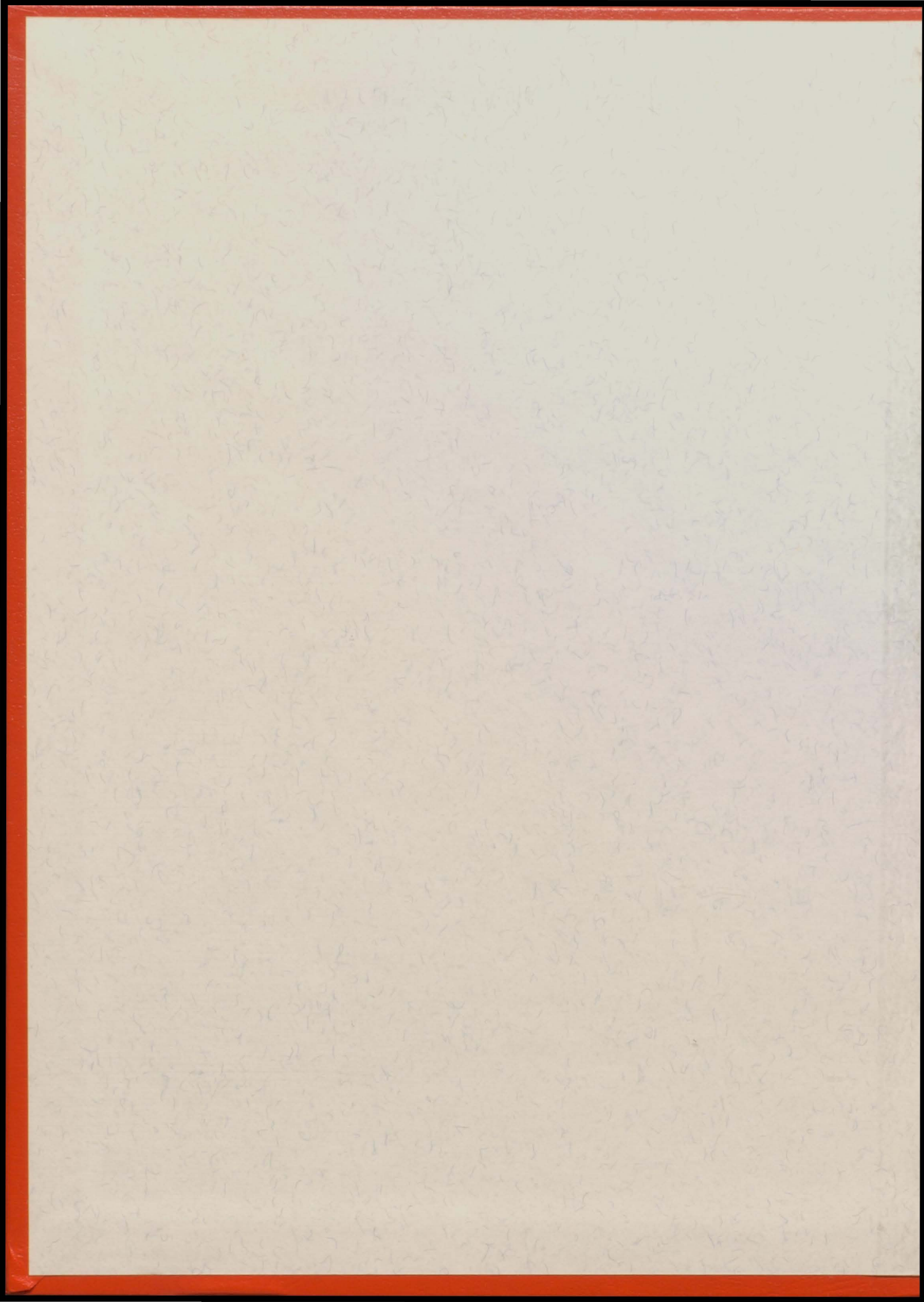


YOURBOOK







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Seniors Rachel Rivest and Andrea Case relax in their hallway during lunch time. Lunch is one of the favorite parts of school for most students. You have lots of free time, and if you are a sophomore, junior, or senior you have open campus too. "Kickin' back in the hallway is great!" Andrea exclaims.

"Is it lunch time yet?" asked Jason Povey. Robert McKerchie, Josh Carr, Lee Stevens and Jason Povey are all in the cafeteria for their second hour English 9 class. I asked what they were doing and why they were not in Mr. Taylor's class Lee Stevens answered "Sometimes you just have to leave the class and get away from everybody especially Jason Povey, but he's always there."



by Kylee Nolan

YOUR PEERS

The People That Make School Interesting

People, people, people.... little do we know, life would not be itself without people.

Everybody comes in all different packages: Big, little, short, tall, whatever you want to call it.

With every person there is a problem, no one is perfect.

As we grow up and move on in life we notice changes about ourselves. First grade was all about crayons and stuffed animals, then you move up to fifth grade and get your first true crush. Oh, then you become a senior and look back on all your great memories and would not change a thing about your life. I asked Jessie Piippo what activities she does that involves people and she replied, " I go to Turner Howson a few days a week, and I tutor a kid that needs help with his classes."

Tutoring is only one way you can interact with kids younger than yourself. I asked Anna Joss what activities she does and she responded "during school hours I also go to Turner Howson and work with kids. I give them support when they need it."

To enjoy life you need the encouragement of people. With the help of people it will get you far in life, you can not get jobs unless you have recommendations and in order to do that it requires people. To end my page all I can say is that people make the world a better place.

The New Kids In the Hall Ways

Heres a New Batch

Being a Freshmen is awesome! You have more advantages and you have more time for lunch. When you get into tenth grade and higher you get to go of campus for lunch.

It is great! Last year I could not wait for this year to come. I would always be thinking of what it would be like to be a freshmen and so far it has been great. Brinley and I would always be talking about "next year."

Last year was really cool and it was really fun but, This year is even better. Brinley wants to tell us what she thinks of this year, "I think this year is going pretty good. I like High School a lot better then Middle School!" Corine Says, "High School is so much better than Middle school!"

Erin Altman



Lance Anderson



Kevin Aston
Chelsea Babcock
Jeremy Bergeron
Brinley Bridges
Brittany Bridges
Amanda Brodien



Christina Brown
Tiffany Brueggeman
Stephanie Bumstead
Tonya Captain
Josh Carr
Marcus Chontos



Alicia Clark
Robert Dahl
David Dodge-Kelly
Sara English
Tiffany Fashingbauer
Vontell Fikes





Leigh Ann Folkersma
 Danny Fritts
 Carrie Gaskin
 Jordan Gaskin
 Chelsea Gunders
 Amanda Hesselink



Raymond Hill
 Amanda Hoolsema
 Jessica Horn
 John Hough
 Josh Hough
 Mark Howland



Eric Jarvie
 Emily Johnson
 Amanda Joss
 Briana Kangas
 Jacob Kerckaert
 Kelli Koivisto



Nichole Laplaunt
 Amber Laponsie
 Mindy Laponsie
 Anthony Lewis
 Joel Libby
 Joshua Lordson



This is what happens in our high school hallways. Tiffany says, "My life has been alot better this year, because I asked Jesus Christ into my heart."



This is what the kids do in the hallways these days. Emily says, "Live for the nights that I won't remember with the friends I will never forget!"



Keith Lounds



Felicia Lutz

Alex Malaski
John Manitolwabi
Cody Mayer
Jordan Mayer
Raquel McClendon
Britney McDonald



Emily McDowell
Owen McGrath
Robert McKerchie
Katelyn McManus
Maria Meehan
Melissa Mills



Douglas Murdock
Jonathan Norton
Karilyn Ortiz
Ashley Parr
Joseph Pavlat
Joshua Piippo



Sarah Piippo
Joshua Plis
Jason Povey
Evelyne Robertson
Corine Ross
Charles Rye



Alyssa Sexton
Chantel Sorrell
Timothy Steele
Dennis Stevens
Jamie Stoneburner
Ricky Suggitt



Tiffany Brueggeman hangn' with some of her buddies in the high school hallway. "Being a Freshmen is so much easier and you also recieve more privliges," mentioned Carrie Gaskin.



by Amanda Joss

Competing With the Big Dogs

Freshmen Class of 2007

Being a Freshmen is not the easiest thing in the world. You have more responsibilities than what you had in middle school. Being in high school also means that you have more privileges. High school is a whole different level. The rules are more strict, most people think they are too strict. "The thing I like about being a Freshmen is that I'm finally in high school," rejoiced fellow student LeighAnn Folkersma.

The first year of High school was harder than most people thought it would be. You receive more homework than you expect. Classes are definitely harder than usual. "High school has been easier because of God," whispered Tiffany Brueggeman.

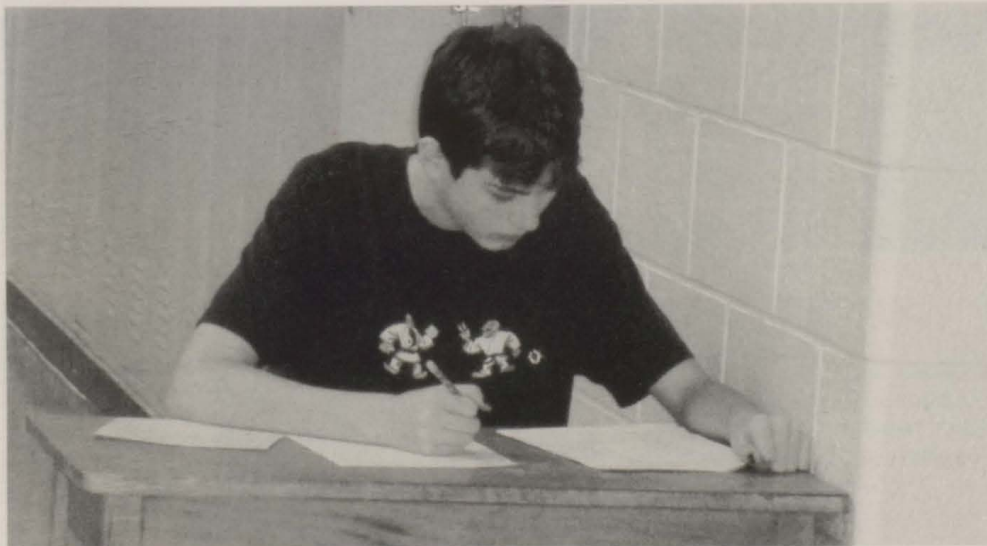
Freshmen year was difficult, but there will be a lot of memories that we will be carrying with us throughout our high school years. "Freshmen life is better than middle school life," considered Jake Kercheart. By being a freshmen you are normally shorter than your upperclassmen. Upperclassmen would consider you a loser because you are a Freshmen, but it is all in good fun. Only being able to have ten absent days also makes high school difficult. But we stuck through it!



Krystle Swanchara
Alisha Thompson
Ashley Thompson
Ashley Timchuck
Christina Timchuck
Brandon Trombley



Samantha Tulgetske
Stephanie Washburn
Michael Weir
Jeremiah Wileman
Stephan Winnicki
Christopher Yale



Jake Kercheart taking the Watergate Movie Test outside of Mr Wilson's Civics class. "The good part about that test was that I got to skip watching the Watergate movie," wispered Jake Kercheart.

James Aleshire
Lyndsa Armentrout
Timothy Ash
Celeste Baker
Alicia Barfell
Kyle Bazinaw



Ashley Bennett
Danielle Berklund
Aaron Bertram
Justin Bertram
Chelsea Besteman
Terry Bogue



Nicholas Brehm
Chris Brodien
Felicia Brown
Lacey Bumstead
Tiffany Captain
Michael Chontos



Travis Clegg
Kyle Curtis
Donald Dangler
Rachelle Donaghue
Ashton Duran
Bobbi Fegan



Cara George
Herbert Gordon
Josh Gray
Scott Horn
Chris Houghton
Adam Ireland



Elizabeth Johnson
Anna Joss
Joshua Kaminski
Douglas Kelly
Scott Keyser
Levi Lamoreaux



Charles Laponsie
Ricci Laponsie
Matt Lewis
Tanya Loonsfoot



By Loretta Miller

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We're the Class of 06!

This is our sophomore year in high school. We only have two more years of school before we move on to college! "I can't wait to graduate, so I can go to college far away from here," remarks Erica Nordquist. And a lot of the other sophomores feel that same way, and are excited just like Erica.

We are all excited about graduating in two years, but some of us wish that it would come a little bit faster. Some of us are waiting to go away to a really good college doing what ever we want to do. But some of us are not going to go to college, but get jobs instead. What ever we do we still can not wait for high school to be over.

There are many good things about being a sophomore besides just being two years away from graduation; like getting our class rings, being able to go out for lunch, and some of us will be getting out driver's license. We are no longer the youngest of the high school. Although the classes are getting a little bit harder, but the homework is not too bad compared to last years.

Many sophomores cannot wait to graduate. Rachelle Donaghue agrees, "I wish I was a senior." There are a lot of good and bad things about being a sophomore. A definat advantage of being a sophmore is losing all of our senior friends. Last year as we were freshmen we lost our senior friends, but I think that it will be just as hard if not harder, since we have grown close to them.

Although we are all sad about that we are all still a little excited about taking a step towards our own graduation. When I asked Joe Meehan what he liked about being a sophomore he replied, "gotta love the ladies." What that has to do with being a sophomore, I do not know , but hey, we only have two more years of high school!



The whole gang is together again. "Aww don't we look so cute?" Admits Adam Ireland.

Back Into the Swing of Things

Sophomores of '06

After a long summer of work and play sophomores are getting back into the swing of things. "We're not loser freshmen anymore, now we're loser sophomores," jokes Betsy McDonoff. Though Betsy is right being a sophomore has its advantages and its disadvantages.

We are one step closer to graduation. We get one more elective. Plus sophomores can now leave campus at lunch.

The bad news is that classes are not getting any easier. With classes like geometry and biology one could only hope things get easier. "If wishes were fishes there would be no room in the stream for the water," points out Nick Pavloski.

With those words of wisdom there is always room for more. "Let me make your mind, leave yourself behind..... be not afraid," notes Aaron Bertram. Good luck sophomores!!

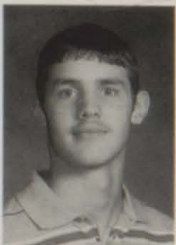
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Kevin Matthews



Jeremy Mayer
Elizabeth McDonoff
Elizabeth McLean
Erin Meehan
Joseph Meehan
Cortney Mesnard



Angela Miller
Loretta Miller
Melissa Morrow
Tealah Moses
Jennifer Mowery
Erica Nordquist



Lisa Oberle
Nicholas Pavloski
Alisha Peake
Brian Pearce
Thomas Pierce
Danielle Pitts



by Angela Miller



Stephanie Rice
John Rogers
Tyler Ross
Scott Ruditis
Trenton Salo
Tara Sawasky



Nathaniel Seger
Samantha Severance
Jesse Short
Travis Siegwart
Austin Sindles
Brian Smith



Shanndi Stolpe
Chase Teeple
Cory Thompson
Ashley Traynor
Joshua Vanhouten
Dana Vansloten



Kevin Vansloten
Kelly Wallis
Eric Wiertalla
Mishia Williams
Rachel Williamson
Alyse Witmer



" I was so busy reading my U.S. History book that I didn't even notice Angela taking my picture until it was too late," voiced Besty McDonoff.



" Look at the sexy guy in the middle," whistles Adam Ireland. This is the kind of thing sophomores get away with 10-15 minutes before class gets serious.



Rusty Yale



Kelly Yule

Scott Adams
 Jessica Andary
 Tashina Armentrout
 Erin Beaudoin
 Jamie Becker
 Joe Betcher



Daniel Bonnee
 Colin Bradley
 Rebecca Brewster
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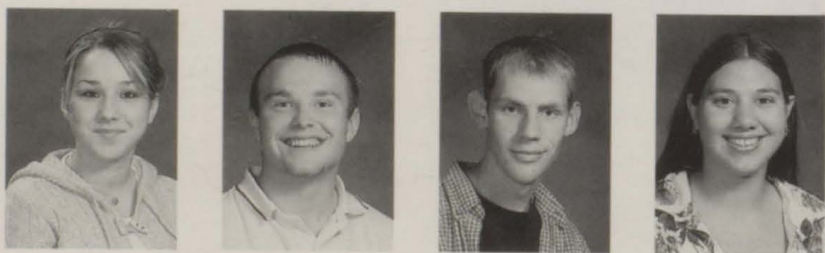
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Megan Gerou
 Caryn Gibson
 Kaila Graves-Cook
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 Ashley Hesselink
 Josh Hinton



Crystal Holmes
 John Hoolsema
 Justin Hoolsema
 Nicole Jensen



Becoming an Upperclassman

The Advantages and the Disadvantages

When you are a junior a lot of things start to come into perspective. You really have to start thinking about life and what is to come. You start to realize that college is right around the corner. We think about all of our friends who will be graduating this year and what is to come of those friendships. It is not all worries though, a lot of people find their junior year a lot easier. "My classes this year are so much easier than last year, I have way less homework and have more time to relax," says Ginny Falbo.

Not everyone thinks it is so easy going. "Becoming an upperclassmen can be a lot of pressure, sometimes this means instead of us always looking up to everyone we have the underclassmen to think about so now we need to be the ones setting examples," says junior Crystal Holmes.

Not everything has to be serious. We have fun points to look forward to, this is the year we can all go to prom. I know as girls that is something you have looked forward to since you were ten, and I am willing to guess even the guys have thought about it a time or two. Everyone starts to think about that special someone they would like to bring or what type of dress/tux they will be wearing.

So now you see there are many different points of being a junior. There is the good, the bad, the easy and the not so easy, either way we are all moving up on the latter of life and reaching our goals one step at a time.



Junior Aaron Kopitz concentrates intensely during his fifth hour chemistry class. He does not even need to take notes.

Aaron Kopitz
Robert Laponsie
Jillian Leblanc
Jeffrey Mahar
Ian Mayer
Trevor Mays



Harry McCoy
Sarah McCoy
Jeremy McDonald
Artina Minor
Danielle Mongene
Caleb Morris



Brian Norton
Andrew Pangrace
Cody Pennell
Erica Piche
Samantha Pierson
Timothy Podoba



Danielle Postma
Kyle Rice
Raymond Robertson
Amanda Ross
Dennis Ross
Rachel Ross



Christopher Schroeder
Joshua Sharp
Peter Sharp
Libby Sloat
Bruce Spencer
Michelle Spencer



Joe Spisso
Phillip Stone
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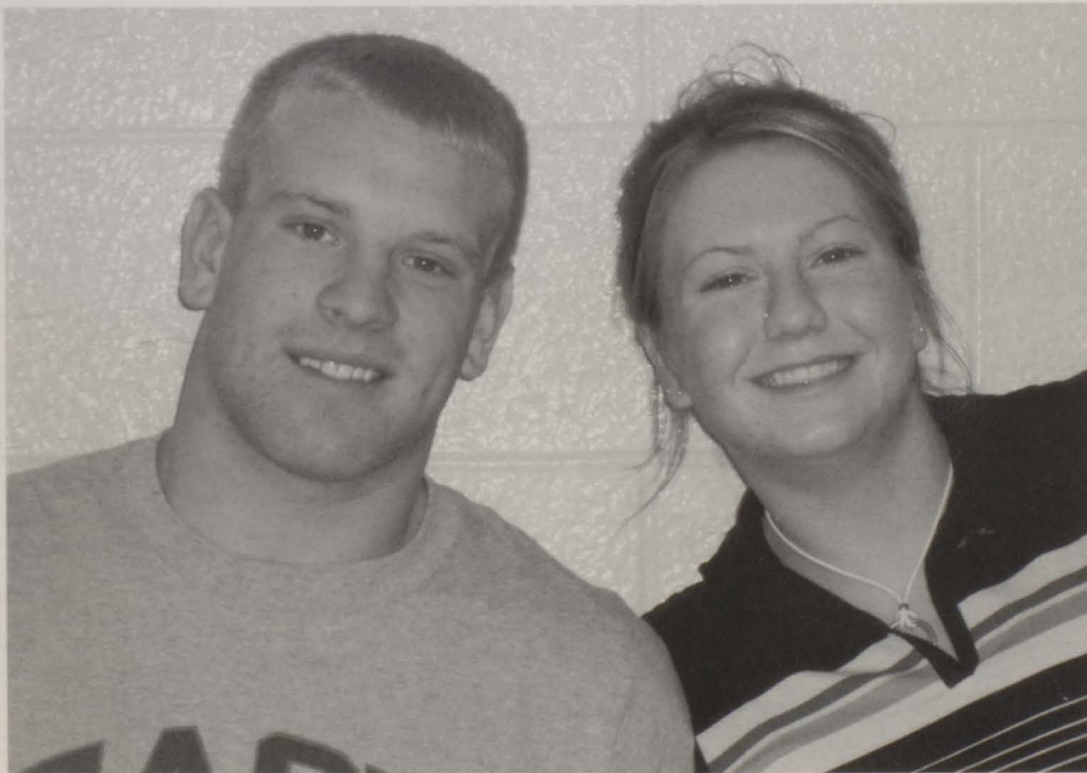


by Crystal Holmes

Senior Superlatives

Who has the Best...

School Spirit:	Lauren Eveleigh	Jason Christiansen
Eyes:	Scotti-anne Mesnard & Lauren Eveleigh	Tom McKee
Personality:	Kylee Nolan	Tom McKee
Dressed:	Kristin Besteman	Bob Lohff
Hair:	Kristin Besteman	Jason Christiansen
Smile:	Lauren Eveleigh	Derek Harter
Legs:	Lauren Eveleigh	Derek Harter
Most Likely to be Brought Home by the Cops:	Kylee Nolan	Joel Borysiewicz
Most Likely to be on MTV's Spring Break:	Kristin Besteman	Joel Borysiewicz
Most Gullible:	Jessie Piippo	Steve Loonsfoot
Most Interesting:	Zyra Castillo	Matt Peach
Most Forgetful:	Jessie Piippo	Brian Meehan
Most Likely to Blow Their Money in Las Vegas:	Jessie Piippo	Joel Borysiewicz
Most Likely to be Caught Outside Pav's Door:	Rachel Rivest	Steve Loonsfoot
Most Talkative:	Rachel Rivest	Steve Loonsfoot



Showing off their beautiful smiles are Lauren Eveleigh and Derek Harter. "I was surprised to get best smile," Derek remarks.





By Heather Quinn, Youth Project and Service Coordinator

Our Experiences

On a Journey That Never Ends

Dear seniors: The time has come, we are at the end, we finally made it. "Being a senior is the best! Enjoy it while it lasts, because soon you will be in the real world," Kyle Wallis stated. We are young adults on a journey that never ends. We will be leaving all of our old friends, but meeting new ones. Our homes that we have grown up in and have come to love will not be there anymore. The security of our moms and dads will not be there either.

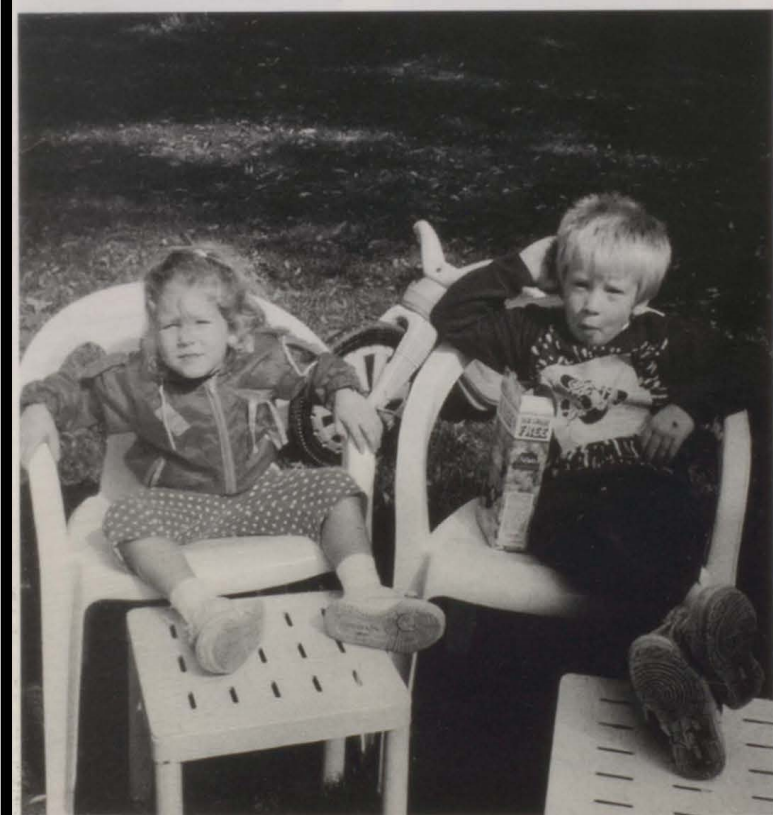
We all will be on our own, trying to figure out where our lives are going. Some of us will make good choices, while others will make not so good choices. Some of us will stay close, while others will go far.

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Turner Howson Christmas concert students are: Teresa Stelmaszek, Derek Harter, Jason Christiansen, Zyra Castillo, Abby Schwesinger, Luke Hanstock, Jenny Jones, Kaycie Ross, Heather Spring, Danielle Ross, Lauren Eveleigh



Best friends Scotti-anne Mesnard and Andrea Case enjoy some yummy pizza. "Andy and I did everything together when we were little. We were inseparable," Scotti remarked.



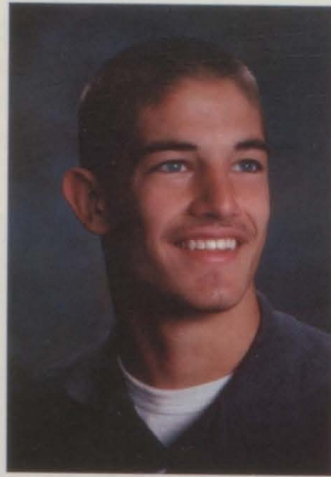
At Grandma's house Heather Spring and Derek Harter relax. "Lovely pose Derek," Heather laughs.



Devan Bacus, Calvin Nolan, Derek Harter, Tom McKee, Nate Cruz, Joel Borysiewicz, Jason Christiansen, Lauren Eveleigh, Tina Ganga, Heather Spring, Kylee Nolan, Kristin Besteman, Scotti-anne Mesnard, Jessie Piippo, Summers Captain, Matt Miller, Megan Gerou, Kristy Smith



Kristin Besteman



Joel Borysiewicz



Breena Burby



Tyler Carruthers



April Collins



Jamie Costner



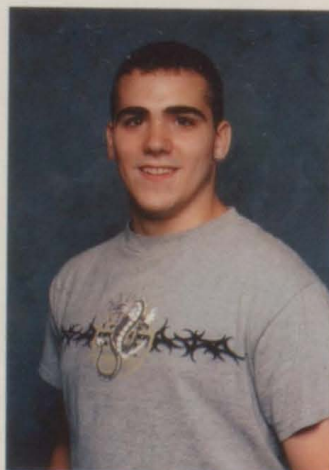
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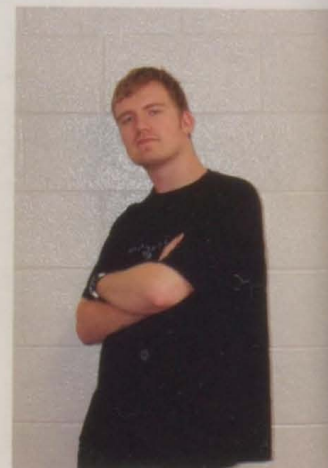
Tonya Godfrey



Chris Griffin



Derek Harter



Jacob Harwood

by Teresa Stelmaszek



Andrea Case



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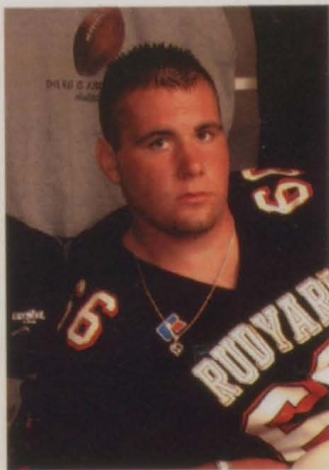
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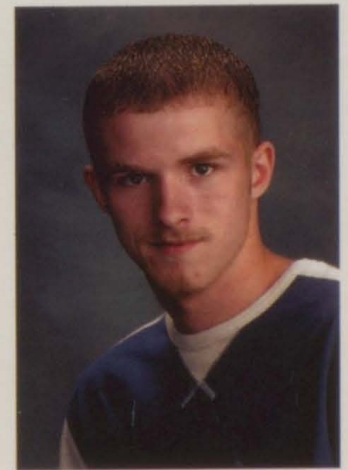
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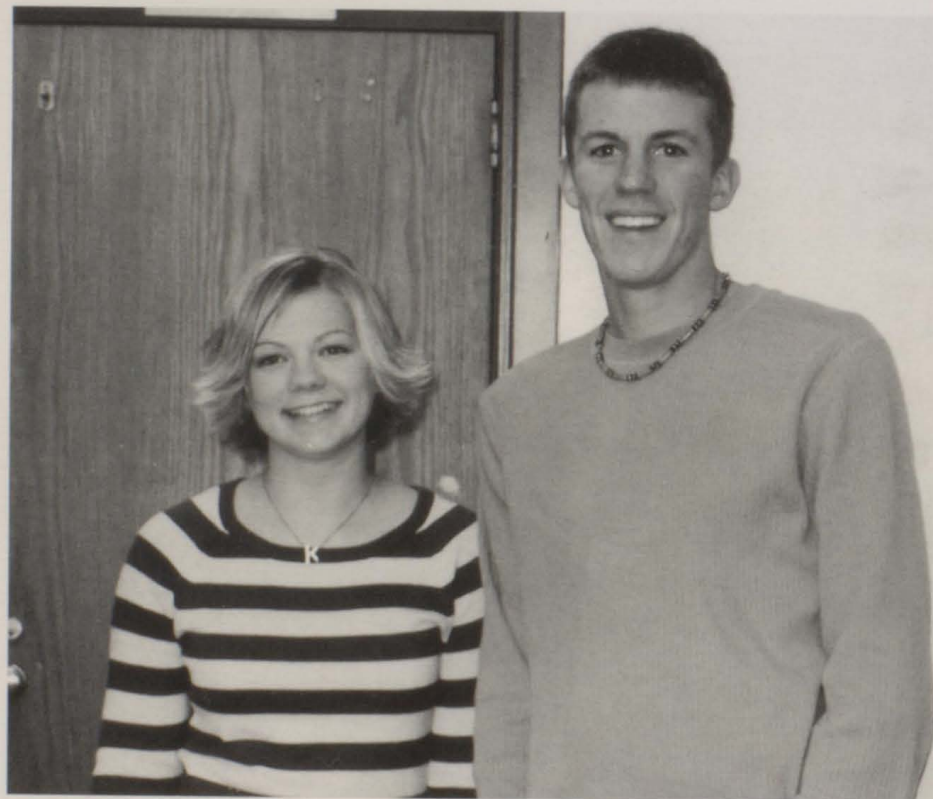
Jerald Holmes

Senior Superlatives

And the Winners Are...

Most Athletic:	Kristin Besteman	Matt Miller
Smelliest Locker:	Andrea Case	Matt Miller
Most Funny:	Lauren Eveleigh	Steve Loonsfoot
Most Outgoing:	Rachel Rivest	Tom McKee
Biggest Mouth:	Rachel Rivest	C.J. Helfrich
Biggest Brown-noser:	Scotti-anne Mesnard	Tyler Carruthers
Biggest Baby:	Rachel Rivest	Steve Loonsfoot
Biggest Klutz:	Jessie Piippo	Brian Meehan
Biggest Flirt:	Kylee Nolan	Steve Loonsfoot
Biggest Whiner:	Rachel Rivest	Steve Loonsfoot
Class Clown:	Rachel Rivest	Joel Borysiewicz
Buffest:	Kristin Besteman	Derek Harter
Biggest Eater:	Kaycie Ross	Derek Harter & Tyler Carruthers
Most Likely to Succeed:	Stacey Jarvie	Jason Christiansen
Most Likely to Travel the World:	Rachel Rivest	A.J. Ortiz
Worst Driver:	Jessie Piippo	Bob Lohff
Most Likely to Stay in Rudyard:	Danielle Ross	Calvin Nolan
Most Likely to be Tardy:	Evie Stratton	Joel Borysiewicz
Most Likely to be Kicked out of Class:	Rachel Rivest	Joel Borysiewicz
Most Likely to be Caught Skipping:	Evie Stratton	Joel Borysiewicz
Most Likely to get in Trouble for Clothes:	Jamie Costner	Joel Borysiewicz

The best dressed winners strut their stuff. "I'm not surprised that I won best dressed because Tina picks out all my clothes," Bob states.



by Teresa Stelmaszek



Kristin Besteman and Jason Christiansen were voted best hair. "It's cool that I got best hair; I didn't expect it," Jason states.



Scotti-anne Mesnard, Lauren Eveleigh, and Tom McKee bat their "best eyes." People always ask me if I have color contacts," Lauren comments.



Rachel Rivest and Steve Loonsfoot were chosen for biggest baby. "I thought it was going to be Scotti or Lauren, but I won't be a baby about it," Rachel gossiped.



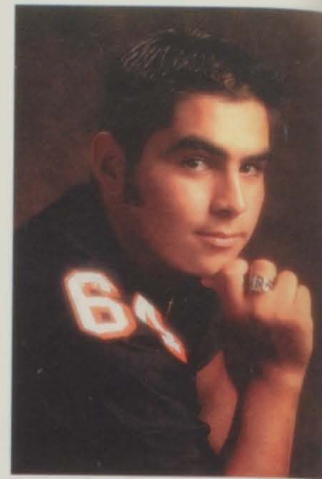
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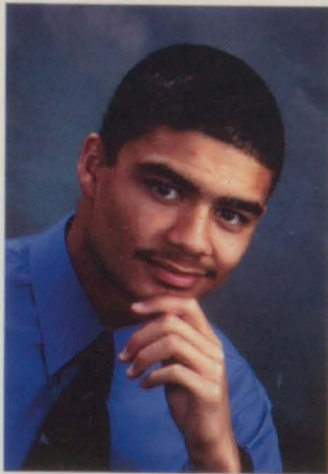
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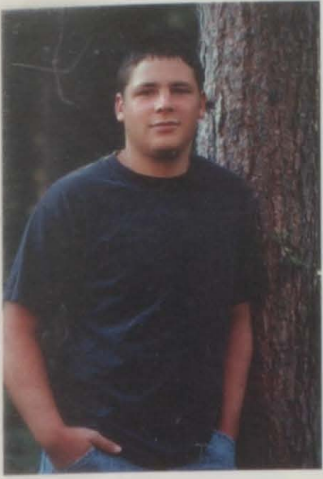
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Jon Mayer



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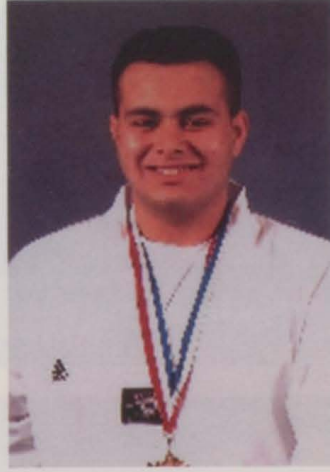
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Scotti-anne Mesnard



Kylee Nolan



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Mathew Peach



Mitch Petkus



Daniel Praasterink



Rachel Rivest



Danielle Ross



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Jason
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Judy Piippo,
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Derek Harter,
Matt Floyd,
Lauren
Eveleigh,
Jeremy
Mayer, Jenny
Jones,
Christopher
Conrad, Josh
Vanolstine,
Jacob
Watson,
April Collins,
Mellisa Floyd



Tyler Carruthers strikes a pose with his friends C.J. Helfrich and Jon Mayer. "Seventh grade recesses were always fun," C.J. smiles.



Best buds Bob Lohff and Lauren Eveleigh enjoy some ice-cream cones. "I was always on Lauren's hip, I couldn't be without her!" Exclaims Bob.

I Always Knew Looking Back on the Memories Would Make me Laugh...I Never Knew Looking Back on the Laughs Would Make me Cry

"A memory is something you remember that is not necessarily a lesson," defined Stacey Jarvie. The school provided our graduates with many memories. There were funny ones, and there were sad ones. Each memory represented an important part of the graduates' lives.

With tons of embarrassing moments, and many class clowns, every senior had funny memories. Those were the best times. They brought laughter and excitement to the graduates.

The hard times of school life and the tragedies of the United States left some sad memories. "In such a state it was hard to make yourself do anything, so grades suffered, friendships faltered, and your room decayed," explained Matt Peach.

All the memories brought the graduates together. "Memories determined a lot of who I was, like anything else, you learn from them," commented Rose Walters. They brought many smiles to the seniors' faces. The memories made the best souvenirs.



Halloween was a blast for Andrea Case, Scottianne Mesnard, and Kylee Nolan. "Look at us, what were we thinking?" Asks Andrea.



In seventh grade Heather Spring, Ashley Houghton, Kaycie Ross, and Jessie Piippo were good cheerleaders. "Say cheese girls," Jessie gushes.



Sheri Ruditis



Sarah Schmalz



Abby Schwesinger



Heather Searles



Evie Stratton



Heather Spring



Kristina Suggitt



Jackie Syring

Class Motto:

I Always Knew Looking Back on the Memories Would
Make me Laugh...I Never Knew Looking Back on the Laughs
Would Make me Cry

Class Colors:

Orange and Black

by Teresa Stelmaszek



Kristy Smith



Sarah Spate



Natalie Spencer



Teresa Stelmaszek



Kyle Wallis



Rose Walters

Class Flower:

Tiger Lily

Class Song:

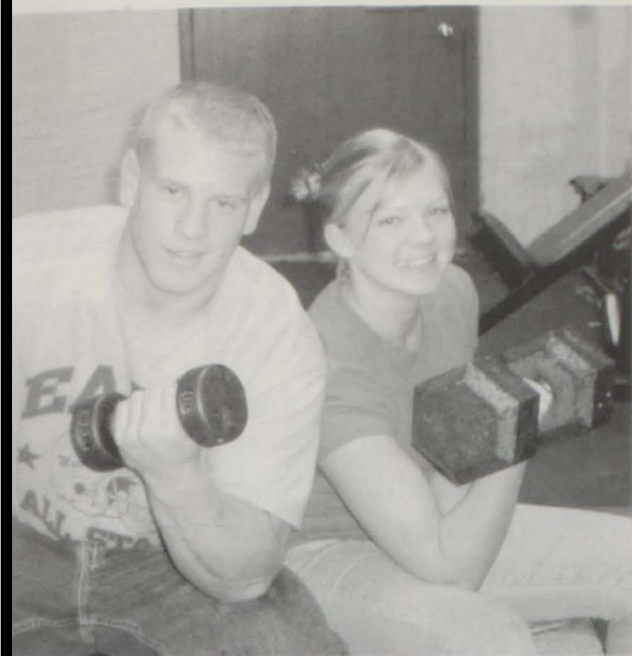
"I'll be Missing You" by P. Diddy

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“I think our class is close. Almost everyone gets along. A lot of people will be missed when we graduate and start our new lives,” commented Tonya Godfrey. It seems like just yesterday we were little kids, riding on the school bus, playing on the playground, and fighting over silly things. All those time will be missed. Now, it is time to make new memories. “It’s a great feeling being a senior finally! Kurt Hauswirth exclaimed.

We can now make our own decisions, we do not have to ask mom and dad if we can go somewhere, or do something. This is one of the biggest steps we will take in our lives. Hopefully everyone will take a good step and not fall off the deep end.

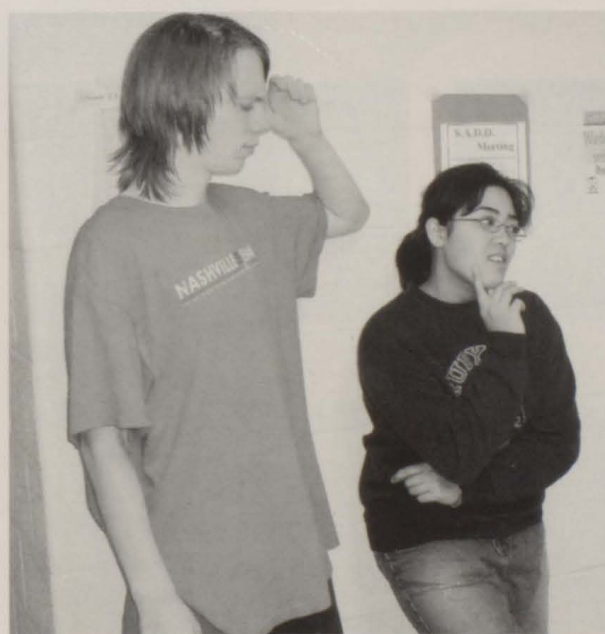
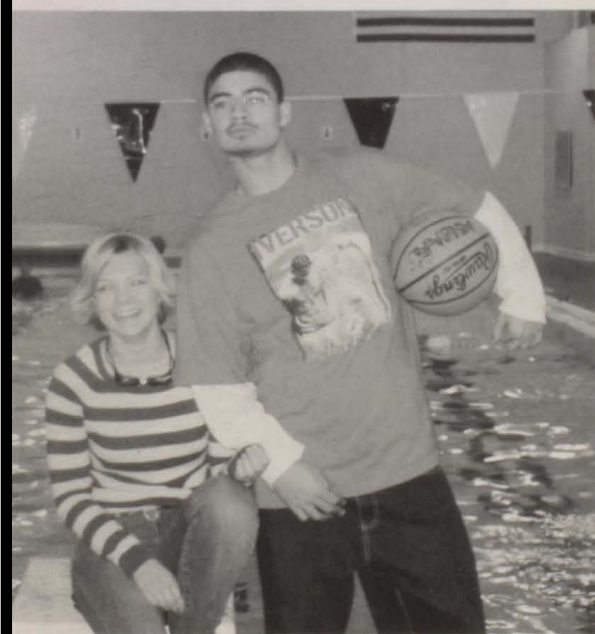
by Heather Spring, Jessie Piippo, and Teresa Stelmaszek



Flexing their muscles Derek Harter and Kristin Besteman earned their votes for "buffest." "Everyone always tells me I have man-shoulders, because of swimming," Kristin laughs.



Showing off for the camera Derek Harter and Lauren Eveleigh express their "best legs." Their legs look totally different, but apparently the senior class likes both of them.



The sporty students Kristin Besteman and Matt Miller were picked for "most athletic."

The very talented Matt Peach and Zyra Castillo were chosen for "most interesting."

The Teachers of Today

Make the People of Tomorrow

While some of us will look back years from now, we might only remember our friends, football games, dances, school plays, and skipping school. It was the teachers who had the responsibility to instruct us, give us knowledge, and show us the consequences of an action. Teachers show us responsibility. They turn the hoodlums of today into the bright stars of tomorrow. From their dedication and hard efforts we benefit and grow not only as students, but as successful people ready to go outside of the world of Rudyard and start our lives.

You might not like the homework you get now, or the teachers you have to deal with, but later in life you will appreciate the help that the faculty gave you and the work they assigned to prepare you for your life ahead. Maybe right now it is difficult to understand why you have to wake up and go to Mrs. Ewing's classroom to dissect a dead cat or to Mr. Pav's class to find out what the Fundamental Theorem of Algebra means, but later in life you will be thanking yourself that you stayed in those very long boring 50 minute classes.

After class teachers were always willing to help students that needed it. They sacrificed their time for your benefit. Teachers do not just play the role to provide the education for students. They are there for support, encouragement, to help you when you need it, and more. So when you are older and you look back and realize what an impact your teachers had on you, you will be very thankful that they sacrificed their time, efforts, patients, and much more so that you could be the person that you have become.

Carl Anderson
Dave Barnes
Nate Beelen
Nancy Berkompas
Ken Bischoff
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Michael Deyoung



by Lyndsae Armentrout



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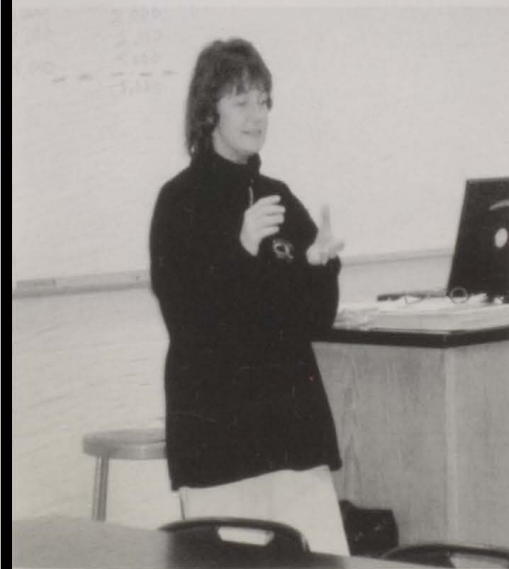
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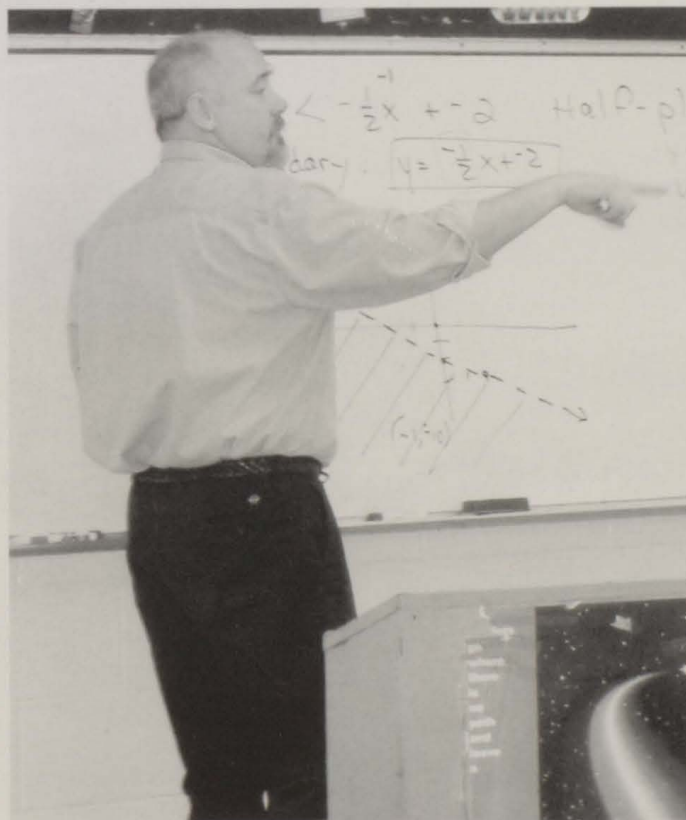
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Sandra Rathwell



Joe Rose
Celeste Spencer
Heather Suggitt
Jim Taylor
Ron Vansloten
Steve Wilson



Above Mrs. Ewing is lecturing in to her class. "I think Mrs. Ewing is a very good teacher, she explains things well, and helps me when I ask all my stupid questions," quotes Erica Nordquist.



"Hey you over there, what's the answer to this question?" Questions Mr. Pav as he lectures about Linear Equations to his second hour Algebra II class.

Sophomores Danielle Pitts and Lisa Oberle work together in Mr. Pav's math class during a project.



by Heather Sturm and Jessie Piippo

YOUR ACADEMICS

Putting Your Knowledge to Good Use

You are entering the place where RHS students are hard at work. Here they put their knowledge to good use. At RHS your academics come first. If it was not for academics than people would not have the knowledge and good jobs that they have today.

Here at RHS the students strive for excellence in all fields of academics. They take pride in there academics and the teachers are always willing to give all their help to the students. "I am willing to spend extra time with students to help them with their academics even if it requires coming in early or staying late, I will be there," remarks Mr. Deyoung.

When it comes to academics, the students at RHS always try to do their best. The teachers at RHS always try to help in any way that they can. "English is my favorite subject because it just comes easy to me, and Mrs. Leach gives us lots of time to do our work," states Danielle Postma. The students are always willing to work hard and strive for excellent grades. Teachers prepare the students for college so they are ready when the time comes. School can be tough but RHS students sick it out. "In anatomy we have to dissect cats, it's nasty and smells so gross, but it really does help you to understand the different parts," commented Sarah Spate. So dig in!

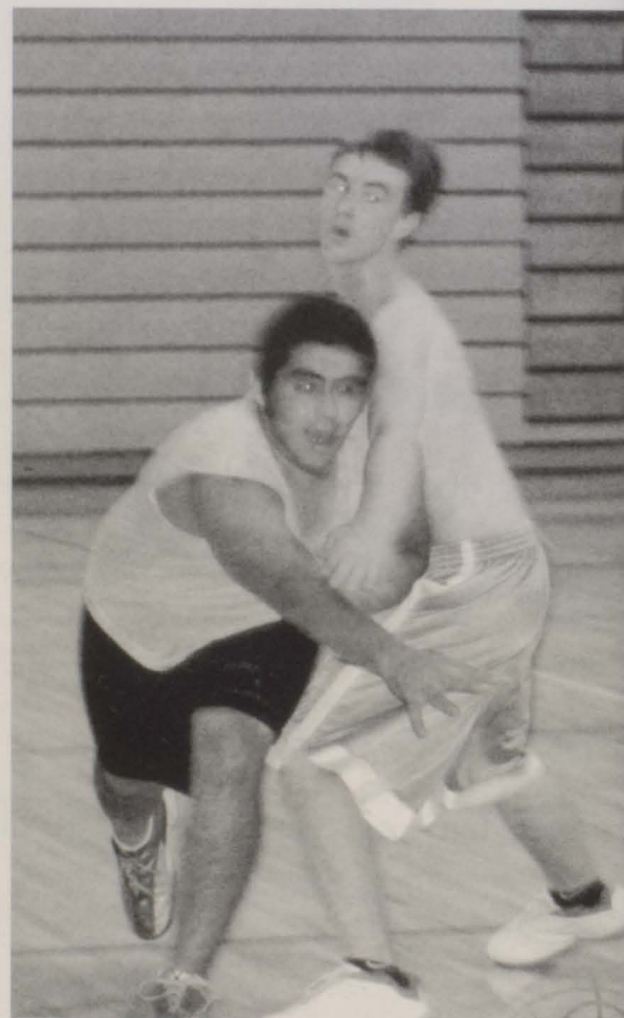
J.D. Hoolsema was about to get tackled by Joe Lordson, "Great form," Expressed J.D. Hoolsema. Even so, Joe looks like he's trying to fly.



During a game of Elimination Jessie Andary laughs, "I was trying to be a baller... but it didn't work to well."



During a game of basket-ball during 6th hour between the weightlifters and the advanced P.E. Steve Loonsfoot states, "I just love smoking Brian, he can't D-up on this."



Exercise is Everything

The Art of Gym Class:

In gym you played sports,
Most involved the b-ball court,
Diving, kicking, passing and dribbling.
You and your friends were always giggling.
Running on the track and swimming laps,
You always felt like you're going to collapse.
Running and jogging, hopping and skipping
Off your head the sweat was dripping.
Softball, football, volleyball, and more,
After class you always felt sore.
Running up for a shot
You hit the right spot.
Running up to kick the ball
You scored because it hit the wall.

In softball the pitcher spits,
Everyone on your team made home-run hits.
Bumping, setting, spiking, diving,
Trying to be better, you were always striving.
Getting tired, you needed a drink,
You realized your armpits really stink.
You liked to swim in the pool,
But the water routines were not cool.
Swimming relays were kind of hard,
I am really glad there was a life guard.
After you used up all your power
You stink, so you go take a shower.
For those of you who wanted to work longer,
There was advanced P.E. to make your
muscles stronger.



During freshman gym class Katlyn McManus shoots around. "Big Kate goes out for the swish!" she announces.



Doing a fitness test for first hour gym Amanda Hoolsema voiced "Go down farther!"



Freshman gym class doing their daily routine of sit-ups and push-ups before they get started, "Hard day at work!" States Britney McDonald

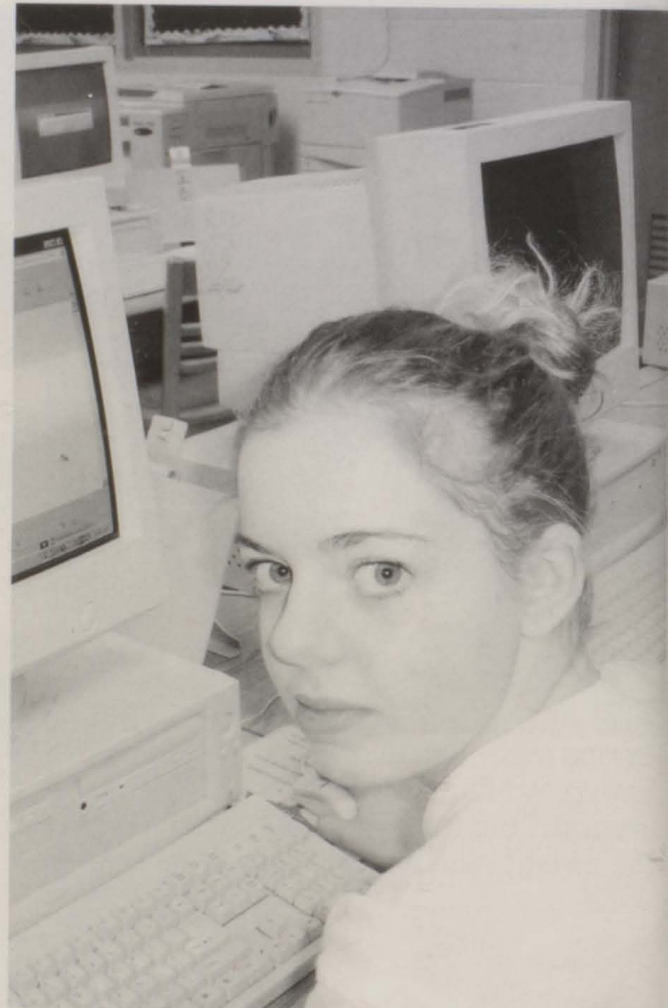
Summers Captain works hard to get her work done. "You really have to work fast in here to keep with with up everyone."



Below: Working hard, or hardly work'n... You decide?!?



Right: "I really like working on computers, I think it may be something I might even make into a career." says Megan Gerou.



by Erica Piche

Education in Business

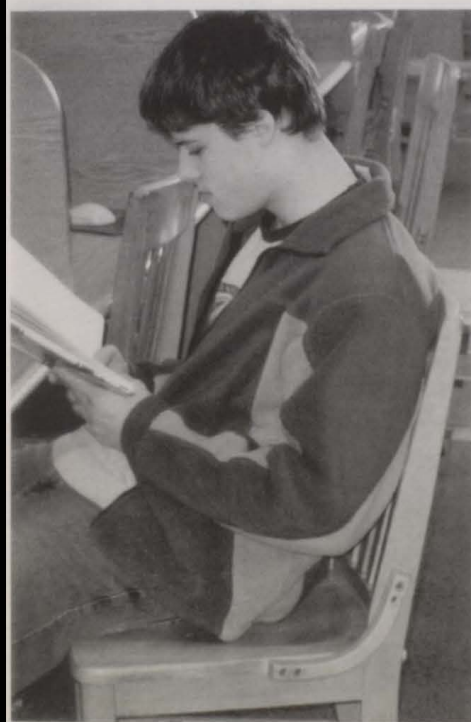
Our students are offered a lot of opportunities for classes, but there are some things even Rudyard does not offer. That is why we have the career center. Some students already have an idea of what they would like to do with their future and have pretty much chosen their career.

Those are the ones that head to the career center in the Sault to get a jump start. BST is a required class for the sophomores, they learn all about the things like Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, Excell and Access. There are a variety of people who go for a variety of reasons to the career center.

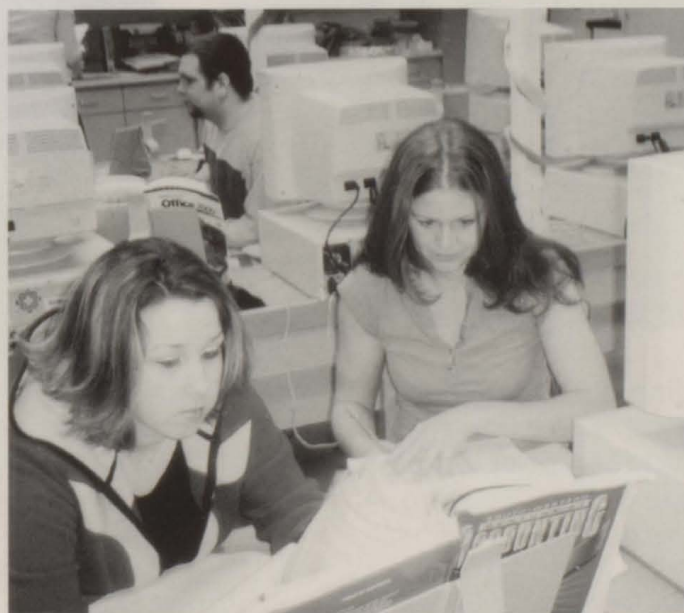
Amanda Ross goes to career center for cosmetology three hours a day, four days a week. Caryn Gibson goes for foods and parenting in Sault High School to learn about childcare. So now you see just how lucky we are to have the opportunity to get a head start in life and our career, that not so many schools have.

Jason Neimi is working in the library as an aide. "I like working with people, plus I can keep up on everything going on in the school by listening to the conversations in the library."

Crystal Holmes and Jessi Andary are caught working hard on their accounting. "We like to work with numbers, when we get out of school it will come in handy when we get out into the real world," said eagerly by Crystal.



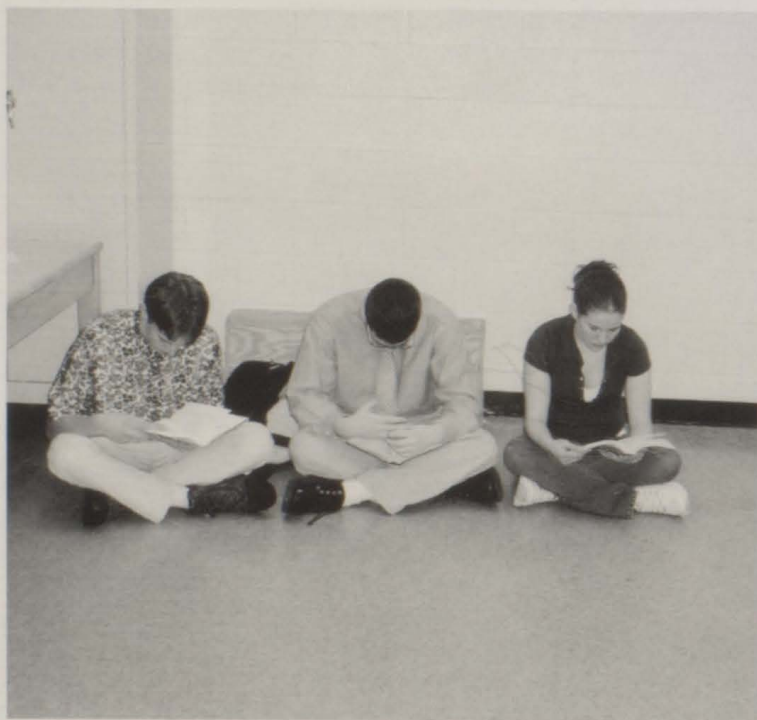
Reading for success. "I like to read about careers sometimes, it keeps me motivated to do my work knowing I'll be out of school soon doing what I want" says Mike.



Celeste and Danielle are going over English homework in Mr. Taylor's class. "English is fun this year, you pretty much do nothing." mentioned Danielle Pitts. Your tenth grade English class is not your ordinary class. As long as you do your work your good to go.



Travis Segwart, Nick Pavloski, and Mishia Williams reading quietly in Mr. Taylor's room. "Mr. Taylor is a great teacher. He always makes everything fun and interesting," voiced Nick.



Ian is holding his cup high in Mrs. Leach's class. "I like English, it was one of those fun classes that just makes you want to shout," uttered Ian Mayer.



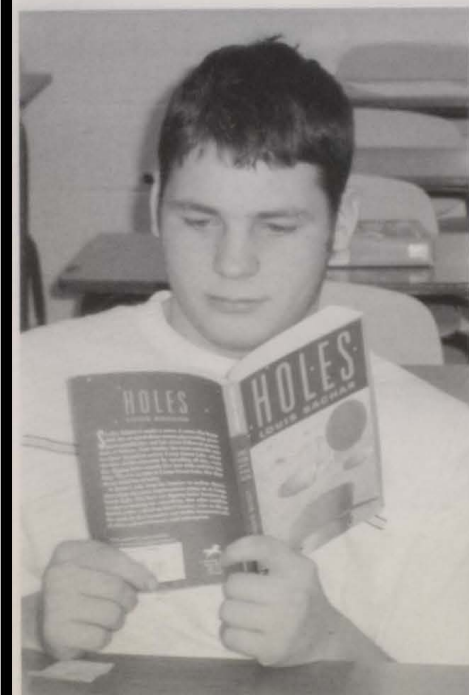
by George Doyle

ABC's 2 Writing Books

Literature.... fun fun fun!!!

Literature is the foundation of our social life. We need to build on it if we want to have a strong social structure. The more we work on it, the more our foundation takes shape and creates structure. It is our personalities that make us different and unique. Words give us the ability to read and comprehend books. With that we worked on building sentences, writing paragraphs, and essays. That is how we climbed up the learning ladder of education. Then we learned about drama, the fine tuning and free expression of English.

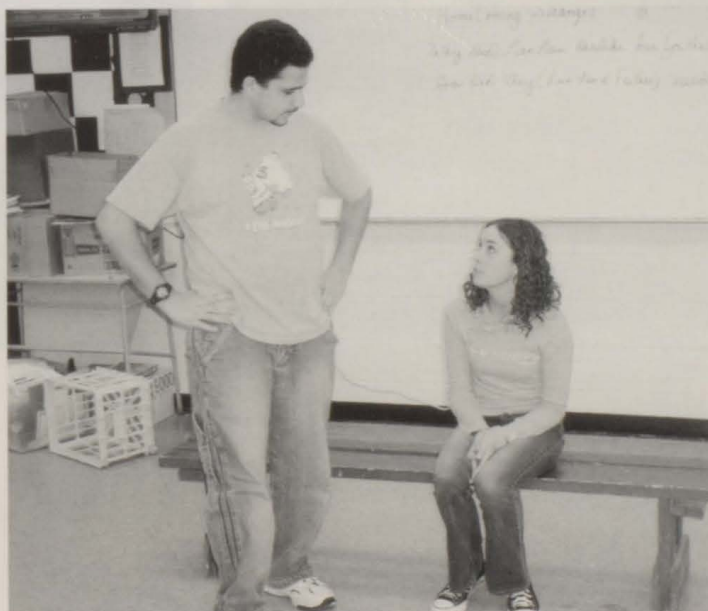
Drama teaches us how to excel farther as an actor and teaches us how to speak without words. History teaches us about our country's past mistakes and what we can do to not repeat our past. Economics teaches us about capital, and how to save and manage money successfully. Government teaches us about how politics and government work, and how we built a strong government. When you add them all up you get literature. From the literature of what you learn you gain wisdom. And the wisdom sharpens your knowledge and ability to succeed in life.



As most of you would know, it is not everyday you see John Mayer reading. "This is my last year, I am trying to do well in every class I have," proclaimed John.



Summers Captain and Kristy Smith are reading their favorite magazines on reading day in Mrs. Leach's English class.

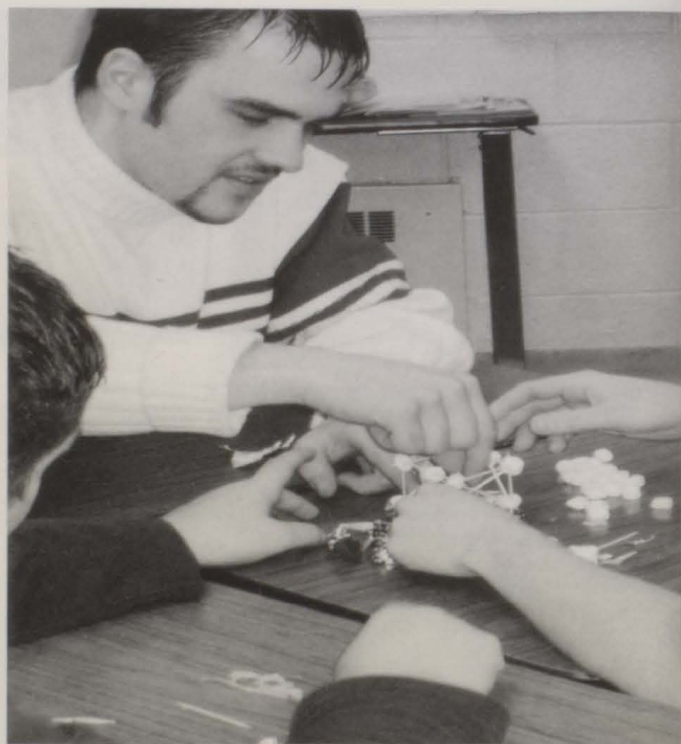


Aaron Kopitz and Jamie Becker are acting out a dialogue from one of Mr. Taylor's impressive collections. "Drama is awesome, I love acting it just brings out the crazy side of me," recited Aaron Kopitz.

To the right: Fun times in Algebra two? Jillian LeBlanc thinks so, "I like Algebra Two because its hard and it challenges me, I might have to take it next year but I still like it."



Ashley Houghton and Alicia Pierson work together with the microscope to get the work done. Science can be very difficult.



Senior George Doyle gets hands on experience in Mr. Pav's math class. This is the easy way to learn.

by Elizabeth McLean

Preparing Your Mind

Math and Science Strengthen Your Everyday Knowledge

While sitting in Math and Science class a lot of people question and wonder, why am I here? When am I going to actually use this information?

If you really think about it you use math and science everyday. You do not even realize it. Take the good people of McDonalds for example, they use math everyday when they are serving customers to ring up their order, and give back change.

The employee's also use science when cleaning, and cooking. Even some of the easiest jobs use science and math. That is why you are here.

Even if your not in work, or have a job you still use math and science. What if your car breaks down? You will use science to help fix it and you will use math to help pay for the costs. No matter what you just cannot

escape it, math and science are everywhere and you definitely need it everywhere you go in life, so pay attention!

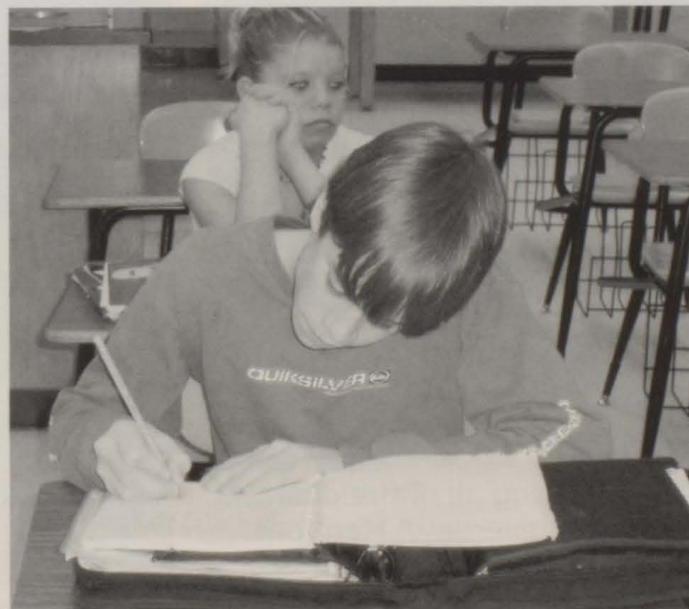
Basically without math and science you would not be able to get very far in life, that is, far from your couch and television. So open you mind! Try hard! That way you can make something of yourself later.



Above: Thinking to get the good grade Erica Nordquist quotes, "I was concentrating very hard on my leaf looking at all the little cells, I didn't even realize that the picture was being taken."



Loretta Miller, Rachelle Donaghue, and Stephanie Rice help each other out in science. Working with microscopes can be tricky.



To the left: Is he really working? "Physical Science is my favorite class because of Mr. Peterson, The work is really hard though," comments Alex Malaski while working on the daily journal entry for physical Science.

"Good luck Torch Runners!" Everyone yells.



"We are having too much fun out here!" Everyone exclaims



"I love doing all of the different activities everyday." Mentions Nicole Chambers



Taking a Giant Step

To Have as Much Fun as Possible

Not many people realize what goes on in the transition classrooms. Those can be some of the most difficult classes that are being taken.

Transition class is busy! The kids are involved in so many events it could make your head spin.

One is the Olympic Torch Run, which takes place in September.

Another important transition class event is the Special Olympics. Special Olympic events include basketball, track, and swimming. The transition team tries their hardest to succeed at the sports.

Swimming, running, and cooking are daily events in the transition classes.

Not everyone understands the transition class, but next time you are walking or see someone, say hi. They are normal people. They will say hi back. Sometimes you have to wonder if there is too much fun going on in the classrooms.



Steven Bennett
Ben Breslin
Dennis Breslin
Luke Chartand
Laura Collins



Nick Deuman
Steven Ewer
Craig Fireck
Christine Hesslink
Brandon Knight



Martin Manitowabi
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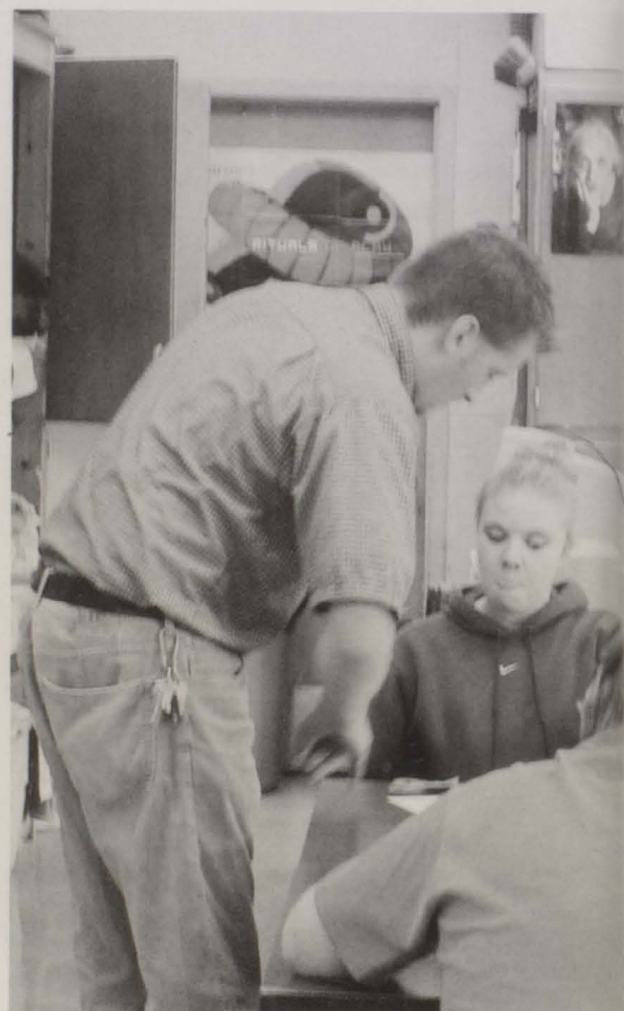
Anna Joss is giving Amanda Tobias some help on her project. "The only reason I show up to this class is to fight and argue with Mr. Bischoff," announced Amanda Tobias.



Ginny is working on her art project in art class. "I like this class, it's fun," mentioned Ginny Falbo.



Amanda Tobias getting some pointers on her project, by Mr. Bischoff. "I love my class. They're a great group of kids. They pay attention and listen very good," expressed Mr. Bischoff.



by Amanda Joss

Art and Native American Culture

The Beauty of Culture

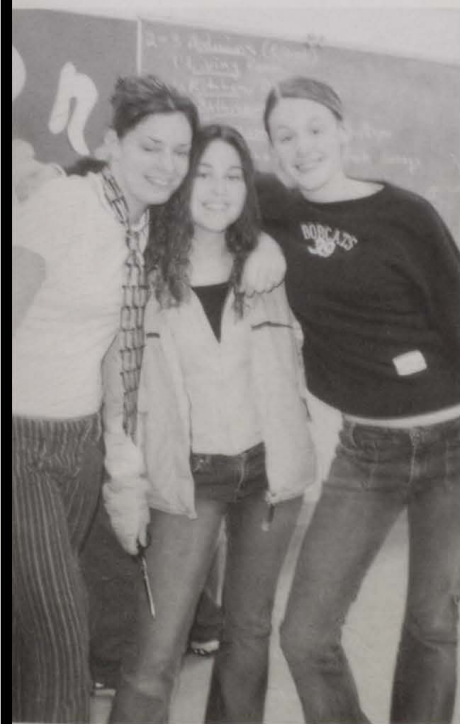
In a way art class and Native American Culture are alike. They are alike because they both study art. They are different in the cultures they study.

Art studies the culture of art, how to be an artist, and to express your artistic ability. In an art class you do a variety of things. You do figure drawing, master sculptures, and black and white painting.

Art three and four do choice work, acrylic painting, life drawing, and water color. "Art is great, I love it, that is what I plan to do throughout college, so art is my life," expressed Anna Joss.

Native American culture, studies the art/culture of being Native American and the type of everyday things they do.

In this class you do not have to be Native American to join. In Native American Culture class you make story bags, watch movies, read stories about Native Americans, and make baskets out of birch bark.



Mindy is hanging with her friends, Krystal Swachera and Bobbi Fagen in Native American class. "I like this class for the good," whispered Mindy to aPonsie.



Krystal and Amber are working on their dream catchers in Native American studies. "I like this class because Scott Adams is in here," expressed Krystal Swanchera.



Christina is accompanied by friends Jamie Stoneburner and Bobbi Fagen while striking a pose in front of their bulletin board project. "I like this class because we have all the projects," expressed Christina Suggit.

Jamie Costner is helping color our world beautiful. Being a great teacher's aid for Mr. Bischoff, she has mastered art skills needed to assist others. "Little kids suck most of the time, they smell, but it's amazing how they suddenly surprise you," explained Jamie, "they knock me over a broom sometimes."



by Rachel Rivest

YOUR CLUBS.....

Uniting the School With the Community

When I was told my deadline for this page was two days ago, I panicked. The first thought I had after my mind went blank was, *write what ya know*. Sounded easy enough right? *WRONG*

I tricked you with that one. You were so off base, because I had forgotten to mention that when I offered to be an editor, I did not know what the heck I was getting into or doing. You see, I did not realize so many things fell under my clubs department.

I mean, sure we all love taking a day off for skiing, but of course never think about where it might be slammed into a yearbook. Seriously who has time to think about that. Well I was desperate, so I dug in the jungle under my bed for some of my dusty old yearbooks.

When I flipped through a couple pages, I found that clubs not only affects us, but our whole school and even our community. For example musicals; who knew that so many people would share a part of our school and our classmates and you? What about NHS, working at blood drives and helping out around the community, trying to set a good example for other students. What about Jamie Costner helping out young middle school students, making our world more beautiful. Did you know that we are so involved?

I didn't...

Kylee examines the crown for the Sweetheart Dance that student council is preparing for February. "I didn't even know she was taking the picture, she caught me off guard while I was looking at the Sweetheart Crown and Tiara."



Bottom Right: NHS members Lauren Eveleigh and Jason Christiansen sort through canned food. "I think that the canned food drive was a really good idea. It helped out a lot of people that really needed it."



NHS Members BACK: Jason Christiansen, Kaycie Ross, Derek Harter, Kurt Hauswirth, Anne Crumbaugh, Teresa Stelmazsek, Stacey Jarvie,, MIDDLE: Tom McKee, Danielle Ross, Kristin Besteman, Heather Spring, Scotti-Anne Mesnard, FRONT: Zyra Castillo, Natalie Spencer, and Jessie Piippo. Not Pictured: Lauren Eveleigh



by Erica Nordquist

Leaders of the Pack

NHS and Student Council Lead the Way

A leader is someone who sets an example and leads the way. A follower is someone who just goes along with whatever the leader is up to. "I love playing follow the leader," babbles sophomore Lyndsae Armentrout, "it's my favorite game!" Team captains are leaders; they pump up the team for that big game, the one the you just cannot lose. It is time to decide, are you a leader or a follower?

Student Council is one group of leaders. "I like being on Student council because

I'm in charge of what gets done in our school and it makes me feel good," explains Student Council President Tom McKee. Student council is in charge of all the fund-raisers that go on through out our school. Pasties anyone?

National Honors Society is another group of bright students that are leaders. "NHS has been a good experience for me so far, it's definitely a good way to get involved and help out with the community," states NHS member Anne Crumbaugh. NHS

participants are leaders, making a good example through school and fund-raisers to help benefit people, such as the can food drive.

Leaders are found everywhere, but being in groups like Student Council and NHS can help bring out the leader inside a person. These groups of bright leaders benefit our school and the people in it. Perhaps they can change some following friends into leaders. Anyhow, it is time to decide, are you a leader or a follower?

Sophomore Celeste Baker writes down a fund-raiser idea. "Student Council is hard work but it's fun," Celeste comments.

Seems like Tom has the same idea. "It's great being on Student Council. We get a lot done and do it right. Plus I get to play with a cool hammer thing."



Student Council Back: Betsy McDonoff, Anne Crumbaugh, Mitch Petkus, Steve Loonsfoot, Brenda Burby, Erica Nordquist, Middle: Kylee Nolan, Alex Malaski, Charlie Rye, Jessie Piippo, Jill LeBlanc, Celeste Baker, Erin Meehan. Front: Jamie Becker, Tom McKee, Summers Captain, Becky Brewster, Tina Ganga. Not Pictured: Cody Mayer





"My first year in art club is proving to be interesting...well it is better since this is my last year!" Exclaims Zyra Castillo.

"We all look like we're paying attention but we really aren't," jokes Kyle Rice.



The Mystery Clubs Come Clean

It's all About Creativity and Hard
Work

Are you creative and hardworking and need an outlet for all your ideas? Well maybe you should try Art Club and/or Theater Shop. Both clubs are great for that kind of thing.

What is Art Club and what exactly do they do at those Art Club meetings? Well let me tell you. Art Club goes a bit beyond art. Art Club is more about citizenship, community awareness, and interaction outside of the art room. "Yeah this is my first year in art club and it's great!" Exclaims Ashley Traynor. Art Club members are primarily working on fundraising, selling those yummy candybars we all love and citrus fruits. However, this year instead of Mr. Guimond art club is under the leadership of Mr. Bischoff. "Mr. Bischoff is new this year in art club and theater shop, so he relies a lot on the students," states Mitch Petkus. Theater Shop has been busy so far this year working on the middle school set "Man of the House" and the musical "Bye Bye Birdie."

Theater Shop students worked hard after school and on the weekends sometimes to get the job done. Theater Shop is about the principals of art, the-how-to portray feelings and emotions with lighting, building and painting sets. "Theater Shop is a good class for the 'non-art' students because it is less involved in 'art' and more hands-on," mentions Dennis Breslin.

In closing, we have learned about Art Club and Theater Shop; how they are alike in ways and how they are different too. Also we know it is not just all fun and games. Art Club and Theater Shop students work hard and have fun at the same time.

"I'm glad they let me stay in art club because I rarely show up for the meetings," announces Matt Peach.



"It's good to have friends especially when Theater Shop can be so difficult. "We have fun and get the job done," comments Tonya Godfrey.

"Trying to make a revolving set is hard work, but with teamwork and cooperation it can be done," remarks Anna Joss. Doing something that hard definitely needs teamwork and cooperation.

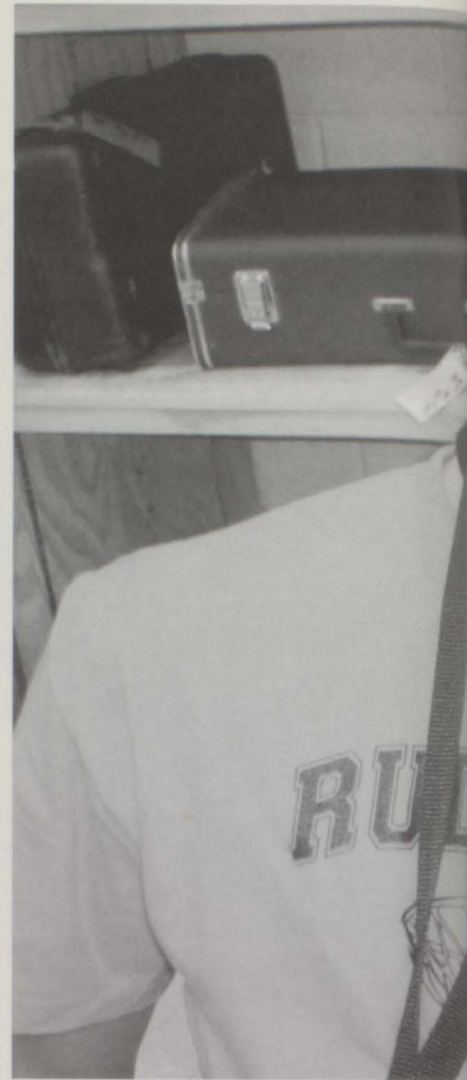


Back Row: Sheri Ruditis, Mitch Petkus, Matt Peach, Mr. Bischoff, Phillip Stone, and Aaron Kopitz.
 Front Row: Heather Searles, Zyra Castillo, Ann Carumbaugh, Ashley Traynor, Alyse Witmer, Anna Joss, A.J. Ortiz, Alisha Thompson, and Christina Brown.



"Chorus is fun," yawns Heather Searles.

"I like having solos; it makes me feel special!" Vocalized John Manitowabi



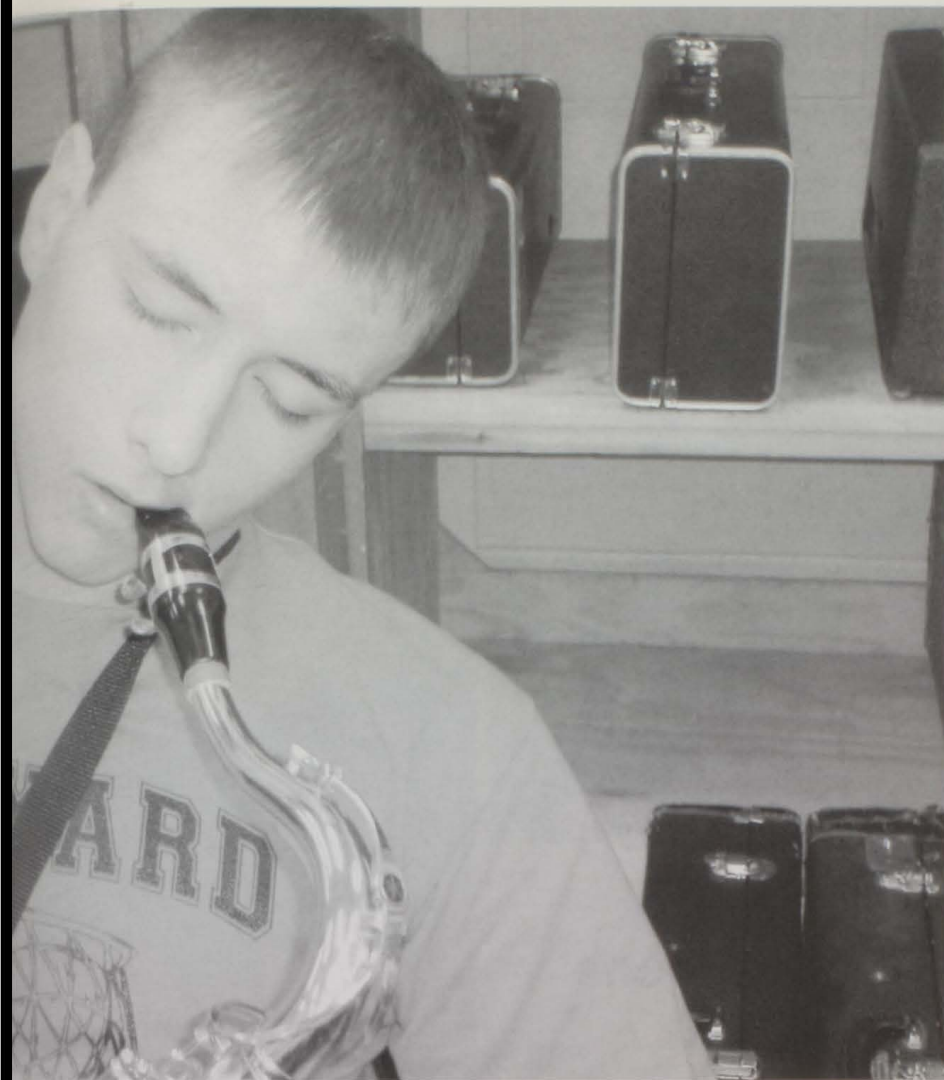
Bringing in the High Notes And Some Lower ones Too

The band and the chorus are alike in many ways. They both perform in front of big crowds and practice everyday. Both have class officers and well, interesting uniforms... not that any one is complaining.

Band takes place during third hour, and can get pretty loud sometimes. Mr. Dugan has to keep the door closed so other teachers do not start complaining. Not that the band is bad or anything, just really loud. They also do Solo and Ensemble, which is not required. If the groups get a one as a score, they get their varsity letter. The band also plays at district band festival, which is required. If they get a one as a total score, the band gets to go on a trip at the end of the year. "I love the band trip!" Exclaims Ashley Traynor, "it is one of the best parts of band." Pep band is another aspect of band. They play songs like "LaBamba" and "Barbara Anne" at all of the home football and basket ball games.

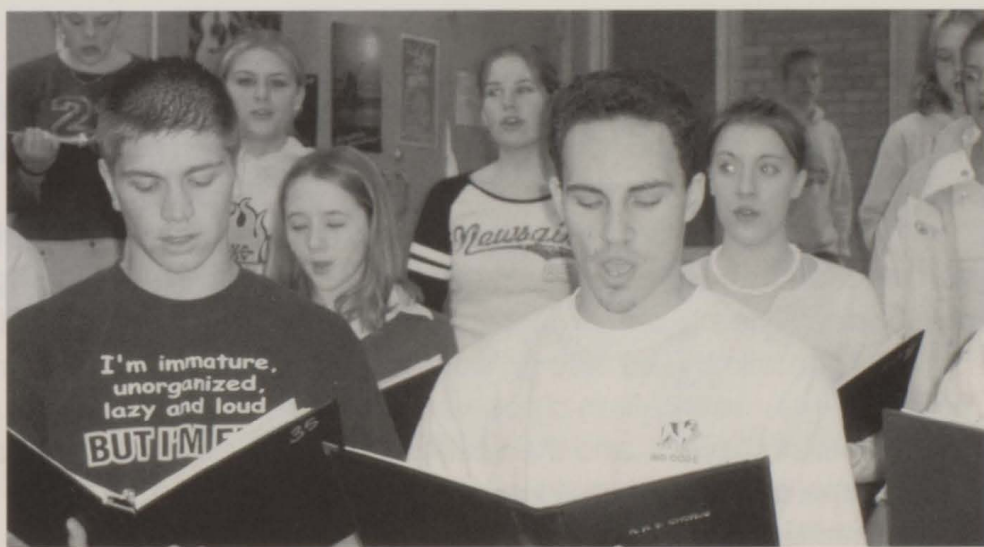
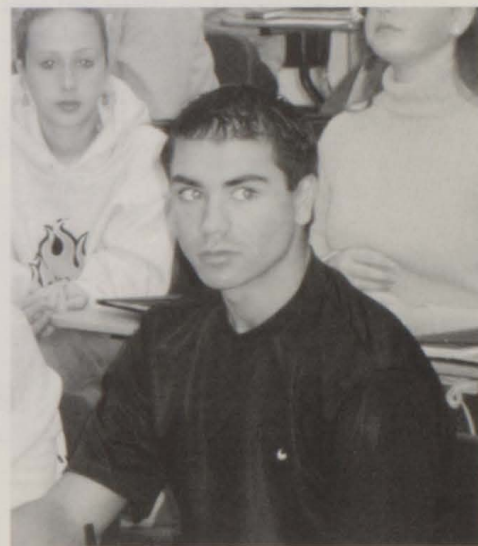
Chorus takes place during second hour. They sing at many different events also, two of which are the Christmas and spring concerts. Chorus also goes to different festivals. Both festivals, Solo and Ensemble and District Choir, are performed in Marquette. District Choir Festival takes place in March. "I think chorus is fun, especially the trip to Marquette to compete against other schools," voiced Jackie Syring. At the 9/11 Assembly, the chorus sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America." Some of the chorus members also sing at graduation.

Band and chorus can be enjoyed by many people. Betsy McDonoff mentions "Being in both band and chorus are definitely things that make school easier. That and wax bean monkeys!"



"Gee, the stuff we can get away with in band class!"
Mentions Tyler Carruthers.

"Sometimes chorus can be so interesting, that I go to my own little 'place' to sing!"
Exclaims Jason Gregg



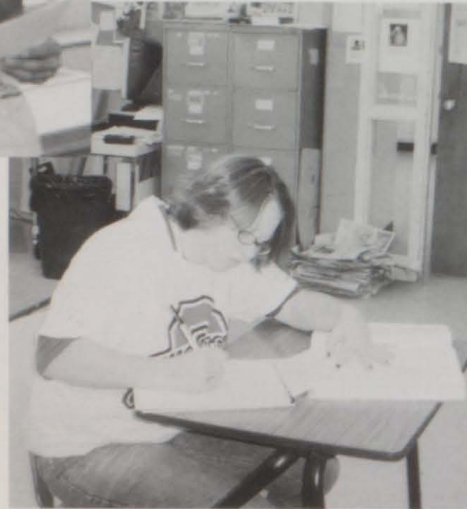
"This is how interesting band can truly get,"
voices Kurt Hausworth

"That sure is a funny picture," comments Nate Cruz,
"but hey, I look good!"



You can usually count on Tom for a helping hand. He is a leader and an example. "Yearbook is a lot of fun, because I can tell John what to do," Tom states.

Pausing for a moment in a busy day, Rachel Rivest stops to remember what is next on her schedule. "I'm an editor this year. It's a lot of responsibility but interactive," Rachel comments.



Scenes Where The Magic Happens

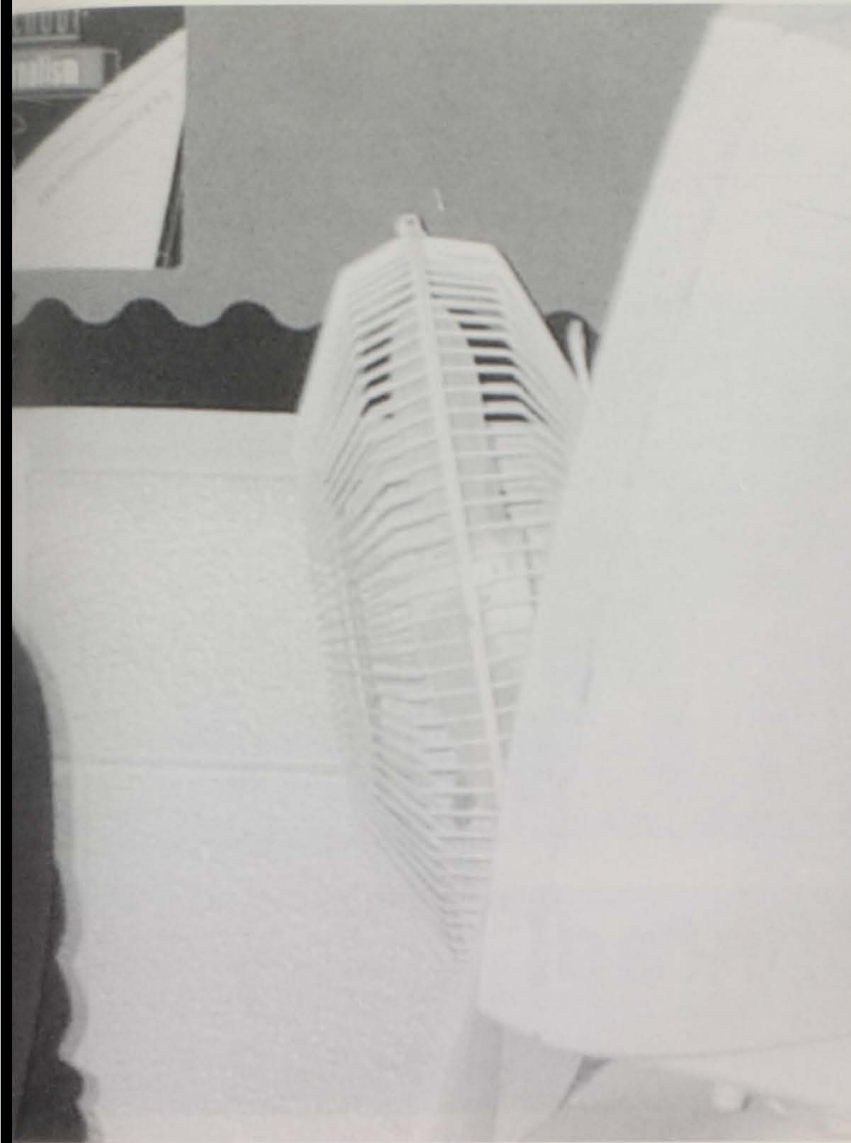
Yearbook & Journalism

Two literary classes were offered by Rudyard High, yearbook and journalism. They were all about what goes on throughout the student body. So what was the "magic" that happens inside those classes?...

As the year began to start, I realized that making a yearbook is a combined group effort, with exceptional individuals. "Yearbook is all about getting things done and beating deadlines," mentioned Kylee Nolan, "our Yearbook staff is extraordinary." I am sure the book will be too.

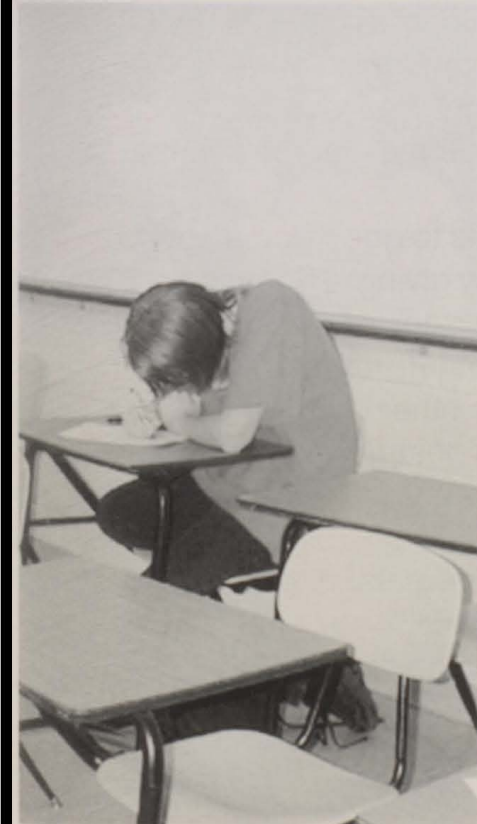
Journalism was also an adventurously magical, sometimes scary, class. It kept everyone up on events. Journalism class went through mudslides on the cross-country course, semi-truck football players, and the volleyball girl's spandex, to provide our newspapers. "It was so rainy some days, such as Homecoming, I just wanted to throw my camera at the candidates," exclaimed Evie Stratton.

Without Yearbook and Journalism it would not be easy to reminisce, and eventually laugh, to know how games turned out, or who won spirit week. The exciting and magical experiences you have will be with you now and forever.



As Zyra clicks away on the computer, a frequent occurrence, she realizes how much she is enjoying herself. "Journalism is a fun class. It is the shiznick," Zyra expresses.

Yearbook **Front:** Nicole Chambers, Liz Mclean, Lyndsa Armentrout, Crystal Holmes, Amber LaPonsie, Heather Gagnon, Rachel Rivest, Andrea Case, Kylee Nolan, Loretta Miller, **Back:** Matt Lewis, Nicholas Brehm, Erica Nordquist, John Rogers, Tom McKee, Chris Schroeder, Michelle Spencer, Amanda Joss, Stephanie Rice, Angela Miller **Not Pictured:** George Doyle, Heather Spring, Jessie Piippo, Teresa Stelmaszek



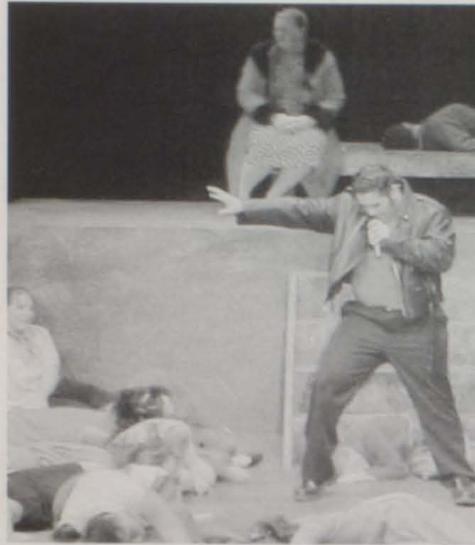
"You can't rush genius, my friend. That means I can get this stuff done as fast Mrs. Leach needs it," Matt Peach believes. Nothing seems to distract Matt as he works cautiously on his comics.

Journalism **Front:** Mrs. Leach, Evie Stratton, Steve Loonsfoot, Kristina Soggitt, Abby Schwesinger, Anna Joss **Middle:** Jackie Syring, Heather Searles, Anne Crumbaugh, Tonya Godfrey, Zyra Castillo, Jason Neimi, Ian Mayer, Nate Cruz **Back:** Matt Peach, Sheri Ruditis, Breena Burby, Jason Christiansen **Not Pictured:** Matt Miller, Crystal Holmes, Joel Borysewicz, Jamie Costner



"I had a lot of fun being Spanish Rose, but I had a good teacher," commented Junior Beth English.

Steve Loonsfoot stated, "the play was a lot of fun! Especially when you are the STAR!"



We Love you Conrad!

And Everyone Else in This Year's Musical

This year the drama club did a play about the celebrated Conrad Birdie and his farewell kiss to Kim Macafee, played by Steven Loonsfoot and Ginny Falbo. "I was supposed to be head over heels for Ginny, which wasn't too hard to fake (wink wink)," Tom McKee blushed. Tom was Kim's jealous, over loving boyfriend, Hugo Peabody.

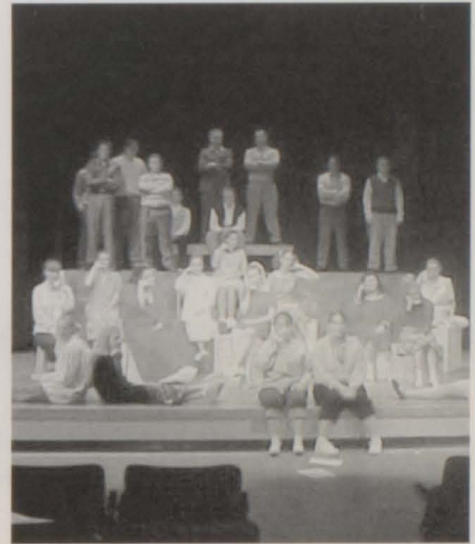
Bye Bye Birdie is about the famous Conrad Birdie who has to go into the Army. Throughout the play, he tries to rekindle his fame by giving a farewell kiss to a lucky girl on national television. Conrad's manager Albert Peterson is in a battle between his horribly bothersome mother, Mae, and the love of his life Rose Alvarez. Hugo Peabody, on the other hand, has been getting frustrated with the fact that his girlfriend is going to KISS SOME OTHER GUY! "Being grossed out when Steven was going to kiss me wasn't at all hard to fake," joked Ginny.

Overall the play was excellent. It took a lot of late night rehearsals, incredible set design, and very talented actors to make it all possible. The school and community really enjoyed a trip back in time, when gold jump suits were all the rage.

by Nick Brehm

The town is listening to Mayor Merkle, played by Nick Pavloski, make a "Welcome to Sweet Apple," address.

"One of my favorite scenes from the show," recalls Mr. Taylor.



Steve Loonsfoot as Conrad Birdie tries to romance Ginny Falbo, who is Kim.

Make-up and costumes were a big part of each character.





The quiz bowl team is ready to answer any question.

SADD is thinking of stuff to do for the next SADD project.



Making A Difference In Our Decisions

At Rudyard, we have two very important clubs, S.A.D.D. and Quiz Bowl. S.A.D.D. is showing the students the effects of destructive decisions and Quiz Bowl brought a fun learning activity to our school. These clubs gave everyone a chance to do stuff outside of the classroom.

S.A.D.D. is a program helping kids to learn the effects of destructive decisions. This year S.A.D.D. held a winter formal, as well as an incredible assembly. They really want to get their voices out, about how much some decisions can hurt you, as well as the people around you.

Quiz Bowl really gave the students an opportunity to show off their problem solving skills. Their leader, Mrs. Spencer, is always encouraging them to do their best. They even went on TV!

With clubs like S.A.D.D. and Quiz bowl, our school will never be boring. From S.A.D.D.'s dances to Quiz bowl's entertaining, suspenseful trivia we will always support them. Together, they have made our school a better place.

by Nick Brehm



The class is listening to what Mrs. Leach has to say.

Travis Seigwart is standing up explaining how he would answer a math question during the competition.



Mrs. Leach is helping her class think of things to do for SADD.

The quiz bowl team from back: Beth English, Mrs. Spencer, Charlie Rye, Josh Carr, Stephan Winnicki, Bottom: Mary Cooling, A.J. Ortiz, and Jason Povey.

These are well known sports faces in our Rudyard High School. Students work hard in classrooms in order to play sports. Academics are one of the main things that keep our student athletes active. The dedication of the players is what keeps our school spirit high, and more involvement in other sport activities.



by Michelle Spencer

HARD WORK PAYS OFF

Bulldogs Strive for Excellence

For many students, sports played a major role in their high school career. Hard work, focus, and determination was the mind-set of student athletes whether they participated in one or numerous sports.

Reliving part of the 02-03 season, the boys Varsity Baseball team stretched their season to quarter finals. "I don't think you could have drawn up a movie script and made our District and Regional Championship any more exciting. Our pitching was outstanding and our guys never gave up. Keith Croziers grand slam to win the Regional Championship was the most exciting athletic moment I have ever been part of!" Exclaimed Ron Vansloten. Our Boys golf team went to state. "It took a lot of hard work to get to states, when we got there we put it all together and made it a memorable weekend," stated Brian Norton.

Finishing third in the U.P. Finals our Cross Country team focused on building up experience for next season. Another great achievement made at U.P. Finals, the girls golf team placed fifth for their second year having a team. Expectations were high for our boys Varsity Basketball team. "Everybody pushed each other to come together as a team. There was no screwing around, everything went as planned," Matt Miller Explained.

Sports teams changed with the seasons. Whether posting wins or losses, our hard work payed off!



Keeping pace with traffic LeighAnn looks in perfect condition to finish the race strong. "I like Cross Country, because I get to run and be with my closest friends," comments LeighAnn Folkersma.

Watching the shot put relay is one of the most exciting events to watch. It is not everyday you see kids run around with a shot put weighing at a whole 12 lbs. "Being apart of the Track team made me feel cool, I made lots of new friends and I enjoyed every minute of it!" Exclaims Larry Marrison.



By: Amanda Joss



Striding towards a distance goal, Jillian is running like the wind. Even though relays are made up of more than one person, it takes a lot of individual effort to help the team. "Track was fun, especially the bus rides!" exclaimed Jillian Leblanc

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Back: Coach Pat Maloney, Justin Hoolsema, Travis Clegg, John Rogers, Brent Malaski, Larry Marison, Caleb Morris, Jason Gregg, Joey Spisso, Raymond Robertson, Coach Mrs. Ronkin, **Front:** Jillian Leblanc, Beth English, Betsy McDonoff, Jessie Andary, Dana Vansloten, Charlotte Folkersma, Amber Morris



Go Team Go!



Track star Brent Malaski races around the track during one of his many competitions.

Back: Coach Alan Jarvie, Josh Kaminski, Kyle Rice, R.J. Vandermate, Bruce Spencer, Justin Hoolsema, Jason Christianson, Raymond Robertson, Jason Gregg Alex Malaski, **Front:** Mary Couling, Alisha Thompson, Amanda Hoolsema, Sarah English, Evelyne Robertson, Charlotte Folkersma, Natalie Spencer, Beth English, Nicole Jensen, **Not Pictured:** Leigh Ann Folkersma, and Stephanie Folkersma

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The baseball team is awesome this year! "Baseball is so much fun, I even got to play in the Regional game that we won!" replies Trenton Salo. "I remember when Keith Cozier hit the grand slam with two outs left in the game, which made us win the Regionals!"

Getting ready for the pitch, Amanda sets herself up to hit a grand slam! "Hitting is the funnest part of Softball. We don't win much, but we have a lot of fun," pronounces Amanda Ross



By Elizabeth McLean



Besides catching a line drive in the eye, Tonya, a Freshman, pitching for the Varsity team, goes into her wickedly wild wind up! "It was a fun season and I can't wait to pitch next year!" deems Tonya Loonsfoot.



Home run! "Baseball couldn't have been much better this year, because we made it to regionals!" utters Kyle Vansloten.

Back: Bob Lohff, Derek Harter, Matt Miller, Dan Praastrink, Coaches: Tod Menard, Pat Vansloten, Jim Myers, Ron Vansloten, Matt McDonoff, Evan Jellison, Kyle Vansloten, **Front:** Tom McKee, Keith Crozier, Jeremy McDonald, Garret Miller, Greg Ehle, Nate Cruz, Trenton Salo, Steve Loonsfoot, and **Manager:** Mitchel Wilson

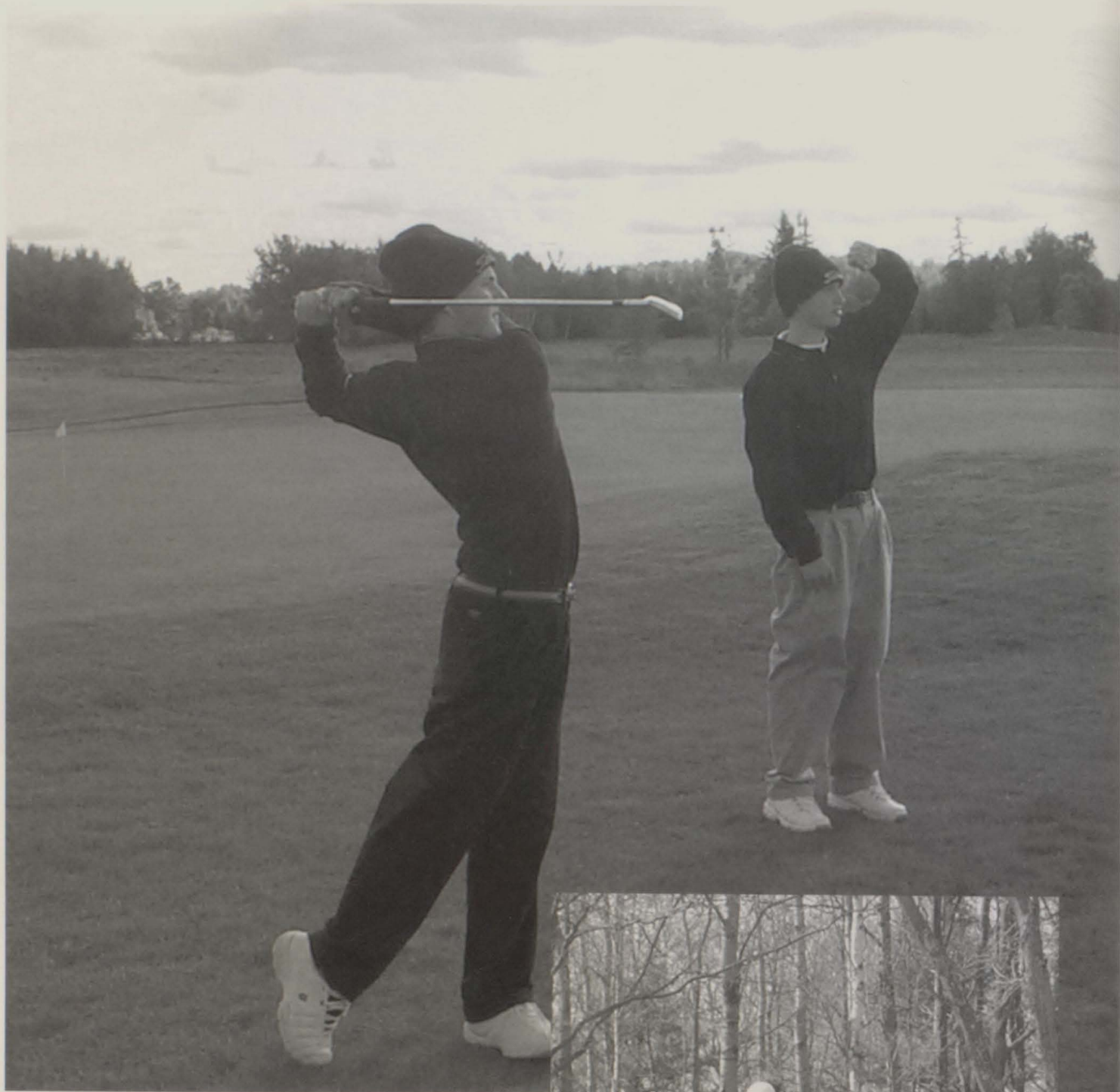
R E G I O N A L C H A M P S

Back: Kylee Nolan, Summers Captain, Rachel Rivest, Megan Gerou, Amanda Ross, Scotti-anne Mesnard, Ashley Hesselink, **Manager:** Dave Mills, Ginny Falbo, Lauren Eveleigh, Stephanie Hillman, Terin King, Christina Ganga, Jessie Piippo, Kristin Besteman, Michelle Besteman, **Front:** Coach Steven Davis, Lorretta Miller, Rachelle Donaghue, Elizabeth McLean, Shanndi Stolpe, Tonya Loonsfoot, Coach Dennnis Mesnard, Lyndsae Armentrout, Lisa Oberlie, Courtney Mesnard, Ericka Nordquist, Danielle Pitts, and Coach Alicia Hesselink



Always Improving, and Making the Best of it!





During a round, the Norton brothers practice to keep up the good work. Jon watches Brian, his older brother, fire a dart at the hole. "Playing with my brother makes me work even harder, knowing that I someday will be better!" Remarks Jon Norton.

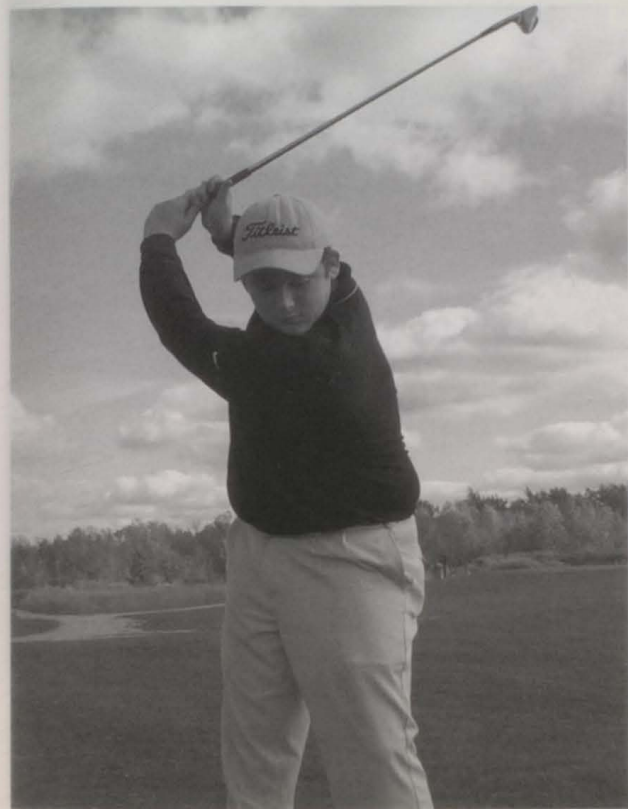
You drive for show and putt for money. Becky makes an attempt at a good chip shot to putt in for par! "Golf is an entertaining sport with lots of rewards, but overall the van rides were the best!" complies Becky Brewster.



By Michelle Spencer



From left to right : Coach Jamie Davison, Michelle Spencer, Leah Pierce, Joy Postma, Melissa McDowell, and Becky Brewster



According to Jeremy, he thinks his swing should be in sports magazines! "We had a really good year, but next year we will be even better," replies Jeremy McDonald.

Coach: Ron Vansloten, Jeremy McDonald, Brian Norton, Dan Praasterink, Brian Meehan, Kevin Vansloten, Chris VanHoughten, **Manager:** Brady Vansloten, Jeramiah Wileman, Jon Norton, Brian Smith, and Craig Wallace.

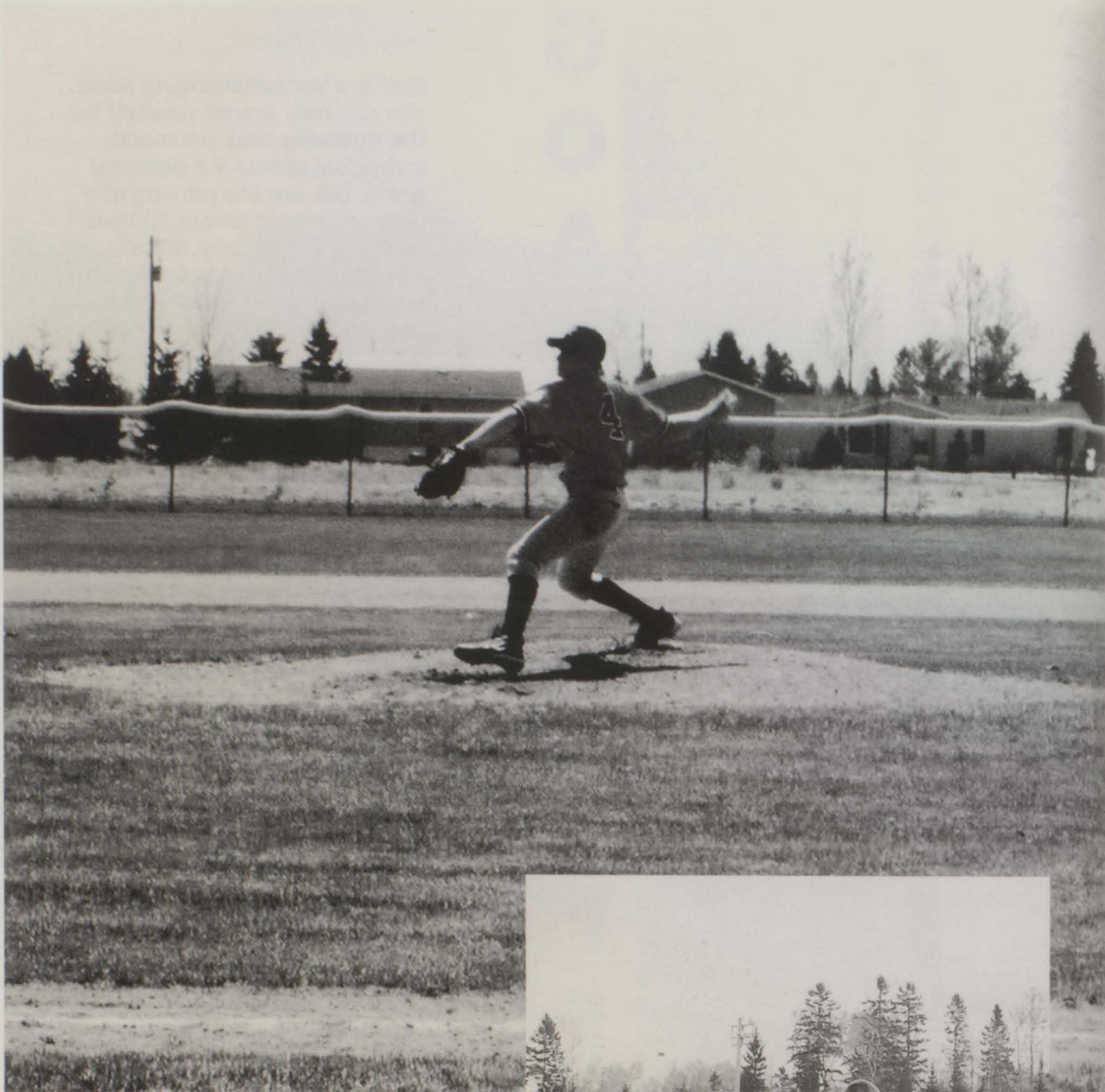
G O A L S A C H I E V E D

Golf is a very challenging sport. You can only blame yourself for the mistakes that are made. Individual scores are personal goals, but are the making of a team accomplishment. "I love golf! It's fun to take out all your frustration on the ball. Even after a bad day, I still enjoy going out and working hard to achieve my goals," replies Michelle Spencer.



Hard Work Pays Off





With his mind focused on the game and nothing else, Trenton Salo throws a mean pitch. When asked how he liked pitching Trenton replied, "Pitching on J.V. was fun, except for getting bombs hit off me."

As David charges past his opposer he knows he's unstoppable. "We had to overcome many obstacles this season because of our small numbers, but I think we did our best and I'm glad we stuck together through it all," voiced David Dodge.



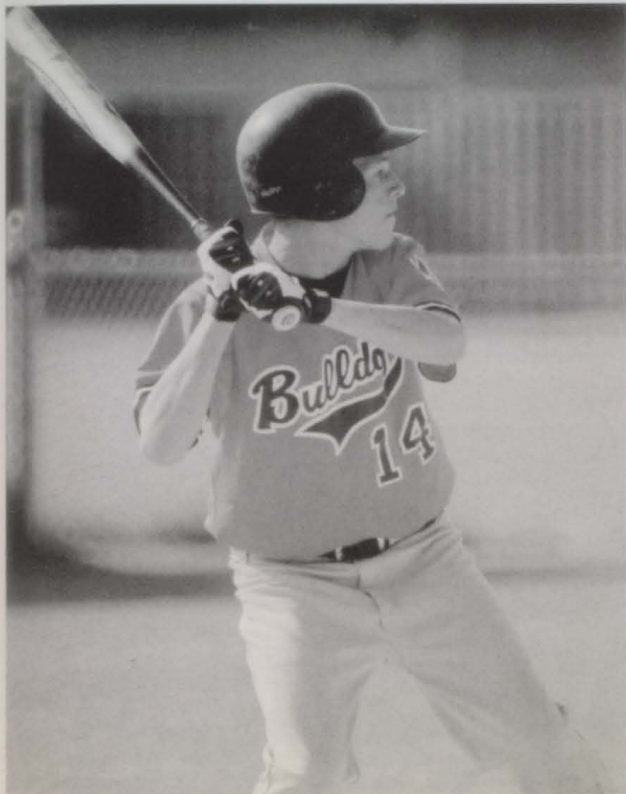
By Matt Lewis



Front: Terry Bogue, Brian Sharp, Marcus Chantos John Rogers, Owen McGrath, Mike Chontos, Eric Jarvie, David Dodge **Back:** Coach Peterson, Jesse Short, DJ Murdock, John Manitou, Travis Clegg, Ray Hill, Coach Wilson **Not Pictured:** Joe Lordson, Mike Wier, Nick Brehm

Back: Chris Houghton, Nick Brehm, Tom Pierce, Coach Todd Menard, Jeremy McDonald, Jessie Short, Nick Pavloski, **Front:** Trenton Salo, Brian Pearce, Kyle Curtis, Nathan Vandusen, John Rogers, Joey Lordson, Adam Ireland

T R U E T E A M S



*Young teams,
Big dreams*

Here you see Adam Ireland winding up with hopes of crushing the ball out of the park. "Batting is probably one of my favorite positions to play," explained Adam.

"Even though our season was cut short, we still had lots of fun and gained lots of experience for next year," uttered Wide Receiver Nick Brehm. As the team listens to the audience, mentally going over what they are about to do.



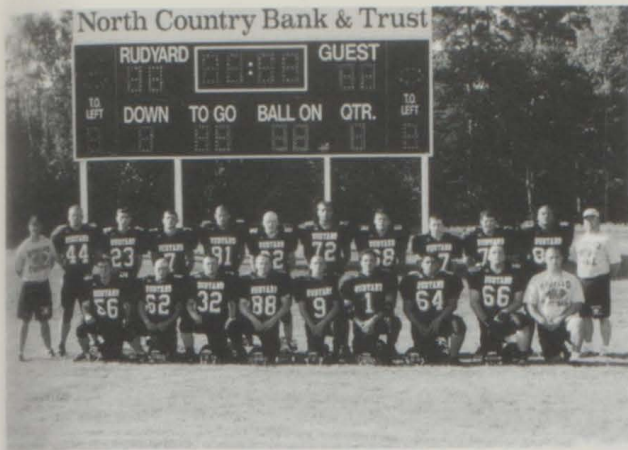


Tom Mckee posing for sports illustrated as he gives his opponent a stiff arm to set up his run. Trent Salo looking on from the side, hoping his teammate will come through with a touchdown.



The whole team of rambunctious bulldogs were looking to stop the run! "Even though we didn't get as many wins as we would've liked, the team played hard and worked together every game," expressed John Mayer

by Chris Schroeder



Scoreboard

Opponent	H/A	W/L
Kingsley	Away	L
Inland Lakes	Home	W
Benzie Central	Home	L
Newberry	Home	L
St. Ignace	Away	L
Rogers City	Away	L
Alcona	Home	W
Frankfort	Home	L
Munising	Dome	L

This year the team was not on the winning end of many games, but one thing they did well was tying up people to stop the run. Here the team is once again showing their strengths! "We played hard and did our best," recalls J.D. Hoolsema.

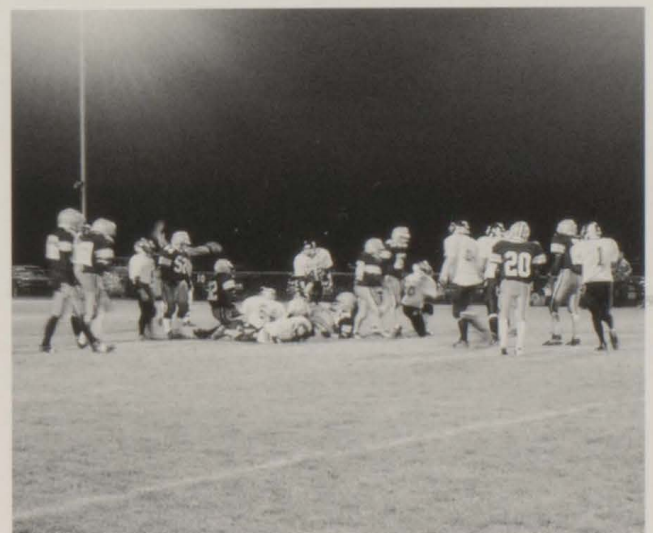
F I R S T A N D G O A L

Back: Coach Pat Maloney, Dereck Harter, D.J. Causley, Jeremy Mayer, Joel Borysiewicz, Cody Pennell, Tyler Carruthers, Joe Spisso, Jason Johnson, Pete Sharp, Harry McCoy, Coach Tracy Peterson **Front:** Josh O'conner, Rob Williams, J.D. Hoolsema, Tom Mckee, Trent Salo, Nate Cruz, Steve Loonsfoot, C.J. Helfrich, Coach Melvin Bennet

"Rogers City was a tough opponent!" Exclaims Cody Pennell Here their lining up to trick us with one of thier pass plays, but we stood strong to make a defensive statement!



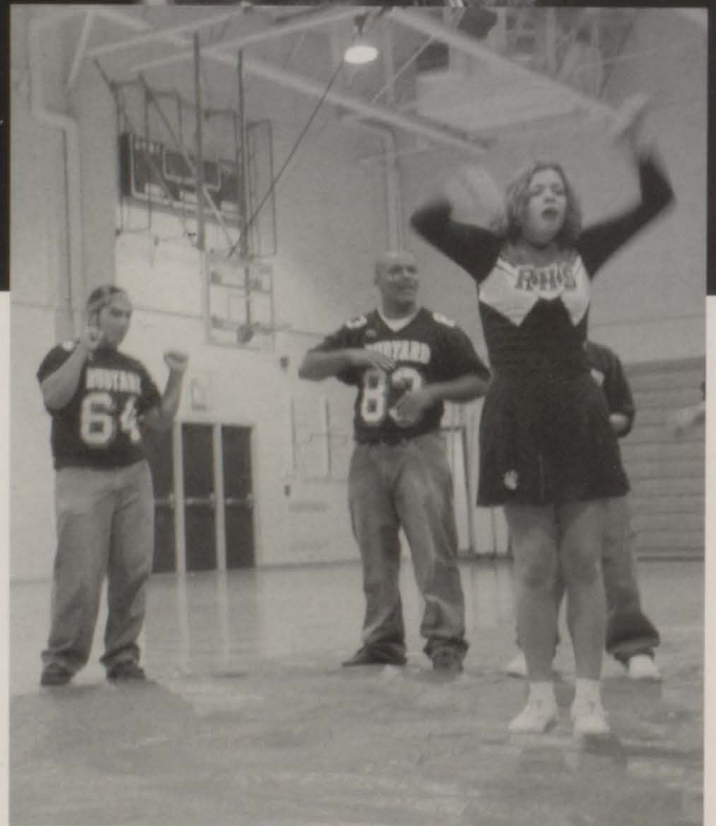
A Slow Start to a Fast Beginning





Aww, how cute! "I was surprised to win over the fierce competition of the ladies, but I was excited," shouts Kylee Nolan. It is a great honor to have Tom and Kylee represent our school as Homecoming king and queen!

Whoa, look at him dance! Steve and Harry try and mimic the cheerleaders at the homecoming pep assembly. "Homecoming is the best part of football, and I like dancing." comments Steve Loonsfoot.



By Ericka Nordquist



One of the highlights of the pep assembly during spirit week was the candidates competition. "The homecoming competition was fun, except for the pepper in my pie! Heather and I had a blast," remarks Derek Harter



Dancing in the halls is not an every day activity, but Shanndi and Lisa are showing their school spirit. "I learned how to hula dance the night before, from the instruction book that came with my skirt," replies Lisa Oberle.

H A V I N G S P I R I T

Homecoming Candidates

Back: Nate Cruz, Bob Lohff, Derek Harter, Tom McKee, Jason Christiansen, **Front:** Natalie Spencer, Jessie Piippo, Heather Spring, Kylee Nolan, and Kaycie Ross



Showing Grass Skirts and Hawaiian Shirts

Homecoming Representatives

Back: Chris Schroeder, Nick Pavloski, Jon Norton, **Front:** Christina Ganga, Tanya Loonsfoot, and Kelli Koivisto





Working hard is one of the main things that Alisha loves to do. She busts her butt to do what is needed to be done. Boxing out is just one of the main talents that she is good at. "We had a great season. The team was enthusiastic and fun to play basketball with," stated Alisha Peake.

After taking it to the hole hard, Carrie lines up to drop in two more. "My team improved throughout the season, it was fun and I am proud of my team," expressed Carrie Gaskin.



by Amber Laponsie

Back: Coach Wendy Salo, Amber Laponsie, Maria Meehan, Alicia Clarke, Manager Caleb Salo, Front: Tiffany Fashinbauer, Chantel Sorrell, and Samantha Tulgetske



Back: Alicia Peake Sarah Piippo, Betsy McDonoff, Coach Tony Jarvie, Mandy Hesselink, Brittany Bridges, Kelly Koivisto, Front: Courtney Mesnard, Rachelle Donaghue, Tonya Loonsfoot, Ashley Bennet, Elizabeth McLain, and Emily McDowell



*In the Pursuit of
Doing our Best!*



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Free throw shots and good defense, are two main parts of basketball. "Being a starter on the J.V. team just rocks my world. It is a good experience getting to play with the older girls on the team. They help me out a lot," voiced Sarah Piippo.

Denying the inbound pass, Tiffany gets ready to steal the ball. "Basketball is a blast! We gave it our all and had fun," alleged Tiffany Fashinbauer.





One of the girls strong points during the season was being able to box out and rebound over the opponents. "I had lots of fun, even though we had some big losses that we should've turned into wins. The girls made my last year a memorable one! The bus rides were exciting, especially with Ross," announced Evie Stratton.

Juniors Summers and Michelle show how they like basketball by being as silly as possible to make it fun. "Without Summers through basketball I don't know where I would've stood in the picture," remarks Michelle Spencer



by Chris Schroeder



Scoreboard

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>H/A</u>	<u>W/L</u>
Cedarville	Home	L
Brimley	Away	W
Rogers City	Away	L
Harbor Springs	Home	L
Newberry	Home	W
Korah Collegiate	Home	W
Detour	Away	W
Rogers City	Home	W
Inland Lakes	Home	L
Pickford	Home	W
St. Ignace	Away	L
Cedarville	Away	W
St. Ignace	Home	L
Newberry	Away	L
Detour	Home	W
Manistique	Away	L
Inland Lakes	Away	L
Pickford	Away	W
Brimley	Home	W
Onaway	Home	W

S T R I K I N G B A C K

Over looking the floor, Tina decides to make a decision. "Being the point guard is very stressful, many people depend on you. This season was something else," comments Christina Ganga.

Amanda on the floor, showing how hard you must work to get another victory for her team. "I enjoyed this season as best I could, I look forward to a much better season next year," proclaimed Amanda Ross.



*On Their Way to
the Top*



Back: Coach Mike Jarvie, Jillian Leblanc, Michelle Spencer, Dana Vansloten, Jamie Cosner, Evie Stratton, Kristy Smith, Brenda Burby **Front:** Ashley Hesselink, Alyse Witmer, Amanda Ross, Danielle Ross, Summers Captain, and Christina Ganga



Travis Clegg gets ready for a rebound, in the game against Manistique. He is looking up to see if he will be able to make it or not. Travis is covered by many other players that are trying to see if the ball will go in or not.

Nick Pavloski told us, "I think I am the best basketball player ever," as he looks to see where the ball will go. Then it goes in and they get two more points put on the board.





Manger: Davin Salo, back row: Chris Houghton, Nick Pavloski, Travis Clegg, Ray Hill, Eric Jarvie, Coach Peterson, Front row: Owen McGrath, Adam Ireland, David Dodge, James Aleshire, Alex Malaski, John Rogers

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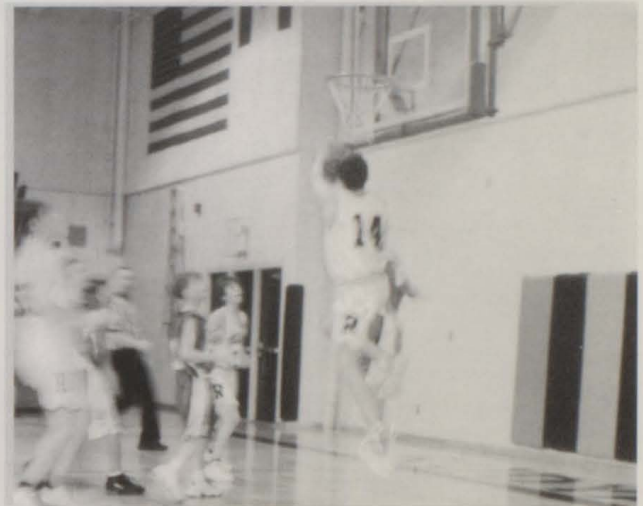
Owen McGrath replied "Please don't miss." Owen is going up to make a shot in the game. He is flying in the air and trying his hardest not to mess things up for him and his team.



Travis says "Working hard as always." He goes up to make another shot in the game. He is helping out his teammates and earning those points.

Adam Ireland looks to set up the offense. Who will it go to? Adam is looking around to see what team mate he can pass it to without the other team stealing the ball.

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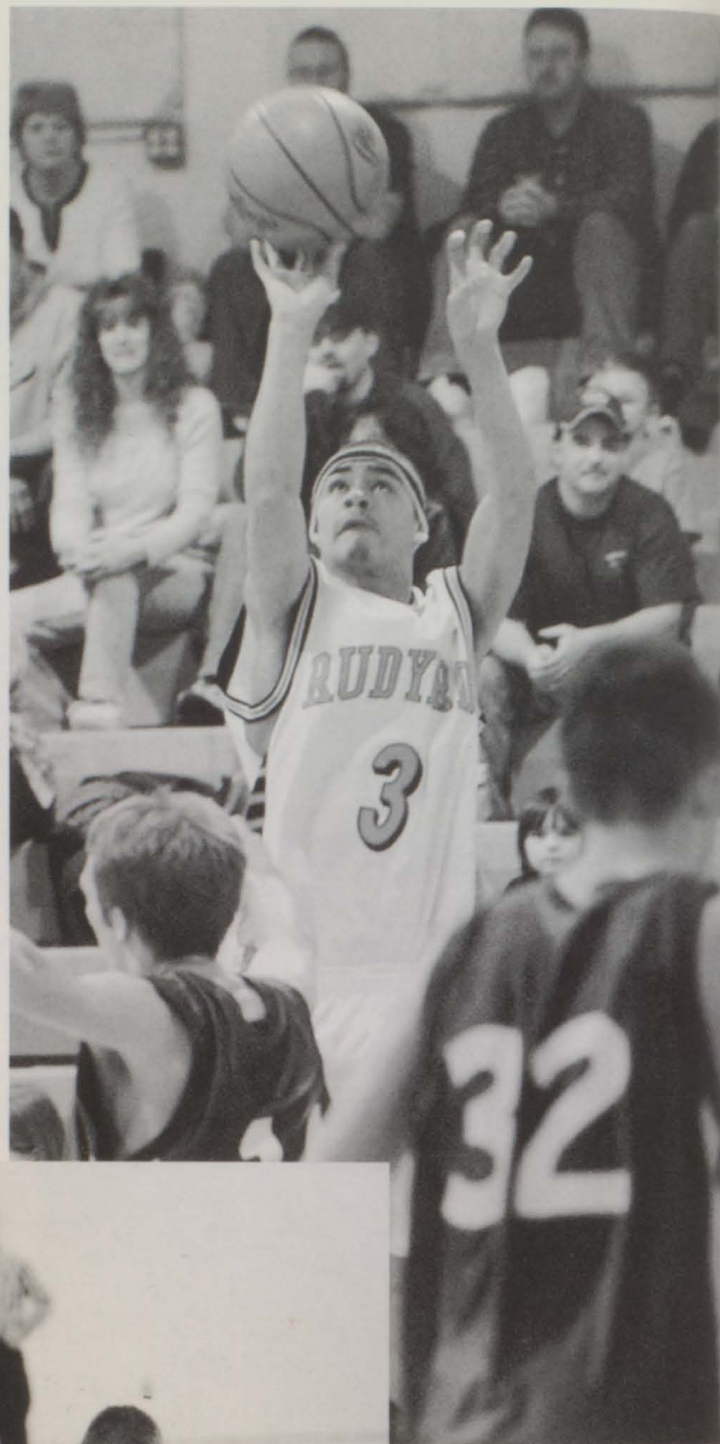
Pumping it up and Stealing the Court!





Tyler replied "This rebound is for Tommy." He is trying to make this shot for one of his good friends on the team. He is always doing something for his friends.

Trent posted "Will shake you fast, or in slow motion." Trent is trying to shake off his defender to pass the ball to one of his team members.



Matt is trying to help our team out by making those baskets and earning those points. To make those points you need to make sure everything is right. Your feet, your hands, and the way you shot.

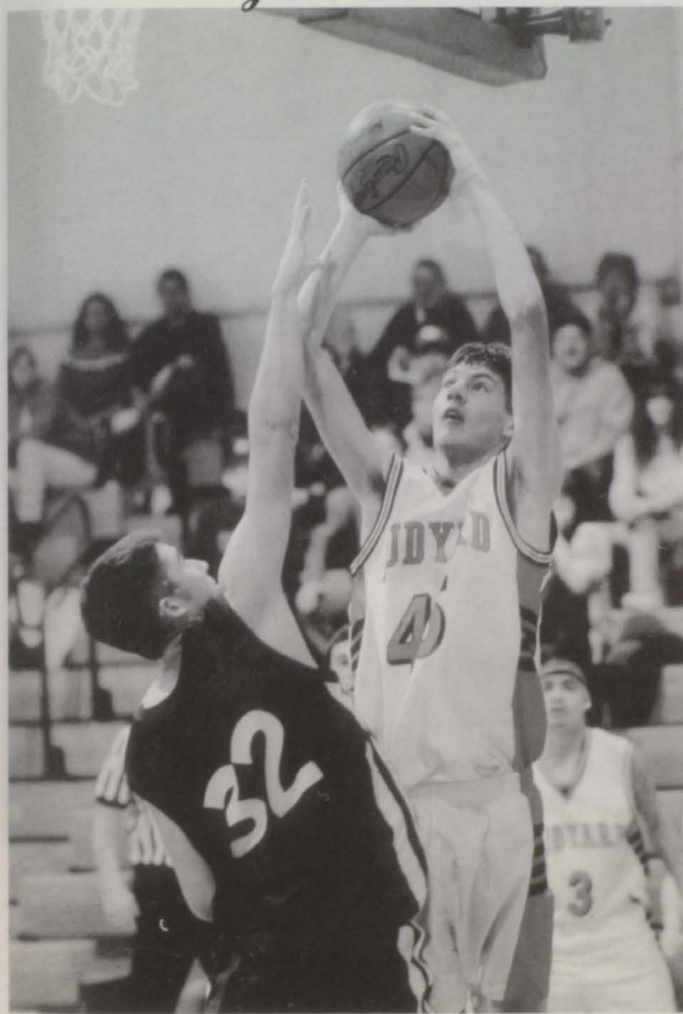


by Heather Gagnon



Coach: Grant Ross, Daniel Praasterink, Derek Harter, Chris Schroeder, Tyler Carruthers, Jason Christiansen, Robert Lohff,
Assisant Coach: Tracy Peterson, Trenton Salo, Brian Norton, Dennis Ross, Tom McKee, J.D. Hoolsema, Jerry Holmes, and Matt Miller.

Just Do It



Varsity Junior Chris Schroeder states, "That was the best game of the season for me, I had a lot of fun."

Dan Praasterink, "I scored after that inbound pass. That was the frist game of the year and I was happy that we played well without all of us healthy."

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Helping out his team Jason Christiansen explains that, "rebounding has helped us go as far as we have."

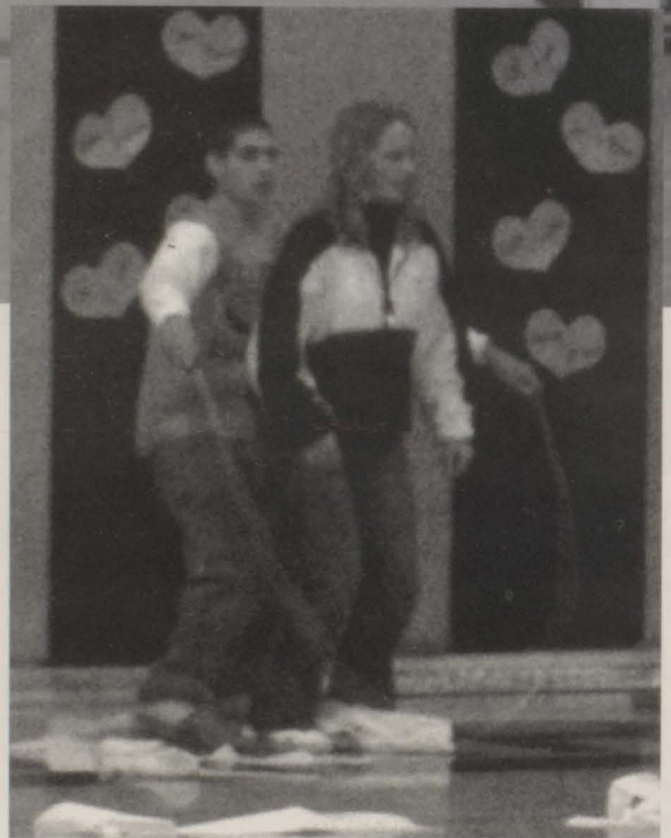


Bob Lohff quotes, "The game against Manstique was the best game of the season."



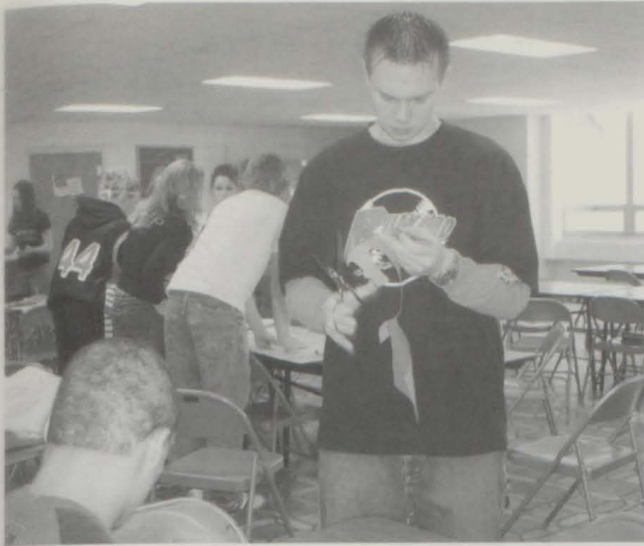


John Mayer and Brian Meehan are hard at work in the gym in hopes to win the competition for the seniors during spirit week.



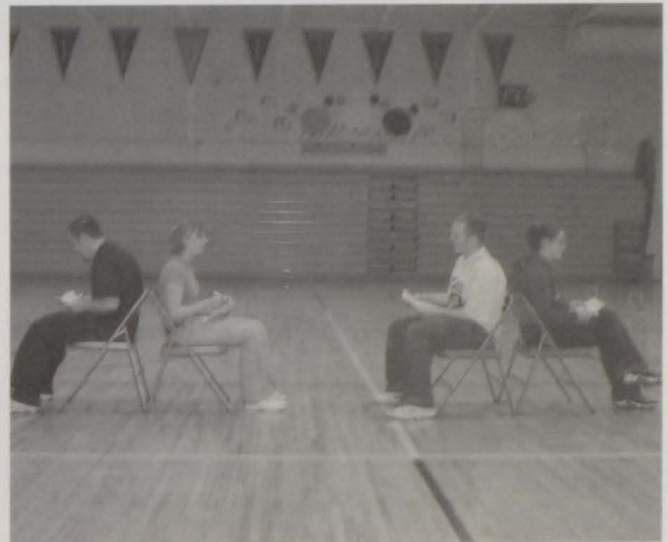
Damielle Postma and Dennis Ross (Junior candidates) compete in the obstacle course during the pep assembly.

by Crystal Holmes

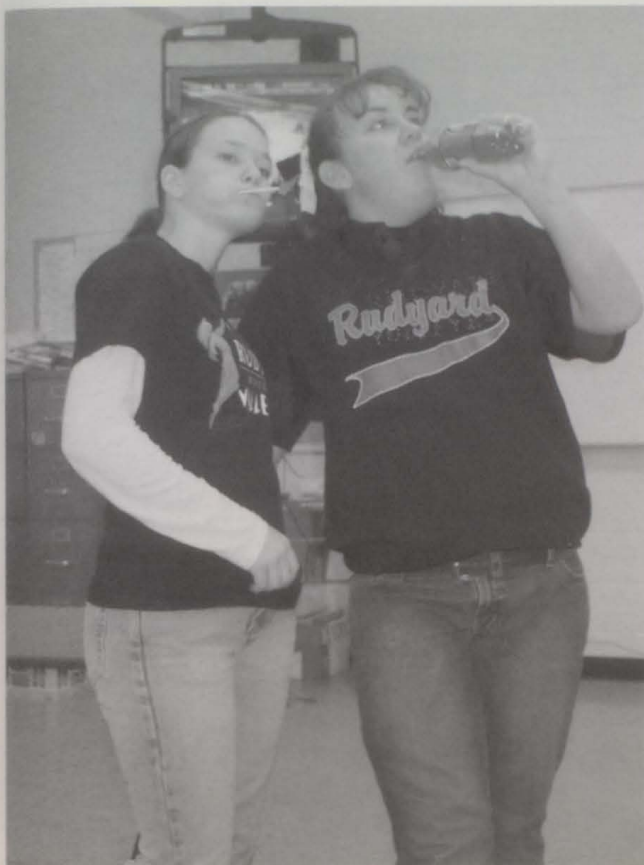


<<The Juniors and Seniors had to work hard to get the gym decorated before the big pep assembly.

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The candidates battle it out during a pep assembly competition.

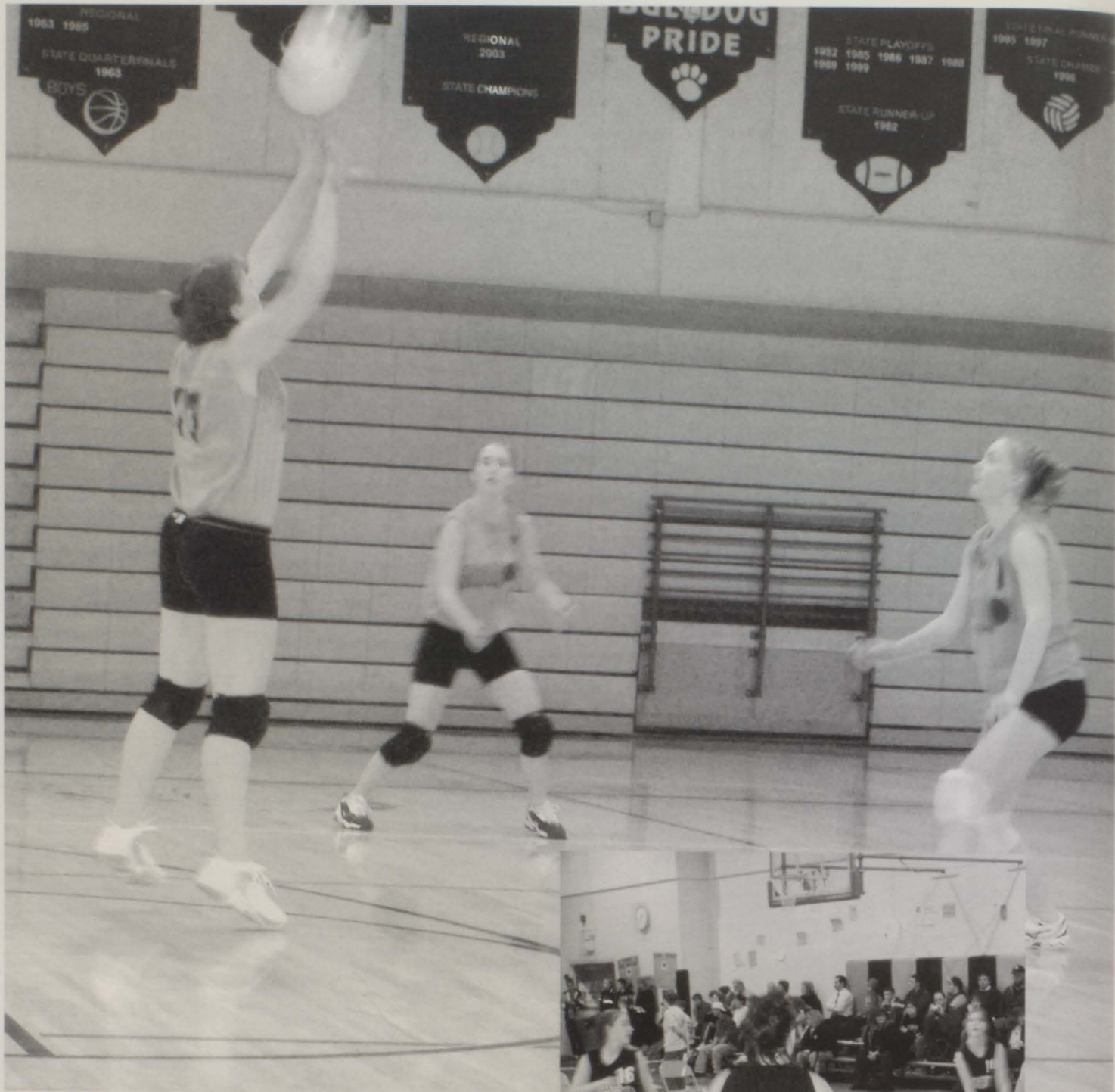


Jillian LeBlanc and Summers Captain show their school spirit on "Orange and Black Day" for Spirit Week!

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The Junior, Sophomore, and Freshmen candidates are, Back: John Manitowabi, Brian Smith, Dennis Ross, Front: Chelsea Babcock, Lisa Oberle, Not Pictured: Danielle Postma



"Volleyball is really fun, especially when we make the plays work." - Angela Miller



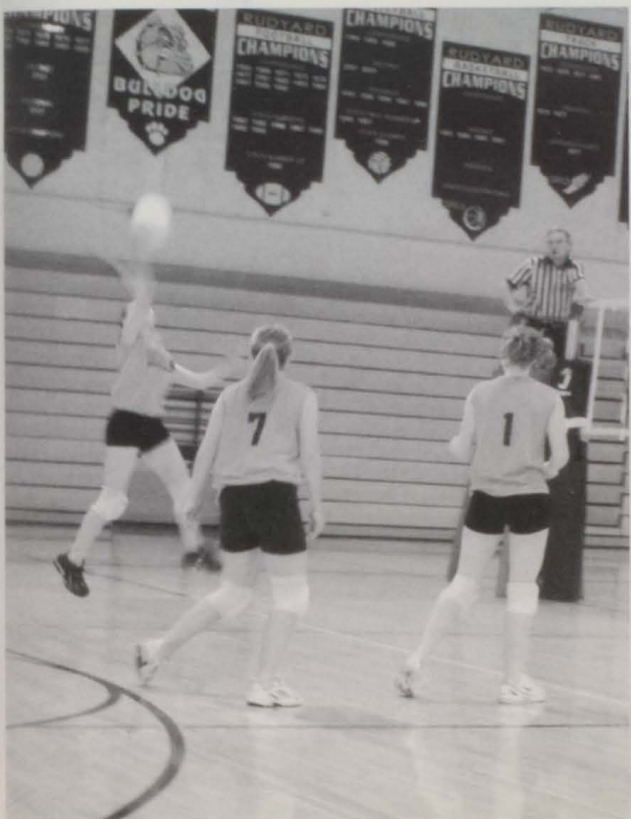
The freshman girls work together to set up the ball and get a good approach to beat their opponents.



"Despite our many losses, we still managed to have fun and have a great season." -Erica Nordquist

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JV Volleyball Team (left to right):
Angela Miller, Samantha Severance,
Betsy McDonoff, Erica Nordquist,
Courtney Mesnard, Rachelle Donahue,
Tonya Loonsfoot, Lisa Oberle, Lacey
Bumstead, Loretta Miller, Alicia Peake,
and Bobbi Fegan. Coach: Alicia Lawlor



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"Champions are afraid of losing. Everyone else is afraid of winning!"

"My favorite position is in the front row because I like to spike." -Loretta Miller

Freshman Volleyball Team (left to right)
Tiffany Fashinbauer, Chelsea Babcock,
Brinley Bridges, Alicia Clark, Ashley
Timchuck, Katelyn Allen, Mandy
Hesselink, Rachel McClendin, and Kelly
Koivisto. Coach: Becky McDonoff





"I was anticipating the pass as it came over the net," expressed Senior Defensive Specialist Kylee Nolan. Having only three seniors this year gave many of the under classmen ample time on the court.

Junior Jill Leblanc spikes her way, over the blockers, to a Bulldog win over the Newberry Indians. "My biggest thrill this year came in the Charlevoix Tournament when I was chosen as a representative for the All Tournament Team."



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"We had a great season. The younger girls have a lot of talent and although there was a limited number of seniors, the ones we did have were great leaders. I had a great time coaching them," Coach Perry reports about the season. A young team with success this year equals a dominant force next year.

Dana VanSloten, Summers Captain, Tina Ganga, Jillian LeBlanc, Brenda Burby, Ginny Falbo, Ashley Hesselink, Danielle Postma, Scotti Mesnard, Kylee Nolan, Lauren Eveleigh, Coach Ellen Perry

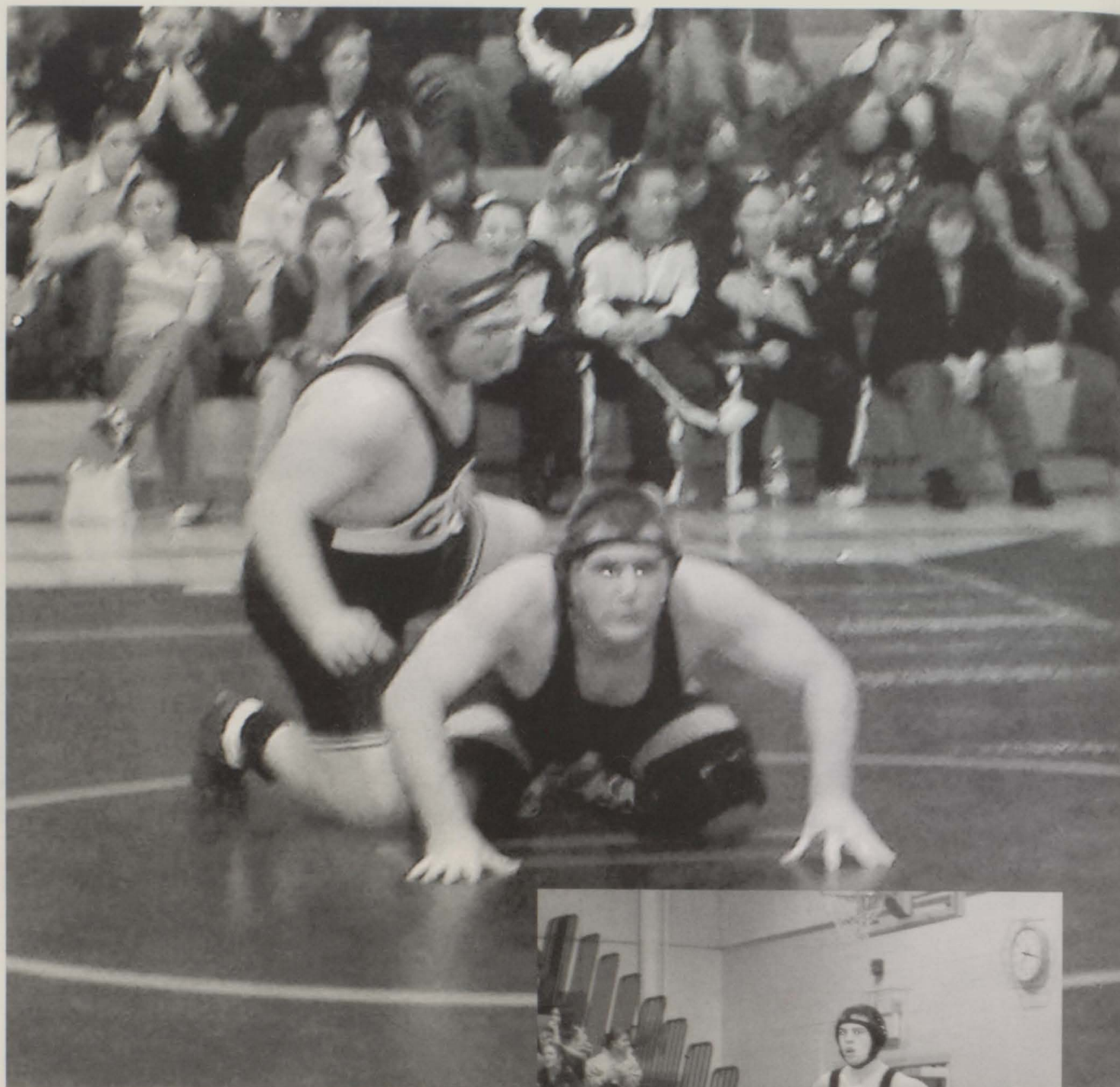


With a New Coach at the Helm and a Team of Youngsters....



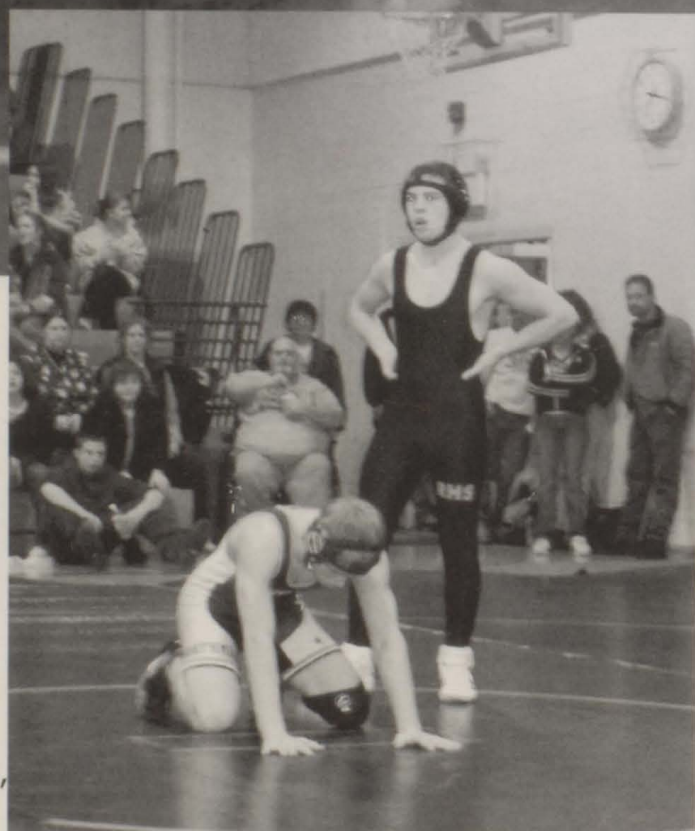
Captain Scotti Mesnard tries desperately to spike the ball over the net but only to have it blocked right back over. "Volleyball is a great sport but not every play ends up going your way," comments Scotti.

Ashley Hesselink and Captain Kylee Nolan soon became one of the teams most dominate serving threats. Serving was a strong point for Rudyard this year.



One of the most exciting guys to watch get pumped over wrestling is C.J. "It was my first home meet of the year and I was at 215 weight division, but coach made me wrestle in the 275 weight division I did very well for wrestling a kid that is 65 pounds more than me," commented C.J. Helfrich.

Getting ready to win another one for the bulldogs. Scott's first year is a memorable one for the dogs. Scott Adams remarks, "For my first year at Rudyard and joining wrestling, I had a lot of fun."



by George Doyle

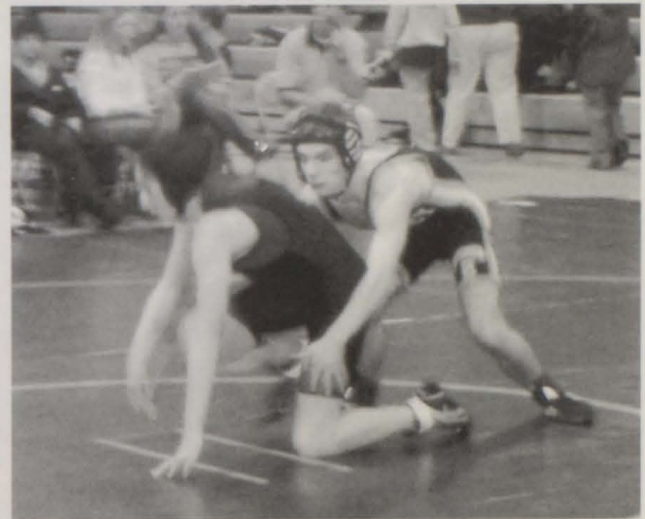


Back: Coach Smith, John Mayer, C.J. Helfrich, Joe Spisso, John Manitowabi, Jeremy Mayer, Tyler Ross, Chris Griffin, Travis Siegwart, Eric Wiertalla **Front:** Nathan Niemi, Nate Cruz, Alisha Thompson, Jordan Mayer, Nathan Seger, Robert Williams, Josh Piippo, Cory Thompson, Vontell Fikes, Chris Brodien, Scott Adams

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Being the only girl on the wrestling team may be kind of awkward, but for Alisha, it was just another sport. "Its been a fun season and I had fun wrestling with the guys," muttered Alisha Thompson.



Only the Strong Survive



After John Mayer leads his triumphant victory he states "He who is Strong will win." Senior, John is one of our best wrestlers at Rudyard High. "My last year at Rudyard has been fun, I always enjoy looking forward to our great wrestling season!"

Not the biggest guy around, but the quickness is incredible. "Were only half way though the season and I broke the school record for escapes." remarks Jeremy Mayer





Megan Gerou above states that, "The beginning of this year was better than last year except for my times, we'll see what happens at U.P. Finals."

Jordan Gaskin states that, "It was a great year I enjoy diving and swimming; I had lots of fun it was great "



Back: Megan Gerou, Jordan Gaskin, Jason Gregg, Mike Chontos, Erica Piche, Steven Davis **Front:** Shanndi Stolpe, Kristin Besteman, Jessi Andary, Danielle Pitts, Mishia Williams, Chantel Sorrel, Erin Meehan, Lyndsae Armentrout.

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Erin Meehan says that, "Swimming is hard, but I enjoy the challenge It is good for the competitive heart."



Splish Splash



Kristin Besteman above states that, "I was a little disappointed in my times this year, but I still had fun this season."

Liz McLean says that, "Swimming is tough, sometimes you really need to push your limits and have lots of fun doing it."

Your Yearbook

Putting it all Together for You

We gave it our all to make Your yearbook great. There were plenty of intelligent, athletic, and unique students to take pictures of. The difficult part of creating Yourbook was writing the articles.

The yearbook staff members did a great job of combining everything into 120 pages. They all worked together and tried their hardest. The writers and photographers worked continuously on Yourbook.

All Rudyard students did a great job of providing photogenic opportunities. Thanks to a new camera our pictures are of a better quality than last year's. This yearbook is a collage of Your pictures. There is great classroom pictures, sports games, and special school events.

Every article was a challenge. Writing is not always easy, as this year proved. It was hard putting all the text in Yourbook together.

Making this yearbook was a lot of fun, but it took lots of work. We had to make sure we got everyone in the book. Sometimes we had to write about two totally different things in the same article. I hope we did a good job of creating Yourbook. Good luck to next year's yearbook staff!

by Teresa Stelmaszek

Tom,

Our little Pumpkin. You brought us a lot of laughs. We are so proud of you. Let your heart lead you through life.

Love always,
Mom, Dad & Timmy



Andrea Sweetheart,

Your Father and I waited a long time for our beautiful miracle baby. Now you have grown into a beautiful young lady. We know you must go into the world and start your quest. Our once lively home has become a quiet empty nest. You will always be our baby and we will always love you.

Love Mom & Dad

Heather,

You have given me 18 years of smiles, memories, happiness, proud moments and mostly love. You are beautiful inside and out. Have fun at college- I will miss you!!!

Love, Mom



Kylee,

Always keep a smile on your face and you will go a long way. We love you a lot babe! Good luck in everything you do!

Love Dad, Mom,
Sheena & Summers



Parent Ads

A huge thank you goes out to all the senior parents. You helped make this yearbook possible with your love!

Thank you!

Our Rachel Jean-

"[To] my angel, Rachel. I truly have loved [you] with every ounce of my being. [You are] a very special person. I'm so proud of what you've done and become. Good luck at MSU!!!" "Rach, I'm so proud of you. You have *always* had a good head on your shoulders. Congratulations! I never had a doubt you could do it. I love you!" - "We are always with you.....just look to your heart!!!"

-Mom & Dad



Rachel,

It's been so much fun watching you grow up! All the horse shows-all the swim meets-learning to drive- your first deer. Now its on to MSU-

Congratulations! I'm very proud of you!

Love Grandma LaPonsie



Jessie,

Remember, "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." We are very proud of who you've become. You will always be in our hearts.

We love you!

Dad, Chris, Lena, Brandon, Kaycie & Tyler



Jessie,

You are very much like your parents, but you are uniquely your own person. We are very proud of you and love you very much

With love Steve and Mom



Kaycie,

"Never be bullied into silence. Never allow yourself to be made a victim. Accept no one's definition of your life; define yourself." You're a wonderful & strong person and we love you very much. We'll always be there for you.

Mom, Pork, Brandon, Lena, Jessie & Tyler

Jessie,

The evil side: she pinched, kicked, scratched, and pulled hair. I sure am glad she(...well all...) grew up!

With Love from Leah and Dana

Congratulations,

Kurt! We are all very proud of you! May God bless and guide you in all that you do in the future.

Love, Dad, Mom, Kyle & Kristin



Derek & Heather,

Time marches on, but we have memories!!

Love Grandma & Grandpa Sturm
AKA Nan & Pa



Derek,

Dad and I are so very proud of you. As you go onto this next phase of your life, remember Dad and I will always be there for you.

We love you very much Der-Der.

Mom & Dad



Derek,

we have our ups and downs but I know you will always be there for me. Best of luck!

Love Ben



Derek,

From pre school to college in a blink of an eye. I'm very proud of you.

Love Auntie Val



Lauren,

We know it's tough, but hang in there!!!

Love Mom & Dad



Kristin,

We are proud of you, how hard you work and for who you are.



Trust God. He answered our prayers for you when we trusted Him.



With love

Dad & Mom, Miki & Jacob

Sarah Beara,

I 'll love you forever. I'll like you for always. As long as I'm living my baby you'll be.

Love Mom



Sarah,

"No eating here tonight, No eating her tonight



No, no, no-You on a diet!!" -Finding Nemo-

Love Andrea

Scotti-anne,

May your dreams come true and may you be blessed with the happiness that we have had raising you as our daughter. We are so very proud of you!

With love from Mom and Dad



Scotti-

We've had lots of laughs. The memories we made are unforgettable. Keep reaching for the stars and you will accomplish what you had set out to do.

Congratulations and good luck!

Love your sisters,

Cortney & Chelsea

Congratulations AJ!

We love you! Don't forget Ecclesiastes 3:1 says "There is a time for everything and a season for every purpose under heaven."

God bless you

Love Mom, Dad,

Kari & Sam



Congratulations C.J.!!!

This is your first step on the road to a great adventure.

Love Mom, Dad & Jessica

Semper Fidelis

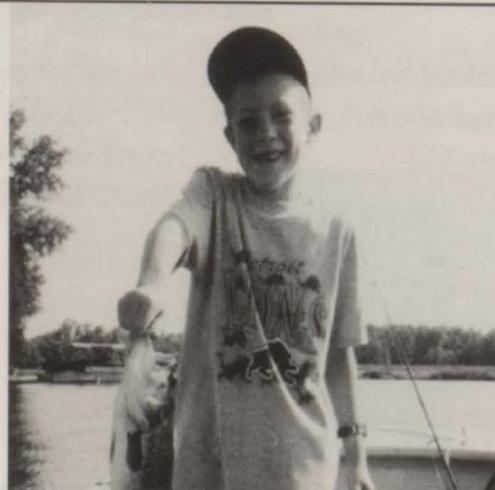


Bob Lohff,

We are very proud of you and of your accomplishments!!!

Love ya,

Mom, Dad, and Jenny



Jason,

Congratulations!!!
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Love Mom, Dad, Brandon & Nathan



Mitch,

Congratulations and good luck in the future.
May all your hopes and dreams come true.
Love your family- Mom, Ted, JoAnne, Jenny,
and Bob



Brian,

As you head down the road to those future goals we
wish you all the best. Remember how very capable
you are and most of all that we love you very much.

Congratulations,
Mom, Dad, Erin,
and Andrew



Steven,

My hero!! We have been through a lot your senior year.
Things always get better. I luv you always!!!
Your Mom, Seham.



Leah Pomranky

Once and angel, always an angel.
Love from Mom



Leah

OK.....Lets Kick Some Butt....
Love your sis,
Dana



Evie,

My most memorable moments were with you.
You were there for me when I needed you
most. I
know you will
succeed in
everything you
do!
Love, always &
forever, Becky



Jason,

We are so proud of you! We wish for you to
always be happy & forever healthy! And that
your life be filled with
all the things that bring
you laughter & love!
Love you
Mom & Dad,
Mike & Kyle



Band 2003-2004

Directed by Mr. George Dugan

Band Seniors from Back:
Matt Peach, Kristin Besteman, Anne Crumbaugh, Sarah Schmalz, Sheri Ruditis,
Middle: Natalie Spencer,
Front: Kurt Hauswirth and A.J. Ortiz



Band Officers:
Kristin Besteman,
Brenda Burby,
and Betsy McDonoff



Solo and Ensemble:
Sarah Schmalz,
Ashley Traynor,
John Norton,
Charlotte Folkersma,
Nicole Jenson,
Stephanie Folkersma



Here are all the band members together for their formal band picture.



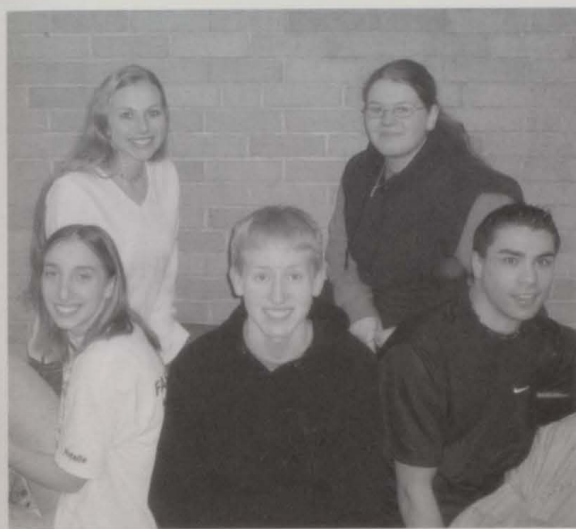
Chorus 2003-2004

Directed by Mrs. Sandra Rathwell



The Chorale has done very well this year, they received a one at district solo & ensemble festival.

Bottom Left: Chorus officers from back are Beth English and Betsy McDonoff, in front is Natalie Spencer, Kurt Hauswirth, and Jason Gregg



All the chorus seniors are together here. They enjoyed their last year of chorus.



This is the full chorus club. They had a great year and did very well at the district solo and ensemble festival.

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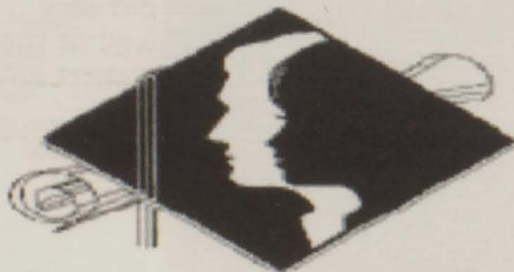
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The Making of Yourbook

Making this book was extremely difficult. We had a new advisor and many new staff members. Creating Yourbook took lots of hard work.

We began setting up the title and theme last year, but there was still plenty of things that had to be done this year. Everything from figuring out how to pay for the book to making every individual page had to be done in less than nine months.

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