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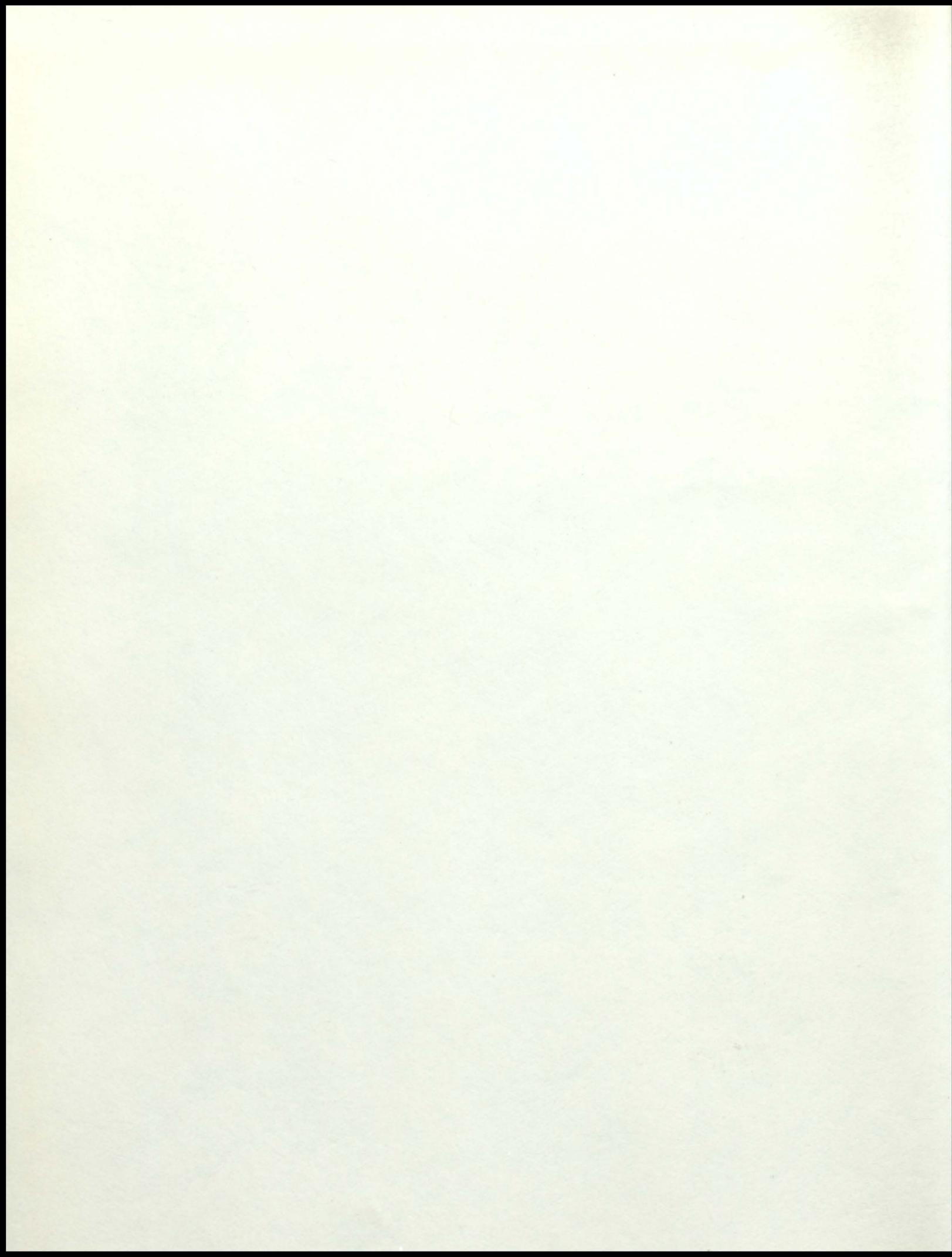


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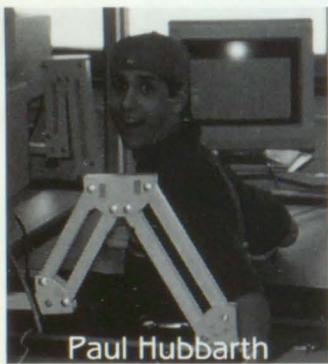


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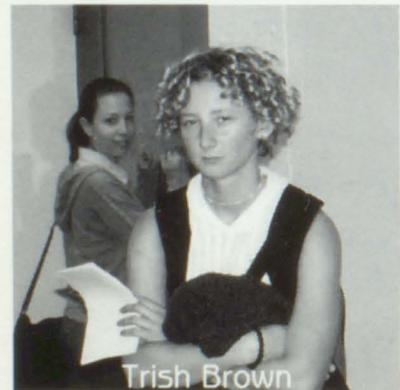
There will never be another year like this one. High school is an experience not like any other that can be substituted anywhere else. We've grown this past year and for those leaving Dondero, it will be severely missed. Reflecting on the times that made us laugh and the things that made us cry, we know that this year in some way or another has molded us. We walk through these halls with pride because this building has something that no other school can compete with: diversity united. At the intersections of the hallways, throughout the football stands, and at concerts we know we belong to this family and that we all have truly made history.



Paul Hubbart



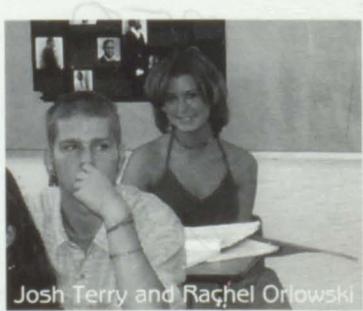
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Trish Brown



Mike Wlotokowski, Vicki Roman, and Andrew Jacobs



Josh Terry and Rachel Orlowski

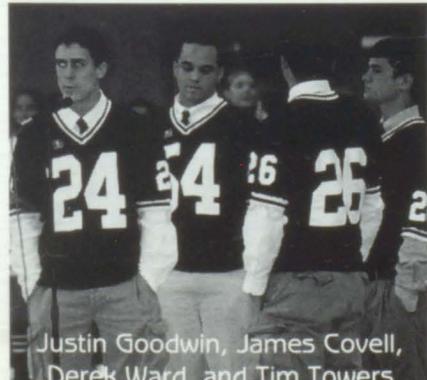
# History

## CHANGES SINCE 1970

- Uniforms in gym class
- Wooden floors
- Male Chorus
- Synchronized swimming team
- Field Day
- Typewriters for Yearbook
- Blue Hallways
- Smoking areas in school
- Football champions
- New pool & new commons
- ACORN subscriptions were \$3.00

## THINGS THAT ARE THE SAME

- Varsity Jackets
- Yellow chairs in the Media Center
- Desks
- Eberhardt
- Hartsoe
- Khachaturian
- Bell-bottoms
- Lab tables
- The Gym
- Dondero's individuality



Justin Goodwin, James Covell, Derek Ward, and Tim Towers



Ashley Heidrick and Corissa Linson



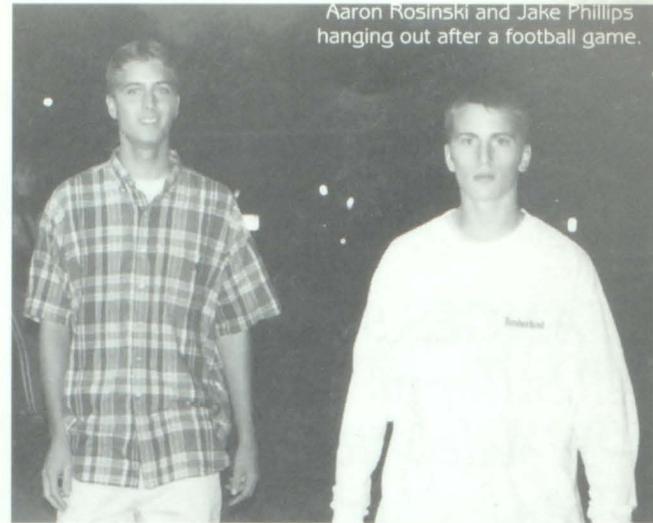
Sarah Fenwick and Tara Louselle



Derek Ward and Frances Mudge together at the pep assembly before becoming our King and Queen.



Emily Till and Holly Swigert proudly stand in front of the Freshmen Float just before the parade.



Aaron Rosinski and Jake Phillips hanging out after a football game.



These Freshmen didn't want to go back to class after the 2003 class picture.



Cheerleaders Jamie Courter, Elizabeth Courtney, Erin Murie, and Elizabeth Lundberg get the crowd of Seniors yelling with a cheer.



Kristen Edgar and Corrine Sharp getting ready to pep-up the pep assembly.



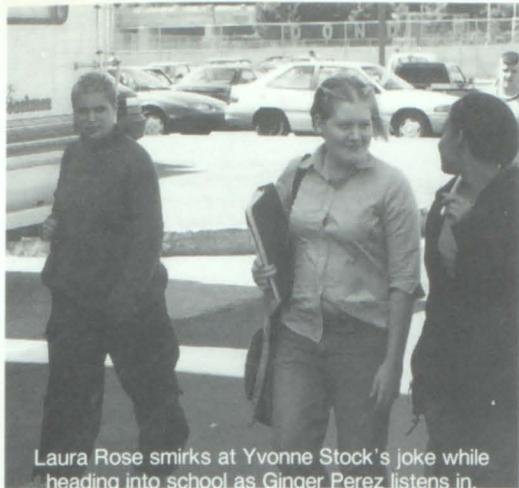
Mike Holland making Dondero's favorite chocolate chip cookies for Oak Avenue. Mmmmm.



The Sophomore class watches intently as a classmate participates in the pep assembly.



A group of cheerleaders hang-out with Ryan Vance during lunch time.



Laura Rose smirks at Yvonne Stock's joke while heading into school as Ginaer Perez listens in.



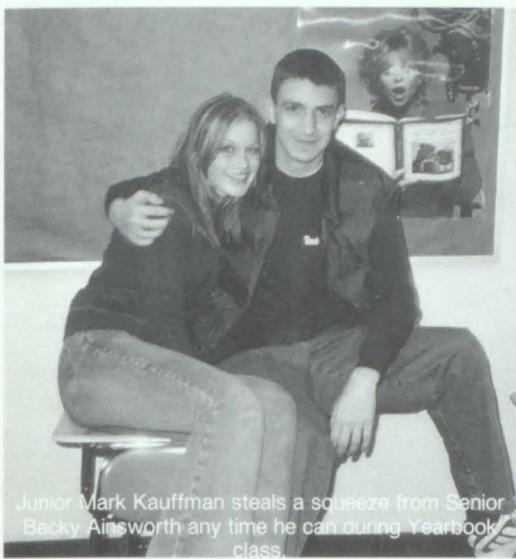
Brad Voorhees and Casey Bell show freshmen Matthew Włotkowski a good time at the Tailgate Party.



Rachel Banwarth and Megan Donovan think Jason Carpenter is quite the man.



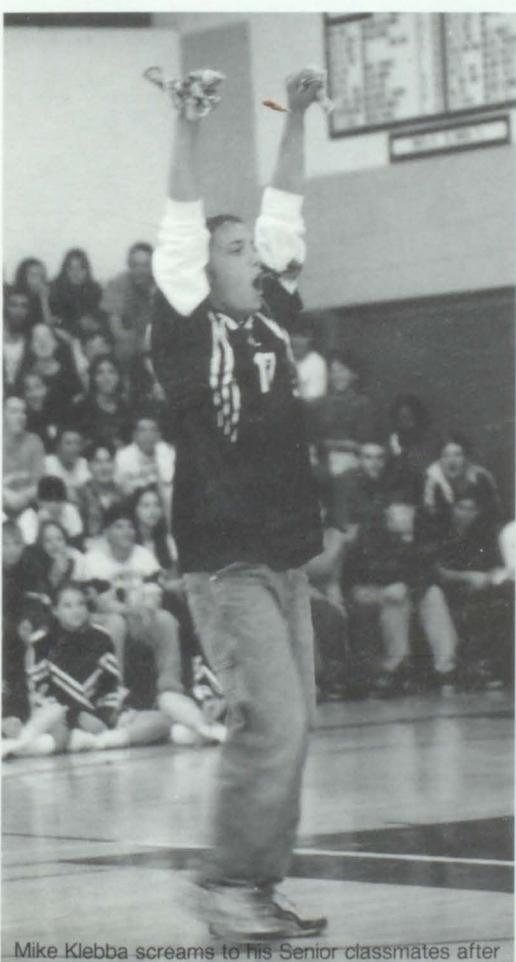
Bruise Brothers Dave Moran and Matt Hancock focus on the camera while their teammates look on at the Pep Assembly.



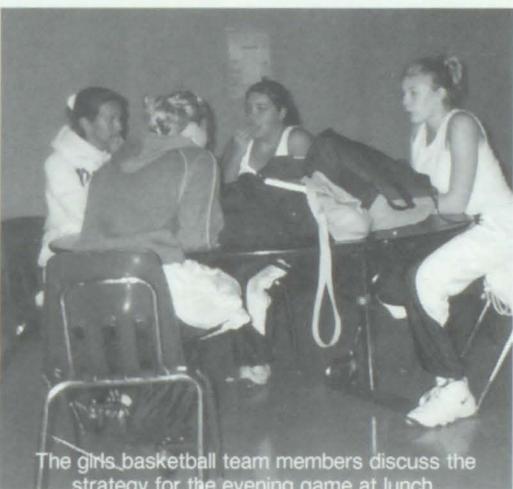
Junior Mark Kauffman steals a squeeze from Senior Becky Ainsworth any time he can during Yearbook class.



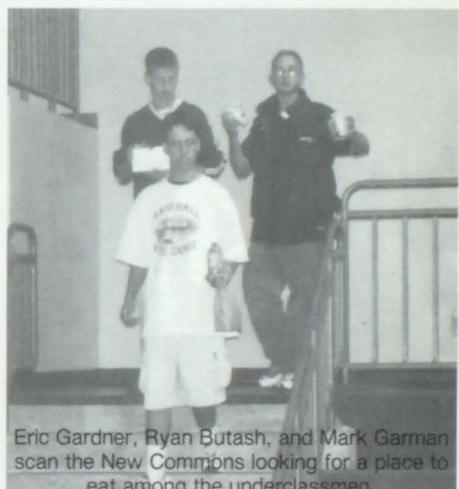
These Senior girls look good for the camera at the Homecoming Pep Assembly.



Mike Klebba screams to his Senior classmates after winning \$40.00 at the pep assembly.



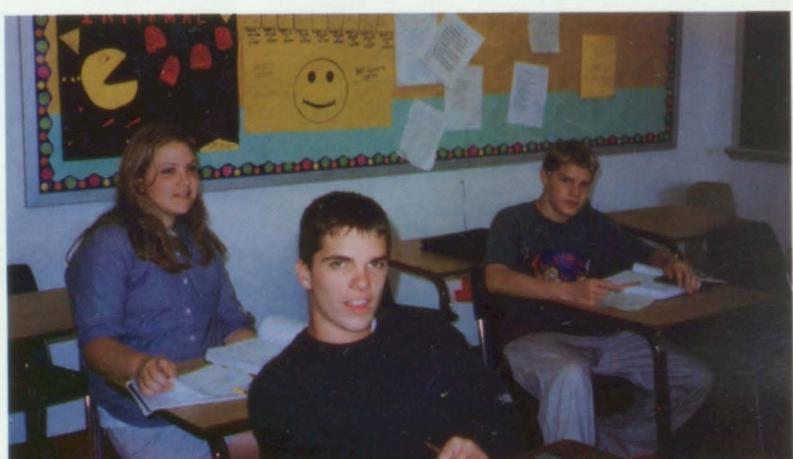
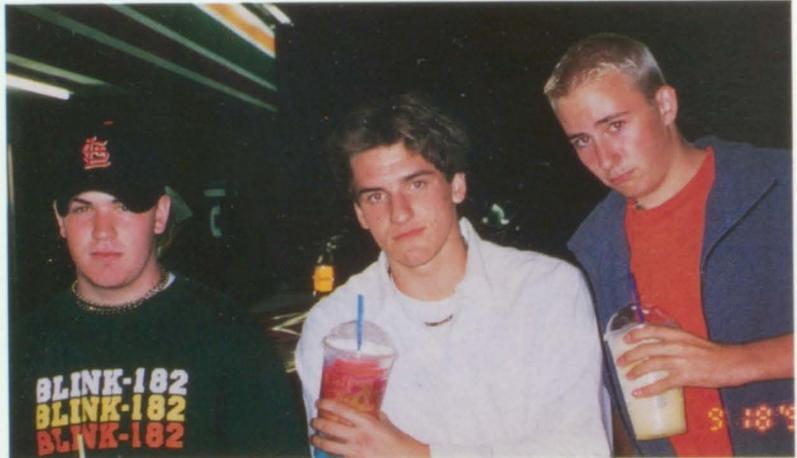
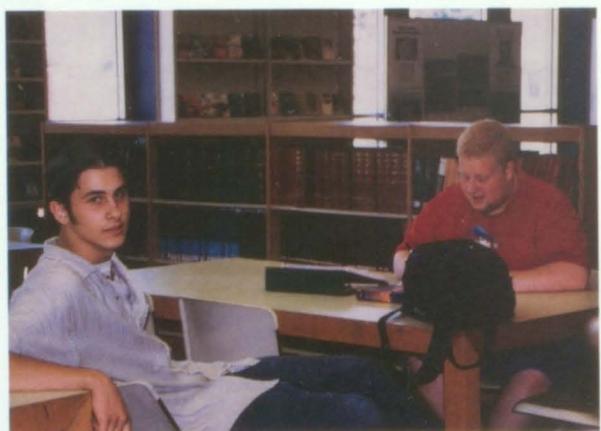
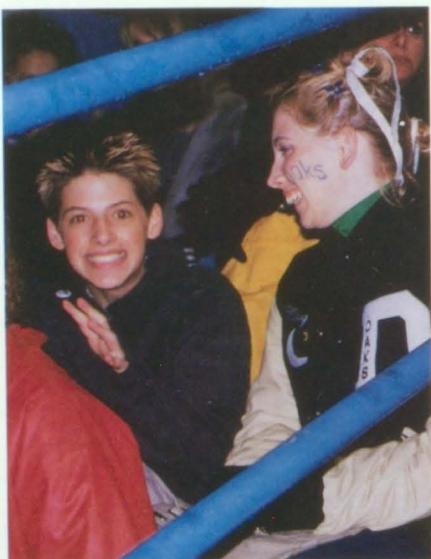
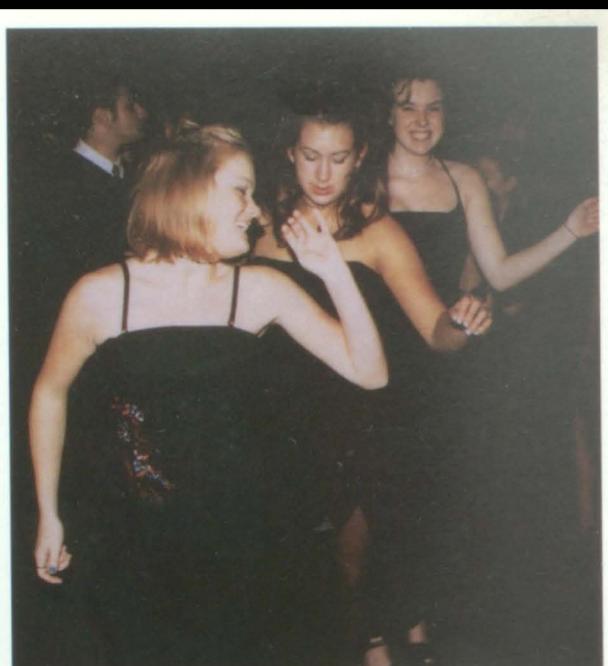
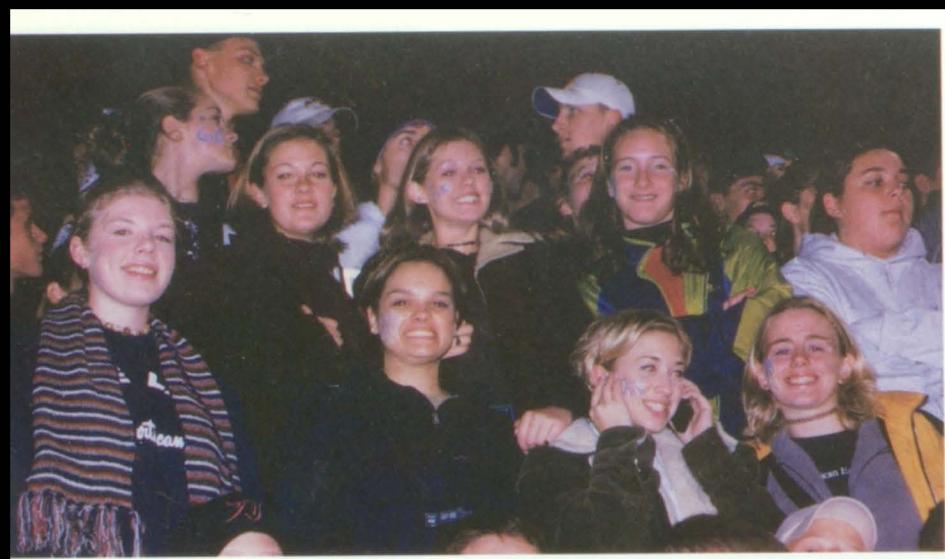
The girls basketball team members discuss the strategy for the evening game at lunch.

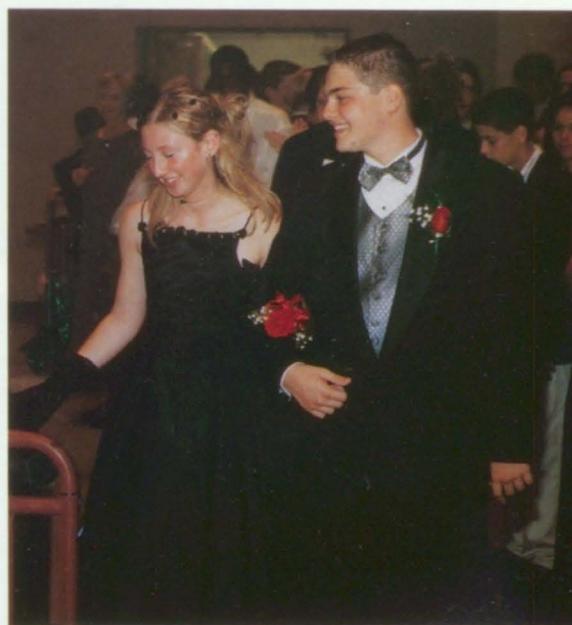
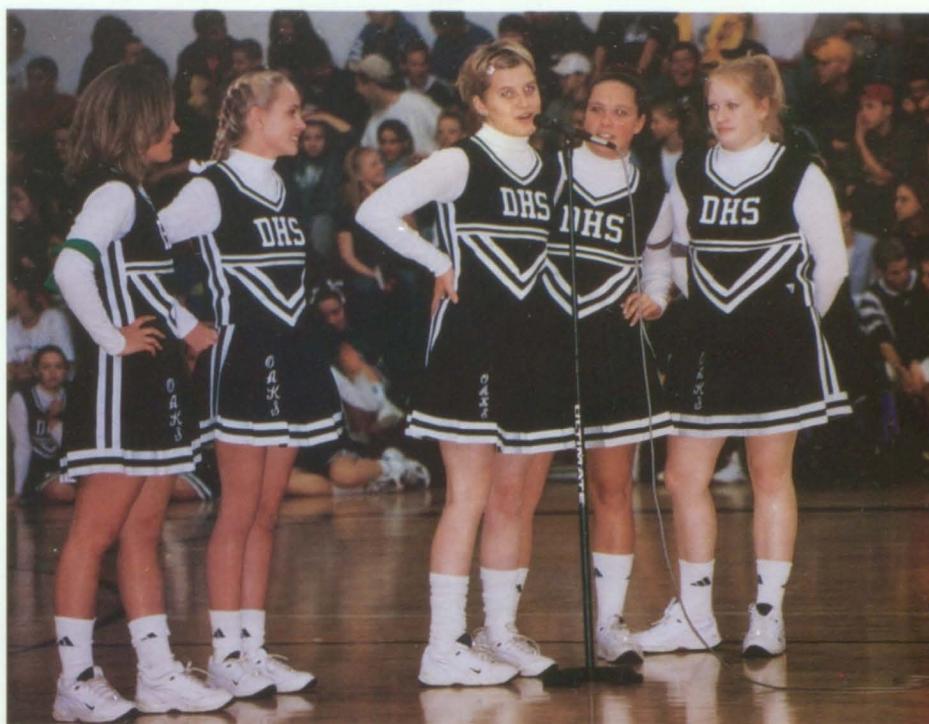
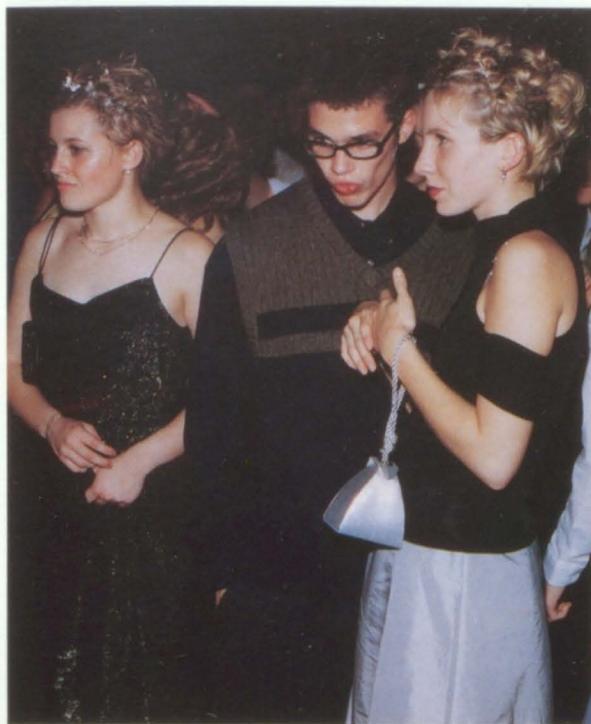


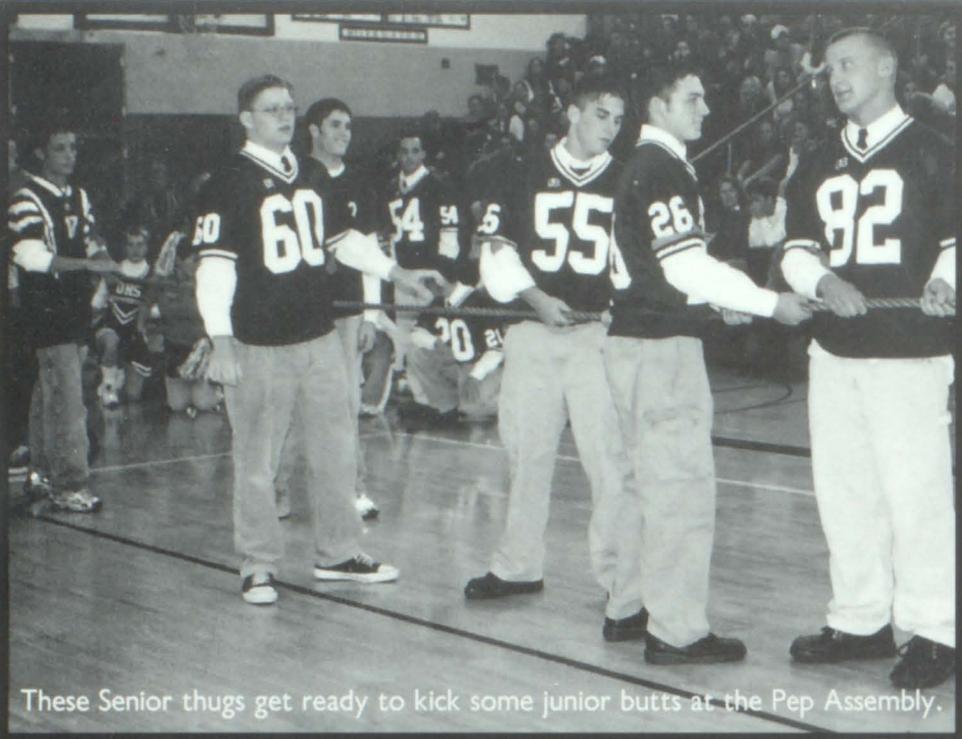
Eric Gardner, Ryan Butash, and Mark Garman scan the New Commons looking for a place to eat among the underclassmen.



These Juniors worked awfully hard during the pep assembly's tug-of-war only to end up losing to the class of 2000.







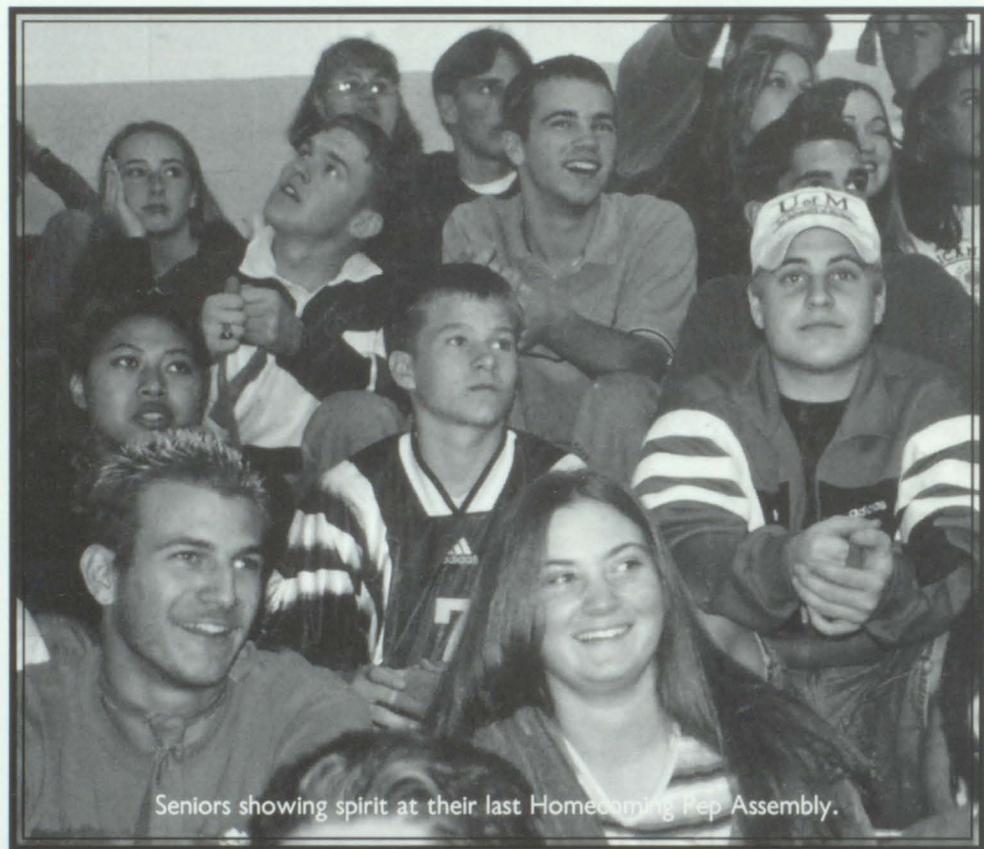
These Senior thugs get ready to kick some junior butts at the Pep Assembly.



Captains Liz Scott and Amy Hepner get peppy about the swim and diving team during the Pep Assembly.



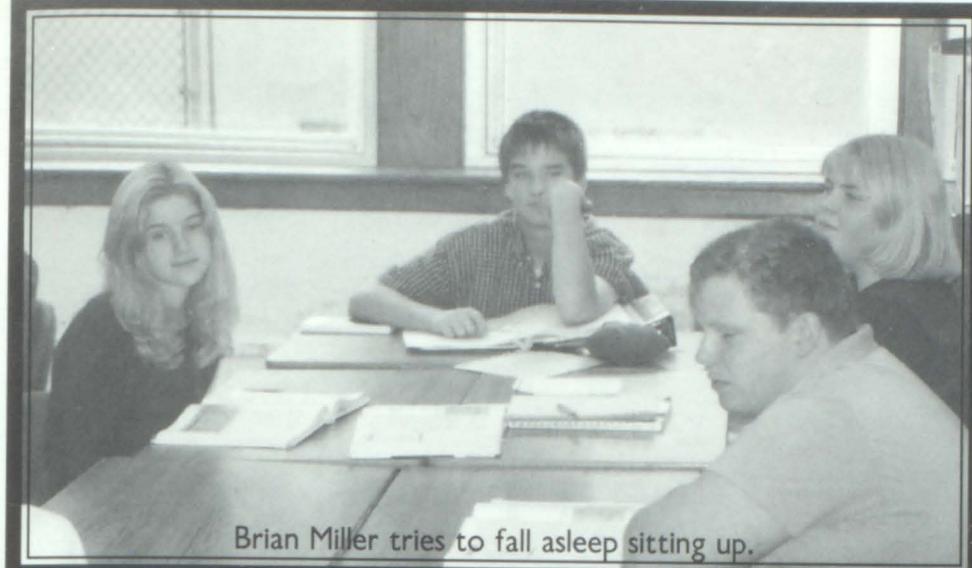
Kristen Calverly shines with her French Horn.



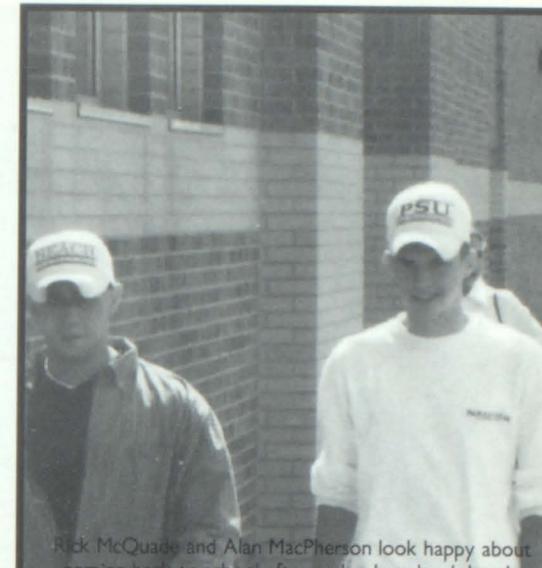
Seniors showing spirit at their last Homecoming Pep Assembly.



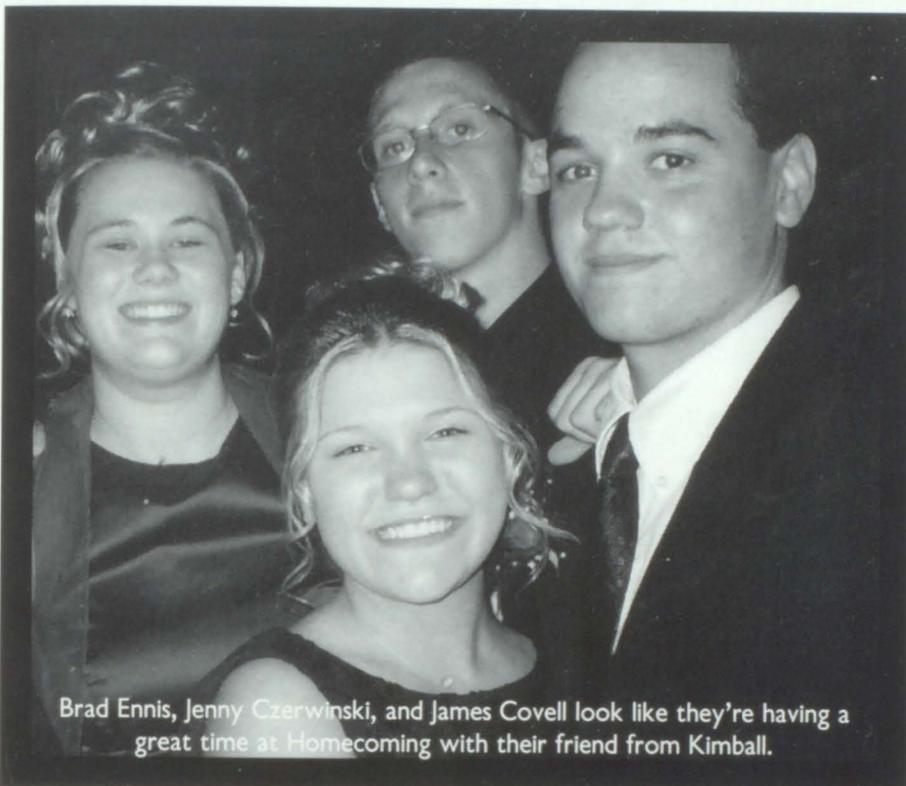
Freshmen cheerleaders can't take enough in at their first Pep Assembly.



Brian Miller tries to fall asleep sitting up.



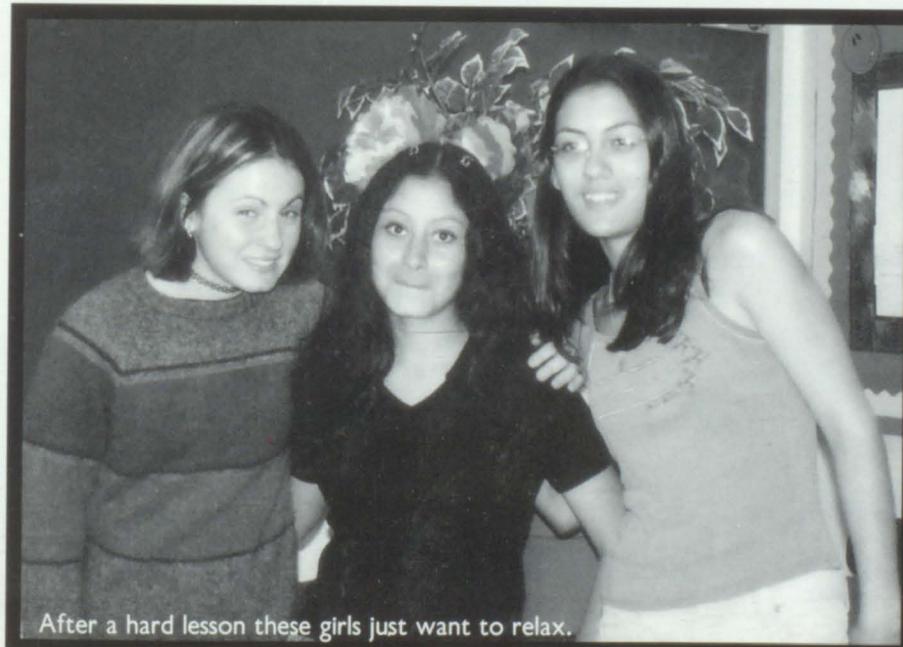
Rick McQuade and Alan MacPherson look happy about coming back to school after such a long lunch break.



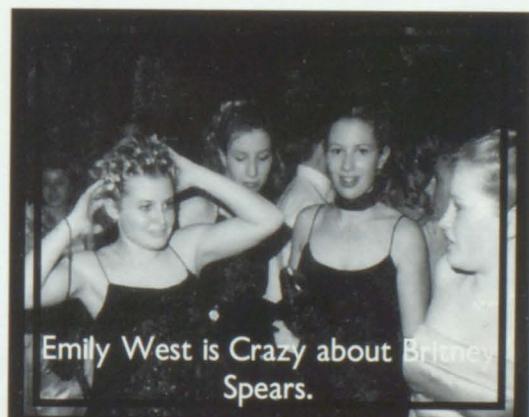
Brad Ennis, Jenny Czerwinski, and James Covell look like they're having a great time at Homecoming with their friend from Kimball.



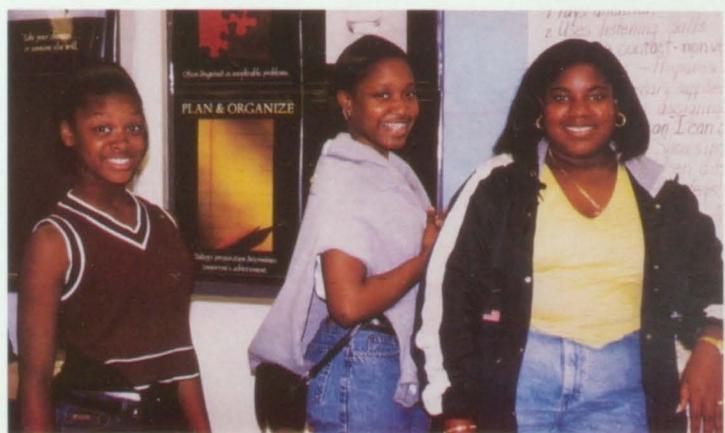
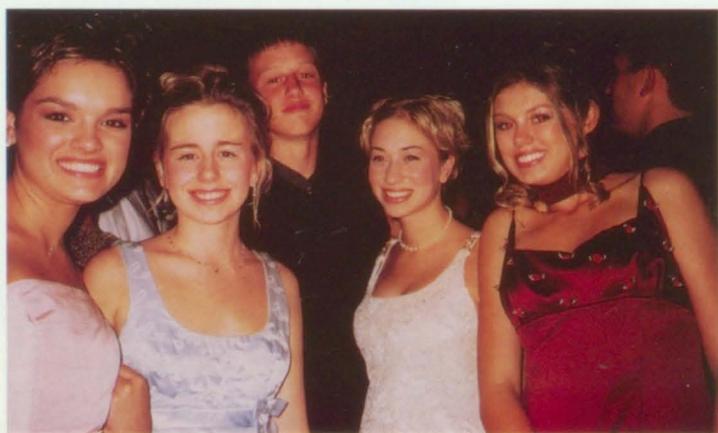
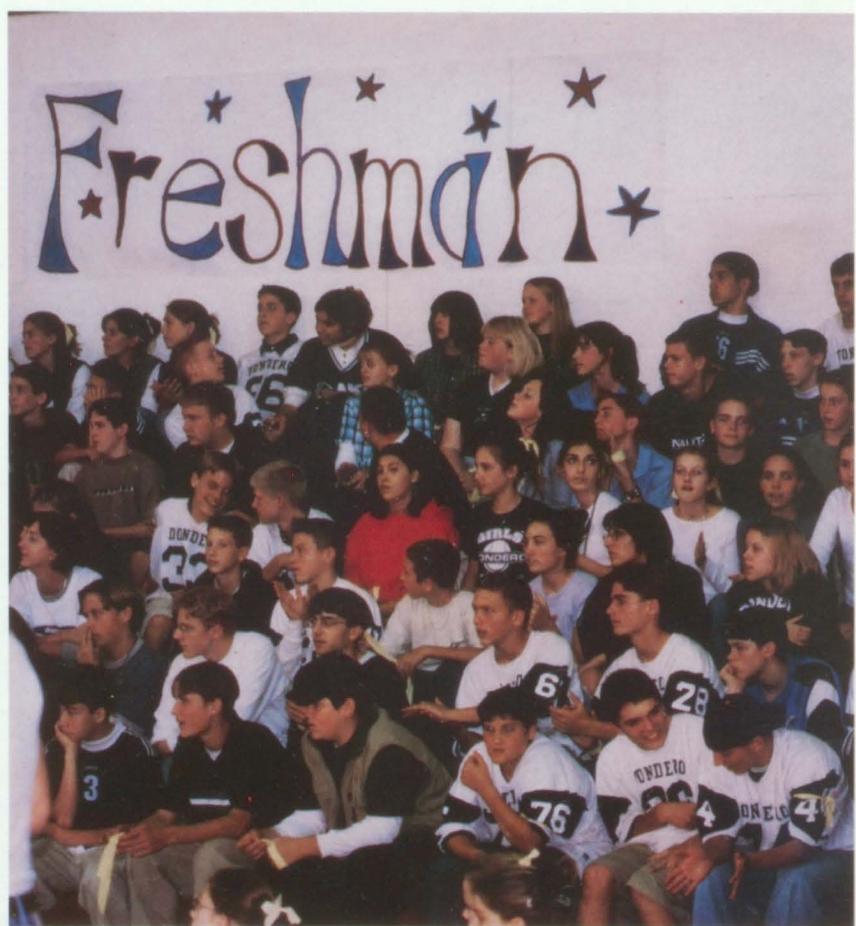
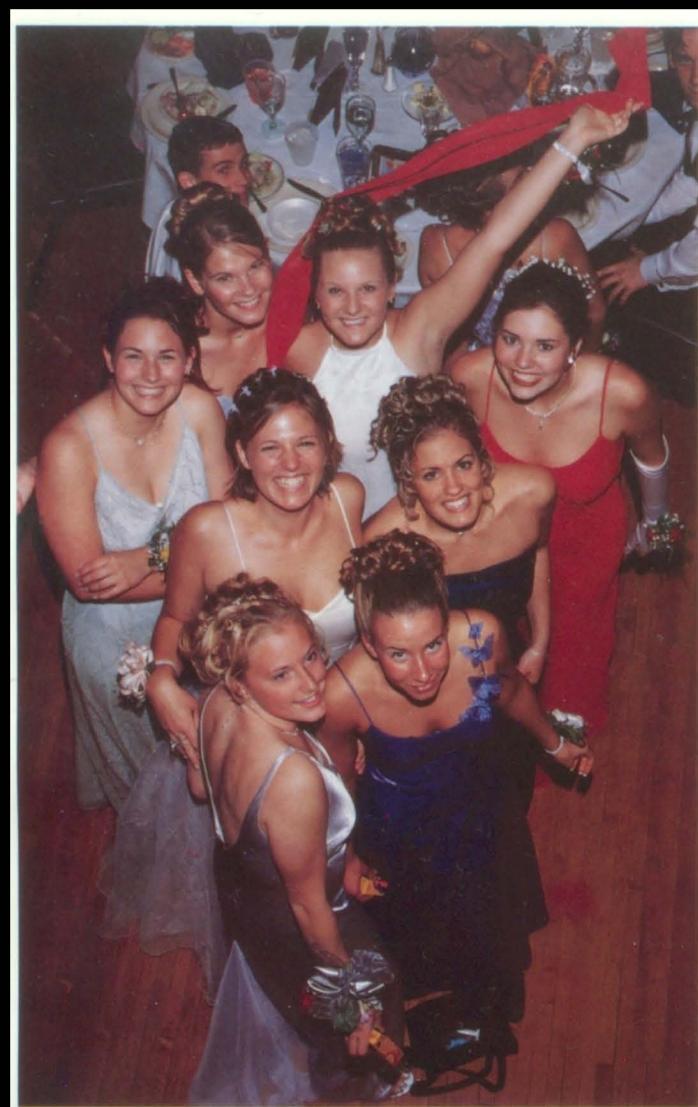
Mary Roman is a nut!!

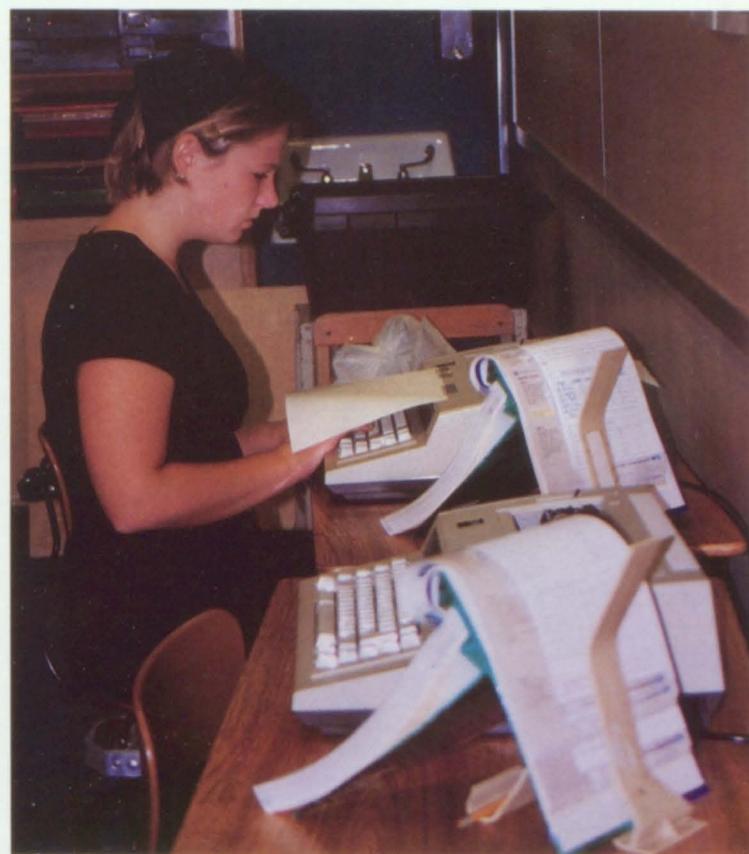
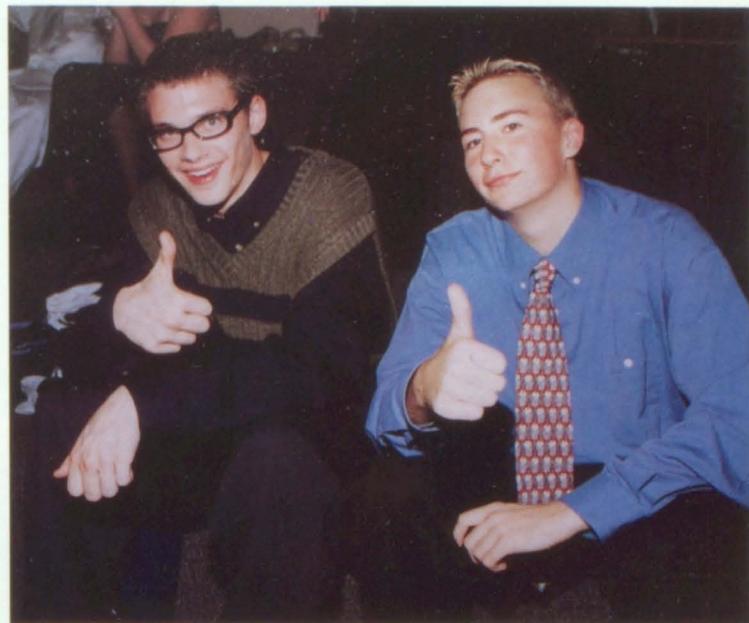
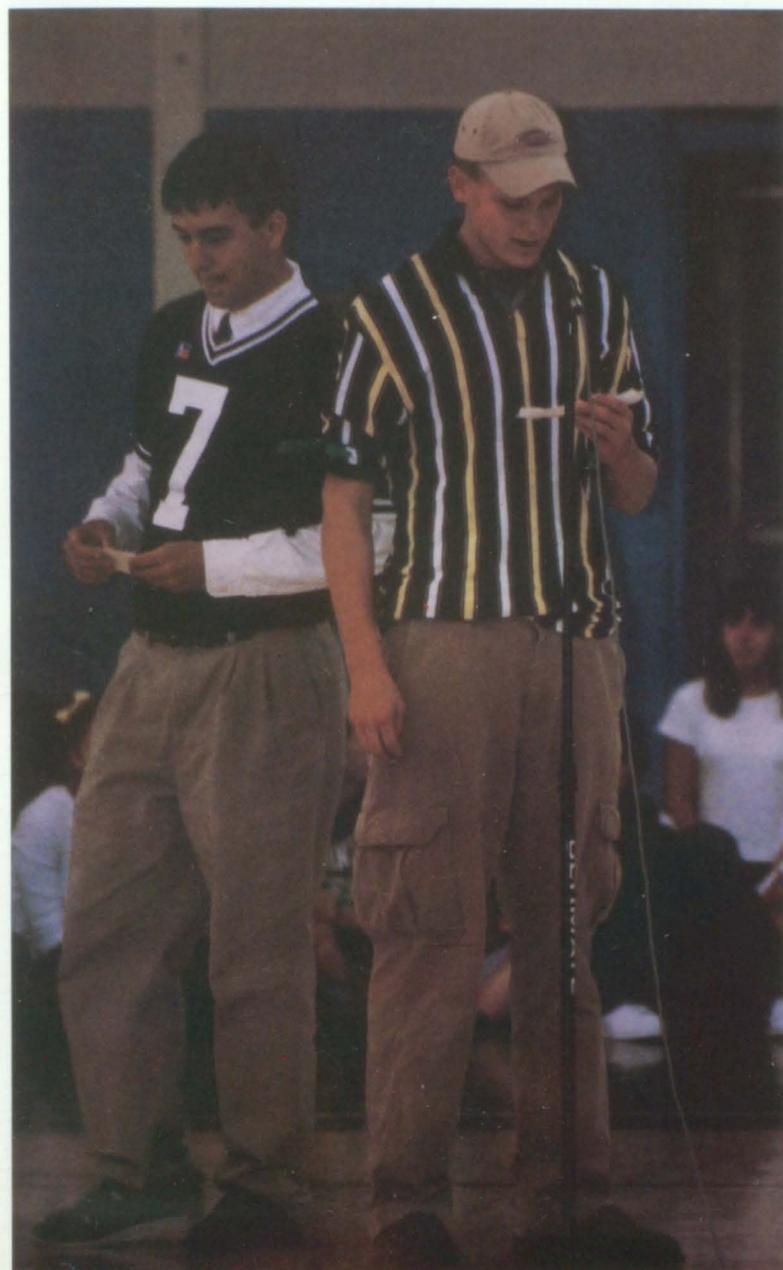
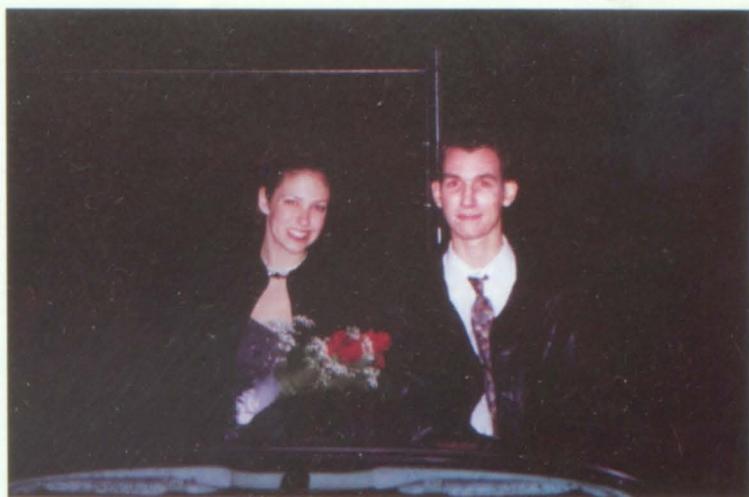
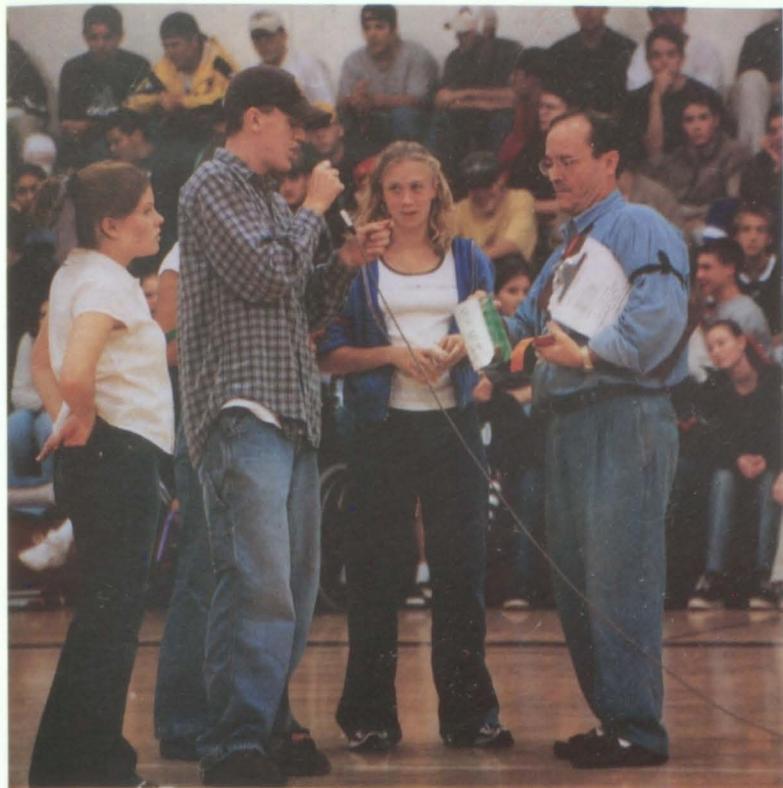


After a hard lesson these girls just want to relax.



Emily West is Crazy about Britney Spears.







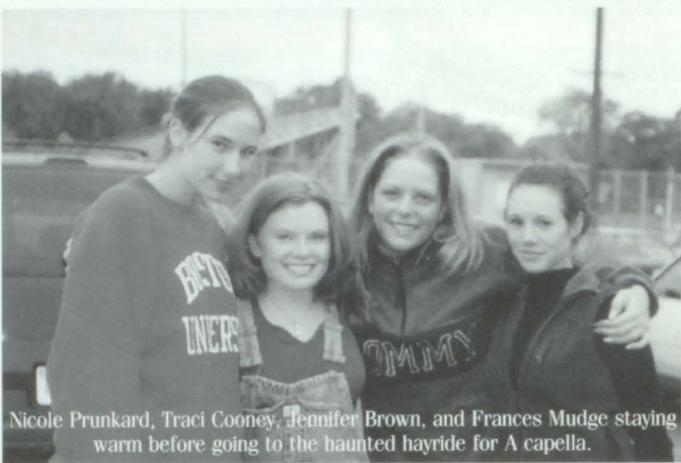
These freshmen are all smiles in Mrs. Stone's 5th hour.



Dance. Dance. Dance!!!



Kasey Bell, Jenny Counter, Scott Costigan, and Trish Brown ready to party!  
Go Trish!!



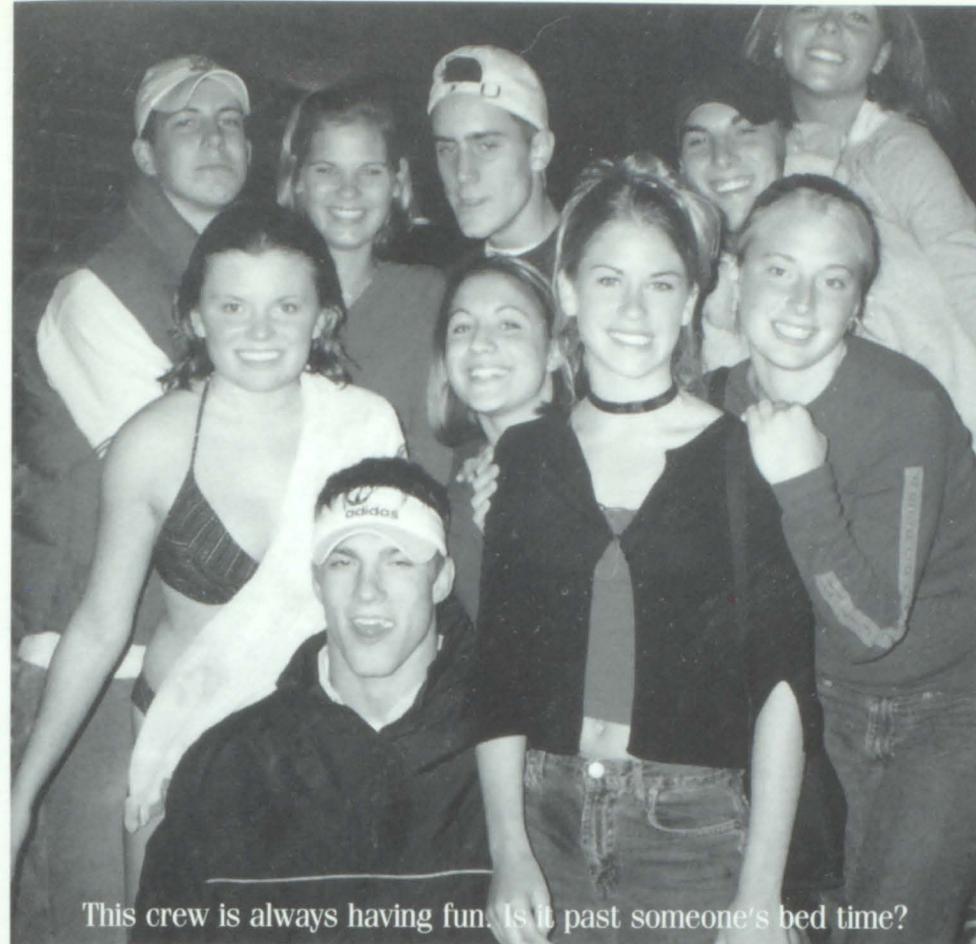
Nicole Prunkard, Traci Cooney, Jennifer Brown, and Frances Mudge staying warm before going to the haunted hayride for A capella.



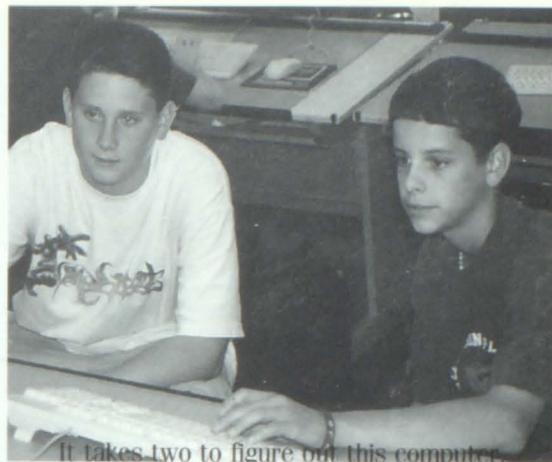
Stacie Seymour holds Ryan Matthews tight.



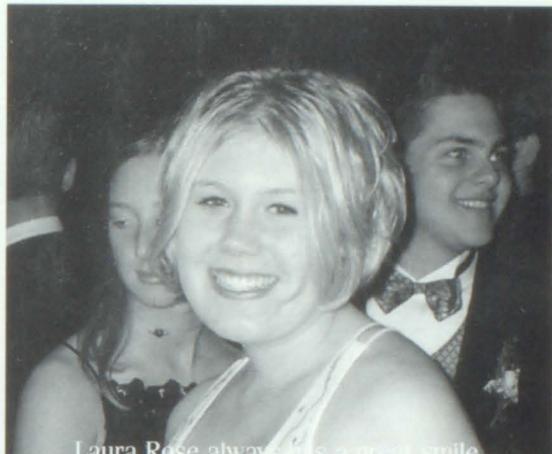
Sue Maylone, Sam Thornton, Jessica Harrington, Rachel Cummings, Cori Levasseur, Heather Hawkins, and Rachel Banwarth. What guy wouldn't want to be in this class?



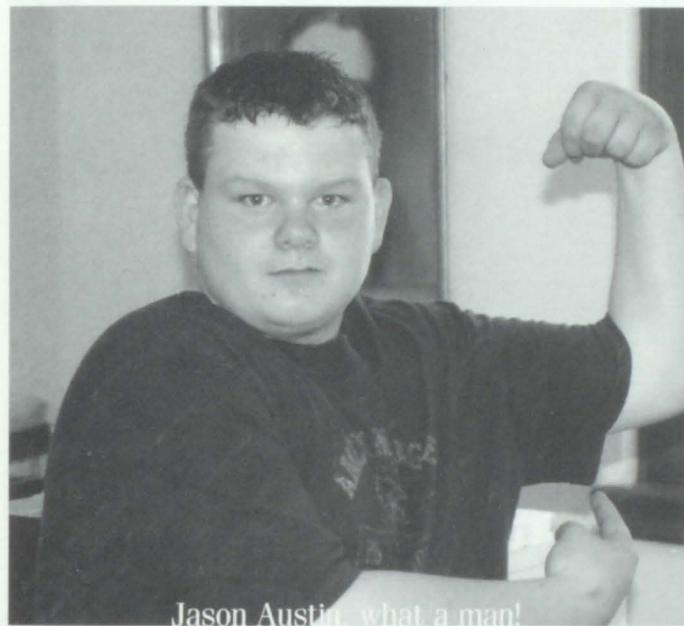
This crew is always having fun. Is it past someone's bed time?



It takes two to figure out this computer.



Laura Rose always has a great smile.



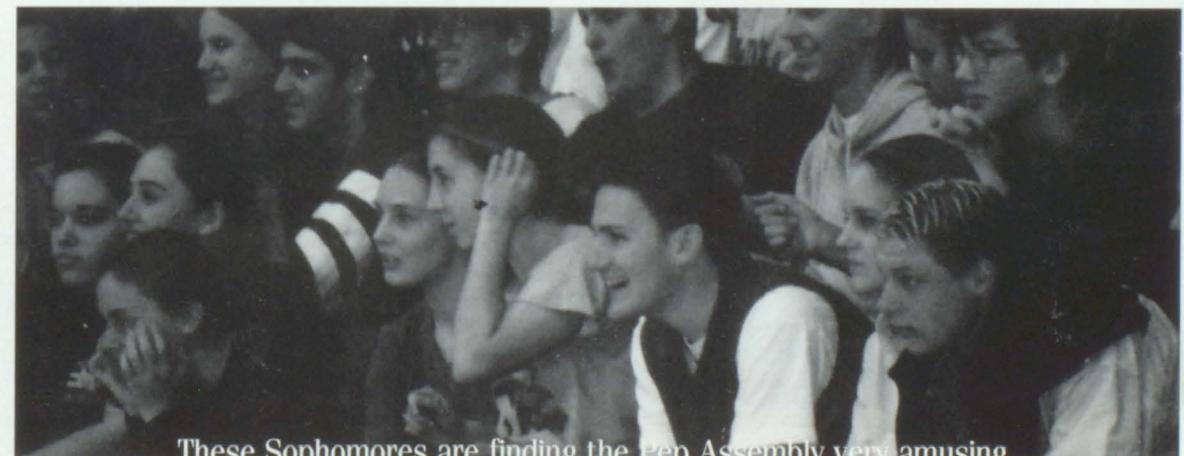
Jason Austin, what a man!



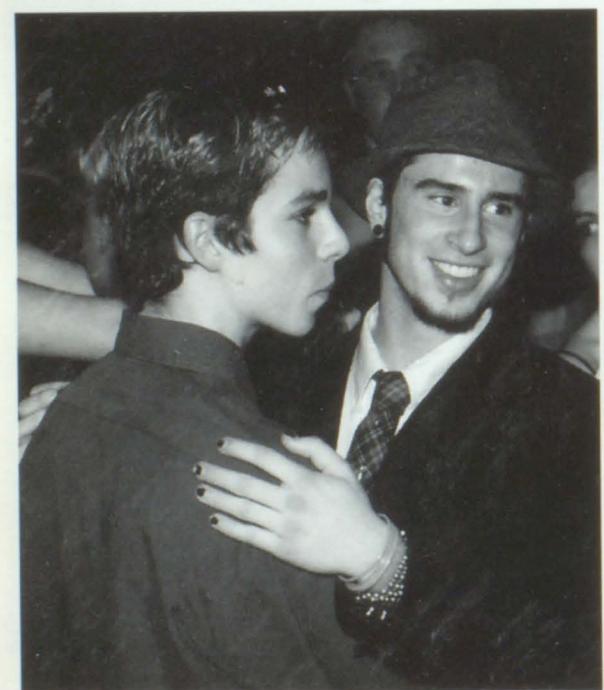
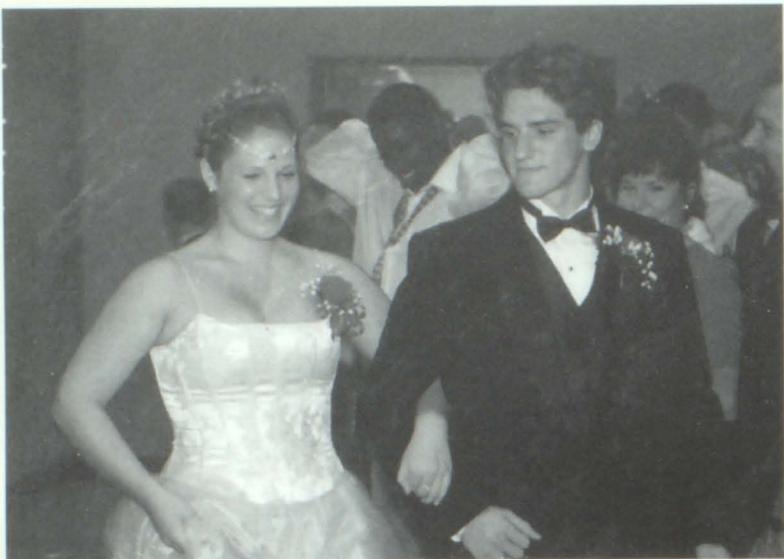
Corrie, Rachel, Cori, and Eva look happy hanging out with cuties Corey, Greg, and Frank. Who wouldn't?



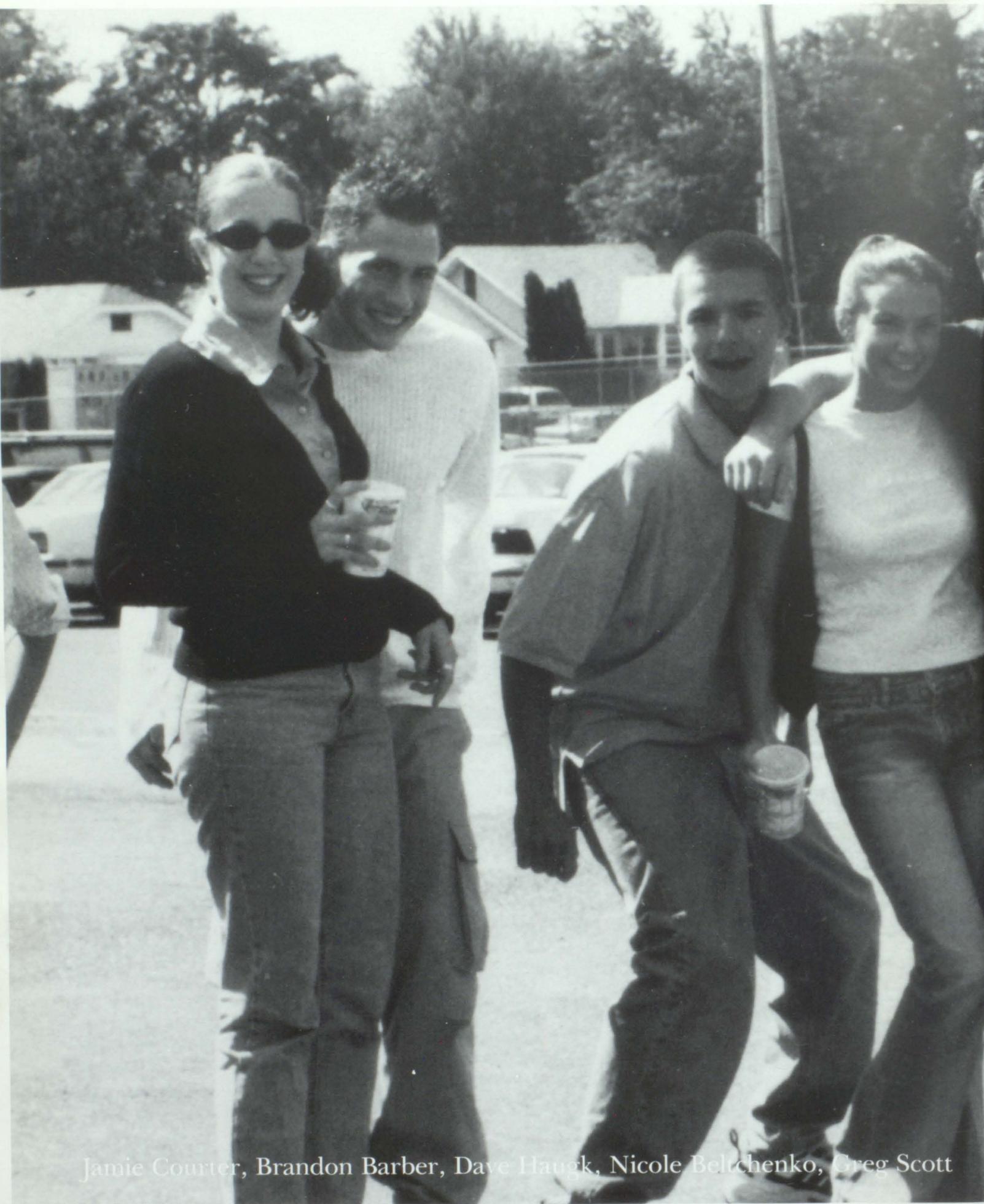
Look at Emily Sherlock petting Joe Schmidt's head.



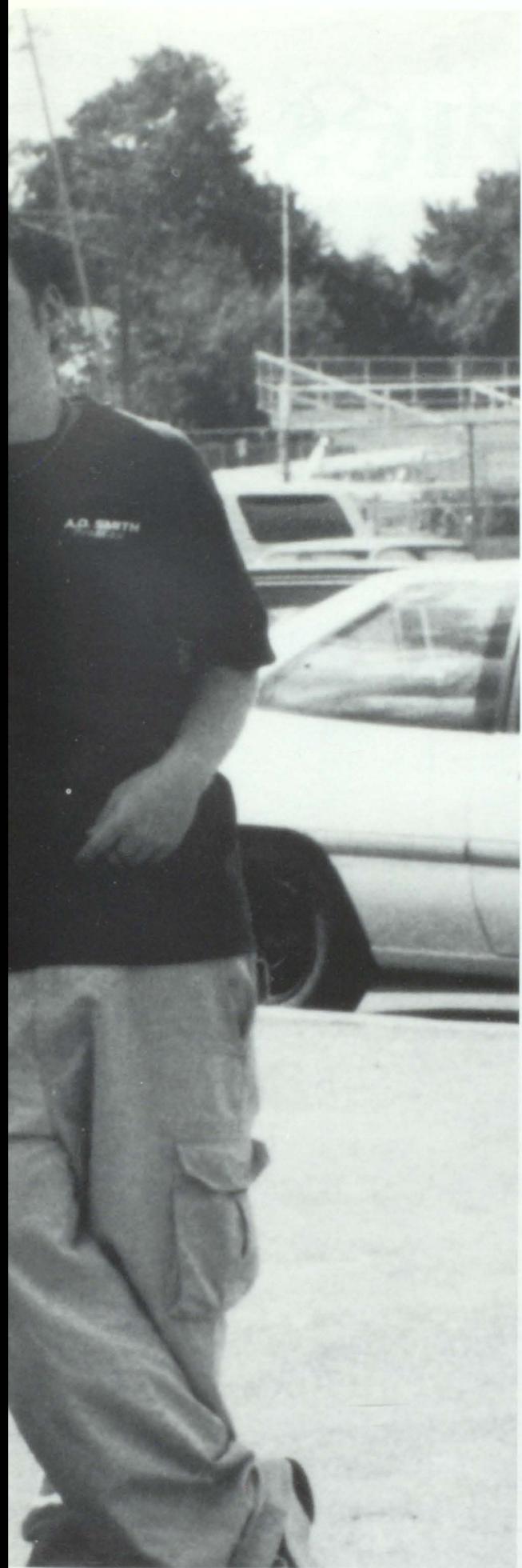
These Sophomores are finding the Pep Assembly very amusing.







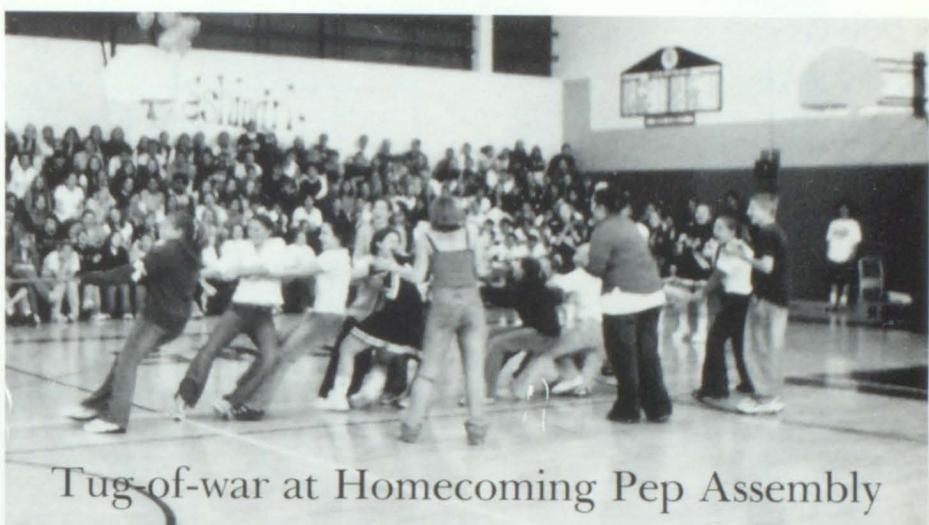
Jamie Courier, Brandon Barber, Dave Haugk, Nicole Belchenko, Greg Scott



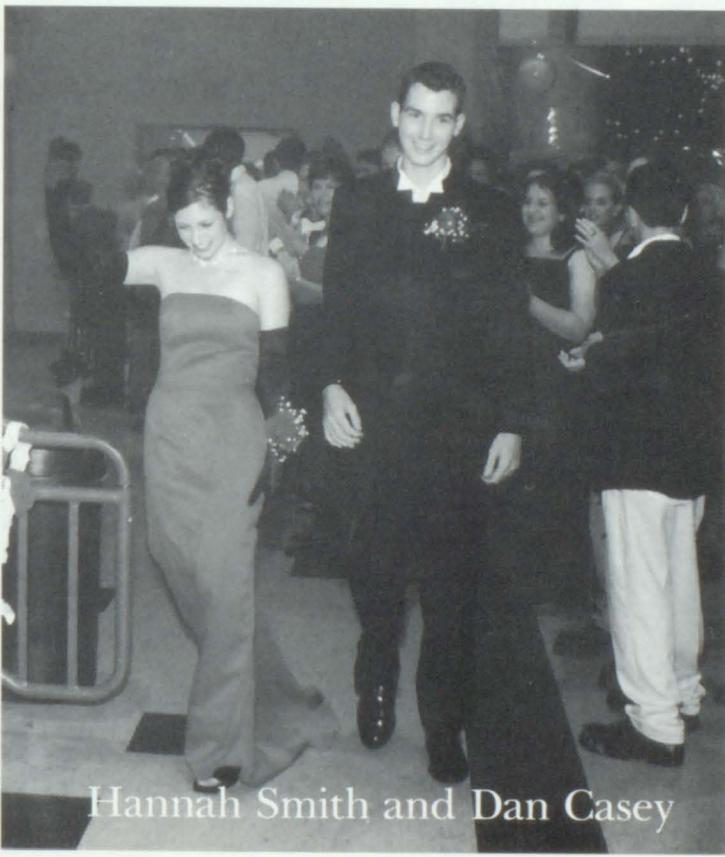
*Megan Salva*



*James Dixon, Greg Barger, and Mark Waskowski*



*Tug-of-war at Homecoming Pep Assembly*



*Hannah Smith and Dan Casey*

Reliving The  
Moment  
STUDENT LIFE

# Memories

Friday night football games!

Great Pop Concerts!

Losing power during fifth hour

Toilet papering the gym

Mrs. Boneau, the new parking monitor

Reaching our canned food goal of 30,000 cans

Mr. McGee leaving our school

1506 Edgewood!!!

Float parties!!

The new tennis courts

Our new and improved principal Dr. LeCureux!

Y2K.....nothing!

**Late late nights at Coney**

Getting new carpet in the halls

The loss of a very special student. We will always remember you Chris Beardsley

**The white hat crew!**

School Graffiti

*Marching Band made it to states*

**Nights at the Residence**

The new baseball field

Frances and Ms. Moore

The painting of KHS rock and field

*Mrs. Currie, a legend, left our school*

Shortening of lunch period

**The only school that didn't get a bomb threat**

The day the fire alarm was pulled 6 times in one hour!

**Students breaking into the school!**

**The Blades hockey team winning districts**

The painting of the school and classrooms

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# Passing the time away.

As you work your way through the crowded halls and see all the friendly faces you know, it reminds you of what a second home is. Within five minutes this is what all students do: go to lockers, stop in the bathroom, talk to friends, and touch up on last night's homework.

But it's not just the friendly faces, it's the whole environment of this school that makes Dondero a home to all students.

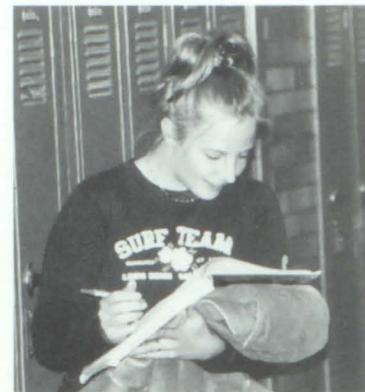


Junior couple Krista Kaiser and Andy Englehart discuss an important issue.

Right: Here at DHS the halls are crowded, but the students find ways to navigate the maze.



During passing time Becki Krautner has a minute to watch and join Matt Magers in tickling Yvonne Stock.



Emily Stone hurries up to do her homework before the bell rings.

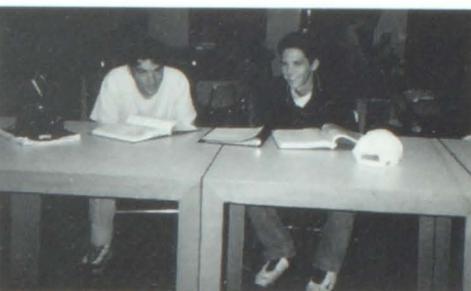
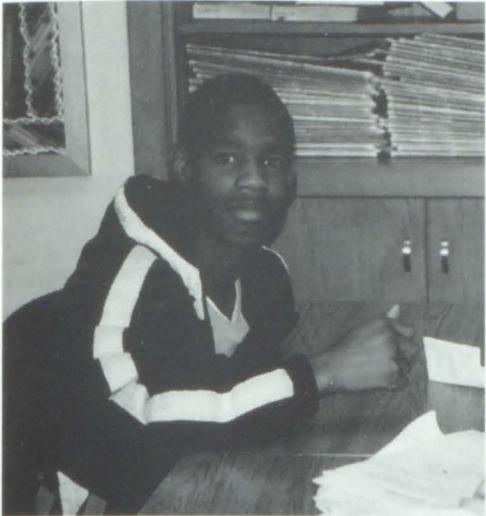


Paula Banker rushes to the bathroom to fix her hair for her next class.

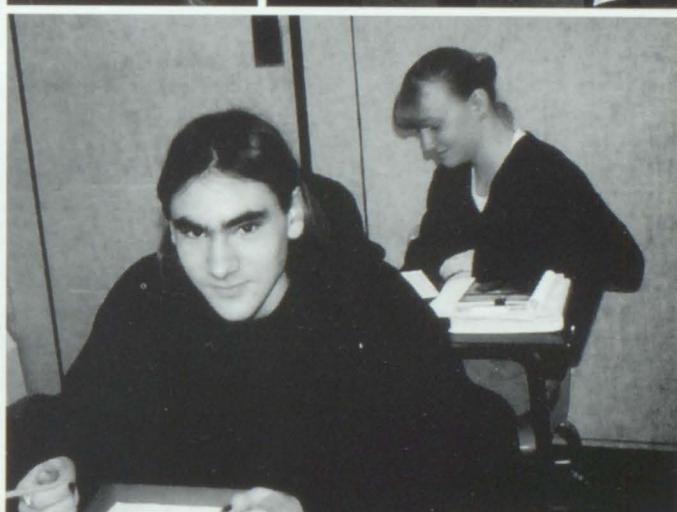


Tim Balla heads to chemistry with a smile on his face.

# The many faces of our school.



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# Summer

Summer vacation never comes soon enough and doesn't ever seem to last. But Dondero students know how to make it the best, whether its hanging with friends, traveling, or just catching up on the soaps. These are the times we'll never forget.



The German Club spends their summer vacation in Europe.



Emily Dressler, Holly Jones, Deanna Miller, Michelle Boiteau, Katie Kidder and Stacie Seymour enjoy a girl's weekend out.



Seniors Franny Mudge, Jenny Brown and Traci Cooney spent most of their summer together.

# Vacation



Nick Paruch and family spend some time in Canada at the Hockey Hall Of Fame.



Senior Jamie Courter makes new friends at a summer college camp.

Nantahala Outdoor Center

OCOEE OUTPOST

WHITEWATER RAFTING

Walk-Ins Welcome

Nick Covell and friend enjoy their trip to Nantahala white water rafting park.



Tim Atkins spends his summer vacation with his family in Gulf Shores Alabama.

# Friends



Jenny Czerwinski, Liz Courtney, and Amber Holcomb share a much deserved hug for the camera.



Megan Donavan and Rachel Banwarth like to chill on the pop machine.



Best friends: Maureen Hyde, Heather Tate, Brandie Somers, Kim Terry and Lindsay Kennedy are very excited to be friends.

**Friends: We all have them. You can always count on a friend to be there when you need it. If it's just to listen or to laugh they will always be there for you. Our friends are what make us look forward to going to school everyday. They give us the best memories at Don-dero.**



Friends forever  
Candice Pratt,  
Jessica Arscott, and  
Amanda McBain  
enjoy hanging out  
with each other.



Left: Best  
Friends Joey  
Casperson  
and Dama  
Chhun are  
happy to be  
friends.



Traci Ennes (right) and her best friend show thier affection towards each other.



Sandi Pauck and Missy Riggs are happy to be best friends.



Brandon Barber and  
Dave Haugk have a goofy  
kind of friendship.

# Forever



Laura Farms, Natalie Perkins and Cori Sharpe enjoy doing odd things together.



Mark Kauffman and Jon Feinauer really love each other!!!



From top left to right: Jason Scharver, Ryan Thornton, Sarah Crewdson, Val Heidrich, and Emily Till have been friends for a long time and plan to stay that way.



Alicia Tabor, Krista Butler and Katy Hornbacher share a close friendship with each other.



From the top; Corrie Chandler, Kerri Kennedy, Sam Thornton, Rachel Cummings and Jessy Harrington have a never ending circle of friendship.



Friends from top to bottom: Anthony Nader, Corey Mimety, Nathan Grover, Eric Gardner, and Andy Englehart have a unique friendship.

# Homecoming '99

Greek gods was the theme of the 99' Homecoming Dance. It was a great success.

People dancing, memories being made, and the feeling of the first slow song being played. And as always, the excitement of crowning our King and Queen.



Corrie Chansler, Rachel Oroloski, Rachel Cummings, Kerrie Kennedy, and Sam Thornton wait for their dates to escort them to the dance.

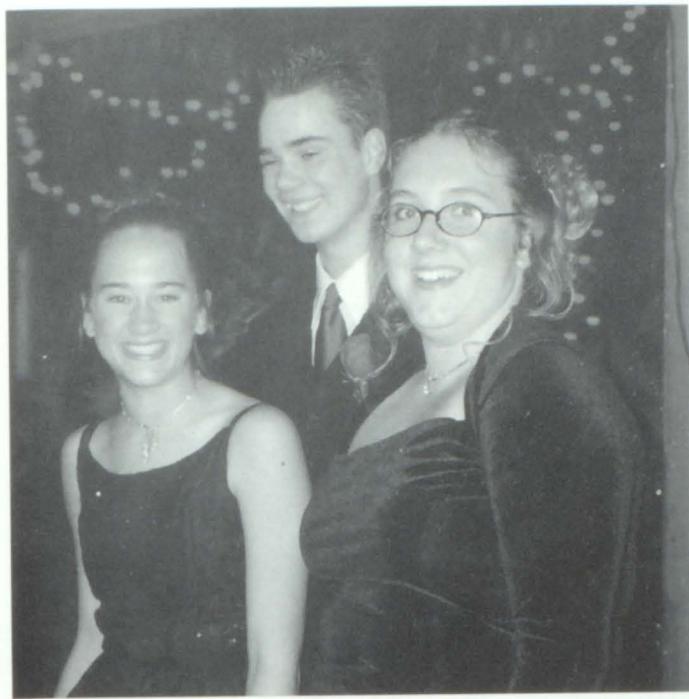


Juniors Emily Dressler, Katie Kidder, Jenny Brown and Stacie Seymour enjoy the Homecoming Dance.

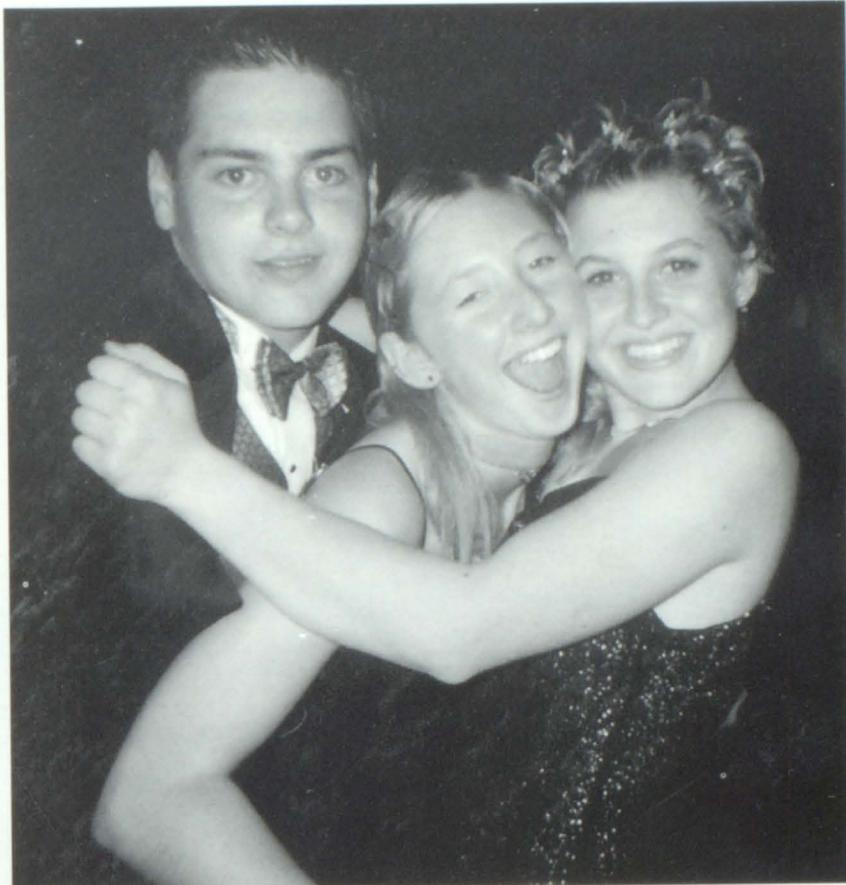


Ryan Matthews and Holly Jones dance the night away.

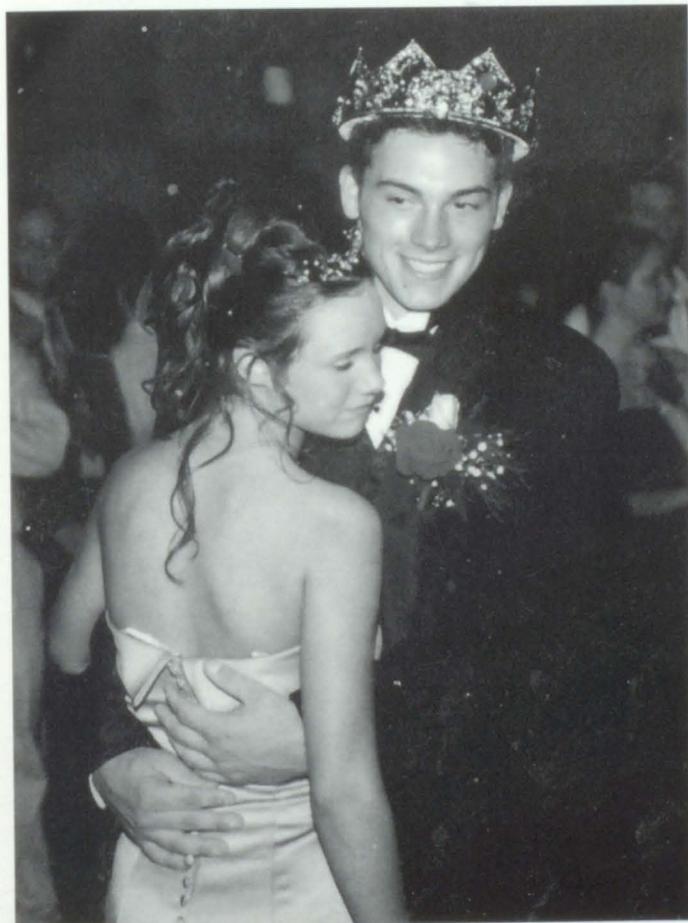
# A Dance To Remember



Cece LaPointe, Andy Jacob and Vicki Roman stop and pose for the camera in the spotlight.



Mike Smith is lucky to have two beautiful dates!!



Derek Ward and Franny Mudge celebrate with the traditional king and queen dance!!



Above: Megan Salva, Lindsay Blackburn, Becky Ainsworth, Franny Mudge, Jenny Brown, Traci Cooney and Denise Bennett are so anxious to get to the dance.

# Homecoming

School spirit is something Dondero doesn't lack. The parades, floats, and pep assemblies are a yearly event that gets everyone involved. The floats give the classes a chance to prove who has the most creativity and the pep assemblies let the true spirit of the classes come out when students show off their talents with events like the tug-of-war and ice cream eating contest. Homecoming events are always history in the making.



Members of the Homecoming Court wave to the bystanders on the streets of downtown Royal Oak.



Senior Mary Roman is using her hands as an umbrella, as she waits to get somewhere dry.



The football team huddles up to get ready for the big game against Andover!



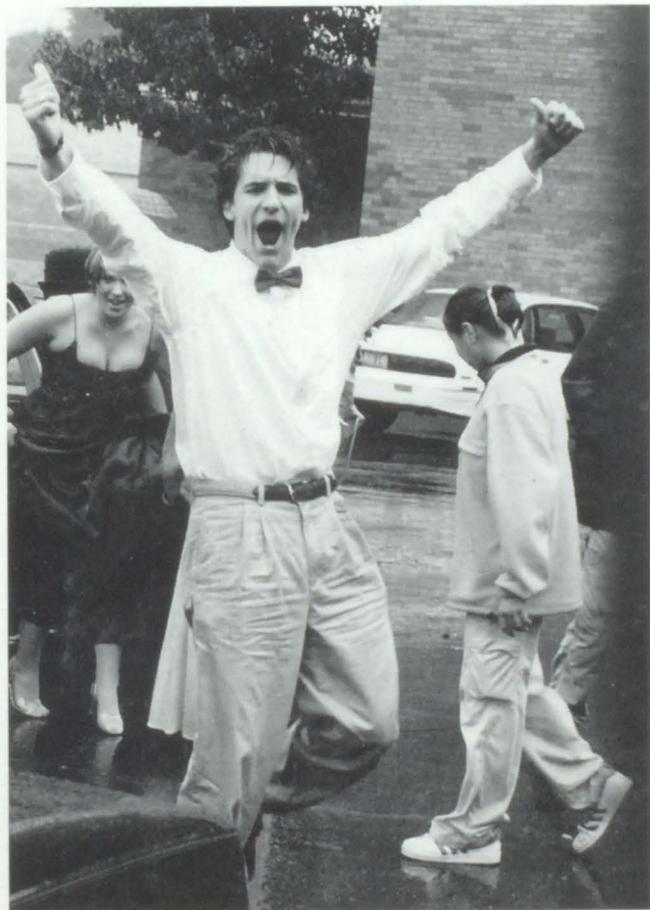
Left: Seniors Mike Klebba, Pat Till, and James Covell work long, hard hours to complete the float.

# Activities



Mike Klebba dashes for cash during the pep assembly, walking away with \$40.00. Way to go Mike!!

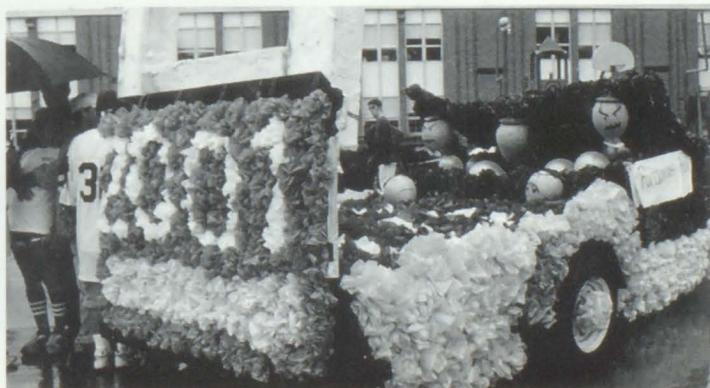
RIGHT: A group of seniors take a break from the float and get ready for a night with paper products.



Above: Jeff Travis dances in the rain after the wet homecoming parade.



Cheerleaders get the students and faculty pumped up for the night's big homecoming game!



The Junior float is still standing after the rainy parade.

# Acorn/Oak/Genesis



The three publications classes Acorn, Oak, and Genesis carries many responsibilities. Acorn and Oak meet everyday of the school year while Genesis is only a one semester class. With all three classes battling to make their deadlines, they come out on top with some fine finished products: The yearbook, newspaper, and school magazine. These three classes consist of only juniors and seniors.

Left: The Genesis Staff: Bottom Left to Right; Lennen Kuhlman, Joel Parks, Mr. Walsh, Jeanie Rutter, Sarah Iveson, Liz Scott, Tamara Carolin, Kristin Timm, Holly Sidell, Liz Swanson, Paula Bunker, Lauren Semivan, Cece Lapointe, Chris Poulsen, Paula Bunker, Lauren Semivan, Heather Riggs, Natalie Perkins, Vicki Roman, and Sue Maylone.



The Acorn Staff. Bottom Row: Ms. Maudlin, Genny Gates, Jason Austin First Row: Katie Maniaci, Emily Gandolfi, Jenny Batherson, Liz Courtney, Ryan Shipman, Ginger Perez, Mark Garman, Mike Klebba, Jamie Courier. Back Row: Corrie Sharpe, Hannah Smith, Corissa Linson, Carrie Sizemore, Katie Scott, Amy Nassouri, Laura Rose.



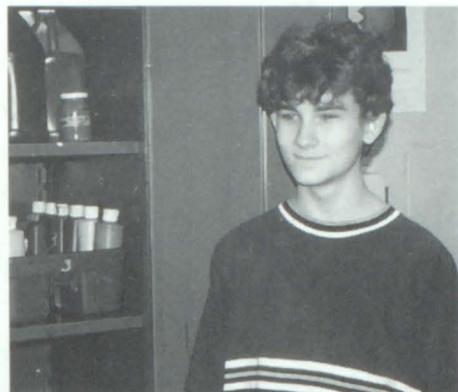
The Yearbook Staff: Mrs. Kocis. First Row: Amina Ahmed, Emily Stone, Vicki Roman, Jon Feinauer, Erin Murie, Mark Kaufmann, Jackie Faust, Tim Atkins, Corissa Linson, Sam Thornton. Back Row: Jamie Courier, Trish Brown, Jenny Brown, Lindsay Blackburn, Denise Bennett, Becky Ainsworth, Greg Scott, Jenny Brown Not Pictured Megan Salva.

# Art

The Art Club is open to all Dondero students. This club offers students a chance to be creative in what they like to draw or make, even if they are not in an art class. They meet once a week to give all students a chance to attend. This club is organized by DHS's only art teacher, Ms. Shrode.



These are just a few of the art clubs masterpieces



Edward Platt tries to decide what color paint to use on his next masterpiece.



Some like to sleep in art club, others like to work!!



The Art club likes to show off their unique style and talent.

# Photo

The Photo Club is open to all Dondero students who are interested in expanding their knowledge in photography. Members meet on certain days of the week. The meetings usually consist of gatherings in the dark room, to explore each members photographs. Every member in the Photo Club gets an opportunity to work in the dark room.



Emily Stone and Amina Ahmed show the camera their finished work.



The photo club poses for a group picture during their lunch hour.



Left:Emily Stone mixes the secret solution to develop the perfect picture.

# SADD / AWARENESS

Students Against Drunk Driving is an organization that talks about the dangers of drunk driving. Students in S.A.D.D. participate in activities such as Red Week which occurs about four times a year. The main goal of this group is to get the facts out about drunk driving.



President of S.A.D.D. Elizabeth Courtney and advisor Ms. Baldwin hold up their motto "Friends don't let friends drive drunk"



President of Awareness, Evelyn Holder, sits at her booth trying to raise money for her club.



President of S.A.D.D. Elizabeth Courtney, and advisor Ms. Baldwin, share a moment together.

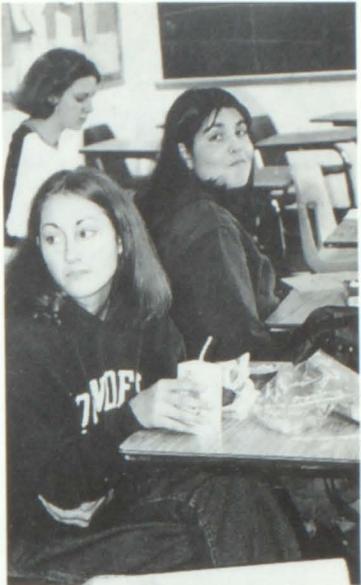
The Awareness Club is the organization of students who help others to learn about the dangers of being sexually active. The club's main goal is to help educate students about facts on HIV and AIDS, other sexually transmitted diseases and how to prevent them.



Awareness club president Evelyn Holder walks proudly behind her flag, even though it is raining.

# BFC / GFC

Boys and Girls Forestry Clubs are clubs that are organized by teachers in the building. Each club has many activities they participate in, whether it be a camp-a-thon or a bake sale. They also contribute hard work to helping the environment and community.



The GFC poses for the camera during one of their meetings, with the advisor Mrs. Cumming in the upper right.

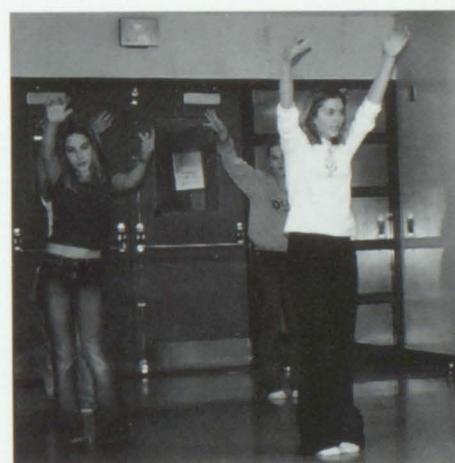
Advisor Mr. Lynch, stands proudly with his BFC.

# Dance Team

*The girls Dance Team is 3 years in dancing. These girls put long hard hours into perfect routines. Their spectacular dance moves amaze us everytime they perform. The dance team consist of about 14 members, with Mrs. Reeves as the advisor.*



The girls' dance team. Top: Cory Levasseur, Corrie Chansler, Rachel Banwarth, Rachel Cummings, Amy Hepner, Emily West. Bottom: Andrea Hoff, Lara Nemeth, Sandy Pauck, Nicole Beltchenko and Trish Brown



Lara Nemeth and Andrea Hoff learn their new dance steps.

# Varsity

The Dondero Varsity Club consists of students who have received a letter for playing a varsity sport. These students do various activities such as working the concession stand for basketball games. This club is run by Mr. O'Brien and they meet every Tuesday.



The Varsity Club drops their lunch to gather for a group picture.



Melissa Carafelly, Deanna Millerand and Stacie Seymour show their muscles to the other club members.



The Model UN stops their work for a picture (while Mr. Chisnell is not around).



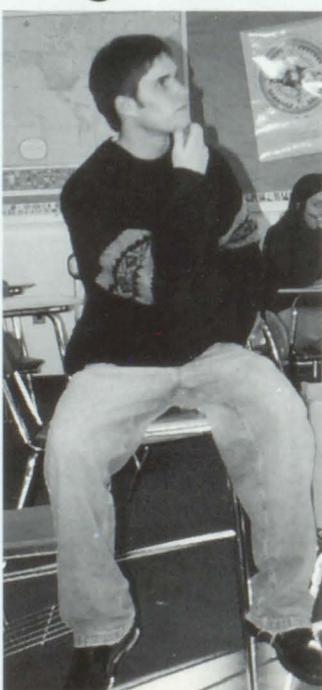
Eva Rogers is excited to have her fruit snacks, while Oleg Rivils looks good for the camera.

## Model UN

The DHS Model United Nations club is an organization that competes in debates on specific countries. Each student adopts a country, then researches on it. Then they present their country in a debate. The Model UN club travels around the states and even out of the country. They are members of a team with many accomplishments.

This year's Quiz Bowl consists of about six members. They compete against each other during a game like Jeopardy. You can be in any grade to compete on the Quiz Bowl team.

## Quiz



Far Left: The Quiz Bowl team. Left: James Palmer thinks hard on the question given to him. Above: Mike Shields is excited to answer the question.

# Student Senate



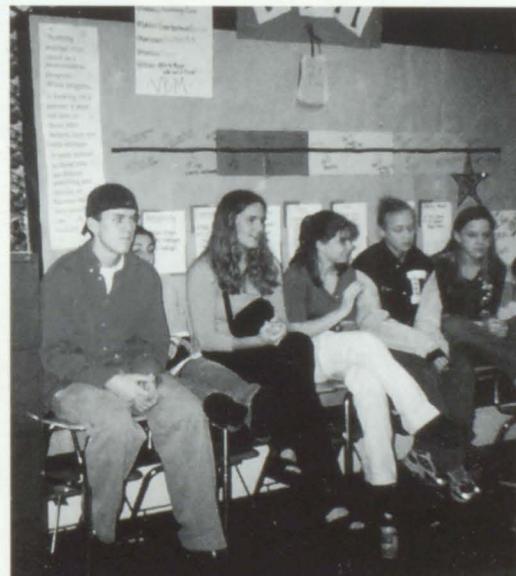
The senate officers Liz Scott, Emily Dressler, Krista Kaiser, Jenny Brown and Rachel Cummings hold the daily meeting to discuss their business.



Katie Hornbacher and Krysta Butler discuss their plans for VBM.



Liz Scott is always busy doing work. But, Rachel Cummings takes care of phone matters.

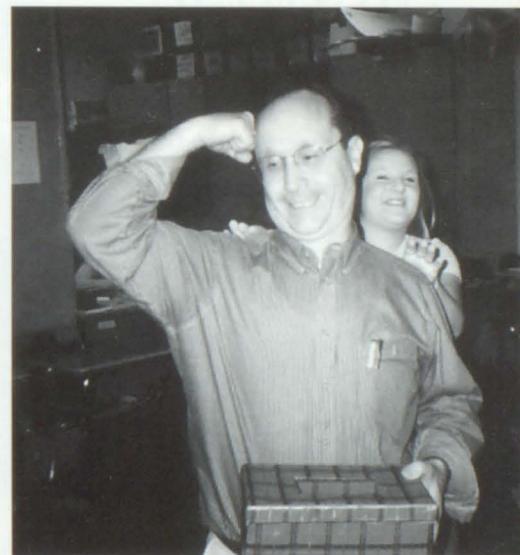


These senators try to pay attention, but there is something distracting them.

Student Senate is a student organized committee who puts on the majority of school events like Homecoming, VBM, Winter Ball, CFD, and dances. These are just a few of the projects held. For the past eight years the Dondero Student Senate has won the Award Of Excellence. This is an award given out by the state board of student councils. Good Job senate, keep up the great work.



The Dondero Student Senate comes together to pose for a picture.



Advisor, Mr. Streeter, thinks he is a tough guy (better think again). You can see that Rachel thinks so too.

# Foreign Languages

The foreign language clubs consists of German, Spanish, and French. These clubs give students a chance to meet after school and do various activities such as trips to cider mills, Frankenmuth, and even foreign countries.

The clubs also hold fundraisers to raise money for their trips.

## French & Spanish



The Spanish club is proud to have their own foreign exchange student.



The Spanish club officers stand with their advisor, Mrs. Arribas.



The German club is proud to stand behind their country.



Laura Farms works on her German presentation to the class.



The French club is proud to hold their country's flag.



Shannon Riely folds up the French flag after a hard day's work.

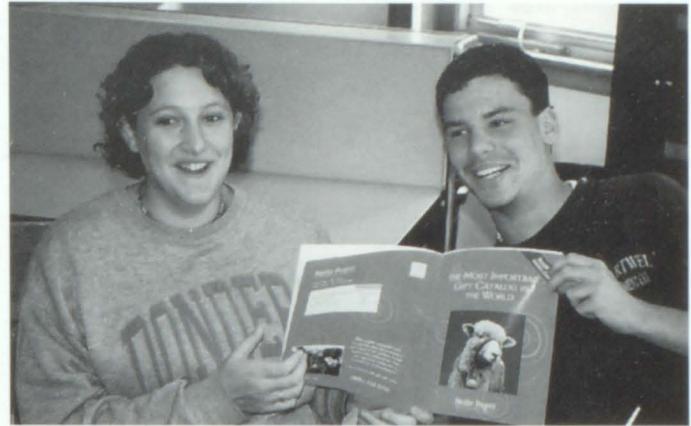
National Honors Society accepts students with a GPA of a 3.2 and above. The NHS does many things to help the community and school. The one major activity that NHS runs is a tutoring program for students in the school. Each member is required to participate in community service projects.



The Dondero National Honors Society stands together for a group photo.

# NHS & SFABT

Students For a Better Tomorrow is an environmental club that helps recognize the problems in the environment. They promote recycling and other activities to help improve the environment in which we live.



Left: April Benson and Sam Stocker discuss some important issues in their book.



Kelli Davies and Amy Nassouri get ready for the Halloween party.



Ahmed Advic helped out during the NHS Halloween party.



Left: The SFABT stands proud to be helping contributors to our environment.



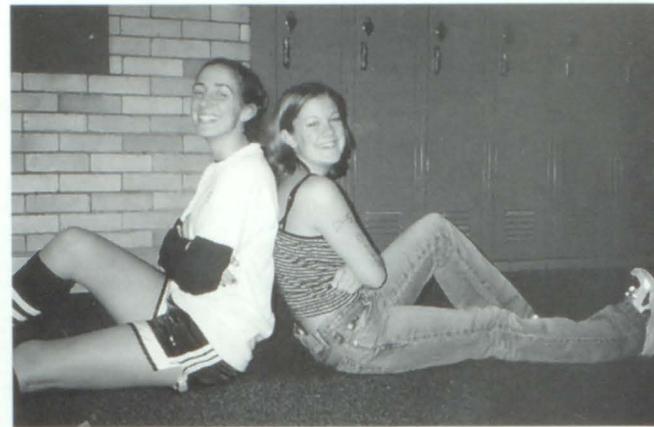
The Students For a Better Tomorrow, have a very important meeting to discuss their strategy on how to stop littering in our school.



Christy Kelly turns around for a surprise picture.

# Dondero Spirit

*Spirit week is a time for the students to display their school spirit. This year there was mis-match day, P.J day, twin day, color day, and blue and white day. Following spirit week was the annual homecoming football game and dance. The students continued their spirit into these activities.*



Krista Kaiser and Emily Dressler show off their Oaktown spirit on blue and white day.



Liz Scott is proud to be an Oak on blue and white day.



Tim Atkins and Andy Miller sport their look on twin day.



Emily Sherlock looks like she's a little confused on what to wear today.



Left: A group of cheerleaders get the students pumped up for the big game during the pep assembly on color day.  
Far left: Michelle Hurd looks like she just woke up, still in her P.J's during school???

# Battle of the Babes!



Above: The junior girls dicuss their game plan on how to beat the undefeated seniors!!

Below: The senior girls are plotting towards a victory to keep the winning streak alive!!



It's time for Dondero's annual Powder Puff football game, where the guys display their feminine side and the girls bring out their toughness that hides behind their make-up. The senior girls put up a good battle, however, this year for the first time ever, the junior girls beat the undefeated seniors 20-6. Good job girls!!!



A group of the junior guy cheerleaders shake their bon-bons on the sideline.



Senior Amanda Boiko goes in for the touchdown!!

# Dondero Students

Many

students play sports, many are involved with clubs, and some also work. The students here at Dondero do all of the above. Working and going to school take a lot of responsibility. Learning time management is an important factor when having to make time for school, work, and getting to work on time. Here are some pictures of Dondero students hard at work!!



Derek Ward and his new co-worker work hard at Great Lakes Crossing Bank.



Left: Nicole Beltchenko and co-worker Mark Kauffman work at Niki's.



Hannah Smith works with young children as a swim teacher here at Dondero.

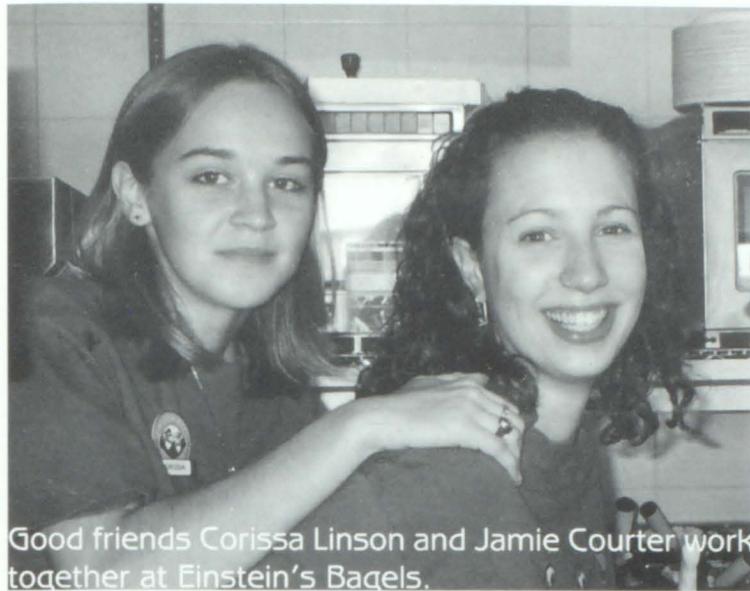


Steve Marlle works harder than his customers!!!

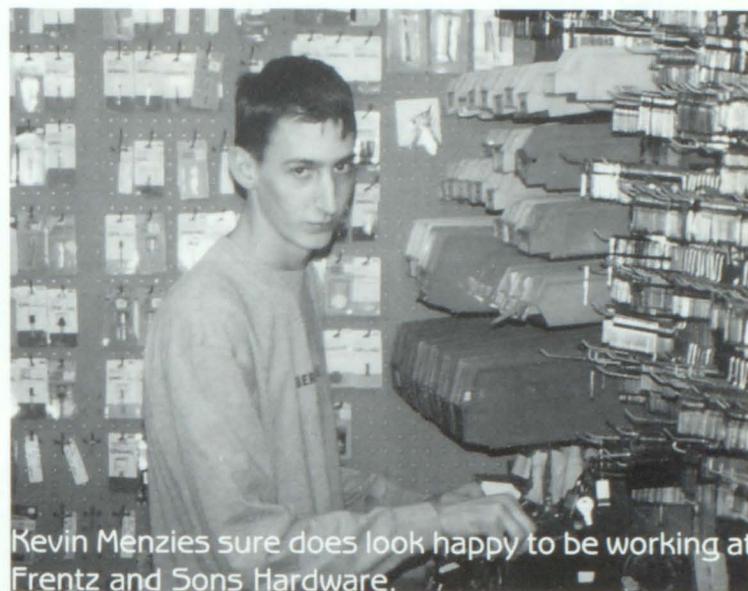


ACO Hardware is a second home to some Dondero students.

# Hard At Work!!



Good friends Corissa Linson and Jamie Courier work together at Einstein's Bagels.



Kevin Menzies sure does look happy to be working at Frentz and Sons Hardware.



Michelle Boiteau arranges a beautiful bouquet of flowers at Mary Jane Flowers.



Ron Wojick and Frank Giorlando work as a team at Little Caesars.



David Kaminskas loves his job at the Dondero plant, Hollywood Market.



Right: Pat Till is head manager at Jim Fresard's Main Street Auto Wash.

# The look Of Today



Casual jeans and T-shirts are uniform for the freshmen class.



Jenny Elias wears anything she wants!!



The guys like to wear Dr. Martens. Can you tell??



Trish Brown and Emily West show off their navel rings.



Corissa Linson, and Carrie Sizemore are women of the nineties.



Left: Suzie Hopkins smiles for the camera with what seems to be the statement of all fashion statements, hair color.



Ben Asher gets pulled out of his class so that he can show the camera what he's got.



These sophmores sport their little school girl look!!!



Sean Vernon displays the business look.



*This group wears what they want, when they want.*



Matt Finlay goes for the preppy look!!



Laura Farms strikes a pose in her daring fashion.



Robin Cooper and Rebecca Krautner show off their amazing outfits for the camera between classes.



Sam Thornton likes to wear the worn out jean look. Yet, why is she sleeping in the hall?



Left: Jessica Short seems nervous to get her picture taken but happy to wear her oriental ensemble.

The fashion at Dondero seems to change every year. A wide variety of people and clothes make up the Dondero student body. From baggy jeans to fancy dresses. Walking during passing time you can see it all.

# **Survey Says.....**

*What do you think of  
Dondero?*

*Great  
School*

*Better than  
Kimball*

*What's your favorite  
class?*

*History*

*Team  
sports*

*Economics*

*Smoking in  
the  
bathrooms*

*Not enough  
lunch time*

*What's the biggest complaint  
about Dondero?*

# **Thoughts On Dondero**

*What's your favorite  
thing about Dondero?*

Friends

*Sports*

Friendly  
Teachers

*What's the best Dondero myth?*

Third Floor  
haunted

Fourth  
floor

*What food won't you touch in  
Dondero's cafeteria?*

Pizza

Taco Bell

Pudding



*Color Guard*

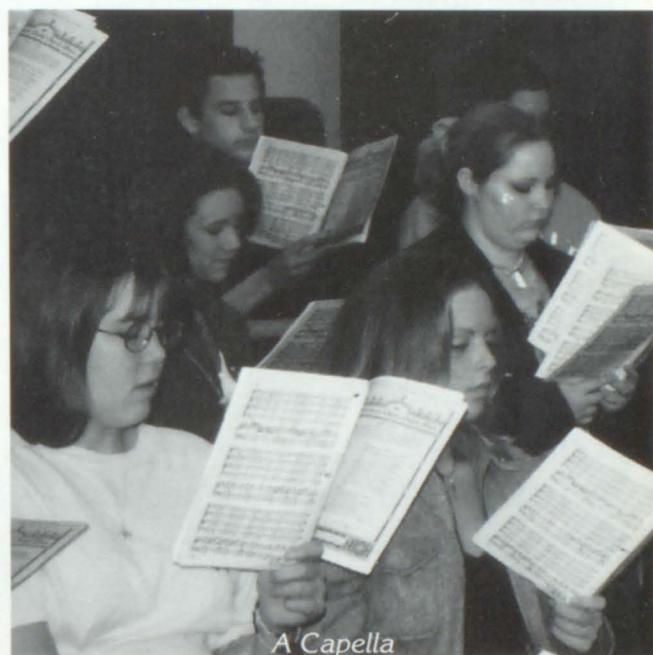
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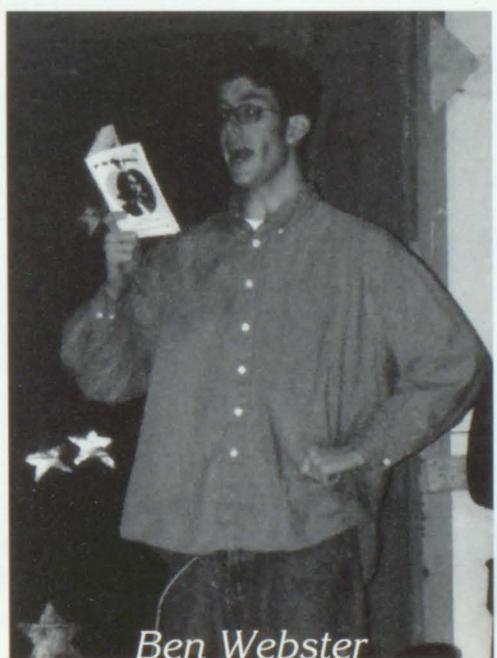
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# BYE BYE BIRDIE

Conrad Birdie- Brian Altman  
Kim McAfee- Laura Rose  
Mr. McAfee- Ben Webster  
Mrs. McAfee- Rachel Schurig  
Randolph McAfee- Jeff Buck  
Hugo Peabody- Brad Voorhees  
Rose Alvarez- Kelly Spitzley  
Albert Peterson- Matt Enochs  
Mae Peterson- Andrea Scobie  
Ursula Merkle- Trish Brown  
Mrs. Merkle- Melody Yerke  
Penelope Ann- Katie Scott  
Debra Sue- Melissa Basse  
Harvey Johnson- Andrew Jacobs  
Mayor- Jon Wilkinson  
Mayor's Wife- Erin Beardsley  
Charles Maude- Karl Rozensweig  
Gloria Rasputin- Christina Viers  
Sad Girl- Michelle Goirlando  
TV Stage Manager- Dan Casey  
Teen Chorus  
Adult Chorus

Last year's Spring Musical was Bye Bye Birdie. The story takes place in a small town called Sweetapple, Ohio. It was graced with the presence of a rock star Conrad Birdie. The show was entertaining and very exciting to present.



Andrea Scobie and Jeff Buck looking ohh so cute for the camera.



# SPRING MUSICAL



**Matt Enochs and Kelly Spitzley, what a cute couple.**



**The residents of Sweetapple sadly say goodbye to Conrad Birdie.**

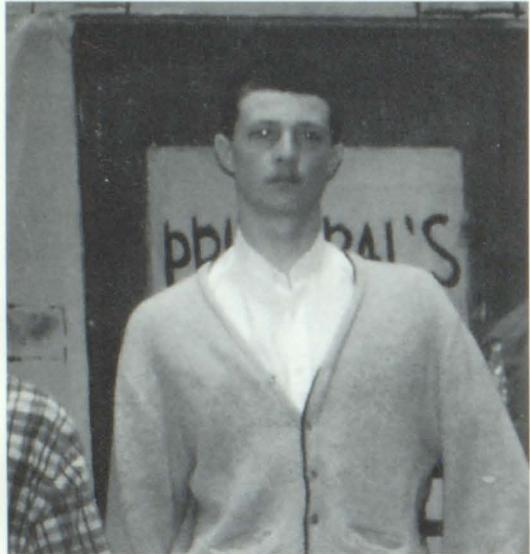


**Christina Viers, Asia Spraggins, Vicki Roman and Trish Brown giving a lot of lovin at cast party.** 49

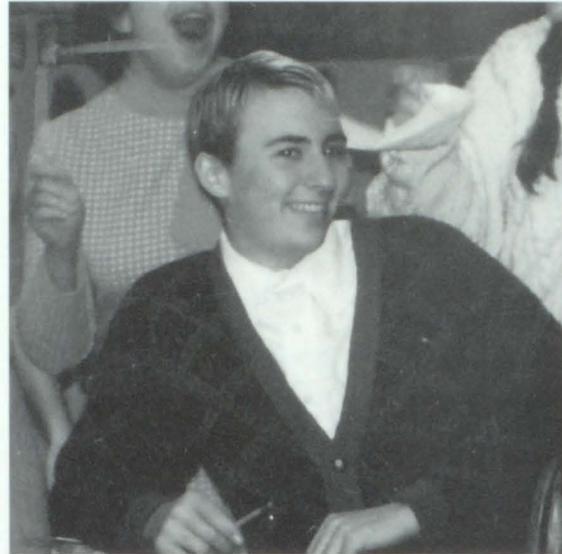
# '99 Fall Play Up the Down Staircase

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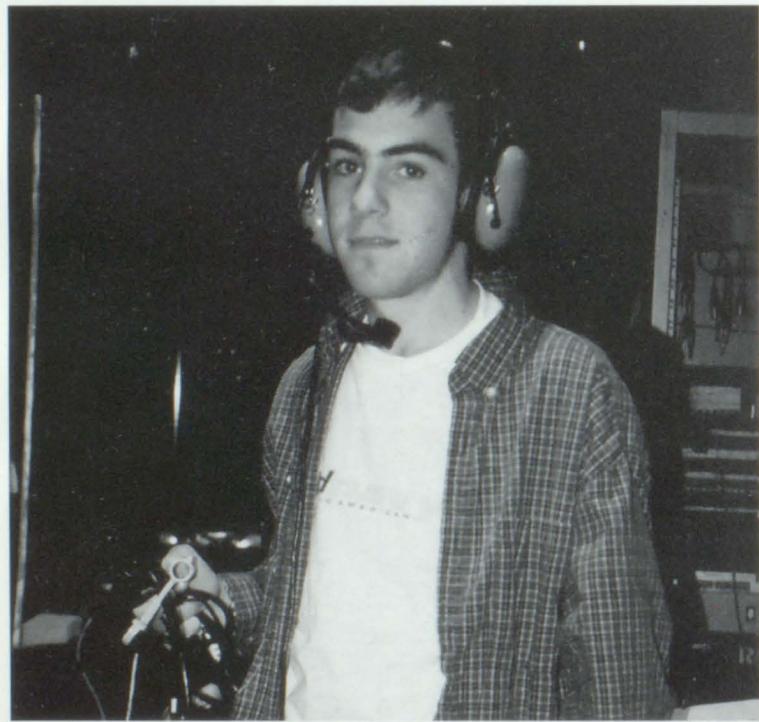
Dr. Maxwell Clarke- Dan Erickson  
Sylvia Barrett- Kelly Spitzley  
Beatrice Schachter- Rachel Schurig  
Paul Barringer- Dan Casey  
J.J. McHabe- Ben Webster  
Ella Friedenberg- Becky Krautner  
Frances Egan- Eva Rogers  
Charlotte Wolf- Lauren Semivan  
Susan Bester- Andrea Scobie  
Sadie Finch- Emily Gandolfi  
Lou Martin- Brad Voorhees  
Lennie Neumark- Kasey Bell  
Carole Blanca- Aileen St. John  
Alice Blake- Katie Scott  
Vivian Paine- Jeanette Harris  
Rusty O'Brien- Scott Hepner  
Linda Rosen- Trish Brown  
Oleg Rivis- Oleg Rivis  
Carrie Blaine- Jane Fader  
Harry Kagan- Andrew Jacobs  
Jill Norris- Emily Sherlock  
Rachel Gordon- Laura Rose  
Elizabeth Ellis- Liz Wanless  
Charles Arrons- Jeff Buck  
Edward Williams- Andrew Buck  
Joe Ferone- Gerry Martini  
Helen Arbuzi- Lara Nemeth  
Francine Gardner- Amanda Herrick  
Katherine Wolzow- Jenny Edgington  
Sylvia's Friend, Ellen- Laura Farms



Oleg Rivis having too much fun!



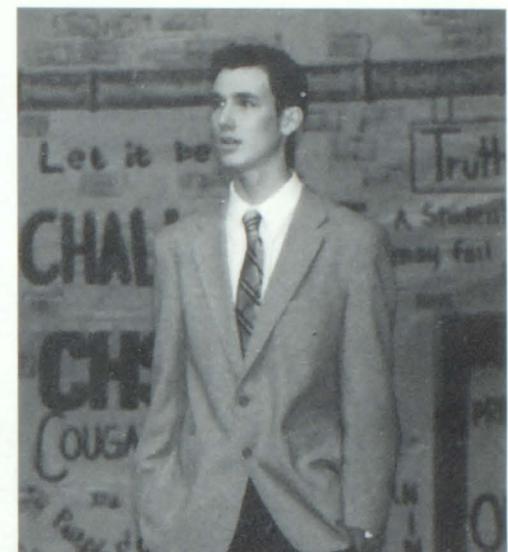
Kasey Bell smiling to all the ladies.



Good job Brad Elliott! Work your magic on the lights and sound.



Laura Farms is giving Kelly Spitzley a little advice about her future.



**Up the Down Staircase** was an interesting production. All the students that were involved worked very hard for many months. There were many students behind the scenes that had to stay to work even later than the actors. It takes more than just the actors to make a successful show. It takes all the crews, directors, actors and the audience to put all the pieces together. Up the Down Staircase's production showed that all the pieces fit together, presenting a successful show. Congratulations and thank you to everyone!



Rachel Schurig gives Kelly Spitzley some advice on teaching students.

# Dondero's Drama Club

When you put together dedicated and talented students, you have found drama club. You will be able to find many of these students working in the auditorium or in the drama hall for many hours. The best part of this club is the students learning to take responsibilities and make many friends.



Drama Club's wonderful directors Mrs. Marcus and Ms. Whalin.



**Costume Crew**



**Set Crew**



**Makeup Crew**

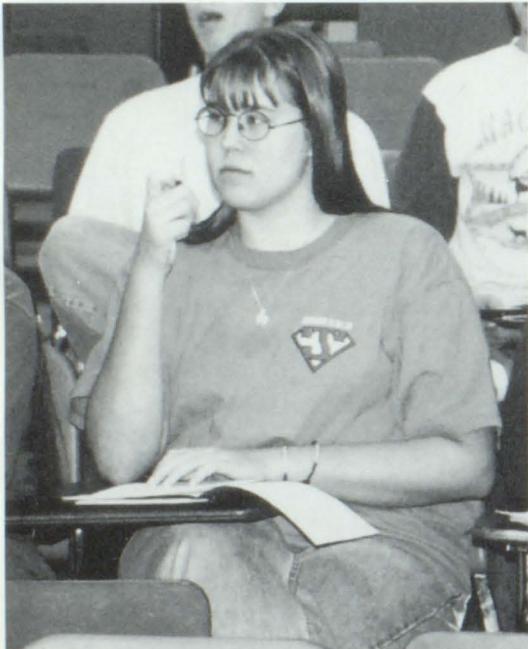


To the left is Emily West. She has been stage manager for drama club for 3 years. It is an important job and Emily has the patience and experience to do a great job. She is a very important person and she deserves special recognition of her job.



# DONDERO'S A CAPPELLA CHOIR

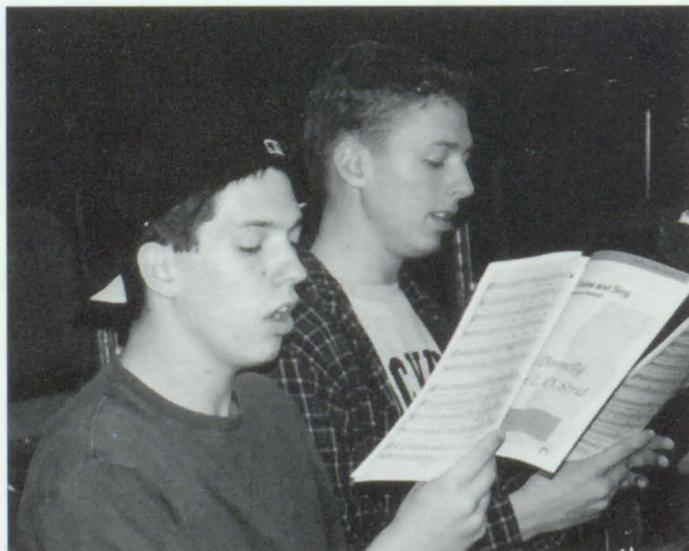
A Cappella does a great job all year long. It is full of talented and very dedicated students. They sing at many concerts during the year such as Winter Concert, Pop Concert, Spring Concert, Collage Concert and at senior graduation. Not only do they sing at school related concerts, but they are asked to sing at personal functions as well. A Cappella is full of beautiful voices that deserve a lot of credit.



Pictured here is A Cappella choir's president Andrea Scobie.



The alto section sings loud and clear.



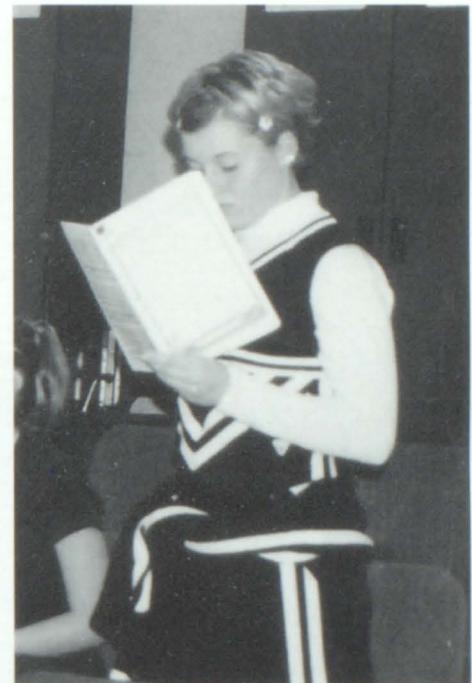
Ian Prunker and Franz Rosenzweig sing their hearts out.



# SINGING AT THE TOP!!



Top Row: Jon Piercey, Chris Csicsay, Ian Prukner, Franz Rosenzweig, Jeff Travis, Nick Byrnes, Ben Asher, Brad Elliot, Kevin Aulph, Brad Voorhees and Andrew Jacobs. Second Row: Mr. Hartsoe, Frances Mudge, Jennifer Brown, Stephanie House, Rachel Schurig, Andrea Scobie, Traci Cooney, Andrea Kendziorski, Katie Cassidy, Debbie Bennett, Lisa Freeman and Amanda Conner. Third Row: Cathy Kleiss, Aileen St. John, Becki Krautner, Vicki Roman, Sarah Herzberg, Ashley Heidrich, Katie Scott, Trish Brown, Emily West, Carrie Sizemore, Jamie Deeks, Tanya Patrick and Jan Stewart.



Shame on you Emily West! You know you shouldn't be standing.



A Cappella...working hard, or hardly working?

'99 Pop- Concert was a fun and exciting experience. Many students who are involved in A Cappella choir look forward to this concert every year. It is a challenging task but also a lasting experience.



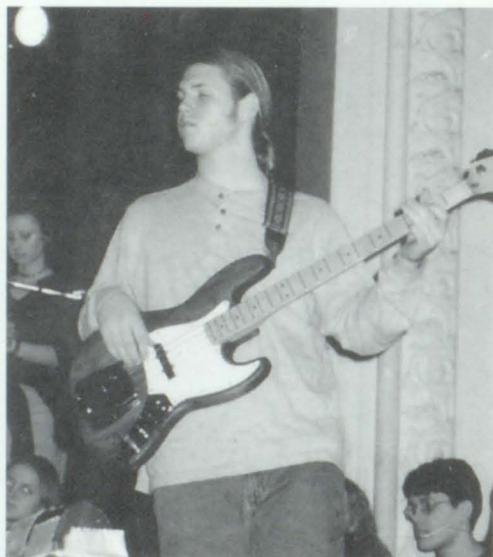
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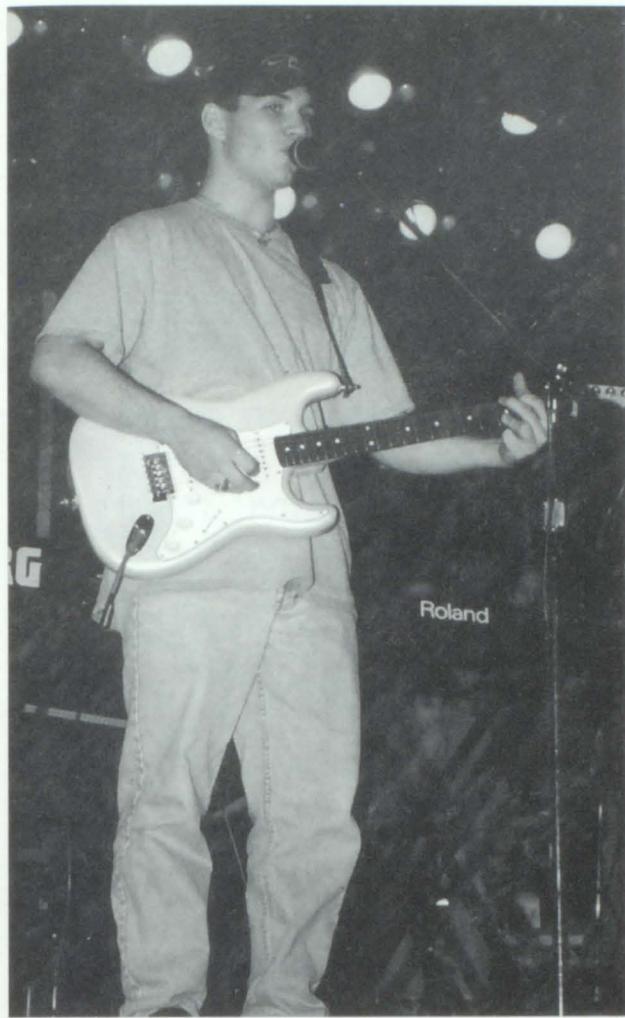
Mr. Hartsoe telling the audience to act "appropriate."



Steve Byrnes and Matt Wilson singing the top duet "More Than Words."



# ★ POP CONCERT ★



Steve Byrnes is far from a " Pretty Woman. "



Matt Wilson singing... who cares? He just looks great!



# Mixed and Freshman Choirs

For freshman, choir at Dondero is a different experience. They learn new class rules and new skills. But most importantly, they get a little taste of Mr. Hartsoe. They become better musicians by the end of the year.

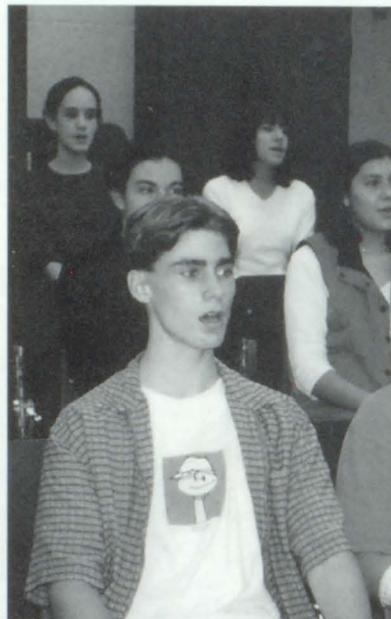
Mixed choir is made up of many sophomores, juniors, and seniors. They work hard to do their best at all concerts. They look forward to their own version of Pop Concert called Mini-Pop. Mixed choir is full of smart, dedicated students.



There's lots of love in Mixed choir.



Awwwww.....Mixed choir is so cute!!!

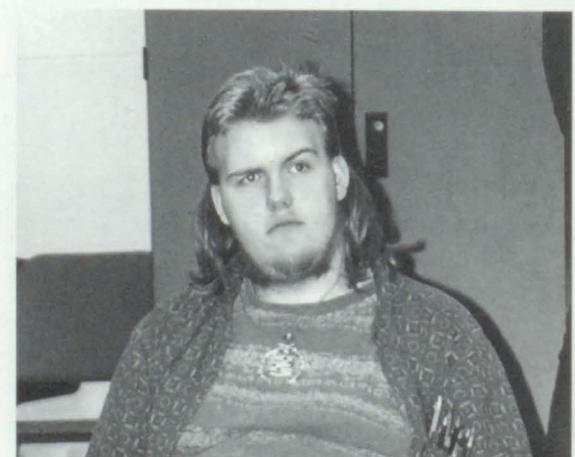


Chris South practices perfect posture in freshmen choir.



Andrea Hoff, shouldn't you be singing?

Right: Morgan Kohl thinks choir is fun.



Left: These freshmen girls sing their hearts out. Wouldn't you if you had Mr. Hartsoe?

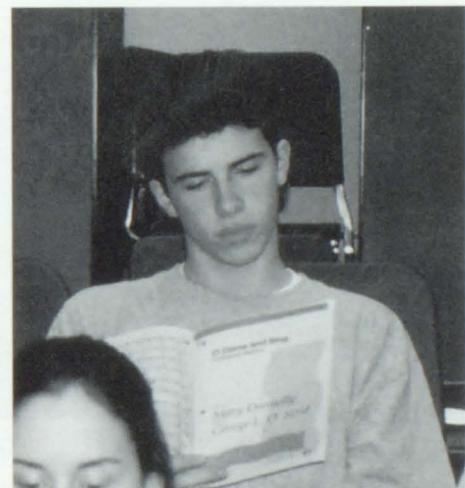


Ian Prunker shouldn't you be singing? This is Musical Minority!



## MUSICAL MINORITY

Musical Minority is an elite group of students from A Cappella choir. They go through a hard musical audition on their own time. They also practice after school for concerts and other gigs. They add a lot to Dondero and A Cappella choir. Below and to the left is a picture of these wonderful musicians. Top row: Ian Prunker, Franz Rosenzweig, Kevin Aulph, Brad Elliott, and Jeff Travis. Second row: Trish Brown, Aileen St. John, Ashley Heidrich, and Debbie Bennett. Third row: Rachel Schurig, Katie Scott, Emily West, and Andrea Scobie. Not Pictured is Nicole Prunkard.



Kevin Aulph really learns the music. He always wants to do his best!

# Orchestras: Symphony, Concert, Fiddle & Chamber

Dondero's orchestras are extremely talented. Symphony Orchestra consists of sophomores, juniors and seniors. Concert Orchestra is the freshman orchestra. Members of both groups make up Chamber Orchestra and Fiddle Ensemble. Mr. Milecivic directs all of the orchestras.



Senior Eva Rogers plays the cello with such determination.

Sara Fenwick is really excited to play her violin!

Becky Kipp, please smile for the camera?



Senior Lauren Semivan does a great job leading her fellow classmates. Good Job Lauren!

# Symphony, Jazz and Concert Bands

The Symphony Band is made up of sophomores, juniors and seniors, and the Concert Band is made up of freshman. The Jazz Band contains the first chair and key players of the Symphony Band. Concert season is just as demanding as the Marching season, and the musicians have to work just as hard. This years' hard work resulted in many successful performances.



Concert Band blows their horns for a little sound.



Sophomore Sara Brown tries to impress Mr. Perkins.



First chair clarinet Katie Gibson never misses a note.



Left picture:  
Seniors Mike Smith, Trish Brown, Martha Hannah, and junior Sam Beaubien practice their tooting.



Right picture:  
During measures of rest, Stacie Seymour sits pretty.  
Left picture: Franz Rosenswieg actually stays awake for a class!!





# Marching Band



Amy Nassouri and Kelli Davies proudly display the band's fifth place plaque.



Pit leader Katie Scott rocks the keyboard.

The Marching Band's 1999 competition show was one of history's most respected musicals, "My Fair Lady". The band this year started the season off strong, setting new records for Dondero. The Marching Band finished the season with a 64.5 at State Finals at the Pontiac Silverdome. This put our band in fifth place out of the fifteen bands in Michigan's third flight. The band is directed by Richard Perkins, who also arranged all of the music for the show. The band was led on the field by Drum Majors Trish Brown and Karina Lepkowski. The Pit Leader was Katie Scott, and the Drum Line Leader was Brad Elliott. The Marching Band would like to thank the students, staff, families and friends who showed an amazing amount of support this year.



Trophies bring huge smiles on the faces of these girls.



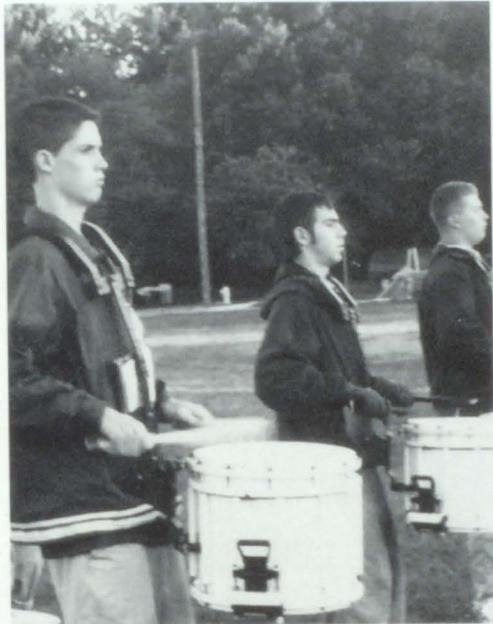
Drum major Trish Brown leads the band onto the field for the pre-game show.



Sara Brown and Kristin Vanputten having a little too much fun during Marching Band.



Mike Smith is always willing to help.



Ryan Mathews and Brad Elliott are way too tough.



Mr. Perkins gets into the music.



Martha Hannah and Kristen Calverley make long bus rides fun.



Left: Corey Nimety leads the saxophone section with pride.  
Right: Matt Klaver, Holly Jones, and Kyle Irving stand at attention.



# Color Guard



Senior Captain: Kelli Davies

Dondero's Colorguard has been very successful this year. They have been working with new flags and props, and have helped to bring up the band's visual scores in competitions. Kelli Davies, Melanie Flynn and Amy Nassouri have all set great examples for the Colorguard rookies.



Senior Captain: Amy Nassouri

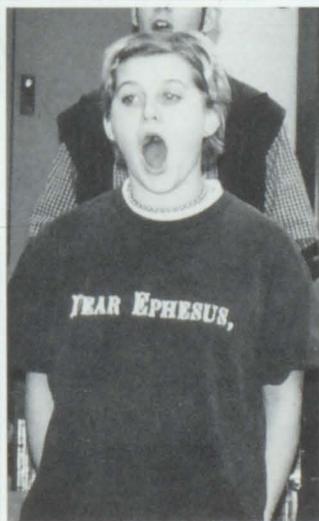


Junior Captain: Melanie Flynn

Good Job Color Guard! Practice makes perfect!

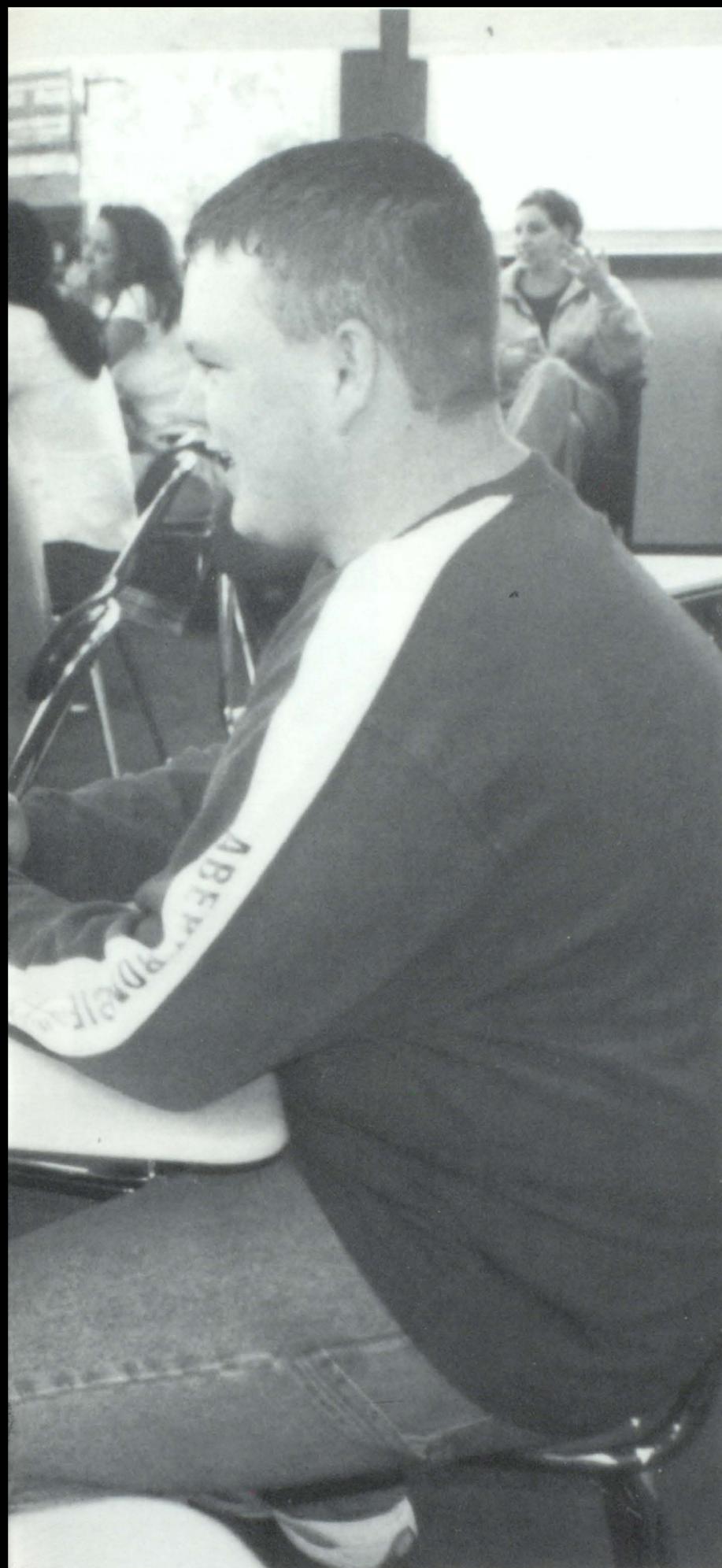
Megan Kimmerle shows her stuff in practice.







Ms. Maudlin and Jason Austin



Corissa Linson



Mr. Hartsoe



Ms. Grady

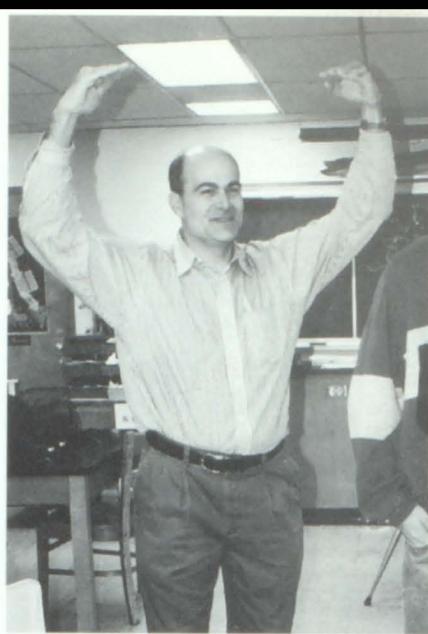


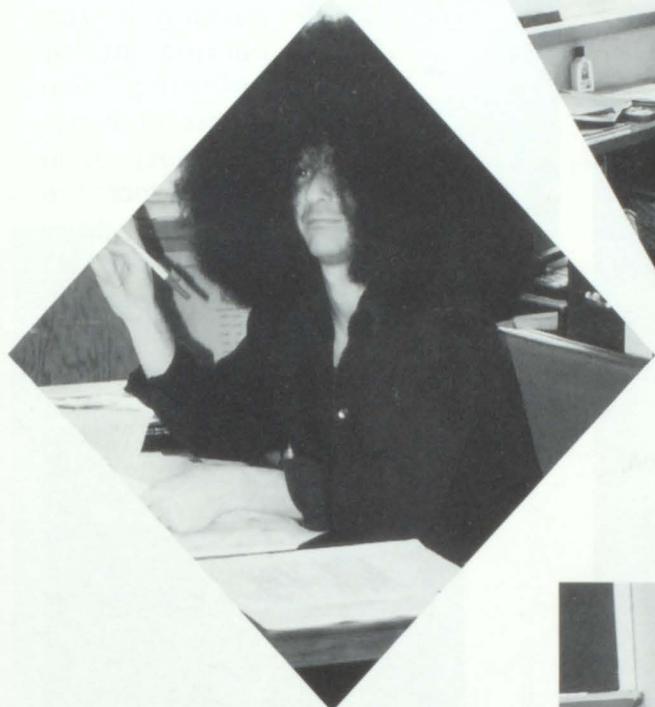
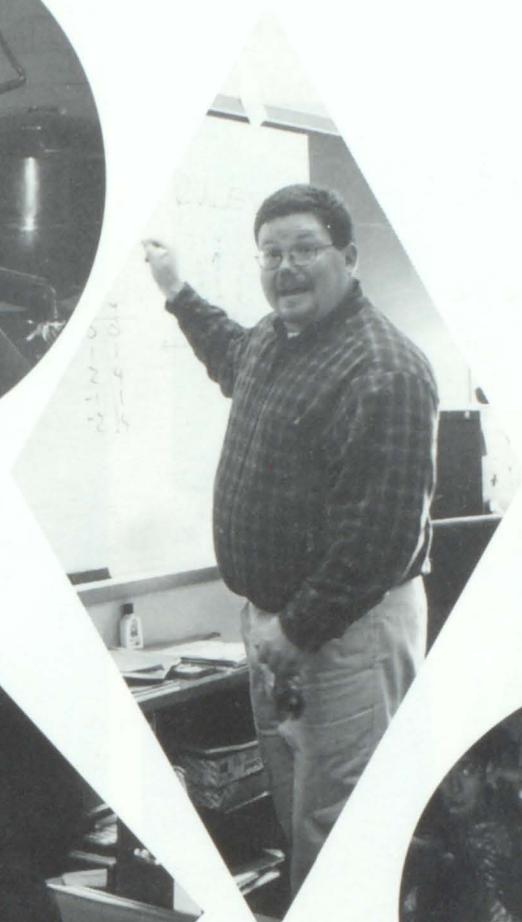
Ms. Shapiro

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Moving us  
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you're going to  
see a side of our  
school's staff you don't  
see everyday! Just because  
they're teachers doesn't  
mean they can't have a  
little fun every now  
and then.





# Administrative Staff



Coach Steel looks around for suspicious looking students before entering the office.



Ms. Moore shows us her aerobic side.



We stopped Francis in mid-assignment for a quick picture in the Oak room.



Mrs. Joyce always has on a smile.



Dr. LeCureaux has the firmness of a principal, but the heart of a student.



Mrs. Tinetti feeds her pride and joy.



Ms. Bonneau keeps the official hall guard stance at all times.



Mrs. Meyerand just keeps on typing...



Ms. Schipper tries to fool us with her professional look. (We know there's no one on the phone.)



Mrs. Hayes stays hard at work.



Mrs. Currie devotes herself to keeping a happy face through all the work.



Mrs. Nelson strikes a pose.



Mrs. Calkins takes a time-out for a quick picture and some caffeine.



Mr. Barch in his personally chosen serious pose.

## Attendance & Counseling Offices



Ms. DuBois checks to make sure her students are on the right track.



Act natural Mr. Stemas!



Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Bostwick take five to joke around and attempt to look busy.



Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Lukehardt are always fun to talk to between classes.

To be sure you have the amount of credits and required classes needed in time to graduate Mrs. DuBois, Mrs. Roberts and Mr. Stemas are there to make it happen. They make sure everything is ok, and they want to be sure you will try to make something out of your life. They hope you will succeed in life. They help you fill out your college applications and send them in. They help you find out if you apply for financial aid if you need help. If you need help with anything they will be there to help you.

# Media & Support Staff



Ms. Sage concentrates to finish up a long day's worth of work.



Mrs. Bordy finds a little amusement in life.



Mrs. Ong shows her assistants how it's done.

The media center and support staff is a group that sometimes goes without recognition. You may not see them every day, but they are there and they help out with a lot in ways you normally wouldn't notice. The media center makes sure that you can get on the internet for research and check out the books you need to get those reports done.

The support staff does exactly as they are called, they give you support. They also help you with your problems. Mrs Sutton is our social worker here at Dondero and she is here to help you with any situations you have, whether it's with school or at home. Mr. Stevens and Mrs. Grady help out in the Learning center. They're there to help you on your homework, or on a paper, or a test.

These people are not only here to help you, but to also be your friend.



Mrs. Grady looks on with interest.



Mrs. Sutton guides her own way into this picture.

# Special Education



Ms. Pastorino goes in depth with the class assignment.



Mrs. Sweet points out the answers to all your questions.

There are a special group of teachers in our school, who may not be well known as some of our more general teachers. These teachers are our special educators. They are certified to teach in all areas of education. Everyday they dedicate themselves to helping those who need a little extra help and time.



It all looks easy when Ms. Banat does it.



Smile Ms. Morrison! You are officially captured.



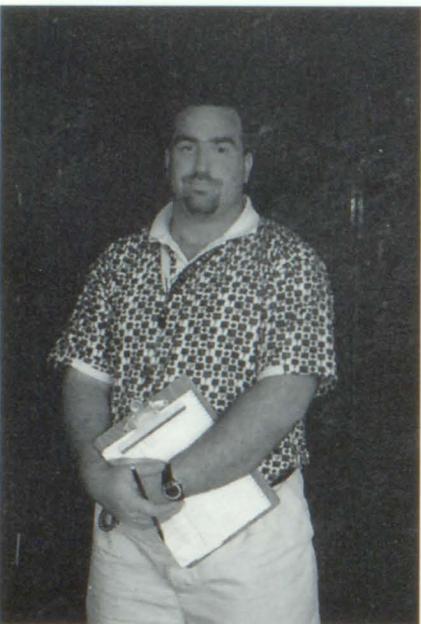
Ms. Lokken helps a student on the computer.



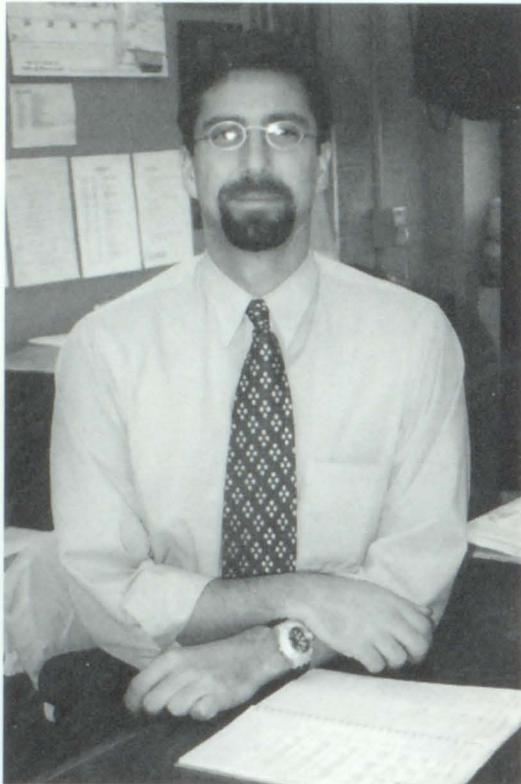
Mrs. Goodgine really gets involved with her students.

# Gym and Life-management

There are two departments in our school that don't get enough recognition for their contribution to our everyday life. These two departments are Physical Education and Life Management. Physical Education gives us the skills of coordination, teamwork, and unity. Life Management helps us to attain the simple knowledge that we use in everyday life. From cooking to raising kids, these classes prepare us for the things we take for granted.



Mr. Ratliff maintains the composure of a champion.



Mr. Surdenik looks enthused about this picture.



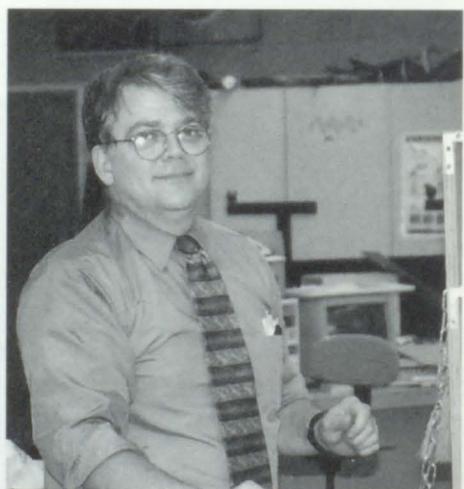
Mr. O'Brien is utterly amazed at Mark Kauffman's skill.



Mrs. Shapiro takes a "time-out" for a quick picture.



Mrs. Stone is always willing to lend a helping hand.



Mr. Godzinski looks away from the world of technology with an exhausted gaze.

# Foreign Language & Art

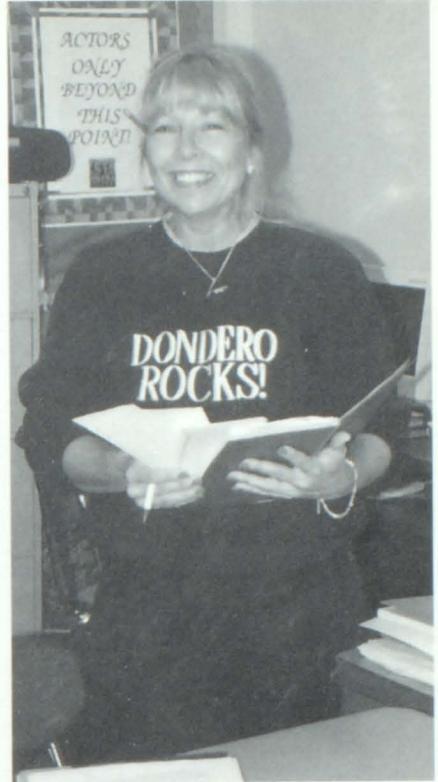


Two departments in our school are dedicated to developing and broadening our minds and talents.

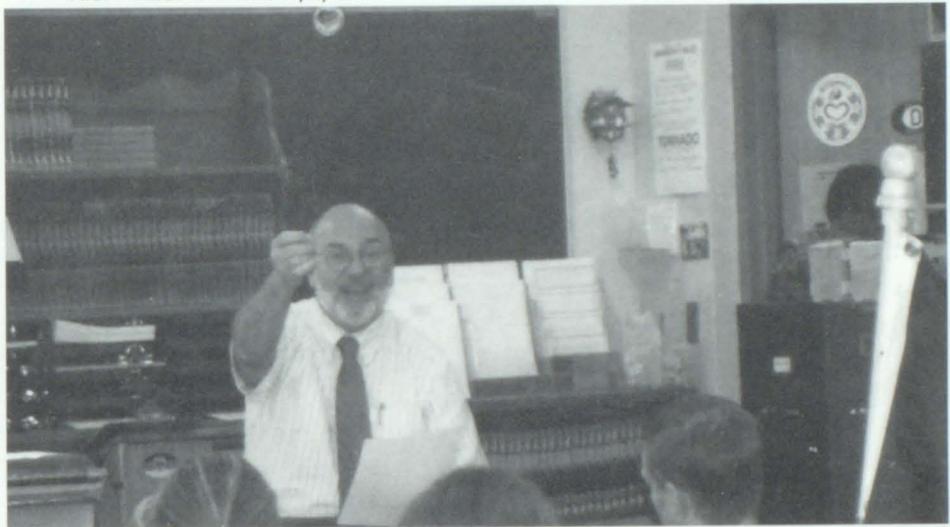
Both the Foreign Language and the arts departments help us to gain confidence by building up our skills and making them worth while. Learning Spanish, French, or German attributes to the world of communication through words, while arts let students express themselves a little more deeply through drawings, thoughts, and pictures. Both are extremely important in helping kids find their place and sense of involvement in the school environment.



Mrs. Arribas criticizes a paper.



Mrs. Marcus keeps up that Dondero spirit.



Mr. Weathers attempts to excite his class over the wonderful world of German.



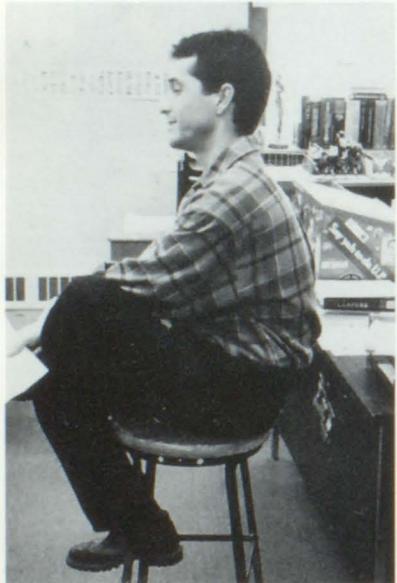
Ms. Shrode puts the "w" in work.



Mrs. Sauer helps one of her students.

# ENGLISH

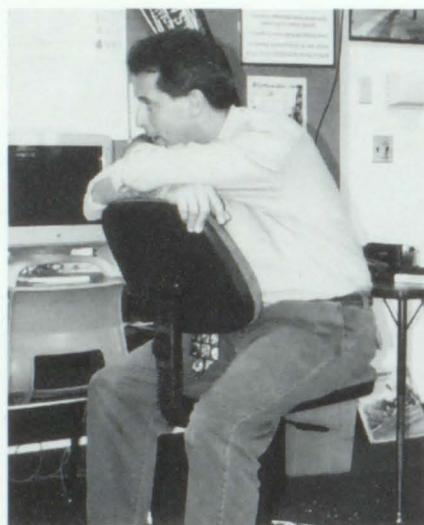
The English department is the biggest department at Dondero; this is due to the fact that you need more credits in this subject than any other to graduate. They need to strengthen our reading and writing skills so we do well outside of high school. The teachers in the English department work hard to ensure that we are confident in these skills and that we leave with somewhat of an extensive vocabulary. These small things are not to go unnoticed as they are necessities to our existence.



Mr. Cicchini and the thinking stool....



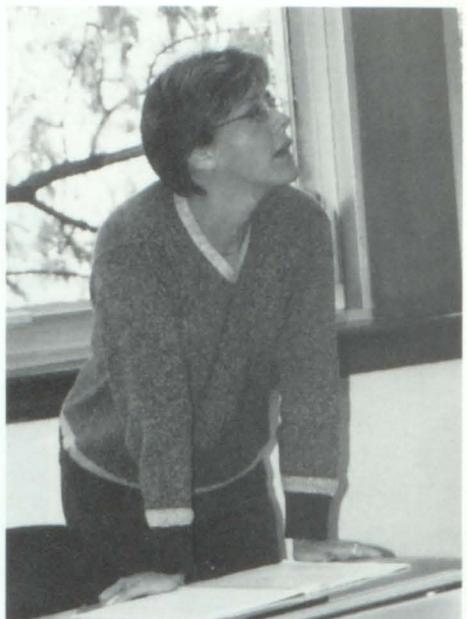
Mr. Streeter asks himself "Am I really responsible?"



Mr. Walsh takes a minute out of his busy day for a little break.



Mrs. Pearce shows her students what's right and wrong.



Ms. Maudlin looks very "into" her class.



Mrs. Marcus smiles pretty for the camera.



Mrs. Kocis won't separate herself from her students even for a picture.

# DEPARTMENT



Mrs. Gutierrez helps her student write her paper.



Mrs. McGann shows her students what's right and wrong in English.



Mrs. Stone smiles as she hands back perfect papers.



Ms. Whalin reads to her class a passage from the Reading Literature book.

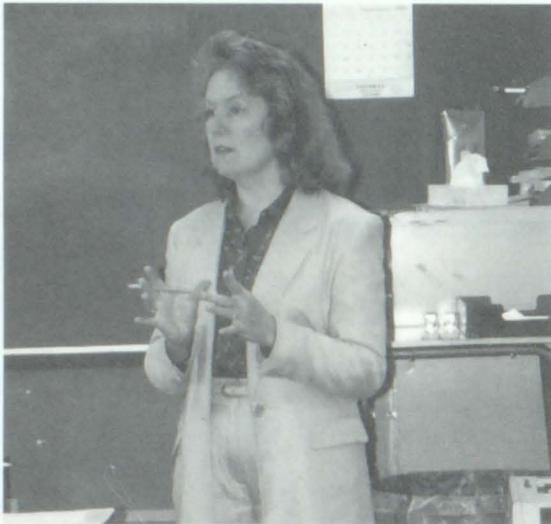


Mr. Chisnell is looking in the hall to see who is going to disrupt his class.

# B U S I N E S S D E P A R T M E N T S

The business department teaches us skills that will help us gain job experience. Job applications certainly look good with these classes to back them up. The music department keeps kids on their toes with new materials and challenging pieces. It takes a lot of effort and talent to keep up with these students.

You can always rely on Mrs. Marek to have a smile on her face.

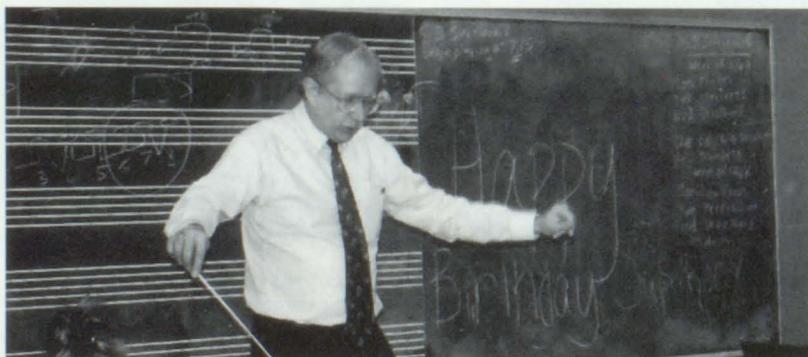


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Mrs. Renkert is serious when she talks business.



Mr. Hartsoe "tries" to make the choir understand.



Mr. Perkins' arms never rest when it comes to directing the band.



Although Mrs. Brewer is a busy lady, she stops to smile for a picture.



Ms. Northey shuffles through her notes during class.



Mr. Milicevic always conducts with such heart.

# SOCIAL STUDIES



Mrs. James is showing off one of her favorite pictures.

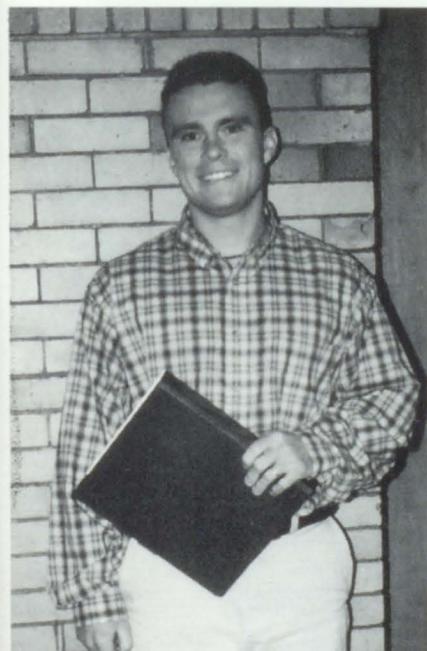


Mr. Snyder is caught in a moment of deep thought.



Mr. Schultz loves to take a minute to smile for us.

The Social Studies department is a collection of some of the most unique teachers ever to teach us about our pasts. They have everything covered, including the way we lived, learned and grew, to how we should correct these things for our own futures. We also have the opportunity to learn about ourselves and the way we work as individuals. The most important reason to learn about our history and of others, is so that we don't repeat mistakes made in the past. These teachers are some of the most involved and energetic around.



Mr. Pontzious stops in the hall before class to show everyone how much he loves teaching.



Mrs. Vick looks to see who's coming into her classroom.



Mrs. Khachaturian listens carefully to her students.

# SCIENCE



Mr. Fairfield demonstrates for his students.



Mr. Weiss shows his students to help them "understand."



Mrs. Cumming is happy to give an "A."

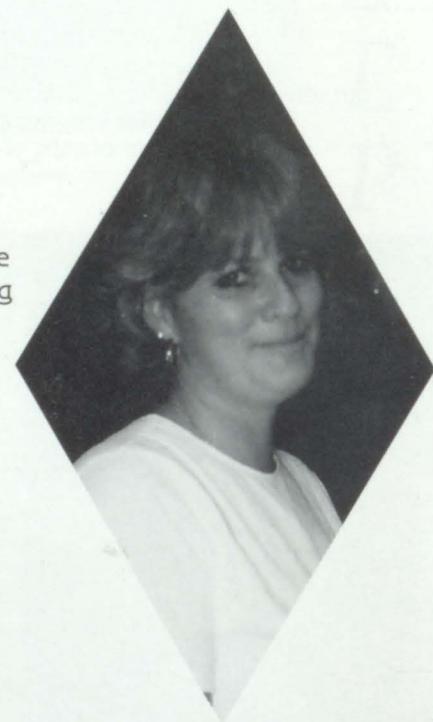


Mr. Rys is one of the favorites.

It seems that some of the hardest work occurs within the science department. Many hours are spent calculating equations, mixing solutions and learning about the way things work. Chemistry and Physics are the hardest of all the science classes. Memorizing and rewriting play a key role in making the grade.



Students are always happy to be in Ms. Calkins class.



Planning the lesson is a fun job for Mrs. Booser.

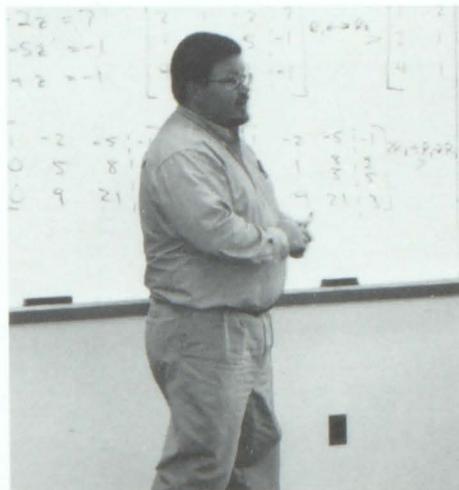
Mr. Drillich enjoys being a new science teacher this year.

# DEPARTMENT

# M A T H D E P A R T M E N T



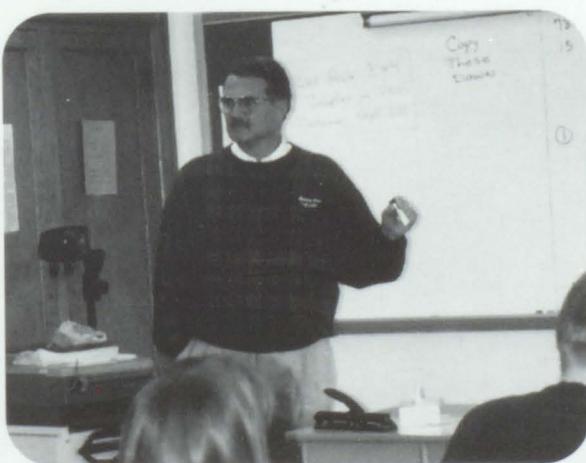
It seems passing out papers is never ending for Ms. Reeves.



Could you go over it one more time, Mr. Lynch?



Mr. Kaye takes it easy at work.



More notes from Mr. Eberhardt.



Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Derminer have a long-lasting friendship.



Mrs. Plank is always willing to help.

What can we say about all those classes full of information that we think we're never going to use again? Well, for starters, we can give the credit deserved to all those teachers who put in the extra effort to help us learn that information, because one day we might really need it. Let's not forget those who enjoy math. Some of us plan on making mathematics a future career, while others can't wait to get it over with. Either way, at least we can say we did it and got through it.

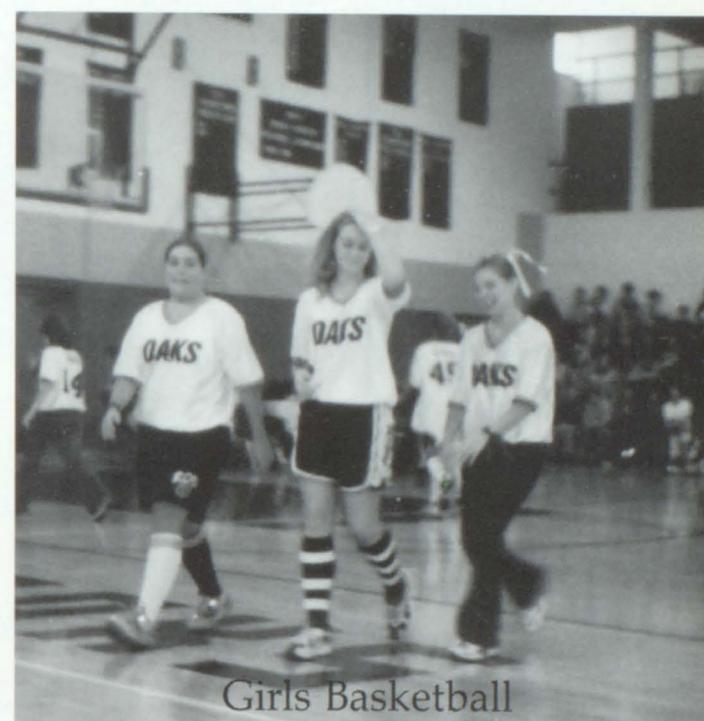
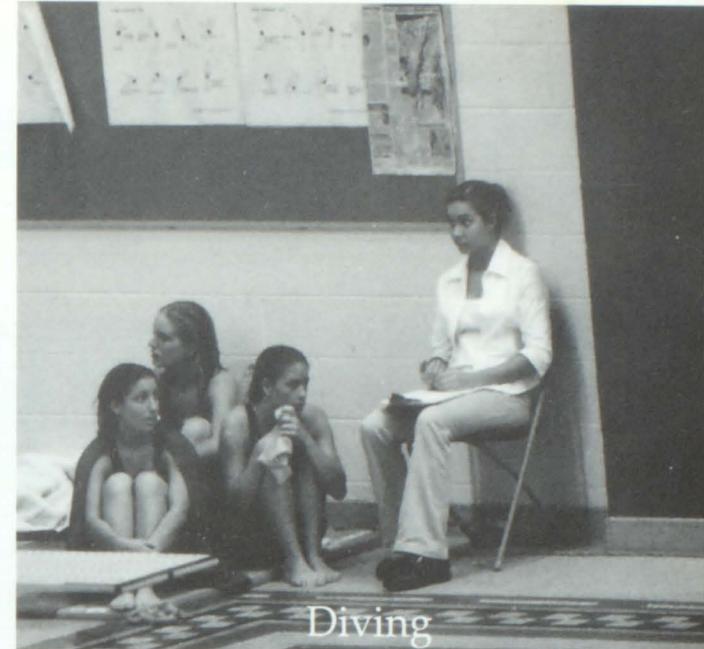


Track

Section by: Jenny Brown, Mark Kauffman



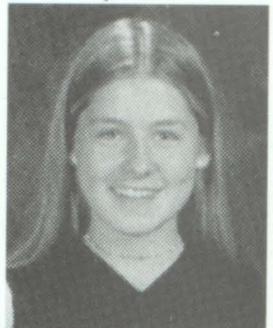
and Greg Scott



# Girls Varsity Tennis



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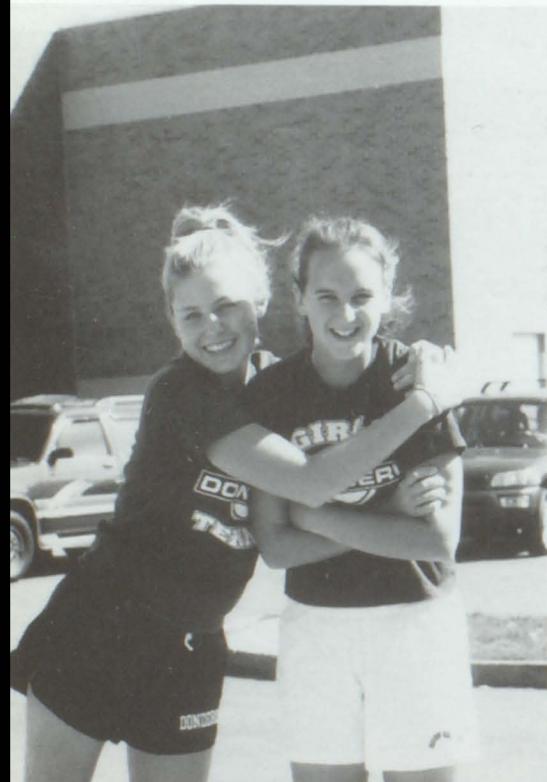


Lindsay Blackburn



Shannon Sargent

Top Row: Coach Kerry Reese, Brandy Stanton, Heather Hawkins, Samantha Thornton, Rosie Finney, Shannon Sargent, Coach Kevin Ryan. Kneeling: Jessica Harrington, Andrea Hoff, Lindsay Blackburn, Ashley Phillips, Jessica Bryan, Leanna Holloway, Rachel Cummings. Sitting: Maria Wissman, Lara Nemeth, Kerrie Kennedy, Emily Stone, Marie Tusoni, Elizabeth Wissman.



Lindsey Blackburn and Rosie Finney show that there is really a team unity.



Maria Tusoni waits for her next match.

# Serving It Up!



Lindsay Blackburn takes a minute to smile after winning a point.



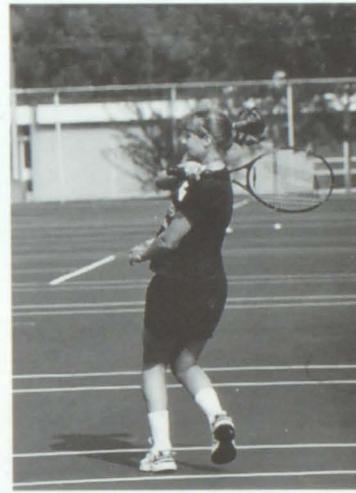
Above: Rosie Finney Serves up an ace.



Above: Kerrie Kennedy concentrates on the ball



Maria Wissman takes a break from the action.



Leanna Holloway hits the ball with all her might.



The coaches watch their team at work.



Heather Hawkins wonders what time she gets to go home.



Rachel Cummings looks on with determination.

# Varsity Cheerleading

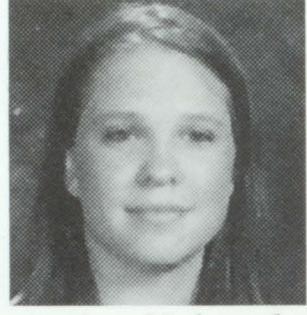
Captains:



Emily West



Erin Murie



Amber Holcomb



Cori Levasseur



Betsy Lundberg

Top Row: Whitney Rankin, Danielle Fisher, Corrie Chansler, Sam Thornton, Jamie Courier, Candice Pratt, Kathryn Welc Middle Row: Cori Levasseur, Betsy Lundberg, Amber Holcomb, Bottom Row: Kimberley Terry, Jennifer Czerwinski, Elizabeth Courtney, Erin Murie, Emily West, Rachel Cummings, Nicole Beltchenko and Rebecca Costigan.

The Dondero Cheerleading team was blooming with spirit this past year. They had their biggest turnout in years, with thirty girls trying out. The cheerleaders kept everyone's spirits high with their great attitudes and smiles. Everyone decided to get behind their ladies and help them have a great time. Also, many feel that cheerleading is not a tough sport, but according to Sam Thornton, "Cheerleading is a lot rougher than many think it is." Finally, the cheerleaders hope to bring school spirit back next year with many returning juniors and underclassmen.



# Varsity Golf

## Captains:



Dave Haughk



Matt Finlay



Kneeling : Jeremy Angerer, Eric Gardner, Mark Garman, Dave Haughk, Matt Finlay, Standing: Scott Lautzenheiser, Andy Englehart, Bob Eberhardt, Andrew Janik, Chris Sheridan.

The golf team had another great season!! They ended up having fourteen wins and just one loss. Again, they won their division. This was the team's third year winning their division. The team was led by co-captain/ MVP, Dave Haugk. This was Dave's third straight year being the team's MVP. They were also lead by co-captain, Matt Finlay. The team has been so successful that they are going to be moved from division four to division three. Also, with the whole team only being juniors, expectations are sure to be high for these guys when they make the jump to division three.



Far Left: Dave Haughk looks as if he is going to pull a "Happy Gilmore" Right: Scott Lautzenheiser gets ready for a little putt-putt.

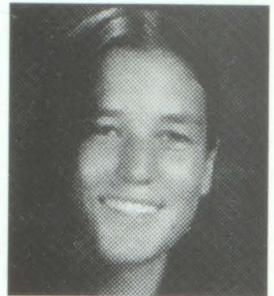
Fore!!

# Girls Varsity Basketball

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Top Row: Jessie Knapp, Martha Hannah, Kristen Calverley, Standing: Megan Llamas, Jenny Herrick, Stacie Seymour, Mary Roman, Coach Fletch, Coach O'Brien, Deanna Miller, Katie Kidder, Melissa Carafelly, Sarah Seymour Kneeling: Erica Scheid

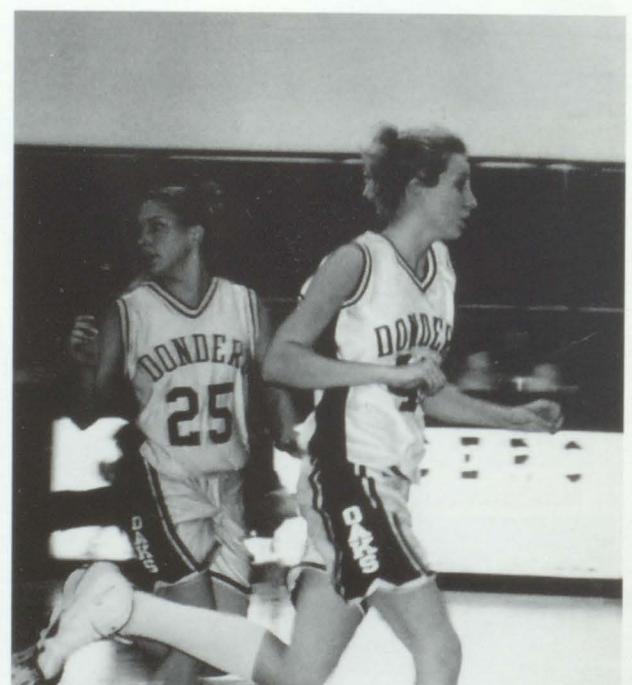


Mary Roman



Kristen Calverley

The girls basketball team experience its share of ups and downs through the season. The team had a terrific season, with an overall record of eight wins and eleven losses. Their league record was four wins and nine losses. The Lady Oaks were led by seniors, Kristen Calverley, and Mary Roman. They had only four seniors, Mary Roman, Kristen Calverley, Sarah Seymour, and Martha Hannah who all helped bring experience to the team. The seniors paved the way for the seven juniors and the one lonely sophomore, Erica Scheid. The season went amazing according to Mary Roman. She says, "I have never been on a team with such unity. Everyone is dedicated and has a lot of heart." This is great compared to the past year, where they only had two wins. Next year's season is expected to be even better, with the eight returning girls.



Kristen Calverley runs back after a score.

# Light It Up!!!!



Above: Megan Llamas slows the ball up after a fast break.



Above: The team gets ready during warm ups.  
Below: Stacie Seymour shows complete determination as she comes up the court.



The team concentrates during the National Anthem.



# Varsity Football



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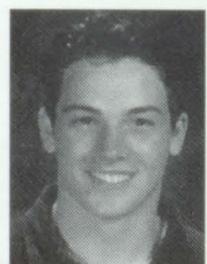
Tim Towers



James Covell



Justin Goodwin



Derek Ward

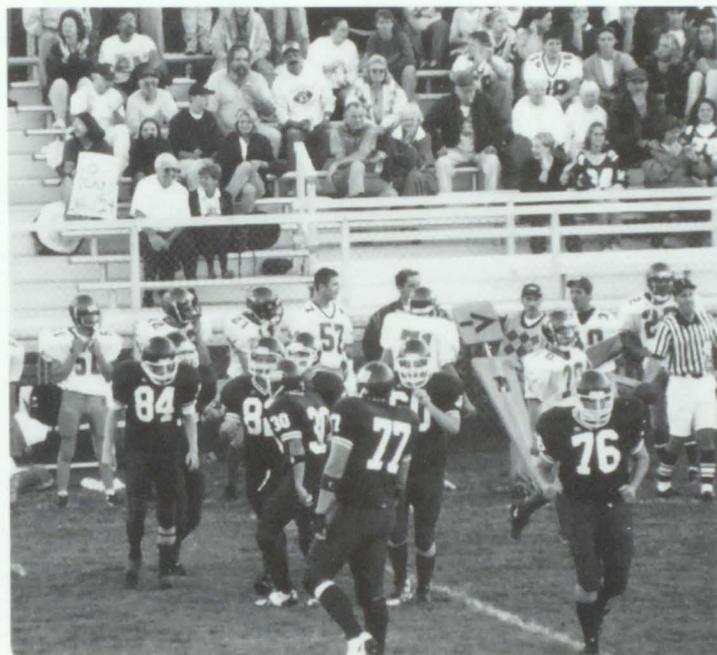


Brad Cordes takes a break from the action.



The team gets ready to take the field for another physical game.

# Winning Attitude



Winning attitude, and much more could be seen this season as the Oaks had another tough and difficult season. The Oaks went winless, but showed drastic improvement late in the season. They showed everybody that they were for real, but with new players, and a new program they had to get used to. They had a hard season. The Oaks were lead by junior quarterback, Andy Miller, also leading the team was co-captains, Derek Ward, Justin Goodwin, Tim Towers, and James Covell. The team's M.V.P was Derek Ward, who had a memorable run against Clawson with a ninety yard return touchdown off a punt, while the coach's award went to Matt Hancock. With Derek and Matt leaving, along with the rest of the seniors, the Oaks still feel they are in good shape. With many talented juniors returning, only good days are ahead for the Oaks.

Above, far left: The offense looks for a touchdown.  
Above: The Dondero big guys battle Avondale's little guys.  
Middle left: The defense gets ready for the next play.  
Left: Coach Schultz gets the team ready for the last minute comeback.

# Girls Varsity Swimming



Amy Hepner



Heather Piana

Back Row: Rachel Gardiner, Megan Donovan, Franny Sarnacki, Stefaine Lindsay, Kamara Hooks, Jenny Courier, Sarah Herzberg, Alexis DeCraydt, Andrea Toriviven, 3RD Row: Coach Millard, Coach Schurrig, Katie Sylvester, Rachel Merkel, Amanda Herrick, Liz Scott, Alice Lyon, Dolores Cottingham, Stacey Meitzner, Coach Jen Second Row: Emily Peychich, Jenny Osterhust, Lindsay Edgar, Amy Hepner, Becky Dear, Lauren Boismier, Heather Piana, Katie Gibson, Derah Blount, Jenny Kaiser, Front Row: Sandi Pauck, Sarah Mc Laughlin, Stephine Gibson, Holly Dien, Rachel Swanser, Andrea Lujan, Rachel Banwarth



Liz Scott



Far left: The Lady Oaks take the lead. Bottom left: Jenny Courier is always willing to help her teammates out. Left: Kamara Hooks races to the front of the pack.



Left: Heather Piana says "How do you like me now with gold teeth when I smile, trying to take me out of the pool, but I am still buck wild."

Right: Liz Scott sure seems like a funny girl.



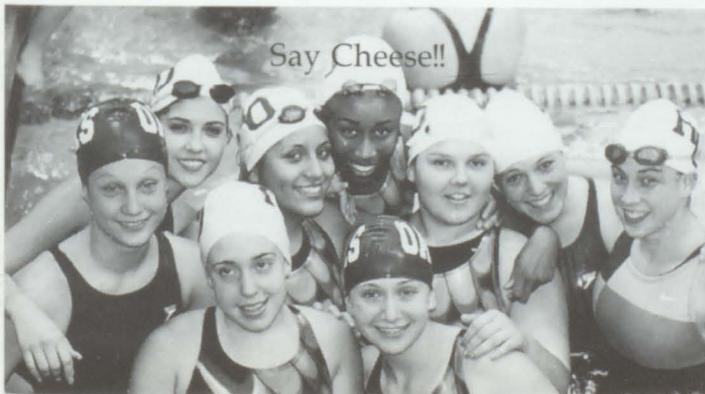
The girls swimming team had a remarkable season, filled with many ups and downs. They ended up with a record of five wins and seven losses. The team was lead by Liz Scott, Heather Piana, and Amy Hepner. According to Heather Piana, "The school seemed to really get behind us this past season. We had a big county turnout." Another huge highlight in the season was Junior Rachel Banworth making it to regionals for diving. The team has improved all season. Next year shoudn't be any different, especially with over half the team coming back. Things certainly seem to be moving up for the Lady Oaks.



Stacey Meitzner shows that she is a lover, not a fighter.



Above: The girls get together and cheer their team on.



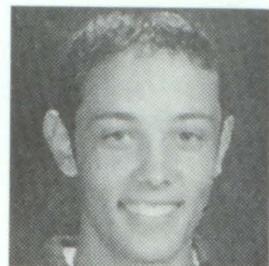
*Splish,  
Splash, on  
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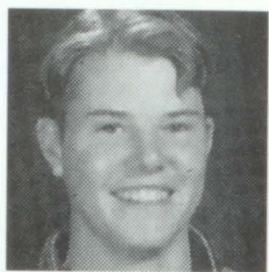
# Boys Varsity Soccer



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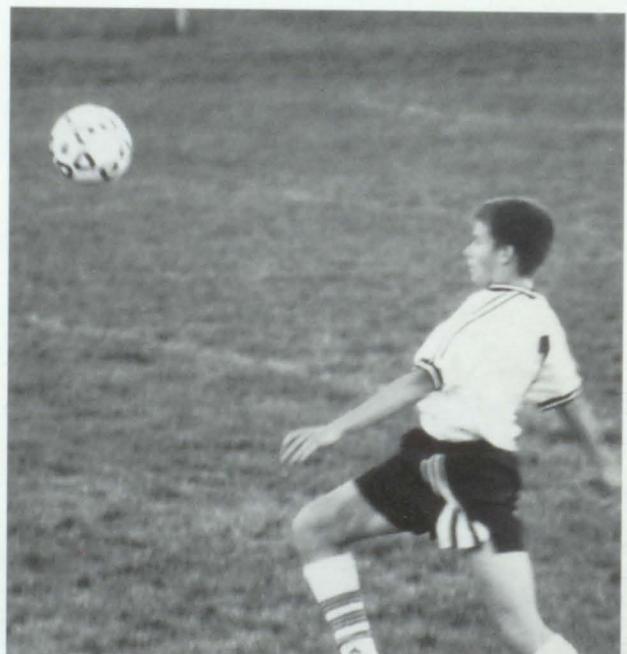
Mike Klebba



Erik Seidl

Standing: Coach John, Jon Piercy, Ryan Matthews, Eric Davis, Sean Wilkins, Doug Wilcoxson, Erik Seidl, Mark Waskowski, Coach Carla Pertot Kneeling: Matt Rautio, Paul Caddy, Jake Phillips, Mike Klebba, John Bala, Loren Brinkman, Kyle Irving, Mathieu Bousquet Sitting: Steve Anderson, Josh Belvedere, Greg Scott, Ryan Shipman, Adam Sylvester, Greg Barger, Tim Bala.

Going into the 1999 season the team had a positive winning attitude. The team's season was not what they wanted it to be. The Oaks had some young positive players that wanted to win that came up from J.V. last year. Senior Erik Seidl was the team's top scorer with ten goals and four assists. Captain Mike Klebba was one of the stronger defensive players, along with sophomore Steve Anderson. The Oaks had been in great shape since they attended a summer camp as a team at Oakland University. The Oaks hoped to beat most of the league teams they were supposed to play and accomplished their goal. The reason being they were a strong, positive team with a winning attitude.



Greg Barger looks to boot this one in the air.

# Shooting For Success!!!!!!



The team cheers after a victory.



*Way To  
Go  
Oaks!*

Above Middle: The team congratulates each other after another win. Above: Greg Scott puts his hand over his mouth in surprise.

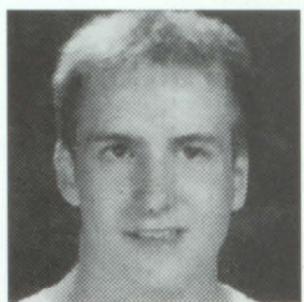
Far above: John Balla takes a breather during the game.  
Above: Erik Seidl looks for an opening.

# Cross Country

*Captains*



Matt Klaver



Joel Parks



Back Row: Coach Dan, Joel Parks, Brian Beebe, Matt Klaver, Scott Olson, Coach Hoover Middle Row: Emily Dressler, Andrea Champagne, Jenny Edgington, Anne Petrimoulx, Megan Sulinski, CeCelia Lapointe Bottom Row: Michelle Cohen, Mike Bookmiller, Josh Huebner, Adam Sarkisian, Kimberly Rodway.



CeCelia LaPointe



Emily Dressler

The guys get together before a race. Can you say "cheese"?

# Speed Is The Key!!!!



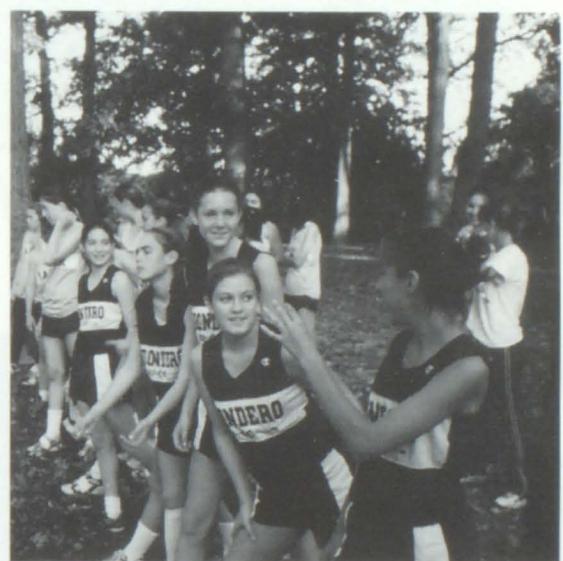
These girls know how to take a good picture!

Cross Country is probably one of the most underrated sports at Dondero, and probably one of the hardest. This year, the guys and girls cross country team had its share of good times and bad. The guys struggled and had a disappointing season, with only one victory against Bishop Foley. The guys had a tough season, but as it went on, they stood together and improved greatly by the end of the season. The M.V.P for the guys was Matt Klaver. He was also co-captain, along with Joel Parks. With everyone returning except senior Joel Parks, the guys expect to have a good team for next season.

The girls cross country team had a great season, with five wins and four losses. They were lead by Emily Dressler and Cecelia LaPointe. One of the highlights for the girls was their stunning upset against a duel meet against Lahser, who was favored to win league. Lahser had seventeen runners, while Dondero had only six. To end the season on a high note, Megan Sulinski, Michelle Cohen, and Andrea Champagne received all league honors, then finally the girls took their league. This was the first time since 1979 that the girls won their league.



Matt Klaver leads the pack.



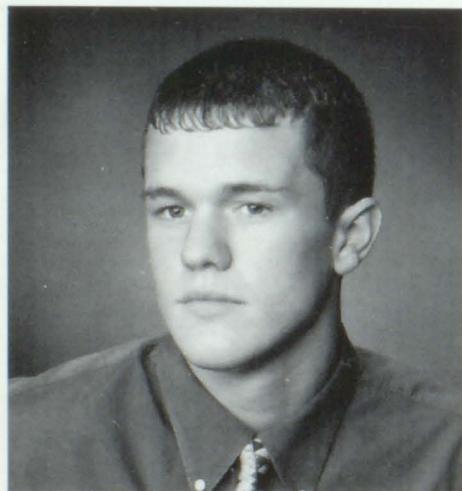
The girls discuss their strategy before the big meet.

# HOCKEY

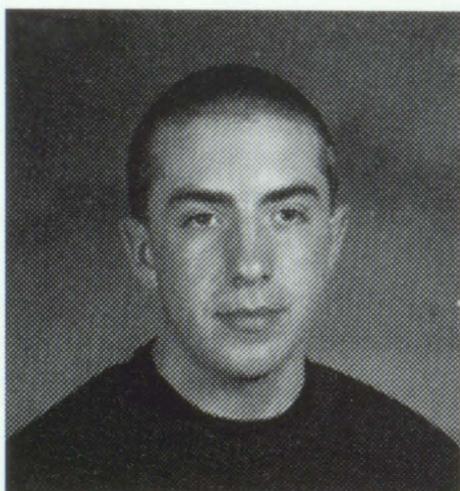


Back Row: Coach Mike Fox, Zach Tufts, Steve Darvill, James Trumble, Karl Rickabus, Tim Atkins, Damien Lewis, Howie Drews, Tody Heap, Mike Briggs, John Dolbee, Kyle Szarek, Pat Taylor. Bottom Row: Ryan Hubbard, Drew Krall, Aaron Sewell, Jack Terzibashian, Dan Sulich, Justin Franks, Matt Itami, Ryan Mulholland, A.J. Nichols.

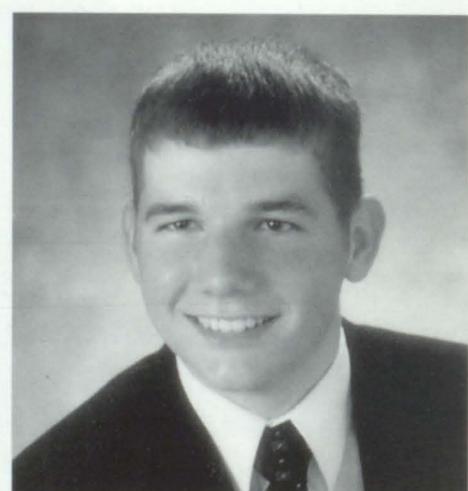
## Captains



**Tim Atkins**



**Damien Lewis**



**Steve Darvill**



Tim Atkins watches as Mrs. Luckhardt shoots the ball at the the Blades fundraiser table during tailgate.



The team celebrates their championship at the Blades' first annual pre-season tourney.



*T i m  
Atkins  
looks as  
good on  
ice as he  
does on  
land!!*



Tim Atkins ties his man up on the face off!

The Blades consist of 20 players from Dondero and Kimball. The blades are led by our very own Tim Atkins the, only oak on the team, also being led by Damien Lewis and Steve Darvill. After being named district champs last year, the Blades had a big reputation to uphold. The season started out rough with two league losses to Troy and West Bloomfield. The Blades have had a tough season, but expect to excel in the playoffs.

# Boys Varsity Basketball

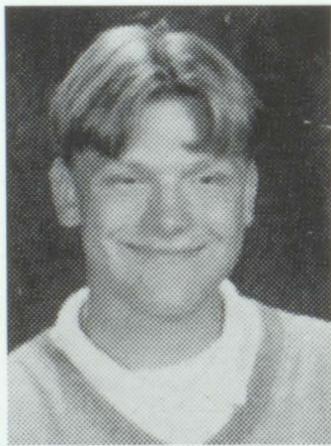


Top Row: Aaron Rosinski, Andrew Englehart, Nathan Grover Middle Row: Scot Lautzenfleiser, Mark Kauffman, Andy Miller, Coach John Sebastian, Coach Sam Lynch, Eric Davis, Corey Nimety, Eric Gardner, Bottom Row: Greg Allen, Michael Klebba, Alan MacPherson

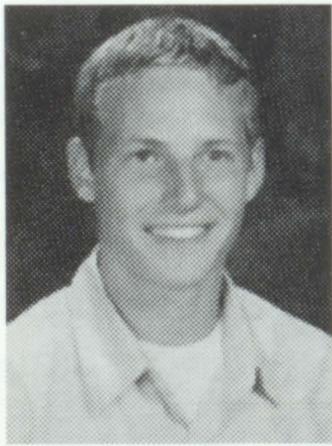
## Captains



Mike Klebba



Andy Englehart



Corey Nimety

# Defense Wins!!



Mike Klebba shoots for three!



The team comes in for a quick pep talk.



Andy Englehart shoots for the hoop.



The Oaks are all about defense.

This year Boys Basketball team consisted of only three seniors and nine juniors. The Oaks were lead by senior captain Mike Klebba and junior captains Corey Nimety and Andy Englehart. The Oaks had a rough start to the season, with a heart breaking loss to Warren Woods Tower on Pack the Gym night. The Oaks did have some high points in the beginning of the season, by beating their fierce rivals, Clawson. The Oaks stayed very competitive in every game played and kept their heads high. The guys were hoping that they would gain momentum going into the second half of the season.

# Varsity Volleyball



Top: Coach Cammie Millar, Carol Roman, Deanna Miller, Melissa Riggs, Coach Colleen Menzel, Middle: Krista Kaiser, Michelle Boiteau, Katie Kidder, Katie Evey, Mary Roman, Bottom: Jenni Sego, Holly Jones, Jenny Brown, Megan Llamas.



## Captains



Katie Evey



Mary Roman

*Serving It  
Up!*

# Bump, Bump, Set it, Set it!

The Oaks opened the season winning two games to win the match against Berkley. They started the year off with a win and continued through the season beating Clawson, Madison, Kettering, Lamphere, and Lathrup. Leading the Oaks were Mary Roman and Katie Evey. Also returning for the Oaks were senior Melissa Riggs, and Juniors Deanna Miller and Katie Kidder. The Oaks consist of three seniors, eight juniors, and one lone freshman: Carol Roman. The Oaks' goals this season were to win Districts and to work together.



Above Far Left: Oaks after winning the Warren Mott Tournament.

Above Middle: Deana Miller bumps the ball for a point.

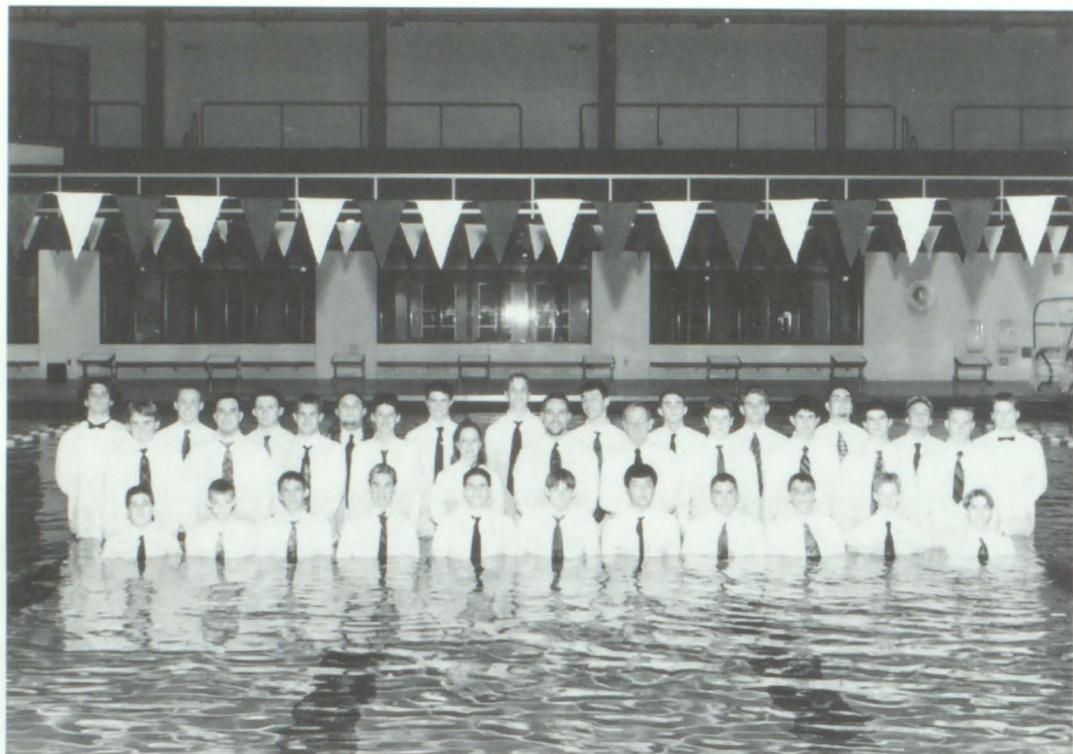
Above Right: Spike that ball, Katie Kidder!

Below Left: Melissa Riggs slams the ball at the other team.

Below Right: Krista Kaiser passes the ball to her teammate.

## Go Oaks!

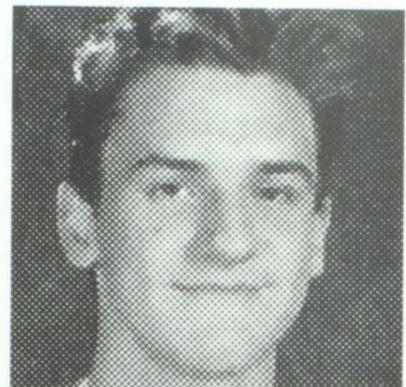
# BOYS SWIMMING



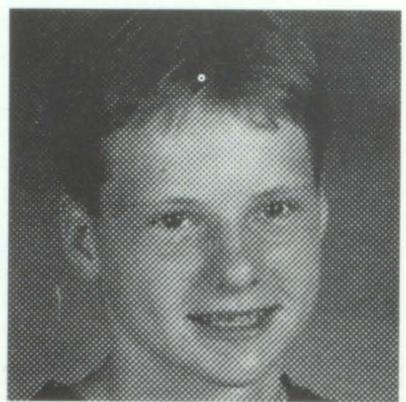
Back row: Jeff Travis, Brad Voorhees, Joel Odine, Zachary Poprafsky, Andy Foster, Paul Hubbarth, Kevin Aulph, Dan Hill, Adam Sylvester, Jeff Williams, Kasey Bell, Matt Doctor. Middle row: Kyle Rogers, Tim Osborne, Kyle Irving, Harold Scissors, Coach Heather Dein, Coach Darrin Millar, Coach Rich Hanson, Dan Hahn, Nick Skwira, Andy Schroeder, James Ede. Front row: Max Cook, Kevin Jewitt, Ryan Danescu, Joshua Brennen, Matt Pardy, Avrom King, Chris Hirsh, Dan Edick, Mike Bookmiller, Scott Hepner, Alexander Hill.

The swim team at Dondero consists of 32 swimmers. Which is combined with both Kimball and Dondero students, five seniors and seventeen rookies. The Oaks started the year the same way they finished last year — winning. The Oaks won the first tourney they were in this year, the Mott Relays. "Everyone is working really hard and is very supportive of each other," says Kasey Bell. The team is lead by senior captains Jeff Travis and Matt Doctor. Senior Jeff Travis has qualified for States. This will be the fourth time he will compete in States.

## Captains



**Jeff Travis**



**Matt Doctor**



Brad Voorhees strikes a pose for the camera.



Jeff Travis comes up for a gasp of air.



Sam Stocker and Brad Voorhees take a break from their hard work.



The team does their winning chant after a good placing in a tournment.



Jeff Travis looks on to watch his team.



Splish splash Andy Foster is taking a bath.

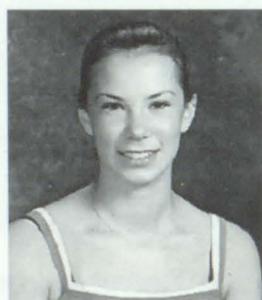
# Girls Gymnastics



Top Row: Heather Piana, Shannon Earle, Kristin Schumacher, Corrie Chansler, Amy Hepner. Middle Row: Coach Rebecca, Kristin Edgar, Nicole Beltchenko, Andrea Moore, Coach Lee Wilson. Kneeling Row: Bianca Naas, Kelly Davis, Tara Loyselle. Sitting: Renee Wright, Rachel Banwarth, Joanne Seefeld.

The girls gymnastic team had big shoes to fill from being league champs last year. This year the Oaks are going through a rebuilding season because of losing some all around seniors. The team, being as small as it was, showed a lot of heart and a winning attitude.

## Captains



Nicole Beltchenko



The group poses for a shot before a meet.



Amy Hepner

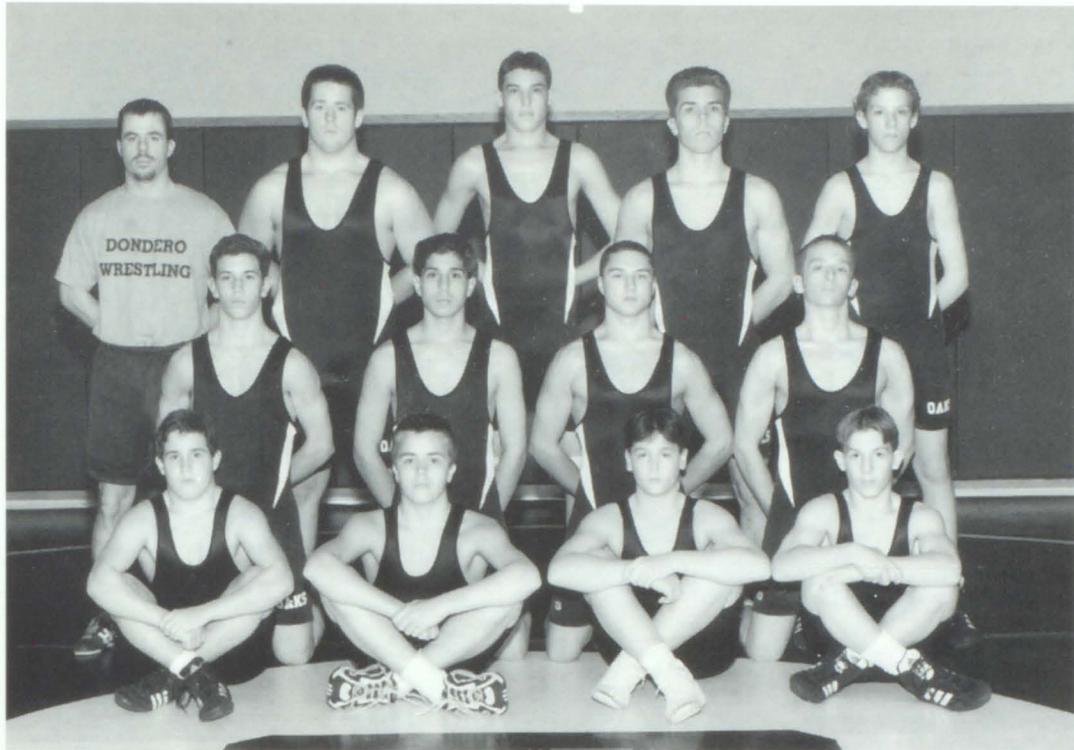


Kristin Schumacher prays that she doesn't fall.



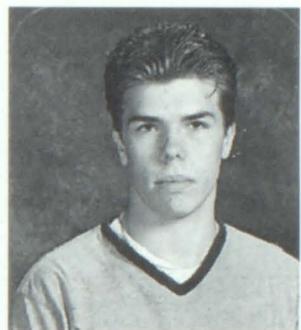
Corrie Chansler stops to smile for a shot at practice.

# Boys Wrestling

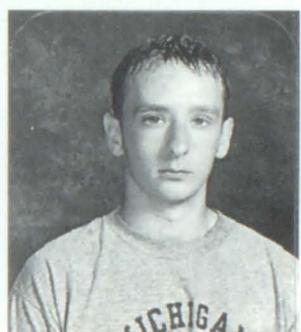


Top: Coach Groesbeck, Steve Gove, Johnathan Raley, Joe Dear, Terry Faust Middle: Joshua Belvedere, Tony Hernandez, Jeremy Angerer, James Figlan Bottom: Nicholas Schell, Jason Dear, Justin Gardner, Joshua Tabor

## Captains



Joe Dear

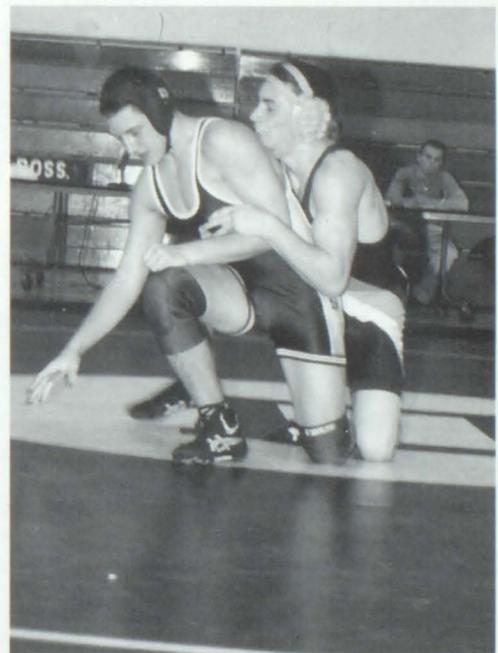


Jim Figlan



Left:  
Josh  
Beleveder  
warms up  
with his  
teammate.

The Dondero Oaks wrestling team was small, strong, and very positive. They lost some key wrestlers, but also gained some young wrestlers. They held their own this season. It was such an obstacle because of the size of the team. The team hopes to gain a few more wrestlers to the roster in the years to come. Until then, they will work harder to overcome the shortage of teammates.



Jeremy Angerer squeezes out of a hold.

# Varsity Baseball



Co-Captain: Joe Scheid



Co-Captain: Tony DeLuca

Back Row: Coach Mickey Lovelace, Aaron Rosinski, Andy Englehart, Coach Tillander, Tony DeLuca, Andy Miller, Coach Trice, Middle Row: Erik Seidl, James Palmer, Mike Bouges, Tim Atkins, Tim King, Derek Ward, Front Row: Mike Wilbur, Dave McCave, Matt Dressler, Marc Hobart, Joe Scheid

The boys varsity baseball team took a dramatic turn for the 1998-1999 season. Coach White, retired after the 1997-1998 season, but no worry, the team was blessed with the presence of Coach Tillander, and Coach Trice. The Oaks had a successful season, with a 7-13 record. Their greatest moment came in the middle of the season when the Oaks beat the inner city rival, Kimball Knights 5-2. According to Andy Miller, "many young players, including myself, Aaron Rosinski, and also Andy Englehart played key roles late in the season." The Oaks have high expectations for next season, they hoped to improve greatly, and now with Coach Tillander and Coach Trice already having one season under their belt, the team hopes to be contenders for District Champs.

# OAKTOWN!!!!

# HIT IT HARD!!!!



Dave McCave and Andy Miller are riding the pine like champs.



Tony DeLuca swings for the fences.



Tim Atkins hopes for a win.



The coaches watch with amazement.

# GIRLS SOFTBALL



Back Row: Coach Dave, Nicole Prunkard, April Finney, Deanna Miller, Stacie Seymour, Coach Vicki

Middle Row: Amy Shepler, Courtney Park, Ryan Combe, Leanna Holloway, Stacey Meitzner  
Bottom Row: Mindy Hurst, Leslie Andrus, Sarah Seymour, Erica Scheid

The girls Varsity Softball team improved dramatically over the past two seasons. The team ended up with 15 wins and 17 losses, coming in 3rd place in their division. The team was led by co-captains Amy Shepler and Leslie Andrus. "We played together and grew as a team" says Deanna Miller. Deanna and the rest of her teammates expect to be even better next season. No wonder there is high hopes for next season.

## CAPTAINS



Leslie Andrus



Amy Shepler



Far left: Nicole Prunkard listens to her coach to see what she should do on the next play.

Left: Deanna Miller gets ready to take the field.



Far Left:  
Erica  
Scheid  
hopes this  
one is a  
strike.

Left: The  
team gets  
together  
for one  
last pow  
wow  
before  
going on  
the field.



Above far left: The coach brings  
the team together after another  
great game!

Above: Ryan Combe takes a  
few pointers from her coach.

Left: The team gets together and  
shows their team spirit in this  
group shot!

# GIRLS SOCCER



## CAPTAINS



Laura Rautio



Beth Kennedy

Back Row: Coach Ritter, Katie Kidder, Mary Roman, Laura Bonscour, Krista Butler, Laura Rautio, Coach Millard, Middle Row: Beth Kennedy, Krista Kaiser, Tiana Hood, Michelle Boiteau, Becky Ainsworth, Kim Edgington, Lori Cummings, Front Row: Alicia Tabor, Emily Dressler, Jenny Herrick, Megan Sulinski, Nicole Tello, Maria Wissman.

The girls varsity soccer team had a great season, but no great season goes without its sacrifices. These ladies had to work hard to get the program to where it is today. They had many crowning achievements on the season. Probably the biggest one would have to be beating Kimball, which is the first time for the Lady Oaks, since 1987. Mary Roman finished the season with a bang by getting the MVP award. Even though they lost a lot of great players, the Oaks have many up and coming players to add to their 99-2000 roster.



Laura Rautio battles for the ball.



*Nicole Tello shoots for the stars.*



*Beth Kennedy shows the opponent who's boss.*



*Mary Roman looks for someone to pass to.*

*The team warms up for the big game.*



*The team gets together after another victory.*



*The Oaks look for a quick goal.*

# Track and Field

The guys track and field team had a pretty good season, with 5 wins and 3 losses, and improved dramatically as the season wound down. Kevin VanHagen did amazing on the 110 hurdles, while newcomer, Paul Caddy took charge on the 300 intermediate hurdles. Many other great achievements took place on the team. For example, Tim Laster did amazing on the high jump, where he went undefeated all season. Even though their record didn't reflect it, they still had a great season.



Fifth Row: Joel Parks, Rob Thomas, Doug Wilcoxson, Mike Volk, Mark Kauffman, Terry Freeman, Ben Webster, Kevin Van Hagen, Tim Laster, Brad Ennes, Jakob Weiglein  
Fourth Row: Adam Sylvester, Mark Hornbacher, Scott Olsen, Markus Richardson, Derek Wilcoxson, Mike Lowther, Dann Kirkman, Bryan Beebe, Chris Villerot, Greg Glantz  
Third Row: Coach Steel, Josh Huebner, John Ede, Paul Caddy, Mike Pfaff, Sandro Faber-Bermudez, John Lockmen, Greg Carlson, Matt Klavier, Ahmed Avdic, Coach Flury  
Second Row: Caleb Fortune, Brian Burke, John Camilli, Greg Iljoski, Chris Edington, Chris Polemitis, Greg Boyer, Mike Wlotkowoski, Adam Stoops, Colin Samul  
Front Row: Greg Czarnowski, Ryan Shipman, Matt Rautio, Josh Belvedere



Greg Glantz gets ready to show his power.



Tim Laster strides over the beam and gives it his all.

# FAST TRACK TO 2000!!!!



Top Row: Coach Obrien, Jessica Mascorro, Anne Petrimoulx, Martha Hannah, Jane Crewdson, Julie Bonscour, Amber Gossett, Christina Viers, Coach Foley, Middle Row: Jenny Edginton, Katie Bono, Sabine Leschikar, Jamie Christopherson, Sara Brown, Aimee Williams, Andrea Kendziorski, Lisa Freeman, Azia Spraggins, Front Row: Andrea Champagne, Holly Jones, Chelsea Adams, Amanda Gniewek, Rachel Bonar, Amy Hepner, CeCe Lapointe,

The girls track and field team had a great season, with five wins and three losses in the 1998-1999 season. Jane Crewdson started off the season with a record breaking 33' 8.5" in the shot put. Another great achievement was the story of the underclassmen. They started off slow, but late in the season they took control and did outstanding in regionals. Coaches and teammates also believe that next season will be a great year for the oaks.



Anne Petrimoux finishes ahead of the pack.



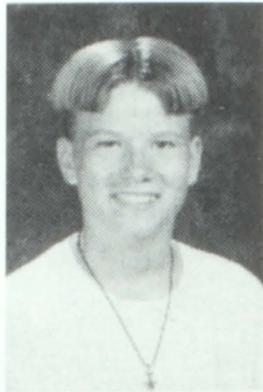
Andrea Kendziorski jumps into first place.

# Boys Varsity Tennis



Tim Osborne, Coach Ken, Jason Hoff, Greg Barger

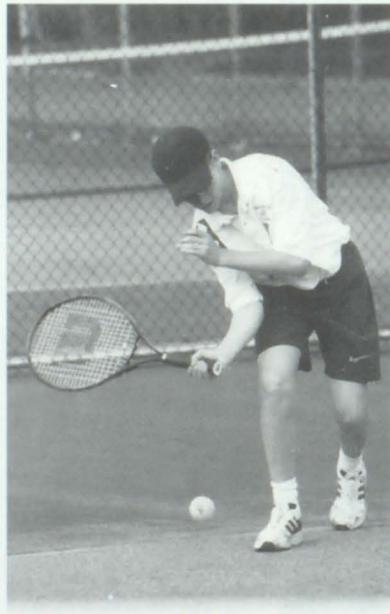
Captain: Greg Barger



This year, the boys tennis team had a great task in front of them, to be competitive with only five players on the team. Right away the five courageous players knew they were in for a tough and long season. They all knew nothing would come easy. The team had no wins but when it came to personal achievements the team did amazing!!! Josh Farr (not pictured) did great, and along with Greg Barger; the two upperclassman helped pave the way for Tim Osborne and company. Good times are only ahead for these guys. Things can only improve for the boys tennis team.



Tim Osborne hopes this serve is a point.



Greg Barger gets down and dirty



Tim Osborne races to the ball.

# FRESHMAN AND JV SPORTS



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# JV Boys Soccer



Top Row: Coach Chris, Gerry Martini, Corey Vanderhoff, Joe Scott, Michael Krist, Paul Baker, Jamie Martin, Coach Jason, Second Row: Chris Wilbur, Zach Reed, Bryce Erwin, Andy Buck, Eddie Zuzindlak, Tony Hernandez, Justin Knapp, Front Row: Grant Roy, Rylan Sharpe, Alex Lamb, Brad Ather, Glen Linson, Jeremiah Smith.

# JV Girls Soccer



Coach Millar, Michelle Hurd, Kerry Gerdes, Alex Kerrigan, Amanda Herrick, Jenny Brown, Middle Row: Katie Gibson, Lindsay Kennedy, Kara Scharver, Jessica Olinski, Melissa Carefelly, Katy Hornbacher, Front Row: Betty Wissman, Erin Morris, Becky Dear, Sara Fenwick, Rachael Swanson.

# JV Football



Back Row: Coach Kong, Joe Koehler, Joe Rivet, Josh Steele, Rick Calverley, Second Row: Greg Iljcoski, Joe Guzman, Chris Villerot, Ed Pfaff, Ryan Kolodziejski, Bottom Row: Gary Topolewski, Nick Bentivolio, Jimmy Sidick, Katie Bono.

# Frosh Football



Coach DeLuca, Mike Villerot, Chris South, Jon Dixon, Dan Schenk, Coach Lovelace, Second Row: Greg Breitinger, Eric Bunker, Matt Rivet, Charles Llamas, Adam Kniel, Eric Scharver, Bottom Row: Shawn Layou, Alex Brown, Ryan Thornton, Josh Spielbush.

# J.V. Boys Basketball



Back Row: Andy Bartley, Jeff Parker, Rick Calverley Middle Row: Nick Bentivolio, Carlos Gilliam, Mike Beadia, Josh Huebner, Andy Buck, Jeff Bremer, Brandon Shefferly, Joe Guzman. Kneeling: Caleb Fortune, Terry Arscott.

# J.V. Girls Basketball



Back Row: Carol Roman, Jamie Gower, Julie Budnick, Michelle Hurd. Middle Row : Holly Swigert, Emily Till, Chelsea Adams, Melissa Bentivolio, Coach Hoffman, Courtney Parks, Jessica Olinski, Stacy Peltier, Erin Morris. Kneeling: Brenda Bogues, Stephanie Miller.

# JV GOLF



Top Row: Andrew English, Jeff Wilusz, Coach Schivly, Adam Johnson, Phil Lewen, Kneeling: Josh Hagger, Dave Shepler

# JV CHEERLEADING



Back Row: Melissa Garland, Caitlin Lasley, Pamela Buszek, Kristen Schumacher, Lisa Hyve, Second Row: Nerissa Williams, Shannon Earle, Martha Flores, Heather Tate, Heather DiFranco, Patty Montry, Front Row: Darcy Weipert, Brandie Summers, Mandy Weipert, Holly Topolewski, Liz McCoy, Tracy Ennes.

# J.V. Volleyball



Top Row: Michelle Hurd, Julie Budnick, Jessie Knapp, Jennifer Quinn, Courtney Park Middle Row: Stacey Meitzner, Andrea Torvinen, Jessica Olinski, Stacey Peltier Bottom Row: Erica Scheid, Megan Sulinski, Becky Dear.

# Freshmen Volleyball



Top Row: Brittany DiNardo, Coach Molly Harris, Coach Luba Gudz, Jamie Gower Middle Row: Stephanie Miller, Jenny Breadan, Lisa Owens, Holly Swigert Bottom Row: Lindsay Robinson, Brenda Bogues, Dama Chhun.

# J. V. SOFTBALL AND BASEBALL



FRONT ROW: Becky Kipp, Jenny Kaiser, Sarah Thomas, Tara Loyselle, MIDDLE ROW: Amanda Boiko, Jessica Harrington, Hannah Ford, Katie Welc, Amanda Drake, Kari Barr, Back Row: Coach Callan, Megan Donovan, Sarah Herzberg, Samantha Thornton, Jenny Young, Coach Derminer,



Back Row: Coach Pontzious, Joe Langdorth, Nathan Grover, Andrew Janik, Ryan Matthews, Coach Norm, Middle Row: Scott Costigan, Ian Prunkner, Dave Haugk, Luke Finney, Mark Garman, Rob Ward, Front Row: Eric Gardner, Steve Sergent, Kevin Beck, Derek Hannon

# FROSH BASEBALL



Back Row: Coach Richard, Andy Buck, Ricky Calverley, Jeff Parker, Craig Hornung, Ben Richard, Josh Steele, Kneeling: Terry Arscott, Dave Shepler, Joe Guzman, Mike Dresden, Jon Donnelly, Chris Wildbur.

# FROSH BASKETBALL



Top Row: Jeff Wilusz, Paul Chonko Middle Row: Scott Polonowski, Justin Malzahn, Steve Melkonian, James Marshall, Coach Mick Lovelace, Scott Brown Adam Johnson, Eric Bunker, Charles Llamas Bottom Row: Bryce Erwin, Greg Breitinger, Edward Zuzindlak, Adam Kniel, Josh Speilbush.

# Unique Sports

## Snowmobiling



Greg Scott and Bridget Fulks get ready to go snowmobiling.

## Street Hockey



Scott Brown and Jon Dixon playing street hockey.

# Unique Sports

## Fishing

**Go Oaks!**

**Frisbee Golf**

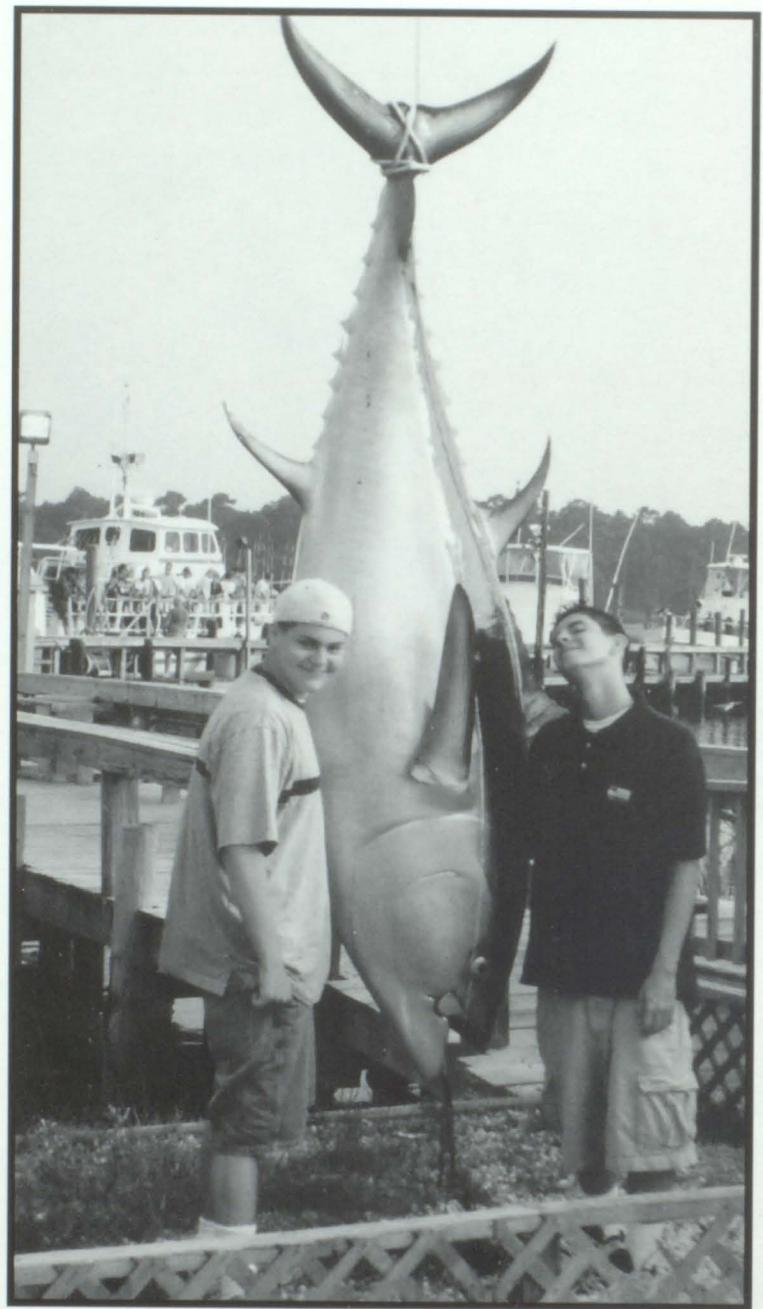
Pat Till



Pat Till, a die hard disc player.

**WOW!**

Mike Smith And Sam Beaubien

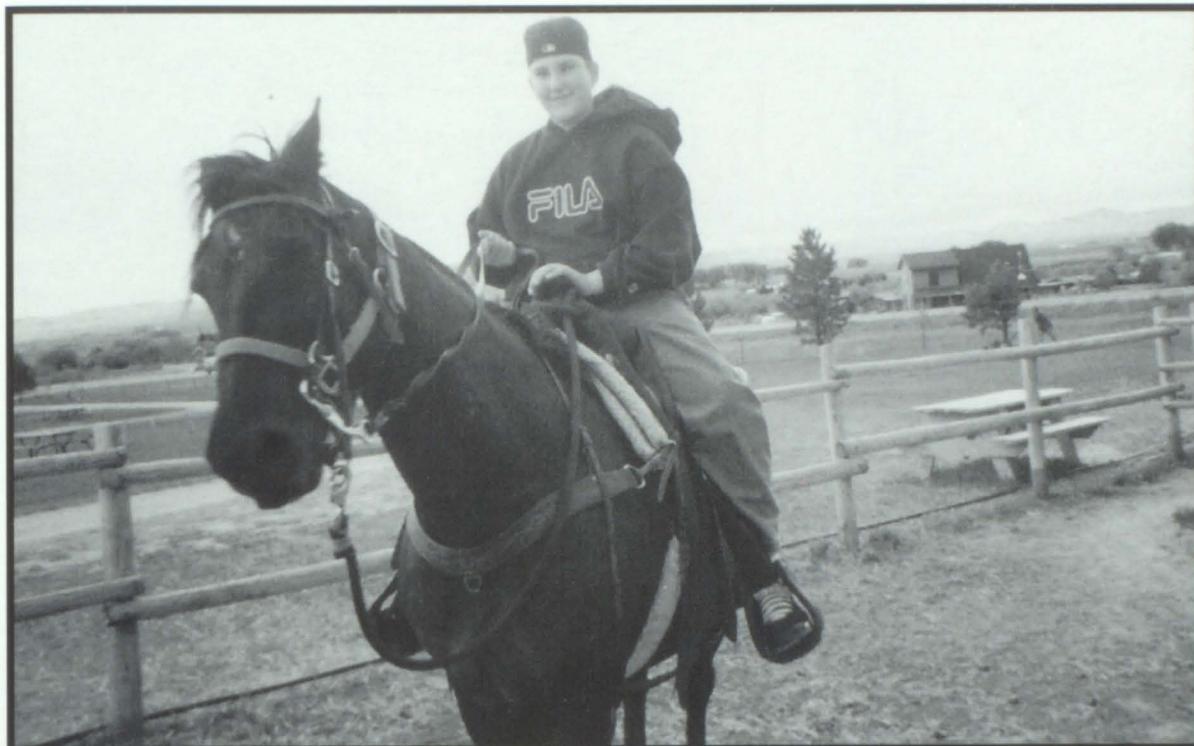


Mike Smith and Sam Beaubien  
catch a Monster!

# Unique Sports

## Horseback Riding

*Scott Brown*



Scott Brown  
riding a horse  
on his summer  
vacation.

**Cool!**



## Skiing

*Jenny Herrick  
and Melissa  
Carafelly*

The cold doesn't bother  
these girls.

# Outstanding

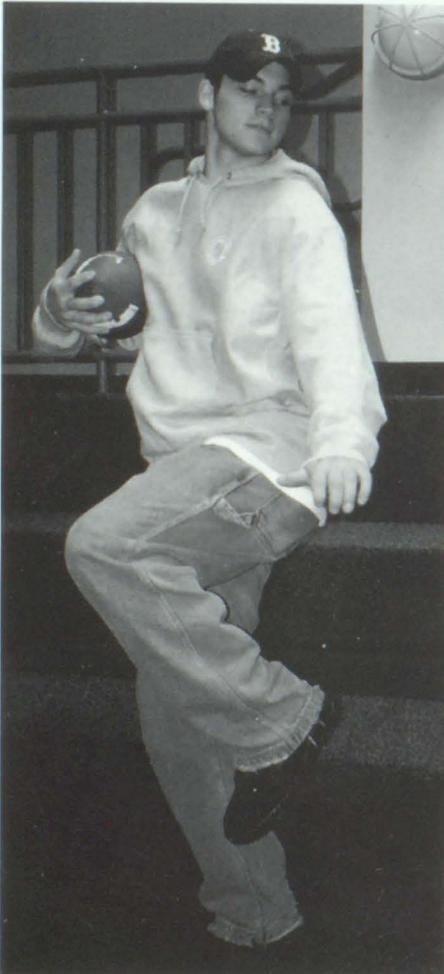
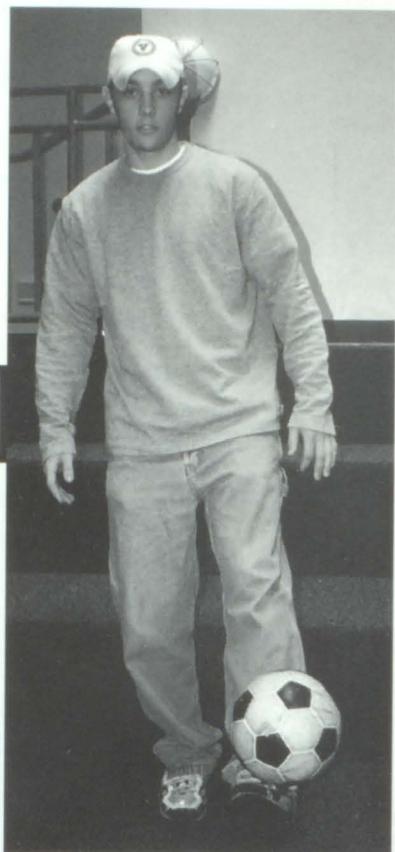
## Cheerleading



Emily West

## Soccer

Mike Klebba

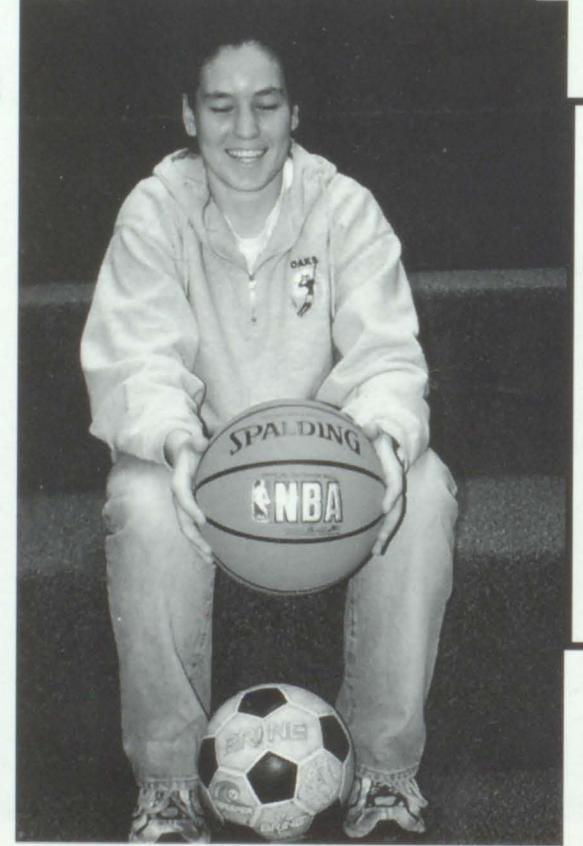


Mary Roman

## Football

Derek Ward

## Basketball

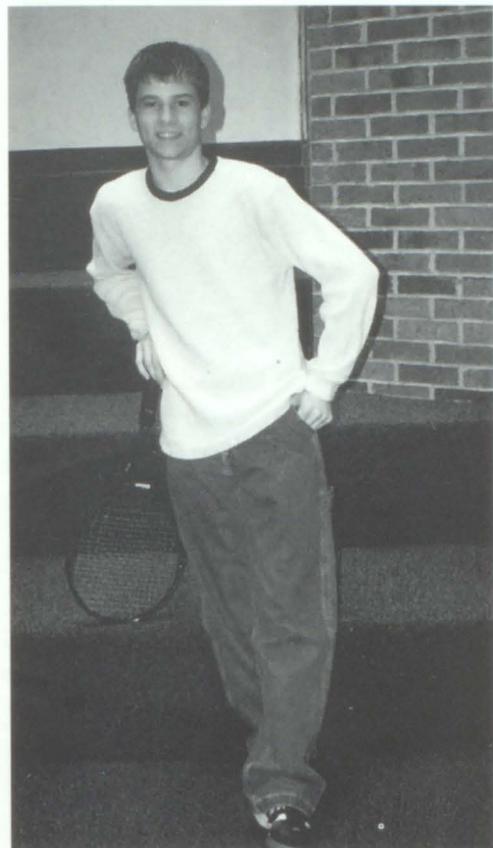


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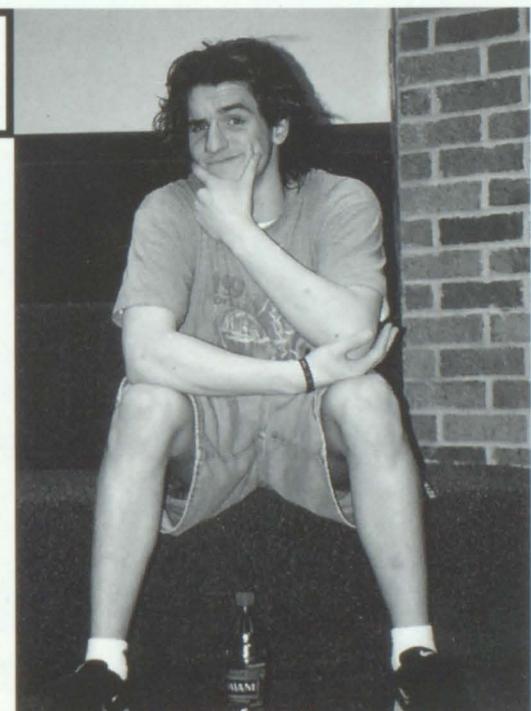
**Tennis**  
Greg Barger



**Volleyball**  
Deanna Miller



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Jessica Harrington



# The Best in Dondero

## Gymnastics



Nicole Beltchenko

## Wrestling



Joe Dear

## Softball



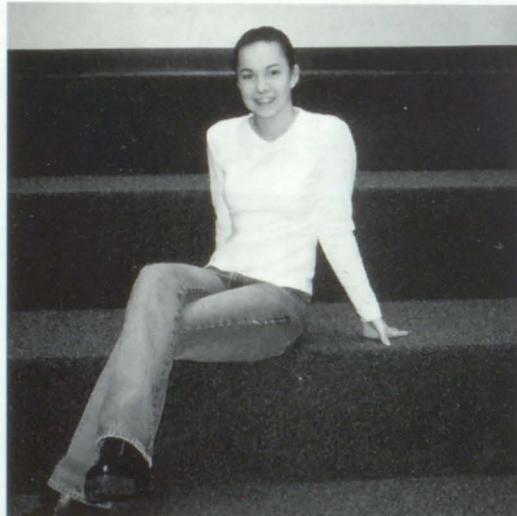
Amy Shepler

## Golf



Dave Haugk

## Track



Amy Hepner

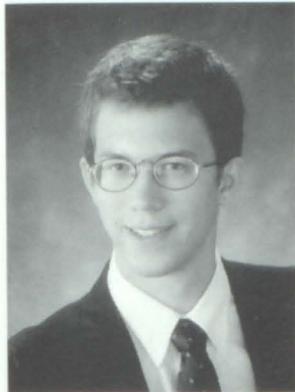
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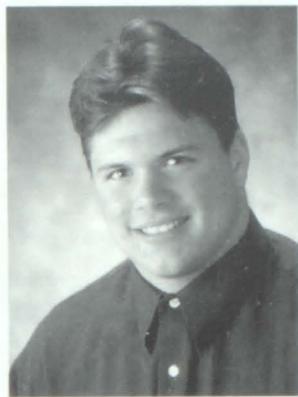
Stacy Meitzner

# Great Athletes

## Track

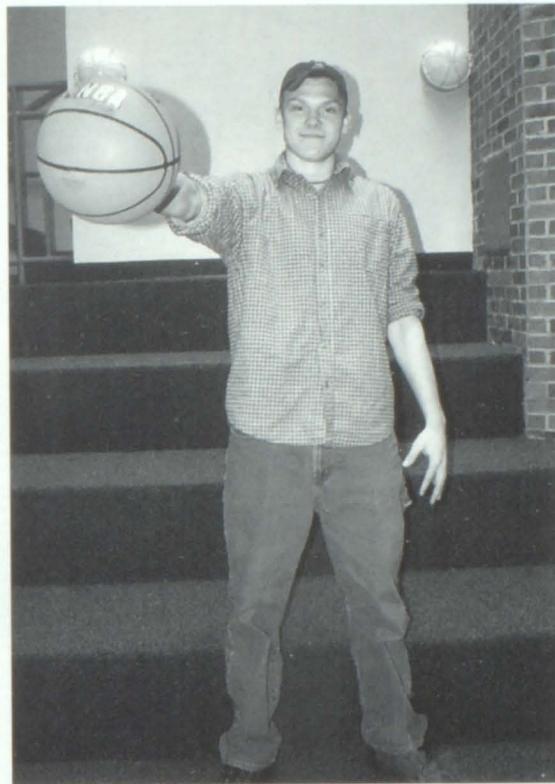


Kevin VanHagen



Mike Lowther

## Basketball



Andy Englehart

## Baseball



Eric Seidl

## Cross Country



Matt Klaver and  
Jenny Edgington

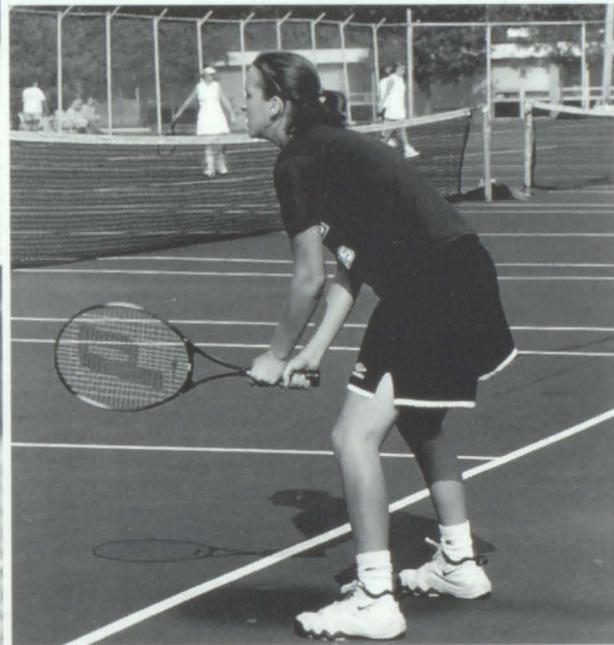
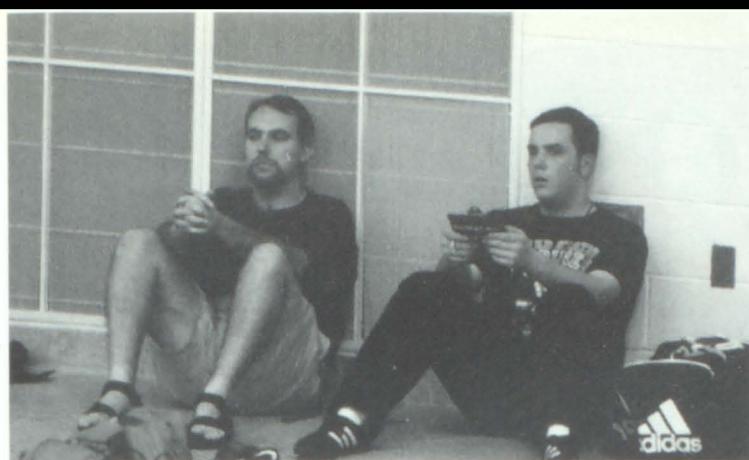
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Tim Atkins

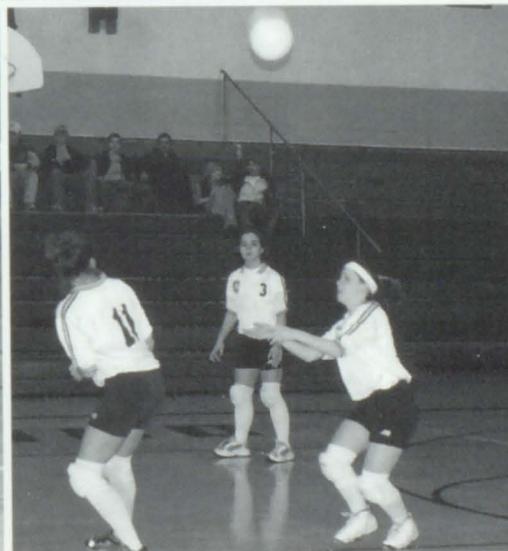
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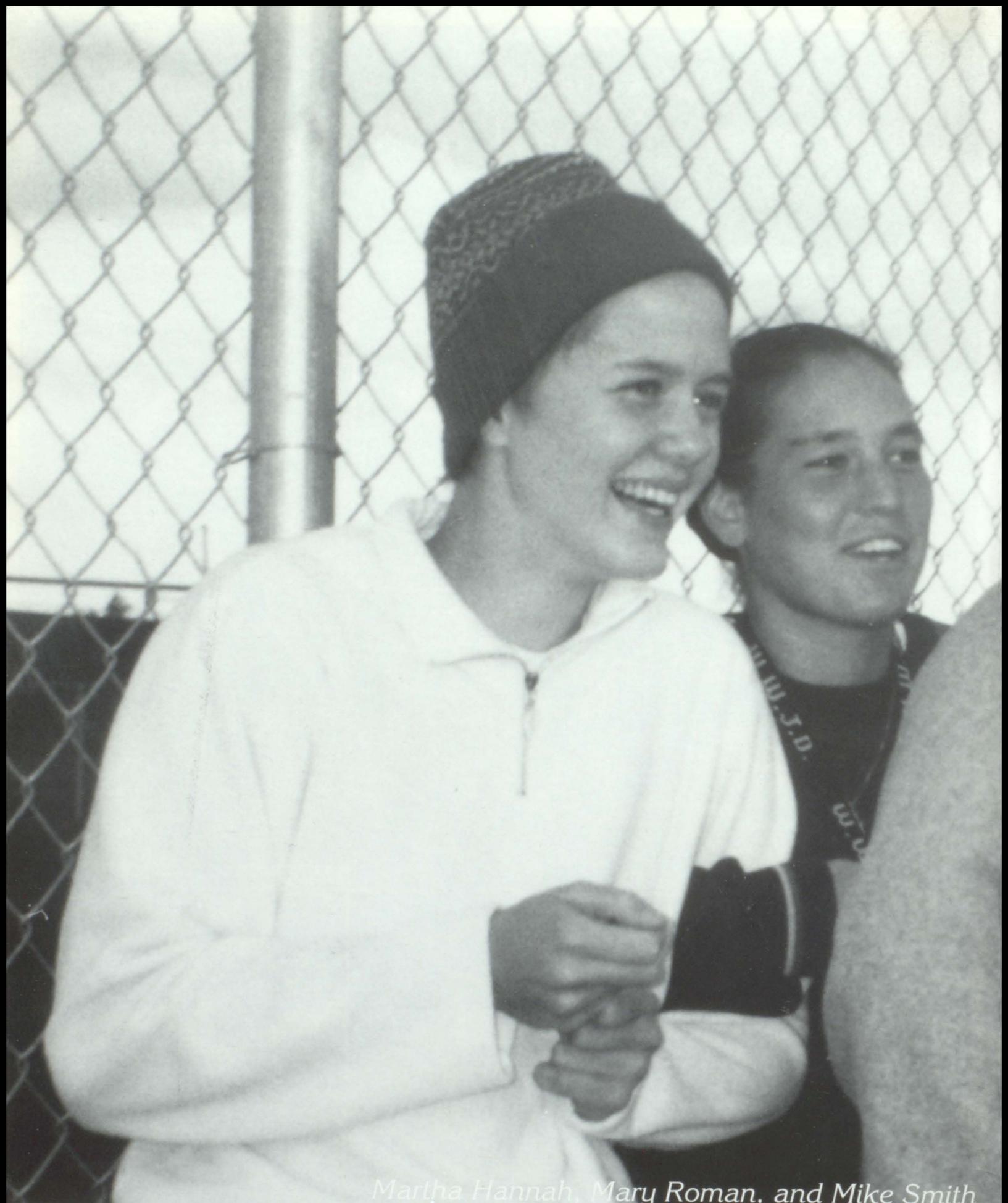




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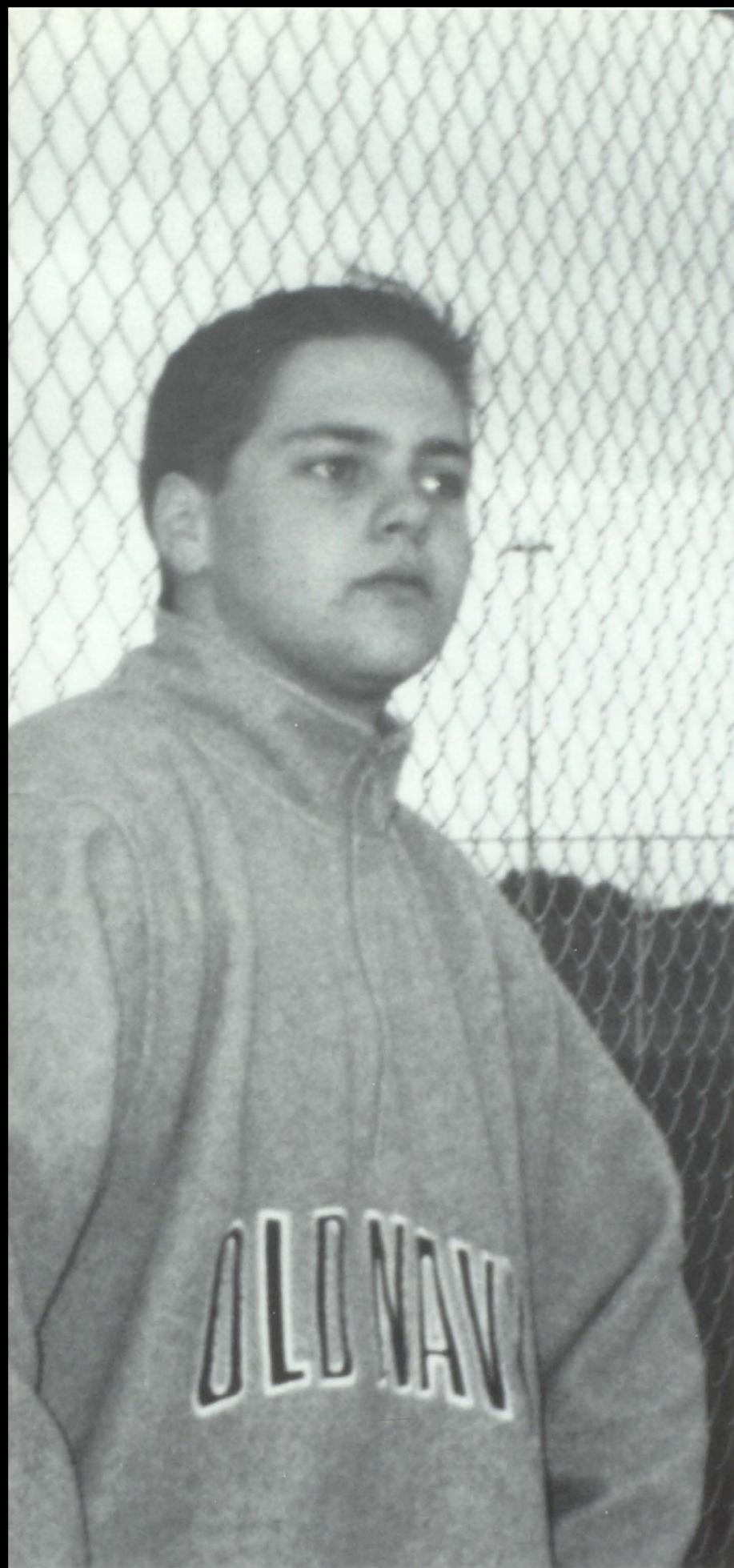






*Martha Hannah, Mary Roman, and Mike Smith*

<sup>136</sup> *Section By: Becky Ainsworth, Jennifer Brown, Jamie*



Courter, and Erin Murie



Karina Lepkowski and Jenny Trautmann



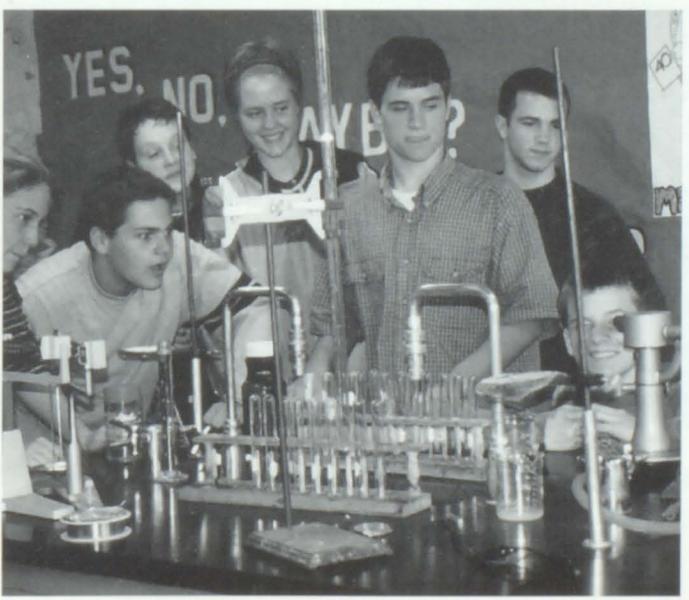
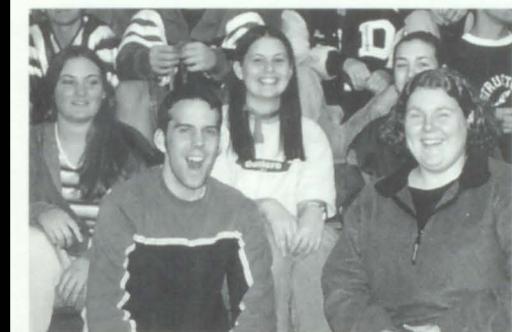
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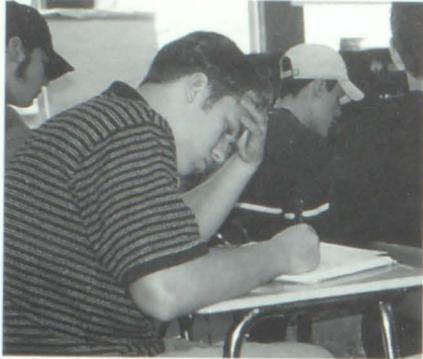
Christie Kelly

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*As we enter our final year of high school, we hold certain expectations of what we will gain during our last nine months at Dondero. We decide that we are going to have the best year of our lives, so far. We will have a blast. We will ready ourselves for our entrance into an enormous world that awaits us. For now we still have the comfort and security that we have always felt at Dondero. Our experiences, our successes, and every little memory of this place will not let us forget Dondero; and Dondero will never forget us. Over the past three years we've blossomed here. We've discovered, for the most part, who we are with the help of the people who've shared the past four years with us. 709 N. Washington is our home. We will leave a part of ourselves here; we will be leaving our mark.*



# T R U E



Nick Manderachia



Ryan Denier



Mary Roman



Derek Ward



Amy Hepner and Heather Benedict



Mike Klebba and Lauren Boismier

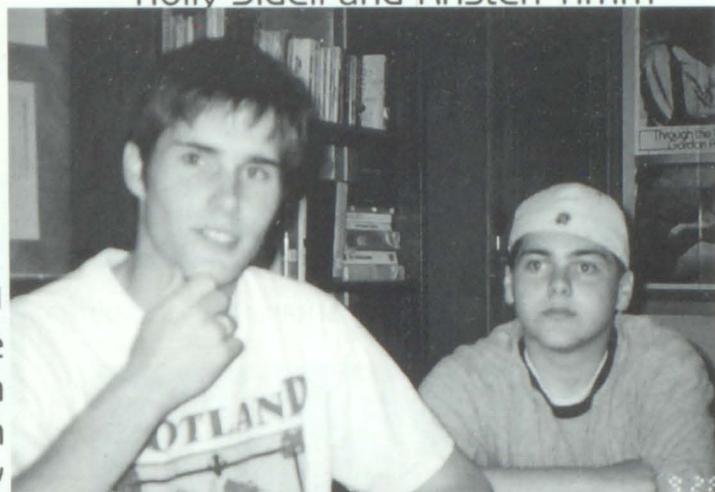
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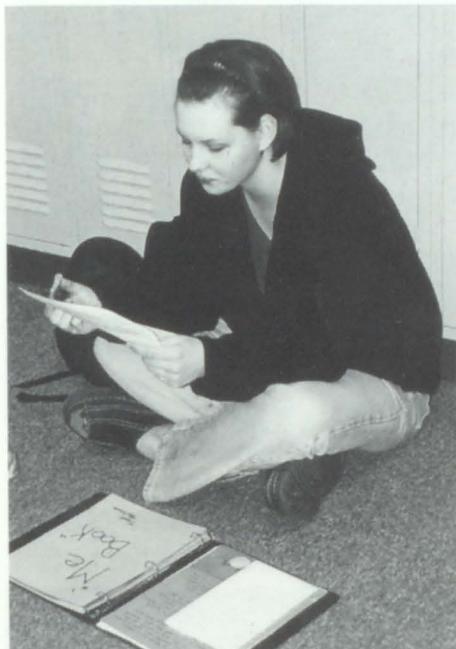
Alicia Tabor and Jamie Courier



Holly Sidell and Kristen Timm



James Palmer and Mike Smith



Jenny Trautmann



Erin Vogers



Katie Evey and Adam Stoops



Amanda Conner and Matt Kowal

# SENIOR

Seniors showing their support at a home soccer game.



Seniors spread spirit throughout Royal Oak.



These seniors have a unique way of showing their spirit.



Yes, even the Varsity cheerleaders need to rest.



Left: Alicia Tabor and Ben Asher cheer for the seniors at the Homecoming pep assembly. Right: Liz Scott and Katie Gibson show their love for Dondero and the senior class.



Lauren Boismier shows her enthusiasm at NHS's Haunted House.



Jenny Courier gets ready to scare the little kids as she sets up for the NHS Haunted House.



Mike Klebba and Derek Ward are proud to show their enthusiasm for the senior class.



Katie Evey and Amanda Drake support DHS at an away football game.



Kristen Calverley and Sethea Chhun set up for the NHS Haunted House.

Right:  
Lindsay  
Blackburn  
scrubs  
away to  
raise  
money for  
the  
yearbook.



Pat Till and Tim Towers help out with the senior class float.

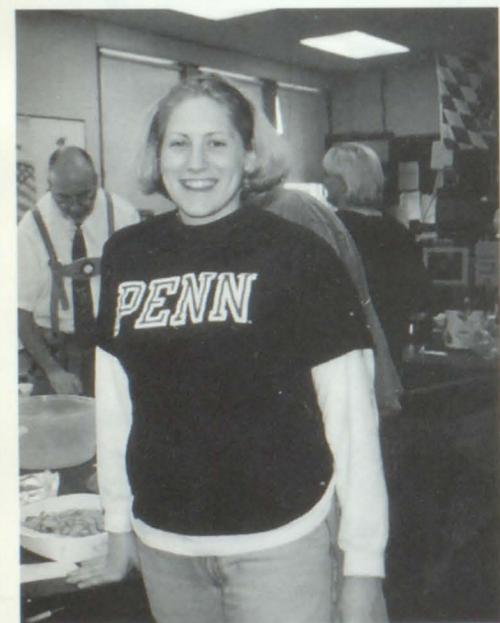


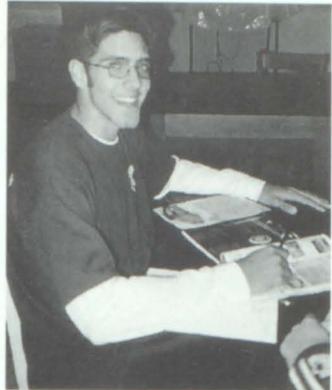
Rosie Finney and Tiana Hood work diligently to finish the senior float.

Right: These senior Varsity football players get ready to kick some junior butt as they prepare for the tug-o-war.

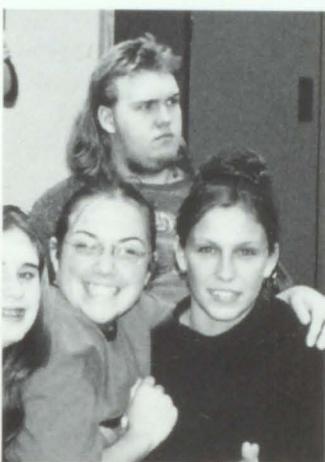


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SENIORS  
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## QUOTES

Live long and prosper- Misbah Ahmed  
 "You don't get to choose how you're going to die, or when. You can only decide how you're going to live. NOW." -Joan Baez-  
 Rebecca Ainsworth  
 Everything can change! On a new year's day!-Jason Allen  
 Get high on life-Nick Anys  
 Know yourself-Ben Asher  
 I love it when you call me big papa!-Jason Austin  
 I'm the greatest-Greg Allen  
 Keep on reaching for the stars-Ahmed Avdic

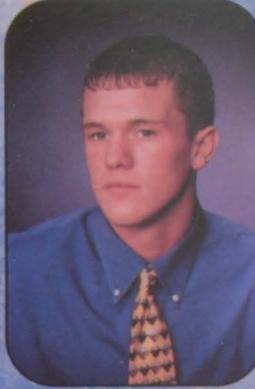
Good comes to those who wait. NOT!!-Greg Barger  
 Live, laugh, love!!-Luke Barnett



Rebecca Ainsworth

Greg Allen

Jason Allen  
Film Director



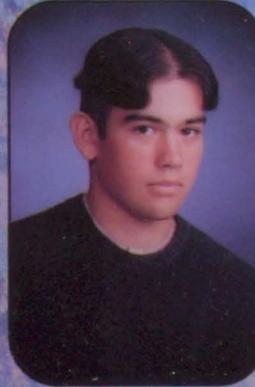
Nicholas Anys  
Engineer

Brian Arnold

Jessica Arscott

Benjamin Asher  
The Dark Prince

Timothy Atkins  
Professional Athlete



Jason Austin  
Pillsbury Doughboy

Jacqueline Ayers

John Balla

Gregory Barger  
CEO

Lucas Barnett  
Physical Therapist



Jennifer Batherson  
History Professor

Nicole Belichenko

Heather Benedict  
Interior Designer

Kelly Benedict  
Landscape Architect

Denise Bennett  
Teacher



David Bennis  
Hitman



Lindsay Blackburn  
Mrs. Goodwin



Lauren Boismier  
German Dancer



Julie Bonscour  
Entrepreneur



Laura Bonscour



David Brown



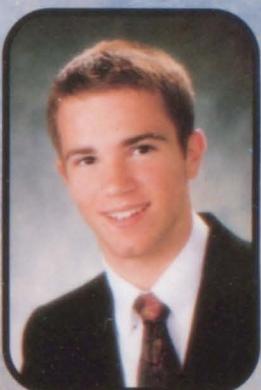
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Matt's Wife



Trish Brown  
Chinese



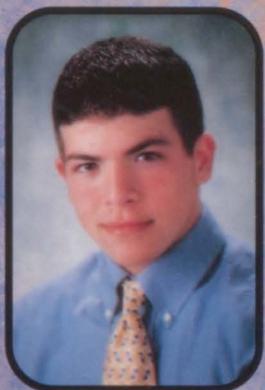
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CEO of White Castle



Dylan Caddy  
Time Traveler



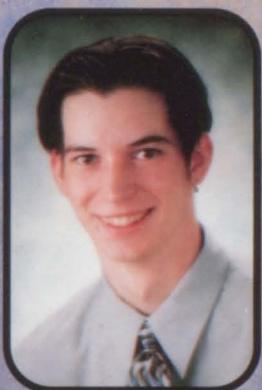
Kristen Calverley



Joshua Campbell



Tamara Carolin  
Psychologist



Matthew Chaney



Daniel Casey  
Stunt Man



Vittoseth Chhun  
Doctor



Kelly Collom  
Elementary Teacher



Ryan Combe  
Criminologist



Amanda Conner  
Veterinarian

What doesn't kill you ,  
only makes you  
stronger.- Denise Bennett  
Never look back.- David  
Bennis

We be jammin, jammin,  
jammin and I hope you  
want to jam with me,  
too.- Nick Covell

Yeah? - Daniel Casey

The oppressed lower class will rise up to overthrow the aristocratic upper class. - Tom Cato

Stuff Happens - Matthew Chaney

Love Yourself - Vittousethea Chhun

Whatever you give will find countless ways back to you. - Kelly Collom

Scheid, we'll always be part of the "I don't have a boyfriend club", and I'll let you be the president - I'M OUTTA HERE!! - Ryan Combe

To all the freshmen: Know your role and shut your mouth. - Kathryn Cooney

I'll figure something out. - James Costanzo

Work like you don't need the money. Dance like nobody's watching and love like you've never been hurt. - Jamie Courter

"I'm not European, I don't plan on being European, so who gives a crap if they're socialist? They could be facist, anarchist, that doesn't change the fact that I don't own a car." Ferris Bueller - Jennifer Courter

Life is like a bowl of cherries. - Elizabeth Courtney



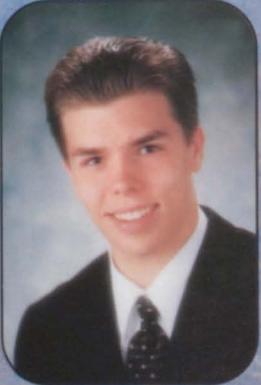
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History Teacher

Elizabeth Courtney  
Dental Assistant

James Covell

Nicholas Covell  
CEO

Adam Creasey  
Farmer Bob



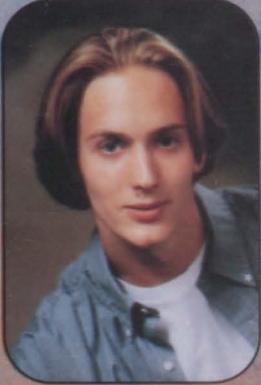
Courtney  
Cunningham

Gregory Czarnowski

Wesley David

Kelli Davies  
Teacher

Joe Dear  
Dam Tour Guide



Jaimee Deeks  
Musical Theater

Robert Devlaminck

Michael DiDacova  
Hobby shop owner

Amanda Drake  
Teacher

David Draybuck



Stacie Dresden  
Pastry Chef



John Dumas



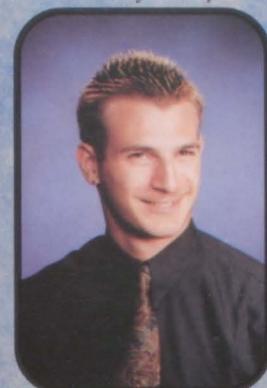
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David Eades  
Tree Service



Christopher Edington



Daniel Elias



Kathryn Evey  
Business



Jaclyn Faust  
Biker Chick



Sara Fetsco  
Biochemist



James Figlan  
Country Singer



April Finney  
SNL Castmember



Lisa Freeman  
Architect



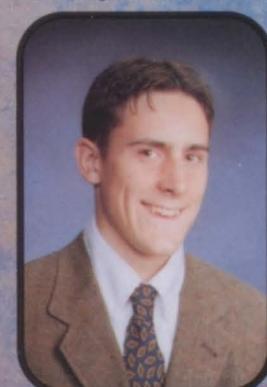
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Business



Katie Gibson



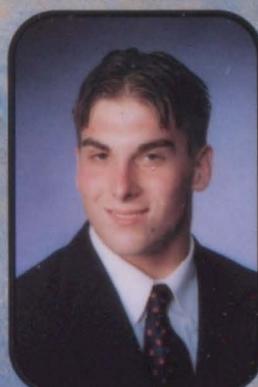
Martha Gignac



Justin Goodwin  
Man of Mystery



Steven Gove  
Pro wrestler



Matt Hancock

If you try to ride the bull, grab it by the horns-Adam Creasey  
Have a nice day-Wesley David  
You can have any color...as long as it's green-Kelli Davies  
Hey, tough guy-Joe Dear  
If parents expect us to act like adults, why do they treat us like  
children?-Jaimee Deeks  
What's around us and what lies before us is nothing compared  
to what lies within us-Mike Dilacovo  
Take everyday as it comes and approach it with a smile-  
Amanda Drake  
The best is yet to come-Stacie Dresden

"Take risks, for regret is a hard thing to live with." -

Rozlyn Egnatios

"Party hard, but remember, no drugs." -Brad Ennes

"Be happy." -Kathryn Evey

"Life, it turns out, is not a struggle. It's a wiggle." -

Jackie Faust

"What if the Hokey Pokey is what it's all about?" -

Sara Fetesco

"I was inverted." -Jim Figlan

"What? You're still here? It's over, go home." -April

Finney

"If someone doesn't have a smile, give them yours." -

Lisa Freeman

"How many more days until graduation?" -Rachel

Frizzell



Martha Hannah



Matthew Hebner  
Postman



Amy Hepner  
Teacher



Andrew Hill



Daniel Hill  
The lord and master



Jason Hoff



Amber Holcomb  
Superwoman



Evelyn Holder  
Computer Analyst



Michael Holland



Leanna Holloway  
Mrs. Cordes!



Phillip Holloway  
DVR officer



Tiana Hood  
Mafia Princess



Suzanna Hopkins  
Singer



Raina House  
Hitman's wife



Sarah Howell



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Christina Kelly  
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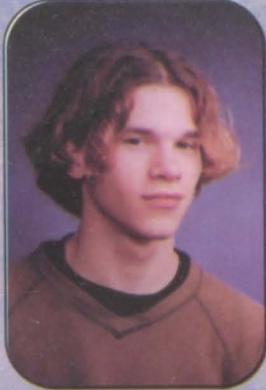
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Michael Klebba  
Entrepeneur



Kym Kolodzielski



Matthew Kouval



Cecelia LaPointe  
Enviromental studies



Scott Lathers



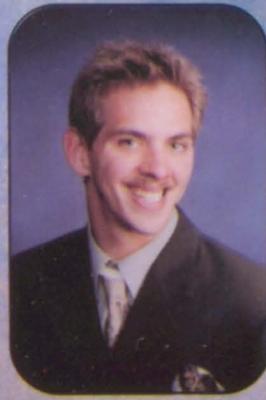
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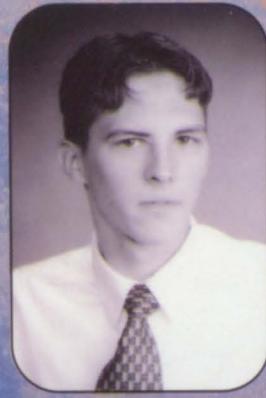
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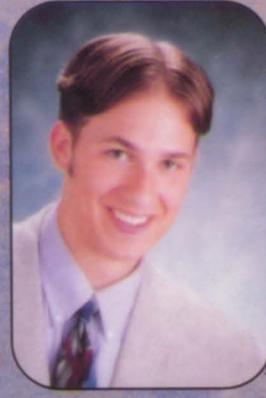
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Social work



Alan MacPherson  
WWF star



Matthew Magers



Nicholas Manderachia  
Psychologist



Katherine Maniaci  
Broadcasting



Angela Mareski  
Ron's slave



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Edna Markous  
Medical assistant

"Wu-tang is here to take over this! Word-up." -Justin Goodwin

"And that's the bottom line." -Steve Gove

"...and we are the dreamers of the dreams." -Martha Hanna

"Inner peace and happiness are only found within yourself, in material possesision." -Jeremiah Harrington

"Don't go down to the waters edge." -Matt Hebner

"Don't say you will do something if you don't intend to do it." -Amy Hepner

"Where did the time go? Oh, there it is!" -Daniel Hill

"Always be yourself!" -Evelyn Holder

"Does it make you feel all warm and gooey inside?" -Ambrose Holcomb

"It's better to be a fake somebody than a real nobody." -Lean Holloway

"The memories will remain." -Phil Holloway

"I only look sweet and innocent." -Tiana Hood

"Another summer rolls by and still I can't help

but feel pain."-Suzanna Hopkins

"I know I'm short, just don't call me smurf."-Raina House

"I hope that when I die, I am remembered for something for which I lived." -Brian Jones

"Where my girl's at?"-Megan Jones

"There is no fear in perfect love(love from God)." -Christina Kelly

"Da class of Wu-thousand is comin thru...the outcome is critical." -Mike Klebba

"Bad days are just good days in disguise"-Lennen Kuhlmann

"2004! Watch me fly and be free." -Cecelia LaPointe

Like Chisnell says, "be the Bonsai." -Karina Lepkowski

Smiles are free, so spend them anywhere! - John Lockman

Our best friends are the ones that bring out the best in us. -Elizabeth Lundberg

Welcome to the jungle. -Alan MacPherson

Don't settle for something you can live with, only something you can't live without. -Frances Mudge

'Far away there in the sunshine are my highest inspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them and try to follow where they lead.' -Erin Murie



Susan Maylone  
Mafia Princess



Amanda McBain



David McCave



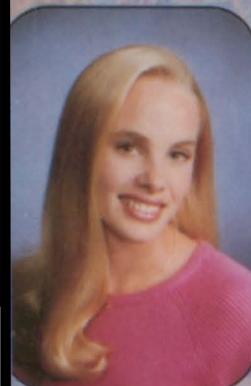
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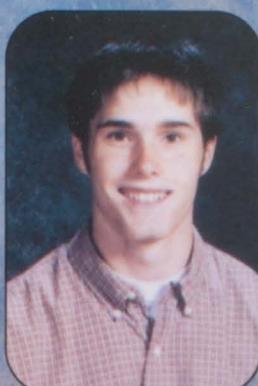
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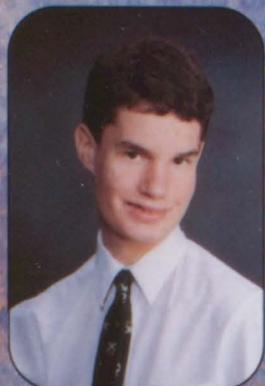
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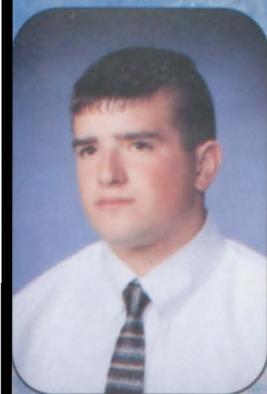
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Club owner



Natalie Perkins



Heather Piana  
Personal trainer



Christopher Polemis  
P.E. teacher



Katherine Quinn



Samantha Rake  
Bartender



Michael Rennie  
Air force



Markus Richardson  
Homemaker



Heather Riggs  
Musician



Melissa Riggs  
Supermodel



Eva Rogers



Mary Roman  
Pro soccer player



Victoria Roman  
English teacher



Laura Rose



Franz Rosenzweig  
Singer



Jeanie Rutter



Megan Salva



Shannon Sargent  
Architect



Carla Schroeder



Rachel Schurig  
Posh



Andrea Scobie  
Bull goose looney



Elizabeth Scott  
Massage Therapist

"Without darkness, there are no dreams." K.

Kuban-Nick  
Manderachia

"If I knew the answer, I wouldn't be here, would I?" -Katherine Maniaci  
Me and Will Smith make beautiful children together.-Angie Mareski  
Loved by some, hated by many, envied by most, yet jockeyed by plenty-

Edna Markus

Do what you want, live life, and have fun.-Amy Nassouri  
Do your best. If at first you don't succeed keep trying until you do. Don't set your goals to a limit. Reach for the stars!-Nick Paruch

I tell you what- Steve Patra

He said to himself 'self', he said because that is what he called himself, 'self'.-Natalie Perkins

Life sucks, then you die.-Heather Piana

Tough times don't last but tough people do.-Chris Polemitis

Yeah, you think.-Sam Rake

Be true to yourself and you will never fall.-Mike Rennie

Only two responses are ever needed, a smile and a nod or point and laugh.-Heather Riggs

Don't worry, be happy.-Mary Roman

You grow up the day you have your first real laugh at yourself.-Victoria Roman

Oh c'mon, I'm not THAT good.-Franz Rosenzweig

My dog is soooo RAD.-Jeannie Rutter

s that a bunny in the computer lab, or are you just happy to see me?-Rachel Schurig

Whoever gets a 1000 points wins a tank. Lucky him.-Andrea Scobie

If it does not kill you it will only make you stronger.-Liz Scott

Its a grrreat day for Scotland.-Lauren Semivan

There is never an end, only new begining.-Hannah Smith

People that think they know it all are annoying to those of us who do.-Mike Smith

Big G tonight girls?-Kelly Spitzley

You are the margarine of evil, the diet coke of evil, one calorie not evil enough!-Liz Swanson

Traci, you aren't the devil.-Alicia Tabor

Enter the WU 36 more deadly chambers to take you through.

Tical 3:16.-Derek Ward

Hey, can I copy your me book?-Ron Wojcik



Katie Scott



Erik Seidl  
Engineering



Lauren Semivan  
Abe Froman



Sarah Seymour  
Sports journalist



Holly Sidell



Carie Sizemore



Hannah Smith  
A leader



Michael Smith  
WWF champion



Casey Snider



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Traci's patient



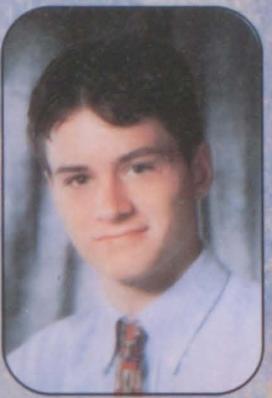
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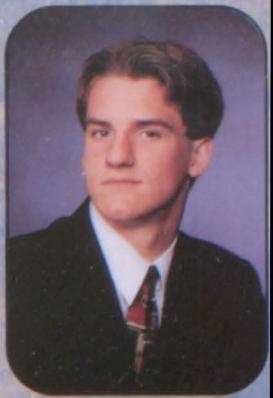
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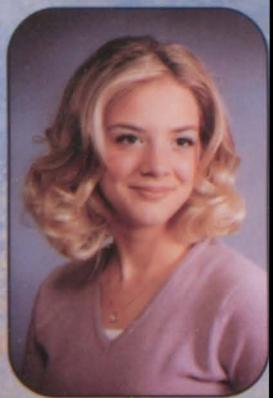
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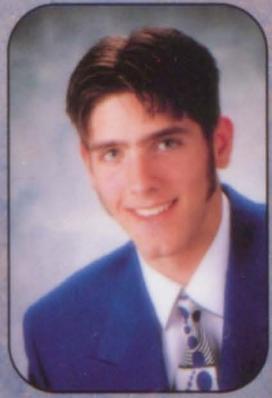
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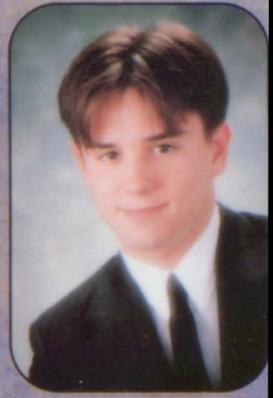
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Mariela Barriga Lindsey Dalton Mathieu Bousquet  
Brian Jones  
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Jones Eric McMullen Robert Michael Joseph  
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# We Entered



# We're Going

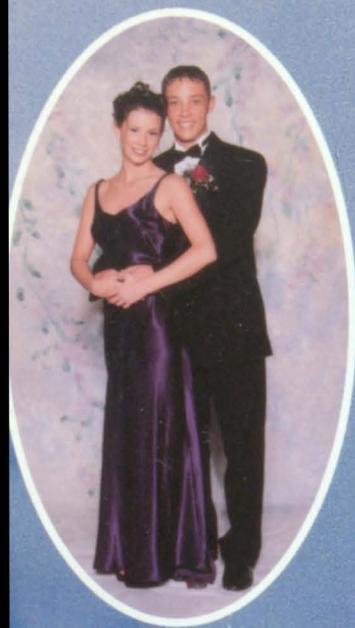
# We Learned



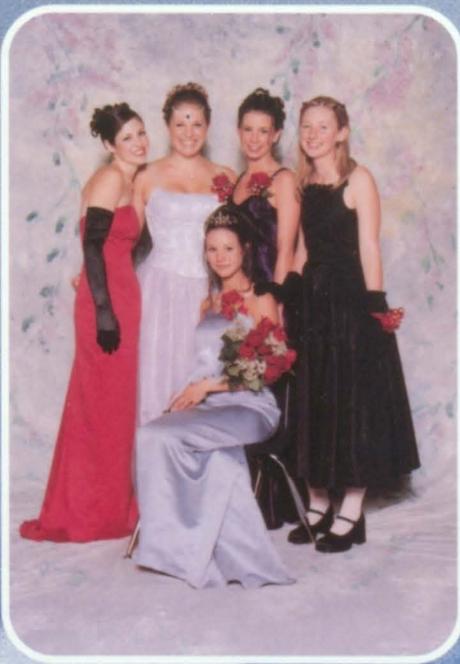
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Class of  
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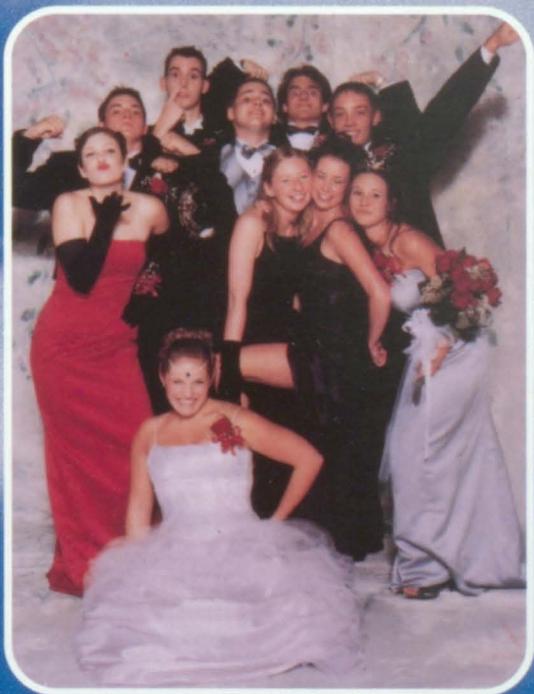
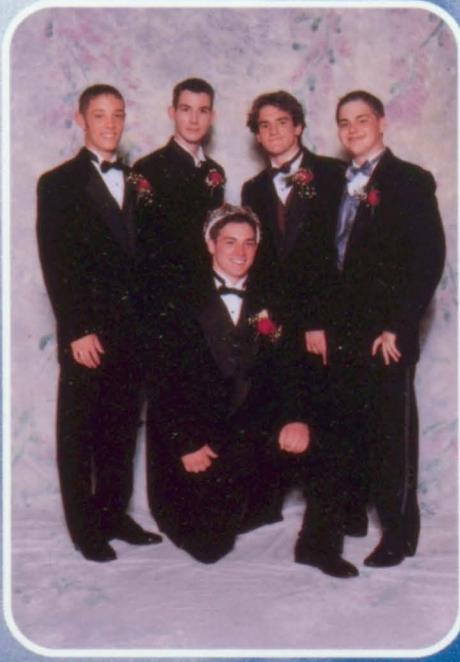
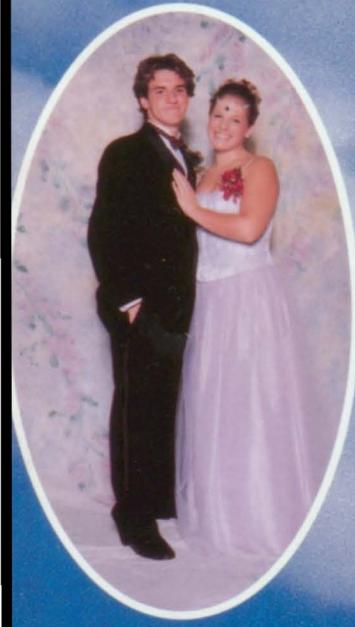
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Nicole  
Beltchenko and  
Mike Klebba



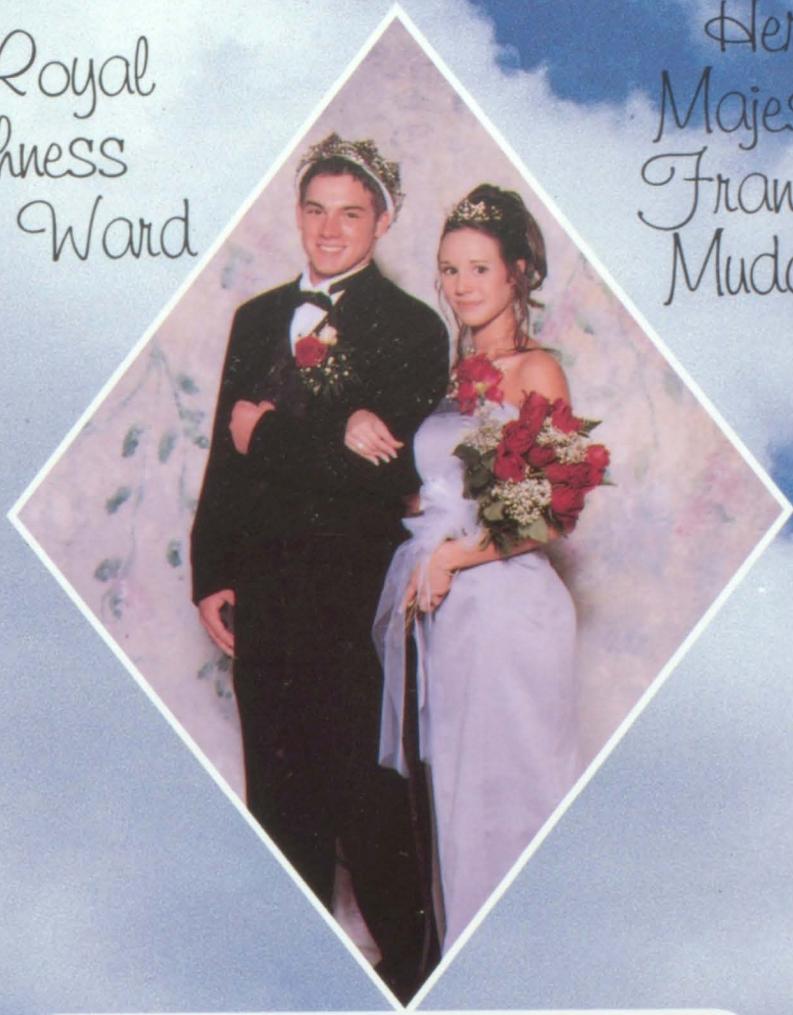
Jeff Travis  
and Liz Scott



# *Homecoming Court*

# The Gods

His Royal  
Highness  
Derek Ward



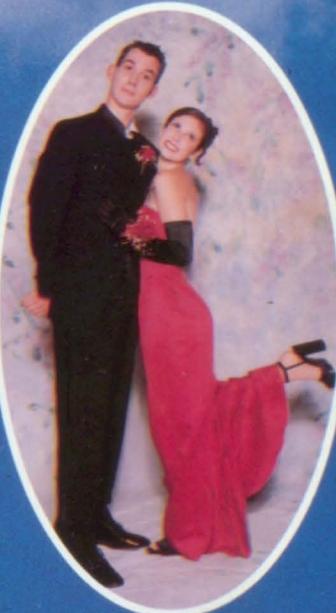
Her  
Majesty  
Frances  
Mudge



Mike Smith and  
Trish Brown



Dan Casey  
and Hannah  
Smith



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# Senior Class Officers



*President  
Katie  
Gibson*

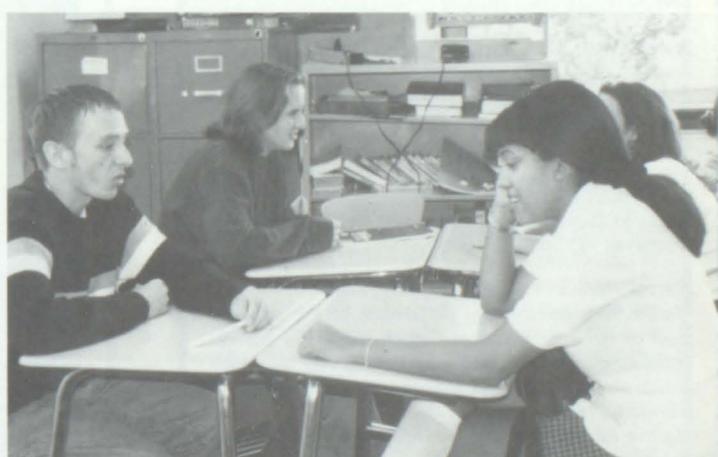
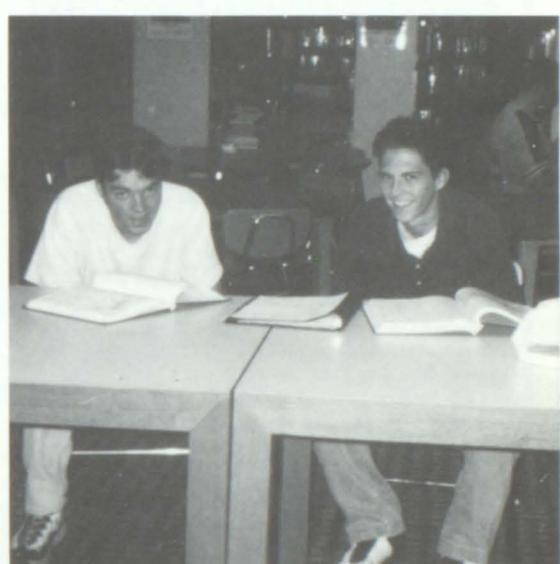
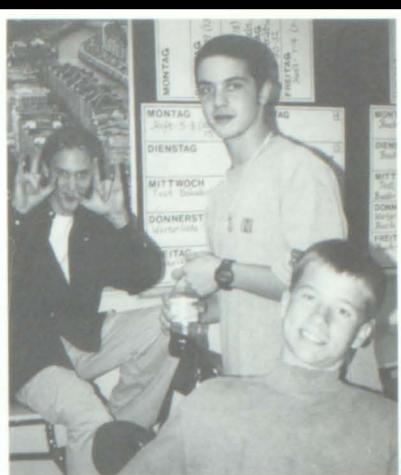
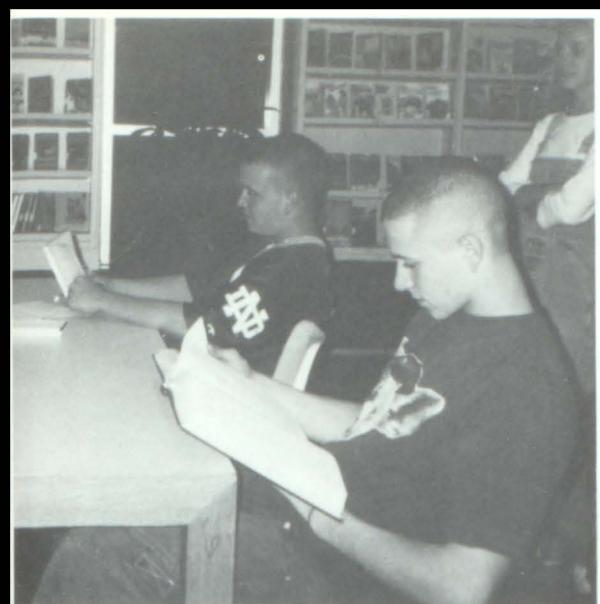


*Secretary  
Sarah  
Seymour*



*Left: Vice-President  
Mike Klebba  
Right: Treasurer  
Derek Ward*





Leaving Our Mark

# Outstanding

## Publications



### Foreign Language

Kathryn Evey began her German studies in September 1995. Since then she has proven herself not only as a bright and studious student of German, but as a responsible and mature young woman.

Kathryn has consistently been at the top of her class due to her conscientious attitude and devotion to the language. She has been active in the Dondero German Club for four years. This year she has served as president of the club. She is well liked and respected by all.

During the summer of 1999 she lived with a German family in Weisbaden, Germany, where she attended a German high school and spent time getting acquainted with the language and culture. Katie is very deserving of the title of outstanding student of German and as outstanding student of the year.

Mary Roman is a good Spanish student. Mary is very conscientious and has worked very hard to maintain a 4.0 in her four years in Spanish. She works very well with her classmates and is always willing to help them. One could always count on Mary to ask questions in order to better understand the material. Mary is self-motivated and is always enthusiastic and ready to learn. It has been a pleasure having Mary Roman in my Spanish classes.

Martha Hannah is the outstanding senior in French. Martha has consistently performed at the superior level in her four years of French. She has always enthusiastically engaged herself in group and individual projects. She has shared with our class some wonderful family French culinary dishes. Martha has truly helped to make our French class outstanding for four years. I will miss her "colorful" outfits, delightful French food and sense of humor.

Denise Bennett is an outstanding senior who has demonstrated strong commitment to her role as Oak's Editor-in-Chief. After serving the yearbook staff her junior year, Denise was selected to be its editor the following year because of her dedication and sense of responsibility. In her year as editor, she has shown that an excellent choice was made in her. Her eagerness to learn and willingness to show others the many facets of creating a publication have proven her to be a good leader. She takes her duties as editor very seriously and has demonstrated that dependability is one of her greatest strengths. The countless hours she gives and unending smile she shares prove, in addition to all else, that she is an outstanding senior for the yearbook.

Hannah Smith's integrity, dedication, enthusiasm, and vision distinguish her as an exceptional leader and student journalist. A member of the ACORN Staff for two years, she served last year as Assistant Editor and this year as Editor-in-Chief. Hannah's outstanding efforts resulted in her selection for the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association Journalism Workshop for two consecutive years.

As a writer, Hannah makes a sincere investment in her subject. Crafting language with passion and eloquence, she presents the truth with vivid images, compelling insight, and words that are both honest and thought-provoking. Hannah also leads her creative energies to the design of the news magazine. Imaginative and innovative, she is instrumental in creating layouts that are captivating, fresh, and original. ACORN has a dramatically different look this year, and Hannah has played an integral role in that process.

Driven and passionate, Hannah is a dynamic force in the classroom - a leader in the truest sense of the word. She is responsible for the organization and management of class activities, effective communication with twenty-two staff members, and the successful production of a monthly publication. In an atmosphere characterized by the intensity of deadlines, constant change, and the emergence of controversial issues, Hannah remains steady and poised. Her intellect is sharp, her convictions strong, and her judgement ethically sound. Hannah respects the efforts of staff members on both individual and collective levels. She champions their strengths, is sensitive to their needs, and responds to their concerns with a manner both friendly and warm. She listens...she supports...she cares...she inspires. Hannah is absolutely committed to excellence, and her investment these last two years is an unmistakable reflection of her self. She dares to dream, she grows from her experiences, and she promotes a sense that shared vision and commitment are the ultimate rewards of work on a publication.

Sue Maylone is an Editor-in-Chief for this year's literary arts magazine, Genesis. She is in her second year of publication and has quickly organized the staff into a smooth-running operation. Sue's pleasant demeanor and quick ideas make her a natural leader, earning her respect of her classmates. Her organizational skills are excellent, as is her sense of humor.

Liz Swanser is the Genesis layout editor and computer expert. She single-handedly engineered the overhauling of the entire issue's operations system. She is self-taught in Quark Express and extremely well-adjusted to the stress that comes naturally with computers and deadlines. Liz understands that sometimes extra time and effort do pay off in wonderful ways.



# Seniors

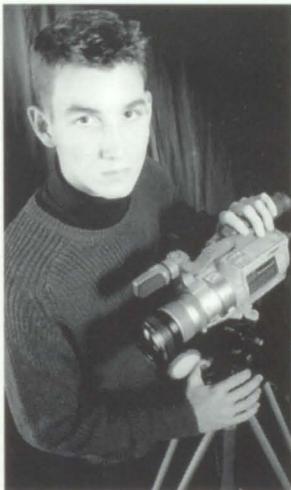


## Art

Lauren Semivan is a very talented artist. She is a highly motivated student and has excelled in all aspects of art this past year. One of the qualities that makes Lauren so successful in art is her willingness to explore. She is naturally inquisitive and enjoys putting extra effort to reach beyond the confines of the basic assignment. Lauren is always busy with some type of project. In addition to what she produces in Advanced Art class, she also actively pursues photography. She has a terrific sense of composition and captures images of real quality with her camera. She also develops her own film!



## Music



Lauren Semivan has been a member of the Dondero orchestra program for almost four years now. In this time she has served as concertmaster of the concert orchestra, first violinist in the "Omnimusica" String Quartet, has held a leadership position, helped found the DHS Fiddle Ensemble, has been very active as a section player as well as soloist with the Chamber Orchestra for her fourth year. Lauren has been dedicated and consistent in her dedication, effort, and attendance since entering DHS. Her positive example will be missed! Lauren hopes to pursue music and art as a dual major next fall.

Heather Riggs has been a member of the Dondero Orchestra program for almost four years now. Since entering Dondero, she has learned to play each string instrument offered. Although starting as a violinist, she discovered that her real desire was to play the viola. Outside of high school, playing two string instruments is very rare...playing two instruments very well is almost non-existent. During her senior year, Heather decided to work as student assistant which gave her the opportunity to learn the cello, bass, and eventually a little bit of conducting. As assistant, her help has been an invaluable service for the class and to her overall experience as a future orchestra teacher. Her experience with every orchestral ensemble at DHS will help her with her studies at Wayne State University as a music education major.

Michael Smith has been a member of the Symphony Band and Symphony Orchestra for three years, the Marching Band for four years, the Pep Band for three years, and the Jazz Band for three years. He has been first chair trumpet in Symphony Band for the past three years and has played in the pit orchestra for four Dondero musicals. He has performed as a soloist in both the Marching Band and the Jazz Band and performed a duet with the Symphony Orchestra. In his freshman year he was first chair trumpet and President of the Concert Band, and this year is Vice President of the Symphony Band.

Franz Rosenzweig has been a member of Dondero choirs all four years that he has been here. For the past three years he has been a member of A Cappella Choir and Musical Minority. He is an excellent musician and a leader in his section. He served as an officer and was on sound crew. He is most definitely one of the best.

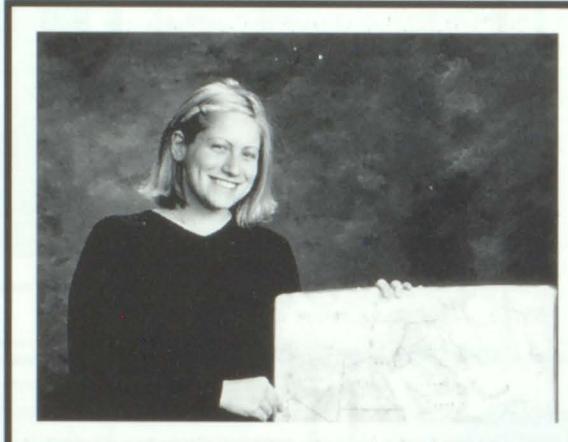
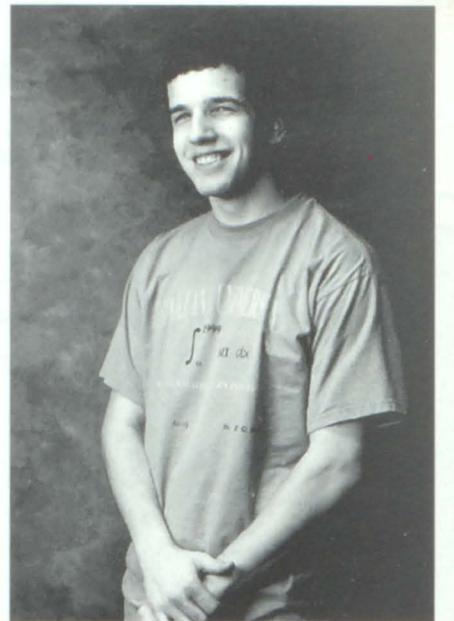
## Technology

To call Dan Casey an outstanding technology student is something of a misnomer. What Dan does, better than most everyone, is employ video and computer technology as a useful tool to tell stories... lots of stories. Dan makes documentaries (RO Blades Hockey team, VBM, DHS Drama Club's "Up the Down Staircase," etc.), horror films (Agenda 187), war films (Charlie in the Distance), dramas (In the Heart of Every Man), music videos (Only God Knows Why), animations (Michigan in the Beginning, White Chair Showdowns, etc.), promotional videos (Bye, Bye Birdie), and a scholarship winning public service announcements ("Watch Out for What You Watch,") awarded a student Emmy from the Detroit Chapter of National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. A better designation for Dan might as well be a "one-man television network".

# English



Eva Rogers is a superior student who brings a great interest, enthusiasm, curiosity and industriousness to every class meeting. No matter what the literary work or nature of the assignment, Eva attacks the opportunity for learning and growth. She is highly intellectual and works with a great positive energy, always meeting and usually exceeding expectation. Her inquisitive nature and glowing spirit not only make class more enjoyable, but these traits also improve the academic nature of the class. Eva is more than an outstanding student of English, she is an outstanding human in life!



# History

Lauren Boismier has proven to be an outstanding senior in all aspects of the social studies. Lauren has taken the most demanding courses offered in social studies and consistently maintained a 4.0 grade point average. When a course did not exist in our current curriculum, Lauren worked to create her own. Lauren is a stellar student in the classroom: always prepared to engage in conversations, debate an issue, or better help her fellow classmates understand concepts or issues. Lauren is truly an academic leader. However, the attribute that Lauren embodies that is most appreciated is her genuine ability to engage with intellectual material. She understands the complexities and nuances of the discipline; that history needs more than mere memorization. It requires commitment on an individual level, it facilitates true understanding, problem solving, and future applications. Lauren has proven herself to be an outstanding member of the Dondero community.

# Science

Martha Hannah has been very involved with extra curricular activities, she has maintained a 4.0 during eight semesters of science. She has a high energy level and a great sense of humor. Her effort, enthusiasm, and refreshing attitude raise the overall classroom and school atmosphere. Martha is truly a model student, a pleasure to know, and on the road to a great future.

# Math

Joe Nievelt is the outstanding senior in mathematics. In a class of high achievers, he has consistently stood out the best and brightest. He has gone above and beyond the rigors of the honors class and continuously challenged himself outside the classroom. His work at the Oakland University Summer Mathematics Institute is among the endeavors which have placed him among the elite math students in the state, as was evident by his performance on the 1999 Michigan Math Test. This is a competitive test for the best math students across the state, and Joe scored in the top 1% of all of these top students. This performance, combined with his excellence in the classroom and love of mathematics, has not only made Joe the outstanding senior, but more importantly has laid the foundation for many future successes.

# Outstanding



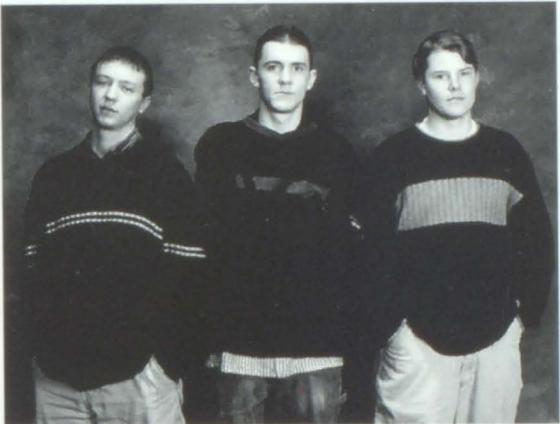
Evelyn Holder gives her time and energy to make Dondero High School a better place, and that is what we have come to appreciate about Evelyn. Evelyn holds officer positions in four of Dondero's clubs. She can be seen recycling paper, organizing club meetings, helping students complete their projects, recruiting students for projects, helping teachers with their tasks, sharing information about technology, educating others about AIDS, and the list goes on. Evelyn's caring spirit is what guides her and we, at Dondero, have been thankful recipients. Thank you, Evelyn.

## Community Service



## Senate

Jamie Courier, OK, so she wants my job in four years, or is it five? No way. Jamie Courier as an activities director? YOU BET! I've only worked with Jamie a full year and in that year I've seen the potential in her carrying out her threat. I mean, she is consistent, a risk taker, dynamic, focused, a goal setter, and above all else she has a fabulous sense of humor. Alright, enough, here's a few things I've noticed that have me worried: I have been constantly impressed by Jamie's constant activity, determination, and her optimism, even under trying circumstances. She has been involved in just about every aspect of student activities possible from the Volleyball Marathon (Children's Miracle Network) to Holiday Festivals, Homecoming, National Honors Society, Cheerleading, Yearbook, and Acorn. Jamie also has a knack of making busy work enjoyable for those around her. Yes, even under stressful conditions. She is truly a remarkable young lady with class, poise, a great sense of humor, and a truckload of potential. Peers and teachers alike respect her. She will be missed. What, me worry? Hey, Jamie, see you in four years.



## Business Marketing

Dan Hill elected several business/marketing courses since his freshman year. During his freshman year, he was enrolled in Business Service and Technology class and did extremely well. He was recommended to an accounting class his sophomore year. Dan continued pursuing a well-rounded schedule to prepare him for our changing technological society. Currently, Dan is keeping the Oak Avenue Store's ledgers. He has demonstrated an enthusiastic and professional attitude. He has exhibited leadership skills, cheerfully undertakes any assignment, and is always willing to lend a helpful hand.

Also selected: Greg Allen and Erik Seidl



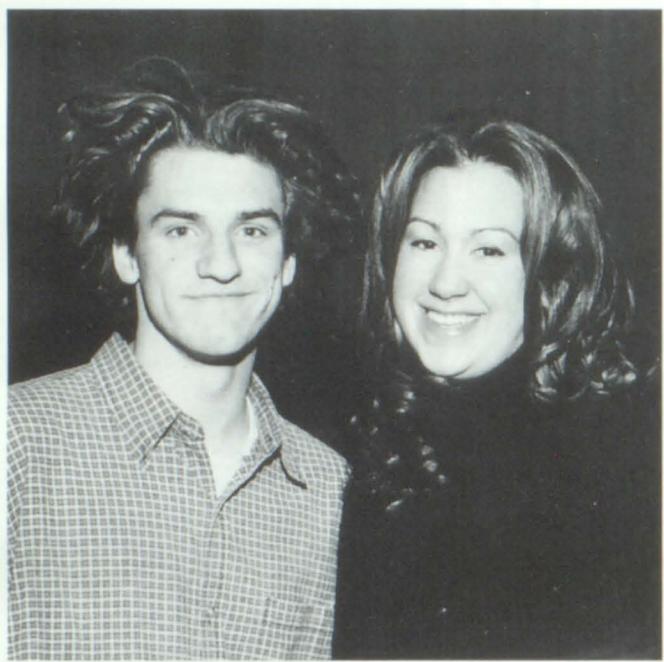
## Drama

Emily West has been selected as the Outstanding Senior in Drama because of her commitment to the successful production of plays and musicals at Dondero. Although she did appear in the chorus of *My Fair Lady* as a freshman, Emily has displayed her leadership skills and artistic talents behind the scenes in backstage positions. A four-year member of the Drama Club, Emily has worked on the Props Crew Head for *You Can't Take It With You* and *Fiddler on the Roof*. As a junior, Emily led the Set and Stage Crews as well as the Props Crew for both shows. In addition she was the Assistant Stage Manager for *Ten Little Indians*, Stage Manager for *Bye Bye Birdie*, and Secretary of the Drama Club. This year, Emily has again led the Props, Set and Stage Crews, been Stage Manager for *Up The Down Staircase* and *Annie* and served the Drama Club as its President. Emily deserves recognition for making and fulfilling a commitment to the Drama Club and to producing excellent shows.

# Seniors

# SENIOR

## Prettiest Hair



Jeff Travis and Sue Maylone

## PRETTIEST SMILE



Denise Bennett, Matt Magers, and Nick Manderachia (not pictured)

## PRETTIEST EYES

THE  
BEST



Lindsay  
Blackburn  
and John  
Lockman

# MOCK ELECTIONS

## MOST ELIGIBLE BACHELOR AND BACHELORETTE

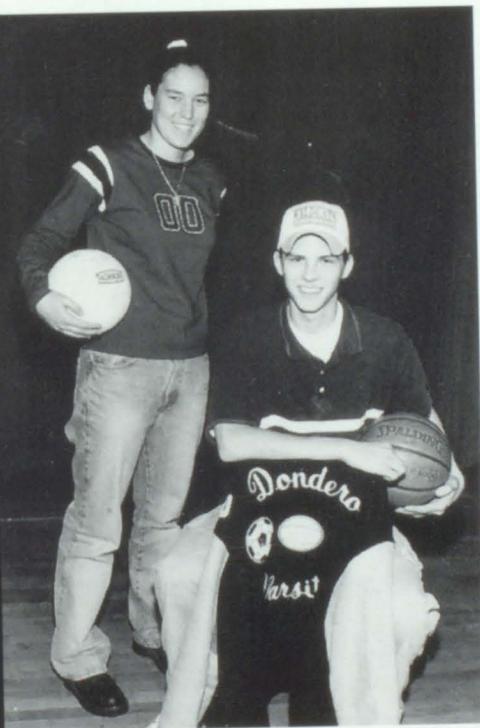


Frances  
Mudge and  
Josh  
Campbell

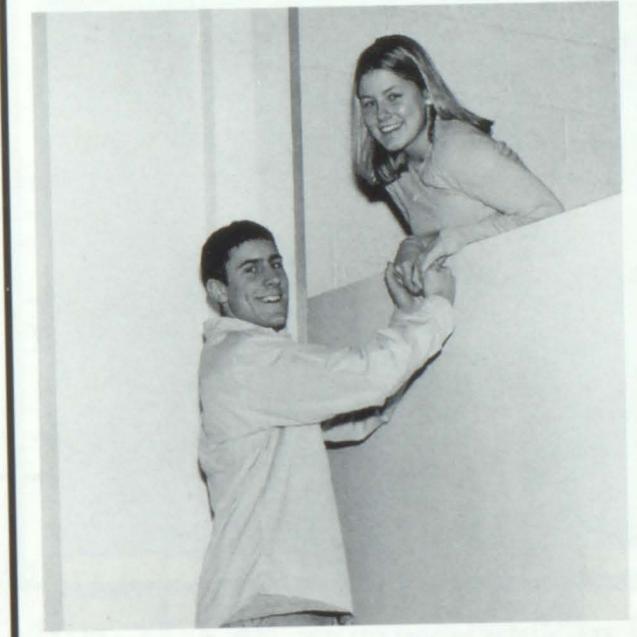


## ROMEO AND JULIET

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Mary Roman and Alan  
McPherson



Justin Goodwin and  
Lindsay Blackburn

# MOST MUSICALLY INCLINED

*Trish Brown and  
Franz Rosenzweig*



# MOST ARTISTIC



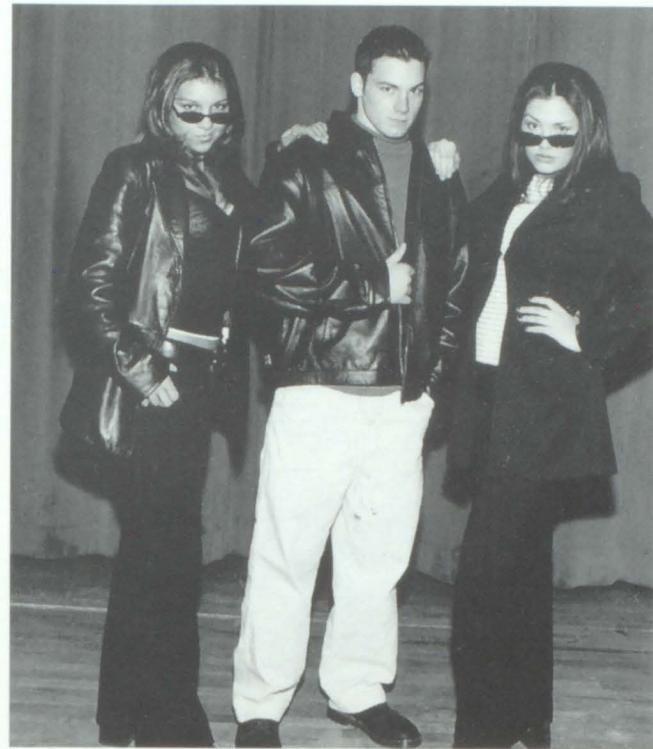
*Lauren Semivan and Matt  
Chaney*

# MOST SUCCESSFUL



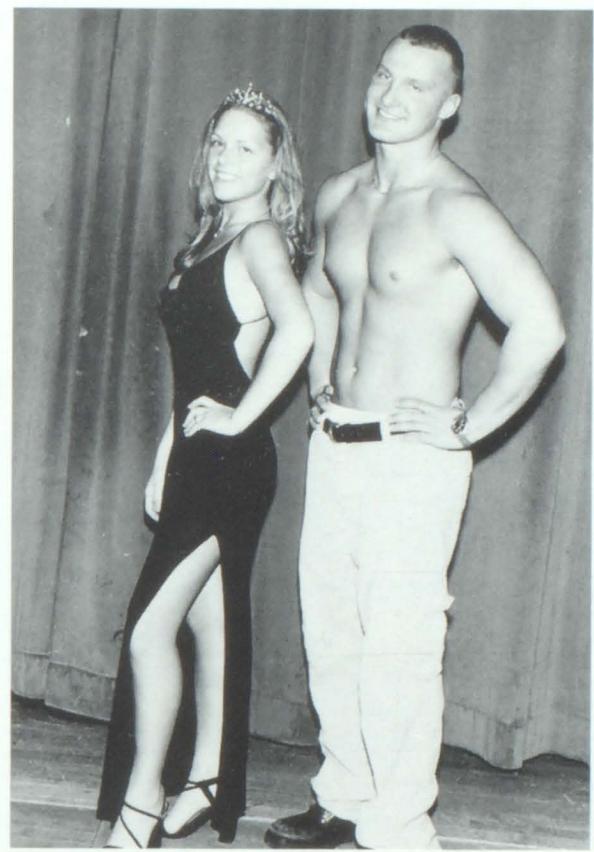
*Tim Kirkman and Martha  
Hannah*

## MR. G.Q. AND MS. VOGUE

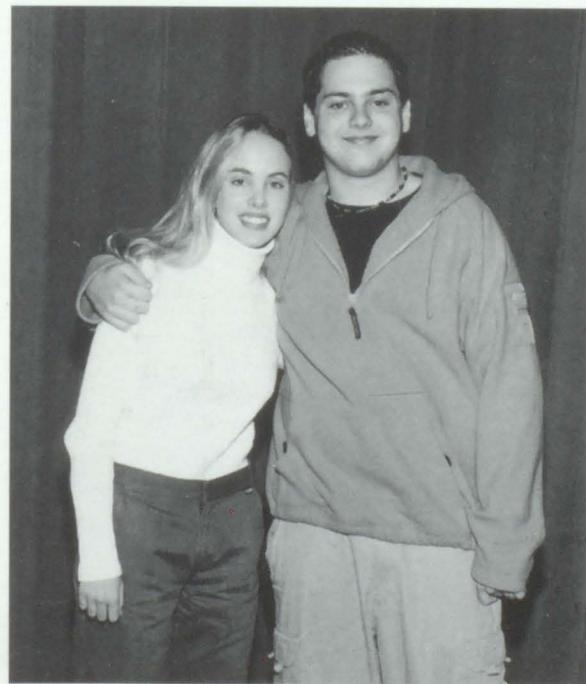


*Derek Ward, Amanda Boiko, and Shannon Sargent*

## MR. UNIVERSE AND MISS AMERICA



*Marcus Richardson and Jennifer Brown*



## BEST PERSONALITY

*Erin Murie and Mike Smith*



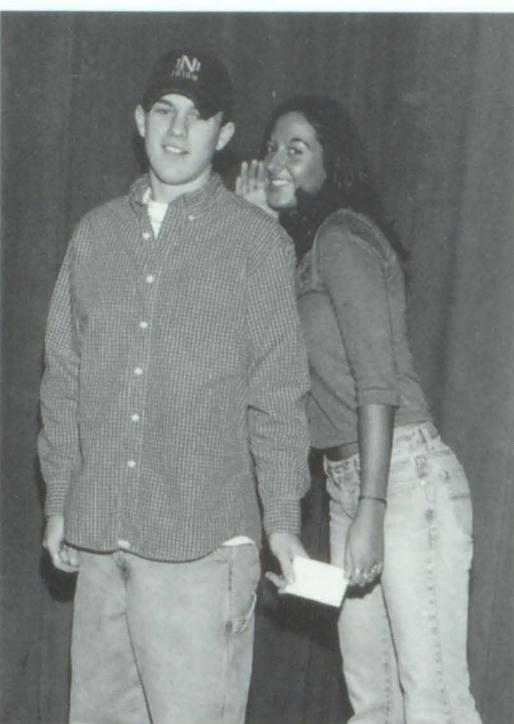
## MOST SPIRITED



*Elizabeth Scott and  
Mike Klebba*

## BIGGEST GOSSIP

Tim  
Atkins



Melissa  
Riggins

## MOST LIKELY TO WIN AN OSCAR



*Kelly Spitzley and Dan Casey*

## WORST DRIVER



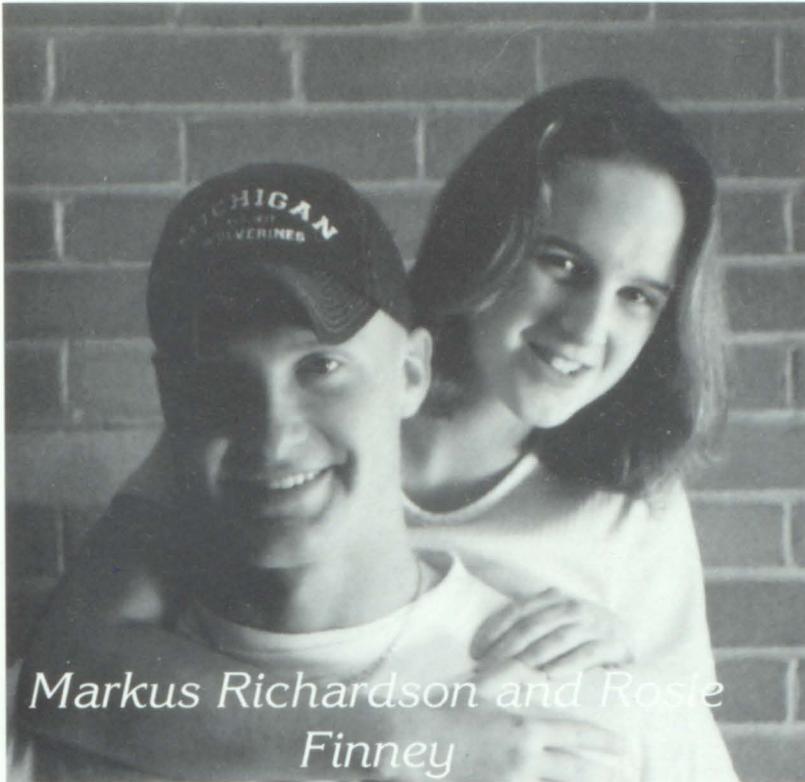
*Alicia Tabor and  
Greg Barger*

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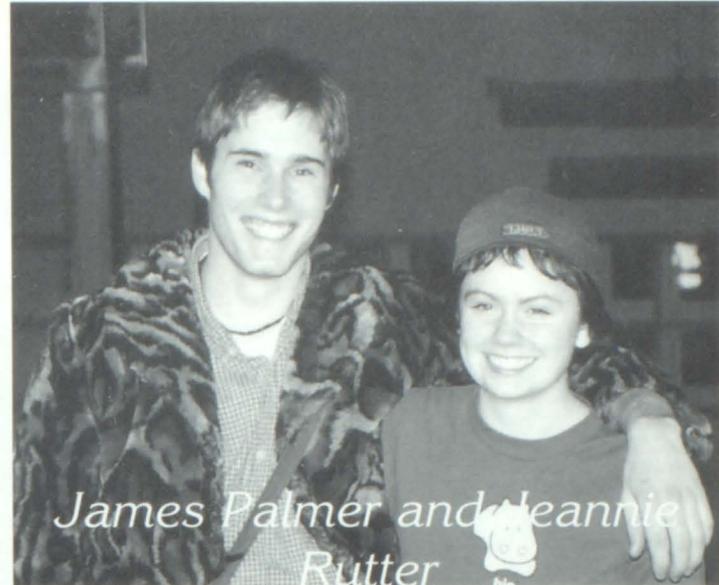
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*Markus Richardson and Rosle Finney*



*James Palmer and Jeannie Rutter*

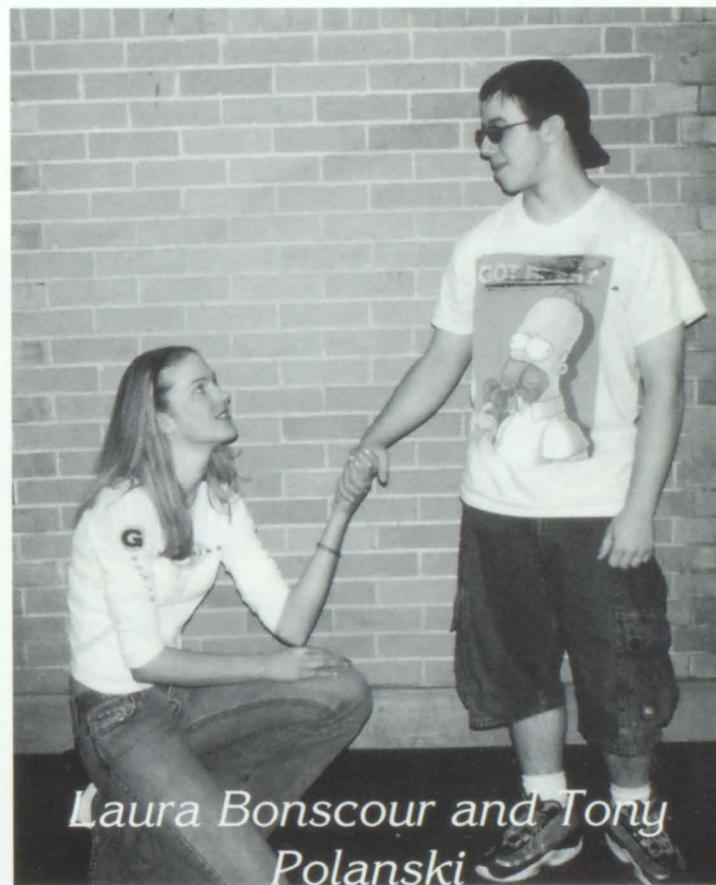
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*Morgan Kohl and Amanda Boiko*



*Jamie  
Courter and  
Aquaman??*



*Laura Bonscour and Tony Polanski*

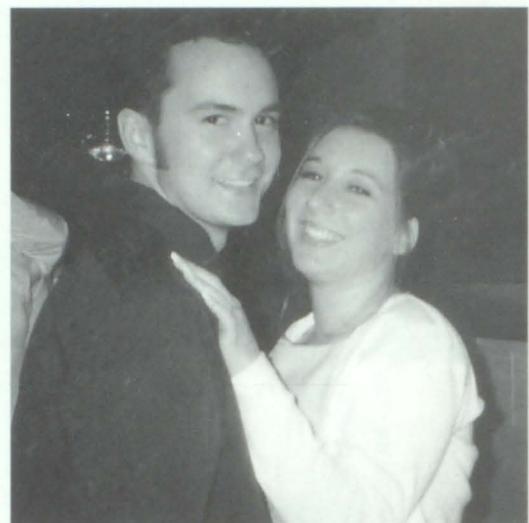
# COUPLES

# SENIOR



These seniors don't regret spending many Friday nights raising money for our class at the football games.

Brian Burke and Kelly Collom are inseperable in and out of school.



Derek Ward wonders what's so funny as he hangs out with Mike Klebba, Kathryn Cooney, Pat Till, and Megan Salva, at Luke Barnett's house.



This group of seniors makes Trish's birthday a happy one.

Jaclyn Faust and Rachel Frizzell goof around in a photo booth on one of their nights out.



# NIGHTS



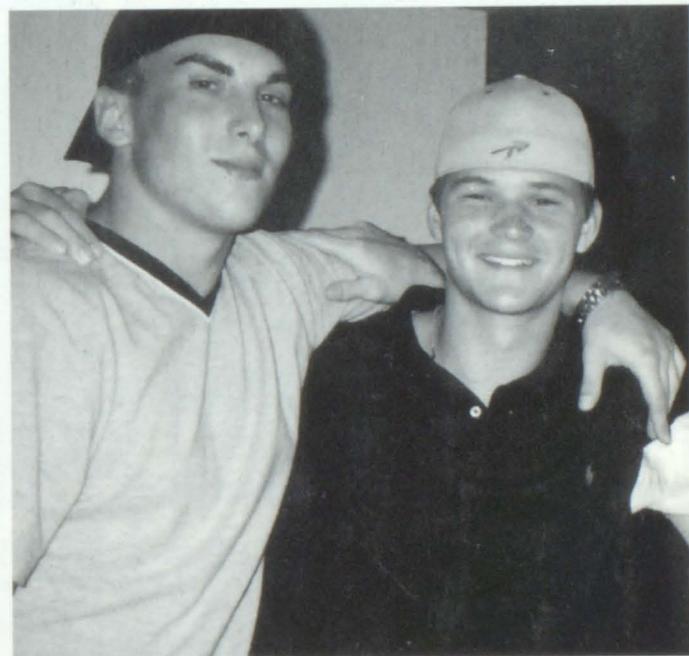
Sue Maylone enjoys a quiet night at home.



Megan Jones, Bridget Campion, Kristen Timm, Holly Sidell, Becky Ainsworth, Jackie Ayers, and Melissa Riggs are always ready to have a good time.



Hey Shannon- Are you having a good time???



Matt Hancock thinks Luke Barnett is an alright guy.

# SENIORiTIS!



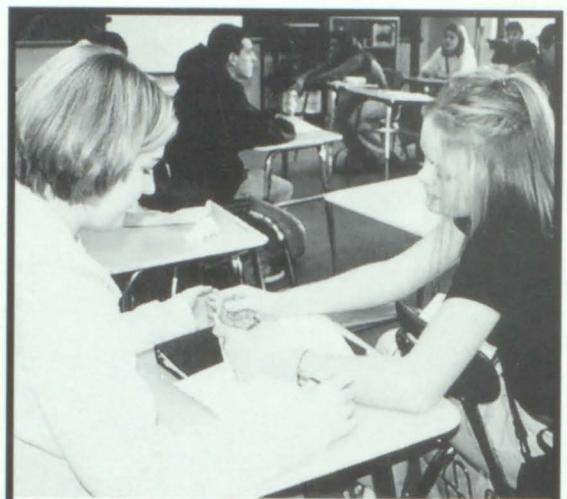
Tim Atkins has evidently lost interest in this class.



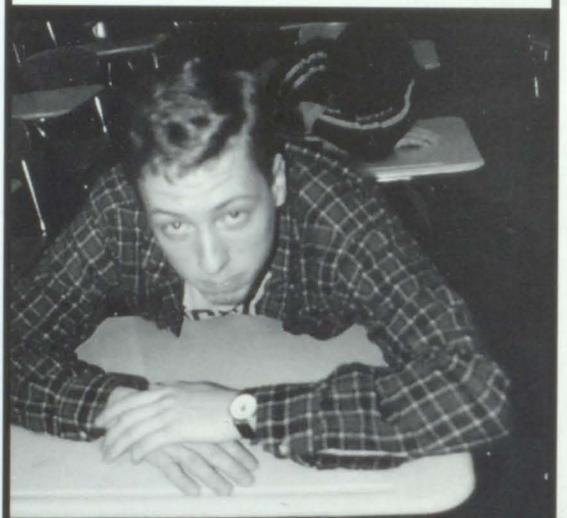
Tim Kirkman "listens" intently in AP English.



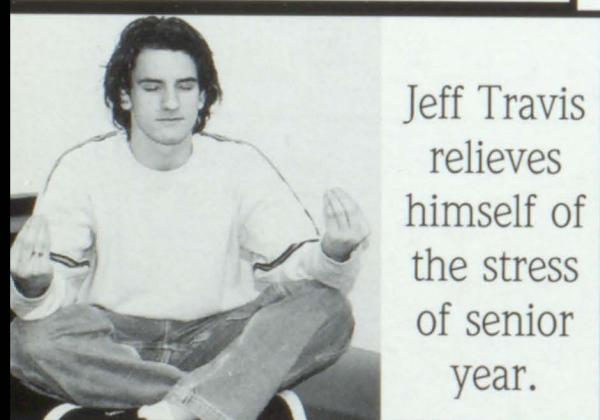
Ben Asher is maxin' and relaxin' in the infamous yellow chair.



Jenny Batherson and Heather Benedict give their undivided attention to the teacher.



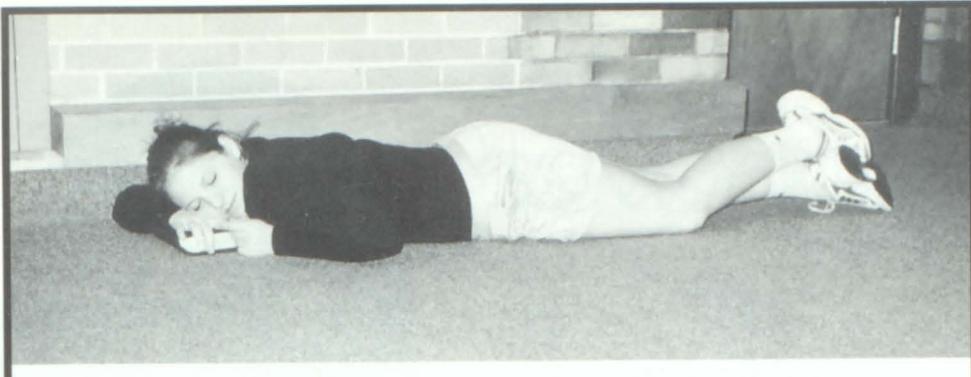
Franz Rosenzweig wakes up just enough for a quick picture.



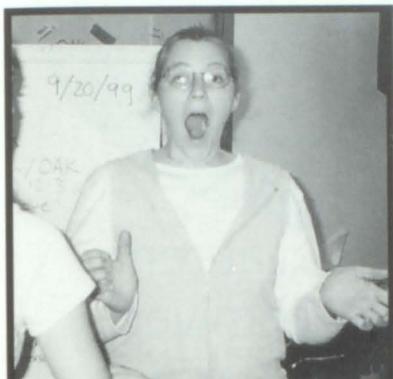
Jeff Travis relieves himself of the stress of senior year.

The class of 2000 anxiously awaits the coming of June 10th. Some of us are able to handle it. But, as you can see most seniors cannot bear to sit in class any longer.

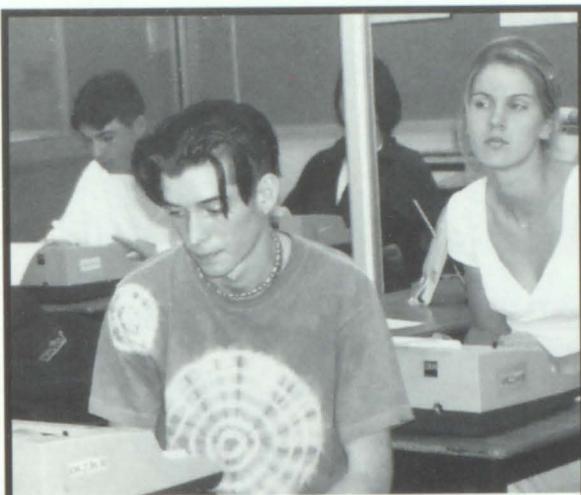




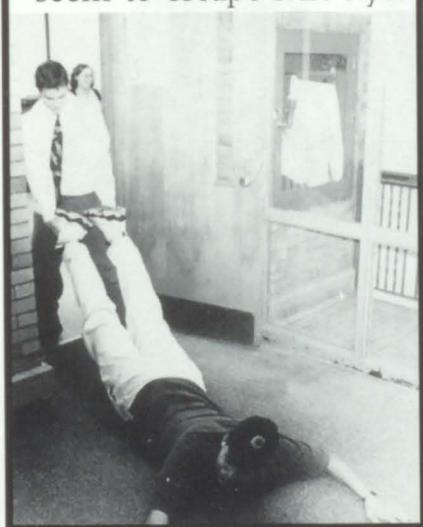
Liz Scott takes some time to catch up on her beauty sleep.



Katie Scott expresses her joy for going to class.



Matt Chaney and Laura Bonscour show their enthusiasm for typing.



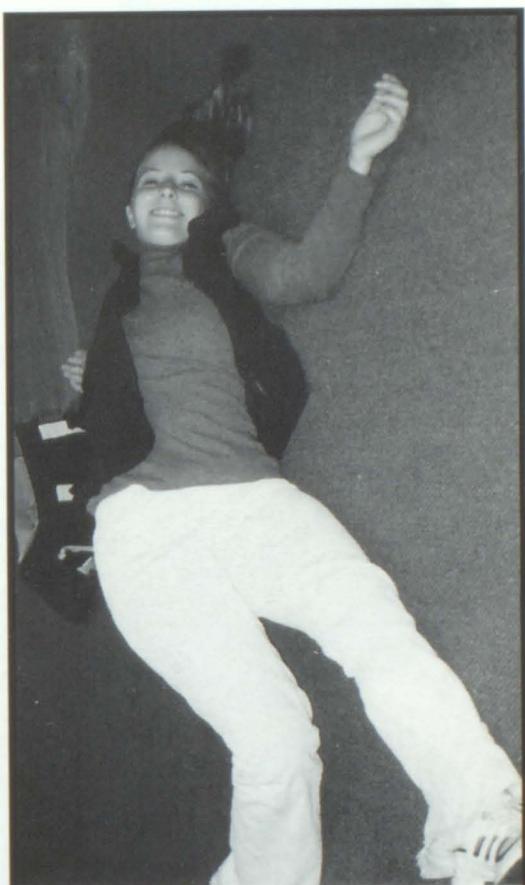
Brad Cordes cannot seem to escape Mr. Rys.



All these seniors are counting down the days till graduation.



Nicole Beltchenko works on her paper for AP English.



Emily Stone takes a break after a long day.



The senior class officers are caught sleeping on the job.

# Forever



Jamie Courier  
and Nicole  
Beltchenko



Trish Brown and  
Emily West



Lauren  
Semivan,  
Cece  
LaPointe,  
and Vicki  
Roman



Holly Sidell, Megan Jones, and  
Bridget Campion



Amy Hepner and Sam Rake

# Friends



Becky Ainsworth and  
Kristin Timm

Matt Hancock, Derek Ward, Tim Atkins, Justin Goodwin, Jim Figlan, Mike Klebba, Pat Till, and Dave McCave



Liz Courtney and Erin Murie

Above: Eric Lathrop, Heather Riggs, Sethea Chhun, Sara Fetsco, Jason Hoff, Lisa Freeman, and Amanda Conner. Right: Kathryn Cooney, Lindsay Blackburn, Jenny Brown, Franny Mudge, Denise Bennett, and Megan Salva



# The way



Mr. Marriot's class in 94 at Lincoln Elementary.



Kristin Timm  
and Megan  
Salva in their  
more  
fashionable  
days.



Vicki Roman and Lauren  
Semivan looking cute.



Laura Bonscour  
and Jenny Brown  
spend the  
afternoon together.



Jamie Courter,  
Betsy Lundberg  
and Jenny Courter  
are best friends to  
this day.

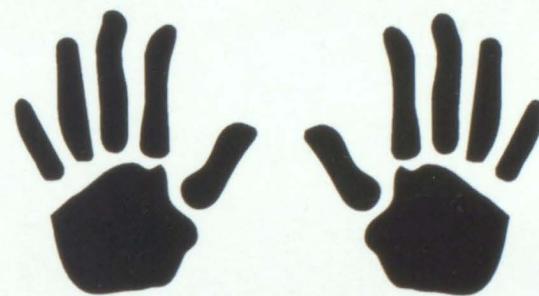
# we were...



3rd grade June "91"



It is always fun to hang out with the girls.



Didn't you love to celebrate birthdays?



Lindsay Blackburn and Shannon Sargent modeling for the camera.

*Some of the things that  
have left a mark on  
us...*

*Radio Station: 89 X*

*Class Flower: Rose*

*Resturant: Delmar*

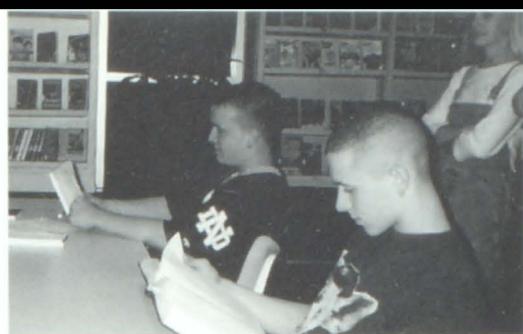
*Favorite pop: Coke*

*Class Mascot: Mini-Me*

*Class Color: Blue*

*Class Song: “End of the World”  
R.E.M*

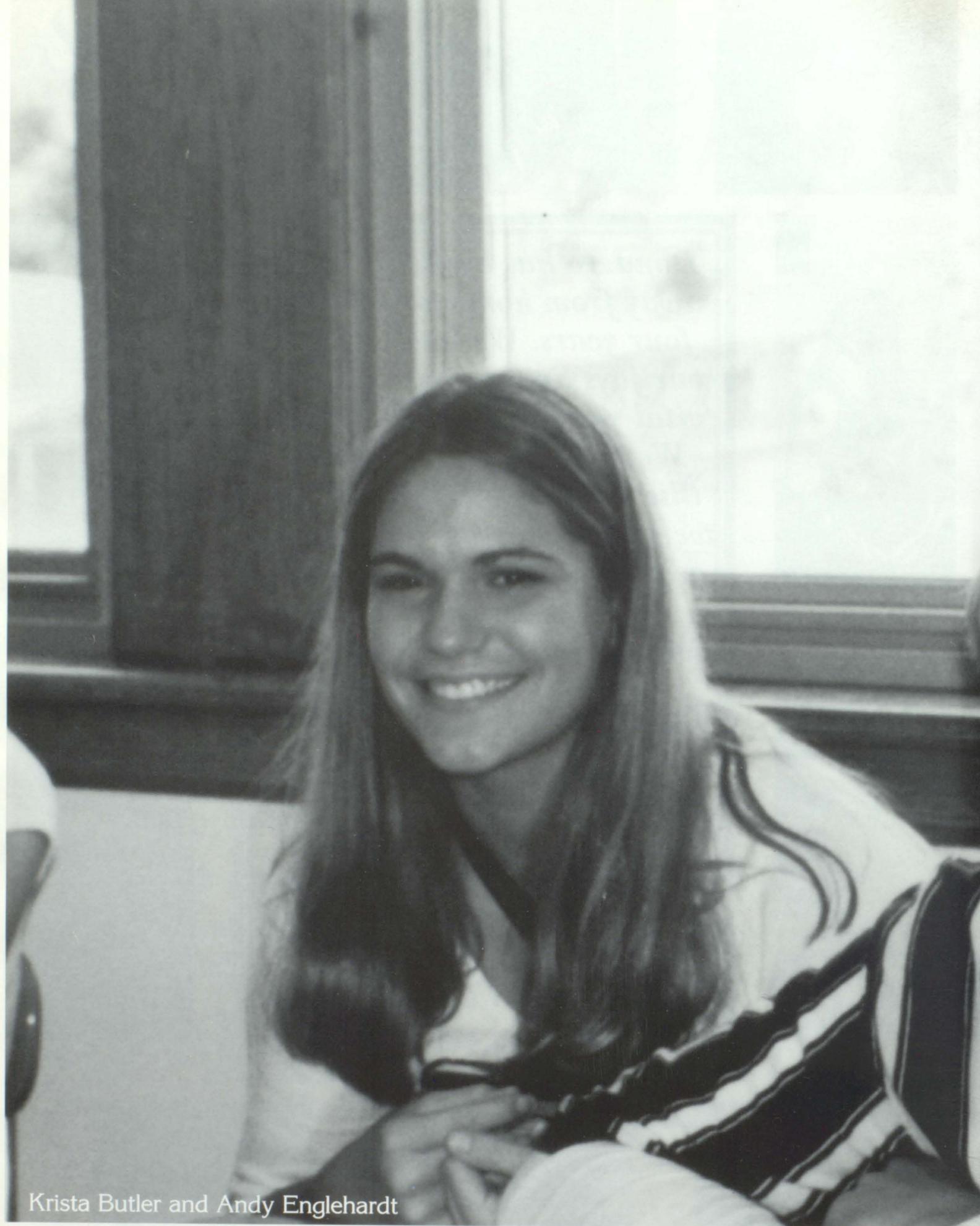
*Class Motto: “A class like this comes  
around once a millennium”*



*Dondero has been our home away from home for the past four years. We have shared our joys and sorrows of these vital years with one another.*

*We came as strangers into this building four years ago, we grew as a class and we left as friends. The Class of 2000 has grown to become courageous young adults who are going out to face the world, but before we go we will be leaving our mark on Dondero just as it has left its mark on us. The influence that Dondero has had on each one of us, whether it is good or bad, is something that we will take with us as we continue our journey.*



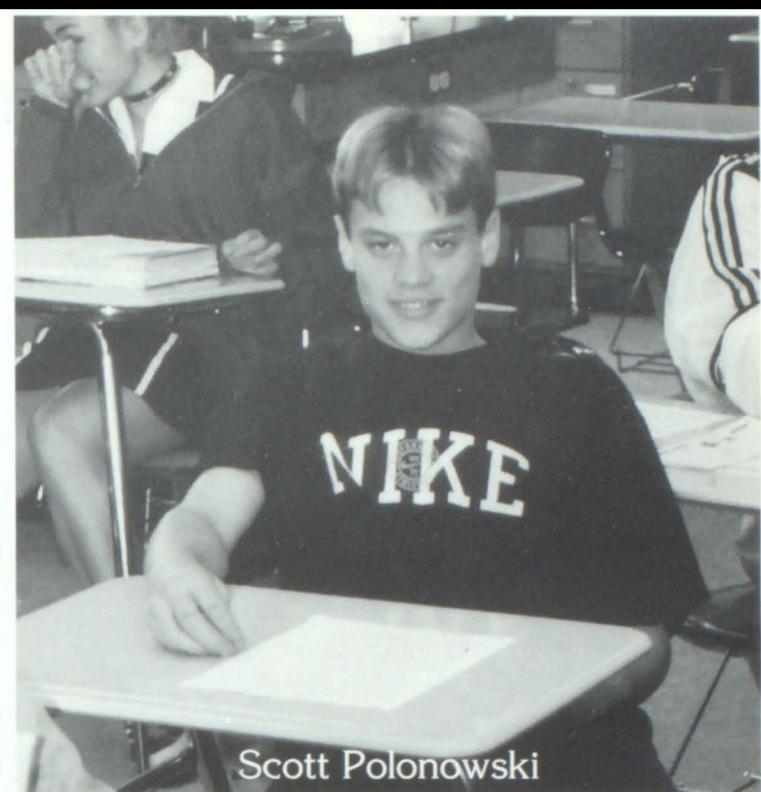


Krista Butler and Andy Englehardt

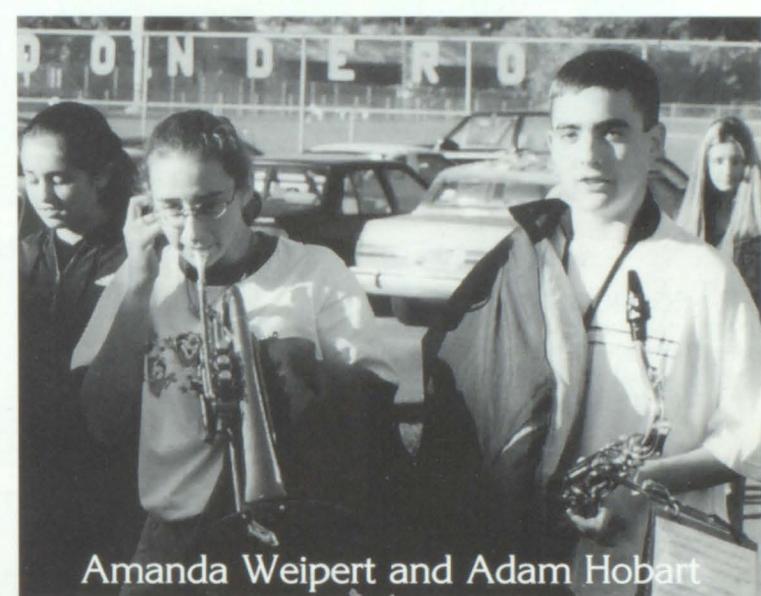
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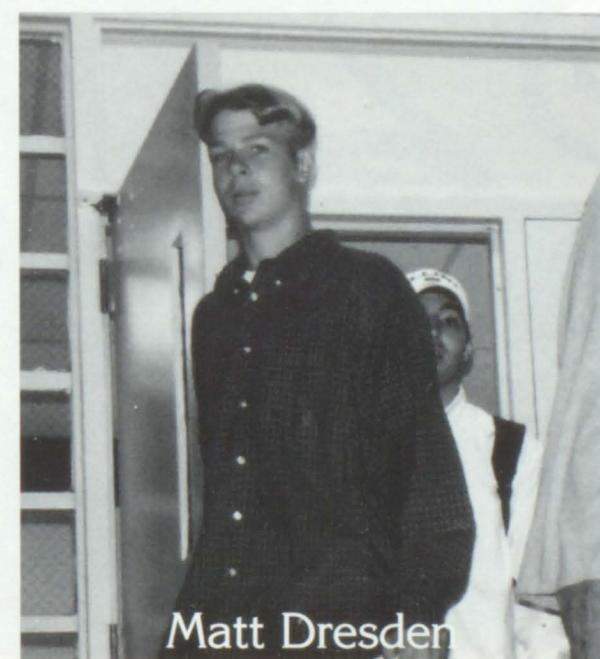
and Sam Thornton



Scott Polonowski



Amanda Weipert and Adam Hobart



Matt Dresden



## **Junior Class Favorites**

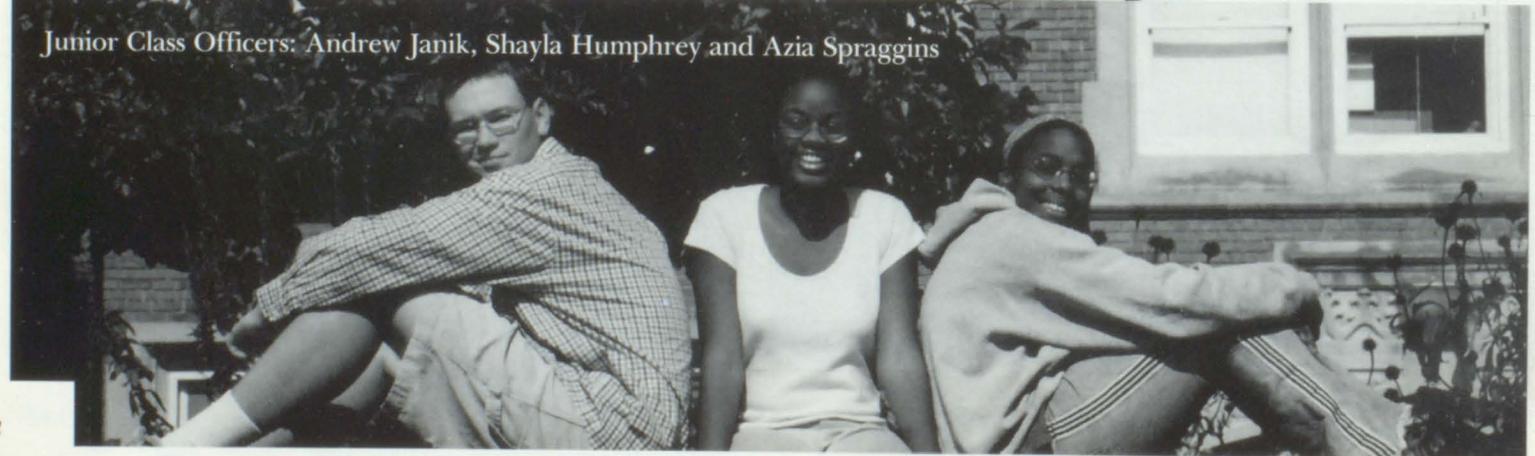
Teacher: Mr. Snyder.....Color: Blue.....Store: Gap.....Place To Be: Parties

Female Celebrity: Britney Spears.....Band: KoRn.....Male Celebrity: Ricky Martin

Radio Station: 105.9.....Pop: Faygo.....Movie: Blair Witch Project

**62001@**

Junior Class Officers: Andrew Janik, Shayla Humphrey and Azia Spraggins





Ahmed, Amina  
Alton, Eva  
Angerer, Jeremy  
Armstrong, Natalie  
Balla, Timothy  
Banwarth, Rachel  
Barash, Sam



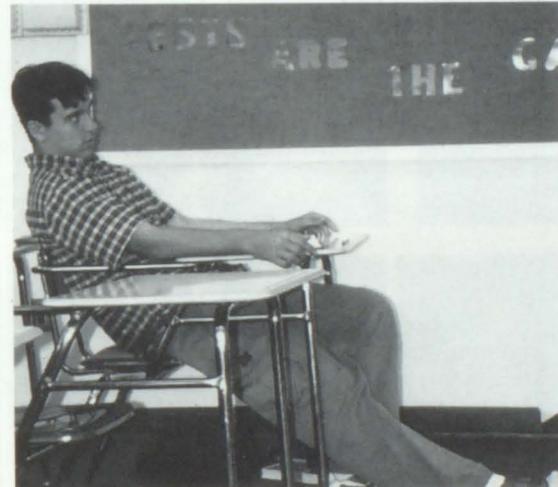
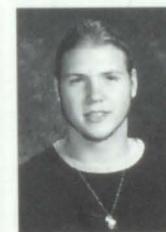
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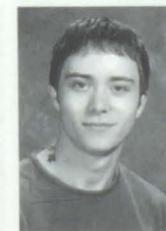
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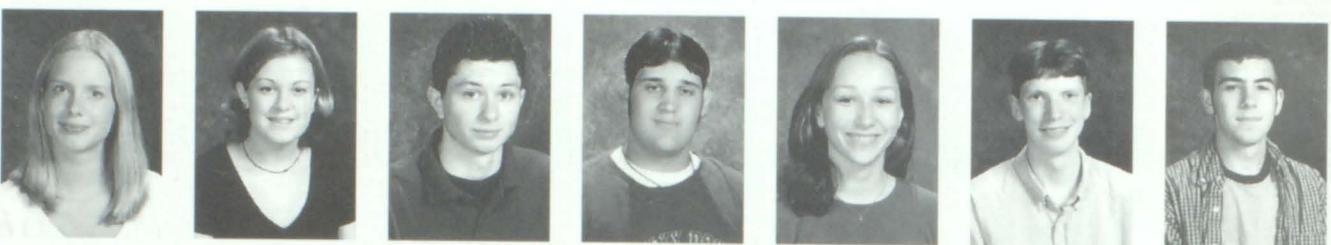


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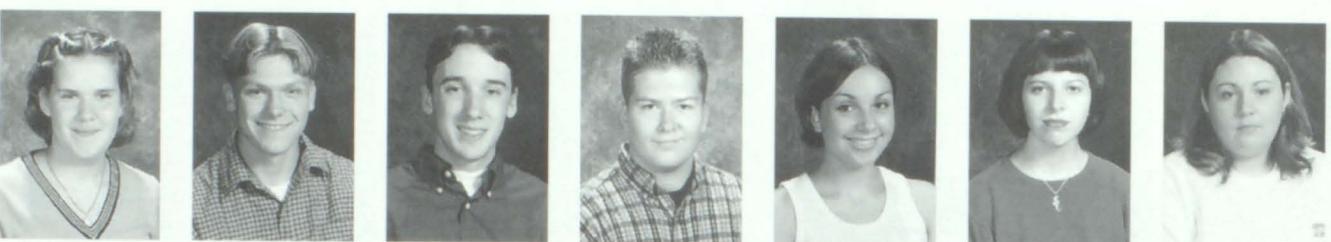
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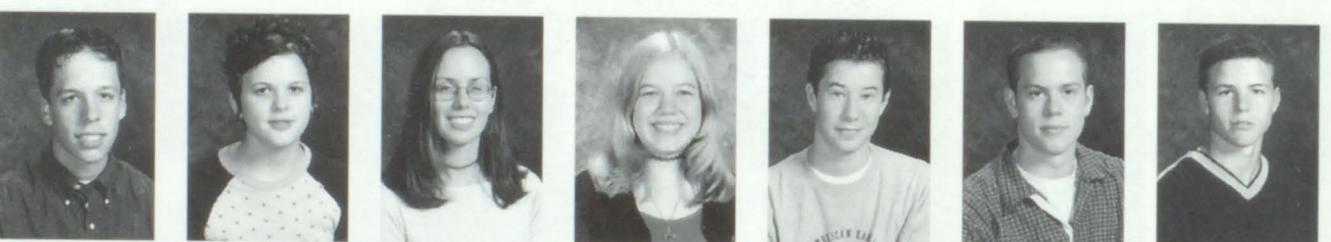
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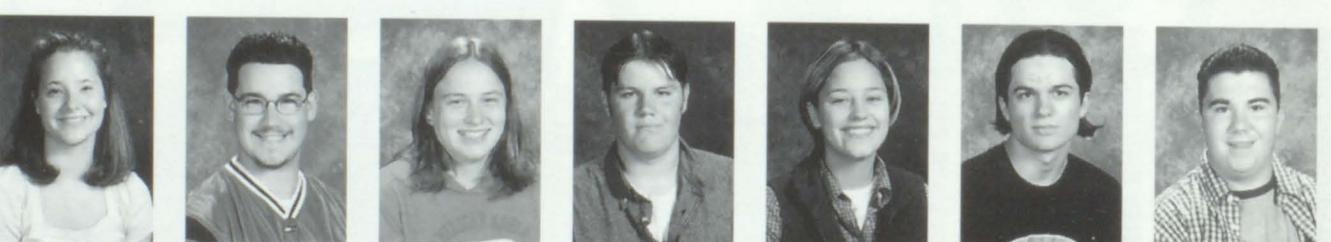
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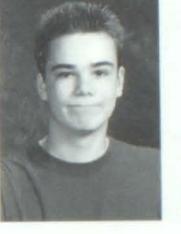




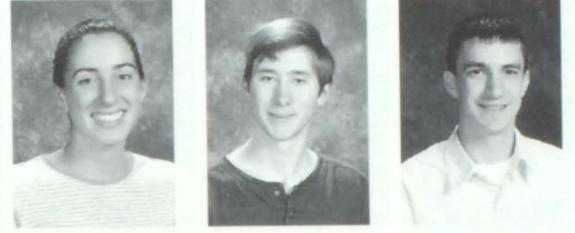
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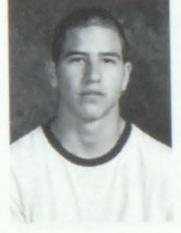
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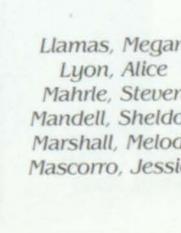
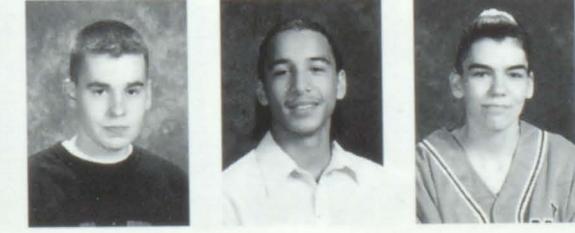
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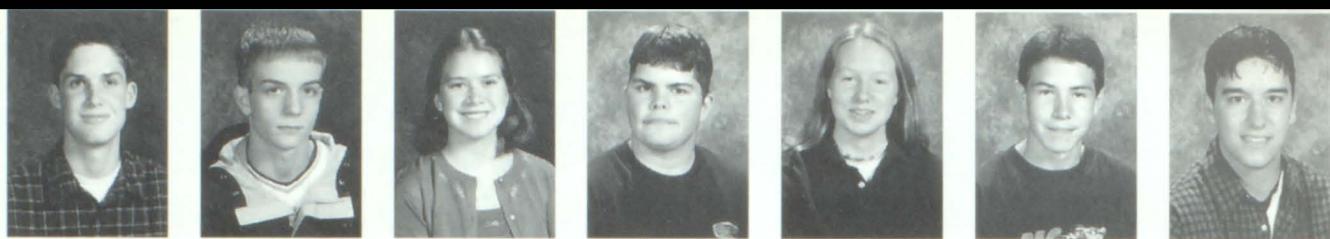


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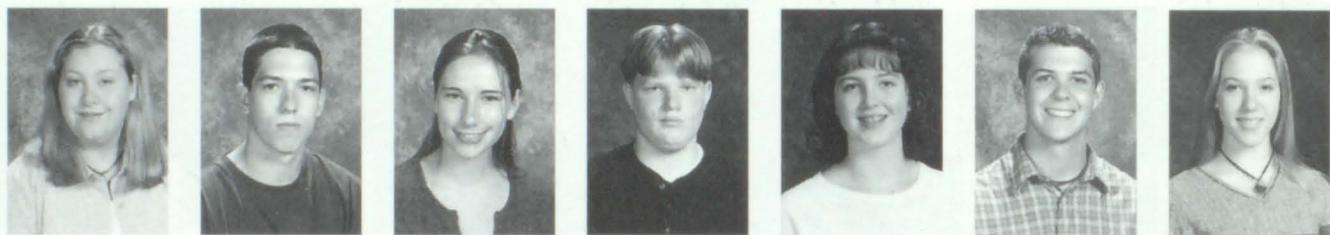
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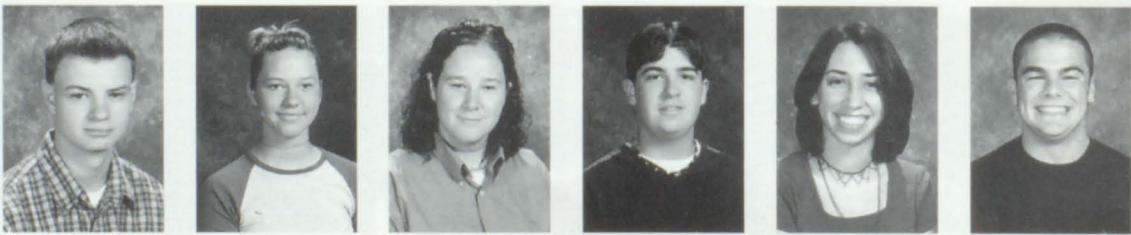
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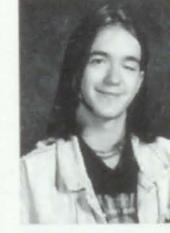
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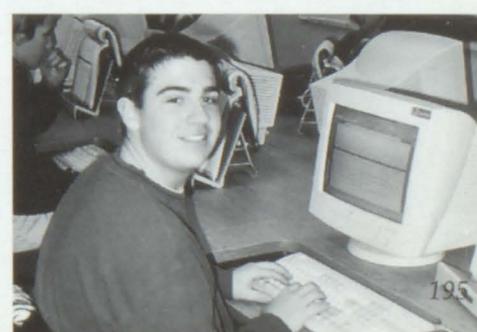
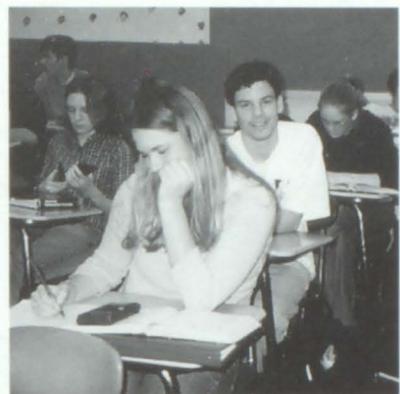
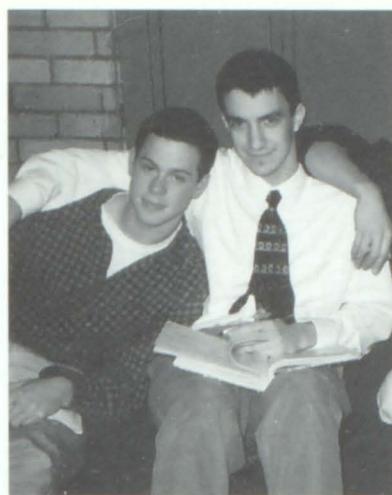
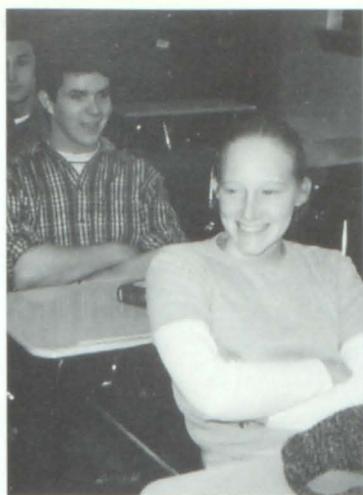


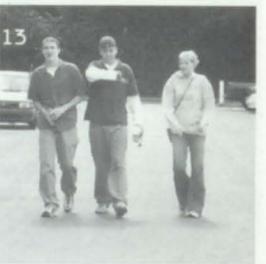
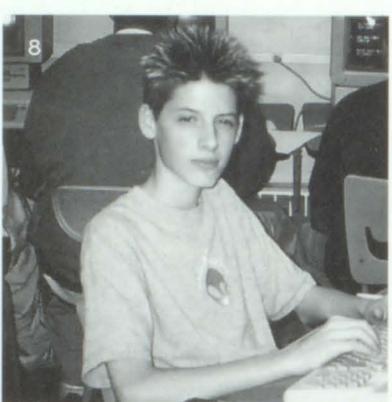
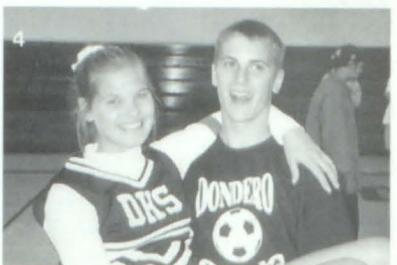
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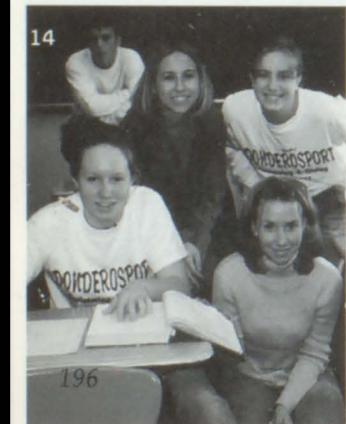
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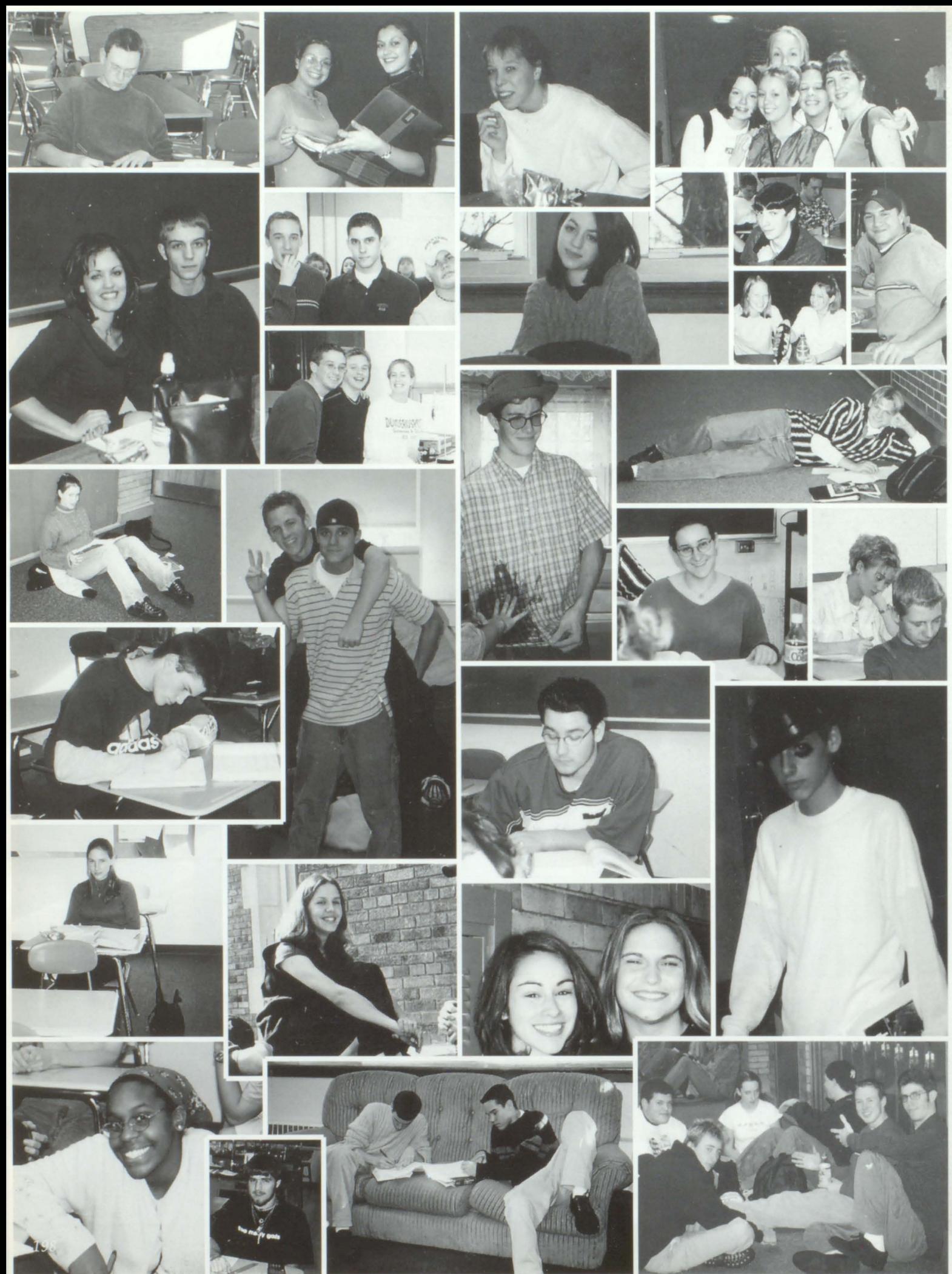
(1) Outside in the falling leaves is Naomi Huckins, enjoying the last of them. (2) Jason Epperson loves eating where he shouldn't be. (3) Junior boys look like they had a blast being off campus. (4) Jake Phillips is enthused to carry cheerleader Samantha Thornton. (5) The boys back off while Kevin Aulph tries to put the moves on Holly Jones. (6) Ian Prunkner and Brad Vorhees are always having fun in Mr. Snyder's class. (7) If you take my picture.... (8) Hal Scissors tries to adjust to the bright flash after staring at the computer. (9) If Emily Dressler gets too starry, who knows what she'll do with that exacto knife. (10) Jessie Short shows Kyle Baron just how much she loves him. (11) Stacie Seymour studies hard. (12) A bunch of juniors show the camera how much they love dancing. (13) Andy Miller and Mark Kauffman think they are SO cool. (14) Look at those beautiful smiles! (15) Katy Hornbacher and Krista Butler pause their conversation for a picture. (16) ....Same thing we do every night pinky; try to take over the world! (17) Looks like Jeff Williams had to run to his car for a forgotten project.

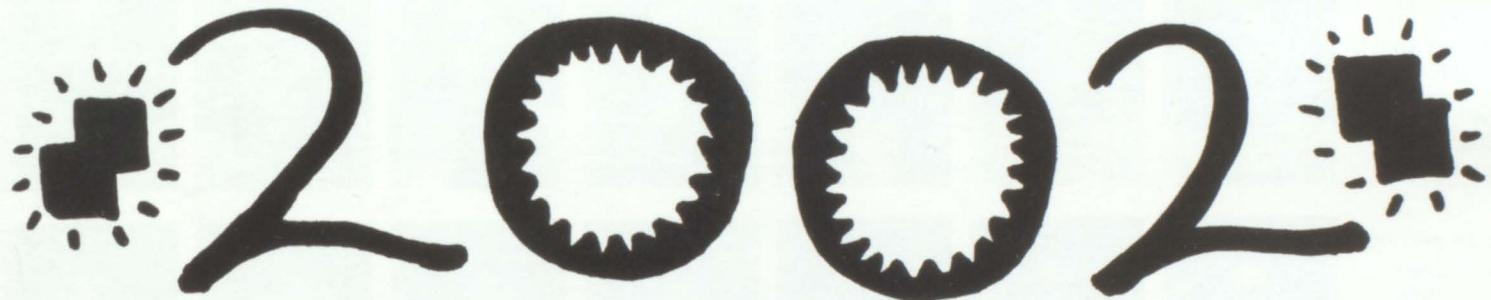




(1) Mrs. Cumming writes a pass for Sam Beaubien. (2) This is the spirit that we like to see at Powder Puff! (3) Jenny Brown is too pretty to be sitting backwards in her chair. (4) Jon Piercey has an odd look on his face while Mrs. Moore is trying to explain to him what he did wrong. (5) Mrs. Booser can never get away from these Junior clowns. (6) Sarah Herzberg listens carefully at a GFC meeting. (7) Greg Scott!! Don't hurt yourself (8) Is Jon Feinhauer in trouble? Never! (9) Melissa Carafelly, Deanna Miller and Holly Jones shine like stars! (10) Megan Llamas tries to attack Senior Mary Roman's Acorn. (11) Justin Meister wears his hat side ways to look cool. (12) Jeff Williams expression says it all... (13) Looks like Azia Spraggins doesn't know which class ring to get. (14) Mike Shields is more than happy to spend his lunch at Quiz Bowl. (15) That creature bears a striking resemblance to Emily Sherlock. (16) Amber Guay hurries to get her homework done before first hour. (17) Colgate smiles!







## Sophomore Class Favorites

Teacher: Mr. Cicchini.....Color: Blue

Sophomore  
Class  
Officers:

Store: Old Navy..Radio Station: 88.7

.....Movie: The Matrix.....

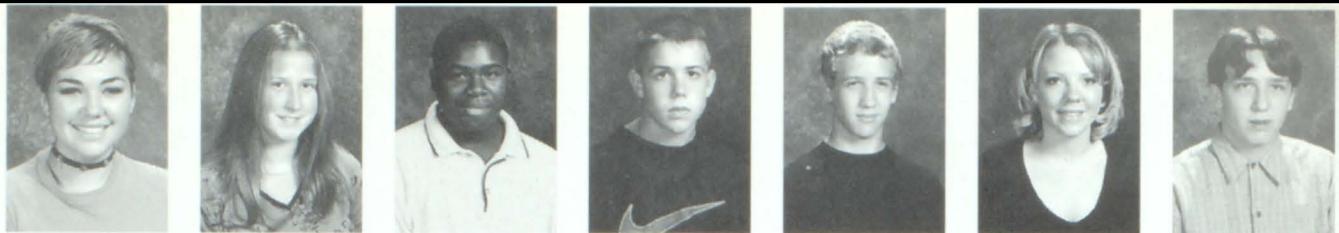
Band: Limp Bizkit..Pop: Coca-Cola

Female Celebrity: Britney Spears.....

Male Celebrity: Adam Sandler.....



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Anderson, Steven  
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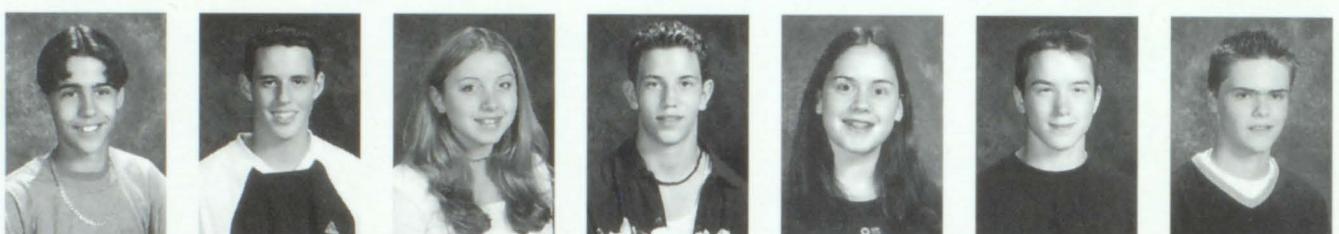
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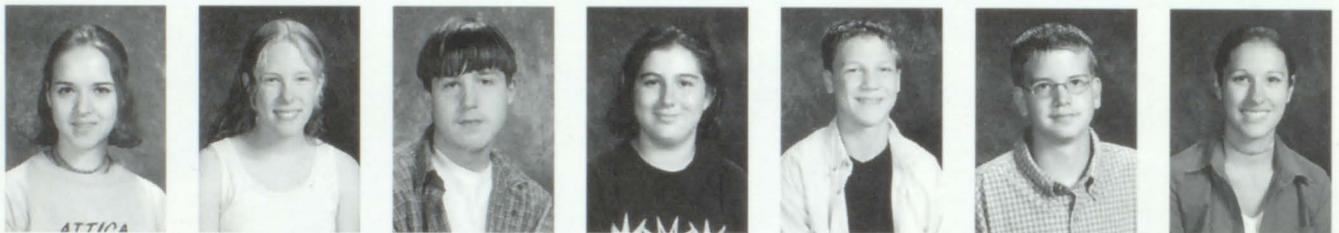
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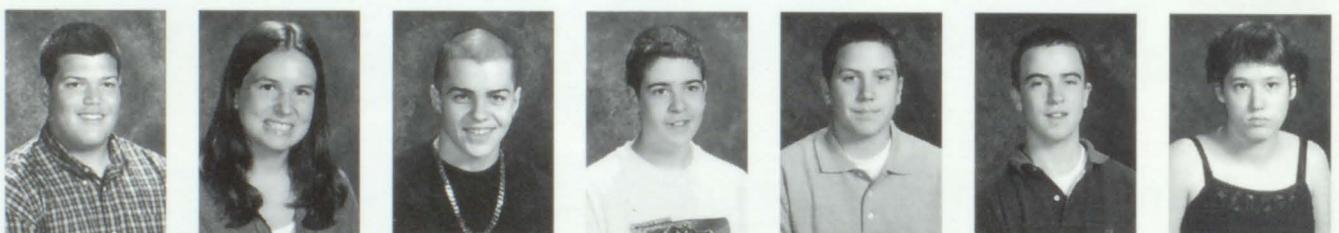
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Bonar, Rachel  
Bobiney, Michael  
Bono, Katharine  
Boyer, Gregory  
Bremer, Jeffery  
Brown, Sara



Buck, Andrew  
Budnick, Julie  
Budry, Drew  
Calverley, Richard  
Campion, Patrick  
Cantwell, Elizabeth



Carter, Warren  
Casey, Mary  
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Champagne,  
Andrea  
Chonko, Carrie  
Christopher,  
Joseph  
Clark, Stephanie



Coker, Sonia  
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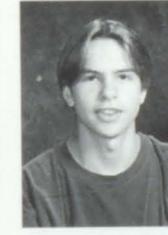
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Harper, Ilana  
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Hickman, Zachary  
Hidek, Jennifer  
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Joshua

Hurd, Michelle  
Hyde, Lisa  
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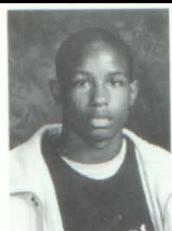


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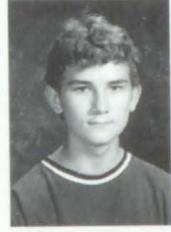
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Palaich, Nicholas



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Persichino,  
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Quinn, Jennifer  
Raley, Jonathan  
Rawala, Brian  
James



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Rivet, Joseph  
Robertson, Nicole  
Rodway, Steve



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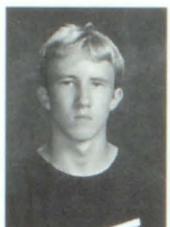
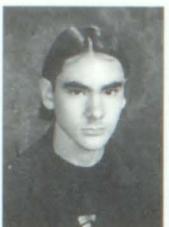


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Steele, Steven  
St. John, Alleen



Strunk, Jesse  
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Valivonis, Laurynas



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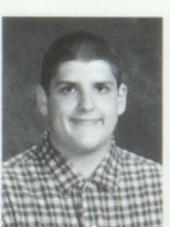
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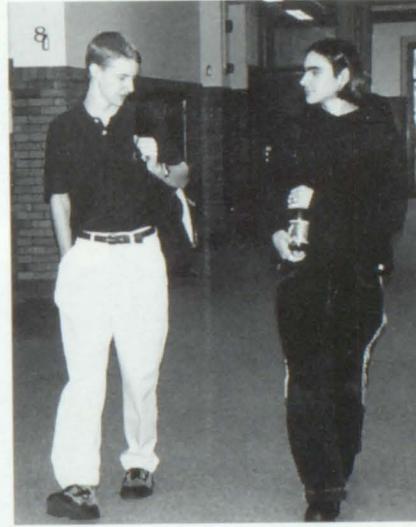
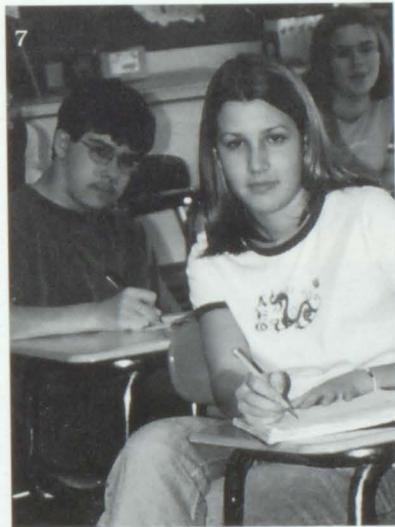
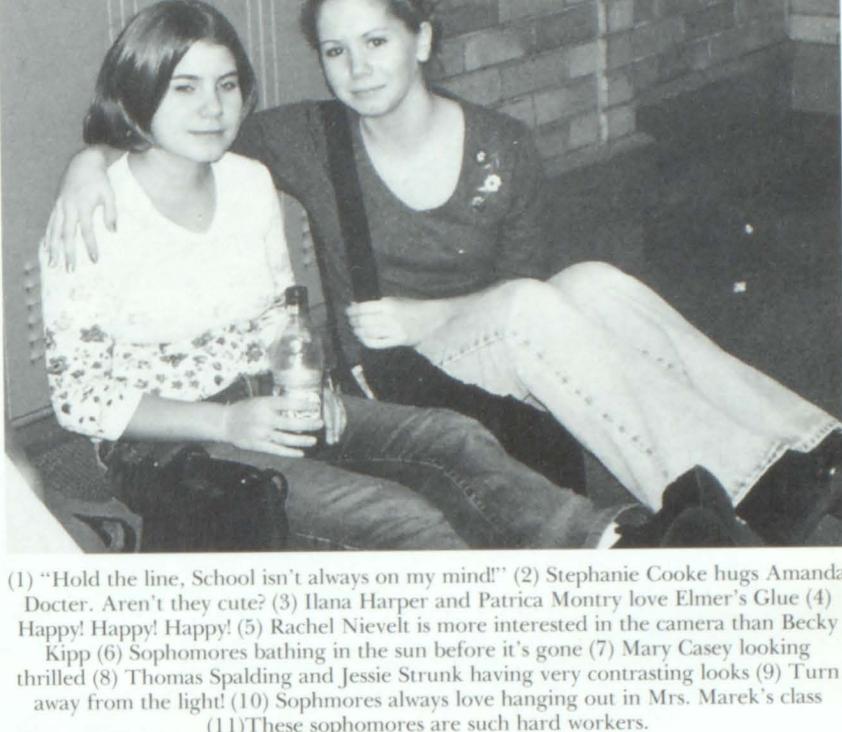
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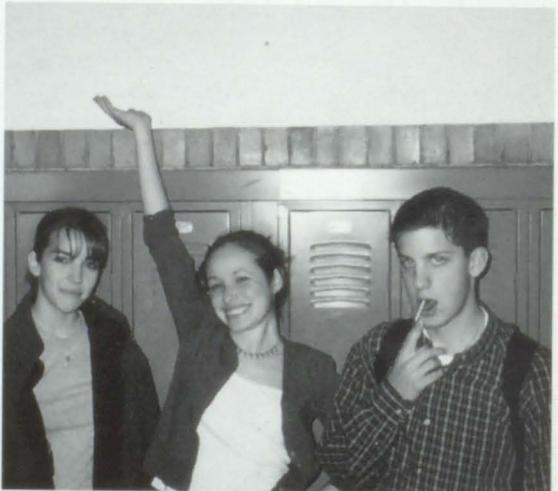
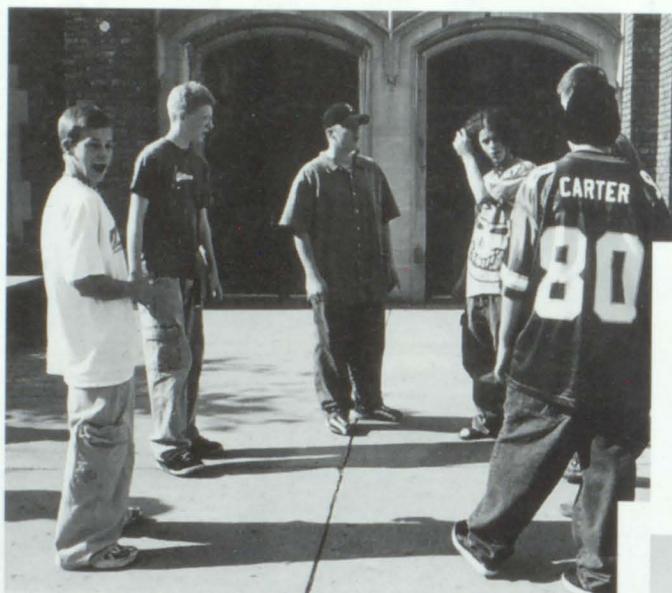
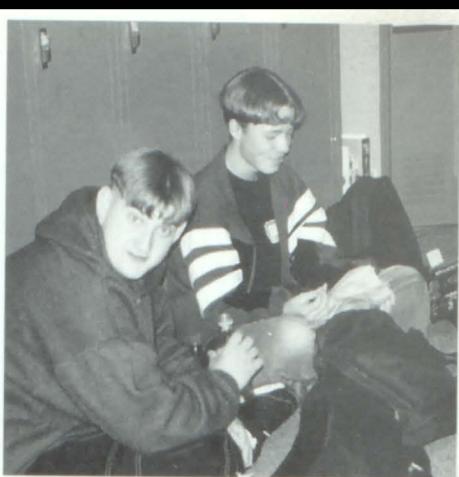
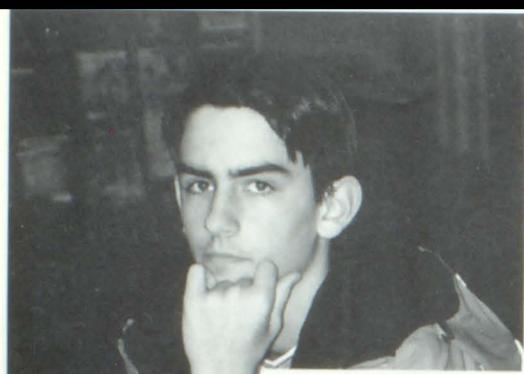


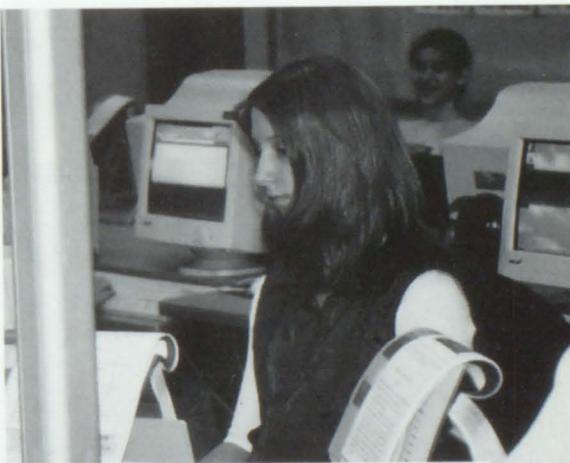
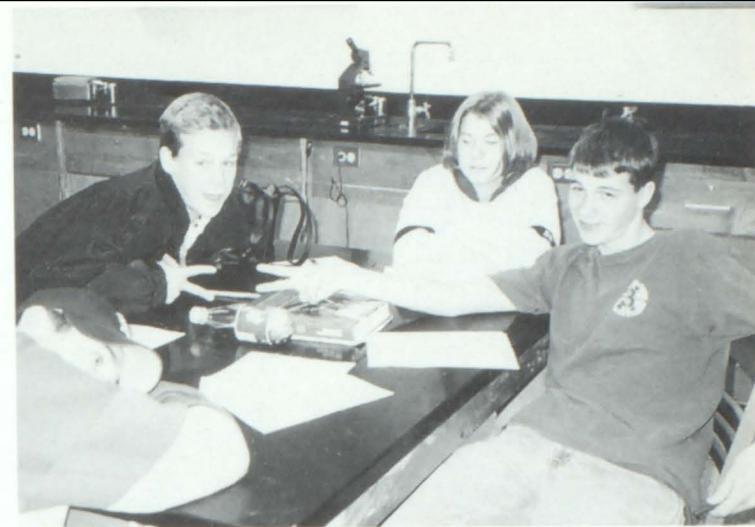
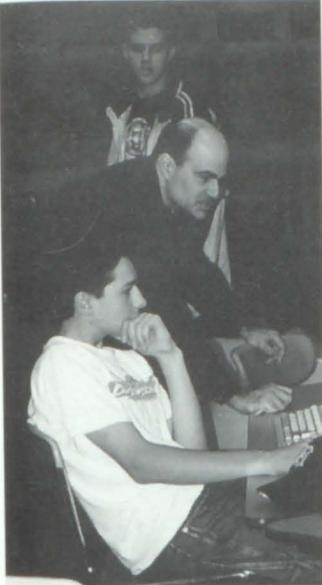
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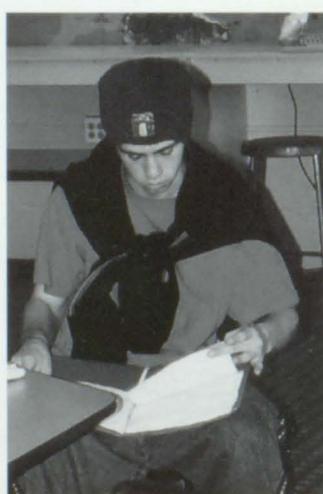
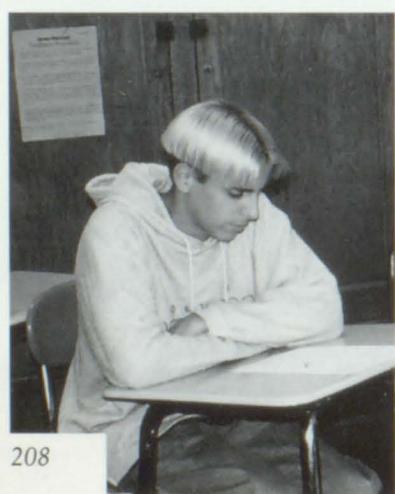
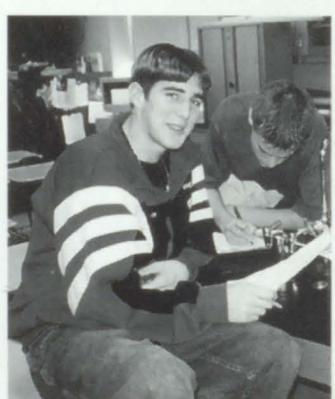
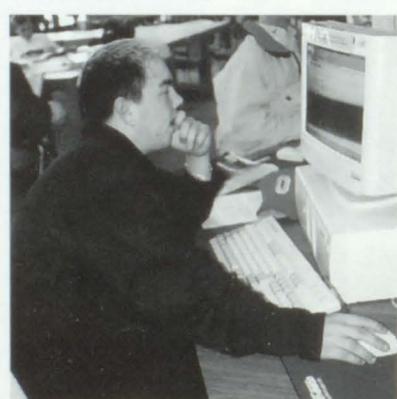


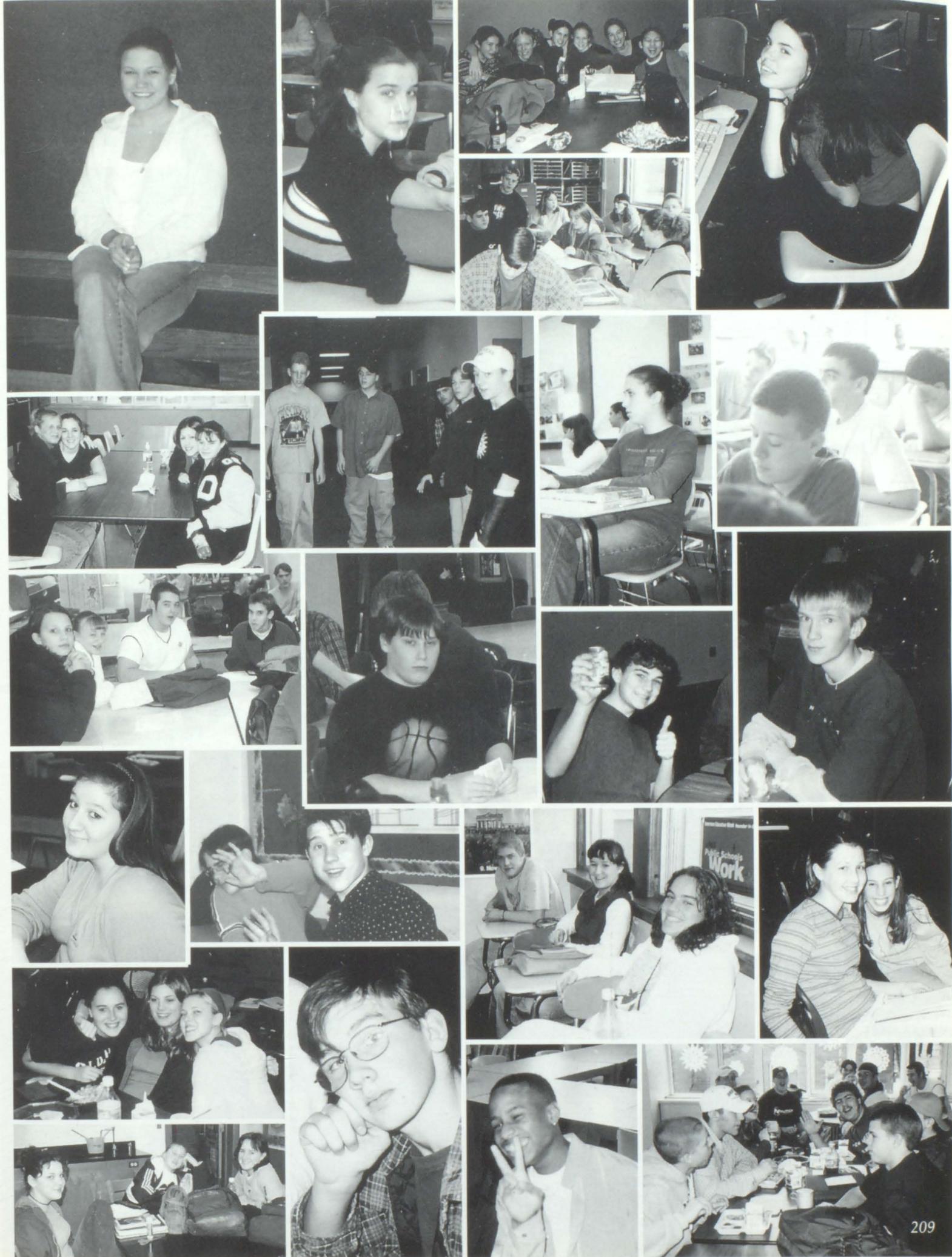
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Zito, Christopher











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Group  
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Store  
American Eagle

Movie  
Cruel Intentions

Freshmen senators left to right:  
Amber Marsh, Dama Chun, Rylan  
Sharpe, Kristen Edgar, Andrea  
Torvinen, Tracie Ennis, Jamie  
Gower, Kelli Wilcox, and Scott  
Hepner.





Adams, Dorothy  
Adelman, Lauren  
Ahmed, Mehtab  
Aldenbrand,  
Melanie  
Alton, Diane  
Ammoun, Gabriel  
Backus, Ellen



Barton, Brian  
Beardstley, Timothy  
Bell, Erica  
Bentivolio, Melissa  
Bjordahl, Erik  
Black, Melvin  
Blount, Derah



Bogues, Brenda  
Bookmiller, Michael  
Bouchard, Desiree  
Bouman, Shanitra  
Breadon, Jennifer  
Breitinger, Gregory  
Brown, Alexander



Brown, Penny  
Brown, Scott  
Bryan, Jessica  
Caddy, Scott  
Carty, Jessica  
Caspersen, Joseph  
Cejmer, David



Chaney, David  
Chhun,  
Vinhoudama  
Chonko, Paul  
Corbin, Kenneth  
Cottingham,  
Delores  
Cox, Michael  
Creudson, Sarah



Csicsay, Matthew  
Cushion, April  
Dalton, Robert  
Daniels, Alia



David, Mary  
Davies, Nicole  
Daws, Crystal  
Day, Jennifer



Dear, Jason  
Decruydt, Alexis  
Deleo, Tara  
Diacovo, Angela  
Dinardo, Brittany  
Dixon, Jamie

Dixon, Jon  
Dooley, Joseph  
Dorn, Aaron  
Dougherty, Rachel  
Draggs, Christen  
Draggs, Lawanda  
Duffy, Vanessa



Earle, Shannon  
Edgar, Kristen  
English, Andrew  
English, William  
Ennes, Tracie  
Erwin, Bryce  
Fader, Anthony



Farr, Emma  
Faust, Jillian  
Faust, Terence  
Fegley, Marty  
Fisher, Daniel  
Flores, Martha  
Flynn, Heather



Fox, Rachel  
Frank, David  
Fry-Johnson,  
Christopher  
Gadwa, Jessica



Galac, Cassie  
Gamble,  
Christopher  
Garbuza, Mordechai  
Gardiner, Rachel



Gardner, Justin  
Gatess, Elizabeth  
Gibson, Stephanie  
Gignac, Robert  
Gilbert, Clinton  
Gilbert, Michael  
Gill, Amanda

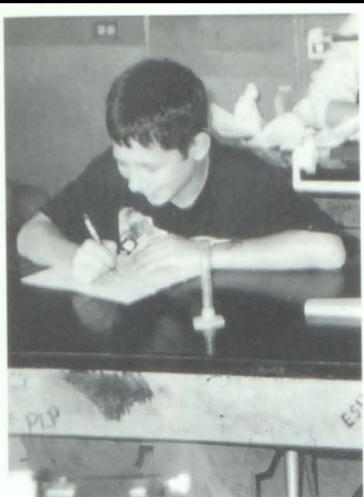


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Gorman, Sarah  
Gower, Jamie  
Green, Hunter  
Griggs, Orlando



Hager, Joshua  
Hannah, Victoria  
Hawkins, Jonathan  
Hebner, Joshua  
Heidrich, Valerie  
Hepner, Scott





Hernandez,  
Anthony  
Hill, Alexander  
Hilliard, Lauren  
Hoff, Andrea  
Hooks, Kamara



Hornung, Amanda  
Howard, Phillip  
Jackman, Wade  
Jaraeek, Daniel  
Johnson, Adam



Kaminskas,  
Timothy  
Kangas, Ian  
Keller, Megan  
Kime, Daniel  
Kime, Justin  
King, Avron  
Kleiss, Regis



Knapp, Justin  
Kniel, Adam  
Kotoff, Rose  
Krist, Michael  
Kurkowski, Adam  
Lamb, Alexander  
Lasley, Caitlin



Layou, Shawn  
Layoubi, Andrew  
Lewan, Phillip  
Lindsey, Stephanie  
Llamas, Charles  
Lujan, Andrea  
Makowski-King,  
Brandon



Maloney, Jessica  
Malsahn, Justin  
Marine, Phillip  
Maroni, Laura  
Marsh, Amber  
Marsh, Christopher  
Marshall, James



Martini, A  
Gerald  
McNeil, Dessie-Lee  
McCoy, Elizabeth  
McCoy, Nicole  
McGill, Sean  
McKellar, Jeremy  
McLaughlin, Sarah



McLay, Brigitte  
McPherson, Samuel  
Merchant, Myra  
T.D.  
Merkle, Rachel  
Merrill, Melissa  
Michalski, Kimberly

Miller, Brian  
Miller, Stephanie  
Mix, Josephine  
Moore, Andrea  
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Mumper, Joseph  
Myre, Jeffery



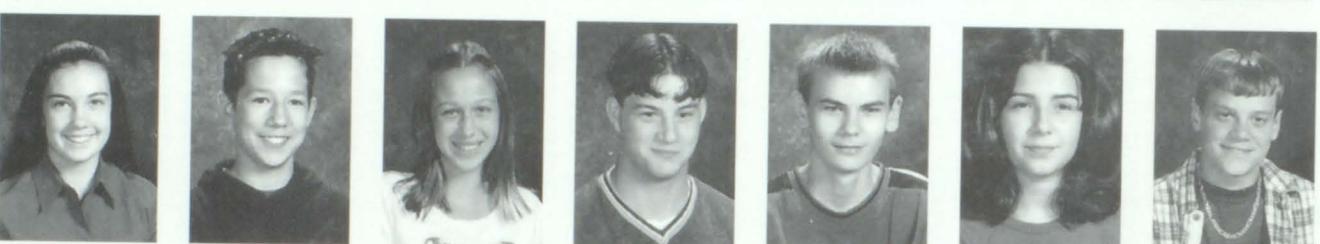
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Naismith, Robert  
Nassouri, Jenna  
Nemeth, Lara  
Nickerson, Adam  
Nowak, Ashley



O'Bryan, Aqua  
Olsen, Joseph  
Orlando, Jessica  
Orr, Kelly  
Owens, Lisa  
Parmentier,  
Jonathan  
Pattison, Tia



Peltier, Stacy  
Pennanen, Ryan  
Peychich, Emily  
Pfaff, Edwin  
Platt, Douglas  
Pokornicki, Sarah  
Polonowski, Scott



Poshadlo, Gabrielle  
Potvin, Michael  
Powell, Tivie  
Rankin, Lyndsay



Rennie, Kimberly.  
Rivet, Matthew  
Rizza, Elizabeth  
Roberts, Jacqueline

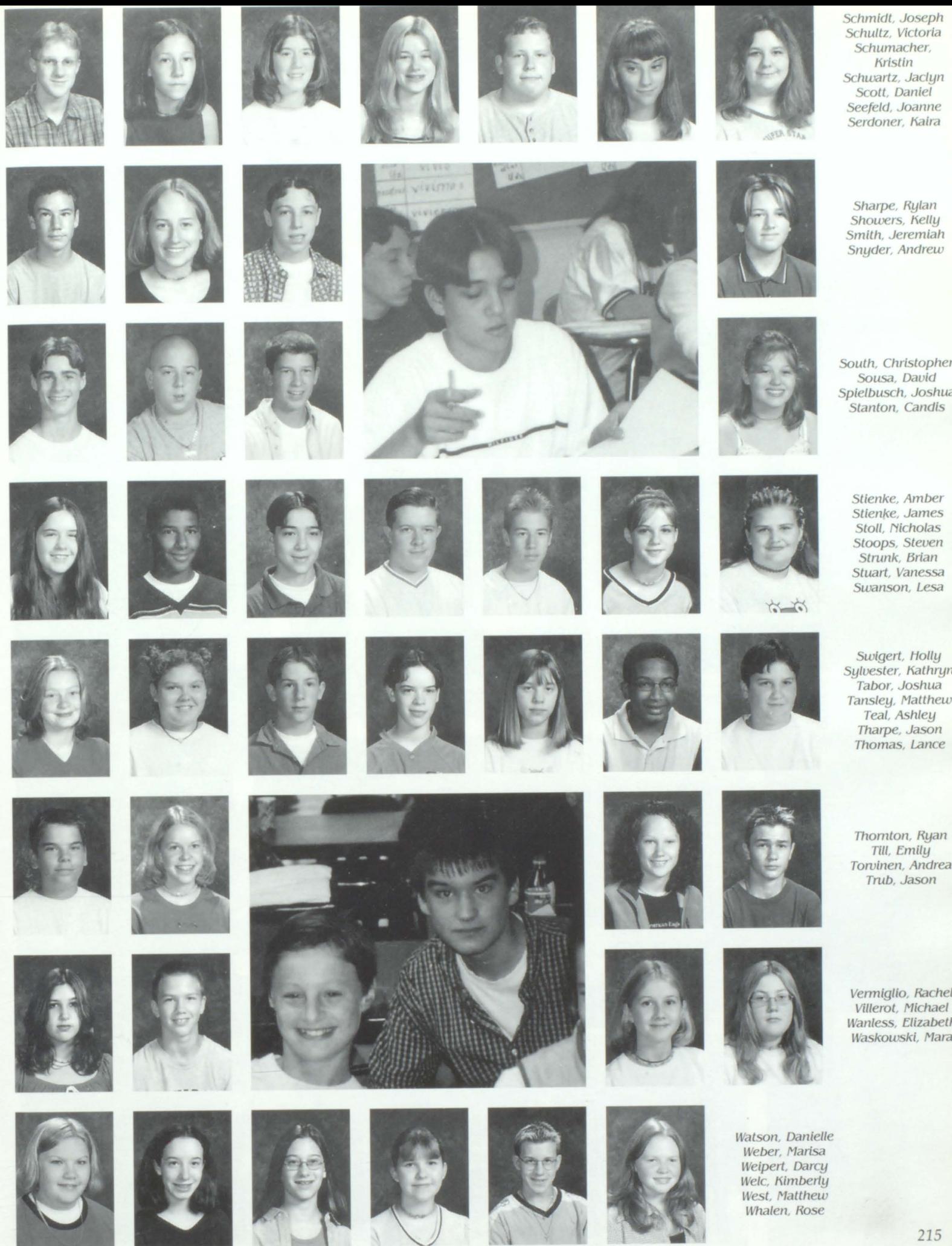


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Rodway, Kimberly  
Roman, Carol  
Rosseach, Tricia  
Roy, Grant  
Ryan, Nicole  
Sakarins, Craig



Samu, Matthew  
Sarkisian, Adam  
Samacki, Frances  
Scarone, Erin  
Schell, Nicholas  
Schenk, Daniel





Schmidt, Joseph  
Schultz, Victoria  
Schumacher,  
Kristin  
Schwartz, Jaclyn  
Scott, Daniel  
Seefeld, Joanne  
Serdoner, Kalra

Sharpe, Rylan  
Showers, Kelly  
Smith, Jeremiah  
Snyder, Andrew

South, Christopher  
Sousa, David  
Spielbusch, Joshua  
Stanton, Candis

Stienke, Amber  
Stienke, James  
Stoll, Nicholas  
Stoops, Steven  
Strunk, Brian  
Stuart, Vanessa  
Swanson, Lesa

Swigert, Holly  
Sylvester, Kathryn  
Tabor, Joshua  
Tansley, Matthew  
Teal, Ashley  
Tharpe, Jason  
Thomas, Lance

Thomton, Ryan  
Till, Emily  
Toruinen, Andrea  
Trub, Jason

Vermiglio, Rachel  
Villerot, Michael  
Wanless, Elizabeth  
Waskowski, Mara

Watson, Danielle  
Weber, Marisa  
Weipert, Darcy  
Welc, Kimberly  
West, Matthew  
Whalen, Rose

White, Justin  
Wilcox, Kelly  
Williams, Nerrissa  
Williams, Shawnta  
Wilusz, Jeffery  
Włotkowski,  
Matthew  
Wright, Renee



Wujcik, Megan  
Wyckhouse,  
Andrew  
Yarbrough, Jessica  
Yousif, Jacob  
Zehner, Brandi  
Zuzindlak, Edward  
Scharver, Eric



Eddie Zuzindlak sure can count on friends David Chaney, Holly Swigert, Valarie Heidrich, Brandi Zehner, and Sara Creudson.

Dortch, Latasha  
Moser,  
Christopher



Stephanie Gibson and Jillian Faust are all smiles with their scale.



Lara Nemeth strikes a pose in the cafeteria.



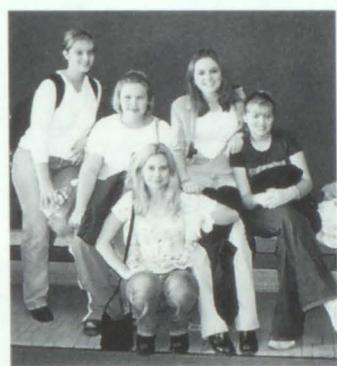
These freshmen look content and happy in Mrs. Derminer's room.



CAN'T WAIT TO BE A SENIOR!!

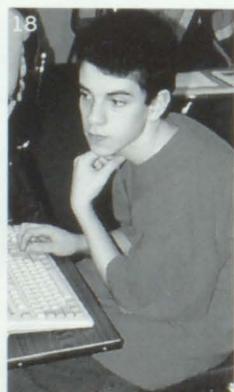
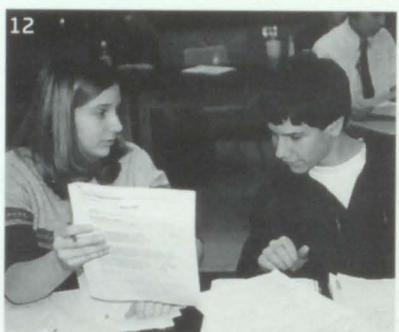
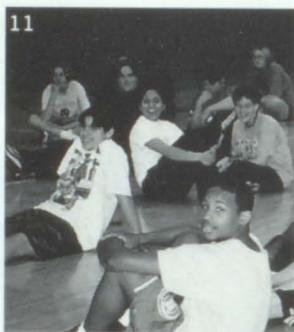


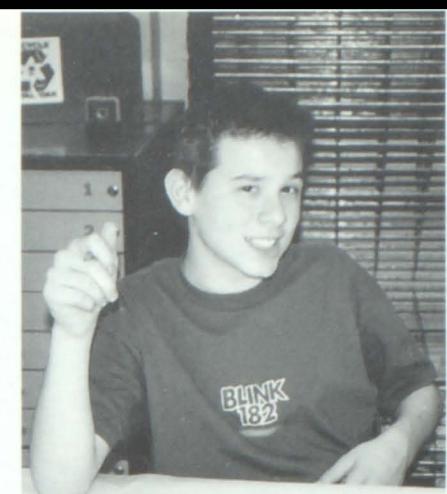
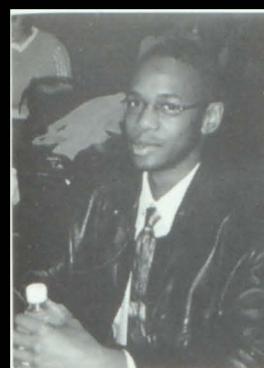
Excited freshmen have lots of school spirit!

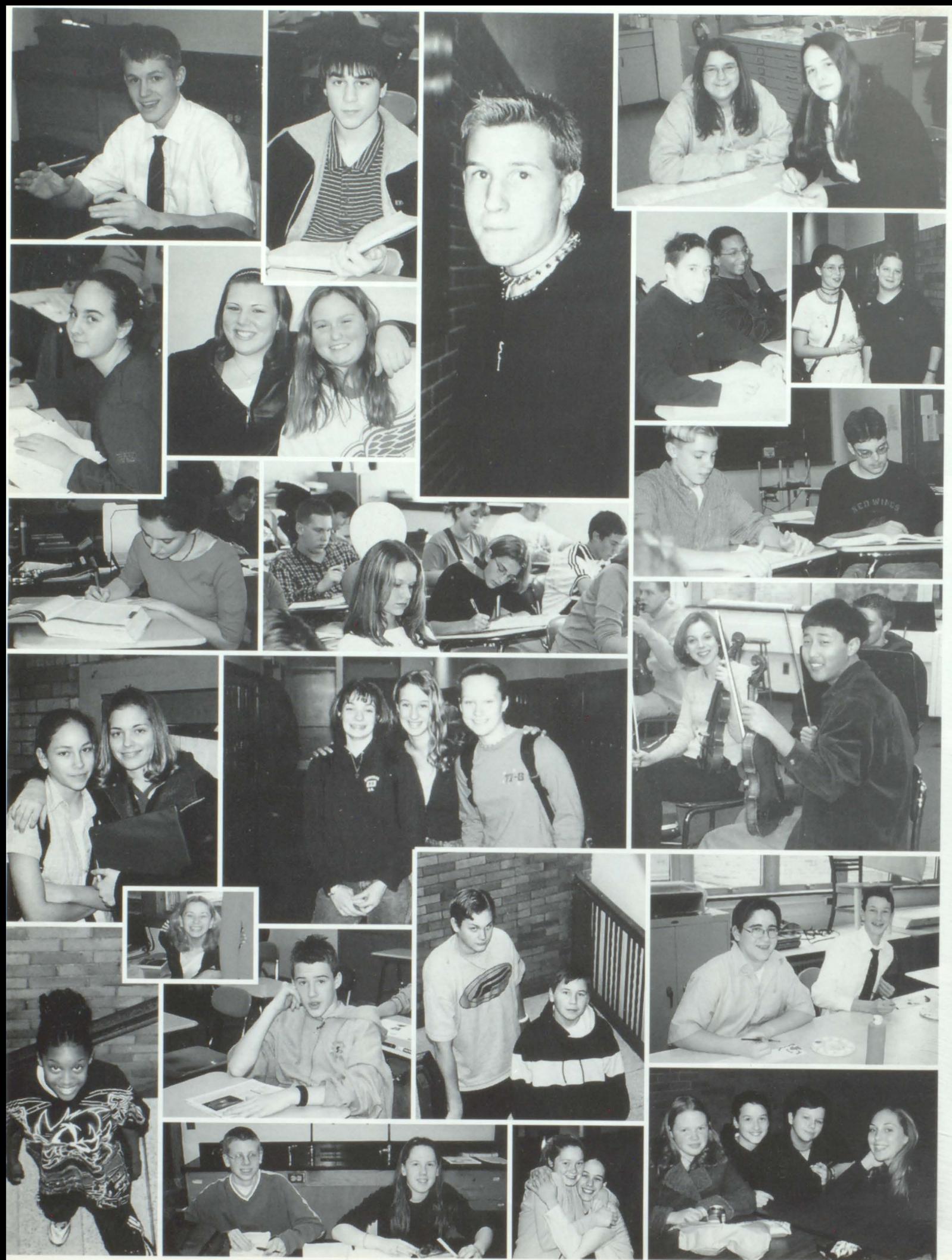




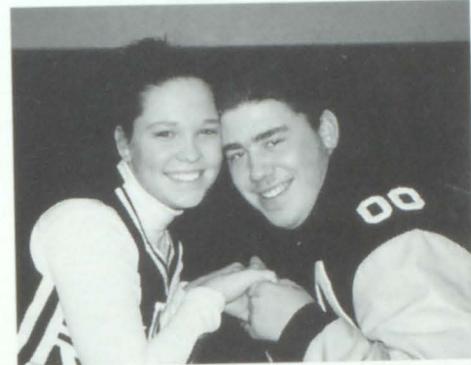
(1)Jeff Mere is looking cold at the homecoming parade.(2)Before putting on her shoes, Kathryn Sylvester takes a quick pic with Shawnta' Williams and Andrea Lujan. (3)Like Lindsay Rankin and Sarah Pokornicki, most students enjoy drinking pop in the halls during lunch.(4)Mike Mannella and Ryan Pennanen let us briefly interrupt their conversation.(5)Vicki Schultz gives us a thumbs up.(6)Andrew Wyckhouse is out because of a broken arm, but what's Rob Gignac's excuse?(7)Eric Scharver and his friends show us what fun on-campus lunch can be.(8)Aqua O'Bryan seems a little reluctant to accept Laura Lewis' gift.(9)A momentary pause during orchestra from Gabe Poshablo and Erin Scafone.(10)Ninth grade boys doing their daily laps.(11) Students prepare during roll call for the upcoming strenuous 55 mins. (12)Rachel Gardiner helps Rylan Sharpe figure out the solution.(13) A somewhat nervous group of students gather before the camera.(14) Jessica Bryan and Renee Wright work together on a US History project. (15)Liz Wanless joins in while Jacqueline Roberts and Angela Diiacovo share a lunch. (16)Josephine Mix watches Nicole McCoy as she models a hot new fad among girls, the head scarf. (17)Scott Hepner takes pride in having pictures of Sarah in his locker. (18)Justin Kime works diligently at the computer. (19)Eddie Zuzindlak looks too stunned by what Jeremiah Smith just said to eat.(20)These guys prefer this spot rather than the cafeteria during lunch.







# Couples



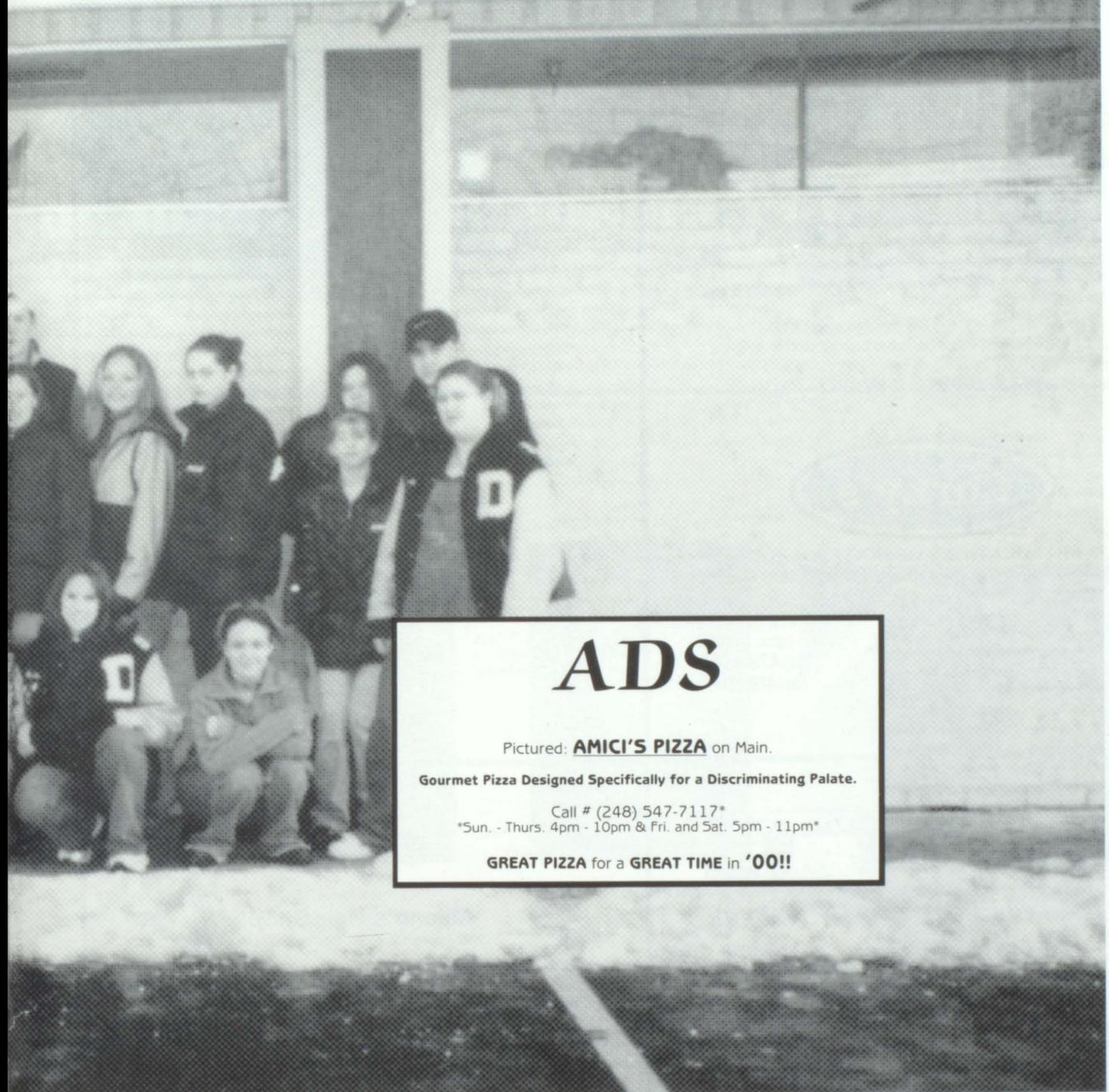
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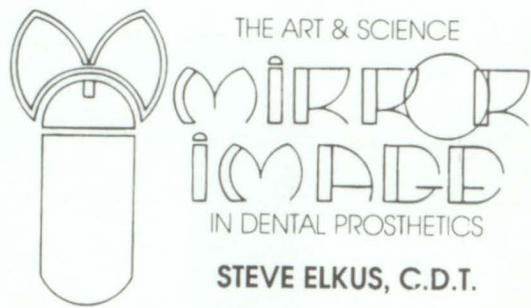
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Greg. We love you. Thank you for the many joys you have brought us. Congratulations on your graduation and good luck in all you do.

Love, Dad, Mom, and Jennifer

“Gregory Barger”



“Carpe Diem” - (Seize the day)

Love Mom

“Samantha Rake”



We are so proud of you! Your laughter, talent, strength, and constant smile impress and amaze us more and more every day. We wish you the best of luck. May all of your dreams come true Trish!

Love, Daddy and Annette

“Trish Brown”



What determination and strength!! Keep it up. I am so very very proud of you.

Love Mom

“Justin Goodwin”



To our angel Evelyn who always looks around for all the food of knowledge that you can get. We are very proud of you. We know you will make it in college.

Love always, Mom, Dad, and Steven

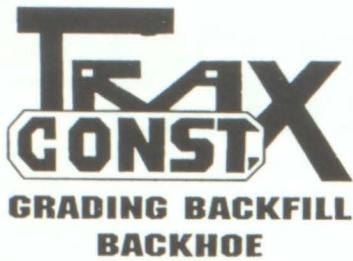
“Evelyn Holder”



Amy, you have started out as such a cute little one and have grown into a wonderful young woman. You have accomplished many things. We are very proud of you.

Love Mom and Dad and Scott

“Amy Hepner”



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To see you cry,  
Makes me weep  
And wanna die!  
And if you agree  
To never fight,  
It wouldn't matter  
Who's wrong or right.  
If a broken heart  
Needs a mend,  
I'll be right there  
To the end.  
If your cheeks are wet  
From drops of tears,  
Don't you worry,  
Let go of your fears.  
Hand in hand  
Love is sent,  
We'll be friends  
Till the end.  
I LOVE YOU!!!



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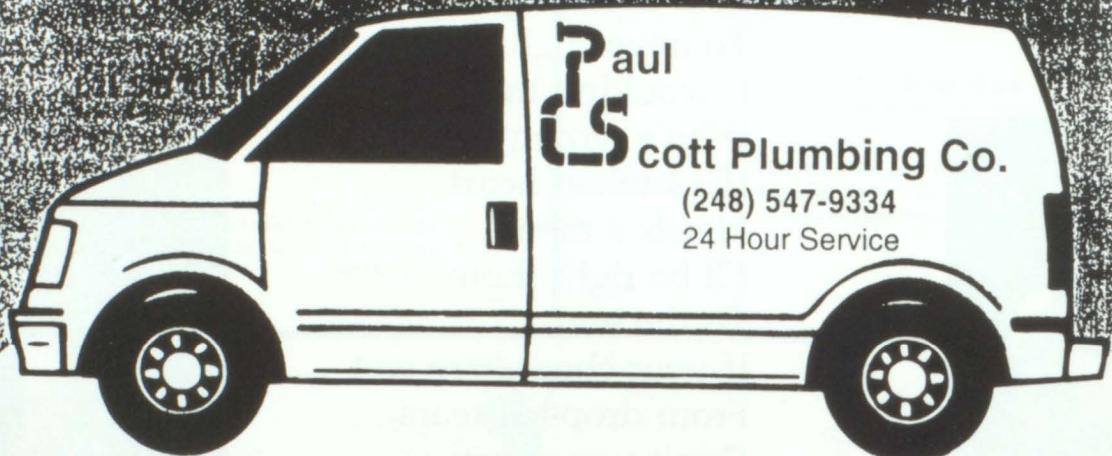


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You finally made it. You've got a lot going for you. Keep on shining  
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Love, Mom, Dad, Lenar, and Adam

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We are all so very proud of you and your accomplishments. You have always been and continue to be a source of joy and happiness in our life. We love you.

Mom, Dad, and Shaun

"Erin Murie"



Carie, you've proven that you can do whatever it takes to get everything done! We're very proud of you, and love you very much. Stay on track "Little Care Bear"!

Love Mom, Mark, Dana, and Ashleigh

"Carie Sizemore"



Corissa, It seems as if you grew up overnight. Life happens so fast, enjoy everyday, every moment. Try new things, reach for your goals. We're behind you all the way, Congratulations!

Love Mom, Dad, and Glen

"Corissa Linson"



Cecelia,

You are a real joy in our lives! The frosting on our cake.

We are so proud of you and all you are.

Hold fast to your dreams

Nuture them

Run like a deer

Fly like an eagle

I believe you can fly

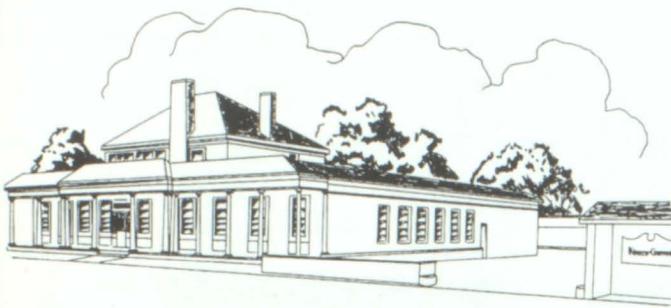
And you are the wind beneath my wings.

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Love,

Mom, Dad, Vince, Sarah, Bobby, Max, and Otis



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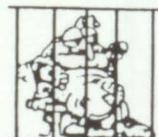
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"Sara Fetsco"



Congratulations, Megan! We have no doubt you'll always do well!

Love, Dad, Mom, Ian, Brian, and Grandma

"Megan Jones"



Nicole,

We wish you a future as bright as your past.

Love Mom, and Dad

"Nicole Beltchenko"



What would I have done without the laughter and sunshine you brought into my life. You're my little lifesaver.

I love you very much, Mom.

"Becky Ainsworth"



Andy, you've brought me so much joy and pride, from the little baby I held in my arms to the fine young man I see before me now. Follow your dreams to fill your life with happiness.

I love you, Mom

"Andy Duval"



Best wishes for a wonderful future.  
I love you!

Love, Mom

"Katie Quinn"



Congratulations! We love you, Rosebud.

"Victoria Roman"



Congratulations on your graduation  
— NOW TO THE FUTURE!

Love, Mom, and Dad

"Emily Stone"



"Go Forth My Friends"

"John Lockman"

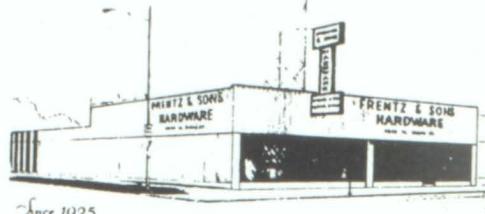
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# Oh Baby!!



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"Holly Sidell"



MM- you were my "bunny man", "little man", "bud man" and then just "Bud". Reach for your dreams and you will achieve them.

I love you, Mom

"Michael Klebba"



Tiana, congratulations! We are very proud of you and wish you all the success in your future endeavors.

Love, Mom, Dad, and sister

"Tiana Hood"



Congratulations, Patrick, on your graduation. We're so very proud of you for working so hard for 4 years to achieve this!

Love, Mom and Dad

"Patrick Till"



Congratulations Kel! We are so proud of you.

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Love, Mom, Dad, and John

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Congratulations Kelli! All the years of your hard work has really paid off. We are so proud.

Love, Mom, Dad, Nicole, and Sarah

"Kelli Davies"



Michael,  
We are so proud of you! We couldn't ask for a better son.

Love, Mom, and Daddyo's

"Michael Smith"



Emily Anne-  
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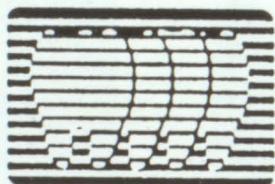
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Well, we have had a chance to spend some very precious moments together. And, while there will never be enough time for me to spend with you, I relish the time that we do enjoy with each other.

Much to my amazement, you are just about grown up. Where the time has gone is beyond me. But sure as there is a sun and a moon, the time has past like water in a stream.

You are my love and my joy. There is no greater joy than to have a child, and you have been the best child that I could ever have imagined. I thank My Father in Heaven for the chance that he gave me to have you in my life.

Now you are graduating from high school. You have done well. You are multi-faceted, and that is most desirable. Congratulations on being the person that you are. You will do well in life. Go forward now, and enjoy the plan that God has for you. You are a good person, and I am exceedingly proud of you.

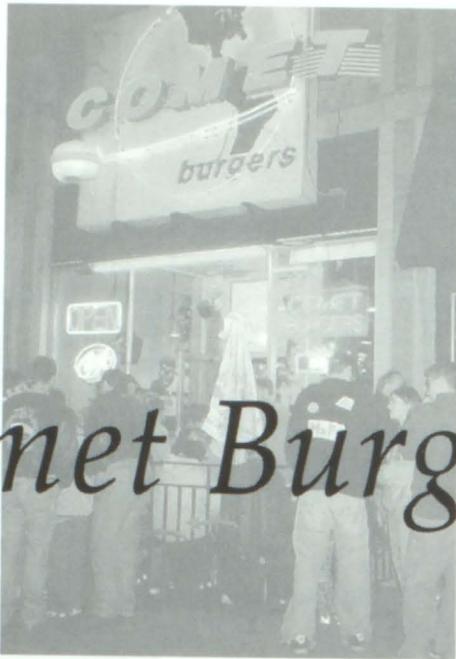
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"Lindsay Blackburn"



Brian,  
When HeMan was the center of your Universe and Superman took away all your freaks. We prayed and prayed and prayed and prayed that you would just grow into those ears! We are so proud to call you our son.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Maureen

"Brian Burke"



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I love you Kelly, Mom.

"Kelly Spitzley"



"And the Oscar goes to...."  
Reach for the stars Kelly!

Love, Karen

"Kelly Spitzley"



Congratulations, we are so proud of you!! Good luck in your future! We know you'll do well.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Debbie, and Keith Allen

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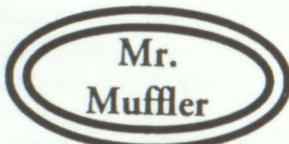
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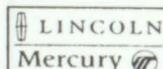
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Love You,

Mom

Dear Jennifer,

I am very proud of you and your accomplishments through your high school days and I'm sure that you will continue to be a success in whatever you choose to do with your future. You have grown into a wonderful young lady and have everything to look forward to. I know I won't have to worry too much about you because you have a level head and make good decisions, but know that if you ever need me for any reason I will be at your side in an instant! Take your time and enjoy life, don't be in a rush to get to the next stage, it will come soon enough. I wish you the best of everything that life has to offer.

Love,

Aunt Donna



Jenny,  
Good luck in the future.

We love you,

Mary and Lynn



Jenny,  
To our beautiful and intelligent niece. We are very proud of your accomplishments. Although we haven't spent as much time with you as we would like, you are always in our hearts. Let your light within shine bright and may you have much success in life.

Love, Aunt Mary Jo, and Uncle Ed

Jenny,  
You have come a long way, baby. From pigtails to prom dress in a blink of an eye. I have to say, I remember when you were little, I needed something to clean, and you made a mess. I needed to correct you and you would do something wrong. I needed to give you some answers and you would ask me some questions. When I needed to hold you, you reached out your arms. When I needed to miss you, you were gone for days at a friend's house. And when I needed to worry, you didn't call. What I still need to say is you are doing just great and I'm very proud of you. Thank you for being there because I needed to love you.

Todd

Jenny,

We've watched you grow into a lovely, intelligent young lady. We've enjoyed all the times we've spent with you, and look forward to having many more good times. We want to wish you much luck in your college years and beyond. Keep doing well and stay out of trouble.

Lots of love-

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I will be here, don't you cry.

For you'll be in my heart  
Yes, you'll be in heart  
from this day on;  
Now and forever more  
You'll be here in my heart  
Always.....always.

Love, Mom

"Jamie and Jenny Courier"



Derek,  
From shepherd to king, you have made me proud. I feel very honored to be your mom. You stand tall with much success. Just make sure you stay out of any messes.

I love you,  
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Tim

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Tim's dad and I have always been Tim's biggest fans, and he has given us many thrills. So as he continues to grow in life we will always be on the sidelines wishing him well.

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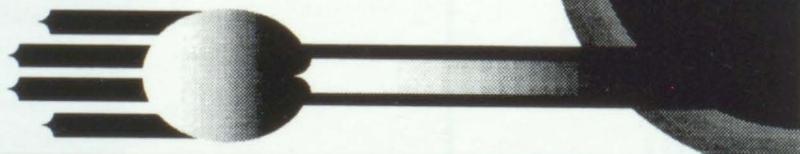
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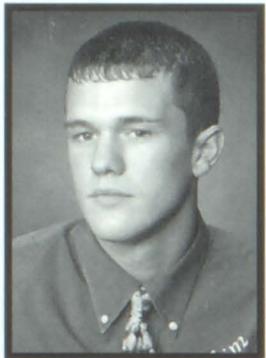
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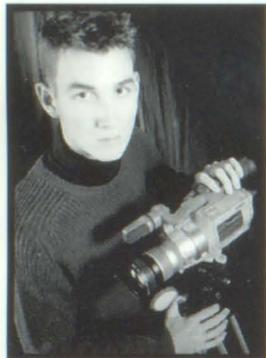
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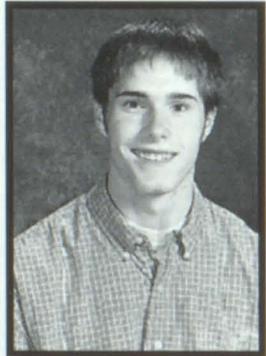
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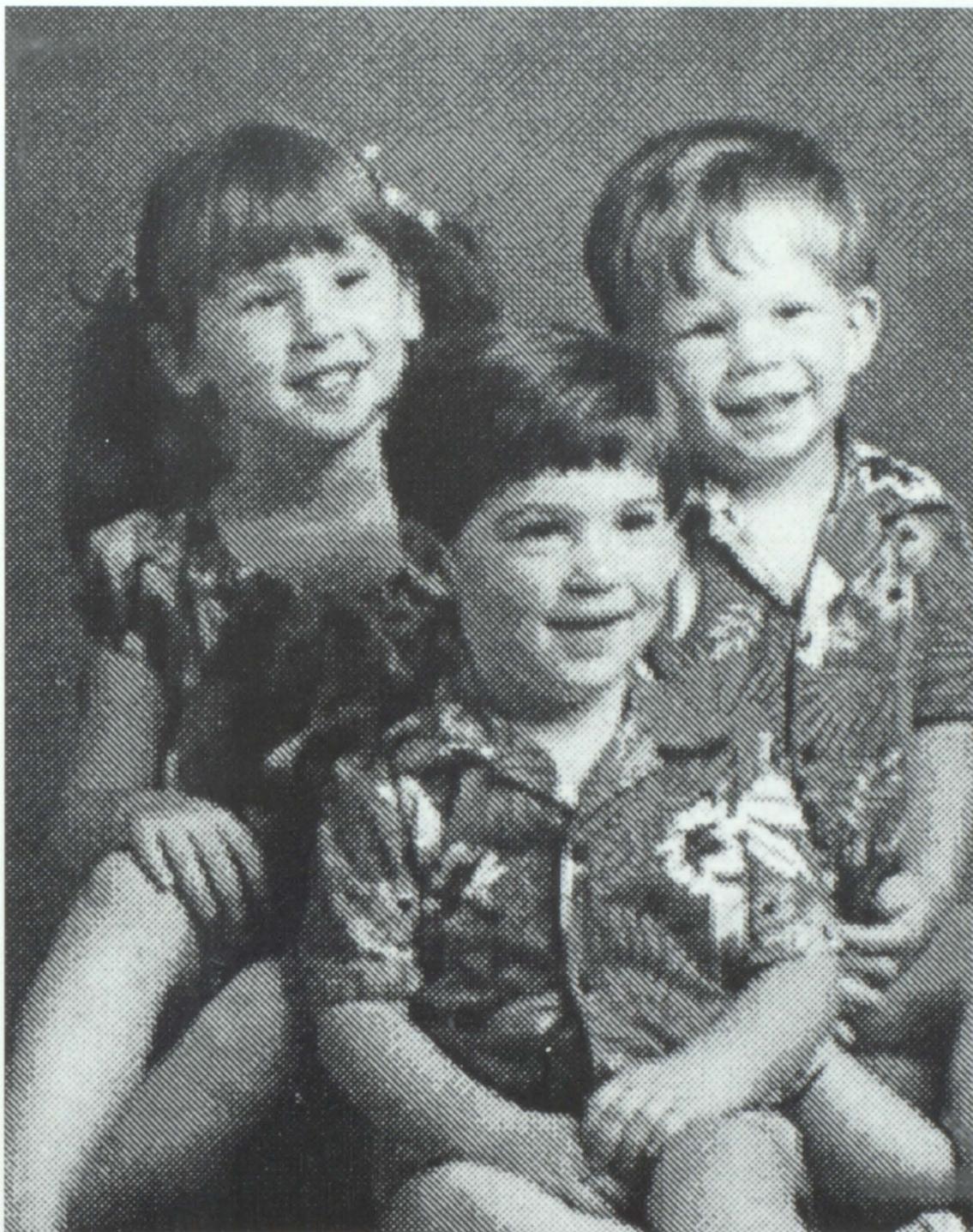
YO! Senators of 2000, you're the best! We produced a lot of "Oh, Ya's" and a few school records for the year 1999-2000: Canned Food Drive, Homecoming, Volleyball Marathon, and the list goes on. You all helped to make it possible. Hope all goes well and please keep in touch.

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# *In Memory of Chris Beardsley*

*I will remember Chris very fondly for his technological wizardry and resourcefulness skills that made him a tremendous asset to my journalism class. More importantly though, I will remember the kind of friendship he offered to others in his life. His warmth, quick wit and his sense of adventure enabled him to connect with others almost instantly. I'm not surprised when people smile at the mere mention of Chris Beardsley. It's one of the finest legacies he leaves.*

*— Ms. Maudlin*



*Chris was a treasured classmate and friend to many of us. He was very smart and clever and had a good sense of humor. He was a very talented person and had a lot of potential for a great future. He is missed very much and thought of everyday.*

*— Class of 00*

*Chris was a unique soul. Very mature but funny when felt the need. Intelligent and caring. He is a person who I wish I could talk to again. I will miss him.*  
*— Adam Stoops*

*CHRIS was someone I looked forward to seeing each day, in class and at our lockers. He was always there to crack a joke, lend an ear, and offer encouragement. His presence just always seemed to brighten my day.*  
*— Jenny Batherson*

*Chris was open-minded and friendly, we can all learn from his memory.*  
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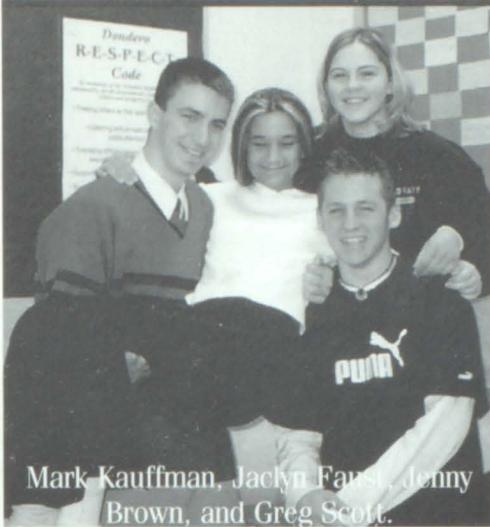
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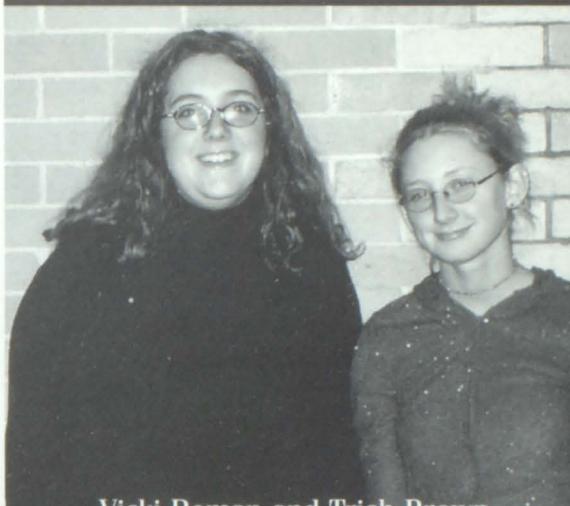
Becky Ainsworth, Jamie Courier, Jennifer Brown, and Erin Murie.

## Sports



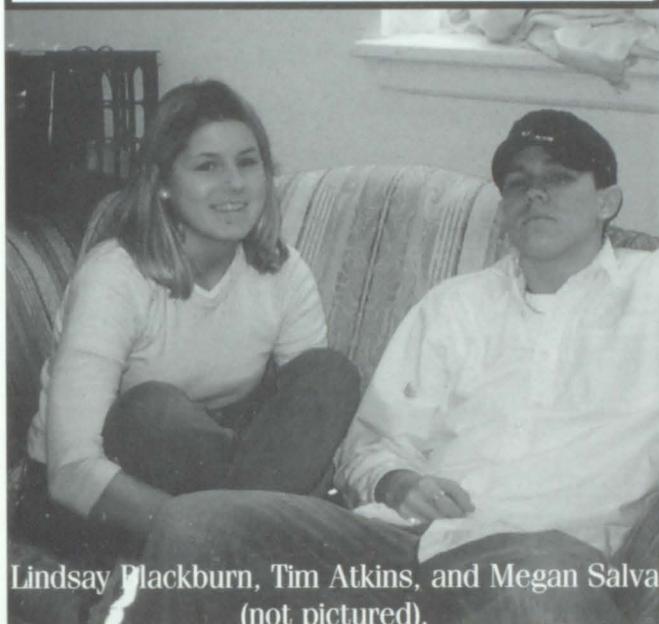
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## The Arts



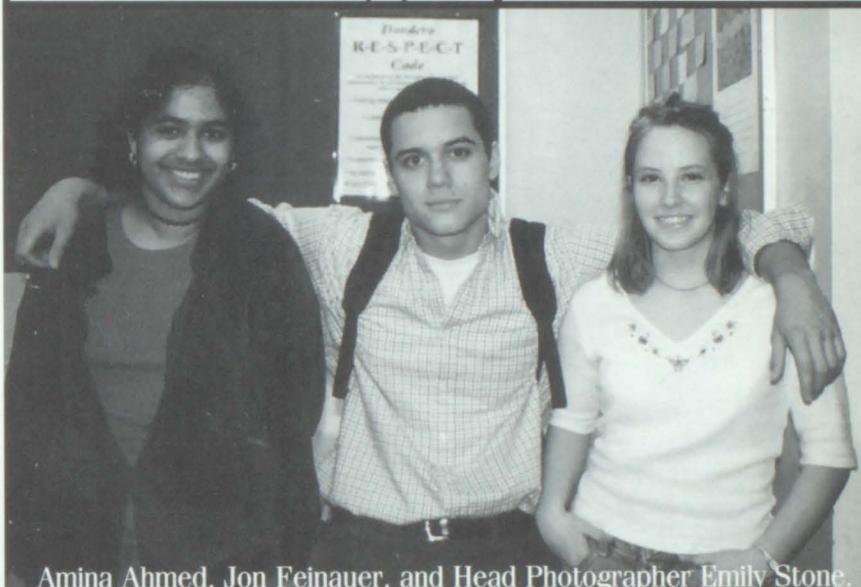
Vicki Roman and Trish Brown.

## Student Life



Lindsay Blackburn, Tim Atkins, and Megan Salva (not pictured).

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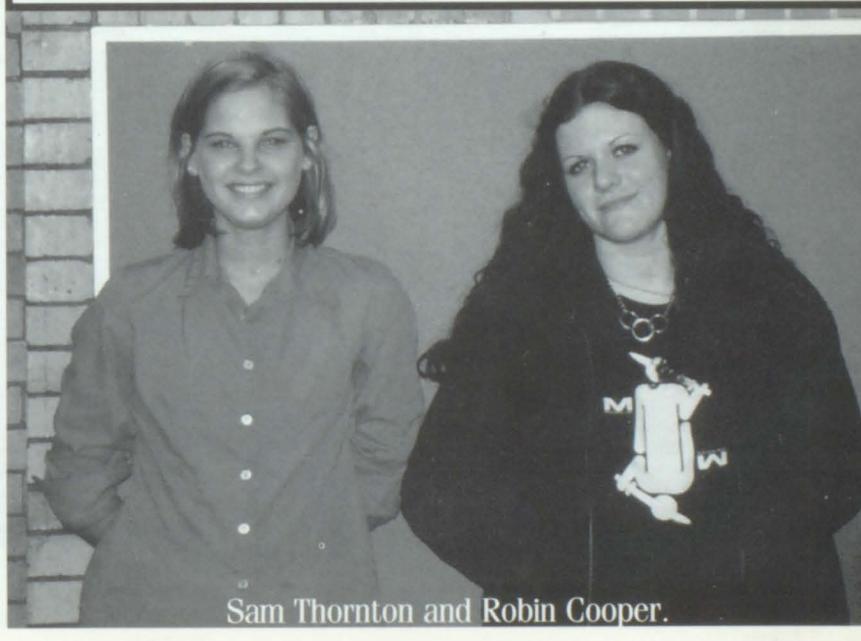
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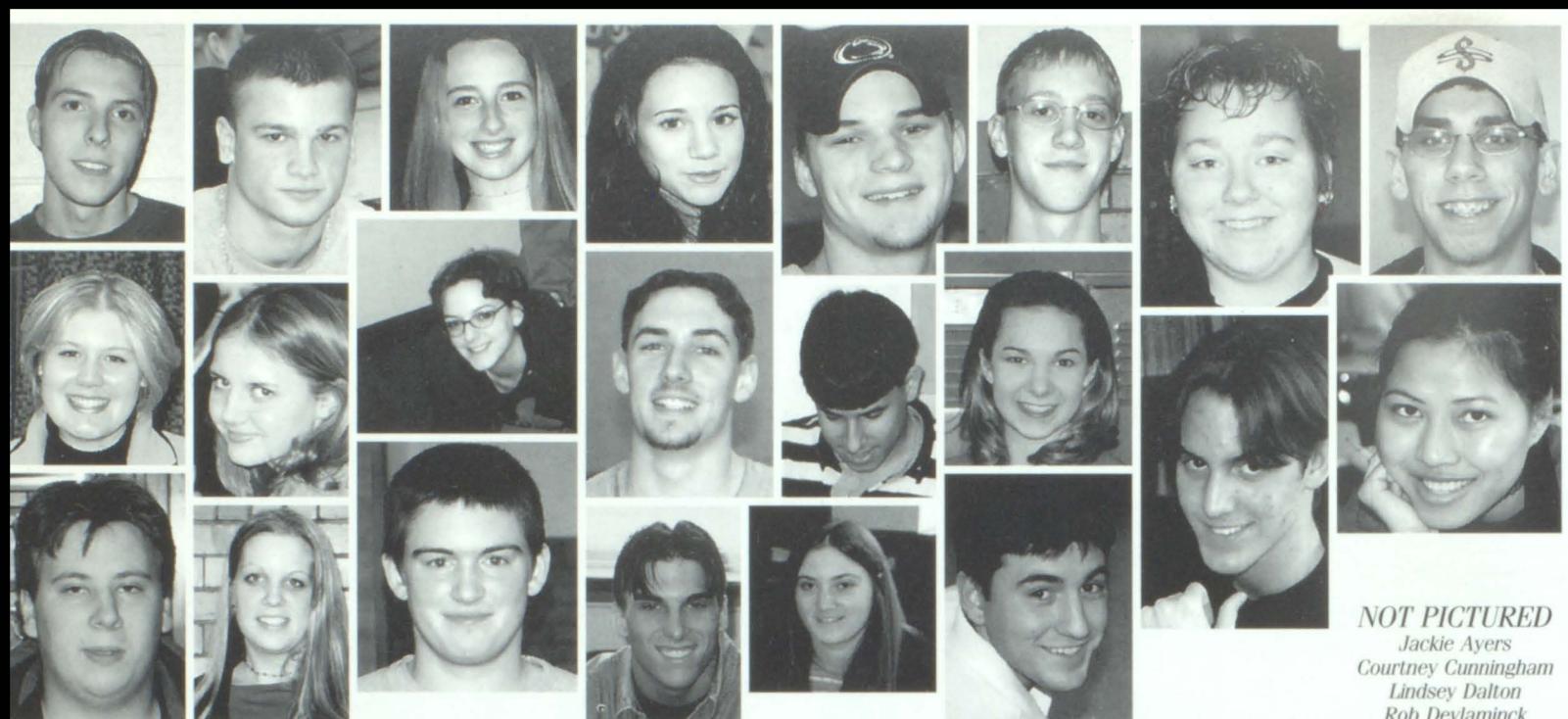
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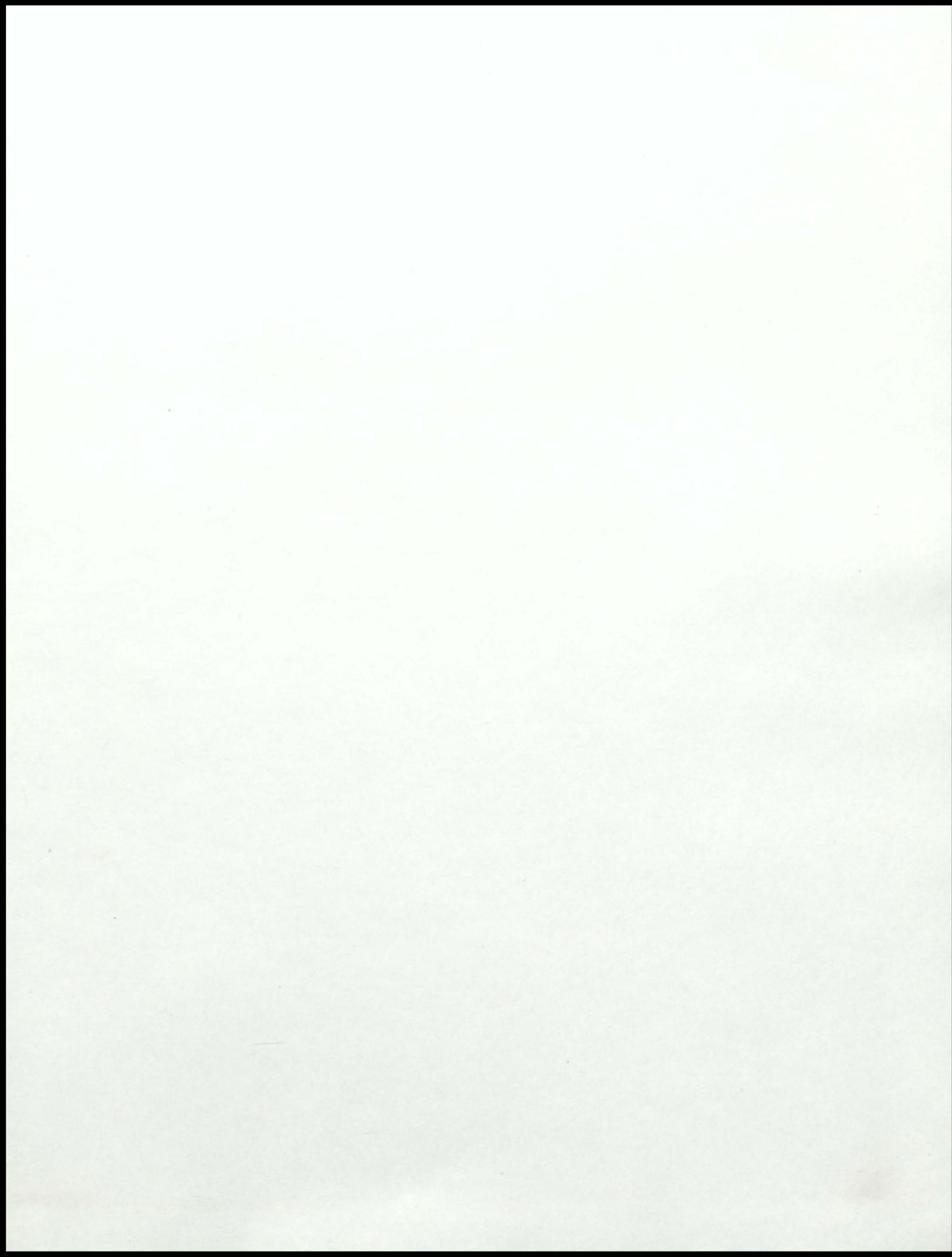




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