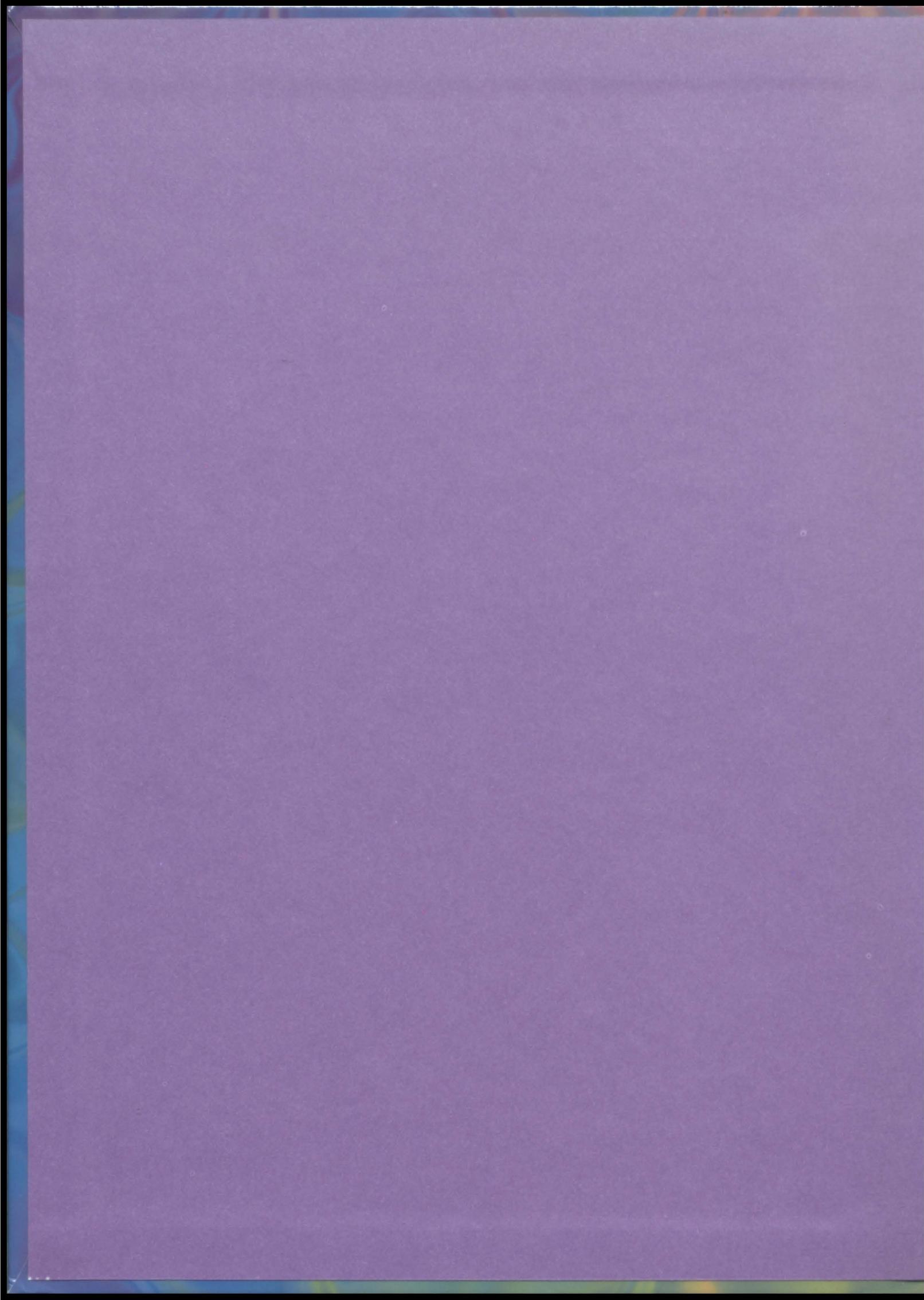
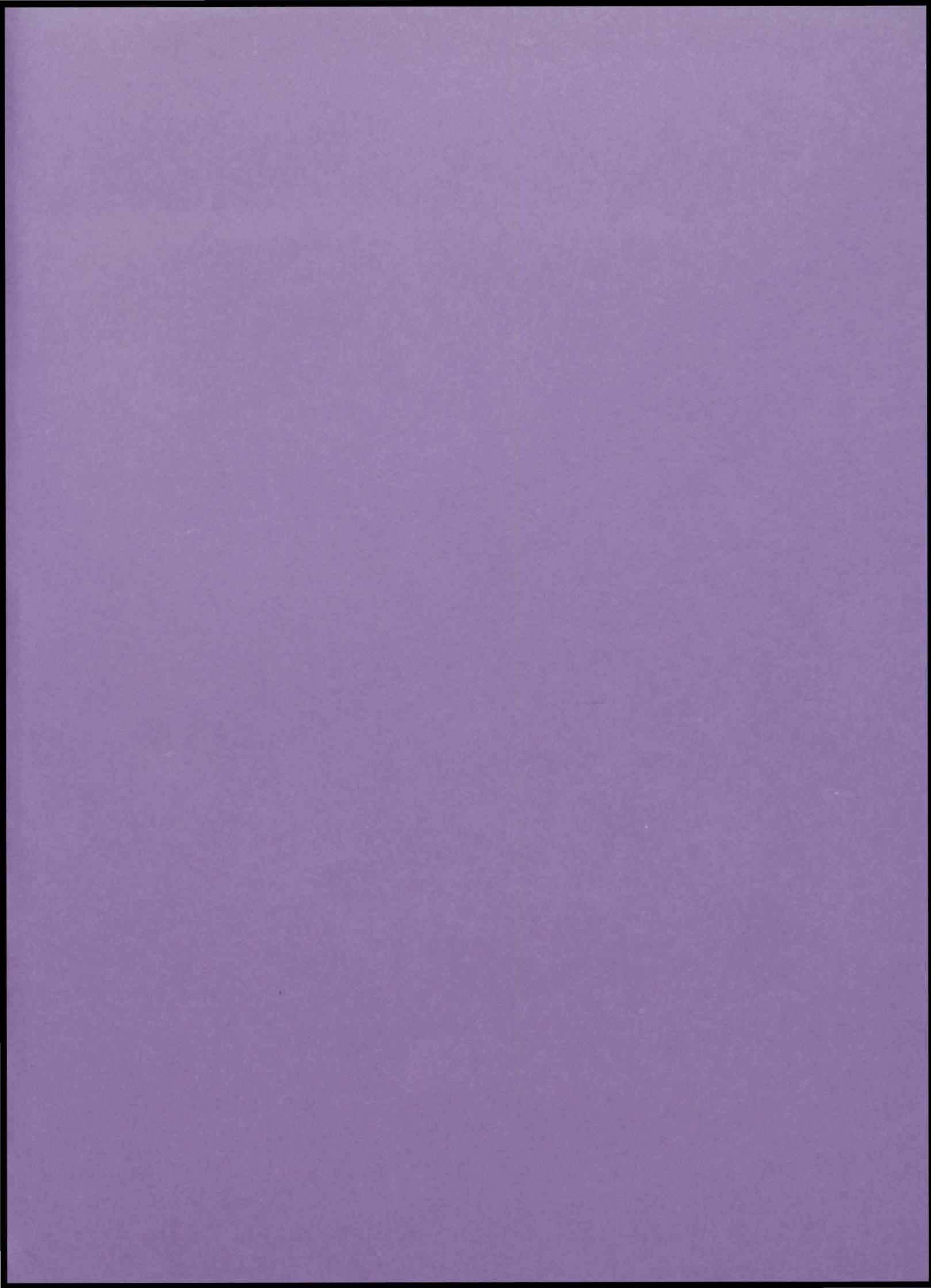
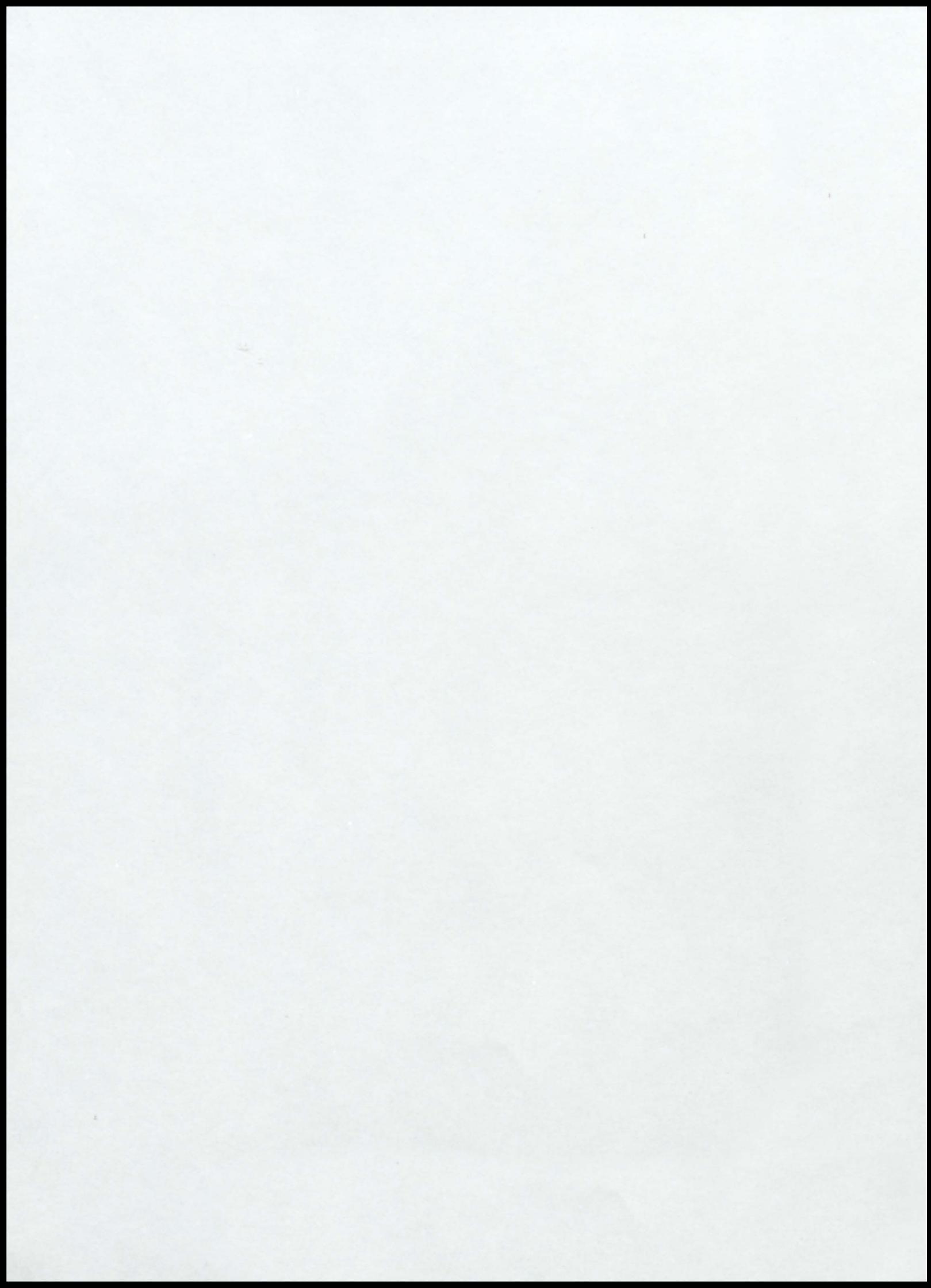




# Dazed And Confused







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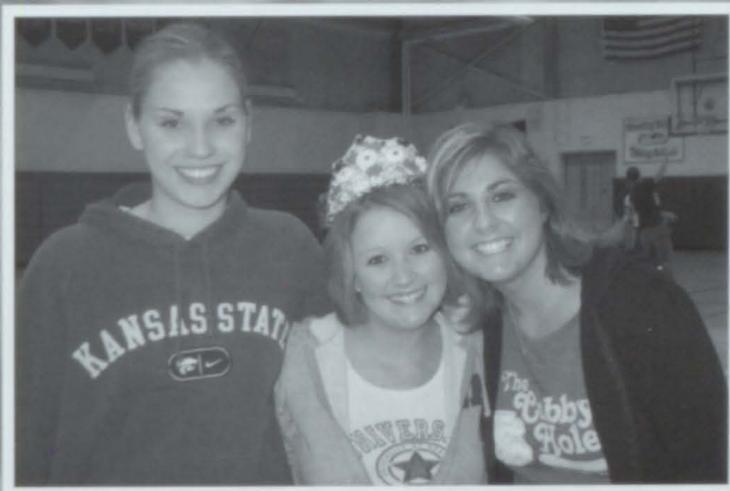
The freshman girls gather around the altars created for the Day of the Dead in Spanish I (L-R): K. Wies, Molly Donnelly, P. Norton, L. McNerney, & K. Carrell



N. Larson and K. Irwin should be helping with the scavenger hunt, but instead they throw stones into the pond.



A. Roark, J. Rarrat, and J. Gabel pretend to be gangsters in Mrs. Mockler room.



D. Gray and Katie Buom are in the presence of the "mole queen", L. Mathison.



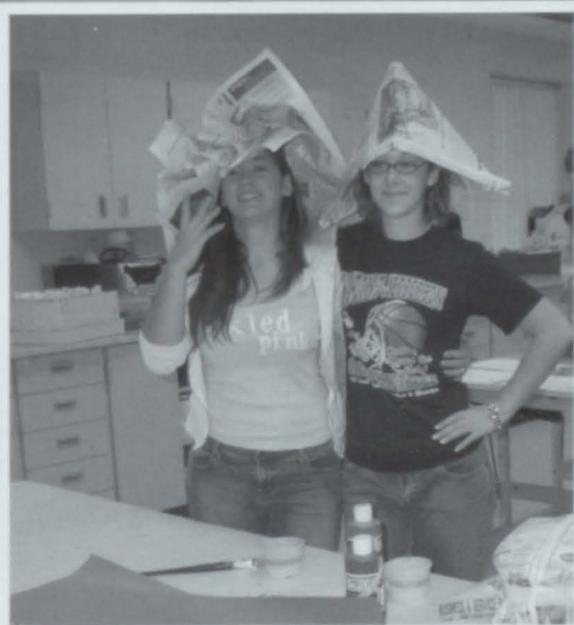
These football players look a little confused on what they are suppose to wear. (L-R): Jacob Hudelson, Joseph Frankl, Michael Nebelsick, D. Larson, & C. Truhe.



C. Hinds, N. Brown, & H. Metzgar gather for a snap shot.



Wearing sombreros, N. Obeney, K. Forsling, & J. Viereck celebrate the "Day of the Dead".



J. Stultz & P. Nassar make and wear paper sailor hats.

# School



1. After enjoying an out door lunch during homecoming week, D. Dodds, & P. Nassar go round and round on the merry-go-round.



2. FANatics: Back Row: J. Gabel, J. Mead, & E. Hasenbank. Middle Row: Ashley Begnoche, A. Limoges, Amanda Begnoche, & J. Dodds. Front Row: B. Knutson. This group of students support their fellow classmates by cheering at a boys basketball game.

3. K. Mapstone, H. Metzgar, Jalisa Keegan, & A. Connelly take a break from band to strike a pose.



# Daze



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4. B. Peter makes the husky dog come alive at a husky football game.

5. Supporting the boys basketball team, T. Chicoine, K. Irwin, & N. Larson take time from cheering to strike a pose.

6. Paying close attention during a smoking presentation A. Hanson, V. Sundleaf, & B. Irwin sit patiently listening to the presenter.

I'm young, I know,  
but even so I know a  
thing or two, and I  
learned from you,  
I really learned a lot,  
really learned a lot.  
-Dazed & Confused



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# Class of 2005



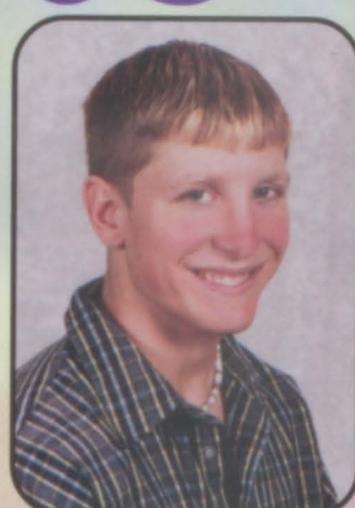
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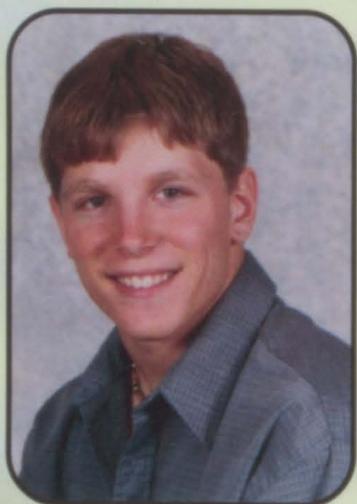
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*Joshua Butrous*



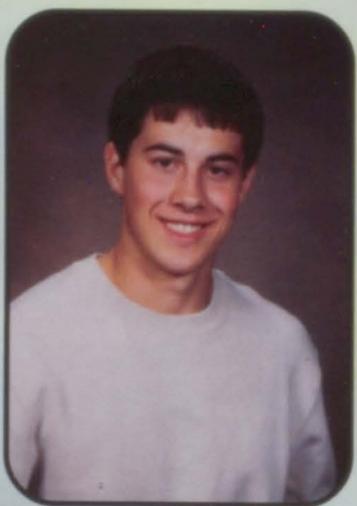
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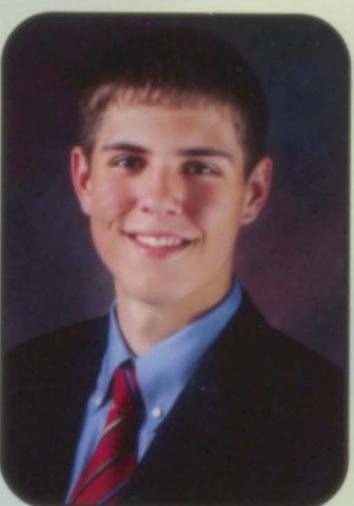
*Tim Card*



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*Keshia Densberger*



*Jessica Dodds*

# Seniors



*Jason Donnelly*



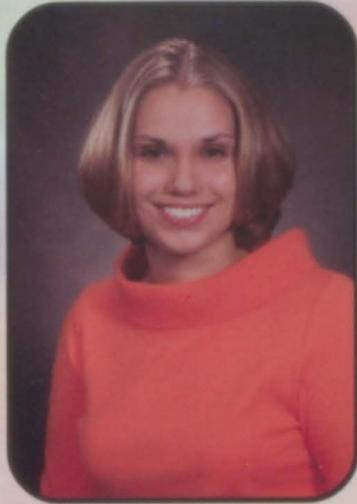
*Mark Donnelly*



*Katie Freimark*



*Jay Gabel*



*Debbie Gray*



*Joellen Groethe*



*Jeffrey Heaton*

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Two Thousand



*Alesha Hummel*



*Timothy Jastram*

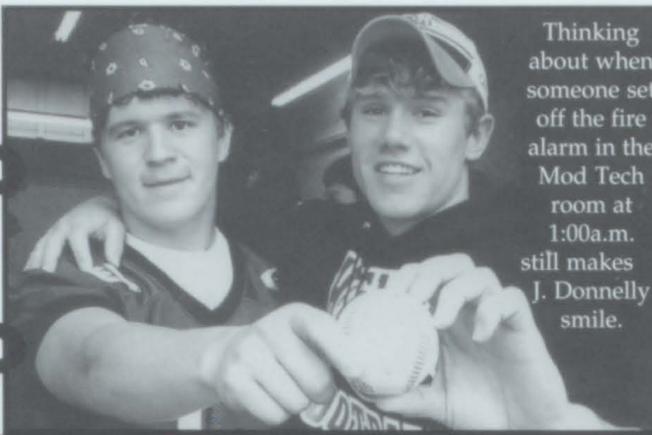


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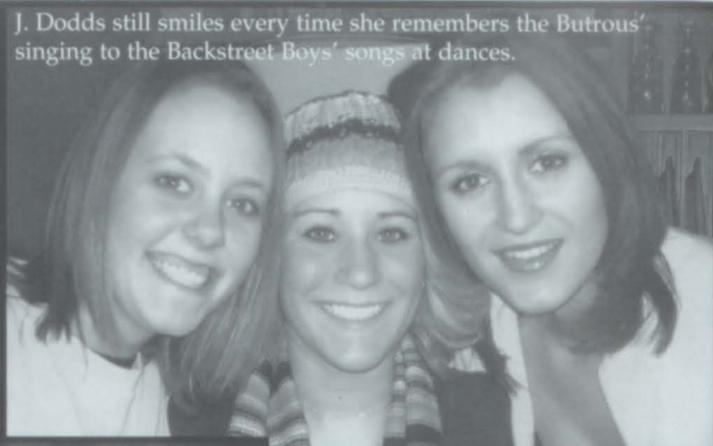


*Beth Knutson*

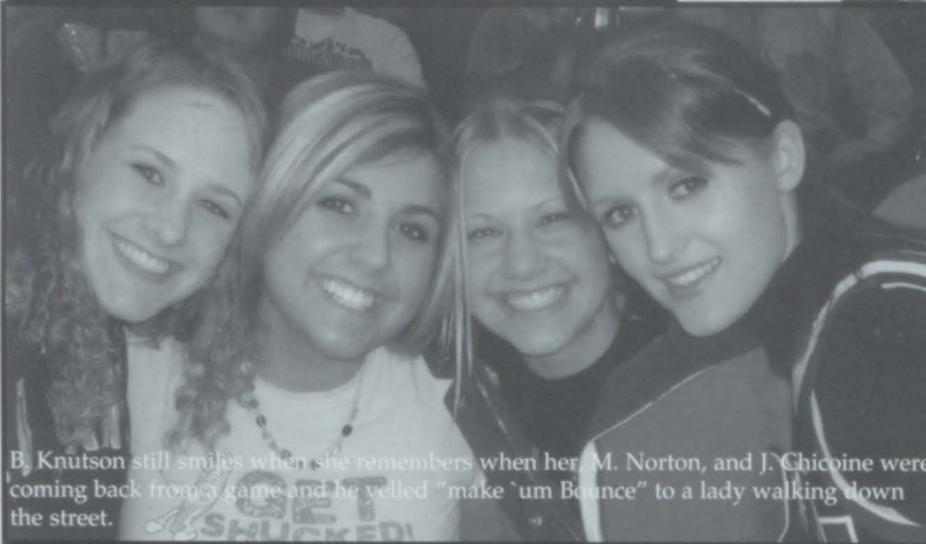
# We smile because we have no idea what's going on



Thinking about when someone set off the fire alarm in the Mod Tech room at 1:00a.m. still makes J. Donnelly smile.



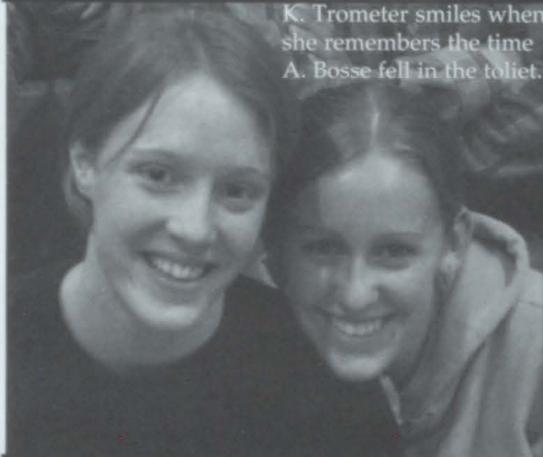
J. Dodds still smiles every time she remembers the Butrous' singing to the Backstreet Boys' songs at dances.



B. Knutson still smiles when she remembers when her, M. Norton, and J. Chicoine were coming back from a game and he yelled "make `um Bounce" to a lady walking down the street.



A story that still makes L. Mathison and J. Limoges smile is when Jacob and Lea were at Brett Stamm's house and he was walking down the stairs and fell down the step; spilling his 64 oz Mountain Dew all over him.



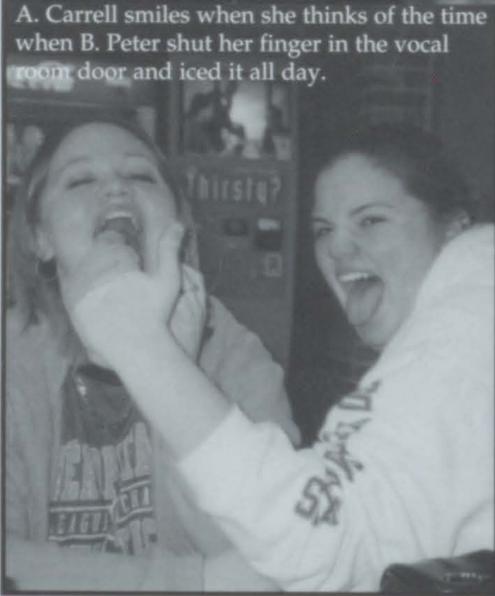
K. Trometer smiles when she remembers the time A. Bosse fell in the toilet.



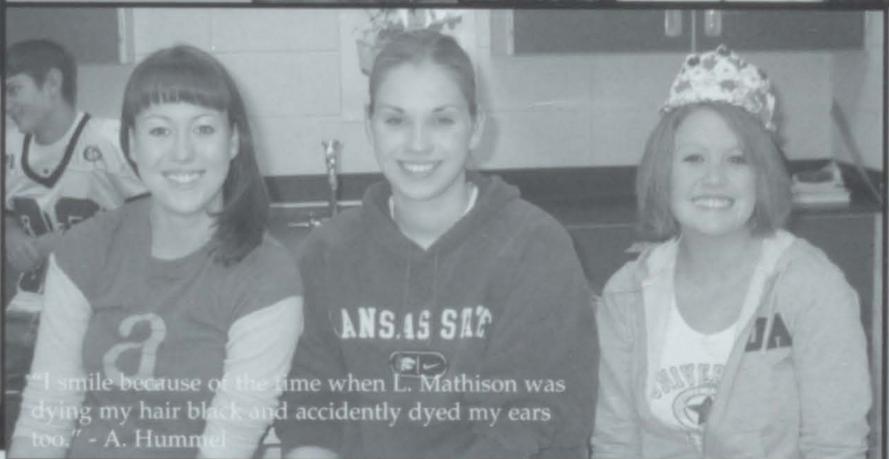
J. Mead smiles when she remembers T.A. ripping his pants at a home basketball game



In 8th grade, B. Knutson was running to school and she fell and scraped up her face. When she came to school Mrs. Skinner asked her if she wanted to clean herself up and she said she already had, is a memory that still makes A. Begnoche smile.

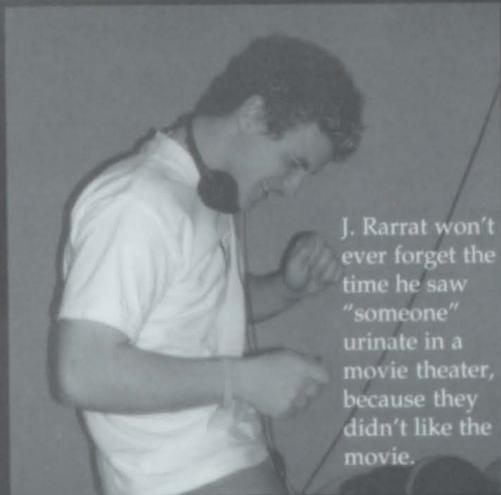


A. Carrell smiles when she thinks of the time when B. Peter shut her finger in the vocal room door and iced it all day.

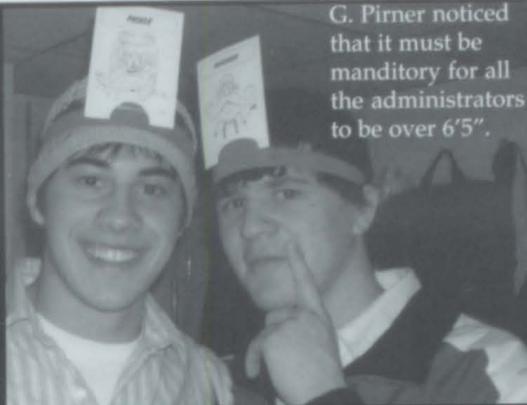


"I smile because of the time when L. Mathison was dying my hair black and accidentally dyed my ears too." - A. Hummel

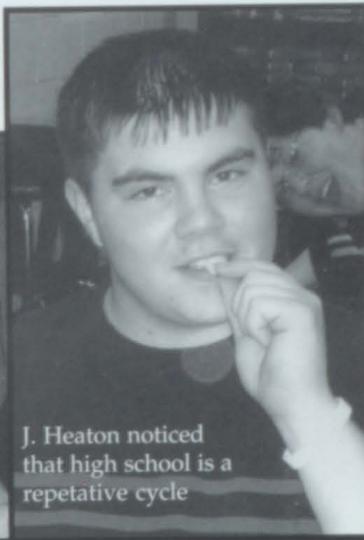
# We noticed



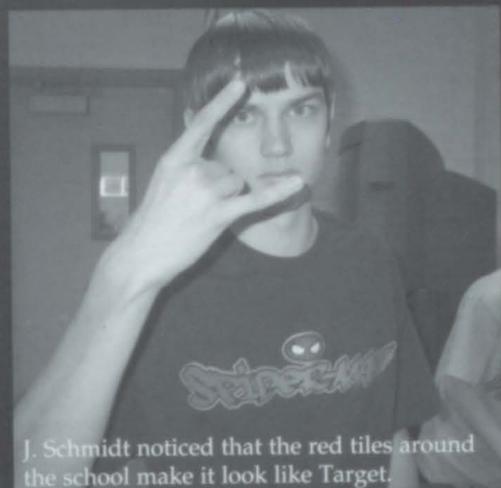
J. Rarrat won't ever forget the time he saw "someone" urinate in a movie theater, because they didn't like the movie.



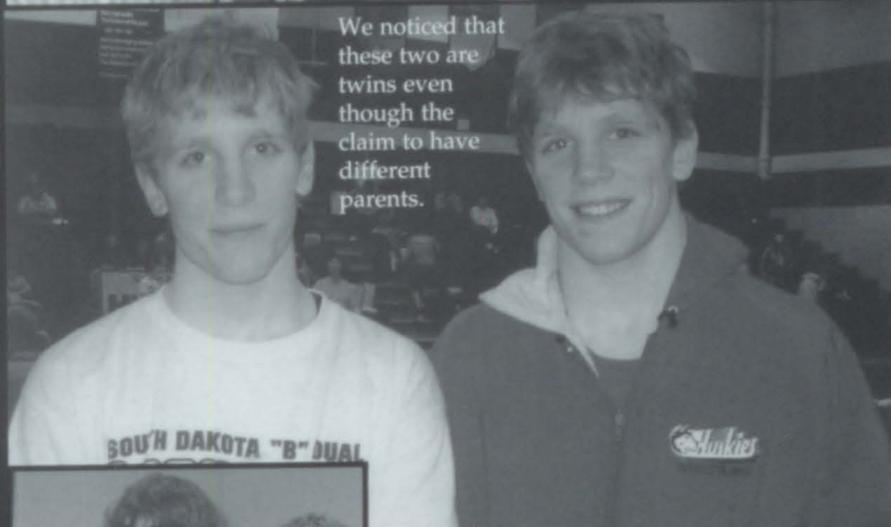
G. Pirner noticed that it must be mandatory for all the administrators to be over 6'5".



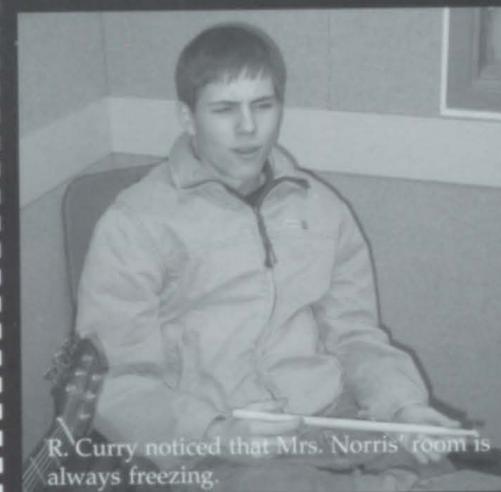
J. Heaton noticed that high school is a repetitive cycle



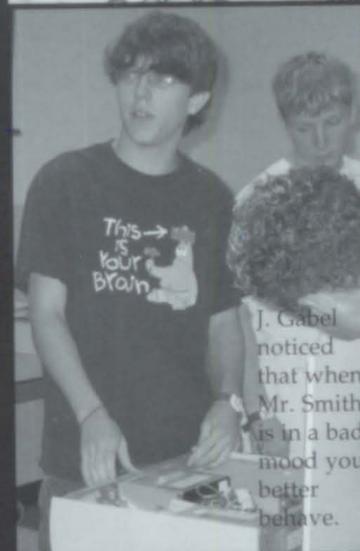
J. Schmidt noticed that the red tiles around the school make it look like Target.



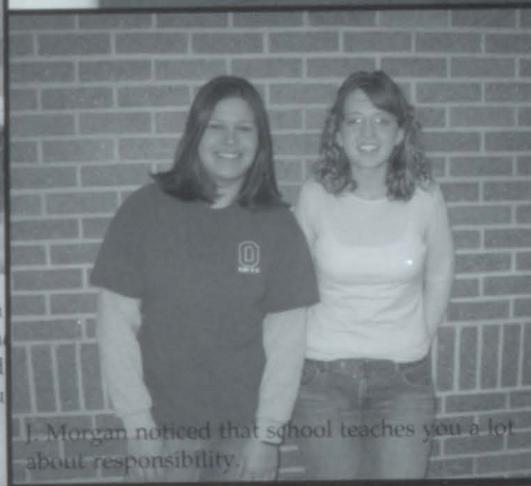
We noticed that these two are twins even though the claim to have different parents.



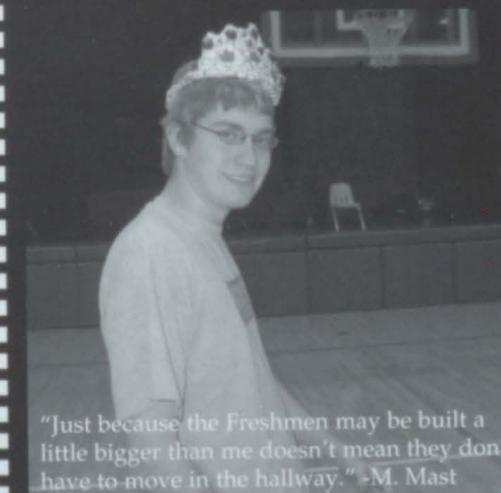
R. Curry noticed that Mrs. Norris' room is always freezing.



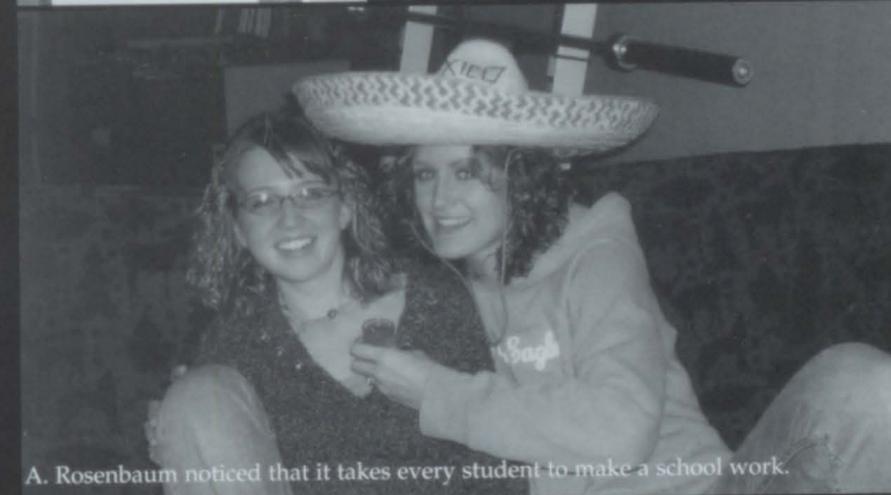
J. Gabel noticed that when Mr. Smith is in a bad mood you better behave.



J. Morgan noticed that school teaches you a lot about responsibility.

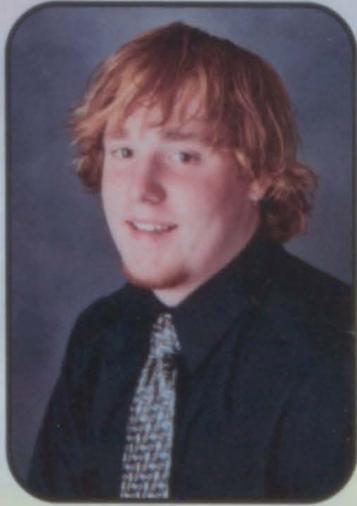


"Just because the Freshmen may be built a little bigger than me doesn't mean they don't have to move in the hallway." -M. Mast



A. Rosenbaum noticed that it takes every student to make a school work.

# Class of 2005



*Jacob Limeges*



*Mitchell Mast*



*Lea Mathison*



*Jennifer Mead*

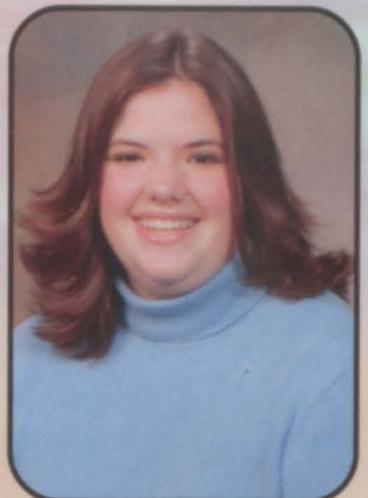
*Not Pictured  
Sandra Morgan*



*Maggie Norton*



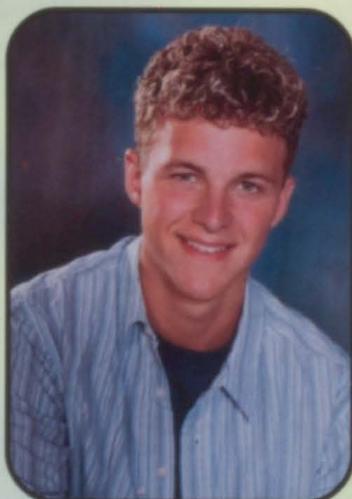
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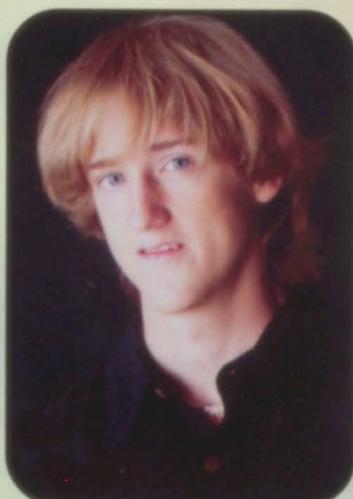
*Bethany Peter*



*Grayson Pirner*



*Jonathan Rarrat*



*Ross Ries*



*Anthony Reark*

# Seniors



*Anne Rosenbaum*



*Justin Schmidt*



*Travis Theile*



*Katie Tremeter*



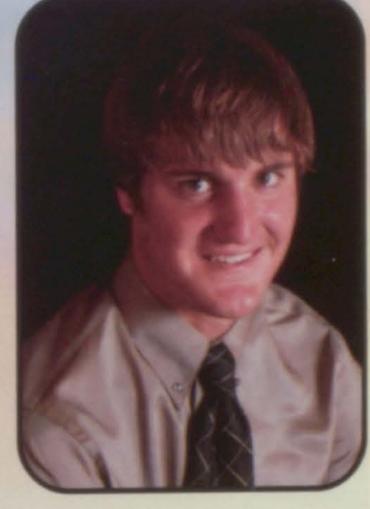
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*Brooke Turkleson*



*Jonathan Tuttle*



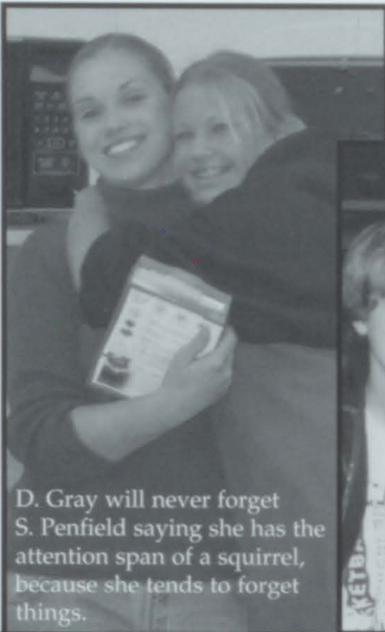
*Ross Wilcox*

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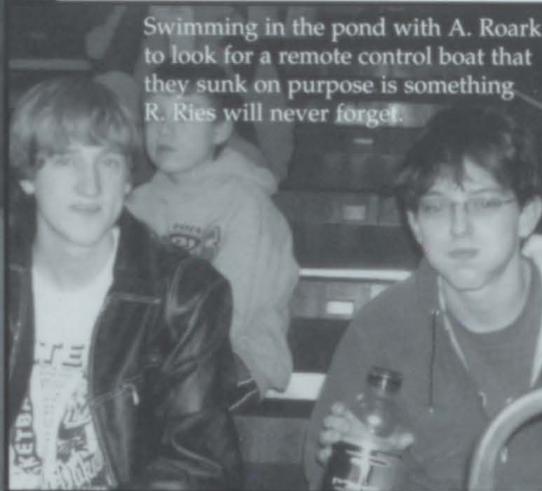
*So if we get the big jobs and we make the big money. When we look back now will our jokes still be funny? Will we still remember everything we learned in school? Still be trying to break every single rule? Will little brainy Robert be the stockbroker man? Can Katie find a job that won't interfere with her tan? We keep thinking that it's not goodbye. Keep on thinking it's a time to fly, and this is how it feels. Will we think about tomorrow, like we think about now? Can we survive it out there? Can we make it somehow? I guess we thought that this would never end, and suddenly it's like we're women and men. Will the past be a shadow that will follow us around? Will these memories fade when we leave this town? We keep thinking that it's not goodbye. Keep on thinking it's a time to fly. -Vitamin C*

# How could you forget?

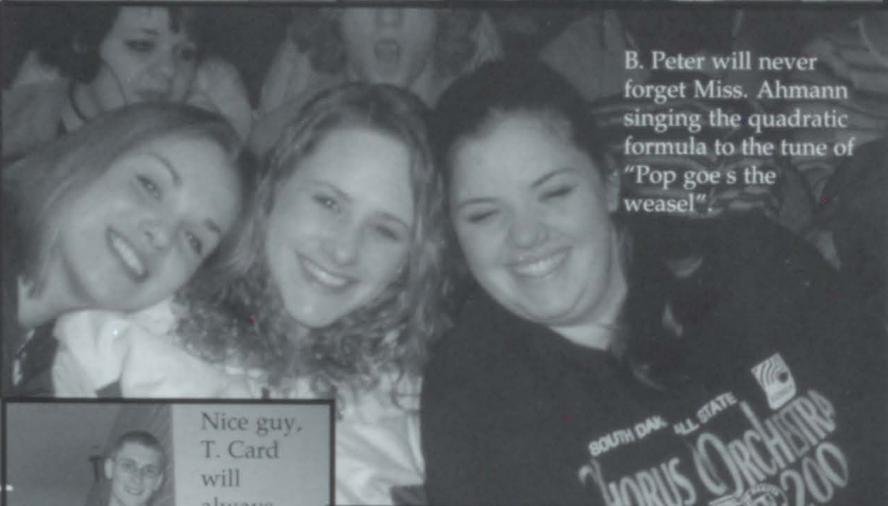
Over the years we've made many memories together. Although we've been in school for thirteen years, we still get a little confused and have to say **we smile because we have no idea what's going on. We've noticed** many things along the way, like the school is ALWAYS freezing and science fair will never go away, no matter how much we complain. **How could you forget** Mrs. Hauff? She was only here a year, but we'll never forget when she fell off her chair or when she wore her shirt inside out. If we didn't push your buttons our first three years here **we'll drive you crazy** our last year here with our senioritis.



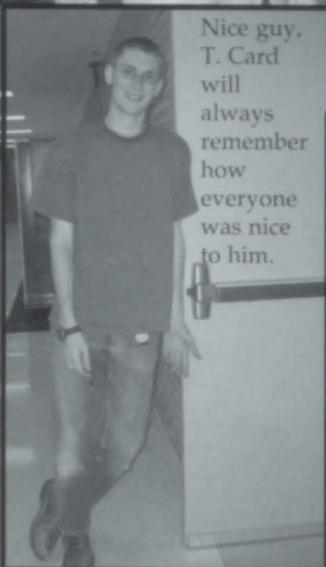
D. Gray will never forget S. Penfield saying the attention span of a squirrel, because she tends to forget things.



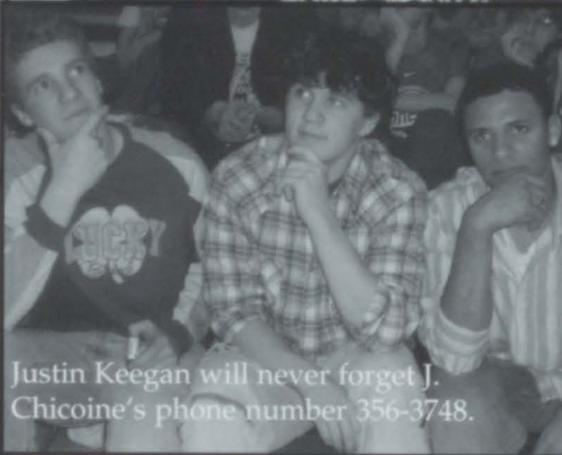
Swimming in the pond with A. Roark to look for a remote control boat that they sunk on purpose is something R. Ries will never forget.



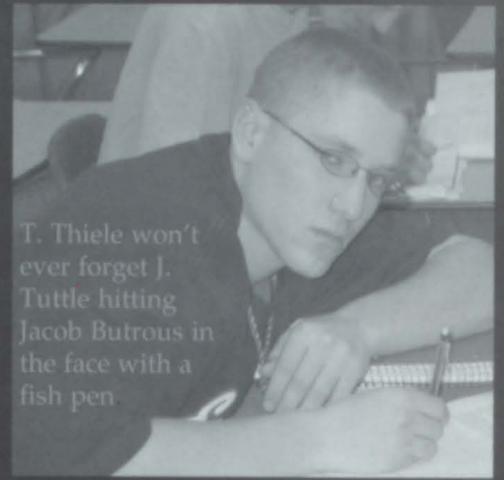
B. Peter will never forget Miss. Ahmann singing the quadratic formula to the tune of "Pop goes the weasel".



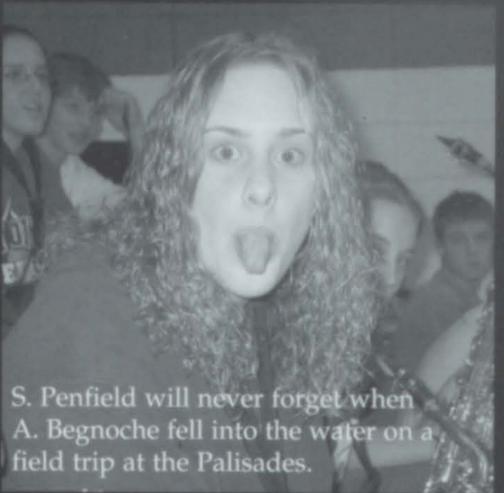
Nice guy, T. Card will always remember how everyone was nice to him.



Justin Keegan will never forget J. Chicoine's phone number 356-3748.



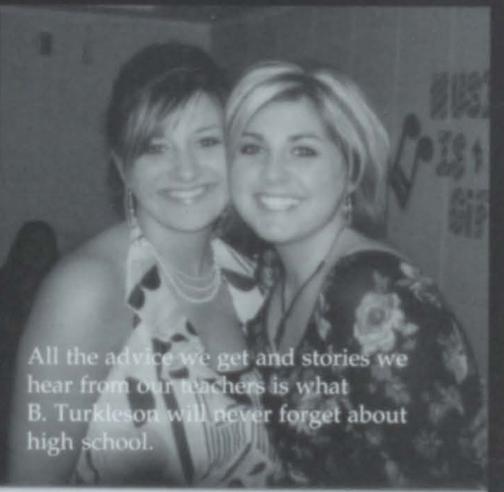
T. Thiele won't ever forget J. Tuttle hitting Jacob Butrous in the face with a fish pen.



S. Penfield will never forget when A. Begnoche fell into the water on a field trip at the Palisades.



M. Donnelly will never forget when the wrestling team won the State tournament his sophomore year.



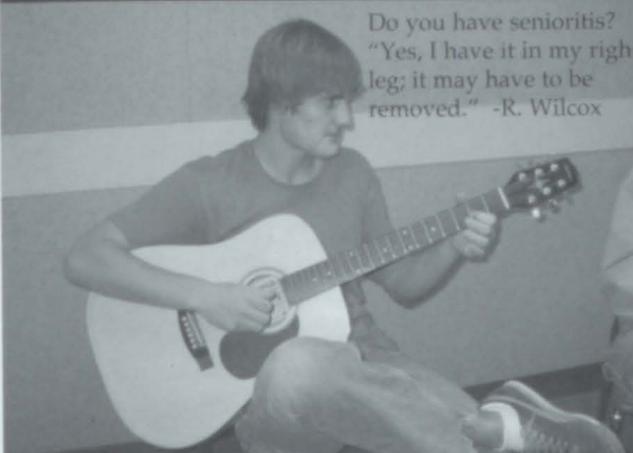
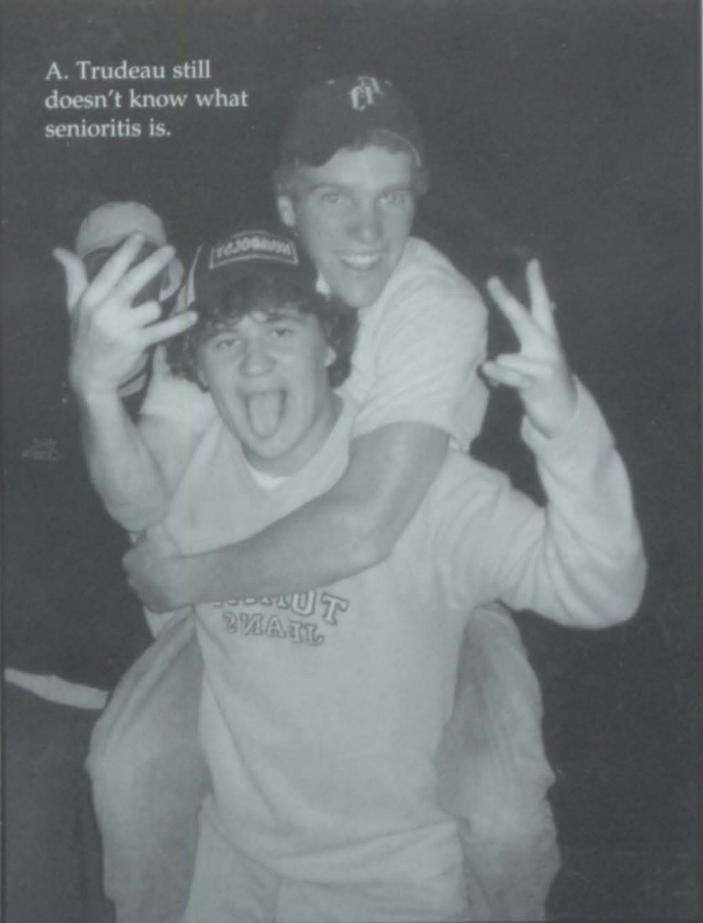
All the advice we get and stories we hear from our teachers is what B. Turkleson will never forget about high school.

# Well drive you crazy

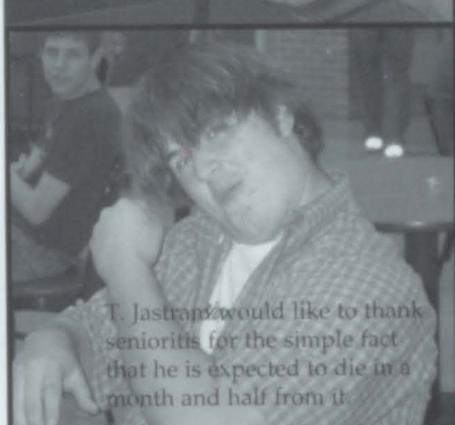


K. Densberger is showing senioritis by slacking off on projects and homework.

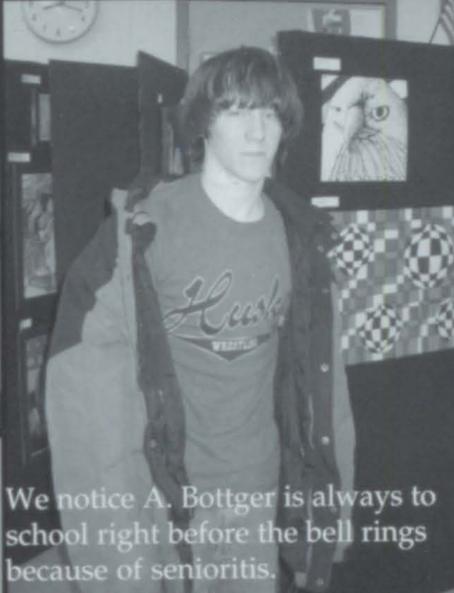
A. Trudeau still doesn't know what senioritis is.



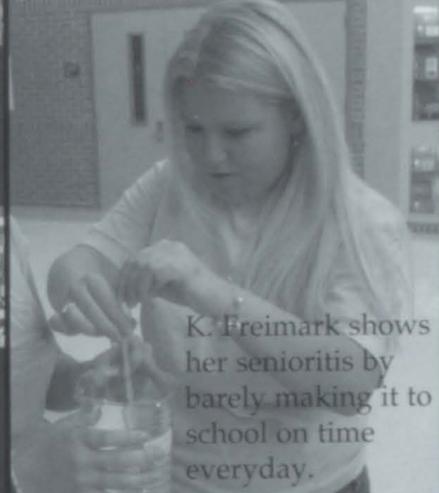
Do you have senioritis?  
"Yes, I have it in my right leg; it may have to be removed." -R. Wilcox



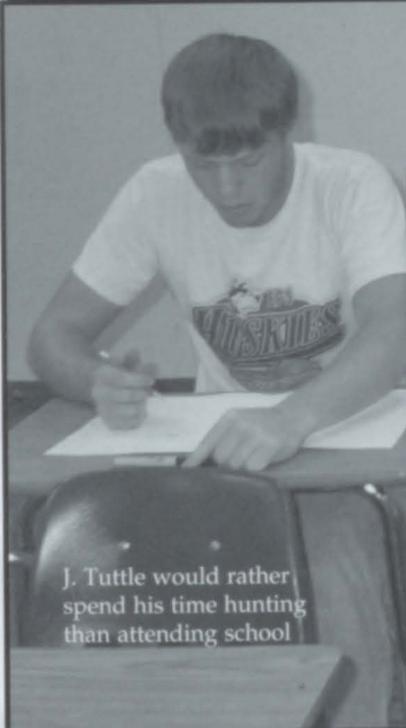
T. Jastranz would like to thank senioritis for the simple fact that he is expected to die in a month and half from it.



We notice A. Bottger is always to school right before the bell rings because of senioritis.



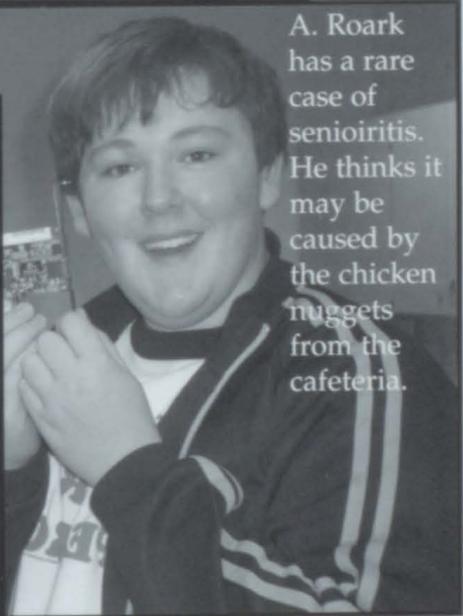
K. Freimark shows her senioritis by barely making it to school on time everyday.



J. Tuttle would rather spend his time hunting than attending school



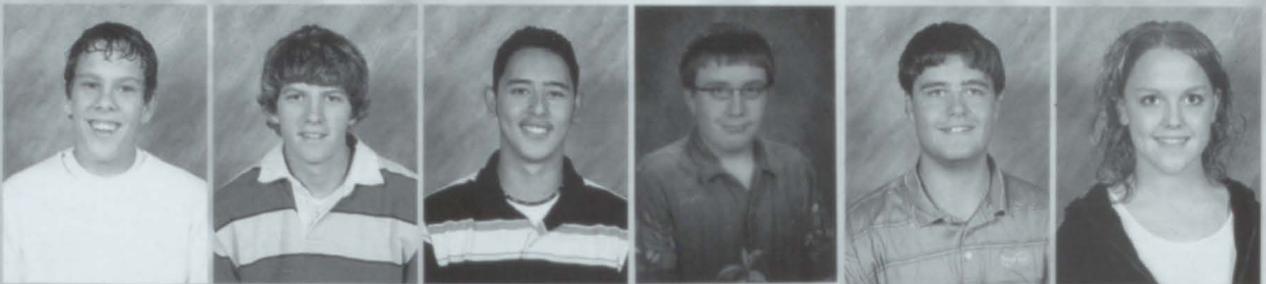
J. Groethe and M. Norton know you have senioritis when you start making a list of things you dislike about school.



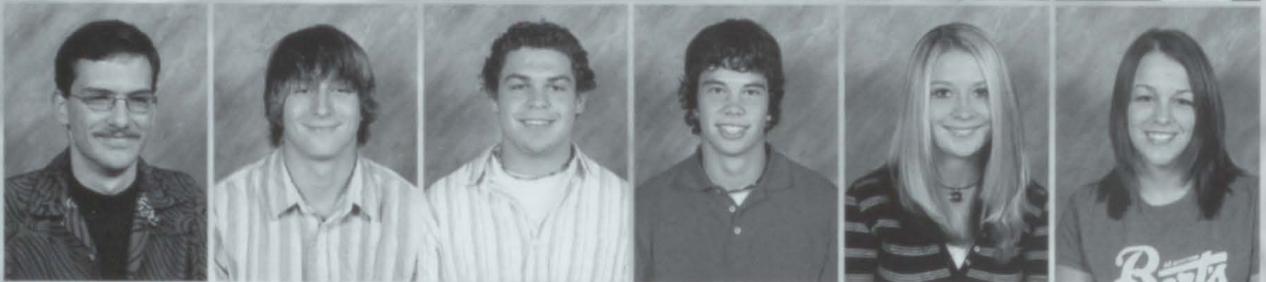
A. Roark has a rare case of senioritis. He thinks it may be caused by the chicken nuggets from the cafeteria.

# Juniors

Joey Bruns  
Eric Buehner  
Victor Contreras  
Nick Cox  
Casey DeBuhr  
Dawn Dodds



Johnathen Engeldinger  
Nicholas Erickson  
Taylor Forsling  
Joseph Frankl  
Kira Gill  
Brittany Glover



Aaron Hanson  
Maxine Harding  
Erin Hasenbank  
Anna Hinds  
Lana Honomichl  
Kaila Hughes



Devin Hummel  
Dan Hutcheson  
Justin Kyte  
Katie Langel  
Daschle Larsen  
Lauren Limoges



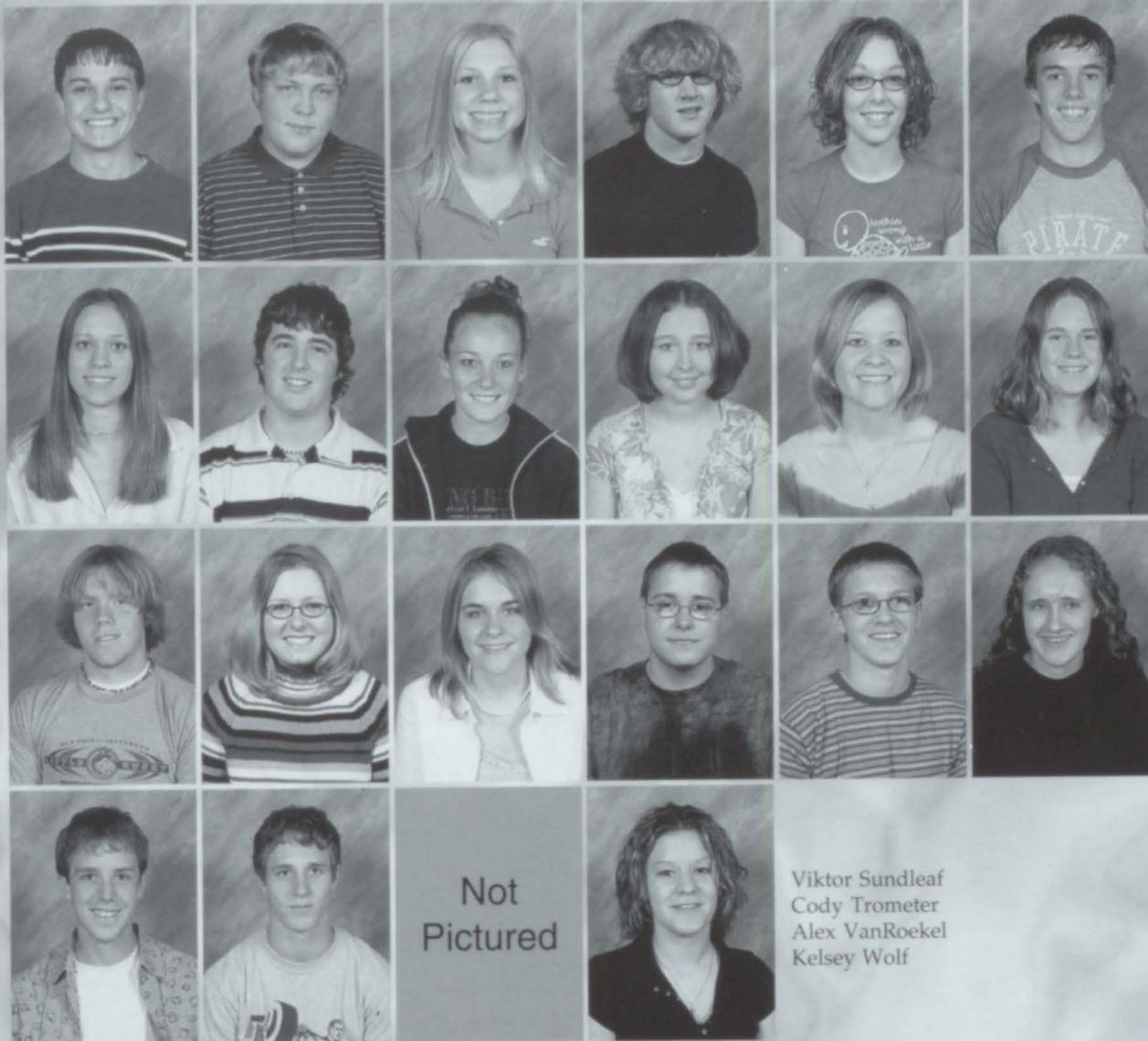
Preparing for mole day, D. Massey, N. Lindsey, and A. Hanson discuss their team strategy.



K. Hughes, B. Glover, and R. Norton clean up after mole day.



The Junior Chemistry class is happy about the outcome of the once a year celebration of mole day.



Nicholas Lindsey  
Daniel Massey  
Olivia Matthys  
Sam McInerney  
Paula Nassar  
Michael Nebelsick

Vanessa Nelson  
Robert Norton  
Nicola Obeney  
Shantel Piper  
Tiffani Pirner  
Stephanie Reed

Joshua Rupp  
Karley Sieverding  
Genevieve Stalvig  
David Stamp  
Tory Stark  
Alyssa Steckelberg

Not  
Pictured

Viktor Sundleaf  
Cody Trometer  
Alex VanRoekel  
Kelsey Wolf



K. Langel and V. Nelson participate in the balloon blowing contest.



T. Forsling tries his best to tie up a balloon to finish first place in a Mole Day contest.



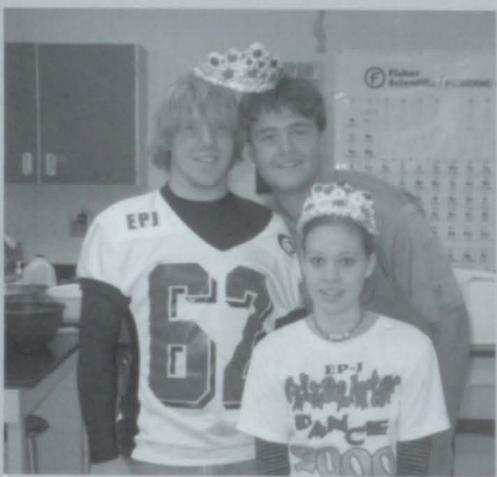
Tory Stark finishes his computer for A+ Training.



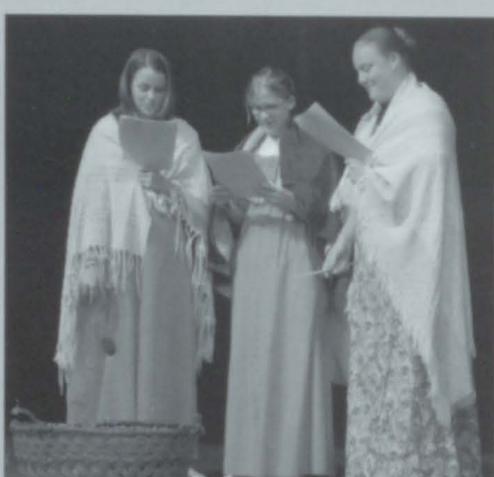
V. Contreras shows how happy he is when all his work is done.



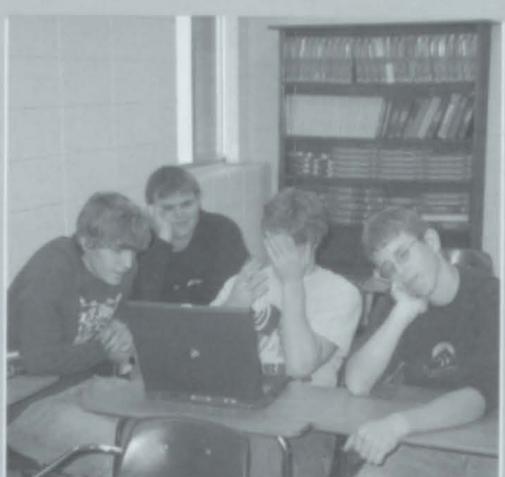
M. Nebelsick, C. Trometer, and D. Larsen participate in mole day activities.



J. Rupp, C. DeBuhr, and V. Nelson are crowned the Junior Mole Kings and Queen.



B. Glover, T. Pirner, and E. Hasenbank dress up for an English play.



Mr. Smith's lengthy projects put E. Buehner, D. Hummel, C. Trometer, and A. Hanson to sleep.



Joseph Fränkl looks dazed after studying mole problems.



O. Matthys and K. Gill hug in celebration of mole day.



N. Obeney and N. Erickson work on enough mole problems to make them tired.



S. Reed and K. Langel chit-chat before an assembly.



V. Sundleaf shows, A. Hanson and E. Peter how to play go fish.



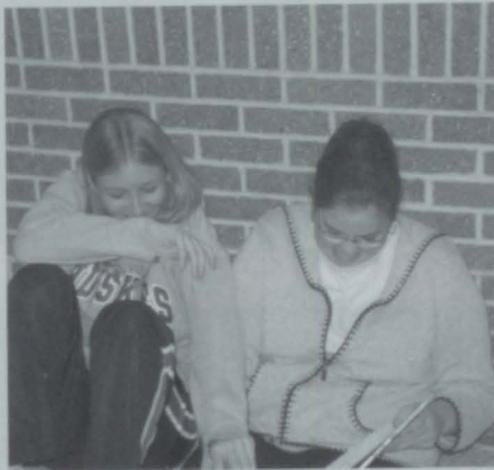
N. Lindsey decides whether or not he should slurp jello on mole day.

# Enjoy Yourself While You Can

Who could forget the junior year that is full of precious memories and events from beginning to end? Who can forget the one hundred thousand standardized tests to take at the crack of dawn, time with friends between and during classes, and how about the expectations that Mr. Smith and Mrs. Hawley have throughout the year in their American History and English III classes. All of these things combined make for one unforgettable year.



R. Norton, K. Sieverding, and V. Nelson take a break during Family Living and smile for a picture.



L. Honomichl explains how to properly do mole problems to an upper classman.



D. Stamp puts on a crown and robe to perform his part for an English play.

# Get Your Priorities Straight



1) C. Tow inserts a dollar in the vending machine to get his favorite study hall treat.



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2) During English II, K. Rarrat shows off his drawing skills.



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3) Mrs. Limoges puts her English II class to work at the computers.



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4) P. Pollard and Emily Rosenbaum use the rest of their lunch period to study for a test.



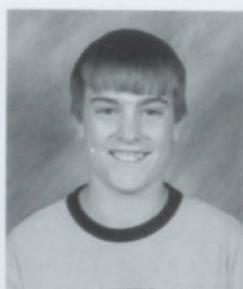
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5) Even though she turns away, V. Turnbaugh still gets her picture taken.



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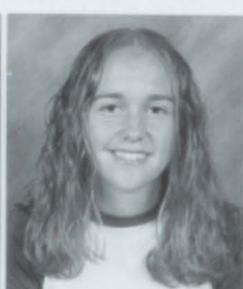
6) C. Whitlock gets in touch with his percussion side as he plays the bongos in the band room before class.



Matthew Adema



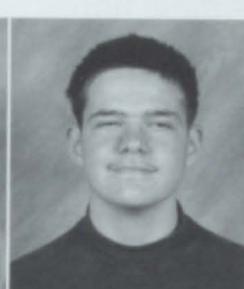
Autumn Barnes



Ashley Begnoche



Eric Brandt



Matthew Carter



Tyler Chicoine



Matthew Chytka



Doug Dailey



Abby Davis



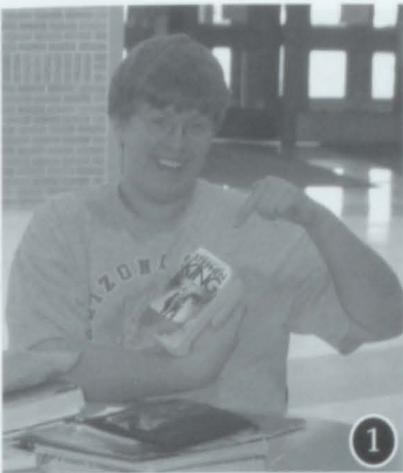
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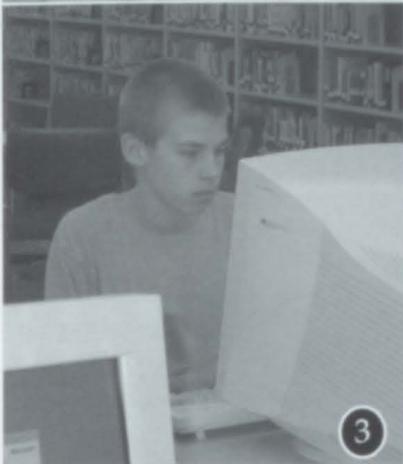
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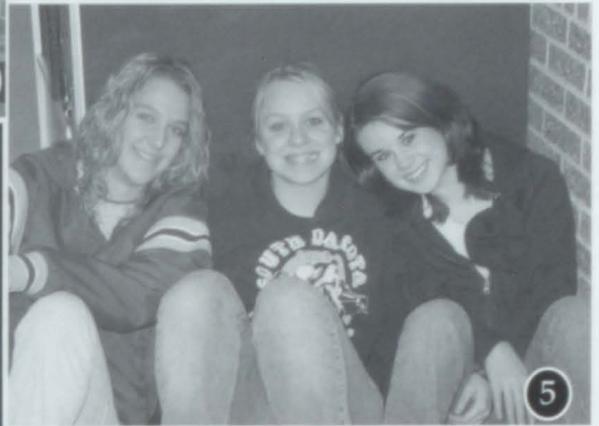
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1) D. Dailey points to the book he is reading in Honors study hall in the commons.

2) Eric Rosenbaum points out something funny to J. Leasure in the commons after lunch.

3) Staying focused, C. George gets some research done in the library.

4) T. Chicoine and A. Limoges get together for a quick picture at the homecoming dance.

5) H. Erickson, K. Forsling, and M. Fowler take a few minutes from their after lunch conversation to take a group picture.



Maria Fowler



Curtis George



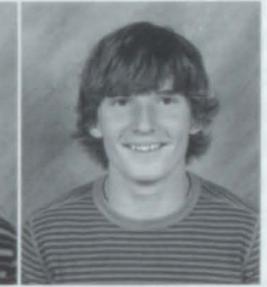
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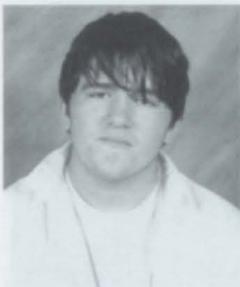
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Jacob Hudelson



Nicholas Hummel



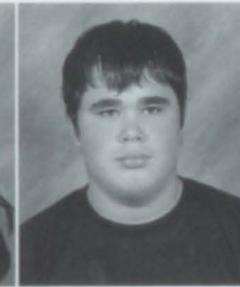
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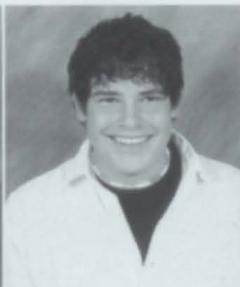
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Nicole Krohn



Nicolas Larson



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Alisha Limoges



Kayla McInerney



Andrew McIntosh



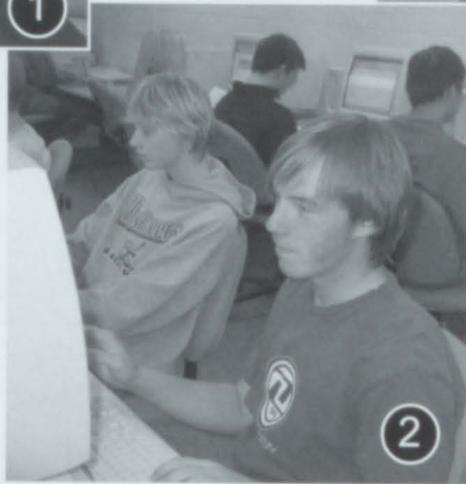
Andrew Morris



1) C. Truhe and M. Fowler pose for the camera at the girls basketball game against Gayville.



3) Emily Rosenbaum and K. McInerney help each other with homework during their Honor Study Hall time.



2) English II class students, Eric Rosenbaum and Andrew Morris use class time to get some typing done in the computer lab.

4) D. Dailey enlightens C. Tow with some words of wisdom, in the commons during Honor Study Hall.

This year, the sophomore class takes time to get going and get their priorities straight. This year can be a very tough year because what you do or don't could effect the rest of your years at EPJ. There are students who keep on the right track. Alex Staum says, "I make sure that I get all my homework done and turned in on time. I know that studying should come before athletics and social engagements. I stay organized and keep things together for each class. I make sure every morning all my home work is done and I have everything I need for each class."

"Don't fall behind," said Ashley Begnoche. Also, many thought that holding the rope was a great way to keep their priorities straight.



Allison Norton



Erica Peter



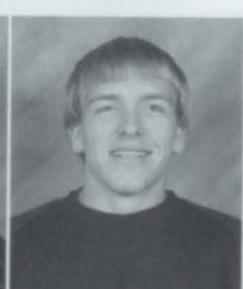
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Paige Pollard



Kyle Rarrat



Joshua Reed



Emily Rosenbaum



Eric Rosenbaum



Carly Rubida



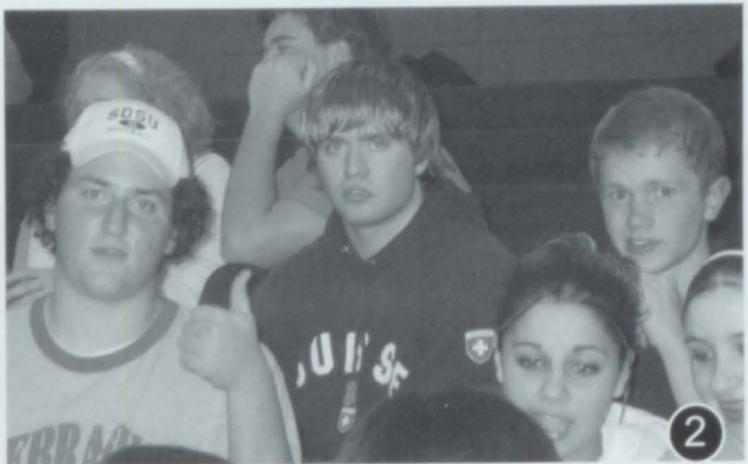
Darin Schmidt



Christina Stamp



Chondra Stark



1) A. Barnes and C. Stark walk into school just in time for a Tuesday night basketball game.

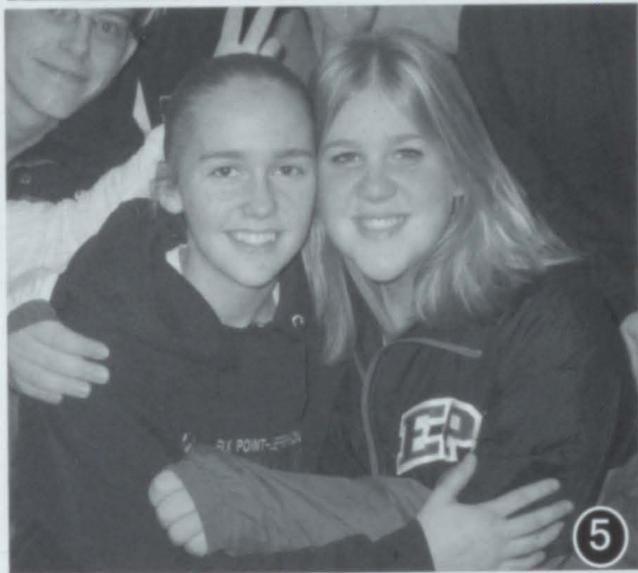
2) C. Whitlock gives the thumbs up at a home basketball game, as K. Hanson and D. Schmidt look confused about what is really going on.



3) L. Jensen and A. Norton listen carefully, to the anti-smoking assembly at school with their fellow classmates.

4) N. Larson and J. Reed smile for a "Kodak moment" in one of the band practice rooms after playing pep band .

5) Ashley Begnoche and A. Limoges show their friendship by posing for a picture at a girls basketball game.



Alexandra  
Staum



Christopher  
Steeg



Christopher  
Tow



Zachary  
Trisler



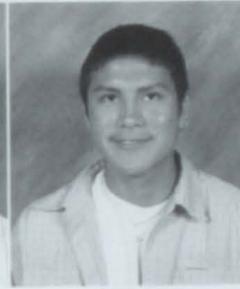
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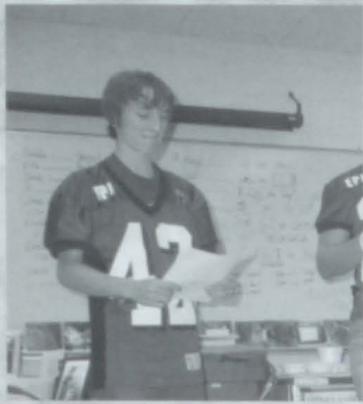
Josh  
Viereck



Arlan  
Whitefeather



Cody  
Whitlock



T. Bottger performs his Spanish project.

# Freshmen



M. Keister and G. Thompson work on their science lab.

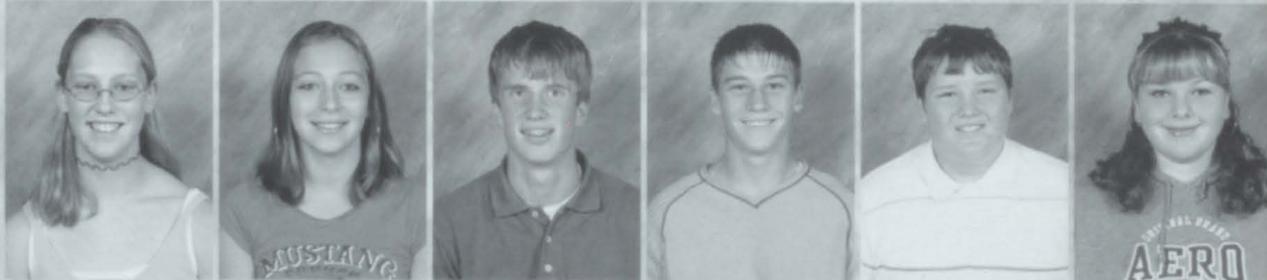
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Tamara Beck  
Tommy Bottger  
Michael Brandt  
Nettie Brown



Kyle Buum  
Kendra Carrell  
Amanda Connelly  
Meagen Cunningham  
Denise Dodds  
Molly Donnelly



Melanie Engeldinger  
Anna Erickson  
Johnathan Frankl  
Aaron Gill  
Allan Groethe  
Haley Hanson



Tyler Heaton  
Carrie Hinds  
Jesse Hofland  
Jessica Hudelson  
Ashlie Hughes  
Bradley Irwin



Zeb Irwin  
James Joffer  
Thomas Johnson  
Jalisa Keegan  
Matthew Keister  
Blake Kleinberg

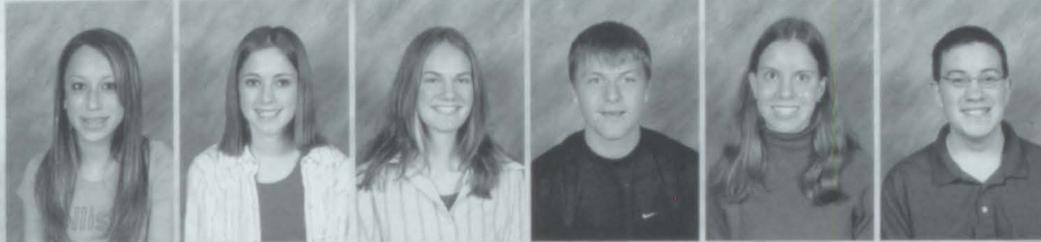




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 Myles Larsen  
 Kelsey Mapstone  
 Kristin Marshall  
 Samantha Massey



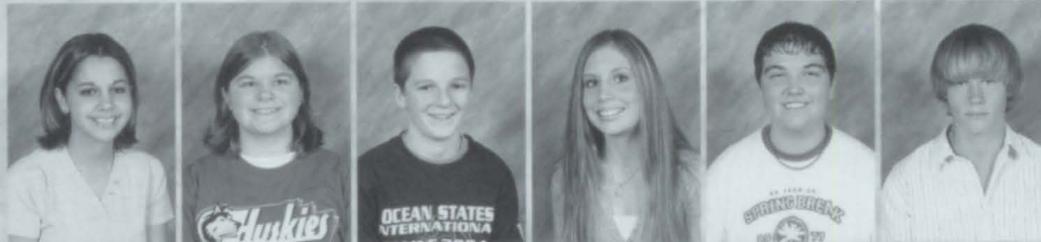
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 Shane Nassar  
 Mary Nebelsick  
 Kale Nelson



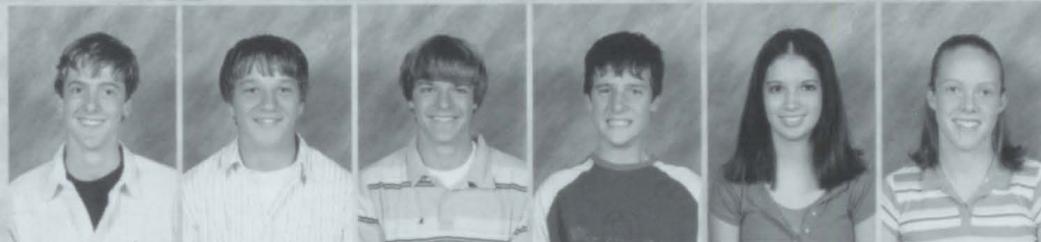
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 Paige Norton  
 Kelsie Pace  
 Jordan Patnaude  
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 Alex Pedersen



Billy Pohlen  
 Brian Reed  
 Jacob Renken  
 Jerry Renken  
 Adrian Ries  
 Kirsten Schaffer



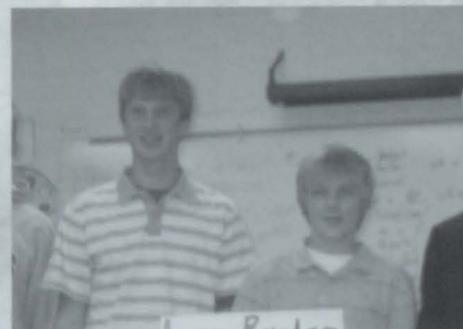
Molly Shanks  
 Catherine Stalvig  
 Tyler Stark  
 Annie Staum  
 Kreighton Stokely  
 Michael Strassburg  
 Garrett Thompson



Bob Trudeau  
 Troy Turkleson  
 Samuel Turner  
 Eric VanRoekel  
 Katherine Weis  
 Hannah Wilkinson  
 Kimberly Wurtz



K. Nelson operates the camera while B. Irwin takes a well deserved break.



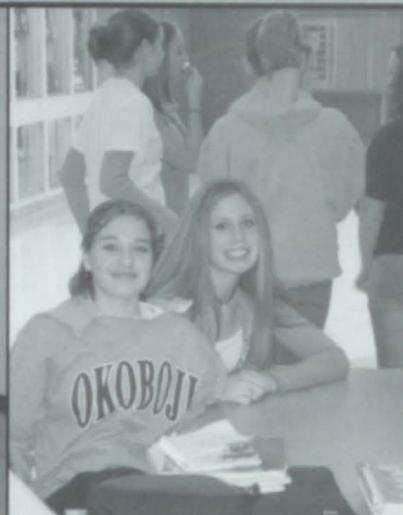
Johnathan Frankl and T. Heaton pose for their Spanish project.

# Freshman Initiation

Now how about that freshman year? They are at the bottom of the food chain, which is ruled by kids maybe twice their size. They are always on the run or dodging people in the hallways, just so they don't get mowed over. The only place they really feel comfortable is on the floor with their friends, but who could blame them with such a crowded hallway after every class.



B. Kleinberg, K. Nelson, S. Barnes, H. Hanson, and Jacob Renken get ready to dance.



Mary Nebelsick and Annie Staum show their smiles during lunchtime.



T. Turkleson, Molly Donnelly, Molly Shanks, and K. Weis get their final words in before the assembly.



B. Reed and T. Bottger show us that Fourth Period Study Hall rules.



Molly Donnelly and L. McInerney smile for the camera before school.



B. Irwin takes control of the camera



C. North and Jessica Hudelson get out of class for a break.



K. Mapstone, H. Metzgar, and A. Connelly get dazed during band practice.



A. Hughes and K. Carrell enjoy the last few minutes of lunch, and smile for a picture.



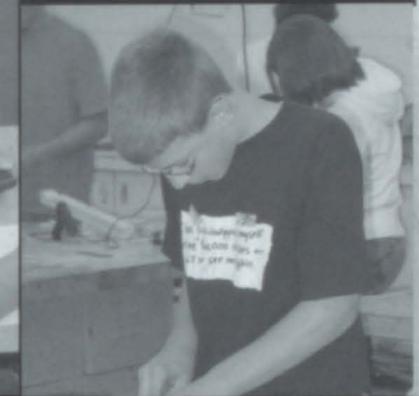
The Freshman Physical Science class visits the science truck for a lab.



Mr. Bertram's Freshman Algebra I class prepares for a test, by playing a review game.



A. Pedersen, B. Pohlen, and K. Stokely present their spanish project.



M. Brandt plans a design for his Wood's class project.



B. Trudeau and T. Turkleson Shows M. Shanks how to put "love notes" in a locker.



E. VanRoekel mimics Screech from *Save by the Bell*.



A. Connelly and H. Wilkinson pose for a picture during lunch time.



J. Hoffland, M. Langstraat, A. Groethe, Jacob Renken, Jerry Renken, J. Joffer, and B. Baker talk about nuclear fission or something harder..... Algebra.

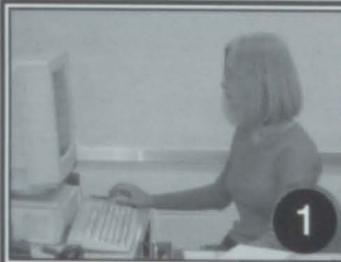


A. Ries performs for K. Marshall during band practice.

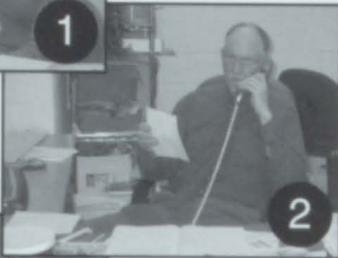


Jerry Renken takes a break from watching CNN and smiles for the camera.

# How Do You Know?



1) Mrs. Hawley takes attendance for 4th period Study Hall.  
2) In his office, Mr. Klumper goes over some information with the big guy, Mr. Shanks.



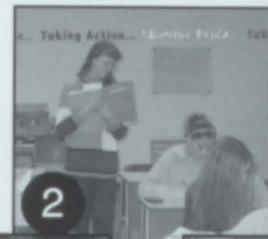
3) Mr. Pearson explains to H. Hanson how to finish a project she was working on in Mod Tech.



4) J. Donnelly watches as Mrs. Norris prepares the jello for the drinking contest on mole day.  
5) Mrs. Baagoe takes a few precious minutes out of her Family Living class to take a picture.

How do you know? We, as teenagers, think that we are right most of the time. Ms. Ahmann said, "I don't remember the specific question, but I was helping a student with Alg.II." When she finished helping her the student asked, "Are you sure?" This struck Ms. Ahmann as rather comical, because she was quite sure after teaching as many years as she had! This is just one example of how students question teachers' smarts.

1) Mona works hard at her desk  
2) Ms. Ahmann keeps a close eye on her Algebra II class and makes sure they are doing their assignment right.  
3) The lunch ladies get into the spirit by dressing for Halloween.  
4) Mrs. Limoges draws a picture for her English II class.



Rita Ahmann



Travis Aslesen



Jan Baagoe



Sarah Bonnichsen



Randy Bertram



Rahn Bertram



Mike Brewer



Scott Bruning



Deb Chavez



Terri Chicoine



Justin Clercx



David Dohn



Anne Fehr



Mona Fennel



Daryl Fletcher



Jane Fletcher



Laura Froehlich



Lori Hawley



Jerry Klumper



Brenda Kunkel



Angie Langle



Rob Lewis



Deb Limoges



Lisa McNerney



Christine McMeekin-Hemmingstad



Mitch McNeil



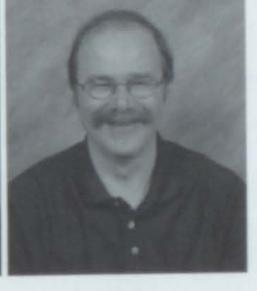
Sandy Mockler



Melanie Norris



Jane Patnaude



Dale Pearson



Mary Schuh



Jeremy Schutter



Melissa Shanks



Roger Smith



Karlene Stabe



Kyle Steckler



Dan Swatek



Angie Taylor



Selene VanWyk



Carmen Wilcox



Jeff Zeller



Jodi Zeller

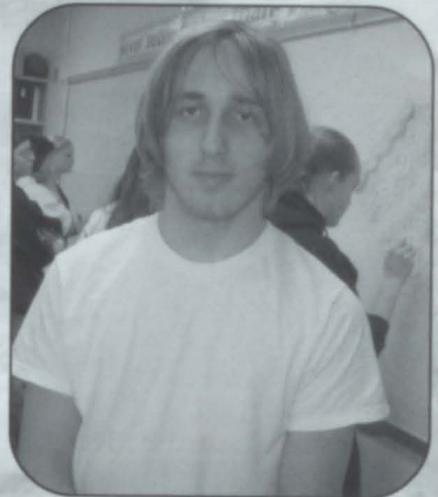
# Day Dreaming

Let's face it. Out of the entire EPJ population only a small portion of us have a job we can enjoy or get paid lots of money. Working in a grocery store, fast food restaurant, or babysitting just doesn't seem like a dream job. But we must think that if we had a dream job, would we be happy? Stocking shelves, flipping burgers, and burping babies seems much easier than being in the spotlight all of the time, dealing with the paparazzi, and performing all the time on tour.

Z. Irwin wishes to be a professional hunter because he says it is great fun.



Money is what Z. Tristler wants in life, and plans on being an actor to accomplish this feat.



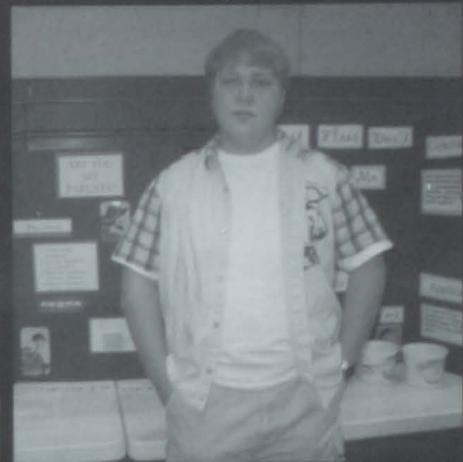
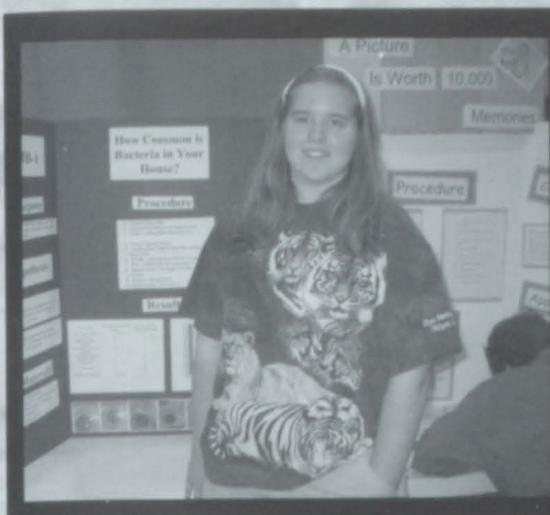
P. Norton would like to be a teacher, because she loves working with kids.



Living life as a Rockstar is what R. Langel wants to do for a living.



C. Steeg would like to create video games, because they are fun to play, so creating one should be the same.



C. Stamp would like to be a psychiatric nurse, because nurses are in high demand and she loves science and psychology.

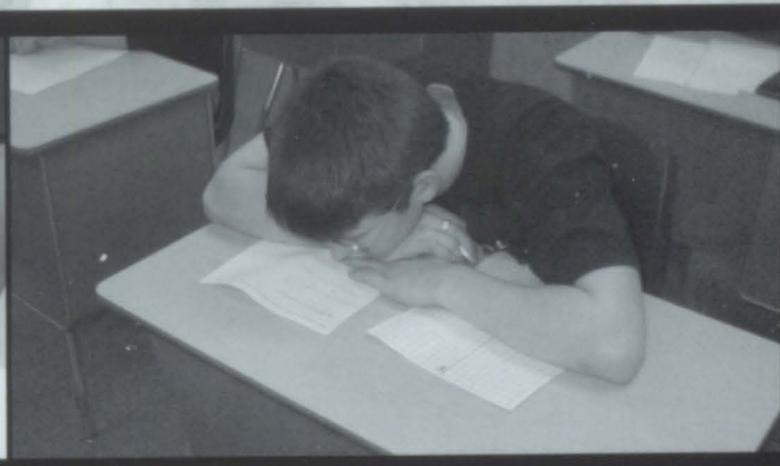
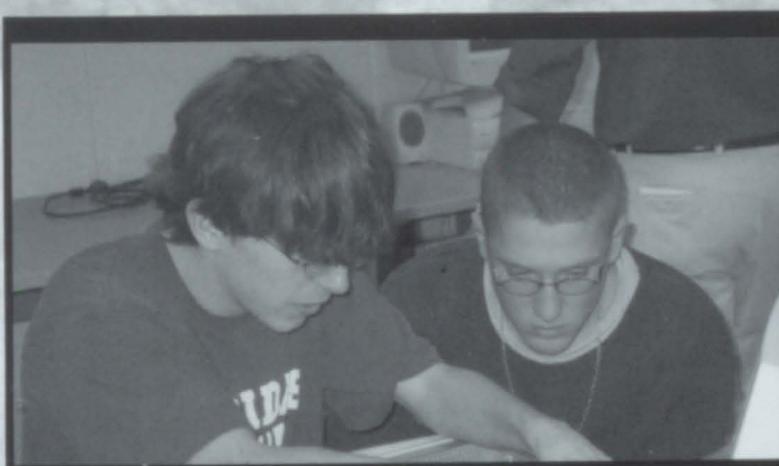
A. Roark would like to be a Rockstar Teacher Astronaut so he can teach aliens how to be rockstars.

D. Massey would like to be either an actor or a rockstar, because he believes stardom is the way to go.



J. Kyte would like to be a professional food sampler, because he thinks it would be easy and he would not have to worry about supper.

A Pharmacist is what J. Joffer wants to be, because his brother went into pharmacy school and that is what he would like to do as well.



J. Gabel is looking forward to retirement so he can be lazy and not have to do anything except collect Social Security.

D. Hollis's two favorite things are math and science, so an engineer is what he would like to be, because it incorporates both.

I need someone to show me

The things in life that I can't find

I can't see the things that make true happiness

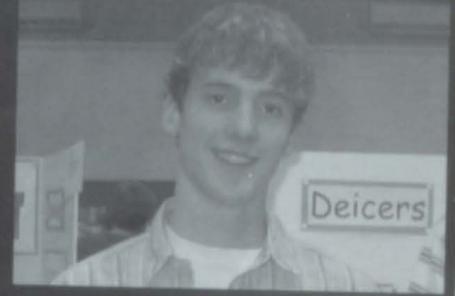
Black Sabbath



Nick  
Lindsey

"Little tiny penguins taking over the world, I pray to god that pineapples don't turn orange on thursdays, because the leprechauns come out and fight with the penguins."

Bob Trudeau



"Everything makes me paranioid, I get a new pair of underwear."

# PARANOID

We surveyed all of the high school students to see what makes them most paranoid. We got the idea from a song from the Dazed and Confused sound track called Paranoid by Black Sabbath. The students had eight choices to pick from. The list contained, clowns, teachers, leprechauns, small spaces, drowning, supernatural phenomenon's, and other.

James Joffer



"Supernatural phenomenon's make me paranioid, sometimes I get a little bit scared of supernatural phenomenas because it could destroy the world."

Tommy Bottger



"Pink shoelaces make me paranioid, I react by crying and running out of the room."

"Tucans make me paranioid, I react by not eating fruit loops or going to the jungle."



Hannah  
Wilkinson

Doug Daily



"Taking notes makes me paranioid, I hide in a corner and cry."

"I'm paranoid of Richard Simmons, I react by turning in circles while wearing spandex."



**Nick Larson**

All day long I think of things  
But nothing seems to satisfy  
Think I'll lose my mind  
If I don't find something to pacify

— Black Sabbath



"Sailboats with 7-man crews make me paranoid, I wish I could stop the building of ships."

**Anthony Roark**

**Katie Langel**



"Leprechauns, I stay away from his lucky charms."

**Tiffani Pirner**



"I'm paranoid of catching a computer virus and dying, so I disinfect myself every 30 minutes."

**OTHER**

**31.3%**

**DROWNING**

**20.1%**

**SMALL SPACES**

**11.8%**

**CLOWNS**

**11.1%**

**SUPERNATURAL**

**7.63%**

**LEPRECHAUNS**

**6.3%**

**TEACHERS**

**4.9%**

**Shelby Penfield**



"Drowning makes me paranoid, I react by breathing really fast when I am in deep water."

"When I see a clown I scream and yell. If my cousin hadn't told me that the clown was gonna eat me, we wouldn't have this problem."



**Karley Sieverding**

"I'm paranoid of clowns; clowns are those kind of people who ask you if you want some candy or a puppy in the back of a truck. I give them a look and walk away."



**Sam McInerney**

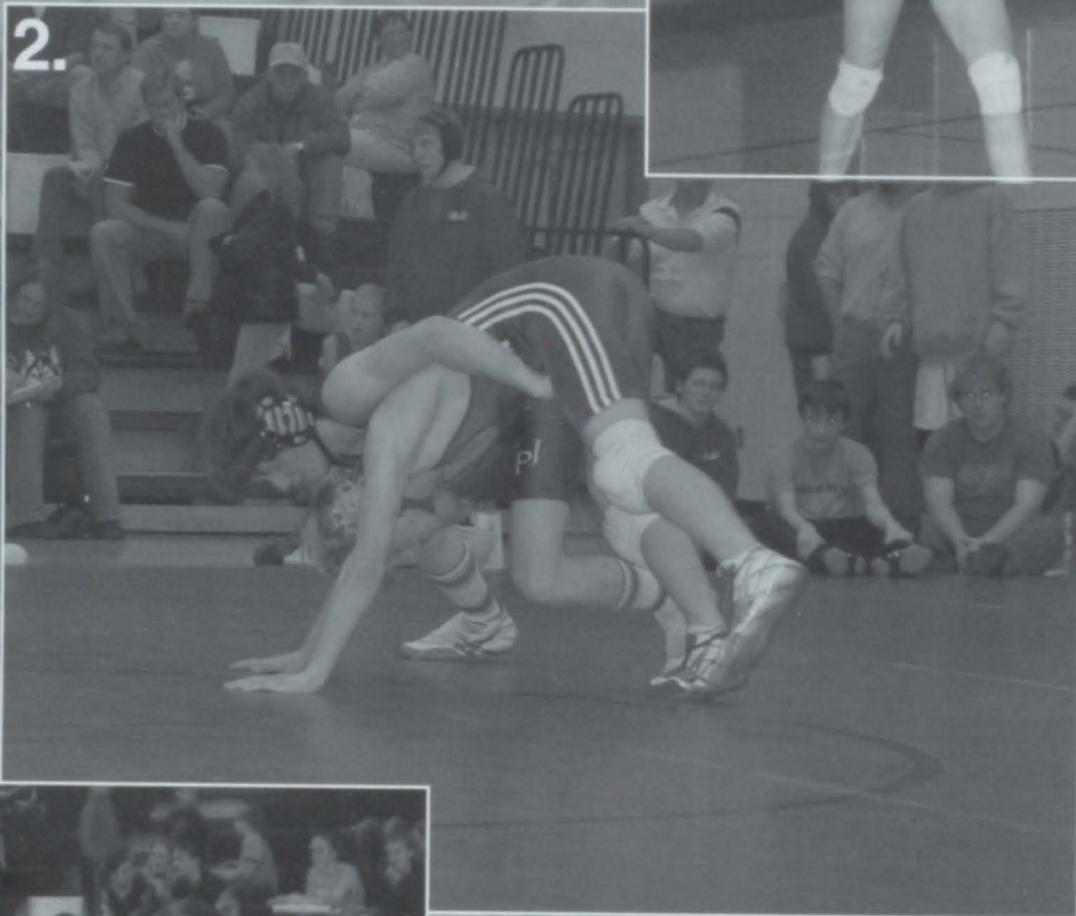
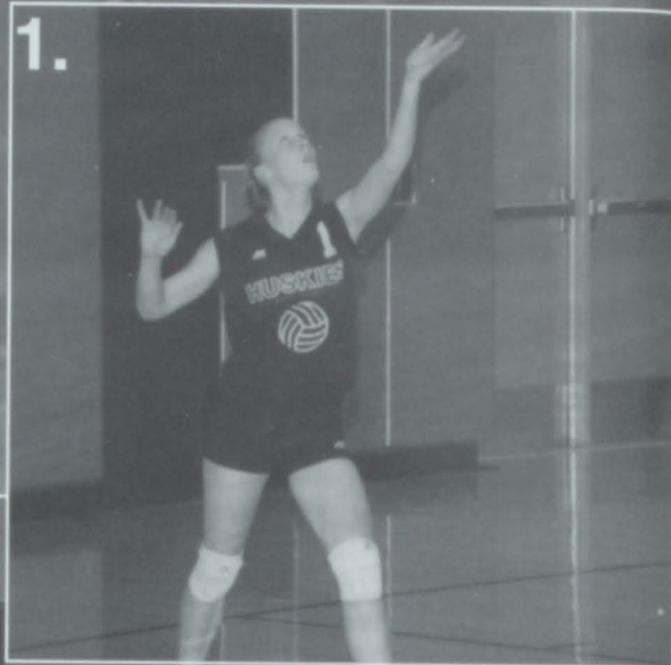
**Darin Schimdt**



"Surveys make me paranoid, I try to get through them as best I can without going insane with worry."



# Champions



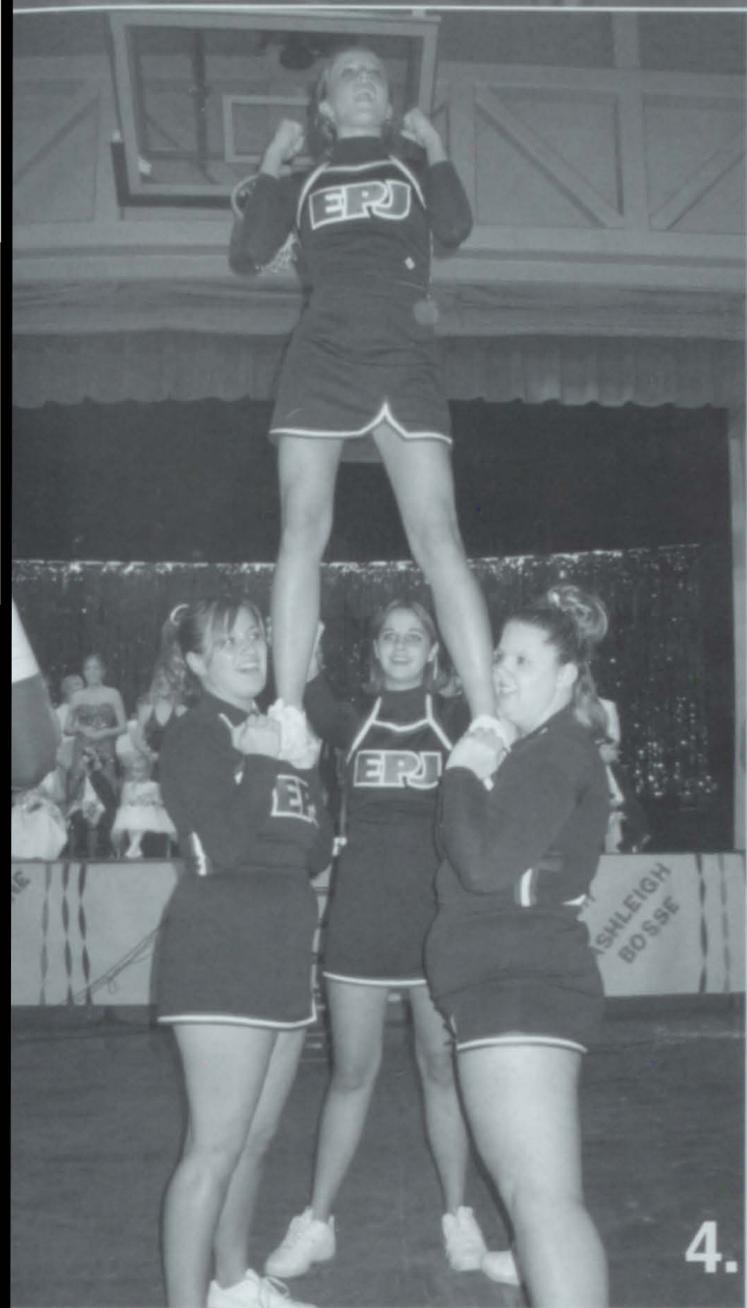
1. K. Trometer gets ready to serve during a home volleyball game.

2. At a home wrestling meet, A. Bottger tries to take his opponent down.

3. While waiting for a free throw shot, J. Mead takes a breather before the excitement of the game picks up again.



# Together



4.



4. The football cheerleaders, top Emily Rosenbuam, bottom (L-R) B. Turkleson, M. Shanks, & K. Densberger pep up the crowd at the coronation ceremony.

5. R. Wlicox takes a shot during a home Basketball game.

6. Running through the spirit hoop made by the cheerleaders, J. Donnelly runs out ready for another game.

**Well, all I'm saying is that I want to look back and say that I did it the best I could while I was stuck in this place. Had as much fun as I could while I was stuck in this place. Played as hard as I could while I was stuck in this place.**

**-Dazed and Confused**



6.



D. Hutcheson placed 53rd in the State Cross Country meet at Huron.



Back row: Coach Brad Fowler, D. Hutcheson, E. Buehner, T. Chicoine, A. Bottger, J. Chicoine, and Coach Kyle Steckler. Front row: Jacob Butrous, M. Fowler, A. Begnoche, J. Hudelson, A. Lawler, and Josh Butrous.

# OTSS (Only The Strong Survive)

This year the cross country team was coached by Brad Fowler and Kyle Steckler. The boys cross country team did very well as usual. The girls did not have a team this year, so instead competed with individual times. Maria Fowler's best time was at the Beresford Invitational: 13 minutes and 53 seconds. Jessica Hudelson's best time was at the Beresford Invitational: 17 minutes and 55 seconds. Allison Lawler's best time was at the Union County Quad: 18

minutes and 19 seconds. Ashley Begnoche's best time was at the Region 3A at Lennox: 19 minutes and 26 seconds.

This year Josh Butrous and Danny Hutcheson both made it to the state cross country meet, in Huron. Danny Hutcheson placed 53rd. Josh Butrous placed 45th. Next year the team will lose four seniors: James Chicoine, Jacob and Josh Butrous, and Andy Bottger, but will still have a great cross country team in the future.



Josh Butrous placed 45th at the state meet at Huron.

# Cross Country



T. Chicoine ran a time of 18 minutes and 57 seconds at the Beresford Invitational.



Ashley Begnoche placed 21st in the Union Quad.



A. Bottger ran the best time, 20 minutes and 33 seconds, of his senior year at the Union Quad.



Jessica Hudelson placed 14th in the Canton Invitational.  
A. Lawler placed 23rd in the Canton Invitational.

## Girls X-C Stats

Maria Fowler: Best Time: 13 minutes and 53 seconds.  
Beresford 3000. Placed 25<sup>th</sup>.

Ashley Begnoche: Best Time: 19 minutes and 26 seconds.  
Region 3A at Lennox. Placed 49<sup>th</sup>.

Jessica Hudelson: Best time: 17 minutes and 55 seconds.  
Beresford 4000. Placed 33<sup>rd</sup>.

Allison Lawler: Best time 18 minutes and 19 seconds.  
Union County Quad. Placed 10<sup>th</sup>.

## Boys X-C Stats

Beresford Invitational	3rd
Dakota Valley Invitational	3rd
Canton Invitational	5th
Alcester-Hudson Invitational	8th
Union County Quad	1st
Lennox Invitational	8th
Big Sioux Conference	3rd
Region 3A at Lennox	5th

# Feel the Love

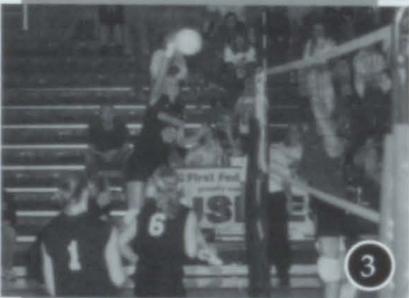
The 2004 season was all about feeling the love. This year the team really bonded well and stuck together. Even though this season started off a lot like last season, the girls didn't let it get to them. With 6 continuous losses, the girls made a surprising turn by beating Canton in 4 games. With a close loss to Sheldon the girls went on to beat West Lyon. The girls just kept their heads up with a few wins here and there against Alcester, Vermillion, and Parker. Then in a blink it was Big Sioux Conference time, with a tragic defeat to Beresford. The girls stayed together and didn't let a loss get them down and had a great win against Canton, but lost to Tri-Valley which got them 6th place. Even though they had two losses, Harrisburg and South Sioux, they didn't let that effect what they were really preparing for, Districts. First round of Districts the girls played Vermillion. The girls were very excited and pumped for the game. The girls won the second and fourth game, but lost the fifth game by 2 points; it was a tough loss. "They played the best game of their season. The girls accomplished everything that we worked on in practice." said coach Sarah Bonnichsen. Even though it was a sad loss and a sad end to their season, the girls will always remember the love they felt that season.



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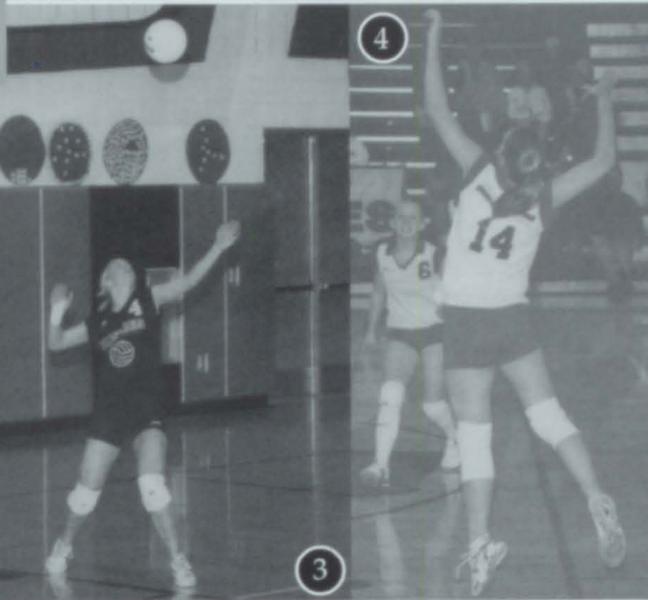
- 1) The girls get together to start the game.
- 2) B. Knutson transitions as S. Penfield prepares to pass the ball.
- 3) B. Knutson gives her all as she pounds the ball at the receiving team.
- 4) Coach Zeller gives the girls a pep talk during a time out.



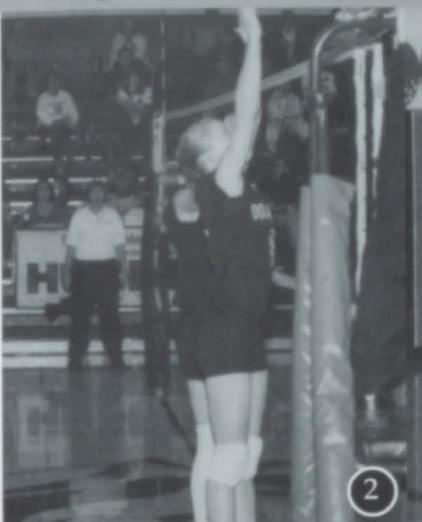
First row (L to R): S. Penfield, K. Trometer, Amanda Begnoche, B. Knutson. Second row (L to R): K. Pace, E. Hasenbank, P. Pollard, A. Davis, Alex Staum. Third row (L to R): Mary Nebelsick, Annie Staum, A. Erickson, L. McInerney, Coach Jody Zeller. Fourth row (L to R): C. Rubida, Coach S. Bonnichsen, H. Wilkinson, Coach Jeff Zeller.

# Volleyball Scoreboard

Against	Us	Them
DV	0	3
Dell Rapids	0	3
SC East	0	2
SC North	0	2
UC	0	2
Akron	0	3
Canton	3	1
Sheldon	1	2
West Lyon	2	0
GLR	2	1
ELL	1	2
Vermillion	2	3
Beresford	0	3
SC North	0	3
Alcester	3	2
Vermillion	2	0
Tri-Valley	0	3
SFC	0	3
Parker	3	1
Vermillion	2	3
Lennox	1	3
Beresford	0	3
Canton	2	1
Tri-Valley	0	2
Harrisburg	1	3
S. Sioux	0	3
Districts	2	3



- 1) P. Pollard makes a good stretch to score another point for the Huskies.
- 2) K. Trometer and P. Pollard get up to block just in time.
- 3) With perfect form, B. Knutson serves an ace to the opposing team.
- 4) K. Pace uses a good approach and hammers the ball
- 5) E. Hasenbank and S. Penfield go up together to block a hit from the other team.
- 6) The senior moms get dressed for the game on senior night.



B. Knutson  
"I'll never forget the bus ride that Joellen almost killed me, never forget the thong ball, the coaches, and my new best friend Kevo!"



J. Groethe  
"When Sarah Bonnicksen was our C team coach, and she was the only coach we had fun with in practice. When Beth laughed really loud and all the seniors wanted to kill her. She thought the bus peeled out. What a ditz."



S. Penfield  
"I remember all of the awesome bus rides to and from games. I'll never forget this year, I had so much fun. I'll also never forget our last game of the season and how sad it was."



K. Trometer  
"When we were at a tournament in Rock Rapids, and the whole team sat on the bleachers and made bracelets until it was time to play."



A. Begnoche  
"I'll always remember all the fun times me, Hali, and Annie had, Butt Pinchers! When the bus almost left Joellen in Lennox!"



A. Bosse  
"I'll never forget senior night when our mom's got dressed up and gave us presents."



M. Norton  
"I'll never forget talks in the back of the bus, and how all of us seniors really bonded. I also won't forget when me and Beth sang in Ashleigh's voicemail."

*What will YOU Remember?*

# MEN, YOU'RE ON A MISSION



**HOLD THE ROPE.** If you had any contact with a football player this season, you heard this statement. It was the team's motto and what they lived by. Their record shows this by losing only one game in the regular season and one playoff game. J. Donnelly, T. Jastram, C. Truhe, D. Larsen, and T. Forsling were named All Conference; M. Donnelly, G. Pirner, and J. Kyte were honorable mention. J. Donnelly was selected for All State; T. Jastram and T. Forsling received honorable mention.



## Score Card

Akron-Westfield	28	14
West Sioux	55	0
McCook Central	47	0
Harrisburg	28	29
Garretson	21	0
Beresford	42	21
Parker	28	0
Dakota Valley	46	0
Beresford	24	6
Howard	9	28



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1. Husky players gather around a tackle to see who gets the ball.

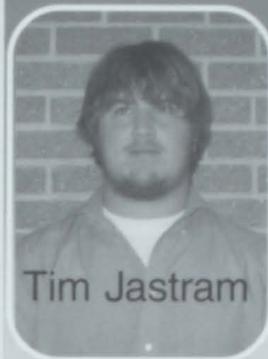
2. A. Trudeau runs for the first touchdown of the first game of the season against Akron-Westfield.

3. Team captains; Justin Keegan, G. Pirner, T. Jastram, J. Donnelly; meet with Beresford captains for a coin toss.



Front row(L-R): J. Limoges, G. Pirner, M. Donnelly, J. Schmidt, J. Donnelly, J. Tuttle, A. Trudeau, Justin Keegan, R. Wilcox, T. Jastram. Second row(L-R): D. Larsen, J. Kyte, J. Heaton, Joseph Frankl, N. Erickson, T. Forsling, C. Trometer, S. McNerney, V. Contreras, C. Truhe, M. Hartsock, J. Rupp. Third row(L-R): M. Langstraat, T. Bottger, Michael Nebelsick, D. Schmidt, Jacob Hudelson, N. Larson, C. Whitlock, J. Leasure, J. Viereck, N. Lindsey, V. Sundleaf, D. Hummel, Fourth row (L-R): A. Groethe, Jacob Renken, B. Irwin, Jerry Renken, T. Heaton, John Frankl, A. Gill, J. Patnaude, T. Turkleson, B. Trudeau, M. Strassburg, M. Larsen. Back row(L-R): M. Pierce, Mr. Clercx, E. Johnson, Randy Bertram, Mr. Bruning, Mr. Lewis, Rahn Bertram, Mr. Dohn, G. Nebelsick, M. Marx, L. Forsling, K. Bertram, A. McLaury.

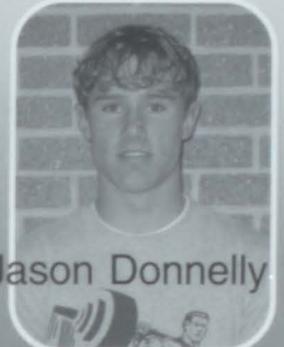
# CAPTAINS



Tim Jastram

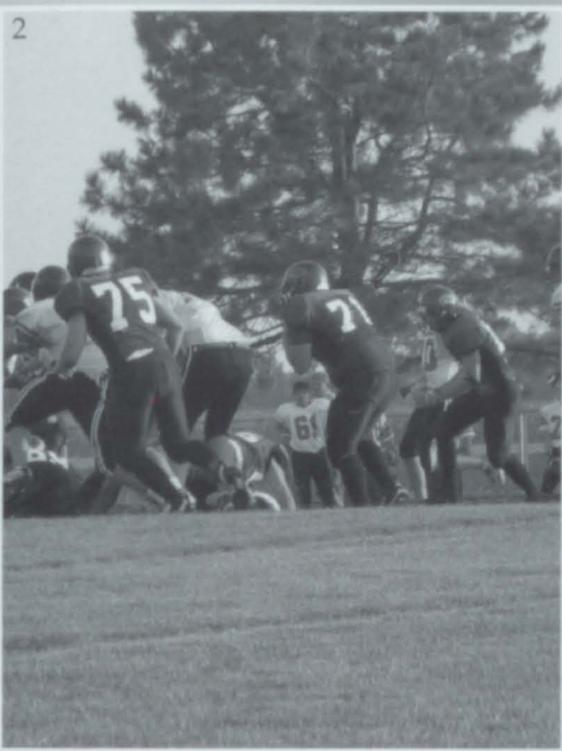
"I like to think sometimes in life, things sort of throw you a right hook. We probably fall down... but that doesn't mean our team didn't give 101%. I think if others had taken a right hook, they might start crying. As a team, we held enough character to lick our wounds and go back in there. P.S. Seriously what was up with Red singing every kickoff?"

"There isn't a whole lot to say about our season other than how successful it was. We had a great group of guys, We played as a team and always gave our all. It was just great to be a part of turning this program around."

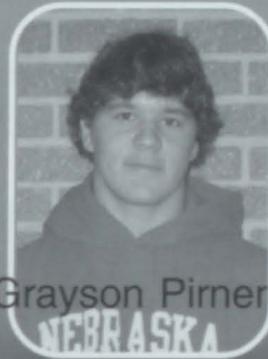
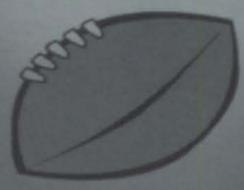


Jason Donnelly

"I think the last game of the season really showed our true character. We were down at halftime, but we never stopped chipping away. It was a lot of fun playing for the coaches and my teammates."



1. Joseph Frankl and J. Limoges rush toward a Garretson player on the ground hoping to get the ball.
2. Defense rushes in for a tackle against Akron-Westfield.
3. The offensive line takes their position on the field before a play.
4. J. Donnelly anxiously awaits for his turn to shine on the field.

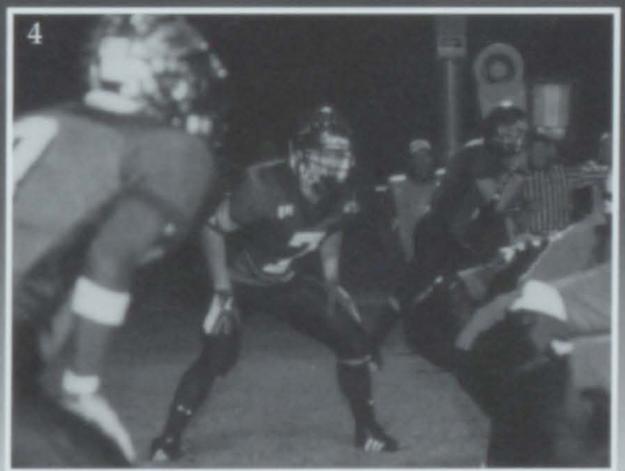


Grayson Pirner

Justin Keegan  
"Had some fun this year, made some memories, and overall had a good season."



Justin Keegan





Michael Nebelsick dribbles up the court to put the ball in the basket.



E. Buehner waits for the inbound and thinks how he is going to get by the opposing team.



C. Truhe studies the other team's strategy and waits for a chance to go in to show them what he has observed.



Trying his hardest to dunk the ball, J. Rarrat settles for an easy lay-up instead.

# NO MORE MR. NICE GUY

J. Schmidt, J. Rarrat, J. Donnelly, T. Jastram, R. Wilcox, and J. Chicoine are pictured with Coach Nebelsick for their last year on the court.



My, oh, my, this year's season was one to remember. A new record for one game scoring, a win in the District Tournament, and one of the best seasonal records in EPJ history all combined to make this season unforgettable. J. Donnelly, R. Wilcox, T. Jastram, J. Schmidt, J. Chicoine, and J. Rarrat may be leaving, but will always remember this classic season. J. Donnelly will surely never forget his game against Dakota Valley, when he broke the single game scoring record and set it at 40 points.

## Cream of the Crop

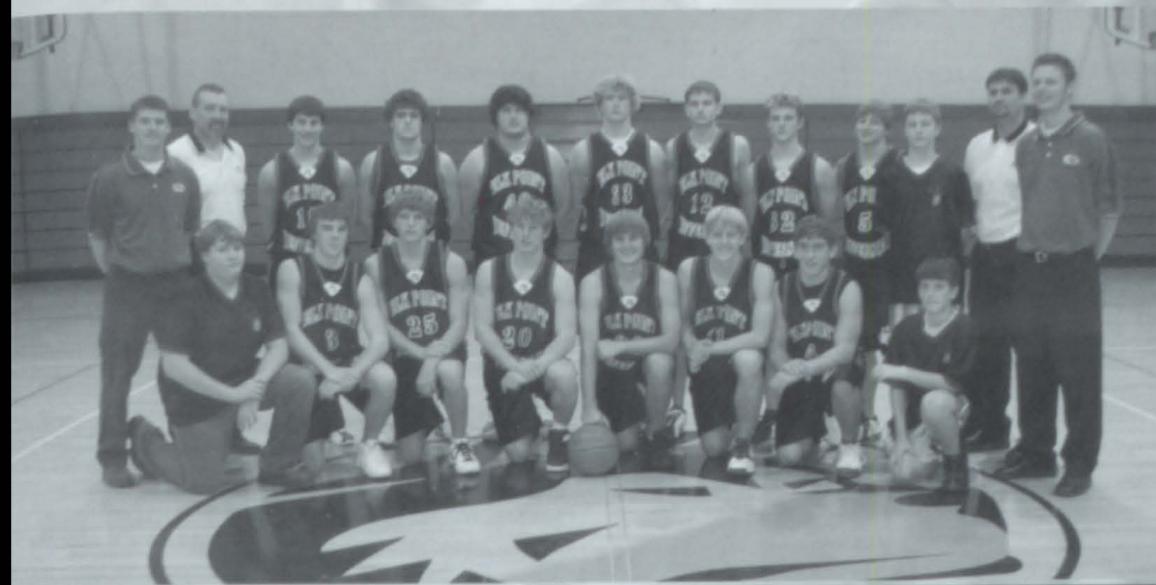
The season was successful as a whole, even though it ended a little early. We accomplished some very great things as a team. - Jason Donnelly



I will never forget the memories I had with Elk Point and basketball. -Love Ross Wilcox

The basketball season was exciting and successful. We accomplished many team goals and broke many records. Long live King Schmitter!  
- Justin Schmidt





Front row (L-R):  
 A. Groethe,  
 Michael Nebelsick,  
 E. Buehner,  
 J. Donnelly, R. Wilcox,  
 D. Larsen, C. Truhe, manager  
 D. Zeller, Back row (L-R):  
 M. Hammit, G. Nebelsick,  
 J. Chicoine, J. Viereck,  
 T. Jastram, S. McNerney,  
 J. Schmidt, J. Rarrat,  
 N. Erickson, manager  
 S. Shanks, R. Bertram,  
 M. Brewer



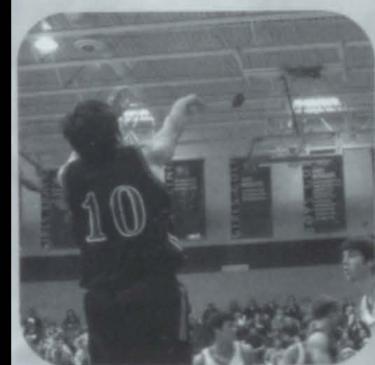
A quick paced scene is shown here as J. Donnelly goes up for the shot, while R. Wilcox, C. Truhe, D. Larsen and S. McNerney wait for the rebound.



R. Wilcox needs no elevator to reach the basket, he just leaps up and puts in an easy 2 points.

## Scoreboard

	Us	Them
Hinton	92	86
Scotland	64	54
SFC	91	89
Tri-Valley	51	52
Dell Rapids	68	52
BSC	2nd Place	
Alcester	98	48
Vermillion	82	67
Parker	70	68
Wagner	62	58
Akron	51	53
Canton	75	57
Lennox	61	66
DV	80	58
Homer	84	65
Beresford	61	59
Harrisburg	73	60
Districts	2nd Place	



J. Chicoine shows us how to pose after successfully nailing a three pointer.



S. McNerney strikes a pose, as he is shooting free throws.



T. Jastram fights off several opponents to get the ball.



N. Erickson waits patiently for a teammate to get open so he does not have to deal with the defender.

## Seniors

Brooke Turkleson

Keshia Densberger

Jessica Dodds

## Juniors

Kira Gill

Brittany Glover

Lana Honomichl

Shantel Piper

Olivia Matthys

## Sophomores

Alisha Limoges

Emily Rosenbaum

Maria Fowler

Tommi Hanson

Hali Hutcheson

Autumn Barnes

Kaitlin Forsling

## Freshman

Molly Shanks

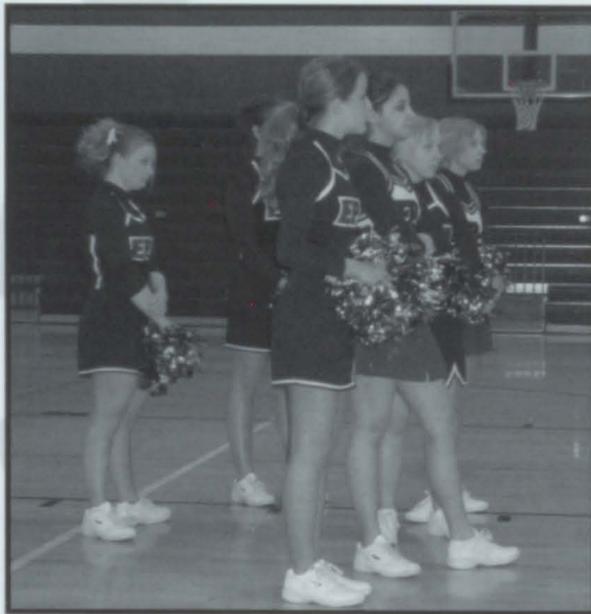
# 'till we're blue in the face'



K. Densberger waits for instructions on what to do next for the pep rally from A. Limoges, L. Honomichl, and J. Dodds.



B. Turkleson, M. Shanks, and K. Densberger prepare for the next quarter to begin.



Above: The boys basketball cheerleaders prepare for the "battle cry" cheer during the pep-rally for the boys basketball team.

Right: L. Honomichl, M. Shanks, A. Limoges, B. Turkleson, E. Rosenbaum, and K. Densberger all pull together for a photo.



B. Turkleson, H. Hutcheson, and M. Fowler take a break from cheering during a wrestling match for a snap shot.



# Cheerleading

## Football



Above: Back row (L-R): K. Densberger, M. Shanks, & E. Rosenbaum. Middle row (L-R): A. Limoges & B. Turkleson. Front Row: Husky (B. Peter) & L. Honomichl.

## State Squad



Above: Back row (L-R): O. Matthys, B. Glover, & K. Densberger. Middle row (L-R): K. Gill & Emily Rosenbaum. Front: K. Forsling.

## Boys Basketball



Above: Back row (L-R): K. Gill, O. Matthys, and T. Hanson. Front row (L-R): M. Shanks, B. Glover, and Emily Rosenbaum.

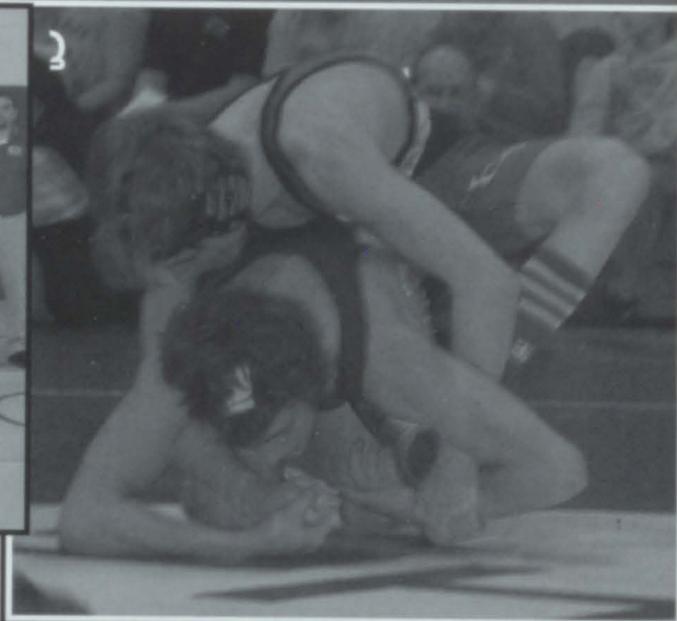
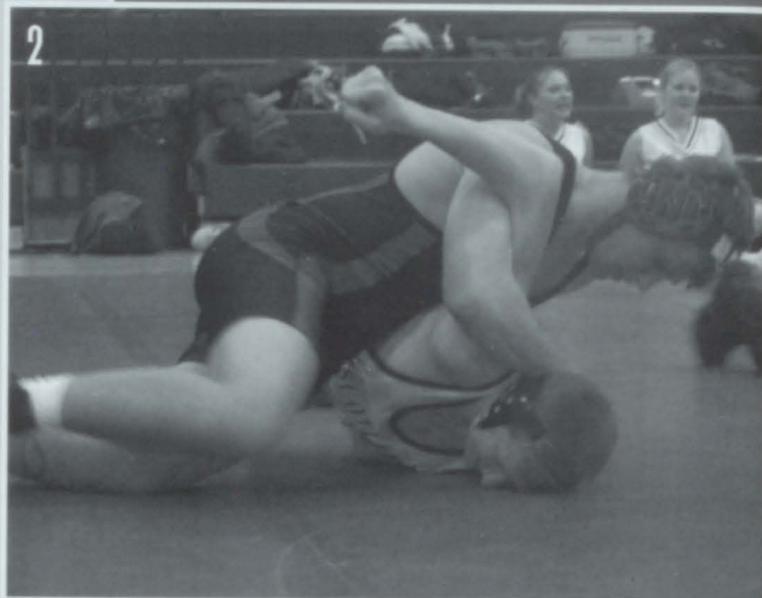
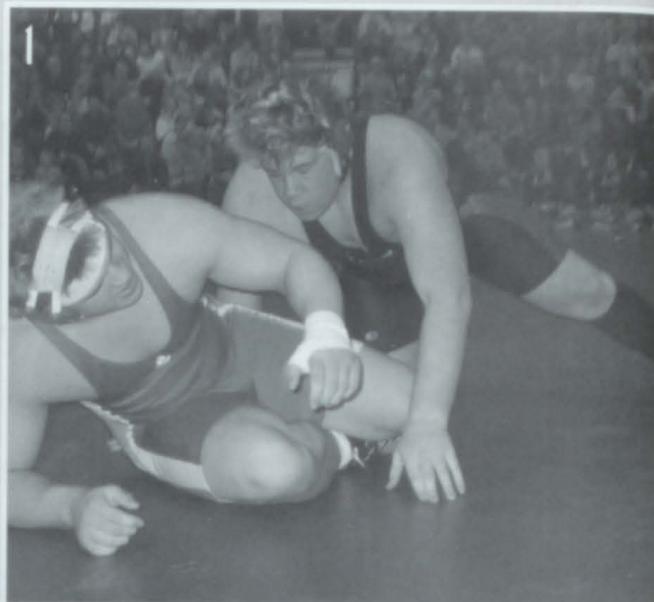
## Girls Basketball



Above: Back row (L-R): S. Piper and J. Dodds. Front row (L-R): L. Honomichl, K. Densberger, A. Limoges, and A. Barnes.

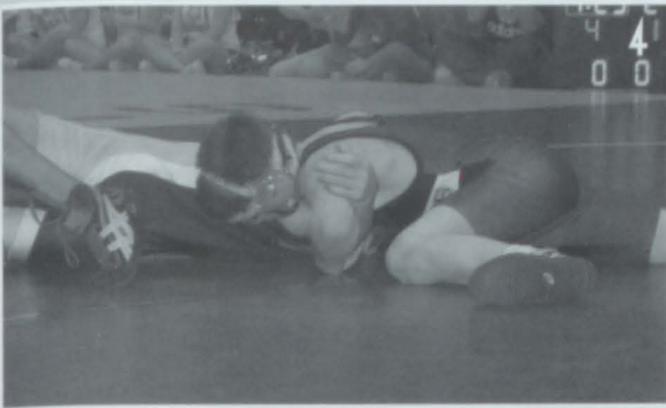
# TWISTED

**A**fter losing only one senior from last year's team, everyone knew EPJ would be a powerhouse this season, and they were. They won 7 of the 10 tournaments they went to and won all quads and the dual. Half-way through the season things didn't look so promising after losing 3 seniors due to injuries. At districts the rest of the team proved they could still get the job done by placing 2nd and advancing 10 wrestlers to regions. The wrestlers won the region tournament and sent 8 wrestlers to the State Tournament. All 8 wrestlers placed at the State Tournament: Tyler Stark 5th place, J. Gabel 4th place, T. Chicoine 3rd place, D. Hutcheson 2nd place, Jacob Butrous 5th place, Josh Butrous 7th place, Mark Donnelly 2nd place, and J. Kyte 2nd place.



Front row (L-R): Managers; N. Bottger, N. Hutcheson, and T. Donnelly. Middle row (L-R): Jacob Renken, Tyler Stark, J. Gabel, T. Chicoine, D. Hutcheson, Jacob Butrous, Josh Butrous, and Jerry Renken. Back row (L-R): Coach; Mr. Lewis, A. Gill, A. Bottger, A. Trudeau, T. Turkleson, J. Rupp, G. Pirner, M. Donnelly, T. Forsling, J. Limoges, J. Kyte, Coaches; Mr. Swatek and Mr. Clercx.

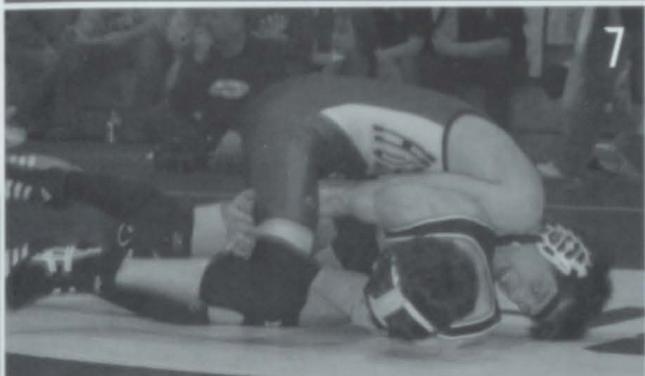
1) Thinking to himself "I'm gonna get you!" J. Kyte chases his opponent off the mat.  
 2) Shoving his opponents face into the mat, Mark Donnelly attempts to turn his man.  
 3) D. Hutcheson shows us how to get **twisted** with an opponent.



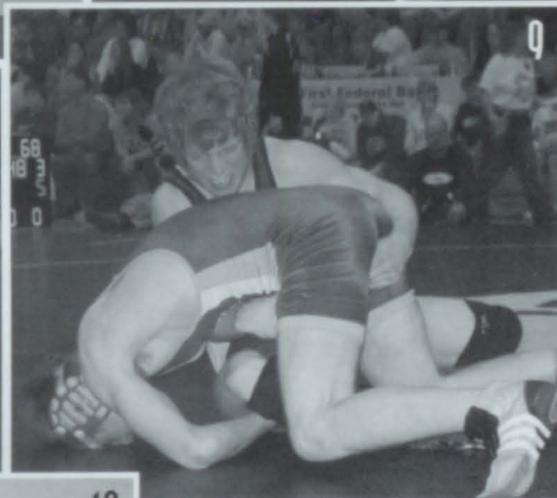
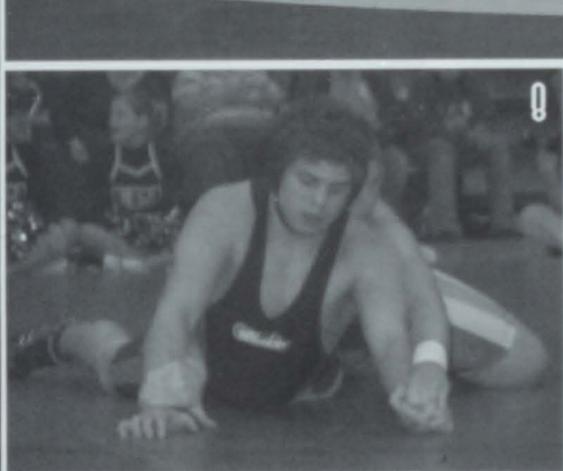
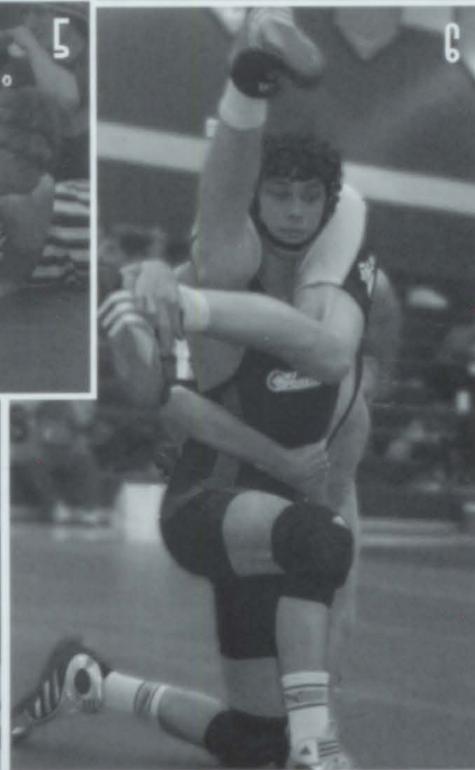
4) Although only a freshman, Tyler Stark shows us how to "p-i-n your m-a-n!"



5) Jacob Butrous knows how to stick his man to earn more points for the team!



6) Do you think T. Chicoine can give us an instant replay of that move?



7) J. Gabel tries to turn his opponent over for a pin.

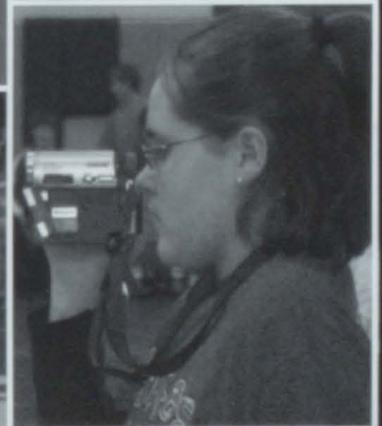
8) T. Forsling tries escaping from his opponent.

9) Showing his mean face, Josh Butrous twists his man over and onto his back.

10) The coaches and members of the team attentively watch a match at a home quad.

# STATS

	US	TEAM
DARKEE	63	10
ALCESTER-HUDSON	65	6
HARRISBURG	46	24
FLANDRAU INVITE		1ST PLACE
GREGORY INVITE		1ST PLACE
MADISON INVITE		1ST PLACE
DON HOMME	50	12
MCCOON CENTRAL INVITE		1ST PLACE
DAROTA VALLEY	04	0
HARRISBURG	44	27
DELL DAVIDS	65	9
VERMILION	57	16
SC EAST	62	17
ALCESTER-HUDSON	55	10
TRI-VALLEY INVITE		1ST PLACE
DIG SIOUX CONF.		1ST PLACE
SF LINCOLN	55	9
CANTON	54	24
TRI-VALLEY	66	9
SD DUALS		2ND PLACE
LENOX	43	22
SCOTLAND MENNO	51	22
WAGNER	47	21
DEERSFORD	63	12
DISTRICTS		2ND PLACE
REGIONS		1ST PLACE
STATE		3RD PLACE



Above: C. Rubida, a.k.a. mom to the wrestling team, video tapes a match.

# Lookin' Tough



Fighting her way through the defense, P. Pollard makes the drive to the basket at a home basketball game against Homer.

J. Mead and P. Pollard get up off the ground after their attempt to get the ball back.



Annie Staum gets ready to move to her position on an inbound play.



Lookin' Tough is just what this season was all about. Although they had a rough start, the girls really showed their true colors at Districts. They worked really hard during the first round and beat Dakota Valley. The girls were really looking forward to going on to Regions, but lost to the Vermillion during the final round of Districts. Cleaning up missed shots and bad passes, Erin Hasenbank had a great season. Amanda Begnoche said, "Erin doesn't get enough credit for what she does for the team. When ever there is a missed shot, she was always there to rebound the ball." For being such a young team with only two seniors, the younger girls really had to grow up fast and they did. The Huskies really bonded as a team and pulled together to prove the doubters wrong by beating DV. Although there were tears after their loss to Vermillion, they had a great victory over their rivals.



Front row (LtoR): N. Obeney, J. Mead, Amanda Begnoche, B. Knutson, and E. Hasenbank. Back row (LtoR): A. Davis, H. Wilkinson, Alex Staum, P. Pollard, Mary Nebelsick, and Coach Kyle Steckler.



What hussel Amanda Begnoche shows racing to save the ball.

# Score Board

Team	Us	Them
EPJ Classic	48	52
Scotland	38	51
SFC	21	31
Tri- Valley	33	61
Dell Rapids	28	57
Alcester	62	36
Hinton	36	56
Big Sioux Conf.	8th	Place
Vermillion	28	46
D.V. Classic	34	32
Akron	25	65
Hartington	46	43
Canton	30	37
Harrisburg	35	65
Lennox	42	44
DV	39	48
Homer	45	52
Beresford	33	60
Districts		2nd Place



Amanda Begnoche and Anne Staum work hard to keep their opponent from passing the ball.

# Girls Basketball



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- 1) Going up strong, E. Hasenbank makes the lay-up while she gets fouled.
- 2) A. Davis keeps the ball high as she gets ready to pass to one of her teammates.
- 3) E. Hasenbank, J. Mead, Amanda Begnoche, Mary Nebelsick, L. McInerney, Ashley Begnoche, and Annie Staum watch the game from the bench.
- 4) Keeping her distance, Mary Nebelsick waits for the right time to make her move.
- 5) P. Pollard keeps dribbling as she makes her way through the defenders.
- 6) H. Wilkinson waits anxiously to rebound the shot.



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- 7) E. Hasenbank boxes out her defender.
- 8) Alex Staum gets ready for the drive as E. Hasenbank defends the ball.

# Watch Them Fly



Above: D. Larsen reaches for distance in the long jump.

Below: J. Donnelly strives for long distance.



**Back Row (L-R):** Head Coach David Dohn, S. McInerney, S. Turner, D. Schmidt, T. Chicoine, & Assistant Coach Toni Hall. **Middle Row (L-R):** Assistant Coach Rob Stapleton, B. Trudeau, D. Hutcheson, J. Kyte, Jacob Hudelson, & Josh Butrous. **Front Row (L-R):** Manager C. Rubida, J. Chicoine, J. Donnelly, Jacob Butrous, and Michael Nebelsick.



1) T. Chicoine and J. Chicoine strive for the finish line. 2) J. Chicoine runs toward the finish line. 3) At the end of his shot put throw, S. McInerney shows perfect form. 4) M. Nebelsick has a quick start to the beginning of a relay race. 5) Jacob Butrous, J. Chicoine, and Josh Butrous stand in line waiting for the gun to start the race.



## SCORE BOARD

Dan Lennon	x
DV Inv.	1st
EPJ Husky Inv.	4th
Corn Palace Relays	x
Beresford Inv.	2nd
Sioux City Relays	x
Canton Inv.	x
EPJ Qualifier	x
Lions Club Inv.	2nd
Howard Wood	x
BSC Meet	x
Reigon 4A Meet	x
State A Track Meet	x

# BOYS



**Top Left:** J. Butrous passes the baton to J. Chicoine in an EPJ Relay. **Top Right:** J. Kyte throws the shot put for one of his best distances. **Bottom Left:** As D. Hutcheson reaches behind, J. Hudelson passes the baton. **Bottom Right:** J. Butrous is inches from the finish line.

# TRACK & FIELD

# Take it Easy

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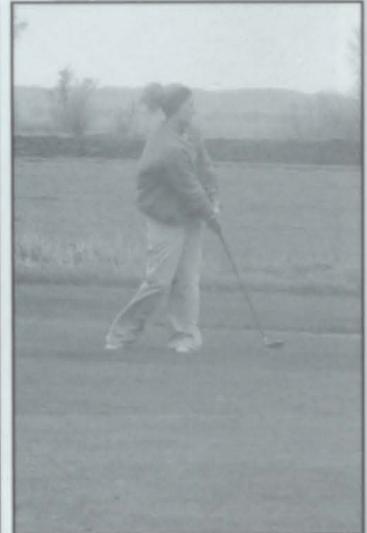
his year's golf season has been a blast. With many memorable moments, the year was captivated mostly with the girls' third place finish at the Big Sioux Tournament and the boys placing seventh. On a more tearful note, we must say good-bye to Jon Rarrat and Anthony Roark, as they leave EPJ Golf and go onto college.



J. Rarrat looks cool with his shades, while he waits for his ball to sink into the hole.



Waiting patiently for his ball to find it's home is A. Roark.



K. McInerney looks for her ball after she nailed it from the fairway.



Back row (L to R): M. Strassburg, V. Sundleaf, J. Joffer, B. Pohlen, Joe Frankl, M. Langstraat, John Frankl, C. DeBuhr, K. Rarrat, M. Chytka, Z. Irwin, J. Hofland, Coach Daryl Fletcher, Middle row (L to R): Eric Rosenbaum, N. Erickson, J. Rupp, M. Larsen, J. Curry, T. Rarrat, Kyle Buum, A. Bird, J. Knecht, A. Groethe, B. Kleinberg, Front row (L to R): K. McInerney, B. Glover, Molly Donnelly, A. Roark, J. Rarrat, K. Schaffer, A. Erickson, Jalissa Keegan, K. Weis



K. Schaffer makes sure that her form is right on, so she can smack the ball far.



**"Fore" Board**



Right:  
John Frankl and M. Strassburg participate in a golf meet and look on to the years of golf ahead for them.



Below:  
Checking to see if the wind is blowing in her direction, is B. Glover.



- Husky Invite
- Girls 2/8 Boys 7/8
- Dakota Valley Invite
- Girls 2/6 Boys 5/14
- Beresford
- Girls- Win Boys- Loss
- SF Christian Invite
- Girls 5/7 Boys 3/14
- Akron- Westfield
- B/G Team- Win
- West Central Invite
- Girls 3/10 Boys 8/14
- Alcester-Hudson
- Girls- Win Boys- Win
- Dakota Valley
- Girls-Loss Boys-Loss
- BSC Tournament
- Girls 3/9 Boys 7/9
- Harrisburg Invite
- Girls 3/6 Boys 7/9



To the left: C. DeBuhr putts the golf ball towards the hole, to put EPJ in first place.



Above: J. Rupp looks for his ball after what seemed to be a successful chip.



Above: M. Chytka tees off from hole two and has a very impressive pose afterwards.



# Come on Lets Go



Above: P. Pollard tackles the hurdle event.

Below: K. Wurtz finishes the race leaving all competition in the dust.



**Back Row (L-R):** Head Coach Justin Clercx, A. Zeller, N. Obeney, Jessica Hudelson, K. Wurtz, E. Hasenbank, M. Engeldinger, and Assistant Head Coach Jody Zeller. **Middle Row (L-R):** A. Lawler, Annie Staum, Mary Nebelsick, H. Wilkinson, A. Connelly, K. Pace, S. Reed, and P. Pollard. **Front Row (L-R):** S. Penfield, B. Knutson, and Amanda Begnoche.



1) H. Wilkinson leads the pack. She placed 1st at state in the High Jump. 2) Mary Nebelsick starts the race with baton in hand during a relay race. 3) P. Pollard waits for the baton in a relay race. 4) E. Hasenbank, S. Penfield and S. Reed watch the running events from the sidelines. 5) J. Kyte, A. Connelly, and S. Penfield take a break from the field events for a quick snap shot.



## SCORE BOARD

Dan Lennon	x
DV Inv.	3rd
EPJ Husky Inv.	3rd
Corn Palace Relays	x
Beresford Inv.	1st
Sioux City Relays	x
Canton Inv.	x
EPJ Qualifier	x
Beresford	x
Lions Club Inv.	3rd
Howard Wood	x
BSC Meet	x
Reigon 4A Meet	1st
State A Track Meet	x

# Girls

# TRACK & FIELD



**Top Left:** A. Lawler rounds the track for her final lap. **Top Right:** A. Zeller has a great start to her race. **Bottom Left:** While questioning her qualifying distance, S. Penfield watches the disc land in front of her. **Bottom Right:** P. Pollard stretches over the hurdle to increase her speed. She placed 4th at state in the 100 meter hurdles.

# I Did The Best I Could

## JV Boys Basketball



Back row (L to R): Coach Mike Hammit, S. Turner, J. Viereck, John Frankl, E. Buehner, R. Bertram, Mike Brewer. Front row (L to R): N. Erickson, M. Strassburg, Jacob Hudelson, M. Chytka, D. Schmidt.

## JV Girls Basketball



Back row (L-R): Alex Staum, H. Wilkinson, Coach Hammit, L. Harris, K. Pace. Middle row (L-R): N. Obeney, H. Erickson, K. McInerney, L. McInerney, Ashley Begnoche, A. Erickson. Front row (L-R): Mary Nebelsick, Annie Staum.

## C Team Boys Basketball



Back row (L-R): Coach Mike Hammit, B. Trudeau, M. Strassburg, John Frankl, S. Turner, J. Patnaude, Coach Mike Brewer. Front row (L-R): M. Larsen, R. Langel, M. Kleinberg, T. Johnson, T. Heaton.

## C Team Girls Basketball



Back row (L-R): K. Marshall, K. Wurtz, Coach Stapleton, L. Harris, K. Pace. Front row (L-R): H. Erickson, Annie Staum, S. Massey, A. Erickson, Jessica Hudelson.

# JV Sports

## JV Volleyball



Back row (L to R): Coach Bonnicksen, Annie Staum, K. Wurtz, Coach Zeller. Middle row (L to R): L. McInerney, A. Davis, Molly Donnelly, K. Pace, A. Erickson. Front Row (L to R): A. Connelly, Mary Nebelsick, B. Glover, E. Hasenbank.

## JV Wrestling



Back row (L-R): G. Thompson, Jerry Renken, Jacob Renken, K. Limoges, B. Pohlen, J. Leasure, C. Braun, Coach Clercx. Middle row (L-R): N. Hutcheson, N. Bottger, T. Donnelly, T. Bottger, Kyle Boom. Front row (L-R): G. Lee, R. Braun, C. Dennison.

## C Team Volleyball



Back row (L-R): Coach Bonnicksen, L. McInerney, M. Engeldinger, S. Peasley. Middle row (L-R): A. Erickson, Annie Staum, H. Erickson, P. Norton, K. Marshall. Front row (L-R): C. Rubida, A. Connelly, Jalisa Keegan, K. Weis, Molly Donnelly, K. Wurtz.



# Whatever



B. Peters, A. Carrell, Josh Butrous, and J. Heaton cheer for the players about to enter the court.



Waiting for the game to start, Michael Nebelsick smiles for a spot in the yearbook.



Elk Point-Jefferson shows that even on the road, we will still gladly show up for game to support our Huskies.

What does it take to be a good fan? Showing up to every home game, cheering like a maniac when our team is down, or even going on the road to support the Huskies are all things that help clarify what a good fan is. Luckily, at EPJ, we have plenty of good fans. They show up at state wrestling, basketball districts, and even dance competitions.



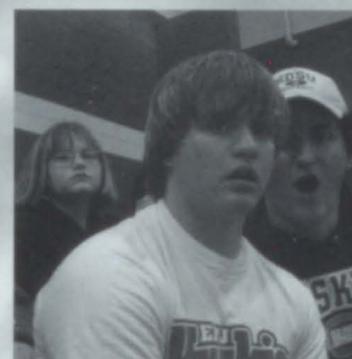
K. McInerney stands out from the rest of the crowd to show us her beautiful cheek to cheek smile.



Proudly representing EPJ at a JV game are J. Chicoine, B. Knutson, and G. Pirner.



C. Witlock shows off his school spirit and his missing tooth.



"Duh? What's the score," is what K. Hanson wonders.



**Go, Fight, Win:** Showing one of our tremendous cheers are C. DeBuhr, V. Contreras, and M. Pierce.



S. Reed, P. Pollard, and E. Hasenbank show us their smiles during a boys basketball game.



A. Davis, M. Fowler, and C. Rubida are entertained by the performance of a little kid during a home football game.



J. Leasure and T. Forsling pay attention to the game, while H. Wilkinson looks shocked to see a camera at a sporting event.



Taking a break for a picture are fans P. Norton, K. Schaffer, and A. Erickson.



While fans in the stands K. Mapstone and V. Nelson mess up J. Gabel's hair, the flash goes off.



Annie Staum, Mary Nebelsick, Emily Rosenbaum, Alex Staum, and L. McNerney sit up front for a quick picture.



T. Jastram reminds us about the crisis in Tibet, but B. Reed, E. VanRoekel, and J. Rarrat are more concerned with the score of the game.

# School's Out

# For Summer

What do students do during the summer?

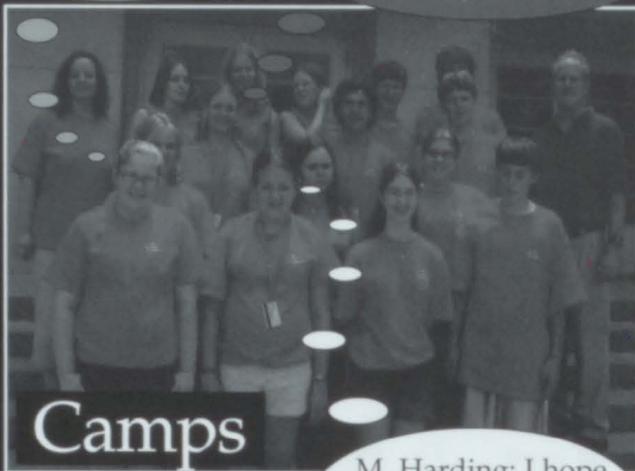
Here are a few ways students at EPJ spend their summer.

K. Hughes: It sure is a nice day to learn about science.

L. Honomichl: What is this camp for again?

A. Bottger: If I can dodge traffic on main Steet in Elk Point I can dodge the ball.

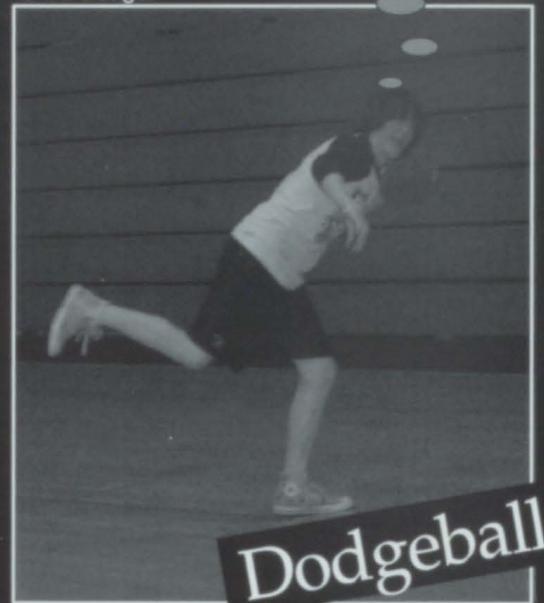
3rd Row ▶  
(L-R):  
L.Honomichl  
1st Row(L-R):  
K. Hughes &  
M. Harding



Camps

M. Harding: I hope this camp is as fun as Kaila says.

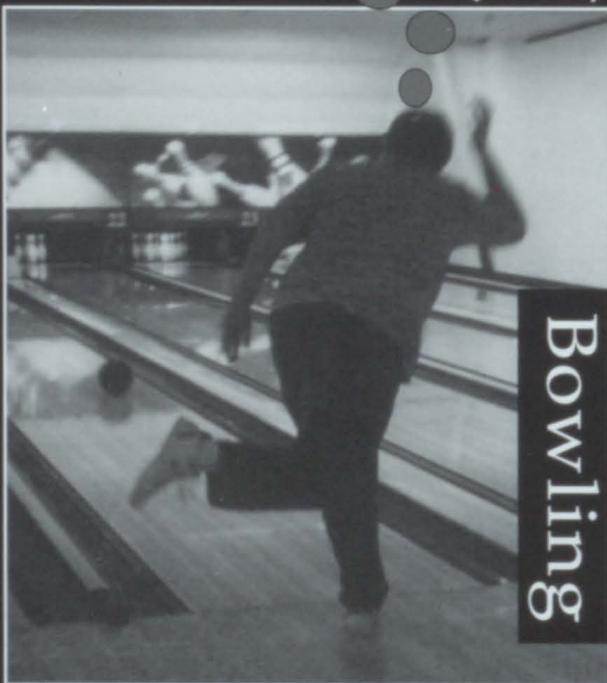
▼ A. Bottger



Dodgeball

D. Dailey: I wish they'd let me use bumpers, I've had a couple bad frames.

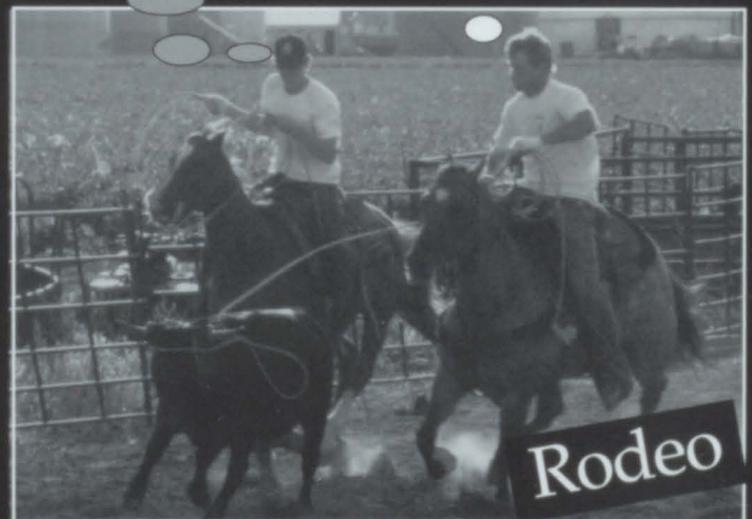
▼ D. Dailey



Bowling

A. Trudeau: I'm not paying Mark \$100 when I go to SDSU.

Mark Donnelly: I can't wait till Red pays me \$100 for going to SDSU.

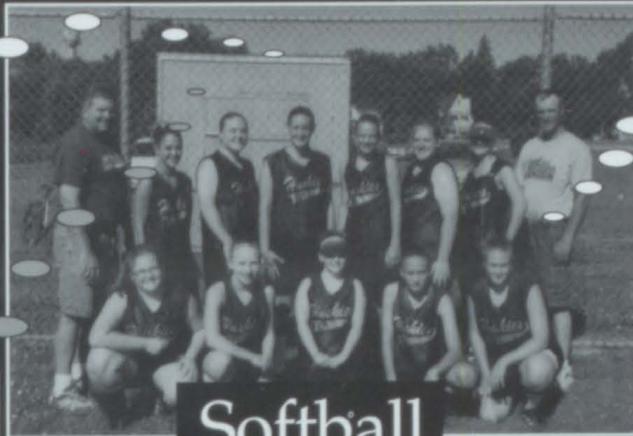


Rodeo

▲ (L-R): A. Trudeau and M. Donnelly

S. Penfield: Why do they make us take pictures facing the sun?

Back row (L-R): Coach Lance Penfield, H. Erickson, E. Hasenbank, S. Penfield, B. Knutson, A. Limoges, L. Honomichl, & Coach Randy Erickson. Front Row (L-R): K. Hughes, A. Davis, A. Merryman, Ashley Begnoche, and S. Reed.



## Softball

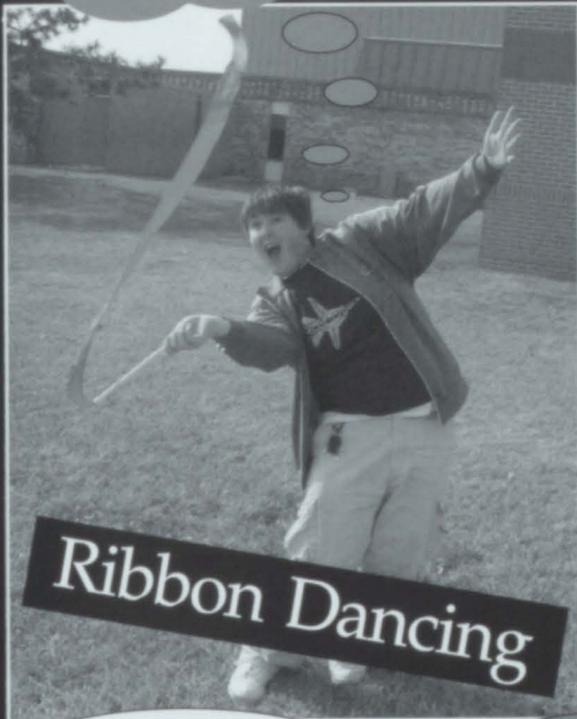
S. Reed: I can't believe I fell in that hole.

J. Donnelly: You'd laugh too if you knew what I was thinking.

E. Hasenbank: We wouldn't have had to take another picture if Lana would've been on time.

A. Roark: It's such a beautiful day for ribbon dancing. It makes me feel so free.

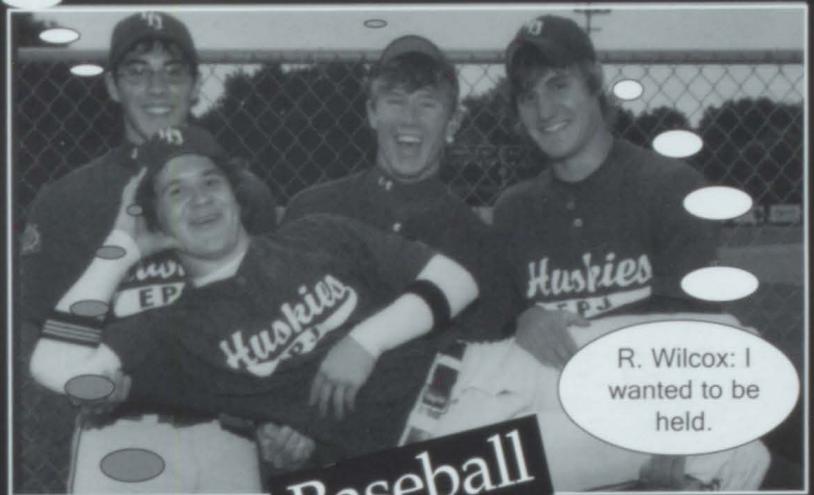
A. Roark ▼



## Ribbon Dancing

J. Chicoine: It would be really funny if we dropped him right now.

Back row (L-R): J. Chicoine, J. Donnelly, & R. Wilcox. Front row: G. Pirner. ▼

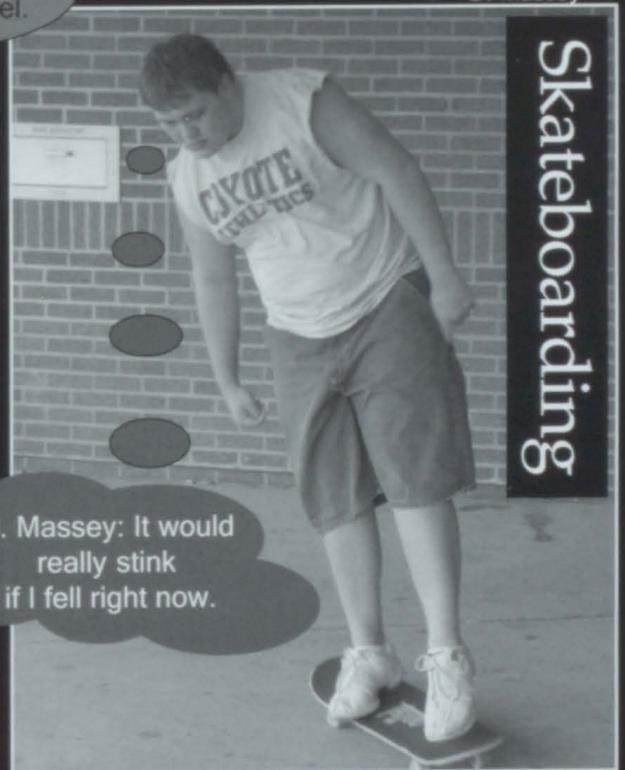


R. Wilcox: I wanted to be held.

## Baseball

G. Pirner: I feel like a supermodel.

▼ D. Massey

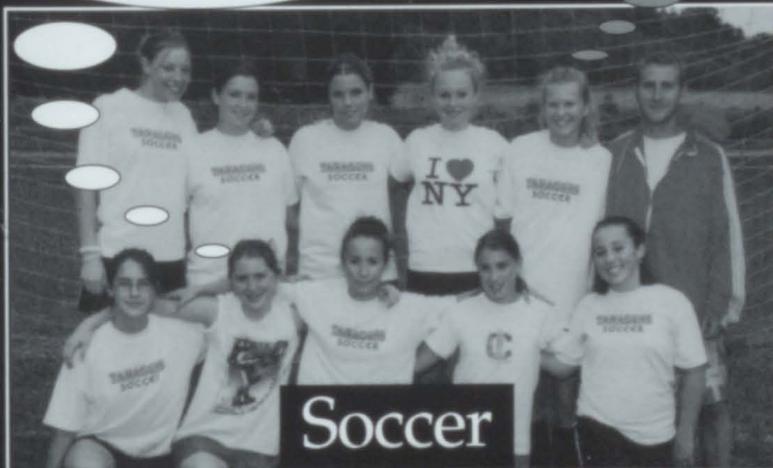


## Skateboarding

D. Massey: It would really stink if I fell right now.

S. Massey: I wonder if anyone will notice that I'm wearing a softball shirt.

K. Schaffer: Man my coach is really cute.



## Soccer

Back row: K. Schaffer. Front row: S. Massey. ▲

# All

1. B. Glover and E. Hasenbank participate in the induction ceremony for the National Honor Society.

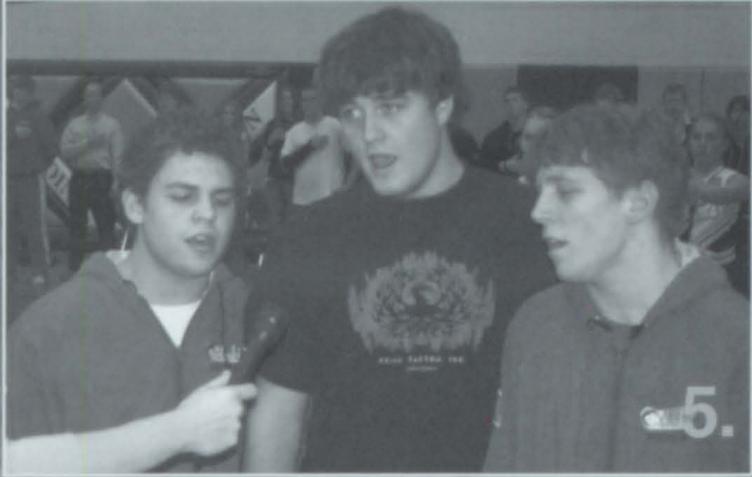
2. Showing some girl pep band power, E. Peter, S. Peasley, G. Stalvig, A. Rosenbaum, K. Mapstone, H. Metzgar, and Jalisa Keegan pose for a picture before playing for the football game.



3. (L-R) H. Metzgar, A. Barnes, K. Hanson, R. Wilcox, and A. Rosenbaum get into character on stage at the matinee performance of the All School Play.



# Right



4. During a band concert in full uniform, A. Rosenbaum plays her saxophone for the crowd.

5. T. Forsling, C. Debuhr, and Josh Butrous sing the national anthem at a home wrestling meet.

6. Members of the dance team, (L-R) M. Weidner, K. Gill, S. Larsen, and M. Harding show off their smooth moves at a home basketball game.



I used to think that anyone doing anything weird was weird. Now I know that it is the people that call people weird that are weird.  
-Paul McCartney

# NOT TO BE MISSED



All School Play made everybody forget about any other play EPJ has had. The play's name was Teahouse of the August Moon. The main cast included: R. Wilcox, A. Rosenbaum, Katie Boom, and K. Hanson. That's not saying that everyone else did not have an exceptional role, because they did. The play was overwhelmingly one of the best in EPJ history.

Left: E. Peters and A. Truduea wait for their parts of the play, even though no acting is involved.



Right: A. Bottger and G. Stalvig act out a scene that will lead up to the climax of the play.

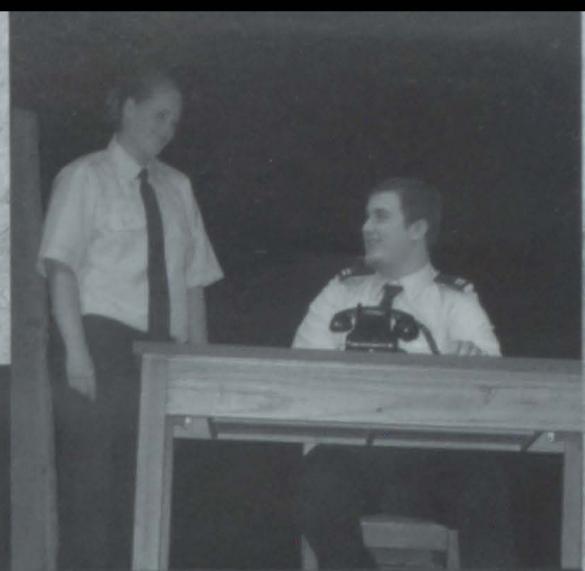
Left: D. Daily and A. Bottger put some physical activity into the play.



Above: Looking like troops out of training are A. Rosenbaum, Katie Boom, and R. Wilcox.



Left:  
Bringing a farm animal onto the stage are M. Fowler, C. Rubida, and K. Nelson.



Above:  
S. Reed and T. Jastram discuss their plans to take over the world and create a utopia.

Right:  
A. Ries walks onto the stage wearing a very peculiar costume, but G. Stalvig and A. Bottger just watch on.



Left:  
While A. Rosenbaum and R. Wilcox stay seated, T. Jastram delivers an impressive speech.



Above:  
H. Metzgar does her part for the school play, while D. Daily, A. Bottger, M. Fowler, K.Hanson, and R. Wilcox wait for theirs.

Right:  
M. Harding pretends she is driving a car, but hates the fact that it is not really going home with her.



# Teahouse of the August Moon

# DI Off the Field

Destination Imagination (DI) is a program where kids put their problem solving skills to the test. Each team is given a packet of problems. The group must pick a problem and develop a skit to solve the problem. At competition, teams will present their skits and participate in an instant challenge. This is where the team must solve a problem given to them and solve it in only a matter of minutes. The teams will be scored on each performance. The top two teams of each problem move on to the state competition in Pierre, SD. They will perform their skits again and a different instant challenge. If the team places first at the state competition, the team then goes on to the world competition in Knoxville TN.

1. The freshmen DI group Back row (L-R): K. Nelson, & A. Ries. Front row (L-R): K. Mapstone, A. Connelly, & K. Marshall

2. Working hard, A. Ries tries to move the set for their DI performance.

3. A. Connelly shows joy for all the painting there is before the competition.

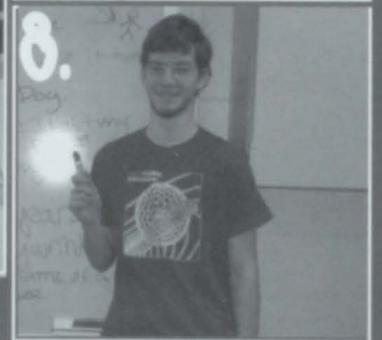
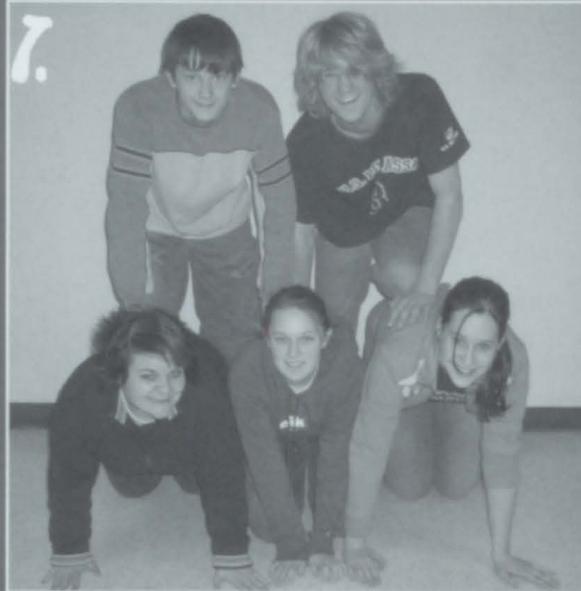
4. From top to bottom the second DI Team: E. Brandt, K. Hughes, K. Langel, K. Sieverding, & R. Brandt..

5. K. Mapstone, & K. Marshall work hard as competition is coming quickly upon them.

6. K. Langel shows signs of fatigue as competition is only a week away.

7. As time runs out, K. Sieverding puts on a few last touches to the set.

8. During practice, E. Brandt has figured out a way he could solve the instant challenge.



# Top Notch NHS

On November 16, 2004 nine students were inducted into the National Honor Society to join the current members. The new members were, G. Pirner, C. Debuhr, Joseph Frankl, B. Glover, E. Hasenbank, D. Larsen, O. Matthys, Michael Nebelsick, and S. Reed. These students were picked for their character, scholarship, leadership, and service. At the induction ceremony, Miss Ahmann started with the welcome speech. After that, J. Donnelly explained the importance of character. This was followed by J. Mead with the scholarship speech, and B. Turkleson explained the true meaning of leadership. After A. Rosenbaum delivered the service speech, J. Schmidt ended the ceremony with the NHS pledge.



1. During the NHS pledge A. Rosenbaum lights the candles for each member.

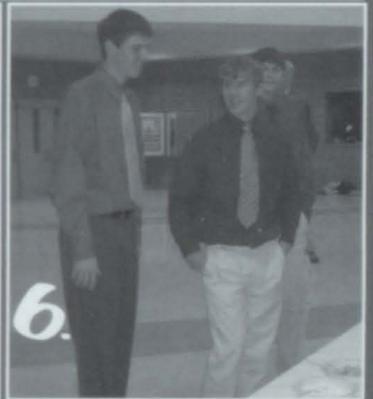
2. After the ceremony, Katie Bumm, & B. Turkleson pose for a picture.

3. Old members J. Schmidt, J. Donnelly, & B. Turkleson hold their candles as their responsibilities are being explained.



4. The new and old members pose for the camera. Back row(L-R): J. Schmidt, B. Turkleson, J. Donnelly, R. Curry, D. Gray, A. Rosenbaum, Katie Bumm, J. Mead, & B. Peter. Front row(L-R): Joseph Frankl, G. Pirner, D. Larsen, S. Reed, C. DeBuhr, O. Matthys, B. Glover, Michael Nebelsick, & E. Hasenbank.

5. The new NHS members include back row(L-R): J. Frankl, G. Pirner, C. DeBuhr, Michael Nebelsick, & D. Larsen. Front row(L-R): O. Matthys, B. Glover,



E. Hasenbank, & S. Reed.

6. At the refreshment table, R. Curry and J. Donnelly have a chat about their future goals as NHS members.

7. B. Glover, S. Reed, & E. Hasenbank sit patiently at the ceremony.



8. New members, Joseph Frankl, G. Pirner, D. Larsen, Michael Nebelsick, & C. DeBuhr stand with their lighted candles.



YEARBOOK STAFF Top row (L-R): L. Mathison, K. Hughes. Bottom row (L-R): S. Penfield, Katie Buom, M. Mast.

# Did you notice?



Left:  
M. Mast and L. Mathison  
work hard on labeling  
pictures to meet a deadline.

Below:  
To promote yearbook sales, the  
yearbook staff; M. Mast,  
S. Penfield, Katie Buom,  
K. Hughes, and L. Mathison;  
made T-shirts to be signed by the student  
body a week before yearbooks  
were for sale.

Right:  
S. Penfield cuts and  
labels school portraits  
for a page of  
underclassmen.



Left:  
L. Mathison sets up a new  
computer after the Desktop  
Publishing class was  
relocated to Ms. Kunkel's  
room.



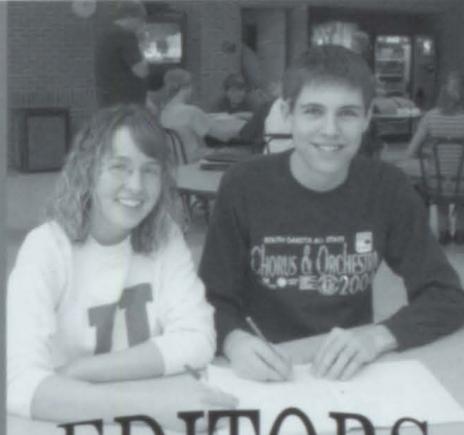


NEWSPAPER STAFF Left to right: Anne Rosenbaum, Robert Curry, and Amanda Carrell.

# Did you hear that?



Left:  
Amanda Carrell looks over to smile for a picture while doing some research on a newspaper article.



Left:  
Editors for the newspaper, Anne Rosenbaum and Robert Curry, work together on a piece for the newspaper.

## EDITORS

Right:  
Anne Rosenbaum smiles about being on the newspaper staff all four of her high school years.



Right:  
Robert Curry takes a short break from his busy day.



# Show me

## Student Body Officers

Back Row:  
A. Hummel.  
Front Row:  
R. Curry &  
D. Larsen.



The student council does many things during the school year. They plan spirit week and various activities throughout the year, and lead their fellow classmates. The student council is always out there trying to do something for the student body. At the beginning of the football season they held a tailgate party. All the members' contributed and it was a success.

## Senior Class Officers

Back row:  
B. Knutson &  
A. Rosenbaum.  
Front row:  
J. Groethe &  
B. Turkleson.



# the way



**1. Junior Class Officers**  
 Back row: M. Nebelsick  
 D. Larsen & Joseph  
 Frankl. Front row:  
 K. Gill &  
 K. Langel.



**2. Sophomore Class Officers**  
 Back row: C. Truhe &  
 D. Schmidt. Front row:  
 Staum & H. Hutcheson.



**3. Freshman Class Officer**  
 Back row: K. Wurtz &  
 A. Connelly Front row:  
 H. Wilkinson & John Frankl



**4. Student council president**  
 R. Curry helps a fellow  
 student, A. Bosse.

**5. A. Rosenbaum practices**  
 her political skills for a  
 possible future in politics  
 during the senior candidate  
 assembly.



**6. A. Connelly and**  
 H. Wilkinson take a break  
 from a student council  
 meeting to pose for a picture.

# I said the



Above: Local winner A. Rosenbaum performs her winning oratory piece "The Enigma of Beauty" at the local contest October 22, 2004.



Back Row: H. Metzgar, K. Mapstone, & K. Nelson. Middle Row: M. Harding, A. Barnes, T. Hanson & K. Sieverding. Front Row: G. Stalvig, A. Rosenbaum, L. Honomichl & A. Ries. S. Reed was unavailable for the photo.

Below: Local winner K. Nelson performs his winning humorous piece "Halloween Pickles" at the local contest.



**Local Winners**  
Back Row: A. Rosenbaum, & K. Nelson. Front Row: A. Barnes, T. Hanson, & K. Sieverding

## Oratory:

A ten minute piece that is either a published speech or non-fiction selection.

## Dramatic Pose:

A ten minute piece that is either a serious short story, or a cutting from a novel that has a high point.

## Dramatic Plays:

A ten minute piece that is a cutting from a play that is serious in nature. This should also contain a high point.

## Humorous:

A ten minute piece that is either a cutting from a play, a short story, or a humorous book.

## Poetry:

A ten minute piece that is either one or a number of poems on a theme, or a number of poems by the same author.

## Duet Interpretation:

A team of two perform a ten minute piece that is a cutting from a play. The characters may not look at or touch one another. No acting or props are allowed.

## Reader's Theater:

A group of 3-6 people perform a ten minute piece that can either be written by the group or a piece that the group picks. The group may only use stools or music stands as props, but not both.

# right thing



1. K. Sieverding performs: "Model Companion", a humorous piece.
2. A. Ries performs "The Cask of Amontillado", a dramatic prose piece.
3. H. Metzgar performs "Future Schlock", an oratory piece.
4. Local winner A. Barnes performs "Jane Eyre", a dramatic prose piece.
5. Local winner T. Hanson performs "The Victim and Other Poems".



## Duet Interpretations

6. A. Ries & K. Mapstone perform "Fools" at the local contest.
7. Duet Winners K. Sieverding & T. Hanson perform "DMV Tyrant" at the local contest.
8. At the local contest, S. Reed & G. Stalvig perform "Laundry and Bourbon".
9. L. Honomichl & M. Harding perform "Patio/Porch" at the local contest.



# Look at Me



Back row (L-R): H. Metzgar, G. Stalvig, K. Mapstone, T. Hanson, K. Sieverding, M. Harding, K. Nelson, J. Rarrat, M. Brandt, K. Stokely, & S. Reed. Middle row (L-R): A. Ries, Katie Buum, & E. VanRoekel. Front row (L-R): D. Gray, C. Tow, & A. Rosenbaum

1. The guy played by A. Ries is surprised to find that his date S. Sieverding has split personalities.
2. Meeting her blind date, K. Mapstone, mime, tries to break the ice with a little small talk.
3. J. Rarrat tries to impress his blind date K. Buum with a poem he wrote for her, but she doesn't like all the attention.
4. Katie Buum's blind date turns out to be a young one.

This years one act play is entitled "Check Please." It is about this *guy* played by A. Ries and *girl* played by Katie Buum who go on a series of dates looking for that special someone. While on their dates, they run into some interesting characters. These interesting characters include an old lady, a person with multiple personalities, a little boy, a person dressed in a burlap sack, a woman addicted to football, and an adulterer, just to name a few. At the end of all the dates the girl and guy meet and end up going on a date with each other. The one act play members performed at competition on Tuesday January, 25, 2005. They did not place, but Katie Buum won the outstanding actor award.



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1. M. Harding caught her date off guard, as she shuffled into the restaurant.

2. Having a little fun with wardrobe, K. Mapstone and T. Hanson sit back and enjoy the scene.

3. Bears fanatic T. Hanson expresses her love for the game on her blind date with A. Ries.

4. J. Rarrat wonders where it all went wrong.



5. G. Stalvig has a little problem with stealing as A. Ries notices during their date.

6. K. Stokely rambles as his date Katie Buum becomes annoyed.

7. It seems like the perfect date until Katie Buum realizes that her date C. DeBuhr, is married.

8. The waitresses, S. Reed, and H. Metzgar are preparing for the customers.

9. Girl poses with some of her most interesting dates, and the best date of all. Front row (L-R): A. Ries, M. Brandt, K. Stokely, Katie Buum, C. DeBuhr, E. VanRoekel, & K. Nelson. Front row: J. Rarrat.



# Don't Forget Homecoming Royalty



Jason Donnelly And Beth Knutson



T. Jastram and Amanda Begnoche



A. Bosse and G. Pirner

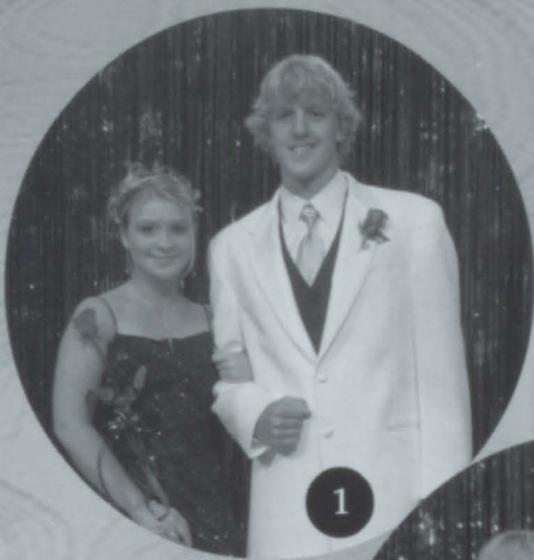


R. Wilcox and K. Trometer



**Back row (L-R):** S. McInerney, D. Larsen, Eric Rosenbaum, R. Langel, King J. Donnelly, Queen B. Knutson, T. Jastram, R. Willcox, G. Pirner **Middle row (L-R):** T. Pirner, K. Gill, Alex Staum, L. McInerney, Amanda Begnoche, A. Bosse, K. Trometer **Front row (L-R):** Bethany Dennison, Anthony Von Haden, Angel-Marie Rosenbaum, Brett Rosenbaum, Adriana Acevedo, Lorin Gregg.

This is one year that you can't forget, especially King Jason Donnelly and Queen Beth Knutson. "After this year, I won't forget the seniors and all the awesome things we did together;" said Daschle Larsen. This year is a memorable year, and it is good not to forget what happened and what kind of mark you have made in this school's history. How could you forget all of the other participants? For the seniors, there were Tim Jastram and Amanda Begnoche; Ashleigh Bosse and Grayson Pirner; Ross Wilcox and Katie Trometer. The junior candidates were Tiffani Pirner and Sam McInerney; Kira Gill and Daschle Larsen. We definitely can't forget the sophomores; Alex Staum and Eric Rosenbaum, and the freshman; Linley McInerney and Rusty Langel.



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**Junior Royalty**

- 1) K. Gill and D. Larsen
- 2) S. McInerney and T. Pirner



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**Sophomore Royalty**

- 3) Eric Rosenbaum and Alex Staum

**Freshman Royalty**

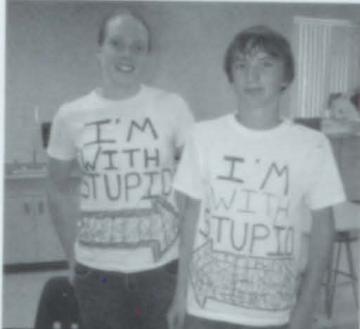
- 4) R. Langel and L. McInerney



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L. Honomichl is all decked out for Duct Tape Day.



H. Wilkinson and T. Bottger dressed as twins for Twin Day.



K. Boom and M. Larsen dressed up for Era Day.



D. Gray and J. Rarrat dressed in pink, the senior color for Color Day.

**Spirit week** is a week when everyone dresses up to show their school spirit. Not only does this make the week more interesting, but it also creates lots of fun memories we'll never forget. "When KISS rocked EPJ; walking through the hallways as if we had a concert we were going to go to" was T. Jastram's favorite memory. A. Carrell loved Era Day; she was all thugged out as a hippie. C. Truhe's favorite

# 2 Good 2 Forget

was when he, "D-Unit", "Chase", and "Nebs" wore J-Hawk uniforms. J. Chicoine realized he looked good in a cheerleading outfit, so he wore one every day when I got to his house. V. Nelson will always remember K. Sieverding and L. Honomichl's duct tape outfits, seeing the senior boys wear pink, and the junior's "war paint".



M. Keister, J. Reed, M. Adema, and K. Rarrat show off their creativity on duct tape day.



G. Pirner and Joseph Frankl spent twin day as "Andy Pirner" and "Joe Trump".



Dressed as KISS, T. Jastram, R. Wilcox, and A. Bottger rocked the school on era day.



V. Nelson and S. Piper show their school spirit by wearing "war paint" and lots of green.



D. Larsen, J. Donnelly, C. Truhe, and Michael Nebelsick dress in Jefferson J-Hawk uniforms.



M. Harding, K. Sieverding, & A. Steckelberg at the park.



R. Curry and Mark Donnelly together after lunch.



Mrs. Schuh's homeroom along with their substitute, Mrs. Strom, take a break from the scavenger hunt.



A. Barnes is dressed as a pioneer woman for era day.



C. Trometer plays in the park after lunch.



J. Chicoine, E. Buehner, and J. Kyte take break from the scavenger hunt to a pose for a picture.



E. VanRoekel, H. Hanson, and S. Barnes get together for a quick picture before the scavenger hunt.



O. Matthys, Ashley Begnoche, and Molly Donnelly dress in respective colors for their class.



D. Hutcheson, D. Larsen, and J. Rarrat dress up for era day as Turner, Hutch, and John from Saturday Night Fever.



K. Sieverding shows her school spirit by wearing a duct tape dress.



M. Mast's most memorable moment driving around was when A. Roark, J. Schmidt, & J. Rarrat were in the car and threw grapes out the window and hit a car.



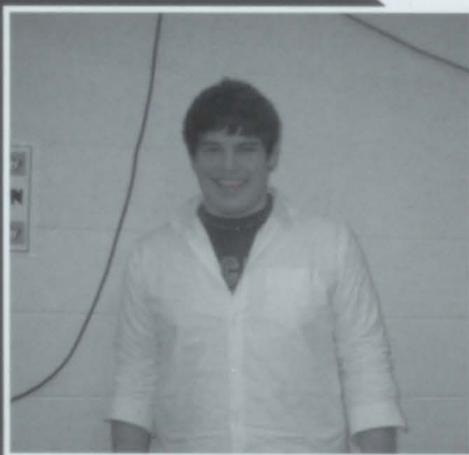
V. Contreras's most memorable experience while driving around is when he went mudding in a jeep and almost got stuck.



S. Penfield's most memorable experience driving around was when J. Chicoine and J. Keegan were yelling things out the window.



**Police Pursuit:** A. Roark's most memorable moment was when: "K. Mapstone, C. Tow, and I were in Sioux City. I had a dart gun and I may or may not have had it out the window. We were reported and pulled over. A total of 8 to 9 cops and a dog were behind us. The cops all had their guns drawn and we were cuffed and stuffed. No charges were filed and a fun time was had by all."



J. Leasure will always remember when he drove around the Taco John's parking lot and fish tailed his mom's van.



K. Weis's best experience driving around was when Jalisa Keegan, P. Norton and K. Weis made a movie all about Elk Point.



R. Norton's best experience driving around was when he fit the entire kid population of Jefferson into his van once.



My most memorable moment was riding in S. Penfield's jeep and going over big dips as fast as we could because it wouldn't bottom out, Katie Buum.



# DRIVIN' AROUND



D. Larsen's most memorable moment was when he hit a deer and it rolled over the hood.



Don't day dream and forget your driving, advises A. Limoges.



A. Ries' best experience while driving around was egging people's houses.

When the student body was asked if they rolled through stop signs, speed, or if they ever received any type of ticket, here is how they responded...

Do you roll through stop signs?	43% yes	57% no
Do you speed 5 to 10 mph over the speed limit?	59% yes	41% no
Have you ever received a ticket?	16% yes	84% no
Have you ever been pulled over?	29% yes	71% no



>> CARLY RUBIDA

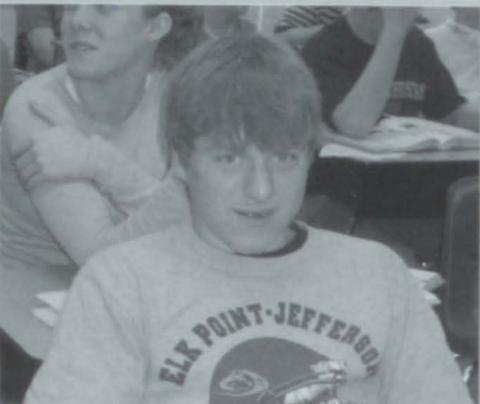
In 2nd grade, I got in trouble for singing in class and had to write my name on the board.



>> DEVAN HUMMEL

"I just don't get into trouble."

Yeah...we believe that.



>> JORDAN PATNAUDE

I should have gotten in trouble for pushing people in the hall.

# Does your conscience bother you? Well, does it?

We've all done things in the past that may weigh on our conscience. Many EPJ students have had an experience in which their conscience has bothered them. For example, many students feel guilty about cheating on a test or not completing homework. On the other hand, one student regrets not standing up for herself after being wrongly accused of cheating. The more rebellious students feel a little guilty for violating their curfew or sneaking out. One student feels guilty for cutting the tag off her mattress while another admits to feeling guilty for making prank calls.



>> ANDY BOTTGER

This one time, I put a car in the ditch...



>> ERIN HASENBANK

My freshman year, Homecoming night I got pulled over for driving after 8 p.m.



>> JALYSA KEEGAN

One time Casey North and I cheated in CCC. I didn't get in trouble, but she did.

# "Fun" Facts

Have you ever lied to your best friend? 65% of our high school has, so you better watch your back!

Ever cheated on a test? 44% of the student body confesses they have.

7% of our student body does not wash their hands after going to the bathroom! Think about that next time your *friend* wants a high-five.



>> CODY WHITLOCK

When I was a little kid, I said "monkey crap" to myself quietly and Mrs. Shanks heard me. She made me leave and Mr. Shanks growled at me.



>> MATTHEW CARTER

I should've got in trouble when I was supposed to be home before dark, but I wasn't.



>> ALLEE NORTON

When I was in Wisconsin I told my mom I was going to Noah's Ark with my cousin and that's not where we went.



>> JACOB BUTROUS

I cheated on an English assignment.

# Crank It Up



5th Row (L-R): B. Baker, T. Bottger, A. Ries, Annie Staum, C. Truhe, & A. Groethe. 4th Row (L-R): C. Tow, S. Penfield, N. Erickson, A. Connelly, K. Pace, A. Hanson, D. Schmidt, L. Honomichl, M. Langstraat, & V. Sundleaf. 3rd Row (L-R): H. Wilkinson, J. Schmidt, J. Reed, T. Card, B. Pohlen, J. Frank, S. Reed, K. Hanson, R. Curry, C. Whitlock, & J. Eckley. 2nd Row (L-R): A. Rosenbaum, B. Knutson, N. Obeney, Jalisa Keegan, K. Marshall, H. Metzgar, & K. Mapstone. 1st Row (L-R): K. Langel, S. Peasley, G. Stalvig, & E. Peter.



John Frankl, R. Curry, D. Schmidt, & K.Hanson all stay in step at the Dakota Days parade



K.Hanson listens to C. Tow play a pep band tune



The trumpet line consisting of H. Wilkinson, J. Schmidt, T. Card, J. Reed, & B. Pohlen gave 100% at the 2004 Christmas concert.



R. Curry steps in for Mr. Schutter to direct the pep band at a pep rally.

K. Pace, K. Mapstone, E. Peter, N. Obeney, & B.Knutson

# Go Band Geeks



◀ S. Penfield, A. Connelly, and K. Pace take a minute from playing at a home football game to smile for the camera.



K. Langel, S. Peasley, & E. Peter all keep a close eye on Mr. Schutter to stay in time.



The pep band shows their school spirit at a home game.



C. Whitlock smiles for the camera as J. Eckley plays his part.



◀ The pep band keeps the crowd motivated by playing the "hey song" at a home basketball game.



The pep band gets ready to play at a home football game.



During rehearsal the day of the spring concert, K. Hanson and S. Reed make a few small changes.



▲ E. Peter, A. Groethe, L. Honomichl, A. Hanson, and V. Sundleaf all play a quick game before they have to get ready for pep band.

◀ H. Metzgar, K. Marshall, and K. Mapstone put their heart and soul into their last concert rehearsal for the year.



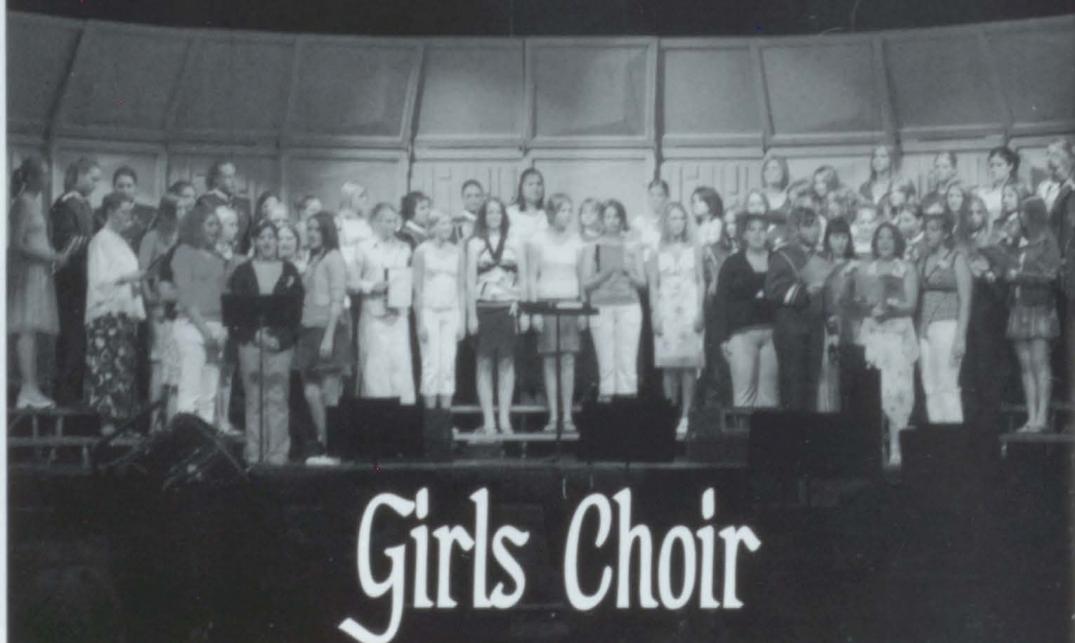
N. Larson, holding J. Schmidt's trumpet, points out something funny on C. Whitlock's face while J. Schmidt and R. Curry laugh.

(VOCAL)

# SOUL POWER

The vocal class consisted of 105 students this year.

They performed for members of the community at Homecoming coronation, the Christmas concert, the spring concert, and graduation. Along with performing for the community, they participated in two contests. They came home from the small group contest in Yankton with 23 superior ratings and 14 excellent ratings. They also received a superior rating from all three judges at the large group contest in Vermillion. Members of the All-State chorus were J. Mead, B. Peter, R. Curry, K. Hanson, C. Tow, C. DeBuhr, M. Fowler, and J. Dodds.





# Sopranos

Front row (L-R): A. Hummel, J. Dodds, K. Forsling, K. Schaffer, N. Obeney, M. Fowler, K. Stalvig.

Second row (L-R): H. Erickson, Katie Buum, L. Mathison, Dawn Dodds, K. Densberger, A. Barnes, S. Massey, K. Marshall. Third row (L-R): G. Stalvig, T. Pirner, Alex Staum, V. Nelson, H. Hutcheson, S. Piper, Annie Staum, K. Pace, L. McInerney, A. Rosenbaum. Back row (L-R): A. Erickson, Mary Nebelsick, Emily Rosenbaum, K. Gill, A. Connelly, E. Peter.



# Altos

Front row (L-R): Jacob Butrous, C. Truhe, D. Larsen, Jacob Hudelson, J. Chicoine, R. Wilcox, J. Limoges. Middle row (L-R): A. Gill, S. Turner, J. Leasure. Back row (L-R): C. Tow, Z. Harkness, E. VanRoekel, A. Ries, Josh Butrous, T. Forsling, and J. Donnelly.



# Tenors

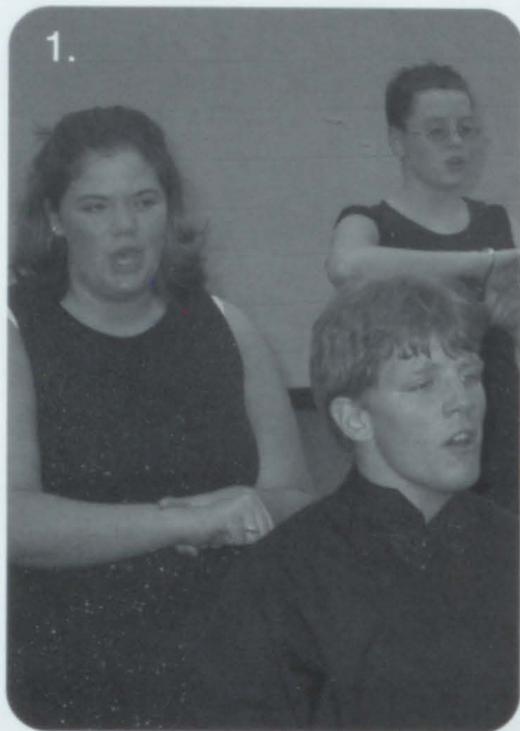
Front row (L-R): Michael Nebelsick, Joseph Frankl, D. Hutcheson, S. McInerney, A. Pedersen.

Middle row (L-R): D. Hollis, J. Viereck, J. Patnaude, J. Joffer, D. Dailey, R. Curry, C. Whitlock, V. Contreras, G. Thompson, Z. Trisler, J. Hofland. Back row (L-R): Jerry Renken, D. Schmidt, K. Hanson, M. Pierce, V. Sundleaf, Jacob Renken, C. Steeg, and S. Nassar.



# Basses

# Shake it Off



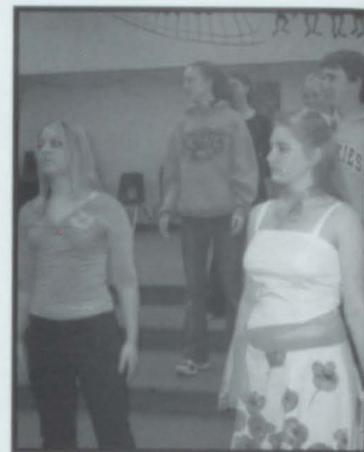
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1. Singing the song, "I'd do anything", B. Peter, N. Brown, and Josh Butrous sing their part.

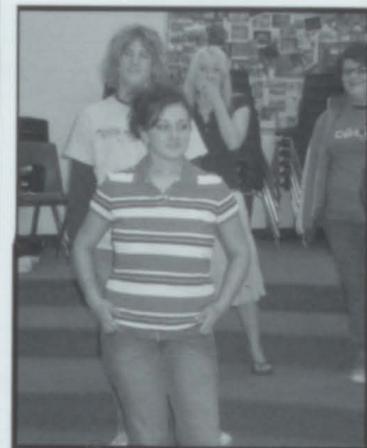
2. A. Ries, K. Carol, K. Forsling, & A. Barnes rehearse their moves for the song "Old Time Rock & Roll".



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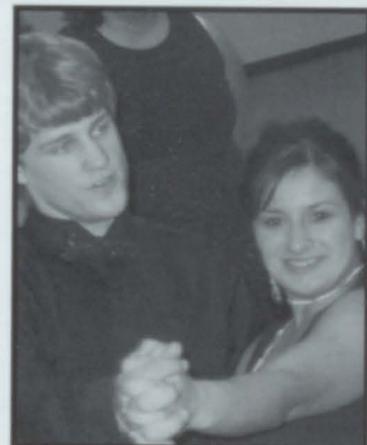
K. Forsling and A. Barnes strike a pose during "Old Time Rock & Roll"



B. Turkleson waits for her cue to strike the beginning pose.



Back row (L-R): B. Peter, A. Carrell, L. Mathison, & K. Gill. Middle row (L-R): L. Honomichl, M. Pierce, K. Marshall, Josh Butrous, K. Densberger, & A. Barnes. Middle row (L-R): S. Peasley, M. Engeldinger, E. VanRoekel, N. Brown, & H. Metzgar. Front row (L-R): K. Maptstone, T. Hanson, K. Carrell, & B. Turkleson.



A. Ries and B. Turkleson perform a tango.

# Toot Your Own Horn



During the Christmas concert, H. Wilkinson played a trumpet solo for the jazz band performance.

1. S. Peasley & L. Honomichl play away on their saxophones during Arts Night.
2. D. Schmidt, A. Rosenbaum, & S. Peasley warm up before their performance.



N. Erickson performs a solo at the christmas concert.



C. Tow plays his saxophone solo for the audience during the christmas concert.



Back row (L-R): D. Schmidt, A. Rosenbaum, J. Curry, R. Curry, Z. Corio, G. Stalvig, V. Sundleaf, K. Hanson, A. Ries, M. Pace, M. Weidner, K. Marshall, K. Mapstone, H. Wilkinson, T. Card, J. Reed, R. Rosenbaum. Front row (L-R): A. Rosenbaum, H. Metzgar, K. Pace, Mr. Shutter, C. Tow, S. Peasley, & L. Honomichl.

# I Wanna Dance



Back row (L-R): T. Hanson, A. Davis, M. Harding, P. Norton, M. Shanks, K. Schaffer, & Jalisa Keegan. Middle row (L-R): B. Glover, K. Gill, S. Larsen, & Emily Rosenbaum. Front row (L-R): K. Forsling, O. Matthys, E. Norton, & M. Weidner.



O. Matthys & Jalisa Keegan smile as they prepare for their grand finale.



K. Forsling leads the rest of the dance team to the next dance move.



All the dancers strike their beginning pose.



Back row (L-R): B. Turkleson, J. Dodds, J. Engeldinger, and V. Nelson.  
Front row (L-R): M. Engeldinger, M. Harding, and N. Brown.



The flag line prepares for the opening song.



V. Nelson leads the flag line into the parade.



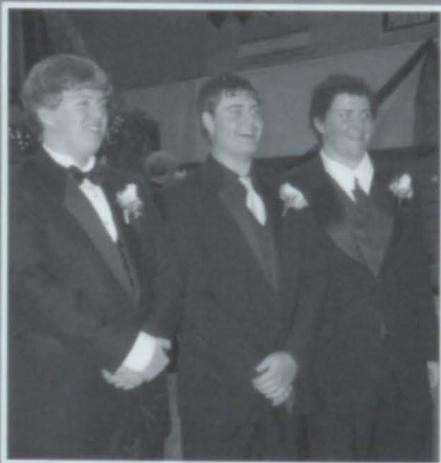
J. Dodds and V. Nelson practice twirling their flags.

Show Your True Colors

# I wanna rock-n-roll all night



Back row (L-R): E. Buehner, B. Glover, L. Limoges, & C. DeBuhr. Middle row (L-R): O. Matthys, J. Frankl, J. Dodds, A. Roark, J. Keegan, & M. Norton. Front row (L-R): B. Turkleson, J. Schmidt, & Prom King J. Chicoine & Queen S. Penfield.



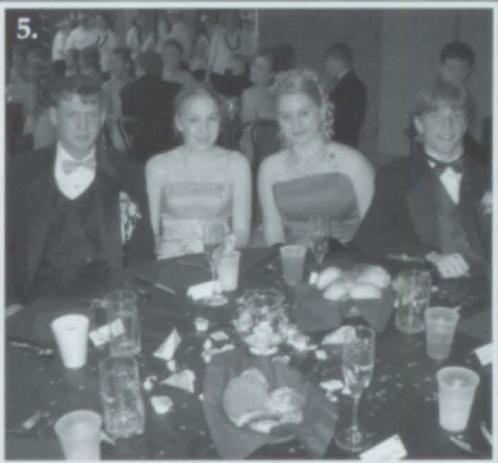
D. Dailey, C. DeBuhr, and C. Whitlock wait for their dates for the grand march.



In front of the star light mesh, M. Harding and K. Sieverding pose for a snap shot.



Wearing her dates hat, K. Langel dances around the dance floor.



1. Sitting at the head table, J. Gable and J. Groethe wait for the banquet to begin.  
 2. K. Schaffer and Jacob Butrous patiently wait for the dance to begin.  
 3. Looking absolutely stunning together, V. Nelson and V. Sunleaf smile for a picture.  
 4. Some of the junior girls, L. Honomichl, V. Nelson, M. Harding, D. Dodds, A. Hinds, & S. Piper, get together for a quick class picture.  
 5. J. Tuttle, A. Barnes, J. Butrous wait for their prom servers to bring them their food.  
 6. Smiling, B. Knutson and D. Larsen sit in front of their peers at the head table.  
 7. Katie Buum, A. Bosse, M. Norton, B. Turkleson, and Amanda Begnoche show off their gardenias for their senior prom photo.  
 8. Katie Buum, B. Truduea, and L. Mathison couldn't wait to get on the dance floor.  
 9. While standing in line for their photos, J. Bruns, Dawn Dodds, K. Wolf, and P. Nassar pose for the yearbook camera.  
 10. Some of the seniors, D. Gray, T. Jastram, J. Dodds, R. Wilcox, M. Mast, and S. Penfield, anxiously await the crowning of the royalty.



# LATER ALLIGATOR

The class of 2005 graced the hallways for the last time on Friday May 13, as graduation followed on Saturday May 14. The class of 2005 picked "We have walked so far together and we have grown so very close, but yesterday becomes today, and we are on the verge of tomorrow. So we go alone to find the dreams we all dreamed together." as their class motto. Pink and orange were their class colors, and Gerbera Daisies were picked as their flowers. The graduation ceremony began with a Welcome speech delivered by Anne Rosenbaum. She told her classmates that graduation from high school is only one of the many stepping stones in life. Valedictorian Justin Schmidt then gave the Commencement Address saying that this day was both an ending and beginning along a bumpy road. The concert choir then graced the audience with *You Raise Me Up*. Then, the class of 2005 was presented and given their diplomas by Bob Murphy, President of the Board of Education. Closing comments were made by Robert Curry who told his classmates that "today is your day." A slide show containing candid and senior pictures produced by Mr. Smith concluded the ceremony. The class of 2005 will be greatly missed by everyone at the high school, but we wish each and everyone the best luck as they go out into the real world and make something for them selves. Congratulations class of 2005.

"Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened."

-Dr. Seuss



J. Limoges and J. Tuttle give their last peace outs as students of EPJ.



G. Pirner helps A. Trudeau with his cap and tassel.



Walking towards their future are Jacob & Josh Butrous.



A. Rosenbaum poses with Valedictorian J. Schmidt.



Posing for a quick picture in their caps and gowns are M. Norton, S. Penfield, D. Gray, & J. Groethe.



J. Mead, D. Gray, and A. Hummel enjoy their last breakfast together as seniors.



At the senior breakfast, Amanda Begnoche, J. Groethe, B. Turkleson, and K. Freimark huddle for a picture.



Giving a thumbs up are (L-R) Mark Donnelly, T. Jastram, and G. Pirner at the senior breakfast.



Lined up and ready to walk into the gym, S. Penfield and M. Norton stop for a picture.



Dressed in cap and gown, K. Densberger and A. Carrell are ready to step into the real world.



National Honor Society members, A. Rosenbaum and B. Peter, get ready for the processional.



R. Wilcox, J. Tuttle, & A. Trudeau step into the gym for the last time as high school students.



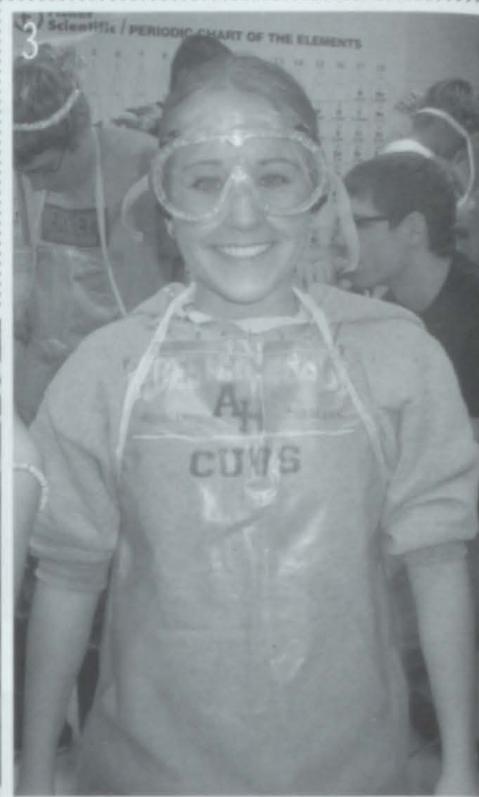
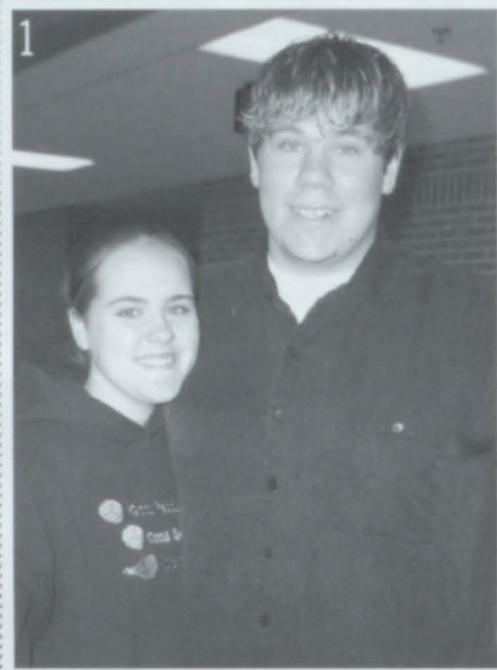
Mona Fennel, secretary, helps R. Ries with this boutonniere.



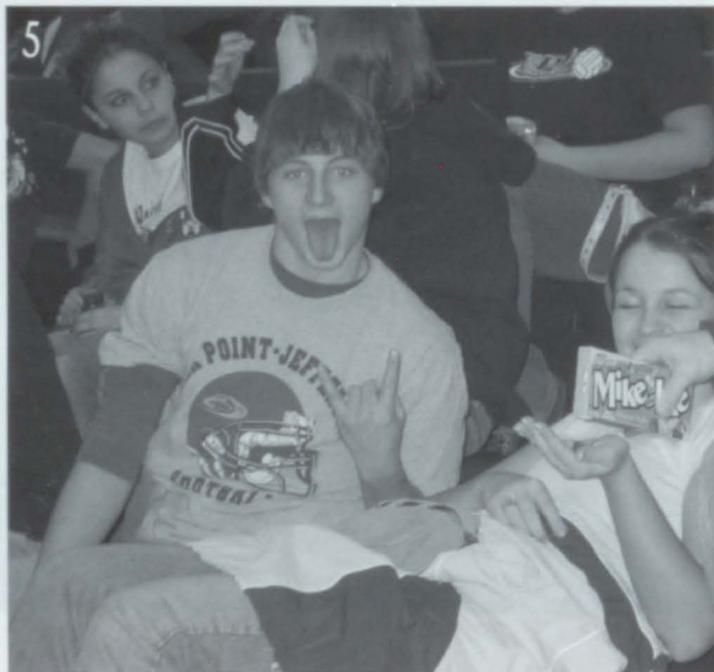
Jacob Butrous, Josh Butrous, & T. Card pose for a picture.

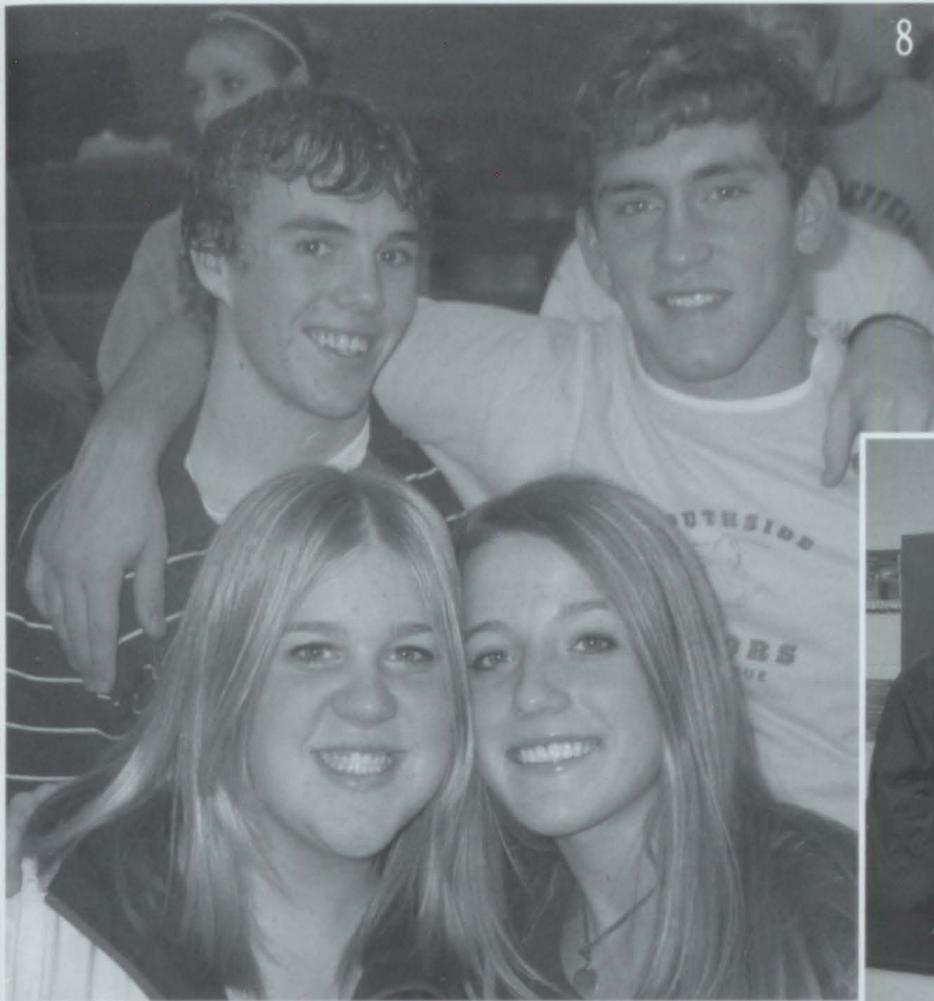


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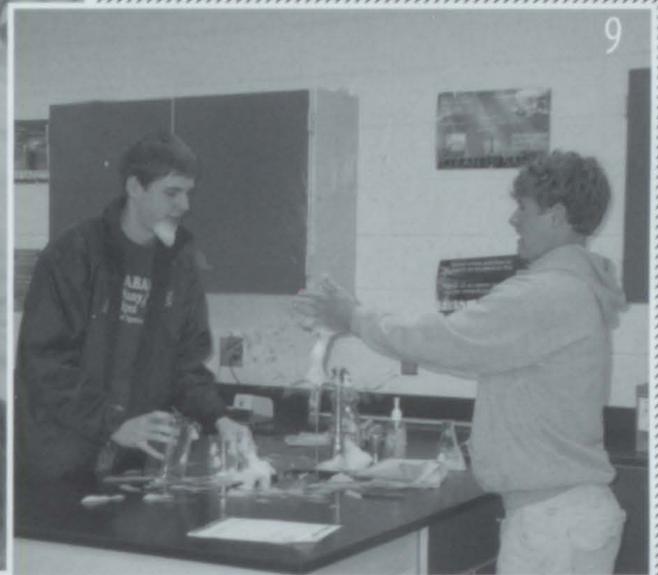
1. C. Rubida and J. Kyte smile about being able to say *check ya later* to the school year. 2. At the park, A. Macintosh ponders the events of this school year. 3. A. Bosse will be glad to *check ya later* and never have to wear safety goggles again for Advanced Chemistry labs. 4. Mod Tech freshman dance at the thought of the school year coming to an end. 5. N. Erickson shows his KISS side at a basketball game. 6. Dressed as cowboys, Mary Nebelsick, M. Shanks, A. Davis, and P. Pollard dance to celebrate the Day of the Dead. 7. Smiling, S. Penfield and A. Rosenbaum think about the future.





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8. Michael Nebelsick, C. Truhe, A. Limoges, and Emily Rosenbaum smile for a picture at a volleyball game. 9. Are R. Curry and J. Donnelly cleaning or playing? 10. A. Bottger and R. Wilcox think about the good times at EPJ; as for T. Jastram, well, maybe he's dreaming about them. 11. Having fun while messing around, B. Knutson, K. Freimark, and M. Norton pose for a picture on mole day.



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*Even if we are occupied with important things and even if we attain honor or fall into misfortune, still let us remember how good it once was here, when we were all together, united by a good and a kind feeling which made us perhaps better than we are.*

*-Fyodor Dostoyevsky*



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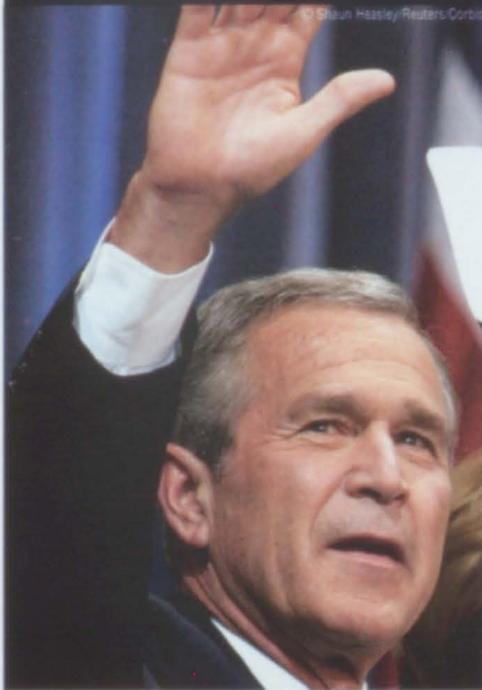
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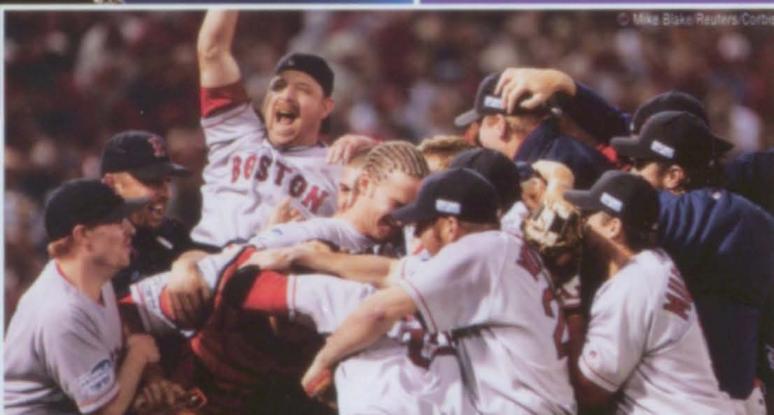
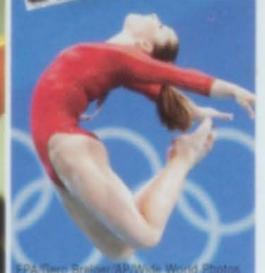
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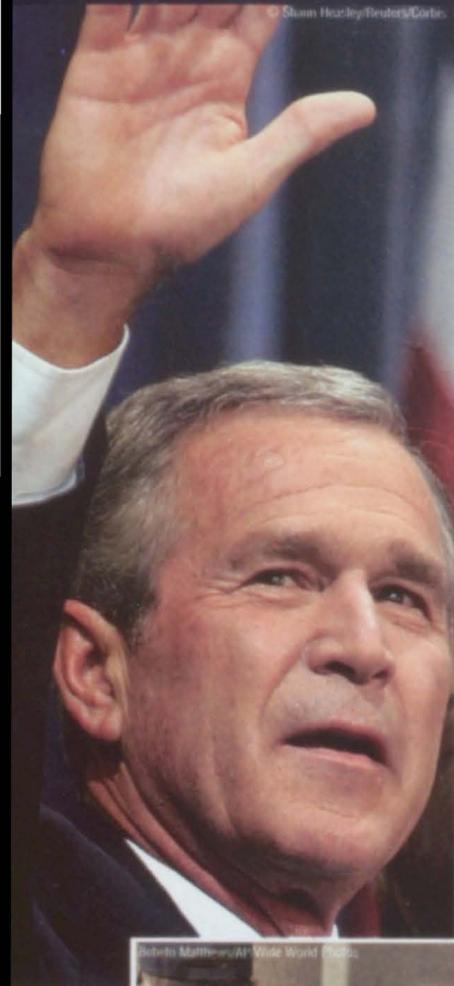
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# 2004-2005 World Beat®



# front page headlines



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Republican incumbent George W. Bush narrowly defeats Democratic challenger John Kerry in the hotly contested 2004 presidential election.

Despite assurances that its nuclear program intentions are peaceful, Iran voluntarily suspends its uranium enrichment activities in the face of protests from NATO and the U.S.

Five hurricanes hit the Caribbean Sea, Florida and the southeastern U.S. coast in the fall of 2004, causing \$25 billion in damages.

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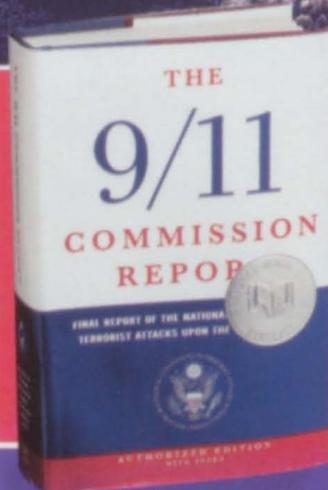
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Lifestyle guru Martha Stewart begins serving a five-month jail sentence in West Virginia, after being found guilty of lying about a suspicious stock sale.



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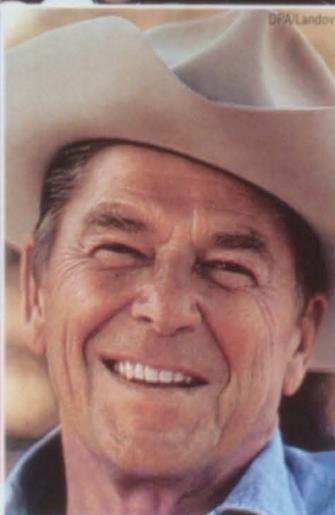


In July, the Bipartisan 9/11 Commission releases its report of circumstances surrounding the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

Strong partisan division over issues at stake throughout the 2004 presidential campaign results in record turnout of voters under 21.



Ronald Wilson Reagan, 40th president of the United States, dies in June at the age of 93.



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In November, Minnesotan Chai Vang allegedly shoots and kills six hunters and wounds two others after he is caught trespassing on a hunting platform in Wisconsin.

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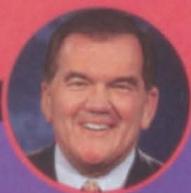


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Tom Ridge leaves his position as secretary of homeland security.



Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson resigns.



Secretary of State Colin Powell steps down.

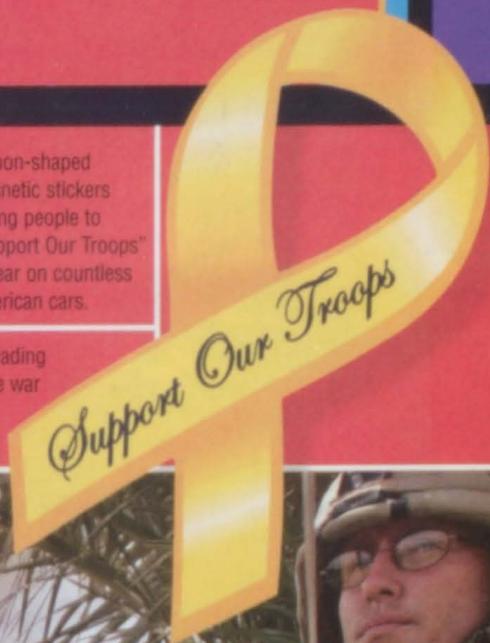


Attorney General John Ashcroft relinquishes his cabinet post.

➤ Ribbon-shaped magnetic stickers urging people to "Support Our Troops" appear on countless American cars.

Ⓛ National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice makes history as the first black female to become secretary of state when she succeeds Colin Powell.

Ⓛ Coalition troops face a persistent terrorist insurgency leading up to the Iraq presidential election in January 2005. The war costs the lives of over 1,400 coalition troops, as well as over 14,000 Iraqi civilians.



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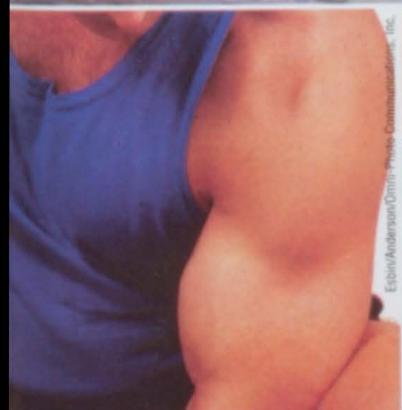


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Ⓛ In the trial of the year, California jurors find Scott Peterson guilty of the first-degree murder of his pregnant wife, Laci, and second-degree murder of their unborn son.



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Ⓛ More than 220,000 lives are lost after a massive earthquake in December off Indonesia's coast causes a tsunami that smashes coastlines in Southern Asia and as far away as Somalia.

Ⓛ The Center for Disease Control's Youth Risk Behavior Survey finds 6.1 percent of teenagers surveyed have tried steroids as compared to 2.7 percent in 1991.



PROTECTING AMERICA

Ⓛ In response to the investigation by the Bipartisan 9/11 Commission, the U.S. Senate passes the National Intelligence Reform Act.

# global



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☞ PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, 75, dies in a Paris hospital. Palestinians view him as a leader who sought a homeland for his people, but many Israelis see Arafat as a ruthless terrorist.

☞ In October, more than 10 million Afghan men and women vote in the country's first presidential election — a milestone in the country's transformation after 25 years of war and Taliban control.

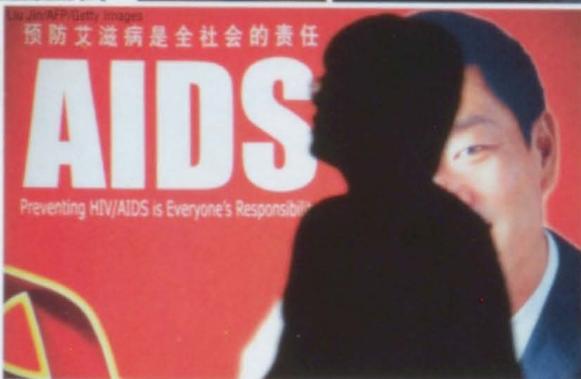


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☞ At 885 feet the new Millau bridge in southern France is the tallest bridge in the world.

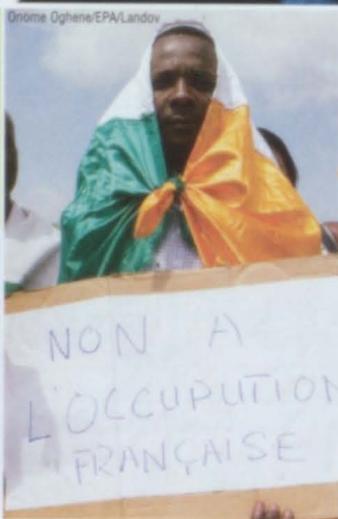


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☞ The United Nations reports the AIDS epidemic is growing in Africa and worsening dramatically across eastern Europe and Asia.

☞ After more than a year of ceasefire, civil war re-ignites in the Ivory Coast as a result of President Gbagbo's ordering air strikes on rebel positions.



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☞ The Ukrainian Supreme Court invalidates that country's disputed presidential election because of vote tampering. In the revote, pro-West opposition leader Viktor Yushchenko claims victory.

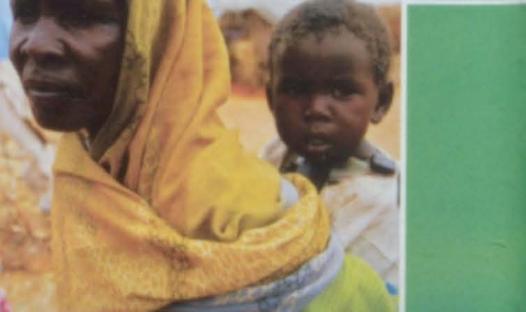
☞ In September, Chechen rebels kill more than 430 people in a series of terrorist attacks in Russia, including the bloody attack on an elementary schoolhouse.

☞ After 22 months, the conflict in the Darfur region of Sudan continues to grow, leaving more than 2.3 million Africans in need of humanitarian aid.



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# human interest

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Due to manufacturing errors, the United States faces a flu vaccine shortage. The U.S. Department of Health reserves vaccinations for those most at risk — people over 65 and infants six to 23 months of age.

In August, the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center opens in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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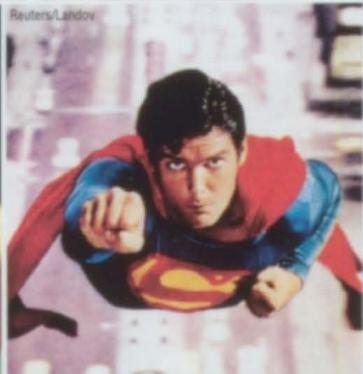


Countries and individuals around the world join together to pledge over \$4 billion in relief for those devastated by the December tsunami disaster.

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Christopher Reeve dies at age 52. Reeve is remembered for his movie role as Superman and as an advocate for spinal cord research after being paralyzed in an accident in 1995.

Robert L. Wollenberg/EPA/Landov



The National World War II Memorial is unveiled in Washington, D.C., in honor of the millions of Americans who served during World War II in the military and on the home front.

According to the Lance Armstrong Foundation, over 20 million people are wearing the yellow "Livestrong" wristbands that help fund and promote the organization's cancer research.

Brad Cooper-Dallas Morning News/Corbis



A prolonged deployment of over 200,000 U.S. troops to Iraq leaves many families struggling at home.

In September, Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates announces a \$168 million donation to fund malaria research.



# science-techno

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Portable photo printers that do not require a computer are a hot item for digital camera owners.

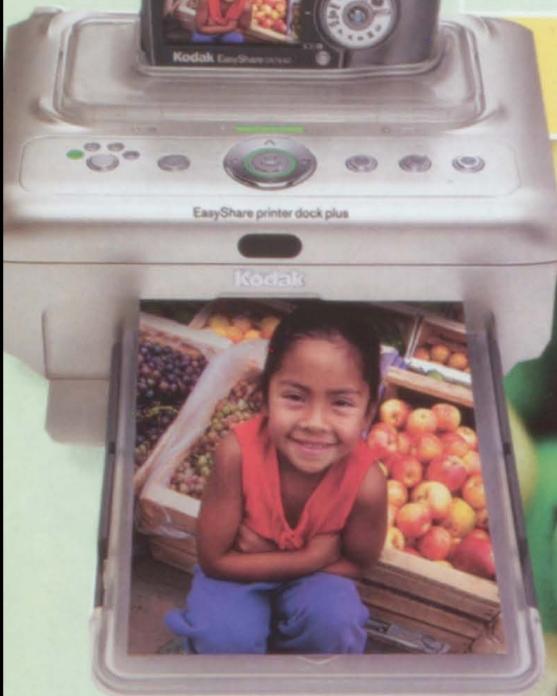
Hong Kong-based toymaker Wow Wee Ltd. sells 1.5 million Robosapiens since the toy's introduction in April. Among other "talents," the \$100 robot can belch and pass gas on command.

The Food and Drug Administration links the use of antidepressants such as Zoloft, Paxil and Prozac to suicidal behavior in teens.

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SpaceShipOne, the world's first privately developed spacecraft, is named "2004 Invention of the Year" by *Time* magazine.



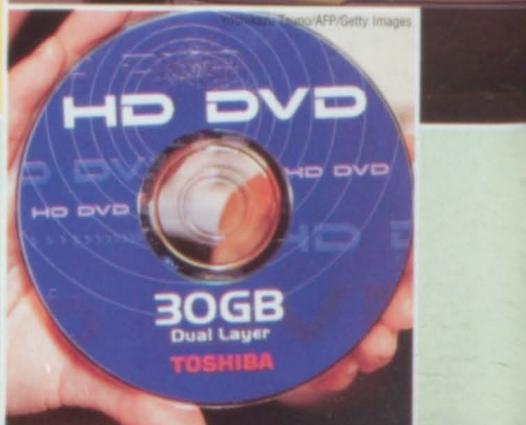
Noah Berger/Bloomberg News/Landov

Apple's iPod is the year's hottest tech gadget, fashion accessory and advertising personality, all in one credit-card-size package.

After four years on the market and billions of dollars in revenue, pharmaceutical company Merck recalls the arthritis drug Vioxx due to increased risk for cardiovascular disease.

General Motors releases the industry's first full-size gas-electric hybrid pickup truck, the Chevrolet Silverado.

Toshiba's HD DVD and Sony's Blu-ray battle for supremacy over the next generation of DVD technology. Major movie studios are evenly divided in their backing of the two technologies.



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# nature



Amy Lang

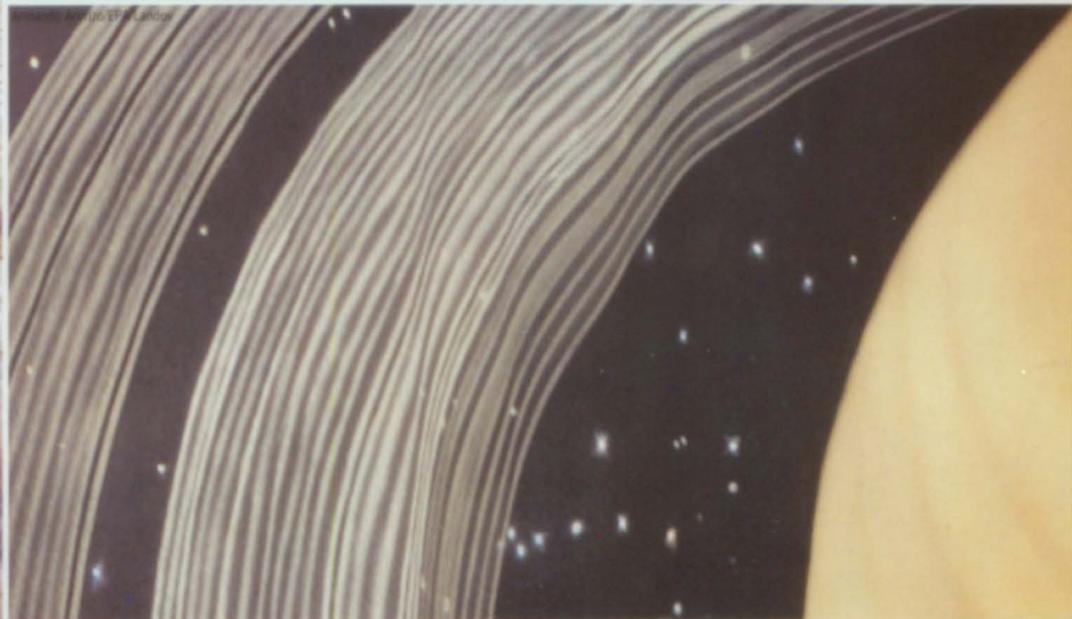
➤ Designer dog breeds like the "Goldendoodle," an allergy-friendly cross between a golden retriever and a poodle, are in high demand.

➤ African lions join the endangered species list because they are being killed to protect domestic livestock and their habitats are being destroyed.



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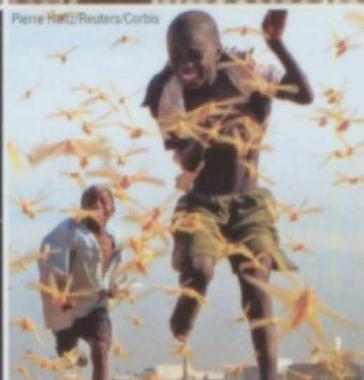
➤ Although Saturn's rings look solid from Earth, images taken by the international Cassini spacecraft show they are more like rivers of dust and ice, with particles ranging in size from specks to mountains.



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David A. Aguilar/Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics/Landov



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➤ Swarms of locusts destroy millions of acres of crops in West Africa.

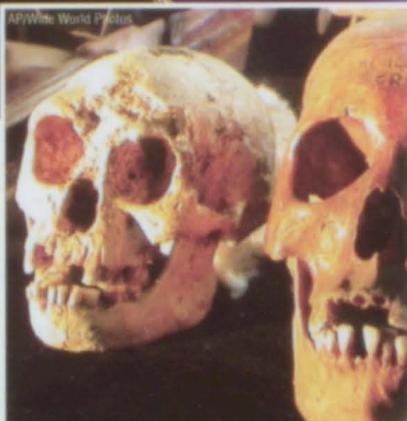
➤ In September, astronomers announce the discovery in the Milky Way galaxy of a new and possibly abundant class of planets.



Fabrizio Bensch/Reuters/Landov

➤ In October, Mount St. Helens vents ash and steam for the first time since its major eruption in 1980.

➤ Threatened by the spread of hormone-disrupting chemicals and global warming, polar bears are added to the endangered species list.



AP/Wide World Photos

➤ On a remote island in Indonesia, scientists find 18,000-year-old skeletons of a hobbit-like human species that grew no larger than today's average three-year-old child.

# trends



Retro brooches are back



Ugg knockoffs are popular



Squish pillows are a "must-have"



Pink is the hot new color

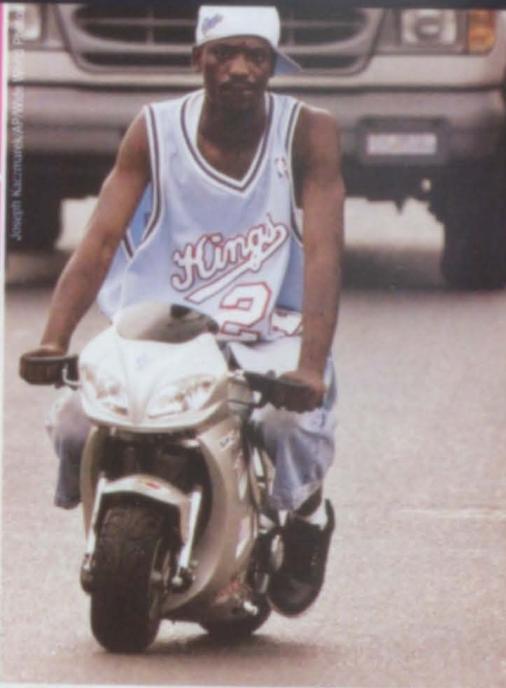
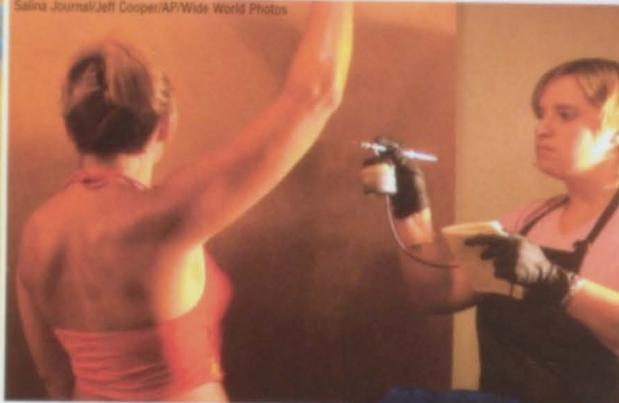


Knitted ponchos are fall's hottest new fashion trend, gracing the shoulders of your classmates and your favorite celebrities.

Pocket bikes top holiday wish lists despite safety warnings that they are not toys.

Airbrush tans, capable of lasting five to 14 days, provide a fashionable and safer alternative to harmful ultra-violet rays.

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Italian link charm bracelets become the biggest jewelry trend of the year.



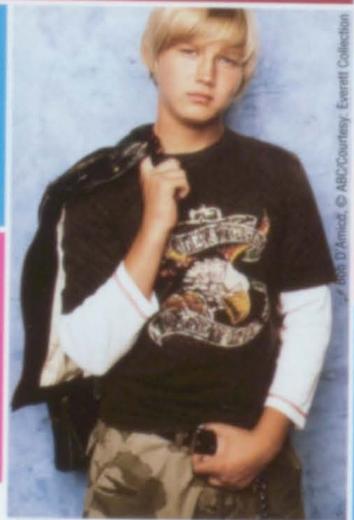
Whether genuine or ordered new from a custom T-shirt store on the Web, vintage '80s iron-on T-shirts are a hot fashion commodity.



Mark J. Terrill/AP/Wide World Photos

Catch phrases used to encourage people to get out and vote become a fashionable cause, appearing on everything from T-shirts to ties.

The "grunge" style of the early '90s resurfaces with camouflage patterns and T-shirts with long-sleeve shirts underneath.

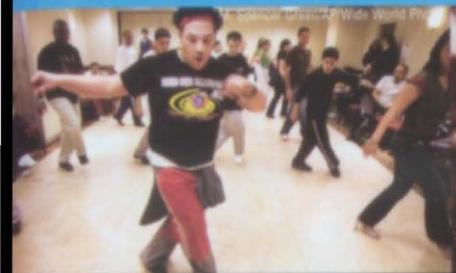


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Thanks to the popular movie *Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story*, the high-flying, body-bashing sport makes its way back into gymnasiums across the country.



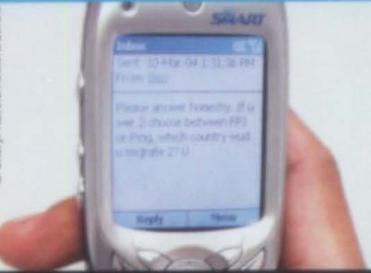
# lifestyle



Latin dancing



Video e-mail



Text messaging



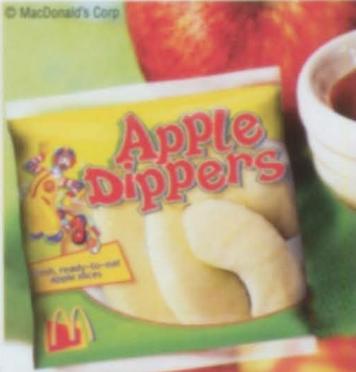
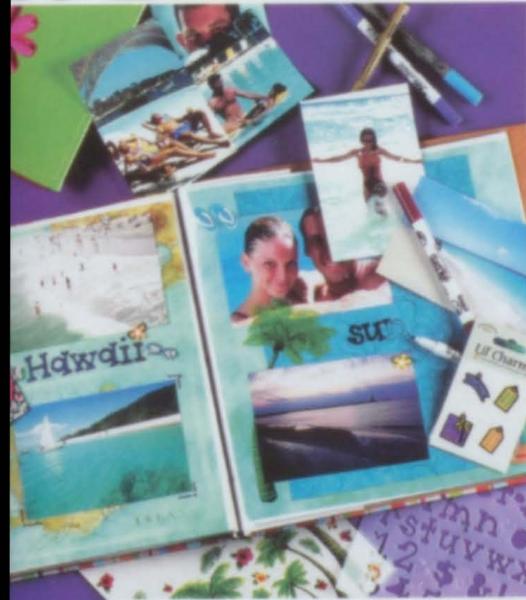
Online gaming



Soft-drink makers join the diet bandwagon with low-carb sodas like Coca-Cola C2 and Pepsi Edge. Sales of the new products, however, quickly go flat.

With more than 7 million participants, paintball is the third most popular extreme sport, behind in-line skating and skateboarding.

Muscle cars like the revamped Ford Mustang GT regain their presence on American roads.



Fast-food restaurants offer kids' meals with healthy alternatives to fries and soda, including apples and milk.



Bucking the health trend, Hardee's serves up a Monster Thickburger with 1,420 calories and 107 grams of fat.

The scrapbooking craze reaches new heights with more people wanting to capture their memories in creative ways.

Events like the All Girl Skate Jam, founded in 1997, bring skateboarding to peak popularity among young girls.

With DVDs delivered right to your door and no late fees, Netflix and Blockbuster Online become popular choices for movie rentals.



# movies

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National Treasure



The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie

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Napoleon Dynamite

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Star Wars: Episode III—Revenge of the Sith

Jim Carrey and Kate Winslet garner Golden Globe nominations for *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*, which also earns a nod for Best Picture, Musical or Comedy.

Johnny Depp scores his second straight Oscar nomination for Best Actor with his performance in *Finding Neverland*.

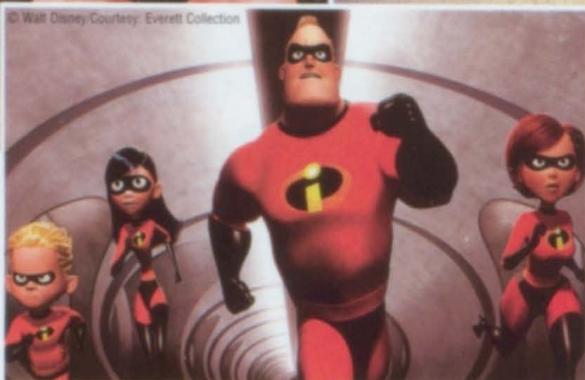
*Shrek 2* ranks third on the list of the 100 top-grossing movies, with a total haul of just over \$436 million.

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*The Incredibles*, Pixar and Disney's movie about a superhero family trying to live a normal life in the suburbs, is a box-office smash.

Clint Eastwood directs another hit with *Million Dollar Baby*, starring Hilary Swank as a 31-year-old boxer.

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Jamie Foxx delivers an eerily convincing and Oscar-nominated performance as the late Ray Charles in *Ray*.

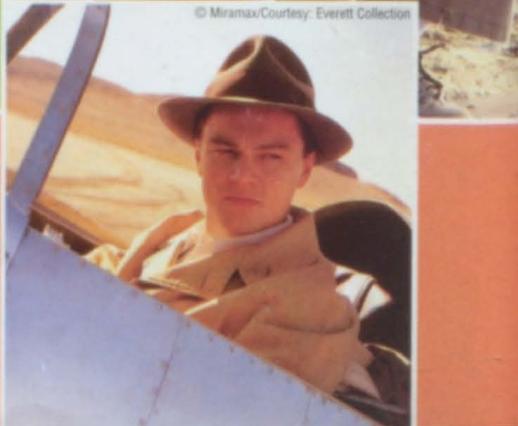
Already named best picture by film critics from New York to Los Angeles, independent film *Sideways* finds even more celebrity with a leading seven Golden Globe nominations.

*The Aviator*, starring Leonardo DiCaprio in the role of eccentric billionaire Howard Hughes, earns eleven Oscar nominations.

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# television



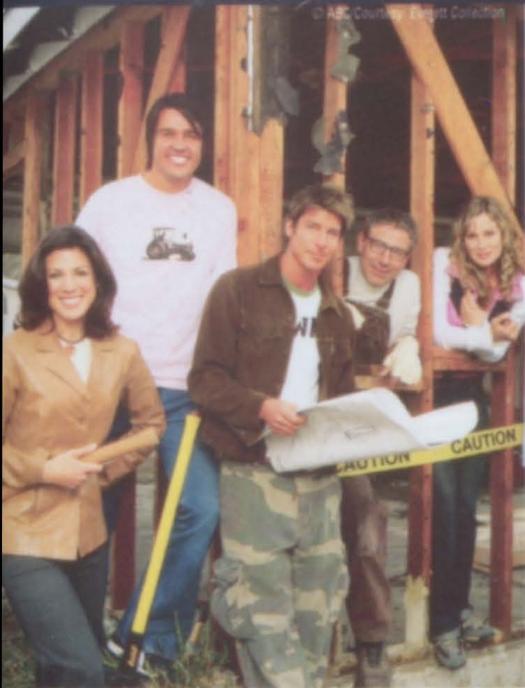
NBC's "Joey"



The WB's "One Tree Hill"



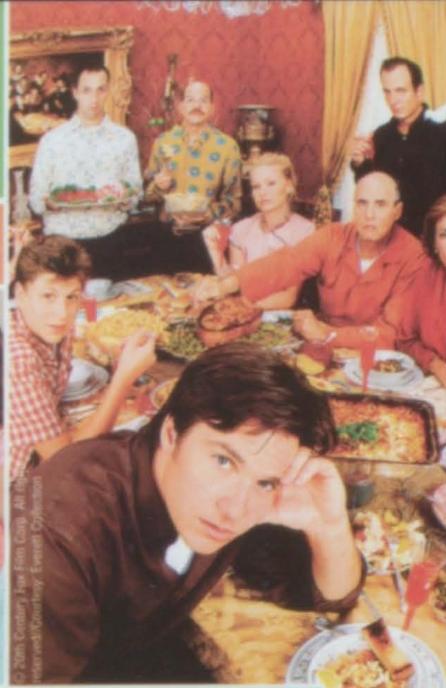
ABC's "Wife Swap"



© Ty Pennington and company improve lives while making homes better on the successful ABC home improvement show "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition."

© Fox's "Arrested Development" wins the Emmy for Best Comedy Series after an inaugural year that is critically acclaimed but poorly rated.

© Stephen, "Lo," Kristen and friends bring their real Orange County adventures to MTV in the hit reality show "Laguna Beach."



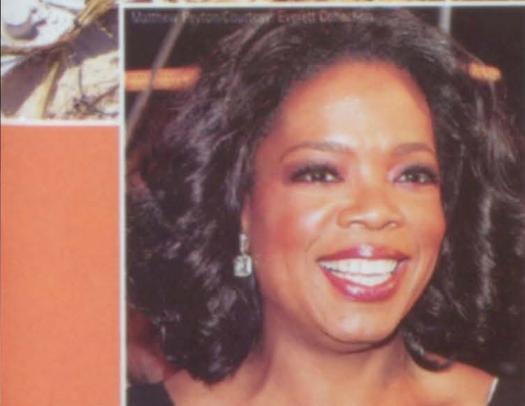
© "You're fired!" becomes a household phrase as Donald Trump plows through executive wannabes on his hit NBC show, "The Apprentice."

© ABC gets big ratings from its new hit drama "Lost," the intriguing story of 48 plane crash survivors stranded on an island.



© Pausing and recording live television with DVR is rapidly replacing VCRs in households across America.

© Before his unbelievable 74-game winning streak comes to an end, NBC's "Jeopardy!" contestant Ken Jennings wins \$2,520,700 — a TV game show record. He delivers over 2,700 correct responses.

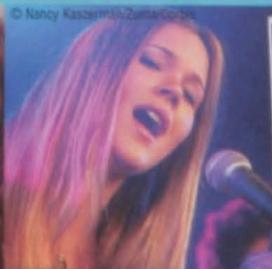


© To kick off her 19th season of CBS's "The Oprah Winfrey Show," Oprah and Pontiac join forces to give each of the 276 audience members a brand new Pontiac G6.

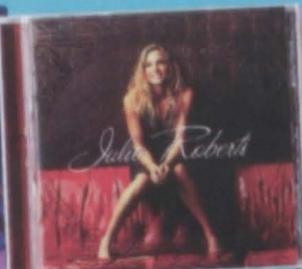
# music



Destiny's Child reunites



Joss Stone



Julie Roberts



Green Day



Ray Charles dies at age 73



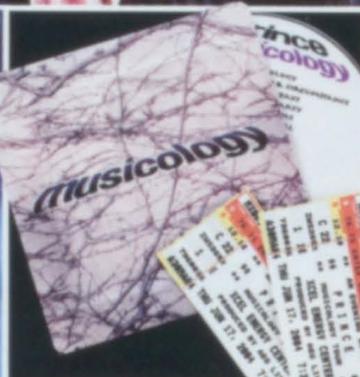
With bands like Interpol, The Killers and Snow Patrol, alternative rock returns to the mainstream music scene in a big way.

U2's new album *How to Dismantle an Atomic Bomb* hits No.1 in *Billboard* magazine, and the band is inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in March 2005.

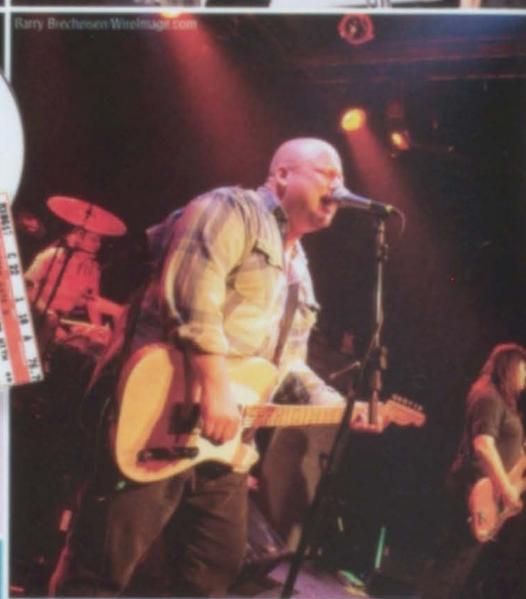
Rapper Kanye West collects a whopping 10 Grammy nominations, including Album of the Year, for his debut *The College Dropout*.



Nelly continues to wrap up big sales and hit songs with the simultaneous release of his two albums, *Sweat and Suit*.

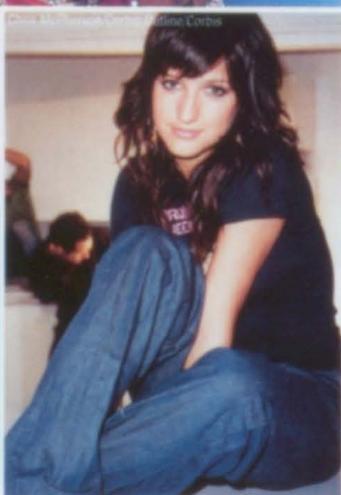


Pop superstar Prince gives his concert ticket-holders something to cheer about before the concerts start ... a free copy of his *Musicology* CD.

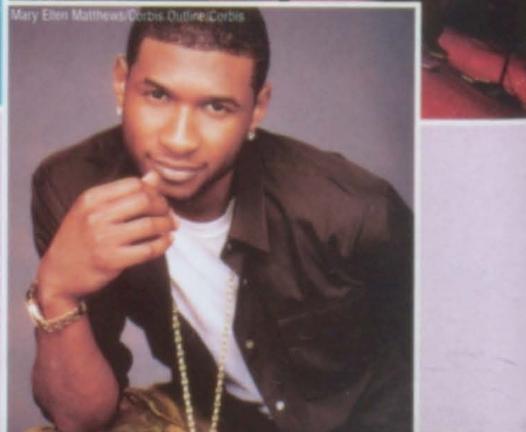


Legendary '80s alternative rock band The Pixies, known for inspiring "grunge" music, reunites after 13 years for a sold-out U.S. and European tour.

Ashlee Simpson, Jessica's younger sister, makes headlines with her triple-platinum debut album *Autobiography* and a lip-synching gaffe on NBC's "Saturday Night Live."



In December, Usher dominates the *Billboard* Music Awards, taking home 11 awards, including Album of the Year for *Confessions*.



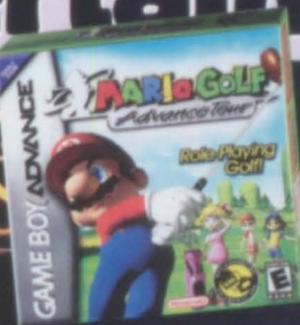
# entertainment



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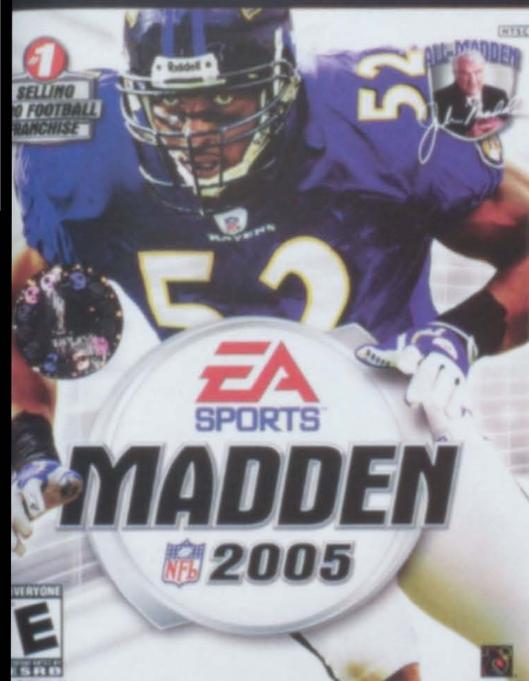
"K.O.T.O.R. II"



"Mario Golf Advance Tour"



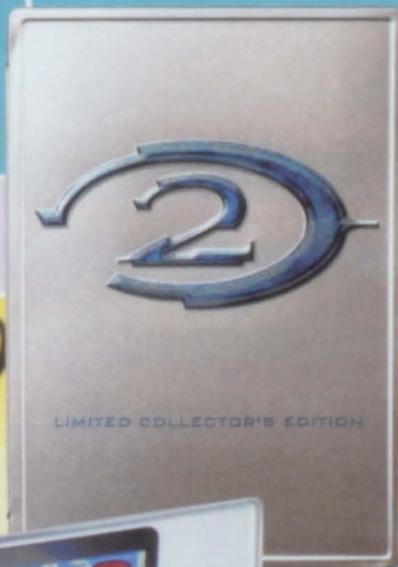
"Metal Gear Solid 3: Snake Eater"



Video game giant Electronic Arts buys exclusive rights to the teams, players and stadiums of the NFL for its popular Madden video game franchise.

After three years, Microsoft and Bungie Studios release the most eagerly anticipated video game sequel, Halo 2. Over 5 million copies of the game sell in the first month.

The newest trend in video games is to go "old school," with plug-and-play systems featuring '80s games from the likes of Atari and Namco.



2004 is the year of celebrities having babies, as Courtney Cox-Arquette, Gwyneth Paltrow, Kate Hudson, Julia Roberts, Liv Tyler and others all become first-time mothers.

Thousands of young people become avid poker players, a trend sparked by TV shows featuring tournaments for celebrities and professional poker players.

The challenging "Metroid Prime 2: Echoes" takes home the prize as IGN.com's Gamecube Game of the Year.



The hottest "hard-to-get" toy for the holidays is the Nintendo DS handheld gaming system.

Even though it won't reach bookstores until July 16, 2005, preorders in December help J.K. Rowling's *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* top several best-seller lists.



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# sports



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Ironman Lance Armstrong wins his record-setting sixth straight Tour de France.

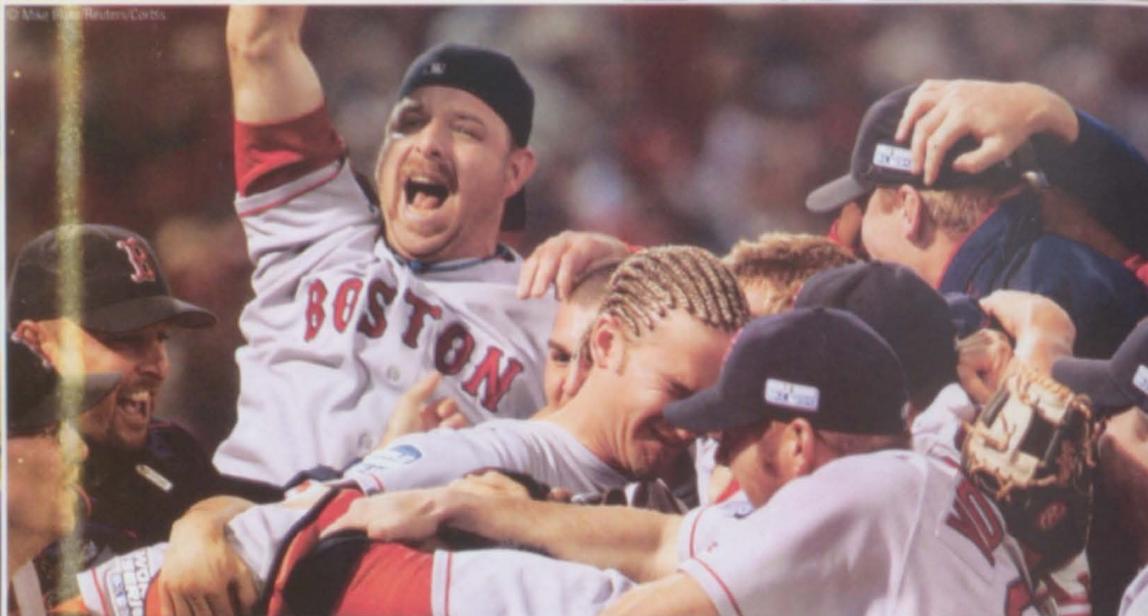
Heisman Trophy winner Matt Leinart leads the USC Trojans to a second consecutive NCAA National Championship by routing the Oklahoma Sooners in the FedEx Orange Bowl, 55-19.

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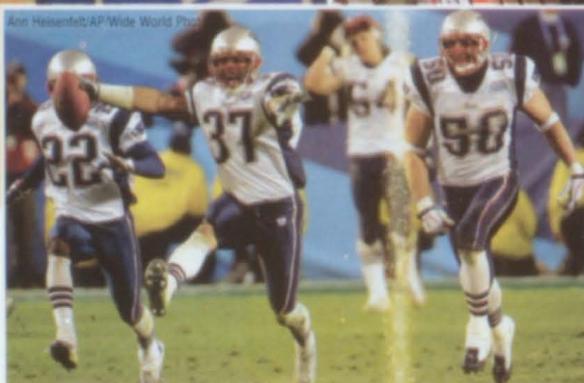


With a series sweep of the St. Louis Cardinals, the Boston Red Sox lift the "Curse of the Bambino" to win their first World Series title since 1918.

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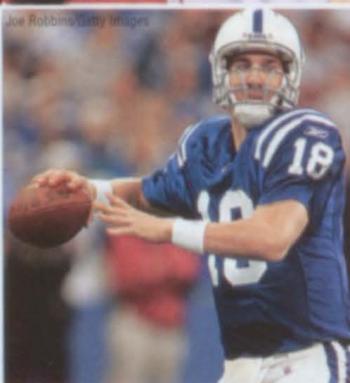
The New England Patriots defeat the Philadelphia Eagles, 24-21, to repeat as Super Bowl Champions. They have won three of the last four Super Bowls.

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Following his win in September at the Deutsche Bank Championship, Vijay Singh unseats Tiger Woods as the world's No. 1 golfer.

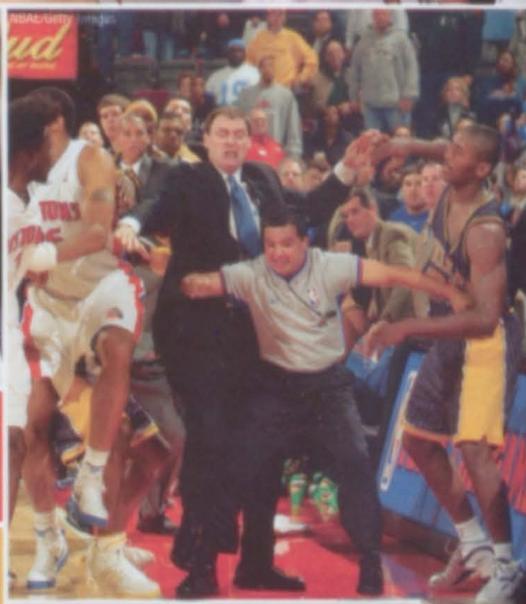
Joe Rotundo/Getty Images



In December, Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning throws his record-setting 49th touchdown pass of the season.

In one of the worst brawls in U.S. sports history, five Indiana Pacers players clash with Detroit Pistons fans on court and in the stands. The Pacers' Ron Artest is suspended for the year for his involvement.

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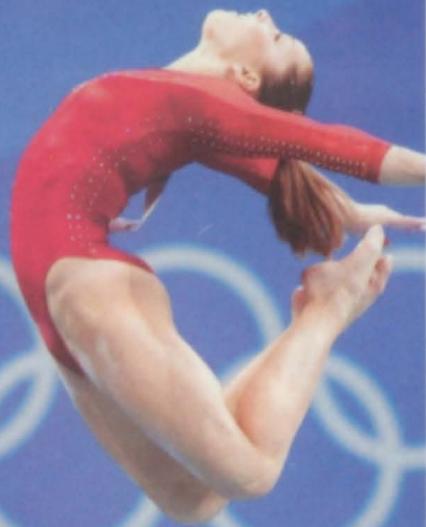


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Russian teenage tennis star Maria Sharapova defeats Serena Williams to claim the Wimbledon title. Thanks to lucrative sponsorship deals, Sharapova ends the year as the world's richest sportswoman.

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Carly Patterson joins Mary Lou Retton as the only American gymnasts to win the women's all-around Olympic gold medal.

Michael Phelps swims his way to eight individual Olympic medals, six gold and two bronze.

David Gray/Reuters/Landov



# ATHENS 2004

Together for the last time, the "Fab Five" of U.S. women's soccer — Julie Foudy, Joy Fawcett, Mia Hamm, Kristine Lilly and Brandi Chastain — bring home an Olympic gold medal.

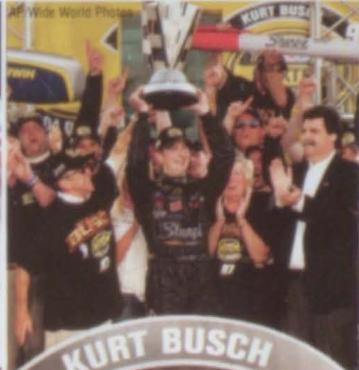
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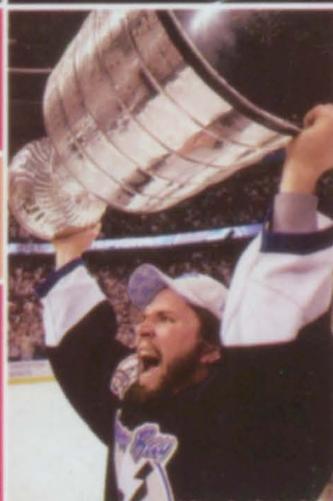
Kurt Busch wins the NASCAR Nextel Cup. It is his first career title and the closest battle in cup history.

The Detroit Pistons, led by Ben Wallace and finals MVP Chauncey Billups, win the 2004 NBA title.

Barry Bonds joins Babe Ruth and Hank Aaron as baseball's only 700+ home run hitters. However, his performance falls under scrutiny after it is revealed that Bonds and other major leaguers have been using illegal steroids.

The NHL takes the 2004-2005 season off as players and team owners fail to come to an agreement on players' salary limitations.

The Tampa Bay Lightning claim the 2004 NHL Stanley Cup by winning the seventh game of the Stanley Cup Finals, 2-1, over the Calgary Flames.

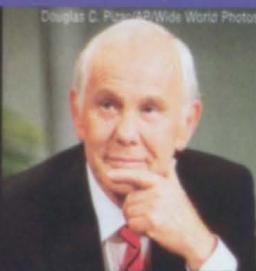


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# faces



Marlon Brando dies at age 80



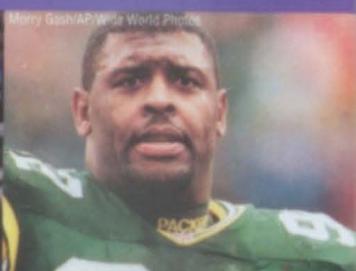
Johnny Carson dies at 79



Dan Rather retires



Tom Brokaw signs off



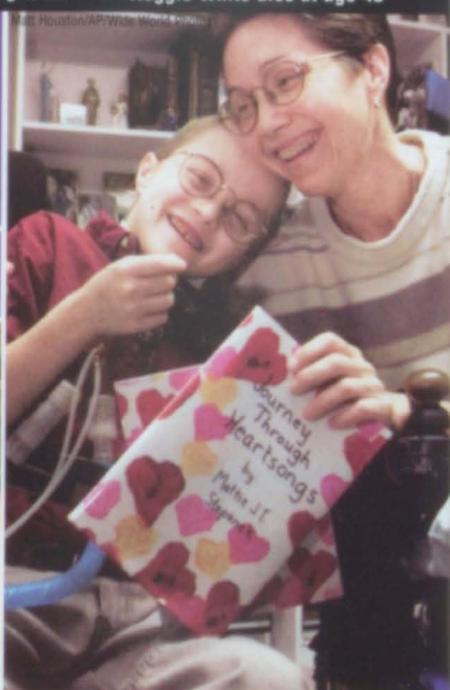
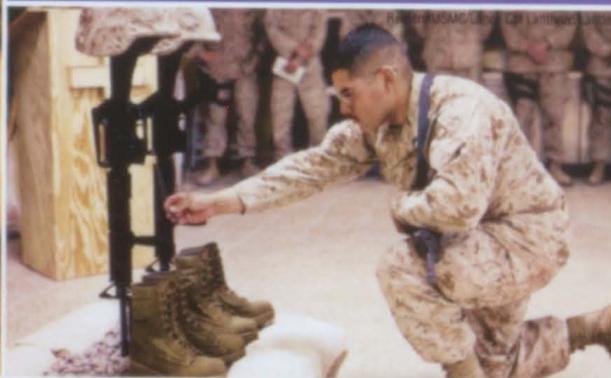
Reggie White dies at age 43



In a year of entertainment dominated by teen queens, Lindsay Lohan makes the biggest splash of the bunch with the hit movie *Mean Girls* and her debut CD *Speak*.

Mattie Stepanek dies from a form of muscular dystrophy at age 13. He was known as a best-selling poetry author and the Muscular Dystrophy Association's National Goodwill Ambassador from 2002 through 2004.

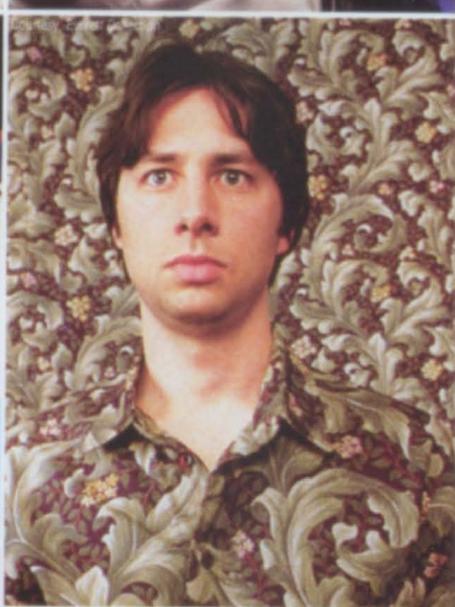
In remembrance of those who have died and those who continue to risk their lives in the war in Iraq.



Ukrainian presidential candidate Viktor Yushchenko suffers from debilitating illness and scarring caused by dioxin poisoning, allegedly at the hands of his opponents.



Democratic vice presidential and presidential nominees John Edwards and John Kerry make the 2004 election a very close race.

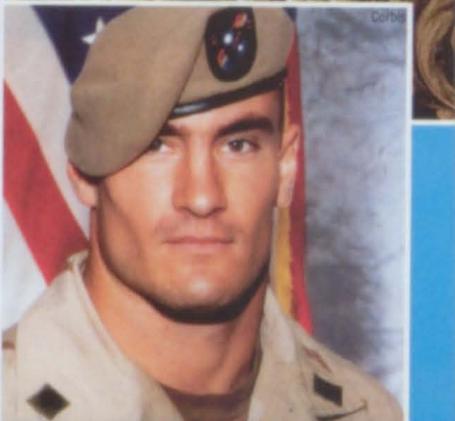


Actor Zach Braff from NBC's "Scrubs" makes his big screen acting, writing and directorial debut in the critically acclaimed *Garden State*.

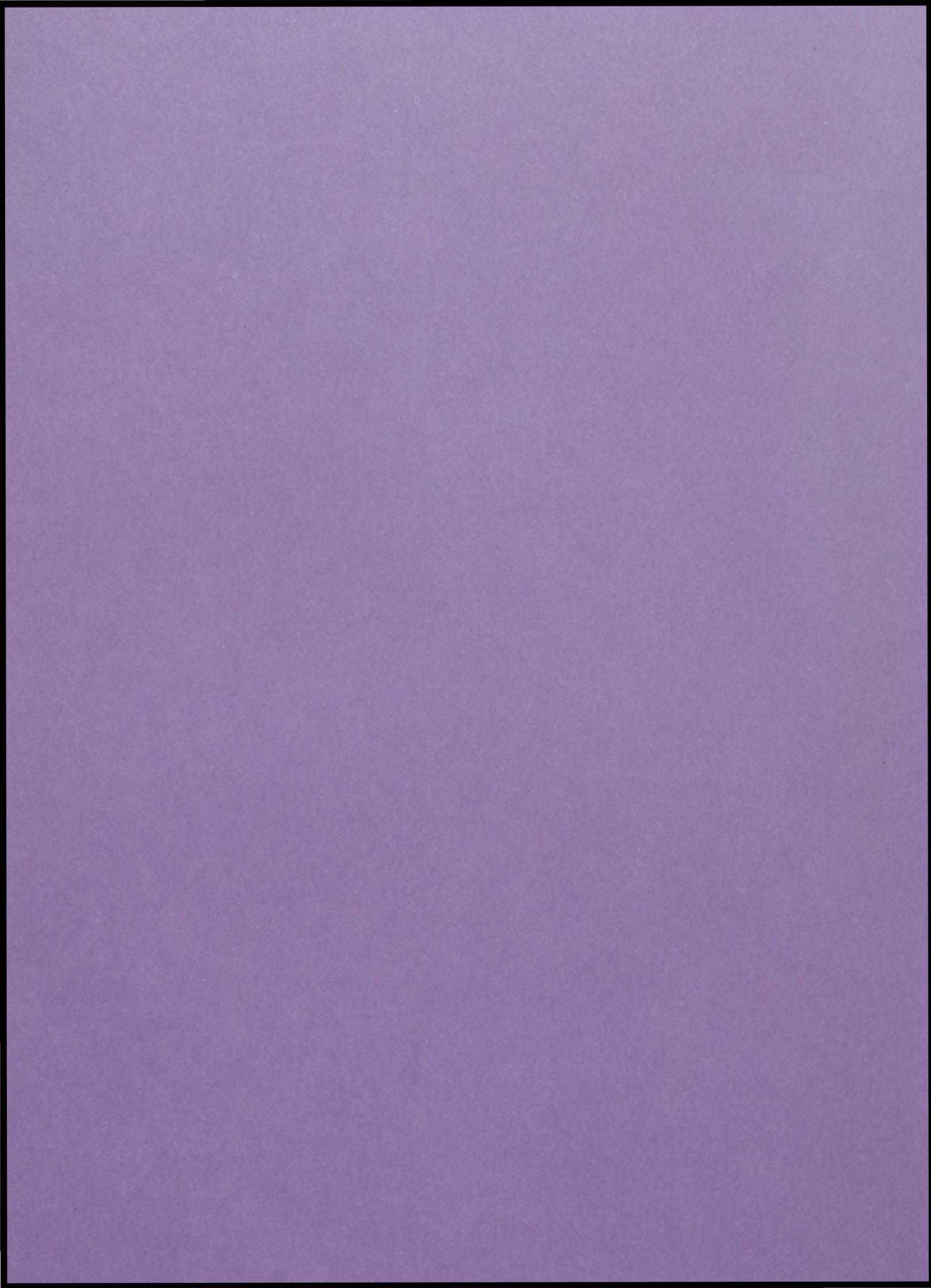


Rodney Dangerfield, 82, veteran comedian famous for getting "no respect," dies from complications following heart surgery.

Former NFL player Pat Tillman, who chose the Armed Forces over the NFL, is killed while on duty in Afghanistan.











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