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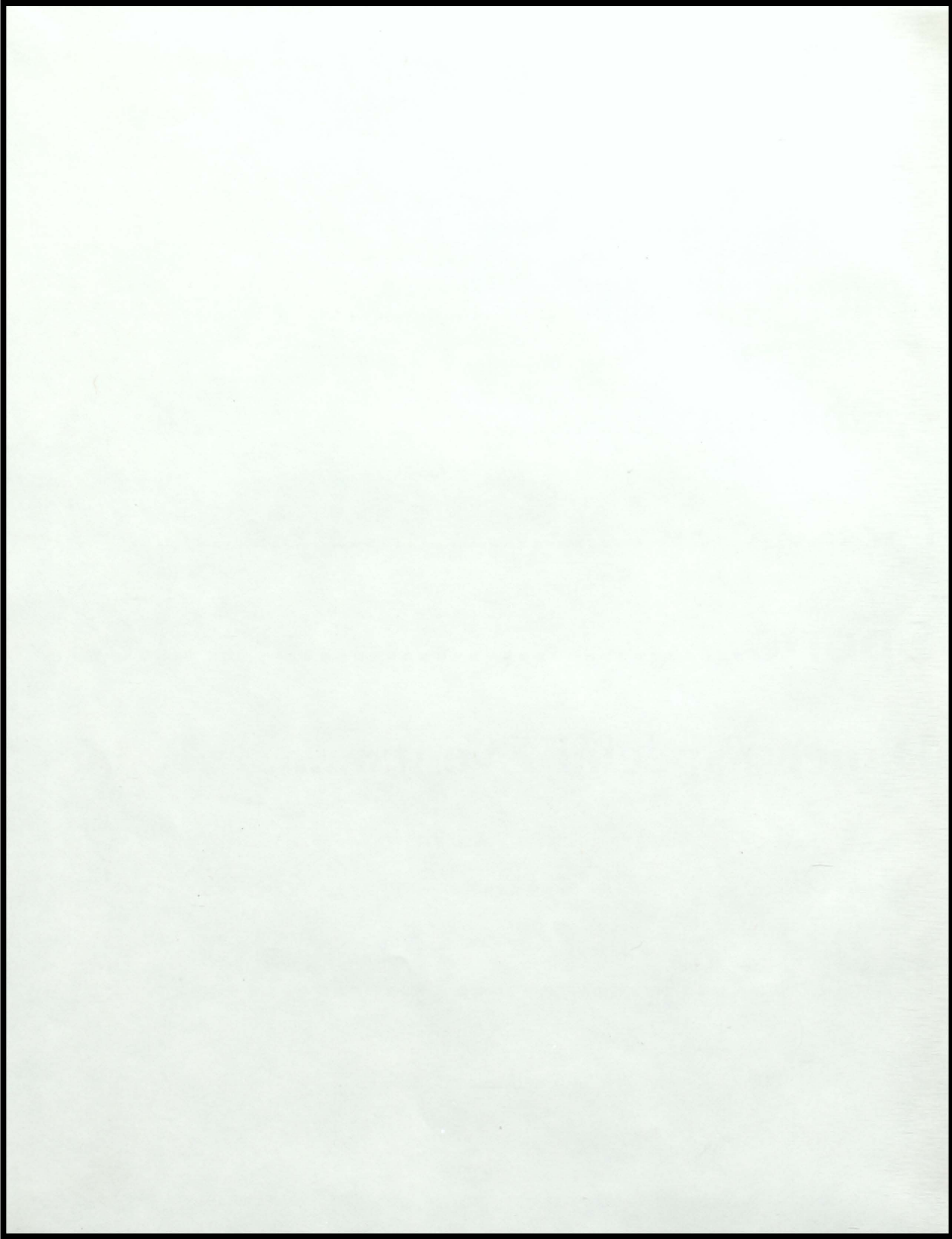
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*Congratulations and Good Luck to the Class of '97. May  
your accomplishments be an inspiration to the class of '98.*

# *In Loving Memory of Bryan Pfeifer*

*June 22, 1981 ~ July 5, 1995*

*As a boy went hiking  
In a very beautiful place  
He heard an old man speaking  
And went to see His face  
The man sounded familiar  
In a peculiar kind of way  
He then turned to the boy and said  
"Will you come home with me today?"  
The man was the boy's Father  
From his home above  
The one who lent us Bryan  
To cherish and to love*



*The boy pondered for just a moment  
But he replied without a doubt  
"I'd love to go to heaven  
That's what life is all about!"  
The boy now watches us from heaven  
As we laugh, and as we cry  
And no matter what may happen  
His memory will never die  
May we all learn a lesson  
Through this truly sad event  
Bryan was a special angel  
Back to his home is where he went*

*-Sara E. Naughtin  
July 9, 1995*

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# OFF BEAT

A YEAR IN REVIEW

SENIOR'S TOP PICKS

WEEKEND OUTLOOK

The Seventeen Most  
Influential People of the Year

# A Year (Aug. '96 - May '97) in Review

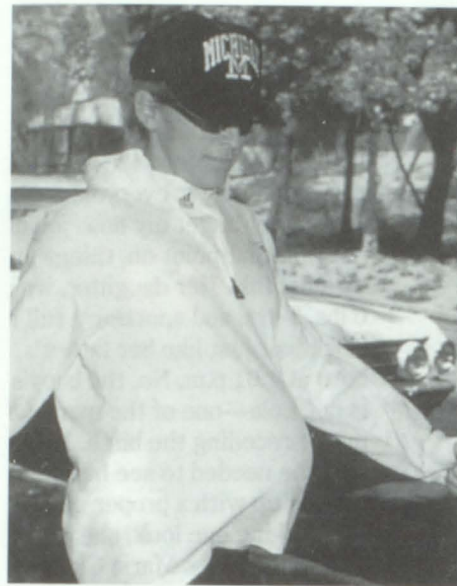


(left): Keri Strug charged down the runway on a swollen ankle to score a 9.712 at the '96 Summer Olympics in Atlanta, GA.



(above): ValuJet crashed in the Everglades, killing over 100 people.

(right); JFK Jr. and Carolyn Bissette were married September 21, 1996 on Cumberland Island, GA.

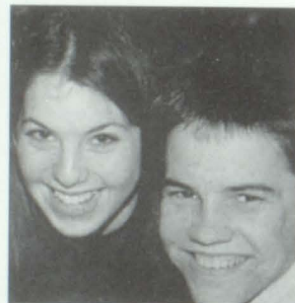


(left): Madonna gave birth to a baby girl and named her Maria Ciccone Leon.

(below): Clinton beat Senator Bob Dole in the Presidential elections to become the U.S. president for another four years.



(above): College students Amy Grossberg and Brian Peterson Jr. delivered their baby in a hotel room and later stuffed him in the trash dumpsters.



## NO MORE O.J. (‘NUF SAID.)

Like the rest of the world, we too are sick of O.J. Simpson being the most popular man in the American media. Sorry, O.J. The "juice" has gone sour.



(left): Evander Holyfield knocks out "Iron" Mike Tyson.





(left): Six year old beauty queen Jon Benet Ramsey was found murdered in her Boulder, CO home.



(left): Tiger Woods, at the age of 21, won the Masters. Not only was he the first person of color to win but he was also the youngest. He has been a great influence on the youth of America and is one of the greatest golfers in history. Even at a very young age, Tiger was known for his exceptional golfing ability.



(below): This photo of the comet Hale-Bopp was taken by Amon Medinger. Hale-Bopp graced the night sky for over two months.



(above): George Lucas re-released The Star Wars Trilogy. The new scenes and special features caused frenzies at movie theaters everywhere.

(right): Ennis Cosby, son of comedy legend Bill Cosby was murdered on a San Diego freeway.



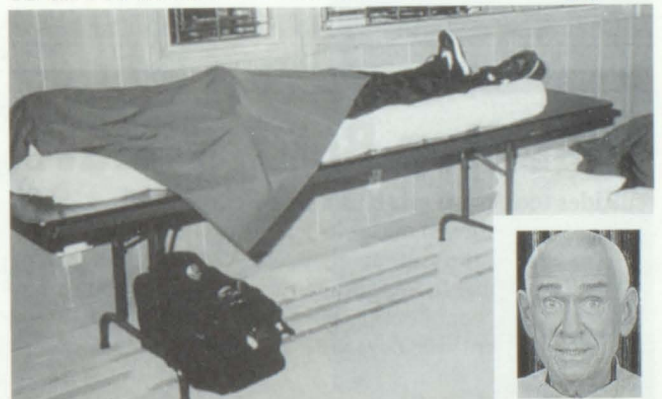
(below): Superstar Michael Jackson is shown holding his new son, Prince.



(left and below): Dolly the sheep was cloned from a mammary cell by Keith Campbell.



(below): 35 members of The Heaven's Gate cult killed themselves in mass suicide style. They and their leader believed they were to journey to their next life with aliens that were going to meet them on the comet Hale-Bopp.



# Style Central

When you think of Scotus, fashion is not usually the first thing that comes to mind, considering that all students are required to wear some variation of the school uniform. About one day a month, however, students are allowed to dress in their own creative (though regulated) style. For these pictures, our magazine, **OFF BEAT**, sent a crew of photographers out to capture these unique styles on film.

"I like my over-alls, short shirt, and my pig-tails."  
- Abie Bator

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Holly Hasselbalch, and Chip Kaup  
(Style quotes were taken from SENIORS)

"I'd rather be naked."  
- Nick Larson



Left: Justin Karsk is proud to show us his usual "brilliantly colored" self.

"Dressing is a way of personal expression!"  
- Erin Miles

"I'm pretty laid back. I don't brush my hair, I like my Princess Leia hair styles, and I love my Chuck Taylor's. I like bells (bell bottoms) and tie-dyes."  
- Megan Zach



Left: Sara Kunneman displays that athletic wear is quite popular at Scotus

"I like shorts, soccer stuff, and always sandals."  
- Matt Nosal

"Toga and an olive-branch crown."  
- Nick Zadzina

"Arizona jeans and a B.U.M. sweatshirt."  
- Trina Kuehler

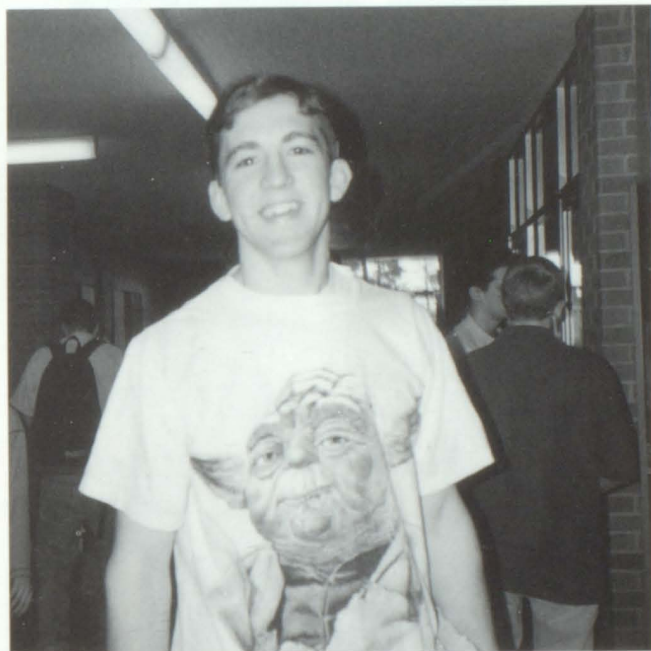
"Anything that fits below the belly-button and funky shoes."  
- Jeni Jackson

"I dress to kill."  
- Nick Mroczek

"I put it on and if it matches, I'm good to go."  
- Chad Zoucha

"If you don't like it, get over it. I'm not making you wear my cowboy boots or Wrangler shirts."  
- Angela Zoucha

Right: Craig Hotovy uses "The Force" to display his fashion styles.



Left: Courtney Mimick and Amanda Trofholz show off their alternative side.

"I like biker shorts with tight, tie-dyed tank-tops."  
- Joe Niedbalski

"Anything that is clean and is easy to get on and off."  
- Rachel Nosal

# Senior's Top Picks

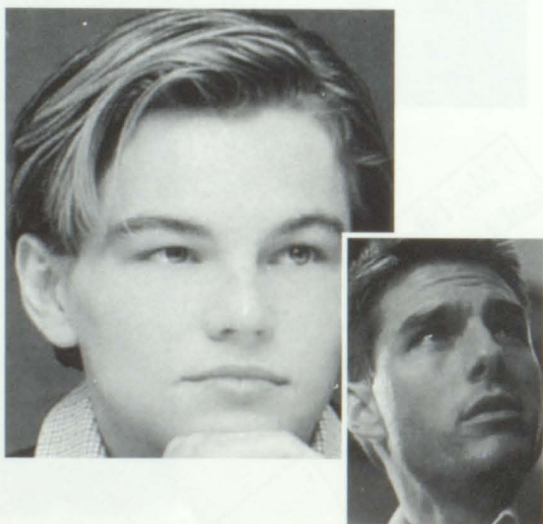
**Where is your favorite place to go on the weekend?**

- 1. A party**
- 2. A friend's house**
- 3. Amigo's**
- 4. Village Inn**
- 5. Westbrook**



**What was the best movie you saw or rented this year?**

- 1. Scream**
- 2. Twister**
- 3. ID4**
- 4. The Rock**
- 5. National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation**



*What is your favorite band?*

- 1. Smashing Pumpkins*
- 2. Metallica*
- 3. 311*
- 4. Bush*
- 5. No Doubt / NIN*

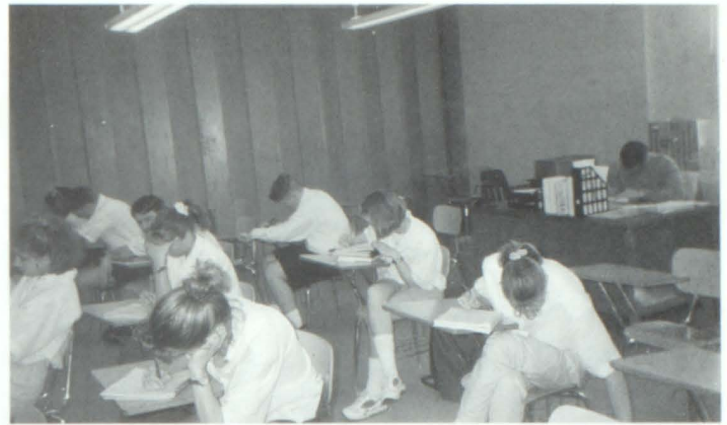


*Who is your favorite actor?*

- 1. Tom Cruise*
- 2. John Travolta*
- 3. Chris Farley*
- 4. Jim Carey*
- 5. Leonardo DiCaprio*

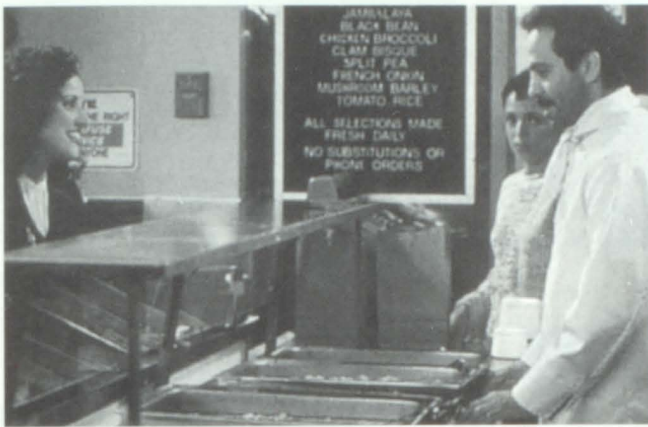
### What is your favorite class?

1. English 12
2. Leisure Activities
3. Study Hall
4. Psychology
5. Calculus / Art



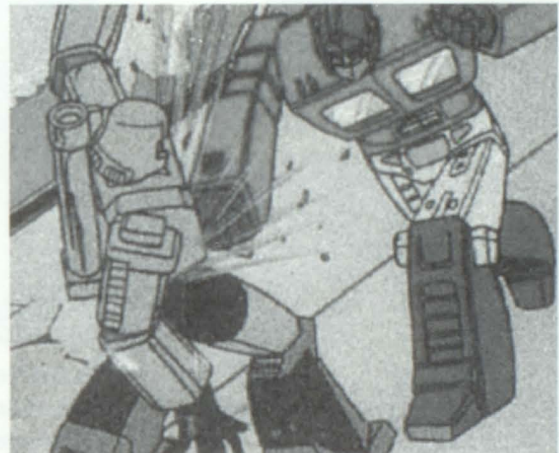
### What is your favorite T. V. show?

1. Simpsons
2. Seinfeld
3. Mad About You
4. Beverly Hills 90210
5. Melrose Place



### What is your all-time favorite cartoon?

1. Transformers
2. Shirt-Tails
3. Scooby-Doo
4. Smurfs
5. Looney Toons



### Who is your favorite actress?

1. Sandra Bullock
2. Sharon Stone
3. Alicia Silverstone
4. Michelle Pfeifer
5. Drew Barrymore

# Weekend Then...



**Above:** Junior High girls (this year's seniors) celebrate the end of their Seventh Grade year.

**Below:** A Tenth Grade Erin Miles shows her Christmas spirit.



**Above:** Jami, Rachel, Sarah, Crystal, and Erin help Nikki Thomas celebrate her birthday during their Freshmen year.



**Above:** An Eighth grade Joe Niedbalski smiles angelically in anticipation of his Friday night.



**Above:** Julie Trouba spends hours making Nick Mroczek look beautiful by applying make-up and putting curlers in his hair during their Seventh Grade year.



**Below:** A Sophomore Laniece Micek still has some growing up to do and must learn to live without her stuffed friend and pacifier.

**Below:** Eighth Grade girls (this year's Seniors) stop at Jackie's after a football game to celebrate her birthday.



**Above:** An Eighth Grade Nick Larson thinks that he might be a monkey.

# Outlook ...and Now



**Above: Mike Edison and Jared Beran relax at the Zadina's house after Homecoming.**

**Below: Senior girls smile for the camera on their last Orientation Day.**



**Above: Jeni Jackson, Laniece Micek, and Jackie Bulkley gather for a picture at a football game.**

**Below: Andra Drum and Abie Bator display their friendship while selling concessions at a home football game.**



**Left: Chad Liebig is not afraid to give Andrew Dierks a hug on one of their many weekend outings.**

**Right: Angela Zoucha likes to go out on weekends and sing Karaoke.**



# Embarrassing or Memorable Seniors

*"One morning when we were supposed to bring food to donate and Mr. Walding saw me bring in a pop and a bag of Doritos. He asked if I was donating that and I said 'yes'. Then after school I was happily eating away at my locker when everyone around me stopped talking and were just staring at or behind me. I looked back and Mr. Walding was standing there grinning."*

- Michelle Gablenz

*"The most memorable thing to me was when Dan Beller, Lenny Sliva, Chris Cielocha and myself were doing cookies on ice and snow by Oppy's Auto. Coming out of a fishtail, Lenny told me to plow through this snow pile. Well, it turned out to be a pile of white rock with snow on the top and I got high centered and had to be towed."*

- Matt Nosal

*"My most memorable moment was Sweetheart when I was crowned queen."*

- Kathy Zegar

*"My most embarrassing moment of the school year had to be the Homecoming pep rally. In front of the whole school, I had to make a love statue with Chris Cielocha. It was complete humiliation and I will never forget it."*

- Jody Eikmeier

*"I believe that the most memorable moment is the 1996 Homecoming pep rally because never again in the history of Scotus will there be a pep rally stopped right in the middle."*

- Joe Niedbalski

*"Winning two state championships in volleyball and basketball."*

- Staci Rosche

*"My most embarrassing day during my senior year was the second day. I was walking down the stairs when I tripped. A bunch of seventh graders started kicking me and laughed. Pretty embarrassing."*

- Anonymous Senior

*"My most memorable moment was the senior retreat. It was as if our class had always been the best of friends and anyone of us could tell the group anything. It was a unique experience."*

- Jami Birkel

*"My most memorable event was when I fell into a creek at our retreat. I smelled like puke all day."*

- Dan Beller

*"Shaving my head for football."*

- Jared Beran

*"Eating peanut butter sandwiches with fungus."*

- Laniece Micek

*"I would have to say that my most memorable time from this year would be "CHIP'S HOUSE EXTRAVAGANZA" for a whole week."*

- Jesse Kuhlen

*"The most embarrassing thing that has happened to me this year is one morning before school I parked my car and within two minutes my car rolled out in the middle of the parking lot and bumped into Jeff Pekny's yellow Eagle."*

- Andra Drum

*"Having cheeseburgers in the Memorial Hall girl's bathroom during QFC."*

- Jeni Jackson

*"Winning first place at the 1996 District Speech meet."*

- Nick Zadina



# Moments of 1996-1997

## Seventh through Eleventh

*"Chris Chalaka (Cielocha) locked Shawn Starostka in the girl's locker room."*

- Kenny Torczon, seventh grade

*"When Ryan Jareki farted in English and Ms. George made him go into the bathroom so he could get his problem controlled."*

- Matt Peterson, seventh grade

*"When Mrs. Johnson fell off her chair."*

- Bob Soulliere, seventh grade

*"I was walking up the stairs when I tripped and fell on my face. Everyone laughed."*

- Zack Wolff, seventh grade

*"My most memorable moment this year was when we were showering after P.E. and we looked at the wall and saw a pair of guy's underwear hanging there."*

- Megan Chlopek, seventh grade

*"My most memorable moment this year was when I got tackled in the hall by a really big senior."*

- Stephen Ingemansen, seventh grade

*"My favorite memory was when we were getting ready for basketball practice and we locked Wes Wemhoff in a locker. None of the coaches did anything and Wes just sat there."*

- Shawn Starostka, eighth grade

*"One of the most embarrassing moments was when we had a pep rally for volleyball and I had to leave early. I was walking on the court and one of the seniors drilled a ball at me, but just missed. I was embarrassed because everyone was laughing at me, saying 'Get out of here'."*

- Jesse Benda, eighth grade

*"Sara Peterson was at Westbrook one night with all her friends. She went to sit down and we heard a rip. She looked down and her pants had split."*

- Lacey Wozny, freshman

*"Dawn Beran was being her usual, hyper self. One night after a speech meet, the senior guys got very annoyed and drug her by her arms and legs into the bathroom while yelling 'Rape is illegal!'"*

- Casey Birkel, freshman

*"When I fell down all three flights of stairs."*

- Tyson Owens, sophomore

*"I am perfect. I never get embarrassed."*

- Roger Welsh, sophomore

*"When Jeff Eikmeier scored a basket to give us 100 points and the coach was yelling at him not to shoot."*

- Tom Rogers, sophomore

*"Being late for Sweetheart and not getting in."*

- Angie Laudenklos, junior

*"Wearing a cheerleader's outfit for Spirit Day."*

- Amon Medinger, junior

# A Day in the Life



7:30 a.m. / Whether you're there for activities or your own spiritual enlightenment, morning mass is always fun.



7:35 a.m. / Scott Zegar starts the day off right with a good healthy breakfast.



8:04 a.m. - 11:22 a.m. / The bell rings to start first period. Students sit through classes and listen to their stomachs rumble.



11:25 a.m. / Students wait for "Quality Family Connections" to save them from the pressures of Biology.



11:48 a.m. / Charlene Schmidt grabs some books so she can rush to fifth period and eat lunch.



# of a Scotus Student



1:45 p.m. / Josh Birkel takes time to make his shot during P.E.

12:45 p.m. / Jason Hughes discusses the quality of our school lunches with his AP English class.



2:30 p.m. / Jill and Frank take notes in Senior Religion.



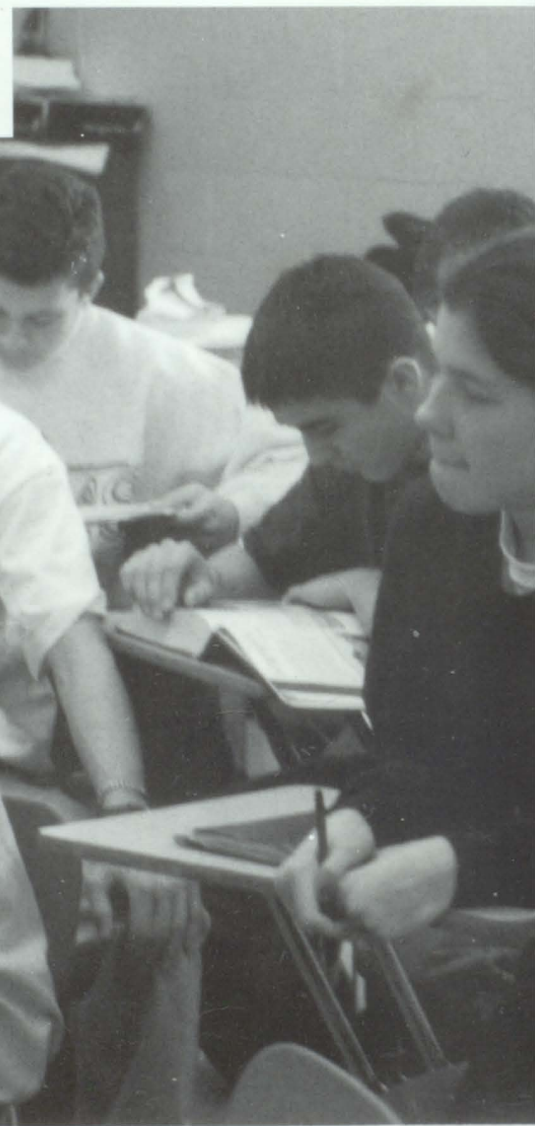
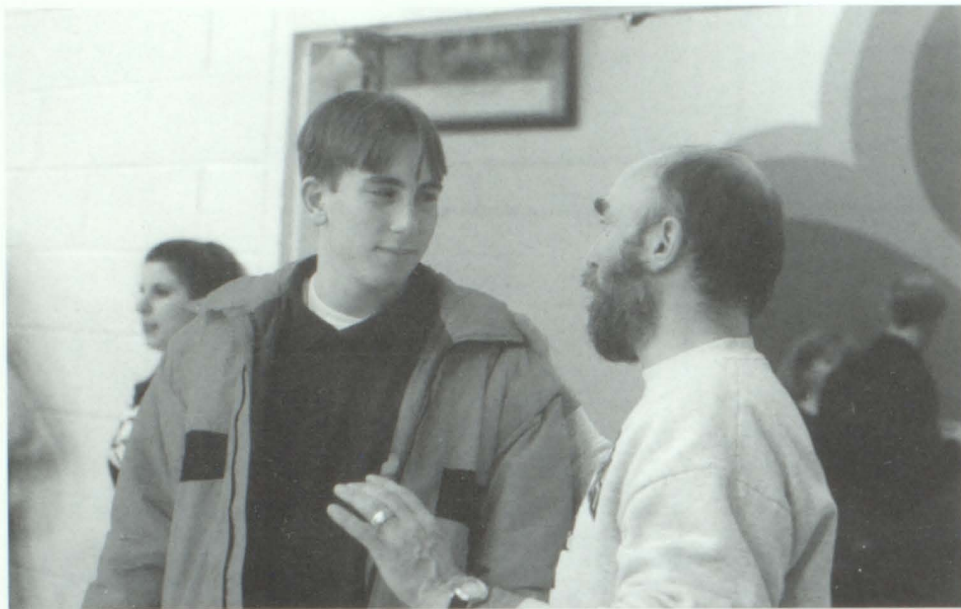
3:00 p.m. / Julie Trouba works diligently to finish her English paper that was due earlier that day.



3:40 p.m. / Chad and Erin celebrate that the school day is over as they say good-bye.



3:30 p.m. / Mr. Powell tells his students that the day is almost done.



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Faculty and Underclassmen



# Faculty...

Sandie Bernt  
Julie Blaser  
Pat Brockhaus  
Kristin Cox  
Kevin Dodson  
Jane Dusel  
Bonnie Eikmeier

Kathy Ewers  
Joan George  
Ed Goerlinger  
Joan Gubbels  
Annette Hash  
Carmen Johnson  
Claudia Kiser

Linda Kosch  
Any Krance  
Kathy Kruse  
Diane Kudron  
Joan Lahm  
Merlin Lahm  
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John Petersen  
Kelly Peterson  
Cathy Podliska  
Ed Powell  
Gary Puetz

Jim Puetz  
Marsha Riley  
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Tom Salyard  
Daniel Schartz  
Janet Tooley

Betty Votava  
Donna Vrbka  
Tom Walding  
Vern Younger



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# They're Like No Other!

This year was a year like no other because of the many faculty anniversaries. Pictured to the right is Mr. Jim Puetz & Mr. Vern Younger with who celebrated 30 years and Mr. Dan Mahoney & Mr. John Petersen who celebrated 20 years of being part of the Scotus family. Other faculty anniversaries included: Mrs. Kathy Kruse, Mr. Tom Salyard, Mrs. Janet Tooley ~ 10 years; and Mr. Pat Brockhaus, Ms. Jane Dusel, Mrs. Claudia Kiser, Mrs. Deb Larson, Mr. Daniel Schartz ~ 5 years. Thank you for all of your dedication and hard work.



Above Left: Mr. Jim Puetz and Mr. Vern Younger. Above Right: Mr. Dan Mahoney and Mr. John Petersen

Right: Nick Puetz and Craig Jones show how popular Mr. Powell is with the lunch crowd.



Below: The cafeteria staff worked hard to prepare our meals. The smell of homemade breakfasts and fresh-baked goodies always had the students coming back for more. A word of thanks is also owed to the cafeteria staff for the great job they did this year.



# Juniors...

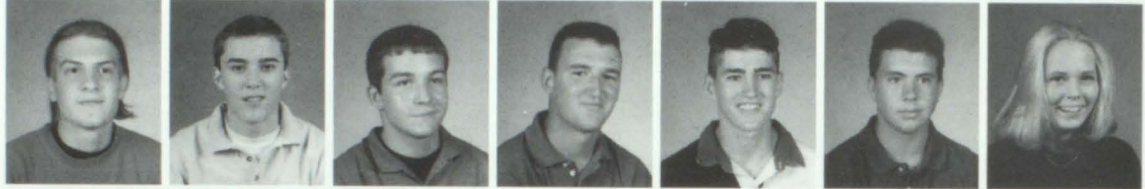
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 Jeremy Blahak  
 Renee Boman  
 Cassie Bonk



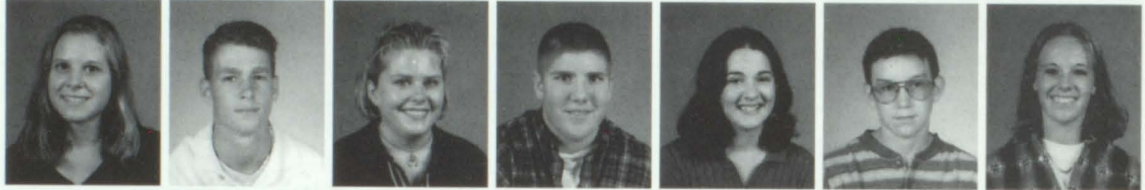
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 Christina Brakenhoff  
 Jonathon Brezenski  
 Jana Buelt  
 Abby Cheloha  
 Adam Cieloha  
 Kate DeTurk



Michael Andrew Dierks  
 Brian Dolezal  
 Christopher Evans  
 Andrew Foltz  
 Justin Fry  
 Ross Fuhr  
 Megan Gowler



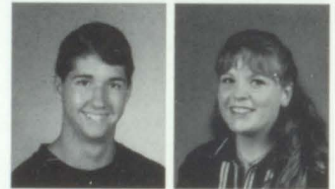
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 Amanda Hilger  
 Bode Hill  
 Mandy Hughes  
 Adam Ilgen  
 Kristina Korth



Rebecca Kosch  
 Kara Kudron  
 Scott Kuehler  
 Sara Kunneman  
 Angela Laudenklos  
 Aaron Legenza  
 Amanda Levos



Paul Liebentritt  
 Carmen McKathnie





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Amon Medinger  
Frank Mielak  
Sean Mohatt  
Reena Morris  
Anne Moser  
Carrie Mustard  
Melissa Nosal

Bryan Pekny  
Sarah Poltack  
Stenia Ramaekers  
Kimberly Rickert  
Travis Rief  
Christopher Riley  
Cory Robak

April Schaf  
Charlene Schmitt  
Kody Schochenmaier  
Melissa Shemek  
Karen Stachura  
Alan Swanson  
Kevin Sypal

Ryan Tooley  
Andrea Torczon  
Matthew Torczon  
Evan Trofholz  
Timothy Tworek  
Holly Van Ackeren  
Troy Van Dyke

Mark Weeder  
John Welker  
Amy Wemhoff  
Judith Wemhoff  
Craig White  
Kara Wolfgram  
Jennifer Younger

Jeremy Zach  
Kimberly Zegar

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# Sophomores...

Kristin Abegglen  
 Andrew Adcock  
 Jonathan Beiermann  
 Scott Beiermann  
 Anthony Bierman  
 Jessica Bolte  
 Matthew Bonczynski



Laura Bosio  
 E.J. Brezenski  
 Keri Brichacek  
 John Burns  
 Jason Cielooha  
 Jennifer Cimpl  
 Honey Cope



Adam Cremers  
 Nicholas Cumberland  
 Robbie Diederich  
 Amelia Rebecca Dierks  
 Gregg Dohmen  
 Aaron Dowd  
 Shannon Edwards



Jeff Eikmeier  
 Nicholas Ernesti  
 Joshua Euteneuer  
 Elizabeth Evans  
 Jesse Fischer  
 Jennifer Flint  
 Tania French



Kelly Garretson  
 Katie Geilenkirchen  
 Marika German  
 Katie Gonka  
 Ryan Greiner  
 Jewelia Grennan  
 Kelli Hahn



Virginia Hall  
 Clinton Hamling  
 Amy Hash  
 Cara Hegemann  
 Jill Janicek  
 Justin Johnson  
 Matthew Kaspar



Tiffany Ketter  
 Stephanie Kruse  
 Betsy Kunneman



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Tricia Mahoney  
Shawn McGrane  
Molly McGuire  
Shae McKay  
Amanda McKown  
Sarah McPhillips

Lucy McQueen  
Brent Melliger  
Courtney Mimick  
Nicole Mimick  
Tara Mimick  
Roy Morris  
Matthew Mroczek

Luke Niedbalski  
Michael Niedbalski  
Neal Olmer  
Tyson Owens  
Sarah Patocka  
Blake Pelan  
Sarah Pillen

Jamie Puetz  
Brooke Rayman  
Thaddeus Recek  
Sara Rief  
Matthew Robak  
Thomas Rogers  
Michelle Rongisch

Scott Schmidt  
Ryan Schnieders  
Jay Schochenmaier  
Tracy Sock  
Kelly Stephan  
Kerry Stephan  
J.J. Swierczek

Jeffrey Swoboda  
Jerod Trouba  
Sarah Tworek  
John Tworek-Hofstetter  
Ashley Van Dyke  
Nellie Velasquez  
David Walker

Rodger Welsh  
Jeff Wemhoff  
Amanda Wessel  
Emily Wick

Robbie Diederich shows support for his fellow classmate (and Varsity Cheerleader), Marika German, with his "Marika 4 President" sign.

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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  
Jessica Chatman  
Joseph Citta  
Rachel Czaplowski  
Sara DeTurk



Chad Ditter  
Lynn Dolezal  
Dan Dvorak  
Sara Edison  
Joseph Euteneuer  
Timothy Fehringer  
Benjamin Foreman



Maija German  
Jeremiah Grell  
David Gubbels  
Nicole Hasselbalch  
Melinda Henggeler  
Eric Hinze  
Andrew Ingemansen



Jonathan Jakub  
Brian Janky  
Travis Jarecki  
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 Molly Kroenke  
 Ceisha Kudron  
 Katrina Landholm  
 Jennifer Levos

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

Matthew Niedbalski  
 Katie Nosal  
 Sean O'Neill  
 Amy Pemberton  
 Sara Peterson  
 Scott Prokupek  
 Amanda Sackett

Sabrina Schaf  
 Kristen Schumacher  
 Nicole Schumacher  
 Angie Shemacher  
 Andrew Skarka  
 Timothy Sleddens  
 Katie Sobota

Tina Soulliere  
 Teresa Springer  
 Ryan Tarnick  
 Nathan Tenopir  
 Amanda Trofholz  
 Heather Van Ackeren  
 Travis Van Dyke

Lynn Wemhoff  
 Robin Whalen  
 Troy Widhalm  
 Lacey Wozny  
 Kristin Zach  
 Scott Zegar

The Freshman class enjoys time together while partying at Angie Shemek's house after the Homecoming Dance.

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# Eighth Grade...

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 Joshua Augustine  
 Jonathan Balak  
 Tyson Becher  
 Anthony Beiermann  
 Jesse Benda



Nathan Bender  
 Kristin Blair  
 Luke Boeding  
 Cory Boesch  
 Maggie Bolte  
 Christa Buettner  
 Megan Cimpl



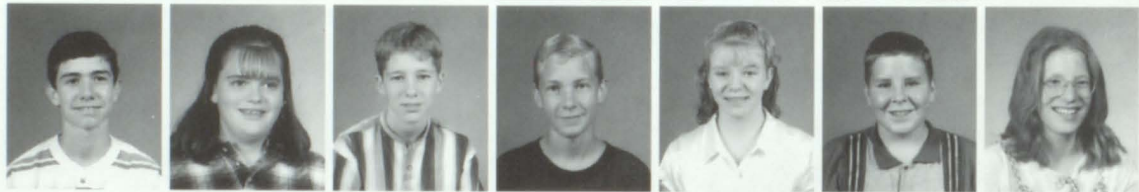
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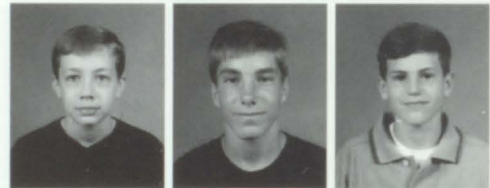
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# Junior




Junior high band members keep the beat for the pep band at a boys basketball game.

Junior high, a time of change and a time of growth. This year was a year like no other for the junior high because of the new activities available to them. They are now able to have dances and participate in the high school pep band. But along with all the new, there are still the old problems... the small lockers that won't open and the locks that won't unlock. From the "dollar or detention" for having gum, to forgetting your assignment book in your last class, to not knowing if the day was even or odd, the problems will never go away. Get used to it because there is more to come.



Mr. Lahm instructs his junior high P.E. students on the basics of weight training.



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# High



Amy Klug, Lori Swanson, John Ternus, and Jon Balak finally had enough of Nathan Malicky. Actually, they are just showing their theatrical abilities in Miss George's Speech and Drama class.

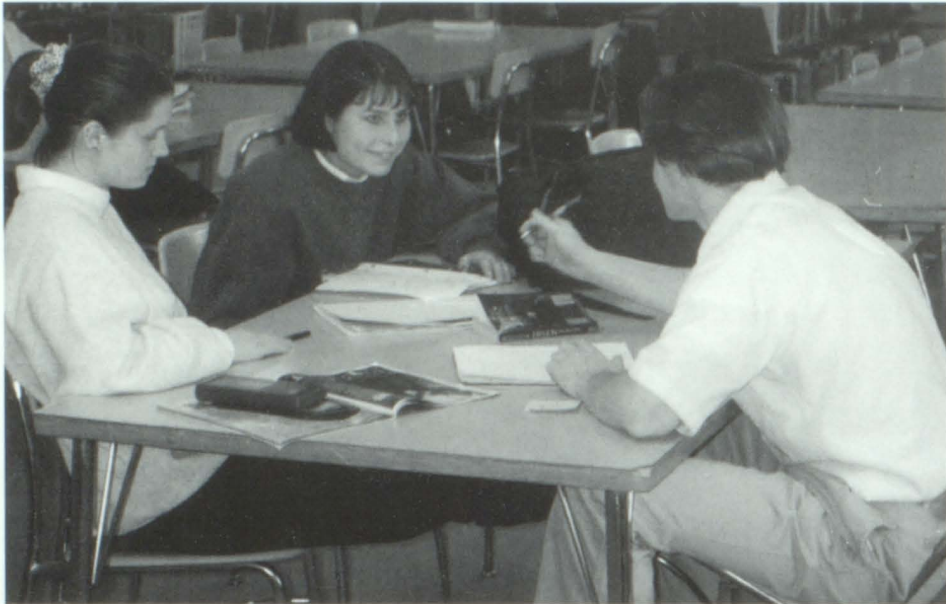


Adam Swierczek shows his enthusiasm for Shamrock Basketball by cheering at a home game.



Cade Kudron, Travis Fry, and Phillip Heimann work to complete their locker caddies.

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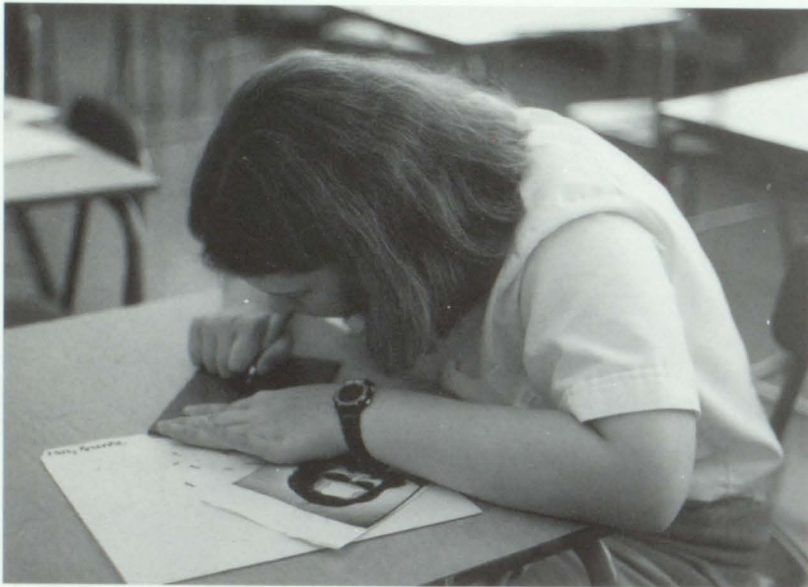
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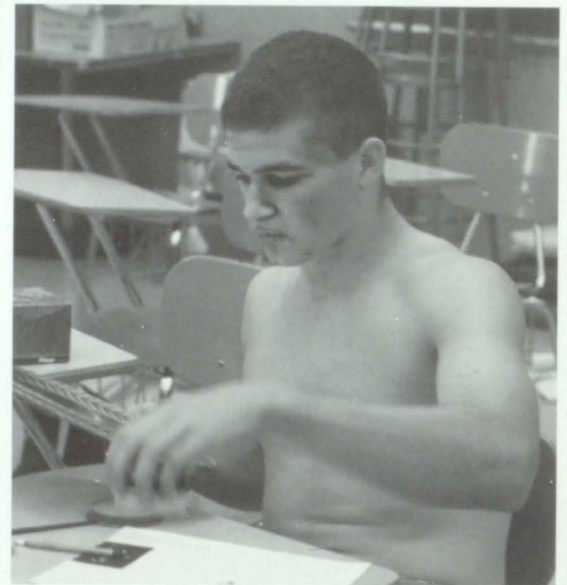
# Fine Arts

Basic Art students learn how to make relief pictures

The Fine Arts department at Scotus includes art, music, band, speech, and drama classes. Mrs. Mlinar, the new art teacher, brought a fresh and new outlook to her class this year. Her art projects were different than those done in the past. Ms. Krance and Mrs. Cox provided us with hours of musical enjoyment by having their various music and band classes perform in bi-annual concerts held in the winter and spring. Mrs. Bernt once again was the high school speech and drama teacher. Many afternoons were filled with the yells and laughter of her classes rehearsing and performing. Her classes also provided entertainment by putting on plays in the little theater. Drama students also participate in One Act Plays. Ms. George is in charge of starting out the students with her 8th Grade speech and drama quarter class.



Middle Left: Molly Kroenke prepares her tile.

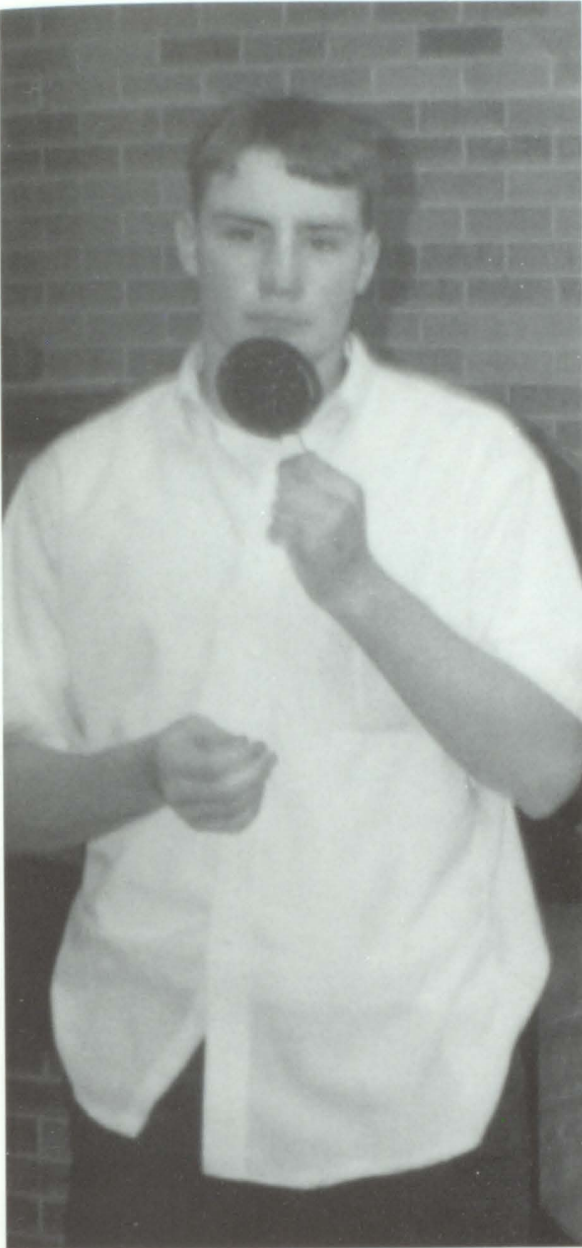


Middle Right: Matthew Buggi learns how to properly apply stage make-up in Drama II Class

Bottom: Junior High students rehearse to improve their acting abilities in Jr. High Drama class.



Nicholas Puetz proudly displays his dilly bar that was given out after an all school mass.



# Religion

As a Catholic school, Scotus requires all students to take Religion classes. The Religion teachers at Scotus are Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Lahm, and Fr. Wayne. Seventh grade and eighth grade examined the Catholic faith and the gospels. Freshmen and Sophomores study from the Bible and the development of faith. Juniors focused on morality and the Church's view on social issues. The Seniors studied marriage by doing a marriage simulation.



Above: Scotus students actively participate in their Religion at the opening school mass.

Bottom Left: The 6th Period Senior Religion class helps carry food from the food drive.



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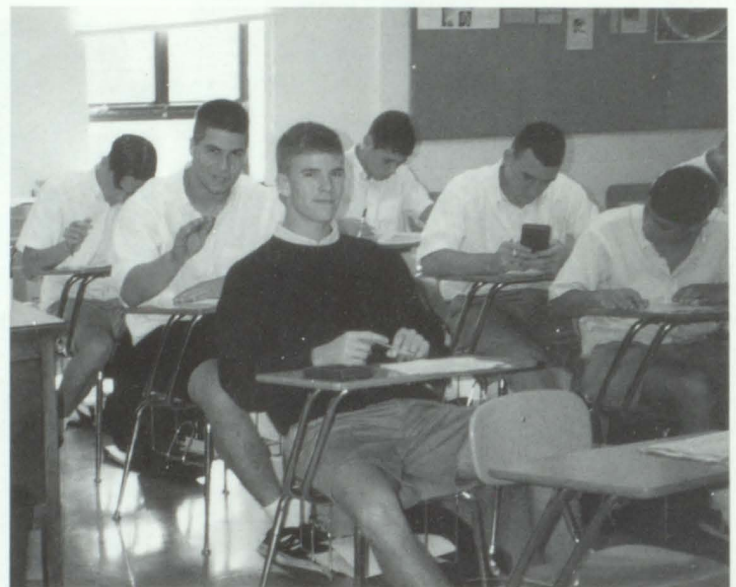
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Doug, Mike, and Travis take a relaxing break from Accounting.

# Business

Business classes have become more available and popular at Scotus this year. The IBM lab has been very useful for students. This is the third year that the lab has been available for student use. Mrs. Salyard is in charge of Keyboarding I and II, Information Processing, and General Business. Accounting I and II is taught by Mrs. Matz. Mrs. Podliska helps students with their word processing skills in Computer Applications. Other business classes offered at Scotus consist of Entrepreneurship and Business Law.



Middle Left: Information Processing students proudly display their textbooks.

Middle Right: General Business students work intently on their banking skills.

Bottom: Nicole Mimick and Jewelina Grennan prepare themselves for Computer Applications.



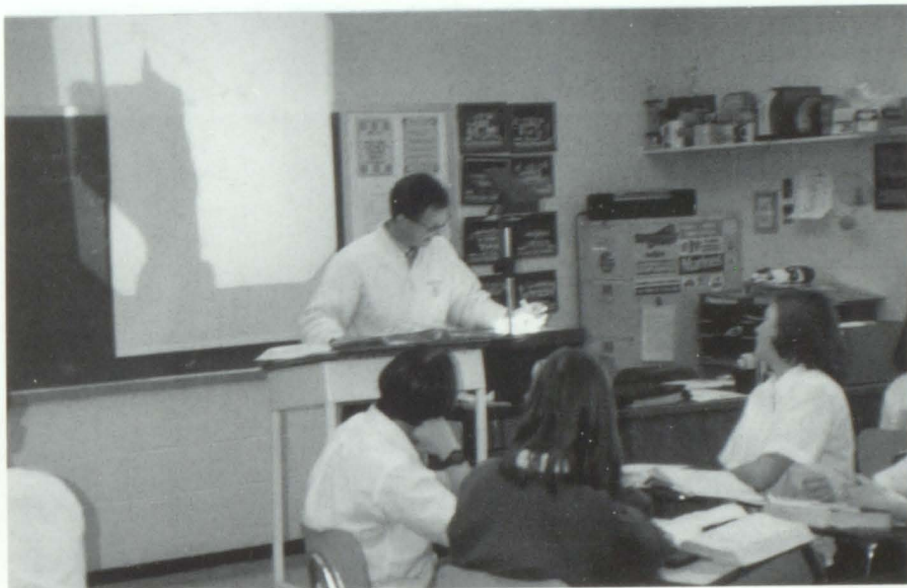
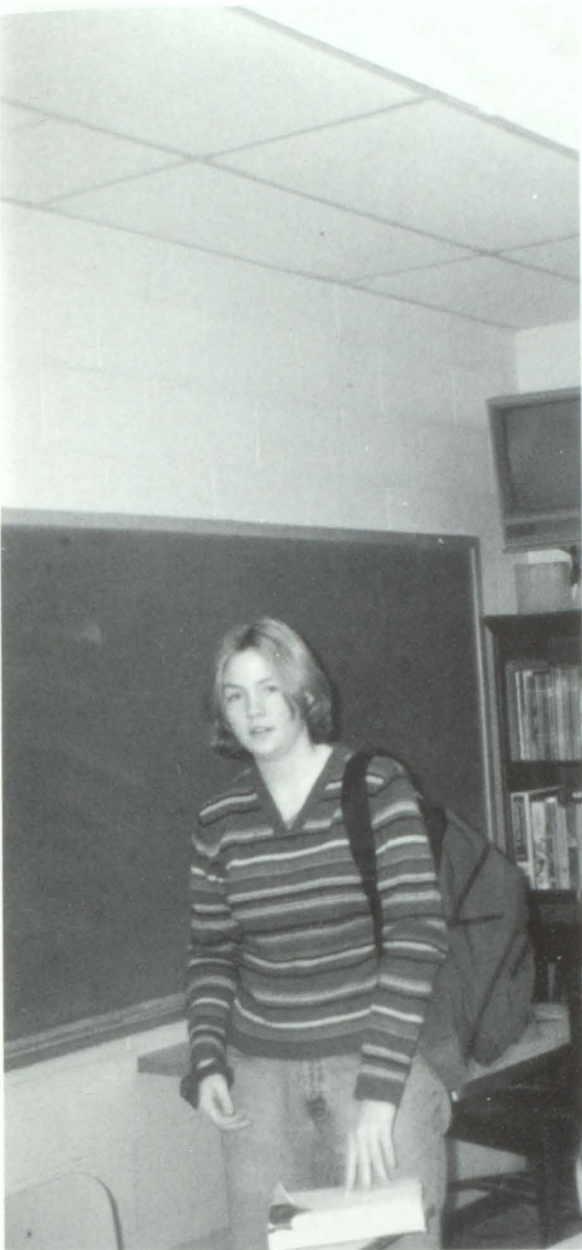
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Jamie Puetz prepares for another intellectual Geometry class.

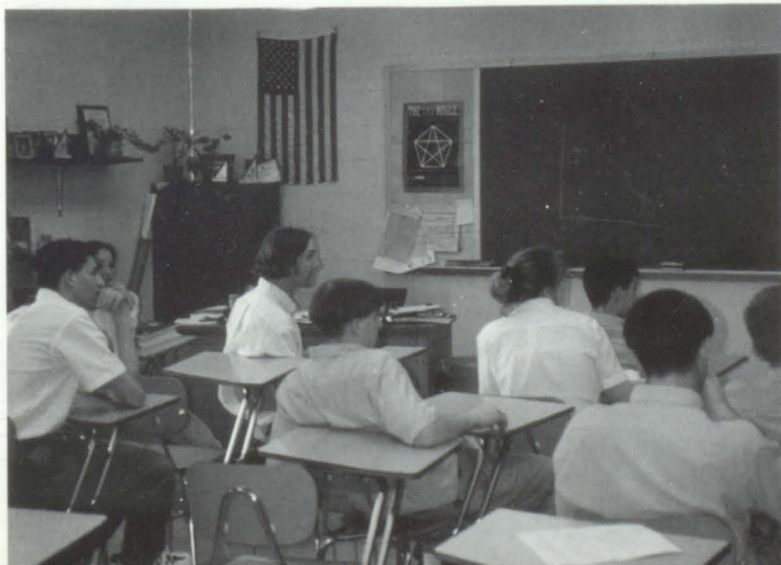
# Math

There are many math courses offered at Scotus. Seventh grade math focuses on improving their basic math skills and learning new concepts such as the metric system, geometry, and statistics. The eighth grade class is split into Math and Algebra I. The high school has a wide variety of courses. Pre-Algebra is offered for the freshmen. Algebra I and II deal with variables and problem-solving. Applied Math I and II also works with practical problem-solving. Geometry teaches about graphs and figures. Advanced Math combines algebra and geometry and looks at them more in-depth. Calculus teaches about differentiation and integraton, and the wonderful world of derivatives.



Above: Mr. Peterson uses his overhead to teach the finer points of Geometry.

Bottom Left: The Advanced Math class listens intently to a lecture.



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Chip Kaup looks for a recommendation from our district representative, Bill Barrett.

# Social Studies

Social Studies classes study the world that was and the world that is yet to come. History classes are busy with studying about famous leaders from the past 500 years. This gives insight to how the United States developed.

Mr. Mahoney presents physical and cultural geography of "Third World" countries through daily lectures with his overhead projector and map exercises.

Modern problems classes devote their time to studying divorce rates, drug issues, while Psychology presents a better understanding of human behavior.



Middle Left: Mrs. Kosch's Junior History class is very content with reading their assignment.



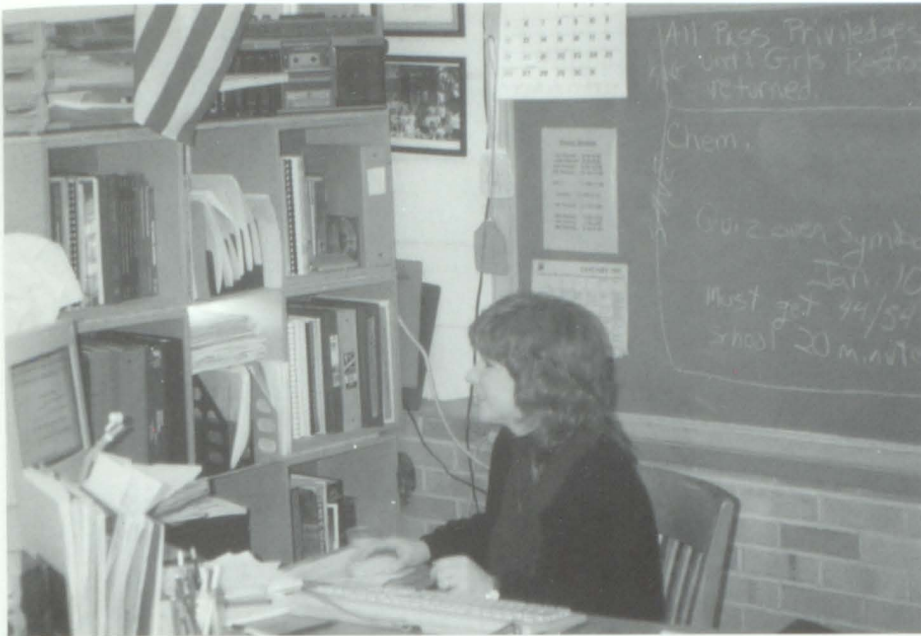
Middle Right: Joe Niedbalski and Craig Jones take advantage of Mr. Brockhaus's resources to help make a decision on how to vote in the '96 election.

Bottom: Mr. Mahoney's Geography class is eager to learn about North America.



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Is Ms. Dusel just a little to enthusiastic about the Junior's next Chemistry project?



# Science

What do atoms, motion, and the human body all have in common? They are all a part of the Science department. You begin your high school years with Mrs. Lahm's Earth Science, where you have the opportunity to learn about our earth and the world around you.

Biology is the next step, where you experience the dissection of small creatures. An environmental analysis of Pawnee Park and bug collection are also included.

Next, you move on to Chemistry where you experiment with chemicals, both safe and harmful. Numerous labs enable you to discover elements of science on your own.

To finish off, during your Senior year, you have the option of taking Mr. Younger's Physiology class or Mr. Salyard's Physics class. These classes help if you plan to have a career in science.



Middle Left: Chemistry students Paul Liebenritt and Chris Evans can't wait to try out their experimental ice cream.

Middle Right: Jennifer Flint, Jessica Bolte, and Katie Geilenkirchen are busy taking Biology notes while Scott Beiermann takes a break to look at the camera.

Bottom: Physics students work intensely to complete one of many lab reports.

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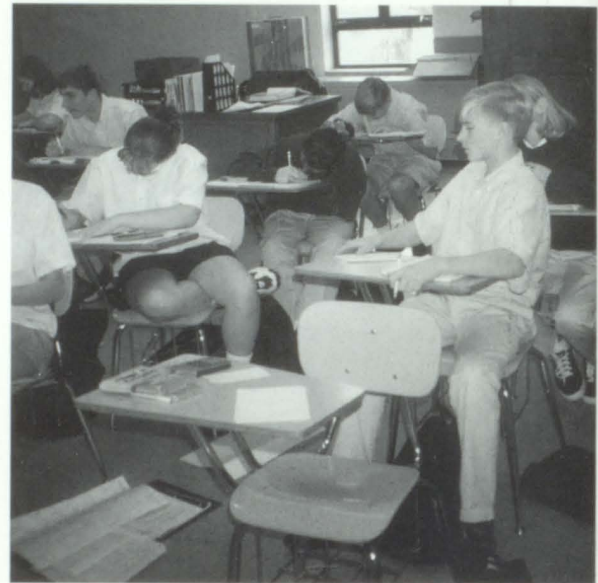
A Junior English class is busy discussing their term papers.

# English

Improving your literary and composing skills is easy with the classes at Scotus. Starting off in the 7th and 8th grades, students learn how to improve writing skills with the help of Miss George. The 9th grade class has a chance to learn how to read Shakespeare with Romeo & Juliet and learn about Political Satire with Animal Farm. Sophomores learn about literature through various novels like a Separate Peace and Lord of the Flies. Juniors spent their time preparing a term paper with Mrs. Moore before Mr. McGill took over. Senior English had the opportunity to read classic novels and free-write almost everyday. During the first semester, the 15 Advanced Placement English students learned that appearance vs. reality is present in many novels. They spent second semester examining poetry styles and preparing for the optional AP exam.




Middle Left: Mrs. Ewers shows Jeremy Loseke that AP English can be very exciting



Middle Right: Tyson Becher watches his classmates working intently in their 8th grade English class with Ms. George.

Bottom: Chad, Mike, Rachel, Jamie, and Craig show that "All they need to know about Greek Tragedy they learned at Stack 'n' Steak."



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Troy Van Dyke shows his pride in the Spanish culture.



# Foreign Language

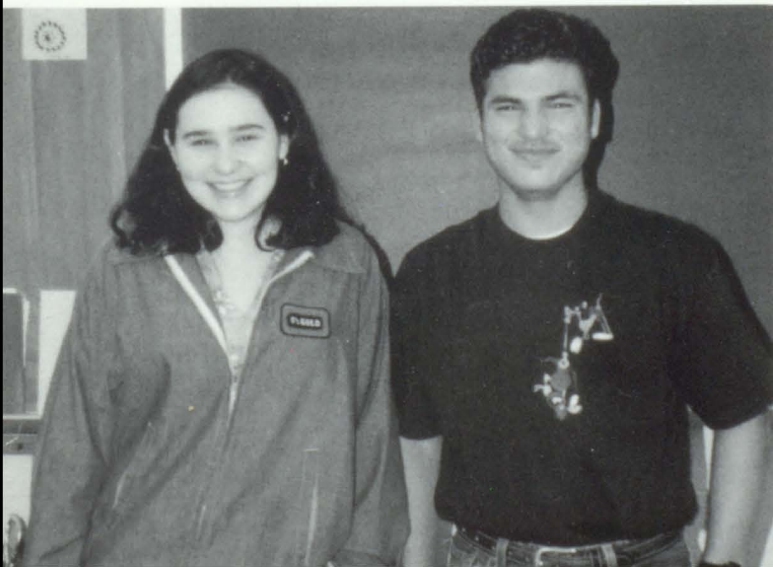
At Scotus, opportunities for learning a different language are offered through Spanish and German. The Spanish classes learned how to conjugate verbs and different verb tenses. They also took several field trips to local Hispanic stores. The stability of the Spanish department was a little shaken this year because of problems locating a permanent teacher..

German classes spent their time with Herr Powell learning about German culture and how to speak the language fluently. German students once again graced us with their voices this year by carolling throughout the halls during Christmas.



Above: German II students sing Christmas carols to the Spanish classes.

Bottom Left: Karina Ortega and Jose Delgado show their enthusiasm for studying as foreign exchange students at Scotus.



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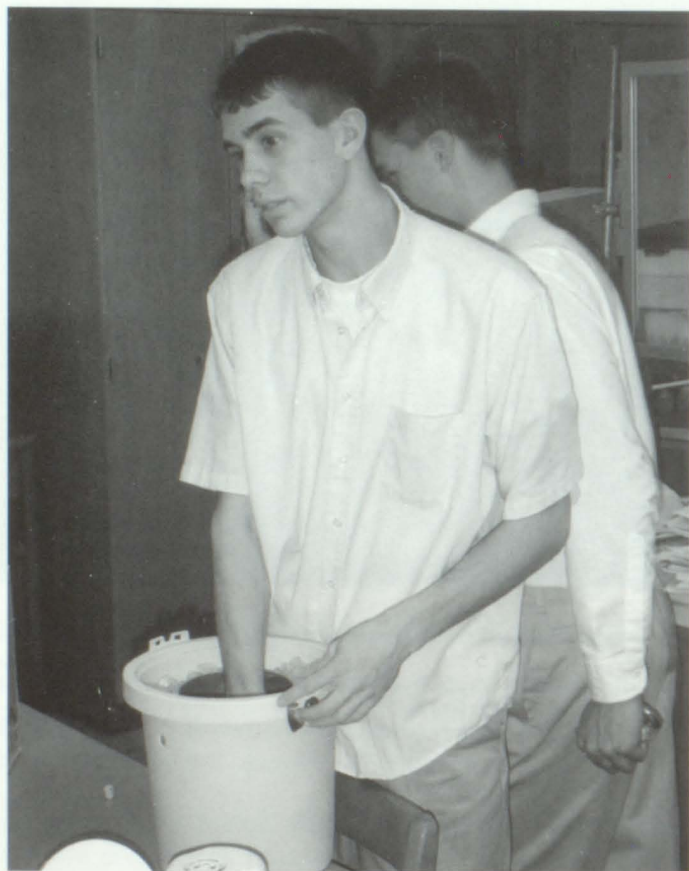
# Home Economics

The Home Economics department at Scotus offers a variety of courses to help students learn about living. Mrs. Riley's parenting class had the opportunity to care for "Baby Think It Over", a doll that is set to cry when programmed. Mrs. Malicky teaches Health where you can experience saving a person's life with CPR dummies. Mrs. Johnson's Foods classes were able to experiment with basic foods and develop good eating habits. In the Junior High, 7th and 8th graders made locker caddies and had cookie factories under the supervision of Mrs. Johnson.

The Foods Class discovers helpful smiles in the aisles of Hy-Vee.



(below): Lenny Sliva shows off his true domestic talent by making ice cream.



(above): Cory Boeding works hard trying to improve his locker caddy.

(right): Michelle Gablenz takes time to care for her "Think It Over" baby.



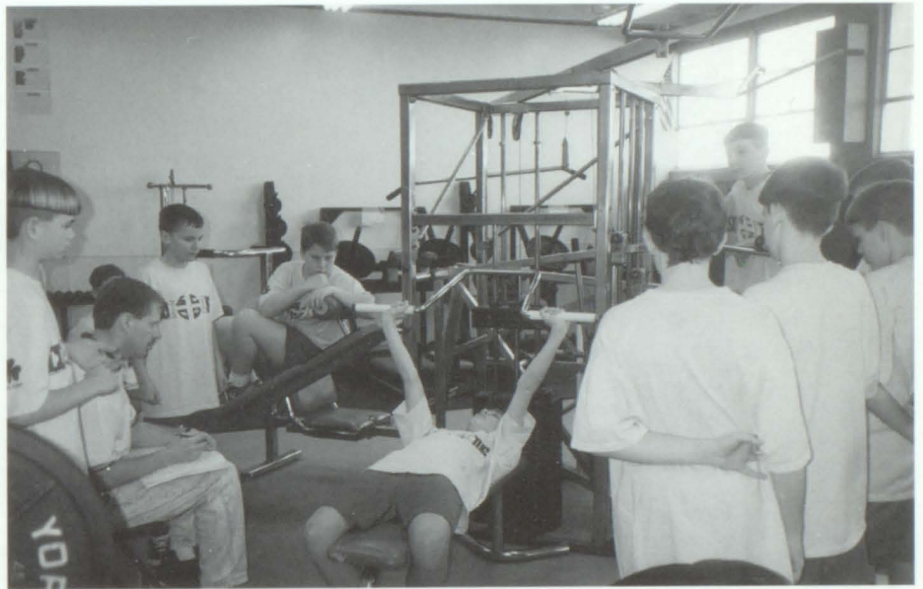
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Mrs. Tooley prepares her students for another great workout.



# P.E.

Scotus students have the opportunity to improve their health through various physical education classes. Seventh grade, Eighth grade, Freshman, and Sophomore classes are required to take P.E. every other day throughout the year. In these classes, the students have the opportunity to work on their strength training in the weight room and to improve their cardiovascular fitness by running. Juniors and Seniors also have the option to take physical education classes. One option is Wellness. This class works on aerobic and strength training. Another option is Strength Training, in which the students have the opportunity to use the the weight room. In Leisure Activities, students get to play tennis, golf, volleyball, pool, and bowl, among other games. Health is the final option. This class teaches how to deal with health problems and gives students the chance to earn their CPR certification



Above: The 7th grade boys test their strength in the weight room.

Bottom Left: Shaun Kryzcki shows off his excellent bowling form in Leisure Activities.



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# Campus Ministry

The 1996-1997 Campus Ministry Team worked together to collect cans of food, work concessions, and grow food to help the community. There was a change in the way that dues were collected this year. Father Wayne was able to make a deal with the Little King restaurant to sell sandwich tickets, two for five dollars, with half of the proceeds going to Campus Ministry. This new venture proved to be successful. Another change was in the chapel. Because of donations, updates in the chapel were possible.

To give the students a new taste of Campus Ministry, treats were a big part of the year. Root beer floats and banana splits brought in a hungry crowd of campus ministers to the games. For Lent, Campus Ministers helped raise money for area charities by sponsoring the "popcorn frenzy". Popcorn was available for 50 cents a bag during the last four Fridays of Lent with proceeds going to the food pantry, Simon House, etc. All of this made the 1996-1997 Campus Ministry year a year like no other.



Father Wayne Pavela consecrates the Eucharist at the school's opening mass.

## Senior/Junior Campus Ministers

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Left: Chad Zoucha and Doug Bonczynski help load food into Father Wayne's truck after the food drive. The goal set was 4500 items. The student body went above and beyond by collecting 4541 items and \$28.06. The **highlight** of the drive was the repeat performance of Mr. Dodson's Yearbook class. For the second consecutive year, the Yearbook class won the competition for a free lunch at Pizza Hut by bringing in 1,248 items which averaged out to be 78 items per person. Ms. Peterson's class came in second with 585 items/27.86 average and Mr. Brockhaus's class came in third with 603 items/25.12 average. Good job SCC!

Seniors enjoy the chance to get outside during the all school mass held outside in the courtyard.



E.M.E.'s

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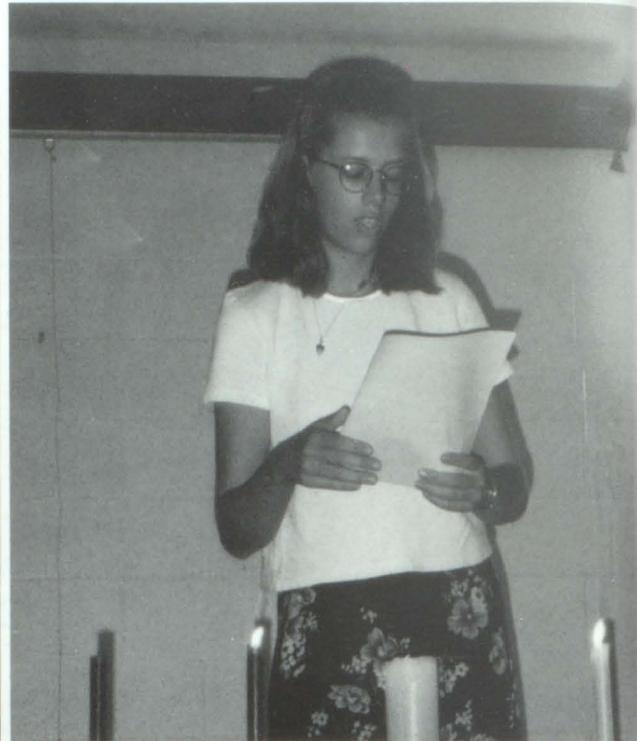
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# NHS

Lisa Hegemann lights Robbie Diedrich's candle at the Induction ceremony.



Jamie Svatora tells the NHS members their responsibilities.



National Honor Society consisted of thirty-five members in the 96-97 school year. For the third year, Mr. Powell was the NHS advisor. The qualities that are looked for in a NHS member include scholarship, leadership, service, and character. The services around the school that are provided by the members are assisting at parent-teacher conferences, helping with the Scotus gala, selling concessions at track meets, and cleaning up the courtyard.



(row 1): Anne Moser, Charlene Schmitt, Becky Kosch, Lisa Hegemann, Jamie Svatora, Craig Hotovy, Staci Rosche, Carmen Burbach, Erin Duffy. (row 2): Kate Deturk, Sara Kunneman, Jon Brezenski, Jonah Bargmann, Judy Wemhoff, Melanie Bonk, Amanda Levos, Andrea Torczon, Kim Rickert, April Schaf. (row 3): Sarah Pillen, Kristie Korth, Betsy Kunneman, Amy Hash, Kelli Hahn, Brent Melliger, Jeff Swoboda, Jana Buelt, Melissa Shemek. (row 4): Brooke Rayman, Katie Gielenkirchen, Kari Kunneman, Stephanie Kruse, Robbie Diedrich, Justin Johnson, Joshua Euteneuer, Mr Powell.

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Jackie M. Peterson

(below): Ryan Tooley and Abie Bator work on decorating the Christmas tree in the office.



# STUDENT COUNCIL

Student council members gather for yet another meeting.



(row 1): Jesse Kuhlen. (row 2): Staci Rosche, Lenny Sliva, Abie Bator, Joe Niedbalski. (row 3): Melissa Nosal, Jon Brezenski, Robbie Diederich, Evan Trofholz, Ryan Tooley, Sara Kunneman. (row 4): Justin Johnson, Stephanie Kruse, Sara Rief, Emily Wick. (row 5): Sara Naughtin, Sara Peterson, Shanna Melliger, Kristen Zach, Angie Shemek.

Student Council was a year like no other because of its new sponsor, Ms. Krance. To start off the school year the members attended a Fall Workshop at Columbus High where they teamed up with partners to learn about team work. In February they attended the Area Conference at Cedar Rapids, Iowa where they received information about leadership skills. The Spring Workshop in March (held at Fremont High) was attended to get new ideas for next year. The Student Council continued sweatshirt sales and handed out goodies for Catholic Schools Week.

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(left): Mike Edison receives Honorable Mention at the State Leadership Conference.

(right): Freshmen Katrina Landholm and Dawn Beran show their moves at their first FBLA Tape Dance.





(left): FBLA Members proudly display their food from the Scavenger Hunt. The food brought in was then taken to the Food Pantry.

(below): Tim Fehringer, Andrew Ingemansan, Angie Shemek, Sara Edison, and Amy Hash play Twister at the Saint Patrick's Day party.

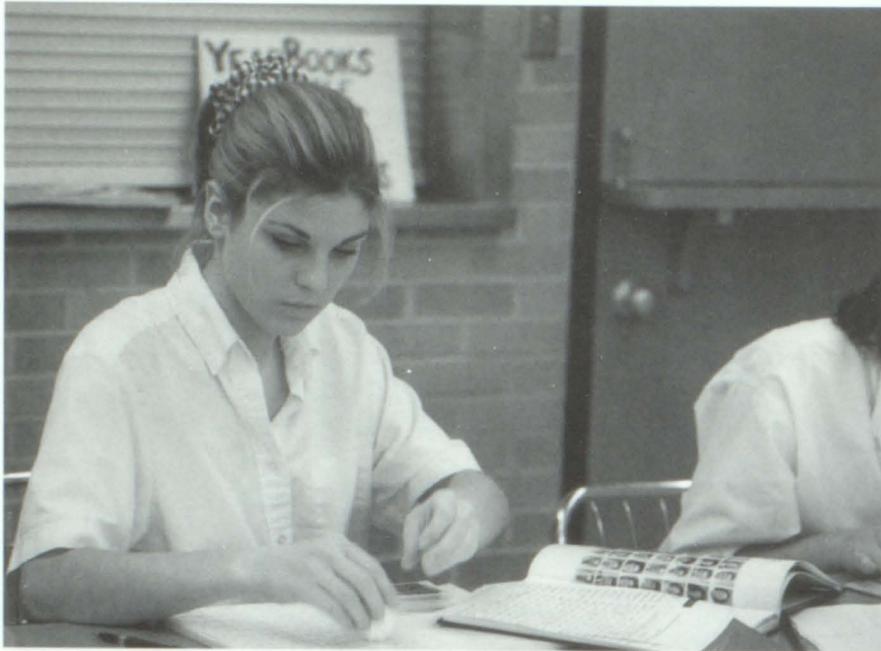


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# Yearbook

Jennifer Jackson labels pictures for the underclassmen layout.




Carmen Burbach puts the final touches on a completed layout.



This year the Yearbook staff thought long and hard about a suitable theme for the '96-'97 yearbook. Taking into consideration that the Senior class is pretty unique, a "Year Like No Other" seemed to be an appropriate theme. The class divided into groups to compose different parts of the yearbook. Our editor, Angela Zoucha, guided the staff as they prepared their designated layouts. To prepare themselves for the year, section editors went to a workshop held at the New World Inn. There they learned the basics of layout design and photography techniques.



(row 1): Megan Foust, Nick Puetz, Jami Birkel. (row 2): Lenny Sliva, Chad Zoucha, Holly Hasselbauch, Angela Zoucha, Cathy Avery, Jennifer Jackson, Nikki Jazwick, Chip Kaup, Chris Cieloha. (row 3): Jennifer Younger, Amy Wemhoff, Julie Trouba, Carmen Burbach, Andra Drum.

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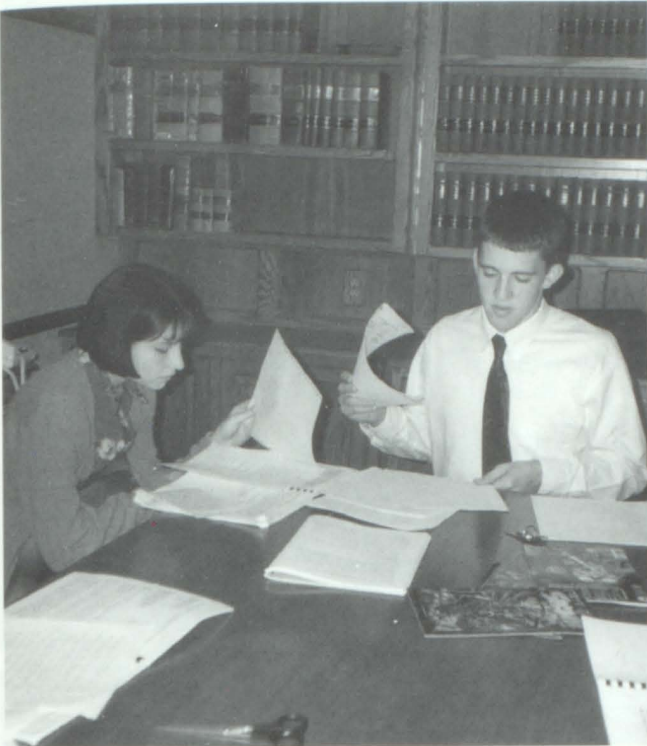
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(below): Craig and Holly prepare themselves before their first round of competition.

# Mock Trial

Senior Mock Trial members (clockwise): Holly Hasselbalch, Craig Hotovy, Betsy Zadina, Jeremy Loseke, Jamie Svatora, Megan Foust, and Angela Zoucha




(right): Junior Mock Trial members (row 1): Karen Stachura, Judy Wemhoff, Katie DeTurk, Andrea Torczon. (row 2): Mike Arp, Ryan Tooley, Jana Buelt, Amy Wemhoff.



(right): Sophomore Mock Trial members (row 1): Katie Geilenkirchen, Amy Hash, Emily Wick, Robert Diederich, Sarah McPhillips. (row 2): Marika German, Jennifer Cimpl, Gregg Dohmen.



Even though this year's mock trial teams were not as successful as they had hoped, all of the students ended the year with a positive outlook for the future. The Juniors and Sophomores are ready for next year while the Seniors look back fondly on their accomplishments over the past three years. Although the Senior group is not the original group that started out in the 10th grade, they bonded together and put up a great fight against opposing schools.



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# S-Club

Fr. Wayne lays down a letter jacket that was used to represent S-Club at Graduation.



S-Club member Troy Van Dyke helps Mrs. Hash out in her office.



All the people that contributed to S-Club this year made it a year like no other. S-Club is an organization for high school students that have earned a letter in music and sports. For the first year ever, Flag Corp was able to letter. Making money for S-Club is done through selling Godfather's Pizza and the money brought in from ticket sales at the athletic banquet. This money goes towards providing new items for the athletic teams. Sponsors Jim and Gary Puetz help make S-Club a success.



(row 1): Matt Nosal, Matt Buggi, Matt Walters, Chad Liebig, Jesse Kuhlen, Nick Puetz, Lenny Sliva, Nick Mroczek, Doug Bonczynski, Chris Cielocha, Jeff Pekny, Kurt Olmer, Chad Zoucha, Audrey Pfeifer. (row 2): Sponsor Jim Puetz, Miranda Gipfert, Abie Bator, Nikki Jazwick, Andra Drum, Jackie Bulkley, Julie Trouba, Keri Sliva, Brad Podraza, Jared Beran, Angela Zoucha, Rachel Nosal, Staci Rosche, Carmen Burbach. (row 3): Ross Fuhr, Andrew Foltz, Lisa Hegemann, Justin Fry, Bryan Pekny, Adam Cielocha, Charlene Schmitt, Melissa Nosal, Amy Wemhoff, Aaron Legenza, Jonah Bargmann. (row 4): Abby Cheloha, Jennifer Younger, Andrea Torczon, Melanie Bonk, Kristine Korth, Jon Swanson, Sara Kunneman, Anne Moser, Becky Kosch, Alan Swanson, Reena Morris, Jana Buel, Angie Laudenklos. (row 5): Marika German, Becky Dierks, Kari Kunneman, Brooke Rayman, Betsy Kunneman, Michelle Rongish, Jennifer Cimpl, Amy Hash, Kimberly Rickert, Holly Van Ackeren, Renee Boman. (row 6): Beth Evans, Emily Wick, Bode Hill, Matt Kaspar, Scott Beiermann, Brent Melliger, Travis Rief, Ryan Tooley, Frank Mielak, Troy Van Dyke. (row 7): Nicole Mimick, Jennifer Flint, Sara Rief, Jeff Eikmeier, Jason Cielocha, Jason Herdzina, Sean Mohatt, Cory Robak, Mike Arp. (row 8): Sara Peterson, Shanna Melliger, Heather Van Ackeren, E.J. Brezenski, Tom Rogers, Stephanie Kruse, Sarah Pillen, Jewelia Grennan. (row 9): Sean O'Neill, Jennifer Levos, Mandy Beiermann.

(below): The Swing Choir transitions into the final pose of their Christmas show.



# Swing Choir

Members of the Swing Choir sing at the Homecoming mass.



(row 1): Jennifer Jackson, Abie Bator, Angela Zoucha, Laniece Micek. (row 2): Angie Laudenklos, Charlene Schmitt, Karen Stachura, Melissa Shemek, April Schaf. (row 3): Katie Chaffee, Kelli Hahn, Ms. Krance, Angie Shemek, Sara Peterson.

This year was a year like no other for swing choir because of their many achievements. Their biggest accomplishment was receiving a superior rating at district music. This entitled the entire group to letter, which was also a first this year. Swing choir is not only a class but a service organization. They provide area institutions with entertainment. Some institutions they performed for were the Columbus Manor and Community Care of America. They also performed for local businesses Christmas parties.

# SYADA/REACH



(row 1): Jennifer Flint, Katie Gonka, Ashley Van Dyke, Stephanie Kruse, Betsy Kunemann, Amy Hash, Beth Evans, Marika German. (row 2): Courteney Mimick, Sarah McPhillips, Sara Reif, Sarah Pillen, Jessica Bolte, Honey Cope, Luke Niedbalski.

Sarah McPhillips, Melissa Shemek, Sara Edison, Angie Shemek, Anne Moser gather for a group hug at the Summer Syada Retreat.



**REACH**-This organization was set up to help educate children about the dangers of alcohol and drugs. A select group of sophomores that have pledged to remain drug and alcohol free are picked for this. For training, they went through a two day workshop at the YMCA. After this they went around to the local catholic grade schools and educated the 6th graders. **SYADA**-Scotus Youths Against Drugs and Alcohol is a non-profitable organization that promotes being drug-free. A workshop in the summer helped them learn about being drug-free and helping others pick that choice.



(row 1): Jana Buelt, Kate DeTurk, Kristie Korth, Lisa Hegemann, Sara Kunneman, Charlene Schmitt, Adam Cieloha, Ryan Tooley, Melissa Shemek, Kim Rickert, Bode Hill, Andrea Torcz, Mrs. Kiser. (row 2): Jennifer Flint, Katie Gonka, Ashley Van Dyke, Sara Reif, Betsy Kunemann, Amy Hash, Evan Trofholz, Angie Laudenklos. (row 3): Courteney Mimick, Sarah McPhillips, Sarah Pillen, Kelly Stephan, Steph Kruse, Marika German, Beth Evans, Brent Melliger, Luke Niedbalski. (row 4): Honey Cope, Jessica Bolte, Aaron Kobza, Timothy Sladdens, Kristen Zach, Sara DeTurk, Sara Edison, Heather Van Ackeren. (row 5): Kendra Kessler, Sara Peterson, Shanna Melliger, Travis Van Dyke, Nate Tenopir, Scott Zegar, Matt Niedbalski, Jeremiah Grell, David Gubbels. (row 6): Lacey Wozny, Robin Whalen, Nick Ames, Amanda Sackett, Robb Burbach, Andrew Ingemansan, Angie Shemek, Dan Dvorak.

(Below): Amanda Hilger shows off her "Mind The Gap" shirt from London.

# Europe

Carmen McKathnie, Kara Wolfgam, Amanda Higer, Judy Wemhoff, and Stenia Raemakers pose in front of a European monument.



The Germany Tour Group

This year six students from Scotus went on a 10 day tour of Europe. These students were Sophomore Honey Cope and Juniors Carmen McKathnie, Judy Wemhoff, Stenia Raemakers, Kara Wolfgram, and Amanda Hilger. Their sponsor was Mrs. Kiser. The tour consisted of traveling to seven or eight different countries in 10 days. A trip to Italy is being lined up for next year for Scotus students.

# Band

The 1996 - 1997 Scotus Jazz Band



Jennifer Kryzcki and Megan Zach perform at a home basketball game.



The various Scotus band groups practiced hard this year to be able to perform at several events. These consisted of the Christmas and Spring concerts and sporting events. The band also kept themselves busy by preparing their annual dinner theater. This year's theme was "Lights, Camera, and Action". Not only did they entertain us with their exceptional playing ability but we were also entertained by the comedic excerpts about the different members favorite movies.



(row 1): Lisa Hegemann, Meghan Anderson, Kelly Gablenz, Melanie Bonk. (row 2): Eric Kosch, Nick Zywiec, Megan Zach, Katie Sobota, Shaun Kryzcki, Kim Rickert, Jennifer Krzycki, Anne Heiser, Michael Swantek, Steven Ingemensen, Matt Barr. (row 3): Jennifer Kresha, Sara Settje, Amanda Tworek, Nicole McPhillips, Amy Pemberton, Sara Swanson, Eric Cattau, Miriam Tworek-Hofstetter, Melissa Wangler, Mrs Cox. (row 4): Heather Scribner, Tammy Svatora, Carrie Bargmann, Amanda Levos, Amy Bergland, Lindsay Schmidt, Emily Kroenke, Jennifer Morrison, Nicholas Dobesh. (row 5): Zach Wolf, Kari Vanek, Matt Kasper, Josh Rickert, Rachel Czaplowski, Tim Siegel, Colleen McGuire, Rebecca Hadcock. (row 6): Lindsay Pritchard, Teresa Springer, Andrew Skarka, Jamie Svatora, Jennifer Levos, Megan Cimpl. NOT PICTURED: David Adelman, Jason Engquist, Andy McPhillips, Dan Hadland, Kari Gray, and Bob Soulliere.



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(below): Julie Trouba struggles to hold onto all the flowers she is delivering on Valentine's Day.



# Flag Corp

The girls show their "funk" during the Homecoming pep rally.



(row 1): Courtney Mimick, Jill Janicek, Tiffany Ketter, Lisa Hegemann, Stephanie Kruse. (row 2): Michelle Moser, Brooke Rayman, Keri Brichacek, Jennifer Cimpl. (row 3): Casey Birkel, Melanie Bonk, Julie Trouba, Jewelia Grennan, Staci Rosche.

There were several new elements that made being on flag corp this year different than the past. To raise a little extra money for new poles and flags, the flag corp had a car wash. Something else that was new this year is that the flag corps members can now letter. This year's captains were Seniors Julie Trouba and Staci Rosche. Steph Kruse was secretary. The flag corp is under the direction of Mrs. Cox.

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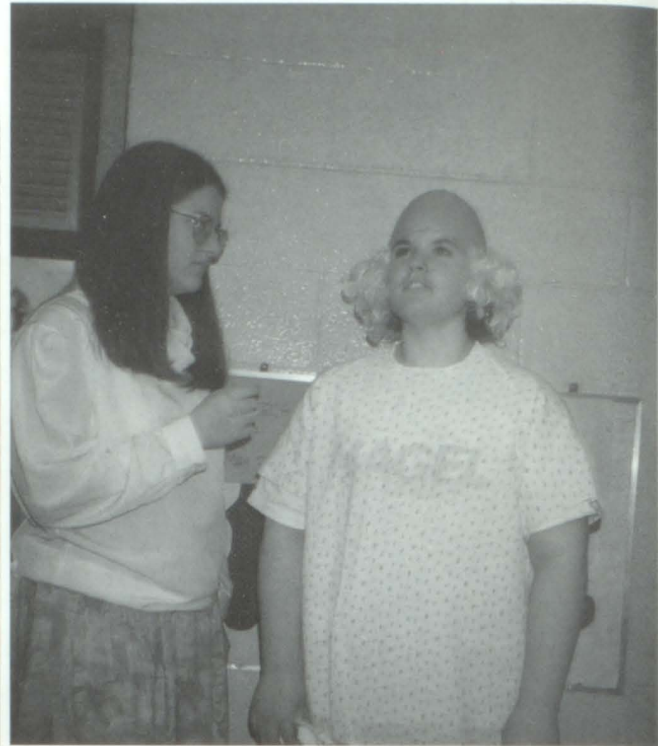
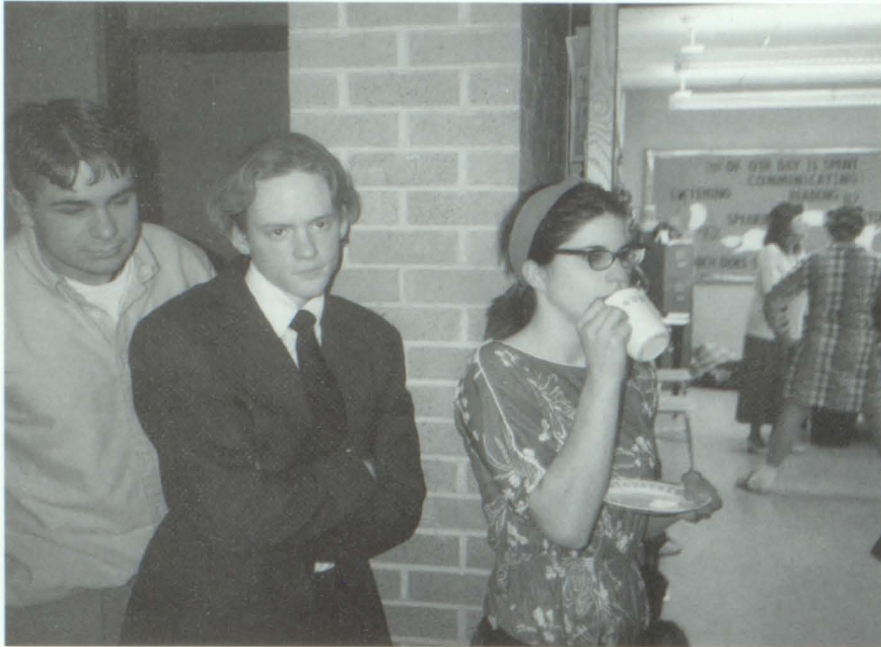
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# Thespians

Tricia Mahoney and Angie Shemek pose outside of Mrs. Bernt's room during Initiation Week.

Senior Chris Cieloha wonders what Thespians is really about.



At the end of the year, the student body prepares for Thespians initiation; not so much for joining, but to be entertained by those who do decide to join. For the initiates, the week is filled with tasks that test the skills they will need to be part of the Theater. To join the Thespians, it is required that you be on Speech team prior to joining the Thespians. The initiates' week is occupied by decorating current members lockers with obscure items requested by the members. Some of this year's items were blue tinsel, cherry pez, and a hand written poem from each initiate.



(row 1): Virginia Hall, Kelli Hahn, Melissa Nosal, Melissa Shemek. (row 2): Justin Karsk, Erin Duffy, Megan Zach, Nick Zadina. (row 3): Charlene Schmitt, Frank Tworek-Hofstetter, Tricia Mahoney, Kate DeTurk. (row 4): Natasha Karsk, Angie Shemek, Dawn Beran, Katie Chaffee, Jeremy Loseke.



# Speech



Senior Speech Team (row 1): Francis Tworek-Hofstetter, Justin Karsk. (row 2): Jeremy Loseke, Mike Edison, Jason Hughes, Holly Hasselbach. (row 3): Megan Zach, Erin Duffy, Jamie Svatora, Mrs. Bernt, Betsy Zadina, Nick Zadina.



Junior Speech Team (row 1): Judy Wemhoff. (row 2): Melissa Shemek, Charlene Schmitt, Melissa Nosal, Jana Buelt. (row 3): Abby Cheloha, Kate DeTurk, Amanda Levos, Mrs. Bernt.



(above): Melissa Nosal accepts her award for Most Competitive Player at the Awards Banquet.

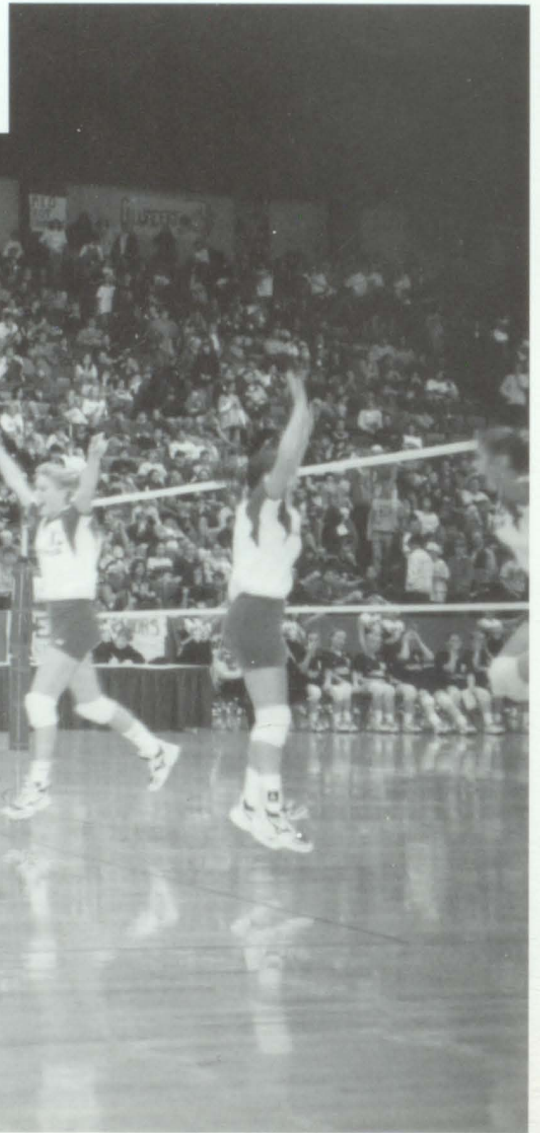
Perhaps the most memorable part of Speech Team this year had to be "Bernie's Little Beasts". The Speech Team was divided into two separate groups. One headed by Nick Zadina and the other by Jamie Svatora. Each member was represented by a Mortal Combat character. Before each speech meet, a member of each team was randomly selected and posted at the top of their banner as being in "mortal combat". These people were not only competing against other schools, but themselves, for bragging rights. Several of the Speech Team members made it to state and did quite well. Congratulations SCC Speakers and Good Luck in the future.



Sophomore Speech Team (row 1): Virginia Hall, Kelli Hahn. (row 2): Matt Kasper, Ryan Greiner, Mrs. Bernt, Tricia Mahoney.



Freshmen Speech Team (row 1): Amanda Trofholz, Kristen Schumacher. (row 2): Katie Chaffee, Casey Birkel, Natasha Karsk, Amy Pemberton. (row 3): Dawn Beran, Angie Shemek, Mrs. Bernt, Lynn Dolezal, Sara Naughtin, Nicole Schumacher.



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Sports



Lenny Sliva charges through the defence while Aaron Legenza and Tom Rogers anticipate the next move.



The Puetz Brothers look on and try to figure out what's going on.

### Scoreboard

	SCC	OPP
St. Cecilia	14	0
Lakeview	48	0
Schuyler	61	8
Aquinas	10	14
Lincoln Xtian	60	6
Neumann	21	28
GICC	52	6
Neumann	13	28



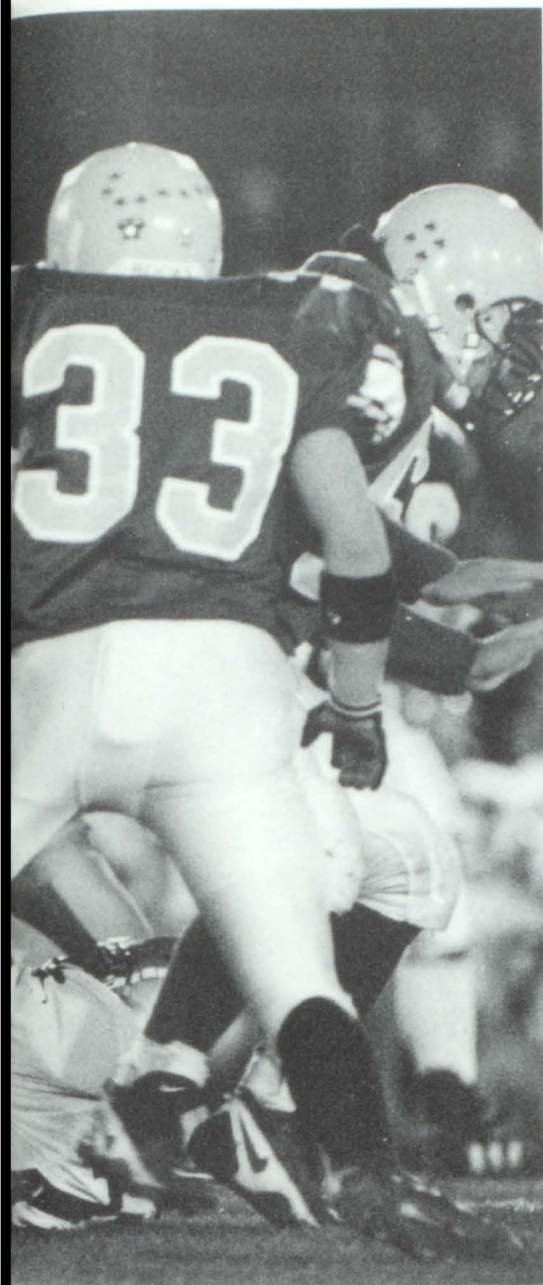


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# V A R S I T Y football

The Scotus Shamrock Football team finished the season ranked in the top ten. Although a 5-3 record sounds discouraging, the Shamrocks never lost the desire and enthusiasm to play the game. With a challenging district, the team unfortunately exited the playoffs early.

Many memories were formed throughout the season such as the team uniting to shave their heads and chase down those who didn't want to. The team was informed by coaches that "laughing cures depression." But the ultimate pep talk came during Coach Jim Puetz's halftime verbal boost at the Wahoo Neumann Homecoming game, which was DEFINITELY no laughing matter!

All State Honors: Chris Cielocha and Nick Puetz

Honorable Mention: Matt Buggi and Aaron Legenza

Although the team never got to run the "*Bloody Beran*", this year was a year like no other!

Aaron Legenza charges through Lakeview's defense.

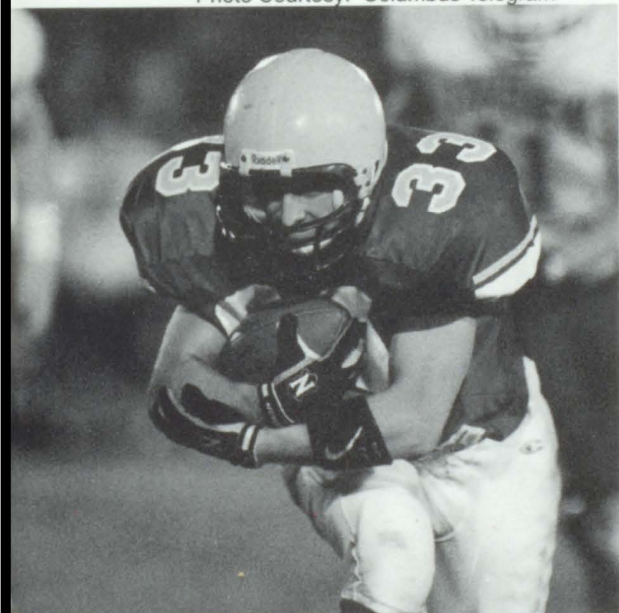


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Chris Cielocha dives for an extra yard while the Aquinas defense attempts to stop him.

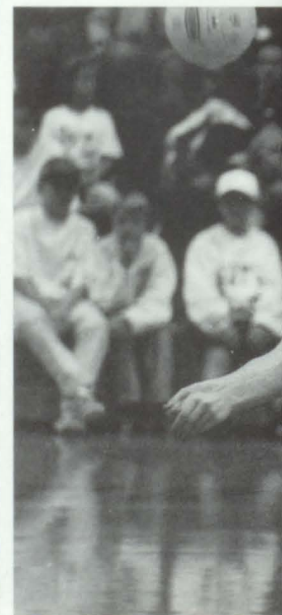
The Shamrock Volleyball team celebrates yet another district win.



Coach Petersen explains to his team how "laid back" he is during a time out.

### Scoreboard

Scotus Inv.	1st
GICC	15-0 15-5
N. Bend Inv.	1st
Aquinas	15-8 15-2
Schuyler	15-5 15-9
GINW Tourney	1st
Lakeview	15-5 15-0
Seward Inv.	1st
Newmann	15-3 15-4
Conference	1st
Lincoln Xtian	15-0 15-8
St. Cecilia	15-10 15-6
Skutt	15-5 15-0
Districts	1st
State	1st



# V A R S I T Y volleyball

The Scotus Shamrock Volleyball team finished the season with an undefeated record of 28-0 and another State Championship. This Shamrock Volleyball season might have seemed like all the others except for the fact that this year the team was led by seven seniors and two *Spartan Cheerleaders*. The Shamrocks not only finished #1 in Class C-1 but #1 in the State of Nebraska by defeating a talented GICC team in the Class C-1 State Championship.

All of this year's accomplishments came about through the team's hard work and determination. The Lady Shamrocks were led by the five All-State Seniors: Carmen Burbach, Audrey Pfeifer, Staci Rosche, Julie Trouba, and Rhea Wemhoff.

With back to back State Championships, this year's Shamrock Volleyball team *had* a year like no other!



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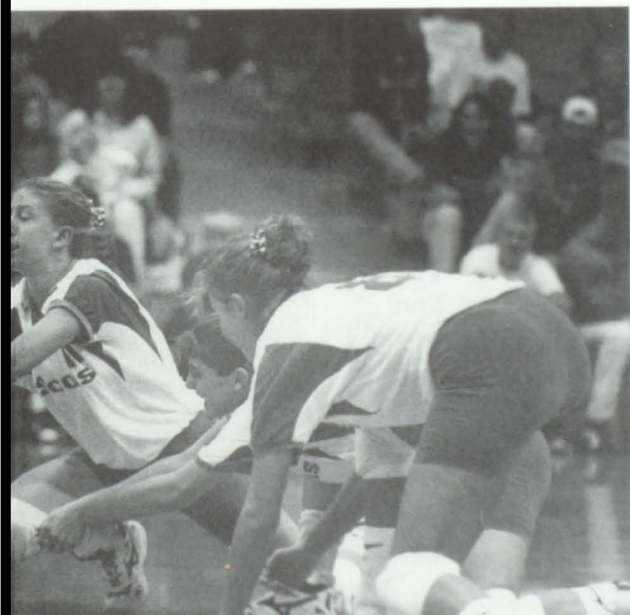


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Senior Julie Trouba passes the ball during district finals.



Courtesy: Columbus Telegram

Senior Carmen Burbach finds room between two Lakeview blockers.

Senior Rachel Nosal lines up for her attempt on a short putt.



Mrs. Niedbalski gives her expert advice to Senior Erin Miles.

## Scoreboard

	Place
GICC Invite	2nd
Stanton Dual	1st
Aurora Invite	7th
Lakeview/Albion	2nd
Blair Invite	5th
Lakeview Dual	2nd
Wayne Invite	4th
Lakeview/Columbus	3rd
Scotus Invite	4th
Oaklnad-Craig Invite	2nd
Districts	5th



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# G I R L S

golf

The Scotus girls golf team had a year like no other. This year, at least one Scotus golfer medaled in every Invite. Senior Erin Miles was a 4 year qualifier for the State Girls Golf Tournament. She also was 1996 Class B-2 District Runner-up. There were many improvements of the year, most notable were Rachel Nosal, Amanda Hilger, Jennifer Cimpl and Nicole Schumacher. The girls weren't all business. They had their fun time wondering where their ball went and trying to get away from the "killer bugs". There were good performances by underclassmen who gained valuable experience playing at the varsity level, and that is why Scotus girls golf has a bright future.



Erin Miles persuades her golf ball to drop in the hole.

Members of the 1996 golf team proudly show off their accomplishments at the Oakland-Craig Invite.

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The Scotus Girls Cross Country team runs together showing team unity.



Senior Anna Beiermann makes sure her last year running is a fun one.

## Scoreboard

	Placed
Albion Invite	4th
Lakeview Quad	2nd
Scotus Invite	1st
North Bend Invite	5th
UNK Invite	5th
Aquinas Invite	4th
Conference Meet	2nd
District Meet	4th



# G I R L S cross country

The girls cross country team had to run through a lot of pain this year. With their top runner out for most of the season, the rest of the team had to pull together and work harder than ever. Seniors Anna Beiermann and Betsy Zadina showed their true leadership and helped the team through the season. With strong showings at the Lakeview Quad, Scotus Invite, and Conference Meet they showed that they were a team to contend with even though they were edged out of a state showing by one place. Although the team didn't make it to the state meet, Junior Renee Boman individually finished 37th place in the meet. With great team unity, the girls cross country team had a year like no other.



Charlene Schmidt runs tough while being challenged by others.



Renee Boman and Lisa Hegemann fight for the lead.

John Beiermann takes the lead with Matt Patocka and Chris Riley close behind.



The Boys Cross Country Team takes their position at the starting line.

## Scoreboard

	Place
Albion Invite	9th
Lakeview Quad	4th
Wahoo	11th
Lakeview Dual	2nd
Scotus Invite	8th
N. Bend Invite	8th
UNK Invite	12th
Aquinas Invite	16th
Conference	
Meet	No Score
District Meet	7th



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# F E L L A S

## cross country

The Scotus Shamrock Fellas Cross Country team had its ups and downs this year. From following the wrong path at the Conference Meet to placing 7th at Districts.

The Shamrocks had strong leadership from their two seniors, Kurt Olmer and Matt Patocka. The two "fellas" knew what it took to make it to make it through all the miles ran. Some of the upcoming runners to watch next year are Cory Robak, Ryan Tooley, and Brad Balak.



(left): Cory Robak paces himself as he approaches the finish line.

Kurt Olmer mentally prepares for the upcoming meet, as Scott Kuehler and Matt Patocka mock him.



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Junior Jana Buelt flashes her cheerleader attitude.



Senior Erin Duffy shows what a great jumper she is.



Junior Reena Morris and Sophomore Kelli Hahn urge the Shamrock crowd to stand up and cheer.



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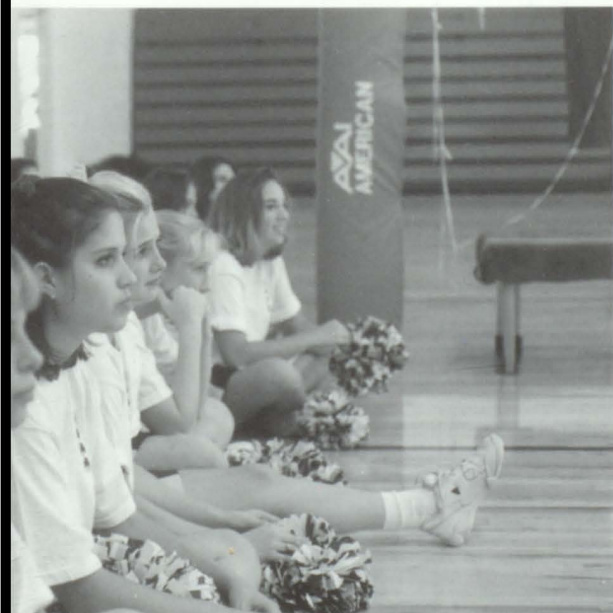


# V A R S I T Y cheerleading

The 1996-1997 Varsity Cheerleading squad made this a year like no other because of their many accomplishments, one of which was fund raising. That was one of the main goals for the summer. The girls started out in June with a car wash at Hy-Vee. Although the day was cloudy and rainy, the cars kept coming. The cheerleaders also spent their free time working at the Behlen's company picnic and handing out KLIR balloons at the fair. The final fund raiser of the year was the cheer-clinic. This year's theme was SPACE JAM '97.

Another accomplishment was at the Cornhusker State games. Not only did the girls win gold for the second consecutive year in the cheering division, they also won silver in the dance competition.

If the girls were not raising money or competing, they were hard at work practicing cheers and other techniques learned at summer camp. Tip for next year: "Don't get carried away discussing your personal lives at practice."



Members of the 1997 cheerleading squad listen to Mr. Puetz talk at the school's opening pep rally.



Sophomore Marika German shows how excited she was about winning gold at the Cornhusker State Games while celebrating at Erin's house.



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The Lady Shamrocks celebrate their second consecutive State Basketball title by draping the cut net around Rhea Wemhoff and Kristie Korth.



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Coach Petersen and the Lady Shamrocks anticipate a final basket in the first round of state championship play.

### Scoreboard

	SCC	OPP
Lincoln Pius X	32	35
Hastings S.C.	60	22
Central City	52	18
Seward	40	35
Ralston	53	19
Lexington	47	30
Elkorn	30	36
Wahoo Neumann	45	30
York	40	25
Lincoln Xtian	40	21
Wayne	59	21
Fremond Bergan	58	23
GICC	40	34
Conference	1st Place	
Schuyler	36	37
Aquinas	50	40
Lakeview	47	31
Raymond Central	49	19
Districts		
David City High	39	20
Aquinas	34	29
North Bend	45	43
State	1st Place	





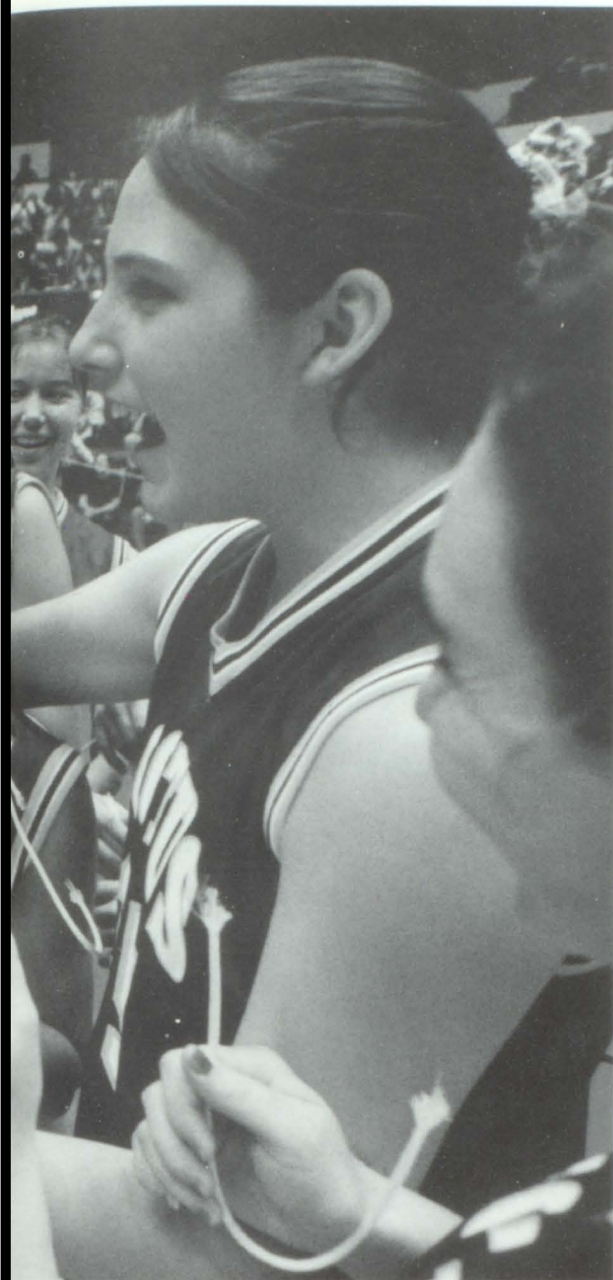


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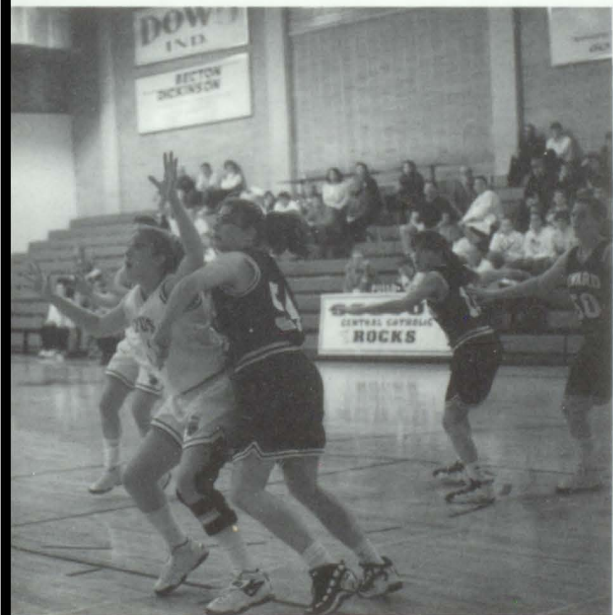
# girls basketball

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Although the Scotus Girls Basketball team won the State Championship again, their season was still a year like no other. After losing the season opener and getting Runner-up at the Holiday Tournament, they fought back and made their way to Lincoln. With four returning starters and an experienced bench, the Shamrocks had an exciting season. From the GICC victory to the District Final when Kristie Korth sunk a last second winning shot to propel the Rocks back to State, the season was filled with excitement.

At State, the Shamrocks first victim was Falls City, where the Rocks won easily. Then the Lady Rocks bussed over to the Devaney Center on Friday to upset the #1 seed Battle Creek Bravettes. After coming off of the high of a sub-final win against an undefeated team, the Rocks were ready to defeat the Gothenburg Swedes (also undefeated) in the finals. This proved to be an emotional game, not only for the team, but for the fans. The Lady Rocks are looking forward to next year and a possible 3-peat.

All-State Honors: Carmen Burbach, Kristie Korth, Kim Rickert, and Rhea Wemhoff



Junior Kim Rickert struggles for an offensive position.



Senior Rhea Wemhoff shows her teammates where to go.

Senior Nick "Mo" Mroczek goes up for two during the Bergan game.



Senior Doug Bonczynski pulls-up for a jumper in the earlier stages of the Bergan game.

### Scoreboard

	SCC	OPP
Hastings SC	73	45
GICC	59	68
Boystown	78	59
Pierce	58	76
York	52	49
Lexington	74	64
Elkorn	54	68
Wayne	75	38
David City Aquinas	70	86
Schuyler	65	72
LincolnXtrian	65	55
Norfolk Catholic	100	54
Fremont Bergan	75	74
David City Aquinas	55	67
Wahoo Neumann	57	61
Wahoo Neumann	54	57
Raymond Central	81	57
Lakeview	76	66
Central City	78	63
Districts	eliminated	
David City High	64	57
David City Aquinas	69	81

# V boys basketball

**A** Coming off of a State Tournament appearance last year and a record setting season, the Boys Basketball team had high expectations going into the '96-'97 season. With two returning starters and a slew of experienced players, the Shamrocks were a team to be reckoned with. The season was highlighted with capturing a tough Holiday Tournament championship. The season was also highlighted with a thrilling double over-time revenge win over David City Aquinas at the "Rock Quarry". However, Aquinas got the last and most important victory in the Sub-District final.

**S** Although the Rocks did not make it to State, they had great memories from the season like Dan Beller finally getting his dunk at the Lakeview game and four out of the five seniors receiving technicals.

**I** All-State Honorable Mention: Dan Beller, Nick Mroczek, and Doug Bonczynski

**T** Senior Nick Mroczek shows perfect form on his free throw attempt.



**Y** The Scotus Basketball team looks on as Senior Dan Beller steps in and takes the charge.

# V girl's soccer

**A** This year's girls soccer team was led by four Seniors; Jackie Bulkley, Jody Eikmeier, Nikki Jazwick, and Keri Sliva. The team decided that a theme word was needed for this year. All they could come up with is "Cha-Ching". This best describes the team's scoring ability with two leading scorers Kristie Korth and Sara Kunneman. Not only were they leading scorers for the Shamrocks but they were also leading scorers for the State. With a good showing from the underclassmen, next year's team will be one to be dealt with. Even with all of this talent, the 1997 Lady Shamrocks were once again snuffed out of the State Finals by Omaha Duschene. The Lady Rocks ended up 4th overall and 2nd in Class B.

**T** Some of the honors given to this year's players are: 1) Nikki Jazwick and Jody Eikmeier: SHRINE BOWL 2) Jody Eikmeier, Kristie Korth, and Sara Kunneman: FIRST TEAM ALL STATE 3) Nikki Jazwick, Melanie Bonk, and Stephanie Kruse: HONORABLE MENTION ALL STATE 4) Kristie Korth: FIRST TEAM ALL NEBRASKA.



Top Right corner: Kristie Korth slips by a Schuyler defender on her way to the goal box.

Middle: Jody Eikmeier shows her tremendous kicking ability.

Bottom Left: Keri Sliva lunges to get to the ball first.

Bottom Right: Jackie Bulkley uses fancy footwork to move the ball down the field.



# V fellow's soccer

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The fellow's soccer team was also led by four Seniors; Craig Jones, Chip Kaup, Matt Nosal, and Lenny Sliva. The Shamrocks definitely had a *Year Like No Other*. For the first time in school history, the fellow's soccer team won the Class B State title. The team said they not only won the title for themselves but also for Fr. Wayne.

The fellows also had a theme for the year. However it was slightly different than the girls's. Their theme was "Bus Trip Entertainment". Back and forth from *all* of their games, they not only entertained themselves but the girls as well with their not-so-wonderful singing abilities. A most memorable time was had by all thanks to Robbie Diederich ('nuf said). Watch out for the 1998 team. They're out for another gold medal.

Some of the honors given to this year's players are: 1) Lenny Sliva: SHRINE BOWL 2) Lenny Sliva, Aaron Legenza: 1st TEAM ALL STATE 3) Jon Brezenski: 2nd TEAM ALL STATE 4) Jeff Eikmeier, Tom Rogers: HONORABLE MENTION ALL STATE.



Top Right Corner: Chip Kaup shields off the defender to get an edge on the ball at the State Tournament.



Middle: Tom Rogers clears his way to get at the ball.



Bottom Left: Jason Herdzina puts a move on a York opponent.



Bottom Right: Sean Mohatt traps the ball to keep it from a Lakeview player.

# V girl's track

**A** The 1997 Girl's Track team was fortunate to have favorable weather conditions for most of their track meets. Perhaps this is what enabled the Shamrocks to send 7 girls to the State Meet held at Omaha Burke. The Lady Rocks finished well at state. The 2 mile relay ended with a 5th place medal. Julie Trouba finished her season with a 6th place medal in the high jump while Renee Boman received a 6th place medal in the 800m run. However, the underclassmen cannot be forgotten. Throughout the season, their contributions were strongly felt when Scotus finished the season with a second place at the Class B Districts.



Top Right Corner: Amy Hash grabs a little hang time as she prepares to land after tripple jumping.



Middle: Betsy Zadina gets an edge over her opponent to capture first place for the Shamrocks.



Bottom Left: Ceisha Kudron mentally prepares herself while Tracy Sock holds the starting block for her.



Bottom Right: Even on a chilly day, Senior Julie Trouba is able to glide over the high jump bar.

# V A R S I T Y boy's track

With their new head coach, Mr. Kevin Dodson, the Shamrocks were ready to take on any obstacle. With Mr. Dodson's cheerful wit, constructively critical humor, and all around happy attitude, the Shamrocks were able to send two of their team members to the Class B State meet at Omaha Burke. Thadd Recek, only a Sophomore, threw several feet over his personal best at the Class B Districts to qualify for Shot Put competition. He also competed at the State level in Discus. Even though he did not place, the Rocks were very pleased with his performance and hope for bigger and better things during his 11th and 12th grade years. Bryan Pekny also made it to the State meet. Milt King, his hurdle coach, was pleased with Bryan's performance, even though it wasn't the "14 something" time they had hoped to achieve. The Scotus Boy's track team was led by Nick Puetz, the lone Senior. With the amazing abilities of the underclassmen, the Shamrocks Boy's track team should be quite successful in the future.



Top Right Corner: Bryan Pekny is ready to go!



Middle: Thadd Recek shows what it takes to be a weightman as he hurls the shot put.

Bottom Left: Senior Nick Puetz was not only an asset to the Shamrocks as a weightman, but he also showed his stuff as a long jumper/triple jumper.



Bottom Right: Although not showing the most perfect form, Travis Rief none the less clears his hurdle.



Senior Chip Kaup prepares to complete an inward dive pike.



# Swimming

The cooped Columbus High/Scotus Swim Team started out with a new coach which made for a rough start. Neither the swimmers or the coach really knew how to handle each other. However, after a short mid season team meeting, conducted by captains Chip Kaup, Beth Davidson, and Tracy Williams, the team came together as a family and had a very successful season.

The Swim Team lacked captain Chip Kaup for a good portion

of the season due to a torn ACL (Anterior Cruciate Ligament). After three and a half months of rehabilitation, Kaup came back his first meet and qualified for State diving competition after one week of practice.

Other Scotus students on the team were David Walker, Jessica Chatman, Rachel Czapplewski, Keri Brichacek, and Katie Keller who all came through when the team really needed. Each one of them was a real asset to the team.

## Scoreboard

Boys		Girls
W	Fremont	W
5	Hastings Inv.	3
L	Lincoln East	L
3	Columbus Relays	4
W	Beatrice	W
W	Lincoln High	L
L	Norfolk	L
-	Millard N.Inv.	17
W	Hastings	W
L	Lincoln N.E.	W
W	Grand Island	tie
11	Millard S Invite	-
2	Greater Ne.Invite	2
	STATE	
	Chip Kaup	
	18th Diving	



The 1996-1997 CHS/SCC swimmers and divers.

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Senior Abie Bator prepares for a third base catch.

# Softball

This was the first year for softball at Scotus. We cooped with Columbus High School and Scotus players proved to make a big difference. The team made it to State for the first time in school history.

The Scotus members included Senior Abie Bator, Juniors Melanie Bonk & Amy Wemhoff, and Sophomore Jessica Bolte.

Making it to State wasn't the easiest thing for the girls. They had to play Beatrice twice in the district tournament to qualify for State. After playing 3 games at the State tournament, they finished 4th out of 8 teams. This was a year like no other, being that it was the first year for softball and a trip to State for the team. Way to go Shamrocks / Discoverers!!!



The team celebrates their district win.

Scoreboard		
Win		Loss
1	Lincoln Tourney	2
1	Fremont	1
2	Lincoln N.E.	0
3	Fremont Tourney	0
2	Schuyler	0
2	Columbus Invite	2
2	Seward	0
1	Beatrice	1
1	Kearney	1
2	Holdredge	0
2	Grand Island	0
0	Norfolk	2
1	Fremont	0
4	Beatrice Tourney	0
2	Omaha Skutt	0
1	Districts	2
	STATE	
	4th	



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The Varsity team proudly poses at the State meet.

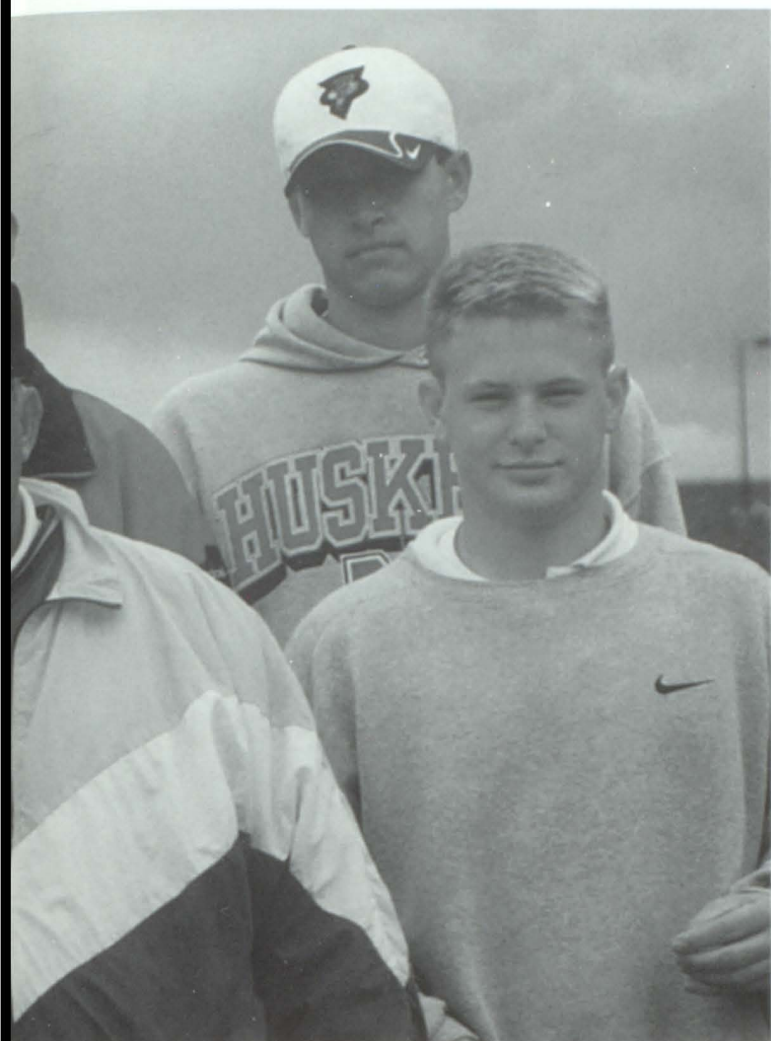


Scoreboard	
	Place
Scotus Invite	1st
Conference	1st
Districts	1st
State	10th
Individual Medal Winner	
Bode Hill	4th
School Record Team	
Score	311



# BOYS golf

The Scotus boys golf team had a year like no other. This year, for the first time ever, the shamrocks scored in 1st place at the Class B Districts as an entire team. The boys golf team also broke a school record by shooting a combined team score of 311 at the Scotus Invite held at Quail Run Golf Course. This years team was led by Senior Brad Podraza who showed great poise and outstanding ability. The team was also led by Juniors Bode Hill and Ross Fuhr. Their golfing abilities helped lead the team to the State Meet. There were good performance by the other underclassmen who gained valuable experience playing at the varsity level. Also, a coach who is not afraid to get in there and show the team how it's done is always beneficial.



Above: Bode Hill completes a chip shot without being distracted by the many other player and spectators at State.

Below: Coach Jim Puetz shows the other coaches his picture perfect swing.



John Burns T's up hoping for a Birdie.







# TEAM sports



Varsity Football: 1st Row Jeff Pekny, Matt Walters, Brad Podraza, Matt Buggi, Lenny Sliva, Nick Puetz, Chris Cielocha, Jared Beran, Chad Zoucha, Dan Beller, Nick Mroczek. 2nd row: Aaron Legenza, Andy Foltz, Joe Niedbalski, Jason Hughes, Chip Kaup, Jason Herdzina, Jonah Bargmann, Nick Larson, Jon Brezenski, Mike Edison. 3rd row: Matt Torzcon, Bode Hill, Adam Cielocha, Bryan Pekny, Travis Rief, Ross Fuhr, Justin Fry, Kody Schochenmaier, Travis Beiermann, Jeremy Blahak, Alan Swanson. 4th row: Jeff Wemhoff, Brent Melliger, Jerod Trouba, Jeff Swoboda, Paul Liebentritt, Evan Troholz, Troy Van Dyke, Frank Mielak, Doug Bonczynski, Craig Hotovy. 5th Row: Roy Morris, Matt Mroczek, Scott Beiermann, Jeff Eikmeier, Thadd Recek, E.J. Brezenski, Jesse Fischer, Aaron Dowd, Jason Cieloha, Josh Euteneuer, J.J. Swierczek. 6th Row: Matt Kaspar, Adam Cremers, Shawn MrGrane, Luke Niedbalski, Robbie Diederich, Nick Cumberland, Tom Rogers, Justin Johnson, Nick Ernesti, Matt Bonczynski, John Burns. 7th Row: Coaches: Travis Brock, Kevin Dodson, Vern Younger, Ed Goerlinger, Gary Puetz, Jim Puetz, Rick Grubaugh.



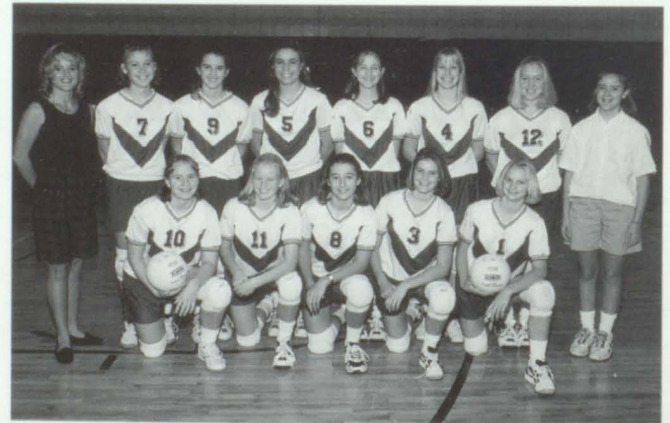
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Varsity Volleyball: 1st Row: Andrea Torczon, Sara Kunneman, Kristie Korth. 2nd Row: Mandy Beiermann, Staci Rosche, Holly Van Ackeren, Jody Eikmeier, Nikki Jazwick, Kim Rickert. 3rd Row: Jenny Levos, John Petersen, Jewelia Grennan, Julie Trouba, Audrey Pfeifer, Carmen Burbach, Rhea Wemhoff, Janet Tooley.



JV Volleyball: 1st Row: Sara Kunneman, Tiffany Ketter, Shae McKay, Stephanie Kruse, Sara Rief, Brooke Rayman. 2nd row: Ashley Van Dyke, Jennifer Flint, Kristie Korth, Amanda Wessel, Cara Hegemann. 3rd Row: Jenny Levos, Janet Tooley, Jamie Puetz, Tracy Sock, Jewelia Grennan, Honey Cope, Amy Hash, Andrea Torczon, Kim Rickert, Mandy Beiermann.



Freshmen Volleyball: 1st Row: Sara DeTurk, Sara Edison, Shanna Melliger, Ceisha Kudron, Amanda Sackertt. 2nd Row: Julie Blaser, Melinda Henggeler, Heather Van Ackeren, Sara Naughtin, Kristen Zach, Casey Birkel, Michelle Moser, Lynn Dolezal.

# TEAM sports



Girls CC: 1st Row: Betsy Kunneman, Shannon Edwards, Kari Kunneman, Michelle Rongisch, Beth Evans. 2nd Row: Renee Boman, Amanda Levos, Reena Morris, Anna Beiermann, Betsy Zadina, Carrie Mustard, Lisa Hegemann, Becky Kosch. 3rd Row: Robin Whalen, Sara Peterson, Anne Moser, Charlene Schmidt, Katie Keller.



Boys CC: 1st Row: Tim Fehringer, Cory Robak, Ryan Tooley, Chris Riley, Sean Mohatt. 2nd Row: Scott Kuehler, Jon Beiermann, Sean O'Neill, Matt Patocka, Kurt Olmer.



Varsity Cheerleaders: 1st Row: Kelli Hahn, Jennifer Younger, Dawn Beran. 2nd Row: Marika Moser, Mikayla Micek, Trica Mahoney, Jana Buelt. 3rd Row: Reena Morris, Angela Zoucha, Erin Duffy, Angie Laudenklos, Beth Evans.

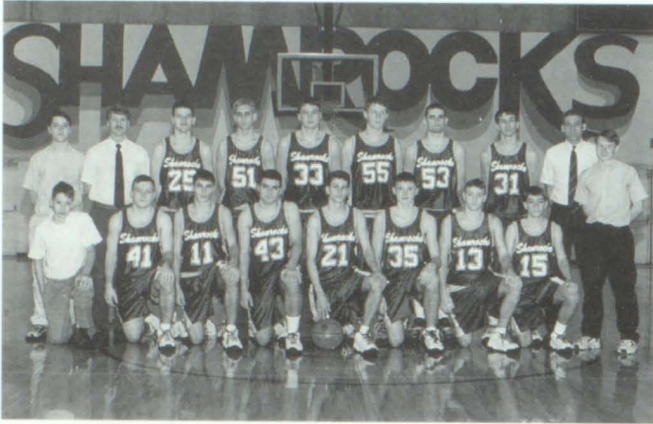


Girls Golf: 1st Row: Erin Miles, Rachel Nosal. 2nd Row: Nicole Schumacher, Katie Nosal, Kelly Stephan, Rachel Czaplewski, Amy Pemerton. 3rd Row: Jenny Cimpl, Sarah Pillen, Amanda Hilger, Fran Morrison. 4th Row: Emily Wick, Karen Stachura, Tanya Niedbalski, Kristen Schumacher, Kelly Garretson.



Boys Golf: 1st Row: Luke Niedbalski, John Burns, Ross Fuhr, Brad Podraza, Bode Hill. 2nd Row: Nick Cumberland, Justin Johnson, Joe Euteneuer, Eric Hinze. 3rd Row: Clint Hamling, Tim Sleddens, Kasey Bogus, Jim Puetz.

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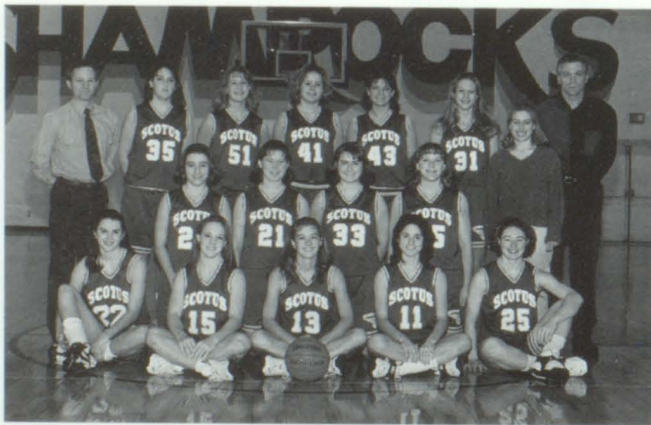
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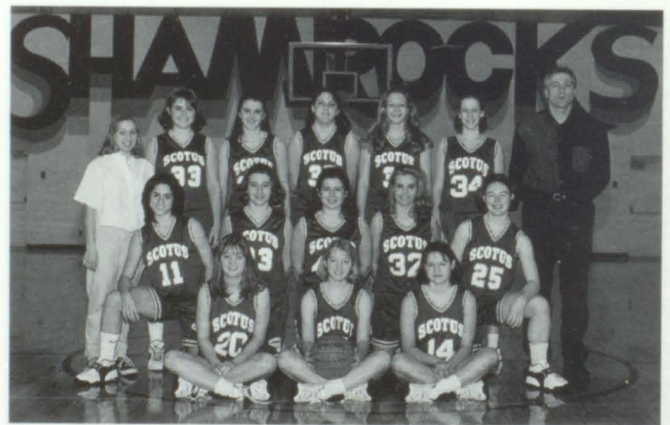
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Freshmen Boys Basketball: 1st Row: Brian Janky, Joe Citta, Aaron Krajicek, Tim Fehringer, Eric Hinze, Nate Tenopir, Nick Korth. 2nd Row: Robb Burbach, T.J. Bierman, Jeremiah Grell, Craig Mustard, David Gubbels, Drew Brock, Ryan Tarnick.



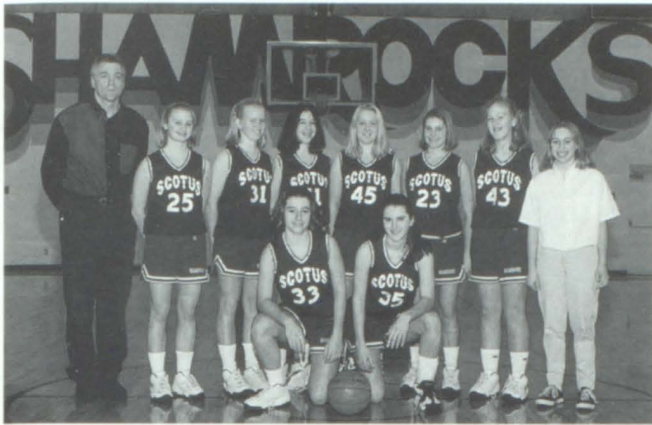
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JV Girls Basketball: 1st Row: Ashley Van Dyke, Kari Kunneman, Sara Rief. 2nd Row: Stephanie Kruse, Shanna Melliger, Sarah Pillen, Tracy Sock, Sara Kunneman. 3rd Row: Katrina Landholm, Holly Van Ackeren, Heather Van Ackeren, Amy Wemhoff, Jewelia Grennan, Amy Hash, Scott Miller.



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Freshmen Girls Basketball: 1st Row: Shanna Melliger, Heather Van Ackeren. 2nd Row: Scott Miller, Amanda Sackett, Sara Edison, Nikki McPhillips, Michelle Moser, Ceisha Kudron, Jennifer Levos, Katrina Landholm.



Varsity Boys Soccer: 1st Row: Jason Cieloha, Joe Citta, Evan Trofholz. 2nd Row: Jon Brezenski, Aaron Legenza, E.J. Brezenski, Robbie Diederich. 3rd Row: Troy Van Dyke, Jason Herdzina, Adam Cieloha, Justin Fry, Tom Rogers. 4th Row: Matt Nosal, Lenny Sliva, Craig Jones, Jeff Eikmeier, Chip Kaup, Fr. Wayne Pavela.



Varsity Girls Soccer: 1st Row: Kristie Korth, Nikki Jazwick, Jody Eikmeier, Mandy Beiermann, Keri Sliva, Jackie Bulkley, Sara Kunneman. 2nd Row: Melinda Hengeler, Heather Van Ackeren, Melanie Bonk, Jewelia Grennan, Holly Van Ackeren. 3rd Row: Mary Beiermann, Jennifer Flint, Stephanie Kruse, Betsy Kunneman, Sara Rief, Tiffany Ketter, Kari Kunneman, Teri Schuller.



Varsity Boys Track: 1st Row: Travis Rief, Bryan Pekny, Alan Swanson, Andrew Dierks, Nick Puetz, Jesse Kublen, Andy Foltz. 2nd Row: Ryan Tarnick, Brad Balak, Brent Melliger, Ryan Tooley, Matt Kaspar, Josh Euteneuer. 3rd Row: Aaron Kobza, Adam Cremers, Scott Beiermann, Matt Bonczynski, Jerod Trouba, Jeff Swoboda, Nate Tenopir. 4th Row: Jeremy Cerny, Andy Skarka, Nick Korh, Aaron Krajicek, Scott Prokupek, Joe Euteneuer, Travis Van Dyke. 5th Row: Nick Ames, David Gubbels, Sean O'Neal, Jeremiah Grell, Travis Jarecki, Ben Foreman, Justin Avery.



Varsity Girls Track: 1st Row: Andrea Torczon, Becky Kosch, Anne Moser, Betsy Zadina, Julie Trouba, Lisa Hegemann, Renee Boman, Kim Rickert, Amy Wemhoff. 2nd Row: Maija German, Shannon Edwards, Nicole Mimick, Jessica Bolte, Amy Hash, Jill Janicek, Honey Cope, Brooke Rayman. 3rd Row: Sara Peterson, Becky Dierks, Tracy Sock, Sarah Pillen, Ashley Van Dyke, Michelle Rongish, Sara Edison. 4th Row: Ceisha Kudron, Michelle Moser, Kristen Zach, Amanda Sackett, Sara Naughtin, Shanna Melliger.

# JUNIOR HIGH sports



8th Grade Football: 1st Row: Luke Boeding, Mike Swantek, Josh Augustine, Tory Ketter, Jesse Benda, Nathan Bender, Derek Torczon, Nathan Malicky. 2nd Row: Greg Hergott, Jon Balak, Craig Kwapnioski, Philip Heimann, Andy Podraza, Mike Schure, Cade Kudron, Josh Rickert. 3rd Row: Zach Recek, Tom Gerhold, Joe Puetz, Brock Pillen, Matt Atchison, Justin Harsh, Travis Fry, Jeff Kosch, Jason Sobotka, Eric Spies.



8th Grade Volleyball: 1st Row: Lori Swanson, Christa Buettner, Rhonda Marxson, Kristin Wondercheck, Kara Wessel, Angela Swantek, Megan Morris, Tami Laudenklos, Sara Swanson. 2nd Row: Jamie Paprocki, Leslie Maul, Lindsey Pitchard, Kristin Blair, Sarah Engelbert, Nikki Stachura, Kendra Schnieders, Molly Engel, Melinda Hanus. 3rd Row: Amber Wemhoff, Maggie Bolte, Lindsey Schademann, Amanda Fritz, Anne Heiser, Amanda Tworek.



8th Grade Boys Basketball: 1st Row: Nathan Malicky, Joe Puetz, Josh Rickert, Derek Torczon, Matt Atchison, Mike Schure, Eric Spies, Aaron Mielak. 2nd Row: Luke Boeding, Cory Boeding, Jon Balak, Jeff Kosch, Travis Fry, Zack Recek, Brock Pillen, Ed Goerlinger. 3rd Row: Joe Matteo, Anthony Beiermann, Jesse Benda, Nathan Bender, Tyson Becher, Jason Sobotka, Seth Labenz, Tom Gerhold, Luke Morris. 4th Row: Coach, Philip Heimann, Chris Wachal, Mike Swantek, Craig Kwapnioski, John Ternus, Justin Harsh, Tory Ketter.



8th Grade Girls Basketball: 1st Row: Molly Engel, Anne Heiser, Kristin Wondercheck, Kara Wessel, Kendra Liss. 2nd Row: Kendra Schnieders, Nikki Stachura, Kristin Blair, Megan Morris, Sarah Engelbert, Mandy McManus.



8th Grade Boys Track: 1st Row: Philip Heimann, Cory Boeding, Nathan Bender, Travis Fry, Nathan Malicky. 2nd Row: Zach Recek, Andy Podraza, Derek Torczon, Seth Labenz, Mike Schure, Jesse Benda. 3rd Row: Joe Puetz, Matt Atchison, Cade Kudron, Josh Rickert.



8th Grade Girls Track: 1st Row: Christa Buettner, Kendra Liss, Amanda Tworek, Kristin Wondercheck, Angela Schwank, Kara Wessel, Tami Laudenklos. 2nd Row: Maggie Bolte, Jamie Paprocki, Mandy McManus, Sara Swanson, Nikki Stachura, Megan Morris, Sarah Engelbert, Lori Swanson. 3rd Row: Kristin Blair, Anne Heiser, Laura Janicek, Melinda Hanus, Lindsey Schademann.

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7th Grade Football: 1st Row: Chris Rogers, Dana Torczon, Greg Buelt, Matt Skarka, Anthony Owens, Colby Greiner, Drew Gutierrez, Adam Swierczek, Tony Michaelsen, Tim Mlinar. 2nd Row: Josh Johnson, Rob Hotovy, Kenny Torczon, Matt Petersen, Dan Hadland, Matt Kudron, Ryan Jarecki, Tim Siegel, Pat Korger. 3rd Row: Josh Birkel, Cale Beiermann, Zack Wolff, Blake Aschoff, Blake Birkel, Craig Pekny, Wes Wemhoff, Bob Soulliere, Andy McPhillips, Shawn Staroska.



7th Grade Volleyball: 1st Row: Karen Gubbels, Jill Micek, Brandi Olmer, Cheryl Bierman, Jenni Morrison, Natasha Bender, Meghan Pile, Nicole Weeder, Janelle Janicek, Riley Schochenmaier, Rachel Mimick, Abby Schornack. 2nd Row: Lindsey Schmidt, Lori Beller, Natalie Krings, Kathleen Ames, Kari Mroczek, Sarah Karges, Andrea Brezinski, Angela Fisher, Kayla Van Dyke, Makayla Micek, Katie Korth. 3rd Row: Kelly Gablenz, Carrie Bargmann, Amanda Cielocha, Melissa Wangler, Emily Kroenke, Kari Gray, Amy Bergland, Jennifer Kresha, Colleen McGuire, Meghan Bernt, Jenny Krzycki, Megan Chlopek.



7th Grade boys Basketball: 1st Row: Wes Wemhoff, Dana Torczon, Chris Rogers, Craig Pekny, Blake Birkel, Tim Mlinar, Colby Greiner, Greg Buelt. 2nd Row: Michael Adelman, Josh Johnson, Adam Swierczek, Matt Kudron, Dan Hadland, Pat Korger. 3rd Row: Zack Wolff, Andy McPhillips, Shawn Staroska, Blake Birkel, Drew Gutierrez, Colby Greiner, Eric Hall. 4th Row: Josh Birkel, Brian Held, Cale Beiermann, Bob Soulliere, Ryan Jarecki, Blake Aschoff. 5th Row: Jason Engquist, Kyle Kotrous, Rob Hotovy, Tony Michaelsen.



7th Grade Girls Basketball: 1st Row: Rachel Mimick, Lindsey Schmidt, Cheryl Bierman, Carrie Bargmann, Kelly Gablenz, Ashley Schure, Katie Korth, Jenni Morrison, Kathleen Ames, Abby Schornack. 2nd Row: Colleen McGuire, Jill Micek, Amanda Cielocha, Janelle Janicek, Meghan Pile, Sarah Karges, Andrea Brezenski, Natalie Krings, Angela Fisher. 3rd Row: Brandi Olmer, Heather Scribner, Melissa Wangler, Lori Beller, Makayla Micek, Jennifer Kresha, Jenny Krzycki, Natasha Bender.



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DANCES AND  
SPECIAL EVENTS

# FUNKY TOWN

Homecoming Week was a week like no other, from the Freshman-Senior hallway wars to the abrupt end of the pep rally. This year's Homecoming was done a little differently because the students had to add to their uniforms the first two days of the week instead of being completely out of uniform the whole week. Monday was Backwards Day; students wore their uniforms and added items backwards or inside-out. Tuesday was Husker Day; the students added Husker attire to their uniforms. On Wednesday, the students jumped out of their uniforms and into their camouflage fatigues for Vietnam Day. On Thursday, Travis Rief showed his true "Funkiness" for Funky Day by going above and beyond the rest of the students. The Shamrocks showed their enthusiasm on Friday for Spirit Day by dressing up in green and gold. SCC showed us that this year's student body made Homecoming 1996 a Homecoming like no other.



Jesse and Craig show their support for the football team.

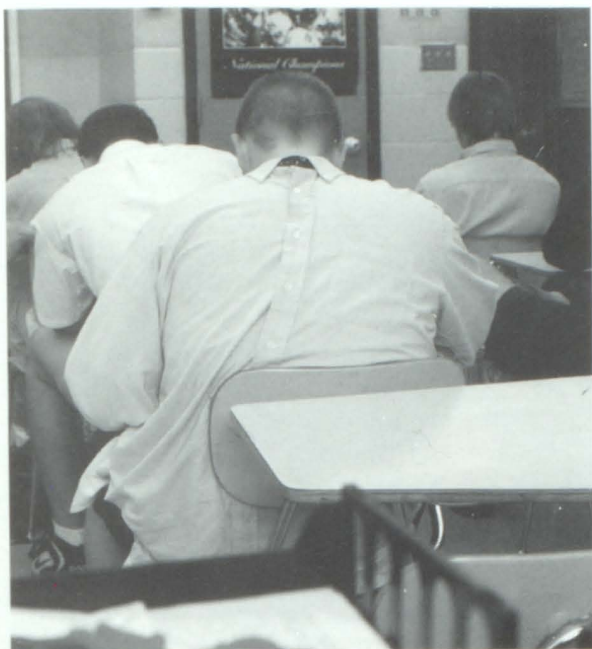
Jody Eikmeier prepares the Senior hallway for a week of Homecoming festivities. The students decorated their hallways in many different themes. They all made Homecoming a real success.



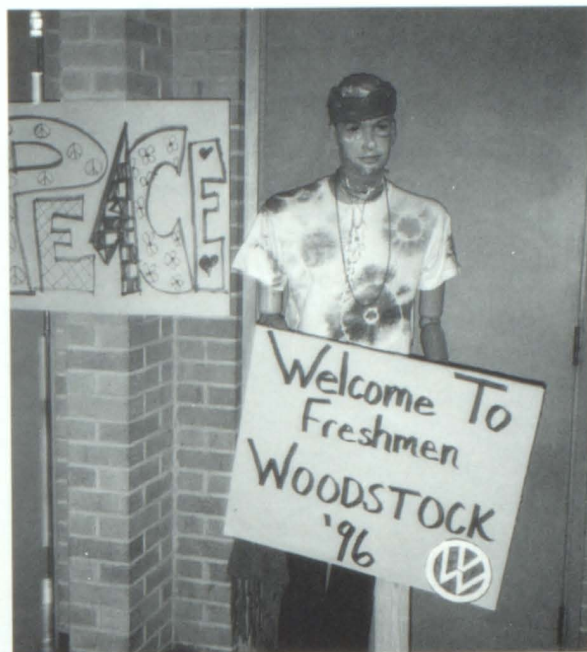
The football captains discuss their celebration dance at the Homecoming pep rally.



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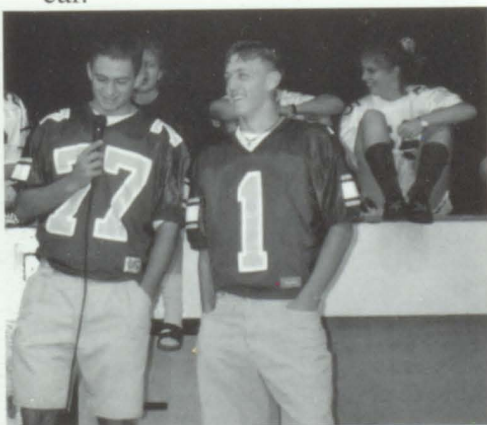
Joe Niedbalski shows his school spirit for Backwards Day.



Is this who started the Senior-Freshman hallway battle? By the way, the Seniors won!



The football players celebrate Homecoming week by taking out their frustrations on Joe's car.



FUNKY TOWN



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# FUNKY TOWN

*This year's Homecoming Dance was a dance like no other. Bill Rombach and Tim Long of Entertainment Express provided the evening's music. For the first time ever at a school dance, the D.J.'s equipment blew a circuit breaker and we were without music for a short time.*

*Chip Kaup and Jody Eikmeier were crowned our King and Queen for 1996.*

*The highlight of the evening was Megan Zach and Holly Van Ackeran's unique outfits. They truly made Homecoming 1996 a dance like no other.*



Scotus students and their dates show off their dance skills by performing the Macarena.

1996 Homecoming Royalty Chip Kaup and Jody Eikmeier celebrate their crownings by sharing a dance.



Entertainment Express shows the Scotus students how to get **FUNKY** while dancing to Y.M.C.A.



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Holly VanAckren and Megan Zach made this years dance a dance like no other.



Jeremy Loseke and Chad Zoucha get down and dirty for the Homecoming crowd.



1996 Homecoming Candidates: Jeni Jackson, Erin Miles, Jesse Kuhlen, Carmen Burbach, Chris Cielocha, Staci Rosche, Nick Puetz, Nikki Jazwick, Doug Bonczynski, Chip Kaup, Jody Eikmeier, Lenny Sliva.

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# HEARTS AFIRE

The 1997 Sweetheart festivities were like no other, from Kendra Dallman limping up to the stage during coronation to Chip Kaup bearing it all and showing us how good he looks in a speedo at the pep rally.

The theme for the 1997 Sweetheart Dance was "Hearts Afire". The Sophomores did an excellent job of decorating. The stage was decorated with many balloons and fire extinguishers to accent the giant flaming heart.

The D.J. helped make it a Sweetheart like no other by allowing students to sing.

Congratulations to Kathy Zegar, who was crowned queen, and Dan Beller, who was crowned king.

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Joe Niedbalski, Jesse Kuhlen, Craig Jones, and Nick Larson sing "Chuck' and Diane", one of the more meaningful songs in life.

Jeff Wemhoff and E.J. Brezenski show that they do not need dates to have fun at Sweetheart.



Typical Freshman stand around instead of dancing at Sweetheart.





The Sweetheart Candidates show their enthusiasm at the Sweetheart pep rally.



Scotus students' hearts were on fire at the Sweetheart dance.



1997 Sweetheart Candidates Nick Larson, Keri Sliva, Mike Edison, Kendra Dallman, Queen Kathy Zegar, King Dan Beller, Abie Bator, Chad Zoucha, Audrey Pfeifer, Craig Jones, Rhea Wemhoff, Joe Niedbalski. Crownbearers: Kaitlyn Robak, and "Scooter" Rodgers.

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# HOLD ON TO

This year's prom was a year like no other. The seniors enjoyed a night full of fun, and excitement. They enjoyed a lackluster roast written by the juniors, and entertainment put on by Jesse and his date. Pictures and dancing completed the night at the Elk's before the action was moved to Boulevard lanes for post prom. Everyone stayed till the end to see the juniors win the big prizes, and voyaged to their protected cars through the snow. The seniors will always "Hold on to the Night" in their own special way.



Anna Beiermann, Kathy Zegar, Cathy Avery, Andra Drum, take a timeout for a quick picture at Post Prom.



Nick Puetz, Chris Cielocha, and Craig Jones show they know how to shake their rumps.



Left: Seniors enjoy their Prom dinners served by Elks.



Senior girls show off their talents on the karaoke machine by singing "Grease".



Seniors display their excitement at their final prom.

THE  
NIGHT

# HOLD ON TO

The theme that was chosen by the junior class for this year's Prom was "Hold on to the Night". The juniors spent countless hours on decorations to make this year's Prom a year like no other. Elk's was transformed into a dance hall for the night. The night was started with dinner and the "Senior Roast" written by Mr. Walding with help from Evan Trofholz and Cory Robak. The dance, which followed the dinner, was started off quickly with Matt Torczon showing us his exotic dance moves. Over all Prom was a complete success.



Junior class President Sara Kunneman greets the student body at Prom.



Juniors enjoy an exciting dinner at their first Prom.



Left: Junior boys enjoy moshing to 311 at Prom.



Juniors show their dancing moves at Prom.



Ryan Tooley, Troy VanDyke, and Sean Mohatt show their excitement for being at Prom.

THE  
NIGHT

# Athletic Banquet

This years athletic banquet was held on May 6. The athletes were reconginzed for their outstanding performances in sports during this school year. Once again the entertainment was put on by Mr. Jim Puetz and his commical review of his football players, and golfers. The master of ceremonies was Joel Andrews from the local radio station KKOT. The honor of athlete of the year was given to Carmen Burbach, and Nick Mroczek. The athletic banquet was one like no other because it would be the last Fr. Wayne would be a part of, with a few words Fr. helped us to remember all the talent that we should be thankful for.



## Athletes of the Year

Carmen Burbach and Nick Mroczek



Above: Award Winners, Nick Mroczek, Julie Trouba, Jon Brezenski, Chris Cielocha, Rhea Wemhoff, Nikki Jazwick, Lenny Sliva, Nick Puetz, Jeff Pekny, and Carmen Burbach.



# Awards Night

*Awards Night is one of the last times students gather together as one to look back upon the year and be rewarded for the accomplishments they achieved during the year. This years Awards Night was held on May 13. One of the more prestiges awards, the teacher of the year award, was awarded to Fr. Wayne.*



*Above Left: Staci Rosche proudly accepts one of many scholarships.*

*Left: Nick Puetz and Julie Trouba recieve the Army Scholar Athlete Award for being all they can be.*





Sarah Pillen, Jewelia Grennan, and Keri Brichacek pose in front of their hotel in D.C.



Students in front of one of the D.C. Memorials.

# Close-up

On April 20th, 1997, Mr. Brockhaus and a group of twelve students ventured their way towards Washington D.C. The students were very excited that they were going to go see the many sights of our nation's Capital: whether it be the White House, the Lincoln Memorial, or just some street vendor trying to sell them some really cheap "oakley's". The students that accompanied Mr. Brockhaus on this fantastic trip were, Keri Brichacek, Jenny Cimpl, Gregg Dohmen, Jewelia Grennan, Virginia Hall, Craig Hotovy, Reena Morris, Melissa Nosal, Sarah Pillen, Travis Reif, Ryan Tooley, and Jeff Wemhoff. The students agreed that Close-up was a very interesting and memorable time of their lives.

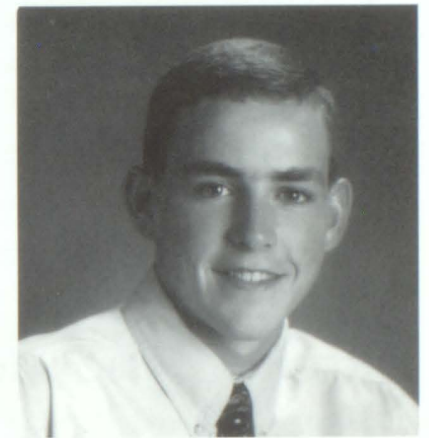
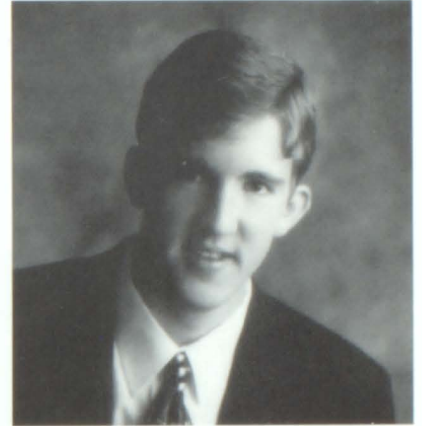


Right: students that attended Close-up.

# Girl's & Boy's State



This year Jamie Svatora, Craig Hotovy, and Kurt Olmer represented Scotus at the American Legion and Auxiliary Boy's and Girl's State. The students toured the Legislative chambers and the Governor's Mansion. Some other activities included mock government and elections.



## Hugh O'Brien Youth

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The Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation (HOBY) Leadership Seminar was a four day workshop that was designed to help students think critically, enhance leadership skills, to learn more about democracy and the free enterprise system. The students attended sessions, panel discussions, and interacting with business, industries, education, science and government leaders. This year Tricia Mahoney was chosen to represent her class at the HOBY leadership seminar.



# NSI

Nebraska Scholars Institute is a two week long camp held in Lincoln during the summer. This year, Scotus was represented by three students; Nikki Jazwick, Staci Rosche, and Megan Foust. These students took classes and attended seminars which interested their career goals. All three students made new friends and agreed that it was a great experience that they will always remember.



Nikki Jazwick and Staci Rosche pose for a picture with their new friends.



Nikki Jazwick shows that NSI is a time of bonding and meetin new people.

# Greater Tuna



This year the Scotus Fine Arts department carried on their tradition of putting on a large scale production. This year's play, Greater Tuna, was a zany comedy about life in a small town. The cast and crew of Greater Tuna: Row 1: Megan Zach, Katie Chaffee, Ryan Greiner, Dawn Beran, Angie Shemek, Robin Whalen, Lacy Wozny, Sara DeTurk. Row 2: Melissa Shemek, Jeremy Loseke, Natasha Karsk, Kelli Hahn, Trica Mahoney, Nick Zadina, Charlene Schmitt, Jamie Svatora, Kate DeTurk, Erin Duffy, Dan Dvorak, Katrina Landholm, Lynn Dolezal, Justin Karsk.



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Senior Section



# Senior Retreat

**I**t was an unusually cold morning when the seniors headed out to Camp Luther on October 2, 1996 with no idea of what the day had in store. Some were optimistic while others were not, and some just wanted the day out of school. The day's activities were exciting and unfamiliar to the seniors; this experience will not soon be forgotten. From smiles and laughter when Dan Beller and Chad Liebig took a "dirty swim" in the pond and the llama infested

skits to tears of bonding being shed as the senior class took an important step to unite them in the upcoming year. The seniors also remember their hackie sack games, the desperately "craved" breaks, and the cuisine food that failed to meet the standards of school food. All and all, the seniors felt that it was a successful journey. Forever from that day, however, the seniors will be in debt to Fr. Wayne, for he financed the rebuilding of the bridge.



**Above: Nick Larson and Jesse Kuhlen leave us wondering what the day meant to them.**

**Right: Some senior guys pile up on the hay stacks on one of their numerous breaks.**





**Right: Abie Bator comforts  
Craig Jones.**



**Below: Francis Tworek-  
Hofstetter intently reads his  
letter from a Scotus teacher.**



**Above: Seniors work together  
to complete Fr. Wayne's Tinker-  
toy model.**

**Left: The seniors listen to the  
"Word of the Lord" as inter-  
preted by Jeremy Loseke and  
Chad Zoucha.**

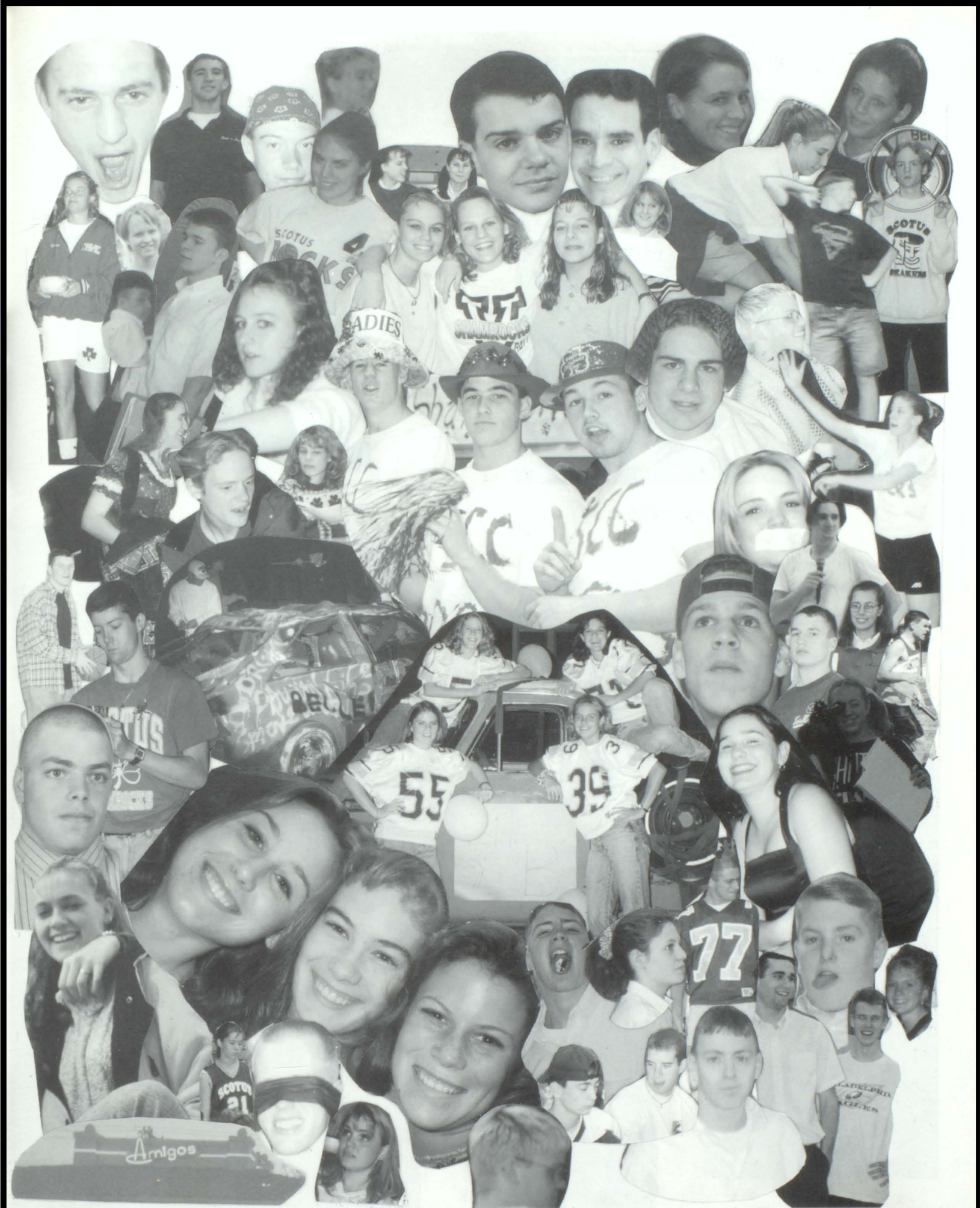


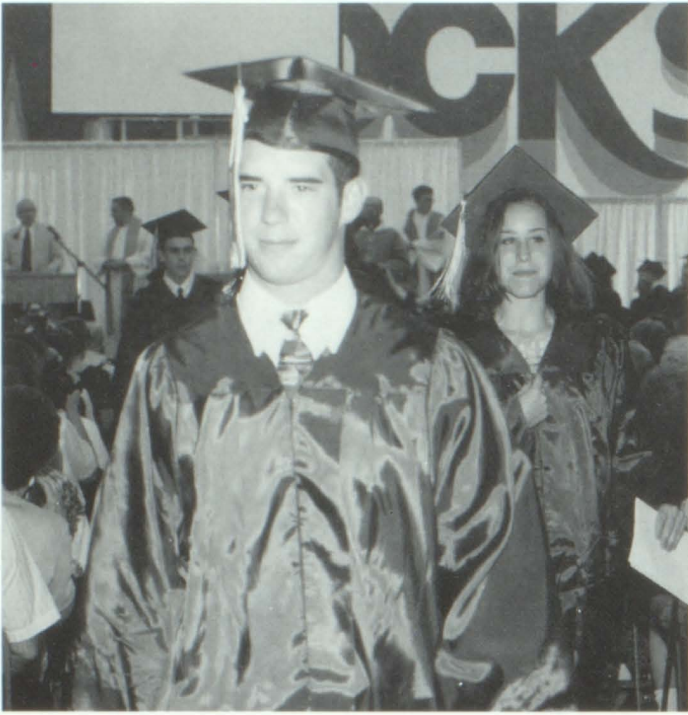
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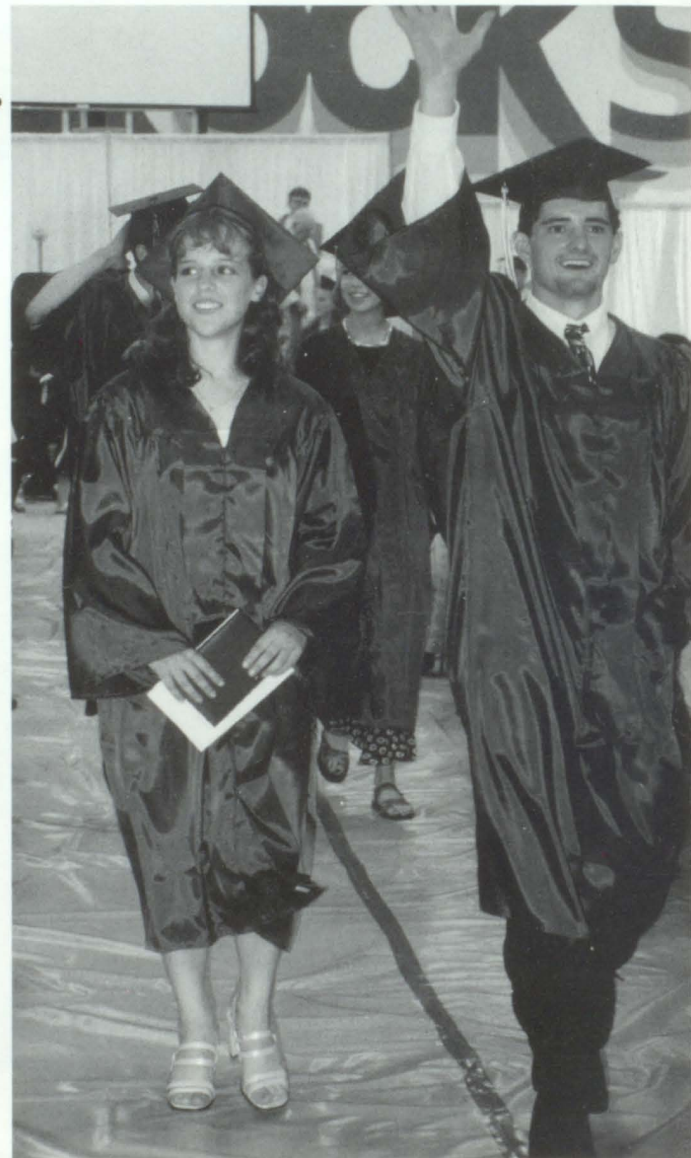






# GRADUATION

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**The Class of 1997  
OUR LAST GOOD-BYE**

**We laughed until we had to cry,  
Our last moment to say our last  
good-bye.**

**Our class has come together as  
one,  
High School has never been this  
much fun.**

**Remember all the memories we  
have shared together,  
Learn as though you will live  
forever.**

**We all have dreams that haven't  
been found, Parents always want  
us home safe and sound.  
You and I will never end,  
We will always be friends.  
Though the tears will fall,  
We will make it through it all.  
We laughed until we had to cry,  
Now it's time for us to say  
goodbye.**

**- Miranda Gipfert -**





**Top Left: Principal Tom Walding greets the assembly of family and friends before the ceremony.**



**Top Middle: Julie Trouba presents her father with a hug and a rose during the sign of peace.**



**Top Right: Fr. Dan Keller presents Carmen Burbach with the "Spirit of Scotus" award.**



**Above: Lenny Sliva, Rhea Wemhoff, and Doug Bonczynski escort Nick Larson, Nick Puetz, Joe Niedbalski, and other Seniors in the back of "Little B" to celebrate.**



**Left: Angela Zoucha and Trina Kuehler display their enthusiasm after commencement as they march out of the gym for the last time as Scotus students.**



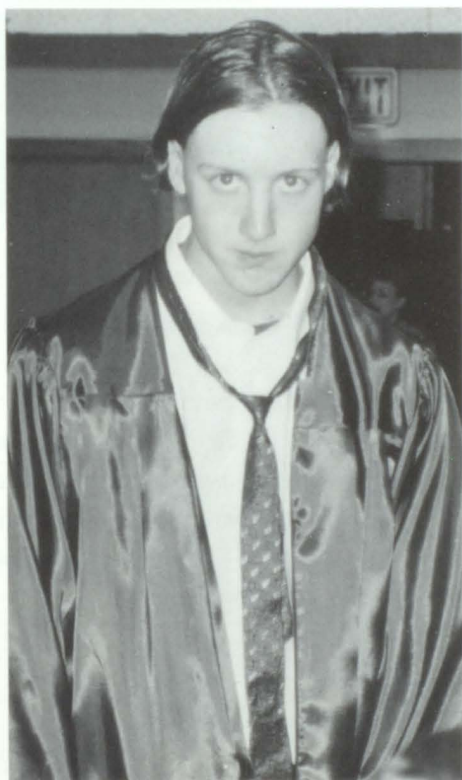
**Right: Chad White, Megan Zach, Justin Karsk, and Craig Jones double check to make sure they flipped their tassels.**



**Top Left Corner: The Seniors prepare to take up special offertory gifts during mass.**



**Top Right Corner: E.M.E. Matt Patacka distributes communion.**



**Above: Shaun Kryzcki leaves us wondering if he is ready for all the festivities.**

**Right: Is Rachel Nosal really this happy about just receiving her diploma?**





*Justin,*

*You have always strived to make a statement. As you go forward, strive to make a difference in life. We love you just the way you are.*

*Mom, Tasha, Jocelyn,  
Dad, and Ellen*



*Chipper,*

*Always keep your bright smile and friendly personality...*

*...and don't forget that we love you more than anything in the whole world!*

*Mom and Dad*



*Chad,*

*Your dedication and focus has served you well. In the future, these traits will bring you much happiness and success.*

*Love,  
Mom and Dad*



*Angela,*

*The world is a big and open place. If you keep your dreams big and your mind open, the world can be yours.*

*Love,  
Mom and Dad*





*N ever wreck it!*

*I dealism never hurt anybody.*

*C ashier training isn't everything.*

*K eep on "ROCK"ing.*

*Love,  
Mom and Dad*



*B e happy!*

*E at your vegetables.*

*T ake time to smell the roses.*

*S tudy for the tests.*

*You're someone special.*

*Love,  
Mom and Dad*

*Pokey,  
You've grown smarter and taller over the years...*



*...but you still have a Favorite toy you hold close to your ears. HAVE A GREAT LIFE!*

*Love,  
Mom and Dad*



*Jami,  
To see God in every-  
thing makes LIFE the  
greatest adventure there is!*

*All our love goes with  
you as you continue your  
great adventure!*

*Dad, Mom, Casey, and  
Joshua*





Andi,  
 What ever path you  
 choose, it will be the  
 path to success. We  
 love you and are proud  
 of all your accomplish-  
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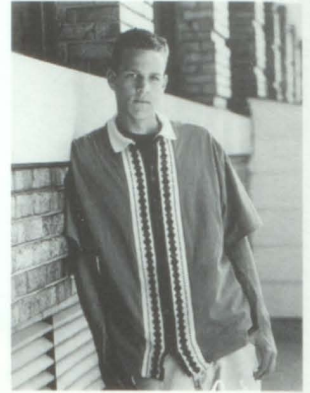
Love,  
 Mom and Dad



Jesse,  
 Congratulations!  
 You've made us so very  
 proud!

Best of luck as you fol-  
 low your dream to be an  
 architect!

Love,  
 Mom and Dad



Staci,  
 We're so proud of  
 you and everything  
 you've accomplished!



Keep setting your  
 goals high - many  
 more wonderful  
 things in life await  
 you!!!

Love,  
 Mom, Bruce, and  
 Matt



Megan,  
 We respect your in-  
 dividuality, creativity,  
 and openness to others.  
 Take these abilities  
 and challenge the  
 world. We are very  
 proud of you. Good  
 luck and God bless.

Love,  
 Mom and Dad  
 Lance, Jason, &  
 Chad





*Christopher,*

*Keep striving for your goals! We're behind you all the way 'cuz we love you and are very proud of you! Good Luck in your future!*

*Love,*

*Mom, Dad, and  
Amanda*



*Nick,*

*Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the things you did do. So throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbor, and catch the trade winds in your sails! Explore. Dream. Discover.*

*We send you off with our love and confidence that you will reach your goals!*

*Mom, Dad, and Joe*



*Jillyan,*

*While making all your future appointments, don't forget to pencil in God and your family!*

*Love,*

*Mom, Dad, Robin,  
and Katie*



*Kurt,*

*We're proud of you! Good Luck in your future!*

*Love,*

*Mom and Dad*

## Seniors Say Good-bye...

Chip Kaup was a member of St. Isidore's Parish and graduated from Scotus Central Catholic High School on May 18, 1997 after 13 years of Catholic education in the Columbus Catholic Schools. Chip's plans for the future were to enroll at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, and major in Aerospace Engineering. He also had planned to enroll in the Naval Reserve Officers Training Program. Chip was a student who was very active in extracurricular activities like swimming/diving, soccer, football, track, Campus Ministry, and S-Club. Not to mention, he was also nominated Homecoming King for 1997. However, there was more to Chip than "objective facts about his life".

On graduation day, we were all celebrating together at our Eucharistic Commencement. We were finally Seniors! Some of us had been together since Kindergarten. Others joined the Scotus Central Catholic Class of 1997 as the years went on.

However, even with all of the gatherings at our homes and the many words of "congrats" from friends, family, and faculty, this year was A Year Like No Other for the Senior Class because on May 22, 1997, we were no longer complete. Early that morning, we lost a part of ourselves, 18 year old Christopher Michael "Chip" Kaup.

Chip was a part of us all. Deep down in every person that encountered him, there lies a piece of him. All who knew and loved Chip will carry in their hearts a special place for his memory until our final meeting in Heaven.

As a member of this yearbook's staff, Chip was very dedicated to his section (pgs. 2-15). But who could expect anything less. In everything that he did, Chip gave all he had. Chip didn't hope and dream; he planned and accomplished. He didn't know the meaning of the word "impossible". Because of this, Chip was able to give others the courage and strength they needed to carry on, no matter what.

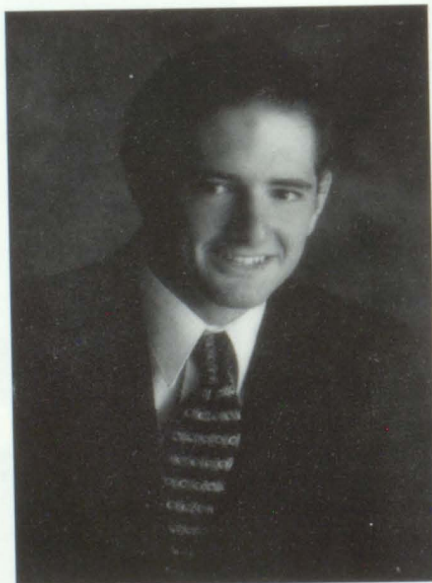
Now as we, the 1997 Yearbook Staff, the Class of 1997, and Chip's family & friends say good-bye, we look to ourselves, Chip's spirit, and God above all for the courage and strength to carry on.

Sometimes in our hectic lives, we forget what's important. However, if we continue to carry Chip with us, remembering to slow down and enjoy life may be a little bit easier to do.

**We Love You & We'll Miss You!**

**- Yearbook Editor and Staff**

**Christopher Michael  
"Chip" Kaup**



**August 31, 1978  
May 22, 1997**



*Catherine Avery*



*Abie Bator*



*Anna Beiermann*



*Daniel Beller*

What is the most heard phrase at Scotus?

*"Okay. The rest of the time is yours ."*  
- Cathy Avery

*"Let's go have a cheeseburger."*  
- Abie Bator

*"I don't know."*  
- Anna Beiermann

*"You're a 'cheap skate'."*  
- Dan Beller

*"That's a bad deal."*  
- Jared Beran

*"I was in Mrs. Vrbka's office."*  
- Jami Birkel

*"Hey dude!"*  
- Doug Bonczynski

(The following is dialog.)

Teacher: *Okay. Who's gone today?*

Students: *Nick Kula, Bodi Anderson, and Clayton Heimann.*

- Matt Buggi

*"We're out of crackers."*  
- Jackie Bulkley



*Jared Beran*



*Jami Birkel*



*Douglas Bonczynski*



*Matthew Buggi*



*Jacqueline Bulkley*



Carmen Burbach



Christopher Cielocha



Kendra Dallman



Andra Drum

If you could be a cartoon, who would it be?

*"Ariel, The Little Mermaid."*

- Carmen Burbach

*"Inspector Gadget."*

- Chris Cielocha

*"Taz."*

- Kendra Dallman

*"Yogi Bear."*

- Andra Drum

*"Belle, from Beauty and the Beast because she can see the good in everyone."*

- Erin Duffy

*"Splinter."*

- Matt Dvorak

*"Dilbert."*

- Mike Edison

*"She-Ra."*

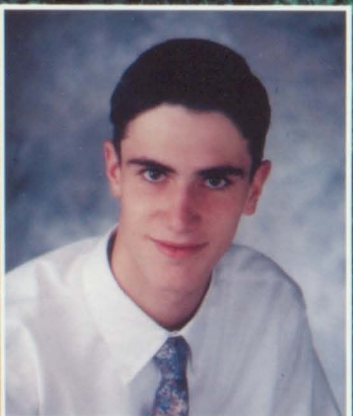
- Jody Eikmeier

*"Raphael, The Ninja Turtle."*

- Doug Evans



Erin Duffy



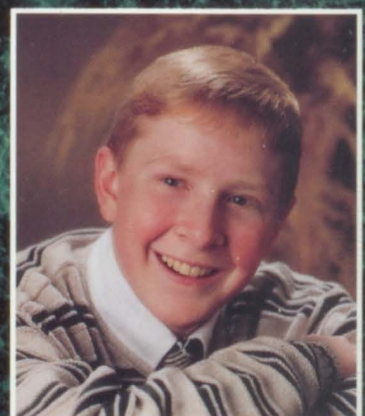
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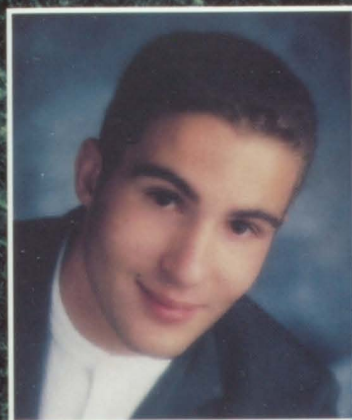
Michelle Gablenz



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Jason Hughes



Nicole Jazwick

Survival tips for your senior year.

*"Don't procrastinate. It will 'mess you up' for the rest of the year."*  
- Megan Foust

*"Take the easiest classes."*  
- Michelle Gablenz

*"Take an internship."*  
- Miranda Gipfert

*"Don't take physics."*  
- Holly Hasselbalch

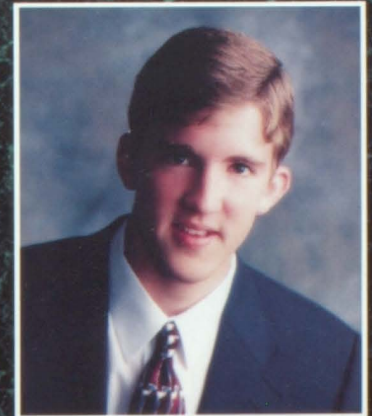
*"Don't get into a fight with Jesse Kuhlen."*  
- Craig Hotovy

*"Say 'no' to drugs."*  
- Jason Hughes

*"Stay in Mrs. Vrbka's office."*  
- Jeni Jackson

*"Get my class schedule."*  
- Nikki Jazwick

*"Get a good friend."*  
- Craig Jones



Craig Hotovy



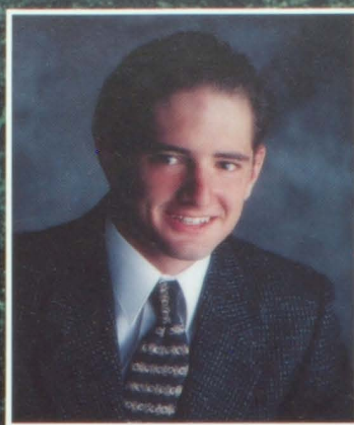
Jennifer Jackson



Craig Jones



Justin Karsk



Chip Kaup



Jillyan Keller



Shaun Krzycki

Who would your dream date be with?

*"Gwen Stefani (No Doubt)."*

- Justin Karsk

*"I already had it."*

- Chip Kaup

*"Leonardo DiCaprio."*

- Jillyan Keller

*"Pamela Anderson."*

- Shaun Krzycki

*"Tie between Christian Slater and Bruce Willis."*

- Trina Kuehler

*"Jenny McCarthy."*

- Jesse Kuhlen

*"Carmelo Johannes."*

- Nick Larson

*"Kathy Ireland."*

- Chad Liebig

*"Princess Leia."*

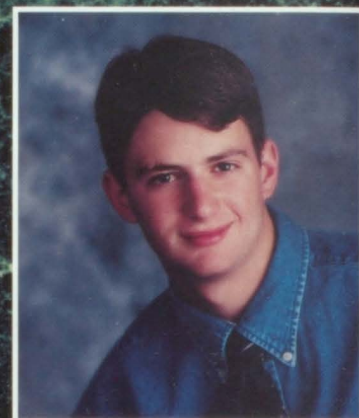
- Jeremy Loseke



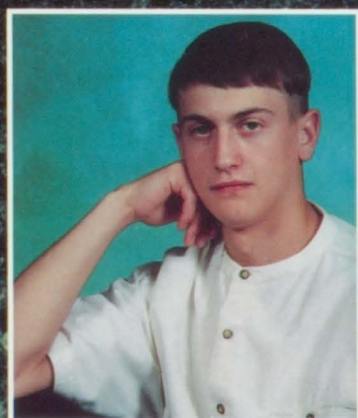
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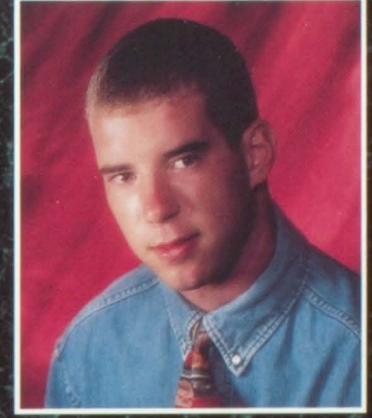
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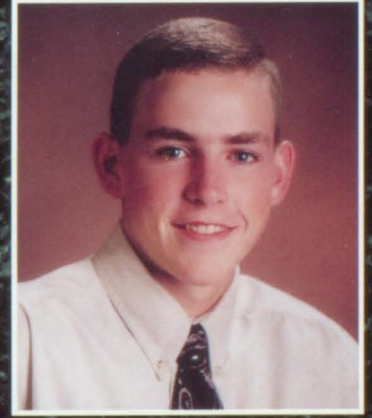
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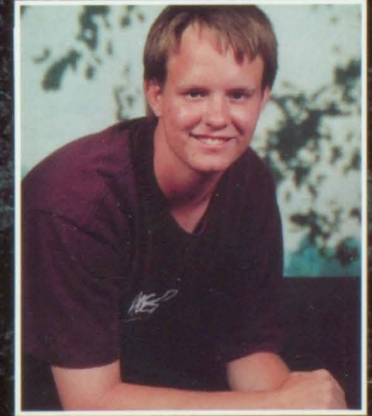
Rachel Nosal



Kurt Olmer



Karina Ortega



Matthew Patocka

Where will you be in ten years?

*"Probably 'working' in a rehab place."*  
- Laniece Micek

*"Happy, with all my dreams fulfilled."*  
- Erin Miles

*"In a ditch, dead."*  
- Nick Mroczek

*"Still in a dorm room with Kuhlen."*  
- Joe Niedbalski

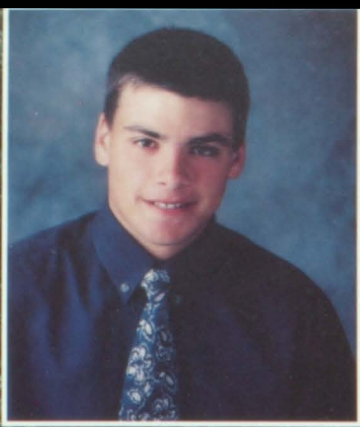
*"An architect in Kansas City."*  
- Matt Nosal

*"Still baby-sitting Angela on weekends."*  
- Rachel Nosal

*"Performing surgery on animals (vet)."*  
- Kurt Olmer

*"Selling things."*  
- Karina Ortega

*"Whatever happens, happens."*  
- Matt Patocka



*Jeffrey Pekny*



*Audrey Pfeifer*



*Brad Podraza*



*Nicholas Puetz*



*Staci Rosche*



*Keri Sliva*

If you were invisible for a day, what would you do?

*"Rob a bank."  
- Jeff Pekny*

*"Go and change off of the locks on the Freshmen and Sophomores lockers,"  
- Audrey Pfeifer*

**CENSORED**  
- Brad Podraza

*"Blow up the Lawn Surgeons."  
- Nick Puetz*

*"Change my grades in all of my teachers' grade books."  
- Staci Rosche*

*"I would rob a bank."  
- Keri Sliva*

*"Sabotage J. Cerny's lawn service."  
- Lenny Sliva*



*Kathryn Rogers*



*Matthew Siemek*



*Leonard Sliva*



*Jamie Svatora*



*Julie Trouba*



*Frank Tworek-Hofstetter*



*Matthew Walters*



*Chad White*



*Betsy Zadina*

Who do you admire most?

*"The Beatles."*  
- Jamie Svatora

*"Brook Berringer."*  
- Julie Trouba

*"Dr. Hunter S. Thompson."*  
- Frank Tworek-Hofstetter

*"My Brother."*  
- Matt Walters

*"Michael Jordan."*  
- Rhea Wemhoff

*"Dennis Rodman."*  
- Chad White

*"Strawberry Shortcake."*  
- Megan Zach

*"My sister, Debbie."*  
- Betsy Zadina

*"Apu from the Simpsons."*  
- Nick Zadina



*Rhea Wemhoff*



*Megan Zach*



*Nicholas Zadina*



*Katherine Zegar*



*Angela Zoucha*



*Chad Zoucha*

If you could choose, who would you want  
as a brother or sister?

*"Cathy Avery."  
- Kathy Zegar*

*"Not Rachel Nosal!"  
- Angela Zoucha*

*"Angela won't let me have another brother  
or sister."  
- Chad Zoucha*

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