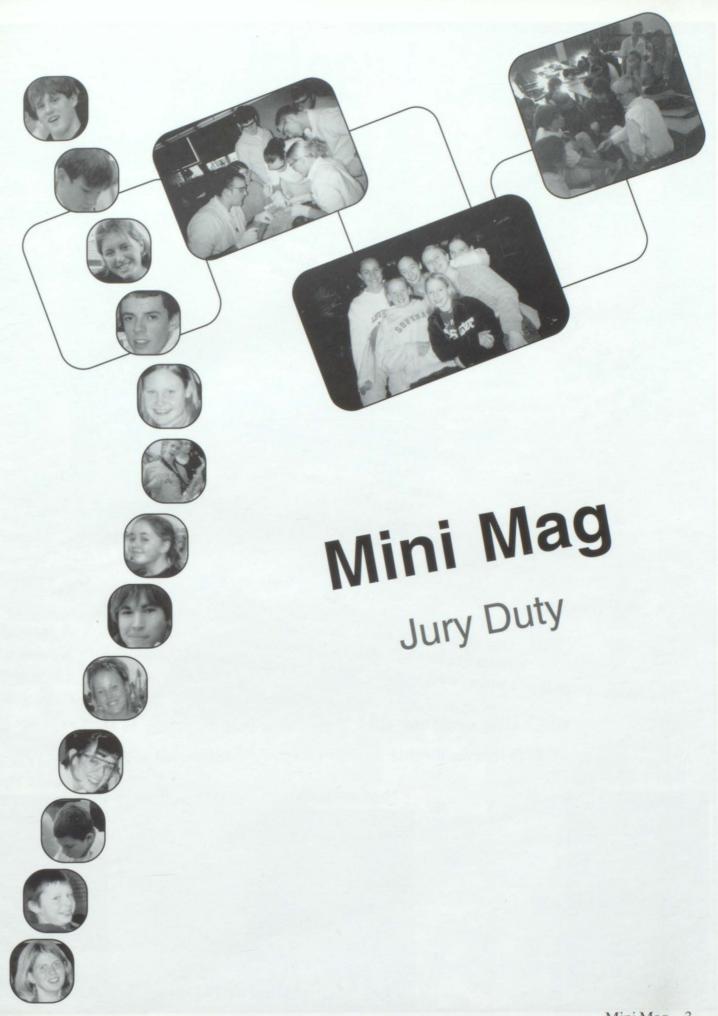


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How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days Office Space Goldmember Dazed & Confused Happy Gilmore

Cartoon Character Sponge Bob Homer Simpson Scooby Doo Powerpuff Girls Mickey Mouse

Lunch Runzas Nachos Chicken Nuggets Chicken Fajitas Chili & Grilled Cheese

Soda Wild Cherry Pepsi

Word Potlatch Antidisenstablishmentanism Eclectic Scrumdiddlyumptuous Flibberdajibit

Newfound Clory

Quote

"The Schnozberries taste like Schnozberries" -WW & CF "It's not that I'm lazy, I just don't care" -Office Space "Stop looking at me swan" -Billy Madison "It tastes like burning" -Ralph -- The Simpsons "Dude...if you have 2 nachos stuck together, its like one nacho" -Saving Silverman

T.V. Show Simpsons Friends That 70's Show Will & Grace Sports Center

Which class would you teach if you came back to Scotus to teach?

AP Plyometrics Mike Zadina



P.E. To supervise the children running bleachers while I laughed at them

Meghann Smith



Action Calculus Lauren Maul



Illegal...

Movie
Sugar & Spice
Chicken Run
Glitter
Dude, Where's my car?
Crossroads

Band
Michael Jackson
Hanson Brothers
Spice Girls
Korn
Backstreet Boys

Matlock

American Idol

7th Heaven

Cartoon
Ren & Character
Barney
Pikachu
Jimmy Neutron

Soda
Pepsi Blue
Coca-Cola
Mr. Green
Cream Soda
Diet/Caffiene Free
Soda

Pigs in a Blanket

BBQ Beef on a Bun

Goulash

Word Homework ASAP Wicked Like Aight

Quote
"One Time at Band Camp" -American Pie
"I'll Be Back" -The Terminator
"Show me the Money" -Jerry McGuire
"Shagedelic" -Austin Powers
"Brr...lt's Cold in Here" -Bring it On

If you could be any animal what would you be?

A Rooster - They get chicks Jon Augustine

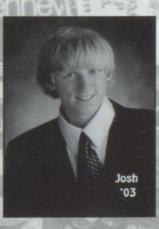


A puppy, so I can legally pee in public.

Anna Evans



A giraffe...oh wait...
Josh Romberg



### **Partners In Crime**

As you roam through the halls of Scotus on a daily basis, there may be a few people who you always see together. Whether they are teachers or students, you can bet that these "partners in crime" are attached at the hip and always up to something.



Kristan Forney and Cody Fry



Wes Zach, Kyle Torczon, Billy Soulliere & Jon Scholz



Mrs. K, Mrs. Schaad, and Mrs. Zanardi



Justin Feldhaus and Josh Giustra



Becky Johnson and Kayla Engel



Chad Trofolz and Jake Eutenauer



Becky Johnson, Amanda Blair, & Karla Jarecke

### What club do you wish Scotus would have?

P.E.T.A - People for Eating Tasty Animals Jon Augustine



9 Iron

Mr. Wickham

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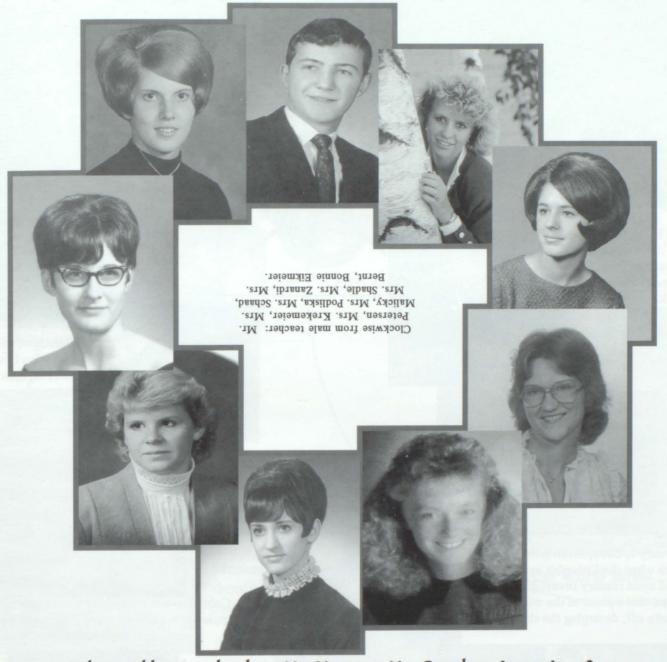


Baking club - cookies & cakes everyday, what's wrong with that? Mrs. Hruska



# **Crime Stoppers**

You see them everyday...and it's hard to believe that at one point in time they were actually our age! Can you guess which teacher belongs to each senior picture?



#### Who would you rather box, Mr. Younger, Mr. Cozad, or Jason Avery?

Mr. Younger because he is the only person harrier than me. Nick Hall



Mr. Cozad since he is unable to turn his neck due to his large muscles. Adam Wick



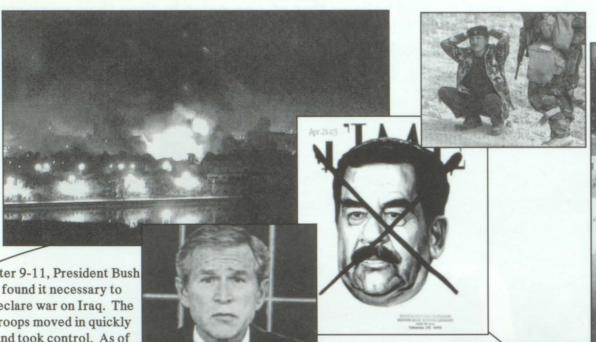
Any of them, because I would just run around until they get tired.

Eric Grubaugh



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### 2002-2003 Headlines



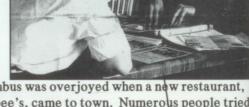
After 9-11, President Bush found it necessary to declare war on Iraq. The troops moved in quickly and took control. As of this time, the Middle East is still unstable.



On February 1, 2003, seven astronauts met their fate when the Columbia space shuttle exploded upon reentry Investigators concluded that a piece of the wing fell off during take off, damaging the shuttle.



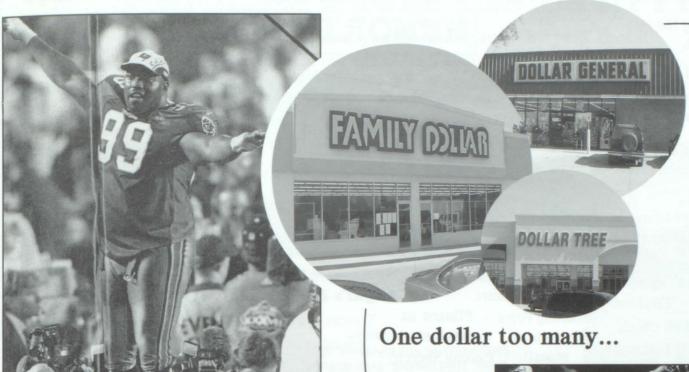
Kidnapped Elizabeth Smart was found safe. Laci Peterson's disappearence still remains a mystery.



Columbus was overjoyed when a new restaurant, Applebee's, came to town. Numerous people tried out Applebee's in the first month.



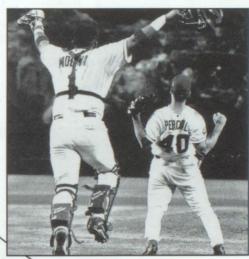
Columbus criminals were all locked up when the new Platte County Jail was opened.



The Tampa Bay Bucaneers win their first ever Super Bowl.



The nation was stunned to realize the streets were not safe when John Allen Muhammad was found shooting innocent children with a sniper.



The Angels won the World Series...yea!!!

Norfolk was terrified when two men shot and killed many at a bank holdup.



Running through the woods chasing turkeys **FAVORITE** Wickham's M.I.P.S. by the Class

MEMORIES

Getting a bruise from falling at Sweetheart.

Runners going potty in gatorade Joe Held and Katie Klimes

FOOTBALL

C.P.D.

Getting in a fight with the tricep

Club

ZEGAR'S Feldhaus loves Modde

Tony fighting tommy

Drinking water with a straw and getting in trouble

bottles The all nighter at Kyle Fritz's cabin

"Beat Neumann"

machine. AP English Squirrel Super China

"drivng around" before Frank Babbit

Sam falling in dog excretement

school Running out of class @ 1:30 into

2-17 Boys BASKETBALL DAY!!! RECORD

**Action Calculus** 

Doin' the Duse

the courtyard.

CALCULUS SONG -

Card club at Avery's

Sports Page

AuUaGaHhHhing in the hallway!!!

Ross and Carla Long Hair

"U + ME = US

Swallowing goldfish

Playing Skennis

Pudding

THE CANAL

"Big Bertha" RHALT NIGHT

Kyle, your order's ready

**Fights** 

Reindeer games

Gerald Park

Singing "Lean On Me" at Church Siegal's Perm

KungFu Fighting Justin Feldhaus...enough

Fr. Bond

Drinking Pepsi Pilates at Fritz and a \$90 check

Canice's

Tommy in a box!!

Mrs. Hruska

Forking the V-Ball coaches through our

MR. SAYLARD

Passing Speech

Pep-ralleys Calling Brockhaus on

lawns

Class

THE SCHOOL PHONES. Cross Country Meets

Phil Vassar Concert

Taping Mielak's water bottle so she couldn't drink out of "Kangaroooska"

Geocodes

it.

Mr. Puetz's Golf Team

MAVERICK & TRADING Miss. George's class Winning State Volleyball

ERIC'S "SEXY" SOCKS

SPACES

Taking Speech class for the The Mole Song

2004 JUNIOR CLASS RETREAT "TALK"

2nd time.

Adam's pool

7th grade boys playing hack.

**Getting off Probation** 

Stephanie Storm falling down the stairs

**Sumo Fights** 

**Imitating Dan** 

Career Day

Beating Kozak at armwrestling

**Current Events** 

Heidi eating a pepper in Biology

"Hot" couples

Hailey tripping in P.E.

Mahoney

"Does this taste funny to you?"

When Ms. Gardner farted!

Mr. Ersland's hickey Disturbed Concert

Getting knocked down by Sarah Sobotka foxy boxing in the street. Barb Levos

AP English! Nate Fisher

What was the worst thing that happen to you this year? Getting the EVIL EYE from Mrs. K for complaining!! Cody Fry

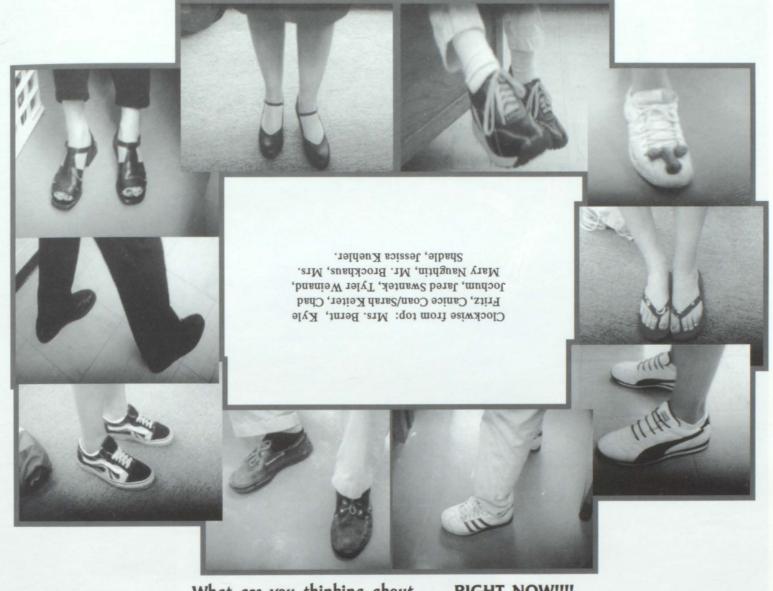






## Running From the Law???

It's an undeniable fact, you are recognized by your shoes! Can you match these kicks with their rightful owner???



What are you thinking about......RIGHT NOW!!!!

Mrs. Hruska & how small is Mrs. Dusel. Kyle Mroczek



GIRLS!!!!! Danny Zach



How Andy Hadland can eat so much at lunch & still be hungary afterwards.

Jessi Ryan



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# Seniors... Now & Then













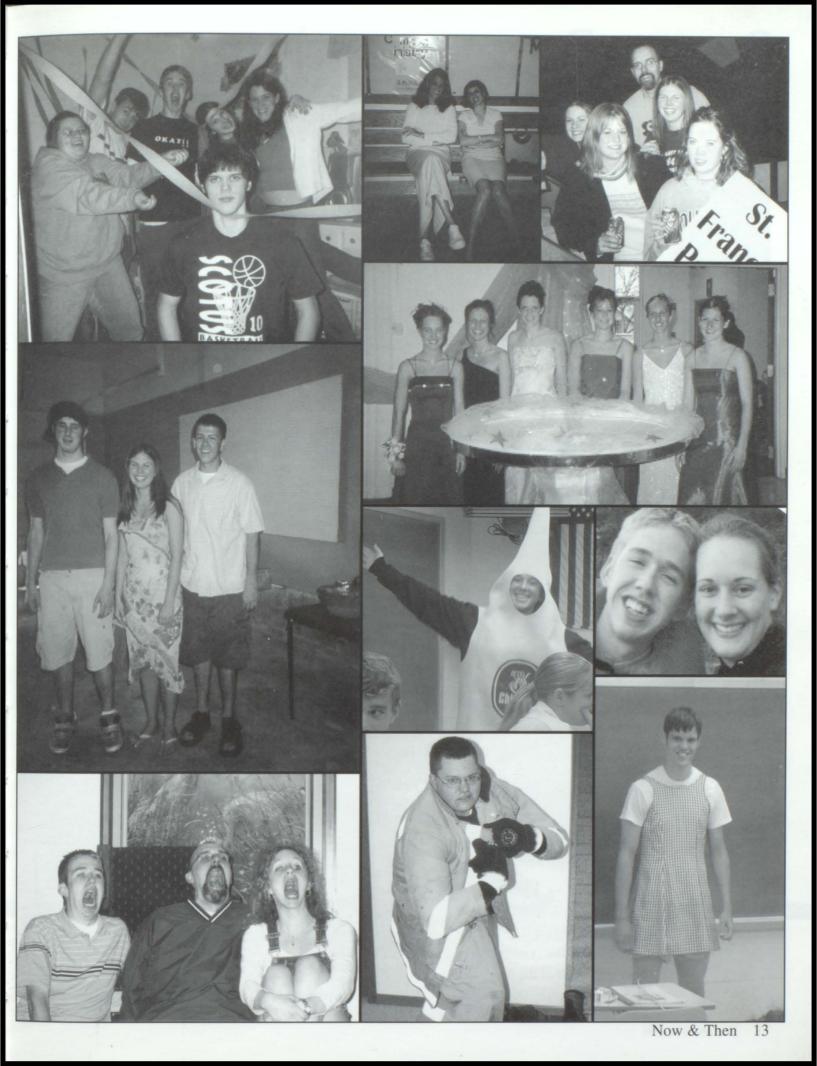












## Scotus Reconstruction

The courtyard was a place to relax, get away from the normal hallways, or have class when the weather was nice. Over the years, the courtyard has decayed to dead plants, broken sidewalks, and weed infestations. This all changed during the 2002 summer when members of the Scotus student body and the Jones/Kluever family took action. Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Jones decided to give a gift to Scotus. Mrs. Jones has her own garden at home, which helps her relax and reflect. Her family suggested that Scotus be able to have the same place for the students and faculty to find peace.

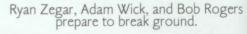
During the hot summer months, the courtyard was dug-up and new plants, benches, and statues were added. The old flagpole was removed and a beautiful tree was planted. They worked extremely hard to lay the sod and finish the reconstruction before school started. Father Bond celebrated a memorial mass for Josh Kluever and blessed the new cross. The achievment was greatly appreciated by faculty and students.



The old courtyard shows its wear and



Taryn Ketter and Ryan Zegar take time out of the school day to help plant more bushes.





An aerial view of the newly completed courtyard.





(Left) Amy Ellingson, Dustin Becher, and Matt Kudron plant flowers under the tree.



Some members of the courtyard reconstruction project take a break from their hard work.



A different view of the new courtyard.



(Above) Friends work together in laying fresh sod in the courtyard.



(Left) Shawn Staroska, Wade Wemhoff, Bob Rogers, and Josh Melliger search for a way to cover the vent.

### Senior Retreat

On September 25, 2002, the senior class took a day off from the norm to unite and reminisce. The seniors loaded the bus and headed to Camp Timberlake for an experience that would never be forgotten. The day started off with free time where many played soccer, football, or chased turkeys in the woods. Then the senior class had the chance to purify their souls by burning their sins. After burning sins, Father Dave read a very emotional letter from Father Steve. As the day rolled on, the seniors had time to reflect and challenge themselves on the ropes course and obstacle course. Many waited for the storms to pass, while others ventured through the obstacle course, like Megan and Tyler who got drenched in the mud. Before Mass, seniors had time to read touching letters from their parents and friends. During Mass, people showed affection by giving hugs during the sign of peace. During the Father "Bond" fire, s'mores were made, and Jake Otte and Tony Bayer shared stories. The day ended with another chance to bond while running/ walking back to the buses in complete darkness. The day as a whole for the seniors turned out to be a great experience, despite the weather, that will never be forgotten.

Seniors pose for a group picture on their way to Camp Timberlake.

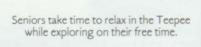


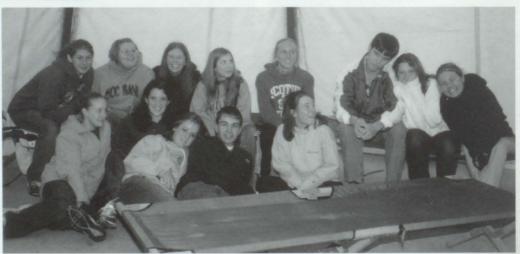


Brett Wolff reaches for the bar as he jumps from the power pole.



A group of guys play football on the stage before eating lunch.







Jake Tooley, Wade Wemhoff, Jared Schademann, Josh Melliger, Tony Schwank, and Mike Tworek watch as Kyle Fritz tries to climb the wall.





Lauren Maul and Holly Knapp wave to the camera as they paddle by.



Josh Giustra falls in the water as Ryan Jablonski tries to hold on.



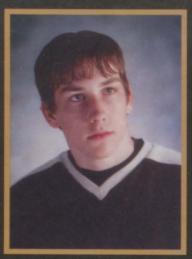
Jason Avery struggles as Angie Vavricek tries to pull him in the lake.



Tyler Roewert, Jon Augustine, Jason Avery and Ross Niedbalski try to throw Justin Feldhaus into the water.



Brooke Abegglen Projec Abeggler



Jonathon Augustine



Jason Avery

on avec



Anthony Bayer



Dustin Becher Dut Bul





Scott Becker Scott a. Becker Seniors



Cassie Behle Capie 4. Belle



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Molly Bolte Milly Ann Bolte



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Amber Chatman



Emily Cleary



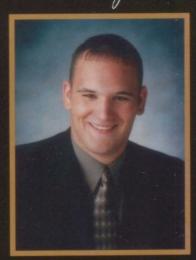
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Ashley Engquist
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Anna Evans



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Nathan Fisher



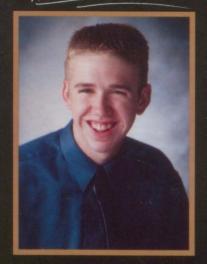
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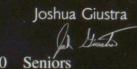
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Tiffany Hanus Tiffany Hanus



Ashley Heesacker Ashiey Heesacker







Ryan Jablonski



Andrea Johnson

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Jessica Johnson



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Taryn Ketter





Michaela Klimes

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Holly Knapp Holly Knapp Seniors



Nicole Kobus
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Crystal Kozak Cuptal Hogaz



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Seniors



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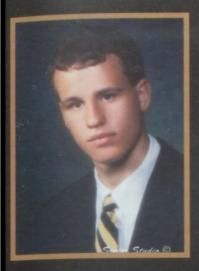


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Ross Niedbalski Ross Niedbald



Kelly Novicki

Helly Novicki



Amanda Ott Amanda R. Ott



Jacob Otte Jake Otte



Drew Paprocki



Mark Patocka



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Ashley Pritchard Ashley Putchard



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Seniors 2



Tyler Roewert
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Robert Rogers



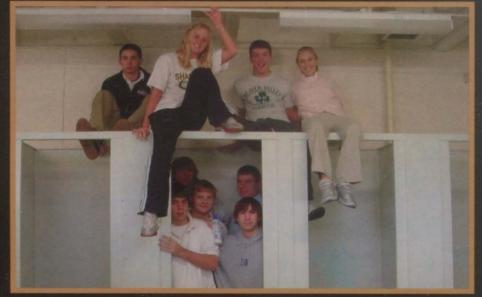
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Seniors



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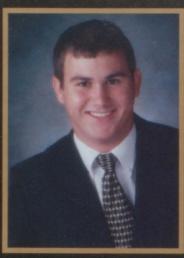
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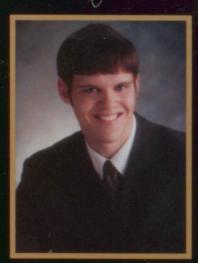
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Jonathan Zach and



Michael Zadina
Michael Zadina
Seniors



Megan Zarek Megail A Hail



Ryan Zegar



Joshua Kluever Jush Kluever



### Senior

Most likely to...

Brooke Abegglen...fall in love with her 8th and 9th grade love
Jon Augustine...shave his sideburns and change his name to Pat
Jason Avery...become a Boy Scout Troop Leader
Tony Bayer...draw cartoons about turkey deer
Dustin Becher...get a bigger head from his famous band
Scott Becker...become an actor and never have to wear blush
Cassie Behle...destroy the unit circle aka "Circle of Fun"

Renee Beiermann...run the PTA

Ann Bierbower...become an undercover cop
Tony Bogus...make El Matador the first restaurant to have slot machines
Molly Bolte...changer her name to Molly Poppins and be a nanny for rich people
Brad Bowns...coach or be the ultimate fan of the Detroit Lions for life
Amber Chatman...become a doctor's wife and end up living in Columbus

Emily Cleary...show up late for a typing competition Amy Ellingson...flirt with everyone except her husband Ashley Engquist...grow up and become a drag racer Anna Evans...accuse the President of being homophobic Justin Feldhaus...start Big Boy Airlines

Nathan Fisher...start a chain of orange soccer ball stores
Michelle Flint...be a spokesperson for Arrid because stress stinks
Kristan Forney...invent a powder where you just add water to make wader
Kyle Fritz...invent the \$90 bill

Cody Fry...have Pepsi in his faucets instead of water Josh Giustra...start a club called "Team Ramrod"

Nick Hall...go to a third world country and help the blind, deaf, and poor children Tiffany Hanus...never agree with any senior prophecy the yearbook staff gave her Ashley Heesacker...open up a chicken strip store and sell them in quantities of two Ryan Jablonski...become a janitor and change his name to Jingles Jablonski Andrea Johnson...get rejected from Platte, be a construction worker and a Wal-Mart greeter Jesse Johnson...win an E.T. contest for the best look alike fingers and toes

Pam Johnson...never care about anything
Jocelyn Karsk...start a no foul basketball league
Shane Kelly...never be strong enough for his size
Taryn Ketter...marry Mark McGrath and have her name be Taryn McGrath McGrath
Michaela Klimes...become a dancer in a rap video
Holly Knapp...be a nurse or just be one on T.V.
Nicole Kobus...have to use a booster seat at her job at NASA
Crystal Kozak...cheat on a Seventeen magazine quiz
Nikki Kranz...become the gomer queen forever

Crystal Lux...become the first Jamaican with red hair

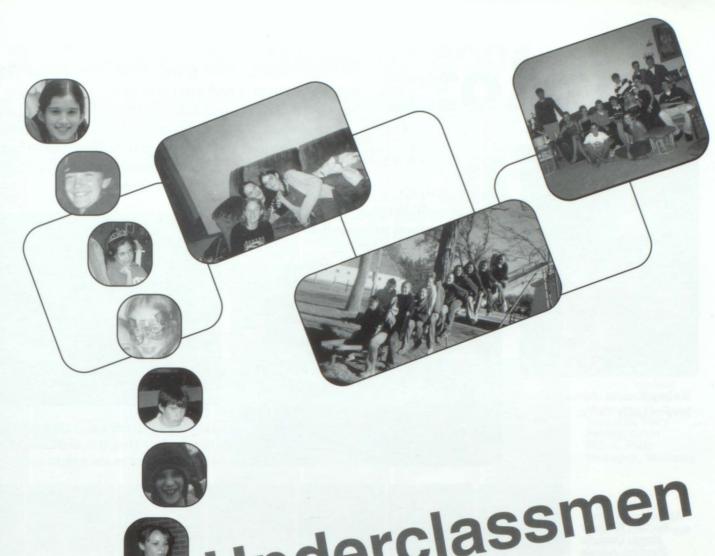
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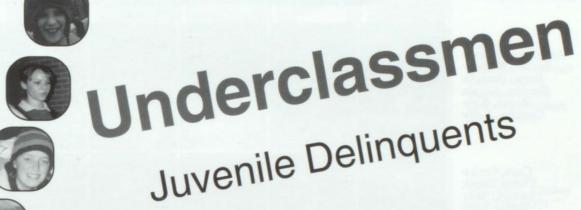
Most likely to...

Chris Mahoney...chew up all of his dad's pens when his dad can't anymore Lauren Maul...have the most athletic kids and beat them up for it Josh Melliger...be a comic book hero called Captain School with his trusty stallion Steve Micek...play "Doug" in a live action film Nicole Mielak...create a new form of communications using smiles and nods Ross Niedbalski... "injure" himself on the job and complain about it forever Kelly Novicki... make the world's largest unit circle for calculus aka"Circle of Fun" Amanda Ott...sprint to Las Vegas to visit Mr. Ersland Jake Otte...ride around the country on his bike Drew Paprocki...start his own T.V. show on ESPN for hunting fake deer Mark Patocka...become a world famous auctioneer Lindee Pontow...be made into a G.I. Jane doll Ashley Pritchard...say everything is super funny without ever laughing Rachel Raimondo..take over the Italian Mafia using only the word "fun" Tyler Roewert...get arrested for stealing body parts from his dad's morgue and selling them on Ebay Bob Rogers...donate his hair to Locks for Love Josh Romberg...use sunless tanning until he reaches the perfect shade of black (never going to happen) Jen Sackett...carry a tube of lipstick around with her just in case Jared Schademann..keep kids off alcohol and drugs by becoming the next DARE officer Jon Schueth...take over the world with his pirate and panther obsession Tony Schwank..start his own lawn mower business and become Puetz's top competition Kasey Sliva...become a teacher in adolescent relationships Nick Soulliere..burn his house down for fun Craig Staroscik...never get his soul back from the physiology class Gina Starzec...be a trumpet player in a major orchestra Jared Swantek...cruise around Scotus in his '89 Probe Katie Swoboda...work at a honey farm and drink coffee all day Victor Tira...be a model for Jim Frieze Jake Tooley...act in the next Star Wars movie as Chewbacca Mike Tworek...be ashamed of his brother for the rest of his life Angie Vavricek...be in the Guinness Book of World Records for the biggest mouth Tyler Weinand...get stalked by 7th grade girls, even in college Wade Wemhoff...show everyone each new peach fuzz on his face, even when he's 40 Adam Wick...write a book about his life and tell everyone four times Brett Wolff...be employed by Santa Mikayla Wurdinger...invent the new disease of excessive laughing Tara Zabawa...build a support group for girls with extra curly hair Jon Zach...be in a successful band Mike Zadina...make millions by patenting plyo boxes Megan Zarek...marry an African American man and have cute children

Married the Fastest: Amber and Ross Stay Single: Jared Schademann and Nicole K. Be on Billboard Top 20: Angle and Scott Most Changed: Victor and Nikki Most Organized: Renee and Cody















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# Juniors

As the Class of 2004 learned this year, junior year holds new excitements and opportunities. Opportunity knocked when the reality of the ACTs loomed above the juniors in the Spring. As spring continued on, these students all eagerly awaited the arrival of prom. All the time leading up to their senior year has prepared them for the struggle that lie ahead. (1-r) Whitney Becher, Lynn Weeder, Mandi

Kelsey Kucera shows her love of Laffy Taffy.

Schumacher, Steph Lyons, Taylor Harsh, and

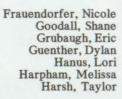
Homecoming.



(1-r) Taylor Harsh, Laura Dolezal, Danielle Bernt, Mary Naughtin, and Canice Coan pose for the camera on their night out.

Ames, Ryan Anderson, Whitney Becher, Whitney Bernt, Danielle Boeding, Angela Bogus, Kyle Cheloha, Kelly

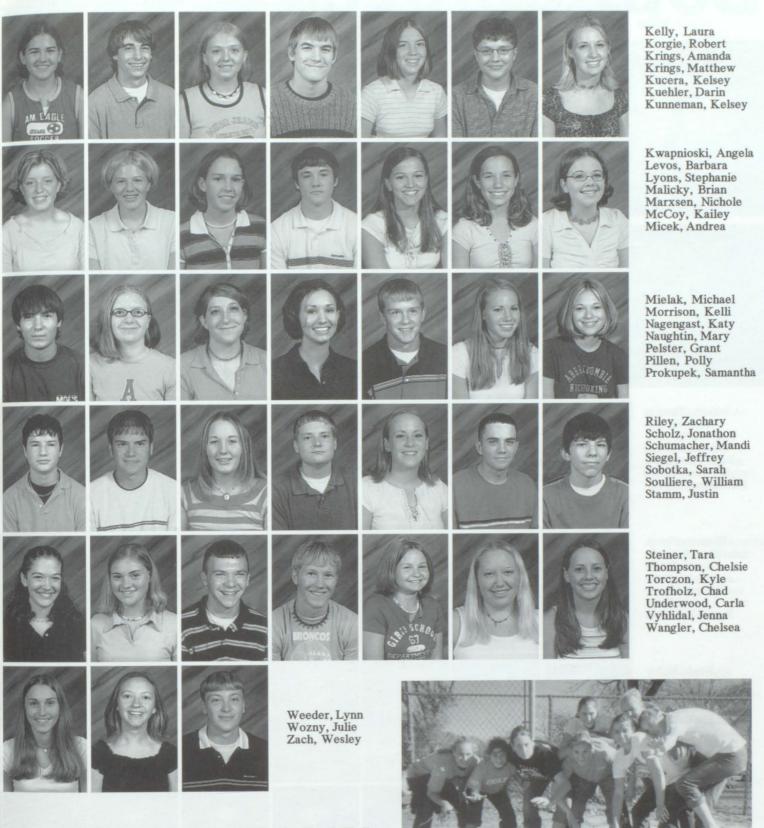




Heimann, Dominic Held, Joseph Hoeft, Jessica Ingemansen, Michael Ingram, Katie Jackson, Stacia Keiter, Sarah



#### 1,2,3 Strike: Class of 2004



(l-r) A Friendly football game? Taylor Harsh, Kelly Cheloha, Mandi Schumacher, Lynn Weeder, Chelsie Thompson, Laura Dolezal, Jenna Vyhlidal, and Kelsey Kucera play football at the class retreat.

# Sophomores



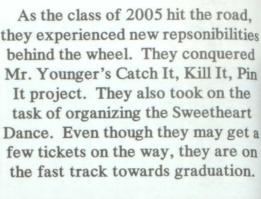
Heidi Sobota and Haley Buelt aren't afraid of this camera.



Members of the sophomore class get together for a fun night in the snow.



Kayla Engel, Becky Johnson, and Katie Novicki wonder which way they should go.





Sophomores show their support for the cross country team at State.

Adelman, Thomas Aschoff, Lee Beiermann, Amy Beiermann, Ann Beller, Benjamin Bergland, Adam Bichlmeier, Eugene





Engquist, Vanessa Forney, Cesili Fry, Brett Gannon, Andrew German, Aleah Hadland, Andrew Hahn, Tyler

























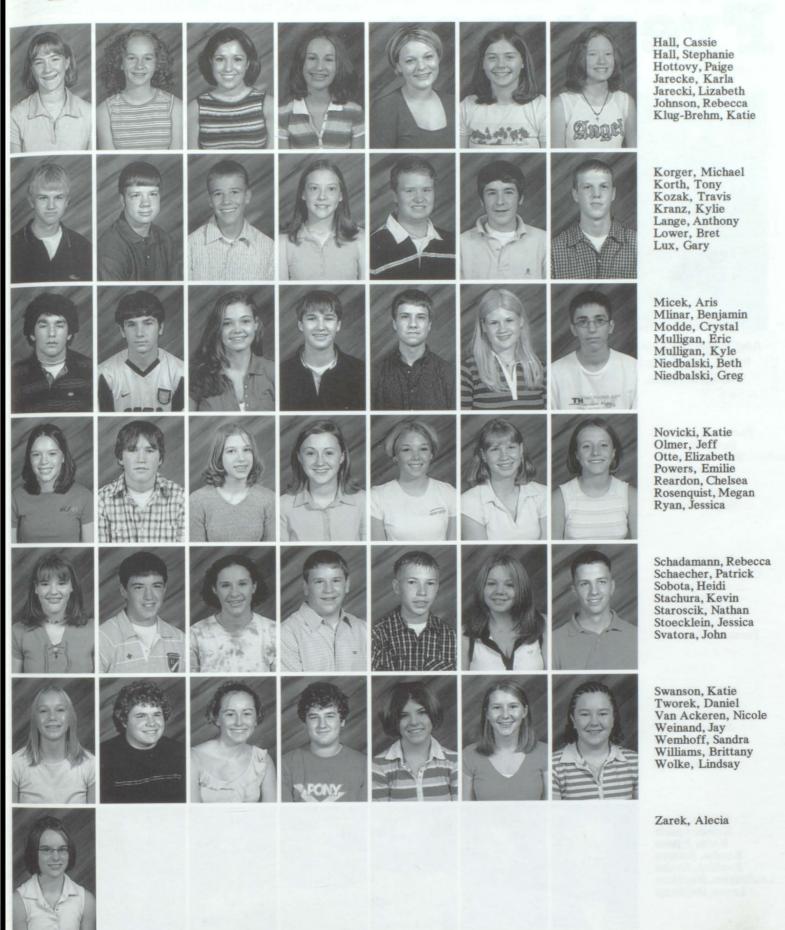








#### Speeding: Class of 2005



# Freshmen



Amy Fraundorfer poses by her locker filled with FBLA signs.



Freshmn girls get together for some weekend fun.

John Bierbower, Chris Schumacher, and Jessica Koza chill out on a winter night.









Freshman girls pose before heading out to homecoming.





While obtaining the knowledge to survive in senior high, the class of 2006 is slowly climbing

the ropes. They slid down to 1st floor and experienced bigger lockers and activities like dances, JV and varsity sports, and organizations. They realized that there is life beyond junior high. The experiences that they encounter this year will be the base of their high school experience.



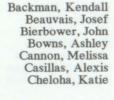












Chlopek, Kayla Christiansen, Shayla Clarey, Kyle Daley, Jessica Flint, Kristina Forman, Sarah Frauendorfer, Amy

Gokie, Michael Haney, Jennifer Hanus, Joseph Ingram, Kelly Jablonski, Lauren Jepson, Joshua Jochum, Chad

Klimes, Katie Kobus, Andria Koza, Jessica Kresha, Autumn Kuehler, Jessica Laudenklos, Stephanie Levos, Stephanie







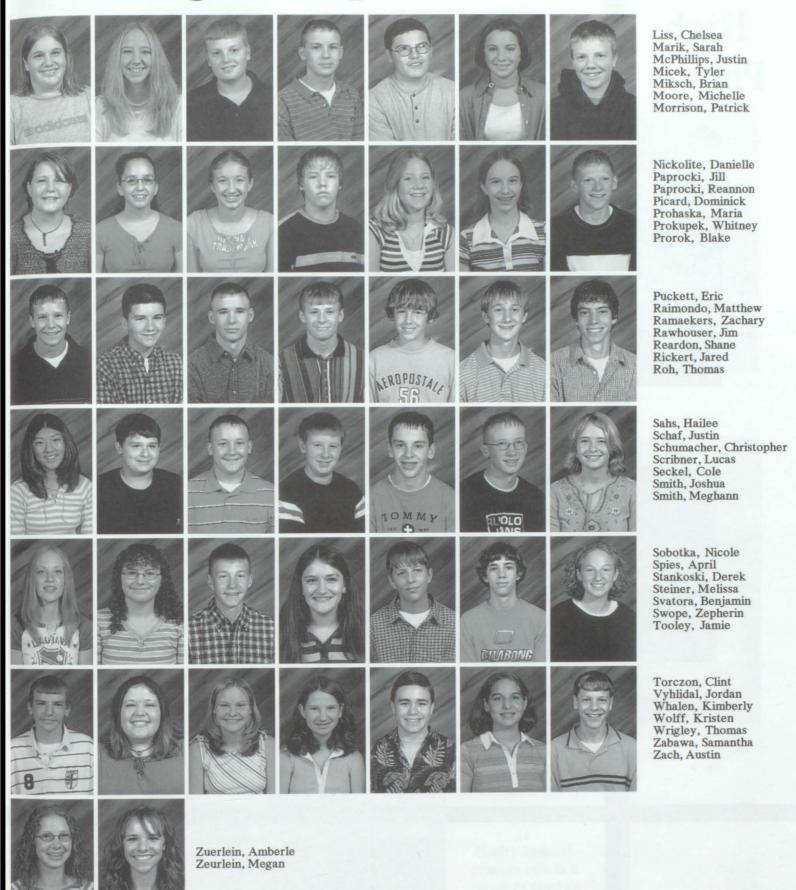








#### Learning the Ropes: Class of 2006

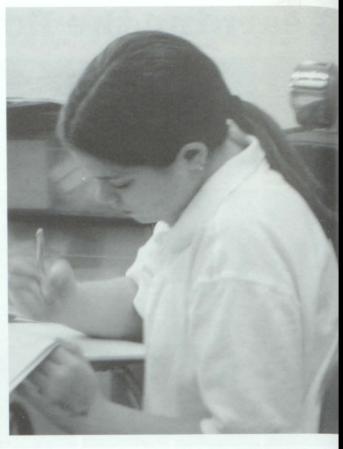


### Junior High Photos

(Right) Alyssa Beiermann works intently on her homework.

(Below) Seventh graders show off their costumes on Halloween.



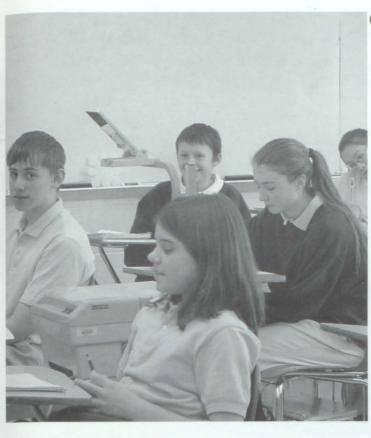




(Above) Jen Fisher plays her part in the fall play.



Mark Snitily watches his ball sail through the hoop.



(Left) Seventh grade students intensely work on their English sentences.

(Below) Tanner Johnson spaces off while Carly Kucera does all of the work.





(Above) Mr. Salyard spreads his imparting knowledge to his eighth graders.





(Above) Kelly Zegar wonders when the yearbook staff will quit taking her picture.

(Left) Seventh graders create a circle of trust at their retreat.

# 8th Grade breeze at Scotus. They took a journey through Mrs. Bernt's drama class while receiving the spirit of Confirmation. Staying out late and junior high

Kyle Mrozcek stares down the camera between classes.

Having a year of experience under their belt, the class of 2007 figured out that life could be a breeze at Scotus. They took a journey through Mrs. Bernt's drama class while receiving the spirit of Confirmation. Staying out late and junior high parties were the highlight of their lives. They think they're top dogs now, but next year they'll be at the bottom of the pole.

Carly Kucera diligently works oh her homework in study hall in her Halloween costume.

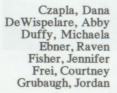




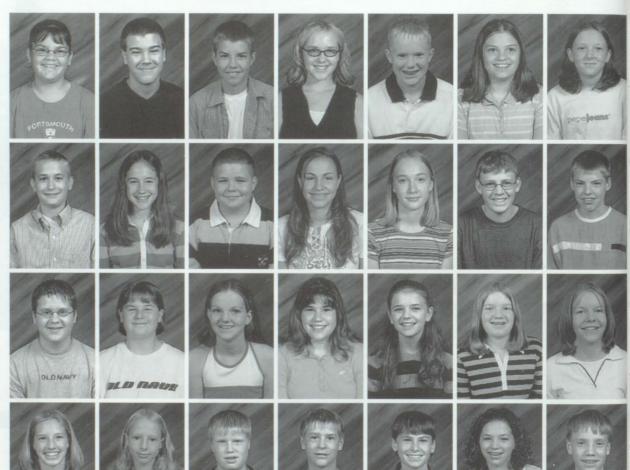
Paige Kelly looks like she would rather examine her pencil eraser than pay attention any day!

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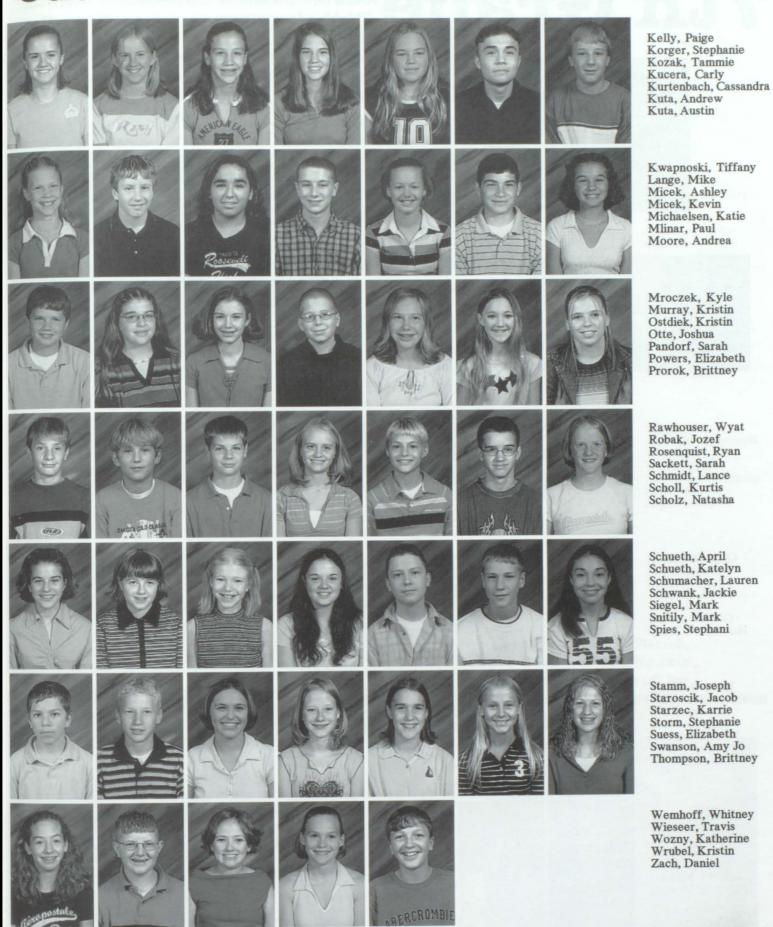
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Birkel, Quenten
Blair, Laura
Boeding, Anna
Bonczynski, Michael
Broxterman, Benjamin



Hadland, Elizabeth Harrington, Meggie Hellbusch, Cody Jarecke, Scott Johnson, Daniel Johnson, Kellie Johnson, Tanner



#### Out Past Curfew: Class of 2007



# 7th Grade During their first year at Scotus, the class of 2008 found new adventures and obstacles to overcome. Thinking four minutes was not enough time, they



During their first year at Scotus, the class of 2008 found new adventures and obstacles to overcome. Thinking four minutes was not enough time, they sprinted to each class carrying every book in their locker. They learned the importance of responsibility while forming new friendships. While they have a long journey ahead of them, they have made a lasting impression.

Sam Wemhoff wonders why anyone would want to take a picture of him eating lunch.

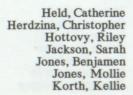
A group of seventh graders pose for the camera.

Cathy Held and Melissa Pekny are happy to be going to Geography.

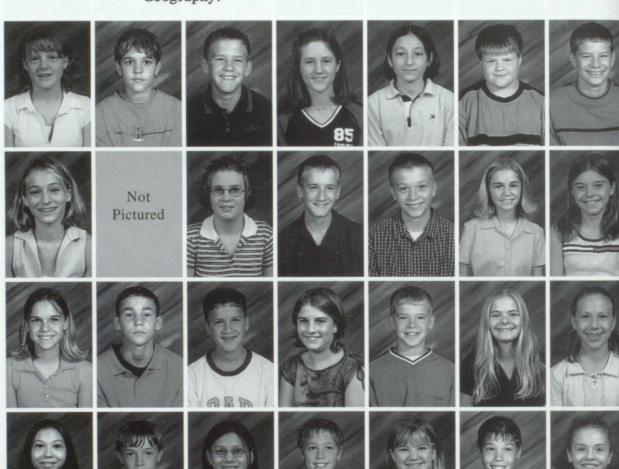


Arlt, Alexis Bierbower, Mitchell Bierman, Andy Bogus, Kara Bonk, Kortney Bruns, Cody Cattau, Jeremy









#### First Time Offenders: Class of 2008



Wemhoff, Samuel Wemhoff, Zachary Wolke, Grant Wright, Lauren Zakrzewski, Anthony Zarek, Nicholas

Zoucha, Michael Zoucha, Sara Zywiec, Sara

Abbi Placzek, with a big smile, shows off her pigtails.



Chris Herdzina wonders who stole his pen.

> Cody Soulliere wakes up from his nap to look at the camera.



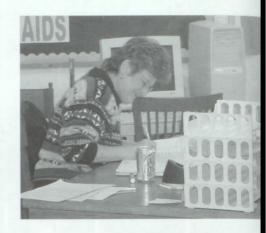
# Faculty



The 2002-2003 Scotus Faculty and administration held up the tradition of excellence and dedication throughout the year. With many new co-workers, the staff continued their hard work and betterment of the school. Despite endless hours, little pay, and putting up with unruly students, the staff broke through the year with integrity and justice.

Right: Mrs. Bernt smiles as a speech student finally passes one of her impossible quizzes!

Left: New teacher Mr. Cozad shows he doesn't know it all as he checks his notes during class.

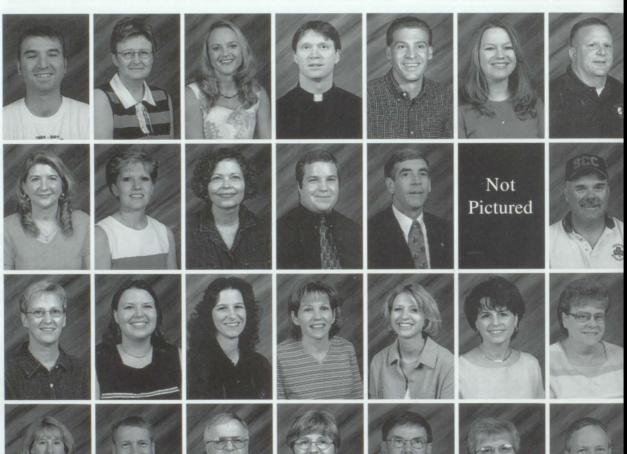


Arneal, Nathan Bernt, Sandra Blaser, Julie Bond, Fr. Bill Brockhaus, Pat Cox, Kristen Cozad, Steve





Lahm, Joan Lahm, Merlin Mahoney, Dan Malicky, Barbara Morfeld, Wayne Pekarek, Mable Petersen, John



#### **Dangerous Intersections**



Podliska, Cathy Puetz, Gary Puetz, Jim Rambour, Cheryl Rojas, Heather Salyard, Patti Salyard, Tom

Schaad, Kelly Shadle, Nancy Schueth, John Shonka, Coralie Tooley, Janet Votava, Betty Weir, Pam

Wickham, Sean Wolken, Judi Younger, Vern Zanardi, Becki Zoucha, Cheryl



Back Row(L-R): Deb Hitz, Jackie Kula, Helen Sokol, Cindy Puckett, Pat Matteo, Maxine Reinke, Betty Kampovitz, Valerie Spies. Front Row(L-R): Cathy Hoops, Peg Keep, Sue Beiermann

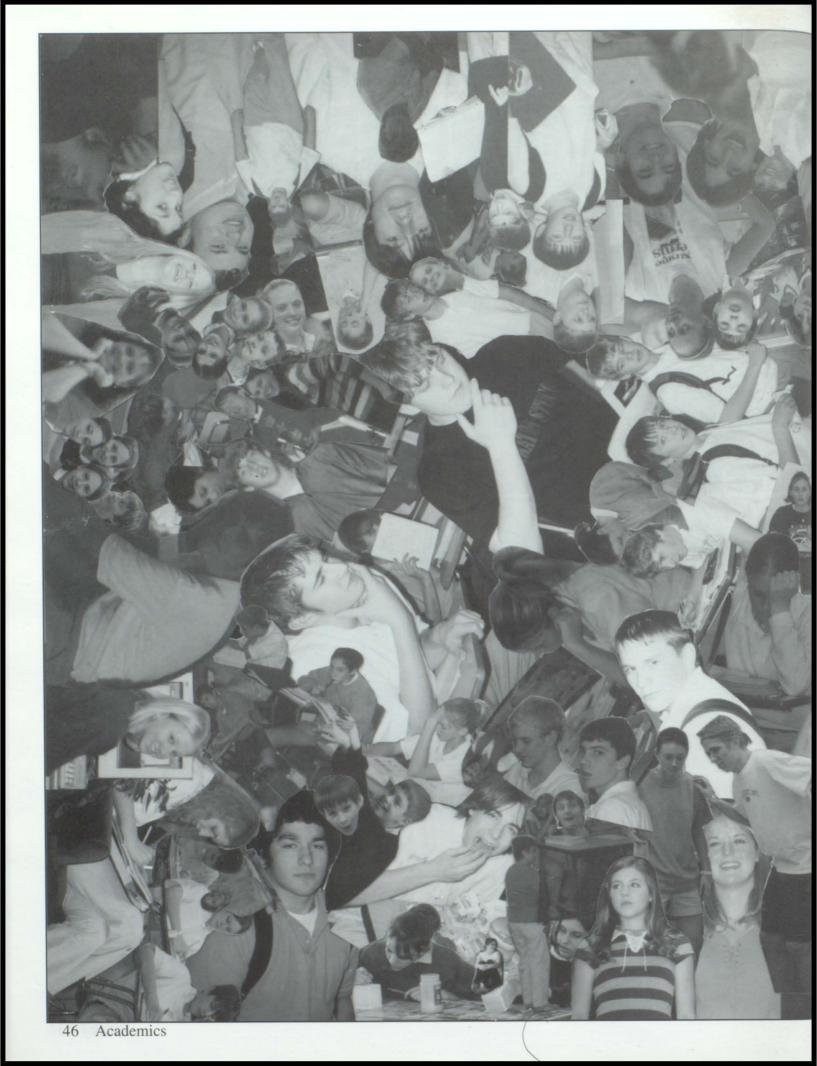
Mr. Fuscher looks oh so jolly as he lectures seniors about theology!

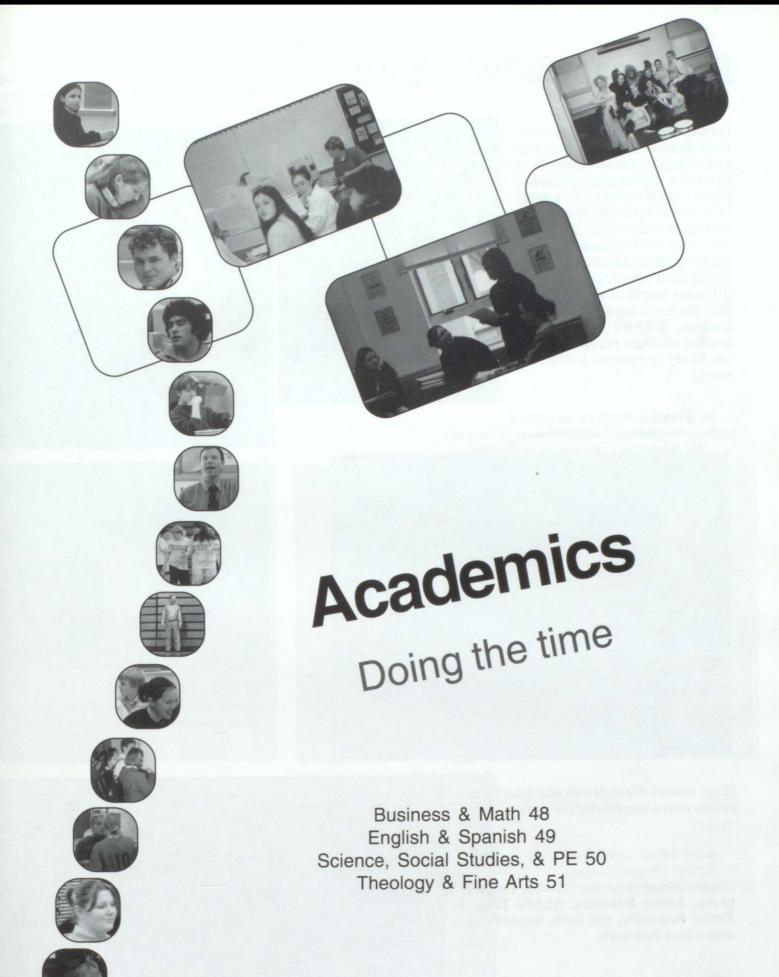


Bonnie Eikmeier sets an example for students as to what they are suppose to do in the Media Center.



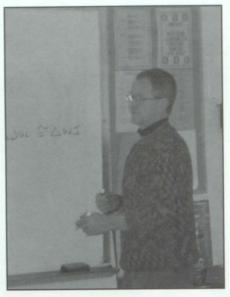
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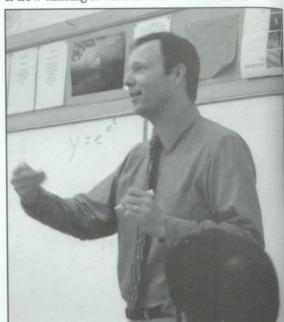


#### **Business & Math**

While "doing the time" at Scotus, the students found that they were in a world where only crunching numbers occured. From the derivatives of Calculus to the unexpected finances in Personal Finances, business and math can be seen in the everyday lives of Scotus students. The appointed teachers spend their time trying to cram 30 years worth of knowledge into the brain capacity of the student. With all of the information students receive, they are likely to succeed in the real world.



Mr. Salyard has just experienced a revelation and is now sharing it with his Calculus class.



Mr. Petersen shares the marvels of geometry theorems with his class.



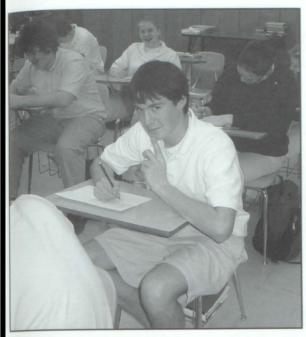
Penny Kranz takes a break to smile for the camera as she works on the computers.

(Top) Seniors Steve Micek and Jake Tooley ponder over a question before class.

(Right) Member of the "Action Calculus" group, Ashley Pritchard, Andrea Johnson, Rachel Raimondo, and Katie Swoboda pose after a hard days work.



Pat Schaecher ponders over the plot in his twisted novel.



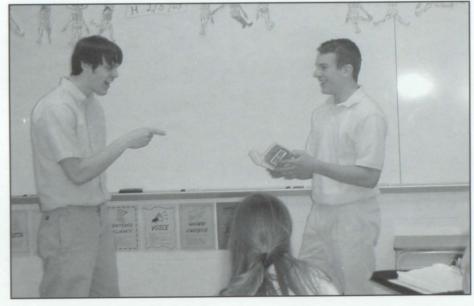
#### English & Spanish

Bringing the six traits to every classroom, not excluding P.E. from the list, the English department has perplexed the minds of students everywhere. From Rolling Thunder Hear My Cry to King Lear and Macbeth, students had the chance to expand their minds with literature's greatest works. Besides English, students increased their bilingual skills through las clases de Español. De Destinos a Diálogos, los estudiates tienen la posibilidad de aprender la cultura latina. ¡Olé!

(Below left)Mrs. Johnson helps out her students as Molly Jones looks on.



(Below) Seniors Mike Zadina and Josh Melliger act out their Diálogos scene in Spanish IV.





(Left)Mrs. Rojas leads prayer before her Spanish IV students begins class.

#### Science, Social Studies & PE

MEOOOW! While walking down the science wing, one can smell fermeldahyde seeping through the cracks of Mr. Younger's door, see the juniors eating foamed saccrides with protein inclusions, hear Mr. Salyard screaming his excitement for science, and notice the freshman playing with rocks and checking out the clouds. From science experiments to social studies projects, students travel around the world. In making the long trip, students get their fill of of map projects, geocodes, and current events. Even though world travellers get tired, they are still required to perform the inevitable 20 minute run for P.E. All of the students get plenty of physical exercise whether it be running, playing games, or lifting weights.



(Above) Seventh graders in P.E. class try to talk Mrs. Tooley out of the 10 minute run.

Senior Pam Johnson shows her excitement for racketball in Leisure Activities.





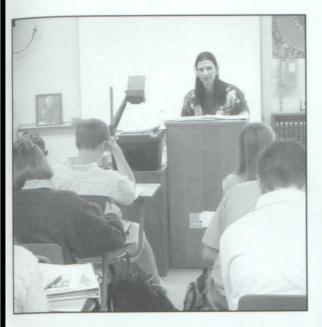
(Above) Abby Plazcek, Melissa Pekny, Kelly Zegar work in a group to create a map for World Geography.

(Right) Seniors Justin Feldhaus, Rachel Raimondo, Adam Wick, Michelle Flint, Jon Schueth, Nate Fisher, and Jen Sackett explore the mysteries of their cat in physiology class.



#### Theology & Fine Arts

Mrs. Carmen Johnson looks up from her intense teachings of the Catholic faith.



With the loss of Fr. Steve, Scotus students found a new meaning to theology. Mr. Fuscher provided insightful information into the sacraments and the concept of morality. In all theology classes, students found the true meaning of justice and learned about Jesus' life. As a break from learning, many students found peace from sculpting, drawing, singing, and playing numerous instruments. Mrs. Shadle has a knack for squeezing the creative juices out of all of her art students.





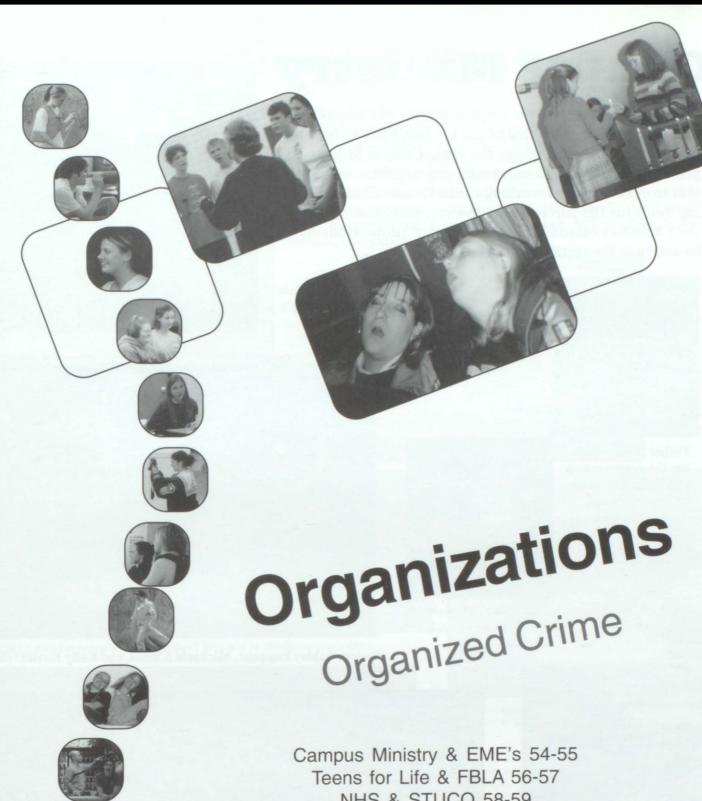
Senior Kristan Forney concentrates while she works on her 70 box ink design.

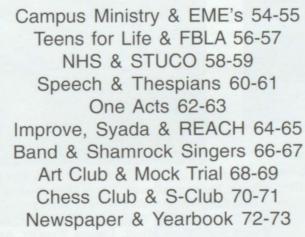
Seniors Jocelyn Karsk, Kyle Fritz, and Victor Tira work diligently on their pots in pottery class.



Junior High students get down to business when it comes to the teachings of the Bible.









#### **Campus Ministry**

While taking on the responsibilities of Campus Ministry, Fr. Bond has encouraged the student body to become more involved. Throughout the year, Campus Ministry has provided students with numerous opportunities to volunteer in events such as working in the Concessional, donating items for the Advent baby shower, and caroling during the Christmas season. Campus Ministry allows students to be active in the spiritual aspect of their lives.



Father Bond enlightens the congregation with his homily during weekday mass.

(Right) Mrs. Rambour's class was the winner of this year's advent baby shower.





Junior Zach Riley shares the good news with his reading.



Seniors Ashley Engquist, Michaela Klimes, and Kelly Novicki show their different levels of enthusiasm while working concessions at a home game.



Ann Bierbower and Jon Zach hold down the fort while selling concessions.



Front row: Kristan Forney, Anna Evans, Ashley Enquist, Jesse Johnson. Second row: Tiffany Hanus, Michaela Klimes, Renee Beiermann, Kasey Sliva, Andrea Johnson, Michelle Flint, Tara Zabawa, Mike Zadina, Jocelyn Karsk, Cody Fry, Angela Vavricek. Third row: Ashley Foltz, Chelsie Thompson, Mary Naughtin, Taylor Harsh, Josh Romberg, Tyler Weinand, Josh Melliger, Adam Wick, Ashley Pritchard, Katie Swoboda, Justin Feldhaus Fourth row: Steve Micek, Chelsea Wangler, Amanda Krings, Emilie Powers, Kyle Bogus, Jon Scheuth, Pam Johnson, Mikayla Wurdinger, Kelli Novicki. Fifth row: Brett Fry, Matt Raimondo, Jared Rickert, Kristina Flint, Ann Beiermann, Becky Johnson, Kayla Engel, Haley Buelt, Canice Coan, Brittany Williams, Fr. Bond. Sixth Row. Katie Ingram, Zach Riley, Sami Zabawa.

#### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Scotus EMEs: Craig Staroscik, Kristan Forney, Cody Fry, Amanda Ott, Renee Beiermann, Andrea Johnson, Justin Feldhaus, Michaela Klimes, Mike Zadina. 2nd Row: Michelle Flint, Tara Zabawa, Ashley Engquist, Kelly Novicki, Mikayla Wurdinger, Jon Scheuth.

With 18 new EMEs, these students have the chance to set their faith in motion. They took charge of retreats, masses and spiritual enlightenment throughout the halls of school. The EMEs went through vigorous training to learn all about the Eucharist. Being an EME has given them a great opportunity to enhance their relationship with God and others. This year's EMEs included: Cody Fry, Renee Beiermann, Michaela Klimes, Mikayla Wurdinger, Michelle Flint, Amanda Ott, Kelly Novicki, Jon Scheuth, Josh Melliger, Craig Staroscik, Scott Becker, Kristan Forney, Ashley Engquist, Jesse Johnson, Tara Zabawa, Mike Zadina, Justin Feldhaus, and Andrea Johnson.



Amanda Ott gives out communion on Ash Wednesday.



EME's stand reverently as Father Bond prepares to distribute communion.



Senior Jesse Johnson distributes communion during weekday mass.



Craig Staroscik keeps a straight face as he passes the Blood of Christ.

Michaela Klimes extends her arm to remind Katie Connolly to repent for her sins and be faithful to the Gospel.



#### **Teens 4 Life**

During the 2002-2003 school year, the Teens 4 Life organization was extremely active on the local, state, and national level. The Life Chain provided the opportunity to show the Columbus community that many students are prolife. The group then prayed outside of an abortion clinic in Bellevue. During Teens for Life week, Scotus students had a mass and trivia questions to enlighten the Scotus community about the choice. During the week, Kelly Novicki, Nick Hall, Stephanie Laudenklos, and Molly Bolte took a once-in-a lifetime chance to go to Washington D.C. to participate in the National Walk for Life. The students came back with more enthusiasm and support for being pro-life.



Front Row: Rachel Raimondo, Vanessa Engquist, Sarah Keiter, Mary Naughtin, Kelly Novicki, Nick Hall, Stephanie Laudenklos. 2nd Row: Amy Ellingson, Cody Fry, Michaela Klimes, Renee Beiermann, Megan Zarek, Kasey Sliva, Andrea Johnson, Michelle Flint, Mikayla Wurdinger, Ashley Pritchard, Ashley Engquist, Amanda Ott, Katie Swoboda. 3rd Row: Zach Riley, Katie Ingram, Ashley Foltz, Chelsea Thompson, Sara Sobotka, Canice Coan, Chelsea Wangler, Nicole Kobus, Melissa Steiner, Ashley Bowns. 4th Row: Tara Steiner, Crystal Modde, Kyle Bogus, Amberle Zuerlein, Megan Rosenquist, Stephanie Hall, Becky Johnson, Keyle Engal, Both Niedhelski, Ann Rojenguer. Kayla Engel, Beth Niedbalski, Ann Beiermann.





(Above) Kelly Novicki, Nick Hall, Molly Bolte, and Stephanie Laudenklos stand on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial at the National Right to Life Week.

(Above right) Amanda Ott marks off the students who are members while decorating lockers for Right to Life Week.

(Right) Mary Naughtin, Sarah Keiter and Mikayla Wurdinger show their enthusiasm for decorating the halls.



#### **Future Business Leaders of America**



FBLA Members: Front row(1-r): Advisor Cheryl Rambour, Officers Stephanie Hall, Michelle Flint, Rachel Raimondo, Canice Coan, Ashley Pritchard, Ann Bierbower, Jocelyn Karsk, Advisor Patti Salyard. Second Row: Tiffany Hanus, Renee Beiermann, Tara Zabawa, Nicole Mielak, Michaela Klimes, Andrea Johnson, Anna Evans, Ashley Heesacker, Kelly Novicki, Cody Fry, Jesse Johnson, Nicole Kobus, Katie Swoboda. 3rd Row: Stephanie Laudenklos, Brittany Williams, Becky Johnson, Sarah Bierman, Matthew Raimondo, T.J. Wrigley, Amanda Krings, Ann Beiermann, Haley Buelt, Katie Connolly, Kelly Ingram, 4th Row: Nicole Sobotka, Reannon Paprocki, Joey Beauvis, Jared Rickert, Austin Zach, Amy Frauendorfer, Cole Seckel, Nicole Frauendorfer, Shane Goodall, Megan Smith, Jennifer Haney, Ashley Bowns. 5th Row: Kristina Flint, Autumn Kresha, Kristen Wolff, Amberle Zuerlein, Back Row: Brett Wolff, Brad Bowns, Megan Rosenquist, Vanessa Engquist, Jessica Daley, Karla Jarecke, Aleah German, Katie Ingram, Emilie Powers, Sarah Keiter.

Amberle Zuerlein and Sami Zabawa collect food for the food pantry after the FBLA Scavenger Hunt.

(Right) Seniors Ann Bierbower and Rachel Raimondo show off their business attire during FBLA Week.

(Below) Members join together after collecting trash on their stretch of highway.

The year for the Future Business Leaders of America proved to be one of experience and leadership. With the addition of Mrs. Rambour as a second sponsor to help Mrs. Salvard, the sponsors and officers provided new and exciting events to FBLA. The group started out the year with football concessions, new teacher welcomes, the fall highway litter pick-up, and a Halloween party for the grade schools. As the Christmas season sprung up, the members picked teacher's names for a week of Secret Santas. In February, the group celebrated FBLA week with teacher and member breakfasts, trivia, hot chocolate, and Business Attire Day. Members with enough points got the chance to attend the State Leadership Conference. During the 3 days, the members took tests, attended seminars, and expanded their horizons in business. The new officers elected in May will have to try and live up to the standards set by this year's FBLA.





## **National Honor Society**

There were 58 members in National Honor Society that contributed in many ways to scholastic, leadership, achievement, character, and service to the community. The year began with the induction ceremony and rolled along with a pizza party and a Christmas service project. Members sponsored a family by picking a gift off of their wish list and donated that gift to the individual in need. To raise funds, the members also sold candy canes to students. At the end of the year, new officers were elected and a new "society" is set to begin a new journey.

Members proclaim their oath during the fall induction ceremony.



Officers Amanda Ott, Canice Coan, Ashley Engquist, Mikayla Wurdinger, and Mrs. Dusel conduct a group meeting.



Lynn Weeder is inducted into National Honor Society during the fall induction.

Members are attentive to the business being discussed at the monthly meeting.







NHS Members (left-right): 1st-Michelle Flint, Steph Lyons, Katie Swoboda, Andrea Johnson, Emily Cleary, Amanda Ott, Jane Dusel-Misfeldt (advisor), Ashley Engquist, Mikayla Wurdinger, Canice Coan; 2nd-Katie Ingram, Ashley Heesacker, Ashley Pritchard, Tara Zabawa, Nicole Mielak, Cassie Behle, Kelly Novicki, Mike Zadina, Tiffany Hanus, Angela Vavricek, Kristan Forney, Rachel Raimondo; 3rd-Mary Naughtin, Lauren Maul, Taylor Harsh, Kyle Bogus, Josh Melliger, Jon Schueth, Nathan Fisher, Renee Beiermann, Nicole Kobus, Katie Connolly, Tara Steiner, Barb Levos; 4th-Eric Grubaugh, Jon Scholz, Chad Trofholz, Brian Malicky, Craig Staroscik, Polly Pillen, Katie Swanson, Ann Beiermann, Haley Buelt, Nathan Staroscik, Lori Hanus; 5th-Ben Beller, Brittany Williams, Lynn Weeder, Kelsey Kucera, Crystal Modde, Katie Novicki, Sadie Bolte, Sarah Bierman, Emilie Powers, Vanessa Engquist, Karla Jarecke, Becky Johnson, Stephanie Hall; Not Pictured-Angie Kwapnioski

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#### STUCO

The Scotus Student Council began its year by "slowly taking over the world one step at a time." Meetings were regularly held by sponsor and great leader Mrs. Zanardi to discuss the ways to imporve the Scotus student body. The officers and representatives sponsored many activities including a Y-Dance, I-Flurtz compatitibility tests during Valentine's Day, recycling, and proposals to improve the quality of school life for students. STUCO continues to pave the way for Scotus students.

STUCO Members 1st Row: Adam Wick, Ashley Pritchard, Tara Zabawa, Nicole Mielak, Jake Tooley. 2nd Row: Angie Kwapnowski, Chelsea Wangler, Taylor Harsh, Canice Coan, Sarah Keiter. 3rd Row: Katie Novicki, Becky Johnson, Haley Buelt, Brittany Williams, Advisor Becky Zanardi. 4th Row: Kelly Ingram, Jessica Daley, Jared Rickert, Jaime Tooley, Sami Zabawa.



Mrs. Zanardi doesn't let the STUCO members have the last word as she gives her imput.



STUCO Members gather for a morning meeting.



Senior President Adam Wick directs one of their many meetings.



Mrs. Zanardi and side kick Tara Zabawa have a firm grasp on the situation.



Jr. High STUCO. 1st Row: Michael Zoucha, Kyle Mroczek, Lance Schmidt, Cody Bruns, Advisor Pam Weir. 2nd Row: Brent Albracht, Katie Wozny, Kristin Ostdiek, Carly Kucera. 3rd Row: Melissa Pekny, Cathy Held, Ellen Rambour, Kaitlin Roh.

#### Speech

The Speech Team worked extremely hard this year throughout the season. With the help of new assistant coaches, Mr. Fucsher and Megan Zach, and the extra assistance of Kristan Schumacher, Mrs. Bernt pushed the team harder than ever to succeed. The theme of the year was food, and captains Ashley Pritchard and Craig Staroscik led the team in mini-competitions between the junk food team and the health food team throughout the year. While the season started off slow, it picked up towards the end when the team won both Conference (at Lincoln Lutheran) and Districts (at North Bend). Seven people qualified for state in eight different events. Danielle Bernt won 5th place in Entertainment while at the State Tournament, and Darin Kuehler earned 3rd place in Humerous Prose. This year was a great season full of hard work and a lot of fun.



(Above) 2002-2003 Speech Team (back row from left) Stephanie Levos, Melissa Steiner, Megann Smith, Reannon Paprocki, Nathan Staroscik, Matt Raimondo, Emilie Powers, Lauren Jablonski, and Jessica Daley (3rd row) Zach Riley, Danielle Bernt, Katy Nagangast, Whitney Anderson, Amanda Krings, Angie Boeding, and Stephanie Hall (2nd row) Angie Kwapnioski, Katie Ingram, Cody Fry, Rachel Raimondo, Scott Becker, Darin Kuehler, and Tara Steiner (front row) Mr. Fuscher, Ashley Pritchard, Craig Staroscik, and Mrs. Bernt.





(Above) Members of the speech team show how pumped up they are before leaving for the state competition.

(Above Right) Angie Kwapnioski, Danielle Bernt, and Katie Ingram show just how fierce they can be while at the district competition.

(Right) The state qualifiers pose for a picture after their send-off dinner. (From Left) Mrs. Bernt, Rachel Raimondo, Ashley Pritchard, Katie Ingram, Danielle Bernt, Lauren Jablonski, Tara Steiner, and Darin Kuehler



Kylie Kranz mustards up all her strength to get books for her next class.

Zach Riley tries to relish the time he spent inside the display box.

### Thespians

The new Thespians this year worked their hineys off to gain admission into this great establishment. With a theme like "Condiments" what could go wrong? President Lauren Maul, Vice President Cody Fry, Secretary Nikki Kranz, and Historian Anna Evans were constantly onhand to whip the initiates into shape using a strict regimen of stickers and yelling. Besides initiation, the Thespians also helped with the eighth grade plays. But back to the initiates: Zach Riley: you still need to make posters for Kristan and Lauren!!!

2003 Thespians: (back row from left) Scott Becker, Amanda Krings, Whitney Anderson, Kylie Kranz, Katy Nagangast, Sarah Bierman, and Darin Kuehler (3rd row) Danielle Bernt, Katie Ingram, Emilie Powers, Cesili Forney, Sally DeTurk, Lauren Jablonski, Angie Boeding, and Mrs. Bernt (2nd row) Zach Riley, Craig Staroscik, Kristan Forney, Angela Vavricek, Ashley Pritchard, and Rebecca Shademann (first row) Lauren Maul, Cody Fry, Nikki Kranz Nikki Kranz



Hershey spokesperson Tara Steiner shows the new way to consume chocolate syrup.



#### One Acts

The theater class was busy this year in getting ready for their production of the play Hush: An Interview with America. Under the direction of Mrs. Bernt, the students put in a lot of extra time and effort to make Hush successful. To start off the year, they held a dual with David City. Following the dual, the team found themselves competing at Aquinas for conference where they achieved 3rd place. Danielle Bernt and Darin Kuehler received superior acting awards. The team then moved on to districts at Schuyler where the team placed 2nd. Cody Fry, Danielle Bernt, Angela Vavricek, and Darin Kuehler all received superior acting awards. Even though the One Act team did not make it to state, the members had a fun and eventful season.



(Above) Mrs. Bernt carefully critiques the one act during a class practice.



2002-2003 One Act Cast and Crew (top from left) Mrs. Bernt, Scott Becker, Danielle Bernt, Katie Ingram, Justin Feldhaus, and Darin Kuehler (middle)Jessica Daley, Mary Naughtin, Cody Fry, Sally Deturk, and Jessica Hoeft (bottom) Kristan Forney, Gina Starzec, Angela Vavricek, and Nikki Kranz

(Above) Kristan Forney and Danielle Bernt reherse their lines during theater class.



(Above) Darin Kuehler and Angie Vavricek get a feel for their scene together.



Gina Starzec, Danielle Bernt, Jessica Hoeft, and Sally Deturk are busily rehersing their lines.



The One Act cast poses before their district performance.

Cody Fry looks on as Kailey McCoy is interviewed by Angie Vavricek.

#### Cast

Danielle BerntMaggie Parks
Cody FryFrank Parks
Angela VavircekJana Roberts
Darin KuehlerThe Lion
Kristan ForneyT-Shirt and Eve Girl
Nikki KranzFBI Agent and Newscaster
Gina StarzecStatue, Phone, and Newscaster
Sally DeturkEve Girl and The Lamb
Kailey McCoyEve Girl
Jessica HoeftStatue and Newscaster

Tech Crew: Katie Ingram, Mary Naughtin, Scott Becker, Jessica Daley, T.J. Wrigley, Jason Avery, Justin Feldhaus, Nick Soulliere



Danielle Bernt tries to share her frootloops with the lion, Darin Kuehler.



Danielle Bernt, Angie Vavricek, Darin Kuehler, Kristan Forney, and Nikki Kranz strike a pose with their stage make-up on.



Cody Fry, the father, searches for his daughter, Danielle Bernt who is blind.

## Improv, SYADA, & REACH

The Improv group has been busy this year under the guidance of Mrs. Weir. They participated in activities such as Improv camp, the D.A.R.E. program, the Tobacco Rally, and they talked to 6th graders about the pros of catholic schools.



Gina Starzec, Vanessa Engquist and Emily Cleary show us what they do best in SYADA.

REACH, Responsible Educated Adolescents Can Help, attended camps and workshops to learn about the dangers of drugs. They then took their knowledge before grade schoolers and spoke to them about drugs, peer pressure, and harrassment.

SYADA consists of Scotus students who keep kids off alcohol and drugs. As president, Tyler Micek, led the group in activities like Red Ribbon Week.



Improv members at a summer camp.



Kelly Novicki, Emily Cleary, and Ashely Engquist show off their shirts during Improv Week.



Scotus Improv Members: Julie Wozny, Pam Weir, Gina Starzec.
2nd Row: Ashley Engquist,
Michael Ingmansen, Tyler
Micek, Kelly Novicki, Sarah
Bierman. 3rd Row: Nathan
Staroscik, Jenna Vyhlidal,
Vanessa Engquist, Emily Cleary.

Scotus SYADA:
Michaela Klimes, Gina
Starzec, Tiffany
Hanus, Ashley
Heesacker, Amanda
Ott, Kelly Novicki,
Andrea Johnson, Drew
Paprocki. 2nd Row:
Pam Weir, Sarah
Bierman, T.J. Wrigley,
Michael Ingmansen,
Tyler Micek, Cody
Fry.





Scotus REACH: Cassie Behle, Gina Starzec, Nikki Kranz, Kelly Novicki, Ashley Engquist, Katie Swoboda. Row 2: Katie Connolly, Jesse Ryan, Karla Jarecke, Stephanie Hall, Beth Niedbalski, Emilie Powers. 3rd Row: Reannon Paprocki, Kylie Kranz.

#### Band

Band! Ten Hut! Ten Hut! Those are the words that come out of the first male drum major ever at Scotus, Cody Fry and his partner in crime Emily Cleary, when they call the band to attention.

The schedule for the band this year consisted of concerts, parades, districts, and playing at home athletic events. At

Melody Round Up in Hastings, the band received 1st place and Cody and Emily received the Most Outstanding

Drum Major Award. They also attended the Harvest of Harmony where Gina Starzec was the school's queen.

This year's dinner concert was the Country Hoedown, which was a yeehaw good theme. The band enjoyed doing a Christmas concert and Spring concert for all. They ended the year going to districts and having a "one time at band camp" experience.



Back Row: Brian Miksch, Amanda Krings, Whitney Anderson, Ben Svatora, Jon Svatora, Joe Hanus, Austin Zach, Jared Rickert, Darin Kuehler 3rd Row: Amy Frauendorfer, Jessica Kuehler, Melissa Steiner, Stephanie Levos, Director Kristen Cox, Heidi Sobota, Danielle Bernt, Barb Levos, Emilie Powers, Cole Seckel 2nd Row: Maria Prohaska, Sarah Forman, Jill Paprocki, Lori Hanus, Krazy Kylie Kranz, Nicole Frauendorfer, Tara Steiner, Jessi Ryan, Michelle Moore, Shane Reardon Front Row: Jon Schueth, Tiffany Hanus, Cody Fry, Gina Starzec, Crystal Lux, Jared Swantek, Scott Becker



(Above) Austin Zach points at the camera while Cole Seckel is afraid for his life at pep band.



(Above) Scott Becker and Jon Schueth...aren't really playing...at the Christmas Concert.



(Above) Barb Levos plays trumpet at the Christmas concert.



(Left) Band members play at pep band.

## Shamrock Singers

Swing choir, in the last four years, has gone through definite changes. Four years ago, there was no dancing, no swing, and no name. Now, the Shamrock Singers, dance, perform, and entertain.

This year the Shamrock Singers went to Boone Central for a choral clinic, Pierce for a state-wide competition, and finally district music contest. Throughout the Christmas season, the singers welcomed Santa, dazzled at VFW and Phil Spady's, along with other various events. They sang the Star Spangled Banner at a few football and volleyball games.

During the summer the group planned a trip to Chicago's Music Mart to perform.



(Top) Gina Starzec, Canice Coan, Michael Ingemansen, Mary Naughtin, Scott Becker, Crystal Lux, Angie Boeding (Middle) Jessica Kuehler, Nikki Kranz, Miss Gardner, Chelsea Wangler, Angela Vavricek (Bottom) Julie Wozny, Nathan Staroscik, Jessy Stoecklein, Tyler Hahn, Sarah Keiter, Zack Riley.



(left) Members of the Swing Choir show their enthusiasm for singing.

(right)Mary Naughtin, Canice Coan, Jessy Stoecklein, and Julie Wozny dazzle the audience with their beautiful voices.



(below) Angie Vavricek, Zach Riley, Crystal Lux, Chelsea Wangler mesmerize the audience with their voices.



(left) The group sings the National Anthem at a volleyball game.



(left) The Shamrock Singers sing out at the Christmas Concert.

#### Art Club

Art Club is an organization available to all senior high students. During the club meetings, members try to expand their artistic ability by working on art class projects, pottery, scrapbooking, or even their own personal masterpiece. The meetings are held on Monday evenings and a small fee is required to benefit the Art Department. Overall it's a creative and unique group that can help students pull out the artist living inside of them.

(Right) Crystal Modde opts to use the chair instead of the desk to hold her painting.



Pam Johnson can't wait until the day when people will find this portrait of her and cherish it.





Jon Zach focuses on his painting while the rest of the club keeps busy.



Art Club Members: Nicole Mielak, Anna Evans, Sara Sobotka, Cassie Behle, Katie Swoboda, Ashley Heesacker. 2nd Row: Jordan Vhylidal, Melinda DeLeon, Tony Bayer, Mrs. Nancy Shadle, Tyler Roewert.

### **Mock Trial**



Senior team: (Left to Right) Top: Ashley Pritchard, Jesse Johnson, and Katie Swoboda Bottom: Rachel Raimondo, Ashley Engquist, Lauren Maul, and Brooke Abegglen

It started at the beginning of the school year and came to a sad end in November. This year there were three mock trial teams: a senior, junior, and sophomore team. Early morning practices were the norm for the senior and sophomore team, while the juniors chose to meet in the latter part of the day on Sundays. One competition determines whether or not a team will advance or put their hardwork behind as single-elimination defeats them. This year the senior team made it to the final round in districts, but after a close trial with Lakeview, they sadly left the court room for the last time.



(Left) Junior Team: (Left to Right) Julie Wozny, Mrs. Kreikemeier, Jenna Vyhlidal, Jake Euteneuer, Tara Steiner, Whitney Anderson, Canice Coan, Katie Ingram, and Darin Kuehler



Lawyer Katie Swoboda questions her witness Rachel Raimondo during one of their trials.



Sophomore Team: (Left to Right) Emilie Powers, Megan Rosenquist, Crystal Modde, Vanessa Engquist, Sadie Bolte, Karla Jarecke, Stephanie Hall

## Chess Club

Chess club, a new addition to the various organizations at Scotus, became a great hit its rookie year. All Scotus students who had an interest in chess had the opportunity to meet in Mr. Salyard's room on Thursday mornings to enhance their knowledge of the game. Many Scotus students took advantage of this Justin Schaf and Dana Czapla show off chance to play a timeless game. With their mad skills in the game of chess. one year under their belt, they will continue to gain more membership and even attend competitive events.





Dana Czapla shows the world just how cruel the game of chess can be on your



Nate Fisher and Jon Scheuth focus on their intense game while Joe Hanus tries to learn from the masters.



Chess Club Members: Ryan Jablonski, Zach Riley, Eric Grubaugh, Scott Becker, Jon Schueth, Nathan Fisher. Back Row: Jon Zach, Danny Johnson, Brent Albracht, Joe Hanus



Taylor Harsh sells a pizza to Chelsie Thompson.

### S-Club

The one and only thing S-Club members do is.....SELL PIZZAS!! To become a member of this prestigous organization a student must also do only one thing -- letter in an extracurricular athletic activity. Most members selling pizzas enjoy the activity because selling so many can get the member a free pizza or even money. The money raised helps to pay for the various athletic activities.



Front Row: Jon Zach, Tyler Roewert, Josh Melliger, Michaela Klimes, Nikki Kranz, Michelle Flint, Renee Beiermann. Second Row: Jesse Johnson, Steph Lyons, Mandi Schumacher, Taylor Harsh, Tara Steiner, Chelsie Thompson, Canice Coan, Kristan Forney. Third Row: Nathan Fisher, Ross Niedbalski, Katie Connolly, Kelly Cheloha, Kailey McCoy, Wes Zach, Brittany Williams. Fourth Row: Jared Schademann, Josh Guistra, Crystal Modde, Katie Novicki, Kayla Engel, Beth Neidbalski, Kylie Kranz. Fifth Row: Thomas Roh, Austin Zach, Kelly Ingram, Kim Whalen, Jen Haney, Jamie Tooley, Michael Gokie, Jim Rawhouser, Nicole Sobotka, Ashley Bowns, Kristina Flint.

Here's the deal, \$10 for one pizza.



## Newspaper

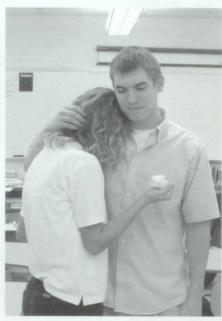
The Rock Bottom Newspaper staff worked harder than squirrels in a nut mine to produce their issues this year. Besides all of their daily class work, the staff gave up their Sundays to put the newspaper articles into the computer layout program. (Although this Sunday task may sound difficult, Eric Grubaugh, Amy Ellingson, and Lauren Maul relaxed by riding chairs with wheels down Senior Hallway.) Five members of the newspaper staff even spent the night at school for an article on the Scotus Ghost. Can you smell that? That, my friends, is the smell of dedication...



Eric Grubaugh & Lauren Maul face off in the weekly "Arm Wrestle to the Death" competi-



Top row from left: Scott Becker, Matt Krings, Eric Grubaugh, Ryan Jablonski, & Mr. Arneal. Second row from left: Pam Johnson, Amy Ellingson, & Lauren Maul. Bottom's up row: Craig Starocik.



Matt Krings comforts a distraught Amy Ellingson after Nelson Mandella refuses an interview with her.



(left photo) Amy Ellingson & Ryan Jablonski attempt to hide their secret love while an emotionally wounded Mr. Arneal looks on in pain.



Craig Staroscik works on a dangerous article.

### Yearbook



The yearbook staff experienced a great deal of change this year with Mrs. Rojas as the new advisor. They decided that with her great organization skills and leadership this would be the best yearbook yet! The wide range of character and personality proved to be beneficial to achieving this goal. The three groups making up the yearbook were layout, copy, and photos. The copy people wrote all of the descriptions and captions, the photo group provided pictures, and the layout crew worked extensively with the other two groups to make this collaboration possible. These groups proved to be helpful in creating the best Scotus yearbook yet.

Don't be fooled by the background, yearbook isn't all about fun and games.



Renee Beiermann and Ashley Heesacker are perplexed by the tricks the computers keep on playing on them.

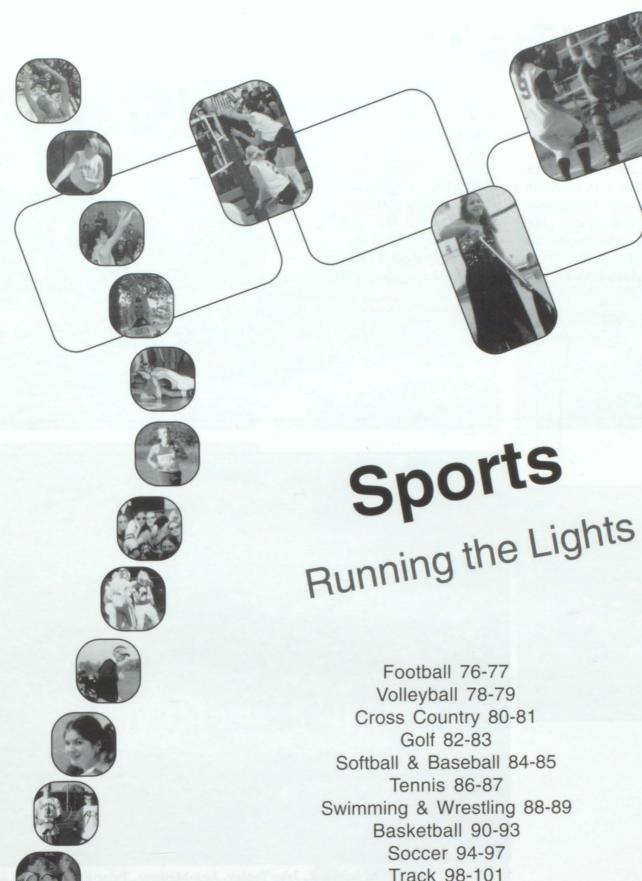


Kelly Novicki and Lauren Maul are deeply troubled by what they see in these pictures.



Andrea Johnson, Michaela Klimes, Tiffany Hanus, and Taylor Harsh strain their brains to think what to write in the yearbook.







# Football

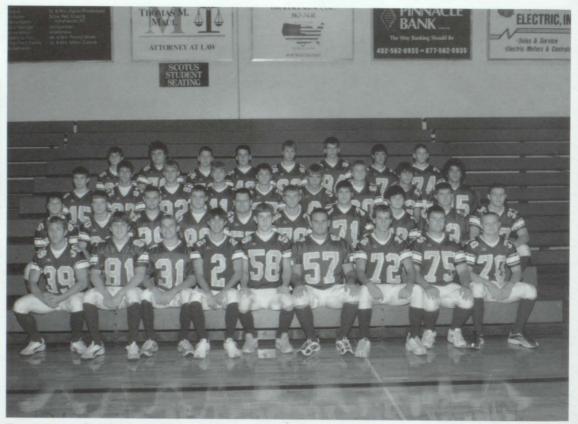
The 2002-2003 football season started off with the arrival of new traditions and a new coach. Coach Steve Cozad along with his dirty 30 plus 5 adapted to each other in practice and on the field. Coach Cozad set into effect new rules and customs such as ment, they ended the the helmet law, defense cards, and the hit stick.

The 15 seniors led the team displaying the will to play and team unity. While their season reflects a 3-5 record, the team was close to making the playoffs, seated as the 33rd team. Despite their disappointseason on a good note and made a lot of memories.

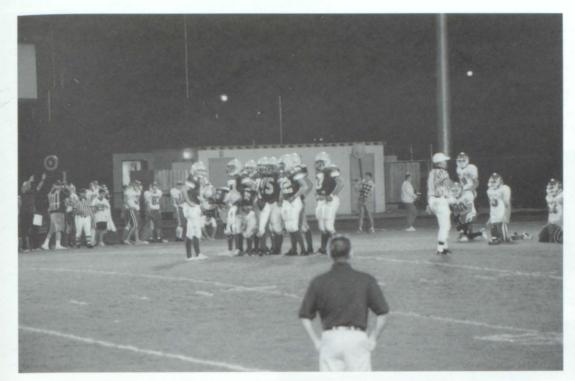


A player finds himself face down after the play is over, wondering where the doggie pile is.

	Scoreboard	
We		Opp
14	Norfolk Catholic	58
14	Pierce	35
12	Boone Central	27
22	Wahoo Neumann	54
0	D.C. Aquinas	21
23	Wahoo	6
35	Lakeview	20
36	David City	13



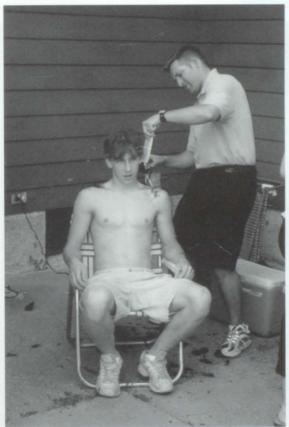
Front Row: (L-R) Tony Schwank, Jake Tooley, Josh Melliger, Tyler Roewert, Jon Augustine, Justin Feldhaus, Ross Niedbalski, Jon Scheuth, Jared Schademann. Second Row: Zach Riley, Tony Korth, Nathan Fisher, Mike Tworek, Josh Giustra, Jason Avery, Chris Mahoney, Ben Mlinar, Dominic Heimann, Scott Ditter. Third Row: Ben Beller, Brett Fry, Ryan Ames, Wes Zach, Brian Malicky, Matt Krings, Jeff Siegel, Michael Mielak, Aris Micek. Fourth Row: Ben Bruns, Dan Tworek, Cody Bonk, Bret Lower, Andy Hadland, Adam Bergland, Pat Schaecher, Kevin Stachura.



(Left) Junior Matt Krings sets up his offensive line for their next big play.

For some players, the cameras in the stands are more interesting than the game.





Senior Jon Augustine is held captive to the hairdressing skills of Mr. Wickham as he cuts his hair before the season starts.



The team looks to the sideline for the next play from Coach Cozad.



Seniors Tony Bogus and Tyler Roewert take the advice of one of the waterboys on how to operate the water fountain.

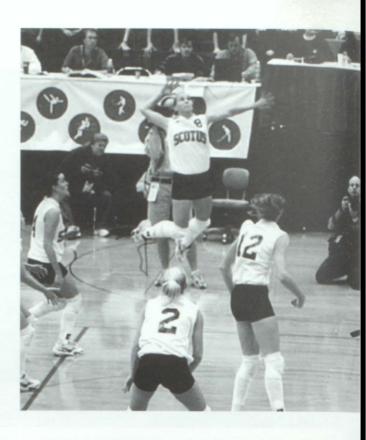
## Volleyball

These returning state champions had a huge gap to fill with the loss of five starters. Throughout the season, the team improved with the help of tremendous senior leadership and skill. With numerous girls in the gym each day, the team pushed through practice beginning each day with Corner Up. They sailed through the season as all teams went undefeated. The Rocks entered the state tourney undefeated and set a new state record by crushing Ord 15-0, 15-0 in the first round. They advanced to the finals and for the fourth time this season, they stomped on GICC to claim the state title. The team has many returning players and looks for a repeat next year.

Seniors Michelle Flint, Renee Beiermann, and Jen Sackett, along with the team, hold up their State Champion trophy.



Junior Taylor Harsh takes a swing in the state final.



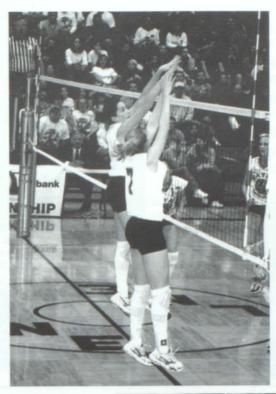
Scoreboard Season Record 29-0

Shamrock Invite **GICC** North Bend Invite **DC** Aquinas Schuyler **GINW Tournament** Lakeview Seward Invite Wahoo Neumann Conference Tournament Lincoln Christian Triangular Skutt **Sub-Districts** Districts **State Champions** 



Front row: Michelle Flint, Taryn Ketter, Jennifer Sackett. Second Row: Taylor Harsh, Steph Lyons, Nicki Van Ackeren, Nicole Mielak, Laura Dolezal. Back Row: Coach Petersen, Haley Buelt, Ann Beiermann, Lynn Weeder, Renee Beiermann, Heidi Sobota, Tiffany Hanus, Coach Tooley.

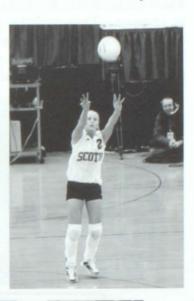




(Far Left) Senior Nicole Mielak lines up for a beach dig in the state final.

(Left) Senior Renee Beiermann and sophomore Ann Beiermann go up for a block against Wayne.

Senior Jen Sackett sets one up at state.







(Left) Senior Taryn Ketter sprawls for the ball.





(Above) Junior Lynn Weeder sets up a solo block against Wayne.

(Far left) Junior Laura Dolezal sends one down against GICC.

(Left) Senior Michelle Flint cuts the ball right during warm-ups.

Action Photos provided by Cindy Sackett.

## **Boys Cross Country**

This year the boys cross country team showed mahonivation throughout the year. The five senior boys demonstrated the leadership needed to pull this team towards the top. As the season was winding down, the boys won their first meet in 12 years. They took 1st place at conference and ended up with a 2nd place finish at districts. They were only the second boys team to qualify for the state tournament and placed 7th overall.





A muddy Kyle Torczon stands proud after running at state while Kayla Engel attacks him with more mud.

(Left) Kyle Torczon, Kyle Fritz, Cody Fry, Jake Otte, Derek Stankowski, and Nick Hall celebrate their 1st place finish.

(Right) Jake Otte, Cody Fry, and Derek Stankowski stay in stride as they turn the corner.



(Above) Nathan Staroscik passes the competition while Jake Euteneuer is determined to catch up.



#### Scoreboard

Albion Invite 5th Lakeview Triangular 2nd Wahoo Invite 5th Lakeview Dual 1st Scotus Invite 3rd North Bend Invite 5th **UNK** Invite 3rd D.C. Aquinas Invite 1st Conference 1st Districts 2nd State 7th



2002 Boys Cross Country. (L-R) Back Row: Craig Staroscik, Jake Otte, Kyle Fritz, Cody Fry, Nick Hall. Front Row: Nathan Staroscik, Derek Stankowski, Kyle Torczon, Coach Dan Mahoney, Justin McPhillips, Drew Gannon, Jake Euteneuer.

Varsity runners wait patiently at the starting line at state.

## Girls Cross Country



The girls cross-country team knew they had what it takes...Mahonivation. With three seniors and many new members, the girls soared through the season. They won conference by a landslide. At districts they excelled and took home 1st. This varsity team competed extremely well as individuals, and for the 3rd straight year, they brought home the state championship title. With many runners returning next year, look for the girls to be back at state.



(Left) Junior Barb Levos and Senior Ann Bierbower fight their way up the hill.







Members of the team wait before they run. (L-R) Melissa Steiner, Jessica Hoeft, Stephanie Levos, and Tara Zabawa.



2002 Girls Cross Country Team (L-R) Back Row: Stephanie Hall, Barb Levos, Kelly Novicki, Ann Bierbower, Tara Zabawa, Sarah Bierman. Second Row: Tara Steiner, Jessica Hoeft, Stephanie Levos, Karla Jarecke, Coach Dan Mahoney, Polly Pillen, Kelsey Kunneman, Katie Connolly, Melissa Steiner. Front Row: Paige Hottovy, Kayla Engel, Megan Zurlein, Michelle Moore, Katie Swanson.

#### Scoreboard

Albion Invite	2nd
Lakeview Tri.	1st
Pius	2nd
Lakeview Dual	1st
Scotus Invite	1st
North Bend Invite	1st
UNK Invite	1st
D.C. Aquinas	1st
Conference	1st
District	1st
State Champions	

### Girls Golf

The golf season was filled with many exciting and successful moments. Throughout the year, the team strived to be like Mike as they started the season with a bang with the lone senior Nikki Kranz leading the way. The team performed extremely well at Districts as they placed first, sending them to state for the first time since 1998. They played fearless at state with Danielle Bernt taking 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Carla Underwood taking 6<sup>th</sup>, and overall the team finished in 3<sup>rd</sup>. The two medallists broke the 18 hole record and the team set new 18 and 36 hole records. Members of the state team were: Nikki Kranz, Danielle Bernt, Laura Kelly, Carla Underwood, and Chelsie Thompson.





Senior Nikki Kranz tees off at a home meet.

Junior Chelsea Thompson focuses on her swing.



Danielle Bernt finds herself amongst the top medalists at state golf.



2002 Girls Golf: Jessica Stoecklin, Laura Kelly, Kelly Chelocha. 2nd Row: Lindsay Wolke, Nikki Kranz, Coach Tonya Niedbalski, Kelli Morrison, Beth Niedbalski. 3rd Row: Carla Underwood, Danielle Bernt, Chelsea Thompson, Liz Jarecke.



Senior Brad Bowns tees off at a home meet.

## **Boys Golf**

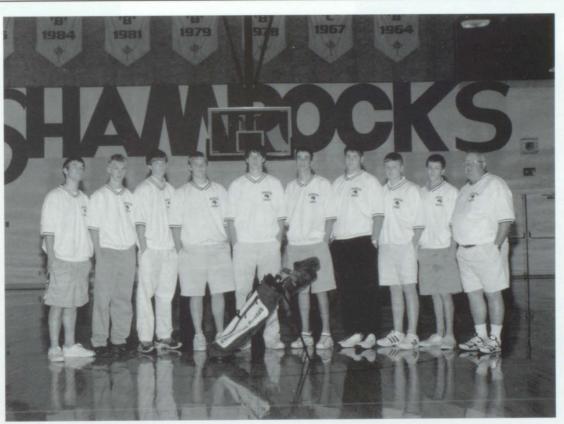
The boys golf team this year was in full swing again during the 2002-2003 season. Brett Wolff was the #1 golfer all season long while the other seniors Tony Bogus and Brad Bowns were not far behind. Tony Bogus and Brett Wolff tied at the DC Invite for third. The team as a whole beat Lakeview twice and earned 5th at Conference. At districts the boys finished 6th out of 12 teams and qualified Brad Bowns an Tony Bogus for state. Good luck at State boys!





(Right) Junior Ryan Ames wonders how he will get his golf ball all the way to the hole.

(Far Right) Junior Matt Krings makes the long trek to the next hole.



(Left) Matt Krings, Ryan Jablonski, Brett Wolff, Ryan Ames, Tony Bogus, Brad Bowns, Chris Mahoney, Justin McPhillips, Shane Kelly, and Coach Jim Puetz.

## Softball

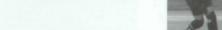
The softball team was looking for great senior leadership at bat and in the field from the five Scotus seniors on the team. They fulfilled their goals throughout the season by eliminating errors and winning medals. The team gave a great performance at districts as they finished runner-up. Members of the Varsity team from Scotus include: Cassie Behle, Amber Chatman, Katie Swoboda, Molly Bolte, and Crystal Lux. Members of the JV team include: Jessi Ryan, Melissa Harpham, Aleah German, and Autumn Kresha.

Aleah German, Molly Bolte, and Cassie Behle question the last play by the left fielder.



Crystal Lux, Amber Chatman, and Katie Swoboda wait for the pitch.





Autumn Kresha delivers a fast ball during the JV game.



(Above) Senior Katie Swoboda swings for the stars at a home game.





Scotus Members of the Columbus High Softball Team. Front Row: Katie Swoboda, Amber Chatman, Cassie Behle, Molly Bolte. Back Row: Melissa Harpham, Jessi Ryan, Aleah German, Autumn Kresha. Not Pictured: Crystal Lux



Jon Scholz steps up to the plate to bat.

Jon Scholz warms up before the game.

### **Baseball**

The co-op baseball team consisted of five JV Scotus players and three varsity players. Senior Drew Paprocki lead the varsity team playing second base and outfield. The varsity finished with a record of 13-17. Although their record doesn't reflect a successful season, their accomplishments throughout the season do. They beat #1 and #4 Omaha Gross and Nebraska City. The varsity made it to district semi-finals, but lost to Lincoln Northeast. The CHS baseball team also set a new record for the most wins with 13. The co-op players had a great time contributing to the success of these teams.



Front Row: Drew Paprocki, Jon Scholz, Tony Lange. Second Row: Zach Raemakers, Josh Smith, Matthew Raimondo, John Bierbower, and Chad Jochum.

## Girls Tennis

Losing seven seniors from last year, the girls tennis team thought they were in a rebuilding year. Little did they know, the year would turn out to be a great one with the help of two Scotus key players. Ashley Pritchard and Katie Connolly were the only two returning varsity players. Ashley played #2 Doubles and had a record of 9-4. Her and her partner made it to quarterfinals at state. Katie played #1 Doubles all year and changed partners in midseason to have a record of 7-5. Next year the team will look to two other Scotus players, Barb and Steph Levos. This year the two played JV but had an outstanding year. Barb played #1 Doubles and Singles with a record of 12-0 and 5-2. Steph played #3 Doubles and Singles with a record of 2-0 and 4-3. To finish the year the team was 11th out of 25 teams at state. For being a "rebuilding" year, the team surely proved to go beyond their expected potential.



Senior Ashley Pritchard returns a serve during a home match.

Sophomore Katie Connolly puts all her strength into her swing.





Girls Tennis Front: Ashley Pritchard, Katie Connolly. Back Row: Barb Levos, Stephanie Levos.

Sophomore Gary Lux and freshman Joey Beauvuis pose for a picture after a round of tennis.

## **Boys Tennis**

There were four students who participated in tennis with Columbus High. They brought to the team a blend of both experience and the eagerness to learn the game. The members from Scotus were Bob Rogers, Gary Lux, Joey Beauvais, and Jeff Olmer. They all played on the JV Team and had a wonderful time playing the game. They brought eagerness to play and experience to the Tennis team. The boys had a great year and improved their tennis skills throughout the season.



Gary Lux returns the ball during a home match.



Boys Tennis: Joey Beauvais, Gary Lux, Jeff Olmer, and Bob Rogers.

## Swimming

A monsterous wave of Scotus students contributed to the CHS swim team this year. Scotus girls dominated the team with experience and determination. The girls swam their hardest at every meet in preperation for conference, districts, and state. All together the team had a great year improving and diving deepter into the world of swimming.





Becky Johnson and Angie Boeding pose with their fellow CHS swim team members after a meet.

Senior Crystal Lux keeps her head above the water as she races during a competition.

#### State Qualifiers

Crystal Lux-400 Freestyle Relay Angie Boeding-200 Medley Relay-13th Stacia Jackson-200&400 Freestyle Relay Jessica Hoeft-400 Freestyle Relay Becky Johnson-200 Medley Relay-13th 200 Freestyle Relay 100 Butterfly-19th 200 Freestyle Gary Lux-200 Medley Relay-17th



Scotus Swim Team Members: Jessica Hoeft, Maria Prohaska, Stacia Jackson, Gary Lux, Crystal Lux, Angie Boeding, and Becky Johnson.



Shane Kelly pins his opponent.

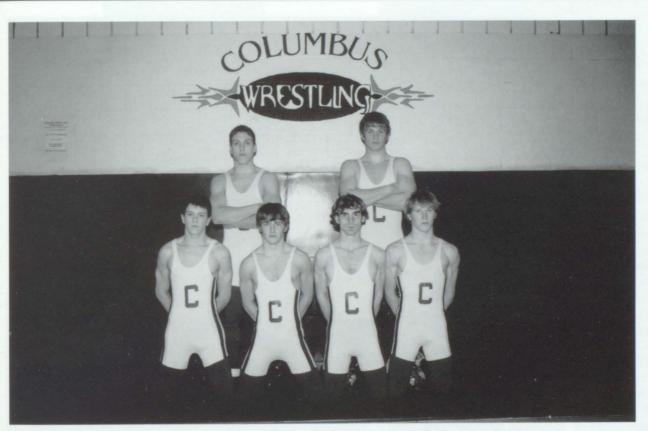
#### Wrestling

Although the number of Scotus wrestlers were down this year, they were very competive around the state. The Scotus wrestlers turned in five 1st place finishes, three 2nd place finishes, and five 4th place finishes in the varsity tourneys. The Discovers took 1st place at the Bellevue West Invitational and Norfolk Invitational. They were also Conference and District Champs. This year four of the six Scotus wrestlers qualified for state as the team finished in 10th place down at state.





(Above) Jason Avery shows his affection for his wrestling buddy.



(Front Row) Shane Kelly, Grant Pelster, Nick Hall, Chad Trofholz (Back Row) Tony Schwank, Jason Avery

#### **Boys Basketball**

The 2002-2003 Boys Basketball team experienced growth, frustation, and time to bond. The team played each game like it was their last. They gave it their all, but always came up short in the end. Frustrated by not winning, the team spent time together and finally picked up a win against Boys Town. The streak didn't last for long, the boys went on to only win one more game. The crosstown rival Lakeview beat the Scotus team early in the season at the Holiday Tourney, but then the boys rose to the occasion and beat the Vikings at the end of regular season play. Even though the season ended early at subdistricts, the boys improved and played at the highest level they could achieve.

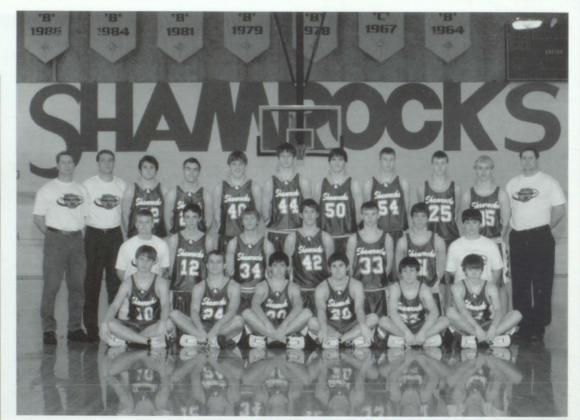
The game is tied at half and Adam Wick takes a stand in a defensive position.





Mike Zadina is on guard and ready to receive the pass.

	Scoreboard	
We		Орр
41	Hastings St. Cecilia	* *
51	GICC	60
53	Boys Town	49
28	Pierce	46
42	York	83
41	Elkhorn	58
29	Lakeview	38
38	Wayne	46
46	D.C. Aquinas	58
40	Schuyler	47
57	Lincoln Christian	59
32	Norfolk Catholic	35
40	Fremont Bergan	48
53	Hastings St. Cecilia	64
45	Wahoo Neumann	68
38	Lincoln Lutheran	45
37	Lakeview	32
46	Seward	51
45	North Bend	51



Members of the JV and Varsity: Coaches Merlin Lahm and Pat Brockhaus, Kyle Fritz, Matt Krings, Jake Tooley, Tony Bogus, Mike Zadina, Andy Hadland, Derek Stankoski, Josh Jepson, Coach Westerhoff. 2nd Row: Manager Justin McPhillips, Drew Gannon, Eric Grubaugh, Brett Fry, Zach Raemakers, Thomas Roh, Manager Matthew Raimondo. Front row: Wade Wemhoff, Josh Melliger, Pat Schaecher, Adam Wick, Eric Puckett, Ben Bruns.



Wade Wemhoff studies the ball carefully while concentrating on his footwork.

Mike Zadina reaches for the ball showing everyone his vast armspan.





Ryan Ames follows through as #42 on the



Mike Zadina, Tony Bogus, and Kyle Fritz watch closely with hopes of rebounding the ball.



Senior Tony Bogus goes in for a rebound after a Bergan shot.

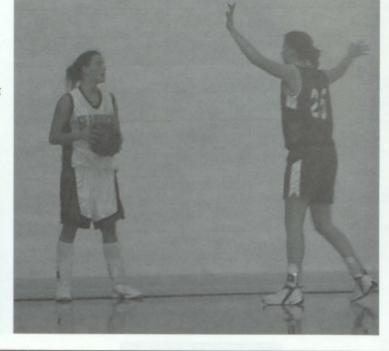
(Above) The team seems to have many secrets they don't want anyone to know as they huddle on the floor.

## Girls Basketball

Junior Laura Dolezal doesn't let a height advantage keep her from getting the ball in play.

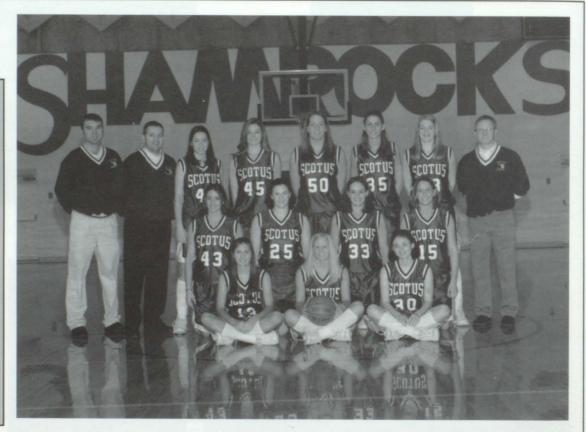
The 2002-2003 girls basketball team experienced success and let downs during their season. They started out hot and played like a team. As Christmas came, the girls came up with a title at the Holiday Tournament. Losing to Wahoo Neumann after Christmas made them realize the hard work ahead of them to get back to the top. At Conference, they played their best and placed 1st. As they entered districts, they hoped to follow the road to victory at state. However, in the subdistrict final game, North Bend snapped those dreams and our only hope was with a wild card. The hope of getting a wild card was in the hearts of the team members, but that didn't come to pass either. The girls ended their season 19-3 and disappointed that they were unable to prove their talent at State.





Senior captains Jen Sackett, Michelle Flint, and Nicole Mielak flip the coin for first possession.

Scoreboard Hastings St. Cecilia - W Central City - W Seward - L Aurora - W Holiday Tournament Duchesne - W Wayne - W Wahoo Neumann - L York - W Lincoln Christian - W Norfolk Catholic - W GICC - W Conference - W Schuyler - W DC Aquinas - W Lakeview - W Lincoln Lutheran - W North Bend - L



Back Row: Coaches Nathan Arneal and Sean Wickham, Katie Novicki, Crystal Modde, Mandi Schumacher, Lynn Weeder, Ann Beiermann, Coach John Petersen. 2nd Row: Laura Dolezal, Heidi Sobota, Michelle Flint, Steph Lyons. Front Row: Nicole Mielak, Jen Sackett, Danielle Bernt.



Junior Lynn Weeder shows her game face while guarding the opponent at a home game.

The Rocks are ready to pounce on any rebound that results from this free throw.





Laura Dolezal looks for the open person as Michelle Flint watches the play unfold.



Mandi Schumacher puts up a shot over the defense.



(Above) Round and round the ball does go, where it stops, no one knows!



Senior Jen Sackett takes a break during the game while trying to hide the fact the yearbook staff is taking her picture.

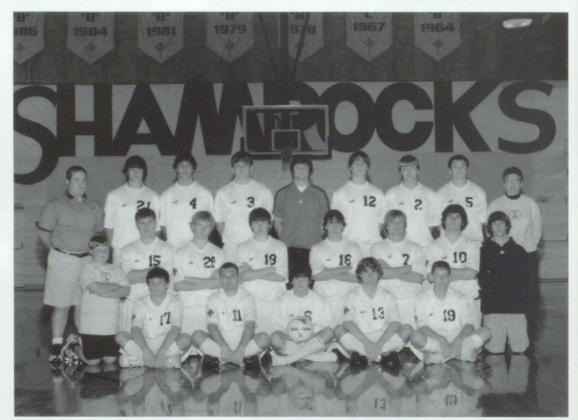
## **Boys Soccer**

Making a statement, and back to state was the goal of the 2002-2003 boys soccer team this year. They started out strong with only having losses to Skutt, York, and Pius X. Many transitions were made this year with the addition of a new coach, Tammie Tonniges, and the numerous injuries. Dominic Heimann was one of the unfortunate injuries with a torn ACL. Ryan Zegar with bad ankles, and Wade Wemhoff with a broken clavical were also injuries that slowed the team down. Going to districts though, the boys team was ready and willing to avenge early season losses and get back to state. Completing these goals, earn the boys team a spot at state. In the first round, the boys played Pius X. They played hard but ended up losing to them 2-1. The boys ended their season with a record of 9-7, and they put up a great effort all season.



Fullback Nick Hall clears the ball from Kyle Fritz's territory.

Scoreboard	
Elkhorn	W
Skutt	L
Lakeview	W
York	L
Pius X	L
G.I.N.W.	W
Seward	W
Skutt	L
South Sioux City	W
Schuyler	W
Lincoln High	W
Omaha Westside	L
Council Bluffs	L
Hastings	W
York	W
Pius X	L



Front Row: Eric Puckett, Nathan Fisher, Ben Mlinar, Nick Hall, AustinZach. 2nd Row: Tyson Tonniges, Dominic Heimann, Chad Trofolz, Ben Beller, Chad Schmeitz, Dustin Becher, Adam Wick, Manager Zeph Swopes. 3rd Row: Coach Fuchser, Pat Schaecher, Ryan Zegar, Jake Tooley, Kyle Fritz, Wade Wemhoff, Wes Zach, Brian Malicky, Coach Tammie Tonniges.

Below: Ryan Zegar looks on to the header Nick Hall tries to pull off against a Pius forward.



Below: Senior Jake Tooley looks to change direction while heading down the field.









Top: The guys strike a pose after receiving their 2003 District Champion plaque.

Left: Ben Mlinar makes his way up the field.

Far Left: Wes Zach struts his stuff past the opposing team.

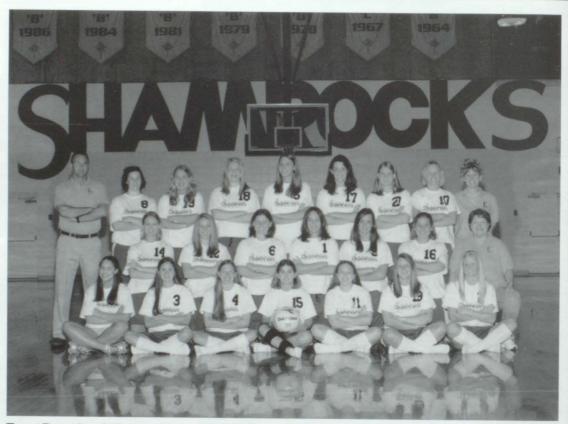
## Girls Soccer

The 2002-2003 girls soccer team started out exactly where they left off, on top. With the easy transition of a new head coach, Kevin Stout, the girls won the Elkhorn Tournament and glided through many of their regular season games. The team only allowed 2 regular season games to Duchesne and Omaha Westside. The girls approached districts with confidence and enthusiasm. They ended up winning the district final game against Hastings and won their 8th straight spot at the state tournament. In first round action, the girls played Omaha Mercy. They won 2-0 and moved to the semifinals where they played Gretna. Controversial calls and overtime left the girls with a disappointing loss of 1-0. Frustrated about their finish the girls ended the season with a record of 14-3.



Kelsey Kunneman kicks the ball past her opponent.

Scoreboard	
Elkhorn	W
Skutt	W
Lakeview	W
York	W
Pius X	W
G.I.N.W.	W
Seward	W
Omaha Skutt	W
Omaha Duchesne	L
Schuyler	W
Lincoln High	W
Omaha Westside	L
Council Bluffs	W
G.I.N.W.	W
Hastings	W
Omaha Mercy	W
Gretna	L

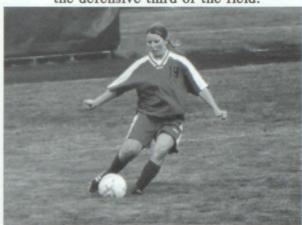


Front Row: Sarah Keiter, Nicole Mielak, Taryn Ketter, Laura Kelly, Jennifer Haney, Brittany Williams, Jen Sackett. Second Row: Kelsey Kunneman, Polly Pillen, Becky Johnson, Michelle Flint, Laura Dozel, Tara Zabawa, Coach Mary Beiermann. Third Row: Coach Kevin Stout, Heidi Swobota, Taylor Harsh, Ann Beiermann, Lynn Weeder, Renee Beiermann, Megan Rosenquist, Michaela Kilmes, Coach Jeneé Rung



Taryn Ketter makes her break towards the goal.

Brittney Williams clears the ball out of the defensive third of the field.





Laura Dolezal uses her mad skills to save the ball.



Nicole Mielak swiftly moves the ball down the field.

## **Boys Track**

Senior Tyler Roewert takes a leap of faith into the long jump pit.

The track team achieved great heights during their season. Their overall record was 46-27. They placed second at Weslyan and the Lakeview Invite, where Josh Melliger passed two teams in the last lap of the mile relay to hold on to the runner-up trophy. Going into conference, the boys were ready and determined to do their best. They finished 4th under severe rain. Individuals earning conference medals were: Tyler Roewert-1st in long jump and triple jump, champions at the freshman level were, Jim Rawhouser in the 300 hurdles, breaking the freshman record, Mike Gokie in the high jump, Thomas Roh in the triple jump, and the 3200 Relay Team of Jared Rickert, Cole Seckel, Kyle Clarey, and Tyler Micek. Even though the boys didn't win districts, four guys and one relay team qualified for state. Mike Zadina, who jumped his season best in the triple jump, qualified in this event. Eric Grubaugh in the 400, Kyle Torczon, Jake Eutenauer, Clint Torczon, and Josh Melliger in the 3200 relay. The only state medalist was Tyler Roewert who received 2nd in the triple jump and 3rd in the long jump. Overall, the team still finished 14th at State.



#### Post Season Award Winners

MVP Upperclassmen Josh Melliger MVP Underclassmen Clint Torczon Newcomer of the Year Jim Rawhouser Most Improved Jake Eutenauer

**Leading Scorers** Tyler Roewert-158.25 pts. Eric Grubaugh-83.33 Kyle Torczon-81.5 Mike Zadina-70.08 Josh Melliger-67.75

State Team Finish-14th Place



First Row-L to R: Josh Melliger, Tyler Roewert, and Mike Zadina. Second Row: Tyler Micek, Eric Grubaugh, Scott Ditter, Drew Gannon, Ben Bruns, and Tony Korth. Third Row: Kyle Clarey, Shane Readon, Cole Seckel, Dominic Picard, Jeff Olmer, Jim Rawhouser, and Mike Gokie. Fourth Row: Joey Beavais, Jared Rickert, Chris Schumacher, Josh Jepsen, Thomas Roh, and Joe Hanus. Fifth Row: Coach Cozad, Coach Lahm, Coach Tooley, Coach Arneal, and Coach Wickham.



(Left) Senior Josh Melliger tries to gain on his opponenet.

(Below) Tyler Roewert and Josh Melliger show you track can be fun too.







(Left) Senior Mike Zadina puts forth all his might into this jump.

Kyle Torczon, Jake Eutenauer, Josh Mellliger, and Clint Torczon look exhausted after the 3200 relay.

(Left) Josh Melliger wonders where the competition went.

## Girls Track

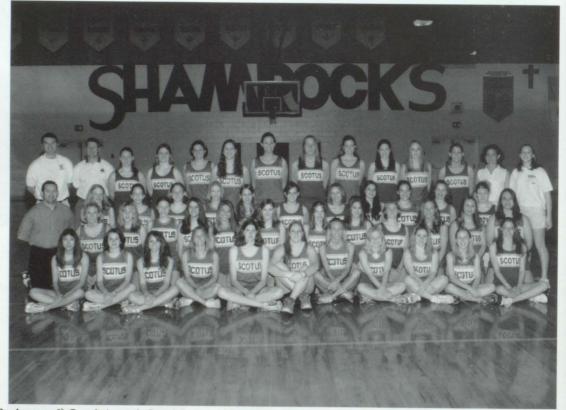
The track team had a great year with 52 girls out. The team pulled together to win all of their regular season meets except UNK Indoor and the KC Invite. Despite having two cancelled meets, the girls were at top performance going into conference, districts, and state. They soared through conference and districts, claiming the title at both. Only district medalists went on to state though. Among those medalists were: Katie Swanson in the 100 and 200 meters, Kayla Engel in the 3200 meter run and 3200 meter relay with Megan Zuerlein, Karla Jarecke, and Nicole Sobotka. Jamie Tooley in the 300 meter low hurdles, Haley Buelt in the triple jump, and Aleah German as an alternate for the 1600 meter relay consisting of Swanson, Tooley, Zurlein, and Katie Novicki. The girls were satisfied with the team performance at state having two medalists. Swanson earned 5th place in the 100 and 2nd in the 200. Buelt was the other medalist earning 6th place in triple jump. The young team is looking forward to next year when they will have more experience.

Kasey Sliva keeps her head up as she jumps into the pit.



#### Scoreboard

UNKIndoor	2nd
Weslyan Indoo	or 1st
SCC Relays	1st
Wayne Invite	1st
KC Invite	2nd
Schuyler Invit	te 1st
Lakeview/Sch	uyler/
SCC	1st
Lakeview Invi	te 1st
Albion Invite	1st
Conference	1st
Districts	1st
State	Tie 15th



(Back row r-1) Coach Arneal, Coach Lahm, Maria Prohaska, Angie Boeding, Amanda Blair, Haley Buelt, Mary Naughtin, Mandi Schumacher, Crystal Modde, Katie Novicki, Nicole Sobotka, Steph Lyons, Coach Tooley, and Manager Kylie Kranz (3rd row) Coach Wickham, Katie Klimes, Jill Paprocki, Jamie Tooley, Tonya Bowman, Ashley Bowns, Ashlee Ebel, Nikki VanAckeren, Aleah German, Tara Steiner, Carla Jarecke, and Beth Nedbalski (2nd row) Chelsea Reardon, Sarah Bierman, Katie Cheloha, Melissa Steiner, Jessica Kuehler, Rebecca Shademann, Elizabeth Otte, Cesili Forney, Cassie Hall, Stephanie Laudenklos, Autumn Kresha, and Kristina Flint (Front row) Hailey Sahs, Michelle Moore, Megan Zuerlein, Katie Swanson, Tiffany Hanus, Crystal Lux, Kasey Sliva, Kayla Engel, Jessie Stocklein, Kelly Ingram, and Amberle Zuerlein.



(Left) Katie Novicki takes a ride on the wild side.

(below) Amada Blair goes head over heels for the high jump event.







Sophomore Nikki Van Ackeren attempts to clear the bar.

(Left) Steph Laudenklos takes the big jump in the hurdles.

# Cheerleading



"A Family Thing"or at least that's
what Scotus
cheerleading was
for the Forney's this
year. Cesili,
Kristan, & Ethan
have fun at a
football game.(left)

Cheerleading has been through its ups and down through the past few years. It came to a close end three years ago, but it was revitalized by a few young girls who happen to be seniors this year along with the juniors. This year was one full of laughs, tears, and of course, fun.



All cheerleaders are dressed in spirit at Cheerleading Campexcept for Kristan Forney who found wearing a towel to be more FUN!(top)

Rachel Raimondo & Kristan Forney cheer on the volleyball team at Aquinas... and it was FUN!(right)





Kristan Forney, Rachel Raimondo, & Angela Vavricek, the 3 seniors that have been cheerleading together for 3 years look cute for the camera!... and it was FUN! (left)

Cheerleading camp was fun! Rachel Raimondo & Jessica Kuehler do "Booty Drop" with the rest of the squad. (right)





The Cheerleading Squad poses for a group picture at the first home football game... and it's FUN!

# Flag Corps



(Above) Katie Swoboda, Ashley Pritchard, Aleah German, and Angie Kwapnioski let the audience know that they are excited to show off their stuff.

Flag Corps had yet another exciting and successful year. With the addition of Mrs. Mary Powers as their advisor, along with Mrs. Cox, the team became much more organized and dedicated. Ashley Pritchard and Katie Ingram, the team captains, also helped to keep the other 12 members on track. Desiree Ingwersen choreographed four out of the five routines, and the seniors created the explosive routine "99 Red Balloons" that introduced the girls' red flags. While performing at parades and halftimes of football and basketball games, the members of Flag Corps had a great year of bonding that made the team closer than in past years.



(Above) The members of Flag Corps take the stage as they get ready to perform at a pep rally.



(Above) Jesse Johnson enthusiastically executes the "stick part" of "99 Red Balloons."



2002-2003 Flag Corps Team: (Front Row) Katie Swoboda, Nikki Kranz, Katie Ingram, Jesse Johnson, Ashley Pritchard. (Second Row) Angie Kwapnioski, Chelsea Wangler, Sally DeTurk, Whitney Becher. (Back Row) Lauren Jablonski, Emilie Powers, Aleah German, Sarah Keiter, and Kelly Ingram.



(Left) Sarah Keiter, Katie Ingram, and Angie Kwapnioski flash big smiles before performing the Homecoming routine.



(Right) The Flag Corps poses after completing their final routine of the season.

#### JV Volleyball RECORD 15-0

COACH Janet Tooley

Central City - W
GICC - W
David City - W
Schyler -W
G.I.N.W. Tournament - W
Wahoo Newmann - W
Lincoln Christian - W
Scotus Triangular - W
Omaha Skutt - W



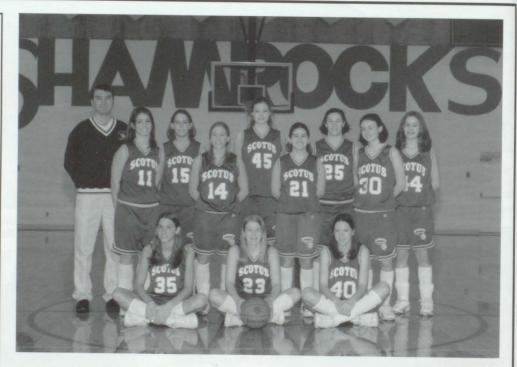
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#### Girls JV Basketball RECORD 14-0

COACH Nathan Arneal

Hastings St. Cecilia - W
Central City - W
Seward - W
Aurora - W
Duchesne - W
Wayne - W
Wahoo Newmann - W
York - W
Lincoln Christian - W
Norfolk Catholic - W
GICC - W
Schuyler - W
David City - W

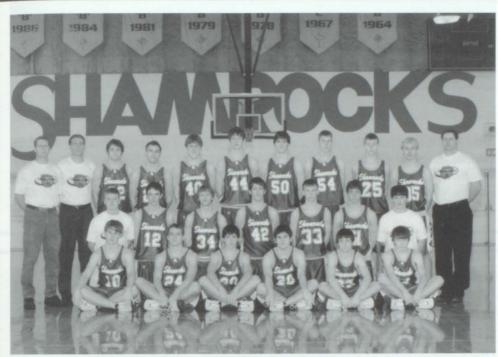
Lakeview - W



Back Row: Coach Nathan Arneal, Katie Connolly, Steph Lyons, Katie Swanson, Crystal Modde, Laura Kelly, Heidi Sobota, Danielle Bernt, Karla Jarecke. Front Row: Lynn Weeder, Ann Beiermann, Katie Novicki.



Left: Brett Fry keeps his eyes on the ball and his man.



Members of the JV and Varsity: Coaches Merlin Lahm and Pat Brockhaus, Kyle Fritz, Matt Krings, Jake Tooley, Tony Bogus, Mike Zadina, Andy Hadland, Derek Stankoski, Josh Jepson, Coach Westerhoff. 2nd Row: Justin McPhillips, Drew Gannon, Eric Grubaugh, Brett Fry, Zach Raemakers, Thomas Roh, Manager Matthew Raimondo. Front row: Wade Wemhoff, Josh Melliger, Pat Schaecher, Adam Wick, Eric Puckett, Ben Bruns.

#### Boys JV Basketball RECORD 6-10

COACH Pat Brockhaus

Hastings St. Cecilia - W CHS Sophomores - W

GICC-W

Boystown - L

Pierce - L

York -L

Wayne - L

DC Aquinas - L

Schuyler - W

Lincoln Christian - L Norfolk Catholic - W

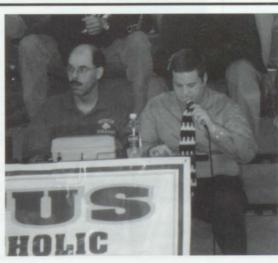
Fremont Bergan - L

Wahoo Neumann - L Lincoln Lutheran - W

Lakeview - L

Seward - L

Right: Mr. Fuchser lets the crowd know about another deuce.



#### Volleyball RECORD 13-0

COACH Julie Blaser

Central City - W
GICC - W
David City - W
Schyler - W
Lakeview - W
CHS - W
Wahoo Newmann - W
Lincoln Christian - W
Omaha Skutt - W
City Tournement - W



Back Row(1-r): Maria Prohaska, Jamie Tooley, Nichole Sobotka, Sarah Marik, Kim Whalen, Kristina Flint, Coach Julie Blaser. 2nd Row: Katie Klimes, Hailee Sahs, Katie Cheloha, Jessica Koza, Stephanie Laudenklos. Front Row: Jennifer Haney, Lauren Jablonski, Kelly Ingram.

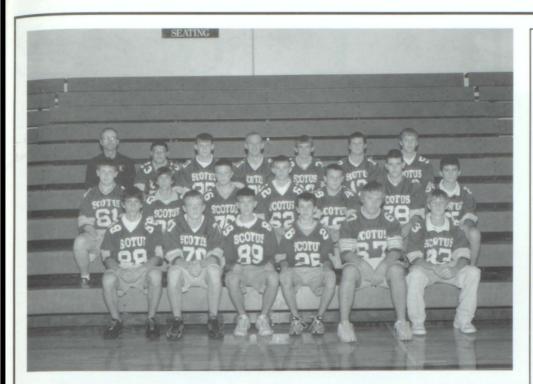
#### Girls Basketball RECORD 6-2

COACH John Petersen

Columbus High - L
Pierce - W
David City - W
Wahoo Neumann - W
Lakeview - L
David City Aquinas - W
Twin Rivers - W
Madison - W



Back Row: Jamie Tooley, Kim Whalen, John Petersen, Nicole Sobotka, Stephanie Levos. 2nd Row: Kristina Flint, Stephanie Laudenklos. 3rd Row: Kelly Ingram, Jen Haney, Hailee Sahs.

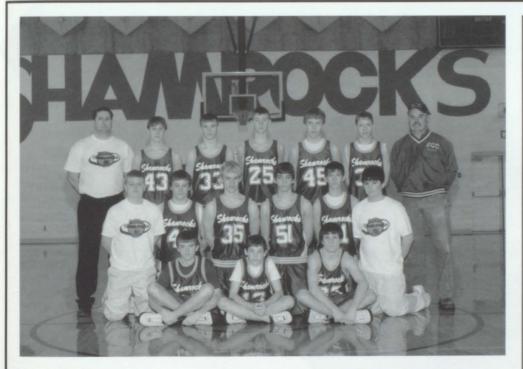


Back Row: (1-r) Coach Vern Younger, Brian Miksch, Tyler Micek, Josh Jepson, Clint Torczon, Eric Puckett, Chad Jochum. Second Row: Luke Scribner, Zepherin Swope, Pat Morrison, Zach Raemaekers, Chris Schumacher, John Bierbower, Matthew Raimondo. Front Row: Thomas Roh, Joshua Smith, Michael Gokie, Cole Seckel, Dominic Picard, Jared Rickert

#### Football RECORD 3-2

COACH Vern Younger

Norfolk Catholic - W Schuyler - W Adams Central - L Lakeview - W David City - L



Back Row: Coach Westerhoff, Jared Rickert, Zach Raemakers, Derek Stankoski, Chad Jochum, Austin Zach, Coach Ed Goerlinger. Second Row: Mgr. Justin McPhilips, Chris Schumacher, Josh Jepson, Thomas Roh, Michael Gokie, Mgr. Matthew Raimondo. Front Row: Kyle Clarey, Shane Reardon, Eric Puckett.

## Boys Basketball RECORD 7-2

COACH Ed Goerlinger

Boys Town - W
CHS - L
Pierce - W
Central City - W
Lakeview - W
David City - L
Schuyler - W
Madison - W
Twin River - W
9th Grade Tournament

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7th Grade Football>

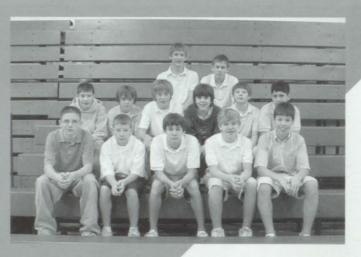


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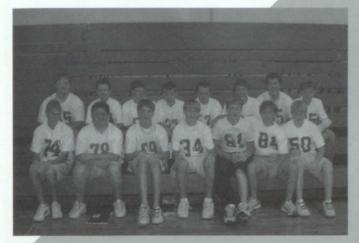


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## Homecoming Week

During the week of September 16th-20th, Scotus High School students gained "school spirit" as they dug into their wardrobe for Spirit Week. The theme for Homecoming was "The Silver Screen." Each class decorated their hallway in their own unique way.

The red carpet was rolled down the senior hall with the theme of "The

Silver Screen."

The Junior class lived in a sewer all week long with their theme "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles."

The Sophomore hallway scared us all with their theme "Ghost Busters."

The freshmen fought crime in their "Bat Cave."



Steve Micek struts his attractive stuff on Pajama Day.



(Clockwise from left) Renee Beiermann, Taylor Harsh, Andrea Johnson, Michaela Klimes, Lauren Maul, and Michelle Flint decorate the courtyard wit their awesome toga ways.



(from left) Danielle Bernt, Katie Ingram, Ashley Foltz, Chelsie Thompson, and Kelsey Kucera show pep and spirit on Spirit Day.



The AP English class reeks of retro on Retro Day.



Michaela Klimes & Kyle Fritz show their true colors on Class Color Day.



Cody Fry flaunts his sassy self on PJ Day.



More pajama mayhem with Rachel Raimondo, Guidance Counsellor Judi Wolken, and Nick Hall.

# Homecoming 2002

The coronation ceremony was held after the homecoming football game at Memorial Stadium where twelve seniors were up for the honor of Homecoming King and Queen. The honors were given to Queen Tara Zabawa and King Tyler Rowert. After coronation, a dance was held in the school cafeteria where students could get their groove on. The dance ended at 12:30 am.



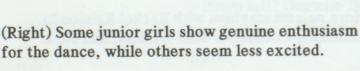
Craig Staroscik doesn't hold any of his dance moves back as he dances the night away.





King Tyler Roewert and Queen Tara Zabawa pose after being crowned royalty.

(Above) The Homecoming Court: (1-r)
Josh Melliger, Amber Chatman, Bob
Rogers, Taryn Ketter, Tyler Weinand,
Jen Sackett, King Tyler Roewert,
Queen Tara Zabawa, Jake Tooley,
Nicole Mielak, Ryan Zegar, Amy
Ellingson. Crownbearers are Toby
Tooley & Regan Zanardi.





## The Silver Screen



Sarah Sobotka lets out a shout for her excitement at the dance.



Freshmen Kim Whalen, Jessica Koza, Melissa Steiner and Ashley Bowns take a break from dancing to smile.



Who needs just one date? Seniors Mike Zadina, Tara Zabawa, Kyle Fritz, and Katie Swoboda join in a group slow dance.



Drew Paprocki looks excited to be the only guy in this picture as he's surrounded by Renee Beiermann, Amanda Ott, Kelly Novicki, and Mikayla Wurdinger.



(left) Sophomores Katie Novicki, Becky Johnson, Crystal Modde, Karla Jarecke, and Amanda Blair include Ms. Felger in the night's festivities.

#### Sweetheart 2003

The 2003 Sweetheart dance took place on February 14, Valentine's Day. Members of the Senior High brought their sweethearts to watch coronation and enjoy the dance. The sophomores decorated the gym and cafeteria with the theme "Drive Thru Lovin". Victor Tira and Ann Bierbower swept the school's hearts away as they were honored with king and queen. As the night came to an end, the music faded away and the snow began to fall. This brutal weather made girls shiver and boys turn into gentlemen as they brought their cars around front.



Sweetheart candidates Megan Zarek, Wade Wemhoff, Kasey Sliva, Josh Romberg, Katie Swoboda, Kyle Fritz, Andrea Johnson, Jake Otte, Michaela Klimes, Nick Hall, Queen Ann Bierbower and King Victor Tira.

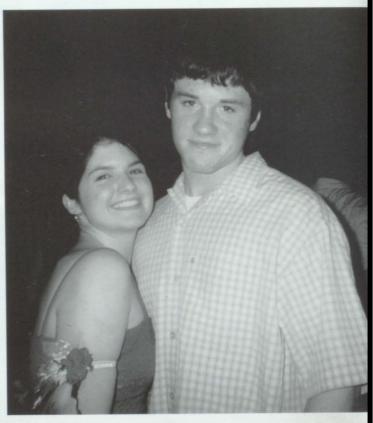


(above) Rebecca Schademann, Beth Niedbalski, Emilie Powers, and Stephainie Hall pose for the camera.



(above)Ryan Zegar shows us that he is having fun.

(below) Rachel Raimondo and Brian Malicky show affection while taking a break from dancing.



## Drive Thru Luvin'

(left) Kasey Sliva and Andrea Johnson pose for the camera.

(below)Freshman girls show their excitement for getting ready for the big dance.











(above) Katie Cheloha, Stephanie Levos, Jennifer Haney, Lauren Jablonski, and Katie Klimes pose for the camera before Sweetheart.

(above left) Jon Zach shows he's a real cowboy on the dance floor.

(left) Sweetheart candidates hold up crown bearer.

### Senior Prom

On April 26, 2003 the seniors "Escaped to Paradise" during their last prom. The event, which included dinner, the senior roast, and dance, were held at the American Legion. The seniors danced the night away looking their best in formals and tuxes. Following the dance, post prom festivities began at Boulevard Lanes. There was food, games, and prizes to be won throughout the night. This year, hyptnotist Tony Z dazzled the students with his talents for entertainment. With all the excitement and new memories made, the senior class most certainly escaped to paradise.



Adam Wick, Josh Romberg, and Bob Rogers need we say more??

Chris Mahoney is swarmed by beautiful women, now which one will he take to prom???



Justin Feldhaus, Renee Beiermann, Holly Knapp, Cody Fry, Kristan Forney, Ben Vrba, and Molly Bolte are AUGHwaiting a good time at prom.



The Senior Class poses for the last time at Prom.



The students dance the night away

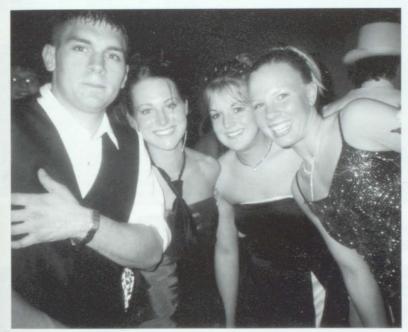
# Escape to Paradise



(Left) Senior guys show off their styling multi-colored tuxes.

Mr. Fuchser shows his devilish dancing moves on the dance floor.







Ryan Zegar shows Mrs. Zanardi his wild side at prom.





Gina Starzec, Kelly Novicki, Ashley Engquist, and Cassie Behle take a break from dancing.

#### Junior Prom

Prom 2003 also offered the junior class an escape from the everyday norm. The class officers along with the prom committee planned the whole event. With many new obstacles to face, the class pulled through on decorations, the senior roast, and post prom. Many juniors were excited for the anticipated day of prom activities. They looked their best in their tuxes and dresses and all of their hard work paid off to make this year's prom a big success.



The Juniors gather for a quick class photo before dinner.



Jon Scholz and Eric Grubaugh eagerly await the arrival of their New York Strips.



(Clockwise) Sarah Keiter, Chelsea Thompson, Angela Foltz, Mary Naughtin, Angie Kwapnioski, Canice Coan, Kelsey Kucera, Danielle Bernt, and Katie Ingram pose for a picture with their friends at prom.





Kelli Morrison, Ryan Ames, and Katie Swoboda snuggle up together.



Do you see what I see? Juniors and Seniors view life through their binaculars aka bowling shoes, that is, except for Chad Trofholz.



(Left) Lynn Weeder, Laura Dolezal, Steph Lyons, Angie Kwapnioski, and Taylor Harsh get ready to strut their stuff on the dance floor.



Juniors await the much anticipated hyptnotist at post prom.



(Left) Taylor Harsh, Laura Dolezal, Lynn Weeder, Chelsea Wangler, and Steph Lyons take a break from dancing to rest their feet.



Kelsey Kucera grabs a load of cash in the money booth at post prom.



(Left) Chelsea Thompson, Ashley Foltz, Katie Ingram, Danielle Bernt, and Mary Naughtin show how much fun they are having at prom with their pearly whites.



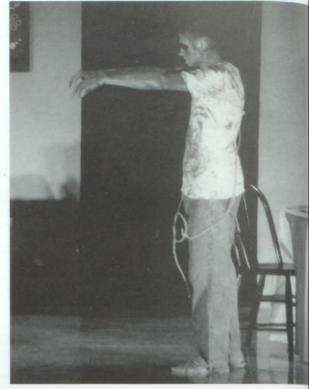
Kaliey McCoy, Jared Schademann, and Kristan Forney grab a quick nap under hyptnosis.

#### Hide and Shriek

Hide and Shriek by Tim Kelly proved to be a delightful adventure for the cast and audience. Despite an audience member passing out during the Friday night performance, the cast finished with finesse. "Snell" was missed heartily but somehow the show went on without him.



Whitney Anderson sits patiently on the couch.



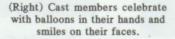
Cody Fry is a dead man walking.



Crystal Lux waves her weapon nonchalantly.



Director: Jaime Ferguson (Front)
Jennifer Fisher, Emilie Powers,
Jocelyn Karsk, Anna Evans, Gina
Starzec, Sally Deturk, Scott
Becker, Stephanie Hall, Ashley
Pritchard, Lauren Maul, Cody Fry,
Crystal Lux, Whitney Anderson,
Darin Kuehler.





 $\begin{array}{c} \hbox{(Below) Gina Starzec shuffles across} \\ \hbox{the stage.} \end{array}$ 



(Below) Lauren Maul, Scott Becker, Anna Evans, and Darin Kuehler look over in awe.





Cody Fry gives Lauren Maul the thumbs up as Scott Becker studies his hat.



(Above) Cast members dance their way to stardom.



Gina Starzec threatens Cody Fry's life.

#### Cinderella

The Scotus Fine Arts Department was proud to present Cinderella on February 21 and 22. The hard work and practices made this production a huge success for the cast and crew. Auditions were held a few weeks earlier to keep the stress level down, and it worked. The lead roles were given to Angie Vavricek as Cinderella, Tyler Hahn as the Prince, Kristan Forney as Fairy Godmother, Gina Starzec and Mary Naughtin as the wicked step-sisters, Angie Boeding as the evil stepmother, Cody Fry as the Herald, and Nate Staroscik and Sarah Keiter as the King and Queen. The musical talent of Liz Powers as the pianist as well as other small key roles added to the magnificent performance displayed. Great appreciation was given to Mrs. Gardner, Rose, and Jane for giving their all to the produciton.



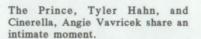
The seniors and the directors pose for a picture before they hit the stage.



Angie Vavricek plays Cinderella as she sings about her hopes and dreams.



Cinderella can't believe that her dreams are coming true with the help of her Fairy Godmother Kristan Forney as Zach Riley stands by.





Queen Sarah Keiter and King Nathan Staroscik share a dance at the Prince's Ball.



The wicked step-sisters Gina Starzec and Mary Naughtin show their true feelings.





Cinderella washes the feet of her wicked step-mother portrayed by Angie Boeding.





Mary Naughtin, Angie Vavricek, Cody Fry, Gina Starzec, and Kristan Forney show how relieved they are that the musical is over.



(Above) Nikki Kranz tries to convince Herald Cody Fry that the glass slipper really does fit her.

(Left) Tyler Hahn finds his match as he slips the shoes onto the foot of the rightful owner.

# Awards Night

On Monday, May 19, 2003, students from Scotus along with teachers and parents, assembled in the new gym for awards night. Scholarships along with top honors were awarded to students who excelled throughout the year. Each senior present received school scholarship and recognition. Many area organizations were also in the gym to give out the awards. The night was a great way to honor the students for all their hard work.





# Athletic Banquet

On Wednesday, May 14, 2003, athletes, coaches, alumni, and parents gathered to honor the success of the athletic program at Scotus. Each coach was able to talk about their letterwinners and the highlights of their season. Mr. Schueth announced that the late Mr. Cleatus Fisher was inducted into the Scotus Athletic Hall of Fame. The night ended with the distribution of awards to numerous junior and senior athletes.

Athlete of the Year Jen Sackett & Josh Melliger

Babe Ruth Award
Michelle Flint & Adam Wick

Shamrock Club Scholarships
Renee Beiermann & Jake Tooley

Sertoma Club Athlete of the Year Nicole Mielak & Mike Zadina

Gene Witt Scholarship
Cody Fry
Jake Otte
Kasey Sliva
Josh Melliger

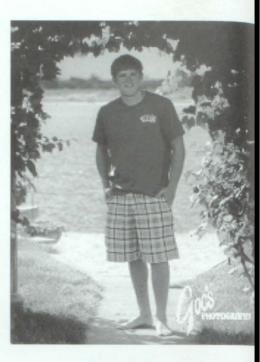
Thomas Ketter Soccer Scholarship
Tara Zabawa

Laura Dolezal, Brian Malicky, & Kyle Torczon

# **Boys and Girls State**

During the summer, Jake Tooley and Michelle Flint represented Scotus at Nebraska's Boys and Girls State. The week long event took place at UNL where both groups interacted and learned about their government. The two groups formed their own local, state, and national governments, learned songs, listened to state officers speak, made a trip to the capital, and cooperated with students from across the state. Governor Ben Nelson along with Rep. Tom Osborne and the Lincoln mayor were guest speakers. The students enjoyed singing, playing sports, or taking campus visits during free time. Both Jake and Michelle felt that the week proved to be an enlightening experience as they came out with a better understanding of government professions and protocol. The event was a lasting experience that neither student will ever forget.





Jake Tooley



Michelle Flint

Michelle and Jake pose together at a group meeting, which concluded their week long adventures.

# Close-Up

As spring approached, juniors Whitney Anderson and Nicole

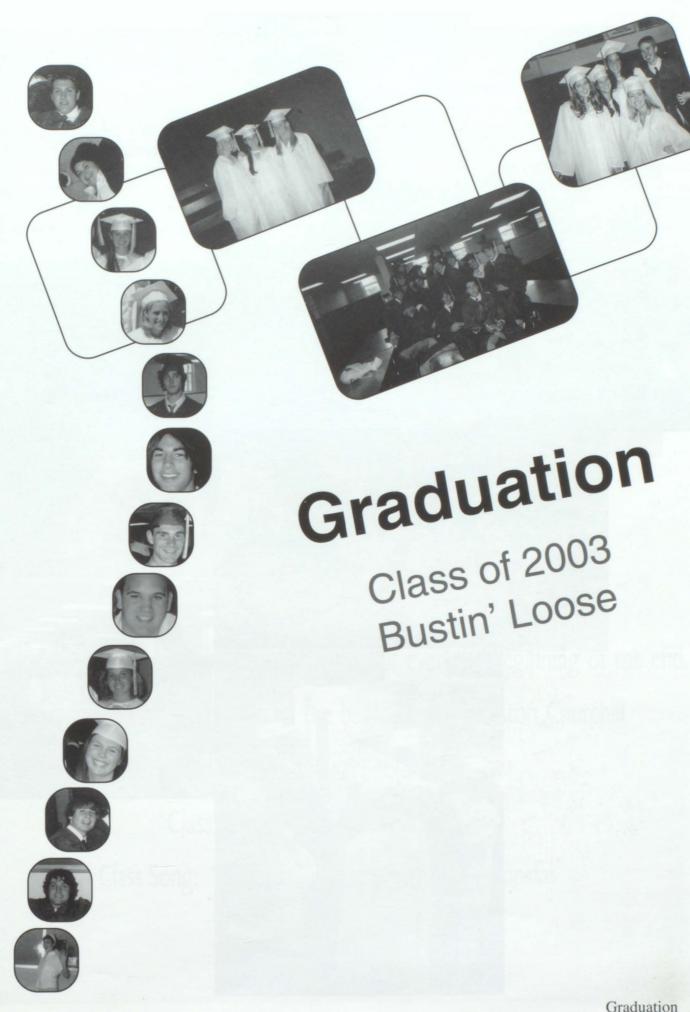
Fraundorfer, along with teacher Sean Wickham, travelled east to participate in the Close-up Program in Washington, D.C. The week long event included numerous speakers, a day on Capitol Hill, and meetings with Chuck Hagel, Tom Osborne, and Ben Nelson. They also had a chance to see the sights in our nation's capital. Both students felt this trip was a good learning experience, a great chance to see the inner workings of our nation's government, and a way to meet other students from around the country.



Nicole Fraundorfer and Whitney
Anderson stand in the empty
reflecting pool at the Washington
Monument.

Nicole and Whitney pose in front of the Capitol Building.





On May 25, 2003, the senior class of 81 students gathered one more time at Scotus. Graduation day was upon them and many were filled with excitement, joy, and tears. After a brief speech by Mr. Gannon in the cafeteria, they headed upstairs to line up for the procession into the gym. Seniors waited anxiously for the arrival of a



surprise guest. Fr. Steve ran through the applause given by the seniors just as the ceremony began. The ceremony went smoothly with no one falling, tripping, or major speech empairments. As the graduating class of 2003 left the building many were overjoyed at what they had accomplished in the past four years. The class of 2003 left their mark here at Scotus, and they will never forget the memories and friends they made.





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# Senior Class

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Class Motto: "This is not the end. This is not even the beginning of the end.

But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning." ~Winston Churchill

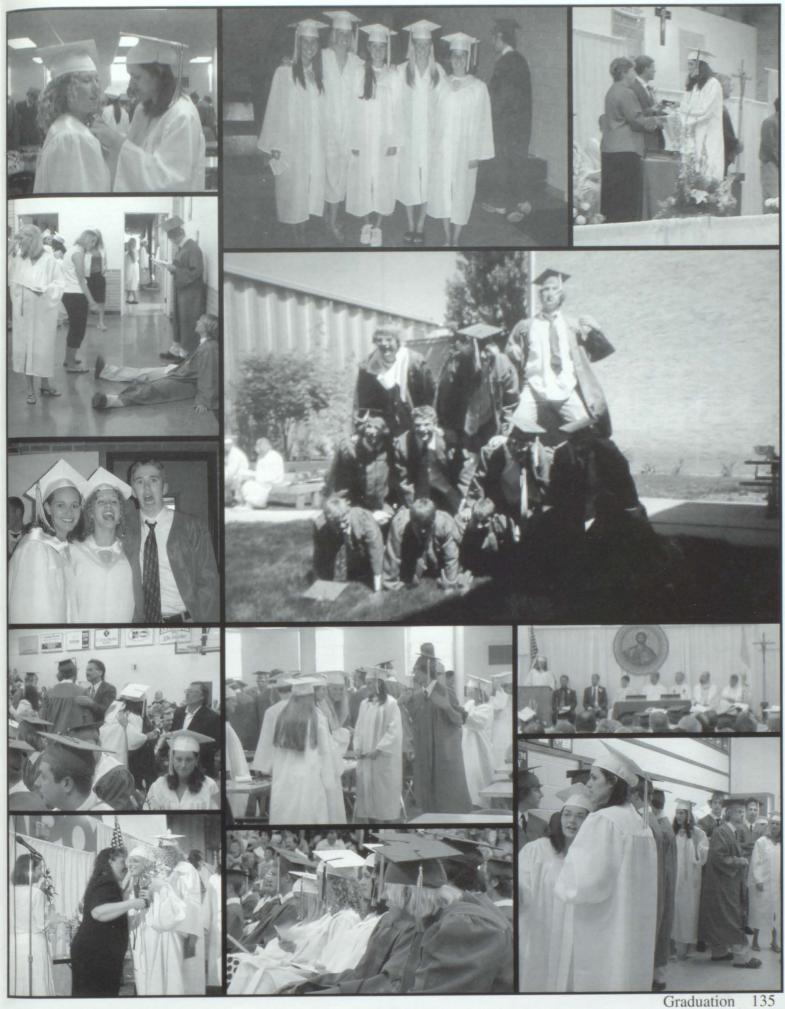
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Class Colors: Navy Blue and Silver

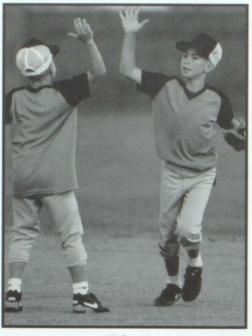
Class Song: "Tonight, Tonight" Smashing Pumpkins



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Graduation



Tyler,
We wish you success in the big game of life. Set your goals high--go for Duncan Field. We are your biggest fans. It has been fun, and you have given us so much to be proud of.

God's Blessings,

Dad and Mom



Cody,
May you always keep reaching for your dreams and
make them life's goals. New challenges await you,
just never stop believing in yourself. Keep smiling
and caring. We love you!

Dad and Mom



Your life is a gift from God. What you do with that life is your gift to God. We are so proud of you and who you have become. Time has passed way too quickly. You are in charge of your life. Dare to live the life you have dreamed for yourself. Go forward and make your dreams come true. Thanks for the memories. We love you!

Dad, Mom, John, Jane, and Kevin





Josh,
Wow, time has flown by from Kindergarten to High
School Graduation! You have made us VERY proud
in your determination to succeed. Keep on smiling
and working hard and you will reach your goals.

Mom & Dad



Holly, Thank you for the blessings of so many wonderful memories... so many happy moments... so many special joys... and I look forward to all the blessings of tomorrow for you.

Congratuations with love! Mom



We are very proud of you Rachel! Congratulations! Mom, Dad, Matthew, Nicholas, Patrick, & Natalie



Josh,

We are so proud of the person you are becoming! We hope that you continue to set high goals, to always believe in yourself, and that you always stay close to God. Remember, your future is only the beginning! Love.

Mom & Dad Stacey & Jackie





Michael, We are so proud of you! Love you forever, Mom & Dad





Dear Cassie,

Your sweet loving kindness, creative talents, imaginative mind, gentle spirit, and sense of humor have aalways been an inspiration to others. These are all gifts from God. Pursue your dreams, but listen to your heart. Follow the Lord and He will lead you to happiness. Thank you for all the precious moments. We love you so very much. Mom & Dad



Michaela, Good luck to you on your new adventure. May your journey be as much fun and rewarding as the journey you gave us. Keep your positive attitude! Our love forever! Mom, Dad, Katie & Jay



Michelle.

Thank you for all the memories. We are so proud of you and will miss you. Remember to always be yourself and never stop until you've reached the brass ring. Mom, Dad, Jennifer, Kristina & Courtney







Andrea. You've made it. A young child to a young adult. Our wishes are that you reach to the stars to fill your dreams and ideas. Mom, Dad, Becky & Danny



Jesse~ "Rollerskating off to College" Good luck in all you do. Love. Dad, Mom, brothers & sisters



Happy spirit and contagious laughter, that's you! Always hold on to these gifts, along with your hard-working, kind, loving, compassionate and forgiving nature. May your future hold all of the dreams that are yours today. With love and God's blessing, Mom & Dad



Thanks for being a great son and super big brother! You've always kept us smiling and have made us proud. Good luck in the future and remember to keep God in your life--He will stick with you through the good times as well as the bad!

Jake,

Love you always, Dad & Mom Jamie & Toby



P.S. We'll miss you next year...but not your dirty laundry or empty popcorn bags! Keep smiling!



#### Nathan.

You are a great young man, and we are very proud of you and all you have accomplished. Thanks for all the smiles. God bless you and guide you on life's journey. Love you always, Mom & Dad





Craig,
We wish you much success in the dreams and plans God has for you. You are a joy and a blessing in our lives. We are proud of all of your accomplishments and wish you all the best.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Nathan, Jacob & Lindsay

Jocelyn,
Continue to be your own independent thinker, not engulfed by the world's ways. Courageously reach out to make a difference for others.

All my love,

Mom



# BLESSINGS TO YOU











My love for you is great and my heart for you is full. I pray peace be with you and blessings are upon you. I pray rivers of joy are within you and that this joy flows outward. I pray that your life bears much fruit. I pray you will grow in grace and you stand humble in times of abundance. I pray the comforting touch of friends and love of family are there for you in times of trial and sorrow and that you are lifted up again and feel His presence. You are never alone. Blessings to you, his dear classmates, for sharing your life with us in Josh's absence.

— Joshua's Family



Congratulations Katiel Thank you for all the joy you have given me! Keep striving for your goals. What a pleasure to be a part of your life! Love. Mom



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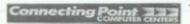
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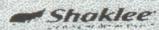




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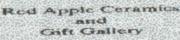
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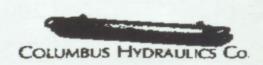


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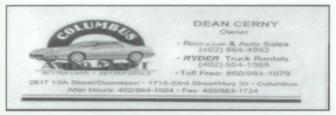
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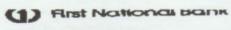












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