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 an Below left: Jana Buelt and Mrins

## News



The 1995-1996 school year went fast for many but also left many memories behind. Events occurred not only at Scotus but nationwide. The Unabomber, John Kaczynski was finally captured. Magic Johnson returned to the NBA and the Bulls set a record for winning 72 games. O.J. Simpson was acquitted and the U.S. sent troops into Bosnia The Cornhuskers won another National Championship and were rated \# 1 in volleyball as well.

After spending five years of commentating, Magic Johnson decided to return to the LA Lakers, coming back strong.

Right: The Huskers win back to back football championships along with the Husker Volleyball team winning the national championship.


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For the first time in royal history the Prince of Wales, Prince Charles, divorced his wife Princess Di.

Below: Like many other troops, this one says goodbye as he prepares to leave for Bosnia.



The 17 year search for the Unabomber, Ted Koczynski, ended April 4, 1996 after he was arrested for a series of alleged Unabomber attacks throughout the country.

O.J. Simpson and lawyers Johnny Cochran and Robert Shapiro are relieved after Simpson was proven innocent in an almost year long trial of the murder of his wife Nicole Brown Simpson.

What are your most memorable
moments from the past year?
"Kicking Aquinas'--- !!"
Ed Goelinger, Faculty
"Giving my Entertainment Speech in front of Andrew Dierks."

- Reena Morris, Sophomore
"When I was dragged down the stairs by a senior."
- Craig Mustard, 8th
grade

"Having two undefeated seasons."
- Shauna Greiner, Senior
"Meeting all of the new people at a new school."
- Luke Morris, 7th grade


# Scotus Rocks 

## The Nigh



The weekend is a very important time in the lives of many Scotus students. After five straight days of hittin' the books, every student is ready to do their own thing whether it be partying together or spending time at home. After two days out of school, students are always looking past the school week and forward to the weekends.

Left: Sophomore Ryan Tooley tries to impress the girls with his man like physique.

Below: Sam Graus an Shauna Greiner demonstrate one of the many uses of their big mouths by having a gum chewing contest.


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Above: Joe Dierks shows us that his weekends are just a little more exciting than everyone else's.

Below: Chris Langan, John Vyhlidal and Rhea Wemhoff Rock the Night while Joe Dierks wonders what's going on.



Above, Kendra Dallman proves that she is certified enough for the weekends.

"What were you doing at 10:30 Friday night?"
"I was playing ball at the YMCA."

Matt Mroczek,
9th grade

"Driving around with Reena looking for hot guys."

Jana Buelt, 10th grade

"Hanging out at Ricki's."
Chris Cieloha, 11 th grade

"Making Aaron a Giant Roast Beef sandwich at Arby's."

Heather Buggi, 12th grade
"Looking for a life in Lincoln."

Kevin Dodson, Faculty

The sophomore class gathers on a weekend to watch movies together.

## Weekends



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Seniors Joe Dierks and John Vyhlidal admire Greg Krzycki's master billiards skills as he scratches on the eight ball.

Junior Brett Swierczek looks to get in the fun with seniors Eric Sansoni and Megan Geilenkirchen.



Junior girls, Rhea Wemhoff, Nikki Jazwick, Jeni Jackson, Julie Trouba, Abie Bator, Andra Drum, Erin Miles and Staci Rosche prepare for a fun-filled night on the town.


If you had your house alone to yourself for one weekend, what would you do?
"Have a girl over" -Sam Graus, 12th grade
" S l e e p " -Greg Wemhoff, 12th Grade
"Have the Bible group over for popcorn"
-Ryan Tooley, 10th grade
"Clean it"
-Bode Hill, 10th grade
"Maybe the question should be what I wouldn't do" -Kody Schochenmaier, 10th grade

Nick Puetz, Chris Cielocha, Kelcey Krings and Chad Mustard celebrate the finer things in life.

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## School Life



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At first glance Scotus looks like any other school, but spend a few minutes within the halls or talk to any given Shamrock, you'll find that we're a special lot of people who find ways to make the school day enjoyable.

It's bottoms up once again for John Vyhlidal.

Junior High Students rush to their next class before the bell rings.


Seniors Amy Cimpl and Amy Rueschhoff sport a bad hair day while Kelcey Krings gives his sympathy.

Below, Bonnie Eikmeier is trying to steal the key for the M\&M's.



Jason Cumberland works diligently to meet the deadlines of his yearbook layout.


What is your most used excuse for not getting your homework done?
"I fell in a ditch"

- Nick Mroczek, 11th grade

"What homework?"
-Jason Cumberland,
12th grade
"I had a slight case of the runs."
-Evan Trofholz, 10th grade $\qquad$
"I did the wrong page."
-Jenny Younger, 10th
grade

"Blahak ate it."
- Cory Robak, 10th grade $\qquad$

Johnny Obrist and Abie Bator listen intently to the daily problems of Kendra Dallman.

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## "Shamrocks" Year in Review


"Unbelievable" That single word pretty much sums up the Shamrocks this year. From the super athletic seasons to the superior academics, we had quite a year. A little creativity and craziness leads to a great time so it's easy to see that this year will go down in the history books as unbelievable.

Right: Mr. Peters shows what being a sub at Scotus is all about.

Left: When it comes to Scotus athletics, everyone becomes a little bit looney!


Melissa Feldhaus tutors Pat Sokol as Lenny Sliva and Kathy Zegar work diligently.

With nearly every sports team making state appearances, this term was heard throughout the year through the halls of Scotus.



The power of the 95-96 Shamrock volleyball team is demonstrated by Amy Rueschhoff and Rhea Wemhoff smoking GICC.


If you were locked in school for one night, what would you do?
"Steal some speech tests and quizzes so I can pass."

- Holly VanAckeran, 10th grade
"Go to the office and change my grades."
- Ryan Tarnick, 8th grade
"See what Mr. Younger had locked in all of his cupboards."
- Mandi Slusarski, 12th grade
"I would run around the gym with PURL and his slippery dog."
- Chad Mustard, 12th grade

"Exchange cafeteria food with real food."
- Drew Johnson, 8th grade

Reena Morris finds a great place to relax since the weekend is finally
here.

What does it cost?

## ROCK




Nick Larson shows us that maybe somewhere along the line, he chose the wrong sports to go out for! Rah. rah. Nicholas!


Kim Zegar, Melissa Nosal, and Meghan Gowle


Joe Niedbalski, Erin Miles, Amy Rueschhoff, Jesse Kuhlen, Nick Puetz, Megan Geilenkirchen, and Jackie Bulkley show us that they truly do Rock Our World!

Rock your world. This is exactly what Scotus has accomplished in 1995-96. Whether it be sports, speech team, or just their everyday behavior, Scotus has shown the surrounding communities that we truly will 'Rock Your World.' When choosing our theme for this year, the yearbook staff put much thought in to it. While debating, the common phrase heard around school, "We rock!" was mentioned. It didn't take us long to come up with 'Rock Our World' from there.

Overall, at was an extremely successful year for the shamrocks. The class of '96 proved to have excellent leadership skills and made the year successful and fun for all. The yearbook staff thanks all the faculty, teachers, and students for their help in making this an excellent yearbook!

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Senior Section

## Faculty

Sandie Bernt Julie Blaser Tia Brandt Pat Brockhaus Kristen Cox Kevin Dodson Jane Dusel

Bonnie Eiekmeier Kathy Ewers Joan George Ed Goerlinger Joan Gubbels Annette Hash Carmen Johnson

Heidi Kamrath Claudia Kiser Linda Kosch Amy Krance Kathy Kruse Diane Kudron Joan Lahm

Merlin Lahm
Deb Larson Dan Mahoney Barb Malicky Phyllis Matz Patrick Megel Angela Moore

Tanya Niedbalski Jill Owens Fr.Wayne Pavela Mable Pekarek John Petersen Cathy Podliska

Amy Polk
Ed Powell Gary Puetz Jim Puetz Marsha Riley Patti Salyard Tom Salyard Daniel Schartz

Janet Tooley Betty Votava Donna Vrbka Tom Walding Vern Younger Ron Zegar


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## Rock <br> On <br> World



Mr. Mahoney shows how much he loves being in the class room.


Mable Pekarek proudly displays her new anniversary plaque. This year, Mrs. Pekarek was recognized for being at Scotus for 30 years. Congratulations! Congratulations are also in order for: Julie Blaser, Diane Kudron, Marlene Reinke, Betty Votava, and Peg Wolff for 5 years of service, Merlin Lahm for ten years of service and Fr. Wayne Pavela for 15 years of service. Good job. Your dedication is appreciated by all.

Mrs. Phyllis Matz is living proof that a teacher can spend a whole day with the juniors at their retreat and survive!


Even though Mr. Dodson is one of the new guys at Scotus this year, he is not afraid to be himself.
(Below) Three of the Scotus cooks prepare dinner rolls for lunch. This year, Scotus offered several new items to the menu, one of which was burritos with cheese sauce.

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## Seventh Grade

Megan Albers
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Joshua Augustine
Jonathan Balak
Tyson Becher
Anthony Beiermann
Jesse Benda

Nathan Bender Kristin Blair Luke Boeding Cory Boeding Maggie Bolte Sean Bovinett Christa Buettner

Megan Cimpl Katie Cremers Dustan Czapla Kayla Dowd Molly Engel Sarah Engelbert

Angela Foltz
Amanda Fritz Travis Fry Tom Gerhold Nicolas Gipfert Casey Guenther Rebecca Hadcock Melinda Hanus

Justin Harsh Bryan Hayes Philip Heimann Anne Heiser Mitch Jahn
Laura Janicek
Tory Ketter
Amy Klug
Eric Kosch Jeff Kosch Cade Kudron Craig Kwapnioski


## What Rocked the Worl

"Getting thrown down the stairs by a senior."

- John Turnus
"Semester tests because we did not have them in grade school."
- Megan Cimpl

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## Rock Ow World!


of the seventh graders?
"There are a lot more girls."
-Cade Kudron
"MR. PUETZ!"

- Andy Podraza
"Getting to meet new people."
Seth Labenz
Tamara Laudenklos
Kendra Liss
Nathan Malicky
Rhonda Marxsen
Joseph Matteo
Leslie Maul
Mandy McManus
Aaron Mielak
Luke Morris
Megan Morris
Jamie Paprocki
Brock Pillen
Autumn Plunkett
Andy Podraza
Lindsey Pritchard
Joseph Puetz
Lucia Rainer
Zach Recek
Josh Rickert
Lindsey Schademann
Kendra Schnieders
Michael Schure
Angela Schwank
Jason Sobotka
Eric Spies
Nicole Stachura
Lori Swanson
Sara Swanson
Michael Swantek
John Ternus
Derek Torczon
Amanda Tworek
Miriam Tworek-Hofstetter
Kari Vanek
Chris Wachal
Amber Wemhoff
Kara Wessel
Kristin Wondercheck

> - Casey Gruenther

## Eighth

David Adelman Nicholas Ames Justin Avery Bradley Balak Kristin Bargmann Nicholas Behle Mandy Beiermann

Dawn Beran Kelly Bierman Thomas Bierman Casey Birkel Kasey Bogus Kelly Bonk Andrew Brock


Robb Burbach Jeremy Cerny Catherine Chaffee Joseph Citta Derek Czapla Rachel Czaplewski Sara Deturk

Chad Ditter Renae Dobesh Lynn Dolezal Dan Dvorak Sara Edison Joseph Euteneuer Timothy Fehringer

Benjamin Foreman Maija German Jeremiah Grell David Gubbels Nicole Hasselbach

Rachael Held Melinda Henggeler

## Eric Hinze

 Andrew Ingemensan Jonathon Jakub Brian Janky Travis Jarecki Andrew Johnson Natasha KarskKatherine Keller


Another year older, another year wiser!?! Most of the eighth graders thought that they had experienced everything as seventh graders. But there was a lot of new things to Rock Their World. The eighth graders have had the chance to have dances and fun nights.


## Rock Oun World!

 they made the commitment to be Catholic.

Kendra Kessler Aaron Kobza Nicholas Korth Molly Kroenke Ceisha Kudron Katrina Landholm Jennifer Levos

Nicole McPhillips Shanna Melliger Jane Micek
Frances Morrison Michelle Moser Craig Mustard Sara Naughtin

Casandra Newman Matthew Niedbalski Katie Nosal
Sean O'Neill
Amy Pemberton Sara Peterson Scott Prokupek

Justin Robak Amanda Sackett Sabrina Schaf Kristen Schumacher Nicole Schumacher Angie Shemek Andrew Skarka

Timothy Sleddens Katie Sobota Tina Soulliere Teresa Springer Ryan Tarnick Nathan Tenopir Brandon Thomas

Amanda Trofholz Heather Van Ackeren Travis Van Dyke Lynn Wemhoff Robin Whalen Lacey Wozny Kristen Zach

Scott Zegar

## Freshmen

Kristin Abegglen Andrew Adcock Tony Bahr Jon Beiermann Scott Beiermann Anthony Bierman Jessica Bolte

Matthew Bonczynski Donald Bovinett E.J. Brezenski Keri Brichacek John Burns Jason Cieloha Jennifer Cimpl

Honey Cope Adam Cremers Nicholas Cumberland Robert Diederich Amelia Rebecca Dierks Gregg Dohmen Aaron Dowd

Jeff Eikmeier Kory Engel Nicholas Ernesti Joshua Euteneuer Elizabeth Evans Jesse Fischer Jennifer Flint

Kelly Garretson Katie Geilenkirchen Marika German Katie Gonka Ryan Greiner Jewelia Grennan Robert Hadland

Kelli Hahn Virginia Hall Clinton Hamling Amy Hash Cara Hegemann Ryan Humpal Jill Janicek

Justin Johnson Matthew Kaspar Tiffany Ketter Stephanie Kruse


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No longer are they thought of as "those junior high people" because the class of 1999 is now a part 0 the high school world Now it is possible to put their coats in their lockers and still have room for

## Rock On Wold

 school organizations and to go to school dances. All of these new experiences Rocked The World of the Freshmen.

Craig Arasmith Mike Arp Jonah Bargmann Travis Beiermann Jeremy Blahak Renee Boman Cassie Bonk

Melanie Bonk Christina Brakenhoff Jonathan Brezenski

Jana Buelt Abby Cheloha Adam Cieloha Shannon Cieloha

Kate Deturk Andrew Dierks Brian Dolezal Jacob Dowd Chris Evans Andrew Foltz Justin Fry

Ross Fuhr Megan Gowler Chris Hatcher Lisa Hegemann Brad Henggeler Jason Herdzina Amanda Hilger

Bode Hill Mandy Hughes Adam Ilgen Trent Konecky Kristina Korth Rebecca Kosch Kara Kudron

Shane Kudron Scott Kuehler Sara Kunneman Angela Laudenklos Aaron Legenza Amanda Levos


Many think that nothing happens during their sophomore year. Even though it seems as if they're stuck in the middle, there are a lot of opportunities out there for sophomores. Hey, you can drive now. What more can a person ask for?! Most of the sophomores took to the road this year. Watch out Columbus!

## Fock Mur World



## Guniors

Cathy Avery
Abie Bator Anna Beiermann

Daniel Beller Jared Beran Jami Birkel Douglas Bonczynski

Matt Buggi Jackie Bulkley Carmen Burbach Chris Cielocha Kendra Dallman Andra Drum Erin Duffy

Matthew Dvorak
Mike Edison
Jody Eikmeier Doug Evans Crystal Foreman

Megan Foust Michelle Gablenz

Miranda Gipfert Holly Hasselbach

Craig Hotovy
Jason Hughes Jennifer Jackson Nicole Jazwick

Craig Jones
Justin Karsk Chip Kaup Jillyan Keller Shaun Krzycki
Trina Kuehler
Jesse Kuhlen


Nick Zadina is amazed by Jason Hughes' enthusiasm at the Junior Retreat


## Rock On World



Andra Drum is not afraid to display her school spirit.
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Being a Catholic school Scotus offers each and every one of us a chance to be very educated about our religion. Different grades and teachers learn and teach different aspects of the Catholic religion. Seventh through tenth grade are taught by Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Riley, and Mrs. Lahm. They concentrate more on Jesus and the Bible itself. Juniors and Seniors are taught by Fr.Wayne, and they learn about the beliefs of the Catholic Church. Many different activities are involved in this class, including one major project: the Senior Marriage Simulation.
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Marriage partner, Jason Cumberland and Megan Geilenkirchen, Melis sa Feldhaus and Sam Graus show off their engagement rings for th senior marriage simulation.


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(left) Juniors concentrate on taking a test.
(right) Katie Geilenkirchen explains her assignment to Mrs. Johnsor religion class.

(above)Three eighth grade art students shed a new light on art. (right) Chad Liebig, Shawn Kryzcki, and Justin Fry use their computer skills in Auto Cad.

Once again, we have a new art teacher, Miss Kamrath. Many different types of art classes are offered here at Scotus, including basic art, design, pottery, and auto cad. Everyone is required to take at least one semester of art or music. Many students are also involved in Art Club. They do projects for special events such as holidays. It is a good time to show your artistic abilities, and to have a good time!


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The English department flourished with new books and expanding horizons to literature.

The seventh graders learned about the Greek gods and other interesting pieces of history and literature.

The eighth graders read Pigman and Chernowitz. They work on short stories, and listen to Mr. Dodson lecture.

The ninth graders re "The Old Man in The Se and "Romeo and Juliet. was difficult to understa the reading of Romeo at Juliet, but it gave them new understanding of o English.

The Senior Englis classes were busy wi writing on Indian culture "1984", "Of Mice and Mer etc..

The Senior AP Englis class analyzed poems find their meters, most iambic pentameter.

## $M_{a t h}$




Senior Chrissy Labenz expressed the following statement about Calculus, "Derivatives are our friends."

Top left: Brian Janky and Chad Ditter learn what the products of an expression in eighth grade math.
Middle left: John Micek express how fun and exhilarating AP Calculus is. Bottom right: Jesse Kuhlen, Kathy Avery, and Brett Swierzcek work in their cooperative learning groups in Advanced Math.

The Math department flourished with formulas, logarithms, and questions from all students.

The junior high math classes learned the concepts of division and story problems and the Pre-Algebra classes learned about $\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}$ and z .

Geometry was busy with triangles, circles, and dimensions. The Algebra II enhances their problem solving techniques by graphing on the " $x$ and $y$ axis." Advanced Math took a curve and students learned about Trigonometry and statistics. Finally, there is the AP Calculus class and I won't even attempt to explain what they are learning.

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Top Right: Jeremiah Grell at Andy Skarka diligently study ti world map on a World Geograpl assignment in Mr. Mahoney class. Middle Left: Mr. Brockhai preaches to his ninth grade Civil class about the importance government and it's affects society. Bottom Right: The se enth graders look enthusiast after taking a test over the $c$ mates of the world in Mr. Puetu class.

In history, Mrs. Kosch's class learned about the in's and out's of the world before 1865. When it comes to West Point, the history class could tell you about anything. But don't forget the efforts of Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, and Robert E. Lee. The post 1865 class were more involved in the Vietnam era.

In Geography, many students learned about the different climates of the U.S. including Savanna, humid continental, steppe and Mediterranean.

In civics, the students learned about the balance of powers in government and how the branches of government operate.

The Psychology students get into deep conversations concerning human life and our sexual beings.

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"Sociology is interesting, but I don't appreciate listening to everyone's opinion." Senior Rachel Wick



Top Right: Audrey Pfiefer works on a Chemistry experiment as Jeni Jackson hides her face behind a pneumatic trough. Middle Left: Sam Graus shows off his partner in crime "Skinny" the cat. Bottom Right: The seventh grade Life Science class works hard at studying the respiratory system? I don't think so.


The Science department was exploding with new discoveries and experiments everyday.

Life Science taught the seventh graders more about the inside structure of their bodies. They learned about their cells and briefly talked about the different human systems.

The Chemistry students found out how to write formulas according to Ms. Dusel's standards. Perhaps she even found the formula for love - as she got engaged this year. Congratulations!!

The Physiology class learned about the human body very detailed and graphically. Their field trips included visits to the mortuary and hospital.

Finally, the biology class studied hard and tested their nature skills by doing the annual insect project. They also took a trip to Pawnee Park to identify different leaves.


## $\boldsymbol{B}^{\text {usiness }}$



Mrs. Salyard shows Trent Konecky, Misty Schmidt, and Melissa Nosal how to use the computer.
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Travis Beiermann finishes his Keyboarding II assignment.


Seniors listen carefully to Mrs. Matz's explanation of the business world.

Students in business classes are taught by a net teacher this year, Mrs. Salyard. She is joined by Mrs Matz in the Scotus business field. Also, Mrs. Podlisk helps out by teaching the Entrepreneur ship class. Man different types of classes are offered to students interest ed in business skills: Keyboarding I and II, Office Proce dures, Accounting I and II, Applied Communications and Business Communications \#1. The new IBM lab ha become very useful for students over the past two years

## Tanguages

German and Spanish are two well-known languages at Scotus. Many students are taking or have taken one or the other. Herr Powell has been the German teacher for two years, and Senorita Brandt is the new Spanish teacher this year. Each language has up to level III, and there is now German IV offered. Vocabularies, spellings, and use of languages are taught in these classes. Different activities are involved such as teaching the grade school kids part of these languages.


Senorita Brandt lectures her Spanish II class.


Herr Powell trys to explain the correct answers from the test to his interested class.

Jason Hughes shows Betsy Zadina a smile in their German class.

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## $H^{\text {ome }}$ Economics

Stacy Boman and Greg Krzycki try to revive 'Junior' in Health class.


Gina Humpal looks proud after surviving the two days with her baby in Parenting.

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Scotus students have an opportunity to take a wid variety of Home Econimic classes. First, for the sevent and eight graders, Mrs. Johnson teaches the basic idea about correct eating habits, sewing locker caddies, an learning the basics of home life. Next, for the high scho students, they have the choice to take three differer home ec courses. Mrs. Riley teaches Parenting, wher the students get the opportunity to experience whe being a parent is all about. Foods class, taught by Mr Johnson, teaches students how to cook basic meals Lastly, Mrs. Malicky teaches a health class that you wi learn how to eat right and how to save lives by practicin on the CPR dummies.

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P.E. A 'pud' class thought by some, but in all reality, it is more work than a lot of people think. Students are required to take four years of physical education from 7th grade to their sophomore year. There are also other electives students can take such as Liesure Activities, Wellness, and Weight training. The first four years are centered on technique and personal health whereas, the electives, offered to juniors and seniors, focus more on activities that students will be able to enjoy after they graduate from high school.

Travis Kruse does his turkey dance after bowling his third strike in a row in Leisure activities.


Mr.Lahm watches the seventh graders techniques while they lift.


Sara Patocka and Kelli Hahn ride the bikes in 9th grade P.E. in front of an inspiring picture of Gary Puetz.



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## Campus Ministry '96


(above): EME Jill Kosch distributes the Eucharist during the Homecoming Mass.

Campus Ministers were kept busy during this past school year. Many events were held ranging from running the concessions to participating in the food drive.

A new activity was added on to our graduation require-ment-Living the Faith hours. Students' overall opinions were negative because most of us are busy with other things. Now students are glad to have their hours out of the way so they can concentrate on something new for a change.

The 12 EME's worked hard to plan our school liturgy masses. They, along with Fr. Wayne, arranged a few study breaks in the evening during semester tests. Besides those activities, Fr. Wayne and a few Scotus students volunteered to act out the stations of the cross. Volunteers were also important to the success of the garden, which has received a lot of attention and recognition this year.

12 people were chosen to be the '95-'96 SCC EME's. Most of them also EME at their own parishes on the weekends. They are:(front row 1-r): Kelli Weeder, Jill Becher, Heather Buggi, Michelle Hegemann, Jill Kosch, Laura Ingemansen, Kelly Kruse, Fr. Wayne (2nd row 1-r):Jason Cumberland, Roger Wemhoff, Chad Mustard, Chad Gonka, and Travis Kruse.

(above): Veronica, a.k.a. Erin Miles, wipes the face of Jesus (Fr. Wayne) during Stations of the Cross.

(above, right): Seniors Julie Blum and Krista Mimick use their selling skills to persuade customers to buy candy at the concessions stand.

(above): Sophomores Jason Herdzina, Mike Arp, Shannon Cieloha, and Adam Ilgen help load the food into Fr. Wayne's truck. The food was collected during the food drive. Mr. Dodson's yearbook class was the winner of the class competition and was treated to pizza by Fr. Wayne and the EME's at Pizza Hut.

(1st row 1-r): Scott Kuehler, Jonah Bargmann, Jason herdzina, Travis Beiermann, Alan Swanson, Adam Cieloha, Frank Mielak, Troy Van Dyke, Jana Buelt, Bode Hill, Justin Fry, Andy Foltz (2nd row ): Paul Liebentritt, Mike Arp, Kevin Sypal, Mark weeder, Bryan Pekny, Jeremy Zach, Cory Robak, Renee Boman, Kim Rickert, Lisa Hegemann, Andrea Torczon, Becky Kosch, (3rd row): Angie Laudendklos, Amanda Levos, Melanie Bank, Judy Wemhoff, Amanda Hilger, April Schaf, Karen Stachura, Anne Moser, Sara Kunneman, Holly Van Ackeran, Amy Wemhoff, Melissa Shemek, Reena Morris (4th row): Carrie Mustard, Charlene Schmitt, Stephanie Wemhoff, Kara Kudron, Jenni Younger, Kelli Hahn, Sarah Tworek, Molly McGuire, Tricia Mahoney, Katie Gonka, Jill Janicek (5th row ): Kate Deturk, Kristie Korth, Roy Morris, Jay Schochenmaier, Jeff Wemhoff, Nicole Mimick, Amy Hash, Tara Mimick, Kerry Stephan, Jessica Bolte, Mandy McKown (6th row): Nick Cumberland, Mike Niedbalski, Gregg Dohmen, Ryan Schneiders, Shawn McGrane, Brent Melliger, Luke Niedbalski, Marika German, Beth Evans, Michelle Rongisch, Jamie Puetz, (7th row): Jeff Swoboda, Neal Olmer, Justin Johnson, Ryan Breiner, Jason Cieloha, Jerod Trouba, Betsy Kunneman, Virginia Hall, Kari Kunneman, Katie Geilenkirchen, Jennifer Cimpl, Jennifer Flint (8th row ): J.J. Swierczek, Matt Robak, John Burns, Josh Euteneuer, Jon Beiermann, Clint Hamling, Adam Cremers, Tiffany Ketter, Becky Dierks, Sarah McPhillips, Kelly Stephan (9th row): Don Bovinett, Matt Mroczek, Jeff Eikmeier, Scott Beiermann, Matt Bonczynski, Robbie Diederich, Stephanie Kruse, Ashley Van Dyke, Sara Rief, Emily Wick

(above): Fr. Wayne says mass at the Senior retreat.

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## National Honor Society


(top right): President of NHS Teresa Sleddens, lights Charlen Schmidt's candle at the Inductio Ceremony
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The NHS is an organization that is based upon four pillars of the student selected for membership. These are: Scholastic Achievement, Leadership, Character and Service. This year the NHS worked hard to build the treasury and assisted the school in making partial payment for a compressor for the drinking fountain on ground floor.

Because of the "Living the Faith" hours, NHS members have not done as much service as they would like to in and out of the school since both of these roles on the student's part seems to overlap. Among many of the NHS's activities, one is serving as guides during new parent visits and assisted during par-ent-teachers conferences.

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## Student Council

The 1995-1996 Student Council included: Kelly Kruse, John Vhylidal, Abie Bator, Jeni Jackson, Jill Kosch, Travis Kruse, Joe Niedbalski, Rhea Wemhoff, Amy Hash, Becky Kosch, and Jeff Wemhoff. The advisor is Mrs. Linda Kosch.


This year they continued selling the school sweatshirts. This has proven to be a huge success over the past year. They also donated another chair to the media center which was greatly appreciated by the students.

Members: (1st row 1-r): Jill Kosch, John Vyhlidal, Kelly Kruse, Travis Kruse. (2nd row): Jeni Jackson, Rhea Wemhoff, Abie Bator, Joe Niedbalski. (3rd row): Becky Kosch, Amy Hash, Jeff Wemhoff.

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FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) is a larg organization consisting of grades 9-12. This year, 18 students were members of FBLA. Mrs. Salyard and Mry Matz took over the duty as FBLA advisors this yea replacing Mrs. Jan Went. Many activities were sponsore during the year by FBLA. Some include: Fall Leadershif Conference at Grand Island attended by officers, a tap dance, concessions at home football games, adopt-a highway litter pick-up, and many members served ser eral dinners. Through the winter season, there wer night movies, $1 / 2$ court shoot outs, Secret Santas, an the Christmas Party. In the spring, we had FBLA weel attended the Wayne State College Business competitio day, and the State Leadership Conference in Omah FBLA is a fun and interesting organization for all.


Junior/Seniors: Front row (1-r): Mrs. Salyard, Megan Geilenkirchen, Debbie Zadina, Melissa Nosal, Melissa Feldhaus, Nicole Schmeits, Mrs. Matz. Row 2: Mandi Slusarski, Kelcey Krings, Nicole Bender, Jill Becker, Misty Schmidt, Sara Gonka, Gina Humpal, Laura Ingemansen, Lisa McKown, Greg Krzycki, Chris Langan, John Obrist, Chad Mustard. Row 3: Jeni Bruegger, Jason Cumberland, Larissa McPhillips, Jill Kosch, Pat Sokol, Ashley Morris, Kelli Weeder, Robin Keller, Stacy Boman, Jill Beller, Heather Buggi, Miranda Gipfert, Michelle Hegemann. Row 4: Shannon Cielocha, Megan Foust, Trina Kuehler, Mike Edison, Justin Karsk, Kurt Olmer, Keri Sliva, Stacy Rosche, Cathy AVery, Laniece Micek, Luke Fendrick. Row 5: Chris Cieloha, Jesse Kuhlen, Nick Puetz, Lenny Sliva, Nikki Jazwick, Rhea Wemhoff, Julie Trouba, Jeni Jackson.


Lisa Hegemann brings a bag chips for the Fall get together.

Mrs. Malicky, Mrs. Johnson, Mr Larson, and Ms. Dusel enjoy til doughnuts and juice at the FBL Faculty and officers breakfast.


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Freshmen/Sophomores: Row 1 (l-r): Mrs. Matz, Megan Geilenkirchen, Debbie Citta, Teresa Sleddens, Debbie Zadina, Melissa Nosal, Melissa Feldhaus, Nicole Schmeits, Mrs. Salyard. Row 2: Sara Kunneman, Anne Moser, Charlene Schmitt, Kim Rickert, Adam Cieloha. Jason Herdzina, Reena Morris, Amy Wemhoff, Holly Van Ackeren, Jana Buelt, Angie Laudenklos, Travis Rief, Andy Foltz. Row 3: ha, Jaso Torczon, Kate DeTurk, Chrissy Brakenhoff, Stenia Ramaekers, Melanie Bonk, Lisa Hegemann, Mike Arp, Bode Hill, Jon Andrea Torczon, Kate Deturk, Chrissy Brakenhor, , Sten, Kistie Korth, Amanda Levos. Row 4: Kara Wolfgram, Carmen McKathnie,
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(Above)FBLA officers are: Debbie Zadina, Debbie Citta, Melissa Feldhaus, Teresa Sleddens, Nicole Schmeits, Megan Geilenkirchen, and Melisaa Nosal. (Left) Members enjoy playing musical chairs at the Christmas party.

Kellie Goettsche and Jeni Bruegger show their business attire during FBLA week.

# Yearbook 

The Yearbook staff brainstormed to come up with the 1995-1996 theme. After lots of discussion, we all voted on "Rock my world." The class was divided into several different groups, each with an editor to keep things in line.

We all worked on layouts while others of us worked on getting out of class! The Yearbook staff kept busy all year long - especially Mr. Dodson. He finally mastered playing pinball and tetris on the computer. The staff hopes you enjoy the yearbook they put together.


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Top right: Teresa Sleddens looks through the sports pictures to put final touch on her layout. Bottom left: Nicole Schmeits puts a litth extra effort into the senior layout to make it a memorable one. Botton right: 1st row (1-r) Gina Humpal, Melissa Feldhaus, and Editor Kell Kruse. 2nd row: Nicole Schmeits, Amy Cimpl, Sara Gonka, Jason Cun berland, Pat Sokol, and Amy Rueschhoff. 3rd row: Advisor Mr. Dodson Teresa Sleddens, Larissa McPhillips, Angela Zoucha, John Vyhlidal Megan Geilenkirchen, Kelcey Krings, and Ashley Morris.


## Newspaper



The 1995-1996 Newspaper staff was the smallest class in a long time. The staff consisted of four students, directed by Mrs. Angela Moore. Melissa Feldhaus was the editor,
 Krista Mimick was assistant editor, Julie Blum was in charge of ads, and Sara Fehringer is a staff writer.


The 1995-96 Newspaper staff: Krista Mimick, Melissa Feldhaus, Sarah Fehringer, and Julie Blum. Top right: Melissa Feldhaus works on "The Rock" to make sure everything is complete before sending it to the telegram. Sarah Fehringer watches intently. Bottom left: Krista Mimick shows Julie Blum which ads will be placed in "The Rock" for the May issue.


S-Club is an organization for all high school students who have earned a letter in music or sports. The S-Club thrives on students selling pizza tickets and the money earned from the Athletic Banquet ticket sales. The money goes towards team uniforms, gas for the vehicles, and equipment the teams need. Jim and Gary Puetz are the cosponsors of the S-Club.


Row 1: Jim Puetz, Roger Wemhoff, Chad Mustard, Kelcey Krings, Stacy Boman, Laura Ingemansen. Sara Gonka, Teresa Sleddens, Misty Schmidt. Chad Gonka, Travis Kruse, Luke Fendrick, Angle Laudenklos. Row 2: Lisa McKown, Megan Geilenkirchen, Amy Cimpl, Mandi Slusarski. Robin Keller, Jeni Bruegger, Debbie Zadina, Jason Cumberland, John Vhylidal, Cal Wemhoff. Holly VanAckeran, Amy Wemhoff, Charlene Schmidt. Row 3: Rhea Wemhoff, Carmen Burbach, Julie Trouba, Erin Miles, Audrey Pfeffer. Staci Rosche, Besty Zadina, Doug Bonczynski, Nick Mroczek. Chad Zoucha, Dave Svatora, Angela Zoucha, Kellie Goettsche, Angie Shemek. Row 4: Jody Eikmeier, Miranda Gipfert, Jill Kosch. Eric Kloke, Andra Drum, Erin Duffy, Kara Kudron, Jenny Younger. Ann Moser. Sara Kunneman. Jana Buelt, Reena Morris, Melanie Bonk. Kim Rickert. Row 5: Jeni Jackson, Laniece Micek. Ashley Morris, Amy Rueschhoff, Nicole Bender. Heidi Hinze, Nikki Jazwick, Jackl Bulkley, Andrea Torczon, Renee Boman, Lisa Hegamann, Kari Kunneman, Kristi Korth, Becky Kosch. Row 6: Larissa McPhillips, Kelly Kruse, Chrissy Labenz, Jared Beran, Kurt Olmer, Eric Sansoni, Chad Liebig, Ben Johnson, Michelle Rongisch. Row 7: Justin Fry, Matt Patocka, Dustin Buggi. Matt Walters, Dan Beller, Craig Hotovy, Jeff Pekny, Mike Edison, Marika German. Row 8: Adam Cieloha, Troy VanDyke, Jason Hughes. Row 9: Jason Herdzina, Andy Foltz, Bodi Hill, Lenny Sliva, Nick Larson, Chip Kaup, Jessie Kuhlen, Nick Puetz, Chris Cieloha.


Below: Mr. Jim Puetz, sponsor of S Club, gives another enthusiastic speech.


Above: Jason Cumberland and John Vyhlidal show how S-Club members support athletics.

# Mock 

 TrialRight: Junior Mock Trial Team: 1st row (1-r): Holly Hasselbalch, Angela Zoucha, and Craig Hotovy. 2nd row: Megan Foust, Jamie Svatora, Jeremy Loseke, and Betsy Zadina.



Although none of the Mock Trial teams made it to state this year, they were still all very successful. The seniors' season ended after a disappointing loss in Fullerton. The junior team made it the furthest in the competition, losing late in the season to Columbus High. Both the sophomores and juniors should have successful seasons next year!

Above: Sophomore Mock Trial Team: 1st row (1-r): Ryan Tooley, Amy Wemhoff, Jana Buelt, Mike Arp. 2nd row: Karen Stachura, Andrea Torczon, Kate Deturk. Right: Senior Mock Trial Team: (1-r) Travis Kruse, Rachel Wick, Nicole Schmeits, Jill Kosch, Judge Whitehead, Kelly Kruse, Jill Becker, Heidi Hinze, and Mrs. Podliska.


## Pep Band

Front row: (1-r) Renee Dobesh, Sarah Englebert, Lori Swanson, Kari Vanek, Sara Naughtin, Amanda Levos, Lisa Hegemann, Melanie Bonk. 2nd row: Shelly Hegemann, Kim Rickert, Tammy Laudenklos, Kendra Schnieders, Sara Swanson, Amy Pemberton, Kayla Dowd, Nicole McPhillips, Teresa Springer, Miriam Tworek-Hofstetter, Fran Morrison. 3rd row: Eric Kosch, Mike Swantek, Sean Bovinett, Anne Heiser, Ktie Sobota, Rachel Czaplewski, David Adelman, Andrew Skarka, Jay Schochenmaier, Jennifer Levos, Lucia Rainer, Lindsey Pritchard. Last row: Mrs. Cox, Josh Rickert, Frances Tworek-Hofstetter, Shawn Krzycki, Matt Kapar, and Jamie Svatora.



The Scotus Pep Band along with Mrs. Cox and her husband, Mark, provide the entertainment at one of the home basketball games.


Shawn Krzycki drums the beat for the SCC Pep Band to follow at the State Basketball tournament.

SCC band has done a great job this year in keeping the fans entertained at pep rallys and games. The band members played familiar songs that most of the students could recognize. One of the songs they learned was YMCA - that song was entertaining because you could see the fans getting into it. Mrs. Cox took the band to Lincoln so they could play for our school. Even though they lost five band students from last year, this year they gained a lot of new faces that can keep the SCC band tradition alive and running.

## Flag Corp <br> 520



Front row (1-r): Stephanie Kruse, Jennifer Cimpl. And row: Lisa Hegemann, Brooke Rayman, Heather Buggi, Jill Janicek. Ord row: Debbie Zadina, Staci Rosche, Melanie Bonk, Julie Trouba, Jill Belle, Jewelia Grennan, and Keri Brichacek.

Pictured above is the SCC Flag Corp, that combined with the cheerleading team at State BB. This was their final pose for the year.
The SCC Flag Corp was led by Captains Heather Buggi and Debbie Zadina. Almost everyday you could see this group practicing before school or during QFC to perfect their rowtines that never seemed to be quite right. The flag corp also performed with several of the junior and senior guys, giving them the chance to show off their twirling skills. The girls did a great job this year keeping us in suspense with all their flag talents.


Brook Rayman, Caption Debbie Zadina, and Stephanie Kruse try to concentrate so they wont drop their flags during their performance.


## Speech

The speech team did especially well this year with half of the 32 member team, being new members. They went to ten meets and did very well, especially with the young members. The team placed 1st at districts, which was held at Scotus. Co-captains of the team were Chrissy Labenz, Jill Becker, and Travis Kudron.

A small part of the speech team gets together to take a picture during one of the many speech contests.



Ryan Greiner shows us what kind of speech he likes to do.


Row 1 (1-r): Ryan Greiner, Megan Zach, Nicole Schmeits, Nick Zadina Mike Edison. Row 2: Jeremy Loseke, Justin Karsk, Doug Evans, Rache Nosal, Jill Becker. 3rd row: Rackel Wick, Kate Deturk, Charlent Schmidt, Rachel Nosal, Betsy Zadina, Holly Hasslebalch, Frank Tworek-Hofstetter. 4th row: Mrs. Sandy Bernt, Kara Kudron, Abby Cieloha, Melissa Shemek, Jana Buelt, Trisha Mahoney, Erin Duffy, Vir ginia Hall, Jamie Svatora. 5th row: Luke Fendrick, Chrissy Labenz Craig Hotovy, Matt Buggi, Travis Kudron.

Thespians had a fun time initiating the new members as you can see with Jeremy Loseke in the tree. Initiation week happened in April. The team accepted six new members. President of the team is Megan Zach, Vice Prsident is Travis Kudron, Secretary/Treasurer is Chrissy Labenz, and News/Historian is Jill Becker. The group this year did several activities together, including a visit to a mystery theater in Omaha in May and a Doane drama conference in October.


## Thespians



Jeremy Loseke shows just how far he will go to become a Thespian!


1st row (1-r): Justin Karsk, Travis Kudron, Nicole Schmeits. 2nd row: Jill Becker, Megan Zach, Kate DeTurk, Erin Duffy, Melissa Shemek, Chrissy Labenz, Rachel Wick. 3rd row: Luke Fendrick, Jeremy Loseke.

Jill Becker and Erin Duffy are ready to get revenge on someone!

## Swing Choir



Top 10 Swing Choir Memories

1. Touring Kearney - Destination Unknown
2. Melissa's solo at the Post Office
3. Talking about body smells
4. Nicole and Laniece's unrate angel
5. The QUITTER (The ER in Swing Choir)
6. Action Jackson replaces \#5
7. "Talking" at school mass
8. "My Boat"
9. Platte Honor Choir - skipping lunch with the CHS guys.

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Hosanna
Play For Me A Simple
Melody
Blessing

Top right: 1995-96 Swing Choir. Front row (1-r): Laniece Micek, Melissa Feldhaus, Kellie Goettsche, Jeni Jackson. 2nd row: Teresa Sleddens, Karen Stachura, Miss Amy Krance, and Nicole Schmeits.
Bottom right: Teresa Sleddens, Kellie Goettsche, and Nicole Schmeits perform at New World Inn for a Christmas party.
Top left: Kellie Goettsche looks to the audience as Melissa Feldhaus sings a solo at a performance for Morey's Haven.
10. Ms. OFFBEAT!


The Scotus Girl's Swing Choir consisted of seven talented voices. They were Melissa Feldhaus, Teresa Sleddens, Nicole Schmeits Kellie Goettsche, Laniece Micek, Jeni Jackson, and Karen Stachura. The girls proved to be a huge hit at several performances including Platte College, Peace Lutheran Church, the Manor, and several luncheons. They also developed a close knit friendship towards the end of the year with many memories that won't be forgotten.

The Scotus Choir was also filled with talent as they performed at concerts and led the school masses in singing.

## REACH

REACH stands for Responsible Educated Adolescents Can Help America. It is a group who pledge to stay drug and alcohol free, are educated about issues connected with abuse, then make presentations to younger students.

REACH members at Scotus Central High School are selected 10th graders. The 19951996 REACH members are: Jana Buelt, Kate DeTurk, Lisa Hegemann, Kristi Korth, Sara Kunneman. Becky Kosch. Angela Laudenklos, Amanda Levos, Reena Morris, Anne Moser, Kim Rickert, Travis Rief, Charlene Schmitt, Melissa Shemek, Ryan Tooley, Andrea Torczon. Evan Trofholz. Holly Van Ackeran, and Jennifer Younger.

Top right: Tammy Tonniges, the advisor for Columbus REACH and Mrs. Vrbka, the advisor for Scotus REACH gets ready to serve the sophomores pizza at the YMCA. Bottom left: Scotus REACH students put together a collage at a convention. Bottom right: Ryan Tooley, Kim Rickert, and Melissa Shemek perform a skit portraying the negative effects of drugs.




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## Girls Golf

The Scotus girls golf team had a great year, maybe the best ever. They placed first at all meets except three where they finished 2nd at one and 3rd at two. They broke last years team record by approximately 15 strokes.

With seven seniors they had great leadership even though the varsity positions were moved around a lot. In the end, the same five varsity members were taken to districts and state as last years team.

A tremendous effort by junior Erin Miles and senior Amy Cimpl, gave them 1st and 2nd place finishes respectively at Districts, held at the Elks Country Club. At the end of 18 holes they were tied and Miles took the gold after a playoff.

Cimpl took 4th place at state, the highest individual placing ever. The varsity placed 3rd, also a highest placing and only the second time making it to state as a team.

It will be interesting to watch what happens next year with only one returning varsity player. If they are as determined and reach their high set goals they could have another great season.



Kelli Goettsche follows through showing great form.


The varsity girls proudly display their plaque and medals at the Oak-land-Craig Invite.


Nicole Bender, Amy Cimpl and other members of the golf team strive for perfection.


Amy Cimpl concentrates on putting, while Mrs. Niedbalski holds her umbrella proud and high in the background.


Erin Miles demonstrates a new golf move at the district meet where she placed 1st.


Chrissy Labenz patiently watches her ball roll towards the hole.

Scoreboard
G.I.C.C.

1st
Stanton 1st
Aurora Invite 3rd
Albion 1st
Blair Invite 1st Lakeview Wayne Invite Scotus Invite Oakland-
Craig Invite
Districts
1st

State
3rd
"I think we had a great season and we made a lot of memories, most that I shouldn't say."

- Amy Cimpl, 12th grade
" As Mrs. Niedbalski would say, 'I didn't hear anything.'"
- Erin Miles, 11th grade
"It was a fun season even though a lot of tears were shed after each meet."
- Nicole Bender, 12th grade



## Girls Cross Country

The sun is beating down on your back, you are running up and down hills, inhaling the scent of cattle Does this sound like fun to you? Well it does to the Cross Country Girls. They look past these not so pleasant things to focus more on reaching their goals and team unity. This year's Cross Country team consisted of 20 members, led by 8 seniors, 4 juniors, 6 sophomores, and 2 freshmen. Often heard among the girls was "I love you man!" This shows the close bonding and unity among the girls. This is also one of the things that led the girls to a successful season. They placed 2nd at Conference, 3rd at districts and finished 8th at state with Renee Boman finishing 4th. The 1995-96 Girls Cross Country team rocked our world.


Keri Sliva, Mr. Mahoney, Sara Gonka, and Reena Morris comfort Renee Boman after a traumatic end to her race at the Pius X Invite.


Stacy Boman keeps her pace as Mr. Mahoney coaches her from behind.

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Renee Boman takes a big lead leaving several runners in the dust.


The finish line looks "richer and richer" as Jill Kosch leads a line of runners up the hill.


Lisa Hegemann shows a no stopping effort as she completes a hill.
"I won't miss running by the cows, but I will miss my cheeseburger breaks with Jeni."

- Larissa McPhillips, 12th grade
"B.F.H.'s will always be remembered and the team bonding that helped me get through them."

Nicole Schmeits, 12th grade
"I'll miss the Let. course, the boys side with Anna and Larissa !"

Jeni Jackson, 11th grade

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## Boys Cross Country

The 1995 Boys Cross Country team finished with a good year. Everyone should be pleased with their performances. With only nine members on the team, two seniors, they showed great team unity. The whole team worked hard all year long and set high goals to accomplish.

Ben Johnson and Travis Kudron were the lone seniors on the teams. They had great leadership for the underclassmen.

Jesse Kuhlen seemed to be the Shamrocks' strongest runner. He placed second at districts and qualified for state where he came in 25th. Kuhlen, only a junior, will be back next year, hopefully he'll be even a stronger runner.

Also, expect to see outstanding performances from the other members of the team for next year. They'll be back and they'll be good.



Freshman Cory Engel concentrates hard on keeping his pace.

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Senior Ben Johnson prepares to pass some runners during his race at Districts.


Sophomore Ryan Tooley kicks it in as he nears the finish line.


The Cross Country "fellas" gather for some motivational words from Father Wayne before their run.


Junior Jesse Kuhlen keeps up his pace at Districts.


Senior Travis Kudron glances at the camera during his race.
"CC taught me to endure in tough situations."

- Travis Kudron, 12th grade
"I hated running at the time so bad that I was glad when it was over."
- Ben Johnson, 12th grade
"I enjoyed riding on the bus with the girls."
- Ryan Tooley, 10th grade


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## Football

On August 14, 1995 the Scotus Central Catholic Shamrock football team reassembled upon their practice field. Among the squad there was only one returning starter from the past year. Most of the city and state was looking past the Shamrocks and even their fans had doubts in what they could do. The team, however, had other plans in mind.
"Everyone knows that Scotus is usually good. People consider us a powerhouse. I didn't want to be the team that screwed that up." said senior captain John Vyhlidal.

The team worked together striving to get better each week, each day, on every down. Finally after three weeks the Shamrocks met their first opponent. They came out and gave it their all. The team kept improving, striving to make a name for themselves.

Before the team realized it, their season ended with a 7-13 loss to Wahoo. They ended with a 8-2 record.

All in all the 1995 Scotus Central Catholic football team followed in the footsteps of the great Scotus football teams and added to their rich traditions.
All State: Sam Graus and Chad Mustard.
Honorable Mention: Chris Langan.


Shamrocks line up to pound extra yards out of their cross-town rivals.

The joy of showing Aquinas who really Rocks!!


Lenny "Skinny" Sliva is pulled down by a Monarch as Pat Sokol stands by.

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The linemen pose for a quick picture during the pre-season scrimmage.


Aaron Legenza sprints to the end zone, only making Lakeview more blue!!


Senior Chad Gonka strives to gain extra yards.


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| Lakeview | $38-7$ |
| Schuyler | $53-0$ |
| Aquinas | $14-20$ |
| York | $35-14$ |
| Wahoo | $39-7$ |
| Neumann <br> Battle Creek | $24-0$ |
| Lakeview <br> (playoffs) | $50-23$ |
| Aquinas |  |
| (playoffs) | $17-16$ |
| Wahoo <br> (playoffs) | $7-13$ |



## Volleyball

The Shamrock volleyball team had a tremendous season. They started out strong and finished even stronger, matching the record for most wins (28-0), and only going 3 sets, 4 times.

This has probably been the tallest team ever, but it wasn't the height that led them to a state championship win. It was the determination and hard work showed at every practice and game (despite the varsity team getting "kicked out" of a morning practice).

They were never over confident during the season. Even after beating G.I.C.C. three times previously in the season, they didn't overlook them for the state championship, but the Shamrocks peaked in every game which hurt all of their opponents.

There were only three seniors this year and they showed great leadership. The whole team got along great, which made it easier to play together.
All State: Shauna Greiner, Carmen Burbach, and Audrey Pfeifer.
Honorable Mention: Rhea Wemhoff and Mandi Slusarski


Junior Rhea Wemhoff prepares to pass the ball as Nikki Jazwick waits for the results.


Junior Julie Trouba finds playing volleyball easier with her tongue out after hitting around a couple of blockers.


Junior Carmen Burbach nails an overpass while Junior Audrey Pfeifer prepares to cover.


Seniors Amy Rueschhoff and Mandi Slusarski show excitement before entering the State Championship court.


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## CHEERLEADING

The 1995-96 cheerleaders continued to spread Shamrock Spirit throughout the school this year. They were seen hanging locker posters, making care packages, decorating the buses, and shakin' their booties. The squad consisted of 14 members and were led by senior Nicole Schmeits. This summer, they competed in Cornshusker State Games and won lst place. They also constructed a float for the Columbus Days Parade and worked games at the Behlen picnic for fundraisers. The Cheerleaders did a terrific job of getting the crowd involved and amazed us with their new, invigorating dance moves. They definitely are UNSTOPABLE!



Sophomore Melissa Nosal leads the crowd in a cheer during a time out.
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Seniors Ashley Morris, Nicole Schmeits, and junior Erin Duffy perform a dance for the school at a pep rally.


Senior Heidi Hinze and junior Angela Zoucha get down dancing during halftime of State basketball.


1st row: Megan Zach, Mascot Jennifer Fischer, 2nd row: Jennifer Younger, Jana Buelt, Angie Laudenklos, Kelly Kruse. 3rd row: Marika German, Nicole Schmeits, Ashley Morris. 4th row: Nicole Bender, Melissa Nosal, Heidi Hinze, Erin Duffy. Angela Zoucha, Jeni Bruegger.


Senior Kelly Kruse talks to the crowd at the homecoming pep rally.

Squad Members/ Grade
Nicole Bender 12
Jeni Bruegger 12
Jana Buelt
Erin Duffy
Marika German -
Heidi Hinze
Kelly Kruse
Angie Laudenklos $\quad 10$
Ashley Morris
Melissa Nosal
Nicole Schmeits
Jennifer Younger
Megan Zach
Angela Zoucha
"All I remember is how scared we were when someone broke into our room at State Volleyball." Senior Nicole Schmeits
"Cheerleading was a lot of fun and I'll always wonder how Jennifer and Marika managed to fit in their outfits after pigging out after very game."

- Senior Ashely Morris
"It will be hard to say good bye to the six seniors, especially their road trip stories!"
- Junior Angela Zoucha

Senior Nicole Bender and freshman Marika German show their enthusiasm at a football game.

## SWIMMING

For the third year, Scotus swimmers were welcomed by Columbus High to compete on their swim team. Scotus swimmers were led by two seniors - Robin Keller and Teresa Sleddens, two juniors - Chip Kaup and Jill Keller, and two freshmen - Keri Brichacek and David Walker.

The CHS Boys swim team had an outstanding year, claiming their sixth straight Conference title and ending with an 8-1 record. A new school record was also set in the 200 Free Relay. Chip Kaup qualified for State in Diving and finished 21 st with a total of 128.5 points.

The CHS Girls swim team also had an excellent swim season, ending with a 6-3 record. They also set a new school record in the 200 Free Relay. Jill Keller qualified for State in Diving and finished 28th. She was also a member of the 400 Free Relay along with her sister Robin Keller. Robin was also a member of the record setting 200 Free Relay and was joined with Teresa Sleddens on the 200 Medley Relay.



Jill Keller displays a perfect dive that led her to the State meet.

## YDRAULICS




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| Fremont | W | W |
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| Columbus Relays 1st 1st |  |  |
| Beatrice | W | W |
| Lincoln |  |  |
| Southeast Inv. | 8th | 15th |
| Lincoln High | W | W |
| South Sioux City | W | W |
| Norfolk | W | L |
| Millard North |  |  |
| Invite | \% | 12th |
| Hastings | W | W |
| Lincoln |  |  |
| North East | W | W |
| Grand Island | W | L |
| Millard South | 4th | - |
| Conference |  |  |
| State | 10th | 15th |

Teresa Sleddens struggles for air during her 100 meter Butterfly event.


Robin Keller prepares to swim her part in the 200 Free Relay.


David Walker displays his freshly shaven head before the Conference meet.
"I love wearing a SPEEDO!" Junior Chip Kaup
"It was a fun experience and real team unity."

Freshman Keri Brichacek
"It was a great experience and it was sad to see it end."

Senior Teresa Sleddens

## GIRLS BASKETBALU

The 1995-1996 season was another successful one, finishing with a 25-0 record. This gave us another girls state championship this year. The combined record for volleyball and basketball was 53-0.

The Shamrocks returned three starters this year with Shauna Greiner being the lone senior on the team. Once again they were known to have one of the best defensive teams in the state.

At the state tournament, the Shamrocks beat Geneva in the first round, advancing to the semi finals where they defeated Gothenburg. In the finals, Scotus played Battle Creek. The two undefeated teams battled it out until the end when Scotus pulled ahead, winning the game by 11 points.

Next year the Shamrocks will once again be a tough team to beat. They will return four of their five starters. Shauna Greiner and Rhea Wemhoff were chosen for All State, and Kristie Korth received honor able mention All State.



Coach Petersen signals the next play to his team.

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Junior Carmen Burbach gets a hand on a loose ball against David City Aquinas.


Junior Rhea Wemhoff ends up on the floor once again, coming up with the loose ball.


Senior Shauna Greiner looks very intimidating as she flies past a Wahoo Neumann defender.

Scotus Opp.
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GICC
David City Aquinas Schuyler
David City Aquinas Lakeview Raymond Central Lakeview David City Aquinas Wahoo Neumann Geneva Gothenburg Battle Creek
"Basketball was a great expe-
rience, it was a lot of fun."
Senior Shauna Greiner
"We're going to miss our captain Shauna next year, because without her, we couldn't have won State Basketball!"

Junior Carmen Burbach
"Basketball ia a great time,
but we'll miss our captain."

- Junior Rhea Wemhoff

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## BOYS BASKETBALL

When the day of November 13 came around, the Shamrock boys basketball team was ready for what they had looked forward to for years. With only one returning starter, they Rocks lacked experience but possessed a desire that would soon replace it. They found the goal reachable after defeating eight straight teams and earning the number one state ranking. Losing only two regu lar season games, the Shamrocks became more focused than ever on what their district held for them. A regular season loss to Aquinas put revenge in mind and a down to the wire win verus Wahoo Neumann reminded the Rocks that their road to destiny was going to be more than difficult. A nail biting win against Lakeview and Aquinas led the way to a 20 point romping of Wahoo Neumann for the dis trict title. The year long dream of playing the dynasty of the Wahoo gold and blue was now a reality. In a \#1 versus \#2 showdown on March 7 at the Pershing Center in Lincoln, the dream was quickly derailed when they suffered a loss in overtime to the eventual Class C champions.

Although the Rocks lost in a heartbreaker, they developed friendships and memories that will never be forgotten. Agreed by the entire team, "There will never be a greater group of guys that got to know each other so well so quickly and have half as much fun as we did, E.W.J. will live on forev er." Chad Mustard was chosen for the All State team, and Chad Gonka, Doug Bonczyns ki, and Nick Mroczek were chosen for Honorable Mention All State.


Junior Doug Bonczynski gives a hand in cutting the net down after the district championship.



Senior Kelcey Krings drives past Lakeview defenders for two points.


Junior Nick Mroczek shoots a jump shot high above three Aquinas players.


Senior Chad Gonka shoots a free throw during warm up at the State Tourney.
"Basketball was a great experience this year but, where's the eight ball?"

Senior Chad Mustard
"We'll never forget Mustard's backstroke."

Senior Nathan
Karges
"I wish we would've won the state championship because Kelcey would've had to fulfill his promise to us."

- Junior Doug Bonczynski


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## BOYS GOLF

The golf team was anticipating the return of golf season even more than usual. There were many factors that would make this golf season unique. For one, the team was led by a new coach, Mr. Jim Puetz. The team was sure that his strong leadership would be enough to lead them to great things. As it turned out, those great things were new IZOD golf shirts and free range balls at Quail Run.

It was a year of great competition for the golf team. It was a constant battle for the five varsity spots. The competition made the team stronger and helped to prepare them for the big meets.

As the year went on, the team grew stronger and became a unit. The roles on the team were established, however, even the Junior Varsity players showed great perseverance towards the close of the season. Ten players went to the meets where JV's were involved. Twelve players were on the team; this left the dreaded two, Lonestar and Spanky, that did not compete. No one wanted to be in that position.

It turned out that the golf team peaked too early this season. Their season was highlighted by a victory at Conference. However, tough weather at districts slowed the team down and prevented anyone from making a state birth. All in all, the season went well. We give all the credit to the IZOD shirts.



Chad Gonka takes a quick practice swing before driving the ball.

Members of the Varsity and $J V$ teams pose for a quick picture after district golf.


Jason Cumberland concentrates deeply on making his putt.


Ross Fuhr putts straight for the hole at the district golf meet.



Greg Krzycki picks up his ball after sinking a putt.
"I was on number 3, about 150 yards out, and I pulled out my 8 iron; hit the pin, it landed about 3 inches from the cup."

- Senior Jason Cumberland
"I'll just hit it and hope something cool happens."
- Senior Nathan Karges
"I was on my way back from Burger King and all of a sudden, this dirt tornado hit my car and almost blew me off the road."

Junior Brad Podraza

Nathan Karges holds the flag while watching Brad Podraza.

## GIRIS SOCCER

The girls' soccer team helped end the outstanding year for girls' sports. The team was led by five seniors: Nicole Bender, Shauna Greiner, Chrissy Labenz, Mandi Slusarski, and Rackel Wick.

The team had a slow start. They won their first game against Fremont by only one point. Towards the middle of the season the team was coming together, but the positions were not finalized. This switching of positions may have been a factor in their loss against Westside. But the team had chosen the word "unity" this year and by the time the Roncalli Tournament came up, the team had indeed united. During the tournament the girls beat Westside and Columbus High for an exciting first place. Later the girls beat Columbus High again to be District Champions and then finally they beat Westside again in the first round of the state games. The season ended with a loss against Duschene Academy in the semifinals, but the girls set some records. They are the first Scotus girls soccer team to go to state they are the first Class $\mathrm{C}-1$ team to win a state game, and now they will be ranked with some of the best Class A teams. The 1996 Scotus girls soccer team has shed a new light for becoming another powerhouse team for Scotus


Freshman Sara Rief stops the ball while Rachel Wick moves ahead for a pass.


Chrissy Labenz uses her defensive skills when trapping the ball.


Melanie Bonk looks relieved when Holly VanAckeran clears the bal away from the goal.


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| Gretna | W |
| Hastings | W |
| Lakeview | W |
| Omaha Mercy | W |
| Omaha Westside | L |
| Beatrice | W |
| Grand Island | W |
| Fremont | W |
| Schuyler | W |
| Omaha Westside | W |
| Columbus High | W |
| St. Alberts | W |
| Hastings | W |
| Kearney | W |
| Columbus High | W |
| Omaha Westside | W |
| Omaha Duschene | L |
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Jackie Bulkley, Jody Eikmeier, Nikki Jazwick, Holly VanAckeran, and Nicole Bender celebrate after winning the district final.


Jody Eikmeier attempts to steal the ball away from a Columbus High player.


Keri Sliva dribbles the ball away in the clear.
"We have a lot of individual talent which makes it hard to play as a team. But we really came together to make history at state."

- Senior Chrissy Labenz
"Well, we made it to state, and who knows, maybe we'll even get Mr . Younger to come to a game."
- Senior Rachel Wick
"I think we had a great season and we surprised a lot of people."

Freshman Stephanie Kruse

## BOYS <br> 

The Scotus boys soccer team had an outstanding 1996 soccer season. The boys were led by only one senior, Ben Johnson, and proved that the underclassmen had something to show. The fellas ended their season 14 and 4 losing their only games to Papillion, Westside, Central, and Kearney. They made it to the district finals where they had a devastating loss against Kearney on the last kick in a shoot out. We also look forward to watching Ben Johnson in the Shrine Bowl this summer.

The soccer guys should be even stronger next year with everyone returning but one. We wish them the best of luck!



Sophomore Jon Brezenski takes control of the ball and moves down the field.

Junior Lenny Sliva passes the ball ahead to freshman Tom Rogers.


Sophomore Jason Herdzina takes a shot one on one with the goalie.


Senior Ben Johnson runs down field and looks to receive a pass from junior Matt Nosal.


Junior Chip Kaup gets ready to boot the ball while no one else is around.
"We were a young team, but we played together well."

- Junior Lenny

Sliva
"We had a few tough losses during the season."

Sophomore Frank Mielak
"For being such a young team this year, I think we were very competitive and learned a lot from it."

- Senior Ben Johnson


## GIRLS TRACK

"They're off, like a
" The Scotus girls track team ran, jumped, and threw their way through the '96 season. Despite sub zero temperatures and 60 mph winds, they managed to have a very successful season. The highlight of the season was the Schuyler Invite where the SCC girls took first. At the mini state meet, other wise known as districts, 7 girls qualified for state in eight different events. The 1600 m and 3200 m relays, both run by Lisa Hegemann, Renee Boman, Jill Kosch, and Julie Trouba, qualified for state. Trouba also qualified in the high jump, and Boman and Hegemann qualified in the 800. Andra Drum and her apples qualified in the 100 hurdles. Kim Rickert qualified in the shotput and Debbie Zadina qualified in the 100 m dash.

The 3200 m relay team ended up taking 3rd at state and Renee Boman and Julie Trouba both brought home silver medals in the individual events.



Freshman Michelle Rongisch keeps her place after successfully passing a runner.

Renne Boman, Anne Moser, Betsy Zadina, and Lisa Hegemann pose for a picture after running in Scotus Relays.


Freshman Becky Dierks clears a hurdle with no one else in sight of her.


Freshman Tracy Sock shows great form while attempting to win her race.


Junior Miranda Gipfert uses her strength trying for a personal best in the shot put.


Freshman Brooke Rayman leans into the finish line trying to edge off her opponent.
"Despite injuries and bad weather we managed to reach some goals at districts. Hopefully we can do the same at state."

- Senior Jill Kosch
"It was a great track season, but we could've had better times if the weather would've cooperated with us."

Junior Audrey Pfeifer
"Track was a good experience this year. I had fun."

Senior Stacy Boman

## BOYS TRACK

The Boys Track team was compiled of many great athletes who accomplished many of their personal bests. The strong dedication of the athletes to work through sub ideal conditions helped the team to grow. The team leaders, Joe Dierks and Chad Mustard both made it to state finishing fourth and fifth respectively. Because of the great dedication of the athletes, the coaches were happy with the season knowing that the athletes worked for personal bests.


Chris Cieloha hands the baton off to Alan Swanson in the sprint relay.

Coach Janet Tooley gives Ryan Tooley some tips after finishing a race.


Jason Hughes shows excellent form in throwing the shot put.


## Doane Invite

11th
Scotus Relays 3rd
Aurora Invite 9th
KC Invite 5th
Schuyler Invite 1st Lakeview/Schuyler/ Scotus

Districts
State

Joe Dierks leads the pack in the 300 m hurdle race.


Matt Walters keeps his pace running around the track.


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"It was tough work this year, but the ice cream and horseshoes helped relieve the stress."

Senior Luke Fendrick
"We don't need you stinkin soccer players anyway."

Senior Joe Dierks
"It's fun to go to track meets and play with the hackysack."

- Junior Jesse Kuhlen

Chad Zoucha leans into the finish line as the anchor for the weightmens relay.

## TEAM



Varsity Football: 1st row: Chad Gonka, Greg Kryzcki, Eric Sansoni, Kelcey Krings, Chris Langan, Pat Sokol, Cal Wemhoff, Sam Graus, Joe Dierks, John Vhylidal. 2nd row: Roger Wemhoff, Chad Mustard, Nick Mroczek, Nate Karges, Doug Bonczynskl, Lenny Sliva. Jason Cumberland, Mike Fleisher, Nick Larson. 3rd row: Jared Beran, Chad Zoucha, Matt Buggi. Brett Swierczek, Matt Walters, Dan Beller, Jeff Pekny, Craig Hotovy, Nick Puetz, Joe Niedbalski. 4th row: Jason Hughes, Matt Nosal, Matt Torczon, Aaron Legenza, Jason Herdzina, Andy Foltz Jonah Bargman. Mike Edison. Travis Rief. 5th row: Bryan Pekny, Alan Swanson, Jeremy Blahak. Frankie Mielak, Jon Brezenski, Bode Hill, Ross Fuhr, Adam Cleloha. Andrew Dlerks, 6th row: Justln Fry, Evan Trofholz, Travis Beierman. Chip Kaup, Troy VanDyke. Coaches: Kevin Dodson, Gary Puetz, Jim Puetz, Ed Goerlinger. Vern Younger.


Freshmen football: 1st row: Brent Melliger, E.J. Brezenski, Gregg Dohmen, Tom Rogers Shawn McGrane, Scott Beierman, Jeff Eikmeier, Robby Diedrich, J.J. Swierczek, Roy Morris 2nd row: Thadd Recek, Josh Euteneur, Jeff Wemhoff, Justin Johnson, Matt Mroczek, Ryan Schneiders, Jeff Swoboda, Nick Cumberland, Nick Ernesti. 3rd row: Jeff Cieloha, Matt Bonczynski, Jerod Trouba, Rodger Welsh, Luke Niedbalski, Matt Kaspar, Jessie Fisher, Adam Cremers. Coaches: Kevin Dodson. Vern Younger.


Varsity Volleyball: 1st row: Staci Rosche, Kristi Korth. 2nd row: Manager Jenny Younger, Amy Rueschhoff, Shauna Greiner, Mandi Slusarski, Manager Melissa Shemek. 3rd row: Coach John Petersen, Nikki Jazwick, Kim Rickert, Julie Trouba, Audrey Pfeifer, Carmen Burbach, Rhea Wemhoff, Jody Eikmeier, Coach Janet Tooley.


JV Volleyball: 1st row: Miranda Gipfert, Jody Eikmeier, Nikki Jazwick, Jackie Bulkley, Staci Rosche. 2nd row: Manager Jenny Younger, Coach Janet Tooley, Kristi Korth, Holly VanAckeran, Amy Wemhoff, Kim Rickert, Andrea Torczon, Sara Kunneman, Manager Melissa Shemek.


Freshmen Volleyball, 1st row: Brooke Rayman, Tiffany Ketter, Kari Kunneman, Katie Geilenkirchen, Stephanie Kruse. 2nd row: Sarah Pillen Amanda Wessel, Ashley VanDyke, Jenny Flint, Cara Hegemann, Sara Rief. 3rd row: Coach Julie Blaser, Jamie Puetz, Kari Brichacek, Amy Hash, Honey Cope, Jessica Bolte, Katie Gonka, Tracy Sock.

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Girls CC: 1st row: Betsy Kunneman, Michelle Rongisch, Becky Kosch, Lisa Hegemann, Reena Morris, Renee Boman. 2nd row: Stacy Boman. Misty Schmidt, Sara Gonka, Debbie Zadina, Nicole Schmeits, Jill Kosch, Robin Keller, Larissa McPhillips. 3rd row: Coach Dan Mahoney, Anna Beierman, Jeni Jackson, Keri Sliva, Charlene Schmidt, Anne Moser, Betsy Zadina.


Boys CC: 1st row: Kurt Olmer, Jesse Kuhlen, Ben Johnson, Travis Kudron, Ryan Tooley. 2nd row: Jake Dowd, Jon Beierman, Cory Engel, Matt Patocka, Coach Fr. Wayne Pavela.


Girls golf: 1st row: Heidi Hinze, Nicole Bender, Chrissy Labenz. 2nd row: Emily Wick, Kellie Goettsche, Amy Cimpl, Rachel Wick, Kelly Stephan. 3rd row: Coach Tonya Niedbalski, Jennifer Cimpl, Karen Stachura, Erin Miles, Amanda Hilger, Kelly Garretson.


Swimmers: 1st row: Jill Keller. 2nd row: Chip Kaup, David Walker. 3rd row: Coach Paul Sanderson, Kari Brichacek, Teresa Sleddens, Robin Keller, Coach Pual Duin.


Boys Golf: 1st row: Nathan Karges, Greg Kyzcki, Chad Gonka, Travis Kruse, Jason Cumberland, Ross Fuhr. 2nd row: John Burns, Bode Hill, Brad Podraza, Coach Jim Puetz, Ryan Schneiders, Luke Niedbalski, Clint Hamling.

## TPAM



Varsity Boys Basketball: 1st row: Jeff Pekny, Doug Bonczynski. 2nd row: Manager Dave Svatora, Frank Mielak, Jason Herdzina, Chad Gonka, , Nathan Karges, Lenny Sliva. 3rd row: Coach Pat Brockhaus, Dan Beller, Eric Kloke, Chad Mustard, Nick Mroczek, Kelcey Krings, Adam Cieloha, Coach Merlin Lahm.


JV Boys Basketball:Ryan Tooley, Sean Mohatt. 2nd row: Manager Luke Fendrick, Travis Rief, Troy Van Dyke, Aaron Legenza. 3rd row: Coach Pat Brockhaus, Frank Mielak, Lenny Sliva, Cody Schockemeier, Adam Cieloha, Jason Herdzina, Manager Dave Svatora.


Freshmen Boys Basketball: John Burns, Jeff Wemhoff, Jay Schockemeier, Matt Kaspar. 2nd row: Jarod Trouba, Jeff Eikmeier, Luke Niedbalski, Brent Melliger, Coach Jeff Morris.


Varsity Girls Basketball: 1st row: Nikki Jazwick, Keri Sliva, Kristi Korth, Sara Kunneman, Holly VanAckeran. 2nd row: Staci Rosche, Amy Wemhoff, Shauna Greiner, Andrea Torczon. 3rd row: Coach John Petersen, Kim Rickert, Carmen Burbach, Rhea Wemhoff, Coach Scott Miller.


JV Girls Basketball: 1st row: Stephanie Kruse, Keri Sliva, Nikki Jazwick, Staci Rosche, Sara Kunneman. 2nd row: Amanda Levos, Holly VanAckeran, Tracy Sock, Sarah Pillen, Sara Rief. 3rd row: Andrea Torczon, Amy Wemhoff, Melanie Bonk, Jewelia Grennan, Amy Hash, Ashley VanDyke, Coach Scott Miller.

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Freshmen Girls Basketball: 1st row: Tracy Sock, Jamie Puetz, Jewelia Grennan, Amy Hash, Ashley VanDyke. 2nd row: Cara Hegemann, Sarah Pillen, Amanda Wessel, Jennifer Flint, Kelly Stephan, Brooke Rayman. 3rd row: Coach Scott Miller, Stephanie Kruse, Kari Kunneman, Sara Rief, Betsy Kunneman, Tiffany Ketter.


Boys Soccer: 1st row: Sean Mohatt, Jason Herdzina, Jon Brezenski, Robby Diedrich. Tom Rogers. 2nd row: Shane Kudron, Aaron Legenza, Chip Kaup, Matt Nosal, Jason Cieloha, Ben Johnson. 3rd row: Coach Fr. Wayne Pavela, E.J. Brezenski, Frank Mielak, Lenny Sliva, Jarod Trouba, Jeff Eikmeier, Adam Cieloha, Justin Fry, Troy VanDyke, Ed Goerlinger.


Girls Soccer: 1st row: Shauna Greiner, Jody Eikmeier. 2nd row: Keri Sliva, Holly VanAckeran. Jackie Bulkley, Nikki Jazwick, Melissa Nosal, Cassie Bonk. 3rd row: Kristi Korth, Melanie Bonk, Stephante Kruse. 4th row: Coach Terri Schuller, Kara Kudron, Tiffany Ketter, Nicole Bender, Chrissy Labenz, Rachel Wick, Mandi Slusardki, Sara Kunneman, Sara Rief, Coach Mary Beierman.


Boys Track: 1st row: Coach Janet Tooley, Jesse Kuhlen, Luke Fendrick, Joe Dierks, Chad Mustard, Jared Beran. 2nd row: Coach Julie Blaser, Chris Cieloha, Nick Puetz. Cal Wemhoff, Chad Zoucha, Matt Watlers, Kurt Olmer. 3rd row: Coach Merlin Lahm, Mike Arp, Jonah Bargman, Travis Beierman, Craig Hotovy, Jason Hughes, Jeff Pekny, Alan Swanson. 4th row: Coach Kevin Dodson, Travis Rief, Bryan Pekny, Matt Torczon, Brent Melliger, Jeff Wemhoff, Josh Euteneuer. 5th row: Coach Vern Younger, Paul Liebentrit, Ryan Tooley, Jeff Svoboda, Adam Cremers, Scott Beierman, J.J. Swierczek.


Girl's Track: Coach Julie Blaser, Miranda Gipfert, Julie Trouba, Jill Kosch, Debbie Zadina, Stacy Boman, Audrey Pfeifer, Coach Janet Tooley. 2nd row: Coach Kevin Dodson, Becky Kosch, Betsy Zadina, Anne Moser, Amy Wemhoff, Kim Rickert, Andrea Torczon, Renee Boman, Lisa Hegemann, Coach Vern Younger. 3rd row: Sarah Pillen, Kari Kunneman, Carmen Burbach, Rhea Wemhoff, Jennifer Younger, Sarah McPhillips, Nicole Mimick, Michelle Rongisch. 4th row: Andra Drum, Tara Mimick, Amanda Wessel, Kari Brichacek, Tracy Sock, Brooke Rayman, Amy Hash, Jessica Bolte, Ashley VanDyke. 5th row: Honey Cope, Jamie Puetz, Jill Janicek, Jennifer Flint, Jewelia Grennan, Betsy Kunneman, Staci Rosche. 6th row: Coach Merlin Lahm.

## JUNIOR HIGH



8th football Row 1: Shawn O'Neal, Robb Burbach, Ryan Tarnick. Ben Foreman, Travis VanDyke, Eric Hinze, Joe Citta, Travis Jarecki, Brad Balak. 2nd row: David Gubbles, Andrew Ingemansen, Andrew Skarka, Nick Ames, Scott Prokupek, Jeremiah Grell, Tim Sleddens, Nate Tenopoir.


8th Boys Basketball 1st row: Shawn O'Neal, Robb Burbach, Ryan Tarnick, Ben Foreman, Travis VanDyke, Eric Hinze, Joe Citta, Travis Jarecki, Brad Balak. Row 2: David Gubbels, Nick Behle, Tim Fehringer, Jeremiah Grell, Tim Sleddens, Nate Tenopoir.


8th track Row 1: Derek Czapla, Justin Avery, Shawn O'Neal, Robb Burbach, Ryan Tarnick, Tim Fehringer, Travis VanDyke, Eric Hinze, Joe Citta, Travis Jarecki. Row 2: Dan Dvorak, Andrew Ingemansen, David Gubbels, Scott Prokupek, Nick Ames, Jeremiah Grell, Tim Sleddens, Nate Tenopoir.


8th Volleyball 1st row: Mandy Beiermann, Shanna Melliger, Sara Naughtin, Michelle Moser, Ceisha Kudron. 2nd row: Dawn Beran, Robin Whalen Casey Birkel, Heather VanAckeran, Sara Edison, Amanda Sackett, Angie Shemek.


8th Girls Basketball 1st row: Sara Peterson, Lynn Wemhoff, Casey Birkel, Mand Beierman, Heather VanAckeran, Sara Edison, Amanda Sackett. Row 2: Katrina Landholm, Frances Morrison, Kelly Biermann, Shanna Melliger, Sara Naughtin Michelle Moser, Ceisha Kudron. Row 3: Lacey Wozny, Renae Dobesh, Nicok McPhillips, Jane Micek, Kelly Bonk, Katie Nosal, Jennifer Levos, Katie Keller.


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Melliger. Sara Naughtin, Michelle Moser, Ceisha Kudron. Row 2: Angela Shemek Katrina Landholm, Frances Morrison, Casey Birkel, Kelly Bonk, Jennifer Levos Katie Keller. Row 3: Robin Whalen, Lacey Wozny, Renae Dobesh. Nicol McPhillips, Heather VanAckeren, Sara Edison, Amanda Sackett.

## SPORTS



7th Football, 1st row: Cade Kudron, Brock Pilen, Joe Puetz, Eric Spies, Tony Biermann. Row 2: Seth Labenz, Matt Atchison. Nick Gipfert, Tory Ketter, Nathan Bender Jon Balak. Phillip Heimann. Row 3: Luke Boeding. Cory Boesch, Jesse Benda, Zach Recek, Michael Schure. Row 4: Michael Swantek. Luke Morris, Sean Bovinett, Aaron Mielak, Justin Harsh. Travis Fry. Row 5: Josh Rickert, Jeff Kosch, Derek Torczon, Nathan Malicky.


7th Boys Basketball, Row 1: Josh Rickert, Seth Labenz, Matt Atchison, Joe Puetz, Eric Spies, Nathan Malicky. Row 2: Michael Swantek, John Ternus, Tory Ketter, Aaron Mielak, Jon Balak, Phillip Heimann. Row 3: Jeff Kosch, Dustin Czapla, Jesse Benda, Nathan Bender, Michael Schure, Derek Torczon.


7th Boy Track, Row 1: Cade Kudron, Seth Labenz, Matt Atchison, Joe Puetz Eric Spies, Nathan Malicky. Row 2: Luke Boeding, Cory Boesch, John Ternus Tory Ketter, Aaron Mielak, Jon Balak, Phillip Heimann. Row 3: Tony Bier mann, Nick Gipfert, Jesse Benda, Nathan Bender. Michael Schure. Row 4 Sean Bovinett, Luke Morris, Joe Mattao, Brock Pillen, Justin Harsh, Travis Fry. Row 5: Josh Rickert, Jeff Kosch, Zach Recek, Derek Torczon.


7th volleyball, 1st row: Lindsey Pritchard, Leslie Maul, Jamie Proprocki, Laura Janicek, Sara Swanson, Nicole Stachura, Katie Cremers, Kara Wessel, Molly Engel, Megan Albers, Christa Buettner, Angela Foltz. Row 2: Amanda Fritz, Casey Guenther, Mandy McManus, Angela Schwank, Kristin Wondercheck, Megan Morris, Sarah Engelbert, Amanda Tworek, Kendra Schneiders, Rhonda Marxen. Row 3: Maggie Bolte, Anne Heiser, Kristin Blair, Amber Wemhoff, Melinda Hanus, Tammy Laudenklos, Lindsey Schademann.


Girl's 7th grade Basketball, Row 1: Amanda Fritz, Jamie Proprocki, Laura Janicek, Sara Swanson, Nicole Stachura, Katie Cremers, Kara Wessel, Molly Engel, Christa Buettner, Angela Foltz. Row 2: Karl Vanek, Amy Klug. Casey Guenther, Mandy MeManus, Kristin Wondercheck, Megan Morris, Sarah Engelbert. Amanda Tworek. Kendra Schneiders. Kendra Liss. Row 3: Maggie Bolte. Anne Heiser, Kristin Blair, Melinda Hanus, Lindsey Schademann.


7th Girls Track, Row 1: Jamie Proprocki, Laura Janicek, Sara Swanson, Nicole Stachura, Katie Cremers, Kara Wessel, Molly Engel, Megan Albers, Angela Folz. Row 2: Amanda Fritz, Tammy Laudenklos, Angela Schwank, Kristen Wondercheck, Sarah Engelbert, Amanda Tworek, Kendra Schneiders, Kendra Liss. Row 3: Maggie Bolte, Lindsey Schademann, Casey Guenther, Kristen Blair, Lindsey Pritchard.


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Larissa McPhillips is feeling pretty groovy in her funky leisure suit.

(l-r) front row: Nicole Bender, Shauna Greiner, John Vyhlidal, Ashley Morris, Heidi Hinze, Debbie Zadina, Jill Kosch. Back row: Nathan Karges, Joe Dierks, Kelcey Krings, Chad Mustard, Jason Cumberland.



John Vyhlidal and Joe Dierks discuss... girls?!?


Mrs. Kosch gets a pie in the face after receiving the most money in her bucket.

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Best of Luck in your Future.


Students and faculty were in the twilight zone the week of October 9-13th. The week started off with Bed-Head Day on Monday, when everyone came in their pajamas. Tuesday was Critical Condition Day where we saw some people on crutches, after being in "traumatic accidents."

Students and some faculty members flashed back to the 60's for Brady Day on Wednesday. This day had a great turnout because almost everyone was decked out in their "groovy" attire. Thursday was even a bigger success with Freak Day because it came about bringing some unexpected surprises.. such as John Vyhlidal and Joe Dierks dressing up to show their true feminine side. When Mr. Younger was asked what he thought of John and Joe's outfits, all he said was "God Save Us!" Teacher Ms. Brandt also commented that Freak Day was her favorite because she likes to dress like a freak.

Friday everyone got in the Homecoming spirit by wearing their favorite green clothes or lucky Shamrock boxers. One of everyone's favorites was Paul Liebentritt's spiked green hair. Even though Homecoming landed on Friday the 13th, it didn't stop the success of the Homecoming week!!


Megan Zach tries to conquer Scotus in her Star-Wars outfit.

Sara Gonka strikes a pose while entering the "Twilight Zone."


## Homecoming

 DanceThe Homecoming Dance started off great. Everyone was excited about the blow out over Battle Creek with a score of 24-0. Although it was Friday the 13 th, nothing terrible happened to anyone at least that we know of! Ashley Morris and John Vhylidal were crowned the 1995 Homecoming Queen and King. Jay Kueker definitely got everyone in the mood to dance. He was the DJ for the dance, but you would have thought that he was one of the kids. He danced and sang on stage while keeping the music going. Types of music played varied from country to rap and ranged from the years of the 70's to 1995. Everyone was kept happy and you could surely tell!

"The best day was pajama day since I got to wear feet pajamas." - Trina Kuehler, 11th grade

"Brady day was my favorite day because I like Cindy Brady." Mark Weeder, 10th grade

"Freak day was cool because everyone looked the funniest on that day." - Calvin Wemhoff, 12 th grade


Reena Morris shows affection for her classmate Charlene Schmitt. 564-0886 popcorn Custom-colored corn for GRADUATIONS, Weddings, etc. Beautiful Gift Canisters.


Andrew Dierks is in a daze while dancing with Angie Laudenklos.


After being crowned king and queen, John Vyhlidal and Ashley Morris enjoy their Royalty Dance.


Shauna Greiner shows some great excitement as she enters the "Twilight Zone."


Molly McGuire and Jessica Bolte look enthused at their first high school Homecoming dance.


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## Jr.



Amanda Tworek and Megan Albers take a break from studying to greet a yearbook staff member.

This year the junior high is getting their own special pages in the yearbook. They never get seen in the yearbook, so we thought we would show them some appreciation. They had a lot of fun this year. They enjoyed their sports, their small get togethers, and their field trips. When the 8th graders are in ninth grade, they will feel relieved not being a junior high student anymore, and the seventh graders will be relieved not being at the bottom of the Shamrock totem pole anymore!!

The 7 th grade A basketball team is excited after winning the tournament and receiving their medals.


Tammy Laudenklos, Megan Morris, and Sarah Swanson are ready and anxious to leave for their 7th grade field trip.


Andy Skarka and Jeremiah Grell are studying hard as always!

Brock Pillen is amazed at his own strength!


Eighth grade students take a break from their math homework to get a picture taken.

## Sweetheart

Love Potion '96 was the Sweetheart theme of the 1996 Sweetheart Dance. Everyone was anxious to start dancing, but before that they had to find out who was king and queen. As the moment approached, everyone was happy to see that Mandi Slusarski got crowned queen and John Obrist was crowned king. After the crowning, pictures where taken and the dancing began. It got pretty wild when a group of juniors started stripping to the song of 'Funky Town.' The dance ended earlier this year since there was not a basketball game before, but the night was still young. Everybody went their separate ways and partied the night away.

"I really thought that when the guys were stripping on stage was the funniest thing."Travis Beiermann, 10th grade
"The music was good and it was really fun to dance to." - Cathy Avery, 11th grade

"The best part was when I requested 'The Back Street Boys!"" Laura Ingemansen, 12th grade



Nicole Mimick and Travis Kudron really show off their dance moves for everyone to wonder about.



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Sweetheart candidates: front row (1-r):Kelly Kruse, Larissa McPhillips. row 2: Eric Sansoni, Macy Fuhr, Christopher Herdzina, Greg Krzycki. row 3: Ben Johnson, Sara Gonka, Sam Graus, Mandi Slusarski, Johnny Obrist, Megan Geilenkirchen, Chad Gonka, and Nicole Schmeits.


Nicole Schmeits, Teresa Sleddens, and Laniece Micek show off their flowers that they are so happy to have.


King John Obrist and queen Mandi Slusarski dance their royalty dance with style and grace.

# Senior Prom '96 

This year everyone felt that prom was a great success, starting with dinner and ending up with Post Prom. The seniors sat back and enjoyed viewing the decorations this year since they didn't have to plan prom this year. The evening started off with a roast beef dinner and an amusing poem about the senior class. The dining room was then made into a dance hall where everyone danced the night away, that is, until post prom. Post prom was held at Boulevard lanes where everyone gambled and tried to win prizes. Afterward everyone was tired and either went home or kept on partying into the next day!

The night was filled with love especially for Ashley Morris and Nate Karges.


The senior girls get ready to ROCK at Prom.


The senior girls are ready to Rock everybody's world at Prom.


Smooth character Pat Sokol tells of his prom plans for the evening.



Megan Geilenkirchen takes a minute out of her busy night to take a picture with three of her favorite guys.


While Sara Gonka and Gina Humpal decide what to do next at post prom they show their pearly whites for the camera.

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## Junior

 Prom '96"Captured in a Dream" was the theme the Juniors decided to have for the 1996 prom theme. Prom was hald on April 19, 1996 at the Elks Country Club. The decorations consisted of huge suns and moons in gold an blue. Everyone enjoyed the dance and all the decorations to go with the theme. The juniors and seniors felt that they were indeed "Captured in a Dream."

Megan Zach shows off a few moves in her hip dress that was an attention getter!


Nick Zadina looks a little worn out after dancing all night at prom.


Kendra Dallman and Abie Bator are all dressed up and ready to be "Captured in a Dream"


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Jamie Svatora and Megan Foust smile big because of all the fun they are having at their first prom.



## Athletic Banquet



Chip Kaup and Teresa Sleddens stand up for recognition in their involvement in swimming.


The sophomore golf and football members are recognized by Mr. Jim Puetz.


Mr. Petersen gives a few words about his successful volleyball and bas ketball seasons and thanks his players for the great time.

On May 7, 1996 Scotus athletes were honored and rec ognized for their outstanding performance in their indi vidual sports. Volleyball, cross country, football, swim ming, basketball, and golf all had state qualifiers. Thi year was a rewarding year for Scotus in sports. The mas ter of ceremonies was Scott Fisher from the local radi station KKOT. He kept the banquet flowing smoothly with his jokes and kind words. Shauna Greiner and Chad Mustard were honored as athletes of the year.


(Above) Senior Gina Humpal receives a $\$ 20,000$ check from the Army Reserves recruiter Sgt. Broyhill. (Below) Matt Patocka gladly accepts an award from Mr. Schartz.


## Junior Law <br> Cadet

Gina Humpal was chosen to attend the 28th annual Jr. Law Cadet Program during the week of June 10-14, 1995. She stayed at the Nebraska State Patrol Academy in Lincoln. In a disciplined setting, she learned about law enforcement responsibilities and training from representatives of various city, country, state, and federal agencies. Gina participated in daily calisthenics, took field trips to the State Penn, attended classroom sessions, and learned about firearms, driving, and operating radar and other State Patrol equipment.


## Close-up



This year several Scotus students went to Washington D.C. for a week of learning about the U.S. government and got to have a lot of fun at the same time. They got to visit many places such as the Capitol, the Holocaust Museum, the Senator's and House of Representative buildings, and the White House. Among all the learning, everyone had fun meeting new people from different states. It was a great experience for all.


Upper left: Larissa McPhillips and Ashley Morris take a relaxing pictur in front of the Supreme Court in Washington D.C. Above: Mis Schmidt, Erin Miles, Amy Wemhoff, Krista Mimick, and Jana Bue look exhausted after touring D.C.

## Girl's and Boy's State

 were selected to represent Scotus at the American Legion and Auxiliary Boy's and Girl's State in Lincoln. Both took part in several activities throughout the week. Some activities included Mock government, and elections. At the same time all participants campaigned for different offices that they would hold throughout the week. "It was a great experience and I can't wait to attend the reunion banquet." stated Sara. <br> \title{
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For HOBY this year, Jennifer Younger was selected to go to the HOBY leadership seminar. She was there representing her class and felt that she had a lot of fun. It was fun to meet new people and become friends with many of them.

The Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY) Leadership seminar was a four day workshop designed to help students think critically, enhance leadership skills, to learn more about democracy and the free enterprise system. They did all of this with mini sessions and speaking with businesses, industries, education, and government leaders. It was a lot of learning, but there was also time for socializing and entertainment.


## NSI

Nebraska Scholars Institute is a two week long camp for incoming seniors. A typical day was to go to your chosen classes for a couple hours, then a seminar, and you got free time after that. Everyone made some great friends and some made some lifelong friends.


Shauna Greiner, Larissa McPhillips, and Kelly Kruse take time to rela with a couple of their new friends in front of the fountain at NSI.

Mandi Slusarski, Nicole Schmeits, Tersa Sleddens, and Shauna Greiner smile pretty for the NSI camera.


## Nunsense



Many students pulled together to make this year's musical a great success. There were hours of practice and designing done to perform the musical "Nunsense." All the hours of work did pay off though. In the picture at the left (l-r) Jill Becker, Nicole Schmeits, Melissa Shemek (bottom 1-r) Teresa Sleddens, Mrs. Krance, and Kelli Hahn. They all pose for a quick picture with their costumes on.


In the pictures at the left, cast members get their make up put on "professionally."

Below Teresa Sleddens, Melissa Shemek, and Kelli Hahn take a nice snapshot as they prepare for success.



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## Senior Retreat

On Oct. 18, 1995, the Senior class headed to Camp Luther to participate in the ultimate bonding experience. The seniors found the retreat to be a welcomed change from the ordinary Duncan routine. "There was much more to do during our free time, rather than just walking around the cemetery." Amy Cimpl commented. There were indeed many places to explore. Some went on a nature hike, wound up in a secluded clearing in the woods. Others found the lake and bridge to be much more challenging than the hills and ravine. For a few, walking became a problem. Jill Becker fell during the trust walk and sprained her ankle. Others simply felt that wheels would get them around faster than feet. The seniors felt that the retreat was a huge success, and brought them closer together. Kelly Kruse summed up the retreat by saying, " Overall, it was a really fun day. Camp Luther was a great place to relax and enjoy ourselves. It brought our class as close together as humanly possible." At the end of the day, the letters from the teachers were handed out, and during that time, some tears were shed. The seniors decided that maybe, just maybe, the teachers at Scotus will miss them after all. But then again, who wouldn't?


Kelcey Krings and John Vyhlidal guide Heidi Hinze through the killer twigs at the Camp Luther Lake.


The senior retreat leaders, Fr. Wayne, Mr. Dodson, and Mrs. Tooley, carefully use their brain power to plan another fun activity.


Johnny Obrist and Michelle Hegemann team up to recreate Fr. Wayne's mystery toy.


David Svatora is blinded by the light of God during a Scripture skit.

Coyote Country 93


## Captured

The class of 1996 is a lot more than it seems, And as I look into their futures I am captured in a dream. At their 20 year reunion I was standing by the punch bowl, Shelly Hegemann pulled out her trusty clarinet and began to play a solo. Becker, Schmeits, and Sleddens were all dressed up as nuns, I looked to see if there were more, but unfortunately there were none. I knelt down and asked them, "Do I need to pray?" "Nunsense child," they all replied,"We're the entertainment for the day." I walked across the old gym floor and ran into Dierks and Vyhlidal, they told me that they owned The Buckle in a Georgia mall. I walked outside to watch the cars as they pulled up, First to arrive was Pat Sokol in his brand new pickup truck.

Next came Cumberland in his Talon and Heidi in hers, too. Following them was Feldhaus in her Phoenix that was blue. Corn Johnson was being paged over the CB, and Chad Mustard was deciding between his famous three. Nate and Ashley Karges unbelievably got in a fight, but marriage counselor, Chris Langan, made everything alright. In the middle of the dance floor, Sypal was showing his hockey moves, but things didn't get exciting until he was joined by Travis Kruse. People were telling so many stories it started ears a rattlin', but the favorite one was about Cal Wemhoff out at Jones' cabin. Greg Wemhoff learned that toast was not a part of the choice between sausage and bacon. Heather Buggi told us stories of her partner for her marriage simulation.

Sweet-T Fendrick was managing a basketball game that night, but his star player Ganka and Gina Humpal were nowhere in sight. John Micek was writing a love letter, to whom we will not know. Eric Kloke took a breath and forgot to let it go. Stacy Boman and Sansoni talked in the bathroom the whole night. Amy Rueschhoff carried around GRAHAM crackers and ate them bite by bite. Megan Gielenkirchen arrived late, covered with mud from head to toe, apparently Fehringer high-centered her car, Megan pushed but it wouldn't go. Laura Ingemansen's sanity was being pushed beyond its limits, as Amy Cimpl danced around her, chanting "Tipping through the tulips." Kelly Kruse had to go home early and attend her little pig, Ilgen flipped cause he couldn't take it, thought the reunion was too big.

## In A Dream

Kelcey and Shauna announced that they decided to be wed. Sam Graus had dreams of Germany, where people kept SWITCHING in his head. All of a sudden everything stopped and everyone was quiet, and listen to this, believe it or not, Greg Krzycki broke the silence. Mandi Slusarski couldn't shut up about the Kolder chill in the wind, Larissa McPhillips got sent home for having a cheeseburger where she shouldn't have been. Jill Kosch, unfortunately, was the only one absent for the night, due to complications at West Point with her flight. Kellie Goettsche, proud of her convertible, claimed that it was the best ever, Chrissy Labenz just sat and laughed, stood up and said, "WATEVR." After the dance we all went out to Johnny Obrist's pool, He came outside, laid down the laws, said, "follow'em and you'll be cool."

Robin Keller was the first to dive in, demonstrating her perfect back stroke. Misty sat there and laughed hysterically at one of Sara Gonka's jokes. Everyone got restless, they thought it was time to eat, but it was Lenten Friday and no one could have meat. Adam Mimick delivered the pizzas; anchovies and extra cheese, Lisa McKown and Jill Beller catered seafood from Hy-Vee. All the food was expensive and everyone had to pay, Deb Citta with her accounting skills, split it equal ways. Bender told us of her plans to move in with Sasha in the fall. Rachel Wick sat by the phone, waiting for Dak to call. Travis Kudron said that hacky was the best game that there could be, Mike Fleischer tried to play it, but it hurt his wounded knee.

Deb Zadina got the urge to just get up a run, and Jerod Epp proclaimed to us that cookin fish was fun. Krista told us that she designed clothes for a movie star. Roger Wemhoff was in the garage working on his car. Kellie Weeder was driving us crazy, shouting 10-10-10. Jeni Bruegger said she drove her car off the Pawnee park bridge again. Julie Blum began to worry us, as she stood in front of a fan, trying to be like her dream guy, the gorgeous Super Man. The night started to come to a close and everyone began to depart, holding all their high school memories close to them in their hearts. That was not the last time those 63 people would hear of the night's scenes, because Dave Svatora got it all on tape, and titled it: CAPTURED IN A DREAM.


## Graducation

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# "Farewell to You" <br> By White Lion 

Well it's time to say goodbye my friend I'm glad you stayed until the end I hope that you've enjoyed the time we spent Though I know that I will be back again
I don't know just how soon my friend
Until we meet again just think of me
I'll think of you
It was easier to say hello
Than to say goodbye
Now the bus is leaving once again
I bid farewell to you
I remember all the fun we had
And all the tears when times were bad
But you were there when we were down ' $n$ ' out
And I know that I will not forget
What was written and what was said
And who was there when we were not on top
Of the world
It was easier to say hello
Than to say goodbye
Now the bus is leaving once again
I bid farewell to you
Yet it's time to say auf wiedersehn
Sayonara 'n' ciao my friend
You'll always have a place within my heart
And rock will come and rock will go
The scene will change and time will show
But I still hope that I'll be there for you
Be there for me
It was easier to say hello
Than to say goodbye
Now the bus leaving once again
I bid farewell to you...


A group of senior girls smile as they anticipate the last time they'll walk through Scotus as students.


Fr. Wayne watches with excitement as Mr. Schartz presents Shauna Greiner with the 'Spirit of Scotus' award.


Joe Dierks hugs his proud father during presentation of roses to parents.


Chad Mustard and Melissa Feldhaus carry their diplomas down the aisle with pride


The senior girls hold back their emotions as they sing "I'll Remember You" during the graduation ceremony.


School Board President Randy Hinze congratulates Heather Buggi after he presents her with her diploma.




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Jill Becker


Stacy Boman


Jill Beller


Jennifer Bruegger


Nicole Bender


Heather Buggi


Julie Blum


Amy Cimpl


## What do you plan to be doing ten years from now?

"Living somewhere out of state and working someplace as an architectural drafter." - Bryan Sypal
"Well, it's hard to say- maybe a sheep herder in Zimbabwe or possibly married with two kids." - John Vyhlidal
"Working as a chiropractor and having a family." - Heidi Hinze
"I plan on being a state trooper for Nebraska specializing in the K9 dog division." - Gina Humpal
"I plan to be a physical therapist and to be married." - Shauna Greiner
"I will be in prison serving a life sentence for killing my husband,
Frank Rizzo." - Melissa Feldhaus


Deborah Citta


Melissa Feldhaus


Jason Cumberland


Luke Fendrick

Mike Fleischer



Jarod Epp


Megan Geilenkirchen


## What is your best memory at Scotus?

"1993 State Football Championship." - Cal Wemhoff
"Beating Sara Gonka up and goofing around in my classes." - Misty Schmidt
"Beating Misty Schmidt up." - Sara Gonka
"Senior lunch geeks." - Chrissy Labenz
"My best memory is the senior retreat." - Robin Keller
"Before I came, when I was told that Sam Graus was gay, and he came into Chad Gonka's basement and dropped his pants." - Nate Karges
"Sitting and gossiping with all my friends." - Kellie Goettsche
"Homecoming football game and pep rally." - Joe Dierks
"State volleyball 1995- staying with the cheerleaders (and a few miscellaneous others) in a hotel." - Jeni Bruegger


Kellie Goettsche


## Shauna Greiner



Chad Gonka


Michelle Hegemann


Sara Gonka


Heidi Hinze


Sam Graus


Regina Humpal

If you were given three wishes, what would they be?
To be smarter, to be wealthy, and to have a husband with Troy Watchorn's body." - Amy Rueschhoff

A cure for cancer, world peace, and a billion dollars." - Krista Mimick
To go to heaven, to have a happy life, and to know the truth about everything." - Travis Kudron

A successful future, a loving family, and to get the yearbook completd." - Kelcey Krings

An infinite amount of money, a very satisfying wife, and health." Ben Johnson

Peace, love, and happiness." - Jill Beller
To marry Andre Agassi, meet Mickey Mouse, and be a guest star on Superman." - Julie Blụm



Justin Ilgen


Robin Keller


Laura Ingemansen


Eric Kloke


Benjamin Johnson


Jill Kosch


Nathan Karges


Kelcey Krings

What is your biggest pet peeve?
"When people promise to do something and they never do." - Mandi Slusarski
"People who tell others not to do something and they do the opposite." - Adam Mimick
"Clueless people." - Jill Kosch
"Anyone driving besides me." - Laura Ingemansen
"Being called Michelle." - Michelle Hegemann
"When people crack their necks." - Megan Geilenkirchen
"When people say that my hair is growing in gray." - Stacy Boman
"When a couple sits on the same side of the booth in a restaurant and leaves the other side empty." - Nicole Schmeits



Kelly Kruse


Christine Labenz


Travis Kruse


Chris Langan



Greg Krzycki


Lisa McKown


Travis Kudron


Larissa McPhillips

## What will you NOT miss about Scotus?

"Ham and scalloped potatoes." - Jarod Epp
"All the classes." - Greg Wemhoff
"Getting up early." - Kelli Weeder
"Teachers who try to tell me to tuck my shirt in." - Eric Sansoni " BFC ." - Eric Kloke
"The dress code." - Luke Fendrick
"The rules they suddenly come up with out of nowhere- like the upstairs and downstairs rule." - Deb Citta
"Underclassmen who think they're upperclassmen." - Ashley Morris


John Micek


Chad Mustard


Adam Mimick


John Obrist


Amy Rueschhoff


Ashley Morris


Eric Sansoni


What do you find most attractive about the opposite sex?
"The instinct that they have to protect women." - Rachel Wick
"Attitudes are everything!" - Roger Wemhoff
"They tend to be more open and friendly than my friends of the same sex." - David Svatora
"The way they dress." - Lisa McKown
"Being able to listen." - Travis Kruse
"Their perfect skill of acting completely stupid at all the right times." - Chad Mustard
"Their compliments." - Jill Becker
"Good personality and fun to be with." - Sam Graus


Nicole Schmeits


Pat Sokol


Misty Schmidt


Dave Suatora


Teresa Sleddens


Bryan Sypal


Mandi Slusarski


John Vyhlidal

What are some words of advice you would like to leave for the people of Scotus?

You can get away with almost anything." - Pat Sokol
Thanks for nothing." - Chris Langan
Have fun finishing high school. Ha!" - Greg Krzycki
Kiss up to everyone you can - you can get away with everything." ielly Kruse

Cherish your years here. It's the best time of your life - make it memrable. It goes fast." - Chad Gonka

Juxtapostion, Sylvar Elf Band, iambic pentameter, analogous, ubiqitous." - Jason Cumberland

Have fun - it will only get worse!" - Amy Cimpl
Good luck!" - Nicole Bender



Kelli Weeder


Rachel Wick


Calvin Wemhoff


Debbie Zadina


Greg Wemhoff


Roger Wemhoff

If you could choose one privilege for seniors only, what would it be?
"A limo service to and from school." - Debbie Zadina
"To come and go as they please." - John Obrist
"Deciding themselves when school should be over." - John Micek.
"Open campus or a senior lounge." - Larissa McPhillips
"Immortality." - Justin Ilgen
"To have an open lunch period." - Mike Fleischer
"Sleep whenever they want and no homework." - Heather Buggi
"To be able to graduate mid-term." - Teresa Sleddens


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Seniors Try Not To Remember Sweetheart "95/V...Germany "Threesome"...The derivative...Drom Dinner '96...Pawnee Dark...Megan and stenger...Pink Danther/Rue...Cat Woman... B.O. and frollicing...We already forgot... סenior (junior) skip day...Melissa, Larissa, Vyhlidal, Langan, סam, and Kudron - Making impossible progress with the law.

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Love,
Mom $\mathcal{B}$ Dad

No matter how big you get, you'll always be our little girl. Good luck at UNK next year!


You may not be able to control what life puts in your path, but you can control who you are and who you

Love, Mom, Dad 8

Adam-
Our love, prayers, and hopes are with you for a wonderful future.

Love Always -
Mom $\mathcal{B}$ Dad
Courney $\mathcal{G}$ Rachael


Travis, will become. Stephanie
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Way to go HI DE HO!



Love,
Mom $\mathcal{E}$ Dad


Love,
Dad, Mom,
Erin, Jennifer, $\mathcal{E}$ Megan

Amy - We're very proud of you and all you've accomplished. We hope the years to come will bring you happiness, health, and success.



Gina
Keep following your dreams, and don't let anything get in the way of accomplishing them!!

We love you,
Mom, Bill, Ryan, $\mathcal{Z}$ Luke

## Dear Ashley Jane,

May Jesus be with you as you begin a new chapter in your book of life.

Our love goes with you.
Mom, Travis, Reena and Megan


Jason -
You made our dreams come true when you came into our lives. Now it's time for all your dreams to come true.

Congratulations and continue striving to be the best you can be.


I Love you Mom


Jeni,
You've always put your heart and soul in everything you do. I thank God everyday for a daughter like you.



Congratulations and we wish you the
very best!
Love,
Mom and Dad

Stacy,
We are very proud of you and love you very much!



You have always been the apple of OUR eye! We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. We know you will reach for the stars - you have already hung the moon.

We Love You!
Mom $\mathcal{O}$ Dad

$D$ are to live your dreams
E ngage in cleaning your room once in awhile
Be Happy!
Love you,
Mom $\mathcal{B}$ Dad


Kelly,
Always keep your head up high, and never lose your smile.

We love you,
Dad $\mathcal{B}$ Mom

Chad-
We are so proud of all you accomplishments! We wish you continued success in achieving your future goals!

## Love,

Mom $\mathcal{B}^{9} \mathrm{Dad}$


Congratulations! We are very proud of you for a job well done. May our Lord guide you throughout your

John, life.
Mom $\mathcal{E}$ Dad


O Dad

## Shauna <br> Good luck in all you do. We are very proud of you and love you very much. <br> Mom, Dad, Ryan, Colby, Shelby, $\mathcal{E}$ Tyke <br> > Love, <br> <br> Love, <br> <br> Love, <br> JRN

To Larissa,
The original Tazmanian Devil. We love You! Good luck with all you do. Love, Mom, Dad, Rich, Sarah $\mathcal{E}$ Andy


Nicole,
You always brighten our lives, keep smiling! We're so proud of you!!
Love ya always,
Mom, Dad, Nathan, and Natasha


Justin-
Keep on reaching for the top.
We love you and are proud of you.

Love,
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[^0]:    kick back and relax after an exhausting lunch!

[^1]:    Eric Sansoni, Kelcey Krings, Nick Larson, and Doug Bonczynski start "taking it off to the beat of the music as Jay Kuecker tries to stop them.

[^2]:    128 Seniors

