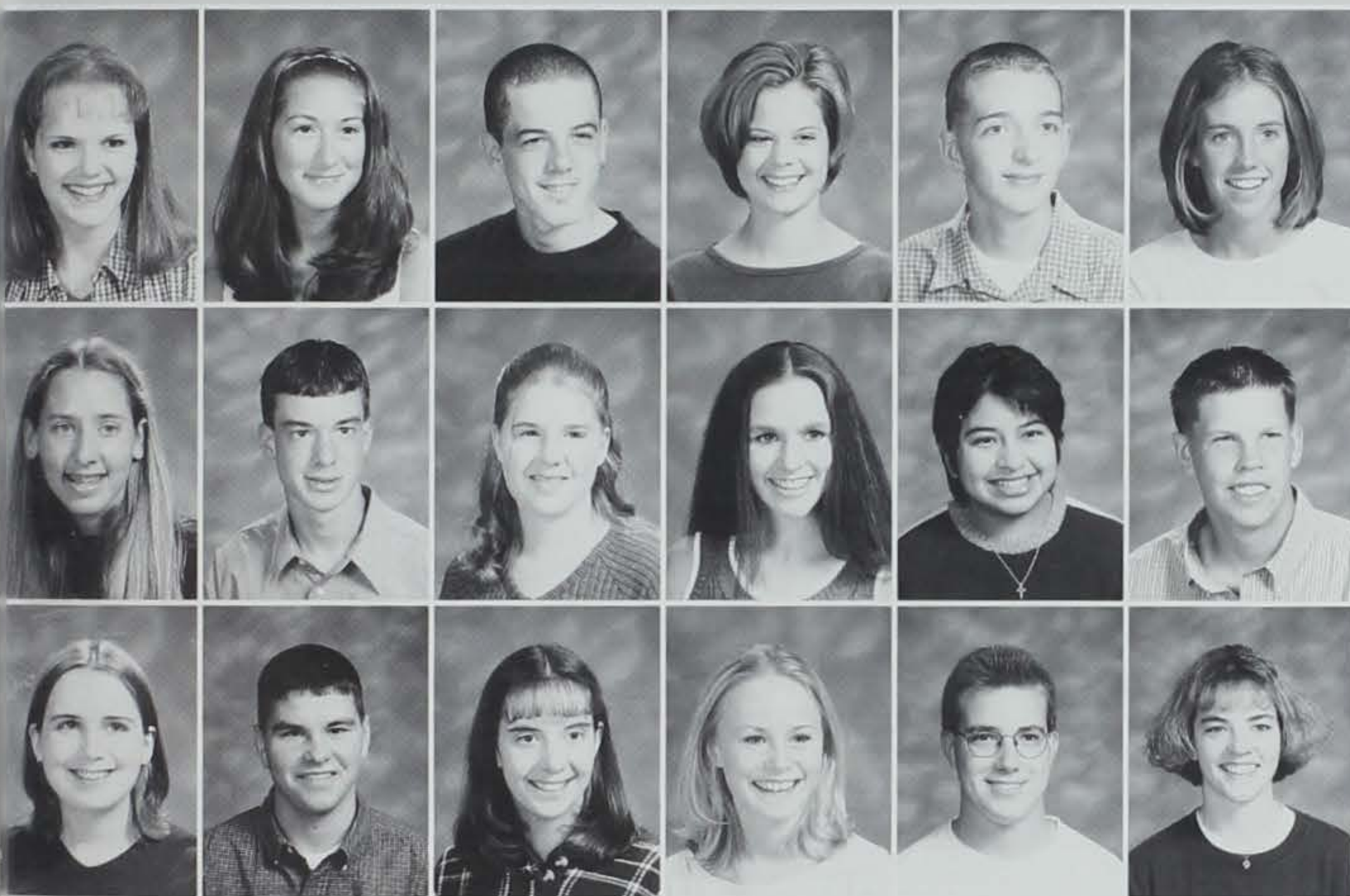


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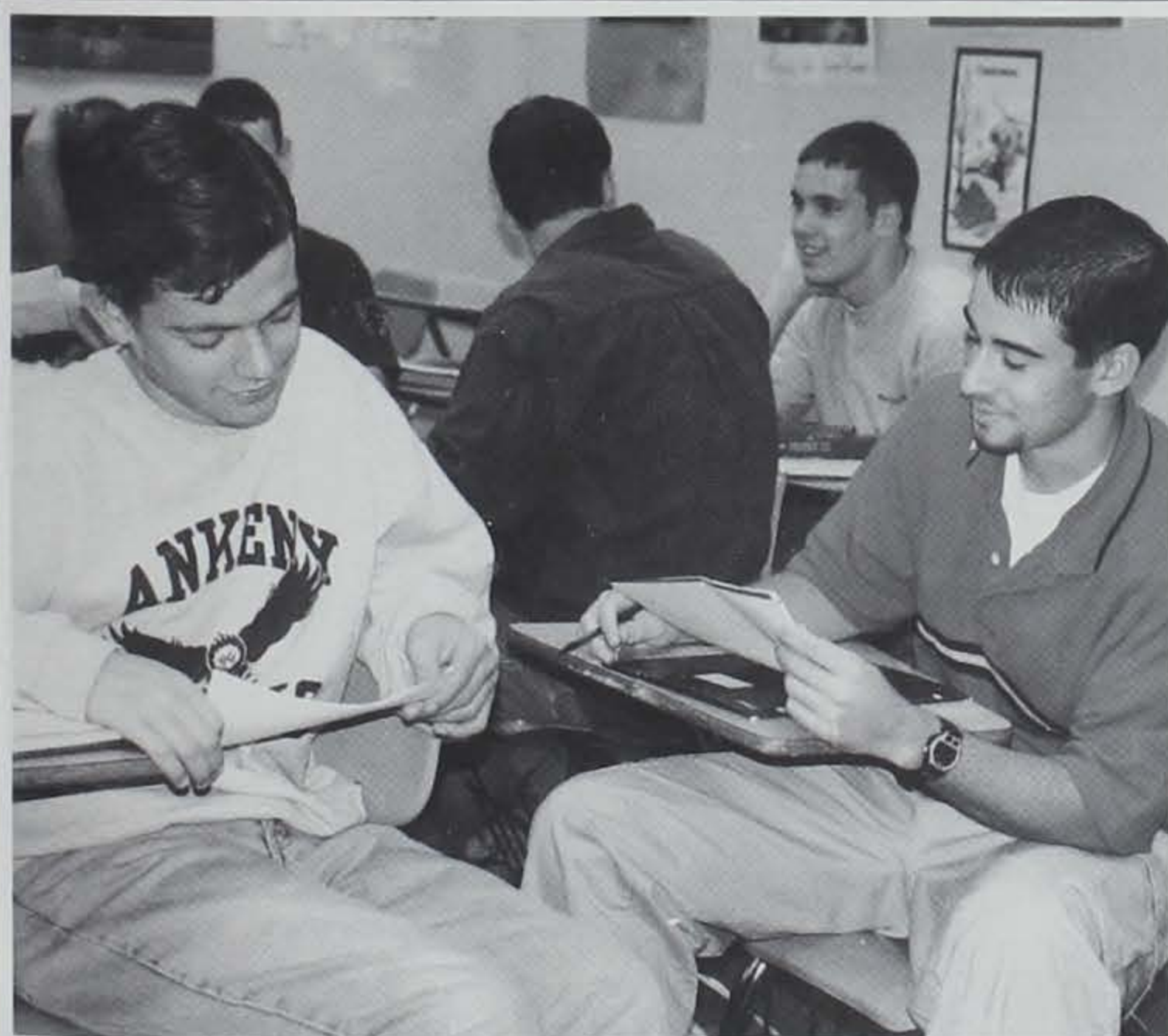




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Matthew McQuinn

Haley Meckstroth
Paul Mefford
Kelly Melohn
Jennifer Messer
Bradley Meyer
Danielle Miller



•above: **Christian Despotovich** and **James Megivern** read over a French assignment for their language class. They practice with each other to better their speaking skills in their language.
•above right: **Marisa Anderson** and **Amy Beverly** practice their language with the programs on the computer offered through the school. The computers are a great way to get away from the classroom and still work with the language.
•right: **Kaianne Clemenson** prepares for her course in French by studying hard. Writing a paper is just one part of this fun and exciting class.

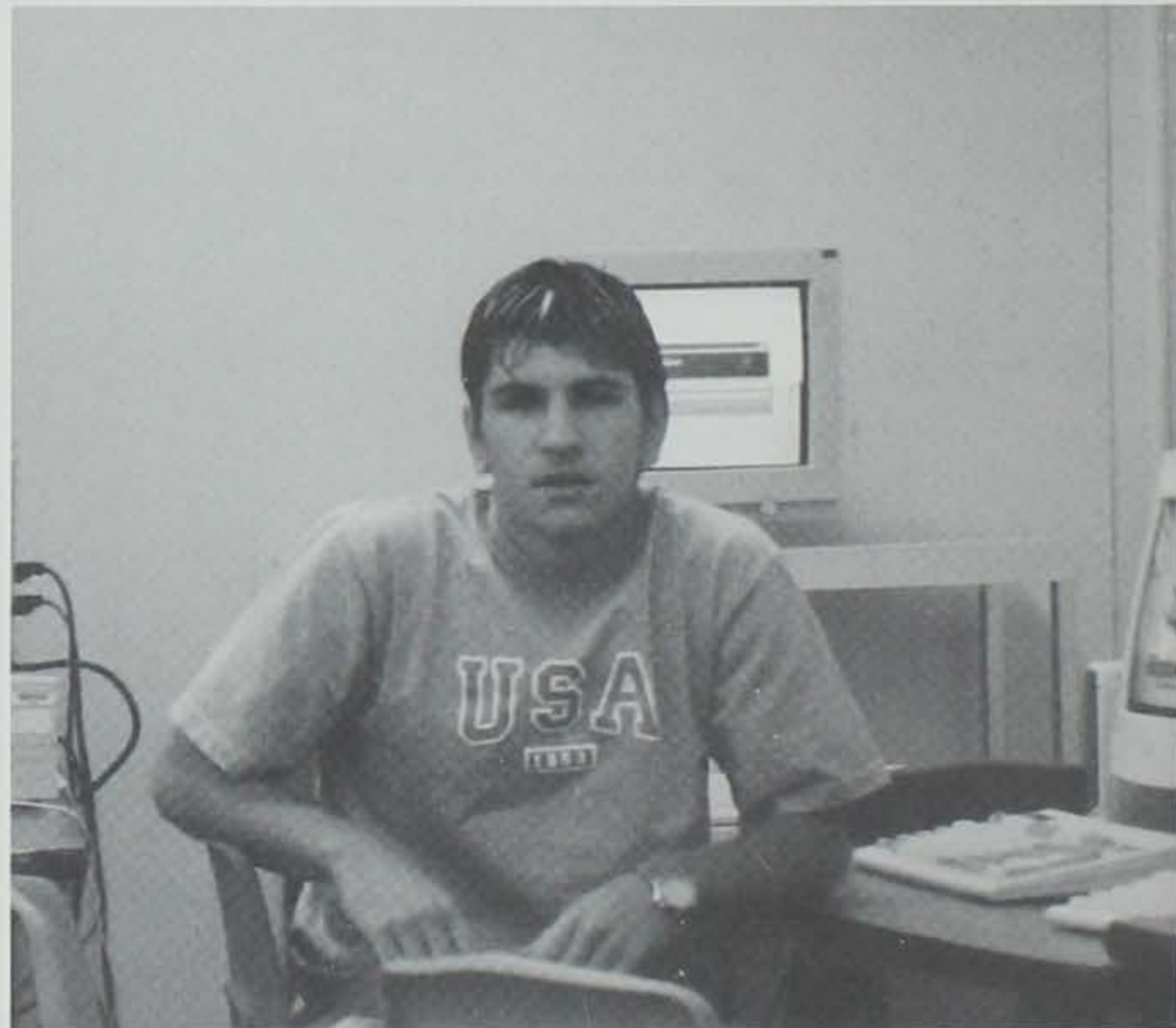
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Andrea Nelsen
Dustin Nelson
Amanda Newton
Abby Nicklin
Derrick Nicol
Kristin Norried



•above: In the business lab many students like the choice of all of the computers in the lab. Pictured here is **Armin Mujdzic** waiting for his new computer to boot up.

•above left: **Josh Frakes** intently works on his computer during Computer Applications 2nd period.

•left: **Meghan Farnen** works in Microsoft Excel during 2nd period Computer Applications. Microsoft Excel was a hard program to learn for some people.



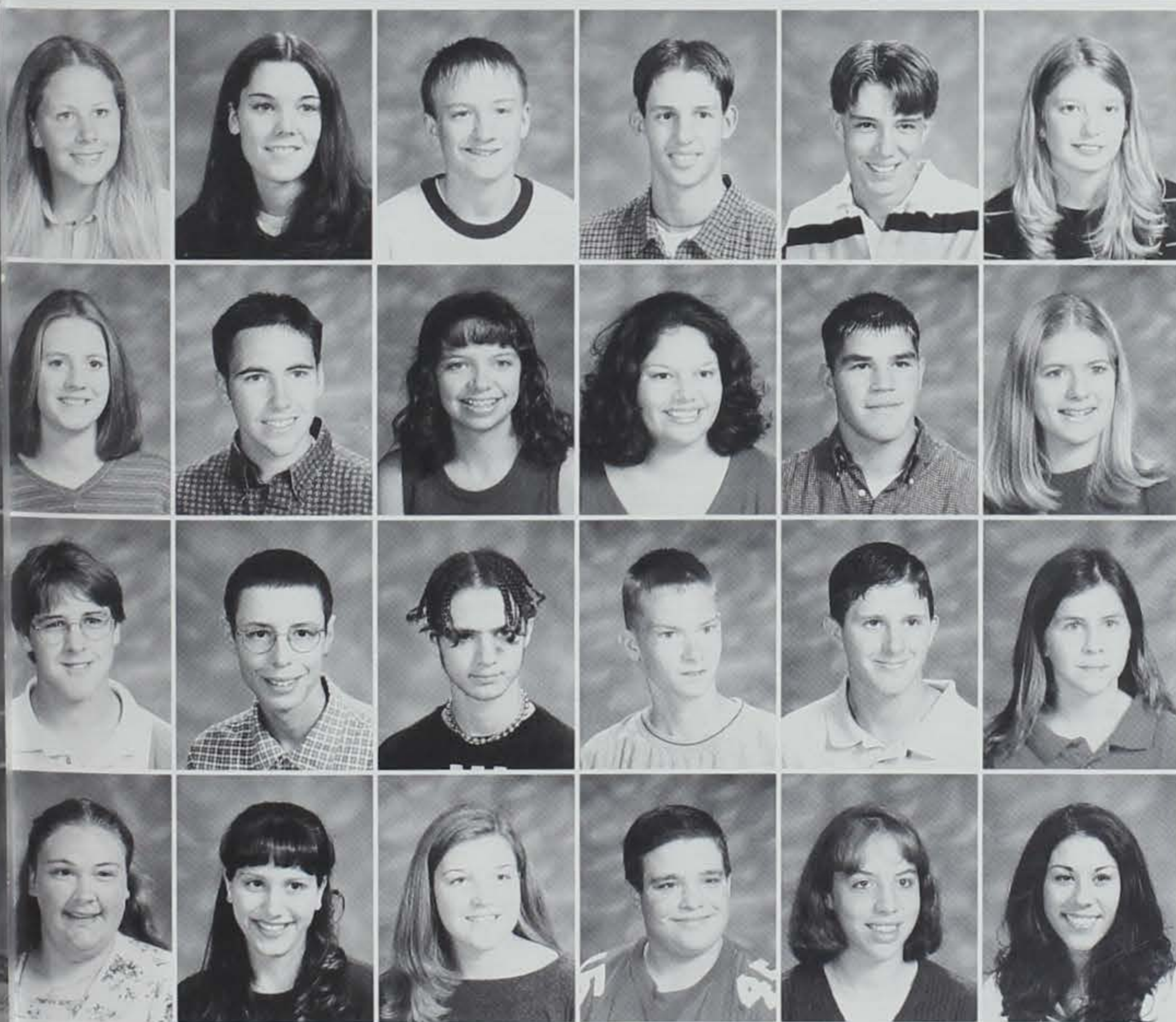
Business

Seeing the Real World

When choosing classes, most people don't look in the business area. However, some of the more interesting subjects are in the business area. "I like Multi Occ because I get out earlier, and it teaches me important skills I'll use in my future," said senior **Megan Eckhardt**. Multi Occ is a program that integrates the classroom with businesses in Ankeny. Students in Multi Occ find jobs while taking a class over work and work habits to become better employees. They then go and work at their new job. While the class is exciting, you must be a senior to take the class.

Computer classes are also offered in the business area. Computer Applications 1 and 2 are taught by **Mrs. Hinshaw** and business, business computers and technology, and Computer Typing 2 are taught by **Mrs. Rasmussen**. **Mr. DeJong** teaches Typing 1. If you're looking for a change in a normal schedule, check out the Business area for classes.

Amy Trusty takes a moment while working on her PowerPoint project.



Annie Nuss
Jessica O'Brien
Richard Ogg
Matt Ohloff
Nicolas Oldenburger
Lacie Oliver

Amy Olsen
Eric Olson
Sara Olson
Jennie Orosco
Shawn Ostlund
Morgan Owens

Joshua Padget
Joshua Paglia
Travis Parker
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Learning Center

The 2000 Alternative

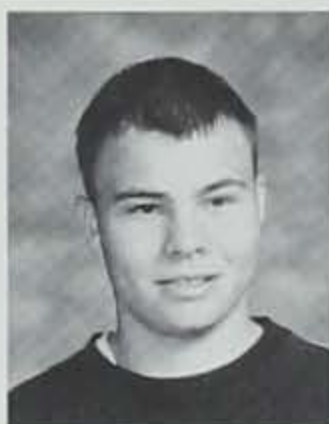
There's a wonderful program here at Ankeny High school that very few students know about. What is it? The learning center. Ankeny's learning center is taught by **Mike Hoffman** and **Roger Rohwedder**.

The learning center is a study hall enviroment for students who need extra help in their classes. There are also many extra activities the learning center is involved in. These activities include: classes from DMACC, the mentor program, movie night, an alternative place to serve detention, ballooney bin, and the parent newsletter. There are 100 students involved in the learning center. So, if you are wondering where to go in Ankeny High School for a little extra help, look no further than the learning center.

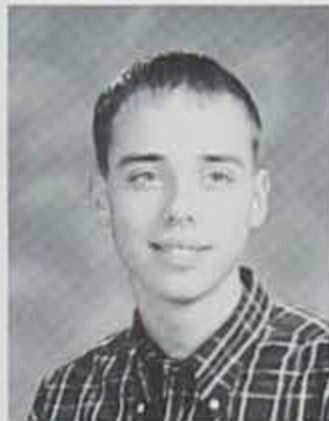
Mike Hoffman helps Michelle Payne work on the internet. Meanwhile, John Renner is intently working on next hour's homework.



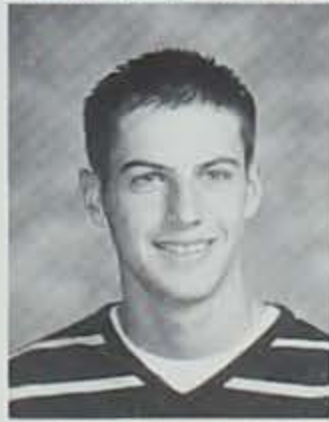
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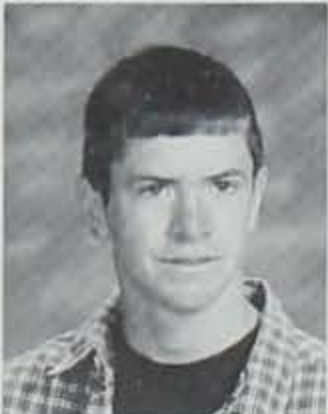
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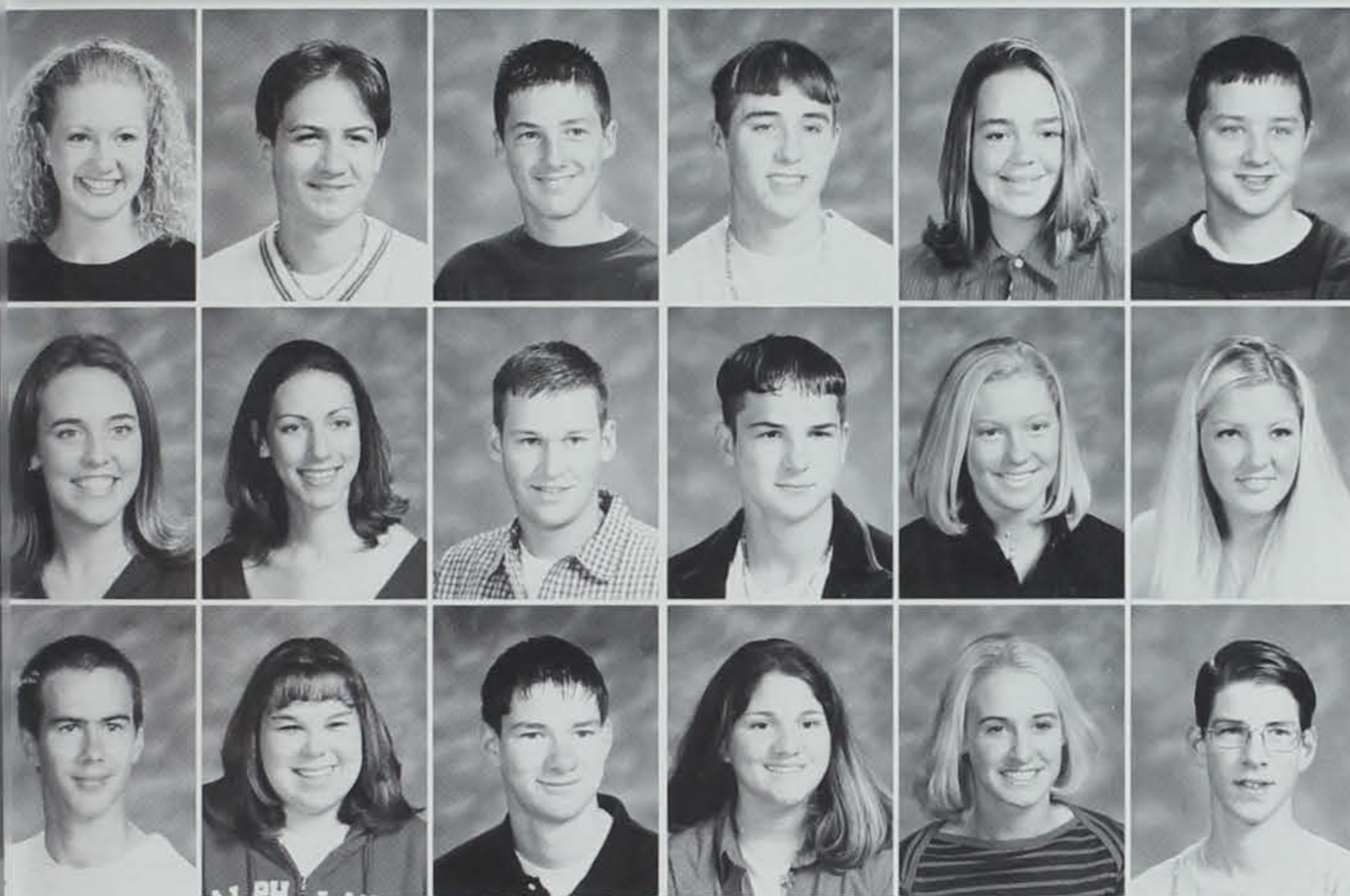


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Danna Robinson



Bridget Ross
Sara Rude
Sylvan Runkel
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Steven Ryherd
Nathan Sanderson





Megan Sankey
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John Schetzle
Corrie Schmidt
Thaddius Schmidt

Sarah Schoenfelder
Audrey Schweers
Charles Scott
Brian Selby
Sara Semprini
Constance Senn

Kevin Shannon
Melissa Sharp
Raymond Sheaffer
Robin Sheaffer
Amy Sibbel
Kevin Simmons



•above: **Andy Stout** takes a moment to sit back and look at his hard work. **Chad Cook** is currently working on his computer class. Learning center offers classes through DMACC.

•above right: **Danielle Freemyer**, **Stephanie Skiles**, and **Lacy Dwyer** make a group effort on their studies. Students often work together on projects from their classes.

•right: **Jon Jones** views the wide selection of magazines after finishing his homework. The magazine selection in the learning center was always much better than that of the study hall.



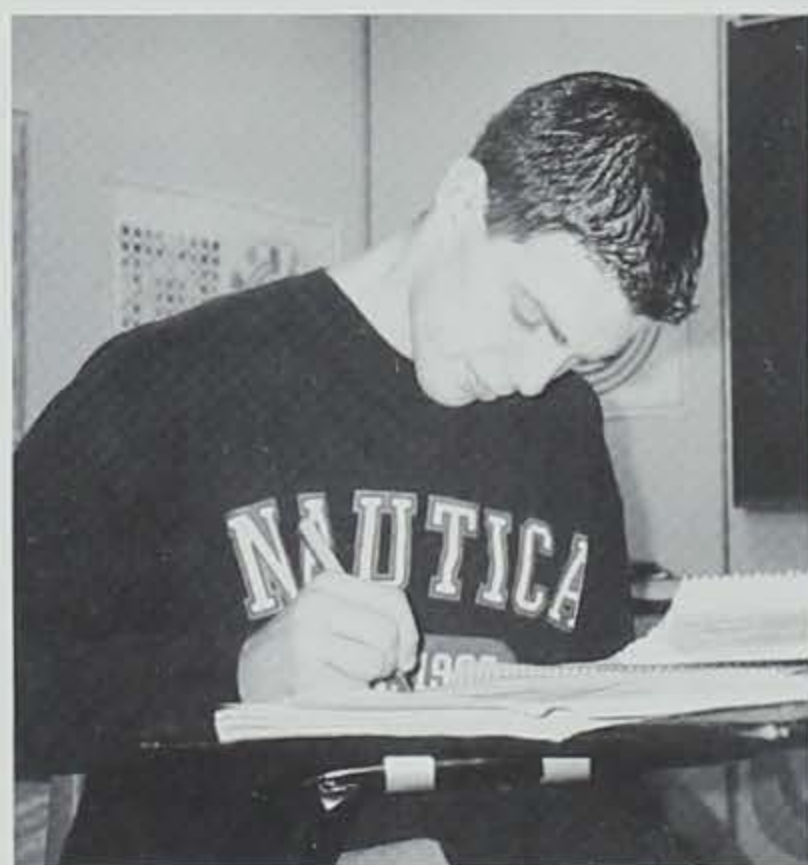
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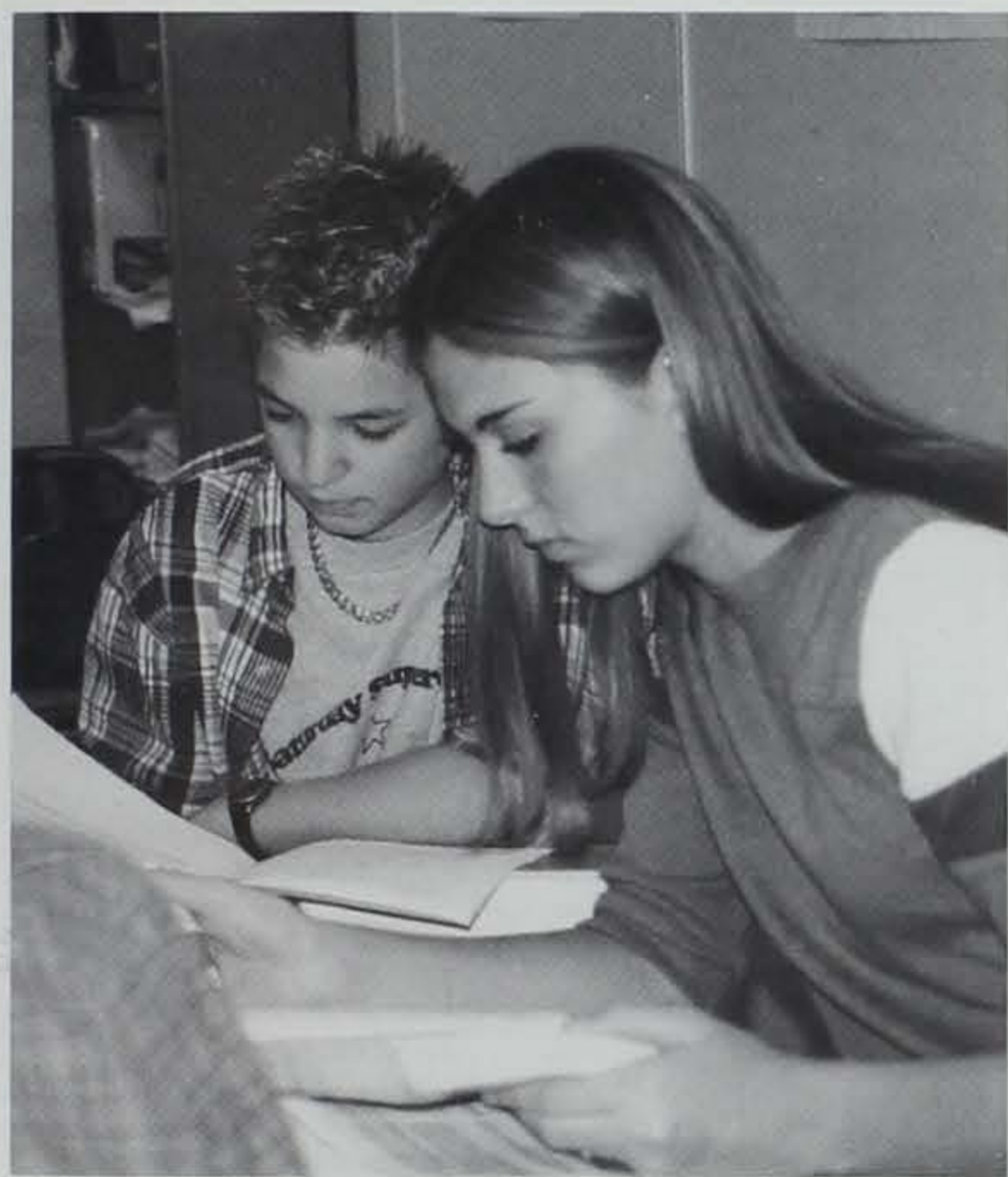
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Jennifer Strabbing



•above: from left to right, Katie Woodard, Megan Groff, Sarah Gildea, and Joey Jones read their buddy books from first grade partners in Honors English class. Other honors classes include US history, government, and psychology.

•above left: Jon Wunsch completes an assignment over derivatives in honors calculus. It is the highest level math course offered at Ankeny High School and the only math course weighted. The science department offers AP Biology and Chemistry.

•left: Amy Breitreutz puts the finishing touches on her presentation in Honors French 5. Honors Spanish 5 is also a weighted course in the modern language department.



Honors

A New Look at the Curve

Weighted grades simply mean certain advanced classes are placed on a 5.0 scale to allow for harder classwork. Years ago the idea of weighted grades was discussed. However, no action was taken until 1999. A group of students, led by **Keith West**, went before the Ankeny School Board with a proposition.

Supporters of weighted grades felt it would encourage students to take more challenging courses. They also felt students who took the harder courses would have a more competitive GPA and class rank for scholarships and college applications. People against weighted grades felt students not taking the advanced classes would have their class rank lowered. To solve these problems the two sides came to a compromise. Ankeny now offers two versions of transcripts, a weighted and regular GPA and class rank. By doing so all students can get the most from their education.

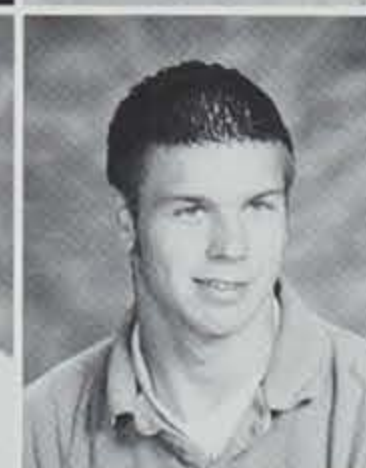
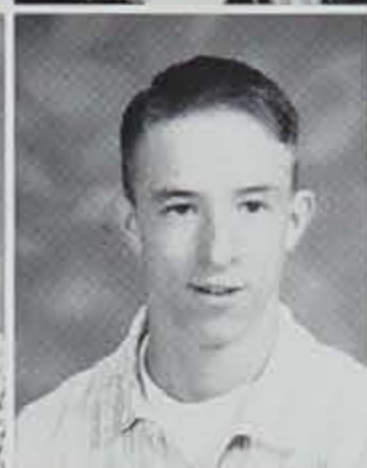
Ben Petersburg and Amy Coffman work through a packet in Honors European History. European History is usually the first honors course most students take as a sophomore.



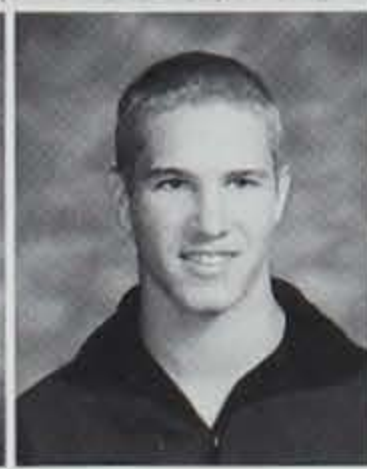
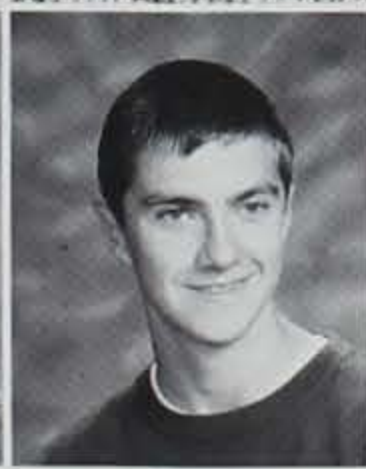
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Aubrey Thrumer
Jessica Tollakson



Angela Tomlinson
Joshua Tostlebe
Samuel Trusty
Danielle Twedt
Susan Uknes
Jacob Van Gorp



Ryan Van Hooser
Matt VanderLinden
Michael VanGinkel
Dawn VanWyk
Tylia Varilek
Darcy Verstraete

Consumer Science

A good home cooked meal is something that may be lacking now adays with all of the new resturants, but there is always something cooking in Mrs. Ricker's class room. Home economics gives students a lot of important information about cooking that will be needed in the future. In a time when macaroni and cheese is a complex meal, this class will teach students how to make a healthy meal for them and their family. Many students take the foods classes that are available at the high school.

The Home Arts department not only provides classes in cooking, it also has a Living On Your Own course. In this course students learn to conserve their money and shop smart. Half way through the year the students get a budget of how much money they can spend, and for a grade they have to keep track of the money they spend.

Katie Johnston and Kari Pieart are in foods class cleaning her dirty dishes before she cooks the steak. Foods class isn't just chowing down, it's also preparing it.



Christopher Vest
Stacy Vogel
Whitney Vogt
Emily Vollmuth
Kristin Vonnahme
Tabatha Waddell



Andrew Walker
Elizabeth Walsh
Troy Warren
Neil Wehmas
Ryan Weigel
Angela White



Megan Whitecotton
Tyler Whitman
Kristin Wieland
Adam Wildman
Diana Wilkins
Thomas Willardson



Laura Wolfe
Hollie Wood
Abby Wright
Clete Younger
Christopher Zach
Adam Zook



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THINGS TO DO IN YOUR FAVORITE CLASS

MATH

"I like gambling in probability."

Ben McDougal

SCIENCE

"Anatomy is a blast, but I feel sorry for Angel... my cat!"

Pam Wunsch

LANGUAGE ARTS

"I like to sing with Mr. Cowger."

Brooke Wiuff

MODERN LANGUAGE

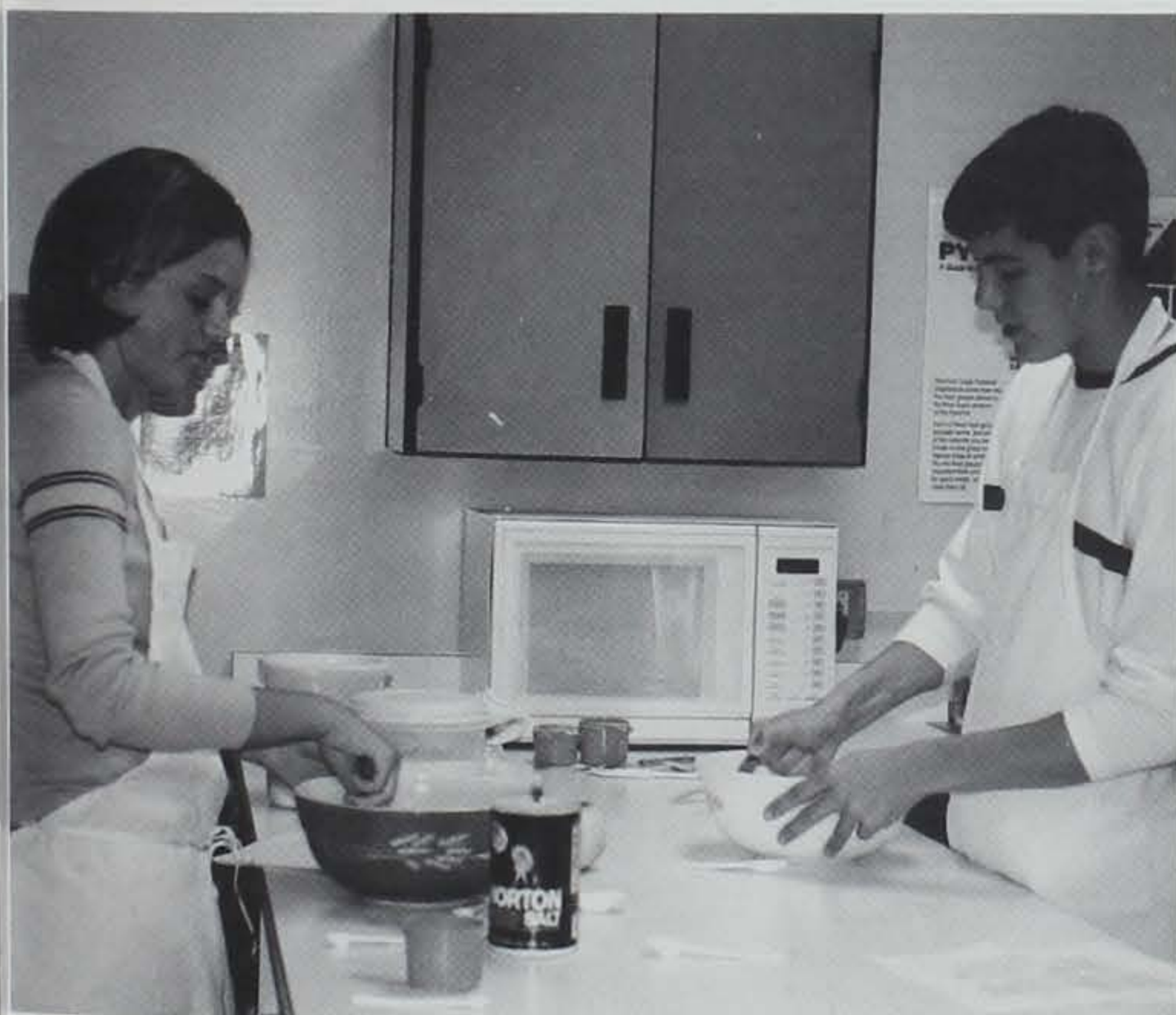
"Sr. Brix is really involved with the class. He makes it fun!"

Abby Becker

SOCIAL STUDIES

"I like listening to Mr. A's (Asmussen's) stories of the Northern aggression."

Candi Johnson



•above: **Ryan Cairns** and **Misty Lynch** are mixing the ingredients to a recipe. They wear aprons during foods to keep their clothes clean.



•above right: **Mindy Block** is cleaning her pan after cooking a large meal. Mindy enjoys cleaning up rather than cooking because you aren't required to wear an apron while cleaning up.

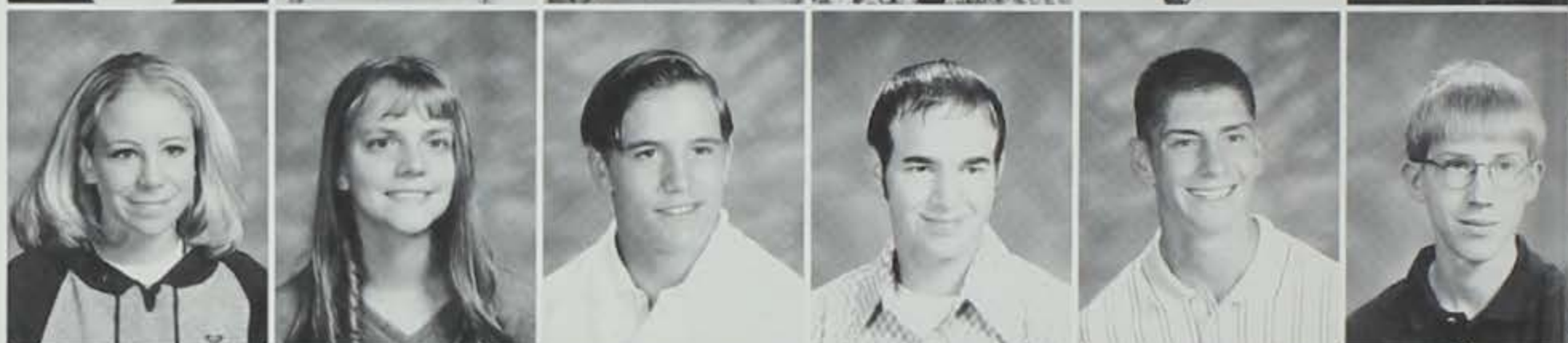


•right: **Kenny Segin** is chowing down on his own creation. While foods class may teach you how to cook the food it doesn't teach you how to eat without getting the food on your face. Kenny may need to invest in some napkins.

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Alicia Abrams
Rachel Acheson
Carey Adamson
Ryan Adamson
Jason Aguirre



Lyndsey Anderson
Marisa Anderson
Michael Anderson
Samuel Anderson
Thomas Anderson
Timothy Anderson



Amos Arbogast
Elizabeth Armstrong
Jacquelyn Armstrong
Scott Arterburn
Amy Ashby
Mustafa Avdic



•above: **Zach Mau** finishes his chest in Cabinetry and Finishing Carpentry class. Mau worked hard on this project to make his chest perfect. He plans on taking it to college next year and using it to store things.

•above Left: **Mr. Block** helps senior **Matt McCollaugh** on his Computer-Aided Drafting (C.A.D.) project. C.A.D. is just one of many Industrial Technology classes offered at Ankeny High School.

•left: Senior **Chris Haines** and junior **Charlie Scott** prepare to clean a fuel injector. Haines and Scott are taking Auto Maintenance to help themselves prepare for the real world of mechanics.



Industrial Tech

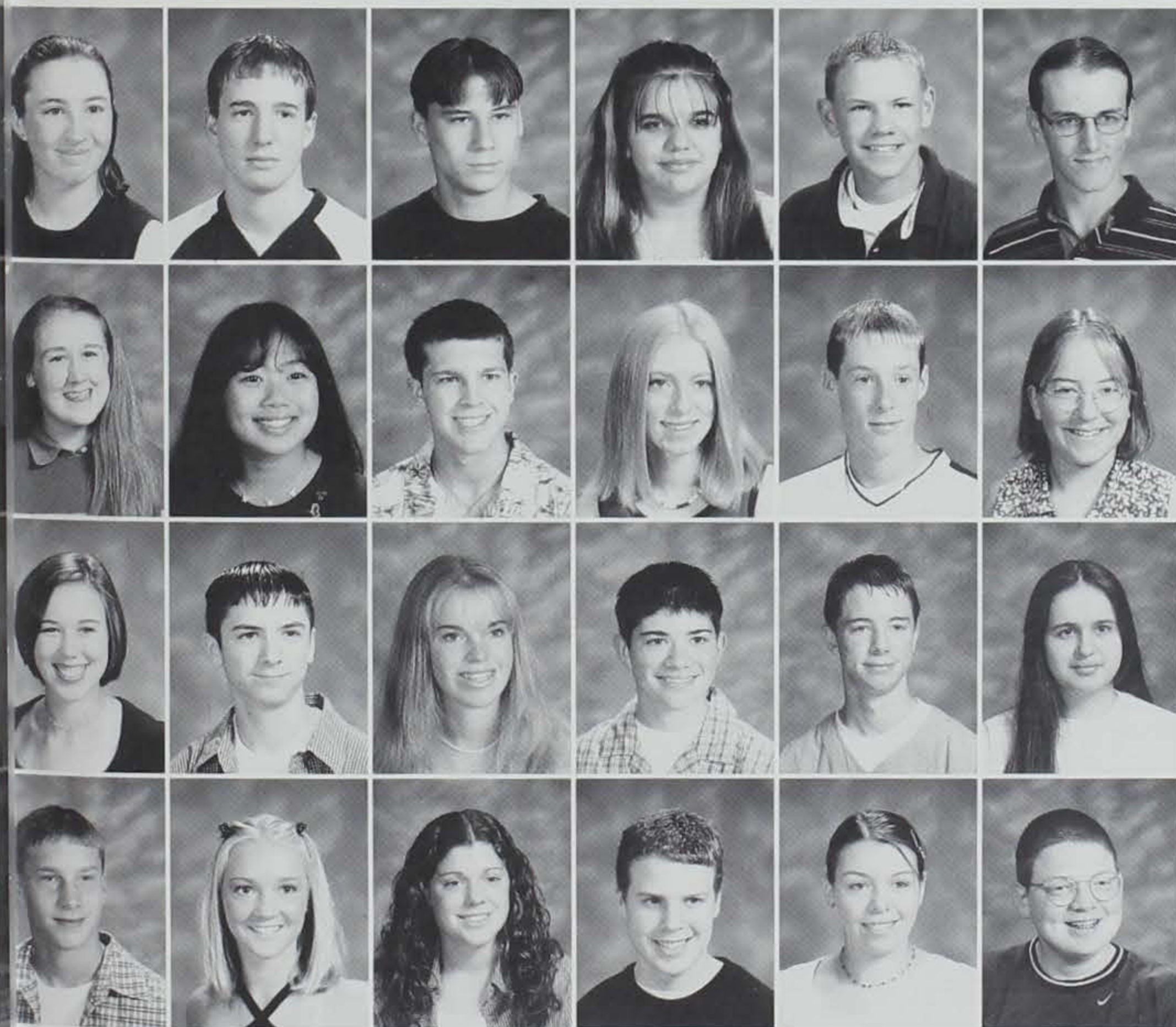
As you look back at your high school career, think about the industrial technology classes you took and how they helped you. "It's a vocational thing. First of all, maybe it will help them in employment, and for a second thing, it's a hobby kind of thing," said **Mr. Rains**. Rains teaches classes like Auto-Maintenance and Performance Tune-Up to help students learn more about taking care of their vehicle.

Not only are there auto classes in Industrial Technology, but there are classes like Computer-Aided Drafting (C.A.D.) to help students learn basic drafting.

Mr. Schulte's Building and Construction worked on teaching kids the skills to build a garage. Industrial technology classes of this kind help students learn and have fun. "I like to build stuff and I learned how to use tools," said **Zach McQuistan**.

So whether you are building houses, cabinets, or car engines, you will be thankful that you took these classes for the experience that you gained from Mr. Schulte, Mr. Block, and Mr. Rains.

Seniors Greg Black and Rob Harris look under the hood intently. Harris and Black are taking Auto-Maintenance to help them with their cars.



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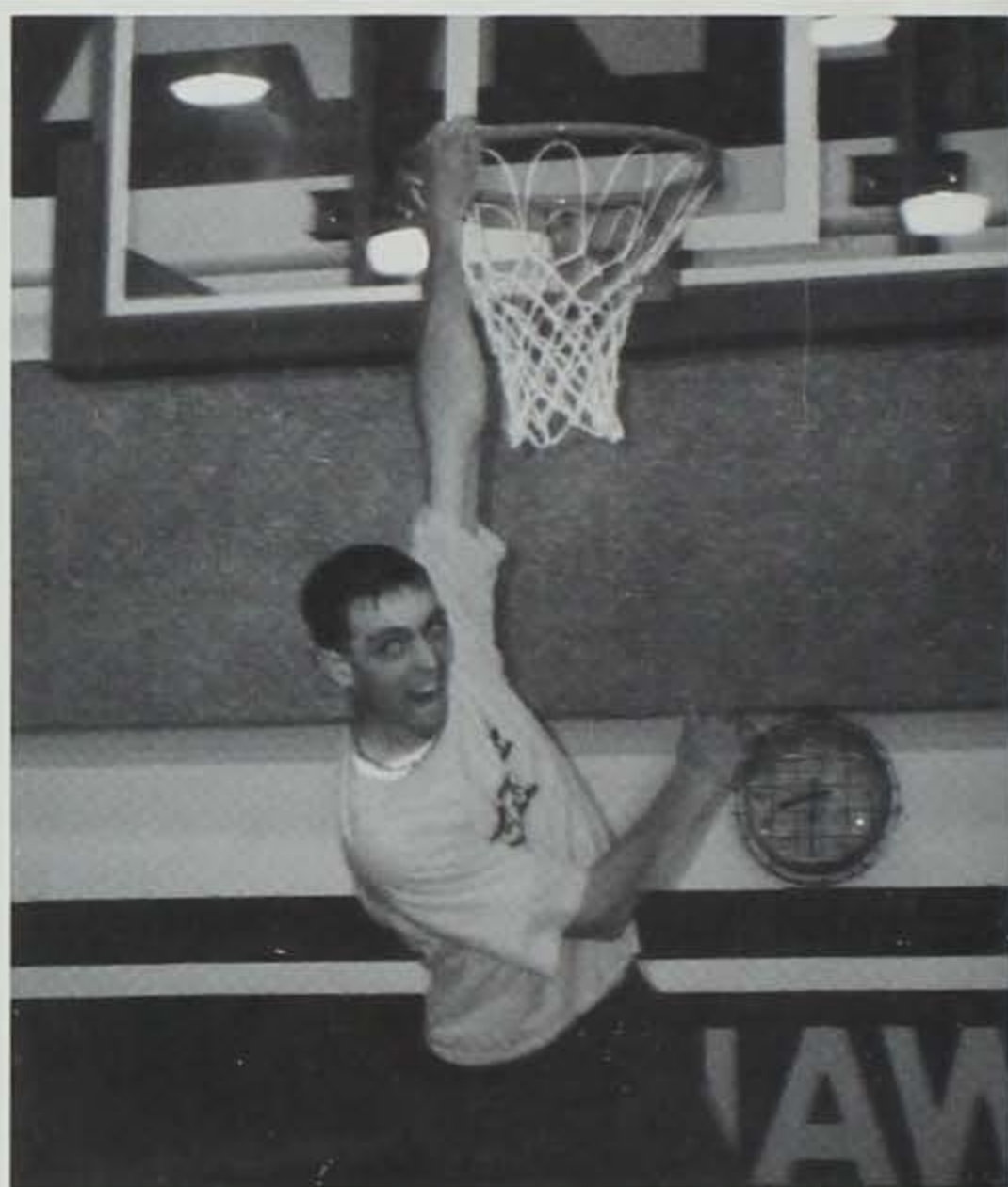
P.E.

Giving It Your All

P.E is the most dreaded class for some students, but for others it's a time to show off their skills. Volleyball, weightlifting, swimming, arial football and bowling are a few of the units students are involved in every year. Swimming is done during the second semester and it is one of the few units that is co-ed. For most of the sophomore class new to the high school it can also be the most feared. In all actuality there really is nothing to be worried about. The teacher and students make it enjoyable.

Mr. Mullins and **Mr. Pazetti** teach the guys classes. **Mrs. Beveridge** and **Mrs. McVicker** head up the girls classes. When asked how many students a year fail P.E. all four teachers agreed that rarely are they forced to fail a student. As long as you show up and participate you'll pass with no problem. So for all you nervous P.E. goers don't sweat it. Just do the best you can!

Mike Morr shows off his dunking abilities in Mr. Mullins P.E. class.



Andrew Boyles
Lee Breese
Jennifer Briggs
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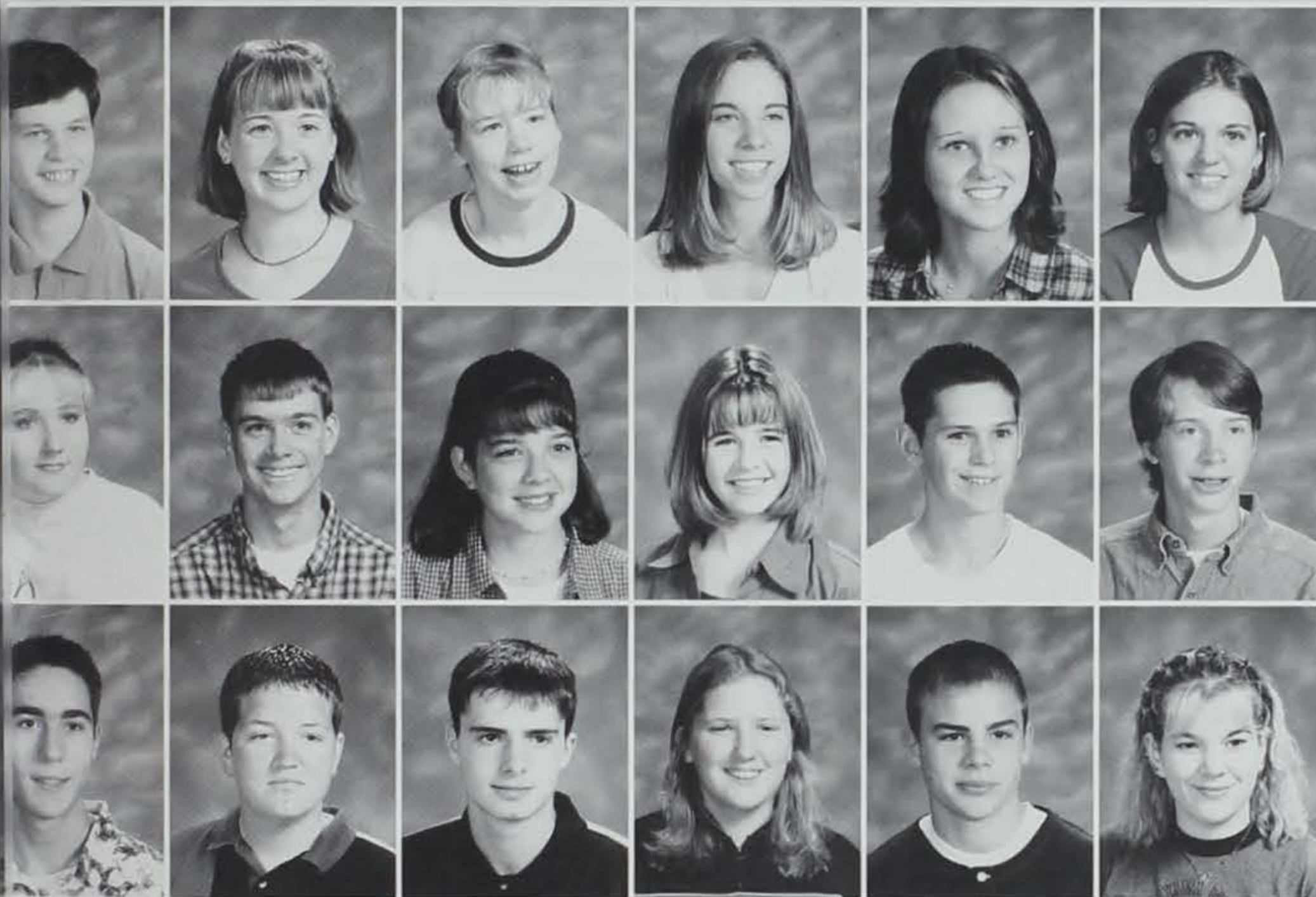


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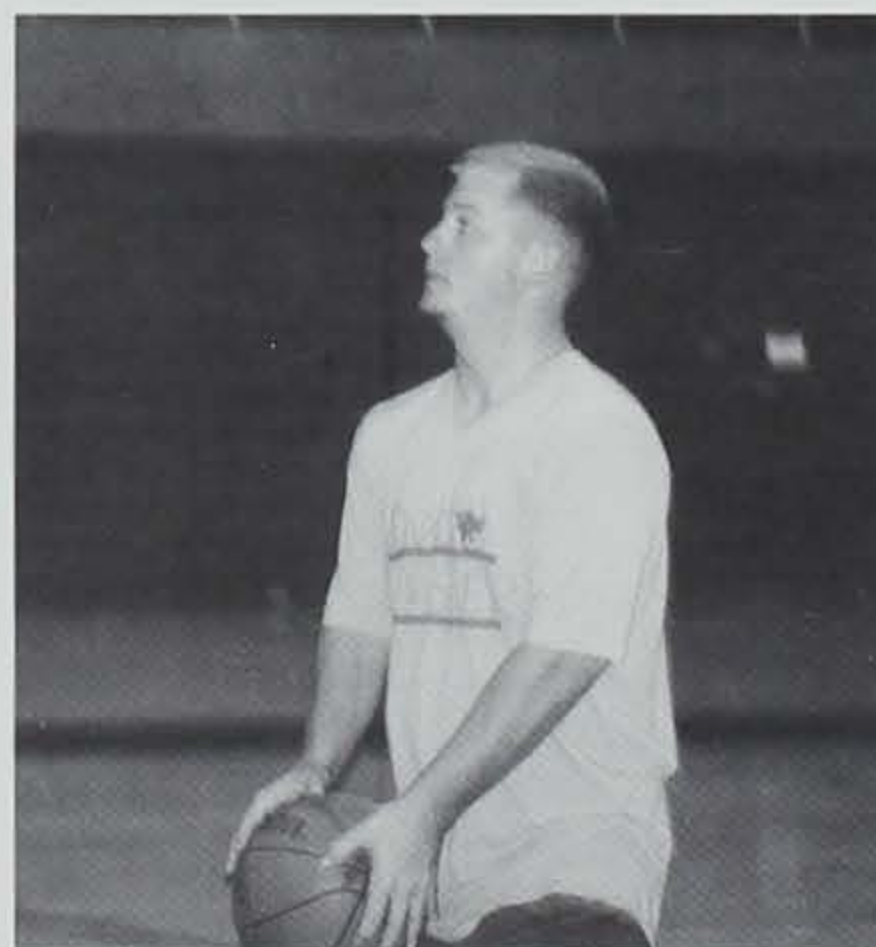
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William Dvorak
Lacy Dwyer



above: Swinging with the force that puts others to shame, **John Crall** shows the ball where it belongs. Going to the driving range was one of the short units done in P.E.

above right: **Dustin Presler** looks intense just before his next freethrow shot. Dustin was in **Mr. Tullin's** P.E. basketball unit.

right: Students try their best to gain control over the enormous ball. The activity is called Cooter Cage Ball and is carried out every year in **Mrs. Beveridge's** classes.



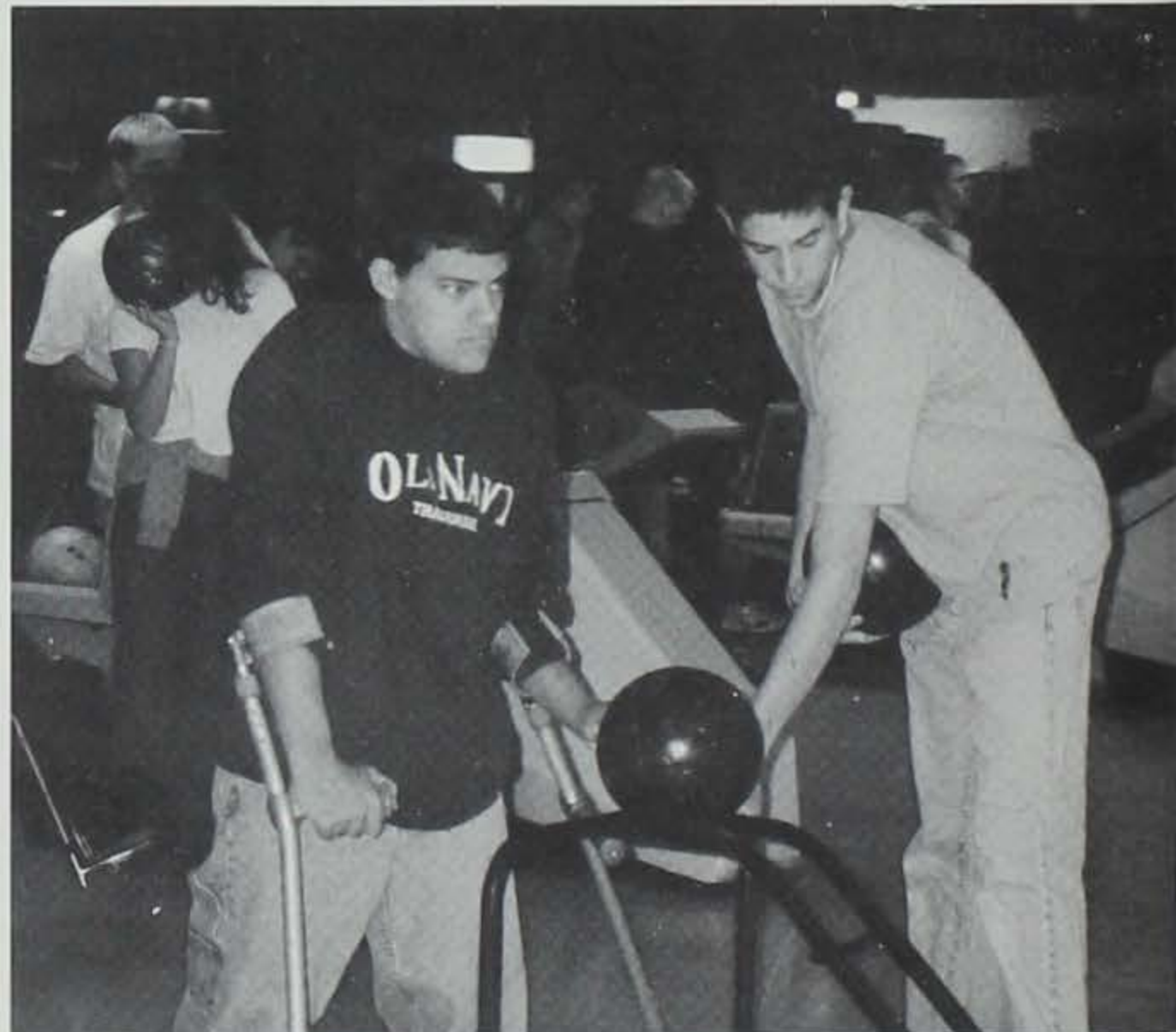
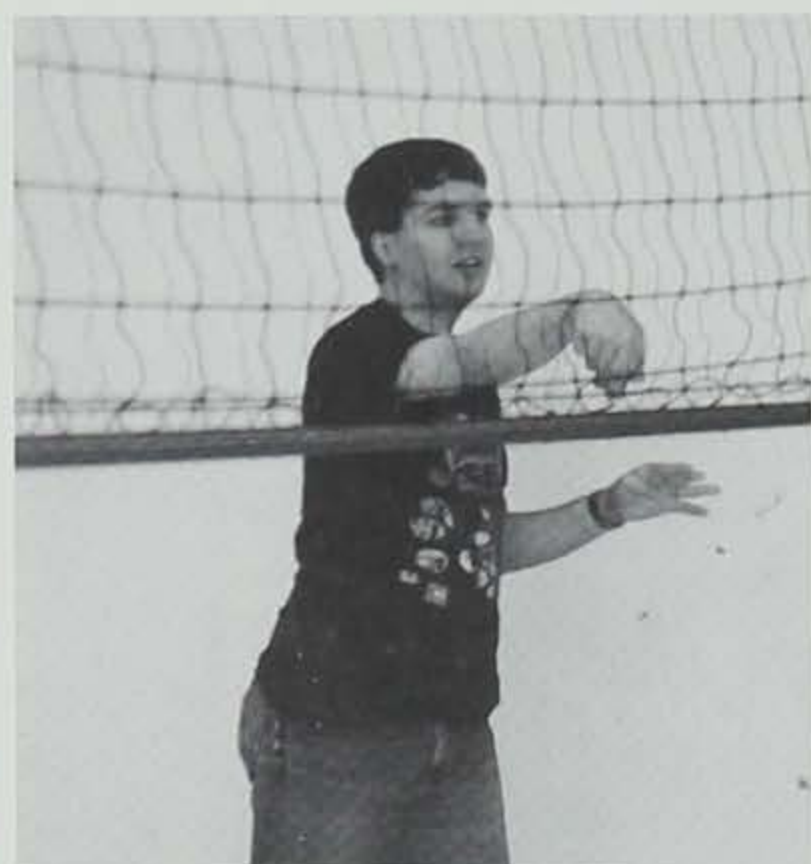
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Kathryn Fessler
Joseph Fiderlick
Jeffrey Finger
Lyndsay Fisher
Eric Flitcraft
Amber Foley



Above: Sophomore **Jared Carney** assists junior **Gary Lorenz** while bowling at Ankeny Lanes. Going to the local bowling alley is one of the highlights that many students enjoyed.

Above Left: Senior **Adam Cox** serves an ace during the volleyball unit. The YMCA opens up their facilities for the P.E. classes at AHS.

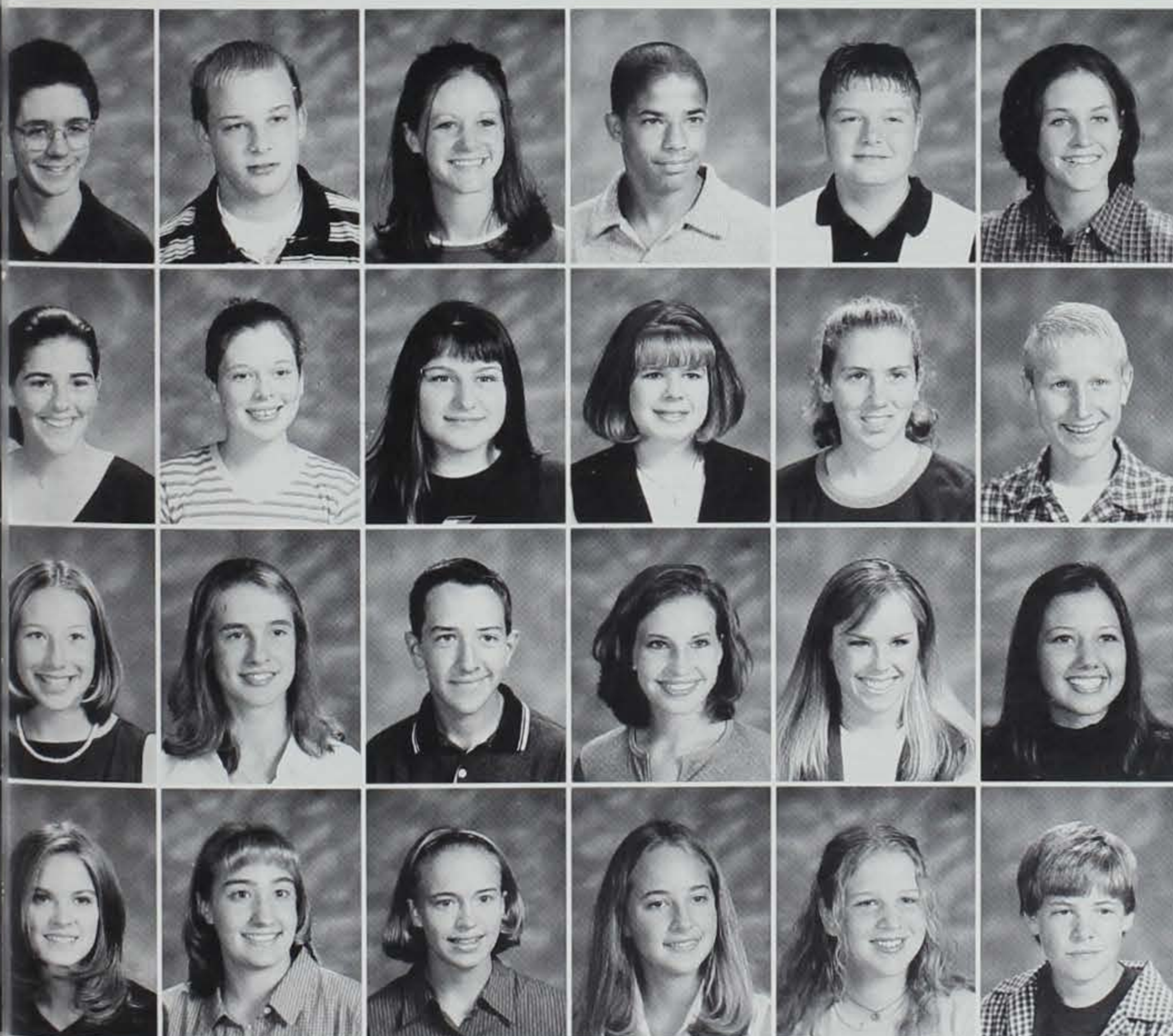
Left: Junior **Ariana Estep** and senior **Andy Ackermann** work together to return the ball as assistant, **Mrs. Brown**, looks on. Students and faculty agreed that this unique class gives AHS a positive addition and allows students to make a difference.

PEOPEL P.E.

Physical Education Opportunity Program for Exceptional Learners

Mrs. Vicki Beveridge and Mrs. Elaine Brazelton collaborate to teach P.E.O.P.E.L. P.E. This physical education class combines students with special needs and peer helpers to form an energetic and positive atmosphere. This class offers activities such as bowling, cage ball, and swimming. Senior Adam Cox adds, "I like bowling with my new friends." It is obvious that everyone benefits. Mrs. Olson, a teacher in the Special Ed Dept., comments, "Awareness of people with special needs is essential in today's society. It's important for social interaction and acceptance." These students are given a self esteem and confidence boost while peer helpers receive many other personal rewards. "You can learn a lot from the students and are more thankful for everything that you have," replies Jill Swanson, a junior and active member of the program. Senior Randi Stafne adds, "I've made many new friends and enjoy a class that is not the same repetitive structure."

Sophomore Jen Dale shows lots of effort as Mrs. Olson receives last minute instructions from senior John Bachmann.



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Kara Giaier
Rachel Gildea
Adam Glassman

Art

Showing the Artistic Side

"Art it is not just a class; it's an experience," exclaimed **Laura Walsh**. In the art department you have many different choices of classes to take. You can pick from hands on work to more of a mental challenge. In each art class you learn not only the skill of it, but you also learn how it came to be and what part of history it came from. "I love teaching art, because I like to see how creative the students really are," expressed **Steve Greenquist**, one of the three teachers who teach art at Ankeny High School.

Art at AHS not only includes drawing, jewelry, pottery, and others, but you can also take computer graphics. In this class they use a computer to create a different kind of art. These are just some of the things you can expect to see in the art department at Ankeny High School.

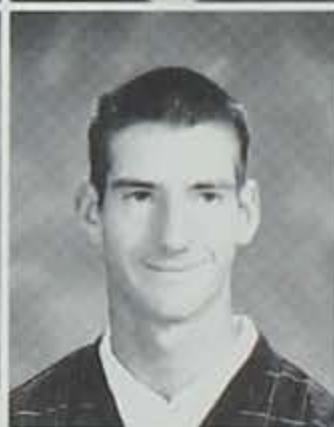
*Throwing at the potter's wheel is **Laura Walsh**. She has been doing pottery for three years and is considered the pottery guru.*



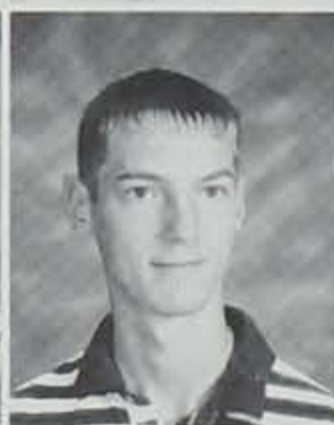
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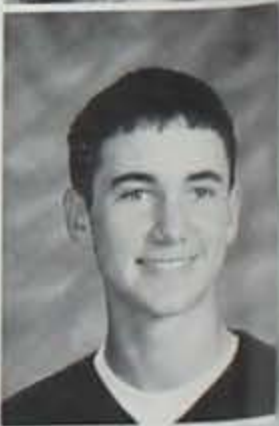
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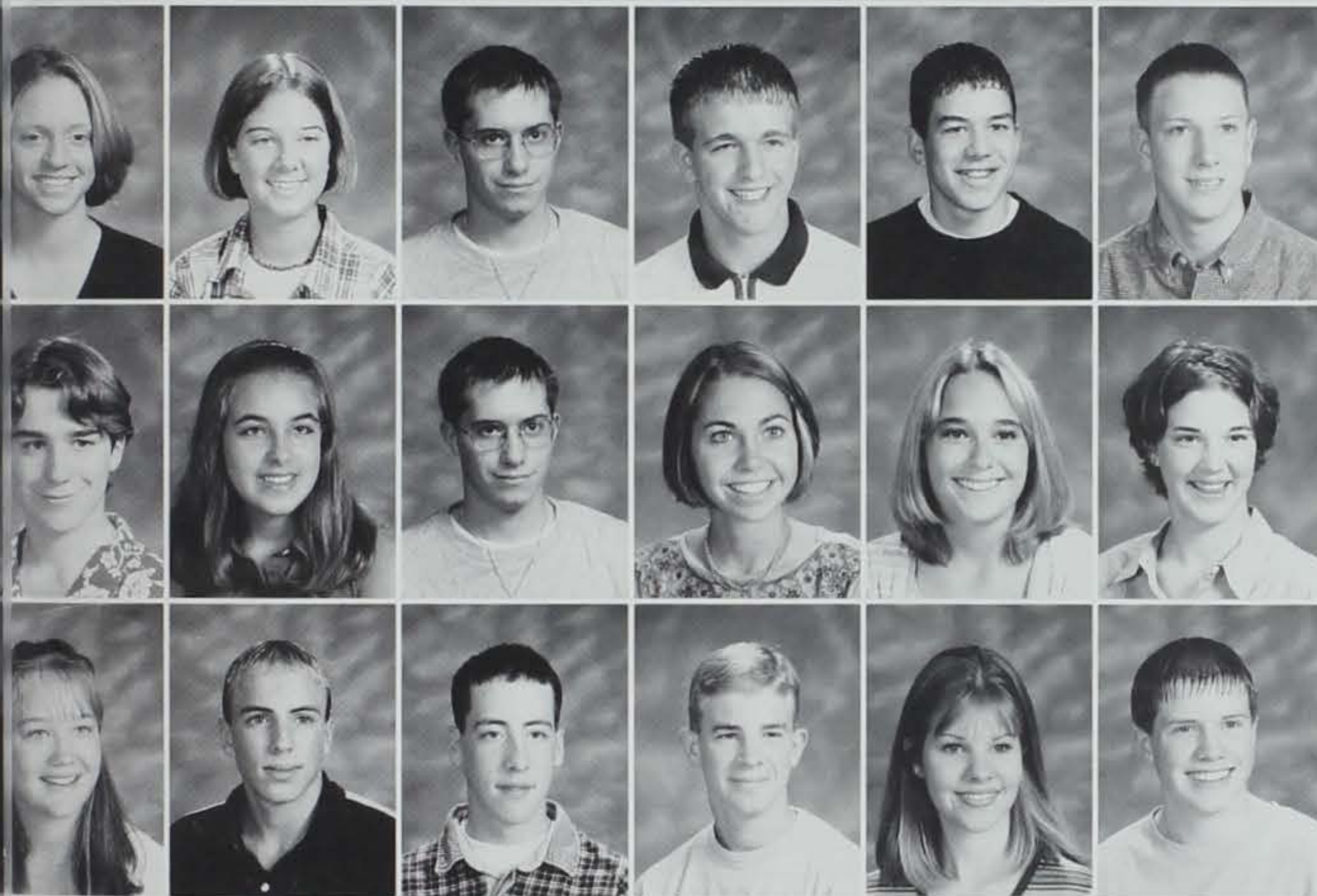


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Timothy Heggen





Stephanie Hellman
Kimberly Hemmer
Brian Hensley
Adam Herold
Michael Hidder
Kenton Hines

Grant Hobin
Kathryn Holsinger
Blake Holtzen
Jaclyn Hood
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Jessica Hoye

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above: Erin Ellsworth is working hard on her art project. She is making a silk screen for graphic arts.

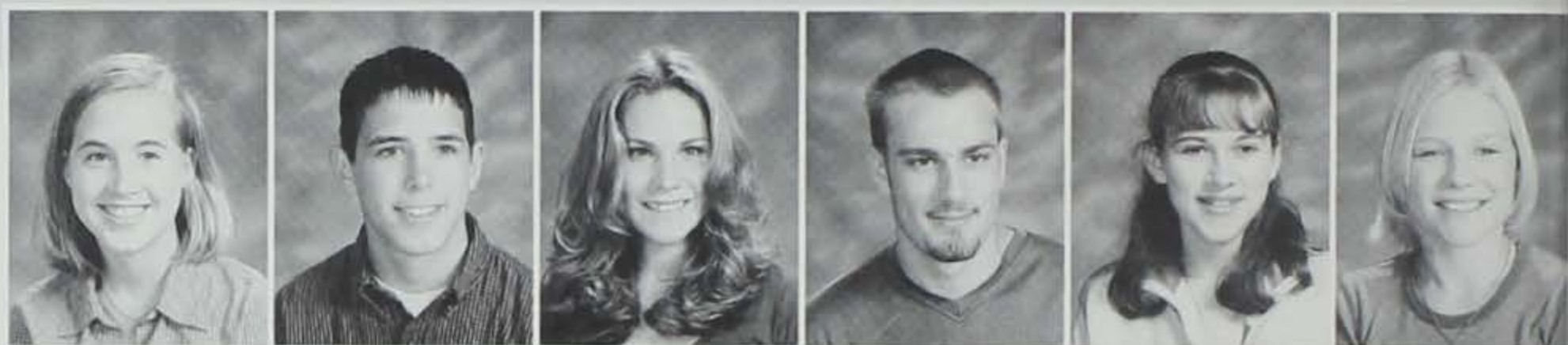


above right: Michelle Payne and Alicia Owens are working independently on their silk screen projects using many varieties of shades and colors.

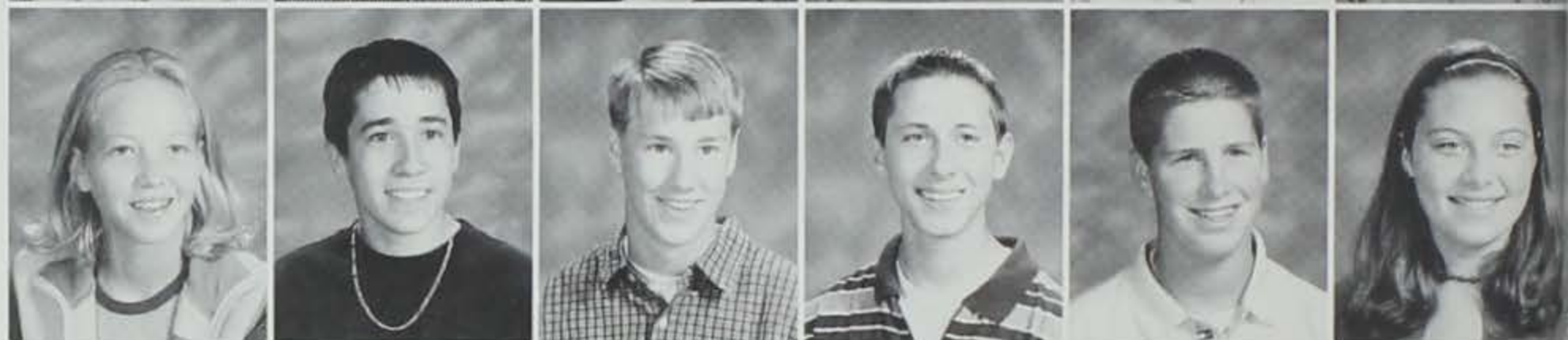


right: Tomislav and Torko Simic are busy creating their drawings with Mrs. Lueder's help.

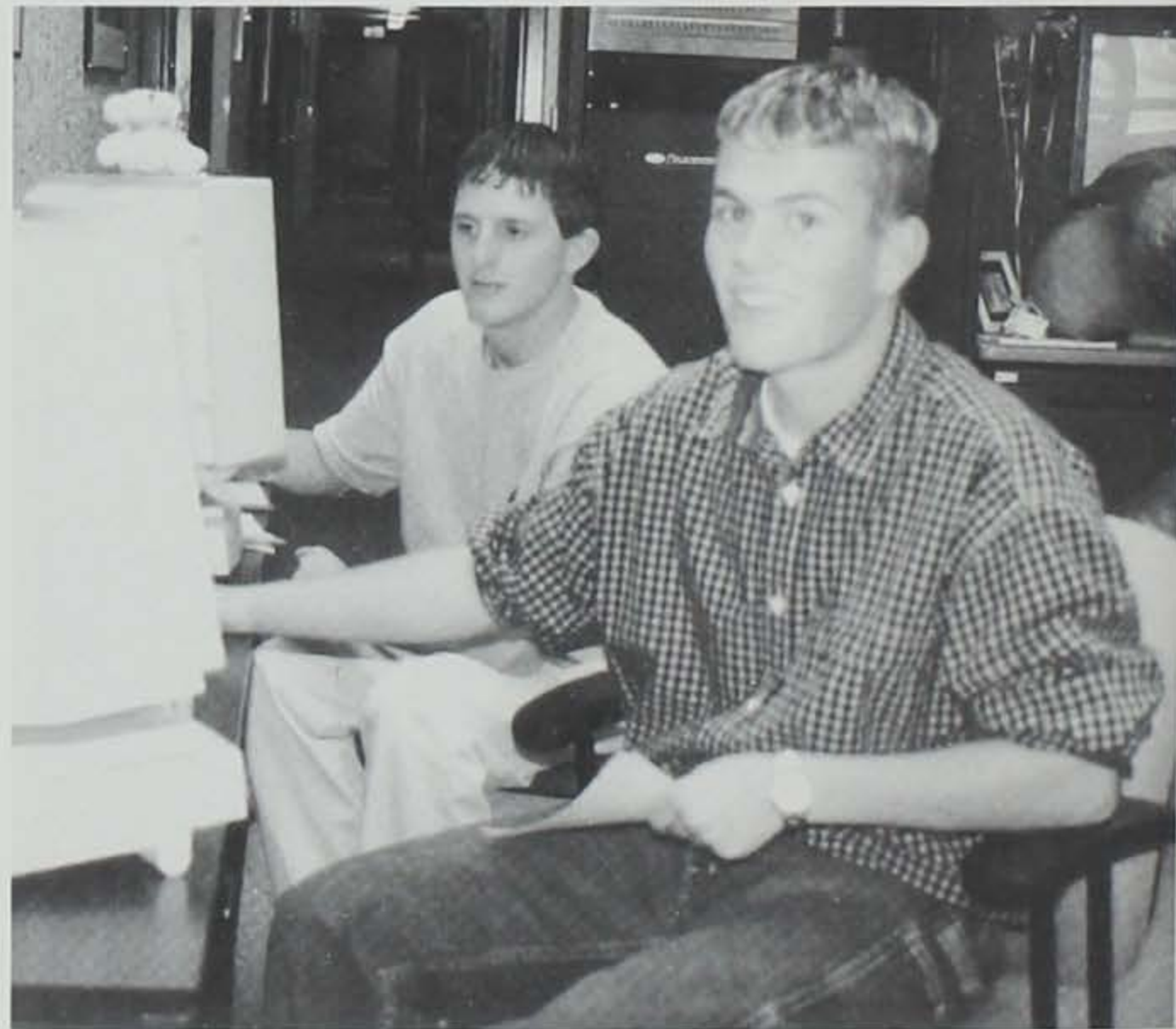
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Jaimi Kessel
Jarom King
Kara Kirkpatrick
Matthew Kirstein
Ryan Klootwyk



- above: Kirk Crittenden and Matt Parks use the computer to find which students are in what class. After they find which class the student is in they can then get them out of class to see one of the principals.
- above left: Lindsay McCracken takes attendance sheets and delivers messages to various teachers in the Language Arts department. Delivering messages to students is always a tense time for the one who is receiving it.
- left: Michael Anderson gives the camera a friendly smile just before filing attendance. Filing the attendance sheets after every period is just one of the many tasks that comes with the job of an office runner.



Office Runners

Running in Circles

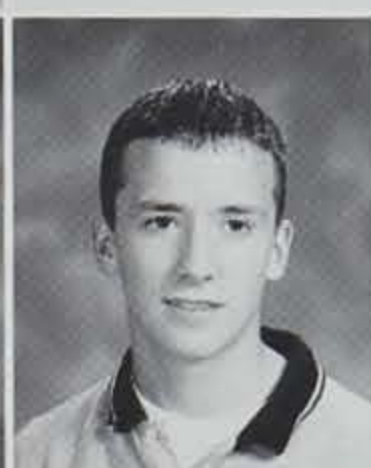
Office runners play a key role in the school's delivery system. Office runners are students who may choose to do errands for the office if they have a study hall. Mrs. Hammersley and Mrs. Cooper head up the operation. To be an office runner the only requirement is that you have at least one study hall, (Mrs. Hammersley prefers that you have more than one study hall a day), you are currently receiving good grades, and you take the job of the office runner somewhat seriously. There are currently 22 office runners working away for the office.

Tasks that office runners are involved in are picking up attendance, running messages, filing attendance sheets, and pulling students out of class to see the principal. Coming from an ex-office runner I would suggest to anyone that they give it a shot. It will get you out of that boring study hall, and at the end of the semester Mrs. Hammersley gives you a delicious reward!

Connie Senn, Lisa Hoener, and Tom Washington stop taking attendance for a quick picture.



Emily Koehn
Russell Kurtenbach
Brianne Kyle
Elizabeth Lafrentz
Kylie Lago
Jaime Lane



Jenna Lanning
Luke Larsen
Shannon Lillibridge
James Lindaman
Isaac Lohmeier
Jessica Lorenz



Michael Lovelady
Katrina Lutes
Kelli Luzum
Kelly Mackedanz
Sarah Maestas
Amy Magnuson



Adam Marchant
Kimberly Marsh
Andrew Marshall
Alexis Mashek
Dane Maxwell
Lindsay McAninch

School to Work

Seeing the Future Today

School to Work is a program offered at Ankeny High School in conjunction with businesses such as Community State Bank, DZ Manufacturing, and the Des Moines Radio Group. The directors are Mr. Kissinger, Mrs. Bates, and Mrs. Morlock.

This program was established in the 1997-98 school year. The sophomores participate in School Without Walls. The juniors take part in job shadowing and the seniors work as interns. In total, there are thirty-one companies providing work experience for the AHS students.

Mrs. Bates says, "It's a program that's very beneficial and assists the students so that they can make goals for work, trade school, or a four year college after high school. They have an opportunity to witness jobs that are available in the community." Mr. Kissinger adds, "They need to engage in work that they will love and cherish, and these programs give them that outlook."

As Alexis Mashek reflects on her trip, she writes in what happened that day on her sheet. She was involved with School Without Walls.



Matthew McCauley
Aaron McCombs
Daniel McCurley
Andrew McDermott
Danielle McDonough
Chad McIlhon



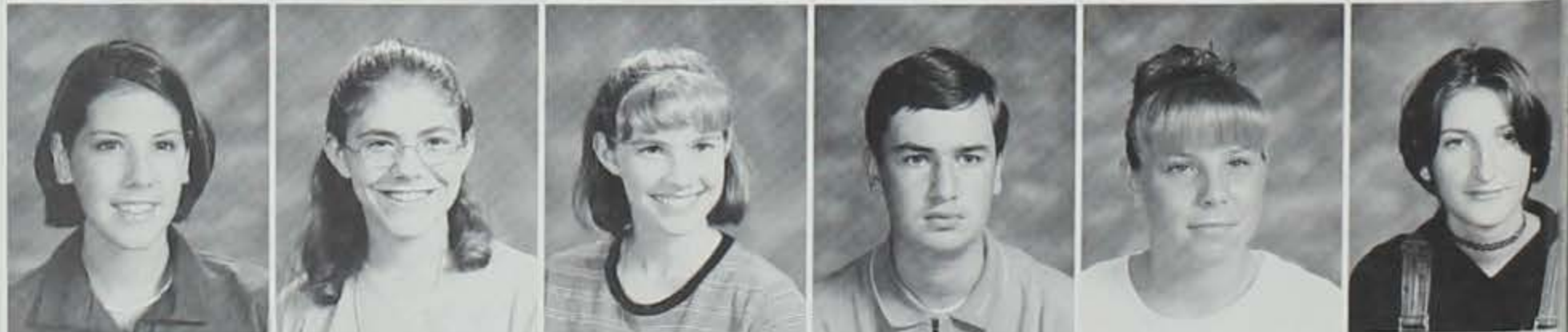
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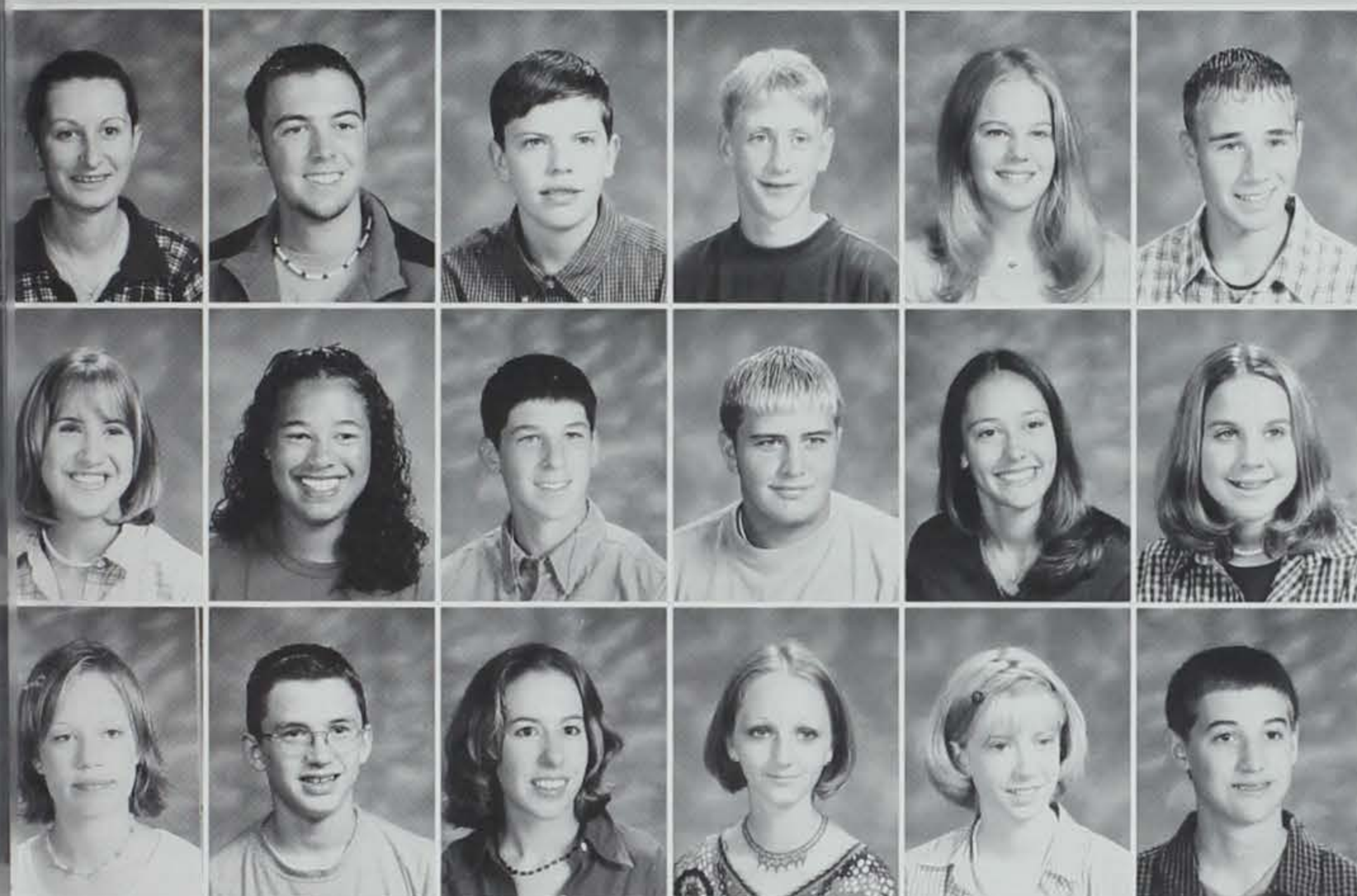


Robert Mooney
Alexandra Moore
Amanda Morris
Kimberly Mosby
Joshua Moulton
Mirela Mrkonjic



Sarah Mueller
Cassie Muhlenburg
Linde Mulligan
Damir Muminovic
Lacie Murray
Esma Musa





Munevera Musa
Nicholas Naber
Michael Nicodemus
Ian Nissen
Shelby Noble
Aaron Nord

Kathleen Norelius
Megan Northouse
Thomas Ocken
Jacob Olson
Ashley Oswalt
Emily Pace

Brianna Palmer
Brian Paquette
Lindsey Parker
Laura Parker
Stacy Parkinson
Eric Patterson



•above: Here are students **Blake Holtzen**, **Lisa Ferin**, **Aaron McCombs**, and **Ashley Gaumer** at Edward's Graphic Arts. They are looking at the negatives for a brochure which is one step in publishing.

•above right: **Ben Barry** poses with Cookie Monster. He was with the School Without Walls program at Iowa Public Television. Students were able to see where and how productions were put together.

•right: **Ashley Johnson** and **Andrew Bach** listen to the DJ at Laser 103.3. This is just one of the stations cooperating with School Without Walls.



Ryan Pentecost
Landon Peters
Benjamin Petersburg
Robert Phelps
Nathan Pick
Garett Pitts



Lindsay Ponsetto
Daniel Presler
Alison Pressley
Emily Pries
Jennifer Prouty
Emina Pujagic



Drake Purcell
Benjamin Quanbeck
Tisha Quick
Nicole Rauch
Jill Reams
Rob Redding



•above: Susan Uknes and Kelli Doling pose for a picture at The Race for the Cure. This was sponsored by some active advisement groups headed by Kim Bell and Karen Walker.

•above left: Beth Walsh carves a pumpkin in advisement class for the pumpkin walk. "Pumpkins on Parade" was an event held to help raise money for charity.

•left: Mrs. Walker helps Mike Dirksen work out his second semester schedule while Lindsay McMahon and Ben Davis try to work out their own. Advisement gave the students the opportunity to think about the classes they hope to take in the next years.



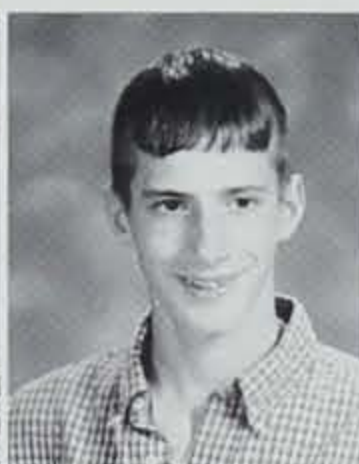
Guidance and Advisement

Work on 2000 and Beyond

There is no such thing as a common day for the counselors at Ankeny High School. There may be a major crisis or a simple question about scheduling. They are prepared to handle any situation that may come along. Also, they give standardized tests and hand out scholarship information to seniors. Any problem there is the counselors will help. They are here and welcome to help any one of us at AHS.

The counselors are here to help and so are the advisement teachers. Advisement is designed to help any students with any problems they may have and answer questions about the rules at school. Advisement meets Tuesdays for a twenty-eight minute period. The classes are a combination of all grades assigned to the same teacher. "Advisement is pretty laid back this year. Everyone has accepted that we have to go, stated senior **Katie VanderLinden** when asked about advisement.

Julie McCarty fills out her ACT form in the guidance center. Forms for these tests are available there.



Lindsey Reed
Andrew Reedy
Eric Reinsch
Amanda Rice
Karissa Richardson
Joel Rieken



Joshua Ries-Wandrey
Sara Risius
Jaime Robinson
Robbie Robinson
Mallory Roloff
Brandon Ross



Sarah Roths
Megan Rude
Kathryn Rue
Chris Russell
Todd Salter
David Schabold



Kyle Schlicher
Nicole Schmidt
Trevor Schmitz
Catherine Scholer
Laura Schrader
Nicholas Schreiner

Foreign Exchange

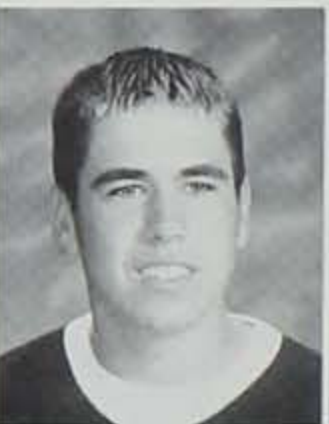
Every year the Foreign Exchange program at Ankeny High School brings in a colorful mix of students from all over the world, who offer a new insight to cultures in other countries. This year Ankeny has been lucky enough to receive four interesting foreign exchange students. They are **Kim Vaerten** from Belgium, **Emil Malcic** from Yugoslavia, **Iza Olszewska** from Poland, and **Yaelle Provot** from France.

Also this year, **Colin Peterson**, an Ankeny High School senior, had the opportunity to spend one semester studying in St. Etienne, France. When asked why he chose to become a foreign exchange student Colin said, "I wanted to get out of Iowa for a while so I could meet new people. I wanted to learn another culture and language."

Here Kim is enjoying the fresh air at Squaw Peak in Phoenix, Arizona. Kim had this to say about America, "School is a lot more fun here. Teachers say hi to you. That would never happen in Belgium!"



Elizabeth Sergio
Carly Sevald
Alan Shaklee
Mallory Sharp
Ryan Sharp
Meredith Shay



Courtney Shelquist
Jeffrey Shields
Logan Short
Courtney Silliman
Tomislav Simic
Tvrtko Simic

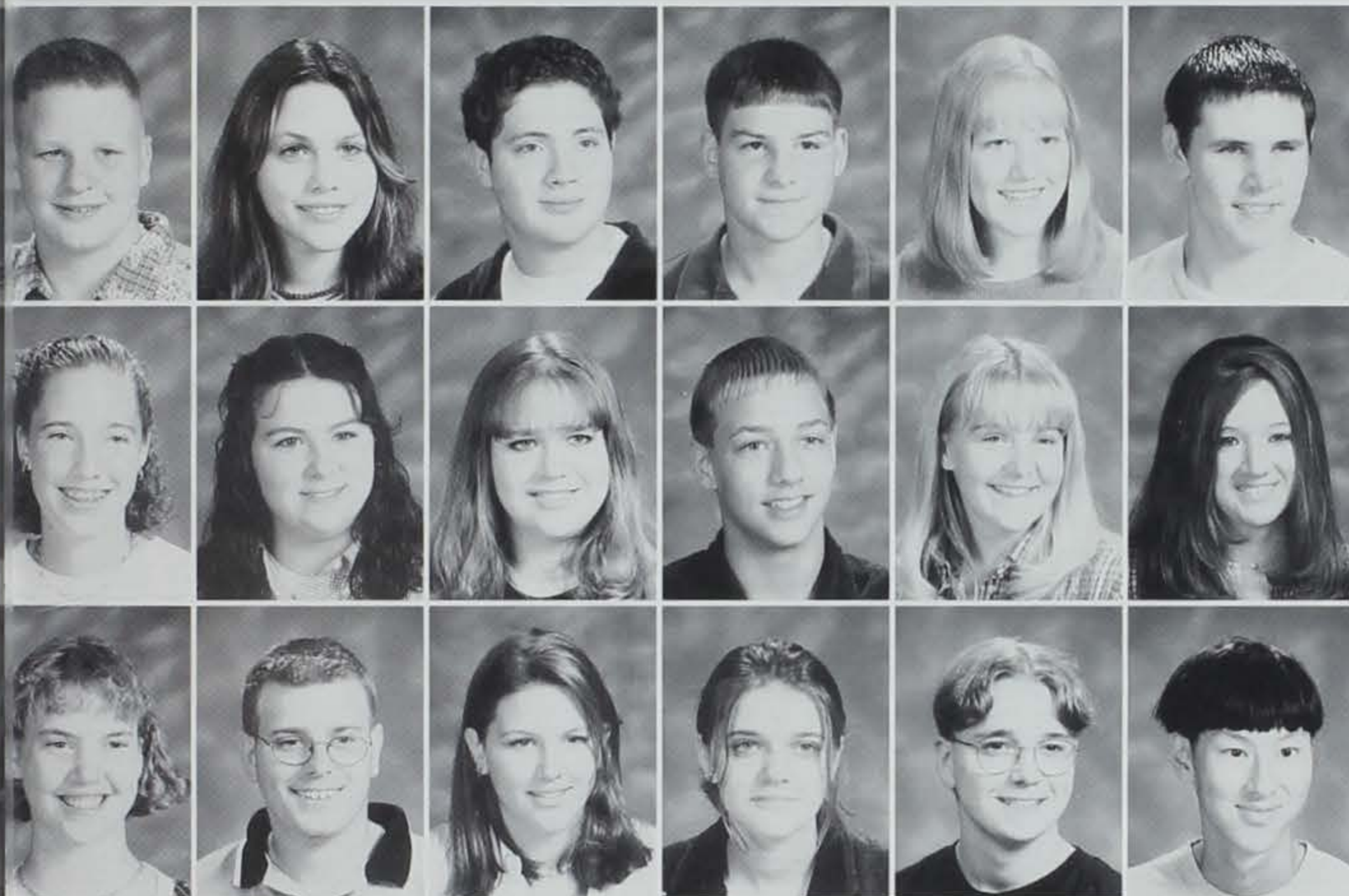


Ryan Simmons
Stephanie Skiles
Charissa Skinner
Camilla Smith
Erika Smith
Justin Smith



Todd Smith
Lisa Spencer
David Spooner
Cortiney Sprague
Joel Staples
Amber Stephen





Adam Stevens
Elisabeth Stevens
Kyle Stinson
Matthew Stone
Megan Stuart
Alexander Stubbers

Angela Sullivan
Jerilyn Syferd
Heather Taylor
Luke Terhune
Tiffany Thomas
Ashley Thompson

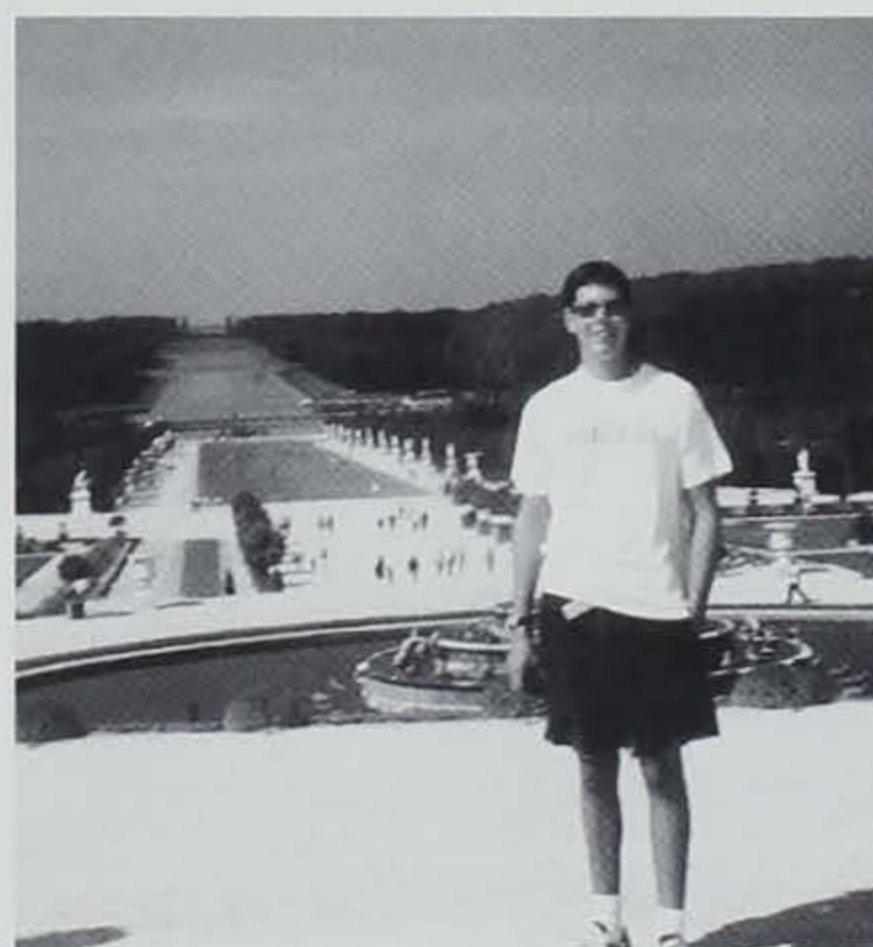
Sarah Thompson
Michael Tiano
Megan Toney
Asima Topcic
Ryan Trogdon
Christopher Tucker



•above: The four exchange students, **Yaelle Provot**, **Iza Olszewska**, **Kim Vaerten**, and **Emil Malcic**, were happy to get out of class to get their picture taken outside the High School.

•above right: **Colin Peterson** stands for a picture in The Garden of Versailles during his semester trip to France.

•right: **Emil Malcic** and his host, **Jason Boyers-Liechty**, enjoy their visit at Disney World in Florida, during a soccer tournament.



Christopher Turck
 Andy VanderLinden
 Melissa VanGinkel
 Gregory VanWyhe
 Lindsey Vogt
 Brian Voigt



Christine Vols
 Nicole Walcutt
 Ashley Waner
 Michael Wasson
 Adam Waters
 Hildy Webb



Trent Weiler
 Brooke Westphal
 Sara Whipple
 Jamie Wieben
 Adam Wiederholt
 Jeffrey Wignall



•Above: This is a picture, from right to left, of Andrea Kautza, Emily Gerhart, Stephanie VanOort, Megan Garret, Lindsey McGrath, Lindsey Grieve. The group stopped for a quick picture in La Plaza Mayor on the walking tour of Madrid.

•Above left: Andrea Kautza rides a camel on the day excursion to Tangiers Africa. Due to African culture the women were made to wear dresses and skirts, and still Andrea manages to ride a camel with the best of them.

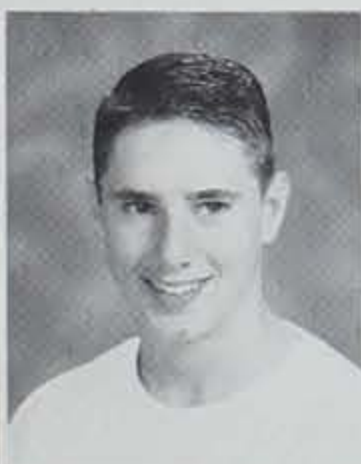
•Below left: From left to right, Andrea Kautza, Emily Gerhart, and Mary-Beth Hart travel on the boat over to Tangiers.

Spain

The Trip of a Lifetime!



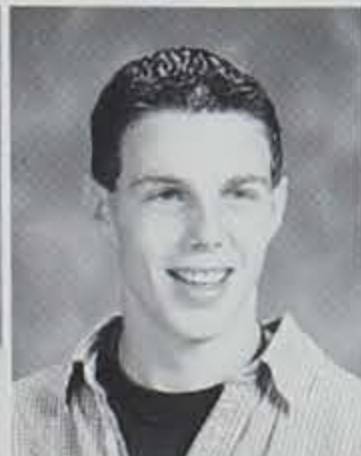
In the summer of 1999 a group of Ankeny students took a trip to Spain. There were 23 students and 3 chaperones in the group. The group stayed for 10 days and traveled all around the country. They landed in Madrid and stayed in the capital city for 2 days. Next they traveled to Seville, and had a tour of Cordoba on the way. While in Seville they visited Seville's Cathedral. Next the group toured Seville's best known symbol, the 12th-century Giralda Tower. Next they went to the Costa del Sol with a stop in Granada first. On the 7th day they took an excursion to Tangiers. After the Costa del Sol they traveled by train to Barcelona. They spent 2 days here and then were on their 7 hour flight home. Above is a picture of the whole group posing in front of a fountain in a park in Seville. Above left is a picture of **Chris Fry** just hanging around at the 14th-century Alhambra in Granada. This is Spain's most celebrated building. Below left is a picture of **Stephanie VanOort** and **Emily Gerhart** standing above Spain's beautiful Toledo.



Tiffany Wilkening
Bret Willey
Maggie Williams
Mackenzie Wilson
Nathan Wilson
Matt Wittkop



Brooke Wiuff
Steven Wonderlin
Abigail Wood
Meghan Wood
Margaret Woodard
Dustin Wright



Melissa Wright
Jonathan Wunsch
Haley Younger
Sanela Zahirovic

Right: Senior Dan Quinn helps prepare for the Homecoming Dance. He is putting together decorations for Pep Club.



Below: Seniors Christine Johnston, Allison Verstraete, Megan Groff, Tim Robinson, Nicole Anderson, Lynne Breniman, and Tara Tyler pose for a group picture before their performance for swing choir.



How have our organizations changed since the years before? What makes this year so different?

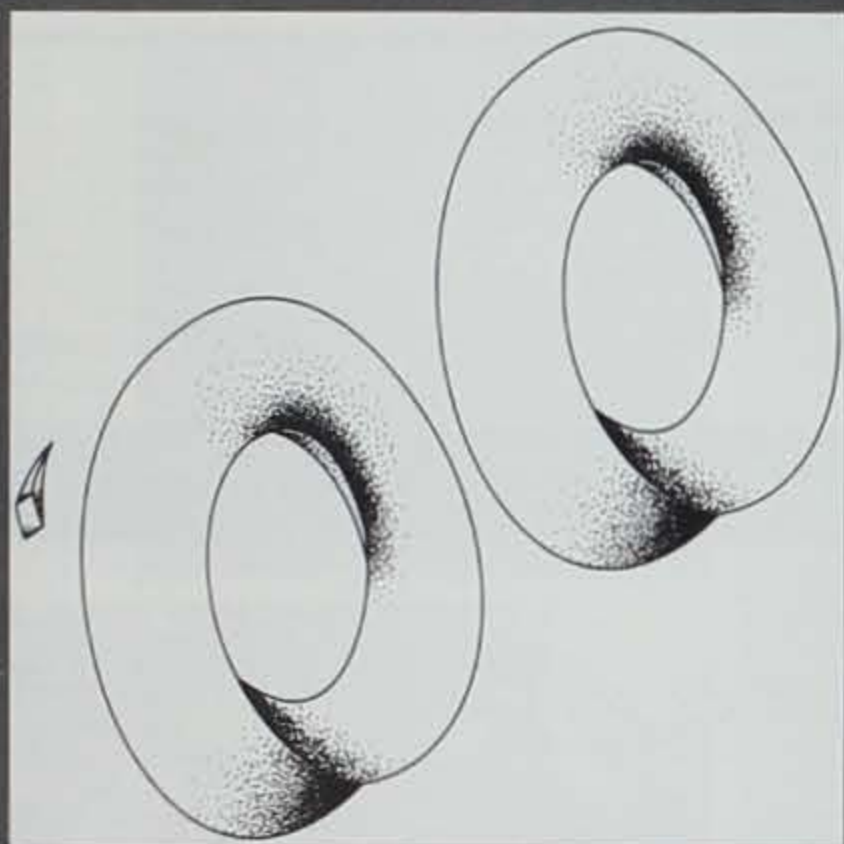
Many things have not really changed in organizations. People still join them the same way that they always have. Nothing has to really change to make a difference. It's what they do that changes things. The plays, choir, and band are functions that students can enjoy. SADD, NHS, FCA, and Student Council give people encouragement in the positive choices they decide to make. SADD even broke the blood drive record with over 200 pints in the Spring blood drive! The clubs and classes give all people something to be part of.



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Organizations at Ankeny High School



The Organizational Perspective



Above: This class of seniors at SE Elementary seem to be in an organization of their own. Front row: Tara Tyler, Lynne Breniman, Erin Schwendinger, Allison Snyder, Maureen McCaffrey, Carlie Chestnut, Ben Judd, unknown. Back row: Anahi Douglas, Katie Woodard, Sarah Jane Dirks, Meagan Willey, Ben McDougal, unknown, Sarah Spies, Jeff Webb. Back Row: Laura Walsh, Doug Lamansky, Robert Jeske, Stephanie Pearce, Matt Schreurs, Joe Austen, Steve Sexton, Nicole Gleason, unknown.



Above: Juniors Sarah Bennett, Jessica Pfaltzgraff, and Sara Rude stand on the field with the rest of the marching band.

Above left: Sophomores Laura Schrader, Stephanie Canfield, and Hildy Webb are seen here at a debate tournament. They held up signs that read "Ask Me" in order to help people who are unfamiliar with Northview Middle School.

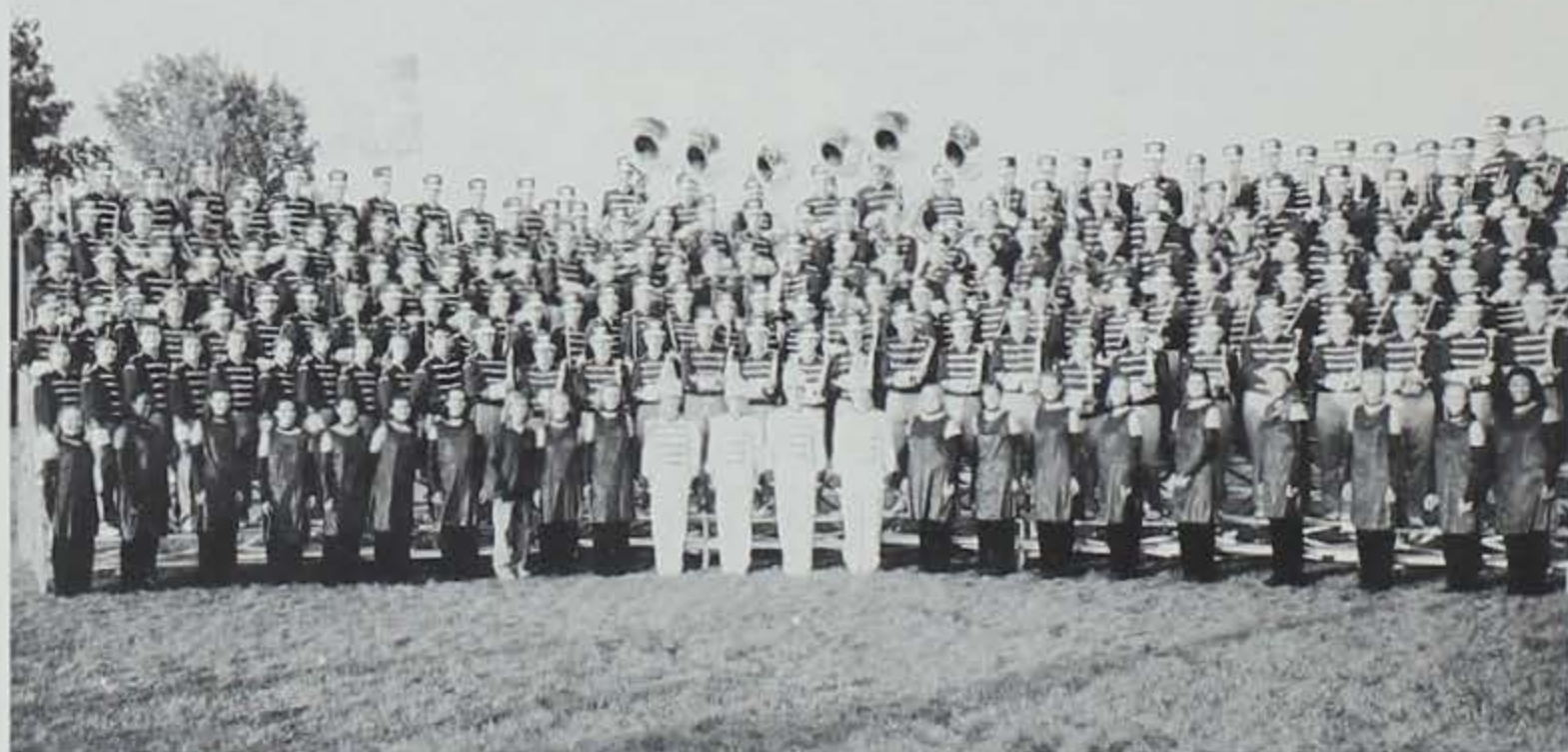
The 2000 Marching Band ...



Students playing through the Millennium

BAND Marches to Victory!

The Ankeny Marching Hawks is made up of more than 220 well-developed and strong players, approximately 20% of the student body. All students in the marching band participate in August through October. Practices began in the summer with band camp as the players put in five eight hour days. The two concert bands include band participants playing throughout the remainder of the school year. The hard work and dedication from the members definitely created an outstanding band. Playing A Millennium Salute, the Marching Hawks have finished in first place on many occasions. They have won contests in West Des Moines, Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids, Sioux Falls, SD, Omaha, NE, Oregon, WS, and Sun Prairie. The Ankeny Marching Hawks have a history of success. Ankeny is known for its very talented band, and this year Ankeny has definitely met their standards. The Marching Hawks are there to play for themselves and their audiences, not to win. In the end the practicing paid off with the thrill of victory and the satisfaction of an awesome performance. The band was made up of practice, dedication, practice, patience, and more practice. The end result was an award winning band. "Without Mr. Brizzi's determination and Mr. Poppen's persistence, I would have never been able to develop the love of playing music that I have today," expressed Joe Chongo, four time all-state music participant.



Above: The Marching Band marches off the field and into the view of a waiting photographer.

Below: The Marching Band marches onto the field ready to begin their performance.



Josh Adams, Hamilton, and Mueller play a part on the trumpet during a football game.



Left: Mike Maddox marches off the field after performing at a home football game.

Below: Mark Fuchtmann warms up his tuba before he goes out to perform.



Above: Adam Ross keeps his eyes focused on the commander, waiting for his cue to come in.



Above: The drumline plays a cadence while marching across the track.

1999-2000

Ankeny Marching Hawks

Freshmen

Adamson, E. Ryan
Anderson, Michael
Anderson, Samuel
Avey, Laura
Baker, Patrick
Baldus, Jillian
Bauer, Amy
Beeman, Sarah
Bjorgo, Kelsey
Brinkmeyer, Nathan
Brodell, Emily
Broich, Krystal
Brown, Adrian
Cannon, Liz
Clark, Megan
Coffman, Amy
Cole, David
Dahlstrom, Elizabeth
Davis, Joy

Dickinson, Aaron
Duke, Jason
Eilers, Micaela
Elsbecker, Lisa
Evers, Elisha
Froehle, Elizabeth
German, Sarah
Gildea, Rachel
Glassman, Adam
Gunn, Kelly
Hamilton, Kira
Hansen, Zachary
Hart, Jacquelyn
Howerton, Megan
Huseman, Vickie
King, Jarom
Mackedanz, Kelly
Mashek, Alexis
McCurley, Daniel
McDonough, Danielle
McGregor, John
Mulle, Joshua
Morris, Amanda
Northouse, Megan
Oswalt, Ashley
Parker, Laura
Parker, Lindsey
Patterson, Eric
Pries, Emily
Quanbeck, Benjamin
Richardson, Karissa
Ross, Adam
Rude, Megan
Rue, Kathryn
Sergio, Elizabeth

Juniors

Anderson, Jessica
Barclay, Morgan
Bennett, Sarah
Benson, Michael
Boal, Rob
Bohl, Amy
Brizzi, Jason
Carlson, Michaela
Chesnik, Kelly
Christensen, Sara
Crann, Stephanie
Despotovich, Colby
Diehl, Chris
Evans, Jennifer
Friedman, Emily
Gauthier, Erica
Gibbons, Sean
Gilbert, Meghan
Giltner, Andy

Sharp, Mallory
Shay, Meredith
Shields, Jeffrey
Silliman, Courtney
Spencer, Lisa
Staples, Joel
Strahan, Luke
Stuart, Megan
Sullivan, Angela
Syferd, Jerilyn
Vogt, Lindsey
Vols, Christine
Westphal, Brooke
Whipple, Sara

Gumm, Justin
Gunn, Sarah
Haack, David
Haight, Adam
Harrison, Jamie
Hoeck, Chris
Holmer, Anne
Horsley, Roxanne
Jacobsen, Tyler
Kentopp, Amy
Klinge, Liz
Kolbinger, Valerie
Kruse, Lindsay
Launspach, Jessica
Lewis, Matt
Li, Brian
Lindsay, Kelly
Lindstrom, Mary
Lowe, Ashley
Maddox, Michael
May, Katie
McClure, Shannon
McMahill, Lindsay
Murray, Laura
Nicklin, Abby
Norried, Kristen
Nuss, Annie Nicole
Olson, Sara
Orosco, Jennie
Parkinson, David
Pedersen, Anna
Pfaltzgraft, Jessica
Porath, Anita
Powell, Cassi

Seniors

Adams, Joshua
Anderson, Jacob
Arney, Meredith
Arney, Michelle
Beck, Mary
Breniman, Lynne
Brinkmeyer, Lucas
Brobst, Adam
Buck, Kirsten
Case, Adam

Rhoades, Laura
Rude, Sara
Ryherd, Steve
Sankey, Megan
Savage, Trevor
Schweers, Audrey
Stover, Wade
Strabbing, Jennifer
Sutherland, Cassi
Verstraete, Darcy
Walker, Andrew
White, Angela
Wildman, Adam
Wilkins, Diana
Willardson, Tom
Wolfe, Laura
Zach, Chris
Casperson, Amy
Chongo, Joe
Cole, Scott
Coonradt, Jolene
Coy, Jennifer
Despotovich, Christian
Dirks, Sarah
Drahaus, Michael
Evans, Daniel
Frank, Katherine
Fuchtmann, Mark
Gildea, Sarah
Gordinier, Nicole
Hamilton, Phillip
Hayden, Laura
Helms, Adam
Helvick, Daniel
Hofer, Eric
Honnold, Rikki
Johnston, Christine
Jones, Joey
Kautza, Andrea
Kratky, Joshua
Krug, Amy
Lloyd, David
McCaffrey, Maureen

McCarty, John
Mease, Amelia
Mortenson, Stacy
Mueller, Jonathan
Nihart, Adam
Pick, Jeffery
Pieart, Kari
Reedy, Amanda
Reich, Eric
Robinson, Tim
Ross, Matthew
Schreurs, Matthew
Shapiro, Justin
Spinler, Sarah
Testa, Mark
Tyler, Tara
Verstraete, Allison
Webb, Jeffrey
West, Keith
Wetherill, Abigail
Woodard, Kathryn
Wunsch, Pamela

Right: Emily Pries smiles before the camera while practicing her jumps before the game.

Below: Getting ready for a home game, Amy Krug puts on her make-up.



Below: Lindsay Kruse stretches her legs before the performance.



Above: The Color Guard prepares hard for this moment, the moment they walk on the field and do their routine.

Right: Erica Gauthier, Angie Sullivan, and Emily Pries practice their toe-touches.



Above: Amy Kentopp stands at attention during a rehearsal.



"Falling asleep at band camp because there wasn't anything for me to do."

Senior
Michelle Arney



"Our last performance, walking off, and knowing that it was our best performance."

Sophomore
Joy Davis



"Mid-Iowa was just great because we performed together as one Guard."

Senior
Amy Krug



"I think the last show we performed was my favorite. Everyone knew what they were doing, and it looked great!"

Sophomore
Amanda Morris

What was the best
Color Guard
moment for the
1999-2000 season?

Flashing the color...

Adding Color to the Field

Color Guard Marching On!

The 1999-2000 Color Guard spent a great deal of the season with the AHS Marching Band. The Color Guard practiced with the band and was assisted by their coach, Coach Urban, Mindy Shae, Mr. Poppen, and Mr. Brizzi. They also attended band camp and a separate Color Guard camp in the summer. Members are required to be at the early morning rehearsals during the first part of year with the Marching Band. Members worked hard to perfect their steps and master their flag handling. To become part of the Ankeny High School Color Guard each participant had to sign up, learn routines, and then be judged on the performance of a set routine. The members of Color Guard all did just that.

Color Guard isn't just about hard work and twirling flags. According to Sophomore Joy Davis, "We would sometimes just goof off after a long practice which always made my stress level go down." Sarah Gunn, senior member of the Guard said, "The best moment this season for me and for most of the seniors in the band was at the Cedar Rapids contest. The tension before the 2nd place rank was announced could have been cut with a knife. When we heard we had gotten first, I was so happy!" At this contest the Ankeny Marching Hawks beat a tough Waterloo West High.



The 1999-2000 Color Guard. Front Row: Emily Pries, Sarah Beeman, Meredith Arney, Joy Davis, Amy Kentopp, Amanda Morris, Megan Northouse, Michelle Arney. Back Row: Sarah Gunn, Erica Gauthier, Angie Sullivan, Sara Olson, Lindsay Kruse, Amy Krug, Elizabeth Sergio, Annie Nuss.



Playing with a vengeance...



Concert, Jazz, and Pep Band

Instrumental Excitement!

The Ankeny High School concert and jazz bands have had a successful year. The 11/12 band had an opportunity in February to be the only high school band to perform at the Millennium Honor Band Festival at CY Stephens Auditorium on the Iowa State campus. The concert band was kept busy also with an engagement at Adventureland in late April. The 11/12 band played *Southern Harmony* by Robert Grantham while the sophomore band played *Sea Songs* by Thomas Knox. "This is the most difficult music I have ever tried to play with a high school band," Mr. Brizzi told the band. At the state contest held at Valley High School both bands earned Division I ratings, the highest rating possible. 91 individuals from the AHS band program earned Division I ratings in the solo and ensemble contest in Perry, proving that good band performances are dependent upon the abilities of the members.

The AHS jazz bands too found success. Both groups played at numerous contest and events. On January 29th, Ankeny's Jazz Ensemble participated in the IHSMA state contest and received a Division I as well as 29 of 30 points on the sight reading part of the contest. On March 4th both bands competed at the Hoover Jazz Festival. Besides strong finishes in the contest by both bands, some band members received special recognition for their outstanding performances. These musicians were Karissa Richardson, Luke Strahan, Jacob Anderson, Eric Hofer, and Phil Hamilton. The Jazz Ensemble was also asked to play at the Des Moines Civic Center for the Iowa Jazz Championships and placed third, the best Ankeny finish at that event. In addition to the competitions mentioned, Ankeny also had members of its band reach the All-State level. These members were Christian Despotovich, Jacob Anderson, Megan Sankey, Jessica Anderson, Adrain Brown, Brooke Westphal, Phil Hamilton, and Joe Chongo, who is the first Ankeny Band member to make it to All-State four years in a row.



Above: The jazz band poses for a quick picture during one of their rehearsals. Mr. Poppen keeps them motivated by presenting them with challenging and interesting musical compositions.

Below: With a bright smile, **Matt Schreurs** plays the vibes at a pre-concert concert.



The baritone players being late on stage to pose for a quick photo.



Left: Here is **Mary Beck** smiling her way through a favorite Christmas tune to entertain the crowd before the big winter concert. The auditorium was packed to hear the band.

Below: Smile **Mr. Poppen!** The pep assemblies were a great opportunity for the band members and their leader to showcase their hard work and talent.



Above: The Jazz Ensemble led by **Mr. Poppen** poses for a quick picture during a break from the jam. This is the group of musicians that took third place at the Iowa Jazz Championships. **Jacob Anderson, Joe Chongo, Jon Mueller, Eric Hofer, and Phil Hamilton** each received outstanding performer certificates. **Hamilton** was also recognized as one of four outstanding soloists of the day in class 4A.



Above: **Tyler Jacobsen, Adam Wildman, and Sean Gibbons** look classy all dressed up for performance.

Jazz Lab Players

Sam Anderson	Tyler Jacobsen
Joe Austen	Jessie Launspach
Patrick Barber	Dan McCurley
Morgan Barclay	Josh Mülle
Michael Benson	David Parkinson
Adrian Brown	Eric Patterson
Kayla Carlson	Anna Pederson
Amy Casperson	Colin Peterson
Amy Coffman	Kari Pieart
Stephanie Crann	Karissa Richardson
Aaron Dickinson	Adam Ross
Jason Duke	Wayde Stover
Emily Friedman	Megan Stuart
Adam Haight	

Jazz Ensemble

Jacob Anderson	Elizabeth Klinge
Rob Boal	Shannon McClure
Jason Brizzi	Lindsay McMahill
Joe Chongo	Jon Mueller
Mike Drahaus	Cassi Sutherland
Mark Fuchtman	Brooke Westphal
Andy Giltner	
Justin Gumm	
David Haack	
Phil Hamilton	
Eric Hofer	
Roxanne Horsley	
Jarom King	



Right: Matt McCue and Sarah Gildea show their stuff for the camera.

Below: Leah Kramme lets her character shine.



Below: Tim Robinson and Lynne Breniman strike a pose.



Below: The men of Visual Adrenaline put on their game faces just before the show.



Above: Phil Hamilton, Adrian Brown, Joe Chongo, Jacob Anderson, and Jon Mueller make up the talented band.

Right: Jeff Webb shaves for the show backstage at the Civic Center.



Above: Bret Willey and Jessica Lorenz perform as soloists for Intensity.

Visual Adrenaline: Nicole Anderson, Matt McCue, Pam Wunsch, Jordan Carleton, Colette Sullivan, Tim Robinson, Katie Woodard, Aaron Eggers, Betty Banh, Kellen Huston, Kirsten Buck, Allison Verstraete, David Haack, Maureen McCaffrey, John McCarty, Megan Sankey, Paul Valleau, Sarah Gildea, Robert Krause, Lynne Breniman, Adam Sitzmann, Mary Beck, Joey Jones, Abbie Wetherill, Adam Nihart, Becky Poe, Ryan Shaver, Megan Groff, Nate Jensen, Christine Johnston, James Northwick, Regina Stogdill, Jeff Webb, Tara Tyler, Matt Schreurs, Amy Kellar, Dan Helvick, Mary Beth Hart, Keith West, Amy Trusty, Adam Brobst.

Perpetual Motion: Bonny Baker, Jason Brizzi, Mindy Block, Sean Gibbons, Kelly Chesnik, Andy Giltner, Jennifer Evans, Kevin Heintz, Meghan Gilbert, Trevor Savage, Laura Murray, Cassie Powell, Andy Askeland, Kiley Rasmussen, Chris Diehl, Rachel Haselhun, Max Miller, Jennifer Cross, Adam Haight, Emily Friedman, Steve Ryherd, Leah Kramme, Chris Zach, Andrea Nelsen, Katie Stone, Audrey Schweers, Angie White, Laura Wolfe, Mona Tavathia, Abby Nicklin.

Intensity: Amy Angotti, Jackie Armstrong, Amy Ashby, Jillian Baldus, Ben Barry, Sarah Beeman, Jamie Beveridge, Lee Breese, Jennifer Briggs, Emily Brodell, Krystal Broich, Elizabeth Dahlstrom, Elizabeth Damstetter, Aaron Dickinson, Lisa Elsbecker, Amanda Freel, Elizabeth Froehle, Ashley Gaumer, Rachel Gildea, Kelly Gunn, Kira Hamilton, Grant Hobin, Eric Johnson, Jessica Lorenz, Kelly Mackedanz, Alexis Mashek, Danielle McDonough, Lindsey Mollenhauer, Kim Mosby, Kathleen Norelius, Megan Northouse, Emily Pace, Brianna Palmer, Ali Pressley, Nicky Schmidt, Meredith Shay, Jeff Shields, Marcus Swain, Tiffany Thomas, Andy VanderLinden, Hildy Webb, Tiffany Wilkening, Bret Willey, Adam Zoibi.

Visual Adrenaline

Perpetual Motion

Intensity

Dance to the music...

AHS Show Choir, A Hidden Talent

Performance Power

Ankeny High School's three swing choirs were very busy this past season. **Visual Adrenaline**, composed mostly of seniors, did very well this season. With their high intensity, fast paced show featuring *Get Along In the Morning*, *Time Warp*, and *Cooling Shadows*, they went to Urbandale and received third place overall in the 4-A competition division. They then went to Davenport, and placed third overall, getting the award for best ensemble band.

Perpetual Motion, composed of juniors, also had a productive year. They went to Urbandale, placing second in the prep division. Their show, featuring songs from *Ragtime*, *The Wiz*, and *Into The Woods*, was very entertaining.

Intensity, the sophomore swing choir, also had a great season. They went to Lewis Central, in Council Bluffs, placing fourth overall.

The performance season was capped off with Visual Adrenaline's performance at the second annual Metro Show Choir Invitational. Taking place at the Civic Center, this featured show choirs from all over the metro area and was presented in a non-competitive format.

Finally, all three of these very talented show choirs were featured at the annual Spring Swing Choir show.



Visual Adrenaline had many great moments this year. Here they are at the fall swing choir show at Ankeny.



Hitting the High Note...

Chorus and Madrigals

Vocal Music Takes Stage

Ankeny High School has two choirs which perform throughout the school year. The Sophomore Choir and the Junior Senior Choir once again had a very productive school year.

Over the summer the Junior Senior Choir, composed of 1999 graduates and juniors, went to New York City to perform at Carnegie Hall. While they were there they could also see the sights and experience some culture. They sang the music of James Mulholland, who also conducted the large choir, comprised of music groups from all over the country. Ankeny also got to perform their own concert. This included songs *Crucifixus*, *Wade in the Water*, and *Te Deum* by Haydn.

The 99-00 choir has also gained much respect, and performed well. Directed by Steve Carstenson, they put on the 25th annual Ankeny Madrigal dinner, which is always a good time had by all. Their big work of the year, however, was singing a Requiem by Gabriel Fauré. This seventy-six page long work was agreed to be one of the most moving pieces anyone in the choir had ever sung. It was performed in its entirety at the Lutheran Church for the spring concert. Also, *Agnus Dei*, a movement from the Requiem was taken to state ensemble choir contest. Along with *The Awakening* they received a division I rating.

The Sophomore Choir also had a great year. They sang many songs, carrying the year out in style. Also participating in the 25th annual Madrigal "Feaste," the Sophomore Choir added another dimension to the performances.

This was a productive year, with many years to come.



Above: The Ankeny High School Concert Choir members take character as madrigal performers for this year's 25th annual Madrigal "Feaste."

Below: Mary Beck gets an autograph from James Mulholland, composer of our carnegie songs.



Below: The Junior Se-Choir prepares its concert at Regie Hall.



Above: Jordan Carleton, Matt Schreurs, and Ryan Van Hooser keep things under control before the madrigal dinner.



Left: David Haack adds some Medieval jocular to the Madrigal "Feaste."

Below: Andy Giltner and Chris Zach get into character.



Above: This year, seven singers from Ankeny received the honor of singing with the Iowa All State Choir. Matt McCue, Tim Robinson, John McCarty, Jordan Carleton, David Haack, Kevin Heintz, and Katie Woodard.

1999-00 Ankeny Concert Choir

Nicole Anderson
Andy Askeland
Bonny Baker
Betty Banh
Michelle Barrett
Maria Battani
Mary Beck
Summer Bleeker
Mindy Block
Lynne Breniman
Cindra Brindle
Jason Brizzi
Adam Brobst
Kirsten Buck
Jordan Carleton
Kelly Chesnik
Jennifer Cross
Chris Diehl
Jason Dietz

Eric Dirks
Aaron Eggers
Jennifer Evans
Bradley Faux
Samantha Fenner
Emily Friedman
Sean Gibbons
Meghan Gilbert
Sarah Gildea
Andy Giltner
Erin Green
Megan Groff
David Haack
Adam Haight
Phil Hamilton
Mary Beth Hart
Rachel Haselhuhn
Kevin Heintz
Dan Helvick
Marissa Huff
Kellen Huston
Nate Jensen
Christine Johnston
Joey Jones
Amy Kellar
Amy Kentopp
Elizabeth Klinge
Valerie Kolbinger
Leah Kramme
Robbie Krause
Leigh Ann Lange
Amanda Marshall
Emily Mauseth
Maureen McCaffrey

John McCarty
Julie McCarty
Matt McCue
Heather McFayden
Haley Meckstroth
Jamie Mesecher
Max Miller
Kristin Mills
Stacy Mortenson
Matthew Mothershed
Laura Murray
Andrea Nelsen
Abby Nicklin
Adam Nihart
James Northwick
Souphy Panyanouvong
Anna Pederson
Jessica Pfaltzgraff
Becky Poe
Anita Porath
Cassi Powell
Kiley Rasmussen
Amanda Reedy
Tim Robinson
Steve Ryherd
Nate Sanderson
Megan Sankey
Trevor Savage
Kate Scarpino
Ben Schreurs
Matt Schreurs
Audrey Schweers
Ryan Shaver
Adam Sitzmann

Courtney Smith
Regina Stogdill
Skyler Stokes
Katie Stone
Meggan Stone
Clare Stordahl
Jennifer Strabbing
Colette Sullivan
Kelli Sunner
Haley Swedlund
Mona Tavathia
Angela Tomlinson
Amy Trusty
Tara Tyler
Kim Vaerten
Paul Valleau
Mike VanGinkel
Tyllia Varilek
Allison Verstraete
Laura Walsh
Jeff Webb
Keith West
Abbie Wetherill
Angela White
Megan Whitecotton
Kristin Wieland
Katherine Wiese
Tom Willardson
Laura Wolfe
Katie Woodard
Pam Wunsch
Chris Zach

Sophomore Choir
Alicia Abrams
Amy Angotti
Jackie Armstrong
Amy Ashby
Ben Barry
Jamie Beveridge
Lee Breese
Jennifer Briggs
Elizabeth Damstetter
Amanda Elliot
Elisha Evers
Amanda Freil
Brian Friest
Ashley Gaumer
Melinda Goering
Hallie Grout
Kira Hamilton
Grant Hobin
Jessica Hoyer
Vickie Huseman
Kiel Huston
Amy Jobst
Alex Johnson
Eric Johnson
Matthew Kirstein
Isaac Lohmeier
Jessica Lorenz
Kim Marsh
Alexis Mashek
Jackie McGaffey
Lindsey Mollenhauer

Sarah Mueller
Lacie Murray
Kathleen Norelius
Megan Northouse
Emily Pace
Brianna Palmer
Ali Pressley
Nick Schreiner
Ryan Simmons
Marcus Swain
Heather Taylor
Tiffany Thomas
Ashley Thompson
Megan Toney
Andy Vanderlinden
Melissa VanGinkel
Hildy Webb
Tiffany Wilkening
Bret Willey
Brooke Wiuff
Jon Wunsch
Adam Zoibi
Jillian Baldus
Emily Brodell
Krystal Broich
Elizabeth Dahlstrom
Rachel Gildea
Lisa Elsbecker
Elizabeth Lafrentz
Amanda Morris
Nicky Schmidt
Jeff Shields

Sarah Beeman
Aaron Dickinson
Elizabeth Froehle
Kelly Gunn
Kelly Mackedanz
Danielle McDonough
Kim Mosby
Meredith Shay
Megan Stuart
Brooke Westphal



Right: Michelle Kelsey receives her award for placing third in Lincoln-Douglas Debate at the state tournament.

Below: Laura Rhoades makes some last minute adjustments to her case before leaving for a tournament in Minnesota.



Below: National Student Congress debater Katie Martin works with Coach Scott Wunn to make sure the Ankeny hosted tournament stayed on schedule.



Below: John Crall and Tiffany Lew work together on student congress.



Above: John Crall, Keith West and Josh Padget receive their awards at the state tournament. West earned first, Padget second, and Crall third.

Right: John Crall and his fan club celebrate John's third place finish at the state tournament.



Above: Taking some time to have a little fun at the Mid-America Cup at Valley High School are Josh Adams and Michelle Kelsey.



"Card games and others will always stay with me."

Senior
Josh Adams



"Getting lost in Apple Valley-- while losing three judges and a participant."

Junior
Laura Rhoades



"John Crall in his 'special' toga."

Senior
Keith West



"Going to Glenbrook, Illinois, and eating at Ed Debevics. The DJ let us dance on the tables."

Sophomore
Amanda Freel

What was the most memorable moment in debate?

Debate takes it to State...

Debate

Taking State, Again!

Debate pulled off another incredible year. Among Mr. Wunn, the debate coach, reading thousands of pages of evidence, studying in-depth philosophy, and having intellectual conversations, every debater has an incredible time doing what they really love-- debate.

The AHS debate team won their second straight state title, their second straight team title at the Dowling Paradigm, the All Iowa Finals, and the Norfolk Invitationals. Placing at the state tournament was **Michelle Kelsey** taking third in Lincoln Douglas debate, **Keith West** was the champion for the second year in a row in congress debate, **Josh Padget** placed second and **John Crall** placed third in legislative debate. Beyond all this success the AHS debate team is taking ten debaters and speech members to the national tournament in Portland, Oregon. Among these are **Michelle Kelsey**, **Keith West**, **Katie Martin**, **B Holscher**, **Sarah Gildea**, **Eric Windeknecht**, **Josh Padget**, **Laura Rhoades**, **Tiffany Lentz**, and **Max Miller**. When asked what the debaters enjoyed most about being involved in debate, **Keith West** answered, "The ability to (sometimes) argue effectively with intelligent people." **Laura Rhoades** answered the question by saying, "Everything! The team. I made awesome friends. I loved traveling in the suburban and competing in rounds."



Above: The debate team poses for a photograph after winning the state tournament.



Speaking Out..

Speech

Competitive Speaking

The two speech teams both had an excellent season. Large group speech had state champions with the "Death of a Maiden" scene performed by **Nicole Anderson**, **John McCarty** and **Paul Valleau**. The category of Ensemble Acting earned Ankeny High School its first large group championship and the right to hang the red championship banner for a year. This is the highest award that large group speech participants can achieve.

Individual speech too had a phenomenal year with many participants making it to the state level and a record eleven speakers invited to perform at the All-State Speech Festival in Cedar Falls. All-staters included **Adam Case** in the after dinner event, **Sara Christensen** in review, **Sarah Gildea** in spontaneous speaking, **Laura Hayden** in prose, **B Holscher** in acting, **Joey Jones** in public address, **Kelly Mackedanz** in poetry, **Laura Rhoades** in literary program, **Tim Robinson** in storytelling, **Eric Windeknecht** in acting, and freshman **Adam Tolander** in original oratory. With eleven speakers making it to the All-State competition, the season was the most successful in AHS history. With the high level of performances, competition exists to become involved in the speech program at the school. Students need to try out for a spot if they hope to compete. With so many accomplished seniors, next year's team will have to work hard to reach the same goals.



Above: The individual and large group speech team members pose together for a large group shot. Above left: Coach **Cary Shapiro** helps run the state contest at Hoover High School in Des Moines. Middle left: **Sarah Gunn** applies mime make-up to her fellow mime group member **Trevor Savage**. Below left: Junior **Elizabeth Klinge** captures the audience's attention during the individual speech parents' night at the high school. Klinge's acting earned her straight I ratings at state and helped her earn her Varsity Speech letter.

Below: Running ballots and tabulating results at the large group district contest are speech participants Ryan Shaver and Michelle Kelsey.



Below: The improvisation group made up of David Haack, Clete Younger, Chris Zach, Steve Herd, and Adam Haight performing parent night in the auditorium.



Above: Keeping the large group district speech contest running smoothly here at AHS are helpers Elizabeth Sergio, Rachel Haselhuhn, and Tylia Varilek.



Left: Valerie Kolbinger and Erin Bailey check out the schedule at North High School while waiting to perform. Both speakers made it to the state level with their performances.

Below: Ashley Lowe breaks from practicing her literary program performance. Her piece this year earned her straight I's at the state competition.



Above: The individual speech team led by Ms. Bell and Mr. Cowger pause for a moment to pose with their many trophies of the season.



Left: Large group contest included a large choral reading group doing the piece "Math Curse" which took Division I honors. Pictured in front are seniors Adam Nihart and Anne Marsh.

What did you like best about being in speech?



"The best part of speech is all of the great people in it."

Junior
Sara Christensen



"Speaking is a life long skill. I'm glad I learned it now while it is extracurricular and not a job interview."

Junior
Jamie Harrison



"The selling of 5 million candy bars we had to get rid of."

Junior
Laura Murray



"Meeting women from small towns called Lowden. I also like the bus rides..."

Senior
Adam Case

Right: Rachel Haselhuhn looks cheerful as she does Christine's makeup.

Below: Elizabeth Klinge looks away from John McCarty as she contemplates what to do.



Below: Nicole Anderson shoots a look of sheer surprise.



Below: Sean Gibbons looks hilarious dressed as blonde-haired woman.



Above: Paul Vallean looks suspiciously gleeful as he puts his arms around Sara Whipple and Anne Marsh.

Right: Helping with the play, Mr. Cowger sands down a prop.



Above: Becky Poe grins as she touches Sean Gibbons's face.



"I liked the chance to meet new friends and see new people."

• Ashley Gaumer



"I liked working with friends to make something successful."

• Anne Holmer



"I liked being with the crew and having fun with makeup."

• Yaelle Provot



"I enjoyed working with the students, and I was impressed with the final product."

• Mr. Cowger

What did you like most about being part of the play?

A Shakespearean Experience...

Elizabethian Theatre at AHS

Shakespeare Alive in 1999!

As school started, fall swept in and so did the A.H.S. Drama Department production. The fall production was William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. The play dates went from November 12-14 in the A.H.S. Auditorium. *A Midsummer Night's Dream* is a play about four lovers. The four lovers fall under a spell of the fairy king and from then on, nothing seems to go right for any character until the final act. This play also includes a play within a play and is packed with action for people of all ages.

The play was directed by A.H.S. Drama director **Cary Shapiro** and assisted by **Jim Cowger**. The cast included, in alphabetical order, **Nicole Anderson, Michelle Barrett, Lynne Breniman, Kayla Carlson, Elizabeth Dahlstrom, Emily Friedman, Ashley Gaumer, Sean Gibbons, Hallie Grout, Rachel Haselhuhn, Christine Johnston, Joey Jones, Elizabeth Klinge, Anne Marsh, John McCarty, Laura Murray, Adam Nihart, Megan Northouse, Becky Poe, Cassi Powell, Megan Sankey, Trevor Savage, Ryan Shaver, Regina Stogdill, Paul Valleau, and Sara Whipple**. Not to forget, there were many other stage crew members and the dedicated people behind the scenes. **Tylia Varilek** was the stage manager and **Valerie Kilbinger** was the student assistant director. **Justin Shapiro** headed up the lighting crew while **Tara Tyler** designed the make-up.



Above: The cast and crew take time out to take a group picture. Right: Shakespearean players include Anne Marsh, Adam Nihart, Christine Johnston, Paul Valleau, and Elizabeth Dahlstrom.



Acting Out...

Spring Drama

Playing the Part

The drama department put on two plays this spring. The first, "The Wizard of Oz," was a student-directed play, co-directed by **Tara Tyler** and **John McCarty**. Because "The Wizard of Oz" was a children's play, many little kids had the opportunity to act on stage with the cast.

The second, "Voices from the High School," was directed by the head of the drama department, **Mr. Shapiro**. This play portrayed the everyday life and problems that teenagers face today.

Due to the construction to the north end of the high school, both Spring productions were held in the Pit. All the extra work that needed to go into the scenery, lighting, and sound proved to be a challenge for the behind the scenes crews. Both plays were a huge success. Cast members of the children's play included **Laura Murray**, **Adam Nihart**, **Michelle Kelsey**, **Emily Friedman**, **Elizabeth Dahlstrom**, **Lynne Breniman**, **Sean Gibbons**, **Ashley Gaumer**, **Tylia Varilek**, **Rachel Haselhuhn**, and **Laura Hayden**. Crew members included **Sarah Bennett**, **Kelly Chesnik**, **Vicki Huseman**, **Kim Vaerten**, **Krystal Broich**, and **Jill Baldus**. Cast members of "Voices" included **Sean Gibbons**, **Adam Zoibi**, **David Haack**, **John McCarty**, **Joey Jones**, **Steve Ryherd**, **Christopher Shaver**, **Kristin Mills**, **Liz Froehle**, **Sara Whipple**, **Christine Johnston**, **Laura Hayden**, **Rachel Haselhuhn**, **Hallie Grout**, **Tara Tyler**, **Emily Friedman**, **Jackie Armstrong**, **Becky Poe**, **Nicole Anderson**, **Lynne Breniman**, **Megan Sankey**, **Bian Li**, **Liz Dahlstrom**, **Kim Vaerten**, and **Yaelle Provot**. Crew heads included **Justin Shapiro**, **Sarah Bennett**, **Laura Murray**, **Anne Holmer**, **Jennifer Cross**, and **Lindsey Mollenhauer**.



Above: The cast and crew from "Voices from the High School" include: **Joey Jones**, **Steve Ryherd**, **Adam Zoibi**, **Nicole Anderson**, **Laura Hayden**, **Tara Tyler**, **Bian Li**, **Ryan Shaver**, **Kim Vaerten**, **Megan Sankey**, **David Haack**, **Kristin Mills**, **John McCarty**, **Sean Gibbons**, **Yaelle Provot**, **Rachel Haselhuhn**, **Christine Johnston**, **Lynne Breniman**, **Hallie Grout**, **Sara Whipple**, **Liz Dahlstrom**, **Jackie Armstrong**, **Becky Poe**, **Emily Friedman**, and **Liz Froehle**.

Below: Jenny Cross gets David Haack ready to preform.



Above: Michelle Elsey, Adam Nihart, Rachel Haselhuhn, and Ashley Gaumer enjoy a bite and drink after their performance.



Left: Becky Poe and Elizabeth Dahlstrom show the down side of drinking.

Below: Laura Hayden sports her witch costume as she prepares to scare little kids as the mean witch.



Above: Rachel Haselhuhn, Adam Nihart, Laura Murray, and Ashley Gaumer perform in the children's play with three boys from the audience.



Right: Tara Tyler, Bian Li, and John McCarty practice their lines.



Above: Justin Shapiro, Anne Holmer, Cassie Powell, Crystal Eivins, and Tylia Varilek pose for a crew shot.

What is your favorite part about being in Drama?



"My favorite part is getting to wear a leotard!"

• Ryan Shaver



"The Crowd's reaction! One of the most challenging and fulfilling jobs that I will ever have is to make people laugh."

• Laura Hayden



"I enjoy meeting new people and being able to display ideas and emotions."

• Kristen Mills



"Having the chance to play people who are different than I am."

• John McCarty

Right: Student Council seniors huddle up after a BIG win over the underclassman at the annual Powder Puff game. Senior **Jeremy Fox** took the lead as the head cheerleader for the team even sportin' the wig!

Below: Senior **Emily Gerhart** helps Mr. and Mrs. Breitkreutz find their way around the building at Back to School Night.



Below: Junior, **Liz Klinge** and Sophomores, **Jamie Beveridge** and **Ali Pressley** are up early to help decorate for the ever popular Homecoming Dance. Student council is in charge of providing decorations and refreshments and also organizing the ticket sales for the dance.



Left: Senior guys, **Crall, Zac McQuistan, Dwyer, Presler,** and junior **Gavin Feuerhake** share their enthusiasm after being crowned champions at the annual Lip Sync. They sang and danced to the beat of Sir Mix-A-Lot's "Baby Got Back."



Above: Senior girls, **Handley, Buck, Banh, Clawson, Anderson, Gerhart, Gildea,** and **Willey** get pumped up and are ready to play the field at powder puff.

Right: Student council members from Granger High School came to AHS for a day for a student exchange. Members, **Jill Swanson, Angie Beaman,** and **Sarah Gildea** take initiative to host some guests.



Above: A favorite event this year for the council was traveling to Moulton Elementary in Des Moines to spend the day. This year they decorated cookies and made friendly cards for Valentine's Day. Junior **Paul Avey** smiles here with two special friends.



"Every event brings something special, but I'll never forget Homecoming."

Senior
Sarah Gildea



"There's nothing like a little mud to build school unity."

Junior
Steve Ryherd



"I enjoyed the Roosevelt trip because it's fun to see other schools."

Sophomore
Jamie Beveridge



"Homecoming was the best because we spent so much time planning it."

Senior
Doug Lamansky

*What
was your
favorite
event this
year?*

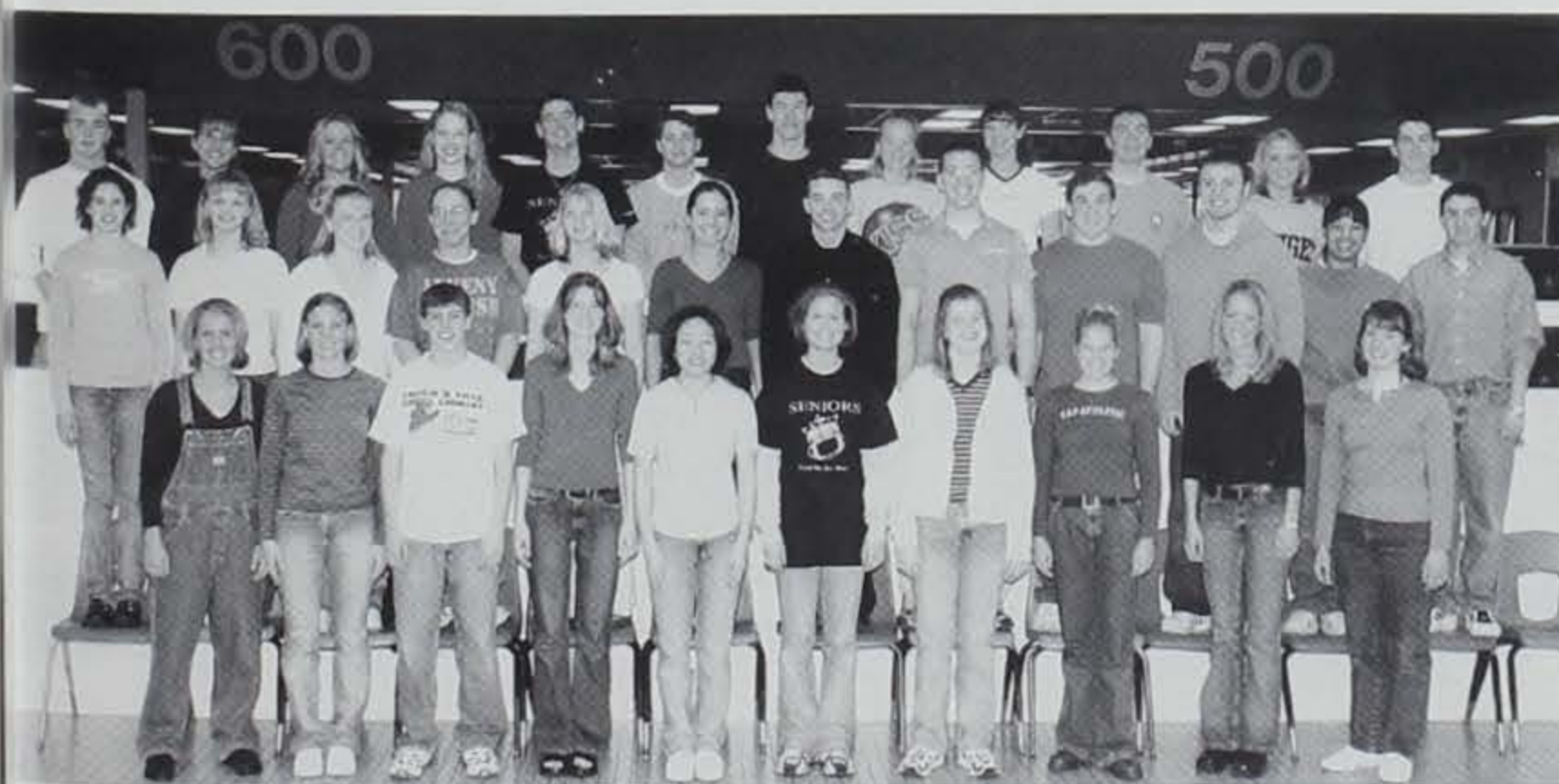
Deciding the Issues...

Student Council

Getting Involved

This year's student body looked to the women for leadership. That's right, all four offices were held by outstanding females this year. They were treasurer, **Betty Banh**, secretary, **Nicole Anderson**, vice president, **Laura Rhoades**, and president **Sarah Gildea**, along with thirty-five members who helped to contribute to the council. The main event once again turned out to be Homecoming week, Student Council's main fundraiser and most hectic time. The reps competed in the annual powder puff game, raised money at beat-a-car, and held a mud tug-o-war tournament, all of which ended in success. The council also provided theme dress up days all week long to get the students fired up for the week. The finale ended with the ever popular Homecoming dance which resulted creating a new, more appropriate dress code for years to come.

The rest of the year was filled with teacher appreciation breakfasts, a lip sync contest, leadership conferences, and a visit to their friends at Mouton Elementary. As a service project, the council visits the school to spend the day with kids ranging from five to eight years old. Students young and old benefit from this day filled with art projects, story telling, and games that makes everyone leave with a smile. Another popular activity was the student exchanges from Granger and Roosevelt. AHS hosted the councils from both of these schools and then later attended Roosevelt High for the day. The idea is to gain knowledge and exchange ideas in efforts to improve our school. Overall, the majority of the members found Student Council to be one of their favorite activities and most memorable high school experiences.



The 1999-2000 Student Council. Front row: Ali Pressley, Courtney Shelquist, Marcus Murphy, Laura Rhoades, Betty Banh, Nicole Anderson, Sarah Gildea, Kirsten Buck, Mandy Willey, and Liz Dahlstrom. Second Row: Laura Murray, Jennifer Evans, Angie Beaman, Kristin Vonnahme, Megan Block, Hayley Handley, Paul Valleau, Steve Ryherd, Paul Avey, Chris Zach, Megan Northouse, and Anthony Echer. Third row: Dan Presler, Kathleen Norelieus, Ann Clawson, Liz Klinge, Cory Allison, Doug Lamansky, Neal Turner, Britt Jones, Hayley Grout, Joe Brown, Jamie Beveridge, and Nick Renner.



Completing the pages...



Yearbook

The Final Product

If you walked by the classrooms of the high school on a typical day, you would probably see students in desks listening quietly while the teacher talks in front. This is not the case in yearbook class. Yearbook is a two semester class whose main goal is, obviously, to produce and sell the book for the current school year.

Our class began the year with a new adviser, **Karin Cowger**. Many changes occurred this year because of the change. We started off the year by selling ads to businesses to raise money for the book. This process is necessary to make the books affordable to the student body. We greatly appreciate all businesses who purchased ads.

The remainder of the year was spent working on the various pages. We had to write stories, get quotes, choose and crop photos, and perfect each page before we sent them off to the plant.

This year we attempted to meet or beat all of our deadlines by turning in more than the amount of pages required for each deadline. We did this because we wanted to end the tradition of getting the yearbooks back so late in the year. We are hoping that this book will be completed much earlier than in past years. Our class had fun all year producing the book, even though there was some extra pressure to get things done on time.



The Yearbook Class. Row 1: Jeremy Fox, Michelle Kelsey, Katie Fessler, Cassie Hill, Liz Steinbach. Row 2: Andy Gaumer, Matt McCue, Candi Johnson, Amanda Bevil, Karisa Case, Emily Gerhart, Stephanie Van Oort, Alema Ramic. Row 3: Elizabeth Ellyson, Nate Sperry, Marc Biga, Katie VanderLinden, Mandy Willey, CJ Reinhart, Zac McQuistan, Mike Maly, and Parisse Nnanna.

Below: Senior Candi Johnson takes a break from working on her page to smile for the camera.



Left: senior Parisse Nnanna organizes the bookstore for yearbook distribution.

Below: Seniors CJ Reinhart and Marc Biga work together to perfect their pages.



Above: Seniors Jeremy Fox, Marc Biga, Andy Gaumer, and Nate Sperry work on cropping their page photos.

Left: Sophomore Katie Fessler works at the computer to put the final touches on her page. Katie spent a lot of time working on the page layouts for the book.



Above: Senior Matt McCue and Junior Amanda Bevell discuss which pictures would be best on their pages.

What was
your favorite
page that you
worked on this
year?



"I enjoyed creating the layouts."

Senior Liz
Steinbach



"Endsheets because they are a big part of the book."

Junior Mike
Maly



"Music because I got to talk to a lot of people."

Sophomore
Katie Fessler



"I really liked helping on most of the pages. It's fun to see students be creative and productive!"

Adviser Karin
Cowger

Right: Adam Strand reviews the steps in making a page of The Talon.

Below: Tabitha Jensen and Megan Eckhardt talk about The Talon during conference time.



Below: Andy Robinson works hard to get his article in on time.



Below: Meeting deadline is what Reinhart and Boswell work to accomplish.



Above: Marc Biga and Megan Eckhardt slave away on getting everything checked over so The Talon can look its best.

Right: Joe Boswell stares at the computer in disbelief after the file server crashes.



Above: Ben McDougal and C.J. Reinhart look very relaxed as they break from the hard work of writing their pages.



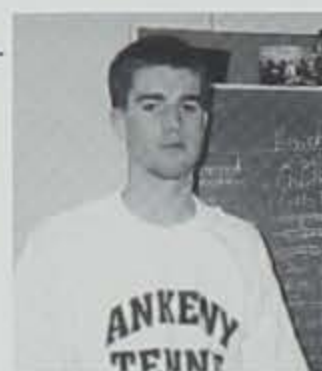
"I like the scurrying around that everyone does. The snack food is good too."

Brenda Buckner



"Talon, Talon, Talon: This made my year!"

Megan Eckhardt



"I liked working with the guys on sports. The Talon is something I will always remember"

Adam Strand



"I have enjoyed the talent and sense of humor of my class."

Mrs. Walker
Adviser

What have you enjoyed most while working with The Talon?

4 deadline is approaching...

The Talon

Recording History

This year *The Talon* didn't just write about the newest trends or who had the best athletic record of the week. The staff wrote about the students and their lives, from deciding on what to wear to prom, to where to go to eat, to what life was like at the high school for everyone from athletes to immigrants. *The Talon* gave students an insight into the entire school community which was sometimes otherwise not seen.

The Talon had a hard working staff with **Megan Eckhardt** as editor and **Brenda Buckner** as assistant editor. *The Talon* had some of the best articles that have been published in quite a while. Most people don't realize how much of a commitment this takes. Each staff member is responsible for his or her own page, and if it doesn't get done by the deadline, the page doesn't get into the newspaper. Getting pages ready takes classtime but also time outside of class interviewing people and covering events. Once the articles are written, they are then placed on the page using the Pagemaker program. Photos are scanned and captions are written. Writing, rewriting, and plenty of editing takes place. Finally when everything looks just right, the pages are sent to press.

With all the hard work comes satisfaction. *The Talon* is printed in the Ankeny Schools Print Shop and is then distributed to the students and staff. The day the paper comes out is always a special one not only because writers see their work in print, but also because their words reach the eyes of loyal AHS readers.



Members of the Talon staff include students from all grade levels. Front row: Ryan Eft, Alexis Reeves, Pat Hennessy, and Brenda Buckner. Middle row: Lori Andrews, Megan Eckhardt, Stephanie Pearce, Kathy Molina, Katie Lundstrum, and Laura Avey. Back row: Andy Robinson, Ben McDougal, Marc Biga, CJ Reinhart, Joe Boswell, and Nick Renner.



Pride in ourselves...



National Honor Society

NHS

National Honor Society is an organization that recognizes students' achievements through their hard work, dedication, and involvement in the school. This year, NHS came together to put on the winter formal, Crystal Ball. The dance was held on Saturday, December 11, 1999. Several members of the organization were up early Saturday morning decorating the gym. The hard work was worth it when the gym was ready. The group also served food at a homeless shelter. A few other individuals went trick-or-treating for cans of food on Halloween. All in all, the group had a productive year.

Seniors: Josh Adams, Nicole Anderson, Jacob Anderson, Betty Banh, Joe Boswell, Kirsten Buck, Jordan Carleton, Joe Chongo, Kaianne Clemenson, Jennifer Coy, Sarah Jane Dirks, Laura Hayden, Christine Johnston, Marcus Murphy, Sarah Spies, Randi Stafne, Neal Turner, Katie VanderLinden, Allison Verstraete, Angela Walker, Pam Wunsch, Abigail Becker, Amy Breitreutz, Lynne Breniman, Adam Case, Karisa Case, Elizabeth Ellyson, Lindsey Grieve, Hayley Handley, Kellen Huston, Andrea Kautza, Kassandra Kieffer, Doug Lamansky, Anne Marsh, Amelia Mease, Katherine Meissen, Keri Michel, Adam Nihart, James Northwick, Katie O'Meara, Eric Reich, Steve Sexton, Christopher Shaver, Kelsey Singletary, Matthew Walsh, Mandy Willey, Eric Windeknecht.

Juniors: Jessica Anderson, Paul Avey, Sarah Bennett, Mindy Block, Amy Bohl, Stephanie Crann, Christopher Diehl, Andrea Dolezal, Jennifer Evans, Emily Friedman, Sean Gibbons, Adam Haight, Jamie Harrison, Cynthia Hodges, Kimber Jones, Elizabeth Klinge, Emily Mauseth, Laura Murray, Laura Rhoades, Steve Ryherd, Megan Sankey, Kevin Shannon, Amy Sibbel, Andrea Smiens, Kelli Sunner, Cassie Sutherland, Stacy Vogel, Emily Vollmuth, Elizabeth Walsh, Chris Zach, Erin Bailey, Bonny Baker, Morgan Barclay, Angela Beaman, Sara Christensen, Jennifer Cross, Krista Ellyson, Andy Giltner, Rachel Haselhuhn, Christopher Hoeck, Valerie Kolbinger, Leah Kramme, Nicole Kunzman, Mary Lindstrom, Lindsay McCracken, Max Miller, Amy Olsen, David Parkinson, Nick Renner, Corrie Schmidt, Audrey Schweers, Jill Swanson, Haley Swedlund, Mona Tavathia, Adam Wildman.

Sophomores: Laura Avey, Elizabeth Dahlstrom, Elizabeth Damstetter, Jackie Johnson, Brittany Jones, Nicole Schmidt.



Above: Members of the 1999-2000 NHS got together for a quick shot. From top: Lindsey Grieve fills balloons while decorating for Crystal Ball. Sarah Jane Dirks passes out cake after the induction ceremony. Katie O'Meara hands out programs. Neal Turner, Betty Banh, and Steve Sexton take a quick break from decorating. Emily Vollmuth and Andrea Smiens usher at the induction ceremony.

Below: Jacob Anderson and Elizabeth Ellyson work on assembling the balloon arch over the center of the gym.



With: Chris Zach, Steven Buck, Marcus Murphy, and Riley Handley from their spot on the DJ's stage for Crystal Ball.



Above: President Nicole Anderson lights her candle before speaking to the inductees.



Left: Morgan Barclay and Angela Beaman light their candles at the induction ceremony.

Below: Vice-President Steve Ryherd distributes the coat check tickets for Crystal Ball.



Above: Steve Sexton, Elizabeth Ellyson, Neal Turner, and Doug Lamansky decided to do a little cross-dressing on Halloween. The group went trick-or-treating for cans of food.



Left: Some inductees light their candles during the ceremony.

What does being a part of National Honor Society mean to you?



"It's good to have that honor of being in NHS."

Eric Windeknecht
Senior



"I'm glad to be a part of NHS because it gives me a chance to participate in more school activities."

Valerie Kolbinger
Junior



"Who wouldn't want to be a part of an organization that Mr. Kruse is in charge of?"

Lindsey Grieve
Senior



"It shows you hold in high regard qualities such as citizenship, leadership, and responsibility."

Jackie Johnson
Sophomore

Enjoying the Culture...

French Club

Across the Seas

The French Club is a club which consists of students involved in French classes and is lead by Mrs. Pace. This club gets together to experience cultural activities and encourage the speaking of the French language outside of the normal classroom.

Below: Foreign exchange student **Kim Vaerten** sits with her host sister **Mallory Sharp** (left) and her host family Mr. and Mrs. Sharp during the annual French Club dinner for the school's exchange students.



Below: During the French Club hay ride **Eric Dirks** and **Ryan Muller** take some time out and show their balance abilities on stilts.



Above: Students enjoy one of the crazy games they played during the foreign exchange dinner. Who is this all wrapped up?



Above are members of the French Club. This club did many things over the course of the year, which included helping to host a group of French students as they stayed in Ankeny to experience American and Iowan culture. Members of the group visited the school and also different sights in the Midwest, including a trip to Chicago.

Creating the Future...

Art Club

Express Yourself!

Below: Molding clay is a way Drew Mosby enjoys spending a few minutes of his after school time.



Getting a little dirty is just a small part of being an art club member. Members met after school and worked on all sorts of projects together. **Mr. Greenquist** had time available to help them with their drawing and they even came up with a mouse pad design for the computers around the school.

Below: Examining photos is an essential part of improving photography, and Eric Reinsch does just that.



Below: Kelly Mackendanz considers carefully what she will do next with her work.



Above are the members of the Art Club. Front row: Tabitha Jensen, Kelly Mackendanz, Anne Marsh. Middle row: Beth Walsh, Jolene Coonradt, Amy Casperson. Back row: Laura Walsh, Sarah Erickson, Keri Michel, and Angi Walker.



Above: Anne Marsh, Ryan Simmons, Tabitha Jensen, and Angi Walker make some group decisions on a poster.

Saving the Planet...



Ecology Club

Making a Difference

The Ecology Club is a group of young people led by some dedicated science department people: **Mrs. Marilyn Sand** and **Mrs. Lori Bing**. Both teachers take time out of their day to lead the students to environmental awareness and conservation.

A big part of the focus of Ecology Club is to make the environment a better place, including the school environment of Ankeny High School. Two times in the school year the club went out to pick up trash along Highway 69 just north of the high school. The first time they went out in the fall and then they went out again on Earth Day, April 22, giving up a Saturday morning to do something for their environment. Around the winter holidays the club decorated a tree to donate to a charity. The club also sold environmental t-shirts. The t-shirt sales money was used to save parts of the rain forest. For each shirt purchased, an acre of rain forest was saved. The club also got some younger environmental enthusiasts involved. **Annie Kautza** commented, "My favorite activity was making bird feeders with the preschoolers. We got to go and have fun with the kids while teaching them about birds and the environment."



Back Row: Doug Parker, Nate Jensen, Jason Boyers-Liechty, Jason Dietz, Nick Crawford, Josh Parsons, Chris Petersen. Middle Row: Len Saichaie, Amelia Mease, Nicole Kunzman, Jolene Coonradt, Carlie Chesnut, Kathryn O'Meara, Kaianne Clemenson. Front Row: Brittany Jones, Samantha Fenner, Sarah Erickson, Andrea Kautza, Keri Michel, Katie Frank.

Below: Here are Mrs. Sand and Mrs. Bing posing for a picture with their lovely orange bags before the spring highway cleanup.



Below: Len Saichaie, Julie Chesnut, Bryn O'Meara, and Andrea Kautza packed goods to help support the Ecology



Left: The Ecology Club taking a break after a long day of cleaning their adopted highway.

Below: Mr. Ewing hangs out with some of his students under the soccer net at the Earth Day BBQ.



Above: Searching for litter on the highway, the Ecology Club helps the environment to stay clean.



Above: Jason Dietz participates in Ecology Club's holiday fun.



Left: Mrs. Lindaman, Dr. Ratigan, and Mr. Shaltanis take a break from their administrative duties to have a Earth Day picnic for advisement groups.

What can we do to best protect the environment?



"Recycle and teach others to respect and take care of the environment."

Keri Michel
Senior



"Don't be wasteful. Shut the water off while you brush and recycle newspapers."

Andrea Kautza
Senior



"Stop Advisement! We will save thousands of trees!"

Len Saichaie
Senior



"Do not litter."

Chris Petersen
Senior

Right: Circle of Friends get together to have a party and celebrate the holidays.

Below: Andy Ackermann is seen here with Benj Sampson from the Minnesota Twins.



Below: (clockwise) Adam Cox, Kelley Dunber, Megan Wood, Chris Cox, Amanda Elliott, John Bachman, and Mike Osborn enjoy themselves at Crystal Ball.



Below: LaDeMouth, Dustin Presler, Ryan Van Hoesel, Michelle Olson, and Mr. Cleveland gather for a picture at their Christmas party.



Above: Here Circle of Friends went out to pick pumpkins for the Halloween season.

Right: The group went on one of their fun trips to the bowling alley and had a blast.



Above: Amy Trusty, Mary Vogel Brown, Andy Ackermann, and Anthony Echer attend the Special Olympics.



"Everything!"

Brian Mehlhop



"The Good Egg Factory."

Megan Wood



"Swimming at CHC."

Andy Ackermann



"The Hayrack Ride."

Mr. Brennan Cleveland

What was your favorite memory in Circle of Friends this school year?

Having a good time...

Circle of Friends

Hanging out with Friends

This year has been great for participants of Circle of Friends. The students have all worked really well together. They have enjoyed themselves at many functions this year. They went bowling, picked pumpkins, and attended Special Olympics. Circle of Friends got to see so many new faces this year. They even got to meet Benj Sampson from the Minnesota Twins. This was an awesome experience for all the members. They had fun playing all sorts of games, too. They got together on a regular basis to just talk and spend some time as friends. They even got to go to an Iowa Cubs game. They did a lot of other activities too. They went on a hayrack ride, swimming, and many field trips.

Most importantly Circle of Friends did activities together. They helped each other and that made it even more fun. They even attended the dances together. Overall this year was great. It couldn't have been any better. These experiences and new friends to last a lifetime gave the members a new perspective on life. They have changed each other's lives forever. When one of the members fell ill, the whole group set out to wish him 'Get Well Soon' and encouraged the rest of the school to participate. A large banner was sent with hundreds of names and well wishes. They truly are an exceptional bunch of students.

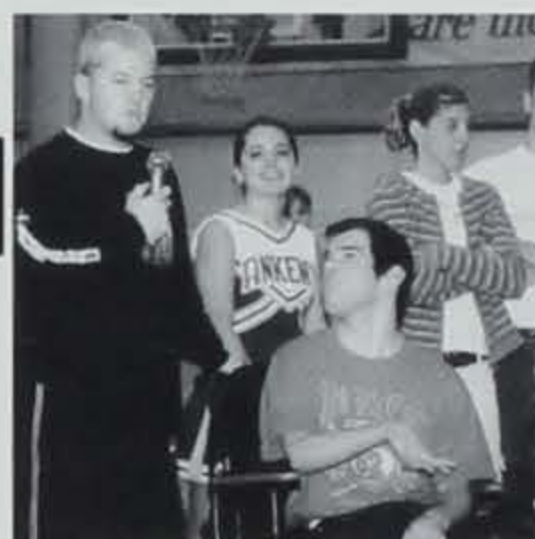


Front (seated): Mike Osborn, Kim Frank, Courtney Shelquist, Betty Banh, Kelli Doling, Kelsey Singletary, Amanda Elliott, and Samantha Cory.

2nd Row (kneeling): John Bachman, Rob Robinson, Megan Wood, Jennifer Dale, Michelle Olson, Michelle Carroll, Kai Clemenson, Ryan VanHooser, Corrie Schmidt, Mindy Block, Angie Faux, and Andy Ackermann.

3rd Row (standing): Dustin Presler, Mr. Cleveland, Chris Cox, Danette Hansen, Jamie Mesecher, Lisa Spencer, Chris Zach, Brian Mehlhop, Ryan Eft, Nathan Peters, Sara Risius, and Ms. Eustice.

4th Row (on chairs): Luke DeMouth, Beth Walsh, Mary Lindstrom, Sara Olson, Adam Cox, Adam Haight, Kirsten Buck, and Cathy Deets.



SADD's Successes...

Students Against Destructive Decisions

SADD

The members of SADD had a full schedule of activities this year. To kick off this fall, there were dances held in the Pit after home football games. These dances are a fundraiser for SADD, but also they give students a safe place to hang out after the games. Also in the fall, SADD sponsored a school-wide blood drive. A large number of students participated this year. Senior **Travis Salter** says why it is important to give, "Everyone needs blood, and everyone can give it, too. It's a necessity in life and everyone knows someone who has required blood; this is just our way of helping those people out."

Another big part of SADD is the Just Say No Club. This is a coordination with a couple of elementary schools in town to get the message of SADD out early in life. The kids came over to the high school a couple of days this year and participated in activities planned to help them see that a good time can be had without using alcohol and drugs. Senior **Carlie Chesnut** talks of her involvement with the students, "It's fun to help the little kids build a future towards a drug-free life."

Yet another part of SADD reaching beyond the high school is working with the residents of Sunny View Care Center. Some SADD members delivered Christmas cards made during a meeting time during the holiday season. Another activity was a day of playing games, such as bingo, to give the residents more contact with young people. SADD is an involved organization not only here at the high school, but also in the community.



Above: SADD members show impressive numbers in their group picture. Left: (from top) **Lisa Hodges** and **Jennifer Turner** enter a Pit dance. **Amanda Zimmerman** sits in the canteen after giving blood. Blood drop **Neal Turner** holds up **Ambre Moton** after she takes her turn giving blood. **Leah Kramme** waits her turn to donate. **Mr. Wunn** is proud to reach his two gallon mark.

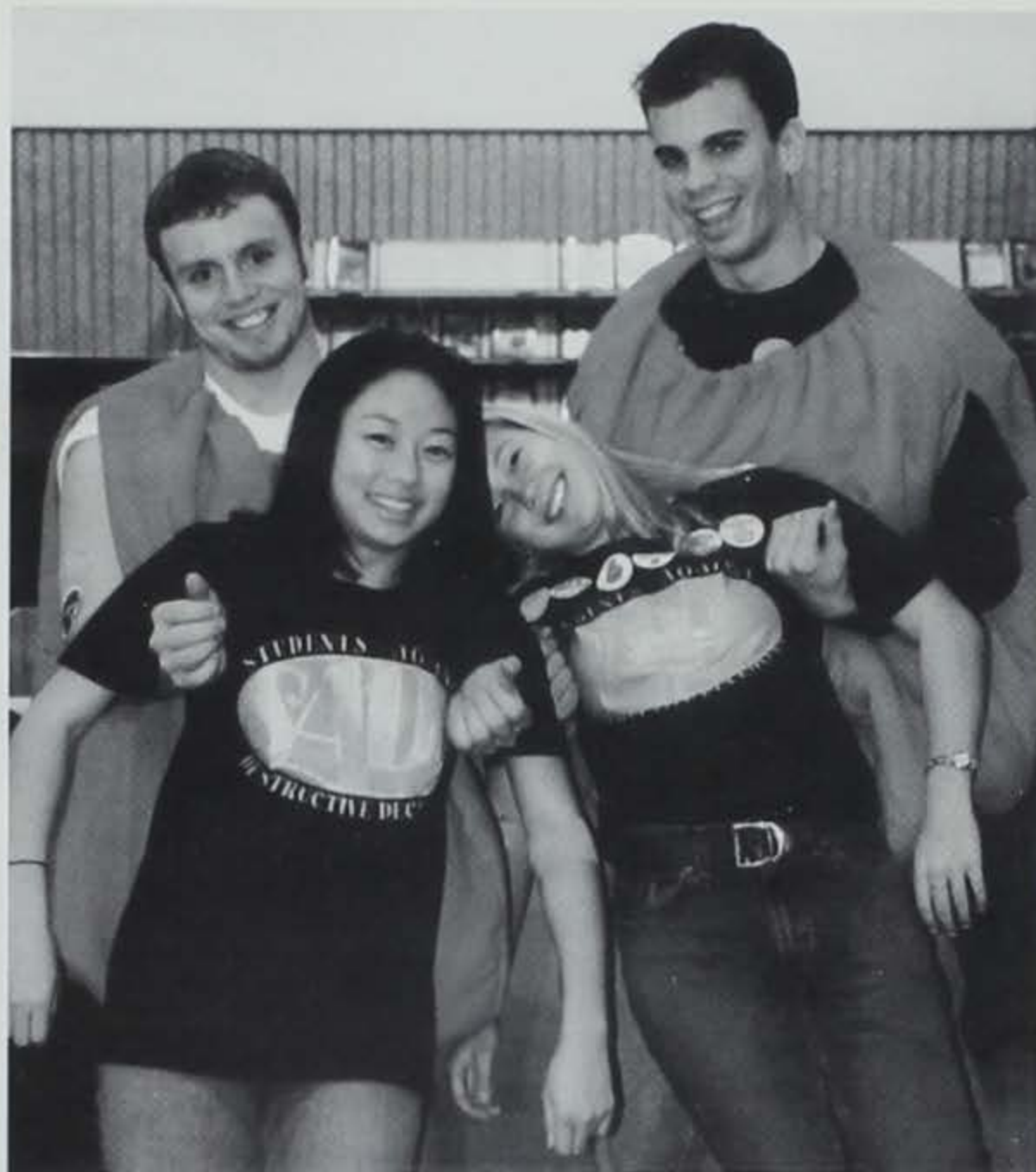
Below: Sophomores
Jessie Lorenz and
Nicole Walcutt lis-
ten attentively at a
meeting.



Left: Juniors Chris
Zach and Max Miller
out with a Just
No Club activity
at the high school.



Above: Junior Jessica Koenig rests af-
ter giving blood at the fall blood drive.



Left: Blood drops
Chris Zach (left) holds
Betty Banh and Joey
Jones (right) supports
Kirsten Buck after the
two girls donated blood
at the fall blood drive.

Below: Juniors Kiley
Rasmussen and
Crystal Fuller spent
an afternoon outside
during a Just Say No
Club activity.



Above: For the Just Say No Club, (from
left) Kelly Chesnik, Darcy
Verstraete, Allison Verstraete,
Laura Murray, and Adam Haight
traveled to the elementary schools to put
on skits to promote good decisions.



Left: Juniors Steve Ryherd and Nick
Renner relax at a meeting.

What does being a
part of SADD
mean to you?



I am trying to be a good
role model by being
involved in an organiza-
tion that makes students
aware that bad decisions
do have consequences.

President
Betty Banh



It gives me a sense
of fulfillment to
help younger
people learn about
drugs and alcohol
and their effects.

Vice- President
Joey Jones



It is a service
organization that
promotes good
decisions within
the school and
community.

Secretary
Neal Turner



It means being a
part of an organiza-
tion to try and
promote positive
actions for a
lifetime.

Just Say No Club
Sarah Jane Dirks

Dumping up the spirit...

Pep Club

Creating the Homecoming Hallways

The Pep club's main function comes around the time of Homecoming. At this time, members of each class, led by the true pep leaders, the cheerleaders, take a hallway and make it into their own creation. Seniors made their hallway look like a scene from the film *Austin Powers*, while the juniors preferred a beach scene, and the sophomores choose a construction zone theme.



Above: Decorating for Homecoming is taken seriously by junior Lindsay McCracken. She helps make the junior hall look like a day at the beach.



Top: Mrs. Raasch, Beth Koster, and Danielle Twedt discuss the final plans for decorations at the Homecoming Dance.

Above Left: Senior Kaianne Clemenson puts the final touches on her masterpiece, a life sized Austin Powers which was the highlight of the senior hallway.

Above Right: A beach manequin helps junior Erin Miller get into the beach mood for the junior hallway.

Joining in the faith...

Fellowship of Christian Athletes



FCA

Left: Members of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes join together for a group photo. Even though members of Ankeny High School are busy, they still take the time to get together when they can to join in fellowship.

Bottom left: Students join on a cool morning to "meet at the pole," an event across the United States joining school on one specific day with prayer.



Sharing Faith and Friendship

The FCA stands for Fellowship of Christian Athletes and meets under the direction of **Ms. Simington** and **Mrs. Kauffman**. Anyone in the school is welcome to become part of this club and join in the activities which range from a progressive dinner party around the winter holidays to Monday night meetings in the Lecture Room of the high school. The FCA gives students a chance to get together and share their beliefs and talk about matters that are important to them. **Michelle Kelsey** says of FCA, "I like the environment, the people, and being able to worship God with different people than I'm used to."



"They like expanding their faith and sharing it with other peers."

Mrs. Simington
FCA Sponsor



"It's a time to share beliefs and ask questions in a non-confrontational and pressure-free environment."

Senior Michelle Kelsey



"The people are great, and Simington is awesome!"

Senior James Northwick



"It's a good way to have fun with people and learn more about God."

Junior Meghan Gilbert

Why do you think people are excited to be a part of the FCA?

Making the right moves...

Chess Club

Thinking it over

Most Tuesday and Thursday nights after school you can find yourself faced with a test if you walk into the media center. This is the time **Mr. Lierman** meets his challengers in a game of strategy. Some students even beat their teacher once in a while!

Right: Members of the Chess Club include front row: Aaron Dickinson, Amelia Mease, Angela Estep, Josh Kratky, and Jason Foley. Back row: Jason Aguirre, Ryan Simmons, Cory DiCesare, Mike Tiano, Ryan Adamson, and Annie Laswell.



Above: Mike Tiano and Ryan Adamson break the normal routine of chess and play Star Trek cards instead.



Right: Ryan Simmons thinks about what to do next as he studies the board.



Above: Amelia Mease concentrates on winning her game and enjoys the challenge of a winning strategy.

Putting it in print...

The Literary Club

Publishing on Paper

The Literary Club is a group of people with a sincere interest in writing and reading. Twice a year the literary magazine is published which includes writings by anyone in the school who would like to be published. The Literary Club is the group who puts the Ecumenical together with the help of Mrs. Morlock and Mrs. Bair.

Left: Sarah Spinler checks on the due date of Literary Magazine submissions.



Above left: Sarah Bennett and Ashley Lowe listen to some writing ideas from fellow writers in an after school meeting.

Above: Decisions on the placement of artwork are made by Sarah Erickson and Amy Casperson, the two editors of the Ecumenical.

Left: Literary Club members pose for a quick group shot in the pit. Front row: Sarah Erickson, Randi Stafne, Paul Valleau, Jolene Coonradt, Amy Casperson, Tina Hoffman. Back row: Kathy Molina, Jason Brizzi, Chris Zach, Darcy Verstraete, John McGregor, and Amelia Mease.



More and more groups...

Getting Together

Advisement Representatives

Each month each advisement group sent a representative to a meeting to discuss the school policies and what could be done to make things work more smoothly in the school. Mrs. Bell headed up the meetings to gain insight into issues which concerned students. From these meetings a school wide definition for "tardy" was developed. A student is tardy at AHS if he or she isn't safely in the classroom by the last chime of the bell.



Above: Members of the Knowledge Bowl team include front row: Paul Avey, Tyler Knedler, Matt Walsh, Eric Reich, and Andy Robinson. Middle row: Tylia Varilek, Beth Walsh, Elizabeth Dahlstrom, Bian Li, Candi Johnson, Darcy Verstraete. Back row: Keith West, Dustin Nelson, Nick Renner, Eric Johnson, Bryan Hart, Jon Wunsch, and Justin Gruca.



Above right: The Business Club at AHS includes front row: Max Miller, Brook Burford, Becky Poe, Carrie Linn, Marcus Murphy. Back row: Heath Rude, Nate Hanson, Steve Newman, B Holscher, and Rob Faber.

Right: Josh Adams, Keith West, Eric Reich, and Justin Gruca pose after they won a Knowledge Bowl competition. They qualified for the national tournament and are advised by teacher Tim Garner.



Blinded by Science!



Are you sure those chemicals mix?

Science Club consists of a number of AHS students interested in experimenting more than what time allows in the classroom. **Mr. Hey** and **Mr. Savage** help guide the young scientists in directions many of us wouldn't dare travel!

Left: Members of Science Club wear their latest t-shirt creations. Seated: Beth Walsh, Tina Hoffman, Jolene Coonradt. Kneeling: Billy Stone, Eric Reich, Ben McDougal, Jeff Webb, Doug Lamansky. Standing: Chris Zach, Justin Gruca, Bryan Hart, Mike Drahaus, Clete Younger, Keith West, and "Doc" Savage.

Bottom left: Jolene Coonradt gets help from art teacher Mr. Parkinson to silk screen her Science Club t-shirt after school.



Above: Silk Screening their own t-shirts was a skill that the members of Science Club thought they could master. Those element t-shirts were supposed to look blurry according to the members. **Chris Zach** watches as **Beth Walsh** holds down the silk screen press. When coming up with the design the group had trouble finding an element with the letter "e" to spell out "science." Luckily a bright member of the group remembered that $e=mc^2$. That solved the whole problem! The shirts read: "ScI(mc²)NCe."

Left: The Science Bowl participants enjoy a relaxing moment in the pit. Members include Josh Adams, Bian Li, Justin Gruca, Chris Zach, and Keith West.

Making the Case...

Mock Trial

Doing it themselves

Mock Trial starts in the classroom with the direction of **Mr. Adamson**. The class consists of two teams, and the teams attend a competition. The teams then try to advance to further rounds in competition. This past year one of the two teams advanced to the second round, the sub-state level. This team included **Sarah Gildea, Michelle Kelsey, Haley Swedlund, Amy Olsen, Mark Testa, Jennifer Turner, and Elizabeth Sergio**. The class and activity requires student to debate contemporary issues.

Right: Michelle Kelsey, Sarah Gildea, Amy Olsen, and Haley Swedlund get all dressed up for their event.

Below: John Crall and Susan Uknes are ready to greet incoming freshman into mock trial during the advisement conferences when all freshman were invited to talk to representatives from each high school organization.



Above: Lindsey Parker relaxes in the pit before going off on the trip to compete.



Above are members of AHS Mock trial. Front row: **Jennifer Turner, Sarah Gildea, Elizabeth Sergio, and Lindsey Parker**. Middle row: **Carlie Chestnut, Michelle Kelsey, Haley Swedlund, Amy Olsen, and Jeremy Fox**. Back row: **Brian Presnall, Christine Johnston, John Crall, Mark Testa, and Paul Valleau**.

Leading the Legislation...

Model UN

Deciding the Policies

Model UN is an activity lead by **Mr. Lierman** and places student in important rolls in decision making. Model UN attended several conferences and formed resolutions, passed resolutions, and amended them as well. To be successful student have to keep on top of current UN events. You need to know what's up with each country to do a good job with role playing the part of the legislative body. Some members visited the UN press releases over the internet to stay current. **Jeff Webb** commented on his experiences with Model UN, "It helped increase my speaking skills."



Left: **Bian Li** and **Tylia Varilek** enjoy sharing their views with people from other schools.

Below: **Jeff Webb** and **Paul Valteau** argue over different policies.

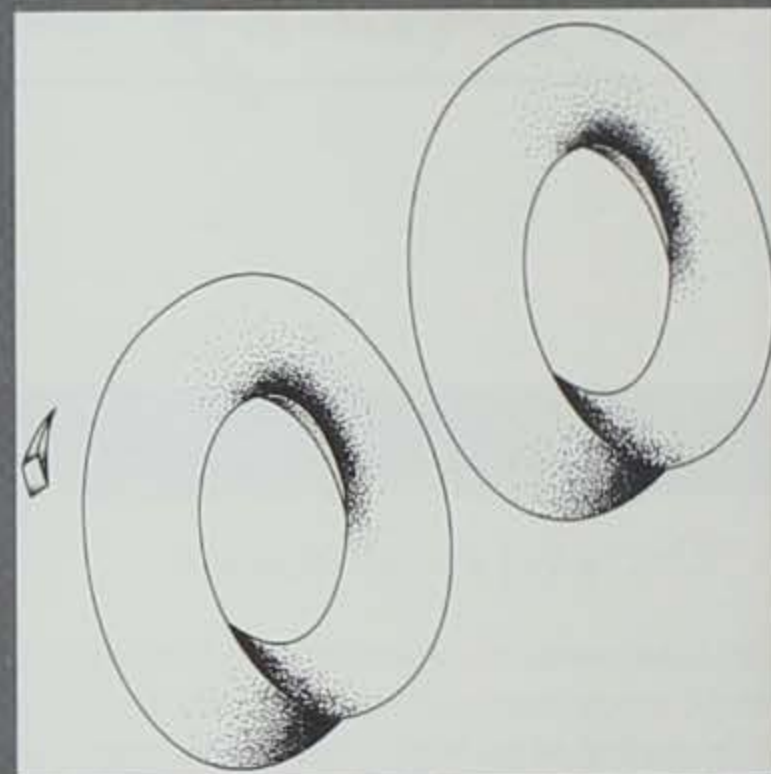


Above are the members of Model UN. Front row: **Paul Avey**, **Paul Valteau**, **Tylia Varilek**, **Bian Li**. Back row: **Keith West**, **Aaron Dickinson**, **Tiffany Lentz**, and **Jeff Webb**.



Above: Taking a moment to think things over, **Chris Zach** catches a glimpse of the camera.

The Student Perspective



Nate Simmons and Megan Garrett are shown cuddling at the Valentine's Dance. The cheerleaders did a nice job organizing and decorating for this dance.



Top: Seniors Crystal Sickerson and Misty Valentine chat after Misty gave blood. The blood drive was one of many of SADD's successful projects.

Bottom: Sophomores Dane Maxwell and Jarrett Harvey put their study skills to work in the social studies resource center.



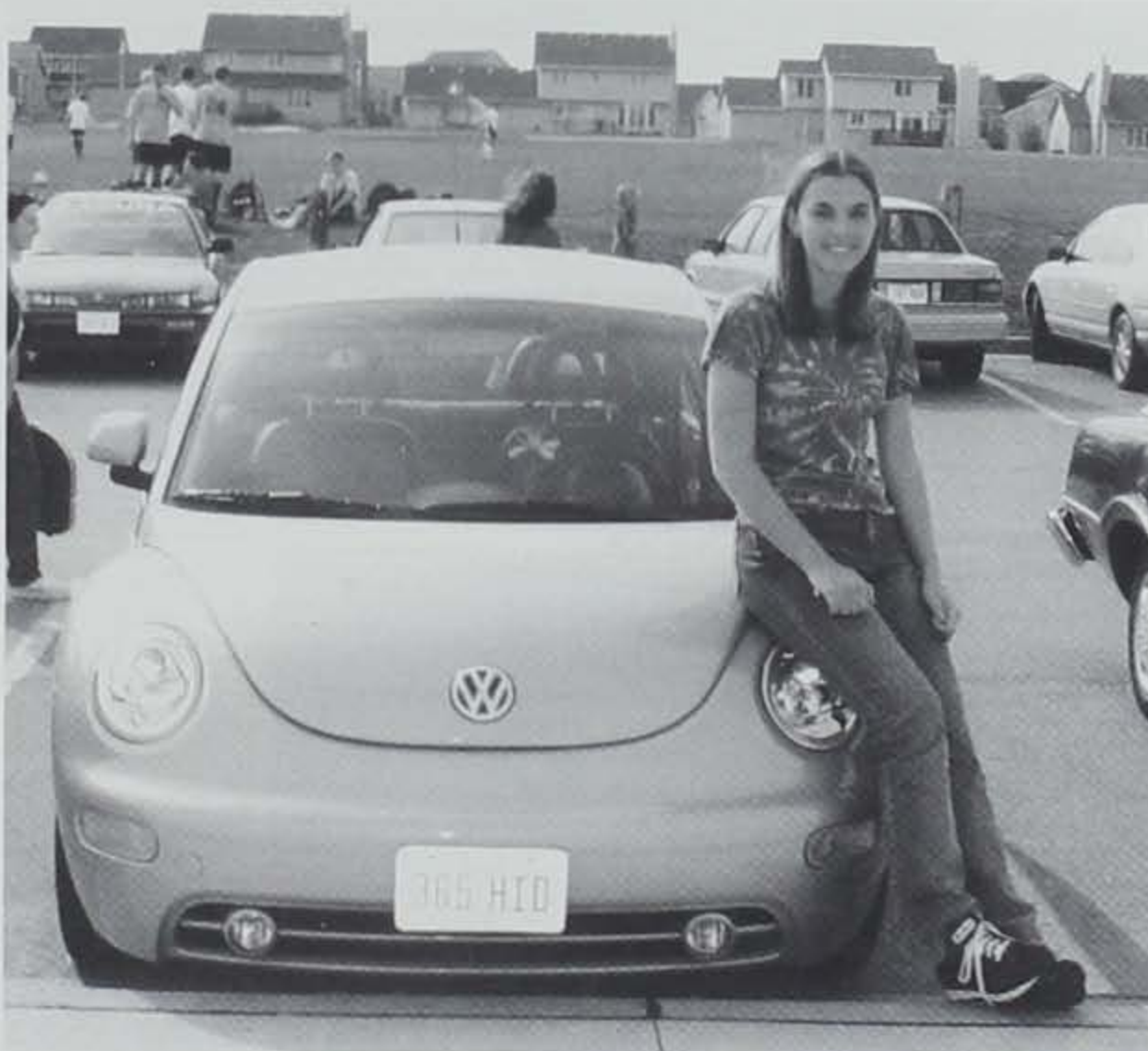
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Left : Christy Rains takes her trophy after performing one of her hobbies: racing cars. She was the champion at the Eddyville Raceway.

Below: Amy Coffman poses next to her lime green Volkswagon Beetle. This remake of the 1960's car is one cute little bug. It is very popular according to the yearbook opinion poll.



How has the student life changed since the beginning of 2000? What is special about this year to the AHS students as compared to every year before?

The year 2000 has brought along many new trends in fashion and music. Our dances have better themes. Our assemblies can be questioned as whether they are better or worse. The spring breaks of 2000 have led from south of the border to over international seas. In all, the student life at AHS isn't ever the same from year to year. The student life aspect of Ankeny High School continues to change just as the students change.

Homecoming

"For Those A bout to Rock"

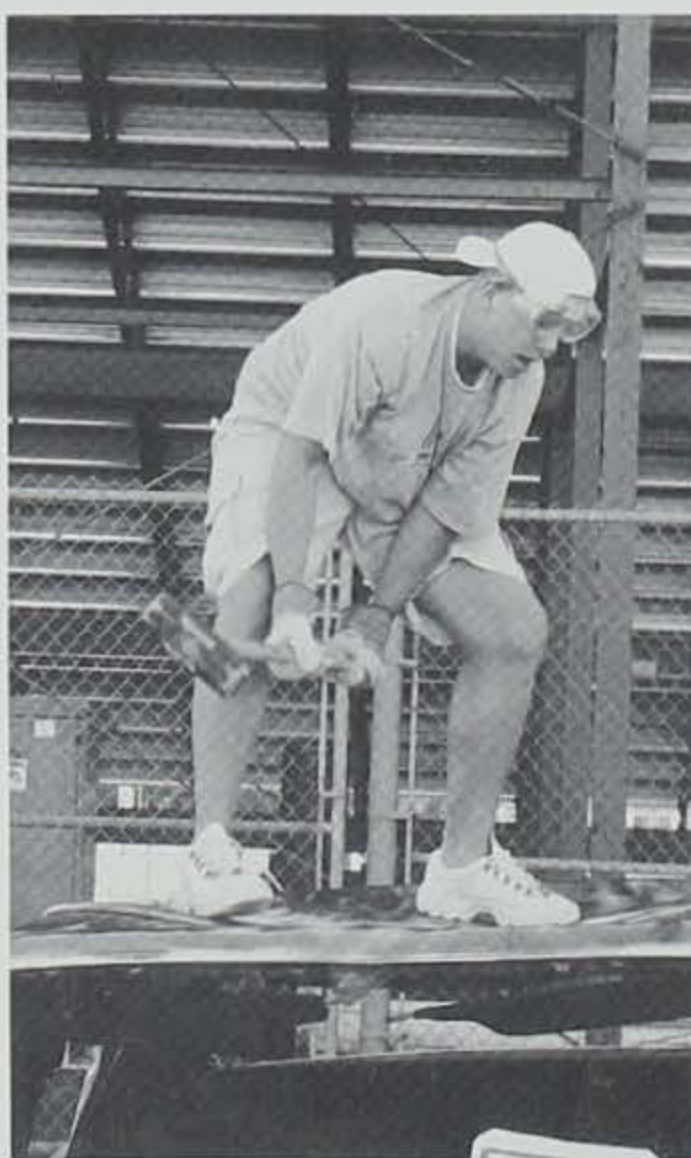


Clockwise from above left: Senior **Laura Walsh** shows her stuff on clash day. Seniors- **Katie VanderLinden, Betty Banh, Kai Clemenson, Nicci Rieken, Mandy Willey, Karisa Case, and Julie Mc Cart**y take a time out from their game of mud tug-of-war to smile for the camera. Homecoming King and Queen **Adam Case and Kirsten Buck** express their excitement after being crowned. The 1999 Homecoming Court- Front row l to r: **Hayley Handley, Mandy Willey, Joe Boswell**. Middle row l to r: **Betty Banh, Eric O'Brien, Adam Case, Kirsten Buck**. Back row l to r: **Cory Allison, Rachel Dierenfield, and Neal Turner**.

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Homecoming Week 1999

- Dance
- Game
- Mud tug-of-war
- Spirit day
- Beat-a-car
- Powder puff
- Decorating Hallways
- Pajama day
- Clash day
- Tie-dye day



Senior **Tyler Evans** takes a swing at the car during beat-a-car, an activity that was sponsored by student council.



Sophomores **Ashley Gaumer, Kathleen Norelius, and Ali Pressley** show the fun they were having during mud tug-of-war.

The senior stars and spectators of the powder puff football game combine to celebrate their victory over juniors and sophomores.



Q &A

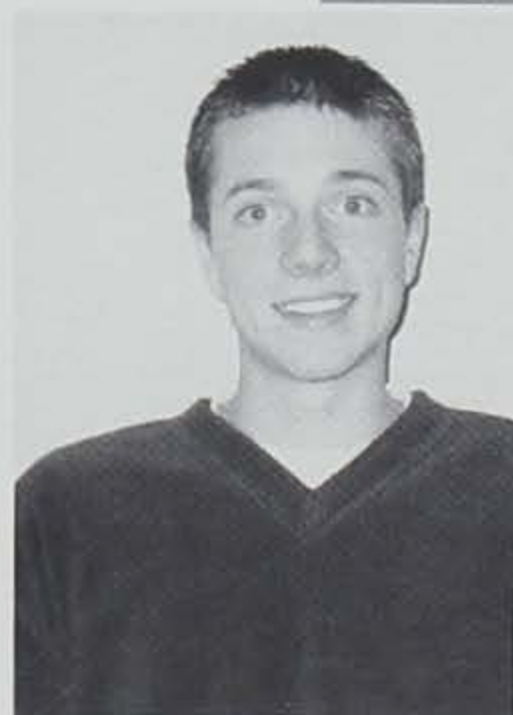
What was your favorite event during homecoming week, and why?



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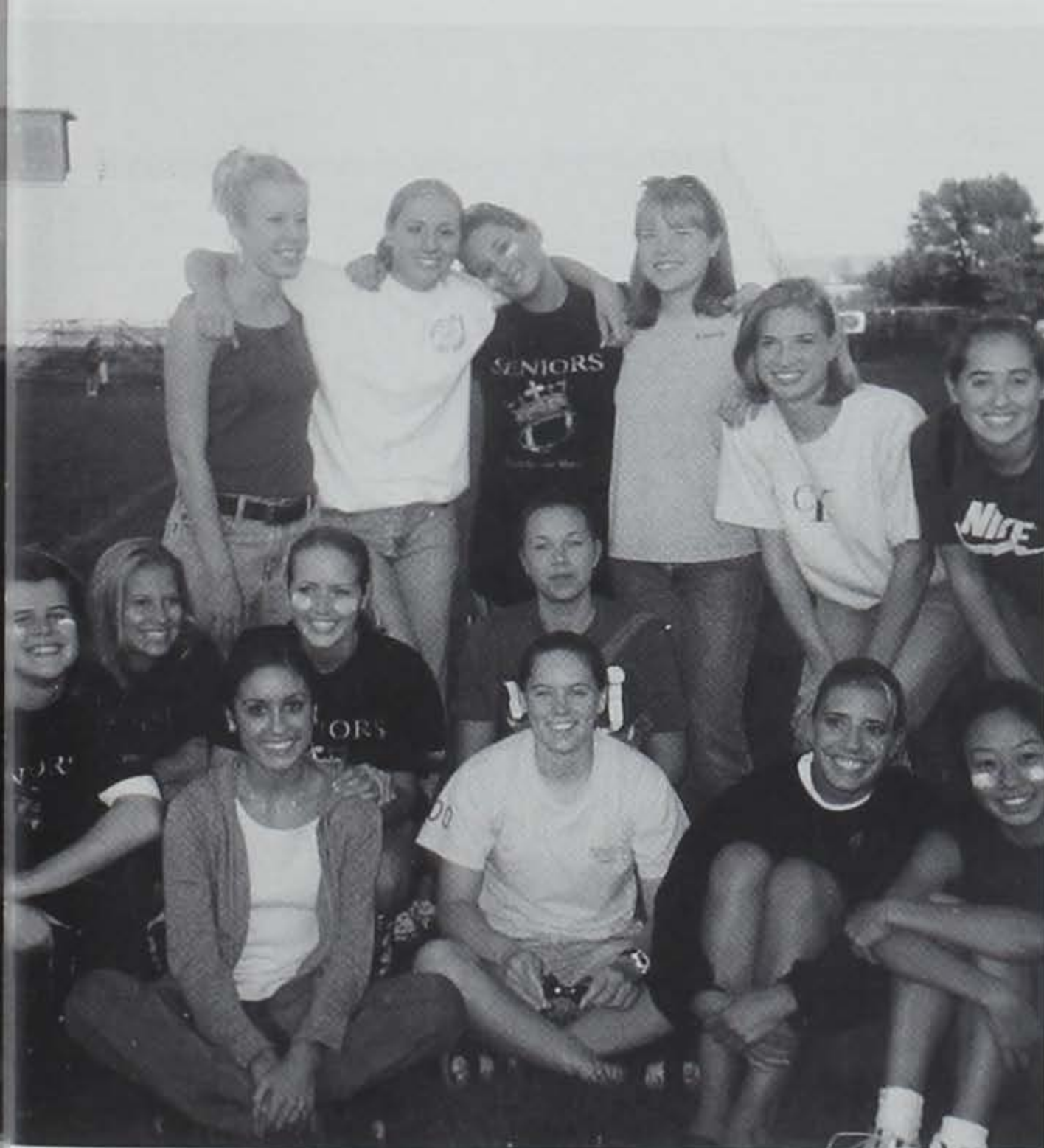
"I liked the dance because I enjoyed all the refreshing beverages."

Junior Sarah Lindner:
"I definitely liked the dance because everyone was wild, and my friends and I had a good time."



Sophomore Andy VanderLinden:

"The game was fun because of the enthusiastic crowd."



What was your
opinion of the dress at
the dance? **O
&
A**

Ben McDougal:

*"The girls
looked just
great!"*

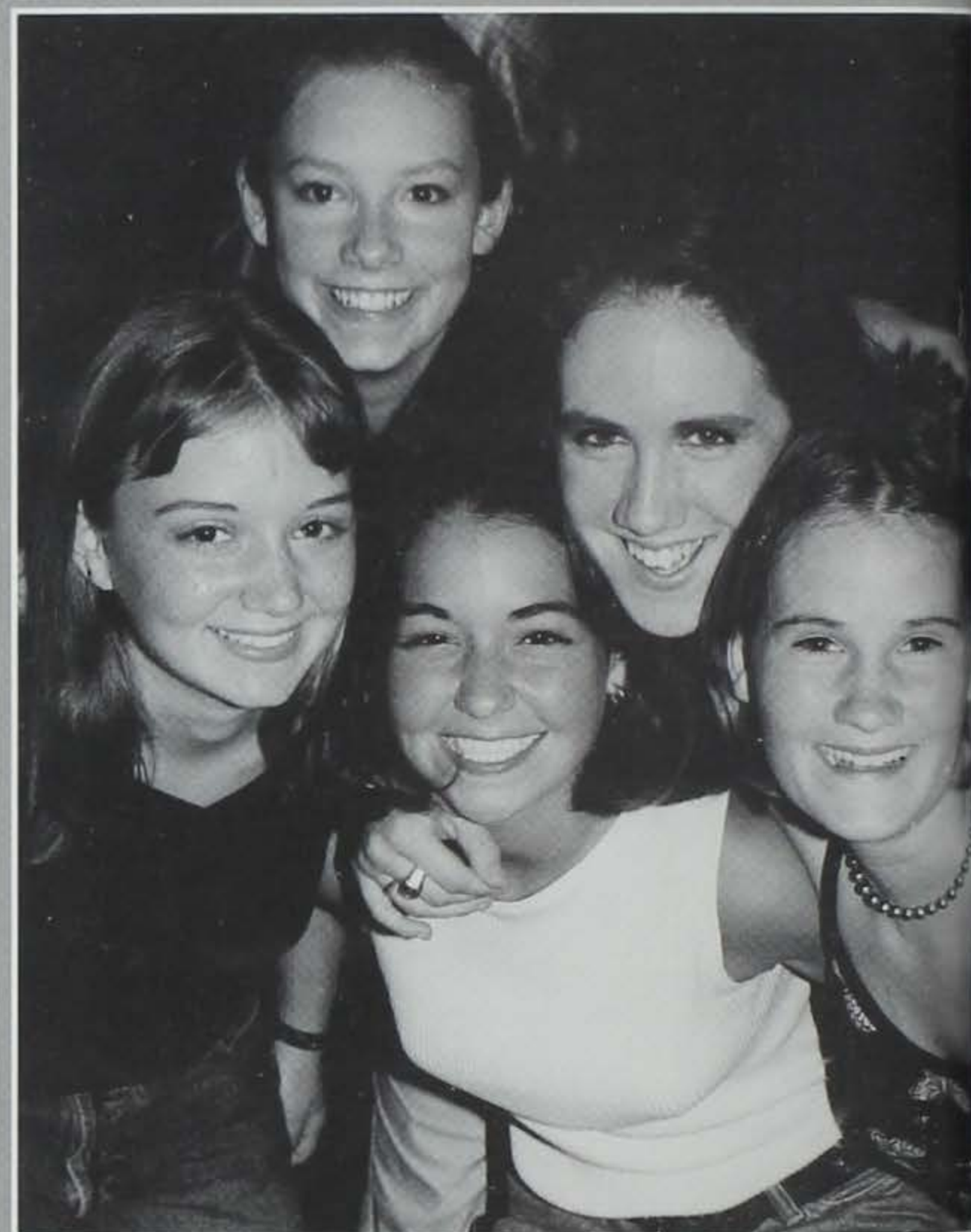


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Wetherill:

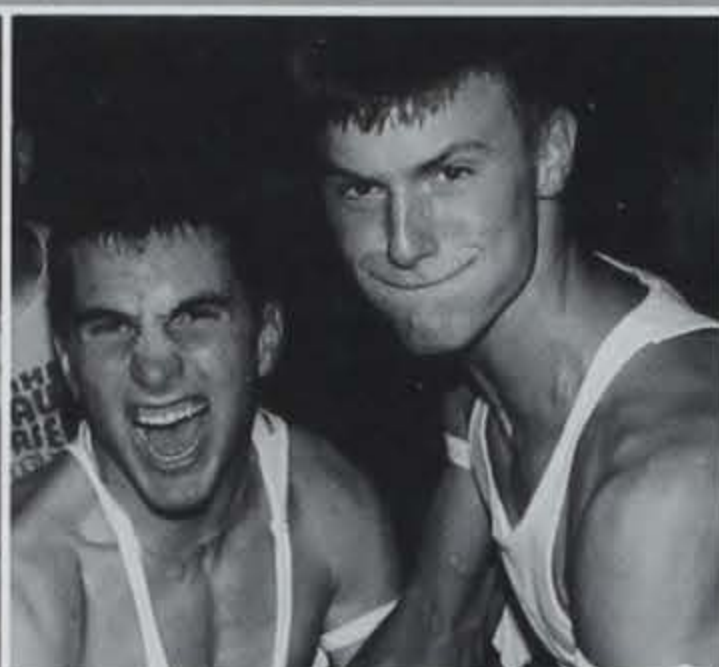
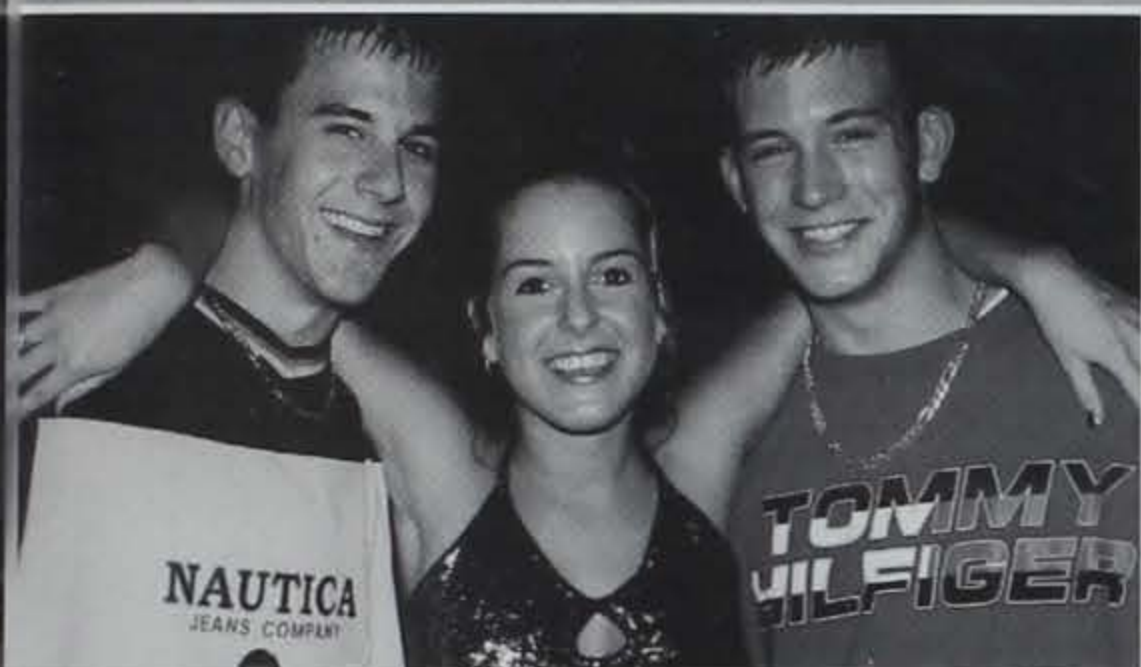
*"I think we
should be able to
dress
however we
want."*

Kalvin
Grabau-Keele:

*"Overall, I
thought every-
body was dressed
very unique, but
I still had a
blast."*



• Top left: Stephanie Rannells, Kate Sheeler, Michelle Olson, Mandy VanHooser, and Sara Sm had a great time at the dance. • Top middle: A big group of seniors paused for a shot before heading out to eat and then to the dance. • Above: A group of sophomore girls pause for a quick shot before entering the dance. The dance lasted from 8 P.M. to 11 P.M.



Clockwise from top left: •Juniors Brian Crow, Carrie Pitts and Jeremy Williams pose for a candid at the dance. •Joe Brown and Andrew Farmer show off their bods at the dance. The two were pretty pumped up after defeating Newton the night before in the big game. •A group of senior girls huddled together for a picture showing off their outfits that were pretty typical at the dance this year, causing a little controversy among the faculty. •Seniors Tara Tyler and John McCarty got a little, uh, hungry at the dance.



Just a few girls and guys at the dance ran together for a big group shot. The students had a great time at the dance bringing its theme to life: "For Those About to Rock."

Homecoming Dance



Crystal Ball

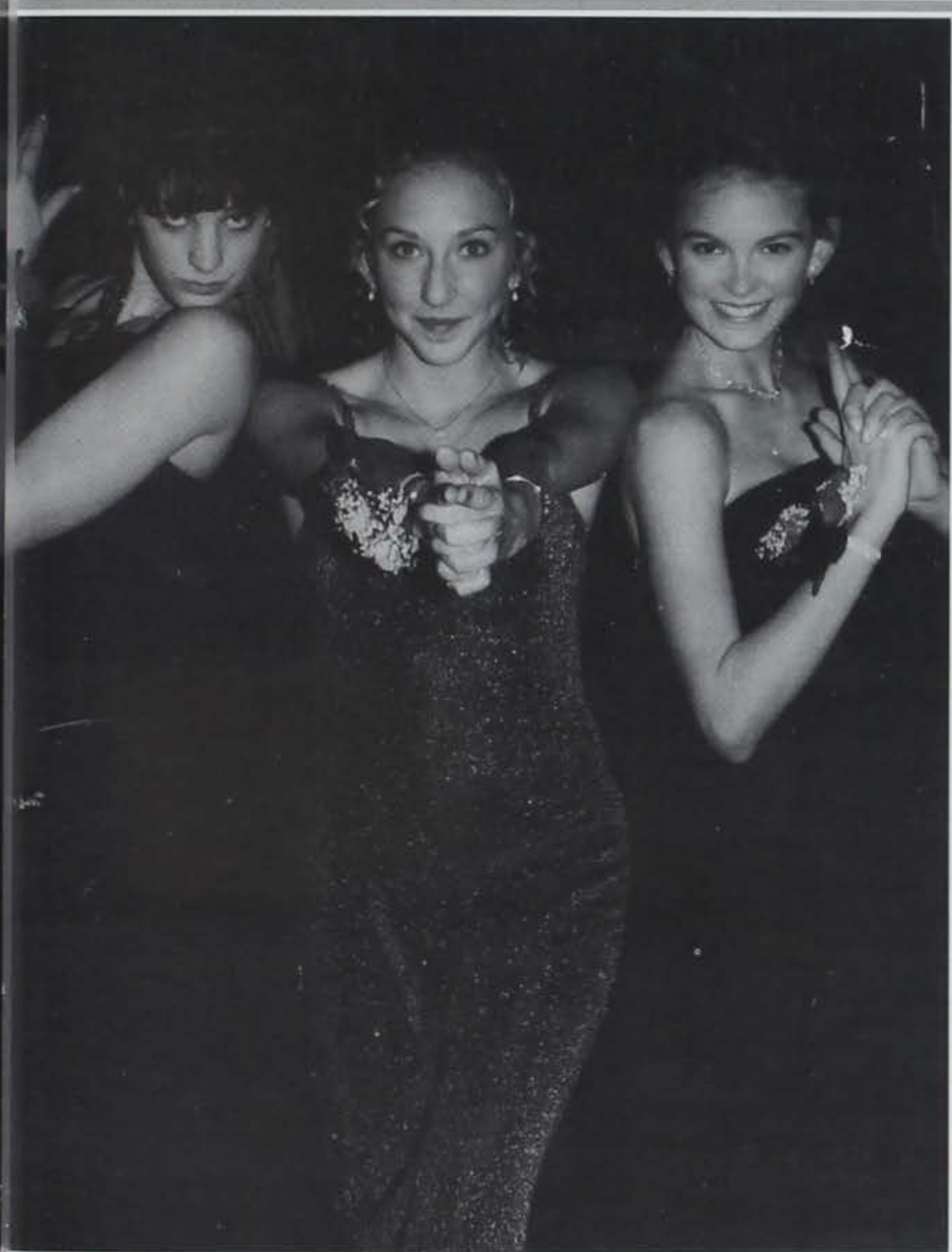


Clockwise from top left: •A group of junior girls take time out from the dance to pose for their candid. •This group of senior guys gets ready for the Crystal Ball. They met before the dance at C.J. Reinhart's house for pictures and a pep talk. •Megan Eckhardt and Joe Boswell pose for a candid. The Crystal Ball dance is Ankeny's Sadie Hawkins' dance. •Becky Poe, Jake Stahler, and Regina Stogdill are obviously enjoying themselves, especially Jake! •Far right: Haley Grout, Jessie Lorenz, and Michelle Gee show the camera a little Mission Impossible action.



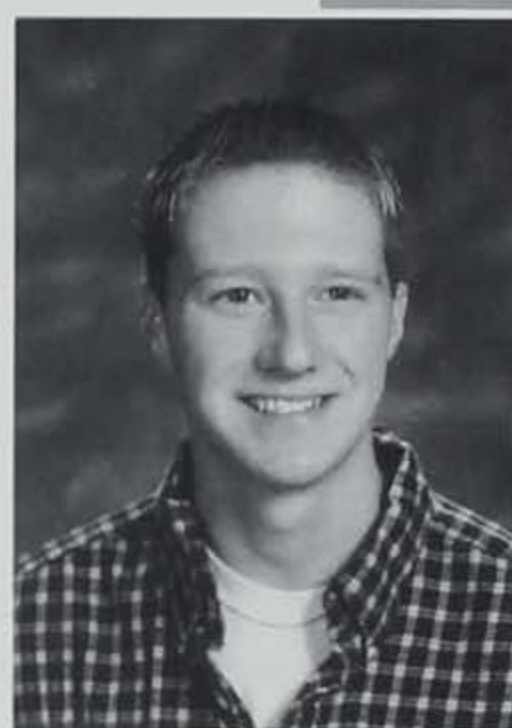
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Amanda Bevell, Connie Senn, Katie Stone, and Traci Buster show a little leg for the camera. Crystals Ball is the winter formal the whole high school student body is invited to.



Q &A

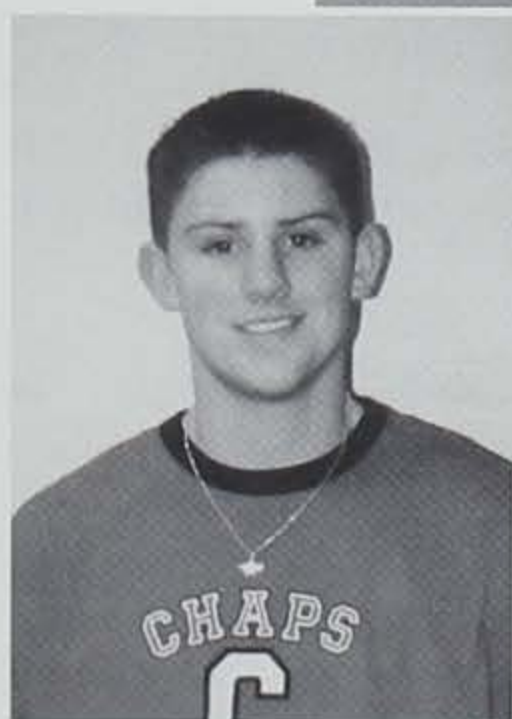
*What was your
opinion of this year's
Crystal Ball?*



Jon Jones:

*"It was nice
having my girl-
friend pay for my
dinner."*

Amanda Bevill:
*"This year's Crystal
Ball was a blast!
But, it took me 20
minutes to find my
shoes in the shoe
pile!"*



Andy Stout:

*"The D.J. was
very good, and
he played a wide
variety of music."*

Above: Rudy Fors, Marcus Murphy, Ben McDougal, and Andy Gaumer take a moment for a nap. The dance was very hot. These guys brought new meaning to the phrase, "I'm too sexy for my shirt." • Above: Lynne Breniman, Jeff Pick, Pam Wunch, James Northwick, Jenny Coy, Larry Eggers, Allison Verstraete, Jordan Carleton, Christine Johnston, and Charlie Scott take a moment from the dance for a group photo with their dates.

Q &A

*What is a perfect
Valentine's Day?*

Ashley Waner:
*"Spending Valen-
tines with the one you
love, while watching
a movie and enjoying
the time you have
together."*



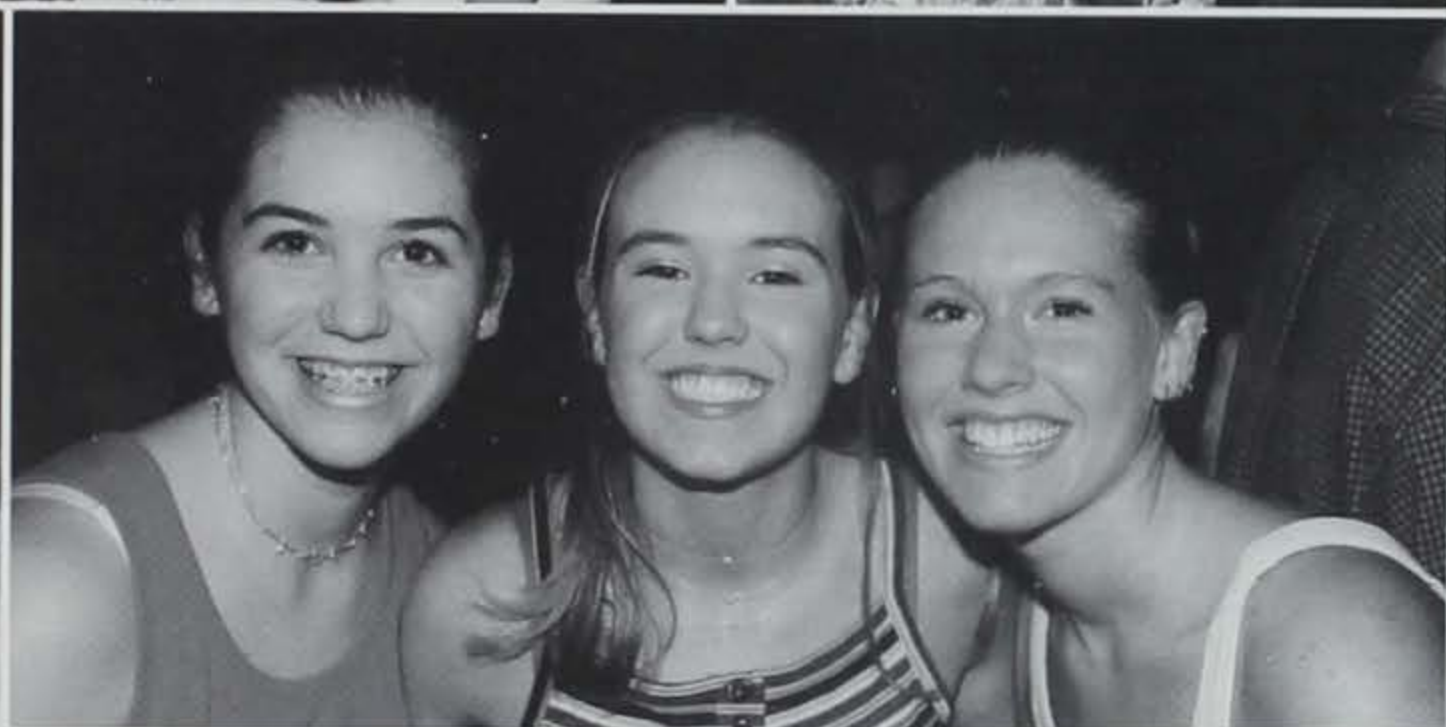
Shannon
Lillibridge:
*"Going out to eat with
someone you love and
just spending time
with each other
watching a movie,
going on a walk, or
just talking."*

Anthony Echer:

*"Spending the
day with the one
you love and
watching Walt
Disney Movies."*



Above: Sophomores Mackenzie Wilson, Laura Schrader, Alex Moore, Jessie Lorenz, Elizabeth Froehle, and Schmidt take one of the many snapshots. Dance candids were very popular at AHS. Showing some pearly Sophomores Sarah Maestas, Ashley Johnson, Lisa Ferin and Tiffany Wilkening show that girls just wanna have fun. Steph Pearce, Rachel Dierenfield, Hayley Handley and Jeanine Farnen prove that senior love is all around.



Clockwise from top left: Junior Ray Sheaffer receives one of the many "love packages" delivered to AHS. Giving flowers, balloons and candy to friends was popular. Seniors Kassie Kieffer, Jenny Coy, Amy Kellar and Sophomore Jackie Armstrong join their dates for a cute pose at the dance. Juniors Beth Koster, Sara Bachman and Lisa Bowser smile big for the camera. Senior guys Andy Gaumer, Marcus Murphy, Matt Ross and Ben McDougal smile after treating all the ladies to a dance.



girls, Amanda Teed, Angela Beaman, Dawn Vanwyk, Kimber Jones, Laura Peter and Andrea Smiens get into the Valentine's with coordinating t-shirts while Chris Zach, Steve Ryherd, Paul Avey, Nick Renner, Adam Zook, Dustin Nelson, Matt Linden and Patrick Barber look on.

Valentine's Day Dance



Prom

Starlight Romance



- Top left: Some junior boys take a break from their ladies to pose for a pic with the guys.
- Top Right: Andrea Nelson, Angie Flowers, and Lindsay Jenkinson show off their smiles for a candid.
- Above: This group decided limos are out, small buses are in.
- Right: Rachael Dierenfield, Kirsten Buck, and Ann Clawson get away from their dates to pose for a picture.



Jamie Mescher, Misty Valentine, Chelsie Lindaman, and Maggie Murphy all pose together before getting back on the dance floor.



**Q
&A**

*What was your dinner
experience like?*

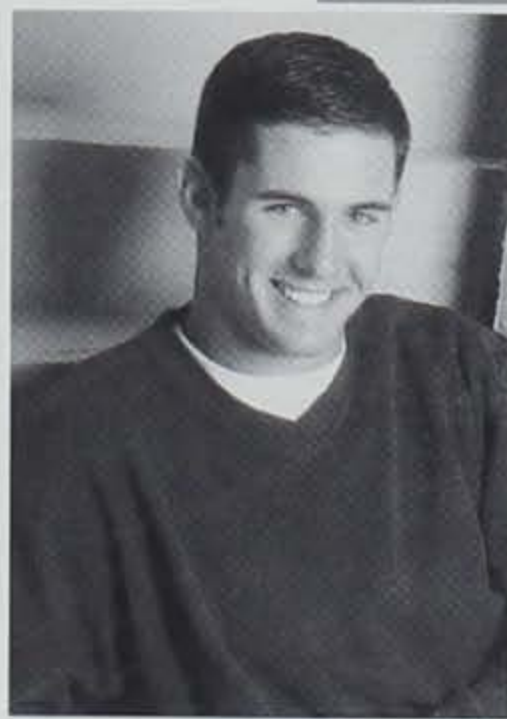


Susan Uknes:

*"I loved sitting
next to the foun-
tain, yet after
awhile it got a
little nippy."*

Carlie Chestnut:

*"Crystal Tree was
great, especially
when the power went
out."*



Chris
Arringdale:

*"I wasn't satisfied with
Embassy Club, so I
stopped at McDonalds
after for a #1 value,
super-sized with a filet-
o-fish."*

Chris Bogle and Amber Hutton get cozy with one another to flash a moment.
A small group of 32, get together at C.J. Reinhart's house to take just "Tha guys" photos.
Liz Pfiffner, Nicole Haase, Teresa Clawson, and Kara Johnson kick it on the couch
while grabbing a picture.

Q &A

*What will you miss most
about life at AHS?*

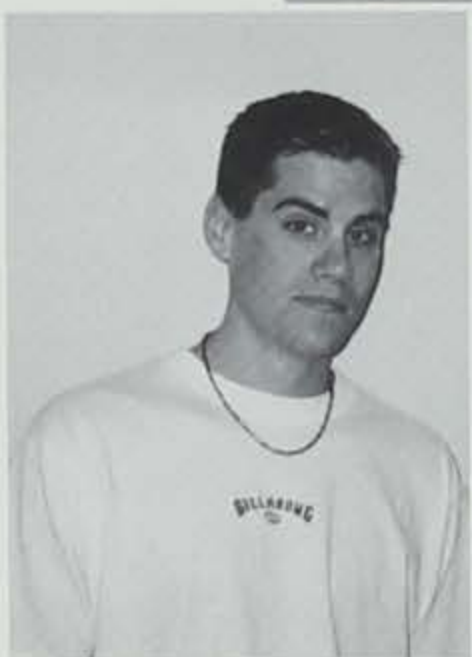
Summer
Bleeker:

*"Seeing all my
friends everyday
and all the ac-
tivities I've been
involved in."*



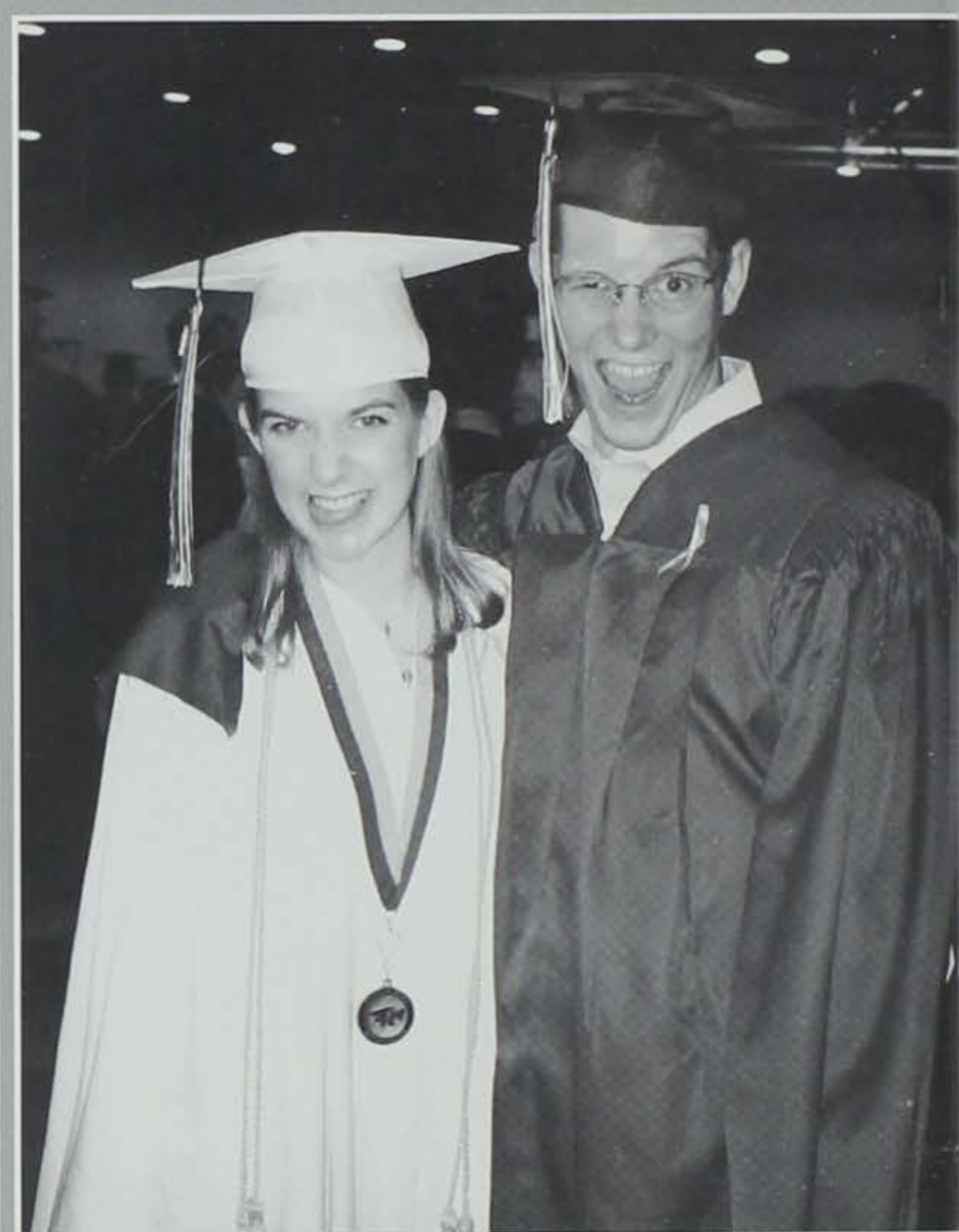
Greg Black:

*"The
food."*



Haley Anderson:

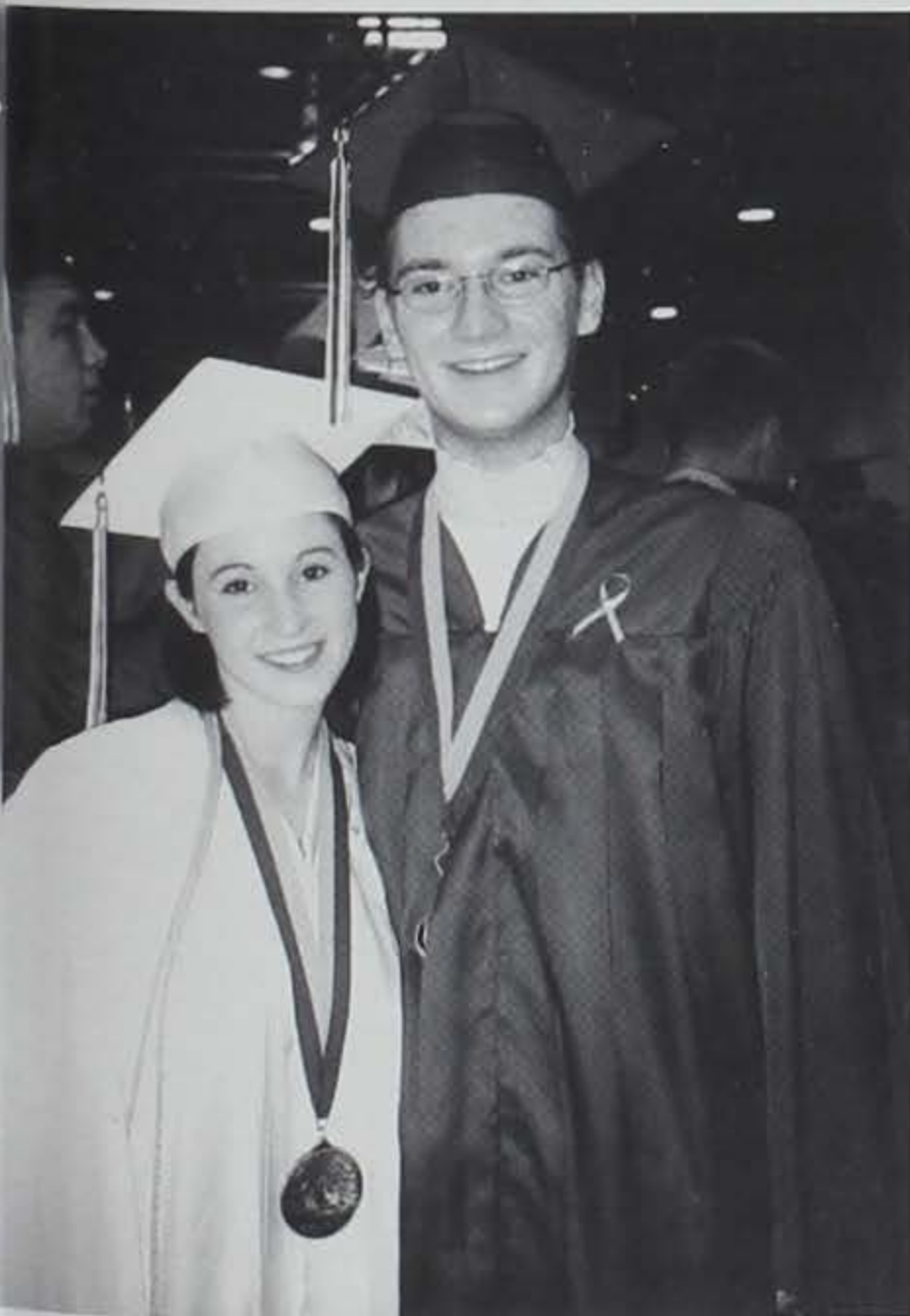
*"I'll miss my daily
discussions with the office
staff about where I've
been, who I was with, how
I got there, when I got
there, and what I was
wearing!"*



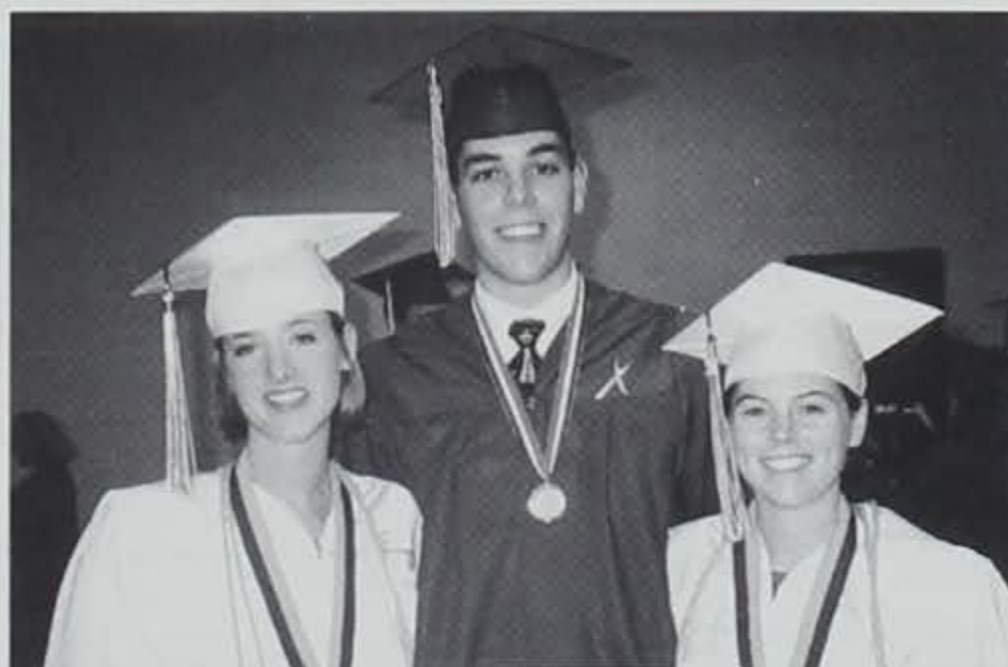
•Top: Pam Wunsch and Adam Sitzmann express some of the excitement at commencement. •Middle: Francis Bauer, Emily Gerhart, Kate Ellett, Michelle Carroll, Katie Peterson, Megan Eckhardt, Haley Anderson, and Amana Zimmerman gather together for a final shot. •Bottom: Forever friends Erin Scanlan, Jill Abbott, and Amy Krug pose before leaving the Bell Center for a quick snapshot.



Top Left: Sara McDermott and Nichol Haase say cheese with a favorite teacher, Mrs. Johnson. This year was the start of a new tradition at Ankeny. The Seniors were led in by members of the faculty who participated in the program. • Top Right: Eric Windeknecht and Pat Hennessy display their gold cords for the camera. The entire senior class wore them in remembrance of former classmate Ryan Hartz who died in 1996. • Above Left: English teacher, Lisa Morlock prepares to lead the class. Faculty members wore hoods representing their college and degree. • Above Right: Nikki Gordinier, Rikki Arnold, Mary Beck, and Stacy Mortenson smile during a mini practice held before the main event.



Julie O'Meara and Thaddeus Brandt celebrate with a hug. The gold medals represent the thirteen students who graduated in the top three percent. Six students of these thirteen, Neal Turner, Julie VanderLinden, Jeanine Farnen, Kristen Farnen, Jordan Peterson, and Joe Boswell, were chosen as the class speakers for the ceremony.



Top: Elizabeth Ellyson, Colin Peterson, and Lindsey Grieve display the honors they received. The yellow cord symbolized members of the National Honor Society, and the medals were given to those who seventy-four students who graduated with distinction. Bottom: Chelsie Lindaman, Erin Ellsworth, John Kauzlarich, Kris Watson, Tanner Rinehart, and Jamie Mesecher gather in the Bell Center before the ceremony. The commencement tradition was changed this year from AHS to the Drake Knapp Center. This provided additional seats and air conditioning for the graduates and their families.

Graduation

May 21, 2000



Weekends

What students do on their days off

top 5

Weekend Activities

1. Parties
2. Sleeping
3. Hanging Out
4. School activities
5. Working



Above: Jeanine Farnen, Kristin Farnen, and Ann Clawson team up with students from other schools to participate in Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) festivities.

Right: Ben Schreurs, Kimber Jones, and Brandon Miller enjoy the gambling festivities at After Prom. This event lasted until 5:30 in the morning, giving Ankeny student a safe alternative activity after the dance.



Above: Abby Nicklin and Laura Walsh take some time out of their busy prom weekend to crack open their economics book. Mr. Asmussen, their economics teacher, instructed his students that the book would be a sure hit at any weekend festivity.



Above: A group of junior girls take a minute to relax during the weekend.

Right: Jason Boyers-Liechty and Travis Salter have the time of their lives as they celebrate the Millennium at a friend's house.



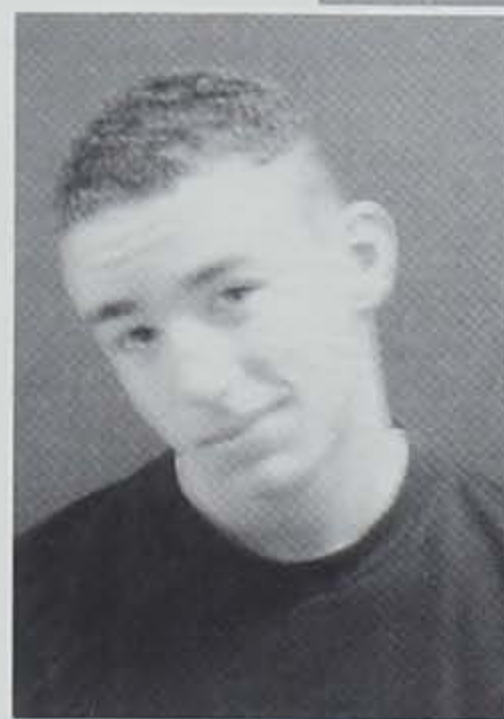
Q & A

What's your
craziest week-
end activity?



Sophomore
Trina Lutes:
"I dressed up in
a poncho and a
vest and
danced around
a friend's
house."

Senior
Matt Ross:
"One time this
kid came over
and, well let's
just say we had
a good time."



Senior
Guy Dickson:
"Some of the
contests I've
had with my
friends have
been pretty
crazy."



Q &A

What's the craziest thing you've ever done in your alternative sport?

Robbie Harris:

"One time I tried to do a front flip off of a ramp and landed on my back. I almost killed myself!"



Lance McIntosh:

"One time our paintball game got out of hand and we got paint on Sitzmann's car."

Sam Anderson:

"One time I fell on my handle-bars while dirt jumping. It IS harmful to your body!"



Taking it to the edge!

Alternative Sports

top 5

The Hottest
Alternative
Sports!

1. Snowboarding
2. Indoor Soccer
3. Paintballing
4. In-line Skating
5. Wave-Running



• Left: **Nate Garvey** catches a little air while four wheeling in the snow this past Winter. • Top Middle: **Dustin** and **A.J.** take those pins home as the both of them go for the perfect game. • Top Right: Just hanging out on top of **Copper Mt.** in **Colorado** are **Kristen Wieland** and **Brooke Wiuff**. • Above: **Jason Boyers-Liechty** dishes out the biscuit to a team-mate during action against **Ames Club** team.



Robbie Harris masters the while executing one of his st tricks.

Above: A group of senior guys take a break from hitting the slopes to pose for a quick picture.



Above: **Tyler Casey** earns the title Runner-Up at the **Eddyville Raceway**.

Working for a Living

AHS Students earn some cash

top 5

Jobs for AHS Students

1. Hy-Vee
2. Wal-Mart
3. Fast Food
4. Dillows
5. Movie Theater



At Ankeny High School many of the students have after school jobs to help them do anything from go out with their friends on the weekend and help pay for their car. Luckily Ankeny has many businesses that provide many chances for students to get an after school job. Above left is senior **Heath Rude** working at Wal-Mart. Above right is senior **Chris Hansen** working at Hy-Vee. Directly above is senior **Erica Daniel** working at The Buckle. Far right is senior **Thaddeus Brandt** working at PDI.



Above is junior **Brian Selby** working hard as a checker at the new Super Wal-Mart in Ankeny.



Above is senior **Christine Johnston** selling tickets to the movies at the new Ankeny theatre, Springwood.

Far right is senior **Andrew Robinson** riding around on his pallette jack while he's working PDI.



Q &A

Where do you work
and on what do you
usually spend your
checks?



Tanya Deets:
"I work at
Lorenz and
Jones and most
of my check
goes towards
clothes and
going out with
friends."

Zach Hansen:
"I work at Hy-
Vee in frozen
foods. I like it
because I get to
work with my
friends and it
gives me gas
money."



Anne Marsh:
"I work at Paper
Warehouse and
spend my money
on entertain-
ment-- eating
out and going to
movies."

Hobbies

Students at Ankeny High School have many activities in school. But what kind of things do they do outside of school?



Above: Reading was also a hobby that students enjoy. Senior **Sarah Erickson** reads during her free time.

Right: Exercise is a hobby most enjoyed at Ankeny. Some of the P.E. classes exercised over at the YMCA. Senior **Kenny Segin** lifts weights over at the "Y" during his free time.



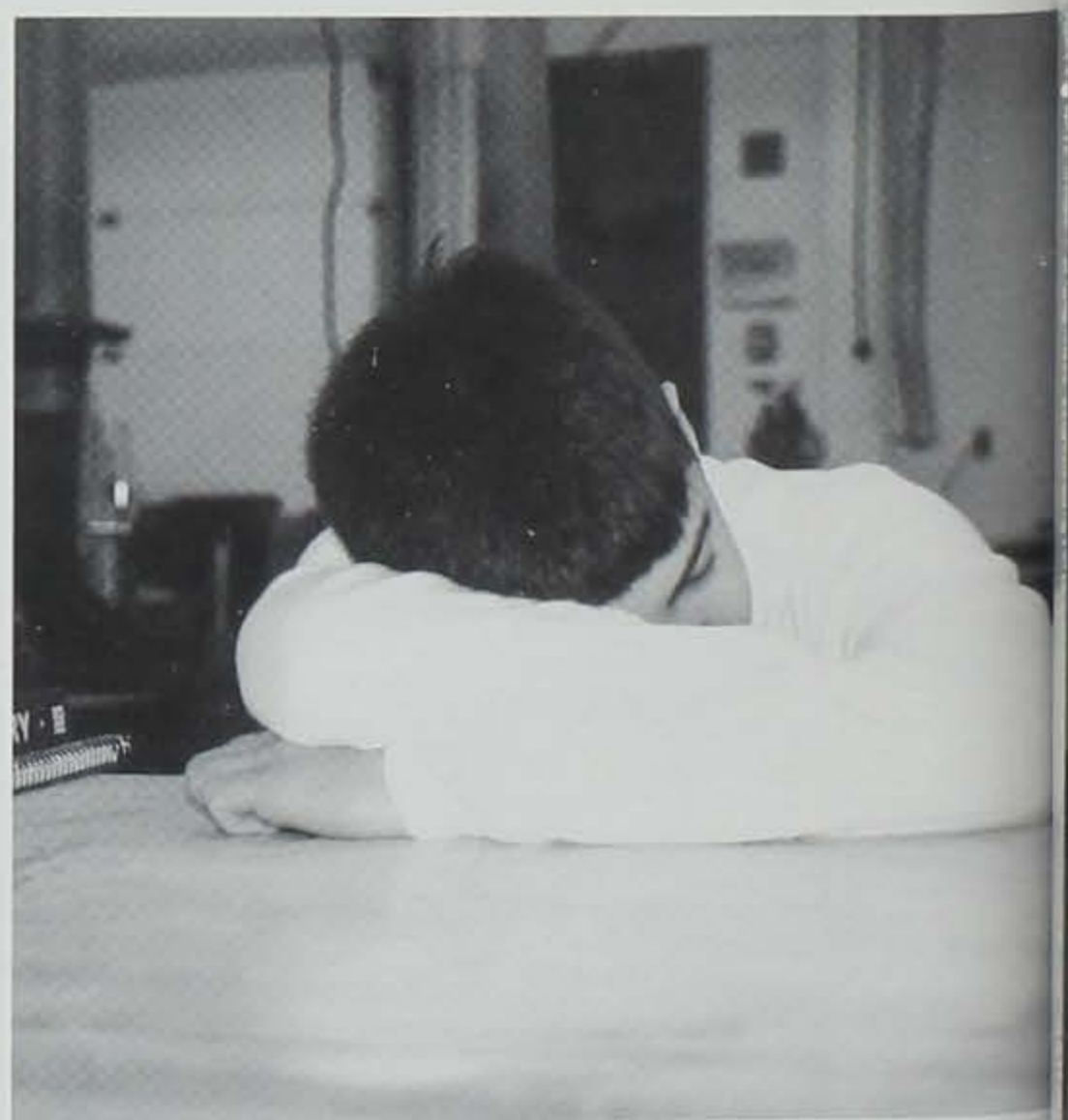
top 5

Hobbies at Ankeny High School:

- 1: Sleeping
- 2: Exercise
- 3: Photography
- 4: Volunteering
- 5: Reading



Bottom left: Photography is also a favorite hobby for students. Here, senior **Summer Bleeker**, grabs a quick photo in the Media Center.



Above: One of the hobbies included at Ankeny was sleeping. Here, sophomore **Kearbey Robinson**, takes a quick nap before an advisement class.

Next page bottom right: Volunteering is very popular, also. **Annie Nuss** is Mr. DeJong's T a Teacher Assistant.



**Q
&A**

What are your favorite hobbies?



Senior Emily Loeb:

"My favorite hobby is cruising around town with my friends!"

Junior Marty Anderson:

"My favorite hobby is talking and hanging out with my friends."



Sophomore Shannon Lillibridge:

"I like to hang out with my friends and play sports."

Fashion

Dressing For Success at AHS



Above left: **Brian Voight** and **Sarah Masetas** show off their daily casual attire. Many girls wear sandals and no socks with layered T's. Above right: **Greg Black** and **Len Saichaie** show off their designer suits and ties. Many AHS boys will sport suits just to show off their classy style. Right: Vests were also popular in 1999-2000. Here we see **Emily Buckles** and **Mirela Mrkonjic** take a moment between classes to model their favorite vests for the yearbook camera. Certain styles as well as certain name brands were preferred over others. Check out the top five name brands the yearbook poll!

top 5

Favorite
Brand Names
at AHS

1. Old Navy
2. Abercrombie
3. American Eagle
4. Tommy
5. Adidas



Above: **Adam Waters**, **Matt McCauley**, and **T.J. Wilder** show typical fashions of AHS boys. Many students sport the Abercrombie and Fitch T's. Cell phones have become part of every day pocket attire.



Above: **Alexis Reeves** shows the importance of accessorizing. AHS girls wear multiple rings, earrings, and necklaces. AHS boys sport earrings and gold or silver chains.

Right: **Lindsay Jenkinson**, **Jason Boyers-Liechty**, and **Jenny Messer** show off the new three quarter length shirts. Along with the three quarter length shirts comes the three quarter length pants also known as capris.



Q & A

What one piece of your wardrobe could you not live without?

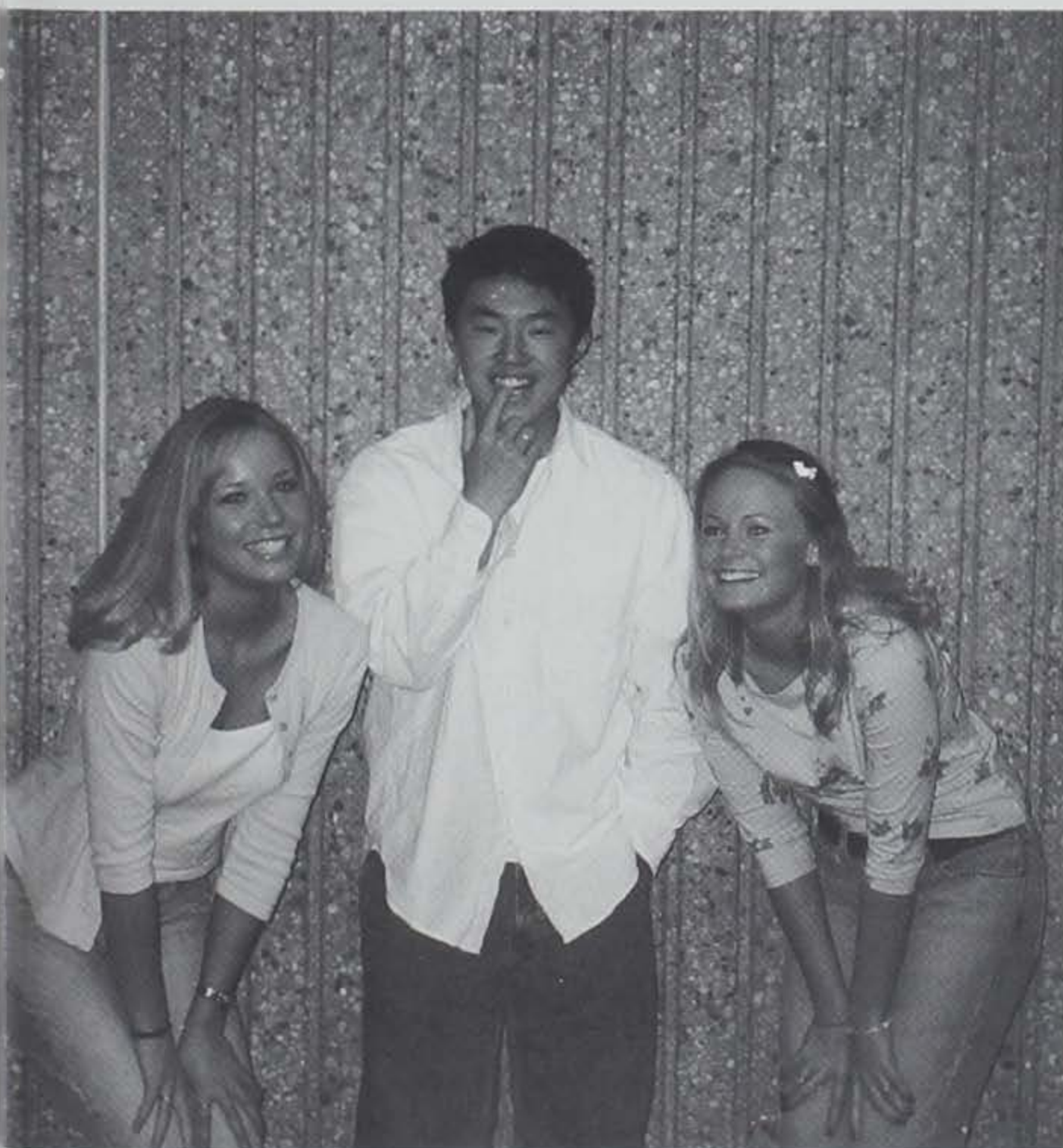
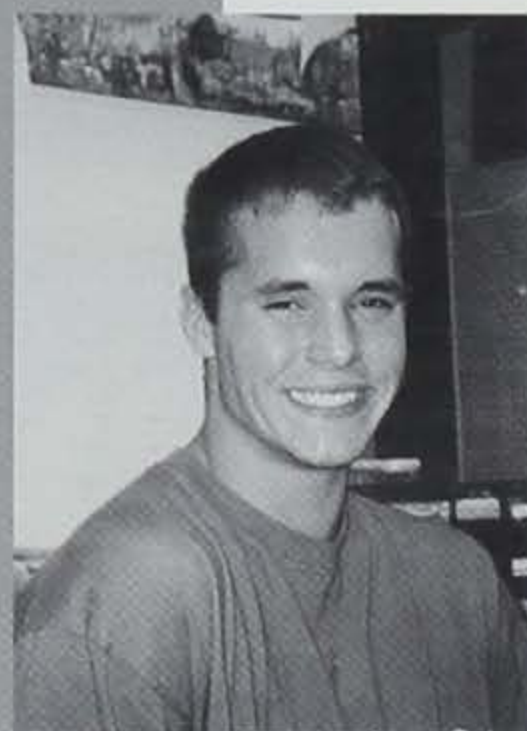


Junior Lori Andrews:

"I could not live without my rings."

Junior Brad Berkley:

"My underwear. It's all I live in at home."



Junior Annie Nuss:

"I love my pink, fuzzy, Old Navy fleece."

Q & A

What was your parents' reaction to your piercing your bellybutton?

Junior
Abby Wright:

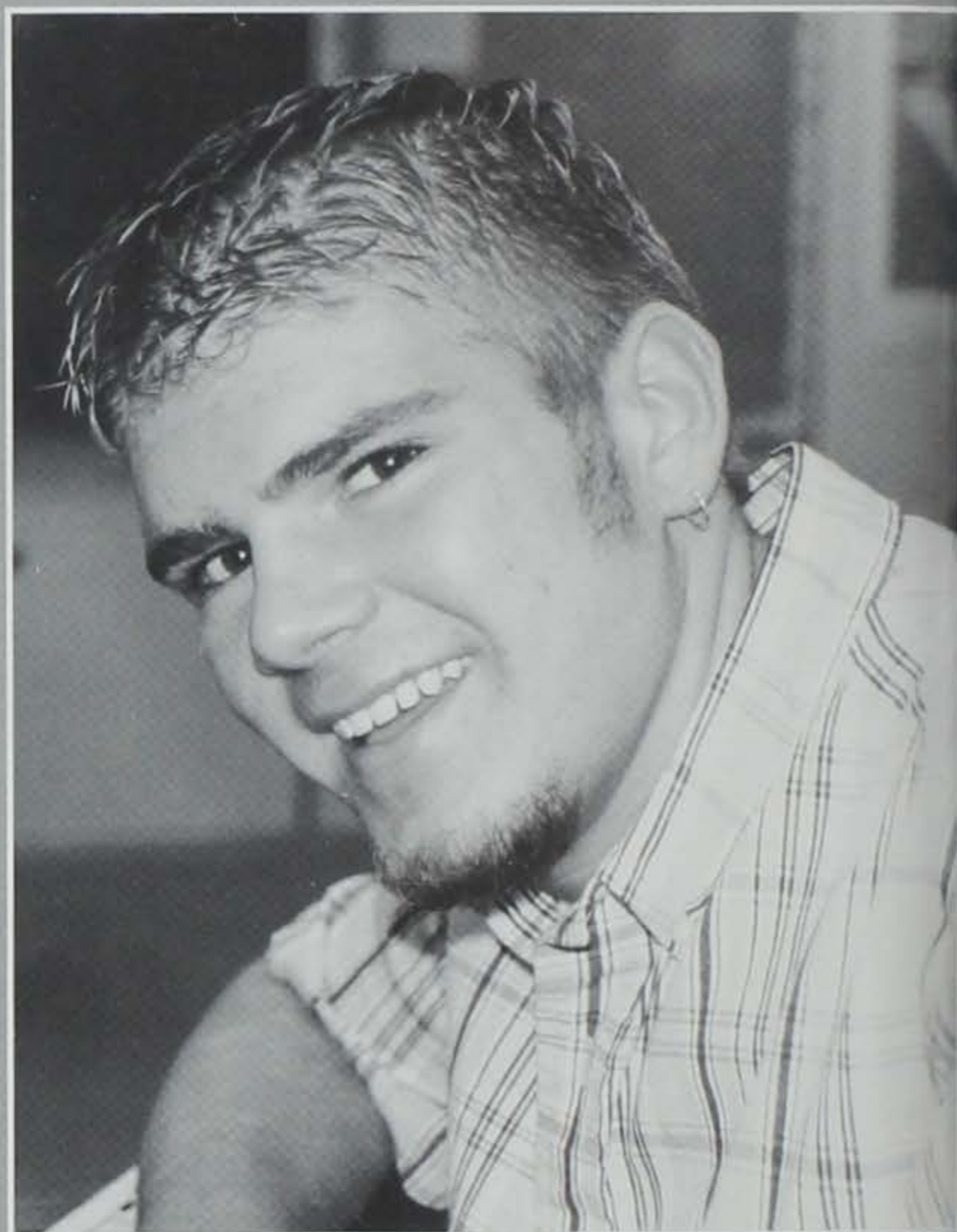
"My parents still don't know about it, so no one can tell them!"



Junior
Erin Miller:
"When my parents finally saw my belly button was pierced they just laughed at me."

Senior
Maggie Ware:

"When I told my parents about wanting to pierce my bellybutton they said that they would pay."



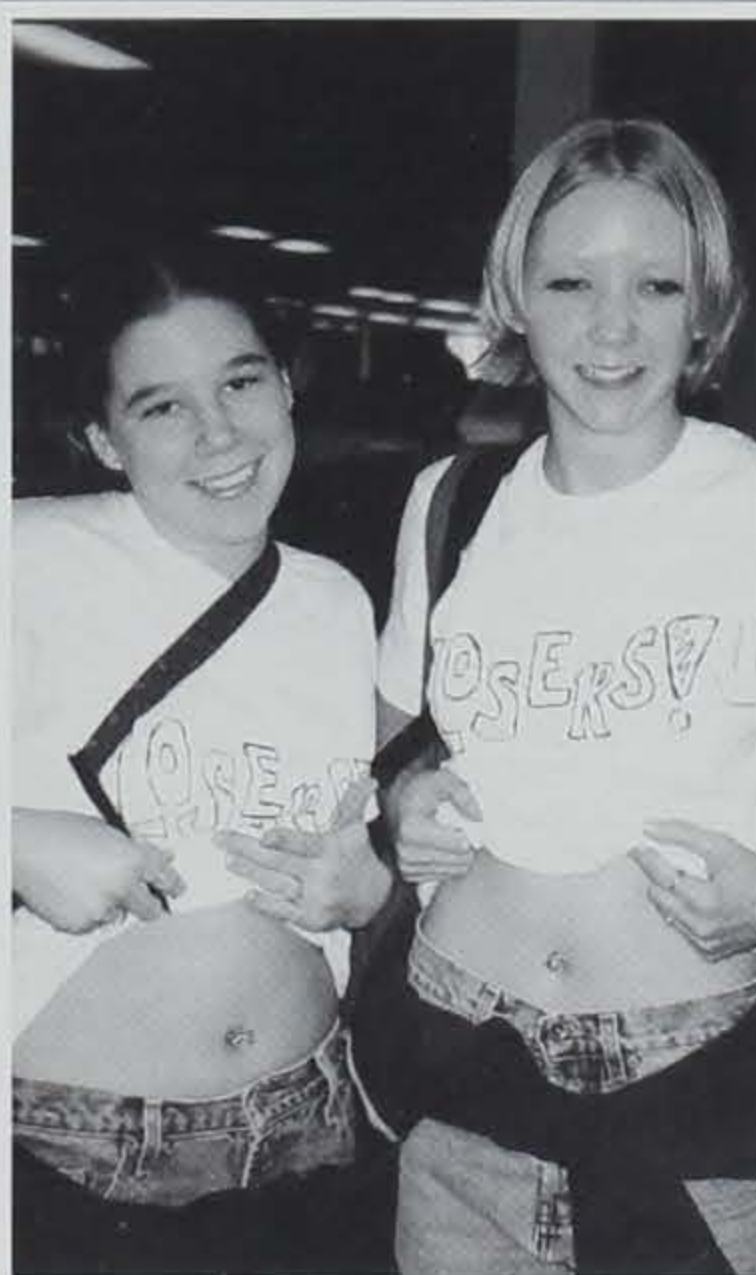


used to be that many people considered having your ears pierced to be the furthest someone could go without becoming outcast by society. At the turn of the millenium times have changed. In this day and age it is more than likely that you will run into someone with their bellybutton pierced or even tongue pierced when you are walking down the street. It seems like the youth of today are finding ways to pierce anything and everything, which many have or are getting ready to. Far left is a picture of **Tyler Wilkening** showing off his newly pierced ear that he got done on spring break. Above left is a picture of **Emily Chart** showing her pierced tongue she got done as a junior. Above right is junior **Lyndsey McGrath** showing her pierced gum. Directly above left is senior **Kaianne Clemenson** who got her cartilage pierced this year. Directly above right is junior **Neely Hargens** who got her eye brow pierced during the summer.



Far left is sophomore **Ashley Waner** showing off her tongue and eye brow pierced when she was a freshman.

Directly above is junior **Sarah Eckles** who is showing off her pierced tongue. She got her tongue pierced when she was a sophomore.



Directly above are **Michelle Carroll** and **Erica Daniel** posing to show off their belly button rings. Erica got her belly button pierced when she was a sophomore and Michelle when she was a junior.

The fad that just won't go away.

Body Piercing

top 3

Parts to have pierced at AHS

1. Cartilage
2. Belly Button
3. Ears

Music

"Influencing our lives one note at a time."

Below: Sophomore **Adam Zoibi** said, "The Beatles, they have sold the most records and have changed the view of rock and roll."



Above: Junior **Rebecca Merrill** said, "I think 'N SYNC had a large impact on the millenium because now you see all these new 'guy' groups starting."

Below: Senior **Katie Frank** said, "The Beatles are probably an appropriate answer. They started the British Rock Invasion and opened the doors for more rock bands to come down the road."



Q & A What band/artist do you think made the biggest contribution to the music of the millenium?

top 5

Favorite Music Groups

1. Kid Rock
2. Blink 182
3. Juvenile
4. Jay Z
5. Eminem



Above: Music is sometimes even used as a tool in education. **Mrs. Kauffman** is seen here using music as a way of relaxing and motivating her students to learn.



Above: **Danielle Twedt** and **Dawn VanWyk** eat lunch with friends as the radio is heard over the daily gossip in the pit.

Right: **Maggie Ware** and **Jenn Orosco** are caught by the photographer to take a picture yet another great Valentine's dance.

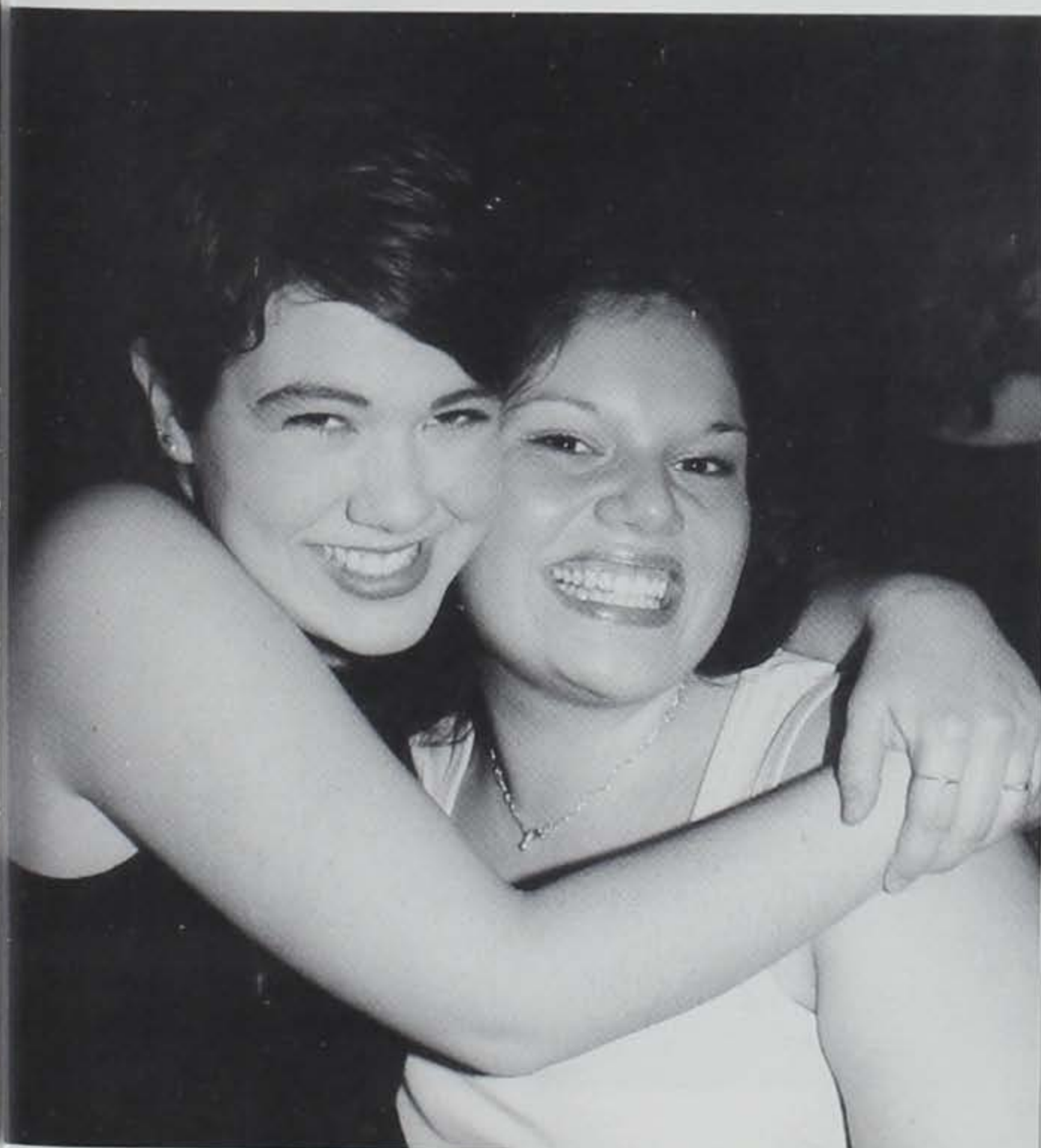
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Jenna Lanning, Erin Belanger, and Nicole Schmidt attend Crystal Ball to enjoy the music and the company of friends.



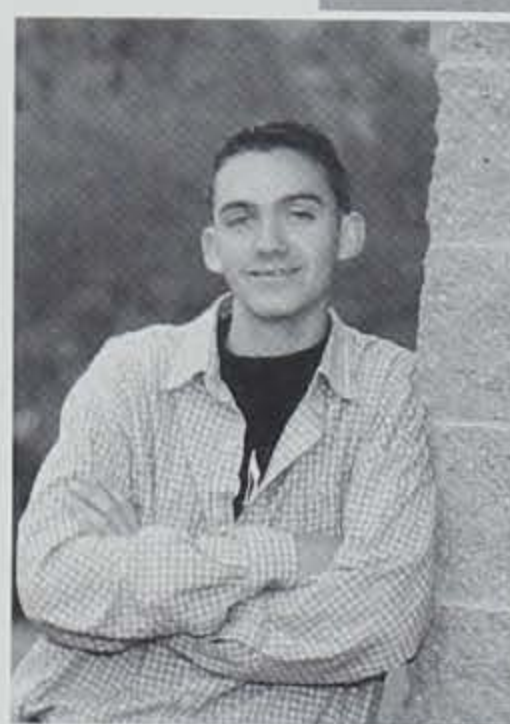
Q &A

What makes this year's music different from before?



Sophomore Tara Frick said, "Right now I think we are in the rock/pop era."

Junior Ben Broich said, "They mixed rap with rock, and got more pop music cycling on tv and the radio."



Senior Stephen Newman said, "Most of the music seems more upbeat and happy. You can just listen to the beat."

AHS Crash King and Queens

Marissa Maestas :
"My major problem
is backing up.
There's been a
couple fender-
benders, but the
ten foot cliff
plunge at Cherry
Glen takes the
cake."

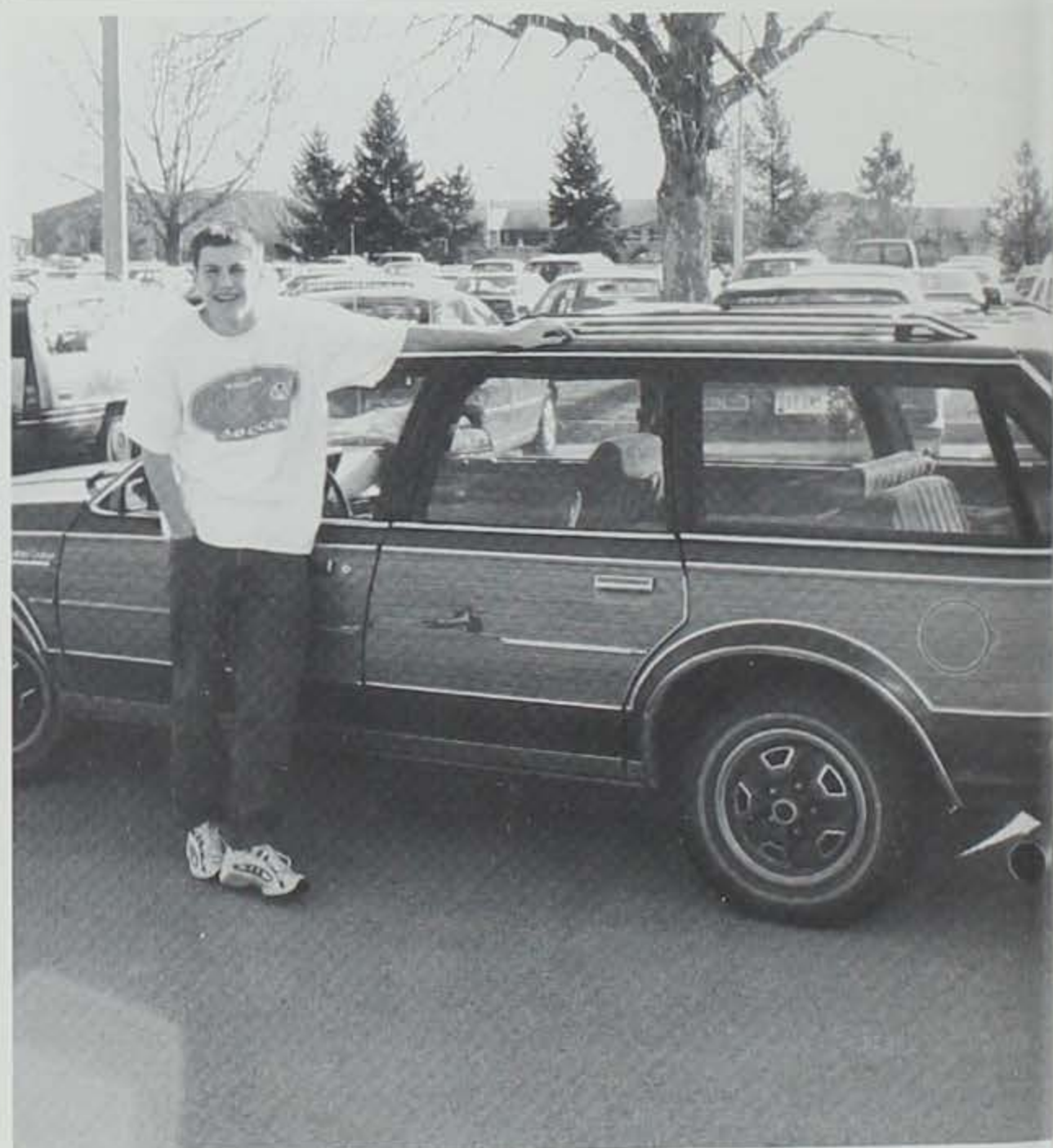
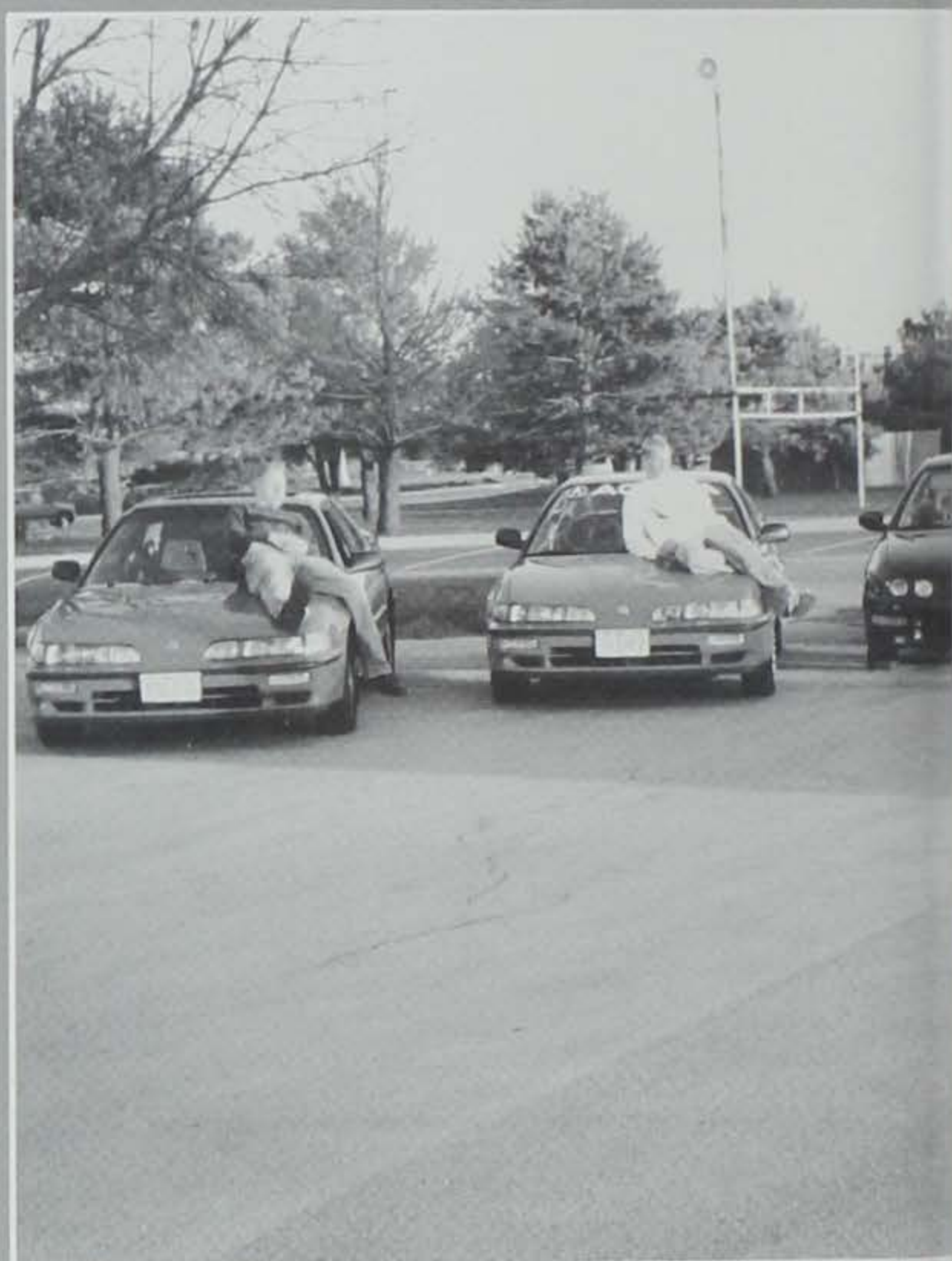


Jeremy Fox:

"I may have
been in a few
...ten accidents,
but the majority
were in the car."

Amanda Bevill:

"It's not quan-
tity, it's the
quality of the
accident."





Left: Robbie Harris, Brian Ross, Andrea Nelson, and Jeremy Fox all pose to show off their Acura Integras.
 Top Left: Len Saichaie's Talon is one of a kind. No one can miss the silver strips, or the gigantic spoiler.
 Top Right: Adam Case stands firm against the famous "Ghetto Wagon."
 Bottom: Andy Gaumer can't get enough of his 300ZX. His driving record is all the proof he needs.



Trent Ray feels that an affordable luxurious station wagon with fat pockets is more important than a great car with power windows.



Seth Moulton stands next to his Chevy S10 ZR2. "It's a beast, nothing less," Moulton said.

Greg Janasko stands through the sun roof of his Explorer. "There have been many fond memories in this hog," commented Janasko.

"Everyone's gotta have the best car, loudest speakers, and the most chrome," said Brian Ross.

Just Cruisin'

top 5 Cars at AHS

1. Mustang
2. Ghetto Wagon
3. Eclipse
4. Corvette
5. VW Bug

Assemblies

Pumping Up the Crowd!



Clockwise from above left: Senior **Randi Stafne** gives an on-the-scene news report during a winter pep assembly. **Nicole Anderson** tells the school of the successful speech season. **Betty Banh** shows her cheerleading prowess by doing the advanced stunt known as the "Scorpion." The Varsity wrestlers become the cheerleaders while **Kassie Kieffer** and **Amy Kellar** become the wrestlers. Far right: **Mr. Powell** and **Mrs. Lindaman** take time out of their busy schedules to pose with the Hawk and keep order during a pep assembly.



Ryan Van Hooser shows his school spirit dancing with the Hawk.



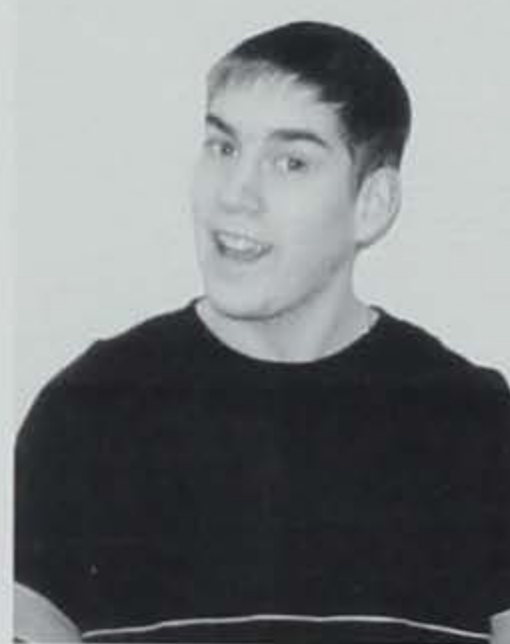
Above: The Golden Highlights dazzle the crowd with one of their high-spirited routines.

Right: Football cheerleaders lead the crowd in the famous "VICTORY!" cheer.



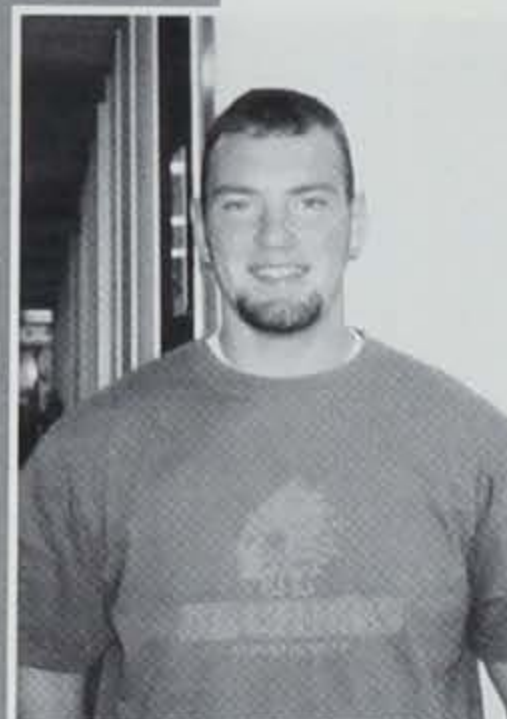
Q
&A

Which pep assembly
do you remember
most and why?



Junior Shawn
Smith:
"The one when
the wrestlers
dressed as
cheerleaders.
Seth and Pat
were fun to
watch."

Senior Luke
DeMouth:
"Homecoming,
because I was a
part of the
football team,
and it was
really fun."



Sophomore
Ivree
Christians:
"The winter pep
assembly be-
cause the skits
were funny and
lots of people
were involved."

Q &A

What was exciting over Spring Break?

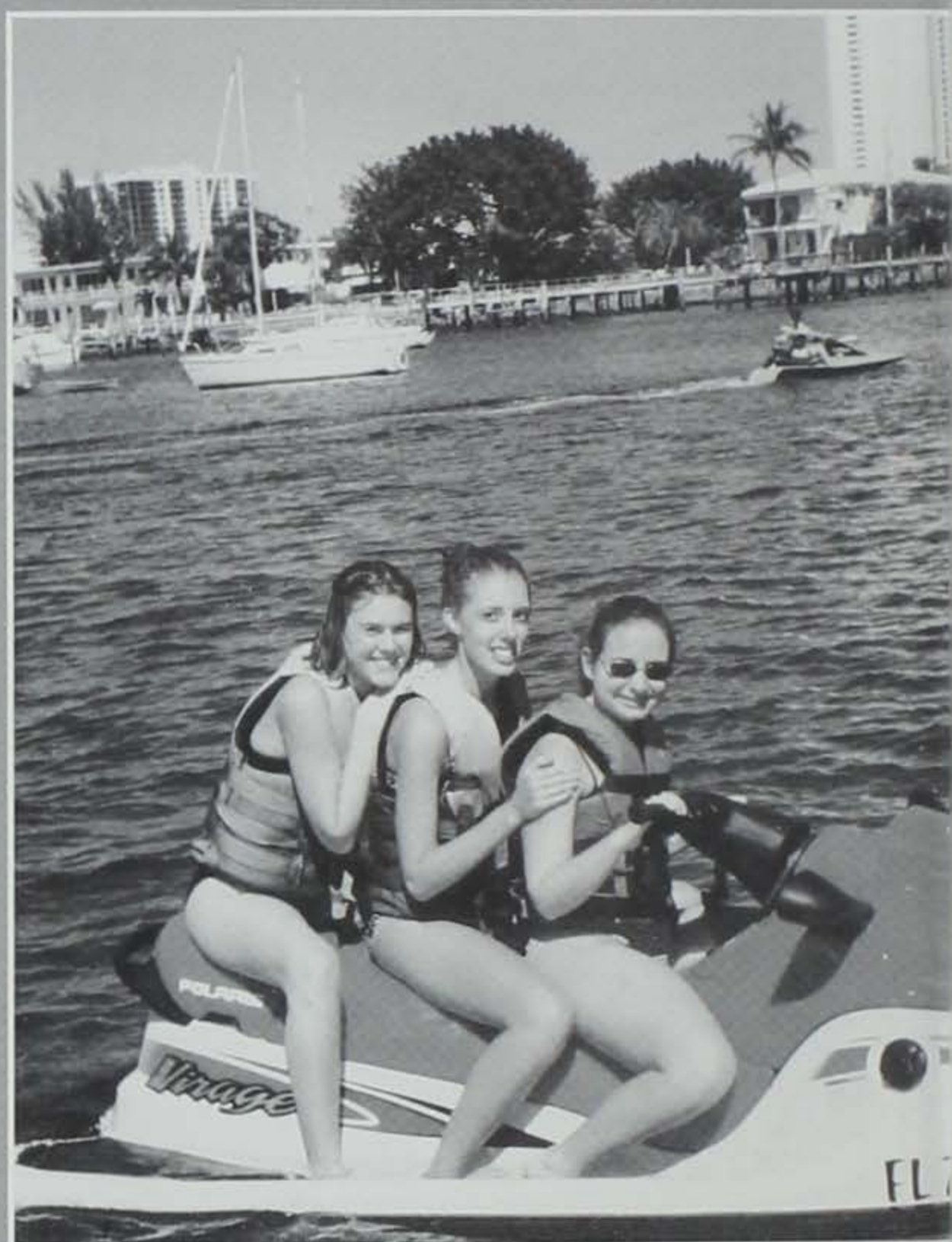
Senior Adam Helms:
"Finding that there were more people still in Ankeny than I thought, except it was Friday so we didn't do anything."



Junior Krista Ellyson:

"I went parasailing for the first time."

Senior Eric Reich:
"I came to school every morning for track practice at 10:00 AM!!"



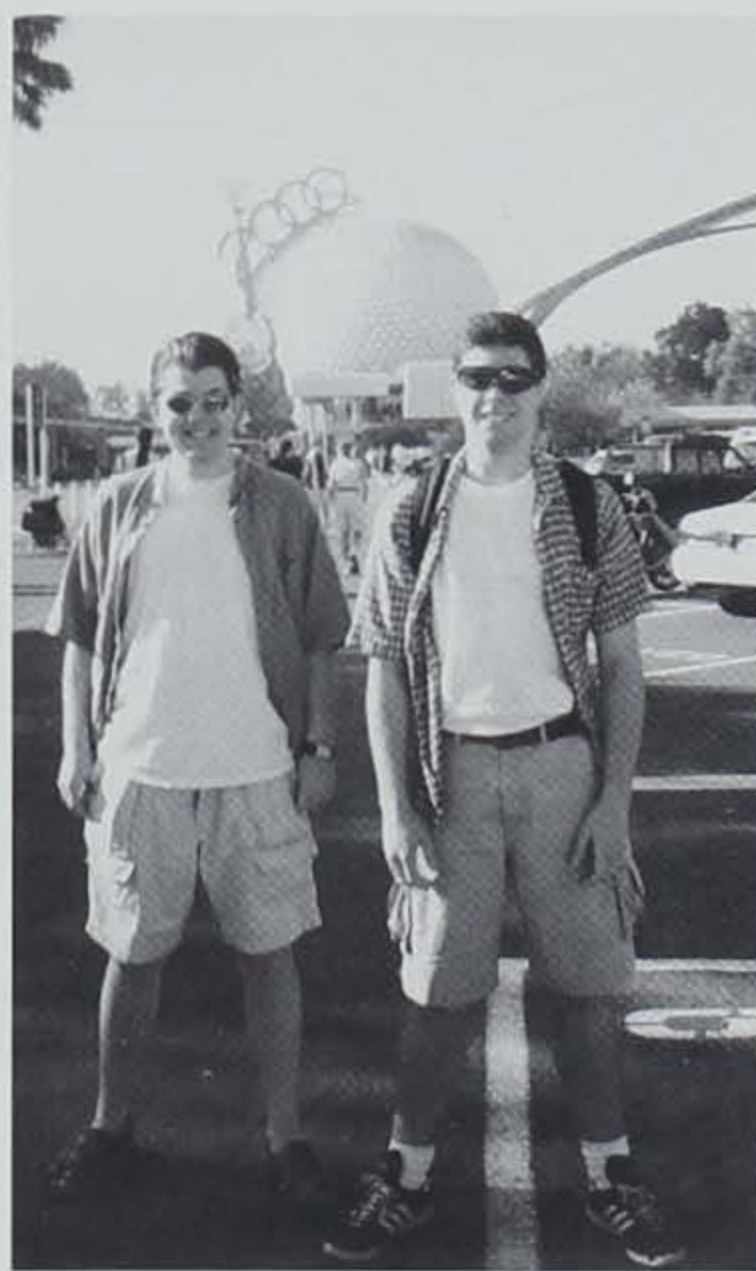


Left: Stephanie Ostring, Michelle Kaiser, and Mikaela Gentz ride on a jet ski in Panama City. Above left: Marc Biga and Tyler Evans get ready to hit the slopes at Winter Park, CO. Above right: Jackie Hart, Angie Sullivan, Lynne Mulligan, and Annie Kautza gave up their Spring Break to serve the homeless in Tampa, FL. Above: Lindsay McMahon, Ale Toro Arroyo, Justin Gumm, Lindsey Grieve, Jacki Johnson, Marco Delgado Renteria, Kate Palla, and Jordan Carleton ride on a boat at Xochimilco, Mexico.



Waiting for a photo are senior girls. Front row: Rachel Dierenfield, Mindy Addux, Ann Clawson, and Stephanie. Back row: Kristin Farnen, Nichol Haase, Rachel Roth, Lindsay Peterson, Jeanine Farnen, and Hayley Indley.

Cortney Smith and Elizabeth Ellyson climb the Sun Pyramid at Teotihuacan near Mexico City on a Mexico exchange trip.



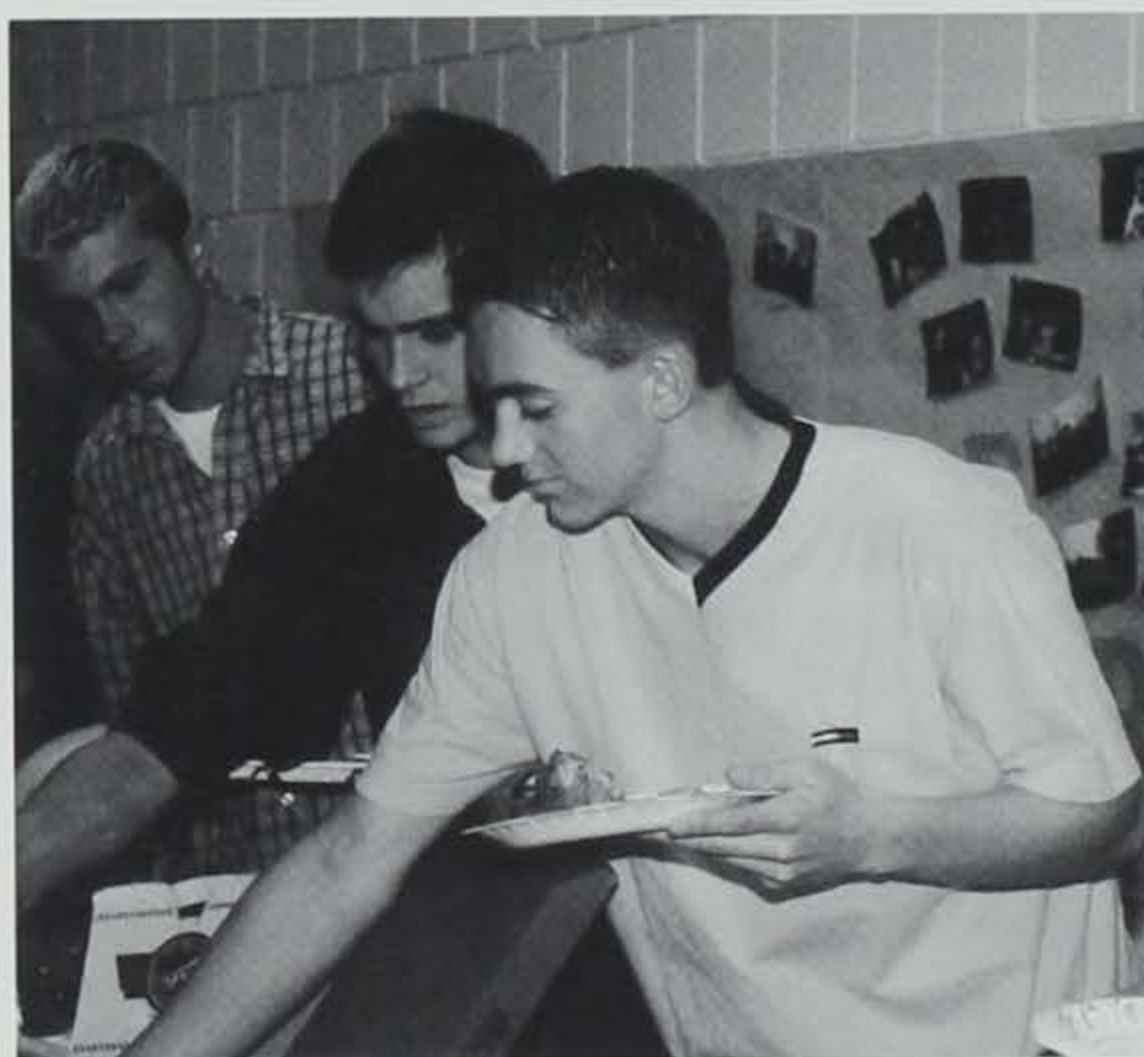
Dan Helvick and Justin Shapiro enjoy their trip to Epcot at Disney World.

Traveling all over the place

Spring Break 2000!

Left : Junior Mary Beth Hart takes the ball to the hoop as the Hawkettes play Urbandale. They had a strong season with trip to the state tourney.

Below: Senior Steve Newman grabs some grub at the cross country boys' banquet.



How have our sports, players, and fans changed since this school year? What is special about this year athletically as opposed to every year before?

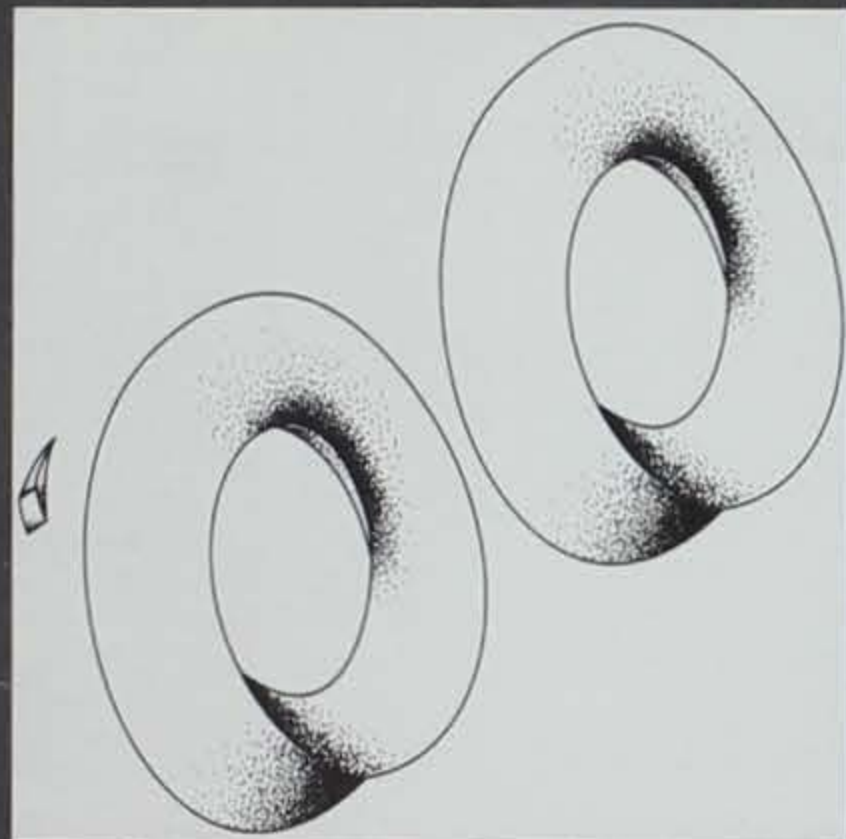
There are some things that have set this school year apart from the rest. This year had been a highly successful sports year with trips to state competitions and some school records broken. Boys baseball placed second at state while girls softball took sixth. Boys golf took third at state and boys swimming made it to sixth place. In addition, **Kelsey Singletary** set a school record in the two mile race.



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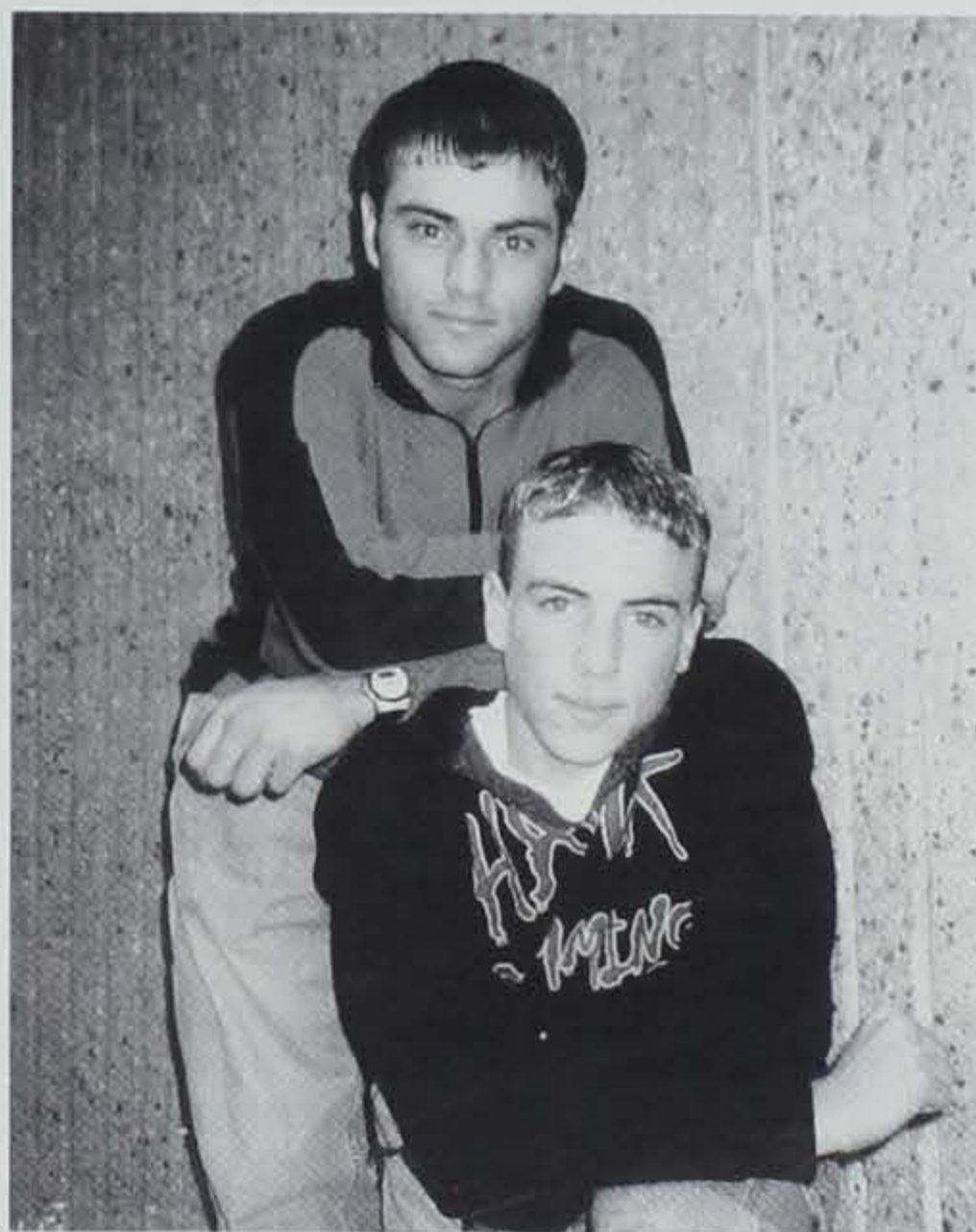


The Sports Perspective



Top: Juniors (l to r) Angie Flowers, Andrea Nelsen, Lindsay Jenkinson, and Jenny Messer show their school spirit by wearing the school colors on their tie dyed tanks.

Bottom: The baseball Hawks shine at their banquet after taking second at the state tournament.



Above: Kellen and Kiel Huston finished out a good swimming season. Kiel broke two school records this season and won state in the 100 meter breast stroke.

Scott Sibbel takes a hard swing, a sure base hit. Sibbel was selected as first team in the conference selection.



Chris Arringdale sets for the pitch while closely watching first base for an unexpected steal.



• Above: Is he out or safe? Scott Sibbel tries to snag 3rd base at the game against Johnston.

• Above left: Matt Crowson swings and makes the play during a state game against Dowling.

• Above right: Travis Salter awaits anxiously for the pitch hoping for a hit.

• Right: Joe Boswell throws to Brian Griffin to get an out against Ames.



1999 Baseball Season Highlights...



**Senior
Seth
Mouton**

"Beating Valley in state, losing to Ames during the regular season and then beating them at state."

"Going four for four and beating number one ranked Valley in the tournament!"

**Senior
Joe
Boswell**



**'99 Grad
Scott
Sibbel**

"We overcame many difficulties as a team, and in the end we felt we were a success."

"My most memorable moment is either when we beat Ames to go to state, and we had a dog pile at home plate or beating Valley at state."

**Senior
Chris
Arringdale**



Hawks celebrate a well awaited victory Valley in the state tournament.



Baseball

State Runners-Up

The Ankeny High School Hawk baseball team had a very successful season. Your Hawks led Ankeny to a second place finish at the state competition. **Coach Murken** describes the season as "A series of highs and lows. The season started out successfully, had a period of time that was inconsistent both offensively and defensively, and then finished on an extremely successful note." With more losses on the record than wins, the high placement at State shows why Coach Murken was named 4-A coach of the year by the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association.

1999 was the third time that an AHS baseball team finished as state runnerup. The other two times were in 1987 and 1993 with a state championship in 1992. 1999 graduate Scott Sibbel was named all-conference first team and all district second team.



Above: Greg Janasko, Scott Nelson, and Chris Nicol converse about post game activities.

Left: Bill Uknes is ready for anything, but especially the out at first!



Brian Griffin throws a hard pitch during a regular season game against Ames.



Front Row: Chris Nicol, Jerod Mollenhauer, Matt Crowson, Joe Boswell, Bill Uknes, Chris Salter, Eric O'Brien. Second Row: Manager Andrew Pfaltzgraf, Dusty Zell, Jake Demouth, Scott Nelson, Bat Boy Tyler Middleton, Shane Vonnahme, Boy Tommy Salter. Third Row: Seth Moulton, Coach Mark Hey, Coach Scott M, Coach Mel Murken, Coach Dave Sharp, Coach Chris Honeck, Chris Arringdale. Fourth Row: Scott Sibbel, Brian Griffin, Nate Simmons, Matt McCollaugh, Greg Janasko, Andrew Farmer.

WINS 22 - LOSSES 23

Baseball

	Us	Them
<u>SubState</u>		
Fort Dodge	10	4
Ames	3	2
<u>State Tournament</u>		
WDM Valley	7	2
CR Washington	8	6
Dowling	1	6

Softball

Take me out to the Ball Game

Cheers, cracking of bats, diving catches, and fans are just a few words describing this year's Hawkette season experience. The '99 Hawkette varsity team was lead by coach **Galyn Johnson** and assistant coaches **Emmett Taylor** and **Tera Severseike**. Thirty-five girls were on this year's softball team. The record for the season's total games was 33 won and 14 lost. This year's season went exceptionally well, and the Hawkettes were able to advance on to the state tournament. The Hawkettes finished sixth in the state. There were 14 graduating seniors. They are closely followed by a talented group of underclassman. Ankeny has had 12 state softball titles and been to countless state tournaments. Talent, dedication, and teamwork have always been sononymous with the Ankeny Hawkette softball team.

Below: Joy Olson rounds first hitting the ball to the outfield.



Above: Stephanie Pearce scores a run for the Hawkettes during the game with the the Wildcats.



Above: Bryony Jones fields a grounder and is making the throw to first for the third out in the inning.

Right: During the state tournament the Hawkettes watch the action. Along the fence are Angie Miller, Bryony Jones, Erika Junod, Mandy Dowd, Corrie Schmidt, and Abby Buster.



softball

	Us	Them
Urbandale	3	2
Newton	5	4
Mason City	5	1
Ft Dodge	2	0
Valley	5	4
Ames	6	1
Marshalltown	4	2
Johnston	3	1
Valley	3	1

WINS 33 - LOSSES 14



Back row: Connie Senn, Julie McCarty, Rachel Dierenfield, Nichol Haase, E Volmuth, Corrie Schmidt, Sara Semprini, Kimber Jones, Dawn VanWyk. 3rd Cassandra Teed, Sarah Lindner, Kristin Vonhame, Lindsay McCracken, Severseike, Gayln Johnson, Emmett Taylor, Stephanie Pearce, Randi Stafne, Sibbel, Amanda Teed. 2nd Row: Kristen Farnen, Susan Uknes, Erika Junod, Metheny, Joy Olsen, Julie Loven, Angie Miller, Mandy Dowd, Traci Buster, Jec Farnen. Front row: Alecia Ashby, Abby Buster, Jenny Blair, Shawna Frisk, Belzing, Bryony Jones, Kari Agan, Angie Hoover, Patrice Jones.



- Above left: Mandy Dowd gets ready to throw a pitch. The Hawkettes had a strong pitching line up.
- Above right: Byrony Jones hits a hard line drive during a Hawkette game.
- Bottom left: Erika Junod out runs a throw out at first base during the action against the Urbandale Wildcats.
- Bottom right: Corrie Schmidt is pictured during her release of the pitch. Corrie is one of the Hawkettes' star pitchers.

Below: Erika Junod takes a moment to step back and take a break during the state tournament.



Above: The Hawkettes gather around homebase to celebrate their victory as a team.

Hawkette Thoughts on the season:

Below: "The will to win is important, but the will to prepare is vital."

**Traci
Buster**



Above: "It was fun riding the pine."

**Coach
Taylor**



Below: "They didn't need cheerleaders, they had us yelling from the bench in the dugout."

**Connie
Senn**



**Julie
McCarty**



Above: "The benchwarmers made up a song during our first game, and sang it for the rest of the season during the games."

Volleyball

1999 Conference Champions, 8-0

Another successful season was completed for the Hawkettes Volleyball squad. Working their way through the regular season they met Ames in the final conference game. Both teams were undefeated going in. The Hawkettes came from behind each time, but ended with game scores of 16-14, 17-15, 16-14.

The team started districts with a game against the Roosevelt Roughriders. After an easy win, they moved on to the #3 ranked, Indianola Indians. In three close games the road to state ended for the Hawkettes.

Rounding out the season the Hawkettes team won many conference awards. Coach Monica Yori recieved the CIML Coach of the Year Award. While Teresa Clawson and Kara Johnson earned First Team All-Conference Awards. Kelly Melohn and Lindsay Petterson recieved 2nd Team honors. Emily Vollmuth and Sara Semprini achieved Honorable Mention.



Jen Evans, #12, waits to substitute in for Andrea Smeins, #4, during action in a Junior Varsity match. Smeins completed a team high 34 blocks to help the Junior Varsity team to a 15-0 match record and a conference championship.



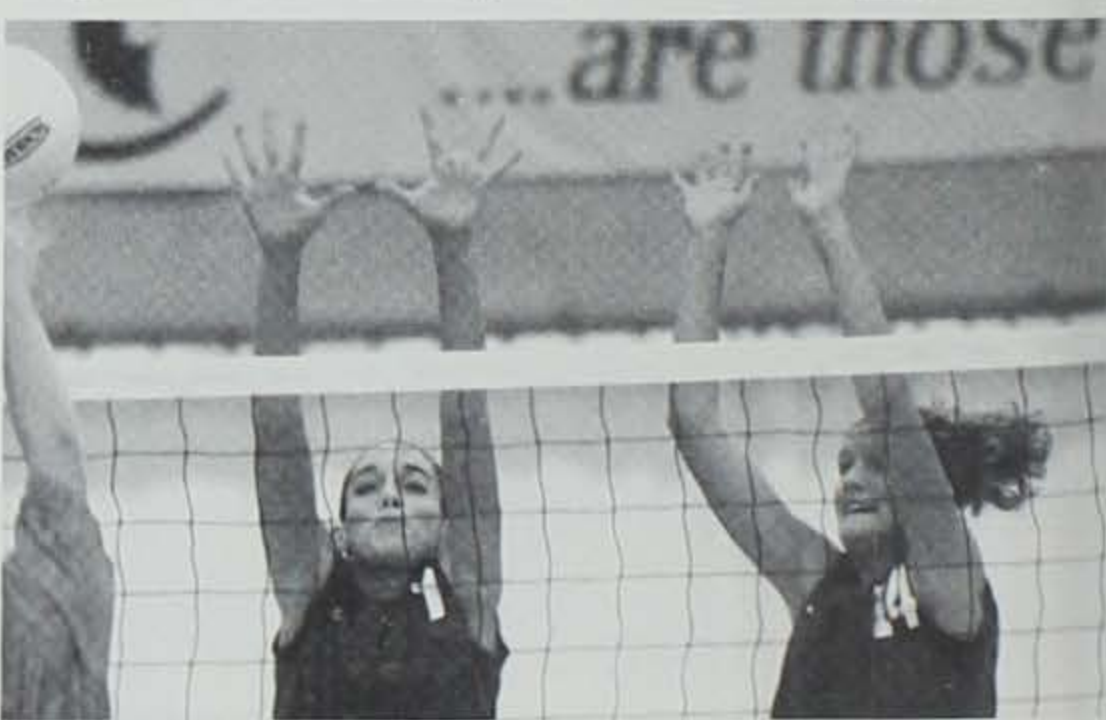
Amy Sibbel goes up for the kill in the Junior Varsity game against Mason City. Teammates Casie Belzung, #1, Andrea Smeins, #4, and Laura Peter, #8, look on. Sibbel ended the season with team high 42 kills and 61 digs.

Kara Johnson, #7, and Emily Vollmuth, #14, team up to form a double block against Mason City during the Varsity match. Johnson lead the team in kills with 181. Vollmuth maintained 95% serving while converting 40 ace serves.

Lindsay Petterson attacks the ball during action in the conference final against Ames. She placed second in total spike attempts with 507 behind Clawson with 516.



Kelly Melohn prepares to serve to the opposing team. Kelly completed 66 blocks, almost double that of teammates.



volleyball

	Us	Them
Newton	3	0
Mason City	3	0
Urbandale	3	1
Johnston	3	0
Fort Dodge	3	0
WDM Valley	3	0
Marshalltown	3	2
Ames	3	0
Roosevelt	3	0
Indianola	0	3

WINS 28 - LOSSES 7



The Varsity Team. Back Row: Emily Vollmuth, Kara Johnson, Coach Yori, Ab Becker, Coach Simmington, Kelly Melohn, Andrea Smeins. Second Row: Amy Sibbel, Lindsay Petterson, Teresa Clawson, Casie Belzung, Candi Johnson, Sara Semprini. Front Row: Natalie Plummer, Jessica Pfaltzgraff, Carla Peters, Laura Peter, Jen Evans.



Clockwise from top left • Sara Semprini jump sets a ball during action in the match against WDM Valley. Semprini set a school record in average number of sets per game with 9.36 and completed 1606 sets for the season. • Between points the varsity team gathers in the center of the court to gain enthusiasm. • Only three seniors played this season; they were Lindsay Petterson, #11, Candi Johnson, #6, and Abby Becker, #19. • Teresa Clawson concentrates on passing a serve to Semprini. Clawson achieved a team high 258 digs.

Nicky Schmidt encourages teammate, Kylie Lago, during the sophomore game. Schmidt lead the team with 130 kills, 91 blocks and 24 ace serves. Schmidt also earned Junior Varsity playing time.



Courtney Shelquist serves a ball into play during a home game. She converted 56 kills and 83 digs during the season for the sophomore team. The sophomore team ended the season with a match record of 31-1-2.



Back Row: Jamie Beveridge, Megan Clark, Amy Beverly, Coach Pilcher, Nicky Schmidt, Kim Marsh, Kylie Lago. Second Row: Mackenzie Wilson, Liz Ford, Leah Roths, Kayla Clemenson, Haley Younger, Laura Schrader. Front Row: Lindsey Bosch, Maggie Williams, Stephanie Hellmann, Courtney Shelquist, Larissa Skinner, Jacki Johnson.

Thoughts on the Season...

"Everyone on the team got along great! We had a great season. Winning conference was the best (Junior Varsity and Varsity)!" Abby Becker on the 1999 Hawkette Volleyball Squad.



**Abby Becker,
Senior**

**Casie Belzung,
Junior**



"This season was a blast! Team dinners were awesome, and the Bettendorf tournament will never be forgotten?" Casie Belzung on the 1999 Varsity Volleyball Season.

Boys Cross-Country

'Running Brave'

1999-2000 boys cross-country team started the season great. They started at Ames with a third place finish, which was good enough to get their legs pumping harder for the next meet. "The team stayed hyped up all season. "We didn't give anything less than 100%," said **Justin Schlicher**. "We're sad to say we didn't give **Coach Arneson** that state title, but I wouldn't give up the last three years for anything," commented **B Holscher**.

Even though the 1999 cross country team didn't receive a title, they have gained so much respect in the last five years. The coaching staff is unbelievable, with runners who have no limits. Only time will tell when Ankeny can give the coaches their title. But one thing for sure, no one will ever forget the 1999 Boys Cross Country team.

Below: Some of the varsity runners take a little time to talk and relax. "Everyone became family," said varsity runner **Shawn Alexander**.



Above: Aaron Eggers and David Parkinson stretch before their run.



Above: B Holscher fights in a dual battle between a Knoxville runner. That was one battle B wasn't going to lose.

Right: Freshman, Sophomores, and JV, get ready to run at Newton. There are many runners in each race, but after the first few minutes the pack of people spreads out.



cross-country

	Varsity	JV
Ames	3rd	3rd
Marshalltown	2nd	3rd
I.S.U.	2nd	2nd
Cedar Falls	2nd	1st
Newton	2nd	1st
Ankeny	2nd	1st
Eagle Grove	2nd	2nd
C.I.M.L.	3rd	3rd
District	2nd	
State	6th	



Front: Gabe Gilbert, Chris Lawson, Shawn Alexander, Craig Kelly, Brad Steinbach, Jake Kee, Jake Burnett, Tyler Gustason, Marcus Murphy, John Nannas, Cory Dicesare. 2nd Row: M. Jodi Degroote, Kevin Shannon, Mike Hora, Tyler Jacobson, B Holscher, Nate Hanson, Ad Wildman, Tim Anderson, Matt Vanderlinden, Greg Froehle, Tyler Strand, Mgr. Sarah Gildea. 3rd Row: Aaron Eggers, Andy McDermott, Nick Schreiner, Stephen Newman, Coach Kyle Ben, Coach Steve Arneson, Coach Max Coroly, Justin Schlicher, Grant Hobin, TJ Weiler, David (Burt) Parkinson. 4th Row: Matt Walsh, Heath Rude, Andy VanderLinden, Derek Irimeier, Ad Strand, Matt Harbert, Eric Kruse, Chris Hoeck, Ian Larson, BJ Quanbeck, Andy Giltner, Dav Cole, James Megivern.



Below: The varsity crew hails up to Eagle Grove in the Suburban. They loved arriving in style.



Top Left: Aaron Eggars runs the last stretch at the Newton meet.

Top Right: The after-season banquet was a success. Marcus Murphy commented, "We all were very upset and sad. We became so close through the season."

Left: Ankeny takes the lead early at the Newton.

Bottom Right: Marcus Murphy gets some words of encouragement by Coach Arneson. Marcus was the captain and led the team to a successful season.



Above: Nick Schreiner listens to some music to get hyped up for the race.

Cross Country Commentary...

Justin Schlicher stated, "It was a real emotional season. We all became so close that we cried after the last meet because we knew it was our last."

**B
Holscher,
'00**



"Cross country rules!" are the words that Holscher shared about his sport.

**Justin
Schlicher,
'00**



"I watched Running Brave once a week to get pumped up to run. Also, I drank three to four bottles of water on meet days at school. This was my routine."



**Marcus
Murphy,
'00**

**Nate
Hanson,
'02**



"It's going to be tough next year with all the seniors leaving, but we should manage and come back strong," said sophomore Nate Hanson.

Senior Michelle Kaiser helps Junior Lindsey McCracken limber up before the Bobcat Invitational. Continuous stretching before a race is very essential and prevents numerous injuries.



Outstanding Senior Kelsey Singletary led the Hawkettes this season placing 17th at the State meet. Her time of 11:50 broke the school record. Her initial reaction as she glanced at the clock while crossing the line was, "I was so excited....I couldn't believe it."



Top left: The Varsity runners Willey, Buck, Singletary, and Walcutt project some personality to ease their nerves before the race. Top right: Freshman Jessica Brandhorst was voted Newcomer of the Year and received All-Conference honors. Above: Assistant Coach Laura Walker and Head Coach Craig Doocy show their team pride at the Tiger Invitational. Right: And they're off! The Varsity sprints ahead of the pack at the Cardinal Invitational where they captured the team crown.



What was your most memorable moment of the season?



**Senior
Karisa
Case**

Above: Karisa Case said, "When the seniors got chewed out by Doocy at three in the morning during the summer campout."

Below: Junior Leah Kramme stated, "I really liked the Saturday morning practices. They brought the team closer together and made the long runs much easier."

**Junior
Leah
Kramme**



**Sophomore
Jessica
Lorenz**

Above: "We had a great team this season and are really going to miss the seniors next year," replied sophomore Jessica Lorenz.

Below: Junior Tiffar McKenna said, "When I won my race at Newton by thirty two seconds, it was the greatest feeling in the world!"

**Junior
Tiffany
McKenna**

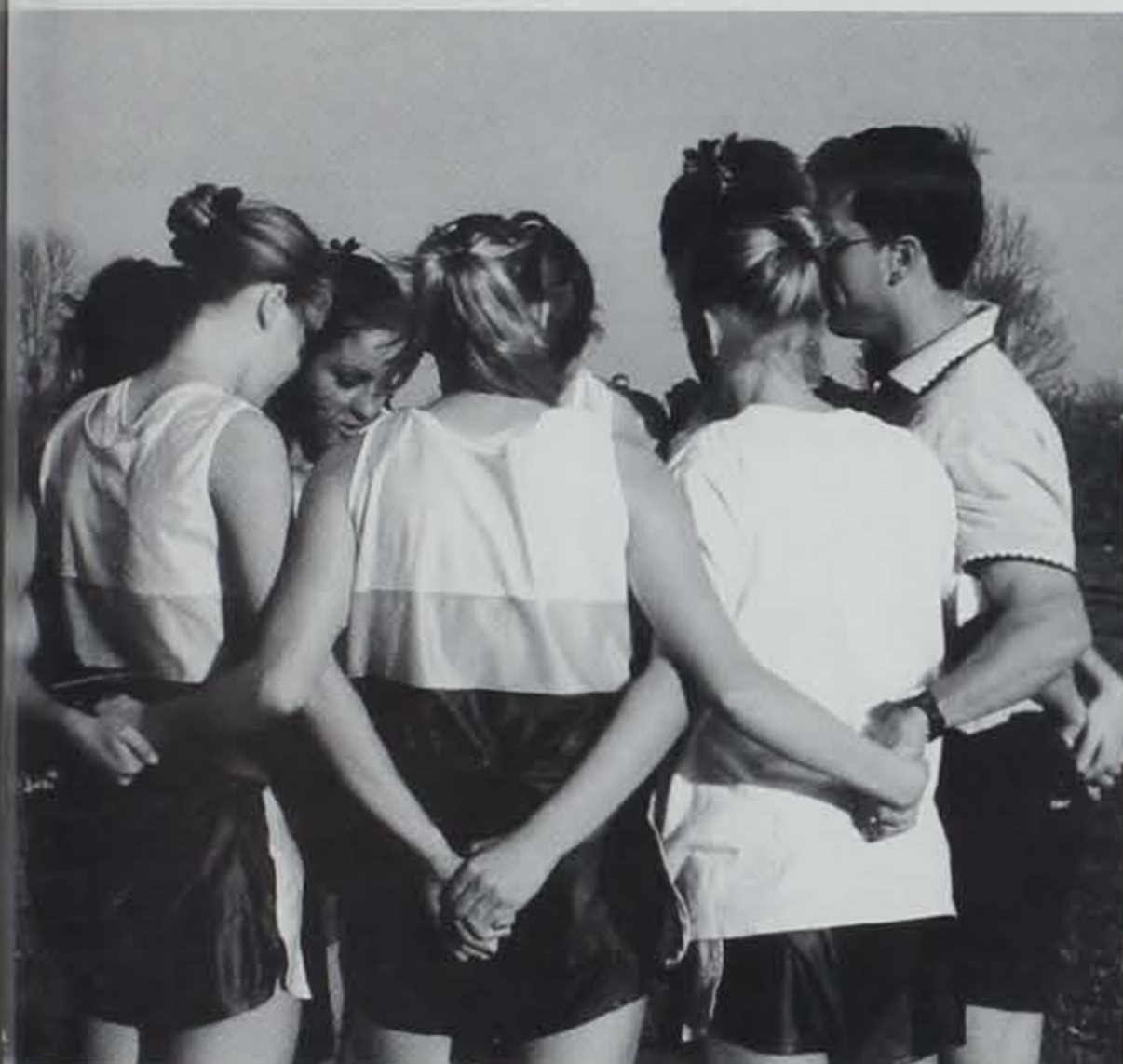


girls cross country team always fell a moment of silence before each meet. Coach Doocy said a few words to motivate the team and discussed the race strategies.

Girls Cross-Country

A Step Ahead Of The Pack

Haunted by last year's one point loss to advance to State, the Hawkettes came into the season with a vengeance. Extra miles and hours of weight training through the summer put the girls in top condition. Seniors led the way with grace and enthusiasm that conquered all. Senior **Kelsey Singletary** set the pace for the Varsity line up, whose sixth and seventh place spots continued to change throughout the season. "The entire team looks strong, so it will be interesting to see who really wants the Varsity spots," Coach Doocy quoted early in the season. Although Singletary was the sole runner to qualify for State does not mean that the season was unsuccessful for the team. The Hawkettes won the Newton Invitational and placed respectively at every meet of the season. The Seniors defended their crown at the Ankeny Invitational which made them the first class to capture the title all four years at AHS. This group of girls were close on and off the course. "We planned alot of team activities such as campouts, team dinners, and tie-dying so the team would be close," explained Senior **Mandy Willey**. Although the team will have to replace top runners from this season, they still look promising. "We have a strong nucleus returning and should do quite well next year," added Coach Doocy.



Above: Britt Jones accompanied by Jacque Heberer and Tiffany McKenna participated in the annual Halloween costume day as The Tres Muchachos!



Above: Junior Leah Kramme, and sophomore, Nicole Walcutt, show off the results of one team strategy of weight lifting while freshman, Lindsay Smith, admires.



Left: The Senior line up which included Kirsten Buck, Mandy Willey, Kelsey Singletary, Karisa Case, and Nicci Reiken defended their crown at the Ankeny Invitational scoring a mere 13 points.



Above: The Ankeny Girls Cross Country team roastered 38 girls led by eleven seniors this year, and was coached by Craig Doocy with the assistance of new-mer Laura Walker.

cross-country

Meet	Varsity	JV
Ames Invit.	3rd	4th
M'town Invit.	4th	3rd
ISU Invit.	4th	1st
Tiger Invit.	5th	4th
Newton Invit.	1st	1st
Ankeny Invit.	1st	5th
U'dale Invit.	3rd	3rd
Conference	4th	5th
Ames JV	JV-4th	9/10-2nd
Districts	4th	

Bottom: Andy Justice pauses during action from the game against Johnston. Coach Pezzetti spits out a few words of wisdom before returning Justice back into the game.



Above: Nate Garvey, #58, brings down an opponent from Newton. Ankeny Hawks crushed the Newton Cardinals in 1999.

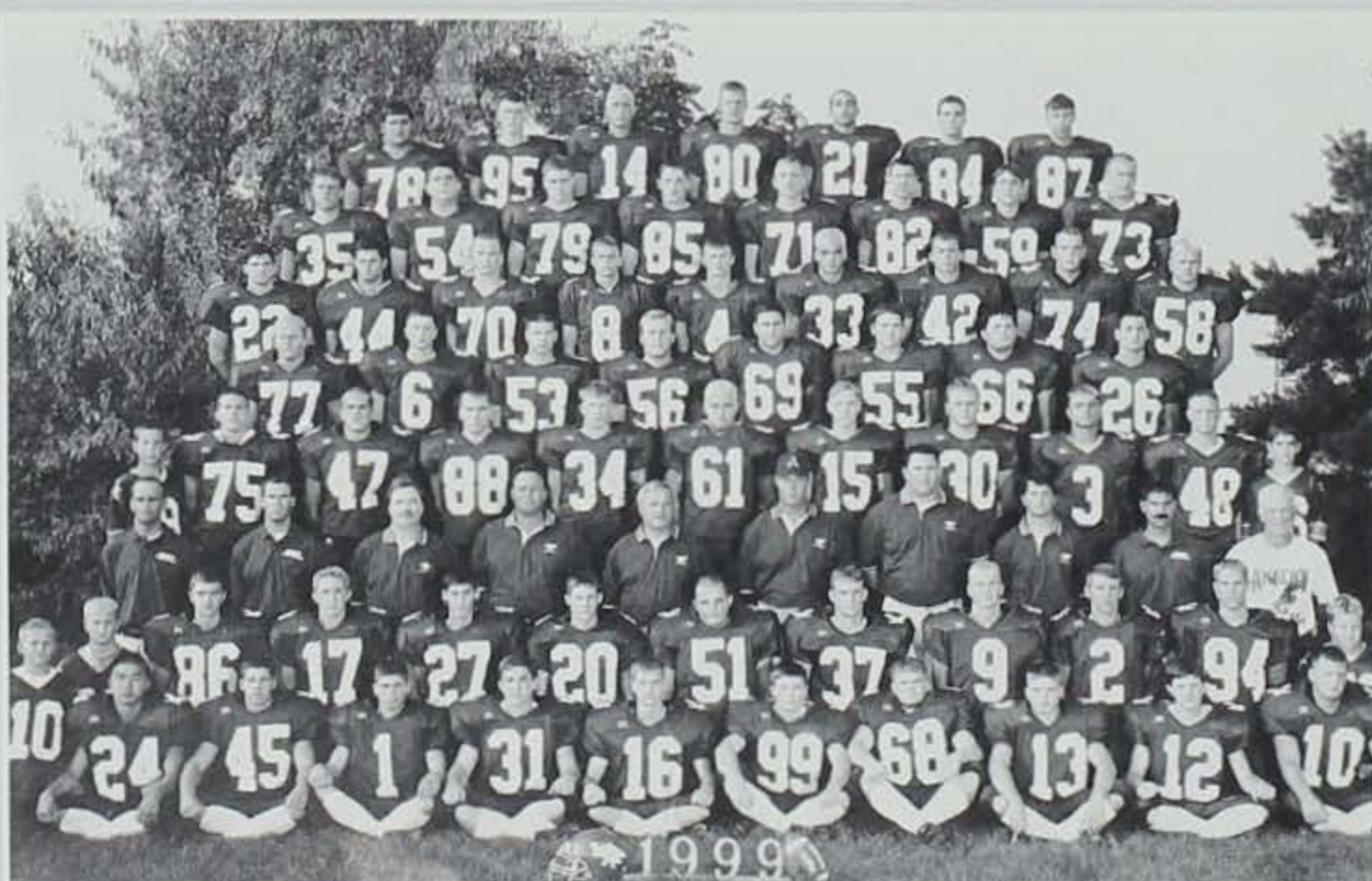


Top Left: Scott Moyer, #1, breaks to the outside and runs past a Newton defender.

Top Right: Seth Moulton gracefully runs the ball for the touchdown. Seth was one of the Hawks leading scorers.

Bottom Left: Eric O'Brien looks for an opening during an intense play against Newton.

Right: The Hawks destroy one of the Cardinals running backs as he attempts to go for a touchdown.



1999-2000 Hawks

Varsity team starting at bottom left: Pat Hennessey, Joe Bosw, Scott Moyer, Paul Avey, Scott Staiert, Dusty Beenen, Ty Wilkening, Kyle Schlicher, Matt Parks, Dustin Presler, M VanderLinden, Dana Kock, Jeffrey Engh, Jerod Mollenhau, Bryan Beal, Jeremy Kuhlman, Dan Presler, Robert Koster, Mich VanGinkel, Jamie Marshall, Mike Nieland, Ryan Jones, Je Pezzetti, Mark Becker, Mike Fontana, Ryan Pezzetti, Peter Ram, Howard Justice, Steve Ryherd, Shawn Ostlund, Joe Brown, Cl Younger, Lance McIntosh, Luke Monaghan, Chris Zach, Kel Houston, Jonathan Crowson, Jeremy Arend, Seth Moulton, J VanGorp, Chris Fry, Justin Frisk, Brian Selby, Josh White, Co Allison, Eric O'Brien, Chris Arringdale, Arian Culp, Andy Justi, Andy Farmer, Derc Albrecht, Zach Mau, Luke DeMouth, N Garvey, Seth Leonard, Zac McQuistan, Max Gibson, Brand Good, James Northwick, Neal Turner, John Schetzle, Scott Ven, Chris Bogle, Nick Best, Kenny Segin, Adam Zook, Jesse Johnse, Steve Sexton, Jeffrey Reams.

Football

Tackling the Obstacles

Fans of the Hawks gathering in numbers display their school spirit. Fans were a big part of every game.

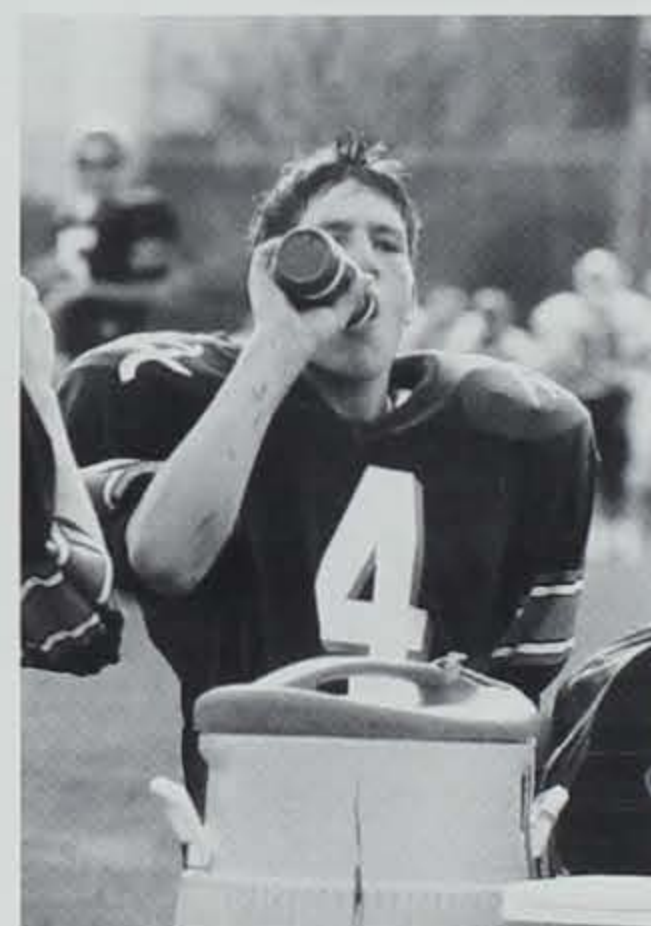


The season kicked off with great start. The Hawks beat their number one rival, Johnston. The Hawks moved on and won more games but like all good things eventually do, the Hawks winning streak came to an end. Ankeny Hawks were ranked seventh in class 4-A with a 5-1 record. Unfortunately the Hawks lost to Valley which banished their hopes of being conference champs. Senior **Seth Leonard** had this to say about the season, "I was very disappointed on how the season ended. I thought the team should have made it to the playoffs." Senior **Seth Moulton** had a better outlook on the season. "Football was awesome this year, we weren't ready for it to end." On a better note, four of the Hawks were placed on the CIML National Conference first team. Defensive back **Kellen Huston**, place-kicker **Kyle Schlicher**, line-backer **Robert Koster**, and guard **Lance McIntosh**. The Ankeny Hawks ended the season with a 6-3 record!

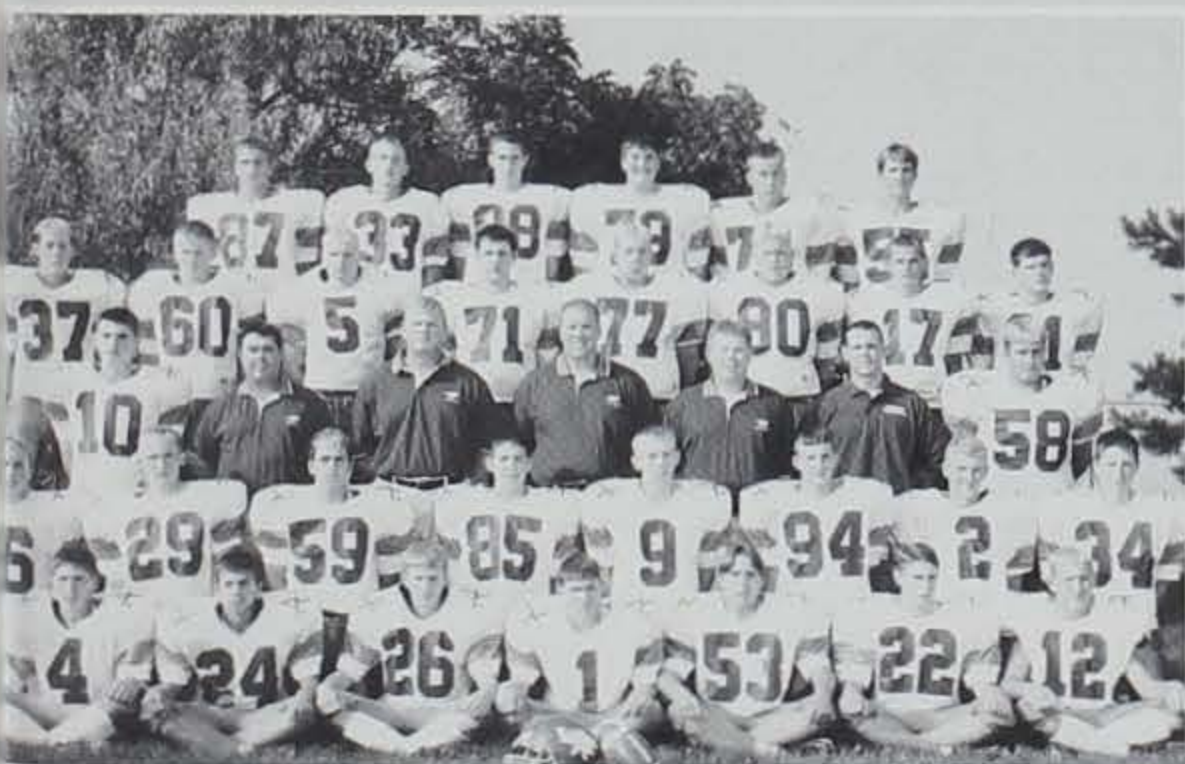


Above: Kyle Schlicher takes that ball home as he kicks it right through the uprights.

Left: #4, Andy Farmer leads the huddle. The Hawks went on to score a touchdown.



Above: Ryan Burright takes a break from the nonstop action during one of the Hawks JV games.



From Left: Ryan Burright, Kearbey Robinson, Josh Fox, Brian Voigt, Mike Anderson, Ted Gumble, Bubba Pitts, Kiel Huston, Cody Cooper, Ryan Sharp, Eric Moulton, Nate Smith, Joel Rieken, Calvin Grabau-Keele, Josh Moulton, Joe Dunson, Dave Sharp, Joede Kayser, Eric Griffith, Greg Seversieke, Steve Taylor, Jake Moulton, Andy Becker, Todd Salter, Jake Happe, Alex Stubbers, Matt Wittkop, Blake Moulton, Josh Mille, Amos Arbogast, James Lindaman, Aaron McCombs, Joe Moulton, Dustin Wright, Steve Wonderlin, Pat Baker.

WINS 6 - LOSSES 3

football

	Us	Them
Urbandale	13	22
Newton	35	21
Mason City	41	10
S. C. Heelan	31	20
Johnston	56	14
Fort Dodge	35	7
Valley	20	55
Marshalltown	45	6
Ames	7	21

Junior **Andy Elseman** lines up a putt in a meet at Ankeny's home course, Otter Creek. Elseman lettered for the first time in 1999. He finished the season with a 39.27 scoring average.



Scott Bethel walks off the green after a good hole. Bethel had a scoring average of 40 in his junior season. A high point in this year was shooting 74 in the district meet to get in a playoff with teammates Marc Biga and Brandon Miller. Bethel's 74 helped the Hawks advance to the state meet.



Top left: Senior **Brandon Miller** tees off as spectators look on. Miller won the CIML National Conference meet and medaled 4 times. Miller's scoring average of 37.09 was the best for the Hawks. Top right: After a good shot, **Jeff Webb** cleans his club. Webb, a four-time letter-winner, had a scoring average 38.95 which put him 5th on the team. Right: Senior, **Matt Schreurs** hits one of his monster drives. Schreurs' 38.05 scoring average put him 3rd on the team. Above: Coach **Duane Suhr** and assistant **Mike Weddingfeld** converse with an opposing coach.



Thoughts on the successful season...



Scott Bethel, '01

Above: "I felt as a team we were the best, and we still are. It was great how Coach Suhr was the CIML Coach of the Year in his first season."

Below: "I will never forget winning conference by 25 strokes, winning districts, and having fun almost all the time. I wouldn't have wanted to be on any other team, even if we did get third in the state."

Jeff Webb, '00



Brandon Miller, '00

"I am really going to miss playing with this team. However, we can all take pride in the fact that even though we didn't accomplish everything we wanted to, we bonded as a team and set some records doing so."

Below: "The memories and the records we set as a team will be cherished forever. We were disappointed with the third place finish in state, but we know that we could have won. I will miss playing with the guys."

Marc Biga, '00



ior **Marc Biga** hits an approach shot into
 green. Biga's scoring average of 37.76 placed
 2nd on the team. His highlights of the
 on were finishing 2nd in conference, win-
 g districts, and placing 8th in state.



Boys Golf

CIML National Conference Champs

Under first year coach **Duane Suhr**, the Hawk golf team finished as the best team in school history. They began the season with one goal in mind, "Operation State Champ."

After the first round of the CIML National Conference Meet, the Hawks jumped to an early 15-stroke lead ahead of the defending state champion Marshalltown Bobcats. The Hawks showed that they deserved the title by adding to their lead by finishing with a 23-stroke advantage. The title was the first in school history. **Brandon Miller** won the meet with a two-round total of 140, one stroke ahead of **Marc Biga**.

After posting a 7-2 record, the Hawks advanced to the State Meet in Burlington. The Hawks were four strokes out of the lead after the first round. Ankeny didn't make up the needed strokes to win the title but still fished third in the meet. **Biga** placed 8th, **Miller** placed 10th, and **Matt Schreurs** finished 12th for the Hawks.



Matt McQuinn prepares to hit a shot in a dual meet. He spent most of his season on J.V., but still finished fourth on the team with a 38.6 scoring average.

The varsity Hawk golf team poses for a picture before a meet. The six of them made up the third place squad at the state meet.



Rob Faber follows through on an approach shot. Faber helped the Hawks to their first ever CIML National Conference title. He finished the season 39.7 scoring average.



Front Row: Justin Fisher, Andy Elseman, Jake Billmeyer, Jeff Webb, Jeff Fuller, Guy Dickson, Matt McCauley Middle Row: Chris Hockman, Bill Junod, Scott Ethel, Tom Ocken, Tom Anderson, Kevin Kasper, Andrew Reedy, Jeff Baedke Back Row: Ben Schreurs, Brandon Miller, Brent Schenk, Rob Faber, Head Coach Duane Suhr, Matt McQuinn, Marc Biga, Matt Schreurs, Adam Waters.

WINS 7 - LOSSES 2

golf

	Us	Them
Newton	143	155
Mason City	146	165
Johnston	152	155
Fort Dodge	141	151
Boone	148	186
Marshalltown	144	143
Urbandale	166	171
Valley	166	162
Ames	151	156

Girls' Golf

Sinking the Putts

The Ankeny Girls' Golf team began the season one year after Sarah Gilbert won the individual state title. The Hawkettes picked up right where Gilbert left off. Mackenzie Wilson said of her sport, "One thing people don't really understand about golf is that it is about 90 percent mental." The Ankeny golfers started off the season with a win over Urbandale at home at Otter Creek. The season ended up with Ankeny finishing third place at the conference meet shooting a 371. Junior Kelli Sunner won runner-up medalist honors shooting 39-41 for a total of 80. A score of 79 won medalist honors.

At the district meet Ankeny finished in second place shooting 414 behind Urbandale who shot 410. Sunner won a three hole play-off to win medalist honors. At the regional meet Ankeny finished in a tie for third place shooting 375 at Otter Creek. Ames won the meet. Sunner also finished third, missing an advancement to state by one shot.

Lindsey McMahon lines up a putt on the first green. McMahon was a varsity player in the 2000 season.



Senior Amy Trusty and Junior Kelli Sunner share a moment before a meet early in the season.



Above: Sophomore Laura Schrader tees off at a meet at Otter Creek.

Right: Some of the Hawkettes pose for a quick picture before teeing off. The Varsity team consisted of (from left) Jaime Harrison, Jill Baldus, Maria Battani, Robin Scheaffer, Mackenzie Wilson, and Kristen Bower.



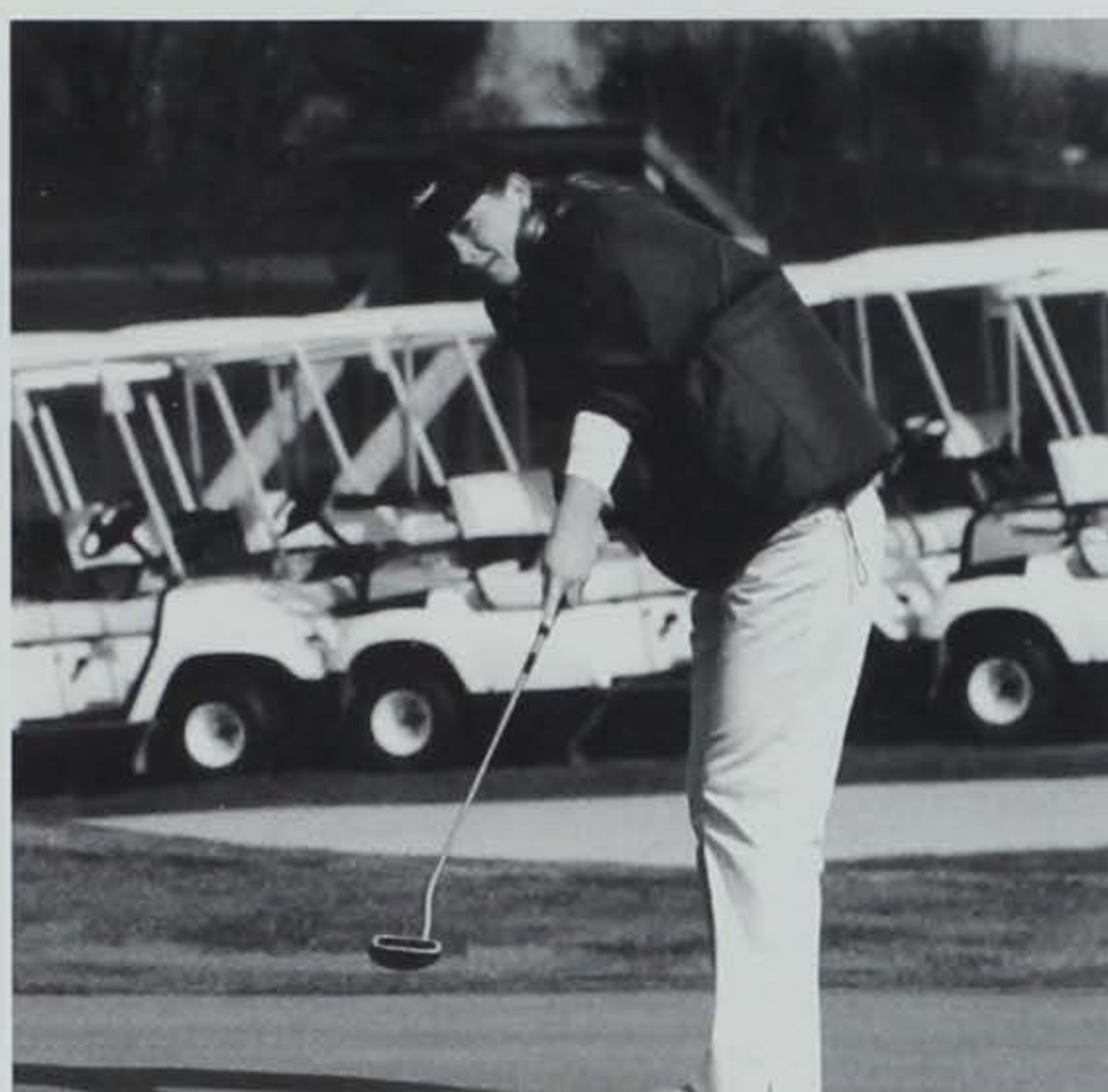
golf

	Us	Them
Urbandale	189	191
Newton	183	200
Urbandale Invite	Placed	5th
Mason City	194	202
SEP Invite	Placed	5th
Johnston	199	190
Fort Dodge	182	212
Newton invite	Placed	3rd
Marshalltown	191	182
Valley	195	187
Ames	202	171

WINS 4 - LOSSES 4



From Left to Right: (Front Row) Katy Summerlot, Cindy Bogle, Lindsey Mackenzie Wilson, Lindsay McMahon, Megan Rude, Jaime Lane, Amy W. Lindsey Quallig. (Middle Row) Jill Baldus, Ashley Dickey, Jackie Stubbers, K. Belzung, Lindsey Morris, Kristen Bower, Erin Hoffman, Valarie Tometich, Dunker. (Back Row) Maria Battani, Liz Chesney, Coach Toni Dickey, Robin Sch. Amy Trusty, Regina Stogdill, Colette Sullivan, Kelli Sunner, Coach Mike Weddin, Jaime Harrison, Sarah German, and Laura Schrader.



Laura Schrader sets up to putt. Schrader played a key role on the team this year.



•Top Left: *Jaime Harrison* looks on as her opponent hits an approach shot to the green.

•Top Right: *Amy Trusty* putts on the seventh hole. Trusty made par on the hole.

•Above: Ankeny's head coach *Toni Dickey* and assistant coach *Mike Weddingfeld* watch their team warm-up before a dual meet.

•Left: *Kelli Sunner* tees off at Otter Creek. Sunner proved to be a leader for the Hawkettes.



Mackenzie Wilson putts from just off the green at a dual meet at Otter Creek.

What was your favorite part of the season?

Below: "I enjoyed playing with many different people and improving my game."

Mackenzie Wilson,
'02



Above: "Traveling to all the different courses and meeting other girls from different schools."

Laura Schrader,
'02



Below: "I enjoyed conference because we accomplished our goal of 3rd place."

Amy Trusty,
'00



Kelli Sunner,
'01

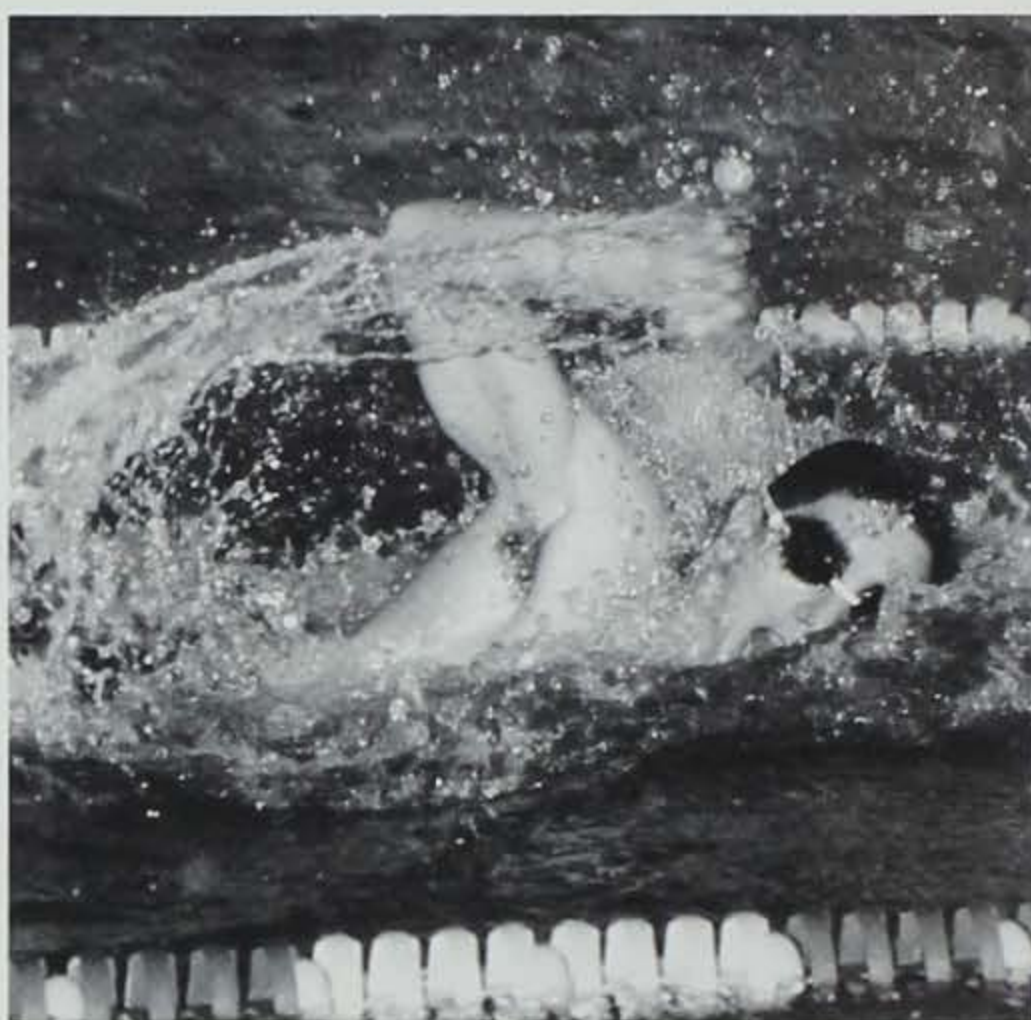


Above: "My favorite part of the season was the post-season districts, regionals, and conference. I liked this because we had something to strive for, STATE."

Below: After a race, Kellen Huston and C.T. Ver Huel discuss results. They looked pleased with their scores and hardwork.



Above: Coaches Mark Nordby, Brennan Cleveland, and John Meyer discuss team strategy during a home meet. They are proud of the guys's accomplishments this year.



Clockwise from top left:

• Ben Dorman flies through the water to finish the race.

• Greg Froehle tries his hardest to give the team another win on their side.

• Kellen Huston, Matt Oaks, and C.T. Ver Huel encourage teammate, Kiel Huston, through the 200 medley relay.

• Seniors leading the team this year were David Lloyd, C.T. Ver Huel, Kellen Huston, and Colin Peterson.



What was the best memory of this season?



Colin Peterson, Senior

Below: "Swimming against your previous best times and trying to go faster."

Above: "Sharing and going to Spaghetti Works the night before districts."

C.T. Ver Huel, Senior



Ben Dorman, Sophomore

Above: "Just going to state had to be the best."

Below: "I think the experience of having so many guys at state and just being there was the best. Knowing that all our training would pay off in one moment of glory."

Logan Short, Sophomore



Kiel Huston set a new school record in the breast stroke. He worked hard to get this far in his swimming.



Boys' Swimming

Making it to State

What a year this was! The team worked hard this year to have an awesome season. They came in two times a day, six days a week for practice. It wasn't all work all the time though, sometimes they would relax to shoot a few hoops and just hang out. They had a lot of meets this year and worked hard to get great times while they were there. They sacrificed a lot this year including their time, effort, and of course their hair.

The work was tough, but they did have time for fun and games. On New Year's Eve they got together to swim in the New Year. They went out to dinner at Spaghetti Works the night before districts to build up the guys to do their best. The whole team went to the Hustons's to hang out and have just two words for the night...Cruel...Intentions. They all had a great time this season with both hard work and a lot of fun.



Above: John Van Oort pushes for the goal ahead. He is encouraged by his teammates to do his best when it comes to his time to race.



Above: Coach Nordby did a great job coaching this year. He as well as the other coaches led many of the guys off to state.

Left: It's Mike Bordan's turn to compete in a race for the team. He is swimming hard and fast to reach his goal.



Back Row: Matt Oaks, David Lloyd, C.T. Ver Huel, Kellen Huston, Kiel Huston.
Third Row: Ben Barry, John Van Oort, Coach Cleveland, Coach Nordby, Coach Meyer, Logan Short, Joe Kauzlarich.
Second Row: Greg Froehle, Mike Bordan, Josh Potter, Sean Gibbons, Kyle McKimpson, Ben Dorman.
First Row: Managers: Kelsey McCarville, Jaime Wieben, Jessica George.

Swimming their way to 6th in State!

Girls Swimming

Swim Hard, Swim Fast

Swimming had a fast year this year. The swimmers all worked hard and did their best. The coaches and the student body stood behind them at their meets shown by the loud volume at the pool.

Teamwork was especially important. Before the season even got started the girls got together for a picnic to get to know each other and welcome the newcomers. Before districts they got together and had a spaghetti dinner. So what was unique about this year? Sophomore Jessica George quoted, "We really pulled together as a team."

The girls sacrificed so much for the team this year-- the early morning practices before seven, the unshaven legs, and going on with the rest of the school day after a hard morning of swimming. Though hard, these sacrifices were worth it. They had a great season of 5 wins to 2 losses. Every Tuesday the team got together at Godfather's if they didn't have a meet. The year will hold many memories for the team, especially the seniors.

Below: Jen Gander sits on the sidelines cheering on her teammates. Even when the members are in the water they stay close to encourage those who are.



Above: Rachel Norgaard sports a new fish hat while supporting her team. She's showing a little bit of humor and Ankeny spirit as she prepares to show off her swimming abilities in the water.



Above: A member of the team sits with her head low in reflection of the day. Whether they won or lost the Hawkettes did their best. Emotions ran high.

Right: Some members unknowingly pose for a perfect picture of team spirit. They show the colors, the names, and definitely have the faces to prove it.



swimming

	Us	Them
Newton	114	67
Mason City	102	68
M-town Invite	2nd of 7	259 pts.
Urbandale	97	86
Ames	96	74
Ft. Dodge	102	68
Urbandale Invite	2nd of 8	262 pts
Valley	80	90
Marshalltown	80	90
State	11th of 43 Teams	

WINS 5 - LOSSES 2



Row 1: (L-R) Pam Ballard, Natalie Funk, Lindsey Grieve, Megan Murphy, Jaime Lundstrum, Cindy Boyle, Cassie Sutherland, Julie Ryan
 Row 2: (L-R) Emily Turner, Kim Meyers, Rachel Roth, Rachel Norgaard, Kelly McKimpson, Liz Froehle, Jill Spomer, Kelsey McCarville, Angela VerHuel, Megan Sheehan
 Row 3: (L-R) Mark Nordby, Jenny Cross, Jennifer Gander, Lauren Bently, Ashley Johnson, Erin Hoffman, Kelly Segin, Angie White, John Meyer
 Row 4: (L-R) Jessica George, Jackie Stubbers, Kimber Jones, Kirby Fort, Jaime Weir, Michelle Jones, Amy Hamilton, Kara Giaier



Below: Jackie Stubbers hangs out on the bench taking a breather. She deserves a break after all her hard work. The whole team worked hard that day as they do everyday. They all deserve a breather for their effort.



- Above Left: Coach Meyer helps Jill Spomer warm up for her time to swim. She looks excited to dive in for the Ankeny side.
- Above Right: Rachel Roth is decked out in all her swimming gear ready to compete to gain some points for her team.
- Bottom Left: Kelsey McCarville and Megan Murphy goof off when not swimming. They seem to be enjoying their time away from the pool.
- Bottom Right: Jill Spomer is in the midst of her swim. She's swimming hard to beat the competition.



Above: Amy Hamilton, Liz Froehle, and Jen Gander hang out by the pool. They look as if they have yet to hit the water but when they do it will be a rush of adrenaline especially with the fact that they earned a total of 1279 points this year the highest ever!

A Closer Look...

Below: John Meyer has been a great coach. He helped the girls work hard and do their best. He is proud of their efforts. He pushed them hard and made them work for what they wanted.

Coach Mark Nordby



Above: Mark Nordby encouraged the girls' best effort at the meets. He too was proud of their accomplishments. He did a wonderful job helping the girls prepare and achieve.

Coach John Meyer



Below: "Our team was the greatest, fastest team ever in Ankeny history. We broke several records and had many significant time drops. For the first time ever we were able to challenge state greats like Valley and Marshalltown."



Senior Kelsey McCarville

Sophomore Kara Giaier



Above: "Swimming takes guts! Waking up at 5:15 every morning to get into the freezing cold water isn't exactly fun, yet I look forward to swim season every year. We spend so much time together throughout the season, we're like a big family. We train hard, and we compete hard."

Below: Sophomore Andrew Reedy and junior BJ Butcher keep their heart rates going as they ride bikes between their matches.



Above: Senior Mark Fuchtman maintains control on another opponent during a match. Fuchtman had an excellent year but narrowly missed qualifying for state.



Clockwise from Top Left: • Sophomore Nate Hanson dominates yet another opponent. Hanson won the most outstanding sophomore award. • Senior Seth Leonard receives last minute instructions from Coach Ewing before his match. Leonard had an excellent year at 189 lbs. • Senior Chris Bogle looks for another takedown during his match. Bogle battled injury early but came back strong later in the year. • Junior Shawn Alexander tries to finish off another opponent at 103 lbs. Shawn was ranked #1 in the state going into the district meet.



What was your most memorable moment this season?



BJ Butcher '01

Above: "When Matt Finger won his first match at Johnston which also included his first pin and his first takedown."

Below: "When the Valley meet all came down to the heavyweight match between Chris Bogle and Colin Menard and Bogle pinned him to win the meet."

Anthony Gordon '02



Steve Young '00

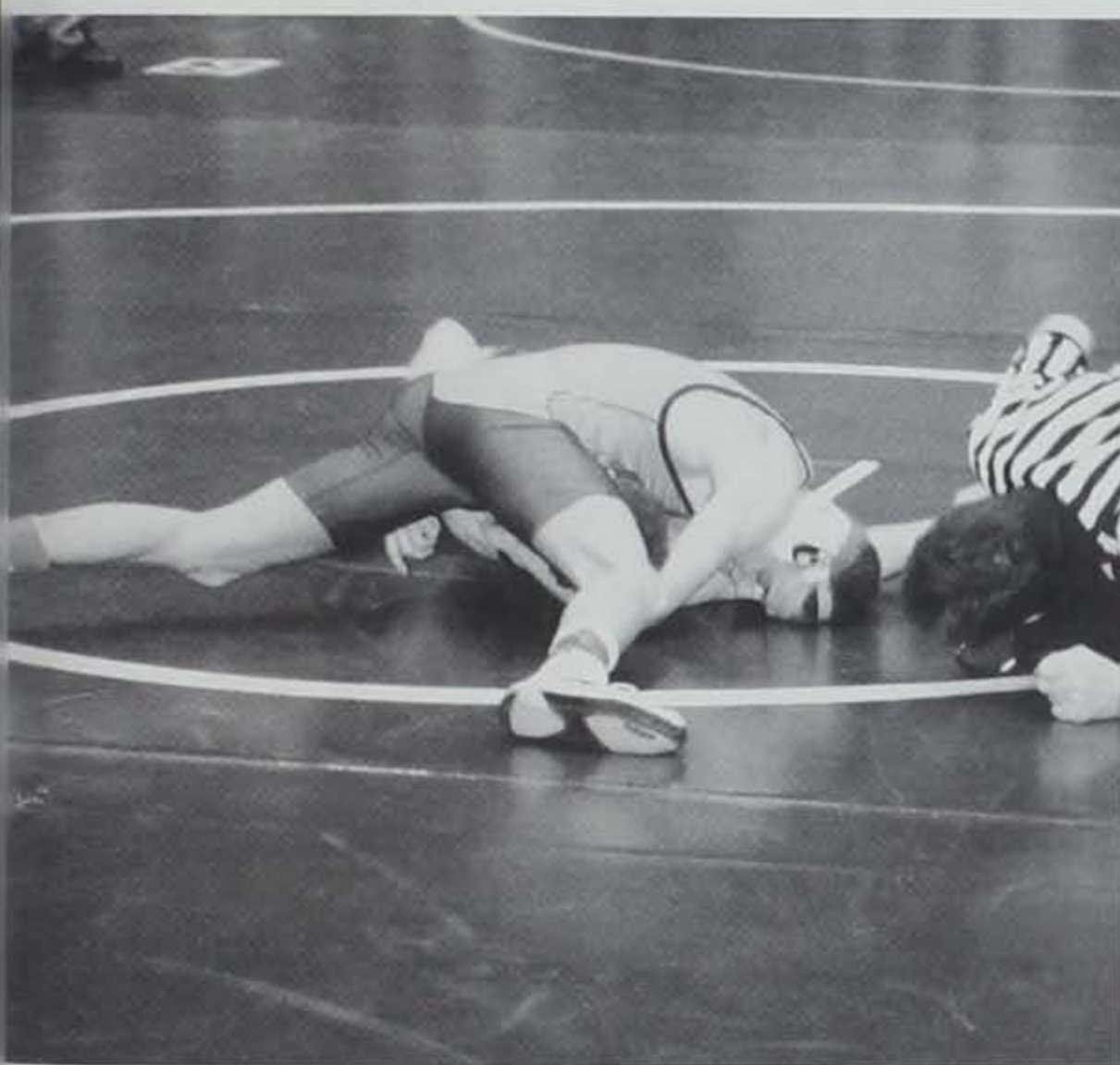
Above: "Winning 14 dual meets in a row as a team and placing 3rd in state as an individual."

Below: "When Chris Bogle pinned the Valley heavyweight and the entire team went running out on to the mat."

Nate Garvey '01



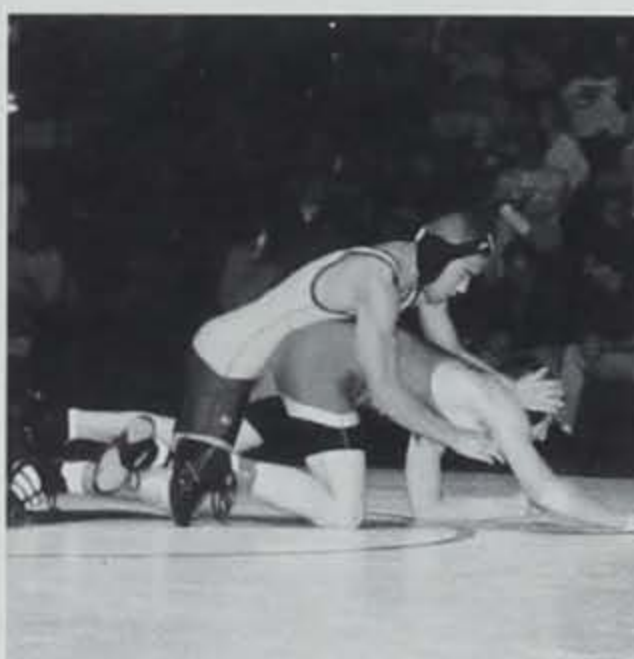
ow: Senior Steve Young pins his
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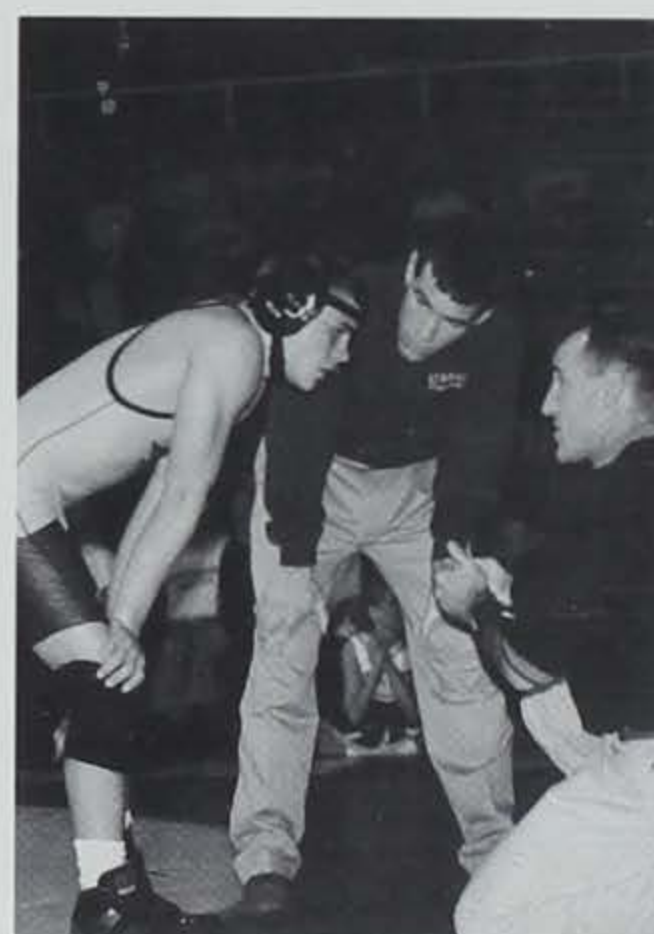
Wrestling

Gettin' Down and Dirty

After dropping their first two dual meets, the Ankeny wrestling team reeled off 14 straight wins and finished the season at 14-2. At the end of the season, the Hawks hosted the National Conference meet and earned 4th place honors. The Hawks then moved on to the district meet. In an extremely tough district, the Hawks sent two wrestlers to state but lost four wrestlers during wrestle backs including then #1 ranked **Shawn Alexander**. The two Ankeny wreslers that did qualify were senior **Steve Young** at 119 pounds and freshman **Topher Ewing** at 112 pounds. Steve and Topher both had decisive wins in each of their first two matches, with Steve pinning both of his first two opponents. Unfortunately, they both lost their third match but had strong showings after that with Steve receiving 3rd place and Topher receiving fourth. Three time stater Steve Young ended his Ankeny career winning 101 matches, placing him second all time in Ankeny.



Above: Senior **Pat Hennessy** rides an opponent. Hennessy was one of the returning staters but unfortunately didn't qualify this year.



Above: Sophomore **Bill Dvorak** talks with **Coach Ewing** and **Coach Lundquist** before winning another match at 125 lbs. Dvorak also wrestled varsity as a freshman.

Left: **Chris Bogle**, **Pat Hennessy**, **Nate Hanson**, and **Seth Leonard** relax between matches during a home dual meet.



Row 1 (From Left): David Spooner, Alex Brock, Mike Anderson, Shawn Alexander, Anthony Gordon, Kyle Clark, Topher Ewing, Bill Dvorak, Matt Finger, Josh Tostlebee, Ian Shackler. Row 2: Andrew Reedy, Kim Meyer, Emily Buckles, Shelby Noble,isty Beenan, Steve Young, BJ Butcher, Kirk Crittenden, Ashley Ferin, Lyndsey Grath, Maggie Ware, Travis Cory. Row 3: Ryan Burright, Susan Uknes, Guy ckson, Pat Hennessy, Charlie Scott, Coach Owens, Coach Ewing, Coach Lundquist, ach Sharp, Brian Beal, Nate Hanson, Nate Garvey, Angela Beck, Nate Wilson. Row 4: Cory Goetsch, Jake Olson, Isaac Lohmeier, Andy Becker, Luke Hartz, Mark chtman, Matt Hamilton, Chris Bogle, Jared Carney, Seth Leonard, Steve Wonderlin, ett Bagby, Ryan Sharp, Shawn Smith, Ted Runkel.

WINS 14 - LOSSES 2

wrestling

	Placed
Eagle Grove Invite	5th
Valley Invite	3rd
Fort Dodge Invite	3rd
Bob Sharp Invite	4th
Ankeny Duals	1st
Lincoln Duals	1st
Conference	4th
Districts	4th
State	18th

Boys' Basketball

Nothing But Net

An up and down season for the Hawk Basketball Team. After a quick start with two wins, the team lost to top ranked Urbandale. They played two more conference games resulting in victories. They then fell into a five game losing streak while on the road, but finished the regular season with five wins. The Hawks ended the season with a conference record of nine and seven, and tied for third place in the CIML National Conference.

In the opening round of sub-state, Ankeny played East and won 64-46. They then faced the Johnston Dragons and lost 61-53 in the sub-state semifinals.

Concluding the season the Hawk's won many conference awards. **Andrew Farmer** earned First Team All-Conference and All-District Awards. **Ben Schreurs** received 2nd Team honors. While **Aaron McCombs** and **Andy Fausch** achieved Honorable Mention.



Jeff Reams puts up a shot over a Mason City defender.



Ben Schreurs goes up for the opening tip-off. He lead the team in total rebounds with 122 total.

The Hawks bench during a break, from left to right, Ben Schreurs, Aaron McCombs, Andy Fausch, Andrew Farmer, Joe Brown, Dan Skelton, and Joe Dunham.

Jesse Johnson goes up for the rebound. He was one of six seniors on the team this season. Jeff Reams, Andy Fausch, Dan Evans, Jeff Pick, and Ben Schreurs joined him.



Andrew Farmer brings the basketball down court. Farmer lead the team in total points with 363 and average points with 17.3.



basketball

	Us	Them
Urbandale	62	77
Mason City	60	57
Newton	49	59
Johnston	36	68
Fort Dodge	69	66
WDM Valley	68	46
Marshalltown	59	56
Ames	49	48
East	64	46
Johnston	53	61

WINS 12 - LOSSES 9



The Varsity Team. Back Row: Chris Hoeck, Jesse Johnson, Ben Schreurs, J Lerdal, Joe Fiderlick. Second Row: Aaron McCombs, Jeff Reams, Nick Best, Skelton, Hansel Jones, Andrew Farmer. Front Row: Nick Renner, Derrick N Joe Dunham, Matt Ohloff, Joe Brown, Andy Fausch, Dan Evans.



Clockwise from top left • Aaron McCombs shoots over a Southeast Polk player in varsity action. • During a timeout the team gathers around Coach Pedersen. This is Pedersen's second season as head coach of the hawks. • Jared Lerdal looks for a open player to pass to. Lerdal missed the majority of the season due to knee surgery. • Joe Fiderlick throws up a shot on a fast break opportunity. Fiderlick was one of three sophomores on the varsity team along with Aaron McCombs and Joe Dunham.

Josh Moulton shoots a freethrow during action in a Sophomore game.



Andrew Fausch waits on defense for the opponent to bring the ball down court. Dan Skelton is standing in the background.



Back Row: Scott Arterburn, James Lindaman, Josh Ries-Wandrey, Coach Suhr, Coach Severseike, Jon Wunsch, Matt Wittkop, Todd Salter. Second Row: Joel Fiderlick, Calvin Grabau-Keele, T.J. Jennings, Kearbey Robinson, Bryan Voigt, Josh Moulton, Amos Arbogast. Front Row: Managers: Kelli Luzum, Nicole Alcutt.

Thoughts on the Season

"We started slowly, but gained steam near the end. Being so close to making it to state; the guys were really pumped." Joe Dunham on the 1999-2000 Varsity Basketball Season.



Joe Dunham,
Sophomore

Dan Skelton,
Junior



"We had a good season, but didn't come through in the end. Next year we will make it to the state tournament." Dan Skelton on the 1999-2000 Varsity Basketball Season.

Erin Belanger establishes the low post against the Marshalltown Bobcats during a sophomore game. The sophomore team earned a conference title with only one loss all season. When asked about the season, Belanger replied, "We had a small team, but we had a lot of fun."



Amy Beverly shoots a freethrow. She earned a Varsity position and had the most blocked shots and the highest field goal percentage at 44.8%.



Clockwise from top left:

- Kara Johnson drives the lane against an Urbandale defender. Johnson lead the team in total rebounds with 133 on the season.
- Corrie Schmidt passes the ball during warm-ups prior to the game. She had the highest freethrow percentage with 76.5%.
- Nichol Haase was the only senior on the team and played a leadership role for the young team dominated by juniors.
- Fans go to the State Tournament to cheer the team to a victory past Dowling. Here a group of Juniors show their school spirit.



Thoughts on the Season



Amy
Sibbel,
Junior

"We started slow, but didn't get to the state tournament by luck. We improved and worked hard; next year will be a new season with higher goals." Amy Sibbel regarding the 2000 Girls Basketball Season.

"The season went extremely fast. We all worked hard to achieve our goals and in the process became a tight knit team." Mary Beth Hart on the 2000 Girls Basketball Season.

Mary
Beth
Hart,
Junior



Sophomore Team. Back Row: Coach Pilcher, Erin Belanger, Nikki Sch... Jenna Lanning, Coach Owen. Second Row: Alex Johnson, Nichole R... Courtney Sprague, Brian Paquette. Front Row: Jackie Hood, Jamie Bever... Jamie Robinson, Britt Jones, Stephanie Hellmann.

Emily Vollmuth follows through after freethrow. Emily led the team in total points with 205 on the season and the highest points per game with 9.3.



Teresa Clawson dribbles the ball down court. Clawson made the most freethrows on the season with 55 out of 79 attempts.



Girls' Basketball

Another Trip to Vets

After a slow start to the season the Hawkettes picked up momentum and raced on to another trip to Veterans Memorial Auditorium and the 2000 Girls State Basketball Tournament.

Going 12-9 during the regular season the team began Districts with an easy win over Des Moines North. They then played close games with Urbandale and Council Bluffs Abraham Lincoln, but were again victorious earning another berth into state.

First round the team faced the West Des Moines Dowling Maroons, a match-up that has happened the past four years. In 1997 and 1999, the Hawkettes received the state title, while Dowling won in 1998. The game was within three points at the half, but Dowling pulled away after the break to go on to the state title continuing the pattern.

Closing out the season the Hawkettes team won many conference awards. Emily Vollmuth received First Team All-Conference and All-District Honors. Teresa Clawson earned Second Team All-Conference Award. While, Amy Sibbel achieved Honorable Mention.



Lindsay McCracken looks for the pass while on offense. She made the most three pointers with 15 on the season.



Sarah Lindner drives the lane against a defender. Lindner spent the majority of the season hampered by injuries.

During a time out the team gathers around Coach DeJong. He has coached at Ankeny for seven seasons and advanced to state five times during that tenure. His career record at Ankeny is 132-38.



Varsity Team. Back Row: Teresa Clawson, Kara Johnson, Coach DeJong, Emily Vollmuth, Coach Albertson, Nichol Haase, Amy Beverly. Second Row: Kelly Sunner, Diana Wilkens, Corrie Schmidt, Kimber Jones, Katie May, Robin Heaffer. Front Row: Kristin Vonnahme, Sarah Lindner, Amy Sibbel, Andrea Jordan, Lindsay McCracken, Mona Tavathia, Mindy Block.

WINS 15 - LOSSES 10

basketball

	Us	Them
Road To State		
DM North	75	28
Urbandale	51	40
Council Bluffs	50	41
State Tournament		
WDM Dowling	38	55

Boys' Tennis

2000 CIML Conference Champs

2000 was a standout season for the Hawk tennis team. Led by **James Megivern** and his company of seniors, the Hawks earned a conference title for the first time in twenty-seven years. The team finished the regular season with a perfect 10-0 record. The Hawks defeated Ames in the conference title match 7-4. The team won its first tournament this year, sweeping the East Doubles Tournament with a perfect score. Also, for the first time in eighteen years, the Hawks won the Ankeny Invitational, defeating Valley and Roosevelt on route to victory.

The team placed second at districts behind Dowling, allowing the team to advance to sub-state. The Hawks were one of sixteen teams in the state to qualify for sub-state play.

In the opening round of sub-state, the Hawks played Roosevelt, the American Conference Champions and another undefeated team. The Hawks fell one match short, losing 5-4.

James Megivern follows through on a shot. James played in the #1 position for the Hawks and then teamed up with his brother, John, in the #2 double slot.

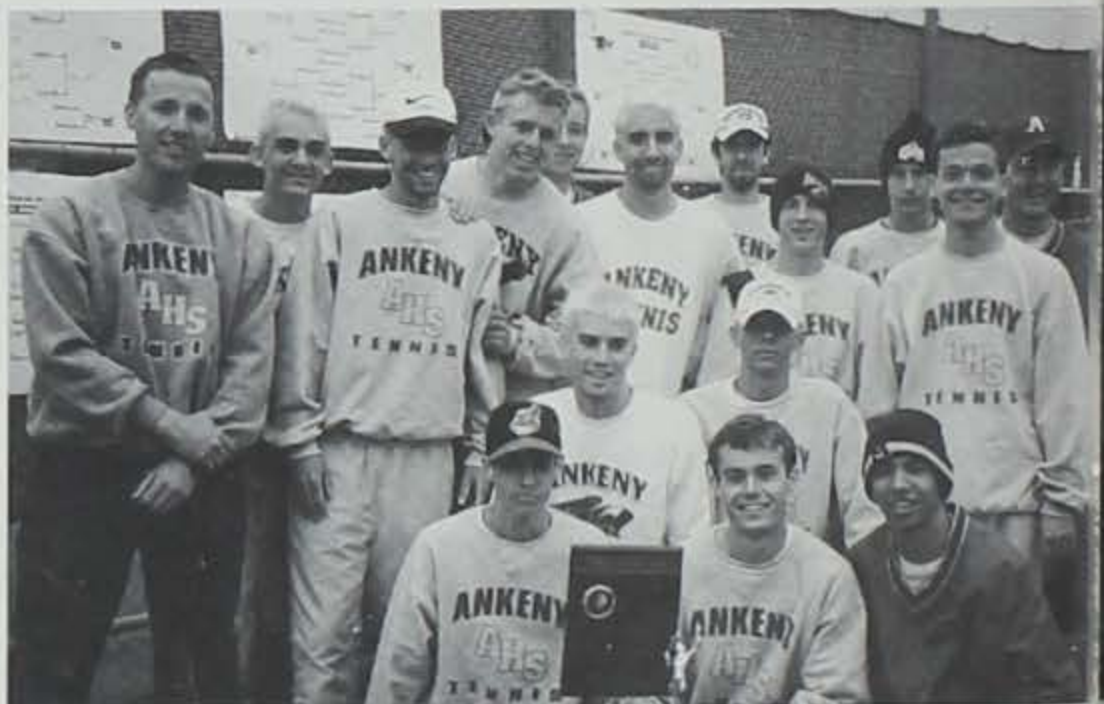
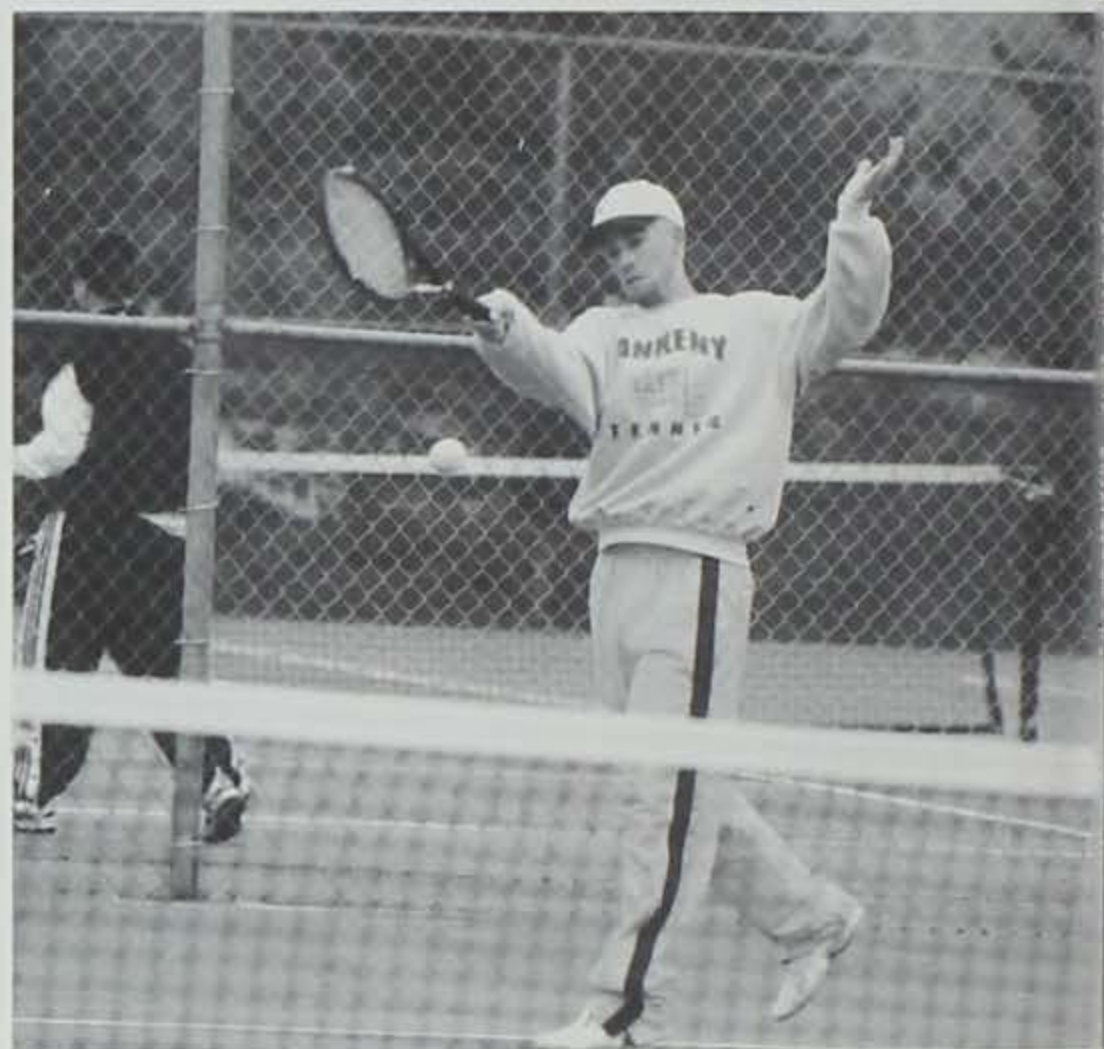


Heath Rude serves during action in a doubles match. He played with Steve Newman on the varsity roster.



Above: Jacob Anderson hits a forehand shot during action in a varsity meet. He teamed up with Strand in doubles. They had the best doubles record on the team.

Right: The team stops for a photo after winning the Ankeny Invitational.



tennis

	Us	Them
Hoover	10	1
Urbandale	8	3
Newton	11	0
Mason City	8	3
SE Polk	10	1
Johnston	10	1
Fort Dodge	11	0
WDM Valley	8	3
Marshalltown	9	2
Ames	7	4

WINS 10 - LOSSES 0



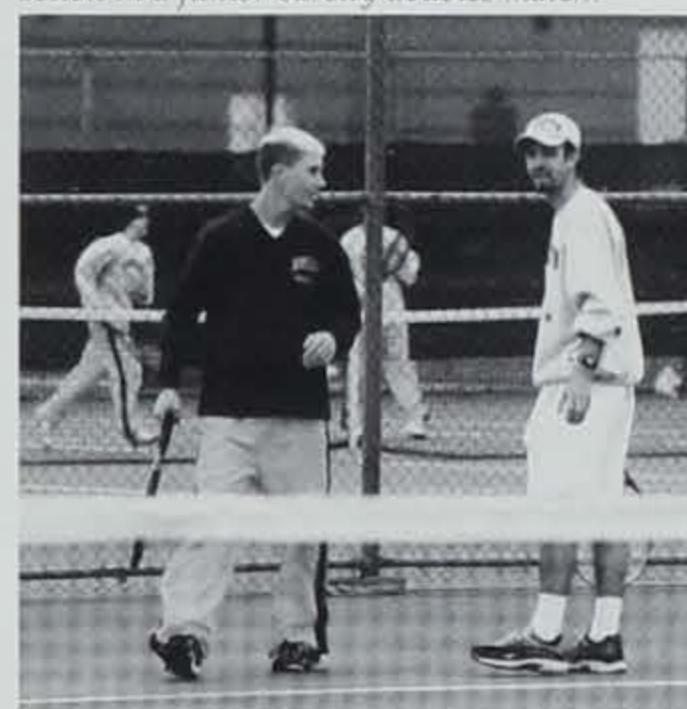
The Tennis Team. Back Row: Brian Selby, Joe Austen, Scott Stout, Luke Stro, James Northwick, Ted McGuire, Adam Strand, Derick Tallman. Second Row: Amos Arbogast, Jay Agard, Matt Walsh, Colby Despotovich, Coach Niedern, Coach Corley, Jon Davidson, David Lloyd, Heath Rude, Mark Testa. Third Row: James Megivern, Scott Arterburn, Christian Despotovich, Nick Renner, Lewis, Josh Betcher, Jacob Anderson, Matt Ross, John Megivern. Front Row: Steve Newman, Chris VanderLinden, Chris Engh, Derek Johnson, Jake Ham, Jon Rosin, Cory Hart, Jeff Pick.



Clockwise from top left:

• **James Northwick** serves in varsity action sporting his pink visor. Northwick was named the team's best dressed player. • **Adam Strand** hits a backhand shot down the line. Strand was named team captain along with James Megivern, Anderson, and Northwick. • The Despotovich brothers, Christian and Colby, teamed up to play the number one doubles position. • Senior **Steve Newman** follows through on a forehand shot during the Ankeny Invite. He and Rude placed second in the number 4 doubles position.

Scott Arterburn and Josh Betcher meet in the middle of the court to discuss strategy during action in a junior varsity doubles match.



Luke Strother prepares to hit a drop shot during singles action. Strother was named the team's most improved player along with partner James Northwick.

Thoughts on the Season

"Our season has been great so far. We won conference because our seniors stepped up. We have a very good chance of going far in team state." Scott Arterburn on the 2000 Varsity tennis season.



**Scott Arterburn,
Sophomore**

**Colby Despotovich,
Junior**



"My favorite part of the season was playing with my brother. I learned a lot of things from him. He's a good role model." Colby Despotovich on his experience during the 2000 season.

"The coaches gave us tremendous support. Without them we wouldn't have won conference. The seniors are especially thankful for their dedication." Steve Newman on the 1999-2000 Varsity tennis season.



**Steve Newman,
Senior**

**Jacob Anderson,
Senior**



"It's been our best year. All the seniors really stepped up." Jacob Anderson on the 2000 Varsity tennis season.

Meredith Shay waits for a volley during a junior varsity match.



Kim Smothers shows some style as she keeps warm between matches. Smothers will be playing tennis at Simpson in the fall.



Clockwise from top left:
 • Sara Rude and Anne Holmer pause for a photo before playing. The pair played in the number one doubles slot for the Hawkettes.
 • Krista Ellyson follows through on a forehand during a doubles match. Ellyson teamed up with Kim Smothers in the number four position.
 • Val Kolbinger serves a ball into play. Kolbinger played both doubles and singles for the varsity squad.
 • Erica Gauthier hits a forehand during a point. She played singles for the Hawkettes the majority of the season.



The Season in Review...



Marisa Anderson,
Sophomore

"I thought the JV and Varsity teams had lots of fun together this season. My favorite part of tennis was definitely the bus rides." Marisa Anderson on the 2000 Junior Varsity season.

"I really enjoyed the tennis season this year. We went farther in districts than any other year." Anne Holmer on the 2000 Varsity tennis season.

Anne Holmer,
Junior



Coach Mullins

"It was a season of improvement from last year, with a lot of nice surprises." Coach Mike Mullins's overview of the 2000 tennis season.

"I enjoyed having a chance to play doubles with both my cousin Kelly and my sister Candi before they graduated. Jackie Johnson on the 2000 tennis season.

Jacki Johnson,
Sophomore



sica Anderson filled the number
varsity position for the second year
in a row. Here she plays a backhand
during action in a singles match.



Girls' Tennis

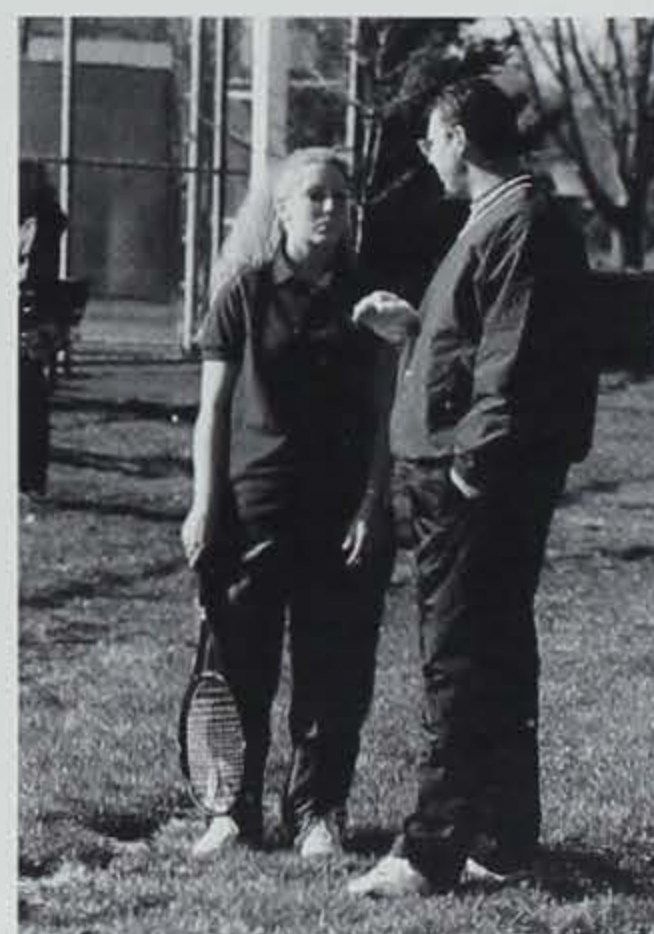
Another Great Season for the Hawkettes

The Hawkettes started the season with a bang with four home meets in a row. The team was led by three seniors, **Kim Smothers**, **Candi Johnson**, and **Kelly Johnson**. Also returning letter winners **Jessica Anderson**, **Sara Rude**, and **Anne Holmer** came back to add varsity experience to the lineup.

After a successful regular season the Hawkettes went into regionals with confidence. **Jessica Anderson** placed third in the singles category at sectionals, making her the alternate for the state tournament. The team then moved on to team competition, playing Dowling first round. They earned a 5-4 victory and moved onto the second round against Johnston. After defeating them 6-3, they faced the Urbandale Jayhawks. Urbandale won 5-1, being lead by last years top two singles players. The Hawkettes made it to the third round for the first time in Ankeny history.



Candi Johnson plays a ground stroke during action in a singles match. Johnson teamed up with cousin Kelly to play in the number three doubles position.



Tiffany Lentz, Liz Cannon, and Marisa Anderson watch while waiting to play. Cold weather at the beginning of the season didn't slow the Hawkettes down.

Kelly Johnson talks to Coach Kasper after finishing a singles match. She played the number four singles slot.



Back Row: Erica Gauthier, Valerie Kolbinger, Anne Holmer, Tiffany Lentz, Nicole Auch, Sonya Greeno. Third Row: Kate Holmer, Jessie Stone, Coach Gates, Coach Mullins, Coach Kasper, Meredith Shay, Kelly Johnson, Sara Rude. Second Row: Ricki Huseman, Mira Tovathias, Elizabeth Abbott, Candi Johnson, Andrea Dolezal, Marisa Anderson, Cat Scholar. Front Row: Jackie Johnson, Kim Smothers, Kelly Macendanz, Jaimi Kessel, Erika Smith, Bonnie Banh, Liz Cannon, Jessica Anderson.

WINS 7 - LOSSES 4

girls' tennis

	Us	Them
East	11	0
Hoover	10	1
Urbandale	1	10
Newton	11	0
Mason City	7	3
SE Polk	9	2
Johnston	7	4
Fort Dodge	5	6
WDM Valley	1	10
Marshalltown	8	3
Ames	1	10

Boys' Track

Off and Running

The track season was a great one for Ankeny High School. The school had twenty state qualifiers and qualified in fifteen of seventeen events. A school record was set in the 4 X 100 by **Derc Albrecht, Kellen Huston, Aaron McCombs, and Seth Moulton** with a time of 42.6 seconds. **Seth Moulton** tied the all time Ankeny record in the 100 meter dash with a time of 10.5 seconds. Other track stars from the season were ranked in the all-time top five finishes for AHS including **Marcus Murphy** in the 3200 placing second, **Clete Younger** placing third in the 110 meter high hurdles, **Kenny Segin** placing fourth in the 110 meter high hurdles, and **Moulton** also placing third in the 200 meter dash. Two more relay teams also made the top five. One was the 4 X 200 with **Moulton, Eric O'Brien, Huston, McCombs, and Albrecht** which placed fourth. **Moulton, Albrecht, O'Brien, and Justin Schlicher** placed an all time second in the 1600 meter medley. Way to go guys!

Below: Senior B Holscher finishes strong during a relay. Holscher specialized in the longer runs during his year varsity career.



Above: Senior Kenny Segin straight legs it over a hurdle while running the 110 meter high hurdles.



Above: Senior Chris Fry gets ready to explode out and heave the shot put 46 feet.

Right: Senior Seth Moulton flies down the track while running the 100. Seth received third place in the state at Drake.



track

Meet	Site	Place
HI Covey	Ames	2nd
Vanderlinden	Lincoln	1st
Urbandale Invite	Urbandale	1st
Ames Invite	Ames	2nd
Cardinal Relays	Newton	1st
Hawk Relays	Ankeny	1st
Last Chance	SEP	1st
CIML National	Newton	2nd



The 1999-2000 Track Team



Below: Gary Lorenz speeds in his wheelchair during a recent meet. Lorenz competed in the wheelchair 100 and the wheelchair 200 during his varsity career.



Clockwise from top left:

- Sophomore Aaron McCombs stretches for every inch while long jumping. McCombs will be an important returner next year.
- Senior Marcus Murphy gives it all he has to try to finish out another long race. He just passed the runner in the lead in the last stretch to take first at the Urbandale Invitational.
- Junior Scott Staiert hands off to Senior Zach Mau during a recent meet.
- Senior Ben Scheuers arches over the high jump bar.



Above: Senior Kellen Huston prepares to run while senior Brandon Good holds his blocks. Kellen teamed up on several relays to post excellent times this year.

1999-2000 Track Runners

What's your most memorable moment?

Row 1 (L to R): Scott Staiert, David Spooner, Paul Avey, Eric Reich, Marcus Murphy, Tyler Gustaafson, Amanda Reedy, Alan Jagnandan, Brett Willey, B Holscher, Scott Moyer, Steve Chlupach, Tyler Jacobson. Row 2: Tim Anderson, Andy McDermott, Aaron Eggers, TJ Weiler, Ryan Adamson, Tommy Anderson, Kiel Huston, Justin Schlicher, Ryan McGee, Kevin Simmons, Dan Presler, Isaac Lohmeier. Row 3: Cody Cooper, Jon Lourash, Robert Koster, Jake Happe, Coach Benna, Coach Skahill, Coach Jones, Coach Fontana, Coach McDermott, Nate Garvey, Ryan Sharp, Nick Shriner, David Parkinson. Row 4: Jordan Carleton, Andy VanderLinden, Alex Stubbers, Bubba Pitts, Chris Fry, Kellen Huston, Eric O'Brien, Justin Frisk, Clete Younger, Andy Giltner. Row 5: Matt Witkop, Kenton Hines, Josh Moulton, Andy Becker, Blake Eischied, Derc Albrecht, Brandon Good, Eric Johnson, James Lindamann, Aaron McCombs, Joel Rieken. Row 6: BJ Quanbeck, Chris Hoigt, Josh Leornard, Kenny Segin, Adam Zook, Ben Schuers, Matt Harbert, Dustin Wright, Ray Schaeffer, Jon Wunsch.

Below: "100meter dash at Drake. My goal was to make the finals and it was a dream come true to finish 3rd."



Seth Moulton
'00

Justin Schlicher
'00



Above: "The 1600 meter medley race at the Drake Relays."

Sophomore **Haley Younger** steps into her blocks as she gets ready to run the 400. Her main events included the Open 400, 4 X 400, and the 400 Hurdles. Younger's 4 X 200 team took first in state!



Running in the 4 X 800, 3000, 1500, Open 800, and Distance Medley gave **Kelsey Singletary** a feel of cross country running. She set a new school record this season in the 800 with a time of 2:23.4. This broke a 23 year old record set in 1977.



Clockwise from top left:

• **Carlie Chesnut, Kirsten Buck, Nicole Rieken, and Rachel Dierenfield** show off their best smiles as they rest between events.

• **Ambre Moton** finishes in first place. Her top events included Open 100, Open 200, Sprint Med, 4 X 100, and 4 X 200. Moton's 4 X 200 took first in state with **Kylie Lago, Lindsay McCracken, and Haley Younger**.

• **Chrissy Hendricks** has been a top runner in the hurdle events which include Shuttle Hurdle, 100 Hurdles, and 400 Hurdles.

• Sophomore **Alicia Abrams** just missed hitting the bar as she does the high jump.



Highlights of the Season



Sarah Lindner
Junior

Above: "I enjoyed the team aspect of relays. Timing is vital to win these events."

Kim Marsh
Sophomore



Below: "I enjoyed working with the high jump and running the 100s and 200s."

Runners/Throwers/Jumpers: Seniors: Kirsten Buck, Carlie Chesnut, Rachel Dierenfield, Chrissy Hendricks, Ambre Moton, Parisse Nnamani, Nicole Rieken, Kelsey Singletary. Juniors: Mindy Block, Jenni Evans, Kim Frank, Mary Beth Hart, Jacque Heberer, Beth Koster, Le Kramme, Sarah Lindner, Lindsay McCracken, Tiffany McKenry, Audrey Schweers, Sara Semprini, Kristin Vonnahme. Sophomores: Alicia Abrams, Erin Belanger, Livia Berg, Ivree Christians, L. Damstetter, Ashley Danner, Karamée Froehle, Michelle Gee, Kei Gunn, Brittany Jones, Kylie Lago, Shannon Lillibridge, Jessica Lorer, Kim Marsh, Shelby Noble, Courtney Shelquist, Carissa Skinner, Arber Stephen, Nicole Walcutt, Haley Younger. Freshman: Staci Adams, Sara Beving, Amber Bohlen, Jessica Brandhorst, Dawn Caffer, Cassie Forbes, Natalie Funk, Alecia Green, Megan Grout, Abigail Gustason, Tanna Harshbarger, Mackenzie Heston, Jill Jennings, Lindsay Johnson, Amanda Johnston, Michelle Jones, Nicole Judkins, Kelsi McKimpson, Marcie McQuinn, Megan Murphy, Heather Nady, Ashli Nygren, Megan Phipps, Mary Reynolds, Kelly Segin, Rachel Semprini, Becky Stevenson, Mallory Thomas, Tawnie Tomlinson, Tiffany Warren.

Girls' Track

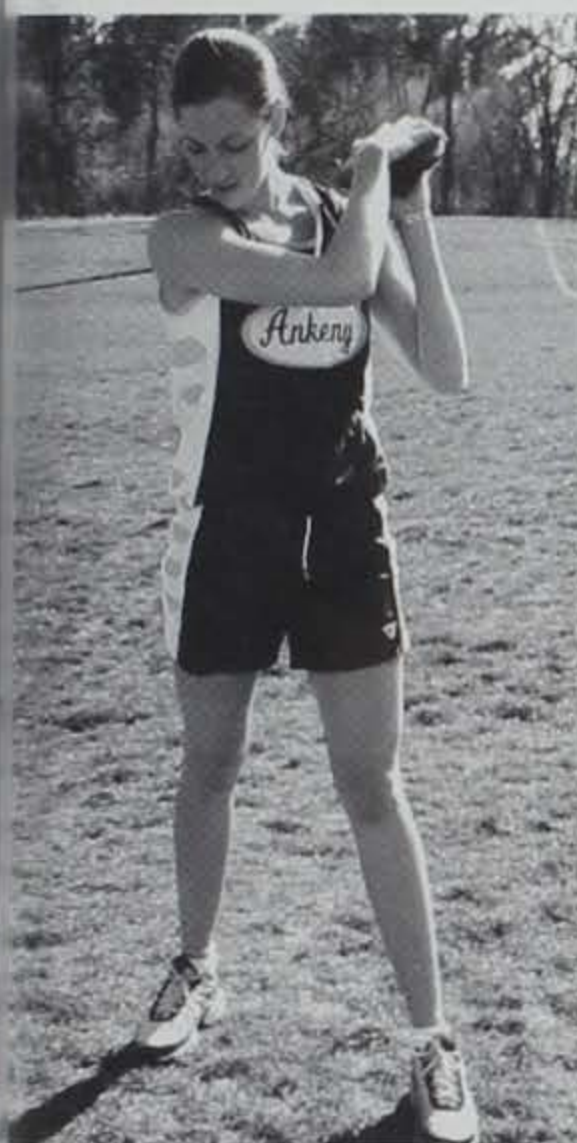
Let's run to state... Again

Medals. Ribbons. Trophys. Despite injuries and other ailments, the Hawkettes seemed to manage to get them all. With eight seniors and the majority of the freshman, the team ran great at the Drake Relays, Districts, Conference, and State. In total, there were twenty meets attended by the track and field Hawkettes.

In late April, the Drake Relays rolled around and the Hawkettes were right there. **Ambre Moton** finished fifth for Ankeny in the Open 100 with a time of 12.67 seconds. The 4 X 100 team got third place clocking in at 49.63. There was also a second place finish for the Sprint Medley team clocking in at 1:50.75.

Districts gave the varsity squad a 3-A Districts meet title for 2000. They pulled together and did what they had to do to beat Ames to the trophy. Conference gave the whole squad a second place finish. The Valley Tigers beat the Hawks to the Conference meet title 97 to 83 1/2 points. Even though AHS won four relays and two individual events, Valley ended up with enough edge to win.

Junior **Audry Schweers** checks her stance as she warms up to throw the discus.



Senior **Parisse Nnanna** waits for the gun to race the leadoff leg of the 4 X 800. Her events included Open 800, Open 400, 4 X 400, and 4 X 800.



Sophomore **Ashley Danner** is catching a little rest and relaxation between her events.

Junior **Jacque Heberer** shoots a smile while **Tiffany McKenna** stretches out. They have been great 800 runners in the 4 X 800 and the Open 800.



Sophomore **Michelle Gee** looks straight ahead as she plays her role in the shuttle hurdle team that made it to state.



The 1999-2000 Track Team

track

Meet

SE Polk Invite
Valley Relays
Indianola Invite
Ames Invite
Wilkinson Invite
Bobcat Invite
Hawketts Invite
Cardinal Invite
Districts
Conference
State

Placed

2nd
2nd
4th
3rd
1st
2nd
2nd
2nd
1st
2nd
9th

Below: Junior Varsity player **Kim Meyers** plays goalie in this game as two of her fellow teammates help her keep the opposing team out.



Above: Junior Varsity player **Rachel Norgaard** drops back to watch the oncoming players looking to make a goal in her safely guarded territory.



Clockwise from above left:

- The Varsity team takes a lap at one of their practices to prepare for a game.
- Varsity player **Nikki Wells** runs after the ball in a mad dash for the goal.
- Varsity players sit on the bench encouraging their teammates that are on the field.
- Varsity player **Jackie Hood** plays with the soccer ball in some time off at their practice.



What do you like best about playing soccer?



Sara McDermott,
'00

Above: "The ties that every person makes with one another on the team. We became so close as a team that most friendships made on the field end up lasting off the field as well."

Below: "Being able to get to know different people is the best part. At the beginning of the season, some people might not know everyone, but by the end everyone knows everyone really well."

Leslie Hansell,
'02



High School Junior Varsity Players: Jill Reams, Angela Estep, Rachel Norgaard, Tiffany Thomas, Katie Bonish, Lindsay McGrath, Kim Meyers, Jill Spohn, Lindsay Kruse, Sarah Schoenfelder, Amy Hamilton, Misty Lynch, Sarah Beem, Kira Hamilton, Danielle McDonough, Iza Olszewska.

Varsity players **Katie Gassman** and **Meghan Farnen** take their lap together gossiping over the daily routine practice and at school.



Girls' Soccer

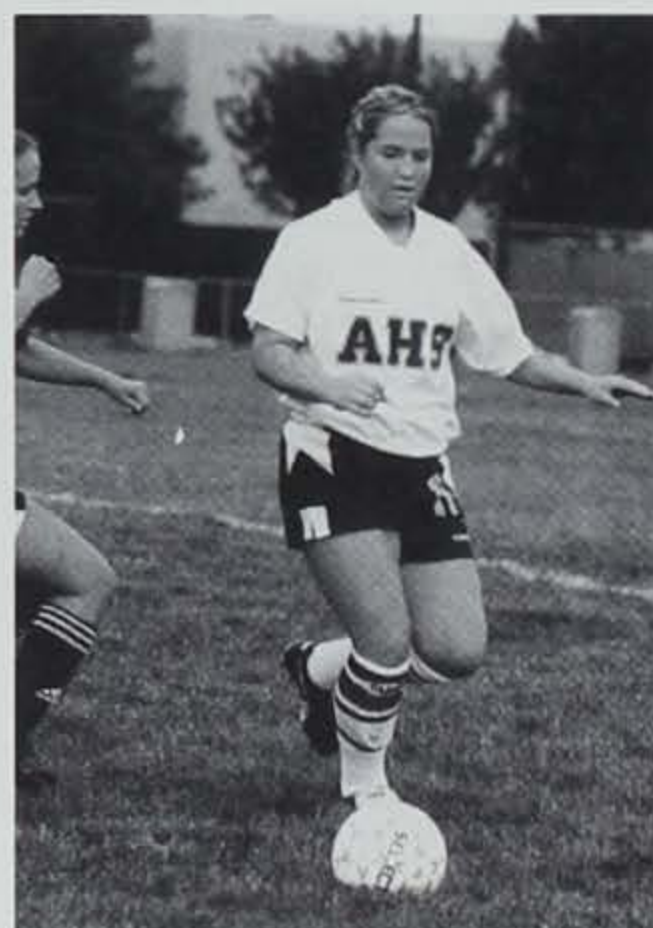
Just Kickin' it

The 6th season of girls soccer at AHS was off to a great start. This year the Hawkettes played on three teams, JVB, JV, and Varsity. In order to make the varsity squad, all players must be able to run a 3:40 half mile and do 30 juggles. Two uniforms for the JV and Varsity teams are saved for players who gave it their all during the game. The JVB was improving each game and practice. The JV team was working hard and helping to challenge each other to make the team stronger. The Varsity team was crushing opponents with their eyes on the State tournament in June.

The Varsity team was led by the captains **Sara McDermott**, Senior, **Leslie Hansell**, Sophomore, and **Jackie Hood**, Sophomore. **Sara McDermott** lead the defense along with Sophomore **Lyndsey Anderson**. **Jackie Hood** lead the midfield and **Leslie Hansell** was a key forward. The goalie for the Varsity team was **Nicole Powell**.



Above: Varsity player **Leslie Hansell** drills a corner kick into midfield to the rest of her teammates waiting to receive the ball.



Above: Varsity player **Sara McDermott** dribbles the ball down field with trying to keep it away from a member of the opposing team.

Left: The Varsity team huddles around the coach for a brief chat with the coach on their playing and what needs to be worked on out on the field.



Varsity Players: **Brianna Damstetter**, **Leslie Hansell**, **Jackie Hood**, **Lyndsey Anderson**, **Amy Bauer**, **Nicki Wells**, **Tiffany Wilkening**, **Sara McDermott**, **Jamie Wieben**, **Meghan Farnen**, **Meredith McFadyen**, **Katie Gassman**, **Lindsay McGrath**, **Heather McFadyen**, **Nicole Powell**.

WINS 3 - LOSS 1

(At time of press)

soccer

	Us	Them
Mason City	4	1
Hoover	10	2
Urbandale	1	5
Ames	5	2

Boys Soccer

Just Kickin' it

The AHS Boys Soccer season didn't get off on the right foot. The first two games were cancelled due to weather. So they started the season with a home game against Urbandale which ended with a 4-1 loss. Yet people shouldn't underestimate Hawk soccer, because they jumped right back on track and started an eight game winning streak. "We knew that we had to fight in every game to get recognized, and it worked," said senior **Adam Case**.

"When it came to practice and games, we were serious, but when it was our own time, we had the times of our lives," said sophomore **Brian Voigt**. "We all got along great and could talk to everyone," said senior **Jeremy Fox**.

The season did have its fair share of ups and downs, yet still managed to get the job done. "Although it'll be hard to match this team, we'll try to get again next year," said sophomore **Kyle Schlicher**. To all the soccer team, "Good job, and good luck!"



Doug Parker and Adam Helms mark up against an Urbandale player. The JV posted a 4-3-1 record this season.



Dribbling around a Newton defender **Kyle Schlicher** advances the ball to put some pressure on the Newton Goal.

Everyone is focused here because it's game time. Concentration was a big aspect of the Hawks' game.



Pictured here are the Ankeny Boys taking home the trophy from Indianola Inv. They beat North (3,0) Norwalk (3,1), and in the final Fort Dodge (3,0). They had quite a season.



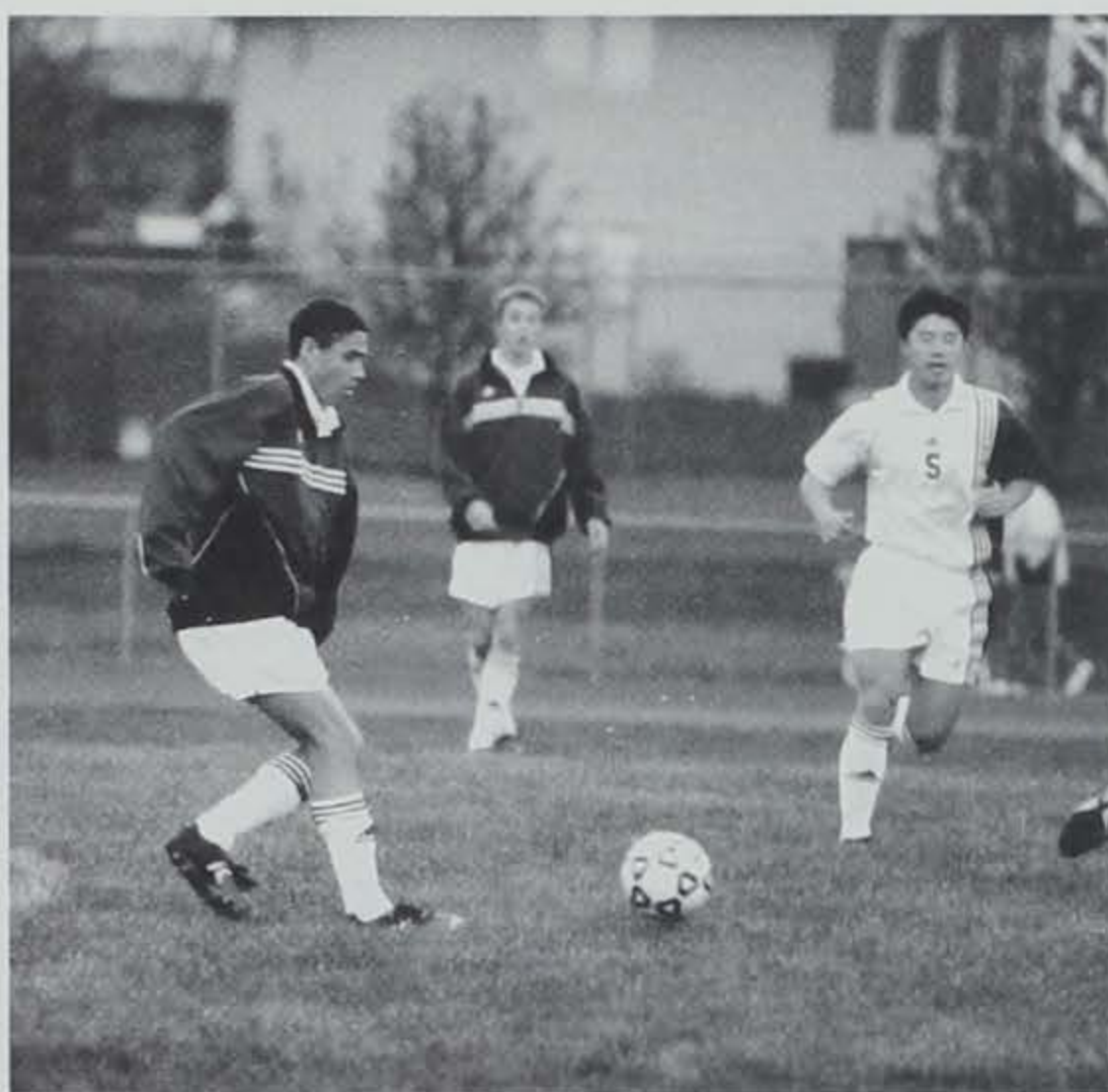
soccer

	Us	Them
Urbandale	1	4
Newton	3	0
Indianola Inv.	Placed	1st
Mason City	10	1
East	10	1
Lincoln	5	1
Johnston	3	1
Hoover	2	3
Fort Dodge	5	0
Valley	0	4
Marshalltown	5	1

WINS 8 - LOSSES 3



Varsity Top Row: Logan Judd, Adam Waters, C.J. Reinhart, Doug Parker, Dan Skelton, Nick Marler, Adam Helms, Kent Mickelson. Middle Row: Andy Robinson, Ben Judd, Coach Navas, Coach Rameh, Coach Miller, Coach Ruff, Brian Ross, Luke Mickelson. First Row: Ben McDougal, Ryan Klosterman, Kyle Schlicher, Jeremy Fox, Brian Voigt, Jake Brejcha, Adam Case, Jacob Fox.



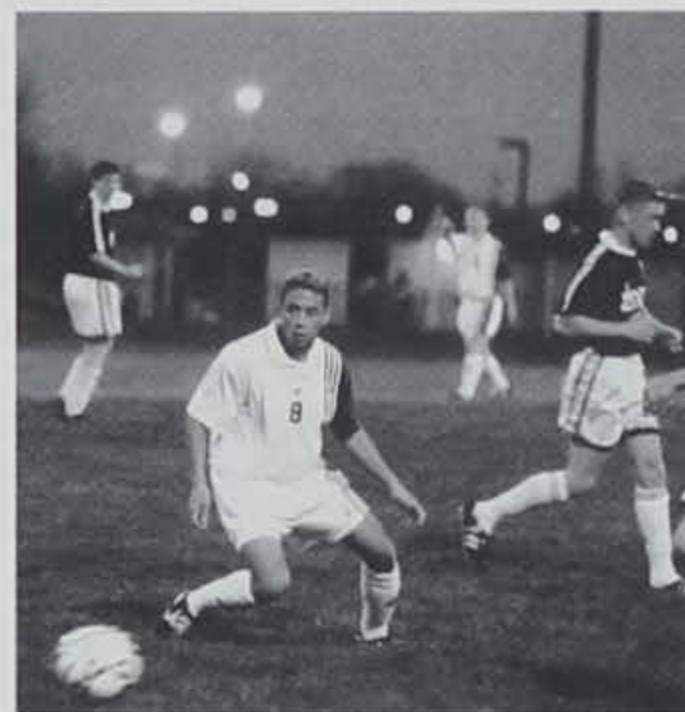
• Top Left: Adam Case is taking charge of his defense. Leadership was a necessity of Ankeny's defense.

• Top Right: Jacob Fox leads the Hawks warm-up. Jacob was one of the captains this year.

• Left: Ripping a shot, C.J. Reinhart gets himself pumped for the big game against huge rival Valley.

• Above: Justin Gumm makes a move to lead the attack against the Urbandale JV squad.

Jeremy Fox attempts to take yet another Newton boy to school. The Hawks revenge on a lot of them this year.



Adam Watters clears the ball, where in the background the bench watches and waits patiently for some playing time.



What was your favorite part of the season?

Below: "Just being apart of the team was fun enough for me. Hopefully we'll do just as good next year".



**Ben
Barry,
'02**

**Brian
Voigt,
'02**



Above: "I had a blast with the team. Yet coach made fun of me. My teammates gave their shoulders for support to help me out."

Junior Varsity Top Row: Nate Sperry, Brian Ross, Dana Kock, Coach Miller, Cory Joetsch, Tyler Evans, Ted Runkel, Mike Maddox. Middle Row: Mike Tiano, Justin Gumm, Katie Rue, Amy Kellar, Michaela Carlson, Erick Dirks, Marcus Swain. Front Row: Cory DiCesare, Max Miller, Ben Davis, Nick Anderson, Brian Friest, Andy Robinson, Lee Breese, Ben Barry.

Cheerleading!

Cheering to V-I-C-T-O-R-Y!!!

A-H-S LETS GO! Chants and cheers delivered with enthusiasm and spirit spread across bleachers filled with Ankeny fans this year. The cheerleading squad, complete with forty-two girls under the direction of head coach, **Chele Raasch**, kept a busy schedule starting back in August when they attended UCA camp at Iowa State. Led by outstanding college cheerleaders from across the nation, the girls were exposed to a variety of new chants, cheers, and routines which they used throughout the year. The cheerleaders held assemblies to encourage school spirit and sponsored all the Valentine's Day activities including the annual Valentine's Dance. They delivered chocolate roses and mini dances to morning classes to bring smiles and a little lovin' to AHS. This year the hawks and hawkettes teams made it possible for some squads to cheer at state, which was one of the highlights of the season. The cheerleaders ended their season with their performance at the Spring Show in April where they showcased advanced stunting and strutted their stuff for the fans.



Above: Senior **Betty Banh** was selected for the All States squad, the highest honor you can receive at the high school level. She attended a camp at UNI where she learned a dance/stunt routine. **Banh** also performed with the squad during half time at the State Boys Basketball tourney held at vets.



Above: Sophomores **Ashley Ferin**, **Kelli Luzum**, **Kathleen Norelius**, and **Katie Holsinger** perform their UCF routine during a camp competition where they received second place. Stunting was one of the skills that was most emphasized during the week.

Right: The Varsity Football squad of **Kate Scarpino**, **Beth Koster**, **Lindsay Jenkinson**, **Andrea Nelson**, **Angie Flowers**, **Amy Trusty**, and **Hayley Handley** take five to gather with the Hawk, **Randi Stafne**, and show some pearly whites.



Below: Sophomore cheerleaders **Kami Michel**, **Jackie Brown**, **Jessie Lorenz**, **Christine Is**, **Ashley Garbin**, **Kathleen Norelius**, **Pressley**, **Courtney Shelquist**, and **Lina** Reed pose during half time.



Above: The 1999-2000 Varsity and Sophomore cheerleading squads: **Holsinger**, **Buck**, **Kieffer**, **Eivins**, **Banh**, **Stafne** as Hawk, **Nelson**, **Flowers**, **Pressley**, **Reed**, **Trusty**. Second row: **Cross**, **Moore**, **Scarpino**, **Vols**, **Lillibridge**, **Banh**, **Kellar**, **Johnson**, **Sankey**, **Briggs**. Third Row: **Coy**, **Singletary**, **Sullivan**, **Handley**, **Luzum**, **Strabbing**, **Garbin**, **Hodges**, **Shelquist**, **Koster**, **Lorenz**. Top Row: **Holmer**, **Jenkinson**, **Ferin**, **Bisdorf**, **Wiley**, **Michel**, **Armstrong**, **Powell**, **Norelius**, and **Lanning**.



Above: The 1999 Football squad: First row: **Colette Sullivan**, **Angie Flowers**, **Lindsay Jenkinson**, **Andrea Nelson**, and **Hayley Handley**. Back row: **Amy Trusty**, **Betty Banh**, **Beth Koster**, and **Kate Scarpino**.



Below: Senior Regina Stogdill played a vital role to the squad this year as assistant coach. She choreographed dances, perfected assembly routines, and created cheers for the girls.



•Above left: Sophomore Katie Holsinger displays school pride while pumping up the crowd at the Homecoming game. Many AHS girls wore players' jerseys to show support for the Hawks. •Above right: The squad ends a routine with an impressive formation during the winter kick off assembly. •Left: Here the Varsity smiles for a quick shot after placing second in the overall competition at UCA camp this summer. •Above: Sophomores, Jackie Armstrong and Christine Vols decorate for the Valentine's Dance which is the main fundraiser of the year.



Above: Junior, Lindsay Jenkinson, busts a move while performing for classes on Valentine's Day. Cheerleaders this year handed out candy roses and presented mini dances throughout the morning.



The 1999-2000 Boys Basketball squad: First row: Megan Sankey, Hawk Randi Stafne, Kirsten Buck, Second row: Kate Scarpino and Betty Banh Top row: Hayley Handley, Jenny Cross, and Beth Koster.



The 1999-2000 Girls Basketball squad: First row: Beth Koster, Hawk Randi Stafne, and Crystal Eivins. Middle row: Amy Trusty and Kelsey Singletary. Top row: Malia Bisdorf, Anne Holmer, and Mandy Willey.



The 1999-2000 Wrestling squad: First row: Jen Strabbing, Kassie Kieffer, and Cynthia Hodges. Top row: Amy Kellar, Kassie Powell, Beth Koster, and Jenny Coy.

Below: It was up to Abby Wright to make sure all the girls looked alike for their State Competition. Here, she is putting make-up on Alexis Reeves.



Above: Kristen Norried puts on her dance shoes before getting on the bus for a performance at Drake.



•Above right: Here, Meghan Lloyd shows the excitement found in performing.

•Above left: Before their first performance at a football game, the Highlights came together to take a quick picture.

•Below right: Liz Patterson and Stephanie Van Oort are found together before selling programs at a home football game.

•Below left: The Golden Highlights practice their State routine in front of the student body at a pep assembly.



What was the best thing about Golden Highlights?



Amy Bohl, '01

Above: "The best thing about this year was our state contest. It was a lot of fun, and we had a really good performance."

Below: "Being a part of an awesome team and making some really great friends I'll remember for a lifetime."

Lindsay Russell, '01



Megan Garrett, '01

Above: "I've met so many awesome people on our squad, and have formed some really good friendships."

Below: "Practicing with my friends, and performing in front of all my peers."

McKenzie Kitten, '01



elow: Easing the tension before State
mpetition at Vets, a group of the
ighlights get together for a picture.



Golden Highlights

Dancing their Spirit

Members of the Golden Highlights are chosen through a try-out procedure by a set of judges. The girls learn a dance, a kick series, and a leap and turn series. Beside the try-out there is an application and teacher recommendations that must be completed.

The Golden Highlights are a group of harding working and dedi-
cated girls. This year's team consisted of one sophomore, eleven
juniors, and four seniors.

Through Golden Highlights the girls learn team cooperation, re-
sponsibility, interpersonal skills, while improving dance skills and
showing school spirit. Being a Highlight is hard work and a major
commitment. They practice three to five times a week, from July to
April. During this time they attend a week long summer camp,
perform at football games, pep assemblies, basketball games, and
compete in a hand full of competitions. The last performance of the
year is a Spring Show sponsored by the Highlights.



Above: At a pep assembly, Alexis Reeves, Morgan Owens, Stacy Vogel, and Katie Stone, end the dance by posing all together.

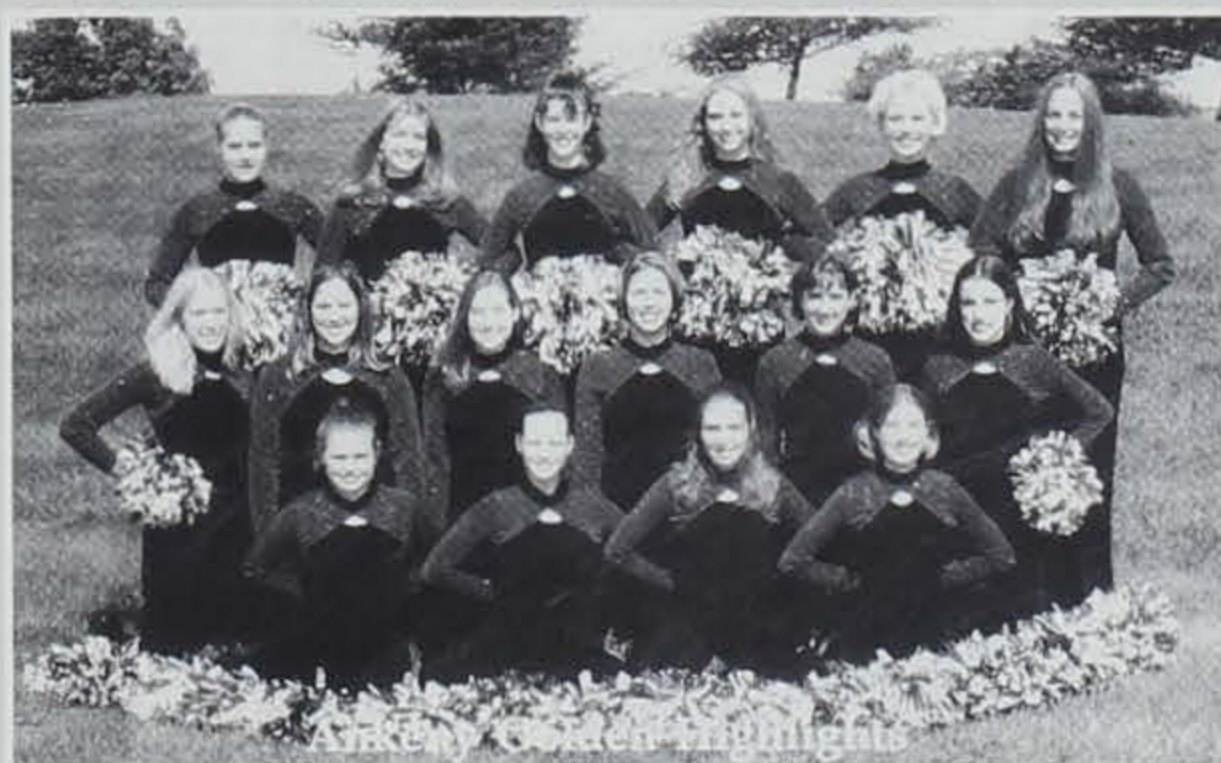
Left: Alexis Reeves, Stacy Vogel, and Sa-
rah Jane Dirks, show off their kicks in the
kickline.



Above: Energy is in the air as Elizabeth
Lafrentz practices the State routine in front
of an overwhelming crowd at Drake.



Above: After a week long of bonding this summer at a camp at Iowa State, all of
the girls in Goldend Highlights, take their first picture together as a brand new
team.



First row: Elizabeth Lafrentz, Lindsay Russell, Katie Stone, and McKenzie Kitten.
Second row: Alexis Reeves, Kristen Norried, Liz Patterson, Stephanie Van Oort,
Meghan Lloyd, and Amy Bohl. Third row: Morgan Owens, Sarah Jane Dirks,
Stacy Vogel, Kristy King, Abby Wright, and Megan Garrett.

Pamela Wunsch

Pam, Thanks for all the joy, compassion, and love you have brought to our family. We are so proud of you. Remember this is only the beginning of a great future. Keep the faith and may God bless you always.

*Love,
Dad, Mom, Jeremy,
and Jon*



Stephanie Van Oort

*Yea Stephanie!
Love you
always and
forever,
Mom, Dad,
and Amee
XXX*



Billy Loos

Billy, From your first day at school to your last you have brightened our lives. Good luck and may all your dreams come true.

*Mom, Dad, and
Tony*



Amy Krug

Amy, You weren't supposed to grow up this fast! You've watched our family go through a lot of struggles, and you've become a strong, independent young woman because of it. There is no limit to what you can do. If you ever stop to look back, know that we'll be standing proudly behind you all the way.

*With deepest love,
Mom, Dad, and Angie*





Candi, We are so very proud of you! Be happy and prosper in all you do in life.

*Love ya always!
Mom And Dad*



Candice Johnson



Jeff you have brought such joy to us. We are so very proud of you and the many things you have achieved. The best is yet to come.

*Love Mom
and Dad*

Jeff Webb



We see our Kimberly whose example flows naturally out of her character, or the kind of person she truly is. It is evident that her character is constantly radiating with a plethora of intelligence and perseverance. You have developed into a woman who will become whom ever she desires. There will always be a profound love in our hearts for our little girl, you will always be our little "Husker Fan"

*Love Dad, Mom, and
Tiffany*

Kimberly Koss



Katie- We think you're purr-fect and you will always be #1 with us.

*Love Mom, Dad,
and Missy*



Katie Peterson

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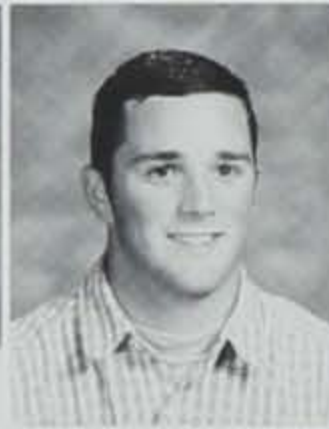
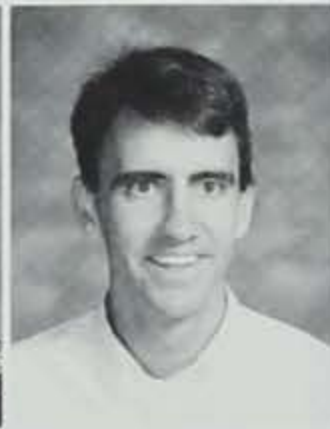
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Steph,
Thanks for all the joy
you've brought into
our lives. We are so
proud of you and all
of your accomplish-
ments. May you
continue to find
happiness and success
in all that you do.

We love you,
Grandma, Grandpa,
& Aunt Paula



Stephanie Ensley



Even as a baby, you
were destined to be a
computer wizard.
Congratulations Dan
for all you have
achieved!!

Good luck at SU--Com-
puter Engineering!!

Mom & Dad

Dan Helvick

Sara,

*you never compromised your
beliefs or yourself to accom-
plish your goals. You have a
love for family & friends and a
zest for life. We know all your
dreams will come true, you just
won't give up until they do!
We're so proud of you! You've
always been and will always be
our "princess",*

We love you!

Mom, Dad, Matt & Morgan



Sara McDermott

I am so proud of
you Eric!
You will go far.
Thank you for
giving me so
many wonderful
memories and
smiles.

Love Mom



Eric Hofer



Maureen, It has been a joy sharing the past 17 years with you-- watching you grow into such a special person! We are so proud of all your accomplishments. May your future be all you are hoping for-- filled with music, friendships, laughter and success. Remember, you will always have our love and support
"Mo Mo."

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kelly and Tom



Maureen McCaffrey



Congratulations!
We are so proud of you for persevering through illnesses, death, and motherhood to achieve this milestone in your life. Our love and help will continue to support you as you seek further milestones.

Love,
Mom, Rick, Meko,
Tara, Jeff, Eric,
Abby and Darrick

Ashley Ferber



Kate,
From K-12 you have filled our lives with song & dance, our hearts with pride and joy. Now we send off with all our love to conquer your dreams and share your love of life.

Love,
Dad, Mom & John



Kate Scarpino



From Belgium

Kim,
You took a risk, traveling many miles into a new family and home. We thought we were taking a risk also. Everything worked out just fine. You fit right into our family, school and community! Thanks for all the wonderful memories and great times! We will cherish them always.

Love,
Mike, Linda, Mallory, Grady and Gally



To America

Kim Vaerten

Laura (Missy Two Shoes)

We are so proud of you. You bring joy and excitement into our lives everyday. We are truly blessed to have you as our daughter. It is sad to see these days pass but look forward to watching you grow (No Laura, you will not get any taller, sorry) and become an adult. There is so much yet to come. We wish you the best and remember you will always be "The First."

With all of our love,
Dad, Mom, Matt, & Ben



Laura Hayden

Christopher Shaver

Ryan,
We are proud
of you.
Congratulations
and Good Luck!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
and Josh



Mikaela Gentz

Mikaela-
We are so very proud
of you and wish you
only the best in all you
do.

Our love
Dad, Mom, and
Brooke



Jana Bieghler

Jana, you have grown
into a beautiful, intel-
ligent young woman.
You understand what
is most important in
life-- you care about
people. No matter
what you do with your
future, you will
brighten the lives of
everyone you come in
contact with. We are
so very proud of you!



Julie McCarty

Julie,
You bring sunshine to
our days, warmth to
our hearts, and joy to
our lives. We are
proud of you!

Love,
Mom & Dad



Kelsey McCarville

Kelsey
You give your best
in all you do. The
future is bright
and waiting for
you

Love,
Mom and Dad



Rikki Honnold



Get ready to soar.

Love you,
Mom, Dad, Ryan
& Jade



Ben McDougal



*Congratulations Ben!
We are very proud of
you and always will
be on your team!
We love you,
Mom and Dad*



Malia Bisdorf



*Malia,
Together we have laughed and cried, lived
through happy and sad and loved and
hugged one another.
Remember to always make wise decisions
and never let opportunity pass you by.
You are the key to your success! Let
nothing stop you- Go for it all!
I love you my "sweet girl" and best friend.*

Love, Mom



Nick Marler



*Nick- we are so proud of
the person you have become.
You have brought so much
joy to our lives. We wish
you happiness and success
in all that you do. We
love you!!
Mom, Dad, & Geoff*



Andrew M. Mullen



*What a joy you have been!
We are so proud of you and
hope that all of your dreams
come true.*

*We love you!
Mom and Dad*



Zach Mau

*Zach--
We're your biggest
fans.
Congratulations.
Make your dreams
come true.*

*Love,
Mom, Dad, and
Cailie*



Mindy Maddux



*Congratulations Mindy! We are so
proud of the wonderful young woman
you have become. We know in our
hearts, you'll be a great success in
whatever you do. Always remember to
set your goals high, but take the time to
love, laugh, have fun, and live life to the
fullest. We wish you the best in life.
Good luck in college. "And don't
forget to call."*

*Love ya always
Dad, Mom, & Derek*



Karisa Case



Karisa-
Great Job with all you've done.
Keep your health, smile, faith,
and your love of life, family, and
friends. You have much to be
proud of and to look forward to in
the future.

Love-
Mom, Dad, Katie, & Kyle



Erica Daniel

Erica-
We are so proud of
you. We wish you all
the happiness and
success in your future.
Keep smiling.

Love,
Mom & family



Lindsey Grieve

Lindsey-
We are very proud of
you. You always set
a goal for yourself
and manage to achieve
it-even if it means
bending the rules and
testing your bound-
aries.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Heather
& Shana



Kelsey Singletary



Kelsey Beth,
You'll never know how much you have
brightened our lives! We are so proud of
you and how you worked so hard to
accomplish your goals. Most of all, you
have such a wonderful future ahead and
only need to remember... "think that you can
and you will, it's all in a state of mind."
May you find much happiness in the
coming years and know that we will always
love you dearly.

Dad, Mom, Kyle, Hannah, and Hayley



Elizabeth Ellyson



Elizabeth,
We're proud of your
accomplishments and the
young lady you've become.
May happiness follow you
wherever life may lead you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Krista



Jacob Anderson



Jacob, When we count our
blessings, you are at the top of
the list! We've enjoyed
watching you grow these past
18 years and we're proud of
you. Know wherever you go
in life, you will make a difference.
We love you very, very much.

Mom, Dad, & Jessica



Nicci Rieken

Nicci Rae

We Love You!

You have grown to be
a wonderful person.

Where did the time go?

We know you will be
successful in whatever
you choose, just re-
member to be happy
too.

Love

Mom, Dad, Joel,
and Nathaniel



Natalie Rohrer

Natalie,

You'll always be our
beautiful ballerina
with a heart and
smile that lights up
our lives! We're
beside you every step
and turn of your
way.

We love you,
Dad, Mom and Nick



Brian Ross



Brian- "#21"

You will always be in our hearts
and our prayers, as you con-
tinue your journey through life.
Congratulations on graduating
during a very special time, the
Millenium year of 2000!

We Love You
Mom, Dad, & Bridget



Cory Allison

Cory,

We are so proud
of you. You are a
very special
person.

Love,

Mom, Dad, &
Michelle



Joseph Boswell

Joe,

you've set many goals
and have met and
surpassed them. May
you continue to live
life with a great pas-
sion and enthusiasm.
We are all very proud
of you.

We love you,
Dad, Mom, James,
Justin



Brandon Miller

You have been a shining
star in our lives since
the day you were born.

Your integrity, drive,
motivation to develop
your talent and golden
personality make us
very proud. We know
you'll be successful in
whatever you do in life.

We love you.

Mom & Dad



Kirsten Buck



You have brought great joy to our lives. Keep a smile on your face and a song in your heart!

*We love you,
Mom and Dad*



Jeff Pick

*Thumbs up to you, Jeff!
You've made us proud!*

Good luck in all your endeavors!

*Love,
Mom, Dad,
Nathan, Kellie, &
Alison*



Andrew Gaurner

*Andy
You have always been our little comedian. You have brought us so much joy. We love you & are so proud of you.*

*Love
Mom, Dad, Annie,
& Sissey*



Megan Groff

We are very proud of you!

*Love,
Mom, Dad &
Alexa*



Justin Frisk

You will always enrich with laughter each life you touch. We are so proud of you

*Love Always,
Mom, Dad, and Josh*



Mandy Willey



*Sweet Pea,
You always had a smile on your face that seemed to light up the room! You brought us more joy and happiness than we ever imagined possible. Your dream will come true because you're so determined. May your future be as bright as your attitude and smile!*

*Love always,
Mom & Dad*



Christine Johnston



The dawn of your future is now. Go for it with all your might. I believe in you.

*Always and forever,
Mom*



Tara Janae Tyler

*Tara,
May all your dreams come true!*

*Love,
Dad, Mom and
Cami*



Mark Amdahl



*Congratulations Mark!
You've always been a good listener. We are very proud of you! May all your dreams come true!*

*Love,
Mom & Dad*



Sarah Gunn

*Sarah,
Congratulations!*

*We Love
You.*

*Mom, Dad,
& Kelly*



Sarah Gildea

As you started school, the days shown bright. It is our pleasure to know the person you have become and to delight in your accomplishments. The world is at your doorstep - we look forward with you and pray for only the best.

*Mother & Dad
David, Jane, Mary,
Andi, Kathy, Rachel &
Peter*



Misty Valentine

*Misty,
you've come so far in life & you finally done it. We're so proud of you, you'll always be our little girl no matter what & we're always here for you cause we love you. Good luck in the future to come.*

*Love Always,
Dad & Mom*



Tyson Silliman

Big Ty!

*We wish you
much success!*

*We Love You
Mom & Dad*



Crystal Sickerson



*There's a wonderful
dream waiting just for
you... I know you can
make it come true.*

*Dare to Dream,
Mom, Thressa,
Tiaurra, and Uncle
Clifford*



Annie Kautza



*Annie, We see you, whenever we
see turtles, smiley faces, and
people who care. You're a
wonderful person, we're blessed to
be with you.*

*Congratulations on your achieve-
ments and best wishes
for those accomplishments yet to
be! Keep following your dreams!*

*Love,
Mom, Dad, Ben, and Heidi*



Adam Cox



Adam

(handsome)

We Love You!

*Love,
Mom, Dad, Joe, &
Chris*



Steph Ostring

*Stephanie,
We are very proud of you.
We thank God for you
and the joy that you put in
our lives. May God
grant you the serenity to
accept the things you
cannot change, courage to
change what you can, and
the wisdom to know the
difference. We love you
more than all the world and
back again.*

*Mom, Dad, and Lisa,
Jace*



Lindsay Pettersen



*Lindsay, We are so proud of all
that you have accomplished!
Your gifts of smile, humor, caring
for others and determination will
guide you to a bright future!
Listen to your heart... and
wherever you go, know we'll be
there for you always!
We Love You Linz!
Mom, Dad, & Ryan*



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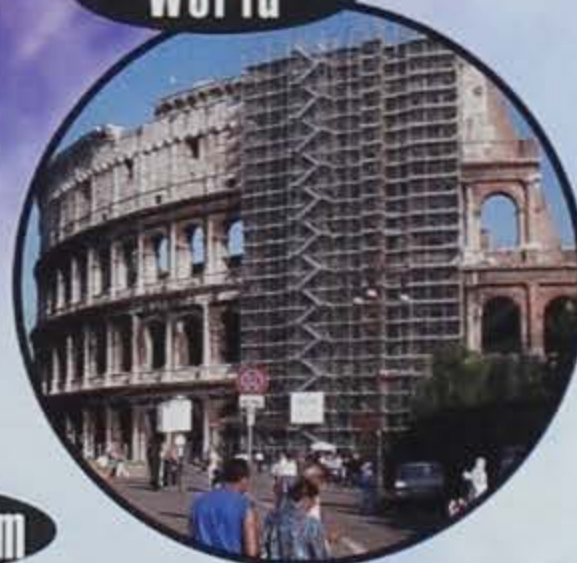
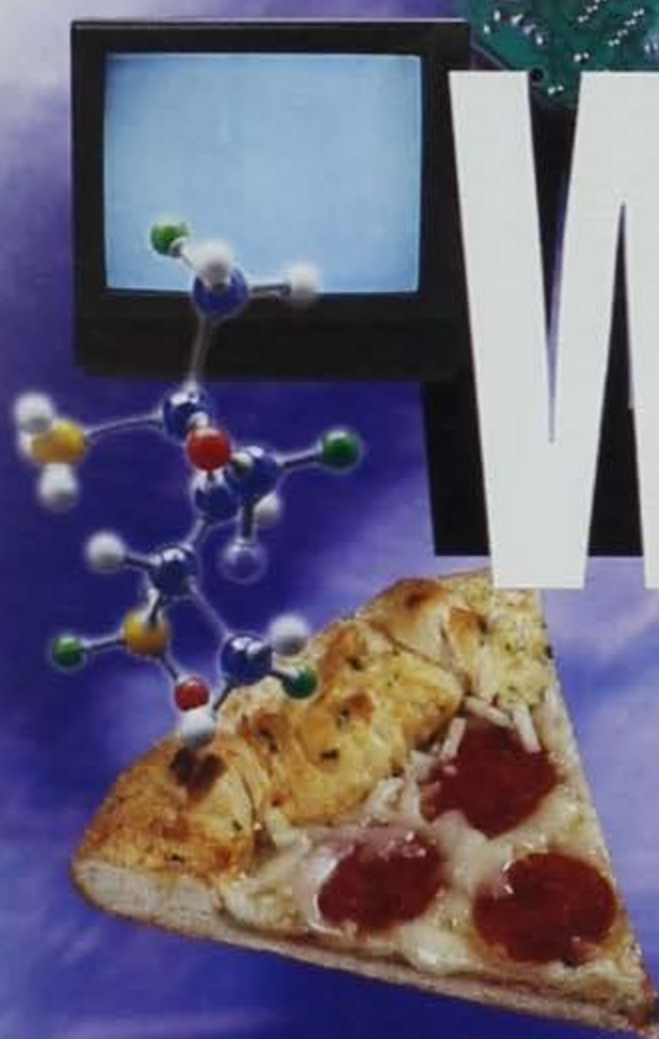
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World News



As part of Rome's continuing restoration, the city unveils a plan to create an 18,000-square-yard rambling space connecting the Imperial Forums with the Roman Forum.

In September, more than 300,000 Japanese are checked for radiation exposure after an inadvertent nuclear reaction at a uranium processing plant.



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EgyptAir Flight 990 crashes into the Atlantic Ocean on October 31, killing all 217 people on board. Although suspicious actions of a pilot are under scrutiny by American and Egyptian officials, the cause of the crash remains a mystery.



On October 12, the world's official population hits 6 billion. The designated 6 billionth human is a baby boy born in Sarajevo.



AP/Wide World Photos

In an October coup, the Pakistani army dismisses elected Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and his government after Sharif announces the removal of his powerful military chief, General Pervaiz Musharraf.



AP/Wide World Photos

Nearly a million ethnic Albanians flee Yugoslavia and thousands are killed after Serbs begin a violent ethnic cleansing campaign in 1998. Seventy-eight days of NATO bombing bring the war to an end in June. An international tribunal later charges Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic with crimes against humanity.



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Flash

Britain's Prince Edward marries longtime girlfriend Sophie Rhys-Jones on June 19.

Cuban Elian Gonzalez, 6, becomes the center of a bitter citizenship debate after surviving a November boat wreck off the Florida coast in which his mother dies.



AP/Wide World Photos

In a violent October coup, gunmen storm the Armenian Parliament and assassinate Prime Minister Vazgen Sarkisian and six other top officials.



AP/Wide World Photos

In India, two trains collide head-on in August, killing 285 people and injuring more than 300. It is one of the worst train disasters in the country's history.

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In June, Thabo Mbeki succeeds President Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first democratically elected president.



Liaison Agency



Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" is unveiled in June after 21 years of restoration. The centimeter-by-centimeter rehabilitation cost \$7.7 million and involved electronic microscopes.



In September, Russia begins a military campaign against Chechen nationalists to regain control of the breakaway republic. More than 200,000 people flee the region, but a fierce rebel resistance stays to fight for control of the capital, Grozny.



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After almost nine years in power, Russian President Boris Yeltsin announces his resignation in January 2000. Yeltsin names Prime Minister Vladimir Putin acting president pending elections in March.



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In September and October, powerful earthquakes strike around the globe, killing 15,000 people in Turkey, 1,450 in Taiwan and at least 122 in Greece.



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Archaeologists excavate 105 mummies in a 2,000-year-old underground Egyptian tomb believed to contain a total of 10,000 mummies. The necropolis will shed new light on the Greco-Roman era and will allow scholars to chart demographic data and the incidence of disease.



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Flash

A tropical depression producing heavy rain hits Mexico in November. The resulting floods kill more than 350 people and cause 100,000 to evacuate.

In August, the U.S. pays \$4.5 million to victims of NATO's accidental bombing of the Chinese embassy in Belgrade. Three Chinese are killed and 27 are wounded in the May 1999 bombing.



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On December 31, the U.S. returns control of the Panama Canal to Panama. Opened to the world in 1914, the canal is considered one of the greatest construction achievements in American history.



AP/Wide World Photos

In December, torrential rains cause Venezuela's worst natural disaster of the century. Mudslides and flash floods kill up to 30,000 people, while damage estimates run into the billions of dollars.

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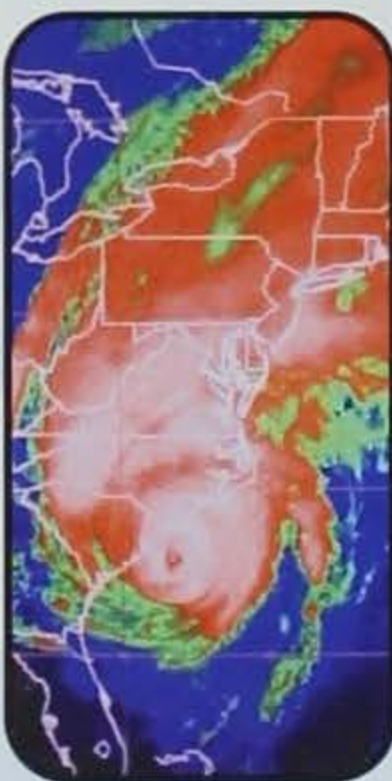
National News



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In July, John F. Kennedy Jr., 38, his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, 33, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, 34, die in an airplane crash in the Atlantic Ocean near Martha's Vineyard. Kennedy, a relatively inexperienced pilot, is believed to have become disoriented in heavy fog.

Hurricane Floyd strikes the East Coast in September, killing 51 people and destroying over 4,000 homes. North Carolina is hardest hit with total damages estimated at a record \$6 billion.



AP/Wide World Photos

Cartoonist Charles M. Schulz retires in January 2000, bringing an end to PEANUTS, America's most popular comic strip for almost 50 years. Schulz dies in February, the night before his last strip runs in the national newspapers.



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As a way to boost tourism, Chicago displays 301 life-size, fiberglass cows decorated by local artists. The public art exhibit lasts all summer until the cows are auctioned for charity.



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The drought of 1999 causes severe damage to Northeastern and mid-Atlantic farms. Several states impose mandatory water use restrictions and emergency federal loans are made available in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia.



Lewis and Clark's Native American guide Sacagawea is featured on a new gold-colored dollar coin released into circulation in early 2000.



Beginning in 1999, the U.S. Mint releases specially designed state quarters, the first five representing Connecticut, Georgia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. By 2008, each state will have its own quarter.



AP/Wide World Photos

President Clinton announces the removal of the American bald eagle from the endangered species list. In 1999, there are over 5,800 breeding pairs, an increase from 417 in 1963.

Flash

In August, a rare tornado strikes downtown Salt Lake City. Winds up to 112 miles per hour make it Utah's second-worst tornado in history.

In July, Air Force Colonel Eileen Collins, 42, becomes the first woman to command a U.S. space shuttle mission.



Dave McDevitt/Byron College Station Eagle/Cochis J. J.

In November, a 60-foot log tower collapses at Texas A&M University, killing 12 students and injuring 27. The tower was to be burned at a traditional bonfire pep rally.

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In November, protesters at the World Trade Organization (WTO) summit in Seattle provoke a show of force by local, state and federal officers. Protesters blame the WTO for eroding human rights and labor and environmental standards.



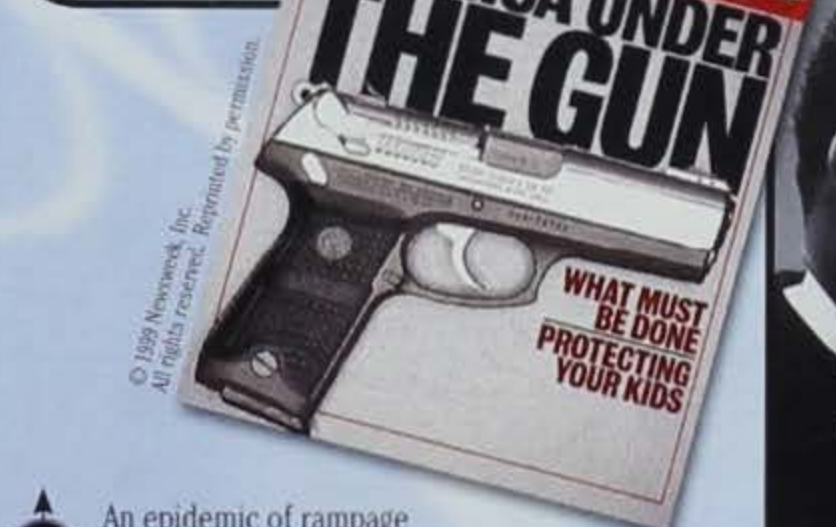
Ron Garrison, San Diego Zoo/Reuters/Archives Photos

In August, a female panda is born at the San Diego Zoo. Hua Mei, which can mean "China USA" or "Splendid Beauty," is the first panda born in the Western Hemisphere in nearly a decade.

On April 20, 1999, the nation mourns after two students go on a shooting rampage at Columbine High School in Colorado, wounding 23 and killing 15, including themselves. Schools across the country take extensive security measures to ensure the safety of students and staff.



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An epidemic of rampage shootings intensifies America's growing concern over gun control. Many state legislatures pass new gun-control measures despite nationwide controversy over restrictions vs. Second Amendment rights.

In an effort to ease the burden on the traditional courts, most states now offer teen court for juvenile offenders. After determining guilt, a jury of teens along with a judge decides the sentence, typically community service and financial restitution.



Timothy C. Sharp

Despite 30 years of official denial, in December a jury finds the assassination of Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. was the result of a conspiracy, not the act of a lone gunman.



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Flash

In the first such admission by a cigarette manufacturer, Philip Morris publicly concedes tobacco is addictive and can cause serious diseases.

Hillary Clinton announces her candidacy for a U.S. Senate seat from New York. As law requires, Clinton establishes New York residency in suburban Chappaqua.



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In September, Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates and his wife Melinda announce the creation of the Gates Millennium Scholars Program. The Gateses will donate \$1 billion over the next 20 years to finance scholarships for minority college students.

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1-800-4MY-TEEN

A bumper sticker invites drivers to call a toll-free number to report reckless driving. Officials hope the system will help parents stay informed about their teenagers' driving habits.

Science News



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▲ In August, NASA releases photos from the Chandra X-ray orbiting telescope of a hot cloud of gas from a star that exploded more than three centuries ago. The telescope took 23 years and \$1 billion to develop.



Courtesy of Dallas Semiconductor

▲ The Java Ring contains a computer chip providing electronic access into buildings for students. Eventually the ring could be used as a library card, digital wallet, electronic ID and authentication for students' online homework.



Duke University/AP Photo Researcher

▲ In August, U.S. surgeons begin using computer-enhanced robotic technology for heart bypass surgery. Because the chest cavity is never opened, this technique reduces pain and shortens recovery time.

◆ FEELit technology allows users to experience computer technology through their mouse. Users can "feel" buttons, text, the weight of a stuffed desktop folder and the groove of a scroll bar.



Imagination Corporation

◆ Fifteen-year-old Amber Ramirez undergoes surgery in which half of her brain is removed to stop the spread of a rare neurological disease. Doctors hope the remaining portion of Ramirez's brain will compensate for the removed tissue.



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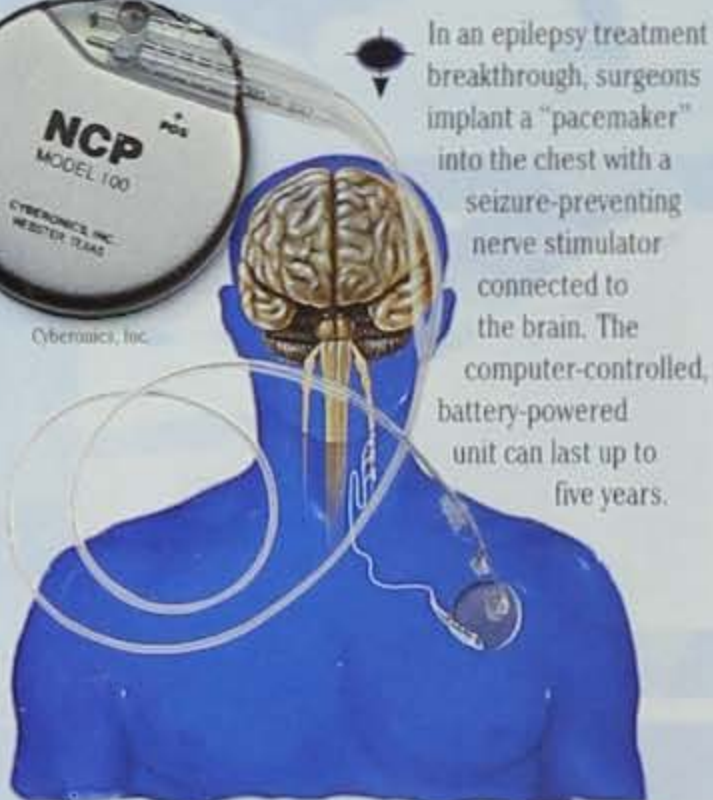


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▲ The body of a 23,000-year-old woolly mammoth is discovered in October frozen in the Russian tundra. Study of the preserved fur, organs and soft tissue could unlock the mystery of why the species died out.



Cyberonics, Inc.



Cyberonics, Inc.

◆ In an epilepsy treatment breakthrough, surgeons implant a "pacemaker" into the chest with a seizure-preventing nerve stimulator connected to the brain. The computer-controlled, battery-powered unit can last up to five years.

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Researchers announce in July the creation of a cancerous human cell by genetically altering a normal one. This significant breakthrough is an important step toward developing drugs that could potentially wipe out cancer.

In December, IBM announces a \$100 million research initiative to build a supercomputer 500 times more powerful than current models.



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◆ On August 11, the last total solar eclipse of the millennium crosses the globe. Thousands of people from Canada to India experience daytime darkness during which the moon completely covers the sun.

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Parents, with help from their doctor, select the gender of their baby using a technique called MicroSort, which separates X-bearing (female-determining) and Y-bearing (male-determining) sperm. The success rate is about 92 percent for females and 69 percent for males.



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Researchers at Massachusetts General Hospital reveal in July that they have successfully regenerated the central nervous system of lab rats with severed spinal cords. Applications for human paralysis treatment are very encouraging.

The jawbones of two kangaroo-sized dinosaurs are discovered in Madagascar in October. Dated to the early Triassic period, 230 million years ago, the bones could be the oldest dinosaur fossils ever found.



Reuters/Scott Olson/Archive Photos



A new board game, Infection, hits stores in July. Fun and educational, players race around the board catching diseases, described in detail, and trying to be cured.

In October, Sea Launch Company, a multi-national consortium, launches the first commercial satellite into space from a floating platform in the Pacific Ocean. Boeing is a major partner in the venture, along with companies in Russia, Ukraine and Norway.



Boeing Media

In October, biologists isolate one of the enzymes that sets Alzheimer's disease in motion. This scientific discovery will lead to new treatments and, possibly, a cure. Over 4 million Americans, including former President Ronald Reagan, are living with the disease.



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Flash

In June, scientists announce the creation of two new elements. The nucleus of new, super-heavy element 118 decays into element 116 within a millisecond.

Scientists studying Albert Einstein's preserved brain report it has unique characteristics. The region governing mathematical ability and spatial reasoning is significantly larger than normal.



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Researchers report they have successfully altered the learning and memory behavior of mice by inserting a gene into their brains. This genetic-engineering breakthrough may be helpful in treating human learning disorders and Alzheimer's disease.



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To mark the 30th anniversary of the first moon landing, astronaut Neil Armstrong's lunar footprint is featured on a 1999 postage stamp.

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Lifestyle News



Cosmetic companies increasingly use entertainment celebrities instead of models for their advertisements. Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jennifer Lopez and Shania Twain are among the celebs who appear in ads.

With the huge increase in cell phones, many cities enact laws restricting their use while driving. Restaurants and theaters are also requiring patrons to turn phones off as a courtesy to others.



The fashion accessory of 1999 goes by many names—power beads, mood beads and prayer beads. Many sellers claim the beads boost tranquility, energy, creativity and intelligence.



Airlines begin installing elaborate in-flight entertainment systems that allow passengers to watch movies, play computer games, listen to music, read headlines or browse the Internet.



In August, a Levi Strauss & Co. megastore opens in San Francisco. The store features a hot tub where shoppers can soak in their jeans for the perfect fit and a computer-scanning system to help customers get the right size.



A continuation of the cargo pants trend, messenger bags with pockets galore hang at the hips of teens everywhere.



Apple Computer introduces its new iBook laptop in September. The super-slim, neon-colored units follow the highly successful launch of the translucent iMac desktop.

Flash

In December, Honda introduces Insight, a car that combines a conventional gasoline engine with a small electric motor, decreases ozone and carbon dioxide emissions and gets 80 mpg.

Several companies offer "digital wallets" for teens who want to shop online but don't have credit cards. Parents deposit money into an online account; then teens can spend the money at designated Web sites.



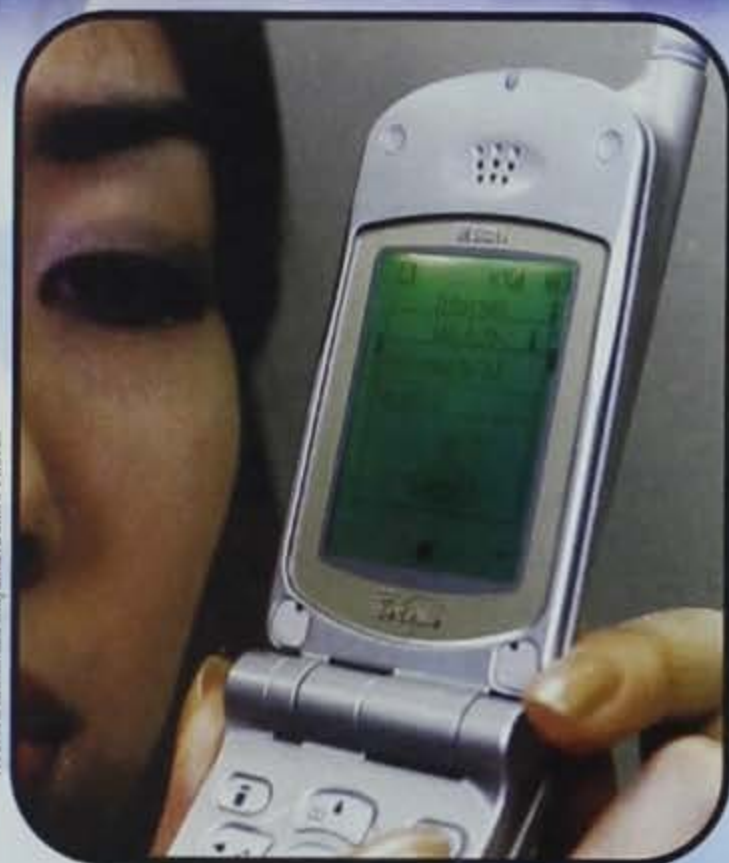
A new line of scented candles called Aromapharmacy comes in amber glass containers and looks like prescription drug bottles with creative names such as Ritalert, Cramprin and Valiumello.

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Inline skaters can now power themselves along with the new Roller Cycle Personal Power Accelerator featuring a 1.5-hp-driven wheel. An optional spiked rubber tire for traction makes it also possible to use while cross-country skiing.



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Wireless Web access becomes a reality in September when Sprint PCS announces the first nationwide wireless data service. Shortly thereafter, several other providers debut similar service for hand-held Web phones.



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Shawls and wraps show up everywhere in the fashion world. Hollywood celebrities like Salma Hayek sport the fashion trend in all colors and fabrics.



Roller Cycle



Kwame Bradwell/IFOL, Inc.

A Gap TV advertisement for vests starts a trend across America that has teenagers wearing the fashionable sleeveless jackets.

Several rappers start their own clothing lines, making hip-hop wear big business. Popular artist labels include FUBU, Roc-A-Wear, Phat Farm, Wu Wear, Sean John and X-Large.



Stretchy nylon jewelry that looks like skin tattoos is a big hit in 1999. The nylon bands are worn around necks, wrists, arms and ankles, and come in several colors.

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Courtesy Magellan Corporation

Magellan, a satellite navigation system for motorists, offers complete U.S. mapping data, voice and visual instructions in seven languages, turn-by-turn directions and a library of points of interest.

Flash

Teenagers need an average of nine hours and 15 minutes of sleep a night, according to research at Brown University's Bradley Hospital. The study also shows a direct correlation between school grades and duration of sleep.

An influx of dot-com companies advertise on television. Ads during the Super Bowl sell for an average of \$2.2 million per 30-second commercial.

2000



California Prune Board

A growing number of U.S. school cafeterias offer pruneburgers, a healthy low-fat combination of hamburger and prune puree. Other prune items in the works include hot dogs, pizza sauce, barbecue sauce and gingerbread cookies.

Entertainment News



▲ *The Sixth Sense* with Bruce Willis and Haley Joel Osment is the No. 1 box office hit for five consecutive weekends in the summer.

◆ Video game fans snap up a record 15,000 copies of Sega's highly anticipated Dreamcast system in the first 24 hours after its launch in September.



◆ ABC's summer fill-in quiz show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," with host Regis Philbin, returns in November and is a huge hit with viewers. By January 2000, several major networks launch quiz shows of their own.



◆ After 19 nominations, Susan Lucci finally wins an Emmy Award for best actress in a daytime drama series for her role as Erica Kane on the ABC soap opera "All My Children."



◆ *The Blair Witch Project*, the year's surprise movie hit, is the documentary-style footage of three students lost in the Maryland woods and threatened by the presumed Blair Witch. The film costs \$100,000 to make and grosses \$140 million.

◆ Launched in January 1999, MTV's "The Tom Green Show" becomes one of the season's most popular shows. The Canadian host's bizarre man-on-the-street pranks are the show's main attraction.



Flash

Tom Hanks and Tim Allen return as the voices of Woody and Buzz Lightyear in the animated feature *Toy Story 2*. The sequel breaks box-office records during its Thanksgiving release and wins a Golden Globe award.

In a botched stunt, WWF wrestler Owen Hart falls from the rafters at Kemper Arena and dies in front of 16,300 fans.



◆ Jennifer Love Hewitt leaves "Party of Five" to star in her own Fox television drama, "Time of Your Life." The show focuses on Hewitt's character trying to make it in New York while searching for her biological father.



◆ In June, Mike Myers' sequel *Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me* proves to be a bigger hit than the 1997 original. Dr. Evil's alter ego Mini-Me is extremely popular even though he has no lines.

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▲ The new arcade game Guitar Freaks features two guitar controllers and a screen to help players follow along to popular songs.

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◆ In December, actor Jim Carrey portrays zany comedian Andy Kaufman in *Man on the Moon*. Carrey wins a Golden Globe award for his performance.

◆ *American Beauty*, starring Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening and Thora Birch, captures the Golden Globe Best Drama Award. The dark satire of suburbia and family dysfunction receives a total of six Golden Globe nominations.



PhotoFest

Dreamworks Television



◆ Set in 1980, the critically acclaimed NBC show "Freaks and Geeks" follows two groups of teens trying to make their way through high school.

◆ The long-awaited prequel *Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace* hits theaters in May 1999, taking in a record-breaking \$28.5 million on its opening day and going on to gross more than \$420 million.



Medusa, the world's first floorless roller coaster, opens in August at Six Flags Great Escape in New Jersey. The 4,000-foot, toe-dangling ride has enough drops, loops, rolls and corkscrews to thrill every rider.



Six Flags Great Escape

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AP/Wide World Photos



◆ In September, the New Roc City entertainment center opens in New York. The complex includes an amusement park ride on the roof, two skating rinks, 19 movie screens, restaurants, an arcade, a health club, a supermarket and a hotel.

Flash

Michael J. Fox announces in January 2000 he will leave the popular ABC sitcom "Spin City" at the end of the season to promote awareness of Parkinson's disease in hopes of finding a cure.

After 10 seasons, Fox cancels the hit show "Beverly Hills, 90210." The show followed characters through high school, college and careers.

The Everett Collection



◆ *The Talented Mr. Ripley*, starring Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law and Cate Blanchett, opens in December and earns popular and critical praise.

2000

Music News



Reuters/Steve Polush/Getty Images

Released in June, Santana's *Supernatural* shoots up the *Billboard* album chart, sells over 6 million copies, and earns 10 Grammy nominations.

U.S. sales of music by Latin artists shoot up 48 percent in the first quarter of 1999 thanks to artists such as Ricky Martin, Jennifer Lopez, Enrique Iglesias and Marc Anthony.



Superstar Mariah Carey releases *Rainbow* in November and begins a world tour in February 2000. Carey is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Decade and is awarded the distinguished American Music Award of Achievement.



AP/Wide World Photos/Laura Rauch

Britney Spears' album *...Baby One More Time* is the second-best-selling album of 1999, earning Spears the *Billboard* Music Awards Female and New Artist of the Year Awards.



AP/Wide World Photos



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Limp Bizkit leads the way in the resurgence of rock music, along with Kid Rock and Korn. In September, MTV showcases the trend by airing "1999: Return of the Rock," which examines the history and future of rock music.

Saturday Night Live: The Musical Performances Volumes 1 and 2 are released in September. The CDs feature 30 of the 600 musical acts that have appeared on SNL over the past 25 years.



Computer games feature big music stars on their soundtracks. Sheryl Crow contributes her talent to the *Tomorrow Never Dies* soundtrack, Metallica to *Hot Wheels Turbo Racing* and Naughty by Nature to *NBA Live 2000*.

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Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and the Dixie Chicks are a few musicians who rock Central Park in a first-ever trimulcast concert seen and heard on the radio, television and Internet.

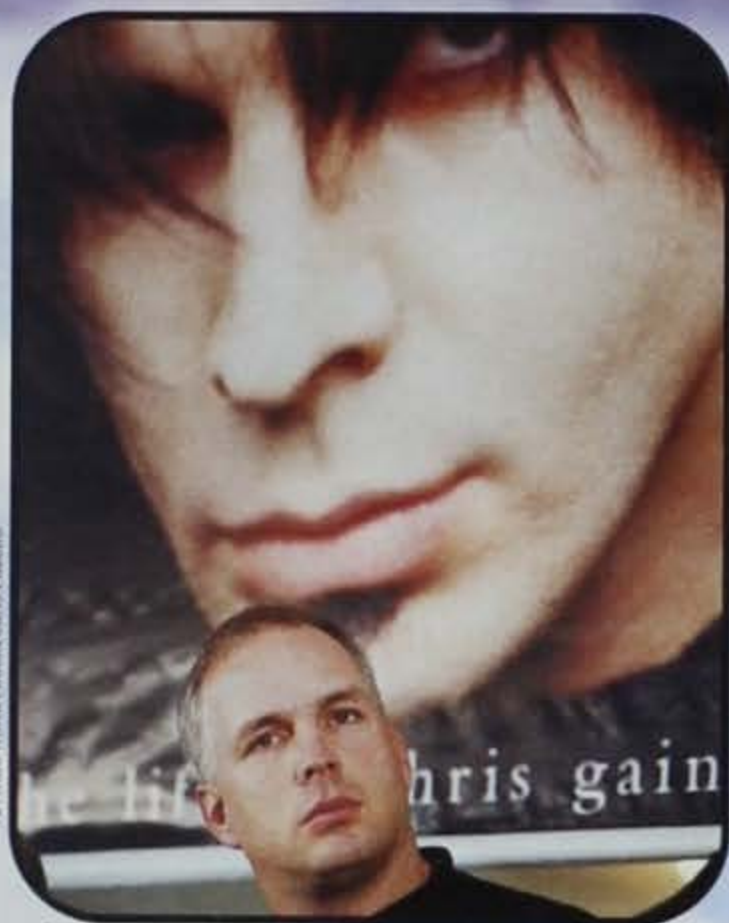
More than 1 million viewers tune in each weekday to vote on their favorite videos on MTV's "Total Request Live" with host Carson Daly and popular musical guests.



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Backstreet Boys' *Millennium* wins the *Billboard* Music Awards Album of the Year and becomes the best-selling album of the year with over 10 million copies sold.

1999



AP/Wide World Photos/Chris Pizzello

In a strange twist, Garth Brooks releases the album *The Life of Chris Gaines* in which he pretends to be a fictional rock star. Gaines will be the main character in a movie called *The Lamb*, currently in development.



Lisa Rose/Globe Photos

Lou Bega's rhythmic "Mambo No. 5" hits the Top 40 in August after selling 2 million copies overseas and topping the chart in 15 countries.



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"NetAid," a concert dedicated to relieve hunger and poverty, airs live in October on MTV, VH1, the BBC, as well as radio stations in 120 nations, making it the widest-heard musical performance in history.



MP3, technology that compresses sound into a very small file, becomes a popular alternative to the CD. MP3 files are downloaded from the Internet onto computers or portable player units, making it possible to take a personal music selection anywhere.



AP/Wide World Photos

Shania Twain becomes the first woman since 1986 to win the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year Award at the 33rd annual awards show.



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VH1's "Concert of the Century" spotlights the importance of music education in schools. The all-star show includes Lenny Kravitz, Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and B.B. King, as well as high-profile actors.

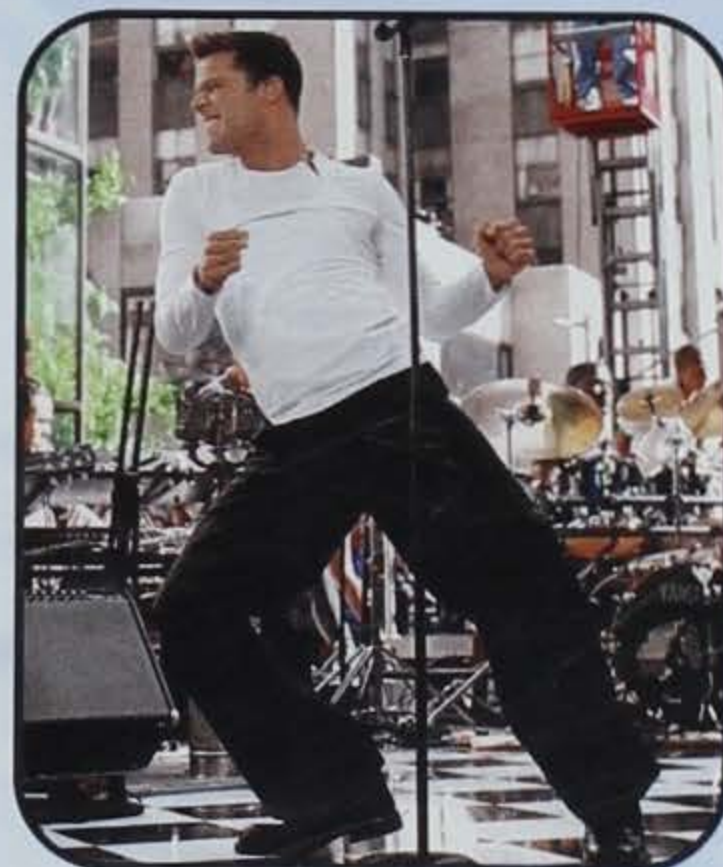
Flash

After a successful New Year's Eve reunion performance, the Judds begin their first tour in almost 10 years in February 2000. Since they disbanded in 1991, Naomi has recovered from Hepatitis C.

Best New Artist Grammy nominee Christina Aguilera gives an exciting performance during the Super Bowl XXXIV halftime show.



Fiona Apple releases her long-awaited second album to rave reviews in November and begins a tour in February 2000. The album features a 90-word title, which is commonly shortened to *When the Pawn*.



AP/Wide World Photos

Ricky Martin takes the music industry by storm after his show-stopping performance at the 1999 Grammy Awards show. Martin's first chart-topping single, "Livin' la Vida Loca," helps him win the *Billboard* Music Award for Male Artist of the Year.

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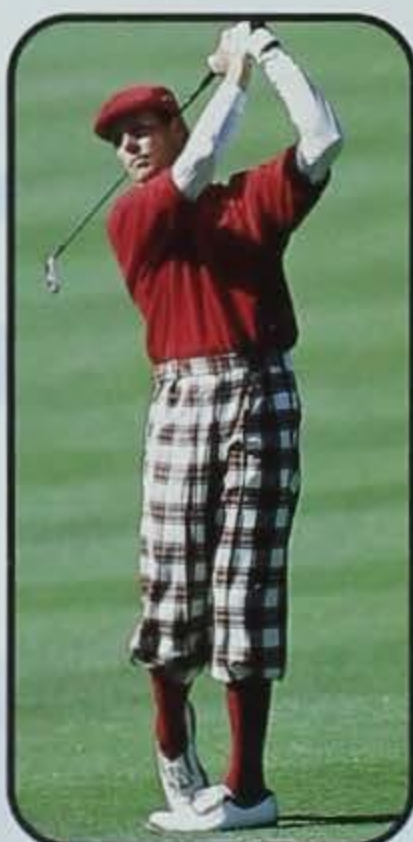
Sports News



AP/Wide World Photos/Jeff Zelenka

David Cone of the New York Yankees pitches a perfect game against the Montreal Expos in July. Cone's feat is the 14th perfect game in modern baseball history.

Golf champion Payne Stewart is killed in a bizarre airplane accident in October. After the airplane's takeoff from Florida, an apparent loss of cabin pressure incapacitates everyone aboard. The aircraft flies on autopilot for four hours until it runs out of fuel and crashes in South Dakota.



Rusty Luratti/Ullisport



William Stevens/Latin Agency

Lance Armstrong wins the 1999 Tour de France in July. Armstrong, who survived a three-year battle with testicular cancer, becomes the second American to win the event.

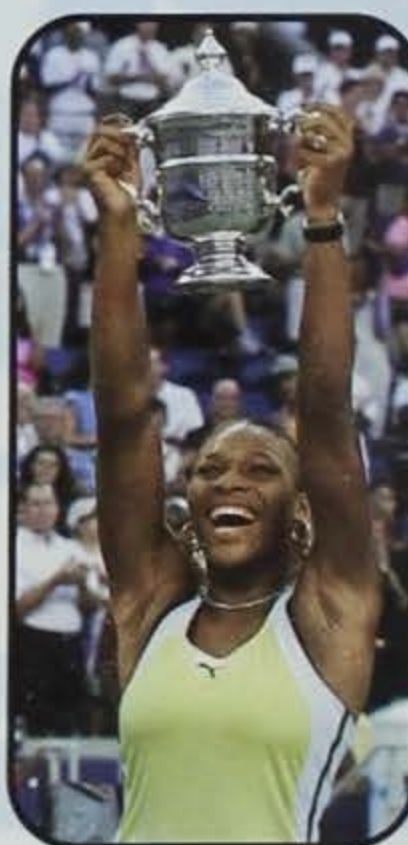


Reuters/Mike Segal/Chicago Photos

The St. Louis Rams stop the Tennessee Titans at the 1-yard line on a final play to save their 23-16 Super Bowl XXXIV victory.



AP/Wide World Photos



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In September, tennis phenom Serena Williams, 17, overpowers Martina Hingis to win the 1999 U.S. Open title.



AP/Wide World Photos

The Houston Comets earn their third straight WNBA championship in September, beating the New York Liberty 59-47 to win in three straight games.

Flash

Both Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders and German tennis star Steffi Graf announce their retirement in 1999.

On February 7, 2000, Tiger Woods wins his sixth consecutive PGA Tour event, tying Ben Hogan's 1948 winning record.



AP/Wide World Photos/Terry Renna

Dale Jarrett wins the 1999 NASCAR Winston Cup championship after a four-victory season.

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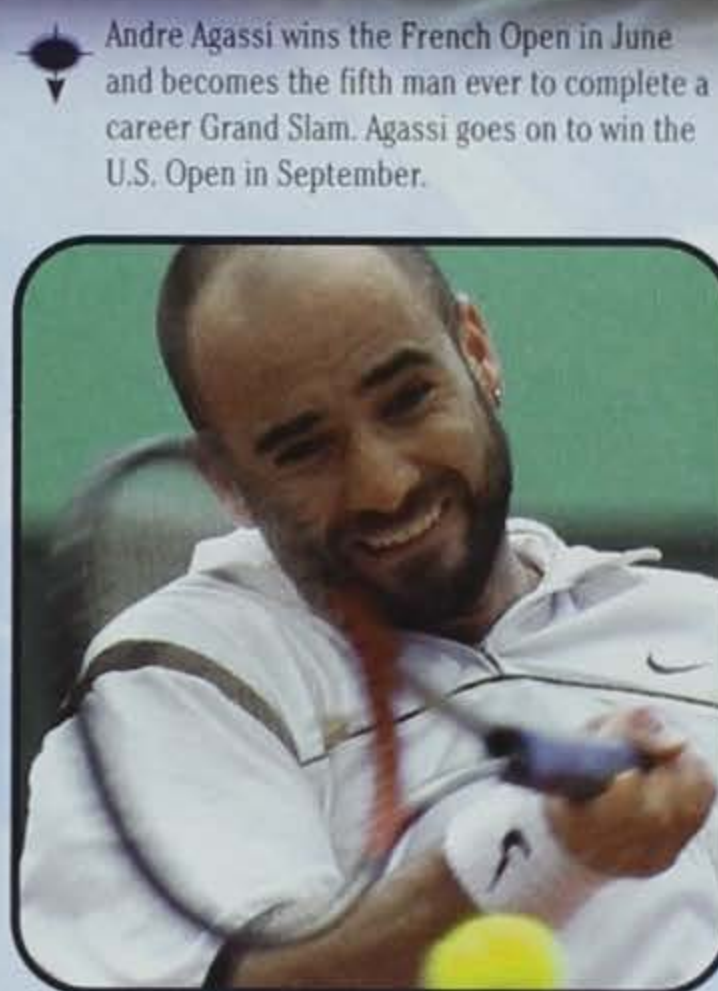
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In July, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the 1999 World Cup by beating China 5-4 in penalty kicks following a 0-0 tie. More than 90,000 fans attend at the Rose Bowl and another 40 million watch on television.



AP/Wide World Photos

Travis Pastrana, 15, wins the gold medal in the X Games' inaugural Moto X freestyle motocross event. The fifth year of this ESPN-sponsored competition is held in San Francisco in June and July.



AP/Wide World Photos

Andre Agassi wins the French Open in June and becomes the fifth man ever to complete a career Grand Slam. Agassi goes on to win the U.S. Open in September.

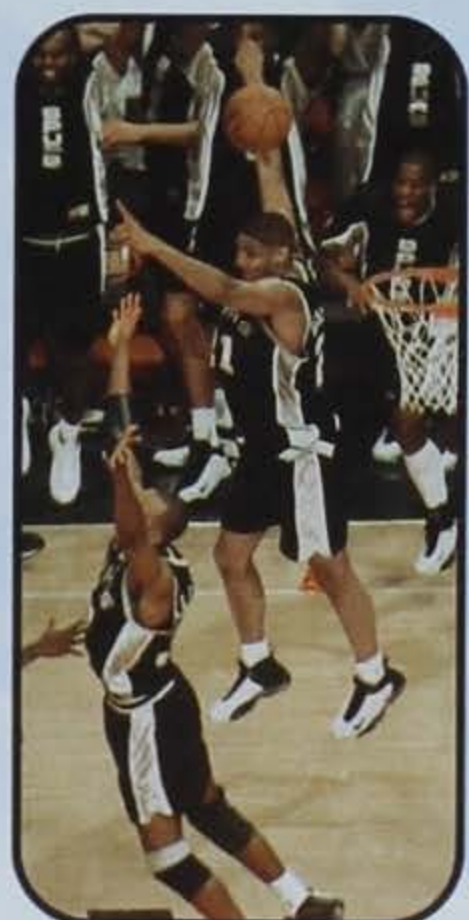


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AP/Wide World Photos

The New York Yankees win the 1999 World Series in a four-game sweep against the Atlanta Braves.



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In June, the San Antonio Spurs win their first NBA championship by defeating the New York Knicks four games to one.



AP/Wide World Photos

The U.S. team beats the European team to win golf's Ryder Cup at Brookline, Massachusetts, in September. The American's stirring comeback is marred by unruly galleries and a premature victory celebration.

Flash

In July, many major league baseball umpires announce their resignation as a labor protest. The strategy backfires when owners accept the resignations and in September, 22 umpires lose their jobs.

In January 2000, Michael Jordan returns to pro basketball as part owner and President for Basketball Operations of the NBA's Washington Wizards.



AP/Wide World Photos

Twenty-year professional hockey veteran Wayne Gretzky announces his retirement in April 1999 after setting or tying 61 records. Two months later, "The Great One" is inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

2000

Millennium



Reuters/Jon Young/Archives Photos

⬤ Clock Tower
Ottawa, Canada

⬤ Pyramids
Cairo, Egypt

⬤ Times Square
New York City,
New York



Patrick Belmont/Corbis Sygma

As time zones welcome the new millennium on January 1, the world celebrates with grandeur, pageantry and spectacular fireworks. President Clinton gives a hopeful speech in the minutes before midnight at the Washington Monument, and 2 million people gather in Times Square to watch the specially built 1,000-pound Waterford crystal ball drop at midnight.



Alamy/Tourism/Corbis Sygma



Reuters/Anthony Bonanno/Archives Photos

⬤ The Eiffel Tower
Paris, France

⬤ Space Needle
Seattle, Washington



Chip Hurrell/Liaison Agency

Flash

The public and private sectors spend hundreds of millions of dollars to ward off the Y2K bug. The world lets out a sigh of relief after midnight strikes and no major computer malfunctions occur.

The FBI warns of possible terrorist acts on New Year's Eve and stays on national alert throughout the celebration. After the arrest of one man with bomb-making materials, Seattle decides to cancel its Space Needle celebration.



Steve Liss/Corbis Sygma

⬤ Fearing the collapse of the world's banks, utilities and transportation systems, thousands of people stock up on food, water, money, ammunition and generators. After midnight, it soon becomes apparent that the preparations were unnecessary.



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⬤ A surprising number of people, appalled by the exorbitant costs of travel and events, decide to stay home on New Year's Eve. Many companies and performers drastically slash prices as a last-minute lure.

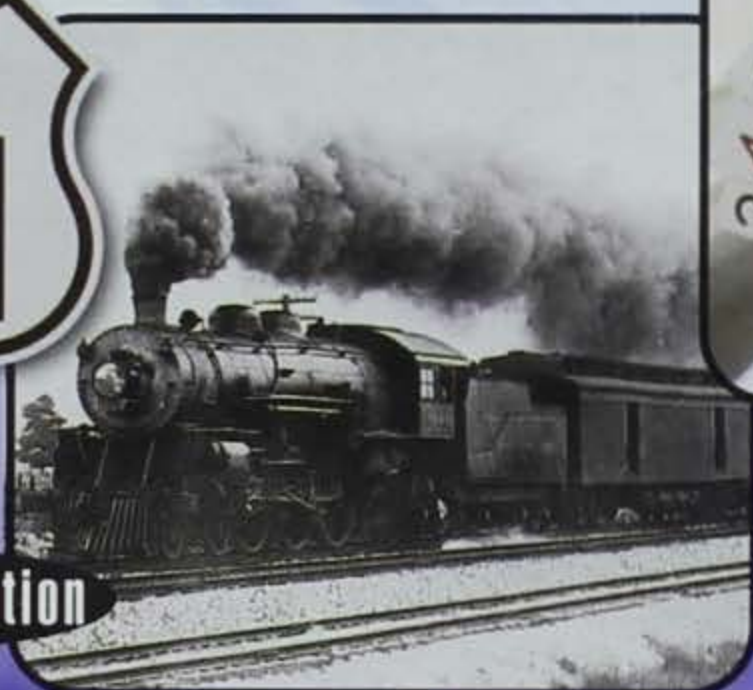
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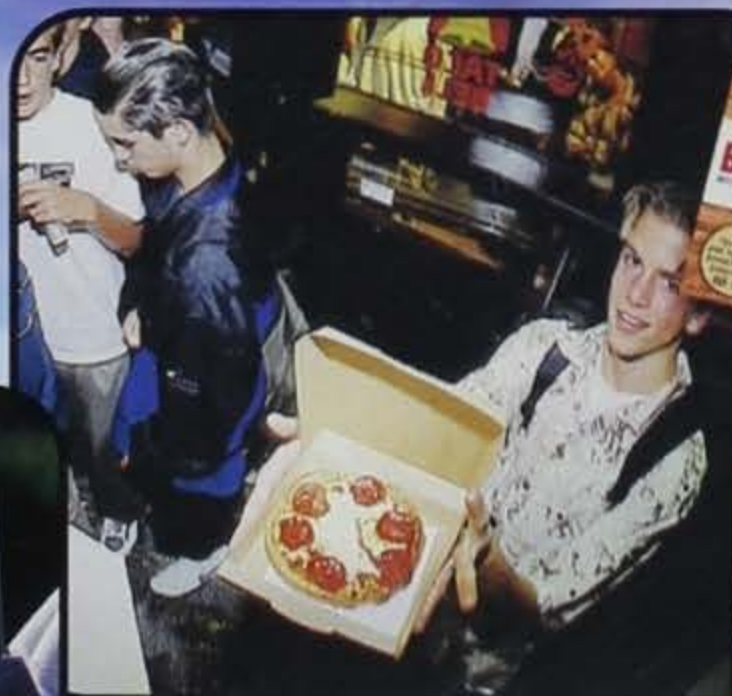
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1000 Pilgrimages to religious sites are seen as acts of faith. Roads and towns develop along the pilgrim routes, expanding trade and communication in Europe. Beginning in 1096, Crusades to the distant Holy Land expose Europeans to Arab culture.



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1492 Thinking he has pioneered a westward route to the spice-rich East Indies, Christopher Columbus lands in the Bahamas. At the time of first European contact, about 90 million Native Americans live in North and South America.



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1840 Stagecoaches offer public passenger service, and covering 15 miles a day is considered a good speed. The coaches travel in stages, changing horses at each stop. As a result, the stagecoach line is born.



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1000 Leif Ericson reaches North America.

1119 Chinese invent magnetic compass.

1271 Marco Polo travels to China.

1500 Mercator creates his world map.

1750 First Conestoga wagons are built.

1839 Vulcanized rubber is invented.

1869 Transcontinental railroad spans U.S.

1094 Gondolas first appear in Venice.

1170 London Bridge is built.

1441 Portuguese explorers start slave trade.

1620 Mayflower lands at Plymouth Rock.

1804 Lewis and Clark explore American West.

1860 Practical internal-combustion engine appears.

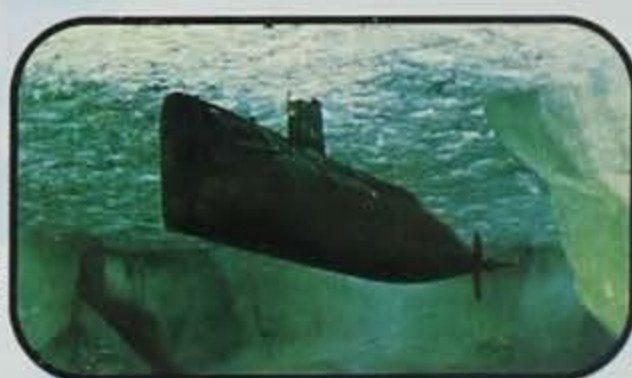
1900 Public rides first escalator.

1680 Pirates terrorize the seas between 1690 and 1730. One of the most notorious pirates is Edward Teach, known as "Blackbeard." The fictional Captain Hook first appears in the 1904 play "Peter Pan" which inspires books, musicals and films throughout the century.



Murray Close/Archives Photos

1780 The first practical wheelchairs provide new mobility for those unable to walk. Early models of wheelchairs have three wheels and hand cranks to propel the chair forward.



Proffitt

1776 During the Revolutionary War, a submarine is used in battle for the first time. Built by American David Bushnell, the one-person vessel is powered by a hand-cranked propeller. Twentieth-century submarines are complex, nuclear-powered craft used for defense and scientific purposes.



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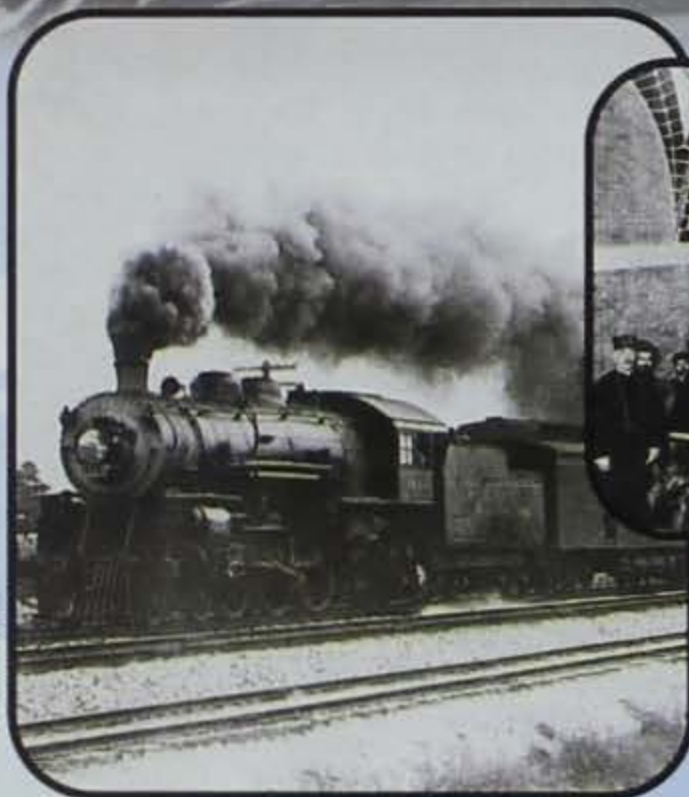
1700 Birchbark canoes provide transportation for many Native Americans. The canoes are made with a light wood frame covered with pieces of bark sewn together and made watertight with melted pitch.



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1783 France's Montgolfier brothers launch the first hot-air balloon. Filled with smoke, the silk balloon rises to 6,000 feet. Later that year, the first passengers go aloft—a rooster, a duck and a sheep.

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1825 Travel by rail revolutionizes land transportation. British engineer Richard Trevithick invents the first steam locomotive in 1804, but it is 1825 before railroads haul passengers.



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1903 Humans achieve powered flight. The first flight of Wilbur and Orville Wright's *Flyer* lasts 12 seconds and carries Orville to a height of 10 feet above the beach at Kitty Hawk, N.C.



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1863 Subways provide a new way to get around in ever-more-crowded cities. The world's first underground railway opens in London in 1863. By 1904, New York City inaugurates its first rapid-transit subway.



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1908 Henry Ford's moving assembly line makes cars affordable to the masses. Ford produces the first Model T in 1908. In 1964, the sporty Ford Mustang rolls out at \$2,368 and sets an all-time record for first-year sales of a new model.

- 1913** First drive-in gas station opens.
- 1927** Lindbergh flies solo, nonstop over Atlantic.
- 1937** Hindenberg zeppelin crashes.
- 1961** Humans first orbit Earth.
- 1976** Supersonic passenger flight begins.
- 1983** Pioneer 10 spacecraft leaves solar system.
- 1997** Pathfinder and Sojourner explore Mars.
- 2000**
- 1914** Cleveland, Ohio, pioneers traffic lights.
- 1935** Parking meters appear.
- 1952** Jet airline passenger service begins.
- 1975** McDonald's starts drive-through service.
- 1981** NASA develops space shuttle.
- 1994** "Chunnel" links U.K. to France.
- 1999** Piloted balloon circles globe nonstop.

1912 On her maiden voyage, the great steam passenger ship *Titanic*, thought to be unsinkable, goes down after hitting an iceberg in the North Atlantic. Of the more than 2,200 persons aboard the ship, about 1,500 perish.



AP/Wide World Photos

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1956 Freeways change the nature and pace of travel in America. In 1956, President Eisenhower authorizes construction of the Interstate Highway System. By the 1990s, this nationwide network includes more than 42,500 miles of highways.



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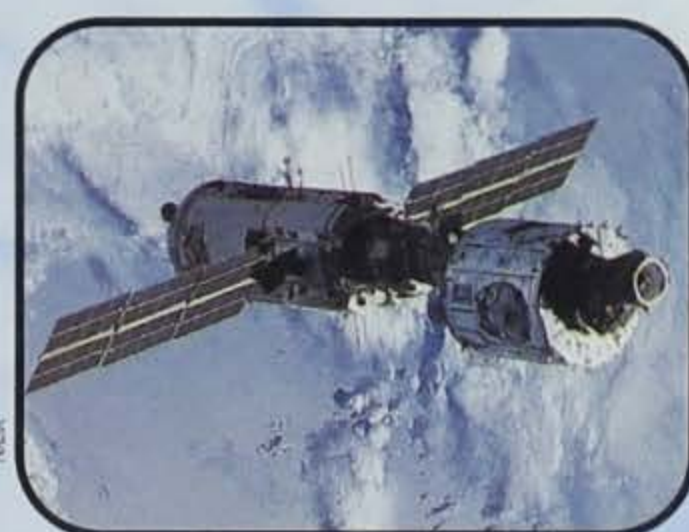
1969 Man walks on the moon. Apollo 11 astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin plant the American flag 238,000 miles from Earth as an estimated 600 million people on Earth watch on television.



Patrick Ward/Corbis

1950 First built in 1903, the Harley-Davidson becomes America's best-known motorcycle in the 1950s. Raw power and a distinctive rumble appeal to rebels of the 1950s and 1960s and to business executives of the 1990s.

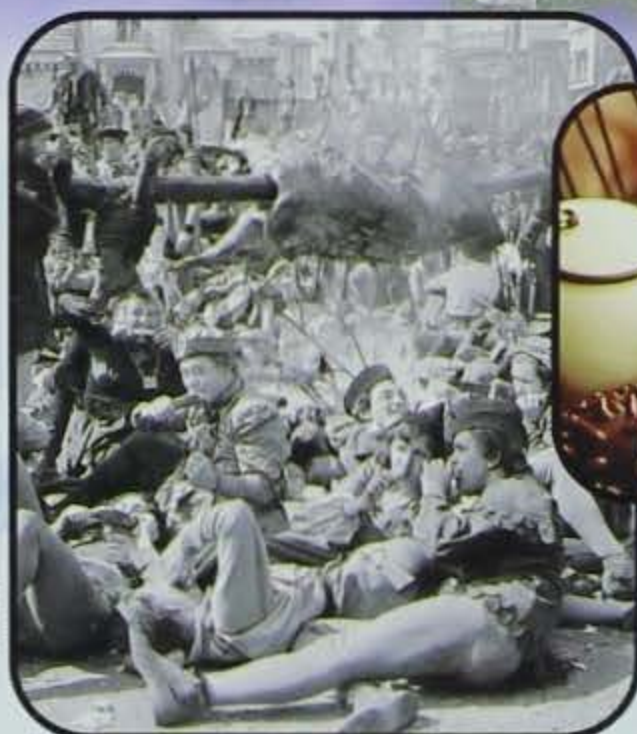
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NASA

1998 Orbital construction of the International Space Station (ISS) begins in 1998 when space shuttle *Endeavor* crew members connect the station's first two sections. ISS is to become the largest cooperative space mission in history.

Food



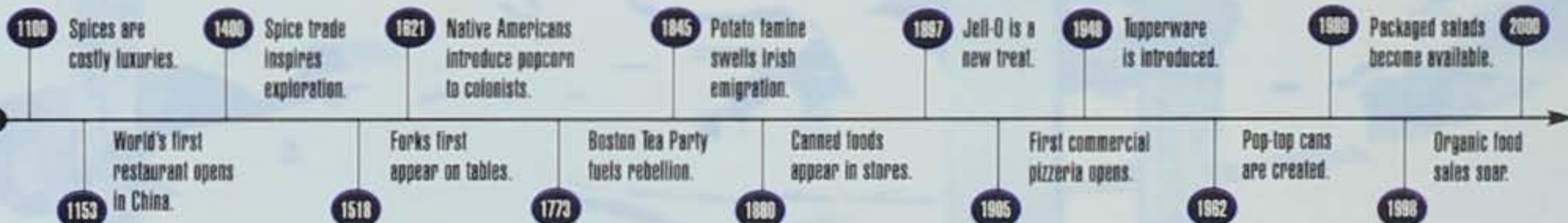
1000 As the millennium begins, European peasant food is plain and often scarce. Feasting on meat is reserved for the wealthy. Table utensils include only a knife; most people just eat with their hands. Slabs of dense bread, called trenchers, serve as plates.



1520 Chocolate from the New World takes Europe by storm. Brought to Spain from Mexico, chocolate is so costly that Europeans water it down for use as a drink. Natives of Mexico have prized chocolate since ancient times.

1762 John Montagu, 4th Earl of Sandwich, instructs his servants to bring him his meat between two pieces of bread. This way he can eat with one hand while continuing to play cards with the other. The term "sandwich" is born.

1650 Europe's first coffeehouse opens in England. By 1700, there are 2,000 coffeehouses in London alone. Early coffeehouses are important places to transact business. Lloyd's Coffeehouse evolves into Lloyd's of London, the giant insurance brokerage.



1840 Domestic ice chests provide early refrigeration. Blocks of ice are cut, delivered to homes and sold for use in kitchen ice chests. It is the early 1930s before reliable electric home refrigerators are in common use.



1954 Swanson creates the TV dinner, sold in boxes designed to look like television sets. Frozen dinners are possible because of Clarence Birdseye's 1929 invention of early methods for freezing food.

1876 Alexander Campbell, Brooklyn, is the first to deliver milk in glass bottles. For many years the neighborhood milkman is the most common way to obtain fresh milk, before the age of supermarkets.



1932 America's first large self-service supermarket opens, followed by the invention of the grocery shopping cart in 1937. During the Depression, supermarkets become a significant part of the food distribution network.



1996 Choices expand in school lunch programs. A growing number of public schools begin featuring national fast-food outlets and soft drink brands in the school lunchroom.

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Sports and Games



1100 Archery competition is a common pastime in the Middle Ages. Archery skill is so important that English kings ban football because it takes men away from archery practice.



The Stock Market

1377 Europeans use engraved wooden blocks to print playing cards, one of the first uses of printing in Europe. Playing cards come to Europe from the Middle East during the Crusades.

1552 Golf is a popular sport in Scotland. In 1552, Saint Andrews is a favorite place for golfing. Mary, Queen of Scots is reportedly the first woman golfer and helps spread golf's popularity in Europe.



Mary Evans Picture Library

1809 Soccer is first played in America, using a sheep's bladder as a ball. As the millennium closes, millions of American youth play in organized soccer leagues. In 1999, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the World Cup.



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1846 Baseball is first played as an organized sport at Hoboken, N.J., when the New York Club defeats the Knickerbocker Baseball Club on June 19. More than 100 years later, Jackie Robinson breaks the color barrier in major league baseball in 1947.



Corbis-Bettmann/UPI



1932 Parker Brothers introduces Monopoly, which becomes one of the world's most successful board games. By the late 1990s, the popular game is available on interactive CD.



Tony Esparza/CBS-Entertainment Communications

1959 Game shows become widely popular TV fare in the 1950s. One of the top 10 shows of 1959, NBC's "The Price Is Right," still draws large audiences in 1999 on CBS, where it is the longest-running game show in television history.



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1896 Athens, Greece, hosts the first modern Olympics. Winter Games are not held until 1924. At the 1998 Winter Olympics, American figure skaters Tara Lipinski and Michelle Kwan win the gold and silver medals respectively, and China's Lu Chen wins the bronze.

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1999 Michael Jordan, considered by many to be basketball's greatest player, retires from the NBA. His talents lead the Chicago Bulls to six NBA championships in the 1990s.

Communication



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1000 Literacy is reserved for the clergy and a few students. Monks and scribes laboriously copy books by hand using goose-quill pens. Books are such rare treasures that in some libraries they are chained to the shelf.



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1300 Sign language is a means of communication for some early cultures. It bridges language differences between societies and eventually evolves into a formal alphabet for communication by the hearing impaired.

1455 Johann Gutenberg invents a way to mass-produce the written word. He devises the first Western movable-type system and a new kind of printing press. Gutenberg's inventions speed the spread of knowledge and literacy.



Doris Barber/Carter Pictures

1594 William Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" is first performed. London's Globe Theater opens in 1599, where many of his plays are staged. By 1600, the great playwright pens at least 20 plays.



Patience



1689 The first regularly printed newspaper is a four-page weekly publication, the *Relation*, printed in Germany. It is 1702 before the first daily newspaper appears, *The Daily Courant* of London.



Lambert/Mechine Photos



Cranger Collection

1775 One if by land, two if by sea. Lanterns signal the advance of British troops, and Paul Revere rides to warn American colonists of the attack. His famous ride also signals the beginning of the American Revolution.



Archive Photos

1826 Frenchman Nicéphore Niépce creates the first permanent photograph. His partner, Louis Daguerre, carries Niépce's work further by inventing a process of capturing images on metal plates.

1836 Instant long-distance communication is possible. Samuel Morse invents the telegraph and a dot-dash code to carry messages over a wire. In 1851, Hiram Sibley founds Western Union Telegraph Company.



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1867 American Christopher Sholes invents the typewriter. To keep rapid typists from jamming the keys, Sholes designs the keyboard so that frequently combined letters are located far apart. This layout lasts into the computer age.



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1869 Austria introduces the first postcards. For only pennies, postcards keep people in touch before telephones are common. Calling cards, commercial valentines and other printed personal greetings are popular customs.



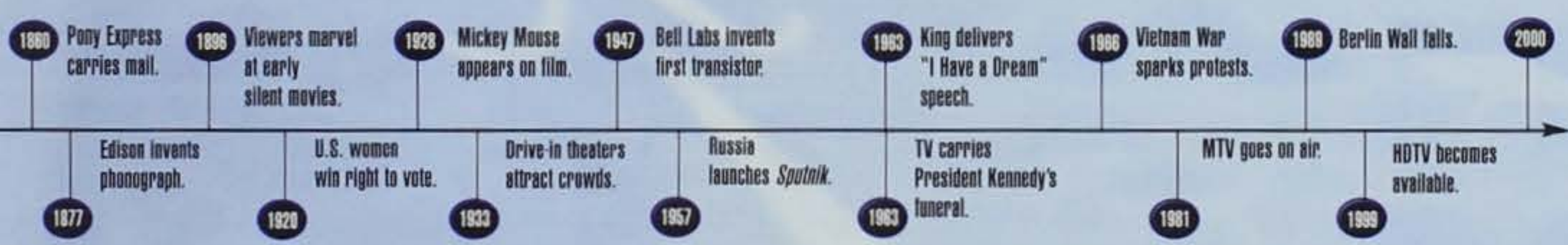
1876 Alexander Graham Bell patents the telephone. By the end of the millennium, missing a phone call is almost impossible as answering machines take instant messages. Cell phones, beepers and voice mail expand communication options.



1879 Inventor Thomas Edison patents a practical electric light bulb. Electric lights have a profound effect on society, increasing opportunities for reading, writing, socializing and working.



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1939 Movie making experiences a "golden age" in the late 1930s and early 1940s. In 1939, *Gone With the Wind* and *The Wizard of Oz* premiere. *Citizen Kane* follows in 1941, and *Casablanca* in 1942. Studio giants are MGM, Paramount, RKO and Warner Brothers.



Granger Collection



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1956 Elvis Presley's unique blend of blues, country, rock and gospel draws adoring fans and makes him "the King" of rock and roll. In 1956, his debut album becomes the first in history to sell a million copies.



C/B Production/Stock Market

1978 Personal computers become available to the mass market, thus paving the way for desktop publishing. By 1990, laptop notebook computers allow people to compute from almost anywhere.



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1945 Television is invented in 1926, and regular network TV broadcasts begin after World War II. One of TV's most popular shows is CBS's "I Love Lucy," premiering in 1951. Television transforms almost every aspect of life in the twentieth century.



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1997 Millions of people worldwide cruise the Information Highway via the Internet, and instantaneous e-mail communication becomes common. As the millennium ends, computer, TV, video and telephone technologies begin to converge.

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Fashion



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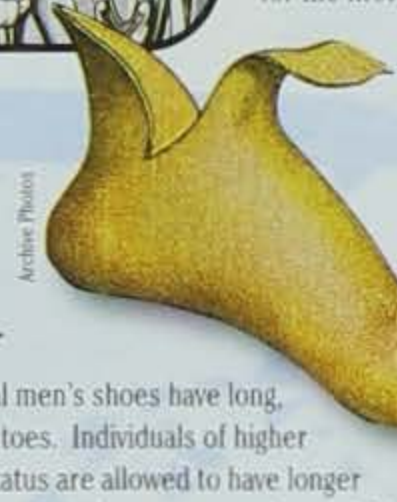
1100 Medieval knights wear a short wool tunic and a coat of chain mail. Gauntlets (heavy leather gloves) and sword complete the attire, which is so costly only wealthy men can afford to be knights.



Danby/Shooting Star

1300

Medieval men's shoes have long, pointed toes. Individuals of higher social status are allowed to have longer points on their shoes, some as long as 18 inches. Moss stuffed into the toe maintains its shape.



Archive Photos

1278 Crusaders return from the Middle East with new ideas, including that of the glass mirror. In 1278, the glass mirror is produced in Venice, Italy, and Europeans see themselves clearly for the first time.

1558 Queen Elizabeth is the fashion trendsetter, popularizing the wide skirt, jeweled wig, high bald forehead, and decorative ruff around the neck. She is rumored to have 3,000 dresses.



ProQuest



1670 Men and women wear elaborate powdered wigs made of human hair, horsehair and goat hair. Because the large wigs are heavy and hot, some people shave their heads and wear a cloth cap under the wig to absorb perspiration.



Cover Pictures



Levi Strauss & Company Archives

1855 Young Levi Strauss comes to America in the 1850s and makes riveted canvas work pants for California gold miners. When he switches from canvas to blue denim, Strauss unknowingly creates one of America's greatest contributions to fashion.



Henry Diltz/Corbis

1968 With flowers in their hair and everywhere, hippies express their philosophy of world peace and love. Hippies favor bell-bottom jeans, granny dresses, bare feet, long hair, beads, headbands and bright colors.



Susan Miller, Textile Design, vol. 1

Granger Collection

1800 The Industrial Revolution brings mass-produced textiles, standard clothing sizes and the first ready-to-wear garments. In 1851, Isaac Singer invents the home-use sewing machine.



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1992 Indoor malls are popular with teens not only for shopping, but also for socializing. The first enclosed mall is built in 1956. In 1992, the Mall of America, the largest mall in the U.S., opens in Minnesota.

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