

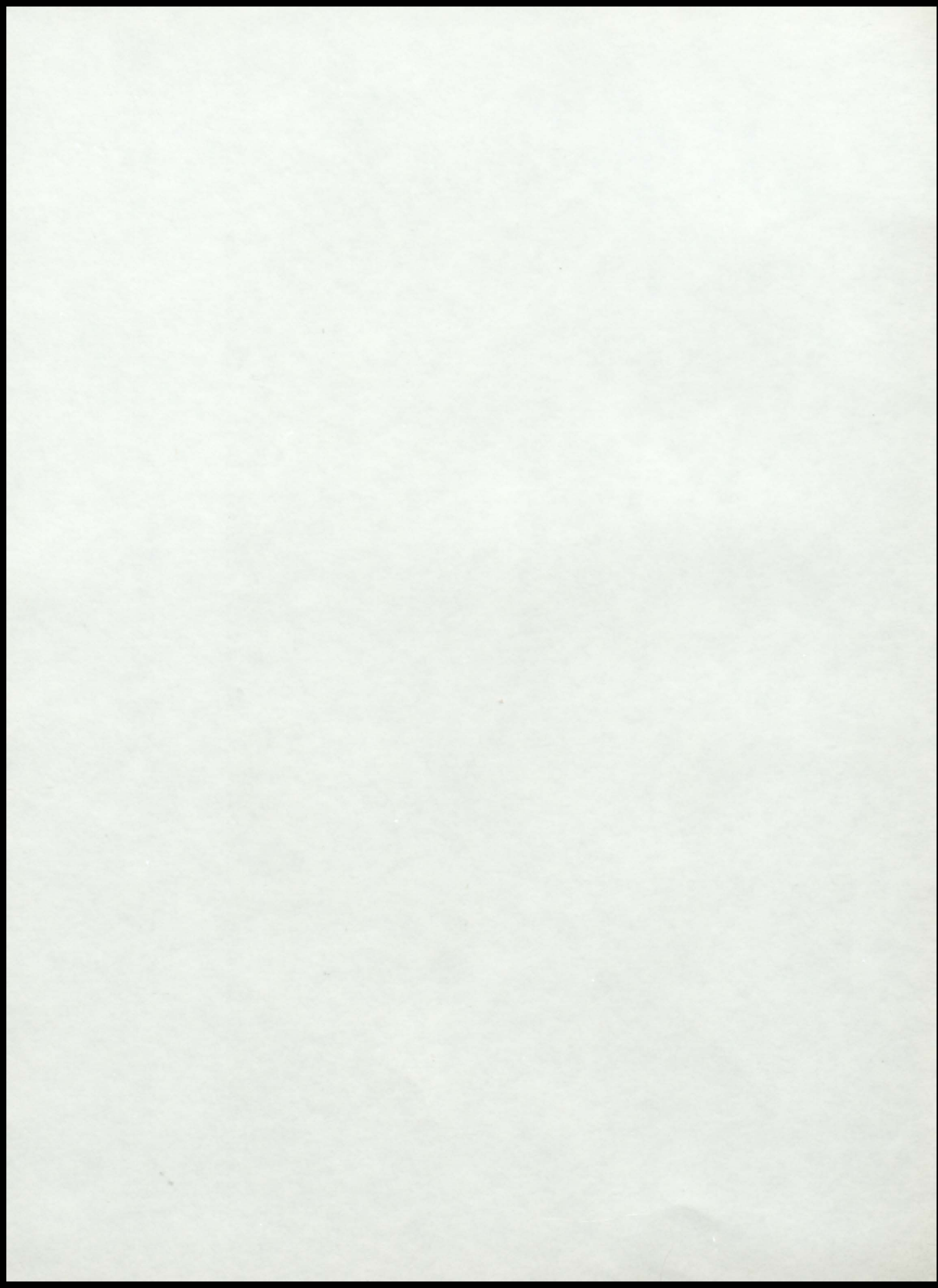


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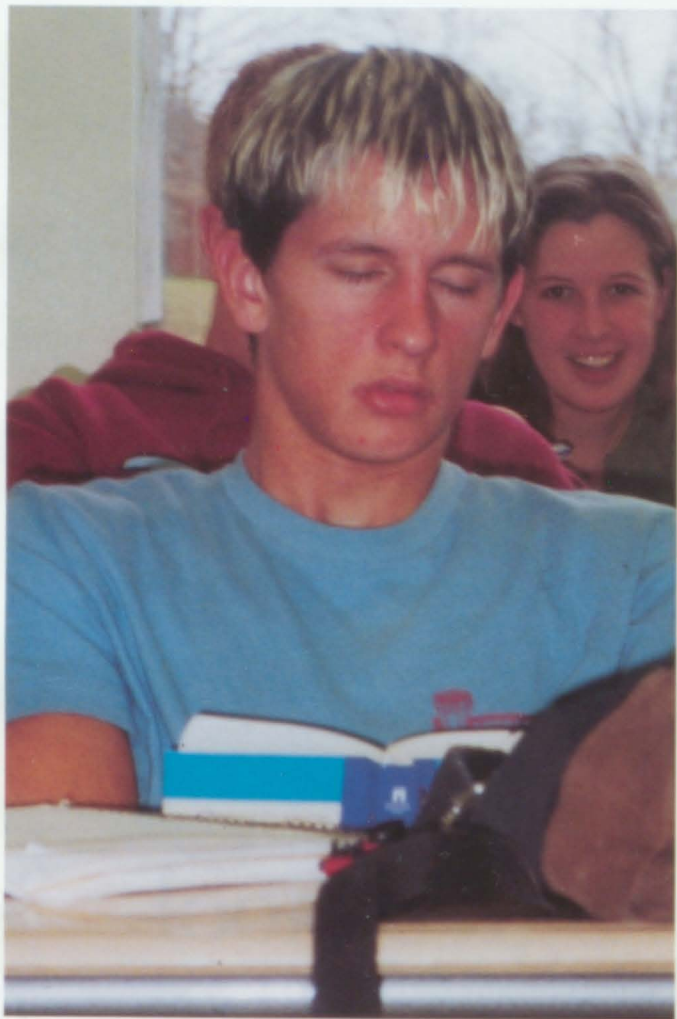
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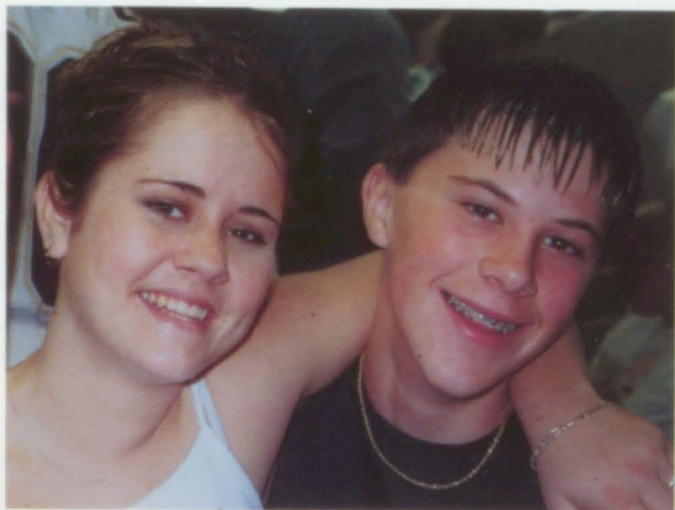
Art thou tired Jake? Senior Jake Trogstad sleeps while the English 12 class reads *Hamlet*. Serena Bussmann tries to get in the picture.



Freshmen Ryan McCabe, Tom Fieseler, Nick Donahoe, and sophomore Mitchell Albrecht, all tenors, sing their hearts out in choir.



Seniors Rachel Finseth and Katie Patten do their mandatory



Junior Jessica Bernard flirts with freshman Derek Stevens; she always goes for the younger guys.



Sophomores Steve Opat, Chad Eickhoff, and Joey Thorson, along with senior Sam Seidel practice for the pepfest.



Seniors Ben Stevens, Nathan Bren, Allison Fieseler and Brandy Wright show their team spirit.



push-ups after the football team scores a touchdown.



Senior Jerid House after a "hair-raising" experience for the Homecoming dress-up days.



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CAUGHT IN THE ACT



Student Life



Senior Melissa Seidel poses next to the winner of the Snow Week snow sculpture contest, "Rock Star Ariel!"



The lunchroom will be devastated next year when the



Sophomores Andy French and Mitchel Hayden, despite their efforts, lost significantly while running for office in Band.



On December 5, an informational airbag demonstration, given by the Community Student Asset Building Committee and four local insurance agencies, was enjoyed by grades 7-12.



Seniors Jon Rabe and Amy Giebtbrock sport their favorite team colors on Jersey Day during Homecoming week.



"Role Model Table" of senior girls heads off to college.



The 2000 Homecoming candidates are ready for an exciting week of activities.



Snow Week King and Queen Justin and Thiara Herold.



The Mixed Blood Theatre presented the "Black Eagle" story of NASA astronaut Ronald McNair in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



Senior Jeff Cole takes a break on the set during the Valentine's Day edition of the Gopher News.



Eighth graders Theo Manahan and Molly Andrews dress up for a tropical day in Minnesota during Homecoming week.



Junior Jordan Berge shows off a cute dress and his beautiful legs during a fashion show en la clase de español.

Homecoming

Homecoming 2000 at Chosen Valley High was an unforgettable event. After being named on the first day of school, Tuesday, September 5, the memories began for the fourteen candidates. Coronation was held on Monday, September 11th, 2000. After a fabulous meal at Mr. G.'s house, provided by their moms, and a lot of pictures, the candidates left for the school. They enjoyed the pepfest from the bleachers; sitting with their family, and were called down to the floor in the "Price Is Right" approach. After participating in several game shows, including "Royalty Feud," "Who's Royalty Anyways?" and "Who Wants To Be Royalty?" the court was called on to play "Wheel of Royalty." One by one, the candidates chose letters, and as the board filled, two of their names began to appear. Finally, they solved the puzzle, "Rebecca Stevens and Keith Allen." Congratulations to Chosen Valley's newest Queen and King!



Pat and Eric are being their usual playful selves.



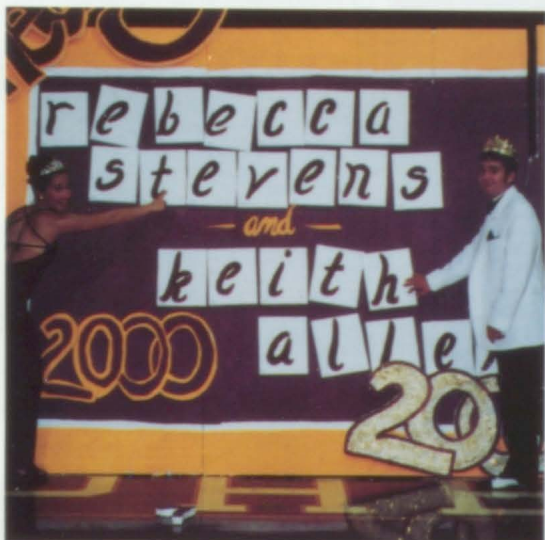
Watch out Vanna White! Senior Melissa Martin is comin'!



Look at those stud muffins!



Moments before coronation, Kristin, Becky, Rachel, Heather, Katie, Chelese, and Kristi enjoy the bright sunshine.



Queen Becky Stevens and King K.C. Allen.



Homecoming 2000 Candidates. ROW 1: Chelese Dahlke, Kristi Schild, Becky Stevens, Kristin Opat, Rachel Finseth, Heather Jergenson, Katie Patten. ROW 2: Ben Stevens, Ryan Bakken, Pat Manahan, Eric Knutson, David Severson, Clint Forbes, K.C. Allen.



The seventh graders are proud of their creative Homecoming float.



The varsity cheerleaders pump up the fans for the Homecoming game.



Girls just wanna have fun . . . at the Homecoming dance.



Seniors Amy Giebtbrock, Shannon Johnson, and Brandy Wright want YOU to join the band!



The senior girls send in the troops!



Eighth grader Andy Young and Mrs. Manahan are stylin' with matching jerseys on Jersey Day.

And the fun went on . . .

There were many other exciting activities during Homecoming week along with coronation. Monday the students and faculty rolled out of bed late and showed up at school in their pajamas for Pajama Day. That was the start of a week full of fun and memories. Tuesday followed as Hawaiian Day, and walking down the halls, students could not help but feel as if a heatwave really had struck Chatfield. That evening, the cross country team traveled to Dover-Eyota, where the boys finished fifth and the ladies third. Wednesday, students and faculty sported jerseys for their favorite teams; they came dressed in camouflage on Thursday for Camo Day. Thursday night, the volleyball team loaded the busses and traveled to Wabasha to take on the Wabasha-Kellogg Falcons. Although they lost 0-3, the bleachers were full of supportive fans cheering them on. Friday was another very busy day at CVHS. The dress-up day was Maroon and White Day, and the halls were filled with school spirit. In the afternoon, the Homecoming parade held downtown was once again a huge success with creative floats from each of the grades 7 through 12. The marching band provided the music, and the fourteen candidates rode through on red Ford "chariots." Friday night, the hills around the football field filled with enthusiastic fans, as the football team took on the Wabasha-Kellogg Falcons. Of course, the guys pulled off another win, 36-0, and everyone went home to rest up for the dance on Saturday. Student Senate did a wonderful job planning the dance, and attendance was incredible. It was a great end to a fun and eventful week.



The talented cheerleaders show off their dance moves at the coronation pepfest.



Zeb Dudek shows off the junior float with pride.



Candidates Ryan Bakken and Kristi Schild play "Who Wants To Be Royalty?" hosted by Nathan "Regis" Bren.



Where'd those eighth graders go? Kristen Anderson and Jeff Manahan were the winners for Camo Day.



The female student body swoons as Mr. Carlson sings along with "The Devil Went Down To Georgia," at the Homecoming dance.



Senior Mike Tangen as Bob Barker, surrounded by his "Beauties," freshman McKenzie Gladis, senior Shannon Johnson, seventh grader Laura Finseth, and eighth grader Brittany Gladis.



The Chosen Valley Marching Band performs their field routine during halftime of the big game.



Seniors Kristi Schild #84, Becky Stevens #69, and Amy Bray #8 sport their favorite numbers on jersey day.



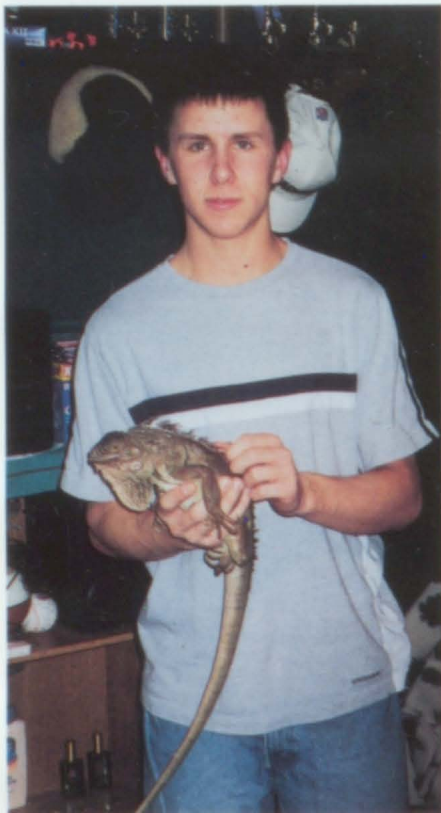
Homecoming 2000 Grand Marshalls Dan and Gerri Giebtbrock, owners of Dan and Gerri's Bakery.



Queen Becky and King K.C. ride in their "Royal Chariot." Nice crown K.C.!



Unusual Pets



Sophomore John Herold stands holding his pet iguana Juan. Although only three years old, Juan is over three feet long.



Senior Robert Julian plays with his python, Monty. Monty's diet consists of crickets and an occasional mouse.



Sophomore Mitchell Hayden holds his pet rock, Rock. Mitchell's pet, a full grown male, is very low maintenance. Through his training, Mitchell has taught Rock to sit, play dead, and fetch sticks.



Senior Scott Ulring cuddles with his ferret Ruby. Ruby was brought into Mr. Stoppelmoor's classroom and is now the "teacher's pet."



Junior Russell Burnap poses with one of his pet whitetail deer, which was purchased from a wild game farm. His two deer have a consistent diet of corn and specialized deer pellets.



Weezer the hedgehog is being held by his owner, senior David Severson. Weezer eats catfood and mealworms. He likes to play in his sandbox, also known as a litterbox.



Extreme Sports



Senior Melissa Martin has been in the rodeo scene for three years. The events she competes in are barrel racing, pole weaving, goat tying, breakaway roping, and the trail course. During her first year in rodeo, she was named the 1999-2000 Minnesota Little Britches Rodeo Queen. During her reign she went to all of the Little Britches rodeos in Minnesota to not only compete, but also to conduct the grand entries and present the awards to the winners in each awards ceremony. She strived to make the most of this high honor by encouraging and informing the younger kids what is available throughout the rodeo. At the end of the season she traveled out to the National Little Britches Rodeo finals in Colorado Springs to represent the Minnesota team. Her future plans include college rodeo at River Falls and competing in the Minnesota Rodeo Association circuit.



Senior Serena Bussmann has been racing two-man cruisers since July of 2000, when she took over for an injured person. She controls the vehicle's gas pedal while her boyfriend, Kris Gordon, steers. They have not won a race yet, but did finish seventh out of 30 teams in final standings. Serena has had a lot of fun at her new sport and plans to continue racing in the summer of 2001.



Senior Brian Kesler has been dirtbiking since he purchased his first bike at the age of 11. He has not competed but rides just for fun.



Sixth grader Ryan Allen, seventh grader Alec Young, freshman Bryan Cole, seventh grader Adam Cole, fifth grader Chad Currey, and sixth grader Nick Elder show us their moves on some skateboarding ramps at Mill Creek Park.



Whoever said sledding is not an extreme sport? Extreme sledder sophomore Erik Bakken suffered a broken nose after "hitting" the slopes with his plastic sled. But don't worry . . . he recovered quickly from his injury.



Women's Football League

(WFL)



Chatfield's second annual WFL game was a big hit. The snow and freezing temperatures didn't stop the junior and senior girls from showing their class spirit.

The game was a low scoring affair. The senior girls put the first points on the board with a 100-yard interception return for a touchdown by Katie Novotny. The score remained 6-0 through halftime, but the junior girls converted on two unanswered touchdowns in the second half, both of them by Danica Finseth. The juniors' stifling defense did not let the seniors back into the ball game. Final score: Juniors 12, Seniors 6.

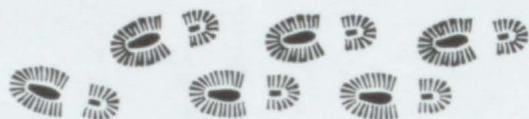
The seniors served food and beverages before the game at the tailgate party. After the game, the 9-12 graders headed to the gym for a fun-filled dance. The girls are very thankful to everyone who participated. A special thanks to the junior and senior guys for reffing, coaching, and announcing, and to the sophomore guys for running the chains. The seniors appreciate the support they received for this successful fundraiser to raise money for the senior trip. These ladies played an excellent game and displayed great sportsmanship.



Wow, look at the arm on that girl! Senior Amy Giebtrock throws a perfect spiral to a teammate.

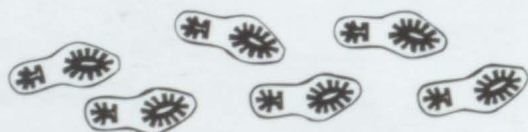


Senior Kristin Opat can only watch as her team gives up another touchdown to the junior girls.



The Senior WFL Team

ROW 1: Samantha Seidel, Thiara Herold, Amy Giebtrock, Shannon Johnson, Katie Patten, Chelese Dahlke, Krissy Huntington. ROW 2: Melissa Seidel, Kristin Opat, Melissa Martin, Brandy Wright. ROW 3: Coach David Severson, Heather Jergenson, Katie Novotny, Amy Bray, Kari Novotny, Nikki Proper, Amanda Thieke, Rebecca Stevens, Allison Fieseler, Coach Justin Herold.



The Junior WFL Team

ROW 1: Marit Turner, Melissa Mattson, Jessica Bernard, Emily Gjellstad, Danica Finseth. ROW 2: Kayla Vehrenkamp, Megan Perry, Amanda Anderson, Sarah Benner, Cassie Rodgers, Kristi Bren. NOT PICTURED: Coaches Kelly Schroeder, Justin Cyphers, Brandon Delaney, Dan Olson.



Foreign Exchange Student Sarah Benner



Sarah participated in the one act play during her visit.



Sarah sits on the set of the Gopher News after giving the daily announcements.

Foreign exchange student Sarah Benner is visiting CVHS from Germany. She has been staying with her grandmother, aunt, uncle, and cousins, including junior Amanda Anderson, freshman Emily Anderson, and eighth grader Kristen Anderson, and has really enjoyed the experience. She says that everyone here has been very nice to her and that she has made many new friends. The major differences she has noticed in Chatfield are longer school hours, younger driving age, and much colder temperatures. In Germany, Sarah participated in dancing, a musical, and volleyball. Most sports are the same except soccer is popular in Germany instead of football. She came here to learn more about America. She had hoped to stay in Chatfield for a year, but she will only be able to be here for a semester. She will finish the year at a community college in Pennsylvania. She has missed her family and friends back in Germany. Sarah will miss her friends and family here when she leaves. She said she will also miss going to the "American" football games in Chatfield. Sarah is not sure whether or not she will live in Germany or America in the future. CVHS and its students would like to thank Sarah for visiting us.



2000 Presidential Debate



Senior Kristin Opat, playing the part of George W. Bush, gives a speech to the seventh and eighth graders.



Seniors Alison Amundson, Kristin Opat, Brian Eickhoff, and Mike Tangen take a break from their hectic campaign schedules.

While the country's presidential race heated up, CVHS held its own mock debate on Monday, November 6. Representing the Democrats was Mike Tangen as Al Gore and Brian Eickhoff as Joe Lieberman. On the Republican side was Kristin Opat as George W. Bush and Alison Amundson as Dick Cheney. The candidates campaigned extensively, gave speeches in the classrooms of underclasspeople, and posted campaign signs throughout the school building. After covering all the major issues in a debate for the seventh and eighth graders in the high school gym, a schoolwide vote was taken on Tuesday the 7th. The results were not nearly as close as the real presidential election.

The mock election results were as follows:

Bush	54%
Gore	35%
Nader	2%
Buchanan	2%

The real presidential election results were as follows:

Bush	49%
Gore	49%
Nader	1%
Buchanan	1%



Joe Lieberman, a.k.a. senior Brian Eickhoff, addresses the issues in a mock debate at CVHS.





Snow Days 2001



Monday winners of Twin Day were freshmen Malorie Turner and Samantha Bluhm.



Tuesday winners of Farmer Day were seniors Amy Giehtbrock and David Bernau.



Wednesday winners of Decade Day were junior Marit Turner and senior Robert Julian.



Thursday winners of Sports Day were freshmen Anna Conway and senior Brian Kesler.

To kick off Snow Week the seniors voted for the candidates on Wednesday, January 31. On Thursday the candidates were announced. The seven girls were Alison Amundson, Thiara Herold, Kari Novotny, Katie Novotny, Melissa Seidel, Samantha Seidel and Angie Taylor. The seven guys were Ben Bicknese, Brian Eickhoff, Sean Hawkins, Justin Herold, Brian Kesler, Aaron Thieke and Randy Zincke. Grades 9-12 voted on Friday, February 2 for the King and Queen.

Monday: The FLA and FFA put on skits for the pepfest. The King and Queen were announced. In a double win for the Herolds, Queen Thiara and King Justin are the first ever "royal" twins in CVHS Snow Days history. Coincidentally the dress-up day was Twin Day. The winners were freshmen Mallory Turner and Samantha Bluhm.



Twins Justin and Thiara Herold make a great King and Queen.



This year's Snow Days candidates get together before the crowning of the King and Queen at the pepfest.



Juniors Emily Gjellsted and Jessica Bernard sure look like twins.



Senior Adam Hanson is lookin' good in his pepfest attire.

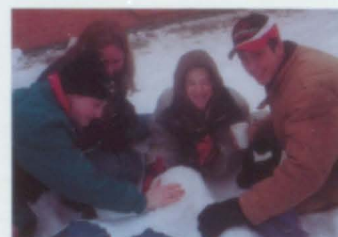
Tuesday: Grades 9-12 started out bright and early with their snow sculptures. Six students from each grade put their Minnesota snow sculpting talents to work. The theme for the sculptures was "fairy tales." Winners for the 2001 snow sculptures were the seniors who made a mermaid. Mrs. Zimmerman's class made hot chocolate for all the sculptors to enjoy. Tuesday was Farmer Day. The best dressed farmers were seniors Amy Giehtbrock and David Bernau.



The freshmen sit and think of what to build for their sculpture.



Juniors Trischa Doucette and Kim Buxton and sophomores Nikki Ulring and Rachel Erickson work hard to keep the sculptors warm with hot chocolate.



Seniors Melissa Martin, Darcy Bandel, Samantha Seidel and Bill Volner work hard on their winning mermaid.



Junior Aaron Thompson shows off his mushroom from "Alice in Wonderland."

Wednesday: Chatfield students braved the cold weather for some outdoor fun. Everyone got out early to watch as the strongest students competed in the tug of war and the most coordinated in the three-legged race. The juniors took an extraordinary win in the tug of war. The seniors took first place in the three-legged race. CVHS took a trip back in time for Decade Day. Winners were junior Marit Turner and senior Robert Julian.



The seniors brave the treacherous weather to show their strength in the tug-of-war.



The sophomores tug away to try to beat the freshmen.



The freshmen work as a team to try to win the tug-of-war for their grade.



Seniors Amanda Thieke and Serena Bussmann are ready to go.



Sophomores John Herold and Stephanie Soll try not to fall in the snow.

Thursday: The day began with the lei game. The object of the game was not to say the words wrestling, basketball, dance, Thiara or Justin, the names of the Queen and King. Otherwise you would get your lei taken away. The person or people with a lei on at the end of the day got a prize. The winners of Sports Day were freshman Anna Conway and senior Brian Kesler.

Friday: This day was supposed to be Blue and White Day, but due to bad weather we had no school. What an appropriate way to end the snow week!

Saturday: FLA and FFA put on a semi-formal snow ball dance where the girls asked the guys.



King Justin and Queen Thiara lead their royal court in a dance.



Sophomore Laura Zeccardi, senior Samantha Seidel, junior Tami Swanson, sophomore Chelsey Rich, and senior Melissa Seidel take a break from dancing to smile pretty for the camera.



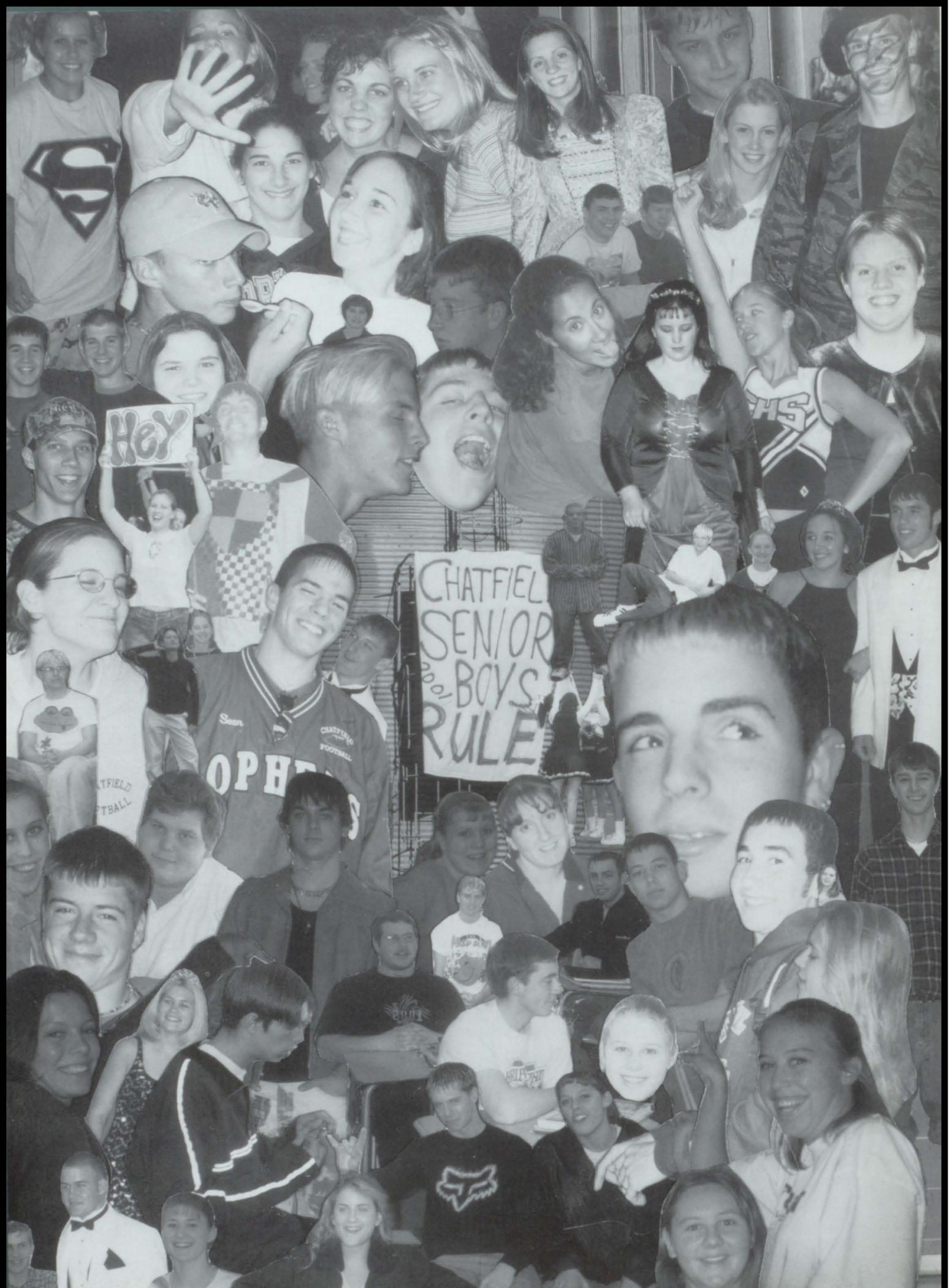
Junior Justin Cyphers and sophomore Chelsey Rich make a cute couple.



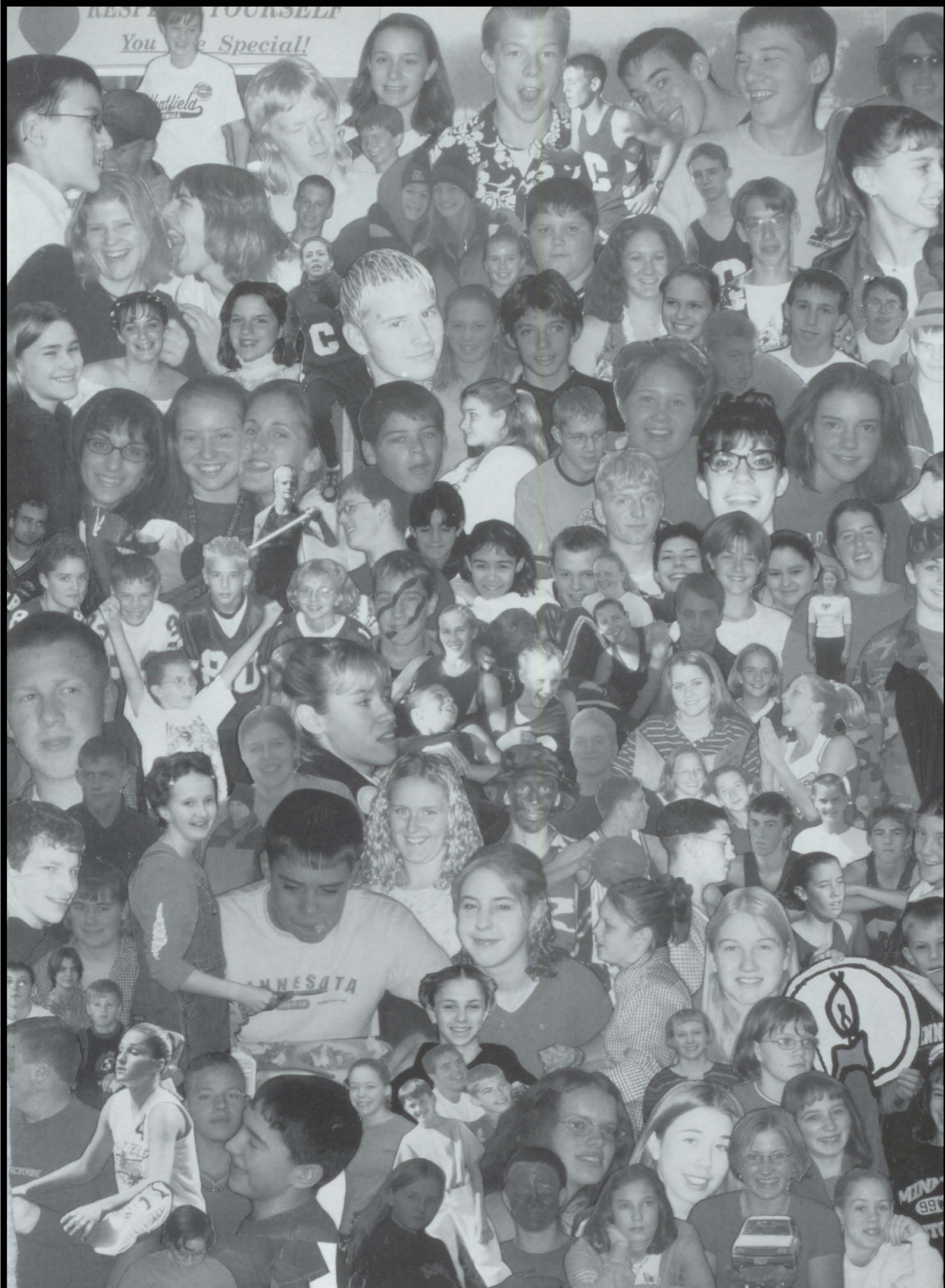
Seniors Sarah McClimon, Amy Bray, Alison Amundson, Kari Novotny, and Katie Novotny are all ready for the dance.



Seniors Heather Jergenson, Rebecca Stevens, Nikki Proper, and Amanda Thieke look like they are having a good time.



REST & YOURSELF!
You are Special!



Senior Trip

On Thursday, March 22, 54 seniors awoke at 3:00 a.m. to frigid Minnesota weather. Six chaperones, Mr. Nass, Mr. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Duxbury and Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson, rounded up the crew and took off for the airport. Less than six hours later, after a rather eventful flight, the group was basking in the Florida sun. During their five day stay, they "goofed" around at the four Disney parks: Magic Kingdom, Epcot, MGM Studios, and Animal Kingdom. They also enjoyed swimming at Blizzard Beach and more rides at Universal Studios. The students were on their own during the day, but each night met at one park for the closing show. They also got the chance to go to Medieval Times where they watched knights duel as they enjoyed a scrumptious feast. After five days at the "happiest place on earth," the class of 2001 was ready to return for their last stretch at CVHS. They took home many souvenirs and memories to last a lifetime.



Ben Bicknese proudly waves his red flag after the Medieval Festival.



David Severson and Nathan Bren get friendly with Goofy.



Jake Trogstad enjoys being harassed by a lovely lady before the show at Magic Kingdom.



This group looks star-struck after meeting and getting their picture taken with Pluto and Chip and Dale!



This crazy bunch braved Popeye and Bluto's Blige-Rat Barges at Islands of Adventure.



The whole gang shows off their tans while they anxiously await the dinner and tournament at Medieval Times.



The class honored Brian Kesler by having him dubbed "Birthday King" at Medieval Times.



Ben Stevens and Aaron Thieke are dressed for another sunny Florida day.



After meeting Cinderella, these strong lads had to carry Jon Rabe around the park.



Chelese Dahlke and Mel Seidel lookin' beautiful.



Katie Patten . . . or Eyore with a cheesy smile?



Whaazzzup? Justin Herold and Ryan Bakken wait for their ride at Islands of Adventure.



To make the evening more exciting, these gals dressed up for the Medieval Times dinner show.



This is what happens when inappropriate pictures are submitted by your yearbook staff . . . Isn't this a cute little boy?



These girls give Buzz Lightyear and Florida two thumbs up!



You can tell these girls are psyched to jump on the plane to Florida, even though it is only 6:30 a.m.

Prom 2001

Prom was a very magical evening for many couples. This year's theme was "Dance the Night Away." The theme song, "I Hope You Dance" by LeeAnn Womack, was sung beautifully by senior Shannon Johnson.

On May 12, Grand March started at 8:30 pm after the gym was filled with excited students and the proud parents and family members of all the couples. Like years before, Mr. Terry Zimmerman was the Master of Ceremonies. Eighty dashing couples were escorted down the runway by the four sophomore servers, Cole Di Laura, Nick Shriever, Stephanie Saul, and Emily Allen. After everyone cleared out of the gym, the couples were able to "dance the night away." When the dance was over, everyone was able to change into comfortable clothes and head off to Chatty's on the Green for post prom.

The parents had many fun-filled activities, games, and prizes for the students. As they walked in the door, the party goers immediately received two envelopes. One was full of gift certificates and the other one was full of play money. There were numerous stations where each individual could play a game and win money. Toward the end of the night, an auction was held for many large prizes. In addition to the prizes awarded on prom night, \$700 worth of post prizes were given away prior to the sale of prom tickets two weeks earlier. Only students who had already purchased their post prom tickets qualified for these prizes.

Finally, after the grand prizes were given away, post prom was officially over. Prom night of 2001 was definitely an enchanting night of fun!



DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY



Senior Shannon Johnson sings "I Hope You Dance."



Seniors Thiara Herold and Amy Giebtbrock are best buds.



Seniors Amy Bray, Alison Amundson, Serena Bussman, Sarah McClimon, Kari Novotny, and Katie Novotny are all smiles for their last high school prom.



Junior Amanda Anderson, senior Richard Narveson, junior Jeanie Ward, sophomore guest Luke Wrubel, and junior Marit Turner played UNO for about four hours straight at post prom.



Devin Dotzenrod
Katie Novotny



Amanda Morse
Jared Hollaran



Danica Finseth
K.C. Allen



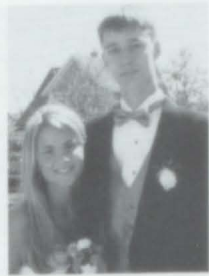
Nichole Richardson
Luke Wrubel



Wendy Kingsbury
Andy French



Chris Priebe
Katie Patten



Chelese Dahlke
Ben Stevens



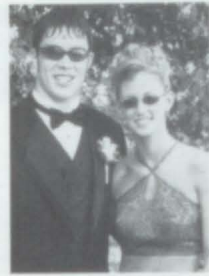
The Senior Guys



Senior Ben Stevens and junior
Alex Timm sure do know
how to liven up a party.



Renae Rath
Michael Narveson



Pat Manahan
Rachel Finseth



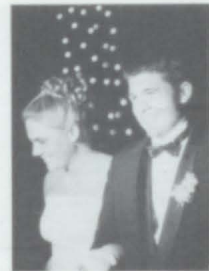
Can you tell them apart?
Seniors Sam and Melissa
Seidel will be friends forever.



The Senior Girls



Kari Novotny
Josh Undeberg



Winter Shaler
Brett Hampel



Brittany Ainsworth
Ryan Gilbertson



Brian Eickhoff
Amy Giebtrock



Heather Jergenson
Ryan Bakken



Ruth Dass
Alex Timm



Amanda Delaney
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Tami Swanson
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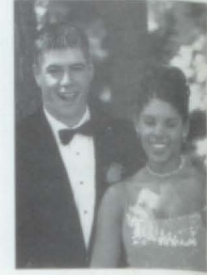
Matt McClimon
Becky Stevens



Ben Frederichs
Leslie Arnold



Brandon Delaney
Kristi Bren



Nathan Bren
Rebekah Saunders



Alison Amundson
Andy Hammel



The Junior Guys



Ooooooh . . . studly!



Serena Bussmann
Kris Gordon



Jeremy Vahmmssel
Sarah McClimon



Juniors Nichole Richardson
and Jeanie Ward are looking
glamorous.



The Junior Girls



Andrea Bicknese
Adam Eickhoff



Rebecca Voigt
Mitchell Hayden



Nancy Paynic
Jerry Bissett



Jessica Hain
Josh Streiff



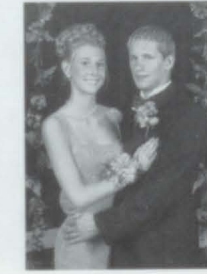
Travis Bray
Kristin Opat



Annie Sogla
Dusty Finley



Scott Johnson
Brandy Wright



Kaiya Easler
Jake Trogstad



Wade Hanson
Ashle Neunsinger



Aaron Thieke
Mary Conway



Brian Connolly
Thiara Herold



Samantha Seidel
Justin Herold



Debbie Newmann
Robert Julian



Kristi Schild
Phil Zeccardi



Laura Zeccardi
Sean Donahoe



Jennifer Priebe
Ben Bicknese



At post prom, senior Amy Giebtrock won quite the money by playing many games.



Ellen Waldow
Matt Hareldson



Sarah Baker
Russell Burnap



Some senior girls gather with their dates on the porch before they head to dinner.



Some senior guys reluctantly step away from their dates for a quick picture.



Future models are in our midst!



Angie Taylor
Dan Severson



Ty Proper
Emma Lee Shaler



Junior Nichole Richardson and senior Wendy Kingsbury demonstrate the Hawaiian theme.



Allison Fieseler
Tony Snyder



Darcy Bandel
George Rodgers



Jessica Kesler
Erik Knutson

The junior class would like to thank . . .

- Our advisors Mr. Tom Hughes and Mr. Jim Gladis for all the hard work they put into prom to make it a success.
- The administration for letting prom take place.
- Mr. Terry Zimmerman for announcing.
- The woodworking classes for the prom setup.
- The servers: Emily Allen, Stephanie Soll, Cole Di Laura, and Nick Schriever.
- LuAnn Hare for helping us with the booklets.
- The janitors for locking up after us.
- The kitchen staff for letting us use the kitchen.
- Those who decorated and anyone who helped to make Prom 2001 a success!

Graduation

Chatfield's 121st graduation took place on June 3, 2001. It honored the class of 1966.

Vocal Solo:
Shannon Johnson
"Oh How the Years Go By"
Senior Song:
"At the Beginning"

Address:
Mr. O.T. "Terry" Zimmerman
Retired Chosen Valley Elementary
School Teacher

Class Flower: White Rose
Class Colors: Maroon and White
Class Motto: "Moving on is simple, it's what you leave behind that's hard."



Valedictorian Katie Patten delivers an inspiring speech.



Salutatorian K.C. Allen closed the commencement with a farewell.



O. T. "Terry" Zimmerman delivers the commencement address to the senior class.



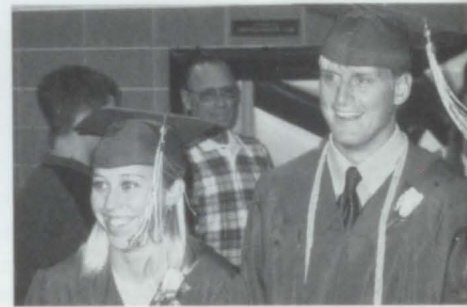
One, two, three, with a snap, they're out the door. Kari Novotny, Katie Novotny, Amy Bray.



Senior choir members sing, "At The Beginning" arranged by Teena Chinn.



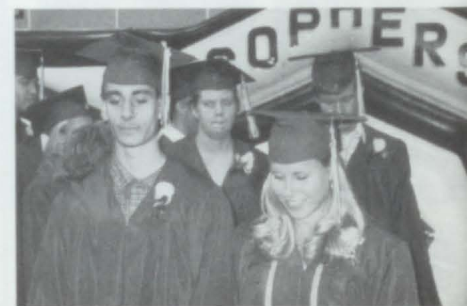
Brian Eickhoff proudly accepts his diploma.



The cousins Amanda and Aaron Thieke.



Smile big, you just graduated! Kristin Opat and Katie Patten.



Are you guys nervous? Skyler Janssen and Thiara Herold.

One Last Look



Ben Stevens and David Severson give the thumbs up to show that they graduated.

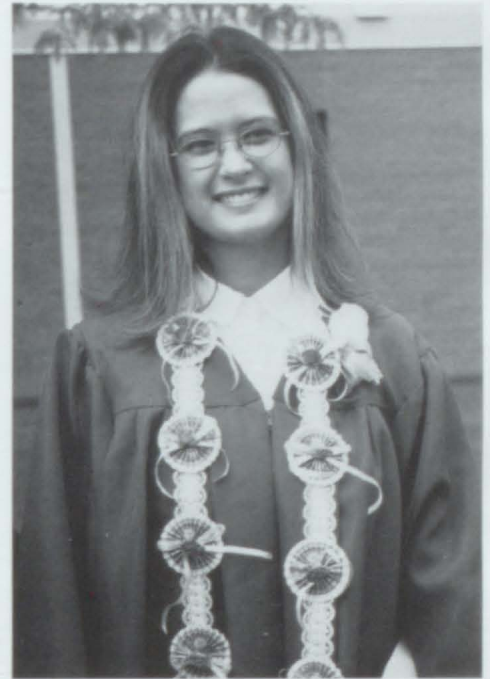


Alison Amundson is glad that graduation day is finally here.

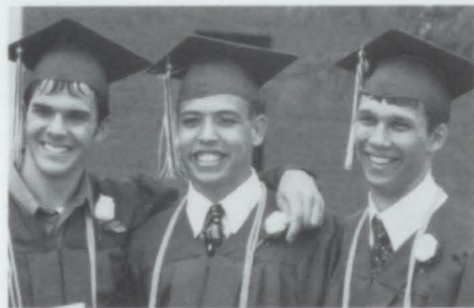
Class of 2001 Officers
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 Secretary: Chelese Dahlke
 Treasurer: Jon Rabe
 Student Senate: Shannon Johnson,
 Brian Eickhoff, Justin Herold



Graduates Allison Fieseler, Angie Taylor, Thiara Herold, Amy Giehtbrock, Darcy Bandel, Brandy Wright, Shannon Johnson, Krissy Huntington, and Wendy Kingsbury. Congrats guys!



Looks like Beka Tremont has a start on her first million!



Three honor students show their pearly whites after the ceremony: Sean, Mike, Brian.



Brandy Wright looks pretty confident!



Shannon Johnson and Sean Hawkins walk up the aisle to take their seats.



After graduation rehearsal, Sarah McClimon follows the senior tradition of ringing the school courtyard bell as Teresa Funk looks on.

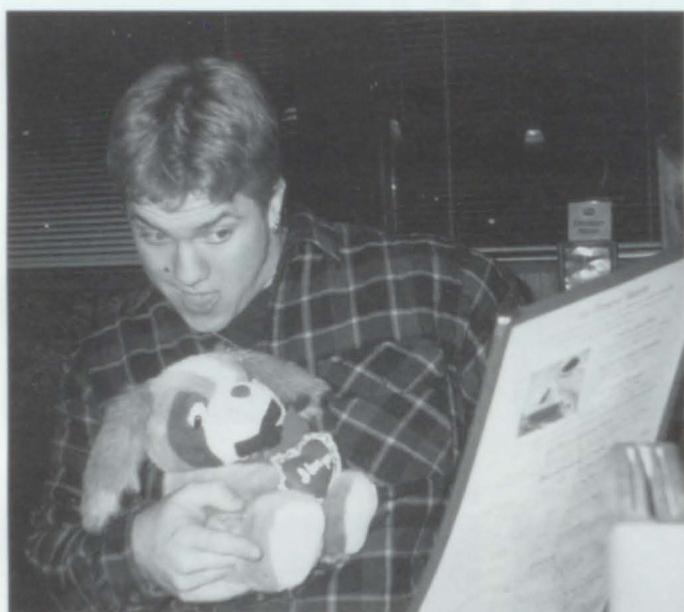


Jake Trogstad, Scott Ulring, Adam Van Schaick and Chris Voigt listen attentively to the final farewells.



UNDISCOVERED STARS

People



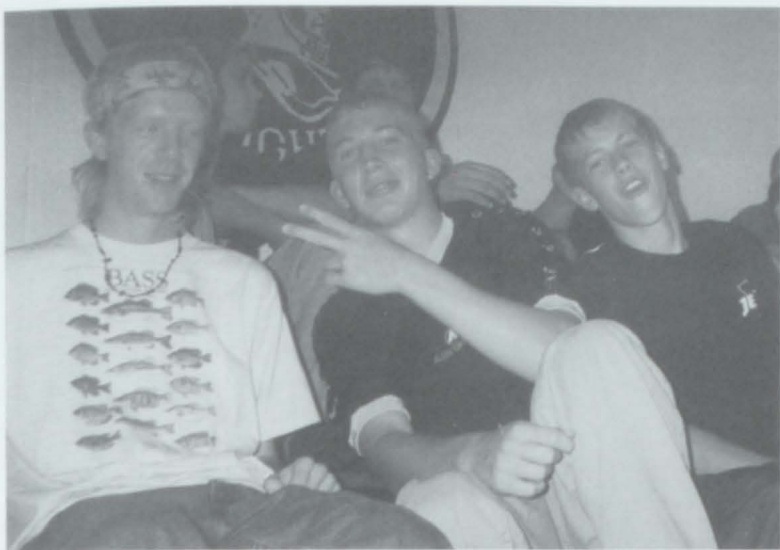
"And what would you like puppy?" Junior P.J. Polley holds his newfound best friend dear to his heart as he dines at Perkins.

Eighth grader Dana Vrieze-Richardson and seventh graders Jessica Vogen.



Junior Ryan Priebe and principal Mr. Paulson spend a little quality time together during lunch hour.

Look at these studly seniors! Bill Volner, Jon Rabe, Katie Novotny, and Melissa Martin enjoy the Homecoming parade.



Peace out dude! Junior Craig Taylor and sophomores Erik Bakken and Joey Thorson have fun at a pepfest.



Samantha Reiman and Nicole Aas pose for a picture during their lunch hour.



On Sunday, March 11, 2001, sophomore Tyler Carrigan, freshman Nolan Denny, sophomore Steve Opat, and sophomore Andy French received the Eagle Scout award, the highest obtainable rank in Boy Scouts.



3,2,1...SEND OFF! Seventh grader Justin Dahl tests out his car in Industrial Tech.



Senior John Moen en route to the office with another "pink slip."



Sophomores Katie Wilson and Annie Sogla take a break from their big job in the office.



Jared Brogan works diligently on his eighth grade science homework.



Junior Amanda Morse studies her student handbook in choir. CVHS students always follow the rules!

7th Grade 2006

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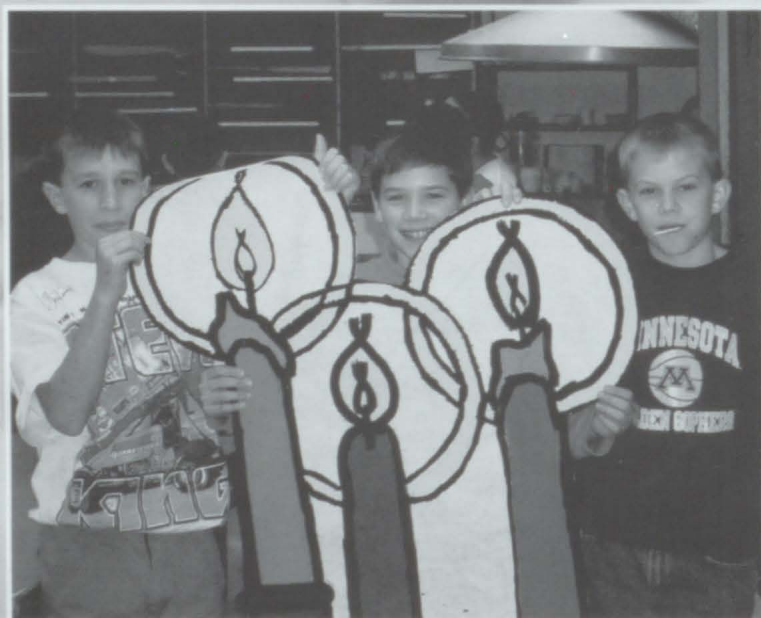
Nichole Aas
Lisa Albrecht
Brianne Anshus (V)
Taylor Bezek
Joseph Boyum



Megan Bray (P)
Danielle Brehmer
Adam Bren
Brandon Carr
Gabe Chase



Adam Cole
Sarah Connolly
Justin Dahl
James Danielson
Cameran Delaney



David Olsen, James Danielson, and Adam Bren sport their fancy Christmas artwork.



Ashley Tvedt, Lindsey Nelson, and Samantha Reiman work hard in Mr. Nass's art class.



Whitney Dohrmann
Roman Donahoe
Aulton Easterling
Justin Felstead
Laura Finseth

Dana French
Daniel Funk
Tatum Greenslade
Steven Hall
Jeff Hansen

Jenna Hareldson
Victor Huper
Adam Hurley
Danielle Johnson
Ashley Kester

Megan Kleven (S)
Paul Klinkhammer
Trevor Larson
Cody Lawler
Samantha McCabe



What am I doing? Laura Finseth wanders the halls.



What's so funny? Ashley Kester takes a minute to laugh during her busy day.



Brianne Anshus strikes quite the pose for the CVHS yearbook!

My biggest pet peeve about school is . . .

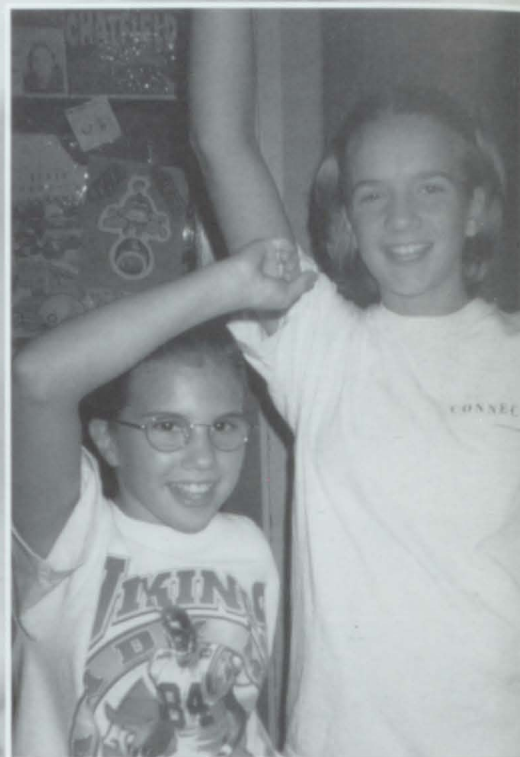
"having to walk through the halls with the bigger kids."- Chad Pedretti

"longer classes than last year."
- Danielle Johnson

"all the homework!"
- Bryce Niemeyer



Mrs. Walker and Mr. Baum's seventh grade gym students watch Channel One in the cafeteria each day before their first hour class.



Danielle Johnson and Tatum Greenslade pose before their weekly cheerleading practice.

Savannah McKnight
Benjamin Meyer
Lindsey Nelson
Zach Neunsinger
Damien Nickelsen



Bryce Niemeyer (T)
David Olson
Chris Pagel
Chad Pedretti
Corey Polley



Samantha Reiman
Amanda Salisbury
Molly Snell
Josh Sovinski
Leif Stadum



My favorite thing about being a seventh grader is . . .

"feeling more a part of the high school."
- Jenna Hareldson

"going bowling for gym!"
- Cameran Delaney

"being able to play more sports."
- Molly Snell

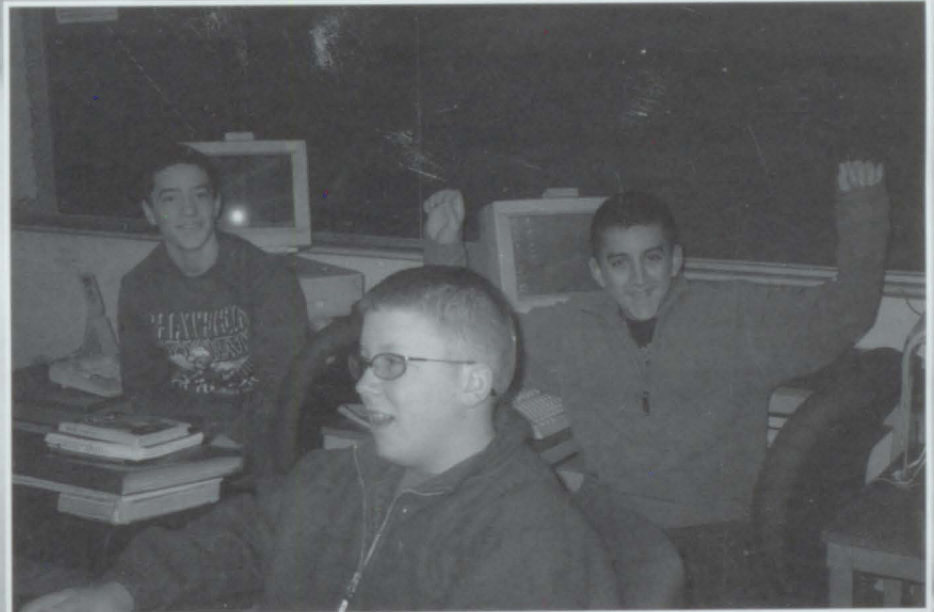
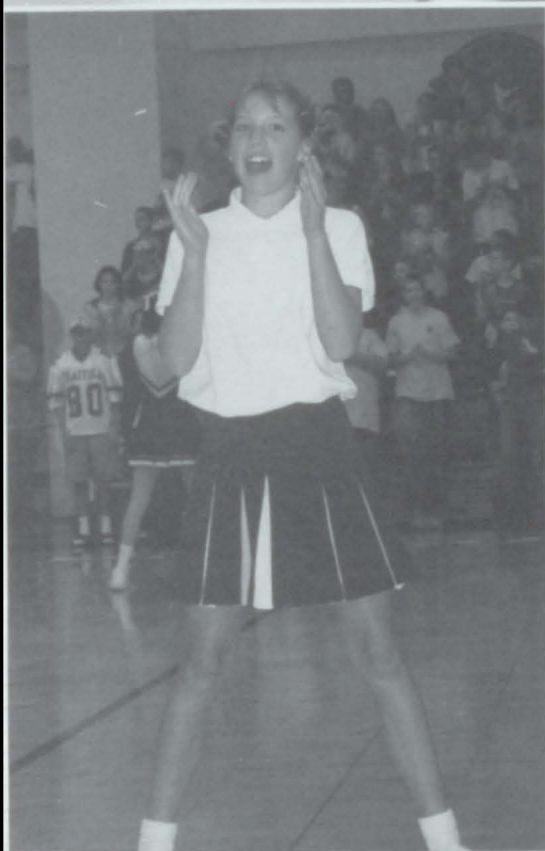


Carol Thorson
Michelle Thorson
Ryan Trogstad
Ashley Tvedt
Donald Ulwelling

Jessica Vogen
Sam Weivoda
Alecs Young
Simon Young
Daniel Zeccardi



Ashley Tvedt, Lindsey Nelson, Savannah McKnight, Carol Thorson, Samantha Reiman, Nichole Aas and Amanda Salisbury take a break before they go out and "run for fun!"



Bryce Niemeyer, Daniel Funk, and Daniel Zeccardi take a break from their keyboarding in Mrs. Sullivan's class.

CHS! Megan Bray shows her school spirit at the Homecoming pepfest.

Next year I'm looking forward to . . .

"being on Student Senate."

- Sam McCabe

"playing football and wrestling."

- Justin Dahl

"seeing all of my friends again."

- Megan Bray

8th Grade

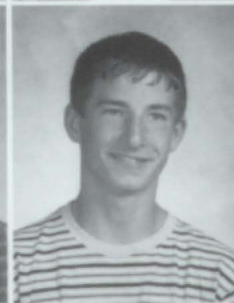
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Margaret Allen
Kristen Anderson
Molly Andrews
Jackie Baker



Michelle Bell
Landon Berge
Nicholas Bernard
Josh Bothun
Dustin Bren



Jared Brogan
Lynn Budahn (P)
Donald Burnap
Dean Copeman
Michael Cozik



Cade DiLaura (V)
Andrew Easler
Adam Finck
Michelle Gaynor
Brittany Gladis (T)



Ben Goldsmith
Bryan Guderian
Luke Hammell
Scott Hansen
Joshua Harstad



My biggest pet peeve about school is . . .

"Homework."

- Josh Stevens, Scott McCabe

"People tapping their pencils."

- Brittany Gladis

"When the teachers say my name wrong."

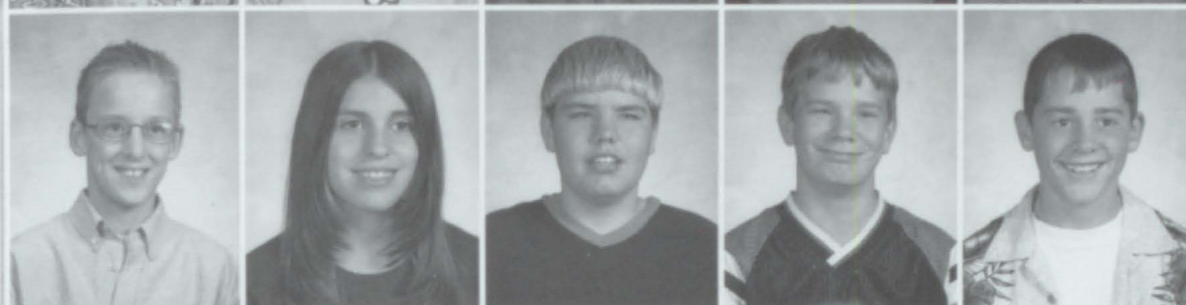
- Angela Johnson



Sarah Hopper
Julian Huper
Gina Jaquith
Angela Johnson
Paul Johnson



Scott Kesler
Jessica Klavetter
Cory Knudson
Jackie Krosch
Josh Lien



Zachary Linnell
Lindsey Lipkie
Jason Loeffler
Jonathan Loomis
Jeffery Manahan



Theo Manahan
Scott McCabe
Susan McClimon
Kristine Miller
Krystal Moger



Maggie Allen poses for the camera with the cute and friendly pet gerbil in Mr. Viss's class.



Smile Jackie Krosch, studying is so much fun!

Elizabeth Narveson
Nathan Neis
Katie Paynic
Phillip Rodgers
Bryan Rodgers



Michelle Rowland (S)
Jacob Sass
Hunter Scott
Karl Stadum
Joshua Stevens



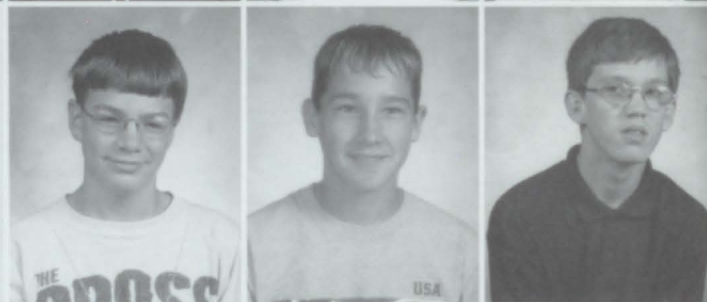
Emma Strand
Jayna Tangen
Wendy Taylor
Trent Thompson
Brianna Timm



Angie Undeberg
Dana Vrieze
Katelyn Wadewitz
Melissa Wassink
Eli Weinmann



Larry Wood
Justin Wrubel
Andrew Young



My favorite thing about being an eighth grader is ...

"adjusting to different types of teachers." - Dana Vrieze

"being the oldest of the junior high students." - Paul Johnson

"having more power over the little kids." - Cory Knudson



Rita Connolly visits with Andrew Young.



While on their rush to class, Angela Undeberg and Michelle Gaynor stop for one quick picture.



Molly Andrews has found a map of France for the yearbook scavenger hunt.



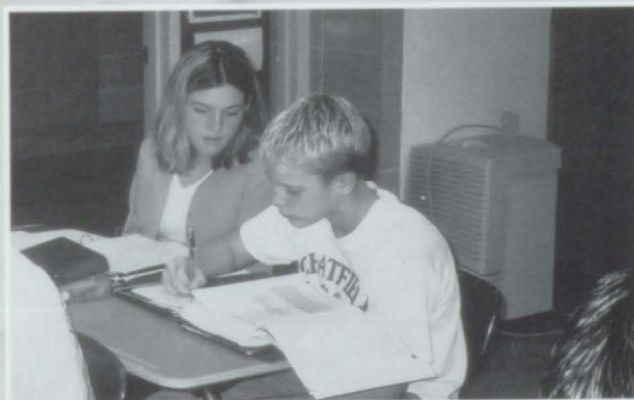
Paul Johnson, Jake Sass, Josh Bothun, and Scott McCabe show us their strength.



Look and smile, Katie Paynic, Michelle Gaynor, Brittney Gladis, and Maggie Allen, you'll be models soon.



Gina Jaquith and Wendy Taylor work together to successfully complete their math assignment.



Susan McClimon and Scott Kesler discuss math.

Next year I'm looking forward to . . .

"playing sports in the high school instead of elementary."

- Jayna Tangen

"girls."

- Scott Kesler

"wrestling."

- Justin Wrubel

Freshmen

Class of 2004



Sunni Erickson, Brandon MacLeod, and Molly Schultz are cookin' up something good in the Home Ec. room.



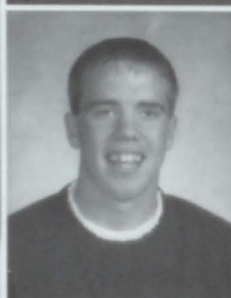
The girls just chillin' at the football game . . . lookin' good girls!

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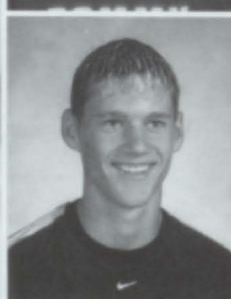
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Mark Arndt
Andrew Aswegan
Samantha Bluhm
Troy Bothun



Kyle Bradt
Megan Bren
Andrew Brevig
Trevor Carr
Amelia Cerling



Adam Clark
Darren Clement
Bryan Cole
Anna Conway
Alyssa Cyphers



My biggest pet peeve about school is . . .

"the lockers are too close together." "we don't get enough food for lunch." "too much homework and tests."

- Maria Davidson

- Andrew Aswegan

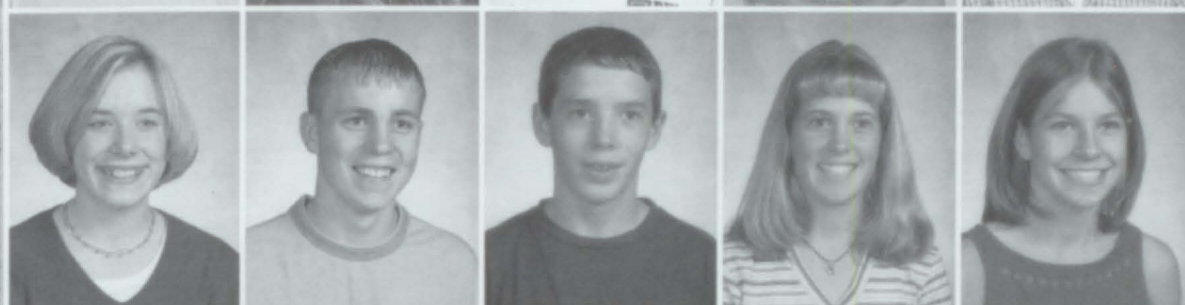
- Ashley Dotzenrod



Monika Dahlke (V)
Maria Davidson
Nolan Denny
Nicholas Donahoe
Ashley Dotzenrod



Kami Doucette
Robyn Dudley
Courtney Easterling
Alyssa Elder
Sunni Erickson



Cassandra Fieck
Tom Fieseler
Tim Finley
Vanessa Finley
Whitney Finseth



Adam Giebtbrock
Tanner Gilbertson
McKenzie Gladis
Sophia Gossman
Talia Greenslade



Stephanie Hain
Jacob Halloran (P)
Ashley Hanenberger
Brittany Hanson
Danielle Hanson



Sarah Hayden
Jennifer Hollermann
Susanna Hopper
Nicole Isensee
Matt Kingsbury

My favorite thing about being a freshman is . . .

"the guys!"

- Sunni Erickson

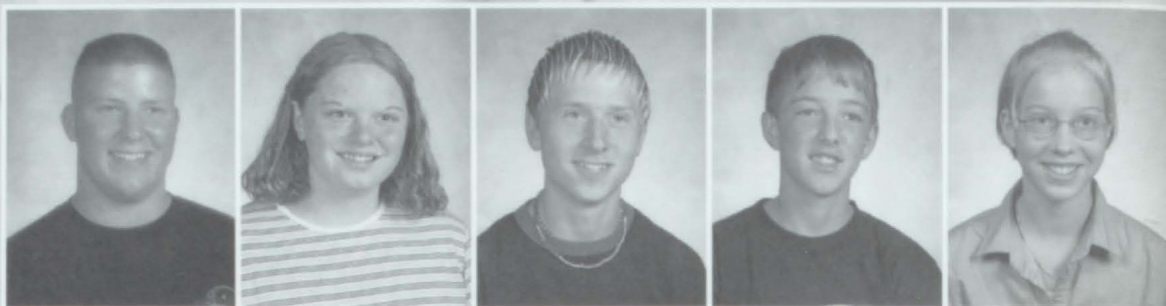
"we get to leave during lunch."

- Troy Bothun

"getting to know all the older people."

- Cale Koenders

Steve Kingsbury
Elizabeth Klinkhammer
Cale Koenders
Alex Koran
Kelli Jo Krenzke



Ashely Kuhn
Nicole Lange
Brandon MacLeod
Joseph McCabe
Ryan McCabe (T)



Melody McKnight
Aaron McManimon
Christine Merrick
Amanda Meyer
Rachel Miller



Crystal Narveson
Ashley Nichols
Chad Nichols
Tyler Niemeyer
Jeff Olson



These Ag. 9 students tear themselves away from Mr. Stoppelmoor's lecture just long enough for a picture.



Kyle Bradt tries to smooth talk himself out of trouble with secretary Mary Lee.

Next year I'm looking forward to . . .

"getting asked to prom by an older chick."
- Derek Stevens

"being closer to graduation."

- Cassie Fieck

"not being the youngest."

- Sonja Vogen



Brandon Pagel
Nathan Perry
Alex Polley
Jesse Sass
Megan Schultz

Molly Schultz
Janel Smith
Seth Snell
Amanda Sovinski
Amy Stevens

Derek Stevens
Kristina Streiff
Amber Swancutt
Sarah Thompson (S)
Mallory Turner

Ryan Undeberg
Travis Vehrenkamp
Sonja Vogen
Andy Wadewitz
Ammanuel Jones



Adam Giebtbrock and Alex Koran are enjoying a quick snack served by Blanche Loughrey at the à la carte.



Cale Koenders' crazy hair gets him a spot in the yearbook scavenger hunt.

Sophomores

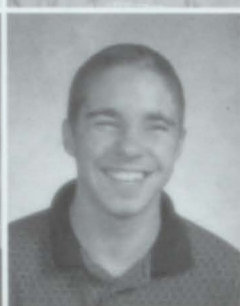
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2003

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Mitch Albrecht
Andrew Allen
Emily Allen (V)
Jennifer Amy
Erik Bakken



Matthew Bell
Gerald Bissett
Elizabeth Boelter
John Boyum
Dean Brehmer



Michael Budahn
Nathan Bueltel
Rinnea Burk
Tyler Carrign
Catie Conway



Mary Conway
Edward Copeman
Beth Cox-Townsend
Sheena Curry
Amanda Delaney



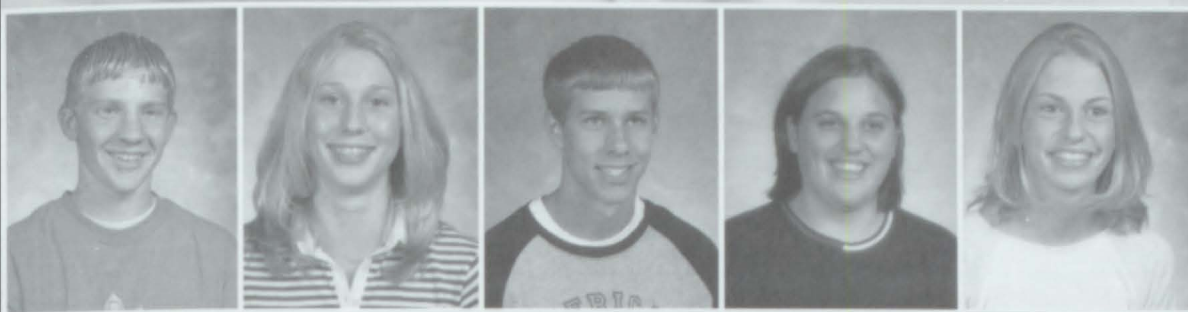
Next year I'm looking forward to . . .

"being 18." - Jared Hammell

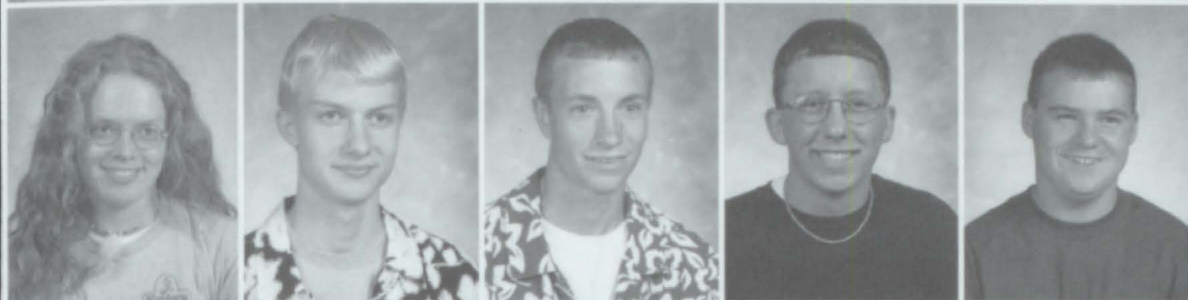
"being 16 so I can drive to school." - Mary Conway

"having better classes." - Sara Frederichs

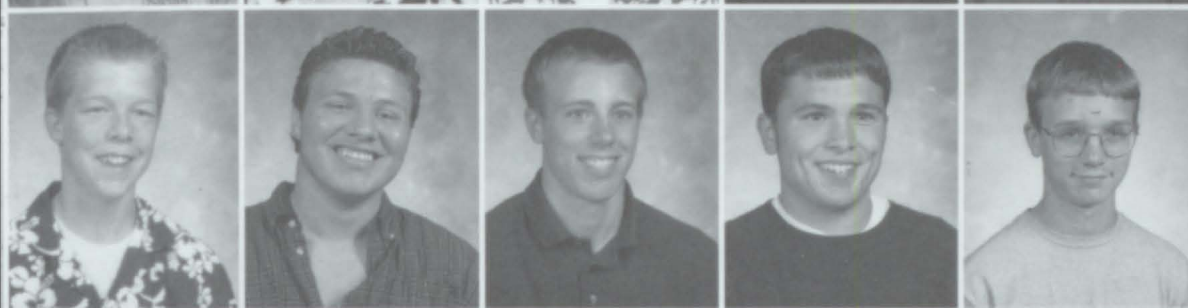




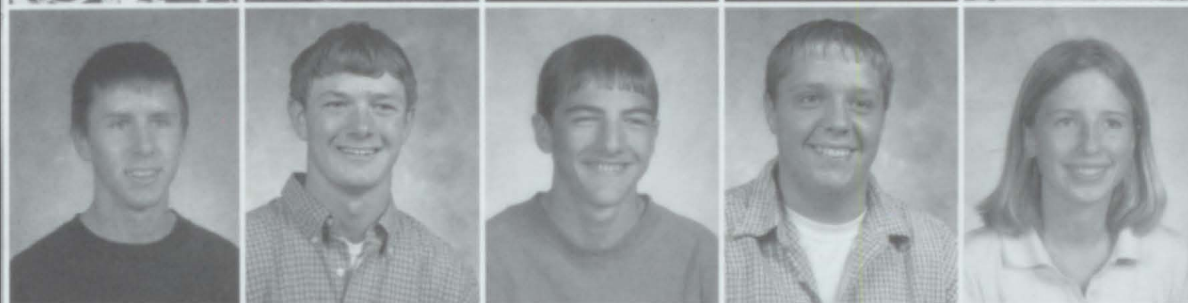
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Kaiya Easler (T)
Chad Eickhoff
Rachel Erickson
Rebecca Finseth



Sara Frederichs
Andy French
Adam Frye (P)
Brad Funk
Jacob Gaynor



Lance Gladis
Shane Hall
Jared Hammell
Brett Hampel
Mitchel Hayden



John Herold
Adam Hinckley
Joel Holder
Mike Jeché
Jessica Johnson



Hey ladies! Smile, you're in choir! Jennifer Priebe and Krista Mattson.



Lance Gladis and Nate Bueltel as well as junior Eric Bohn stop for a quick pose on their mad dash to geometry class.

My favorite thing about being a sophomore is . . .

"getting to lunch earlier." - Dan Jones

"it's my last year in phy. ed." - Rachel Erickson

"not being a freshman!" - Katie Wilson
- Michael Jeche



Dan Jones
Jessica Kesler
Dana Luiken
Charles Malcolm
Krista Mattson



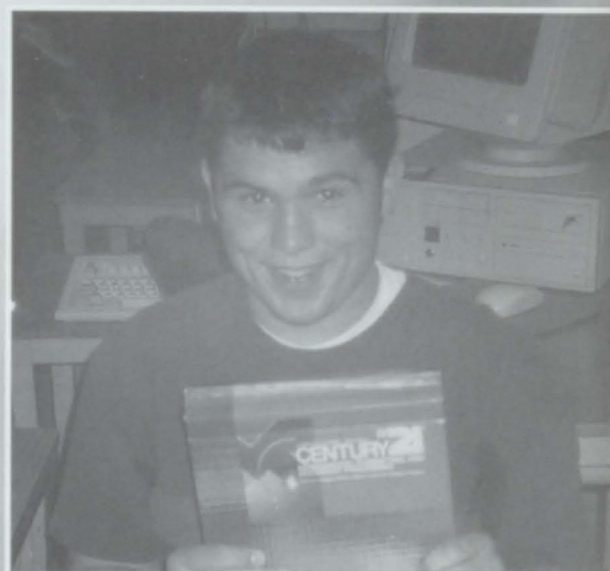
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Ashle Neunsinger
Steven Opat
Henry Ostby



Jennifer Priebe
Luke Proper
Crystal Pruett
Chelsey Rich
Nicholas Schriever



Shouldn't you be playing girls? Emily Allen and Laura Zeccardi play their French horns for Pep Band.



Brett Hampel shows us his dimples!

My biggest pet peeve about school is . . .

"all the homework, and no time to do it!" - Mitch Albrecht

"when Mary Conway says, 'Guys, I'm just having a bad hair, face, skin day!'" - Jessica Johnson

"when people bother me." - Luke Proper



Amy Sinnwell
Phillip Snyder
Annie Sogla
Stephanie Soll
Amanda Stevens



Ashley Swancutt
Steve Taylor
Joey Thorson

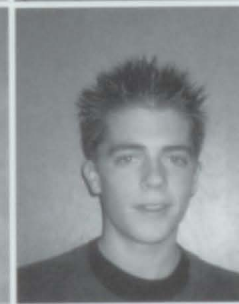


Nicole Ulring
Liz Vomhof
Bradley Vrieze



Benjamin Wassink
Leah Weinmann
Katie Wilson

OH HENRY (Ostby) . . . Is it really you?



Tyler Wright
Laura Zeccardi (S)
Sam Benson
Frank Moore

JuniorsClass of 2002

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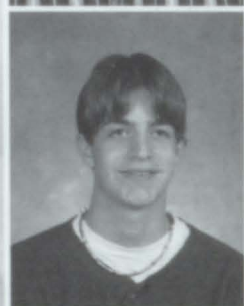
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Stacy Bale



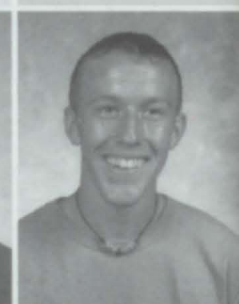
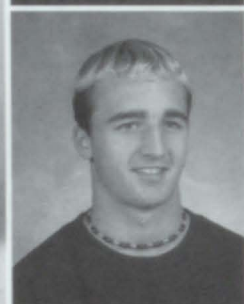
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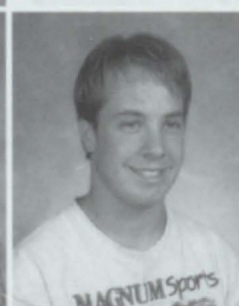
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Justin Cyphers
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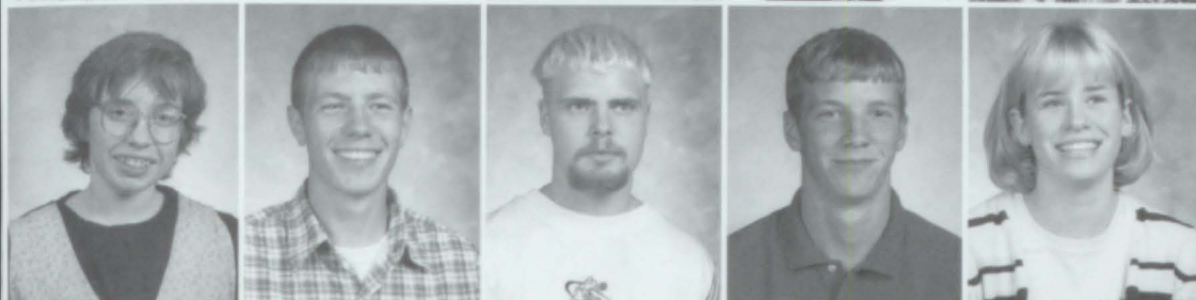


My biggest pet peeve about school is . . .

"not having enough time to eat lunch." "we don't get nap time anymore." "not being able to have pop at your locker!"
- Renae Rath - Michael Narveson - Jessica Bernard



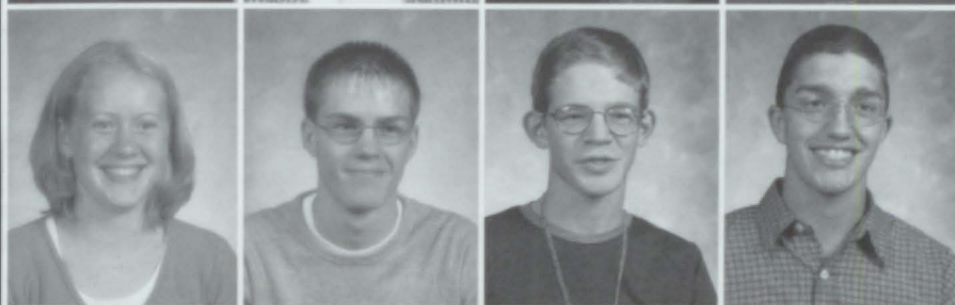
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Nichole Kielb/Richardson
Justin Marsh
Melissa Mattson
Jason McManimon
Tiffany Meyer



Amanda Morse (T)
Nicholas Mullen
Michael Narveson
Joshua Nichols



We recognize all of these faces from Mr. Carlson's Advanced Biology class, but who's that guy in the middle?!?



Love one another! Ryan Priebe hugs Mrs. Walker.

Dan Olson
Nancy Paynic
Amanda Pedretti
Megan Perry
Patrick Polley



Ryan Priebe
Renae Rath
Cassandra Rodgers
Rebekah Saunders
Kelly Schroeder



Winter Shaler
Tami Swanson
Craig Taylor
Aaron Thompson (V)
Alex Timm



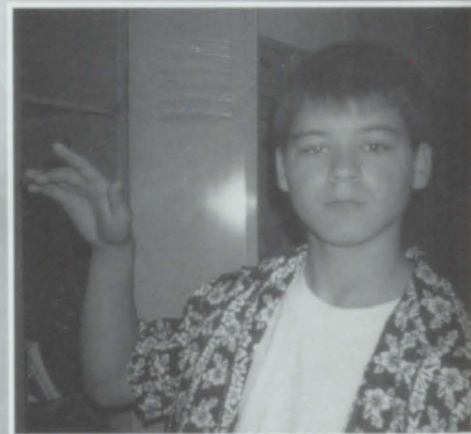
Take a look at these interesting specimens in the biology lab! Jessica Hain, Stefanie Jergenson, Jessica Bernard, Aaron Thompson, Amanda Morse and Sarah Benner.



Hey Willie Barlow, where's your cowboy hat?



A locker full of signs makes Adam Eickhoff feel special!



What's up, Justin Marsh?

My favorite thing about being a junior is . . .

"I'm almost finished, but I still have one glorious year left at CVHS!"

- Tami Swanson

"landscaping with Mr. Stoppelmoor." "Katie and Rachel are still around to help us with cheerleading."

- Stefanie Jergenson

- Emily Gjellstad



Marit Turner
Katie Undeberg
Kayla Vehrenkamp
Robert Vogen
Rebecca Voigt

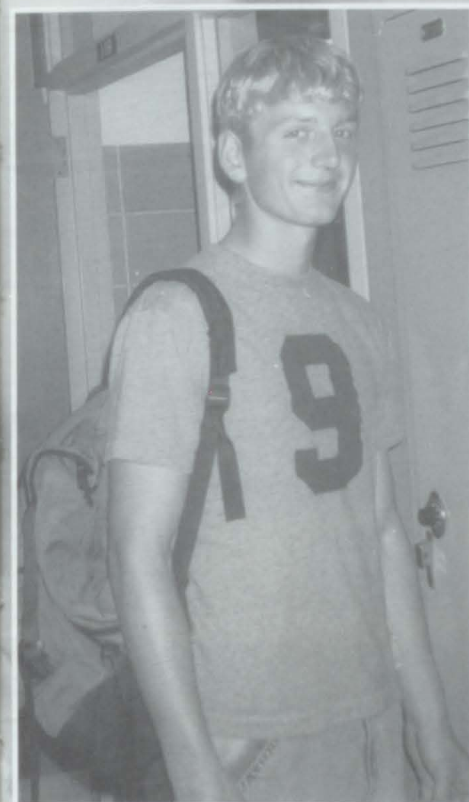


Megan Vondal
Jeanie Ward
Christopher Shofner
Thomas Fox



Hmmm . . . looks like homecoming activities have taken their toll on Bekah Saunders!

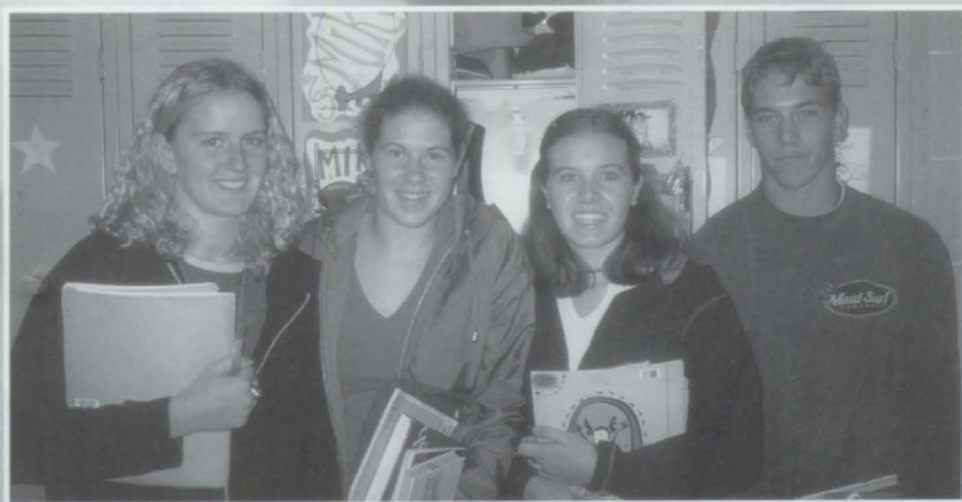
Mel Mattson, Winter Shaler, Kelly Schroeder, Danica Finseth, Megan Perry and Marit Turner dream of the day when they will rule the halls of CVHS!



Seth Eisenman takes time out of his busy day to smile for the camera.



Ryan Gilbertson, hanging out with the ladies. Kristi Bren, Katie Undeberg, and Amanda Pedretti.



Next year I'm looking forward to . . .

"my last and best year of wrestling." "graduating!!!"

- Aaron Thompson

- LeeAnn Fleischfresser

"being a senior leader!"

- Danica Finseth



CLASS OF 2001



*Class Motto: "Moving on is simple,
it's what you leave behind that's hard." - Anonymous*

Class Colors: Maroon and White

Class Flower: White Rose



Keith
Curtis
Allen



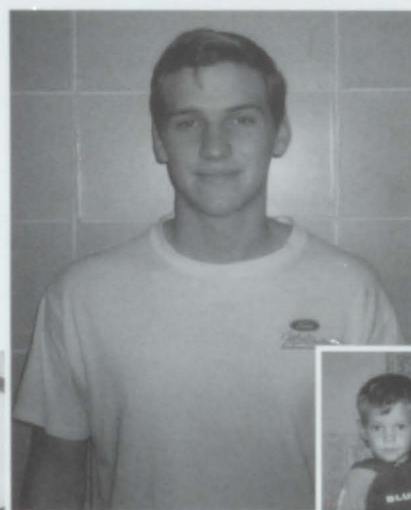
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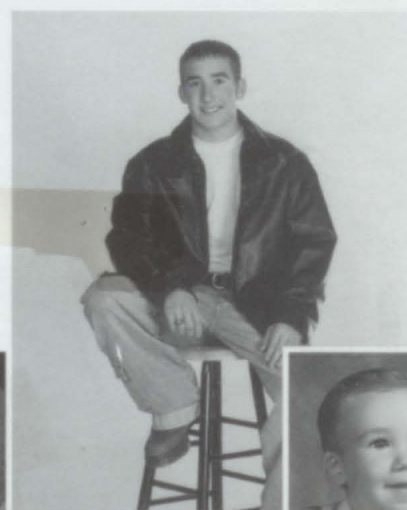
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Darcy
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Kenneth
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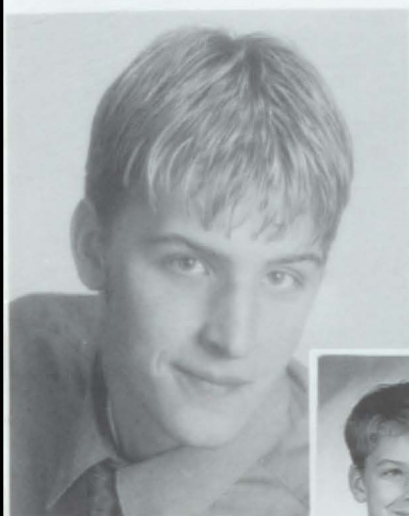
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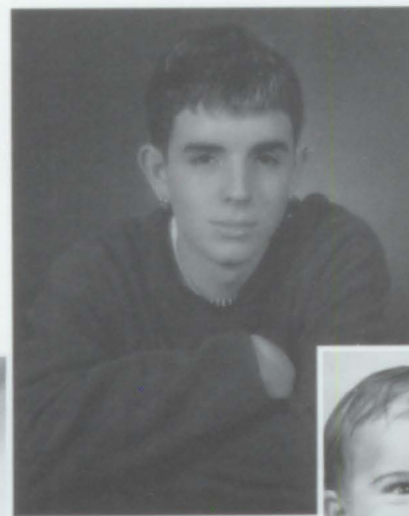
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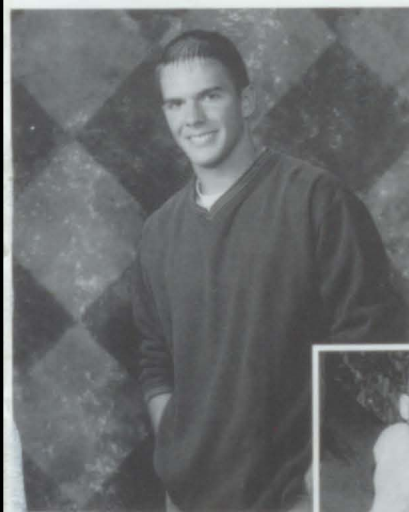
*Jeffrey
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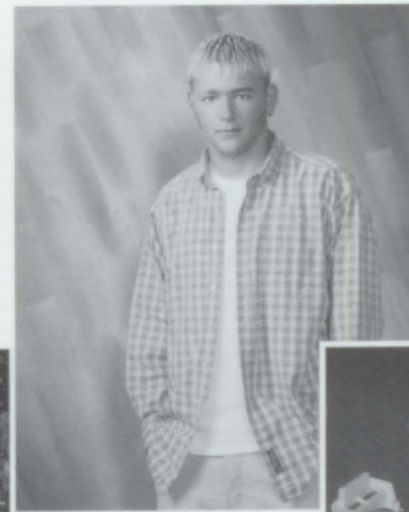
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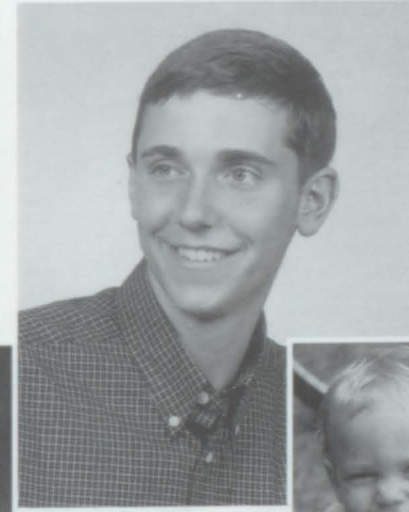
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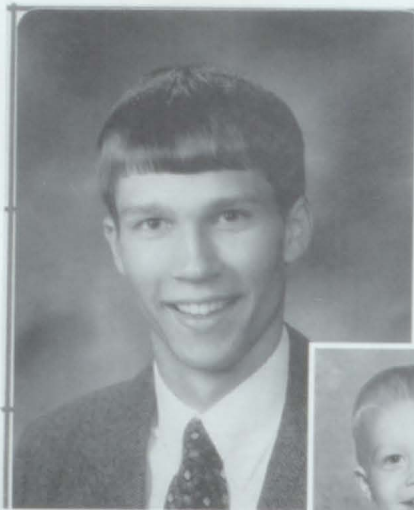


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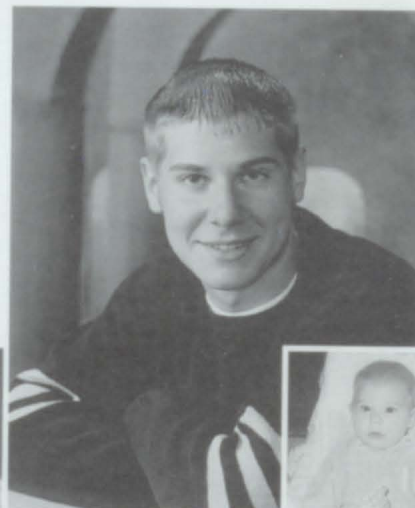
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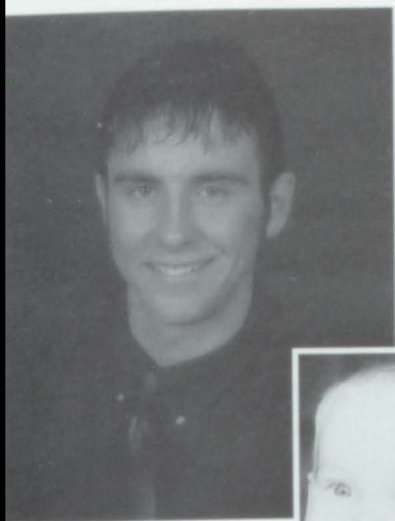


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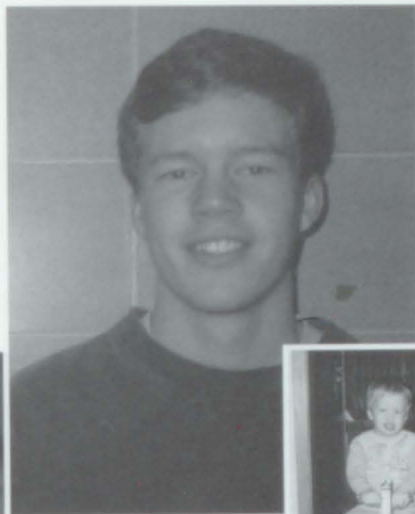




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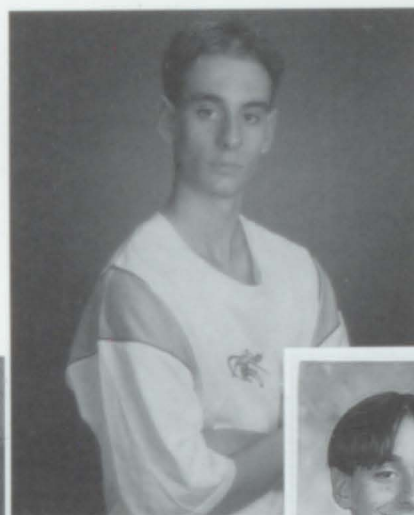
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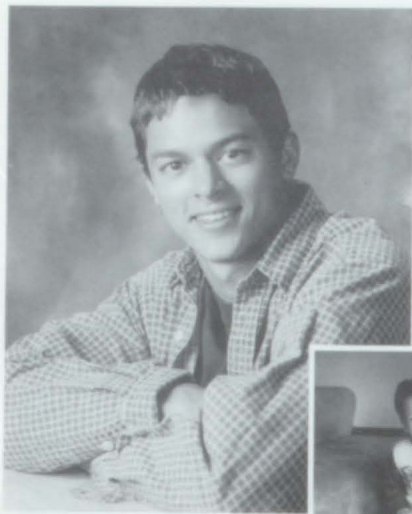


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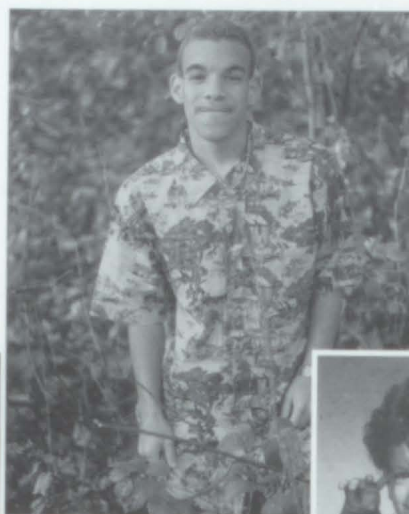


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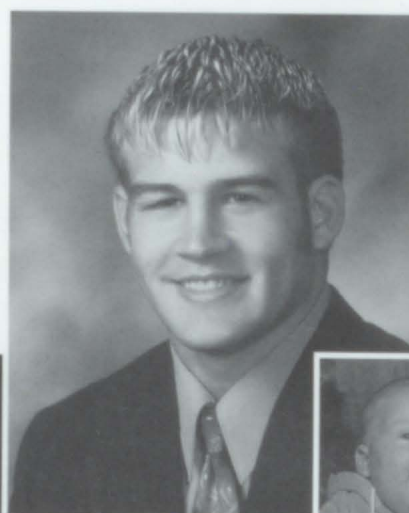
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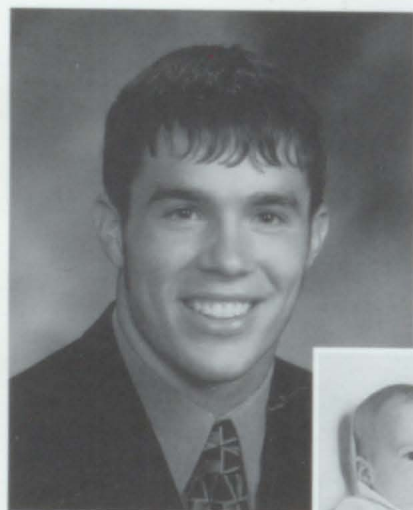
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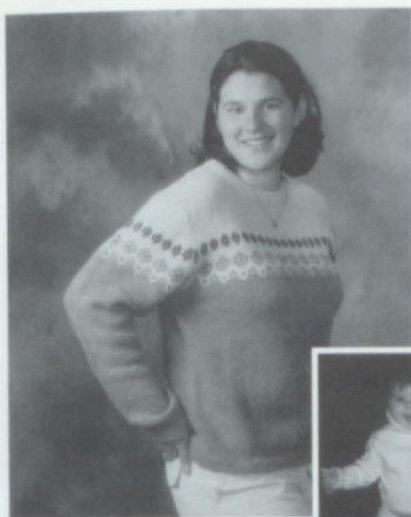


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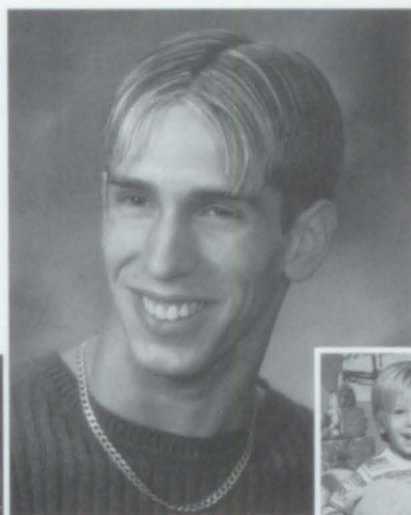


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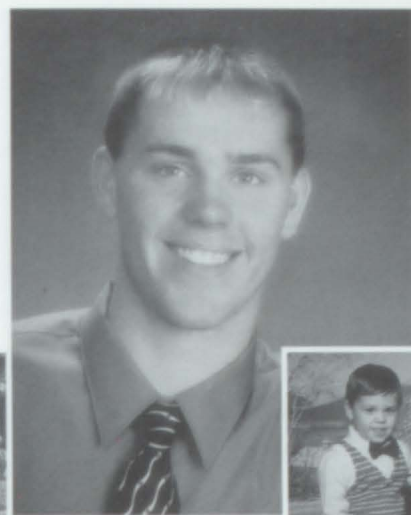




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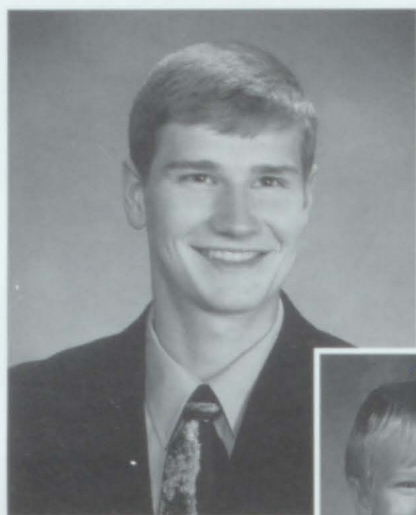


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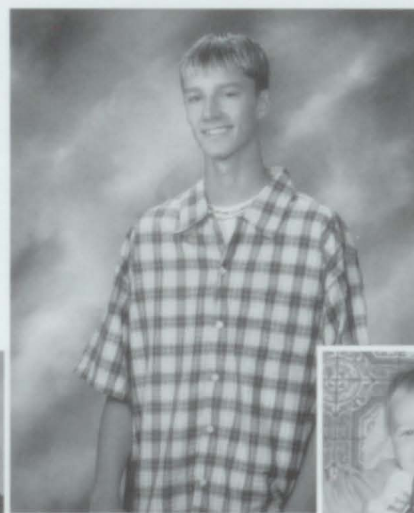
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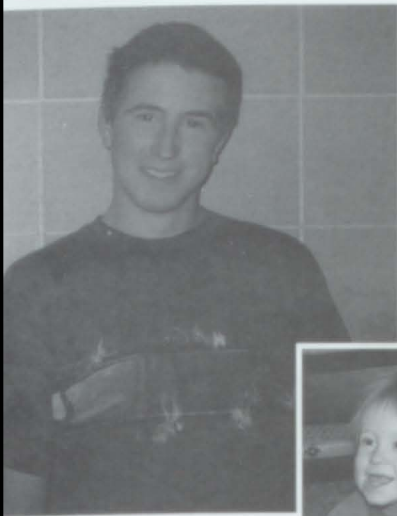


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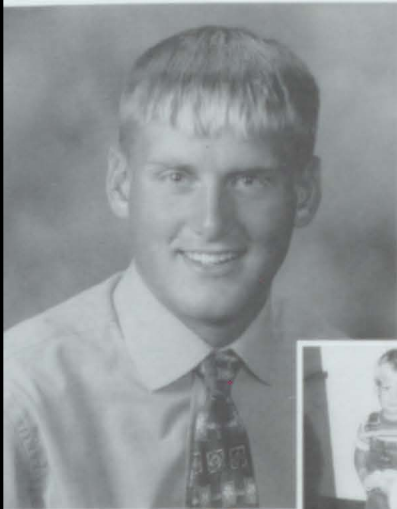
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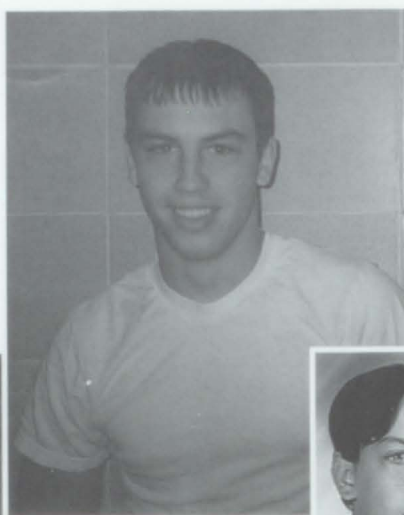


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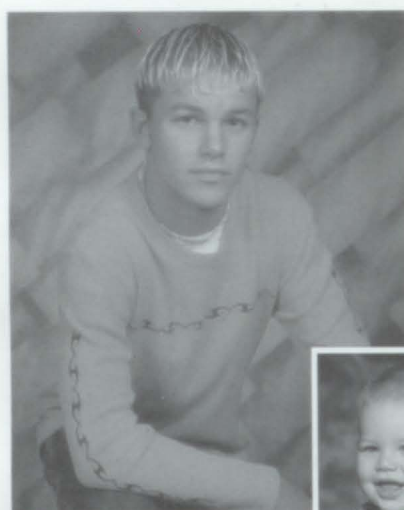
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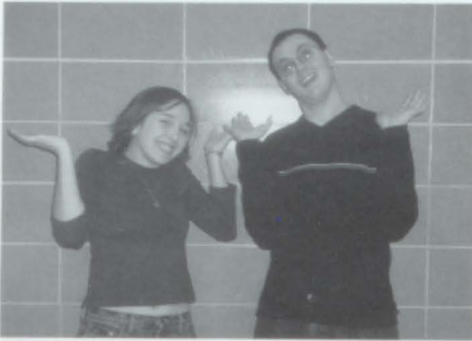
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ROW 1 : Joe Woebig, Allison Fiesler, Sara McCabe, Trisha Doucette, Ben Bicknese, Melissa Bothun, Angie Taylor. ROW 2 : Dean Rabe, Darcy Bander, Kari Williams, Pat Manahan, Adam Thorson, Craig Brehmer, Brian Kesler. ROW 3 : Mrs. Young, Nicole Ellingson, Heather Jergenson, Sean Donahoe, Scott Johnson, Trevor Gottchalk, Brandon Christopherson, Wendy Kingsbury.

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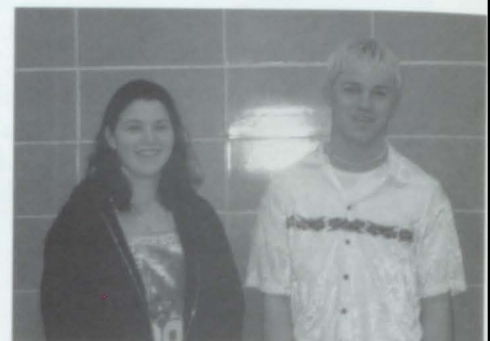
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Most Changed After Four Years
Kristin Opat & Wade Hanson



Most Likely To Succeed
Katie Patten & Jon Rabe



Most Memorable Laugh
Sarah McClimon & Randy Zincke



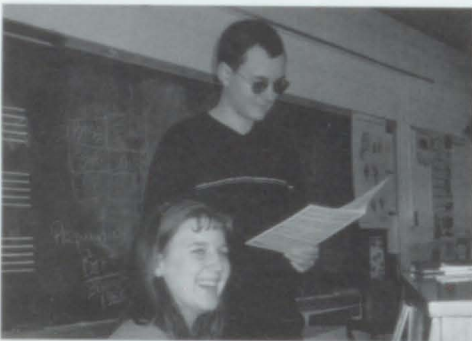
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Worst Driver
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Biggest Rebel
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Most Musical
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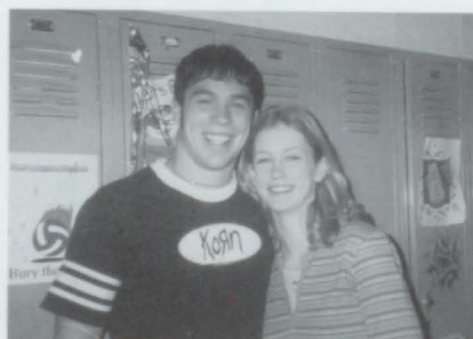
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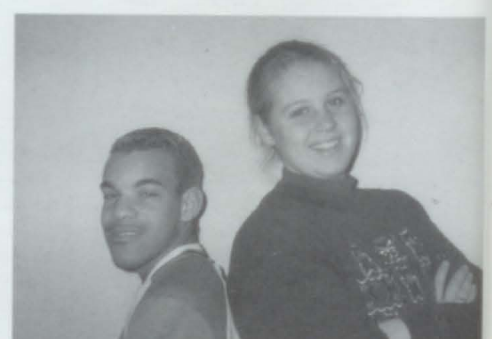
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Cutest Couple
Rachel Finseth & Pat Manahan



Oddest Couple
Sara McCabe & Antoine Julius

Best Eyes
Kari Novotny



Best Eyes
Ryan Bakken



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Best Smile
Pat Manahan



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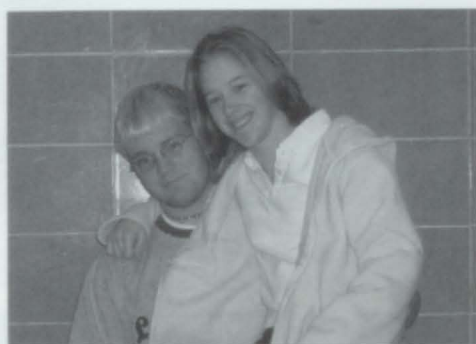
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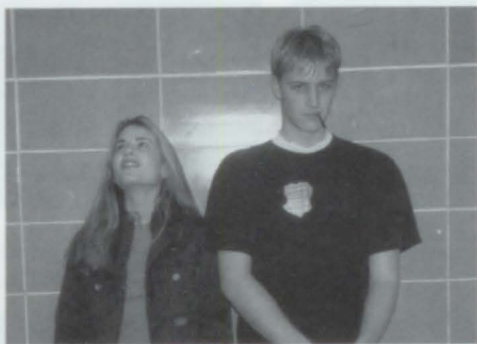
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Best Legs
Ben Stevens



Biggest Flirt
Melissa Seidel & Scott Ulring



Most Gullible
Chelese Dahlke & Jeff Cole



Most Dramatic
Amy Bray & Mike Tangen





IT'S SHOWTIME

Athletics



Senior Melissa Seidel sprints down the runway during her first attempt in the pole vaulting event.



Lookin' pretty wet guys! Junior Matt Hareldson, Coach Chris Frye, are exhausted after the rainy cross country meet at the Chosen Valley Golf



The volleyball team plans their next strategy during a time out.



Look at this smiley bunch supporting the lady Gophers at their tough match against Wabasha-Kellogg during Homecoming week. What's up with the Saran Wrap?



Freshmen Talia Greenslade and Alyssa Cyphers work hard to get possession of the ball during the B-squad game against St. Charles.



sophomore Tyler Carrigan, senior Jon Rabe, and sophomore Adam Frye Course.



Senior baseball players David Severson, Nathan Bren, Ben Stevens, Richard Narveson, Robert Julian, and K.C. Allen show off the trophy they received after winning the Randolph Tournament.



Senior David Severson poses for a quick shot during the varsity baseball game.



Junior Emily Gjellstad takes a big swing making the ball go flying.



Junior Adam Eickhoff and senior Ben Stevens listen to a play during a time-out.



Junior Rebekah Saunders takes the ball up the court against the Lourdes Eagles' tough defense during the section game at the Civic Center.



Sophomore Cole DiLaura waves a speedy "hello" during basketball practice.

Fall Squad

Cheerleading

Winter Squad



ROW 1: Chelsey Rich, Rebecca Finseth. ROW 2: Rebekah Saunders, Danica Finseth, Tami Swanson. ROW 3: Angie Taylor, Kristi Schild (C), Kristin Opat (C), Katie Patten (C), Rachel Finseth (C), Melissa Seidel.



ROW 1: Laura Zeccardi, Chelsey Rich, Rebecca Finseth, Kaiya Easler, Jennifer Priebe. ROW 2: Rebekah Saunders, Tami Swanson, Danica Finseth, Dana Luiken, Jessica Kesler, Melissa Mattson, Emily Gjellstad. ROW 3: Captains Angie Taylor, Sam Seidel, Kristi Schild, Kristin Opat, Katie Patten, Rachel Finseth, Melissa Seidel, Chelese Dahlke.



Seniors Melissa Seidel, Katie Patten and Rachel Finseth along with junior Tami Swanson pump up the crowd.



The girls show their skills during the line-up at the football game.



The cheerleaders catch a ride with the candidates at the Homecoming parade.



"Are you ready?!" Cheerleading coach Connie Walker fires up the crowd at a pepfest. She was named Section 5 Coach of the Year. This award was voted on by all of the cheer coaches in a six state area.



* "I Hope You Dance" - Lee Ann Womack

"The girls begin their season the first week in August. It's a long eight months, but they managed to stay focused and work hard. Their main goal is to be the best spirit squad possible. Gopher fans make that a reality, because there is a lot of school spirit, pride, and sportsmanship in Chatfield. We feel very blessed. The girls also have a strong passion to compete and work very hard during their six a.m. practices. Thank you to my seniors who have been with me for six years. You are a unique and talented group of girls." "And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance, I hope you dance." - Connie Walker



Looks like trouble! All 20 varsity cheerleaders ready to spread school spirit through the valley. It took three vans and 800 rolls of toilet paper to carry out the tradition of decorating the senior football players' and coaches' houses.

The Gopher cheerleaders had another successful season this year. In addition to cheering for all of the wrestling meets and basketball games, they prepared a competition routine. On January 13, they traveled to De La Salle High School and took 3rd in the Large Varsity Division. On January 27, they participated in the State Competition where they placed 4th among HUGE schools such as Owatonna (1st), Lakeville (2nd) and East View (3rd). Way to go ladies!



The Gopher cheer team is all smiles after being awarded their third place trophy at De La Salle High School.



After all of their hard work, the cheerleaders get the chance to dazzle the crowd with their routine at a home wrestling meet.



These pictures show how much vim, vigor, and vitality the girls showed at State.



Juniors Bekah Saunders and Danica Finseth along with senior Kristi Schild show their school spirit.



B-Squad ROW 1: Sarah Hayden, Amelia Cerling. ROW 2: Brittany Hanson. ROW 3: Whitney Finseth, Alyssa Cyphers.



Freshman Brittany Hanson hits the crowd at a pepfest.



C-Squad ROW 1: Michelle Thorson, Lynn Budahn, Michelle Bell, Danielle Johnson. ROW 2: Megan Bray, Brianne Anshus, Ashley Tvedt, Tatum Greenslade, Kristen Anderson, Katie Paynic, Melissa Wassink.



“This year’s edition of the Chatfield Gophers football team was a very successful one. The team ended up with a 7-3 record and a third place finish in the always tough Three Rivers Conference. The Gophers could have been playing for the Section 1AA title again this year as they battled the Byron Bears to a standstill in the section semi-finals. Unfortunately, they came out on the short end of a 36-28 score which ended their season. Congratulations to the team and the coaches on a season that showed great effort, pride, and improvement from the beginning of the season until the end.”

- Coach Ken Jacobson

Football

photo courtesy of the Chatfield News



Senior Ben Stevens watches as senior Eric Knutson rumbles for big yardage.



Manager Mitch Obey does a wonderful job of drying wet footballs.

photo courtesy of the Chatfield News



Looking to pass on third down, the Gopher offense sets up in shotgun formation.

Varsity Scoreboard

Record: 7-3

Us-Them

vs. Rushford-Peterson	12-0
vs. Lewiston-Altura	6-18
vs. Wabasha-Kellogg	36-0
at P.E.M.	20-12
at Goodhue	24-21
at Dover-Eyota	35-12
vs. St. Charles	16-30
at Kingsland	34-32

PLAYOFFS

vs. Caledonia	35-21
at Byron	28-36

Varsity



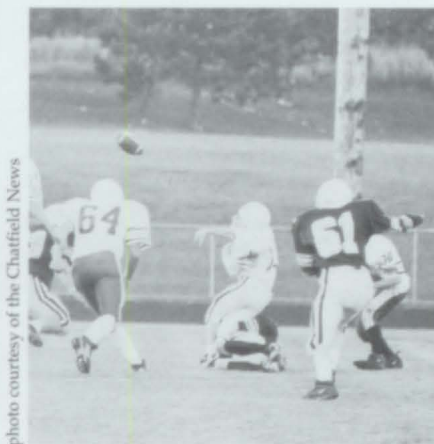
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The football team can credit their successful season to the pre-game spaghetti suppers. A big thank you to all volunteers who made "Operation 'Ghetti" possible.



Senior Mike Tangen gets away with a little hold against the R-P Trojans.



Sophomore Adam Hinckley in hot pursuit of the Goodhue quarterback during the B-squad game.

B-Squad



ROW 1: Manager Matt Narveson, Manager Nic Obey. ROW 2: Kyle Bradt, Adam Clark, Jeff Olson, Nate Perry, Tyler Niemeyer, Jesse Sass, Tanner Gilbertson, Brandon MacLeod, Derek Stevens. ROW 3: Ryan McCabe, Matt Kingsbury, Alex Polley, Andy Wadewitz, Bryan Cole, Mark Arndt, Nolan Denny, Nick Donahoe, Tom Fieseler. ROW 4: Coach Mike Walker, Coach Dan Hurley, Steve Kingsbury, Brandon Pagel, Jacob Halloran, Steve Opat, Andrew Allen, Adam Hinckley, Jared Hammell, Mitchell Albrecht. ROW 5: Ryan Undeberg, Aaron McManimon, Shane Hall, Charles Malcolm, Matt Bell, Luke Proper, Tyler Nelson. ROW 6: John Herold, Brad Funk, Mike Jeche, Tyler Wright, Brett Hampel, John Boyum, Eddie Copeman.

Captains
Eric Knutson
Pat Manahan
David Severson
Scott Ulring

All-Conference
Eric Knutson
Pat Manahan
Ben Stevens

Honorable Mention
Nathan Bren
Adam Eickhoff
Ryan Priebe
Luke Proper
David Severson
Mike Tangen
Aaron Thompson
Scott Ulring

KFIL Player of the Game
David Severson - RP
Ben Stevens - St. Charles
Ben Stevens - Byron
Adam Eickhoff - Byron

Cass Connelly Award
Mike Tangen

The 2000 Chatfield Gophers were named the Section 1 Class AA Academic Champions!

B-Squad Scoreboard

Record: 1-7

	<u>Us-Them</u>
at Rushford-Peterson	6-30
at Lewiston-Altura	0-6
at Fillmore-Central	20-13
vs. P.E.M.	0-21
vs. Goodhue	16-24
vs. Dover-Eyota	0-34
at St. Charles	14-24
vs. Kingsland	0-42

Volleyball



“The team had a very successful season finishing with a very respectful 27-4 record. Our four losses were against the teams ranked in the state polls. The team also enjoyed two weeks of being ranked 11th in state, midway through the season. As the season went on, the girls showed great determination playing against quality teams. Often they played from behind and still were able to gain a victory. This proved useful in tournament play. Chatfield won the Byron tourney quite handily. They carried the momentum to subsections, playing state-ranked Z-M in the semifinals. After a first game loss, the team played their best of the season and won the next three games. Next we played Stewartville and although the Gophers fought hard, lost to the eventual State Champs.”

- Coach Al Neis

photo courtesy of the Chatfield News



Senior Amy Giebtbrock and freshman Amanda "Flop" Meyer anticipate the incoming ball.



The volleyball team's biggest fans. Aren't they cute? ARSHH... Ryan Bakken, Jake Trogstad, and Eric Knutson lead the crowd in a cheer.

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Finny... I mean Danica Finseth... and fellow junior Marit Turner together form "The Wall."

Varsity

Varsity Scoreboard

Record: 27-4

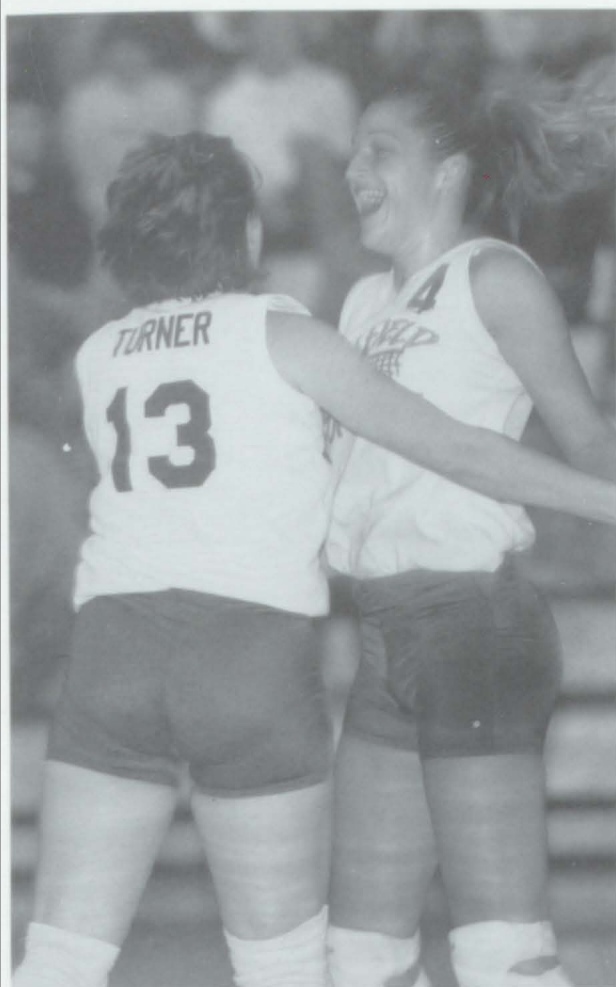
	Us-Them
vs. Dover-Eyota	3-0
Century Tournament	2nd place
at Lewiston-Altura	3-0
vs. Kingsland	3-0
at Wabasha-Kellogg	0-3
at Goodhue	3-1
vs. Plainview	3-2
vs. Byron	3-2
vs. Elgin-Millville	3-0
at St. Charles	3-0
W-K Tournament	3rd place
vs. Goodhue	3-0
Byron Tournament	1st place
at Plainview	3-1
at Dover Eyota	3-0
at Kingsland	3-0
vs. St. Charles	3-2

1AA West Subsection Playoffs

Quarters vs. Pine Island	3-1
Semis vs. Zumbrota-Mazeppa	3-1
Finals vs. Stewartville	0-3



ROW 1: Manager Nathan Neis, manager Brian Neis. ROW 2: Katie Patten, Marit Turner, Tami Swanson, Rebekah Saunders, Melissa Mattson, Amanda Thieke. ROW 3: Coach Al Neis, Danica Finseth, Amy Giebtbrock, Jessica Kesler, Kristi Bren, Becky Stevens. NOT PICTURED: Amanda Meyer.



If you're happy and you know it . . . juniors Marit Turner and Danica Finseth celebrate another victory.



How low can you go junior Beka Saunders and freshman Amanda Meyer?



The team celebrates their second place win in the sub-section.

Awards

Captains

Amanda Thieke
Becky Stevens
Katie Patten
Amy Giehtbrock

All-Conference

Danica Finseth
Rebekah Saunders
Amy Giehtbrock

Honorable Mention

Marit Turner

KFIL Player of the Game

Amy Giehtbrock
Stewartville
11/2/00

1AA West Subsection

Second Place

B-Squad



ROW 1: Ashley Swancutt, Chelsey Rich, Manager Heidi Meyer, Amanda Stevens, Jennifer Priebe.
ROW 2: Manager Emily Anderson, Krista Mattson, Kaiya Easler, Nicole Ulring, Leah Weinmann, Teresa Narveson, Manager Samantha Bluhm. ROW 3: Rebecca Finseth, Jessica Kesler, Dana Luiken, Amy Sinnwell, Mary Conway, Sheena Curry, Coach Patti Obey.

B-Squad Scoreboard

Record: 13-1

	Us-Them
vs. Dover-Eyota	2-0
at Lewiston-Altura	2-0
vs. Kingsland	2-1
at Wabasha-Kellogg	0-2
at Goodhue	2-0
vs. Plainview	2-1
vs. Byron	2-0
vs. Elgin-Millville	2-0
at St. Charles	2-0
vs. Goodhue	2-0
at Plainview	2-1
at Dover-Eyota	2-0
at Kingsland	2-0
vs. St. Charles	2-0



Cross Country

“A coach once told his athletes, “You have a long time to live yet. Do you want to spend the rest of your life trying to remember or trying to forget?” Hopefully, this was a year our cross country runners will always try to remember. It was a year of “firsts” for our cross country program. We had our first team victory, we had our first individual wins, and we had our first representatives at state. These accomplishments were made possible because the kids worked hard and ran smart.”

- Coach Chris Frye



It's hard to start a race with so many people. The Chatfield runners start out strong.



The cross country girls sure do know who is number one.



Senior captain Krissy Huntington goes hard at every meet. Great job Krissy!

Scoreboard

Meet	Boys	Girls
Stewartville	8th	3rd
Elgin-M.	6th	1st
DESC	5th	3rd
Mayo	19th	12th
Pine Island	4th	4th
Princeton	22nd	14th
Chatfield	3rd	2nd
Lewiston-A.	4th	5th
Plainview	5th	5th
TRC Meet	3rd	3rd
Section 1A	7th	7th

Varsity



ROW 1: Jenna Hareldson, Stephanie Jergenson, Wendy Kingsbury, Jeanie Ward, Jennifer Eilders, Cassie Rodgers. ROW 2: Katelyn Wadewitz, Jayna Tangen, Justin Marsh, Joel Holder, Mike Budahn, Sarah Hayden, Wendy Taylor. ROW 3: Mitch Hayden, Matt Hareldson, Tyler Carrigan, Jon Rabe, Adam Frye, Adam Giehtbrock, Krissy Huntington, Coach Chris Frye.



Senior captain Jon Rabe and sophomore Adam Frye pace themselves with long strides. Hey, nice socks Jon!



The pack that runs together: freshman Adam Giebtbrock, sophomore Mike Budahn and junior Justin Marsh.



Eighth grader Katelyn Wadewitz looks determined to finish strong.

Awards

Captains

Jon Rabe
Krissy Huntington
Wendy Kingsbury

All-Conference

Jayna Tangen
Katelyn Wadewitz
Matt Hareldson

Honorable Mention

Jon Rabe
Adam Frye
Joel Holder
Tyler Carrigan
Jennifer Amy
Wendy Kingsbury
Brianne Anshus

KTTC Sports Extra Play of the Week

Matt Hareldson

All-State

Jayna Tangen - 6th place
Matt Hareldson - 11th place

State Competitors



This year was the second year that the Chatfield cross country team was a member of the Minnesota State High School League. We are very proud of two talented runners who took part in the MSHSL state competition at St. Olaf College on November 4, 2000. Junior Matt Hareldson and eighth grader Jayna Tangen shared the honor of taking part in Chatfield's first appearance at the state meet.

Matt began his training for this year's season last June 4 when his track season ended. He ran 500 miles over the summer and between 350 and 400 miles this season. Matt states, "This has been my only goal forever." After recovering from bad shin splints, Matt placed 11th out of 142 competitors in the 5K race. He said that crossing the finish line was the best feeling he has ever had. He remembers saying, "Thank God I'm done."

Jayna Tangen put her foot in the door at the state meet with four years to go in her high school career. Only an eighth grader, Jayna placed 6th out of 146 competitors in the 4K race, earning her All-State honors and a medal. "There was music playing when you warmed up and at the end of the race. It was cool!" Jayna reports. When asked what was the best thing about the state meet she replied, "Just the experience of being up there and competing against the best girls in the state."



State competitor Matt Hareldson



State competitor Jayna Tangen

Girls' Basketball



“ A very successful season! We played a very tough schedule and competed every night out. With a break here or there, we might have had 17 or 18 wins and a conference title. The kids worked hard and should be very proud of their season. We received good leadership from our seniors Amy, Kari, Katie, and Thiara. They will be sorely missed. We were in the conference title hunt right up to the final game of our regular season. Started the season 6-0, and ended the season 14-9 overall and 11-4 in the conference with a 3rd place in the conference. We had many good memories throughout the season. ”

- Coach Brian Baum



Sophomore Annie Sogla and junior Katie Undeberg get "rowdie" singing along with "I Will Survive" before the Lady Gophers hit the court.



Seniors #33 Kari Novotny, #45 Amy Giehtbrock and #35 Katie Novotny use their size to play great defense against the Trojans.



Junior #41 Amanda Morse fights her way through a box-out against the L-A Cardinals.

Varsity

Varsity Scoreboard

Record: 14-9
Conference: 11-4

	Us-Them
at Caledonia	55-42
vs. Dover-Eyota	44-39
at Lewiston-Altura	59-44
at Goodhue	37-32
vs. Plainview	60-48
at Wabasha-Kellogg	67-49
North Branch Holiday Tournament	
North Branch	35-44
Spring Lake Park	37-53
vs. Elgin-Millville	67-39
vs. Rushford-Peterson	29-32
vs. Kingsland	46-68
at Fillmore Central	53-50
at St. Charles	41-33
vs. Stewartville	51-59
at Dover-Eyota	50-38
vs. Lewiston-Altura	63-59
vs. Goodhue	46-55
at Plainview	36-42
vs. St. Charles	54-31
at Elgin-Millville	61-57
at Kingsland	58-66
Subsection 1-AA West Playoffs	
at Zumbrota-Mazeppa	
Stewartville	56-40
at Mayo Civic Center	
Rochester Lourdes	40-54



ROW 1: Cassie Rodgers, Annie Sogla, Rebekah Saunders, Manager Tyler Larson. ROW 2: Nikki Ulring, Coach Janet Bren, Coach Brian Baum, Coach Jada Bjortomt, Thiara Herold. ROW 3: Katie Undeberg, Kari Novotny, Amy Giehtbrock, Katie Novotny, Danica Finseth, Kristi Bren, Amanda Morse.



Sophomore #51 Nikki Ulring plays great defense against Lourdes at the Sub-Section tournament game in the Civic Center Auditorium.



Cassie Rodgers, Thiara Herold, Kristi Bren and Katie Undeberg listen to Coach Baum at the North Branch tournament.



Junior #15 Danica Finseth tips the ball to her teammate senior #35 Katie Novotny during the jump ball against St. Charles.

B-Squad



ROW 1: Manager Margit Bren, Molly Schultz, Alyssa Cyphers, Annie Sogla, Ashley Swancutt, Katie Wilson, Megan Schultz. ROW 2: Coach Janet Bren, Whitney Finseth, Megan Bren, Talia Greenslade, Amy Sinnwell, Rinnea Burk, Nikki Ulring, Jennifer Eilders.

Captains

Amy Giehtbrock
Thiara Herold
Kari Novotny
Katie Novotny

All-Conference

Rebekah Saunders

Honorable Mention

Danica Finseth
Amy Giehtbrock
Kari Novotny
Katie Novotny

KFIL Player of the Game

Amy Giehtbrock
Rochester Lourdes

CCTV Player of the Game

Kari Novotny
Kingsland

KTTC Athlete of the Week

Danica Finseth
Plainview

Section 1 Class AA

Coach of the Year

Brian Baum

Highlights

- Placed 3rd in the Conference.
- First ever win at Goodhue.
- Upset win over Stewartville in tournament play.

B-Squad Scoreboard

Record: 16-5
Conference: 14-2

	<u>Us-Them</u>
at Caledonia	38-34
vs. Dover-Eyota	49-39
at Lewiston-Altura	32-38
Chatfield Tournament	
Fillmore Central	37-26
Stewartville	33-48
at Goodhue	46-44
vs. Plainview	64-35
at Wabasha-Kellogg	51-33
vs. Elgin-Millville	63-34
vs. Rushford-Peterson	40-53
vs. Kingsland	43-29
at Fillmore Central	48-32
at St. Charles	38-31
vs. Stewartville	34-51
at Dover-Eyota	40-27
vs. Lewiston-Altura	42-40
vs. Goodhue	41-40
at Plainview	48-25
vs. St. Charles	46-27
at Elgin-Millville	29-37
at Kingsland	66-45

Boys' Basketball



“ Although we may have fallen a bit short of our preseason goals with regards to wins and losses, the overall effort was consistently there. Our four seniors led the way throughout the season and will be missed next year. The foundation for a solid basketball program is evident in our junior high programs, as well as the 9th and “B” squads. We are looking forward to a bright future. ”

- Coach Tom Hilgren



Sophomore Cole Di Laura is about to embarrass the defense with his killer crossover.



Senior Brian Eickhoff puts a little mustard on this bounce pass.



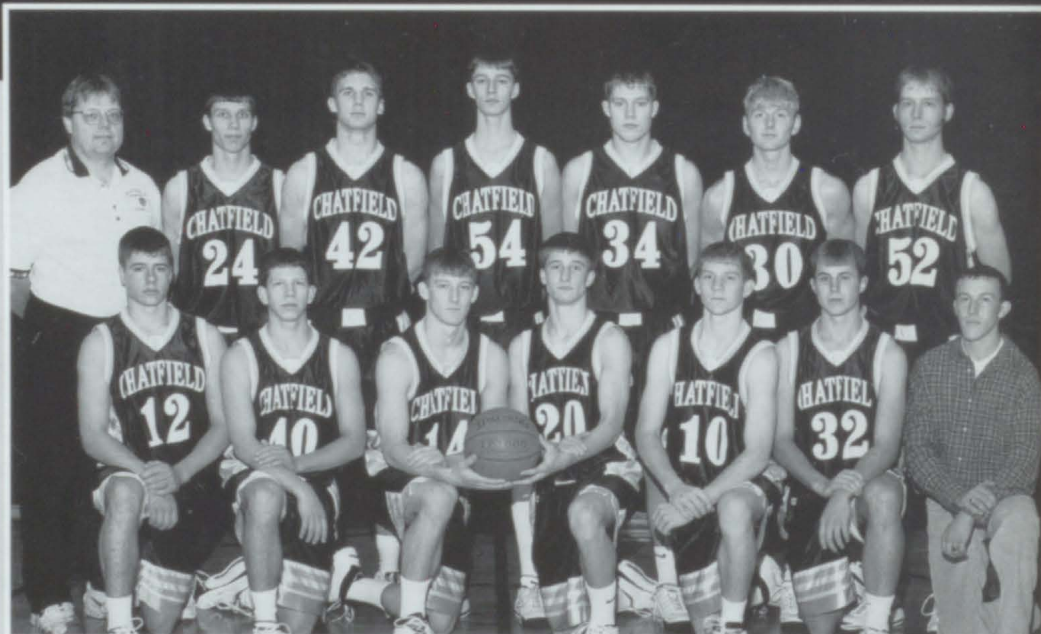
Senior David Severson takes the ball under the basket in a playoff game against K-W.

Varsity

Varsity Scoreboard

Record: 8-13

	Us-Them
vs. Fillmore Central	74-64
at Dover-Eyota	45-48
vs. Lewiston-Altura	50-65
vs. Goodhue	68-54
Rebel Classic	
Grand Meadow	57-25
Hayfield	37-44
vs. Wabasha-Kellogg	68-58
at Elgin-Millville	61-41
at Rushford-Peterson	43-59
at Plainview	61-59
at Kingsland	57-73
vs. St. Charles	36-52
at Stewartville	40-48
vs. Dover-Eyota	60-47
at Lewiston-Altura	55-89
vs. Plainview (2 OT)	78-79
at Goodhue	58-70
vs. Elgin-Millville	41-39
vs. Kingsland	37-66
vs. St. Charles (at WSU)	36-42
Playoffs	
vs. Kenyon-Wanamingo (at Z-M)	40-60



ROW 1: Nathan Bren, Nick Schriever, David Severson, Kelly Schroeder, Cole Di Laura, Brandon Delaney, Manager Zeb Dudek. ROW 2: Coach Tom Hilgren, Brian Eickhoff, Adam Eickhoff, Ben Stevens, Justin Cyphers, Seth Eisenman, Ben Frederichs.



Sophomore Steve Opat lets it fly from well beyond the arc during a B-squad game against Dover-Eyota. Don't forget to follow your shot, Steve!

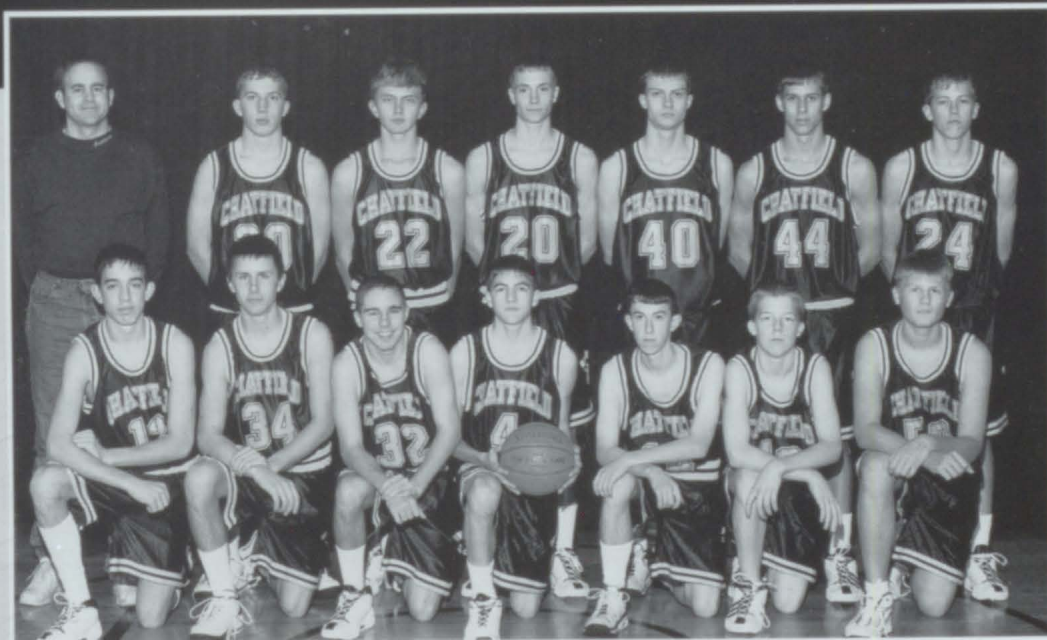


Senior Nathan Bren looks to pass in the season opener against Fillmore-Central.



Congratulations to eighth graders Zach Linnell and Andrew Young. They received gold medals for winning first place in their division in the State Basketball Special Olympics competition on April 7-8. Their team defeated Bemidji during the first round and South Metro in the final round. Good job Zach and Andy!

B-Squad



ROW 1: Steve Opat, John Herold, Jerry Bissett, Joel Holder, Mike Budahn, Lance Gladis, Ben Wassink.
ROW 2: Coach Dan Hurley, Erik Bakken, Tyler Nelson, Adam Frye, Andy French, Chad Eickhoff, Joey Thorson.

Awards

Captains

David Severson
Brian Eickhoff
Ben Stevens
Nathan Bren

All-Conference

Ben Stevens

Honorable Mention

David Severson

KFIL Player of the Game

Cole Di Laura
Rushford 1/6/01
Ben Stevens
Elgin-Millville 2/13/01
St. Charles 2/20/01
Kenyon-Wan. 3/01/01

Chairman of the Board Award

Ben Stevens

Best Free Throw Percent

Ben Stevens

Mike Partello Award

Brian Eickhoff

B-Squad Scoreboard

Record: 8-10

	<u>Us-Them</u>
vs. Fillmore Central	35-49
at Dover-Eyota	47-35
vs. Lewiston-Altura	52-35
vs. Goodhue	48-44
vs. Wabasha-Kellogg	63-20
at Elgin-Millville	43-38
at Rushford-Peterson	36-63
at Plainview	50-42
at Kingsland	39-56
vs. St. Charles	21-31
at Stewartville	50-34
vs. Dover-Eyota	39-43
at Lewiston-Altura	45-50
vs. Plainview	44-59
at Goodhue	44-49
vs. Elgin-Millville	40-26
vs. Kingsland	36-64
vs. St. Charles (at WSU)	32-36

Wrestling



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“ After a great 1999-2000 season and losing six valuable team members to graduation the coaching staff figured a rebuilding season was in order. This year's wrestling team had different plans. They posted a 13-2 regular season record and were seeded 2nd in Section 1A. They won their first round against Lewiston-Altura, but were upset by 3rd seeded Hayfield in the Semifinals. In the individual tournament, 8 team members were placed in the top six, with three moving on to the state tournament. Ryan Priebe, Eric Knutson, and Jake Trogstad. Jake Trogstad placed 3rd in the state meet, and Eric Knutson took 4th. Ryan Priebe will return next year, and along with the rest of the team to make another run for the section title. ”

- Coach Joel Viss

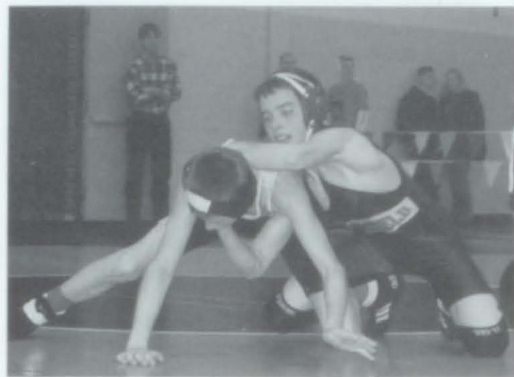


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Freshman Tim Finley works to keep his man down at the Lake City Tournament.



Sophomore Jared Hammell uses all of his strength against his Hayfield opponent.



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Senior Aaron Thieke, a.k.a. Goose . . . what a stud! Junior Big Al Timm . . . what are you looking at!?

Varsity Scoreboard

Record: 14-3

	Us-Them
Rochester Tourney	1st
Mankato East	38-30
Rochester Century	39-28
Stewartville	34-32
GMLOK	37-28
Plainview E-M	13-46
Wolfpack Duals	1st
Menomonie, WI	52-13
Richfield Edina	40-30
Rosemount	41-24
Dover-Eyota	40-24
Rushford-Peterson	56-15
Lewiston-Altura	45-19
Wabasha-Kellogg	34-24
Goodhue	23-33
Fillmore Central	37-24
St. Charles	37-22

Sections

Lewiston-Altura	40-21
Hayfield	29-32

Varsity



ROW 1: Manager Kyle Johnson, Brian Cole, Scott Kesler, Tim Finley, Manager Andrew Aswegan. ROW 2: Aaron Thieke, Ryan Priebe, Jared Hammell, Jerid House, Jake Trogstad. ROW 3: William Barlow, Aaron Thompson, Eric Knutson, Luke Proper, Alex Timm. NOT PICTURED: Head Coach Joel Viss, Asst. Coach Brian Kobs, Asst. Coach David Johnson, and Statisticians Amy Bray and Nikki Proper.

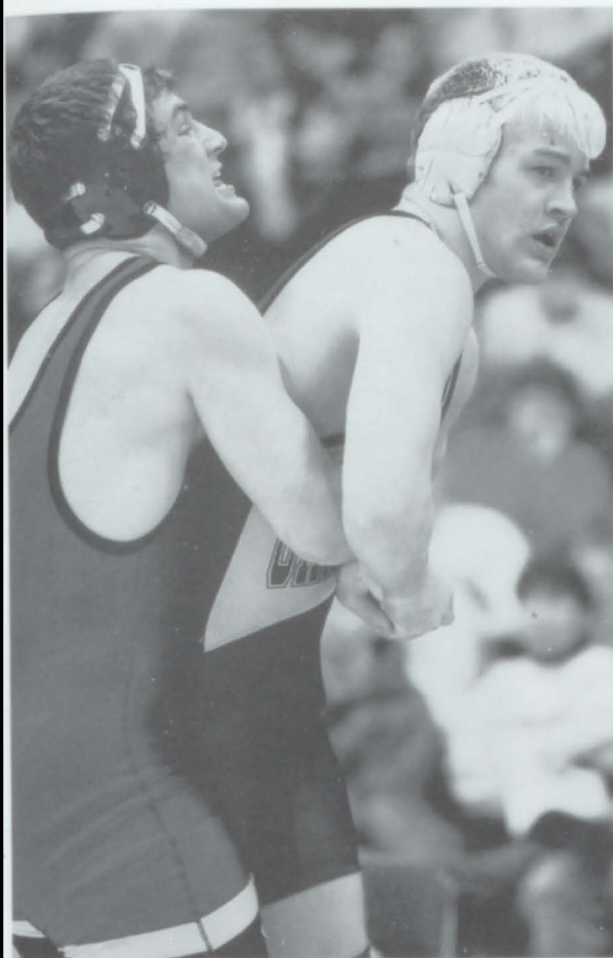
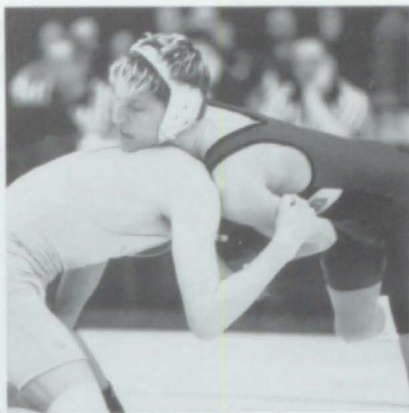


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Senior Jake Trogstad shows his awesome moves at the State Tournament.

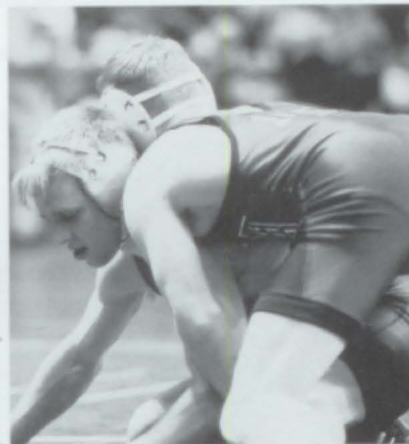


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Senior Eric Knutson looks for some "words of wisdom" from Coach Viss.

Junior Ryan Priebe anticipates the whistle, and plans his next "Red Eye."

B-Squad



ROW 1: Jacob Sass, Andrew Easler, Alecs Young, Manager Joe Boyum, Alton Easterling. ROW 2: Justin Wrubel, Josh Harstad, Julian Huper, Donald Ulwelling, Victor Huper, Justin Dahl. ROW 3: Brad Funk, Jason Loeffler, Landon Berge, Joe McCabe, Chris Voigt, Josh Bothun. NOT PICTURED: Dean Copeman, Cody Lawler, Coach Dave Johnson, Coach Steve Schmoll, Asst. Coach Jason Oehlke, and Statistician Sarah Thompson.

Captains

Jerid House
Eric Knutson
Ryan Priebe
Aaron Thieke
Jake Trogstad

All-Conference

Eric Knutson
Ryan Priebe
Luke Proper
Aaron Thieke
Jake Trogstad

Honorable Mention

Tim Finley
Jerid House
Aaron Thompson
Alex Timm

State Participants/Place Winners

3rd Jake Trogstad 125 lbs.
5th Eric Knutson 189 lbs.
Ryan Priebe 135 lbs.

Steve Bradt Memorial Award

Eric Knutson

Most Take-Downs: Ryan Priebe

Fastest Pin: Tim Finley

Most Pins: Alex Timm

Most Improved: Jerid House

Most Valuable: Eric Knutson

Hustle Award: Jake Trogstad

Jerry Shaw Memorial: Aaron T.

Guillotine 75 Club: Jake

Trogstad and Ryan Priebe

Guillotine 100 Club: Eric Knutson

B-Squad Scoreboard

Record: 4-8

Us-Them

at	GMLOK	40-45
vs	Plainview-EM	52-54
at	Dover-Eyota	27-16
vs	Rushford Peterson	39-00
vs	Lewiston-Altura	28-12
at	Wabasha-Kellogg	23-57
at	Goodhue	39-58
at	Fillmore Central	15-06



“As a coach you always want your team to be competitive and have the opportunity to win every game that they play. That definitely was the case this year. We played every team tough and ended up losing seven games by one run or less. Even after those tough losses, the kids kept working hard and improving, ending the year playing very good softball.”

- Coach Dean Sonsalla

Softball



Freshman Amanda Meyer throws her hard pitch to get a strike.



Senior Nikki Proper waits for her next play as the right fielder.



Freshmen Ashley Dotzenrod patiently waits for the pitch.

Varsity

Varsity Scoreboard

Record: 8-16

Conference: 4-11

vs. Plainview	14-4
vs. St. Charles	10-11
vs. Goodhue	16-6
at Triton	9-4
at Kenyon-Wanamingo	7-8
at Stewartville	5-9
vs. Blooming Prairie	2-5
at Kingsland	16-9
vs. Dover Eyota	0-5
vs. St. Charles	4-3
vs. Lewiston-Altura	2-5
vs. Plainview	3-13
vs. Lewiston-Altura	7-8
vs. Wabasha-Kellogg	1-2
vs. Wabasha-Kellogg	1-2
vs. Elgin-Millville	3-5
vs. Elgin-Millville	2-4
vs. Kingsland	1-1
vs. Dover Eyota	0-1

Sub-Section

vs. Randolph	5-4
vs. Lyle-Pacelli	0-10
vs. Goodhue	10-9
vs. Southland	11-6
vs. Kenyon-Wanamingo	3-7



ROW 1: Amanda Meyer, Annie Sogla, Renae Rath. ROW 2: Rebecca Stevens, Jennifer Priebe, Ashley Dotzenrod, McKenzie Gladis, Amanda Pedretti, Nichole Kielb/Richardson, Katie Wilson. ROW 3: Manager Amy Stevens, Nikki Proper, Nikki Ulring, Katie Undeberg, Brandy Wright, Krissy Huntington, Coach Dean Sonsalla.



Freshman McKenzie Gladis practices her swing in the batter's circle.



Sophomore Ashley Swancutt cheers her team on from first base.



Freshman Alyssa Cyphers watches carefully over first base.

B-Squad



ROW 1: Vanessa Finley, Janel Smith, Amber Swancutt, Alyssa Cyphers. ROW 2: Manager Beth Narveson, Sonja Vogen, Beth Boelter, Ashley Swancutt, Manager Shannon Daily. ROW 3: Coach Collin Bennett, Amy Stevens, Sara Frederichs, Catie Conway, Danielle Hanson.

Awards

All-Conference

Nikki Proper

Honorable Mention

Annie Sogla
Kathleen Wilson



Sophomore Annie Sogla waits at home plate for the pitch.

Baseball



“ Another successful season for Chatfield baseball. Despite our seven losses, we competed in every game but one. We had a good mix of seniors and underclassmen. The seniors led by example, both on and off the field. They were Nathan Bren, K.C. Allen, Robert Julian, Richard Narveson, David Severson, and Ben Stevens. ”

- Coach Brian Baum



After an attempt to steal, senior K.C. Allen returns safely to first.



Senior Nathan Bren hits another one out of the park!



Run, David, run! Senior David Severson runs with all his might!

Varsity Scoreboard

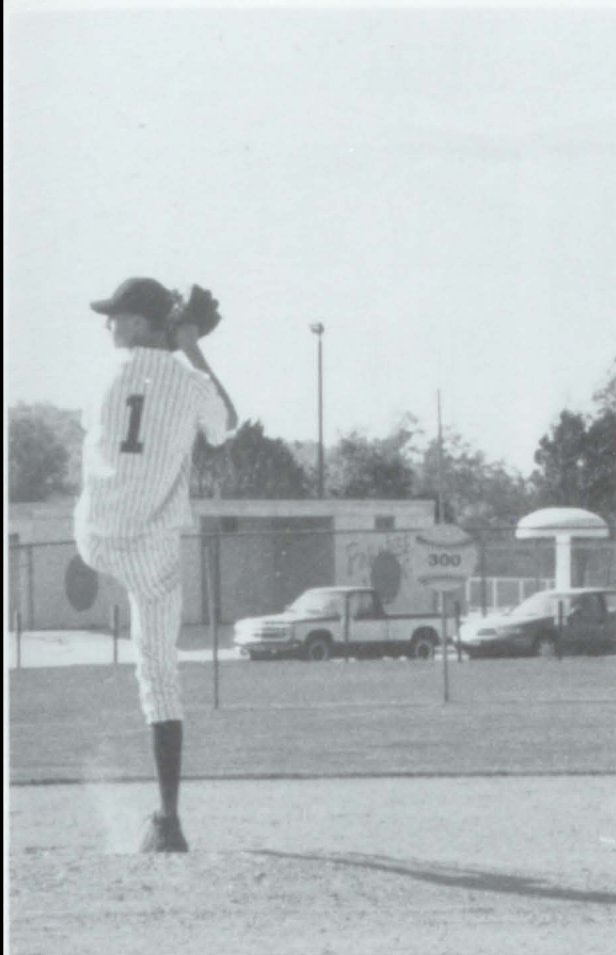
Record: 19-12 Conference: 8-8

	Us-Them
at Lewiston-Altura	0-4
at Plainview	6-3
at Stewartville	13-8
vs. Rushford-Peterson	5-3
vs. St. Charles	1-5
at Goodhue	3-5
at Triton	11-1
at Randolph	11-5
vs. Kingsland	3-2
at Dover-Eyota	14-5
at St. Charles	5-6
vs. Lewiston-Altura	3-8
at Wabasha-Kellogg	10-3/12-2
vs. Plainview	5-3
vs. Elgin-Millville	4-1/1-2
at Kingsland	9-24
vs. Dover-Eyota	7-6
vs. Goodhue	8-10
vs. Mabel-Canton	10-2
vs. Goodhue	5-4
vs. Rushford-Peterson	3-4
vs. Dover-Eyota	1-0
vs. Randolph	5-6
vs. Rushford-Peterson	6-3
vs. Randolph	2-1
vs. Kenyon-Wanamingo	1-0/11-8
vs. St. Agnes	0-3
vs. Eden Valley Watkins	1-6

Varsity



ROW 1: Jason McManimon, Robert Vogen, Matt Bell, Tyler Wright. ROW 2: Manager Kevin Allen, Robert Julian, Nathan Bren, David Severson, K.C. Allen, Manager Zeb Dudek, Manager Nic Obey. ROW 3: Coach Brent Rauk, Manager Mitch Obey, Luke Proper, Justin Cyphers, Richard Narveson, Ben Stevens, Coach Mike Urban, Coach Brian Baum, Manager Evan Vonwald.



Do the Gophers have one-legged man on the team? No, it's just senior Ben Stevens pitching his awesome curve ball.



Senior Robert Julian receives excellent coaching while on first base.



Senior Richard Narveson anticipates the next play.

B-Squad



ROW 1: Adam Clark, Jesse Sass, Tom Fieseler, Troy Bothun, Derek Stevens, Mitch Albrecht. ROW 2: Coach Brent Rauk, Tyler Niemeyer, Tanner Gilbertson, Aaron McManimon, Steve Opat, Mike Jeche, Jake Halloran.

Awards

Captains

Nathan Bren
David Severson
Ben Stevens

All-Conference

Robert Julian
Ben Stevens

Honorable Mention

Nathan Bren
Richard Narveson
David Severson

All-Sub-Section

K.C. Allen
Nathan Bren
Ben Stevens

Section 1A Tournament MVP

Nathan Bren

East 1A Sub-Section
2nd Place Team

Section 1A Champions

State Class A Participants

B-Squad Scoreboard

Record: 0-15

Us-Them

vs. Plainview	5-13
vs. Stewartville	2-12
at St. Charles	0-17
vs. Goodhue	3-8
at Kingsland	1-7
vs. Dover-Eyota	7-18
vs. St. Charles	3-8
at Plainview	0-10
at Lewiston-Altura	3-10
at Lewiston-Altura	0-10
vs. Wabasha-Kellogg	2-11
vs. Wabasha-Kellogg	3-5

Girls' Track



“ We had a very successful season, we achieved our goal of getting a medal at True Team State. We found some new talent while improving our old. The girls had a lot of fun with good senior leadership. Our nine seniors were a good asset to the team, but we hope to fill their shoes next year. Coach Sternberg did a great job with the junior high. As a whole, our program was very successful. ”

- Coach Margo Tuohy



The girls' team does it again to make a fourth appearance at True Team State and come home with a second place medal.



Eighth grader Gina Jaquith and senior Heather Jergenson having fun in the 300 hurdles.



Senior Amanda Thieke anchors the 4x200 relay at True Team and finishes in second place.

Varsity Scoreboard

<u>Meet</u>	<u>Place</u>
Rushford-Peterson	1st
Lewiston	1st
Chatfield	1st
True Team	1st
Conference	1st
True Team State	2nd
Sub-Sections	1st
Sections	5th

Varsity



ROW 1: Stefanie Jergenson, Chelese Dahlke, Angie Taylor, Katelyn Wadewitz, Jayna Tangen, Michelle Bell, Gina Jaquith, Krissy Miller, Amanda Stevens, Megan Schultz, Crystal Narveson, Manager Monica Dahlke. ROW 2: Melissa Seidel, Molly Schultz, Katie Patten, Heather Jergenson, Amanda Thieke, Crystal Pruett, Thiara Herold, Laura Zecardi, Chelsey Rich, Samantha Seidel, Megan Perry. ROW 3: Coach Margo Tuohy, Manager Marit Turner, Manager Kristi Schild, Emma Lee Shaler, Emily Anderson, Mallory Turner, Megan Bren, Dana Luiken, Amy Giebtbrock, Talia Greenslade, Mary Conway, Sheena Curry.



Spaghetti dinner was lots of fun after our wacky relay!



Coach Margo Tuohy holds up senior Katie Patten after the 200m dash. Congratulations on a job well done!



Seniors Melissa and Sam Seidel love competing in the 100m hurdles.

Junior Varsity



ROW 1: Jenna Hareldson, Ashley Tvedt, Megan Bray, Danielle Johnson, Brianne Anshus, Wendy Taylor. ROW 2: Lynn Budahn, Krissy Miller, Melissa Wassink, Michelle Rowland, Laura Finseth, Dana French, Coach Lori Sternberg.

Awards

All-Conference

Katie Patten - 4x100, 4x200*
 Amanda Thieke - 4x100,
 4x200*, 4x400*
 Stefanie Jergenson - 4x100,
 4x200*
 Gina Jaquith - 4x100, 4x400*
 Chelsey Rich - 4x400*
 Dana Luiken - Triple Jump
 Jayna Tangen - 4x200*,
 4x400*, 800

All-Sub-Section

Jayna Tangen - 4x200*, 4x400,
 800
 Amanda Thieke - 4x200*,
 4x100, 4x400
 Katie Patten - 4x200*, 4x100,
 200
 Stefanie Jergenson - 4x200*,
 4x100
 Chelsey Rich - 4x400, 4x800,
 800
 Gina Jaquith - 4x100, 4x400,
 300h
 Megan Bray - 4x800
 Katelyn Wadewitz - 4x800,
 mile
 Melissa Seidel - 100h, Pole
 Vault
 Michelle Bell - 4x800

All-Section

Jayna Tangen - 800

Third Place State

Jayna Tangen - 800

* meet record

Boys' Track

“Mother Nature” seemed to be the winner of nearly every meet that we ran this year. It was either too cold, too hot, or it rained in buckets. Weather aside, we were a young, solid team that worked hard all season. Although we had no “big guns,” our depth and experience won second place at True Team Sections as well as Conference. The potential that all of the underclassmen showed throughout the season means that we can look forward to another great season again next year! Thanks Jerid, Sean, Brian, Jon, Aaron and Mike for all of your hard work and dedication over the years. You’ll be missed!

- Coach Joe Boyer



Freshman Nick Donahoe is ready to take off during the hurdles at Chatfield.



Senior Jon Rabe receives the baton from senior Aaron Thieke during the 4x800.



Junior P.J. Polly gives his all during the True Team meet in Chatfield.

Varsity Scoreboard

Triton at Luther College *
 Chatfield Invite 2nd
 Lake City Invite
 Lewiston-Altura 4th
 Chatfield Medal Meet
 LaCrescent Invite *
 Plainview Invite
 Elgin-Millville Wing Foot *
 True Team
 at Chatfield 2nd
 Three Rivers Conference
 at Plainview 2nd
 Sub-Section 1A
 at LaCrescent 2nd
 Section 1A
 at Lake City 12th

* team scores not kept

Varsity



ROW 1: Matt Hareldson, Jeff Olson, Dusty Finley, Brett Hampel, Andy Wadewitz, Ryan Undeberg, Nick Donahoe, Steve Kingsbury. ROW 2: Ryan Gilbertson, Jerid House, Andy Allen, Thom Fox, Alex Koran, Tim Finley, P.J. Polly. ROW 3: John Boyum, Cole Di Laura, Sean Donahoe, Matt Kingsbury, Brian Eickhoff, Mike Tangen, Jon Rabe, Alex Timm, Seth Eisenman. ROW 4: Aaron Thieke, Chad Eickhoff, Adam Frye, Adam Giebtbrock, Charles Malcom, Josh Nichols.



Senior Jerid House is looking strong in the mile at Plainview.



Junior Alex Timm clears the pole vault bar with ease at the Plainview meet.



Sophomores Seth Eisenman and Cole Di Laura perform a flawless handoff during the 4x200.

Junior Varsity



ROW 1: Josh Harstad, Dean Copeman. ROW 2: Coach Chris Frye, T.J. Thompson, Roman Donahoe, Josh Sovinski, Larry Wood.

Awards

Captains

Sean Donahoe
Brian Eickhoff
Mike Tangen
Jerid House
Aaron Thieke
Jon Rabe

All-Conference

Sean Donahoe - Discus

School Record

Matt Hareldson - 3200

B-Squad Scoreboard

Chatfield Invite

Plainview Invite

Kingsland Invite

Elgin-Millville Invite

Kingsland Invite

Three Rivers Conference
at Lewiston

Lewiston-Altura Invite

Chatfield Invite

Golf

“ We have only one senior on the team, three juniors, one sophomore, and five freshmen. We are a very young team with all our starters back for next year. Jessica Bernard is our team leader. Emily Gjellstad, Leah Weinmann, and Nicole Lang have played very well this year, while Cassie Rodgers and Robyn Dudley have improved a lot from last year. They all have helped out team out this year. Allison Fieseler has been a spot starter.”



- Girls' Coach Mike Walker

“ Although the weather wasn't very good, I feel we had a very successful season. We finished second in the Rebel Tournament with Ryan Bakken being overall medalist and Eric Bakken placing third. We placed toward the top in our conference and an above .500 season overall. Next season will be very interesting as we need to replace four graduating seniors.”



- Boys' Coach Paul Wagner



Crazy senior Allison Fieseler spends more time messing around than actually golfing.



Pat Manahan, a senior, takes his golf game as seriously as he takes his schoolwork!



Junior Cassie Rodgers lines up her putt as freshman Elizabeth Klinkhammer looks on.

Boys' Scoreboard

Record: 8 - 8
Conference: 6 - 6

Us - Them

Lanesboro	184 - 172
Plainview	172 - 160
Kingsland	178 - 180
Dover-Eyota	167 - 199
Dover-Eyota	175 - 183
St. Charles	183 - 189
Wabasha-Kellogg	186 - 178
Wabasha-Kellogg	170 - 174
Rebel Invitational	2nd Place
Lewiston-Altura	180 - 170
St. Charles	174 - 193
Plainview	178 - 170
Lewiston-Altura	167 - 167
Kingsland	183 - 177
Sub-Section	4th Place

Boys' Varsity and B-squad



ROW 1: John Herold, Jared Halloran, Justin Marsh, Scott Ulring, Coach Paul Wagner. ROW 2: Erik Bakken, Ryan Bakken, Pat Manahan, Justin Herold.



ROW 1: Nate Perry, Jerry Bissett, Joel Holder, Ben Wassink. ROW 2: Tyler Nelson, Joey Thorson, Andy French, Tyler Carrigan. NOT PICTURED: Coach Mike Grieve.



Senior Ryan Bakken takes his golf game very seriously as he chips one on to the green.

Senior Scott Ulring is stylin' with his matching maroon and white golf attire.

Awards

All-Conference

Ryan Bakken
Leah Weinmann
Jessica Bernard
Nicole Lang

Overall Meet Medalist

Ryan Bakken
nine meets

Section 1A Participants

Ryan Bakken
Erik Bakken

Girls' Varsity and B-squad



ROW 1: Nicole Lang, Emily Gjellstad, Elizabeth Klinkhammer. ROW 2: Jessica Bernard, Allison Fieseler, Leah Weinmann, Cassie Rodgers. ROW 3: Robyn Dudley, Jennifer Hollermann, Ashley Hanenberger, Sophia Gossman, Coach Mike Walker.

Girls' Scoreboard

Record: 10 - 5
Conference: 8 - 4

Us -Them

Lanesboro	221 - 189
Plainview	221 - 236
Kingsland	220 - 230
Rushford - Peterson	232 - 237
Dover - Eyota	224 - 229
Southland	224 - 256
Dover - Eyota	231 - 231
St. Charles	233 - 216
Wabasha - Kellogg	217 - 201
Wabasha - Kellogg	219 - 222
Lewiston - Altura	217 - 201
St. Charles	231 - 234
Plainview	227 - 235
Lewiston - Altura	207 - 194
Kingsland	230 - 240
Sub - Section	5th Place

9th Grade Volleyball

ROW 1: Manager Emily Anderson, Amber Swancutt, Vanessa Finley, Amanda Meyer, Nicole Lange, Manager Sam Bluhm. ROW 2: Christine Merrick, Stephanie Hain, Megan Schultz, Crystal Narveson, Alyssa Cyphers, Molly Schultz, Susanna Hopper. ROW 3: Ashley Kuhn, Mallory Turner, Amy Stevens, Talia Greenslade, Megan Bren, Ashley Dotzenrod, Whitney Finseth, Coach Kirsten Johnston.



8th Grade Volleyball

ROW 1: Manager Bree Timm, Manager Susie McClimon. ROW 2: Michelle Bell, Gina Jaquith, Lynn Budahn, Kassandra Allen. ROW 3: Jessica Klavetter, Beth Narveson, Kristin Anderson, Michelle Rowland, Coach Margo Tuohy.



7th Grade Volleyball

ROW 1: Megan Bray, Samantha McCabe, Michelle Thorson. ROW 2: Ashley Kester, Tatum Greenslade, Laura Finseth, Coach Lori Sternberg. NOT PICTURED: Dana French.



9th Grade Football

ROW 1: Manager Matt Narveson, Manager Nick Obey. ROW 2: Adam Clark, Jeff Olsen, Nathan Perry, Jesse Sass, Tanner Gilbertson, Brandon MacLeod. ROW 3: Ryan McCabe, Matt Kingsbury, Alex Polley, Mark Arndt, Nolan Denny, Nick Donahoe. ROW 4: Steve Kingsbury, Brandon Pagel, Jake Halloran, Kyle Bradt, Tom Fieseler, Coach Dan Hurley. ROW 5: Ryan Undeberg, Aaron McManimon, Andy Wadewitz, Brian Cole, Tyler Niemeyer, Derek Stevens, Coach Mike Walker.





8th Grade Football

ROW 1: Scott Hanson, Josh Harstad, Julian Huper, Dean Copeman, Andrew Easler, Jacob Sass, Cade Di Laura. ROW 2: Dustin Bren, Phillip Rogers, Ben Goldsmith, Nate Neis, Jeff Manahan, Jared Brogen. ROW 3: Scott Kesler, T.J. Thompson, Josh Stevens, Lucas Hammell, Josh Bothun, Nate Bernard, Jason Loeffler. ROW 4: Coach Brent Rauk, Landon Berge, Don Burnap, Larry Wood, Hunter Scott, Paul Johnson, Mitch Obey.



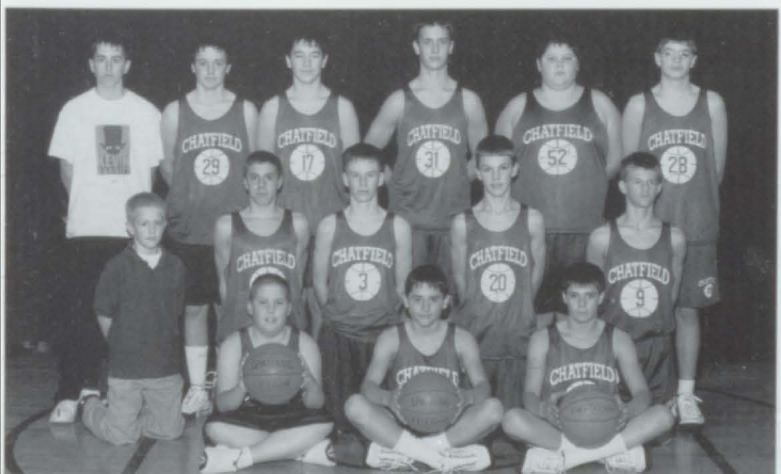
7th Grade Football

ROW 1: Gabe Chase, Joe Boyum, James Danielson, Cameron Delaney, Steven Hall, Alecs Young, Taylor Bezek. ROW 2: Jeff Hanson, Bryce Niemeyer, Damien Nickelsen, Daniel Funk, Dan Zeccardi, Adam Hurley. ROW 3: David Olson, Donald Ulwelling, Victor Huper, Justin Dahl, Trevor Larson, Adam Bren. ROW 4: Roman Donahoe, Josh Sovinski, Brandon Carr, Zach Newsinger, Chad Pedretti, Ben Meyer, Chris Pagel. NOT PICTURED: Cody Lawler, Coach Jerry Chase.



9th Grade Boys' Basketball

ROW 1: Tom Fieseler, Derek Stevens, Ryan Undeberg, Adam Clark, Jeff Olsen, Nate Perry. ROW 2: Coach Dean Sonsalla, Tyler Niemeyer, Andy Wadewitz, Brandon Pagel, Nolan Denny, Nick Donahoe, Kyle Bratt.



8th Grade Boys' Basketball

ROW 1: Adam Finck, Jeff Manahan, Dustin Bren. ROW 2: Manager Matt Narveson, Nathan Neis, Paul Johnson, Bryan Guderian, Ben Goldsmith. ROW 3: Nick Bernard, Lucas Hammell, T.J. Thompson, Hunter Scott, Josh Stevens, Larry Wood. NOT PICTURED: Zach Linnell.

7th Grade Boys' Basketball

ROW 1: Adam Cole, Gabe Chase, James Danielson, Adam Bren, Adam Hurley. ROW 2: Steven Hall, Bryce Niemeyer, David Olson, Cameron Delaney, Damien Nicholson, Dan Zeccardi. ROW 3: Coach Jeremy McBroom, Paul Klinkhammer, Chris Pagel, Trevor Larson, Josh Sovinski, Ben Meyer, Roman Donahoe.



9th Grade Girls' Basketball

ROW 1: Nikki Isensee, Nicole Lange, Amanda Meyer, Amber Swancutt, Amanda Sovinski, Manager Christine Merrick. ROW 2: Coach Jada Bjortomt, McKenzie Gladis, Ashley Dotzenrod, Mallory Turner, Amy Stevens, Crystal Narveson, Janel Smith.



8th Grade Girls' Basketball

ROW 1: Melissa Wassink, Lynn Budahn, Jayna Tangen, Michelle Bell. ROW 2: Angela Johnson, Wendy Taylor, Susie McClimon, Kristine Miller, Katelyn Wadewitz. ROW 3: Manager Shelly Gaynor, Michelle Rowland, Kassandra Allen, Brittany Gladis, Molly Andrews, Coach KaeMee Schacht.



7th Grade Girls' Basketball

ROW 1: Jessica Vogen, Samantha McCabe, Brianne Anshus, Megan Bray, Whitney Dorman, Manager Anessa Kester. ROW 2: Dana French, Laura Finseth, Tatum Greenslade, Ashley Kester, Lisa Albrecht, Jenna Hareldson, Coach Alison Allen.





8th Grade Softball

ROW 1: Emma Strand, Krystal Moger, Kasondra Allen, Angie Undeberg, Shelly Gaynor. ROW 2: Coach Rhonda Fishbaugher, Elizabeth Narveson, Susie McClimon, Angela Johnson, Molly Andrews, Brittany Gladis, Jessica Klavetter.



7th Grade Softball

ROW 1: Michelle Thorson, Jessica Vogen, Sarah Connolly. ROW 2: Coach Rhonda Fishbaugher, Lindsey Nelson, Lisa Albrecht, Tatum Greenslade, Samantha McCabe.



8th Grade Baseball

ROW 1: Paul Johnson, Jeff Manahan, Scott Kesler, Dusty Bren, Theo Manahan. ROW 2: Lucas Hammell, Manager Zach Linnell, Jacob Sass, Andrew Easler, Adam Finck, Nathan Neis. ROW 3: Coach Lee Becker, Nick Bernard, Josh Stevens, Landon Berge, Hunter Scott, Bryan Guderian.



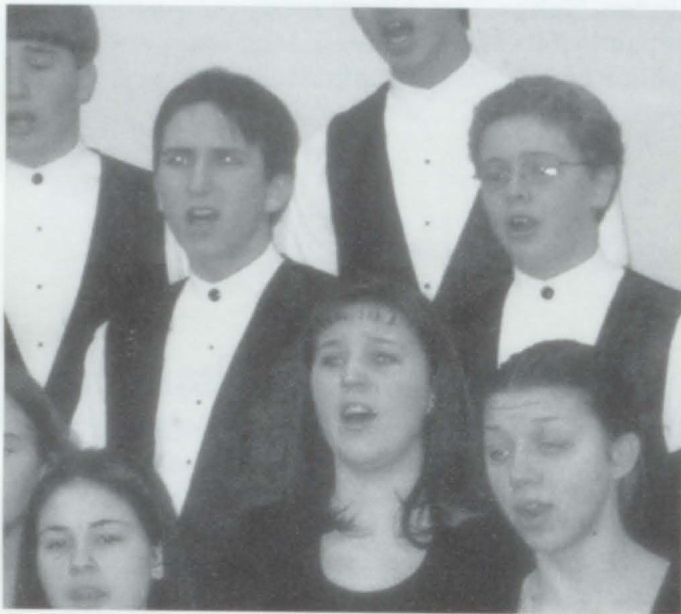
7th Grade Baseball

ROW 1: Adam Bren, James Danielson, Gabe Chase, Joe Boyum, Aulton Easterling. ROW 2: Coach Lee Becker, Dan Zeccardi, Trevor Larson, Chad Pedretti, Ben Meyer, Ryan Trogstad.



BEHIND THE SCENES

Organizations



Senior Shannon Johnson sings with the Honor Choir at CVHS for Mr. Cochran's choir students.



Juniors Justin Marsh and Thom Fox



Senior Sean Donahoe leads the CVHS band through the Homecoming parade.



Sophomore Renae Burk, juniors Tina Batzel and William Barlow, sophomore Amanda Delaney, and senior Melissa Martin attend the Region 8 banquet for FFA.



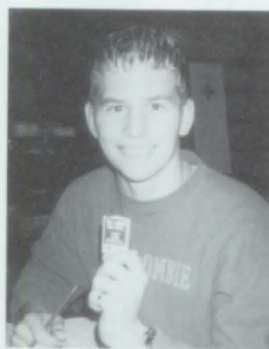
Before a number of rehearsals for the Dorian Festival Choir weekend at Luther College, junior Nichole Kielb/Richardson and seniors K.C. Allen, Shannon Johnson, and Wade Hanson get settled in their dorm rooms.



work hard in math league practice.



The FLA members show their enthusiasm during a Region 1 meeting in Dover-Eyota.



Junior Alex Timm is one proud student to be helping at the blood drive sponsored by Student Senate. He would have donated blood himself, but he had a wrestling meet the next day.



Mrs. Johnson compares shoelaces to leadership at FLA's first meeting, as the group sits around the bonfire.



Among the ninth graders, Sophia Gossman tied for first place in the Three Rivers Division for Math League.



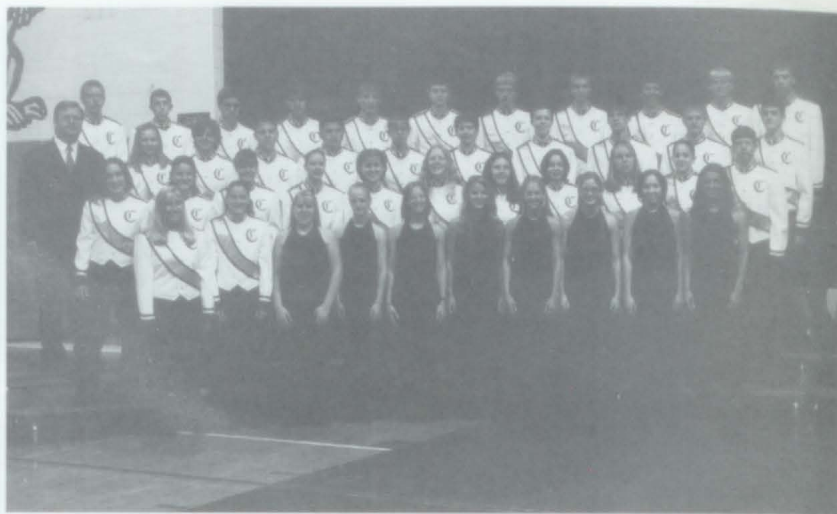
Eighth grader Eli Weinmann completed a History Day project on the internal combustion machine. T.J. Thompson was Eli's partner for the project.



Sophomore Andy French was Chatfield's high scorer in senior high Math League. He missed finishing in the top ten of the Three Rivers Division by one point.

Senior High Band

Throughout the years, the Chosen Valley High School Band has given outstanding performances. Mr. McCormick does an excellent job conducting the band concerts. The band consists of the following: flutes, clarinets, saxophones, trumpets, piccolos, bassoons, trombones, tubas, French horns, and percussion. An outstanding number of students participate in the high school band. This year the band performed three concerts, and sections from the senior high band were selected to go to small group contest. We also have the pep band to get the crowd going at events such as basketball and football games. The band did an excellent job overall this year. We hope to see more great performances in years to come.



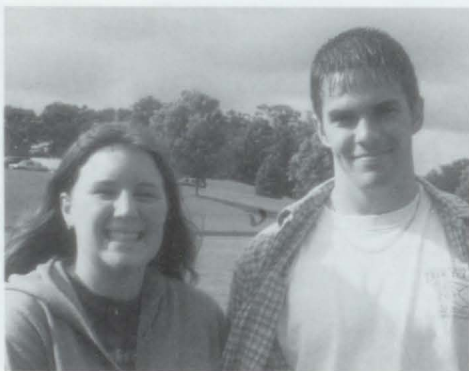
Marching Band

ROW 1: Thiara Herold, Nicole Lange, Allison Fieseler, Theresa Narveson, Samantha Seidel, Chelese Dahlke, Melissa Seidel, Tami Swanson, Kristen Opat, Katie Patten. ROW 2: Amanda Sovinski, Monika Dahlke, Ashley Swancutt, Sophia Gossman, Wendy Kingsbury, Cassie Rodgers, Amanda Pedretti, Amelia Cerling, Robyn Dudley, Ashley Hanenberger, Nicholas Schriever. ROW 3: Director James Ryan, Sarah Hayden, McKenzie Gladis, Tom Fieseler, Brett Hampel, Amy Stevens, Megan Bren, Lance Gladis, Ryan Undeberg, Andy Wadewitz, Nicholas Donahoe. ROW 3: Matt Hareldson, Michael Budahn, Mitchel Hayden, K.C. Allen, David Severson, Andy French, Tyler Nelson, Adam Frye, Brian Eickhoff, Aaron Thieke, Justin Cyphers.



Three Rivers Honor Band

ROW 1: Brandy Wright, Mitchel Hayden, Wendy Kingsbury. ROW 2: Brian Eickhoff, Kari Novotny, Director Dave McCormick, Alison Amundson, Mike Tangen.



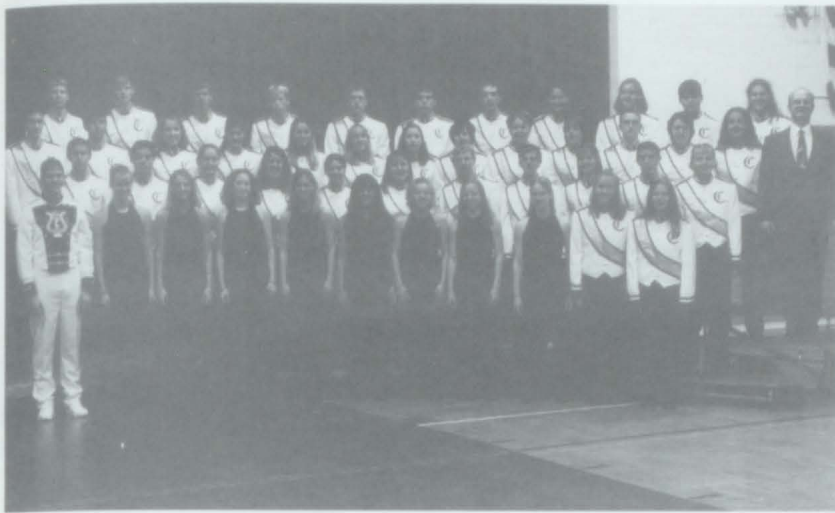
Dorian Band Festival

Shannon Johnson, Sean Donahoe.



Junior High Band

ROW 1: Director Dave McCormick, Ashley Tvedt, Michelle Thorson, Carol Thorson, Kristen Anderson, Brianne Anshus, Emma Strand, Laura Finseth, Sarah Connolly. ROW 2: Lindsey Nelson, Daniel Funk, Megan Kleven, Lynn Budahn, Wendy Taylor, Brittany Gladis, Elizabeth Narveson. ROW 3: Savannah McKnight, Karl Stadum, Paul Klinkhammer, Megan Bray, Adam Bren, James Danielson, Hunter Scott, Angie Undeberg, Michelle Rowland. ROW 4: Chad Pedretti, Bryce Neimeyer, Gabe Chase, Daniel Zeccardi, Michelle Bell, Ben Meyer, Dustin Bren, Nathan Neis, T.J. Thompson. ROW 5: Molly Andrews, Eli Weinmann, Cory Knudson, Jenna Hareldson, Dana French, Leif Stadum, Roman Donahoe, Theo Manahan, Phillip Rodgers, Scott Hansen. ROW 6: Paul Johnson, Tatum Greenslade, Lisa Albrecht, Joseph Boyum, Simon Young, Brianna Timm, Jacob Sass, Landon Berg, Josh Sovinski.



Marching Band

ROW 1: Drum Major Sean Donahoe, Dana Luiken, Laura Finseth, Stephanie Soll, Rachel Finseth, Laura Zeccardi, Megan Perry, Chelsey Rich, Renae Rath, Crystal Narveson, Amber Swancutt. ROW 2: John Herold, Tyler Niemeyer, Emily Anderson, Mallory Turner, Rebekah Saunders, Shannon Johnson, Jesse Sass, Darren Clement, Melody McKnight, Tim Finley, Amanda Meyer. ROW 3: Nolan Denny, Justin Herold, Talia Greenslade, Catie Conway, Danica Finseth, Kari Novotny, Jennifer Eilders, Alison Amundson, Emily Allen, Alyssa Cyphers, Thom Fox, Marit Turner, Rebecca Stevens, Director Dave McCormick. ROW 4: Adam Eickhoff, Jordan Berge, Chad Eickhoff, Joey Thorson, Nathan Bren, Mike Tangen, Steve Opat, Amy Giebtbrock, Brandy Wright, Justin Marsh, Katie Undeberg.



Minnesota Honor Band

Congratulations to Melody McKnight for being selected for the Minnesota Band Director's Association Ninth and Tenth Grade Honor Band. 232 students from 69 schools in Minnesota auditioned for this band with 69 students being chosen.



Band Officers

ROW 1: Freshmen Rep. McKenzie Gladis, Senior Rep. David Severson, President Emily Allen. ROW 2: Sophomore Rep. Adam Frye, Vice President Mike Tangen, Secretary/Treasurer Brian Eickhoff.



Solos and Ensembles

ROW 1: Stephanie Soll, Renae Rath, Amanda Sovinski, Chelsey Rich, Theresa Narveson, Dana Luiken, Ashley Hanenberger, Melody McKnight, Nicole Lange, Amanda Meyer. ROW 2: Tom Fieseler, McKenzie Gladis, Brett Hampel, Ashley Swancutt, Kari Novotny, Robyn Dudley, Shannon Johnson, Wendy Kingsbury, Brandy Wright, Mallory Turner. ROW 3: Megan Bren, Alison Amundson, Andy Wadewitz, Nicholas Donahoe, Tyler Niemeyer, Talia Greenslade, Catie Conway, Jennifer Eilders, Rebecca Stevens. ROW 4: Matt Hareldson, Mitchel Hayden, Andy French, Tyler Nelson, Adam Frye, Brian Eickhoff, Justin Marsh, Chad Eickhoff, Joey Thorson, Nicholas Schriever, John Herold, Alyssa Cyphers.



Color Guard

ROW 1: Renae Rath, Melissa Seidel, Dana Luiken, Stephanie Soll, Samantha Seidel, Chelese Dahlke. ROW 2: Tami Swanson, Laura Finseth, Chelsey Rich, Theresa Narveson, Allison Fieseler. ROW 3: Megan Perry, Laura Zeccardi, Kristin Opat, Rachel Finseth, Katie Patten.

Senior High Choir

This year's Chosen Valley High School Choir gave excellent performances. The choir is divided into four sections: bass, tenor, alto and soprano. Concert and events are put on by the high school choir each year. Certain people are selected for Three Rivers Honor Choir and Dorian Vocal Festival. Each year a number of students are selected to be part of the large group contest and a small group contest who compete against other school choirs. In large group contest, several students are selected from each section of the choir to sing and compete, while small group contest consists of different small groups selected to sing and compete. This year's large group contest was held on March 19 in Rushford, and the small group contest was held on April 5, also in Rushford. The small group contest choir had 14 entries. Superior ratings were earned by 12 groups while two received excellent ratings. Twelve were selected to go on to region/state on May 5th in Stewartville. The high school choir did an outstanding job on their performances, we all hope to see their talent in years ahead.



ROW 1: A. Meyer, V. Finley, N. Lange, S. Bluhm, T. Greenslade, M. Bren, D. Bandel, R. Miller, K. Doucette, A. Elder, A. Swancutt, S. Hayden, K. Streiff, J. Hollermann. ROW 2: D. Hanson, J. Hain, T. Herold, A. Delaney, S. Soll, S. Jergenson, D. Luiken, S. Bussmann, J. Priebe, S. McCabe, J. Eilders, A. Neunsinger, C. Conway. ROW 3: B. Cox-Townsend, M. Dahlke, A. Cerling, S. Hain, B. Hanson, R. Rath, M. Davidson, S. Gossman, J. Ward, L. Arnold, W. Kingsbury, J. Smith, K. Easler. ROW 4: E. Shaler, K. Mattson, A. Swancutt, A. Sinnwell, N. Kielb/Richardson, K. Undeberg, T. Swanson, L. Zeccardi, E. Gjellstad, K. Schild, W. Finseth, A. Stevens, M. Schultz, C. Narveson, A. Dotzenrod. ROW 5: M. Schultz, A. Cyphers, J. Bernard, S. Plenge, S. Thompson, K. Patten, A. Anderson, S. Johnson, D. Finseth, R. Saunders, A. Stevens, C. Rich, M. Perry, N. Paynic. ROW 6: A. Nichols, M. Mattson, E. Anderson, M. Turner, N. Donahoe, M. Hareldson, W. Hanson, J. Marsh, T. Fieseler, A. Timm, A. Fieseler, B. Wright, A. Bray. ROW 7: S. Curry, S. Frederichs, W. Shaler, A. Morse, T. Niemeyer, S. Donahoe, J. Herold, J. Cyphers, N. Bren, K. Allen, A. Conway, S. Hopper, S. Vogen. ROW 8: R. Dudley, R. Voigt, B. MacLeod, R. McCabe, B. Cole, T. Finley, M. Albrecht, J. Halloran, C. DiLaura, A. Giebtbrock, J. Halloran, J. Sass, T. Fox. ROW 9: K. Schroeder, R. Bakken, C. Forbes, S. Eisenman, A. Eickhoff, C. Voigt, M. Bell, K. Bradt, D. Stevens, N. Denny, A. Clark, A. Wadewitz, T. Gilbertson. ROW 10: J. Streiff, J. Cole, A. Allen, B. Stevens, T. Carr, C. Malcolm, M. Stender, N. Shriever, J. Herold, J. Boyum, E. Bakken, A. Frye. ROW 11: B. Connolly, B. Wassink, R. Undeberg, B. Pagel, H. Ostby, J. McCabe, A. Aswegan, Director D. Cochran.



Three Rivers Honor Choir

ROW 1: Shannon Johnson, Justin Cyphers, Alex Timm, Nichole Kielb/Richardson, K.C. Allen, Justin Herold. ROW 2: Serena Bussmann, Justin Marsh, Rebekah Saunders, Nathan Bren. Row 3: Nick Donahoe, Matt Hareldson, Wade Hanson, Katie Patten, Tami Swanson, Sean Donahoe, Emily Gjellstad, Danica Finseth.



Dorian Festival

ROW 1: Wade Hanson, K.C. Allen. ROW 2: Nichole Kielb/Richardson, Shannon Johnson.

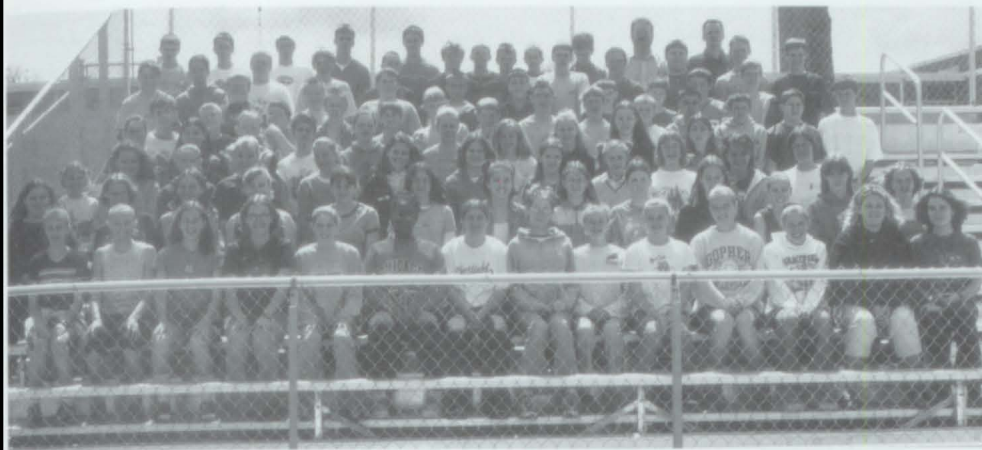


Sophomores Catie Conway, Ashle Neunsinger, Jennifer Eilders, Dana Luiken, and Beth Cox-Townsend sing their hearts out in the soprano section during choir.



Senior K.C. Allen pays good attention to the director at the Dorian Vocal Festival.





Junior High Choir

ROW 1: Brianne Anshus, Melissa Wassink, Katelyn Wadewitz, Angela Johnson, Jackie Krosch, Tamara Carson, Angie Undeberg, Elizabeth Narveson, Michelle Thorson, Samantha McCabe, Tatum Greenslade, Megan Bray, Ashley Kester, Megan Kleven. ROW 2: Maggie Allen, Nichole Aas, Shelly Gaynor, Dana Vreize-Richardson, Sarah Hopper, Kristine Miller, Kristen Anderson, Jenna Hareldson, Sarah Connolly, Carol Thorson, Molly Snell, Dana French, Lindsey Nelson. ROW 3: Danielle Johnson, Amanda Salisbury, Whitney Dohrmann, Lisa Albrecht, Lynn Budahn, Gina Jaquith, Brianna Timm, Savannah McKnight, Ashley Tvedt, Wendy Taylor, Jessica Klavetter, Emma Strand. ROW 4: Molly Andrews, Katie Paynic, Brittany Gladis, Jackie Baker, Susie McClimon, Kasondra Allen, Michelle Bell, Laura Finseth, Michelle Rowland, Jayna Tangen. ROW 5: Theo Manahan, Brian Kreter, Cade Di Laura, Scott Hansen, Alecs Young, Josh Harstad, James Danielson, Phillip Rodgers, Cameran Delaney, Daniel Zeccardi, Chad Pedretti, Trevor Larson. ROW 6: Daniel Funk, Leif Stadum, Andy Aswegan, Roman Donahoe, Adam Cole, Donald Ulwelling. ROW 7: Jeff Manahan, Julian Huper, Mark Arndt, Ryan Trostad, Donald Burnap, Ben Goldsmith, Luke Hammell, Josh Stevens, Bryan Guderian, Paul Johnson. ROW 8: Dustin Bren, Nick Bernard, Nathan Neis, Hunter Scott, T.J. Thompson, Jacob Sass, Andrew Easler, Andrew Young, Director James Ryan, Director Dave Cochran.



Union Street Singers

ROW 1: Tyler Niemeyer, Kristi Schild, Sarah Thompson, Nichole Kielb/Richardson, Rebekah Saunders, Shannon Johnson, Emily Gjellstad, Tami Swanson, Katie Patten, Amanda Anderson, Justin Marsh. ROW 2: Nick Donahoe, Justin Cyphers, Tim Fieseler, Matt Hareldson, K.C. Allen, Laura Zeccardi, Nathan Bren, Alex Timm. ROW 3: Katie Undeberg, Sean Donahoe. ROW 4: Director Dave Cochran, Justin Herold, Wade Hanson.



Contest Participants

FROM TOP DOWN: Shannon Johnson, Katie Patten, Kristi Schild, Wade Hanson, Nathan Bren, Sean Donahoe, Serena Bussmann, K.C. Allen, Justin Herold, Justin Cyphers, Darcy Bandel, Emily Gjellstad, Nichole Kielb/Richardson, Rebekah Saunders, Katie Undeberg, Amanda Anderson, Tami Swanson, Matt Hareldson, Alex Timm, Danica Finseth, Jennifer Eilders, Laura Zeccardi, Sarah Thompson, Nick Donahoe, Tom Fieseler, Tyler Niemeyer.



Accompanists

ROW 1: Shannon Johnson, Rebekah Saunders, Tami Swanson, Emily Gjellstad.



Congratulations to senior Shannon Johnson for being selected to sing the National Anthem at the Minnesota Electoral Voting Session and to junior Nichole Kielb/Richardson to be the second Chatfield student ever to be accepted into the All State Choir.



Camelot

Fall Musical



Sir Sagamore (Justin Herold, 12) and Sir Dinadan (K.C. Allen, 12) are breaking the girls' hearts in their sexy tights.



Juniors Amanda Morse, Megan Perry, and Winter Shaler enjoyed participating in the musical. Serious? Serious.



Kathy Holder and freshman Brandon MacLeod await the crowd.



"It's May, it's May, the lusty month of May . . ."



The junior girls pose for a picture after the final performance.



"One of the most intriguing and delightful aspects of a musical show is its ability to open up a whole new world to both its audience and cast. The students who participated in *Camelot* should be proud of their accomplishments. Together with the directors, the cast was able to create a thrilling work of art. Congratulations to all of you!"

- Musical Director Dave Cochran

"The Show Must Go On . . ."

Camelot is the first musical to be performed by Chatfield High School in over 30 years. *Camelot* was performed November 16, 17, and 18, 2000, at 7:30 p.m. in the historic Potter Auditorium. The musical was a complete success from opening night through the last performance. The exquisite props and costumes took the audience through a time warp back to medieval times. Ironically, school was cancelled opening day as a result of a snow storm. But, the show did go on . . .

Director and Choreographer
Aaron Rocklyn

Musical Director
Dave Cochran

Light Crew

Andy Hammell, Dan Duffy, Jason McManimon,
Tanner Gilbertson, Jeremiah Halloran, Bryan Berg

Stage Crew

Kelly Schroeder, Chelsey Rich, Stephanie Soll,
Amanda Delaney, Seth Eisenman, Tyler Carrigan

Ushers

Susanna Hopper, Mallory Turner, Ashle Neunsinger,
Krista Mattson, Ashley Dotzenrod, Alyssa Cyphers,
Anna Conway, Janel Smith, Brandon MacLeod, Adam Giebtbrock



ROW 1: Emily Gjellstad, Ashley Swancutt, Nick Donahoe, Justin Herold, K.C. Allen, Matt Hareldson, Nichole Kielb/ Richardson, Katie Undeberg, Wade Hanson, Shannon Johnson, Sean Donahoe, Sarah Hayden, Laura Zeccardi, Megan Perry, Serena Bussmann, Thiara Herold, Melody McKnight, Amanda Morse. ROW 2: Amanda Anderson, Emily Allen, Emily Anderson, Sonja Vogen, Winter Shaler, Allison Fieseler, Sarah Thompson, Ashley Nichols, Nancy Paynic, Brittany Hanson, Rachel Miller, Amelia Cerling, Sophia Gossman, Dana Luiken, Amanda Pedretti, Tina Streiff, Maria Davidson, Sam Bluhm, Nicole Lange, Amber Swancutt, Nicole Isensee, Jennifer Amy, Catie Conway. ROW 3: Susanna Hopper, Brandy Wright, Marit Turner, Robyn Dudley, Derek Stevens, Nolan Denny, Nathan Bren, John Herold, Jennifer Hollermann, Danielle Hanson, Megan Bren, Jessica Hain, Krissy Huntington, Wendy Kingsbury, Jeanie Ward. ROW 4: Danica Finseth, Melissa Mattson, Katie Patten, Tami Swanson, Rebekah Saunders, Cassie Rodgers, Adam Frye, Adam Eickhoff, Justin Cyphers, Kyle Bradt, Josh Streiff, Andy Wadewitz. ROW 5: Chris Voigt, Jacob Halloran, Justin Marsh, Alex Timm, Tom Fieseler, Trevor Carr, Jesse Sass, Tyler Niemeyer.

Famous Camelot Quotes



"And the knights can still ride all over the world still dressed in armor, wacking away. That will give them an outlet for wanting to wack, but they'll only wack for good, defend virgins, help the oppressed . . ."
- King Arthur (Wade Hanson, 12)



"Have you achieved perfection my lord?"
- Guenevere (Shannon Johnson, 12)



"Physically yes, your majesty."
- Lancelot (Sean Donahoe, 12)



"Oh and Wart please, remember to think."
- Merlyn (Nick Donahoe, 9)



"Your majesty, the king."
- The Herald (Chris Voigt, 12)



"Licorice stick that takes two years to lick."
- Mordred (Laura Zeccardi, 10)

Spring Plays

April 26 and 28, 2001
Potter Auditorium



Senior director Kristin Opat sneaks out to have a quick snack before the start of the play.



Spider and Miss Ratched search for the patients from their home.



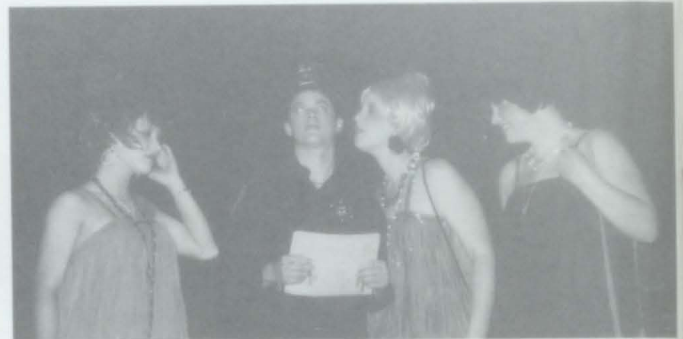
Boo and Graves.



Chester tries to share an intimate moment with Priscilla Del Mar.



"McCoy! If there's anything a Hatfield hates, it's a McCoy."
- Grandma Hatfield



Roy the local constable tries to direct the De Payne Sisters from Vermont to Moon Lake, Maine.

Directors Amy Bray, Kristin Opat
Assistant Director . . . Sharon Hrstka
Grandma Hatfield . . . Nathan Bren
Lady Gingerbread . . . Jennifer Eilders
Priscilla Del Mar . . . Katie Undeberg
Patsy Sarah Thompson
Chester Ben Bicknese
Lizzie Catie Conway
Mrs. Nightfall Theresa Narveson
Graves Steve Opat
Boo Ryan Bakken
Double - Trouble . . . Ben Stevens
Roy Robert Julian
Bernice Jennifer Priebe
Bunny Sheena Curry
Brenda Serena Bussmann
Mysterious Man . . . Justin Herold
Sweet Alice Cassie Rodgers
Dr. Gorilla Wade Hanson
Spider K.C. Allen
Miss Ratched Becky Stevens
Rocky Rachel Erickson

Loco-Motion, Commotion, Dr. Gorilla and Me

Priscilla Del Mar and her superstitious cousin, Patsy, arrive in Vermont from California to view for the first time the house they inherited from their deceased uncle Ebenezer. Once they arrive, they are told that the house burned down and are forced to stay in the home of mysterious Dr. Gorilla, a legendary master criminal. Unbeknownst to the cousins, the house is also occupied by "guests" from the nearby "Home for the Upset," and several other unique characters including the nightclub act of the DePayne Sisters and a two-headed man. When Dr. Gorilla also arrives, the play becomes full of activity, with disappearing corpses, chase scenes, mistaken identities, and, of course, romance. It was a very successful production full of laughs. All the actors and actresses were stars on the stage!

Light Crew Carl Brevig, Wade Hanson
Stage Manager Susanna Hopper
Mistress of Ceremonies Sophia Gossmann
Makeup Allison Fiesler, Sam Seidel,
Melissa Seidel, Chelese Dahlke



ROW 1: Jennifer Priebe, Sheena Curry, Serena Bussmann, Cassie Rodgers. ROW 2: Sarah Thompson, Ben Bicknese, Katie Undeberg, Rachel Erickson. ROW 3: Robert Julian, Ryan Bakken, Steve Opat, Theresa Narveson, Wade Hanson, Catie Conway, Justin Herold, Jennifer Eilders, Ben Stevens, K.C. Allen, Becky Stevens, Nathan Bren.



Sadie reads the letter explaining where the gold is located.



Maw, Butch, and Eli discuss the depth of the hole where the gold is hidden.

The Ghost of Pumpkin Hollar

Sadie and her "feller," Eli, have burned down their family cabin. When they find an abandoned cabin to stay in, they get a lot more out of it than they bargained for, including a ghost and a large amount of gold!

Director	Sharon Hrstka
Paw	Leif Stadum
Maw	Tina Streiff
Sadie	Jackie Baker
Skunky	Mandie Sovinski
Nellie Ann	Carol Thorson
Butch	Andrew Brevig
Birdie	Sarah Connolly
Peg	Emma Strand
Ginger Lou	Savannah McKnight
Eli	Michael Narveson
Orville Hacken	Mitchel Hayden
Gopher	Karl Stadum

One Act: Poor Little Lambs

By Stephen Gregg



Eighth Grader Jackie Baker acts out her part at one of the groups practice sessions.



Nancy McMahon and Senior Robert Julian stand backstage prior to a performance.



Sophomore Sheena Curry exhibits her acting skills while practicing for competition.

The One Act production for the year 2001 was entitled "Poor Little Lambs." The story is about five grandkids who take their grandmother out once a year to hear her stories. It's a contest, and they get points for the new details she gives.

One Act took place during the busy winter season, which meant trying to schedule practices around basketball and wrestling practices, musical rehearsals, along with everything else these busy students are involved in. They managed to find time twice a week in the basement of the Chatfield Public Library.

To compete, the one act play can last no longer than 35 minutes. The actors first attended the "Workshape" for a critique in Winona on January 13. They then went to a festival in St. Charles on January 20 where they performed their play. They finally competed at sub-sections in Harmony on January 27. Despite their hard work, the CVHS One Act was unable to advance to sections this year.

CREW

Director - Connie Martin
 Adult Aide - Nancy McMahon
 Trevor - Robert Julian
 Grandmother - Sarah Benner
 Margaret - Sheena Curry
 Joseph - Catie Conway
 Phillip - Jackie Baker
 Alison - Jennifer Eilders/Amanda Anderson
 Lights - Emily Anderson
 Keyboard - Kristen Anderson
 Props - Molly Andrews
 Special Thanks - Tom McMahon, Hardware Hank



ROW 1: Catie Conway, Jackie Baker. ROW 2: Sarah Benner, Sheena Curry. ROW 3: Jennifer Eilders, Robert Julian. ROW 4: Kristen Anderson, Molly Andrews, Amanda Anderson, Emily Anderson.



Director Connie Martin and Adult Aide Nancy McMahon look pleased with their cast.

The cast gets ready for their show at the Winona State Festival.



Grandmother is worried about her necklace as Alison pretends she's cutting it off.



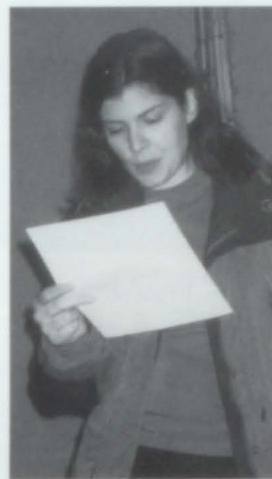
sPEECH



"Yeah, I already know what I'm doing!" says sophomore Sheena Curry to her speech teammates.



Seventh grader Leif Stadum puts on his winning smile for the judges.



Sophomore Catie Conway concentrates very hard on her speech.



ROW 1: Coach Rachel Conway, Nichole Kielb/Richardson (C), Catie Conway (C), Sheena Curry (C), Jennifer Eilders (C), Michael Narveson (C). ROW 2: Jackie Baker, Tina Streiff, Thiara Herold, Rachel Erickson, Beth Cox-Townsend, Leif Stadum. ROW 3: Coach Sharon Hrstka, Sarah Connolly, Amanda Sovinski, Sophia Gossman, Emma Strand, Wendy Taylor, Mitchel Hayden, Karl Stadum, Andrew Brevig. NOT PICTURED: Sunni Erickson.

Section Participants

Great Speeches

Sheena Curry

Extemporaneous Speaking

Michael Narveson

Storytelling

Amanda Sovinski

Drama

Sunni Erickson

Extemporaneous Reading

Jackie Baker

Creative Expression

Leif Stadum

Original Oratory

Mitchel Hayden

Serious Prose

Beth Cox-Townsend

State Participants

Serious Prose

Beth Cox-Townsend



Sophomore Jennifer Eilders and freshman Sophia Gossman play cards between the speech rounds.

Weren't you ever told not to speak with food in your mouth, sophomore Rachel Erickson?



Sophomores Rachel Erickson, Sheena Curry, Jennifer Eilders, Catie Conway, and Beth Cox-Townsend flash their smiles after a successful home meet.



Congratulations to all the speech participants on a wonderful year.

Peer Helping



ROW 1: Alison Amundson, Kristi Schild, Wendy Kingsbury, Kristin Opat, Amy Bray, Darcy Bandel. ROW 2: Sarah Baker, Winter Shaler, Amanda Anderson, Jeanie Ward, Kayla Vehrenkamp, Jared Halloran. ROW 3: Cole DiLaura, Joey Thorson, Erik Bakken, John Boyum, Tyler Carrigan. ROW 4: Advisor Brian Feight, Advisor Shannon Love, Amy Sinnwell, Mary Conway.

Peer Helping plays a big part in CVHS. They have many assignments that they participate in. Some of these tasks are going to the elementary school, helping individual people who need to talk or who need help with school work. Peer Helpers also go through a one-day workshop to better educate themselves. They attend morning meetings about twice a month to go over skills used to help classmates in times of need. This consists of twenty students in grades 10-12. Peer Helpers have really made an impact on the students of CVHS. When asked about being a Peer Helper, Amanda Anderson said, "It's our responsibility to be the students' role models as well, because a lot of the kids are younger than us and they look up to us."

History Day



ROW 1: Brittany Lee, Katie Udenberg. ROW 2: Sarah Harstad, Jessica Hanson, T.J. Thompson, Andrew Easler, Jake Sass, Eli Wienmann, Chad Pedretti, Dan Martin. ROW 3: Cassie Rodgers, Marit Turner, Winter Shaler, Amanda Morse, Laura Zeccardi, Sarah Connolly, Beth Cox-Townsend, Theo Manahan, Ryan Grant, Nancy Hanson. ROW 4: Megan Perry, Amanda Pedretti, William Barlow, Advisor Tom Hilgren. NOT PICTURED: Katie Undeberg, Amanda Anderson, Sheena Curry, Catie Conway.

Middle School Council



ROW 1: Paul Johnson, Gina Jaquith, Michelle Rowland, Brittany Gladis. ROW 2: Advisor Cathleen Johnson, T.J. Thompson, Jayna Tangen, Lynn Budahn. ROW 3: Laura Finseth, Tatum Greenslade, Megan Bray, Brianne Anshus, Sarah Connolly. ROW 4: Ryan Trostad, Bryce Niemeyer, Savannah McKnight, Paul Klinkhammer, Megan Kleven.

Student Senate

The Student Senate is made up of an advisor and three students from each grade 7-12. These students are elected each spring. The main job of the Senate is to solve issues in the school and approve/sponsor school functions. On average, the Senate meets once every month or as needed when issues arise. The president and vice president of the Senate also attend Principal Advisory Committee meetings to give student input. Duties of the Senate include: organizing Homecoming events, sponsoring lyceums, helping with the bloodmobile, sponsoring coronation, approving dances and other school activities, and solving miscellaneous conflicts within the school.

ROW 1: Seniors Shannon Johnson(P), Brian Eickhoff(VP), Justin Herold(S/T). ROW 2: Advisor Sue Fox, Juniors Alex Timm, Danica Finseth. ROW 3: Sophomores Chad Eickhoff, Joey Thorson, Amanda Delaney. ROW 4: Freshmen Tyler Niemeyer, Jesse Sass. ROW 5: Eighth graders Jayna Tangen, Jake Sass, Gina Jaquith.

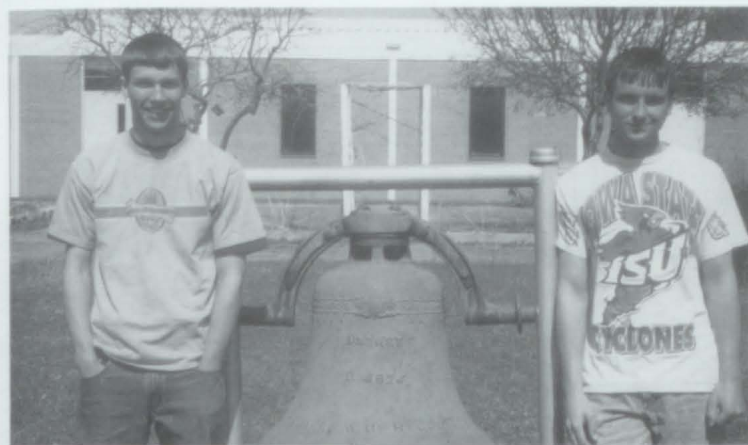




Junior Peer Helpers Jared Halloran, Winter Shaler, and Amanda Anderson rest on the big comfy couch.



Junior Peer Helper Winter Shaler listens to sophomores Henry Ostby and Sara Frederichs.



Senior Student Senate members Brian Eickhoff and Justin Herold appreciate the fact that spring is finally here!



Eighth grader Andrew Young is quite the ladies' man as he takes a break from his diligent cleaning and other important jobs. Andrew is with senior Peer Helpers Alison Amundson and Wendy Kingsbury.



Juniors Marit Turner and Cassie Rodgers show off their History Day project that they brought to State on May 5. The girls did their presentation on the Vikings.



Eighth graders Jake Sass and Andrew Easler show off an outstanding job on their Vikings History Day project. They also presented their project at the State competition on May 5.

Congratulations to all the State History Day participants. Junior William Barlow placed first in the Senior Individual Paper category. Junior Winter Shaler placed second in Senior Individual Media. Sophomore Laura Zeccardi placed third in Senior Individual Media. Juniors Amanda Anderson and Megan Perry's project received an Honorable Mention. Eighth graders Andrew Easler and Jake Sass also received an Honorable Mention for their project. Katie Udenberg, a sixth grader, did a great job this year at the State History Day Competition. She was awarded with an Honorable Mention.

Gopher Buddies



ROW 1: B. Stevens, A. Thieke, R. Bakken. ROW 2: M. Tangen, D. Severson, A. Taylor, S. Seidel, K. Patten, A. Giehtbrock, W. Kingsbury, K. Huntington, B. Wright, A. Fieseler, B. Eickhoff, K. Opat. ROW 3: J. Rabe, N. Bren, M. Seidel, C. Dahlke, A. Amundson, K. Novotny, T. Funk, K. Novotny, A. Thieke, H. Jergenson, R. Finseth, A. Bray. ROW 4: J. Hain, R. Saunders, K. Undeberg, N. Kielb/Richardson, J. Ward, K. Vehrenkamp, S. Baker, R. Rath, D. Finseth, E. Gjellstad, J. Bernard, K. Bren. ROW 5: D. Olson, N. Mullen, A. Anderson, M. Turner, M. Perry, J. Halloran, W. Shaler, M. Mattson, T. Swanson, K. Schroeder, J. Cyphers, J. Marsh, C. Rodgers. ROW 6: T. Carrigan, E. Bakken, C. Eickhoff, A. Sinnwell, D. Luiken, C. Rich, A. Delaney, A. Sogla, L. Zeccardi, S. Soll. ROW 7: K. Easler, J. Thorson, J. Herold, N. Schriever, C. Di Laura, S. Opat, T. Nelson, E. Allen. ROW 8: Advisor Lynn Olson, Advisor Carol Kivimagi, N. Donahoe, T. Niemeyer, T. Fieseler.

The Gopher Buddy program is designed to bring together younger and older kids. First the high school students are assigned a "little buddy." They are required to get together once a month and contact them at least one additional time. Group gatherings are planned by Advisor Lynn Olson. A few of these gatherings have been sledding, games at the golf course, roller skating, and bowling. This is an excellent program for all the Gopher Buddies. It gives the younger child a great role model to look up to. The older students also learn a lot of responsibility by having a little buddy. Following this year's activities was a banquet held for all the Gopher Buddies. On April 22, the recognized Gopher Buddies and their little buddies gathered at the golf course. There was a spaghetti dinner followed by outside fun and awards. The evening was enjoyed by all who attended. A big thanks to LuAnn Hare and Lynn Olson for a great year. Also to Chosen Valley Lanes and Chatty's on the Green for their facilities.

Jr. Knowledge Bowl



ROW 1: Sarah Connolly, Jennifer Hollermann. ROW 2: Ryan Trogstad, Nicole Isensee, Sarah Thompson. ROW 3: Advisor Shirley Lien, Mckenzie Gladis, Mallory Turner, Sophia Gossman. ROW 4: Samantha Bluhm

Sr. Knowledge Bowl



ROW 1: Advisor Shirley Lien. ROW 2: Lance Gladis. ROW 3: Brian Eickhoff. ROW 4: Justin Marsh. ROW 5: Thom Fox, Jennifer Amy. ROW 6: Tyler Carrigan, Mike Tangen. ROW 7: Jon Rabe, Wade Hanson, Matt Hareldson.

Jr. Math League



ROW 1: Jennifer Hollermann. ROW 2: Jason Loeffler. ROW 3: Sarah Connolly, Savannah McKnight, Advisor Mary Jane Christopherson, Leif Stadum, Ryan Trogstad. ROW 4: Chad Pedretti. ROW 5: Sophia Gossman.

Sr. Math League



ROW 1: Thom Fox, Megan Perry. ROW 2: Justin Marsh, Jennifer Amy. ROW 3: Advisor Mary Jane Christopherson, Sheena Curry. ROW 4: Katie Undeberg, Andy French. ROW 5: Jon Rabe, Wade Hanson.

Yearbook

This year's yearbook class was very successful. The year started off with a scavenger hunt. This activity was designed to get the students into the "picture taking mode." Seniors Kristin Opat, Darcy Bandel and junior Nichole Kielb/Richardson were this year's editors. Nineteen other students were on staff. A special thanks to all the local businesses who purchased ads. The cost of producing the yearbook is paid by ad sales as well as sales of the yearbook itself.



ROW 1: Editors K. Opat, N. Richardson, D. Bandel. ROW 2: S. Seidel, C. Dahlke, M. Seidel, H. Jergenson, A. Bray, A. Thieke. ROW 3: K. Vehrenkamp, T. Lawstuen, E. Shaler, A. Giehtbrock, N. Paynic, R. Finseth. ROW 4: Advisor A. Muske, K. Novotny, T. Funk, D. Severson, K. Novotny, S. Baker. NOT PICTURED: S. McCabe, S. Plenge.



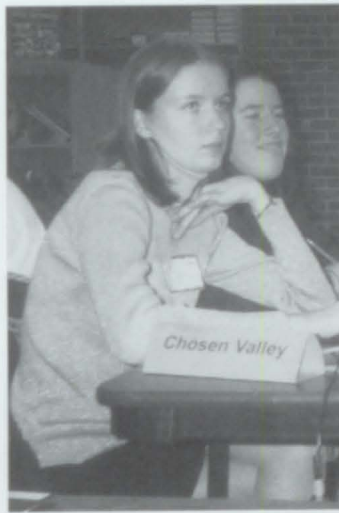
Sophomore Gopher Buddies Amanda Delaney and Kaiya Easler look like they are having a blast playing Twister with their little buddies.



Senior Gopher Buddies Brandy Wright and Amy Giebtbrock along with their little buddies are being recognized at a boys' basketball game.



Sophomore Lance Gladis, sophomore Catie Conway, junior Thom Fox, senior Mike Tangen and sophomore Jennifer Eilders put their heads together to try and win a Senior High Knowledge Bowl meet for Chatfield.



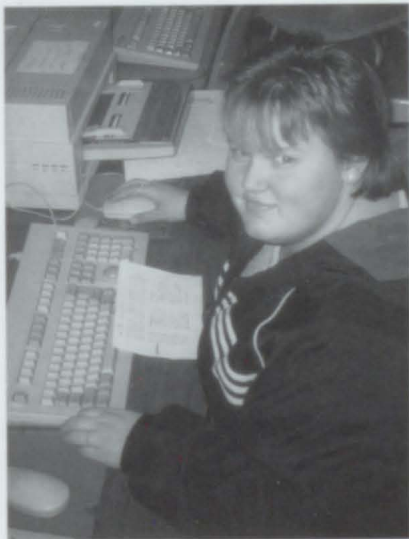
Freshmen Sophia Gossman and Mallory Turner represent Chatfield during a Junior High Knowledge Bowl meet.



Juniors Amanda Pedretti, Thom Fox and Megan Perry show that Math League is a lot of fun.



Seniors Stacy Plenge and Sarah McCabe work diligently on their yearbook pages.



Junior Kayla Vehrenkamp touches up her pages to make them look great for the yearbook.



The Junior High Math League takes a win at the LaCrescent meet.

Future Leaders of America



ROW 1: Advisor Cathleen Johnson, Kari Novotny (P), Brittney Hanson (VP), Brandy Wright (T/S). ROW 2: Thiara Herold, Allison Fieseler, Alison Amundson, Katie Novotny, Amy Bray, Darcy Bandel. ROW 3: Jessica Hain, McKenzie Gladis, Amber Swancutt, Christine Merrick, Stephanie Hain, Amelia Cerling, Ashley Hanenberger. ROW 4: Larry Wood, Molly Andrews, Paul Johnson, Zach Linnell, T.J. Thompson, Ben Goldsmith, Lindsey Nelson.

S. A. D. D.



ROW 1: Emma Lee Shaler (P), Marit Turner (VP), Brandy Wright (T), Amanda Anderson (S). ROW 2: Allison Fieseler, Megan Perry, Mallory Turner, Janel Smith, Sam Bluhm. ROW 3: Advisor Randy Paulson, Thiara Herold, Emily Allen, Dana Luiken, Stephanie Soll.

National Honor Society



ROW 1: Amanda Pedretti, Amanda Morse, Darcy Bandel, Melissa Martin, Kristi Schild, Winter Shaler, Emily Gjellstad, Shannon Johnson, Rachel Finseth, Wendy Kingsbury, Theresa Narveson, Allison Fieseler, Chelsey Rich, Laura Zeccardi. ROW 2: Brad Vrieze, Matt Hareldson, Becky Stevens, Tami Swanson, Danica Finseth, Katie Undeberg, Kristin Opat, Katie Patten, Alison Amundson, Rebekah Saunders, Catie Conway, Sheena Curry, Jared Halloran. ROW 3: Alex Timm, Kelly Schroeder, Dan Duffy, Sean Donahoe, Justin Cyphers, Adam Eickhoff, Brian Eickhoff, David Severson, Emma Lee Shaler, Jon Rabe, K.C. Allen, Steve Opat, Nathan Bren, Chad Eickhoff, Adam Frye, Justin Herold. NOT PICTURED: Mike Tangen, Nichole Kielb/Richardson.

FFA Ag. Education

The 2000-01 school year marked the second year of FFA in Chatfield. Led by Advisor Steve Stoppelmoor, the FFA organization has grown to 54 members. The fall of the year brings around a corn drive, tailgate parties, and raffles at football games. Wintertime for Chatfield FFA is very busy. Planning and organizing the Snow Week events takes up most of their time. The other events include contests, skiing, snowtubing, and various field trips. The spring brings around the State FFA Convention, and the Chapter Banquet where the chapter says goodbye to the seniors and gives awards to the most outstanding FFA members. Summertime keeps FFA busy with the tractor show held during Western Days, local fairs, and general livestock and dairy judging. The year is finished off with the Minnesota State Fair in August.

FLA had a very busy year. Amongst the 10 Star Event single and team entries, everyone came home with a gold medal. All of the gold medal winners are eligible to compete at the state level. April 26-28 were the dates of the state meeting in Minneapolis. To make it possible for everyone to go to the state meeting, the chapter must fund raise. FLA's main fund raiser is the malt machine which they run during the lunch hour and at sporting events. They also have a small balloon business. FLA supplies maroon balloons and candy bars for basketball, volleyball and wrestling parent's night. During the parent teacher conferences and the elementary school concerts, FLA provides babysitting services. FLA looks forward to Snow Week every year. Along with FFA, FLA organizes the events for the week.



ROW 1: H. Jergenson (P), M. Martin (VP), W. Barlow (VP), S. Eisenman (T), A. Hinckley (S), N. Proper (R), A. Hanson. ROW 2: J. Rabe, B. Volner, C. Hoffman, S. Bussmann, D. Bernau, G. Rodgers, R. Vogan. ROW 3: C. Rodgers, S. Baker, S. Jergenson, W. Shaler, R. Priebe, D. Finley, Z. Dudek, B. Frederichs, J. Berge, R. Burnap. ROW 4: K. Vehrenkamp, T. Batzel, A. Delaney, A. Sogla, R. Burk, J. Boyum, B. Vrieze, M. Budahn. ROW 5: Advisor S. Stoppelmoor, L. Proper, T. Wright, T. Nelson, J. Hammell, E. Copeman, T. Bothun, J. McCabe. ROW 6: R. McCabe, D. Clement, A. Koran, T. Vehrenkamp, D. Hanson, C. Fieck, S. Erickson, A. Brevig, S. Snell. NOT PICTURED: S. Bale, V. Finley, J. Hareldson, D. Olson, J. Trogstad, A. Van Schaick.



Freshmen Brittany Hanson and Tanner Gilbertson, along with eighth grader Molly Andrews, enjoy the FLA bonfire.



Here the FLA crew holds their Regional Trophy which is earned by having three or more gold winners in a chapter.



FLA advisor Cathleen Johnson explains the year's events as seniors Katie Novotny and Allison Fieseler pose for the camera.



Seniors Thiara Herold and Emma Lee Shaler, along with junior Marit Turner have fun at the Minnesota Student Safety Program.



Seniors Brandy Wright and Thiara Herold present their star event at the regional competition. It was entitled "Is It Worth Dying For?" and presented information about the dangerous effects of drinking and driving. Brandy and Thiara's presentation moved Lieutenant Governor Mae Schunk to tears when she visited CVHS in March.



This group of senior gals had a part in the NHS induction ceremony. Don't they look cute all dolled up for the evening's events?



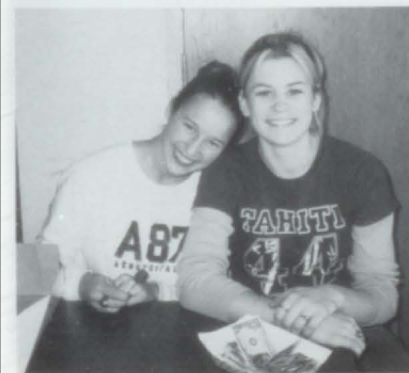
This group went to the National FFA Convention in Louisville, KY.



Allison Fieseler presents her star event for the assembly during the Lt. Governor's visit.



The General Livestock Team peeks out of lockers when they should be preparing for state! Nikki Proper, Stefanie and Heather Jergenson, Brad Vrieze.



Sophomore Annie Sogla and senior Heather Jergenson sell malts for FFA during lunch.



Senior Adam Hanson works hard to correctly identify these trees at a nursery and landscape contest.



FFA advisor Steve Stoppelmoor goofs around as usual.



THE STAGE IS SET

Academics



Senior Angie Taylor works on her saw blade during her independent study with Mr. Nass.



Juniors Tiffany Meyer, LeeAnn Fleischfresser, Trischa Doucette, Melissa



Dave Duttin and his dog Astro visit Mr. Stoppelmoor's Care of Recreational Animals class for a presentation.



Freshman Elizabeth Klinkhammer works hard on her keyboarding assignment.



Seventh graders Nicole Aas and Simon Young dance in gym class.



Bothun and Kim Buxton take a break from Mrs. Zimmerman's LIFE II class.



Eighth grader Sarah Hopper shakes Mr. Becker's hand after winning the annual Geography Bee. She survived two rounds, a championship round, and nine sudden death rounds against eighth grader Brittany Gladis, to win the title.



Eighth grader Jake Sass competes in Jeopardy! in World Language Exploratory class.



It looks like senior Brian Kesler is trying to eat Ruby, the ferret that lives in Mr. Stoppelmoor's room this year.



Seventh grader Roman Donahoe constructs his mouse trap car in Industrial Tech.



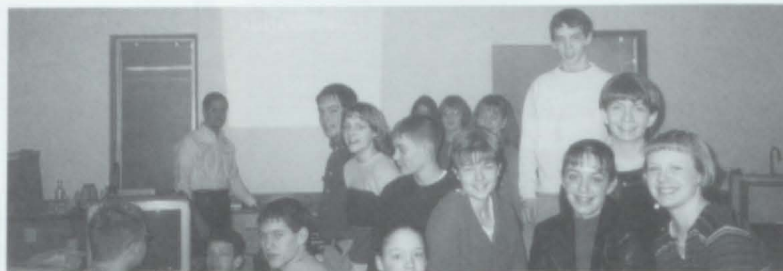
Freshman Amanda Sovinski feasts on a crêpe she prepared in FACS class during National French Week.



Eighth grader Brian Rodgers studies in Mr. Viss' science class.



Mr. Berg wore his favorite outfit to school for Halloween.



The ninth grade Physical Science class shows off their slide show on conductivity. Look at the pride on their cute little faces . . .



Mrs. Bren lays down the law with her English 12 kids.



EMTs teach ninth grader Amanda Sovinski how to treat a neck injury.



Juniors Melissa Mattson, Winter Shaler, Kelly Schroeder, Danica Finseth, Megan Perry, and Marit Turner lounge around in the senior high hallway dreaming of the day they get to rule the school.



Is Mr. Blezek hall monitoring, or is he up on his high horse?



HARD BALL 101!



Brian Baum
Physical Education
Health
Lifetime Sports
DAPE



Lee Becker
Junior High
World Studies



Bryan Berg
Technology Coordinator
Media Productions
Techmasters



Gary Blezek
Construction Tech
Industrial Tech 9
Wood Working I
Metal Working



Joe Boyer
Spanish



Janet Bren
A.P. English
English 12
English 10



Vince Carlson
Biotechnology
Adv. Biology
Biology
Env. Science



Mary Jane Christopherson
Chemistry
Physics
Physical Science



Dave Cochran
Choir
Music



Marsha Duffy
Media Center
Specialist



Wayne Eickhoff
Senior Math
Adv. Algebra
Geometry
Integrated Math



Leanne Erickson
Speech
Language
Pathologist



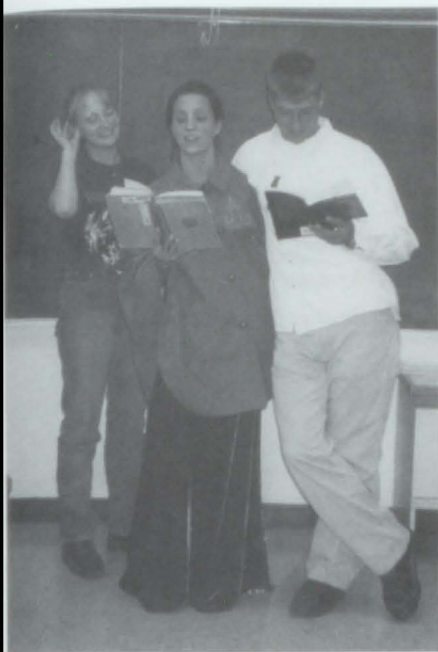
Seniors Kristin Opat, Ben Bicknese, and Amanda Thieke all dolled up for their music video.



Mrs. Duffy showing off her computer smarts.



Sophomore Adam Hinckley tests the strength of his craftsmanship.



Seniors Melissa Martin, Katie Patten, and Nathan Bren recite lines from "The Scarlet Letter" for the AP English class.



Junior French III students Nancy Paynic, Nichole Richardson, Amanda Morse, Katie Undeberg, and Alex Timm show the awards they won in Northfield at A Vous La Parole, the annual French speaking competition.



Mr. Hogenson and Gary Miller having a conference.



Andy Messner was the student teacher in the art room this year.



Seniors Rachel Finseth and Becky Stevens sure filled their tummies with a delicious Spanish meal served by junior Tami Swanson.



Jim Gladis
Special
Education



Gary Hanson
Algebra
Business Math
Computer I
Physical
Education



Tom Hilgren
A.P. World History
Behaviorial Science
World History
Am. History 10
Global Geography



Jon Hogenson
Math 8
Math 7



Tom Hughes
Power Systems
Industrial Tech 7,8
Wood Working
Media Productions



Ken Jacobson
Senior High
English
Reading



Cathleen Johnson
FACS 7, 8
Managing Meals
C.A.F.E.
Quest
Career Choices



Kirsten
Johnston
Special
Education



Dawn Kullot
Math 10
Special
Education



Shirley Lien
Special
Education



Julie Martin
Techmasters
Web Design
I.B.S.
Computer App.
Careers 8



Dave
McCormick
Band



Anne Muske
French
Yearbook
World Language
Exploratory



Mark Nass
Art



Ninth graders Derek Stevens, Jeff Olson, and Tom Fieseler stitch away in FACS class.



Senior Sam Seidel and junior Amanda Pedretti tootin' their horns.



Seventh graders Laura Finseth, Michelle Thorson, and Brianne Anshus spread winter cheer in Mr. Nass's class.



Eighth grader Nick Bernard relaxes during English.



Juniors Ben Frederichs, Nichole Kielb/Richardson, Sarah Benner, Stacy Ingalls, and Stefanie Jergenson work on the landscaping project along Highway 52 in front of the football field.



Senior Jon Rabe slaves away on his stained glass window for Art Club.



The sign just sums it all up, doesn't it Mr. Schellenberg?



"Senioritis" strikes Nathan Bren early.



Judith Panko
Special Education



James Ryan
Band
Choir
Music



Bela Schellenberg
Senior Social
Am. History 9



Dean Sonsalla
Physical Education
Health



Ann Sparks
Art 8



Lori Sternberg
English 7
English 8



Steve Stoppelmoor
Ag Explore
Horticulture and
Landscaping
Recr. Animals
Large Animal Science



Nadine Sullivan
Keyboarding
5, 6, 7, & I
Accounting I, II



Joel Viss
Science 7
Science 8



Connie Walker
Physical Education
Athletic Director



Karl Wilhelm
Writing 11
Reading 10
Reading 7 & 8
English 9
Speech & Theater



Jeri Zimmerman
Managing Meals
FACS 9
LIFE I & II



Juniors Justin Marsh
yet another day in the



French II student, junior Jessica Hain, helps FACS 9 students Brittany Hanson, Jeff Olson, and Megan Schultz make crêpes during NFW.



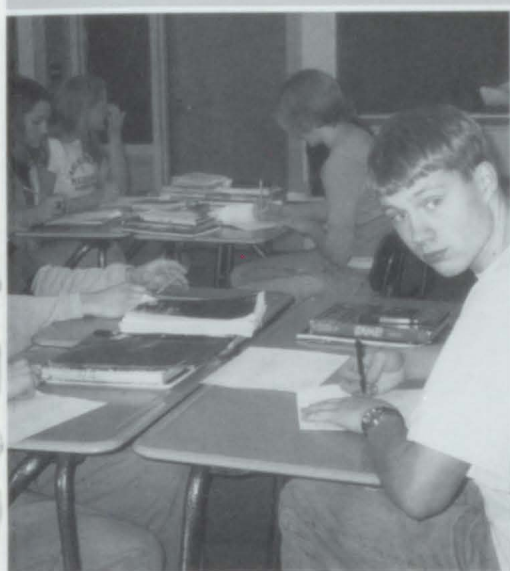
Sophomores Eric Bakken and Laura Zeccardi practice their polka skills.



Senior David Bernau enjoys a day out in the sun horseback riding for Mr. Stoppelmoor's class, Recreational Animals.



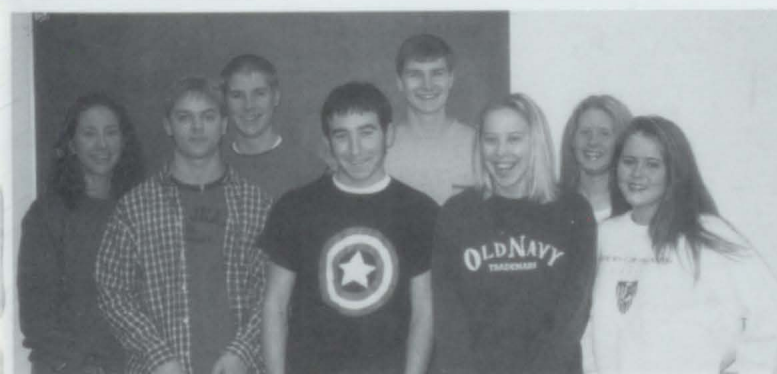
Spelling Bee participants. ROW 1: Tonya Tienter, Mary Johnson, Tori Klomps, Katie Udenberg, Zeb Hermanson, Stephen Hopper. ROW 2: Sarah Connolly, Andrew Simpson, Paul Johnson, Hannah Chapman, Chantel LaPlante, Tasha Lawstuen.



and Justin Cyphers look thrilled to be spending classrooms at CVHS.



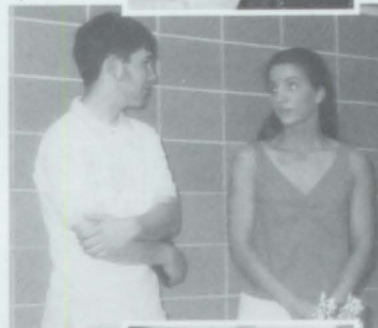
Mr. Viss socializes with his students during lunch hour.



Seniors Becky Stevens, Robert Julian, Sean Hawkins, Jon Rabe, Amanda Thieke, and Angie Taylor (not pictured) along with juniors Melissa Mattson and Jessica Bernard make up this year's Art Club, advised by Mr. Nass.



Seventh grader Sarah Connolly receives her award from Mr. Becker for participating in History Day.



Seniors Katie Patten and K.C. Allen were announced as the Valedictorian and Salutatorian for the Class of 2001. Both receive the honor of speaking at the graduation ceremonies on June 3, 2001.



Secondary principal Randy Paulson was named Southeastern Minnesota's Principal of the Year for the 2000-01 school year. Nominated by several staff members, he was notified of his award on April 11. Congratulations Mr. Paulson!



Sophomore Emily Allen is all smiles as she receives her academic letter from Mrs. Fox. Students who earn points for academic activities throughout the year receive a letter.



Students from grades seven through twelve and their families enjoy a fabulous meal at the Academic Banquet on May 16, 2001. The Banquet was put on by the Chatfield Commercial Club to recognize students' academic achievements during the school year.



Junior Jared Halloran shows tremendous pride after receiving the Post Bulletin's Newspaper in Education Award. Jared won a recipe contest for his "New and Improved Tator Tot Hotdish." Yum!



Jeanne Benson
Para Educator



Peggy Blommer
School Nurse



Randy Cain
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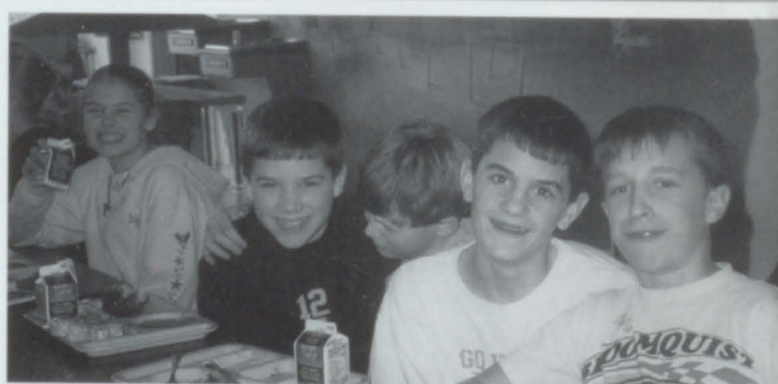
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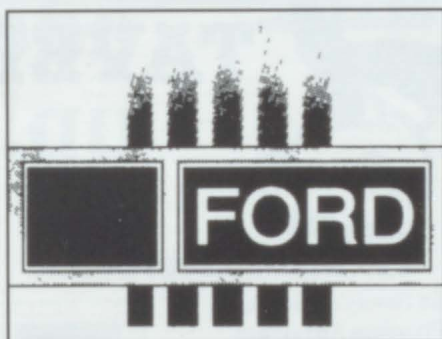
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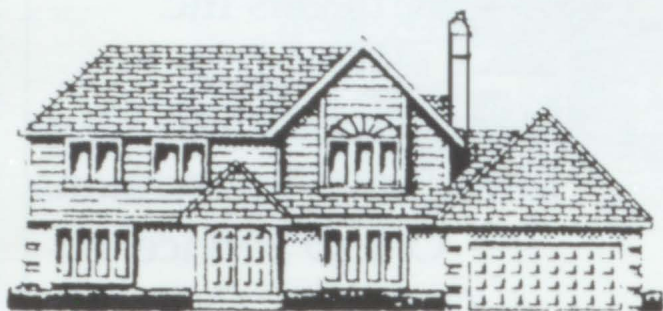
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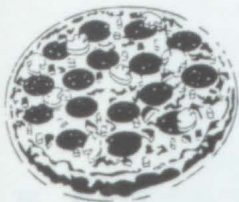


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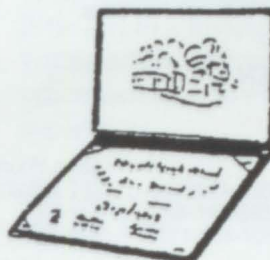


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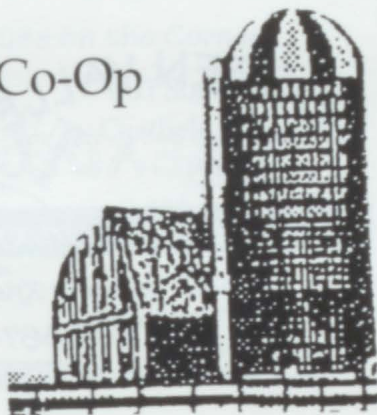
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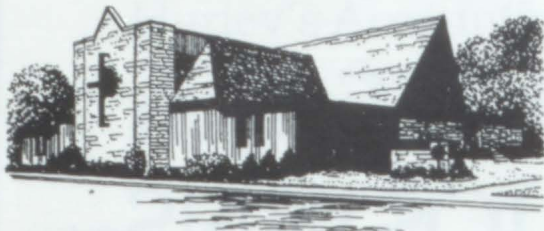
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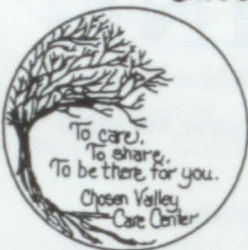
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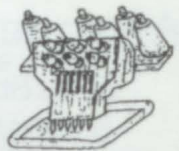
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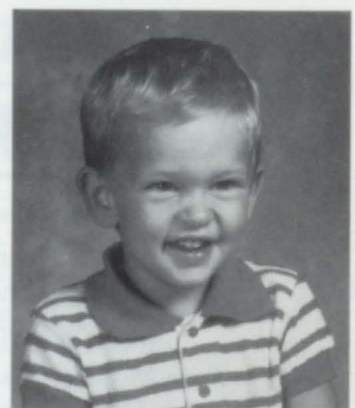
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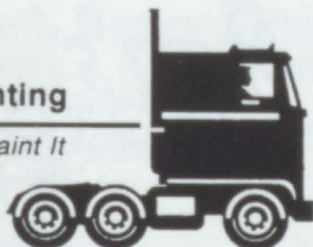
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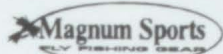


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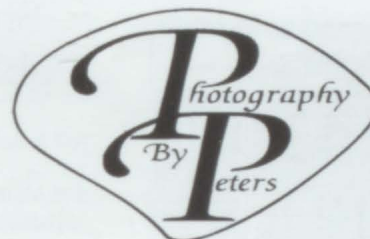
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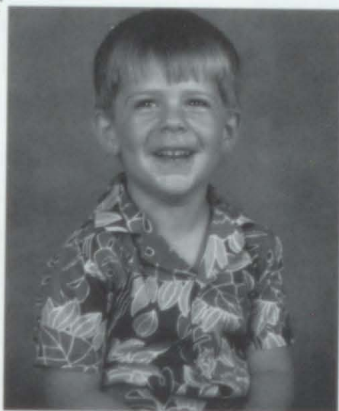
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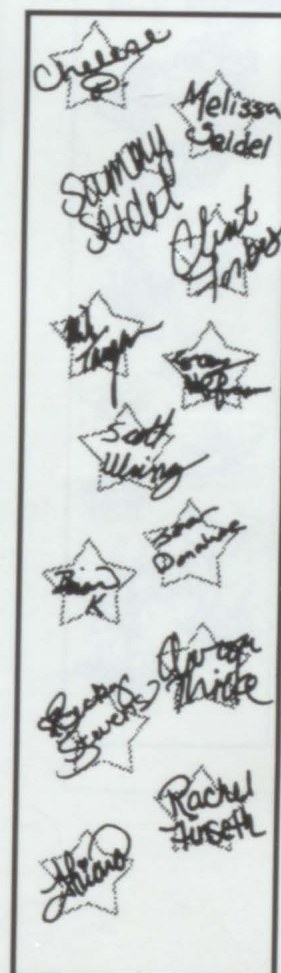
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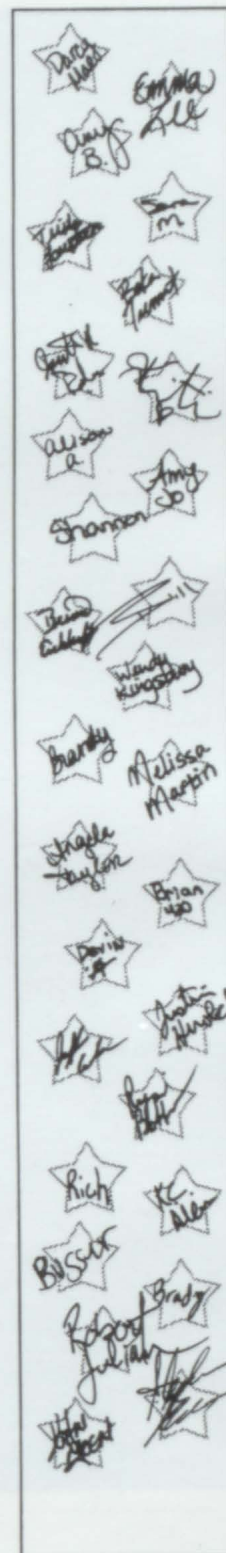
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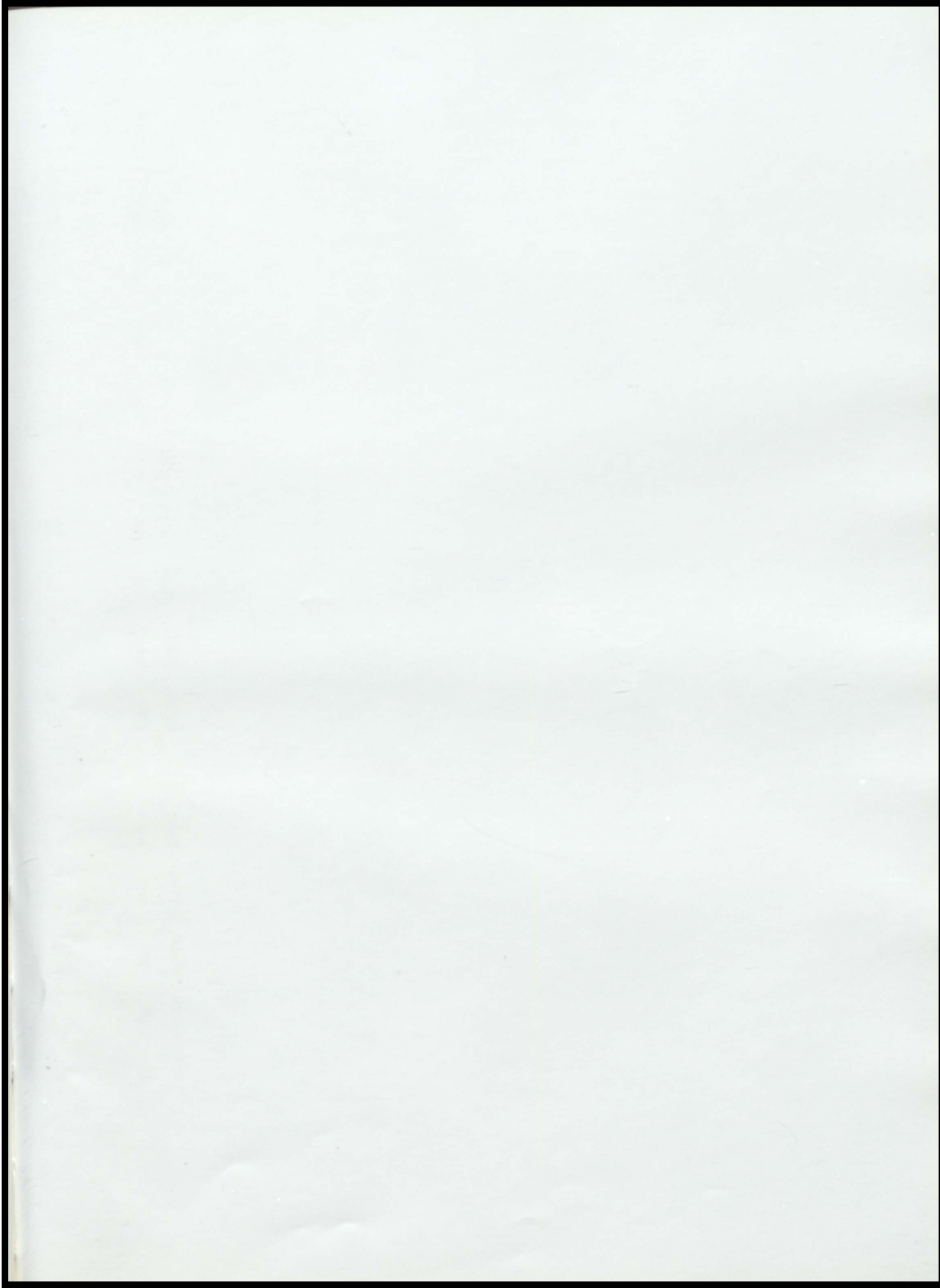
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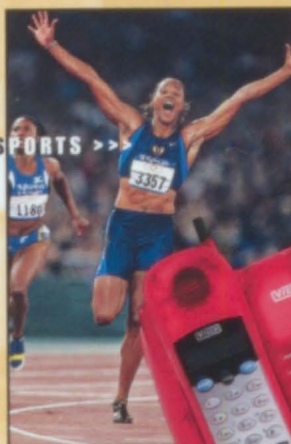
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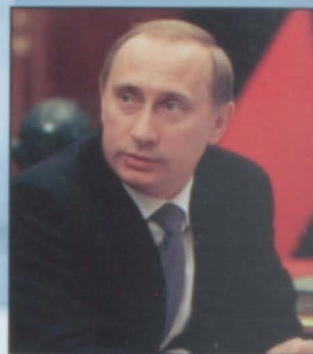


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▲ Former KGB agent Vladimir Putin is sworn into office as Russia's new president in May 2000, succeeding long-time leader Boris Yeltsin. Despite fears of an authoritarian style, Putin's public approval ratings remain high.



▲ Floods in Southeast Asia are caused by days of pounding rain. Millions are forced to leave their homes and more than a thousand people die in the region's worst flooding in decades.



▲ President Clinton travels to Southeast Asia in November to help mend relations between the United States and Vietnam. He is the first U.S. president to visit Vietnam since the end of the war in 1975.



▲ A cable car carrying skiers and snowboarders in Austria catches fire inside a tunnel, killing more than 150 people on board. It is the worst Alpine disaster in the country's history.



▲ Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic is ousted from office in October, ending 13 years of violent rule. Vojislav Kostunica becomes Yugoslavia's first democratically elected president.

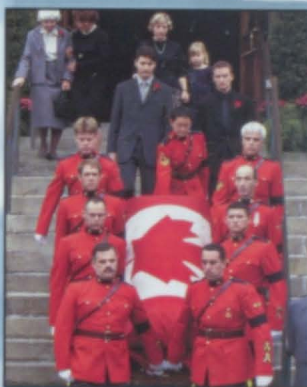


◀ Australian street artists called "Strange Fruit" perform gravity-defying feats around the world. The performers float above the audience on 15-foot fiberglass poles.

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President Clinton makes a last-ditch effort to broker a Middle East peace deal before his term ends in January 2001 by drafting a plan for leaders of both Israel and Palestine to review. Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian Yasser Arafat agree to review Clinton's proposal, but no deal is signed before month's end.

A Singapore Airlines jumbo jet crashes during takeoff in Taiwan, killing 81 of the 179 people on board. In a blinding rainstorm the pilot uses the wrong runway and collides with construction equipment.



▲ Canada mourns the death of former Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, who served the country for nearly 16 years. Trudeau, who was 80, is remembered for his flamboyant style and his commitment to keeping Canada a single nation.



AP/Wide World Photos

▲ Two hundred North and South Koreans separated from family members since the 1950-1953 Korean war reunite in August. The four-day visits are a goodwill gesture by both countries' leaders, who met for the first time in June.

✓ In August, the Russian nuclear submarine *Kursk* sinks to the bottom of the Barents Sea after an unexplained explosion. All 118 crew members are killed.



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AIDS reaches epidemic proportions in southern Africa. Leaders and citizens throughout the world conduct a massive educational campaign on World AIDS Day December 1 to teach people about the disease that is killing 6,000 sub-Saharan Africans each day.

Uganda is struck by an occurrence of the deadly Ebola virus that is linked to more than 100 deaths. The outbreak is traced to a Gulu woman who died in September and whose body infected other people during the ritual cleansing of the dead.



AP/Wide World Photos

▲ In January 2001, a 7.9 magnitude earthquake devastates Gujarat in western India. The huge quake causes an estimated \$5.5 billion in damages and kills more than 20,000 people.



Tyler Hicks/Leison

▲ In August, Somalia elects its first president in nine years. President Abdiqasim Salad Hassan promises to bring peace and economic recovery to the African nation.



Wesley Bocan/Leison

▲ Former Coca-Cola executive Vicente Fox, of the National Action Party, is elected president of Mexico in July, ending the Institutional Revolutionary Party's 71-year reign.



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▲ More than 150 world leaders meet at the U.N. Millennium Summit in September to discuss war, poverty, disease and other global problems. The meeting is the largest gathering of world leaders in history.



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▲ In July, an Air France Concorde supersonic jet catches fire and crashes outside Paris, killing 113 people. The crash is blamed on metal debris which punctured the tires and damaged the fuel tanks.

✓ The worst wave of Middle Eastern violence in years erupts between Israelis and Palestinians, leaving more than 350 dead. A visit by Israeli opposition leader Ariel Sharon to a Jerusalem holy site on September 28 is claimed to have sparked the fighting.



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Missoulan, Michael Gallacher/AP/Wide World Photos



▲ In the worst forest fire season in 50 years, more than 20,000 firefighters battle blazes in the western United States. More than 80 major wildfires burn across 13 states, forcing hundreds of people to leave their homes.

✓ The U.S. Senate passes the Permanent Normal Trade Relations bill in September to open up trade between the United States and China. The bill is expected to increase U.S. exports by \$13 billion annually.



▲ Firestone initiates the largest tire recall in history after dozens of rollover accidents appear to be caused by faulty treads. At least 148 deaths in the United States are linked to the defective tires, although other problems with sport utility vehicles also are under investigation.



David Young/Westlight/PhotoDisc

▲ Summer air travelers wait out some of the worst flight delays on record. Bad weather and heavy air traffic cause delays that reach a peak in June, when only 66% of the flights arrive on time.



Joe Riedel/Newsweek/PhotoDisc

▲ Illegal downloading and missing computer tapes threaten the security of the Los Alamos nuclear weapons lab in New Mexico. Several workers at the lab are penalized for mishandling nuclear secrets.



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▲ The Women's Museum: An Institute for the Future opens in September in Dallas. The museum profiles 3,000 remarkable American women and features more than 20 interactive exhibits.



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▲ Many brands of taco shells and corn chips are pulled from store shelves and restaurants after a consumer group detects traces of genetically modified corn not approved for human consumption.

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A wave of Internet startup companies, once the darlings of the online economy, file for bankruptcy after falling short of stockholders' earnings expectations. The NASDAQ stock exchange, where most dot-coms are traded, loses 39% of its value for the year.

Millions of Californians go for hours without power in January 2001 as utility companies cut off electrical supply due to low reserves. The crisis, blamed on aging generating plants, deregulation, soaring wholesale prices and debt-ridden utilities, spurs other states to begin devising prevention plans.

✎ Convicted of monopoly practices in the software industry, Microsoft Corporation is ordered by a federal district judge in June to break into two separate companies. Company chairman Bill Gates files for an appeal.



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Cynthia Johnson/PhotoDisc

▲ The Oklahoma City National Memorial is unveiled in April 2000. The memorial is built to honor the 168 people who died in the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.



Amy Sarcetta/AP/Wide World Photos



▲ In the closest presidential election in more than 100 years, Republican George W. Bush of Texas beats Democrat Al Gore from Tennessee. The race isn't decided until 36 days after the popular election, when Florida's hotly contested 25 electoral votes are awarded to Bush.

✓ On December 4, 2000, the U.S. presidency remains in limbo as both Florida and New Mexico officials recount ballots to determine who will win their state's electoral votes. New Mexico goes to Gore. Ultimately, Bush wins Florida which gives him a narrow victory.



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On election night, several TV networks prematurely declare Al Gore the winner in Florida, only later to reverse themselves, twice. The fiasco confirms many Americans' distrust of polling and early "calling" of elections.

In one of his first duties as President-elect, George W. Bush nominates Colin Powell to be Secretary of State. The four-star Army General becomes the first African-American in history to serve in this role.



▲ Chads, dimpled chads and butterfly ballots become common terms during the election as Florida officials assess voter intent. The confusion generates national discussion for uniform methods of voting.

▲ The U.S. Supreme Court casts the deciding vote in the nation's election. The court ends the Gore-Bush legal battles in Florida by stopping all recounting, an action that effectively gives Bush victory.

▲ In a fiery and highly publicized political battle, Hillary Rodham Clinton beats Republican Rick Lazio decisively to become senator from New York. She is the first first lady to be elected to public office.

▲ Missouri Governor Mel Carnahan is elected to the Senate days after he dies in a November plane crash. His widow, Jean Carnahan, agrees to serve as senator in his place.



▲ In October, the USS Cole is bombed while refueling in Yemen. A number of terrorist groups are suspected of the blast that kills 17 sailors and injures 39.

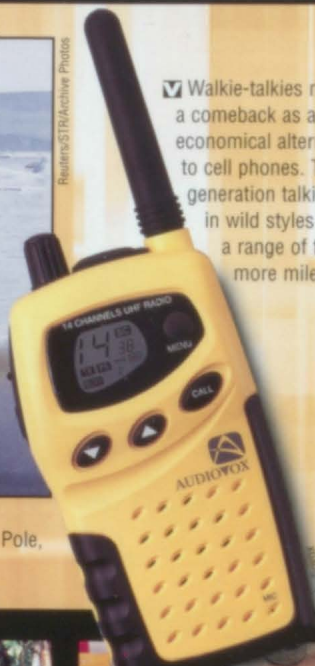
✓ The Federal Trade Commission charges the film, recording and video-game industries with marketing violent and adult-rated materials to teens. The entertainment giants are requested to stop the practice or face legal intervention.





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▲ In August, a mile-wide patch of open water is spotted at the North Pole, dramatizing concerns about global warming.



✓ Walkie-talkies make a comeback as an economical alternative to cell phones. The new generation talkies come in wild styles and have a range of two or more miles.



NASA/Wide World Photos

▲ New photos of fiery streams of gas that can reach 300,000 miles high may explain why the sun's atmosphere is hotter than its surface.



www.stephenking.com

▲ In July, Stephen King shakes up the publishing world by releasing one of the first online books, *The Plant*. More than 150,000 copies are downloaded the first week at \$1 per chapter.



NYT Pictures

▲ In a Guatemalan jungle, archeologists uncover remains of an ancient Mayan palace. Bigger than two football fields, the palace is one of the largest ever discovered.



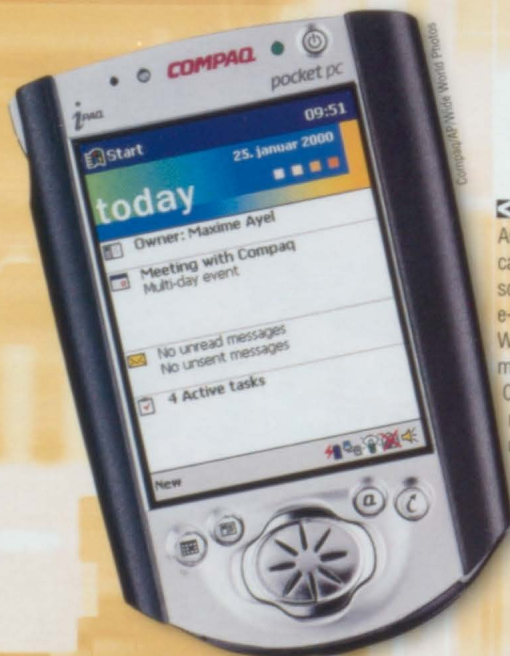
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▲ Internet appliances that provide surfing and e-mailing capabilities make their way to homes and schools. The devices offer less expensive Internet access to consumers without home computers.



JanaPhoto Researchers, Inc.

▲ In 2000, more than 200 animal species join the Iberian Lynx on the World Conservation Union's List of Threatened Species. Their addition brings the world total to 11,046 plants and animals having threatened status.



Compaq/Wide World Photos

✎ Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) capable of calendar scheduling, note taking, e-mailing, phoning and Web browsing go mainstream in 2000. Competition among manufacturers heats up with Microsoft, BlackBerry, Palm and other brands vying for shares of the teen and business markets.

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Paleontologists identify a new species of dinosaur from fossils found in northern Italy. The 26-foot-long, meat-eating *Saltriosaur* is one of the world's oldest dinosaurs, dating back 200 million years.

Scientists are forced to rethink the traditional definitions of a star and planet when 18 massive planet-like bodies that don't revolve around a sun are discovered in the Sigma Orionis cluster.



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▲ Final touches are made to the International Space Station for its first residents. American astronaut Bill Shepherd and two Russian cosmonauts live on the space station for four months starting in November.



✓ Wireless devices that send real-time personal messages between users become the latest communication craze. The "instant messages" can be typed, written or spoken, depending on the brand, and devices cost less than \$100.



✓ In 2000, both Honda and Toyota launch gas-electric hybrid cars. Operated by a battery-powered electric motor and a gas-run engine, the hybrids get up to 70 miles per gallon on the highway and release minimal emissions.



Carla D'Amico/AP/Wide World Photos

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New Internet domain names are created to lessen the load on the old .com standard. The new names, slated for use in mid-2001, include .info for general use, .biz for businesses, .name for individuals and .pro for professionals.

Scientists complete a rough "map" of the genetic code that makes a person human. The map will aid in the detection and prevention of cancer and other illnesses.



▲ PlanetPortal unveils the WebRemote, a remote built for use with the Internet. Users can surf their favorite sites at the touch of a button instead of keying addresses or scrolling a list of bookmarked pages.



Australian Picture Library/Corbis

▲ Scientists discover an ancient standing lizard fossil in a German quarry, suggesting that dinosaurs may not have been the first creatures to walk upright.



NASA

▲ The Hubble Space Telescope shows never-before-seen details of a "cosmic butterfly," material ejected by a star in the later stages of its life.



Brandeis University

▲ Computer scientists at Brandeis University make a robot that can design and build other robots with minimal help from humans.

Stephen J. Soltano/AP/Wide World Photos



▲ Amtrak introduces the nation's first high-speed train in November. The "Acela Express" travels up to 150 miles per hour and runs between Washington, D.C., New York and Boston, with other routes planned for coming years.

✓ Apple Computer unveils its new G4 Cube computer in July. The 8-inch crystalline cube is commended for its small size, high speed, low noise level, touch-sensitive power activation and padless optical mouse.

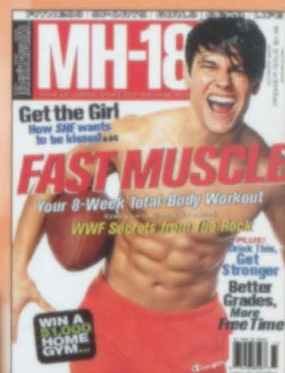


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▲ A new Web site, Customatix.com, lets users design their own sneakers. Starting from scratch or selecting a prefab model, users can pick everything from the colors and styling to the fabric and personalized logo at a cost of \$80 to \$95 a pair.

✓ New prepaid credit cards and online credit lines are the latest high-tech means for parents to control their teens' spending. Depending on the account, parents determine the spending limit or the online stores where the money can be spent and receive monthly statements of purchases made.



▲ MH-18, billed as the first national lifestyle magazine for guys 13 to 18, hits newsstands in August. The Men's Health offshoot covers sports, fitness, school, relationships and issues teenage boys face growing up.



▲ American Heritage, among other publishers, releases new dictionaries, capturing the language of our computer-savvy culture. "Dot-com," "netiquette" and "cybersurfing" are among the new entries.



▲ Pleather, a synthetic fabric that looks like leather, comes in an array of colors and prints and is popularized by celebrities like singer Christina Aguilera.

✓ Techno pants, as functional as last year's cargoes but with cleaner lines and nylon fabric, are popular with teens. They come in a variety of colors and feature zippered legs and pockets, toggles and nylon drawstrings.



▲ Laser eye surgery becomes an increasingly accepted alternative to eyeglasses and contact lenses as the technology continues to improve.

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✓ The popularity of Apple Computer's translucent berry-colored iMac sparks a wave of similarly colored cell phones, CD players, cameras, irons and other household appliances.

For the first time, females outnumber males in Internet use in the United States, representing 50.4% of the online population in 2000. Teenage girls are the fastest growing user segment.

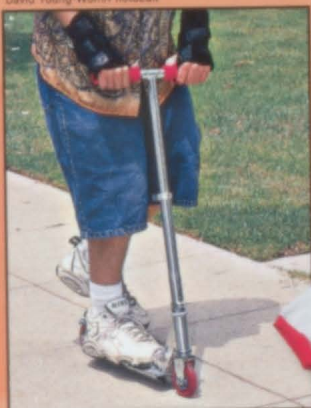
Designer faceplates become a popular way to personalize cell phones. The decorative attachments come in a variety of designs and colors to match the user's mood or outfit.



▲ Wordstretch bracelets become a trendy accessory in Hollywood and around the nation. The multi-colored elastic bands come inscribed with "Call me," "Money is overrated," "Snap out of it" and other simple messages designed to spark conversation.



David Young-Wolff/PhotoEdit



▲ High-tech, fold-up metal versions of the old scooter are one of the year's hottest modes of transportation but also a leading cause of injury.

✓ Message T-shirts become fashion statements among teen girls. "Foxy Lady," "Princess" and "Monkey Around" are just a few of the tongue-in-cheek logos that appear on the popular shirts.



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By the end of 2000, an estimated 75% of U.S. universities offer courses online and more than 5.8 million students have logged on.

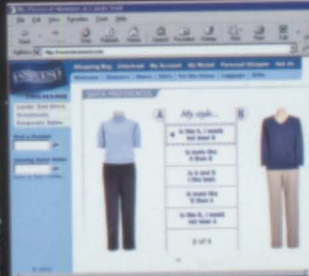
With the 2000 unemployment rate at a low of 4%, college students working as summer interns command wages up to \$20 an hour, along with compensation packages, from high-tech and Internet companies.



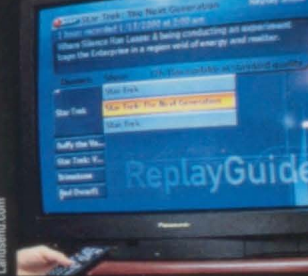
▲ Companies like Estee Lauder, Origins, Hermes and Blistex begin to market products in portable single-use packets. Products include nail polish remover, scented wipes, hair conditioners and moisturizers.



▲ Stick-on crystals and gems become popular fashion accessories for teen girls, accenting the face, neck and shoulders.



▲ Mail-order clothing pioneer Lands' End introduces "scan wear." The technology captures customers' body measurements, and allows users to virtually "try on" clothing when ordering via the Internet.



▲ "Personal TVs" by TiVo and ReplayTV allow users to control live TV by pausing or rewinding and to record their favorite shows without having to set a VCR timer or purchase videotapes.



▲ Chrysler rolls out its 1930s retro car, the PT Cruiser, in spring 2000. The five-door "personal transportation" wagon is a hot seller, beating the popular Volkswagen New Beetle by two to one in the first month. It also wins *Motor Trend* magazine's 2001 Car of the Year.

✓ Teens involved in anti-smoking organizations such as The Truth and Target Market strike back at Big Tobacco for marketing to youth, by launching their own in-your-face advertising campaigns targeting cigarette makers. The print and broadcast ads are sponsored by funds won from tobacco suit settlements.





▲ The Millennium Force, the world's tallest and fastest roller coaster, opens in May 2000 at the Cedar Point amusement park in Sandusky, Ohio. The ride has a 300-foot drop and travels up to 92 miles per hour.

▲ A new computer video game called "The Sims," which simulates the life of a suburban family, develops a fanatical following with teens. Players create the characters and guide them through building a house, furnishing it, finding a career and running a family in their pursuit of happiness.



Maxis/Electronic Arts



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▲ Jim Carrey stirs up trouble in the town of Whoville in an adaptation of the Dr. Seuss classic, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. *The Grinch*, which opens in November, is the highest grossing film of 2000.



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▲ *Meet the Parents*, starring Robert De Niro and Ben Stiller, opens in October. The movie wins Favorite Comedy Motion Picture at the People's Choice Awards, and De Niro earns a Golden Globe nomination.

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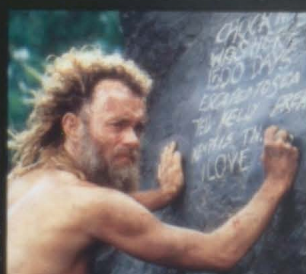
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▲ In July, CBS launches "Big Brother," a reality-based show in which 10 people share living quarters for three months until all but one are voted out. Viewers can monitor contestants 24/7 on the show's Web site.



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▲ UPN's weekly series "WWF Smackdown!" starring professional wrestler The Rock is the network's most-watched show in 2000, with 7.3 million viewers.

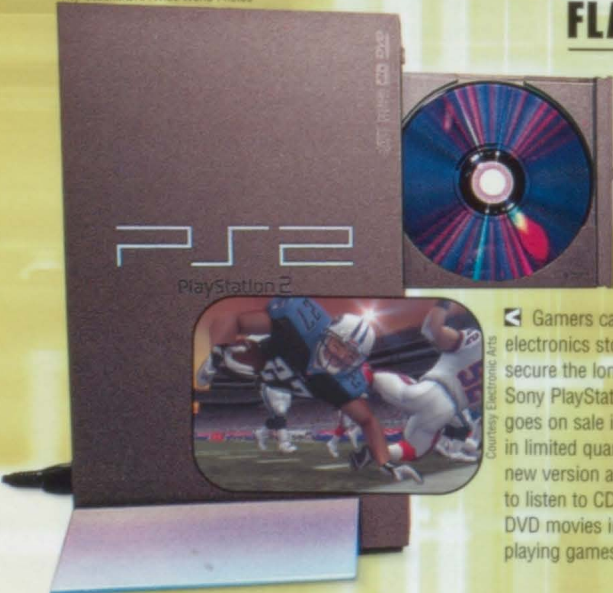


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▲ In December, *Cast Away* is released, starring Tom Hanks as a crash victim stranded on a desert island for four years. For his nearly one-man performance Hanks wins Best Actor at the Golden Globes.

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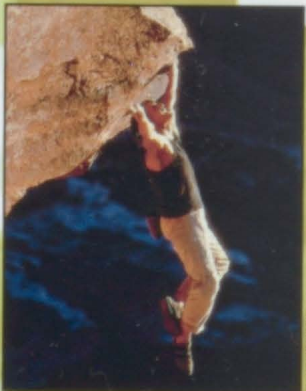


▲ Gamers camp outside electronics stores to secure the long-awaited Sony PlayStation 2, which goes on sale in October in limited quantities. The new version allows users to listen to CDs and watch DVD movies in addition to playing games.

Courtesy Electronic Arts

The first big hit in 2001 is *Save the Last Dance*, which opens in January. The teen romance, starring Julia Stiles and Sean Patrick Thomas, earns close to \$50 million in its first two weeks.

Pay It Forward, a movie based on the idea of performing random acts of kindness, opens in October starring Haley Joel Osment, Kevin Spacey and Helen Hunt.



Everett Collection

▲ Tom Cruise reprises his role as Ethan Hunt in the action sequel *Mission: Impossible 2*. The May release is summer's biggest box-office draw and 2000's second-highest grossing film, earning more than \$215 million.



✓ Popular television series prompt the introduction of board game versions. "Survivor" and "Who Wants To Be a Millionaire" lead the list of new releases.

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In November, illusionist David Blaine is encased in ice for 62 hours in New York's Times Square, assisted only with air and water tubes and a catheter. Blaine, who was seeking notoriety over national TV, survives the stunt but requires hospitalization.

Russell Crowe becomes a household name with the release of *Gladiator*. The epic film wins a Golden Globe Award for Best Drama as well as an acting nod for Crowe.

▲ NBC's White House drama "The West Wing," starring Martin Sheen, Allison Janney and Richard Schiff, sets a record for receiving the most Emmys in a single season with nine wins, including Outstanding Drama Series.



▲ NBC's "Will & Grace" is one of television's 10 most watched shows in 2000. Actors Sean Hayes and Megan Mullally win Emmys for their roles as Jack and Karen.



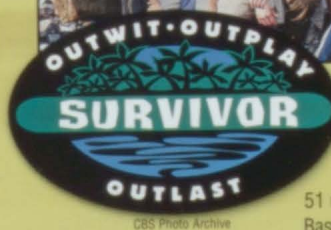
▲ *Scary Movie*, the Wayans brothers' spoof on horror movies, is among the year's 10 highest grossing films. The July release earns more than \$157 million and is voted the Teen Choice Awards Movie of the Summer.



▲ Fox's "Dark Angel" is voted Favorite New Television Dramatic Series at the 2001 People's Choice Awards. The series, set in the year 2019, explores the life of a genetically enhanced heroine named Max.



▲ In July, *Wolverine*, *Cyclops*, *Storm* and other super-powerful comic book characters are brought to life in *X-Men*. The movie grosses over \$157 million, one of the year's 10 biggest box-office draws.



▲ The year's hottest TV show is CBS's "Survivor," in which 16 contestants compete for a million dollars by surviving on a tropical island for 39 days. More than 51 million viewers tune in for the final episode. Based on its success, CBS launches a second "Survivor" series in January 2001 set in the Australian Outback.

✓ *Charlie's Angels*, based on the popular '70s TV series, is one of the top 20 box-office draws in 2000. The movie, starring director Drew Barrymore, Cameron Diaz and Lucy Liu, earns \$40 million its opening week in November and grosses more than \$123 million during its run.





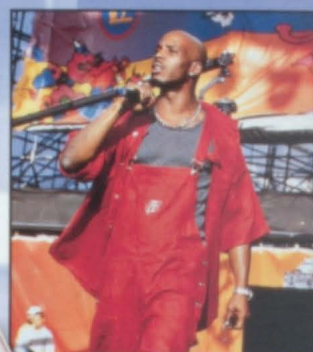
▲ In response to the growing interest in Latin music, CBS airs the "1st Annual Latin Grammy Awards" in September. The show is the first primetime network Spanish language telecast on American TV and draws 7.5 million viewers.

Readers/Jeff Mitchell/Archive Photos

✓ A new board game called "Hip-Hop Hall of Fame" capitalizes on the popularity of the music genre. Players make their way around an album-like board by answering questions about Hip-Hop performers, songs, culture and history.



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Tony Canova/Petina Limited, USA

▲ Hip-Hop remains one of the year's dominant sounds, with acts such as DMX, Jay-Z and Ludacris all making *Billboard*'s Top 40 with new songs and selling more than a million copies of their latest CDs.



▲ N Sync's *No Strings Attached* becomes the top-selling album of 2000 with 10 million units sold. The lead single "Bye Bye Bye" wins three MTV awards and receives a Grammy nomination for Record of the Year.



Mark Alan/Globe Photos

▲ Pop star Björk wins MTV's Breakthrough Video Award for "All Is Full of Love." The Icelandic newcomer is also nominated for a Golden Globe and a Grammy for her music in *Dancer in the Dark*.



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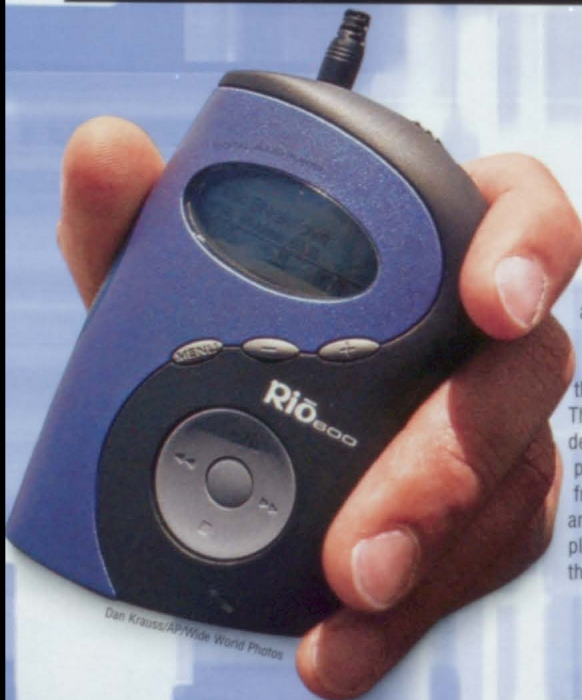
▲ Macy Gray wins MTV's Best New Artist in a Video award for her hit single "I Try." Gray is also nominated for three Grammys.



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▲ Lee Ann Womack wins the Country Music Association's award for Best Single with "I Hope You Dance." Womack also receives several Grammy nominations.

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✎ New brands and styles of portable MP3 players inundate the market in 2000. The new-generation devices store and play digital music from the Internet and feature more playing time than their predecessors.

Madonna scores a record-setting 12th No. 1 single with the release of "Music." In December, she weds director Guy Ritchie in a Scottish castle.

Irish artist Samantha Mumba makes the music charts in 2001 with her hit song "Gotta Tell You." The 17-year-old joins fellow countrymen U2 and The Corrs on the American airwaves.



Christopher Lee/Hutton-DePina Ltd., USA

▲ Creed, with lead singer Scott Stapp, proves to be one of 2000's hottest rock bands, with their singles "Higher" and "With Arms Wide Open" hitting the top 5 on *Billboard*'s Hot 100 singles list. The group wins American Music Association's Favorite Alternative Artist and Favorite Pop/Rock Album.



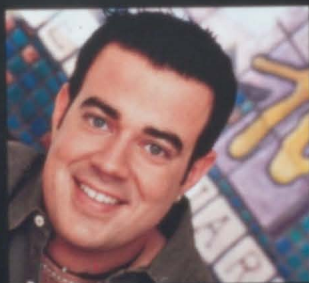
Opening week sales records are shattered in 2000 with benchmarks set for the number of albums sold. Britney Spears' *Oops...I Did It Again*, Eminem's *The Marshall Mathers LP*, Limp Bizkit's *Chocolate Starfish and the Hot Dog Flavored Water* and Backstreet Boys' *Black & Blue* all break the million-unit mark.

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The Beatles begin 2001 atop the *Billboard* album chart with the album 1. The CD sells more than 5 million copies over the holiday season.

Sisqo, a member of the R&B band Dru Hill, goes solo in 2000. The singer tops the singles chart with "Incomplete" and "Thong Song" and takes home awards from *Billboard* and the American Music Association.

Napster loses several court battles with the recording industry over copyright infringement. The popular online music sharing service, with over 60 million users, faces shut-down unless it can create a new business formula that satisfies the major recording labels.



MTV's "Total Request Live," which allows viewers to vote for their favorite music videos, continues to gain popularity. Host Carson Daly becomes one of the year's best-known faces.



Destiny's Child achieves three back-to-back No. 1 singles in 2000, making the band *Billboard*'s Top Pop Artist of 2000. The group is nominated for five Grammys, four for the single "Say My Name."

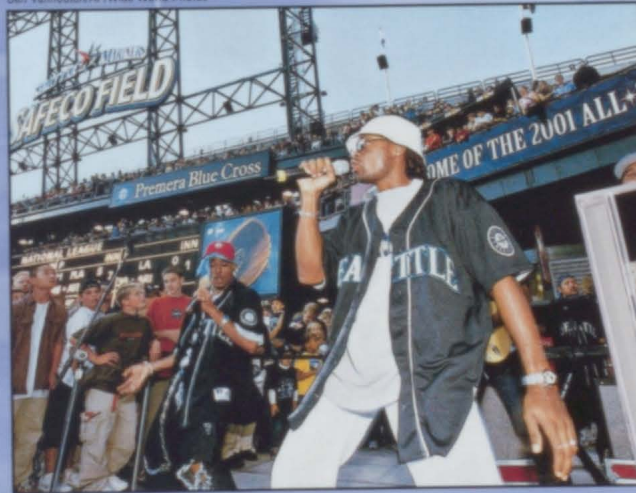


Faith Hill and Tim McGraw perform to sellout crowds on their Soul 2 Soul tour. Hill and McGraw win the Country Music Association's Female and Male Vocalist of the Year, making them the first couple to win in the same year.



Pink is one of the year's top new artists. Her debut album, *Can't Take Me Home*, sells 2 million copies, and two of her songs are Top 10 hits.

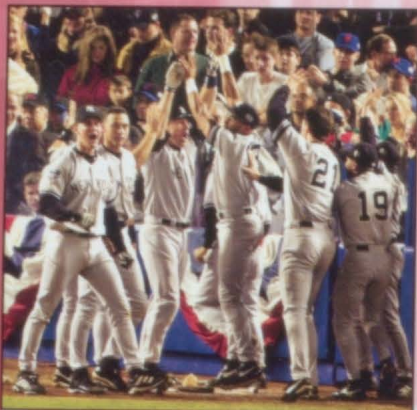
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Baha Men's hit song "Who Let the Dogs Out" reaches anthem status at sports stadiums across the country. The song also wins a Grammy nomination for Best Dance Recording.

Rock music dominates the music charts and award shows in 2000. Groups including matchbox twenty, Vertical Horizon and 3 Doors Down both the rock and pop singles charts with their respective singles "Bent," "Everything You Want," and "Kryptonite."





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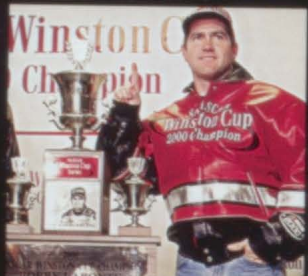
▲ The New York Yankees defeat the New York Mets four games to one in the first "Subway Series" since 1956. It is the Yankees' third straight World Series win and their 26th overall.

✓ American Marion Jones, 24, becomes the first woman to win five track and field medals in a single Olympic Games at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Jones wins the 100- and 200-meter sprints and the 4x400 relay, and finishes third in both the 4x100 relay and long jump.



Chris Wedel/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ Tiger Woods, 24, wins three of golf's four major tournaments to become the youngest player to win a career grand slam. Woods also breaks the earnings record for a single year with winnings of more than \$9 million.



Ric Feldman/Wide World Photos

▲ Bobby Labonte wins the 2000 NASCAR Winston Cup, his first after eight years on the circuit. Labonte and his brother Terry, winner of two previous Winston Cups, are the first brothers to win titles.



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▲ The Houston Comets beat the New York Liberty to win the 2000 WNBA championship. The win is Houston's fourth in a row, and star Cynthia Cooper is named the finals MVP.



AP/Wide World Photos

▲ In the 2001 Orange Bowl, the underdog Oklahoma Sooners defeat the Florida State Seminoles 13-2 to win the National Championship. It is Oklahoma's first title in 15 years.



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▲ Australian Karrie Webb is named the LPGA's Player of the Year for the second time in a row. Webb wins seven titles in 2000, including the U.S. Women's Open in July, and sets an earnings record of \$1.8 million.

✓ Venus Williams dominates women's tennis. The 20-year-old has a 35-match winning streak, which includes the titles at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open as well as an Olympic gold medal.

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With a win against the University of Dayton in September, Yale becomes the first college team to win 800 football games.

In January 2001, after a three-year hiatus, legendary Mario Lemieux returns to play for the Pittsburgh Penguins, the hockey team he now part-owns. Lemieux becomes the first owner/player in the history of the NHL.



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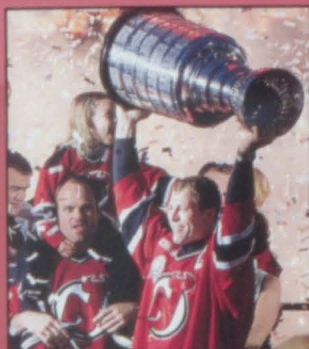
▲ Cyclist Lance Armstrong wins his second consecutive Tour de France in July. Armstrong, a cancer survivor, also writes his autobiography *It's Not About the Bike: My Journey Back to Life*.



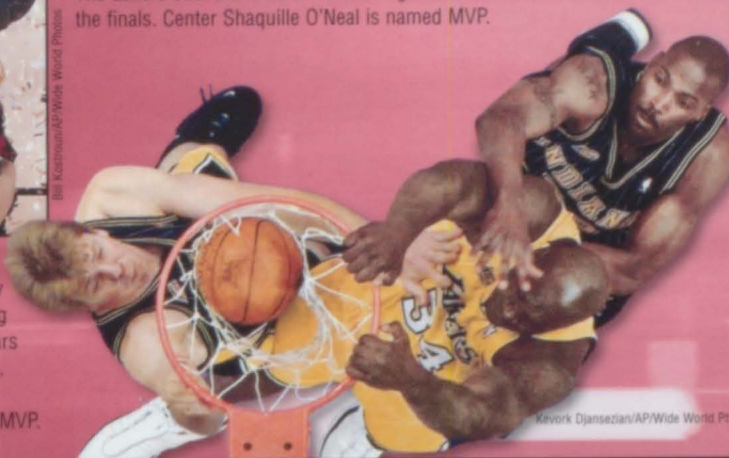
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✓ The Los Angeles Lakers win the NBA championship, the franchise's first in 12 years. The Lakers beat the Indiana Pacers in game six of the finals. Center Shaquille O'Neal is named MVP.



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The racing world is stunned when NASCAR legend Dale Earnhardt Sr., a seven-time Winston Cup champion, is killed on the last lap of the Daytona 500 in February 2001. NASCAR does not retire numbers, but car owner Richard Childress said he will never again race Earnhardt's black No. 3 car.

Xtreme Football debuts in February 2001. The game combines conventional football rules with some of the mayhem of professional wrestling. Eight teams play in the league's first season.



▲ Laura Wilkinson overcomes three broken toes to win the women's 10-meter platform diving competition. Wilkinson is the first American woman to earn the gold in this Olympic event since 1964.



▲ In a huge upset, American Greco-Roman wrestler Rulon Gardner defeats Russian legend Alexander Karelin for the gold in the super heavyweight class. The loss is Karelin's first in 13 years.



▲ American swimmer Misty Hyman beats out heavily favored Susie O'Neill of Australia to win the 200-meter butterfly. Hyman's winning time of 2:05.88 is an Olympic record.



▲ American runner Michael Johnson makes history by winning the 400-meter run for an unprecedented second time in a row at the Olympics. Alvin Harrison, also from the United States, wins the silver medal.

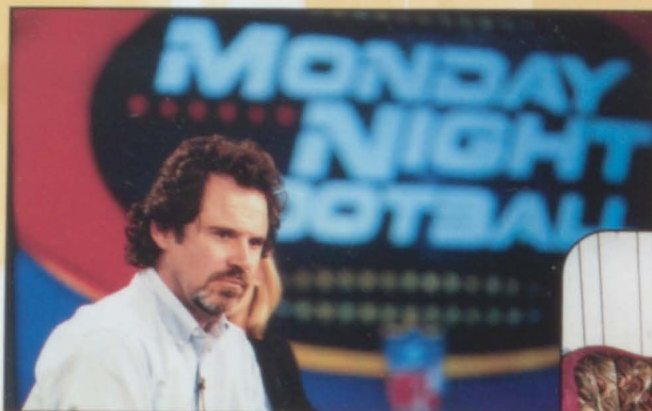


▲ Cathy Freeman carries the Olympic torch at the opening ceremonies of the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Freeman goes on to win the 400-meter dash, becoming the first Aboriginal Australian to earn an individual Olympic gold medal.

✓ The Baltimore Ravens beat the New York Giants 34-7 in Super Bowl XXXV for their first NFL title. Ray Lewis of Baltimore's highly touted defense is named MVP of the game.



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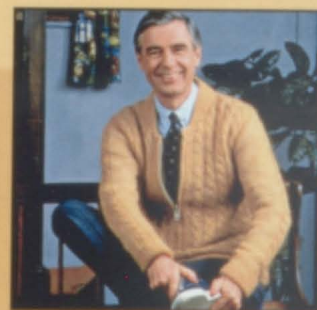
▲ Comedian Dennis Miller debuts as co-announcer on ABC's "Monday Night Football." Miller's offbeat humor gets a mixed reaction from fans, and the series earns some of the lowest ratings in its 31-year history.

✓ Paula Prince of Port Richey, Florida, wins the sixth annual Ugly Couch Contest, sponsored by a slipcover manufacturer, with her vintage '70s entry. Prince and two other contest finalists appear on ABC's "Live! With Regis" in October.

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▲ Fred Rogers, host of the children's PBS show "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," announces he will tie his tennis shoes for the last time, when his final new episode airs in August 2001. Rogers will continue to work on Web sites, books and special museum projects.



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▲ To observe society and learn about himself, New Jersey native Brett Banfe, 18, takes a one-year vow of silence. He communicates by e-mail, facial expressions and business cards.



Andy Lyons/Asport

▲ Runner Marla Runyan, who is legally blind, becomes the first U.S. Paralympian to compete in the Olympics. Runyan places 8th in the 1,500-meter run at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney, Australia.



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▲ England celebrates the 100th birthday of the Queen Mum, mother of Queen Elizabeth, in August. The beloved Mum becomes the oldest living royal in the history of the British Monarchy.



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▲ In October, Slovenian climber Davo Karnicar becomes the first person to ski down Mount Everest. Karnicar's two-mile descent down the world's highest mountain takes five hours.

➤ In honor of the late cartoonist Charles M. Schulz, 101 fiberglass Snoopy statues — each in a theme wardrobe — are displayed in Schulz's hometown of St. Paul. Several are auctioned off in October to raise money for aspiring cartoonists.

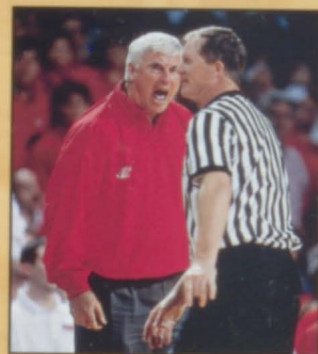


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Video gamer Josh Griffith, 17, starts a business filling in for other gamers involved in an online roleplaying game called "Asheron's Call." Players are required to put in hours of game time to keep their online characters powerful. Busy executives pay Griffith up to \$40 an hour to play for them.

After a record 3,545 wins and \$81 million in earnings during her 19-year career, jockey Julie Krone becomes the first woman inducted into the National Racing Hall of Fame.



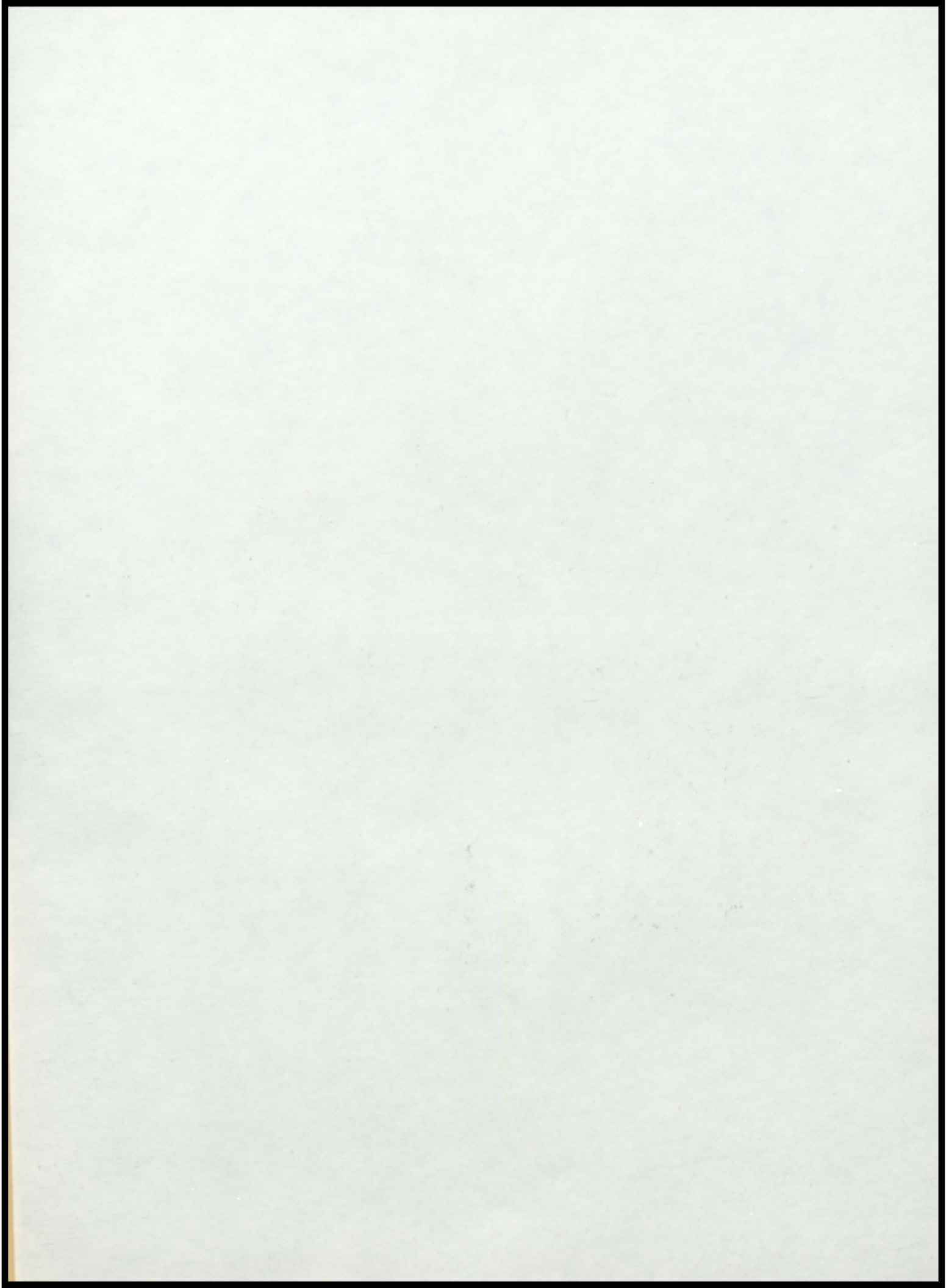
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▲ Controversial Indiana University basketball coach Bob Knight is fired in September after allegedly violating a University-imposed code of conduct. During his 29 years at Indiana, Knight was often criticized for temper outbursts. His dismissal provokes student protest demonstrations.

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