

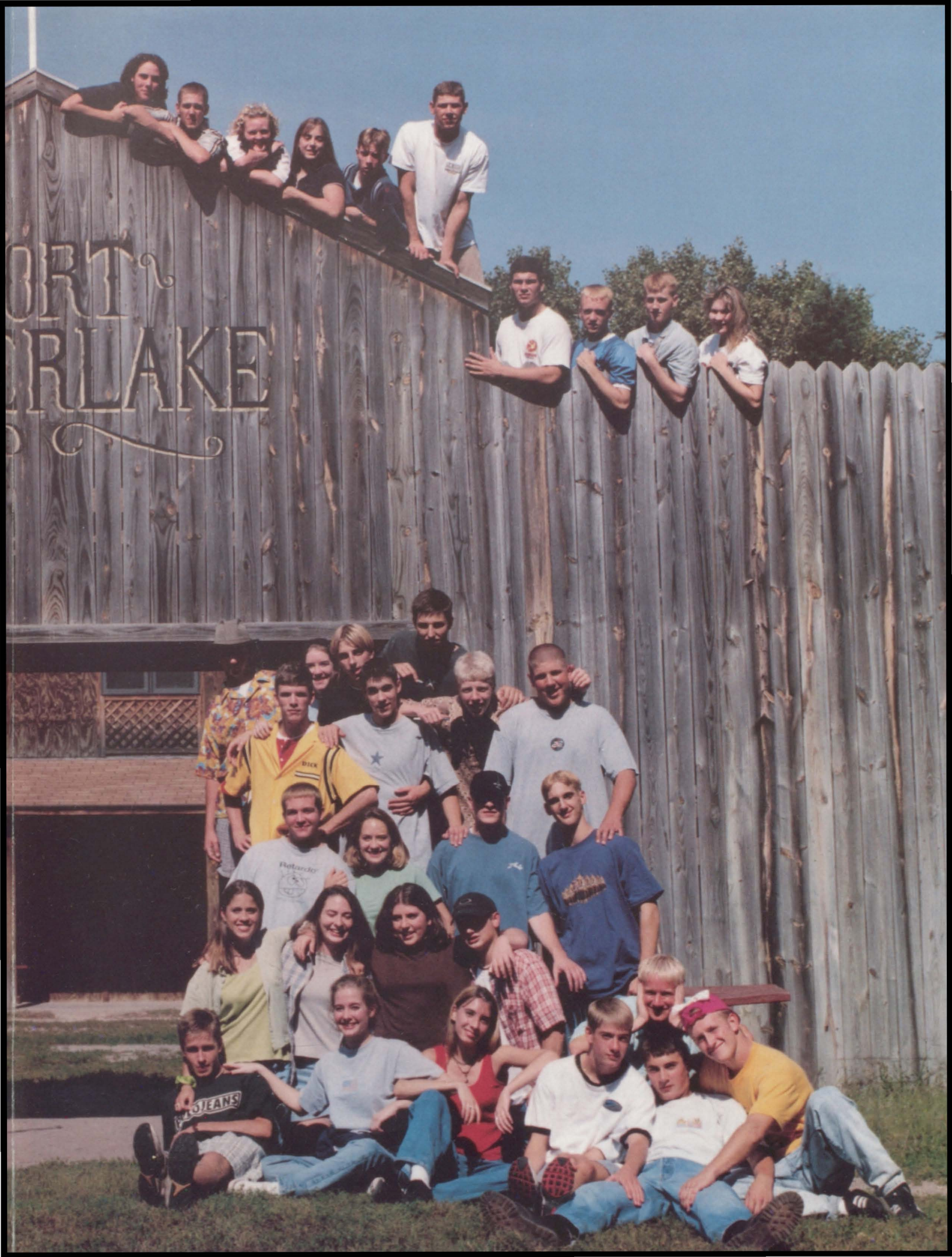


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## FAVORITE BAND

1. 311
2. MATCHBOX 20/REEL BIG FISH
3. URGE/SUBLIME/LESS THAN JAKE
4. FIONA APPLE
5. PINK FLOYD/CHICAGO



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1. ARBY'S
2. PIZZA HUT
3. RUNZA
4. BURGER KING/AMIGOS
5. FAZOLI'S/SIRLOIN BUFFET



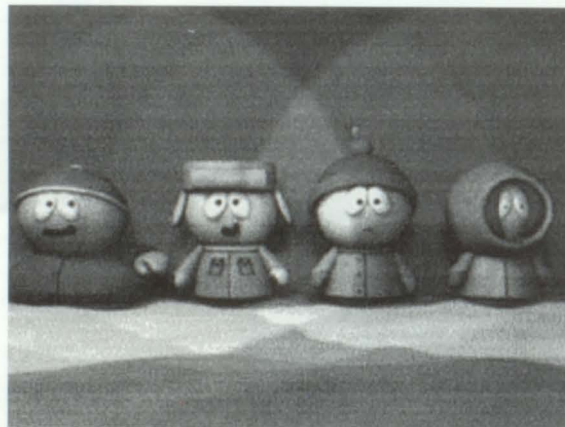
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1. GOLDENEYE 007 (NU 64)
2. TECMO SUPER BOWL (NES)
3. MARIO CART (NU 64)
4. NHL '98 (PLAYSTATION)
5. ZELDA (SUPER NES/NES)



## FAVORITE MEETING SPOT

1. HARDEE'S
2. SHEPARD'S STAFF
3. AMIGO'S
4. TACO JOHN'S
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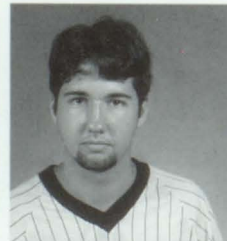
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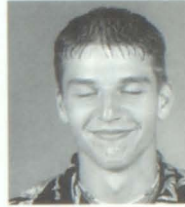
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2. CHILI AND GRILLED CHEESE
3. CHICKEN NUGGETS/BURRITOS
4. CHEESE PIZZA
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1. TITANIC
2. GOOD WILL HUNTING
3. HAPPY GILMORE
4. SCREAM
5. BILLY MADISON



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1. LEONARDO DICAPRIO
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3. CHRIS FARLEY/PAMELA ANDERSON
4. HOMER SIMPSON
5. JERRY SPRINGER/TYRA BANKS



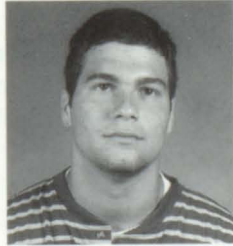
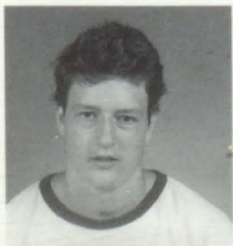
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2. PARTY (UNSUPERVISED)
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# World News



Above: In Jonesboro, Arkansas, two boys, ages 11 and 13 opened fire with rifles on their classmates after pulling a fire alarm to lure them outside.

Top Right: Tom Osborne, the head coach of UNL Husker football for 25 years, retired after the team won the National Championship for the third time.

Middle Right: Saddam Hussein, the leader of Iraq, set the world on edge when he refused to let U.S. and U.N. inspectors look for chemical weapons stored in his palaces.

Bottom Right: Snowboarding was introduced to the Winter Olympics, held in Nagano, Japan in 1998. There was a small problem, however, when the gold medal winner didn't pass his drug test for marijuana.

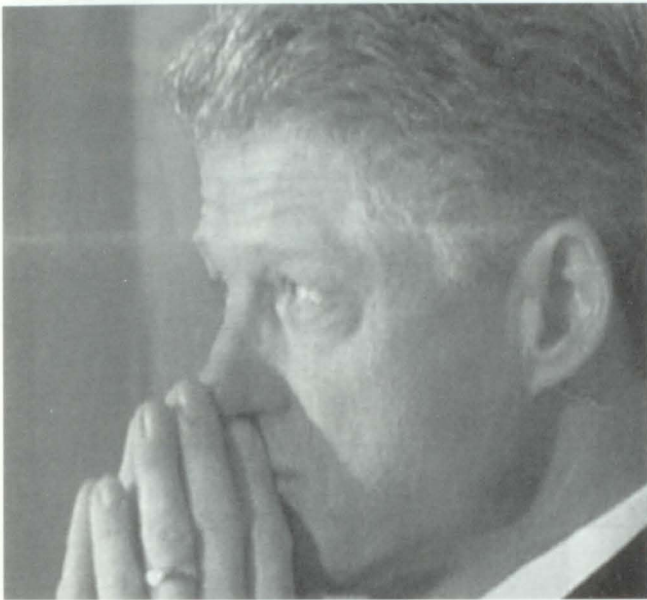


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Above: President Clinton sat through hearings and depositions for the lawsuit that Paula Jones filed against him.

Top Left: Princess Diana's sudden death shocked the world and caused a public uproar against the paparazzi who were blamed for the accident that killed her.

Top Right: Bobbi and Ken McCaughey became famous in December when Bobbi gave birth to septuplets, after taking fertility drugs.

Middle Right: Pope John Paul visited Cuba to talk with Fidel Castro, a joyous occasion for the many Catholic Cubans who were able to celebrate mass.

Bottom Right: Mother Theresa, a saint in her own right, died at the age of 94 in India, where she had been serving the poor of New Delhi for many years.

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## If you found out the world was going to end tomorrow, what would you do?



Continue ordinary practice of gymnastics in the basement with my family.  
-Robbie Diederich, 11th



Run around yelling "I'm insane."  
-Tania French, 11th



Die tomorrow.  
-Josh Kluever, 7th



With my luck, I would do something stupid, get arrested, and find out it was all a joke about the world ending.  
-Craig Arasmith, 12th



Pray to God for my soul's entrance into heaven.  
-Stephen Ingemansen, 8th



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9. Melanie Bonk
10. Adam Cieloha
11. Evan Trofholz
12. Nelson Munce

- A. "Come on guys we have a lot to do today."
- B. "Her her!!!"
- C. "I am a kind, considerate person who puts the hopes, dreams and aspirations of others before my own, oh wait, that's Mother Theresa."
- D. "I believe in it, it's cool."
- E. "Jeve sele tomuzeka."
- F. "You guys gotta realize-it's pretty simple-figure it out."
- G. "Wodgaahh!!!"
- H. "The thing about it is. . . downright. . . flatout."
- I. ". . . freakin. . ."
- J. "Uhh. . . just get out an atlas and do. . . African geocode #5. . ."
- K. "That's nice work, boys. Eeerh."
- L. "Neighh."

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**If you were at a friend's house for dinner, and you found a cockroach in your salad, what would you do?**



Put it in a dress and some pretty make-up.  
-Lauren Maul, 7th



I don't care as long as I'm in the yearbook.  
-Melinda Henggl, 10th



Catch it. Kill it. Pin it.  
-Jenny Younger, 12th



Take it home and breed it with my other cockroaches.  
-Adam Cieloha, 12th



I would say "Thanks. But I got to go."  
-Mark Patocka, 7th

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# WHAT THE ????



## If a genie could grant you one wish, what would it be?



A five gallon bucket.  
-Scott Zegar, 10th



A free jeans day, of course.  
-Evan Trofholz, 12th



Tons of football cards.  
-Phil Heiman, 9th

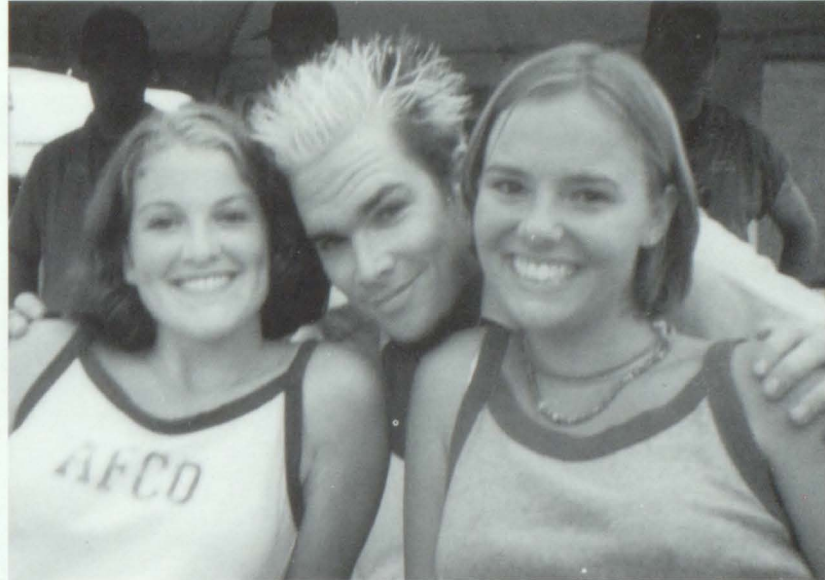
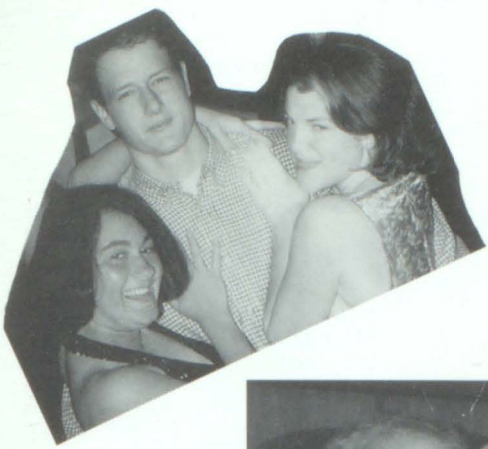


To go to a national leadership conference.  
-Sara Peterson, 10th



To go straight to heaven.  
-Travis Rief, 12th

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### What would you do if you were elected president?



Sit on my bum and wear nice clothes.  
-Chris Evans, 12th



Sell Delaware to the Japanese.  
-Tyson Owens, 11th



Eat. Eat. Eat.  
-John Burns, 11th



Buy a pet and keep the country in suspense while I think  
of a name for it.  
-Aaron Kobza, 10th



Balance the budget.  
-Tommy Connolly, 7th

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# Rippin' Through Then



(above) 6th grade St. Isidore's graduation (left) Melissa Nosal, Aaron Legenza, Frank Mielak, Andy Foltz, Adam Ciehola (right) Andy Foltz, Jon Brezenski, Aaron Legenza (below right) Jana Buel, Melissa Nosal, Melissa Shemek, Sara Kunneman (below left) Kim Rickert, Charlene Schmitt



If you were to spend the next two years inside a small, but fully provisioned Antarctic shelter with one other person, who would it be?



Puff Daddy

-Ruth Leadum, 10th



My hamster.

-Chris Mahoney, 7th



You.  
- Brian Pekny, 12th

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Pictured

Someone anorexic, so I could  
eat more.

-Matt Torczon, 12th



My Mom.  
-Kim Rickert, 12th



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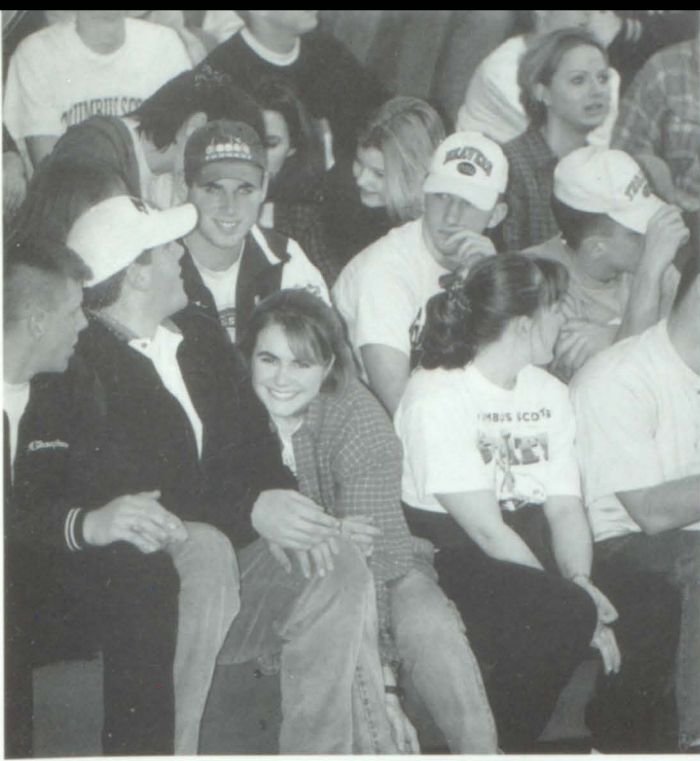
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# Rippin' Through Now



(above left) Scotus fans supporting the basketball players. (above center) Paul Liebentritt, Alan Swanson, Jeremy Zach, Brian Dolezal, Scott Kueller, Ryan Tooley (above right) Becky Dierks, Jenny Cimpl, Michelle Rongisch, Katie Geilenkirchen (left) Mike Arp (right) Senior guys challenging each other at basketball. (below left) Amon Medinger, Justin Fry, Brian Dolezal, Chris Riley, Bryan Pekny (below right) Scotus fans cheer on the football team.



## In what way would you like to be famous?



Most famous meteorologist ever to live.  
-Sean Mohatt, 12th



By saving the world.  
-Kate DeTurk, 12th



Biggest watermelon  
-Ashley Stenger, 7th

Be a guy in a circus.  
-Greg Buelt, 8th



Be a NUN famous for my mission work in Tanzania.  
-Ceisha Kudron, 10th



# RIPPIN'



## If you had a million dollars, what would you buy first?



A Rubber Ducky.  
- Lynn Wemhoff, 10th



A castle in Amsterdam.  
- Jesse Fischer, 11th



Scotus.  
- Chris Wachal, 9th



I'd buy my soul back.  
- Troy VanDyke, 12th



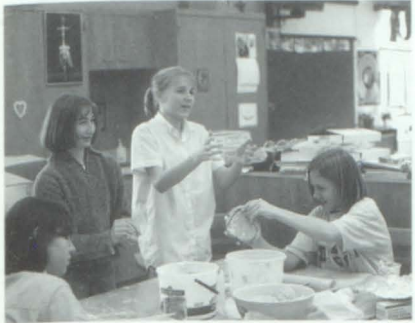
A life.  
- Melanie Bonk, 12th

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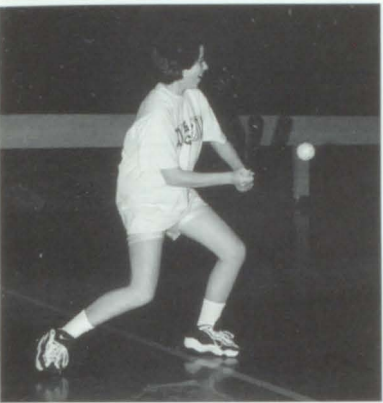
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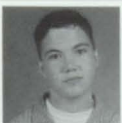
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If your friends were to bluntly say what they thought about you, what would they say?



Buff, sexy, outgoing, humorous, good listener.

-Tory Ketter, 9th



That I'm wonderful!

-Angie Laudenklos, 12th



You drive around a lot.  
-Tim Tworek, 12th



That I'm a big, clumsy guy who isn't always perfect.  
-Mike Adelman, 8th



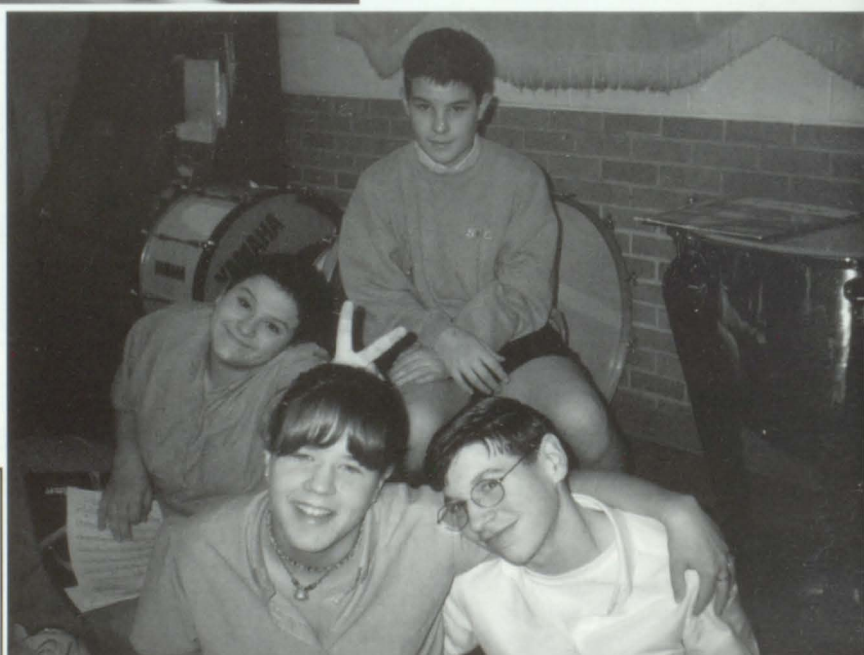
You are the total package.  
-Steve Micek, 7th



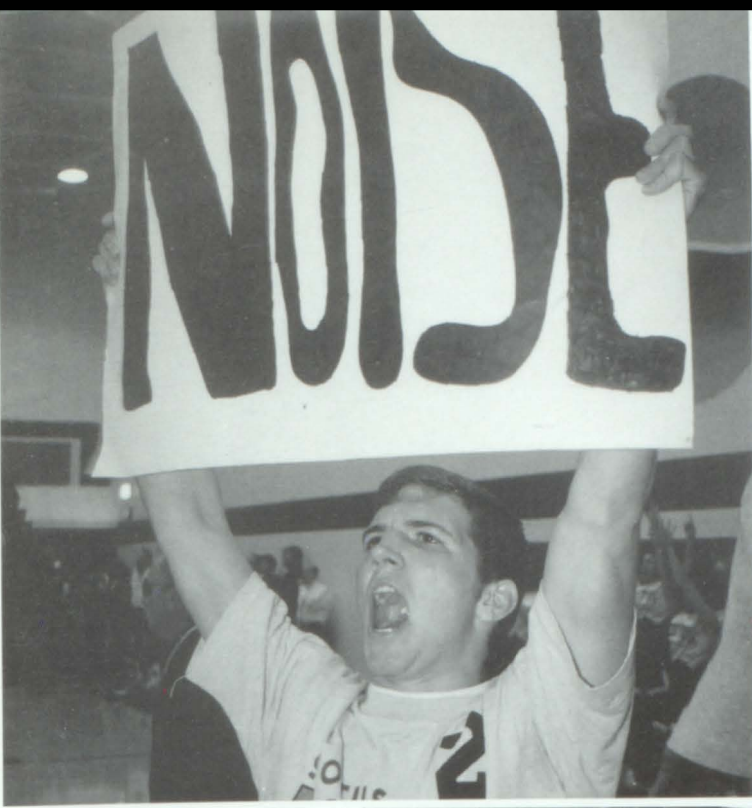
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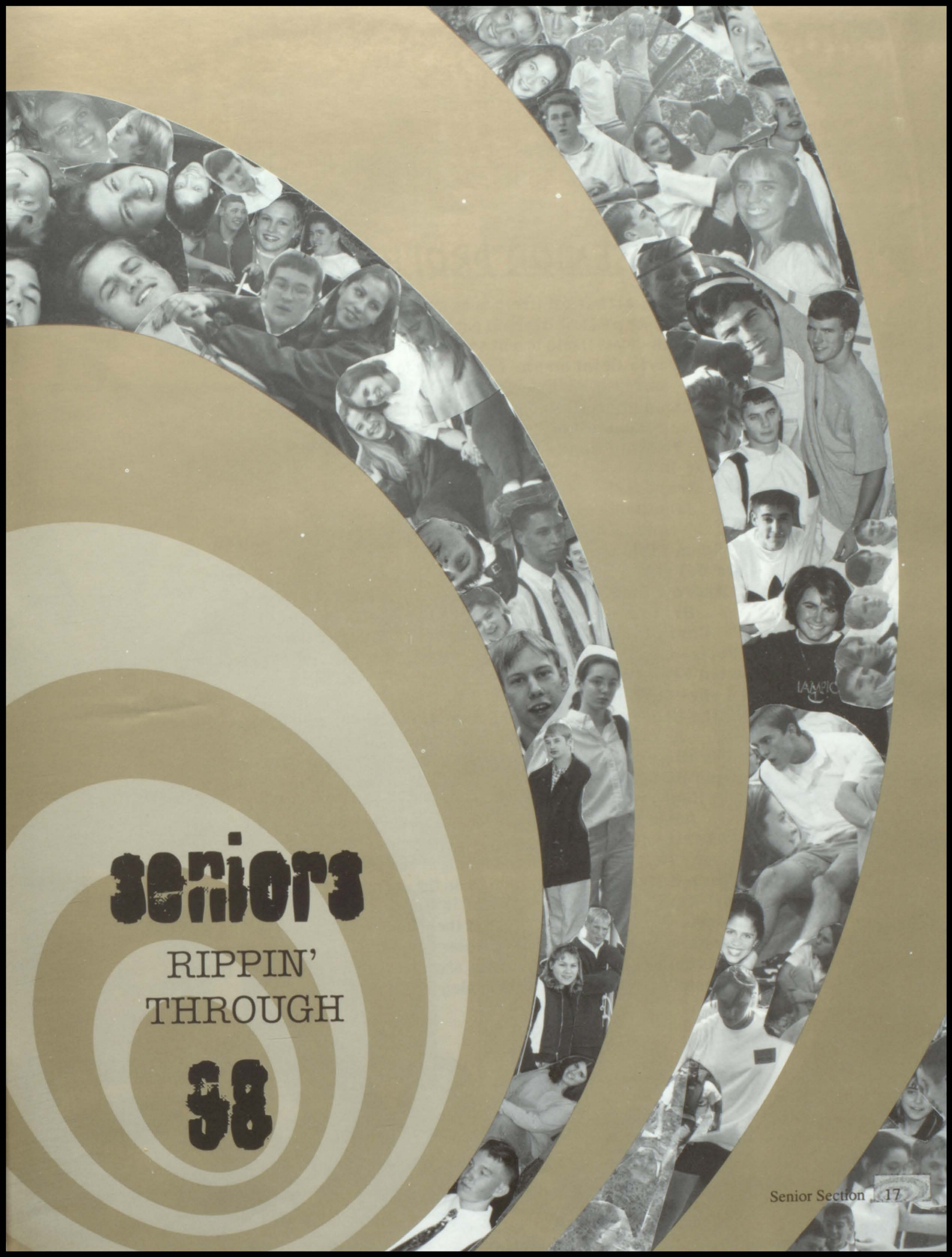


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## SENIOR PROPHECIES

**Craig Arasmith**- Most likely to be mistaken for Michael Jordan

**Mike Arp**- Most likely to publish [www.smiblical.com](http://www.smiblical.com)

**Jonah Bargmann**- Most likely to quit smiling only when the '69 Malibu wrecks

**Travis Beiermann**- Most likely to be a "feed man"

**Jeremy Blahak**- Most likely that "he did it"

**Renee Boman**- Most likely to invent the "Sha-nay-nay" running shoe

**Cassie Bonk**- Most likely to kill Bambi

**Melanie Bonk**- Most likely to live a "stable" life

**Chrissy Brakenhoff**- Most likely to organize the Special Olympics

**Jon Brezenski**- Most likely to put the sleeper hold on someone

**Jana Buelt**- Most likely to not like her wedding ring

**Abby Cheloha**- Most likely to become a mime

**Adam Cieloha**- Most likely to Shoot Layups Off Backboards

**Kate DeTurk**- Most likely to prosecute against the evil in our class

**Andrew Dierks**- Most likely to never shake the darn diesel

**Brian Dolezal**- Most likely to live in apartment 311

**Chris Evans**- Most likely to become a probation officer

**Andy Foltz**- Most likely to bring home the gold in the staring championship

**Justin Fry**- Most likely to sacrifice a little skin for the soccer ball

**Ross Fuhr**- Most likely to appear on a Pillsbury commercial- "Hee-Hee"

**Lisa Hegemann**- Most likely to perfect the art of knee taping

**Jason Herdzina**- Most likely to own a Dogg Pound

**Amanda Hilger**- Most likely to install a driving range in the cafeteria

**Bode Hill**- Most likely to be the next Tiger Woods, only bigger

**Mandy Hughes**- Most likely to defend her personal space with her life

**Adam Ilgen**- Most likely to join Jason's Dogg Pound

**Kristie Korth**- Most likely to join the WNBA and become a fan of wrestling

**Becky Kosch**- Most likely to be seen tanning at her pool with tape on her knees

**Kara Kudron**- Most likely to be on the Jerry Springer show

**Scott Kuehler**- Most likely to star in the Scott and Butthead show

**Sara Kunneman**- Most likely to be happy if the world ends, unless her GPA is 97%

**Angie Laudenklos**- Most likely to stuff a bear as a talent for Miss America Pageant

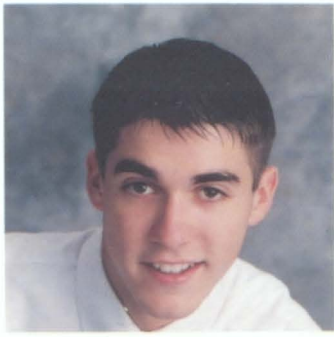
**Aaron Legenza**- Most likely to be the shortest running back in the NFL

**Amanda Levos**- Most likely to play a flute solo on Broadway



Craig Arasmith

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Jonah Bargmann

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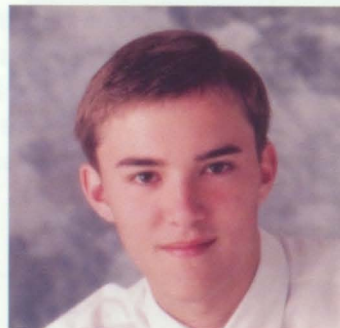
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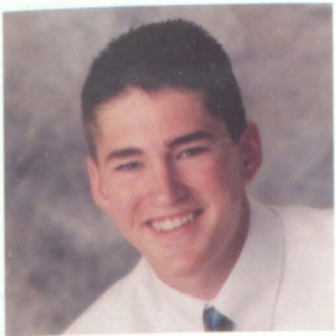
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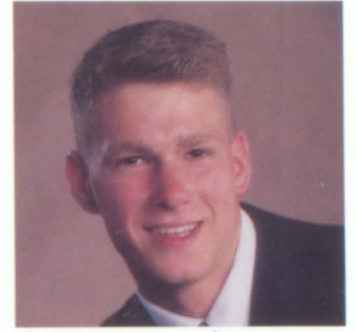
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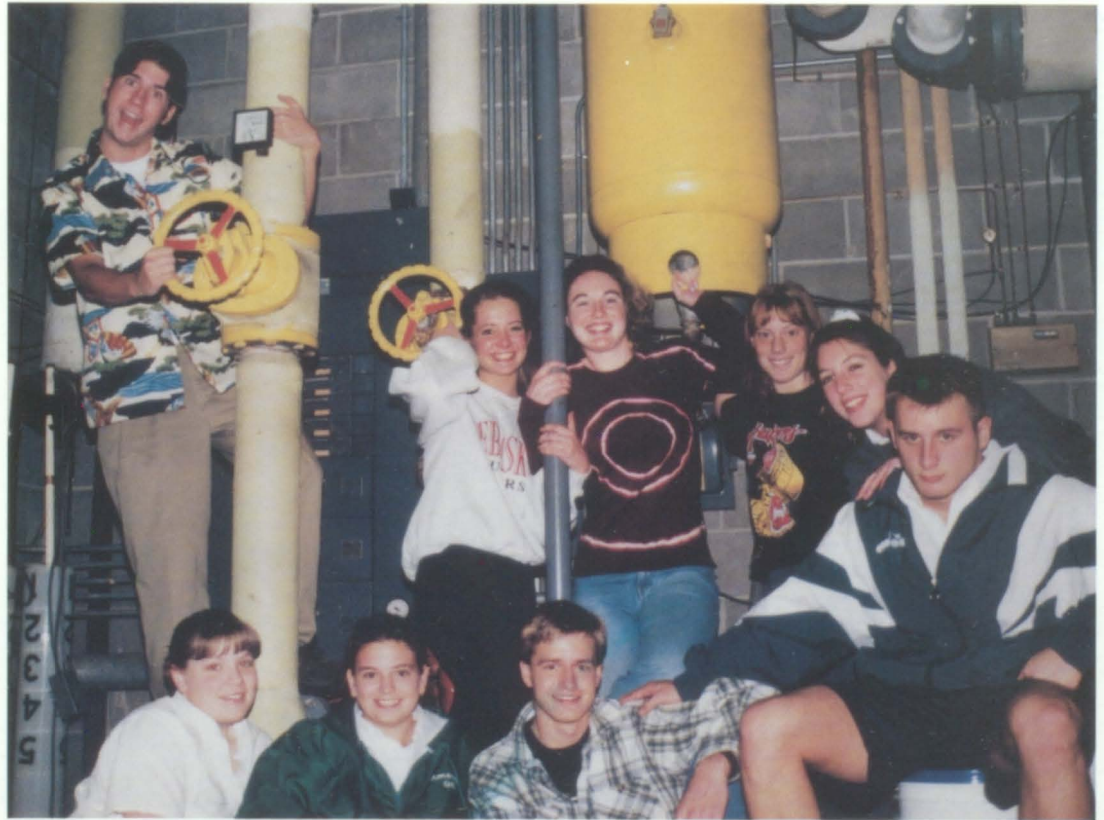
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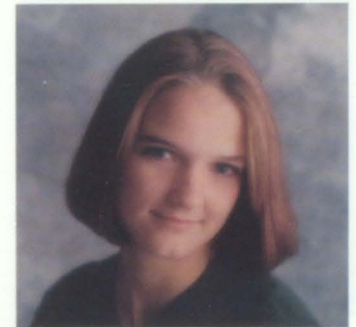
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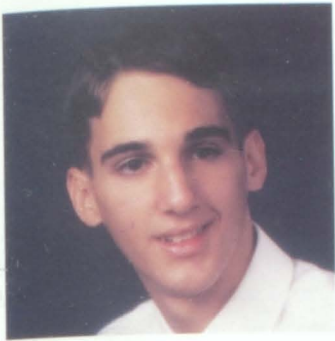
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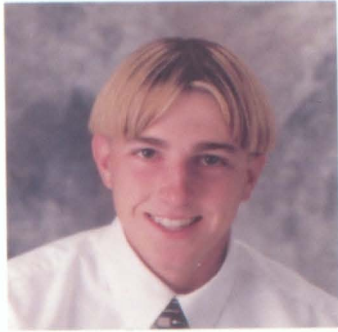
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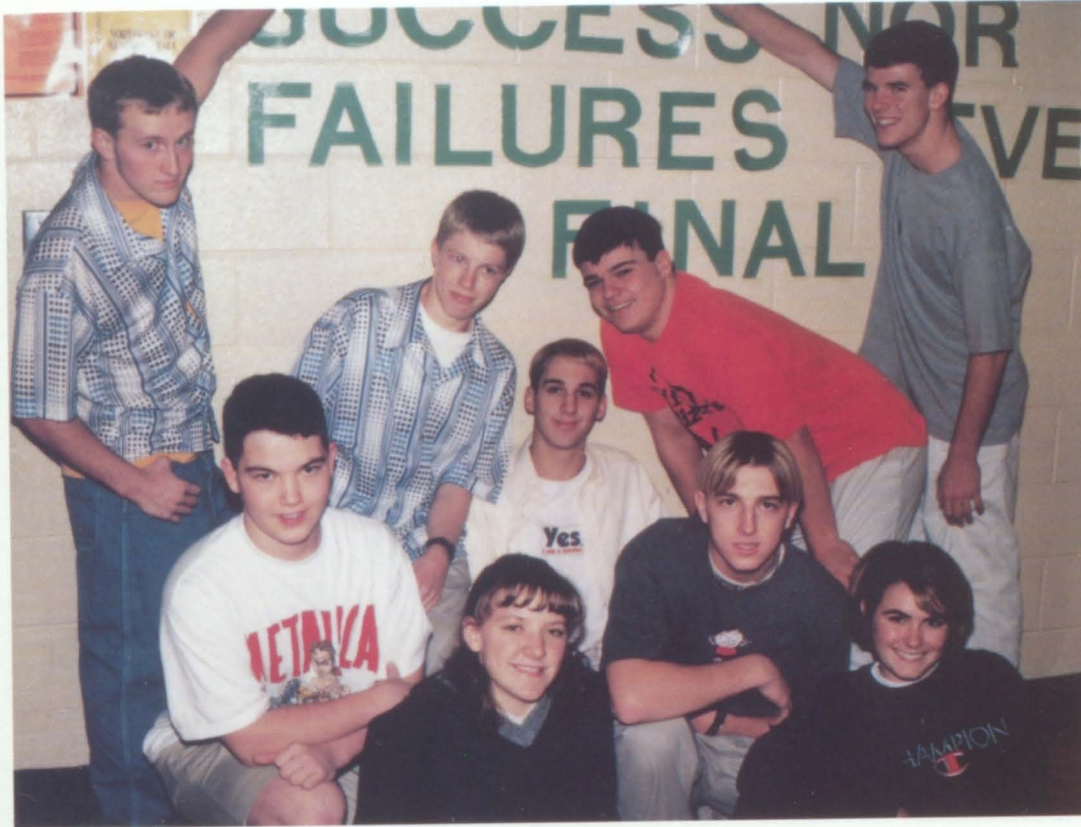
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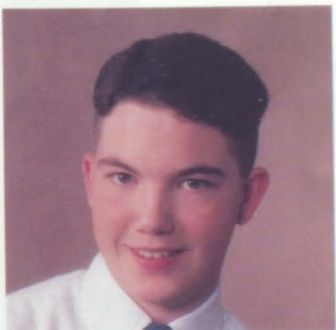
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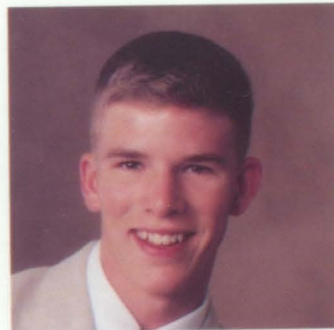
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Judy Wemhoff

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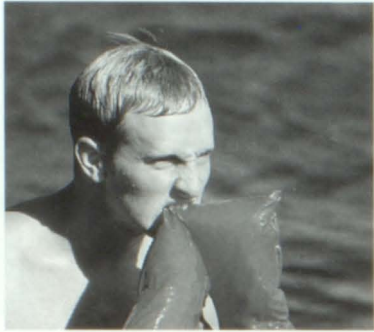
Kimberly Zegar

*Kimberly Zegar*



## SENIOR PROPHECIES

- Paul Liebentritt**-Most likely to laugh in the face of evil  
**Carmen McKathnie**- Most likely to start her own petting zoo  
**Amon Medinger**- Most likely to be photographic editor of National Geographic  
**Frank Mielak**- Most likely to ref women's boxing  
**Sean Mohatt**- Most likely to invent Doo-Doo doplar radar  
**Reena Morris**- Most likely to be seen in munchkin land  
**Anne Moser**- Most likely to have a bright idea  
**Carrie Mustard**- Most likely to be the president of the Mickey Mouse Club  
**Melissa Nosal**- Most likely to open a mood ring store  
**Bryan Pekny**-Most likely to be a mathematical genius that can't read  
**Sarah Poltack**-Most likely to live in Genoa and send her kids to Scotus  
**Stenia Ramaekers**- Most likely to not like the Senior prophecies  
**Kim Rickert**- Most likely to be the next Rebecca Lobo  
**Travis Rief**- Most likely to be a lumberjack  
**Chris Riley**- Most likely to have tunza funza in his probe  
**Cory Robak**-Most likely to never lose a freakin' argument  
**April Schaf**- Most likely to be the entrepreneur of Burger Queen  
**Charlene Schmitt**- Most likely to smile at butterflies  
**Melissa Shemek**- Most likely to sing a "song" about dolphins  
**Karen Stachura**- Most likely to sleep through her driving test  
**Alan Swanson**- Most likely to be the funniest person who doesn't speak  
**Kevin Sypal**- Most likely to coach his own NHL hockey team  
**Ryan Tooley**- Most likely to outlive his dog, Muffy  
**Andrea Torczon**- Most likely to finish this sentence for us...  
**Matthew Torczon**- Most likely to become the Notorious Z.O.N.  
**Evan Trofholz**- Most likely to own a bank, you can bet your life on it  
**Tim Tworek**-Most likely to work for a better stereo  
**Holly Van Ackeren**- Most likely to open a bagal shop  
**Troy Van Dyke**- Most likely to room with Touscha in college, and be selfish  
**Mark Weeder**- Most likely to take dog breeding to the next level  
**John Welker**- Most likely to wear his school uniform to the reunion  
**Amy Wemhoff**- Most likely to get "allsors"  
**Judy Wemhoff**- Most likely to be a Nuclear physicist  
**Craig White**-Most likely to drive across the street to his home boy's pad  
**Kara Wolfram**- Most likely to always be seen working at Wal-Mart  
**Jennifer Younger**-Most likely to edit the bad out of these prophecies  
**Jeremy Zach**-Most likely to be a male cheerleader for the 49ers  
**Kim Zegar**- Most likely to be everyones Amigo

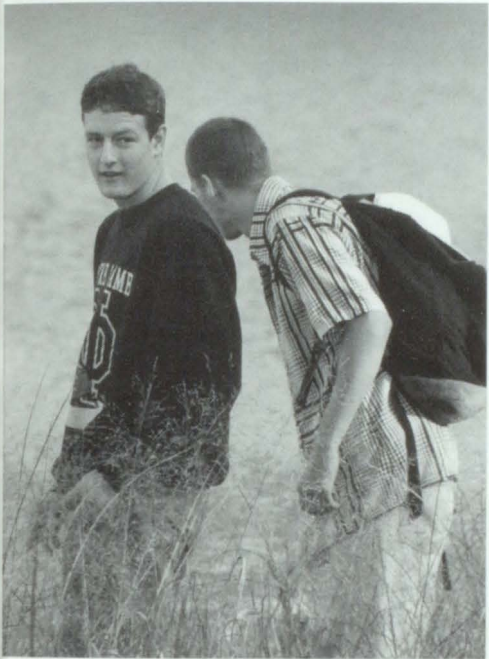




Top: Sean Mohatt concentrates while struggling to gain balance on the top of the challenge course.  
 Bottom: Travis Reif and Jason Herdzina stand among the tall grass.



Below: Travis Beiermann and Scott Kuehler try to escape from the treacherous clutches of Matt Torczon and Cory Robak.



## New Priest, New Location, New Outlook on Life.

On Wednesday, October 1, 1997, the members of the senior class loaded onto the buses to travel to Timber Lake Ranch for their senior retreat. Not only were we the first senior class to hold our retreat there, but it was also Father Steve Emmanuel's first senior retreat at Scotus. These "firsts" helped the day to be a complete success. Upon arrival at Timberlake Ranch in Central City, we were let loose to explore the paths, where our "15 minute nature walk" somehow turned into an hour....

an hour and a half for Paul, Chris E., Amy, and Jason. The day's activities included a prayer of

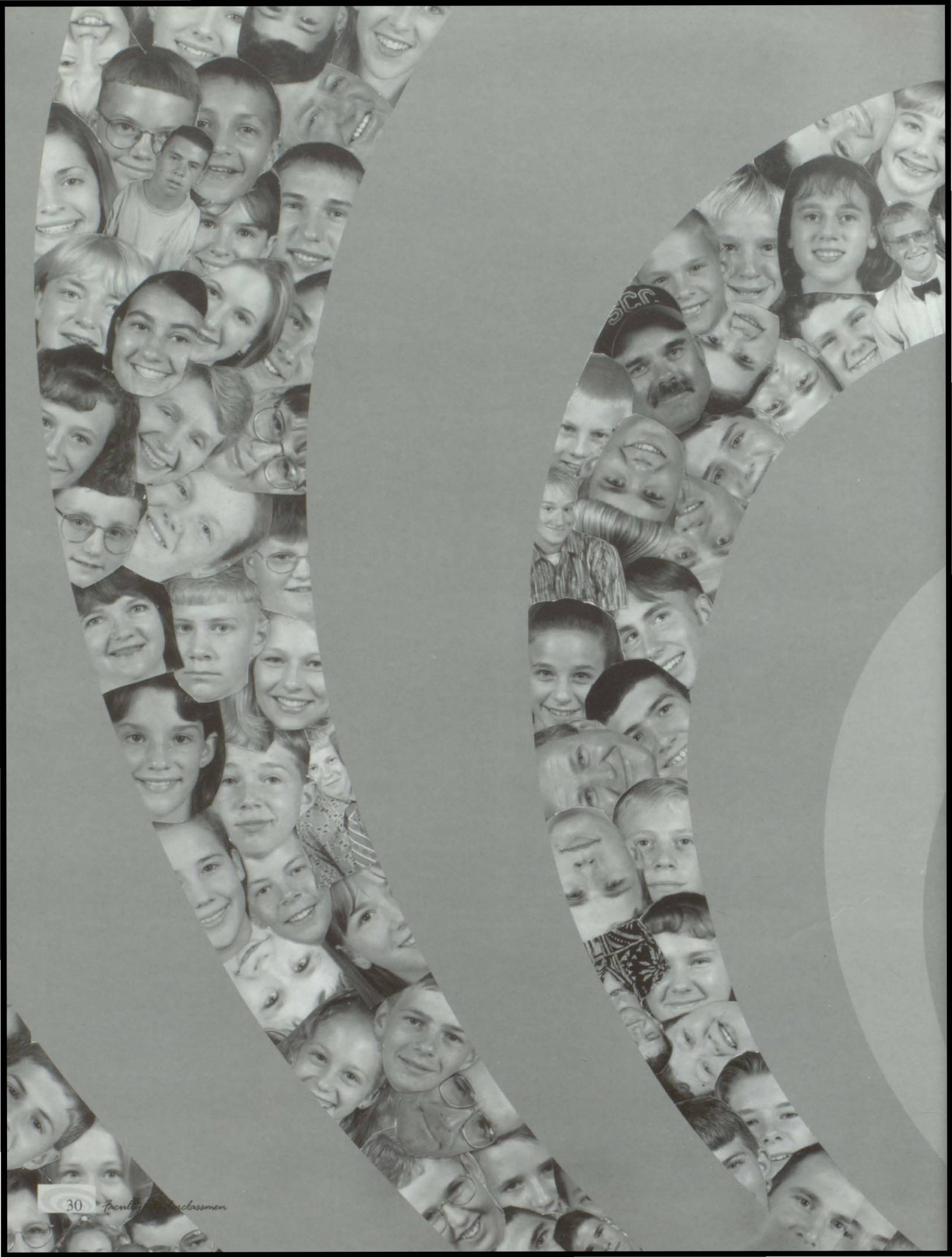
"I can't wait to go canoeing next year!"  
 -Mr. Chris McGill

reconciliation and purification, writing letters to friends and parents, and constructing candleholders. Many of us had a chance to overcome our fear of heights on the camp's challenge course, while others felt safer on the ground. The canoe

adventure was by far the highlight of the day. Why, you ask? Everyone got the opportunity to show their true feelings by tipping their long time rivals into the 40 degree water, which resulted in a bond that will last a lifetime. Oh yeah--It was fun, too. We ended the evening with a final bon fire together, while Torczon and company serenaded the group. The memories that we brought home with us that night will forever remain in our hearts.

Left: An interesting collection of Seniors gather after their group sessions.







**faculty &  
underclassmen**

RIPPIN'  
THROUGH  
**the ages**

# Rippin' Through

This year, Juniors assumed more leadership positions through sports and organizations. Although there were the worries and hassles of the dreaded ACT, the Juniors also planned and experienced the excitement of Prom. They are all anxiously awaiting to become seniors.

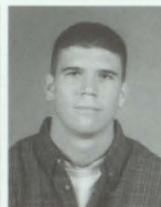


Cara Hegemann, Becky Dierks, Jamie Puetz, and Brooke Rayman smile because they love being juniors.

Abegglen, Kristin  
Beiermann, Jonathon  
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Bierman, Anthony  
Bolte, Jessica  
Bonczynski, Matt  
Brezenski, E.J.  
Brichacek, Keri



Burns, John  
Cjeloha, Jason  
Cimpl, Jennifer  
Cremers, Adam  
Cumberland, Nick  
Diederich, Robert



Dierks, Becky  
Dohmen, Gregg  
Dowd, Aaron  
Edwards, Shannon



Not  
Pictured

Eikmeier, Jeff  
Ernesti, Nicholas  
Euteneuer, Joshua  
Evans, Beth

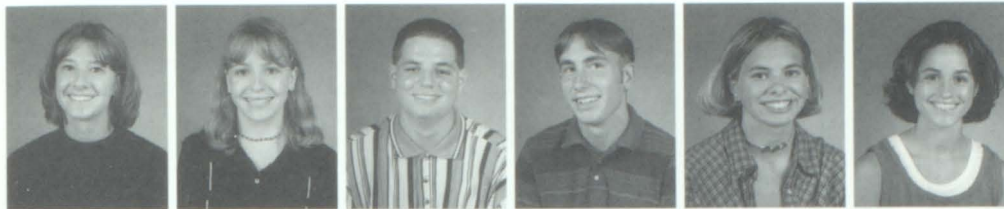


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French, Tania  
Gannon, Chris  
Garretson, Kelly  
Geilenkirchen, Katie



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Hahn, Kelli  
Hall, Virginia  
Hamling, Clinton  
Hash, Amy





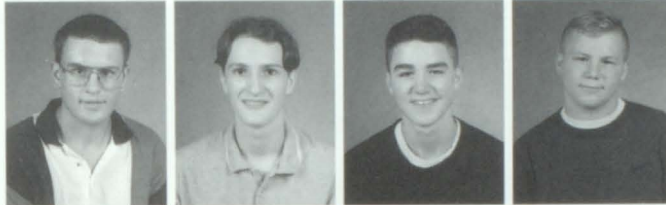
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McKown, Amanda  
McPhillips, Sarah



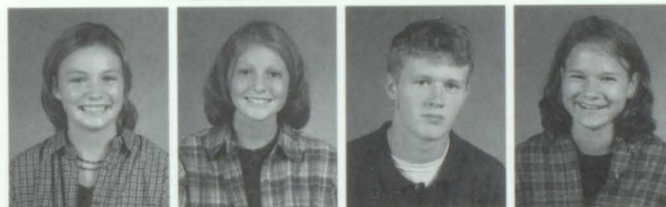
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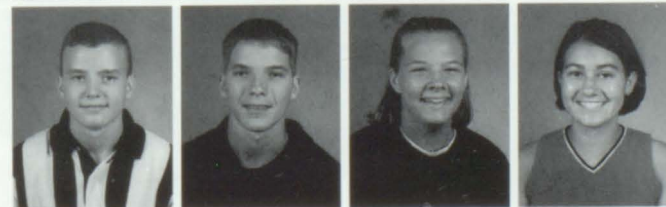
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Recek, Thad  
Rief, Sara



Robak, Matt  
Rogers, Thomas  
Rongish, Michelle  
Schmidt, Scott  
Schmieders, Ryan  
Sock, Tracy



Stephan, Kelly  
Stephan, Kerry  
Swierczek, Joseph  
Swoboda, Jeffery  
Trouba, Jerod  
Tworek, Sarah  
Van Dyke, Ashley  
Walker, David



Welsh, Rodger  
Wemhoff, Jeff  
Wessel, Amanda  
Wick, Emily

# Rippin' Through

The class of 2000 were challenged with tougher classes and many new experiences. Some new classes the sophomores experienced were...Speech and Biology. When bug collections and persuasive speeches were due, the average 10th grader was driven to insanity. Joining new organizations and being on JV/Varsity sports showed that they are patiently waiting to be leaders.



Some 10th graders gather to talk while Robin Whalen ponders the real meaning of being a Sophomore

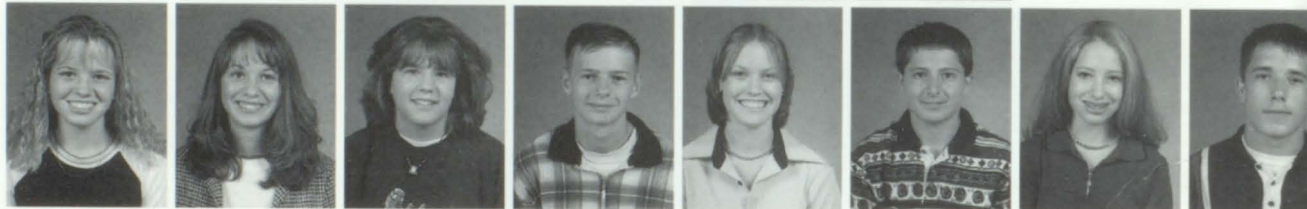
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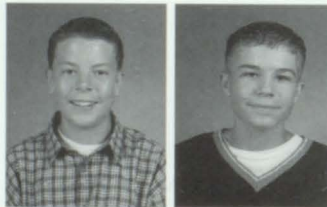
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Bonk, Kelly  
Brock, Andrew



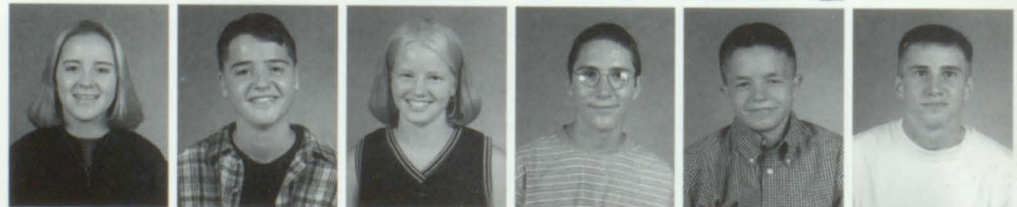
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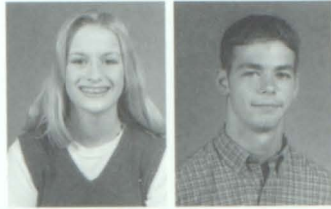
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Citta, Joseph  
DeTurk, Sara



Dolezal, Lynn  
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Edison, Sara  
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Fehringer, Timothy  
Foreman, Benjamin



# ...2000



German, Maija  
Grell, Jeremiah



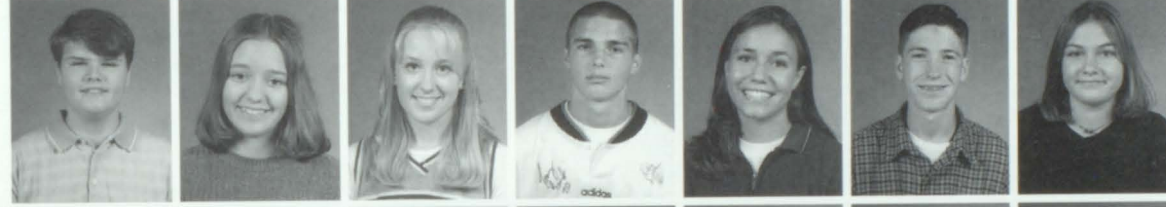
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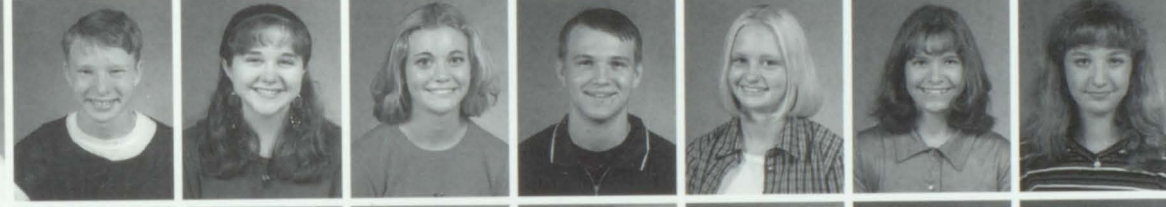
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Kessler, Kendra  
Kobza, Aaron  
Korth, Nicholas  
Krajicek, Aaron



Kronke, Molly  
Kudron, Ceisha  
Landholm, Katrina  
Leadum, Ruth  
Levos, Jennifer  
McPhillips, Nicole  
Melliger, Shanna  
Micek, Jane



Moersen, Scott  
Morrison, Frances  
Moser, Michelle  
Mustard, Craig  
Naughtin, Sara  
Niedbalski, Matthew  
Nosal, Katie



O'Day, Matthew  
O'Neill, Sean  
Pemberton, Amy  
Peterson, Sara  
Prokupek, Scott  
Sackett, Amanda  
Schumacher, Kristen  
Schumacher, Nicole



Shemek, Angie  
Skarka, Andrew  
Sleddens, Timothy  
Sobota, Katie  
Soulliere, Tina  
Springer, Teresa  
Tarnick, Ryan  
Tenopir, Nathan



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



Zach, Kristin  
Zegar, Scott

# Rippin' Through

Going from junior to senior high can be a tough transition, but the freshmen class seemed to handle it well. There are some advantages to being in 9th grade. For instance, being included for Homecoming Week, receiving bigger lockers, and being a part of high school organizations.



Kendra Liss, Mike Swantek, and Lori Swanson show their excellent Keyboarding I skills.

Albers, Megan  
Atchison, Matthew  
Augustine, Joshua



Balak, Jonathon  
Becher, Tyson  
Beiermann, Anthony  
Benda, Jesse



Bender, Nathan  
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Boeding, Luke  
Boesch, Cory  
Bolte, Maggie



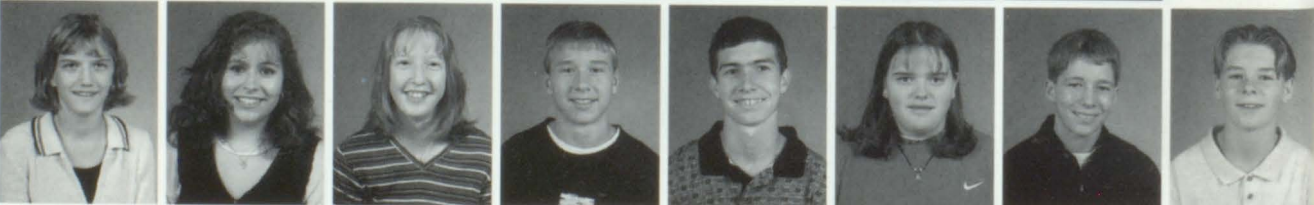
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Engel, Molly



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Fritz, Amanda  
Fry, Travis  
Gannon, Ella  
Gerhold, Tom  
Gipfert, Nicholas



Guenther, Casey  
Haddock, Rebecca  
Hanus, Melinda  
Harsh, Justin  
Heimann, Philip  
Heiser, Anne  
Hergott, Greg  
Hopkins, Christopher





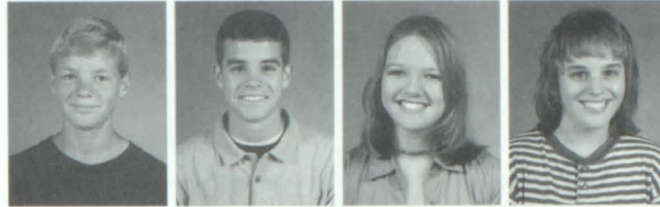
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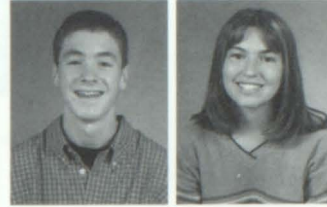
Joe Puetz shows his enthusiasm of being a Freshman.



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Klug-Brehm, Amy  
Kosch, Jeff  
Kudron, Cade



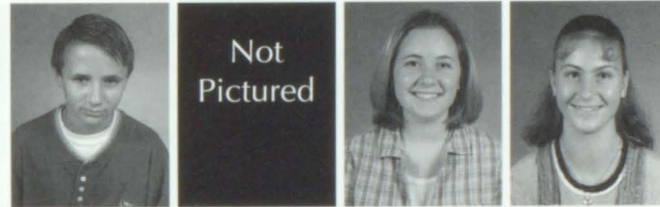
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Laudenklos, Tamara  
Liss, Kendra



Malicky, Nathan  
Marxsen, Rhonda



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McManus, Mandy



Mielak, Aaron  
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Paprocki, Jamie



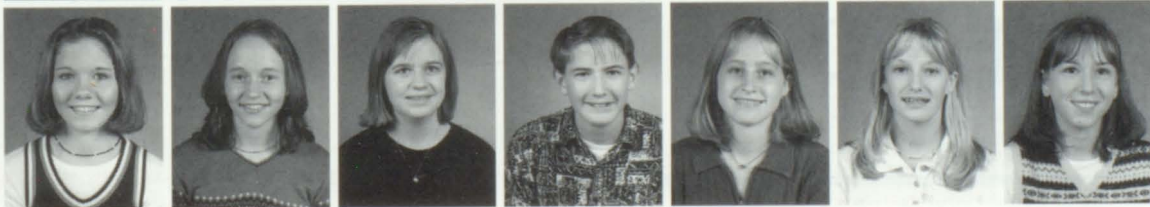
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Recek, Zach



Rickert, Josh  
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Schure, Michael  
Schwank, Angela



Sobotka, Jason  
Spies, Eric  
Stachura, Nicole  
Swanson, Lori  
Swantek, Michael  
Torczon, Derek



Tworek, Amanda  
Tworek-Hofstetter, Miriam  
Vanek, Kari  
Wachal, Christopher  
Wemhoff, Amber  
Wessel, Kara  
Wondercheck, Kristin

# Rippin' Through

Throughout the year, the eighth graders prepared for their upcoming Confirmation by starting community service hours. The class of 2002 have adjusted to the changes and now can sit back, relax, and look forward to high school.



Eighth graders prepare themselves for their freshman year as they refine their study skills

Adelman, Michael  
Ames, Kathleen  
Anderson, Meghan  
Aschoff, Blake  
Bahr, Matthew  
Bargmann, Carrie  
Beiermann, Cale  
Beller, Lori



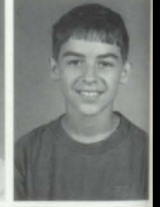
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Buelt, Gregory  
Cattau, Eric  
Cielocha, Amanda  
Dobesh, Nicholas  
Engquist, Jason  
Fisher, Angela



Gablenz, Kelly  
Gray, Kari  
Greiner, Colby  
Gubbels, Karen  
Gutierrez, Andrew



Hadland, Dan  
Hall, Eric  
Held, Brian  
Hotovy, Robert



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Ingemansen, Stephen  
Janicek, Janelle  
Jarecki, Ryan  
Johnson, Joshua  
Karges, Sarah  
Korger, Pat  
Korth, Katie

Kotrous, Kyle  
Kresha, Jennifer  
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Kroenke, Emily  
Krzycki, Jenny  
Kudron, Matthew  
McGuire, Colleen

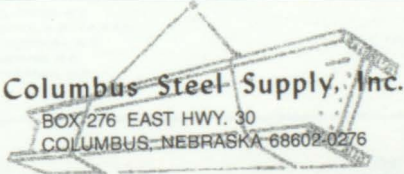
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Mlinar, Tim  
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Mroczek, Kari  
Olmer, Brandi  
Owens, Anthony  
Pekny, Craig  
Peterson, Matt  
Pile, Meghan  
Rogers, Christopher

Schmidt, Lindsay  
Schornack, Abby  
Schure, Ashley  
Scribner, Heather  
Settje, Sara  
Siegel, Tim  
Skarka, Matthew

Soulliere, Bob  
Starostka, Shawn  
Staub, Jacob  
Svatora, Tammy  
Swierczek, Adam  
Torczon, Dana  
Torczon, Kenny

VanDyke, Kayla  
Wangler, Melissa  
Weeder, Nicole  
Wemhoff, Wesley  
Wolff, Zachary  
Zoucha, Sheena  
Zywiec, Nicholas



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# Rippin' Through

Seventh grade makes for an interesting year. You have a different teacher for every class, lockers instead of desks, and an activity period instead of recess. Participating in organized sports gives experience for high school later on. These 94 students are getting prepared for the years ahead.



The 7th graders discuss their notes before taking a Life Science test.

Aegglen, Brooke  
Arp, Diana  
Augustine, Jonathon  
Avery, Jason  
Bayer, Anthony  
Becher, Dustin  
Becker, Scott  
Behle, Cassie



Beiermann, Alex  
Beiermann, Jaime  
Beiermann, Renee  
Bender, Adam  
Bogus, Anthony  
Bolte, Molly  
Bowns, Bradley  
Chatman, Amber



Cleary, Emily  
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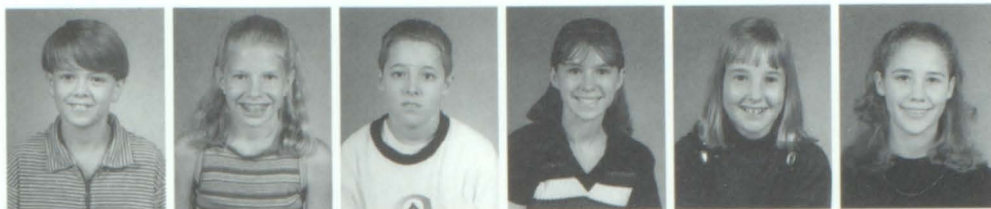


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Giustra, Joshua  
Greiner, Shelby  
Hall, Nicholas



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Heesacker, Ashley  
Jablonski, Ryan  
Janky, Catherine  
Johnson, Andrea  
Johnson, Jessica  
Johnson, Pam  
Karsk, Jocelyn





Kelly, Shane  
Ketter, Taryn  
Kluever, Joshua  
Knapp, Holly  
Kobus, Nicole  
Kozak, Crystal



Krajcick, Sara  
Kranz, Nicole  
Krzycki, Jordan  
Lux, Crystal  
Mahoney, Chris  
Maul, Lauren  
Melliger, Joshua  
Micek, Stephen



Mielak, Nicole  
Niedbalski, Ross  
Novicki, Kelly  
Ott, Amanda  
Otte, Jacob  
Paprocki, Drew  
Patocka, Mark  
Pontow, Lindee



Potter, Chelsea  
Pritchard, Ashley  
Raimondo, Rachel  
Rogers, Robert  
Romberg, Joshua  
Rountree, Michelle  
Sackett, Jennifer  
Schademann, Jared



Schwank, Anthony  
Sliva, Kasey  
Soulliere, Nick  
Staroscik, Craig  
Starzec, Gina  
Steiner, Mikayla  
Stenger, Ashley  
Swantek, Jared



Swoboda, Kathleen  
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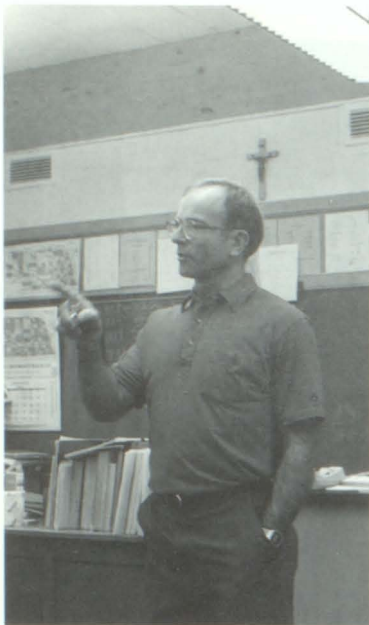
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Wurdinger, Mikayla  
Zabawa, Tara  
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Zadina, Michael  
Zarek, Megan  
Zegar, Ryan



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Above: Mr. Younger lectures his 5th period Physiology students on the digestive system.



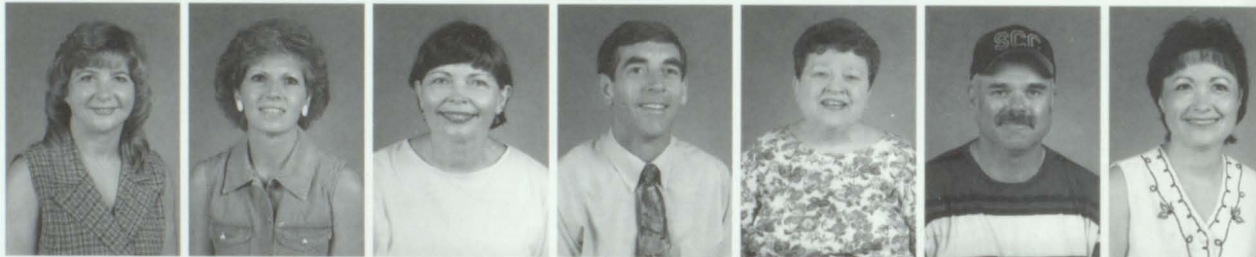
The 97-98 Cafeteria Crew relax after a hard day's work of preparing our daily lunch.

# Faculty

Bernt, Sandie  
Blanco, Rita  
Blaser, Julie  
Brockhaus, Pat  
Brugman, Marlene  
Cox, Kristin  
Dodson, Kevin



Dusel-Misfeldt, Jane  
Eikmeier, Bonnie  
Felger, Connie  
Gannon, Bill  
George, Joan  
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Gubbels, Joan

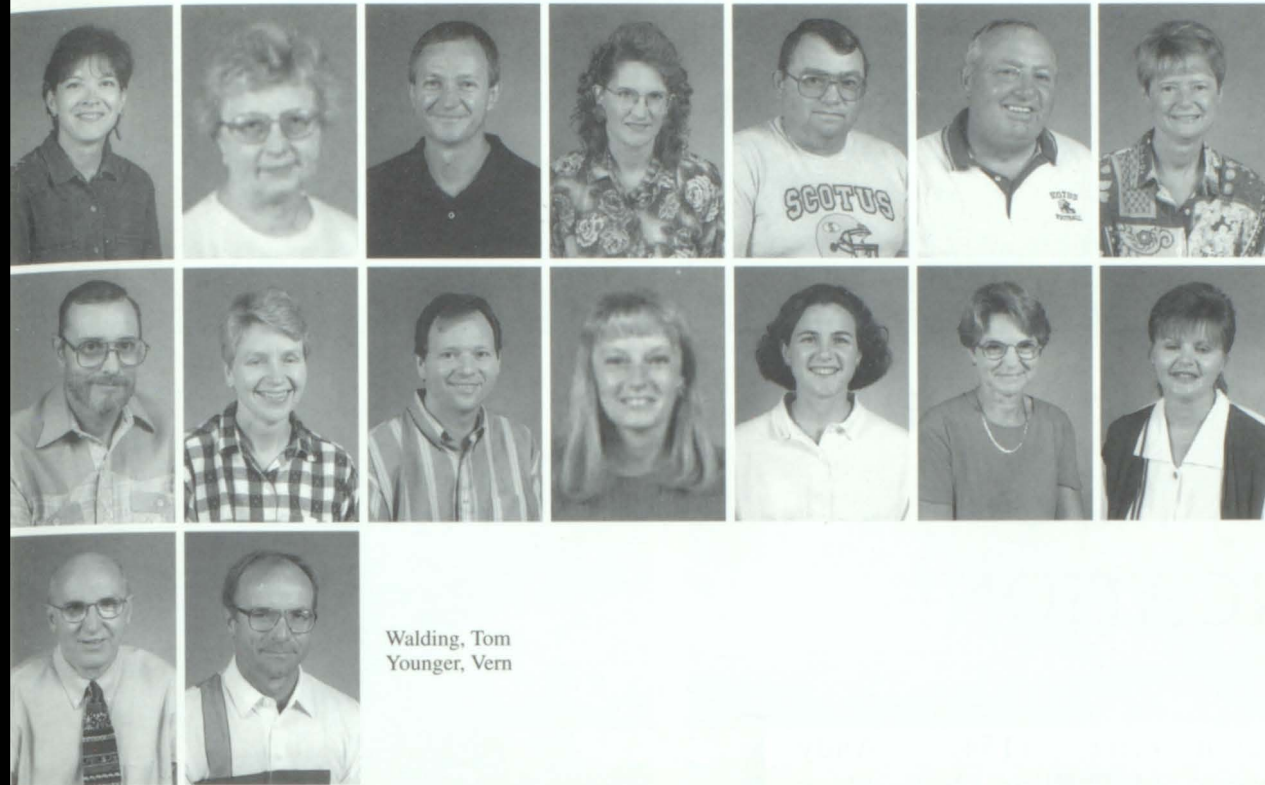


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Kiser, Claudia  
Kosch, Linda  
Kruse, Kathy  
Kudron, Diane



Lahm, Joan  
Lahm, Merlin  
Larson, Deb  
Mahoney, Dan  
Malicky, Barb  
Matz, Phyllis  
McGill, Chris





Mlinar, Jane  
 Pekarek, Mable  
 Petersen, John  
 Podliska, Cathy  
 Puetz, Gary  
 Puetz, Jim  
 Riley, Marsha

Saafield, Randy  
 Salyard, Patty  
 Salyard, Tom  
 Schaad, Kelly  
 Tooley, Janet  
 Votava, Betty  
 Vrbka, Donna

Walding, Tom  
 Younger, Vern

## Rippin' Off to a New Start

### *Years of Service*

#### 20 Years

Sandie Bernt,  
 Speech & Drama

#### 15 Years

Peg Keep, Caf-  
 eteria  
 Marsha Riley,  
 Home Ec &  
 Religion

#### 5 Years

Ed Goerlinger,  
 Head Custodian  
 Phyllis Matz,  
 Business  
 Tom Meysenburg,  
 Cafeteria  
 Tom Walding,  
 Principal

The 97-98 year has brought along many changes for Scotus. Even though we were saddened by the loss of some teachers, new teachers approached us with different techniques. Fr. Steve Emmanuel joined us as the new Campus Ministry sponsor and a senior high religion teacher. Our new superintendant, Bill Gannon, has joined us once again to help

build our Scotus family. Coming from Blair, Nebraska is John Schueth, our new Development Director.

Joining the music department is E.J. Gardner. In the foreign language department Marlene Zurovski-Brugman is helping the students perfect their German skills. The cafeteria has also gained four new

workers: Sue Beiermann, Ruth Marr, Pat Matteo, and Cindy Puckett. We hope that this year has been a very welcoming experience for all our new staff.



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# Junior High

## Junior high proves that they have **DEDICATION!**

One of the main fundraisers every year at Scotus is the Shramrock Raffle. This year the 7th and 8th grade soared above the high school and sold over half of all the raffle tickets. The 7th grade sold \$5, 479 (\$58.29 AVG/STUDENT) and the 8th grade sold \$4,849 (\$61.38 AVG/STUDENT). Since the 8th grade had the highest average, they won a class party.

Some of the top jun-

ior high sellers were Kyle Fritz (154), Andy McPhillips (200), Mark Patocka (687), and Matt Peterson, the top overall seller, with 715 tickets sold. Not only did the junior high sell raffle tickets, but a student won a prize from them. Seventh grader, Holly Knapp, won the \$300 dollar shopping spree. The junior high helped the school set a new record for raffle ticket sales at \$22, 485.

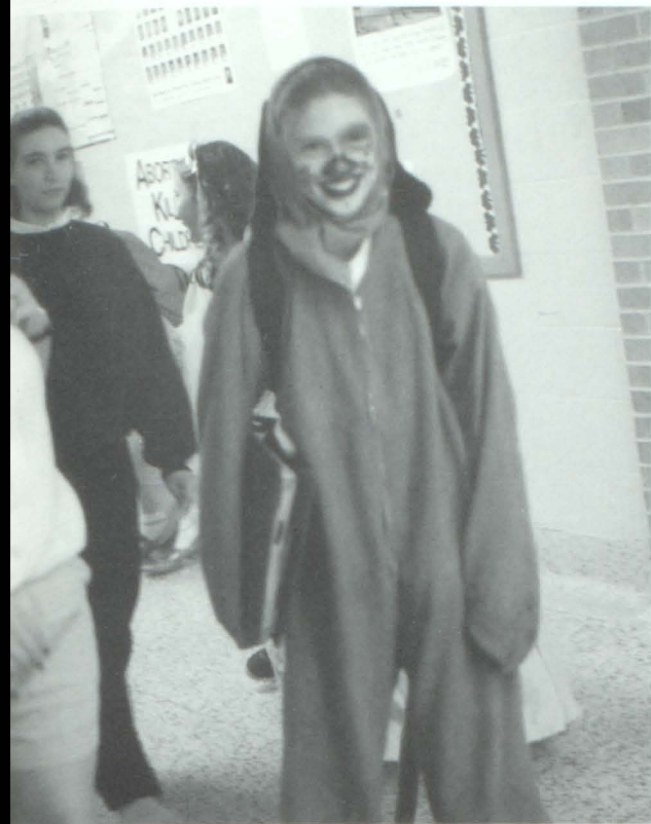


Top: Seventh grader, Shane Kelly, gives his impression of Dr. Seuss on Costume Day.

The 7th grade class experiences their first, dreaded semester tests.

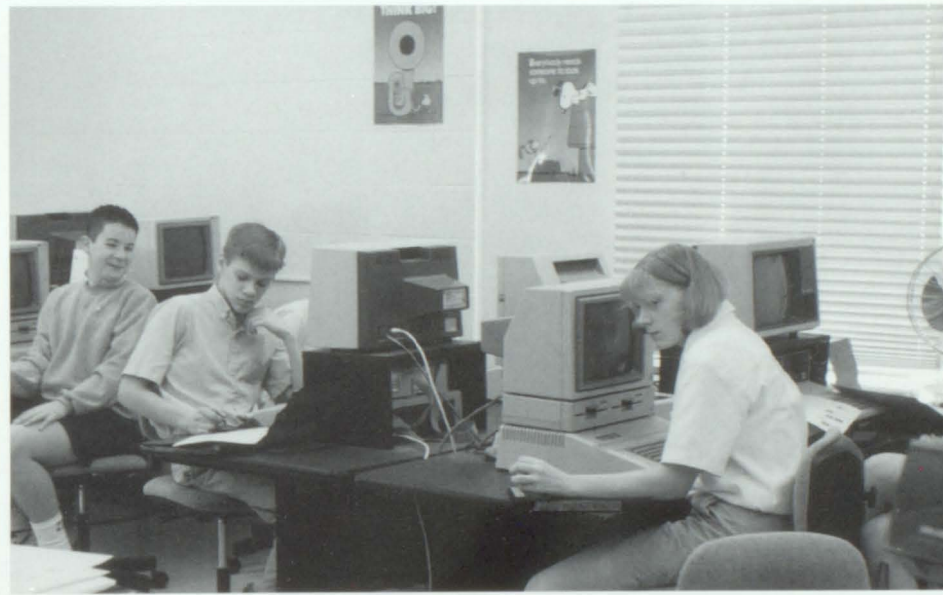






Left: Jesse Johnson laughs because she isn't sure what she is dressed up as for Costume Day

Below: Seventh grader, Ryan Jablonski, shows us his strength by picking up chairs.

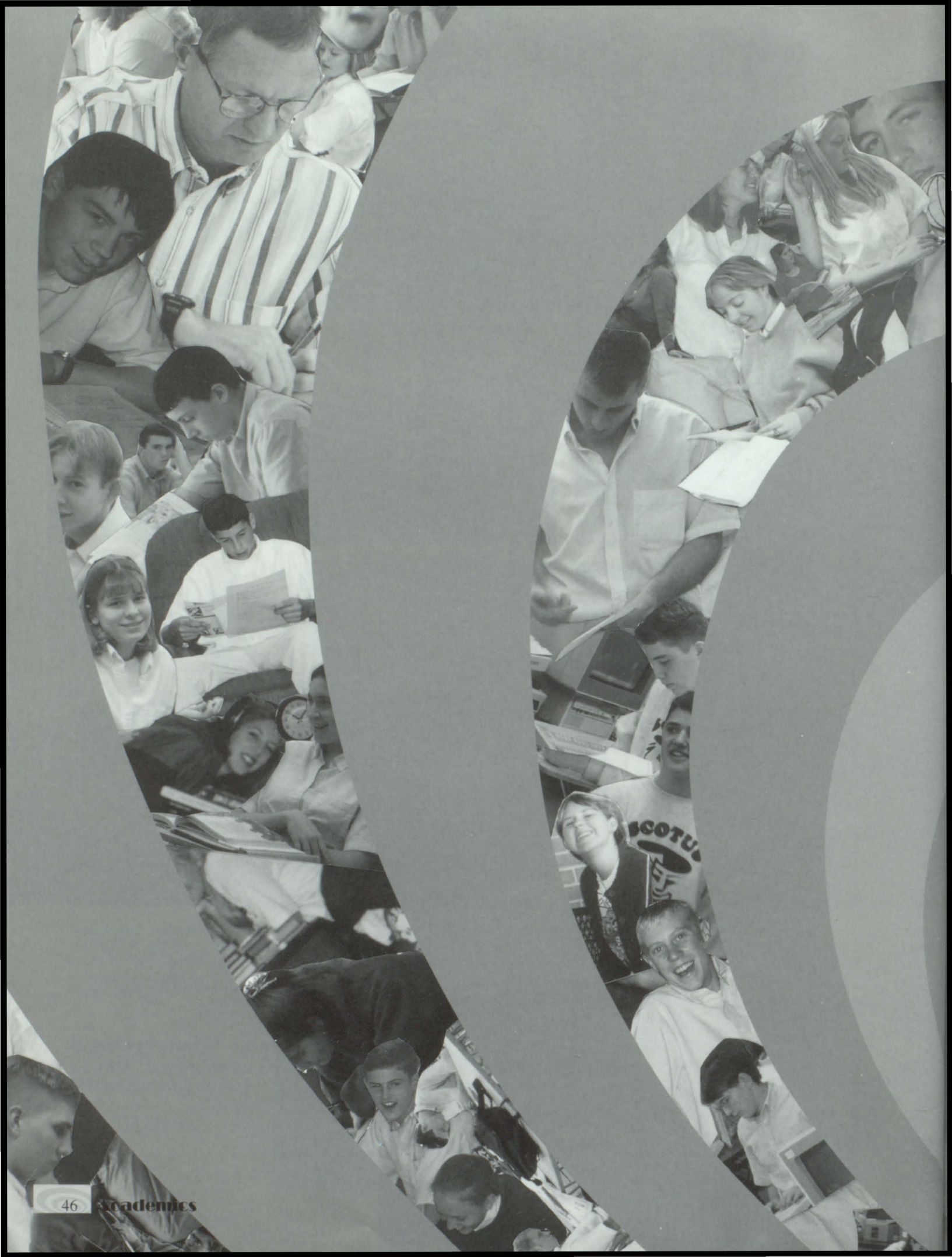


Middle Left: Tim Siegel, Bob Soulliere, Jason Enquist, and Andy McPhillips are better known as the "Four Spitball Fiends"

Middle Right: Colleen McGuire and Greg Buelt patiently wait for computer class to start.

Left: Tony Bogus shares his knowledge with his Life Science class.







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# Business & *Mathematics*

Business and Math courses enable students to get

a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. a) Taste of spinach b) Splash of sunshine c) Experience of

the "real world" Calculus enhances a student's \_\_\_\_\_.

a) Mind b) Sleeping time c) Shoe size Algebra is a building

block for \_\_\_\_\_. a) Proteins b) Advanced Math c) A house

classes or other math opportunities that will follow

in the future. Not only do math courses involve

numbers and calculators; business courses use these

also.

Throughout the year, Accounting I students defined

the definition of \_\_\_\_\_. a) Russian b) Assets c) Stop signs If

you are ever in a civil suit, Business Law taught you

to \_\_\_\_\_. a) Runaway b) Cut down trees c) Answer the letter of

summons. Mrs. Salyard teaches \_\_\_\_\_ a) General Business b)

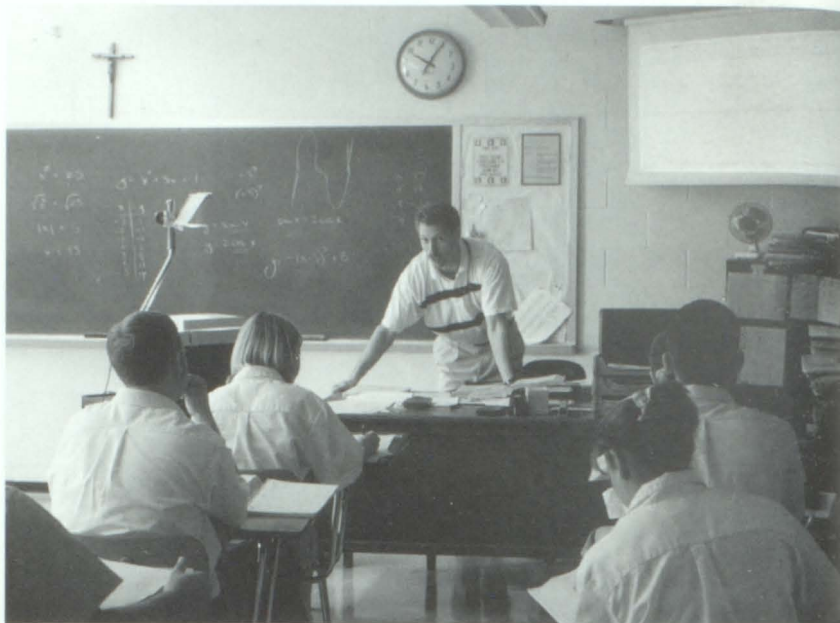
Pottery c) 8th grade P.E., which covers important Business

tactics that will be useful in the future. Economics

comes in handy when \_\_\_\_\_. a) The police knocks on your door

b) Buying stocks & bonds c) Learning about twins

(Answers c, a, b, b, c, a, b)



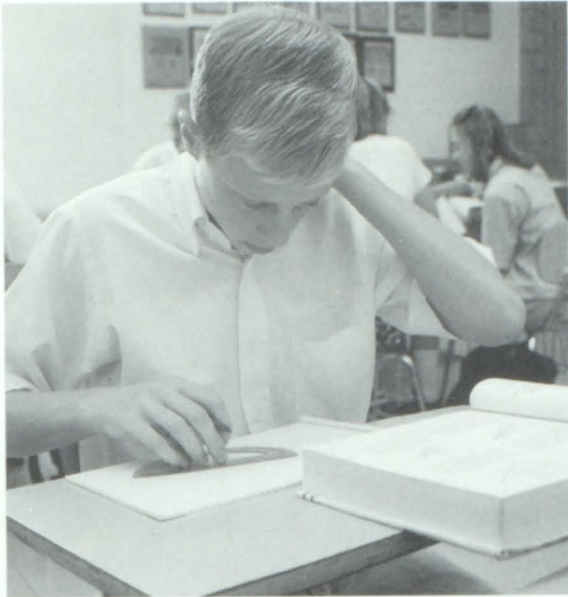
Top: Mr. Lahm questions his students abilities to get the right answer.

Middle: Students in Keyboarding I perfect their timed typing skills.

Bottom: Eighth grade Algebra student, Michael Adelman, wonders why he didn't get the right answer.

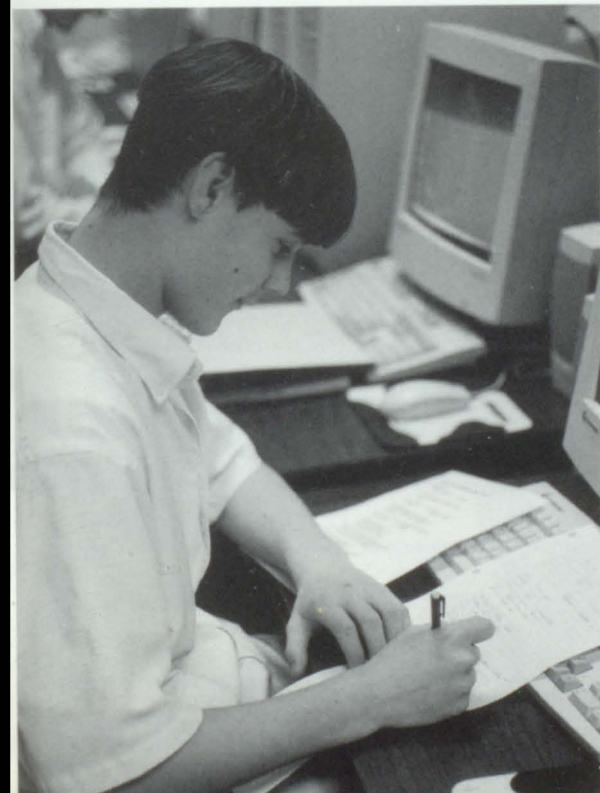
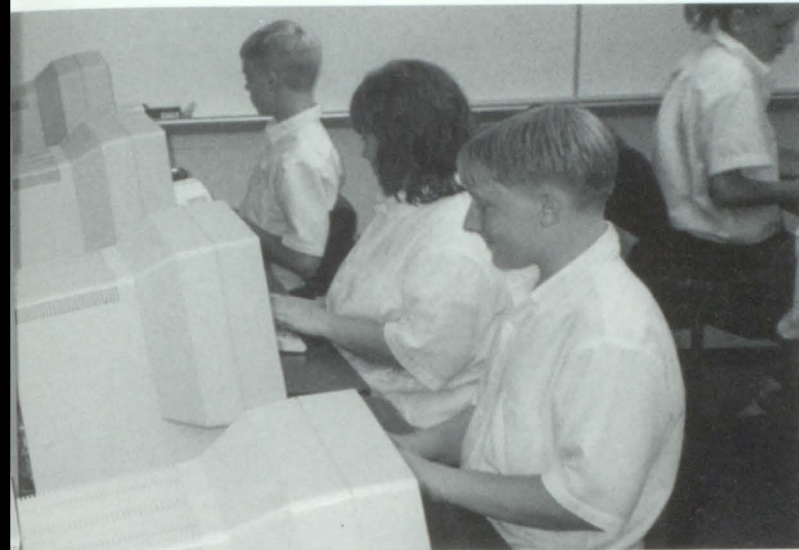
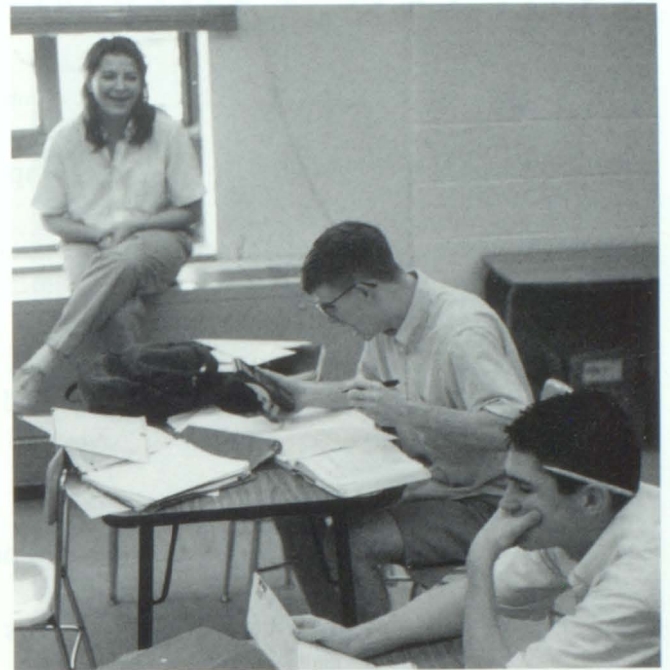


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Left: Freshman Matt Atchison tries to get the angle on Geometry.

Below: Troy Van Dyke works on the art of boondoggling while Justin Fry practices his "thinker" pose.



Left: Sophomore Andy Skarka works on the new Gateway computers in the Media Center.

Right: Accounting I student, Jewelia Grennan, works intently.



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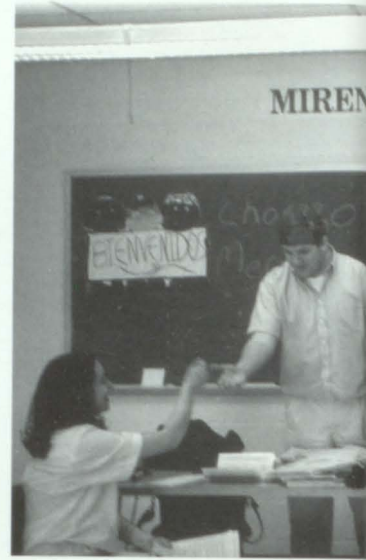
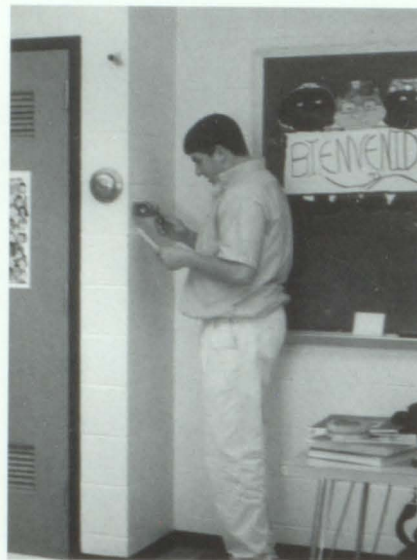
# English & Foreign Language

Language is an important part of \_\_\_\_\_. a) communi-  
cation b) driving c) eating It is made up of many compo-  
nents such as... nouns, verbs, and \_\_\_\_\_. a) photos b)  
bookbags c) adjectives At Scotus you can find three  
languages being taught: English, German, and  
\_\_\_\_\_ . a) Japanese b) Norweigan c) Spanish

In most of the classrooms at Scotus, you will hear  
the English language being spoken. English is  
taught in many ways. Throughout the year,  
students read books like *Caddie Woodlawn*, *Of  
Mice and Men*, and *Animal Farm*. Students also  
\_\_\_\_\_ a) sing b) write c) run essays, short stories, and  
poems.

Two new teachers could be found in the Language  
department this year. \_\_\_\_\_ a) Mrs. Johnson b) Mr. Gannon  
c) Ms. Felger returned to the faculty staff as the Span-  
ish 7 and Spanish I teacher. Mrs. Brugman was  
the new \_\_\_\_\_ a) German b) Chinese c) Portugese instructor.

(answers: a, c, b, c,a)



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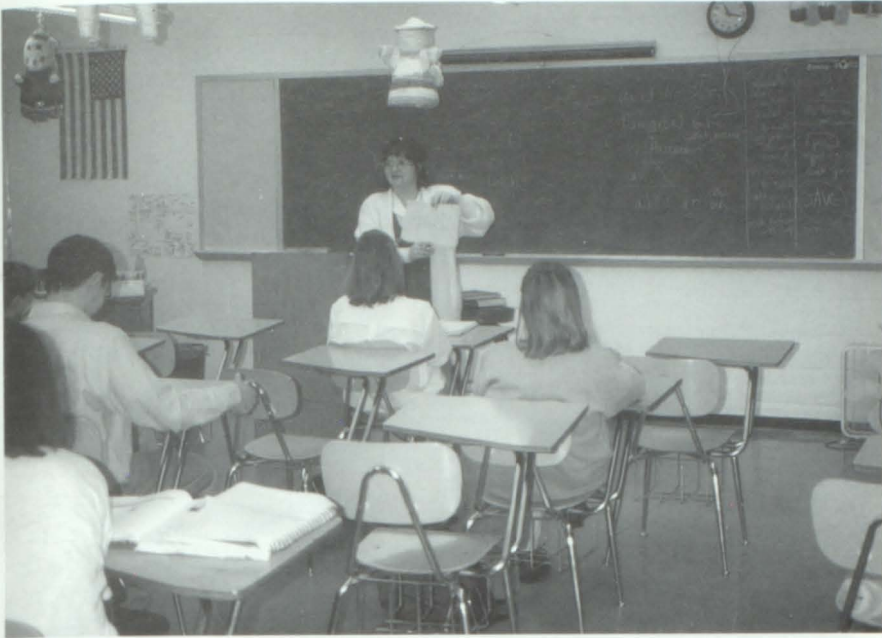
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Top: English 12 students wonder where Mr. Dodson is.

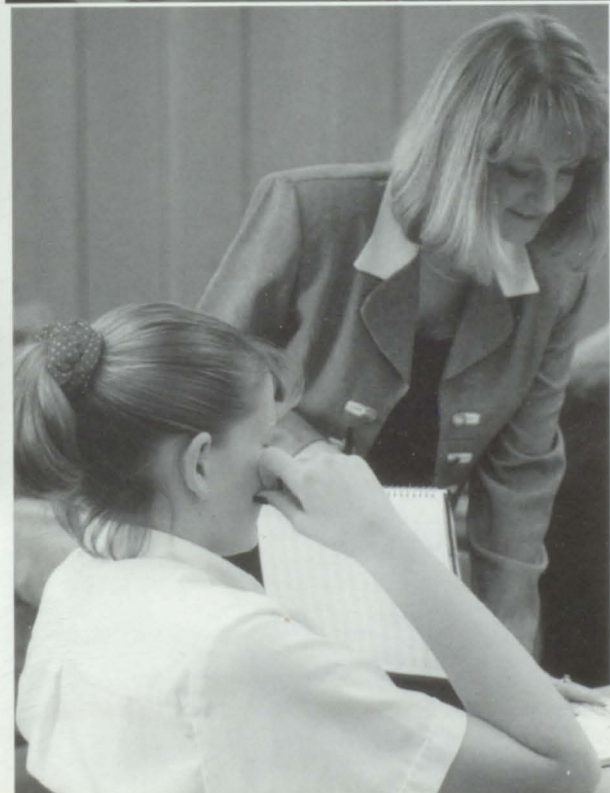
Middle: Spanish IV students Kate DeTurk and Bode Hill show their Spanish Drive-up skills during their skit.

Bottom: English 10 students are astounded with the grades they received on their essays.



Top Right: Mike Swantek and Megan Morris show off their acting talent during Spanish I skits.

Bottom Right: Mr. McGill shows Wes Wemhoff that not every day is fun and games.




Top Left: Mrs. Brugman uses cards to teach her German I class.

Middle Left: Spanish II students are amused by Mrs. Blanco's silly joke.

Bottom Left: Kendra Schnieders waits as Mrs. Schaad checks her journal during English 9.





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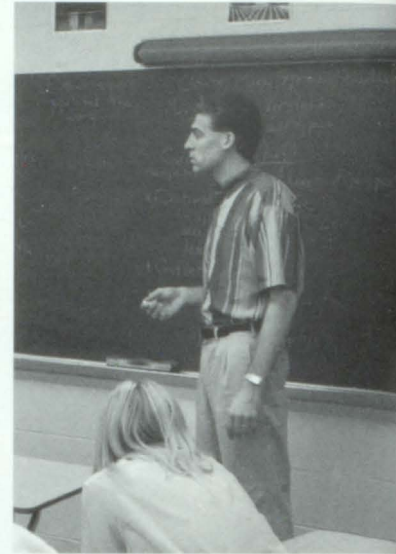
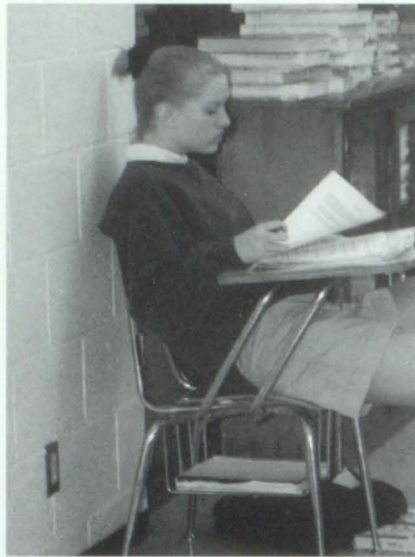
Social Studies and Science allowed students to explore and discover new ideas through hands-on learning. Many projects and experiments were seen, smelled, and heard throughout the year.

Students in Mr. Mahoney's 10th grade Geography class learned about the world's \_\_\_\_\_ a) problems b) geography c) people through notes on the overhead, interesting films and Geography code/map worksheets. During World Geography, 7th graders mastered the art of project and \_\_\_\_\_

a) bed b) map c) pillow making. Mrs. Kosch taught her 11th grade American History class not only about the wonders of the past wars and battles, but also about the intriguing life of \_\_\_\_\_

a) Robert E. Lee b) Bill Clinton c) Bob Barker. Physiology students once again used \_\_\_\_\_ a) cars b) cats c) trees to completely understand the systems of the body. Mr. Salyard's Physical Science courses advance the student's knowledge of speed and velocity. Without such courses, we could not prepare for a successful \_\_\_\_\_

a) marriage b) race c) future.  
Answers (b,b,a,a,c)



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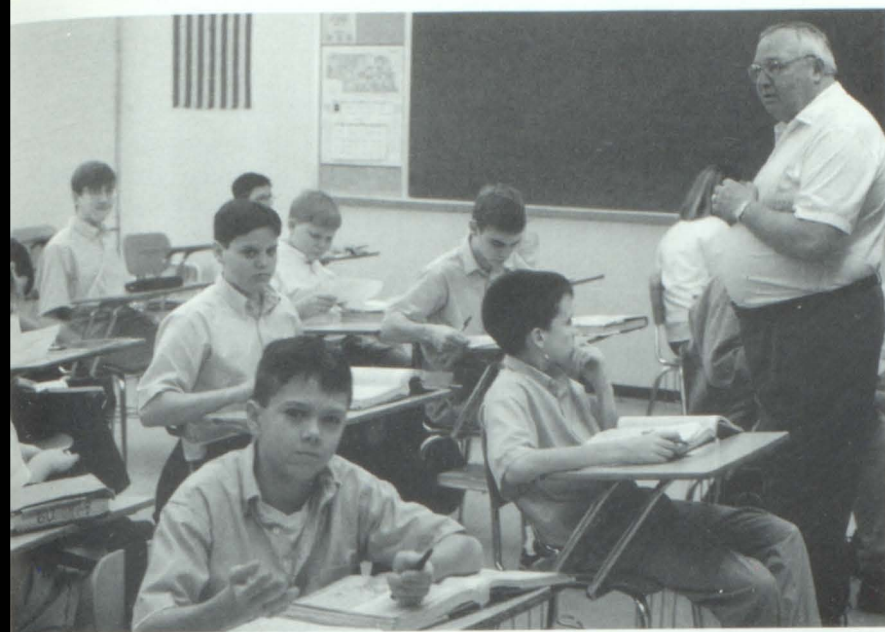
Top: Mark Weeder and Kara Wolfgram cut carefully into their cat's digestive system

Middle Left: Maija German sits back while working on Geography

Middle Right: Mr. Brockhaus ponders during Sociology class.

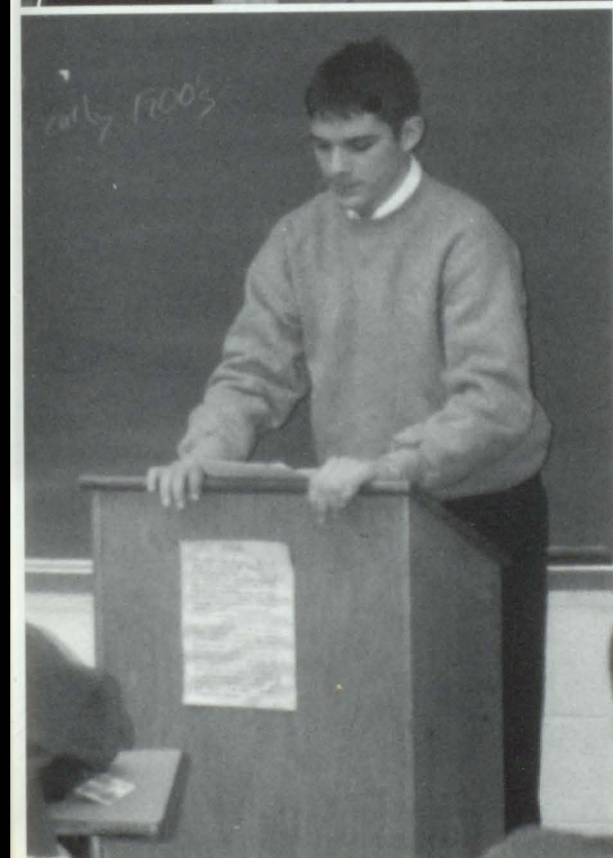
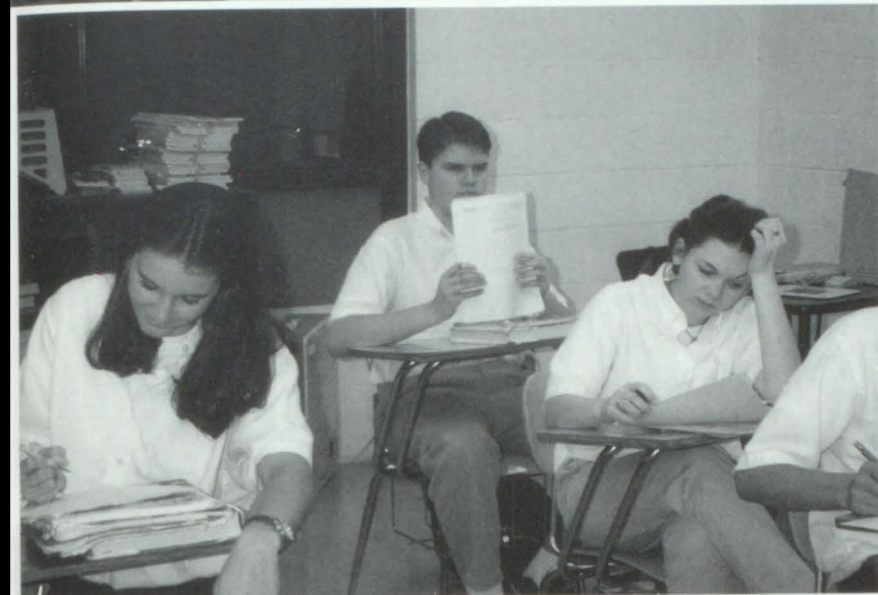
Bottom: Mr. Salyard enlightens his students with a Physical Science experiment.





Top Right: Ashley Stenger, Kristin Forney, and Jonathon Zach enjoy learning about Life Science.

Bottom Right: Tim Fehringer and Jessica Chatman take a close look at their Biology lab.




Top Left: 7th grade World Geography students work steadily on their textbook assignment.


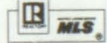
Middle Left: Heather VanAckeren, Scott Moerson, and Katie Chaffee study during Geography class.

Bottom Left: Jeff Wemhoff teaches the History 11 class about the life of Sears.





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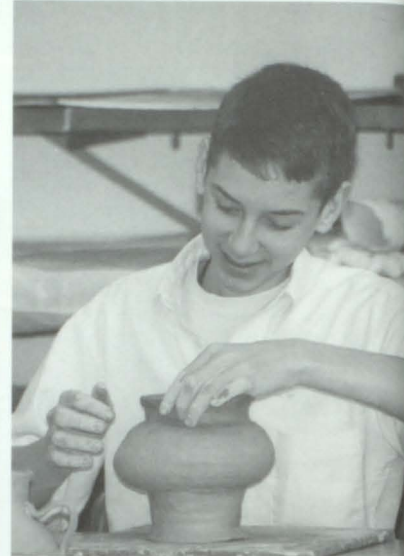
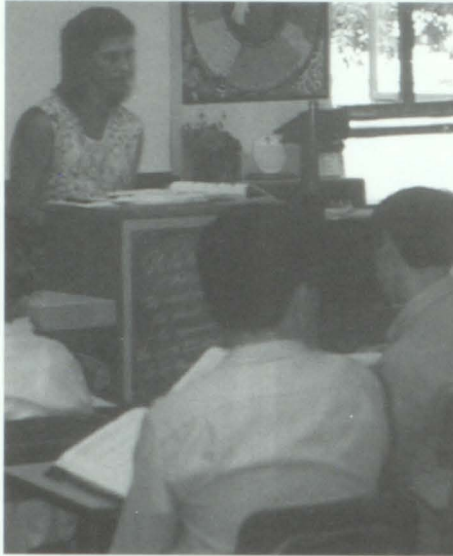
# Theology & *Fine Arts*

Theology and Fine Arts are two classes that broaden student's minds. They go beyond the traditional Math, Reading, and Science courses and allow \_\_\_\_\_ a) students b) colleges c) computers to express their creative style.

Theology, as it is now called, encourages students to continue practicing their \_\_\_\_\_ a) Scientology b) Catholic c) Hindu faith. Fr. Steve Emmanuel joined the Scotus family this academic year as the Theology 11 and 12 instructor. 8th graders once again prepared for \_\_\_\_\_ a) Confirmation b) Holy Orders c) Baptism as 12th graders prepared for their marriage simulation.

Chorus, Pottery, and the other Fine Arts classes flourished with the \_\_\_\_\_ a) laziness b) laughter c) creativity of their students. Students learned the proper way to apply make-up for a performance during Drama class this year. Chorus members got the opportunity to express their singing ability at the Christmas concert.

answers: (a, b, a, c)



Top: Theology 12 students give a sigh of Relief as they have open forum instead of the proposed quiz.

Middle Left: Mrs. Johnson waits patiently for her students to answer her question during Theology 8.

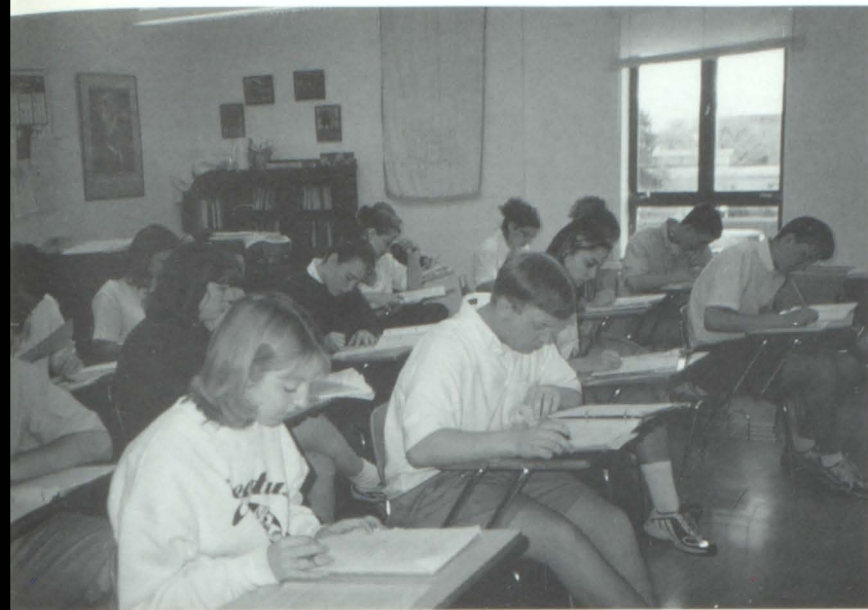
Middle Right: Basic Art student, Jon Jakub, is not afraid to roll up his sleeves and get dirty while molding his clay

Bottom: Speech I students quickly fill out their critique sheets before the next speaker.

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Top Right: Joe Euteneur begins his piece of artwork which resembled the evils of the world.  
 Bottom Right: Mrs. Riley's 9th grade Theology class rewrite their articles that were to be Theology related.



Top Left: Students work on their worksheet that was assigned by Fr. Steve.  
 Middle Left: Mrs. Mlinar critiques Stephanie Kruse's art project while Jeff Eikmier looks on during Basic Art.  
 Bottom Left: Emily Kroenke paints her animal during 8th grade Art.



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## Home Economics

Home Economics and Physical Education offerings provided students with added info. to help them in their everyday lives as well as their future

\_\_\_\_\_. a) dinner b) career c) computer

Students in Parenting and Family Consumer

Sciences gained skills on raising \_\_\_\_\_ a) children b)

cats c) cattle and developing good relationships with

family members. Health gave the students the

opportunity to become certified in \_\_\_\_\_. a) running

b) operating c) C.P.R.

The P.E. faculty members educated their students

on how to live a healthy life-style. They accom-

plished this through stair-stepping, running,

aerobics, sports, and, of course, tests. Liesure

Activities takes \_\_\_\_\_ a) P.E. b) climbing mountains c) singing

to a higher level. Instead of running, the students

are taken to the bowling alley, raquetball or tennis

courts, and play basketball and other \_\_\_\_\_. a)

countries b) pens c) sports.

(answers: b, a, c, a, c)



Top: Carmen McKathnie, Kim Zegar, Amanda Hilger, and Chrissy Brakenhoff bond in their health class with Junior.

Middle Left: Travis Rief enjoys a game of raquetball during Leisure Activities.

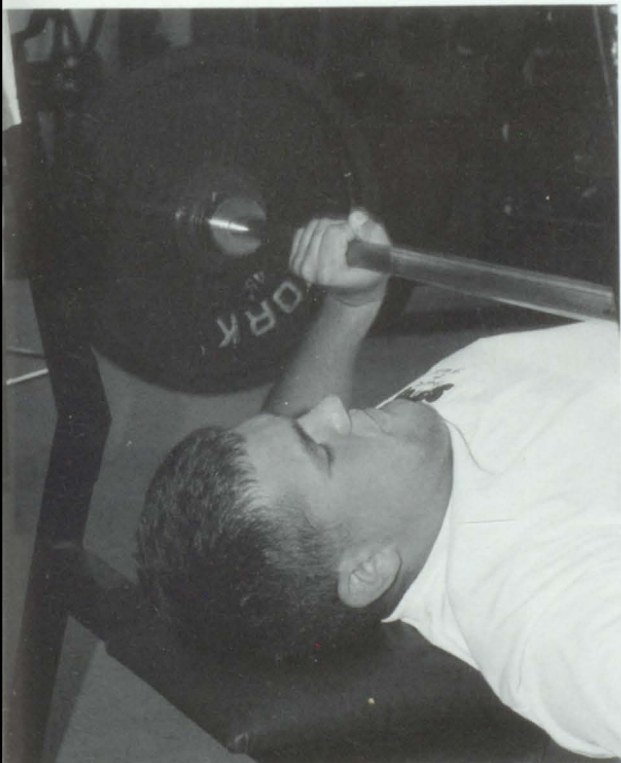
Middle Right: Jake Tooley fights for the soccer ball in 7th grade P.E.

Bottom: Adam Cielocha saves the life of "Baby Annie" by means of his CPR knowledge.



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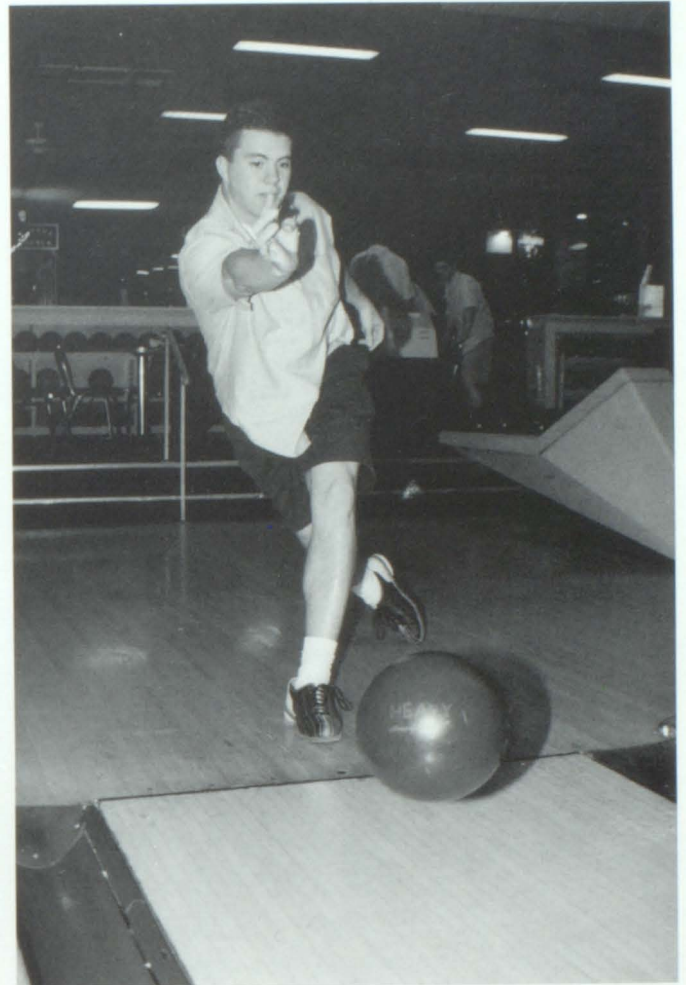
Top Left: Parenting II student, Kara Kudron, entertains the kids at the day care simulation.

Middle Left: Girls in 7th grade P.E. practice their batting techniques.

Bottom Left: Jesse Fischer maxes out for 0 period weights.

Top Right: Ross Fuhr bowls like a pro.

Bottom Right: The Physical Education department was nominated for the 1997 NAPHERD Award.



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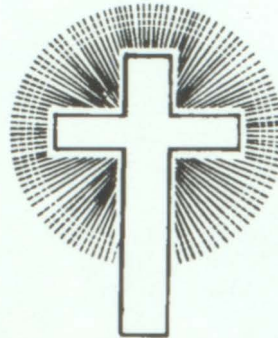
Campus Ministry had a new addition to the team-Fr. Steve Immanuel. He had a lot to live up to after the successful past years but he kept the tradition going. This year Campus Ministry sponsored a BBQ at the beginning of the year to welcome everyone back. Everyone worked together to collect food for the food pantry and doing concessions for the basketball games. Father Steve helped us rip through another great year of Campus Ministry.



Left to right: Renee Boman, Jon Brezenski, Kerl Brichacek, and Bryan Pekny are grilling hotdogs and hamburgers for the welcoming back BBQ.



Above: Reena Morris and Charlene Schmitt are attempting to carry a box of food for the food drive.



Above: Brent Melliger, Melissa Schmidt, and Kendra Liss are busily working concessions.



Above: Fr. Steve is giving yet another inspiring homily.



EME's: 1st row: Becky Kosch, Amanda Levos, Kim Rickert, Anne Moser, Melissa Shemek, Sara Kunneman, Lisa Hegemann 2nd row: Bode Hill, Jon Brezenski, Kristie Korth, Charlene Schmitt, Andrea Torczon, Bryan Pekny 3rd row: Fr. Steve



(above left) Sr./Jr. members: 1st row: Kara Kudron, Holly VanAckeren, Klm Zegar, Travis Belermann 2nd row: Kristie Korth, Jon Brezenski, Andy Foltz, Adam Cleloha, Charlene Schmitt, Anne Moser, Amy Wemhoff, Melissa Shemek, Carrie Mustard, Bode Hill, Tim Tworek, Jeremy Zach, Andrea Torczon 3rd row: Jana Buelt, Melissa Nosal, Angle Laundenklos, April Schaf, Melanie Bonk, Justin Fry, Kim Rickert, Karen Stachura, Amanda Hilger, Chrissy Brakenhoff, Jennifer Younger, Abby Cheloha, Kara Wolfgram, Mandy Hughes 4th row: Reena Morris, Amanda Levos, Renee Boman, Lisa Hegemann, Kate DeTurk, Becky Kosch, Sara Kunneman, Troy VanDyke, Jason Herdzina, Ryan Tooley, Evan Troholz, Travis Rief, Jared Trouba, Judy Wemhoff 5th row: Marika German, Beth Evans, Betsy Kunneman, Jenny Cimpi, Sara Pllen, Karl Kunneman, Stephanie Kruse, Jewella Grennan, Jamie Puetz, Rodger Welsh, Mark Weeder, Bryan Pekny, Sean Mohatt 6th row: Jessica Bolte, Kelly Garretson, Molly McGuire, Amanda McKown, Kelli Hahn, Michelle Ronglsch, Amy Hash, Brooke Rayman, Cara Hegemann, Ashley VanDyke, Virginia Hall, Kevin Sypal, Alan Swanson, Brian Dolezal 7th row: Tricia Mahoney, Josh Euteneuer, Luke Niedbalski, Gregg Dohmen, Jeff Swoboda, Kerry Stephan, Matt Bonczynski, Matt Mroczek, E.J. Brezenski, Adam Cremers 8th row: Nick Cumberland, Mike Niedbalski, Scott Schmidt, Jeff Wemhoff, Sara Rief, Becky Dierks, Katie Gellenkirchen, Sara McPhillips, Jenny Flint 9th row: David Walker, Justin Johnson, Neal Olmer, Jeff Elkmeler, Brent Melliger, Keith McDermott

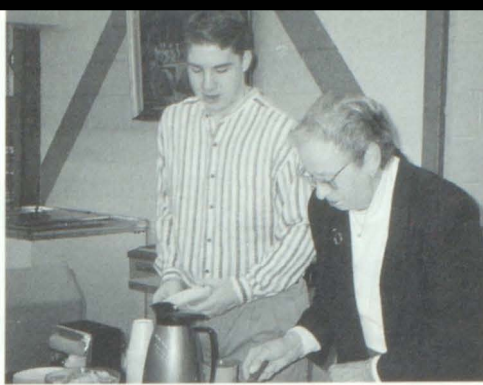


(above right) Soph./Frosh. members: 1st row: Amanda Troholz, Sara Edison, Celsa Kudron, Heather VanAckeren, Michelle Moser, Amanda Sackett, Joe Citta, Ben Foreman, Robb Burbach, Matt Niedbalski 2nd row: Kendra Liss, Lynn Dolezal, Joe Euteneuer, Sean O'Neill, Aaron Krajcek, Nate Tenopir, Jeremiah Grell, Sara Naughtin, Casey Birkel, Robln Whalen, Kendra Kessler 3rd row: Casey Guenther, Kristen Blair, Melinda Hanus, Tim Sleddens, Aaron Kobza, Angle Shemek, Katrina Landholm, Dawn Beran, Shanna Mellige, Molly Kroenke, Kristin Schumacher, Lacey Wozny 4th row: Karl Vanek, Lindsey Pritchard, Laura Maul, Sara Swanson, Nicole Stachura, Amanda Frtz, Kendra Schmedlers, Miriam Tworek-Hofstetter, Amy Klug, Nicole Schumacher, Jane Micek 5th row: Rebecca Hadcock, Maggie Bolte, Jamie Paprocki, Tori Ketter, Megan Morris, Kara Wessel, Tami Laudenklos, Elle Gannon, Lynn Wemhoff 6th row: Lori Swanson, Mandy McManus, Melissa Schmitt, Sara Engelbert, Kristin Wondercheck, Ann Helser, Laura Janicek, Amanda Tworek, Ashley Foltz 7th row: Nathan Bender, Jesse Benda, Nathan Malicky, Eric Spies 8th row: Travis Fry, Seth Labenz, Josh Rickert, Matt Atchison, Justin Harsh

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Future Business Leaders of America ripped thru this year with their many traditional activities. They provided the school with a tape dance. They earned money by working the football concessions. The members helped their community through the highway litter pick-up and the scavenger food hunt for the food pantry. FBLA had their fun with the sledding party and sending 19 members to state. Lindsay Pritchard received Honorable Mention for Proofreading and Introduction to Business Communications at state. Casey Birkel received Honorable Mention for Improptu. Angle Laundenklos received a scholarship to Southeast Community College in Lincoln at state.



Mrs. Matz and Nate Tenopir are serving breakfast to the members for FBLA week.

# FBLA



Carmen McKathnie and Chrissy Brackenhoff take a break from doing FBLA concessions at the football game.



Above: Nathan Bender sleds down the hill at the sledding party.



(above) Mrs. Salyard and FBLA members help gather food together for the food pantry after their scavenger hunt. (below center) FBLA officers: 1st row: Charlene Schmitt-Vice-President, Reena Morris-President 2nd row: Angie Laundenklos-Secretary 3rd row: Nate Tenopir-Treasurer, Casey Birkel-Historian



1st row: Megan Morris, Abby Cheloha, Lisa Hegemann 2nd row: Jana Buelit, Jenny Younger, Charlene Schmitt, and Angie Laundenklos pose for a picture during the highway litter pick-up.



Above: The guys are moshing at the FBLA tape dance.



above left) Sr./Jr. FBLA members: 1st row: Reena Morris, Charlene Schmitt, Angie Laundenklos, Casey Birkel, Nate Tenopir 2nd row: Ross Fuhr, Andy Foltz, Matt Torczon, Evan Trofholz, Kara Kudron, Jenny Younger, Lisa Hegemann, Carrie Mustard, Holly VanAckeren, Kim Rickert, Kristie Korth, Anne Moser, Sara Kunneman 3rd row: Kevin Sypal, Frank Mielak, Ryan Tooley, Carmen McKathnie, Mandy Hughes, Jana Buelit, Matt Robak, Robbie Diederich, Renee Doman, Amanda Levos, Kate DeTurk 4th row: Travis Rief, Abby Cieloha, Judy Wemhoff, Stenia Raemakers, Chrissy Brakenhoff, Kara Wolgram, Amy Hash, Brent Melliger, Luke Niedbalski, Andrea Torczon, Melissa Shemek 5th row: Roger Welsh, Jason Cieloha, Adam Cremers, Nick Cumberland, Clint Hamling, Ryan Schneiders, Josh Euteneuer, Mike Niedbalski 6th row: Jerod Trouba, Cara Hegemann, Ashley VanDyke, Stephanie Kruse, Justin Johnson, Jewella Grennan, Brooke Rayman, Sarah Pllien, Jeff Swoboda 7th row: Jeff Wemhoff, Jessica Bolte, Sarah Tworek, Katie Gellenkirchen, Sara Rief, Sarah McPhillips, Michelle Rongisch, Virginia Hall, Becky Dierks (above right) Soph./Frosch. FBLA members: 1st row: Reena Morris, Charlene Schmitt, Angie Laundenklos, Casey Birkel, Nate Tenopir 2nd row: Jeremiah Grell, Aaron Kobza, Timmy Fehringer, Joe Clitta, Travis VanDyke, Sara Edison, Mandy Belermann, Katie Nosal, Robb Burbach, Brad Balak, Tim Sleddens, Sean O'Neill, Jeremy Cereny, Joe Euteneuer 3rd row: Lacey Wozny, Katrina Landholm, Jon Jakub, Sara Peterson, Kristin Zach, Kendra Kesseler, Molly Kronke, Amanda Trofholz, Jane Micek, Nicole Schumacher, Theresa Springer, Katie Sobota, Dan Dvorak 4th row: Angela Foltz, Sara Engelbert, Kara Wessel, Megan Morris, Tammy Laundenklos, Kristin Schumacher, Amy Pemberton, Kristin Blair, Nathan Bender, Amanda Fritz 5th row: Lori Swanson, Mandy McManus, Christa Buettner, Kendra Liss, Jamie Paprocki, Laura Janicek, Josh Rickert, Eric Spies, Joe Puetz, Justin Harsh 6th row: Leslie Maul, Ellie Gannon, Lindsey Pritchard, Nicole Stachura, Sara Swanson, Kendra Schnieders, Melissa Schmidt, Tory Ketter, Seth Labenz, Melinda Hanus, Maggie Bolte

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The band practices marching even in the early morning.



1997-1998 Jazz Band

Band ripped through this year when they entertained others by performing at several events. This summer they were able to travel to Kansas City and perform at Worlds of Fun. They participated in two parades with the flag corps.



Junior High Band

They had a dinner theater at Scotus which was a success. They also performed in Christmas and Spring Concerts. The band showed how much they have improved of this year by receiving a 3 at districts.



Mrs. Cox leads the band in a practice before the Spring Concert.



Band members complain about how uncomfortable their uniforms are.



David Adelman and other members of band help load the bus.



The percussion section practices a difficult piece.



The trumpet section are hard at work preparing for their next performance.

Band members: 1st row: Nick Zywiec, Jenny Krzycki, Michael Swantek, Matthew Bahr, Bob Soulliere, Katie Sobota, Stephan Ingemansen, Ann Heiser, Kelly Gablenz, Kim Rickert, Lisa Hegemann 2nd row: Melanie Bonk, Amanda Levos, Kari Vanek, Tammy Swatora, Becky Hadcock, Emily Kroenke, Kari Gray, Jenny Morrison, Heather Scribner, Nikki McPhillips 3rd row: Melissa Wrangler, Fran Morrison, Amy Pemberton, Amy Bergland, Sara Settle, Lorrie Bargman, Lindsay Schmidt, Jennifer Kresha, Sara Swanson, Eric Cattau 4th row: Theresa Springer, Andy Skarka, Jennifer Levos, Megan Anderson, Meghan Bernt, Megan Cimpl, Lindsay Pritchard, Josh Rickert, Matt Kaspar 5th row: Nick Dobash, Ellie Gannon, Kelly Bierman, Tim Siegel, Collen McGuire

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Pep Band Leaders: Melanie Bonk and Matt Kaspar



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**1-Acts was successful this year. Their choice of 1-Act was "Cagebirds". Because of the difficulty of the piece, the judges were impressed at how the cast portrayed it. They truly ripped through this year by placing 1st at Conference and taking 2nd at Districts.**



(left to right) Melssa Nosal, Kate DeTurk, and Amanda Trofholz are loading the bus for the next competition.



(left to right) Natasha Karsk, Amanda Trofholz, Casey Birkel, and Sara Naughtin are touching up their make-up before their performance.



(left to right) Casey Birkel, Melssa Nosal, Charlene Schmitt, and Amanda Trofholz are discussing what they need to work on before performing.



Melssa Nosal and Kate DeTurk are busy setting the stage only minutes before their performance.

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The cast, light crew, sound crew, and coach are listening to the judge's critiques.



(above) 1-Act cast: 1st row: Kate DeTurk, Natasha Karsk, Sara Naughtin 2nd row: Melssa Nosal, Casey Birkel, Amanda Trofholz, and Charlene Schmitt are happily flapping their wings after a good performance.

(left) 1-Act cast: 1st row: Kate DeTurk, Amanda Trofholz, Natasha Karsk 2nd row: Sara Naughtin, Charlene Schmitt, Casey Birkel, Melssa Nosal, and Mrs. Bernt pose after getting 2nd place at districts.



The cast are anxiously waiting for awards to begin.



(right) 1-Act members celebrate their successful season with a party.



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Left to right: Kelli Hahn, Stephanie Kruse, Anne Moser, Sara Kunneman, Lisa Hegemann, Robin Whalen, and Keri Kunneman help decorate the courtyard for Halloween.



Amy Hash and Tricia Mahoney make the heart cookies for Valentine's Day.

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NHS was privileged to receive a new advisor this year- Mrs. Dusel-Misfeldt. She has led the members into achieving many new activities. The members tried to focus their activities to benefit the students of Scotus. They decorated the courtyard for the holidays, such as Halloween and Christmas. They also handed candy to the entire school for St. Nicholas Day. In addition, the members made heart cookies and sold them with a message for \$.50 on Valentine's Day. Finally, they showed their gratitude on Teacher Appreciation Day by donating a meat and cheese tray and apples to the teachers. NHS has really ripped through this year with new, successful activities.



The new NHS members are being inducted.

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Lynn Dolezal, Nate Tenopir, and Katrina Landholm string a set of lights on a tree in the courtyard for Christmas.



NHS members: 1st row: Judy Wemhoff, Amanda Levos, Becky Kosch, Lisa Hegemann, Kim Rickert, Sara Kunneman, Andrea Torczon, Anne Moser, Mrs. Dusel-Misfeldt 2nd row: Abby Cheloha, Charlene Schmitt, Jana Buehl, Melanie Bonk, Melissa Shemek, Kristie Korth, Kate DeTurk, Justin Fry 3rd row: Sarah Pflin, Gregg Dohmen, Amy Hash, Kelli Hahn, Katie Gellenkirchen, Jewella Greenan, Stephanie Kruse, Robbie Diederich, Jonah Bargmann 4th row: Joshua Luteneuer, Brent Melliger, Brooke Rayman, Casey Birkel, Dan Dvorak, Kristen Zach, Lynn Dolezal, Sara Naughtin 5th row: Nate Tenopir, Jeff Swoboda, Robb Burbach, Michelle Moser, Angie Shemek, Heather VanAckeren, Shanna Melliger 6th row: Justin Johnson, David Walker, Amanda Sackett 7th row: Adam Cremers, Jeff Elkmeler, Jon Brezenski



NHS officers: 1st row: Lisa Hegemann-President, Kim Rickert-Vice-President 2nd row: Becky Kosch-Historian, Sara Kunneman-Secretary, Anne Moser-Treasurer





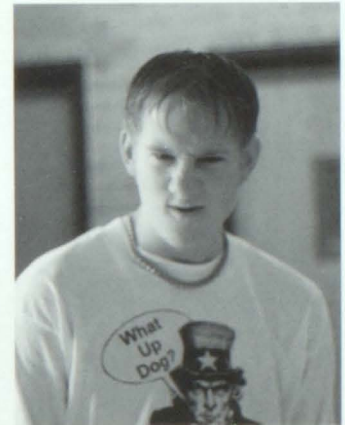
The students are really enjoying themselves at the tape dance put on by the Student Council.

Student Council ripped through this year with its new advisor - Ms. Gardner. They entertained the school with tape dances. The members started the new activity of Deck the Halls. The Freshman won a pizza part by decorating their hallway with the best Christmas theme.

# STUDENT COUNCIL



Freshman pose for a picture while decorating their prize winning hallway for the Deck the Halls contest sponsored by Student Council.




Cory Robak's great Student Council shirt design backfires as he gets annoyed by everyone yelling "What up Dog?" at him in the halls.



Student Council members: 1st row: (Seniors) Mrs. Gardner, Cory Robak, Sara Kunneman, Melissa Shemek, Reena Morris 2nd row: (Juniors) Robbie Diederich, Sara Rief, Kelli Hahn, Amy Hash, Emily Wick(not pictured) 3rd row: (Sophmores) Angie Shemek, Andrew Ingemansen, Kristen Zach, Sara Peterson, Shanna Melliger 4th row: (Freshmen) Seth Labenz, Megan Morris, Tory Ketter, Matt Atchison(not pictured), Josh Rickert(not pictured)



Student Council officers: left to right: Melissa Shemek-Secretary, Cory Robak-President, Sara Kunneman-Vice-President

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# YEARBOOK



Row 1: Lisa Hegemann, Reena Morris, Jana Buelt, Charlene Schmitt, Carrie Mustard. Row 2: Holly Van Ackeren, Amy Wemhoff, Emily Wick, Melanie Bonk. Row 3: Mike Arp, Amanda Hilger, Kim Rickert, Jennifer Younger, Cory Robak. Row 4: Amon Medinger, Sara Kunemann, Kristie Korth, Jon Brezenski.

This year's superb year-book staff tried to make everything unique and entertaining to truly rip through this year. Jenny Younger assisted everyone on the computer as editor while Amy Wemhoff took charge of the financial duties.



Melanie Bonk and Lisa Hegemann team up to work on a layout.



Above: Jana Buelt, Emily Wick, Amon Medinger, and Sara Kunemann try to decide on the right layout.



Left to right: Kim Rickert, Reena Morris, and Holly VanAckeren are looking through past yearbooks to get new ideas.



Mike Arp focuses the camera for a picture.



Carrie Mustard and Jennifer Younger are finalizing a layout on the computer.

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# MOCK TRIAL

The Mock Trial really ripped through this year with great success. The seniors impressed everybody by making their way to district finals.

The juniors experienced difficulties with their attorney coach but still participated wholeheartedly. The sophomores bonded together and received the experience they need for the future years.



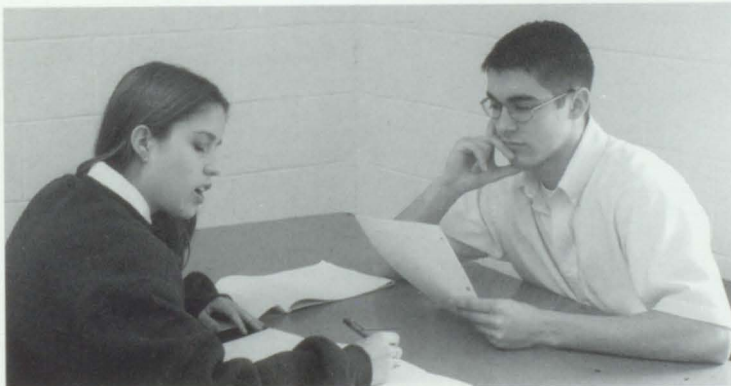
Senior Mock Trial members: In front: Mike Arp From left to right: Andrea Torczon, Judy Wemhoff, Amy Wemhoff, Melanie Knoeffle (attorney coach), Jana Buelt, Kate DeTurk, Karen Stachura



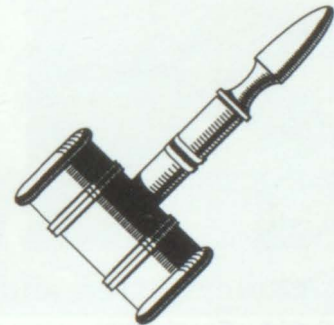
Junior Mock Trial members: 1st row: Marika German, Sarah McPhillips, Katie Gellenkirchen, Robbie Diederich, Gregg Dohmen 2nd row: Emily Wick, Amy Hash, Jennifer Clmpl



Sophomore Mock Trial members: 1st row: Dan Dvorak, Sara DeTurk, Casey Birkel, Lynn Dolezal, Mrs. Podliska 2nd row: Nicole Schumacher, Kristen Schumacher, Scott Prokupek, Brad Balak, Sean O'Neill



Jana Buelt and Mike Arp review their questions for their trial that night.



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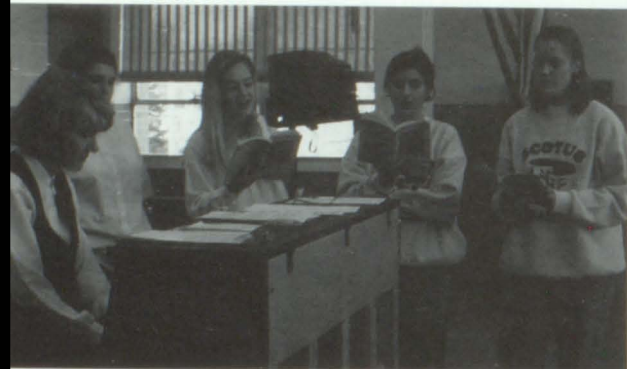
Swing Choir performed many times this year for many different occasions. They performed at various business Christmas parties, including the Scotus faculty party. They, also, entertained the audience at the Christmas and Spring Concerts. Ms. Gardner, the new teacher, helped Swing Choir rip through this year with better success at districts. They earned a 2.

(below) Swing Choir practices for their Christmas Concert.



# SWING

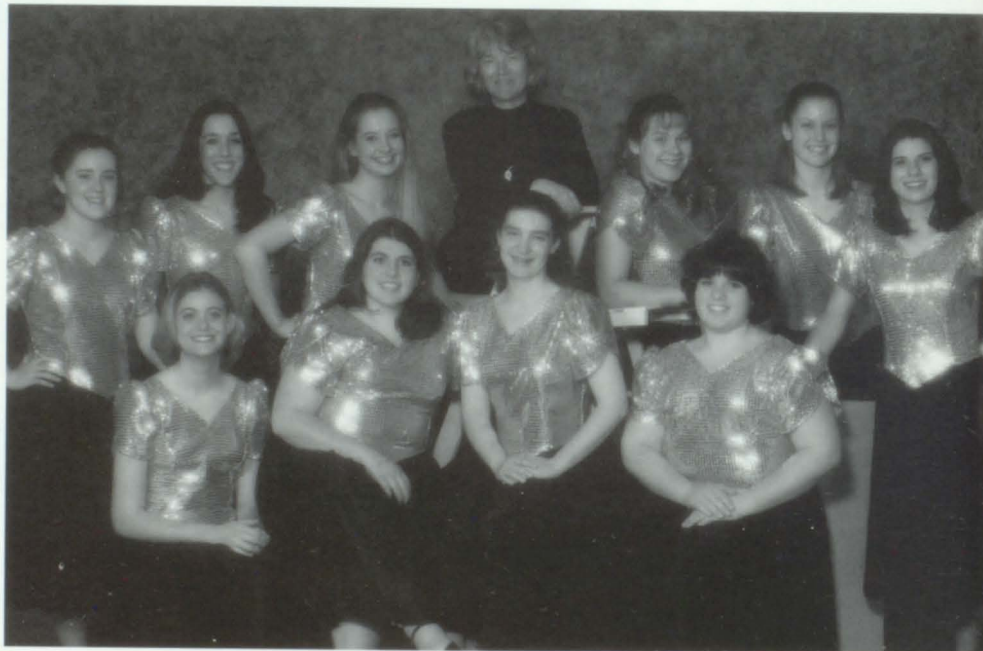
# CHOIR



Melissa Shemek, Angie Laudenklos, Kelli Hahn, and Casey Birkel sing as Ms. Gardner accompanies them on the piano.



Swing Choir members listen and practice the songs for mass.



Swing Choir members: 1st row: Sara Peterson, Melissa Shemek, April Schaf, Angie Shemek 2nd row: Lynn Dolezal, Marika German, Angie Laudenklos, Ms. Gardner, Karen Stachura, Casey Birkel, Kelli Hahn



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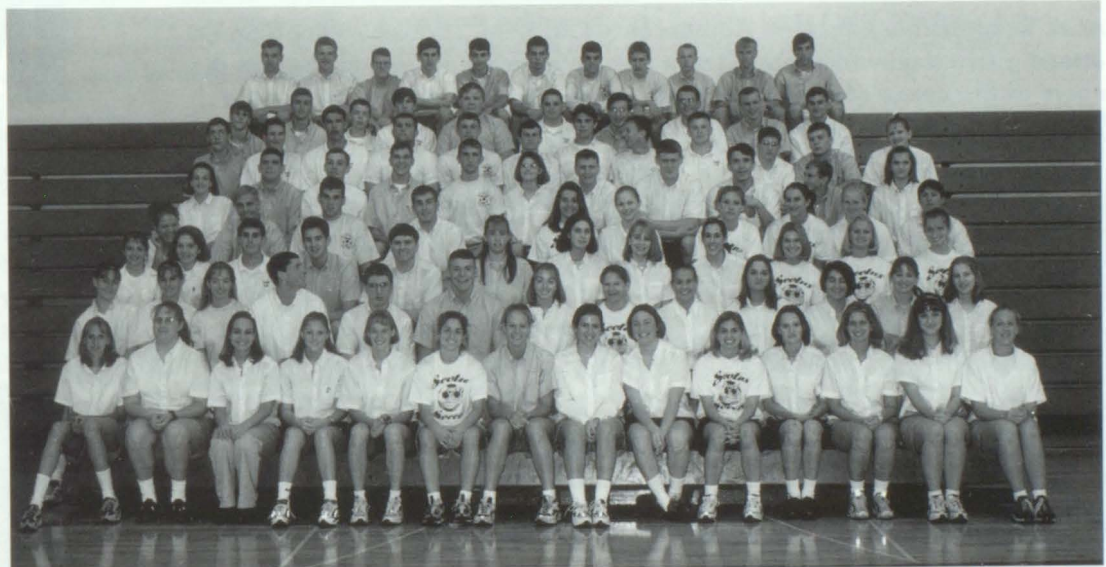


# S - CLUB

S-Club ripped through this year from the many students lettering in athletics. All the members are required to sell Godfather's pizza certificates. The money they earn through the sales provides new items for the athletic teams.



Senior S-Club members: (left to right) 1st row: Melissa Nosal, Anne Moser, Melanie Bonk, Amy Wemhoff, Carrie Mustard, Justin Fry, Lisa Hegemann, Sara Kunneman, Kim Rickert, Bryan Pekny, Andrea Torczon 2nd row: Kristie Korth, Holly VanAckeren, Charlene Schmitt, Reena Morris, Jana Buelt, Jenny Younger, Becky Kosch, Aaron Legenza, Andy Foltz, Bode Hill 3rd row: Kara Kudron, Renee Boman, Amanda Levos, Amanda Hilger, Travis Belermann, Jonah Bargman, Andrew Dierks 4th row: Jon Brezenski, Melissa Shemek, Angie Laudenklos 5th row: Alan Swanson, Ross Fuhr, Ryan Tooley, Cory Robak, Troy VanDyke 6th row: Scott Kuehler, Sean Mohatt, Frank Mielak, Mike Arp, Evan Trofholz 7th row: Travis Rief, Matt Torczon



(left) Mr. Jim Puetz is the sponsor of S-Club. (right) Underclassmen S-Club members: (left to right) 1st row: Kristin Blair, Amanda Fritz, Beth Evans, Brooke Rayman, Amy Hash, Stephanie Kruse, Jewella Grennan, Sarah Pillan, Jamie Puetz, Tiffany Ketter, Michelle Rongisch, Jenny Cimple, Nicole Schumacher, Jennifer Levos 2nd row: Jamie Paprocki, Lori Swanson, Betsy Kunneman, Chris Gannon, David Walker, Brent Melliger, Karl Kunneman, Sara Rief, Jenny Flint, Nicole Mimick, Emily Wick, Dawn Beran, Kristin Zach 3rd row: Melissa Schmidt, Amanda Tworek, Nick Cumberland, Jeff Swoboda, Roy Morris, Jessica Bolte, Shannon Edwards, Jill Janicek, Marika German, Ceisha Kudron, Amanda Sackett, Mandy Belermann 4th row: Tammy Laudenklow, Jeff Elkmeler, Tom Rogers, Matt Kasper, Shanna Melliger, Casey Birkel, Melinda Henggeler, Heather VanAckeren, Sara Edison, Kasey Bogus 5th row: Molly Engel, Adam Cremers, JJ Swierczek, Jeff Wemhoff, E.J. Brezenski, Kelly Stephan, Jared Trouba, Thadd Recek, Drew Brock, Ben Foreman, Casey Guenther 6th row: Joe Euteneuer, Eric Hinze, Ryan Schnleders, Jesse Fischer, Matt Mroczek, Jason Cieloha, Robbie Diederich, Craig Mustard, Jon Burns, Aaron Dowd, Matt Bonczynski, Kendra Schnleders 7th row: Andy Skarka, David Gubbels, Robb Burbach, Tim Sladdens, Nick Ernesti, Justin Johnson, Josh Euteneuer, Luke Niedbalski, Scott Belermann, Joe Citta 8th row: Travis Jarecki, Aaron Kraljek, Sean O'Neill, Brad Balak, Travis VanDyke, Jeremiah Grell, Seth Labenz, Travis Fry, Matt Atchison, Tyson Becher, Jeff Kosch

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# SYADA

SYADA, Scotus Youths Against Drugs and Alcohol, ripped through this year with their successful activities providing drug-free fun. They started the school year off by an all school dance. They also assisted with the Jr. High dance. They participated in buying cigarettes from local vendors to see who would sell to underage buyers. They, also, had their first lock-in at Scotus while at the same time attending other towns' lock-ins and youth summits. The members had a memorable time at their drug-free summer retreat at Hastings.



Scotus students have a good time at the tape dance sponsored by SYADA.



SYADA officers: 1st row: Sara Kunneman, Kelli Hahn, Sara Edlson 2nd row: Jeremiah Grell, Mrs. Kiser, Sara DeTurk



SYADA members: 1st row: Lisa Hegemann, Kristie Korth, Bode Hill, Evan Trofholz, Andy Foltz, Travis Rief, Sara Kunneman, Kate DeTurk, Jon Brezenski, Mrs. Kiser 2nd row: Tricia Mahoney, Judy Wemhoff, Kara Wolfgram, Amy Hash, Stephanie Kruse, Kelli Hahn, Stenla Ramaekers, Aaron Kraljek, Katrina Landholm, Lacey Wozny 3rd row: Dawn Beran, Molly Kronke, Natasha Karsk, Katie Nosal, Kendra Kessler, Amanda Sackett, Heather VanAckeren, Sara Edlson, Sara DeTurk, Kristin Zach, Angie Shemek 4th row: Robin Whalen, Timmy Fehringer, Scott Zegar, Matt Nledbalski, Andrew Ingemansen, Robb Burbach, David Gubbels, Shanna Melliger, Sara Naughtin, Jessica Bolte, Lynn Dolezal 5th row: Amanda Trofholz, Leslie Maul, Megan Albers, Lori Swanson, Melissa Schmidt, Sara Swanson, Kristin Wondercheck, Angela Schwank, Crista Buettner, Tony Ketter, Nathan Bender, Jon Jacob, Casey Birkel 6th row: Rhonda Marxen, Ann Helser, Lindsay Pritchard, Nikki Stachura, Kayla Dowd, Amanda Fritz, Maggie Bolte, Jamie Paprocki, Laura Janicek, Brad Balak, Jeremiah Grell

# REACH

REACH, Responsible Educated Adolescents Can Help, choose 20 sophomores to attend a two day workshop to learn how to educate six-graders about the dangers of the usage of drugs. REACH ripped through this year by getting across to the six-graders how dangerous drugs really are.



Reach members: 1st row: Kristin Zach, Angie Shemek, Sara DeTurk, Sara Edlson, Robin Whalen, Robb Burbach 2nd row: Lacey Wozny, Katie Nosal, Katrina Landholm, Lynn Dolezal, Nick Ames, Kendra Kessler 3rd row: Matt Nledbalski, Timmy Fehringer, Scott Zegar, John Jacob, David Gubbels

# IMPROV

Improv consists of four SYADA members that want to share their beliefs of being drug free. They ripped through this year because it was improv's first year at Scotus. They attended a summer camp that trained them to learn how to act out a situation dealing with drugs and answering the audience's questions.



(right) Improv members: 1st row: advisor, Sara Edlson, Angie Shemek 2nd row: Tory Ketter, advisor, Mrs. Kiser, Nick Ames

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# F L A G C O R P S

Flag corps helped "pep" up the student body at the pep rallies and games throughout this year. They entertained others at two parades with the band. They ripped through this year with their first competition ever by receiving an excellent.

Co-captains: Lisa Hegemann and Brooke Rayman  
 Secretary: Tiffany Ketter  
 Fund Raiser  
 Chairman: Jewelia Grennan



Flag corps members: 1st row: Lisa Hegemann, Melanie Bonk 2nd row: Brooke Rayman, Jenny Cimpl, Stephanie Kruse 3rd row: Jill Janicek, Casey Birkel, Michelle Moser, Tiffany Ketter 4th row: Keri Brichacek, Jewelia Grennan, Emily Wick (not pictured), Lacey Wozny (not pictured)



Flag corps are performing at state basketball during half-time.



Flag corps members perform at a pep rally.




(left to right) Brooke Rayman, Jill Janicek, Casey Birkel, Tiffany Ketter, & Lacey Wozny are talking about the upcoming flag corps routine before loading the van.



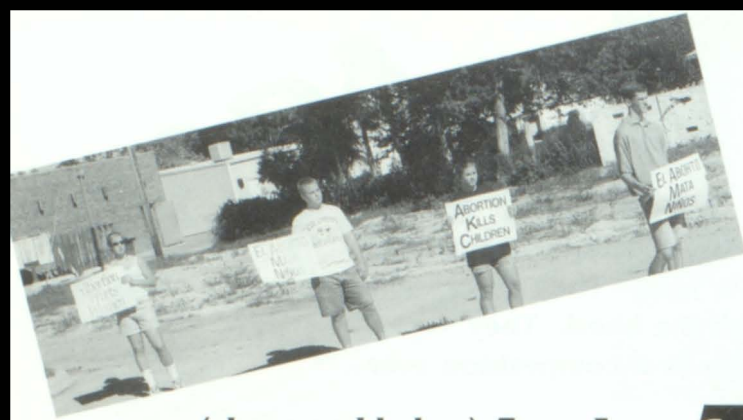
The flag corps are just about to perform their routine at a football game.

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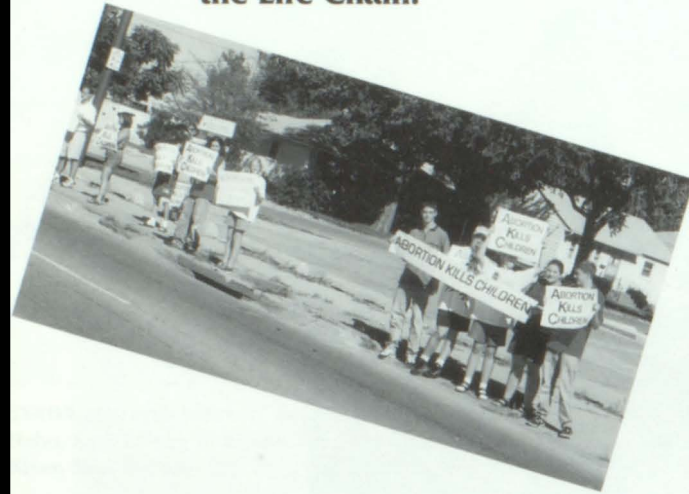


(above and below) Teens For Life members participate in the Life Chain.



Teens For Life members pose for a picture during their meeting in the Little Theater.

# TEENS FOR LIFE



Teens For Life ripped through this year as a new organization at Scotus. Mrs. McPhillips and Mrs. Beran, the sponsors, helped to make this happen. They meet on Sundays in the Little Theater. The members showed what they stood for when they participated in the Columbus Life Chain and the Walk for Life in Lincoln. They also designed T-shirts and wore them during Respect Life Week.



Lacey Wozny, Lynn Dolezal, and Dawn Beran at the National Teens For Life Convention in Chicago.



Teens For Life members: 1st row: Dawn Beran, Lynn Dolezal, Jon Brezenski, Kim Rickert, Josh Rickert 2nd row: Kristlie Korth, April Schaf, Charlene Schmitt, Holly VanAckeren, Lisa Hegemann, Chris Gannon, Sara Kunneman, Kate DeTurk, Megan Zarek 3rd row: Casey Birkel, Sara Naughtin, Stephanie Kruse, Amanda Levos, Renee Boman, Amy Hash, Jessica Johnson, Casey Silva, Kelly Novicki 4th row: Jessica Bolte, Kendra Kessler, Elle Gannon

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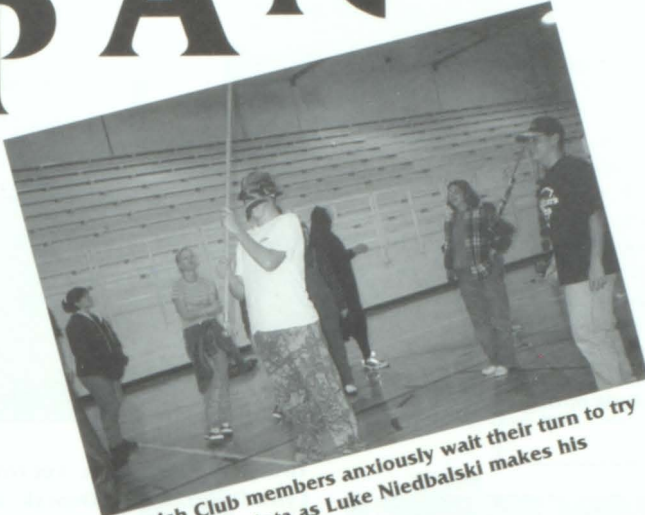
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(Right) Teens For Life officers: 1st row: Dawn Beran, Kim Rickert, Josh Rickert 2nd row: Jon Brezenski, Lynn Dolezal



# SPANISH CLUB

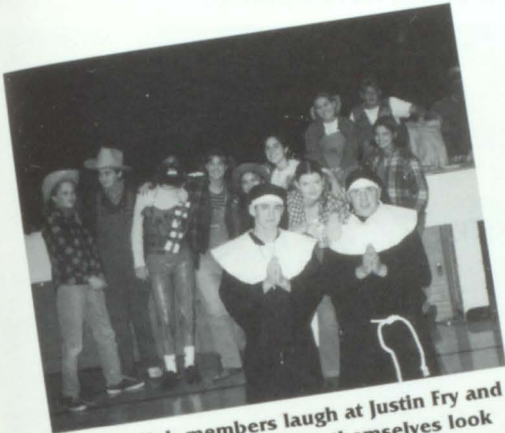


Spanish Club members anxiously wait their turn to try to break the pinta as Luke Niedbalski makes his attempt.



Spanish Club members fight to get the candy from the pinta.

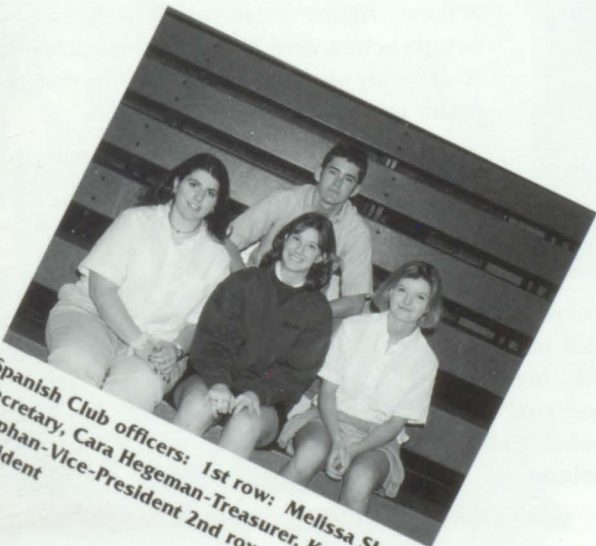
The Spanish Club ripped through this year when Mrs. Blanco began the club this year. They had the Vapatos Alegres, teenage Spanish dancers, come and visit the school. The members attended the Halloween party and the Cinco de Mayo party. The Spanish Club is off to a great start.



Spanish Club members laugh at Justin Fry and Bode Hill for trying to make themselves look innocent at the Halloween party.



Spanish Club members: 1st row: Amanda Levos, Kate DeTurk, April Schaf, Sean Mohatt, Justin Fry, Melissa Shemek, Ben Foreman, Scott Zegar, Timmy Fehrlinger, Jenny Flint, Michelle Ronglisch 2nd row: Shannon Edwards, Jill Janick, Mia German, E.J. Brezenski, Katie Gellenkirchen, Stephanie Kruse, Ashley VanDyke, Cara Hegeman, Kerry Stephan, Tiffany Ketter 3rd row: David Walker, Tory Ketter, Melissa Schmidt, Aaron Krajlek, Shanna Mellinger, Kerl Stephan, Sarah McPhillips, Emily Clearly, Catherine Junky



Spanish Club officers: 1st row: Melissa Shemek-Secretary, Cara Hegeman-Treasurer, Kerry Stephan-Vice-President 2nd row: Justin Fry-President

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# THE SP I A N S



Thespians ripped through this year by entertaining the entire school during initiation week. It is an honor to be asked to join Thespians. They must have participated in two major speech or acting events. Each day of initiation week the initiates must do various things pertaining to the theme of the day, such as, education, drama, service, and character. The last day they take the pledge, sign their name on the membership roll, and celebrate that they made it through the week.



Thespians inductees: 1st row: Lacey Wozny, Lynn Dolezal, Dan Dvorak, Kristin Schumacher, Amanda Trofholz, Seth Labenz 2nd row: Amy Pemberton, Casey Bonk, Nicole Schumacher, Andrew Ingemansen, Matt Kaspar (not pictured) are taking their final pledge for acceptance.

Above: Amy Pemberton, Andrew Ingemansen, and Dan Dvorak are singing "Happy Birthday" to Joe Euteneuer for an initiation requirement.



Melissa Shemek is giving Andrew Ingemansen an award for the best report.



Above: Zena (Lacey Wozny) is defeating Kristin Schumacher in their impromptu scene.



Above: Amy Pemberton, Kristin Schumacher, and Nicole Schumacher are waiting to sign the membership roll to make their membership official.

Right: Thespians members: 1st row: Melissa Shemek, Kate DeTurk, Kelli Hahn, Charlene Schmitt, Melissa Nosal 2nd row: Natasha Karsk, Dawn Beran, Tricia Mahoney, Katie Chaffee, Lynn Dolezal, Angie Shemek 3rd row: Seth Labenz, Andrew Ingemansen, Amanda Trofholz, Kristin Schumacher, Casey Birkel, Dan Dvorak, Nicole Schumacher, Amy Pemberton, Lacey Wozny, Mrs. Sandie Bernt



Right: Thespians officers: 1st row: Kate DeTurk, Melissa Shemek 2nd row: Melissa Nosal, Kelli Hahn, Charlene Schmitt





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The Speech team's theme this year was Feature Your Presentation which was thought up by the captains, Kate DeTurk and Charlene Schmitt. They were successful at all their speech meets but they really began ripping through the year when they placed 1st at Conference and Districts and sent 13 students to state-the highest number ever.



Speech team members: 1st row: Dawn Beran, Katie Chaffee, Lindsay Pritchard, Kristin Schumacher, Amanda Trofholz, Virginia Hall, Katrina Landholm 2nd row: Miss Felger, Lacey Wozny, Natasha Karsk, Lynn Dolezal, Tory Ketter, Amy Pemberton, Angle Shemek, Judy Wemhoff, Abby Cielo, Mrs. Bernt 3rd row: Charlene Schmitt, Seth Labenz, Matt Kasper, Dan Dvorak, Kelli Hahn, Tricia Mahoney, Kate DeTurk, Nate Tenopir, Andy Skarka, Nicole Schumacher, Casey Birkel, Ryan Greiner, Melissa Nosal

# S P E E C H



State qualifiers: 1st row: Dan Dvorak, Dawn Beran, Casey Birkel, Tricia Mahoney, Sara Naughtin 2nd row: Mrs. Bernt, Ryan Greiner, Amanda Trofholz, Virginia Hall, Kate DeTurk, Kelli Hahn, Mrs. Johnson



Sean O'Neill, Nate Tenopir, Kristin Schumacher, and Amy Pemberton are taking a break before they have to go to their second round.



State speech qualifiers celebrate with a spaghetti feed before state.

Right: Speech team members pose for a picture during the bus ride.

Above: Kate DeTurk received first place at state in informative speaking. Tricia Mahoney received second place at state in informative speaking.



Left: Speech team members wait for the finals to be posted.

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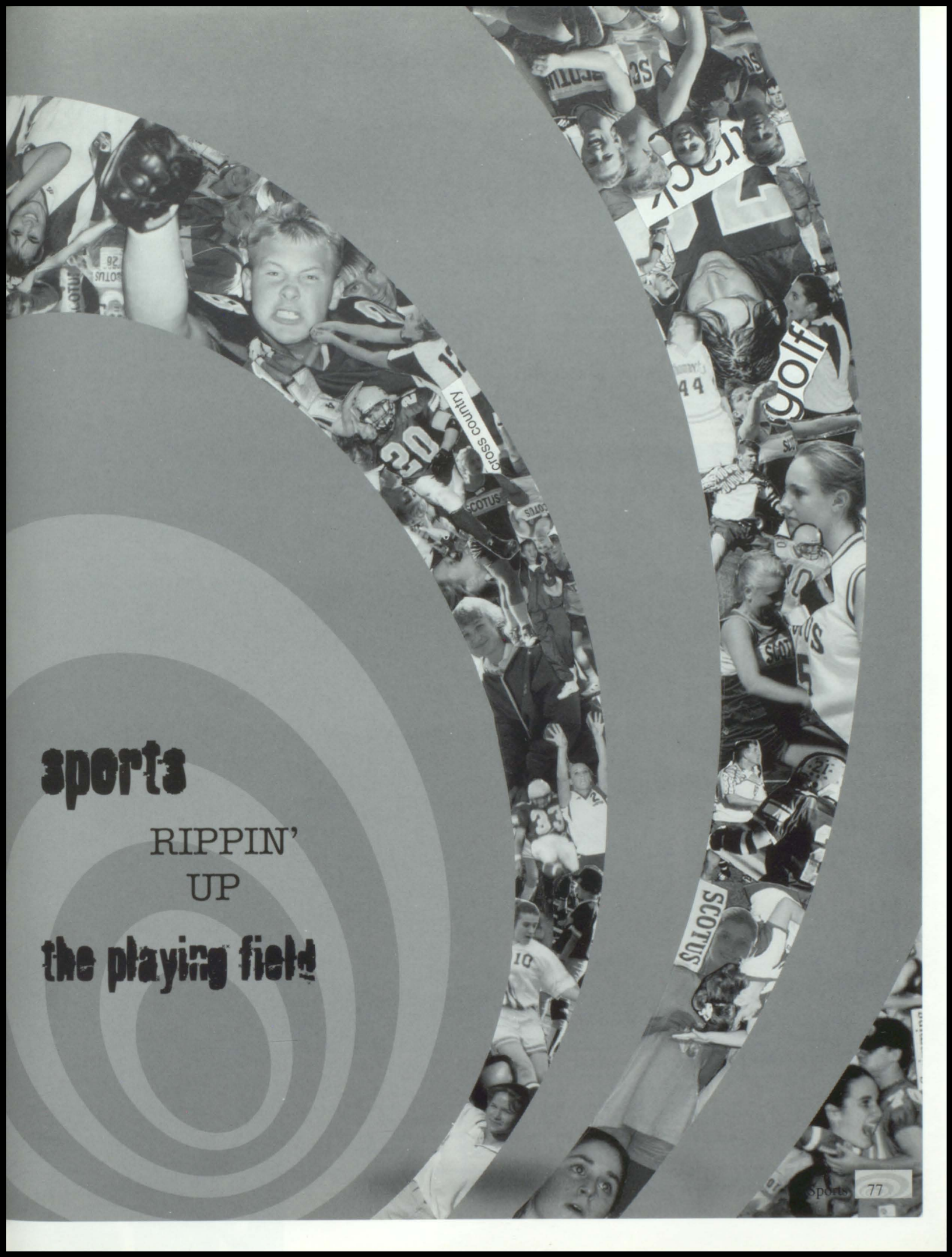
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## FOOTBALL

The Shamrocks gathered at the practice field on a hot and humid day to start what many would call, "a season of peaks and valleys." There were high expectations of an undefeated season and winning the school's fourth state championship. The 'Rocks started the season 2-2 and reached the lowest point in the football season.

After a team meeting, the team pulled together and united. The Shamrocks began playing the

football that was expected of them and rolled off six straight wins. The winning streak included a win over highly-ranked Pius X. Coach Gary Puetz took the team to the "secret chanting grounds" for the first time. They also defeated then No. 1 Norfolk Catholic in the first round of the State Playoffs. The season came to a crushing end when eventual C-1 champion Aquinas kicked a field goal with :03 left on the clock in the State Quarterfinals.

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'Rocks	Opp	Score
14	St. Cecilia	24
49	Lakeview	18
38	Schuyler	13
0	Aquinas	28
62	Lincoln Christian	6
49	Wahoo Neumann	6
53	GICC	0
14	Pius X	9

### PLAYOFFS

40	Wahoo	10
28	Norfolk Catholic	21
30	Aquinas	31



Row 1: Frank Mielak, Jon Brezenski, Andy Foltz, Jonah Bargmann, Bode Hill, Jeremy Blahak, Justin Fry, Aaron Legenza, Adam Cieloha. Row 2: Ross Fuhr, Bryan Pekny, Matt Torczon, Jason Herdzina, Alan Swanson, Jeff Wemhoff, Drew Brock, Craig Mustard. Row 3: Luke Niedbalski, Jeff Eikmeier, Matt Rospar, Adam Mroczek, Jesse Melliger, Justin Johnson, Nick Cumberland, Matt Bonczynski. Row 4: Robbie Diederich, Jeff Woboda, Tom Kasper, Matt Mroczek, Brent Fischer, EJ Brezenski, Roy Morris, Thadd Recek. Row 5: Scott Beiermann, JJ Swierczek, Josh Euteneuer, Jerod Trouba, John Burns, Jason Cieloha, Aaron Dowd, Nick Ernesti. Row 6: TJ Bierman, Jeremiah Grell, Aaron Kobza, Nick Ames, Tim Sleddens, Nate Tenopir, Eric Hinze, Matt Niedbalski. Row 7: Kasey Bogus, Travis Jarecki, Scott Zegar, Andy Skarka, Nick Korth, Joe Citta, Ryan Tarnick, Manager David Adelman. Row 8: Coaches: Chris McGill, Rick Grubaugh, Jim Puetz, Ed Goerlinger, Gary Puetz, Kevin Dodson, Vern Younger.

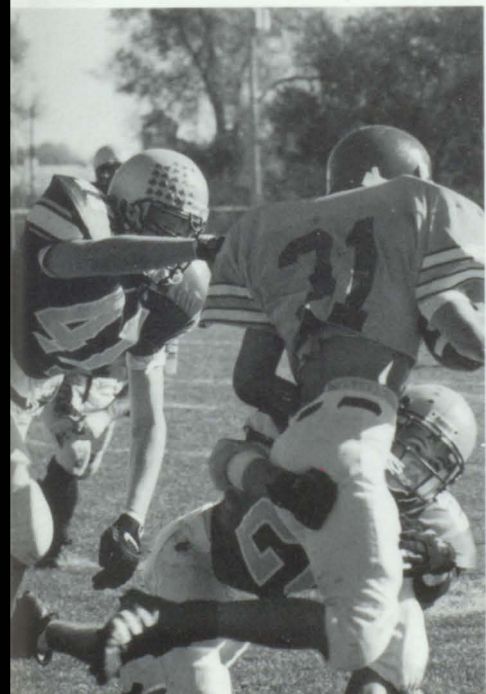
Left: Shamrock defenders celebrate a sack against Wahoo in the State Playoffs.

Below: Quarterback Matt Bonczynski escapes defenders on this run for a first down.



Above:: Players pray before Aaron Legenza kicks a field goal that gave the Shamrocks the lead.

Left: I-back Aaron Legenza crosses the goal line in the Playoff game against Wahoo.



Bottom Right: Fullback Tom Rogers breaks free from a Schuyler defender on his way to a touchdown.

Bottom Left: Jon Brezenski and Thadd Recek team up to tackle a Wahoo runner.

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# VOLLEYBALL

The talk around the state this year was that the Scotus Shamrocks were in a rebuilding year. Their “lack of size, experience, and the ability to terminate the ball” would prove to be their downfall. After two early season losses, the predictions looked as though they would come true. It was not until the three set loss to GICC in the GINW tournament that the girls started on their road to their third straight state championship.

Their 17-game winning streak included wins over Class B power Elkorn, GICC at Conference, and most memorably, GICC, in a three set thriller at Districts. “This title was more special because we went above everyone’s expectations,” said senior Kristie Korth. The seniors said they will never forget the Ampride cheers and the bonding at Rickert’s after the North Bend Tournament.

### ALL STATE

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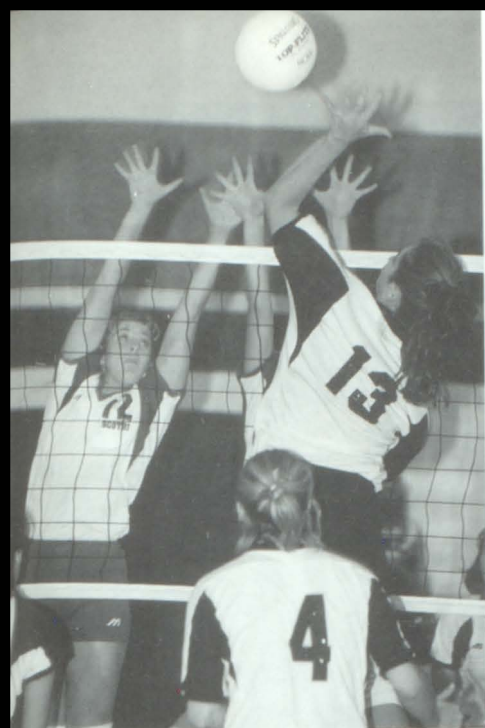
KIM RICKERT

#### SCOREBOARD

Lincoln Christian	15-0, 15-6
Aquinas	14-16, 15-10, 15-5
Pius X	16-14, 10-15, 5-15
GICC	8-15, 12-15
North Bend	8-15, 15-10, 15-12
Raymond Central	15-10, 15-0
Aquinas	15-6, 15-3
Schuyler	15-6, 15-0
York	15-12, 15-10
Lexington	15-7, 15-13
GICC	10-15, 15-7, 14-16
Lakeview	15-12, 15-3
Seward	15-6, 15-0
Lincoln Christian	15-8, 15-9
Elkorn	10-15, 15-8, 15-13
Wahoo Neumann	16-14, 15-4
Neumann	15-4, 15-12
St. Cecilia	15-8, 15-5
GICC	13-15, 13-15, 15-12
Lincoln Christian	15-12, 15-5
St. Cecilia	15-5, 15-3
Omaha Skutt	15-0, 15-10
Lakeview	15-1, 15-1
Aquinas	15-11, 15-12
GICC	13-15, 15-5, 15-8
Southern Valley	15-10, 15-6
North Bend	15-5, 15-6
Hershey	15-5, 15-4

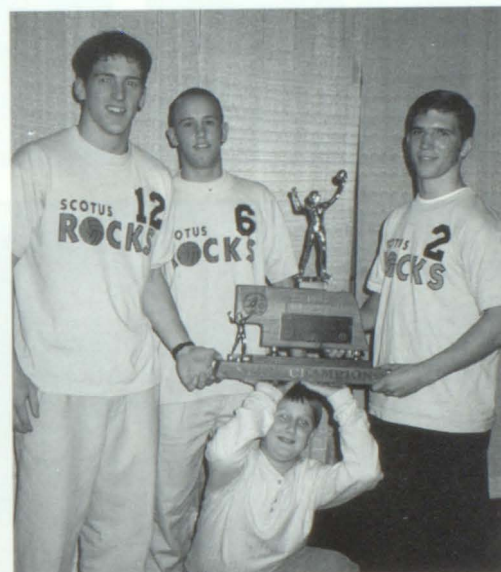
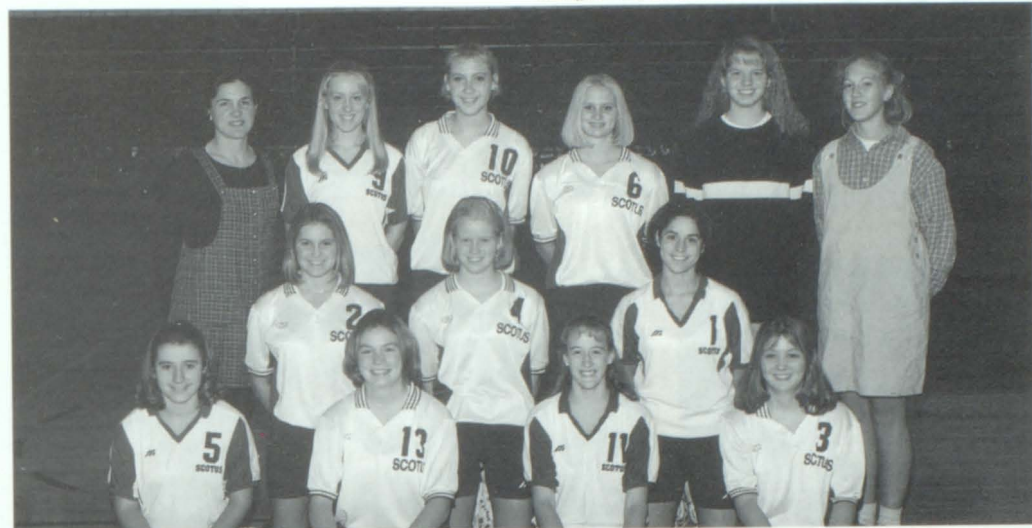


Row 1: Kim Rickert, Kristie Korth, Holly Van Ackeren, Sara Kunneman, and Andrea Torczon. Row 2: Manager Jenny Levo, Shanna Melliger, Stephanie Kruse, Jewelia Grennan, Heather Van Ackeren, Stat Keeper Jaime Puetz. Row 3: Manager Aman Fritz, Coach Julie Blaser, Coach Janet Tooley, Michelle Moser, Amy Hash, Manager Mandy Beiermann, Coach Audra Jedlick, Coach John Petersen, Stat Keeper Ashley Van Dyke.



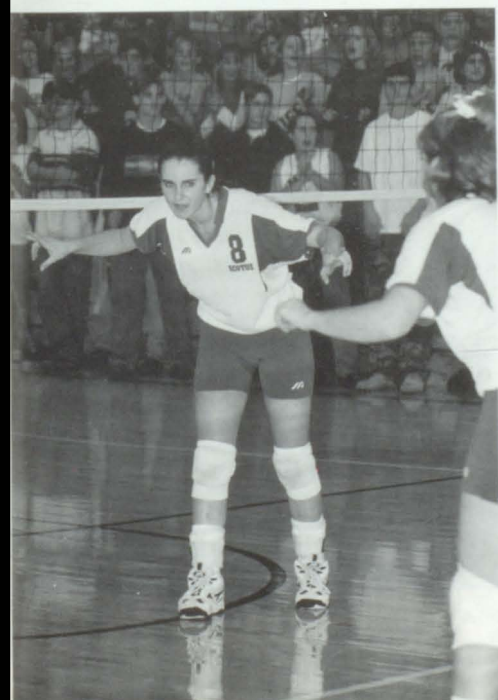
Left: Kim Rickert attempts to block a GICC spike in the District final.

JV Volleyball: Row 1: Shanna Melliger, Jaime Puetz, Amy Hash, Ashley Van Dyke. Row 2: Ceisha Kudron, Sara Edison, Stephanie Kruse. Row 3: Coach Janet Tooley, Michelle Moser, Melinda Henggeler, Amanda Sackett, Manager Mandy Beiermann, Manager Jenny Levos.



Above: The "No. 1" fans hold the trophy that they "helped" the girls win.

Left: The girls celebrate after a spike against GICC at Districts.



Above: Holly Van Ackeren digs the ball as her teammates watch on.

Left: Heather Van Ackeren calls the play as the girls wait to serve receive.

# GIRLS

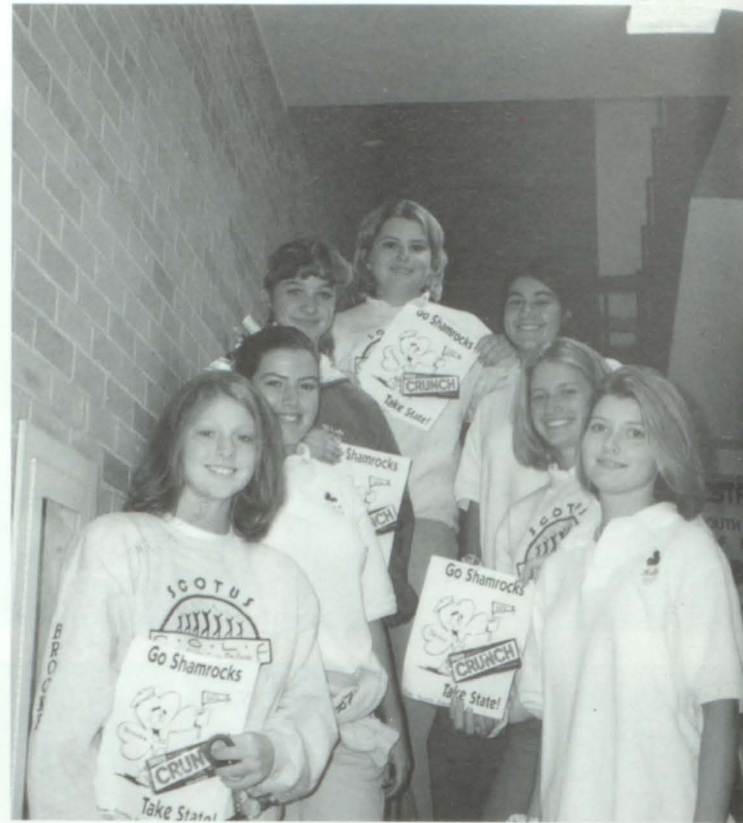
## GOLF

The girls golf team had yet another strong season. They finished in the top 3 in 10 matches/tournaments including the District Meet at Quail Run where they won the District championship. Junior Sarah Pillen shot a school record 80 and won the individual championship. At State, the team finished 6th and Pillen finished 8th individually.

On a lighter side, the

The girls pose for one last picture before they head off to the State Golf Championships.

girls objective throughout the season was to stay alive while they were driving with Mrs. Niedbalski at the wheel of the golf cart. The team did not, however, capture a Kodak moment of Mrs. Niedbalski "flying" around the course. But like Junior Emily Wick said, "There is always next year!"



### SCOREBOARD

GICC Invite	1st
Stanton Dual	1st
Aurora Invite	2nd
Scotus Tri	2nd
Blair Invite	1st
Lakeview Dual	2nd
Wayne Invite	3rd
City Tri	3rd
Scotus Invite	2nd
Oakland-Craig Invite	5th
Districts	1st
State	6th



Row 1: Kelly Stephan, Brooke Rayman, Sara Rief, Jenny Cimpl. Row 2: Emily Wick, Kelly Garretson, Amanda Hilger, Sarah Pillen, Nicole Schumacher. Row 3: Coach Tanya Niedbalski, Megan Cimpl, Rhonda Marxsen, Leslie Maul, Casey Guenther, Lynn Dolezal, Kristen Schumacher, Lacey Wozny.

Left: Emily Wick watches on after putting at Districts.

Below: Kelly Stephan follows through on a fairway drive.



Above: Fans watch on as the girls warm up for the State Championships.

Left: Sarah Pillen shoots her way to a school record 80 at the District Meet.



Left: Senior Amanda Hilger reacts like only she can after missing an "easy" putt for par at Districts.

The girls work for position at the start of the State Meet in Kearney.



# GIRLS

## CROSS COUNTRY

The girls cross country team had yet another successful season. It was also very unique because it was Mr. Mahoney's first year coaching both the girls and boys teams. So Mr. Mo no longer spoiled the girls with ice cream and treats, but that didn't hold them back. They made great accomplishments by receiving a first place at the Scotus Invite. They also got a team cham-

pionship at the North Bend Invite for the first time in Scotus history. The varsity team proved themselves by getting second at Conference and first at Districts, which qualified them for State. The girls prepared well, only to arrive in Kearney, welcomed by the rain. They went with hopes of a first, but due to a devastating fall, they came home with a sixth. Queen of Victory, THANK YOU!

### SCOREBOARD

Albion Invite	4th
Scotus Quad	1st
Lakeview Invite	1st
Scotus Invite	1st
North Bend Invite	1st
UNK Invite	3rd
Aquinas Invite	3rd
Conference	2nd
Districts	1st
State	6th



Row 1: Ellie Gannon, Molly Engel, Robin Whalen, Sara Peterson, Sara DeTurk, Katrina Landholm. Row 2: Jana Buelt, Carrie Mustard, Lisa Hegemann, Reena Morris, Anne Moser, Becky Kosch, Amanda Levos, Renee Boman. Row 3: Kari Kunneman, Michelle Rongisch, Mr. Mahoney, Betsy Kunneman, Mariam Tworek-Hofstetter.

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## SENIORS TOP 5

1. Lutjelusche
2. Soap Scrimmage . . . What soap scrimmage?
3. Mr. Mo **FINALLY** ordering our coats!
4. Fleeing from the bees, only to earn another oval.
5. Girls in the front - it's a 20 year tradition!

Left: Coach Mahoney explains the instructions to the girls before they start at the Shamrock Invite.



Above: Senior Renee Boman and Freshmen Molly Engel head up the hill at the State Meet.



Above: The Senior girls pose for a picture at their most memorable place - Lutjelusche.



Left: Junior Michelle Rongisch works her way to the finish line at the Shamrock Invite.



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The guys take off at the sound of the gun at the Shamrock Invite.

# BOYS

## CROSS COUNTRY

The boys cross country team surprised just about everyone this year. With new coach Mr. Mahoney, the phrase, "Come on! Lets go!" was heard throughout the season and the guys listened well. This year was certainly a "change of pace." By finishing in the top half at all the meets this year, the guys definitely had one of the most successful seasons ever.

The guys had a strong start by getting fifth at the Albion meet. They also received second at the Scotus Quad, and ran to a second place finish at the Scotus Invite.

With a strong group of underclassmen, including Chris Gannon, Justin Avery, and Matt Atchison, next year's team has high hopes to continue the new found success.



### Scoreboard

Albion Invite	5th
Scotus Quad	2nd
Wahoo Invite	7th
Scotus Invite	2nd
North Bend Invite	6th
UNK Invite	7th
Aquinas Invite	9th
Conference	6th
Districts	6th

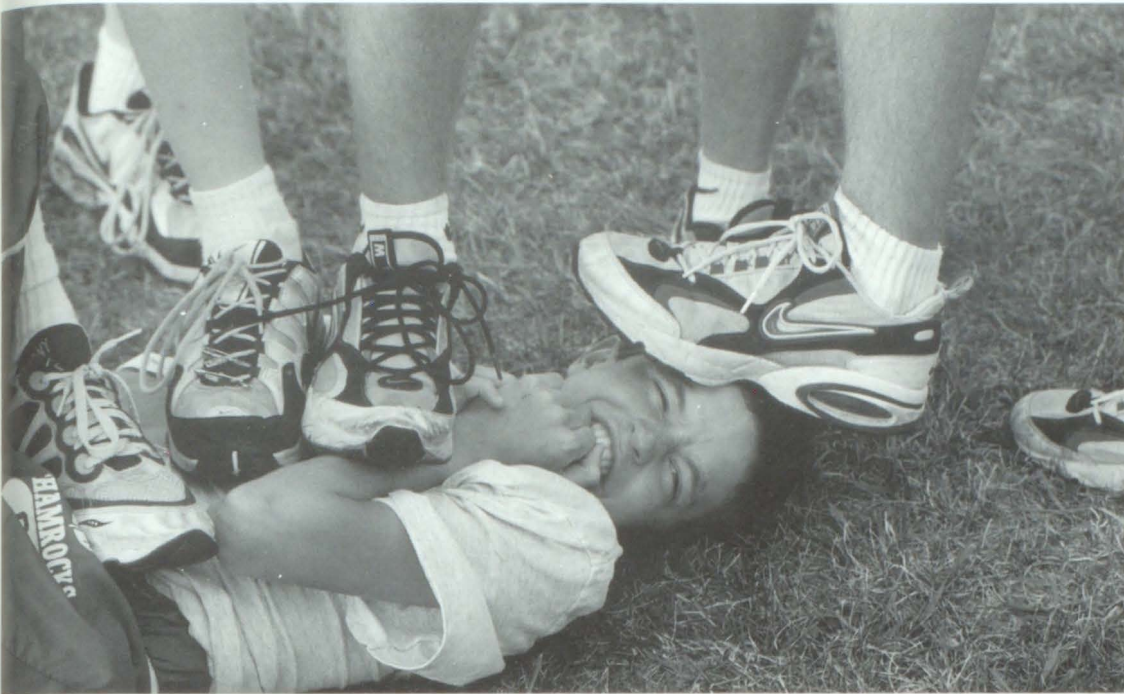


Row 1: Jon Beiermann, Ryan Tooley, Cory Robak, Travis VanDyke, Brad Balak, Sean O'Neill. Row 2: Justin Avery, Chris Gannon, Matt Atchison, Mr. Mahoney, Joe Euteneuer, Brian Janky, Robb Burbach. Not shown Sean Mohatt, Scott Kuehler, and Tim Fehringer.

## CC's TOP FIVE

5. The Pledge of Allegiance
4. Reptor
3. CAW! CAW!
2. Annoying the girls (esp. The Duo) on every bus ride.
1. Top Gun Boy

The upperclassmen show Tim Fehringer that the joke is on him.



Above: Sean O'Neill keeps focused as he runs.



Above: Chris Gannon passes his opponent, running his way to the finish line.



Left: "White Lightning", Ryan Tooley, bolts his way through Lutjelusche.

SCC Cheerleaders encourage the crowd to stand up and cheer.

## SHAMROCK

# CHEERLEADING

The 1997-98 Cheerleaders ripped through the year with a new start. Tryouts during the spring proved that this squad had dedication and spirit. During the summer, the girls raised money by working at local company picnics and having a carwash in the Hy-Vee parking lot. Also during the summer the girls participated in the Cornhusker State Games where they pulled off the first 3-peat of the year. They placed first in the Cheer Division for the third year in a row. Putting together a float for

the Columbus Days Parade set the Cheerleaders off to a good start for the school year.

During the fall, the girls cheered for the football and volleyball teams. The girls kept the crowd pepped up by cheering at the basketball games. In January, the Cheerleaders held the annual Cheer Clinic where they performed to "Hey Mickey."

Keeping the crowd enthused is a tough job, but the Cheerleaders proved that they could handle it by having successful pep rallies and keeping the school full of spirit.



### 1997-1998 Cheerleaders

	Grade
Becky Kosch	12
Jennifer Younger	12
Beth Evans	11
Marika German	11
Tricia Mahoney	11
Dawn Beran	10
Sara Naughtin	10
Sara Peterson	10
Kristin Zach	10
Paula Peterson	Mascot



1997-1998 SCC Cheerleading Squad

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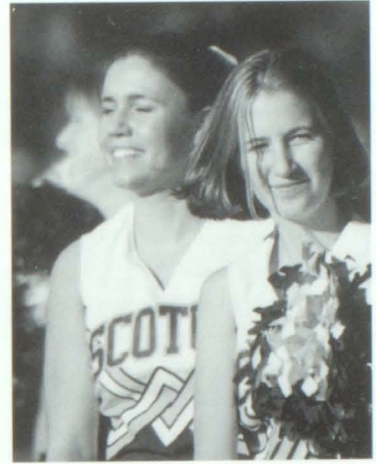
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Left: The Cheerleaders cheerfully perform their routine at the Fall Sports Pep Rally.

Below: Sara Naughtin and Kristin Zach take a break between cheers.




Above: The Shamrock Cheerleaders show pride in their float for the Columbus Days Parade.



Far Left: The Cheerleaders enjoy themselves while doing a cheer for the evening news.

Left: The Cheerleaders perform to the school song during the district final football game.


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# 3-PEAT REPEAT

## Basketball

The question posed to the girls basketball teams in Class C-1 was, "Who was going to end the reign of the Scotus Shamrocks?" Led by Seniors Kristie Korth, Sara Kunneman, Kim Rickert and Andrea Torczon, the girls won their third straight basketball championship.

The girls used their pressure defense to break down their opponents and force them into turnover after turnover after turnover (you get the picture). The girls solidified their dominance with wins over highly re-

garded teams like Aurora, Elkorn, Aquinas and GICC.

In a tough district final, the girls defeated Utica Centennial and entered the State Tournament with a #2 seed. In the first round, the girls knocked off Battle Creek for the fourth straight year. In the semis, Kristie Korth scored a career-high 17 points as the 'Rocks won 38-30. The tandem of Kim Rickert and Jewelia Grennan could not be stopped as the girls knocked off top seed North Bend in the finals and completed the "Three Peat Repeat!"

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### HONORABLE MENTION

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JEWELIA GRENNAN

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#### ALL CONFERENCE

JEWELIA GRENNAN

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### SCOREBOARD

SCC	Opp	Score
48	Pius X	25
56	St. Cecilia	28
51	Central City	26
28	Seward	30
40	Aurora	30
59	Lexington	28
40	Elkorn	25
49	Wayne	36
52	Wahoo Neumann	21
49	York	18
47	Lincoln Christian	24
48	Fremont Bergan	34
41	GICC	35
53	Fremont Bergan	22
46	Aquinas	41
50	GICC	41
49	Schuyler	22
45	Aquinas	34
51	Lakeview	18
56	Raymond Central	16
55	Lakeview	33
51	Aquinas	25
44	Centennial	35
45	Battle Creek	32
48	Gothenburg	40
46	North Bend	29



Courtesy: Columbus Telegram

Row 1: Kristie Korth, Sara Kunneman, Kim Rickert, Andrea Torczon. Row 2: Mgr. Kendra Schnieders, Mgr. Casey Guenther, Sarah Pillen, Jewelia Grennan, Stephanie Kruse, Amy Hash, Mgr. Natasha Bender, Mgr. Meghan Pile. Row 3: Mgr. Anne Heiser, Coach John Petersen, Heather Van Ackeren, Michelle Moser, Sara Edison, Shanna Melliger, Mgr. Amanda Fritz, Mgr. Lori Beller, Coach Scott Miller.

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Left: Kristie Korth drives past Gothenburg defenders in the State Semifinals.

Below: Sara Kunneman fights off a North Bend defender in the State Final.



Courtesy: Columbus Telegram



Courtesy: Columbus Telegram



JV/Freshmen Basketball: Row 1: Sara Edison, Lori Swanson, Shanna Melliger, Amy Hash, Michelle Moser. Row 2: Mgr. Anne Heiser, Sarah Pillen, Molly Engel, Melissa Schmidt, Kara Wessel, Mgr. Casey Guenther. Row 3: Coach Scott Miller, Christa Buettner, Lindsey Schademann, Kendra Schnieders, Kristin Blair, Sarah Engelbert, Mgr. Amanda Fritz.



Left: Jewelia Grennan grabs a late offensive rebound against the Gothenburg Swedes.

Far Left: Kim Rickert drives down the floor past a North Bend defender.

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# 'ROCKS

## Basketball

The 1997-98 Shamrock basketball team had to overcome adversity to be successful. Injuries to key players at different times during the season forced the 'Rocks to use many different starting lineups and rotations. The guys pulled together and defeated highly ranked teams such as GICC, York, Aquinas and Lincoln Christian. Heartbreaking losses to Norfolk Catholic, Aquinas and Wahoo Neumann left the 'Rocks with a 10-5 record going into the

postseason.

The guys opened up the postseason with a Subdistrict game against Aquinas. They outplayed the Monarchs and won the rubber match 71-55. The 'Rocks then defeated cross-town rival Lakeview in the Subdistrict Final and advanced to the District Final against second-ranked Milford. The Shamrocks ended the season with an impressive 15-6 record and final ranking of 10th in Class C-1.

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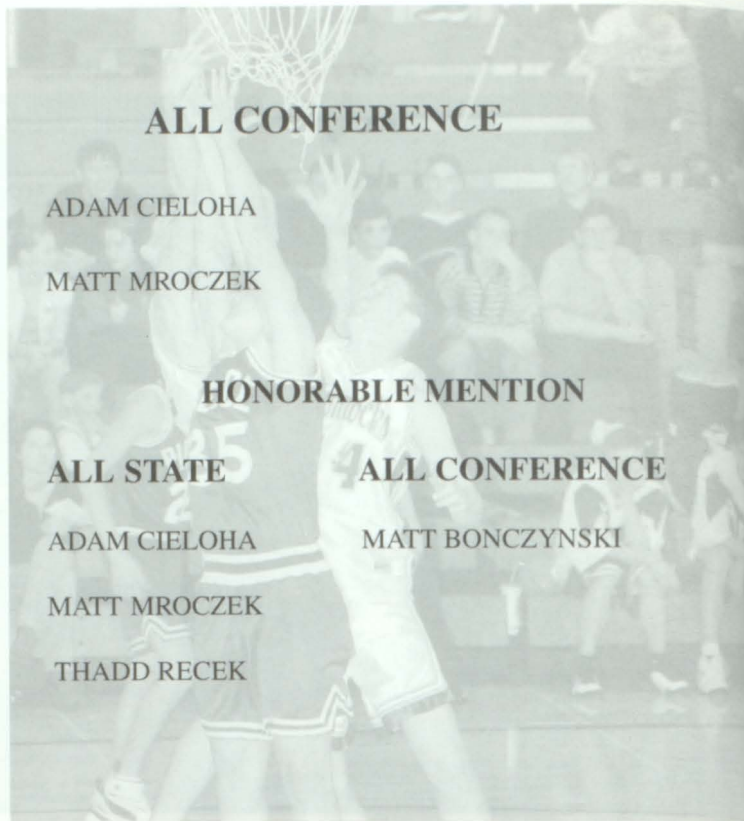
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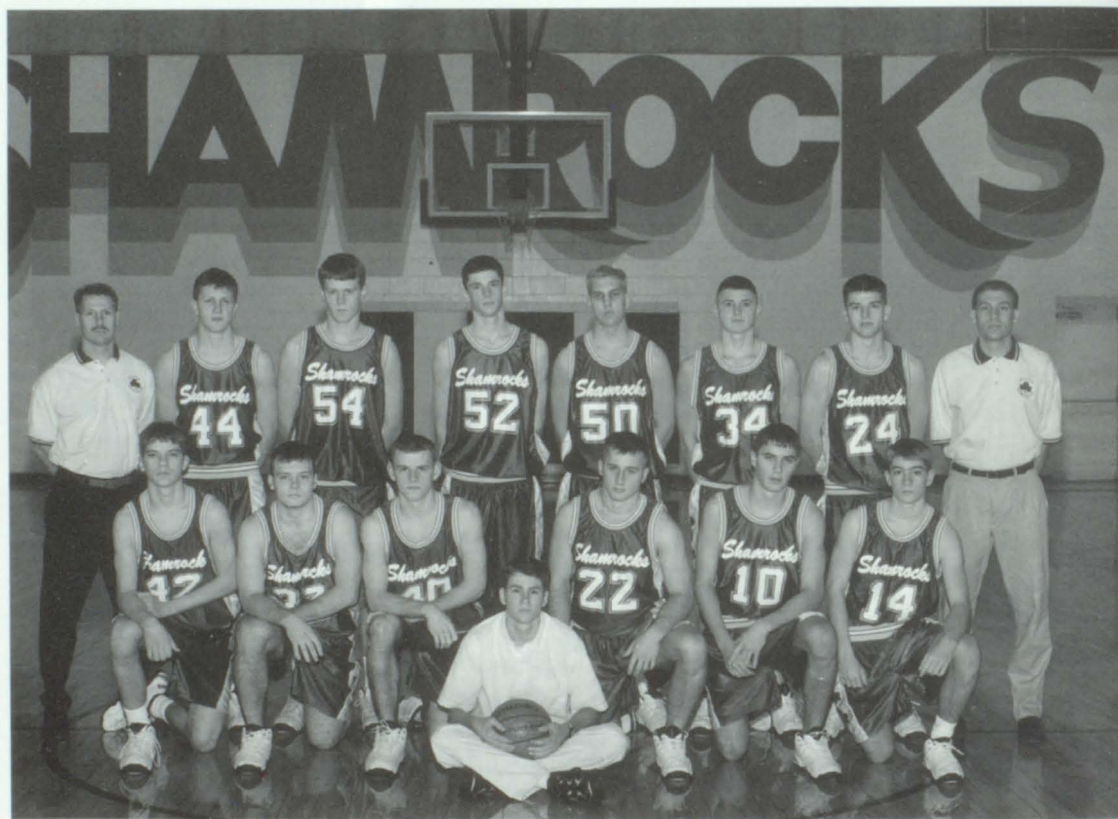
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### SCOREBOARD

SCC		Opp
59	St. Cecilia	39
76	Boystown	42
49	GICC	45
77	Pierce	44
62	York	44
53	Lexington	36
56	Elkorn ot	62
54	Wayne ot	56
63	Aquinas	55
57	Schuyler	51
72	Lincoln Christian	63
48	Norfolk Catholic	54
50	Fremont Bergan	47
47	Aquinas	48
54	Neumann	58
64	Raymond Central	61
51	Lakeview	42
65	Central City	51
71	Aquinas	55
67	Lakeview	55
55	Milford	65



Row 1: Jeff Wemhoff, Matt Bonczynski, Scott Beiermann, Jason Herdzina, Aaron Legenza, Frank Mielak, and Sean Mohatt.  
Row 2: Coach Merlin Lahm, Jerod Trouba, Thadd Recek, Chris Gannon, Jeff Eikmeier, Matt Mroczek, Adam Cieloha, and Coach Pat Brockhaus.

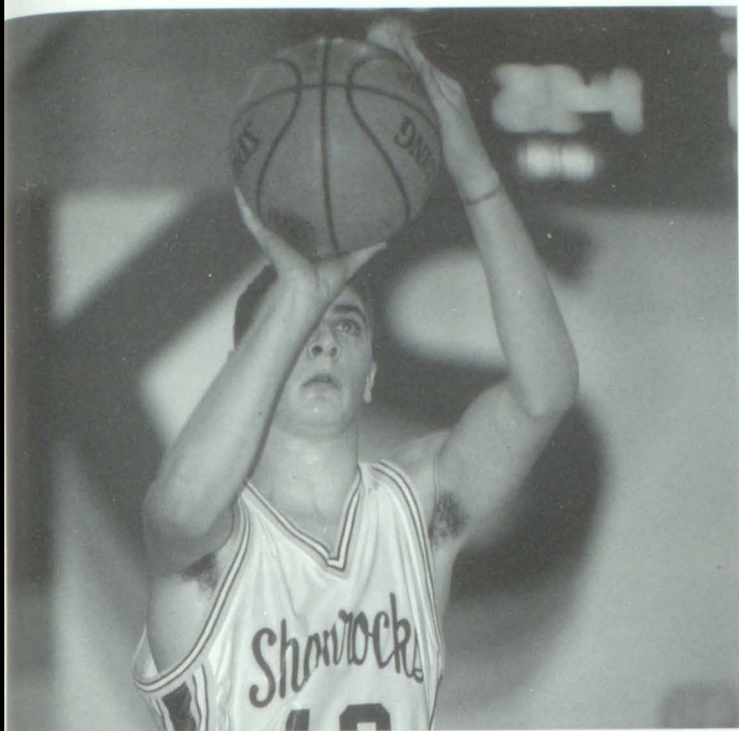
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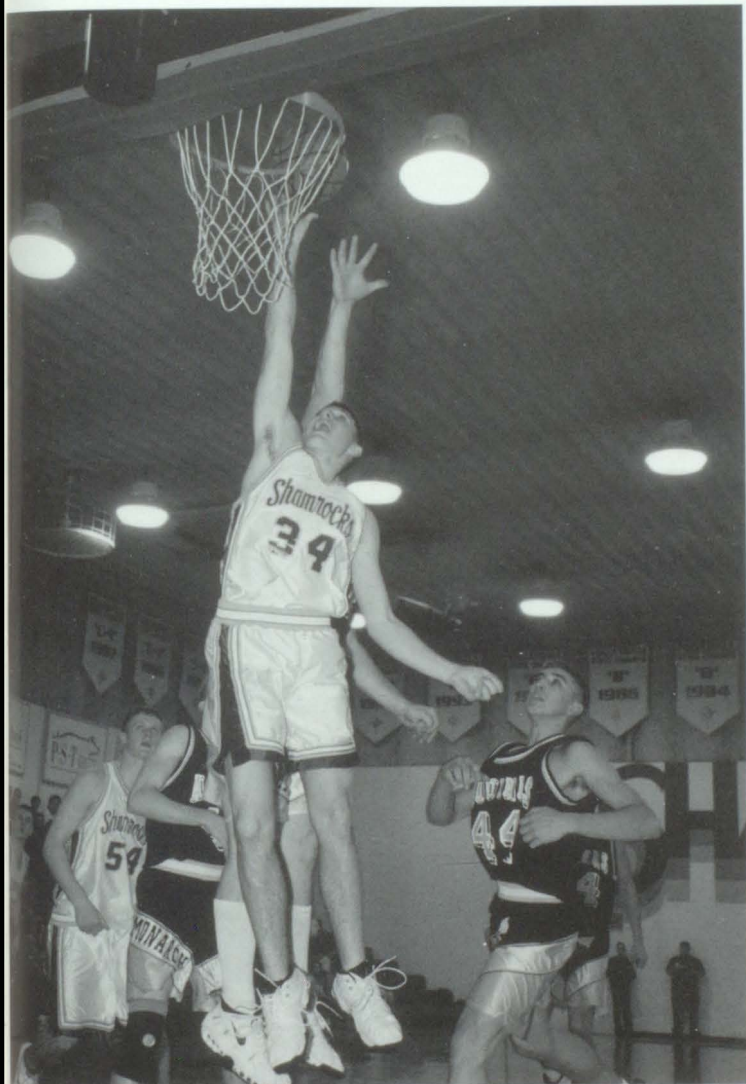
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Below: Frank Mielak concentrates while shooting a late free throw against Aquinas.



JV Basketball: Ryan Tarnick, Scott Beiermann, Jeff Wemhoff, Chris Gannon, Craig Mustard, David Gubbels, Drew Brock, Eric Hinze, Robb Burbach, and Coach Pat Brockhaus.



Left: Matt Mroczek proves that white men can jump by outjumping Aquinas defenders for a tip in.



Above: Adam Cieloha drives down the court past Lincoln Christian defenders.



Left: Thadd Recek puts up a jumper over Aquinas defenders in the Conference tournament.

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**SHAMROCK**

**SOCCER**

The girls soccer team entered the season with dreams of winning the first girls soccer title at Scotus. With a high scoring offense, strong defense and a state record goalie, the Shamrocks rolled to early season victories.

At the Papiro Invite, the girls defeated Bellevue West before losing to Class A State Runner-Up Millard North. The Shamrocks rebounded strongly and pulled off wins over Beatrice, Seward and Schuyler. At the Omaha Westside Invite, the girls met up with then top ranked Westside in

the first round. The 'Rocks were defeated in hard fought overtime match by a 1-0 score.

Once again, the team rebounded for district play behind the strong senior leadership and defeated Blair in the District Final.

At State, the girls met up with Blair once again but had to come from behind before claiming a 3-2 win. The 'Rocks dominated Omaha Skutt and Springfield Platteview on their way to the title and pulling off the first ever "trifecta" in state history.

**SHRINE BOWL**

Melanie Bonk  
 Kristie Korth  
 Sara Kunneman

**ALL-NEBRASKA**

Kristie Korth - 1st Team

**ALL-STATE**

Melanie Bonk - 1st Team  
 Kristie Korth - Captain, 1st Team  
 Sara Kunneman - 1st Team  
 Holly Van Ackeren - 2nd Team  
 Stephanie Kruse - 2nd Team

**HONORABLE MENTION**

Melissa Nosal                      Shanna Melliger  
 Jewelia Grennan                Heather Van Ackeren  
 Sara Rief

Courtesy: Columbus Telegram

**Scoreboard**

SCC		Opp
5	York	0
9	Lakeview	0
2	Pius X	1
17	GINW	0
7	Gretna	1
10	Hastings	0
5	Bellevue West	0
1	Millard North	2
11	Beatrice	0
19	Seward	0
2	Schuyler	0
0	Omaha Westside	1
4	Omaha Central	0
2	CBSA	0
7	Lakeview	0
3	Blair	0
3	Blair	2
4	Omaha Skutt	1
4	Springfield Platteview	1



Courtesy: Columbus Telegram

Row 1: Mgr. Kayla Dowd, Mgr. Amanda Fritz, Jenny Flint, Heather Van Ackeren, Stephanie Kruse, Jewelia Grennan, Tiffany Ketter, Sara Rief, Shanna Melliger, Betsy Kunneman, Coach Mary Beiermann, Sara DeTurk, Coach Teri Schuller, Kari Mundy Beiermann. Row 2: Sara Kunneman, Holly Van Ackeren, Ceisha Kudron, Mandy Beiermann. Row 3: Melinda Henggeler, Amanda Sackett, Melissa Nosal, Kristie Korth, Melanie Bonk.



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Left: Melinda Henggeler shows how important her teammates are to her by carrying an "injured" Stephanie Kruse on the sidelines.

Below: Kristie Korth dribbles past Blair defenders in the first round of the State Tournament.



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Above: Stephanie Kruse gets past a Hastings midfielder on her way to the goal.

Middle Left: Ceisha Kudron rips a shot past a Beatrice defender.

Left: Shanna Melliger clears the ball upfield before a Hastings player can get to her.



Left: Amanda Sackett just misses this goal as the Beatrice keeper covers up the ball.



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# SCC '98

## Futbol

The 1998 Scotus Futbol season started out with high expectations of winning a second consecutive state championship. Mother nature did everything it could to stop the season from even starting, but it eventually did with a 5-0 win over the York Dukes. The Shamrocks built up momentum going into the Papio Invite and pulled off wins over Class A powers Omaha Central, Millard West and Omaha Creighton Prep in a classic overtime final.

The 'Rocks went into the Omaha Westside Invitational as the #1 ranked team in all of Nebraska. The team

defeated the Class A state champion Omaha Westside and also crosstown rival Columbus High in a penalty kick shootout. The Shamrocks went into three more consecutive shootouts, losing to St. Alberts in the regular season finale and Schuyler in the district semi-finals.

At State, the team defeated Pius X after GK Evan Trofholz made an unbelievable save on the sixth kick of the PK shootout and Troy Van Dyke put his kick in the back of the net. They then defeated Skutt 4-1 in the semis before losing to Blair in a hard fought final.

## SHRINE BOWL

Jon Brezenski  
Aaron Legenza

## ALL-STATE

Tom Rogers - 1st Team  
Jon Brezenski - 2nd Team  
Justin Fry - 2nd Team

## HONORABLE MENTION

Jason Herdzina      Jeff Eikmeier  
Jason Cieloha      Tyson Becher  
Robbie Diederich

Courtesy: Columbus Telegram

### Scoreboard

SCC	Opp	Opp
5	York	0
7	Lakeview	0
7	Pius X	0
2	GINW	1
6	Gretna	0
4	Hastings	0
3	Omaha Central	1
2	Millard West	0
3	Creighton Prep	OT 1
2	Beatrice	0
3	Seward	0
1	Schuyler	0
3	Omaha Westside	1
1	Columbus SO	0
3	CBSA SO	4
2	Schuyler SO	3
4	Pius X SO	3
4	Omaha Skutt	1
2	Blair	6



Row 1: Jon Brezenski, Frank Mielak, Evan Trofholz, Tyson Becher, Cade Kudron, Aaron Legenza, Sean Mohatt, Robbie Diederich, Troy Van Dyke, Jason Herdzina. Row 2: Coach Chris McGill, Jason Cieloha, Adam Cieloha, Matt Mroczek, Joe Citta, EJ Brezenski, Seth Labenz, Jeff Eikmeier, Tom Rogers, Mgr. Devon Zeller, Justin Fry, Travis Fry, Coach Todd Zeller.

Left: Troy Van Dyke proves that heading the ball can be painful.

Below: Jon Brezenski clears the ball late in the game against Skutt in the State Semifinals.



Courtesy: Columbus Telegram



Courtesy: Columbus Telegram

Above: Aaron Legenza really gets up for this header over a Pius X defender.

Middle Left: Sean Mohatt shields off two Hastings players while turning up field.

Left: Tyson Becher tries to beat a Skutt forward to the ball in the State Semis.



Courtesy: Columbus Telegram

Left: Tom Rogers evades a Schuyler trip before putting another move on a Schuyler defender.



# GIRLS

## TRACK

This year's Scotus track team was led by Seniors Renee Boman, Lisa Hegemann, Anne Moser, Kim Rickert and Andrea Torczon. Renee set a school record in the 400 meter dash, the 3200 meter relay smashed the school record and the team set many other meet records and personal bests throughout their successful season.

The girls started the year with a strong showing at UNK Indoor and followed that up by winning the Elmwood-Murdock Invitational for the first time ever. The Shamrock tracksters won

the Lakeview Invite and also had impressive second place finishes at the KC Invite, Wayne Invite, Schuyler Invite and the Conference Meet.

The girl's track team proved that they have what it takes by finishing 2nd at the district meet which then qualified them for the state meet. All of the hard work throughout the year finally paid off when the girls brought home a runner-up trophy from the State Track Meet. With such a young team, we can hope to see the same type of success next year.

## STATE QUALIFIERS

- RENEE BOMAN - 400, 800, 1600, 3200 relay
- LISA HEGEMANN - 400, 800, 1600-3200 relay
- ANDREA TORCZON - Shot put
- SARA EDISON - 1600 relay
- SARA PETERSON - 1600 relay
- MOLLY ENGEL - 1600, 3200, 3200 relay
- MELISSA SCHMIDT - 3200, 3200 relay
- LORI SWANSON - 1600 relay

### Scoreboard

UNK Indoor	5th
Elmwood-Murdock Invite	1st
Scotus Relays	3rd
CHS Frosh Invite	5th
KC Invite	2nd
Wayne Invite	2nd
Schuyler Invite	2nd
SCC-LHS-SHS Triangular	1st
Lakeview Invite	1st
Conference	2nd
Districts	2nd
State	2nd

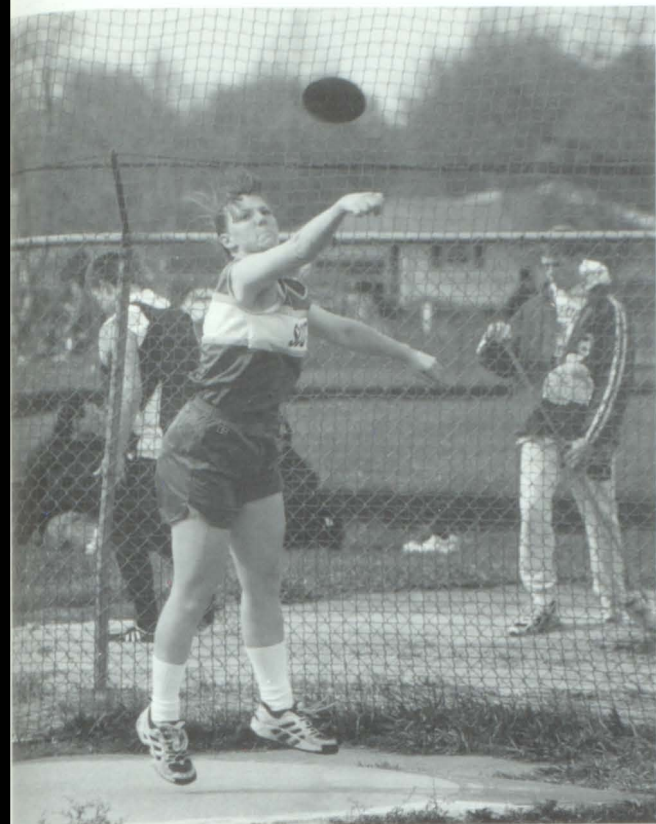


1998 Girl's Track Row 1: Ellie Gannon, Christa Buettner, Tammy Laudenklos, Kendra Liss, Sarah Engelbert. Row 2: Lindsey Schademann, Lindsey Pritchard, Nikki Stachura, Lori Swanson, Angela Schwank, Jamie Paprocki, Amanda Tworek. Row 3: Sara Peterson, Melissa Schmidt, Kim Rickert, Renee Boman, Lisa Hegemann, Anne Moser, Andrea Torczon, Molly Engel, Sara Edison. Row 4: Coach Janet Tooley, Michelle Rongisch, Ashley Van Dyke, Jessica Bolte, Amy Hash, Kristin Blair, Kendra Schnieders, Michelle Moser, Coach Kelly Schaad.

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Left: Andrea Torczon follows through on this discus throw at the Schuyler Triangular.

Below: Renee Boman leans forward as she crosses the finish line ahead of the other competitors.



Middle Left: Molly Engel and Michelle Rongisch get off to a start at the sound of the gun against a Pierce runner.

Above: Melissa Schmidt and Michelle Rongisch prepare to turn the corner in their distance race.

Left: Amy Hash clears this high jump attempt at the Schuyler Triangular.



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# BOYS

## TRACK

Led by Seniors Mike Arp, Andrew Dierks, Andy Foltz, Bryan Pekny and Alan Swanson, the 1998 Scotus Track team had its most successful season in recent history. The team surprised a handful of people by showing early season success with a fourth place at the Elmwood-Murdock Invitational.

As the year went on, the Shamrock tracksters kept improving their performance from fourth place finishes at the KC Invite and Wayne Invite to placing third at the Schuyler Invite. The guys then made a huge step by winning the Lakeview Invite over David City Aquinas.

At Districts, Senior Bryan Pekny qualified in three events by smashing his previous personal bests in the long jump and the 110 hurdles. Chris Gannon also qualified in the triple jump and Thadd Recek qualified in the shot put for the second year in a row.

In front of a capacity crowd at the State Meet, Chris Gannon placed second in the triple jump. Bryan Pekny finished eighth in the 110 hurdles.

This season was a very successful one and with a talented group of underclassmen, there is no doubt the Scotus track team will continue to improve during the next couple of years.

## STATE QUALIFIERS

**Bryan Pekny** - 110 Hurdles, 300 Hurdles, Long Jump

**Chris Gannon** - Triple Jump

**Thadd Recek** - Shot Put

### Scoreboard

UNK Indoor	11th
Elmwood-Murdock Invite	4th
Scotus Relays	7th
CHS Frosh Invite	5th
KC Invite	4th
Wayne Invite	4th
Schuyler Invite	3rd
SCC-LHS-SHS Triangular	1st
Lakeview Invite	1st
Conference	8th
Districts	4th



Row 1: Matt Kaspar, Bryan Pekny, Andy Foltz, Alan Swanson, Andrew Dierks, Mike Arp, Adam Cremers, JJ Swierczek. Row 2: Brent Melliger, Nate Tenop Aaron Kobza, Travis Jarecki, Nick Ames, Travis Van Dyke, Craig Mustard, Ben Foreman, Chris Gannon. Row 3: Joe Euteneuer, Sean O'Neill, David Gubbe Nick Korh, Aaron Krajcek, Jeremiah Grell, Jerod Trouba. Row 4: Luke Morris, Luke Boeding, Philip Heimann, Jesse Benda, Joe Puetz, Nathan Malicky, Jaso Sobotka, Michael Schure, Thadd Recek. Row 5: Coach Meriin Lahm, Eric Spies, Justin Harsh, Brock Pillen, Matt Atchison, Josh Rickert, Josh Augustine, Jer Kosch, Coach Kevin Dodson.





Left: Bryan Pekny gets over the final hurdle on his way to another victory.



Below: Chris Gannon focuses as he prepares to compete in the 200.



Above Left: Jesse Fischer grunts as he heaves the shot at the Schuyler Triangular.

Above: Mike Arp and Alan Swanson are neck and neck nearing the finish of this 100m dash.

Left: David Gubbels clears this height rather easily in the high jump.



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# BOYS

# GOLF

Led by Seniors Ross Fuhr, Bode Hill and Mark Weeder and strong underclassmen, the boys golf team had another very successful season. The linksters had to battle mother nature like all of the other spring sports before they could get started.

The guys had an impressive 3-1 record in duals with wins over Lakeview, Stanton and Schuyler. The team shot very well and took second at

the Lakeview, Centennial and David City Invites.

The highlight of the year occurred when the team tied for first at the District Golf Tournament and sent 5 golfers to the State Tournament.

The guys shot well at State and finished ninth in the state. Losing only three seniors, next years golf team should be a contender to bring home the State Championship trophy!

## STATE QUALIFIERS

BODE HILL

ROSS FUHR

RYAN SCHNIEDERS

ERIC HINZE

JOHN BURNS



### Scoreboard

Lakeview Dual	1st
Pius X Invite	6th
Stanton Dual	1st
Schuyler Dual	1st
Scotus Invite	3rd
Lakeview Invite	2nd
SCC-Wahoo-DC Tri	2nd
Centennial Open	2nd
David City Invite	2nd
Lakeview Dual	2nd
Districts	1st-Tie
State	9th



Row 1: Kasey Bogus, Bode Hill, Ross Fuhr, John Burns, Ryan Schnieders, Eric Hinze. Row 2: Tim Sleddens, Matt Niedbalski, Clint Hamling, Robb Burbach, Luke Niedbalski, Andrew Ingemensen. Row 3: Aaron Mielak, Jon Balak, Coach Jim Puetz, Tory Ketter, Cory Boesch, Bryan Janky.



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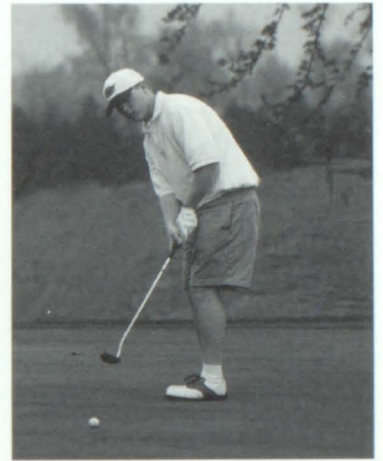
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Left: Senior Ross Fuhr hits a tough shot out of the sand at the Conference meet.

Below: Clint Hamling watches as his ball moves towards the cup.



Above: Junior John Burns follows through on his approach shot at the Conference meet.

Left: Kasey Bogus takes one last look before he takes his shot at Quail Run.

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Above: Bode Hill awaits the outcome of his putt.

# CO-OP SPORTS

Scotus once again joined with Columbus High School in CO-OP Sports in 1997-1998 so that athletes could compete in sports that they are not offered here at Scotus. Along with the traditional sports of swimming and softball, three new sports were in their inaugural year of co-op. Those sports included wrestling, boys tennis and girls tennis.

There is a possibility that new sports could also be added and talks are under-way to determine if their will be more opportunities for Scotus athletes to compete with Columbus High.

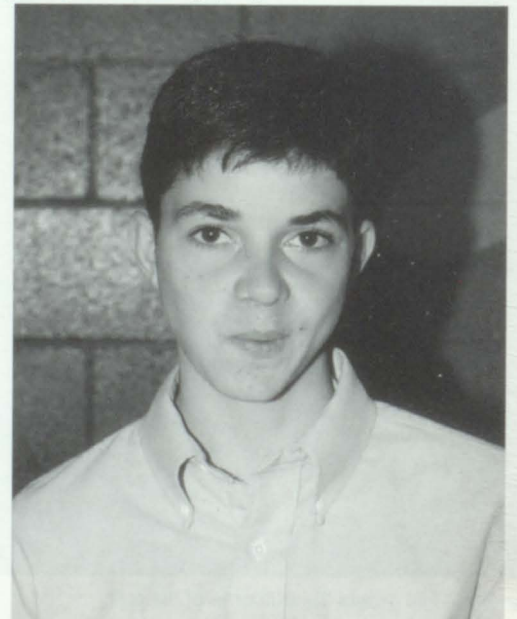


The girls softball team had another successful season. Seniors Amy Wemhoff and Melanie Bonk were joined by Junior Jessica Bolte and Freshmen Maggie Bolte and Mandy McManus. The girls helped the team win the Lincoln Public Schools Invitational and play state powers Papillion-LaVista, Lincoln Southeast and North Platte in very tough games. The girls ended the season with a 28-12 record after a heart-breaking 2-1 loss to their rival North Platte in the District Championship game.

However, the future is looking bright for the softball team with many key returning players - some of those right here from Scotus.

In its first year of existence, the boys tennis team had one competitor from Scotus. That competitor was Freshmen Eric Spies. Eric competed on the Junior Varsity team with Columbus High.

Hopefully there will be more athletes following Eric's lead and compete in tennis next year if they do not go out for football or cross-country in the fall. If Eric does compete with the Varsity next fall, he will have the prestigious title as being the first Varsity tennis player in Scotus athletic history.



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# 1997-1998

The swimming team had the most athletes participating in co-op sports. Juniors Keri Brichacek and David Walker were joined by Sophmores Brad Balak, Jessica Chatman and Katie Keller. Freshmen Jon Balak, Kayla Dowd, Laura Janicek and Miriam Tworek-Hofstetter were also on the swim team.

The boys and girls teams both had very strong seasons once again. Each had impressive showings at the Conference meet and qualified several swimmers for the State Competition.

The swimming team also returns key swimmers for next year's team and look to be even more successful than this year.

There were no athletes who wrestled this year, but with rising interest in the sport, hopefully their will be some "Shamrock" wrestlers next year at Columbus High.



The girls tennis team had two Shamrocks on it in 1998. Sophomore Jenny Levos and Freshman Leslie Maul competed in tennis this year. Both of them competed with the JV team and hopefully they will become the first female letterwinners in tennis in Scotus athletic history.



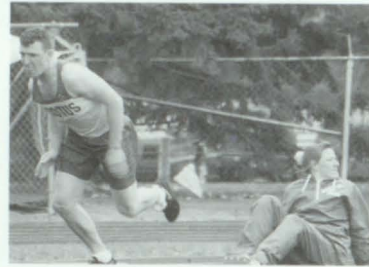
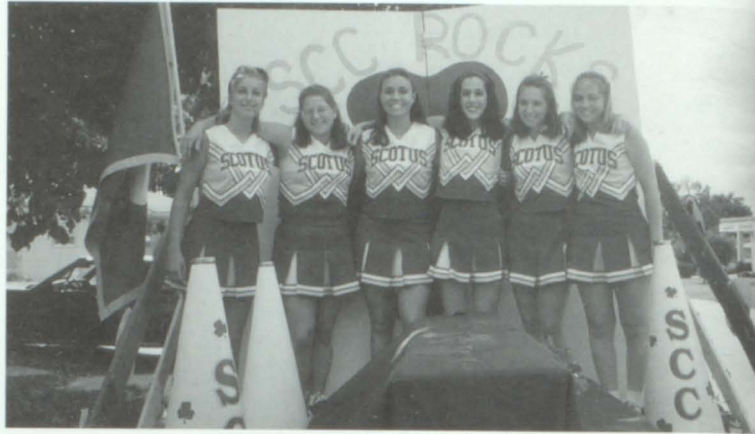
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## Freshmen Boys Basketball

Justin Harsh, Michael Schure, Josh Rickert, Luke Boeding, Nathan Malicky, Derek Torczon, Jeff Kosch, Joe Puetz, Matt Atchison, Aaron Mielak, Travis Fry.



## Freshmen Volleyball

Row 1: Kara Wessel, Megan Morris, Melissa Schmidt, Christa Buettner. Row 2: Manager Melinda Hanus, Jamie Paprocki, Angela Schwank, Sarah Engelbert, Amanda Tworek, Kristin Wondercheck, Manager Anne Heiser. Row 3: Coach Julie Blaser, Amber Wemhoff, Katie Cremers, Kendra Schnieders, Kristin Blair, Lori Swanson, Nicole Stachura, Manager Amanda Fritz.



## 8th Grade Football

Row 1: Robert Hotovy, Eric Hall, Tim Mlinar, Craig Pekny, Chris Rogers, Anthony Owens. Row 2: Josh Birkel, Greg Buelt, Shawn Starostka, Matt Kudron, Pat Korger, Matt Skarka. Row 3: Cale Beiermann, Adam Swierczek, Dana Torczon, Ryan Jarecki, Jason Engquist, Andy McPhillips. Row 4: Zachary Wolff, Michael Adelman, Dan Hadland, Tim Siegel, Bob Soulliere, Josh Johnson. Row 5: Blake Birkel, Kenny Torczon, Colby Greiner, Drew Gutierrez, Wes Wemhoff, Blake Aschoff.



## 8th Grade Boys Basketball

Row 1: Matt Peterson, Drew Gutierrez, Josh Johnson, Chris Rogers, Ryan Jarecki, Eric Hall. Row 2: Zachary Wolff, Greg Buelt, Blake Birkel, Dana Torczon, Craig Pekny, Matt Kudron, Cale Beiermann, Jason Engquist. Row 3: Shawn Starostka, Robert Hotovy, Pat Korger, Tim Mlinar, Anthony Owens, Dan Hadland, Wes Wemhoff. Row 4: Michael Adelman, Colby Greiner, Tony Michaelson, Adam Swierczek, Andy McPhillips, Josh Birkel, Jacob Staub, Bob Soulliere, Coach Ed Goerlinger.



## 8th Grade Boys Track

Row 1: Dana Torczon, Blake Aschoff, Craig Pekny, Ryan Jarecki, Greg Buelt, Blake Birkel, Kenny Torczon. Row 2: Coach Jackie Smith, Dan Hadland, Zachary Wolff, Cale Beiermann, Drew Gutierrez, Kyle Kotrous, Michael Adelman, Coach Renee Erickson. Row 3: Matt Kudron, Tim Siegel, Josh Birkel, Andy McPhillips, Robert Hotovy, Eric Cattau, Wes Wemhoff.



## 8th Grade Volleyball

Row 1: Amy Bergland, Carrie Bargmann, Kari Gray, Melissa Wangler, Colleen MaGuire, Heather Scribner. Row 2: Janelle Janicek, Kari Mroczek, Amanda Ciclocha, Rachel Mimick, Lindsay Schmidt, Abby Schornack. Row 3: Angela Fisher, Natalie Krings, Kathleen Ames, Makayla Micek, Natasha Bender, Kayla Van Dyke. Row 4: Katie Korth, Lori Beller, Meghan Pile, Andrea Brezinski, Sarah Karges, Jennifer Morrison. Row 5: Kelly Gablenz, Brandi Olmer, Cheryl Bierman, Jillian Micek, Jennifer Kresha, Meghan Bernt, Nicole Weeder.





**8th Grade Girls Basketball**

Row 1: Carrie Bargmann, Angela Fisher, Amanda Cielocha, Natalie Krings, Kari Mroczek, Kayla Van Dyke. Row 2: Andrea Brezinski, Meghan Pile, Lori Beller, Sarah Karges, Natasha Bender, Makayla Micek. Row 3: Heather Scribner, Kari Gray, Kathleen Ames, Katie Korth, Jennifer Morrison.



**8th Grade Girls Track**

Row 1: Jenny Krzycki, Cheryl Bierman, Janelle Janicek, Ashley Schure, Angela Fisher, Steena Zoucha. Row 2: Coach Jacki Smith, Jennifer Kresha, Kari Mroczek, Makayla Micek, Andrea Brezinski, Amanda Cielocha, Heather Scribner, Coach Renee Erickson. Row 3: Natalie Krings, Kathleen Ames, Lori Beller, Katie Korth, Kayla Van Dyke, Brandi Olmer.



**7th Grade Football**

Row 1: Tony Bayer, Robert Rogers, Wade Wemhoff, Brett Wolff, Tyler Weinand, Josh Melliger, Drew Paprocki, Jacob Tooley, Jonathon Zach, Josh Kluever, Steve Micek. Row 2: Tony Bogus, Jared Schademann, Nick Soulliere, Mike Tworek, Josh Romberg, Jon Augustine, Jake Otte, Adam Bender, Dustin Becher, Tony Schwank. Row 3: Colby Kraft, Tom Connolly, Chris Mahoney, Josh Guistra, Justin Feldhous, Ross Niedbalski, Kyle Fritz, Jason Avery, Adam Wick.



**7th Grade Boys Basketball**

Row 1: Nick Hall, Jacob Tooley, Shane Kelly, Dustin Becher, Robert Rogers, Ryan Zegar, Wade Wemhoff, Adam Wick, Josh Melliger, Tony Schwank. Row 2: Jarod Swantek, Tony Bayer, Drew Paprocki, Josh Kluever, Josh Romberg, Ryan Jablonski, Adam Bender, Jonathon Zach. Row 3: Chris Mahoney, Mike Tworek, Brad Bowns, Jared Schademann, Mike Zadina, Kyle Fritz, Tony Bogus. Row 4: Coach Jeff Johnson, Nathan Fisher, Ross Niedbalski, Tom Connolly, Brett Wolff, Jordan Krzycki, Coach Al Westerhoff.



**7th Grade Volleyball**

Row 1: Molly Bolte, Mikayla Steiner, Lauren Maul, Andrea Johnson, Taryn Ketter, Nicole Kranz, Brooke Abegglen, Sara Krajicek. Row 2: Jocelyn Karsk, Mikayla Wurdinger, Jennifer Sackett, Holly Knapp, Kelly Novicki, Angela Vavricek, Kristan Forney, Kasey Sliva. Row 3: Amy Ellingson, Crystal Kozak, Jessica Johnson, Tara Zabawa, Nicole Mielak, Shelby Greiner, Michelle Flint, Anna Evans. Row 4: Tiffany Hanus, Michelle Rountree, Jamie Beiermann, Ashley Stenger, Renee Beiermann, Cassie Behle, Rachel Raimondo, Amanda Ott. Row 5: Ashley Engquist, Megan Zarek, Katie Svoboda, Ashley Pritchard.



**7th Grade Girls Basketball**

Row 1: Anna Evans, Ashley Pritchard, Michelle Flint, Taryn Ketter, Kristan Forney, Katie Svoboda, Jessica Johnson, Sara Krajicek. Row 2: Nicole Kranz, Rachel Raimondo, Renee Beiermann, Shelby Greiner, Nicole Mielak, Tara Zabawa, Jennifer Sackett, Holly Knapp. Row 3: Cassie Behle, Catherine Janky, Tiffany Hanus, Michelle Rountree, Crystal Lux, Ashley Engquist, Ashley Stenger, Kasey Sliva. Row 4: Chelsea Potter, Mikayla Wurdinger, Angela Vavricek, Diana Arp, Crystal Kozak, Coach Jeff Johnson.

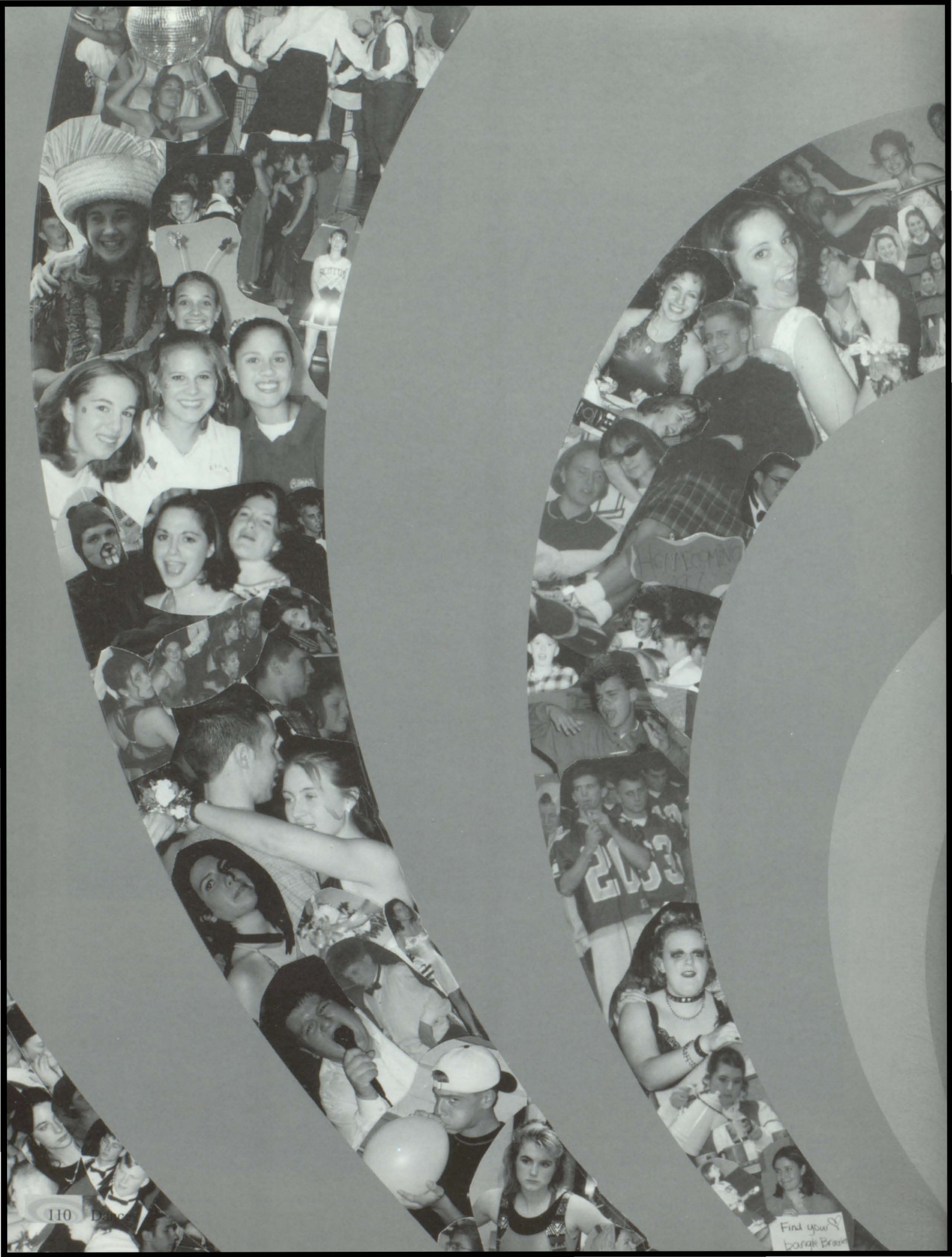


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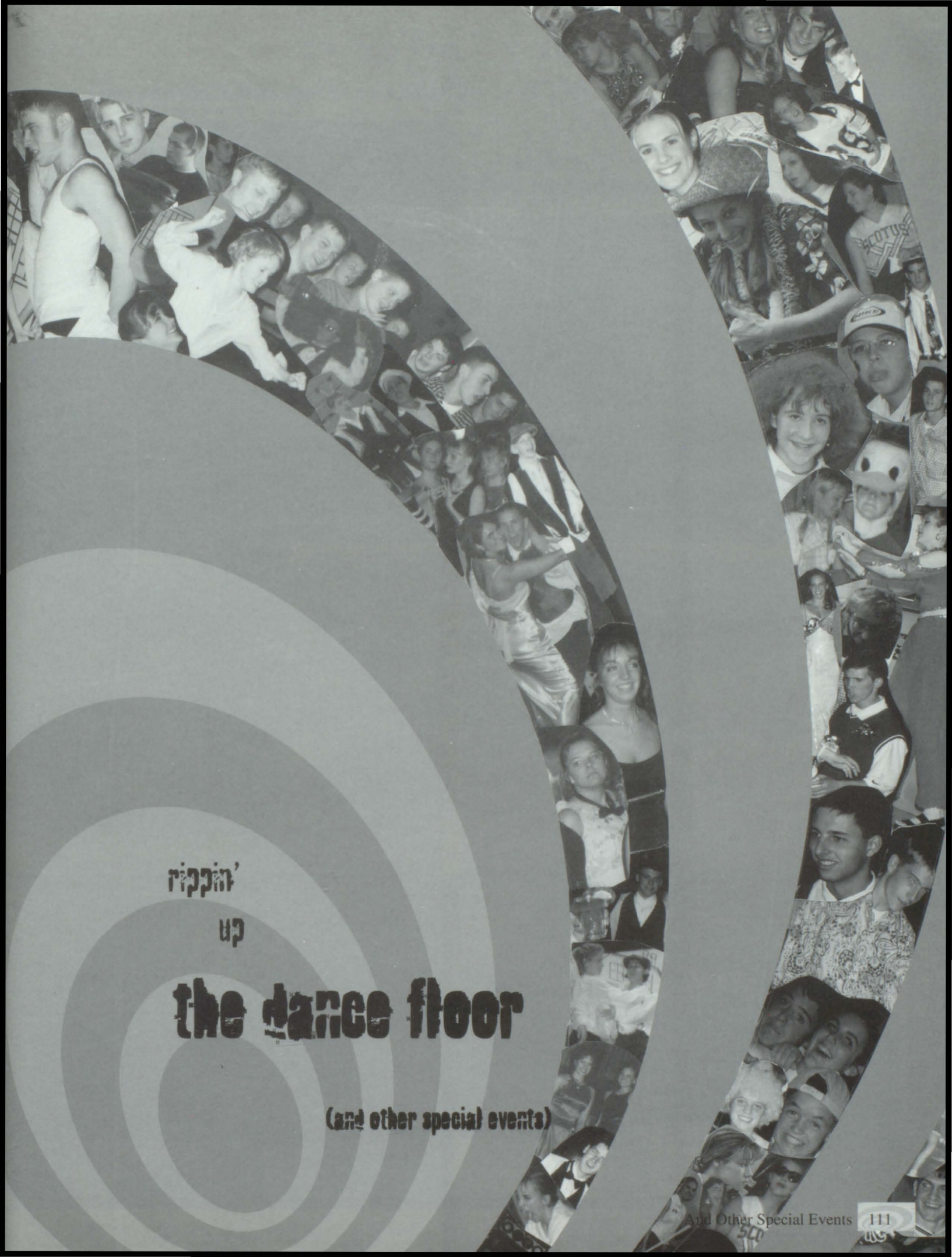


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Students spent the week of October 13-17 demonstrating school spirit and building enthusiasm for Homecoming 1997. After many debates, the seniors resorted to the theme being, "ONE HOMECOMING WITH A SIDE ORDER OF FUN, PLEASE!" The senior hall was decorated with posters and accessories from local fast-food restaurants, which made it hard to ignore cravings while walking to and from lockers.

The juniors prepared for the Big Night by decorating their lockers with stars and moons. Their hallway theme was "Oh, What a Night!"

While walking on second floor, many students wondered if they had somehow been transported to a different continent. "Welcome to the Jungle" proved to be the perfect theme for the class of 2000.

The freshman class, experiencing their first ever Spirit Week, fulfilled their dreams by becoming actors and actresses. Their theme was "Hollywood...Meet the Stars."

All activities during the week led to the festivities on Game Day. The faculty and student body gathered in the Old Gym for the Mass given by Fr. Dan and Fr. Steve. After

everyone was prepared spiritually, the "pep assembly" began.

The cheerleaders started off by performing a dance to the popular song, "Men in Black." The football captains then gave an inspirational speech to get fired up.

The 12 Homecoming Candidates gathered on the stage with their childhood toys for the traditional skit. They were dressed in bonnets and bibs and they guessed on the rightful owners of funny and embarrassing childhood memories. Becky Kosch and Adam Cielooha were crowned queen and king of the pep rally for having the most correct answers. The Flag Corps also performed a routine to a popular dance mix, which included a rowdie cheer and a kick line.

The administration kept a running total of the number of students that dressed up each day. Before being dismissed back to class, Mr. Walding announced that the SENIOR CLASS did the best job dressing up and decorating.

The mood for the dance was set after the football team shut out Grand Island Central Catholic. We were then ready to begin our Homecoming with a side order of fun!

Below: Aaron Legenza puts the finishing touch on the senior hallway by taping up the nametags.



## We Got Spirit, Yes We Do...



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**Twin Day**  
Aloha, hula girls!  
(Kim Rickert and Holly VanAckeren)



**Generation Day**  
Peace, man!  
(Brad Balak)



**Spirit Day**  
Shamrock Goddesses  
(Sara Kunneman & Charlene Schmitt)

Below: Keri Brichacek, Jewelia Grennan, and Melanie Bonk perform a flag routine while football players look on.

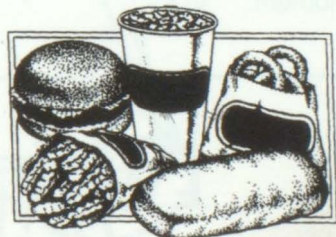


Below: Homecoming candidate, Adam Cieloha, shows off his best friend, Tooter, with pride.



Above: Scotus students cheer on the Shamrocks at the Homecoming game.

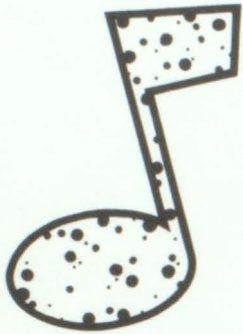
Left: Mrs. Schaad recaptures her youth on Generation Day.



Left: Charlene Schmitt, Melissa Shemek, & Melissa Nosal dress alike on Twin Day while chowing down at the salad bar.

# One HOMECOMING With

## a Side Order of Fun...Please!!!



Shortly after the end of the football game the candidates paraded out despite the chilly weather at Memorial Stadium. Reena Morris and Ryan Tooley were crowned 1997's Homecoming Royalty on the evening of October 17th

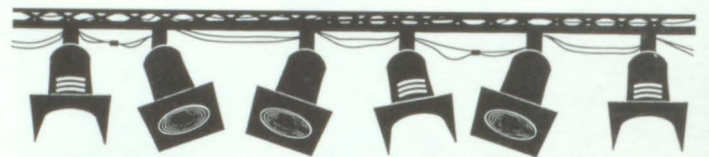
As the line for pictures in the old gym diminished, more and more students gathered in the cafeteria to dance the remainder of the night away. Scotus students and their dates expressed themselves through body surfing, moshing, and

train lines around the dance floor. Sadly enough, the Macarena was not a part of this year's Homecoming.

Digital Music provided their version of entertainment by deejaying this year's Homecoming Dance.



Above: 1996 Homecoming Queen, Jody Eikmeier, crowns and congratulates 1997's royalty Reena Morris and Ryan Tooley.



Right: Scotus students try to find room on the crowded dance floor while enjoying the moment.

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 Korth ROW 2: Cory Robak, King Ryan  
 Tooley, Queen Reena Morris, Jonah  
 Bargmann ROW 3: Sara Kunneman,  
 Scott Kuehler, Becky Kosch, Adam  
 Cieloha, Melissa Shemek, Bryan Pekny

Below: Senior Mark Weeder shows off his energy at the dance.



Middle Left: Sophomore guys take a break between songs.

Middle Right: Senior Matt Torczon and Junior John Burns take the stage to show off their moves.



Above: Senior Bode Hill ponders the meaning of fun while looking for his date.

Above: Junior Robbie Diederich and Sophomore Heather VanAckeren are anything but traditional as they have their picture taken professionally.



# SWEET DREAMS

## sweetheart '98



Although love was in the air, the night did not begin until both basketball teams were victorious and our king and queen were crowned. Bode Hill and

Angie Laudenklos were Sweetheart Royalty for the class of 1998.

After coronation, students gathered in the cafeteria to listen to the sounds of Jay Kuecker from Complete Music. Highlights of the dance included stage dancing and various special song requests. The students

danced to class favorites "Vanilla Ice," "Rapper's Delight," and "Titanic's Love Theme." At the end of the dance, many students kept the night going by visiting friend's houses or going out to eat.



Above: King Bode Hill and Queen Angie Laudenklos enjoy the 1998 Sweetheart royalty dance.

Right: The Sophomores are excited about attending the dance they worked so hard to prepare for.





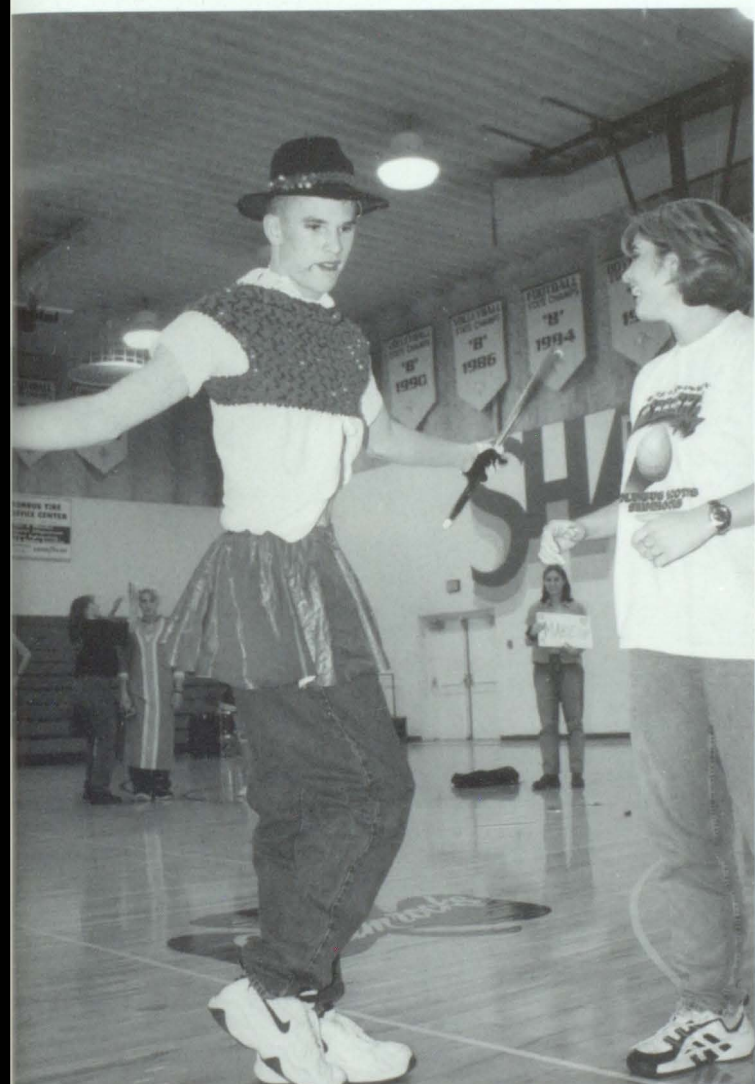
Life's a dance, you learn as you go.....John Michael Montgomery



**SWEETHEART CANDIDATES**

ROW 1: Troy VanDyke, Holly VanAckeren, Crown Bearers Paula Peterson & Conner Sackett, Kim Rickert, Paul Liebenritt  
ROW 2: Charlene Schmitt, Sean Mohatt, Queen Angie Laudenklos, King Bode Hill, Andrea Torczon, Kevin Sypal, Melissa Nosal, Andrew Dierks

Below: Senior Craig White questions why his date wore high heels to the dance.



Above: It's obvious that Senior Mark Weeder doesn't need to pray for a date anymore.

Far Left: Holly VanAckeren laughs at Troy VanDyke's imitation of Saturday Night Fever at the Sweetheart pep rally.

Left: Underclassmen Amanda Tworek and Jessica Chatman show us their "dance skills."



# PROM '98

## moonlight and roses

After a busy week, including State FBLA and Close-Up, Scotus seniors and juniors prepared for a memorable night. On April 4th, students gathered at New World Inn for the first half of the night. This included a buffet dinner and a dance, with music provided by Complete Music. Unforgettable moments included Jerod Trouba's dramatic Titanic scene and Bode Hill's dive into the pool after winning \$100 cash.

The junior parents put a lot of time and effort into creating an entertaining atmosphere for post prom. New games such as the fish races, Wheel of Fortune, and the first annual "Shamrock Downs" horse races were popular attractions. As the night wound down, students anxiously awaited the "big prize give-aways." Many kids then finished the night with breakfast and much needed sleep.



Above: Seniors Jon Brezinski and Kristie Korth dig into their scrumptious cuisine catered by the New World Inn.



Right: Juniors Matt Robak, Sarah McPhillips, and Emily Wick entertain the crowd with their revised version of the "Senior Roast."

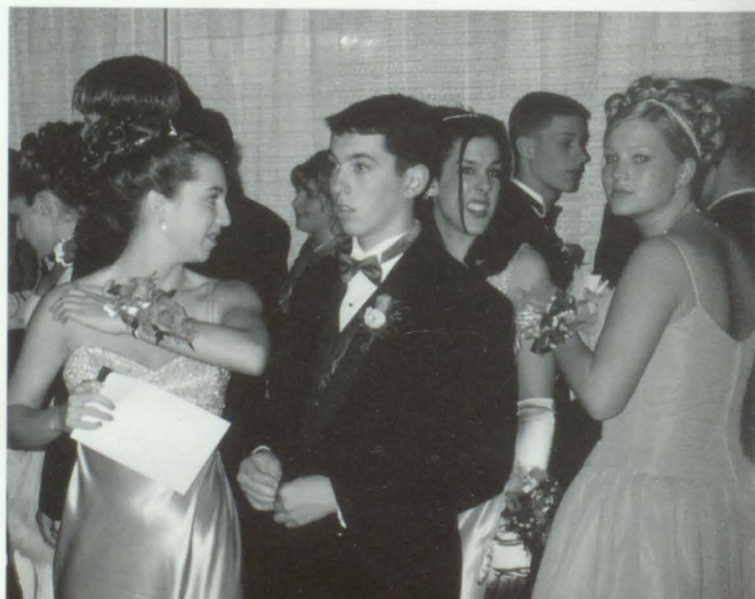


Above: Seniors and Juniors dance into the night.



Above: Juniors, after finishing their dinner, question whether or not they want to wait in line for their pictures.

Right: Senior Jenny Younger, Junior Katie Gonka, and their dates try to figure out their poses while waiting in the long picture line.



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Left: A few of the junior and senior girls model their new "Oakley's" brought back by Kim Rickert from Washington D.C.



Far Left: The hot spot of the night for the junior guys was the pool table.

Left: Senior Andrea Torczon begs Andy Foltz to get out on the dance floor.

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# PROM '98

## moonlight and roses



Above: Kerry Stephan jumps in for a quick snapshot with the Junior boys.



Right: Juniors Brooke Rayman, Cara Hegemann, and Jenny Flint rip up the dance floor.

Below: Senior Judy Wemhoff wonders why Kate DeTurk is not getting in the groove.



Above: Senior and Junior guys are entertained by Matt Robak, as usual.

Right: The boys show just how out of hand Wrestle Mania has become at Scotus.



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Left: Scotus students bowl to earn money at post prom.



Far left: After students waited in the congested game room for over an hour, the General Store *finally* opened.

Left: Senior Renee Boman is presented with a cash prize at the conclusion of the dance.

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# The Face On The Hotel Floor or *Glimpsed Through The Sawdust*



The Scotus Drama Department presented The Face On The Hotel Floor, also known as Glimpsed Through The Sawdust on October 24th and 25th in the Memorial Hall. This was a hilarious performance of an "Old Time Meller-drammer." The cast included everything from a distraught music teacher (Kate DeTurk) and a pair of dimwitted miners (Dawn Beran & Casey Birkel), to a tenacious widow (Kelli Hahn) and a foolish judge (Andrew Ingemansen). The audience was entertained by Charlene Schmitt's interesting musical talent and Melissa Shemek's "Coffee Bar." This comedy was not only a great success, but it displayed a wide variety of talents within our student body.

Above: CAST MEMBERS: Row 1: Katie Sobota, Charlene Schmitt, Kate DeTurk, Melissa Shemek, Kara Kudron, Becky Kosch, Row 2: Andrew Ingemansen, Natasha Karsk, Tricia Mahoney, Casey Birkel, Dawn Beran, Amanda Trofolz, Director Jamie Ferguson, Row 3: Courtney Mimick, Ryan Greiner, Amy Pemberton, Kelli Hahn, Dan Dvorak.



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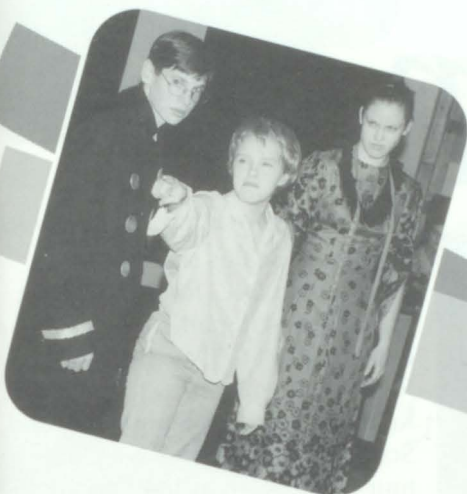
# OLIVER!

## Based On Charles Dicken's Oliver Twist

OLIVER! debuted on Friday February 20th in the Scotus Memorial Hall. This Junior/Senior High performance consisted of over 50 cast members. The lead role of Oliver was played by seventh grader, Angela Vavricek. Miss E.J. Gardner was both the director and the piano accompanist for this musical. Many, many hours were spent after school and evenings were sacrificed to perfect the singing and dancing. The cast was given less than two months to prepare, which pressured all involved to display their dedication and talent.

Junior Ryan Greiner showed his leadership by not only playing the role of Fagin, but also by being the Assistant Director. The dancers were taught by junior Tricia Mahoney, who worked hard to choreograph different parts of the musical. The chorus was made up of 15 high school girls who "Oom-Pah-Pah"ed around the stage.

OLIVER! proved to be a success by selling out both Friday and Saturday nights. Hopefully, this will be the start of a Fine Arts tradition for years to come.



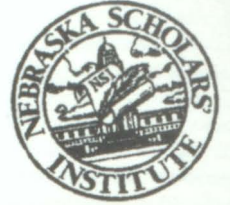
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# NSI

Nebraska Scholars Institute

During the summer before their senior year, Kate DeTurk, Melissa Nosal, Judy Wemhoff, Becky Kosch, Sara Kunneman, Amanda Levos, Jana Buelt, and Melissa Shemek, attended a two-week long camp that was held on the UNL campus. While making new friends they were able to experience interesting classes, seminars, and speakers. Talent night was a memorable event for the "dancing queens." After an exciting stay, most of these Scotus students were ready to return to life in Columbus.



## Close-Up

Washington D.C.



This year, Mr. Mahoney led a group of Scotus students to Washington D.C. for a week long stay. Close-Up participants included: Matt O'Day, Brooke Raymon, Kim Rickert, Jamie Puetz, Keith McDermott, Jenny Flint, and Scott Prokupek. They were able to tour places such as the Capitol, the Holocaust Museum, and many different memorials. Not only did they have beautiful weather, but they made new friends from various states. Scott Prokupek even had the opportunity to be a "Senator" during the seminar. It was a great experience for all involved.



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# Boy's and Girl's State

During the summer, Scotus students are very busy with vacations, sports, work, and hobbies. This year Seniors Justin Fry and Lisa Hegemann were chosen to attend the American Legion and Auxiliary Cornhusker Boy's and Girl's State in Lincoln. This week long stay consisted of mock governments and elections in which students ran for political offices. The girls were required to wear "beanies" all week long, and the guys were recognized by the color of their shirts. The week ended with a dance and many new friendships were made. Justin Fry was chosen to be one of the counselors for the upcoming year, and is excited to attend another session.



## HOBY

### Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation

The Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation (HOBY) held a leadership seminar in the summer, in which sophomore Sara Naughtin attended. This was a four day workshop designed to help students think critically, enhance leadership skills, learn more about democracy and the free enterprise system. Sara took part in mini-sessions, panel discussions, and learned about government leaders. After a full day of session, there was still time for socializing, tours, and entertainment.

## National Merit Finalist

This year Scotus Senior Judy Wemhoff received the great honor of being chosen as a National Merit Finalist. She was selected based on her high PSAT test score from her junior year. Other requirements included having very high academic standards in college preparatory course work, and being fully endorsed and recommended by the high school principal. Semifinalists and Finalists for this award make up approximately 1% of students taking this test. By becoming a finalist, Judy was rewarded with a scholarship for her efforts. Her award was a unique occasion at Scotus and sets a high standard in Scotus education.

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# Athletic Banquet

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KLIR Prep Athletes of the Year

Kristie Korth & Aaron Legenza

Sertoma Athletes of the Year

Kim Rickert & Bryan Pekny

Babe Ruth Awards

Andrea Torczon , Sara Kunneman  
& Jon Brezenski

Shamrock Club Awards

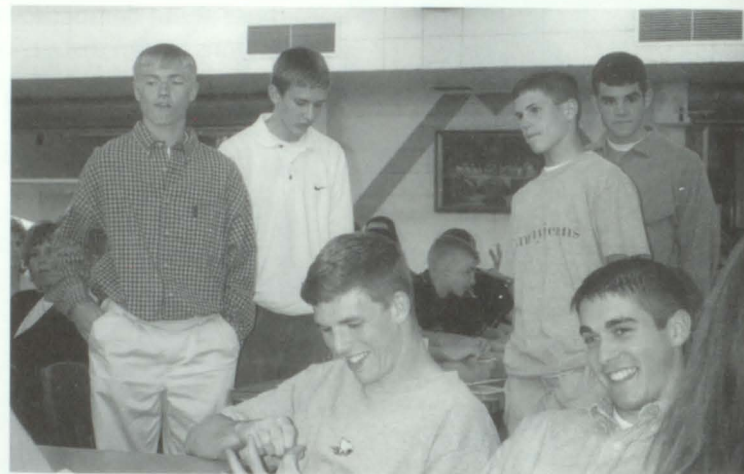
Lisa Hegemann & Justin Fry

Eleanor Loshbaugh Award

Amy Hash



Above: Scotus Sophomore Athletes enjoy their catered dinner at the Annual Athletic Banquet.

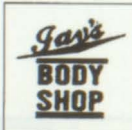


Above: Freshmen soccer players stand for their recognition.

Right: Seniors Aaron Legenza and Kristie Korth pose for a picture together after receiving many honors.



Above: Coach Jim Puetz tells the crowd about the successful football and boy's golf teams.



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# Achievement Night

Left: Mrs. Phyllis Matz presents Senior Justin Fry with one of his many business awards.

Below: Senior Amanda Levos is awarded with the John Philip Sousa Band Award by Mrs. Kristen Cox.



Above: The Economics team, made up of Seniors Bryan Pekny, Matt Torczon, Brian Dolezal, & Mark Weeder, were the Regional Champions in the Stock Market Game.

Far Left: Sophomore Amanda Trofholz walks away a winner after receiving a Speech Team award.

Left: Senior Kim Zegar is presented with an award by Bob Arp.



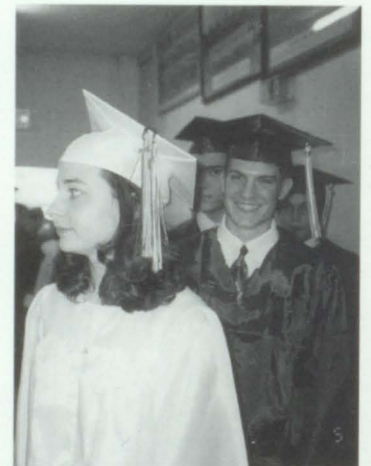
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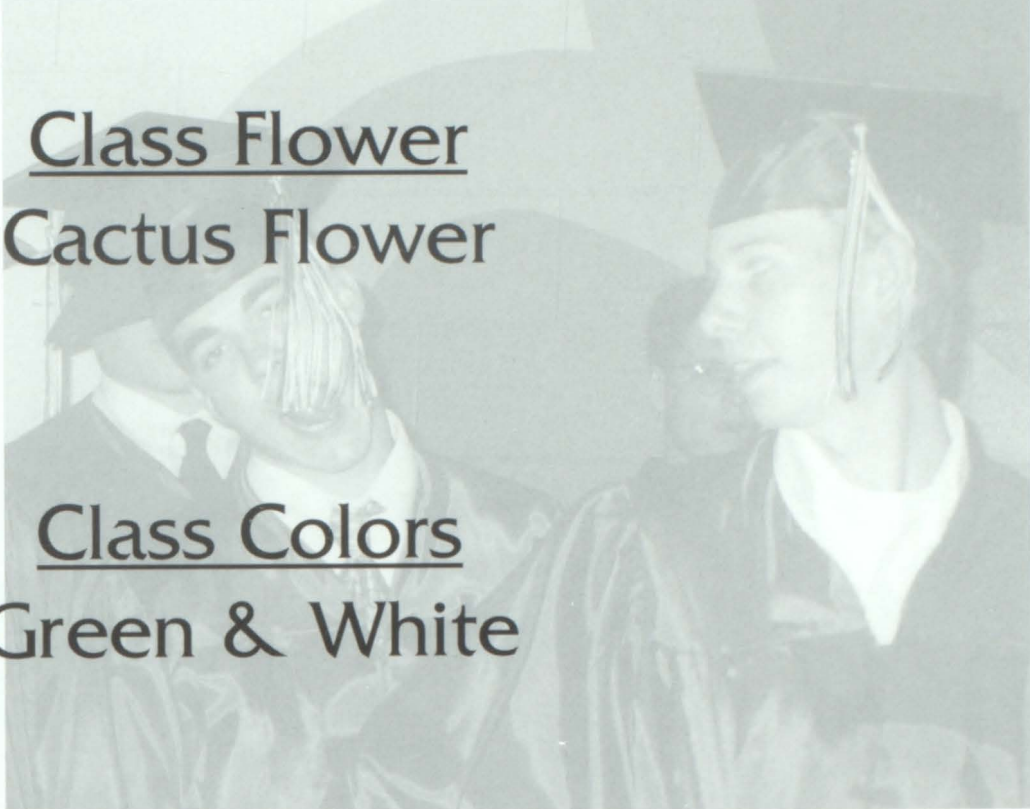
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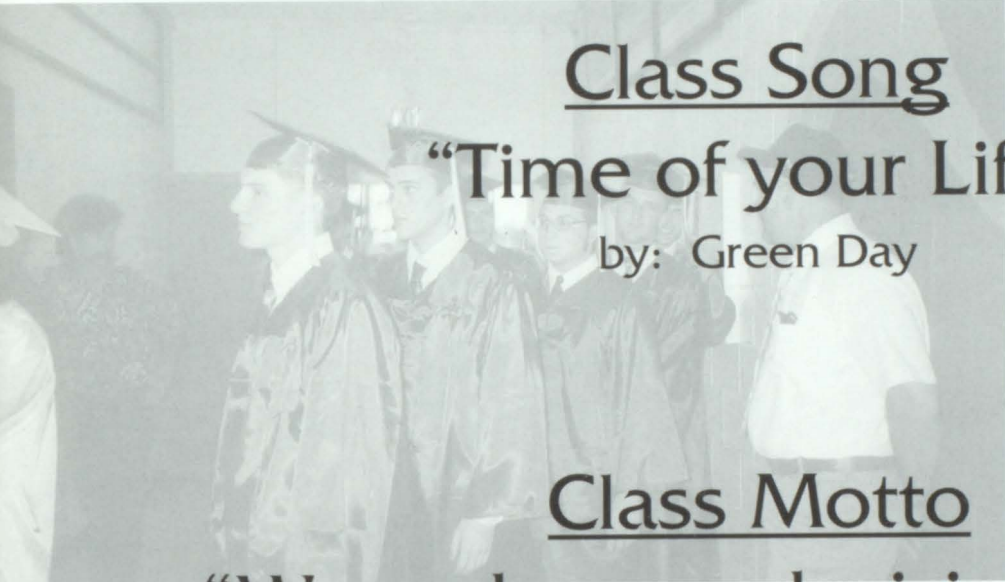
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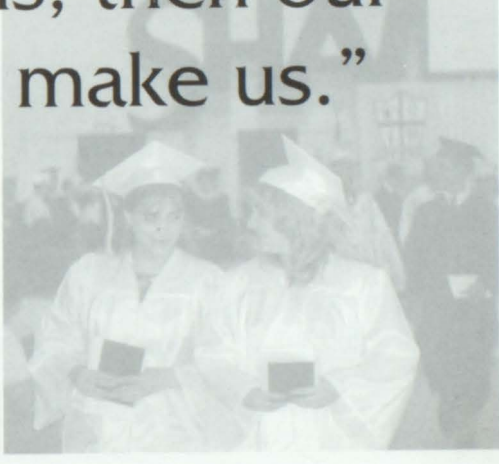
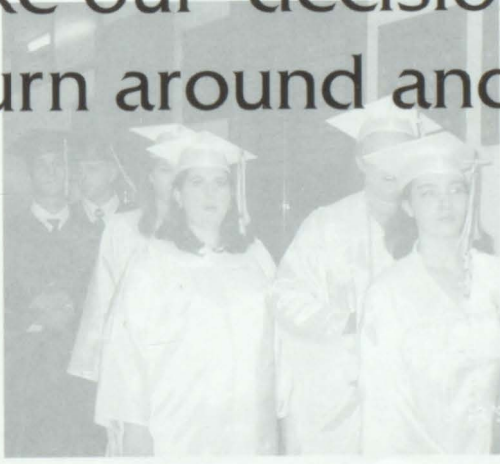
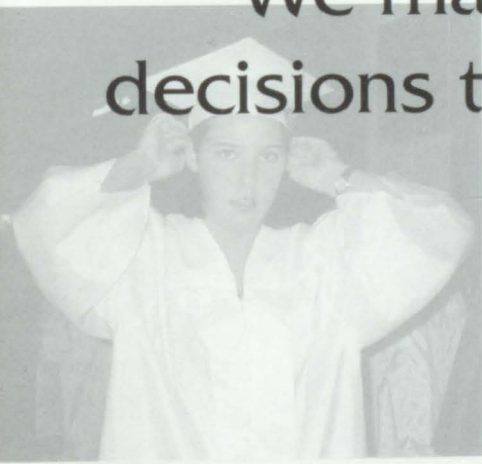
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*We've ripped through.....*

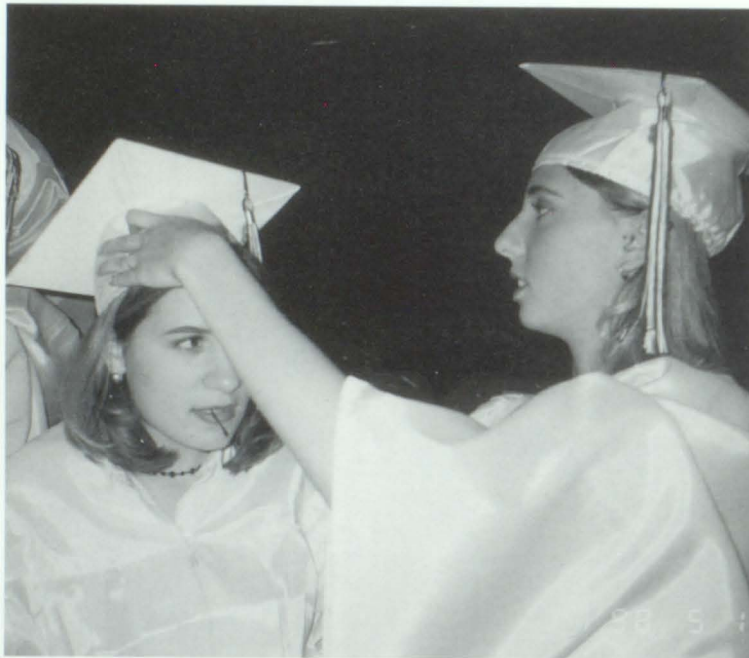


*Some members of the Senior class bond after the bacculaureate mass.*

# *Just About Everything*

On May 17 the graduating class of 1998 gathered in the Scotus Activity Center one last time to celebrate all the accomplishments and memories they had shared. It was the conclusion of a very exciting year for the 72 members of the class.

While the graduates proceeded in to the familiar Pomp and Circumstance, played by the Scotus Pep Band, they



*Stenia Ramaekers helps Reena Morris position her cap correctly before the graduation ceremony begins.*

On Friday, they gathered again for a bacculaureate mass given by Fr. Steve.

The conclusion of the year came on Sunday afternoon as the graduates were joined by friends and family members at the Graduation ceremony. Mr. Gannon and Class President Sara Kunneman greeted the congregation and then the seniors were awarded their diplomas.

Even though it was the last time that the class of 1998 would gather as a whole, the memories of the last 6 years at Scotus will always be with them.

recalled the past week.

After their final day of school, many of the seniors were honored at Awards Night.

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Left: Sean Mohatt and Jonah Bargmann proudly walk down the aisle wondering if their diplomas are actually signed.

Below: The Senior girls choir sings "Friends" while other class members are presenting gifts.



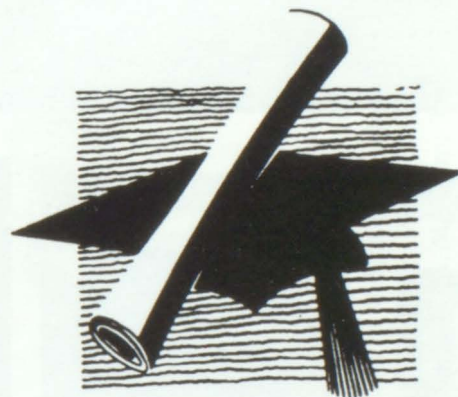
Above: Mr. Gannon presents Kim Rickert and Lisa Hegemann with the Spirit of Scotus Award.

Left: Anne Moser expresses her thanks to her parents by giving them a rose-our alternate class flower.



Above: Junior class officer, Adam Cremers, extends a hand to Holly VanAckeren after she accepted her diploma.

Left: The congregation watches as Renee Boman proceeds in to Pomp and Circumstance.



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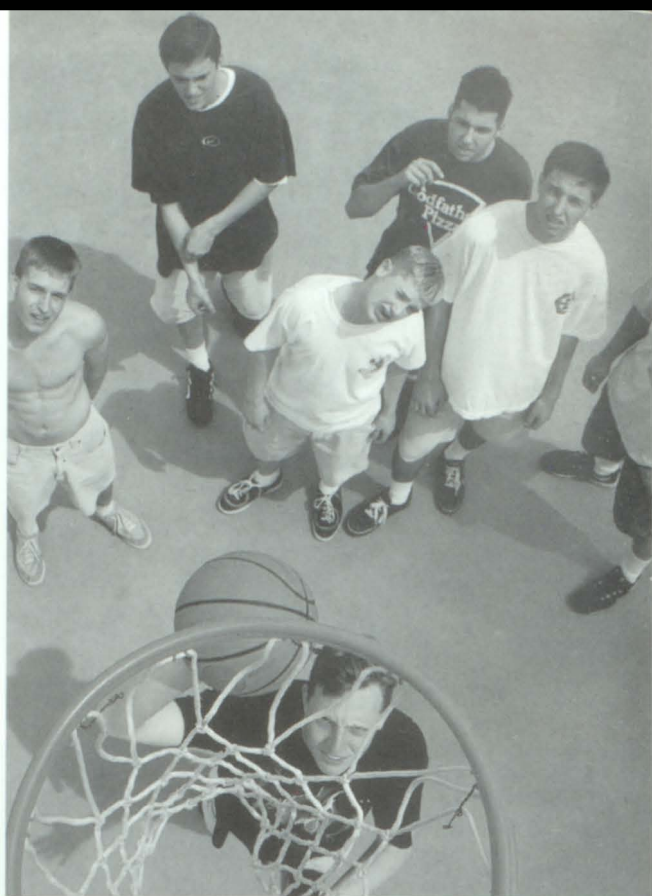
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# Class of 1998







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Adam,

Words cannot express all you have given us these past eighteen years.



We're so very proud of you!  
Love,  
Mom & Dad

Adam,

We are very proud of you and we love you very much .

Mom, Dad, & Justin



Kate,  
We are so proud of your accomplishments- especially State Speech champion! You have been an inspiration to your sisters. We know you will go far. We love you forever!

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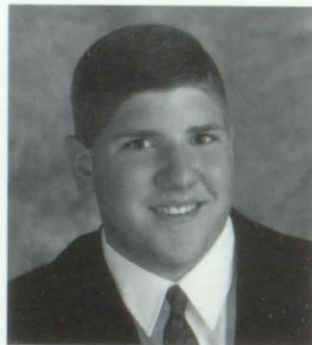


Amon,  
Wishing you a "picture perfect" future. Follow your dreams.

We love ya!  
Mom & Dad



Bode,  
Your smile has always been contagious. Pass it on!



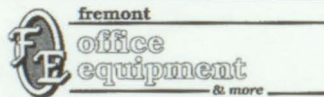
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Renee,  
You have always succeeded in getting to the top. Keep it up!



We love you and are proud of all your accomplishments.

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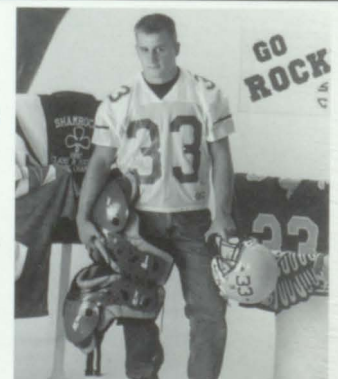
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Dear Chrissy,  
 You've been counting the minutes;  
 We've been dreading it;  
 but the time has come  
 to set you free!  
 We know you'll meet your dreams  
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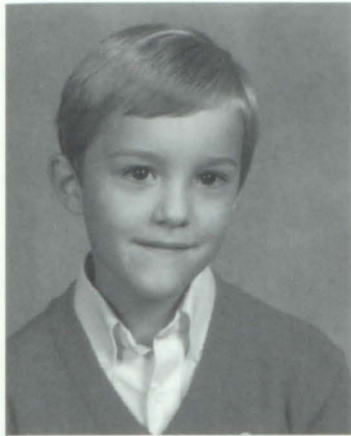
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Cory,  
 God has blessed you with  
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 confidence, and a great sense of  
 humor. May He continue to bless  
 and guide you through life's  
 journey. We know it will be a  
 journey to success. We are so  
 very proud of you and we love you  
 with all our hearts.



Love,  
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 Kaitlyn, & Kelcey



Brian,  
 Our love, prayers and  
 hopes are with you for a  
 wonderful life.  
 Remember.....set your  
 goals high!

Love,  
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 Lynn & Laura

Jon,  
 We will always cherish the  
 memories you have given us. We  
 are so very proud of who you've  
 become.



Good Luck as you pursue your dreams!  
 Love,  
 Dad, Mom, & Family

Carmen,  
 You have made us so very  
 proud of all your accomplishments.



We love you,  
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Sean,  
 Congratulations!  
 We're very proud of you!

Best of luck as you  
 follow your dreams!  
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Reena Lane,  
 You'll always be my  
 "7-7 Straight  
 From Heaven"  
 Baby

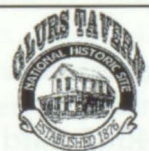


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the roads you take in life.

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Tim,  
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success. Remember us after you  
have made your First million!

Congratulations and may all of your  
dreams come true.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Amanda



Ryan, Good Luck in all you do ! We hope the years to come  
will bring you happiness, health, and success.

'Go Johnnies' Love, Mom & Dad



Carrie-  
You've grown from a  
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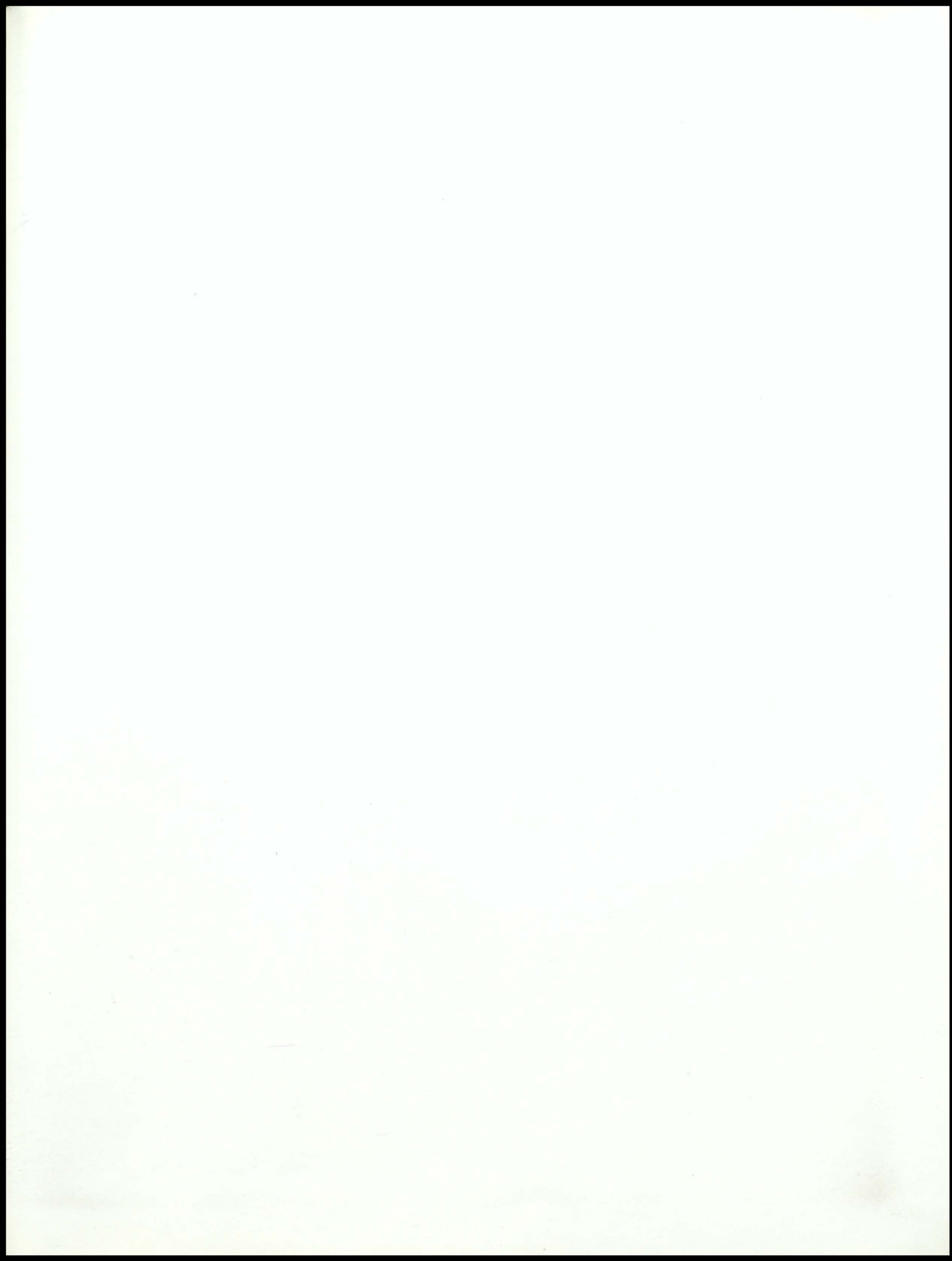
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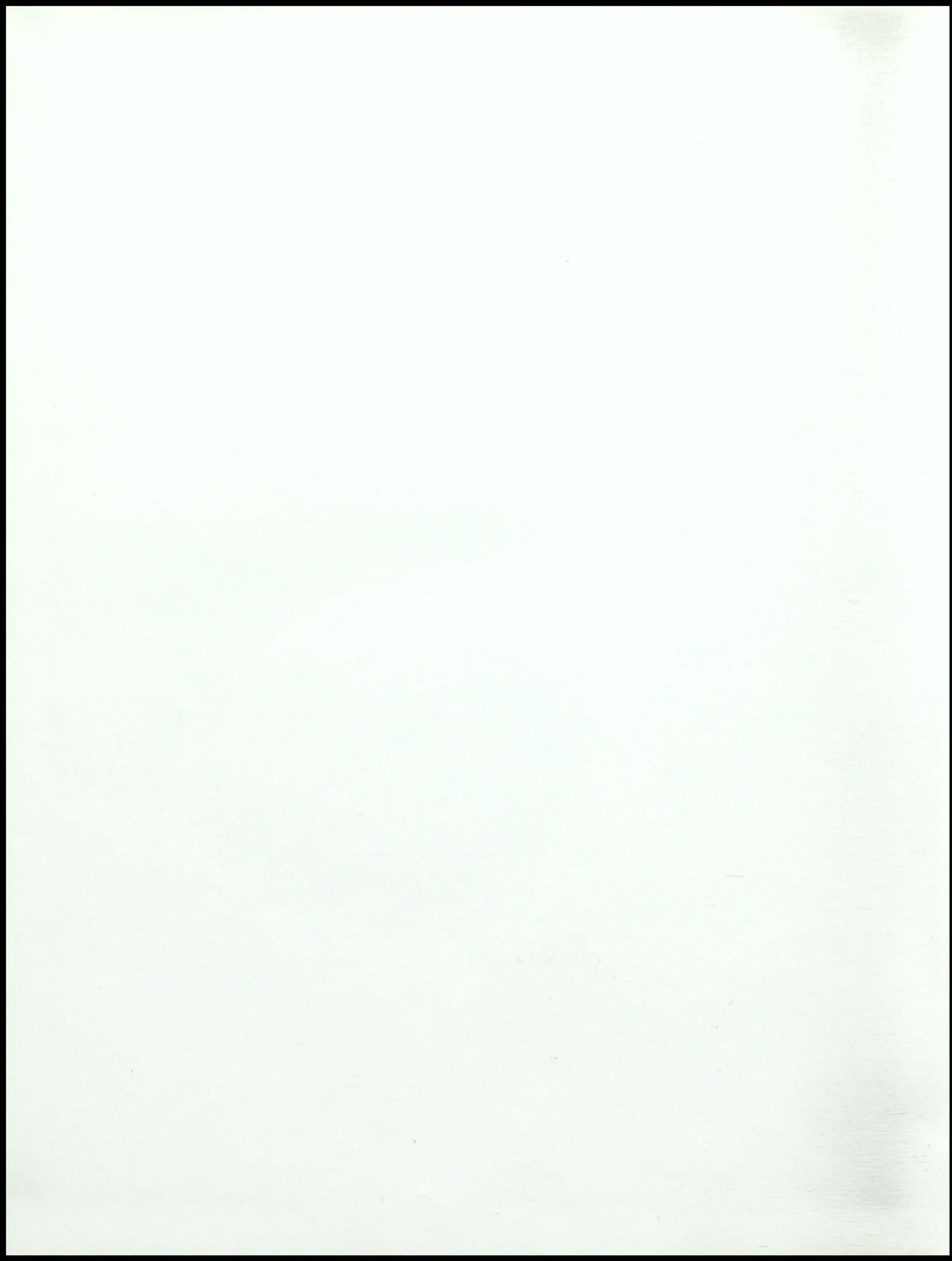


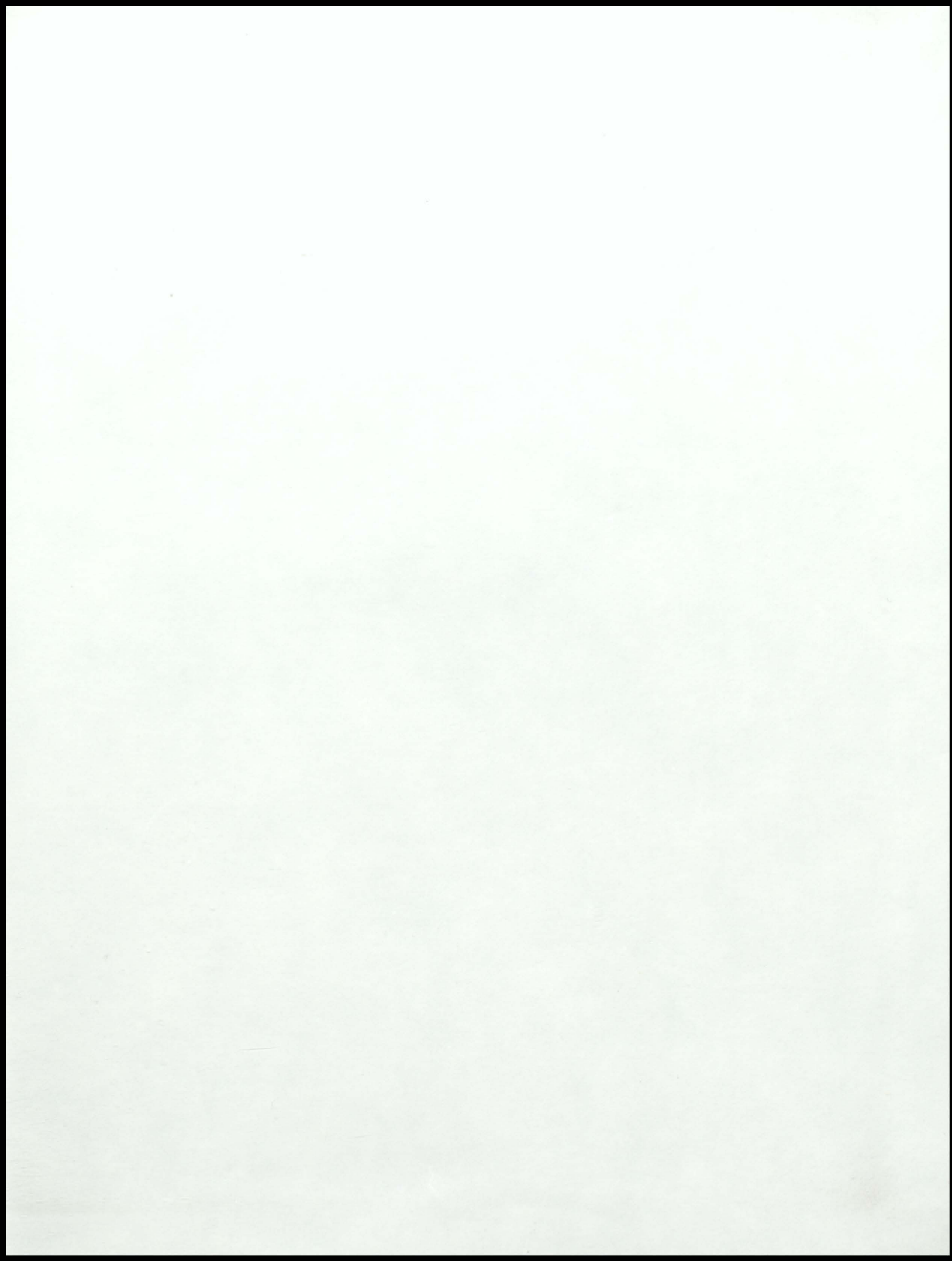


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