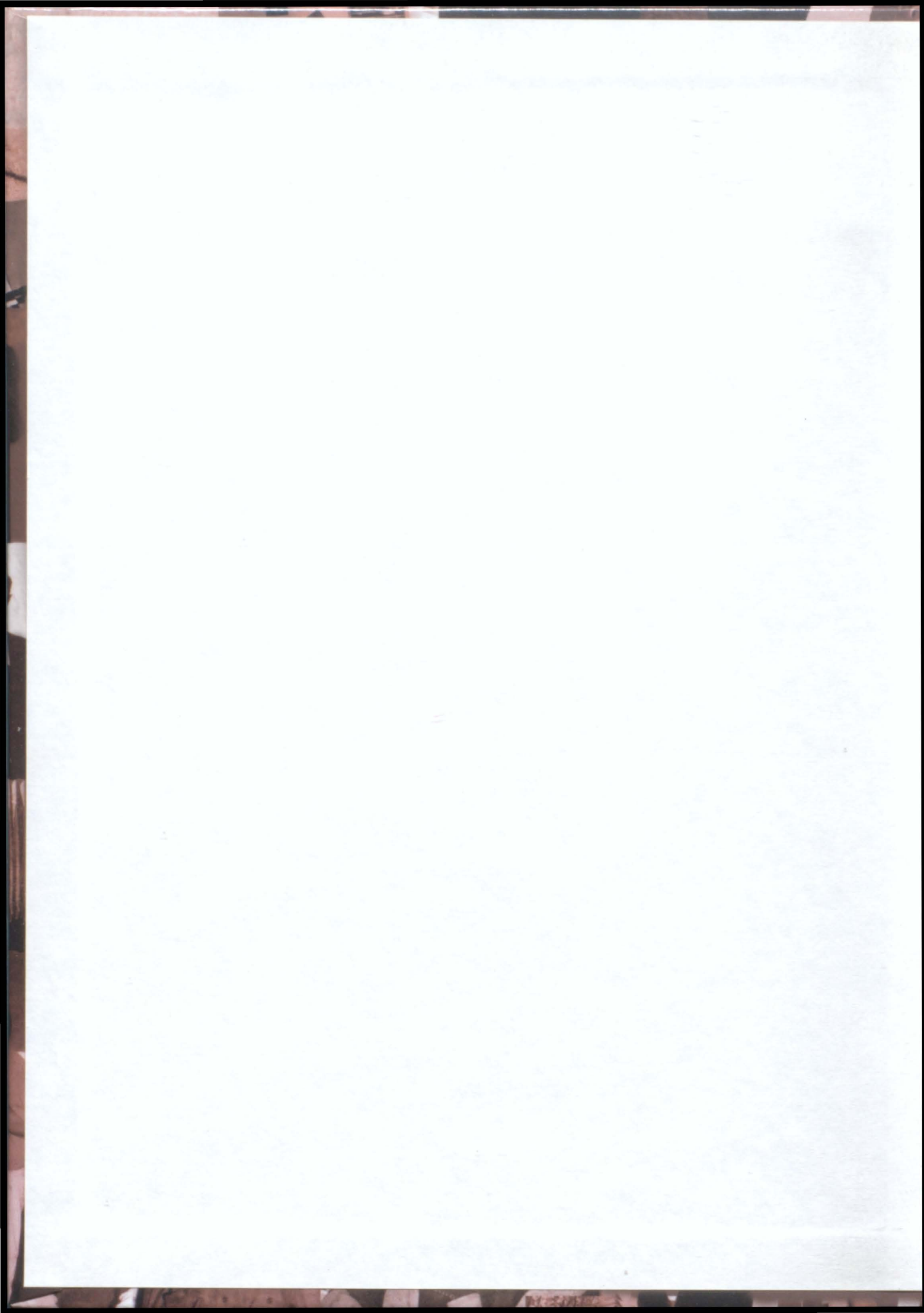




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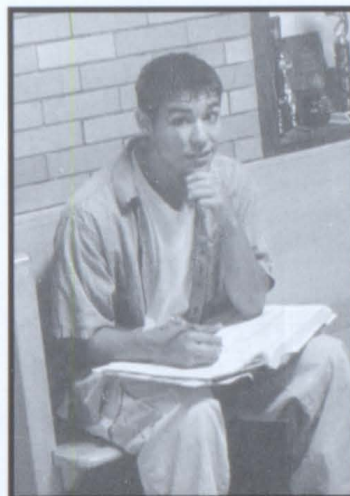
LYS YOUNG SMILES at the camera
Photo by Kati Hruska

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Photo by Kati Hruska

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Special Note:

Because beginnings are so much fun we gave you two in this yearbook. Both the front and the back of this book open to beginnings. The index in is the middle.

VERONICA LOPEZ PAUSES to smile at the camera
Photo by Kati Hruska



STEPHANIE BRUNS SHOWS her playful side
Photo by Kati Hruska



LASTING



THE CROWD GATHERS on the floor to congratulate the volleyball players after their hard-earned win

Courtesy Photo



BEST FRIENDS STEPHANIE Bruns and Megan Meier smile for the camera

Photo by Ashley Frerichs



MISS COOL, SARAH Hall, sports her stylish sunglasses at a track meet

Photo by Jess Batt



ZACH ADAMS, BEN Thayer, Kirk Cleveland, Shaun Nienhueser, Sarah Holland, Amanda Glenn, and Brittney Conrad chat it up in the hallway after lunch

Photo by Ashley Frerichs

IMPACT



"OH NO!" SAYS Shannon Schumacher, "My senior year is almost over!"

Photo by Kati Hruska



TOUGH DAY ON the job? Kati Hruska looks like she's on edge

Photo by Liesel Eastman



YEARBOOK'S FEARLESS LEADER takes a moment to pose for the camera

Photo by Seth Ryder



JACI CARTWRIGHT LETS it be known that she doesn't want her picture taken

Photo by Kati Hruska



NO MATTER HOW much stress is placed on Trevor Emerson and Travis Arellano they still find time to mess around during school

Photo by Will Howe

F R E S H M E N



FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS are from left President Shaun Nienhueser, Vice President Malissa Adams, Secretary Zach Adams, and Treasurer Emily Matthews. The sponsor of the freshmen class is teacher Wes Garland.

Photo by McKenzie Wittig

The Year of Fabulous Firsts

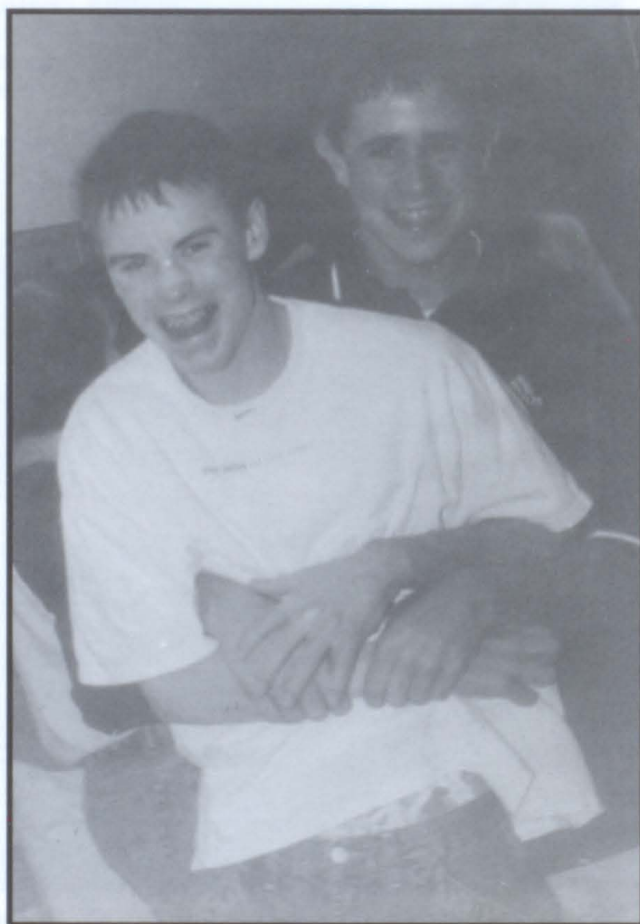
First Freshmen to play on the J.V. Volleyball team: Lauren Hiers and Allison Johannes

First Freshman to score a touchdown: Derek Haupt

First Freshman to give a speech: Jacoby Boles

First Freshman to date a Sophomore: Brandee Maxon

First Freshman to be on Flag Squad: Audrey Matthes



DAVID BELIEU GIVES good friend Zack Adams a big hug in the hallway after lunch.

Photo by McKenzie Wittig

MALISSA ADAMS AND Amy Severinson take a second from getting all materials needed for classes at SHS to pose for the camera.
Photo by McKenzie Wittig



Survey Says Who is the...

Cutest couple?
Meagan Wells and Colby Karnik

Friendliest?
Malissa Adams

Most dedicated to sports?
Tyler Cruise

Most dedicated to school?
Beth Tidemann

Most likely to succeed?
Andy Jessen

Funniest?
David Belieu

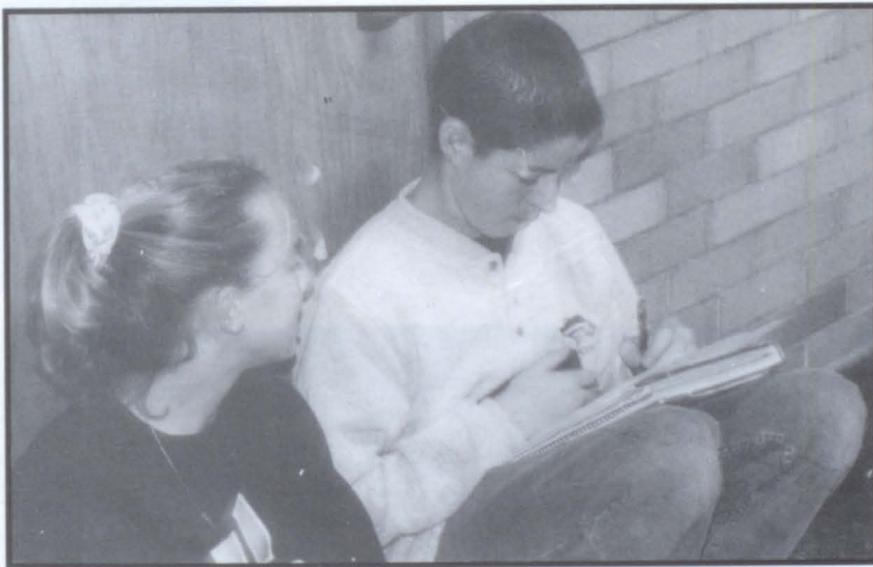
Best dressed?
Jenna O'Connell and Ben Schmitt

First freshmen play on the J.V football team:
Robbie Hruska and Ryne Clark

First Freshman to be on stage:
David Belieu

First Freshman to have a 4.0 GPA: Jeff Armstrong

First Freshman to sing a solo:
Jennie Gaston



FINISHING UP HOMEWORK

that didn't get done the night before, Colby Karnik works fast so he can spend some quality time with girlfriend Meagan Wells.

First Freshman to score a basket on the boys basketball team:
Ben Schmitt

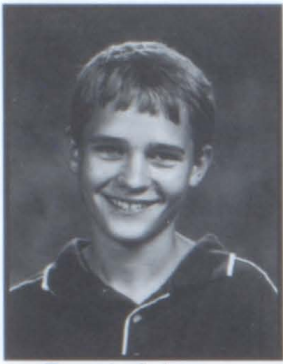
First Freshman to miss a day of school: Adam Brunick

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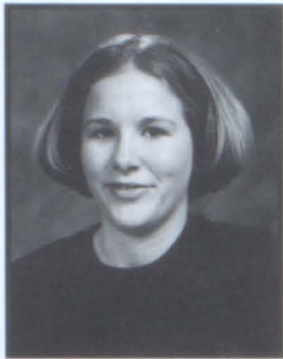
First Freshman to date a Junior: Jenna O'Connell

First Freshman to own a car:
Robbie Hruska

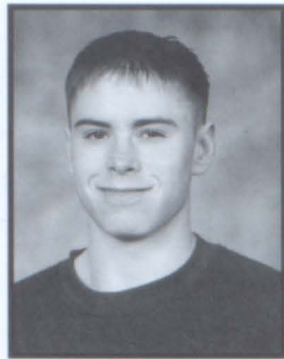
Class of 2003



Derek Adams



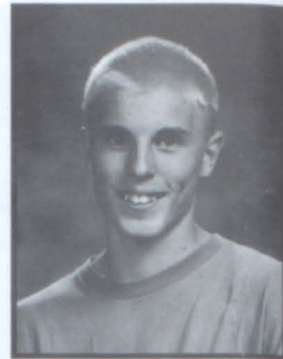
Malissa Adams



Zachary Adams



Christopher Adden



Jeff Armstrong



Laila Assad

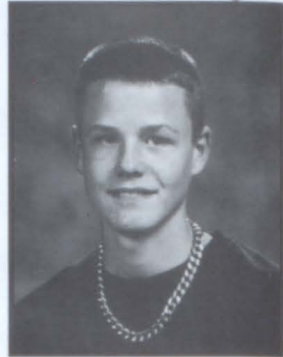


MANY FRESHMEN FILLED the stands at home football games. (Front) Malissa Adams, Amy Severinon, Ben Schmitt, Kurt Cleveland, and Dan Crissey. (Back) Micaela Raasch, Brittany Conrad, and Tanessa Steffens.

Photo by Ashley Frerichs



Amber Beck



James Beardsley



David Belieu



Monique Bodiford

First Freshman to fall on stage:
David Belieu

First Freshman to take a swing
on girls golf team: Amy
Severinon



Jacoby Boles



Kyle Boman



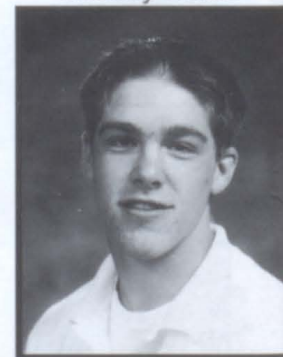
Jackie Bowman



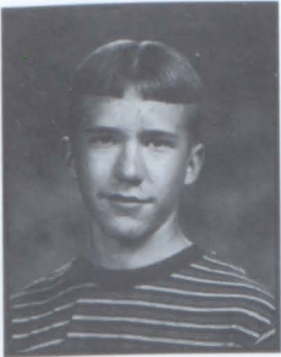
Adam Brunick



Faith Carrillo



Ryne Clark



Kurt Cleveland



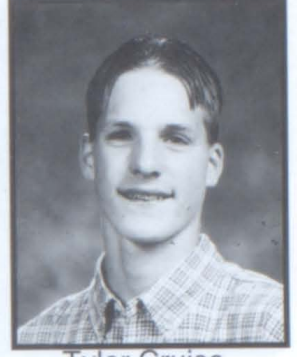
Brittany Conrad



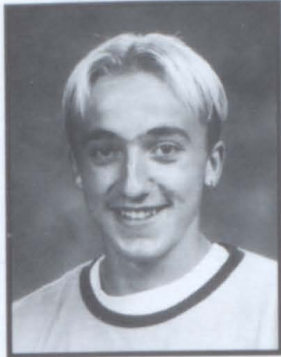
Shawn Cooney



Daniel Crissey



Tyler Cruise



Josh Curry

First Freshman to date a senior: Monique Bodiford

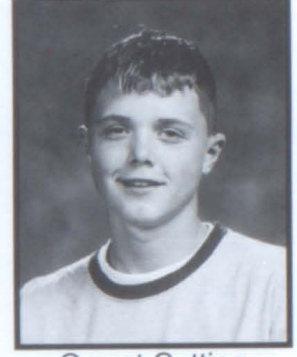


Dustin Dam

STOP!
RILEY REED
makes sure he doesn't run into the camera at one of the home football games.



Photo by Ashley Frerichs



Garret Cutting



Michelle Dorwart



Krystal Elsen

First Freshman to play Varsity football: Riley Reed

First Freshman to miss his/her lines on stage: Beth Tidemann



Tara Fischer



Jamie Frei



Melissa Friebe



Jennie Gaston



Josh Gipfert



Amanda Glenn



Clint Golden



Brian Gray



Melissa Gray



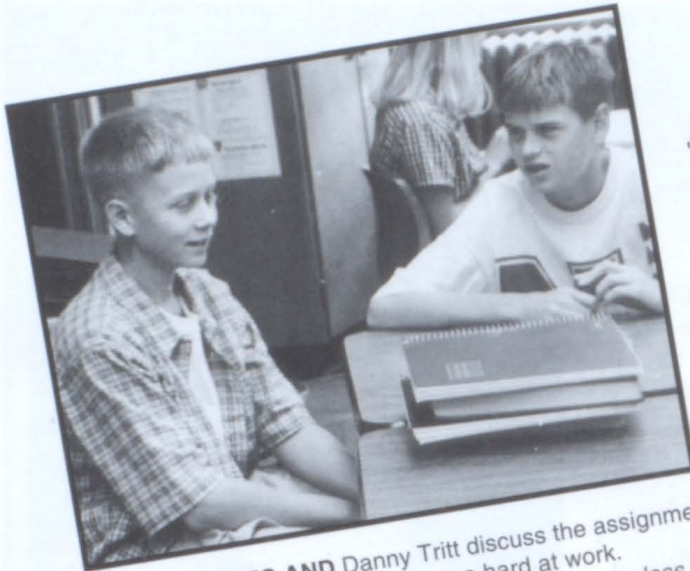
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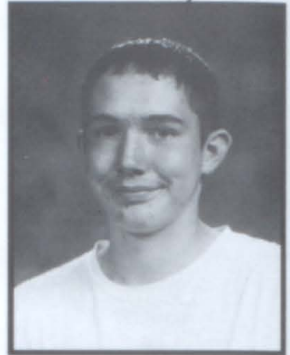


James Hansen



RYAN NARJES AND Danny Tritt discuss the assignment but don't convince us that they are hard at work.
Photo by Jess Batt

First Freshmen to be on the Danz team: Brittainy Hobson and Sarah Holland



Derek Haupt



Matthew Haupt



Olivia Herdt



Lauren Hiers

First Freshman to be seen in detention: Nathan Pohl

THINKING HARD, AUDREY Mathes takes a quick peek at the camera.



Photo by Jess Batt

First Freshman to be seen on main: Allicia Maestas



Brittainy Hobson



Tara Holbrook



Sarah Holland



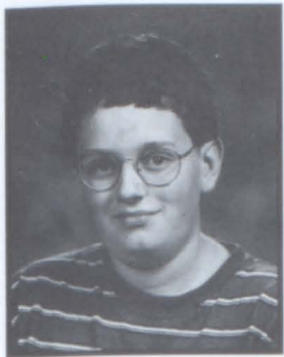
Robert Hruska



Jessica Hutchinson



Levi Jenkins



Andrew Jessen



Allison Johannes



Christopher Johnson



Michael Joyce



Scott Kahl



Colby Karnik

First Freshmen to play Varsity basketball: Lauren Hiers and Tara Rosenbaum

GARRET CUTTING WALKS the lonely halls during class as many others do.



Photo by Brandi Namuth



Sarah Kurz



Alicia Maestas

First Freshman to get a job: Colby Karnik



SITTING ON THE famous hallway benches Jenna O'Connell, Tanessa Steffens, and Jamie Frei smile happily. Photo by McKenzie Wittig



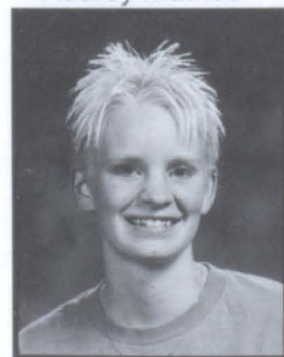
Ashley Makey



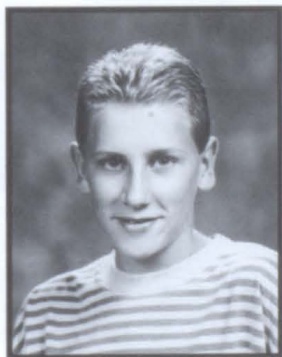
Audrey Mathes



Emily Matthews



Brandee Maxon



Lyle Mikkelson



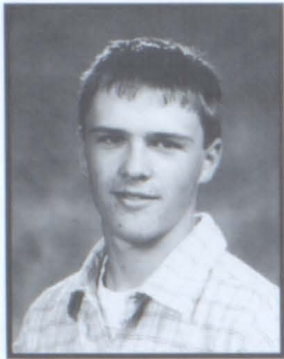
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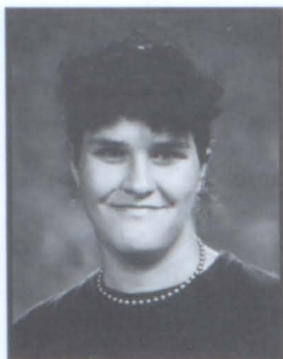
Ryan Narjes



Lara Nielson



Shaun Nienhueser



Jessica Noel



Jenna O'Connell



Emily Ommen



Nicole Onken



Alex Padilla



THESE FIVE FRIENDS pose a moment for a group picture. the girls are (L-R) Amanda Glenn, Brittany Conrad, Sarah Holland, Jenna O'Connell, and Jamie Frei.
Photo by McKenzie Wittig



Brandam Palmore



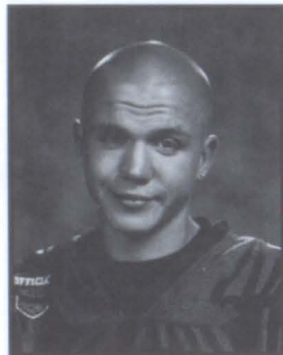
Travis Paxton



Ben Peetz



Chris Peterson



Nathan Pohl



Linda Prater



Barbara Prince



Micaela Raasch



Riley Reed



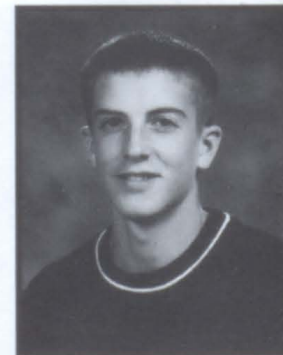
Brett Robinson



Tara Rosenbaum



Hayden Sage



Ben Schmitt



Ben Schumacher



Amy Severinson



Philip Smay



John Snyder



Adam Spinks



Tanessa Steffens

THESE GIRLS ARE happily waiting for the bell to ring to end the lunch break. Pictured (L-R) Brittainy Hobson, Tara Rosenbaum, and Kristine Pippit.

Photo by McKenzie Wittig



Judy Stuart



Jeffree Sweetser



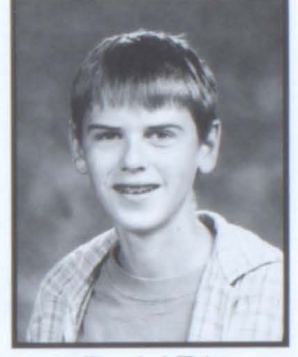
Greg Terry

NOT PICTURED:

- Toni Beutler
- Lee Brown
- Anthony Coffey
- Ralph Cox
- Adam Franzen
- James Gully
- Amanda Leonard
- Amanda Onken
- Kristine Pippit
- Lino Quevedo
- Brittandy Richards
- Becky Sheets
- Tami Whited



Beth Tidemann



Daniel Tritt



Melissa Trumbull



Jeff Tucker



Kalena Vera



Matt Verhagen



Meagan Wells



Jonna Wheelock

DARE
TO BE
DIFFERENT



Elizabeth Williamson

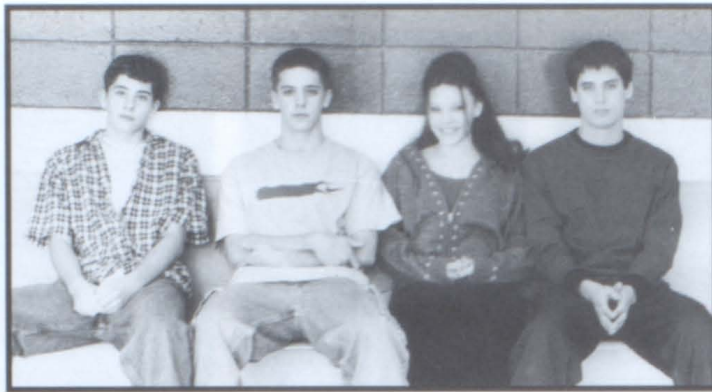


Christina Wolven



Amanda Wright

SOPHOMORES



CLASS OFFICERS ARE from left to right: Treasurer Zach Hall, Secretary A.J. Brown, President Rachel Ryder, and Vice President Shane Marron.

Photo by McKenzie Wittig



ZACH MEYER LOOKS displeased as he is caught by the ever-seeking eye of the camera.

Photo by Julie Nienhueser

Average age: 15-16

Population: 111 students

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS is in charge of running the concession stands during the winter sports. Workers are from left to right: Karl Brauer, Jess Batt, Kyle Bowers, and A.J. Brown.

Photo by McKenzie Wittig



THE FIRST THING on Adam Haack's mind is definitely not his Biology!

Photo by Ashley Frerichs



BETHANY FRERICHS AND Joni Case pose for the camera.

Photo by Jess Batt

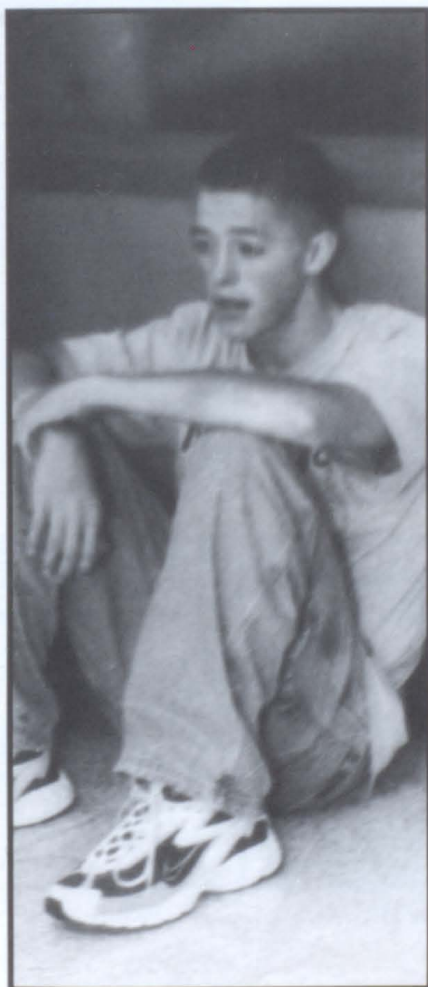
Girls' favorite kind of shoes:
SKETCHERS

Just THE FACTS



UH-OH! **ASHLEY BRAUER** is caught ditching Mr. Ganser's American History class. Photo by McKenzie Wittig

Boys' favorite kind of shoes:
OLD SCHOOL CONVERSE



A.J. BROWN MINGLES In the hall as he waits for the bell to ring.

Photo by McKenzie Wittig

Girls' favorite t.v. show:
"FRIENDS"

Boys' favorite t.v. show:
"DOUG"

Survey Says Who is the...

Cutest couple?
Jaci Cartwright & Jason Dolan

Friendliest?
Amy Cabela

Most dedicated to sports?
Brittany Mitchell

Most dedicated to school?
Amy Akerson

Most likely to succeed?
Dwight Easterly

Funniest?
Shawn Johnson

Best dressed?
Kati Hruska & Travis Richards



JENNY BRAUER, ASHLEY Goodwin, and Renee Heeren lookso excited with their school lunch! Photo by Jess Batt

Class of 2002

Only
the BEST!



Ayme Ahrens



Amy Akerson



Jessica Ball



Jess Batt



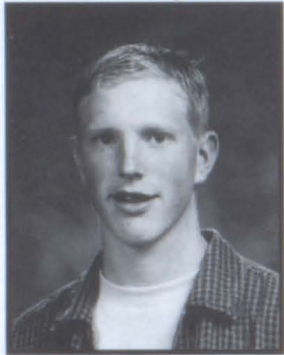
Eric Berges

Average height:
Girls- 5'5"

DUDE!!
SHANE
MARRON
salutes the
camera.
Photo by Julie
Nienhueser



Lane Bomar



Kyle Bowers



SAVANA
TAYLOR
AND Jenny
Brauer show
off their
friendship
for the
camera.
Photo by
Jess Batt

Average height:
Boys- 5'9"



Randi Bradshaw



Ashley Brauer

Grade **10**



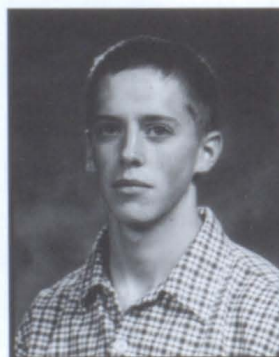
Jenny Brauer



Karl Brauer



Cayla Brestel



A.J. Brown



Jenica Brown



Justin Butts



Matt Butts



Amy Cabela



Ja'net Campos



Jaci Cartwright

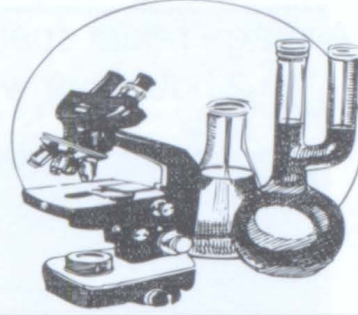


Joni Case

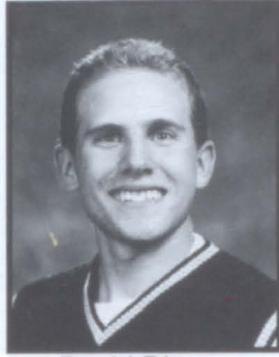


Devic Contratto

Favorite teacher:
Mr. Steinbach



Adina Cox

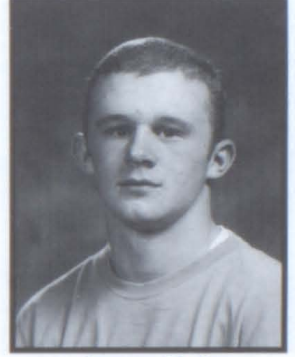


David Diener



THE BENCHES IN the hall are a popular place. Luckily Jess Batt and Brittany Mitchell don't have to sit on the floor today.

Photo by McKenzie



Jason Dolan



Erin Door

Average time spent sleeping in class: 20 minutes per day.



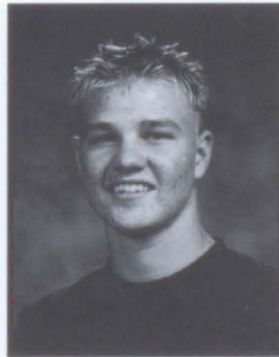
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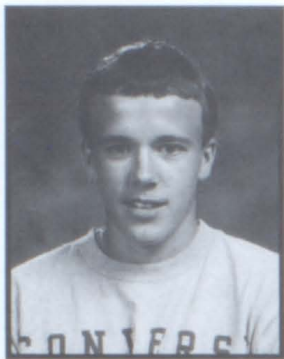
Bob Elsen



Ryan Filsinger



Cameron Flood



David Fritz



Jeremy Gamez



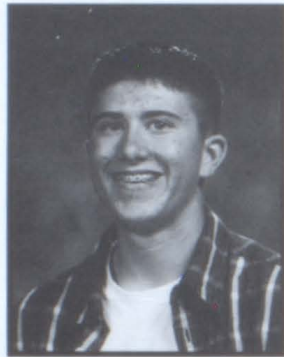
Natalie Gibson



Ashley Goodwin



Katie Gudahl



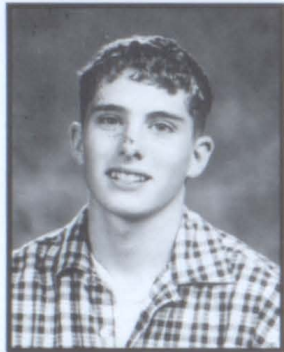
Adam Haack

Average hours spent on Main:
2 hours per week.



DAVID FRITZ PAYS deep attention to the lecture that is being given in the Media Center.

Photo by: Julie Nienhueser



Zach Hall



Nicole Haessler



Katie Hamilton



Dane Havorka



Favorite food: Pizza



Kim Heaton



Renee Heeren



Becky Hoekema



Kati Hruska



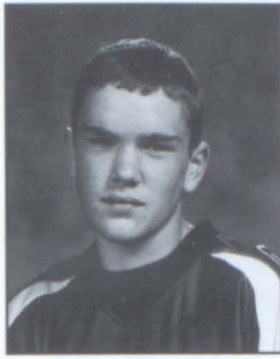
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Joe Jeffers



Michael Johnson



Adam Kershaw



Kristina Kollars



Krista Leach



Sara Leever



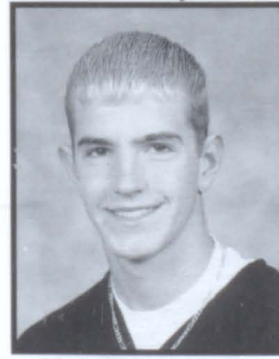
Cheryl Lenzen



Shane Marron



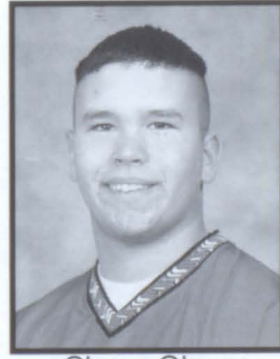
Zach Meyer



Kale Nienhuser



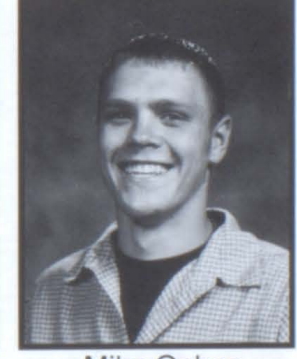
Brian Olsen



Chase Olsen

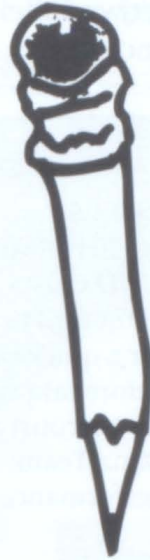


Kim Onken



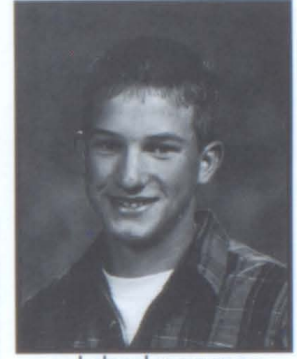
Mike Onken

Average time studying: 1 hour per night.



AMYE AHRENS HOLDS her pose during one of the Danz Team performances.

Photo by McKenzie Wittig



John Lessman



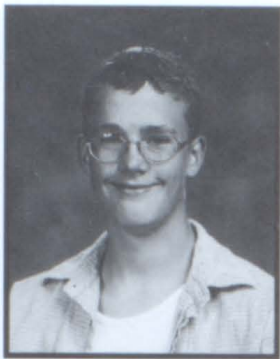
Malory McMillen



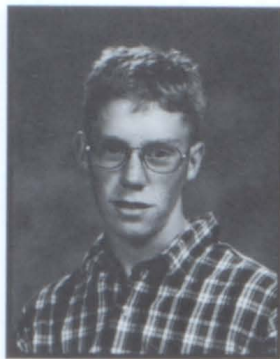
Brittany Mitchell



Stephanie Ostendorf



Chris Paris



Chris Pearson



Danalee Petereit



Allison Pettit



Crista Plant



Lisa Pruitt



Mollie Robinson



Shaton Rosenbaum



10th grade is when most students acquire a driver's license. However, 60% of the sophomores surveyed have NOT borrowed their parent's car without them knowing!

CHELSEY SCHIFFERMILLER AND Crista Plant find time for a quick photo before taking center court at a Danz Team performance.

Photo by McKenzie Wittig



Brooke Porter



Travis Richards



Michelle Rood



Rachel Ryder



Nicole Schilreff



Chelsy Schiffermiller



Sommer Smith

Average time spent watching t.v:
2 hours per day.



Bobbie Sonnie



Eric Sonnie



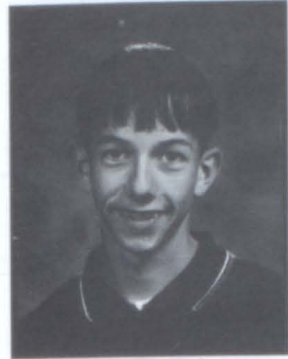
Sarah Spiker



Stacey Stevens



Ed Sydow



Joe Talich

Favorite color:
Boys- blue

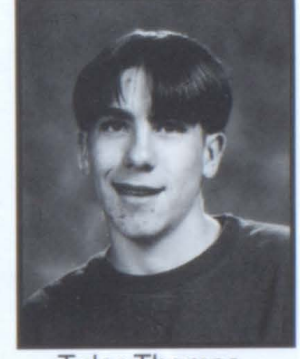
Favorite color:
Girls-purple



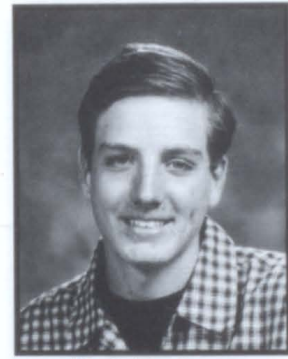
Savana Taylor



Ben Thayer



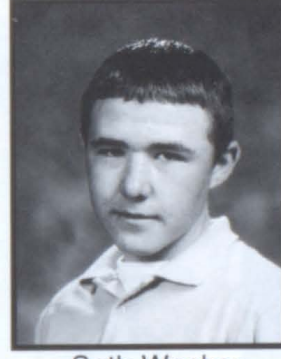
Tyler Thomas



Matt Treinen

SITTING IN THE hall is an easy way to pass time in between classes as demonstrated by Bethany Frerichs and Kim Heaton.
Photo by McKenzie Wittig

Not pictured:
Ryan Aaron
Kristen Cabela
Jason Cagle
Jessie Demicell
Tye Gipfert
Jamie Hall
Adam Herdt
Mike Knight
Joe Neemann
Brandon Sanchez
Jay Serkiz
Tasha Stuart
Vanessa Williams



Seth Wecker



Maria Wieser



Anthony Williams



Beth Wilson



Matt Wolff



Matt Ybarra



Alys Young

Favorite band: Bigger than Bravo

J U N I O R S



THE JUNIOR CLASS officers are from left, Secretary Michele Gipfert, Vice President Jessica Marrin, Treasurer Julie Schlaman, and President Amira Assad.

Photo by McKenzie Wittig

Top 10

What are the Juniors looking forward to most about being Seniors?

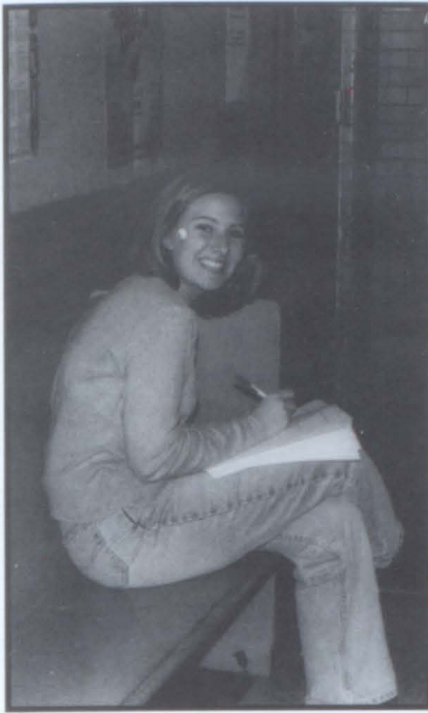
10. Having the Juniors put on prom
9. Senior sneak day
8. Respect from underclassmen
7. Having only about two classes a day



JULIE NIENHUESER AND Matt Higgs buddy up in Photo II.

Photo by McKenzie Wittig

6. We're gonna rule the school



CATCHING UP ON homework, Sarah Hall finishes up in the main hallway.
Photo by Liesel Eastman

5. Being mean to the Freshmen

4. To be good leaders and role models

3. Finally becoming independent



(Left) **THESE THREE HANDSOME** young Juniors, sport their trendy white t-shirts after lunch. From left are Josh Norton, Tyler Wieser, and Reed Gottula.

Photo by McKenzie Wittig

Survey Says Who is the...

Cutest Couple?
McKenzie Wittig & Seth Ryder

Friendliest?
Bobbi Jo Colling

Most dedicated to sports?
Sarah Pelster

Most dedicated to school?
Shannon Cooney

Most likely to succeed?
Josh Norton

Funniest?
Reed Gottula

Best dressed?
Julie Schlaman & Seth Ryder

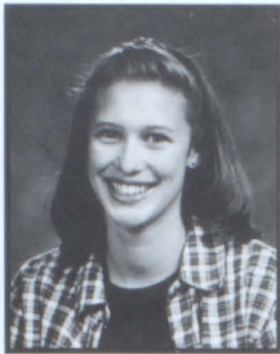
2. It means high school is almost over.

1. Graduation, so we can finally get out of Sidney

Class of 2001



Angela Anderson



Lindsey Armstrong



Amira Assad



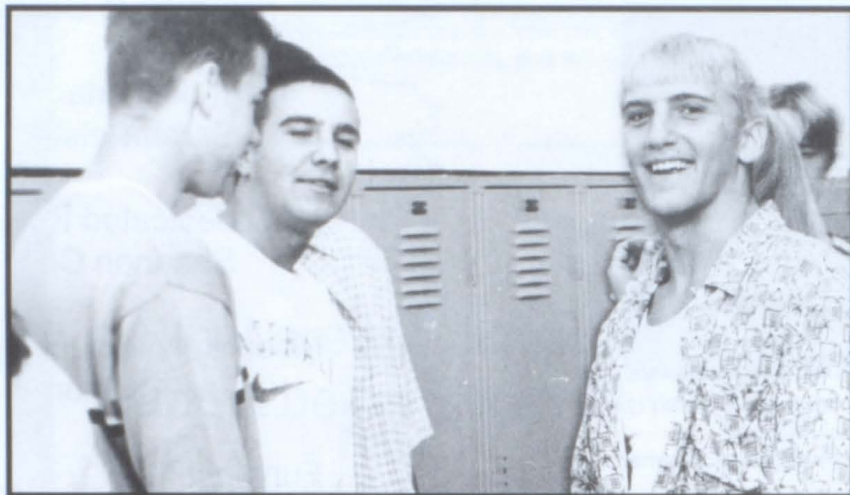
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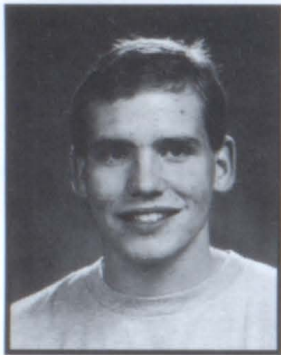


DEREK RANDECKER, MATT Harris, and Caleb Sweetser, spend some time just hanging out in the halls.

Photo by McKenzie Wittig



Bobbi Jo Colling



Dan Duncan



TYLER WIESER STRIKES a pose.
Photo by Ashley Frerichs

(BELOW) J.J. WATSON, and Stephanie Bruns, get caught in deep conversation.

Photo by Julie Nienhueser



Danet Engert



Nathan Flamig



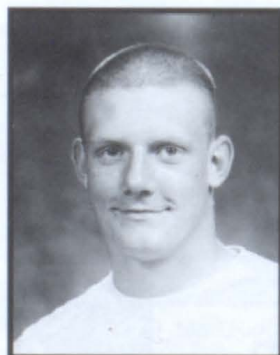
Only
the BEST



Reed Gottula



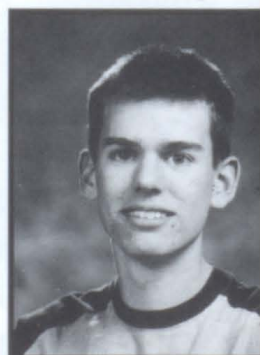
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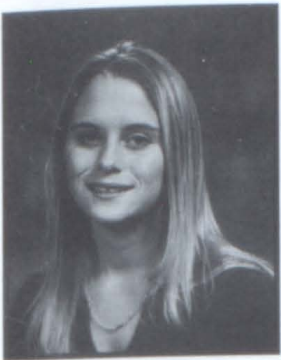
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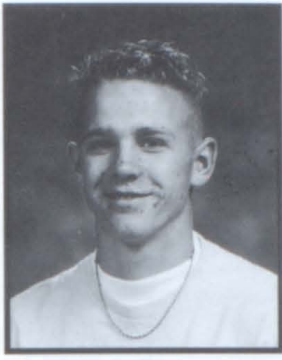
Sarah Hall



Steve Hansen



Shawna Beeken



Mitch Biggs



Stephanie Bruns



Jamie Bunner



Dustin Chaon



Shannon Cooney



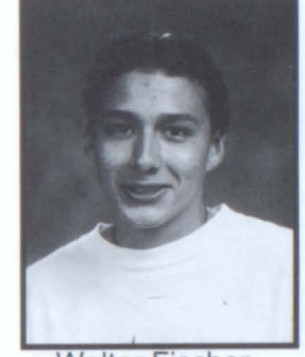
ALSO KNOWN AS "HUGE", Chris Hadden towers above us all.
Photo by McKenzie Wittig



Danielle Dickey



Tres Falcon



Walter Fischer



Cora Gaston

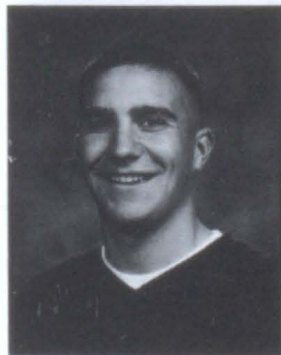


LISA PELSTER DEMONSTRATES her unique eating style during one of Sidney High's scrumptious lunches.

Photo by Jess Batt



Michele Gipfert



Matt Harris



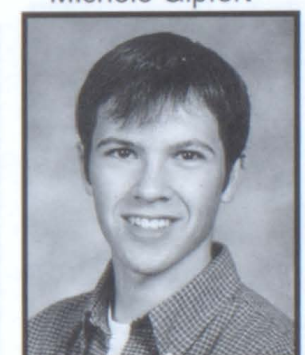
Hannah Hellbusch



Lindsey Hiers



Matt Higgs



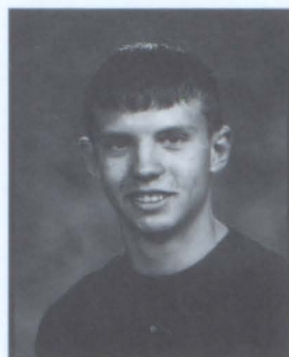
Brandon Huck



Casey Hutsell



Brittney Jackson



Shane Kantor



Nicole Kershaw



Jocelyn Kettler



Alicia Lockhorn



MATT MADDOX DEMONSTRATES his saxophone skills during halftime of a football game.

Photo by Ashley Frerichs



Rebekah Lohman



Megan Meier

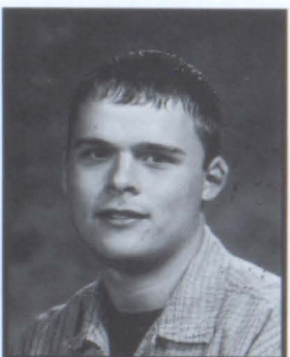


THE JUNIOR GUYS spend some quality time together, hanging out in the hallway after lunch. (LR) Derek Randecker, Seth Ryder, J.J. Watson, Rick Leach, and Chris Hadden.

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Michelle Mertz



Chad Nienhueser



Julie Nienhueser



Matt Payne



Lisa Pelster



Sarah Pelster



Krista Pittam



Alejandra Portillo



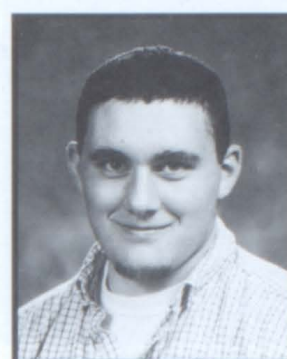
Brianne Koenig



Angel Kuhns



Brian Kunz



Rick Leach



Riley Linden



Matt Maddox



MITCH BIGGS AND Jessica Marrin, spend quality time together, waiting for the arrival of their bus.
Photo by Julie Nienhueser



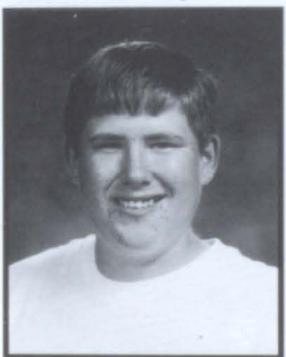
Jessica Marrin



Chris Meyer



Johanna Nelson

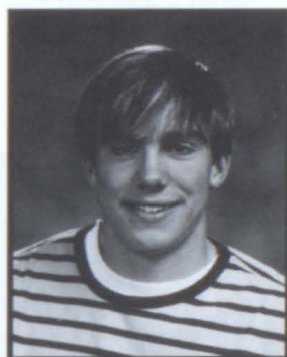


Kyle Nienhueser



RANDA WIESER
PATIENTLY
waits for the
bell to ring

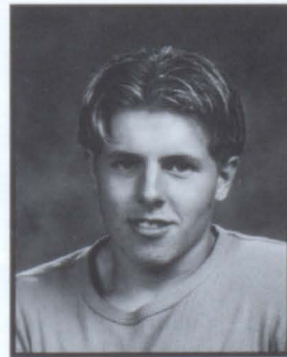
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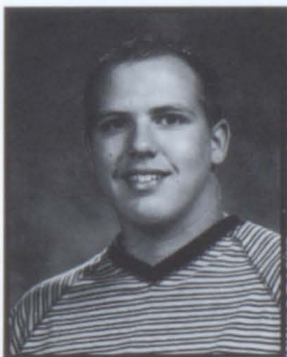
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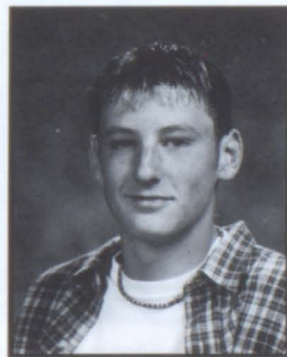
Derek Randecker



Kevin Rieken



Justin Russell



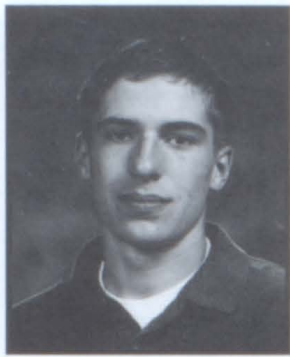
Seth Ryder



Julie Schlaman



Jennifer Sick



Rick Sommers



Caleb Sweetser



Shawn Tayon



Steve Terry



J.J. Watson

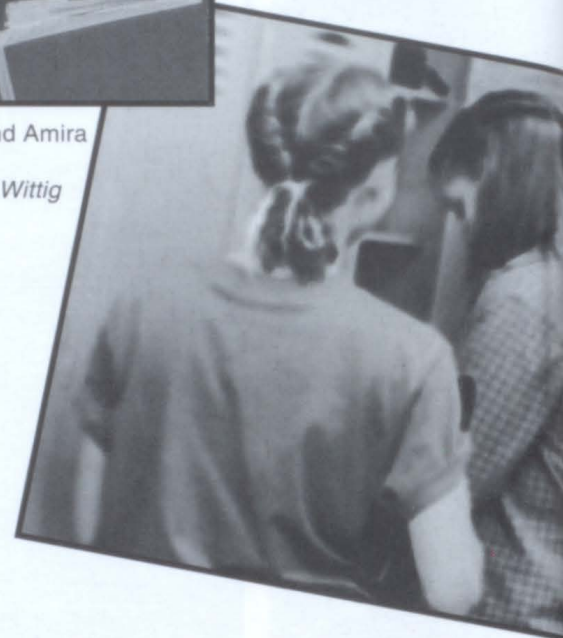


FRIENDS FOREVER! ASHLEY Frerichs, Jocelyn Kettler, and Amira Assad, show their loving side.

Photo by McKenzie Wittig



McKenzie Wittig



FRIENDS LINDSEY HIERS and Brianne Koenig smile for the camera.

Photo by Julie Nienhueser





Jenny Thayer



Joe Tritt



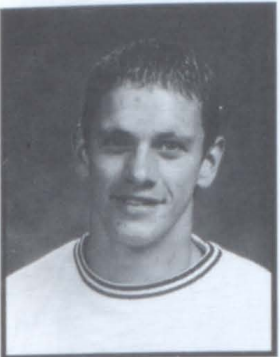
Holly Trumbull



Tony Walker



Marie Williams

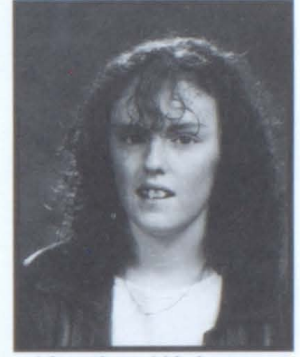


Tyler Wieser



"YOU DA MANI!" says Mitchell Biggs as Reed Gottula looks on in agreement.

Photo by Ashley Frerichs



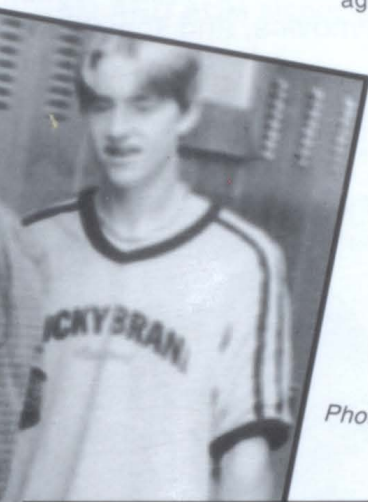
Heather Wolven



Tanna Zingula

Not Pictured:

- Shanon Diedrich
- Lynette Haessler
- Andy Heitman
- Ashley Frerichs
- Scott Touney
- Eric Tracy
- Gina Hanly
- Josh Wagner



SHANNON COONEY, BOBBI COLLING, and Josh WAGNER, hang out at their lockers.

Photo by McKenzie Wittig

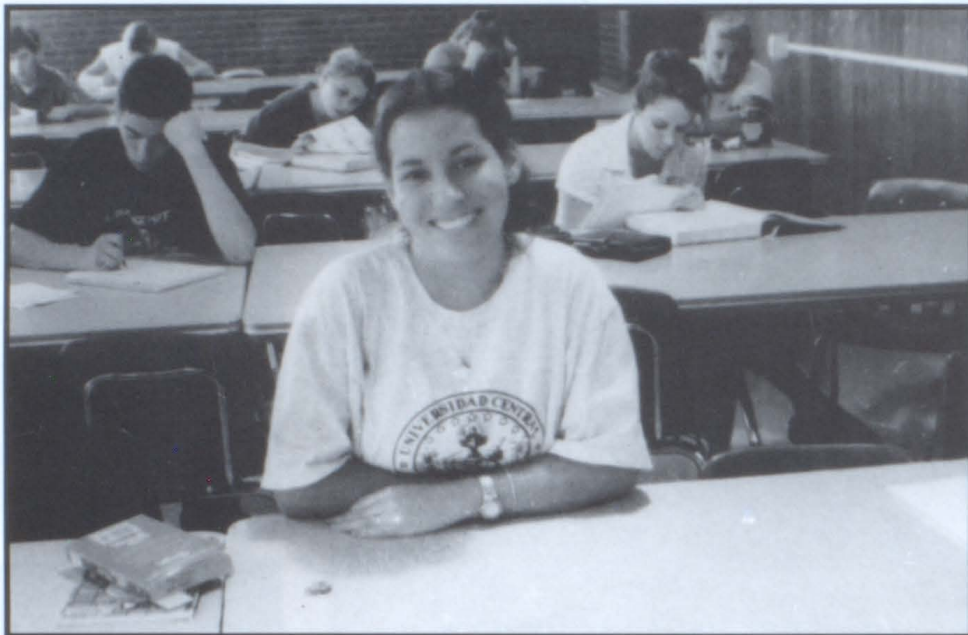


JULIE NIENHUESER AND Shane Kantor demonstrate their people skills as they work the concession stand.

Photo by Ashley Frerichs



Foreign



DANIELA RELAXING AND hanging-out in her fun-filled study hall.

Photo by Jess Batt

Daniela Blanco is one of our four foreign exchange students this year. She really enjoys participating in Art Club since she doesn't have any clubs at her school back home, and loves being a part of student council. She plans on graduating high school and becoming a surgeon.

Going to school in Sidney is easy for Daniela and she enjoys it very much, but she would rather there were more vacations. She says there are a lot of different and weird things between her school and Sidney school, but she is already used to it.

Daniela is enjoying her stay by hanging-out with the people she met, going to the movies, and sometimes babysitting.

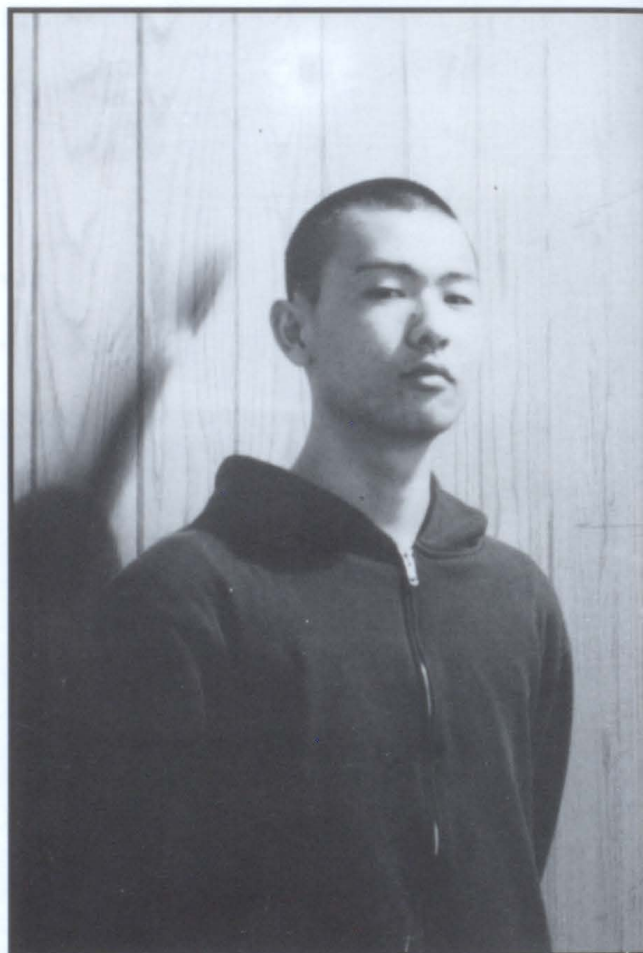
Norifumi Miyamoto is our foreign exchange student from Siga, Japan.

Norifumi likes the USA because there are many things to do here. He also enjoys going to school at Sidney High because of the many chances to use computers, but he says there are too many classes in a day. Most of us will agree with that.

Norifumi would like to go on to college and study in Theater. He is very interested in sound engineering, light design, ect..

In his spare time, Norifumi likes to buy CD's and listen to them. He also likes to play basketball, go to concerts with his friends, and go to shops. Sounds like fun!

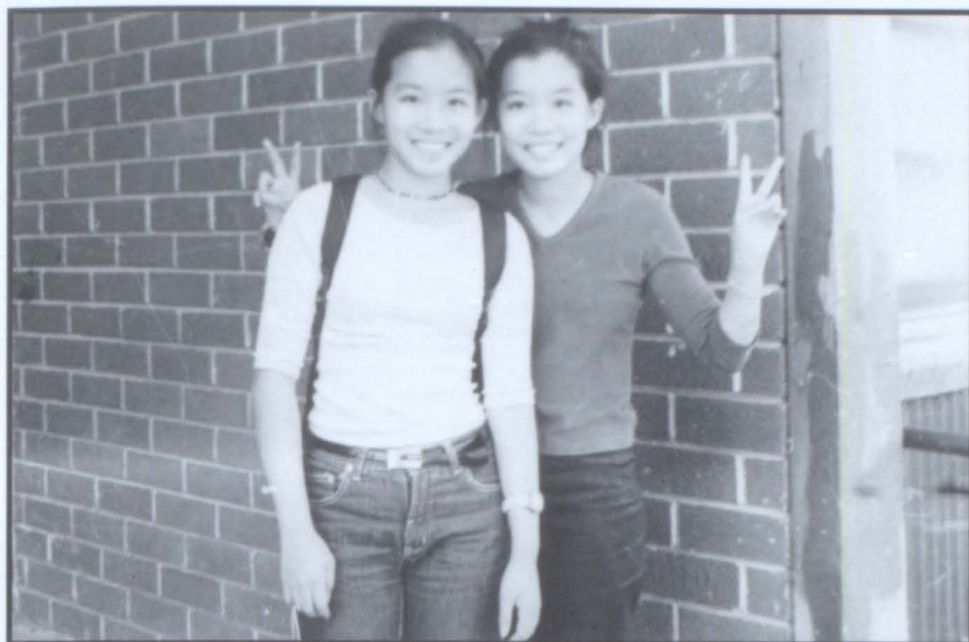
Norifumi enjoys being a part of the Sidney band.



NORIFUMI ENJOYING ANOTHER day at SHS.

Photo by Jessica Portenier

Exchange



AM AND AUM stepping out for a break during their fun-filled day at SHS.

Photo by Jess Batt



“You will never miss these two giggly girls in the hallways,” most of Am and Aum’s classmates would say. Not one day goes by when these two girls don’t have a smile on their face and are ready to learn.

Am and Aum are our twin foreign exchange students from Bangkok, Thailand. They say it is a very big city with 6 million people.

Aum and Am like the USA a lot. They say it’s a wonderful experience for their lives. If they could live anywhere they would like to live in a place like Sidney. They both like Sidney High School, but it is very different from their school.

Aum would like to major in Business Administration, Accounting, Information System, or International Business, and teach piano for a weekend job.

When Aum is not at school, she is usually

playing piano, sleeping, hanging out with friends, or playing at the Community Center. Aum participates in golf team and may be in track. She also participates in Art Club, Student Council, FBLA, FCCLA, Masque & Gavel, and Speech Team.

Am, Aum’s sister, would like to continue going to school at the University of Thailand. She is going to study “Business,” in an International program.

When Am is not studying hard at school, she loves to play sports at the Community Center. She loves to sleep, hang-out with friends, shop, go to Denver to visit with her older sister, and go to the movies.

Am enjoys participating in Student Council, girl’s golf, FBLA, FCCLA, Art Club, Masque & Gavel, Speech Team, and track.

Sidney High School has really enjoyed having the both of you!

by Megan Meier



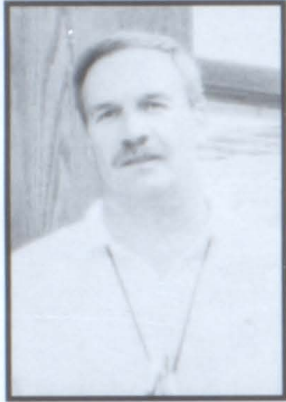


Ken Crookshank
(Spanish)

Ann Darling (Art)

Renee Dawson
(Journalism)

Bonita Dickinson (Science)



Jim Martenson (PE)

Teaching

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Shawn Dillehay (PE)



Brent Joyce (English)

Has

Sharon Fehringer (English)



John Hurt (Drama/Speech)

Impact

Jodi Forsyth
(Social Studies)



Pete Hay (Science)

David Hausmann
(Ind. Tech)

John Glenn
(Business/Computers)

Wes Garland (Chem/Physics)
John Ganser
(History)





David Mead
(Chorus)



Bill Michie
(Social Studies)



Mike Mitchell
(Math)



Scott Oleson
(Band)



Kent Peterson
(Math)



Jan Pippitt
(English)



Jay Portenier
(Ind.Tech.)



Nancy Rexroth
(Consumer
Science)



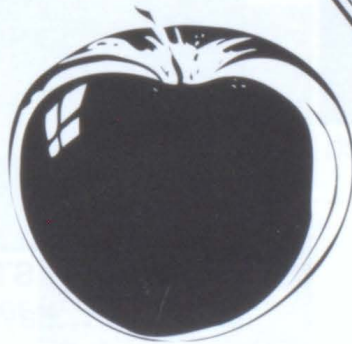
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(Keyboarding)



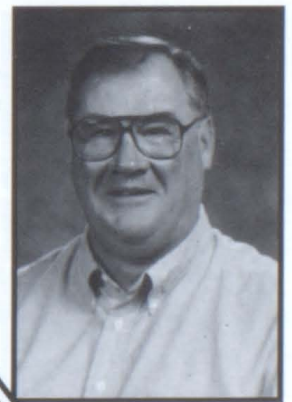
Lanny Schiessler
(Math)



Jean Smith
(Spanish)



Tim Smith
(Social
Studies)



Faculty



Norma Oleson
(Office)



Kris Fahey
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Kim Swisher
(English)



Dawn Batt
(Office)



Alan Gottula
(Guidance Counselor)

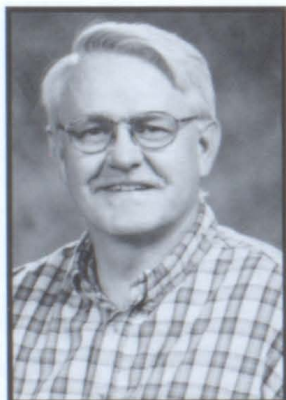


Bill Willburn
(Special Education)



MARIE WILLIAMS SITS patiently waiting for Mr. Willburn

Robert Wecker
(Industrial
Technology)



John Steinbach
(Math)



MR. BONESTEEL SPENDS one of his many days watching kids in detention.

The

Richard Scott



Becky Sorge



(Office)

Renee Peters



(Vice Principal,
and Activity
Director)

Jan Lawson



(Nurse)

James Bonesteel



(Principal)

Norma Stroh



(Media Center
Secretary)

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Ileen Patin



(Media Center
Assistant)

Carolyn Hays

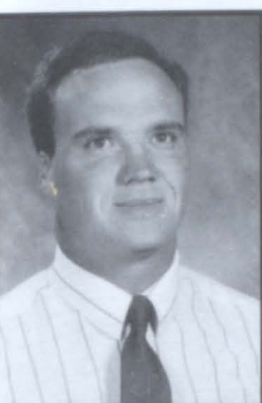


(Media Center
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Assistant)

Staff

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Roger Gallaway



(Media Director)

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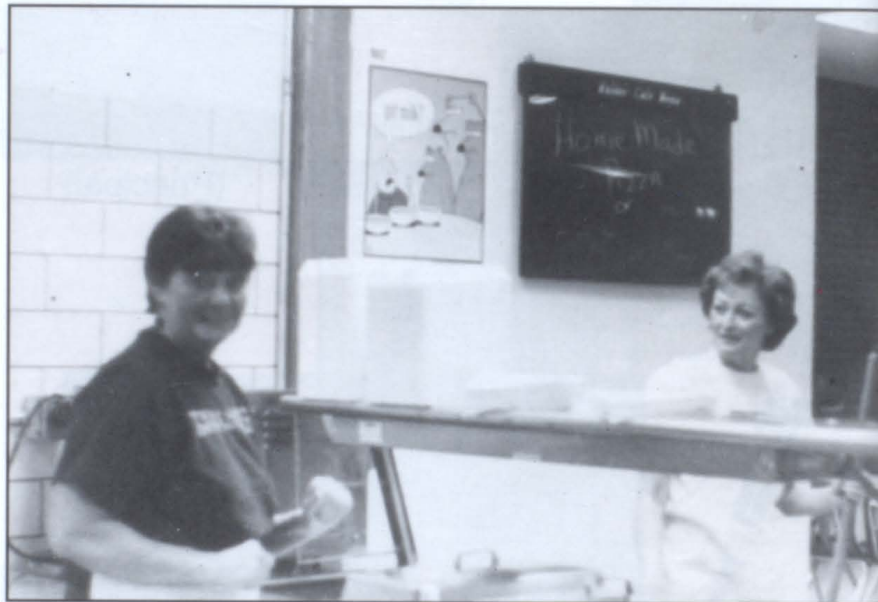
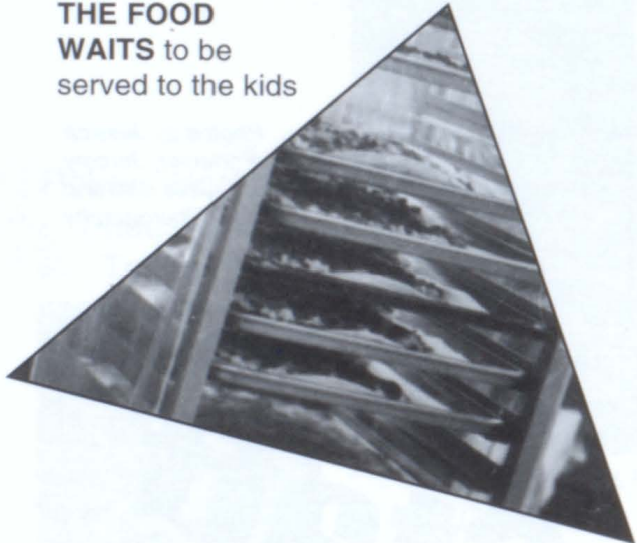
BACK ROW, STEPHANY Hendriks, Jana Gipfert, Robert Van Wright, and Marva Wieser. **Front row,** June Katen, Diana Kurz, Kim Kershaw, and Charlene Snyder.

Photo by Jess Batt

KIM KERSHAW USES her time mixing coleslaw

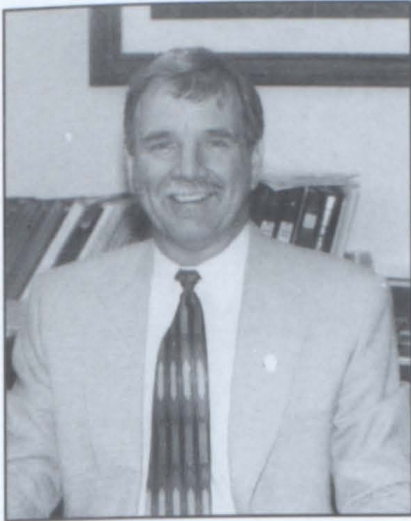


THE FOOD WAITS to be served to the kids



MARVA AND CHARLENE clean and set up for the next day's work

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Chuck Bunner
(Superintendent)



Ardy Zalesky Bill Ladine Sharon Oliverius
(Administration)



GEORGE LEACH AND Jim Hoven hang the mirror for security

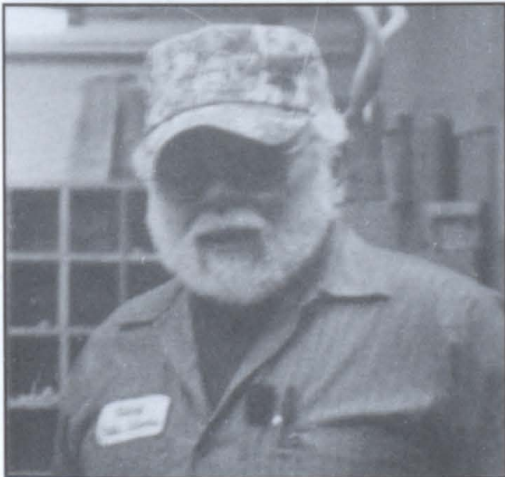


Jim Hoven
(Custodian)

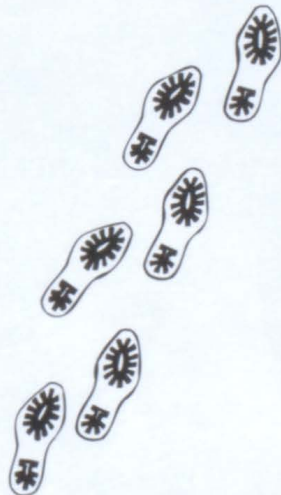


Rod Lockhorn
(Maintenance)

Janitorial Night Staff:
Cindy Leach
Jason Minshall
Marcos Perez

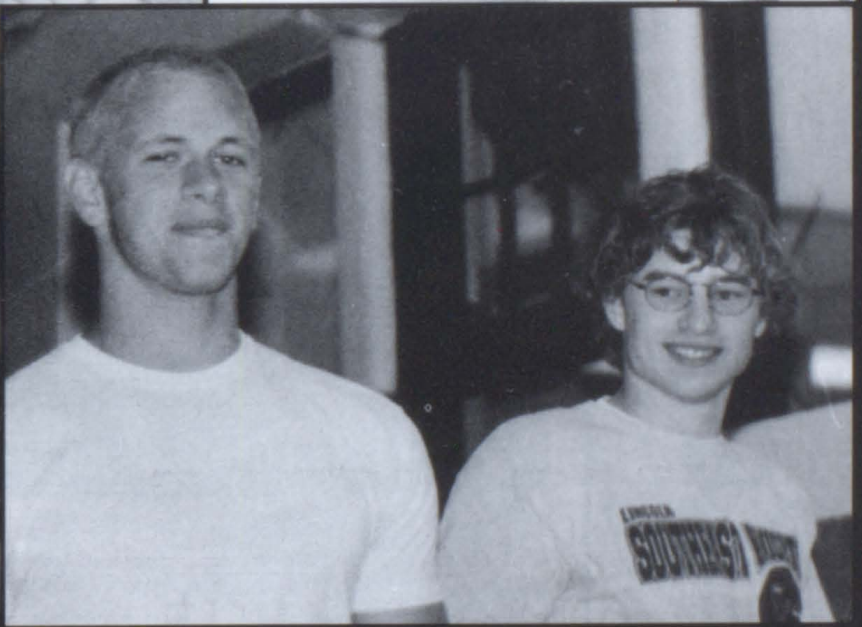
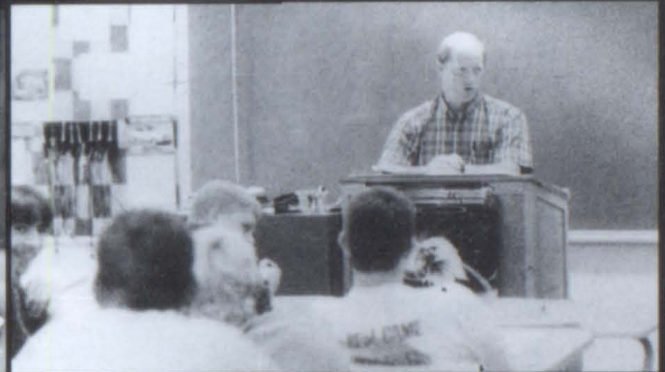


Robert Dailey
(Maintenance)



Chris Mangione
(Custodian)





ORGANIZATIONS

With sports, band, chorus, cheerleading, mock trial, plays, and speech team Sidney Students manage to keep busy.

But somehow, in the midst of all this clutter, the students at Sidney High manage some time for one of the many Organizations. Whether they are chosen, or choose to join, one of the organizations can claim almost every student in our school.

Whether it be, Student Council, Honor Society, F.B.L.A., or any of the other various organizations, almost every student is involved in at least one of these groups.

Along with the students, the teachers are very much involved with the organizations. Nearly every teacher in our school is a sponsor for some extra-curricular club.

by Seth Ryder



TONY WALKER IS working hard in the metals shop. He is an active member of Vica. Vica is sponsored by Jay Porenier.

Photo by Jessica Portenier.



SHOWN HERE ARE hearts and clovers made by VICA Members to decorate the light poles downtown.

Photo by Jessica Portenier



HERE, MEMBERS OF the honor roll are enjoying their tea, hosted by Honor Society.

Photo by Jessica Portenier.



THE STUDENT COUNCIL officers attend to some serious business during one of their meetings. They are Jessica Marrin, Seth Ryder, Janine Case, and Myranda Herdt.

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Science Club S.A.D.D.

Mock Trial Vica Skills for Life

Art Club **S-Club**

Student Council

FCCLA Quill and Scroll

Spanish Club

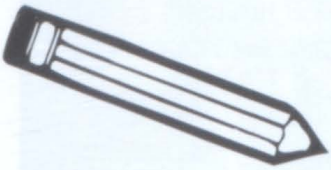
Speech Team Masque and Gavel



THE 1999-2000 NATIONAL Honor Society members (front) Hannah Hellbusch, Cayla Brestel, Sarah Hall, Jenny Thayer, Brittney Jackson, Amy Akerson, Shannon Schumacher, Kristen Cabela, Kim Heaton, Krista Plant, Kyle Narjes, Mark Adams, Kyle Bowers, Dwight Eaterly, Stacey Stevens, Becky Hoekema, Jess Batt, Sarah Pelster, and Ashley Goodwin.

Middle: Lindsey Armstrong, McKenzie Wittig, Julie Schlaman, Raelyn Hoekema, Andrea Rexroth, Julie Nienhueser, Sarah Crookshank, Maggie Taylor, Michele Gipfert, Angela Roberts, Brittney Mitchell, Janine Case, Melissa Larson, Karl Brauer, Jeremy Gamez, Erin Door, and Ayme Ahrens. (back) Nolan Jenkins, Seth Ryder, Josh Norton, Nathan Cruise, Jeremy Tidemann, Caleb Sweetser, Mike Treinen, Matt Maddox, David Peetz, Chad Nienhueser and Ryan Runge.

Photo by Jessica Portenier



National Honor Society is one of the most prestigious organizations at Sidney High. This organization's membership is based on character, scholarship, leadership, and service. The students who are chosen for this organization embody all of these characteristics.

National Honor Society does many things to promote scholastic achievement. N.H.S. holds the Honor Society Tea, where students that make the honor roll are invited to eat cookies and drink Tang.

N.H.S. is also involved in the study buddy program. Members of National Honor Society meet with children once a week, to help them with their homework.

Twenty new members were inducted into N.H.S. this year. There were 48 old members. N.H.S. is sponsored by Kim Swisher and Nancy Rexroth.

By Seth Ryder



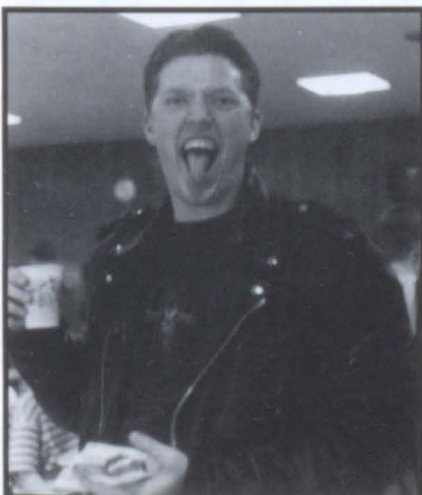
OFFICERS ARE FROM left, President Angela Roberts, Vice President Nolan Jenkins, Secretary Josh Norton, Treasurer Mike Treinin, and not pictured is Historian Myranda Herdt.

Photo by Jessica Portenier



HAVING A PUNCH chugging contest, these honor students are demonstrating their best skills.

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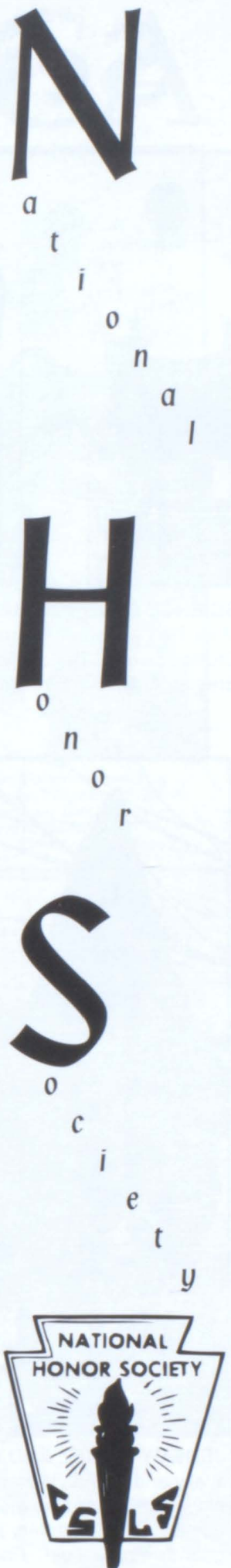
PETER REVELL SPORTS his wild side at the Honors tea.

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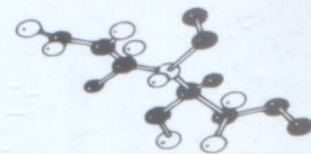


SARA CROOKSHANK AND Myranda Falcon take a break to enjoy their refreshments.

Photo by Jessica Portenier



Science Club



SCIENCE CLUB MEMBERS include, (back row) Ryan Runge, David Peetz, Mike Treinen, Mark Adams, Kyle Narjes, Jeremy Gamez, (middle row) Nathan Cruise, Savana Taylor, Jeremy Tidemann, Nolan Jenkins, (front row) Cayla Brestel, Amy Akerson, Chad Nienhueser, and Andrea Kennedy

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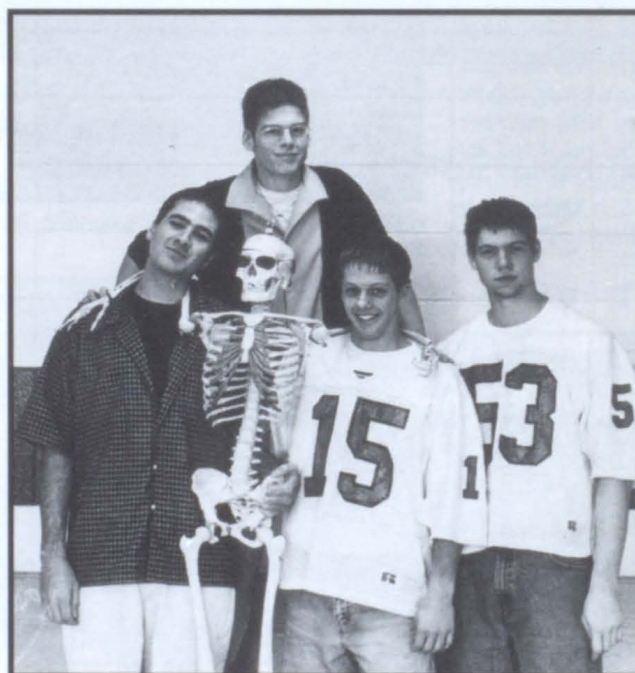


MARK ADAMS MESMERIZES the elementary kids at the groundwater festival. The club members went to both the Sidney and Peetz groundwater festivals to teach kids about groundwater pollution and conservation.

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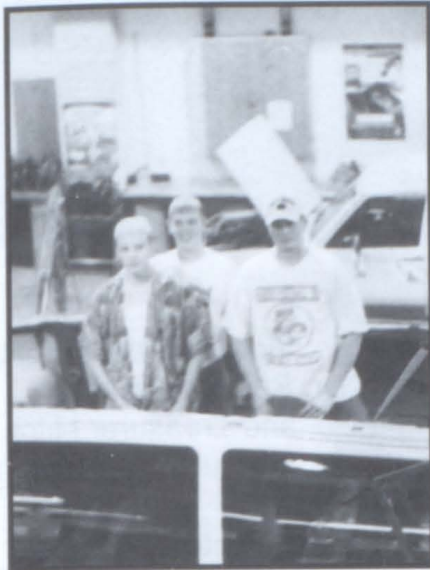
JEREMY GAMEZ AND Cayla Brestel pose as Wally and Wanda Waterdrop. Jeremy and Cayla, along with other club members, played water games with elementary kids at Sidney's groundwater festival. *Photo by Jessica Portenier*



SCIENCE CLUB OFFICERS are Mark Adams (President), Kyle Narjes (Vice President), Mike Treinen (Secretary), and Nathan Cruise (Treasurer)

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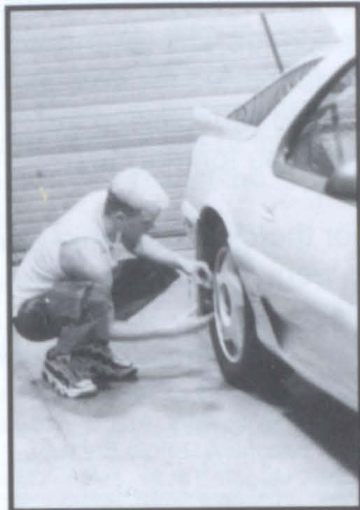
Skills-USA VICA



DANE HOBSON, RYAN Filsinger and Casey Brauer stand in the van donated to the school by Ford Motors
Photo by Jessica Portenier



1999-2000 VICA members (Back, L to R) Dan Hart, Will Howe, Jake Kunz, Dane Hobson, Travis Schiessler, Tony Walker (President), Travis Haack (Treasurer), (Middle, L to R) Kyle Nienhuser, Matt Trienen, Dwight Easterly, Chris Meyer (Vice President), Matt Wolff, Adam Haack, Alicia Lockhorn (Secretary), Shaun Nienhuser, Bobbie Sonnie, Ryan Filsinger, Daniel Hickman, Dan Williamson, Seth Wecker, Dustin Chaon, (Front, L to R) Tye Gipfert, Eric Sonnie, Patrick Drake, Justin Russell
Photo by Jessica Portenier



DANE HOBSON FIXES his tire
Photo by Jessica Portenier

Skills-USA VICA has provided its members with another year of learning late into the night. This club allows students to use the school's industrial labs to work on projects of their choice after school hours every other Tuesday of the month.

The members of Skills-USA VICA participate in several fund raisers

throughout the year, including helping set up the bleachers and stage for Sidney's annual Oktoberfest, selling bratwursts and hamburgers at Oktoberfest's Cruisin' Classic Car Show, and selling calendars.



RYAN FILSINGER AND Dan Charles show Dustin Chaon and Dane Hobson that the overhauled snow blower does work
Photo by Will Howe

The members compete in state and national competitions for scholarships and a state or national title.

This year, the group made Valentine's and St. Patrick's day decorations for the city's lightpoles and set up the stage for the community singing group as community service.



RYAN FILSINGER AND sponsor Jay Portenier are hard at work under Ryan's jeep
Photo by Jessica Portenier



DAN HART, KARL Brauer, Adam Haack and Ed Sydow work on the Valentine's and St. Patrick's day decorations for the city
Photo by Jessica Portenier



MR. SCOTT, CLUB sponsor, plays "peek-a-boo" with the S club members on the way up to Denver for the club trip
Photo by Kati Hruska

CLUB MEMBERS GET pumped for their fieldtrip to Elitch Gardens (right)
Photo by Ashley Brauer



The "S" Club is a group of hard core players. They give their best, whether they participate in sports, speech, band, chorus or help manage sports teams.

To be in "S" club you need to participate in an activity and receive a letter.

Once you have received a letter you have a choice to join. By doing so you need to sign a contract and pay a fee, and then you're in.

Officers of "S" Club this year are President Kyle



Narjes, Vice President Casey Brauer, Secretary Nathan Cruise, and Treasurer Mitch Biggs. Sponsor for the club is Dick Scott.

Besides entertaining their fans with their varied talents, the "S" Club members contribute many other things to their school. This year members decorated for homecoming along with picking the candidates for king and queen.

For the club's trip this year, they went to Elitch Gardens in May.

by Kati Hruska

"S" club members from bottom left, Kyle Narjes, Mark Adams, Kristina Heaton, Melissa Larsen, Kylie Meyer, Hilary Osborn, Angela Roberts, Myranda Herdt, Sarah Pelster, Jenny Thayer, Jessica Portenier, Raelynn Hoekema, Jeremy Tidemann, Caleb Sweetser, Dwight Easterly, Chris Meyer, Chad Nienhueser, J.J. Watson, Josh Norton, Phill Mastaes, Nolan Jenkins, Shannon Schumacher, Maggie Taylor, Janine Case, Lisa Pelster, Michelle Gipfert, Jamie Bunner, Katie Hamilton, Kyle Bower, McKenize Wittig, Jocelyn Kettler, Chris Hadden, Tyler Weiser, Dan Dorwart, Nathan Cruise, Mitch Biggs and Tanna Zingula
Photo by Jeremy Karnik



FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA



HERE, ACCOMPANIED BY John Glenn, are Aum Tovikkai, Matt Treinen, Kristina Kollars, Andrea Kennedy, Jenni Talich, Angela Roberts, Mike Treinen, Am Tovikkai, Ashley Frerichs, Cayla Brestel, Nathan Cruise, Jeremy Gamez, David Peetz, Jocelyn Kettler, Jeremy Tidemann, Sarah Pelster, Lisa Pelster, Julie Nienhueser, Michele Gipfert, Bobbi Jo Colling, Chris Johnson, Tyler Cruise, and Joe Talich

Photo by William Howe

The Future Business Leaders of America, the name basically says it all. The students who choose to be in this organization are the ones who aspire to be the leaders of the business world in the future.

F.B.L.A. takes a trip every year. They also participate in a yearly business competition where students from all over the area compete in everything from typing to

accounting.

At the state competition, the students representing the Sidney Chapter of F.B.L.A. did not compete as well as hoped. But in years past, the Sidney Students who participated in the competition showed very strongly.

John Glenn, a business and computer teacher, is the sponsor of The Future Business Leaders of America. *by Seth Ryder*

THE F.B.L.A. OFFICERS (below) are Meagan Branesky, Angela Roberts, Joceyln Kettler, Michele Gipfert, and Sarah Pelster *Photo by William Howe*

F B L A



You can tell the 1999-2000 student council has been helping improve the student body and community. They bought gloves and hats for the needy children at Christmas and raised \$75.00 for the "Make a Wish" project.

Along with helping the needy and raising money for "Make a Wish," the members of Stuco hosted Homecoming week, and sold red balloons which has been a tradition for several years. They also continued last year's project of taking care of the tree they planted by the commons area east of the High School.

Stuco worked very hard this year on becoming better leaders by attending officer leadership training in August. They also went to the state convention in Plattsburgh, and brought home a lot of new ideas.

One of the biggest projects for student council this year was when they changed their constitution. They rewrote it so Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors would have more representation within the organization.

The 1999-2000 Stuco sponsor was Mrs. Dickinson, the earth science and sex education teacher. She has been working at SHS for many years and has been the sponsor since 1993.

This year's officers were President Myranda Herdt (Senior), Vice President Janine Case (Senior), Secretary Seth Ryder (Junior), and Treasurer Jessica Marrin (Junior).

by Kaitlyn Hruska

STUDENT

THE 2000 STUDENT Council officers pose for the camera, from left to right are treasurer Jessica Marrin, Secretary Seth Ryder, President Janine Case, and Vice president Myranda Herdt



Photo by Stephanie Meier



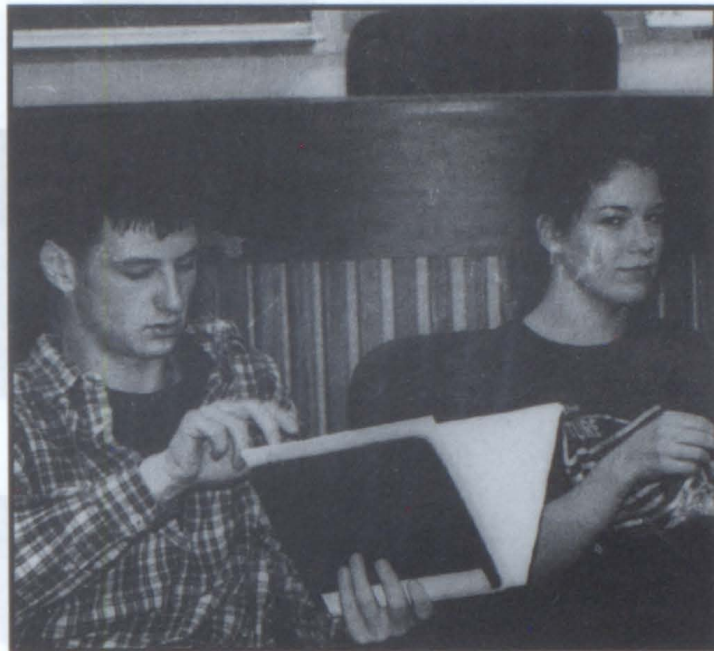
HERE ARE A few of the stuco members, from left to right, Nathan Cruise, Raelynn Hoekema, Seth Ryder, Johanna Nelson, Rachel Ryder, Chelsey Shiffermiller, Joni Case, and on top, Am Tovikkai, Jessica Cabela, and Aum Tovikkai. Not present, were Shaun Nienheuser, Tyler Cruise, Michelle Dorwart, Emily Matthews, Kim Heaton, Amira Assad, Jessica Marrin, and Myranda Herdt.

Photo by Kaitlyn Hruska

COUNCIL

TALK ABOUT A stare down! Janine Case stares down the camera. Seth Ryder is trying to avoid the camera by pretending to read; which is very rare...for Seth.

Photo by Liesel Eastman



THESE THREE SOPHOMORES, from left to right, Joni Case, Rachel Ryder, and Kim Heaton, have more on their minds than student government. They are in it for the food, fun and of course getting out of classes for the meetings.

Photo by Liesel Eastman



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DICKINSON POWER! MRS. Dickinson (below) concentrating hard on the daily business of Stuco.



Photo by Liesel Eastman

SENIORS, JUNIORS, SOPHOMORES, and Freshmen are sitting in the same room compromising on all their ideas. This sounds like a dirty job but Stuco's got to do it and here is the picture to prove it. *Photo by Liesel Eastman*



Spanish Club



THE STUDENTS WHO went to Mexico this summer are from left to right, Jamie Bunner, Lisa Pelster, J.J. Watson, Hilary Osborn, Kylie Meyer, and Sarah Pelster.

Photo by McKenzie Wittig

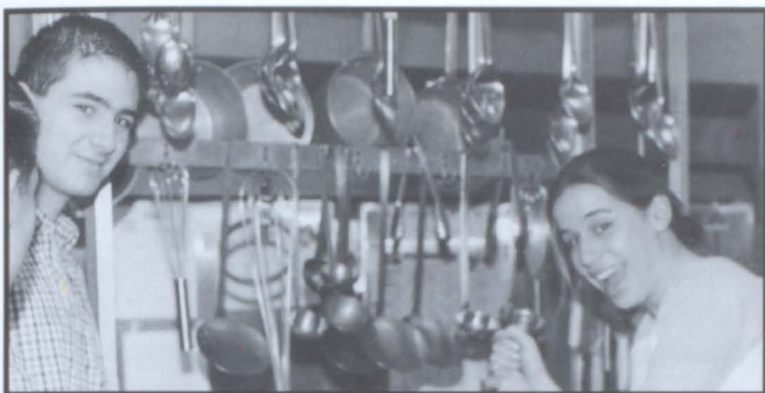
Spanish Club, sponsored by Ken Crookshank, took two trips this past summer. Thirteen students and six adults ventured to Spain on June 4th for nine days where they visited Madrid, Toledo, Segovia, Barcelona, Montserrat, and Las Palmas Mallorca. The most exciting attractions were the many museums and the monastery on top of the mountain.

On July 1st, thirteen students and nine adults visited Mexico. They spent a total of eight days there and they then traveled to Mexico City, Teotihuacan, Merida, and Cancun. The main attractions of Mexico were the ancient ruins of the Aztecs and Mayas, and of course, the beach!

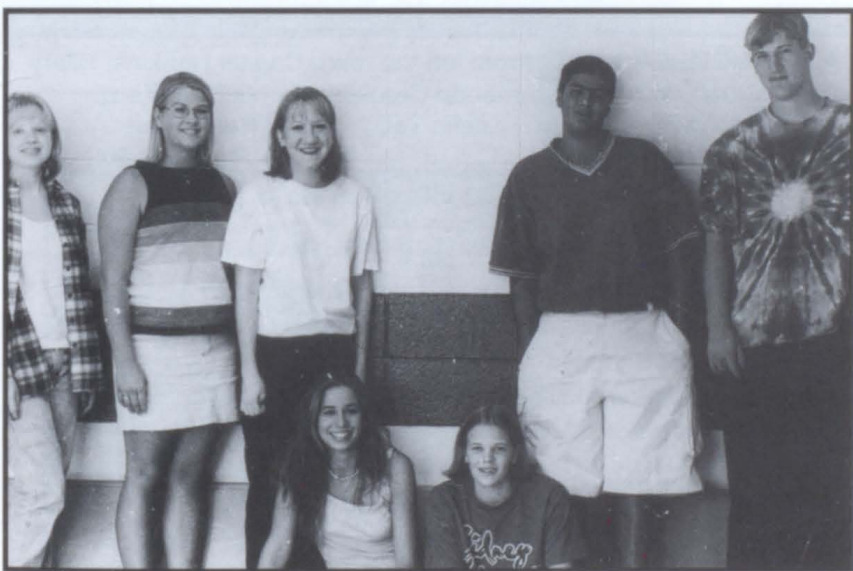
In order to pay for these trips, Spanish Club held many fund raisers. Such fund raisers included Mexican meals, candy sales, and working at the Oktoberfest.

The final Spanish Club trip is planned for the summer of 2001. The destination has not yet been determined, but will it most likely be Spain or Italy.

By McKenzie Wittig



SARA CROOKSHANK AND Mike Trienen avoid hard work at the Spanish dinner. *Photo by McKenzie Wittig*



THE STUDENTS THAT traveled to Spain this summer are from left to right, Amanda Preslicka, Amanda Crookshank, Mollie Robinson, Sara Crookshank, Jessie Batt, Jeremy Gamez, and Ross Hausmann. *Photo by McKenzie Wittig*



DAVID PEETZ CARRIES a food tray while shouting orders to the other Spanish club workers.

Photo by McKenzie Wittig

S.A.D.D. Impacts

Someone Should Have Taught Him

I went to a birthday party
but I remembered what you said.
You told me not to drink at all,
so I had a Sprite instead.
I felt proud of myself,
the way you said you would,
that I didn't choose to drink and drive,
though some friends said I should.
I knew I made a healthy choice and
your advice to me was right
as the party finally ended
and the kids drove out of sight.
I got into my own car,
sure to get home in one piece,
never knowing what was coming,
something I expected least.
Now I'm lying on the pavement.
I can hear the policeman say,
"The kid that caused this wreck was drunk."
His voice seems far away.
My own blood is all around me,
as I try hard not to cry,
I can hear the paramedic say,
"This girl is going to die."
So why do people do it,
knowing that it ruins lives?
But now the pain is cutting me
like a hundred stabbing knives.
Tell my sister not to be afraid,
tell Daddy to be brave,
and when I go to heaven to
put "Daddy's Girl" on my grave.
Someone should have taught him
that it's wrong to drink and drive.
maybe if his mom and dad had
I'd still be alive.
My breath is getting shorter,
I'm getting really scared.
These are my final moments,
and I'm so unprepared.
I wish that you could hold me, Mom,
as I lie here and die.
I wish that I could say
I love you and goodbye.

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Students Against Drunk Driving is a school based organization dedicated to addressing the issues of underage drinking and impaired driving. SADD's mission is to provide students with the best prevention and intervention tools possible to deal with the issues teenagers are facing today. SADD promotes a no-use message of alcohol and encourages their fellow students not to participate in activities that may lead to destructive and fatal consequences.

Sidney's chapter of SADD is in charge of the After-Prom Party. They also planned and organized a man-made crash scene before Prom showing the effects of drinking and driving.

by Liesel Eastman



S.A.D.D. MEMBERS ARE: (from left top row), Crystal Hankins, Hilary Osborn, Sara Crookshank, Amanda Crookshank, Michelle Konz. Bottom row: Jeremy Gamez, Kristin Talich, David Peetz, and sponsor Mr. Oleson.

Photo by Jess Batt

Drunk Driving Statistics

- An average of eight teens died every day from drunk driving in 1996.
- 21% of teen drivers involved in fatal crashes had been drinking in 1997.
- Alcohol use is the number one drug problem among teens.
- 2.6 million teens don't know a person can die from alcohol overdose.
- During a typical weekend, an average of one teen dies an hour in a car crash. Nearly 50% of those crashes involved alcohol.
- In the past decade alone, drunk driving has killed more than four times as many people as the Vietnam war.
- 297,000 people are injured in drunk driving accidents per year. That's one every two minutes.
- Teen drivers make up 6.7% of the total driving population, but constitute 13% of the alcohol-involved drivers in fatal crashes.
- 57.3% of the fatally injured teen drivers per year are intoxicated.



ABOVE ARE THE 1999-2000 FCCLA members (from left) Back row: Amy Severinson, Angela Anderson, Cheryl Lenzen, Vanessa Williams, Nicole Haessler. Third row: Brooke Porter, Emily Matthews, Micaela Raasch, Sarah Kurz, Mellisa Trumbull, Johnna Wheelock, Lane Bomar, Randi Bradshaw, Shaton Rosenbaum, Allison Johannes. Second row: Shawna Beeken, Bobbi Jo Colling, Hannah Hellbusch, Jessica Portenier, Shannon Cooney, Sarah Jeske, Ashley Makey, Jessica Hutchinson, Am Tovikkai, Aum Tovikkai. Front row: Amber Beck, Andrea Rexroth, Amanda Wright, Raelynn Hoekema.
Photo by Will Howe

In the summer of '99 three members of the FCCLA chapter went to Boston, MA. for national competition. It was held over the weekend of July fourth. At this meeting they voted to change the name from FHA to FCCLA nationally. This vote will be in the history books.

From November 4-7, 1999 five FCCLA members attended National Cluster meeting in Salt Lake City, UT. This turned out to be a good learning experience for everyone involved.

FCCLA does many community service projects, that include free babysitting nights, and the Penny War that raised over \$5,000 for the Shriner Hospital.

The Sidney High chapter had 9 members compete at the district competition, and all 9 of these members went to state from April 9-11, where three members qualified to go to the Nationals in July 2000. Those three members are Aum and Am Tovikkai and Andrea Rexroth.

by Hannah Hellbusch



KIM ONKEN PLAYS with one of the many kids that attended the organization's free babysitting nights.

Family
Career
and
Community



FCCLA MEMBERS HANNAH Helbusch, Shannon Cooney, Cheryl Lenzen, Emily Matthews, Kendra Helbusch, and Andrea Rexroth pose in front of the Salt Palace at the National Cluster Meeting in Salt Lake City, UT.



THE DELEGATES to Salt Lake City enjoy a free moment during the conference.

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Mock Trial



(LEFT TO RIGHT) Coach Mrs. Fehringer, David Peetz, Becky Hoekema, Kristin Talich, Matt Treinen, Asst. County Attorney Randin Rollin, Sara Leever, Emily Ommen, Adina Cox, and Erin Door smile for a group shot. Not pictured are Christopher Johnson and Ryan Narjes.

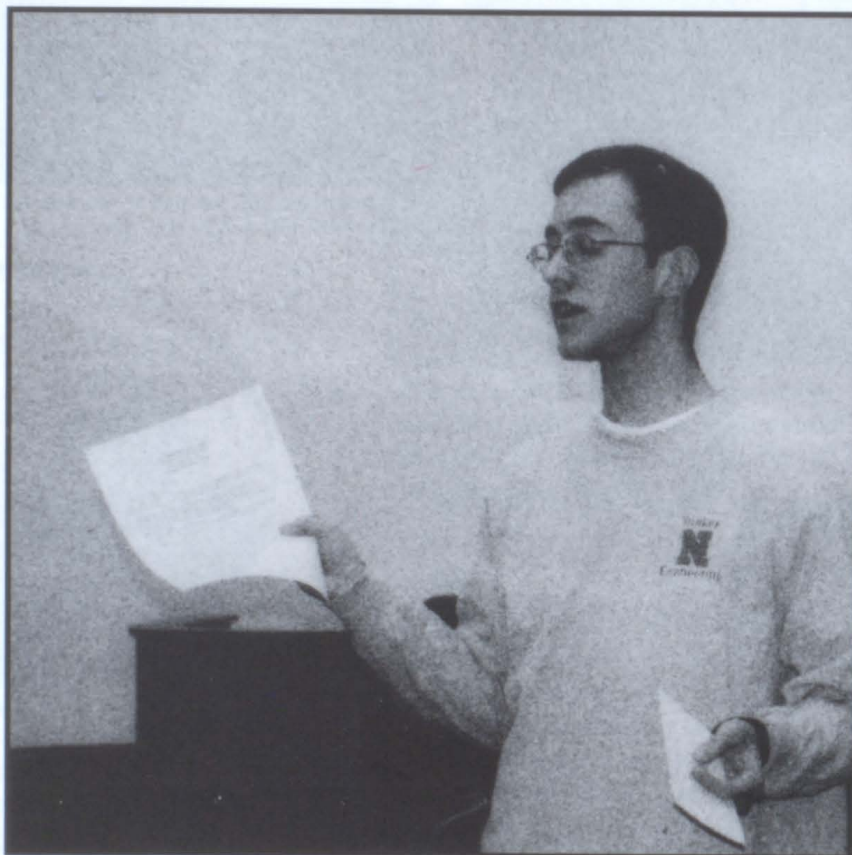
Photo by Matt Higgs

This year Mock Trial took on the case of O'Riley v. Happy Daze Daycare Center, Inc., and Jay (e) Weaver.

The lawyers of the team were David Peetz, Kristin Talich, and Becky Hoekema. The witnesses were Adina Cox, Sara Leever, Matt Treinen, Erin Door, Ryan Narjes, Christopher Johnson, and Emily Ommen. The coach of the team is Mrs. Fehringer and the attorney coach is Randin Rollin, Assistant County Attorney.

The team developed cases for both plaintiff and defense. They began working on the case the first week of school. The team had two practice rounds against Scottsbluff in preparation for Districts. At districts they drew a bye and then were defeated by Scottsbluff who took first.

by Rachel Ryder



SENIOR DAVID PEETZ argues his side of the case in one of the Mock Trial practices. The practices were held at the Cheyenne County Court House.

Photo by Matt Higgs





THE ATTORNEYS WATCH, listen, and observe so that they can have a good delivery. These lawyers give opening statements, final statements, and cross examine witnesses to inform the jury about the case. *Photo by Matt Higgs*

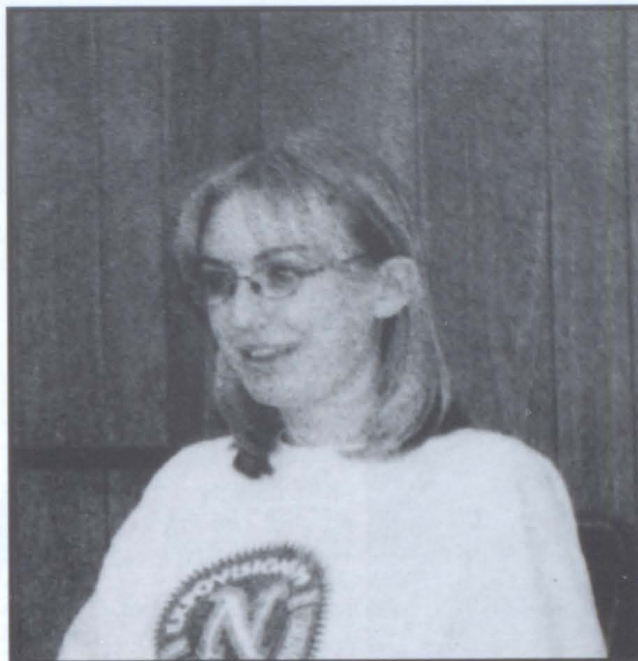


FRESHMAN CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON, also a witness, looks speechless when testifying to the court. *Photo by Matt Higgs*



SARA LEEVER TESTIFIES on the stand after swearing to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth. Witnesses of Mock Trial use a lot of acting to play their parts while the lawyers try to persuade the jury.

Photo by Matt Higgs



LAWYERS DAVID PEETZ, Kristin Talich, and Becky Hoekema are constantly gathering information from the witnesses for their case. Although the circumstances in mock trial are fictitious, the cases will prepare them for future career occupations.

Photo by Matt Higgs

PARTICIPANTS FOR THE (right) 1999-2000

Speech Team are (front left) Jennie Gaston, Jocelyn Kettler, Lindsey Armstrong, Ayme Ahrens, Kyle Bowers, Stacy Stevens, Crista Plant (middle left) Maria Wieser, Jenny Brauer, Ashley Goodwin, Cayla Brestel, Amy Akerson, Bobbie Jo Colling, Jacoby Boles, Becky Hoekema, Raelynn Hoekema, Am Tovikkai, Andrea Rexroth, Aum Tovikkai (back left) Jamie Bunner, Jeremy Gamez, Karl Brauer, David Peetz, Beth Tidemann, Savana Taylor, Jeremy Tidemann, Mark Adams, Shane Marron, and Maggie Taylor. Not pictured are Cora Gaston, Caleb Sweetser, Liesel Eastman. The Co-head Speech coaches are Marsha Thorpe and Jack Thorpe with assistants Janell Boles and Cindy Taylor.



Photo by Liesel Eastman



SEE NO, HEAR NO, SPEAK NO EVIL. Mark Adams, Jeremy Tidemann, and Shane Marron (left) monkey around. Jeremy Tidemann also was first at Districts in Humorous Prose and took fifth at state.
Photo by Liesel Eastman





SENIOR MAGGIE TAYLOR (above) shines a glamorous smile while snuggled under her blanket. Maggie's biggest fan (her mom) assisted in coaching and gave encouragement all year
Photo by Liesel Eastman

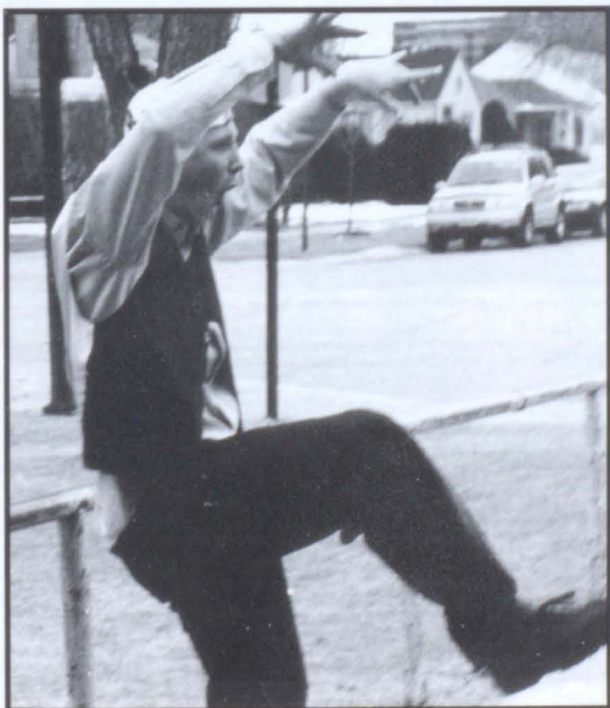


SENIOR MARK ADAMS (above) listens for a heart beat from the Coke Machine. Mark is District Champion in Entertainment Speaking and finished sixth at state
Photo by Liesel Eastman

SOPHOMORES SAVANA TAYLOR (right), Jenny Brauer, and Ashley Goodwin stand back while freshman Beth Tidemann claws at the camera. The Speech Team placed first at Grant, Alliance, and Western Conference. They placed second at Scottsbluff, fourth at Ogallala, and ninth at Kearney. The team sent Mark Adams, Jeremy Tidemann, Jamie Bunner, Jeremy Gamez, Ayme Ahrens, and Stacy Stevens to state.
Photo by Liesel Eastman



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SOPHOMORE KYLE BOWERS (above) practices a move he learned from watching Karate Kid. The energy displayed is the norm for this sophomore and is useful in his upbeat Speech performances.
Photo by Liesel Eastman



SOPHOMORE SAVANA TAYLOR (above) counts her toes to pass the time while listening to her tunes, one of the many ways the team occupied themselves on long bus rides.
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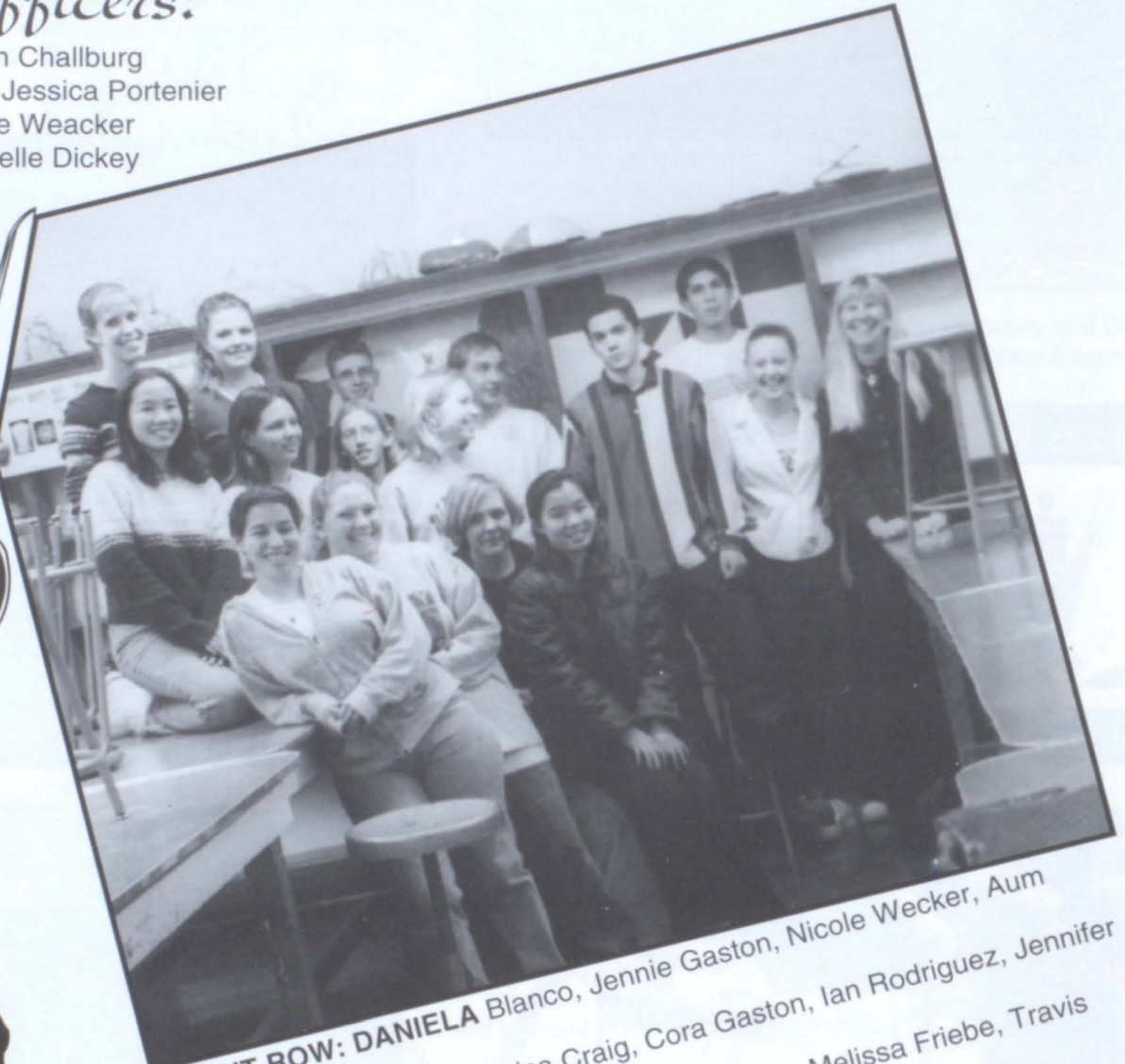
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CLUB

Club Officers:

President: Kevin Challburg
Vice President: Jessica Portenier
Treasurer: Nicole Wecker
Secretary: Danielle Dickey



FRONT ROW: DANIELA Blanco, Jennie Gaston, Nicole Wecker, Aum
Tovikkai,
Middle row: Am Tovikkai, Lisa Craig, Cora Gaston, Ian Rodriguez, Jennifer
Sick, Mrs. Darling
Back row: Raelynn Hoekema, Jessica Portenier, Melissa Friebe, Travis
Paxton, Jacoby Boles, Joe Serkiz



*A big thanks to
Mrs. Darling
for sponsoring
this club.*



MASQUE AND GAVEL



DIFFERENT MASQUE AND Gavel members show how to pose theatrically for a picture. *Photo by Jess Batt*



THE OFFICERS OF Masque and Gavel are (from left) Vice President Mark Adams, Secretary/Treasurer Sarah Hall, and President Jeremy Tidemann. *Photo by Liesel Eastman*

Masque and Gavel is an organization for students that are interested in theatre and speech. During the year the members of the club participate in two theatre productions, including acting, lights, sound, and selling tickets. Some members were also involved in the one-act play, and others are part of the SHS speech team.

The two plays that were put on this year were "Every Baby Sitter's Nightmare" and "Blithe Spirit". The one-act play was "A Shayna Maidel".

The group also took a trip to Denver at the end of the school year with the money they raised from the two plays. They visited two dinner theatres, The Country Dinner Playhouse in Denver, and The Boulder Dinner theatre in Denver. The two plays that were seen were "Sound of Music" in Denver and "42nd Street" in Boulder.

There were approximately 30 members in the the club this year. There were meetings held at various times of the year to discuss the two plays and the trip.

by Sarah Hall



MEMBERS OF MASQUE and Gavel gather for a group picture in the commons. (From left) Front row: Cora Gaston, Amy Severinson, Malissa Adams, Julie Schlaman, Rachel Ryder, Jocelyn Kettler, Mark Adams. Second row: Bobbi Jo Colling, Jenny Brauer, Savana Taylor, Michelle Rood, Jeremy Gamez, Amy Akerson, Jacoby Boles, Jeremy Tidemann, Shane Marron, Zach Adams. Third row: Jessica Portenier, Amanda Preslicka, Lisa Craig, Nicole Wecker, Andrea Rexroth, Sarah Hall, Liesel Eastman, Kayla Brestel, Kristeen Cabela, Tyler Cruise, David Belieu. *Photo by Jess Batt*

The Impact



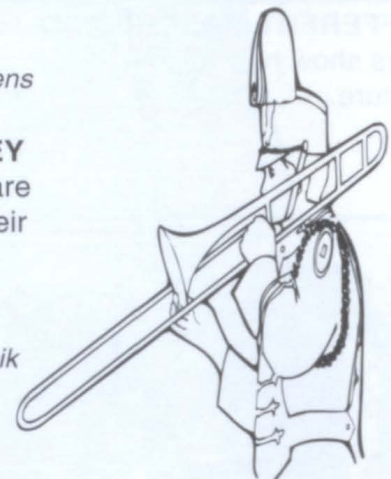
BRANDI NAMUTH IS hard at work during Art class

Photo by Ayme Ahrens



THE SIDNEY SINGERS are strutting their stuff at the O'fest

Photo by Jeremy Karnik



Fine Arts impact each life, preparing everyone for their future. Whether its band, chorus, or art, they leave you with a positive attitude. You will always be able to draw, sing, or play an instrument no matter how old you are or what you do. Our fine arts programs have had tremendous amounts of success through the years and will leave lasting impact for years to come.

By Michelle Rood



DIDN'T YOUR MOTHER ever tell you to not paint or draw on the wall?
Jacoby Boles is one who didn't listen

Photo by Ayme Ahrens



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KEVIN CHALLBURG AND Mike Treinen toot their horns to increase school spirit

Photo by Ashley Frerichs

Fine Arts

"Every Baby-Sitters Nightmare"

"Every Baby-sitter's Nightmare" by Craig Sodaro shows what happens when a teenager baby sits three children. An annoying boy stops by a few times, a criminal and side kick are on the loose, a crazy aunt comes early for a visit, and a father's ex-boss stops to give him his job back.

The Taylor house is one busy and exciting place for a short evening. Calvin and Tippy Taylor leave for a night out with friends and entrust their children to the teen Carrie Carter.



BEING ON STAGE can be frustrating or even tiring. These four actresses show this is true. Pictured (L-R) Liesel Eastman, Jenny Brauer, Beth Tidemann and Malissa Adams. *Photo by Will Howe*



JOCELYN KETTLER (FAR right) says her lines as (R-L) Malissa Adams, Jenny Brauer, Beth Tidemann look on. *Photo by Will Howe*

In the end everything ends well. Mr. Taylor gets his job back, the criminals get caught and put back in jail, the kids decided that they liked Carrie, and Carrie decided to go on a date with Eddie.

by Sarah Hall

Scene Synopsis

Act 1.....Taylor Household 6:30 p.m.

Act 2.....Taylor Household 7:00 p.m.

Scene 2 Few minutes later

Scene 3 Few minutes later-Outside Forrest

Scene 4 Few minutes later-Taylor House



KANDY (LIESEL EASTMAN) and Kevin Taylor (David Belieu) look on with frustrated looks as a mean Mrs. Eagleton (not pictured) storms out of the room. *Picture by Will Howe*

Blithe Spirit



MALISSA ADAMS SERVES Liesel Eastman some tea during the play's dress rehearsal. Both girls' characters were important to the play

Photo by McKenzie Wittig

Charles Condomine is an author. In writing a story about the occult, Charles wants to refresh his memory about seances. Having invited a medium to conduct a seance, Charles finds out that his first wife has been accidentally brought back from the great beyond. Although visible only to Charles, Elivira causes many problems for Charles and his second wife, Ruth.

Masque and Gavel put on the production of "Blithe Spirit" under the direction of Mr. John Hurt. The cast put in many hours of practice and hard work to put on the show.

by Sarah Ha

Scene Synopsis

Time: 1950's

Place: England- Outside of London- The Condomine Home

Act I

Scene 1: Before dinner on a late summer's evening

Scene 2: After dinner

Act II

Scene 1: The next morning

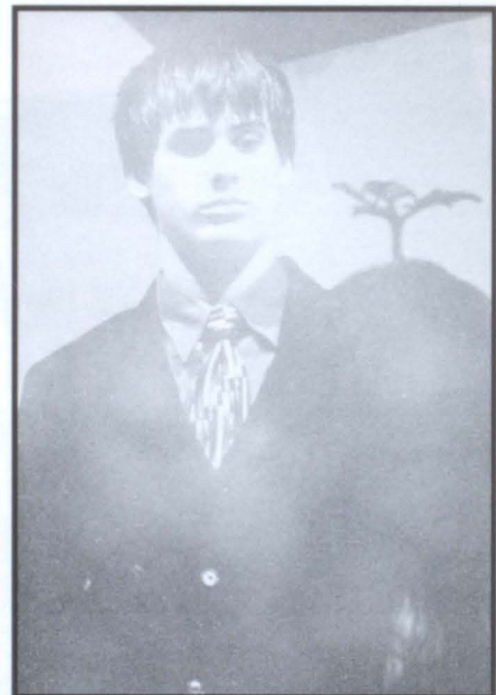
Scene 2: Late the following afternoon

Scene 3: Early evening. A few days later

Act III

Scene 1: After dinner. A few days later

Scene 2: Several hours later



SHANE MARRON PORTRAYES a serious Dr. Bradman

Photo by McKenzie Wittig

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This year, students at SHS were presented with a variety of options to participate in vocal music. Those participating were extremely successful in presenting their talent to the public in concerts, performances, and competitions. They have all worked tremendously hard, and this year it payed off.

Every year, students from all over the district come together to show off their talents and be rated at Distict Competition. Sidney did extremely well. The choir, Sidney Singers, Gatica, and the Heartbreakers all placed I. It was an overall sweep for Sidney's Vocal department. The director, Mr. Mead, was extremely happy. So happy in fact, that as promised, he shaved his head.

By Liesel Eastman

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LUCKY GUY! SENIOR Kevin Challburg stops for a quick break before heading off to competition. Junior Jocelyn Kettler and Sophomore Amy Akerson look pretty happy to be hanging with Kevin
Photo by Liesel Eastman

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JUNIOR MARIE WILLIAMS takes time out to smile for the camera

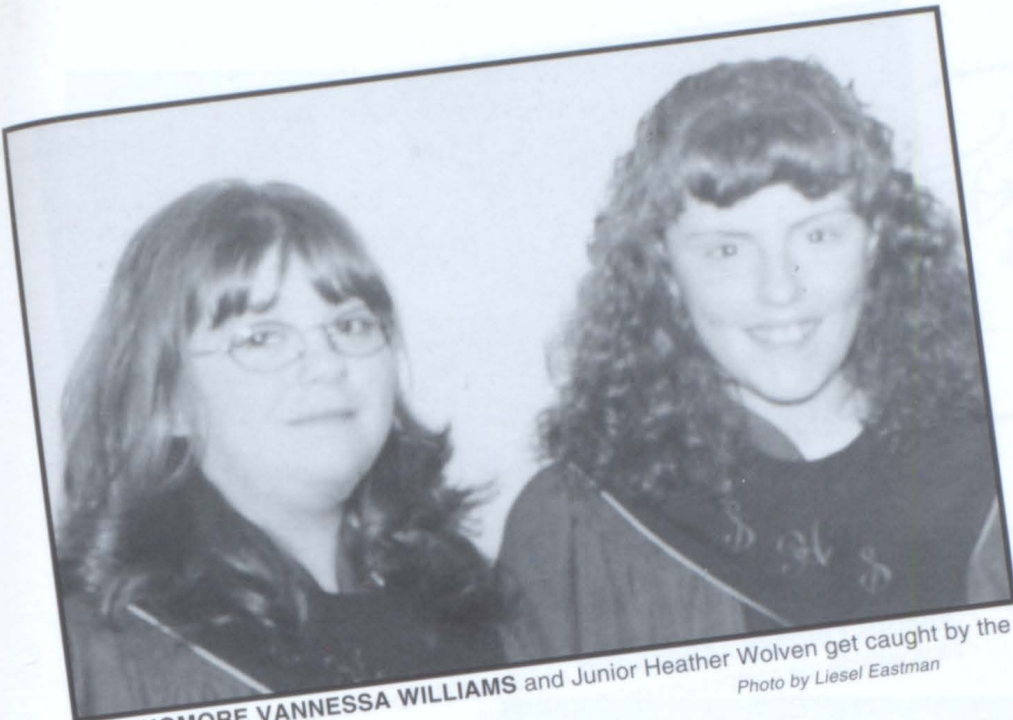
Photo by Liesel Eastman

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SENIOR MEGAN WEGNER and Sophomore Tara Holbrook concentrate on walking up the bleachers at Districts
Photo by Liesel Eastman





SOPHOMORE VANNESSA WILLIAMS and Junior Heather Wolven get caught by the camera
Photo by Liesel Eastman



JUNIOR DANET ENGERT leaves the stage after the choir gave a goose-bump inspiring performance at Districts
Photo by Liesel Eastman



SOPHOMORE KRISTEN CABELA and Freshman Adam Franzen chat it up while waiting to sing
Photo by Liesel Eastman

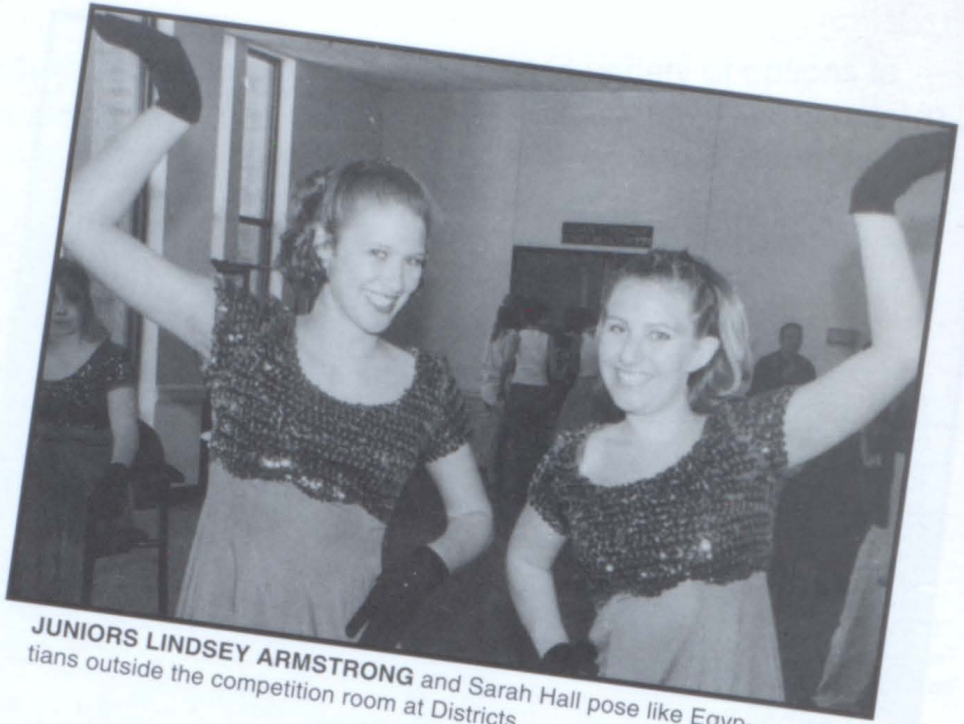


“When I was seven, I would sing country music in the bathroom where the acoustics were really bad. It would echo through the whole house. Now that I’m in chorus, those aspirations can manifest themselves in semi-pleasant tones.”
-Ayme Ahrens



SOPHOMORE DANANLEE PETEREIT attempts to avoid the camera as Junior Rebekah Lohman smiles big
Photo by Liesel Eastman

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JUNIORS LINDSEY ARMSTRONG and Sarah Hall pose like Egyptians outside the competition room at Districts

Photo by Liesel Eastman

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SENIORS IN SWING Choir are from left: Amanda Crookshank, Kevin Challburg, Sara Crookshank, Jeremy Narjes, and Jeremy Tidemann. Not pictured: Mark Adams

Photo by Liesel Eastman



THE BOYS OF Gatica are from left: Mark Adams, Jeremy Tidemann, Jeremy Gamez, and Kevin Challburg

Photo by Ayme Ahrens

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GO ON AND kiss the girl...Sophomores Erin Door and Becky Hoekema pose for a picture at Districts
Photo by Liesel Eastman



SENIOR MARK ADAMS finds his pitch with the piano at Districts
Photo by Ayme Ahrens



SENIOR JEREMY TIDEMANN prepares himself for a GATICA performance at Districts
Photo by Ayme Ahrens



FRESHMEN RYAN NARJES and Tyler Cruise go up against Sophomore Joe Jeffers and Freshmen Danny Tritt and Phillip Smay in a quick game of Foes ball
Photo by Liesel Eastman

The Hearbreakers was a new addition to the vocal department this year. Members included: Malissa Adams, Amy Severinson, Jennie Gaston, Kristina Kollars, Savana Taylor, Amanda Onken, Emily Ommen, Mikaela Raasch, and eighth grader, Jessica Brauer. They were awarded a I at districts.



JUNIOR SARAH HALL and Sophomore Amy Akerson smile for the camera
Photo by Liesel Eastman

HEARTBREAKERS



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For only the second year teaching band at Sidney High School, Director Scott Oleson has made some impressive changes. It's tough for students to adapt to a new teacher after a well-liked teacher has left, but band students have handled the situation suprisingly well. Although scores at State didn't improve from last year, they achieved a III at State, they received a II at Districts this April. Mr. Oleson is looking forward to working even harder for State next year and is setting goals high.

By Liesel Eastman

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AN ORDINARY DAY in band finds Phillip Smay, Ben Peetz, Christopher Johnson, and Matt Haupt looking bored

Photo by Will Howe

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KATIE HAMILTON, MATT Treinen, Norifumi Miyamoto, Robbie Hruska, Phillip Smay, Ben Peetz, Christoper Johnson, Janet Fries, Ben Schumacher, Crista Plant, Stacey Stevens, and Adina Cox study their music during band practice

Photo by Will Howe



JEREMY TIDEMANN, MARK Adams, Liesel Eastman, Emily Matthews, and Beth Ann Tidemann find their seats at competition at Districts

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TARA FISCHER, BRANDEE Maxson, Judy Stuart, Danet Engert, Monique Bodiford, Erin Door, Alicia Lockhorn, Raelynn Hoekema, Kristine Pippit, Michele Gipfert, Audrey Matthes, Cayla Brestel, Liesel Eastman, and Mark Adams sit quietly while Mr. Oleson tunes the band
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VARIOUS MEMEBERS OF the band wait for class to begin
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MEAGAN WELLS, MICHELE Gipfert, Kristine Pippit, Norifumi Miyamoto, Audrey Matthes, Hannah Hellbusch, and Hayden Sage play through a scale at Distict Competition
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NICOLE WECKER, HOLLY Trumbull, Meagan Wells, Kristine Pippit, Audrey Matthes, and Jeremy Tidemann listen attentively to Mr. Oleson's directions on where to sit
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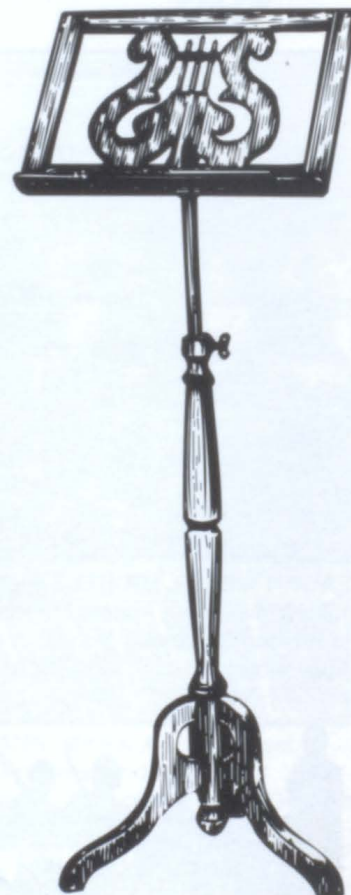


MEAGAN WELLS, SARAH Kurz, Nicole Wecker, Audrey Matthes, and Holly Trumbull concentrate on their music as they look for seating

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KALENA VERA (CENTER) gives the camera a dirty look as Jeremy Narjes, Kevin Challburg, Mike Treinen Tyler Cruise, Jeremy Gamez, Jeremy Tidemann Michele Gipfert, and Nicole Wecker look on

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ALICIA LOCKHORN, ERIN Door, Monique Bodiford, Amy Akerson, and Anna Schraeder, wander aimlessly while waiting for instructions

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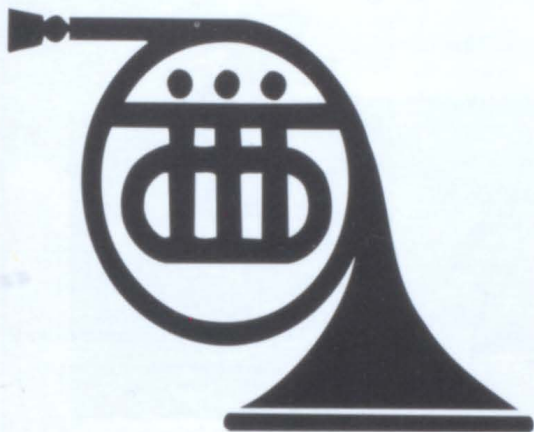
MEAGAN WELLS, KRISTINE Pippit, Audrey Matthes, Jeremy Tidemann, Hannah Hellbusch, Hayden Sage, and Alicia Lockhorn listen to Mr. Oleson at Districts

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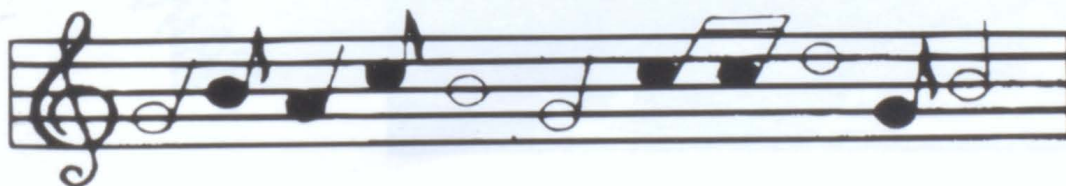
VARIOUS MEMBERS IN the band chat quietly while Mr. Oleson attempts to tune the band

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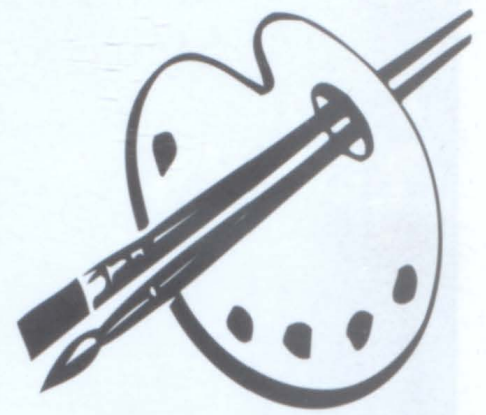
MR. OLESON PRESENTS the band after they gave a great performance at Districts

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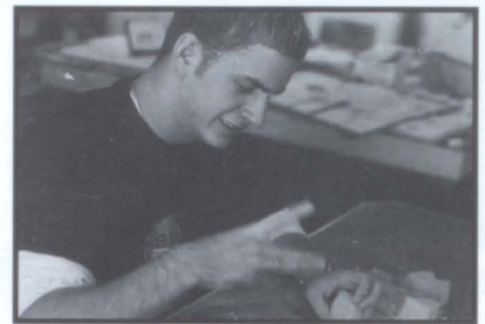
DANELLE DICKEY SMILES at her creative art project. Looks as though it is almost done. *Photo by Ayme Ahrens*



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ART TEACHER MRS. Darling studies a student's art work. *Photo by Ayme Ahrens*



JARED PETTIT WORKS with his sculpture. *Photo by Ayme Ahrens*

3D DESIGN



AMANDA CROOKSHANK TAKES a moment from her work to smile for the camera. *Photo by Ayme Ahrens*

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NATALIE GIBSON SHOWS her creative side through her painting.
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JUSTIN BROWN AND Steve Hansen work hard to sculpt their new ideas.
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(BELOW) JOE SERKIZ and Scyler Foes admire their work.

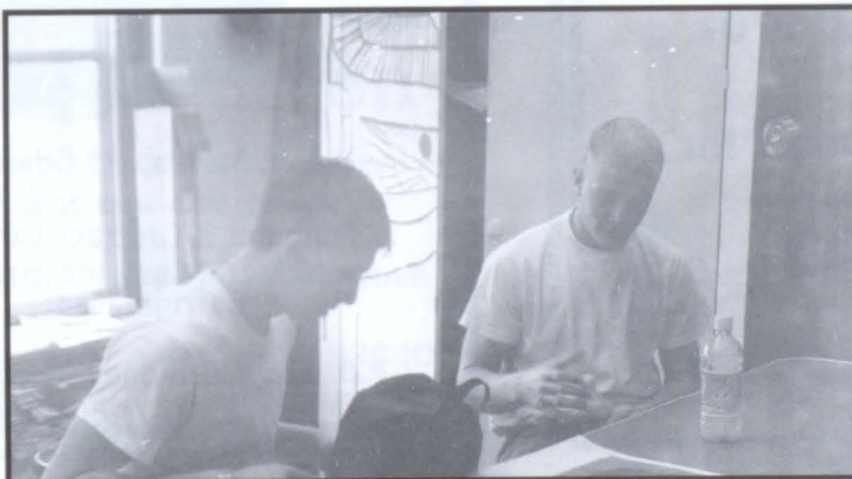


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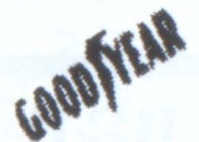
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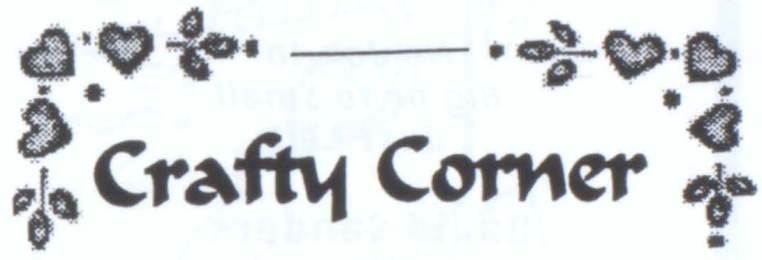
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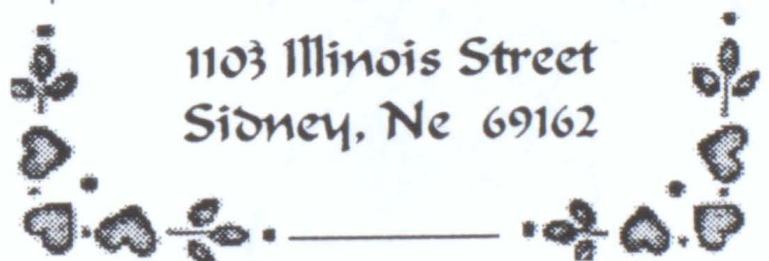


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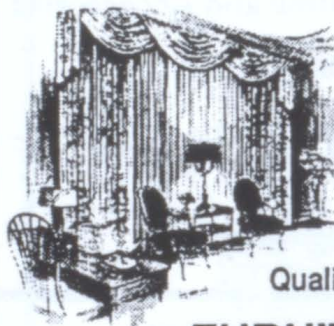
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JOE SERKIZ, TRAVIS ARELLANO, and Brock Flood (left) express their thoughts on world peace.

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CRYSTAL HANKINS AND
 Chalone Dotson
 (left) take a
 break from their
 physically
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SENIORS MATT KETTLER and
 Norifumi Miyamoto stare at the camera.



Sorry guys, not intimidated.

Photo by Matt Higgs



HUSH...



SUZY FISCHER CATCHES up on her sleep during class.

Photo by Jeremy Karnik

Your Body

Says



"THE GUYS" HANG out at one of the wrestling matches.

Photo by Jessica Portenier



JUST A TYPICAL day for Celeste Hansen in Advanced Math.

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"WHERE AM I?" foreign exchange student Norifumi Miyamoto stands in a daze.

Photo by Jessica Portenier



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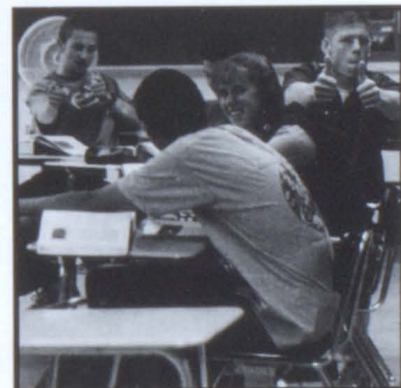
HERE SHE COMES, wide awake and still in her pj's. Amanda Preslicka dashes in wearing her pj's and wild hair for "Come as You Are Day."

Photo by Jessica Portenier



BRANDI NAMUTH SITS and ponders what to do next in class.

Photo by Jeremy Karnik



SHOWING HOW "COOL" they are, the boys give two thumbs up to the camera. *Photo by Jessica Portenier*



DISPLAYING THREE BRANCHES of the military, Travis Richards, Levi Jenkins, and David Belieu salute the camera



REPRESENTING THE NAVY, David Belieu salutes as Casey Hutsell shows off her sailor dress



JAMES HANSEN STANDS at attention



JAMES HANSEN AND Elizabeth Williamson pose as a couple just before World War II



(LEFT) **MATT SPINKS** casually eats peanuts displaying his carnival gear



"HEY BABY," **SAYS** Ashley Frerichs as she tips her sunglasses



MATT SPINKS AND Lisa Pruitt pose "M.C. Hammer" style

flash BACK

All photos on pages 82-87 courtesy of Ashley Frerichs, Julie Nienhueser, and McKenzie Wittig

TRAVIS RICHARDS, LEVI Jenkins, David Belieu, and Garrett Cutting stand with the organizers of the Fashion Shoot. Organizers include from left to right (middle row) Ashley Frerichs, Julie Nienhueser, McKenzie Wittig, Julie Schlaman, and Sarah Hamilton. (Front row) Kati Hruska and Rachel Ryder



PEACE DUDE! **MARIE** Williams shows off her 60's spirit in an embroidered jacket

Displaying women's
formal wear are...



TARA FISCHER



ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON



MYRANDA FALCON



CRYSTAL HANKINS



MARIE WILLIAMS



SHANNON DIEDRICH



SHOWING A DRESS from the 1940's is Shannon Diedrich



LISA PRUITT SMILES in her matching hat and dress



SUZY FISCHER MODELS her formal dress



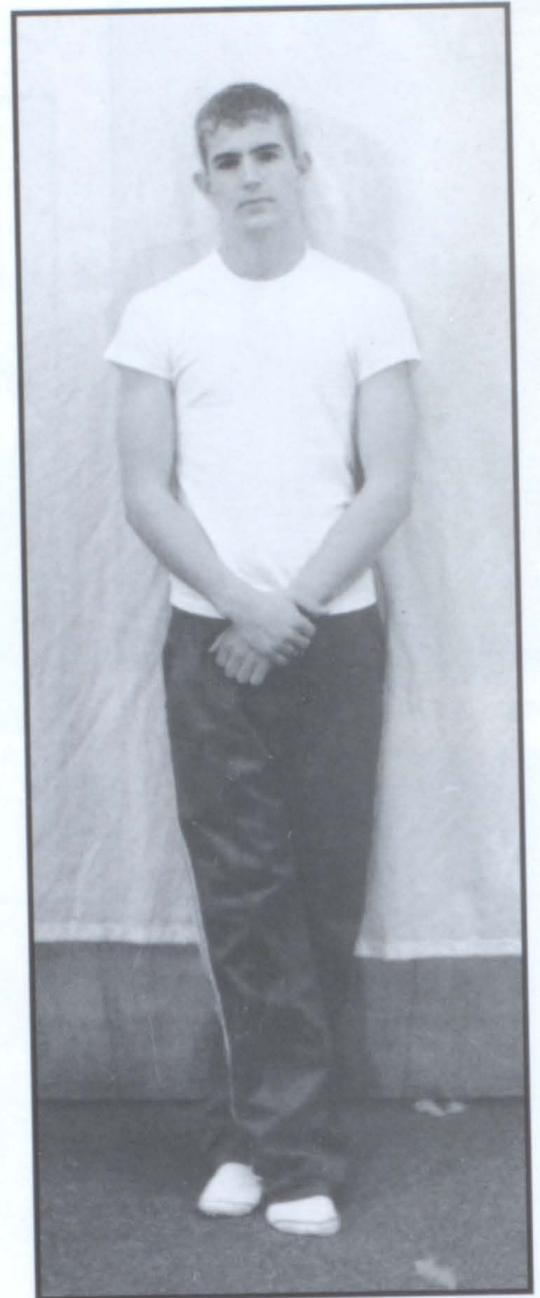
SARAH HAMILTON SHOWS off the bustle of her dress



LOOKING CHIC IN her designer outfit is Angela Anderson



STAYIN' ALIVE! RILEY Linden displays his disco style attire



KALE NIENHUSER SHOWS his tough side in Calvin Klein

FASHION HAS IMPACT

A millennium yearbook wouldn't be complete without a review of fashion. Unfortunately we were only able to share the last century or so with you.

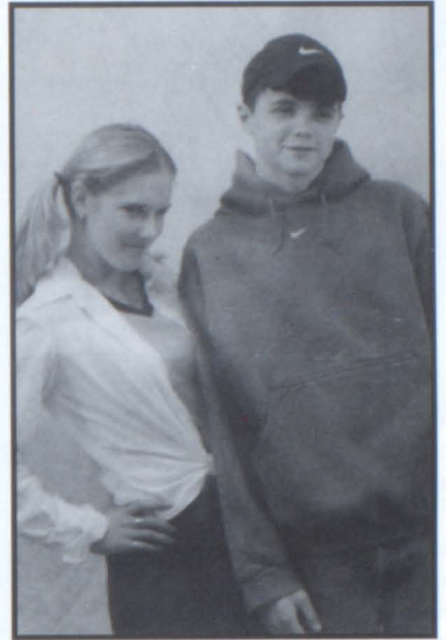
Many students volunteered their Saturday to model these fashions on loan from Way Out West Community Theater.



ALEJANDRA PORTILLO GRINS at the camera with her hippy jacket



JOHANNA NELSON
A.K.A. Britney Spears,
poses with *Backstreet*
Boy Garrett Cutting



SENDING HER HUSBAND off to
Vietnam, Ashley Frerichs says
farewell to Travis Richards



LOOKING FOR-
MAL AT the turn
of the century are
Riley Linden and
Tara Fischer



KALE NIENHUSER, THE Gangster,
and his moll Myranda Falcon pose for
the camera



ANGLEA
ANDERSON
AND Dwight
Easterly tango



Once Upon A Time

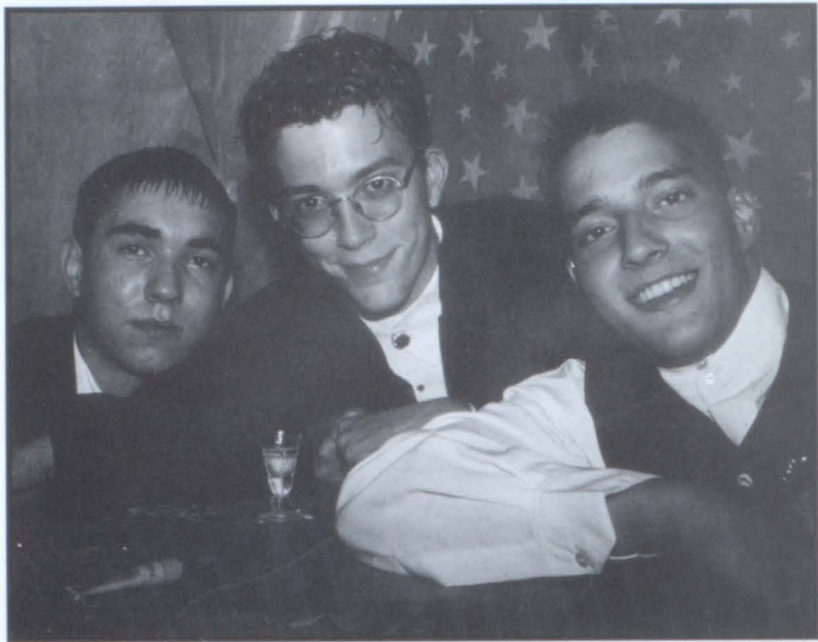
Once upon a time in the memories of our past, we recall some 1st graders who formed the 2000 class.

A little anxious about the events of their new lives, how would things work out? Would the years be nice? How would they develop? Grow big, or strong, or smart? How would they know what's right for them, and really know where to start?

The years of school, just like life, gives choices that we decide, what's right for each of us and how to live this "ride".

As the class before us faces the end of their senior year, we juniors want to thank them for their help and "for being there". They taught us things, both good and bad, and I know I can say through both the smooth and rough times they were friends along the way.

We've lived enough to know, life mixes sadness with laughter, still we want to wish you seniors "life happy ever after."



THESE THREE FINE boys take a break from dancing to reflect on the evening. From left are Brock Flood, Matt Spinks, and Travis Arellano.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Michele Gipfert, Julie Schlaman, and Jessica Marrin pay close attention to the speeches given at the banquet.



JUNIOR CLASS PRESIDENT Amira Assad welcomes the Seniors to the Banquet.



ANGELA ROBERTS SIMPLY looking elegant at prom.



ANGEL KUHNS AND Angela Anderson show their creative sides while decorating for prom.

SHANNON COONEY FLASHES her beautiful smile at the banquet.



JUNIORS JENNY THAYER, Bobbi Colling, Lisa Pelster, and Sarah Hall, display their artistic talent while decorating for prom.



SOME OF THE sexiest seniors at SHS pose at the banquet. From left are Lisa Crag, Amanda Preslicka, Nicole Wecker, Kristin Talich, Raelynn Hoekema, Ashley Pettit, Jessica Portenier, Aum Tovokkai, Andrea Rexroth, and Am Tovokkai.



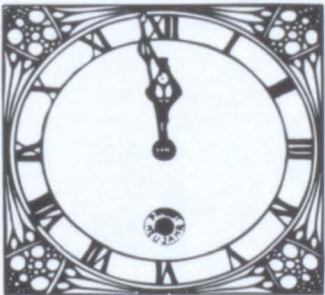
SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT Nathan Cruise gives his "thank you" speech to the juniors at the banquet.



SETH RYDER THINKS he's a babe, while Tara Rosenbaum and JJ Watson disagree.



TIRED FROM TOO much dancing, Lindsey Brochert, Brandon Huck, Mitch Biggs, Kim Heaton, and Faith Carillo all decide to take a breather.



EVEN THOUGH JOHANNA Nelson is being accompanied by her boyfriend Robbie Hruska, she still looks scared to enter the gym.



NINA MERLINO, MEGAN Wagner, Brianne Koenig, and Jharon Barowsky, take time from chatting at the banquet to smile for a quick picture.



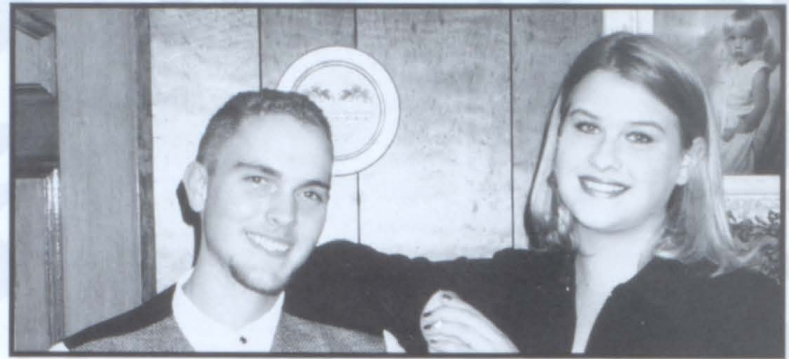
SHAWNA BEEKEN AND Ja'net Campos look regal at prom.



DANCES AT SHS



MICHELLE MERTZ HELPS Rebekah Lohman get ready for a good time at Cotillion.



AMANDA CROOKSHANK AND Will Howe display perfect smiles as they prepare to go to Cotillion.



SAVANA TAYLOR AND Mark Adams looking stylish before going to Spring Royalty.



THIS PRE-HOMECOMING picture includes Lauren Hiers, Rachel Ryder, Zach Adams, Levi Jenkins, Ashley Brauer, James Hansen, and Lindsey Hiers.



THIS PRE-COTILLION picture includes, Joe Serkiz, Jared Pettit, Scyler Fooks, Casey Brauer, Riley Reed, and Zach Adams.



BEFORE HEADING OUT the door for Spring Royalty, Stephanie Bruns and Travis Arellano take a few minutes to pose for pictures.



PRACTICING FOR THEIR future modeling careers are Danielle Dickey, Lindsey Hiers, and Ashley Brauer.



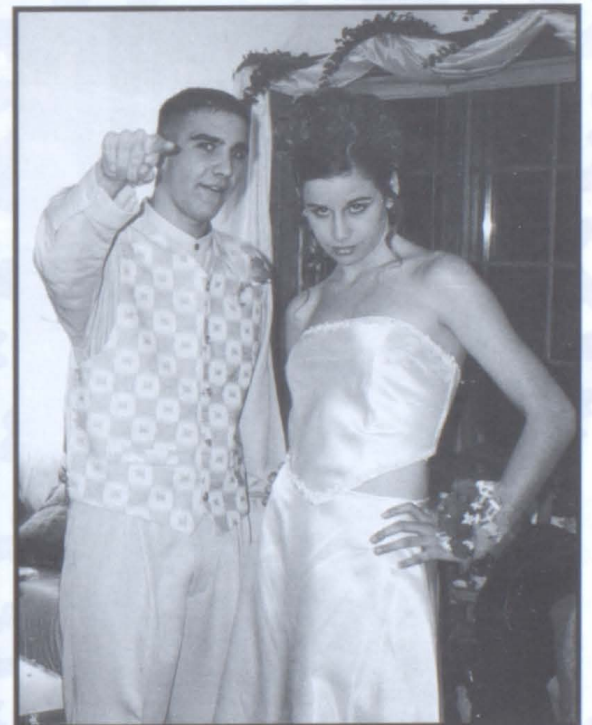
DANIELLE DICKEY AND Lindsey Armstrong get close to the camera at Spring Royalty.



ROBBING THE CRADLE for Spring Royalty dates are Ashley Frerichs with Justin Butts, and Kristina Heaton with Tyler Wieser.



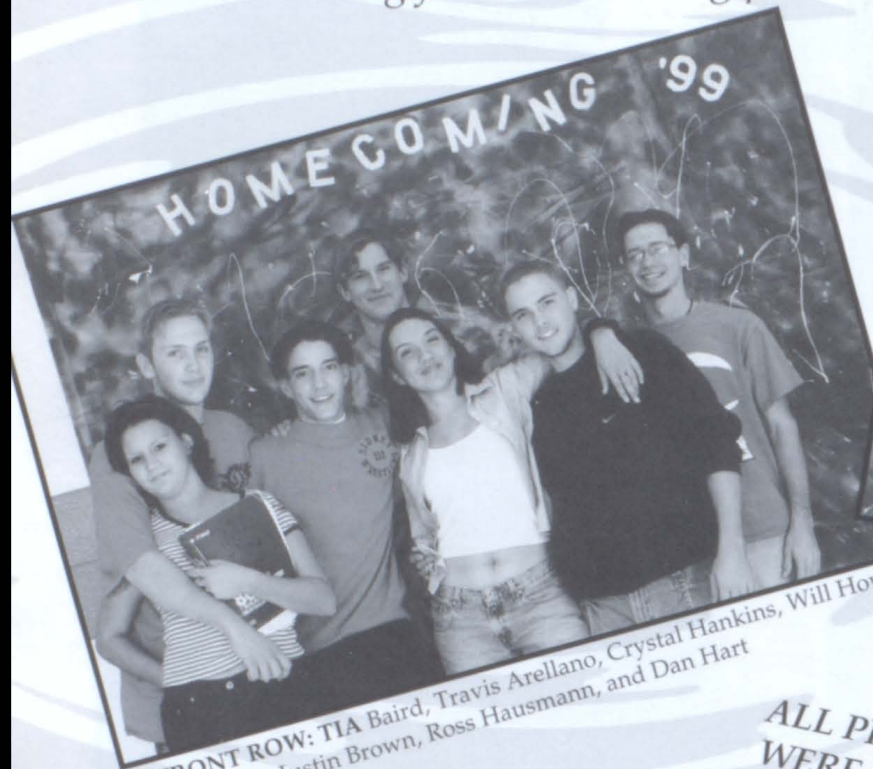
DEREK RANDECKER, JULIE Nienhueser, Julie Schlaman, and Chris Hadden pose for a quick picture before going to Cotillion.



MATT HARRIS AND Sara Crookshank show their enthusiasm before going to Spring Royalty.

HOMECOMING

Posing for Homecoming pictures has become a school tradition.



FRONT ROW: TIA Baird, Travis Arellano, Crystal Hankins, Will Howe,
Back Row: Justin Brown, Ross Hausmann, and Dan Hart



BRITTNEY CONRAD, JENNA O'Connell, and Jamie Frei

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**JHARON
BAROWSKY AND
Nicole
Kershaw**



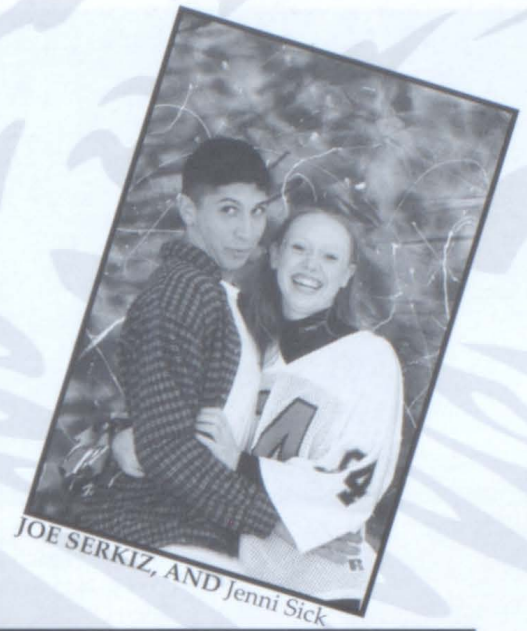
FRONT ROW: MONIQUE Bodiford, Judy Stuart, and Jessica Quevedo. **Back row:** Tara Holbrook, Brittany Richards, Krystal Elsen, and Christena Wolven



TOP: KEVIN CHALLBURG, and Mark Adams. **Bottom:** Jacob Kunz, and Savana Taylor



NICOLE WEK CER, RAELYNN Hoekema, Veronica Lopez, Lisa Craig, Andrea Rexroth, and Jessica Portenier



JOE SERKIZ, AND Jenni Sick



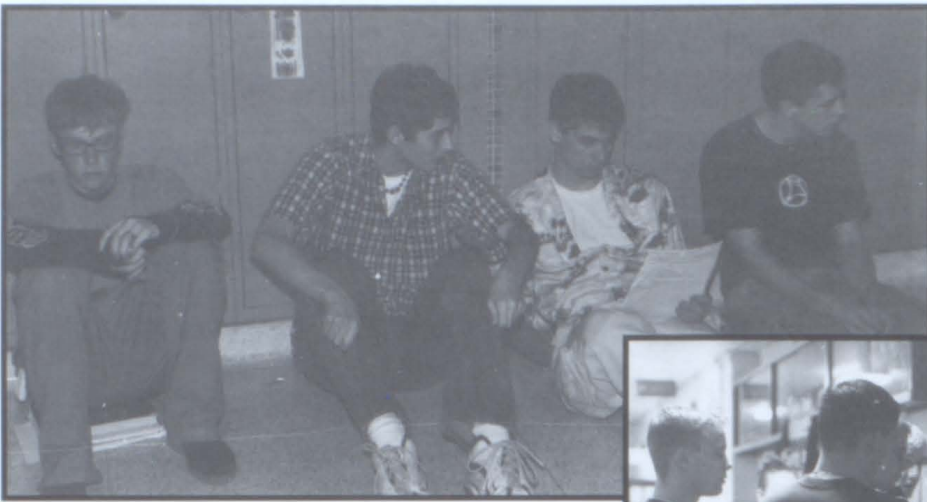
FRONT ROW: JAMIE Bunner, Jenny Thayer, Lauren Hiern, and Brittney Mitchell. Back row: McKenzie Wittig, Sarah Pelster, Renee Heeren, Jess Batt, Tara Rosenbaum, Joni Case, Kim Heaton, Tanna Zingula, and Lisa Pelster



JEREMY NARJES, BRIAN Kunz and Chris Bruns



SARAHE HADLEY, AMBER Beck, Jonna Wheelock, and Amanda Wright



CHRIS PEARSON, ZACH Hall, Shane Marron, and A.J. Brown hang out in front of their lockers after lunch
Photo by Jess Batt

BELOW: THIS GROUP of guys finds time to bond between classes. *Photo by Jess Batt*



TANNA ZINGULA AND Myranda Herdt take some time before practice to show their friendship for each other
Photo by Jess Batt



CHASE OLSON (BELOW) shows off his great smile for the camera
Photo by McKenzie Wittig

Friends



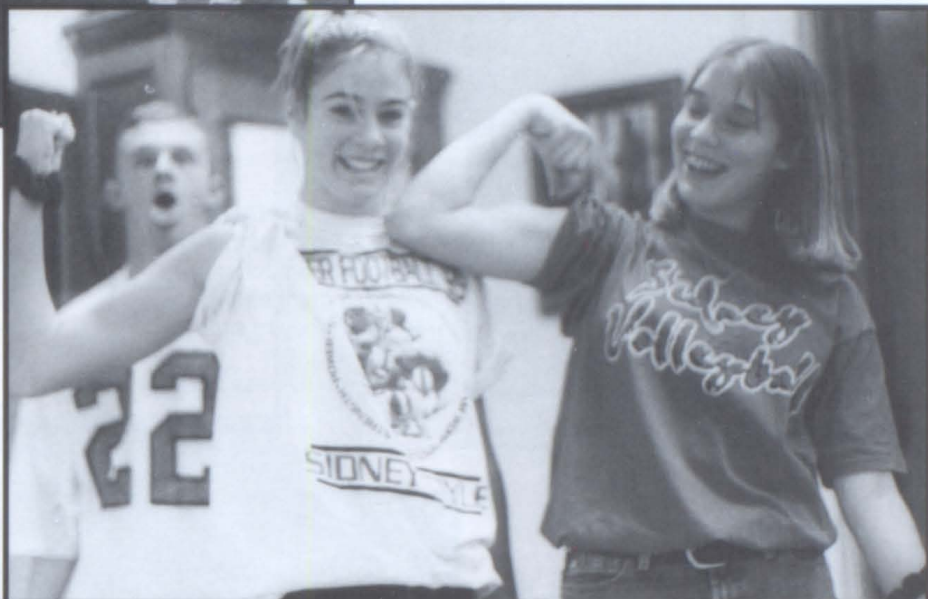
TREAVOR EMERSON AND Amanda Tooley have a heart to heart talk as friends often do



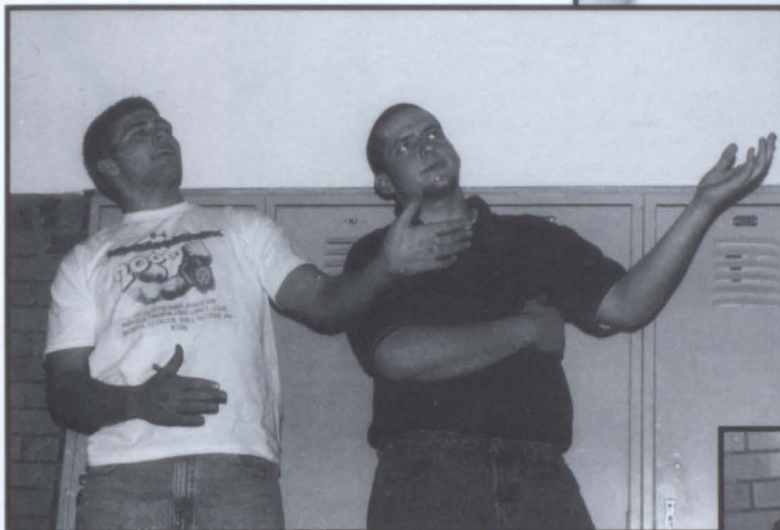
FRIENDSHIP ALSO HAS its hard times as Renee Hereen and Jenny Brauer demonstrates by resolving their problem in a harmless matter



KRISTA LEACH AND Allison Pettit stop traffic in the halls to show off their new bootie dance
Photo by Jess Batt



JASON DOLAN LOOKS on as Bethany Frerichs and Joni Case flex their muscles
Photo by Jess Batt

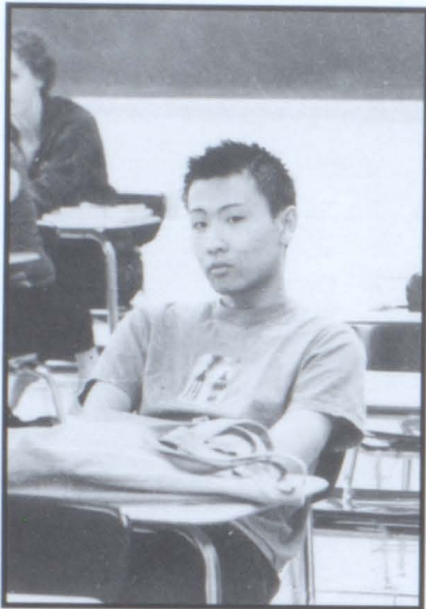


DWIGHT EASTERLY AND Jacob Kunz are caught serenading the halls of SHS
Photo by Jess Batt

FRIENDS ARE COMFORTABLE together as shown by Lisa Pelster, Savana Taylor, Sarah Pelster, Michelle Rood, Jeremy Gamez, Kyle Bowers, and Stacey Stevens
Photo by Jess Batt



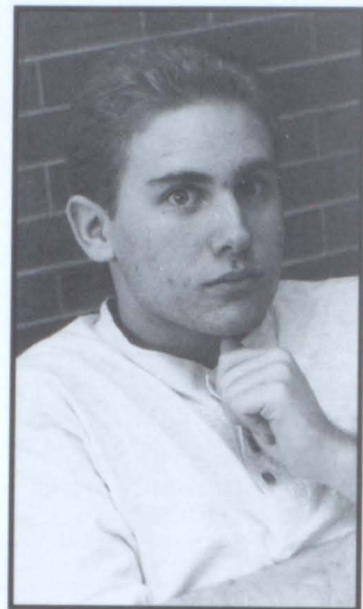
Great Thinkers



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SARA CROOKSHANK, AMANDA Crookshank, and Shannon Schumacher are shocked to get their picture taken when they're sitting in class thinking.

Photo by Jess Batt



DAVID DIENER DIDN'T know he was going to caught taking extra time outside of class to actually think.

Photo by McKenzie Wittig

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JOE NEEMANN IS sure thinking about *something* in his Intro. to Business class.

Photo by McKenzie Wittig

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JAMIE BUNNER LOOKS deep in thought, not about in anything the class is discussing. However, Bobbi Jo Colling seems to be with the class looking in her book for the answers.

Photo by McKenzie Wittig



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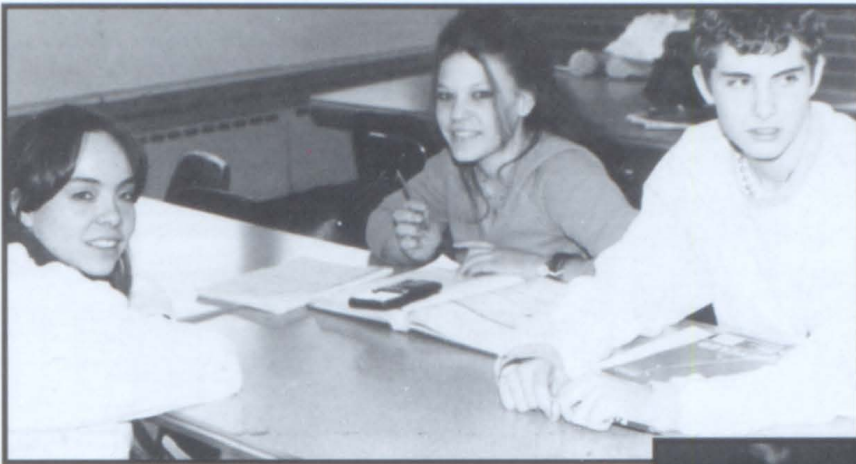
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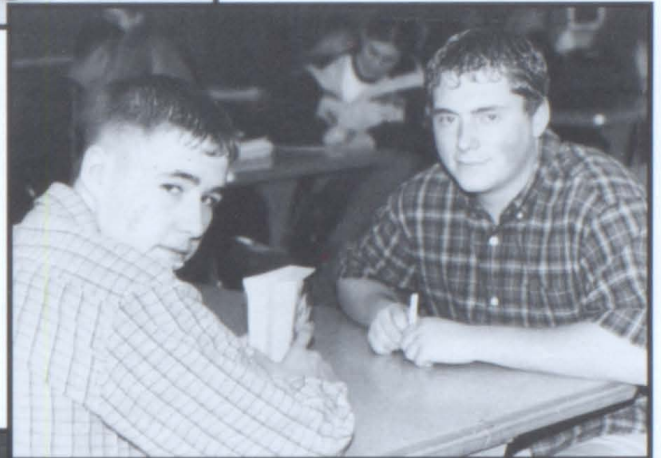
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Halls



RACHEL RYDER, ZACH Hall, and Ja'net Campos sit and just hang out in study hall. *Photo by McKenzie Wittig*

SETH WECKER AND Steve Terry sit in study hall using up some time. *Photo by McKenzie Wittig*



JAMIE BUNNER, BOBBI Jo Colling, and Lee Brown use some extra time in study hall to pose for the camera. *Photo by McKenzie Wittig*



REBEKAH LOHMAN AND Tres Falson use their extra time in study hall to write on each other's hands. *Photo by McKenzie Wittig*

THIS GROUP OF students find some time to take a little nap while in a study period. *Photo by Jessica Portenier*



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Students are the most important part of any high school, large or small. They have varied talents, interests, and appearances. Each person adds major impact to the character of our school.

Our student body is quite diverse. Many small and large pieces make up SHS, each one is important and have a lasting impact.

by Michelle Rood

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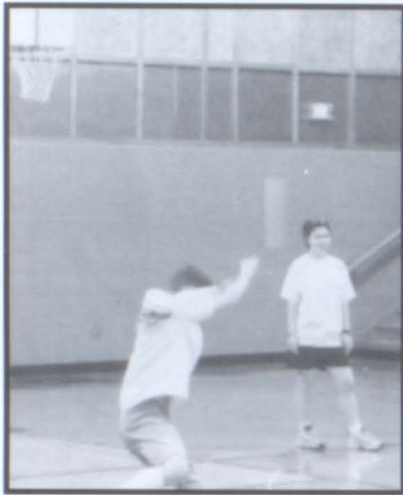
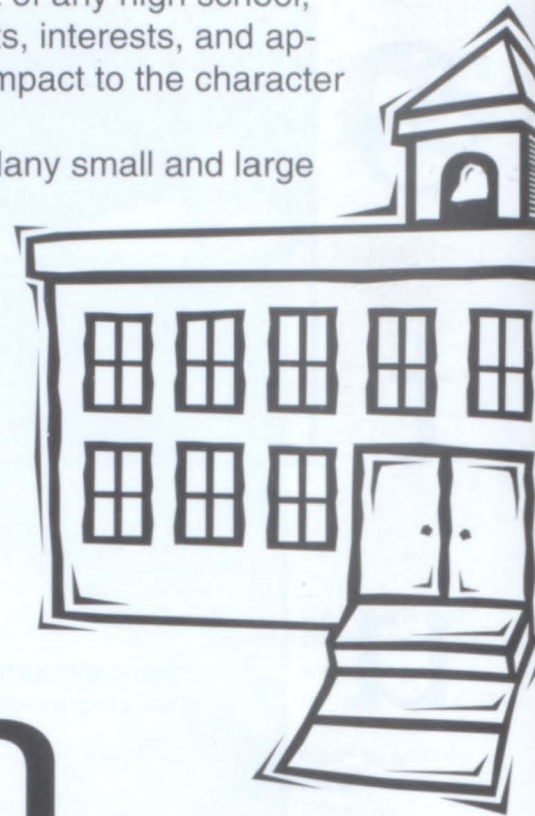
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JACOBY BOLES DIVES to the ground to dodge a ball in P.E., while Jessica Ball watches.
Photo by Kati Hruska

off the WALL



LINDSEY HIERS GOES off in her own little world while Jenni Sick, Brianne Koenig, Lisa Pelster, and Alicia Lockhorn try to pay attention.

Photo by McKenzie Wittig

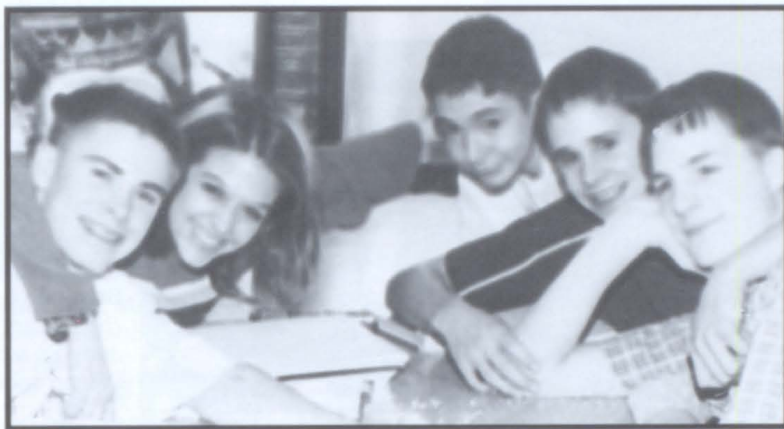


SHOWING THAT NAMES are thicker than water Jenny Brauer and Jenny Thayer pose for the camera.

Photo by Jess Batt



THESE SOPHOMORE BOYS think they're pretty intimidating. They are Matt Wolff, Seth Wecker, Ed Sydow, Matt Trienen, and Travis Richards. *Photo by Jess Batt*



AMIRA ASSAD IS just one of the guys. The guys around her are Zach Adams, Derek Haupt, David Belieu, and Tyler Cruise. *Photo by McKenzie Wittig*



LINDSEY ARMSTRONG PATIENTLY waits for her study hall to get over, time obviously does not pass by fast enough.

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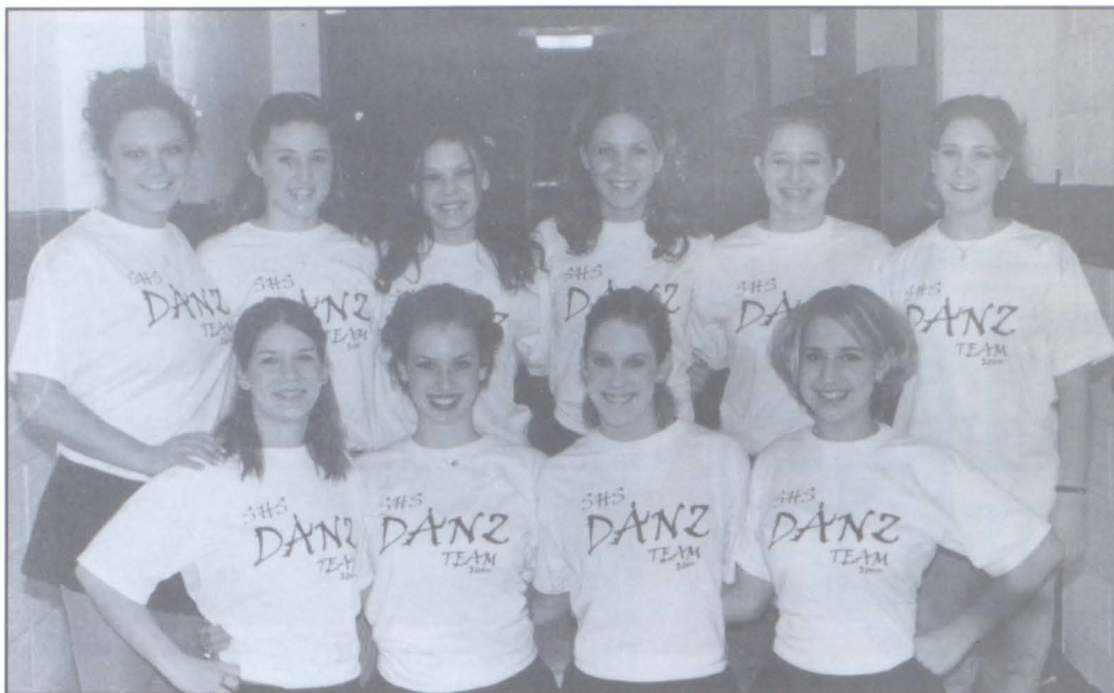
LISA PELSTER, SAVANA Taylor, and Sarah Pelster show off their silliness and their great smiles.

Photo by Jess Batt

D A N Z



T E A M



1999-2000 DANZ Team top left, Chelsey Schiffermiller, Sarah Holland, Rachel Ryder, Kati Hruska, Crista Plant, Brittany Hobson, Bottom Row, Janine Case, Shannon Schumacher, Angela Roberts, Jocelyn Kettler.
Photo by Ashley Frerichs



PAUSING FROM COMFORTING Brittany Hobson, Danz members make a quick pose.
Photo by Ashley Frerichs



RECEIVING THE TROPHY at the state competition. (Left)



SENIORS ANGELA ROBERTS, Janine Case, Shannon Schumacher (below) and the sponsors Judy Roach and Sue Wilson sport the trophy.



WITH CONFIDENCE, THE Danz team does the kick-line that they performed in their state competition dance at a home game.



THE STUNT GIRLS,

Shannon flying with Chelsey spotting, Kati Hruska, Angela Roberts, and Rachel Ryder decide to pose for the camera at the little girls clinic held at the end of January.

It was a day of giving grade school, Jr. High, and a couple of High school students a taste of the Danz Team. In one day the danz team taught participants a dance they preformed it that evening.

Photo by Ashley Ferichs



PROVING PRACTICE MAKES perfect are Janine, Shannon, Jocleyn, and Rachel.



SHOWING OFF THEIR

new uniforms are Janine Case, Crista Plant and Sarah Holland.
Photo by Ashley Ferichs



THE 1999-2000 danz team closed the season at the end of February satisfied with their performances and hoping next year will go as good as this one did.

WITH THEIR NEW uniforms and dancing techniques, this year's Sidney High School Danz Team kept the crowd entertained during half time of every home girl's and boy's basketball game.

Tryouts for the 1999-2000 Danz Team were held in the Spring of 1999. The new team consists of eight returning dancers and three new members. Of the original Danz Team that started in 1996, senior Angela Roberts is the only remaining dancer. She also serves as the team captain.

After a summer of practicing and a week of dance camp in Greeley, Colorado, the Danz Team started off their season at the high school girl's basketball game against Grant.

Along with the home games, the Danz Team traveled to Grand Island for the Holiday Tournaments and districts in Scottsbluff to help support the girl's and boy's basketball teams with half time shows.

In February, with the season coming to an end, the girls headed to State Competition in Lincoln and came home as first place winners in small pom division. They also brought home the spirit award beating all of the cheerleaders and dance team members who attended the state competition.

by Kaitlyn Jo Hruska

Boy's

GOLF

PLAYING BOY'S GOLF are

(back)
Brandon Huck, Derek Randecker, Ben Thayer, Phil Stark, Matt Harris, Ed Sydow
(front)
Adam Spinks, Brant Hajek, Danny Tritt, Anthony Williams, Kevin Challburg, Matt Wolf, Steve Hansen, John Snyder, Matt Trienen



Photo by Julie Nienhueser



DANNY TRITT AND Matt Haupt smile for the camera after making a hole in one

Photo by Julie Nienhueser



KEVIN CHALLBURG PUTTS to put the ball in the hole

Photo by Julie Nienhueser



STEVE HANSEN SHOWS what happens on the golf course when the ball doesn't go where you want it to go

Photo by Julie Nienhueser



BEN THAYER, ED Sydow, and Anthony Williams challenge each other at practice.

Photo by Julie Nienhueser



TAKING A LOOK at the camera Brandon Huck slouches by his golf bag to take a rest

Photo by Julie Nienhueser



Personal Season Averages

Varsity Meets

Brant Hajek	90
Matt Harris	91
Brandon Huck	92
Ben Thayer	93
Derek Randecker	95
Kevin Challburg	96

JV Meets

Anthony Williams	93
Ed Sydow	95
Matt Haupt	97
Steve Hansen	102
Danny Tritt	109
Matt Wolf	112
John Snyder	114
Matt Trienen	117

Practice

Josh Gipfert	61
Adam Spinks	63

MATT WOLFF TAKES a swing at practice. The guys practice daily after school at the Hillside Golf Course



Photo by Julie Nienhueser

Girl's Golf



SHS GIRL'S GOLF team (bottom row) Cora Gaston, Jenny Brauer, (middle row) Katie Hamilton, Beth Wilson, Sarah Spiker, (back row), coach Dave Smith, Savana Taylor, Cayla Brestel, Amy Severinson, Jennie Gaston and coach Tammy Sitt

This was a new and exciting year for lots of the Sidney High Girl Golfers. After Dick Yahn retired last year, Sidney got a new coach. Tammy Stitt had a great year with these talented girls.

Although Beth Wilson was the only medalist this year, every one accomplished a lot. All the girls learned more about golf and how to play better. Each and every one of the girls improved throughout the year.

There was a varsity and junior varsity team. Each girl had a chance at playing on the varsity team. The week before each meet the team would have playoffs during practice to see who was going to play at the varsity meet.

The team consisted of 11 girls. The seniors were foreign exchange students Am and Aum Tovikkai, The other members of the team included junior Cora

Photo by Jessica Portenier

Gaston, sophomores Beth Wilson, Kati Hamilton, Jenny Brauer, Sarah Spiker, and Cayla Brestel. The freshman were Amy Severenson, Brittany Hobbson, and Jennie Gaston.

There were two Sidney girl golfers that made the limit, 103, to make it to the Best in the West this year. The two participants were

Beth Wilson and Brittney Hobson. "The girls had a great year." said Coach Tammy Stitt. She also said, she expects the girls "to do very well in the future. These girls are very talented and will improve over the years. It was a great learning experience for these girls, but most of all they had a fun year, and should be proud of their accomplishments."

by Beth Frerichs

FOOLING AROUND
AT the Sidney Tournament , (bottom row) Jenny Brauer, Amy Severinson, Brittany Hobson, Sarah Spiker, Jennie Gaston, Cora Gaston, (top row) Cayla Brestel, Katie Hamilton, and Savana Taylor.

Photo by Jessica Portenier



SOPHOMORE JENNY BRAUER is practicing her back swing at Sidney's first golf meet of the year.

Photo By Jessica Portenier



Sidney Girl's Golf Schedule

Thursday,	Sept 2	Sidney
Thursday,	Sept 7	Chadron
Thursday,	Sept 16	Gering
Monday,	Sept 20	Ogallala
Tuesday,	Sept 21	Gering
Saturday,	Sept 25	Alliance
Tuesday,	Sept 28	Scottsbluff
Wednesday	Sept 29	Gering
	Oct 6, 7, 8	Districts



FRESHMAN BEN PEETZ, junior Ricky Leach, sophomore Dwight Easterly, and Freshman Riley Reed have been hanging around at their track meet for way too long
Photo by Jess Batt



FRESHMAN ZACH ADAMS is off at the starting line and heading towards the finish
Photo by Ashley Frerichs



SHS

SIDNEY TRACK & FIELD



FRESHMAN AMANDA ONKEN plays leap frog over the hurdles
Photo by Ashley Frerichs

SOPHOMORES RENEE HEEREN, Savana Taylor, and Michelle Rood buddy up for a quick picture before their events begin
Photo by Ashley Frerichs



page by Rachel Ryder



JUNIOR RICKY LEACH prepares for his throw. In the mean time he checks out his masculine muscles.

Photo by Jess Batt

FRESHMAN FAITH CARRILLO gives a booty call at one of Sidney's track meets

Photo by Ashley Frerichs



JUNIOR JENNY THAYER, sophomore Brittany Mitchell, and freshmen Tara Rosenbaum and Lauren Hiers give a friendly hug at a track meet

Photo by Jess Batt



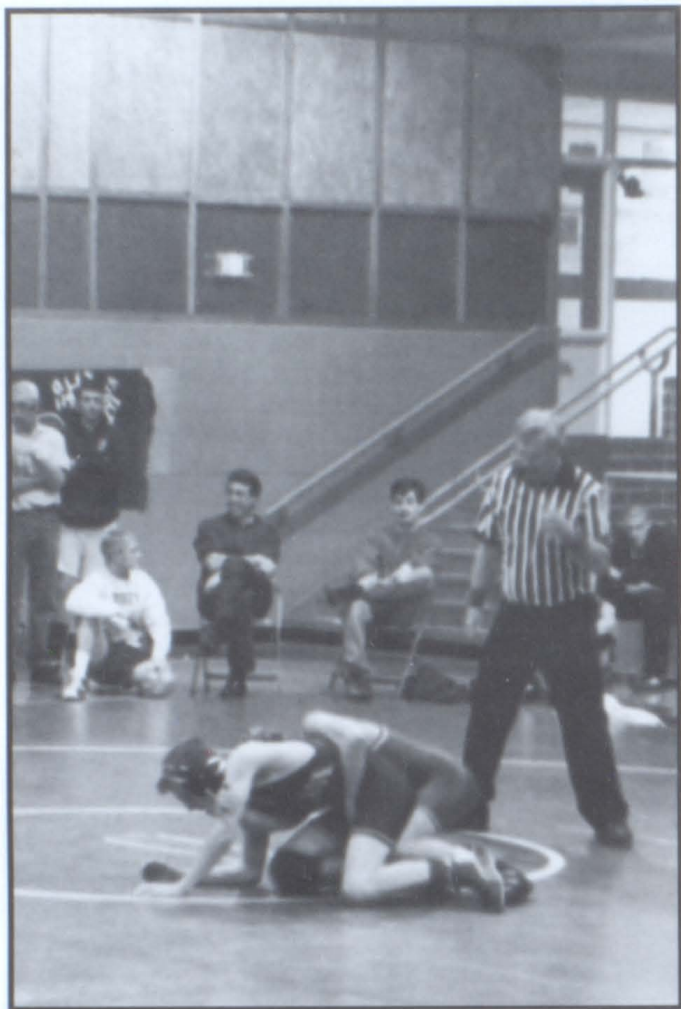
SENIOR JOE SERKIZ takes one step for mankind and one giant leap for Sidney Track

Photo by Jess Batt



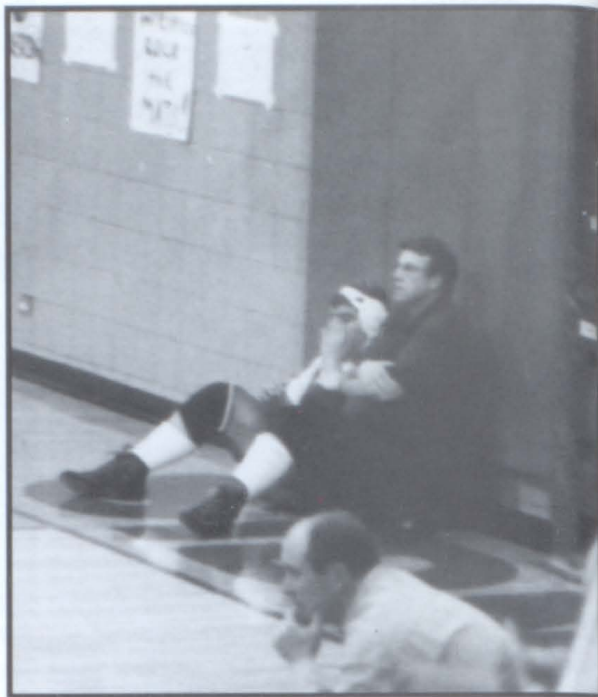
JUNIOR CHRIS HADDEN and sophomore Chase Olsen feel that Sidney Track is #1, while junior Ricky Leach reminisces about the day's events.

Photo by Jess Batt
Track 107



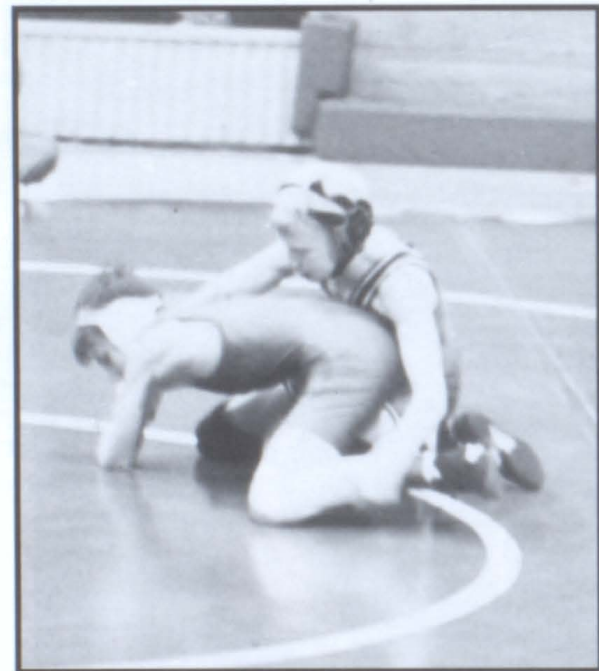
FRESHMAN RYNE CLARK takes to the mat while coaches John Ganser and Steven Vach sit on the sidelines to give last minute advice.

Photo by Jessica Portenier



COACH GANSER SHARES some words of encouragement to keep the wrestler's spirits up.

Photo by Jessica Portenier



SOPHOMORE MATT WOLF grabs his opponent's shoulder and leg in an attempt to roll him over for a pin.

Photo by Jessica Portenier

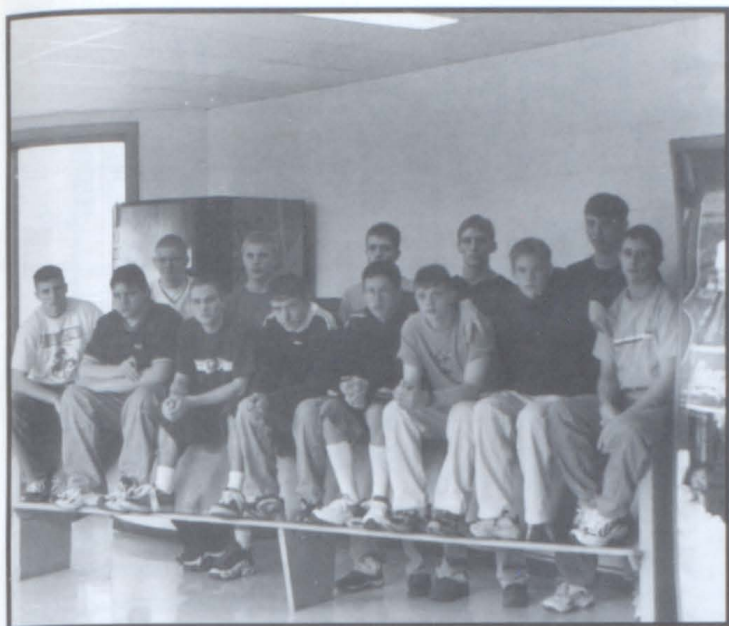
W R E S T L I N G

As the new year starts a new wrestling team begins. The team is coached by Mr. Ganser and is led by seniors Nolan Jenkins, Tavis Arellano, Dane Hobson, Jacob Kunz, Dan Hart, and Phil Maestas. The team also started the year with Levi Jenkins, Jeff Armstrong, Kyle Bowman, Eric Sonnie, Seth Wecker, Adam Franzen, Micheal Joyce, Robbie Hruska, Dan Chrissy, Jamie Gully, Matt Wolff, Kale Nienhueser, Mike Knight, Brandon Sanchez, Bobbie Sonnie, Eric Derr, Travis Richards, Will Howe, Garrett Cutting, Matt Verhagen, David Belieu, Andy Hietman, James Hansen, Ryne Clark, Chad Nienhueser, Joe Jeffers, Justin Russel, and Alex Padilla. The manager is Dwight Easterly.

The team placed fifth at their first meet on December 4th in which Travis Arellano took first, in the weight of 125lb, Andy Hietman took first at 152lb., and at 140lb. reigning state champion, Nolan Jenkins, took first.

by Rachel Ryder





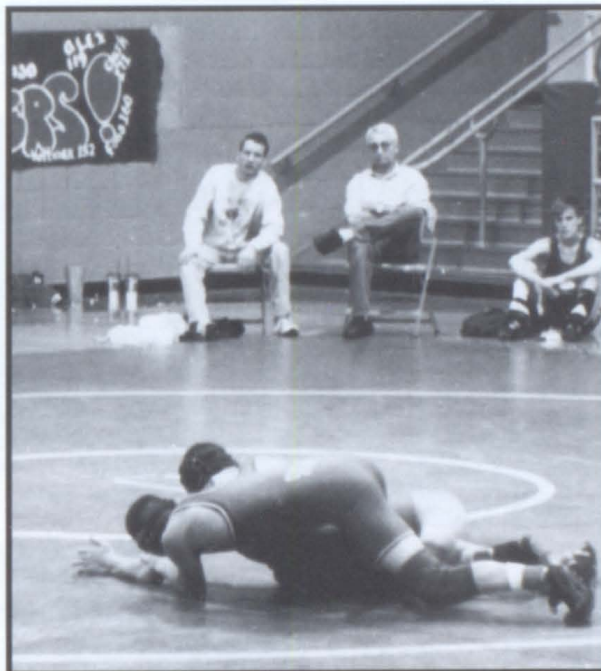
THE JUNIOR VARSITY Team poses for a quick picture. The JV team consists mostly of freshman who are just this year experiencing the struggles and the triumph of wrestling.

Photo by Jessica Portner



THE VARSITY TEAM, made up of the most elite athletes, take a serious picture for the camera. This team sent two athletes to State, Nolan Jenkins and Travis Arellano.

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(left) **SENIOR PHILL MAESTAS** plays hard to get while threatening a pin.

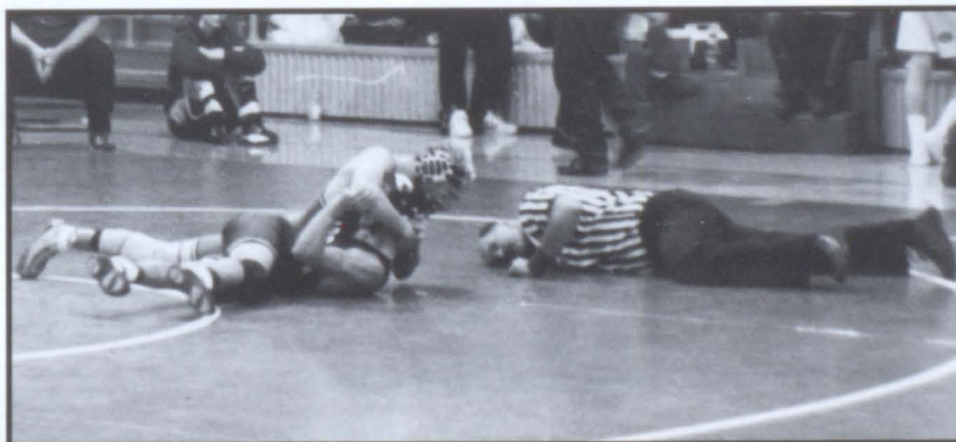
(far left) **SIDNEY WRESTLERS PRACTICE** their moves and discuss strategies during a warm-up.

Photos by Jessica Portner



THE REF GETS down to count a pin as senior Nolan Jenkins struggles with his opponent. Nolan got 5th at state and Travis Arellano received 5th.

Photo by Jessica Portner



When Senior Phill Maestas was asked about the difficulty of the sport, he responded, "Anyone can try out for the team, but most people don't have the mentality for it. It is a survivor's sport."

Freshman Girl's Basketball

This year's Freshman basketball team is outstanding. Through much practice, hard work and dedication the Freshman team has managed to improve the overall team record compared to the team records over the last five years. Junior Varsity Coach, Jodi Forsyth, who will coach this group next year says, "This year's freshmen have a tremendous amount of talent. If they continue to work hard and work together, Sidney will have a state bound team in the near future."

by Lisa Craig

Record	History
Season	Record
95-96	1-5
96-97	1-9
97-98	0-11
98-99	4-8
99-00	10-3

Scoreboard

Record: 10-3

Opponent	W-L	Score
Kimball	W	50-25
Torrington	W	59-19
Sterling A	W	62-24
Sterling B	W	44-8
Gering	L	45-50
Scottsbluff	W	30-22
Julesburg	W	61-9
Sterling C	W	50-38
Oshkosh	W	62-16
Kimball	W	56-18
Alliance	L	39-53
Chadron	W	70-40
Alliance	L	43-55



FRESHMAN AMANDA ONKEN plays with teammates sophomore Kim Heaton and junior Jenny Thayer. Photo by McKenzie Wittig



OLIVIA HERDT, MEAGAN WELLS, and Amanda Onken show their stuff on the court. Photo by McKenzie Wittig



MEAGAN WELLS AND Michelle Dorwart wait to hear the ref's final call.

Photo by McKenzie Wittig

FAITH CARRILLO CHEERS for her fellow teammates from the sidelines. Photo by McKenzie Wittig



Average Points Per Game

Faith Carrillo	1.5
Allison Johannes	4.0
Meagan Wells	6.1
Michelle Dorwart	3.8
Olivia Herdt	7.4
Amanda Onken	9.2
Kristine Pippitt	7.8
Tara Rosenbaum	9.7
Lauren Hiers	7.4

Junior Varsity Basketball

Junior Varsity Scoreboard

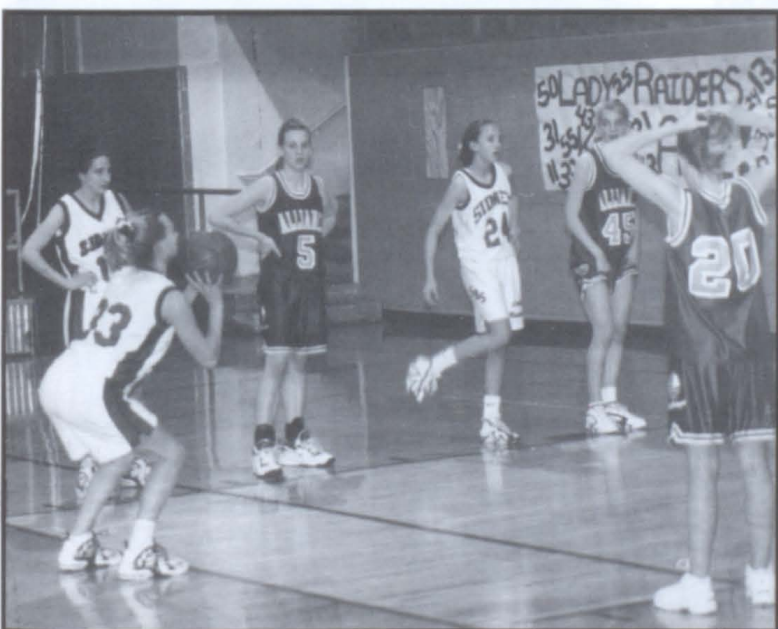
Grant 33-43 Loss
 Hershey 48-27 WIN
 Kimball 38-26 WIN
 Imperial 47-34 WIN
 Gering 44-58 Loss
 McCook 28-36 Loss
 Alliance 27-55 Loss
 Ogallala 40-45 Loss
 Kimball 49-29 WIN
 Gering 45-35 WIN
 Scottsbluff 38-44 Loss
 Mitchell 65-40 WIN
 Torrington 41-47 Loss
 Alliance 30-39 Loss
WIN 6 **LOSS 8**



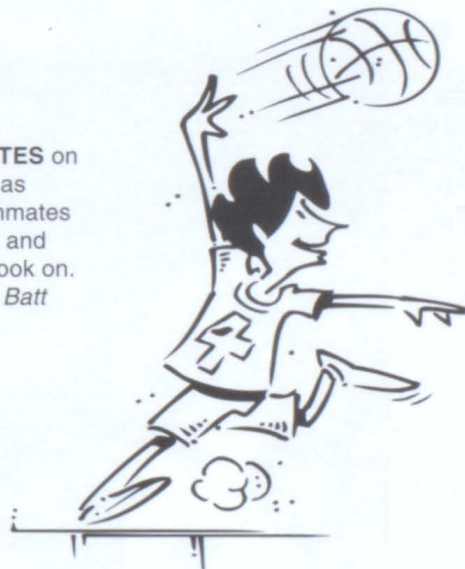
SHOWING TEAM WORK the Junior Varsity team huddles before going back out on the court. *Photo by Jess Batt*

KIM HEATON THROWS the ball hoping one of her teammates will pick it up. Krista Leach, Renee Heeren, Amanda Onken and Jenny Thayer all have a shot at it.

Photo by McKenzie Wittig



KIM HEATON CONCENTRATES on her free throw as freshmen teammates Kristine Pippitt and Megan Wells look on. *Photo by Jess Batt*



Girls Basketball



NOW FOR THE Sidney Lady Raiders. The Danz team awaits the run through of the starting line up. The crowd stands and is cheering for their team to take the victory.

Photo by McKenzie Wittig

THE LADY RAIDERS (below) pause for a quick huddle before going out on the court to face their rival.

Photo by McKenzie Wittig



This year the Sidney Lady Raiders basketball team was under the direction of a new coach, Tom Borders. With this new change came a few victories. Breaking a 0-19 losing streak from last year, the Lady Raiders upgraded to 3-16. The team was young this year with only one returning

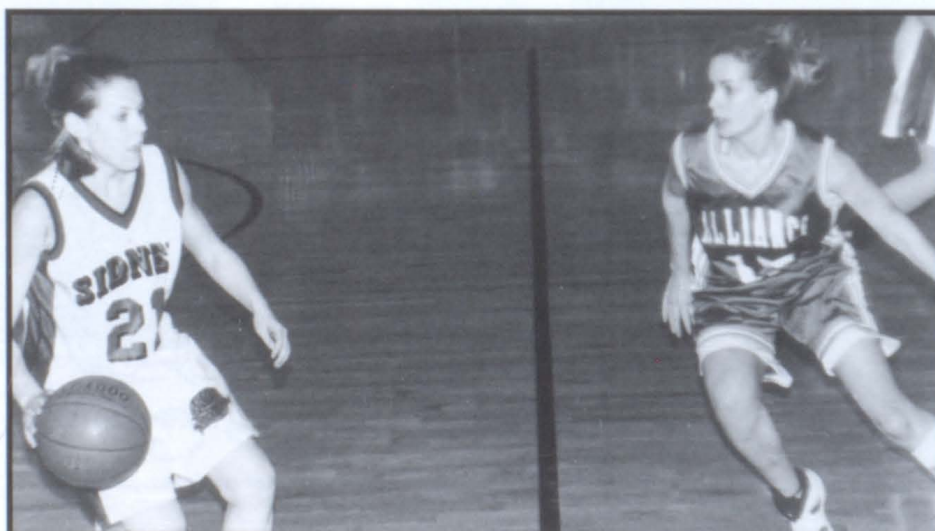
senior, Melissa Larsen. This means next years team will be returning with experience and possibly more wins.

Districts were played on February 22, although the team didn't make it to state, they have a good shot next year.

by Sarah Hamilton

MELISSA LARSEN, THE lone senior, dribbles her way around an Alliance team member, in a fast action game.

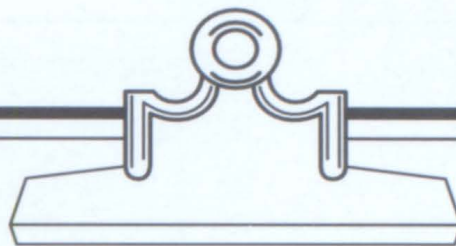
Photo by Jess Batt



VARSITY SCOREBOARD 1999-2000

Hershey 53-42 **Win**
 Grant 44-53 Loss
 Kimball 29-53 Loss
 Imperial 44-49 Loss
 Grand Is. NW 48-63 Loss
 Grand Is. CC 37-79 Loss
 Gering 61-56 **Win**
 McCook 35-51 Loss
 Alliance 18-58 Loss
 Ogallala 49-60 Loss
 Kimball 40-56 Loss
 Gothneburg 33-55 Loss
 Chadron 44-54 Loss
 Gering 41-73 Loss
 Scottsbluff 44-62 Loss
 Mitchell 47-54 Loss
 Torrington 33-30 **Win**
 Alliance 20-63 Loss
 Gering 36-54 Loss

WIN 3 LOSE 16



1. **FIRST PERSON TO SCORE THIS SEASON?**
Tanna Zingula
2. **MVP OF THE SEASON?** Brittany Mitchell
3. **WHO HAD THE MOST (AVERAGE) POINTS OF THE SEASON?** Brittany Mitchell
4. **TEAM MOTIVATOR?** Melissa Larsen
5. **MOST OFTEN TO HIT THE FLOOR DURING ONE GAME?** Lauren Hiers
6. **WHO WAS THE LAST PERSON TO SCORE IN THE SEASON?** Renee Heeren
7. **WHO HAD THE MOST AVERAGED POINTS IN ONE GAME?** Tanna Zingula



JUNIOR, TANNA ZINGULA goes up for a tough shot as the opposing team surrounds her.
Photo by Jess Batt



MICHELLE GIPFERT STEPS up at the line in hopes of bringing her team closer to a win. Tara Rosenbaum, Brittany Mitchell and Sarah Pelster await the rebound.
Photo by McKenzie Wittig

J.V. BASKETBALL

The boy's J.V. team had a successful season this year. Although they didn't beat everyone they faced, almost every game was close, proving that they will be a competitive ball team in the future. They picked up most of their wins against teams in their conference. These are the same teams that they will have to face to qualify for the state tournament at the Varsity level.

Most importantly, the boys who participated on the Junior Varsity team gained experience that they can apply in the future.

The Sidney J.V. team was coached by John Glenn.

by Seth Ryder

JUNIORS DEREK RANDECKER and Seth Ryder are assisted in crashing the boards during the J.V. game against Imperial by Sophomore, Chase Olsen.
Photo by Ashley Frerichs

IN THE JUNIOR Varsity game against Scottsbluff, Seth Ryder (*right*) passes the ball to Shane Kantor who snuck in on the backside of the Scottsbluff defense.
Photo by Ashley Frerichs



MEMBERS OF THE boy's junior varsity basketball team are (*front*) Shane Kantor, Josh Norton, Seth Ryder, Mike Onken, Matt Harris, Mitch Biggs; (*back*) Anthony Williams, A.J. Brown, Ben Thayer, Chase Olsen, Reed Gottula, Rick Sommers, and Brian Olsen.

Photo by Ashley Frerichs



Scoreboard

Record: 5-9

Opp.	Score	W-L
Cozad	36-30	W
Kimball	52-49	W
Imperial	59-54	L
Grant	31-55	L
Gering	68-46	W
McCook	43-59	L
Alliance	49-58	L
Ogallala	28-31	L
Kimball	65-41	W
Gering	60-58	W
Scottsbluff	59-63	L
Mitchell	54-62	L
Torrington	59-37	L
Alliance	37-66	L

FRESHMEN BASKETBALL



THE FRESHMAN BOY'S basketball team includes, (*back*) Shaun Nienhueser, Riley Reed, Tyler Cruise, Lee Brown, and Greg Terry; (*middle*) Bandom Palmore, Shawn Cooney, Derek Haupt, Colby Karnik, and Ryan Narjes; (*front*) John Snyder, Ben Schmitt, and Danny Tritt. *Photo by Ashley Frerichs*

The Freshmen boy's basketball team had a successful year this year, ending their season with more wins than losses.

This year's Freshmen team, coached by Shawn Dillehay, seems to be a promising sign for the future of Sidney basketball.

Throughout the season this team had to face teams like Gering, Alliance, and Scottsbluff and they proved that they could beat every-one of them.

The Freshmen team placed second at the Western-Conference Tournament at the end of the season. Their loss in the finals was to the Mitchell Tigers.

by Seth Ryder

Scoreboard

Record: 8-5

Opp.	Score	W-L
Kimball	59-31	W
Torrington	59-44	W
Sterling	37-5	L
Gering	46-52	L
Scottsbluff	52-61	L
Ogallala	61-48	W
Sterling	60-63	L
Kimball	60-48	W
Alliance	46-38	W

Tournament

Gering	55-44	W
Scottsbluff	65-54	W
Mitchell	40-63	L



SHAUN NIENHUESER FINISHES

a fast break with a lay-up. He is closely followed by a member of the opposite team and Zach Adams.

Photo by McKenzie Wittig



RYAN NARJES AND

Zach Adams rush in after the missed shot in hopes to recover the offensive rebound.

Photo by McKenzie Wittig

Varsity Boy's Basketball

Just looking at the win/loss column for the 99-00 Red Raider Basketball teams doesn't tell the whole story.

The record 4-15, looks pretty far off the ideal record. But, the Raiders of the 99-00 season will tell you, the season was not a loss.

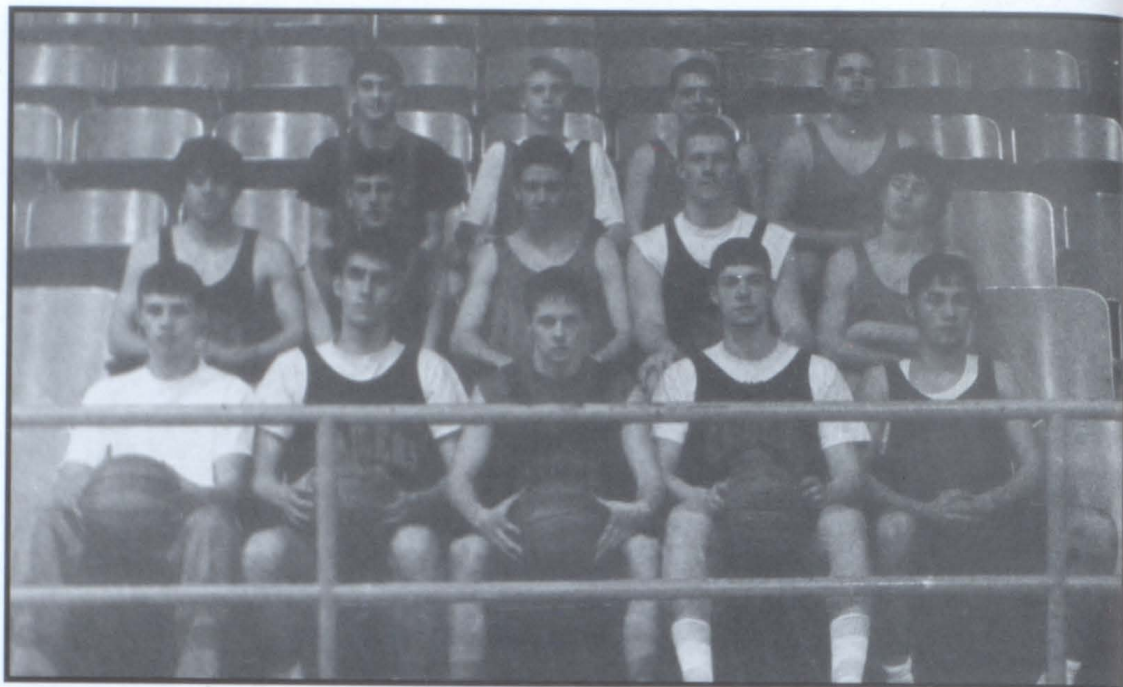
With a new coach leading the way, the boys of the Sidney Basketball Team learned perhaps one of the greatest virtues of all, determination.

Being at the bottom of Class B, playing against schools almost three times their size, and being matched up against the top-rated teams in the state didn't effect the amount of effort that was shown throughout the season. Time after time, the players would show up to practice and strive to be a better team.

The lessons taught by Coach Martensen and taken to heart by the members of the team this year, will always stick in the minds of the players and will be a valuable tool in life.

by Seth Ryder

JUNIOR CHRIS HADDEN goes up for a jump shot in Sidney's home game against the Imperial Longhorns. Later in this game, Hadden hit two clutch free throws to lead the Raider's to victory.
Photo by Ashley Frerichs.



MEMBERS OF THE Boys Varsity Basketball Team are (*front*), Shane Kantor, Dan Dorwart, Kyle Narjes, Nathan Cruise, and Phil Stark; (*middle*) Josh Norton, Seth Ryder, Derek Randecker, Chris Hadden, and Reed Gottula; (*back*) Ben Thayer, Anthony Williams, Mike Onken, and Chase Olsen.
Photo by Ashley Frerichs.



Scoreboard

Record: 4-15

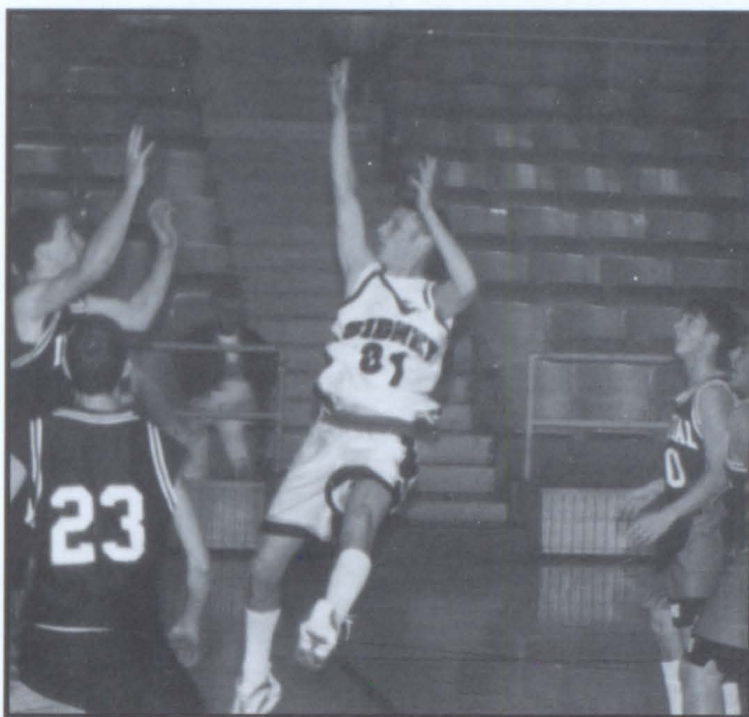
Opp.	Score	W-L
Cozad	59-69	L
Kimball	66-70	L
Imperial	47-46	W
Grant	59-62	L
GINW	46-79	L
Schuyler	57-75	L
Gering	56-62	L
McCook	45-67	L
Alliance	54-72	L
Ogallala	59-53	L
Kimball	67-75	L
Gothenburg	60-58	W
Chadron	57-37	L
Gering	42-68	L
Scottsbluff	65-70	L
Mitchell	60-57	W
Torrington	54-49	W
Alliance	77-57	L
Gering	50-68	L



JUNIOR REED GOTTULA
 (above) squares up to run
 the Raider's Offense. *Photo*
by Ashley Frerichs.



**SOPHMORE CHASE
 OLSEN** (above) sets a
 pick to spring Shane
 Kantor open for the
 uncontested layup. *Photo*
by Ashley Frerichs.



SENIOR KYLE NARJES
 (below) passes the ball to
 Shane Kantor from the
 point. Narjes led the Red
 Raiders in assists this
 year.

Photo by Ashley Frerichs.

JUNIOR SETH RYDER
 (left) takes the ball to the
 hoop in a game against
 the Imperial Longhorns.
Photo by Ashley Frerichs.

JUNIOR JOSH NORTON
 (below) brings the ball up
 the floor against the
 defense. *P*
hoto by Ashley Frerichs.



Cross Country

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS from left to right: Dan Dorwart, Dan Tritt, Sean Cooney, Maggie Taylor, Phillip Maestas, and Nola Jenkins.
Photo by Jessica Portenier



Sidney High School welcomes Cross Country back into its sports lineup.

The 1999 Cross Country Team coached by Deanna Fishback and Coach Osborn completed its season at the District Meet at Kimball.

Stamina and dedication are the keys to this sport. For conditioning, Coaches Fishbeck and Osborn had team members warm up for the first mile and then run four to six miles a day, no matter what the weather.

At competitions girls ran 2.5 miles and boys 3.1 miles following paths around parks or golf courses.

If your idea for good workout is a six mile run, Cross Country has got to be your sport.

Members of the SHS Cross Country team are Seniors Travis Arellano, Dan Dorwart, Nolan Jenkins, Phillip Maestas, Shannon Schumacher, Maggie Taylor, Junior Sannon Cooney and Freshmen Sean Cooney and Danny Tritt.

by Kaitlyn Hruska



Districts were held in Kimball on October 16. Team members that attended worked very hard.

SHANNON COONEY (BELOW) tries to break through a wall of Scottsbluff runners at the Ogallala meet.

Photo by Jessica Portenier



District Meet

Nolan Jenkins	Scoreboard
11th @ 19:18	
Sean Cooney	
19th @ 19:54	
Phillip Maestas	
30th @ 20:57	
Dan Dorwart	
41st @ 22:07	
Dan Tritt	
57th @ 24:58	
Maggie Taylor	
16th @ 19:16	
Shannon Cooney	
24th @ 20:02	



DAN DOWART'S BEST time of the season was at Gering with the time of 20:28.

Photo by Jessica Portenier



DANNY TRITT'S BEST time this season was at Gering with the time of 23:35.

Photo by Jessica Portenier



SHANNON COONEY did her best in Ogallala with the time of 18:13.

Photo by Jessica Portenier



SIDNEY RUNNERS

NOLAN Jenkins, Sean Cooney and Dan Dorwart going against their competitors in the Ogallala meet on September 23.

Photo by Jessica Portenier

SHAWN COONEY RAN his best time at Conference in Chadron with the time of 19:02.

Photo by Jessica Portenier

NOLAN JENKINS RAN his best time at Districts in Kimball with the time of 19:18.

Photo by Jessica Portenier



Not pictured:

Maggie Taylor

Best time 19:01 at Kimball

Phillip Maestas

Best time 20:05 at Ogallala

CHEERLEADERS



CHEERLEADERS (LEFT)
JENNI SICK, Ashley Brauer,
 Angela Roberts, Rachel
 Ryder, Jocelyn Kettler, and
 Lindsey Hiers at attention for
 the Star Spangled Banner.

Photo by Ashley Frerichs



WHAT ARE ASHLEY
 Brauer Lindsey Hiers, Angela
 Roberts, Jocelyn Kettler, and
 Rachel Ryder (*below*) looking
 at? Maybe a cute boy?

Photo by Ashley Frerichs

The cheerleaders for the 1999-2000 school year brought back spirit and encouraged crowd involvement.

Cheerleaders had been missing at Sidney highschool for over five years. Starting this year they cheered at varsity football games and varsity volleyball games.

The cheerleaders attended two camps this year, one in Bridgport, NE and the other in Fort Collins, CO. They also had morning practices throughout the summer - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 6 to 8 a.m.

After sweating it out during the summer, these girls finally got their chance to cheer at the out of town game at Ogallala. Rain and lightning struck leaving the cheerleaders wet in the third quarter. But the cheerleaders resumed cheering when Sidney battled Scottsbluff in the first hometown game.

Next year the cheerleaders plan on having a basketball squad along with a football squad. Two different squads will allow some cheerleaders to participate in Danz Team as well.

The six cheerleaders included senior Angie Roberts, juniors Jocelyn Kettler, Jenni Sick, and Lindsey Hiers and sophomores, Rachel Ryder and Ashley Brauer.

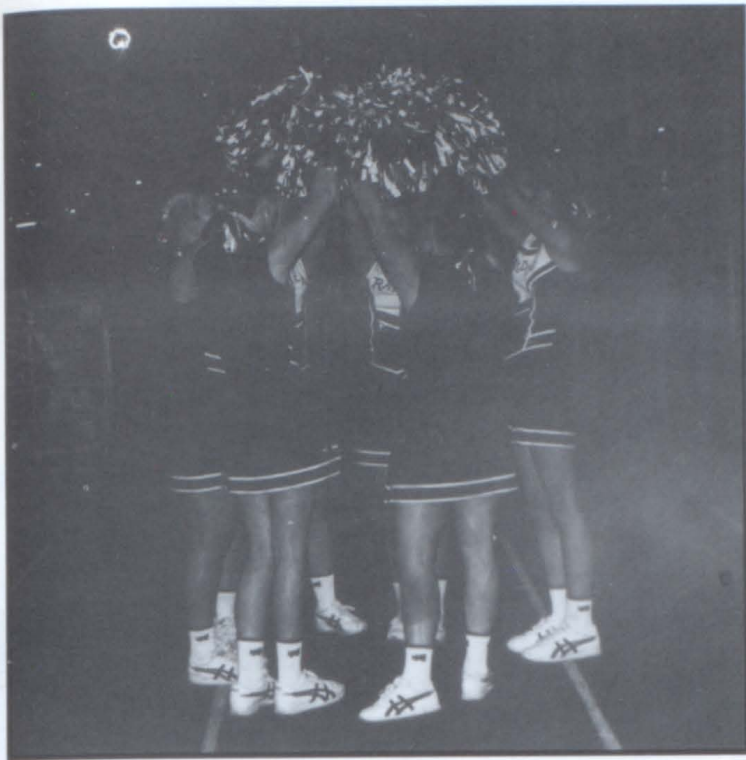
The sponsors were Stephanie Norton and Ryn Hahn.

by Rachel Ryder



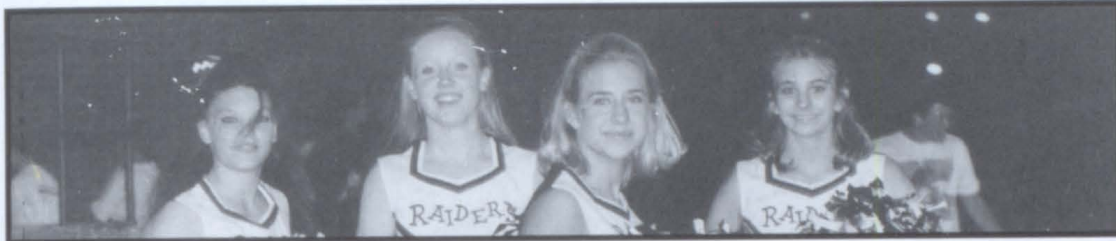
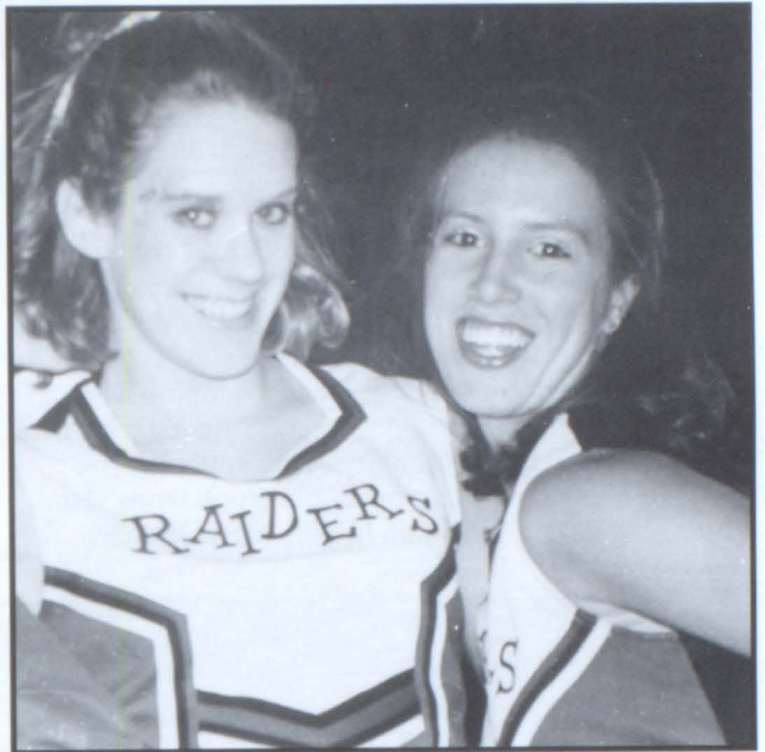
JUNIORS JOCELYN KETTLER and Lindsey Hiers (*above*) throw candy and footballs to the loudest and most spirited Raider fans.

Photo by Ashley Frerichs



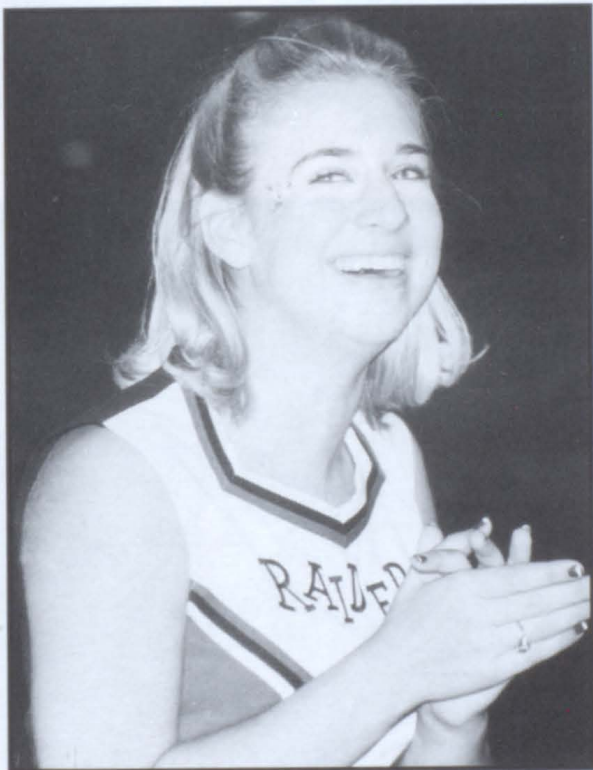
CHEERLEADERS (ABOVE) GET TOGETHER for a quick pep-talk before the game. *Photo by McKenzie Wittig*

SENIOR ANGELA ROBERTS and Junior Lindsey Hiers (below) strut their stuff for the camera at a home football game. *Photo by Ashley Frerichs.*



CHEERLEADERS (LEFT) RACHEL RYDER, Jenni Sick, Jocelyn Kettler, and Ashley Brauer found out this year just how cold football games could be.

Photo by Ashley Frerichs



JUNIOR JOCELYN KETTLER (above) appears very excited at a home football game. *Photo by Ashley Frerichs*

“ Cheerleaders for 99-00’ school year will set the standard for many years to come.” *Rachel Ryder*



CHEERLEADERS RACHEL RYDER and Angela Roberts (above) show how much they love the camera at one of our home football games.

Photo by Ashley Frerichs

A First Impression

Sidney Volleyball had a different look this year. With a new head coach Kim Swisher, things started to look up for the Raiders.

This year the volleyball players came together as a solid team united in spirit, ambition, and friendship.

Starting in June the girls relearned fundamentals, started strengthening, and learned it takes discipline and pride in your program to be successful.

Many goals were set for the season, some were reached and others were not far off. The team had many ups and downs throughout the season. The key to getting through many of the tough times was to stick together. This team had no problem with

helping each other out and picking a teammate up when she was having a bad day on the court.

Overall the team improved over the course of the season. Their hard work paid off when everyone contributed toward the team effort.

"This was a close knit team, we won as a team and we lost as a team," coach Swisher commented. Our "record wasn't as successful as I would have liked to be, but it was a learning experience for all of us," he added.

by Sarah Hamilton



BRITANY MITCHELL TAKES over Jess Batt's position as she attempts to set the ball to the hitter.

Photo by Matt Higgs



BRITANY MITCHELL PASSES the ball as



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL INCLUDES (front row) Julie Neinhueser (2nd row) Myranda Herdt, Janine Case, Sarah Hamilton, Jess Batt (3rd row) Jenny Thayer, Amanda Onken, Michelle Gipfert, Sarah Pelster (4th row) Brittany Mitchell, Tara Rosenbaum, Allison Johannes, Tanna Zingula, Kristine Pippitt and Coach Swisher

RENEE HEEREN (LEFT) DIGS the ball up as Tara Rosenbaum (13) get ready for the next play

Photo by Matt Higgs

Volleyball

Varsity Scoreboard

Season record 5-19

Kimball	1-1
Gering	0-4
Ogallala	0-1
Chadron	1-2
Mcook	0-1
Cambridge	0-1
Albin	0-1
Alliance	0-4
Scottsbluff	2-1
Torrington	0-1
Lexington	1-0



Michelle Gpfert, Jess Batt and Tanna Zingula look on.

Photo by Matt Higgs

Junior Varsity Volleyball



JUNIOR VARSITY INCLUDED (front row) Julie Neinhueser (2nd row) Rennee Heeren, Mackenzie Wittig, Joni Case, Lisa Pelster (3rd row) Lindsey Armstrong, Amanda Onken, Randa Wieser, Jamie Bunner, Michelle Rood, (4th Row) Lauren Hiers, Allison Johannes, Michelle Dorwart, Britney Conrad, Kim Heaton and Coach Fraas.

Photo by Matt Higgs



LINDSEY ARMSTRONG the air as Lisa Pelster, look on.

The junior varsity team consisted of a group of hard working girls. This team was a very enthusiastic and even helped the varsity get pumped up for their games.

The junior varsity team always played their games with so much emotion and enthusiasm that the opposing team didn't know what to think.

Players are either made or broken on the j.v. volleyball team.

Soon we will see these girls making stars of themselves on the varsity team.

By Sarah Hamilton

J.V. Scoreboard

Ogallala	Lost
Gering	Lost Lost
Chadron	Won Lost
Scottsbluff	Lost Won Won
Bayard	Lost
Bridgeport	Lost
S.E. Goshen	Lost
Alliance	Lost
North Platte	Lost
Torrington	Lost
Lodgepole	Lost
Mitchell	Lost
Sterling	Lost
Kimball	Won



Freshmen Volleyball



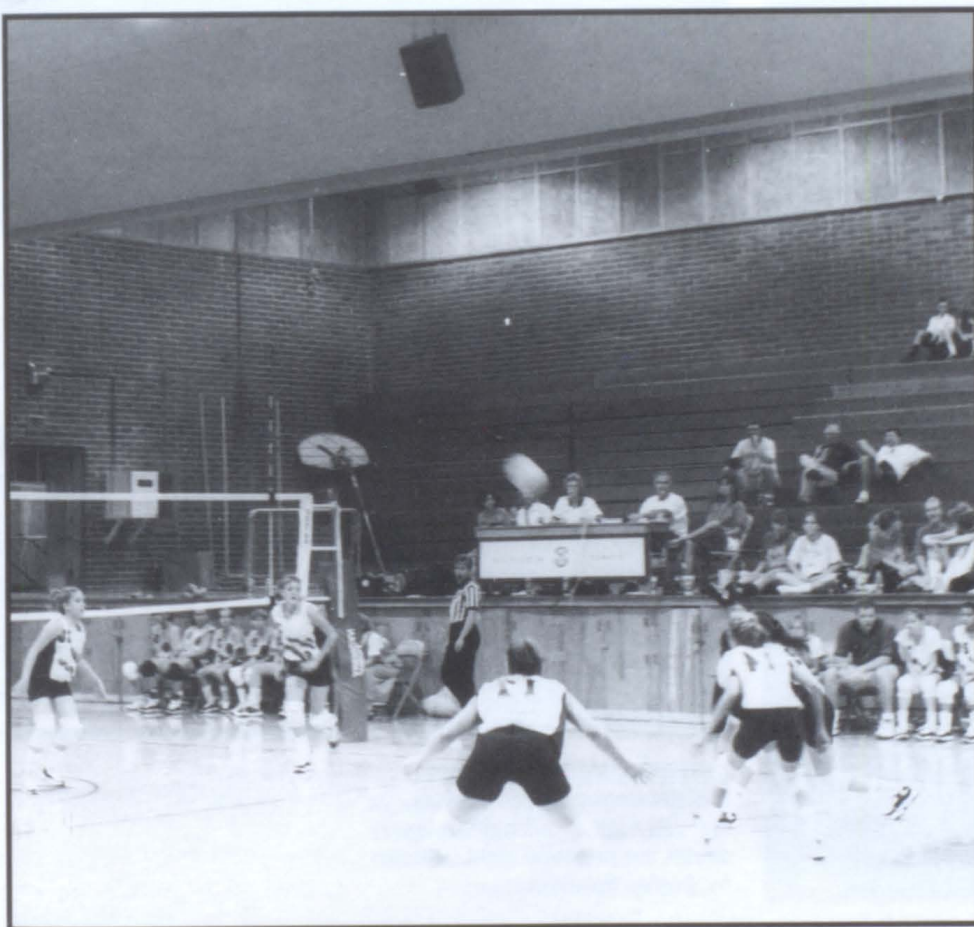
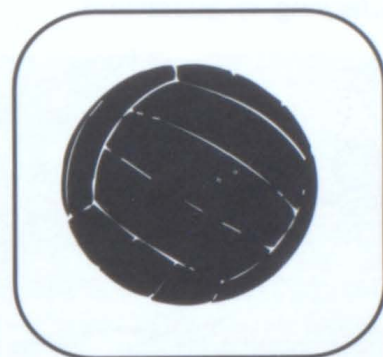
LOOKS as though she is kicking the ball in Lauren Hiers, Kim Heaton and Jamie Bunner
Photo by Matt Higgs.

The change into high school volleyball can be difficult. High school players practice longer, work harder than ever and spend more time on the road than the middle school.

In the game of

volleyball freshmen may feel overwhelmed with the change, but this group of girls showed a lot of heart and were able to stick with it even when things weren't going their way.

Lady Raiders



AMANDA GLENN WAITS for the pass to set, as Jenna O'Connell gets ready to hit
Photo by Matt Higgs

Freshmen scoreboard

Ogallala	Lost
Scottsbluff	Lost Won
Gering	Lost
Alliance	Lost lost
Lodgepole	Lost
Mitchell	Lost
Kimball	Lost Won
Chadron	Won

Lady Raiders

Junior Varsity Football

Sidney J.V. End Season 0-5

The Sidney Junior Varsity team didn't have a great season. The lack of experience not only plagued the varsity team this year, but it was also cause for much distress at the J.V. level. This was the reason for the 0-5 season.

Because many of the Juniors and Sophomores started or got a lot of varsity action, the normal "would-be" J.V. players weren't eligible to play. The J.V. team was lacking in talent and

experience. The J.V. team had only had six juniors.

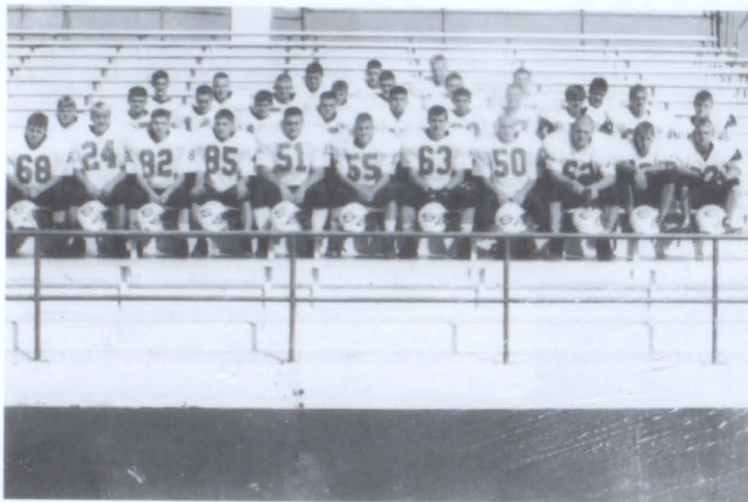
Winning isn't everything though, these games are mainly for experience and hopefully the J.V. players will come away with experience and a little more know-how than they had at the beginning of the 1999 season.

The coaches for the J.V. team were Jason Mills, Mark Foos, and John Ganser.

by Seth Ryder



NUMBER 82, J.J. Watson, scrambles for the loose ball during Sidney's J.V. game against the Alliance Bulldogs. Even if he doesn't get the ball, he'll at least put a good hit on someone. J.J. was one of the J.V. Team's best tacklers all year. *Photo by Ashley Frerichs*



THE MEMBERS OF the J.V. team are (front); Chad Nienhueser, Caleb Sweetser, J.J. Watson, Rick Sommers, Rick Leach, Kale Nienhueser, Chris Meyer, Tony Walker, Chris Hadden, Seth Ryder, and Mitch Biggs; (middle) Eric Berges, Dwight Easterly, A.J. Brown, Ben Thayer, Mike Onken, Chase Olsen, Tres Falcon, Bobby Elsen, Josh Norton, Tyler Weiser, and Reed Gottula; (back) Bobby Sonnie, Brian Olsen, Jason Dolan, Steve Terry, Travis Richards, Ed Sydow, Adam Kershaw, Kyle Bowers, Tony Walker, Rick Sommers, and Carl Brower.



THE SIDNEY TEAM heads to the sideline to get a mid-game speech from Coach Gottula. The water-girls, Kati Hruska and Bethany Frerichs hand out water bottles to the players.

Photo by Ashley Frerichs.

HEAD COACH ALAN Gottula (below) is on his way to the field to get ready for another football game. *Photo by Ashley Frerichs*



SOPHOMORE BOBBY ELSEN (left) receives cookies that were left over from the team dinner the previous night. *Photo by Ashley Frerichs.*

Scoreboard

Record: 1-4

Opp.	Score	W-L
Grdn. Co	34-20	W
Alliance	28-0	L
Ogallala	22-6	L
Gering	39-8	L
Mitchell	28-14	L

Freshmen Football

Freshman end year 2-3

As eighth graders, this freshman team had a perfect season last year.

Although the team couldn't end this year with the same type of record, they still won two of the five games and every game was close.

This freshmen team looks very promising for the future of Sidney High Football. They have size, speed, and athleticism. Many of these freshmen were pulled up after the

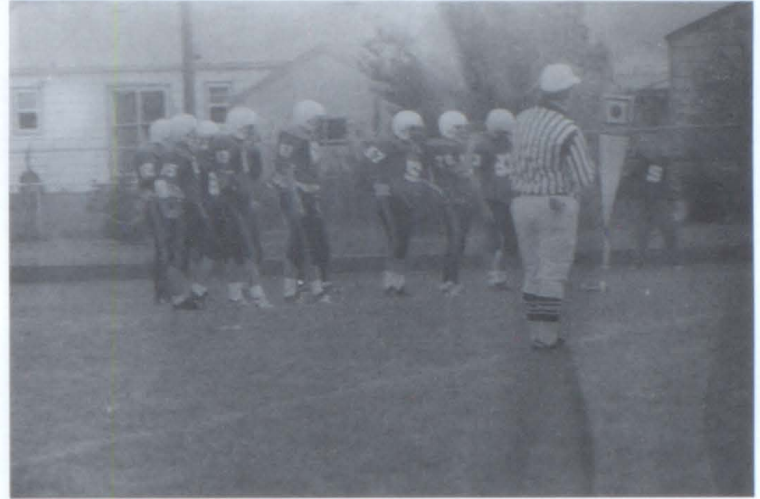
end of their five game season to play with the varsity squad.

Many of these players even got in on some varsity games which gave them experience which will only help the team.

This group will hopefully contribute to next years varsity team as they become sophomores.

This year's coaches were Roger Gallaway and Scott Clark.

by Seth Ryder



THE FRESHMAN DEFENSE sits and waits for the other team's offense to line up on the ball and run their play. The defense did a nice job throughout the season to keep most of the scores low.

Photo by Julie Nienhueser



THE SIDNEY FRESHMAN team piles up on the opposing running-back who may have fumbled the ball along his run.

Photo by Julie Nienhueser

Scoreboard

Record: 2-3

Opp.	Score	W-L
Mitchell	21-12	W
Gering	27-22	L
Torrington	28-14	W
Ogallala	14-12	L
Alliance	28-14	L

DEREK HAUPT HEADS to the sideline after being replaced by Shawn Nienhueser (above).

Photo by Julie Nienhueser



JEFF ARMSTRONG COMES in a hurry to track down the ball on one of the punts attempts by the freshman team.

Photo by Julie Nienhueser

THE YOUNG MEN who make up the Sidney Freshman Football Team are (below): (front) Josh Gipfert, Jeff Armstrong, Robbie Hruska, Riley Reed, Ryne Clark, Jeff Tucker, Tyler Cruise, and Dustin Dam: (middle) James Hansen, Adam Franzen, Dan Crissey, Ben Schmitt, Ben Peetz, Garret Cutting, Micheal Joyce: (back row) Greg Terry, David Belieu, Shawn Nienhueser, Zach Adams, and Derek Haupt.

Photo by Ashley Frerichs



VARSITY

RAIDER'S LACK OF EXPERIENCE OFFER A 1-8 SEASON RECORD.

The inexperience of the 1999 Sidney Red Raider Football Team was evident throughout the season. Only five seniors wore the Sidney colors this season.

Although there were many returning letterman, most were juniors who didn't see a lot of the field last year.

The team went 1-8 with their only win coming against the Mitchell Tigers. Although the team didn't win a lot of games, they were able to compete with some of the top-rated teams in Class B.

At the beginning of the season, Sidney's passing game was impressive with help from junior quarterback,

Reed Gottula.

The raider's running game, however, was the main reason they didn't put marks in the win column. However, the Sidney rushers looked impressive against Mitchell.

Next year, looks to be promising for the Raider Football Team with a lot of athletes stepping up to be seniors.

The Sidney team is coached by Alan Gottula, who is assisted by Jason Mills, John Ganser, Mark Foes, Roger Gallaway, Scott Clark, and Richard Scott.

by Seth Ryder



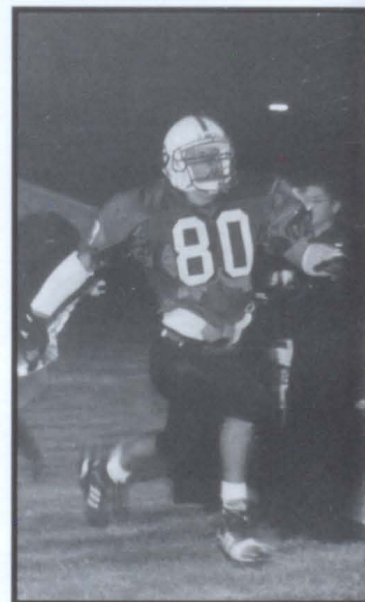
SENIOR MATT KETTLER and Josh Norton line up on defense during the Alliance game. Josh Norton led the Sidney team with 58 solo tackles and 31 assists. Kettler ended the year with 11 solo tackles and 5 assists.

Photo by Ashley Frerichs.



SIDNEY VARSITY FOOTBALL players are (back row) Dwight Easterly, A.J. Brown, Brian Olsen, Jason Dolan, Bobbi Sonnie, Travis Richards, Steve Terry, Adam Kershaw, Ed Sydow, Seth Wecker, Kyle Bowers, Joe Jeffers, Carl Brower, and Tyler Wieser: (middle row) Kyle Narjes, Sclyer Foes, Caleb Sweetser, J.J. Watson, Ben Thayer, Kale Nienhueser, Mike Onken, Chase Olsen, Tres Falcon, Bobbie Elsen, Josh Norton, and Feed Gottula: (first row) Nathan Cruise, Chad Nienhueser, Rick Sommers, Matt Kettler, Rick Leach, Casey Brower, Chris Meyer, Tony Walker, Chris Hadden, Seth Ryder, and Mitch Biggs.

Photo by Ashley Frerichs



JUNIOR TIGHT END and Defensive End, Tyler Wieser sprints out of the spirit tunnel at one of Sidney's home games.

Photo by Ashley Frerichs.

FOOTBALL



THE SIDNEY KICKOFF team takes in a few words of advice from the referee. The players are, Caleb Sweetser, Kyle Narjes, Tyler Wieser, Chase Olsen, Kyle Bowers, Nathan Cruise, Tony Walker, Chad Nienhuser, Josh Norton, Rick Sommers, and Mitch Biggs.

Photo by Ashley Frerichs.



JUNIORS TONY WALKER and Rick Sommers take the field along with Sophomore Dwight Easterly during a Varsity Football game. These three players were very important to the Raider defense.

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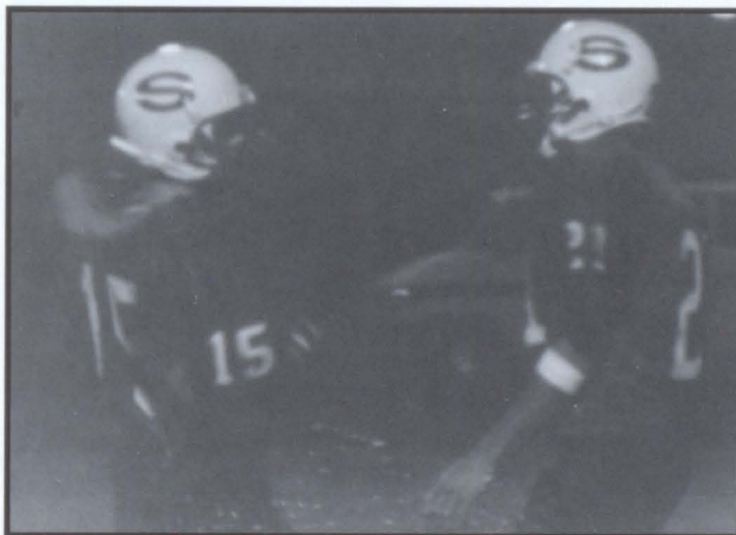
JUNIORS RICKY LEACH, Josh Norton, Reed Gottula, Tyler Wieser, Mitch Biggs, Chriss Hadden, and J.J. Watson show how strong they really are before a Varsity Football Game.

Photo by Ashley Frerichs.

Scoreboard

Record: 1-8

Opp.	Score	W-L
Ogallala	14-0	L
S'bluff	37-6	L
Gering	32-23	L
Alliance	31-7	L
Imperial	49-8	L
Mitchell	28-0	W
Holdrege	21-6	L
Chadron	39-7	L
S'bluff	54-8	L



SENIOR KYLE NARJES comes into the ball game with the plays that the Sidney teams will run. He is met by junior quarterback Reed Gottula who will call the play in the huddle. Reed Gottula and Kyle Narjes were a good combination this year. Gottula passed to Narjes 12 times for 197 yards.

Photo by Ashley Frerichs.



JUNIOR JOSH NORTON and his mom give each other one last good-luck hug before the game.

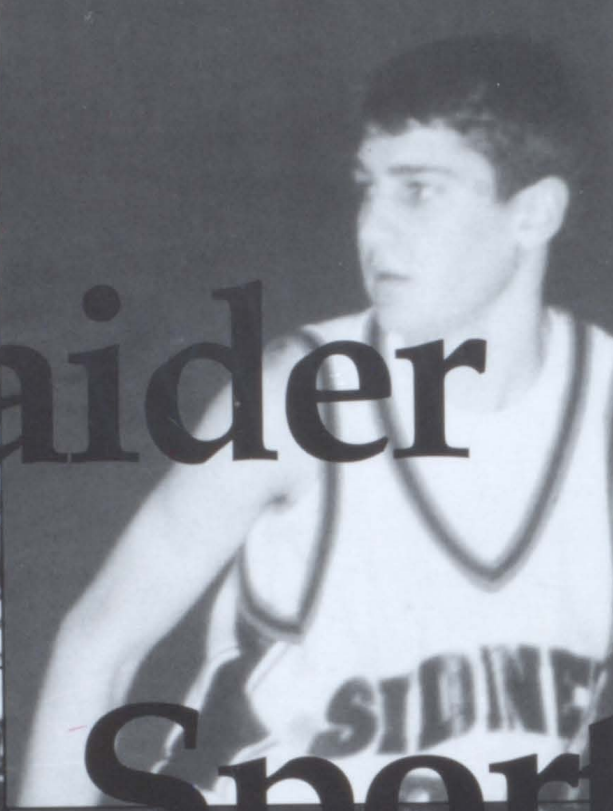
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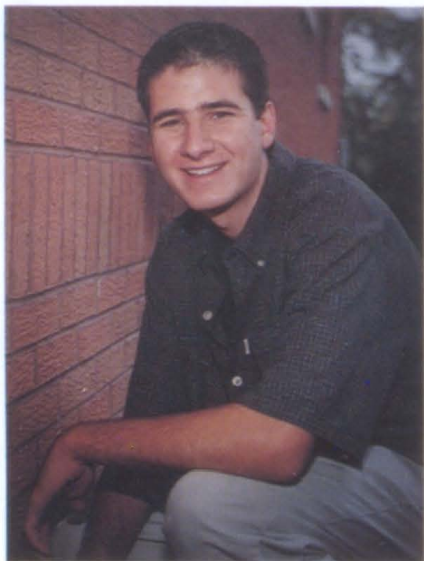


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Alex Wright

NOT PICTURED:

Stephen Bruns

Suzy Fischer

Amanda Tooley

*"Don't take your time for granted,
you can't go back and change
past mistakes."*

~Jeremy Karnik

*"Don't squat with your spurs on."
~Kristin Talich*

*"Life is just another name
for experience."*

~Janet Fries

*"Make your own rules. Life doesn't
come with an instruction book."*

~Veronica Lopez

*"Life is what you want it to be,
you make your days and smile."*

~Daniela White (Blanco)



Matthew Spinks



Phillip Stark



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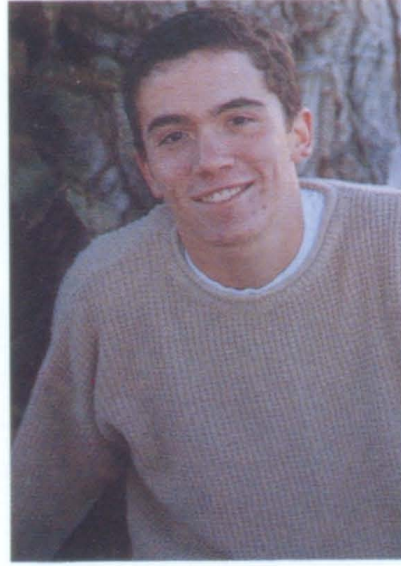
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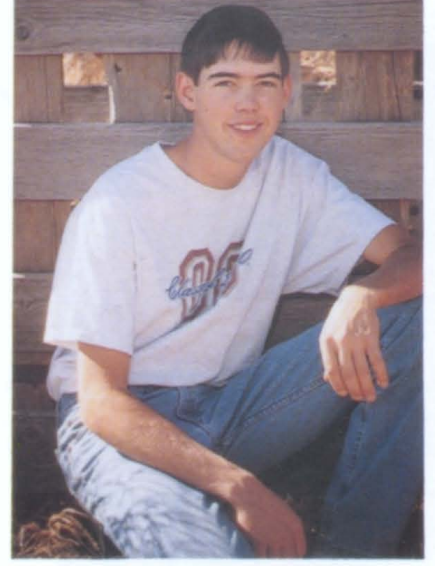
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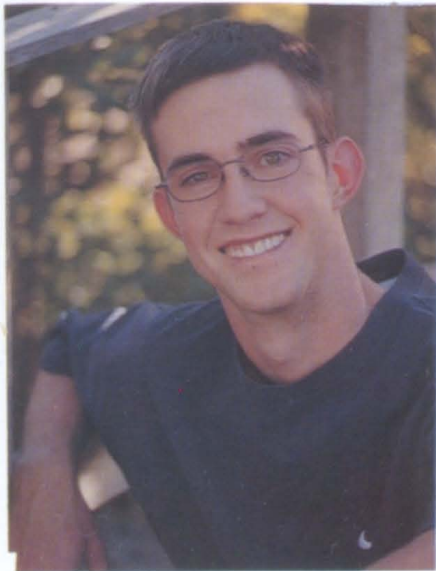
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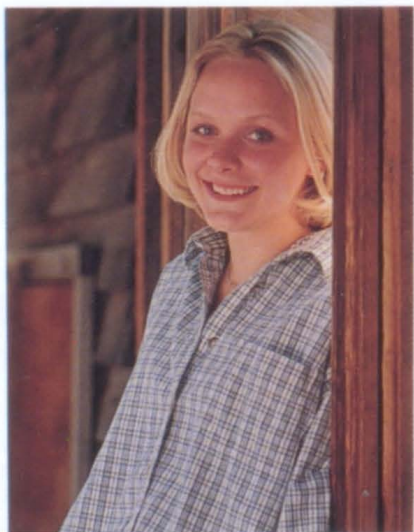
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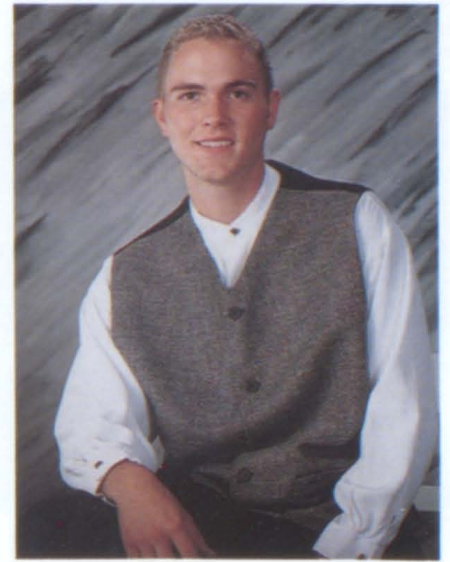
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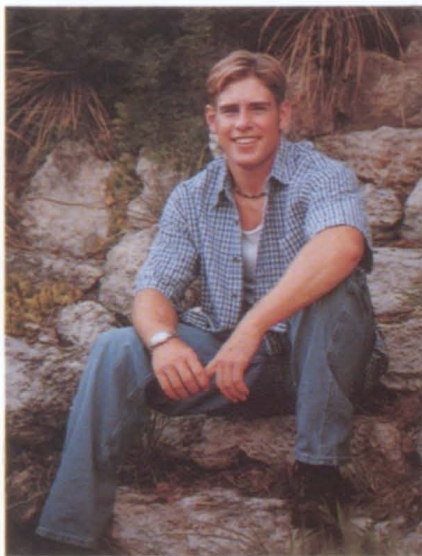
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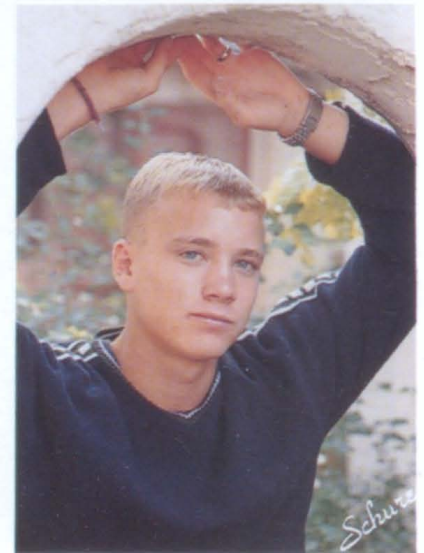
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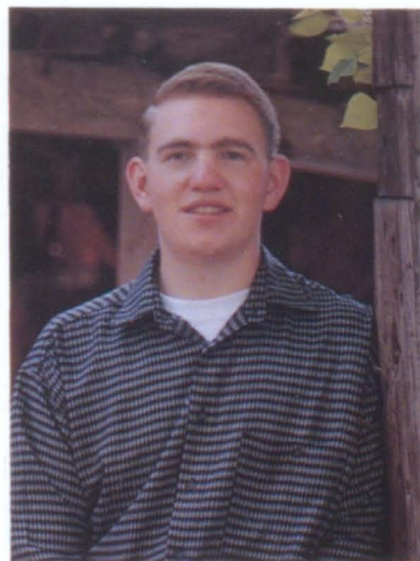
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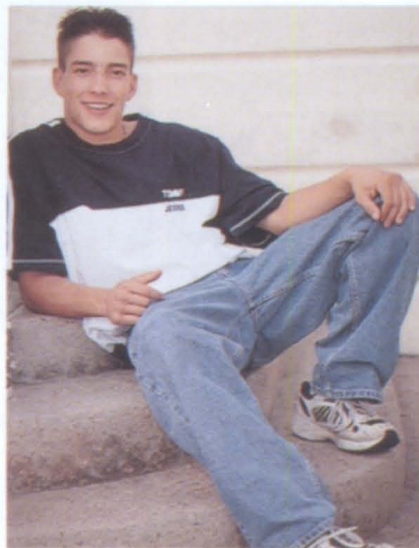
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Kevin Challburg

Kristin Talich

Kristin,

Thank you for being the most wonderful, loving and giving daughter two parents could ever have.

You have known what you wanted to do with your life for as long as we can remember. The future is now yours to command and you possess every quality it takes to succeed in your dreams.

You have always made us very proud. Always remember we love you and will always be there for you.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Congrats Trev!

Love Mom, Grandma and Aunt Kelli

Trevor Emerson

Dane,

Your determination to be your own person, your fierce desire to be visible to all, and your "no fear" approach to life will take you through life along with all of our love!

Dad, Mom, Brit,
and Trevor

Dane Hobson



Meagan Branesky

Pooh,

God gave me the sweetest and the most easiest baby to love and raise that there could be. I couldn't love a pooh bear anymore



than I love you. As you go through life I will always be by your side, with my faith in you and my love. Go where your heart sends you and you'll have no regrets just happiness!

Love,

Mom



Amanda Preslicka

Manda,

Your little girl ways and your little girl days are but sweet memories.

You have grown into a beautiful young lady and will always hold our hearts in your hands.

Be honest and true to yourself but, above all else, be honest and true to God.

You have been a shining light in our lives, now you can go into the world and be the bright beacon we know you can be.

Love you more,
Mom and Dad



Dan,

You have grown to be a fine young man. You have many abilities. Believe in yourself! We know you will be a success. We are very proud of you and love you lots!

Dad, Mom, Bill,
Michelle, and
Mathew

Dan Dorwart



Joe Serkiz



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Joe,
Thanks for
adding a
little
"class" to
our act.



Dearest Poonie:

What a wonderful blessing you have been to watch grow up. We have shared so many smiles and tears. You've had some very difficult times in your young life but it only served to make you a strong, wise, independent

young woman with a tremendously compassionate heart. Always keep the Lord as your greatest love and all else in life will fall into place.

We are so proud!
Love, Mom & Pat

Nina Merlino

Janine Case

Janine,
I have loved watching you grow from the little girl you once were, to the special young lady you are, and the wonderful daughter you will always be.

I Love You,
Mom



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Brandi Namuth



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To Sarah Jane,

The road was long, but you made it! Thanks for making me so proud every step of the way.

Love,
Mom

**Sarah
Jane
Hamilton**

Justin Brown

Justin,

Always believe in yourself and may you have the courage to make all your dreams come true.

Love you,
Mom, Bub & Tanner



Jodi,
We are very proud of you and everyting you have accomplished. Always work hard to do your best, and you will achieve your goals.

All our Love!
Mom and Dad



Jodi Langley



Raelynn Hoekema

It's hard to believe you are a senior, Raelynn. We've always been so very proud of you and your determination to see things through. We are very thankful that God blessed us with you. Always keep your goals and values high. We know you will go far, and remember, we're always here whenever you need us.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Ross Hausmann

Ross,
Here you are, graduating again. We are very proud of all of your accomplishments.

We love you,
Mom and Dad



Kevin Challburg

You have grown into a fine young man. You are always around for family and friends with your big heart and smile. There's something about your laughter that always brightens each day. You have achieved a lot in music, band, studies, etc. Stay the way you are, listen to your innerself and always believe in yourself. You hold the key in your hands to a world of opportunities, so never say I can't, only, I will.

We Love You Always
Mom & Dad



Lindsey Borchert

CONGRATULATIONS! You have come out of a time mingled with problems - wiser, happier and so much smarter. We are proud of the way you handled yourself, the way you thought out the proper solutions and the strength you used in following through. We can worry about you a little less. (NOT!) You are very capable of leading your own life and we know any decisions that you make for yourself will be the right ones. You can't imagine how happy this makes us. You are a wonderful daughter, a great sister and a valued friend. We love you dearly and we are beaming with pride.
Dad, Lori and Stephanie
(Ward, June and the Beave)



Chalene Dotson



Chalene,
We are so proud of you. May all your dreams come true.

Mom & Dad

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Jeremy Karnik

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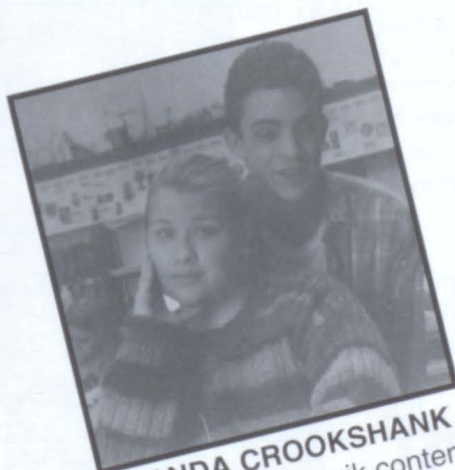
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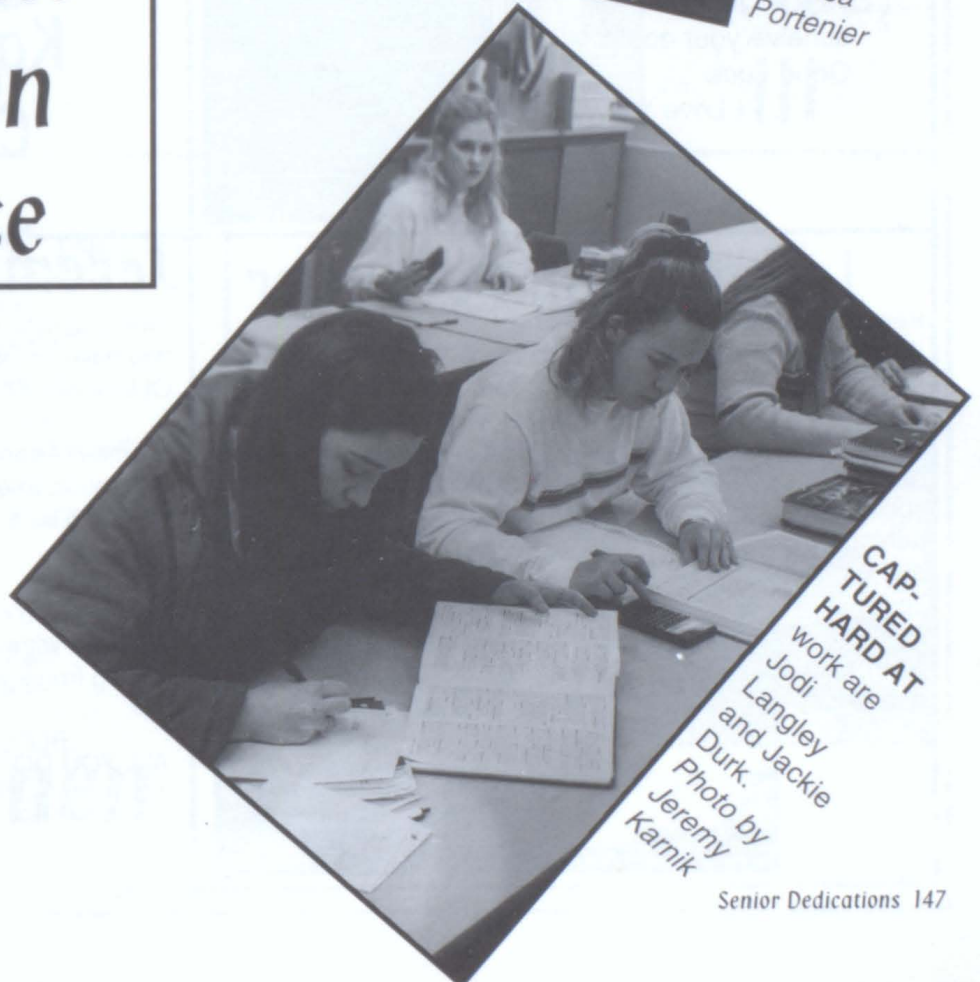
Janine Lynn Case



JEREMY KARNIK AND Matt Higgs play pretty.
Photo by Jessica Portenier



AMANDA CROOKSHANK AND Jeremy Karnik contemplating their next art creation.



CAPTURED AT work are Jodi Langley and Jackie Durk.
Photo by Jeremy Karnik

Jennifer Lynn Talich

Jennifer Lynn,

We are very proud of you! You have grown into a very beautiful person. Your inner strength and determination has inspired us. Thank you for all the special memories. We wish you happiness and success in all you do. Remember, the love and support of your family will always be with you.

Congratulations Jenni! On to bigger and better things.

We Love You!

Mom, Dad, Angie, and Joe



Kyle Narjes

Watching you grow to become a young man has filled our hearts with joy and pride. We admire your positive attitude and determination with both the successes and disappointments that you have faced in your life. It is that determination, strength, and character that will guide you to reach the goals you have set for yourself.

We wish you many blessings along the path ahead!!!

All our love,

Mom and Dad, Ryan and Tyson



Phillip Maestas



Phillip,

I have faith in you. I know you will achieve your goals. Good Luck

I Love You,
Mom



Lisa Craig "Information Control Tech." at Mason Transport. Her dedication will be greatly missed. Thank you for keeping us organized and informed. We'll be "lost" without you!

LISA Kay CRAIG



Jessica Ann Portenier

Pewee, Watching you discover your own unique talents has meant a lot through the years. You bring so much to the family it can never be said often enough that all the special things you do reflect the special person you are.

Love always
Mom, Dad,
and Mandy



Jeremy Alan Tidemann

From the time you were born
You have brought us a song
Of love and peace and joy all along.

In times of sorrow,
Saddness, and grief
You sang us a song that brought us relief.

Now that you're grown
We send with you
A song from our hearts, the words are few:

BLESS YOU, JEREMY, IN ALL YOU DO. REMEMBER, GOD LOVES YOU AND WE DO TOO!!!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Darce, & Beth

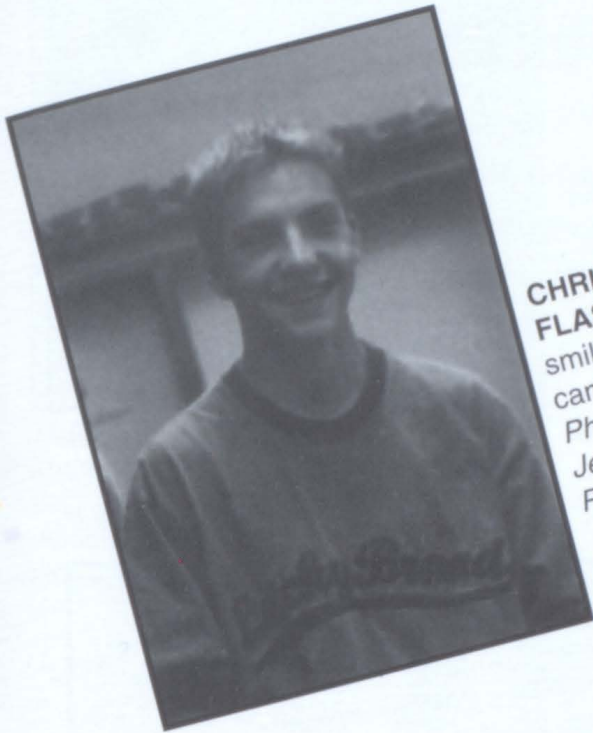


Class of 2000

SUZY FISCHER AND Stephanie Meier "cooling" by the new air conditioner in the media center.



Photo by Jeremy Karnik

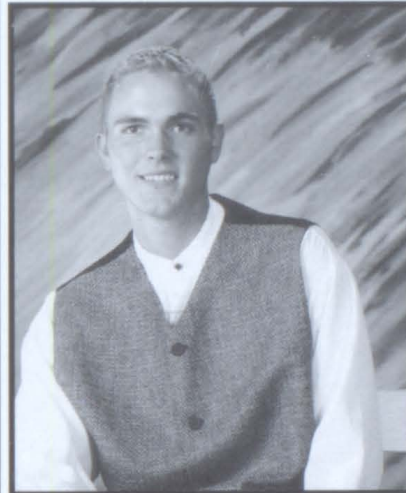


CHRIS HAYS FLASHES his smile for the camera. Photo by Jessica Portenier

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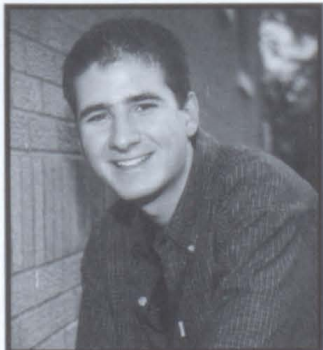
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Ian Rodriguez



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THE CLASS OF 2000 standing in honor.
Photo by Matt Higgs



"FINALLY" IS THE thought that seems to be spreading across Mike Treinen's face. *Photo by Matt Higgs*

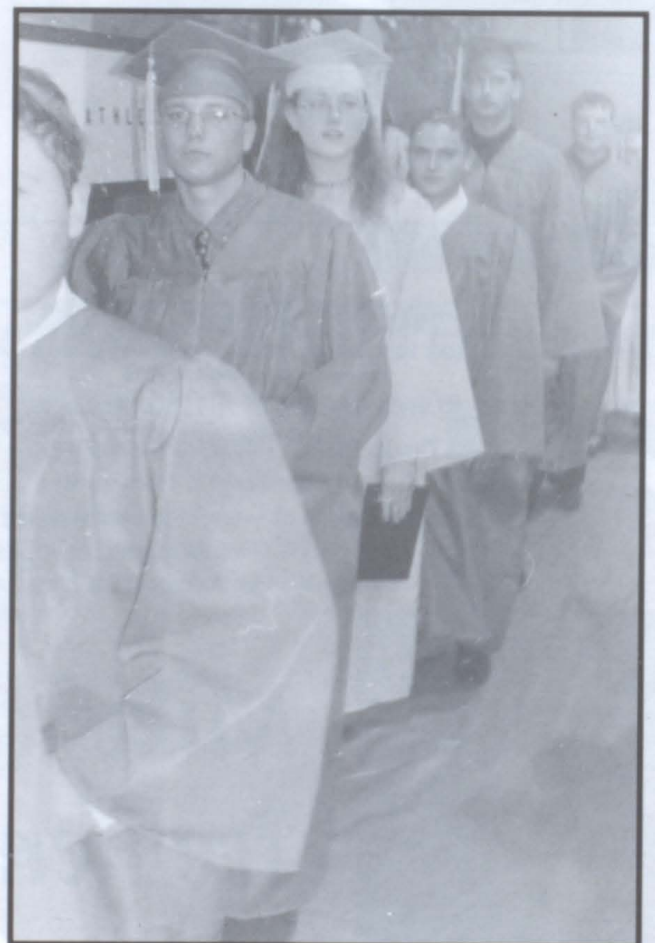


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THE SINGLE FILE line of graduates on the stage are about to face their future .

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TURNING THEIR TASSEL and throwing their high school cares away are co-valadictorians Raelynn Hoekema and Angela Roberts

*Photo by
Matt Higgs*



AMANADA TOOLEY IS shocked that the day she has been waiting for is here.

*Photo by
Matt Higgs*



DAVID PEETZ STEPS up to the podium to wish his class good luck.

*Photo by
Matt Higgs*



AMANDA PRESLICKA GRASPS the president of the school board's hand; over-joyed that high school is finally over

Photo by Matt Higgs





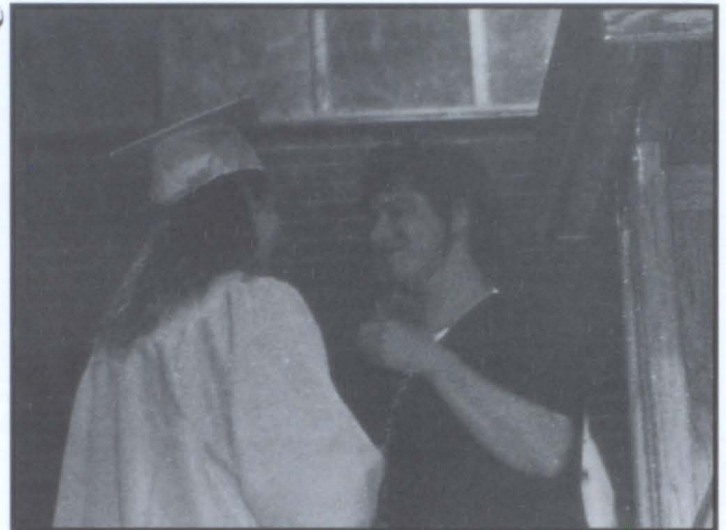
CELEBRATING THEIR GRADUATION, the seniors toss their caps

Photo by Matt Higgs



THE SIDNEY SINGERS serenade the seniors with a farewell song.

Photo by Matt Higgs



JESSICA PORTENIER RECEIVES the Casey Hutsell Memorial Scholarship. Casey's parents donated her savings account as a scholarship to the most dedicated photography student.

Photo by Matt Higgs



A QUICK SNAPSHOT before the graduates get ready to walk across the stage.

Photo by Matt Higgs



NATHAN CRUISE LEADS the pack leaving the gym after graduation.

Photo by Matt Higgs

GRADUATION

May 21, 2000, the date that so many seniors have been looking forward to for the past four years; the day of Graduation.

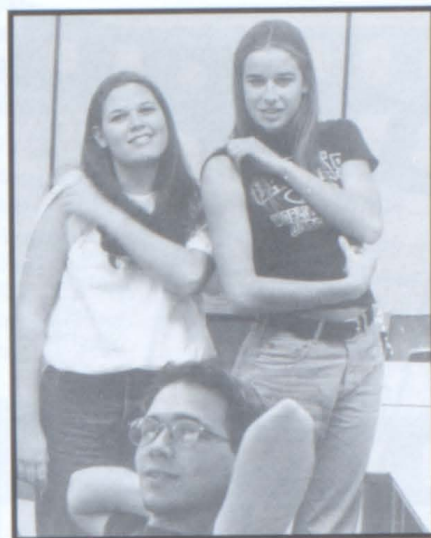
When this year's seniors dreamed about that wonderful day, they didn't take into account the classmates, teachers, and friends that they would have to leave behind to head for their respective colleges and jobs.

It is a day of great change that will involve many tears, goodbyes,

and memories: memories of that first day of high school, their first car, all the disappointments, and all the joys of being in high school.

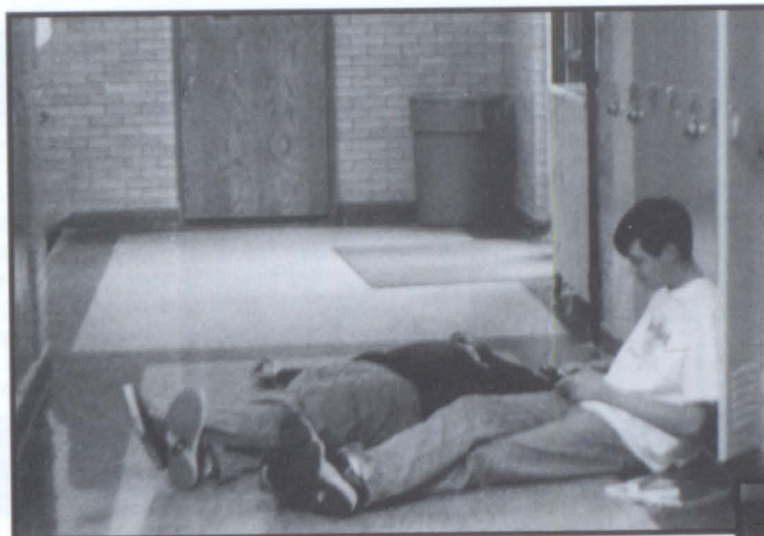
All these memories, trials, and thrills make you what you are and play a major role in the decisions you make. When you've graduated and have gone, each his or her own way, don't forget Sidney High and all the memories and the times you spent here.

by Seth Ryder



MEAGAN BRANESKY, SARA Crookshank, and Dan Hart conduct a pose-off for the camera

Photo by Will Howe



RYAN RUNGE, ALONG with an unidentified body, show what kind of hard work that being a senior involves

Photo by Jessica Portenier



JEREMY TIDEMANN AND Mike Trienen (below) seem to be taking a break from their rigorous courses of study

Photo by Jessica Portenier



NOLAN JENKINS, MARK Adams, and Matt Kettler manage to take some time to acknowledge the camera. Once again, we find our seniors hard at work

Photo by Jessica Portenier



Phillip Stark
is the son of Ray and Eva Stark. He plans to attend WNCC then transfer to Southeast Community College in Lincoln.

Jenni Talich
is the daughter of Kent and Susan Talich. She plans to attend Nebraska Wesleyan and double major in Psychology and Modern Language.

Kristin Talich
is the daughter of Larry and Wanda Talich. She plans to attend Laramie Community College and major in Equine Training Management.



VERONICA LOPEZ, KRISTIN Talich, and Celeste Hansen
enjoy the extra time in Trig

Photo by Jessica Portenier

Maggie Taylor
is the daughter of Larry and Cindy Taylor. She plans to attend the University of Denver and major in Philosophy and minor in Photography.

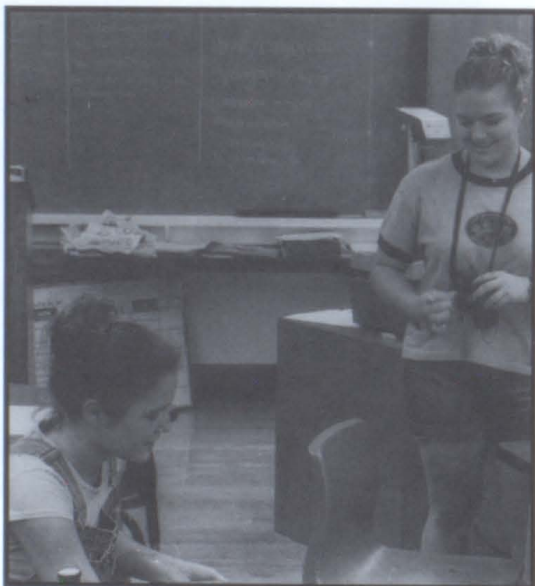
Jeremy Tidemann
is the son of Scott and Rachel Tidemann. He plans to attend UNL to study in Mechanical Engineering.

Amanda Tooley
is the daughter of Kevin and Valerie Tooley. She plans to attend Kearney.

Am Tovikkai
is the daughter of Lek and Sumalee Tovikkai. She stayed with Jeff and Tanny Akerson. She plans to go back to Thailand and study the International program.

Aum Tovikkai
is the daughter of Lek and Sumalee Tovikkai. She stayed with Jeff and Tanny Akerson. She plans to go back to Thailand and study Accounting or Information Systems.

Michael Treinen
is the son of Steve and Trish Treinen. He plans to attend the University of Denver and study Computer Science.



STEPHANIE MEIER AND Jessica Portenier talk about their new photography assignment.

Photo by Jeremy Karnik

Nicole Wecker
is the daughter of Bob and Colleen Wecker. She plans to attend a college and study Physical Therapy and Sports Medication.

Alex Wright
is the son of Steve and Norma Wright. He plans to attend UNO and major in Business Administration.

Megan Wegner
is the daughter of Beverly and Tedd Wegner. She plans to attend WNCC for a degree in Journalism.

Brandi Namuth

is the daughter of Mike and Lynn Namuth. She plans to attend WNCC then transfer to the Institute of Art in Colorado.

Jeremy Narjes

is the son of David and Kris Narjes. He plans to attend Curtis and learn more about farming.

Kyle Narjes

is the son of Gary and Susan Narjes. He plans to attend UNL and major in Mechanical Engineering.

Hilary Osborn

is the daughter of Terry and Nancy Osborn. She plans to attend University of Nebraska in Kearney to major in Psychology.

David Peetz

is the son of Tim and Julia Peetz. He plans to attend UNL and major in Electrical Engineering.

Emily Peterson

is the daughter of Melissa Peterson. She plans to attend UNK.

Ashley Pettit

is the daughter of Gordon and Mary Pettit. She plans to attend WNCC for her degree in Business Management.

Ashlee Pollat

is the daughter of Rhonda Pollat. She plans to attend college in Arizona for Physical Therapy.

Jessica Portenier

is the daughter of Jay and Rhonda Portenier. She plans to attend the Art Institute of Colorado and get her Bachelors degree in Graphic Design.

Peter Revell

is the son of Dana Revell. He plans to attend Southeastern Community College at Milford, Nebraska.

Andrea Rexroth

is the daughter of Keith and Nancy Rexroth. She plans to attend UNL and major in either Public Relations or General Science.

Angela Roberts

is the daughter of Paul and Debbi Roberts. She plans to attend Chadron State College to study in pre-engineering.

Ian Rodriguez

is the son of Roger and Beth Rodriguez and Ted and Kelly Durbin. He plans to attend WNCC then transfer to an art school to get his Bachelors degree in Industrial Design.

Ryan Runge

is the son of Robert and Connie Runge. He plans to attend Chadron State for Secondary Education in Industrial Tech. and Agriculture Business.

Travis Schuessler

is the son of Jerry and Wendi Schuessler. He plans to attend WNCC then transfer and major in Electrical Engineering.

Shannon Schumacher

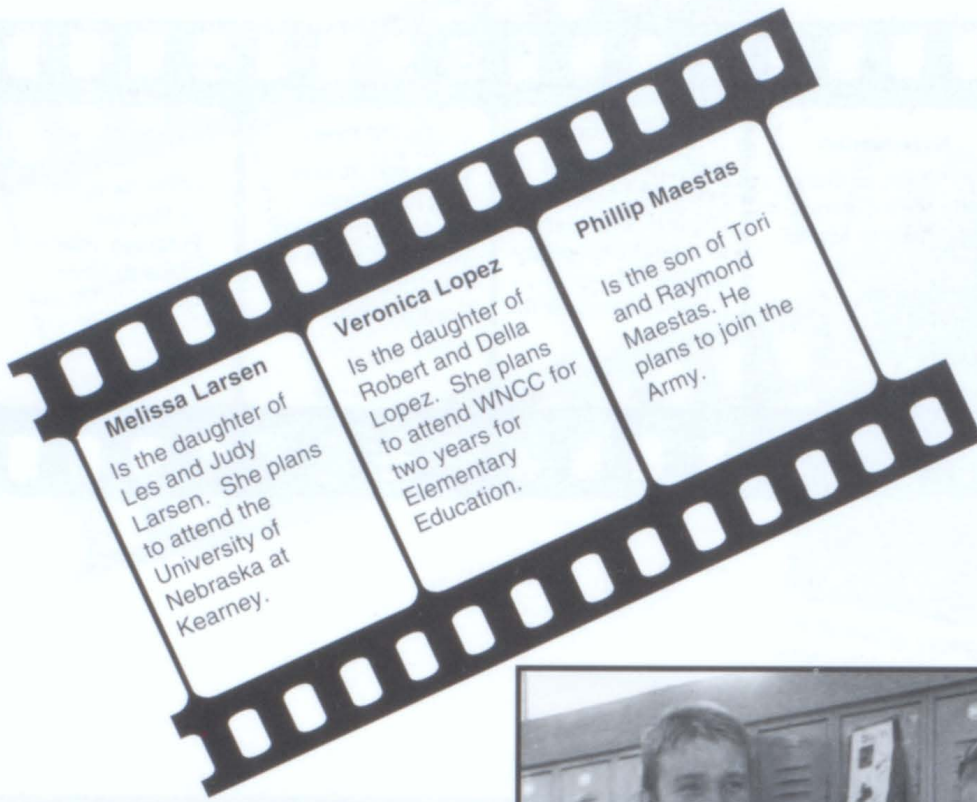
is the daughter of Gene and Brenda Schumacher. She plans to attend WNCC-Scottsbluff, then transfer to UNL for a Fine Arts Degree.

Joe Serkiz

is the son of Ramona Serkiz. He plans to join the Army National Guards, then attend WNCC and transfer to UNO for Aviation Maintenance and Mechanics.

Matt Spinks

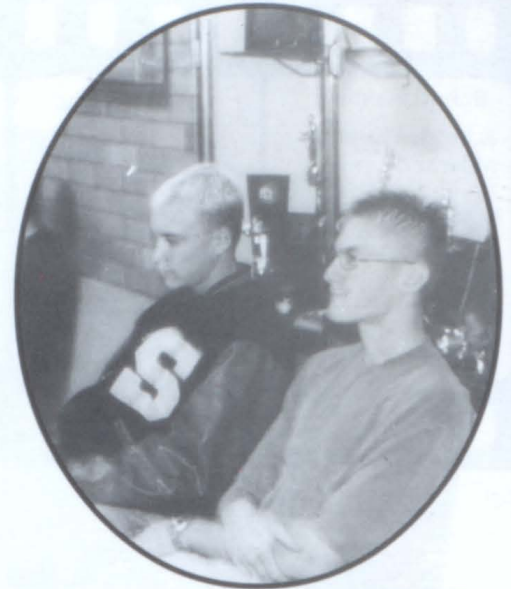
is the son of Robert and Linda Spinks. He plans to attend UNL then transfer to the University of Colorado at Boulder for Art Literature and Music.



Melissa Larsen
Is the daughter of Les and Judy Larsen. She plans to attend the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

Veronica Lopez
Is the daughter of Robert and Della Lopez. She plans to attend WNCC for two years for Elementary Education.

Phillip Maestas
Is the son of Tori and Raymond Maestas. He plans to join the Army.

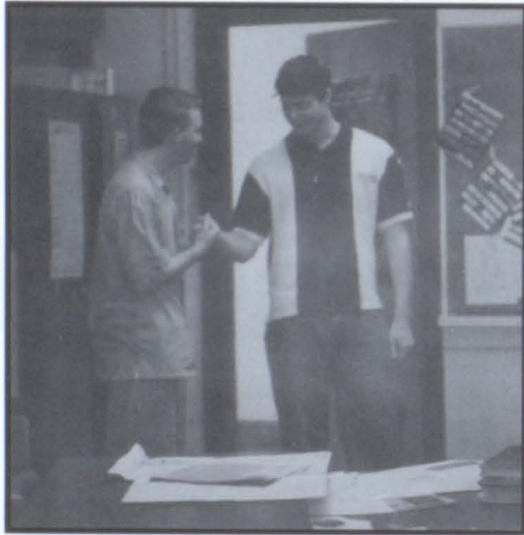


DANE HOBSON AND Nolan Jenkins (above) sit pondering the idea of going to class.
Photo by Jessica Portenier

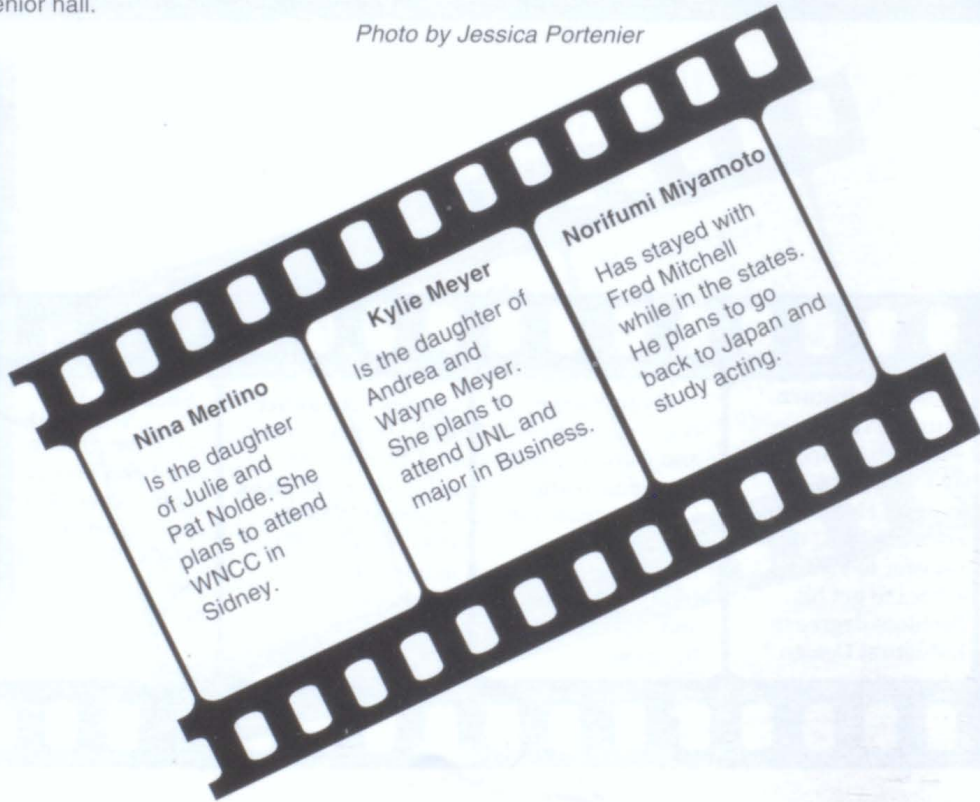


Scyler Foos, Chalene Dotson, and Dane Hobson gather in the senior hall.

Photo by Jessica Portenier



JARED HADDIX AND Nathan Cruise act out defense mechanisms in psychology class.



Nina Merlino
Is the daughter of Julie and Pat Nolde. She plans to attend WNCC in Sidney.

Kylie Meyer
Is the daughter of Andrea and Wayne Meyer. She plans to attend UNL and major in Business.

Norifumi Miyamoto
Has stayed with Fred Mitchell while in the states. He plans to go back to Japan and study acting.

Celeste Hansen

Is the daughter of Waunita and Richard Hansen. She plans to attend Kearney and major in Elementary Education.

Dan Hart

Is the son of Doug and Rita Hart. He plans to attend McCook Community College for a Business Management degree, then attend the Culinary School in Denver.

Ross Hausmann

Is the son of Mike and Sherri Hausmann. He plans to attend Concordia University.

Chris Hays

Is the son of Rick Hays and Kandy Hays. His plans are currently undecided.

Kristina Heaton

Is the daughter of Pat and Kathy Heaton. She plans to attend UNK.

Myranda Herdt

Is the daughter of Georgine Miller. She plans to attend Laramie and major in Secondary Education, then transfer to UNL for 2 years.

The NEW

Daniel Hickman

Is the son of Darrell Dunn and Nadine Hickman. He plans to attend Wyoming Technical Institute for Diesel Technology.

Dane Hobson

Is the son of Randy and Nyla Hobson. He plans to attend WNCC until Jan. 2001 then attend South East Community College at Milford for Auto Collision Repair.

Raelynn Hoekema

Is the daughter of Loren and Valerie Hoekema. She plans to major in Architectural Engineering.

Tena Holtz

Is the daughter of Mike and Twila Holtz. She plans to attend WNCC for her basics then transfer to a University and major in Forensic Medicine.

William Howe III

Is the son of Bill and Crystal Howe. He is undecided of his future plans.

Nolan Jenkins

Is the son of Ken and Robin Jenkins. He plans to attend UNL and take General Studies.

Millennium

Jeremy Karnik

Is the son of Debbie Finley. He plans on going straight to work.

Andrea Kennedy

Is the daughter of Abby Kennedy. She plans to attend Kearney University and major in Psychology.

Matt Kettler

Is the son of Bonnie and Dale Kettler. He plans to attend the University of Wyoming and major in Electrical Engineering.

Michelle Konz

Is the daughter of Chris and Jane Schaaf. She plans to attend UNK.

Jacob Kunz

Is the son of Bob and Suzanne Moore. He plans to go to boot camp then attend college in January to become an Electrician.

Jodi Langley

Is the daughter of Steve and Patty Langley. She plans to attend WNCC for two years then transfer to Chardon for Business Administration.

WE

WILL



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Jessica Portenier

**JANINE CASE, AMANDA
Crookshank and Dan Dorwart**
present a short story to their
British Lit. class.

Crystal Hankins
Is the daughter of
Eric and Lynn
Morin, she plans to
move to Washing-
ton and attend a
photography school
in Seattle.

Sarah Hamilton
Is the daughter of
Jacque Neal and
Randy Hamilton,
she plans to attend
Laramie Commu-
nity College to
major in Commu-
nication.

Jared Haddix
Is the son of Jim and
Becky Haddox, he
plans to attend UNO
and pursue a degree
in Computer
Engineering.

Travis Haack
Is the son of Eddie
and Laurie Haack,
he plans to attend
Wyoming Technical
Institute, in the
field of Automotive
Technology.

Janet Fries
Is the daughter of
Rod Fries, she
plans to enter boot
camp in June.

Scyler Foos
Is the son of Mark
and Roxane Foos,
he plans to enter
basic training for
the Nebraska
Army National
Guard then
attend Milford.



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Jessica Portenier

**NINA MERLINO AND
Megan Wegner** flash peace
signs during Homecoming
week.

MEET

AGAIN

Mark Adams

Is the son of Allen and Cheryl Adams, and plans to attend UNL Music college to study Music Education.

Travis Arellano

Is the son of Floyd and Carol Arellano, and plans to work full time for a year to save some money, then attend college.

Lindsey Borchert

Is the daughter of Mike and Lori Borchert, and Karen Borchert, she plans to attend UNK and major in Early Elementary Education.

Meagan Branseky

Is the daughter of Kim and Peggy Cook and Ray Branesky, she plans to attend UNL in the fall and be a business major.

Casey Brauer

Is the son of Terry and Dustian Brauer, he is planning on going to Milford for Automotive Collision Repair.

Justin Brown

Is the son of Kandi and Bubba Wilkinson, he plans to attend WNCC Aviation Center, and in the future own an aviation repair shop.

THE CLASS

Steven Bruns

Is the son of Ray and Diana Bruns, and is undecided in what his pans are for the future.

Jessica Cabela

Is the daughter of Rich and Cathy Cabela, and plans to attend college at UNL and major in Business.

Janine Case

Is the daughter of Donna case, she plans to attend Concordida University and major in Special Education or Elementary Education.

Kevin Challburg

Is the son of Rod and Ann Challburg, he plans to attend UNK and study in the fields of Computer Science.

Lisa Craig

Is the daughter of Brad and Pam Craig, she plans to attend Chadron State College and her major has yet to be decided.

Amanda Crookshank

Is the daughter of Ken and Joan Crookshank, and plans to attend Chadron State College to study Pre- Med

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Sara Crookshank

Is the daughter of Ken and Joan Crookshank, she plans to attend Chadron State College and major in Pre-Med

Dan Dorwart

Is the son of Clint and Dianne Dorwart, he plans to attend Chadron State College and become an Athletic Trainer.

Patrick Drake

Is the son of Angie Drake, he plans to enter the Military.

Trevor Emerson

Is the son of Tanya Runge, he plans on working in Sidney Nebraska.

Miranda Falcon

Is the daughter of Enemencio and Joan Falcon, she plans to attend UNL to become a surgeon.

Brock Flood

Is the son of Lavern and Lucille Flood, he plans to attend college some where out of Nebraska.



THE MEMBERS OF the yearbook staff are (back), Jessica Portenier, Sarah Hall, Seth Ryder, McKenzie Wittig, Lisa Craig, and Julie Schlaman; (front) Rachel Ryder, Kati Hruska, Michelle Rood, and Liesel Eastman. Not pictured is Sarah Hamilton.

Photo by Renee Dawson

With a new teacher, and only one experienced person on the yearbook staff, it was a struggle to get the yearbook finished, let alone on time.

From the very first day, room 301 could be described as one word, "chaos." It was Ms. Dawson complaining about the computer programs, or Rachel and Kati just trying to figure out how to use the mouse. It was Liesel making fun of me for talking like a "gangster" or me replying by calling her "Diesel." And now it's all almost all over.

The year went by so fast. It is time to turn in our final pages and it's almost time for you to start in on the senior section.

We started from scratch and made the best book that we could. It isn't an easy job, getting the pictures, writing the story and captions, and then changing it all about eight times. Nothing we ever seemed to do worked out right; either the page wouldn't print or the pictures weren't done.

The three seniors, Jessica, Sarah, and Lisa, were the ones who had the idea of the split yearbook. Although, it got difficult to figure out which pages went where, it added a uniqueness.

Although these words and pictures in this book may not encompass the entire meaning of 1999-2000 Sidney High School year, we did the best we could to paint an accurate picture of the events and activities that transpired throughout the 1999-2000 school year. Enjoy!

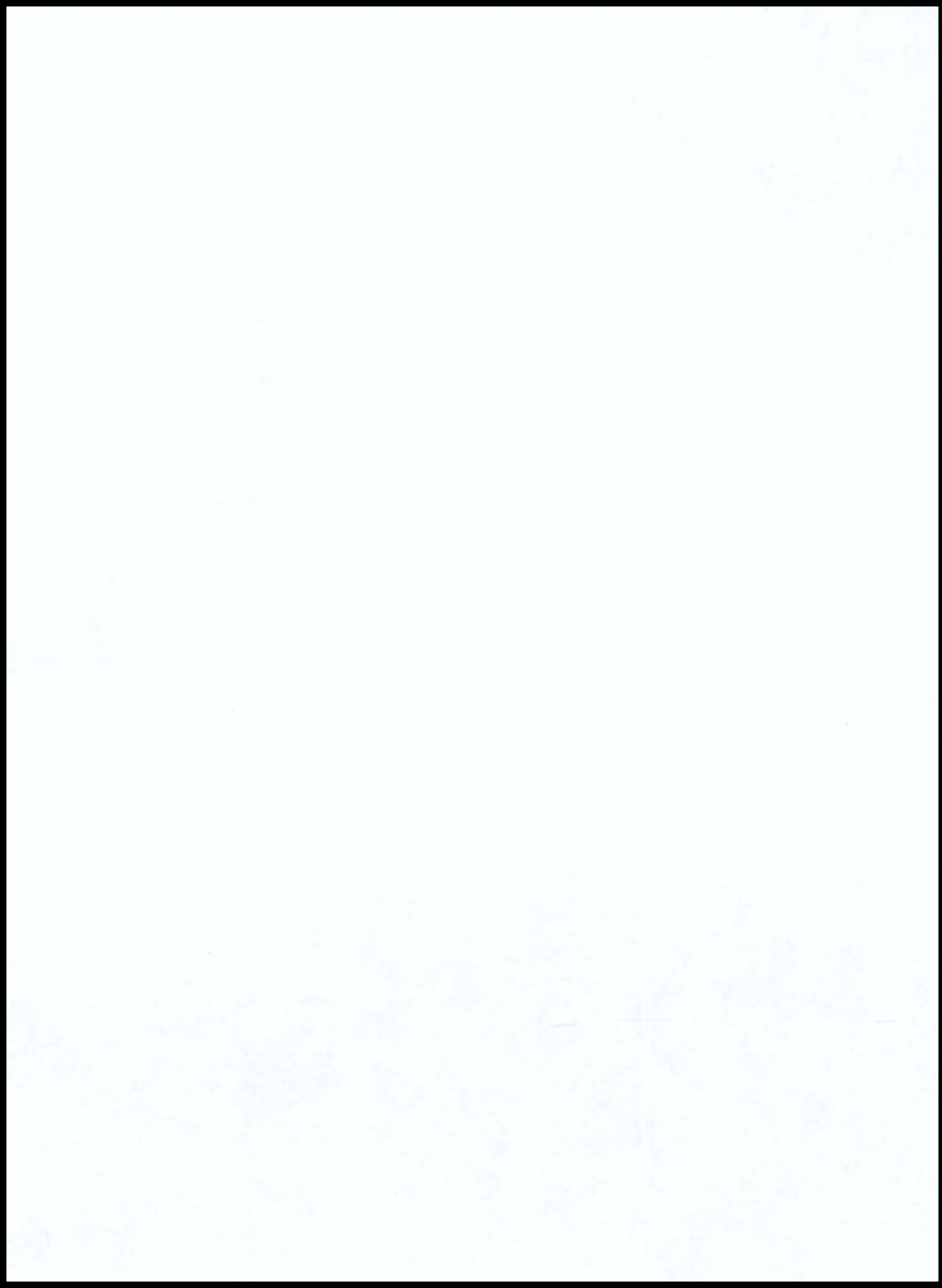
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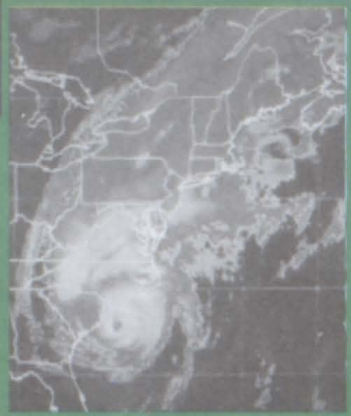
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Sarah Hall	Advisor: Ms. Dawson





AP/Wide World Photos

In September, Hurricane Floyd kills 51 people and destroys over 4,000 homes along the East Coast. In North Carolina alone damage estimates are a record \$6 billion.

Over 40 million television viewers watch the U.S. women's soccer team win the 1999 World Cup in July. The U.S. beats China 5-4 in penalty kicks following a 0-0 tie.



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Thousands of people watch the last total solar eclipse of the millennium on August 11. The rare eclipse causes daytime darkness from Canada to India.



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Allan Tannenbaum/Corbis Sygma

Two million people gather in New York's Times Square to watch the specially built 1,000-pound Waterford Crystal ball drop at midnight and welcome the new millennium.



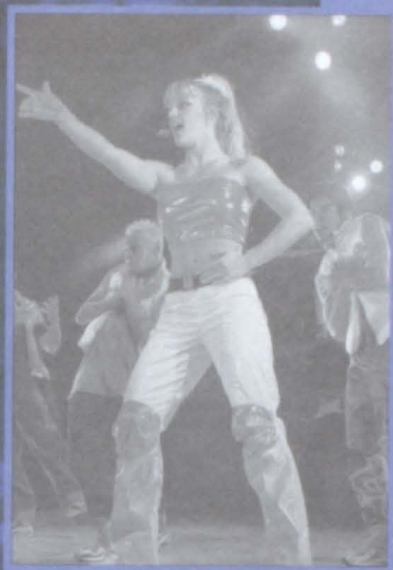
William Stevens/Liaison Agency

After surviving a three-year battle with testicular cancer, Lance Armstrong wins the Tour de France and becomes only the second American to win the event.

All 217 people aboard EgyptAir flight 990 are killed when it mysteriously crashes into the Atlantic Ocean. The cause of the October crash is still unknown.



Reuters/STR/Archive Photos



Britney Spears earns the *Billboard* Music Awards Female and New Artist of the Year Awards. Spears' album *...Baby One More Time* is the second-best-selling album of 1999.

AP/Wide World Photos

current events
1999/2000



Bruce Willis and Haley Joel Osment star in *The Sixth Sense*, which is a No. 1 box office hit for five consecutive weekends in the summer.

Photofest



Marek Malin/ABC

ABC's new quiz show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," with host Regis Philbin, becomes an instant hit. A summer fill-in, the show returns in November due to high popularity. By January 2000, several major networks launch quiz shows of their own.



AP/Wide World Photos/Cheng Chien-wei

In September and October, over 16,000 people are killed when powerful earthquakes strike Turkey, Taiwan and Greece.

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