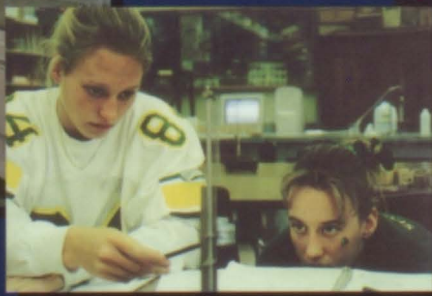


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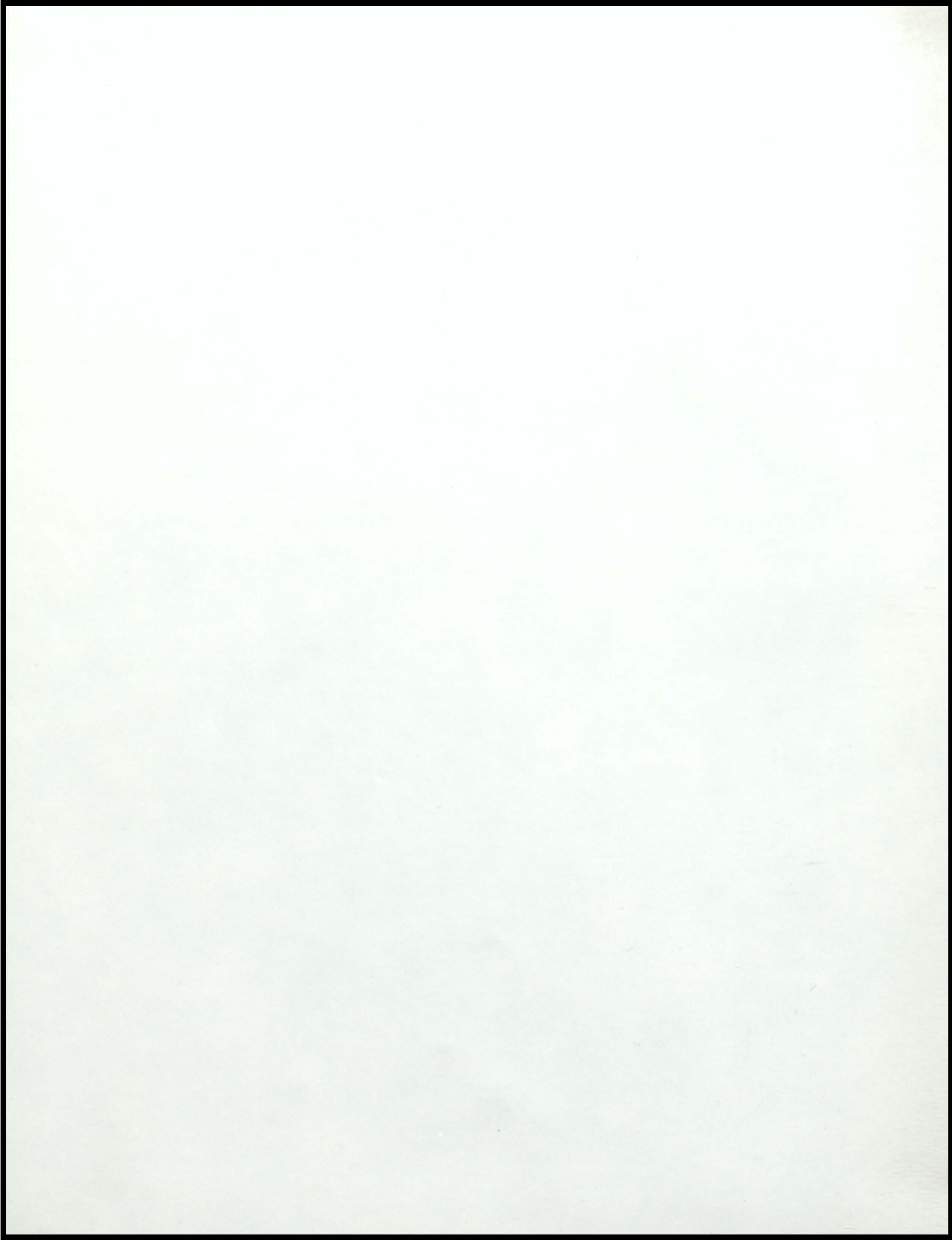
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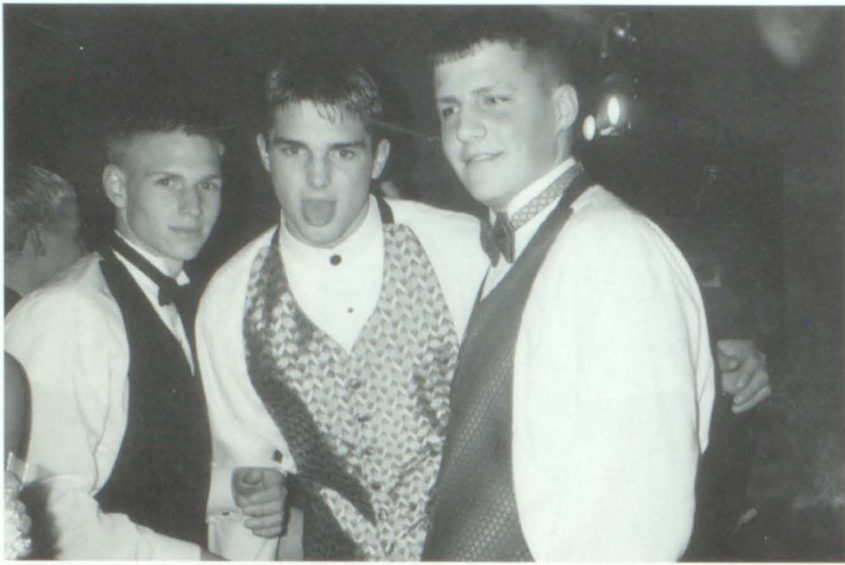
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and the end

Mini Mag.....
Underclassmen.....
Academics.....
Organizations.....
Sports.....
Dances & Special Events.....
Seniors.....
Graduation.....

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Drew Johnson, 11
 Craig Mustard, 11
 _____ & _____
 Scott Zegar, 11



Kadie Marler, 7
 _____ & _____
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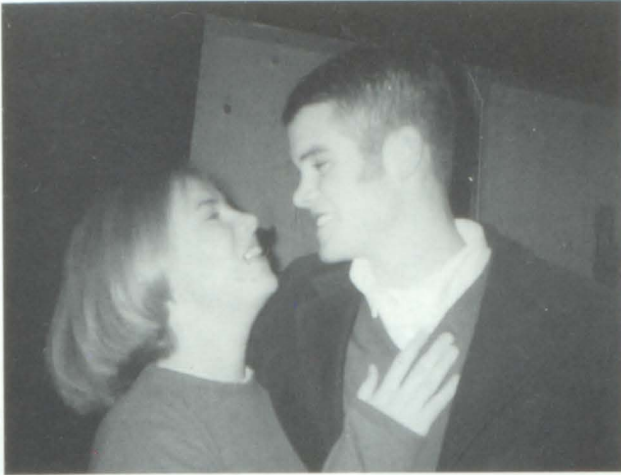
Freshman Friends

Ryan Zegar, 8
 Robert Rogers, 8
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 Dustin Becher, 8

Jenny Cimpl
 _____ & _____
 Emily Wick



Virginia Hall, 12
— & —
Seth Labenz, 10



Katie Geilenkirchen, 12
— & —
Michelle Rongisch, 12



"We've been friends since ninth grade. We've grown so close since then. It's scary how we can read each other's minds now."

Sara Rief, 12
— & —
Sarah McPhillips, 12



I Get By With a Little Help from my friends

"What would you do if I sang out of tune? Would you stand up and walk out on me?" These immortal words of the Beatles personify some of the common questions that we, as teenagers, ask about our friends. Fortunately for most of us here at Scotus, we are blessed with some of the greatest gifts that God could ever bestow upon us: friends.



As we entered junior high, with only the friends from our elementary schools, most of us were pretty nervous about the idea of making new friends. However, soon after that initial anticipation, we fell into our own little place that we belong. As we grow up, our friends either stick by us through it all, or move on to other things. Nonetheless, throughout our six years at Scotus, friends inevitably play a fundamental part in our lives.



Robbie Diederich, 12
— & —
Heather Van Ackeren, 11

"We have been best friends for two and a half years. We've had a lot of fun times together and we just seem to be happy everytime we're with each other."

YEAR IN REVIEW

4 Year in Review

A sniper's bullet kills Dr. Barnett Slepian, an obstetrician-gynecologist, who performed abortions in a Buffalo clinic.

DNA tests taken from descendants of Thomas Jefferson and one of his slaves, Sally Hemings, almost certainly proves that America's third President fathered Hemings' youngest son, Eston.

Admitting no wrongdoing, President Clinton agrees to pay Paula Jones \$850,000 to drop her sexual harassment lawsuit against him.

At 8:45 a.m., minutes away from secretly firing hundreds of cruise missiles against Iraq, Pres. Clinton delays the attack when Iraq suddenly announces that U.N. weapons inspectors will be allowed to resume work.

In John Elway's last hurrah, the Denver Broncos beat the Atlanta Falcons in the Super Bowl. Winning their second straight NFL title, the Broncos etch their mark as one of the great teams in football history.

YEAR IN REVIEW

"It's a great drug," Elizabeth Dole said of the male potency pill, Viagra. 152,430 pills were sold the first week.

Screaming tourists fled in terror as an armed gunman barged through a security checkpoint in the Capitol building. When it was over, two officers lay dead.

Roughly a third of the earth's population tuned in to watch France dominate Brazil in their 3-0 victory in the World Cup Final.

American cruise missiles demolish alleged terrorist training camps in Afghanistan and a chemical plant in Sudan.

President Clinton agrees to give videotaped testimony at the White House with his lawyers present regarding the Monica Lewinsky investigation.

TRIBUTES

Frank Sinatra.....1915-1998

"Nobody's ever been a bigger star than me," this loved musician said, "This'll never end." Sinatra won the hearts of millions during his career as an entertainer.

Sonny Bono.....1935-1998

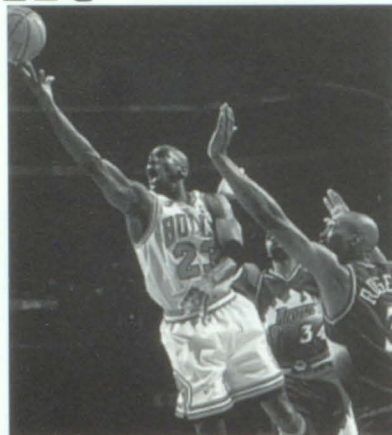
He will always be remembered as the shorter half of Sonny and Cher, belting out the lyrics to "I Got You Babe." After the duo's break-up in 1974, Sonny gained new status as a Congressman.

Alan Shepard.....1923-1998

He took America to new heights as the first man to set foot upon our moon. Shepard launched a golf shot off the surface of the moon and, later, a successful career as a businessman.

Linda McCartney...1941-1998

As Paul McCartney's wife of 29 years, this couple shattered many of the public's views on celebrity marriages. She was an acclaimed photographer and an animal rights activist before breast cancer took her life.



1. Basketball great, Michael Jordan, retires. 2. Furby Frenzy! The newest trend in children's toys. 3. Chicago Cub, Sammy Sosa congratulates St. Louis Cardinal, Mark McGwire. 4. The new \$20 bill arrives, featuring many security features to prevent counterfeiting. 5. The infamous Monica Lewinsky dress. 6. Evangelist, Jerry Falwell claims the purple Teletubbie, Tinky-Winky, promotes homosexuality. 7. The nation's eyes all turned to Bill and Hillary during the Lewinsky scandal.

Pres. Clinton launches air strikes against Iraq less than 24 hours after learning that Saddam Hussein's government had failed once again to cooperate with U.N. weapons inspectors.

Continuing for more than 20 hours, more than 40 twisters rip through Oklahoma, resulting in 41 casualties and over 750 injuries. Strongest winds ever recorded on earth were reached as wind gusts reached 318 miles per hour.

On Tuesday, April 20, 11:20 a.m., two members of the "Trenchcoat Mafia" storm through the doors of Columbine High School in Littleton, CO, shocking and devastating the nation as they kill fifteen. (see above)

On May 19th, record crowds await outside movie theaters as the release of Star Wars I: Phantom Menace opens nationwide.

Two Chicago boys, ages seven and ten, are charged with the murder of eleven year old Ryan Harris, whose badly beaten body was found in a vacant lot on July 28.

St. Louis's Mark McGwire shatters Roger Maris's once phenomenal record of 61 homers with a staggering 70 dingers.

The 445-page Starr report is released. Millions of people flood the Internet to read the President Clinton's eleven possibly impeachable offenses.

The House of Representatives votes 258 -176 to begin an impeachment investigation of President Clinton that could extend beyond charges in the Starr report.

The government's antitrust trial against Microsoft opens with lawyers assailing the credibility of Microsoft CEO Bill Gates.

Poll 1 What was the

***74% -- The Columbine High School shooting in Littleton, Colorado. Dylan Klebold and Eric Harris barged into their school armed with guns and homemade pipe bombs. Fifteen people, including the two gunmen, lay dead when SWAT teams were finally able to enter the school.**

***26% -- The crisis in Kosovo. In a controversial move, NATO decided to use force in their peace-keeping missions in Kosovo. They bombed Serbian forces as well as many buildings thought to be key military outposts. Unfortunately, many other civilian buildings were mistakenly bombed including a hospital.**

most memorable news event?

TRIBUTES

Lloyd Bridges.....1913-1998

"If you're doing something you really love, you can do it forever," he once said, and he truly lived that way. Bridges will always be remembered for his work in various movies such as *Airplane!*

James Earl Ray.....1928-1998

Although he confessed to shooting Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. as the civil rights leader stood on the balcony of a Memphis motel in 1968, he later spent 30 years of life trying to prove his innocence. When he died of liver failure, Ray still had 70 years of his sentence to serve.

Phil Hartman.....1948-1998

He will be forever remembered as the actor who depicted Bill Clinton in various Saturday Night Live sketches and for his minor roles in more than 15 movies. Then, one night in late May, his third wife, Brynn, killed him in a murder-suicide.

Joe DiMaggio.....1914-1999

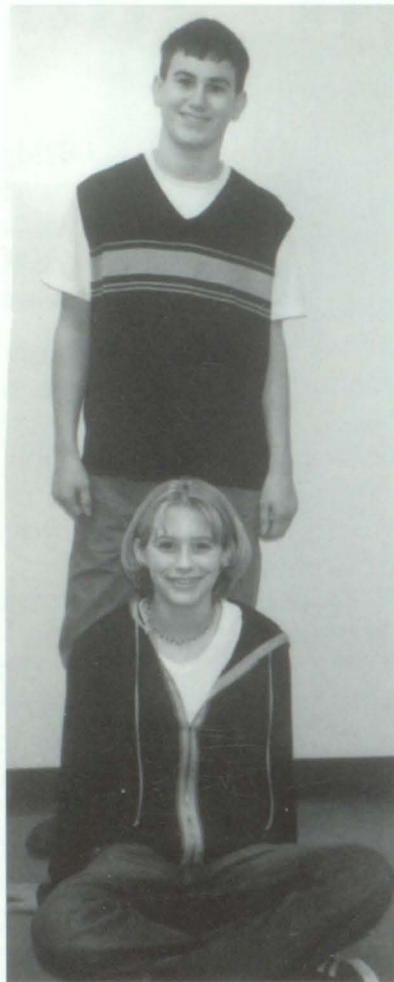
He holds the record for the longest hitting streak in the history of baseball. He died of a disease that killed him.

PLEASE DON'T **hate** ME

BECAUSE I'M **TRENDY**

Although we are required to wear uniforms, students at Seotus still let their uniqueness shine through what they choose to wear outside of school or on those exciting jeans days. Whether it be through expensive name brand apparel or discount thrift store clothing, students express their individuality in an eclectic array of fashion.

Through their thriving sense of fashion, or lack there of, students used a plethora of different styles to highlight their appealing features and hide others. Whatever the style, each Seotus student has their own look, their own form of expression that lets them stand out in the everyday sea of khaki and white.



Amy Ellingson, 8

&

Adam Wick, 8

This shows the typical style of the junior high students. Many students shop at local clothing stores such as The Buckle and Maurices while others travel to other cities to find their style.

Kerry Stephan, 12

&

Brooke Rayman, 12



Where do you shop?

POSS

Do you shop in town or out of town?

80% said both. 16% said just out of town. 4% said just in town.

What is your favorite store?

*Abercrombie and Fitch

*GAP

*Old Navy

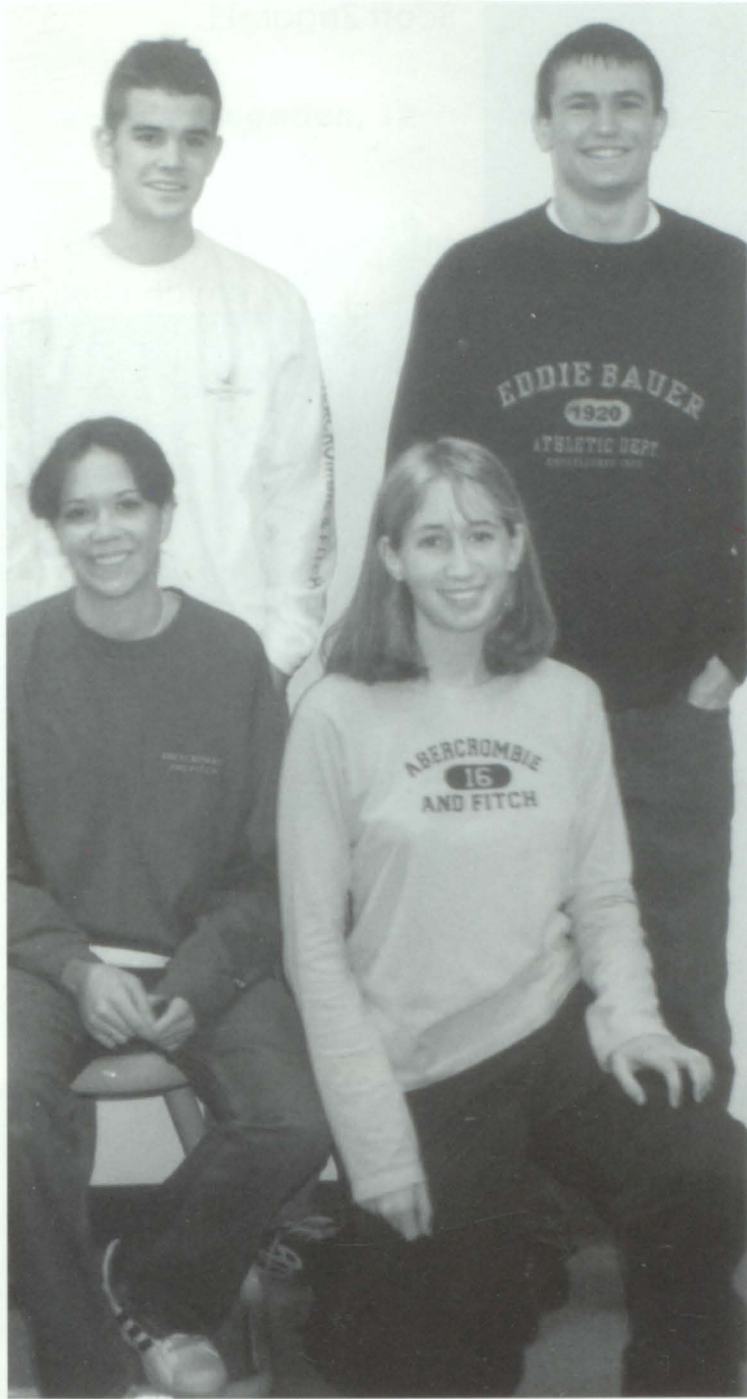
*American Eagle

*Maurices

*Buckle

*Nebraska Sports

*JC Penny



Seth Labenz, 10 Jason Cieloha, 12
 & Katie Cremers, 10 Megan Cimpl, 10

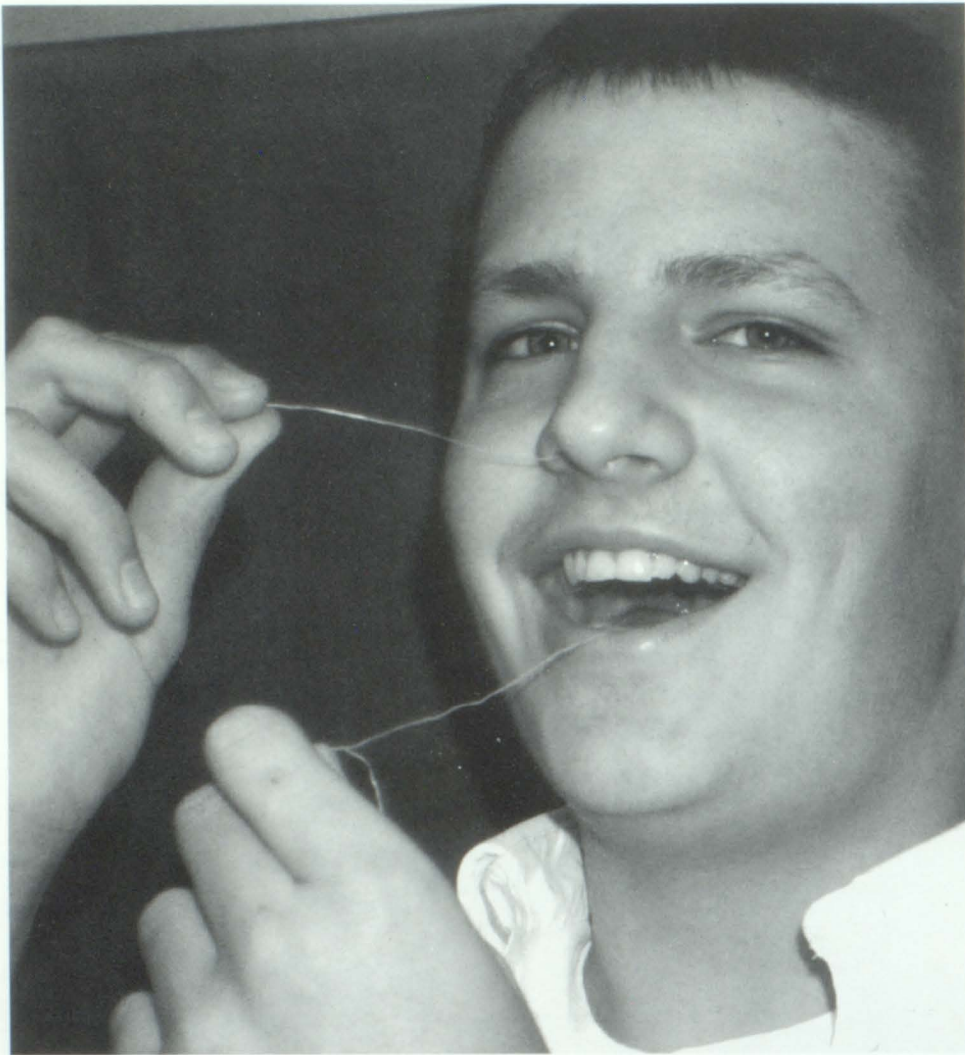
Abercrombie and Fitch, The GAP, J.Crew and Eddie Bauer clothing could often be spotted gracing the fashion scene of Scotus. Students had to travel out of town to find these brands of apparel.

On the other hand, many students could be seen wearing thrift store clothing, often clad with vintage dresses and plaid pants. "I just wear whatever I feel like putting on in the morning...if it matches, then great," said senior Courtney Mimick, who often shopped at vintage stores. Again, for the most part students mostly had to travel out of town to achieve this look.

Whatever the style, the good ol' trusty pair of jeans remained constant with all students.

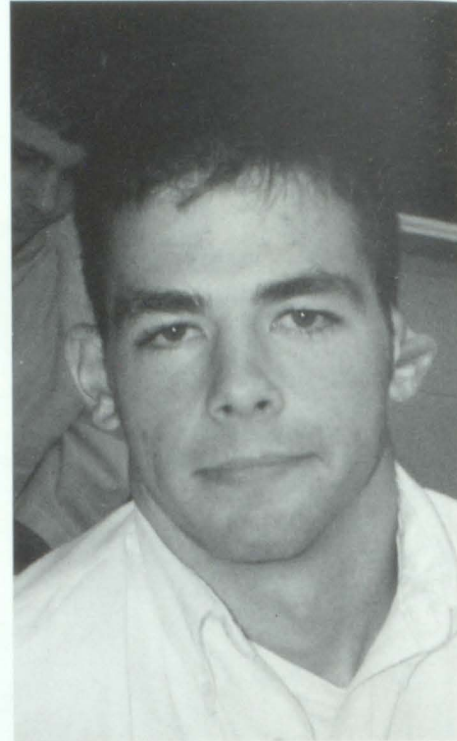
Megan Albers, 10 Amanda Trofholz, 11
 & Jocelyn Karsk, 8





Scott Zegar, 11

Jeremiah Grell, 11



Becky Miller, faculty

Do you have a stupid human trick?

Poll 4

55% claimed to have some sort of freakish talent. Some examples included were:

- *Clapping with one hand
- *Twisting into a human pretzel
- *Flipping eyelids inside out
- *Being able to fly
- *Drinking soda through nose
- *Sticking toe in eye sockets

The other **45%** are boring.

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I can't believe you just did that...

Robbie Diederich, 12



Kari Kunneman, 12

S I C K



W R O N G

Lynn Weeder, 7



On the outside, Scotus may seem like a normal school, but inside it's walls, the students are blessed with some very unique...and disturbing talents. In the John Hughes classic, *The Breakfast Club*, the character John Bender states "Everyone can do something." Is that true? Well, we thought so and and so we set out on one of the most interesting quests of our high school career: the quest to find the disgusting and disturbing talents of the student body.

Everybody has one. You know, that thing that you practice in the mirror but only break out at parties or as an ice-breaker.

For example, "Hey! My name's Jane and I can stick my whole fist in my mouth! Wanna see?" You know, that sort of thing.

Who knows, you may be one of the distinguished few who's disgusting talent is pictured here. Or perhaps you are one of the closet cases who is ashamed of their talent. "If I show people, they'll think I'm a freak," you say to yourself while practicing your strange abilities night after night.

Get out there! Show your talent! Don't be ashamed. For it is truly our freakish imperfections that make us extraordinary human beings.

Favorite Picks

of 1998-1999

~movies~

There's Something About Mary
 10 Things I Hate About You
 Saving Private Ryan
 Never Been Kissed
 You've Got Mail
 Meet Joe Black
 City of Angels
 Armageddon
 Pleasantville
 Varsity Blues
 GO

~music~

Billboard Hits 1983
 Poison (Greatest Hits)
 Barenaked Ladies (Live)
 Varsity Blues (Soundtrack)
 Van Morrison (Greatest Hits)
 Bangles (Best of the Bangles)
 Monster Ballads/Monsters of Rock
 Liz Phair (Whitechocolatespaceegg)
 The Beatles (1962-1966 & 1967-1970)
 Madonna (The Immaculate Collection)
 Counting Crows (August & Everything After)
 Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers (Greatest Cursed Hits)
 Dave Matthews Band (Before These Crowded Streets)
 Abba Pater (Getting Jiggy With Johnny "The Master" P. XXIII)

~Video Games~

College Football 99
 Metal Gear Solid
 Tiger Woods Golf
 Grand Turismo
 Frogger (Atari)
 Nascar 2
 FIFA 98
 Zelda
 007

~Radio~

92.3
 92.9
 96.1
 98.5
 99.9
 101.1
 101.9
 102.7
 104.1
 104.5
 106.7

Although the media center remained locked for a portion of the school year, Mrs. Cathy Podliska soon came to the rescue and opened it for student use (usually).

Are you worried about Y2K?

100% said they were not afraid of the effects of the Y2K computer bug.

What do you fear will happen?

Most people thought there would be minor power outages, but no catastrophies would occur.

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Y2K Computer Bug



POLL 6

who has what?

- VCR: 100%
- TV: 100%
- CD Player: 100%
- Tape Player: 52%
- Diskman: 84%
- Walkman: 84%
- Computer: 98%
- Internet/E-Mail: 78%
- DVD: 12%
- Minidisk: 4%
- Video Games: 82%

Sometimes we may feel like screaming and beating our heads against the computers in frustration, but with the four different computer labs in our school always being full, that's inevitable.



Kayla VanDyke, 9
&
Kari Mroczek, 9

Miscellaneous

Multimedia

Internet
movies
CDs
television
DVD
video games
VCR
minidisk
diskman
laptop
K
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Whether we realize it or not, as teens of the nineties, we have become dependent upon various means of electronic devices for entertainment. Each day we all use a variety of multimedia in order to get things done or just have fun. You watch television or listen to a CD before going to school. Perhaps later in the day you make a quick trip to the Media Center (provided it's open) and pull up www.hotmail.com to check your e-mail.

You watch TV again at night or maybe a movie. If you have a computer with Internet access on it at home (as many people do), you could surf the net and check out information on your favorite music group or actor. Many students enjoy playing elaborately animated video games on a Sony Playstation or Nintendo 64. And most of us always have some sort of music playing in the background during all of this.

Whatever the form, we have become a culture of media fanatics, but that is not necessarily negative. Technology is a good thing, so embrace it.

Student life



All work and no play does not make an exceptionally happy student body. Luckily, we have found ways to have fun while in school as well as out of school. Junior high students do not yet have the privilege of being able to drive from one destination to another, so they are forced to pick an activity for the evening and go with it.

older and cover the world that school, we partake in different night at ferent lo-



As we grow begin to dis-wonderful is high are able to many dif-activites per many dif-cations.

This gen-eration of upperclassmen have found meeting places at many different locations, the most popular being Shepard's Staff. Some students choose to go to the town's new youth center, The Mirage.



Jamie Puetz, 12 Cara Hegemann, 12
&
Ashley VanDyke, 12



Robbie Diederich, 12
&
John Burns, 12



Amanda Trofholz, 11

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Josh Rickert, 10 Nate Tenopir, 11
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Jeremiah Grell, 11



Sarah McPhillips, 12

Matthew Bahr, 8



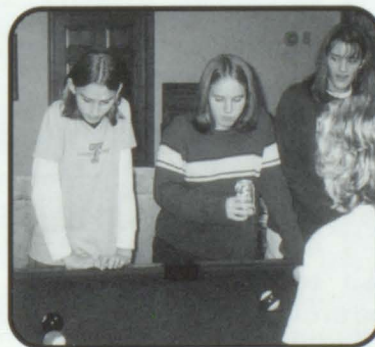
Freshman Boys

Sophomore Girls

Keri Brichacek, 12
 &
Ryan Greiner, 12



Lynn Weeder, 7 Polly Pillen, 7
 &
Laura Dolezal, 7



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Feminine

Throughout the ages, society has placed certain labels on members of each gender. Men should be tough, strong and dominating. Whereas women are thought of as dainty, passive waifs. These stereotypes, however, may be proven false when examining different members of each gender. Today's woman may be strong, muscular and able to perform many of the tasks normally thought of as "men's work." While men may be subservient, artistic, and sensitive. Students at Scotus generally do not fit into the molds that society expects them to...oh wait...yes we do. But here are some examples to prove otherwise. Those pictured are brave enough to break the mold and behave exactly the way they want to.



Senior Keri Brichacek tackles ninth grader Matthew Bahr in the hallway during Activity period. Physical aggression plays a part in many females' personalities, even though it is generally thought of as a masculine trait.



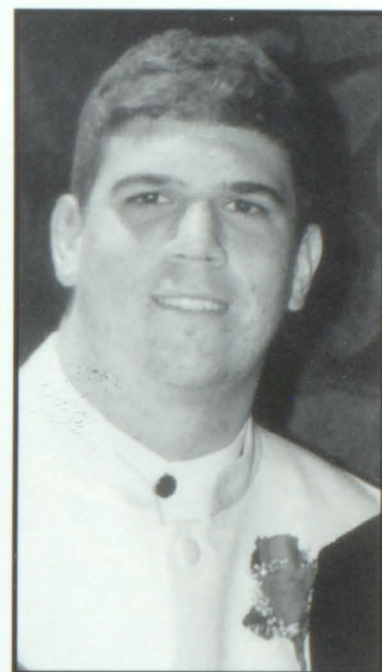
Junior Lacey Wozny yells at an underclassman during a stu-co sponsored tape dance. Although men may generally be more loud, women can often be a lot more mean.



Junior Michelle Moser fights for a ball during a game against Fremont Bergan. Scotus' girl's athletics is anything but passive. The girls endured bruises, sprains and torn ligaments throughout their many seasons.

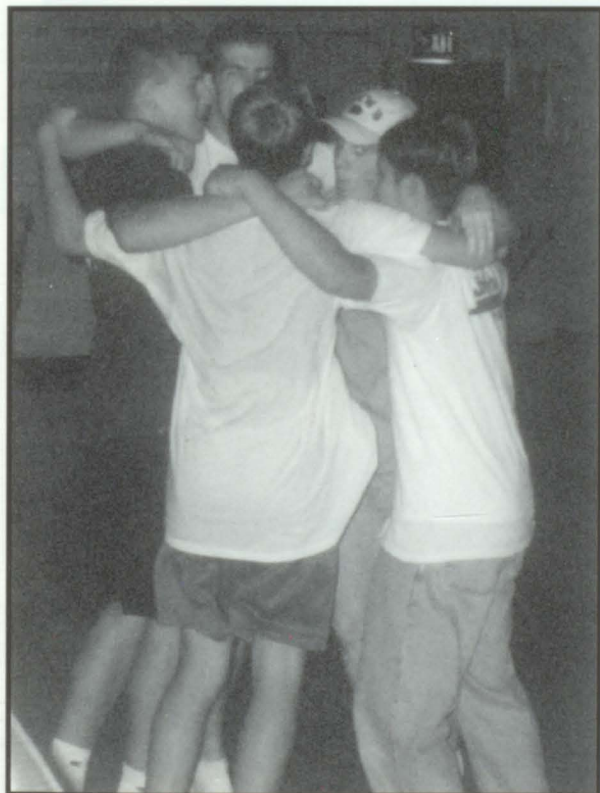


MASCULINE



above: Senior Class President Adam Cremers shows his purple dyed hair at prom. Boys around school could often be seen with dyed hair in various colors, usually of the blonde variety.

above left: Senior Matt Kaspar applies make-up for his One-Act play. Kaspar had some trouble finding the right shade.



above: Juniors Sean O'Neill, Brad Balak and Andy Skarka dance together. Many men do not dance because they think it isn't manly, at Scotus, however, this is not the case.

left: Some junior and senior boys are caught in a rare moment of bonding at a tape dance. Men are most always taught to hide their feelings and not show affection to other men. Women, on the other hand, do not have as tough of a time showing fellow women how they feel.

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The beginning...

...and the end
of
UNDERCLASSMEN



Seventh Grade Mugs

The seventh graders begin the year eager to be a part of the Scotus student body. They are learning what it is like to be involved in student activities, and also beginning to form new friendships that will last a lifetime. This is why the Seventh Graders are enjoying the start of a new beginning.



Boy-Girl Party
This group of seventh graders crowds around to show their excitement over having their first boy-girl party.

Seventh Grade Lunches

Good vs. Bad

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1.) Runzas | 1.) Beef Stew |
| 2.) Chicken Nuggets | 2.) Salisbury Steak |
| 3.) Chili | 3.) BBQ on a Bun |
| 4.) Jello and Crackers | 4.) Cheese Pizza |

Aerts, Ryan
Ames, Ryan
Anderson, Whitney
Baker, Shaylene
Becher, Whitney
Bernt, Danielle
Boeding, Angela
Bogus, Kyle



Booth, Natalie
Borowiak, Melissa
Bruegger, Jeri
Cheloha, Kelly
Coan, Canice
Cruikshank, Maria
Curtis, Derek



Deturk, Sally
Ditter, Scott
Dolezal, Laura
Dyer, Anthony
Edwards, Brittany
Euteneuer, Jacob
Foltz, Ashley



Rest Stop

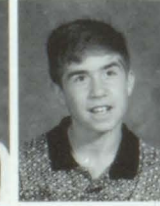
Ally Peetz decides to give the dance floor a break after a wild Junior High Fun night.



Frauendorfer, Nicole
Gdowski, Elizabeth
Goodall, Shane
Grubaugh, Eric
Guenther, Dylan
Hanus, Lori



Harsh, Taylor
Heimann, Dominic
Held, Joseph
Henggeler, Scott
Hoelt, Jessica
Hollinrake, Adam



Hopkins, Tyler
Ingemansen, Michael
Ingram, Katie
Jackson, Stacia
Keiter, Sarah
Kelly, Laura





Korgie, Robert
Krings, Amanda
Krings, Matthew
Kucera, Kelsey
Kuehler, Darin
Kunneman, Kelsey



Kwapnioski, Angela
Levos, Barbara
Malicky, Brian
Marler, Kadie
Marxsen, Nichole
McCoy, Kailey
Micek, Andrea
Mielak, Michael



Morrison, Kelli
Nagengast, Katy
Naughtin, Mary
Peetz, Allyson
Peetz, Kathryn
Pelster, Grant
Pfeifer, Cole



Pillen, Polly
Prohaska, Blake
Riley, Zachary
Roundtree, Crystal
Sahs, Nicholas
Schaecher, Michael
Scholz, Jonathon
Schumacher, Mandi



Cowboy vs. Devil
Kelsey Kunneman hopes to
out do the devil, Kelli
Morrison, on costume
day.(left)

On the Run
Taylor Harsh, Kelsey
Kucera, and Polly Pillen
show their friendship
before meeting up with the
rest of the group. (right)



Settje, Laura
Settje, Lindsay
Siegel, Jeffrey
Sobotka, Sarah
Soulliere, William
Stamm, Justin
Steinbeck, Dustin



Steiner, Tara
Svoboda, Amanda
Ternus, Sarah
Thompson, Chelsie
Torczon, Kyle
Trofholz, Chad
Underwood, Carla
Vyhlidal, Jenna



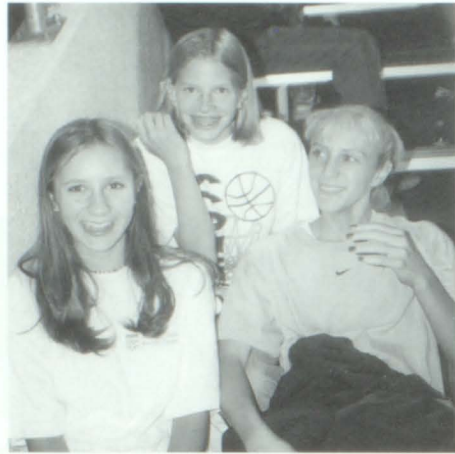
Wangler, Chelsea
Weeder, Lynn
Wozny, Julie
Zach, Wesley
Zywiec, Abbi



Eighth Grade Mugs

Top 5 Weekend Activities

1. Party with friends - 89%
2. Play and Watch Sports - 6%
3. Watch T.V. and movies - 3%
4. Sleep - 1%
5. Playstation - 1%



Moving down
Nicole Mielak, Taryn Ketter, and Kasey Sliva enjoy moving down to the senior section while the senior girls are at home preparing for the homecoming dance that evening.

Abegglen, Brooke
Arp, Diana
Augustine, Jonathon
Avery, Jason
Baker, Nicholle
Bayer, Anthony
Becher, Dustin
Becker, Scott



Behle, Cassie
Beiermann, Alex
Beiermann, Jaime
Beiermann, Renee
Bender, Adam
Bogus, Anthony
Bolte, Molly



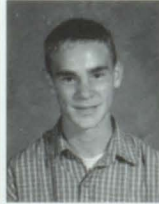
Bowns, Bradley
Chatman, Amber
Cleary, Emily
Connolly, Thomas
Eisenmenger, Tonya
Ellingson, Amy
Engquist, Ashley



Evans, Anna
Feldhaus, Justin
Fisher, Nathan
Flint, Michelle
Forney, Kristan
Fritz, Kyle



Fry, Cody
Giustra, Joshua
Greiner, Shelby
Hall, Nicholas
Hanus, Tiffany
Heesacker, Ashley



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



Up Close
Bob Rogers and
Jennifer Sackett
show their friendship
at a local dance.



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Kelly, Shane
Ketter, Taryn
Klimes, Michaela
Kluever, Joshua
Knapp, Holly
Kobus, Nicole
Kozak, Crystal
Krajicek, Sara



Kranz, Nicole
Krzycki, Jordan
Lux, Crystal
Mahoney, Chris
Maul, Lauren
Melliger, Joshua
Micek, Stephen
Mielak, Nicole
Niedbalski, Ross



Novicki, Kelly
Ott, Amanda
Paprocki, Drew
Patocka, Mark
Pontow, Lindee
Potter, Chelsea
Pritchard, Ashley
Raimondo, Rachel



Roewert, Tyler
Rogers, Robert
Romberg, Joshua
Roundtree, Michelle
Sackett, Jennifer
Schademann, Jared
Scheuth, Jonathan



Where's Mr. Right
Brooke Abegglen has
her arm waiting for Mr.
Right to fit into.(right)

WO-MAN
These 8th grade
boys try to take
the meaning of
costume day to
the next level. (left)



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



Tira, Victor
Tooley, Jacob
Tworek, Michael
Vavricek, Angela
Viochioski, Amanda
Weinand, Tyler
Welker, Matthew
Wemhoff, Wade
Wick, Adam



Wolff, Brett
Wurdinger, Mikayla
Zabawa, Tara
Zach, Jonathan
Zadina, Michael
Zarek, Megan
Zegar, Ryan

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Fresh Mugs

The class of 2002 are experiencing a whole new world as they enter high school. Not only do the freshmen receive full sized lockers this year, but they get the opportunity to belong to new organizations and go to school dances. They are also able to make some decisions on the classes they will take. The freshmen are just beginning the high school cycle.



Girls Night Out
These freshman girls enjoy a night without the guys at Makayla Miccek's house.

Top 5 Teachers

1. Mr. Brockhaus
2. Mr. McGill
3. Mrs. Cox
4. Miss Pape
5. Mr. Petersen

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



Beller, Lori
Bender, Natasha
Bergland, Amy
Bernt, Meghan
Bierman, Cheryl
Birkel, Blake
Birkel, Joshua



Brezinski, Andrea
Brooks, William
Buelt, Gregory
Cattau, Eric
Cielocha, Amanda
Engquist, Jason
Fisher, Angela



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



Hall, Eric
Hotovy, Robert
Ingemansen, Stephen
Janicek, Janelle
Jarecki, Ryan
Johnson, Joshua



Karges, Sarah
Kaspar, Natalie
Korger, Pat
Korth, Katie
Kotrous, Kyle
Kresha, Jennifer

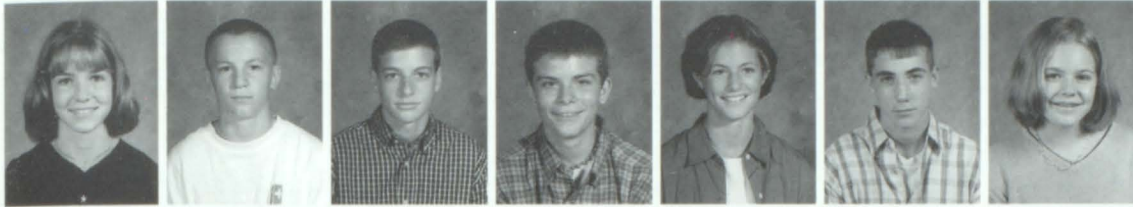




Krings, Natalie
Kroenke, Emily
Krzycki, Jenny
Kudron, Matthew
Luby, Caroline
Marler, Tom



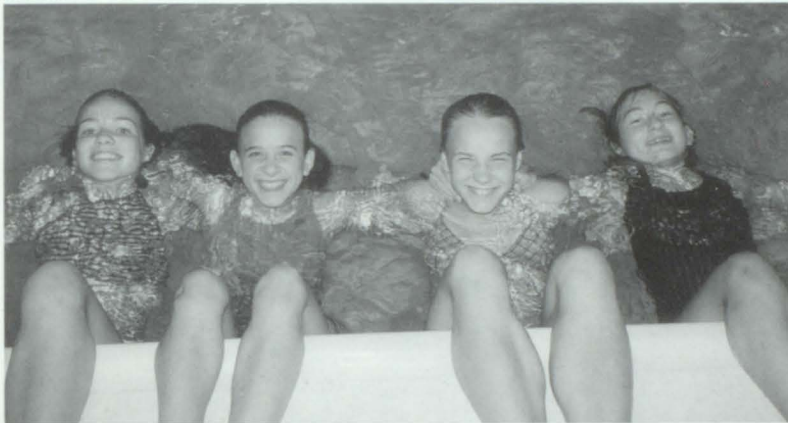
McGuire, Colleen
McPhillips, Andrew
Micek, Jillian
Micek, Makayla
Mimick, Rachael
Mlinar, Tim
Morrison, Jennifer
Mroczek, Kari



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



Pool Side
Brandi Olmer, Angela
Fisher, Cheryl
Bierman, and Ashley
Schure show mer-
maid like qualities
minus the fin. (left.)

Blank Canvas
Jenny Krzycki shows
that using oil pastels
is difficult. (right)



Staub, Jacob
Svatora, Tammy
Swierczek, Adam
Torczon, Dana
Torczon, Kenny
Van Dyke, Kayla

Not Pictured
Jessica Verba



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



Sophomore Mugs

Top 10 Dream Cars

Sophomore year seems to be an in between year, with the one exception of gaining the new freedom to drive. Many of the sophomores also are faced with the dreaded Speech class. Although this year seems to last forever new beginnings are soon on the way.



*Saying Good-bye
These Sophomores gather together one last time to wish Matt Atchinson good luck on the move.*

1. 1968 Pinto - Harsh
2. My Bike - Recek
3. Hot Pink El Camino - Laudenklos
4. Cariboo with Neon Lights - Fry
5. Brown Boat - Cimpl
6. Barbie Convertible - Engel
7. Oscar Meyer Weiner Truck - Rickert
8. Anything I do not pay for - Schnieders
9. Pink Limo - Becher
10. The Jon Balak caddy - Stachura

Albers, Megan
Atchinson, Matthew
Augustine, Joshua
Balak, Jonathan
Becher, Tyson
Beiermann, Anthony
Benda, Jesse
Blair, Kristin



Boeding, Luke
Boesch, Cory
Bolte, Maggie
Bougger, Melinda
Buettner, Christa
Cimpl, Megan
Cremers, Kathryn



Dowd, Kayla
Engel, Molly
Engelbert, Sarah
Foltz, Angela
Fritz, Amanda
Fry, Travis
Gannon, Ella



Gerhold, Tom
Gipfert, Nicolas
Haddock, Rebecca
Hanus, Melinda
Harsh, Justin
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Heiser, Anne
Hopkins, Christopher
Janicek, Laura
Ketter, Tory
Klug-Brehm, Amy
Kosch, Jeff



Kudron, Cade
Kwapnioski, Craig
Labenz, Seth
Laudenklos, Tamara
Liss, Kendra
Malicky, Nathan
Marxsen, Rhonda
Matteo, Joseph



Maul, Leslie
Mielak, Aaron
Morris, Luke
Morris, Megan
Paprocki, Jamie
Pillen, Brock
Podraza, Andy



Pritchard, Lindsey
Puetz, Joseph
Recek, Zachary
Rickert, Josh
Schademann, Lindsey
Schmidt, Melissa
Schnieders, Kendra
Schure, Michael



ENERGY
These Sophomore girls display their interesting dancing techniques while moving to the beat at Homecoming. (left)



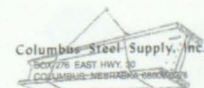
Hippie Style
Nathan Malicky shows his groovy style during homecoming week. (right)



Schwank, Angela
Sobotka, Jason
Spies, Eric
Stachura, Nicole
Swanson, Lori
Swanson, Sara
Swantek, Michael



Torczon, Derek
Tworek, Amanda
Tworek-Hofstetter, Miriam
Vanek, Kari
Wachal, Christopher
Wessel, Kara
Wondercheck, Kristin



JUNIOR MAGS

Top 7 things to do in Study Hall

The class of 2000 is eagerly preparing for their senior year. ACT tests, and colleges are frequently on the mind. Now grades and class rank are starting to be of importance. Another new experience was the attending of their first Prom. The Juniors are almost at the end of the high school ladder.



I am a Shamrock WARRIOR
Sara Edison, Angie Shemek, Sara DeTurk, and Aaron Krajicek show that they really know the definition of school spirit.

1. Listen to Nick Ernesti talk to himself
2. Freeze - (we do not have a heater - that works)
3. Eat candy smuggled in by the Japanese mafia.
4. Enhance my mind by reading Stephen King novels.
5. Go to the Library and eat food with Bonnie.
6. Trying to pry the nickel and dime off of the chalkboard and desk.
7. Watch the clock.

Adelman, David
Ames, Nicholas
Avery, Justin
Balak, Bradley
Behle, Nicholas
Beiermann, Mandy
Beran, Dawn
Bierman, Kelly



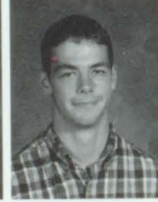
Birkel, Casey
Bogus, Kasey
Bonk, Kelly
Brock, Andrew
Burbach, Robb
Cerny, Jeremy
Chatman, Jessica



Citta, Joseph
Czapla, Derek
Deturk, Sara
Dolezal, Lynn
Dvorak, Dan
Edison, Sara
Euteneuer, Joseph



Fehringer, Timothy
Foreman, Benjamin
German, Maija
Grell, Jeremiah
Gubbels, David
Henggeler, Melinda



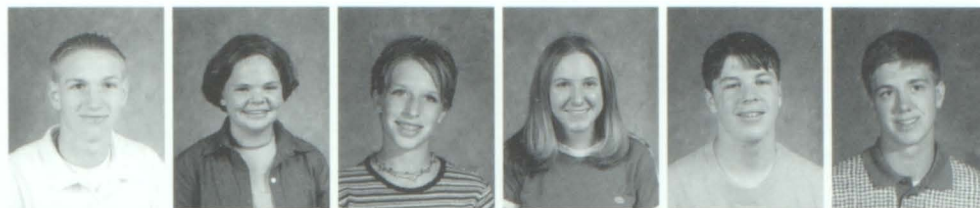
EIGHT BALL????
David Adelman concentrates hard on his pool game, wondering if he has a chance of making a shot.



Hinze, Eric
Ingemansen, Andrew
Jakub, Jonathan
Janky, Brian
Jarecki, Travis



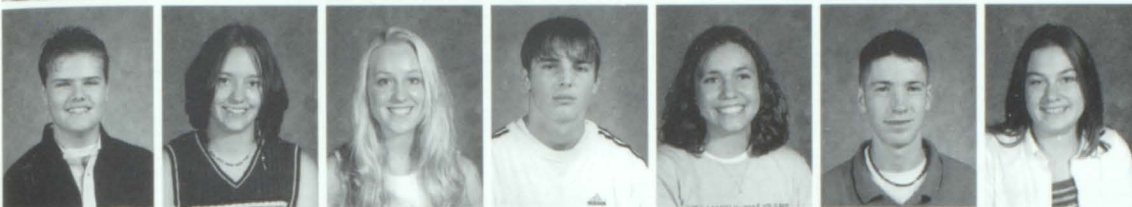
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Noon Lunches



Johnson, Andrew
Karsk, Natasha
Keller, Katherine
Kessler, Kendra
Kobza, Aaron
Korth, Nicholas



Krajicek, Aaron
Kroenke, Molly
Kudron, Ceisha
Landholm, Katrina
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



SHOW ME YOUR MOVES
Jon Jakub instructs
Mandy Biereman on a
dance move, during the
FBLA tape dance. (photo
left)



TALKING TABLE
Dawn Beran demon-
strates her drama skills
during class. (photo right)



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



Trofholz, Amanda
Van Ackeren, Heather
Van Dyke, Travis
Wemhoff, Lynn
Wozny, Lacey
Zach, Kristin
Zegar, Scott



Bierbower, Christy



1998-1999 Gerhold Award

This year a newly established award was presented to Mr. Tom Salyard. This award was distributed by the late Bill Gerhold and his wife Barbara. The award is given to an outstanding teacher who has worked at least 5 years in the Columbus Catholic Schools System. Not only was Mr. Salyard given the recognition, but he also received \$5,000 to be used for personal reasons and for the betterment of his students.



Showing the Way
Mrs. Mlinar shows Aaron Krajicek how to make his picture press more distinct.



Lunch Ladies
The Scotus Cafeteria Staff smile after preparing a delicious meal for our student body.(photo above)

Faculty

Sandie Bernt
Rita Blanco
Julie Blaser
Pat Brockhaus
Kristen Cox
Kevin Dodson
Jane Dusel-Misfeldt



Bonnie Eikmeier
Connie Felger
Bill Gannon
Ed Goerlinger
Annette Hash
Carmen Johnson
Kathy Johnson



Claudia Kiser
Linda Kosch
Kathy Kruse
Diane Kudron
Joan Lahm
Dan Mahoney
Barb Malicky



Phyllis Matz
Chris McGill
Becky Miller
Jane Mlinar
Stephanie Pape
Mable Pekarek





John Petersen
 Cathy Podliska
 Shirley Provance
 Gary Puetz
 Jim Puetz
 Marsha Riley
 Randy Saalfield



Patti Salyard
 Tom Salyard
 Kelly Schaad
 Janet Tooley
 Betty Votava
 Vern Younger

Not Pictured

Fr. Steve Emanuel	Bonnie Kreikemeier
E.J. Gardener	Merlin Lahm
John Schueth	Tom Walding

Teachers Hobbies

Helping Hand
 Mrs. Salyard
 assists Cara
 Hegemann in the
 typing of her
 resume in
 Internship.

Life beyond Scotus



Most students think there is some kind of unwritten rule that teachers work and that is all they do. This is not the case, many of our teachers enjoy a variety of hobbies outside of school. Ms. Gardener, for example, enjoys the winter sport of downhill skiing. When she is not skiing she enjoys road trips. Mrs. Bernt likes to read and, of course, loves to talk. Mrs. Blanco enjoys watching romantic movies with Miguel, but spends the majority of her time writing her thesis paper. Mrs. Kruse enjoys playing golf and reading when she is not busy watching Stephanie play in one of her many games.

All of these teachers show us that there is life past the Scotus classroom, and that they really are normal people.

J U N I O R



All Smiles

Matt Krings, Nick Sahs, and Katy Peetz show us it is good just to be a kid. (photo left)

Nap Time

These girls relax at the Mirage during the Halloween band party. (photo below)



I Wanna Be Like Mike

Ryan Ames shows his impersonation of Jordan. (photo below)



Lucky Girl

Sara Krajicek dances with high school junior Jeremiah Grell during Junior High Fun Night. (photo above)

What have you enjoyed most about Scotus?

- "Meeting new friends" Julie Wozny
- "Not having the same teachers" Michael Schaecher
- "Getting to eat breakfast at school" Kelly Cheloha
- "Having 4 minutes to talk between classes" Ryan Ames

What was the hardest adjustment made at Scotus?

- "Showers" Chad Trofholz
- "Trying to fit in" Jeri Bruegger
- "No bathroom breaks" Ashley Foltz
- "Getting thrown around by high school guys" Dylan Guenther

H I G H

Awe-Struck

Chad Trofholz stands in amazement of the Husker Stadium minus his shorts.(photo right)



Group Fun

These Seventh graders gather for a photo during a day spent at Pawnee Park. (photo above)

Royal Style

The eighth graders true style comes out on costume day.(photo below)



What are you looking forward to in High School?

- "More power" Jake Tooley
- "Older women" Adam Wick
- "Big lockers" Kristan Fomey
- "Dances and parties" Nicole Kranz

What has been most challenging this year?

- "Algebra" Drew Paprocki
- "English" Mikayla Wurdinger
- "Making friends" Ryan Zegar
- "Sports" Wade Wemhoff

Summer Snapshot

Sally Deturk, Lynn Weeder, and Laura Dolezal enjoy soaking in the rays. (photo below)





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The beginning...

...and the end
of
ACADEMICS



MATH

NO PROBLEMS HERE

Throughout all Scotus students' careers, one subject always seems to stir up quotients in the hallway....no, not just integers and mixed numbers, MATH. A fraction of students could be seen huddling around the master of all equations...the TI-92. Junior High students dealt with cleaning up the lowest of the low... Improper Fractions. Freshmen invested in Safe-T compasses and protractors that they will continue to grow with and use for years to come. Sophomores watch in awe as Mr. Lahm gets up close and personal with the Quadratic Formula. Juniors advance in their math skills by working with sine and cosine, and their close friends secant and cosecant. While finally, sum seniors meditated the deeper and mysterious meanings of Guru Salyard's derivatives in Calculus.

Rodney!!

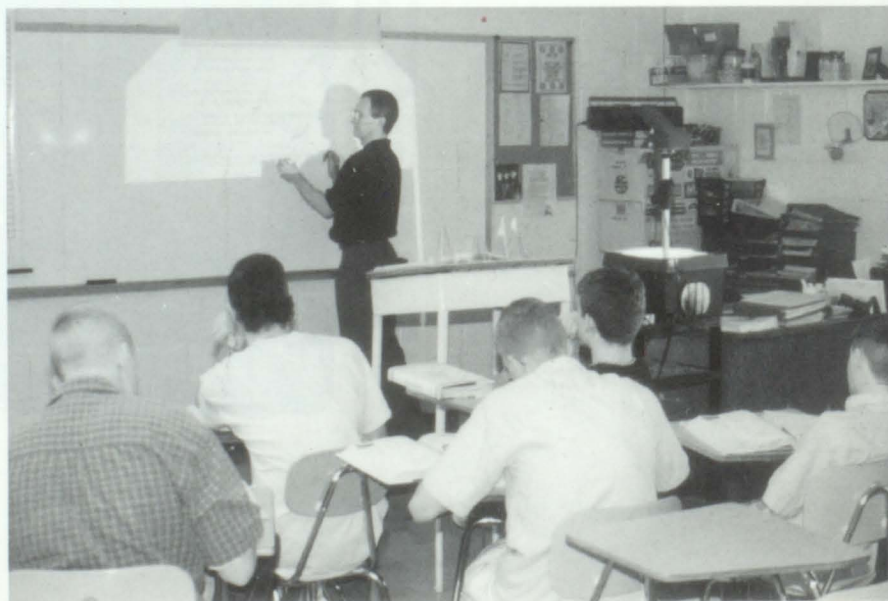
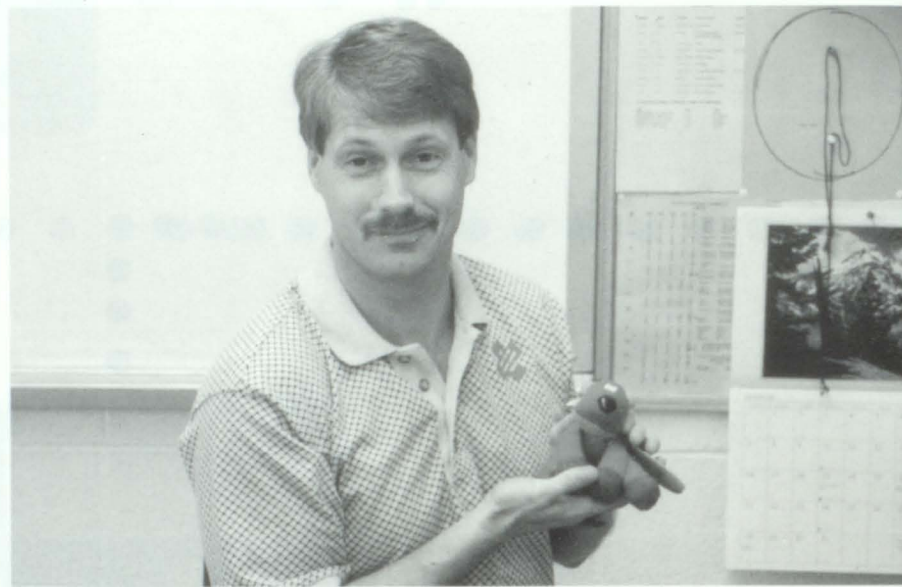
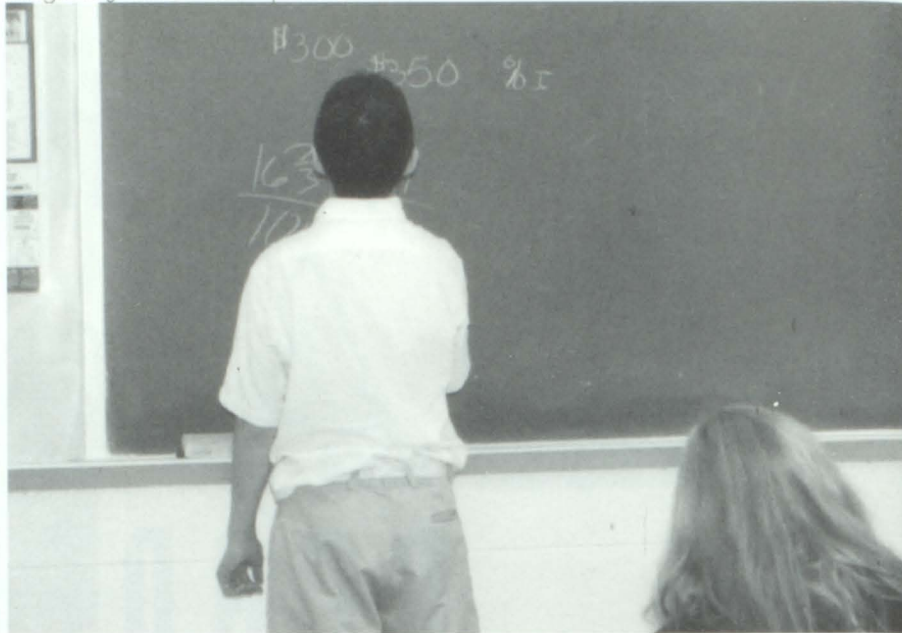
Above right: Mr. Lahm takes time out to show off his little friend Rodney. Rodney could be seen day after day perched upon the almighty podium.

Overheads Light the Way

Right: Mr. Peterson shares the joys of Geometry with his class. As with all math students, this class is obviously enthused.

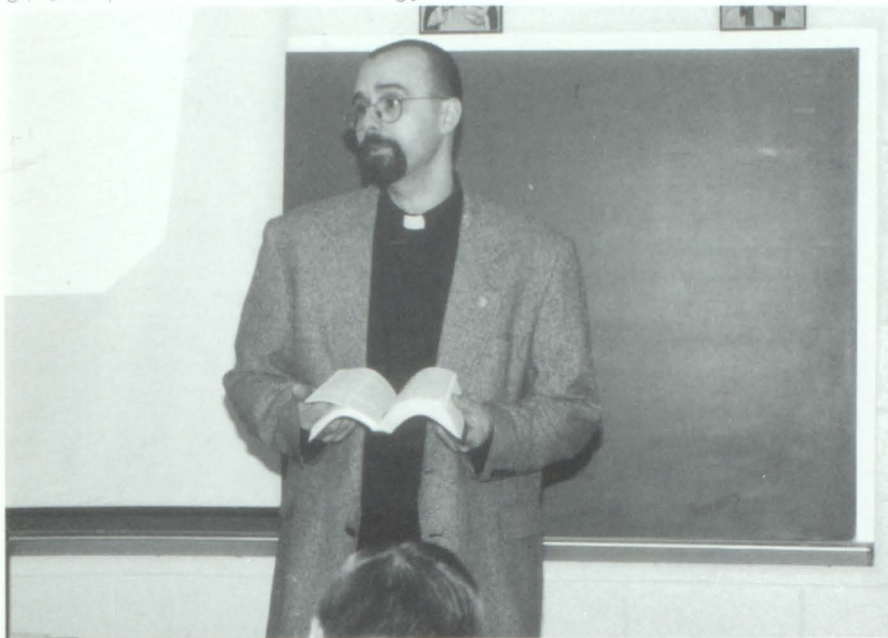
I'm Board

Below: 8th grader Ryan Zegar works diligently on a math problem.



Bible Studies

Below: Fr. Steve discusses the foresight of the Bible with his theology class.



Religion

MY BET'S ON GOD!!

Religion and Theology classes are the root of our Catholic Identity (Quiz??). Whether it's Mokey and his vast series of "Lost In Time" religious videos, or another friendly discussion by the light of Mr. Overhead, we all learn the important message of our Faith.

FR. STEVE'S CORNER O' WISDOM

"Mr. Punchy's in the house."

-Waving the three-hole punch in the air

"We will burn her later, Jerod, now let's answer the question."

-After Jerod Trouba asked if they could burn Katie Geilenkirchen for heresy.

"It's 'Scourging at the Pillar'. Not 'of the pillar'. We're not beating the pillar, we're beating Jesus."

-After checking a Catholic ID Quiz.

"When I say, "That guy's as big as a house," I don't mean he's a 3 bedroom ranch style. I mean that he's, like, 6'3", 270."

-Explaining the difference between figurative and literal language.

"It's not just cause Father likes getting you wet. . . although it is a cool side effect."

-Explaining why we get sprinkled with Holy Water at mass.

Father's Friends

top left: Fr. Steve's Clays the Monkey and friends sit leisurely on Mr. Overhead.

Studying the "Good News"

left: Mr. Johnson spreads the "Good News" to her religion class.

Science: GOOD CLEAN FUN!

Whether it be physical, chemical, biological or earth; science is a formula for ionic fun. All students who brave the halls of Scotus will, as sure as the boiling point of Mercury, encounter two to four years of scientific enlightenment. Junior high learns about the physical and life sciences. Freshman are busy studying the majesty of mother earth while sophomores get into dissecting. Juniors can be heard chanting, CHEM-IS-TRY! While finally, seniors are gravitationally pulled toward Physics.



Looking Inside Above: Seniors Ryan Greiner, Ashley VanDyke, and Sarah Tworek study the inside of a cat in physiology. Dissecting was an exciting portion of the class. Many students looked at this as a delightful part of the class, while others looked away in disgust.

The Arts: COME PAINT WITH ME

Scotus students have a wide variety of art classes to choose from. Students minds are sculpted and then fired in the kiln of artistic knowledge. Drawing students learn the principles of sketching. They also understand that charcoals are not just for grilling anymore. All and all, art electives add a dab of color to the palate of fun.

The Drawing Board
Right: Mrs. Mlinar demonstrates the correct technique.



The Whole Picture
Above: Art students Nicole Schumacher and Jane Micek discuss their work.



English: OUR NATIVE TONGUE



Ranked up there with food, shelter and clothing, English is number one with all. While students are at Scotus, their vocabularies soon begin to soar. When Senior year finally rolls around a common statement begins to resound: AP, or not AP, that is the question.

Spelling Out Language

Above: Mr. Dodson's 8th grade English class is hard at work on their assignments.



Foreign Language: SAY WHAT?

"Sprechen Sie Deutsch" and "Se Hablo Espanol" are both familiar phrases in the vocabulary of all students. By answering either, "Javol" or "Si Senor," we can distinguish a difference in preference, but one truth still translates through: Language is MUEY BIEN! In junior high, students dabble in both languages to get a good taste of each. Most junior high students would agree that these introductory classes help them make a more informed decision on which language they would like to continue with in high school. Once students reach the high school level they are required to conjugate two years of language.

One On One Work

Left: Mrs. Pape helps a German student translate sentences to English.



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Business: SPELLS SUCCESS

Generally speaking, Business is at the core of most post college careers. Business classes such as General Business I and II include a plethora of Mrs. Salyard certified activities. All students may watch in amazement as Mrs. Matz ponders the finer point of accounting or witness Mr. Brockhaus deliver the premium stock of economics.



Mrs. Salyard's Domain

Above: Mrs. Salyard strikes a pose next to her beloved IBM lab.

Social Studies AND YOU!

Social Studies could be the broadest area of learning done at Scotus. Beginning by the banks of the mighty World-Gbook, stretching over the treacherous land of atlas exercises, and passing through many years of American History, you still get back in time for another wild Geography Bee. Whether it be Mr. Brockhaus' tidbits, Mr. Mahoney's zany puzzles or even Mr. Puetz's scholastic boosts, Social Studies

intrigues the minds of Scotus students like little else can.

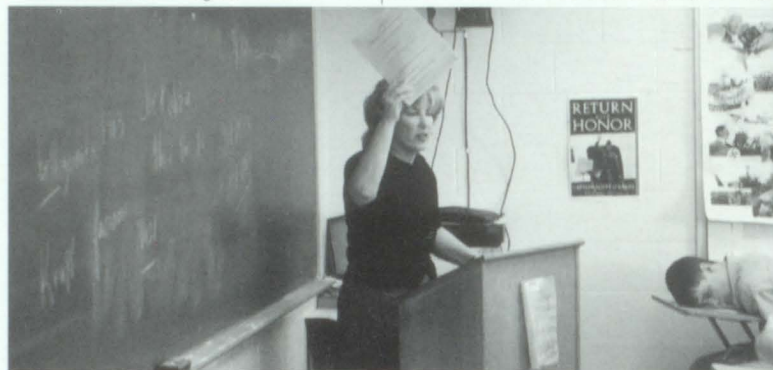
Modern Fashion Problems

Below: The girls of the Modern Problems class express their excitement for the fashion found at Excel.



History Alive...Barely

Above: Mrs. Kosch's History students are told about the importance of completing their hand-outs. Meanwhile Andy Skarka naps.



Home Economics

KIDS, CADDYS, COOKIES, & MORE...



Sit Back and Relax
Above: Nutrition and
Foods class spend time
in a class discussion.

Learning the skills necessary to manage a healthy household is what this recipe for success is all about. Junior High students begin their journey through homemaking by mixing together the flavors of two exciting years of Family Consumer Sciences. In high school, students are given the choice of Parenting or Nutrition and Foods.



Breath of Life
Senior Tiffany Ketter administers CPR to her dummy,
Fred. Many students opted to take Health as a senior.

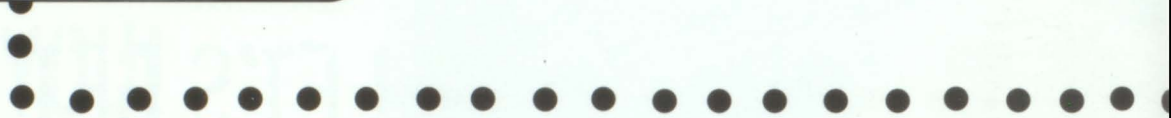
P. E. LET'S GET PHYSICAL ... EDUCATION

In the minds of many Scotus students the letters "P. E." conjure up unique images. From running, lifting and even playing games most of these memories are carefree happy thoughts. However, for some P. E. participants the images are a little less easy going. Though we are all different, we all understand that P.E. is a necessary part of our high school experience.

As high school students we can begin to take our physical education into our own hands by electing to take Health class. Within this class, students learn about many issues concerning the health of today's society. Mrs. Malicky makes sure that each student leaves the class fully trained in C.P.R. and ready to save the world...one cell at a time.

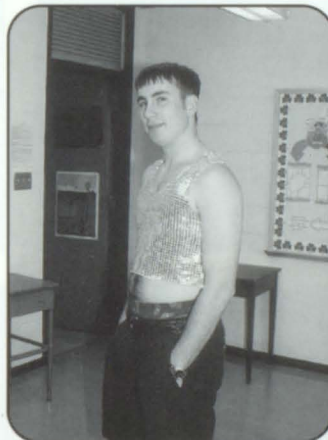


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The beginning...

...and the end
of
ORGANIZATIONS



And The Band Played On...

The band entered this year with high expectations and great dedication. Practicing in the early mornings during the summer required hard work and lack of sleep for many. They performed at many events in the community, including two parades. Band also went to St. Louis to perform during summer.

Moving On...

Below: The junior high band performs with the high school in the Harvest of Harmony parade on October 3, 1998

Marching on...

Scotus band performs in the Harvest of Harmony parade on October 3, 1998.



Playing On...

Above right: Ashley Fritchard, Pam Johnson, Kelly Novicki, Emily Cleary, and Diana Arp show their love for costumes at the band Halloween party at the Mirage on November 1, 1998.

Rocking On...

Right: Matt Bahr sets the pace for the band at the January 22, 1999 boys basketball against Fremont Bergan.



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Get Your Popcorn, Ice Cold Pepsi...

Brad Balak, Fr. Steve, and Cheryl Bierman work concessions at a volleyball game on September 11, 1998 against GICC.



Service Not Optional...

Campus Ministry offers members opportunities to better themselves by helping others. The concession stand is always stacked with willing campus ministers summoned by Fr. Steve's inspirational slogans, but that isn't all. Scotus students were given cookies and candy canes on St. Nick's Day. The food drive was also a success with Mr. Salyard's physics class winning the competition. Campus ministry served many from beginning to end.

Food For Thought...

Below Left: Organization of the food drive is in progress.



True Service...

Above Right: Jessica Bolte, an EME, distributes communion to Kasey Bogus at an all school mass at St. Bonaventure.

Dreams Come True...

Bottom Left: Jamie Puetz and Kerry Stephan bow down to Jerod Trouba before setting up for Ash Wednesday mass.



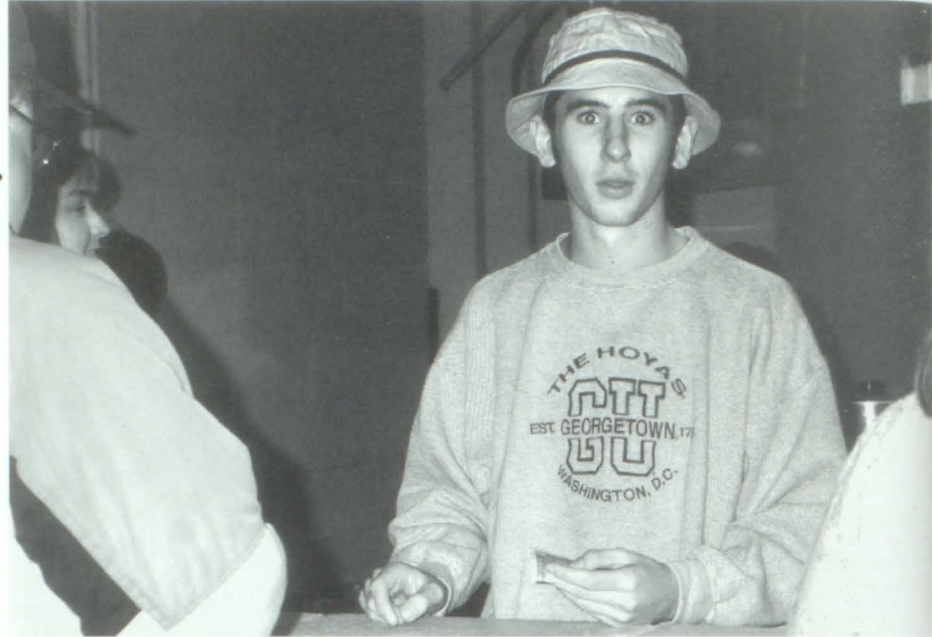
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Business Or Pleasure...

The Future Business Leaders of America is an organization that includes a large portion of the student body. As an FBLA member, activities include: tape dances, secret santas, and all other parties and dinners. A few elite members earn enough points to attend the state leadership conference, which is an annual statewide activity. FBLA is sponsored by Mrs. Matz and Mrs. Salyard.

Stunned...

Brad Balak is stunned at the rising prices at the concession stand at a home football game.



Let's Get Going...

Above: Ryan, Tamick and Jerod Trouba get ready for "take off" at the sledding party on January 10, 1999.

Winner Winner Winner...

Bottom: Aaron Dowd rebounds his shot while participating in the half-court shootout.





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Call On Me...

Student council members offer ideas for the next fundraiser.

Ask The Council...

Student Council is an active organization led by elected officials from the senior high. This year's activities included: spirit night, a toy drive, tape dances, Deck the Halls, a chain building fundraiser against North Bend, and other fundraisers. Most of the money raised went to the Make A Wish Foundation and to improvements in our school.



Deck The Halls...

Above: Sara Rief, Beth Evans, and Molly McGuire work on the senior hallway for "Deck the Halls". The senior class won the competition with the theme "A Disney Christmas".

The Chain Gang...

Above left: Emily Wick picks up the links from the competition with North Bend. Scotus doubled their chain.

Agree Or Not Agree...

Left: Student council members ponder on the new ideas presented during a group meeting.



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Scholastic Achievement, Leadership, Character, and Service...

The National Honor Society organization of Scotus reached an all time high in number of members this year. The basis of the society is Scholastic Achievement, Leadership, Character, and Service. Members of NHS partook in numerous activities throughout the year. These activities included: decorating the courtyard for Halloween and Christmas, selling candy canes and cookies, and cleaning the courtyard in the spring. The new addition of a senior bench can also be credited to NHS, because it came out of the funds. National Honor Society is led by Mrs. Dusel-Misfeldt.

And There Was Light...

Robbie Diederich lights a candle for Amanda Trofolz in the initiation process for the new members on November 23, 1998.



Join the Party...

Above: Seth Labenz, Megan Morris, Jeff Kosch, and Nathan Malicky wait for a seat and talk about their new membership to NHS.

Spooky...

Above right: NHS members decorate the courtyard for Halloween on October 18, 1998.

'Tis the Season...

Bottom: NHS members decorate the courtyard for Christmas.



Food Exchange...

Teens for Life members work concessions at the KC Invite on April 13, 1999.



Life Is Good...

Teens for Life went into its second year with many new ideas. This year's Teens for Life members had the opportunity to go to Lincoln for the State Right to Life Walk and convention. The group presented material and quizzed the knowledge of schools competing during National Right to Life Week. Selling concessions at the Scotus Relays and KC Invite helped bring in funds for the organization.



Resting UP...

Above: Josh Rickert rests during his break for the Literature Drop.

Cheese...

Left: Josh Rickert, Molly Kroenke, and Dawn Beran strike a pose at Disney World this past summer.



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Speech Roolz...

The 1998-1999 Speech Team ended their tremendous season spectacularly with a third place standing at State. The 28 members of the team gave 100% all season long with 6 of 11 possible championships. Coaches Mrs. Sandie Bernt and Mrs. Kathy Johnson and captains, Tricia Mahoney and Virginia Hall inspired the team to do well, however it was the team's overwhelming talent and ability that allowed them to soar. The team took all 16 possible entries to districts and all 16 broke into finals. Nine of the 16 competitors went to State. Among those, the following received medals: Casey Birkel, 2nd in Poetry, Tricia Mahoney, 3rd in Informative, Dawn Beran, 3rd in Humerous Prose, and Amanda Trofholz, 5th in Entertainment.

Talking To Walls...

Sean O'Neill practices for his extemp speech at the Lincoln High speech meet.



Thanks...

Above: Dawn Beran receives her impromptu award for 6th place at the Lincoln High meet.

One Last Picture...

Left: Captains Tricia Mahoney and Virginia Hall share a moment during their last speech meet (state). State speech was held during March 17 and 18, 1999.



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50 Organizations

One Acts...

One act members Becky Dierks, Virginia Hall, Matt Kasper, and Courtney Mimick play their parts on the stage.



A New View Of Season...

The production, "A View From Here" by Margret DuLaney, is a serious comedy about four very different people with a common bond-their craziness. Fem, played by Virginia Hall, is an agoraphobic middle-aged woman who has been afraid to leave her house for the past 6 years. Her younger sister Maple, played by Becky Dierks, joins her while seeking comfort after her husband walked out on her. Maple and her husband are desperate to have a child, so her husband comes up with an outlandish idea to help them achieve their goal. Fem's eccentric neighbor Carla, played by Courtney Mimick, lives in a tabloid dominated world, thinking everyone and everything is out to get her. And Arnold, played by Matt Kasper, is an avid golfer who's wife has just left him and their newborn baby. Each of these four characters are thrown together to discover each other's insanity.



The Typical Students...

Courtney Mimick: playing the nerd, Becky Dierks: playing the ditz, and Virginia Hall: playing the rebel, show their talents on the stage

The Cutting Edge...

Left: Becky Dierks has a bad day and takes it out on Matt Kasper. He did live to tell about it!



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Act Well Thy Part, there all honor lies...

Thespians: the honor society for drama, people who do funny things in the hallway, and the most misinterpreted name of any club at Scotus.

Eleven new members, ranging from grades nine through twelve, joined troop #1909 this year. During their initiation week, the new pledges were subjected to many different activities in order to see if they have what it takes to be a Thespian.

The troop traveled to Doane College in Crete to attend the Doane Drama Conference where members participated in group improv skits, competitions, and workshops.

Laughter Prohibited...

Meghan Bernt poses while trying to keep a straight face during Thespian initiation.

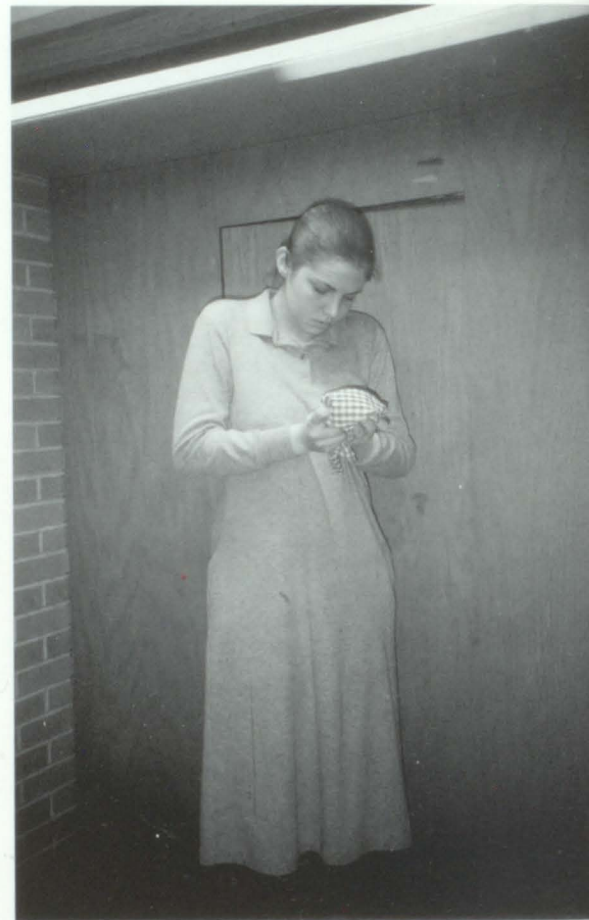


Ok, I'm Coming...

Above: Thespian members gather for a meeting during initiation week.

Good Hanky...

Right: Jill Micek cradles her handkerchief during initiation week.



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Guilty Or Innocent...



The mock trial teams at Scotus are made up of a very talented group of individuals. Two teams, seniors and juniors start off in the fall with a booklet containing a case and all of its evidence. They practice hard with their attorney coach to memorize all the facts. The day of the competition, the teams find out whether they will be the plaintiff or the defense after a coin toss with their opponent. The junior mock trial made it to finals, but lost the case. The seniors lost in the semi-finals. Mock trial is led by Mrs. Podliska.



Top picture, Junior Mock Trial:

Back row: Sara Deturk, Brad Balak, Casey Birkel, Scott Prokupek, and Dan Dvorak

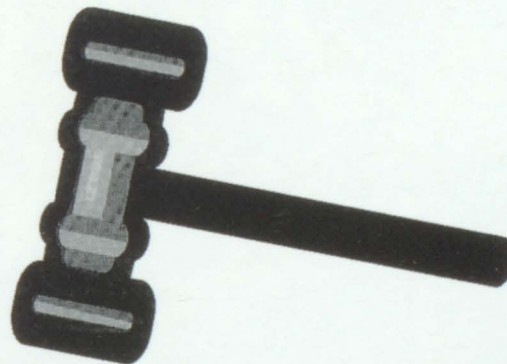
Middle row: Paul Schumacher, Kristin Schumacher, Sean O'Neill, Nichole Schumacher, and Lynn Dolezal

Front row: Andy Ingemansen

Bottom picture, Senior Mock Trial:

Back row: Gregg Dohmen, Amy Hash, and Sarah McPhillips

Front row: Jenny Cimpl, Robbie Diederich, and Emily Wick



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S-Club...

S-Club is an organization that includes a large portion of the student body. Lettering on a varsity athletic team or lettering in music or speech qualifies students to be a part of S-Club. The S-Club does fundraising to provide uniforms, gas for vehicles, and new equipment for the teams at Scotus. Selling Godfather's pizza tickets and Athletic Banquet tickets is a vital part of membership in S-Club. S-Club is led by Jim and Gary Puetz.

Pizza Pizza...

Mr. Jim Puetz looks for Godfather's pizza certificates for S-Club member, Keith McDermott.



The S-Club members, along with Mr. Jim Puetz. This year's group consists of 115 students.

Lingo CLUB

Are You Bilingual...

This year's Foreign Language Club made some improvements for the better. Previously, the club only held members of the Spanish speaking community, but the German speakers of the school were added this year. As a new group, they decided to change the name of the club. What was known as the Foreign Language Club, is now known as the Lingo Club. The Lingo Club sold Valentine treats during QFC as a fundraiser this year. They also had a Halloween party. The Lingo Club will continue to make improvements for years to come. The Lingo Club is led by Rita Blanco.



The Lingo Club members. Mrs. Blanco, Anne Heiser- president, Jennifer Flint- secretary, Stephanie Kruse- vice president, Keri Brichacek- president, Ben Foreman- secretary, Kristen Schumacher- vice president, and Miss Felger

Sing Sing Sing...

The 98-99 Scotus Swing Choir consists of six seniors and six juniors. The Shamrock singers performed for numerous groups and various occasions throughout the year. They received a one at the district music contest, which was the highest rating given. In the summer, the Scotus Swing Choir is planning a trip to Florida to perform at Disney World. "We have been performing and raising money with fundraisers since the beginning of the school year, but it will be well worth it when we get to Disney World." (Kerry Stephan)

Practice Makes Perfect...

Molly McGuire, Casey Birkel, Sara Naughtin, and Lynn Dolezal practice for one of their performances.



Above, Swing Choir Members:
 Back row: Molly McGuire, Lynn Dolezal, Sara Peterson, Shannon Edwards, Sara Naughtin, Sara Rief, and Angie Shemek
 Front row: Kelli Hahn, Kerry Stephan, Dawn Beran, and Casey Birkel

Singing Out Loud...

Right: Swing Choir is practicing for yet another performance.





Drug Free...

SYADA, the Scotus Youth Against Drugs and Alcohol group, was active in many activities this year. Officers this year were: Kelli Hahn, Amy Hash, Stephanie Kruse, and Jessica Bolte. The group had a count of around 70 members this year. A couple of SYADA's events were cancelled because of bad weather conditions, but the group still called the year a success.



Read All About It...

The Scotus paper went back into print this year after a four year absence. Under the direction of Mrs. Schaad the staff released a monthly copy of "The Rock Edition." This years staff consisted of fifteen members, senior Kelli Hahn served as editor and chief of the operation along with the helping hand of fellow editors Jenny Flint, Angie Shemek, Amanda Sackett, and Kristen Zach. The student body and staff agreed that things went very well as the paper improved with each edition.

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Defining Art...

There's a new club in town! Art Club was added this year to the list of activities for Scotus. Members have the opportunity to share their creative abilities during night meetings. Meetings were held from 7:00 to 9:30 on selected weeknights. The Art Club also plans to visit the Egyptian art exhibit at the Joslen Art Museum in Omaha.

Clay Creations...

Kelly Stephan helps Jesse Fischer create a masterpiece during the first art club meeting on November 17, 1998.



Right, Art Club:
Officers: Treasurer,
Brooke Rayman;
President, Courtney
Mimick; Secretary,
Kelly Stephan; and
Vice-President,
Jennifer Cimpl
This year's group
included 26 members.



Using Technology...

Bottom: Courtney Mimick uses the Adobe Photoshop to her greatest ability at an art club meeting on November 17, 1998.



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Dodson's Slaves...



The twelve students of the 98-99 year-book staff braved endless harrassment from Mr. Dodson, late nights at school, and even a broken computer and printer to complete this book. From lost pictures to erased disks, dead-lines were often set back, but dedication, hard work and an understanding publisher triumphed.

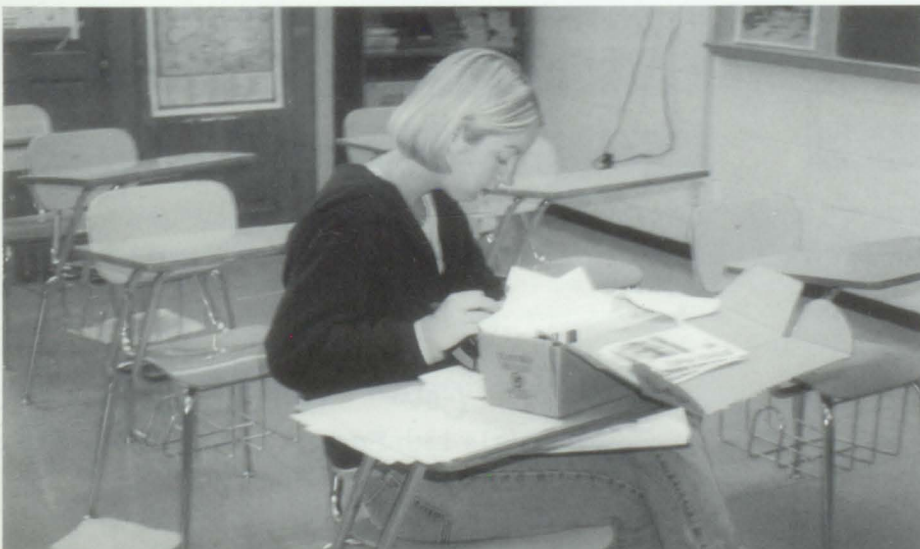
One of the major decisions of the staff was agreeing on a theme. At first, "The Beginning and The End.....Scotus 19:99", was hounded by doubt. We heard many times that a millenium theme was boring and overdone, but in the end, to us, it wasn't about the millenium. Life itself is full of beginnings and endings. We as a class have had many here at Scotus, from our first days as seventh graders to our last days as seniors. A Semisonic song states, "every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end", and as we grow up and leave these familiar halls we are saddened by the end, but re-joice in our new beginning.

The cover was designed by Virginia Hall, who also put together the Mini-Mag with Robbie Diederich and Sarah Pillen. Academics was completed by Dan "Junior" Dvorak and Kerry Stephan. Underclassmen was finished by Sarah Pillen and Michelle Rongisch. Brooke Rayman and Chris Gannon put together Organizations, and Chris assisted Jenny Cimpl in completing Sports. Kerry Stephan and Jewelina Grennan finished Dances and Special Events. Brooke Rayman combined with Kari Kunneman to put together the Senior Section. Finally Emily Wick yelled, threatened, and beat us all into submission.....and she edited.



Can I Take Your Order...

Left: Yearbook members try to organize the order for yearbooks. EVERYONE was working in class!



CLUBS DIRECTORY

Campus Ministry

This year's Campus Ministry group consisted of 161 members under the direction of Fr. Steve. E.M.E.s this year included: Jessica Bolte, Gregg Dohmen, Chris Gannon, Jewelia Grennan, Kelli Hahn, Amy Hash, Justin Johnson, Stephanie Kruse, Kieth McDermot, Molly McGuire, Brent Melliger, Jamie Puetz, Sara Rief.



NHS

National Honor Society was lead by president Robbie Diederich, vice president Michelle Moser, Jewelia Grennan, Emily Wick, and Sarah Piller, along with the help of Mrs. Dusel-Misfeldt.



Speech

Thirty-four students participated on the Scotus Speech and Debate team for the '98-'99 season, they were lead by captains Virginia Hall and Tricia Mahoney. Coaches for the year included Mrs. Bemt, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Felger.

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Thespians

Those involved in Thespians this year came to a total of 25 students. The club was lead by president Amanda Trofholz and Mrs Bernt.



Student Council

Student Council included a group of twenty elected officials for the '98-'99 school year. Senior members were Steph Kruse, Emily Wick, Sara Rief, Robbie Diederich, and Kelli Hahn, with Ms. Gardner presiding over the group.



Teens for Life

Teens for Life had about twenty members this year. Officers for this years group included Ellie Gannon, Lacey Wozny, Dawn Beran, Sara DeTurk, and Josh Rickert.



FBLA

Members belonging to FBLA this year tallied up to 135. Mrs. Salyard and Mrs. Matz were the teacher sponsors again this year. Officers this year included: president Jerod Trouba, vice president Nate Tenopir, Melissa Schmidt, Tim Sleddens, Angie Schemek, and Lynn Dolezal.



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The beginning...

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SPORTS



JUST THE BEGINNING Sept. 5...Jewelia Grennan gets the first of 231 kills as Scotus defeats Aquinas in the first game of the Shamrock Invite.

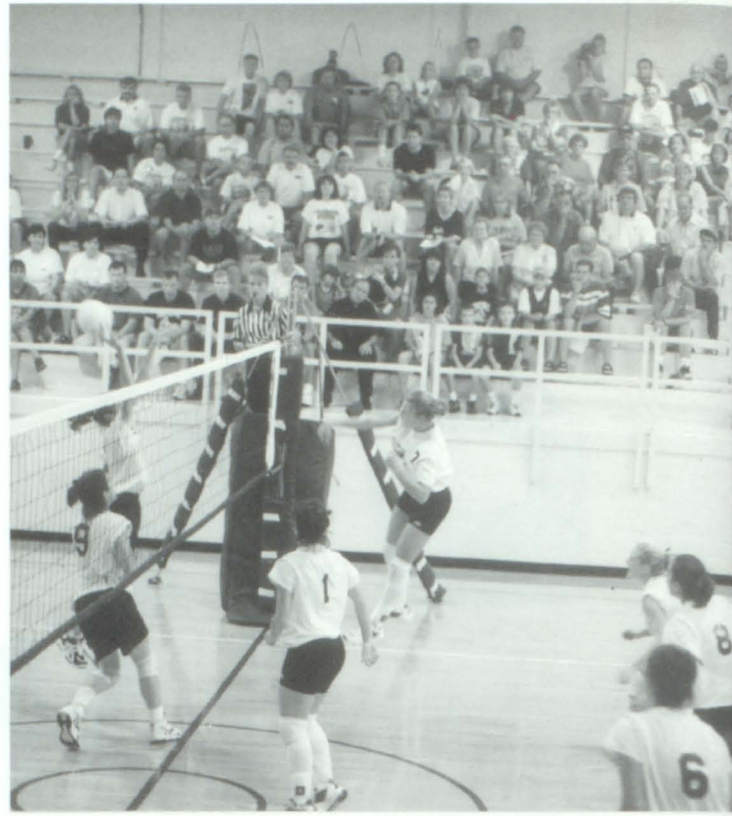
VOLLEYBALL

Perfect

from beginning to end

During what was claimed to be a rebuilding year, with only two returning starters, the Shamrocks reloaded and won their sixth state title. The team stepped up to the challenge of defending three consecutive state championships with senior leadership and the talents of underclassmen. Jewelia Grennan summed up her feelings after the state tournament when she said, "It was sad to know that the end

of the season was here, but exhilarating to know that we ended it the best that we could." Many Shamrocks received post-season honors. Stephanie Kruse, Jewelia Grennan and Heather VanAckeren received All-State and All-Conference honors. Meghan Pile was named to the Honorable Mention All-State and All-Conference teams.



front row: Stephanie Kruse, Amy Hash, Trophy #4, Jewelia Grennan, Ashley VanDyke second row: Anne Heiser, Amanda Sackett, Shanna Melliger, Lori Beller, Kristin Blair, Amanda Fritz third row: Asst. Coach Julie Blaser, Asst. Coach Wendy Willets, Ceisha Kudron, Heather VanAckeren, Meghan Pile, Asst. Coach Janet Tooley, Coach John Petersen, Melinda Harus

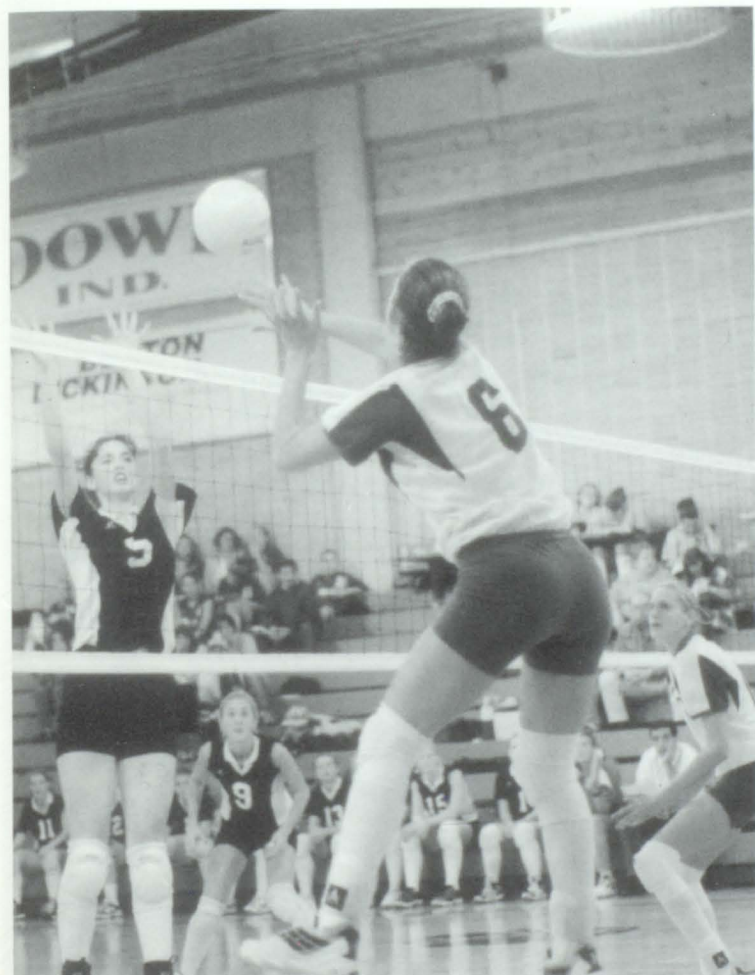
ON THE FLOOR Nov. 13...Stephanie Kruse hits the floor as she anticipates the dig while assisting the Shamrocks in their advance through the first day of state tournament action.



CONCENTRATION Sept. 11...Kendra Schnieders looks to attack the ball during the GICC game. (below)



JUMPING FOR JOY Nov. 14...The team celebrates as they rack up their fourth consecutive state title. (below)



CORNER



Jewelia Grennan was voted the leader of the volleyball team. Jewelia's teammates described her as hard working and having a good attitude. "She worked hard and kept our spirits up. And she always made her ponytail neat."

STONE

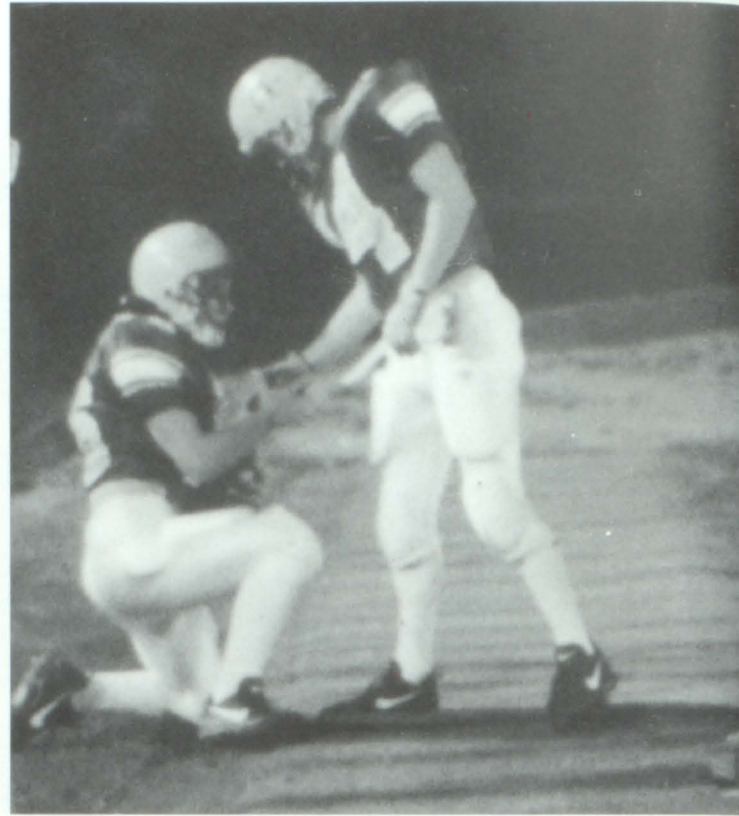
OVER THE TOP Oct. 27...Meghan Pile hits over two Skutt blockers while helping the 'Rocks cruise to a win in their final home game.

FOOTBALL

Giving it all from beginning to end

The football team began the season full of hope and anticipation. Eleven returning starters and a multitude of experienced varsity players led to the success of the 1998 team. The green and gold started off strong with seven consecutive decisive wins. The Shamrocks carried a #2 rating into the playoffs and easily won their first two rounds. The quarterfinals brought the Rocks up against #1 rated Norfolk Catholic. Played in sloppy mud and pouring rain, the back and forth game turned out to

be very exciting. Despite giving it all, the Shamrocks came up short at the end of the game with a 20-12 loss. Thadd Recek+, Tom Rogers+, Jesse Fischer+, Jeff Eikmeier+, E.J. Brezenski+, Brent Melliger**, Matt Bonczynski**, Jason Cieloha**, Matt Mroczek+, Jerod Trouba+, Adam Cremers+, Nick Ernesti++, Jeremiah Grell++, and Drew Brock++ recieved post-season honors. All-State, All-State honorable mention, +All-Conference, ++All-Conference honorable mention



front row: Matt Kaspar, Nick Cumberland, John Burns, E.J. Brezenski, Tom Rogers, Tony Bierman, Jerod Trouba, Matt Mroczek, Jeff Eikmeier second row: Matt Bonczynski, Jesse Fischer, Jeff Swoboda, Adam Cremers, Justin Johnson, Roy Morris, Scott Beiermann, Brent Melliger, Luke Niedbalski, Jeff Wernhoffer third row: Tom Rehoid, Aaron Kobza, Joe Citta, Ben Foreman, Drew Brock, Matt Niedbalski, Jeremiah Grell, Josh Euteneuer forth row: Thadd Recek, Nick Korzh, Nate Tenopir, Andy Skarka, Aaron Krajciek, Travis Jarecki, Tim Sledgers, Craig Mustard, Jason Cieloha, Nick Ernesti fifth row: Jason Sobotka, Mike Schure, Travis Fry, Joe Puetz, Jesse Benda, Nathan Malicky, Luke Morris, Tony Beiermann, Cade Kudron sixth row: Jon Balak, Derek Torczon, Josh Rickert, Justin Harsh, Brock Piller, Aaron Mielak, Phil Heimann, Luke Boeding, Jeff Kosch, Josh Augustine coaches: Scott Miller, Vern Younger, Chris McGill, Rick Grubaugh, Jim Puetz, Ed Goerlinger, Mark Tomniges, Kevin Dodson, Gary Puetz

BUSTIN' THROUGH Oct. 16...Tom Rogers busts through a hole made by Jerod Trouba and Brent Melliger during the GICC game.



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SOARING Sept. 8...Jeff Swoboda soars through the air in an attempt to deflect a Schuyler pass. (below)



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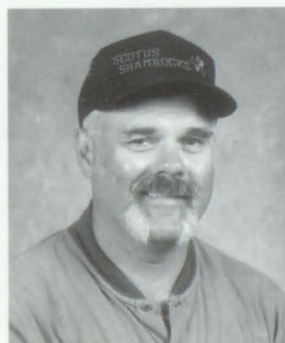
SHATTERED DREAMS Nov. 9...Adam Cremers releases his emotions as the final seconds tick off the clock during the game against Norfolk Catholic. (below)



COVERING HIS MAN Oct. 29...Jason Cieloha covers his man durin the Hartington Cedar Catholic game.



CORNER STONE



Ed Goerlinger was the unusual choice for the most inspirational member of the 1998 football team. Many players felt that Ed's pre-game speeches "pumped them up".

CRUISE CONTROL Sept. 4...Michelle Rongisch sets cruise control as she nears the finish line at the Albion Invite.

CROSS COUNTRY

RUNNING & WALKING from beginning to end

Unusually decent weather blessed the cross country teams this year as they started two-a-day practices. As the miles started to add up, some team members came to the conclusion that walking was better than running. The Scotus Invite seemed to be the peak of the season for both the boys' and the girls' teams.

The boys ran away with third place and the girls were shocked when they found out that they won the following day. Although the season started on a high note, neither of the teams finished the season as well as they had hoped. Molly Engel and Matt Atchison ran strongly all year. They both qualified for state and finished 8th and 27th respectively.



front row: Kathleen Ames, Cheryl Bierman, Ashley Schure second row: Katrina Landholm, Kari Kunneman, Michelle Rongisch, Betsy Kunneman, Sara DeTurk third row: Coach Dan Mahoney, Sara Peterson, Ellie Gannon, Jenny Levos, Tammy. Laudenklos, Molly Engel

front row: Craig Kwapnioski, Tim Fehringer second row: Robbie Diederich, Joe Euteneuer, Sean O'Neill, Jon Jakob, Matt Robak third row: Robb Burbach, Chris Gannon, Coach Dan Mahoney, Jon Beiermann, Travis VanDyke



CORNER

STONE



Craig Kwapnioski was inspirational to his cross-country peers. "He inspired us all to letter because he wanted to letter so badly." Other members were inspired by his physique. "You could feel his heart beat through his ribs."

IT'S OVER! October 15...Betsy Kunneman is consoled by Cheryl Bierman and Kathleen Ames after districts as she realizes that her cross country days are over. (below)



POSSESSED Sept. 4...Sean O'Neill releases the demon inside of him as he makes his way through the Albion course.



CORNER

STONE



Michelle Rongisch was the backbone of the girls cross country team. Team members described her as upbeat, especially when they were down on themselves. One member said, "She kept the team together when we weren't doing well. Michelle kept people's spirits up and made us believe anything was possible if we put our minds to it."

SOFTBALL & TENNIS

Cooperative

from beginning to end

Inexperience afflicted the softball team this year. The highlight of the season came when the co-op team defeated number 2 ranked Fremont. Jessica Bolte reflected on the season by saying, "We started off slow, but by the end we showed more team unity. I think that next year the team will make many more improvements." Jessica Bolte was honored post-season by being named to First Team All-State.



STARING DOWN THE COMPETITION Sept. 14...Jessica Chatman studies the game intently while awaiting her return to the field. (right)



WAIT FOR ME! Sept. 14...Melinda Henggeler runs from left field in order to catch up with her teammates.



YOU'RE OUT OF THERE! Sept. 14...Jessica Bolte reaches to catch the ball in an attempt to tag the runner out.

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Sophomore Eric Spies journeyed to Pawnee Park everyday this fall to participate on the Columbus High tennis team. Eric competed on the J.V. team this year, improving greatly as an individual player. His hard work paid off; he completed the season with a perfect 15-0 record. Eric's goals for next season include making the Varsity team and competing at the state tournament.



LEAVING THE FAIRWAY BEHIND Oct. 16...Emily Wick challenges herself at the State Golf meet by adding a tree and some dirt to her round.



GIRLS GOLF

Right on Par

from beginning to end

Strong senior leadership on the 1998 girls golf team was one of the reasons Scotus was right on par from beginning to end. It was a very successful season for the record books, with both individual and team records being set at J.V. and Varsity levels.

The girls attributed the team's success to their continuous quest for improvement.

The varsity team set the school record for low score at the Grand Island Central Catholic Invitational. The girls finished as Class B runner-up, the best showing in school history. Senior Sarah Pillen was recognized with All-State honors. She was also given recognition by her fellow teammates by being selected as the team's cornerstone athlete.

first row: Megan Cimpl, Jennifer Morrison, Rhonda Marxsen, Nicole Schumacher
second row: Katie Nosal, Lynn Dolezal, Lacey Wozny, Fran Morrison, Kristen Schumacher, Abby Schomack
third row: Jennifer Cimpl, Brooke Rayman, Kelly Stephan, Sarah Pillen, Emily Wick, Sara Rief, Kelly Garretson, Coach Niedbalski



PICTURE PERFECT FORM Sept. 24...Jenny Cimpl displays her by-the-book backswing as she aims towards the green during the Lakeview dual.

CORNER

STONE



Sarah Pillen was chosen as the most motivational member of the golf team. Sarah's work ethic inspired many of the younger players. "She was always a positive player and had the greatest dedication."

FLOOR GENERAL Dec. 3...Stephanie Kruse brings the ball up the floor to set up the Shamrock offense during the first game of the season against Pius.



GIRLS BASKETBALL

Working Hard from beginning to end

The '98-'99 girls basketball season was full of questions and anticipation. The Shamrocks came into the season with only two returning starters after their third consecutive championship. As always things pulled together for Coach John Petersen's squad with underclassmen and experienced seniors stepping up and filling roles. The Rocks took third in the conference tournament and the outlook was good for the team as

they entered districts. The district championship game brought the green and gold up against nemesis North Bend; a heartbreaking loss ended the girls season short of a dream come true. In what turned out to be legendary coaches John Petersen's and Scott Miller's final season the girls ended up with a fourth place ranking and an 18-4 record. Those receiving post season honors were Jewelia Grennan*+ and Steph Kruse+**. All-State, +All-Conference, Honorable Mention All-State



first row: Natasha Bender, Katie Korth, Melissa Schmidt, Michelle Moser second row: Anne Heiser, Kari Mroczek, Shanna Melliger, Amy Hash, Amanda Fritz third row: Coach John Petersen, Stephanie Kruse, Lori Beller, Jewelia Grennan, Kendra Schnieders, Kristin Blair, Meghan Pile, Asst. Coach Scott Miller

HITTING THE DECK Dec. 3...Shanna Melliger takes to the floor after a loose ball during the Pius game.



GAINING THE ADVANTAGE Jan. 19...Jewelia Grennan leaps high against a Fremont Bergan player in order to obtain possession of the ball. (below)



ON THE EDGE Feb. 25...Coach John Petersen, Asst. Coach Scott Miller, and the Shamrock team watch as the final seconds tick off the clock during the district championship game against North Bend. (below)



DENIED Feb. 25...Kendra Schnieders blocks a North Bend shot during the district championship game.



CORNER STONE



Senior Amy Hash was voted the cornerstone of the 1998-1999 basketball team. Amy's teammates said that she always had a positive attitude and encouraged others. One member stated, "Even though Amy didn't play the most, she always had something supportive to say to us."

JUICED Dec. 4...Jeremiah Grell draws a foul while going up for a shot during the Shamrocks first game against Hastings St. Cecelia.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Laying it on the Line

from beginning to end

The future looked good for the 1998 Scotus boys basketball team as they entered the season with seven seniors and a #4 pre-season ranking. The Shamrocks faced a very tough schedule while competing in the best conference in the state. The exhausting practices and sprints proved to be effective; the Shamrocks pulled off numerous upsets throughout the season.

The team finished third at the Conference tournament, barely losing to Lincoln Christian and upsetting GICC. The team's hopes for state were crushed with a three point loss to Lakeview in sub-district finals. Those honored post-season were Matt Mroczek +, Jerod Trouba +, and Matt Bonczynski++. All-State Honorable Mention, +All-Conference, ++All-Conference Honorable Mention



front row: Jeff Kosch, Jeff Wemhoff, Ryan Tarnick, Matt Bonczynski, Robb Burbach, Eric Hinze second row: Coach Merlin Lahm, Jerod Trouba, Jeremiah Grell, Chris Gannon, David Gubbels, Matt Mroczek, Asst. Coach Pat Brockhaus, Asst. Coach Fr. Steve Emanuel not pictured: Thadd Recek, Scott Beierman

RAISE YOUR HANDS IF YOU'RE SURE Jan. 5...Scott Beierman attempts to draw a charging foul during the game against Wayne.



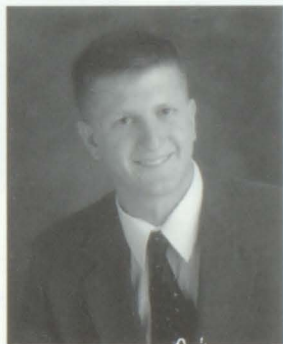
ON GUARD Feb. 13...Jerod Trouba displays his determination by stopping an offensive maneuver made by Lakeview. (below)



FLYING HIGH Feb. 13...Chris Gannon shoots the ball as he springs into the air during the Lakeview game at Platte. (below)



CORNER STONE



Senior Jerod Trouba was selected by his teammates as the cornerstone of his team. Jerod was described as having a positive attitude and putting forth a tremendous effort. One teammate said, "Jerod always gave 110%. No one hustled or worked harder."

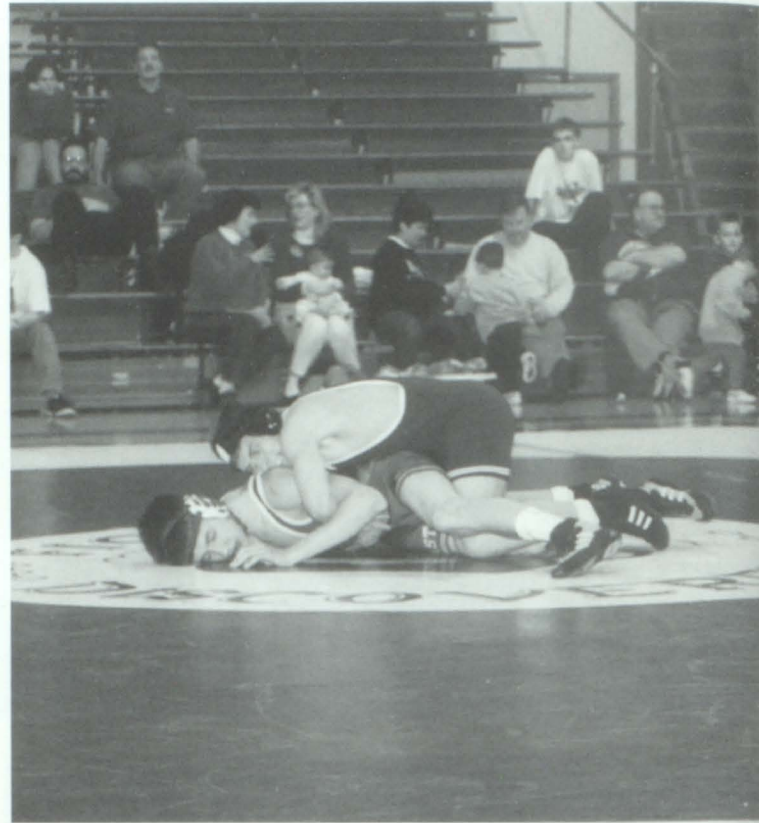
FROM THE OUTSIDE Feb. 25...Thadd Recek demonstrates his long-range form while attempting a 3-point shot during sub-district finals.

WRESTLING

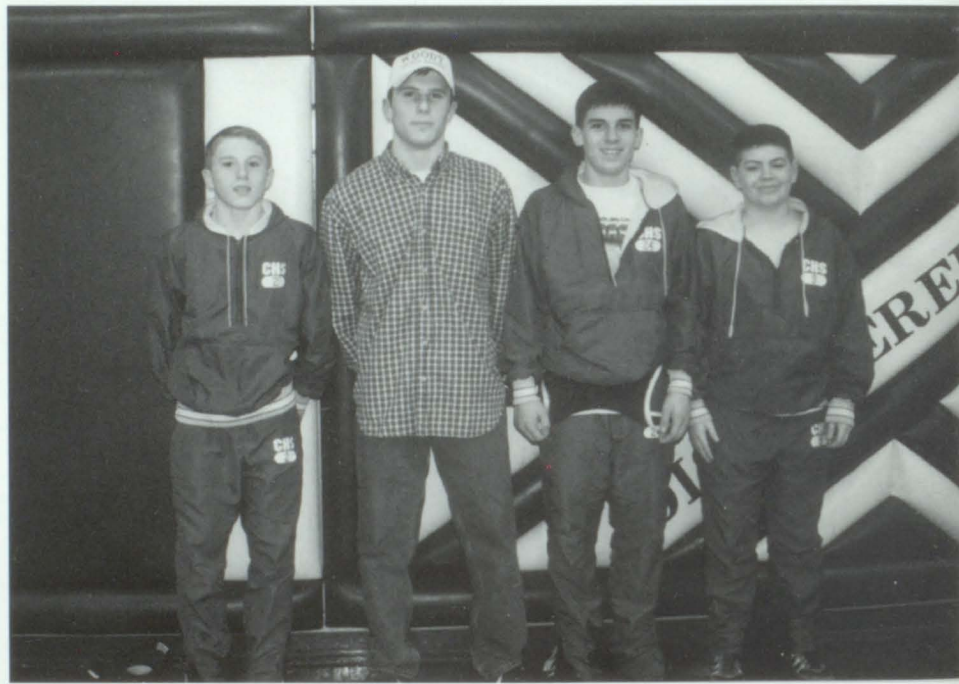
Cooperative

from beginning to end

The 1998-1999 school year was the first season that Scotus had students participate in the cooperative wrestling program with Columbus High School. Four freshmen competed for the Discoverers. These freshmen were Billy Brooks, Ryan Jarecki, Andy McPhillips, and Bob Soulliere. These young grapplers learned the fundamentals of wrestling and continued to improve throughout the season. They competed on both the freshmen and junior varsity teams, giving them an edge for the future.



WATCHING CLOSELY Feb. 2...Billy Brooks and Andy McPhillips watch attentively as a teammate competes.



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DOWN TIME Feb. 13...Kayla Dowd takes a poolside breather in between her events.

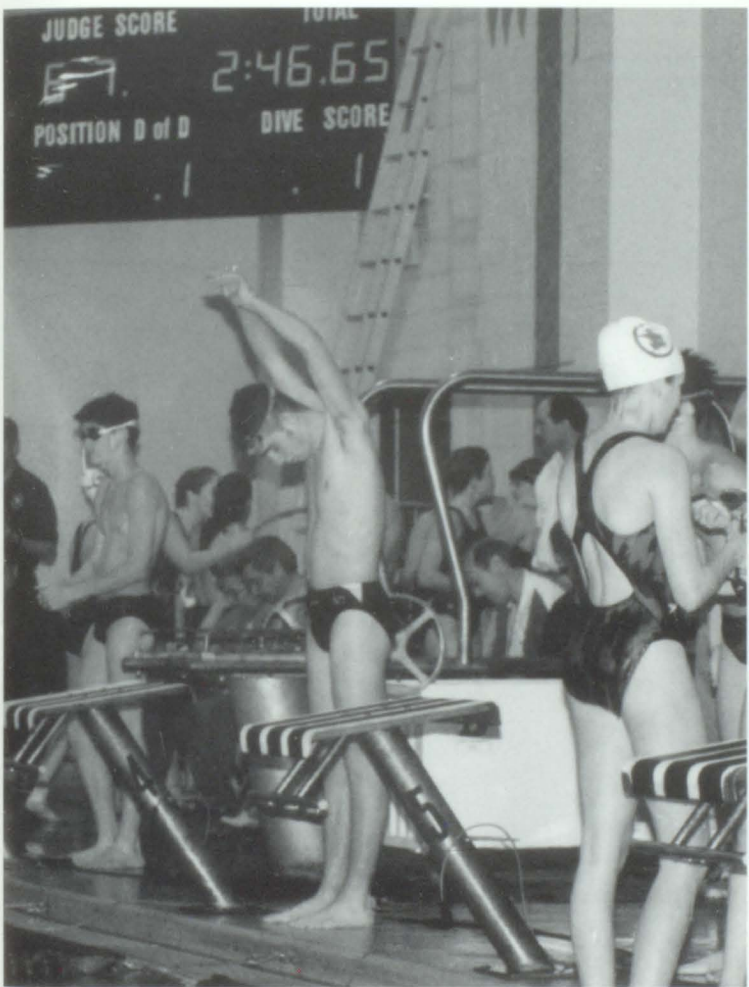


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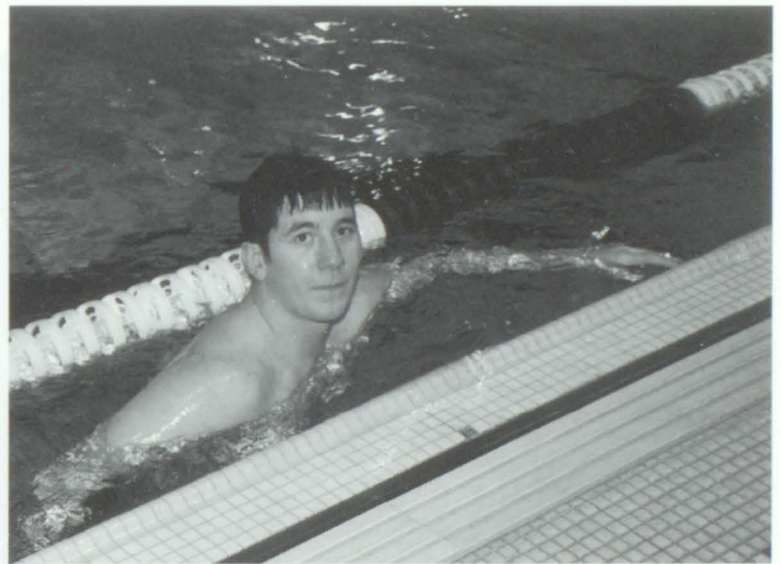
Cooperative

from beginning to end

Swimmers from Scotus helped out Columbus High School's amphibious squad once again during the 1998-1999 season. Those participating in the swimming and diving program were senior David Walker, juniors Brad Balak and Katie Keller, and sophomores Jon Balak, Kayla Dowd and Miriam Tworek-Hofstetter. All participants from Scotus played vital roles in the success of the team by scoring points in varsity meets.



ONE-TWO-THREE, STRETCH Feb. 13...Brad Balak prepares himself both mentally and physically before his race.



TSUNAMI Feb. 13...Jon Balak pauses for the camera as he warms up.



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ONE STEP AHEAD Mar. 25...Freshman Meghan Pile positions herself in front of a York defender as she kicks the ball during the Shamrocks' first home game.

GIRLS SOCCER

Kickin' It from beginning to end

The 1999 Scotus girls soccer team entered the season with hopes of a repeat state championship. Amalgamation was the foundation of the team throughout the season. The Shamrocks carried a #1 ranking in Class B and a #2 ranking all-class into the state tournament. The girls defeated Gretna in the first round of state tournament play.

This brought them up against Elkhorn, whom the Shamrocks had beaten in a shootout during the Elkhorn Tournament. Deja vu struck in the highlight of the girls' season as the 'Rocks beat Elkhorn in a shootout. A heartbreaking loss to Blair in overtime destroyed the Shamrocks' dreams of a repeat championship. "Lean on Me" was a common phrase heard throughout the season and it never rang more true after the loss.



front row: Stephanie Kruse, Jennifer Flint second row: Melissa Schmidt, Katie Korth, Kara Wessel, Sara Rief, Jewelia Grennan, Tiffany Ketter, Melinda Henggeler, Ceisha Kudron, Christa Buettner back row: Heather VanAckermann, Shanna Melliger, Latori Swanson, Coach Schett, Meghan Pile, Mgr. Amanda Fritz Coach Mary Beiermann, Sara DeTurk, Natasha Bender, Amanda Sackett

TAKING CONTROL Mar. 30...Junior Shanna Melliger takes the ball away from a Lakeview striker.



RUN, KATIE, RUN! Apr. 27...Freshman Katie Korth moves towards a pass in an attempt to move the ball down the field during the Schuyler game. (below)



HEAD TO HEAD May 6...Junior Amanda Sackett goes head to head with a Viqueen during the first round of district play. (below)



CORNER



Senior Jewelia Grennan was selected as the team cornerstone by her peers. Jewelia was chosen because of her ability to get everyone excited. "She just loves to play."

STONE

YOU CAN DO IT!! Apr. 27...Senior Jewelia Grennan sets up for a shot against Schuyler.

THAT'S FOR YOU, BABY! Mar. 25...Senior Senior Jason Cieloha dedicates his goal to the fans during the first home game against York.

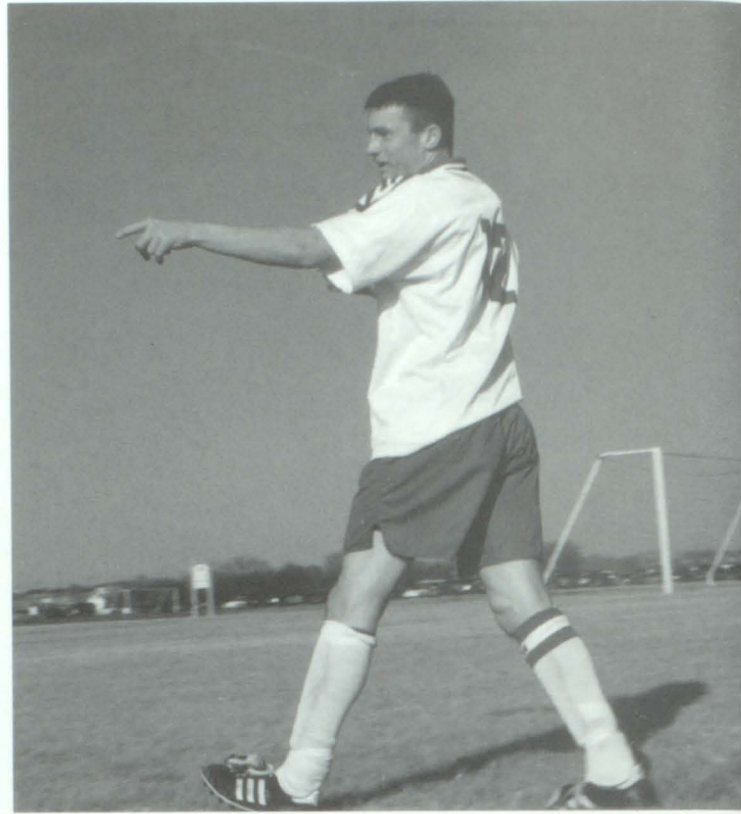
BOYS SOCCER

All Heart

from beginning to end

The 1999 boys soccer team was, yet again, one of the top teams in the state and in contention for a gold medal. The season started out great for the green and gold as they won 9 of their first 10 games. A heartbreaking loss to Schuyler gave the team new motivation. A championship performance in the Omaha Westside Tournament against Class A teams gave the Rocks momentum going into the end of the season.

The district championship brought Schuyler to town for a rematch. Scotus won the battle propelling them into the State Tournament. A win over Plus X in the first round put the Shamrocks up against Omaha Roncalli. Jason Cieloha went down with a broken arm in the opening minutes of the game and the team was not able to recover. The team played their hearts out, as they had all year, but came up short.



front row: Tim Mlinar, Chris Rogers, Aaron Mielak, Cade Kudron, Tyson Becher second row: Greg Buel, Brock Pillen, Justin Harsh, Jeff Kosch, Seth Labenz, Jerod Trouba back row: Mgr. Tim Fehringer, Travis Fry, Matt Mroczek, E.J. Brezenski, Jason Cieloha, Tom Rogers, Joe Citta, Robbie Diederich, Drew Johnson, Coach Chris McGill

INTO THE CORNER Apr. 13...Senior Matt Mroczek takes the ball to the corner of the field while senior Robbie Diederich works to get himself into position during the Gretna game.



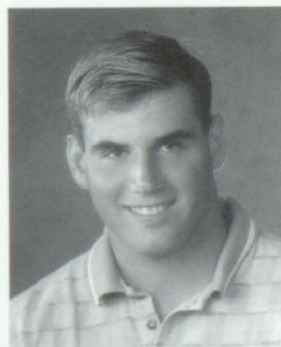
THE COLD SHOULDER May 6...Sophomore Justin Harsh puts his back to a Seward player in order to keep control of the ball during the first round of districts. (below)



WORDS OF WISDOM Apr. 27...Coach Chris McGill gathers his team together to raise their spirits after a tough loss to Schuyler. (below)



WHEN PUSH COMES TO SHOVE Apr. 27...Senior E.J. Brezenski gets physical with an opponent during the game against Schuyler.



CORNER STONE
 Senior Tom Rogers was chosen by his teammates as the most inspirational player. Tom was described as a leader and as having a positive attitude. One team member said, "Tom had a great attitude and was always ready to give the effort that we needed."

CRASH LANDING March 30...Freshman Janelle Janicek prepares to land as she adds to the teams long jump total in the Scotus Relays.

TRACK AND FIELD

Listening to **TOOLEY** from beginning to end

With only four senior boys and two senior girls out, underclassmen were forced to step up and fill roles for the track team this year. The younger athletes took on the challenge and helped create a good year.

As always the female distance crew was one of the best. State qualifiers for the girls were: freshmen Sarah Karges-3200 relay, Cheryl Beierman-3200 relay, and Kathleen Ames-3200 relay, 800, and 1600, sophomore Molly Engel-3200 relay, 1600, and 3200, and junior Sara Peterson-400. Molly Engel came away with

three medals as the 3200 relay placed third and she also placed sixth in the mile and fifth in the two mile.

The boys team was arguably one of the best field event teams in the state, quite often the boys would be leading the meet after field events. Part of the reason for their field event success was due to Thadd Recek who placed fifth in both the shot and disc at state, Adam Cremers who qualified for state in the shot, Dave Gubbels who went in the long jump, and Chris Gannon who won the state triple jump.



front row: Coach Merlin Lahm, Chris Gannon, Adam Cremers, David Gubbels, Keith McDermott, Jeremiah Grell, Coach Kevin Dodson
second row: Joe Euteneuer, Sean O'Neill, Michael Schure, Joe Puetz, Nathan Malicky, Jesse Benda, Derek Torczon
third row: Andy Skarka, Zach Recek, Tom Gerhold, Ben Foreman, Drew Brock, Aaron Kobza, Jason Sobotka, Travis VanDyke
fourth row: Phil Heimann, Cale Beierman, Dana Torczon, Craig Pekny, Bob Soulliere, Rob Horovy, Kenny Torczon, Drew Gutierrez, Blake Aschoff
fifth row: Josh Rickert, Tim Siegal, Nick Zywiec, Zach Wolff, Wes Wernhoff, Dan Hadland, Eric Cattau
sixth row: Matt Skarka, Josh Birkel, Mike Adelman, Matt Kudron, Pat Korger

front row: Molly Engel, Makayla Micek, Sarah Karges, Cheryl Bierman, Kathleen Ames, Natalie Krings second row: Lindsey Schademann, Laura Janicek, Angela Schwank, Tammy Laudenklos, Kari Gray, Janelle Janicek, Amanda Cielocha third row: Lori Beller, Kristin Blair, Jamie Paprocki, Kendra Schnieders, Sara Edison, Sara Peterson, Michelle Moser, Amy Hash, Ellie Gannon back row: Coach Janet Tooley, Carrie Bargmann, Kelly Gablenz, Jenny Krzycki, Kari Mroczek, Andrea Brezinski, Jessica Bolte, Nikki Stachura, Sarah Englebert, Nicole Weeder



CORNER

STONE



Senior Amy Hash was chosen as the cornerstone of the girls' team. Team members chose her because of her work ethic and attitude. "She was always cheering and helping others." "She always tried her best."

AND THEY'RE OFF Apr. 13...Juniors Joe Euteneuer, Sean O'Neill, and Travis Van Dyke start the mile during the K.C. Invite. (below)

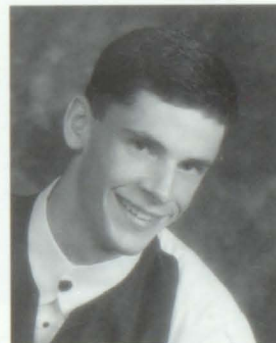


HOP-SKIP-JUMP May 8...Senior Chris Gannon wins the conference triple jump during the meet held at Pawnee Park.



CORNER

STONE



Senior Chris Gannon was chosen as the cornerstone of the boys' team. Chris always had a positive attitude and encouraged his teammates. Coach Kevin Dodson said, "With Chris' charisma, the throwers threw a foot farther, the runners ran a second faster and the jumpers jumped a inch farther."

BASEBALL AND TENNIS

Cooperative

from beginning to end

Seniors Matt Bonczynski, Jeff Eikmeier, Matt Kaspar and J.J. Swierczek took part in the inaugural baseball season at Columbus High. All four played vital roles on the team. Matt Bonczynski was either on the mound or behind the plate and he also hit in the heart of the order.

Jeff Eikmeier was usually camping out at first base or firing fastballs. Matt Kaspar and J.J. Swierczek were most often found in the green grass of the outfield. The boys of summer finished the season on what was considered a productive first year.



STEPPING UP TO THE PLATE ...Senior Matt Bonczynski swings the bat as he walks towards home plate. (right)



PACKING UP ...Senior J.J. Swierczek smiles at his fans as he heads home after a hard game. (above)



WAITING FOR ACTION ...Senior Jeff Eikmeier attentively plays first base, ready for anything that happens. (above)

The 1999 girls tennis season was the second year that Scotus had athletes participating in the cooperative program with Columbus High School. Junior Jenny Levos (far right) and Sophomore Leslie Maul (right) competed for the tennis team for their second year. Both girls participated on the junior varsity level and hope to compete on varsity next year.

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RIGHT ON LINE Apr. 1...Senior Ryan Schnieders putts his ball towards the hole during the Lakeview dual.



BOYS GOLF

Tee to Green

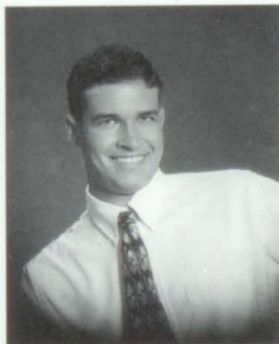
from beginning to end

The 1999 boys golf team had a season that could be described as the best of times and the worst of times. Ryan Schnieders set a new school record for nine holes. The team also made an unexpected trip to the state tournament by finishing third at districts. At state the boys finished a disappointing eleventh place.

front row: Kasey Bogus, Ryan Schnieders, Nick Cumberland, Robb Burbach, Justin Johnson, Matt Niedbalski second row: Andrew Ingemansen, Joshua Johnson, Blake Birkel, Tom Marler, Eric Hall third row: Jon Balak, Chris Hopkins, Tory Ketter, Tim Sleddens, Colby Greiner fourth row: Chris Wachal, John Burns, Eric Hinze back row: Coach Jim Puetz



CORNER STONE



Senior Ryan Schnieders was voted Cornerstone Athlete by his fellow golfers. Ryan was described as having a great attitude and always ready to play. He was famous for his hat. One teammate had nothing to say except, "Crazy, he is just crazy."

FOLLOWING THROUGH Apr. 1...Junior Robb Burbach tees off with an iron in hopes that he clears the trees during the Lakeview dual.

CHEERLEADING

Supporting

from beginning to end

Though the 1998-1999 cheerleading squad was small, the crowd still heard them loud and clear. The cheerleaders showed amazing dedication by following the athletic teams around the state and encouraging them. The girls were not only on the sidelines. They also appeared during half-times and entertained the fans with dance routines. The team also succeeded in putting the pep back into pep rallies. This year's squad was led by Captains Beth Evans and Tricia Mahoney.

front row: Sara Peterson, Sara Naughtin, Kristin Zach second row: Megan Albers, Tricia Mahoney, Kaitlyn Robak, Dawn Beran, Kristin Wondercheck back row: Beth Evans, Kara Wessel



V-I-C-T-O-R-Y Oct. 29...Junior Sara Naughtin, senior Beth Evans and sophomore Kristin Wondercheck cheer the football team on to a win over Hartington Cedar Catholic.



GO BIG GREEN! Nov. 14...Kristin Zach and Sara Peterson lead the crowd in a cheer during state volleyball.

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STRUTTING THEIR STUFF Feb. 5...Lacey Wozny, Jennifer Cimpl and Tiffany Ketter take the crowd to the "Love Shack" during the Sweetheart pep rally.



FLAG CORPS

Entertaining

from beginning to end

Flag Corps changed its style this year. Not only did they dazzle the crowd with their twirling and flipping, they also added a little fancy footwork and displayed their dancing skills. These girls showed tremendous dedication by taking on responsibilities such as attending 7:30 practice and choreographing routines. Leading the team were its officers: Captains Brooke Rayman and Jennifer Cimpl, Secretary Tiffany Ketter and Fund Raiser Chairman Jewelia Grennan.

LEADING THE WAY Mar. 29...Members of the 1998-1999 flag corps team demonstrate a move for the auditionees during the first day of flag corps auditions. (below left)



(above) front row: Jennifer Cimpl, Emily Wick, Jewelia Grennan, Tiffany Ketter second row: Lacey Wozny, Stephanie Kruse, Amanda Sackett, Brooke Rayman, Becky Hadcock back row: Sarah Karges, Jenny Krzycki, Casey Birkel, Michelle Moser

IN SYNC Feb. 13...Flag corps members perform a dance with the cheerleaders during half-time of the game against Lakeview. (left)



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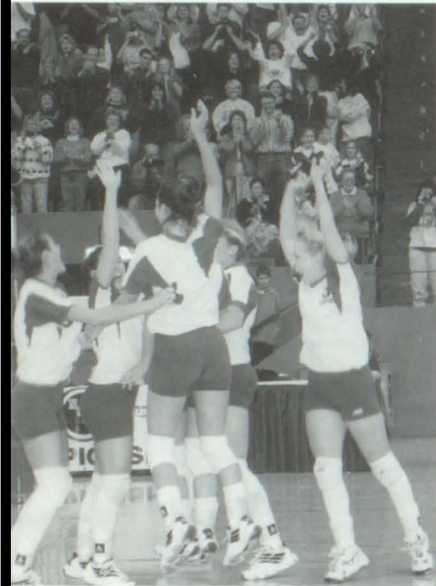
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Dressing Up For the Occasion...

Homecoming Week

Ahhh- Homecoming week, the week when everyone gets out of their uniforms and into a costume. This year there was a variety of themes throughout the week. The seniors brainstormed and argued and finally the class officers agreed on four fun filled

days of dressing down.

The first day, one could find a student hulaing through the halls caught up in the spirit of Hawaiian day. Tuesday's Hippie day brought out the 60's and 70's in all of us. On Wednesday everybody kicked back and relaxed in their casual wear. Thursday was back to uniforms, but Friday everyone showed their spirit by dressing in a little bit of green. All in all, Homecoming week is a time for our creativity to shine through.

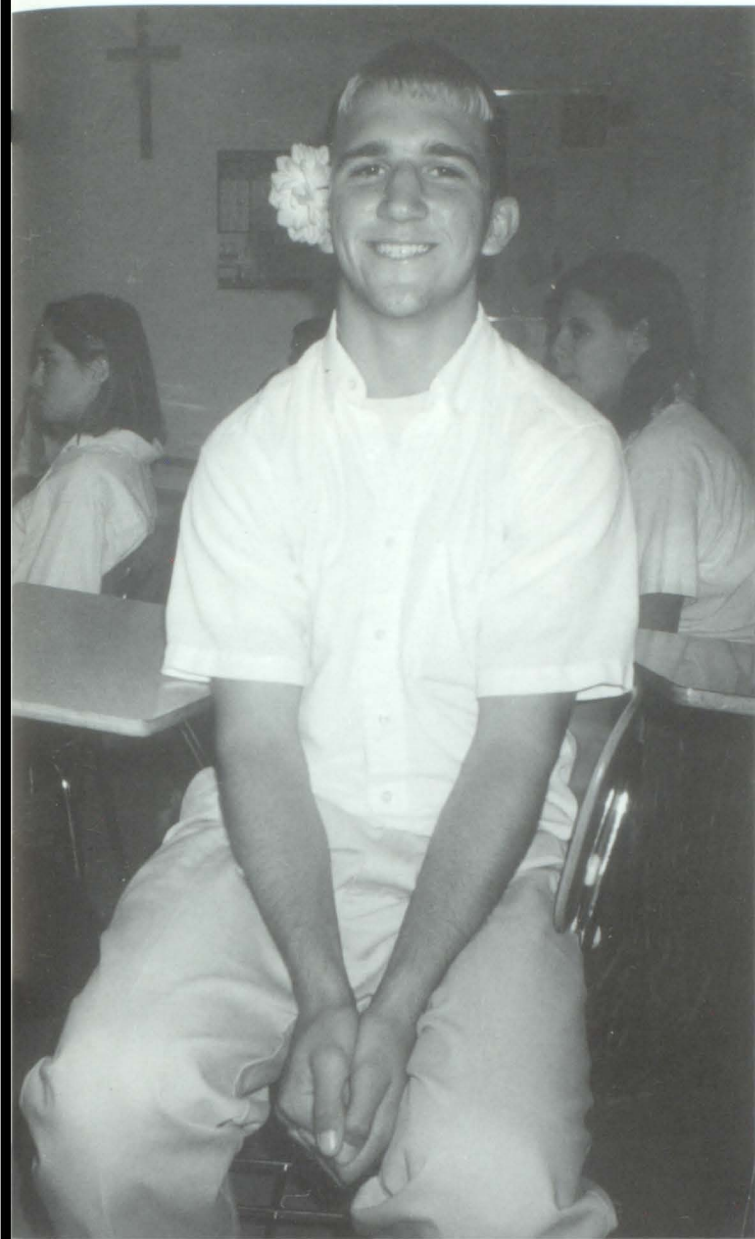


Looking Hip Above: Senior Matt Robak shows his hippie side with his fringed leather and shades.



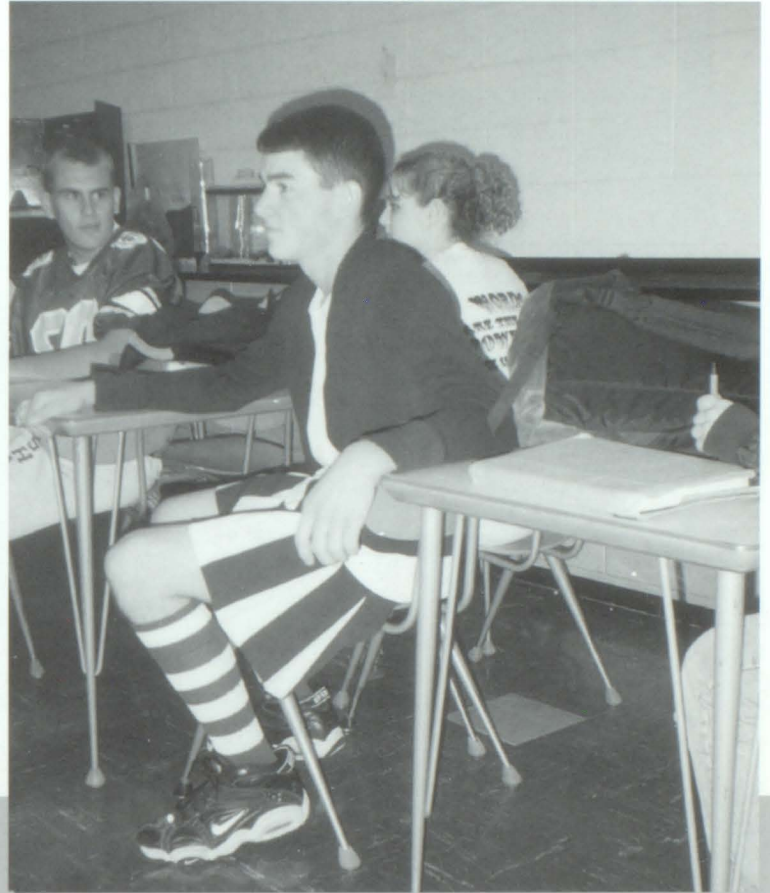
Greenday Right: Students in psychology study how the mind would be enhanced when people dress like this.

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Aloha Left: Senior E.J. Brezenski blossoms on Hawaiian Day.

The perfect Cheer Below: Senior Neal Olmer shows us that being the only guy on the cheerleader squad is NOT THAT BAD!



Hawaiian Day

Emily Wick & Michelle Rongish



Hippie Day

Becky Dierks



Casual Day

Nick Cumberland



Spirit Day

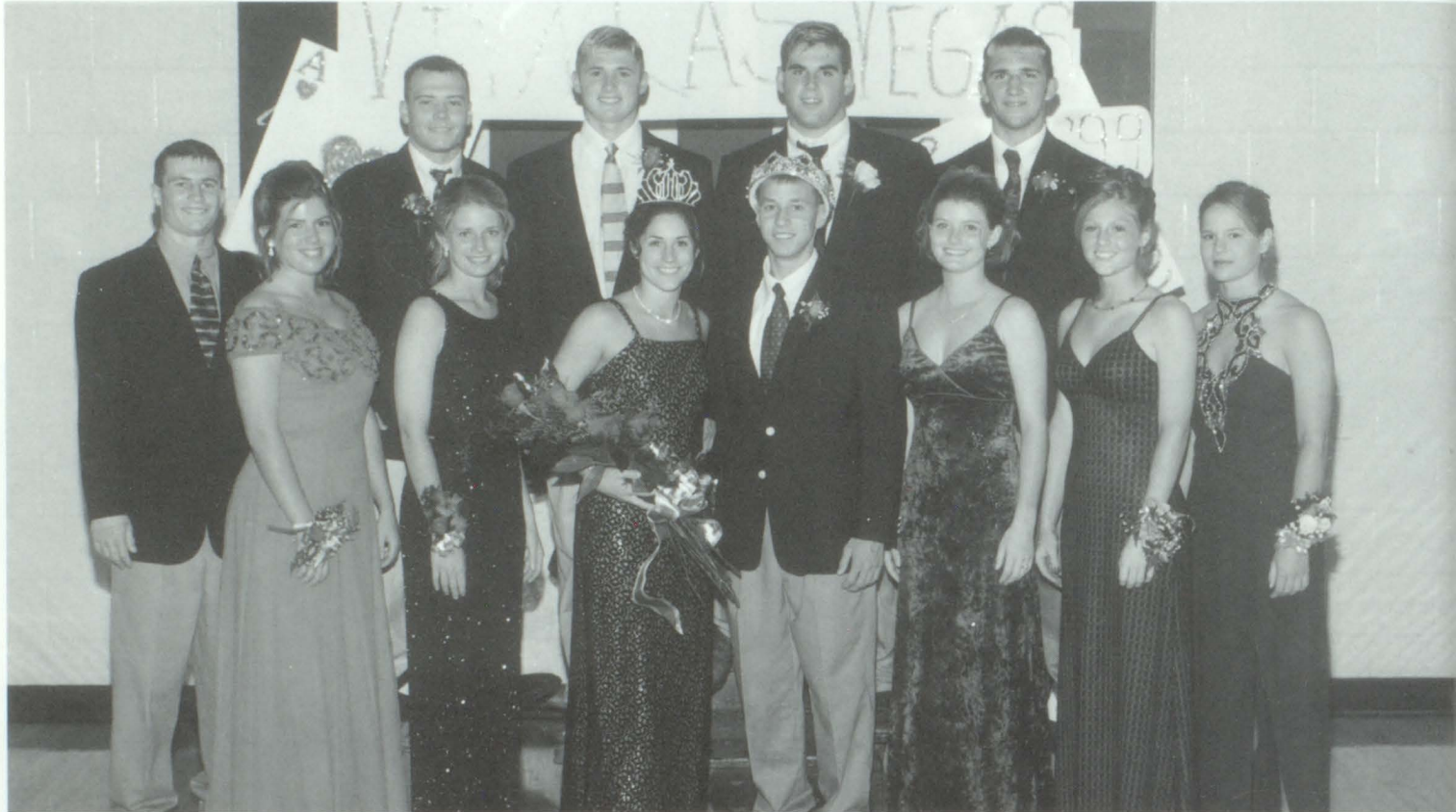
Sara Peterson

HEY BABY LET'S GO TO VEGAS

With this year's theme being Viva Las Vegas, everyone was hoping that they would get lucky and the 98' Homecoming dance would be extravagant. Stephanie Kruse and Robbie Diederich seemed to have hit the "Jackpot" when they were crowned homecoming King and Queen. Most agreed the place to be was under the lights in Vegas (AKA The Scotus Cafeteria).

HOMECOMING CANDIDATES

Below: Row 1: Sarah Piller, Jenny Cimpl, Stephanie Kruse, Robbie Diederich, Kelly Stephan, Brooke Rayman, Sara Rief Row 2: Jason Cieloha, Matt Bonczynski, Matt Mroczek, Tom Rogers, and E.J. Brezenski



I'M SO EXCITED Above: Freshmen Makayla Micek, Kathleen Ames, and Kari Mroczek show their enthusiasm as they enjoy their first Homecoming dance.



MEASURING UP Right: Freshman Matthew Bahr looks a little confused as to what moves will impress his fellow students.



OPEN ARMS

Left: Josh Rickert and Amanda Cielocha felt a little lucky that they were in each other's arms.

WE LOVE CHUCK

Below: Jason Cieloha and Aaron Dowd show their love for their fellow classmate Matt "Chuck" Robak.



IT'S A BIRD, IT'S A PLANE, IT'S... JOHN BURNS John Burns points out that once again he is in the spotlight.

DANCING THE NIGHT AWAY Left: The homecoming floor is crowded with crazed dancers of all ages.



QUEEN OF HEARTS Some bowed down to seniors Tara Mimick and Keri Brichacek who felt that they were the true royalty.

DAVE AND CONFUSED Left: Junior David Adelman looks to pick up some moves from sophomore Angela Schwank.



STILL IN THE GAME At the dance senior Tony Bierman drops back for one more pass as he relives the homecoming game.

Bed of Roses

1999 Sweetheart Dance

Pep Rally and Coronation

The 1999 Sweetheart was a night to remember. It began with the crowning of the King and Queen, seniors John Burns and Kerry Stephan by 1998's King and Queen, Bode Hill and Angie Laudenklos. The candidates for the year's Queen were as follows: Emily Wick, Jewelia Grennan, Kerry Stephan, Bekcy Dierks, Cara Hegemann and Ashley VanDyke. The candidates for King were: Jerod Trouba, Adam Cremers, John Burns, Matt Robak, Jeff Eikmeier and J.J. Swierczek. The night ended beautifully with the song "Bed of Roses" by Jon Bon Jovi.



Your Royal Highness Candidates for Royalty from left: Emily Wick, Jerod Trouba, Jewelia Grennan, Adam Cremers, Kerry Stephan, John Burns, Becky Dierks, Matt Robak, Cara Hegemann, Jeff Eikmeier, Ashley VanDyke & J.J. Swierczek.

Piling In (top right): The cafeteria was packed shoulder to shoulder as Scotus students, their friends and dates danced their sweet hearts out.

Funky Town below: Seniors Ashley VanDyke, Virginia Hall, Cara Hegemann and Brooke Rayman 'boogie oogie oogie 'til they just can't boogie no more.' The girls enjoyed their final Sweetheart dance together.



Swing Your Partner below: Seniors Jeff Wemhoff and Jenny Flint show the rest of us how to dance while they do "The Pretzel". It was a popular dance among those talented enough to know it.



Gettin' Jiggy Wit It above : Sophomores Melinda Hanus, Laura Janicek and Becky Hadcock dance the night away. Many people brought dates while others went with a group of friends.



Say Cheese! above : Freshmen Amanda Ciehola, Natasha Bender, Andrea Brezinski and Natalie Krings smile for the camera at their first Sweetheart Dance. Students are forced to wait two years to be able to attend the dances for the first time as freshman.



Oh Please, Oh Please left: Senior Katie Gonka prays for her choice of Royalty at the 1999 Sweetheart Pep Rally. The Pep Rally was a success this year with dances performed by the cheerleaders and flag corps.

Unforgettable Moments: And Many More Forget- Me-Nots... Senior Prom



The Best of Friends Top: Kari Kunneman and Katie Geilenkirchen take a break from dancing to look really cute for the cameras.

DYNO-MITE! The 1999 Seniors come together for a class picture.

BLOWING A ZERO

Shae McKay & Keri Brichacek look at each other in awe after passing their breath tests.

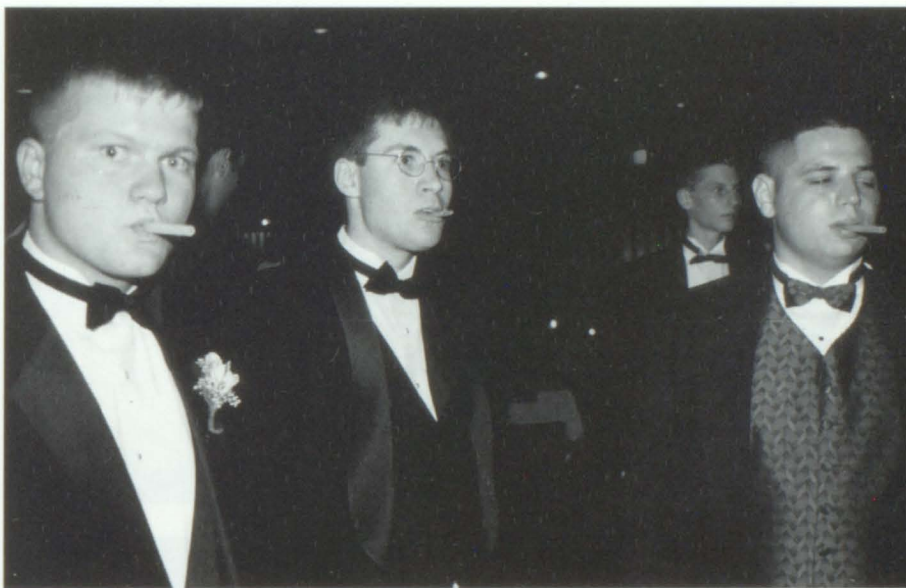
The 1999 Prom was more than unforgettable for this years Senior Class. The night began with a dinner at the American Legion and a comical roast was read by two Junior Class members. Following dinner everyone lined up to take pictures and then lined up again to take the first administered breath test at a Scotus dance. This turned out to be a success with everyone passing. Finally it was time to hit the dance floor, where DJ Jay Kuecker found out how low we could go with the limbo. Students danced the night away until midnight, but the night was not over yet, there was still much fun to be had at post prom. The memories that the Senior Class made will live on in their hearts forever.





Cheeeese Left: Kelli Hahn and Molly McGuire flash their pearly whites for all the cameras.

Da Boyzzz Below: Senior and Junior guys join together for a quick group picture.



She's Crafty Top Left: Senior Katie Gonka shows Junior Melinda Henggeler her crafty moves.

Dancing Queens Above: Tony Bierman, Josh Euteneuer, and Justin Johnson get ready to dance.

Dance Fetish Left: The dance floor got crowded as soon as the music started.



Junior Prom...

It's a Shocker Below: Junior Tim Fehringer looks surprised as the camera captures the moment.

What a Night to Remember!!

Unforgettable, that is what prom night was for the 1999 Junior Class. The junior decorating was quite elegant with the fountain as the floor center piece. The junior class helped make this years prom a big success.



Head Table Above: Junior Class leaders sit in front as everyone enjoys the dinner.

I Feel Pretty Above Right: Junior Amanda Trofholz has one of the many "Unforgettable Moments" at prom.

There She Blows Right: Junior Amanda Sackett steps up for her turn to test the breath as she blows into her tube



Lets Eat Below: Members of the Junior Class chow down on the delicious grub.




Cool Cat Below: Dan Dvorak looks really sleek for the ladies with his styling sunglasses.



Girls Just Wanna Have Fun Above: Kristen Schumacher, Tina Soulliere, and Molly Kroenke reminisce about the great times they have had.

Dressed in Blue Left: Scott Moersen attracts all of the chicks in his baby blue getup.

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The Canterville Ghost

The Cast that was Determined to Scare...

On October 24th and 25th the halloween spirit was alive as cast members of the play, *The Canterville Ghost*, haunted their way to success. Cast members included Lindsay Pritchard, Sara Naughtin, Natasha Karsk, Casey Birkel, Tricia Mahoney, Jill Micek, Dawn Beran, Van Dvorak, Kelli Hahn, Ryan Greiner, Seth Labenz, Amy Pemberton, Amanda Trofholz, Angie Shemek, Jenny Krzycki, Courtney Mimick, Megan Bernt, Laura Janicek, and Kachael Mimick. Stage Crew included Virginia Hall and Megan Albers.

This year's fall production, *The Canterville Ghost* was directed by Jamie Ferguson and Rose Braun. The play was a comedy that brought together two cultures, as an English ghost attempts to terrify some stubborn Americans. The problems in the story begin when an American family moves into an English mansion haunted by Sir Simon.

Ghostly Appearance

Left: Senior Courtney Mimick looks on as she dreams of someday haunting houses.



Pie in the Face

Above: Senior Ryan Greiner looks at junior Amanda Trofholz after pieing her.

Ghost Discussion

Right: Ryan Greiner, junior Angie Shemek and Courtney Mimick discuss the success of the play.





Hair on End Left: Freshman Jenny Krzycki waits patiently as a stylist finishes her hair.

I Have Exorcised the Demons Below: Junior Amanda Trofholz shows her exorcism skills.



Ghost in the House Above Left: freshman Megan Bernt scares cast members senior Kelli Hahn and junior Casey Birkel.

Betting Ready Above Right: Sophomore Laura Janicek helps others to look their scariest for the production.

The Ghosts are Out Right: Senior Courtney Mimick and freshman Jenny Krzycki come out after being called on to haunt the estate.



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"The Wizard of Oz"

In February, Scotus held the production of the classic musical "The Wizard of Oz." It was a long haul as practices started as early as December, but through hard work and preparation things slowly progressed and pieced together. The lead role of Dorothy was played by Kelli Hahn. Other cast members included, The Tinman played by Ryan Greiner, The Scarecrow played by Dawn Beran, The Lion played by Angie Shemek, and The Wicked Witch played by Amanda Trofholz. Through the direction of E.J. Gardner the cast members were able to entertain and create special effects that were spectacular. Both nights of the final production were sold out. This was well deserved of such a wonderful performance by all the cast members.



King of the Forest Top: Senior Ryan Greiner, who played the Tinman, crowns the Cowardly Lion, Angie Shemek, as Kelli Hahn and Dawn Beran bow to her majesty.

Toto Taker Middle: Senior Kelli Hahn and juniors Amy Pemberton and Sean O'Neill plea with junior Amanda Trofholz to let them keep Toto.

I'll Get You My Pretty Right: Amanda Trofholz and her head monkey, Nate Tenopir, try to convince Dorothy to give up the ruby slippers.

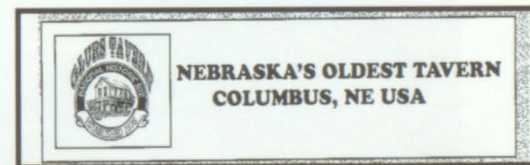
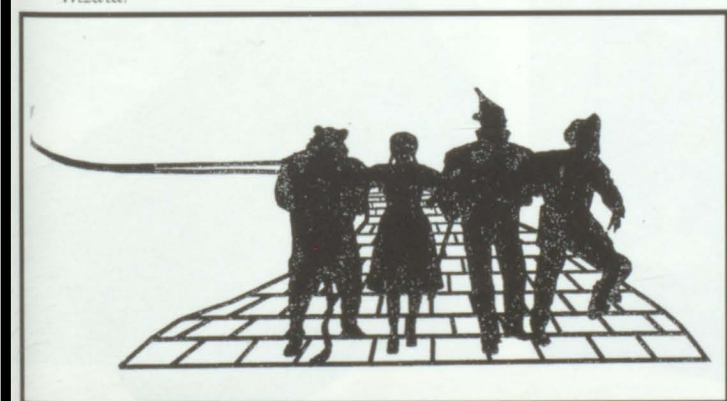
The Lollipop Kids Left: The Lollipop Guild give the best welcome to Munchkin Land that they can offer, a giant lollipop.

Singing Their Hearts Out Below: Seniors Kelly Hahn and Ryan Greiner with Juniors Angie Shemek and Dawn Beran join in on another verse of the classic - "Were Off to See the Wizard."



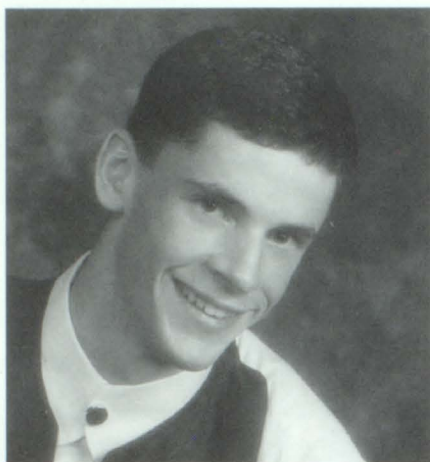
Welcome to Oz Above: The gatekeeper, Sophomore Tory Ketter, welcomes the newcomers to Oz and explains all the preparations before they see the Great Wizard.

A Heart Full of Joy Above: Kelli Hahn show her happiness for Ryan Greiner as they both look down at the Tinmans well deserved heart.



Boy's & Girl's State

Last summer both Amy Hash and Chris Gannon were chosen to go to Lincoln by the American Legion to attend Cornhusker Girl's and Boy's State. While they were there they took place in a mock government and several elections. Chris was elected to serve on the State Board of Education while Amy was chosen to be a senator. The week ended with a dance and many new friendships.



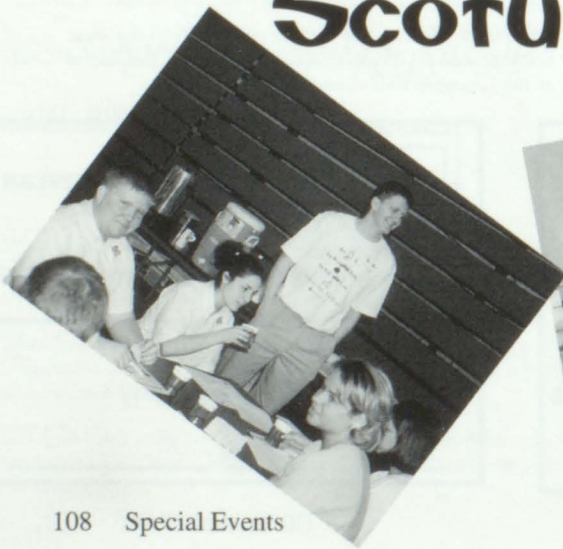
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Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation



Sophomore Lindsey Pritchard attended the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Leadership seminar in the summer. This was a four day workshop on developing students' critical thinking and leadership skills. They also learned about democracy and the free enterprise system. Lindsey also had the opportunity to enjoy tours, socializing and entertainment after full days of mini-sessions, panel discussions and lectures.

Scotus Blood Drive



Wesleyan Scholars Institute

Last summer Tricia Mahoney, Amy Hash and Katie Geilenkirchen traveled to Lincoln to take part in the first WSI. For two weeks, the girls lived on the Wesleyan campus and took part in classes, seminars, and social activities. Overall they said that it was a fun and interesting experience that will not be soon forgotten.

Close-Up

1999's annual Close-Up program was once again led by Mr. Brockhaus. Participants included: Dawn Beran, Mandy Beiermann, Sean O'Neill, Kendra Kessler, and Brad Balak. They toured Washington D.C. and attended many seminars. For all it was a wonderful experience.



Athletic Banquet

On May 4th Scotus athletes, parents, and coaches gathered for the 1999 Athletic Banquet. The Scotus athletes were recognized for their athletic talent and outstanding performance for the year. All athletes were recognized by their coaches and awards were given to some exceptional competitors. These awards included the Babe Ruth award, Lifter of the Year, and Athlete of the Year. As a new addition to this years banquet, all the previous Athletes of the Year were honored and entered into the Scotus Hall of Fame.



Reach For the Stars All of the athletes that were awarded for their outstanding work and talent pose for a picture together.



Babe Ruth Award

Amy Hash & Jerod Trouba



Athlete of the Year

Jewelina Grennan & Matt Mroczek
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Shamrock Club Scholarship

Sarah Pillen & Chris Gannon

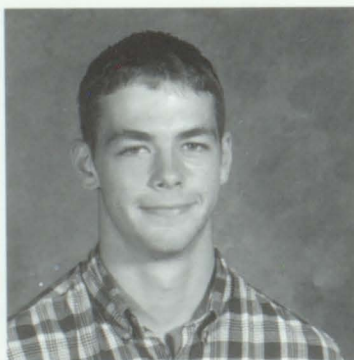
Lifter of the Year Far Right:
Brent Melliger looks huge as he
receives Lifter of the Year.

Loshbaugh Junior Jeremiah Grell
received the Loshbaugh Award.

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Achievement Night



Achieve It Below Left: Jennifer Levos receives an award from Mrs. Cox.

Award Receiver Below: Junior Joe Citta receives an award from Mr. Gannon.




Congrats Freshman Heather Scribner shakes Mrs. Johnson's hand as she receives her award.



Way to Go Freshman Craig Pekny receives an award from Mr. Puetz.

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The beginning...

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THE SENIOR CLASS



REDEFINING FRIENDSHIPS

On Wednesday, September 30, 1998, the senior class went on retreat at Timberlake Ranch outside of Central City. We had one final time where we, as a class, could set aside our differences and have a great day. Cooperation, patience, and excitement played a big part in the day's success.

The first thing on Fr. Steve's agenda was free time. This consisted of roaming, snooping, or getting a feel for the surroundings. Free time was a word frequently used throughout the day. Following free time, we participated in a cleansing ritual to put

past divisions behind us. This was a very emotional experience that won't easily be forgotten. The dripping wet seniors were a sight to see after participating in canoe tipping and the mini challenge course. Other than those activities our options for the day consisted of sleeping, overcoming our fears on the challenge course,

making candle luminarias, and just having fun. Seniors also received letters from friends and parents, which turned into a sentimental moment. Each senior has some part of the retreat that they will keep in memory. Tiffany Ketter said, "The best part of the retreat was when we burned

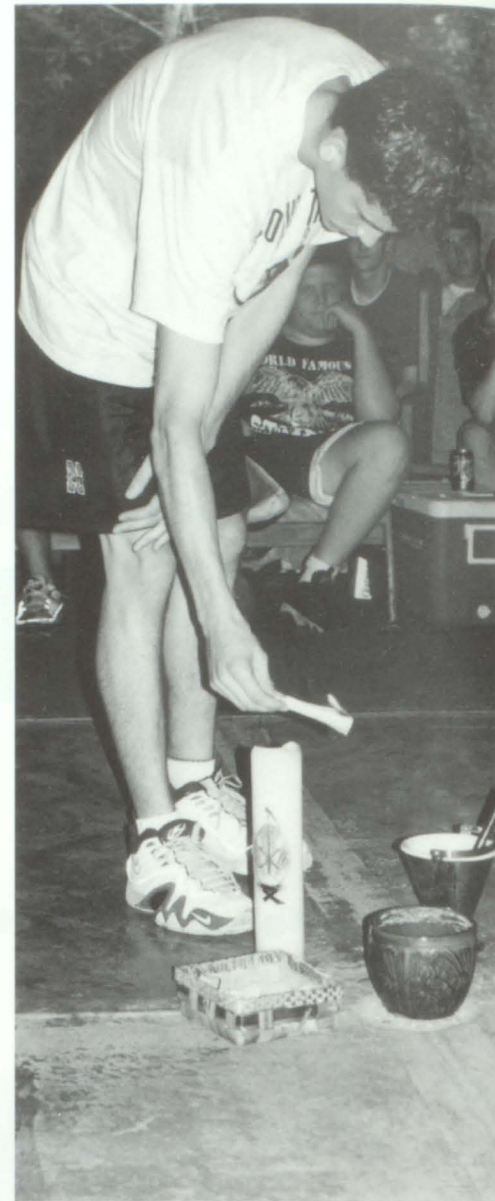
everything that was hurtful to us. It was a good step to moving forward in our lives to come, and to leave the hurt behind." The day came to a closing with roasting marshmallows over a campfire and group mass.

All in all, the day was a success. We

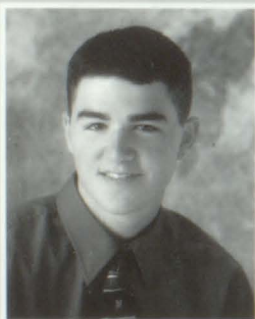
got a chance to participate in fun activities to learn more about each other. It was a good way to start the year and gave us a chance to redefine our friendships. The bond that our class has together will never be broken, nor forgotten in the future.

"Seeing classmates cheer each other on during the challenge course and bond over an open campfire, warmed my heart to know the day was a success."

Mrs. Schaad



What were you thinking while on the challenge course?



"These harnesses really chafe."
Neal Olmer



"It's really windy up here."
Jenny Cimpl



"I have never been this high before!"
J.J. Swierczek



"I really don't feel like dying today!"
Jamie Puetz

Flying High

(left) Robbie "Superman" Diederich practices flying with a harness before attempting the real thing.



Lights Out

(below) Seniors complete the task of making candle luminarias. They were later used to light the altar for the closing mass.



Heads Up

(above) Nick Cumberland and Ryan Schieders discuss finding the "comfort zone" in the harnesses while Tanya French looks on.



The Jedi Force

(above) A group of hackers try to use "the force", but the hack just won't rise.

Don't Look Down

(left) Kelly Stephan slips while on the high ropes. "I had just realized that I forgot my pudding snacks for lunch"



Sleeping Beauties

(above) Virginia Hall and Emily Wick rest up for the events to come on the way to the senior retreat.

SENIOR PROPHECIES

Most Likely To...

Kristin Abegglen... be the head of Joel Mackovi's fan club

Jonathan Beiermann... be in the Guinness Book of World Records for going through the most jobs

Scott Beiermann...host his own talk show

Tony Bierman...become the wrestler known as "Tony the Torturer"

Jessica Bolte...start her own medical clinic

Matt Bonczynski...break Mark McGuire's home run record

E.J. Brezenski...open up "Buff Daddy's" gym

Keri Brichacek...invent the tool to take off the club for your car

John Burns...be ambushed in the workplace

Jason Cieloha...host VH1 Jeopardy

Jennifer Cimpl...have a nervous breakdown

Adam Cremers...become deaf by the age of 20

Nick Cumberland...fill his house with useless electronic toys

Robbie Diederich...stalk the cast of Seinfeld

Becky Dierks...go on the Jerry Springer show with Virginia

Gregg Dohmen...write the book of useless facts

Aaron Dowd...model for the new "Chia Head"

Shannon Edwards...be a taxidermist

Jeff Eikmeier...still be grounded at the age of 30

Nick Ernesti...open up Nick's Auto

Josh Euteneuer...work for Nintendo

Beth Evans...start laughing and never stop

Jesse Fischer...rewrite Gregg's book of useless facts

Jennifer Flint...buy a shock collar for her boyfriend

Tania French...own a horse ranch

Chris Gannon...become his dad

Kelly Garretson...compete in the National Women's Bowling League

Katie Geilenkirchen...star in the sequel to Romy and Michele's High School Reunion

Marika German...crusade for crop tops in the workplace

Katie Gonka...star on Saturday Night Live

Ryan Greiner...not show up for graduation

Jewelina Grennan...patent "raising the roof"

Kelli Hahn...get her Disney cartoonist job while performing as Mulan at the theme park

Virginia Hall...go on the Jerry Springer show with Becky

Clint Hamling...become McDonald's most valued employee

Amy Hash... be unhappy with a 4.0 GPA

Cara Hegemann...be sick for our 10 year reunion

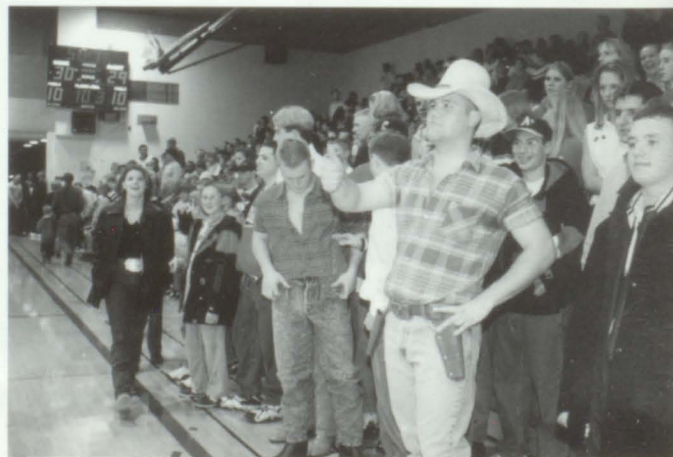
Jill Janicek...drive across the country

Justin Johnson...be on a treadmill infomercial

Matt Kaspar...join a swing band

Tiffany Ketter...get out of Columbus, if it is the last thing she does

Steph Kruse...call off 10 engagements

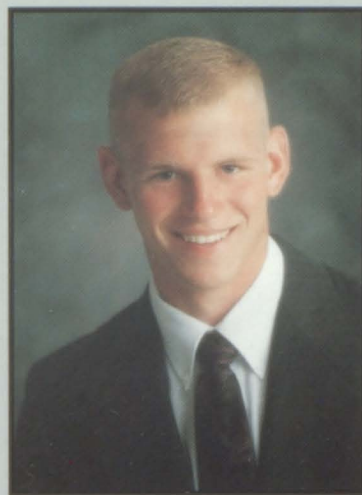




Kristin Abegglen



Jonathan Beiermann



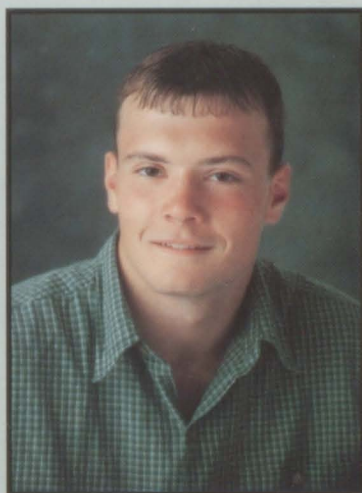
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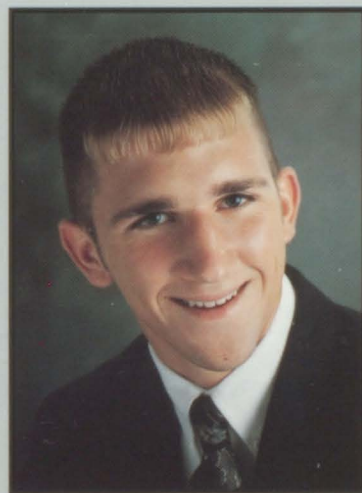
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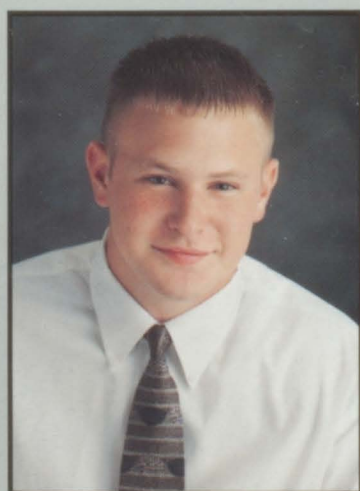
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Keri Brichacek



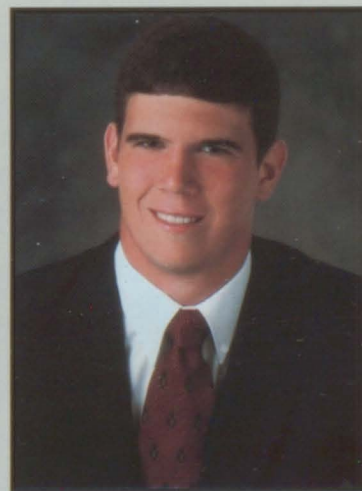
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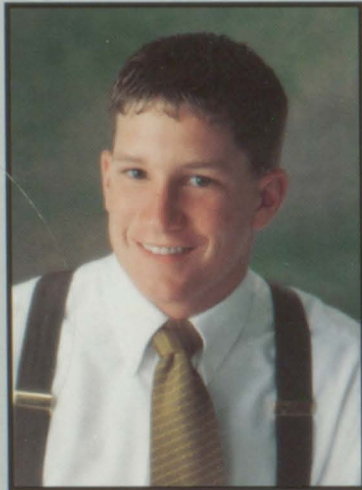
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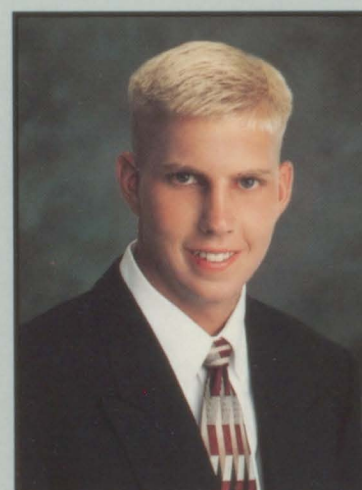
Gregg Dohmen



Aaron Dowd



Shannon Edwards



Jeff Eikmeier



Nicholas Ernesti

OF THE CLASS

HEAD

(left to right) Aside from studying, Emily Wick enjoys golf and beating up Adam Cremers when he won't tutor her. She plans on attending college to major in international studies. After her 4.62 minutes of studying, Amy Hash likes to sleep, eat and memorize definitions. She plans on attending college and majoring in a field other than engineering or garbage collecting. Adam Cremers enjoys stereos and body art when he is not tutoring others. He will major in chemical engineering in the future. Josh Euteneuer studies only before school, because his nights are reserved for Nintendo and watching baseball. He is planning on majoring in engineering at UNL.



Joshua Euteneuer



Elizabeth Evans



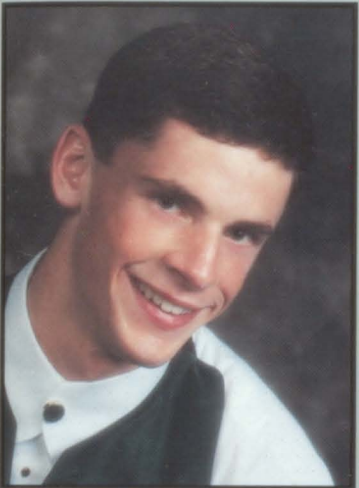
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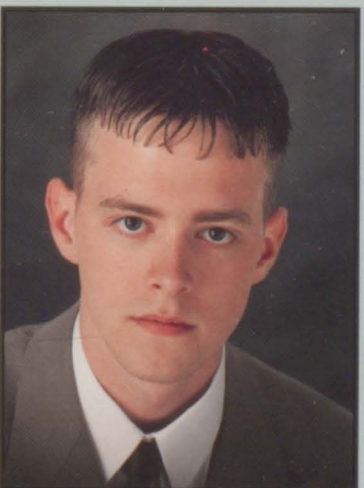
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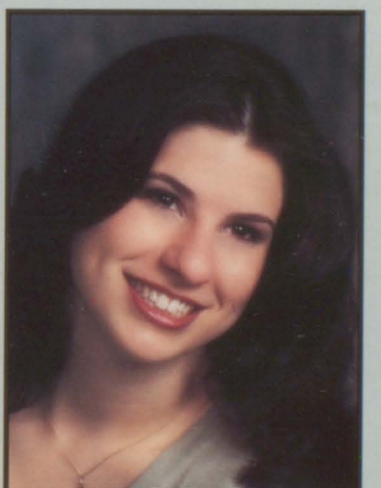
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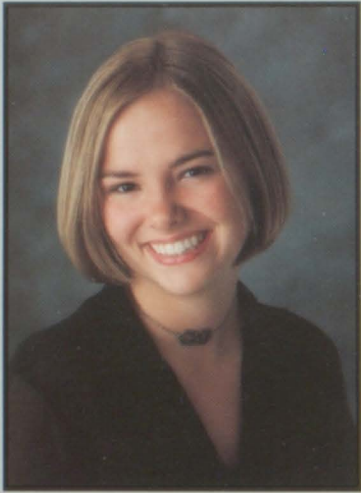
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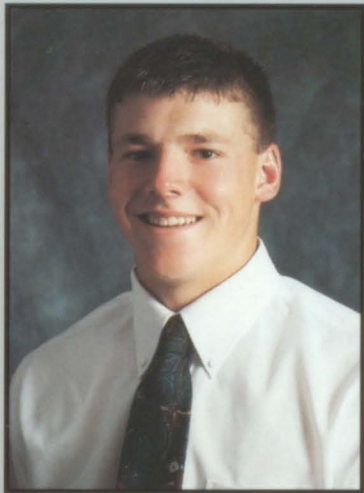
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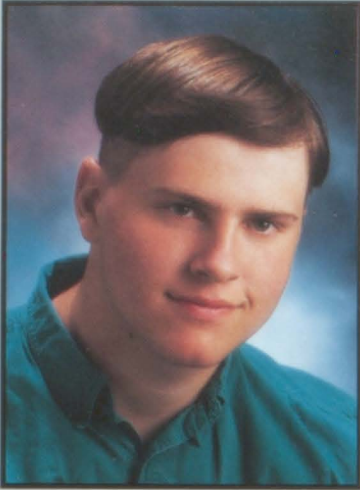


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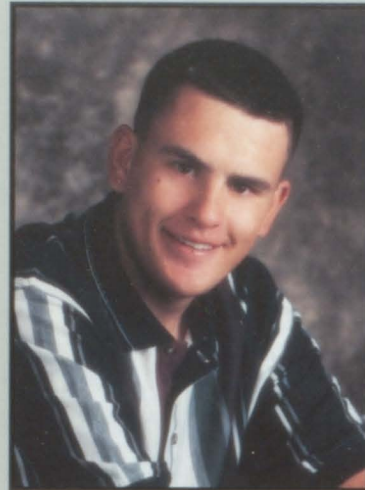
(clockwise from top) Tiffany Ketter owes a lot of her soccer success to her older brothers, who have been helping her since she was six years old. She is interested in college ball. E.J. Brezenski has come a long way in soccer since the age of four. He may choose to play soccer at Wesleyan. Kari Kunneman owes her soccer success to her sister Sara, who has helped her since the age of five. She will continue to enjoy soccer, but not competitively. Tom Rogers has played soccer since the age of five. He, as well as E.J., claim that playing "cheap and dirty" is the way to go! The greatest memory for all of the players was their state championships: guys in 1997 and girls in 1998.



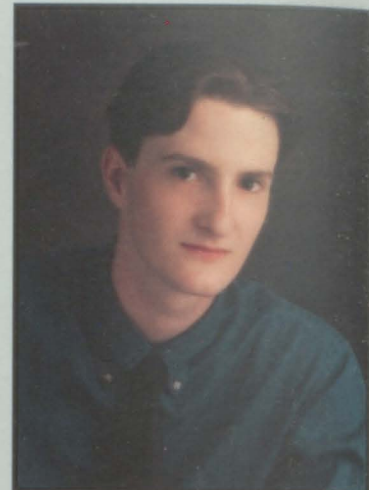
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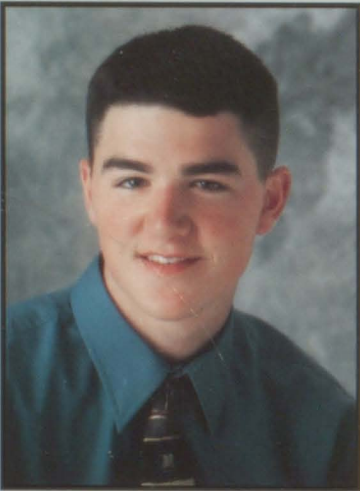
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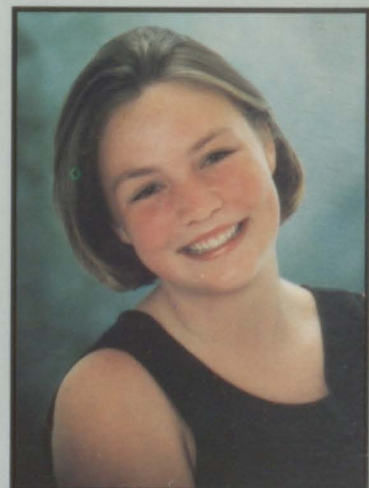


Sarah Pillen

SUPER SHOTS

(left to right) Virginia Hall believes that her parents, as well as Mrs. Bernt, have influenced her speech career. She learned that she should never give up, even when things go bad. Her hobbies include writing stories, poetry, and photography. She plans on attending college. Ryan Greiner gained his theatrical ability when Mrs. Gardner gave him the opportunity to direct plays. Outside of acting, he enjoys reading, snow skiing, and tennis. He believes that he will become a very rich doctor in

the future. Courtney Mimick was exposed to art by her mother, who encouraged her to enter art contests. She enjoys reading, television, and wants to learn how to skateboard. She wants to design for MTV. Kelli Hahn's parents are very supportive of her art. She also enjoys reading, watching old movies, and bargain shopping. She hopes to be rich and famous, so that she can come back to Columbus and flaunt her wealth.



Jamie Puetz



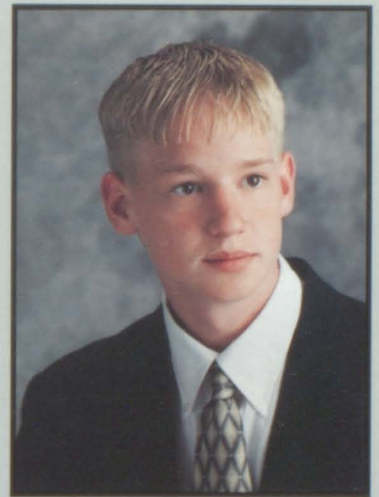
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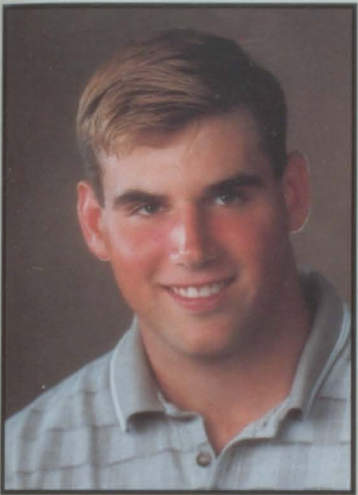
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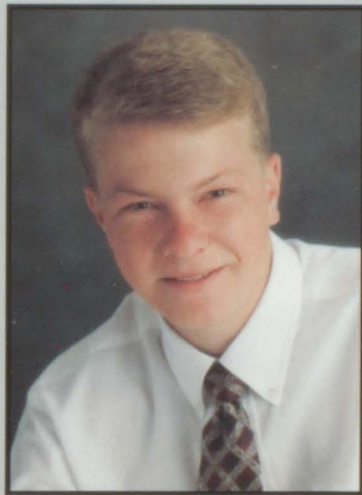
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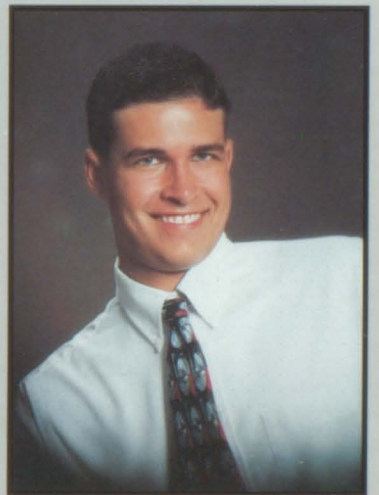
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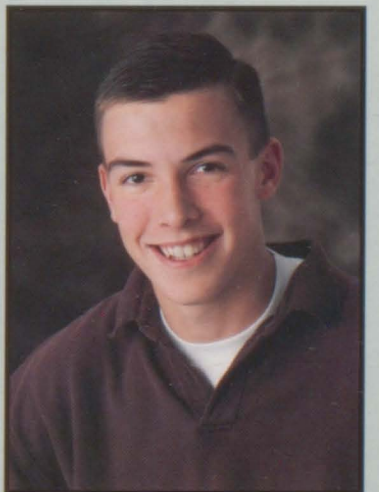
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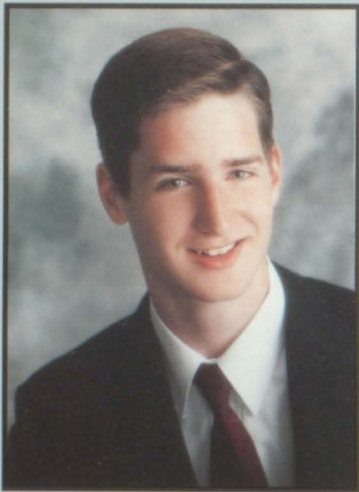
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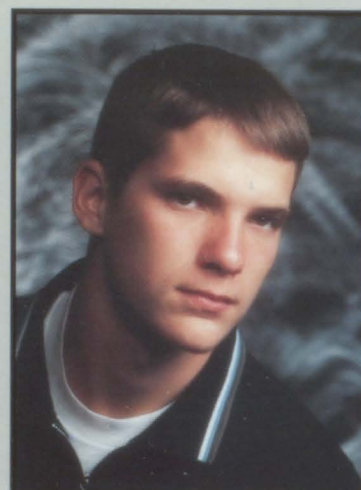
Ashley Van Dyke



David Walker



Rodger Welsh



Jeff Wemhoff



Amanda Wessel

SENIOR SPIRIT

Although the senior class of 1999 isn't known for our breaming school spirit, we do have our moments. We catch ourselves getting into a close game- we may even show a little excitement once in a while. The class of 1999 may have more school spirit than given credit for.

(right) The seniors try to catch balls thrown by the cheerleaders at a basketball game on January 5th versus Wayne.



Emily Wick

SENIOR PROPHECIES

Most Likely To...

Betsy Kunneman...live in Schuyler
Kari Kunneman...die of test related stress
Tricia Mahoney...star in Riverdance
Keith McDermott...travel the world
Molly McGuire...be the only singing babysitter in the world
Shae McKay...never get her license
Amanda McKown...have a helpful smile in every isle
Sarah McPhillips...to be the next Quentin Tarantino
Brent Melliger...inherit the farm and be a Scotus fan for the rest of his life
Courtney Mimick...be a fashion designer
Nicole and Tara Mimick...go into tagteam wrestling
Roy Morris...puke hotdogs at graduation
Matt Mroczek...make Mo' Money
Luke Niedbalski...use a whole stick of chapstick in one application
Mike Niedbalski...fish at 3 AM
Neal Olmer...become a diva
Tyson Owens...play hooky- I mean hockey
Sarah Patocka...take over Cousin's Corner
Sarah Pillen...be found at the "Y" with a bagel
Jamie Puetz...blush when she reads this
Brooke Rayman...start a forest fire
Thadd Recek...give 110% in everything
Sara Rief...become the editor of a movie review magazine
Matt Robak...be mistaken as a vampire and killed by Buffy
Tom Rogers...lose sight of his feet (if not already)
Michelle Rongisch...star opposite Katie in the sequel to Romy and Michele's High School Reunion
Scott Schmidt...climb Mt. Everest in 2017
Ryan Schnieders...pierce his entire body- ENTIRE!
Tracy Sock...create t-shirt: Complaining is life, the rest is just details.
Kelly Stephan...work 9 to 5 and leave at four
Kerry Stephan...start her own career like her idol Ginger Spice
J.J. Swierczek...marry Jennifer Love Hewitt
Jeff Swoboda...race cars
Jerod Trouba...be the center of attention at all times

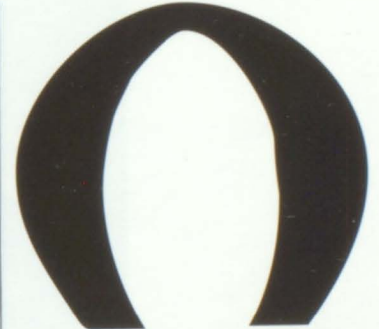
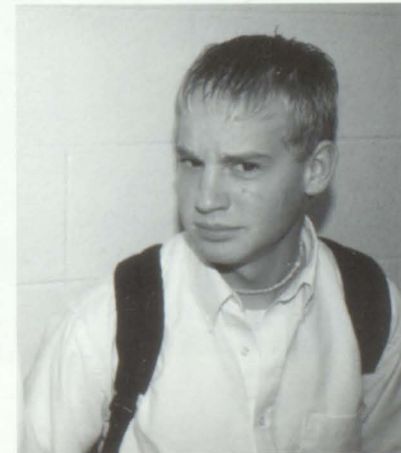
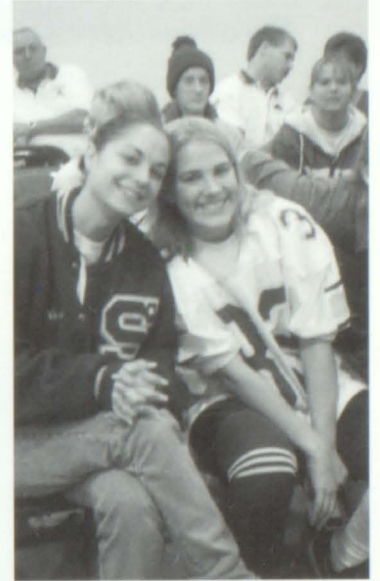
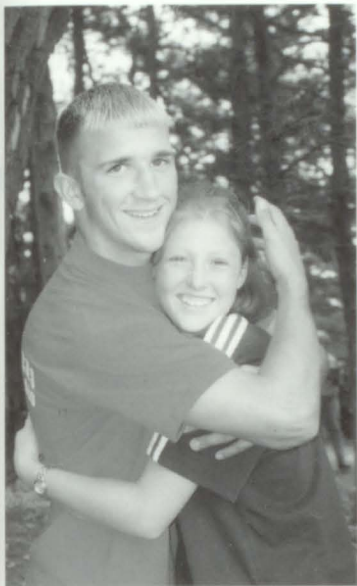
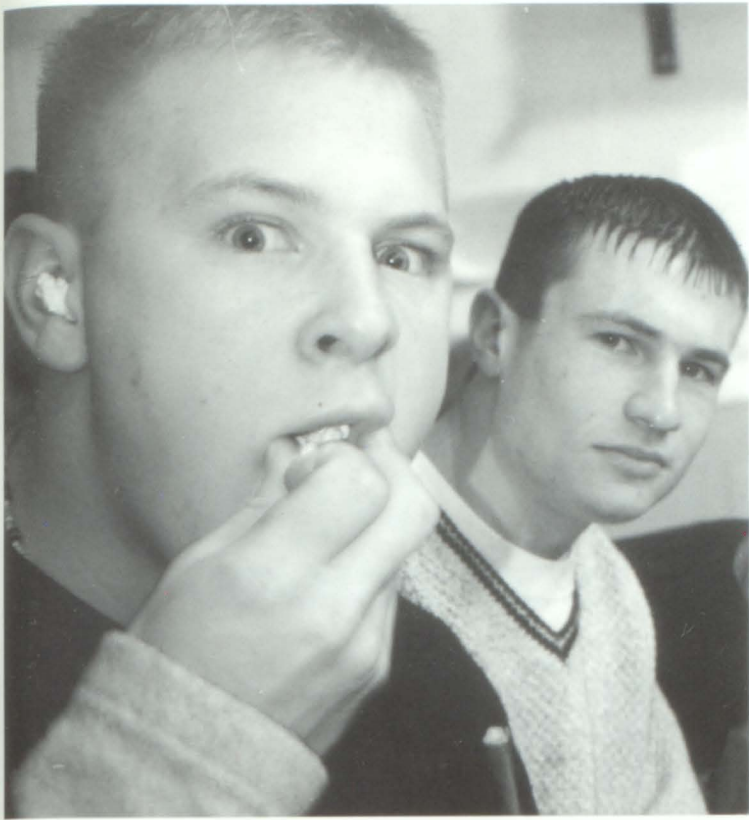
Sarah Tworek...burn her hair off while attempting to straighten it with an iron
Ashley Van Dyke...be obsessed with her high school crush for the rest of her life
David Walker...take over the world with his Ti-85
Rodger Welsh...have his senior prophecy edited out
Jeff Wemhoff...have front row parking for his whole life
Amanda Wessel...plan a class reunion and cancel it at the last minute
Emily Wick...despise JNM the third



Our Beginnings...

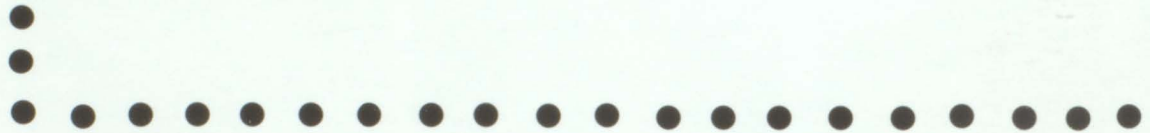


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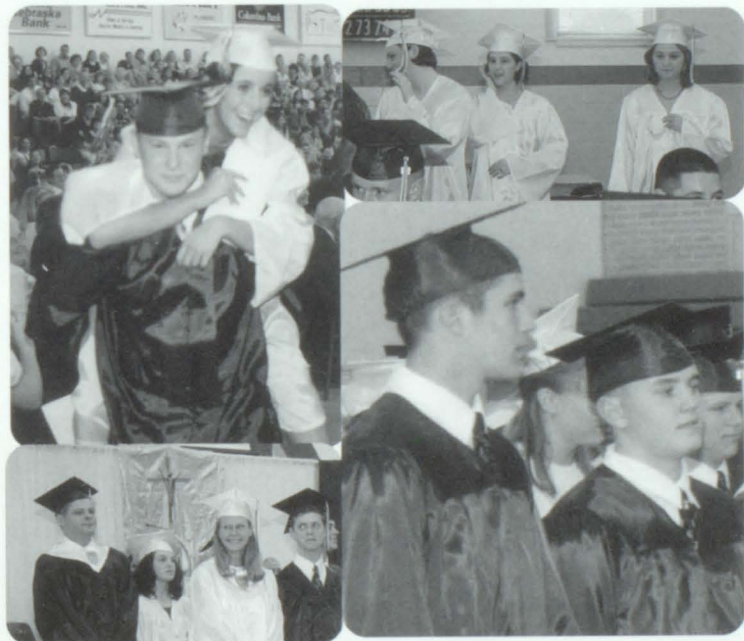
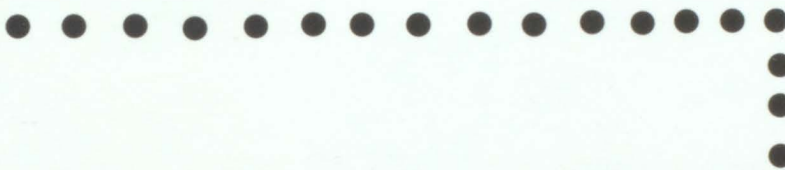


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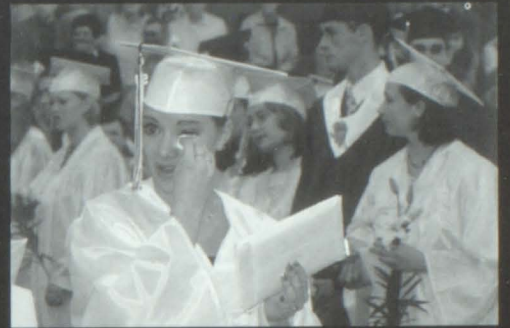
The Beginning Of The End...

On August 25, 1993, we came to Scotus full of excitement. Meeting new people, having lockers, showering in front of others, and keeping track of which headings went with each teacher were a part of the change. Many would say that the absence of recess was the biggest adjustment made. As time went on, semester tests were taken and the countdown began. We couldn't wait to be seniors! Those who had gone before us seemed so big and powerful. Now we look at the seventh graders and wonder if we were ever that small. Friendships were formed, memories and pictures were a must, and it seemed as though we would never graduate. Here we are at the end of our time together as a class, but we have so much to learn and so many people to meet. We will always cherish our times at Scotus, but it all went so fast. Don't dwell on the past, but look back from time to time. We will always be the class of 99!





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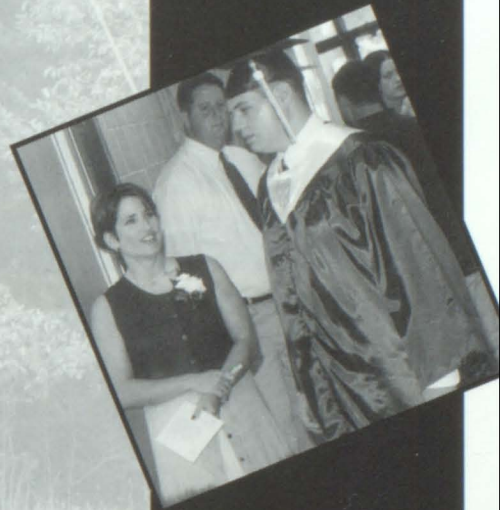
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by so quickly. Thanks
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always.*

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Dad, Mom, Jason and
Jon*



*Nick,
The world is divided into people
who do things and people who
get the credit. Try to belong to
the first group if you can. There's
far less competition. Love, Dad
What a privilege and delight to
be your parents and family. Keep
your great smile, your caring and
kind personality and you'll
acheive your goals. Love, Mom*



*Sarah, Sept. 2, 1986 your
first day of school*

*You made it after 13
years!
Congratulations and
Good Luck with your
dreams. Remember to
take the Lord with you.
WE LOVE YOU!
Mom and Dad*



*Steph,
We wish you success in
achieving your future
goals. Congratulations
and we hope you
continue to be the best
you can be.*

*Love,
Mom and Dad*



*Jeff,
We're proud of you!
Keep striving for your
goals. Good Luck in
the future!
Mom and Dad*



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Virginia!
You have given us
such joy. We are
incredibly proud of
you and the person
you have grown
into.
Love,
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*Kelli,
Thank you for being such a
wonderful daughter. We are
so proud of you and love you
so much.*

*With your ambition and zest
for life we know you will
accomplish great things.
May God bless you always.*

*Love,
Mom and Dad*



*Dear John,
We are very proud of
all your accomplish-
ments and will love you
forever.
Mom, Dad & Stephanie*



*Mike,
Thanks for
keeping us
young!
Mom and
Dad*



*Jessica,
I'll love you forever,
I'll like you for always,
As long as I'm living,
My baby you'll be.
May all your dreams
come true!
Mom and Dad*



*Great finish Nick.
We're proud of you.
May all the roads you
take in life bring you
success and happiness.
We love you,
Mom and Dad*



*David,
We are so proud of you
and all you have done.
May all your hopes and
dreams come true. You
deserve the best.
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Mom and Dad*



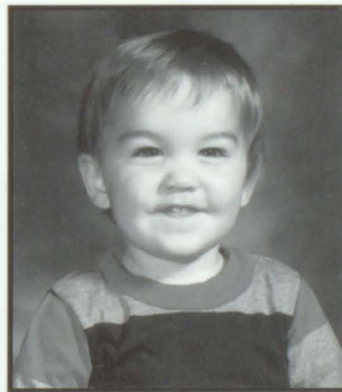
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have given us. May life
always give you reason
to smile. We love you
with all of our hearts!
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Kaitlyn, & Kelcey*



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have accomplished.
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confident and beautiful
person that has always
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Mom & Dad*



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grow.
Love you,
Mom & Dad*



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You have made us
very proud parents.
We wish you all the
best for your future
and hope you live
each day to the
fullest.
ALL OUR LOVE,
Mom & Dad*



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May your future be
filled with happiness!
We Love You!
Mom & Dad*



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Best of Luck in all you
do. We're so proud of
you!
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for a
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 need to get you through life. May God always keep you
 in His care.
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 We will always cherish
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 given us. We are so
 very proud of who you
 have become.
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 Mom, Dad & Family



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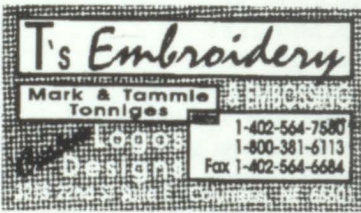
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