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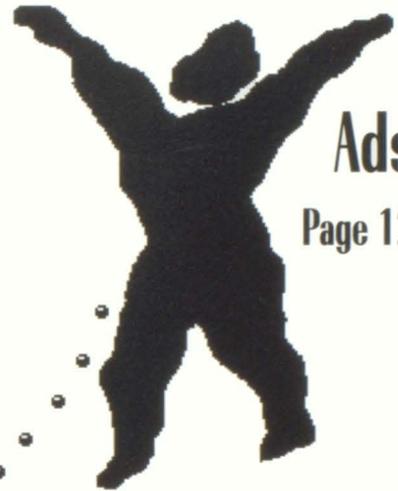
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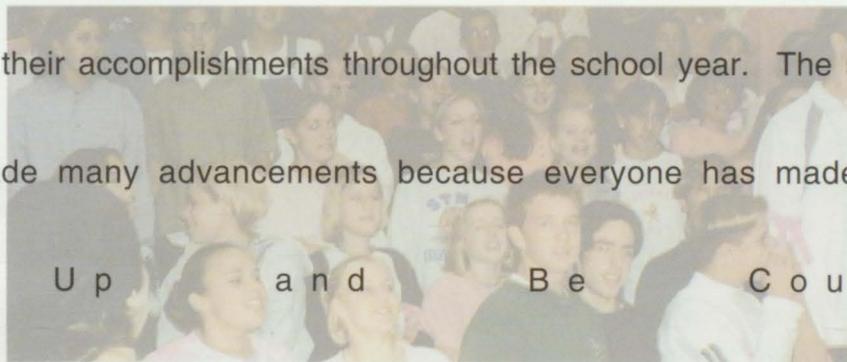
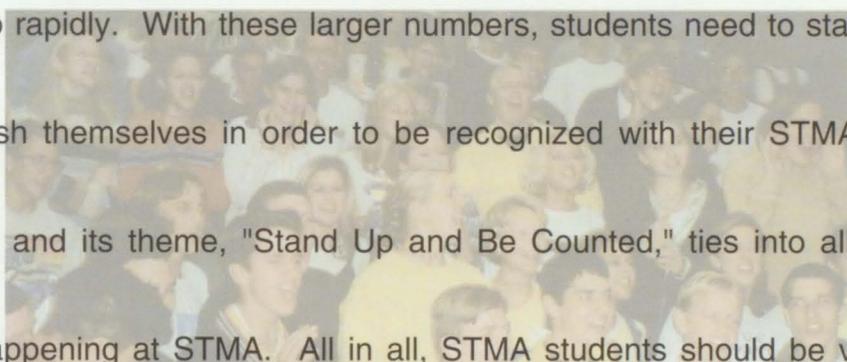
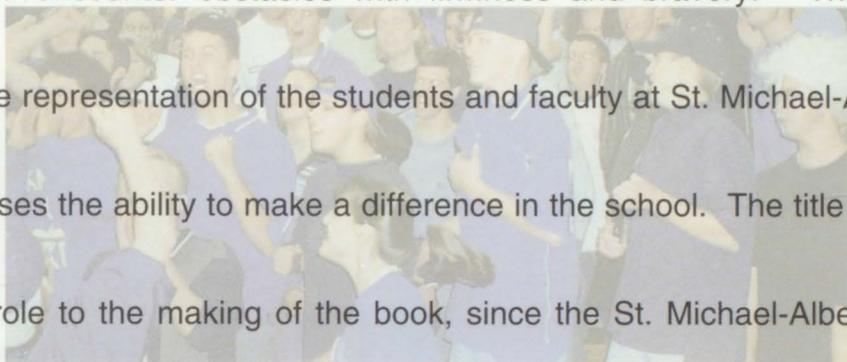
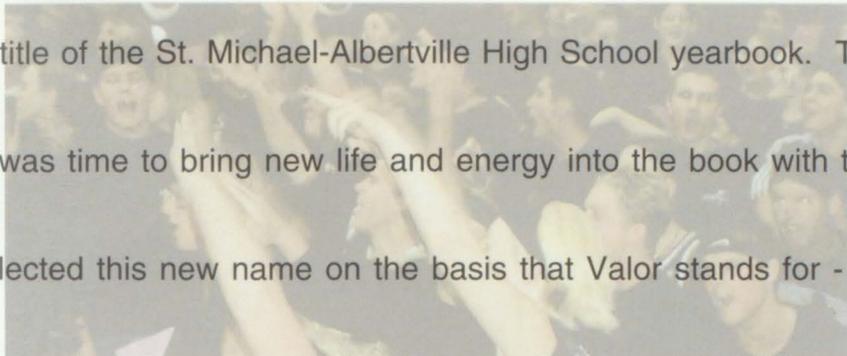
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**V**alor is the new title of the St. Michael-Albertville High School yearbook. The yearbook staff decided that it was time to bring new life and energy into the book with this bold new name. We have selected this new name on the basis that Valor stands for - "A spirit that enables a person to encounter obstacles with firmness and bravery." The Valor staff believes this is a true representation of the students and faculty at St. Michael-Albertville, as each person possesses the ability to make a difference in the school. The title of Valor also plays an important role to the making of the book, since the St. Michael-Albertville school district is growing so rapidly. With these larger numbers, students need to stand out of the crowd and distinguish themselves in order to be recognized with their STMA spirit. The first edition of Valor and its theme, "Stand Up and Be Counted," ties into all the exciting changes that are happening at STMA. All in all, STMA students should be very proud of their school and all their accomplishments throughout the school year. The student body and staff have made many advancements because everyone has made a point to

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## The First Day of School

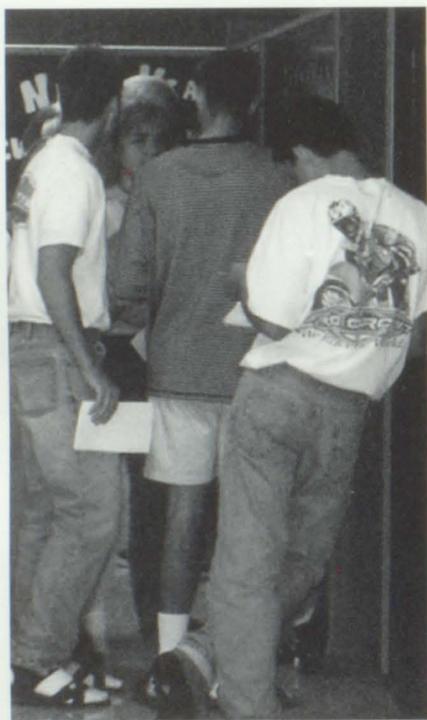
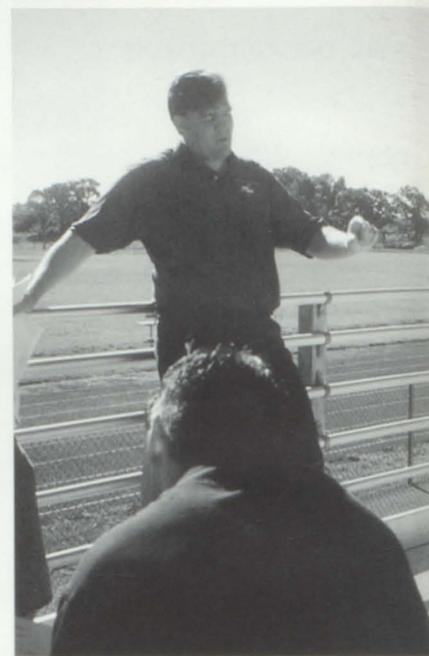
# THE COUNT DOWN BEGINS

As this anxious morning rolls around, yawning students arrive one-by-one. For most of them, today is the first day they've been obligated to wake up before noon. The only thing that keeps them from turning around and going home is the chance to see their classmates and discuss all the wonderful events that occurred over the summer.

The day started off by congregating to the gym to retrieve

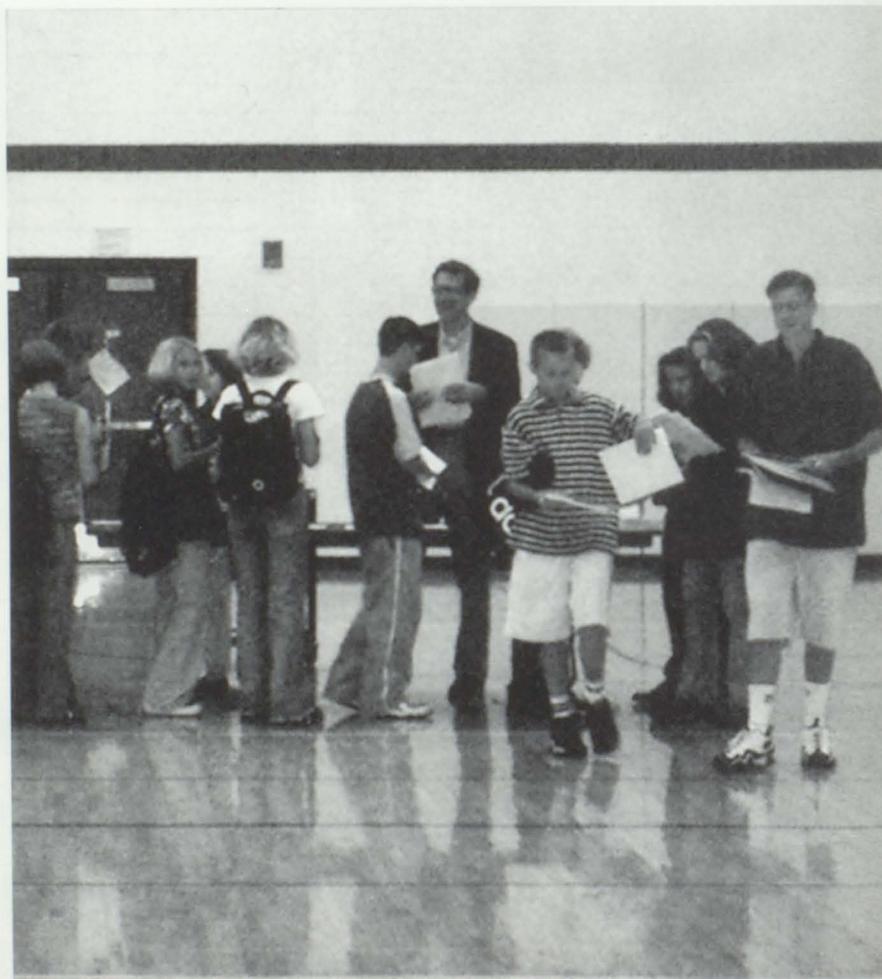
schedules and other materials, then first hour began. Students were given a ten minute break for catching up on the latest 'news' with other students, also giving teachers a chance to relax. All classes were shortened to make room for an all-school picnic lunch, which was held in the cafeteria. Outside music was playing in the background, and a pep-fest was held at the end of the day to rally school spirit.

*Below:* Taking advantage of the warm and sunny morning, Mr. Nagengast brings his first hour Computer Science class outside to go over rules and regulations, and to talk with his students about summer activities.



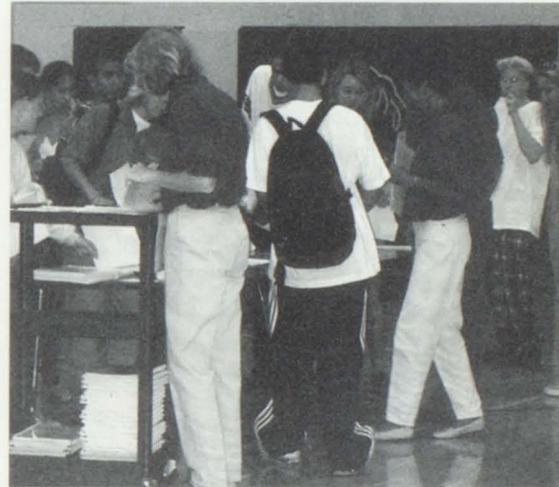
*Above:* While waiting for the bell to ring, Melissa Picha, Luke Zachman, Tom Ryan, and Mike Zachman compare schedules and share stories about the past summer.

*Right:* To start off the school year, students flocked to the gym to get their schedules. These Sophomores hurry to obtain their materials so they can talk with their friends before the day begins.





*Left:* This group of Freshmen relax and enjoy their lunch after a confusing morning of finding the right classroom and mastering the task of opening their lockers.



*Above:* Surrounded by Seniors, Ms. Hedlund and Mrs. Jordahl try their best to make sure every student gets everything they need.



*Left:* During the beginning of their first day as "non-Freshmen," these Sophomores socialize with each other and test their new lockers.



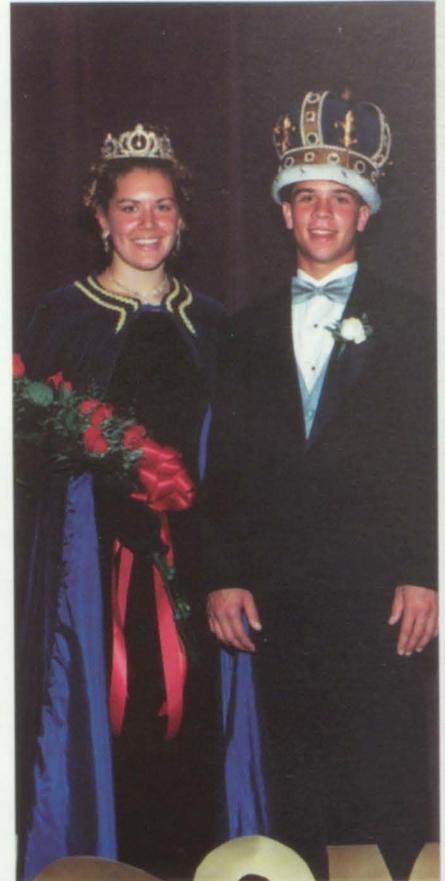
## Coronation

# STANDING IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Coronation was an evening filled with excitement and suspense, especially for the five couples ready to walk down that aisle. Although many of them had guesses as to who was going to be the next King and Queen, it didn't take the fun or excitement out of anything. When asked what was going through their minds when they were nominated for Homecoming King and Queen, many said they were happy and surprised. "I was shocked," said Mike Jaeb. When Katie Lindenfesler was asked how she felt when she was crowned, Katie said, "I felt honored. It

was a very exciting and memorable week, but the best thing about the whole week was how close the Senior class became." Katie was destined to become Homecoming Queen as it runs in the family. Katie is the daughter of the 1973 Homecoming King and Queen. Katie wasn't the only one who felt that this week was great. Molly Lubke said, "It was the most fun I've had at school in a long time." When asked what made this week exciting, Jessica Hite said, "Just being in the parade and getting the cars ready was exciting and fun." This was a week that the students will not forget.

*Right:* The 1997 Queen and King, Katie Lindenfesler and Dave Vetsch

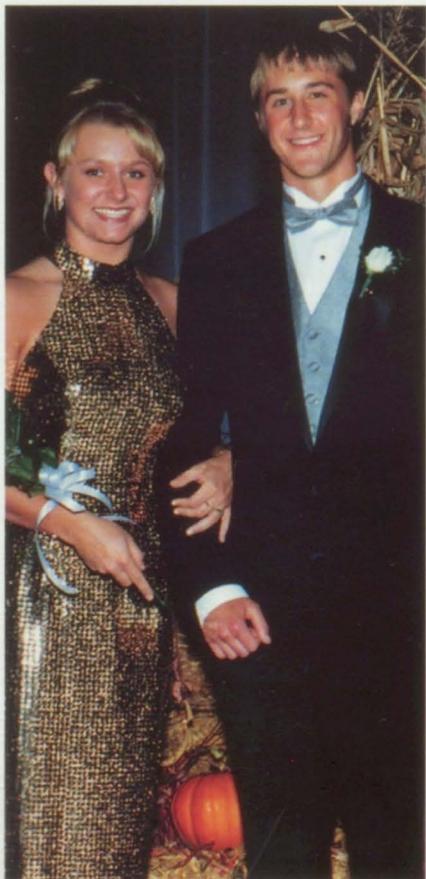
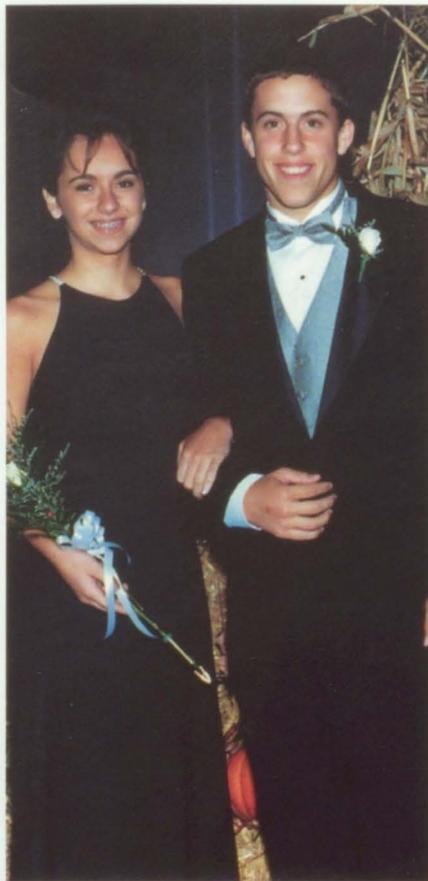


*Above:* Derek Langley passes on the crown as Katie Lindenfesler anxiously awaits the "crowning moment."



*Above:* The 1997 Homecoming Royalty: L to R: Monica Haller, Molly Lubke, Jessica Hite, Burnedette Dybvik, Queen Katie Lindenfesler, King Dave Vetsch, Mike Jaeb, John Beranek, Peter Lefebvre, Chris Spaeth. The Junior Royalty: Jenna Becker and Bryce Flaten.





**Presenting the 1997 Homecoming Court...**

*Upper Left:* Monica Haller and Dave Vetsch

*Upper Middle:* Burnedette Dybvik and Mike Jaeb

*Upper Right:* Katie Lindenfesler and Chris Spaeth

*Lower Left:* Jessica Hite and Peter Lefebvre

*Lower Right:* Molly Lubke and John Beranek



## Homecoming

# STANDING OUT WITH SPIRIT

Homecoming is a time for celebrating school spirit and a time for standing up and showing support for STMA. This year's Homecoming week was one of the best. There were many activities during the week, including "Come As You Are Day" on Monday, and then Coronation in the evening. Next, Camouflage/Blaze Orange Day on Tuesday with the volleyball game and a bonfire featuring Section 30 in the evening. Wild West Day was on Wednesday with a pep-fest where Mr. Beck was taped to a pole in the afternoon. Thursday was Class Color Day. Freshmen wore pink, Sophomores wore yellow, Juniors wore blue, and of course, Seniors wore black. This day

was particularly fun because everyone jumped into the spirit and many stuck out, especially the Senior class who decorated their own shirts at the Rec Center on Wednesday night. Friday was School Spirit day with the traditional parade in the afternoon and the football game against Annandale at night; the dance immediately followed. Most students look forward to the week because it is time to let loose, to stand out and show how much spirit they have. Homecoming is also a time to come together, not only as a school, but as friends and classmates. Decorating floats are all a part of Homecoming week, planning activities, and yelling out class numbers to show pride on.

*Below:* To add a little fun to his day, Blake Rosso wears the complete outfit on Camouflage Day.

*Right:* Taking advantage of School Spirit Day, Angie Becker and Dion Vetsch went all out to show their unique personalities with their blue and gold.



*Far Right:* Amusing the crowd with their natural strength, the Sophomores try to win the traditional Tug-of-War.

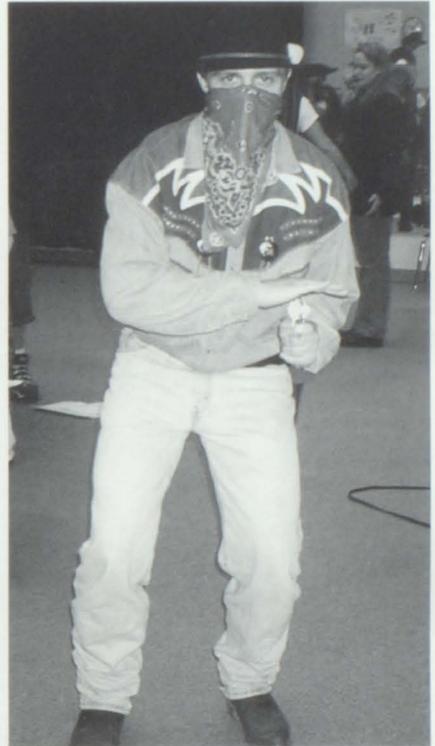
*Right:* Mike Jaeb shows off his moves to Section 30 at the Tuesday night bonfire.





*Left:* While trying to achieve a sense of style, Brooke Bechtold and Sara Morgan found themselves showing class pride during Homecoming week.

*Below:* Caught in the spirit of Wild West Day, Nick Carlson takes his aim.



*Above:* While keeping up with the spirit of Homecoming, these girls came just as they woke up.

*Left:* Practice made perfect for the band as the STMA Marching Knights perform in the parade with pride.



# PRESENT AND ACCOUNTED FOR...



8 Senior Class

# THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1998



## Summer

# EVERY DAY OF SUMMER COUNTS

Summertime isn't always easy; many students spent the summer working their days away, saving up to buy that car they wanted, pay for the expensive insurance, or to buy the large fuzzy dice that would look so well in their cars. They worked all over the town, many at Subway or Mr. Movies, and others at Dairy Queen or Jubilee. Those that didn't work refused to just sit

in the house; many went to the beach and received a dark brown tan. Those with their driver's license drove to the mall to catch up on the latest styles and shopping trends. Numerous people went to the newest movies in the theaters to keep off boredom. Camping trips and stay-overs were a common event this summer, but now it's over and we are back to school!

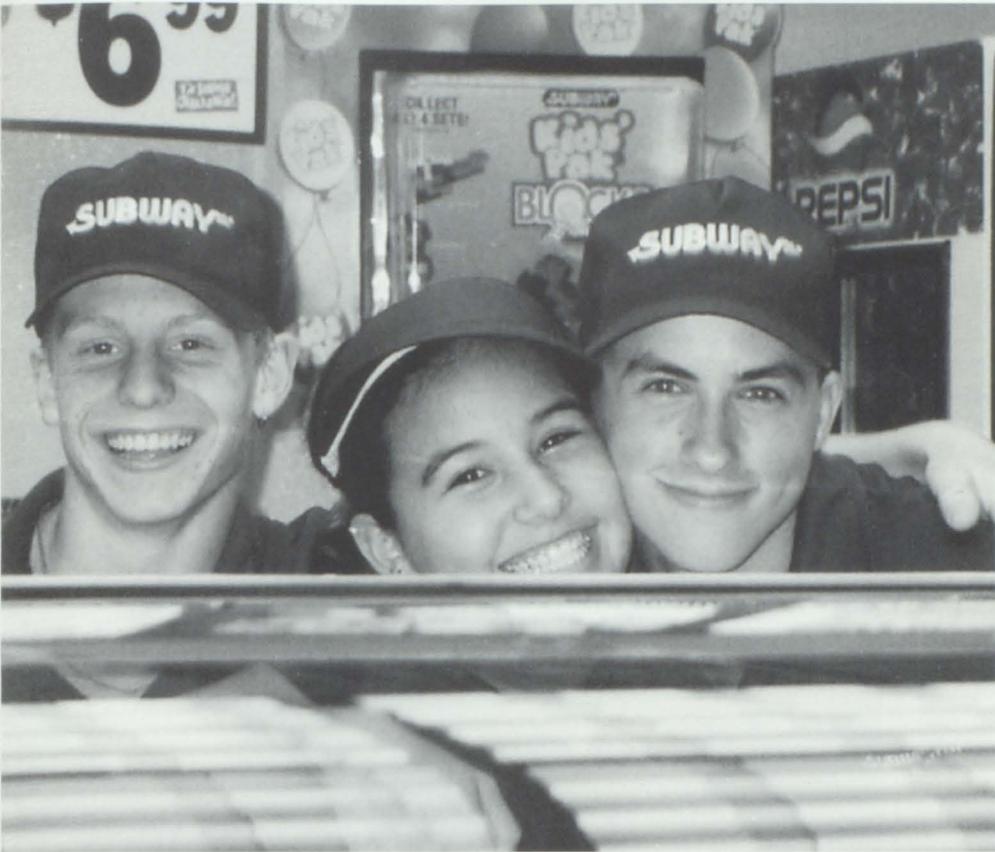
*Below:* Sara Morgan and Barb Anonen enjoying their summer in Florida before they graduate.



*Above:* Having a girl's weekend spent in the sun, Lani Bresin, Heide Slinde, Katie Lindahl, Tohnya Paulson, and Jenny Hughes are ready to begin a fun weekend of summer activities.

*Right:* In front of the Split Rock Lighthouse, Laura Barthel, Anne Ouellette, Sarah Trebesch, and Amber Langford stop for a rest after a day of hiking.





*Left:* Like many students at STMA, John Grant, Maria Frank, and Ryan Clover spent their summer working. It looks like they're having too much fun at Subway.

*Below:* Rachel Bongaarts poses in her favorite toga outfit at a Freshmen gathering this summer.



*Left:* With a steady hand, Tim Bienias obtained a five pound fish over summer vacation.

*Above:* Jessica Etheridge, Julie Falbo, and Elizabeth Lynch relaxed on the couch over summer vacation.



Halloween  
...AND IN FIRST  
PLACE...

Several activities took place on Halloween besides the usual wearing of costumes. Some classes had parties or watched movies, and during SNAP, a costume contest was held. Twenty-one contestants were judged by Mr. Metcalf, Ms. Hanson, and Ms. Westerlund. Molly Lubke, as a midget, won first place, and Jared Kolles as a Madison Scout, won second place.

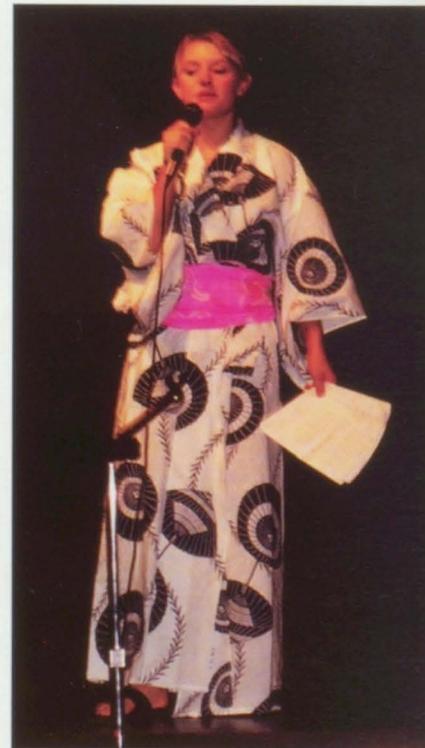
In the evening, Target, Student Council, and RAK members went trick-or-canning. Through this activity, they collected cans of food for the Hanover Food Shelf. The evening was topped off with the Division Championship football game, which the Knights won 35-6 against Delano.

*Right:* In hopes of winning the costume contest, Lucy Bursey dressed as a bat.



*Above:* Now that the contest is over, Spice Girls and friends have taken the stage.

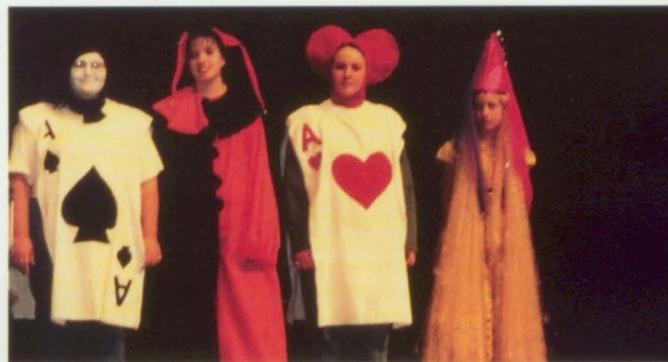
*Right:* Jessica Hite explains the costume contest to the student body in her Japanese attire.





*Left:* As a ghoul, Mike Johnson has somehow become trapped in the corner of the frightening lunchroom.

*Below:* Here comes Molly Lubke, in full costume, seemingly a few feet shorter.



*Above:* Awards for Honorable Mention went to Jeannie Werp, Laura Bistodeau, and Katie Vavrichek as a deck of cards; Becca Nepsund also received this award as Repunzel.

*Left:* As he displays his talent as a cow, Aaron Aurzada parades across the stage.

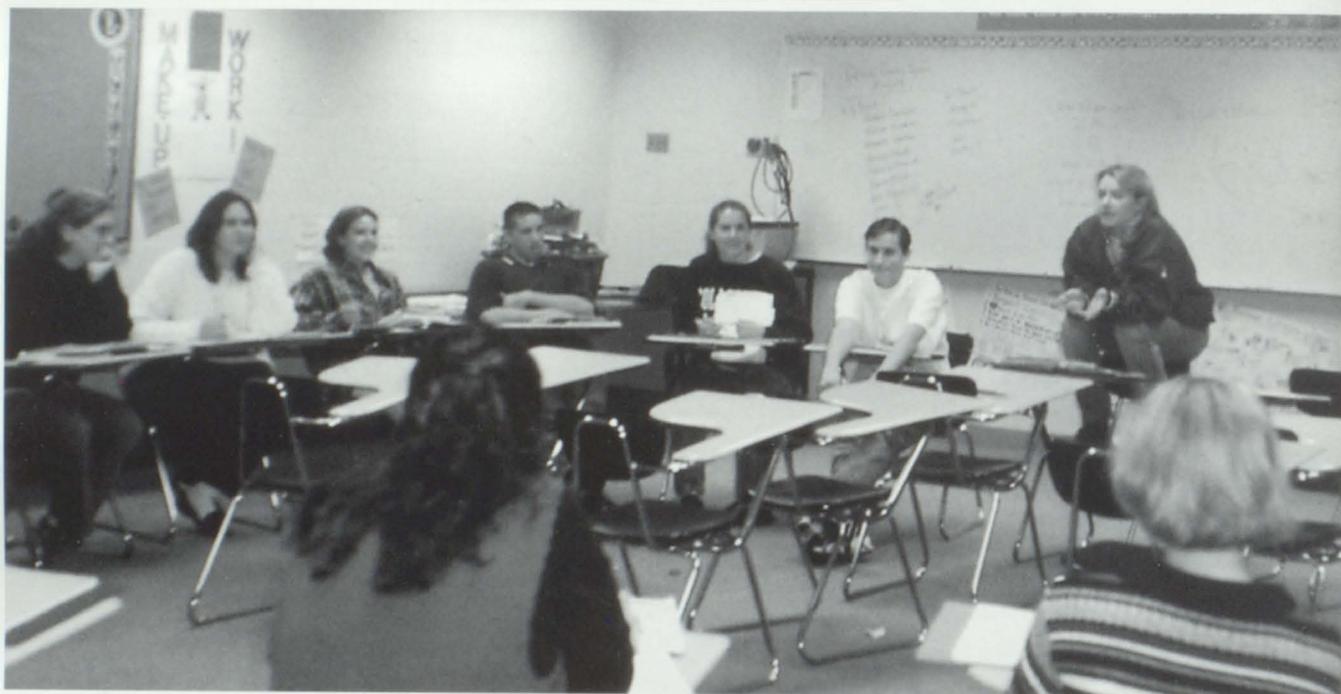


# SNAP SNAPPING TO WORK

A few years ago, the student body took a stand to have a study hall rather than a reading period. What they received was SNAP. SNAP stands for Student Needs Activity Period, and it is 25 minutes long each day. During this time, students can do a variety of activities. Some students make up tests or quizzes, while other students work on

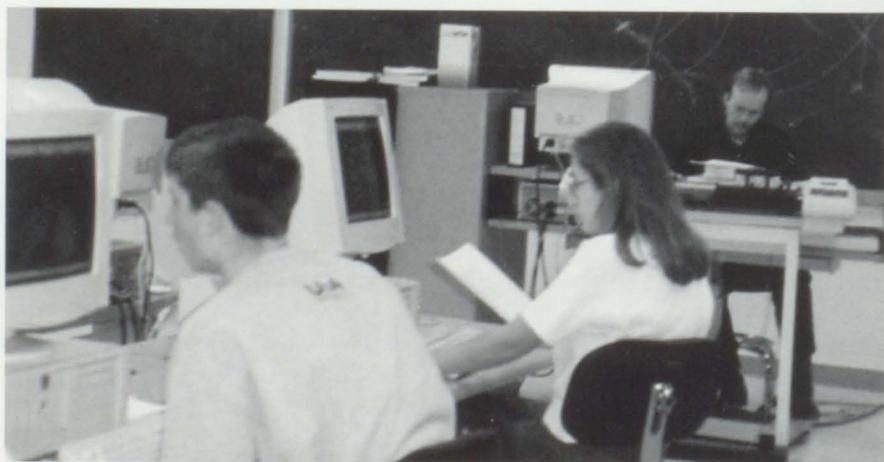
group projects or individual homework. If students don't have homework, they are expected to do something constructive. In addition to these activities, meetings for many organizations also take place. Although some might take a nap or talk rather than work, it gives everyone a break from the regular day.

*Below:* Some people are fortunate enough to have no homework. Megan Ladwig, Melissa Pietsch and Angie Lindenfelser appear to be that lucky and can therefore sit and relax a bit.



*Above:* As Student Council president, Jessica Hite is in charge at their meeting. Student Council meets on Thursdays during SNAP in Mrs. Berning's room to discuss school issues.

*Right:* To secure their grades in Architectural Drafting, Robbie Wilkens and Jessee Dybvik have come to finish their assigned drawing.





*Left:* While trying to figure out their Geometry, Keith Becker, Brandon Glanz, and Matt Hegland take a well deserved break from their studies.



*Below:* In order to be better prepared for Honor Choir, Ms. Hanson has called an alto sectional.



*Above:* In anticipation of racing his car, Jesse Bradway works to finish his design during SNAP.

*Left:* The library is open to 50 people for SNAP. It is very common for the passes to be gone before lunch, so Lindsay Johnson, Emily Christenson, Jennifer Bjork, and Katherine Lidberg most probably planned ahead.



# SENIORS



The Senior class of 1998 is a class that always takes a stand. They are known for their ability to stick together, to have creative school spirit, and for their ability to stand by each other through good times and bad. With this in mind, Seniors also make preparation for their future by sorting through college and job information. With their goals focused, they hope that their high school memories will be the best, and will always remain strong. The class of 1998 has made their mark on STMA High School!

*Above:* With a look of determination, the Seniors are challenged to build a pyramid and then sing the school song, all at the same time!

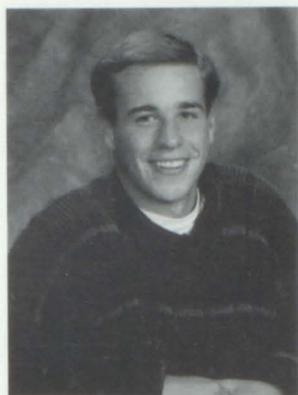
*Right:* While enjoying the football game, Robyn Jacobson and Andrea Steffens smile and reminisce about all the great times they've had at past football games.





**Barbara Jo Anonen**

But tomorrow may rain, so  
I'll follow the sun.



**Aaron Jonathan Aurzada**

E Pluribus Unum.



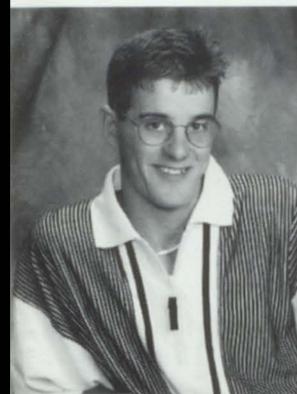
**Adam Michael Barthel**

No compromise, no sellout,  
stay true to yourself, live  
your life, let other people live  
theirs.



**Diane Patricia Barthel**

Nothing lasts forever, not  
even your troubles.



**Nicholas Gary Barthel**

He who throws mud, loses  
ground.



**Joshua Carl Beatty**



**Jared Dennis Beaudry**

I can't believe I ate the whole  
thing.



**Brooke Lynn Bechtold**

I'll get by with a little help  
from my friends.



**Kate Lauren Becker**

If you're scared, look to your  
left.



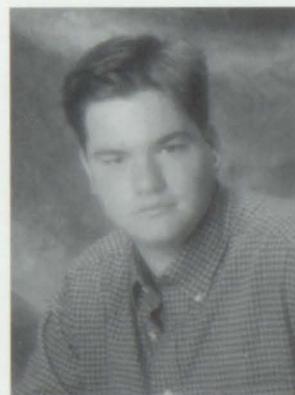
**Krista Marie Becker**

A hug is worth a thousand  
words. A friend is worth  
more.



**John Lewis Beranek**

No bird soars too high if he  
soars with his own wings.



**John Paul Berning**

Let it snow.



What is the funniest thing that has ever happened to you?

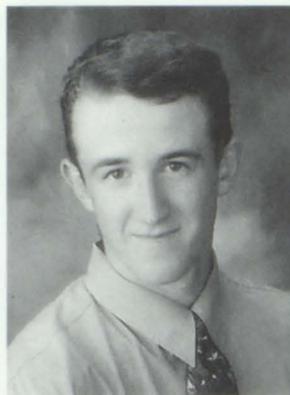


When Mike Johnson and I got detention in 9th grade for farting in the library.

-Erik Lundeen

When Jake Wilson, Mike Johnson, Cindy Snyder, and myself were locked in the photography dark room.

-Sara Schumm



Michael John Bistodeau

If at first you don't succeed,  
erase all evidence that you tried.



Kari Beth Bjork

A lie may take care of the  
present, but it has no future.

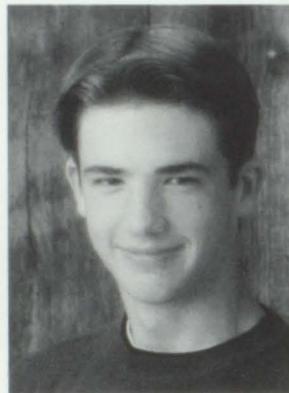


Nathan Black



Louise Mary Blanchet

If you can't teach me how to fly,  
teach me how to sing.



Ryan Douglas Bleess



Thad Michael Bloberger

Replace all divots. And  
remember, don't buy Dodge, but  
Chevy.



James Allen Bloms

Never let the fear of striking out  
get in your way.



Meichele Leigh Bouressa

I was cut out to be an angel, but  
someone lost the pattern.



Heidi Lee Braunwarth

It's not what you have the  
right to do, it's that what you  
do is right.



Matthew Douglas Bruce

If at first you don't succeed,  
find someone who knows  
what they're doing.





**Lucia Rose Bursey**

Picking your nose while no one's looking is still picking your nose.



**Lacy Ann Cagle**

Smile, it increases your face value.



**Benjamin David Carlson**



**Jessica Leah Carlson**

Four words of wisdom the world needs to know...  
None of your Business.



**Nicholas Aaron Carlson**

Where are you riding to? Don't ask me, ask the horse.



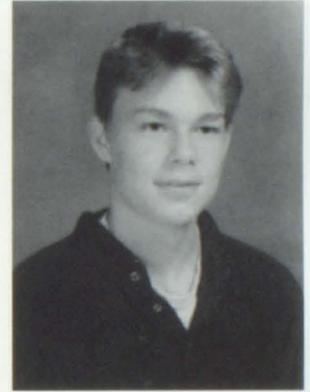
**Shannon Marie Chew**

Live each day as if it were your last.



**Tara Lynn Christopherson**

Keep your face to the sunshine and you'll never see the shadow.



**Milos Cifka**



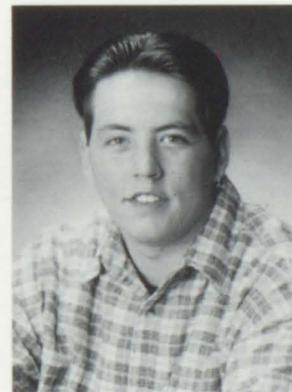
**Sara Anne Cossette**

Shoot for the moon, if you miss, you'll land among the stars.



**Joseph John Dawson**

If you can't win fair, cheat.



**Andrew Michael Dehmer**



**Brian Ray Dehmer**



In all your schooling years, which teacher will you remember most? Why?



Mrs. Sonju, during her last year of teaching, I would go and talk to her, and that helped me to straighten my priorities. I also admired her strong will and love for teaching.

-Melissa Picha

Mr. Greeno, because he's a coach and a friend.

-Jesse McLennan



**Jill Laurentia Dehmer**

There is only one success, to spend your life in your own way.



**Joel Michael Dehmer**

I never saw a purple cow, I never hope to see one; but I can tell you anyhow, I'd rather see than be one.



**Amie Sue Dellwo**

Ya right dude.



**Ryan David Dietrich**

If you can't win, change the rules. If you can't change the rules, ignore them.



**Burnedette Claire Dybvik**

Live, love, & love life!



**Mary Eideth Edeburn**

The greatest battle is fought within.



**Sara Ann Eicher**



**Andrea Jeanne Elfstrom**

If you judge people, you have no time to love them.



**Jezreel James Erkkila**

Long live the Jez Erkkila gang.



**Keith David Eull**

Keep on rockin' in the Free World.





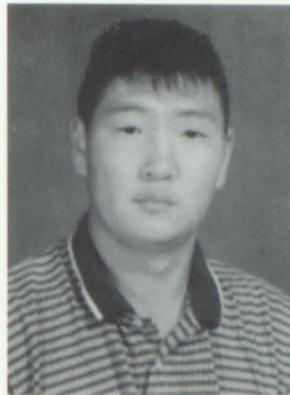
**Nessa Rose Eull**

We have loved the stars too fondly to be fearful of the night.



**Douglas Lawsen Foster**

When the world ends, I'll still be here smilin'.



**Ulziisaikhan Geleguyam**

Some Americans are very intelligent, some are very funny, but most Americans are very crazy.



**Wade Michael Gilbertson**

If you don't get nothing out of it, don't do it.



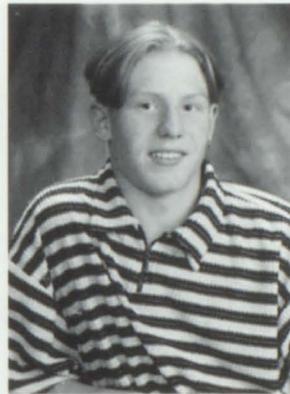
**Sara Kim Gordon**

Death makes angels of us all.



**Heather Marlene Graczyk**

If you're going to walk on thin ice, you might as well dance on it.



**John Samuel Grant**



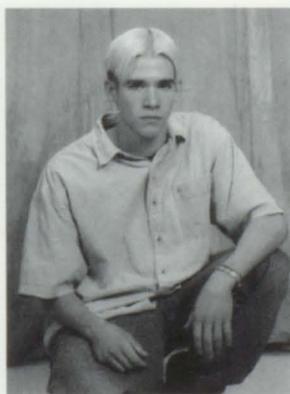
**Mariel Dawn Grossinger**

For all the times when you made me disappear, this time, I'm sure you will know that I'm here.



**Andrea Elise Grotte**

Does anybody else in here feel the way I do?



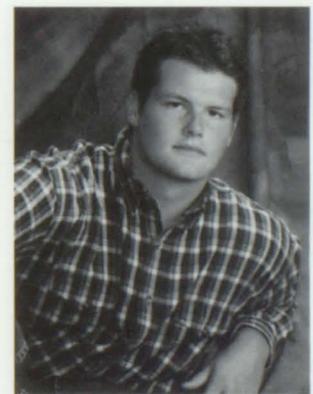
**Nathan Lee Gunderson**

Earth people-New York and California. Earth people-I was born on Jupiter.



**Keith Alex Gutzwiller**

It's not what you know, it's who you know.



**Michah Caine Haeckler**

Always forgive your enemies, but never forget their names.



What advice do you have for the underclassmen?



Enjoy the block schedules! Ha Ha!  
-Joel Dehmer

Have some respect.  
-Sarah Stern

Live it up, cause it's gone before you  
even realize it's started.  
-Aaron Marx



**Jennifer Lynn Haller**

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.



**Monica Mary Haller**

I am he as you are he as you are me, and we are all together.



**Jay Brandon Hanf**



**Molly Hangartner**

No one is completely worthless, they can always serve as a bad example.



**Gina Ann Hasse**

The heart has reasons of which reason has no knowledge.

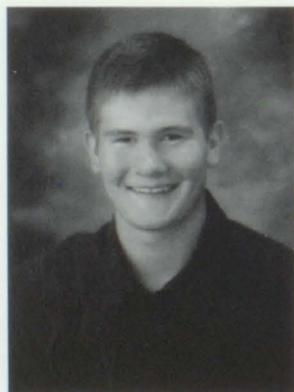


**Brian Christopher Hauge**



**Jessica Eileen Heckman**

Keep the duck spirit alive.



**Nathaniel Robert Helgeson**

If you're early, you're on time. If you're on time, you're late. And if you're late, you're forgotten.



**Tracy Lynn Marie Hennen**

Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die today.



**Jessica June Hite**

What lies behind us, and what lies before us, are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.





**Roxanne Marie Holm**

I was normal once, I didn't like it.



**Stephanie Lynn Hulting**

The most wasted day is that in which we have not laughed.



**Kristina Ann Jacobsen**

Smile, it makes people wonder what your up to.



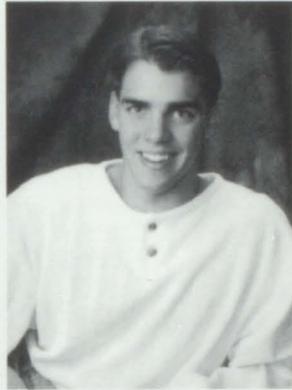
**Robyn Kristina Jacobson**

What is meant to be will always find a way.



**Michael Andrew Jaeb**

Who's that good-looking kid? Oh, it's me.



**Ryan Kenneth Jensen**

It's not what you have, it's what you do with it.



**Tracey Elizabeth Jensen**

I've learned that if your life is free of failures, you're not taking enough risks.

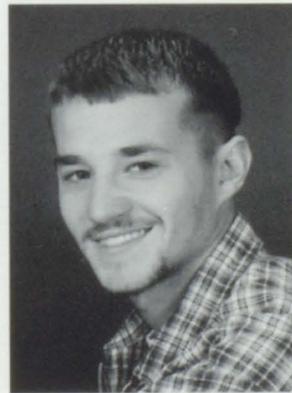


**Amber Nicole Johnson**

In the end we will not remember the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends.

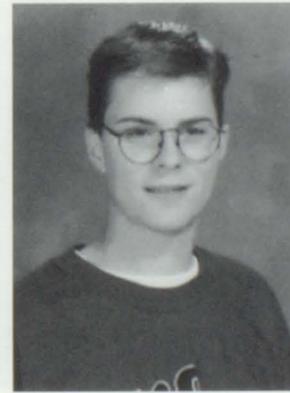


**Michael Joseph Johnson**



**Anthony Robert Kilian**

It's not what you have, it's what you do with it.



**James Daniel Kimmerle**

Today is a new day old things a past away behold all things of today are become knew.



**Jessica Marie King**

We allow our ignorance to prevail upon us and make us believe we can survive alone.



What will you miss the most about  
STMA?



Seeing the people I grew up with every-  
day.

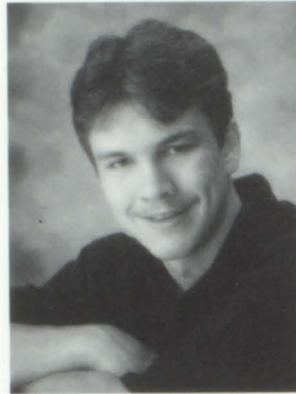
-Becca Lindenfelser

The office.

-Ryan Skipton

Seeing so many familiar faces in the hall.

-Steph Hulting



Matt Lee Kolb



Angela Marie Kolles

When life hands you lemons,  
make lemonade.



Jared Anthony Kolles

Every great achievement is the  
story of a flaming heart.



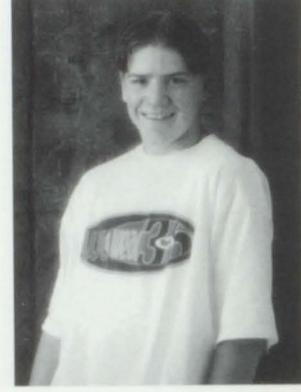
Olga Vladiwinouva Korbut

Long and hard is the way that up  
toward heaven, leads us to the  
light.



Ericka Lynn Kotten

In life, sometimes you're the bug,  
and sometimes you're the  
windshield.



Ryan Leonard Kottke

This is the year I've been waiting  
for.

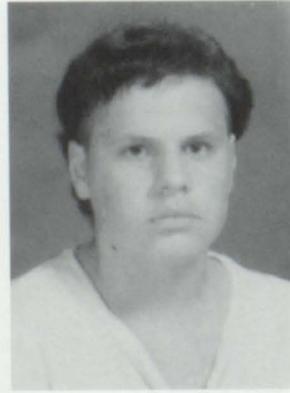


Randy John Krystosek

I ain't gotta talk it, cause I live it.



Kristine S. Kukowski



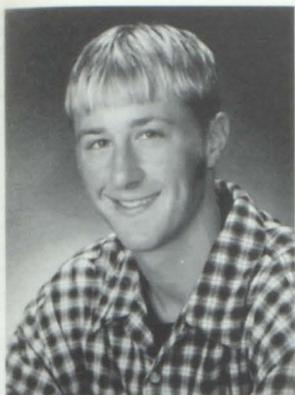
Jesse Larsen



Nicole Suzanne Lefebvre

What you seem to be, really be.





**Peter Charles Lefebvre**

Two roads diverged in a wood,  
and I, I took the one less  
travelled by, and that has made  
all the difference.



**Lisa Marie Lenneman**

If you play tag with the big kids,  
be prepared to be "it" for a  
while.



**Elizabeth Faye Lidberg**



**Kathryn Joan Lindenfelser**

You don't get to choose how  
you're going to die, or when.  
You can only decide how you're  
going to live.



**Nicole Marie Lindenfelser**

Life is either an exciting  
adventure or nothing.

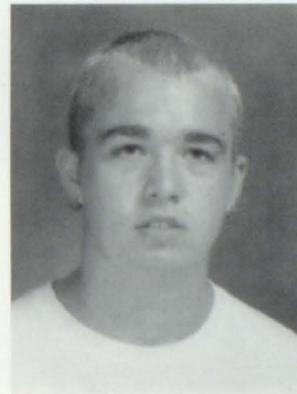


**Rebecca Jo Lindenfelser**

A real friend is one who walks  
in when the rest of the world  
walks out.



**Wilfred Lindenfelser**



**Michael Fredrik Lobitz**

If it don't make dollars, it don't  
make sense.



**Kari Leann Lofgren**



**Molly Kay Lubke**

Seriously, don't worry about it.



**Erik David Lundeen**

Life is half spent before one  
knows what life is.



**Stephanie Ann Marek**



What was the hardest thing about high school?



Keeping my sanity during Chemistry and Physics.

-Ann Schmidt

Walking through the halls.

-Nathan Zachman

Getting there on time.

-Annette Raker

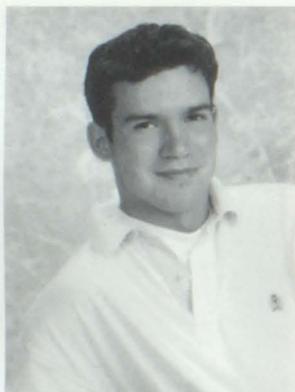


Marie Yvette Mariotti

Too much of a good thing is wonderful.



Andrea Marks



Bradley Ryan Martin

Sometimes one pays most for the thing one gets for nothing.

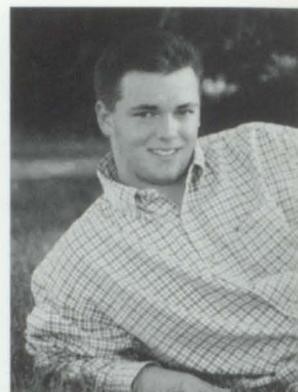


Aaron Lee Marx



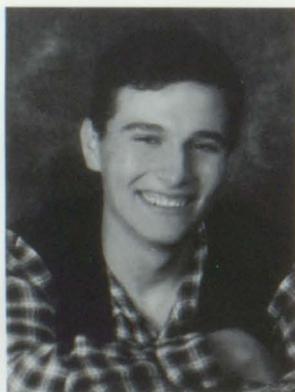
Leah Christine Marx

To avoid trouble, breathe through the nose; it keeps the mouth shut.



Jesse Ray McLennan

If you can't win, cheat.



Nathan James Middleton



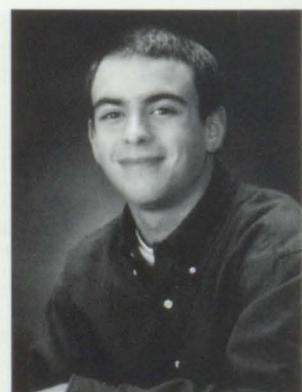
Sara Marie Morgan

A friend is someone who knows the song of your heart, and can sing it to you when you've forgotten the words.



Sara Rose Palo

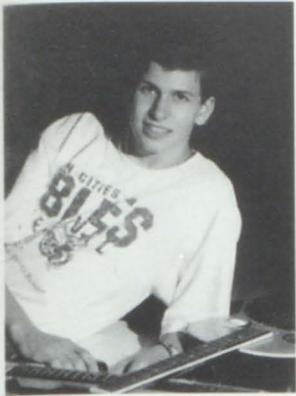
No bird soars too high, if he soars with his own wings.



Michael Albert Panico

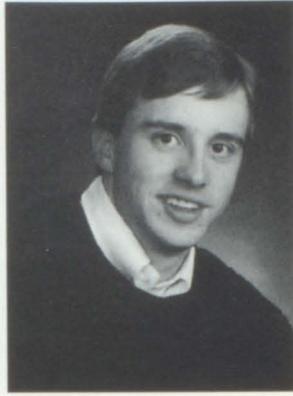
Forget about it.





**Ross William Perry**

The simple things in life bring the greatest pleasure.



**Justin Richard Petrich**

Lost time can never be found again.



**Melissa Kay Picha**

Go for the moon. If you don't get it, you'll still be heading for a star.



**Justin Dale Pino**

Cash rules every thing around me.



**Joseph Dean Pope**

Hold fast to dreams. For if they die, life is a broken-winged bird that cannot fly.



**Jacob Donald Pouliot**

Life...Deal with it and stop complaining to me about it.



**Melissa Rae Praught**

Don't look back at the past, but towards the future.



**Virginia Dee Priem**



**Shane Kenneth Quiram**

I'm glad to get out of this school.



**Annette Kay Raker**

Take the clouds from your eyes and see me as I really am.



**Chrystal Faye Rasmussen**



**Jeffrey Roger Reiter**

Just keepin' it real.



**In ten years, what do you think  
you'll be doing?**



I want to be done with college and working  
for NASA.

-Nessa Eull

Athletic trainer for the Timberwolves.

-Sienna Ruter

Hopefully teaching English, with a hus-  
band, kids, and lots of income.

-Barb Anonen



**Janel Pauline Remer**



**Heather Ann Roddy**



**Christina Mary Roehl**



**Sarah Elizabeth Roehl**

A smile is a curve that can  
straighten out a lot of things.



**Paul Mathew Roelike**

We finally found the end of the  
tunnel.



**Sienna Lynn Ruter**

We should laugh before being  
happy, for fear of dying without  
having laughed.



**Thomas John Ryan**

If it makes you happy, it can't  
be that bad.



**Pamela Jo Sawatzke**



**Ann Marie Theresa Schmidt**

I know not whether I am  
someone dreaming, I am a snail,  
or whether I am a snail  
dreaming, I am someone.



**Randy Noel Schmidt**

Dream your wildest dream, then  
go for it.





**Sara Ann Schumm**

Mind Over Matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter.



**Andres Fernando Schwendener**

Go Knights!



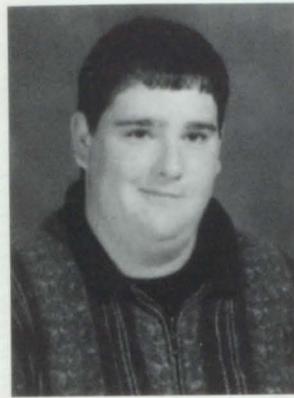
**Kara Elaine Seiwert**

Forever be a dreamer, when your memories out-number your dreams, the end is near.



**Tracy Ann Sieg**

Lead, follow, or get out of the way.



**Ryan Michael Skipton**

Wisdom is knowing when to speak your mind and when to mind your speech.



**Christopher John Spaeth**



**Andrea Jean Steffens**

No one cares what you know until they know how much you care.



**Sarah Maynard Stern**

You can never be lost, if you don't care where you are.



**Matt Insigneus Stubbs**



**Valentina Sergeyevna Tchoubourkova**

The road goes on forever, and the party never ends.



**Michelle Lee Terhark**

Time is Nature's way of keeping everything from happening all at once.



**Andrew John Thompson**

Do you think nobody cares? Try missing a few payments.



**While growing up, what was your dream career?  
Has it changed? If so, to what?**

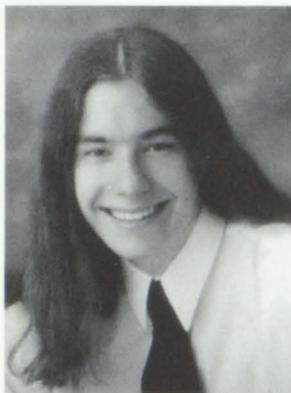


I have always wanted to be an actress and marry Leonardo DiCaprio.

-Sara Morgan

Playing guitar and making a living at it. It used to be a dream to me, now it has become a reality!

-Ross Perry



**Michael Reuben Trebesch**



**Angela Theresa Valerius**

Life is not about having and getting, but about being and becoming.



**Michael Edwin Van Vleet**

Can it be that it was all so simple?



**Sandra Jo Venghaus**

Don't dream your whole life, but live for your dreams.



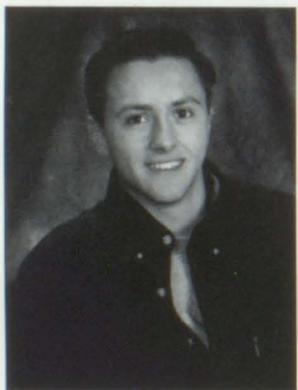
**Phillip Paul Vergin**

Dreams and dedications are a powerful combination.



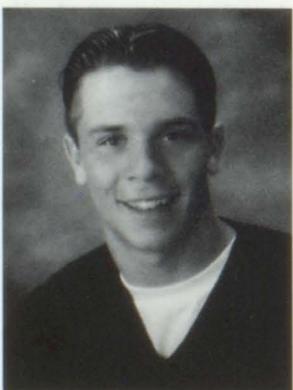
**Brenda Elizabeth Vetsch**

You can read some people like a book, but you can't shut them up



**Darek John Vetsch**

No matter what choices that lie ahead, I will always go right.



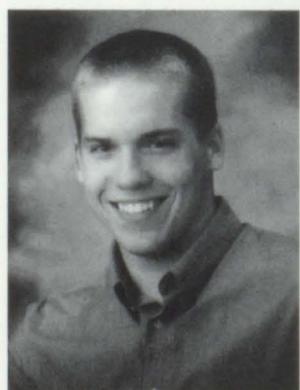
**David Lloyd Vetsch**

Is that a true story?



**Rachel Ann Vetsch**

Do what you feel, but put feeling into what you do.



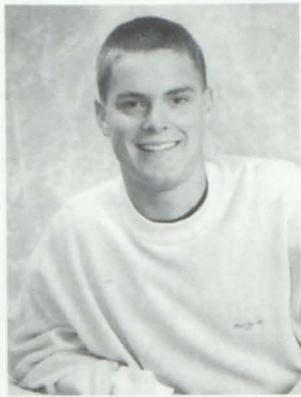
**Christopher James Volkmann**

To be the best, you gotta beat the best.





**Marissa Ann Walker**



**Jarett Daniel Weber**



**Melisa Lynn Whaley**



**Jesse Lawrence Wichterman**



**Jennifer Rose Wilmes**

Make sure you always know  
where the bathroom is.



**Jake Morgan Wilson**

Jah won't pay the bills.



**Megan Lee Wittenberg**

No eternal reward will forgive us  
now for wasting the dawn.



**Dawn Yanta**



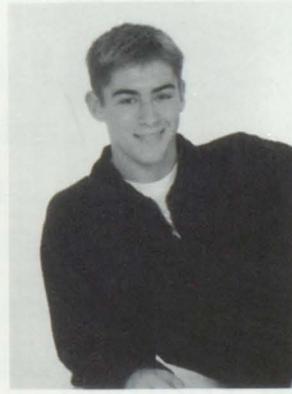
**Andrew Kevin Zachman**

Dodge rules, go Knights, live long,  
play hard, buy American, take your  
vitamins, life is a sport-drink it up,  
just do it, and last but not least-  
replace your divots.



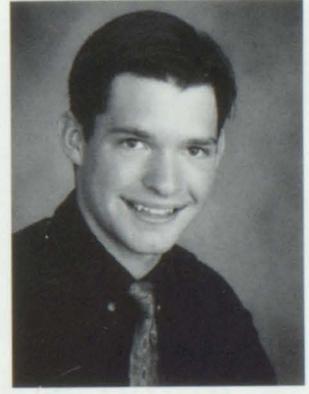
**Jenny Ellen Zachman**

Let your light shine.



**Luke Eugene Zachman**

Do what you can, where you are,  
with what you've got.



**Michael John Zachman**

When the clouds are full, it  
rains.





Nathaniel John Zachman

Courage is being scared to death - and saddling up anyway.

# CLASS FAVORITES

T.V. Show

“Jerry Springer”

Band/Singer

Section 30

Class Saying

Bow Down

Hangout

Marissa’s House

Actress

Julia Roberts

Movie

“Titanic”

Song

*My Heart Will Go On*

Clothing Store

Ambercrombie and

Fitch

Favorite Pastime

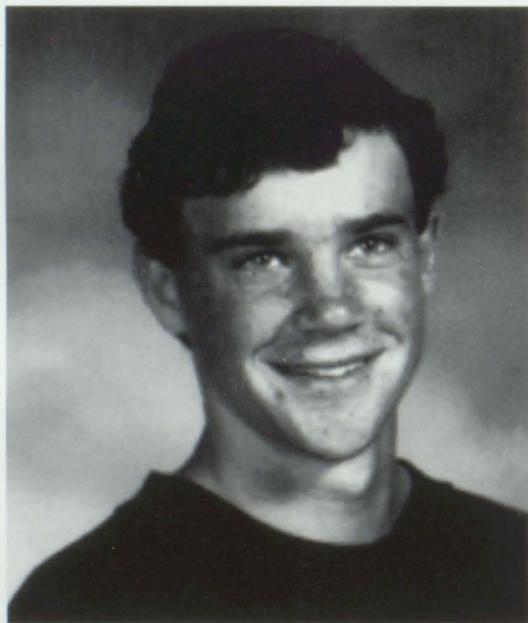
Hanging-out

Class

Psychology

Actor

Leonardo DiCaprio



Aaron Mathew Thomas

1980-1995

Aaron,

Gone from our sight  
But never our memories  
Gone from our touch  
But never our hearts

We miss your smile  
We miss your laughter  
We will never forget you

Love,  
The Class of '98



# REMEMBER WHEN...

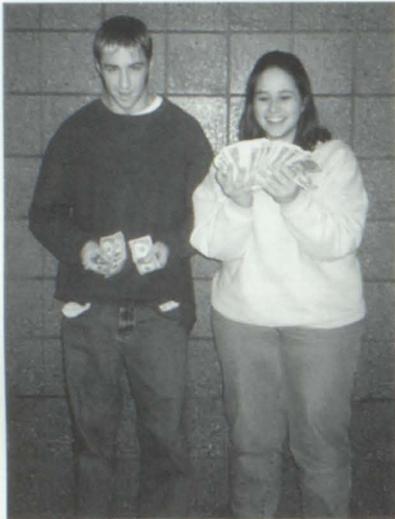
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Megan W. fell in the river...Phil V. talked...Leah M. fell off the Senior float and it wasn't moving...The Senior class wasn't eating...Brenda V. and Katie L. weren't obsessing over Robert Smith...Willie L. came to school...Barb A. didn't re-apply make-up in every class...Aime D. didn't use sound effects when she was talking...Marissa W. didn't spill on her shirt when she was eating...Josh B. wasn't paging Barb A....Brooke B. hit a deer...Jennifer H. wasn't blowing her nose...Heidi B. and Andrea G. toilet papered Mr. Oliphant's room in 8th grade...Mr. Weston and Mr. Sherman got in a fight over a chess game in 4th grade...Katie L. fell in the Apple River...Mike J. was skinny...We were able to run in the halls after school... Everyone brought trolls to school...Nicole L. was followed by the Ghostbuster Band at the Mall of America because they thought it was her birthday...Mike Z. flirted with all the nursing home women...Joel D. wasn't sucking up to anyone that had authority... Jared K. wasn't tapping on something...Jessica C. hit a mailbox...Annette R. walked in the boy's locker room at Waconia and saw the basketball players...Sarah S. was suspended for sitting in the boy's locker room...Jared B. wasn't wearing cowboy boots...Darek V. agreed with someone...Sara P. and Sienna R. weren't together...Jenny Z. wanted to be President of the U.S....Nicole L. didn't worry about homework...We all pinned our pants...Tracy H. got stuck on the bleachers at the Hutchinson Tournament...Monica H. and Jessica H. weren't tardy...Jared K. was worried about getting the lead part in the musical... Darek V. wasn't talking about politics...Jared B. went to Maple Grove for the first time his Junior year...Mr. Hoffman had a 'Kick Me' sign on his back...Aaron A. had to pull Shaggy in a wagon...Gina H. and Joel D. were apart...Nicole L. hit the pillar at the Colonial Mall...Erik L. wasn't farting in class...Andrew B. wore colored clothing...Brian D. was taking hair growing pills...Brooke B. wasn't at the beauty salon...Sarah S. made Jake W. cry in 8th grade...Mike J. made the half-court shot in the Subway Shoot-Out...Brooke B. was in school for a whole week...Tom R. wasn't wearing sandals...Nessa E. wasn't complaining...Sara C. and Louise B. weren't together...Lucy B. wasn't whinning about something...Jared B. got his arm stuck in the vending machine...Luke Z. wore the same outfit twice in one month...The flying saucer on our Junior float really flew...Mr. Ketel wasn't singing...The Junior High dances...Mr. Oliphant wasn't talking about women's rights...Leah M. jumped out of the cake at Luke Z.'s surprise party.

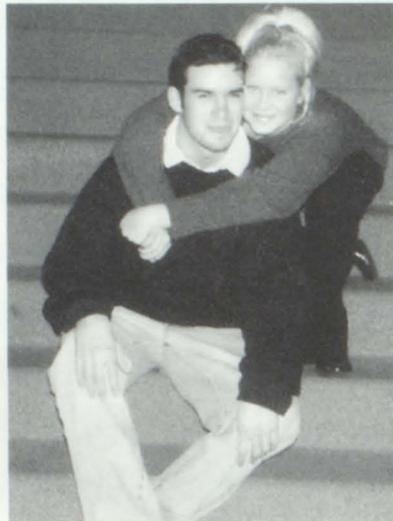
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# STAND UP AND TAKE A BOW



**Most Likely to Succeed**  
Rachel Vetsch  
& Pete Lefebvre



**Biggest Flirt**  
Barb Anonen  
& Brad Martin



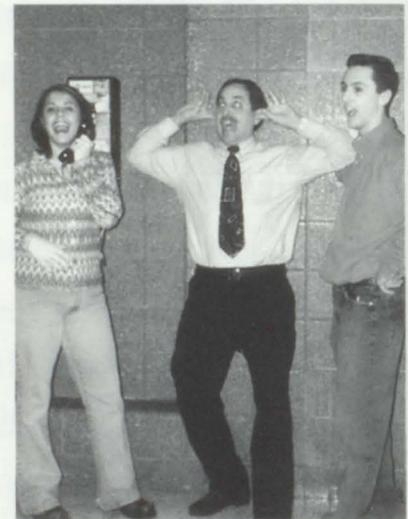
**Most Creative**  
Burnedette Dybvik  
& Jared Kolles



**Most Athletic**  
Sienna Ruter  
& Mike Jaeb



**Devil In Disguise**  
Heidi Braunwarth  
& Joel Dehmer



**Most Talkative**  
Brooke Bechtold  
& Darek Vetsch

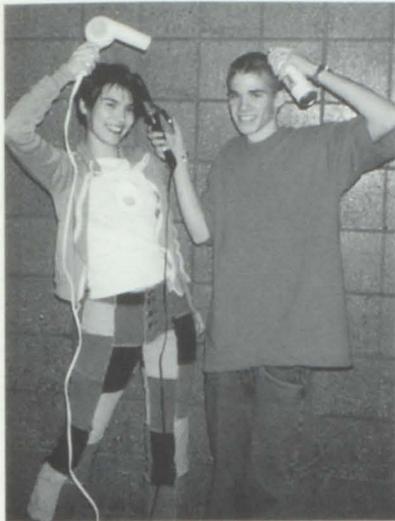


**Most Likely to Brighten up Your Day**  
Katie Lindenfelser  
& Luke Zachman

**Most Likely to be seen in Hollywood**  
Sara Morgan  
& Jared Kolles



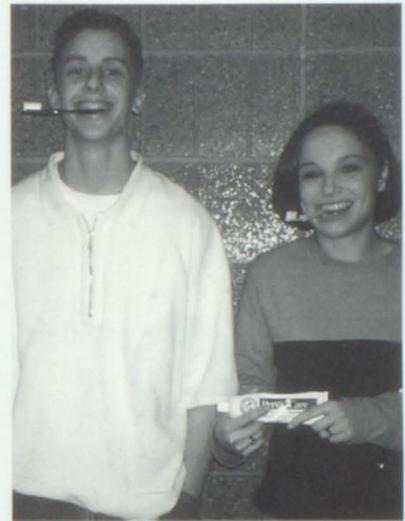
# 1998 HALL OF FAME



**Coollest Hair**  
Sarah Stern  
& Nathan Gunderson



**Best Dressed**  
Brooke Bechtold  
& Aaron Marx



**Nicest Smile**  
Nicole Lefebvre  
& John Beranek



**Threat to Pedestrians**  
Marie Mariotti  
& Josh Beatty



**Best Eyes**  
Jessica King  
& Mike Van Vleet

**Class Clown**  
Heather Graczyk  
& Keith Eull

**Class Moochers**  
Janel Remer  
& Tom Ryan

**Most Outgoing**  
Katie Lindenfesler  
& Mike Jaeb

**Did Most for the Class**  
Jessica Hite  
& Mike Jaeb

**Best Laugh**  
Jenny Zachman  
& Chris Spaeth

**Always Munching**  
The Class of '98

**Biggest Gossip**  
Angela Kolles  
& Erik Lundeen



# JUNIORS



They came with natural talent, many over-achievers, and plenty of competitiveness. Now as the Juniors get closer to bringing an end to this century, some of their biggest decisions lie ahead. With only one more year of school left, these students' future dreams are blurred with the important choices they make each day to reach them. Between school, jobs, practices, games, and performances, there's still time for smiles and laughter. While worries of college, money, and careers settle within, these students illuminate the good times they are still able to enjoy in their busy lives. The best times have gone, are here, and have yet to come, and the Juniors are ready for whatever life brings. In fear, yet in anticipation and excitement, they look forward to receiving the position of Upperclassmen.

*Above:* Tim Bienias, Jenny Hughes, Katie Pichler, and Kevin Williams are showing their enthusiasm for the Junior class by warping back to the 1970's.

*Right:* Charlie Koch is enjoying himself at Powder Ridge on Fun Day.





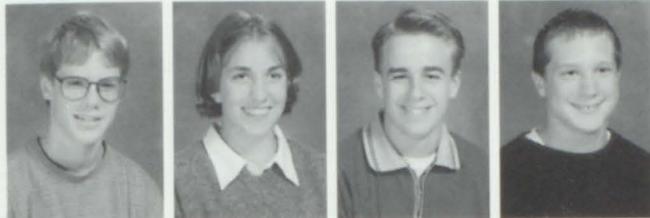
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Anderson, Annette

### What is your biggest fear?



Not having enough money for college.

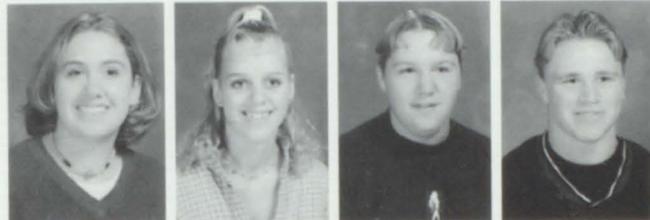
-Kelly Radunz



Anderson, Keith  
Angus, Wendy  
Aurzada, Jeremy  
Bammert, Brian

Getting hit by a drunk driver.

-Ben Lee



Barthel, Jo Lynn  
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Barthel, Ryan  
Barthel, Travis

To Graduate!

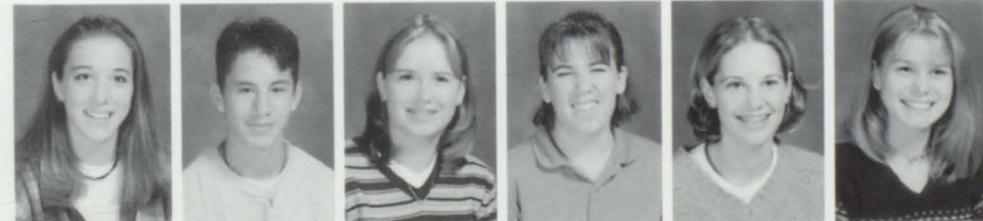
-Angie Becker



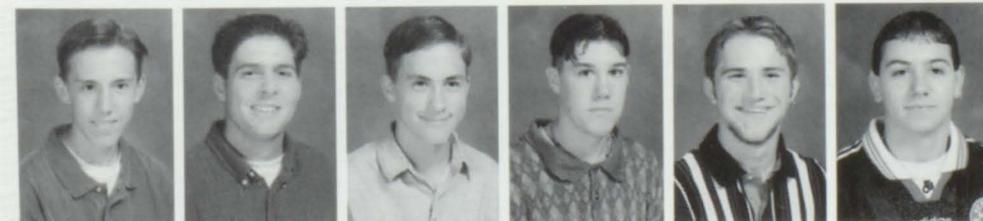
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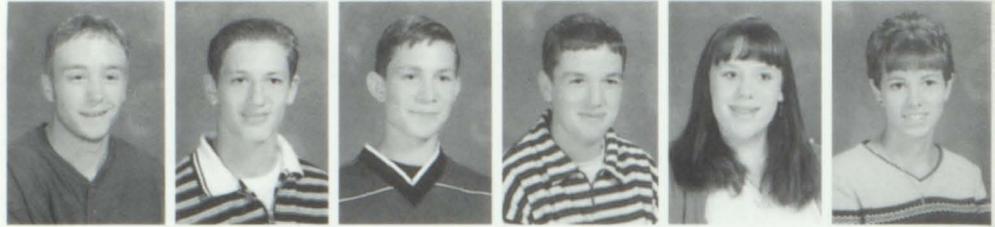
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Callander, Beth



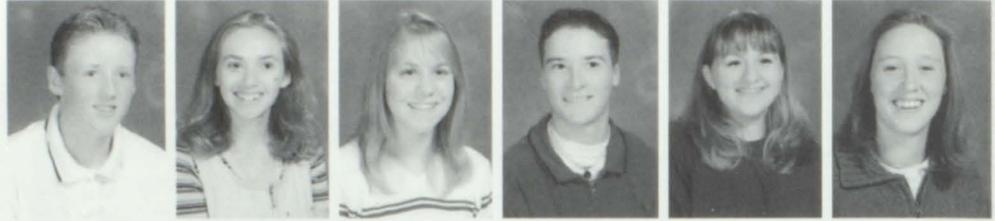
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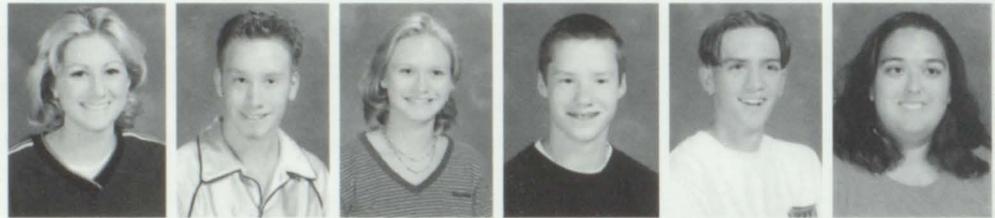
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 Gilles, Justin



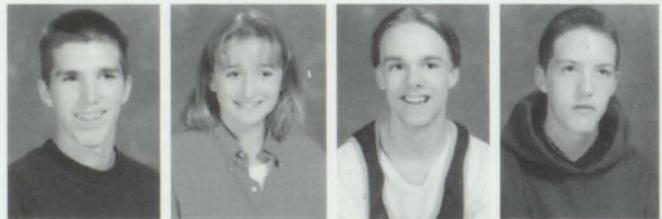
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**What is your most prized possession?**

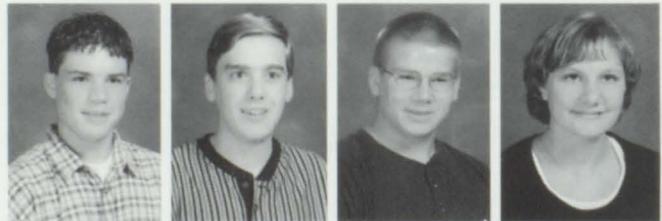


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 Hanson, Anthony



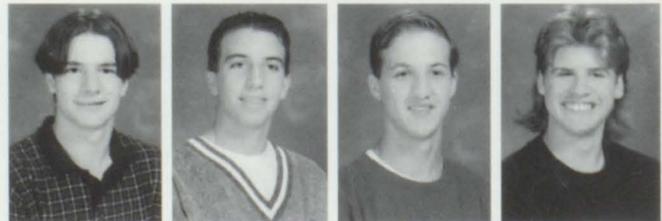
A picture of my dad.  
 -Jenny Hughes

Hartner, Adam  
 Hastings, Robert  
 Headline, Francis  
 Hemann, Crystal



Family and friends.  
 -Joe Martin

Henry, Michael  
 Hesse, Adam  
 Heuring, Jason  
 Hogge, Jerry



Tianna.  
 -Elisha Samuelson



Describe your greatest moment.



Holm, Sarah  
Hughes, Jennifer  
Jakubiec, Brooke  
Jesser, Jamie



Getting my license.

-Joel Peterson



Johnson, Heather  
Johnson, Richard  
Karlson, Daniel  
Karlstad, Michael

Getting to hold my two nieces and nephew for the first time.

-Katie Pichler



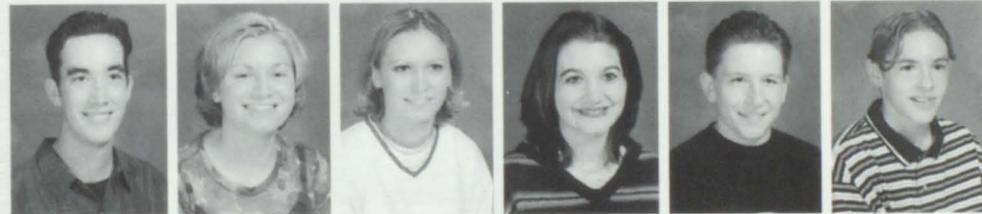
Kasper, Brandon  
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Koch, Charles

When I found out I had a sister.

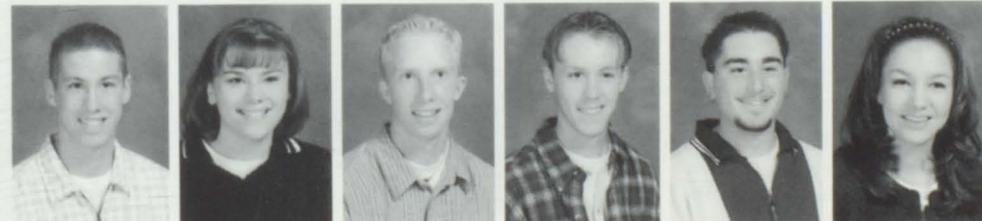
-Krista Myrom



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Krueger, Mickyla  
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Lindenfelser, Kristen  
Loeffler, Joshua  
Longfield, Adam



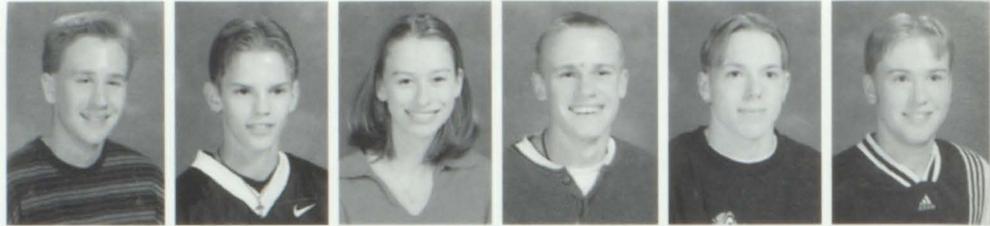
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Papa, Ryan  
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Pearson, Matt



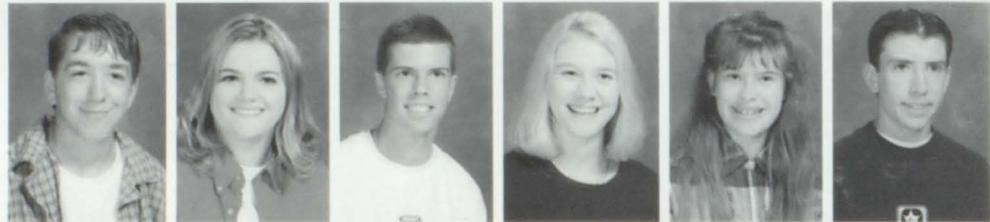
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 Rasmussen, Amber  
 Rausch, Kathryn  
 Redning, Jeff  
 Renken, Michael



Robeck, Michael  
 Rutten, Tami  
 Sampson, William  
 Samuelson, Elisha  
 Savitski, Alice  
 Scharber, Michael



Scheller, Amy  
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 Schwagel, Melissa  
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 Snyder, Cynthia



### What is your dream job?



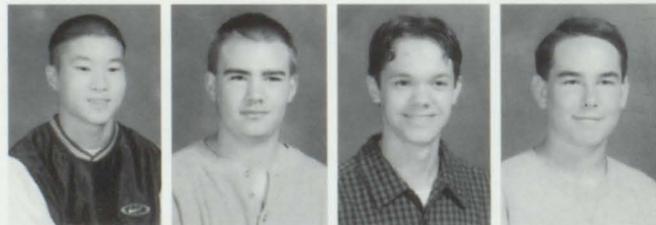
To work in up-state New York and paint. Everybody who is anybody would buy my paintings, and I would be the richest artist in the world and give my money to help stop world hunger.

-Alice Savitski

Spaeth, Erin  
 Spurbeck, Jonathan  
 Stenglein, Rose  
 Strelow, Billy



Stubbs, Adam  
 Thompson, Corey  
 Trebesch, Matthew  
 Underwood, Tony



To be a Monday Night Football broadcaster.

-Nick Beach

Van Heel, Michael  
 Van Vleet, Melissa  
 Vavrichek, Katie  
 Velich, Mark





Vetsch, Brandon  
Vetsch, Dion  
Von Bank, Peter  
Vossen, Trevor

## What is your worst date experience?



His car broke down and we had to walk two miles on the side of the freeway in the winter. I got frost bite on my ears and I never went out with him again.

-Roberta Miranda



Wacker, Dustin  
Wagner, Jessica  
Weber, Candice  
Weber, Melissa

When a girl threw-up on me.

-Derek Poye



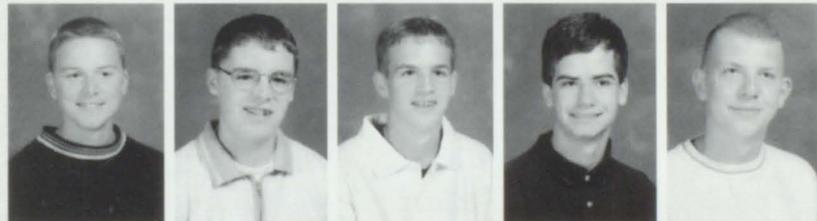
Werp, Jeannie  
Wilkins, Robert  
Williams, Christine  
Williams, Kevin

Going to a movie without any money and the guy that took me brought enough to pay for himself.

-Kristen Lindenfelser



Windsperger, Candice  
Wolverton, Jaclyn  
Woodall, Amber  
Worner, Emily  
Youngdahl, Angelique  
Zachman, Amber



Zachman, Curt  
Zachman, Jeric  
Zahler, Micah  
Zahler, Nicholas  
Zahler, Torrey



Left: Cale Albert and Anna Braun are passing a Lifesaver during Battle of the Classes as Mr. Wykle looks on.



*Right:* Mr. Anderson and the Wind Ensemble students put a little music into the holiday season.

*Below:* Jared Kolles playing Christmas carols to the class as part of the Elf Auction.



# COUNTING THE DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Winter Week was during December 15-19. It was filled with many different activities in which the students could participate. The Penny War between the classes and the teachers, Warmth Tree and a toy drive for the needy were a few activities going on all week.

Monday during SNAP, all the teachers and students piled into the Auditorium for a chance to buy a Senior Elf. All the proceeds from the Elf Auction went to Adopt-A-Family for Christmas.

Tuesday was the day that all the Elf owners got their money's worth out of their Elf.

Wednesday during SNAP, each grade was able to decorate their hallway with Christmas decorations.

On Thursday and Friday morning, the Wind Ensemble played Christmas songs in the Atrium to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and to fill the school with seasonal music.



*Above:* Mr. Skogen doing the beached whale impression to raise \$100 for Adopt-A-Family this Christmas.

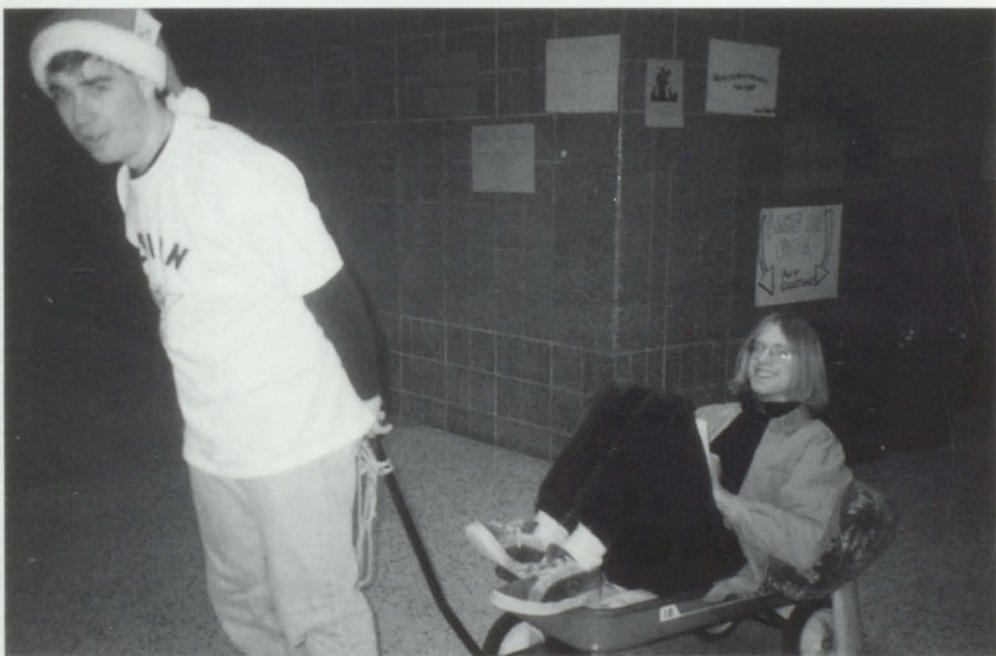




*Left:* Theron Yantes is giving Kacy Gilyard a boost so she can put the finishing touches on the Sophomore hall.



*Above:* Nicole Lefebvre gives a warm, holiday smile as she decorates the Senior hallway.



*Above:* Tony Falbo is getting his money's worth out of his elf Aaron Aurzada.



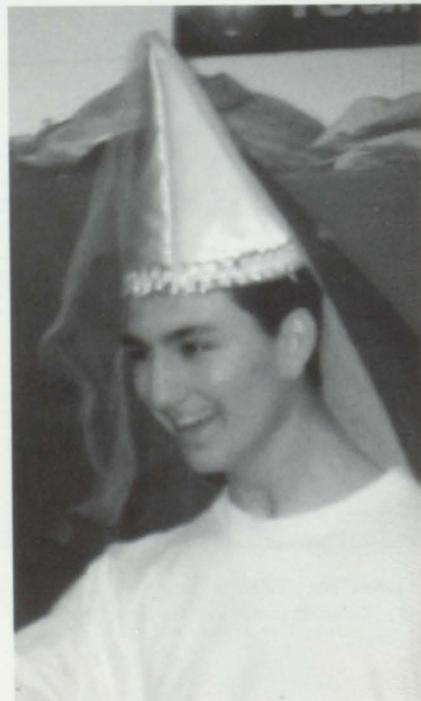
# SOPHOMORES



Being a Sophomore is quite a privilege. They have a little more say in what classes they want to take, and since it is their second year here, they can stand up without being pushed down. It is also the year everyone is worried about obtaining their driver's license and driving to school. With these privileges, the Sophomore year is all about freedom!

*Above:* Just before leaving for the play-off football game at the Metrodome, Mindi Anderson and Angie Johnson say, "We're #1."

*Right:* In the midst of preparation, Jerry Chenvert finds a certain something humorous, maybe his hat.



## Who is your hero and why?



Adkins, Jeffrey  
Andersen, Mindi  
Anonen, Daniel  
Armstrong, Christina

My dad, he's very ambitious and is there for anyone who needs him.

-Janell Erkkila

Bammert, Angela  
Barthel, Aaron  
Barthel, Jeremy  
Barthel, John

007-James Bond, cause he's so cute.

-Cari-ana Bloberger

Barthel, Laura  
Barthel, Trent  
Bechtold, Brianna  
Becker, Jason



Becker, John  
Beltrand, Dustin  
Bergstrom, Traci  
Billman, Robert  
Bixler, Michelle  
Bjork, Jennifer

Bloberger, Cari-ana  
Bradway, Jesse  
Brant, Derek  
Breun, Carissa  
Brown, Joleen  
Cagle, Jamie

Chenvert, Gerald  
Chew, Steven  
Christensen, Kate  
Christenson, Emily  
Cobb, Christopher  
Colebank, Jason

Cook, Travis  
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Doughty, Matt  
Duren, Brandon



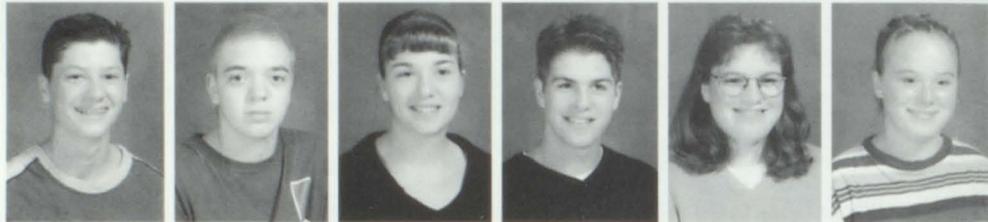
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Evermann, Jessica  
Falbo, Anthony



Fore, Derek  
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Gilyard, Kasandra  
Gniot, Michael  
Goeb, Jeff



Gutzwiller, Kurt  
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Hackenmueller, Kimberly  
Hackenmueller, Martin  
Haller, Jillian  
Hanson, Amanda



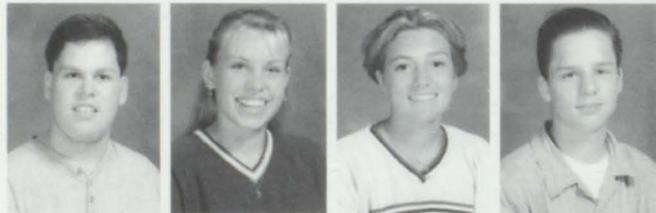
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Hess, Jessica  
Holm, Trisha



**What is your most memorable moment in High School?**

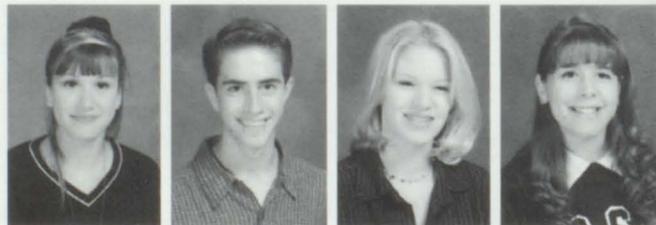


Illies, Eric  
Johnson, Angie  
Johnson, Lindsay  
Johnson, Myles



On the way back from the State football tournament, some unnamed people hit on a guy in drag.  
-Mike Gniot

Joyce, Miranda  
Justen, Ryan  
Karlson, Amy  
Kasper, Amy



When a sub had his pants tucked in his socks, belt undone, and his zipper was down.  
-Amber Kuhn

Kasper, Brent  
Kasper, Jeannine  
Kleist, Michelle  
Kolb, Christina



What's the greatest thing you've achieved?



I'm in tenth grade, ain't I?  
-Jeremy Barthel

Kolles, Eric  
Kolles, Jeffrey  
Krause, Jennifer  
Kuhn, Amber

Not caring what people think of me.  
-Jahna Peloquin

Langford, Amber  
Lenneman, Tessa  
Lewis, Michelle  
Lidberg, Katherine

Lindenfesler, Jane  
Lindenfesler, Jared  
Lindenfesler, Sarah  
Lubke, Amanda



Luken, Eric  
Lundeen, Kari  
Lynch, Joseph  
Mathison, Jennifer  
Mc Laughlin, Shane  
Nielsen, Jennifer

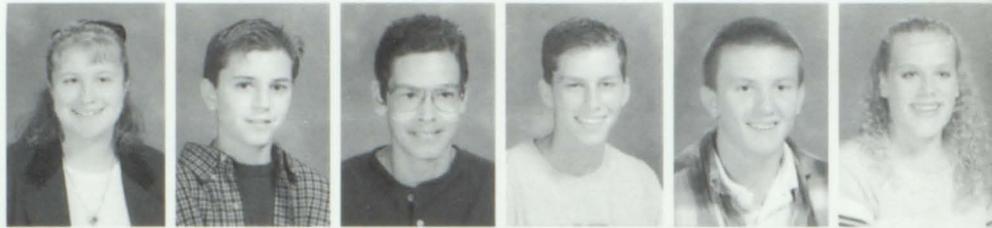
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Olson, Daniel  
Ouellette, Anne  
Partain, Troy  
Partridge, Jeffrey  
Peloquin, Jahna

Petersen, Nickol  
Pichler, Sarah  
Plantenberg, Adam  
Polaschek, Benjamin  
Pouliot, Regina  
Praught, Adam

Praught, Lucas  
Prokott, Jean  
Rademacher, Heidi  
Ramey, Natalie  
Reemts, Amy  
Robeck, Martin



Roden, Alexis  
 Rosso, Blake  
 Sandstrom, Jeremy  
 Schirmers, Keith  
 Schneider, Jordan  
 Sellers, Alison



Sellers, Sarah  
 Shovelain, Theresa  
 Sieber, Nicole  
 Sieg, Ryan  
 Sobrack, Richard  
 Steele, Steven



Tallman, Jillian  
 Thell, Jacob  
 Trebesch, Sarah  
 Trettin, Melissa  
 Valerius, Amanda  
 Vee, William



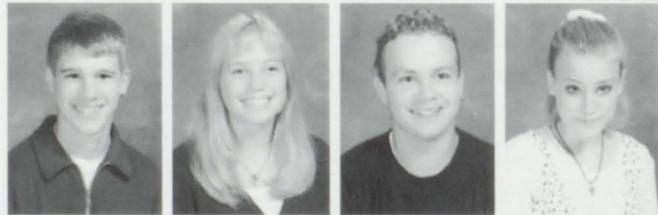
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 Vetsch, Shelley  
 Walter, Melissa  
 Waxweiler, Rhonda  
 Weber, Jennifer



**What's the worst driving  
 experience you've had?**



Weber, Scott  
 Wegner, Brittani  
 Whaley, Michael  
 Wise, Rochelle



When I hit Tom Dietrich and put a  
 hole in the back door of his Jeep.

-Marty Hackenmueller

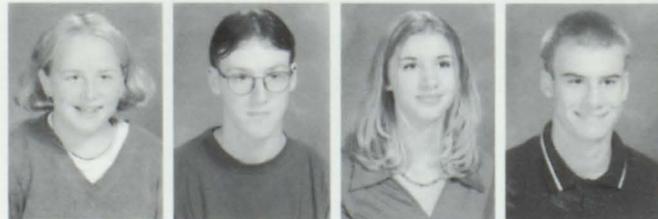
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 Zachman, Bethany  
 Zachman, Chad  
 Zachman, Dustin



When I went the wrong way on a  
 one-way in Maple Grove.

-Amber Langford

Zachman, Emily  
 Zachman, Jayson  
 Zachman, Jodi  
 Zachman, Joseph

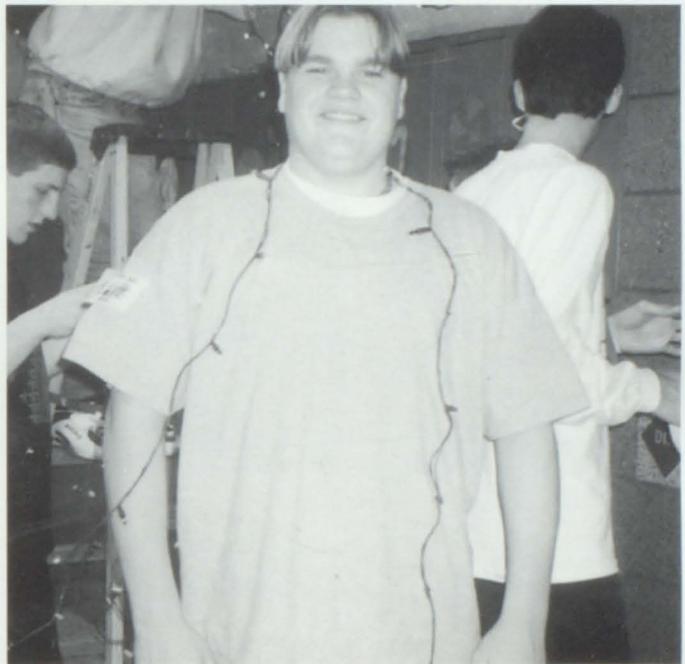




Zachman, Kathryn  
Zachman, Travis  
Zachman, Tressa  
Zahler, Breonna  
Zoller, Jeremy



Above: Sarah Trebesch works on her Sophomore class project carefully cutting apart each letter.



Above: Brandon Eull decorates himself rather than the hallway during the Deck the Halls competition.



Above: Members of the Sophomore class show their Homecoming spirit while displaying their Twist talent on the Oldies float.



Right: The Snow Days Royalty (L to R) Court Jester- Tiffany Zachman, Prince- Grant Mosher, Princess- Crystal Hemann, Queen- Robyn Jacobson, King- Joe Pope, Duchess- Jane Lindenfelser, Duke- Derek Brant, and Court Jester- Jason Walker.

Below: Aaron Barthel, Joleen Brown, and Tony Gangner are shoving doughnuts into their mouths in hopes that they win the food eating contest for their class.



# THE FIRST ANNUAL SNOW DAYS

Snow Days took place during the first week in February. In this period of time, the Freshmen and Sophomores voted on three boy and girl candidates for Court Jester, and Duke and Duchess. The candidates were Tracy Adams, Brittany Bauman, Tiffany Zachman, Jason Walker, Travis Dahlheimer, and Keith Becker for the Court Jesters. Jane Lindenfelser, Maureen Vetsch, Trisha Holm, Derek Brant, John Becker, and John Barthel were candidates for the Duke and Duchess. The Juniors and Seniors voted on four boy and girl candidates for Prince, Princess, King, and Queen. The

candidates were Crystal Hemann, Erin Spaeth, Pam Hackenmueller, Tanya Adams, Grant Mosher, Bill Sampson, Joe Martin, and Justin Korteum for the Prince and Princess. For the King and Queen were Andrea Steffens, Robyn Jacobson, Becca Lindenfelser, Jessica King, Joe Pope, Mike VanVleet, Brad Martin, and Keith Eull. During the week, the school population had a chance to dress up and take part in numerous activities. At the end of the week the classes competed against each other in a doughnut eating contest, a snowman building contest, a Twister competition, and a relay involving tricycles and winter clothing.



Above: It's a close match between the Freshmen and Sophomores in the Twister competition.

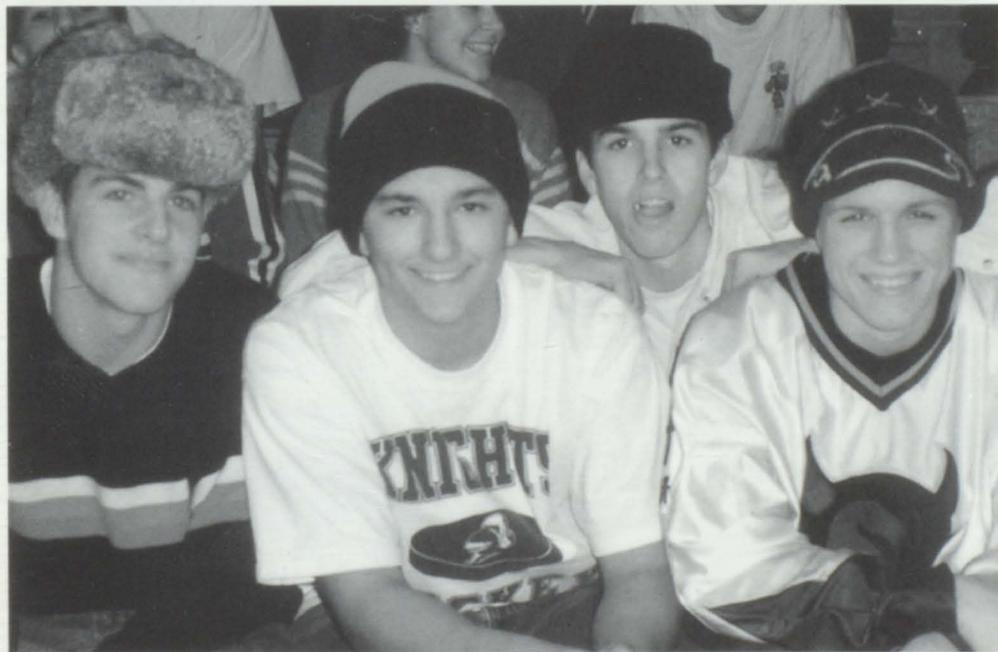




Left: The 1998 Snow Days King and Queen- Robyn Jacobson and Joe Pope.



Above: Christine Williams and Jessica Kolles show their school spirit by wearing shorts to school for Forget Winter Day.



Above: Marty Hackenmueller, Jerry Chenvert, Derek Brant, and Shane McLaughlin have on their winter gear for Hat and Mitten Day.



# FRESHMEN



The Freshmen have to make many adjustments to their new surroundings at the High School, and overcome new obstacles to find their place. At first unsure, they now have seen all that high school can offer them. They have navigated the hallways, figured out the schedules, and learned the ropes to the High School. Taking advantage of all the opportunities, the Freshmen have made the most of their first year in the High School by adding to the pride and spirit of STMA.

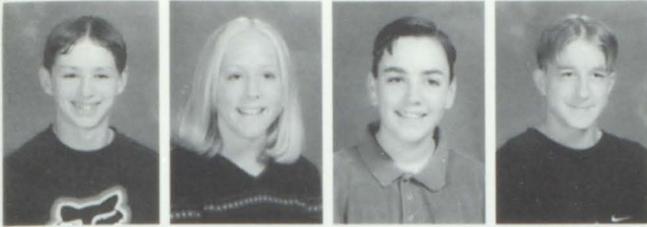
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*Above:* Jacquelyn Wallerius shows her class spirit on the Freshmen "Woodstock" float during the Homecoming parade.

*Right:* Jason Walker and Travis Dahlheimer jump on top of the lockers in order to decorate for the Deck the Halls contest during the Holiday season.



What was your most embarrassing moment in High School?



Aalderks, Kent  
Adams, Tracy  
Anderson, David  
Anderson, Jason

When my pants fell off during Marching Band.

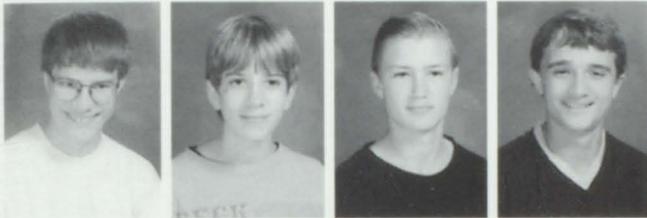
-Chris Petrich



Anderson, Jennifer  
Anderson, Renae  
Aurzada, Amy  
Baldrige, Ashley

When I was walking and I tripped over my own feet and fell. Everyone was looking at me.

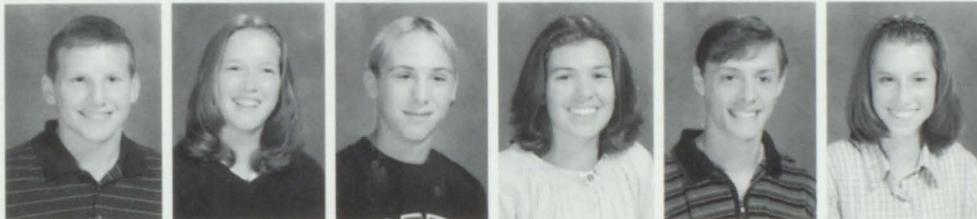
-Dayna Cobb



Balfanz, Brandon  
Barbeln, Nicholas  
Barthel, Brandon  
Barthel, Erich

When I got stuck on top of the Freshmen lockers.

-Amanda Merges



Barthel, Jacob  
Barthel, Mary  
Barthel, Michael  
Bauman, Brittany  
Beaudry, Brandon  
Becker, Jodi



Becker, Keith  
Berning, Karen  
Besserud, Katie  
Birosh, Heidi  
Bistodeau, Steven  
Bloms, Christina



Bongaarts, Rachel  
Branstad, Jesse  
Bruce, Laura  
Carlson, Aaron  
Cavanaugh, Lindsay  
Chastek, Joshua



Cobb, Dayna  
Cole, Jesse  
Cook, Spencer  
Croteau, Andrew  
Dahlheimer, Patricia  
Dahlheimer, Travis



Dawson, Jessica  
 Dawson, John  
 De Roma, David  
 Deckert, Sara  
 Dehmer, Randy  
 Dehmer, Rudy



Dick, Gary  
 Dietrich, Jennifer  
 Dorumsgaard, Anna  
 Eicher, Jared  
 Eliason, Justin  
 Elliott, Tia



Erickson, Christine  
 Etheridge, Jessica  
 Eull, Eric  
 Eull, Mark  
 Eull, Ryan  
 Eull, Sara



Falbo, Julie  
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 Farr, Tiffany  
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 Fredrickson, Ross



**What is your all time  
 favorite smell?**



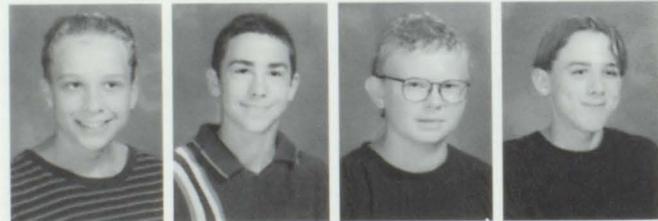
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Joe Pope's locker after hockey  
 practice.

-Bill Hudson

Giese, Jacob  
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 Glauner, Matthew  
 Graen, Douglas



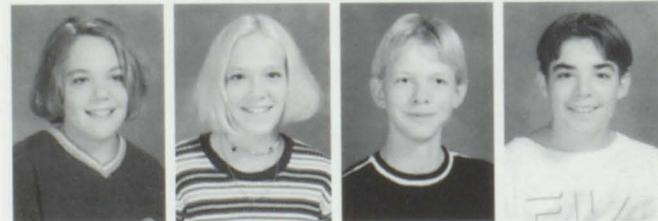
Fresh bathroom toilets.

-Ashley Olmscheid

The smell of body sprays and  
 lotion in the locker room.

-Rachel Jobs

Grambart, Jennifer  
 Grambart, Lauri  
 Grotte, Jeffrey  
 Gunderson, Alan



Why do guys wear jeans  
they can trip over?



Hackenmueller, Jesse  
Hackenmueller, Mitch  
Hackenmueller, Tonya  
Hagen, Janna

In case they ever fell from a plane  
they could use them as a para-  
chute.

-Malina Zachman



Haller, Michael  
Hansen, Hilary  
Hegland, Matthew  
Helgeson, Nicole

To fall at girls' feet.

-Jessica Etheridge



Heuring, Erik  
Hofford, Kelly Jo  
Holland, Eric  
Hollerman, Tony

So some chick can pick them back  
up.

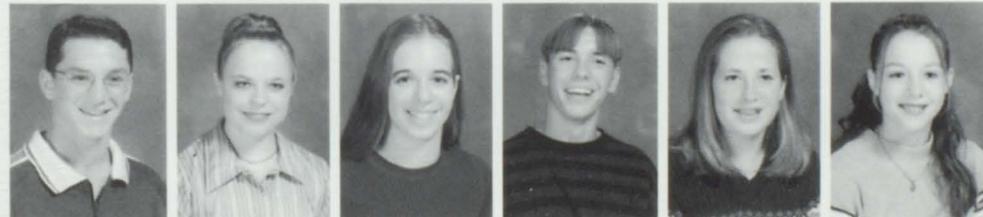
-Jodi Becker



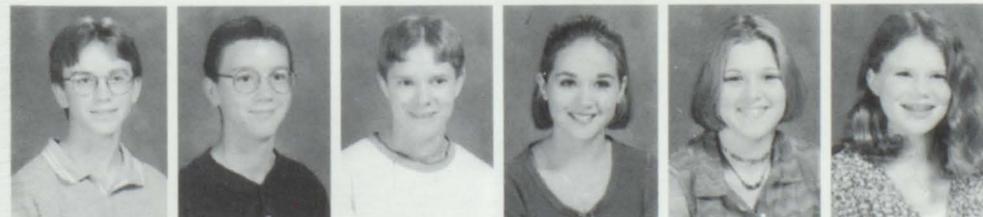
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Kessler, Matthew  
Kiesner, Jennifer  
Kilian, Jacob



Kilian, Joshua  
Kjellberg, April  
Kluge, Kristina  
Knopik, Jeri  
Koch, Elizabeth  
Kolles, Jessica



Krone, Keith  
Kuechel, Daniel  
Kukowski, Mathew  
Kvamme, Laci  
Ladwig, Megan  
Lane, Krissa



Langford, Donald  
 Lee, Crystal  
 Lee, Dawn  
 Lefebvre, Aimee  
 Lefebvre, Nathan  
 Lenneman, Brenda



Lenneman, Leah  
 Lenz, Laura  
 Lerach, Andrew  
 Leuer, Derek  
 Lindenfelser, Angela  
 Lindenfelser, Lori



Linder, Walter  
 Lynch, Elizabeth  
 Malwitz, Stacie  
 Marek, Nicholas  
 Marx, Abby  
 Mattson, Tony



May, Amanda  
 Mc Alpine, Denelle  
 Menzel, Justin  
 Merges, Amanda  
 Meyer, Lance  
 Middleton, Nicole



**Why do people walk with the  
 "manly" strut?**



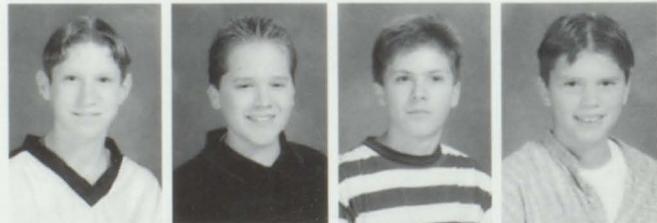
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 Olmscheid, Ashley



Look at Jacob Barthel if you want  
 the truth.

-Sara Eull

Olsen, Daniel  
 Olson, Jared  
 Panning, Ryan  
 Paulson, Keith



I don't strut, I crawl.

-Jesse Cole

I don't know what you are talking  
 about.

-Brandon Glanz

Petrich, Christopher  
 Piechocki, Alyson  
 Pietsch, Melissa  
 Plantenberg, Hilary



Why did the chicken  
cross the road?



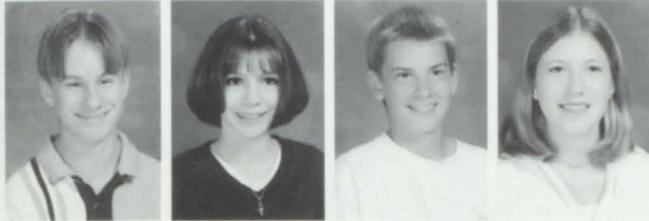
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To get away from Phil.  
-Nick Volkmann



Reemts, Amanda  
Rego, Kathryn  
Roden, Shari  
Roehl, Alicia

Who cares?  
-Tasha Foss



Rogers, Patrick  
Ronning, Cara  
Sandstrom, Jason  
Scharber, Annie

To get to the other side.  
-Tonya Hackenmueller



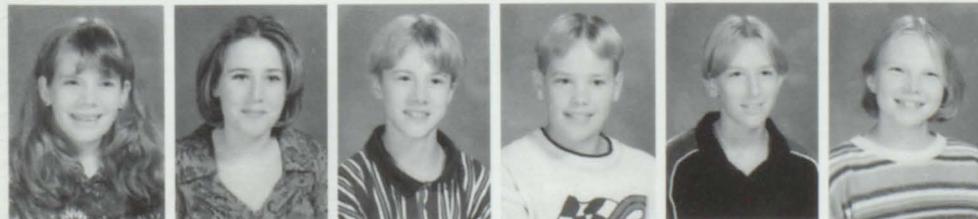
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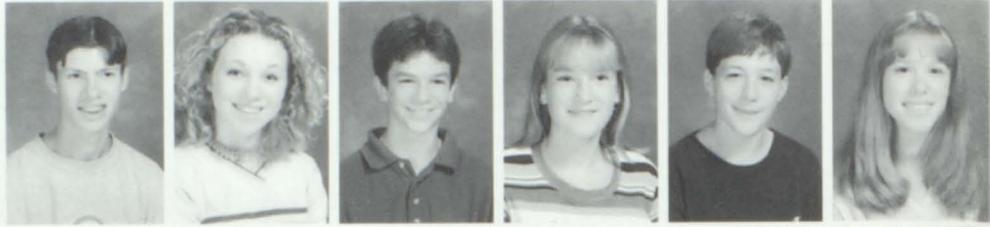
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Stiras, Mike  
Strelow, Aaron  
Stumpf, Billy  
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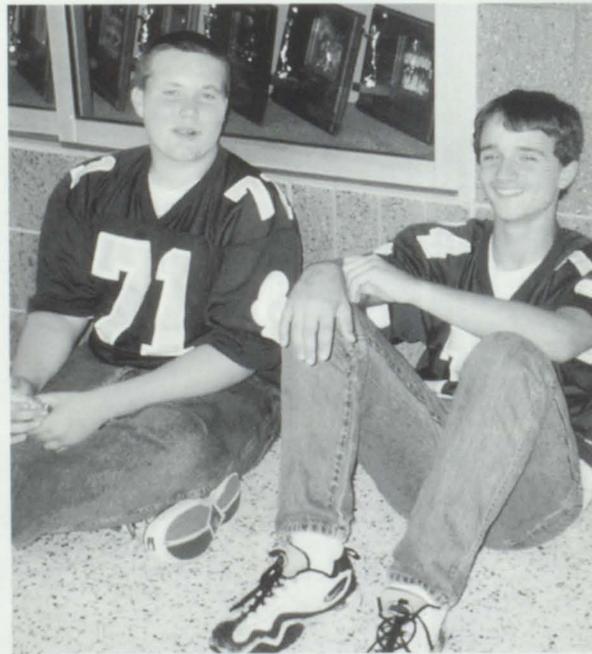
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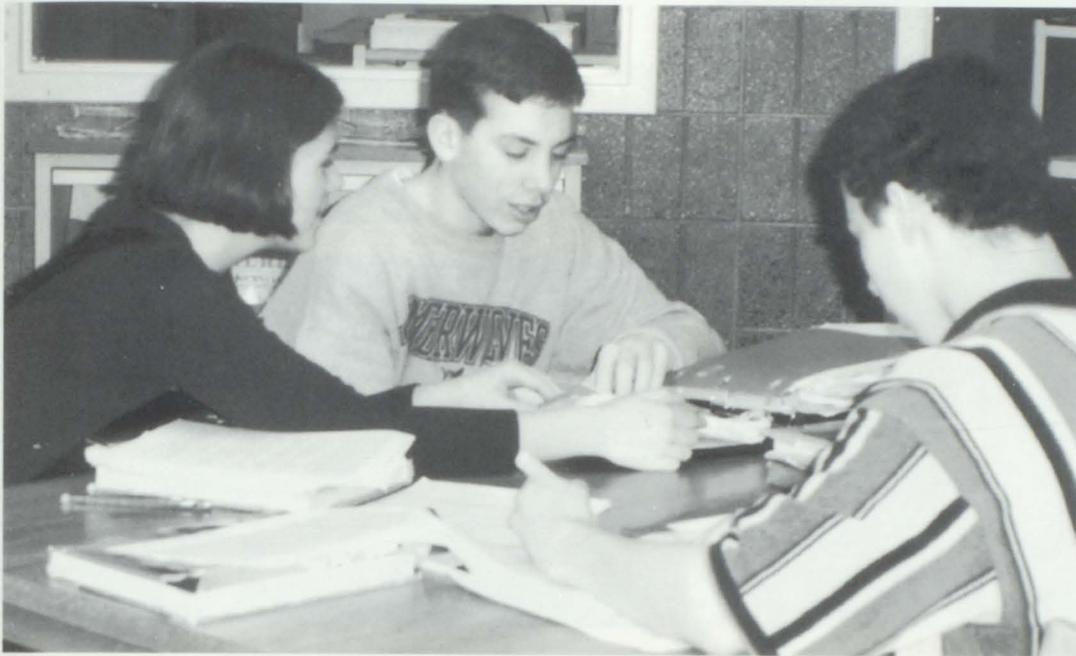
Above: Crystal Lee and Ashley Olmscheid get together between classes to take a quick picture.



Above: Justin Eliason and Erich Barthel rest before their big football game.



# Academics



*Left:* Brittney Bauman, Nick Volkman, and Brandon Glanz help each other to finish their Civics assignment in the library.



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Academics is one of the most important aspects of going to school at St. Michael-Albertville High School. Many students take pride in their academic lives and many students receive awards or honors for their academic achievements. STMA provides many different academic opportunities that help prepare students for their futures. It also helps the students gain a sense of what they want to focus on in their futures.

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*Left:* Katie Christenson and Shelley Vetsch work hard together to lift the bench press bar.



# BUSINESS AND COMPUTERS

*Below:* Anna Braun and Kristen Lindenfelser are busy preparing their projects in Computer Science class.



*Right:* With their eyes glued to the computer screen, Trevor Vossen and Cale Albert are finishing their assignments.



*Below:* Mr. Bossen has his students working hard in Typing class.



Jerry Bossen



Mary Filo



Wayne Hoistad



Joyce Snee



Jenny Thompson

Business and computers have become growing fields at STMA. New courses are added every year, and many students are joining these courses. Business classes contain many choices such as Typing and Accounting. These courses prepare students for life in the real world. They prepare students to enter jobs where these skills are necessary.

The Computers department has also been growing very rapidly. This year, Computers III has been added to the list of classes offered. This class involves creating and maintaining web pages for the district. Also on the list is Computers I, which includes learning the basics about Clarisworks. In Computers II, students work on advanced spreadsheets and a hyperstudio project.



# GYM AND HEALTH



*Left:* Kari Lundeen and Miranda Joyce are running laps in order to make up for the days they missed in gym class.

*Below:* The Freshmen in this class are getting ready to run relays.



*Below:* Joe Lynch and Jenny Mathison are pumping some iron in the weight room.



Julie Kalleberg



Jox Metcalf



Chris Wykle

In gym, students run in the cross country unit, dance to 80's aerobic videos, duck as balls and other objects fly by their head, and try to lift the bar off the bench. Taught by Mrs. Kalleberg, Mr. Metcalf, and Mr. Wykle, gym class is where the skills and lessons are lifelong. From running to basketball, from volleyball to floor hockey, and aerobics to track, gym is sure to keep students in shape.

Health has lessons in personal and mental health, nutrition, stress management, and drug and tobacco education. Students learn several important things such as: healthy eating, brain power, and avoiding peer pressure. For those who are brave enough, there are even advanced classes like Lifetime Sports and Fit for Life. In these classes, students will endure archery, badminton, and football.



# INDUSTRIAL AND VISUAL ART

*Below:* As Michelle Bouressa works on her painting, Olga Korbut glances up from her own work.



*Right:* In her Metal Technology class, Alice Savitski hopes to make a lawn ornament for her garden.



*Below:* In Studio Art, Ms. Heinks works on shading with her students.



Earl Bauman



Scott Danielson



Alice Hedlund



Carrie Heinks

In the Industrial wing, students do many activities. They might draw houses or other projects in the CADD Lab, or they may be welding in Metals or Principles of Technology. Another fun project is to make toys for needy children in Principles of Technology or furniture in a woods class. The Aviation class has the chance to build wind gliders and study the engine/propulsion devices of both airplanes and other vehicles.

The Art department has brought about some change with the block system. As in the Industrial department, with more students, each department requires two, full-time teachers. Ms. Hedlund mainly teaches the Drawing and Painting, Photography and Sculpture classes, while Ms. Heinks has the Studio Art, Ceramics, and Creative Crafts classes. Throughout the year, art students are able to display their work around the school.



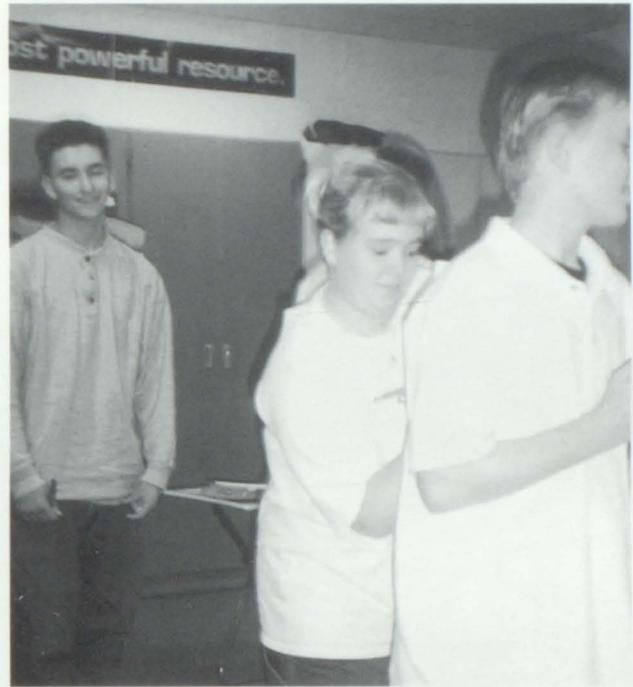
# LANGUAGE ARTS



Left: Some freshmen work on one of the many exciting group projects in Ms. Westerlund's class.



Below: Sophomores in the Advanced English class recite their lines as fairies from "A Midsummer Night's Dream."



Below: A few sophomores work on an activity writing positive remarks about each other.



Jeremy Hoffman



Suzanne Miller



Jesse Radzwill



Janet Welty



Michelle Westerlund

The English classes this year have been challenging for all students. The Freshmen entered English and were introduced to the works of Shakespeare by reading Romeo and Juliet. They also engaged in mythology, poetry, and group work to complete the year. The Sophomore class took in knowledge by reading the novels Flowers for Algernon and Of Mice and Men, which taught lessons that related to living today. The advanced class put on a play within the classroom of the Shakespeare work A Midsummer Night's Dream. The Juniors had the Issues in Literature course that looked at issues prevalent in today's society, as found in literary classics from past and present. Other literature classes were offered for both Juniors and Seniors. The Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Literature class reads and discusses novels of the 19th and 20th centuries. Contemporary Literature class enters an exploration of power issues through literature and research. The American Literature class takes a historical look at the fiction and nonfiction literature which formed our nation. Speech and Theater Arts are also offered for people who are interested in those areas.



# LIVING SKILLS

*Below:* Ms. Mueller reviews some information with Candice Weber, Amber Johnson, and Joe Zachman.



*Right:* In Personal Financing, Jackie Wolverton, Cara Marx, Sara Blagsvedt, and Kara Siewert work together, while Jennifer Neilson decides to work alone.



*Below:* In Foods, students make exciting meals and desserts. Lacy Cagle, Mike Scharber, and Brandon Blais prepare their strawberries for the next creation.



Kim Mueller

In Living Skills, students learn the basic skills of life. Some of these would be: mending, cooking, and financial responsibility.

The Foods class doesn't just learn about nutrition, they go to mini kitchens to prepare meals. Whatever they prepare in class, they also test their meals by eating. Students also get to go to the local meat market to see where meat is processed.

In Child Development, students take home the electronic baby, not just to show how hard it is to be a teen parent, but how hard it is to be a parent in general. The baby can wake up at all hours of the night and each student must tend to the "child." Also, students get to teach a preschool class.

This year, Fashion replaced the sewing class. In this class, students look at past fashions and designers. This year, they went to the Mall of America to look at the new clothing lines.



# MATH



*Left:* After receiving their assignment, Lacy Kvamme, Don Langford, and Crystal Lee work diligently.

*Below:* The entire class watches as Mr. Nagengast reviews questions from the assignment on the overhead.



*Below:* While Jessica King and Michael Whaley finish a test, Mr. Nagengast explains a problem to Tom Ryan and Angela Valerius in SNAP.



Lynn Dahring



Gregg Greeno



Mark Mishke



Tate Nagengast



Karen Volkenant

This year in the Math Department, there are five teachers who teach a total of ten classes. Applied Math classes cover a combination of the other classes offered, for students who don't feel ready for those classes. Algebra I and II teach students how to find unknown numbers that can't be found by simple addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. Some examples would be the distributive and commutative properties used in various applications. Geometry focuses on geometric shapes and how or where they are found and used in the real world. Over the course of the year, students have the chance for extra credit by constructing a hexa-hexa-flexagon over winter break and/or tessellations later in the year. Calculus, this year, is team taught by Mr. Greeno and Mr. Nagengast. As with most math classes, it adds more math knowledge that the students can obtain.



# MUSIC

*Below:* To prepare for their spring concert, the Wind Ensemble works furiously in the auditorium.



*Right:* Adam Plantenburg, at ten to eight in the morning, does his best to sound jazzy.



*Below:* In Choir, everyone sings their heart out.



Joel Anderson



Melissa Hanson

Our school is fortunate to have such a strong music program that is growing every year. Mr. Anderson is head of the band program and Ms. Hanson is head of the choir program. Band consists of Concert Band and Wind Ensemble. Choir consists of Freshwomen, Diva, and Concert Choirs.

Band and Choir practice hard during their forty-five minutes of class and also have addition lessons during the week to improve their musical talents. They both perform several concerts a year that show off the hard work they do in class. Band and Choir students also have a chance to perform for Arts of the Knight and that takes extra practice from each student that performs.

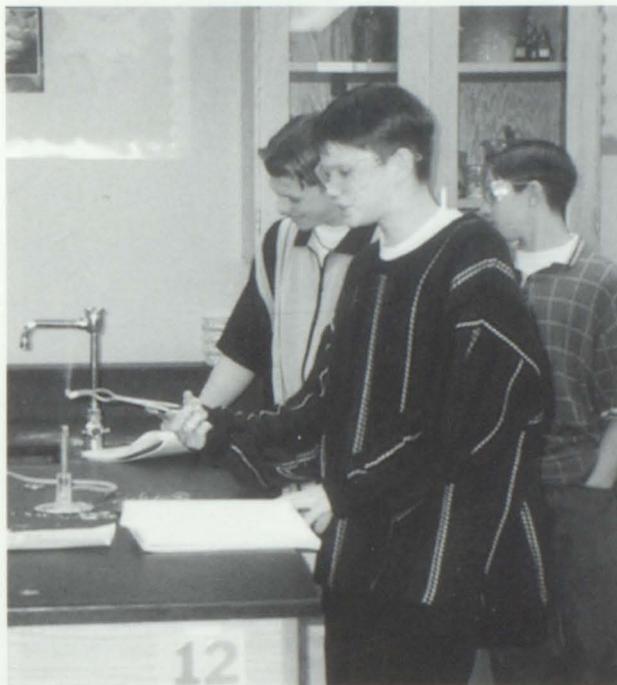


# SCIENCE

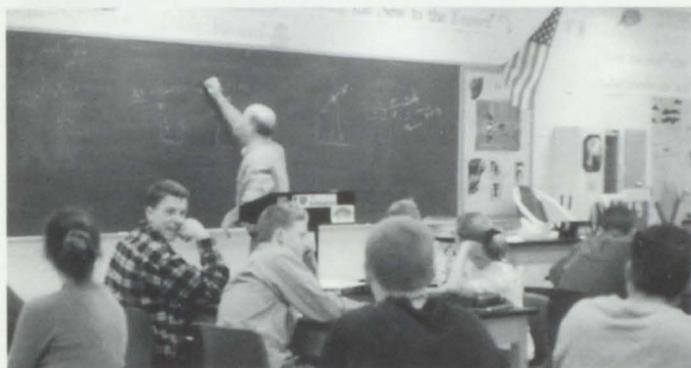


*Left:* In Physical Science, Julie Falbo, Jodi Becker, and Jessica Duerr partake in a lab experiment.

*Below:* Using a bunsen burner, Gary Dick, Keith Paulson, and Bryan Ihrke burn magnesium in an experiment.



*Below:* While Mr. Abrahamson is teaching the Chemistry class a formula, Brandon Vetsch is caught off guard.



Dan Abrahamson



Dana Bahr



Roger Ketel

Physical Science is taken by all the freshmen. This class focuses on what elements are made of, how machines work, and how it all relates to the students. General and Advanced Biology explore the characteristics of plants, animals, and all living things. Chemistry covers topics such as the structure of water, the nature of fire, and many other interesting factors. Physics looks more at the mechanics of science. Environmental Science educates students on environmental problems and nature, especially in Minnesota. All of these science classes can be fun and exciting. Mr. Abrahamson says, "It should be everybody's Bismuth."



# SOCIAL STUDIES

*Below:* Sarah Pichler, Brittani Wegner, and Emily Zachman work vigorously on their social studies homework.



*Right:* Brianna Bechtold and Kari Lundeen flash cheery smiles in History class.



*Below:* A few freshmen listen to the instructions of their substitute teacher, Ms. Romer.



Dale Barthel



Carrie Berning



Darrell Skogen



Jodie Thein



Pete Warne

In Social Studies, students are taught to explore and be self-directed. History classes allow their minds to travel, and make students able to comprehend civilizations of the past and present. The Social Studies Department also offers many other classes. Juniors must take Economics and American Government. There are many exciting electives offered as well. These include Nose for the News for Seniors, and minds are explored in Psychology where students direct their attention to human behaviors, including their own personalities. A new class was introduced this year for ninth graders called Civics, where many issues are targeted. The reason that many social studies classes focus on today's issues is due to the fact that today's news is tomorrow's history.



# SPANISH



Left: Katie Pichler, Krista Myrom, and Jenny Hughes show off their hard work on the bullsnake at the Minnesota Zoo.



Below: Spanish III students flash big smiles after a long day of presenting animals at the zoo.



Below: Spanish I students, Chris Petrich and Matt Hegland, create Valentine's Day cards for their sweethearts.



Sra. Briel



Sra. Jordahl

Each year the students at STMA High School are immersed in culture. The class that has such culture is Spanish. Two teachers are responsible for teaching the students how to say "¡Hola!" These two teachers are Sra. Jordahl and Sra. Briel.

Spanish classes are offered from levels one through four. Each class explores more about the culture each year by taking field trips such as The Festival of Nations for Spanish I and the Minnesota Zoo for Spanish II and III. The Spanish IV students take a trip to a restaurant and try ordering their food in Spanish. Along with these adventures, a trip to Mexico is offered every year to students who have completed at least two years of Spanish. They are able to explore Mexico and the culture within by staying there for two weeks in the summer.

Spanish is a class that is enjoyed by everyone. Students are able to learn more about the world around them and have fun doing it. From having a pinata party to watching *Destinos*, the students are able to learn everything that they want to know right in this school.

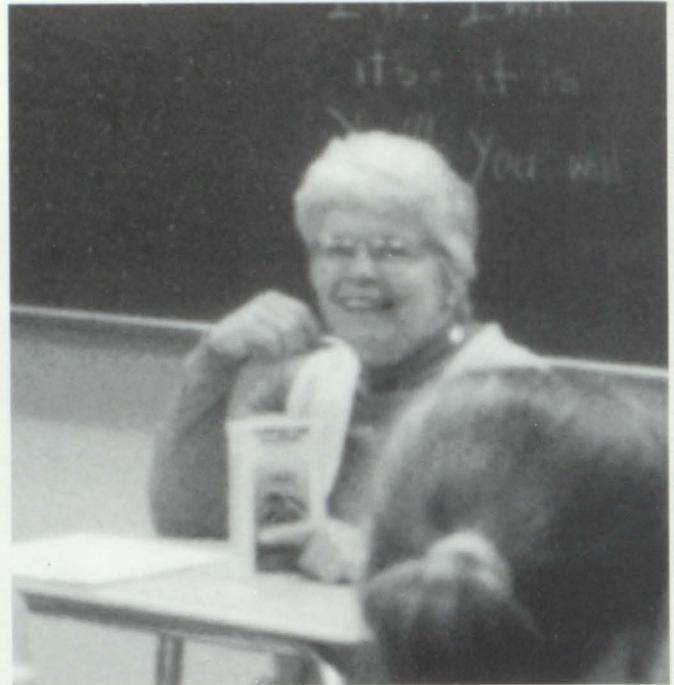


# SPECIAL EDUCATION

*Below:* Justin Eliason works with Ms. Kessler in the Special Ed. Office.



*Below:* Ms. Johnson teaches Flowers for Algernon as a part of the English curriculum for the Special Ed. Department.



Deb Buch



Kevin Crocker



Shawn Hackett



Ann Johnson



Gale Kessler

The Special Education department provides many students with supplemental teaching instruction. This department gives students the opportunity to work one on one with teachers in order to learn material at their own pace. It also gives students the chance to take tests and quizzes in a more relaxed atmosphere. Many students who use the Special Ed area are also involved with mainstreamed classes.

Special Ed teachers must be prepared to teach most subjects that are offered at the High School. Some students attend classes in this area with only a few other students in each class so that they can receive individual attention in order to learn at their maximum level. It is a wonderful opportunity for students who need individual instruction.



# ADMINISTRATION



Mark Minkler  
Principal



Wendy Shomshak  
Administration

It requires many people to run a school smoothly and effectively. Through the hard work of the administration, secretaries, janitors, and cooks, students at STMA are provided with a great place to come to school each day. When all the needs of the students are met, lifelong learning takes place.



Mike Beck  
Athletic Director



Karla Bergsten  
Secretary



James Bowers  
Counselor



Dave Brant  
Custodian



Jan Didier  
A.D. Secretary



Joan Gindele  
Cook



Sharon  
Hackenmueller  
Cook



Colleen Harrington  
Counseling Sec.



Dolores Helgeson  
Head Cook



Jill Krone  
Lunch Room



Lu Ann Lindenfelser  
Cook



Barbara Lynch  
Counselor



Jane Lynch  
Secretary



Wendi McDermiet  
Cook



Jan Peterson  
Librarian



Denise Petrowski  
Secretary



Merrel Schumm  
Head Custodian



Tracy Sopiwnik  
Social Worker



Pat Stenglein  
Library Aide



Rita Swansen  
Curriculum Director  
Sec.



Larry Zachman  
Custodian

I like STMA because of the good kids and the caring staff.

-Mr. Minkler



# Organizations

*Right:* A group of freshmen "get down" at the R.A.K. dance.



Organizations have a big part in making St. Michael-Albertville what it is today. They all work together to make going to school fun. Each day is made unique with all of the different activities they plan. Many students put their free time into planning activities such as dances, fundays, pep rallies and more. There are many different organizations and each one has its own personality. Each of these also stand for a certain purpose, and they hold a special place in keeping STMA together.

*Right:* Jane Lindenfelser, Shawna Beaudry, Katie Lindenfelser, and Bill Sampson celebrate "Forget Winter Day" by dressing in shorts.



Below: Mitch Potter checks the list for Valentine's carnations to see if he will be a lucky recipient of a flower.



**T**arget is a group made up of students who are dedicated to staying chemical free. The group's main focus is to educate other students about the effects of alcohol and drugs. Target plans awareness activities at the high school during chemical week, but they spend more time speaking to elementary and junior high students about the effects of drugs and alcohol.

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# TARGET

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## Standing Strong

Among this, Target has chemical free events for the members to participate in. Haunted hay rides, the Timberwolves game, and going to Circus Circus are some of the fun activities that they have enjoyed.



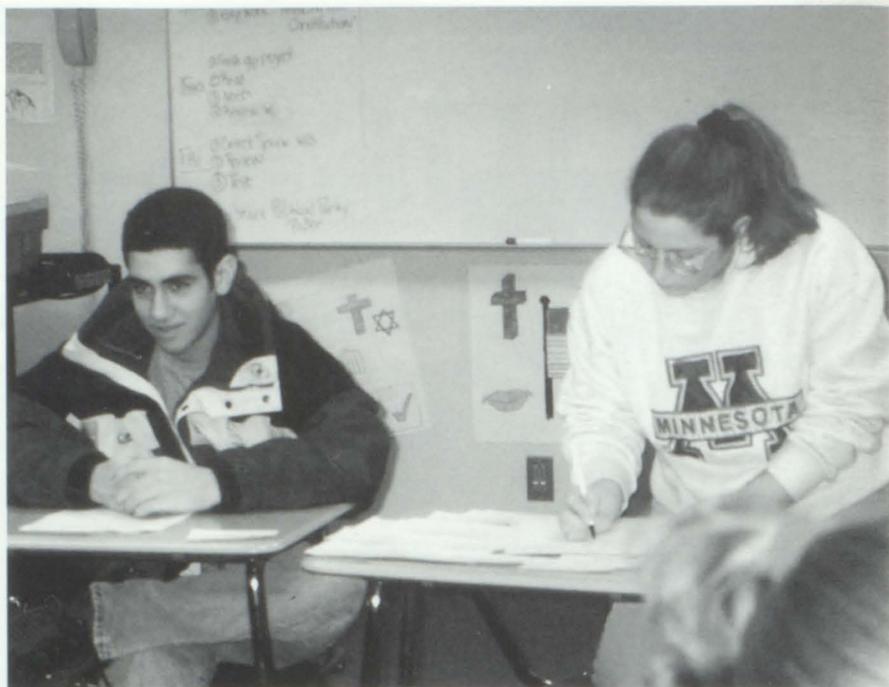
Above: Sarah Hanson uses her lunchtime to sell carnations as a fundraiser for Target. They were delivered to students for Valentine's Day.



Above: Target Members (L to R) Front Row: Nicole Lefebvre, Tessa Lenneman, Nicole O'Donnell, Sarah Hanson, Cari Bloberger, Sarah Sellers, Alison Sellers, Justin Korteum, Bill Sampson, Tayva Lenneman, Wendy Angus, and Micky Krueger. Back Row: Ms. Acker (Advisor), Jill Haller, Alice Savitski, Holly Orhtman, Lani Bresin, Heide Slinde, Shawna Beaudry, Kari Bjork, Crystal Hemann, Nathan Zachman, Trevor Vossen, Nick Koshenina, Ashley Baldrige, and Holly Kasper.



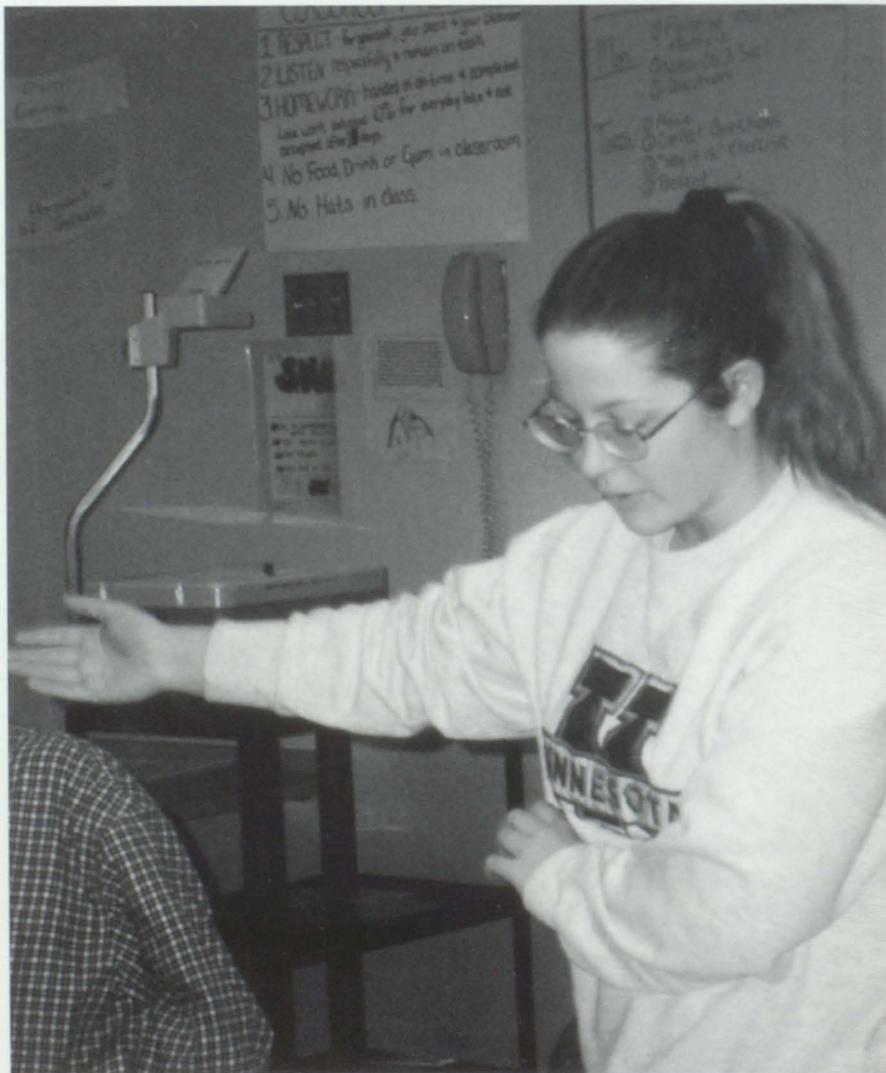
*Right:* Ben Steiner and Cindy Snyder are going through the prosecution case and still rewriting questions.



*Below:* Ryan Clover and Ben Steiner are drawing a map for the possible routes of the suspect.



*Right:* Cindy Snyder is gesturing to her fellow attorneys while reviewing her opening statement for the defense.



Below: Ben Steiner is looking thoughtful as he is reading through and practicing his opening statement.



**M**ock Trial is an after school activity that lasts about three months. In Mock Trial, the students go from regular students to lawyers and witnesses in a real court trial. The eight lucky students involved in this activity receive small booklets with all the information that they need to know about their trial. Then day after day and morning after early, early morning, they practice being their characters and practice questioning their witnesses. They must correct and rewrite time after time. In Mock Trial, the people involved really get to know each other and they come to rely on each other

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# MOCK TRIAL

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## Stand Up and Defend (or Prosecute)

greatly. If one person is missing on the day of the trial, points get deducted and the person who has to fill in isn't as ready, so more points get deducted. Our Mock Trial team from ST. Michael Albertville lost their first case as prosecution, and lost their second as defence by only two points.



Left: Jennifer Neilson, as Andrea Clark, is practicing her questions for the prosecution case.

Above: The Mock Trial team. (L to R) Front Row: Coach Ms. Thein, Alice Savitski, Cindy Snyder, and Jennifer Nielson. Back Row: Heidi Braunwarth, Ryan Clover, Darek Vetsch, and Ben Steiner



*Right:* Tom Ryan, Luke Zachman, Nathan Zachman, Katie Lindenfesler, and Nicole Lefebvre dump their recycled paper into the bin as one of the priorities of National Honor Society.

*Below:* In charge of many activities, Jessica Hite and Katie Lindenfesler, NHS members, announce the activities and contestants at "Battle of the Classes."



*Above:* Doing their part to save the trees, Shawna Beaudry and Melissa Picha spend their SNAP recycling.

*Right:* On Tuesday mornings, students gather to buy doughnuts from NHS.



Below: In the Homecoming Parade, organized by NHS, Elmer Eichelberg, who retired over the summer, was Grand Marshall.



National Honor Society consists of Juniors and Seniors who are elected by teachers and staff at STMA. They must stand up to the four NHS pillars which are character, scholarship, leadership, and service. Throughout the year, NHS is constantly planning activities. One of the main activities they sponsor for the High School is Homecoming Week. During Homecoming, NHS puts on activities such as Battle of the Classes and a dance. They also sell doughnuts on

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# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

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## Counting on Leadership

Tuesdays, recycle for the school, and sponsor the Talent Show. A big part of the group's time is also spent helping the community. They clean the river, spend time with Senior Citizens, participate in Toys for Tots, and collect mittens, hats, and food for local organizations.



Above: NHS Executive Council: Rachel Vetsch (Vice President), Katie Lindenfesler (President), and Aaron Aurzada (Secretary).



Above: The National Honor Society members. (L to R) Front Row: Melissa Picha, Nicole Lefebvre, Luke Zachman, Tom Ryan, Lacy Cagle, Shawna Beaudry, Tayva Lenneman, Jill Dehmer, Kari Bjork, Gina Hasse, Andrea Elfstrom, Burnedette Dybvik, Crystal Hemann, and Jeanie Werp. Middle Row: Darek Vetsch, Micah Zahler, Ann Schmidt, Angela Kolles, Mitch Potter, Nessa Eull, John Beranek, Joe Pope, Chris Volkman, Joe Martin, Rachel Vetsch, Aaron Aurzada, Michael Zachman, and Nathan Zachman. Back Row: Dennis McAlpine, Katie Lindenfesler, Matt Christensen, Angela Valerius, Erin Spaeth, Pam Hackenmueller, Jessica Hite, Monica Haller, Katie Pichler, Sara Palo, and Sienna Ruter.



*Right:* Cara Marx, Amber Rasmussen, and Jackie Wolverton smile after a long day of shopping at the Mall of America.



*Below:* Rachel Fredrickson looks as though she is enjoying herself during Fun Day.



*Above:* Sandra Venghaus sits and laughs as she was just white washed by Mr. Nagengast.



*Right:* Everyone at the Valentine's Dance gets into the Electric Slide.



Below: Karla Eull and Lindsay Johnson take a break from skiing at Powder Ridge on Fun Day.



R.A.K. stands for Random Acts of Kindness and the group showed lots of kindness throughout the 97-98 school year. To start, R.A.K. welcomed the many new Freshmen and introduced the foreign exchange students. The first activity was the clothing drive and it ended up being very successful. More well known activities were the Fun Day, which gave the students different options to go places

# R.A.K.

## Kindly Stepping Up

instead of their classes. Mall of America seemed to be the most popular this year. R.A.K. also held a semi-formal Valentine's dance that had everyone showing up in their best. This year was a success for R.A.K. as many students attended the interesting activities they planned.



Above: Anne Stenglein and Renee Vetsch are having a few laughs while shopping at the Mall of America on Fun Day.

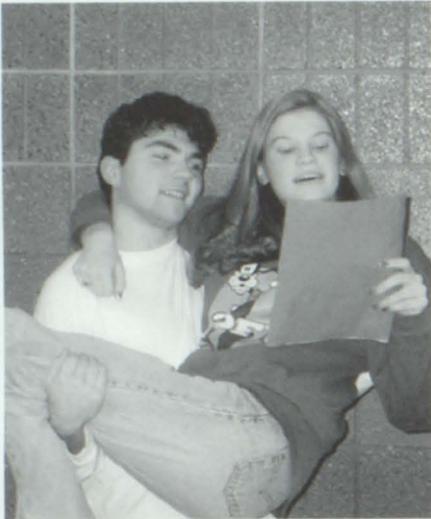


Above: R.A.K. members (L to R) Front Row: Alice Savitski, Luke Zachman, Lacy Cagle, Shawna Beaudry, Brenda Vetsch, Gina Hasse, Joel Dehmer, Leah Marx, Jessica Etheridge, Katie Keizer, Aimee Lefebvre, Erin Schumacher, Abby Marx, and Kelli Schirmers. Middle Row: Curt Zachman, Sarah Hanson, Matt Christensen, Jenny Zachman, Melissa Picha, Ryan Clover, Malina Zachman, Angela Kolles, Mary Barthel, Holly Ohrtman, Kelly Hofford, Sara Eull, Julie Falbo, Jackie Wallerius, Amy Aurzada, and Elizabeth Lynch. Back Row: Aaron Aurzada, Jared Beaudry, Jessee Dybvik, Heidi Rademacher, Cari-ana Bloberger, Leah Lenneman, Brenda Lenneman, Karen Berning, Renee Vetsch, Rachel Vetsch, Jessica Vetsch, and Katie Lindenfesler.



*Right:* The "Early Bird" meet in Annandale where Speech members wait for their final scores, and hopefully a ribbon, causes many people to feel nervous.

*Below:* Tessa is enjoying a little rest after a long day on her feet.



*Above:* Valentina Tchoubourkova is practicing her speech in a quiet spot, the locker bay.

*Right:* Enjoying a delightful practice at speech one night, the members are taking a break to let loose, and rely on teamwork.



Below: (L-R) Coaches Celest Thell and Melissa Feikert.



When people think of Speech, the first thing that comes to mind is standing in front of a room of people, giving a typical speech like one would give in Speech class. Actually, Speech is much more than "typical" speeches. In some cases, it's even more on the acting side. There's the Dramatic Duo category and Drama for those who are more interested in acting. The Humorous category for the future comedians; Storytelling for students who love telling fairy tales to little kids, and poetry for people who

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# SPEECH

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## Speaking Out

like to interpret pieces of literature. Great speeches are for those who like the "typical" speech along with many more options. Speech is a fun extra-curricular activity that gives students a chance to overcome their fear of public speaking, in a category that is interesting to them.



Above: (L to R) Front Row: Ben Dawson, Jared Kolles, Valentina Tchoubourkova, and Sharon Griffin. Back Row: Olga Korbut, Tessa Lenneman, Shelly Vetsch, and Sarah Holm gather together for an additional group picture.

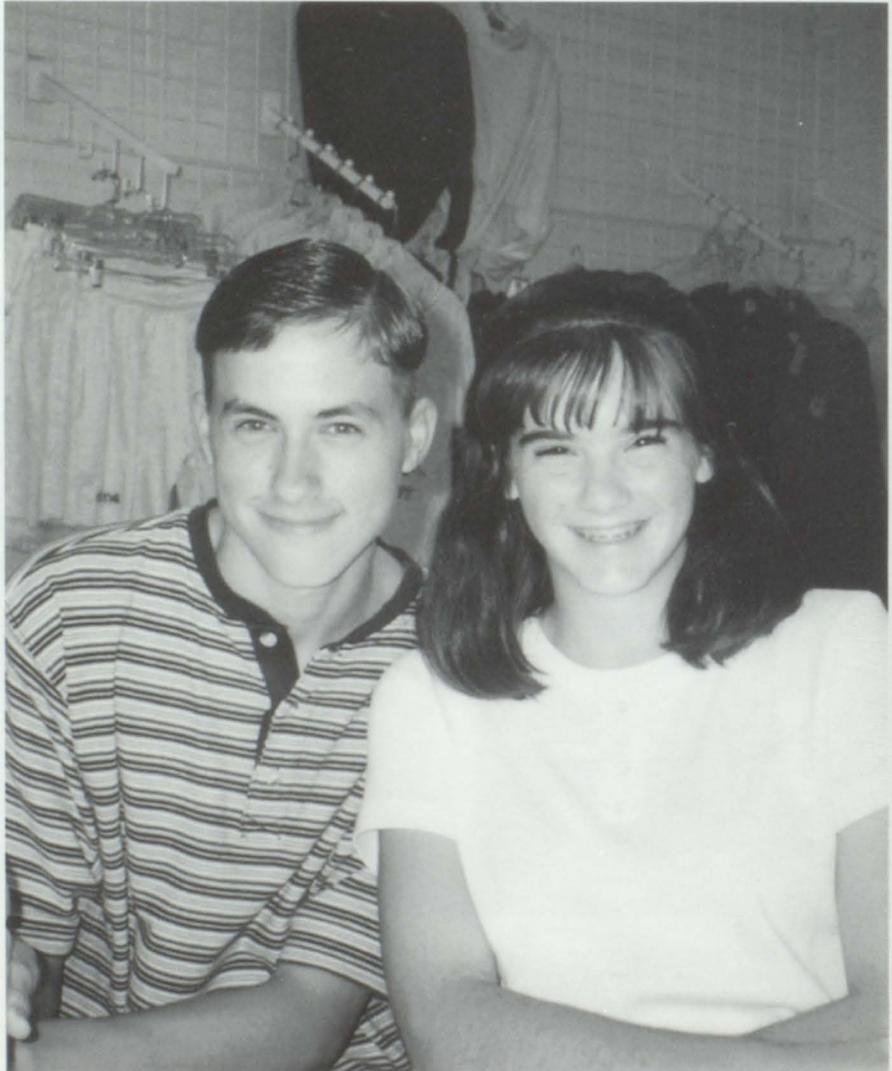


Above: The Speech Team (L to R) Front Row: Jared Kolles, Maria Frank, Jane Lindenfelser, Tessa Lenneman, and Sara Blagsvedt. Back Row: Malina Zachman, Ryan Clover, Mark Velich, Sarah Trebesch, and Shelly Vetsch.



*Right:* The students get involved in the second annual Elf Auction, put on by Student Council as a bidding war persists.

*Below:* Monica Haller auctions herself off during the Elf Auction.

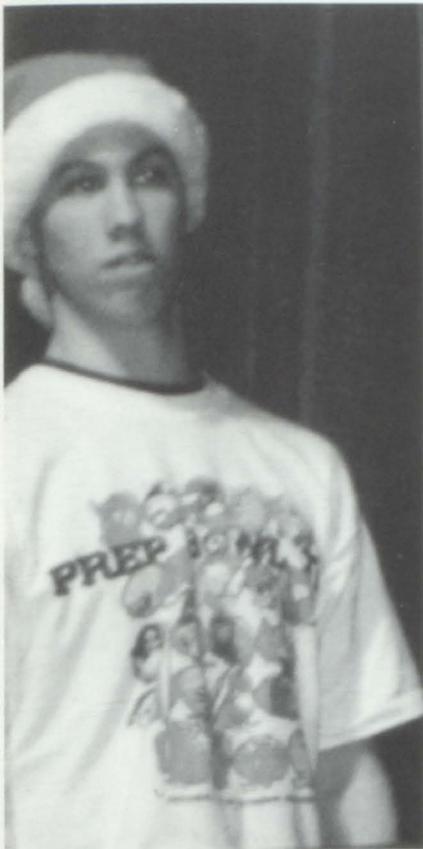


*Above:* Adam Hartner is decorating the Junior Hall for the Deck the Halls competition sponsored by Student Council.

*Right:* Ryan Clover and Elizabeth Lynch are managing the Knight's Nook for Student Council. The Nook offers students treats, drinks, and school supplies.



Below: Joe Martin is doing his part in the Elf Auction sponsored by Student Council.



This year, Student Council accomplished many great activities for the High School and Community. They started off with Pride Week to welcome back the students, and continued from there with several other activities. During the Christmas season, they held the second annual Elf Auction, students "Decked the Halls," and through the Penny Wars, students raised money for Adopt-A-Family outreach. For Valentine's Day, the students were entertained by the dating service and enjoyed sending their friends candy grams sold by Student Council.

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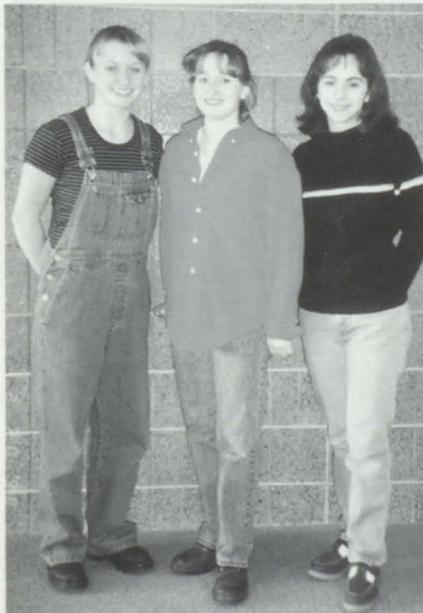
# STUDENT COUNCIL

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## Standing Up for Others

In addition to all these activities, the Council also runs the school store, the "Knight's Nook," and continually works on keeping the school an enjoyable place to attend! Student Council has experienced great success in the last two years of its existence, and they will have even greater success in the future.



Above: The Executive Council members: Jessica Hite (President), Pam Hackenmueller (Secretary), and Burnedette Dybvik (Vice President).

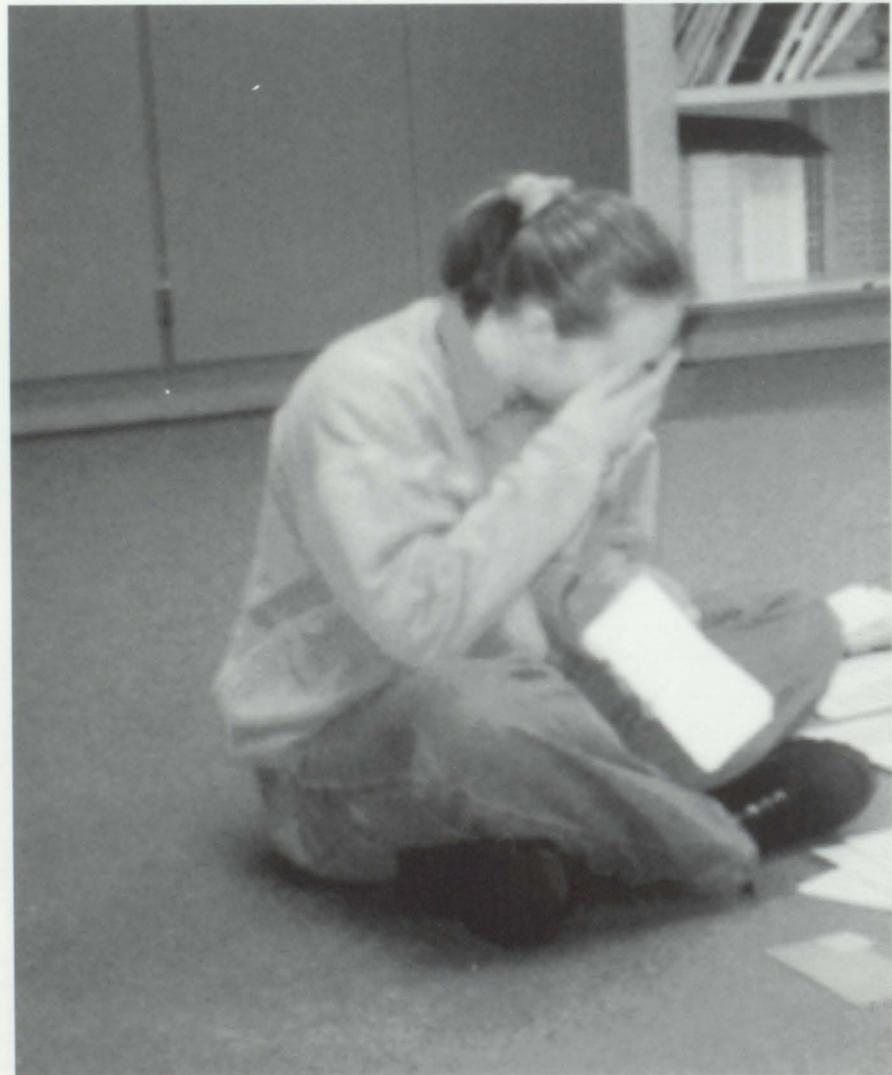


Above: The Student Council members (L to R) Front Row: Derek Brant, Travis Zachman, John Barthel, Maureen Vetsch, Katie Christensen, Jane Lindenfesler, Keith Becker, Elizabeth Lynch, Brittany Bauman, Malina Zachman, and Jessica Duerr. Back Row: Ryan Clover, Erin Spaeth, Crystal Hemann, Jessica Wagner, Pam Hackenmueller, Joe Martin, Mike Jaeb, Burnedette Dybvik, Rachel Vetsch, Monica Haller, Jessica Hite, and Katie Lindenfesler.



*Right:* The Editorial Staff: Tracy Hennen, Sara Blagsvedt, Alexis Roden, and Kate Becker.

*Below:* Working diligently, Alexis Roden looks up from putting together a layout.



*Above:* Working furiously at her computer, Jean Prokott types in the latest copy blocks.

*Right:* Senior Editor, Kate Becker has a nervous breakdown.



Below: Tracy Hennen looks up for a second opinion as she decides on photos to use in the yearbook.



Creating the yearbook entails many months of work by many hardworking students. It is a job that takes planning and wise use of time. This year, it started as far back as the middle of summer, with the editors and Ms. Westerlund gathering to discuss what company to use, the theme, new title, and layout of the entire book. As soon as the school year began, they were busy recruiting staff, taking pictures, and selling ads. Then came the writing of copy blocks and captions. The most painstaking project in the yearbook was the Senior Cross Word Puzzle.

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# YEARBOOK

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## Stand Up And Be Counted

Everyone contributed in their own way to the yearbook, whether it be their quote, selling skills, writing skills, or photography skills. Without all these qualities, we would not have been able to meet our deadlines, and the book would not be published and delivered on time.



Above: Contributing ideas for the latest caption, Josh Fornelli works hard after school.



Above: The Yearbook staff (L to R) Front Row: Brenda Lenneman, Tracy Hennen, Cindy Snyder, Alice Savitski, Shawna Beaudry, Tayva Lenneman, Sara Blagsvedt, Malina Zachman, Jessica Etheridge, Julie Falbo, Amber Zachman, Christine Williams, and Karen Berning. Back Row: Laura Lenz, Adviser Ms. Westerlund, Cari-ana Bloberger, Jean Prokott, Alexis Roden, Beth Callander, Heide Slinde, Krista Myrom, Holly Orhtman, Kelly Hofford, Renee Vetsch, Anne Stenglein, and Jacqueline Wallerius.



# Fine Arts

*Right:* Members of the Pep-Band perform enthusiastically at the football game in the Dome.



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The Fine Arts at St. Michael-Albertville allow students to show off their talents in many different areas. There are four bands, four choirs, and two theatrical productions. This year, these programs are bigger than ever, and the talents are rising. It is always exciting to watch a performance put on by a fine arts group from STMA.

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*Right:* In the "Music Man," Valentina Tchoubourkova, Katie Christensen, and Anne Ouellette sing "Pick-a-Little-Talk-a-Little" together.



# MARCHING BAND

Marching Band is a lot of fun for summer, but it also takes hard work to put the whole show together. One important quality that is stressed is pride. In Marching Band, pride means: Feet together, chest out, chin up, shoulders back, stomach in, toes above the curb, and eyes with pride. Everyone says this before a parade to concentrate and to show that they have pride in their performance. This program consists of Front Guard, Colorguard, and the Band. Each morning they start by warming up their instruments and stretching. Then they go outside and review all the marching techniques. When everything looks good, they put the show together and perform it on the street. Marching Band performs in many parades during the summer and takes a trip. Last summer they had band camp at school and went to Florida. Marching Band is one big happy family who must work together to be great.



Above: Members of the Color Guard, Tiffany Zachman, Ryan Clover, Katie Christensen, Katie Lindenfesler, Jane Lindenfesler, and Brenda Vetsch.



Above: Steve Steele and Adam Plantenberg are performing in the drum line in front of thousands of people at The Magic Kingdom in Florida.



Above: The STMA Marching Band (L to R) 1st Row: Carrie Polachek, Heidi Dorumsgaard, Kacy Suckow, and Rachel Vetsch. 2nd Row: Nessa Eull, Shelly Vetsch, Jeff Kolles, Keith Becker, Steve Pope, and Kara Seiwert. 3rd Row: Jared Kolles, Sara Blagsvedt, Adam Plantenberg, Steve Steele, Ryan Panning, Mary Barthel, Anne Stenglein, and Mike Haller. 4th Row: Ashley Olmscheid and Tiffany Zachman. 5th Row: Jennifer Haller, Alice Savitski, Christine Williams, Amber Zachman, Kathy Vergin, Malina Zachman, Elizabeth Lynch, Rose Stenglein, Breonna Zahler, Nikki Hemann, Jenna Stangler, Leah Lenneman, and Katie Christensen. 6th Row: Diane Barthel, Curt Zachman, Krista Myrom, Hillary Koehler, Sarah Lindenfesler, Jill Dehmer, Erin Schumacher, Sarah Pichler, Sara Eull, Denelle McAlpine, and Melissa Weber. 7th Row: Sarah Zachman, Nathan Zachman, Kim Hackenmueller, Chris Petrich, Aly Piechocki, Brittany Bauman, Laura Lenz, Brenda Lenneman, Rachel Bongaarts, Karen Berning, Katie Lindenfesler, and Brenda Vetsch. 8th Row: Joanna Spurbeck, Nick Barbeln, Eric Luken, Travis Zachman, Jon Spurbeck, Keith Krone, Tony Falbo, Matt Christensen, Ben Dawson, Keith Paulson, and Jane Lindenfesler. 9th Row: Michelle Bixler, Jason Heuring, Luke Zachman, Josh Fornelli, Steve Zachman, Shawna Beaudry, Sharon Griffin, Leah Marx, Julie Falbo, and Alexis Roden. 10th Row: Mr. Jordheim, Mr. Anderson, Jessica Dawson, Nick Zahler, Angie Dellwo, Renee Vetsch, Anna Dorumsgaard, Jessica Kolles, Phil Zander, Ryan Clover, Mr. Schmidt, and Ms. Hanson.



# BAND

Students with urges to explore musical boundaries challenge themselves with band. This year there were three bands: the Wind Ensemble, which consists of tenth through twelfth graders, the Concert Band, which consists of freshmen, and the Jazz Band, which is composed of students who are willing to go above and beyond normal band expectations. Jazz Band students come to school at 7:15 on Tuesdays and Fridays to prepare for concerts, while all the other bands rehearse during the day. All three bands performed for the school throughout the year. They also performed at large group contest. Exceptionally talented band students performed at Solo/Ensemble contests, along with the Jazz Band. Jazz Band students also performed at Barnes & Noble on January 15 as an extra activity, and during the week of Christmas, the entire band brightened everyone's spirits in the atrium with joyous music.

The Pep Band is composed of every band student, and they perform at home and away athletic games to fill the STMA fans with school spirit. The students are required to appear at six pep bands each sports season. Other than Jazz Band, another band was created this year that was made of STMA's finest students. This was called Honor Band, and they worked hard to perform at their highest extremes. There also was an All-State Band competition in which students competed to become part of a band consisting of all the top band students in Minnesota.



**Wind Ensemble Council:** (L to R) 1st Row: Katie Lindenfelser (Vice President), Jill Dehmer (Senior Rep.), and Jared Kolles (President). 2nd Row: Shawna Beaudry (Secretary), Luke Zachman (Treasurer), Travis Zachman (10th Grade Rep.), and Sharon Griffin (Junior Rep.).



**Wind Ensemble:** (L to R) 1st Row: Christine Williams, Jill Dehmer, Andrea Elfstrom, Cara Marx, Breonna Zahler, and Rose Stenglein. 2nd Row: Curt Zachman, Sarah Lindenfelser, Melissa Weber, Krista Myrom, Sarah Pichler, Aaron Aurzada, Ross Perry, Heidi Rademacher, Alice Savitski, Brittani Wegner, Jessica Vetsch, Heidi Dorumsgaard, and Amber Zachman. 3rd Row: Dennis McAlpine, Matt Christensen, Ben Dawson, Travis Zachman, Tony Falbo, Jon Spurbeck, Mike Karlstad, Ryan Clover, Melissa Picha, Sharron Griffin, Charlie Koch, Amber Rasmussen, Derek Fore, Kim Hackenmueller, Nathan Zachman, and Kari Bjork. 4th Row: Mr. Anderson, Jared Kolles, Sara Blagsvedt, Katie Lindenfelser, Adam Plantenberg, Steve Steele, Tara Christopherson, Adam Price, Nick Zahler, Rachel Vetsch, Ryan Justen, Josh Fornelli, Shawna Beaudry, Leah Marx, Jason Heuring, and Luke Zachman.



Above: The Wind Ensemble practices in the auditorium to prepare for their Spring Concert.



Above: Steve Steele and Katie Lindenfelser work on their percussion parts for the Wind Ensemble.





**Concert Band:** (L to R) 1st Row: Rachel Bongaarts, Sara Eull, Denelle McAlpine, Elizabeth Lynch, Kathy Vergin, Malina Zachman, and Becca Nepsund. 2nd Row: Jenna Stenglen, Leah Lenneman, Monica Valerius, Joanna Spurbeck, Renee Vetsch, Chris Petrich, Phil Zander, Derek Leuer, and Stephen Zachman. 3rd Row: Karen Berning, Keith Krone, Nick Barbeln, Keith Paulson, Julie Falbo, Brittany Bauman, Brenda Lenneman, Laura Lenz, and Aly Piechocki. 4th Row: Mr. Anderson, Steven P. Pope, Keith Becker, Mary Barthel, Anne Steinlein, and Ryan Panning.



**Concert Band Council:** (L to R) 1st Row: Steven Pope (President) 2nd Row: Anne Stenglein (Vice President), Julie Falbo (Secretary), and Brittany Bauman (Treasurer).



**Jazz Band:** (L to R) 1st Row: Tony Falbo, Julie Falbo, and Brenda Lenneman. 2nd Row: Mr. Anderson, Steve Steele, Jared Kolles, Keith Krone, and Nathan Zachman. 3rd Row: Adam Plantenberg, Ben Dawson, Breonna Zahler, Kim Hackenmueller, Sharon Griffin, Katie Lindenfelser, and Shawna Beaudry. 4th Row: Ryan Justen, Derek Fore, Rachel Vetsch, and Luke Zachman. 5th Row: Jason Heuring, Ryan Clover, Josh Fornelli, Leah Marx. 6th Row: Travis Zachman, and Nick Zahler.



Above: (L to R) Adam Plantenberg, Travis Zachman, and Ryan Clover are a little sleepy as they work on the Jazz Band song "Brass Machine."



Above: The Pep Band had a terrific time at the Metrodome when they went along to support the football team at State.



Above: As they work on a song for their performance, the Jazz Band plays their hearts out.



# CHOIR

Choir membership is an exciting way for students to use their musical talents. There are four choirs this year. The Concert Choir consists of Junior and Senior girls and 9th through 12th grade boys. Diva Choir is made up of Sophomore girls, and the Fresh-Women's Choir is the Freshmen girls. Last, but not least, the Jazz Choir has twenty-one distinguished members, ten guys and eleven girls. This choir is an extra activity, whose members are from either the Concert or Diva Choirs. They practice Monday and Thursday mornings, and they also performed in concerts and at Barnes & Noble, in Maple Grove on January 15th.

Besides singing during the regular class period, the choirs performed concerts on October 27th and December 15th, and Tuesday concerts on March 10th and May 12th. Each choir, except the Jazz Choir, competed at Large Group Contest in Big Lake on March 27th, and the Concert Choir performs at Graduation Ceremonies.

Students in choir also had the opportunity to compete at Solo and Small Group Competition at STMA. Duets, barbershop quartets, triple trios, and the Jazz Choir made up STMA's small groups. Members of these groups had to come in before or after school, during SNAP, or for half of a class period, and work with Ms. Hanson, in order to prepare for the contest. Some members also had the chance to try out for All-State-Choir on March 21st.



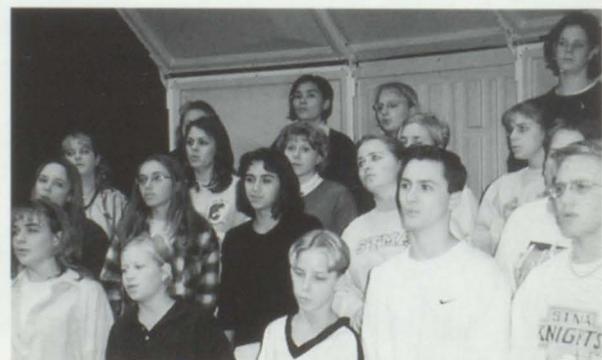
**Concert Choir Council:** (L to R) 1st Row: Kurt Bistodeau (Rep.) and Aaron Aurzada (Vice President). 2nd Row: Louise Blanchet (Rep.), and Melissa Picha (President). 3rd Row: Barb Anonen (Rep.) and Tonya Paulson (Secretary).



**Concert Choir:** (L to R) 1st Row: Ms. Hanson, Alice Savitski, Rose Stenglein, Holly Ohrtman, Emily Worner, Sara Morgan, Melissa Picha, Barb Anonen, Beth Callander, Brooke Bechtold, Sarah Stern, Amber Zachman, Wendy Angus, Sarah Bruce, and Amy Glauner. 2nd Row: Sara Gordon, Jesse Dybvik, Brenda Vetsch, Katie Lindenfesler, Leah Marx, Burnedette Dybvik, Valentina Tchoubourkova, Crystal Rasmussen, Sharon Griffin, Tracy Hennen, Louise Blanchet, Sara Cossette, Brooke Jakubiec, Micky Krueger, and Olga Korbut. 3rd Row: Jennifer Haller, Amie Dellwo, Steph Hulting, Jessica Carlson, Jared Beaudry, Nick Carlson, Jason Becker, Tony Falbo, Tony Gangner, Peter Lefebvre, Dan Duncan, Darek Vetsch, Tom Smith, Tayva Lenneman, Tonya Paulson, Jessica Wagner, and Annette Raker. 4th Row: Andy Thompson, Joel Dehmer, Joe Martin, Nick May, Justin Kortuem, Mark Velich, Michael Gniot, Ben Dawson, Jared Kolles, Jeremy Barthel, Tom Diederich, John Aeshliman, Aaron Aurzada, Kurt Bistodeau, Jared Eicher, Pat Rogers, Bryan Ihrke, Josh Fornelli, and Justin Eliason.

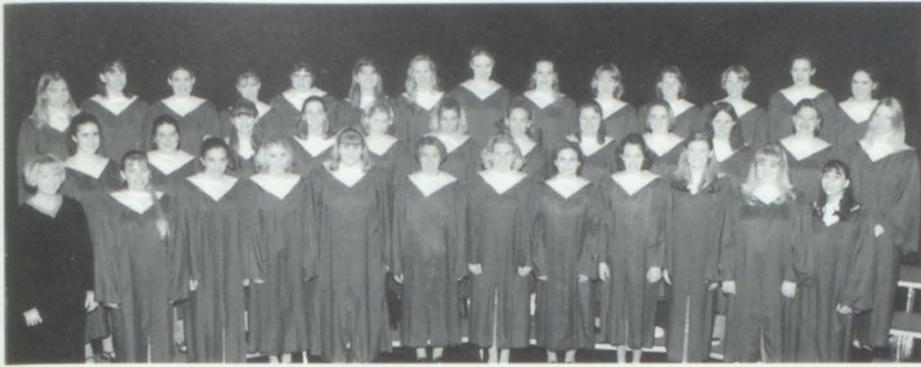


Above: During SNAP, members of the Diva Triple Trio #2, Anne Ouellette, Katherine Lidberg, and Shelley Vetsch, practice their song for the upcoming contest.



Above: With the concert in just a few hours, everyone practices in the auditorium, so that they can sound their best.





**Diva Choir:** *1st Row (L to R):* Ms. Hanson, Angie Johnson, Laura Barthel, Cari-ana Bloberger, Jean Prokott, Lindsay Johnson, Michelle Kleist, Katie Christensen, Sarah Trebesch, Tessa Lenneman, Bridget Eliason, and Carissa Breun. *2nd Row:* Emily Christenson, Jessica Evermann, Amy Kasper, Karla Eull, Jenny Weber, Jenny Mathison, Maureen Vetsch, Alexis Roden, Janell Erkkila, Mindi Anderson, Jillian Tallman, and Amber Langford. *3rd Row:* Theresa Shovelain, Nikki Sieber, Traci Bergstrom, Jill Haller, Katherine Lidberg, Sarah Hanson, Melissa Walter, Allison Sellers, Jessica Hess, Nikki Hemann, Shelly Vetsch, Anne Ouellette, and Jane Lindenfelser.



**Diva Choir Council:** *(Front to Back):* Katie Christensen (Rep.), Sarah Trebesch (President), Amy Kasper (Secretary), Jean Prokott (Vice President), and Sarah Sellers (Rep.).



**Fresh-Women's Choir:** *(L to R) 1st Row:* Ms. Hanson, Lorie Lindenfelser, Aimee Lefebvre, Cara Ronning, Kathy Vergin, Jacquelyn Wallerius, Patricia Dalheimer, Tracy Adams, Amy Aurzada, Anne Stenglein, Malina Zachman, Sara Eull, and Karen Berning. *2nd Row:* Monica Valerius, Elizabeth Lynch, Nikole Scherber, Leah Scofield, Anna Dorumsgaurd, Rachel Bongaarts, Amanda May, Katie Keizer, Jodi Becker, Jessica Ethridge, Tonya Starr, Kelly Hoffard, Krystal Lee, and Christine Erickson. *3rd Row:* Amy Stine, Tasha Foss, Jessica Kolles, Sara Zachman, Jessica Dawson, Mary Barthel, Tiffany Zachman, Erin Schumacher, Abby Marx. *Ashley Olmsheid, Tiffany Farr, Katie Rego, Renea Anderson, and Kristina Georges. 4th Row:* Jennifer Anderson, Stacie Malwitz, Krystal Georges, Ashley Baldrige, Jenna Stangler, Leah Lenneman, Laura Lenz, Laura Bruce, Danelle Stewart, Holly Kasper, Lauri Grambart, Katie Williamson, Melissa Pietsch, Jennifer Grambert, and Joanna Spurbeck.



**Fresh-Women's Choir Council:** *(L to R):* Malina Zachman (Secretary), Sara Eull (Rep.), Jessica Ethridge (President), Aimee Lefebvre (Vice President), and Katie Keizer (Rep.).



**Jazz Choir:** *(L to R) 1st Row:* Nick Carlson, Sharon Griffin, Jessica Wagner, and Jared Beaudry. *2nd Row:* Joel Dehmer, Angie Johnson, Emily Worner, Sara Morgan, Allison Sellers, and Josh Fornelli. *3rd Row:* Sarah Trebesch, Andy Thompson, Melissa Picha, Jared Kolles, Jean Prokott, Mark Velich, and Shelly Vetsch. *4th Row:* Kurt Bistodeau, Justin Kortuem, and Aaron Aurzada.



*Above:* For an enhancement in choir, Jared Kolles will sing the National Anthem at a basketball game.



# "THE MUSIC MAN"

Ears were ringing with the sound of the "The Music Man" this fall as the cast took the traditional role in conquering the performance in a wonderful array of talent. The number of cast members grew to the highest it has ever been, and Sarah Trebesch, was proposed with the leading role. Jared Kolles ended his senior year with a bang as he took on the character of Harold Hill, possibly one of the hardest parts he has ever been faced to act.

The plot was a genuine love story: a traveling salesman makes his way to a small defenseless town and tries to sell the townspeople a "kids band." The entire band is a hoax, and Professor Harold Hill takes money from the kids' parents. A librarian named Marian (Sarah Trebesch) uncovers the plot, and eventually is won over by the sly salesman, who really does love her and is not taking her for granted.

The supporting roles brought the musical to life. Youngster Winthrop, Marian's brother (Sam Greeno) was a delightful talent. Aaron Aurzada played the naive mayor, and Jane Lindenfelser portrayed his humorous wife.

Ms. Hanson, Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Sass gave the songs within the musical their charm. Ms. Hanson and Mr. Sass also did some hands-on work behind the scenes. The pit orchestra consisted of STMA's finest band students and went through many hours of practicing to make the show a success.



*Above:* The high society ladies act stubborn and snooty as they are embraced in their troublesome wardrobe of togas. Mrs. Shinn, *Center* (Jane Lindenfelser) led the bunch with her trustworthy companion Alma. (Sara Morgan).

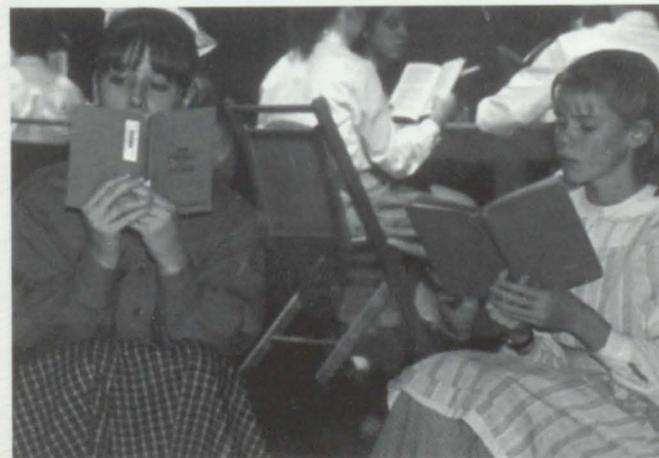
*Right:* Harold (Jared Kolles) tries to show his love to Marian (Sarah Trebesch). "Wow, my last year. I think the best thing I'll remember about the musical is the excitement everyone would get before the show. This always made me feel like the show was going to be fantastic. I'm really going to miss everyone because of all the warm friendship we had together." -Jared Kolles





*Left:* Harold Hill (Jared Kolles) convinces Winthrop (Sam Greeno) that he is sorry for taking advantage of the town. "I had fun being in the play and had fun knowing other peoples' lines." -Sam Greeno

*Above:* The entire library breaks into dance. "The whole production was lovely. From day one I grew so much into character. Everyone is filled with positive energy." -Sarah Trebesch



*Above:* Engaging in a rehearsed scene, a teen (Amy Kasper) and Gracie Shinn (Heidi Rademacher) study their books as they think about what to do next throughout a difficult part in the show.



*Above:* The barbershop quartet (*L to R*) Andy Thompson, Nick Barbeln, Steven Steele, and Aaron Aurzada were loved characters in the show due to their dazed attitudes and their newly found love of music. Here they annoy the Society Ladies with another tune.



# "SHADOWS"

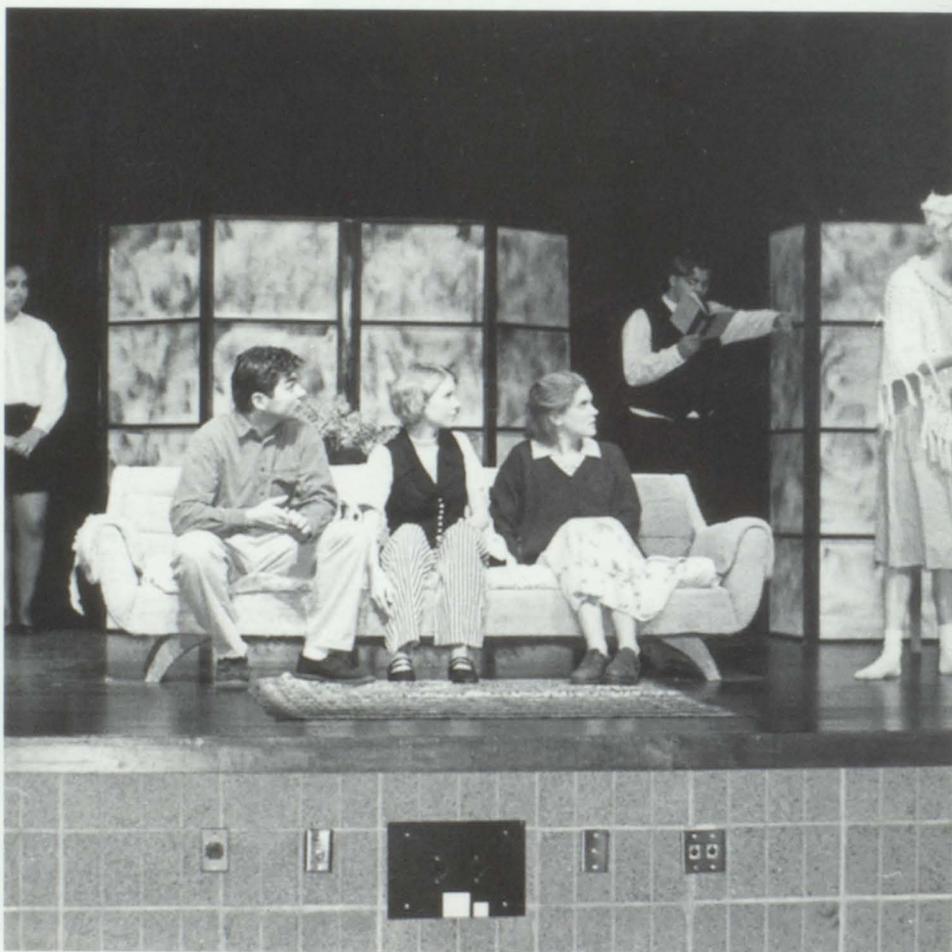
"Shadows" is an intriguing play where nothing is quite as it seems. It appears that Erica (Tessa Lenneman) lives in one room, happy with her memories and the "shadows" of people of her past. Her family, two daughters (Shelley Vetsch and Jane Lindenfesler) and a son (Jared Kolles) come to visit her with the intent to put her in a home. Her past memories, both happy and unpleasant, come tumbling out. It is the arrival of Dr. Blake (Ryan Clover) which breaks the spell, and enables the viewer see who is a shadow and who is not, what is real and what is an image.

Starting in the middle of winter, practice was almost everyday, Monday-Saturday, throughout January. Of the seven actors, only one, Jared Kolles, had acting experience. Although the practices were longer than expected, they were definitely not boring. Finally, after all the hard work, the cast put on a show for the school. Unfortunately they did not make it to the State Competition, but with all the talent and dedication put into it this year, next year looks hopeful.



*Above:* Martin Strong (Jared Kolles) tries to convince his mother Erica (Tessa Lenneman) to go to a nursing home.

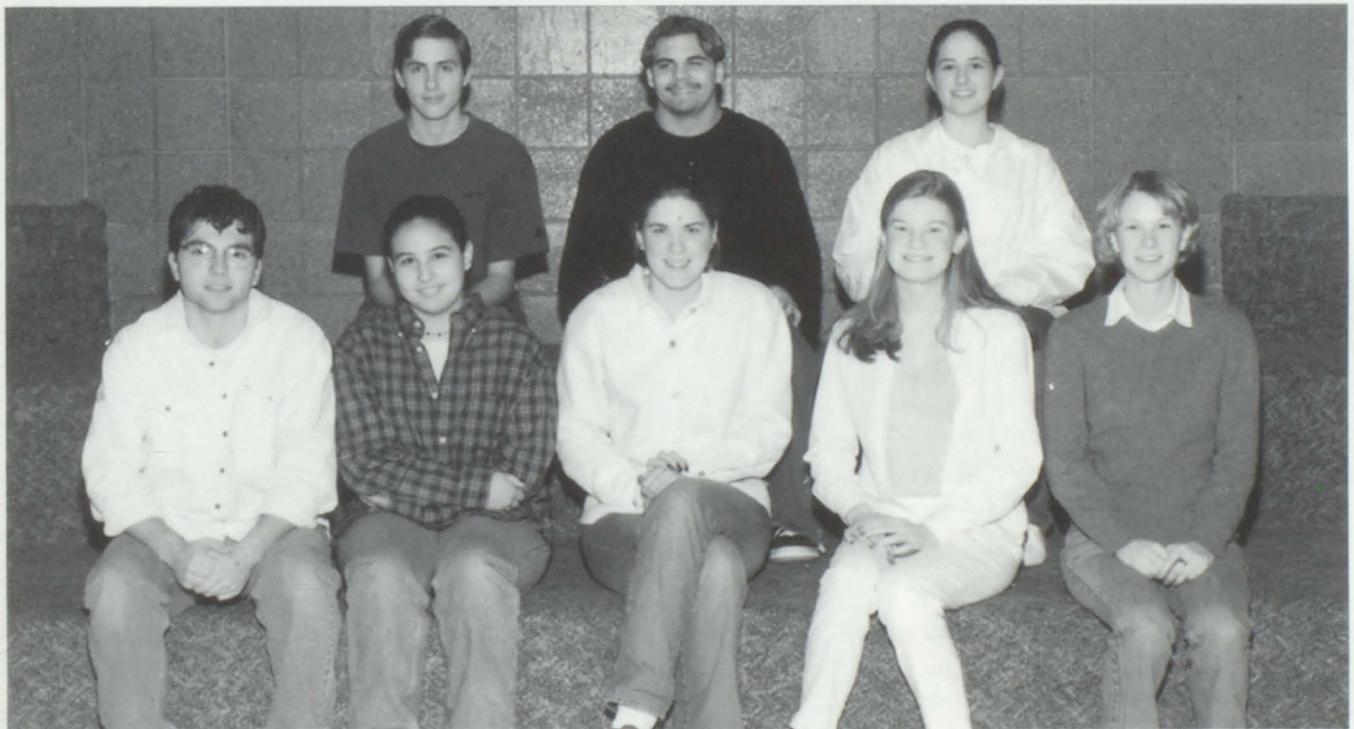
*Right:* Erica Strong (Tessa Lenneman) recalls the past while talking to her children Martin (Jared Kolles), Susan (Jane Lindenfesler), and Anne (Shelley Vetsch).





*Above:* The man (Mark Velich) soothes Erica (Tessa Lenneman) and tries to prevent her from doing something irrational.

*Left:* Dr. Blake (Ryan Clover) arrives at Erica's home and talks to Susan (Jane Lindenfelser) about taking her mother to a nursing home.



*Above:* The One Act Cast (L to R) Front Row: Jared Kolles, Maria Frank, Jane Lindenfelser, Tessa Lenneman, and Shelley Vetsch. Back Row: Ryan Clover, Mark Velich, and Rachel Vetsch (Student Director).



# Sports

*Right:* The Seniors from the football team take a moment from their championship season to gather together. This was the first year that St. Michael-Albertville played at the Metrodome for the State Tournament.



Sports are an important part of life for many St. Michael-Albertville students. Each year more students participate in different programs, and more sports are added. This year, girls hockey, boys and girls golf, and boys tennis were added to the choices of sports. Students who partake in events give the school many reasons to stand proud as our teams compete in competitions.

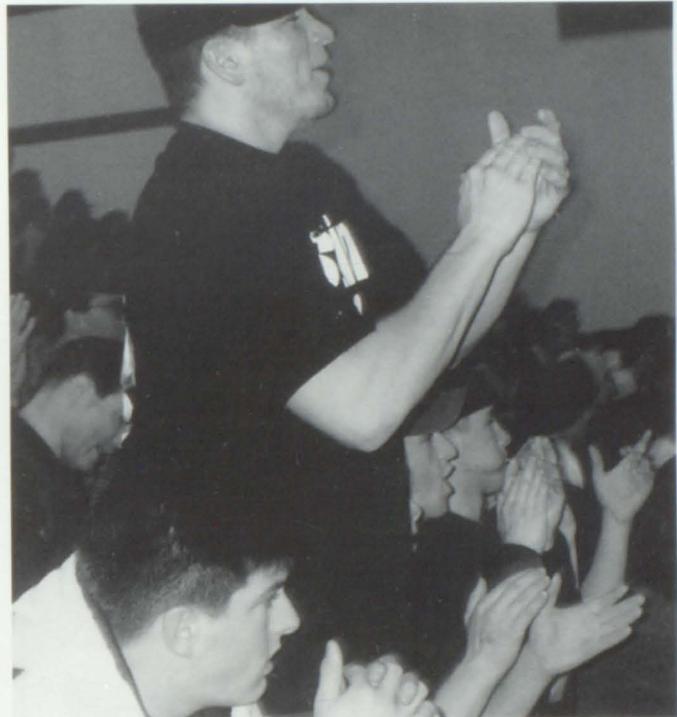
*Right:* At the St. Michael Rec. Center, Tony Falbo works hard in his cross country event while spectators watch.



# STAND UP AND SHOUT

*Left:* Burnadette Dybvik, Sienna Ruter, and Sarah Palo support the football team at the Metrodome.

*Below:* Showing school spirit, Ted Benolken stands out from the crowd to prove his support for the boys basketball team.



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## FANS

The word spirit is something STMA fans know all too well. They don't just say they have spirit, but they show it in everything they do. The overwhelming support for STMA's extra curricular activities show that this community is behind its school 100 percent.

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*Above:* As a normal activity, Pat Collins, Bill Sampson, and Mike Karlstad have a chat with the referees at halftime.



# STANDING IN VICTORY

## Boys Cross Country

Cross Country is a sport like no other. It requires concentration, determination and endurance. It pushes the runners to the limits and sometimes beyond.

The season started in August and lasted until November. The team was lead by many experienced runners and also contained many new and

younger members.

The boys placed very high in all of their meets which lead them to the State Meet on November 1st where they took sixth place. They also took first place at all four meets preceeding the State Meet. The boys did very well, and can look forward to doing well in the seasons ahead.

*Below:* The team is preparing themselves physically and mentally for the next race.



*Above:* With a look of determination, Senior Nathan Zachman strives to finish the race.



*Above:* The Knights are off to a great start as the race begins.





**VARSITY (L to R) 1st Row:** Matt Becker, Drew Tuemisto, Joe Briggs, Justin Pino, Phil Zander, Dan Beach, Fred Goodrie, and Bob Spence. **2nd Row:** Jamie Cagle, Nathan Zachman, Derek Poye, Tony Falbo, Adam Plantenberg, Mike Karlstad, Tim Bienias, Nick Koshenina, and Jennifer Bjork. **3rd Row:** Coach Norby, Milos Cifka, Joe Lynch, Mike VanHeel, Trevor Vossen, Martin Robeck, and Coach Beck.



*Above:* Trevor Vossen uses his strength and endurance to finish the competition.



*Above:* With focus and concentration, Joe Lynch runs the race with an excellent time.

## Score Board

	<u>Place</u>
Milaca.....	2nd out of 15
Rockford.....	2nd out of 12
Norwood-Young America	3rd out of 16
Princeton.....	7th out of 45
Roy Griak Invitational.....	13th out of 26
Big Lake/Becker.....	5th out of 7
STMA.....	1st out of 14
Wright County Conference	1st out of 6
South Sub-Section.....	1st out of 8
Section 5A.....	1st out of 8
State.....	6th out of 16
<b>Overall Record 131 wins and 27 losses</b>	



# COUNTING THE MILES

## Girls Cross Country

The Girls Cross Country team was an extremely young team, yet this year was one of the best seasons in STMA history. All of the girls put out an immense effort, yet one of the girls stood out from the crowd. She is Freshman Lori Grambart. Lori made it to the State Competition this year and placed in the top twenty. With the help of coach Amy Norby, hopefully next years team will do even better and make it to State as a whole team.

Below: Freshman Ashley Baldrige keeps a steady pace during her race.



Above: Senior Kari Bjork is pushing herself to the limit as she attempts to pass another competitor.



Above: Freshman Lauri Grambart uses her speed and endurance to fly past another opponent.





**VARSIITY** (L to R) 1st Row: Samantha Gagner, Natalie Clem, Heidi Rademacher, Olga Korbut, Holly Kasper, and Ashley David. 2nd Row: Jamie Cagle, Tina Lidberg, Kari Bjork, Katherine Lidberg, Lauri Grambart, Ashley Baldrige, and Jennifer Bjork. 3rd Row: Coach Norby, Jennifer Dietrich, Angie Helfert, Angelique Youngdahl, Sandra Venghaus, Elizabeth Vandyke, and Coach Beck.



Above: Senior Olga Korbut had an excellent season this year at STMA.



Above: Sophomore Heidi Rademacher focuses on staying ahead of the competition as she finishes the race.

## Score Board

	<u>Place</u>
Milaca.....	10th out of 15
Rockford.....	7th out of 12
Norwood-Young America	10th out of 16
Princeton.....	20th out of 45
Roy Griak Invitational.....	19th out of 26
Big Lake/Becker.....	5th out of 7
STMA.....	6th out of 13
Wright County Conference	5th out of 6
South Sub-Section.....	3rd out of 8
Section 5A.....	7th out of 8

**Overall Record    64 wins and 83 losses**



# AN OUTSTANDING SEASON

## Football

This season was an overall success for all of the players on the STMA football team. There were many outstanding individual accomplishments as well as one large team accomplishment. It left many fans and team members very excited about the great feat that ended this year's successful season with a trip to the Dome. The team was led by some

outstanding Seniors including Dave Vetsch, Chris Spaeth, Mike Jaeb, Chris Volkman, Micah Hackler, Nate Helgeson, Mike Jaeb, Jez Erkkila, Jay Hanf, Jesse McLennan, Doug Foster, Andy Zachman, Joe Pope, and Pete Lefebvre. The team has a lot to look forward to for next year with all the excellent players coming back.

*Below:* The team huddles around Coach Bauman as he gives an inspiring pep talk during a time out at the Dome.

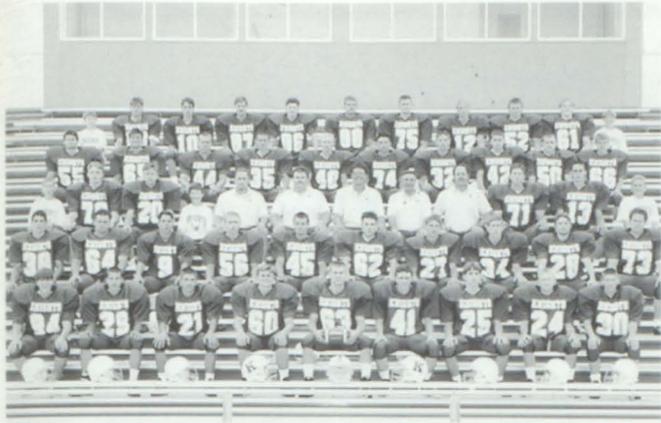


*Above:* As Dave Vetsch and Joe Martin run the option, the Knights offense clears a path.

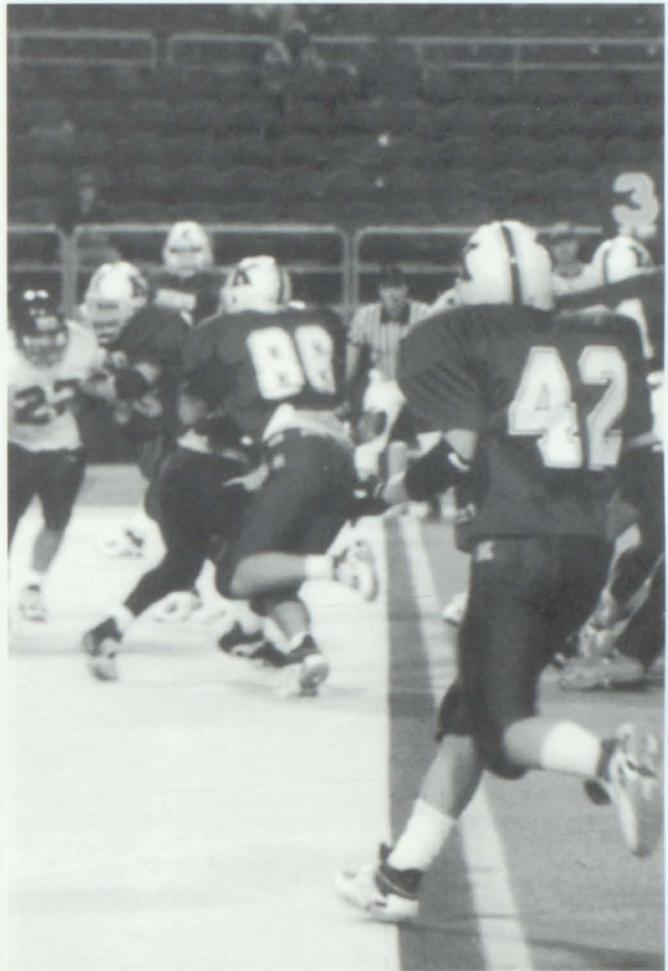


*Above:* The Knights offense gets ready to smash through Monticello's defensive line.

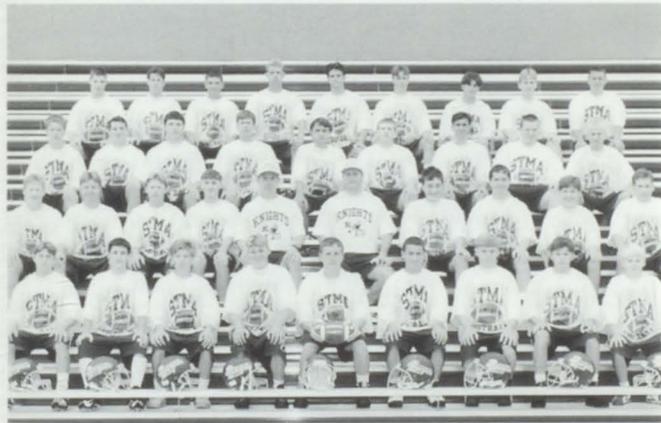




**VARSITY** (L to R) *Front Row:* Jeff Partidge, Jeremy Barthel, Travis Zachman, Jared Lindenfelser, Joey Zachman, Shane McLaughlin, Tom Diedrich, Dan Anonen, and Eric Dick. *2nd Row:* John Becker, Jesse McLennan, Dave Vetsch, Nick Carlson, Aaron Barthel, Adam Hartner, Nate Dahlheimer, John Barthel, Pat Collins, and Jason Becker. *3rd Row:* Alex Kessler, Theron Yantes, Doug Foster, Danny Christenson, Coach Mark Mischke, Coach Scott Berning, Head Coach Earl Bauman, Coach Gary Walter, Coach Tim Anfenson, Andy Zachman, Justin Kortuem, and Ryan Bauman. *4th Row:* Michah Hackler, Eric Kolles, Chris Volkman, Joe Martin, Nick May, Jerry Chenvert, Joe Pope, Michael Jaeb, Brian Bammert, and Scott Weber. *5th Row:* Pat Bjork, Marty Hackenmueller, Derek Brant, Jason Huering, Jay Hanf, Chris Spaeth, Nate Helgeson, Peter Lefebvre, Jordon Schneider, Jez Erkkila, and Keven Hegland.



Above: The Knights fight their way to the endzone at the Dome.



**9TH GRADE** (L to R) *1st Row:* Travis Dahlheimer, Nathan Lefebvre, Andy Vetsch, Gary Dick, Randy Dehmer, Brandon Glanz, Jesse Hackenmueller, Keith Paulson, and Matt Hegland. *2nd Row:* Eric Huering, Ryan Eull, Andy Croteau, Brandon Beaudry, Coach John Hertwig, Coach Curt Hahn, Lance Meyer, Keith Becker, Joe Vandal, and Nick Volkman. *3rd Row:* Jake Sigler, Josh Kilian, Eric Holland, Bill Hudson, Erich Barthel, Bob Shoup, Justin Eliason, and Jason Walker. *4th Row:* Stephen Zachman, Brandon Wegner, Brian Shovelian, Dan Whaley, Peter Mosher, Mitch Hackenmueller, Mike Haller, Aaron Carlson, and Derek Leuer.

## Score Board

	<u>Us</u>	<u>Them</u>
Monticello.....	9	25
Glencoe-Silver Lake.....	0	8
Waconia.....	35	2
Orono.....	24	6
Delano.....	14	10
Dassel-Cokato.....	30	7
Annandale (Homecoming)	51	6
Watertown.....	35	6
Sub-Section.....	41	21
Section.....	35	6
State.....	15	35
<b>Overall Record</b>	<b>10 wins and 3 losses</b>	



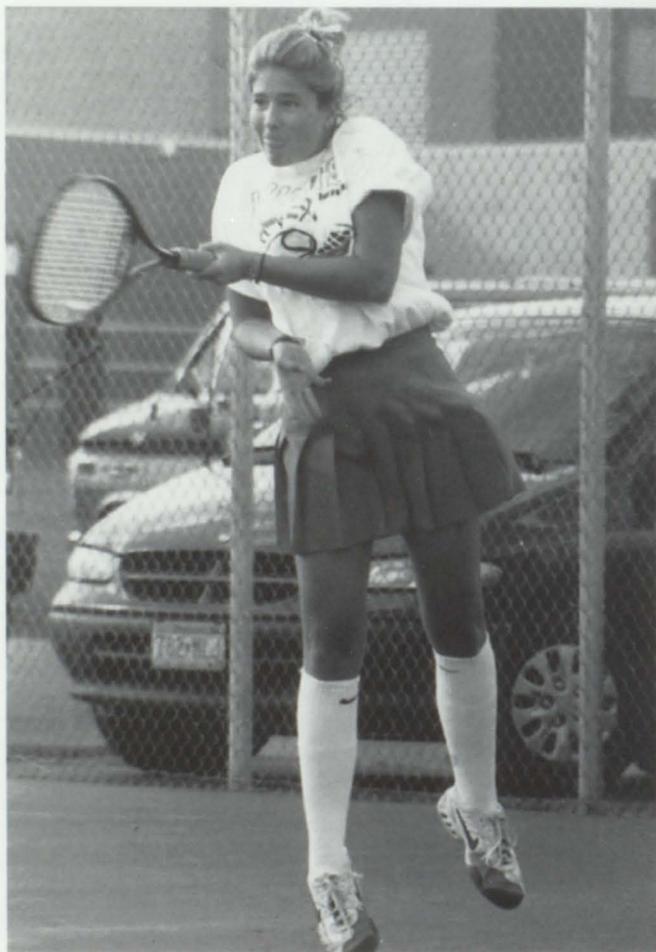
# COUNTING THE WINS

## Tennis

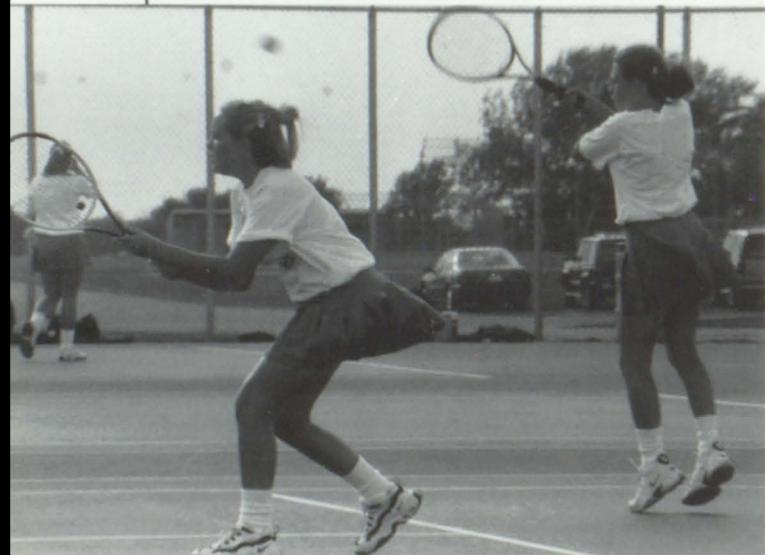
This year's Varsity Tennis team proved to be the strongest team St. Michael-Albertville has seen. Captains Jessica Wagner and Emily Worner led the team further in the Section tournament than ever before. Defeating Pierz to capture the Sub-Section Championship was the highlight of the season.

Playing New London-Spicer proved to be a challenge for the Knights, who put up a hard fight, but lost in the first round of Section play. Leading the team in wins was Jessica Wagner with a record of 18-6. To top it all off, the team won the Academic Excellence Award for the second year in a row.

Below: The girls take time for some fun and relaxation.



Above: Jessica Wagner returns the ball with force and determination.



Above: Aimee Lefebvre makes a quick save as Emily Worner contemplates her next move.





**VARSITY** (L to R) 1st Row: Aimee Lefebvre, Lindsay Johnson, Nikki Hemann, Michelle Kleist, Emily Worner, Sara Sellers, and Nicole Lefebvre. 2nd Row: Coach Mashuga, Jessica Wagner, Erin Spaeth, Kelly Radunz, Sara Eull, Wendy Angus, and Coach Riles.



**JUNIOR VARSITY** (L to R) 1st Row: Angie Johnson and Kasi Seiwert. 2nd Row: Maureen Vetsch, Cari-ana Bloberger, Brittani Wegner, Kate Christensen, Emily Zachman, Julie Falbo, and Brittany Bauman. 3rd Row: Jodi Becker, Melissa Trettin, Erin Schumacher, Coach Mashuga, Alice Savitski, Sarah Trebesch, and Shelley Vetsch.



Above: Wendy Angus returns the serve with determination.

“  
This year was  
fun, good luck  
next year.

-Nicole Lefebvre

## Score Board

	<u>Us Them</u>			<u>Us Them</u>	
Monticello	5	2	<u>Mora Tourn.</u>		
Buffalo	2	5	Duluth-Marshall	5	2
North Branch	2	5	Eveleth-Gilbert	3	4
Princeton	4	3	Mora	1	6
Centennial	5	2	<u>Hutchinson Tourn</u>		
Minnehaha Acad.	2	5	Hutchinson	2	5
Glencoe-Slvr Lake	7	0	Montevideo	1	6
Hutchinson	2	5	Monticello	7	0
Delano	7	0	<u>Sub-Section</u>		
Becker	7	0	Pierz	4	3
St. Francis	5	2	<u>Section</u>		
Cathedral	1	6	New London-	0	7
			Spicer		

**Overall Record      10 wins and 10 losses**

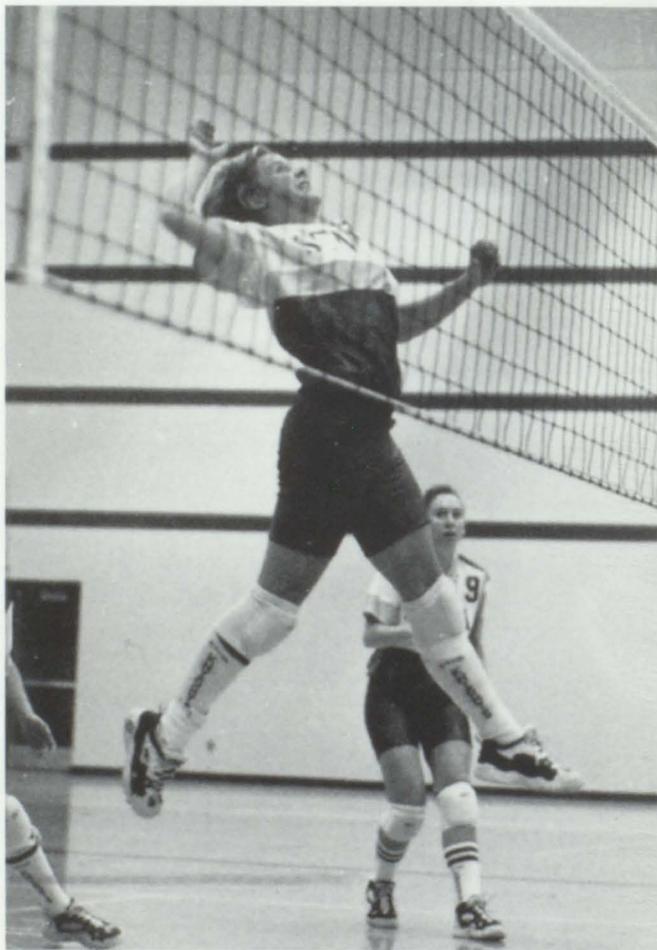
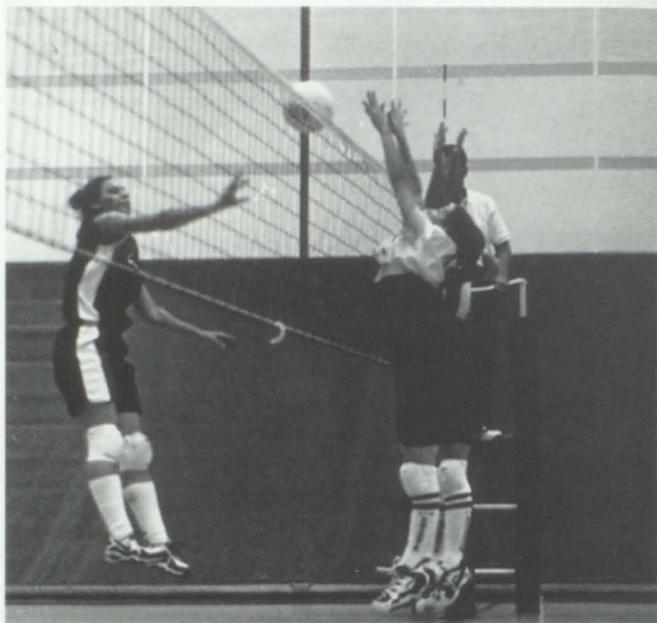


# COUNTING THE ACES

## Volleyball

The STMA Knights Volleyball team did remarkably well especially with the new coach this year. Coach Donais came into a volleyball program that had been drastically changed the year before. He had to try many new methods before finding a style that worked for the players and himself. Technology even entered the scene with the introduction of R2, a machine similar to a pitching machine, but for volleyballs. The team was strong with 7 seniors and 4 juniors. Competition in the conference was fierce and the Knights fought tenaciously for every game, coming out ahead in many matches. At the end of the season, the Knights beat Mayer Lutheran for the first time in four years and entered the Sub-Section competition with confidence. In the first Sub-Section game, they beat the team ranked ahead of them, but fell to Delano to end the season. They did well despite the odds.

Below: The Knight's defense is strong as they block the ball from making its way over the net.



Above: Angie Becker jumps in the air for another kill for the Knights.



Above: Heidi Braunwarth and Dion Vetsch run to cover their positions while Angie Becker goes up for another spike.





**VARSITY** (L to R) 1st Row: JoLynn Barthel, Jessica Hite, Shawna Beaudry, Molly Lubke, Angela Valerius, and Sienna Ruter. 2nd Row: Coach Ralph Donias, Becca Lindenfelser, Heidi Braunwarth, Sandra Venghaus, Angie Becker, Dion Vetsch, and Tessa Lenneman.



**JUNIOR VARSITY** (L to R) 1st Row: Jeanne Kasper and Tia Elliot. 2nd Row: Elizabeth Lynch, Nicole Helgeson, Melissa Weber, Amanda Reemts, Tiffany Zachman, Pam Hackenmueller, and Amanda Valerius. 3rd Row: Coach Ralph Donias, Jody Zachman, Kim Hackenmueller, Rachel Jobes, Jenna Stangler, Jackie Radunz, Trisha Holm, and Tessa Lenneman.



**9TH GRADE** (L to R) 1st Row: Alycia Zahler, Annie Scharber, Amanda Merges, Angie Lindenfelser, Dayna Cobb, Jaquelyn Wallerius, Kelly Hofford, and Renae Anderson. 2nd Row: Amy Aurzada, Amanda May, Heidi Zoller, Megan Ladwig, Katie Williamson, Melissa Pietsch, Tiffany Zachman, Katie Keizer, and Betsy Koch. 3rd Row: Coach Vicki Dick, Tiffany Farr, Krystal Praught, Mary Barthel, Leah Lenneman, Laura Lenz, Hilary Plantenberg, and Coach Catlin.



Above: Sienna Ruter spikes the ball with all her power.

## Score Board

	Us	Them		Us	Them
Rockford	3	0	Waconia	3	1
<u>St. Anthony Tourn.</u>			Big Lake	3	2
Concordia	0	2	Watertown-Mayer	3	0
Belle Plain	0	2	<u>Apple Valley Tourn.</u>		
Visitation	2	1	Caledonia	2	1
Prior Lake	1	2	White Bear Lake	0	2
Glencoe-Slvr Lake	0	3	Belle Plain	0	2
<u>Crow River Tourn.</u>			Fairbault	2	1
Mound Tonka	2	0	Becker	3	1
Litchfield	2	0	Annandale	3	0
Sibley East	2	0	Delano	1	3
Delano	0	2	Mayer-Lutheran	3	2
Buffalo	0	3	Dassel-Cokato	3	0
Monticello	3	0	Buffalo Lake-Hector	3	1
Sauk Rapids	0	3	Delano	1	3

**Overall Record 16 wins and 11 losses**



# CHEERLEADING

## Fall Cheerleaders

The Fall Cheerleaders had a memorable season. They had a squad of ten girls, six of which were seniors. They had fun getting the crowd excited with a number of pep-fests and other events.

The highlight of the season was cheering the football team on to State at

the Metrodome. While they were there, the squad was selected to cheer at the High School All-Star football game in June.

Overall, the cheerleaders did a wonderful job on keeping the crowd excited and loud.

Below: To pump up the crowd for the game, Barb Anonen and Monica Haller discuss, with the others, what cheer to do next.



Above: At half-time, Robyn Jacobson and Marie Mariotti perform for the fans.



The Fall Cheerleaders Front Row (L to R): Tonya Adams, Marie Mariotti, Tara Gillette, Monica Haller, Barb Anonen, and Candice Weber. Back Row: Nessa Eull, Marissa Walker, Tonya Hackenmueller, Robyn Jacobson, and Jane Lindenfelser.



# STAND UP & SHOUT



**Girls Basketball Cheerleaders** (L to R) Front Row: Jodi Becker, Aimee Lefebvre. Back Row: Tanya Starr, Denelle McAlpine (Mascot), and Mary Barthel.



**Boys Basketball Cheerleaders** (L to R) Sara Pichler, Jenny Weber, Karly Barthel, Bev Becker, Malina Zachman, and Amy Kasper.



**Boys Hockey Cheerleaders** (L to R) Front Row: Tara Gillette, Beth Callander, and Brittani Wegner. Back Row: Robyn Jacobson, Amy Karlson, and Nessa Eull.



**Wrestling Cheerleaders** (L to R) Front Row: Candice Weber, Marie Mariotti, and Andrea Steffens. Back Row: Jennifer Haller, Jane Lindenfesler, Katie Pichler, and Marissa Walker.

## Winter Cheerleaders

Winter Cheerleaders put on quite a show this year. They cheered for basketball, hockey, and wrestling. The hockey, wrestling, and basketball teams were supported strongly as they battled through their seasons, and nearly made it to State this year. Being a cheerleader requires a busy schedule

and lots of energy, and the Winter Cheerleaders proved themselves perfect for the job. They turned up the crowd's and player's enthusiasm which in turn gave the teams strength to perform at their greatest abilities. They always work hard to make the games even more exciting and enjoyable to watch.

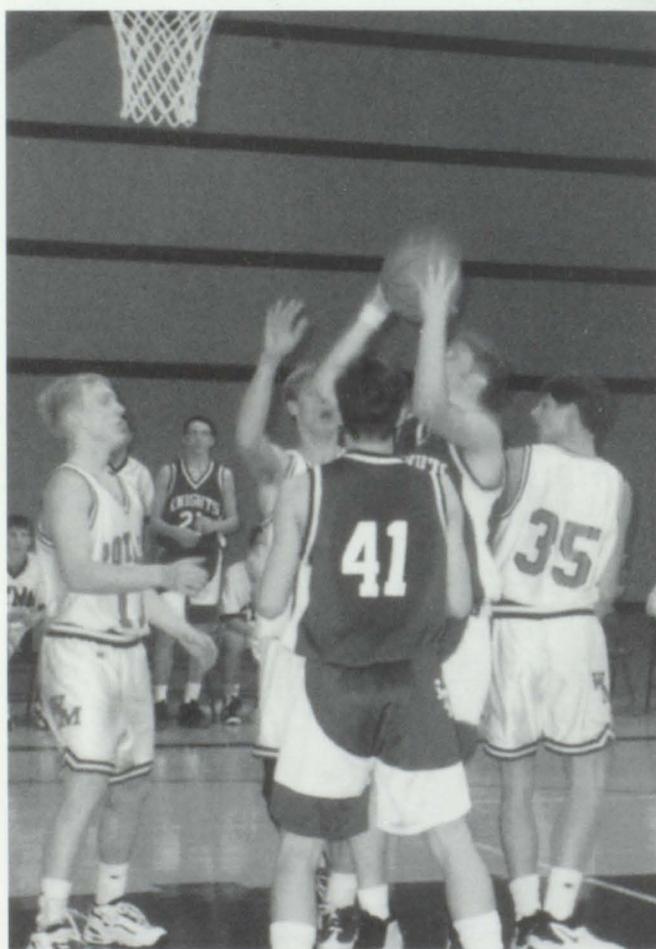


# COUNTING THE DUNKS

## Boys Basketball

Despite starting out district playoffs, the first seven games 2-5, defeating Norwood/Young America by 64 points. That pace with an eight game night the Knights scored 97 winning streak. The points, a school record. The Knights went on to win Knights then lost to the Wright County Rockford in a close game. C o n f e r e n c e A highlight for the season Championship. With a was when senior Chris 10-2 conference record, Spaeth reached a milestone; they only lost to the he scored 1,000 career Watertown/Mayer points on February 12<sup>th</sup> Royals and the against the Delano Tigers. Annandale Cardinals. Chris ended the season with The season ended with an 1,080 points giving him the overall record of 16-8. distinction of being the The Knights played hard second highest scorer in in the first round of the STMA history.

Below: The Knight's offense is strong as they make another basket.



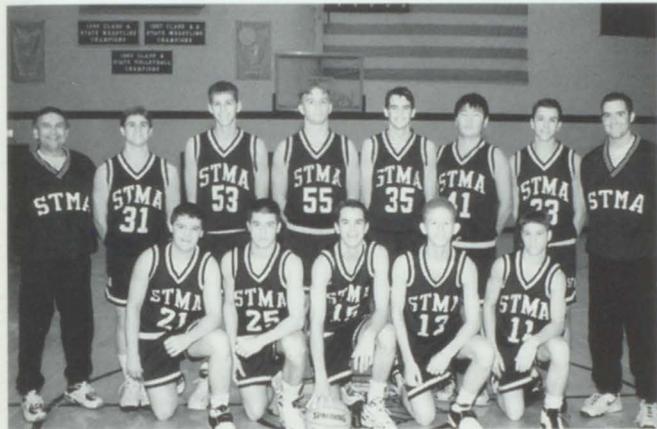
Above: Maneuvering around his opponent, Erik Lundeen passes the ball to John Beranek.

Above: Mike VanHeel jumps above the defense to obtain two more points.





**VARSITY** (L to R) 1st Row: Bev Becker, Karly Barthel, Jenny Weber, Erik Lundeen, John Beranek, Josh Beatty, Trevor Vossen, Mike Jaeb, Joe Martin, Malina Zachman, Sarah Pichler, and Amy Kasper. 2nd Row: Coach Anfensen, Manager Brenda Vetsch, Ryan Papa, Justin Kortuem, Mike VanHeel, Chris Spaeth, Robbie Wilkens, Ryan Dietrich, Chris Volkman, Manager Angela Kolles, Coach Walter, and Coach Tim Hochstadler.



**JUNIOR VARSITY** (L to R) 1st Row: Jeric Zachman, Tim Bienias, Derek Brant, Chris Cobb, Eric Dick, Coach Walted, Jared Lindenfelser, Keith Schirmers, Theron Yantes, Joe Lynch, Ulzii Gelegnyam, Brandon Vetsch, and Coach Tim Hochstadler.



Above: Everyone watches and waits for their chance to take the ball after Mike VanHeel takes his free-throw.



Above: In order to pass the ball, Ryan Papa tries to avoid Watertown-Mayer's #25.

## Score Board

	<u>Us</u>	<u>Them</u>		<u>Us</u>	<u>Them</u>
Prior Lake	64	69	Waconia	64	40
Becker	40	35	Annandale	52	50
Highland Park	43	65	Mound	67	45
Milaca	62	32	Glencoe	64	59
Orono	39	58	Dassel-Cokato	59	37
Rockford	57	62	Watertown	74	66
Sibley East	75	78	Delano	65	59
Bold	61	60	Annandale	52	55
Glencoe	69	57	Waconia	78	39
Dassel-Cokato	48	32	Norwood Y.A.	65	48
Watertown	61	66	Norwood Y.A.	97	33
Delano	63	58	Rockford	62	67

**Overall Record**      **16 wins and 8 losses**



# STAND UP AND SINK IT

## Girls Basketball

The girls basketball team had a very successful season despite its young players and lack of experience. With only four returning letter winners, there were many new players to fill the spots. The team is only to the challenge. The entire team adjusted well to each other and became use to the role they played on the team. Starting off the season with two losses

Below: Sienna Ruter easily passes the ball to a teammate.



Above: Angie Becker fights off the other team to chase after a loose ball.

Above: Shawna Beaudry looks to teammate Angie Becker to pass off the ball and prepare to score.





**VARSITY** (L to R) 1st Row: Sara Palo, Lauri Grambart, Angie Becker, Andrea Elfstrom, Katie Williamson, and Sienna Ruter. 2nd Row: Jenny Zachman, Shawna Beaudry, Alicia Fenske, Jenna Stangler, Rachel Jobs, Jackie Radunz, and Coach Lisa Sukalski.



**JUNIOR VARSITY** (L to R) 1st Row: Amber Kuhn, Lauri Grambart, Katie Williamson, Cari-ana Bloberger, Heidi Rademacher, and Katie Christensen. 2nd Row: Coach Jeremy Hoffman, Jodi Zachman, Trisha Holm, Jamie Cagle, Joleen Brown, Angie Bammert, Alison Sellars, and Katherine Lidberg.



Above: Rachel Jobs tries to get open for a pass so that she can score the next basket for the Knights.



Above: Using all of her strength, Angie Becker tosses up a three-point shot.

## Score Board

	Us	Them		Us	Them
Minnehaha Acd.	28	65	Delano	50	46
Becker	31	37	Waconia	58	45
Waconia	54	48	Orono	44	71
Annandale	41	62	Annandale	38	64
Brooklyn Center	65	35	Glnco-Slvr Lake	30	67
Paynesville	49	57	Dassel-Cokato	50	83
Maple Lake	59	44	Watertown-Mayer	66	31
Big Lake	40	47	Delano	44	47
Rockford	62	39	Isle	67	40
Glnco-Slvr Lake	34	46	Braham	62	57
Dassel-Cokato	37	58	Delano	60	57
Watertown-Mayer	48	35	Glnco-Slvr Lake	30	66

**Overall Record**

**11 wins and 13 losses**



# STANDING AND STICKING

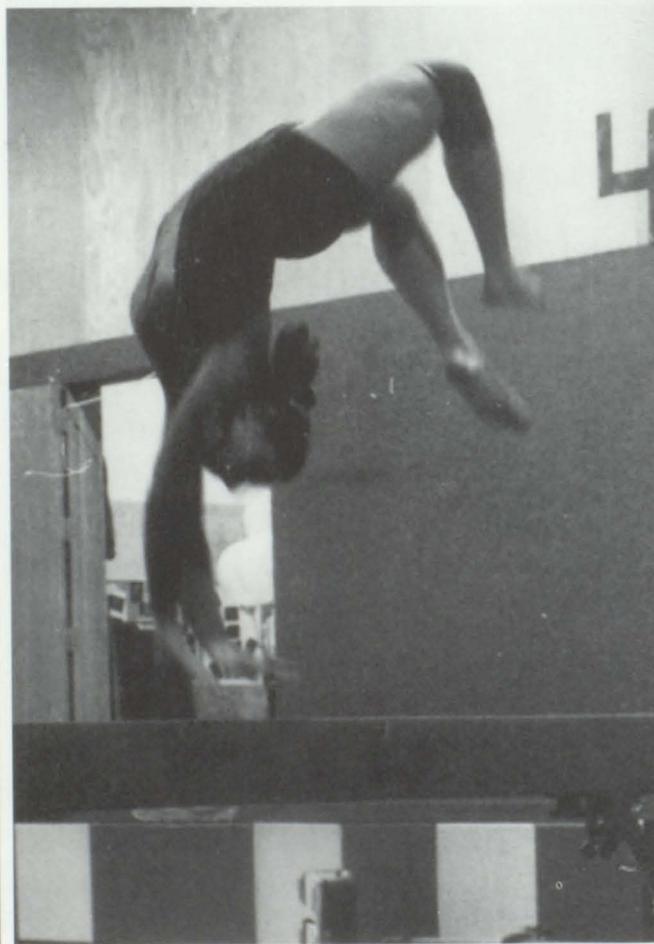
## Gymnastics

This year the gymnastics team climbed higher on the ladder of success recording a season high score of 126.5, nearly breaking the school record of 127. The Varsity team competed at the Chisago Lakes Invitational and took home a second place trophy.

The team consisted of younger girls, mostly 7th, 8th, and 9th graders, and one Junior captain Crystal Hemann. For a young team to do so well is outstanding and the team's potential for years to come is boosted.

To add to the season's accomplishments, the gymnasts placed second in Conference, finished 5th at Sections, and had one 7th grader, Lauren Wallerius, qualify and compete in the State Meet. Gymnasts Crystal Hemann, Jacquelyn Wallerius, Lori Lindenfelser, and Lauren Wallerius were named All-Conference gymnasts. The captains voted for next year are Jacquelyn Wallerius and Crystal Hemann. The team is excited about its performance and looks forward to accomplishing higher goals next year.

*Below:* Freshman Tracy Adams concentrates on sticking and perfecting her beam routine.



*Above:* Junior Crystal Hemann does a back handspring on the balance beam with precision.



*Above:* Freshman Lori Lindenfelser executes a straddle-back; a difficult move on the bars.

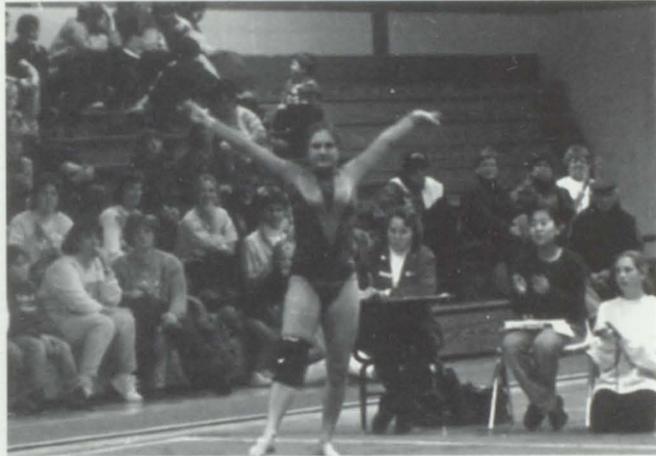




**VARSITY** (L to R) 1st Row: Lauren Wallerius, Sandra Steffens, and Kim Joikinen. 2nd Row: Tracy Adams, Lori Lindenfesler, Holly Kasper, Ashley Branstad, Aimee Falbo, Angela Ebner, Jessica Chounard, Tanya Hackenmueller, and Ashley Poir. 3rd Row: Shalyn Vetsch, Crystal Hemann, Coach Heidi Hailila, Coach Amy Hackenmueller, Coach Terry Wallerius, Sandra Ladwig, and Cara Ronning. 4th Row: Emily Brulett, Lindsay Cavanaugh, Jessica Kolles, Ashley Jesser, Paula Archer, Jacquelyn Wallerius, Jamalyn Kaminski, and Nikki Czech.



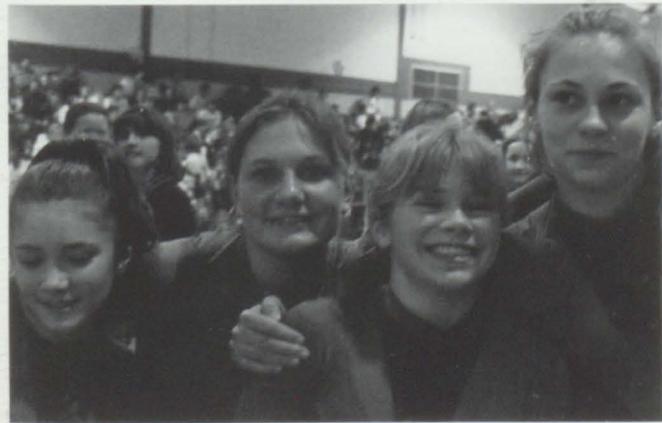
Above: Freshman Jacquelyn Wallerius balances in the middle of a back walk-over during her beam routine.



Above: Captain Crystal Hemann prepares for her leap combination included in her floor routine.

## Score Board

	<u>Us</u>	<u>Them</u>
Kimball.....	112.55	120.15
Delano.....	119.45	117.85
Buffalo.....	118.55	137.30
Waconia.....	120.95	112.40
Rockford.....	119.20	116.10
Maple Lake.....	126.50	110.30
Glencoe-Silver Lake.....	124.50	112.10
Watertown-Mayer.....	124.28	132.28
Big Lake.....	123.20	133.20
Dassel-Cokato.....	121.40	118.15
Annandale.....	124.15	123.60
Chisago Lakes Invitational Sections.....	123.55	123.45



Above: Lori Lindenfesler, Crystal Hemann, Lauren Wallerius, and Jacquelyn Wallerius take a minute to relax after a tough competition.



# COUNTING THE GOALS

## Hockey

The Knights 1997-1998 hockey team achieved a lot this year. Starting the season with great impact, they had a record of five wins and no losses; a result of defeating some teams for the first time ever. The hockey team faced good competition, and clinched the Conference Championship with a win over St. Cloud Cathedral.

The Knights were ceded second as they entered playoffs, and were given a first round bye. They defeated Monticello, and then faced Hermantown in the semifinals. The game was close, but in the end, the Knights were defeated. The season ended with a record of 17-6-1. The Knights went further in the playoffs than ever before.

Below: Shane McLaughlin is making a fast break for the goal.



Above: Joe Cobb is using all of his effort to protect the goal from an opponent.



Above: The Knights line up in front of the goal for the National Anthem and to introduce the players before the start of the game.





**VARSITY** (L to R) 1st Row: Blake Rosso, Robb Billman, Jeff Partridge, Brent Eull, Justin Pino, Mark Eull, Keith Paulson, and Matt Kukowski. 2nd Row: Jerry Chenvert, Grant Mosher, Myles Johnson, Joe Pope, Randy Schmidt, Joe Goth, Nick Carlson, Shane McLaughlin, and Ben Lee. 3rd Row: Coach Paulson, Joe Cobb, Doug Foster, Nate Helgeson, Jay Hanf, Mike Johnson, Milos Cifka, Brandon Durran, Mike Scharber, and Coach Mashuga.



Above: Mike Johnson blocks a shot to the goal, as he tries to hold onto another win.



Above: Keith Paulson, Matt Kukowski, and Ben Lee steer the puck away from the goal.



Above: After obtaining complete control of the puck, Joe Goth is passing it to one of his teammates.

## Score Board

	Us Them			Us Them	
Orono	3	2	Little Falls	0	5
Lesuer	4	3	Litchfield	4	1
New Ulm	4	2	Chisago	3	5
Monticello.	4	2	Delano	3	2
Columbia Heights	5	2	Edison	6	1
Brooklyn Center	1	2	Lesuer	1	1
Fridley	1	2	Cathedral	2	1
Chisolm	4	1	Pine City	4	2
Pine City	5	2	Annandale	8	0
Mora	1	4	Delano	3	2
Annandale	5	1	Monticello	4	3
Long Prairie	7	1	Hermantown	0	6

**Overall Record 17 wins, 6 losses and 1 tie**



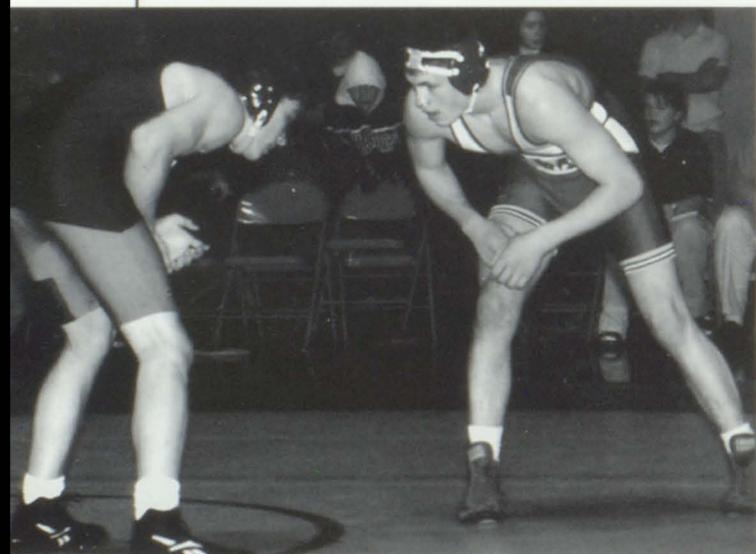
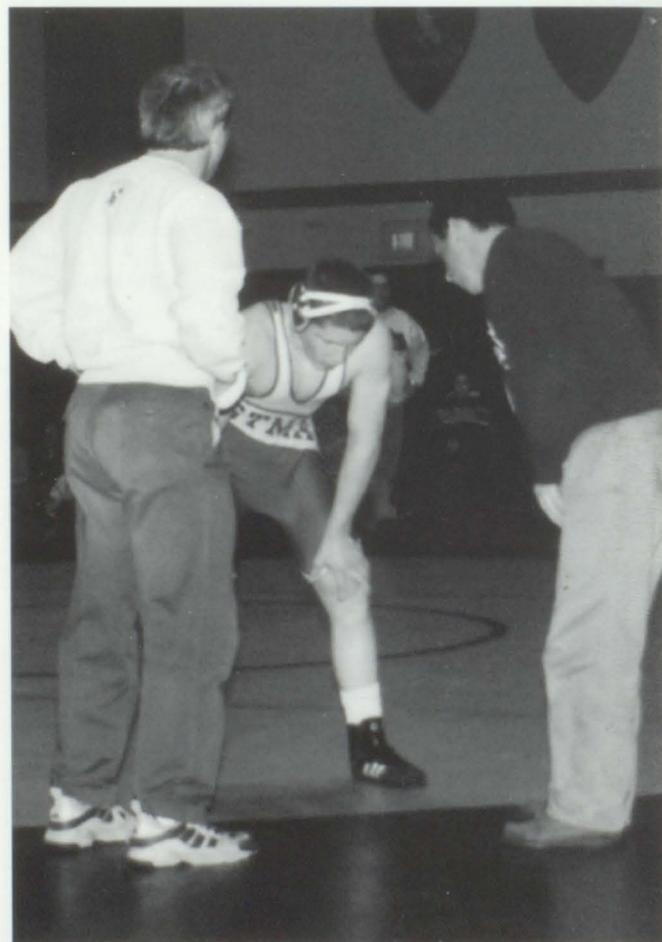
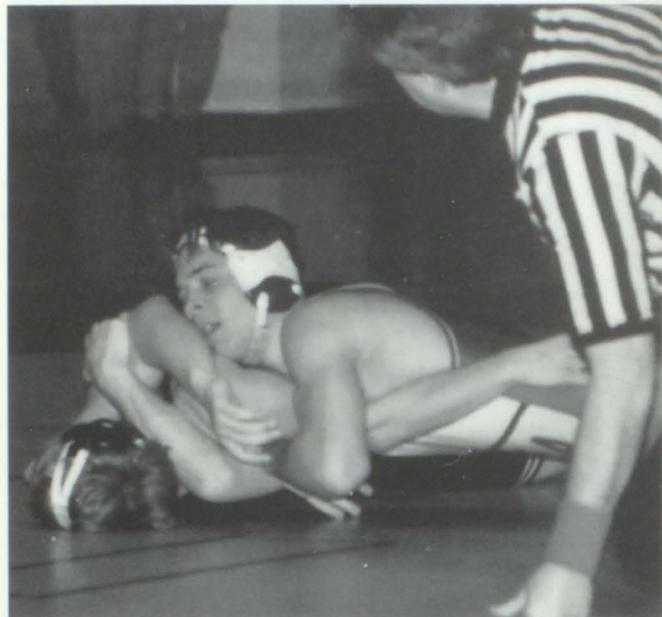
# COUNTLESS VICTORIES

## Wrestling

The Knights Wrestling team had a great season this year. They worked hard and showed a lot of determination throughout the season. The Knights had many heartstopping matches, including the 30-28 victory over Apple Valley. The Knights also overcame many difficult obstacles. They were placed in a new region this year, and they proved that no matter what the outcome, they could hold their heads high and know they gave it their all. The Knights sent four wrestlers to the State Tournament, including

Dave Vetsch who received 2nd place. Hail to the champion Mike Duncombe who received 1st place and also beat everyone in his weight class. Jon Duncombe received 3rd place and Jesse McLennan was also a State Tournament entrant. The Knights had a record of 17-4, losing to some of the toughest teams in the state including Dassel-Cokato, Foley, and Elk River. As the season came to an end, the Knights look forward to the next year when they will have another chance to defend their State Title once again.

Below: Dave Vetsch attempts a pin for the Knights with sheer determination.



Above: Mike Duncombe takes his opponent head on.

Above: Jon Duncombe gets pointers from the coaches during a time-out.





**VARSITY (L to R) 1st Row:** Candice Weber, Andrea Steffens, Marissa Walker, Marie Mariotti, Jennifer Haller, Jane Lindenfesler, and Katie Pichler. **2nd Row:** Joe Zachman, Billy Vee, Nikki Hemann, Tracy Hennen, Maureen Vetsch, Nick Beach, and Nathan Lefebvre. **3rd Row:** Travis Dahlheimer, Matt Stubbs, Mike Bistodeau, Coach Lefebvre, Coach Greeno, Coach Jensen, John Barthel, and Jesse Hackenmueller. **4th Row:** John Duncombe, Dave Vetsch, Mike Duncombe, Brian Bammert, Mitch Potter, Marty Hackenmueller, Jason Walker, and Jesse McLennan.



**JUNIOR VARSITY (L to R) 1st Row:** Jeannine Kasper, Nathan Lefebvre, Mike Hemann, Andy Vetsch, Steve Bistodeau, Nick Beach, Jesse Hackenmueller, David De Roma, and Amanda Valerius. **2nd Row:** Billy Vee, Derek Fore, Aaron Barthel, Tom Diedrich, Keith Becker, Stephan Zachman, Randy Dehmer, and Andy Croutou. **3rd Row:** Coach Jensen, Erich Barthel, Jake Barthel, Jordan Schnieder, Mitch Hackenmueller, Nate Dahlheimer, Joe Zachman, Josh Kilian, Justin Eliason, and Coach Lefebvre.



**NINTH GRADE (L to R) 1st Row:** Jessica Etheridge, Mike Hemann, Andy Vetsch, Matt Becker, Jesse Hackenmueller, David De Roma, Charlie Bammert, and Aimee Lefebvre. **2nd Row:** Nathan Lefebvre, Aaron Becker, Stephan Zachman, Ryan Zachman, Randy Dehmer, Andy Croutou, and Katie Keizer. **3rd Row:** Coach Kucera, Coach Jensen, Erich Barthel, Dan Zachman, Mitch Hackenmueller, Jake Barthel, Keith Becker, Josh Kilian, Justin Eliason, and Coach Schumm.



Above: Jesse McLennan faces his opponent during the Apple Valley Match.

# Score Board

	<u>Us</u>	<u>Them</u>
Elk River	24	38
<u>STMA Triangular</u>		
Waconia	61	3
Fridley	63	9
STMA Invitational	2nd out of 8	
Watertown-Mayer	63	4
St. Francis Invitational	4th out of 8	
<u>STMA Triangular</u>		
Delano	45	18
Buffalo	42	12
U of M Christmas Tourney	9th out of 34	
<u>Foley Dual Classic</u>		
Big Lake	35	30
Powell(WY)	36	15
Foley	22	29
Annandale/Maple Lake	40	19
<u>Farmington Dual Classic</u>		
Faribault	37	19
Lakeville	52	12
Goodhue	34	15
Paynesville	36	21
Osseo	48	12
Apple Valley	30	28
Dassel-Cokato	22	28
Wright County Conf. Tourney	1st out of 8	
Glenco-Silver Lake	41	19
<u>Section Team Tourney</u>		
Mora	43	15
Milaca	22	21
Foley	21	23



# THE FIRST OF ITS KIND

## Girls Hockey

1997 - 1998 was the inaugural season for Girls High School Hockey in Wright County. Girls from St. Michael-Albertville, Monticello, Delano, Buffalo, Rockford, and Watertown-Mayer, joined together to form the Wright County Blades. This was an exciting season as it was

the first like its kind. The girls were expected to work hard both on and off the ice. They started off the season with six straight wins, and ended with a great record for their first season. Everyone is excited to see how well the girls perform during their second season on the ice!

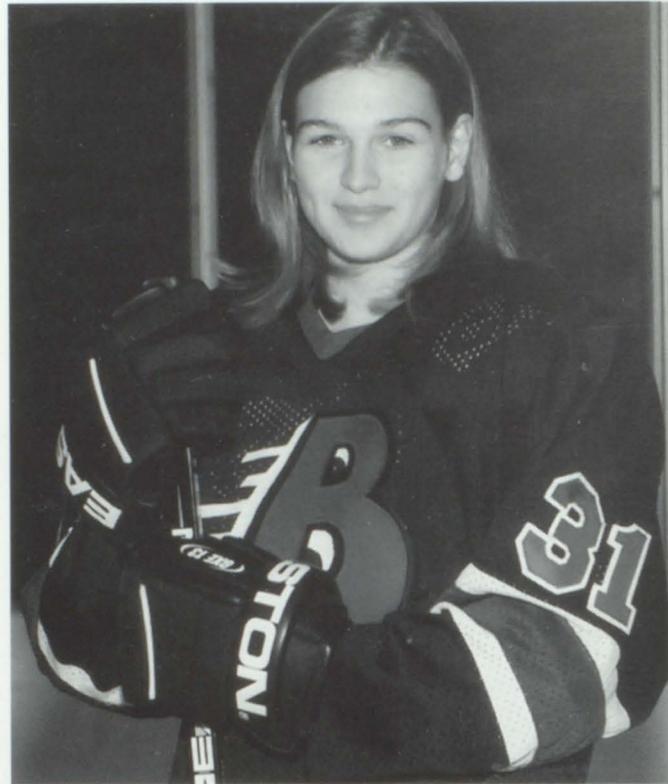


It was so much fun to meet the other girls, and to be a part of the first girls high school hockey team in Wright County.

-Angelique Youngdale



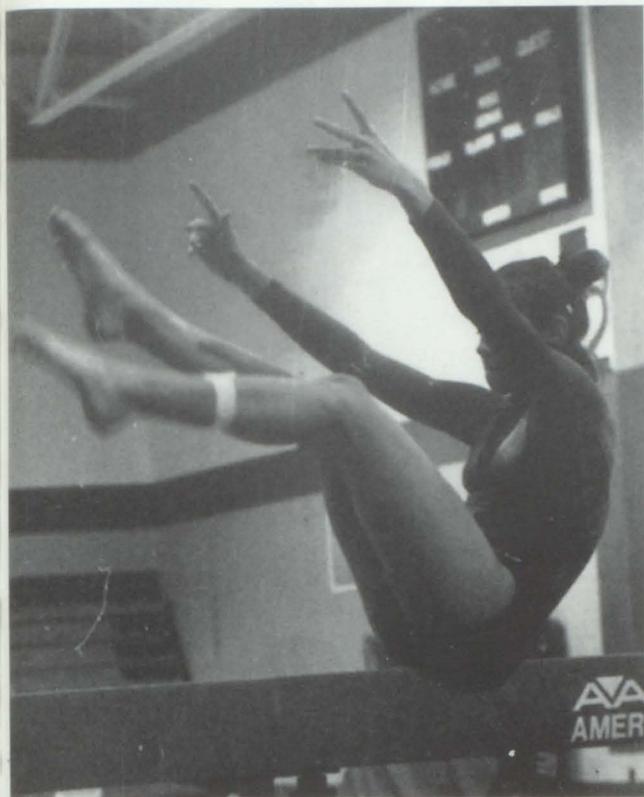
*Below:* Angelique Youngdale displays the first Blades uniform for the Wright County area. This was the first year that St. Michael-Albertville has been able to send girls to play high school hockey.



*Above:* Nikki Helgeson is one of the first players on the girls Wright County team.

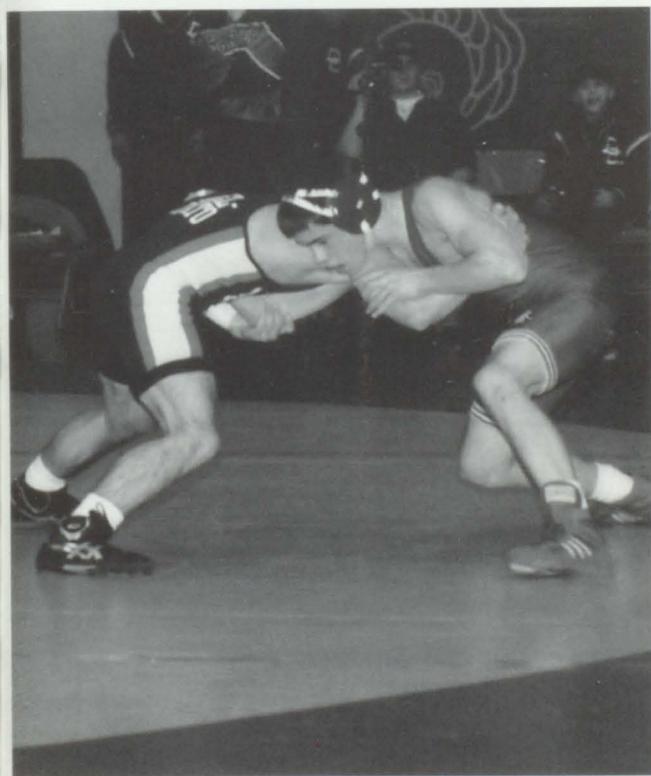


*Below:* Jacquelyn Wallerius strikes her pose on the balance beam during her routine in gymnastics.



# A STANDING OVATION

*Below:* Joe Lynch pushes himself forward to finish his race with the best time possible.



*Above:* Nathan Lefebvre tries to take his position against his opponent from Dassel-Cokato.



*Above:* Angie Becker slams down her spike at the surprise of the opposing team.



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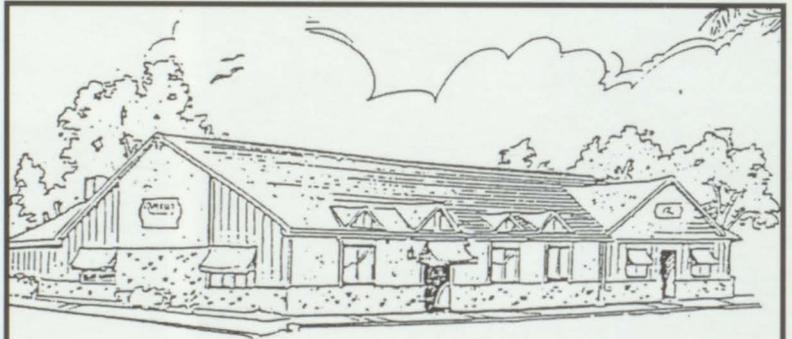
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To our dear Ryan,

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With love,  
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To our Princess, Brooke,



You have always brought us joy and laughter. We know your light will shine even brighter as you begin your journey into adulthood.

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conquer the world. May  
you always strive to  
reach your dreams!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Michael,  
and Daniel.

Hey Ziggy!

It seems like only  
yesterday when you were  
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We love you!  
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Peter, and Vince

Good job Nick!

You're a great kid to have around; your accomplishments are many. Your future is all ahead of you! With God's help, you will succeed at any goal you choose. Congratulations!

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Your beauty was in your eyes and your smile, and they are still here today. You will make your future a success and we wish you the very best.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Congratulations Sari!

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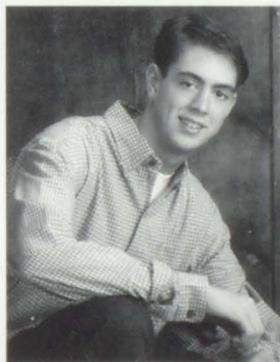
All my love,  
Mom



Congratulations Jen-Jen!

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Love always,  
Mom



Thomas,

Watching you grow up has been something we will always treasure. From watching you bring home a girlfriend in kindergarten to watching you grow into the man you are today.  
Love you always!  
Mom and Dad



Tracey Liz,

You have brought sunshine into our life, and because who you are, you have made our world a better place. Thank God for you and we are so proud of you.  
We love you,  
Mom and Vaughn



Melissa,

Smiles, giggles, pigtails with curls, where did the time go for my little girl. Boo boo's and bandaids, barbies and skates has made way for your grown up traits. May God's grace be with you always and.... be there!  
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Congratulations Peter!

We are so proud of you and who you have become. Your determination, talents, and integrity will help you make a difference in the world.

Carpe Diem Peter!  
Love always,  
Dad and Mom

Dear Kate,

You've kept us guessing about what you'd do next your whole life...so far we've been lucky! We know whatever path you take, you'll be successful! Much love from all of us.

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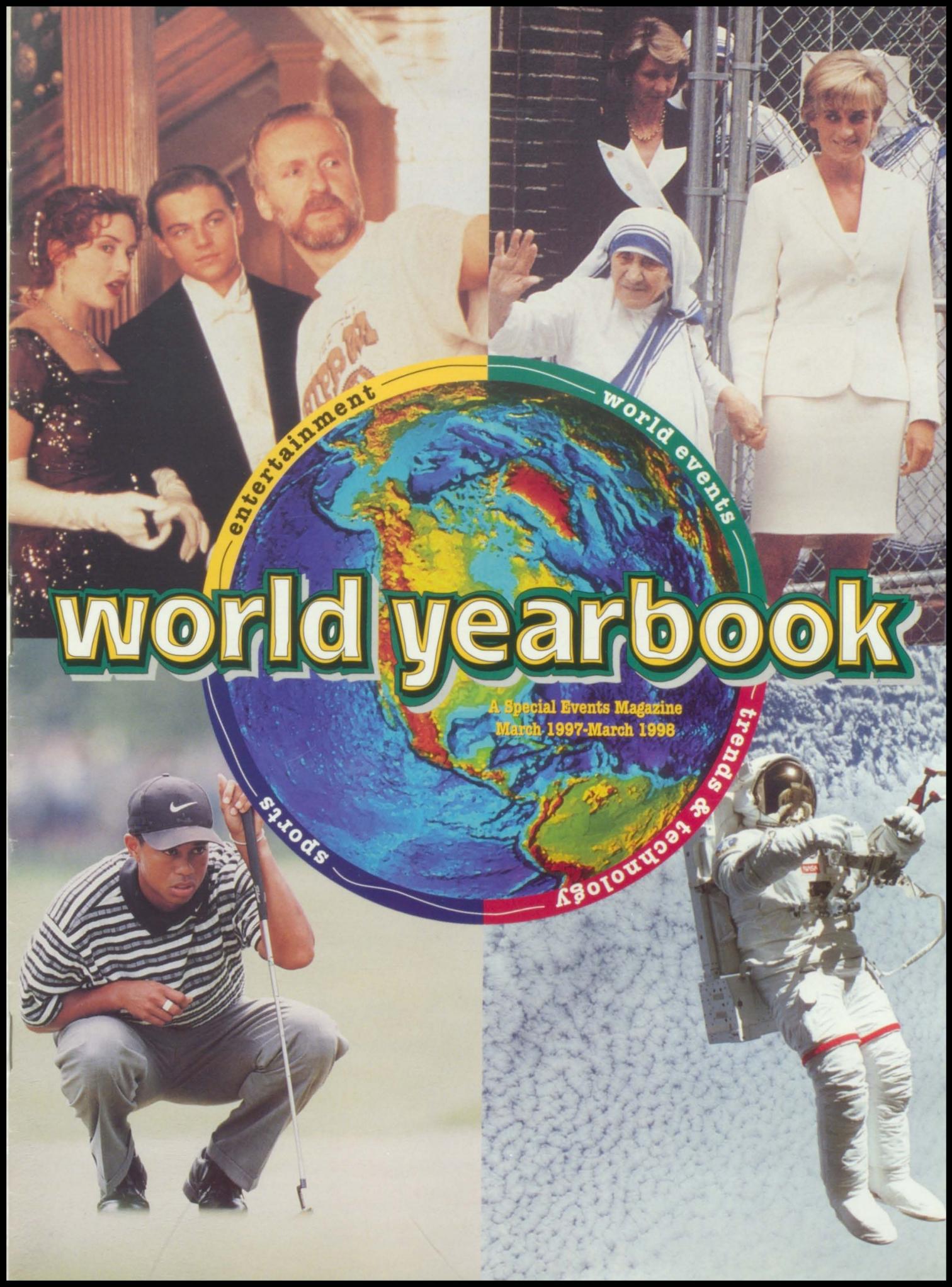
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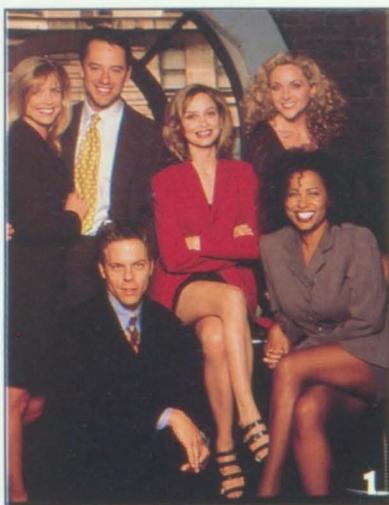
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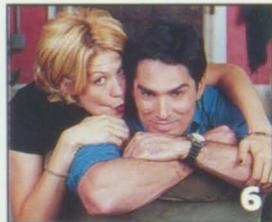
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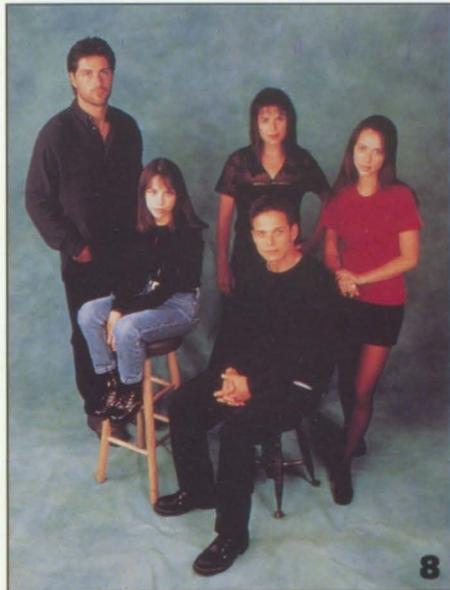


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**1. Calista Flockhart** walked away with a Golden Globe award for her performance in the most talked about show of the season, *Ally McBeal*. **2. Chris Rock** stayed busy in 1997 with his new show on HBO - *The Chris Rock Show*, his album *Roll with the New*, stage performances, and his book, *Rock This!* **3. Jerry Seinfeld** announced that his show, television's most popular comedy, will end on May 14, 1998. Fans across the country and co-stars Michael Richards, Jason Alexander, and Julia Louis-Dreyfuss prepared for life without *Seinfeld*. **4. Julia Roberts** had a big year in 1997 with *Conspiracy Theory* and *My Best Friend's Wedding*. **5. The Lost World**, the sequel to *Jurassic Park*, was a summer blockbuster grossing an estimated \$229 million. **6. ABC** won viewers' hearts with *Dharma & Greg*, a sitcom about an uptight yuppie and a happy-go-lucky yoga instructor. **7. Kirstie Alley** returned to prime time as a lingerie executive in one of the most successful new sitcoms of the season, *Veronica's Closet*. **8.** The true-to-life drama *Party of Five*, starring Neve Campbell, Matthew Fox, Scott Wolf, Lacey Chabert, and Jennifer Love Hewitt, attracted millions of new devotees and increased its ratings by 29%. **9. Michael J. Fox** also returned to

prime time in *Spin City*. He won a Golden Globe for his role as the Deputy Mayor of New York City. **10.** "They work in secret and dress in black." *Men in Black*, starring Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones, was one of the most successful films of the summer. The movie's combination of awesome special effects and humor drew people to the box office. **11.** Canadian director James Cameron "sunk" \$200 million dollars into the film *Titanic*. The film won Golden Globes for Best Director and Best Picture and captured 14 Academy Award nominations. In addition to earning awards and nominations, it became the top money making film in history. **12.** Childhood friends Ben Affleck and Matt Damon cowrote the screenplay for *Good Will Hunting*. Their efforts were recognized with a Golden Globe for Best Screenplay and nine Academy Award nominations. **13.** Since the animated show *King of the Hill* debuted in January of 1997, it has consistently been one of television's top 30 shows. Fox's other animated hit, *The Simpsons* became the longest running animated show in television history, surpassing the record previously held by *The Flintstones*. • *Air Force One*, with *Harrison Ford*, was a summer hit

earning \$171 million. Ford also won a People's Choice Award. • Ellen Degeneres' character in her sitcom *Ellen* became the first openly gay series lead in television. • Screenwriter **Kevin Williamson** brought horror back to the movies with *Scream*, its sequel *Scream 2* and *I Know What You Did Last Summer*. • Disney's stage version of *The Lion King* was one of Broadway's biggest hits. • Talk-show host **Ricki Lake** gave birth to her first child, a son. • Helen Hunt and Jack Nicholson starred in the romantic comedy *As Good As It Gets*, which



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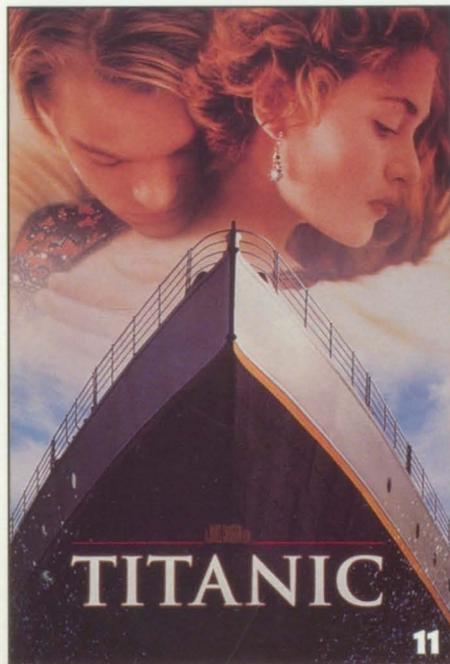
earned each of them a Golden Globe. The film was also nominated for best picture at the Academy Awards. • Talk show host **Oprah Winfrey** was sued by Texas cattle ranchers, who said that her comments questioning beef safety cost them millions. The jury found Winfrey not liable. • Kim Basinger starred in the '50s Los Angeles crime thriller, *L.A. Confidential*. The movie was nominated for nine Academy Awards. • **Other popular television shows** were *ER*, *The X-Files*, *Touched by an Angel*, *Dawson's Creek*, *The Drew Carey Show*, *Frasier*,



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*Xena, Brooklyn South*, *Just Shoot Me*, *Chicago Hope*, *Sabrina the Teenage Witch*, and *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*. • **Brandon Tartikoff** died at 48 of Hodgkin's Disease. He

was the NBC executive responsible for shows like *Hill Street Blues*, *Cheers*, *The Cosby Show*, *L.A. Law*, and *Seinfeld*. • Throughout his acting career, **Jimmy Stewart** starred in 79 films including *The Philadelphia Story*, Hitchcock's *Vertigo*, and *Rear Window*. However, his most memorable performance was in the Christmas classic, *It's a Wonderful Life*. Stewart died at 89. • **We also paid final respects to** actor Chris Farley, explorer and filmmaker Jacques Cousteau, news commentator Charles Kuralt, actor Robert Mitchum, comedian Red Skelton, and actor Lloyd Bridges.



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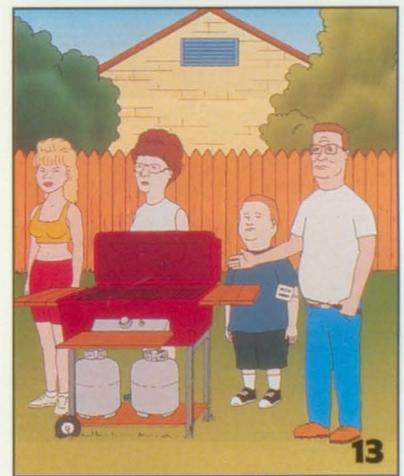
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### Top 10 Movies for 1997:

1. Titanic
2. Men in Black
3. The Lost World
4. Liar Liar
5. Air Force One
6. Star Wars (reissue)
7. My Best Friend's Wedding
8. Face/Off
9. Tomorrow Never Dies
10. Batman & Robin



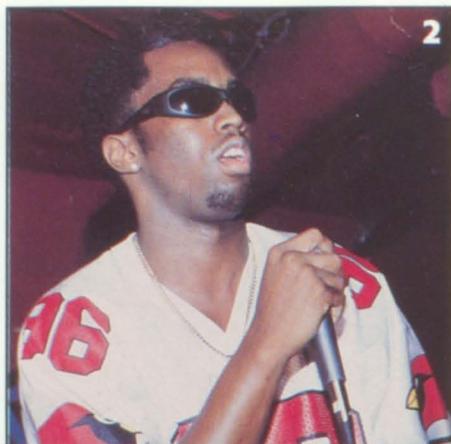
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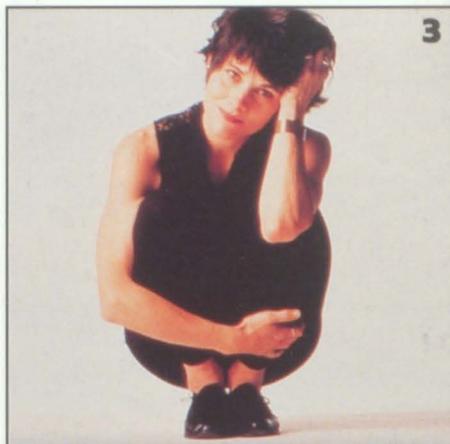
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**1.** At the tender age of 16, blues guitarist and singer **Jonny Lang** took his debut song, *Lie to Me*, to number two on the blues chart. **2.** Producer, remixer, and rap artist **Sean "Puffy" Combs'** album *No Way Out* sold 561,000 copies in the first week after its release. Six consecutive songs that were either produced or sung by Combs remained at the top of Billboard's rap singles chart for 42 weeks. **3.** At the 40th Grammy awards, **Shawn Colvin** walked away with Record of the Year and Song of the Year for *Sunny Came Home*. **4. Erykah Badu** won a Grammy for Female Rhythm and Blues Vocal performance with her song *On and On*. Her album *Baduizm* won a Grammy for Rhythm and Blues Album. **5.** The Florida-based group **Matchbox 20's** debut album, *Yourself or Someone Like You*, sold more than four million copies. **6. Jamiroquai**, known for its unique sound and lead singer Jay Kay's Suess-inspired hats, won a Grammy for its song *Virtual Insanity*. **7. Fiona Apple's** debut album *Tidal* brought the 20-year old artist great success and a Grammy. **8. Garth Brooks** gave a free concert in New York City's Central Park and drew hundreds of thousands of fans. His album *Sevens* sold 3.4 million copies between Thanksgiving and New Years. **9. Fleetwood Mac** released its first new album, *The Dance*, in a decade. The album debuted at the top of the charts and the band grossed more than \$36 million on tour. The group was also inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame along with the *Eagles*, the *Mamas*

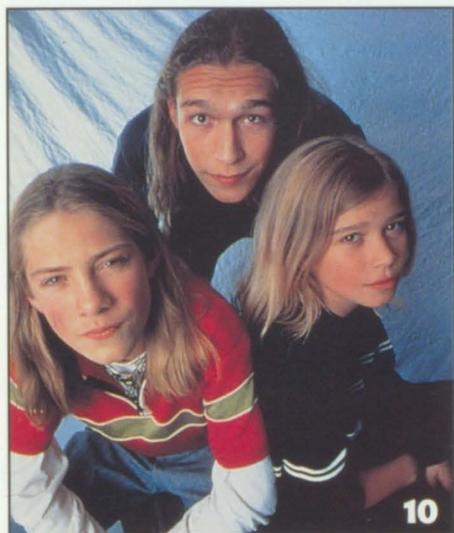
and the *Papas*, *Santana*, *Lloyd Price*, *Gene Vincent*, *Allen Toussaint*, and *Jelly Roll Morton*. **10.** From America's heartland came **Hanson**, three brothers from Tulsa, Oklahoma. With Isaac, 16, on guitar, Taylor, 13, on keyboards and Zachary, 11, on drums, the group received an enthusiastic reception from teens. Their first album, *Middle of Nowhere*, hit the top 10, and the single *MMMBop* went to number one in the U.S. and Europe. **11. LeAnn Rimes'** *Blue* was the best-selling debut album ever by a female country artist. While the double-platinum *You Light Up My Life* topped the pop and country charts, the 15-year old was busy writing an autobiographical novel, starring in a TV movie, and doing ads for Samsung and KFC. **12.** The British quintet, **The Spice Girls**, took the world by storm with their hit single *Wannabe!*, their book *Girl Power*, and the movie *Spiceworld*. **13. Jakob Dylan** and the *Wallflowers* had huge hits with the album *Bringing Down the Horse* and the single *One Headlight*. • Jakob's father, **Bob Dylan**, survived a serious heart ailment to release *Time Out of Mind*. The album was widely praised by critics and



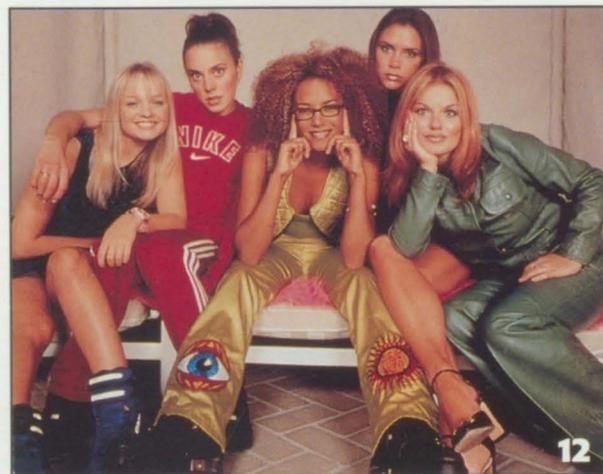
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received a Grammy for Album of the Year. • **Elton John** sang goodbye to Princess Diana at her funeral with his tribute *Candle in the Wind 1997*. The recording became the fastest selling single in history. The singer said that he would never perform the song again, unless it was at the request of Diana's sons. • Michael Jackson's son, **Prince Michael Jackson, Jr.** was born and has already earned \$2 million for appearing on the cover of a British tabloid.

• Canadian music legend **Joni Mitchell** was reunited with the daughter she gave up for adoption in 1965. After a lengthy search, private investigators helped the pair find one another. • Canadian **Sarah McLachlan** had a hit single, *Building a Mystery*, but her biggest accomplishment was putting together the **Lilith Fair Tour**. Lilith Fair was an all female rock tour that included artists Sheryl Crow,



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the Cardigans, Fiona Apple, Jewel, Tracy Chapman, Shawn Colvin, Mary Chapin Carpenter, Indigo Girls, Suzanne Vega, Paula Cole, Lisa Loeb, and Joan Osborne. The tour was so popular it upstaged even the hippest of tours like Lollapalooza and H.O.R.D.E. • **Bill Berry**, drummer for REM, retired after 17 years with the band. Berry suffered a brain aneurysm while on tour in 1995.

• Rap artist and actor **Will Smith** took home his third Grammy for *Men in Black*. • While on tour in Sydney, Australia, **U2** loaned its cargo plane to the people of Auckland, New Zealand. The city had been without power for almost two weeks and needed generators. The use of U2's plane allowed needed generators to be flown in to restore power to millions of people.

• **The Verve's** album *Urban Hymns* jumped 34 spots on the charts after the song *Bitter Sweet Symphony* was used in a 60-second Nike ad. The band donated its profits to the British Red Cross Land Mine Appeal and the N.C.H. Action for Children "House our Youth 2000" campaign. • While the movie *Titanic* dominated the box office, its soundtrack dominated the music charts as well.

• **Celine Dion** performed on the Titanic soundtrack and had a hit of her own with *Let's Talk About Love*. • **Madonna's** album *Ray of Light* was "immersed in spirituality and self-discovery." • **Other popular musicians included** Paula Cole, Duncan Sheik, Verve Pipe, Shania Twain, Beck, Oasis, Sugar Ray, Trisha Yearwood, Mighty Mighty Bosstones,

OMC, Tim McGraw, Faith Hill, Chumbawamba, Everclear, Ben Folds Five, Sublime, Lila McCann, Ty Herndon, Bryan White, Jars of Clay, George Strait, Save Ferris, Abra Moore, and Radiohead. • **The music industry lost** INXS singer Michael Hutchence, rap artist Notorious B.I.G. (Christopher Wallace), singer, songwriter, and environmentalist John Denver, and Beach Boy Carl Wilson.

### Who were your favorite musicians?




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### Top 10 Albums for 1997:

1. *Spice* (Spice Girls)
2. *Pieces of You* (Jewel)
3. *No Way Out* (Puff Daddy)
4. *Sevens* (Garth Brooks)
5. *Middle of Nowhere* (Hanson)
6. *Life after Death* (The Notorious B.I.G.)
7. *Bringing Down the Horse* (The Wallflowers)
8. *Falling Into You* (Celine Dion)
9. *Space Jam* (Soundtrack)
10. *You Light Up My Life* (LeAnn Rimes)



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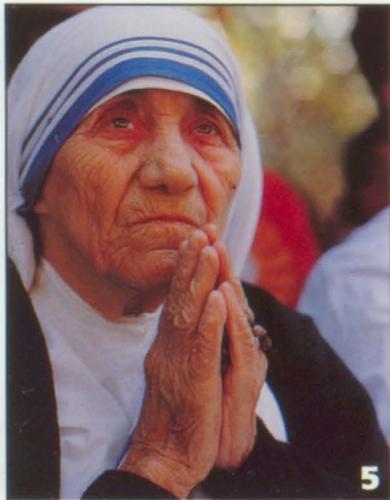


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1. After a long standoff with Amaru guerrillas, Peru's **President Alberto Fujimori** gave the order to Peruvian forces to storm the embassy residence where 72 hostages were being held. All of the guerrillas were killed and 71 of the hostages were rescued. 2. **Louise Woodward**, a 19-year old British au pair, was convicted of murdering an eight month old baby in her care. However, citing an absence of malice, the judge reduced the second-degree murder conviction to manslaughter and her sentence to time served. 3. Former president **George Bush** took up skydiving at the age of 72. He had jumped from a disabled plane in World War II and had vowed that one day he would do it again for fun. 4. **Etienne Bacrot**, 14, started playing chess when he was four. He became the world's youngest chess grandmaster ever, beating Canadian grandmaster Kevin Spraggett, 42. 5. **Mother Teresa** died at the age of 87, leaving behind a legacy of love and compassion for the poor. She also left behind more than 4,000 nuns pledged to continue the order she founded. 6. In April, heavy spring snows raised the **Red River** in Grand Forks, North Dakota flooding the town, causing 50,000 residents to evacuate and destroying

homes and cars in its path. 7. Special Prosecutor **Kenneth Starr** began investigating the Clintons for their involvement in the Whitewater land development company in Arkansas. Later, Starr became the key prosecutor in President Clinton's alleged relationship with a former White House intern. Starr was investigating whether the President had coerced Monica Lewinsky into lying about the nature of their relationship. Even as accusations rocked the White House, the president's approval ratings were his highest ever. 8. The Heaven's Gate Cult committed suicide with the belief that their souls would be picked up by a spaceship hidden in the tail of the Hale-Bopp comet. Cult leader **Marshall Applewhite** was among the 39 dead. 9. The men's religious group, **Promise Keepers**, brought hundreds of thousands of men together in Washington D.C. to pledge their devotion to Jesus, family and one another. 10. At Ohio State University, Secretary of State **Madeleine Albright** tried to make a case for U.S. military action against Iraq. During the meeting, Albright was continually interrupted by protests from the audience. 11. When the Teamster's union went on strike at United Parcel Service, the nation's leading package-delivery company, millions of

# world events



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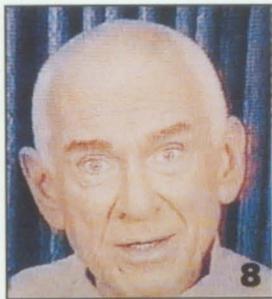


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packages were delayed or lost. Labor Secretary **Alexis Herman** kept UPS and the Teamsters at the bargaining table and the strike ended after two weeks. **12. Bill and Hillary Clinton** faced an empty nest as daughter **Chelsea** went away to college at Stanford. Mrs. Clinton also marked another milestone by celebrating her 50th birthday. **13. Bobbi McCaughey**, from Carlisle, Iowa, gave birth to septuplets. The babies ranged in size



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from 2lbs., 5 oz to 3 lbs., 4 oz. It is estimated the McCaughey's will change more than 15,000 diapers this year. • The



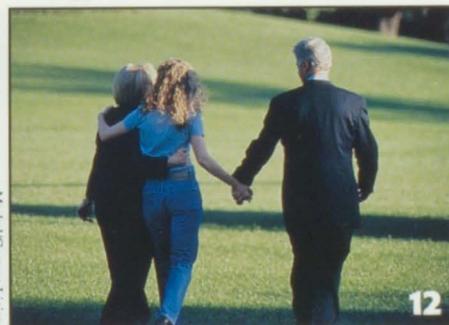
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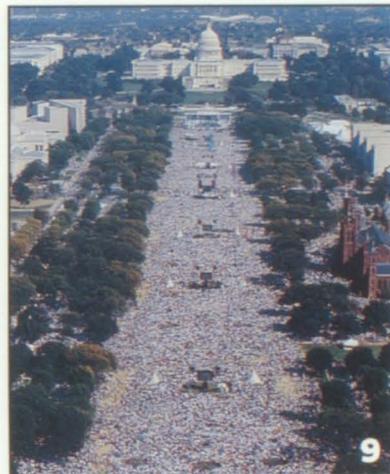
diet drugs *fen-phen* and *Redux* were removed from the market after the Food and Drug Administration discovered the medications caused serious heart problems. • **Ted Turner** donated \$1 billion to the United Nations, while encouraging others to contribute to charitable causes. Financier George Soros pledged \$500 million to Russia for health, education, and welfare while Bill Gates pledged \$200 million to bring the Internet to low-income libraries.

• **Earthquakes in Italy** left 11 people dead and thousands homeless. • UNICEF estimated that 80,000 children were starving in the **North Korean famine**. • **Captain Craig Button's** A-10 plane mysteriously disappeared after he suddenly broke a three-plane formation over Arizona and headed toward Colorado. The jet was found crashed near Eagle, Colorado with Button's remains inside. The four 500-pound bombs that were on the jet have not been recovered. • **First Lieutenant Kelly Flinn**, the first woman to pilot a B-52, was given a general discharge from the Air Force for lack of integrity and disobedience to orders. Her career ended over an alleged affair with the husband of an Air Force airman. • **Timothy McVeigh** was convicted of the Oklahoma City bombing and sentenced to death. • **Terry Nichols**, also arrested for the April 19, 1995 bombing was convicted of conspiracy and manslaughter. He was acquitted of murder and weapons charges. • **Ted Kaczynski** pled guilty to being the Unabomber in



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exchange for a sentence of life in prison without parole. Kaczynski waged a 17-year anti-technology bombing campaign that included a string of 16 bombings. Three people were killed and 29 injured.



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What was the most significant event to you?




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**Top 10 Most Significant Events for 1997:**

1. Princess Diana's death
2. Mother Teresa's death
3. Hale-Bopp Comet
4. Mars exploration
5. Hong Kong reverting to Chinese control
6. El Niño
7. Flood in North Dakota
8. The victory of Britain's Labour party
9. The birth of septuplets in Iowa
10. UPS strike



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1. On August 31, 1997 *Princess Diana* was killed in a tragic car accident leaving the world mourning and questioning the carelessness of a driver and the persistence of the paparazzi. 2. *Hong Kong* returned to Chinese control after 156 years as a British colony. Consequently, concerns were raised as to whether communism would diminish *Hong Kong's* political freedom. 3. *Tony Blair*, 44, became the youngest British prime minister in 185 years. 4. California endured the worst of *El Niño's* erratic weather patterns. Heavy rain and high winds triggered floods and mudslides. 5. *Karla Faye Tucker* became the first woman executed in Texas since the Civil War and the first nationwide since 1984. She was executed for killing two people in Houston in 1983.



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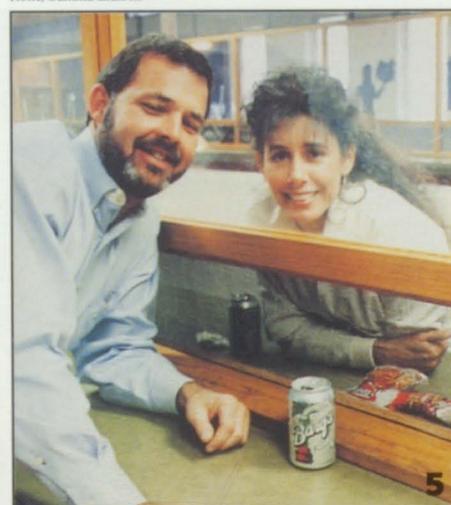
6. Congressman **Sonny Bono** died in a skiing accident. Before turning to politics, Bono achieved fame as a songwriter, entertainer, and half of the duo *Sonny and Cher*. • **A bomb in an abortion clinic** in Birmingham, Alabama left an off-duty police officer dead and a nurse critically wounded. • The Peabody Award for broadcasting excellence was awarded to author and journalist **Peter Gzowski**. This was the first time a Canadian had received the prestigious American award for work in Canada. • **Susie Maroney** of Australia became the first woman to swim from Cuba to Florida. It took her 24 1/2 hours to complete the 112 mile stretch. • The threat of war in the middle east was again

a concern as Saddam Hussein failed to comply with U.N. weapons regulations. However, the U.N. Security Council voted unanimously to endorse a deal negotiated by **Secretary-General Kofi Annan** that provided U.N. inspectors unrestricted access to all weapons sites. • In West Paducah, Kentucky, **Michael Carneal**, a high school freshman, opened fire on a group of students gathered for a prayer service at Heath High School. Three girls were killed and five other students wounded. • A U.S. Marine jet sliced through a **cable car line** at an Italian ski resort killing 20 people. • The U.S. Department of



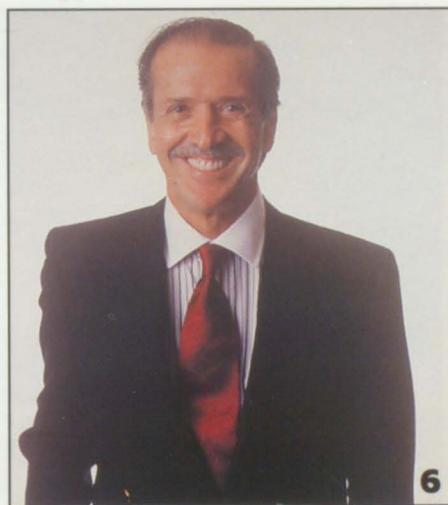
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Johnny Starr/Gamma Liaison

Agriculture recalled 25 million pounds of possibly **tainted beef** after an outbreak of the E. Coli virus. • In Pearl, Mississippi, **Luke Woodham**, 16, stabbed his mother to death and then went to school with a rifle and opened fire. Woodham killed two of his classmates and wounded seven others. • **We paid final respects to** writer William S. Burroughs, Malcolm X's widow Betty Shabazz, artist Willem De Kooning, poet Allen Ginsberg, Ambassador to France Pamela Harriman, Michael Kennedy, and politician Paul Tsongas.

# sports



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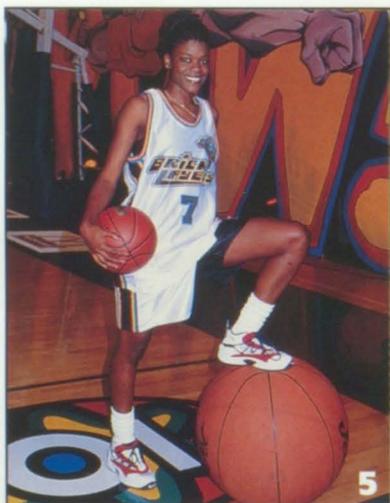
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Matthew Stockman/Allsport

**1.** *Martina Hingis* captured the U.S. Open tennis tournament. Hingis had a remarkable year with a record of 75-5. She won three of the four Grand Slam tournaments and became the first player to earn more than \$3 million in a season. **2.** Figure skater *Scott Hamilton*, 39, left the *Stars on Ice* tour in March of 1997 to undergo chemotherapy for testicular cancer. But, on October 29, he returned to the ice and a cheering crowd. His prognosis is for a full recovery. **3.** In college football, the University of Michigan and the University of Nebraska shared the national championship. Michigan's *Charles Woodson* became the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy. **4.** Sports broadcaster, *Harry Caray* voice of the Chicago Cubs, died at the age of 77. **5.** After several attempts, two U.S. women's professional basketball leagues were finally unveiled in 1997 – the ABL and the WNBA. *Sheryl Swoopes*, 26, who led the 1996 Olympic team to a gold medal, signed with the WNBA's Houston Comets. **6.** *Violet Palmer* and *Dee Kantner* became the NBA's first female referees. In their rookie season, both will earn \$80,000. **7.** *The Detroit*

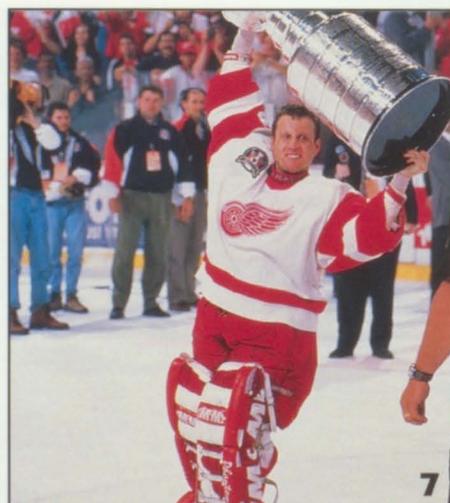
*Red Wings* defeated the Philadelphia Flyers to win their eighth Stanley Cup. **8.** In 1997, *Jeff Gordon* won 10 races, took home \$4.2 million in prize money, and captured his second Winston Cup Championship in three years. **9.** At age 21, *Tiger Woods* outplayed his opponents to win the Masters with a record 13-stroke margin. Woods finished the 1997 season as the game's leading money winner, taking home more than two million dollars and was named PGA Player of the Year. Tiger's father, Earl Woods, first put a golf club in his son's hands when Tiger was only 11 months old. **10.** Super Bowl XXXII had excitement for fans of both teams right down to the final seconds. The AFC Champion Denver Broncos, led by quarterback *John Elway*, beat the NFL's Green Bay Packers, 31-24. Elway finally won his first Super Bowl ring after several losses. **11.** In the World Series, Moises Alou led the *Florida Marlins* to victory over the Cleveland Indians with three homers and nine RBIs. Only in their fifth year, the Marlins reached the World Series faster than any expansion team in history. **12.** In *Mike Tyson's* and *Evander Holyfield's* boxing rematch, Tyson bit off a piece of Holyfield's right



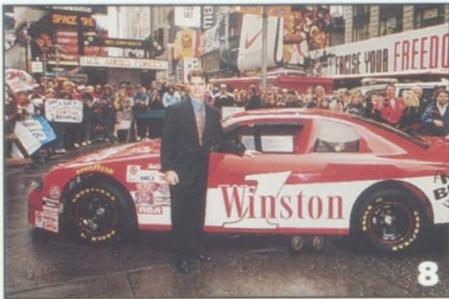
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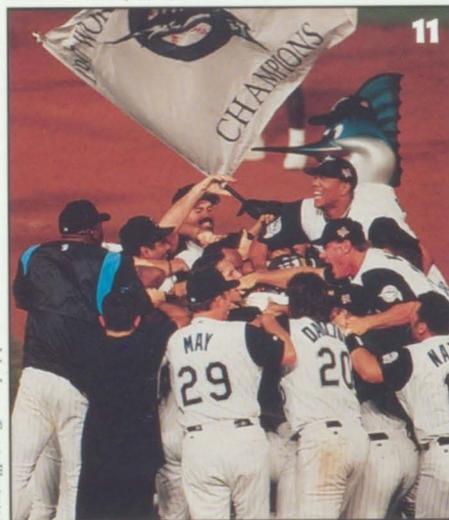
Braves pitcher **Greg Maddux** signed a contract extension for \$57.5 million which made him the highest-paid player in baseball. • Major league baseball celebrated the 50th anniversary of **Jackie Robinson's** efforts to integrate baseball. In Robinson's honor, his number "42" was retired from all team rosters. • **Pete Sampras** dominated at Wimbledon to

win it for the fourth time in five years. • Also at Wimbledon, three-time champion **Boris Becker** stunned the world by announcing his retirement from tennis. • In her debut at the U.S. Open, 17-year old **Venus Williams** became the first unseeded woman to advance to the finals. • The **Arthur Ashe Stadium** opened in Flushing, New York in August with a parade of 45 tennis champions



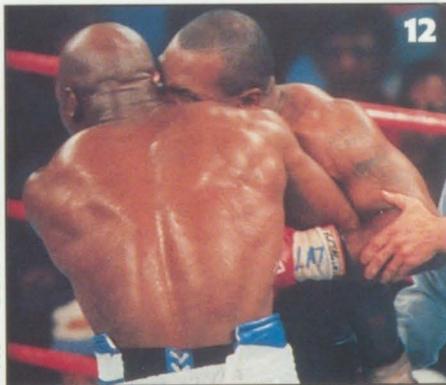
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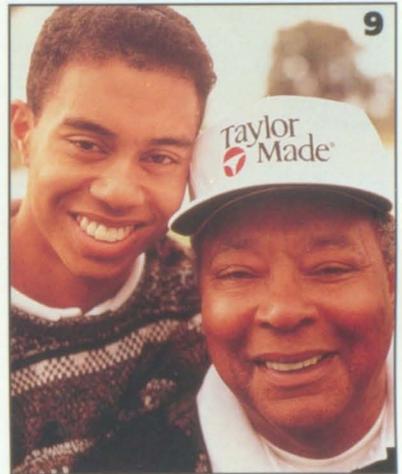
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including Chris Evert and John McEnroe. • **Michael Johnson** ran the 400 meter race in 44.12 seconds to win his third consecutive world championship in track and field. • After 20 years of trying, **Dale Earnhardt** won the Daytona 500. A lucky penny was given to him before the race from a five year old girl permanently confined to a wheelchair. The Make-A-Wish foundation granted her request to see the Daytona 500 and meet Earnhart. • **Jockey Gary Stevens**, riding Silver Charm, captured his third Kentucky Derby. • **We paid final respects to** golf legend Ben Hogan, baseball center fielder Curt Flood, and jockey Eddie Arcaro.



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Who were your favorite sports personalities?




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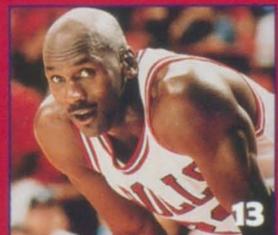
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Top 10 Performers in 1997:

1. John Elway
2. Sheryl Swoops
3. Tiger Woods
4. Martina Hingis
5. Jeff Gordon
6. Michael Jordan
7. Tara Lipinski
8. Venus Williams
9. Moises Alou
10. Vladimir Konstantinov



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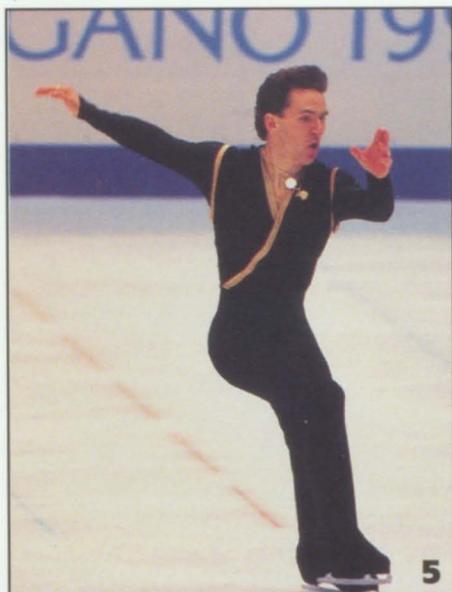
1. The *opening ceremony* of the 1998 Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan combined the traditions of the past and the technology of the present. Sumo wrestlers ward off evil spirits while choirs on five continents performed Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" simultaneously.
2. U.S. skier *Picabo Street* won the gold medal in the Women's Super-G. She edged Michaela Dorfmeister of Austria by one-hundredth of a second.
3. *Tara Lipinski*, at 15, became the youngest Olympic women's figure skating champion ever by outscoring fellow American Michelle Kwan. Lipinski took the gold medal, Kwan the silver, and Lu Chen of China won the bronze.
4. The *United States men's teams* captured the first American luge medals in Olympic history. The two teams won the silver and bronze in the luge doubles.



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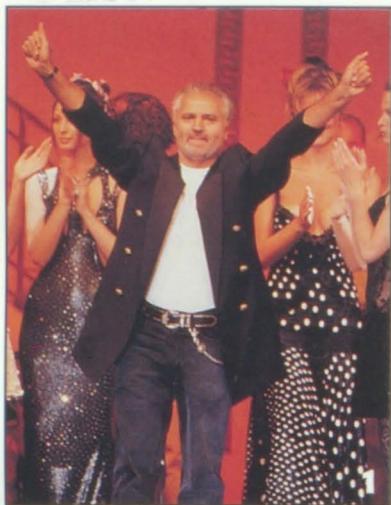
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5. Despite injuries and the flu, Canadian **Elvis Stojko** won the silver medal in men's figure skating. Ilia Kulik of Russia won the gold medal, while Phillippe Candeloro of France won the bronze. 6. **The U.S. women's hockey team** defeated Canada and won the gold medal to capture the first Olympic women's hockey title. Canada took home the silver and Finland the bronze. The U.S. team also appeared on the March Wheaties box. • The **Czech Republic** captured its first hockey gold medal when it defeated Russia 1-0. The bronze medal went to Finland. • **Canadians Catriona LeMay-Doan** and **Susan Auch** dominated women's speedskating by winning the gold and the silver medals in the 500 meter race.

• Canada also did well in the men's speedskating. In the 500 meter race, **Jeremy Wotherspoon** won the silver medal and **Kevin Overland** took the bronze. • U.S. athletes won three gold medals in freestyle skiing. **Eric Bergoust** won gold in the men's aerials while **Nikki Stone** took the gold in women's aerials. **Johnny Moseley** won gold in the men's moguls. • After two days of competition and four heats, Canada and Italy tied for the gold medal in the **men's two-man bobsled competition**. This was the first time that two teams shared the gold medal in this event. • In the end, the **United States brought home 13 medals and Canada 15**. But, it was Germany with a medal count of 29 that topped the list. Norway was not far behind with 25 medals, and Russia won 18. Women accounted for eight of the 13 U.S. medals. • **Nagano's closing ceremony** included a backdrop of 50,000 illuminated handheld lanterns and a thank you to the world for allowing it to be the host of the final Winter Olympics of the 20th century. The captain of the U.S. women's hockey team, Cammi Granato, carried the American flag at the ceremony.



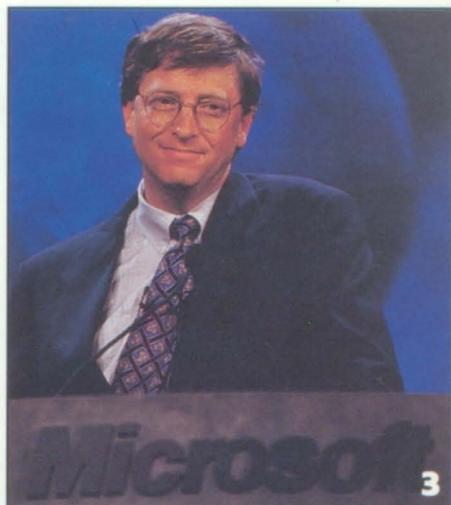
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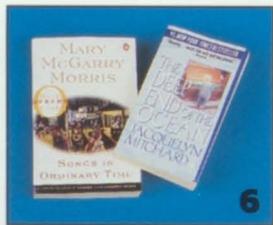
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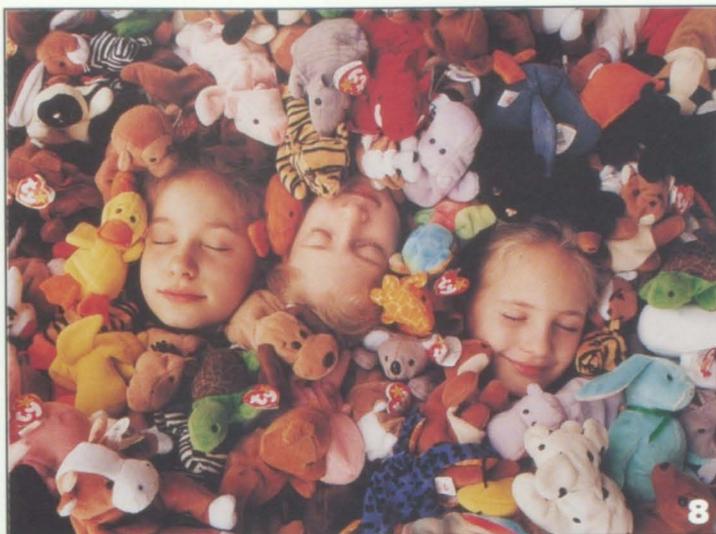
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**1.** Italian fashion designer **Gianni Versace** was gunned down in front of his Miami home by alleged serial killer Andrew Cunanan. Cunanan later took his own life as police closed in after an extensive manhunt. **2.** *Time* magazine selected **Andrew Grove**, chairman and CEO of Intel, as its 1997 Man of the Year. He was the person most responsible for the astounding “growth in the power and innovative potential of microchips.” **3.** In an effort to save Apple, cofounder Steve Jobs struck a deal with its number one competitor, Microsoft. The agreement gave Jobs some time to rescue the company, while the Microsoft Chairman, **Bill Gates**, became part owner of Apple after buying \$150 million in stock. **4.** **Tamagotchi** gave kids a taste of responsibility. Much like the real thing, these virtual reality pets needed everything from attention, to food, to sleep. Without this care, the pets would misbehave, get fat, or even expire. **5.** **Hot Wheels** released its “miniature” version of the Sojourner Mars Rover, complete with Pathfinder spacecraft and

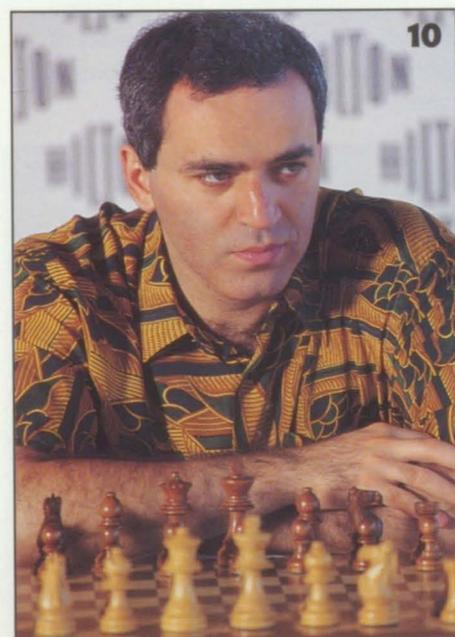
lander. Kids and toy collectors sent sales soaring. **6.** With increased reading awareness on television due in large part to Oprah Winfrey’s book club, and the rise of espresso-serving bookstores, Americans experienced a kind of **reading renaissance**. **7.** People magazine released its first issue of **Teen People**, with *Party of Five*’s Jennifer Love Hewitt on the cover. The first issue included articles about what’s hot in fashion, a behind the scenes look at the music group Hanson, and photo flashbacks of Brad Pitt. **8.** **Beanie babies** sent children and parents running to the toy store. These cuddly little creatures were must-haves for kids of all ages. Retired beanies, like Peanut the Elephant, increased enormously in value. **9.** The **Hale-Bopp Comet** returned to view 4,200 years after its last visit. In many areas, the comet was visible with the naked eye. The comet’s next appearance should be in the year 4397. **10.** In a re-match in May, IBM’s chess playing machine, Deep Blue, defeated world champion Russian **Garry Kasparov**. **11.** **Retro 70s trends**



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brought back bell-bottoms, platform shoes, butterfly collars, and an array of other styles that sent teens into a fashion era that used to be associated with their parents.

12. In 1997, **Tommy Hilfiger** opened his first megastore on Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills, California and published *All American: A Style Book*. His primary-colored, patriotic themed sportswear was popular with teens. • The “soul patch” became the latest fashion statement in facial hair. It could be worn with or without a mustache and was popular

among teens and movie stars like Keanu Reeves and Josh Brolin. • **Riverdance**, based on traditional Irish step dancing, played to packed houses in the United States and Australia. Its soundtrack stayed on the Billboard’s World Music charts for more than a year. • **Barbie** received a make-over that included a breast reduction and a more realistic waistline. • The Federal Communications Commission cleared the way for **high-definition digital television**, giving audiences a sharper image and CD quality sound. • **America Online** took over CompuServe’s 2.6 million members to make AOL number one in the online industry. On a typical day AOL subscribers logged on 16.7 million times. • In a *Newsweek* Poll, 89% of **teens used computers** at least several times a week.

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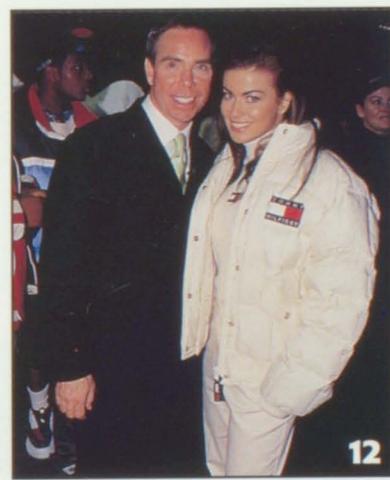


**1997 Trends:**

1. Beanie Babies
2. Tamagotchi Virtual Pets
3. Retro 70s fashion and the return of disco
4. Tommy Hilfiger clothes
5. Riverdance
6. Surfing the net
7. Cloning
8. The soul patch
9. Oprah's Book Club
10. Home electronic games

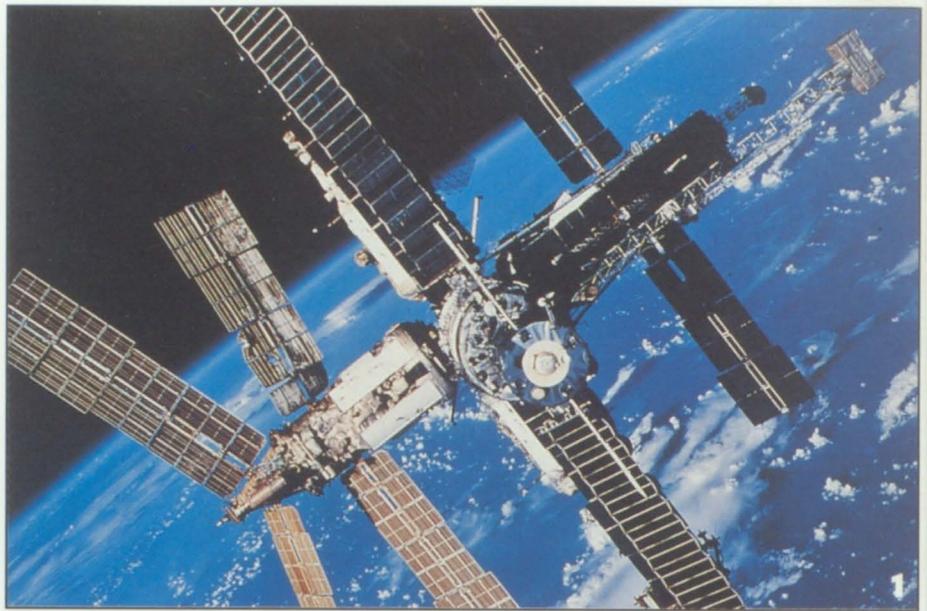


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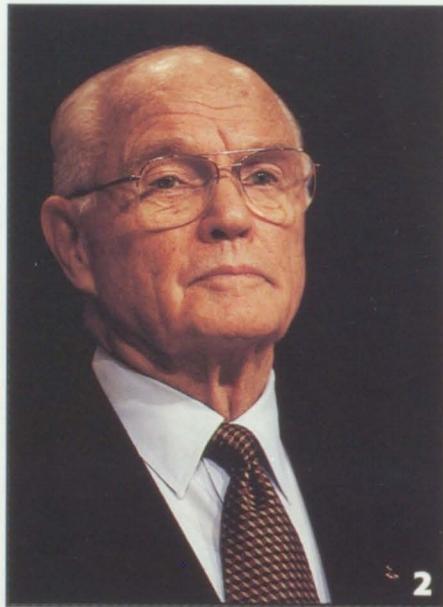


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1. The beleaguered *Russian Space Station Mir* had a difficult year as one catastrophe after another occurred. American astronaut Michael Foale calmly handled a series of potentially life-threatening problems during his stay on *Mir*. At one point the station collided with an out-of-control resupply ship. Russians and Americans waited anxiously as Foale and the Russian crew struggled to stabilize the station and repair the damage. 2. *John Glenn*, the first American to orbit the earth in 1962, is going back into space October of 1998. At 76, his 10-day mission will help in the study of the common effects of aging and space travel. 3. NASA's two-foot-by-one foot, \$25 million rover *Sojourner* became the first vehicle to roam the surface of another planet. *Sojourner* sent back detailed landscape photos of Mars, some 100 million miles from Earth. The three foot tall *Pathfinder* carried the robot car to Mars.

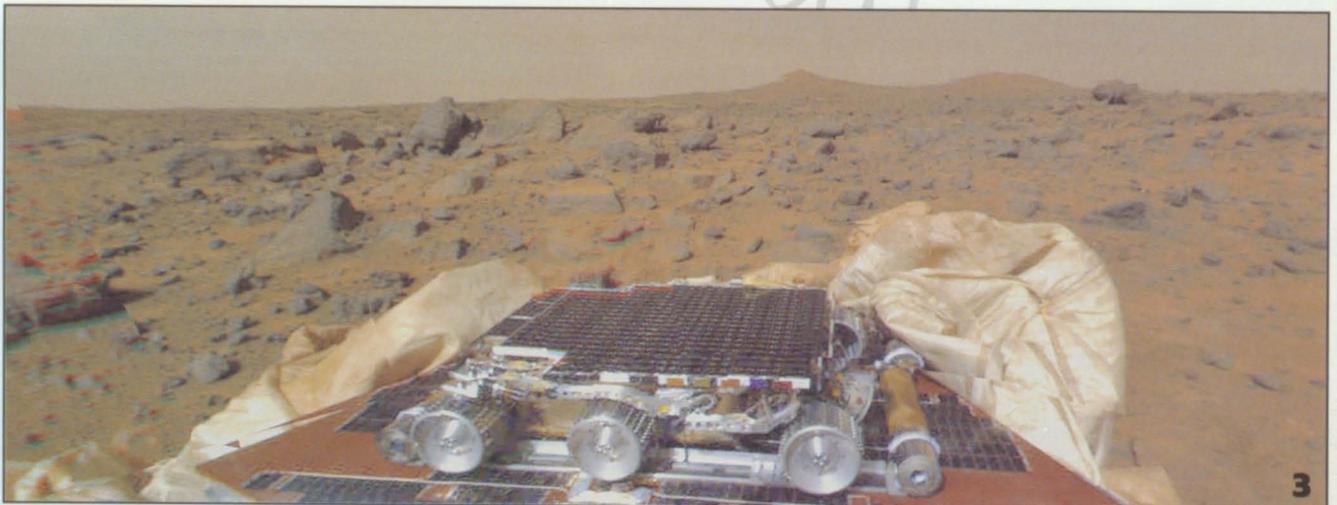


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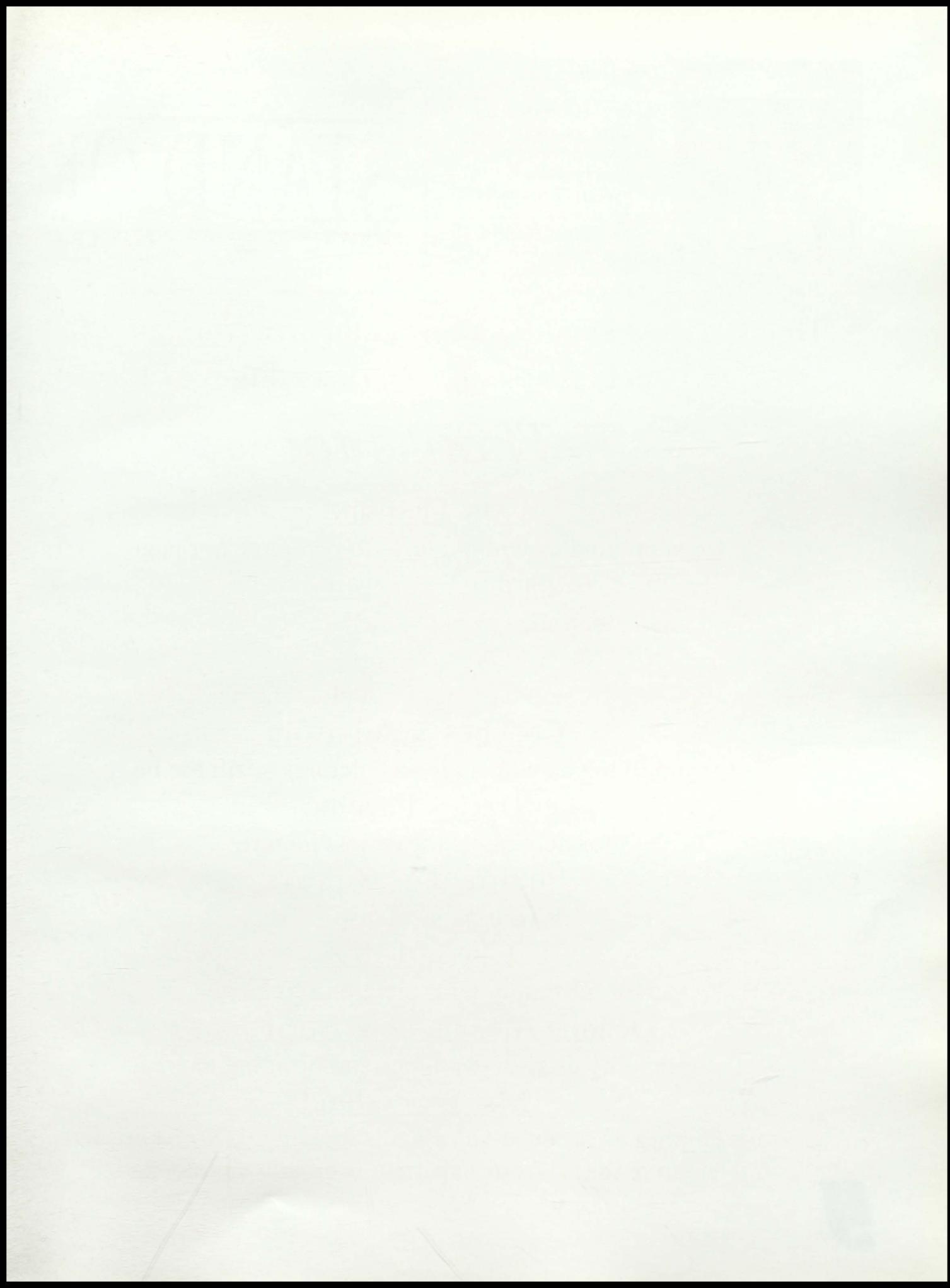


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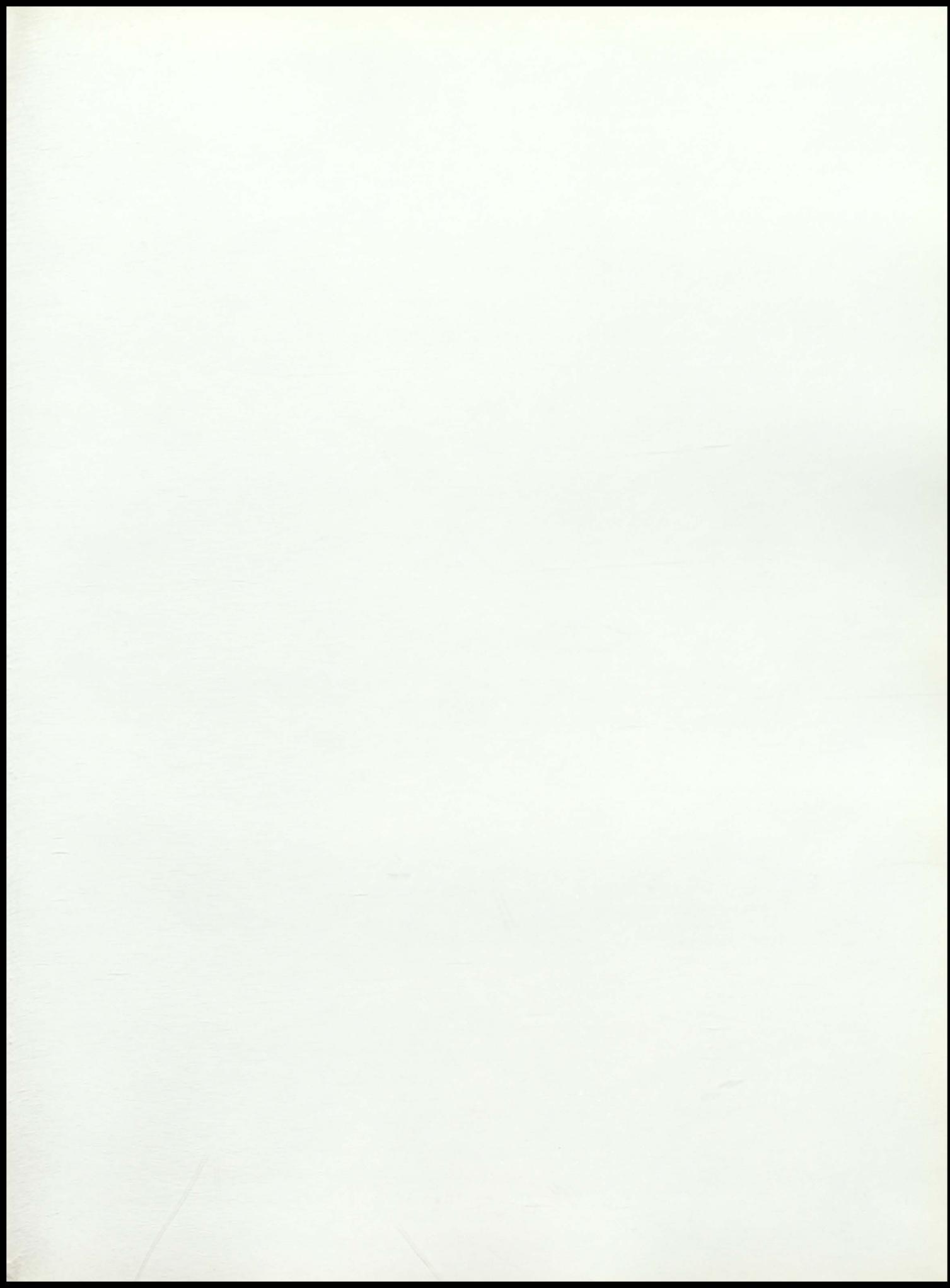
• June marked the 50th anniversary of the alleged crash in 1947 of a flying saucer near *Roswell*, New Mexico. Due to all the hype, Roswell became known as the capital of America's alien nation. • When the shuttle *Columbia* takes off in December 1998, *Eileen Collins* will become the first woman to lead a U.S. space mission. Collins, the nation's first female space shuttle pilot, has flown two previous shuttle missions, one in 1995 and the other in 1997. • The winner of the 1998 Westinghouse Science Talent Search and a \$40,000 scholarship was *Christopher Colin Mihelich*, a 17-year old from Indianapolis. For his project, Mihelich studied certain properties of polynomials that have applications to geometry and combinatorics.



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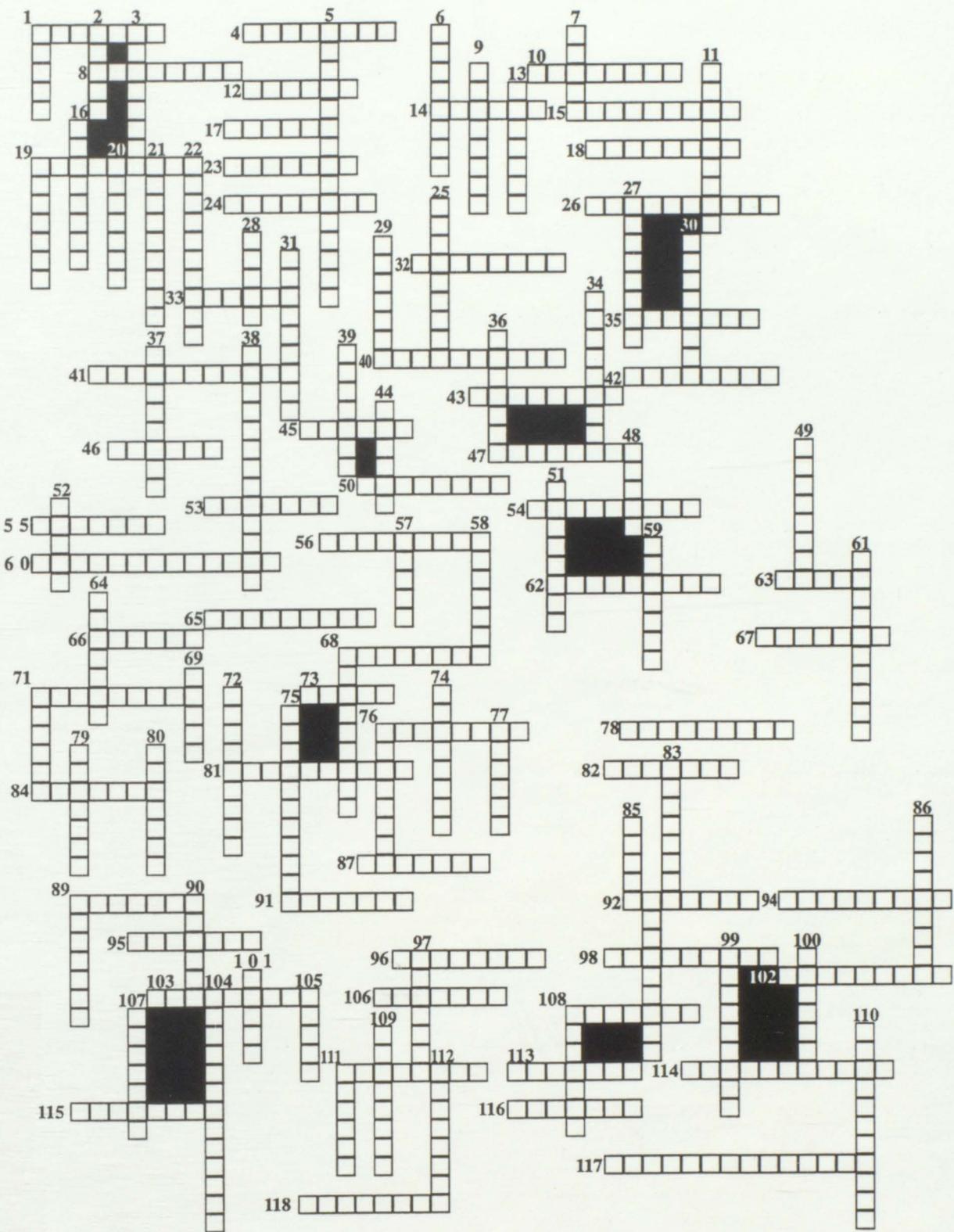


## Across

**1** Make sure you always know where the bathroom is. **4** Nothing lasts forever, not even your troubles. **8** E Pluribus Unum. **10** The most wasted day is that in which we have not laughed. **12** A lie may take care of the present, but it has no future. **14** Smile, it increases your face value. **15** If you play tag with the big kids, be prepared to be "it" for a while. **17** Never let the fear of striking out get in your way. **18** In the end, we will not remember the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends. **19** If you can't win, cheat. **23** Death makes angels of us all. **24** He who throws mud, loses ground. **26** I ain't gotta talk it, cause I live it. **32** The greatest battle is fought within. **33** A smile is a curve that can straighten out a lot of things. **35** Long and hard is the way that up towards heaven leads us to the light. **40** If at first you don't succeed, erase all evidence that you tried. **41** It's not what you know, it's who you know. **42** I know not whether I am someone dreaming, I am a snail, or whether I am a snail dreaming. I am someone. **43** No bird soars too high if he soars with his own wings. **45** You can never be lost, if you don't care where you are. **46** The heart has reasons of which reason has no knowledge. **47** Forever be a dreamer, when your memories out-number your dreams, the end is near. **50** Long live the Jez Erkkila gang. **53** There is only one success, to spend your life in your own way. **54** If you're early, you're on time. If you're on time, you're late. And if you're late, you're forgotten. **55** Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die today. **56** If you can't teach me how to fly, teach me how to sing. **60** A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out. **62** I was cut out to be an angel, but someone lost the pattern. **63** We allow our ignorance to prevail upon us and make us believe we can survive alone. **65** Too much of a good thing is wonderful. **66** Take the clouds from your eyes and see me as I really am. **67** When life hands you lemons, make lemonade. **68** Let your light shine. **71** Always forgive your enemies, but never forget their names. **73** Cash rules everything around me. **76** I can't believe I ate the whole thing. **78** I'll get by with a little help from my friends. **81** Replace the divots. And remember, don't buy Dodge, buy Chevy. **82** The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. **84** Ya right dude. **87** Does anybody else in here feel the way I do? **89** I'm glad to get out of this school. **91** This is the year I've waiting for. **92** But tomorrow may rain, so I'll follow the sun. **94** Smile, it makes people wonder what you are up to. **95** Picking your nose while no one is looking is still picking your nose. **96** No compromise, no sell-out, stay true to yourself, live you life, let other people live theirs. **98** To be the best, you've got to beat the best. **102** Can it be that it was all so simple? **103** Americans are crazy. **106** A hug is worth a thousand words, a friend is worth more. **108** Is that a true story? **111** When the clouds are full, it rains. **113** Do what you feel, but put feeling into what you do. **114** No eternal reward will forgive us now for wasting the dawn. **115** Courage is being scared to death and saddling up anyway. **116** If your scared, look to your left. **117** The road goes on forever and the party never ends. **118** Life... Deal with it and stop complaining to me about it.

## Down

**1** Hold fast to dreams. For if they die, life is a broken-winged bird that cannot fly. **2** To avoid trouble, breathe through your nose; it keeps your mouth shut. **3** Life is half spent before one knows what life is. **5** Keep your face to the sunshine and you'll never see the shadow. **6** We finally found the end of the tunnel. **7** Keep on rockin' in the Free World. **9** Where are you riding to? Don't ask me, ask the horse. **11** What is meant to be will always find a way. **13** If it don't make dollars, it don't make sense. **16** Dream your wildest dream, then go for it. **19** If you can't win fair, cheat. **20** In life, sometimes you're the bug and sometimes you're the windshield. **21** What you seem to be, really be. **22** Earth people- New York and California- Earth people, I was born on Jupiter. **25** No one cares what you know until they know how much you care. **27** Wisdom is knowing when to speak your mind and when to mind your speech. **28** Live each day as if it was your last. **29** Mind over matter, if you don't mind, it doesn't matter. **30** Lost time can never be found again. **31** If you judge people, you have no time to love them. **34** Shoot for the moon, even if you miss, you'll land among the stars. **36** The world wants your best, but God wants your all. **37** Time is Nature's way of keeping everything from happening all at once. **38** You don't get to choose how you're going to die, or when, you can only decide how you're going to live. **39** Sometimes one pays most for the things one gets for nothing. **44** We should laugh before being happy, for fear of dying without having laughed. **48** Lead, follow, or get out of the way. **49** If you're going to walk on thin ice, you might as well dance on it. **51** Keep the duck spirit alive. **52** I was normal once, I didn't like it. **57** We have loved the stars too fondly to be fearful of the night. **58** I've learned that if your life is free of failures, you are not taking enough risks. **59** Just keepin' it real. **61** Some Americans are very intelligent, some are very funny, but most Americans are very crazy. **64** I am he as you are he as you are me, and we are all together. **68** Today is a new day old things a past away behold all things of today are become knew. **69** If it makes you happy, it can't be that bad. **71** Go for the moon. If you don't get it, you'll still be heading for a star. **72** If you can't win, change the rules; if you can't change the rules, ignore them. **74** Four words of wisdom the world needs to know... None of your business. **75** For all of the times when you made me disappear. This time, I'm sure you will know that I'm here. **76** Let it snow. **77** The simple things in life bring the greatest pleasure. **79** I never saw a purple cow. I never hope to see one; but I can tell you, anyhow, I'd rather see one than be one. **80** Every great achievement is the story of a flaming heart. **83** Do what you can, where you are, with what you've got. **85** Who's that good-looking kid? Oh, it's me. **86** Two roads diverged in a wood, and I, I took the one less travelled by, and that has made all the difference. **89** A friend is someone who knows the song of your heart, and can sing it to you when you've forgotten the words. **90** If at first you don't succeed, find someone who knows what they're doing. **93** Do you think nobody cares? Try missing a few payments. **97** You can read some people like a book, but you can't shut them up as easily. **99** Life is not about having and getting, but about being and becoming. **100** Dreams and dedications are a powerful combination. **101** What lies behind us, and what lies before us, are tiny matters compared to what lies within us. **104** Life is either an exciting adventure or nothing. **105** No bird soars too high, if he soars with his own wings. **107** Forget about it. **108** No matter what choices lie ahead, I will always go right. **109** Dodge rules, go Knights, live long, play hard, buy American, take your vitamins, life is a sport-drink it up, just do it, and last but not least- replace your divots. **110** It's not what you have the right to do, it's that what you do is right. **111** Seriously, don't worry about it. **112** Don't look back at the past, but towards the future.



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