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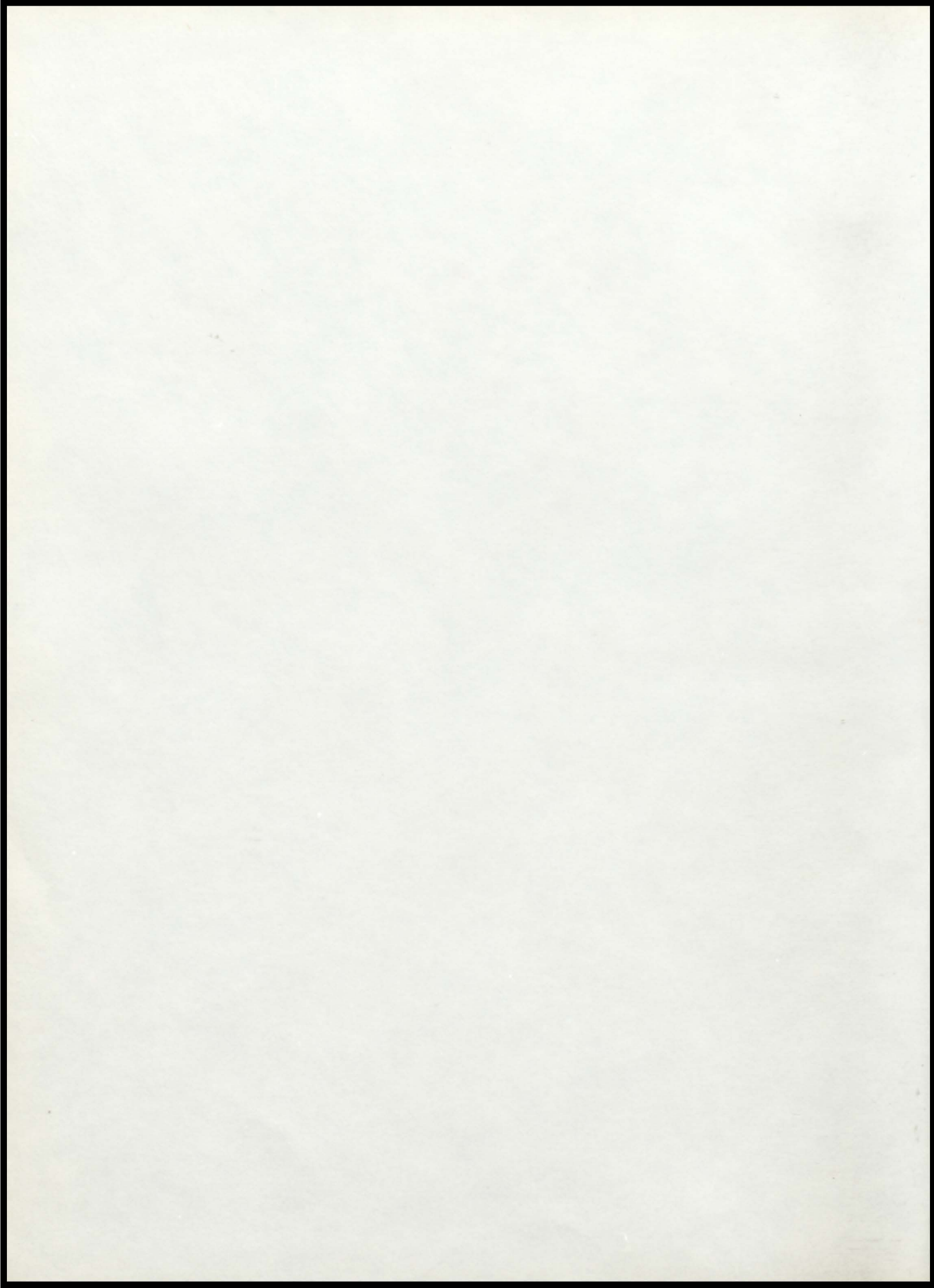
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CHECK IN...

Capturing and molding the unique moments at EPHS, The Elk staff presents to you "CHECK IT OUT!" All of us started together on September 4, and we finished together on May 30. Each student created EPHS from yesterday to today, making our own special and one of a kind memories.

So CHECK IT OUT!!!



▲ ▲ M. Peterson takes a break from the computer to discuss the latest news.

▲ J. Wilson, R. Westfall, S. Elkins, and J. Zeller make the most of honor study hall.

◀ M. Patnaude and J. Johnson are all smiles on their way back from lunch.



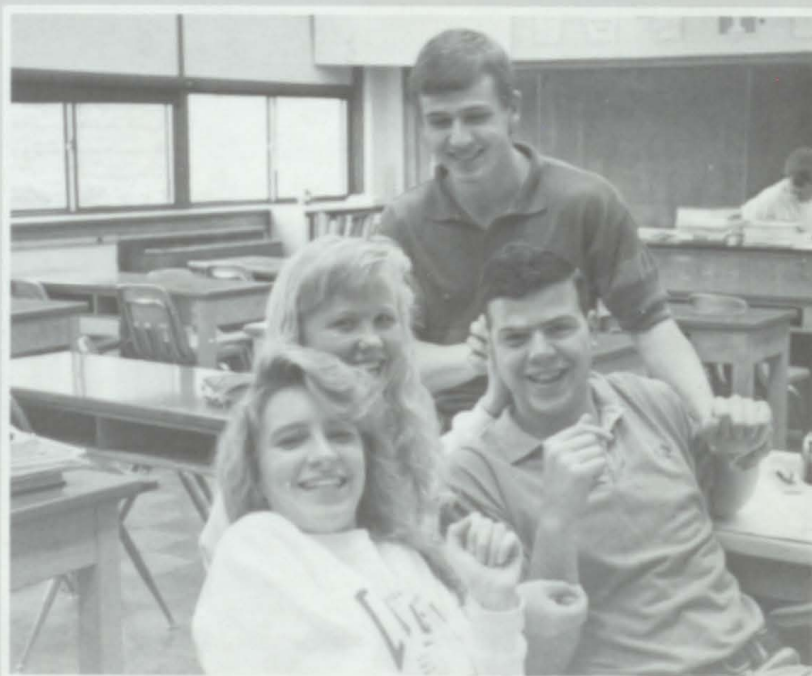
◀ EPHS fans, C. Curry and J. Litchenburg show their enthusiasm at the Region girls basketball tournament.

▲ R. Gable is all ears when it comes to his music!



▲ Another day, another chapter in the life of newcomer, T. Wilen.

► Dedicated chemistry students, R. Boldenow, C. Ekren, P. Negrin, and J. Girard, are the only ones who remain on Prom day.





Kelly Benjamim



Brenda Brewer



Mary Burtzloff



Cassandra Caskey



SENIOR STRIKE . . .

It has always been tradition that the seniors are the first in the lunch line. This was changed by the elimination of homeroom periods before and after lunch. The lunch schedule was changed to a class rotation system. The seniors were not happy with the decision. They signed a petition and took strike against the lunchroom by taking sack lunches instead of eating hot meals. The petition was taken to the student council and then the administration.

Concerned students and faculty members discussed their sides of the issue during an open meeting.

The administration made the decision to leave the lunch schedule on a class rotation system. The students then appealed to the school board. Some revisions were made to make the lunchroom situation better for all.



Chrissy Curry



Charity Ekren



Sue Flannery



Tim Gale

Autographs

CHECK OUT THE... ACHIEVERS!



◀ Did anyone ever tell you what the life of a freshman is really like?

▲ M. Wagner takes a breather from hard work and smiles for the camera.



◀ J. Kooiman and A. Leal prove that good friends can come from anywhere.



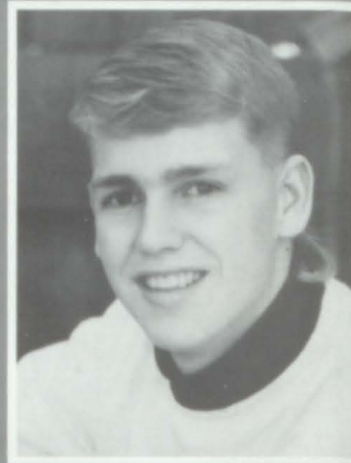
Erika Klein



Jenni Kooiman



Lori Kuklentz



Greg LaBrune

WHAT MAKES YOU DIFFERENT?

Whether it be Tonya Groethe's wild hair, Pat DeBuhr's mustache, or David Gray's tremendous height! Each senior has his or her own style.

Sue Walsh is the class clutz. Rainbow Westphal's name is her claim to fame. Jenni Kooiman's study habits have put her at the top of the class. All these things make these seniors different.

Greg LaBrune shows he's different by his nickname "fireball". Everything about Joanie Hinds is different. Dan Rodasky has the honor of being the only senior guy in band. Chrissy Curry is the only senior that drives a 1976 tomato red nova, but Sue Flannery would rather have a horse any day.

Everyone wants to be an individual. During highschool it's easy to get lost in the crowd because of the many likenesses among the students. We must always keep in mind that even though we have a lot in common; each of us is still a little different.

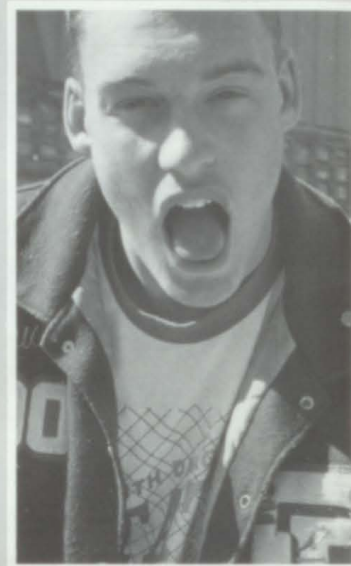


T. Groethe... our sunflower



D. Wagner

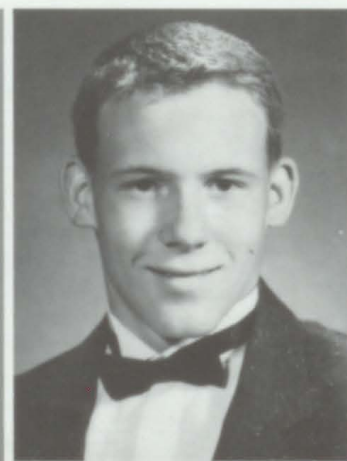
Flash from the Past!



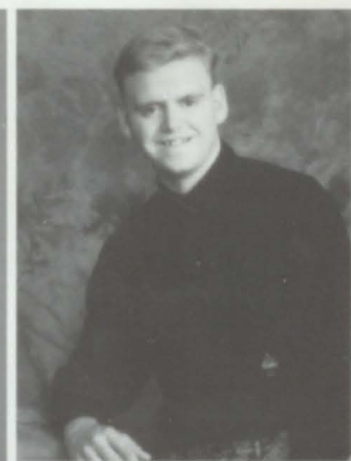
Renae Livingston



Lori Maida



Dan McNeil



Matt Menzenberg



Jule Girard



David Gray



Tanya Groethe



Allison Harkness

JENNI MEETS THE PRESIDENT . . .

Jenni Kooiman had the special honor of meeting President George Bush this year. Jenni is a talented and creative writer. She used this talent when she wrote a poem about education and staying drug and alcohol free. The poem she wrote was entered in a statewide contest, where the winners had the opportunity to meet President George Bush in Sioux Falls.

EPHS was very proud when they heard the news that one of its students earned this special honor. Sometimes we get so wound up in athletics that we forget about our academic success. Jenni Kooiman deserves a lot of credit for this great honor. She has made EPHS and Elk Point community proud.

This will be a memory that Jenni will never forget.



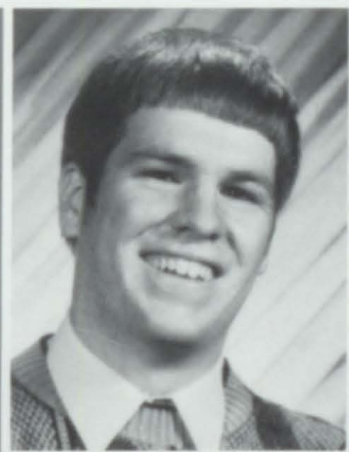
Jenni Kooiman



Joanie Hinds



Michele Holmes



Pat Irwin



Shane Jones

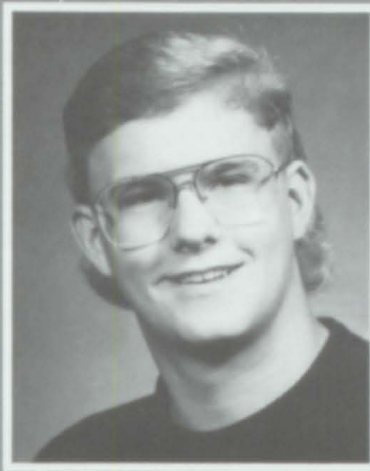
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Margaret Petersen



Danny Rodasky



Zachary Rosenbaum



Tina Sample



G. LaBrune and M. Swanson chum around.



C. Curry takes a 'spring break'!

THEN AND NOW!!

In 1972 the in things...

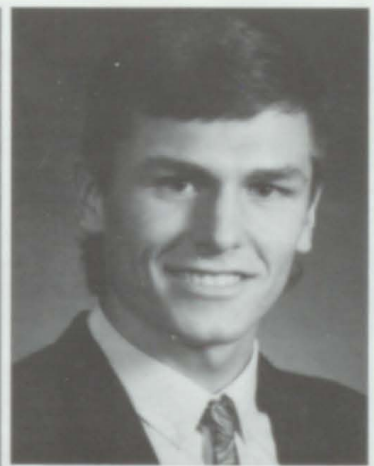
- tye dye
- bell bottoms
- long hair for men and women
- bare feet
- plaid
- polyester
- guitars
- hippie movement
- living in communes

In 1990 the in things...

- tye dye
- rolled jeans
- boxer shorts for men and women
- friendship bracelets
- heavy metal
- bright colors
- environmental movements
- Nintendo
- ripped jeans
- long hair for men and women
- yuppie movement



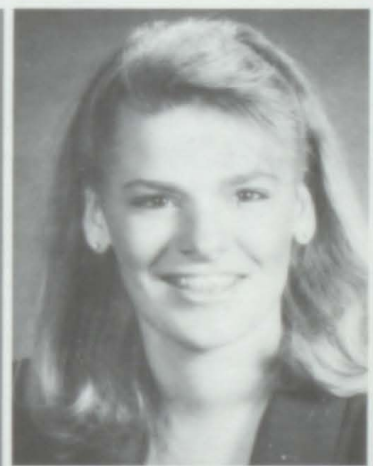
Stacey Shaw



Chad Stroschein



Matt Swanson



Cherie Talbott



Thomas Thiele



Kim Trometer



David Wagner



Sue Walsh



Rainbow Westphal

FINAL FAREWELLS...



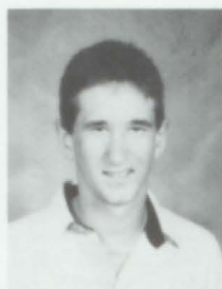
ERIKA KLEIN: "You must first love yourself before others will love you."
 CHERIE TALBOTT: "If you love something let it go, if it comes back it's yours to keep, but if it doesn't come back it was never yours to begin with."
 TONYA GROETHE: "Be square with your hair."
 RENAE LIVINGSTON: "Everyone has made his or her own mistakes but it is what a person learns from those mistakes that decides the future."
 MICHELE HOLMES: "Save the dolphins."
 MATT SWANSON: "I'd rather laugh with the sinner than cry with the saints, because the sinners are much more fun and BABY! Only the good die young."
 MARGARET PETERSEN: "I had to grow old to learn what I wanted to know, and I should need to be young to say well what I know."
 DAVID WAGNER: "Ask the young, they know everything."
 DAN RODASKY: "Always give a helping hand and do right by the ones you love."
 ALLISON HARKNESS: "Sieve the day."
 ZACH ROSENBAUM: "Roses are red, violets are blue don't remember me, because I won't remember you."
 LORI KUKLENTZ: "Love doesn't make the world go round, but it makes the ride a little more exciting."
 KELLY BENJAMIN: "The anchor of love is death."
 STACEY SHAW: "Think of bubbles and away with your troubles."
 KIM TROMETER: "You're never fully dressed without a smile!"
 TIM GALE: "I do not hunger for a well stored mind, I only wish to live my life and find my heart in unison with all mankind."
 DAN MCNEIL: "As you go through your school years, always remember that everybody is somebody because God don't make no junk."
 JULIE GERARD: "To leave is to die a little; It is to die to what one loves, one leaves behind a little of oneself./At any hour: any place."
 SHANE JONES: "I've been everywhere and nowhere, but I've always known where I was going."
 SUSAN WALSH: "You can never plan the future by the past."
 SUSANNE FLANNERY: "Leaving is only the beginning of a long trip."
 THOMAS THIELE: "Wow."
 CHAD STROSCHER: "To me every hour of the light and dark is a miracle, every cubic inch of space is a miracle."
 CHRISSY CURRY: "Joyous we too launch out on trackless seas, fearless for unknown shores."
 CHARITY EKREN: "Nowhere to go but out; nowhere to come but back."
 GREG LABRUNE: "The who makes no mistakes does not usually make anything."
 RENEE COTTON: "Today is the preparation for the dream of tomorrow."
 RAINBOW WESTPHAL: "We know what we are, but know not what we may be."
 LORI MAIDA: "Always leave them laughing when you say good-bye."

Check
out
seniors!

Cari Albin
Greg Bird
Rhett Boldenow
Steve Branson
Henrietta Cook



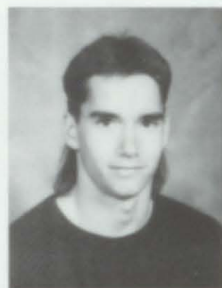
Kari Duhaime
Scott Elkins
Noel Groe
Craig Halverson
Scott Hanson



Eric Harkin
Justin Jensen
Brian Johnson
Wendy KJose
Ana Leal



Lori Limoges
Joe Livingston
Mike Lulf
Jodi Malloy
Jeanene McKelvey



Corey Meister
Pepe Negrin
Kelly Nelson
Kristi Ochsner
William Otten



Jay Ryan
Rhonda Schmidt
Derrick Skogsberg
Larisa Teply
Missy Wagner



BOYS' STATE AND GIRLS' STATE

One's junior year is full of a lot of excitement and brings one a step closer to his of her last year of school. Magazine sales and preparing for the prom are tasks for all juniors. Each day they grow more anxious for their last year of high school, an honor that only a select few may receive is being chosen as a girls stater or a boys stater. Juniors are chosen for this honor for their leadership abilities and grade point average. The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary sponsor this program. Juniors from across the state attend a week long study of South Dakota's governmental system. One can get involved by running for offices associated with the local and state governments. This years girls state delegates are Jodi Malloy and Larisa Teply. Alternates are Kari Duhaime, Lori Limoges, and Rhonda Schmidt. This years boys state delegates are Noel Groe, Scott Hanson, and Scott Elkins. The alternate is Jay Ryan. A Special feature at girls state and boys state is journalism city. It is a very special honor to be chosen as a journalism city delegate. This year Jodi Zeller will represent Elk Point at Girls State Journalism City.

Boys' and Girls' Staters.



Homecoming 'tug of war.'



C. Albin and J. McKelvey



Jason Welch
Jennifer Wright



Jodi Zeller
Dan Zoss

*Check
out
juniors!*

Brad Abraham
Brian Claus
Andy Curry
Mike DeBuhr
Cara Donnelly



Stacy Eckert
Shannon Fanning
Jackie Faulk
Scott Fokken
Richard Gabel



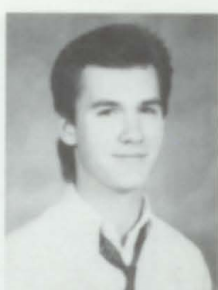
Jenelle Girard
Larry Groethe
Chad Hanratty
Angela Harkness
Chad Heckathorn



Dena Hoffman
Heather Jensen
Heidi Jensen
Jerry Jilderda
Heather Johnson



Dan Jolin
Mike Kerkhove
Suzy Mason
Jery Miller
Karissa Morse



Corey Pierce
Joleen Reese
Heather Rosenbaum
Leah Sandau
Jessica Sanford





Manny Scarmon
Mark Schoenherr



Melissa Schuldt
Jim Schurdevin



Logan Smith
Amy Suing



Darrin Volk
Jason VonHaden



Jennifer Westin
Joy Wilson



B. Claus, J. Sanford and A. Harkness



J. Reese



Biology fieldtrip

No longer at the bottom of the pecking order, sophomores get more enjoyment out of school. Honor study hall becomes a priveledge during one's sophomore year. During their second year in highschool the sophomores take two educational fieldtrips. The first trip is for English class and the study of Journalism. The second trip is for Biology Research. Sophomores rarely realize how much more freedom they have during their second year of high school. Not only are sophomores more accepted by upperclassmen; they are looked up to by the freshmen.

During the second year of highschool sophomores get a chance to excel. One way of showing what they've got is the voice of democracy speech contest. Each year all the sophomores give these speeches, and three are awarded as the best. This years winners are Brian Claus, Jessica Sanford, and Angela Harkness. Another way outstanding sophomores can excel is through the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Seminar, only one sophomore is selected to attend the seminar. The students are judged on leadership abilities and community service. Stacy Eckert was chosen as this years representative. The sophomores have comfortably fit in during their second year. Each one has become involved and as become his or her own person at EPHS.

Check
out
sophomores!

Amy Albertson
Tim Anderson
Tony DeBuhr
Jennifer Eckert
Karen Eidem



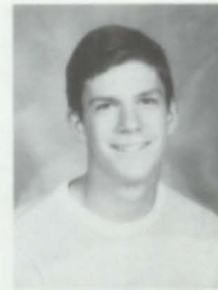
Chad Fennel
Jody Ferdig
Scott Foster
John Gale
Cory Gregg



Jeremy Guenthner
Lori Hanson
Heather Harkin
Robby Harkness
Aura Lea Hilton



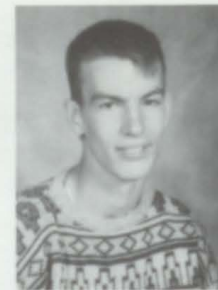
Chad Honomichl
John Johnson
C. J. Koester
Nathan Laferrier
Jamie Lariviere



Jeremy Lichtenberg
Christine
Menzenberg
Beth Miller
Ross Mockler
Sam Otten



Matthew Patnaude
Kelly Reynolds
Martin Schoenherr
Chris Schurdevin
Mary Skinner





C. Menzenberg is all smiles.



Freshman boys take it all in stride.

C. Honomichl nervous for first day of class.



The first year of high school can be difficult. Everyone is trying to find their own "thing." This year's freshman class is no different. While each may have his or her own fad, as a class they expressed a liking for the same things. The most popular fad among freshman this year is boxer shorts, not only for guys but for girls too. Boxers are now fashionably worn as outerwear. Ripped jeans, long hair, and Simpson t-shirts are also popular. The freshman class also have certain likes and dislikes about being a freshman. Most freshman say the worst part about being a freshman is the senior class. Many feel being at the bottom on the totem pole is no fun.

Being pushed around and teased by the seniors is quite unenjoyable to freshman. There were many different opinions about what is the best part about being a freshman. Some felt being able to play sports and select their own classes is the best. Others think getting to know the upper classmen and making new friends is the best part about being a freshman.

The freshman have been able to make their first year enjoyable and be a special part of this highschool.



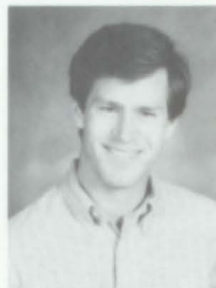
Jimmy Slattery
Todd Vanderlinde



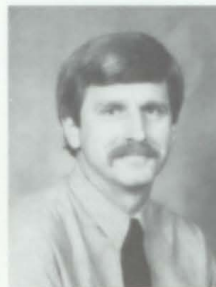
Ray Welch
Asa Westphal

*Check
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freshmen!*

Rita Ahmann
Janet Baagoe
Mark Bergman
Rob Bouillion
Spencer Brende



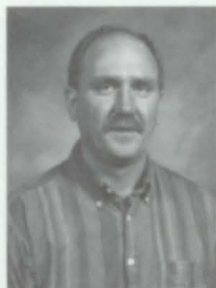
Jenny Claus
Pat Curry
Shelia Donnelly
Daryl Fletcher
Steve Griffith



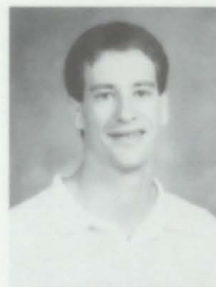
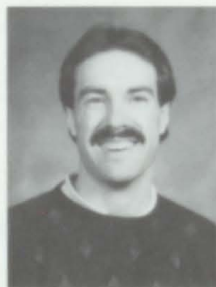
John Guenther
Kathy Harkin
Carolyn Helm
Vicki Helwig
Dennis Jensen



Bonna Del Kastrup
Jerry Klumper
Rod Knutson
Deb Limoges
Jeaneite Lorenz



Michele Marron
Brad Meeks
Gary Nebelsick
Bret Reed
Patty Skinner



Linda Stene
Bob Vanderlinde
Carmen Wilcox
Jodi Zeller
Tim Zeller



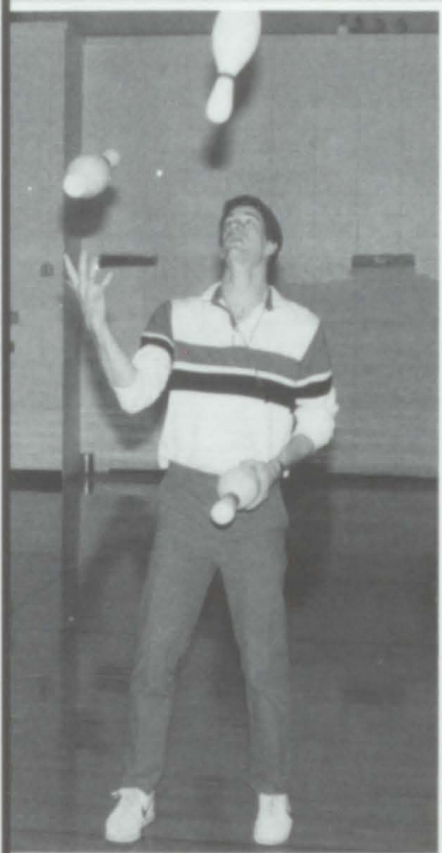


L. Steve trucks along

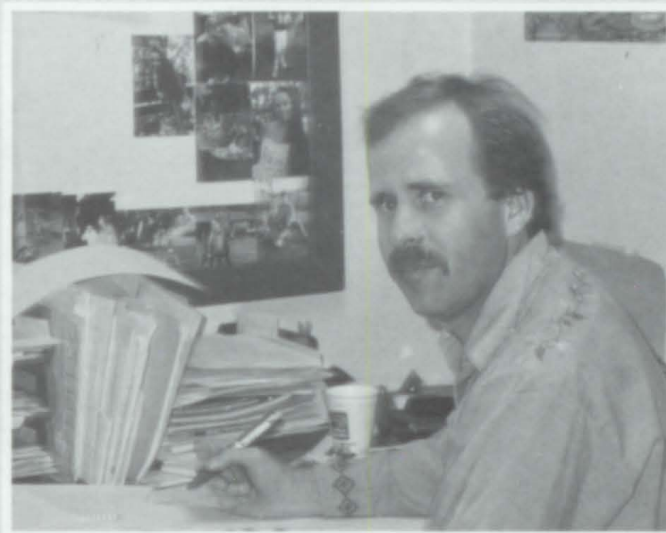
Little do the students realize how hard the faculty at EPHS works. A lot of time and effort goes into the management of a school. Without dedicated faculty members, the students wouldn't have an education. Early morning hours and late afternoons are all part of the effort put forth by the faculty. Many students may not have gotten through without the encouragement and praise of a teacher. How many parents would have to pack lunches if the kitchen staff didn't provide meals. How many good books would go unread without the librarian. The school would be chaos without a school board, administrators and secretaries. And what a mess EPHS would be without its janitorial staff. Without bus drivers many children wouldn't have a way to school. Each person is important to this school and faculty especially cannot be forgotten.

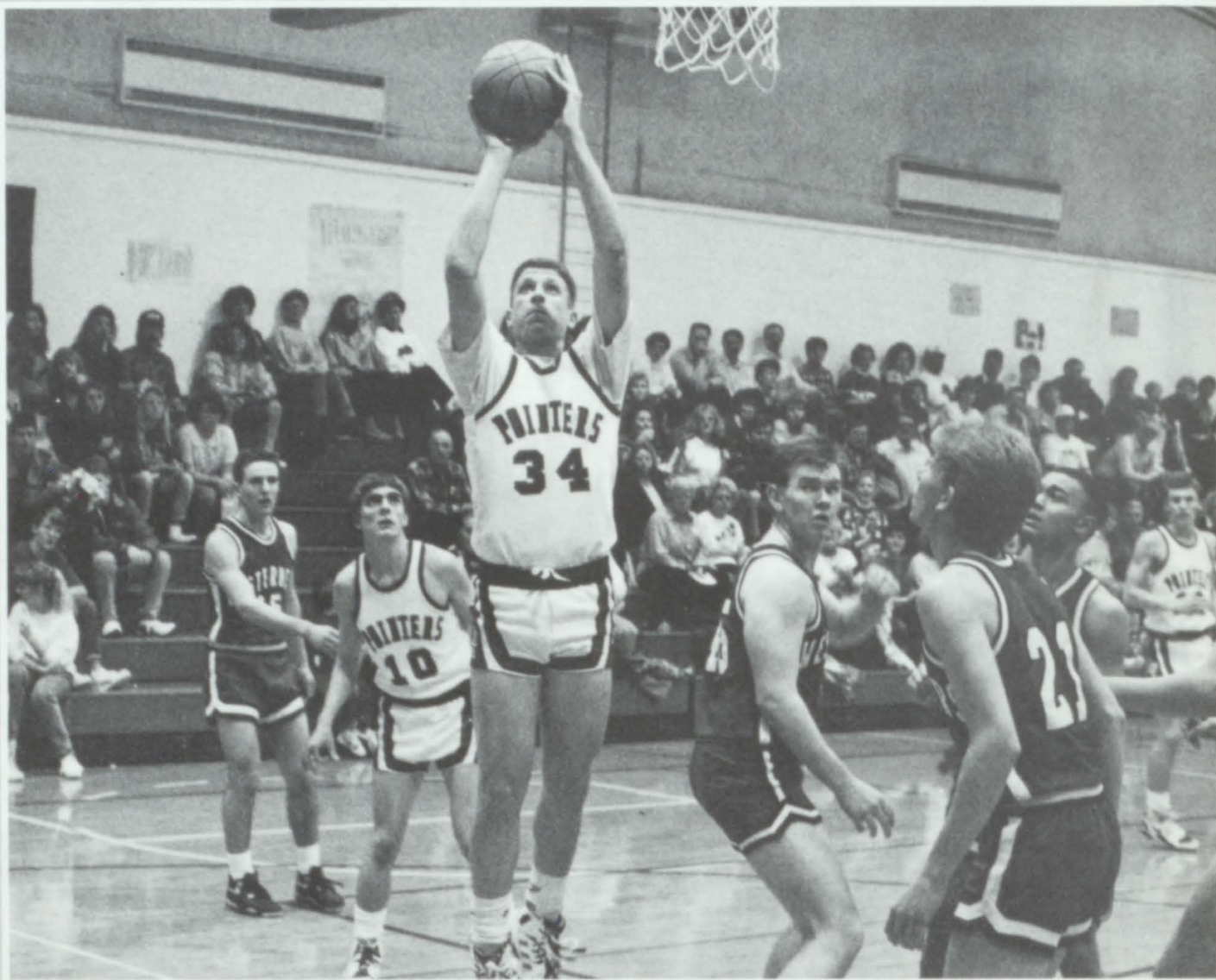
S. Griffith hard at work

D. Limoges: Nothing like a die



B. Reed entertains us all.



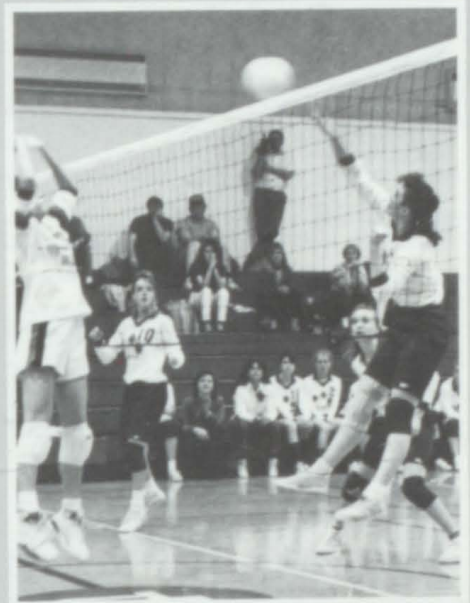


▲ T. Thiele puts up the shot.

► The Boy's Basketball cheerleaders show their awesome precision.



CHECK OUT THE... ACTION!



◀ L. Hanson gets control of the ball while J. Ekert maintains position.

▲ S. Walsh becomes air borne for an offensive move.



◀ C. Schurdevin and C. Albin take a break from the track meet.



Girls' basketball team members and cheerleaders are, clockwise from top center, Coach B. Meeka, S. Eckert, K. Morse, J. Girard, H. Jensen, J. Kootman, S. Walsh, M. Schuldt, E. Klein, S. Mason, S. Flannery, C. Ekren, H. Jensen, L. Hanson, C. Albin and J. McKelvey.

Gayville-Volin	58-43	Harriaburg	43-54
Bon Homme	43-39	Flandreau	51-56
Hurley	45-70	Vermillion	54-42
Dell Rapids	55-47	Centerville	53-64
Alcester	54-43	Alcester	63-39
Beresford	54-43	Irene	60-48
Tri-Valley	50-61	Jefferson	43-29
Harrisburg	22-59	Vermillion	53-30
Jefferson	49-32	Lennox	42-33
Garretson	39-43	State "A" Tournament	Seventh



▲ ► Senior S. Walsh stretches for the rebound as junior J. McKelvey boxes out her opponent.

▲ Junior J. McKelvey attempts a shot as freshman L. Hanson waits to see if she is successful.

► Sophomore H. Jensen passes the ball to senior S. Walsh in an attempt to get around her opponents.



History in the making

The 1989 Girls' Basketball season will go down in the EPHS record books. The team qualified for the State "A" Tournament for the first time in school history. The team said a seventh place finish was a great way to end the season, but they also had many positive comments about the entire season.

"The girls showed a lot of character by refusing to give up. It was that kind of attitude and determination that took us to the State Tournament," said Head Coach Brad Meeks.

The team members spoke positively about their work throughout the season. The majority agreed that it was the hard work during the entire season that brought them to the State Tournament.

"I think off-the-court dedication is what made our team a team," said junior Jeanene McKelvey.

"We had a good year because we worked hard, stayed after practice and came in on the weekends to shoot," said sophomore Stacy Eckert.

The team also felt that crowd support, or lack of it, had a great influence on their performances throughout the season.

"It (crowd support) was probably the most important. When the crowd was there and behind us we couldn't be beaten," said senior Sue Walsh.

"I think defeating the defending state champions (Lennox) was the best. At regions, the crowd gave us what we needed to win!" said freshman Jennifer Eckert.

Junior Cari Albin summed up the feelings of the team members when she said, "It feels really great being a team member at EPHS!"



▲ Sophomore S. Eckert protects the ball from her opponents as she looks toward the basket.

◀ Junior C. Albin attempts a shot over the block of a defensive player.



The football team and cheerleaders are, left to right, 1st row: J. Malloy, L. Teply, H. Rosenbaum, L. Limoges, J. Girard; 2nd row: C. Sroscsein, D. McNeil, P. DeBuhr, M. Swanson, G. LaBrune, D. Wagner; 3rd row: S. Hanson, E. Harkin, M. Lulf, J. Livingston, R. Boldenow, J. Ryan, P. Negrin, J. Jensen; 4th row: D. Jolin, C. Pierce, A. Curry, J. Schurdevin, M. Scarmon, M. Kerkhove, L. Groethe; 5th row: R. Mockler, J. Guenther, J. Lichtenberg, R. Welch, J. Slattery; 6th row: T. DeBuhr, N. LaFrier, C. Fennel, J. Gale, C. Schurdevin, M. Patnaude; 6th row: Asst. Coach G. Nebelsick, Head Coach M. Bergmann.

Akron-Westfield	0-52	Tri Valley	0-6
Dell Rapids	6-36	Flandreau	0-36
Canton	6-34	Jefferson	0-20
Beresford	0-40	Harrisburg	6-32



▲► Senior D. Wagner struggles to run with the ball as his opponent attempts to stop him.

▲ Junior M. Lulf takes a break on the sidelines as his teammates watch the game.

► Junior S. Hanson looks for a receiver as his opponent closes in for the tackle.



We're striving for victory

"I feel the team knows me and what I believe in. They know I believe they can win," said Head Football Coach Mark Bergmann when asked what was accomplished during the football season.

Although the football team ended the season with a 0-8 record, many players had positive comments about some portion of the season. Senior Matt Swanson felt that he accomplished some personal goals by running the ball and becoming one of the top tacklers in the conference.

The majority of the team members felt that one of the reasons for their record was the fact that the team has had four different coaches in the past five years.

"I feel that we accomplished more

than what our record says," said freshman Jeremy Guenther. "When a team brings in a new coach there is usually a different system, and we . . . adjusted to that well."

Junior Eric Harkin said he felt that the team learned to work together during the season, and the members knew what to expect from each other. Senior Chad Stroschein felt that the football program improved this year because he thought the coach really wanted to become involved.

The general feeling of the team is one of anticipation and hope for next year's team. As one player explained, "We accomplished many things: . . . a new coach, a new offense and defense. Now we need the people who want to play football."



▲ Pointer football players struggle to regain possession of the ball as they tackle their opponents.

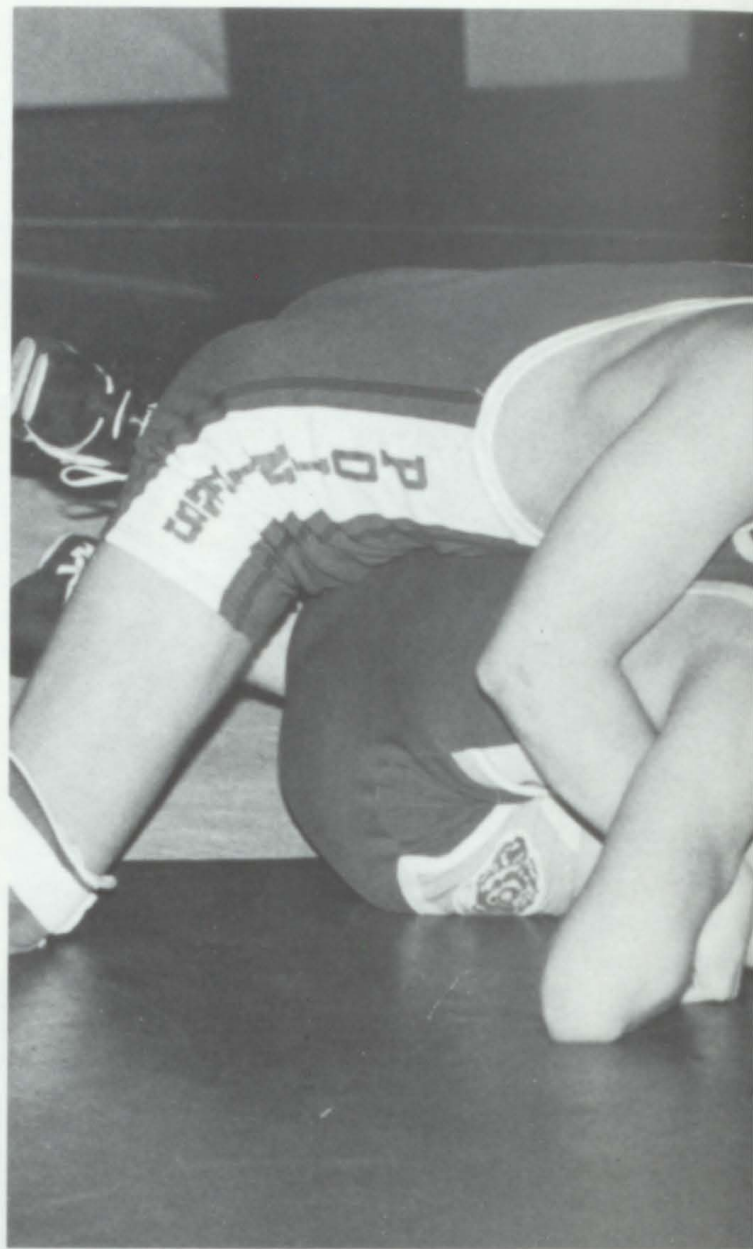
◀ A Pointer football player attempts to move the ball under the threat of being tackled.





Wrestling team members and cheerleaders are, left to right, 1st row: M. Schuldt, H. Rosenbaum, E. Klein, J. Kooiman; 2nd row: J. Gale, C. Fennel, T. Curry, A. Curry, B. Claus, M. Broderson; 3rd row: Assistant Coach B. Vanderlinde, J. Livingston, A. Jacobs, R. Boldenow, T. Anderson, T. Gale, T. DeBuhr, T. Vanderlinde, Head Coach M. Bergmann.

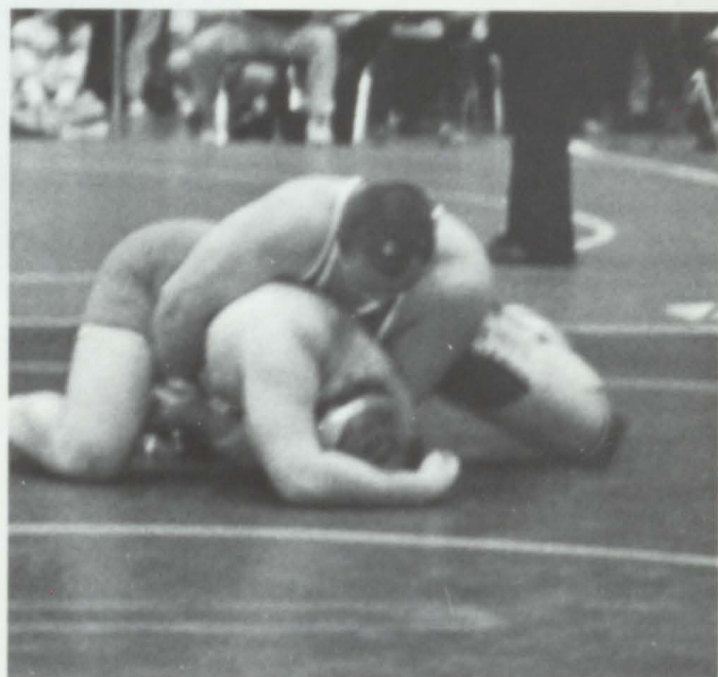
Early Bird Tourney	no place	Tri-Valley	6-71
Dell Rapids	15-53	Canton	12-57
Akron Invitational	no place	Flandreau	21-44
Beresford	23-48	Conference Tourney	no place
EP Holiday Tourney	no place	District Tourney	no place
Harrisburg	26-47	Region Tourney	12th place
Alcester	25-41	State Tourney	1 qualifier
Freeman Tourney	no place		



▲► Senior T. Gale earns takedown points as he attempts to pin his opponent.

▲ Freshman J. Gale congratulates eighth grader T. Curry after his match.

► Sophomore A. Curry attempts to pin his opponent as he competes in the State "B" Wrestling Tournament.



Team unity is the objective

Working as a team and having a positive mental attitude were, according to the wrestlers, two important factors during the 1989-90 wrestling season. Many of the team members said that they enjoyed the season, and they felt that the wrestling team improved throughout the season.

The players maintained this attitude despite the fact that they did not win any duals as a team. As Head Coach Mark Bergmann explained, "There were many (individual) victories that make you feel like you as a coach succeeded."

The team did start a full line-up for some of the matches which is something that has not occurred at EPHS for several years.

Two individuals, sophomore Andy Curry and freshman John

Gale, placed at the Big Sioux Conference Meet. Curry and senior Tim Gale competed in the Region Tournament, and Curry also went on to place sixth in the State "B" Tournament.

The coaches and the high school wrestlers agreed that the junior high wrestlers were a great asset to the team this year. "I believe the young wrestlers gave great efforts which caused our team to be more competitive," Coach Bergmann said.

"I think the greatest strength is our youth. We will have a good nucleus to build on for next year," Assistant Coach Bob Vanderlinde said. The team members said that they share Coach Vanderlinde's attitude about next year, and they are looking forward to the coming season.



▲ Junior R. Boldenow holds his opponent as he waits for the referee's whistle.

◀ Eighth grader A. Jacobs expresses his excitement after pinning his opponent in his varsity match.





The volleyball team members are, left to right, 1st row: K. Duhaime, K. Trometer, S. Walsh, R. Westphal, J. McKelvey; 2nd row: H. Jensen, L. Limoges, S. Eckert, H. Jensen, J. Girard; 3rd row: Assistant Coach C. Helm, J. Ferdig, H. Johnson, L. Hanson, J. Eckert, Head Coach J. Zeller.

Vermillion	2-0	Tri-Valley	0-2
Brandon Valley	0-2	Flandreau	0-2
S.F. Washington	0-2	Sioux Valley	0-2
Lennox	2-0	Jefferson	2-0
Aberdeen Central	2-1	Dell Rapids	1-2
Harrisburg	0-2	Jefferson	2-0
Canron	2-1	Alcester Tourney	1st place
Brandon Valley	1-1	Dell Rapids	2-1
Rapid City Stevens	1-1	Baltic	2-0
S.F. Washington	1-1	Districts and Regions	1st place
Brookings	0-2	State Tourney	3rd place
Rapid City Central	2-1		



▲ ► Senior S. Walsh attempts to block the ball as junior K. Duhaime and sophomore J. Girard prepare to return the ball.

▲ Junior J. McKelvey blocks her opponent's spike as junior K. Duhaime prepares to play defense.

► Volleyball team members encourage each other during the announcement of the starting line-up before the varsity match.



Coming together for state

The EPHS Volleyball Team ended the season on a positive note with their third place finish at the State "B" Tournament. Although they started slowly, the team members agreed that they started to pull everything together and work as a team toward the end of the season.

Many players shared their memories from the season. Senior Kim Trometer will remember "beating Viborg for the first time at the Alcester Tourney. Viborg has been a rival in volleyball for the last two years and it was a great feeling when we beat them."

Junior Lori Limoges felt that the region tournament was a highlight of the season. "It was also very exciting because we had to come back and fight for the championship after

losing to Wagner the first time we played them," she said.

"The highlight of my season was the freshman tournament in Canton. We played really well, and we brought home first place," said freshman Christine Menzenberg.

Exchange student Ana Leal's highlight was just playing the game. "My first volleyball game was the very best. I got good news just before it and I was pretty excited to play. We also won, so it was just great!"

Trometer had some words of encouragement for next year's volleyball team. "I wish the 1990-91 volleyball team the best of luck, and I know that you can take EPHS back to state volleyball and come home with the championship!"



▲ Senior K. Trometer, sophomore J. Girard and junior J. McKelvey wait in defensive positions as the opponent serves.



◀ Sophomore S. Eckert and junior J. McKelvey prepare to receive the opponent's serve and return the ball.



Boys' Basketball team members and cheerleaders are, left to right, 1st row: J. Girard, C. Albin, J. Sanford, H. Harkin, L. Teply, J. Malloy; 2nd row: C. Heckathorn, D. Jolin, S. Elkins, S. Hanson, C. Stroschein, D. Volk; 3rd row: Head Coach G. Nebelsick, M. Patnaude, D. Wagner, C. Schurdevin, Z. Rosenbaum, T. Thiele, J. Lichtenberg, C. Pierce, Assistant Coach T. Zeller.

Wakonda	47-65	Flandreau	66-72
Dell Rapids	46-80	Alcester/Hudson	41-75
Beresford	61-97	Bon Homme	53-59
Vermillion	38-68	Jefferson	55-60
Scotland	42-56	Viborg	53-67
Gayville-Volin	64-66	Harrisburg	45-84
Conference Tourney	3rd place	Canton	48-77
Tri-Valley	45-77	Centerville	60-74
Akron-Westfield	57-64	District Tourney	3rd place



▲► Senior T. Thiele reaches for the ball in the tip-off as other Pointer basketball players prepare to receive the ball.

▲ Junior S. Hanson brings the ball down the court while he looks for an open player to receive the ball.

► Senior D. Wagner prepares to block his opponent and keep him from passing the ball inbounds.



It all takes team work

The majority of the 1989-90 boys' basketball team really wanted to do well. The members said they participated in basketball because they truly love the sport. Although the players have a positive attitude about the sport, they said that they had trouble bringing everything together during the season.

"To be successful in the game of basketball you have to work together intensely to reach a common goal. If an athlete is more concerned with individual attention and accomplishments, then basketball is not the game for that athlete!" said Head Coach Gary Nebelsick.

The team members said that they had set their sights on winning the District Tournament this year. Although they fell short of this goal,

many positive comments were expressed about the season. Many junior varsity players said that they enjoyed the season and they are looking forward to next season.

Assistant Coach Tim Zeller said that he will remember the junior varsity game against Harrisburg. "They were previously undefeated; we beat them 33-25," he said.

Senior Thomas Thiele said that beating Jefferson in two varsity games was one of the highlights of the season for him.

Thiele also appreciated the fan support throughout the season. "I think the support from the cheerleaders, and the girls' basketball and volleyball, was great. It was greatly appreciated."



▲ Senior Z. Rosenbaum attempts to shoot the ball over his opponent's block.

◀ Sophomore D. Volk attempts a shot as Senior Z. Rosenbaum prepares for the rebound.



PRESENTING...

The BEST of EPHS



▲ ▲ The Girls' Basketball team made EPHS history as they competed for the first time in the State "A" Tournament.

▲ ▲ ► Senior T. Thiele earned a place on the All-Conference team this year in Boys' Basketball.

▲ The Girls' Basketball Cheerleaders earned the "Spirit of Six" award at the State "A" Tournament.

▲ ► Juniors J. Ryan and S. Hanson, Senior D. Wagner, Junior J. Livingston and senior C. Stroschein received football conference honors.

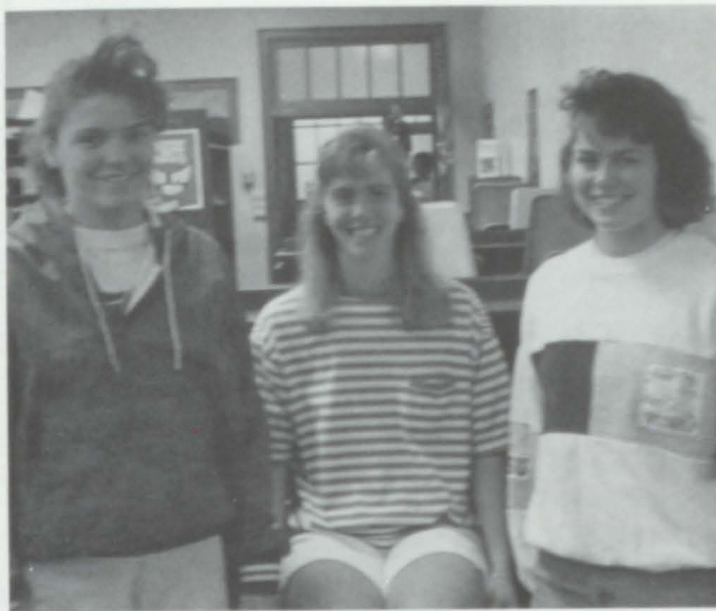




◀ The volleyball team returned to the State "B" Tournament this year. They returned to EPHS with the third place trophy.

▼ ◀ From left, junior J. McKelvey and sophomore S. Eckert received volleyball All-Conference Honors while senior S. Walsh received an honorable mention. McKelvey also received All-State Honors while Walsh received honorable mention. McKelvey then earned State Volleyball All-Tournament Honors.

▼ Freshman J. Gale (left) placed fourth at the conference wrestling tourney while sophomore A. Curry (center) placed first. Curry also placed first at districts while senior T. Gale placed fourth. Curry then placed third at regions and sixth at the state tournament.



◀ ◀ Junior J. McKelvey (left) earned Girls' Basketball Conference Honors while senior S. Walsh (center) and junior C. Albin received honorable mentions. McKelvey was also named to the State Basketball All-Tournament Team as well as the All-State Team.

◀ The boys' and girls' state track qualifiers were, from left, seventh grader J. Girard, eighth grader N. Sanford, seventh grader S. DeSmet, seniors R. Westphal and S. Walsh, junior J. McKelvey and sophomore D. Jolin.

... More of the BEST



▲ The girls' state golf team members were, front row from top, sophomore S. Eckert, junior K. Duhaime and freshmen J. Eckert and H. Harkin. The boys' team members were, back row from top, juniors S. Elkins, J. Ryan, N. Groe and J. Livingston.

► Individual medalists at the state golf tournament were, from left, freshman J. Eckert-9th; junior S. Elkins-10th; sophomore S. Eckert-14th; and juniors N. Groe-8th and K. Duhaime-3rd.



Going out in style

Walsh earns 12 letters

Senior Sue Walsh ended her high school sports career with the attainment of her twelfth letter for her final season of track.

"I really didn't think about it until after volleyball season of my freshman year when I realized that I could get 12 letters. After that I was determined to get 12 letters," Susan said.

Susan said that her dedication to sports during high school has helped her in many areas of her life. "It has taught me how to divide up my time," she said.

Susan said that she will always remember going to the State "A" Tournament during her senior year in basketball. She feels that her coaches had a great influence on her performance.

In volleyball, Susan will remember the difficulty of having to compete with seniors as a freshman player. "He (Coach Spencer Brende) showed me you are as good as you think you are," she said.

Susan will remember participating in the state track meet for two years, and she said she will never forget "all the teasing that Mr. V (Vanderlinde) and Mr. Knutson have given me. Track wouldn't have been the same without them," she said.

Susan said she plans to continue her sports participation during college. She hopes to play volleyball and possibly basketball as well.



Senior S. Walsh prepares to pass the ball during one of her final EPHS home basketball games. Walsh earned 4 girls' basketball letters as well as 8 other sports letters during high school.

JUNIOR VARSITY

We're up and coming

Girls' Basketball

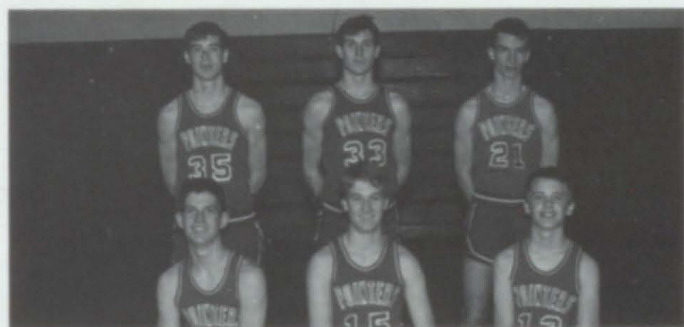
► 1st row: C. Donnelly, J. Faulk, J. Girard, H. Jensen, J. Sanford, Coach B. Reed, H. Harkin; 2nd row: M. Skinner, K. Eidem, J. Ferdig, L. Hanson, A. Hilton, K. Morse, H. Jensen.

Volleyball B Team

▼ 1st row: S. Fanning, H. Jensen, H. Jensen, J. Eckert, J. Girard; 2nd row: J. Westin, A. Lesl, R. Schmidt, K. Eidem, D. Hoffman; 3rd row: Assistant Coach C. Helm, S. Eckert, L. Hanson, J. Ferdig, H. Johnson, Head Coach J. Zeller.

Volleyball C Team

▼► Clockwise from lower left, J. Ferdig, C. Menzenberg, J. Eckert, K. Eidem, Coach C. Helm, M. Skinner, L. Sandau, A. Hilton, L. Hanson.



Football

▲ 1st row: D. Jolin, E. Harkin, J. Jensen, P. Negrin, L. Groethe; 2nd row: C. Pierce, A. Curry, J. Schurdevin, M. Kerkhove, M. Scarmon; 3rd row: R. Mockler, J. Guenther, J. Lichtenberg, R. Welch, J. Slattery; 4th row: T. DeBuhr, N. LaFerrier, Coach Nebelsick, C. Fennel, J. Gale, Coach Bergmann, C. Schurdevin, M. Patnaude.

Boys' Basketball

▲◀ 1st row: J. Guenther, N. LaFerrier, L. Groethe, M. Scarmon, M. DeBuhr; 2nd row: M. Patnaude, J. Slattery, C. Schurdevin, J. Schurdevin, J. Lichtenberg, C. Heckathorn, C. Pierce, D. Jolin.

Boys' Basketball Freshmen

◀ 1st row: N. LaFerrier, J. Slattery, J. Guenther; 2nd row: M. Patnaude, J. Lichtenberg, C. Schurdevin.



▲ ▲ Wrestling cheerleaders are, left to right, M. Schuldt, H. Rosenbaum, E. Klein, J. Kooiman.

▲ Junior L. Teply demonstrates a stradle toe jump as her squad performs jumps while the pep band plays.

► Football cheerleaders are, left to right, J. Girard, L. Teply, H. Rosenbaum, J. Malloy, L. Limoges.



We want action now!

"Cheer," according to *Webster's Dictionary*, means "to urge on especially with shouts or cheers; to shout with joy, approval or enthusiasm; a state of mind or heart." These definitions accurately describe the goals of the EPHS cheerleading squads. As senior Erika Klein explained, "It is a cheerleader's job to be peppy and try to attain more crowd support."

All of the cheerleaders had many highlights from their respective seasons. "My most memorable moment was my first pep rally," said junior Lori Limoges. "I was nervous two days before we even did it. I was sure I would mess up on the fight song which I did. It was embarrassing but I lived."

Sophomore Heather Rosenbaum's highlight came at the Flandreau

football game. "I had someone stand on my stomach while I did a backbend. . . One guy came over and asked if I was okay."

Sophomore Jessica Sanford said her most memorable moment was during practice "when I tried to base Heather (Harkin) in a shoulder stand and Jodi M. on top of that, and my knees gave out and it came crashing to the floor."

"I will always remember the first time I went up in a basket toss. It was such a thrill! It was even better than a roller coaster!" said junior Larisa Teply.

All of the cheerleaders agreed that cheering is a sport that requires dedication, enthusiasm and team work, but they said it is also a lot of fun.



▲ Boys' Basketball cheerleaders are, left to right, J. Girard, H. Harkin, J. Malloy, L. Teply, J. Sanford, C. Albin.

▲ Girls' Basketball cheerleaders are, left to right, C. Ekren, J. Kooiman, S. Mason, M. Schuldt, E. Klein.

◀ Cheerleaders J. Sanford, J. Girard and H. Harkin prepare to catch J. Malloy as she completes the basket toss at a boys' basketball game.





Boys' Track team members are, left to right, 1st row: J. Jensen, G. Bird, T. Thiele, D. McNeil, D. Gray; 2nd row: D. Jolin, D. Volk, S. Hanson, P. Negrin; 3rd row: R. Boldenow, A. Curry, T. DeBuhr, T. Vanderlinde; 4th row: R. Mockler, C. Schurdevin, M. Patnaude, N. LaFerrier, J. Guenther; 5th row: Assistant Coach T. Zeller, Head Coach R. Knutson.

Dan Lennon Track Meet	no points	Alcester Inv.	9th place
Elk Point Inv.	6th place	Beresford Lions Inv.	7th place
Canton Inv.	4th place	Howard Wood Relays	no points
Vermillion Inv.	5th place	Big Sioux Conference	4th place
Beresford Inv.	8th place	Region III-A Meet	7th place
West Central Inv.	3rd place	State Meet	1 qualifier



▲ ► Junior R. Boldenow hands off to senior D. McNeil during their relay at the regional track meet.

▲ Sophomore D. Jolin strides out to finish his 800m run that qualified him for the state track meet.

► Clockwise from top, sophomore D. Jolin, junior S. Hanson, freshman M. Patnaude and junior R. Boldenow pause to ease the tension before their relay.



It's all in the attitude

Head Boys' Track Coach Rod Knutson's goals for the 1990 season were to "bring the boys together so that they would have a positive attitude in doing the best they can. I feel the boys achieved this through their hard work and their commitment to do the best they could."

As the season progressed the boys worked together real well," Coach Knutson continued. "There was a lot of team spirit in their efforts to do as well as they could. Many of them set their sights high on making it to the state track meet and improving their performances as the year progressed."

Many of the boys' track team members expressed views similar to Coach Knutson's about the season. They felt that they gave their best to

every track meet and they maintained a positive attitude throughout the season.

Junior Greg Bird had a disappointment when he was out of track for three weeks, but he said the highlight of his season was when he came back after those weeks and ran his best time of the season.

Freshman Matt Patnaude will remember competing in the finals of the 110 meter high hurdles during the region tournament. He said that having to compete with seniors really pushed him to improve his performance.

Sophomore Dan Jolin represented the EPHS boys' track team at the state tournament in the 800 meter run. The team placed seventh in the Region IIIA Tournament.



▲ Junior J. Jensen soars high as he completes his long jump attempt.

◀ Freshman J. Guenther concentrates on the start of his race as he waits for the gun.





Girls' Track team members are, left to right, 1st row: J. Girard, H. Jensen, R. Westphal, S. Walsh, C. Albin, L. Limoges, J. McKelvey; 2nd row: J. Girard, S. Fanning, C. Donnelly, H. Jensen, K. Eidern, L. Hanson, J. Ferdig, N. Sanford; 3rd row: M. Bird, A. Donnelly, R. VanRoekel, M. Skinner, J. Westin, A. Klein, S. DeSmer, L. Hanson; 4th row: Assistant Coach P. Curry, Student Managers J. Wilson and H. Rosenbaum, Head Coach B. Vanderlinde.

Dan Lennon Track Meet	no points	Alcester-Hudson Inv.	1st place
Elk Point Inv.	2nd place	Beresford Lions Inv.	6th place
Canton Inv.	3rd place	Howard Wood Relays	no points
Vermillion Inv.	2nd place	Big Sioux Conference	4th place
Beresford Inv.	5th place	Region III-A Meet	N/A
West Central Inv.	2nd place	State Track Meet	8 qualifiers



▲► Senior R. Westphal completes her triple jump attempt. She placed second at the region tournament which allowed her to compete at the state competition.

▲ Seventh grader J. Girard pushes herself to earn a good time in her race. Girard was a state qualifier as part of a relay team.

► Seventh grader S. DeSmer (left) competes in the 3200m run while senior S. Walsh prepares for her triple jump.



The girls are striding out

"I don't think I'd be out there running if I didn't have the support I get from my track coach, Mr. Vanderlinde, and my parents," said sophomore Heidi Jensen.

"I wanted to get along with everybody and be an energizer for as many people as I could," said freshman Karen Eidem. "In my event I didn't compete against everyone else; I competed against myself."

"He (Coach Vanderlinde) was always there to cheer us on or to give us pointers on how to do better. He looks out for us," said eighth grader Naomi Sanford.

Most of the EPHS Girls' Track members attribute their success to the encouragement of Head Coach Bob Vanderlinde. The team mem-

bers agreed that Coach Vanderlinde helped them to give 100 percent at every track meet because they wanted to, not because it was required.

"We need to have more people start to enjoy track for the great sport it is," said Coach Vanderlinde. "but it is like other things in life; you get out of it what you put into it."

Coach Vanderlinde said he was pleased with the efforts that the girls' track members put into this season. Eight girls qualified for the state tournament and four school records were set during the season.

Senior Susan Walsh summed up her feelings about this track season. "This year was the best year," she said. "I hope this winning can go on and on."



▲ Sophomores J. Girard and H. Jensen, eighth grader N. Sanford and seventh grader J. Girard prepare to compete with stretching and laughter.

◀ Sophomore H. Jensen works to keep her relay team in competition at the regional track meet. Her relay, the 4 x 800m, qualified for state competition.





Boys' Golf team members are, left to right, 1st row: J. Livingston, S. Elkins, N. Groe, J. Ryan; 2nd row: T. Gale, C. Skogsberg, D. Maagstad, C. Donnelly, C. Stroschein; 3rd row: D. Briggs, C. Meister, A. Skogsberg, A. Skogsberg, J. Volk; 4th row: D. Skogsberg, C. Fennel, J. Gale, J. Slattery.

Flandreau	168-191	Akron-Westfield	161-191
Beresford	172-174	Elk Point Inv.	1st place
Akron-Westfield	182-214	Dell Rapids Inv.	1st place
Beresford	151-161	Big Sioux Conference	1st place
Flandreau	343-348	Region IIB	1st place
Dell Rapids	127-137	State "B" Tourney	2nd place



▲ ► Junior S. Elkins lines up his ball with the hole for his final putt.

▲ Junior J. Livingston completes a long putt to finish his hole.

► Juniors N. Groe and J. Ryan take time out from the pressures of golf to show off their great golf bags!



Improving the "we" concept

The EPHS Boys' Golf Team ended their near perfect season with a second place finish at the State "B" Tournament. This is the highest that a boys' golf team from EPHS has ever placed.

The boys had an undefeated season in regular season matches, and many of the team members said that they accomplished many personal goals as well.

"I feel that our golf program is very strong because we enjoy success. Golf is different than other sports. It is catchy; once you play it, you want to keep playing and become really good," said junior Scott Elkins, a member of the state team.

The other state team members were juniors Noel Groe, Joe Livingston and Jay Ryan. They, as well as

the entire boys' golf team, felt that they improved a lot during the season, and they really gave their best efforts.

Head Coach Daryl Fletcher said that one of the main factors for the improvement of any sports team is the development of the "we" concept instead of the "I" feeling. He said that athletes have to keep trying even when they don't start in a game or a match.

This attitude seemed to be at work this year with the efforts of the younger golfers. Junior high golfer Adam Skogsberg said that he improved his game through some advice from Elkins. "He told me to slow down," he said. "'You'll get better' is what really gave me support towards golf."



▲ Freshman J. Slattery hopes to get out of the sand hazard and find the green.

◀ Senior T. Gale show us the proper golfing techniques as he prepares to tee off.





Girls' Golf team members are, left to right, K. Duhaime, J. Eckert, H. Harkin, S. Eckert; 2nd row: D. Mitchell, E. Busker, J. Malloy, D. Hoffman, J. Zeller; 3rd row: C. Smith, J. Ryan, R. Cotton, L. Ekren, J. Bennett, A. Leal.

Flandreau	202-239	Dell Rapids	150-183
Beresford	212-209	Elk Point Inv.	2nd place
Akron-Westfield	213-250	Dell Rapids Inv.	2nd place
Flandreau	436-517	Big Sioux Conference	2nd place
Beresford	197-190	Region IIB Tourney	1st place
Akron-Westfield	201-250	State "B" Tourney	1st place



▲ ► Junior K. Duhaime chips the ball onto the green as she hopes for par on this hole.

▲ Freshman H. Harkin prepares to swing and hopefully land the ball on the green.

► Freshman J. Eckert concentrates on the hole as she putts her ball.



Effort earned them first

The girls' golf team gave EPHS its only championship this year with its first place finish in the State "B" Tournament. The state team members were junior Kari Duhaime, sophomore Stacy Eckert and freshmen Jennifer Eckert and Heather Harkin.

"My most memorable moment of golf was when we won state," Duhaime said. "It was the greatest feeling for all of us. It was something that we knew we could accomplish, but it was just a matter of going out and doing it. We had a lot of support from our parents and the community. It was great!"

Many of the team members said that they enjoyed the golf season. They felt that they worked hard as a team and they improved their in-

dividual games as well.

Head Golf Coach Daryl Fletcher said that the team's goal was to win the region tournament and compete at the state level. He also said that he wanted the girls to enjoy golfing and have fun.

Junior Ana Leal fulfilled the latter goals as she tried golfing for the first time this year. She said the highlight of the season for her was "my first game with Beresford. I didn't do very well. . .but I had so much fun. I enjoyed playing a game for fun without getting nervous or frustrated."

The team members said that they are looking forward to next year's golf season. They said they want to improve their scores and defend their title at the state tournament again next year.



▲ Sophomore S. Eckert hopes for a good lie as she watches her ball land.

◀ Junior K. Duhaime takes a practice putt as freshman J. Eckert looks on.





▲ Life is like a lollipop. . .how many licks does it take to get to the good stuff?

► K. Eidem, M. Kerkove, and J. Eckert think the balloon relay is a riot.



CHECK OUT... AFTER HOURS!



◀ L. Kuklantz works intensely on her clay pot.

▲ "Milk does a body good," shown here by C. Fennel.



◀ You're right...we know we run this place...???

Mardi Gras

The 1989 Homecoming week began on Monday, September 25 with an auction of the senior football player's jerseys. Greg LaBrune's jersey was the top seller at \$17.00. The auction raised \$77.00 for the expenses of the week's activities. On Tuesday, the council had an ice cream social for the student body. That evening the girls basketball team played an exciting game against Tri Valley but unfortunately was defeated. A cookout was held for the high school on Wednesday, followed by Olympic games. The

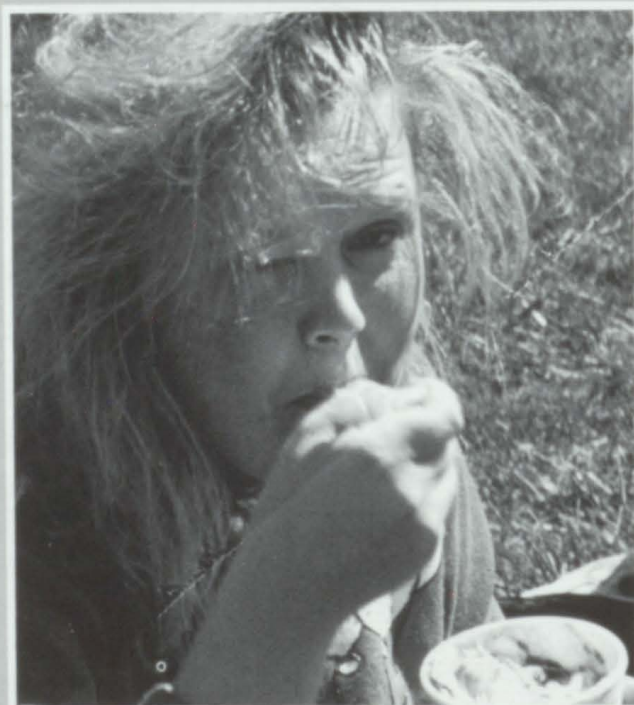
juniors were overall winners of the sports. The excitement was built up by Thursday evening, when Herald David Wagner crowned this year's king to be Dan McNeil and queen to be Julie Girard. After coronation, the community attended a pep rally and the burning of the letters. Friday was a busy day. The morning was spent constructing floats, while the afternoon was spent showing them off in the parade. Friday evening the football team took a disappointing loss against Tri Valley. The deejays of Mr. Tunes rocked EPHS Saturday night into a great evening. The week was a success and fun for everyone.

M. Swanson, T. Gale, G. LaBrune, and D. McNeil have a "Pointer" dogpile.



C. Stroschein and D. Volk show their cool "Pointer" spirit.

T. Groethe enjoys the ice cream social.



P. DeBuhr and G. Nebelsick auction off Pat's jersey.

A. Harkness is smiling pretty in pink at the Homecoming dance.



S. Branson and C. Meister work hard on the junior float.



K. Ochsner watches the school Olympics.



J. Girard and J. Girard-"Peace man!"



Senior Attendants: A. Harkness and G. LaBrune.



Senior Attendants: P. DeBuhr and C. Curry.

Junior Attendants: S. Hanson and J. Malloy.



Junior Attendants: D. Zoss and L. Teply.



Sophomore Attendants: A. Curry and S. Eckert.



Freshmen Attendants: M. Patnaude and J. Eckert.





1989 Homecoming Royalty

Queen J. Girard and King D. McNeil reign over the Homecoming week festivities.



GOLDEN TREASURES FINDS EPHS

The 1990 Prom was themed "Golden Treasures." The night began at 6:00 with the banquet, at the United Parish Church. Jodi Malloy served as toastmaster and introduced the speakers. Larisa Teply presented the invocation. Shortly after, Rhonda Schmidt welcomed the juniors, seniors, and faculty to the dinner. The acceptance speech was presented to the junior class by Allison Harkness. The comical senior story was read by Matt Swanson and Erika Klein. Scott Hanson ended the dinner with the benediction.

The dance began in the old gym at 8:00. Rock 98 was the DJ for the evening. The gym was beautifully decorated with three gigantic arches, a wrecked pirate ship, a treasure chest, and hundreds of balloons.

After the dance was an after prom party at the Country Club. A variety of games were set up for entertainment, tons of food was eaten, and lots of prizes were given away. The evening ended at 4:00 with many memories of the 1990 Prom to be remembered.

J. Welch and his date take a break to visit at the dance.



L. Teply, D. McNeil, D. Mullinex, and E. Klein sit down during a dance to rest.

J. Girard serves as waitress to G. LaBrune and other guests at the banquet.



R. Boldenow helps clean up the old gym the morning after the celebration.





Everyone is getting down to some serious dancing.



S. Eckert helps T. Gale find his way to his seat at the banquet.



D. Wagner is looking good in his tuxedo.



J. Malloy presents the speakers of the program to the Prom guests.

AWARDS DAY-1990

The 1990 awards day was held at 1:30 PM on Wednesday, May 23, in the middle school gymnasium. Superintendent Dennis Jensen opened the afternoon with a few personal remarks. Academic, musical, industrial, attendance, and activity awards were presented to participating EPHS students. In addition to awards, twenty scholarships were given to five selected

seniors. The scholarships go to help with the cost of their future college expenses. Ending the day, Principal Brad Meeks announced the 1990-91 student council officers. Selected by the student body to serve on the upcoming student council were Scott Hanson-President, Jessica Sanford-Vice-president, and Dena Hoffman-Secretary/Treasurer.

J. Guenthner was presented with an engraved watch from the EP faculty after 14 years of dedicated teaching.



S. Walsh, C. Stroschein, J. Kooiman, and A. Harkness were the scholarship recipients for the year. Not pictured is Z. Rosenbaum.

T. Sample is awarded as a student of the month by the EPHS faculty.



Honor graduates for the year are M. Burtzloff, C. Ekren, E. Klein, J. Kooiman, S. Walsh, and R. Westphal.

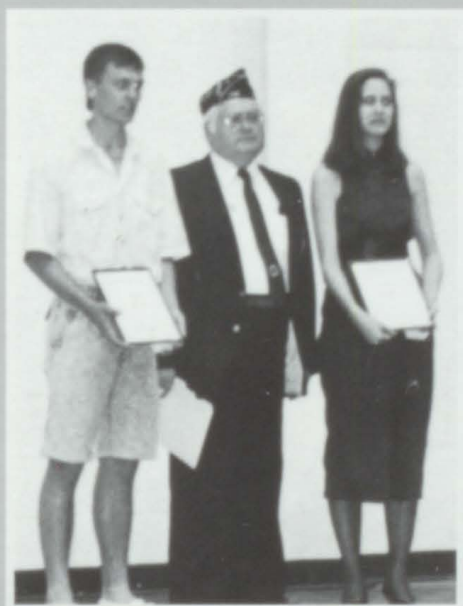




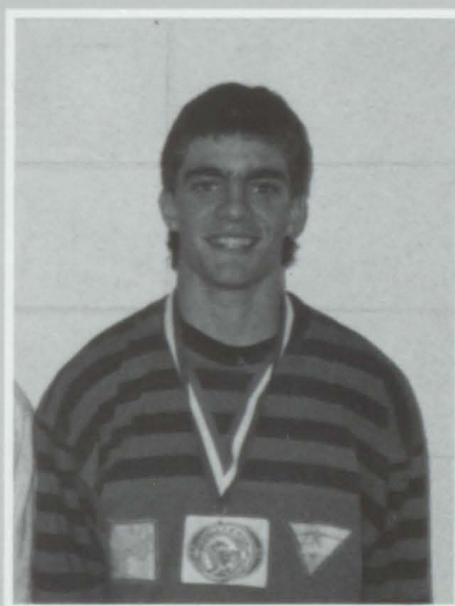
S. Griffith presents S. Walsh with the Charles D. Smith Scholarship.



J. Kooiman, A. Harkness, J. Hinds, and E. Klein are given medals for 4 years of work on the Pointer.



C. Stroschein and J. Kooiman are presented with the American Legion Citizenship Awards by A. Rubida.



S. Hanson is a recipient of the National Scholar Athlete Award.



GRADUATION...AT LAST!!!

The last activity for the school year was graduation. The ceremony was held in the middle school gymnasium at 3:00 PM on Sunday, May 27. It was a beautiful, sunny day as the 38 graduating seniors walked into the gym that was filled with family and friends. This was the day that had been looked forward to for 13 years. Erika Klein led the ceremony in prayer with the invocation. Chrissy Curry then welcomed the

students, faculty, and guests. Following the welcome, Allison Harkness dedicated a red rose to the memory of a former classmate, Christine Litchfield. The chorus sang two songs to the audience and Reverend Gene Eidness gave the baccalaureate sermon. Soon after, the anxious seniors were presented with their long awaited diplomas. Jenni Kooiman ended the ceremony with the benediction prayer.

D. Mcneil still feels the shock of getting that hard earned diploma.



The newly graduated seniors wait for their guests to go through the reception line.

S. Shaw shows her best smile after receiving her diploma.



E. Klein, C. Talbott, L. Maida, and C. Ekren practice their song before graduation.





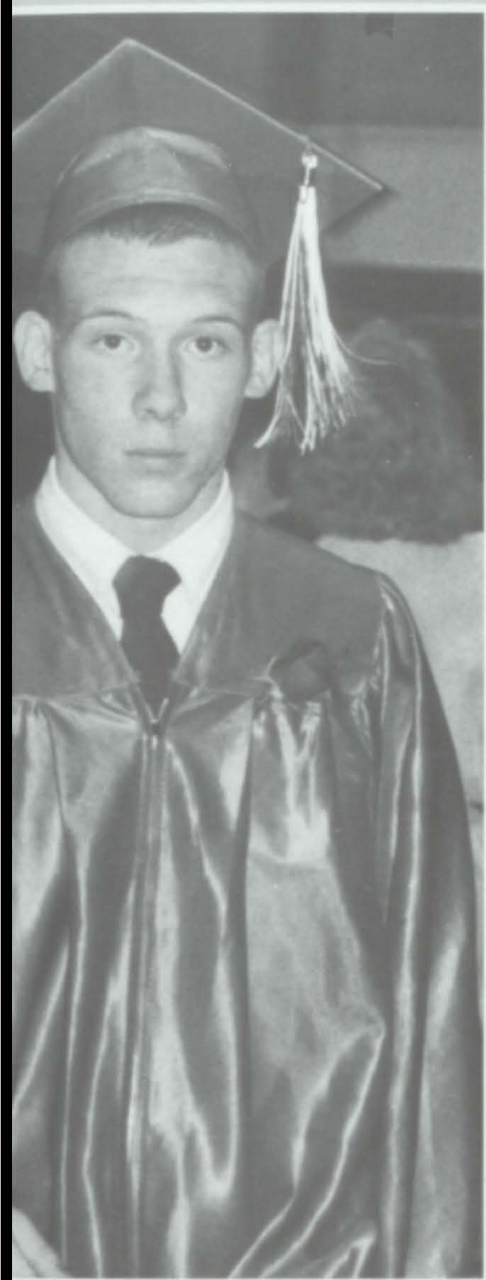
P. Irwin and L. Kuklentz congratulate their fellow classmates on graduating.



R. Westphal, J. Kooiman, and S. Walsh give each other last hugs before leaving for their receptions.

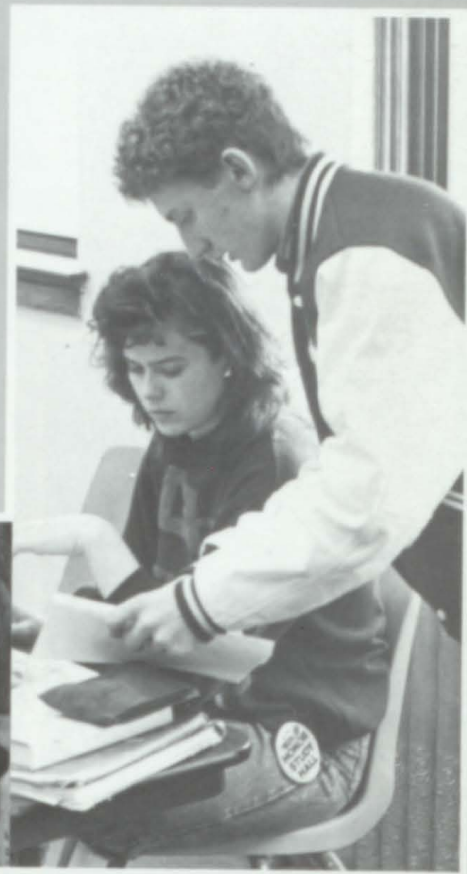


T. Groethe receives her diploma with a smile.



FROM START...

K. Nelson shows S. Walsh how to do her homework.



S. Hanson, J. Sanford, and E. Harkin goof off at lunch.



J. Gale wrestles his opponent.





J. McKelvey grabs a bite to eat.



H. Jensen relaxes during lunch.



Seniors play tug-o-war.



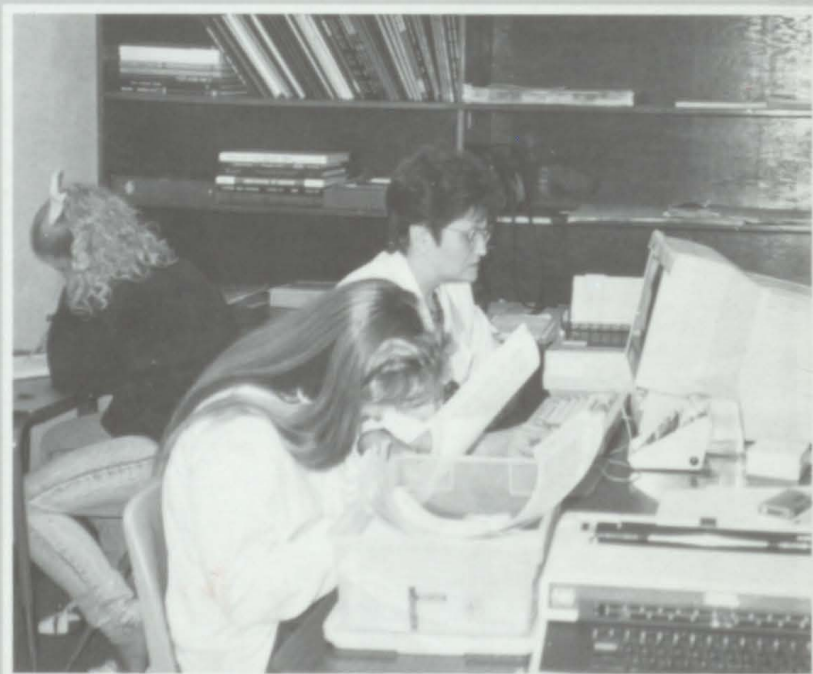
M. Burtzloff takes a break from the Homecoming dance excitement.

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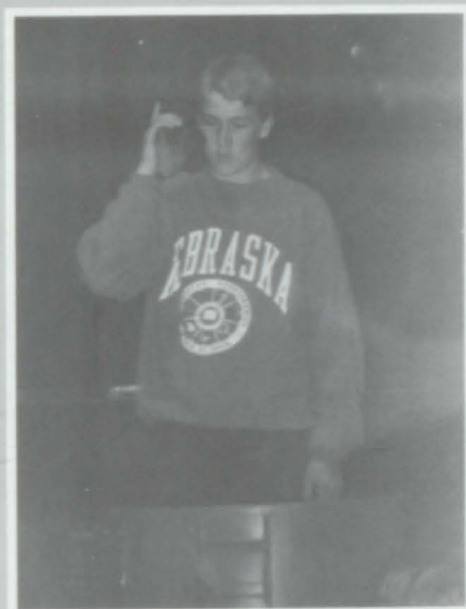


▲ S. Fanning and D. Hoffman are the new assistant co-editors for the Pointer staff.

► "Dedication" is shown by the annual staff.



CHECK OUT THE... ACTIVITIES!



◀ The marching band shows their stuff at the Elk day parade.

▲ Play cast member, J. Slattery, is caught in the "can".



◀ Natural Helper, J. Sanford, gives us a smile.

A BUSY YEAR...

► R. Westphal and L. Maida stuff their faces at the student council ice cream social. How's it taste?

▼ Mr. Meeks and L. Teply serve a wonderful meal in the park during Homecoming week.



► ▲ Mr. Zeller concentrates on the race while Mr. Meeks, D. Gray, T. Thiele and Mr. Knutson gaze in astonishment. This was just one of the many games sponsored by the student council during the Homecoming Olympics.

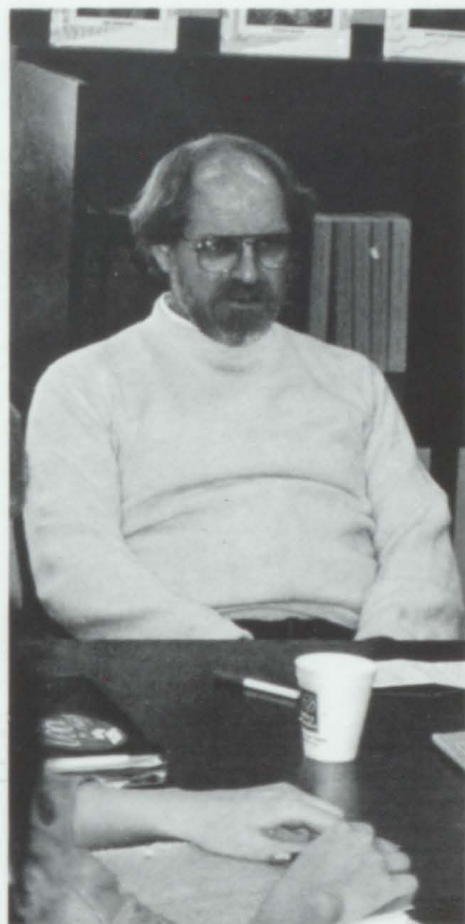
► The 1989-90 student council officers, L-R, vice-president S. Hanson, president E. Klein, and secretary/treasurer L. Teply.





◀ The student council members of 1989-90 are, L-R, 1st row: E. Klein, S. Hanson, L. Teply; 2nd row: J. Eckert, L. Hanson, J. Sanford, S. Fanning, Mr. Meeks, J. Malloy, J. Zeller, J. Girard and A. Harkness.

◀ ▼ The seniors take part in the annual tug-of-war, sponsored by the student council.



FOR BUSY PEOPLE

▶ ▲ EPHS was honored to have David Allen Evans as an artist-in-residence this year.



◀ The 1989-90 class officers are, L-R, seniors: president A. Harkness, vice-president C. Eckren, secretary P. DeBuhr, treasure G. LaBrune; juniors: president J. Malloy, vice-president D. Zoss, secretary K. Duhaime, treasure J. Ryan; sophomores: president J. Sanford, vice-president D. Jolin, secretary/treasure H. Jensen; freshmen: president J. Eckert, vice-president A. Westphal, secretary/treasure M. Patnaude.

PLAY IT...

► Sophomore, M. Scarmon, is totally prepared for the winter band concert. Doesn't he look excited?

▼ The high school pep band shows their spirit by playing at local games.



► ▲ R. Westphal, J. Livingston, and E. Klein represented Elk Point High School at the Augustana Band Festival in Sioux Falls during November.

► Librarians, M. Skinner and D. Hoffman; secretary, K. Morse; president, R. Westphal; vice-president, J. Livingston; historian, E. Klein kept the band in order as this year's officers.





◀ The 1989-90 band, L-R, 1st row: B. Claus, J. Slattey, S. Eckert, K. Morse, D. Hoffman, A. Suing; 2nd row : S. Branson, J. Guenthner, J. Eckert, L. Sandau, J. Faulk, M. Skinner, A. Hilton, J. Westin, E. Klein, Mr. Boullion; 3rd row: M. Scarmon, D. Jolin, C. Schurdevin, D. Rodasky, S. Hanson, J. Livingston, S. Walsh, R. Westphal, S. Fanning, N. LaFerrier, D. Zoss.

◀ ▼ J. Livingston and E. Klein discuss the night's performance while S. Hanson eases the tension with a look that could kill. Good face, Scott!



AGAIN SAM!

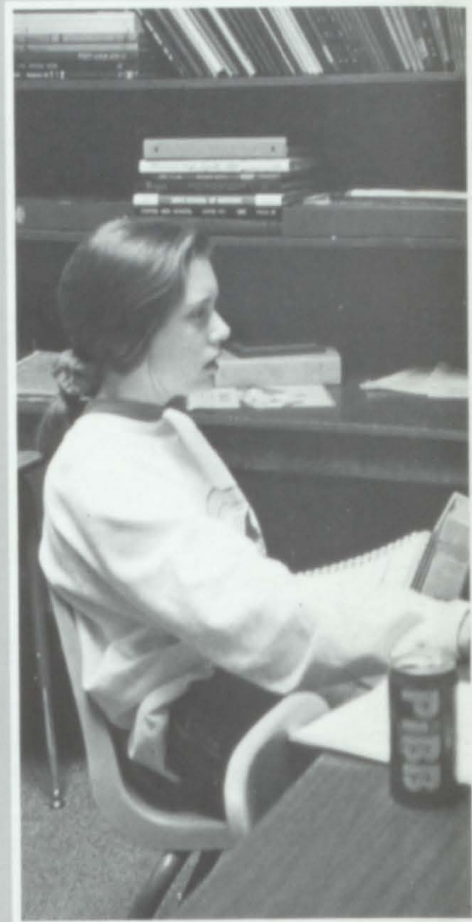
▶ ▲ You play the piano, too? D. Zoss, you're one talented guy!

◀ D. Jolin gets cold feet before the big performance!

A YEAR OF CREATIVITY

► J. Kooiman struggles to understand the computer system in the annual room.

▼ This year's annual staff, seniors: E. Klein, A. Harkness, J. Kooiman; Juniors: L. Teply, R. Schmidt, K. Duhaime, J. Malloy.



► ▲ Mrs. Limoges shows her participation by selling candybars to raise money for annual.

► J. Malloy and K. Duhaime work diligently to prepare their pages for the annual.





◀ The "Pointer" staff, L-R, 1st row: A. Harkness, L. Maida, J. Kooiman, Mrs. Skinner, J. Zeller, E. Klein, J. Hinds, M. Burtzloff; 2nd row: A. Leal, J. Eckert, K. Eidem, J. Ferdig, J. Sanford, H. Harkin, J. Malloy, S. Fanning, D. Zoss; 3rd row: J. Wright, L. Hanson, D. Hoffman, M. Skinner, C. Menzenberg, H. Jensen, S. Mason, N. Groe; 4th row: A. Harkness, J. Faulk, J. Slattery, J. Lichtenberg, B. Claus.

◀ ▼ Reporter, A. Harkness hands in her week's assignment to Mrs. Skinner.



READ ALL ABOUT IT

► ▲ C. Donnelly rushes to get her Pointer story done on time.

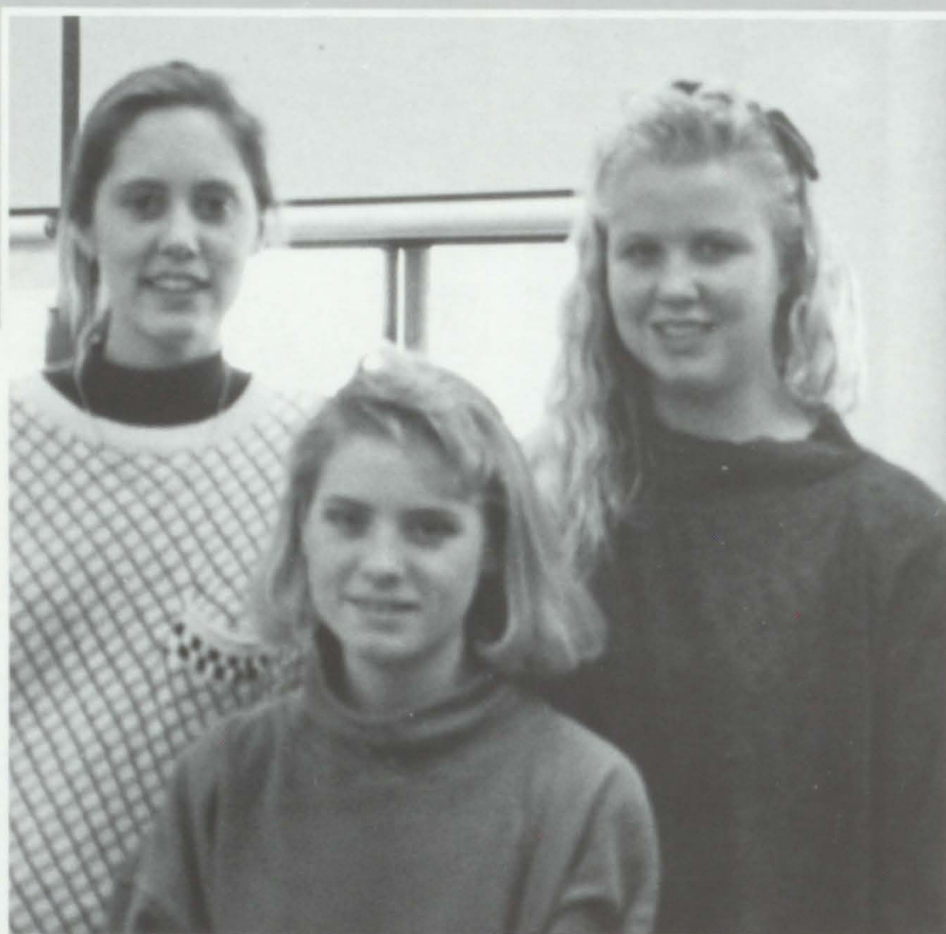
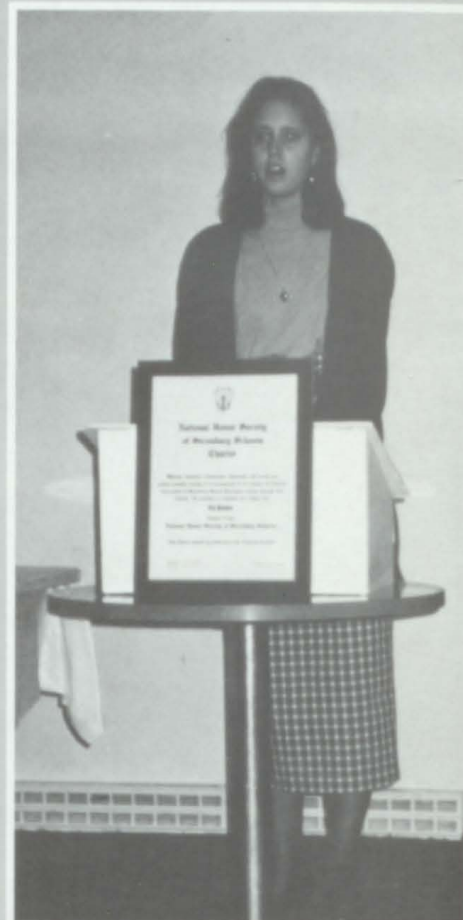
◀ Assistant editor, J. Zeller and editor, J. Kooiman admire a job well done!



EPHS HONOR STUDENTS

► President of the National Honor Society, J. Kooiman, welcomes parents and friends to the 1989 induction ceremony held at the Elk Point Country Club.

▼ This year's National Honor Society officers are President J. Kooiman, Vice President/Treasurer L. Teply, Secretary C. Ekren.



► ▲ The 1989-90 National Honor Society, L-R, 1st row: R. Schmidt, Miss Ahmann, S. Hanson; 2nd row: L. Teply, J. Kooiman, S. Walsh; 3rd row: C. Ekren, E. Klein.

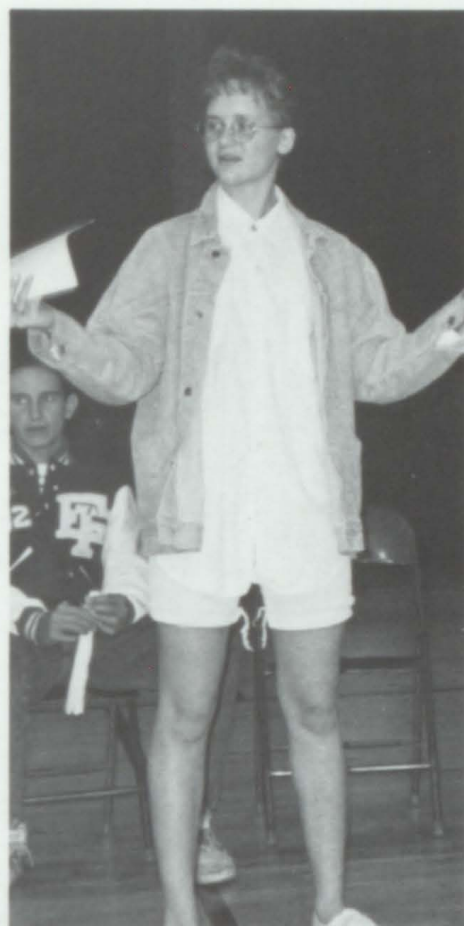
► C. Ekren, L. Teply, and R. Schmidt take a break from judging sixth grade Modern Woodman speeches to pose for a picture.





◀ Mr. Griffith and Mr. Vanderlinde take tickets at the Natural Helper St. Patrick's Day dance. Mr. Vanderlinde says, "What a night!"

◀ ▼ The Natural Helpers, L-R, 1st row: S. Fanning, J. Malloy, J. Sanford, L. Teply; 2nd row: J. Eckert, H. Jensen, C. Talbott, S. Eckert, J. Kooiman, D. Zoss; 3rd row: D. McNeil, P. DeBuhr, Mr. Griffith, M. Menzenberg, Mr. Vanderlinde, D. Jolin, Miss Ahmann, B. Claus Mr. Zeller



WE'RE ALL EARS!

▶ ▲ H. Jensen acts out her part in the Natural Helper skit. The skit was performed to let the students know what Natural Helpers is all about.

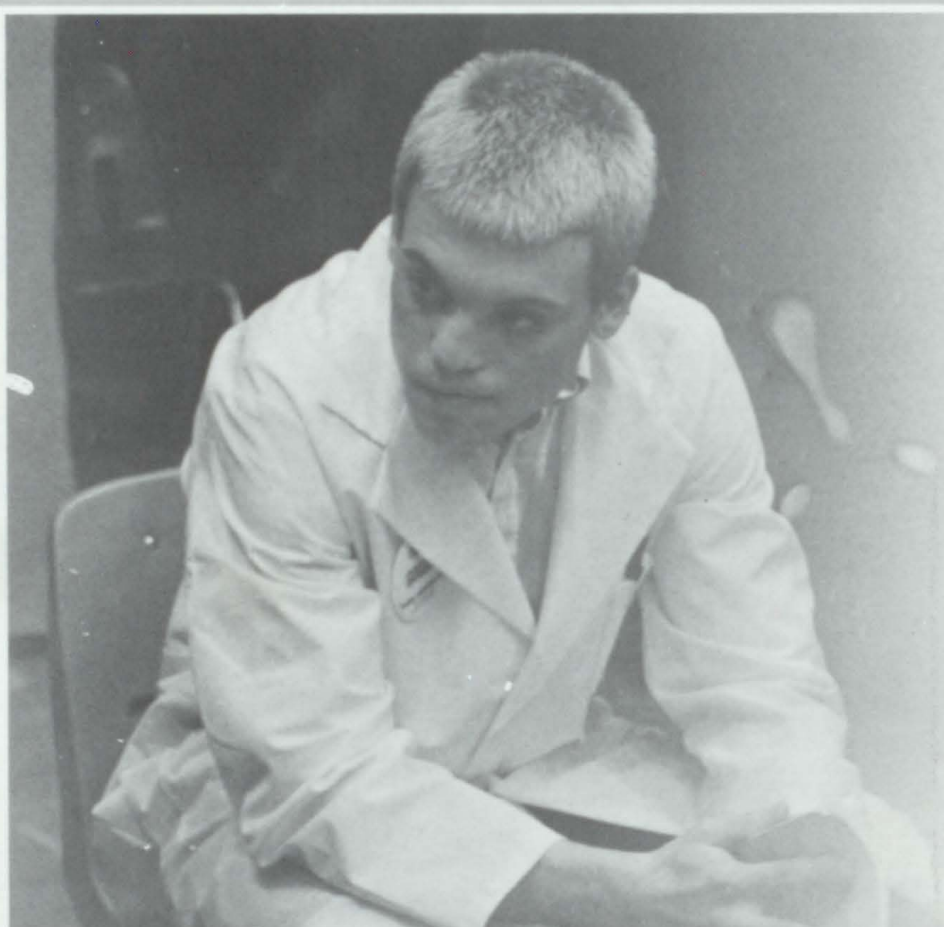
◀ D. Jolin did an excellent job supplying music for the Natural Helper dance.



HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

◀ J. Sanford gets all made up for her part in the play. It's hard to believe this little man is really shy Jessica!

▼ Senior, S. Jones goes over his lines one last time before the big performance.



► ▲ This year's play cast, L-R, 1st row: M. Burtzloff, E. Klein, C. Curry; 2nd row: Mr. Guenthner, M. Schuldt, H. Rosenbaum, K. Morse, D. Hoffman; 3rd row: A. Leal, J. Sanford, J. Kooiman, S. Mason, S. Walsh; 4th row: J. Slattery, J. Zeller, M. Skinner, A. Hilton; 5th row: C. Honomichl, J. Malloy, J. Livingston, R. Westphal; 6th row: D. Rodasky, S. Jones, B. Claus. Not Pictured: D. Zoss, K. Eidem, H. Harkin.

► The Declam members had a successful year. They are, L-R, backrow: D. Hoffman, K. Eidem, J. Kooiman, M. Skinner, J. Faulk; middle row: A. Harkness, J. Sanford; center: B. Clause.





◀ The 1989-90 vocal group, L-R, 1st row: C. Honomichl, M. DeBuhr, M. Kerkhove, A. Westphal, C. Heckathorn, M. Patnaude; 2nd row: J. Kooiman, Mrs. Lorenz, L. Teply, H. Rosenbaum, T. Groethe, R. Schmidt, H. Harkin, J. Sanford, E. Klein, L. Maida, C. Ekren; 3rd row: A. Suing, K. Eidem, J. Ferdig, L. Hanson, C. Menzenberg, C. Talbott, R. Livingston.

◀ ▼ J. Kooiman, C. Heckathorn, H. Rosenbaum, and M. Patnaude attended the 1989 SD All State Chorus in Watertown.



HEAR OUR VOICES!

▶ ▲ Mrs. Lorenz prepares the vocal group for the Christmas concert as she thinks to herself, "I hope I'm not here to direct this!"

◀ This year's vocal officers are president R. Schmidt, vice-president L. Maida, and secretary/treasurer Jessica Sanford.

► Seniors, T. Gale and P. DeBuhr, show their "homeboy" warmth on a cold, winter day.

▼ "Could you say that ONE more time?"



► The sophomore guys ponder the true meaning of life.

▼ Seniors hang out tryin to make the grade before graduation.

▼ W. Kjose likes to get out of class and says it with a smile.



CHECK OUT...

Many people look at a small school like EPHS and immediately decide that it has nothing to offer them. It is only when you take a second look at EPHS that you may find a perfect opportunity waiting for you.

We have all missed chances that will never come again because we didn't the time to look for them. The EIK staff hopes that this yearbook caused you to take notice of the activities around you. We hope you took the time to give EPHS and your life a second look.

EPHS and the world have something to offer everyone, so always remember to CHECK IT OUT!

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