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The **students** (p.4) are surrounded by different perspectives at STMA. This is what creates a diverse **student life** dimension (p.46). No matter what our choices, they dictate who we become. For

some, the focus is **academics**

(p.72), but for others, the scene involves the **fine arts** (p.88). Some want to be viewed as a part of the **sports** world (p. 100), while a new student might choose an **organization** (p.124) to join. Finally, the **community** (p.142) is also involved in helping to create this group perspective at STMA. H.S.



# a different perspective



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# a different perspective

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder. However something is approached, viewed, or desired reflects personalities and moods. Look at things from a different angle and the possibilities are endless...at least that's how some people see it.

We have reached the dawning of a new millennium. Things are changing—some people love it...some people run away from it...some people don't care. Everyone has their own perspective on how to deal with change; it is all around us.

The new year has brought many changes to STMA. Seniors are being acknowledged with color photographs, protection is being enhanced with new security, athletics are supported with new tennis courts, and technology is constantly improving with new computers.

Everyone is a part of STMA because it makes us who we are. We all help to shape the styles and ideas that make up the High School. As the Seniors graduate, their perspectives are a permanent part of STMA. Everyone deserves to be noticed along with the differences they leave on peoples' lives. Individuality gets people places. When we look back at high school it is to remember who WE were, what WE did, and who OUR friends were. We all deserve this chance. Nobody knows what all of this means; not all questions can be answered; but everything is much clearer if you look at it with  
**a different perspective.**



Traditionally, students display their pride by wearing blue and gold on Homecoming, as shown by Maureen Reilly, Kris Antil, Sarah Sirois, Rachel Jossart, and Kim Jokinen.

Focusing on the return, Michelle Kleist anxiously awaits her opponent's next move.

Taking a break from their creative endeavors, Ashley Olmscheid, Anne Oullette, Hillary Plantenberg, Dawn Lee, Nick Pouliot, Jason Wax, and Nick Barbeln relax outside during lunch.



## in their perspective

This year the Valor staff asked students what type of student they thought they were: Apathetic, Artistic, Athletic, or Traditional. We then selected one person from each grade, for each group and gave them an assignment: complete a yearbook spread to show what it means to be you. We hope this brings a few more perspectives to the book and these particular spreads can be found in pages 46-53.

"School doesn't help as much as what I can teach myself."

-Kip Rogers (10)



**apathetic**



"I like art. It helps me forget where I am."

-Nick Barbeln (11)

**artistic**

"I like sports for the challenge. You are always being pushed and encouraged to raise your standards and reach your highest potential. They are just a lot of fun."

-Ashley Poirier (9)



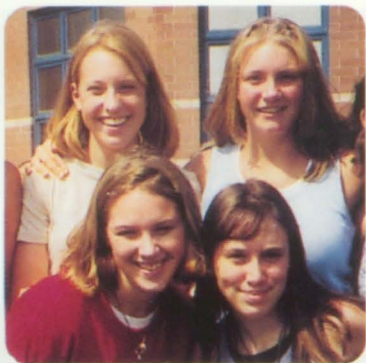
**athletic**



**traditional**

"I am proud to be a traditional student because of our easy going personalities and our ability to shine in our school. We know when to work hard to achieve our goals and when it's time to take a break and live life to the fullest! Class of 2000 Rocks!"

-Jeannine Kasper (12)



First Day of School  
September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1999

Time to get up  
early again.



National College Fair  
September 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1999

Seniors go to the Minneapolis Convention Center on the 21<sup>st</sup> to look at schools from all over the country. Juniors can too, but only on their own time.

Picture  
Day  
September  
3<sup>rd</sup>, 1999

Everyone dress  
up and put on  
a smile.



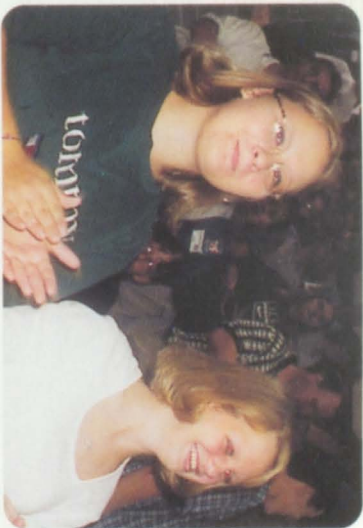
Picture Retake Day  
September 24<sup>th</sup>, 1999

That first picture  
was just so bad.

**count  
the  
masses**



# Students



Winter Recess  
December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1999  
to January 2nd, 2000

Everyone go  
home and  
celebrate the  
holidays.

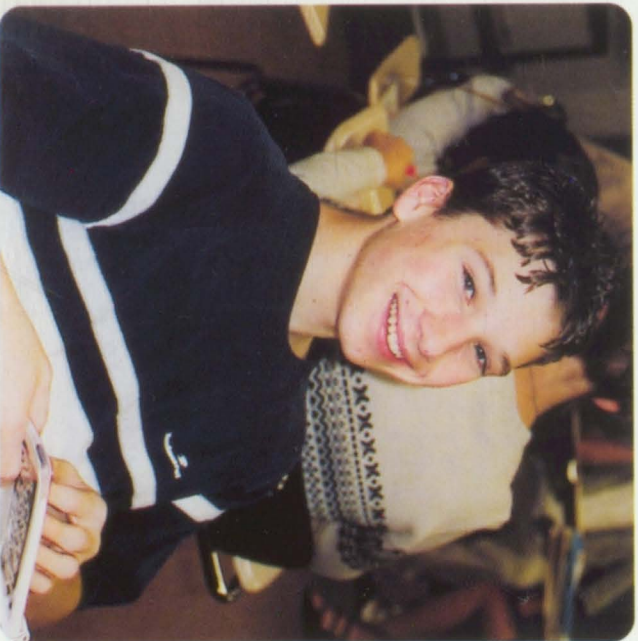


Spring Recess  
April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2000 to  
April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2000

Three extra days of rest  
and relaxation.

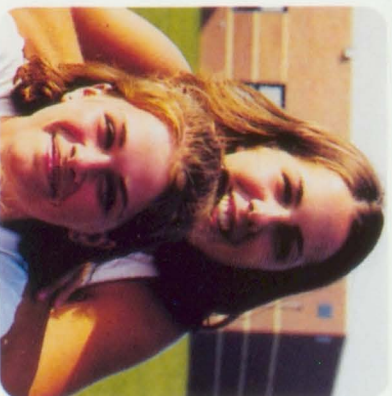
Sophomore Writing Test  
January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2000

Class of 2002 is the first  
class to be required to  
take this test in order to  
graduate in the state of  
Minnesota.



Last Day of School  
June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2000

Time to start all  
the fun in the  
sun.



**imagine the perspectives...**



# the class of 2000





**Mindi Marie Andersen**

Love...without it there's no  
way of surviving.



**Daniel Ross Anonen**

You can never lose while  
you are fighting, you can  
only lose when you stop.



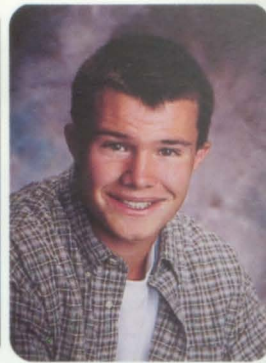
**Christina Marie Armstrong**

Yesterday's gone,  
tomorrow's too far away, so  
I think I'll just try to live life  
for today.



**Angela Rose Bammert**

Let your heart guide  
you...but listen closely,  
because it whispers.



**Aaron Patrick Barthel**



**Jeremy Michael Barthel**



**John Carl Barthel**

Like all good things, it  
comes to an end way too  
soon.



**Laura Jean Barthel**

Never pass up the  
opportunity to tell  
someone you love them.



**Brianna Jo Bechtold**

I'll lean on you, and you  
lean on me, and we'll be  
okay.



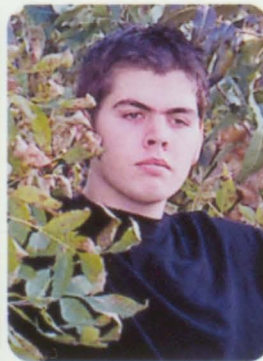
**Jason Lee Becker**

If there was a problem yo,  
I'll solve it.



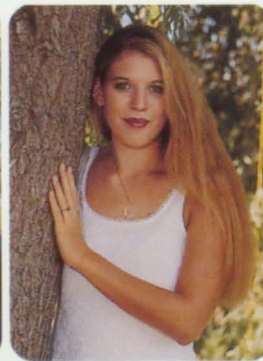
**John Alvar Becker**

Give it your all, and do it  
with a smile!



**Dustin John Beltrand**

I sensed my loss before I  
even learned to talk.



**Traci Lee Bergstrom**

Thank you Lord for giving  
us this good life, and  
forgive us if we do not  
love it enough.



**Robert Carlton Billman**

If you're killed, you've lost  
a very important part of  
your life.



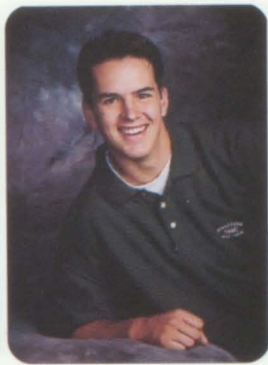
**Michelle Elizabeth Bixler**



**Jennifer Lynn Bjork**  
There's nothing more magical than laughter.



**Cari-Ana Lee Bloberger**  
Knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens.



**Derek Jon Brant**  
The Love of Competition: You're only as good as your competition. If you want to be the best, you have to beat the best.



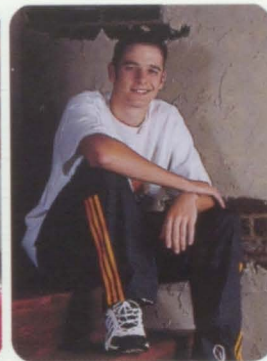
**Joleen Marie Brown**  
Be aware that a halo has only a few inches to fall to be a noose.



**Jamie Lynn Cagle**  
The poor man is not he who is without a cent, but he who is without a dream.



**Gerald Paul Chenvert**  
The greater the obstacle, the more glory in overcoming it.



**Steven Michael Chew**  
In three words, I can sum up everything I've learned about life: IT GOES ON.



**Kate Jacobea Christensen**  
Other people may be there to help us, teach us, guide us along our path. But the lesson to be learned is always ours.



**Emily Anne Christenson**  
It is not fair to ask of others what you are not willing to do yourself.



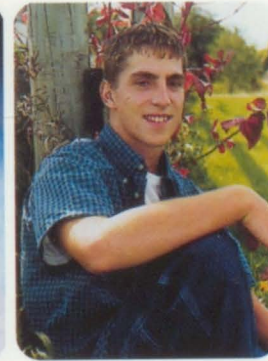
**Travis Allen Cook**  
Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday.



**Benjamin Joseph Dehmer**  
The most dangerous predator known to man is woman.



**Eric James Dick**  
Life is 10% what you make it and 90% how you take it.



**Thomas John Diederich**  
Fill what's empty, empty what's full, and itch what needs to be itched.



**Brandon Duane Duren**  
Learn from yesterday, live today, hope for tomorrow.



**Bridget Marie Eliason**  
A smile is a light in the window of the soul indicating that the heart is at home.



**Janell Liane Erkkila**

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do...Explore. Dream. Discover.



**Karla Marie Eull**

Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadows.



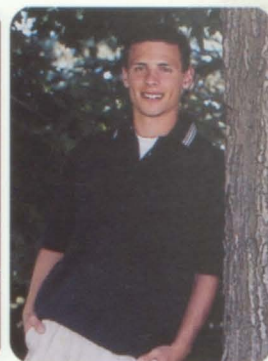
**Jessica Kerry Evermann**

Do not ask of others what you are not willing to do yourself.



**Anthony David Falbo**

We are the youth, and we are knockin' on death's door.



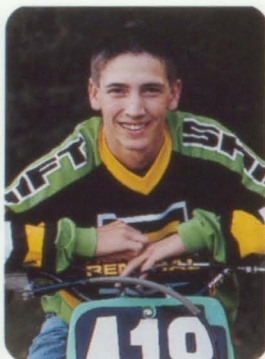
**Derek James Fore**

I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is to try to please everyone.



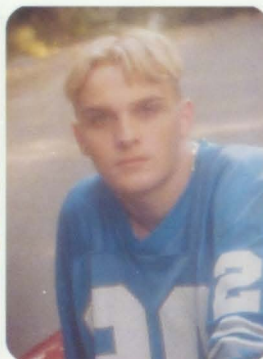
**Joshua Ronald Fornelli**

Hard work spotlights the character of people; some turn up their sleeves, some turn up their noses, and some don't turn up at all.



**Michael Douglas Gniot**

Don't take life too seriously, because you can't come out of it alive.



**Jeff Carl Goeb**



**Kurt Joseph Gutzwiller**

No gutz no glory.



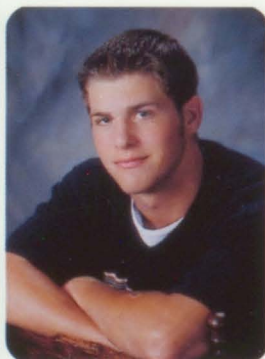
**Alexander Walter Haag**

Life sucks and then you die.



**Kimberly Ann  
Hackenmueller**

Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice, it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved.



**Martin Jon  
Hackenmueller**

I have never let my schooling interfere with my education.



**Jillian Elizebeth Haller**

Hold on to your dreams, for if dreams die, it is like a broken winged bird that cannot fly.



**Amanda Jo Hanson**

Learning to love yourself is the greatest love of all.



**Kristopher James Hanson**



**Sarah Dawn Hanson**

It's funny how we never  
get too old to learn some  
new way to be stupid.



**Stephanie Anne  
Harselaar**

A day without sunshine is  
like, you know, night.



**Nikole Ann Hemann**

Take time to laugh, it's the  
music of the soul.



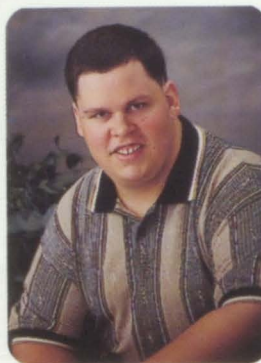
**Jessica Lynn Hess**

We don't spend our lives  
finding out who we are.  
We spend our lives  
creating who we want to  
be.



**Trisha Lynn Holm**

Be careful what you think-  
your thoughts become  
words.



**Eric Anthony Illies**

Life is a process and not an  
event. You have to enjoy  
the journey! There is more  
to the trip than just getting  
to your destination.



**Angie Marie Johnson**

All the talent in the world  
is worth nothing without  
the will to work.



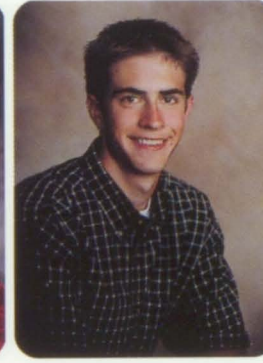
**Lindsay Janelle Johnson**

Climb high, climb far,  
your goal the sky, your  
aim the stars.



**Myles Reed Johnson**

Live for today and let the  
future take care of itself.



**Ryan Michael Justen**

If you see something you  
want, don't hesitate and  
think about it, just make up  
your mind and go for it.



**Amy Nicole Karlson**

You will find as you look  
back upon your life that  
the moments when you  
have truly lived are the  
moments when you have  
done things in the spirit of  
love.



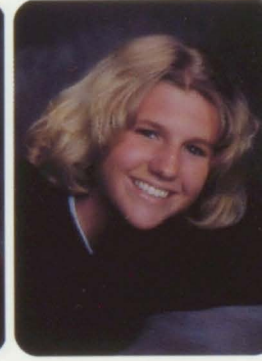
**Amy Lynn Kasper**

Life is a gift from God.  
Open it with happiness!



**Jeannine Rhea Kasper**

God grant me SERENITY  
to accept things I cannot  
change, COURAGE to  
change things I can, &  
WISDOM to know the  
difference.



**Michelle Denise Kleist**

The best way to make your  
dreams come true is to  
wake up.



**Eric Eugene Kolles**

We didn't lose the game;  
we just ran out of time.



**Jeffrey Steven Kolles**  
You have to take the pain  
to be worthy of the  
reward.



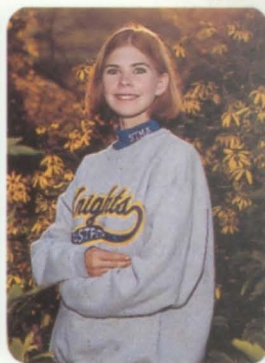
**Amber Lynn Kuhn**  
Trust in the Lord with all  
of your heart, and lean not  
on your own understand-  
ing. In all of your ways  
acknowledge Him and He  
will make your paths  
straight.



**Amber Rose Langford**  
To see a world in a grain  
of sand & a heaven in a  
wildflower, hold infinity  
in the palm of your hand  
& eternity in an hour.



**Tessa Jean Lenneman**  
Talent is God's gift to you,  
how you use it is your gift  
to God.



**Katherine Jane Lidberg**  
There are two ways of  
spreading light: to be the  
candle or the mirror that  
reflects it.



**Jane Marie Lindenfelser**  
Light the path for  
tomorrow with steps you  
make today.



**Jared Duane Lindenfelser**  
If you can't spot the sucker  
in 30 seconds, then you are  
the sucker.



**Sarah Ruth Lindenfelser**  
Anything worth having is  
worth waiting for.



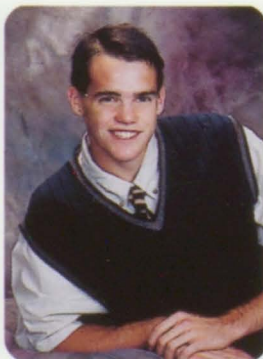
**Amanda Beth Lubke**  
Don't drive faster than  
your guardian angel can  
fly.



**Eric Richard Luken**  
The roles we play are a  
dead-ended game, we  
must change, create, and  
rearrange.



**Kari Rachel Lundeen**  
It's all in your head...



**Joseph John Lynch**  
Most people run a race to  
see who is fastest. I run a  
race to see who has the  
most guts.



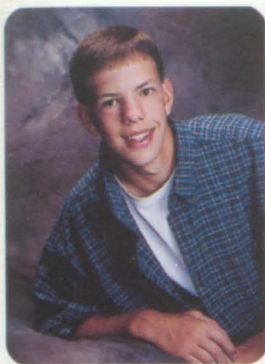
**Jennifer Lynn Mathison**  
Start everyday with a  
smile and get it over with.



**Shane Patrick  
McLaughlin**  
Our greatest glory is not in  
never failing but in rising  
each time we fall.



**Nicole Lynn O'Donnell**  
There wouldn't be a sky  
full of stars if we were all  
meant to wish on the same  
one.



**Daniel Paul Olson**

Happiness is not having everything, it's being content with what you have.



**Anne Marie Oullette**

Respect the opinions of others even if you disagree. Live in harmony with one another. Don't be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.



**Jeffrey Paul Partridge**



**Jahna Roselle Peloquin**

Always remember that you're unique—just like everyone else.



**Nickol Jean Petersen**

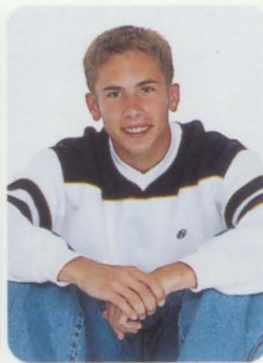


**Keith Alan Peterson**

Live life your own way, but don't get caught.

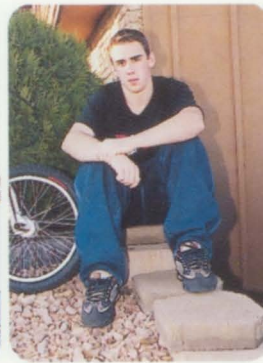


**Sarah Elizabeth Pichler**



**Adam Henry Plantenberg**

Exactly!



**Benjamin Gerald Polaschek**



**Adam Donald Praught**

In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: It goes on!



**Jean Marie Prokott**

If you don't read a book because someone says it's bad, then you are going to miss out on a lot of good books.

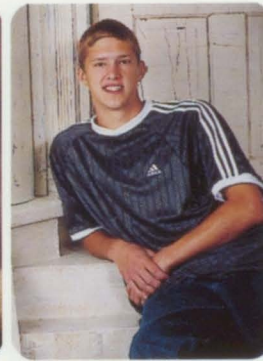


**Heidi Jo Rademacher**

Live each day as though your life has just begun.



**Amy Rae Reemts**



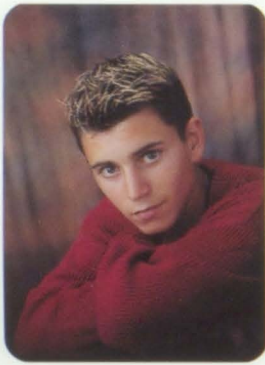
**Martin Otto Robeck**

Always remember, you can't clean something with a dirty hand.



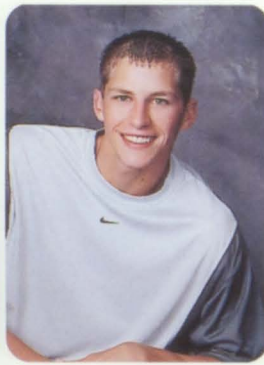
**Alexis Louise Cecilia Roden**

Two wrongs don't make a right, because in life, we add, not multiply.



**Blake Joseph Rosso**

There's no point in living if you can't feel alive.



**Keith Gerald Schirmers**

10% of life is what you live, and 90% of life is what you want to live.



**Jordan Joseph Schneider**

Never tell people how to do things, tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity.



**Alison Kathleen Sellers**

A sense of humor is what makes you laugh at something that would make you angry if it happened to you.



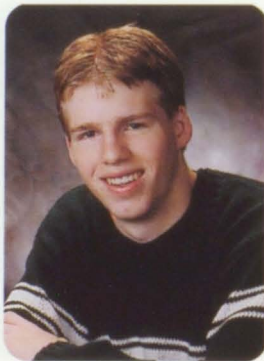
**Sarah Bridget Sellers**

I've had a wonderful time, but it wasn't here.



**Theresa Marie Shovelain**

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



**Nathan Scott Shulstad**



**Nicole Marie Sieber**

Dare to be a Cheesehead.



**Ryan Leander Sieg**

Love does not begin and end the way we seem to think it does. Love is a battle, love is war, love is growing up.



**Steven Daniel Steele**

God has blessed me with overcoming the greatest challenges and the greatest defeats.



**Christine Petra  
Stockmann**

Expect the unexpected.



**Jacob Christopher Thell**

Don't sweat the small stuff.



**Sarah Ann Trebesch**

After silence, that which comes nearest to expressing the inexpressible is music.



**Melissa Marie Trettin**

An idea that is not dangerous is unworthy of being called an idea at all.

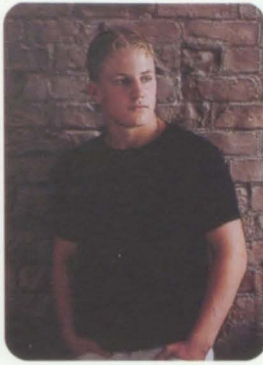


**Amanda Rose Valerius**

If you trust and believe in yourself, there's no limit to what you can do.



**Barbara Janet VanHoorik**  
Cherish the things in life  
that are important to you.  
Without them, life is  
meaningless.



**William Joseph Vee**  
Be yourself and good  
things will happen.



**Jessica Ann Vetsch**  
We promise according to  
our hopes and perform  
according to our fears.



**Maureen Theresa Vetsch**  
It doesn't matter what you  
do, as long as you change  
something from the way it  
was before you touched it-  
into something that's like  
you after you take your  
hands away.



**Shelley Jeanne Vetsch**  
Fight the things you don't  
want to live with. Talk  
about the things that  
bother you. Ask why it  
has to be that way. Then  
change it.



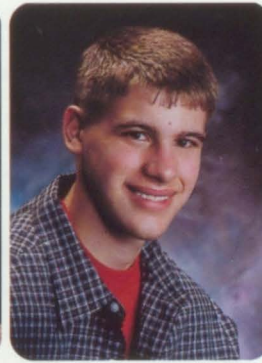
**Melissa Ann Walter**



**Rhonda Marie Waxweiler**  
You have to be prepared  
to die before you can begin  
to live.



**Jennifer Lynn Weber**  
I have let myself dream  
freely and pursue the  
dreams that really move  
me.



**Scott Robert Weber**  
Nothing lasts forever, not  
even your problems.



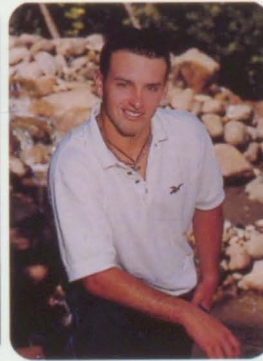
**Brittani Kay Wegner**  
A friend is someone who  
dances with you in the  
sunlight and walks with  
you in the shadows.



**Theron Adam Yantes**  
Life is like a box of  
chocolates, ya never know  
what you're gonna get.



**Bethany Sue Zachman**



**Chad Thomas Zachman**



**Dustin Terence Zachman**  
We make a living by what  
we get, we make a life by  
what we give.

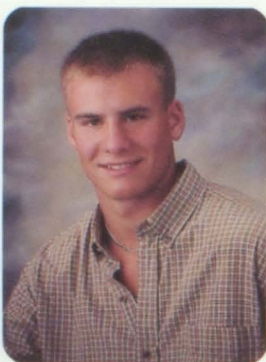


**Emily Rose Zachman**  
If you always do what  
interests you, at least one  
person is pleased.



Jodi Marie Zachman

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



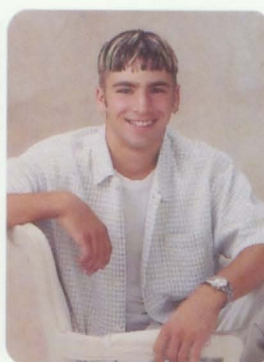
Joseph Allen Zachman

Things that need to be said are usually inappropriate, therefore, I say nothing.



Kathryn Danielle Zachman

The City of Happiness is located in the State of Mind.



Travis William Zachman

Only those who risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go.



Tressa Maria Zachman



Breonna Marie Zahler

Better to light a candle than curse the darkness.

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## party hearty, rock and roll, we're the class of double "O"

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At the Homecoming game against Annandale, Seniors Jean Prokott, Tessa Lenneman, Melissa Trettin, Alexis Roden, and Steve Steele gather with returning alumni Ryan Clover (far left). They have a seat right next to the field on the Student Council couch, which Steve won in the raffle.





Jeffrey Patrick Adkins



Jesse Jay Bradway



Brandon John Eull



Brent Michael Kasper



Jeremy David  
Sandstrom



Richard Daniel  
Sobrack

# remember when...

Eric L. had a mental breakdown while doing his Hamlet presentation...Dustin Z. wasn't complaining...Eric K. cried because Jared L. wouldn't sit by him in 6<sup>th</sup> grade...Jr. High Band with Mr. Jordheim...Jodi Gangle...Mr. Oliphant had his shirt sticking out of his fly...playing the dysfunctional family...Karla & Jared L. were in Jeannine's dog house...Maureen was driving around on a flat tire & didn't know it...Michelle K. tripped over her own feet & broke her nose...Mr. Johnson...Project Charlie...Zubaz were cool...Kris H. hit Mr. Oliphant...Jenny M. wasn't having a spaz attack...Kasey ran through a window...Myles wasn't mean to girls...Chrisi wasn't sleeping...Steph was called the Phantom Pooper...Ben D. hid in the shower...Joleen & Ben D. were behind the podium in Mr. Oliphant's class...Brianna & Kasey thought they ate chocolate...Tessa ran over Amanda V.'s foot...Kate C. met uni-brow...Madonna Day...Maureen & Jeannine burned a bee...Karla wrote notes on napkins for hot waiters...Sarah H. thought "12" had a deeper meaning...Derek B. wasn't hitting on someone...Nikki H. was Batman & Amanda V. was Robin...hiding from the guy with the flashlight...Mr. Hoffman's hair was doing the "Something about Mary" thing...Amanda V. hit a truck because "Seniors Rule!"...Jeannine split her pants...we duct taped Angie J.'s mouth shut...Rhonda almost threw up on Mr. Sukulski...Traci wasn't talking about her car or boyfriend...National Picnic Day... "T.P.ing" was cool...pinning your pants was cool...the beached whale...Mr. Minkler took off his shirt & shaved...Lexi wore a turtle neck...we taped Mr. Beck to the pole...Bunny Sue...Jerry wore a dress...the gum poster in choir...sitting on Kasey's porch...the water tower...Ben D. caught on fire...Brianna forgot her running shoes...runaway Steph...Katherine ripped her pants playing twister...Mrs. Albert's breath didn't smell...Karla, Michelle K., & Kate C. didn't T.P. someone's car...Johnny stole Ben D.'s fumble recovery...Jeff A., Kasey G., etc...Derek B. didn't have a big head...Kate C. got a donut shaped scar...Josh Fink fell off his bike & scraped his face, sweatpants, & silk shirt...Jamie Austin ordered girls to sing & dance to Tiffany...Tiffany Ernst stole a car in 7<sup>th</sup> grade...slap bracelets...there was a dead rat under the lockers & everyone thought it was Jed's fault...Brianna and Nicki P. broke Mr. Pruesse's solar system...Johnny thought the capital was Minneapolis...Kim & Jane got in trouble for writing "sex" in a notebook...Amy Karlson got dizzy in the shower...the stump in Jane's pasture "spontaneously combusted"...skinny dipping in Karla's pool...what the girls did in 10<sup>th</sup> grade to be "on the boat"...Maureen would just leave school when she needed to run home...Amber L.'s adventures with Jane's car...John Becker painted his fingernails...E.Z. fell off the cliff...Ali & Amber L. knocked down the lockers...Sarah S. wasn't fixing her hair...Marty knocked out Bully...Melissa W. was at school...Mike G.'s box in choir...it wasn't Jill H.'s birthday...Kool-Aid colored hair...Jeff K. kept his car on the road...Adam Praught got punched by a girl...Skogen wasn't eating Oreos & drinking Diet Coke...Bridget was accused of something at the Renaissance Festival...Jerry's house was "signed"...Karla ran into a clothesline...Lindsay believed drug testing on athletes was wrong...Lindsay & Nikki H. tried to turn on the lights by moving around...Marty fainted in Mr. Birkeland's class...the milk carton arrow...Mrs. Schumacher called on Sleeping Sieg...Mr. Oliphant's nicknames...Carissa had tape around her desk...girls pierced their belly buttons with safety pins...Jeff A. asked Jill H. to marry him everyday...Myles & Kurt drove around on their scooters...the boys in Mr. Ketel's Physics class weren't touching each other...we gave the guys we liked a nickname...Eric K. got kicked out of the movie theater for yelling "Dick!" at Eric D...Spike almost killed a car full of people...Derek B. wore a bra with apples in it...Maureen laughed so hard she fell off the bed, into the wall, & dented it...Nikki H. had a party & they didn't watch a movie...Tony wore his duct tape clothes...Janell said, "I have an imagination, I just prefer not to use it."...Melissa T. drove Jean & Steve S. into the ditch...Jean wasn't being scatological...Sarah H. wasn't talking about Curt Z...Eric L. wasn't going crazy over Discrete Math...we put things in the microwave at Subway...we stayed up till 2:30 in CO for yearbook...we ran to get the swings...Derek F. was most gullible in 8<sup>th</sup> grade & the award wasn't in back of the gym...Kari didn't wear dog collars...Ryan S. wasn't trying to be funny...Emily Z.'s nose wasn't brown...we all got married outside at recess...Kris H., Joe Z., & Jason B. put itching powder into Steve C.'s shirt & got detention...decorating t-shirts...Eric I.'s football helmet wouldn't fit...the boys went outside while the girls watched the movie...Chrisi got a scar on her neck...Jeff K. got "caught"...Jeff G. walked funny...Mrs. Albert was expecting a flood...Jason B., Laura, & Anne made up a song to the beat of "Iron man"...the trip to the "Old Spaghetti Factory"...midnight rides before you were 16!...Jennifer K. stuck the spiral end of a notebook in an outlet...we hung Steve C. on the shower head by his underwear...Ryan S. & Scott's couch got so popular...Nikki S. threw deodorant...shoeless Jr. High dances...Kim liked wombats...Mindi's face wasn't red (I bet it's red because she read this)...Jean, Tessa, & Jason B. did a skit in health class...Sarah L. knew how to play the school song...Blake pronounced Indochina "Indocheena"...Eric I. & Johnny sunk the flume...Mr. Greeno wasn't telling a lame joke...Mike G. started a cookie fight at lunch...Theron waved to Blake...the girls dated guys our age...Chewbacca & Mr. Byrne...Laura pronounced T.N.T. "tint"...Eric I. hung on the basketball rim with Mr. Schumacher...Trisha gambled until 7:30 a.m. & Joleen was sleeping next to her on the black jack table...we tanned on Kasey's garage...Billy Vee pronounced chaos "chaw-hos"...Maureen & Johnny weren't going out...Eric L.'s English 9 story about "Rap-A-Tap"...Ali S. & Eric K. went out for 5 minutes...Jane ran over a skunk...Jeannine bit through her lip...Jean, Tessa, and Melissa T. left school and the cops were looking for them...Eric K. & Karla E. were "carnies" at recess...you said "Oh! That's gonna be a remember when!"

# a different crowd

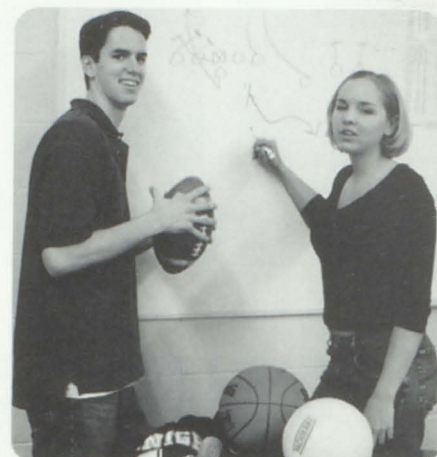


**Best Dressed**  
Jodi Zachman & Shane  
McLaughlin

**Craziest Clothes**  
Eric Luken & Anne Oullette



**Biggest Flirt**  
Michelle Kleist  
& Derek Fore



**Most Athletic**  
Trisha Holm  
& Derek Brant



**Most Gullible**  
Aaron Barthel  
& Jill Haller



**Threat to  
Pedestrians**  
Traci Bergstrom  
& Eric Illies

## class favorites

**T.V. Show**  
Friends

**Actor**  
Adam Sandler

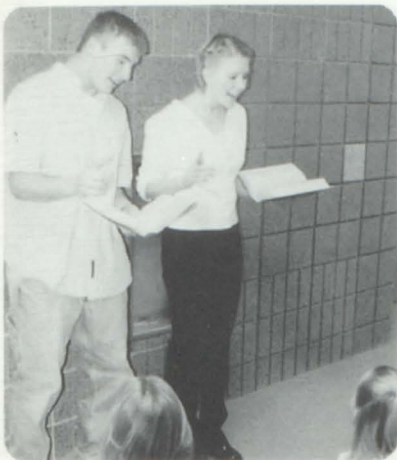
**Kind of Music**  
Alternative

**Movie**  
American Pie

**Actress**  
Julia Roberts

**Radio Station**  
101.3 KDWB

# of unique people



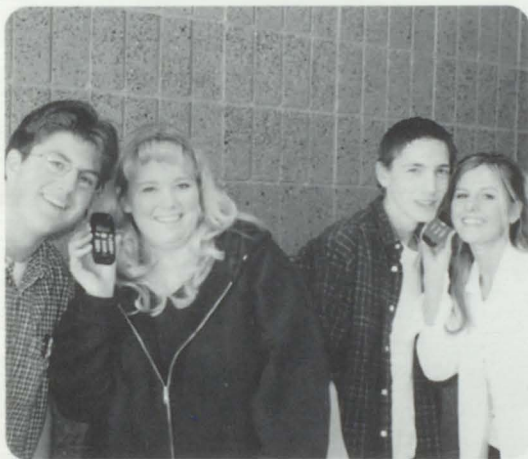
**Best Story Tellers**  
Shelley Vetsch  
& Joe Zachman



**Funniest Walk**  
Karla Eull &  
Steve Steele



**Teacher's Pet**  
Amanda Hanson  
& Dustin Zachman



**Most Talkative**  
Brianna Bechtold  
& Mike Gniot  
**Biggest Gossips**  
Bridget Eliason  
& Eric Kolles

**Too Shy for Photo**  
Mindi Andersen  
& Chad Zachman

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available**

**Song**  
"Heartbreaker"

**Sit Down Restaurant**  
Perkin's

**Snack Food**  
Doritos

**Band**  
Metallica

**Fast Food Restaurant**  
Arby's

**Clothing Store**  
The Gap

# in our perspective



**Best Laugh**  
Karla Eull &  
Adam Praught



**Biggest Time Wasters**  
Chrisi Armstrong  
& Myles Johnson

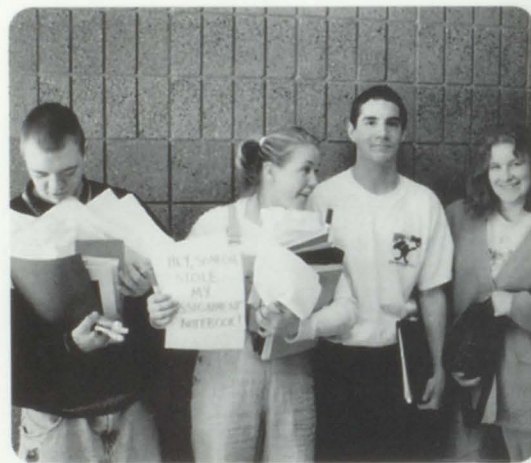


**Most Stressed**  
Jane Lindenfelser  
& Eric Luken



**Class Clown**  
Kari Lundeen  
& Joe Zachman

**Most Organized**  
Alexis Roden  
& John Becker  
**Most Unorganized**  
Maureen Vetsch  
& Alex Haag



**class  
favorites  
continued**

**Class**  
Art

**Hang Out**  
Caribou Coffee

**Vacation Spot**  
Cancun, Mexico

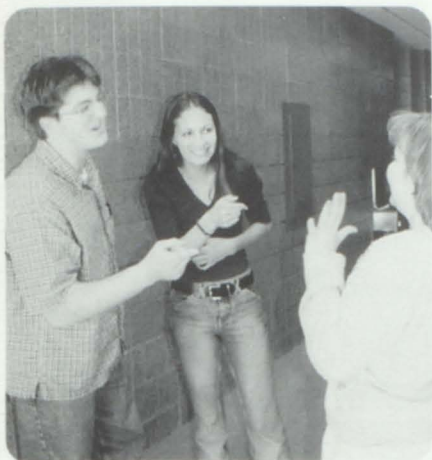
**Color**  
Blue

**Sport**  
Football

**Place for a Date**  
Movies

**Holiday**  
Christmas

# 2000 hall of fame



**Most Likely to  
Argue with a Teacher**  
Joleen Brown & Eric Kolles



**Most Changed**  
Katie Zachman  
& Martin Robeck



**Most Outgoing**  
Maureen Vetsch  
& Johnny Barthel



**Moodiest**  
Jenny Mathison  
& Blake Rosso

**Most Creative/  
Artistic**  
Emily Zachman  
& Eric Luken



**Devil in Disguise**  
Heidi Rademacher  
& Dustin Zachman

**Most Carefree**  
Kari Lundeen  
& Joe Lynch

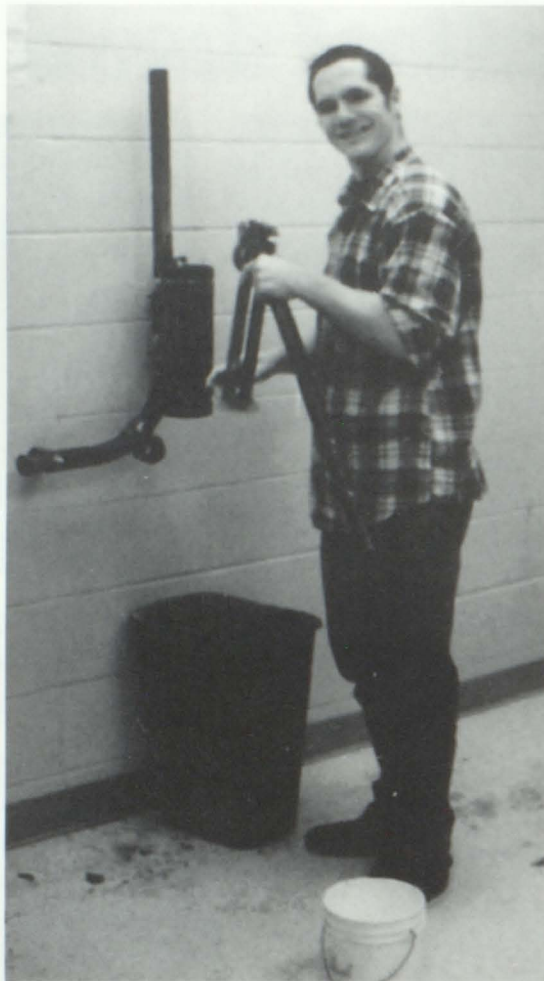


**Mr. & Ms. Perfection**  
Michelle Kleist  
& Dan Anonen



Malina Zachman says the Junior class stands out "because we are all different, but we all still get along."

Keith Becker makes a mess in the art room but shows his deceiving side by smiling about it.



## In my eyes, the junior class stands out because...

*I think that the junior class is very competitive.*

– Ashley Baldridge

*We stand out because we believe that we can make it no matter what, and no one can hold us down. JUNIORS RULE!!!!*

– Tom Smith

*We never got drug down by other peoples' negativity, and we started our own trends regardless of what others would say.*

– Anonymous

Kent Aalderks  
Tracy Adams  
David Anderson  
Jason Anderson  
Jennifer Anderson  
Renae Anderson

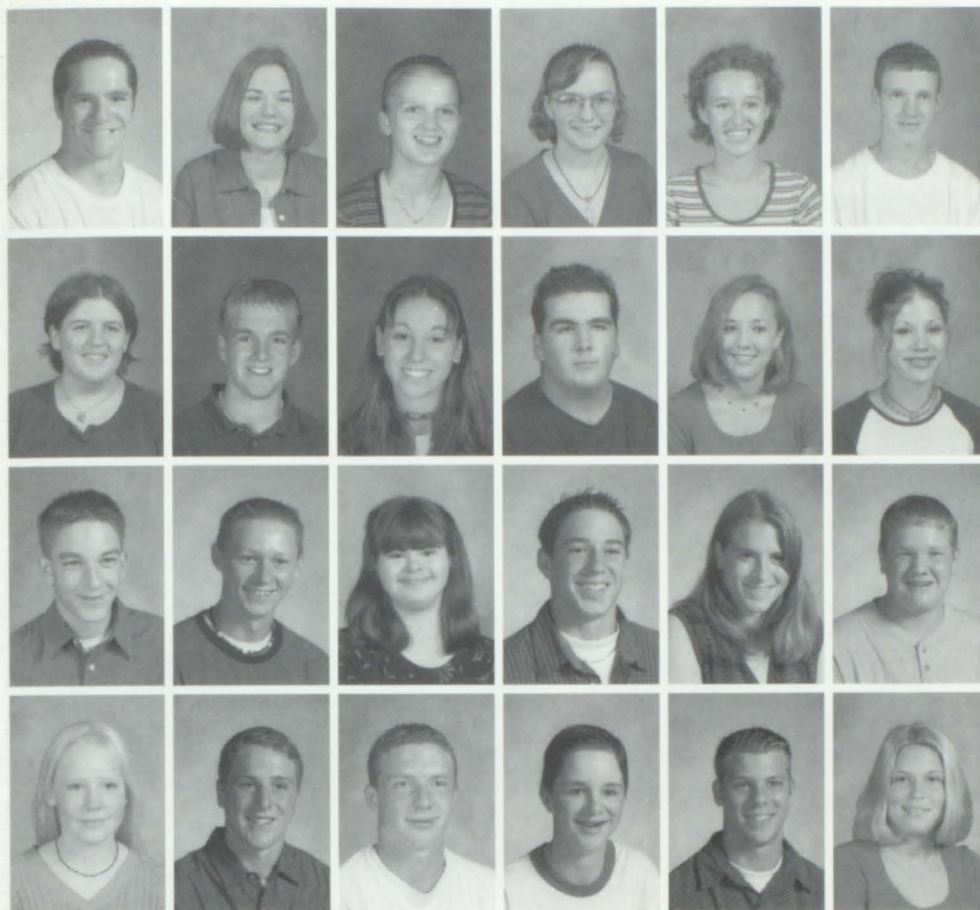


Amy Aurzada  
Ashley Baldridge  
Brandon Balfanz  
Nicholas Barbeln  
Brandon Barthel  
Erich Barthel



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





Keith Becker  
Karen Berning  
Katie Besserud  
Christina Bloms  
Rachel Bongaarts  
Jesse Branstad

Laura Bruce  
Aaron Carlson  
Lindsay Cavanaugh  
Joshua Chastek  
Cherish Cheney  
Dayna Cobb

Jesse Cole  
Andrew Croteau  
Patricia Dahlheimer  
Travis Dahlheimer  
Jessica Dawson  
John Dawson

Sara Deckert  
Randy Dehmer  
Rudy Dehmer  
David DeRoma  
Gary Dick  
Jennifer Dietrich



While working in art class, Denelle McAlpine studies information for an upcoming project.

Discussing their morning in the junior hallway, friends Brandon Balfanz and Jessica Dawson get ready with others, including Natalya Galdina from Russia, for the long school day.

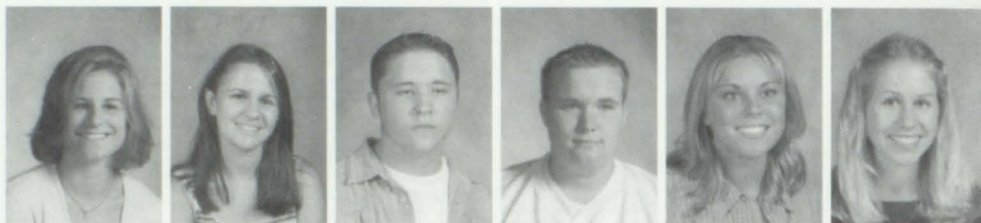
At the Thirty Hour Famine, most students just hang out with their friends while starving. However, as Katie Keizer, Betsy Koch, Erin Schumacher, and Cristine Erickson show, that doesn't mean you lose your sense of humor.



In showing support at the state football game, a group of Juniors support their favorite player, who quite obviously is "MATT" Tiffany Farr, Mary Barthel, Jessica Etheridge, Jacquelyn Wallerius, Senior Tessa Lenneman, and Alycia Zahler were just a few of the many students supporting the Knight's football team at the Metrodome.



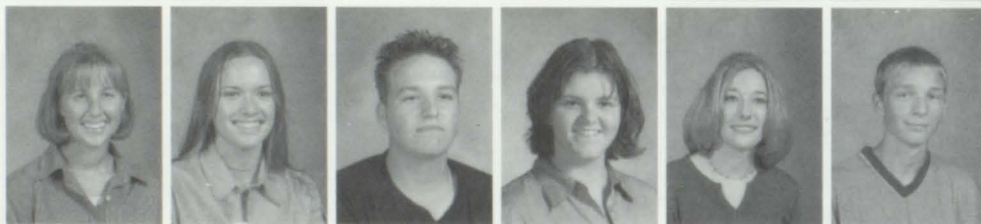
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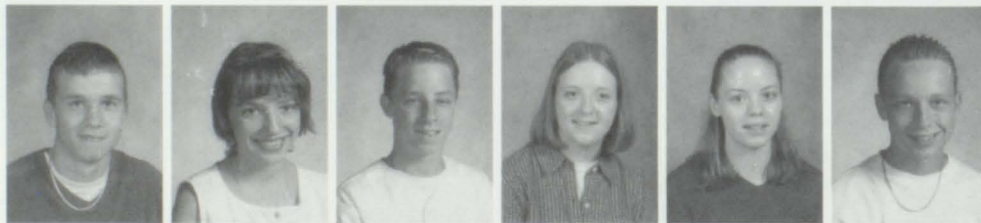
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Eric Eull  
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Tasha Foss  
Ross Fredrickson

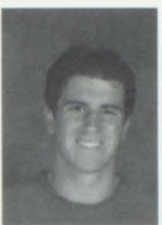


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Kristina Georges  
Krystal Georges  
Jacob Giese



Brandon Glanz  
Matthew Glauner  
Jennifer Grambart  
Lauri Grambart  
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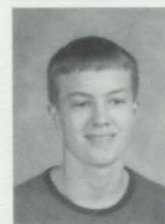
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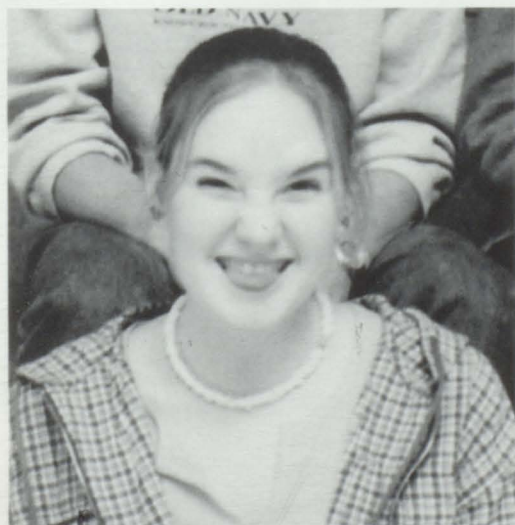
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Jackie Radunz  
Daniel Raker  
Amanda Reemts



Jessica Reese  
Kathryn Rego  
Brandon Reinschmidt



Angela Rines  
Benjamin Robeck  
Alicia Roehl



Playing the part of Regis Philbin, Steve Pope asks his fellow Snow Candidates quiz questions, each hoping to be the millionaire.

## what is your worst job experience?

1 When some lady burnt me by throwing hot fries on me and said "They are cold."

—Kasi Seiwert

2 Changing pooppy diapers for \$3.00 an hour.

—Abby Marx

3 When I was a hostess at the Kernal and I dropped three glasses of water off my tray onto an old lady's lap and one glass broke on the table. The people got up and left the place.

—Lauri Grambart

In order to learn more about the Freshmen class, Jacquelyn Wallerius looks at Freshmen portfolio covers that Mrs. Koss' class has made.



While enjoying sunshine on the first day of school, this clique of Juniors is entertained by Chris Petrich.



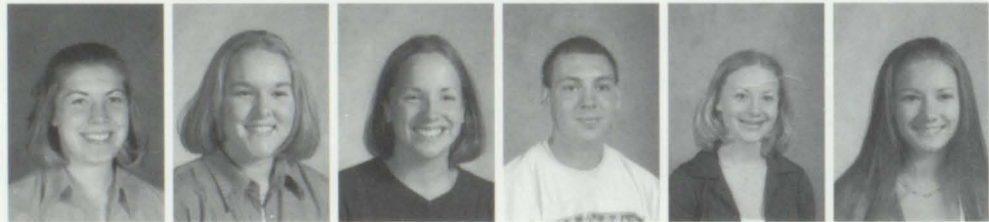
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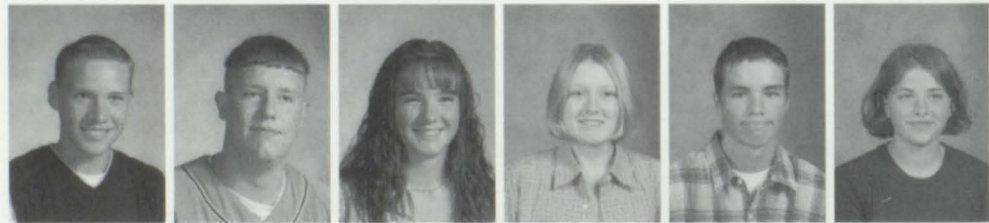
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Derek Leuer  
Angela Lindenfelser  
Lori Lindenfelser



Walter Linder  
Benjamin Lindquist  
Elizabeth Lynch  
Stacie Malwitz  
Nicholas Marek  
Abby Marx



Michelle Mattioli  
Tony Mattson  
Amanda May  
Denelle McAlpine  
Justin Menzel  
Amanda Merges





Lance Meyer  
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*—Lauri Grambart*

While waiting in the lunch line, Nikki Helgeson, Sara Eull, and Kelly Hofford still find the opportunity to gab with friends at the table.



This group of friends interacts on the first day of school to relive summer memories.

Patrick Rogers  
Cara Ronning  
Jason Sandstrom  
Annie Scharber  
Dusty Scheller  
Nicole Scherber



Kelli Schirmers  
Nicole Schneider  
Allison Schoon  
Erin Schumacher  
Leah Scofield  
Kasi Seiwert



Robert Shoup  
Brian Shovelain  
Jacob Sigler  
Christopher Sikorski  
Jason Slimmer  
Tom Smith



Nels Spence  
Joanna Spurbeck  
Leann Stafford  
Jenna Stangler  
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Michael Steffens



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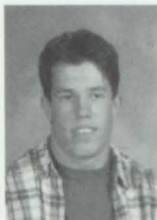




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Monica Valerius  
Joseph Vandal



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Renee Vetsch  
Nicholas Volkmann  
Jason Walker  
Jacquelyn Wallerius



Jason Wax  
Brandon Wegner  
Daniel Whaley  
Katie Williamson  
Cole Zachman  
Malina Zachman




Sarah Zachman  
Stephen Zachman  
Tiffany Zachman




Alycia Zahler  
Philip Zander


## Is it true that the junior year is the hardest?

 Yes, it is because all of your hard classes get scheuled into one semester and you get stuck with endless hours of homework every night.

—Anne Stenglein

 It's already been very hectic. When you put together your classes, sports, Student Council, work, and the rest of your life! You almost go crazy!

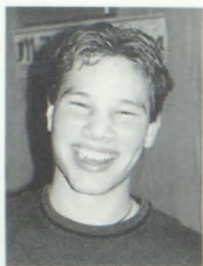
—Brittany Bauman

 Maybe, it just depends if you actually want to accomplish something during your senior year!

—Tiffany Zachman

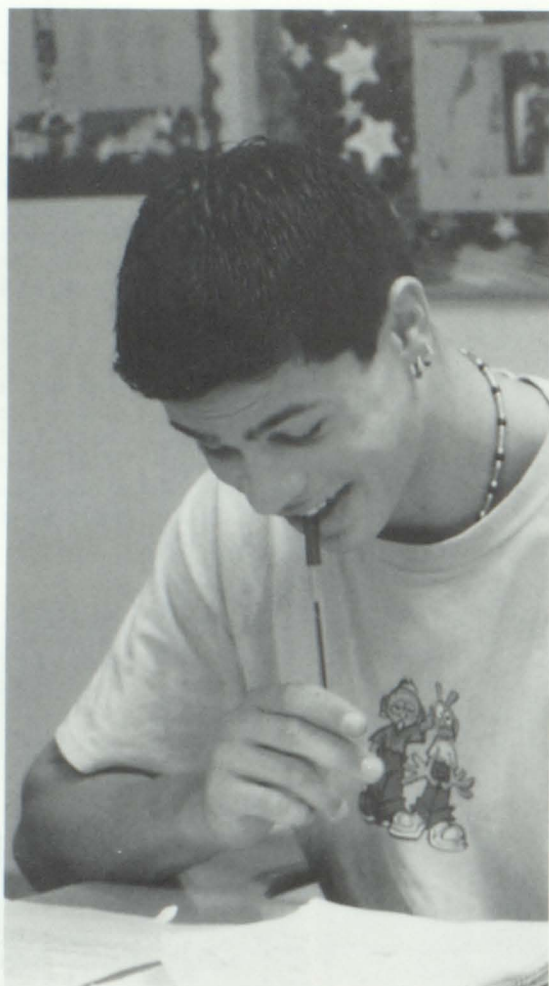


In a social studies class, Anna Dorumsgaard and Leah Scofield look through magazines to find pictures for a bulletin board.



Aaron Eull says the Sophomore class stands out simply because "I'm in this grade."

The new Minnesota Graduation Standards makes school work challenging for Drew Thibodeau. This year students are encouraged to excel with certain tasks they must complete to pass classes.



**In my eyes, the  
sophomore class  
stands out  
because...**

**1** We know how to have fun and we're the best.  
— Faye Brown

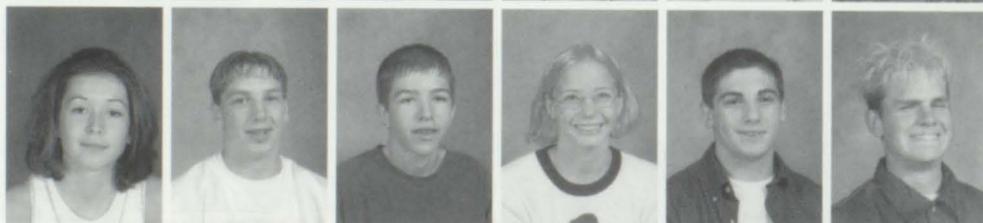
**2** We are the loudest and know how to be heard.  
— Beth VanHoorik

**3** Kids form cliques and just hang out with people in their cliques, they don't socialize with outsiders.  
— Jim Taylor

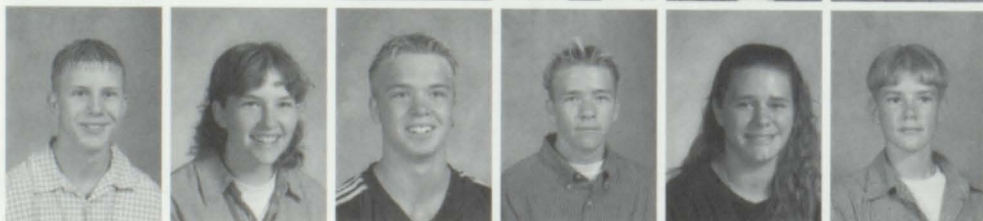
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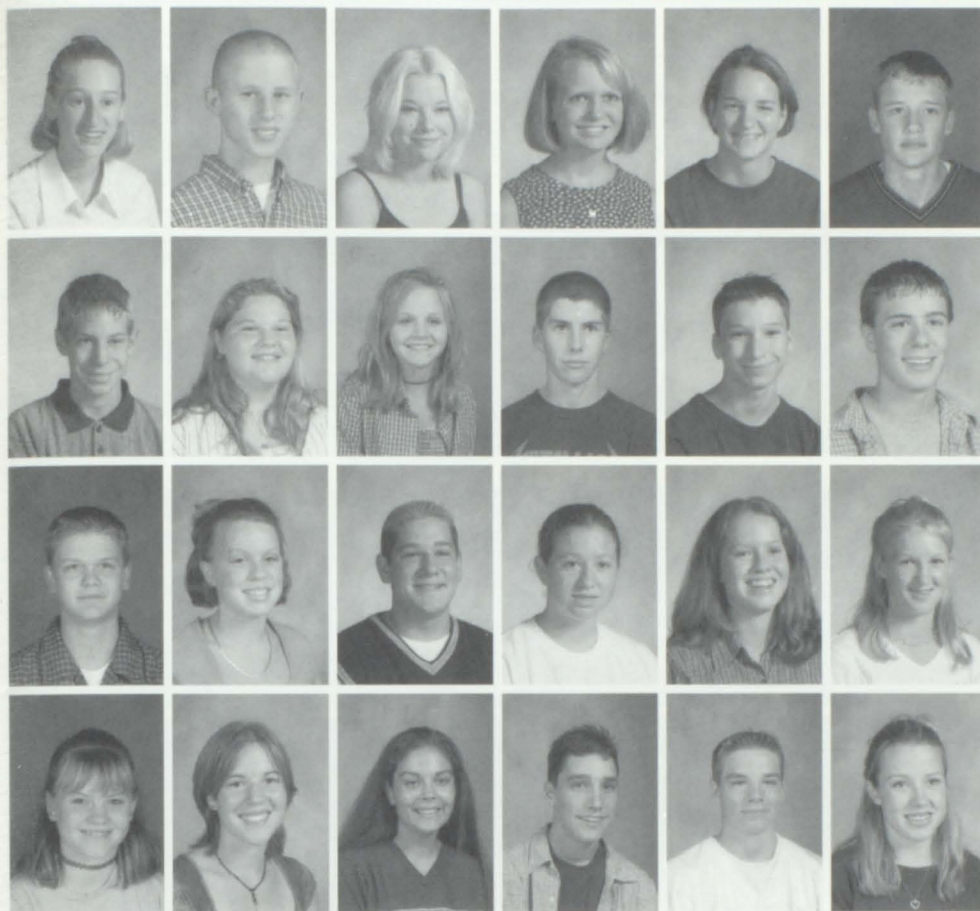


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Joseph Briggs  
Faye Brown  
Jenna Brown  
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Eric Callander  
Jenny Capps  
Thomas Cavanaugh  
Jessica Chounard  
Erica Coffey  
Casey Cook

Nicolette Czech  
Christine Dahlheimer  
Lauren Dailey  
Jacob Dalbec  
Bryan Daleiden  
Ashley David



In the ten minute break between A and B block, Steph Helm and Aimée Falbo pause to discuss their first hour class. The ten minute period was designed so students could have a small break after their first hour jump start to the day.

While enjoying her cookie with classmates, Nikki Papa is forced to run and hide, but is finally caught off guard by the photographer.

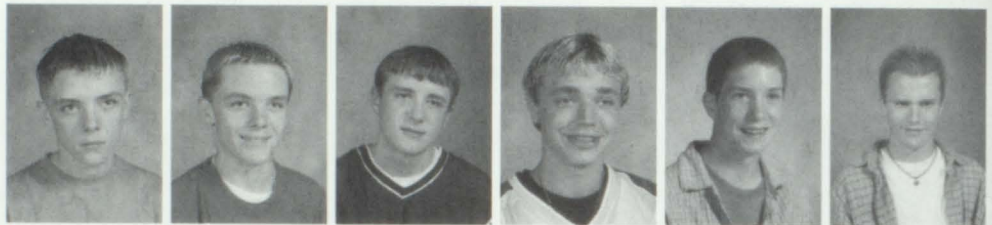
Sophomores Garrett Prill and Jim Litzau study their science. Biology and Advanced Biology are the most common sciences taken by Sophomores.



Excited that they are finally not Freshmen, Sophomores Emily Frase, Cassie Tilbury, Amy Zachman, and Jenny Hesse talk about their first day of school during the all school picnic.



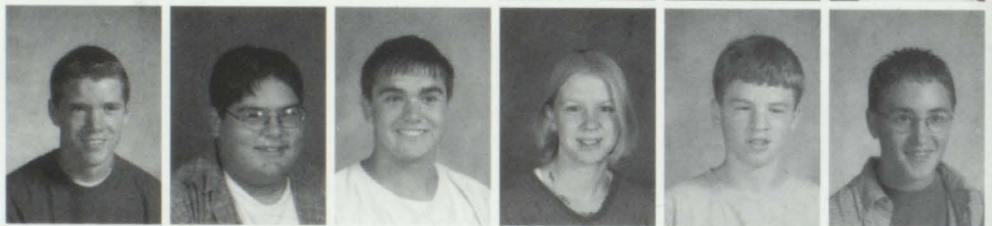
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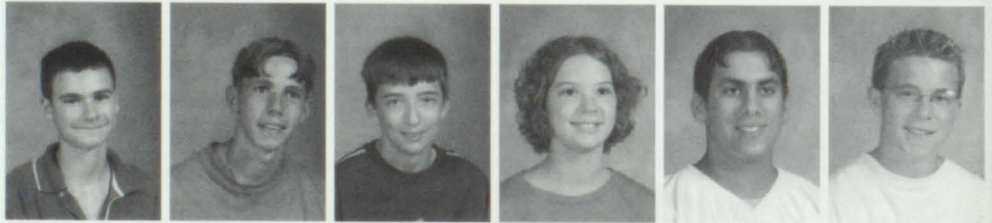
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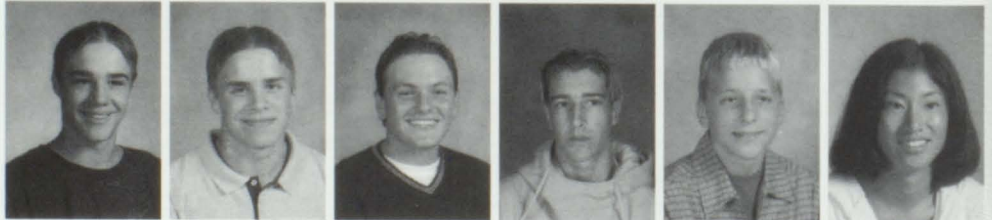
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Matthew Haller  
Leslie Hansen III  
Scott Hasse  
John Hedlund  
Angela Helfert





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Thadeus Hickman  
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Alison Kleist



Andrea Koehler  
Charles Kolb  
Justin Kolles



Travis Kortuem  
Rachael Kottke  
Robert Kraft





Brian Krause  
Sandra Ladwig  
Justin Larson





Lance Leeper

## what is your favorite bumper sticker?

 *SMILE, if you're not wearing any underwear.*  
— Laura Ingebrigtsen

 *Hit me...I need the money.*  
— Tina Lidberg

 *You're driving a car, not a phone booth.*  
— Erin Marx

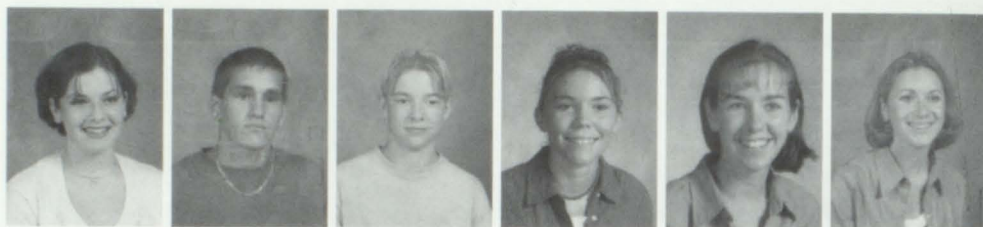
 *Vote for Perot.*  
— Sara Lindenfelser

Realizing that the first day of school actually is exciting, Andy Barthel prepares for his Sophomore year.

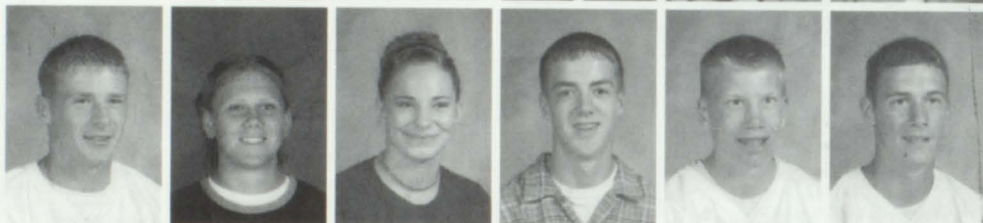


Sophomores always have different attitudes about the first day of school. Some are excited that they are no longer Freshmen, and some realize that they still have three full years of high school left. This group of boys just seems to be glad that their friends are there with them for good times.

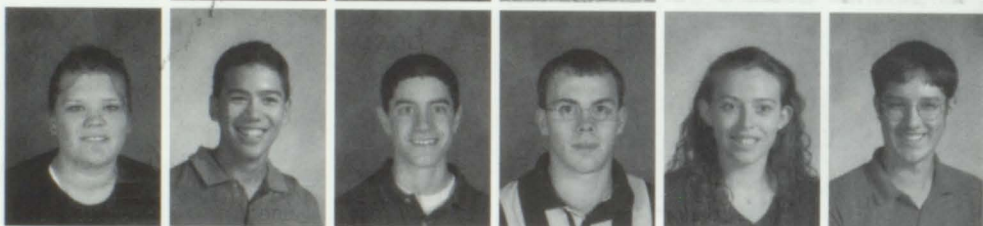
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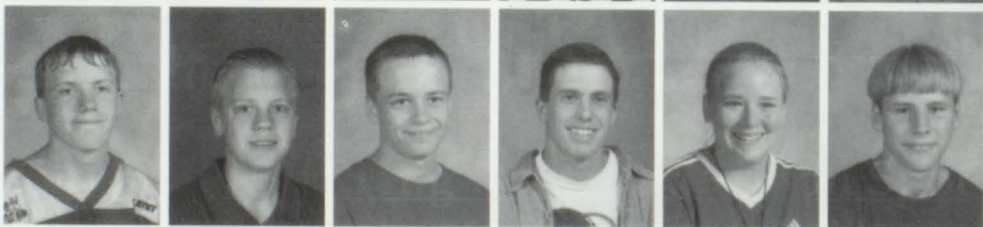
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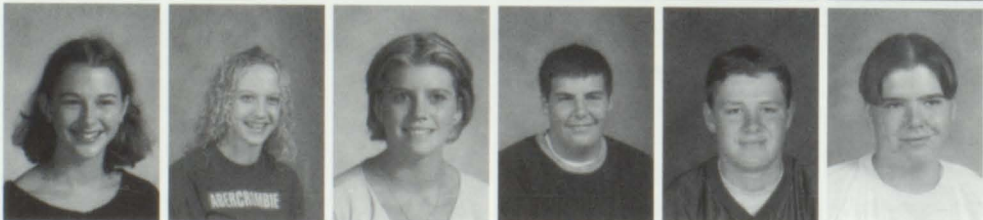
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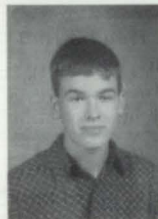
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Jason Roelike  
Kip Rogers



Kate Russel  
Richard Ruter  
Melissa Sandstrom




Andrew Savitski  
Jesse Scherber  
Jason Schulz




Christopher Schutt  
Jennifer Schwagel  
Danielle Smith


**how would  
you entertain  
yourself with a  
piece of tape?**

 Put it on my face and act like a  
super-hero.

—Chad Mueller

 Eat it.

—Ben Roehl

 Stick it to my forehead.

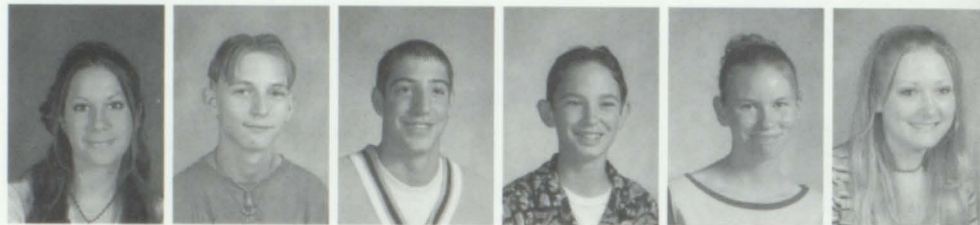
—Amy Zachman

Back from surgery is Katie Zachman on crutches. Although she may get out of class five minutes early, she will still have to take Gym over.



As Stephanie Helm gives Krissy Weber a piggy-back ride, Sara Lindenfelser joins the duo to become a trio.

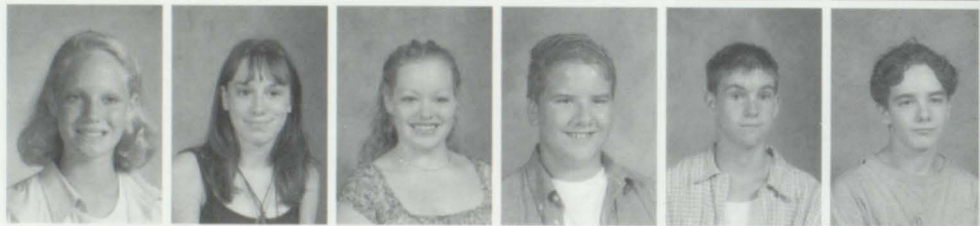
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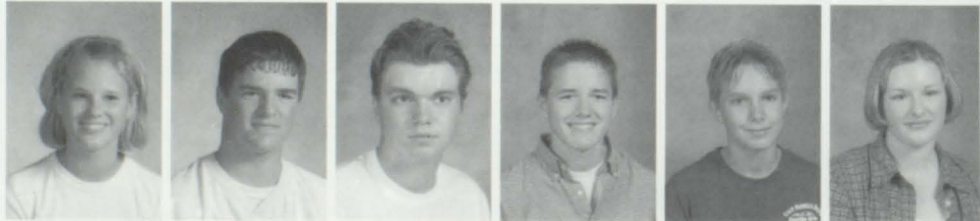
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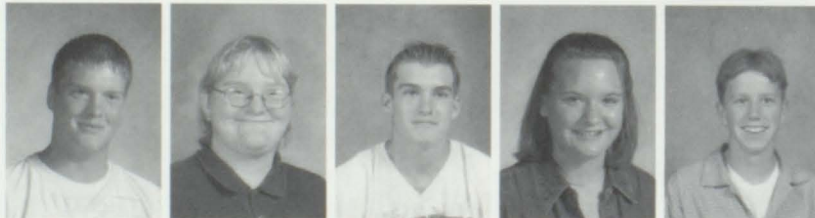
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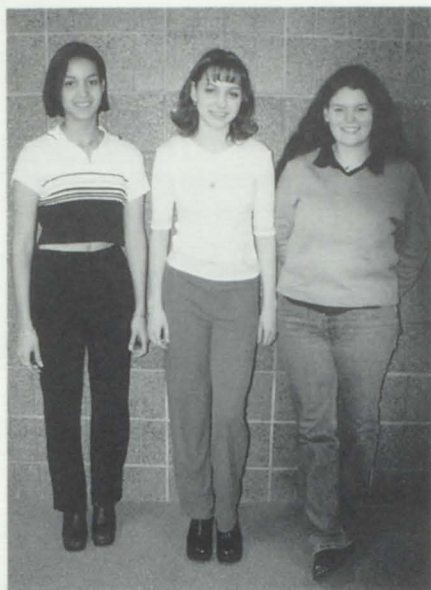


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# a different culture

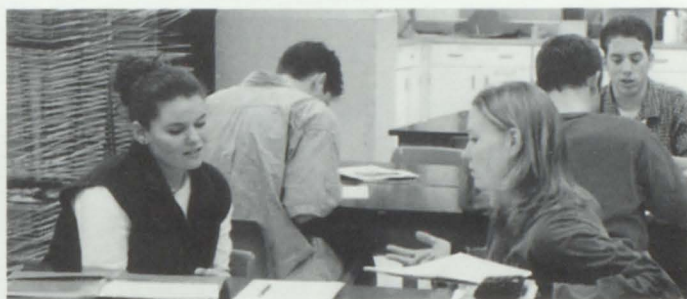
Foreign exchange students must be able to fluently speak a second language-English. This is an amazing achievement that Luisa de León, Natalya Galdina, and Christine Stockmann have accomplished in America.



St. Michael-Albertville Sr. High had two foreign exchange students this year for the entire year: Christine Stockmann from Germany and Natalya Galdina from Russia. For the second semester, they were joined by Luisafernanda de León from Guatemala. All three were involved in school activities. Natalya used her artistic abilities to help out with the school

musical and also participated in the one act and speech. Christine played on varsity tennis and softball, while Luisa joined the track team. They meet on various Thursdays during SNAP to share their joys and challenges. All three are meeting new people and experiencing new things in Minnesota.

By Emily Zachman



At times, instructions can be overwhelming in class. Since Christine Stockmann's native language is German—not English—Jennifer Anderson, better explains the assignment.



**Christine Stockmann, 17, Germany**

My most unforgettable comment was, "So you are from Germany?! Do you speak German?" My favorite American food is not the school lunch. My favorite thing about STMA was that I enjoyed the school activities and I think the school spirit thing is kind of fun, because you don't find that in Germany. When I get home, I'm going to: 1. Have a "welcome home" party with my friends and family. 2. Unpack my 1,000 souvenirs and new clothes I bought here. 3. mmh, I don't know yet, but I'll find something to do. My hobbies include skiing/snowboarding, hanging out with friends, listening to music, and going to movies. I am involved in tennis and softball at school. There are more things to Germany than just BMW, beer brands, and World War II.



**Natalya Galdina, 16, Russia**

Something I find interesting is bowling. My most unforgettable comment was, "Do you speak Russian?" My favorite American food is pizza. My favorite thing about STMA is school activities. My favorite thing about Minnesota is people. My least favorite thing about Minnesota is the weather. The first 3 things I'm going to do when I get home are go to school, go to swim in the sea, and partying. My hobbies include camping, swimming, travelling, reading, and drawing. I am involved in choir, the musical, the one act, and speech at school. There are more things to Russia than just communism, vodka, and cold weather.



**Luisafernanda de León, 19, Guatemala**

Something I find interesting are guys and yellow snow. My most unforgettable comment was, "How are the cars in Guatemala?" and "Have you eaten pizza?" My favorite American food is hamburgers. My hobbies include going to night clubs with friends and dancing, eating, and watching TV. My career goals are to be a graphic designer or architect, or be the best couch potato. I am involved in choir & track at school.



The Freshmen class stands out because "we all know how to have a good time while still managing our impressions," according to Megan Christensen.

After fasting for 30 hours, Sacha Orozco desperately calls for a ride home.



## In my eyes, the freshman class stands out because...

We're all intelligent enough to know we're the best.

— Dan Christenson

At the beginning of the year we were all running around asking teachers for our rooms, but now we're more confident about high school.

— Jackie Johnson

They try to understand and try really hard to do what they are supposed to do. They get along with each other and they help each other when someone asks for help.

— Sandra Steffens

Kevin Aalderks  
Angella Aeshliman  
Robert Altendorf  
Kenneth Anderson  
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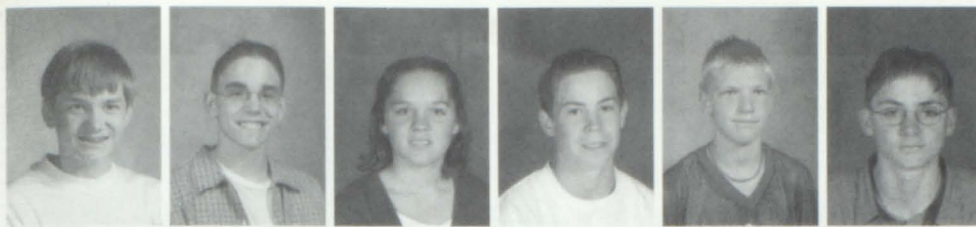


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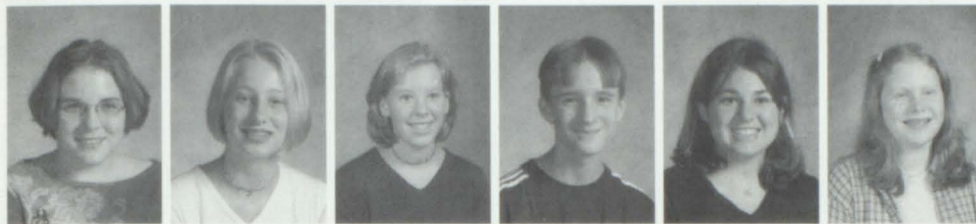


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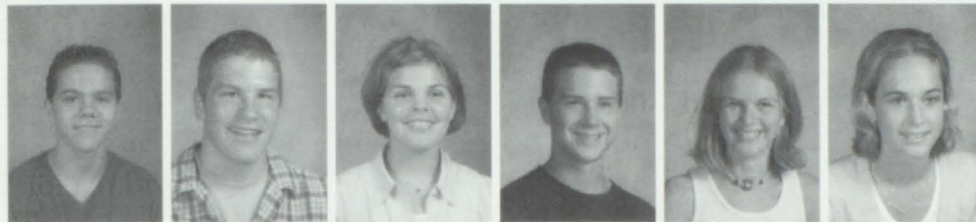




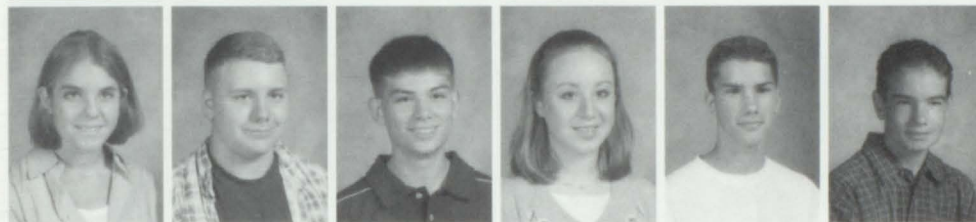
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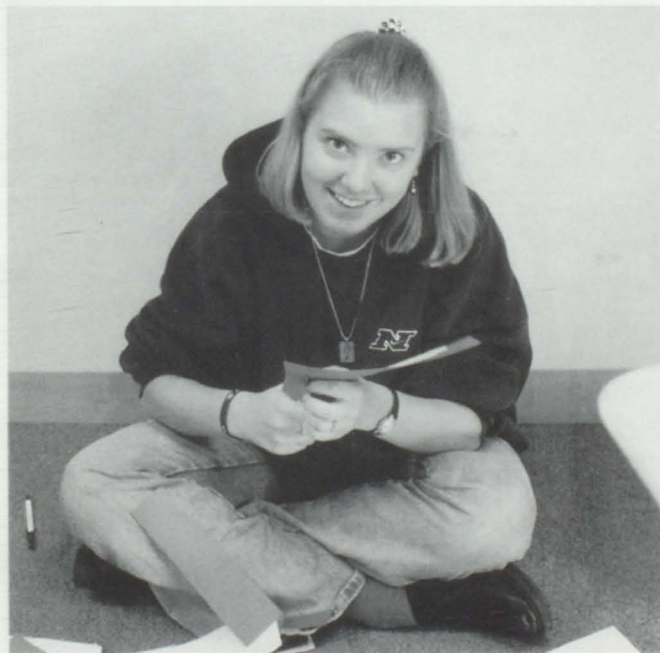
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Daniel Christenson  
Natalie Clem  
Jenna Colebank



Carrie Coleman  
Christopher Connel  
Aaron Conwell  
Sara Cook  
Nathaniel Cote  
Robert Croce



Cutting and taping  
for a school project,  
Rachel Hoeschen  
smiles for a moment.

Working hard in  
English 9, Shannon  
Weber and Kim  
Jokinen work on  
their listening skills  
by designing a  
creative story.

Quietly writing and thinking during an English class, Katie Kiesner creatively focuses on ways to improve her writing skills.



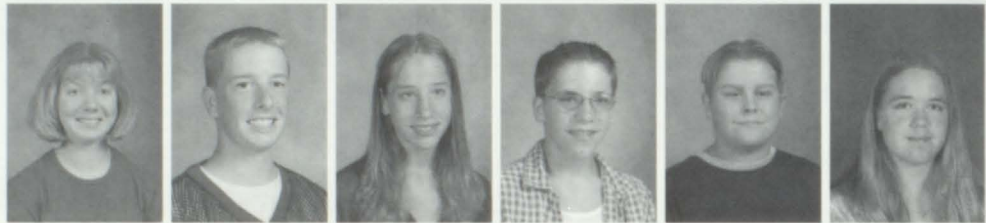
After winning the couch raffle sponsored by Student Council, Lidsay Sipe, Ashley Rathbun, Michelle Callahan, and Tiffany Paulson sit and enjoy the football game comfortably, while sitting next to the football field.



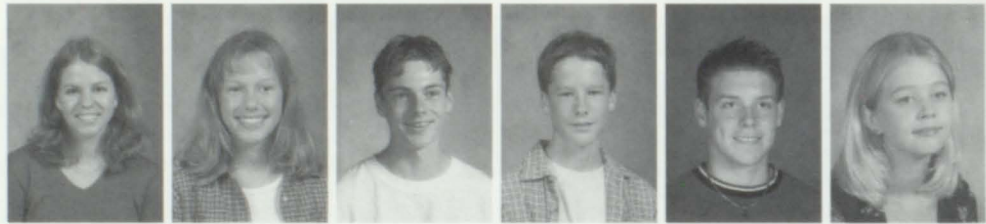
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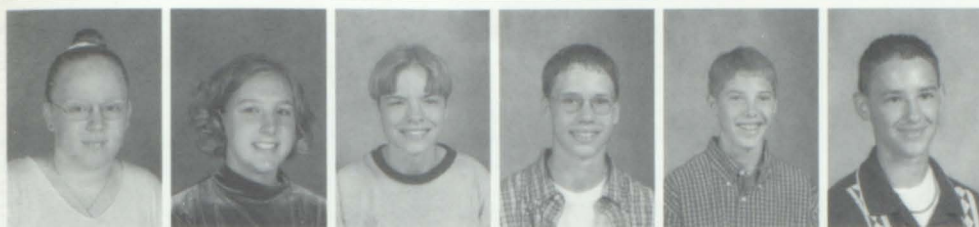


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Rudy Hansen





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Bryan Hegland  
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Joseph Hensel



Andrea Hess  
Todd Hicks  
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Rachel Hoeschen  
Kari Holvik  
Chelsea Hosch



Kristina Ihrke  
Nathan Jackson  
Matthew Jacobsen  
Shad Jacobsen  
Antwan Jamison  
Bradley Jensen




Ashley Jesser  
Ashley Johnson  
Jacki Johnson




Michael Johnson  
Kimberly Jokinen  
Rachel Jossart


## what is one of your most embarrassing moments ever?

 When I was de-pantsed at the state track meet last spring.

— Ashley Poirier

 The time the red paint pump exploded on me. Ms. Hedlund can tell you about that.

— James Benson

 Falling off the bleachers and getting full of mud, then having to wear striped pants the rest of the day.

—Amanda Wilmes



These Freshmen interact in the school's atrium while getting ready to take group photos. Even as Freshmen, the class already has made their effort to be an important part of the school.

Using the ideas of fellow classmates, these Freshmen work together to produce a project for English class.



Taking a break from work, Crystal Freeman, and Nathan Rowe do a little horsing around while Sacha Orozco and Jon Dooher stay on task.

Michelle Kelly  
Katie Kiesner  
Andrew Kilian  
Shawna Kilian  
Brandon Knox



Kathleen Koch  
Joseph Kraft  
Dustin Krueger  
Shanna Kuhn  
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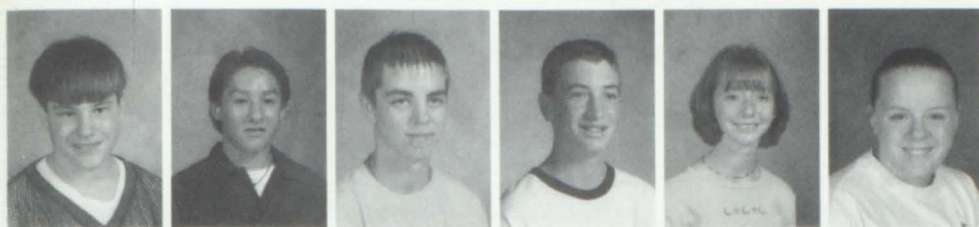


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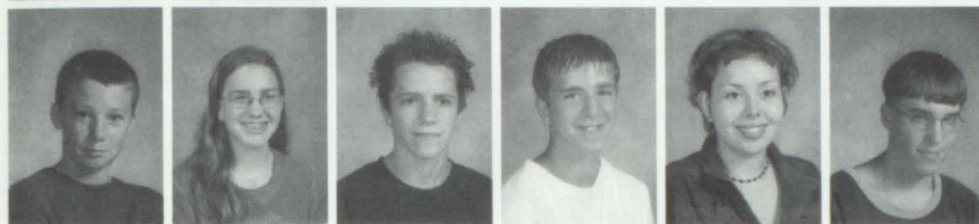


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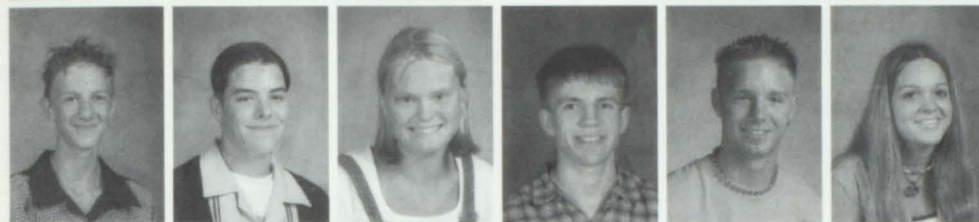




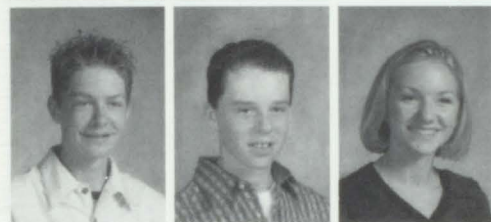
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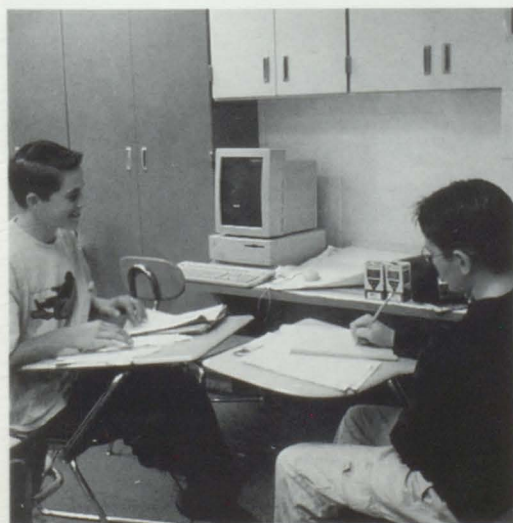
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Brian Piechocki  
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Ashley Poirier



Timothy Pouliot  
Ashley Rathbun  
Joshua Redington



Absorbed in their assignment, Pat Bjork and Robbie Altendorf have partnered up to reach their goal sooner.

## how does high school compare to junior high?



*Cuter boys than the other school.*

*— Angie Aeshliman*



*Better looking girls.*

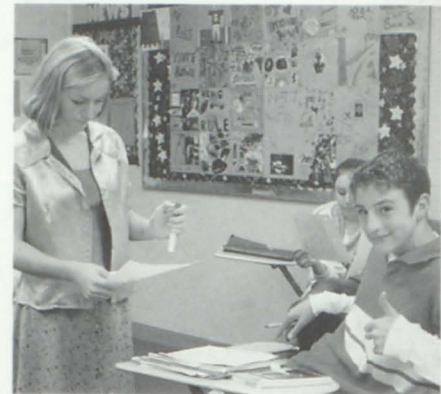
*— Brian Merges*



*It is a lot more fun and more freedom with more things to do!*

*— Dan Filzen*

Ashley Poirier tries to get the attention of Joe Lefebvre, but he focuses on things more important to him.

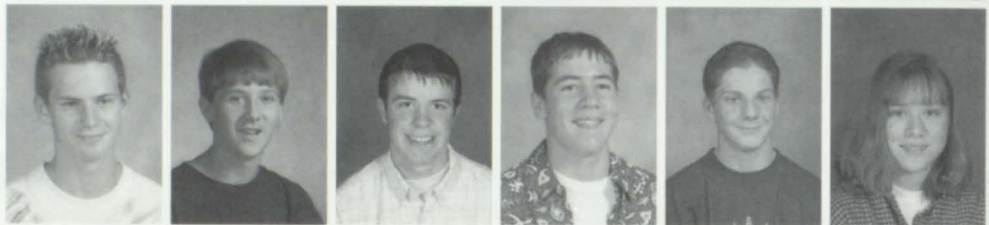


Still thinking of an idea for his assignment, Brad Jenson concentrates while Aaron Conwell, Ben Gilbertson, and Carson Partain draw a rainbow.

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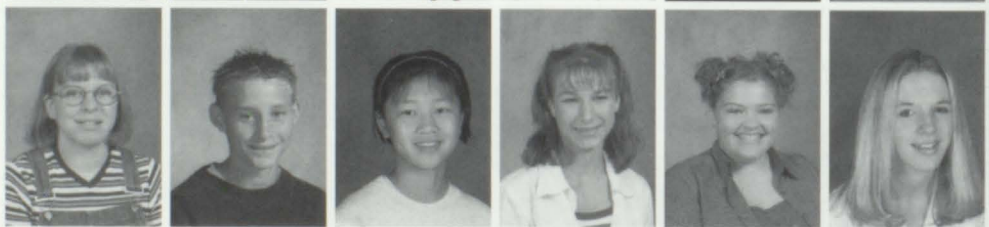
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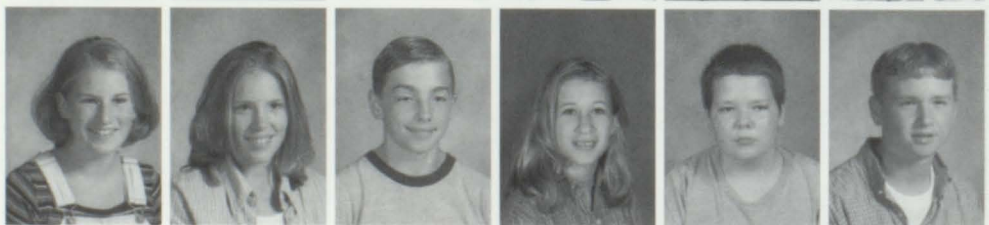
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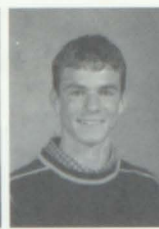


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Jeffery Toombs-Giller  
Andrew Vala  
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Kyle Valerius  
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Michael Veaderko  
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Shalyn Vetsch  
Monica Voss  
Dean Wacker



Erin Waldeland  
Lauren Wallerius  
Ashley Weber  
Eric Weber  
Matthew Weber  
Shannon Weber



Marie Welter  
Kevin Williamson  
Amanda Wilmes



Kyle Wulff  
Christopher Yahnke  
Kalsey Zachman



Matthew Zachman  
Matthew Zander  
Sean Zoellner

## what's your worst experience with an upper classmen?



*Some older kid called me a Packer fan.*

*— Andrew Tellefson*



*I got hit in the eye with a cookie.*

*— Rudy Hansen*



*Being chased around by three seniors and two juniors for 25 minutes.*

*— Joe Lombardi*



Summer Break  
June 5<sup>th</sup>-August 31<sup>st</sup>, 1999

Daily Freedom



Coronation  
September 20<sup>th</sup>, 1999

Homecoming King and  
Queen are crowned.

First Day  
of School  
September  
1<sup>st</sup>, 1999

Early mornings  
and structured  
days.



Homecoming Week  
September 20<sup>th</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup>, 1999

Days filled with pride.

**a new  
view**



# student life



Halloween  
October 31<sup>st</sup>, 1999

Monsters,  
Ghouls,  
Spirits, Etc.



End of the Semester  
January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2000

Finals, graduation standards,  
and everything else.

Holidays December 1999  
& January 2000

We survived Y2K.



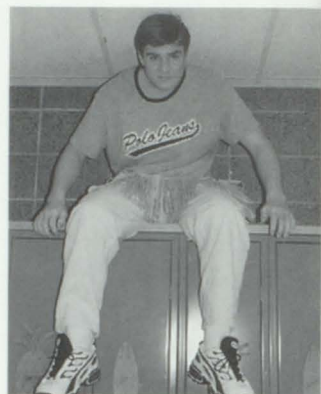
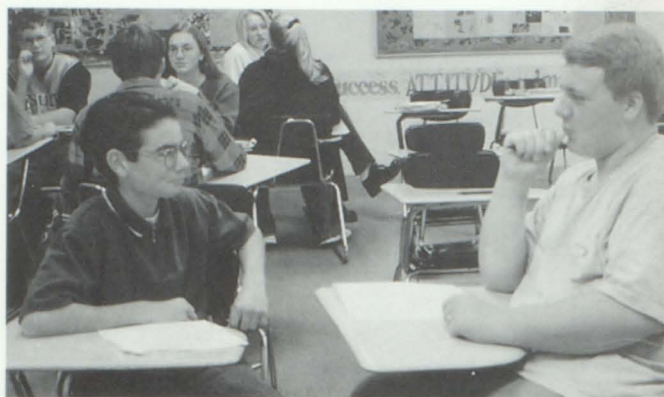
Snow Days  
February 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2000

Winter  
Festivities  
Around



# **you may be a traditional student if you...**

10. ...surf the net at least once a day.
9. ...make frequent stops at Target.
8. ...spend more than 5 minutes getting ready in the morning.
7. ...own something with the STMA logo.
6. ...are aware of the homework you need to do, even if you don't necessarily do it.
5. ...watch Who Wants to be a Millionaire.
4. ...are usually smiling or at least able to fake it.
3. ...would notice if the school burned down.
2. ...aren't always afraid of cafeteria food.
1. ...have participated in parking lot Road RAGE!





## typical day of a traditional student

7 am

Wake up, take shower, get ready, eat breakfast.

8 am

Leave for school.

8:25

Go to A-Block.

10:00-10:08

Talk with friends.

10:10

B-Block

11:30

Attend C-Block and/or race, without running, to lunch.

1:30

Attend an organization meeting.

3:15-3:30

Fight other students to leave the parking lot first.

4:00-8:00

Grab something for dinner and go to work.

8:00-?

Homework!!!

Created By: Jeannine Kasper, Jennifer Anderson, Fred Goodrie, & Jon Dooher



"If you train hard, you'll not only be hard, you'll be hard to beat."

—Herschel Walker

"It's not the size of the dog in the fight, but the size of the fight in the dog."

—Archis Griffin, two-time Heisman winner (5'9")

"Besides pride, loyalty, discipline, heart, and mind, confidence is the key to all the locks."

—Joe Paterno

"To succeed...You need to find something to hold on to, something to motivate you, something to inspire you."

—Tony Dorsett

"It's a little like wrestling a gorilla. You don't quit when you're tired—you quit when the gorilla is tired."

—Robert Strauss

"It is a rough road that leads to the heights of greatness."

—Seneca



"Winning is not a sometime thing; it's an all time thing. You don't win once in a while, you don't do things right once in a while, you do them right all the time. Winning is a habit. Unfortunately, so is losing."

—Vince Lombardi

"A winner never whines."

—Paul Brown

"My motto was always to keep swinging. Whether I was in a slump or feeling badly or having trouble off the field, the only thing to do was keep swinging."

—Hank Aaron

"Setting a goal is not the main thing. It is deciding how you will go about achieving it and staying with that plan."

—Tom Landry

"It's what you learn after you know it all that counts."

—John Wooden

"A ship in the harbor is safe. But that's not what ships are built for."

—Anonymous

"Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there."

—Will Rogers

"You have to expect things of yourself before you can do them."

—Michael Jordan

"Winners never quit and quitters never win."

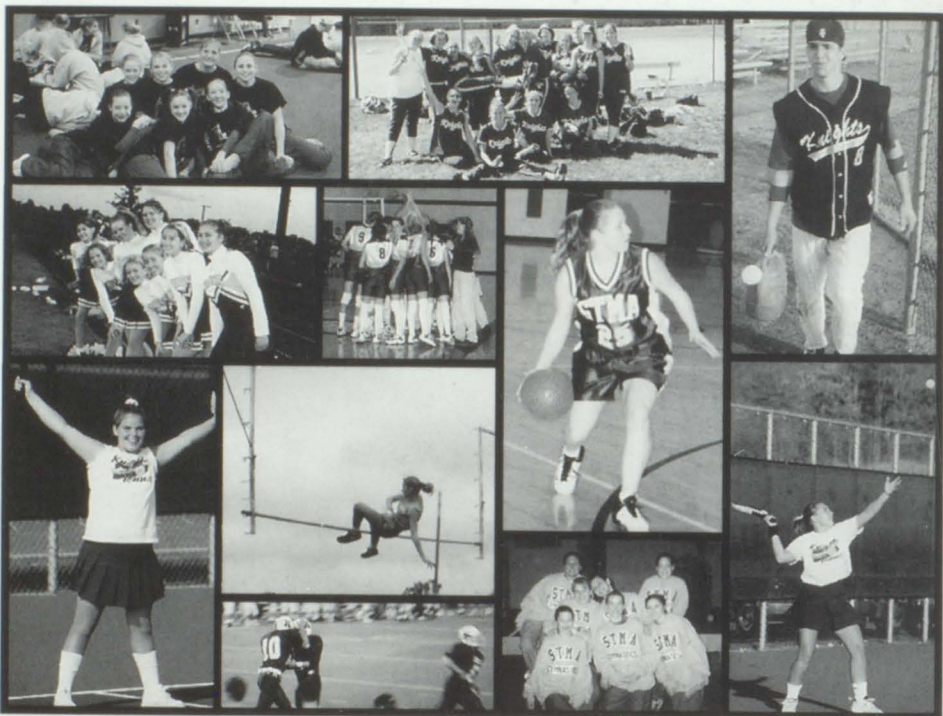
—Unknown

"Concentration is the ability to think about absolutely nothing when it is absolutely necessary."

—Ray Knight

"To be prepared is half the victory."

—Miguel Cervantes



"Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not: Nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not: Unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not: The world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent."

—Anonymous

"When someone tells me there is only one way to do thing, it always lights a fire under my butt. My instant reaction is, 'I'm gonna prove you wrong.'"

—Picabo Street

"Confidence is a very fragile thing."

—Joe Montana

"The winners in life think constantly in terms of I can, I will, and I am. Losers, on the other hand, concentrate their waking thoughts on what they should have or would have done, or what they can't do."

—Dennis Waitley

"You learn you can do your best even when it's hard, even when you're tired and maybe hurting a little bit. It feels good to show some courage."

—Joe Namath

"Winning isn't everything, wanting to is."

—Anonymous

"If you don't do what's best for your body, you're the one who comes up on the short end."

—Julius Erving

"The world is full of willing people, some willing to work, the others willing to let them."

—Robert Frost

"If you chase two rabbits, both will escape."

—Unknown

"The best inspiration is not to outdo others, but to outdo ourselves."

—Anonymous

"Great works are performed not by strength but by perseverance."

—Samuel Johnson

"Other people may not have had high expectations for me...but I had high expectations for myself."

—Shannon Miller

"He who stops being better stops being good."

—Oliver Cromwell

"I always felt that my greatest asset was not my physical ability, it was my mental ability."

—Bruce Jenner

"In order to win you must be prepared to lose sometimes. And leave one or two cards showing."

—Van Morrison

"Ain't no chance if you don't take it."

—Guy Clark

"The principle is competing against yourself. It's about self-improvement, about being better than you were the day before."

—Steve Young

"You do not merely want to be considered just the best of the best. You want to be considered the only ones who do what you do."

—Jerry Garcia

"The first and great commandment is, Don't let them scare you."

—Elmer Davis

"When elephants fight, it is the grass that suffers."

—Kikuyu proverb

"Think big, believe big, act big, and the results will be big."

—Anonymous



"The will to win is important, but the will to prepare is vital."

—Joe Paterno

"Set your goals high, and don't stop till you get there."

—Bo Jackson

"The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a man's determination."

—Tommy Lasorda

"You can become a winner only if you are willing to walk over the edge."

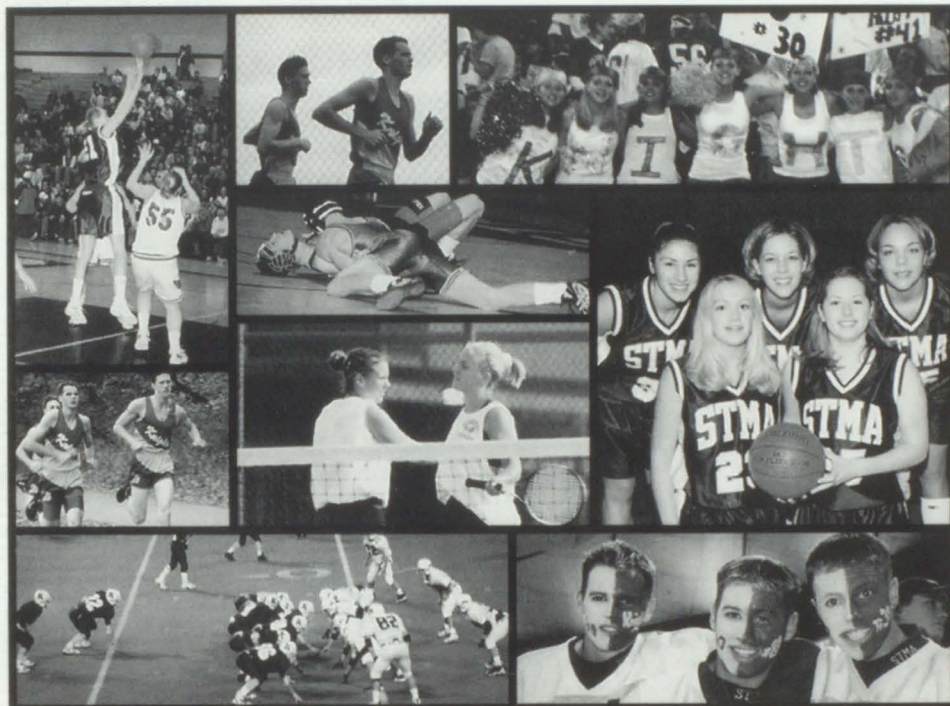
—Damon Runyon

"There are only two options regarding commitment. You're either IN or you're OUT. There's no such thing as life in-between."

—Pat Riley

"It's not necessarily the amount of time you spend at practice that counts; it's what you put into the practice."

—Eric Lidros



"Physical fitness is not only one of the most important keys to a healthy body, it is the basis of dynamic and creative intellectual activity. The relationship between the soundness of the body and the activities of the mind is subtle and complex. Much is not yet understood. But we do know what the Greeks knew: that intelligence and skill can only function at the peak of their capacity when the body is healthy and strong; that hardy spirits and tough minds usually inhabit sound gods."

—JFK

"If you set a goal for yourself and are able to achieve it, you have won your race. Your goal can be to come in first, to improve your performance, or just finish the race—it's up to you."

—Dave Scott, Triathlete

"When you're riding, only the race in which you're riding is important."

—Bill Shoemaker

"I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work, the more I have of it."

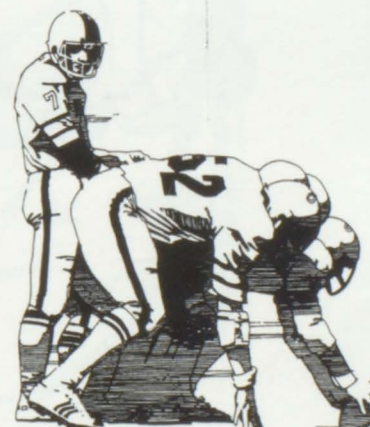
—Thomas Jefferson

"I've always made a total effort, even when the odds seemed entirely against me. I never quit trying; I never felt that I didn't have chance to win."

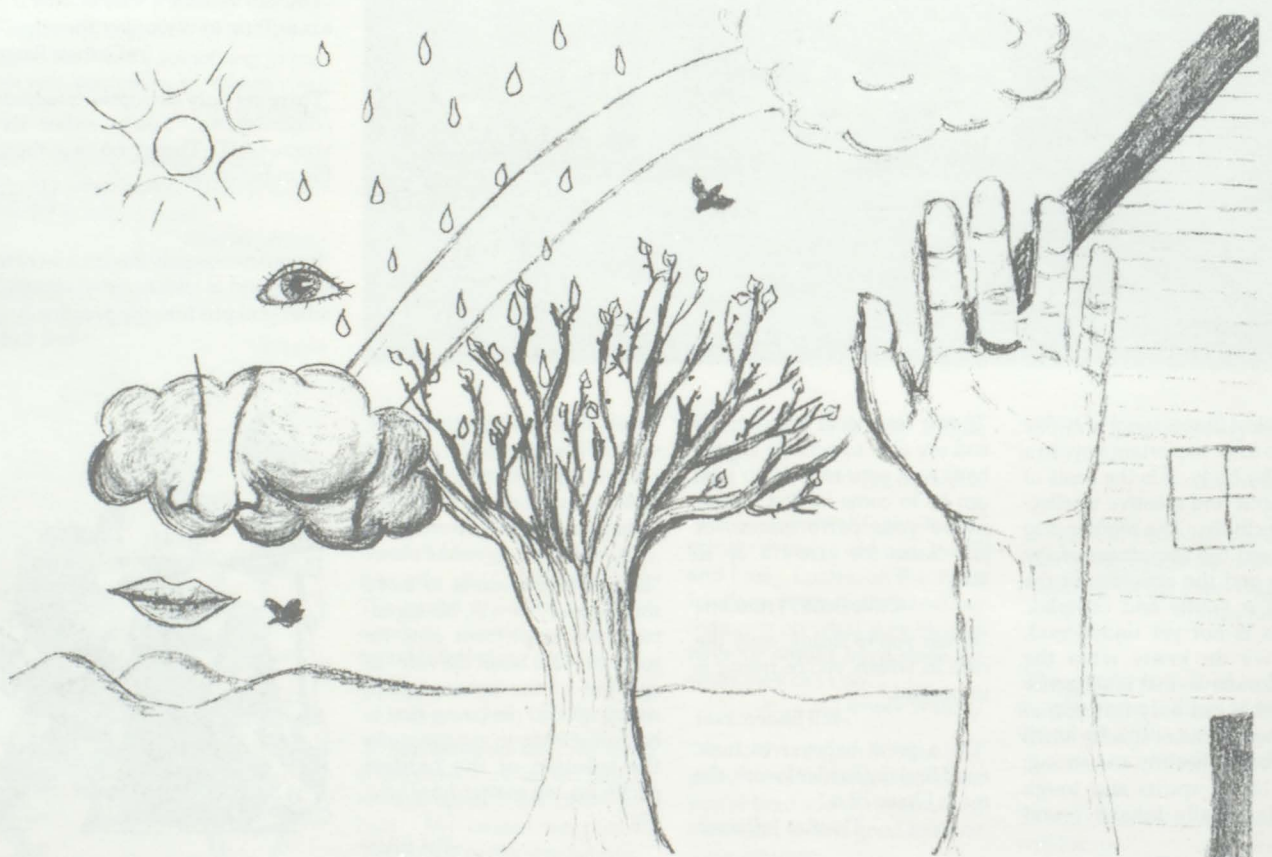
—Arnold Palmer

"Each Warrior wants to leave the mark of his will, his signature, on important acts he touches. This is not the voice of ego but of the human spirit, rising up and declaring that is has something to contribute to the solution of the hardest problems, no matter how vexing!"

—Pat Riley



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Juniors



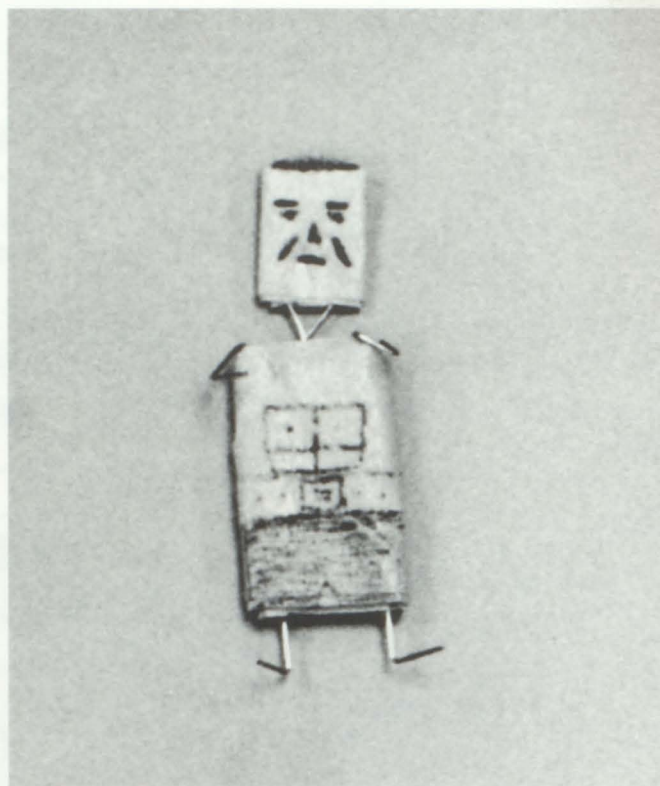
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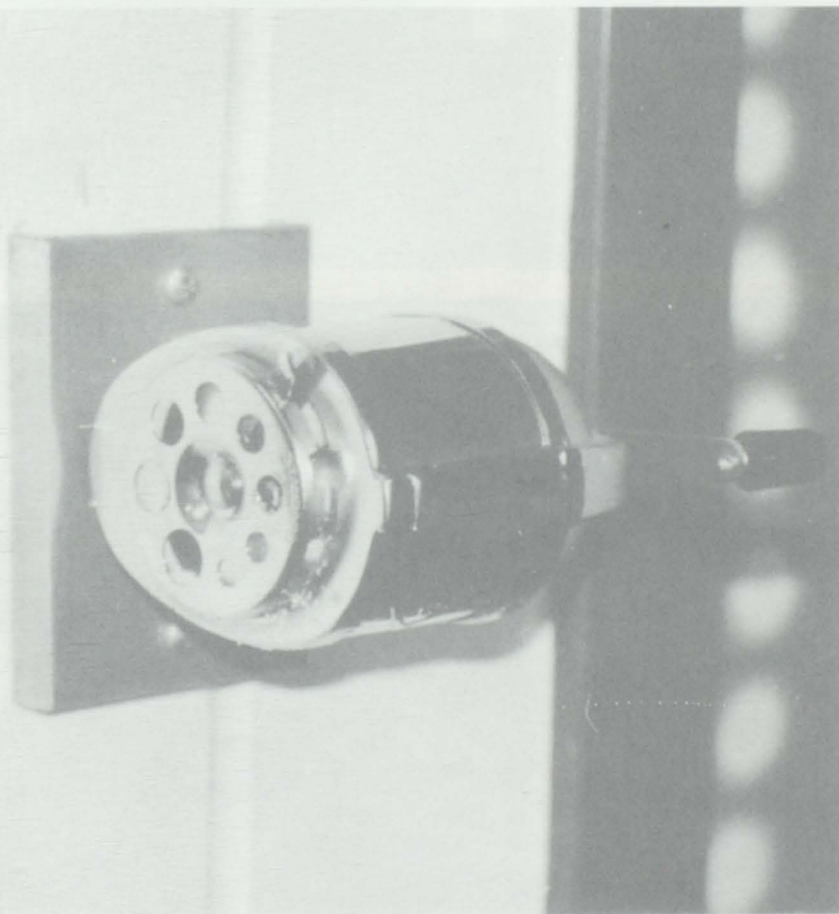
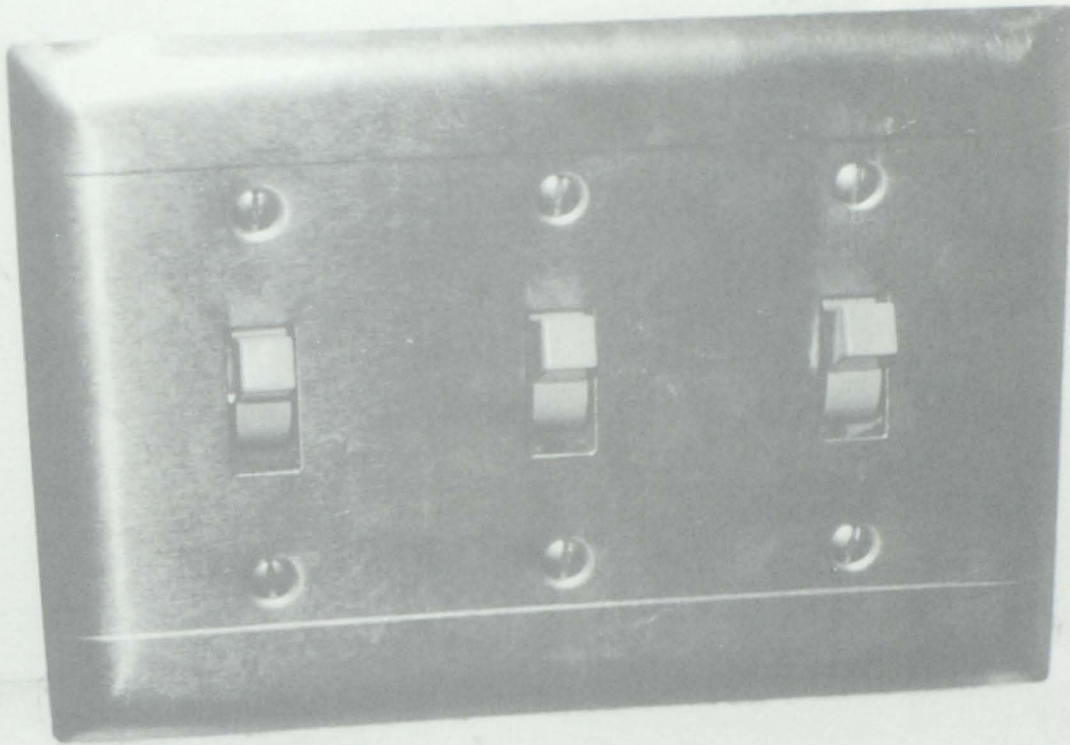
Artistic Perspective

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# top 11 things an apathetic student might say or do...

- 11) "You smile a lot."
- 10) "Humor is in everything—you just have to find it."
- 9) "You make monsters with lunch food."
- 8) "Imagination is more important than brains."
- 7) "Let me think...I had it."
- 6) "You can balance a pencil between your lip and chin."
- 5) "Most people call me annoying."
- 4) "All right, what are we doing?"
- 3) "You're writing that?"
- 2) "I dunno."
- 1) "What?"





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Created By: Jason Becker, Annie Scharber, Kip Rogers, & Matt Jacobson

After stepping off the plane, Sra. Jordahl and her students gather their luggage and take off on their Mexican adventure.

## what did you do over summer break?

Soccer most of summer,  
went to Michigan, Mexico,  
went to friends' houses.

—James Medina (9)

Worked, slept.

—Bill Hudson (11)

I went backpacking in the  
Porcupine Mts., where a  
black bear crushed my  
glasses case. I was terribly  
offended. I also went to  
Europe for 3 weeks!!

—Jessyca Duerr (11)

Soccer (Rules), Tennis,  
Yearbook & Swimming.

—Emily Zachman (12)

Worked, swimming, camp-  
ing, horse-back riding, and  
chilled with friends and  
family.

—Cherish Cheney (11)

Slept in and did nothing.

—Joy Erickson (11)

I made some really great  
friends at Jubilee and went  
to Perkins every week!

—Angie Rines (11)

Gymnastics, gymnastics,  
gymnastics. 20 hours a  
week.

—Cassie Johnston (10)

While in Colorado, Jean Prokott, Mrs. Koss, Alexis Roden, and Emily Zachman joined the rest of the Minnesotans on the Cog Train up to Pikes Peak.



# fun in the sun

**T**his past summer brought many adventures to STMA's students whether it was camp, a trip, work, or just being with friends. Cheer-leading camp, band camp, and tennis camp are a few events that took place.

Some students kept in shape with weight training classes. Many had fun on trips to Colorado as well as foreign countries such as Mexico and France. Still others joined thousands at concerts such as Ozz Fest and Lilith Fair.

By Jessica Vetsch



While in Colorado for Marching Band, Renae Anderson and Jessica Dawson enjoy the carousel in Six Flags.



During their trip to Chicago, Shelley Vetsch and Sarah Trebesch take time to relax, watch, and listen to Jazz at the Rivenia Festival.

Wearing their underdog t-shirts, the Track Team celebrates the Boys' first place finish at the State Track Meet at National Sports Center in Blaine.

While taking advantage of the time they still have left to be in the outdoors, Sophomores Tina Lidberg, Alison Kleist, Tracy Reining, Jenna Oliver, Steph Helm, and Beth VanHoorik gather together after the all-school picnic lunch.

## what did you think of the first day of school?

I was nervous and confused and it was hectic.

-Cassie Bixler (9)

I didn't want to be back here.

-Leann Stafford (11)

It was fun to see all your friends and talk to those you didn't see during the summer.

-Christina Kelter (10)

Great! I have to get up early again.

-Tom Smith (11)

I was very excited and anxious to get started.

-Mrs. Welty

It was the last first day of high school.

-Mindi Andersen (12)

It was my last first day and my brother's first first day of High School, and it was the first first day I arrived before the bell rang, because I finally got to drive everyday.

-Alexis Roden (12)

After picking up her schedule and materials in the gym, Mr. Minkler helps direct Chelsea Greninger to her first hour class.



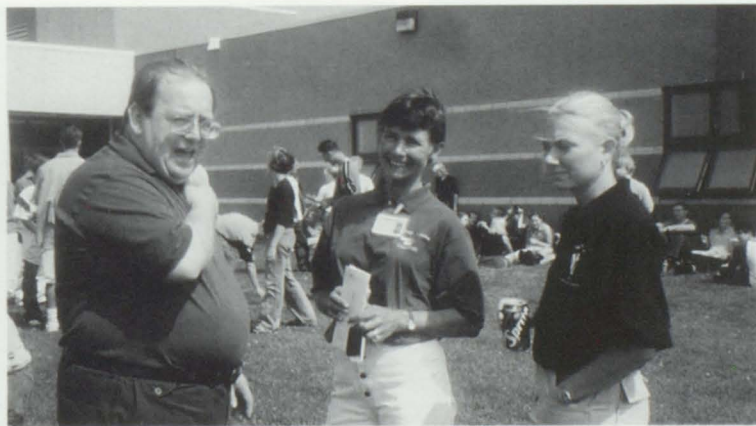
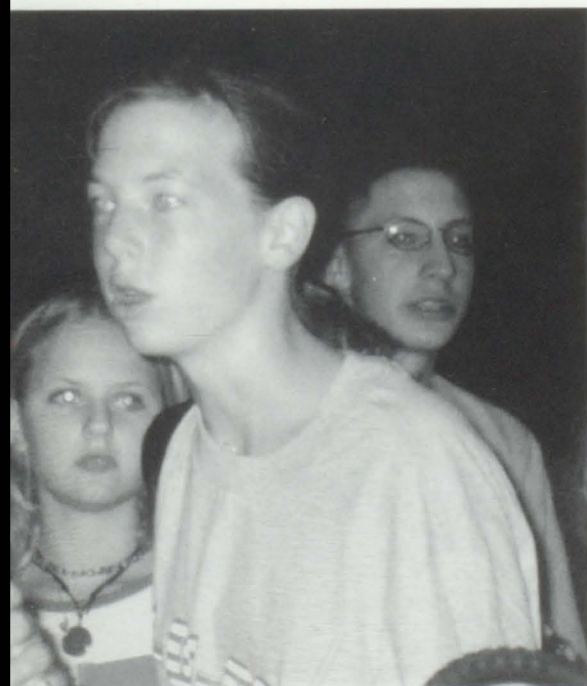
# a different routine

**A**s students file into the school building on the first day of yet another year of studying & early mornings, anxious feelings are aroused. With the Freshmen asking "Where is my next class?" to the Seniors thinking it's their year to slack, the first day of school is a day in which many students think that the only good thing is the chance to greet friends not seen over break and laugh about summer memories.

After picking up their schedules in the gym, students were allowed to take a late start for their

first class, followed with a break between A and B block. Later in the day at an all-school lunch, students headed outside to enjoy the sunshine and picnic on the grass. Music livened the party and people chatted with friends about the new school year. Finally, the last activity that kept the day from being too unbearable, was a pep-fest held in the gym. Now if only all the days would be like this, it wouldn't be too hard to adjust to the early morning wake-up calls.

By Julie Falbo &  
Jessica Etheridge



Along with most of the Freshmen, Lydia Lechner wonders "Where do I go now?"

Chatting about the upcoming school year, Mr. Skogen, Sra. Jordahl, and Ms. Cornelius help to supervise the students outside in the sun.

**Homecoming Royalty:** (L to R) Jane Lindenfelser, Jodi Zachman, Amy Kasper, Trisha Holm, Maureen Vetsch, Johnny Barthel, Derek Brant, Jerry Chenvert, Joe Zachman, and Travis Zachman.  
**Junior Royalty:** Tara Rose Nagengast and Tayler Vetsch.

## what did you think of the coronation ceremonies?

Miniscus was awesome.  
 -Adam Plantenberg (12)

It was romantic.  
 -Dan Beach (10)

Very fun. Great to see all about the candidates and faces of those who won. Band and bon-fire-super fun.

-Chelsea Hosch (9)

It's based on popularity and looks and I don't think it's a good idea.

-Traci Bergstrom (12)

Lots of fun-next year is going to be even better, though!

-Kelly Hofford (11)

Didn't go, Vikings were on.

-John Dawson (11)

Excitement filled the air on coronation night as Johnny Barthel and Maureen Vetsch were named 1999 Homecoming King and Queen.



# a unique reign

**C**oronation offered many new changes and events this year as several people worked together to make it fun and exciting. The event started off with the Junior class officers visiting the Homecoming candidates' first hour classes to surprise them with a crown and to announce to them their title of royalty. Then, the candidates were involved in a variety of activities throughout Homecoming Week, ranging from greeting the Freshmen to

becoming lunch helpers. Also, this was the first year that St. Michael-Albertville saw coronation take place in the gymnasium due to the growth of the district. The night of coronation itself was just as exciting as the week's activities that surrounded it. The evening was topped off by the crowning of Johnny Barthel and Maureen Vetsch as King and Queen and Miniscus, a local band, playing for students at the bonfire following coronation.

By Malina Zachman & Jacquelyn Wallerius



It came much to her surprise as Jane Lindenfelser was named a Homecoming candidate while sitting in class one morning.

Although shocked, Trisha Holm stays calm and collected while being crowned as a Homecoming candidate.

To prepare for the football game Homecoming night, Freshmen Sarah Sirois, Kim Jokinen, and Ashley Poirier volunteer their efforts to put together the programs for the game.

## what did you think of homecoming week?

It was fun, keep making Freshmen wear pink.

—Kevin Hegland (9)

It was the funnest week of the whole school year!!!

—Ashley Weber (9)

There was no parade.

—Joe Lynch (12)

It was fun, because we made t-shirts.

—Alison Sellers (12)

Fun as always! I love looking at everyone in their blue and gold!

—Brittani Wegner (12)

Needed a parade.

—Mike Gniot (12)

Pajama Day is always my favorite.

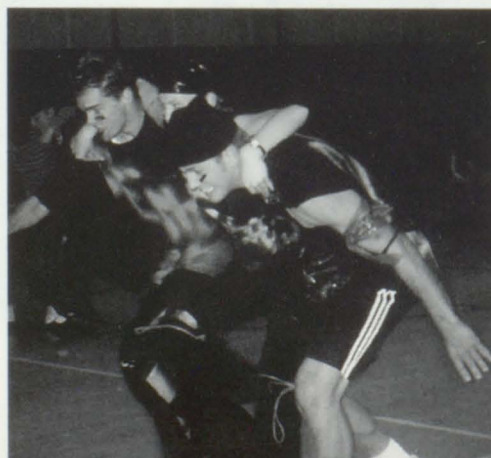
—Mindi Andersen (12)



Showing off the school colors for the big game, Freshmen Sara Vanderveen, Ashley Weber, Sara Cook, and Andrea Hess deck themselves out.



Racing in the three legged race, Joy Lynch, Tessa Lenneman, and Marty Hackenmueller try to gain more points for the seniors.



# spirit and victory

With all of the the spirit, chaos, and excitement, Homecoming Week is one of the most memorable events of the school year. With activities organized by the NHS and Student Council, students embraced the STMA school spirit that brings the school to life. The National Honor Society prepared "Days of the Week" enabling students to use their creativity and dress up according to different themes assigned to each day. At the beginning of the week, Coronation was held, and King Johnny Barthel and Queen Maureen Vetsch were crowned. Following Coronation was the bon fire, where the students socialized with each other while having a little clean fun listening to Miniscus. On Thursday, "Battle of

At the battle of classes, the pie eating contest was hilarious to watch. Participants Anne Oullette (12), Amanda May (11), and Tom Cavanaugh (10) eat through the whip cream to find the jelly bean.

Before the game, it is customary to sing the National Anthem. This year Angie Johnson (12) volunteered to lead the crowd as colorguard members, Danielle Smith (10) and Tessa Lenneman (12) salute the flag.

the Classes" was held, and the Senior class dominated the event. (This is despite misconceptions that the competition is rigged—nobody will ever know). The Juniors followed with second place, the Freshman took third, and the Sophomores took fourth. Finally, not to forget the main events of the week, STMA sports were well-enthused and well-played. Tennis and volleyball played Delano on Thursday. Volleyball lost 3-1, while tennis won 7-0. Finally the football team defeated Annandale in the game on Friday with a score of 59-12. The school gave hats off to all of the athletes, although students like to think that it was their support that actually led the teams to victory.

By Jean Prokott



Characters from the Wizard of Oz won the Cutest Ensemble award. The Tinman (Derek Brant), Dorothy (Jodi Zachman), Scarecrow (Trisha Holm), and Lion (Ben Dehmer) followed the Yellow Brick Road and did a quick scene when Glenda (Joleen Brown) arrived.

## what did you think of halloween this year?

Fun—need more people to dress up.

—Chantelle Arone (9)

Embarrassing.

—Kari Holvik (9)

I thought it was kind of boring because I just watched horror movies.

—Lydia Lechner (9)

Halloween was fun, it was my first actual celebration of this holiday and I'm going to celebrate it next year with my friends too.

—Natalya Galdina (11)

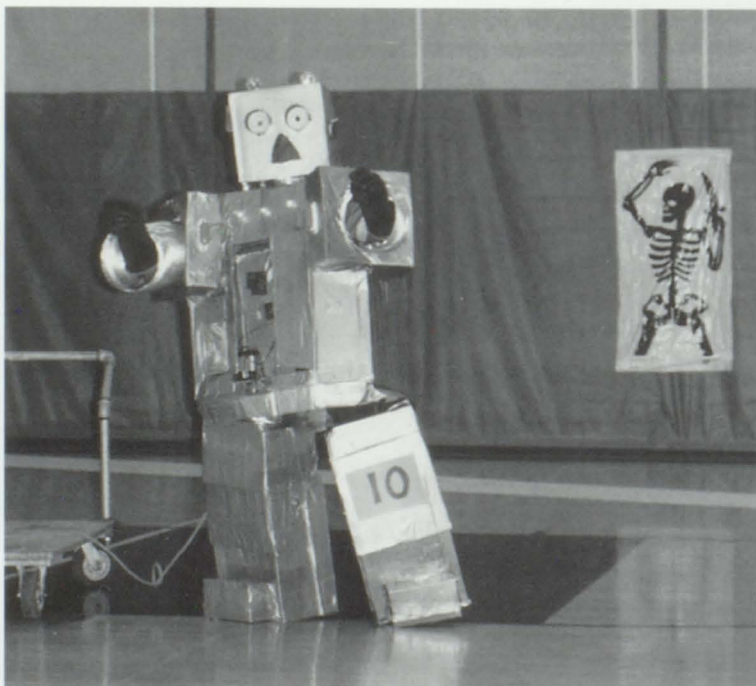
I thought it was awesome and I'm glad people dressed up.

—Anne Ouellette (12)

This Halloween ruled, I love candy.

—Nels Spence (11)

Stunning the crowd is a working robot (Dan Olsen) and his scientific creators. They walked away with the Most Creative and Best Crowd Reaction awards.



Making his first appearance as the dark hero Batman, Sir Michael of Albert (Bob Shoup) saunters down the runway.



# spooky sightings

**H**alloween is on October 31<sup>st</sup>, which is also All Saints' Eve. Halloween started during the ancient times of the Druids and Celts. The evening of October 31<sup>st</sup> was the last day of their year. Celts would light fires to ward off evil spirits. The evil spirits would be summoned by Samhain, the lord of the dead. These spirits were thought to bring on the cold weather. In 43 A.D., the Romans conquered the Celts and adopted the Celtic New Year's Eve. They combined the New Year's Eve and two Roman holidays, Feralia, a festival honoring the Roman goddess of fruit, Pomona. The holiday was then named All Hallow's E'en—hallow meaning a holy person and e'en meaning evening. Later it was shortened and called Halloween.

The trick or treating part comes from an old Irish tradition. On the evening of Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, beggars would go begging at rich peoples' homes. They would give the beggars things. If they weren't generous, they believed

that Muck Olla, a god, would destroy their nice home. The dressing up in costumes really didn't come from anything, but people used to believe in witches and other mythical characters, which leads to people dressing up like fictional characters. Gradually the holiday reached America, and now it is one of the top holidays that children look forward to.

To continue the tradition, STMA students dressed up in costumes on October 29<sup>th</sup>, a Friday. A few of the costumes were a dead gardener with a dead flower, a robot and assistant scientists, the main characters of Wizard of Oz, and TLC (the music group) by Kristen Antil, Megan Christensen, & Cassie Bixler. The different contest categories were creativity, scariest, cutest, and crowd reaction. In addition to the contestants, many other students, and several teachers, dressed up on October 29<sup>th</sup>. Some classes even had treats for the day.

By Katie Kiesner  
& Heather Satrang

The deadly duo Kari Holvik (gardener) and Rachel Hoeschen (flower) entered the costume contest on their last leg and root.



Decking the Halls, Seniors Nikki Hemann, Shelly Vetsch, and Sarah Trebesch go Hawaiian style with this recreation of Santa Claus in the sun—a sure winner as the Seniors recieved first palce in the Deck the Halls contest.

## what were your predic- tions for the millennium?

Nothing would happen. We filpped the breaker and all the girls screamed and huddled in a group saying I love you, oh my God we're gonna die.

—Chris Dellwo (10)

END OF WORLD!

—Elias Bresin (10)

I thought the world would blow up.

—Ben Polaschek (12)

We would blow up—but we didn't.

—Ashley Rathbun (9)

Apocolypse and some games.

—Mark Peloquin (9)

The electricity was not gonna go out. Computers were gonna function in a funny way.

—Andrea Bloomquist (9)

Power would go out and there would be street riots.

—Kent Aalderks (11)

An inspiration to all. It was a beautiful thing how everyone pulled together in case anything happened. It's an inspiring beginning to a great millenium.

—Eric Holland (11)

Hans and Franz were back this year, although Franz had to make a late entry. When he did come in-selling their "body bungi" for only \$49.99, \$79.99, \$99.99—Hans had to carry him out to make him stop.



The Seniors got into the holiday spirit in the tasks they had to do for the Elf Auction. The owners of Karla Eull, Brittani Wegner, and Bridget Eliason made them perform a line dance to "Jingle Bells."



As a reward for bringing in mittens and toys, students had the opportunity to sit on Santa's (Tony Griffin-10) lap and have a commemorative picture taken.

# holiday traditions

**O**n Wednesday December 22<sup>nd</sup>, students entered the school full of Christmas spirit as music filled the hallways, decorations lined the lockers, and friends laughed and talked over Christmas plans. But elsewhere over the world different celebrations and traditions were going on from the O-Bon festival in Japan, Diwali in Hindu, and The Three Kings in Puerto Rico.

While all the celebrations are used to bring family together, they all have their own traditions. In Japan they celebrate by lighting bonfires and lanterns to guide the spirits of family and friends down to earth. African Americans celebrate Kwanzaa and they remember their history and customs while having seven days of celebration and work together while being creative. The Jewish people celebrate Chanukkah by having eight days set aside to sing, eat, play games, and tell stories, all while lighting the candles of the menorah, their central

theme. Besides these celebrations there is also Boxing Day in Zimbabwe, Parol in the Philippines, Yule in Norway, and Germany's main holiday is Advent.

Here at school, many traditions were continued as well. NHS organized Toys for Tots and the mitten tree, while Student Council sponsored the Penny Wars and the Elf Auction. Both of these events were a great success, with Joe Zachman & Marty Hackenmueller being purchased for \$80 and Josh Fornelli for \$60 at the Elf Auction. Student Council brought in \$1300 for Adopt-A-Family and \$800 for the Justin Korteum Cancer Fund.

As the teachers and staff at St. Michael-Albertville High School put on skits and music celebrating Christmas, other countries were prepared and ready for yet another celebration. However it may go and wherever they may be, Christmas is one celebration that everyone joins together in.

By Katie Kiesner  
& Heather Satrang

Presentations can be quite stressful, as seen by Nathan Jackson pointing to Tony Jamison in the middle of a presentation, letting Tony know that it's his turn to speak, while Todd Hicks hides behind the poster.

## what kind of stress has plagued you this year?

ACT test.

—Eric Kolles (12)

I had a lot of stress because of work and school.

—Jillian Haller (12)

I got very stressed when Mabel (my prized chicken) wouldn't win.

—Tony Falbo (12)

I have had everything and every kind of stress known to mankind.

—Tasha Foss (11)

Chemistry.

—Jessica Vetsch (12)

Too much Grad-Standards crap!

—Nicole Roddy (10)

Grad-Standards are too much work.

—Jason Schulz (10)

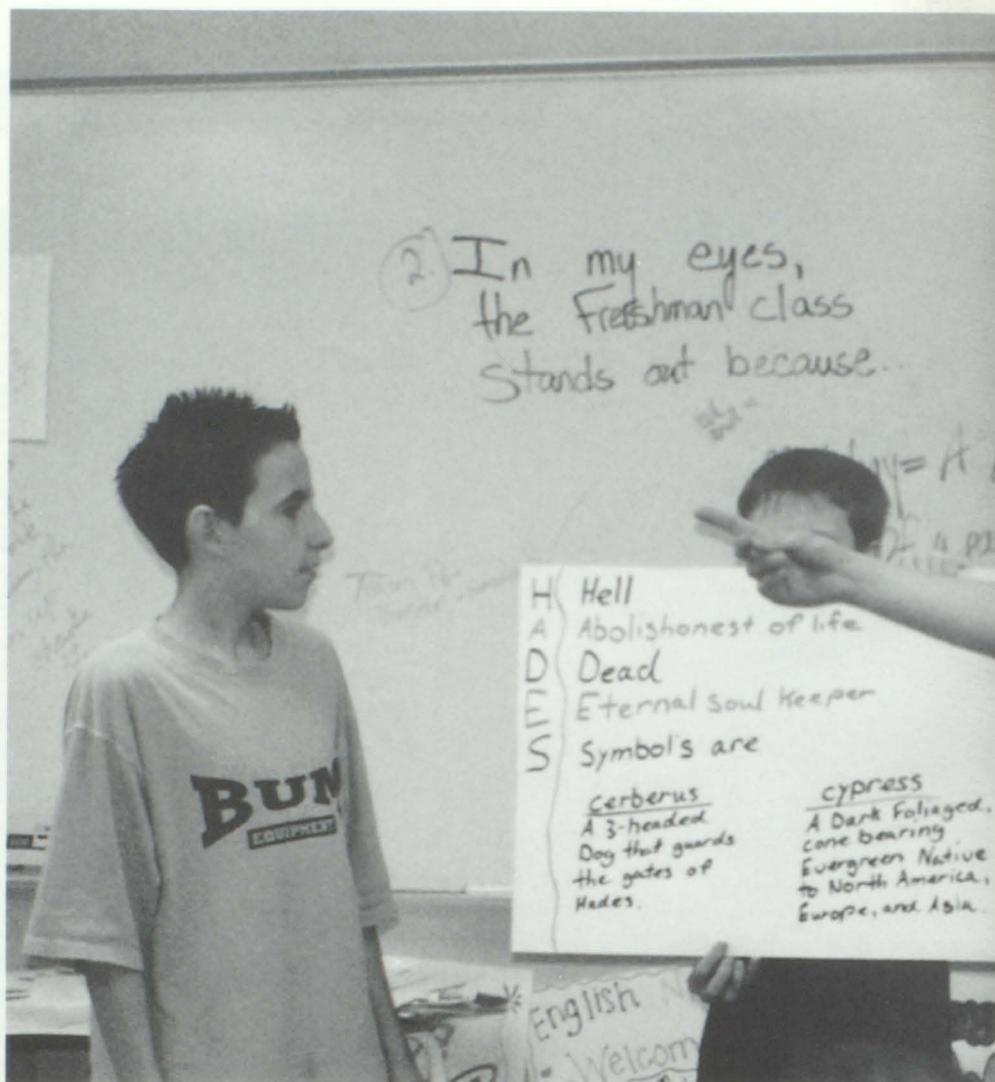
All my harder classes are over, time for some relaxing.

—Courtney Flanagan (11)

Intense Amounts—school is Ahhh!

—Jackie Radunz (11)

Stress also comes with sports and extracurricular activities, during wrestling season, Billy Vee takes a break from aiding Mrs. Heinks' art class.



# finals, testing, & stress

When it comes to hard work & studying, most STMA students nearly pull out every hair from their heads. Most students have a heck of a lot more. Many students enjoy the stress; they involve themselves with extra-curricular activities in order to improve their abilities and realationships with others. Some of the stress is unwelcomed and causes students to literally lose their minds. An accurate portrait of this would be the college entrance exams for Juniors and Seniors to show their basic knowledge. Over-stressed Senior Eric Luken only exaggerates the point, "the SAT's are the closest thing to hell that

I've ever been through." But not only the Seniors are faced with stress. The underclassmen and their Graduation Standards have caused more work, and the community service that many students have to do is another stresser. The final weeks of the first and second semester are most likely to find students with tired and frustrated attire.

Teachers also are put under lots of stress during the school year, but most students don't recognize it. In the long run, all the stress builds character and prepares students for college. So, although now they have a good chance of going on a rampage of breakdowns, they will learn a little more about life on the way.

By Jean Prokott

The stress of homework is always a factor for students. Here Ashley Rathbun does her work, in hopes of having to do less at home.

Deciding to take a breather, Eric Luken stresses out over class work and in his case, everything.



Singing Valentines came around on February 11<sup>th</sup>. Here, Seniors Joleen Brown, Emily Christenson, Bridget Eliason, Laura Barthel and Steve Steele serenaded Joe Lynch and presented him with candy and a message.

## what did you think of snow days?

I liked it, because we got to wear certain things every day of the week.

—Jessica Reese (11)

It was nice to have the "snowflakes fall" all through the week.

—Sarah Trebesch (12)

I thought Snow Days was really great this year, the candidates and the people who put it together did a great job.

—Christina Bloms (11)

I don't understand the election! It's just recognition of who's popular and who's not.

—Hilary Plantenberg (11)

Fun—but we should have had different days (new ones).

—Erin Waldeland (9)

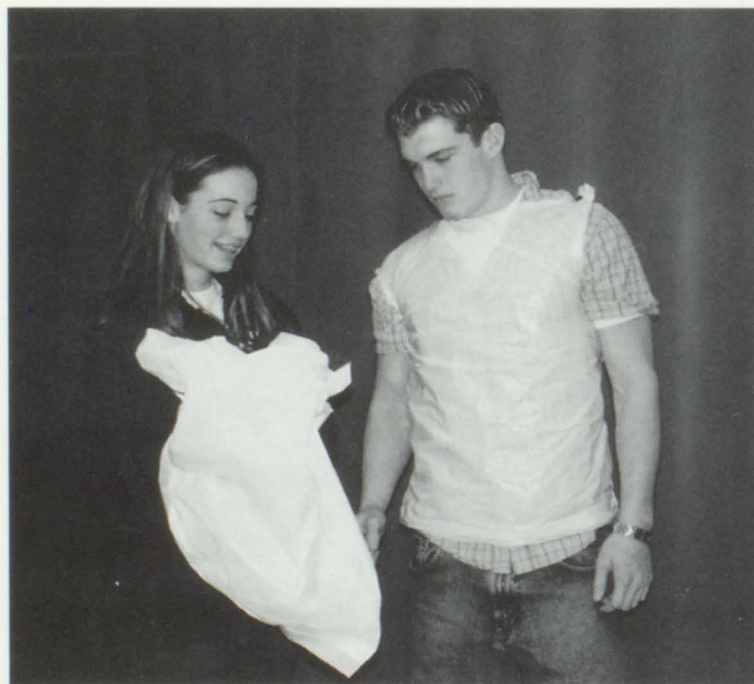
We had more fog days than snow days.

—Jerry Chenvert (12)

Fun. I liked the "She Thinks My Tractor's Sexy" skit.

—Ashley Rathbun (9)

On Friday at the Competition, Duchess Jenna Johanson turned Duke Ryan Zachman into a snowman as did all the other couples.



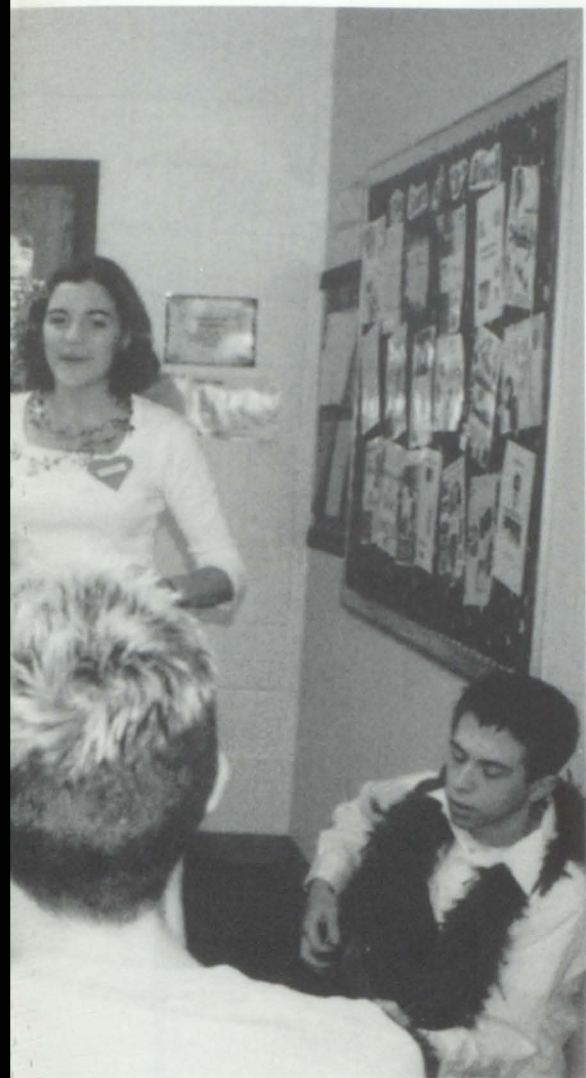
# a festive week

In the bleak mid-winter, students need something to break the mundane cycle of everyday life. That thing has become Snow Days. The week itself is co-planned by Student Council and NHS. There is the Royal Court whose candidates were announced one pair per grade per day two weeks in advance. On Monday of Snow Week, each grade did a skit prior to the coronation. There were the traditional days of the week including Pajama Day, Dress Up Day, Winter Sweater Day, Forget Winter Day,

and Bundle Up Day. On Wednesday and Thursday, students were treated to cookies in the cafeteria. Lastly, on Friday, there was a competition between grades with various snowy events.

Although Snow Days didn't fall right on Valentine's, other things took place for this holiday of love. Choir did Singing Valentines and gave the proceeds to the American Heart Association for the second year in a row. Target also sold flowers that were distributed on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup>.

By Alexis Roden



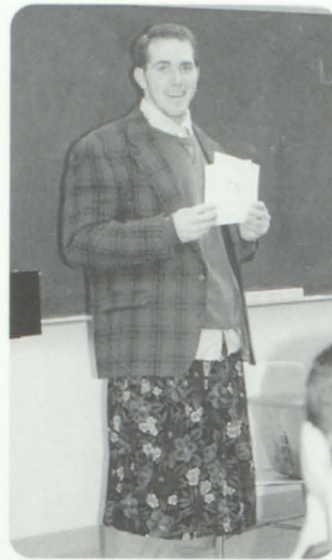
For their skit before coronation, Freshmen Joe Lefebvre, Ashley Poirier, Luke Carlson, and Lauren Wallerius acted out the popular country song "She Thinks My Tractor's Sexy," bringing along a picnic lunch to their partner on the tractor.

**The Royal Court:** King and Queen Ben Dehmer and Karla Eull, Prince and Princess Jesse Hackenmueller and Jaquelyn Wallerius, Duke and Duchess Jenna Johanson and Ryan Zachman, and Court Jesters Luke Carlson and Lauren Wallerius.



First Mid-Quarter  
September 29<sup>th</sup> 1999

One-eighth Done



Second Mid-Quarter  
December 8<sup>th</sup>, 1999

Two Weeks More  
to Two Weeks Off.

End of First  
Quarter  
November  
5<sup>th</sup>, 1999

One Done,  
Three to Go,  
With a Day Off  
to Boot.



End of Semester  
January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2000

Half Done.

**see the  
possibilities**





Third Mid-Quarter  
February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2000  
Shortest Week on  
Record:

Mon.-Presi-  
dents Day  
Tue.-2hrs Late  
Wed. & Thurs.-  
Canceled



Fourth  
Mid-Quarter  
April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2000

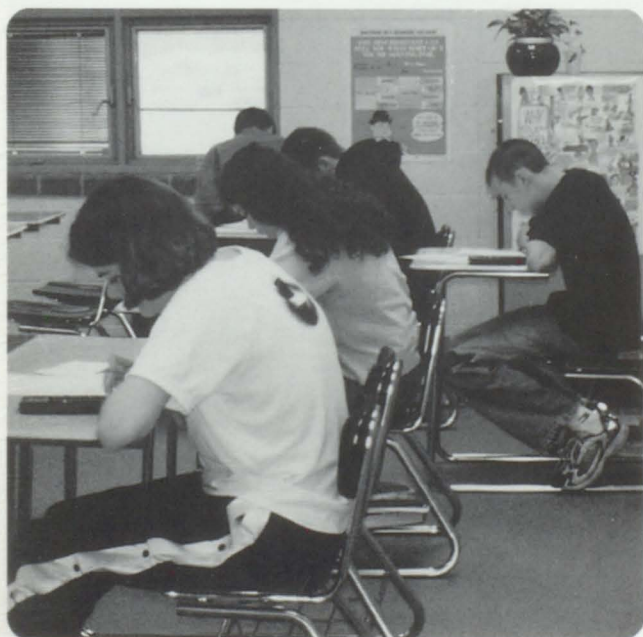
Followed by  
Spring Break

# academics

Friday-Finally  
a Full Day of  
School!

End of Third Quarter  
March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2000

One-Quarter Left.



End of the School-Year!  
June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2000

Commencement  
June 2<sup>nd</sup>



# business & computers

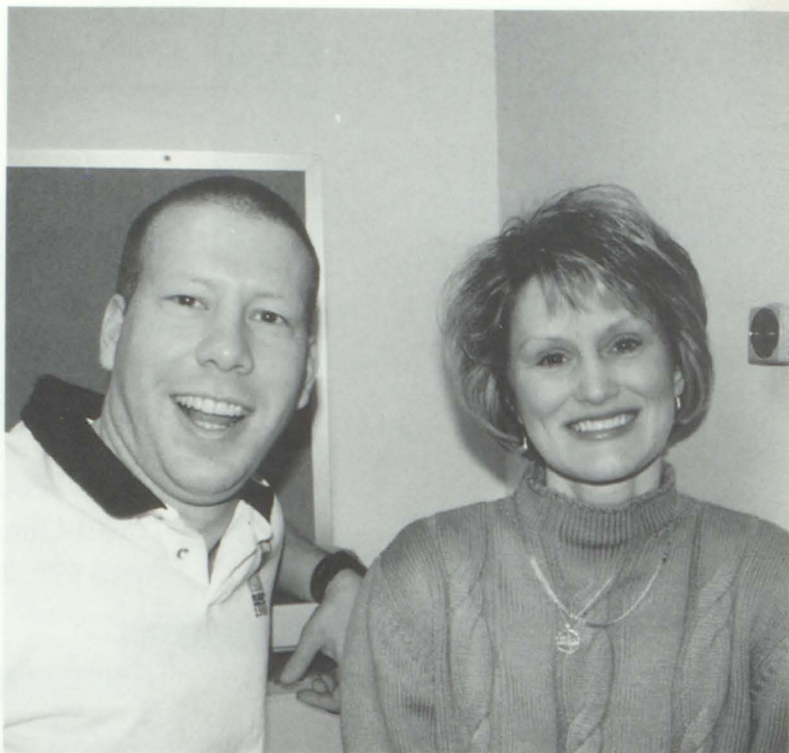
With changing technology, the business and computer classes provide preparation for nearly all future careers. Students involved in these classes participate in typing, accounting, personal business & finance, marketing & sales, business presentations, and other classes learning about specific computer programs.

Even if students don't wish to enter a career field involving computer applications or accounting, these classes provide a learning experience for the future of students that are willing to put their effort into them. Since the classes teach students the basic format of computer programs, they can not only learn programs for school, but can improve basic computer knowledge that is needed for the future.

By Jean Prokott

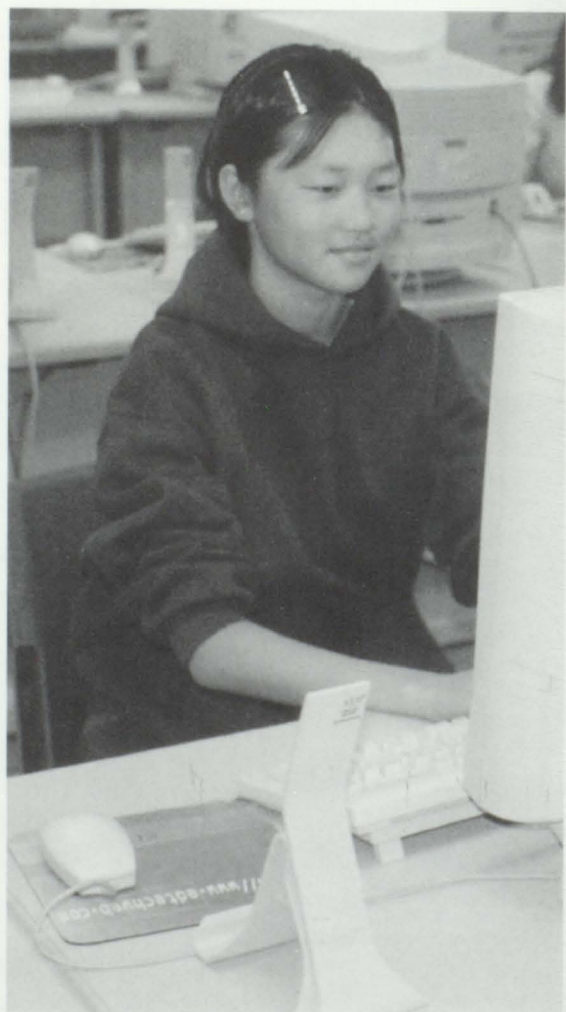
"When I was taught to type right, that was the best skill that I was ever taught."

—Darrell Skogen



In the Business and Computers department, Brian Winter and Renae Carlson teach the many classes that students opt to take.

The most common activities on a computer are typing, web browsing, and playing games. Since Freshman Linday Sipe's hands appear to be over the letters and not the arrows or mouse, she must be typing.



# family & consumer sciences

Basic knowledge of basic living is taught in the family & consumer sciences (formerly—and still—known as living skills) courses. With these classes, students can prepare for future family life along with careers in different fields. Classes such as child development, nutrition & foods, and personal money management teach students facts about their life after high school. Fashion, textile arts & construction, and housing & interior design show students possibilities for careers and also knowledge for life after high school. Different varieties of students take these classes for different reasons. They learn about various cultures as well as their own. This is taught in class and by taking field trips.

By Jean Prokott

The foods room is very unique. How often do you see five or six kitchens in the same room? Along with these multiple kitchens, Anne Oullette (12) demonstrates a moving work station with a mirror so students can see what is going on without crowding around the demonstrator.



"One of my favorite pastimes is sewing, which I learned in the family and consumer science area."

—Renae Carlson

Teaching kids how to hold down the fort, Darcie Pemberton teaches living skills from money management and fashion to child care and food preparation.

# foreign language

¿Que tal? ¿Cava? This year in the foreign language area, there have been many changes. One is the loss of Sra. Briel. To fill the position, two new teachers have been hired. Sr. Fair finished Sra. Briel's first semester classes and has continued to teach Spanish I and Spanish II. Sra. Clausen, who started at the beginning of the second semester is teaching only Spanish I.

In the French department, M. Muellerleile is on his second year at STMA, teaching French I, II, and III. One event happening soon is the upcoming trip to France this summer. With the support and interest in different cultures and languages, the foreign language classes have been growing and improving each year.

By Stephanie Gertken & Mara Erickson

"Foreign language is important because it causes you to open up your mind and see that there are other people in the world besides yourself."

—Dan Abrahamson



Presenting at the Minnesota Zoo, Juniors in Spanish III Amanda Merges, Melissa Pietsch, Jennifer Grambart, and Leah Scofield presented information on the iguana in Spanish.

Two foreign languages are offered at STMA. Jahna Clausen, Jon Muellerleile, Aaron Fair, and Gina Jordahl help to make foreign language fun and exciting.



# gym & health

In the past, ninth and tenth graders had to take gym and health. That has now changed. Only ninth graders have to take both classes the first year they are in the high school. In order to graduate, students must take two full years of both gym and health the rest of their school career.

There are optional gym classes available to upper classmen, which include Team Sports, Individual Sports, and Weight Training.

In health, the basics are taught, like CPR, nutrition, metabolism, and a disease unit along with many more topics. The class also teaches students how to balance your physical, mental, and social health.

By Steph Helm & Bridget Kasper

Weight Training is one of the options when considering a gym class. It is also a unit in other more generalized classes as well. Dan Franklin uses his opportunity in the weight room to strengthen his muscles.

"Great things to learn."

—Brian Winter

Wow are they good! Jox Metcalf, Leslie Dingman, and Chris Wylke show off their athletic skills by spinning their basketball, football, and soccer ball.

With the skills that make and use the tools of technology, Scott Danielson, Roger Bovee, and Earl Bauman use their talents and knowledge to enrich the learning of their students.

## Industrial & visual arts

Art classes at STMA are optional, proving that the students that take them have a true passion for art. The art department has a new teacher, Ms. Ness. Ms. Ness is teaching Studio Art and Sculpture classes. While Mrs. Heinks teaches Graphic Design and Ceramics, Ms. Hedlund teaches Photography. Art classes like sculpture, ceramics, graphic design, photography, drawing, and painting force students to be creative and find a new way to express themselves and possibly open new doors for their futures.

In the industrial tech area, the teachers are Mr. Bauman, Mr. Danielson, and the new addition, Mr. Bovee. The classes consist of Woods, CADD, Architectural Drafting, Technical Systems, Metal Technology, and Aviation. These create many hands on experiences for students that will prove to be valuable skills in the future.

By Emily Zachman

"Art is or can be an extension of oneself."

—Gina Jordahl



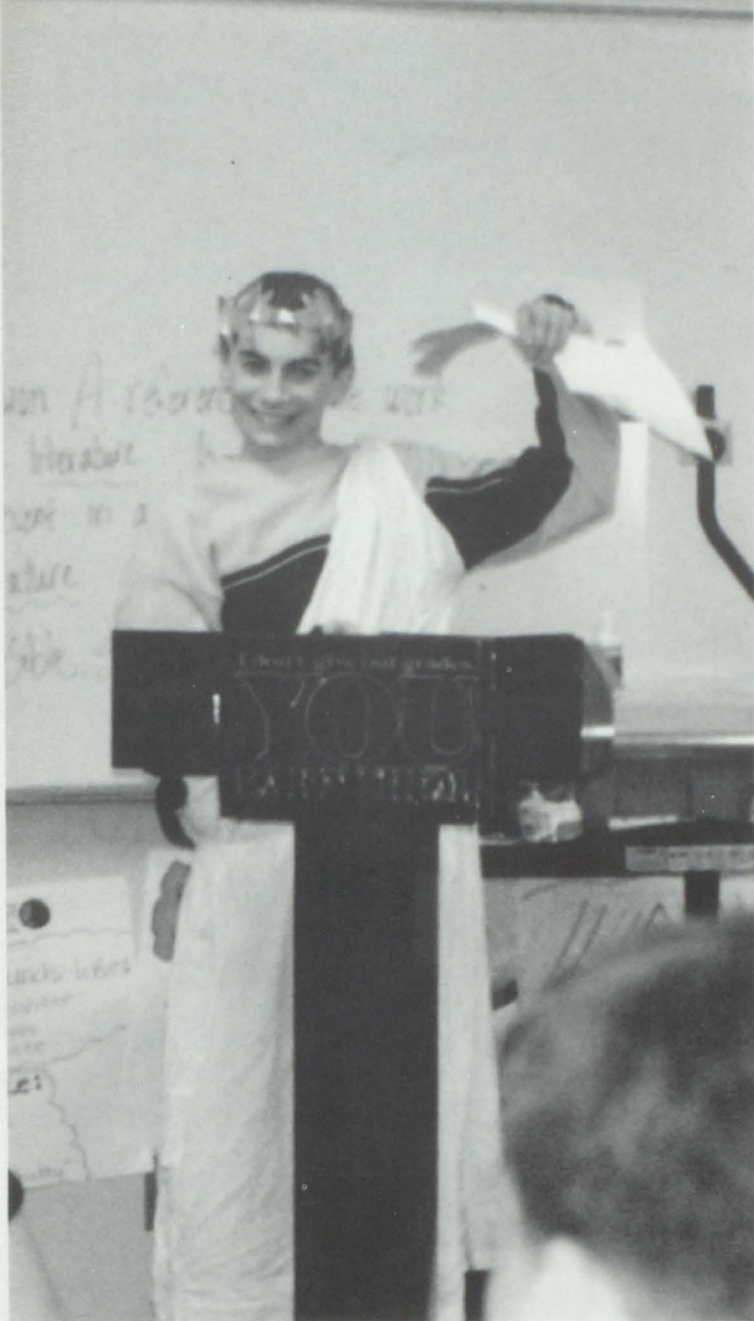
Teaching us how to be creative with many different mediums, Corina Ness, Kari Heinks, and Alice Hedlund explore the arts along with their students.

# language arts

English at STMA can be looked at with many different views. Many students merely stride through English classes for the credit, while others take extra classes to improve their skills. Language arts classes help students create better relationships with their peers. Unrequired courses consist of classes that could possibly help students with their future careers. Theater Arts, Mass Media Communications, and Public Speaking give students a different perspective on things they want to do in life. The required classes allow students to enhance their views on literature by examining fiction and nonfiction works, and relating them to reality. Language arts gradually prepares students for life by teaching writing, grammar, vocabulary, comprehension, and interpretation. With these skills, students can make a good impression on others and prepare themselves for college and afterwards.

By Jean Prokott

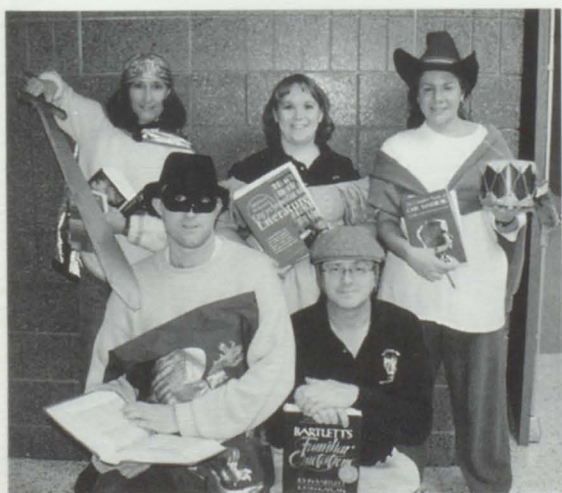
In English 9, Freshmen learn about the Greek gods. Each class forms groups and presents information on their assigned god or goddess. As part of his presentation, Scott Gillette plays the part of Zeus.



"I feel English is important to our learning because it is our basic language and it's important to learn, not only reading skills, but how our language has evolved both past and present."

-Dale Barthel

At their usual hallway post, Janet Welty, Jeremy Hoffman, Michelle Koss, Michael Frickstad, and Erica Johnson, raid the props cupboard and also grab their favorite books.



# math

Every single future plan that a student has relates either directly or indirectly to math. Math courses are quite varied for different levels of knowledge by students. If they pass, students move up to the next level of math, the highest being calculus. Math courses have become much more difficult with graduation standards this year. Fortunately, students have many options to choose involving math education. The classes consist of applied math, algebra, geometry, and calculus courses. Students also can take discrete math or probability and statistics classes to prepare them for life. For many students, math can be frustrating; very often in class when learning about topics such as trigonometry and logarithmic functions students find themselves asking, "What is the point of all this!?" But, in the long-run it's all worthwhile.

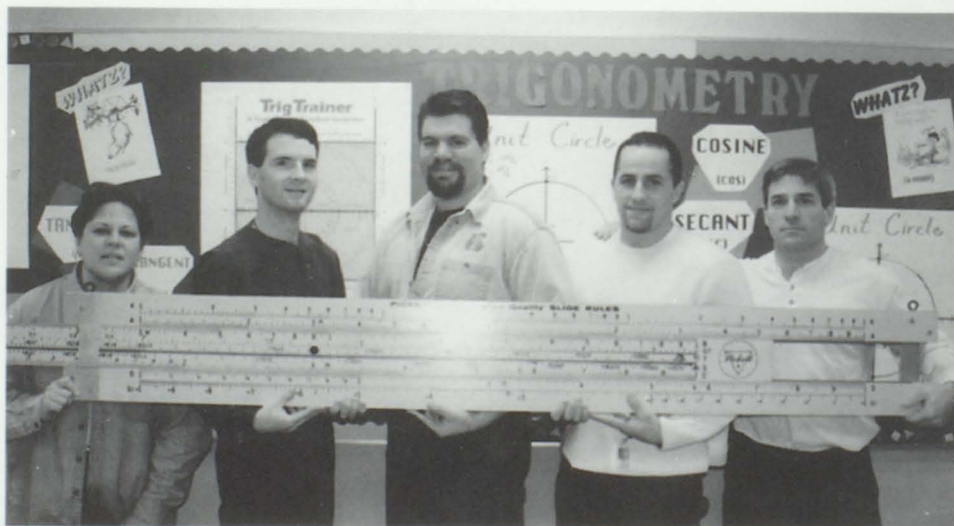
By Jean Prokott

No matter how many times students are told not to play games on their graphing calculators, Mary Barthel always seems to play hers anyway.

Along with their teaching duties, the math teachers always have time to tell a joke...or mess around with a very large ruler, as Karen Volkenant, Bill Breedan, Tate Nagengast, Mark Mischke, and Gregg Greeno are displaying.

"Instead of having 'answers' on a math test, they should just call them 'impressions,' and if you got a different 'impression,' so what, can't we all be brothers?"

—Jeremy Hoffman



# music

Students that take the music courses must put forth many extra efforts. For most of the courses, musical talent is required, such as the bands and choirs. The other class, music theory, is for students that wish to improve thier basic music knowledge as well as learn about certain musical time periods and composers. The department consits of two teachers; Mr. Bergstrom teaches instrumental music for the concert band and wind ensemble as well as music theory. Ms. Hanson keeps herself busy managing four choirs throughout the day. They both teach lessons to individuals throughout the day as well. All the hard work of the musicians pays off when they perform for the community.

By Jean Prokott

Miss Hanson's first class of the day is Mixed Choir. She stresses proper posture in all her choirs, but since the first bell has yet to ring, very few of them are actually using it.

"Our music department offers many opportunities for our students and also provides a lot of enjoyment for their parents and others."

-Gregg Greeno

To be a good teacher, one must love what they teach. Therefore, Sam Bergstrom and Melissa Hanson do indeed love performing music, for how else could they teach it so well.

# science

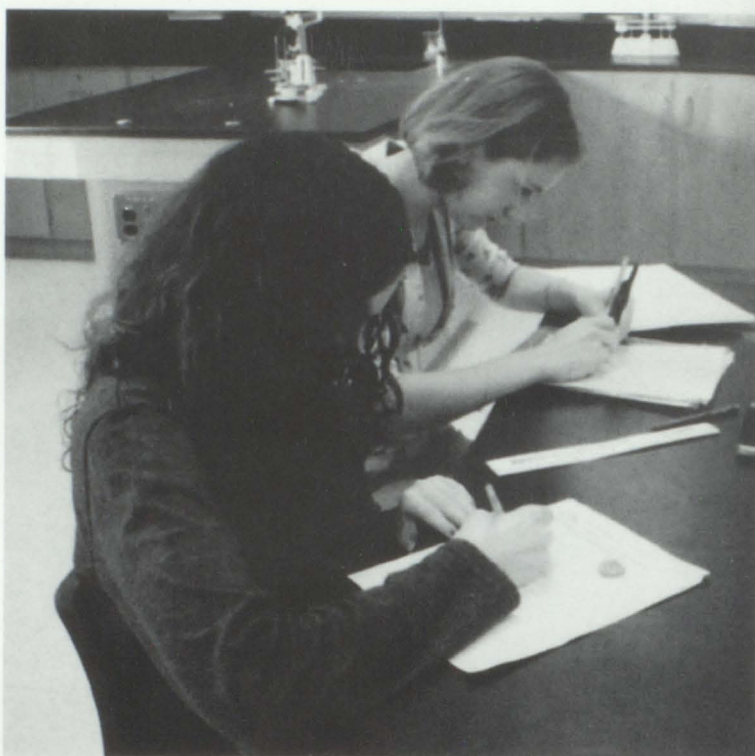
Very often in high school the question "why?" is used. For example, "why do we have to do our homework?" Well, science classes can't answer the previous question, but they can answer and create a lot more. Science classes explore many different fields, careers, and ideas. Ninth graders are required to take basic science, and from then on choose what they wish to encounter. The most common class taken after Science 9 is (Advanced) Biology. After that students choose from Earth & Space Frontiers, Environmental Science, Anatomy & Physiology, and at a higher level, Chemistry and Physics. No matter what classes they choose, their questions of why things happen and how things happen are answered.

By Jean Prokott

After every science experiment, a lab report should be put together. Sara Lindenfelser and Tina Lidberg have collected their data and are now busy creating their reports.

Science experiments enhance the learning experience. With these experiments and demonstrations, Roger Ketel, Dan Abrahamson, Lynn Dahring, and Kay Nowell almost always bring life and entertainment to the class room.

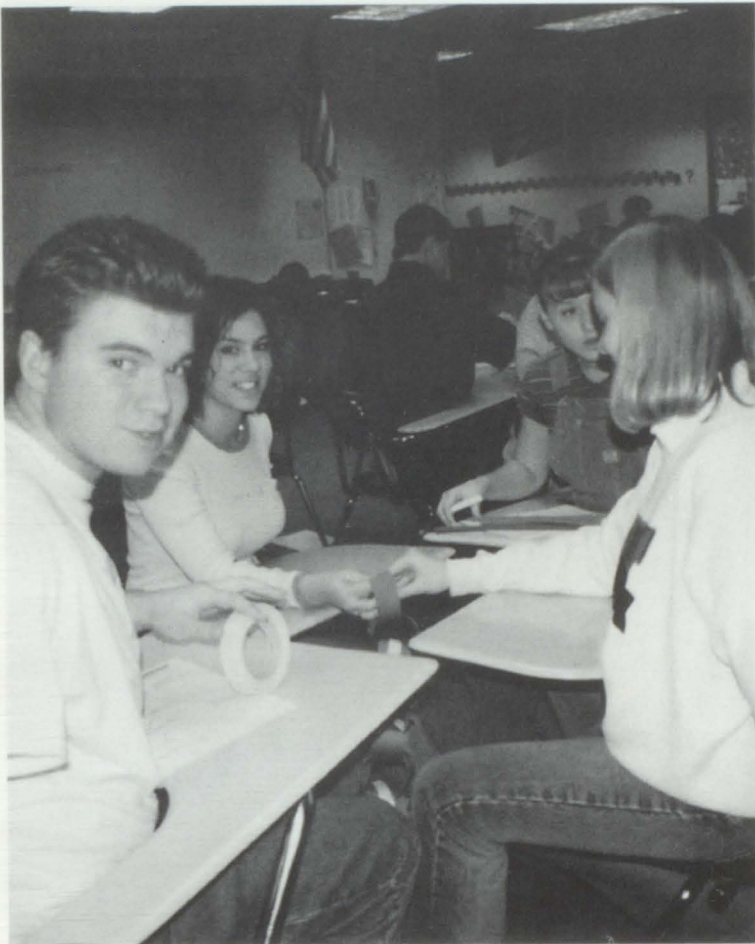
"My science classes have guided me in how I approach and view life. They have taught me to examine the subject at hand and to keep searching for definitive answers. Then, once I have the answers, take a closer look from another angle. This has defined Janet Welty."



"Social studies helps students learn their role in our society as an important, contributing citizen—their rights and responsibilities, and give important historical background to bring meaning to current world events and problems."

—Roger Ketel

# social studies



The classes in social studies provide a wide range of options for the different interests of students. They focus on history as well as examination of different cultures, current events, and human interaction. The required Responsible Citizenship class for Freshmen enables them to improve their duty as citizens by requiring community service. Sophomores must take U.S. History, and Juniors must take Economics. Seniors have a wide range of classes to choose from, and these classes can also be taken by Juniors. Nose for the News, Ethnic Issues, Women's Studies, Psychology, Cultural Geography, Sociology, and many other classes are optional to enhance learning about social studies.

By Jean Prokott

In U.S. Citizenship, Josh Werp, Kristina Irhke, Darcy Beaudry, and Steph Gertken work together to make a chain of respect with only one hand each.



To prevent future mistakes, it is good to learn the mistakes of the past. Dale Barthel, Darrell Skogen, Pete Warne, Carrie Berning, and Jodi Ward work together to teach students, history, geography, and many other society related subjects.

In every school there is a special education area. Ann Johnson, Deb Buch, Jill Gehl, Kevin Crocker, Kelly Carter, and Shawn Hackett work with the students at STMA who have learning disabilities or behavioral difficulties.



## special education

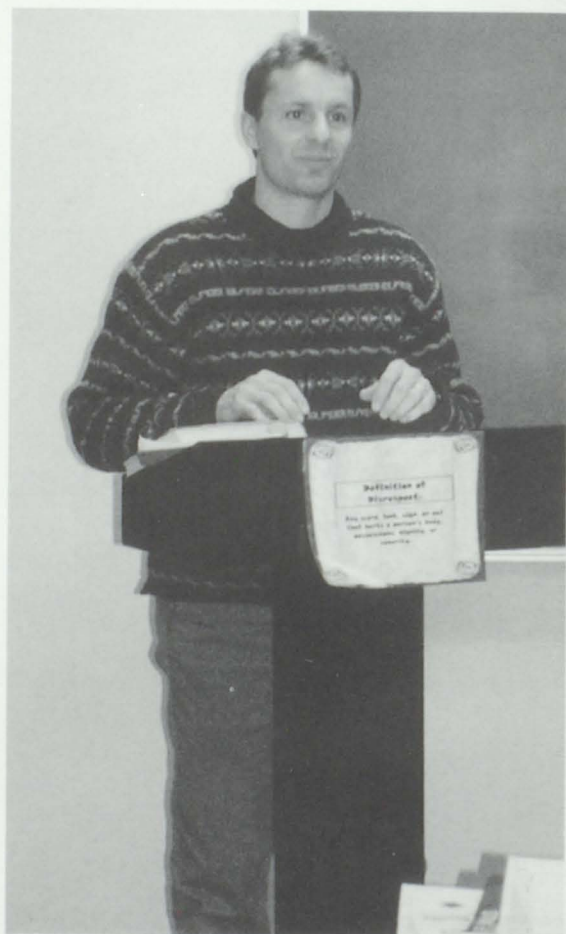
The Special Education department is constantly evolving to meet the needs of their various students. Students can be enrolled due to dyslexia, learning disabilities, or behavioral issues. Once a student is tested and qualified, a plan is submitted to make their education the best it can be. This means that some students are offered Special Education classes and some are involved in an immersion program where they attend mainstream classes. It is everyone's goal to help these students prepare for life.

The learning lab is another program to help students who need help with basic skills. These students are given opportunities to enrich their skills. Students are required to set goals and plan for success in this class taught by Heather Cornelius.

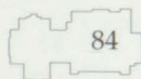
By Alexis Roden

"Our Special Ed Staff has an uncanny ability to listen—whether it's staff or students, they are always willing to lend a helpful ear."

—Jox Metcalf



In one of his special education classes, Mr. Crocker looks up to answer a student's question.



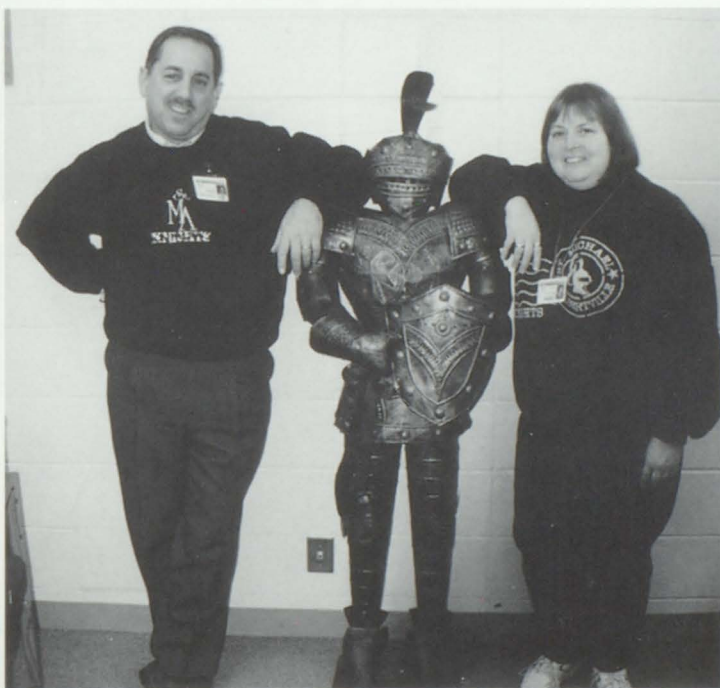
In order to deal with possible law breakers and instill a general sense of security, the school has a liaison officer from the Wright County Sheriff's Department. Deputy Jeff Fox joins our staff three to four days a week and is welcomed by everyone at STMA.



# administration

From top to bottom, STMA High School could not function without its non-classroom staff. At the top, we have Mr. DeMatteis, Mr. Minkler, and Mrs. Shomshak. They are ultimately responsible for the smooth running of the district, high school, and discipline. There are many others in the scheme of things, who make STMA the wonderful place it is. Obviously, without the help of all these staff members, crucial elements of the school would be missing. Their efforts are what keep the school running and their perspectives in their respected duties give the school a personality all its own.

By Alexis Roden



Charged with the duties of cleaning, the evening custodians perform many tasks. Tom Shelquist, Kasey Smith, Kathy Larson, and Dale McHugh empty class room garbages, sweep floors, vacuum halls and classrooms, tidy the restrooms and many other necessary tasks that would otherwise interfere with the classroom structure.

Mark Minkler and Wendy Shomshak perform the duties of keeping the Knights in order here at STMA, along with making sure everything is successful.



District #885 has many community education activities and classes offered to its residents. Deb Spencer, Lisa Lorence, and MaryEllen Barthel keep track of all the groups using school facilities, driver's ed, and many other activities.

Responsible for the entire district is Mario DeMatteis. As Superintendent, his duties include keeping the School Board up on what's happening, working with the bus company, and supervising all the schools.

Minnesota Graduation Standards and Profiles of Learning have required teachers to revamp their classroom plans. Rita Swansen, Sharon Barsness, and Jennifer Haller help them understand these requirements and approve ideas.

With the many computers in the district, Jenny Thompson, Jean Scherifels, Jerry Bossen, and Wayne Hoistad work to keep them all networked and running properly.

The District Office Staff takes care of many duties that apply to not only the High School, but also the other schools. Barb Kolling, Ginny Verbrugge, Clarice Kessler, and Marilyn Satrang, work hard to keep the district up to date on district doings.



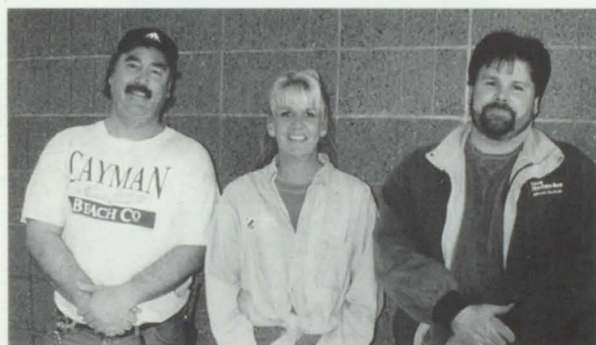
The Activities Office entails several duties. Mike Beck schedules events and takes care of activity fees, transportation, etc. Jane Lynch makes large amounts of copies for teachers, puts together sports and events programs and tickets, etc. Joan Gindele helps Mrs. Lynch with these copying duties as well as maintaining the copiers in the teacher work room and the print room.



The Library/Media Resource Center is vital for students doing research. Pat Stenglein and Jan Peterson keep track of all these resources and help students find the information they need.

Running a school requires many secretarial duties. Karla Bergsten, Denice Petrowski, and Wendy Nygaard document attendance, order supplies, and keep communication going between everyone involved in the school system.

Not only must attendance be kept track of, but students' progress as well. Steve Scherber, Barb Lynch, Dave Schlaak, Colleen Harrington, and Tracey Acker make sure students are taking and passing the necessary courses, as well as help them prepare for after school plans and deal with personal issues that may be troubling them.



Every public building needs cleaning and maintenance. Kasey Smith, Karla Clem, Terry Zerwas make sure the building is kept in tip top shape and running properly.



Often, people have aches or pains that prevent them from concentrating on school work. Julie Winkleman and Barb Bouelle help them relieve these problems to the best of their abilities.

Everyday, between seven and eight hundred people must be fed in this school. Marla Gmach, Cissy Wickham, Sharon Hackenmueller, Jill Krone, Alice Helfert, Dolores Helgeson, Mary Zachman, and Joan Gindele do their best to make sure that they are nutritiously fed.



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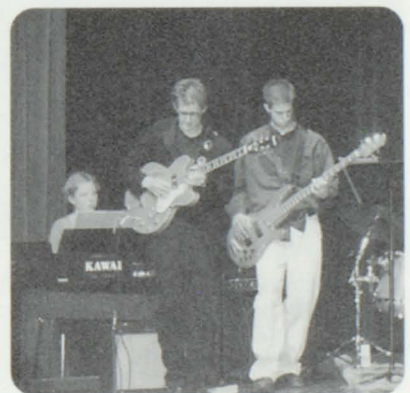
# fine arts

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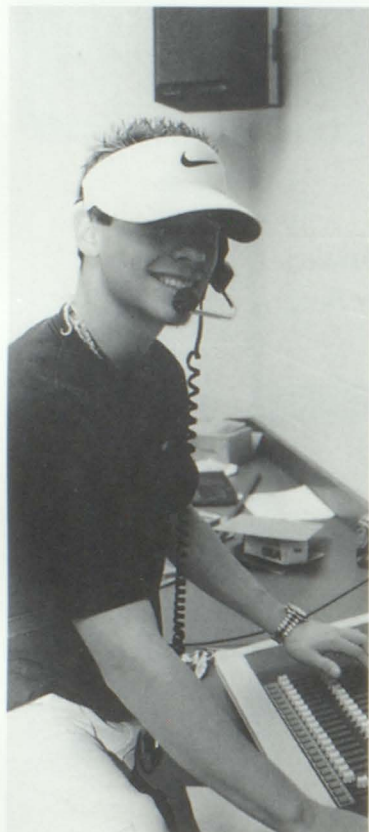
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Seniors' Last  
Performance.



A common happening in the musical was group action with songs and dances. Student choreographer Angie Johnson (12) organized the dancing throughout the score which involved time and hard work for everyone.



Working behind the scenes was just as difficult as working on stage. Light technician Derek Fore (12) made the show a success by understanding all the technological aspects.



The character of Moose—David Myrom (10), a dumb-founded cowboy plays a string bass as a guitar in order to prepare for a concert with the Zangler Follies.



Most of the work was put forth by the two leads in the show, Polly Baker—Sarah Trebesch (12) and Bobby Child—Steven Steele (12). The mix between the two was a sappy love story with lots of slap stick humor.

## what did you think of the musical?

"*Crazy for You* is one of my favorite plays—great music, fun story, great lines, and a chance for people to show a wide range of talents. Our cast sure did that! The people we had this year—from the leads to the Follies girls to the cowboys to the citizens and servants—were superb and wonderful to work with."

—Mr. Frickstad

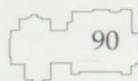


"The play was wonderful. The entire cast did a great job. The hard work and dedication really paid off, and everyone from the audience really loved it. I know I did."

—Renae Anderson (11)

"Choreography was a big challenge. With all the hard work of the cast, we were able to make miraculous strides. I was pleasantly surprised along with the audience with the outcome."

—Angie Johnson (12)





Every fall our high school puts its most talented actors & actresses together to perform the annual musical. This year, under the direction of Melissa Hanson and Michael Frickstad, more than eighty students teamed up to perform the musical *Crazy for You*. *Crazy for You* is a story about Bobby Child, a tap-dancing banker, who finds himself falling in love with Polly Baker, a cowgirl theatre operator. But when Bobby is forced to foreclose on Polly's theatre, he is slapped in the face (literally), sending Polly away in tears. To try and make up for his mistake, Bobby pretends to be the famous dancing star Bella Zangler sent from New York City to try and keep Polly's theatre from going bankrupt. Bobby's plan fails again as Polly falls in love with Bobby disguised

as Bella. Bobby then tries to prove to Polly that he is Zangler by showing her the fake moustache and glasses, but just as Bobby is proclaiming to be Zangler, the real Bella Zangler shows up and makes the whole situation even more confusing.

Steven Steele (Bobby Child), Sarah Trebesch (Polly Baker), and the rest of the cast pulled this musical together magnificently! Long practices with the pit orchestra (under direction of Sam Bergstrom), student choreographer Angie Johnson, and hours of construction of the sets from the art department, made this musical of the highest class. *Crazy for You* ran from November 18-21, with a very special last performance that was dedicated to the class of 2000 Seniors.

By Steven Steele

# Crazy for You



Controlling another one of the group numbers was lead by three of the leading girls in the show; Polly Baker-Sarah Trebesch (12), Patsy-Amy Kasper (12), and Tess-Amanda May (11) encouraged everyone to get into the theatre spirit.



The follies prepare the Gaiety Theatre for Bobby Child's idea to put on a show. As follies, Juniors Christine Erickson, Betsy Koch, and Cara Ronning worked late practices preparing their songs, dances, and acting skills.

"This year's musical was by far the hardest show to pull together. The dancing was probably the worst part. But despite our obstacles, *Crazy for You* was awesome and a wonderful show to end my high school drama experience."

-Sarah Trebesch (12)



The entire cast gathers together after their public performance.



**One Act:** First Row (L to R): Rachel Jossart, Amy Kasper, Natalya Galdina, Amanda May, Liz Lynch, Stephanie Gertken, Jessyca Duerr. Second Row: Steve Pope, Tony Griffin, Katy Rego, Josh Werb, Adam Gilman.

## what did you think of the one act?

"We had a tremendous season. I am infinitely proud of all the students who chose to be involved and break new ground for STMA. Winning the State Tournament proved that not only do we have talented kids, but also we can be competitive in both Athletics and Arts."

—Mr. Metcalf



The One Act was a "very, very good show. I thought it was amazing how well the cast expressed their lines."

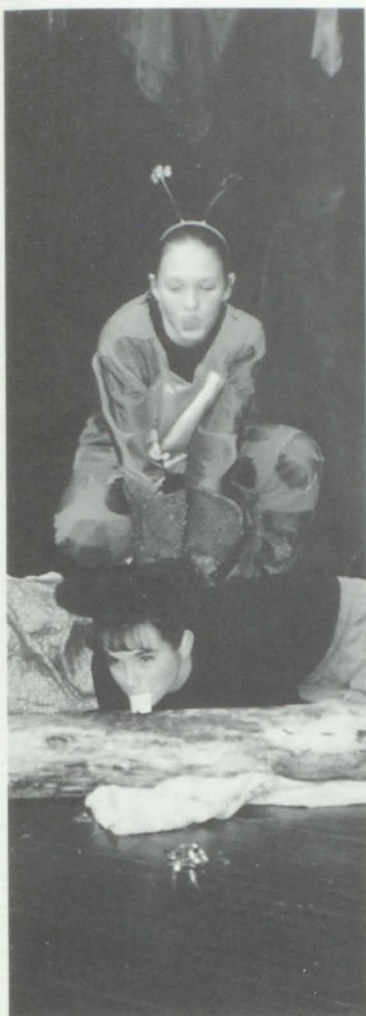
—Dan Flizen (9)

"I had so much fun in the One Act and I thought it was an awesome experience."

—Amanda May (11)



Two friendly forest creatures Liz Lynch (11), the beaver and Rachel Jossart (9), the frog hang out by a log.



This year STMA High School accomplished something they have never done. For the first time, the STMA One Act went to State. The One Act is a 35 minute play that is performed in competitions against other schools. Schools get ten minutes to set up the set, ten minutes to take it down, and 35 minutes to perform the play. If a school goes even one second over the time limit, they are automatically disqualified. After practicing *Butterfly Buffet* for one month, STMA's first competition was Sub-Sections in Buffalo. To continue on to Sections, a



school must receive 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> place. STMA got 2<sup>nd</sup>, placing them in Sections at STMA High School. Only the 1st place team at Sections goes onto State, held at St. Catherine's on Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. There are three people judging a school's performance. If two



or more think your play is "superior," your school receives a star rating. This is the highest honor. With the guidance and encouragement of their directors, STMA's *Butterfly Buffet* was one of the top one acts in the state.

By Stephanie Gertken

# butterfly buffet



Norvel, Steve Pope (11) and Captain, David Vee (10) impatiently wait while the slow turtle, Tony Griffin (10), finishes talking.

"The One Act was totally unpredictable to what would happen, so when we won, it made it that much more exciting. It was also a blast to be a part of and the cast was so much fun to work with!"

-Amy Kasper (12)



**Wind Ensemble:** *First Row (L to R):* Sara Eull, Jenna Stangler, Leah Lenneman, Rachel Bongaarts, Carla Miedema, Jessica Vetsch, Liz Lynch, Liz VanDrasek, Jonathan Maurer. *Second Row:* Sarah Lindenfelser, Monica Valerius, Adam Gilman, Andrew Savitski, Kate Russel, Joanna Spurbeck, Jon Gilbertson, Sarah Bebeau, Sarah Bongaarts, Cherish Cheney, Tracey Reining, Kathy Vergin, Malina Zachman. *Third Row:* Eric Pearson, Tony Griffin, Travis Zachman, Karen Berning, Ben Frank, Julie Falbo, Jake Dalbec, Tessa Lenneman, Shelley Vetsch, Dan Franklin, David Myrom, Brian Krause, Laura Lenz, Brenda Lenneman, Aly Piechocki, Derek Fore, Kim Hackenmueller. *Fourth Row:* Cory Young, Phil Zander, Rick Ruter, Jean Prokott, Les Hanson, Josh Fornelli, Ryan Justen, Phil Quiram, Chris Petrich, Renee Vetsch. *Fifth Row:* Mr. Bergstrom, Ryan Panning, Anne Stenglein, Steve Steele, Luke Zachmann, Steve Pope, Adam Plantenberg, Jeff Kolles, Bray Wheeler, John Hedlund, Elias Bresin.



**Wind Ensemble Council:** Julie Falbo, Rachel Bongaarts, Ryan Justen, Anne Stenglein, Tracey Reining, Sara Eull, & Steve Steele. The Band Council was elected the previous year, and their duties include keeping up with the bulletin board, organizing new ideas for the band, and helping director Sam Bergstrom to keep the band under control.

## what do you think of band?

"The Jazz Band is made up of a bunch of swinging cool cats who love to jam. Jazz feeds the soul, stimulates the mind, and just makes you feel good."

—Mr. Bergstrom



"Band is the most coolest thing and they sound awesome. I almost want to pay to listen to them."

—Rachel Lindenfelser (10)

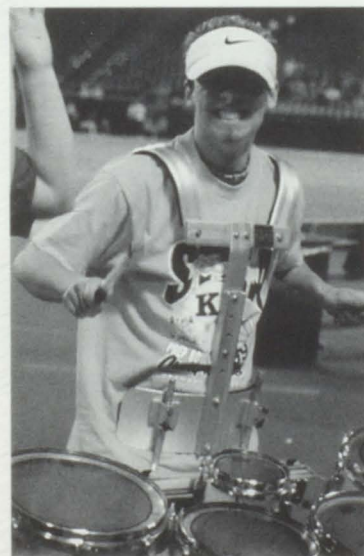
"I think Band is important, but kids aren't given many options if they want to stay in it."

—Jonathan Maurer (10)





At any pepfest, the band is sure to play the school song at the beginning or end. As they play, Mr. Bergstrom watches for when to cut them off.



When football makes it to the dome, so does the band. Derek Fore (12) is enjoying this opportunity as he plays the tenors.

Students enforce their musical creativity by taking band. Not many students other than those actually involved in band can appreciate all of the effort that goes toward becoming the talented musician required for band. Some students take band for mere entertainment, while others take it to enhance their musical knowledge. Students in band are a tight, close-knit group. With Marching Band, half of their summer is used practicing and preparing for parades and performances. Pep-band also requires extra time and effort. Many times students in band feel under appreciated for all of their effort, but as band students keep telling themselves, "...the team won because we played..." They will know within themselves their accomplishments. By

competing against other schools in solos & ensembles and large group contests, talent is recognized as a whole group and as individuals. The band director, Mr. Bergstrom, has his hands full with the ninth grade Concert Band, the 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, Pep-Band, and Marching Band. he also



has to teach individual lessons to different students with various instruments. Over-all, band provides a learning experience for each student and opens the eyes for all that have the chance to view the talent that is musically present in our school.

By Jean Prokott

# band



**Concert Band:** First Row (L to R): Kari Holvik, Jamie Slimmer, Kelly Fry, Marie Welter, Anna Black, Ann Braunwarth, Courtney Madson, Brandy Heath. Second Row: Ashley Rathbun, Heather Linder, Alison Emerson, Sam Schumm, Matt Ostman, Rachel Hoeschen, Josh Capouch, Nate DeRoo, Andrew Rogers. Third Row: Ashley Poirier, Andrew Vala, Monica Voss, Dan Filzen, Dustin Fore, Bobby Croce. Fourth Row: Mr. Bergstrom, Matt Zachman, Chris Boettcher, Andy Bible, Brian Piechocki, Joe Hensel.

## Swingin'

**Knights:** *First Row (L to R):* Josh Kilian, Alexis Roden, Angie Johnson, Cara Ronning, Keith Becker. *Second Row:* Shelley Vetsch, Tessa Lenneman, Steve Steele, Jane Lindenfelser, Sarah Trebesch. *Third Row:* Mary Barthel, Josh Fornelli, Shad Jacobsen, Joe Lynch, Katie Keizer, Tony Griffin, Matt Barthel, Adam Plantenberg, Jean Prokott.



**Sirens:** *First Row (L to R):* Jenny Schwagel, Tiffany Zachman, Christine Erickson, Liz Lynch, Heidi Rademacher. *Second Row:* Sara Eull, Alycia Zahler, Erin Schumacher, Aimée Falbo, Amanda May, Tiffany Farr, Janell Erkkila, Betsy Koch. *Third Row:* Christina Kelter, Jessica Etheridge, Krissy Weber, Sara Lindenfelser, Leah Lenneman, Karen Berning, Laura Lenz.

## what do you think of the jazz groups at stma?

"Jazz Choir always starts my morning out on an interesting note."

—Ms. Hanson



"I love watching them perform. It's neat that they put that much effort into what they do."

—Kristen Antil (9)

"Jazz Choir is really fun to be in and gives me a chance to dance close to guys. J/K."

—Cara Ronning (11)





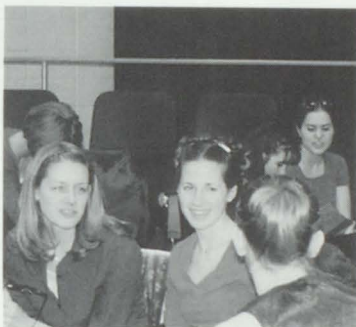
At the end of a dance, there is always the final pose. In *The Joint is Jumpin'* this pose followed a stradle jump and includes a shoulder seat.

Jazz Band's songs are always filled with solos, and while everyone is playing right now, in a second, they'll stop and a solo will start.



**Jazz Band:** First Row (L to R): Dan Filzen, Eric Pearson, Tony Griffin, Ashley Poirier, Brian Piechoki. Second Row: Jonathon Maurer, Jake Dalbec, Derek Fore, Julie Falbo, Aly Piechocki, Kim Hackenmueller. Third Row: Corey Young, Luke Zachmann, Ryan Justen, Josh Fornelli, Adam Plantenberg, Travis Zachman.

For students that are willing to push their musical limits, the jazz groups satisfy these needs. All three groups, the Jazz Band, Swingin' Knights, and Sirens are auditioned, so only the most capable musicians can be allowed into them. The groups practice in the morning and sometimes evenings to prepare themselves for performances. This year the Jazz Choir put forth extra efforts by strongly improving their dancing ability. The Jazz Choir and Sirens performed for Christmas at the Mall of America. On February 12<sup>th</sup>,



the groups performed a concert specifically for them. The Jazz Band also performed at various events other than the band concert, including the solo/ensemble contest along with the Sirens and Jazz Choir.

The jazz groups are known for their fun times and out-



rageous attitudes. Over the years the groups become more and more improved, and have more fun in the process. Laughs usually control most of the Jazz Choir practices; ask any member of the choir about Ms. Hanson telling them to hold out their "long dong" on *Carol of the Bells*.

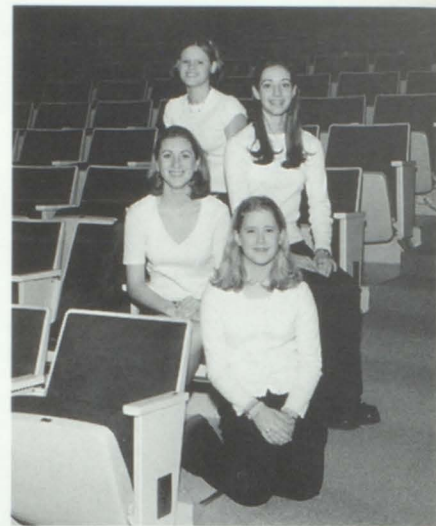
By Jean Prokott



jazzin' it up



**Mixed Choir Council:** Krissy Weber, Jenna Johanson, Sara Lindenfesler, Laura Ingebrigston.



**Mixed Choir:** *First Row (L to R):* Jenny Hesse, Anna Black, Laura Ingebrigston, Krissy Weber, Stephanie Helm, Jenna Oliver, Bridget Kasper, Pearl Vasseur, Beth Barthel, Liz Altendorf, Cassie Tilbury, Ashley David. *Second Row:* Crystal Lehn, Tiffany Pipenhagen, Amanda Kilian, Jenna Johanson, Andrea Koehler, Amy Zachman, Christina Kelter, Tina Lidberg, Aimée Falbo, Lauren Dailey, Sara Lindenfesler, Shaylyn Pouliot, Jennifer Schwagel, Paula Archer, Faye Brown. *Third Row:* Kenneth Anderson, Shad Jacobsen, Andrew Tellefson, James Larson, Ben Gilbertson, Mike Veaderko, Justin Larson, Justin Wacker, Drew Thibedeau, Pat Kasper, Eric Callender, Joe Briggs, Paul Hagen, Andy Barthel, Scott Hasse.



**Freshwomen's Choir Council:** Shannon Weber, Mara Erickson, Kris Antil, and Heather Farr. The Choir Councils organize projects such as Choir Member of the Month, Singing Valentines, and address announcements and concert etiquette at the four concerts.



**Freshwomen's Choir:** *First Row (L to R):* Emily Shovelain, Cassie Bixler, Kim Jokinen, Ashely Poirier, Shalyn Vetsch, Kris Antil, Carrie Coleman, Stephanie Valerius, Kristina Ihrke, Sandra Steffens, Hollie Graczyk. *Second Row:* Andrea Hess, Katie Kiesner, Stacey Beach, Andrea Bloomquist, Angie Bebeau, Shanna Kuhn, Rachel Jossart, Jacqueline Lehn, Samantha Gangner, Steph Barthel, Katie Koch, Sara Cook. *Third Row:* Shannon Weber, Sara Vanderveen, Shaylon Garcia, Mara Erickson, Teresa Lynch, Lydia Gindele, Andrea Hill, Erin Schoepfoerster, Marie Welter, Heather Morcomb, Crystal Freeman, Sarah Sirois. *Fourth Row:* Rachel Deschepper, Heather Satrang, Jacki Johnson, Darcy Beaudry, Michelle Kelly, Maureen Reilly, Claire Benson, Emilee Brouillette, Heather Farr, Megan Madson, Collen Schumacher, Toni Freyman, Jenna Colebank, Lindsay Mathison.

**Diva Choir:** *First Row (L to R):* Emily Christenson, Melissa Pietsch, Ashley Baldrige, Amy Aurzada, Krystal Georges, Kristina Georges, Anna Dorumsgaard, Lori Lindenfesler, Laura Bruce. *Second Row:* Jessica Etheridge, Tasha Foss, Katie Williamson, Annie Scharber, Betsy Koch, Angie Rines, Denelle Stewart, Jodi Becker, Tanya Starr, Mindi Andersen. *Third Row:* Jessica Dawson, Renae Anderson, Traci Bergstrom, Joleen Brown, Jessica Kolles, Tiffany Farr, Leah Scofield, Kelly Hofford, Stacie Malwitz, Nicki Seiber, Jill Haller.



# what do you think of choir?



The choir should "sing during lunch once in a while."

—Andy Vala (9)



"The choir rocks, it sounds great, everyone should come and see us!"

—Katie Keizer (11)



**Concert Choir Council:** Angie Johnson, Cara Ronning, Malina Zachman, Sara Trebesch, Mary Barthel, and Tom Smith.

**Diva Choir Council:** Emily Christenson, Jessica Etheridge, Tanya Starr, Kelly Hofford, Jodi Becker, and Tiffany Farr.

The Music Department is one of the fastest growing in the school, and choir is part of the reason. Director Melissa Hanson is involved constantly throughout her day. She has four choirs, the Freshwomen, the Mixed Chior, the Diva Choir, and the auditioned Concert Choir. In addition to handling all these choirs, there are many students that get lessons during the day. All choirs improved vastly this year—they performed much more difficult music at concerts and contest. Choir also did Singing Valentines in February, where choir students learned music and valentines were sold for other students to buy for their friends, boy/girlfriends, and the person that they secretly admire. Another

activity this past fall was Honor Choir, where selected students combined with other schools and their selected students to perform together at a large concert. Many students have different opportunities to improve as individuals by taking choir. It involves time, effort, and talent. Only good musicians can take the challenges and entertaining adventures of choir. It provides future knowledge of basic music skills, and many students wish to further their talents as they leave high school. The most exciting aspect of choir is the thrill of the performance and those not in choir are appreciating the choir students more and more every year.

By Jean Prokott

choir



**Concert Choir:** *First Row (L to R):* Leah Lenneman, Kathy Vergin, Monica Valerius, Cari-Ana Bloberger, Malina Zachman, Julie Falbo, Heidi Rademacher, Mary Barthel, Alycia Zahler, Amanda May, Rachel Bongaarts, Cara Ronning, Christine Erickson, Janell Erkkila, Sarah Lindenfesler, Liz Teare, Liz Lynch. *Second Row:* Laura Lenz, Maureen Vetsch, Sarah Sellers, Jessica Evermann, Alison Sellers, Tiffany Zachman, Sarah Hanson, Anne Stenglein, Joanna Spurbeck, Shelley Vetsch, Kim Hackenmueller, Alexis Roden, Angie Johnson, Bridget Eliason, Britanni Wegner, Laura Barthel, Sara Eull. *Third Row:* Karen Berning, Steeve Steele, Josh Kilian, Keith Becker, Andy Croteau, Dan Olsen, Tony Gangner, Travis Zachman, Matt Barthel, Dan Raker, Jeff Kolles, Derek Fore, Tom Smith, David Myrom, Josh Fornelli, Sarah Trebesch, Jane Lindenfesler, Katherine Lidberg. *Fourth Row:* Katie Keizer, Erin Schumacher, Jean Prokott, Tessa Lenneman, Jason Becker, Joe Lynch, Tom Diederich, Adam Plantenberg, Jake Sigler, Pat Rogers, Les Hanson, Dan Franklin, Ryan Justen, Andrew Savitski, Tony Griffin, Chris Petrich, Nels Spence, Dan Whaley, Anne Oullette, Amber Langford, Jenna Stangler.



Fall Practice Starts  
August 16<sup>th</sup>, 1999

Work Begins



Homecoming Week  
September 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 1999

Pride in Our School  
and Our Sports.

First Event  
of the Year  
August  
20<sup>th</sup>, 1999

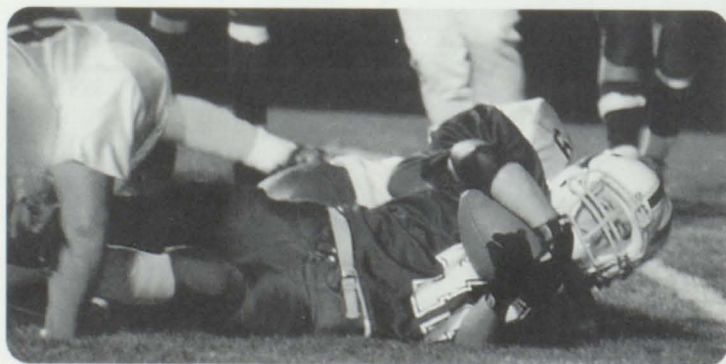
Calling All  
Fans, Come  
Cheer Us On



Winter Practice Starts  
November 15<sup>th</sup>, 1999

Work Continues

**visualize  
the  
moment**



# sports



First Basketball  
Games  
December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1999

Aim High  
and Score.



First Track Meet  
April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2000

Followed by Baseball, Soft-  
ball, Golf, and Boys Tennis

Spring Practice Starts  
March 1<sup>3th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2000

Work Continues Again.



Spring State  
June 5<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2000

STMA Prevails.



While ahead of the crowd, Phil Zander (11) must keep up his pace to stay abreast of his opponent from Wayzata.



On the last leg of the race, Brandon Beaudry (11) must keep up his pace to maintain or even gain a place.



"It was our first year in AA and we did a dandy job of running fast."

—Martin Robeck (12)

## SCOREBOARD

Milaca.....	2 <sup>nd</sup>	of 17
Monticello.....	3 <sup>rd</sup>	of 12
Norwood-Y.A.	1 <sup>st</sup>	of 15
St. Francis.....	1 <sup>st</sup>	of 10
Princeton.....	8 <sup>th</sup>	of 25
Swain Inv.....	12 <sup>th</sup>	of 35
STMA.....	1 <sup>st</sup>	of 15
WCC.....	1 <sup>st</sup>	of 8
St. Peter.....	1 <sup>st</sup>	of 7
Section 2AA...	2 <sup>nd</sup>	of 17
State.....	11 <sup>th</sup>	of 16

## RECORD:

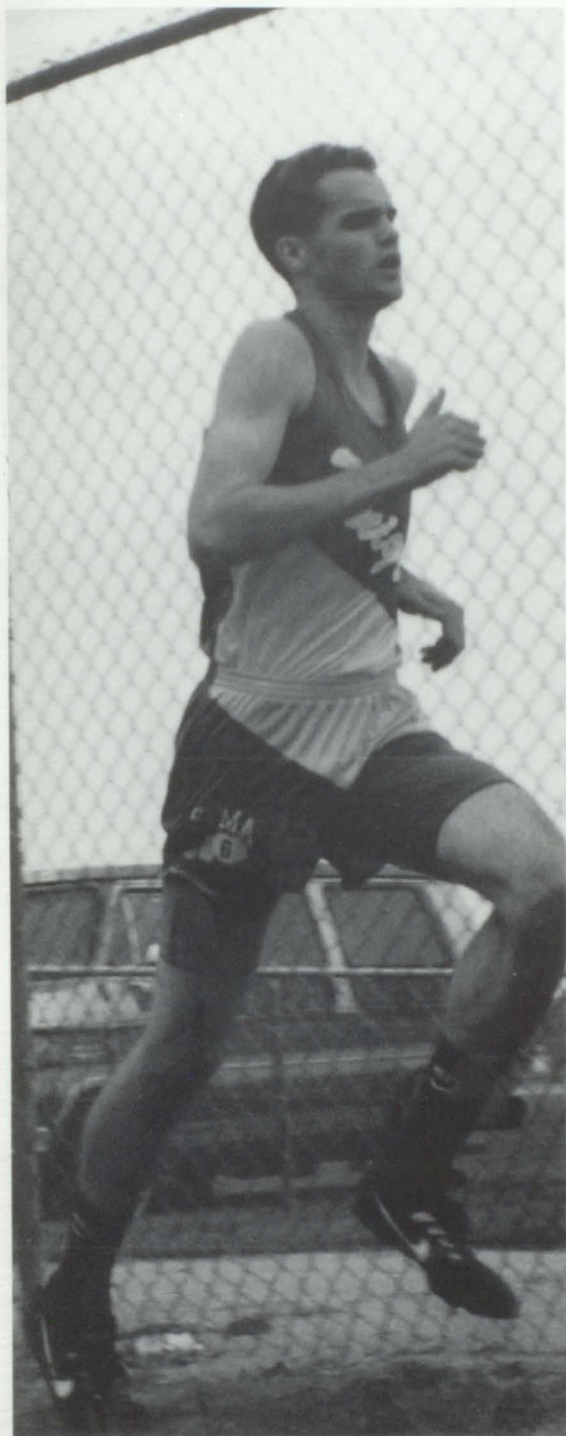
**121 WINS**

**27 LOSSES**

Although they aren't leading, STMA runners take off from the starting line, knowing that they'll catch up when the others lose their breath.



# boys cross country



At the end of a long hard race, Joe Lynch (12) continues in hopes of getting first place for the Knights.

"A nice showing for their first year in AA"

The boys cross country team had to experience their season in a whole new way, as they moved from class A to AA. This meant that they would have to compete against much larger schools, but they stood up to the challenge. They took first place in five of their meets and went on to compete as a team at State, after placing second of 17 teams in the Section 2AA

meet. At State, they placed 11<sup>th</sup> out of 16 teams, a nice showing for their first year. Not only did they do well as a team, there were many other individual awards as well. All-Conference honors went to Martin Robeck, Joe Lynch, Brandon Beaudry, and Adam Plantenberg. Martin Robeck was also honored with the All State award as well!

By Alexis Roden



**Boys Cross Country:** First Row (L to R): Jeff Clem, Bob Spence, Cory Heuring, Kyle Ingebrigtsen, Matt Becker, Matt Ruter, Kevin Knock. Second Row: Joe Briggs, Brandon Beaudry, Phil Zander, Matt Manders, Aaron Carlson, Eric Holland, Ben Steiner, Nels Spence. Third Row: Coach Amy Norby, Mike Haller, Andrew Rogers, Thad Hickman, Martin Robeck, Joe Lynch, Adam Plantenberg, Ben Robeck, Coach Mike Beck.

The All-Conference trio Kelly Lefebvre (8), Lauri Grambart (11), and Natalie Clem (9) finish a hard race with determination. In addition to running in All-Conference, Lauri and Kelly also set school records this year for the 4000 meter.



Finishing her last lap at the all-conference meet is Junior Lauri Grambart. This concluded a great season for both herself and the team.



"This year, our team had great runners, great spirit, and we are looking forward to another great season next year."

-Natalie Clem (9)

## SCOREBOARD

Milaca.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> of 17
Monticello.....	10 <sup>th</sup> of 12
Norwood-	
Y.A.....	4 <sup>th</sup> of 15
St. Francis.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> of 10
Swain Inv.....	13 <sup>th</sup> of 35
STMA.....	3 <sup>rd</sup> of 13
WCC.....	3 <sup>rd</sup> of 8
St. Peter.....	4 <sup>th</sup> of 7
Section 2AA..	9 <sup>th</sup> of 17

## RECORD:

**81 WINS**

**42 LOSSES**

Keeping competition within the team, Junior Christine Erickson and Sophomore Rachel Lindenfelser stay motivated.



To finish a good race, Sophomore Angie Helfert keeps her pace. Along with teammates Liz VanDrasek and Trista Paulson (both sophomores), Angie made All-Conference Academic.

# girls cross country

## Moving from "A" to "AA" was a challenge.



**T**his year, the varsity girls cross country took a big step up from last year. Moving from "A" to "AA" was a challenge, but they still ended the season with 81 wins out of 123 meets. Along with this accomplishment, three runners made All-Conference: Lauri Grambart, Natalie Clem, and Kelly Lefebvre. In addition, All-Conference Academic was achieved by another three

members of the team. Liz VanDasek, Angie Helfert, and Trista Paulson kept up their good grades while being on the team. Unfortunately, Casey Cook and Jodie Stream were unable to participate running because of injuries, but were still able to be involved as managers. The team is looking forward to another good year.

By Steph Gertken  
& Mara Erickson



As an eighth grader on the varsity team, Kelly Lefebvre pushes hard to stay ahead of the competition.



**Girls Cross Country:** First Row (L to R): Stephanie Ebner, Laura VanDrasek. Second Row: Casandra Olson, Christine Erickson, Natalie Clem, Casey Cook, Trista Paulson, Kelly Lefebvre, Michelle Beaudry. Third Row: Coach Mike Beck, Lauri Grambart, Rachel Lindenfesler, Liz VanDrasek, Jennifer Dietrich, Angie Helfert, Coach Amy Norby.

In a winning game against Milaca, Eric Kolles (12) pushes his way through the defense.



STMA SCORES! 60-33-Shane McLaughlin (12) scores a touch down against St. Cloud Cathedral.



"It was a very different year, almost like two seperate seasons. When we lost two games in the middle, we had to rebuild and rethink what we were doing. Once that happened, the kids started to have fun and believe in themselves for a winning record."

—Mr. Bauman

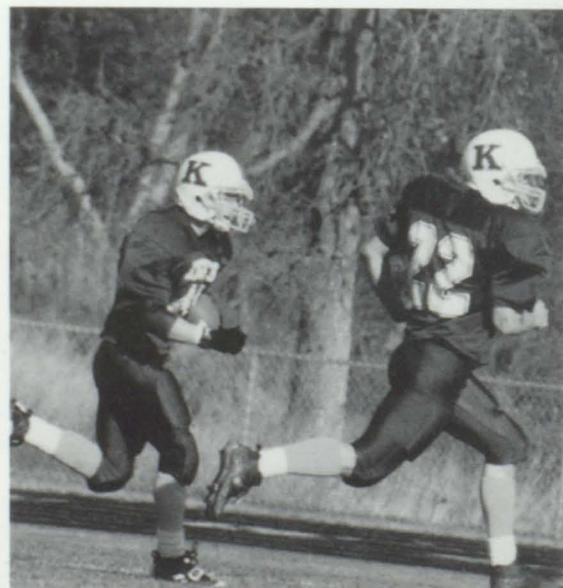
## SCOREBOARD

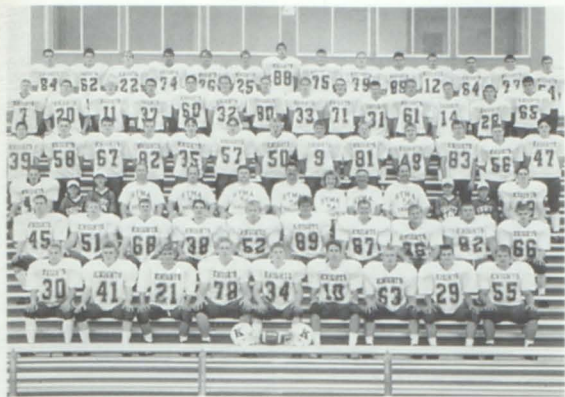
Monticello.....	0	27
Becker.....	35	7
Watertown-		
Mayer.....	34	0
Annandale.....	59	12
Glencoe-Silver		
Lake.....	21	47
Delano.....	13	30
Dassel-Cokato...	53	0
Waconia.....	48	20
<b>Section Playoffs</b>		
St. Cloud		
Cathedral.....	61	39
Milaca.....	29	22

In the end zone, Shane McLaughlin (12) and Ryan Zachman (10) return the kickoff.

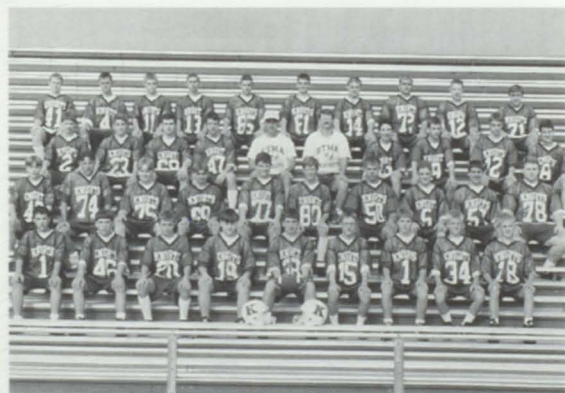
Becker.....	29	16
<b>State Finals</b>		
International		
Falls.....	29	16
Albany.....	20	6
<b>Prep Bowl</b>		
De La Salle.....	7	28

**RECORD: 10-4**





**Varsity Football:** *First Row (L to R):* Eric Dick, Shane McLaughlin, Travis Zachman, Theron Yantes, Johnny Barthel, Derek Brant, Joe Zachman, Jeremy Barthel, Aaron Barthel. *Second Row:* Bill Hudson, Jacob Barthel, Jared Lindenfelser, John Becker, Jordan Schneider, Eric Kolles, Keith Schirmers, Marty Hackenmueller, Ben Dehmer, Scott Weber. *Third Row:* Nick Volkmann, Kyle Gammell, Alex Kessler, Coach Kurt Hahn, Coach Mark Mishke, Coach Scott Berning, Head Coach Earl Bauman, Trainer Stacey Theisen, Coach Gary Walter, Coach Tim Anfenson, Blaine Barthel, Dan Greeno, Keith Becker. *Fourth Row:* Rick Ruter, Garrett Prill, Dan Kasper, Bryan Daleiden, Greg Jaeb, Adam Petersen, Noah Martin, Reid Weber, Mike Hemann, Matt Haller, Joe Cady, Brandon Pellaton, James Taylor. *Fifth Row:* Jesse Hackenmueller, Travis Dahlheimer, Matt Hegland, Brandon Glanz, Les Hansen, Jake Sigler, Ryan Eull, Charlie Bammert, Derek Leuer, Stephen Zachman, Randy Dehmer, Gary Dick, Nathan Lefebvre, Dan Franklin. *Sixth Row:* Travis Kortuem, Jerry Arns, Ryan Zachman, Tony Griffin, Erich Barthel, Mitch Hackenmueller, Matt Spaeth, Dan Zachman, Justin Eliason, Peter Mosher, Jim Litau, Brian Shovelain, Eric Pearson, Andy Marx.



**Ninth Grade Football:** *First Row (L to R):* Joey Hensel, Chris Ebner, Dean Wacker, Billy McDonald, Kevin Williamson, Kyle Wulff, Kevin Hegland, Jake Bjorklund, Matt Hackenmueller. *Second Row:* Derek Heckman, Josh Redington, Matt Jacobsen, Chris Boettcher, Andrew Vala, Shawn Fitzgerald, Matt Weber, Curt Sahli, Lance Rudolph, Chris Connel. *Third Row:* Bryan Hegland, Pat Bjork, Chris Yahnke, Nathan Rowe, Coach John Hertwig, Coach Pete Warne, Joe Lombardi, Blake Meyer, Joe Lefebvre, Dan Christenson. *Fourth Row:* Jon Dooher, Sean Zoellner, Mike Veaderko, Ryan Bauman, Ryan Becker, Kyle Valerius, Jared Reese, Luke Carlson, Adam Roden, Travis Anderson.

# football

## New Records and New Places

This year's football season started with high expectations. Practice started August 16<sup>th</sup>. The football players ran and did jumping jacks so they would be in shape for their first game, which was on Friday September 3<sup>rd</sup> and started the season with an oddball loss to Monticello. Fans were hoping that the team would pull together and win all the remaining games. By the time the season was half over, the

team had pulled together and stayed together. They kept going, never giving up, despite the rare losses. This cooperative effort by the team finally brought them all the way to the Prep Bowl. On the way, they made a new record of 5309 offensive yards, made a trip up to International Falls for a play-off game, as well as to the Dome twice. Everyone was proud to attend and cheer on our team to victory.

By Emily Zachman



In the Championship Game at the Metrodome against De La Salle, the offense players tackle Jacob Barthel (11), guard Jared Lindenfelser (12), and center Randy Dehmer (11) anxiously await the next play.

Even though the ball is near the court line, Cari-Ana Bloberger (12) leaps to return it just in case it's inside the line.



During her match, Megan Christensen (9) prepares to meet the ball.



"Tennis had such an exciting season this year and it was really fun to be a part of."

—Nikki Hemann

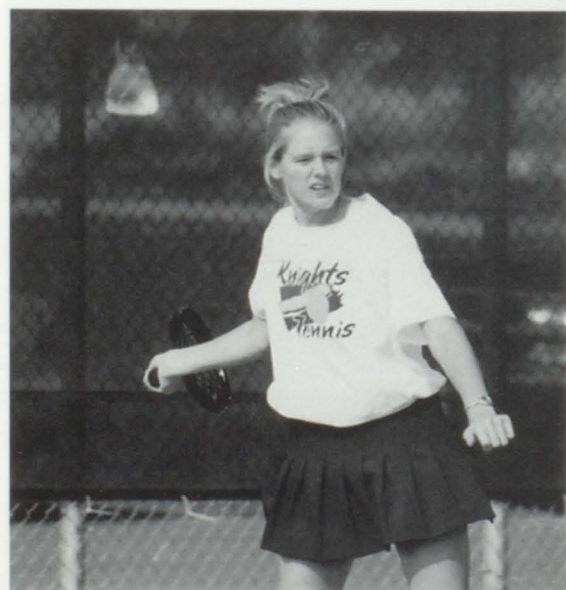
## SCOREBOARD

St. Michael		
Invite.....	1 <sup>st</sup>	
Mora		
Invitational.....	1 <sup>st</sup>	
Chisago Lake		
Invite.....	1 <sup>st</sup>	
Princeton.....	5	2
North Branch	5	2
Monticello.....	7	0
Buffalo.....	5	2
St. Francis.....	6	1
Centennial.....	7	0
Becker.....	7	0

While the ball comes straight toward her, Erin Schumacher (11) prepares her fore-hand return.

Hutchinson		
Invite.....	1 <sup>st</sup>	
Delano.....	7	0
Minnehaha...	7	0
Breck.....	3	4
Shakopee.....	7	0
Chaska.....	7	0
New Ulm.....	3	4

**RECORD: 101-93**



After a good match against another duo, Senior doubles partners Melissa Trettin and Lindsay Johnson shake hands and congratulate each other on a job well done.



**Varsity Girls Tennis:** First Row (L to R): Aimee Lefebvre, Kate Christensen. Second Row: Michelle Kleist, Angie Johnson, Sarah Sellers, Christine Stockmann, Cari-Ana Bloberger, Maureen Vetsch. Third Row: Sara Eull, Melissa Trettin, Erin Schumacher, Nikki Hemann, Lindsay Johnson, Coach Jim Riles.



**JV Girls Tennis:** First Row (L to R): Jacki Lehn, Megan Christensen. Second Row: Ashley Baldrige, Heather Morcomb, Rachel Jossart, Brittany Bauman, Jessica Etheridge, Stephanie Gertken, Kris Antil, Abby Marx. Third Row: Kasi Seiwart, Lydia Gindele, Shannon Weber, Alison Kleist, Rachel Bongaarts, Marie Welter, Clista Seville, Emily Lubke, Aime'e Falbo, Julie Falbo. Fourth Row: Megan Madison, Maureen Reilly, Michelle Kelly, Heather Farr, Katie Keizer, Kelli Schirmers, Jodi Becker, Besty Koch, Colleen Schumacher, Coach Brian Mashuga.

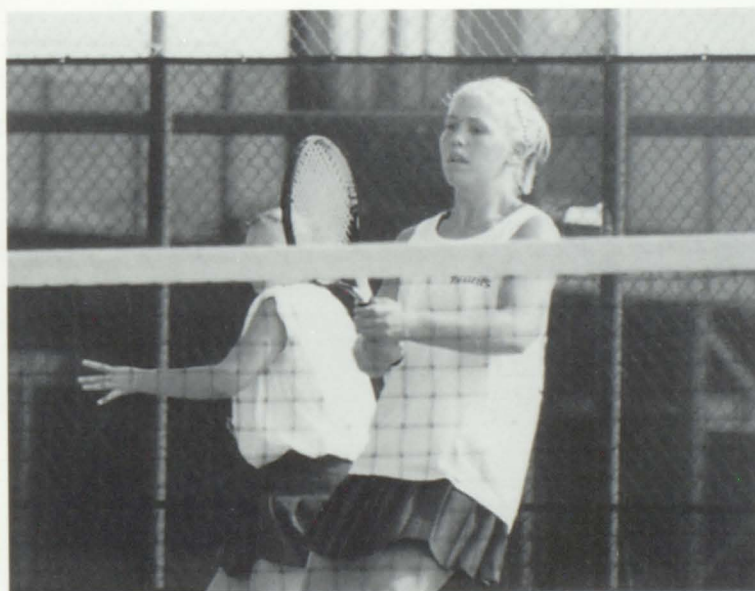
# tennis

## Winning all but two matches

The '99 girls tennis season was the best ever. The varsity girls only lost two matches, one against State ranked Brek with a score of 3-4 and the other against New Ulm in Sub-Sections at Gustavus. The team participated in many tournaments taking first in all of them. They also took first in the conference and ten girls were named All-

Conference. They were, Sara Eull, Sarah Sellers, Cari-Ana Bloberger, Christy Stockmann, Michelle Kleist, Aimee Lefebvre, Nikki Hemann, Melissa Trettin, and Lindsay Johnson. The JV had a great season as well and are well prepared to replace the eight seniors leaving.

By Cari-Ana Bloberger  
& Melissa Trettin



As her partner returns the ball, Maureen Vetsch (12) prepares for her next chance to return the ball.

Concentrating, the team prepares for the big match.



To make the perfect set, Junior Tia Elliott jumps high and uses excellent form.



"This year's volleyball season was a lot of fun. We had a new coach who helped us find our confidence and do our best. Everyone on the team worked well together contributing to our successful season."

—Amanda Valerius (12)

## SCOREBOARD

Monticello.....	3	0
Buffalo.....	3	0
Watertown- Mayer.....	3	0
Visitation Tournament	3 <sup>rd</sup>	—
Becker.....	3	2
Crow River Invite.....	1 <sup>st</sup>	—
Sauk Rapids.	1	3
Delano.....	1	3
Mayer- Lutheran.....	0	3
Big Lake.....	3	0

To get the ball back over the net, Sophomore Ashley Brant hits it with all her strength.

Annandale....	1	3
Glencoe- Silver Lake..	3	0
Cambridge....	3	0
Dassel- Cokato.....	2	3
Apple Valley Invite.....	4 <sup>th</sup>	—
Waconia.....	1	3
Mantomedi...	0	3

**RECORD: 17-9**





**Varsity Volleyball:** First Row (L to R): Tia Elliott, Jeannine Kasper, Amanda Valerius. Second Row: Mary Barthel, Nikki Helgeson, Liz Lynch. Third Row: Coach Joyce Catlin, Coach Melanie Paulson, Ashley Brant, Jackie Radunz, Rachel Jobs, Jenna Stangler, Trisha Holm, Jodi Zachman, Coach Cathy Ellsworth.



**JV Volleyball:** First Row (L to R): Annie Peterson, Crystal Praught, Carla Miedema. Second Row: Jacquelyn Wallerius, Sara Lindenfesler, Jenna Johanson, Darcy Beaudry. Third Row: Coach Cathy Ellsworth, Ashley Theisen, Nicole Rademacher, Jarilyn Smith, Alycia Zahler, Tiffany Farr, Coach Melanie Paulson.



**Ninth Grade Volleyball:** First Row (L to R): Monica Voss, Kari Holvik, Jacquelyn Arns, Ashley Rathbun, Anna Dehmer. Second Row: Mgr. Brook Steffens, Kristen Leuer, Teresa Lynch, Stephanie Barthel, Mgr. Emily Beaudry. Third Row: Coach Joyce Catlin, Mgr. Christina Borchardt.

# volleyball

"Adjusting to all the change was very challenging."

The Knights volleyball team had an exciting season this year. Not only did they do well record wise, but with a fairly young team and a new coach, a few heads were turned. According to Junior Jackie Radunz, "In the last four seasons, the team has had three different coaches. Ad-

justing to all the change was very challenging." Even with those challenges, the team pulled through with a 17-9 record and won a tournament on the way. The team unfortunately lost in the first round of Sections, but next year will be ready to go for the gold.

By Jacqueline Wallerius



Ready to go, the team waits to receive an oncoming ball.

Along with the rest of the cheerleaders, Tiffany Zachman (11) and Chelsea Greninger (10) perform in a routine before the football game starts.



During a break in the football game, the cheerleaders huddle together with Sir Michael of Albert (Bob Shoup-11).



"Cheerleading is fun because it allows you to be a psycho fan."

—Jane Lindenfelser (12)



At the Metrodome, the cheerleaders showed their stuff and got the crowds enthused for the game yet to start.



**Hockey Cheerleaders:** Sara Cook, Cara Ronning, Denelle McAlpine, Nicole Scherber, Andrea Peterson, Megan Christensen

# cheerleaders

"The cheerleaders made a special effort."

The cheerleaders at STMA put in countless hours to cheer on the many teams at school. They had cheerleading camp in the summer and put in time practicing new cheers and dances after school. Cheerleaders performed at pep-fests, football games, wrestling tournaments, basketball games and hockey games. These are the sports that have cheerleaders specifically signed up to cheer for victory. However, this year, the cheerleaders made a special effort to show up and cheer on the cross country team and others that don't necessarily have regular cheerleading support.

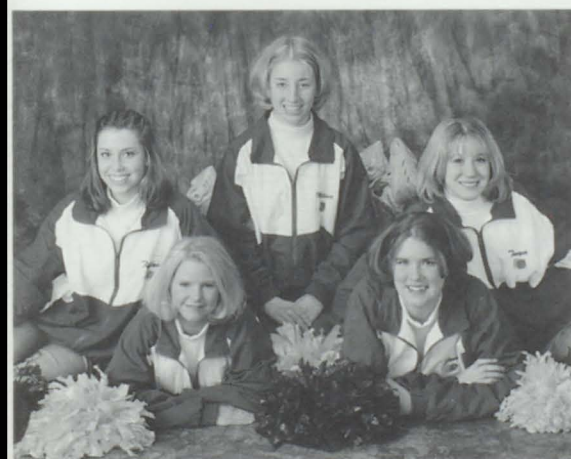
By Alexis Roden



**Football Cheerleaders:** First Row (L to R): Denelle McAlpine, Tonya Starr, Cara Ronning. Second Row: Ashley Poirier, Chelsea Greninger. Third Row: Jane Lindenfesler, Tiffany Zachman, Malina Zachman.



**Basketball Cheerleaders:** First Row (L to R): Ashley Jesser, Angie Bebeau, Brenda Quinn, Cassie Bixler, Jenna Oliver. Second Row: Advisor Sandy Greninger, Angie Aeshliman, Monica Voss, Angie Rines, Heather Farr, Emily Brouillette, Cherish Cheney, Shalyn Vetsch, Mgr. Heather Anderson.



**Wrestling Cheerleaders:** Jodie Becker, Jenny Weber, Malina Zachman, Jane Lindenfesler, and Tonya Starr.



After school, all the winter cheerleaders stretch out before learning new cheers as a group.

Jumping high, Derek Brant (12) prepares to make a basket.



Despite the other team, Matt Spaeth (10) makes a perfect layup.



"It was a rough start to the year, but we were able to come together when it counted the most."

—Derek Brant (12)

## SCOREBOARD

Milaca.....	60	55
Buffalo.....	43	56
Cathedral.....	65	71
Sauk Rapids.....	65	55
Becker.....	33	45
Waconia.....	44	53
Becker.....	47	52
Delano.....	64	63
Watertown.....	49	65
Glencoe.....	56	62
Dassel-Cokato....	65	55
Annandale.....	64	67
Watertown.....	66	72
Waconia.....	58	52
Mound.....	55	59

Avoiding opponents, Eric Dick (12) dribbles down the court.

Becker.....	57	67
Rockford.....	71	57
Delano.....	40	57
Glencoe.....	44	58
Dassel-Cokato....	52	47
Annandale.....	49	56
Mora.....	52	44
Becker.....	65	48
Albany.....	47	46
Cathedral.....	64	77

**RECORD: 10-15**

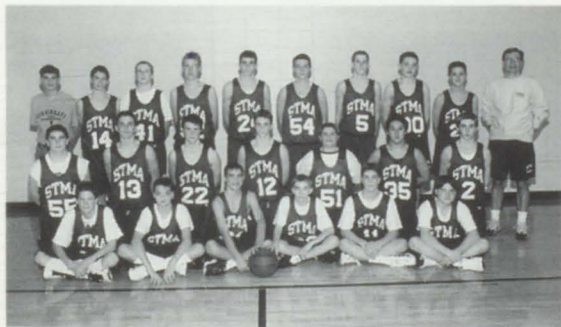




**Varsity Boys Basketball:** First Row (L to R): Gary Dick, Matt Hegland, Ryan Eull, Eric Dick, Nick Volkmann. Second Row: Coach Tim Anfonson, Jerry Arns, Keith Schirmers, Matt Spaeth, Derek Brant, Joe Lynch, Travis Korteum, Coach Kurt Hahn.



**JV Boys Basketball:** First Row (L to R): Rick Ruter, Greg Jaeb, Reid Weber, Jon Maurer. Second Row: Ryan Robish, Josa Martin, Eric Borchardt, Jerry Arns, Travis Korteum, Jim Litau, Coach Kurt Hahn.



**Ninth Grade Boys Basketball:** First Row (L to R): Shawn Fitzgerald, Dean Wacker, Bryan Reid, Scott Gillette, Eric Weber, Billy McDonald. Second Row: Kevin Williamson, Ryan Bauman, Nathan Rowe, Joe Lefebvre, Eric Elliott, James Medina, Jake Gendron. Third Row: Aaron Conwell, Bryan Hegland, Jon Dooher, Andrew Rogers, Kyle Valerius, Matt Manders, Ryan Becker, Jared Reese, Dan Christenson, Coach Wayne Hoistad.

# boys basketball

Turning it on when it counts.

The STMA boys basketball team got off to a rough start this year. In an effort to pull the season together, the coaches called a meeting with the team, explaining how to improve the overall performance. After that, the team completely turned around, including a run

for the Sub-Section Championship. They started to defeat teams that had beat them before. They had lost to Becker three times, but as a better team, beat them the fourth time. They won four of their five games in sub-sections, making the season close with a wonderful display of unity and talent as a team.

By Alexis Roden



Hoping for a three pointer, Joe Lynch (12) prepares to shoot his basket.

Jenna Stangler (11) is able to go above her opponent to grab the rebound.



Making an easy two points for the Knights, Rachel Jobes (11) puts up the lay-up.



"Although we lost to St. Cloud, it was awesome to beat Annandale on their court."

—Lauri Grambart (11)

## SCOREBOARD

Rockford.....	83	21
Monticello.....	59	48
Edison.....	61	43
Annandale.....	60	43
Paynesville Area....	54	50
Big Lake.....	48	36
Watertown-Mayer.	74	35
Buffalo.....	61	43
Waconia.....	62	42
Becker.....	74	39
Delano.....	66	44
Kimball Area.....	55	35
Glencoe-Silver		
Lake.....	70	36
Dassel-Cokato.....	62	54
Annandale.....	48	57
Watertown-Mayer.	66	45
Waconia.....	77	51

Being guarded by two Annandale players, Jenna Stangler (11) looks for open teammates.

Gelncoe-Silver		
Lake.....	68	41
Becker.....	61	38
Delano.....	69	48
Dassel-Cokato.....	55	69
New Ulm.....	65	43
<b>6AA South</b>		
<b>Semifinals</b>		
Albany.....	80	58
<b>6AA West Final</b>		
St. Cloud		
Cathedral.....	51	54

**RECORD: 21-3**



# girls basketball

The Knights beat out the Wild Cats for the rebound by sailing in the air.



**Varsity Girls Basketball:** First Row (L to R): Tiffany Zachman, Jennifer Grambart, Lauri Grambart, Katie Williamson, Cari-Ana Bloberger. Second Row: Coach Jeremy Hoffman, Ashley Brant, Kelli Schirmers, Jenna Stangler, Liz VanDrasek, Rachel Jobes, Jackie Radunz, Jennifer Dietrich, Coach Lisa Sukulski.



**JV Girls Basketball:** First Row (L to R): Jacquelyn Arns, Trista Paulson, Ashley David, Jodi Stream. Second Row: Coach Jeremy Hoffman, Angie Helfert, Tracey Reining, Liz VanDrasek, Nicole Roddy, Jenny Capps.

"The girls came out with a huge victory."

The Girls Varsity basketball team had an amazing year. One of their greatest accomplishments was against Annandale. Since Lisa Sukulski has been coach, STMA has never beaten Annandale. The girls came out with a huge victory. Their record remained undefeated, until they played Annandale for the second time. It was a close game, but Annandale left with

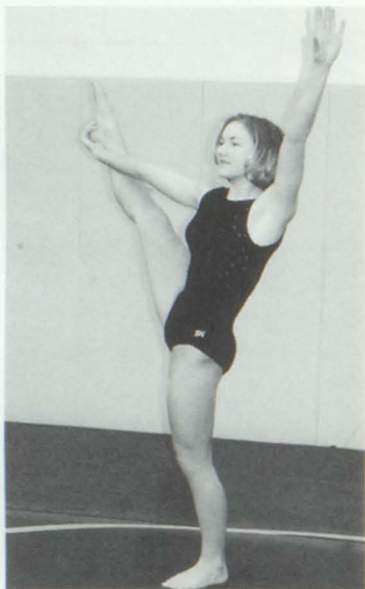
the win. The girls ended the season with a 21-3 record. With their outstanding season, they clinched the Wright County Conference champs. The girls were ranked first seat for the sectional tournament, which gave them a bye their first game. The season ended with a loss to St. Cloud Cathedral in the Section Championship.

By Tracey Reining



Katie Williamson (11) suspends herself in mid air to make an easy two points.

Varsity gymnasts Jacquelyn Wallerius (11), Ashley Poirer (9), Lori Lindenfelser (11), and Lauren Wallerius (9) show off the muscles that enable them to perform to their fullest capabilities.



Freshman Ashley Poirer executes a difficult move called a side-scale. This move, along with many others, shows the flexibility required for gymnastics.



"It was great to be part of such an exciting season where we were able to break many school records."

-Jacquelyn Wallerius (11)

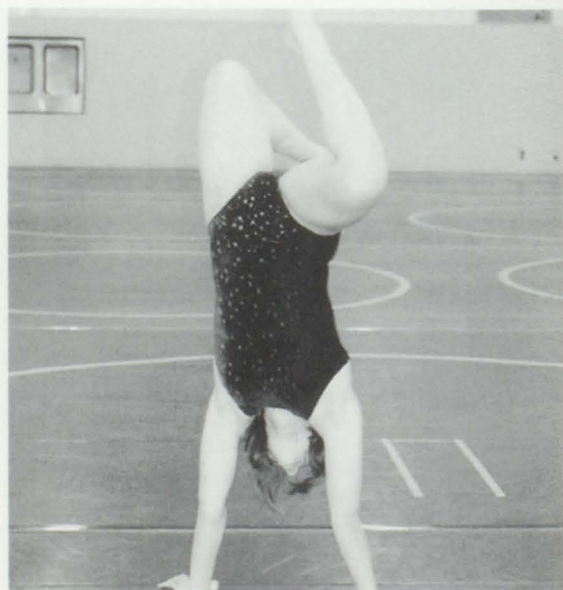
## SCOREBOARD

Monticello.....	124.9	132.2
Buffalo.....	125.05	121.3
Dassel-		
Cokato	128.7	113.55
Maple Lake...	123.95	111.6
Chisago		
Lakes		
Invite.....	122.9	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Rockford.....	127.5	123.75
Watertown-		
Mayer.....	127.85	129.65
Annandale.....	131.4	124.55
Waconia.....	130.675	88.7
Kimball.....	129.55	119.475

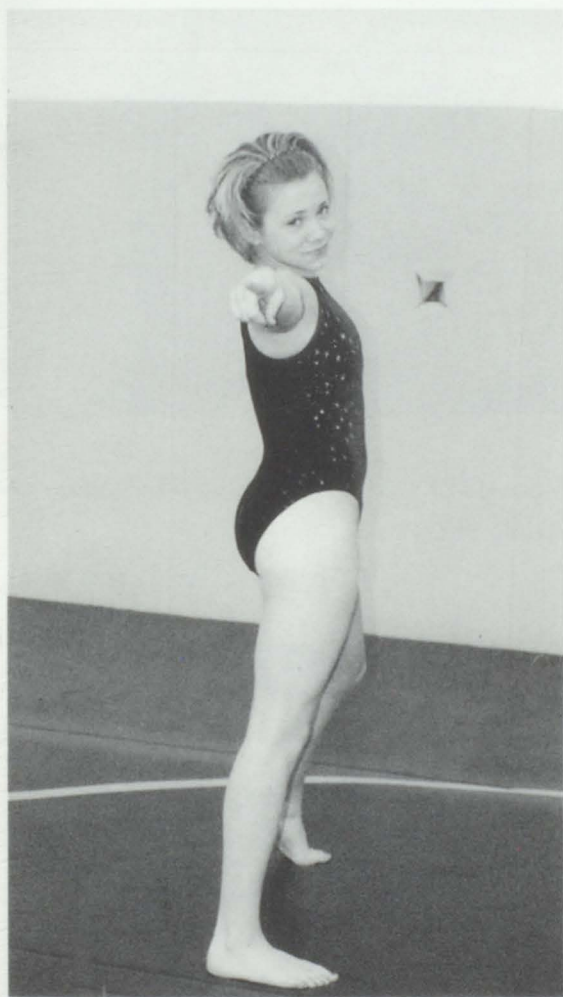
Captain Jacquelyn Wallerius (11) holds a hand stand during practice to prepare for an upcoming meet. Gymnastics requires endurance and strength, and all teammates practice, memorize, and perfect their routines.

Becker.....	134.1	114.25
Glencoe		
Silver		
Lake.....	130.025	120.7
Delano.....	133.075	133.375
Section 6A.....	136.875	3 <sup>rd</sup>

**RECORD: 9-3**



Captain Lori Lindenfelser (11) takes advantage of a few spare moments to work on her splits. Practice makes perfect, and the STMA gymnasts are grateful for all the time they get to practice.



Lauren Wallerius (9) perfects one of her favorite poses in the floor routine. The floor routine involves a sort of "dance" and it must be memorized for the gymnasts to perform it, requiring not only physical capabilities, but mental ones as well.

# gymnastics

## Somersaulting into another great season

**T**his year the gymnastics team created new ground for the sport at STMA. Starting the season with scores in the 120's, the team came through in the Chisago Lakes Invitational to take second place. The team really took off a few meets before Sections by breaking the school record three times. Gymnastics took third place in Sections with their highest score of the season. Not only did the

team do well during the season, but individuals also had excellent performances. Lauren Wallerius broke nearly every individual school record and qualified for the State Meet during Sections. Lauren, along with Ashley Poirer, Lori Lindenfelser and Jacquelyn Wallerius were given the All-Conference award. After this year's exciting season, the team anticipates the winnings of next year.

By Jacquelyn Wallerius



*Front Row:* Stephanie Wallerius, Abby Johnson, Ashley Weber, Angela Ebner, Paula Archer, Jamie Hoselten, Lauren Wallerius, Jenna Harrington. *Second Row:* Coach Heidi Sipe, Lori Lindenfelser, Tonya Hackenmueller, Erica Coffey, Jenna Diers, Amanda Dick, Joelle Blais, Ashley Poirer, Megan Rademacher, Kim Jokenin, Coach Amy Hackenmueller. *Third Row:* Spotter Cole Ford, Rosalyn Coffey, Lindsay Cavanaugh, Jaquelyn Wallerius, Jessica Kolles, Sara Vanderveen, Aimée Falbo, Samantha Gagner, Spotter Casey Darkenwald.

In an effort to get the puck, Keith Paulson (11) and an opposing player collide, while Joey Freeman (11) goes for the puck in hopes for a goal.



The St. Michael Knights patiently await for their opponents to be called and the game to begin.



"We were a much improved team, which lead to an exciting year and a winning record."

—Jerry Chenvert (12)

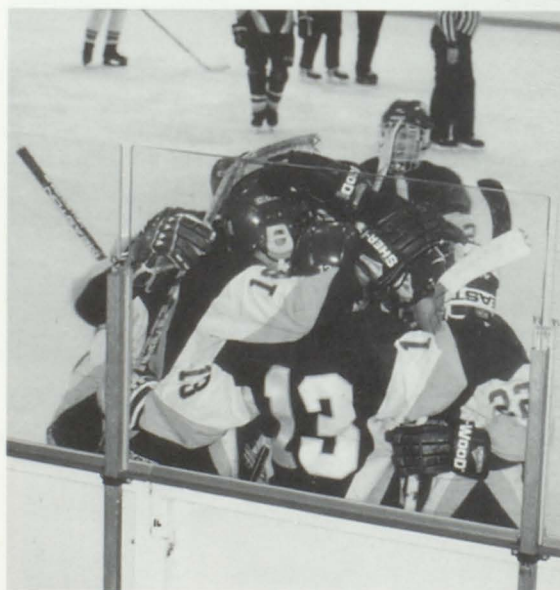
## SCOREBOARD

New Ulm.....	4	5
Monticello.....	3	2
Columbia		
Heights.....	5	0
Delano.....	3	2
Fairmont.....	2	3
LeSeuer.....	3	1
Brooklyn		
Center.....	8	0
Chisholm.....	6	3
Monticello.....	6	5
St. Cloud		
Cathedral.....	2	3
Annandale.....	11	4
Litchfield.....	4	2
LeSeuer.....	2	1

After a good job on the ice, some players including Shane McLaughlin (12), Blake Rosso (12), and Nick Lee (11) gather in a huddle of congratulations.

Minnehaha		
Academy.....	3	4
Orono.....	0	3
Chisago Lakes.....	3	1
Delano.....	2	0
Annandale.....	9	1
Litchfield.....	1	4
St. Cloud		
Cathedral.....	3	4
Princeton.....	4	2
Pine City.....	4	3
Hutchinson.....	3	4

**RECORD: 14-9**



As Rob Billman (12) receives the puck, he advances to look for a way out with Jeff Partridge (12) nearby.



Players, as well as fans watch as Myles Johnson (12) crashes into an opposing player in an effort to get the puck.



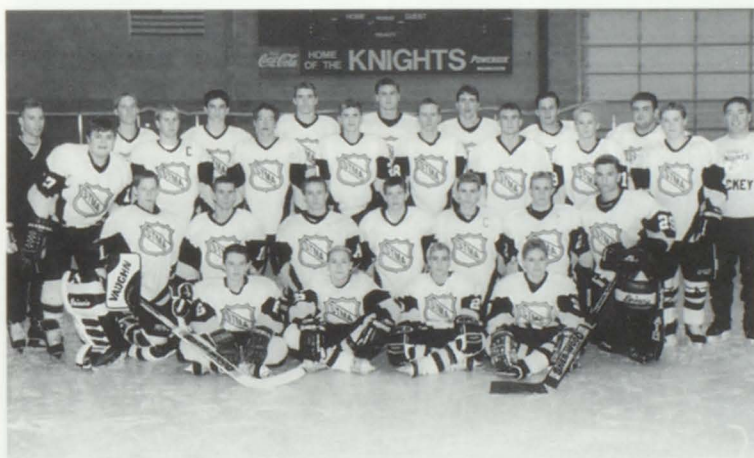
Taking off in a hurry, Brandon Valerius (11) races an opponent for the puck.

# hockey

In the eyes of the beholder, talent hits the ice for an exciting season.

**K**nights hockey players gave S T M A something to cheer for this year. Forced to battle some neck and neck games, the boy's hockey team concluded the season with a 14 and 9 record. The Seniors seemed to dominate the team with improved performances by all of them. Jerry Chenvert continued as goal tender, and Shane McLaughlin scored an outstanding 26 times. Hockey at STMA has been a growing sport over the past years. With support from STMA students, parents, and pep band, the Hockey team will continue to contribute to the athletic atmosphere at STMA.

By Stephanie Helm

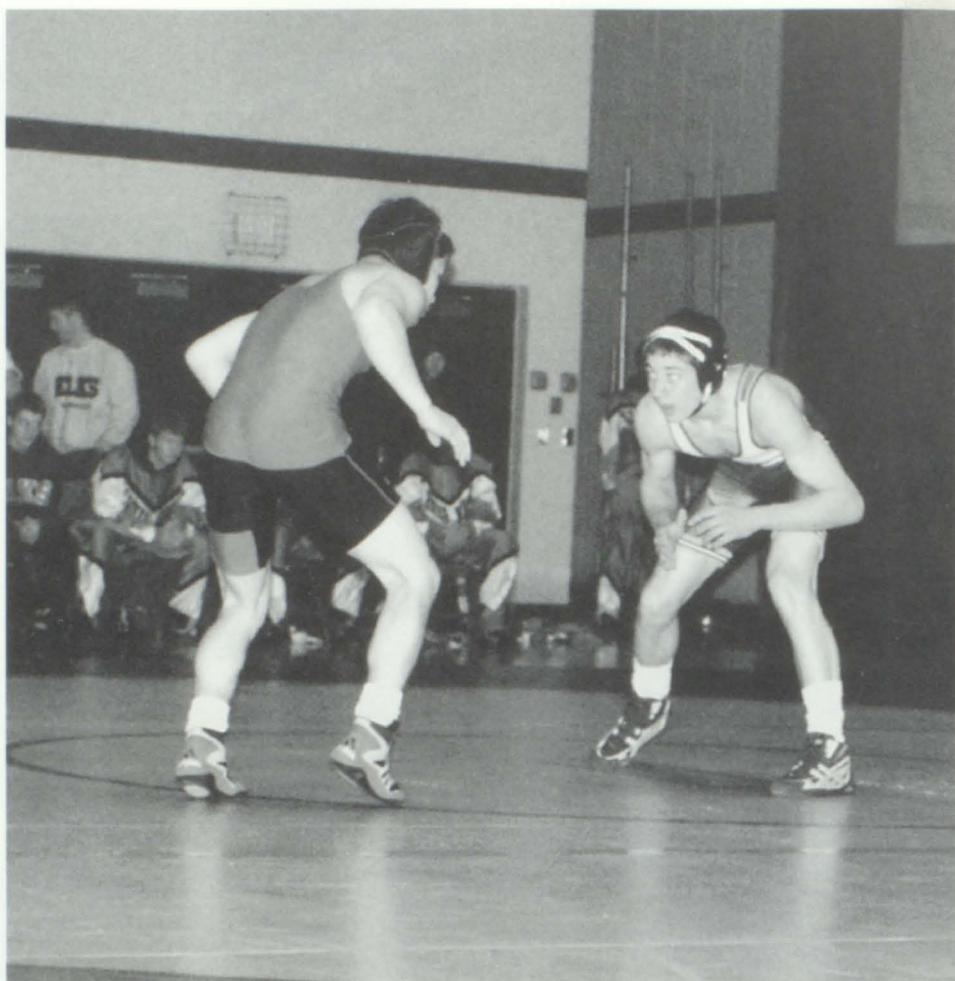


**Varsity Hockey:** First Row (L to R): Adam Platzer, Sean Seide, Scott Hasse, Matt Kukowski. Second Row: Andrew Valerius, Joey Freeman, David Myrom, Derek Inger, Blake Rosso, Shane McLaughlin, Jerry Chenvert. Third Row: Charles Kolb, Jeff Partridge, Nick Pouliot, Keith Paulson, Nick Lee, Joe Zachman, Rob Billman, Brandon Pellaton. Fourth Row: Coach Jason Johnson, Mark Eull, Brandon Valerius, Adam Flaherty, Jesse Scherber, Brandon Duren, Myles Johnson, Ben Dehmer, Coach Brian Mashuga.

In the wrestling match against Elk River, Travis Dahlheimer (11) gets ready to pin his opponent.



Perhaps thinking the wrestler's prayer, Johnny Barthel (12) nervously watches his teammates and coaches from the side lines.



"It was great to make it to the State Championship Tourney once again."

—Johnny Barthel (12)

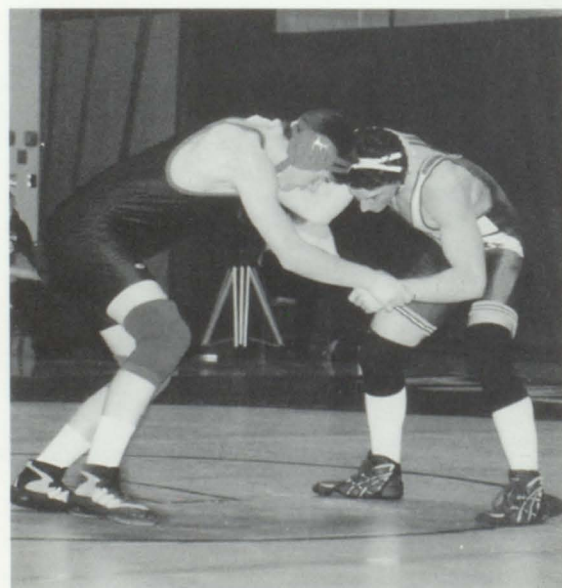
## SCOREBOARD

STMA		
Invitational	1 <sup>st</sup>	
Becker	55	3
Mora	31	24
Big Lake	25	31
St. Francis		
Invitational	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Buffalo	45	9
U of MN Christmas		
Tourney	9 <sup>th</sup>	
Watertown-Mayer	60	6
Annandale-Maple		
Lake	57	9
Farmington		
Invitational	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Medford	25	25
Delano	65	3
Glencoe-Silver Lake	62	3

While wrestling, Josh Kilian (11) battles against his opponent.

Dassel-Cokato	36	24
Elk River	44	17
Osseo	46	15
Totino-Grace	42	22
Waconia	42	18
Belgrade-Broten-		
Elrosa	59	3
Fridley	65	3
Minnehaha		
Academy /		
Minneapolis	70	0
Mound / Westonka	64	6
Waconia	47	12
State Tourney	2 <sup>nd</sup>	

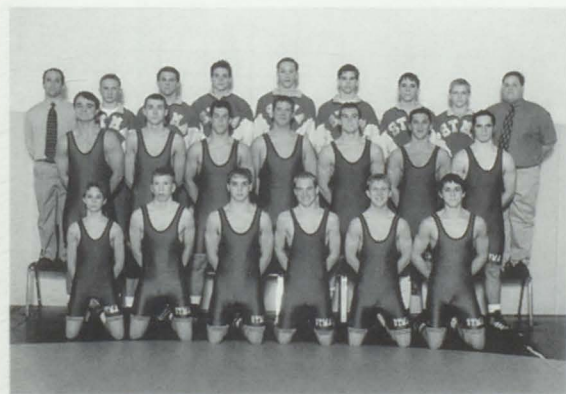
**RECORD: 22-3-1**



Showing determination, Billy Vee (12) succeeds in a pin.



**Varsity Wrestling:** *First Row (L to R):* Mgr. Nikki Hemann, Mgr. Amanda Valerius, Cheerleaders Jane Lindenfesler, Tanya Starr, Jodi Becker, Malina Zachman, Jenny Weber, Mgr. Jeannine Kasper, Mgr. Maureen Vetsch. *Second Row:* Aaron Barthel, Randy Dehmer, Jon Duncombe, Jacob Barthel, Marty Hackenmueller, Mitch Hackenmueller, Keith Becker. *Third Row:* Josh Kilian, Aaron Becker, Johnny Barthel, Coach Rick Jensen, Coach Gregg Greeno, Coach Dan Lefebvre, Andy Croteau, Jason Walker, Stephen Zachman. *Fourth Row:* Brandon Dick, Matt Becker, Travis Dahlheimer, Nathan Lefebvre, Billy Vee, Mike Marx, Eric Illies.



**JV Wrestling:** *First Row (L to R):* Cory Young, Noah Martin, Charlie Bammert, Mike Hemann, Dan Beach, Jason Eull. *Second Row:* Erich Barthel, Tad Hickman, Brandon Wegner, Dan Zachman, Ryan Zachman, Josh Kilian, Keith Becker. *Third Row:* Coach Dan Lefebvre, Matt Hackenmueller, Matt Weber, Dustin Fore, Adam Roden, Andrew Vala, Chris Ebner, Jake Bjorklund, Coach Rick Jensen.

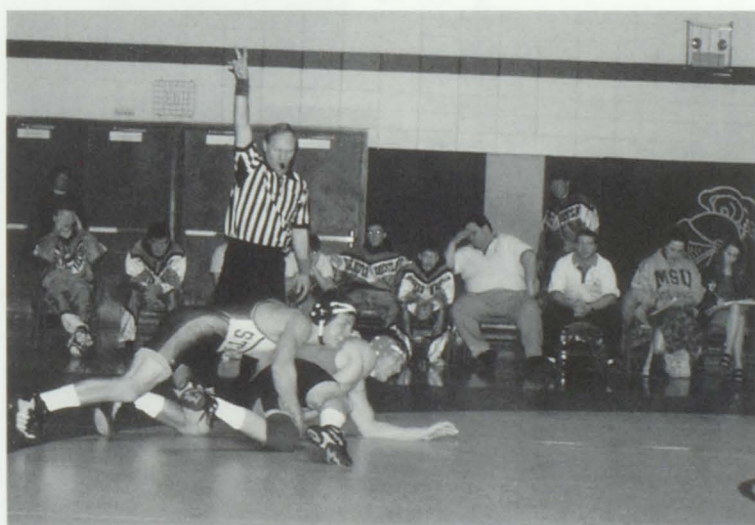
# wrestling

## "Another Sensational Season"

**T**he '99-'00 Knights Wrestling team capped off another sensational season. Led by five senior wrestlers, Billy Vee, Johnny Barthel, Marty Hackenmueller, Jon Duncombe, and Aaron

Barthel, the Knights appeared in the State Finals for the fourth time in a row, grabbing second place. A total of twelve wrestlers qualified for individuals, with a record number of six placing.

By Jacquelyn Wallerius



Ready to pounce, Nathan Lefebvre (11) is prepared to take down his opponent.

Working hard, Marty Hackenmueller receives his two points for a take down.

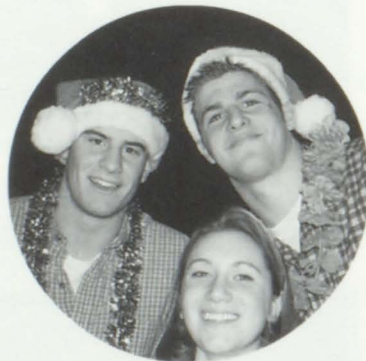


Rocky Mountain Spirit  
Journalism Camp  
July 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 1999  
Yearbook



Homecoming Week  
September 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 1999  
NHS

Coronation  
September  
20<sup>th</sup>, 1999  
Student  
Council



Clothing Drive  
October 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 1999

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# clubs



Save the Woods sign  
up at Parent Teacher  
Conferences  
December 9<sup>th</sup>, 1999

Greenspan



Sweetheart Dinner  
February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2000

Target

Trials and Speeches  
January & February 2000

Mock Trial & Speech

Dinner at the Hotel Sofitel  
February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2000

French Club



# french club

**French Club:** *First Row (L to R):* Jennifer Anderson, Rachelle Traut, Katy Rego, Christina Kelter, Brittany Bauman, Andrea Koehler. *Second Row:* Josh Fornelli, Derek Leurer, Brian Shovelain, Sara Bebeau, Renee Vetsch, Kelly Hofford.

**F**rench Club is a new and exciting activity offered to STMA students. Its main focus is to get students more interested in French and in speaking the language. They have also planned some fun activities to immerse themselves in the French culture as well. One of these was a trip to Hotel Sofitel, where students were able to order French cuisine in a similar atmosphere. The biggest and most exciting is STMA's first student group trip to France. They have been busy planning all year for departure on June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2000.

By Alexis Roden

While at the Hotel Sofitel, Andrea Koehler uses her French to order some glace au chocolat (chocolate ice-cream).

Not everyone ordered dessert at the Hotel Sofitel, but Kelly Hofford has Jesse Cole eying hers as Renee Vetsch and Dustin Beltrand think about theirs on the way.



"J'aime Français!"  
—Derek "Norm" Leurer  
(11)



"I am really excited about getting to take my first group of high school students to a foreign country."  
—M. Muellerleile

**GreenSpan:** First Row (L to R): Joleen Brown, Sarah Sellers, Cari-Ana Bloberger, Julie Falbo, Amanda May, Jennifer Dietrich, Jacquelyn Wallerius. Second Row: Mrs. Nowell, Monica Valerius, Janell Erkkila, Melissa Trettin, Jessica Dawson, Renae Anderson, Brittany Bauman.

# greenspan

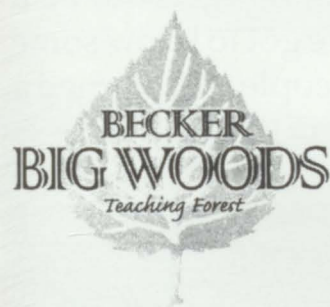
**G**reenSpan is the new Environmental-Spanish Club. The group is led by President Cari-Ana Bloberger, VP Ben Steiner, Secretary Amanda May, and Treasurer Julie Falbo. The advisors are Mrs. Nowell and Sra. Jordahl. The group was started to bring awareness of local environmental problems and to do all we can to help solve them.

GreenSpan has been presenting and speaking throughout the community to save the Becker Big Woods and has started a fund to do so. These woods could be used as an outdoor lab for the new middle school. Their effects have been received well and there is a lot of support throughout St. Michael and Albertville.

Other things GreenSpan is planning include starting plastic recycling in the high school and, cleaning the river and roadside. GreenSpan is also considering a summer trip. Ideas include the Boundry Waters or Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center.

By Cari-Ana Bloberger

While visiting the woods they are trying to save, members of GreenSpan, along with Advisor Mrs. Nowell play a game of hide and seek. Unfortunately, they all hid behind the same tree.



"I think it's great that I was able to help start a group that is so important to helping our community."

—Cari-Ana Bloberger



"We are helping to save the earth."

—Julie Falbo

# what do you think of mock trial?

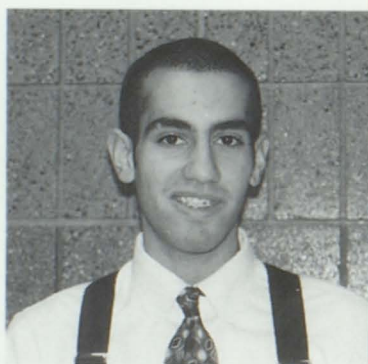


"What I enjoy most about Mock Trial is being able to work with such exceptional students!"

—Mrs. Ward

"It was really cool to get to go into a real court room and experience what lawyers go through every-day."

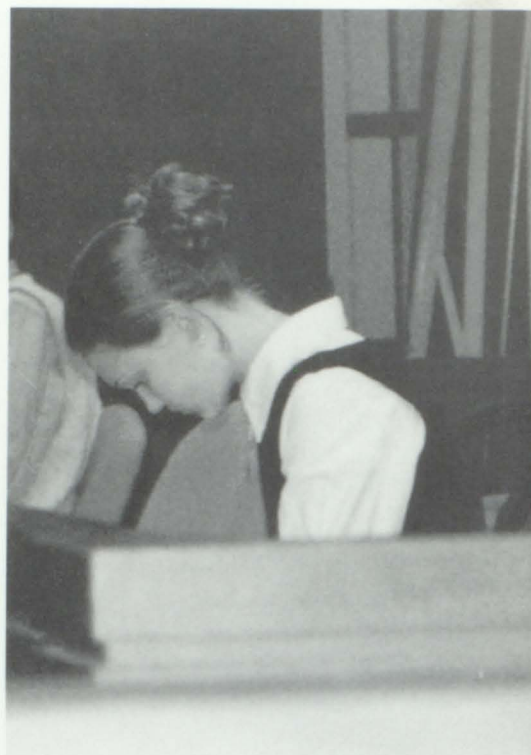
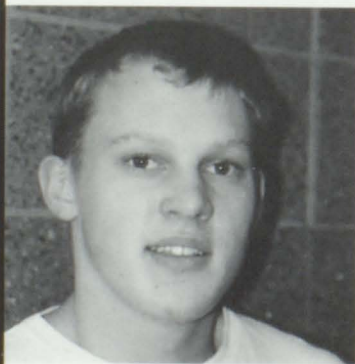
—Marie Welter (9)



"Mock Trial rules."

—Ben Stiener (11)

When asked to comment on Mock Trial, Phil Zander (11) first pondered for a while and then responded, "Did they convict that mockingbird?" Well Phil, no, but if that had been the case, they certainly would have tried their best for both the defense and prosecution.



While other lawyers make their case, Rachel Jossart (9) looks down at her notes, so that she will be prepared for her turn to examine the witness.

"In the beginning, I had no idea of what to expect, but as the season went on it grew to be a lot of fun! We got to know some really neat people and learned a lot at the same time!"

—Rachel Jossart (9)



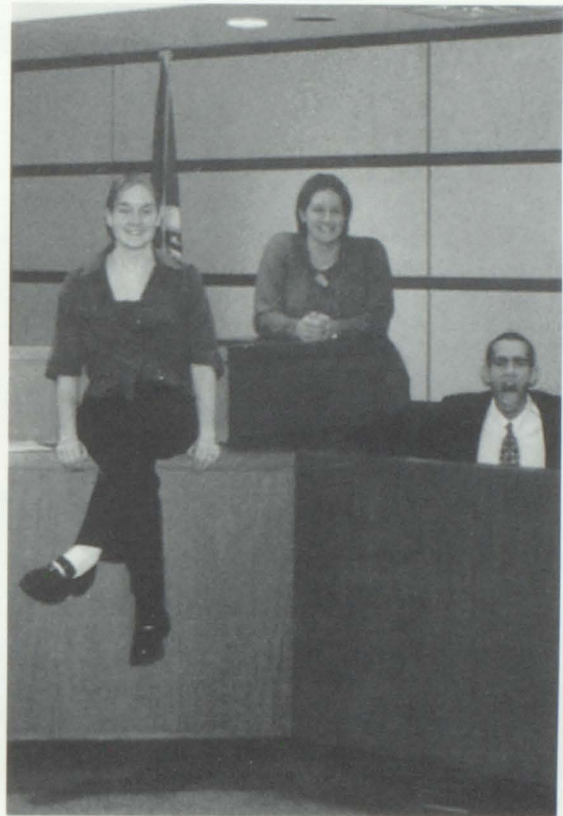
After a magnificently won trial, Ben Stiener (11), Jessica Vetsch (12), Renee Vetsch (11), Tabitha Davey (10), and Marie Welter (9) amuse themselves and witnesses with a victory dance.

# mock trial

**M**ock Trial is a team of students who play the parts of witnesses and lawyers in a fictional case and perform for a judge in a real-life courtroom setting. They are given a score based upon how familiar they are with their materials and how well they present their case before the judge. The case for the 1999-2000 season was Pat Carter vs. Northstar Kids Daycare Center Inc. Pat Carter was suing the Daycare, claiming that they had ignored Toby Carter's (Pat

Carter's child) asthma difficulties, thus leading to a severe attack that was supposedly caused by an employee's negligence, leaving Toby developmentally delayed. STMA's team consisted of eight students, many of them playing more than one role for the trial. They were led by coach Mrs. Ward through many practices and two trials. They lost the second meet, but had enough fun throughout the season to realize that fun is what really mattered.

By Rachel Jossart  
& Marie Welter



Things are topsy turvey as witness Monica Valerius (11) becomes the Prosecutor, Jessica Vetsch (12) becomes the judge, and Lawyer Ben Steiner (11) is put on the stand.

**Mock Trial:** Advisor Mrs. Ward, Renee Vetsch, Tabitha Davey, Jessica Vetsch, Nate Cote, Monica Valerius, Ben Steiner, Rachel Jossart, Marie Welter.



## what do you think of the national honor society?



"What a zealous group of students. There they go and I must hurry...for I am their advisor!"

—Ms. Dahring

"It's great to work with other people and organize events at STMA to make it a better place!"

—Kim Hackenmueller (12)



"NHS is a chance to help out in the school and community while improving our leadership skills."

—Tessa Lenneman, President (12)

It seems as if many students don't know what NHS is all about. This is seen in Jenna Johanson's (10) comment of "I don't know, but I like the doughnuts." While doughnuts are one of the duties NHSers perform, some students don't even know that they recycle paper and plan many school activities.

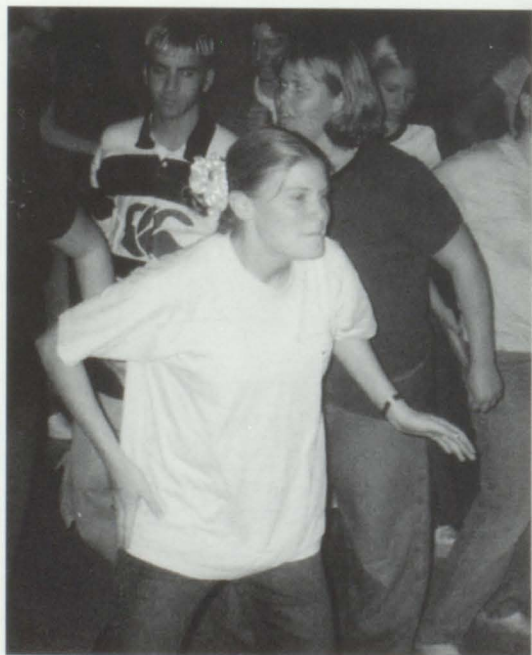


After recycling, NHSers sometimes hold quick meetings in the atrium. The topic is usually something quick such as a hand-out of some sort.

"Being on NHS gives me and others the opportunity to help others and contribute to the school."

—Heidi Rademacher(12)

At the Homecoming Dance organized by NHS, Tessa Lenneman (12) got into the Macarena, one of the many dances the DJ demonstrated for the crowd.



As honor students, the NHS has proven to be an effective, positive influence around the school. The four pillars of the National Honor Society are scholarship, leadership, character, and service. They show that students on NHS are supportive towards making school a better place for the student body. This year they produced many events around the community. Cookies & Caroling, bingo with senior citizens, Toys for Tots, the Mitten Tree and Clean the River are some examples of all the activities that the NHS did to help others around the community. For the school, NHS sponsored dances, provided doughnuts every Tuesday morning, recycled paper, and arranged for Santa Claus to come to school. Meetings were held every other Wednesday for the society. The Executive Council, consisting of President Tessa Lenneman, VP Sarah Trebesch, Secretary Nikki Hemann, and Treasurer Amanda Valerius, organized events along with NHS students that were elected to

committees. Heidi Rademacher and Cari-Ana Bloberger were the historians, having the duties of keeping up the bulletin boards and creating an NHS Scrap Book. Each year the NHS tries to vastly improve the school environment with new ideas proposed by students. These ideas, with the help of advisor Ms. Dahringer, are then put into action. Organization within the group itself also improved. Starting last year, the "point system" was arranged. This has been a controversial subject within the society. With the new system, NHS members must write down all the time that they worked on certain events. The Council says the reason for the evaluation is just to get NHS members to pull their weight. However, some members feel that they shouldn't be evaluated. Whether or not the members and the council disagree on some issues doesn't matter toward the outcome of all the effort put in by all. Without a doubt, the NHS has proven that honor students can achieve a lot more than just good grades.

By Jean Prokott

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Half-way through the year, NHS became interested in what its members thought about the first half of the year. Liz Lynch (11) fills out her survey to help the Executive Council direct the discussion at the next meeting.



**National Honor Society:** First Row (L to R): Jessica Etheridge, Jeannine Kasper. Second Row: Joe Lynch, Alexis Roden, Mindi Andersen, Amy Kasper, Jamie Cagle, Amanda May, Betsy Koch, Aimee Lefebvre, Jaquelyn Wallerius, Julie Falbo, Liz Lynch. Third Row: Cari-Ana Bloberger, Jean Prokott, Dan Anonen, Nikki Hemann, John Becker, Travis Zachman, Dustin Zachman, Jacob Barthel, Derek Brant, Randy Dehmer, Tia Elliott, Nathan Lefebvre, Nick Volkmann, Ashley Baldrige. Fourth Row: Amber Langford, Jane Lindenfesler, Heidi Rademacher, Sarah Hanson, Amanda Valerius, Tessa Lenneman, Kim Hackenmueller, Shelley Vetsch, Sarah Trebesch, Maureen Vetsch, Johnny Barthel.

# what do you think of speech?



"The main reasons I enjoy coaching include the closeness of the activity to the general curriculum—writing, reading, analyzing, researching, presenting—and the opportunity to teach these skills in the most effective environment, one-on-one with kids who are interested in learning the material. Another reason is the fun of seeing people grow into more confident, self-motivated, and outgoing human beings. The most important reason, however, has to be the getting up early on a Saturday morning; climbing onto a cold, metal-enclosed moving structure (bus) with a bunch of other groggy, overly tired, and cranky individuals; and traveling to such winter garden spots as Apple Valley, Annandale, and Dassel-Cokato, realizing five minutes into the trip a 30-ounce bottle of caffeine-free Coca-Cola for breakfast was not a good idea."

—Mr. Frickstad

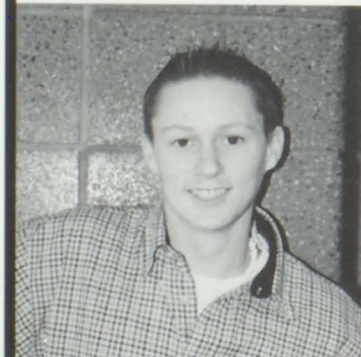
"Speech is great because it allows you to meet so many new people from all different areas. It is fun to go out and work hard too."

—Anne Stenglein (11)



Speech members often purposely use poor English skills as is demonstrated in Katy Rego's (11) praise for it. "Speech is the goodest! Everyone should be in it. You've never had more fun than speech."

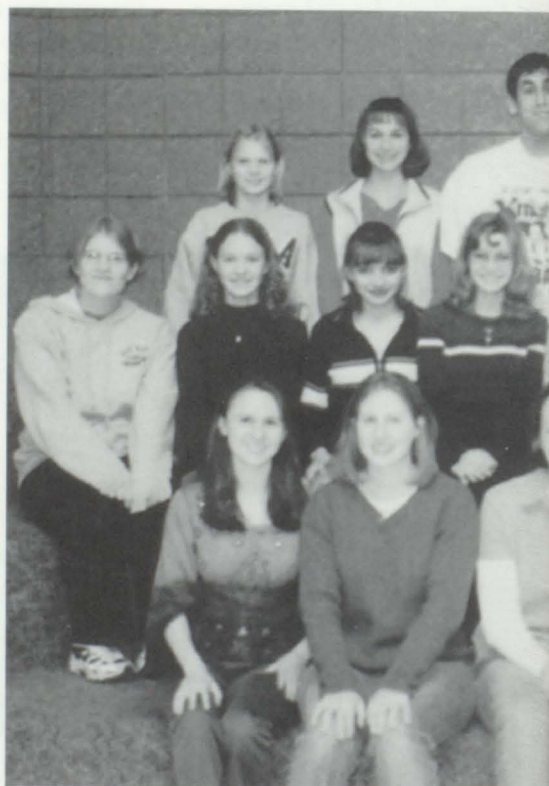
While most people are quite capable of speaking with friends and other normal situations, some push their speaking ability to be interesting, whether informative or a story, to an audience of varying people. As Andy Croteau (11) puts it, it "takes talent to talk about something so stupid."



In preparation for the upcoming Speech Meet, Kelly Hofford (11) practices her speech in Mr. Frickstad's room. Many members work with Mr. Frickstad after school to perfect their speech.

"Speech is a lot of fun because it gives me a new way to express myself and it feels really good to know I can be someone else besides me."

—Jessyca Duerr (11)



The speech team entered a different, larger section for the '99-'00 season, creating more competition. Head speech coach Mr. Frickstad spent evenings after school preparing the team, and Saturdays accompanying them to meets. To prepare for speech, students must pick the category they wish to compete in. Categories range from Creative Expression, where they write their own speeches, to Discussion, where by good arguments and persuasion they earn points. Other categories include: Dramatic Duo, Poetry, Prose, Exempt Reading, Story Telling, Drama, Humorous, and Exempt Speaking. This wide range of categories allows students to determine what area of speaking suits them best. In competition, students go against people from other schools in three rounds. There are about seven people (or

speeches in) in each round. According to the number of people in a group, they receive a rating of one (the best) through five (lowest). After three rounds, the top seven speakers with the lowest total enter the final round, and then finally receive first through seventh place. So, as individuals, speakers can receive awards as well as the team. Many students put lots of effort into their speeches. On an average they usually last about eight minutes. Although they are not required to memorize them, they usually do. Most speakers practice with Mr. Frickstad after school on the weekdays. On Saturdays, they wake up at about 6:30 to spend their entire day at a speech meet. Later in the season, speakers have a chance to go to subsections and then to state. All of the effort is worthwhile and the chance to express themselves makes memories for them all.

By Jean Prokott

# speech



In the midst of her speech, Laura Lenz must plead her case to observers.

**Speech:** *First Row (L to R):* Jessyca Duerr, Julie Falbo, Laura Lenz, Karen Berning, Amanda May, Jennifer Dietrich, Andrea Koehler, Mara Erickson. *Second Row:* Jean Prokott, Rachel Jossart, Natalya Galdina, Kasi Seiwart, Tom Smith, Melissa Trettin, Kelly Hofford, Renee Vetsch, Anne Stenglein, Jessica Dawson, Renae Anderson. *Third Row:* Kim Jokinen, Sara Sirois, Tony Griffin, David Myrom, Tessa Lenneman, Sarah Trebesch, Shelley Vetsch, Katy Rego.



# what do you think of student council?

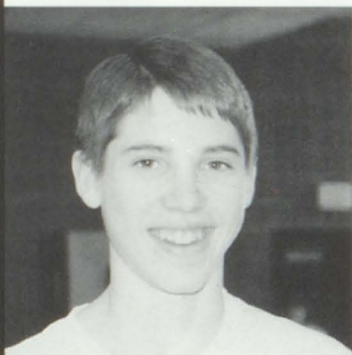


"Student Council is a lot of fun because we get to plan things for the school to enjoy."

—Jacquelyn Wallerius (11)

"Student Council is fun because people look up to you as the leader of you class and you get to help plan everything."

—Kevin Hegland (9)



"It's fun to see how kids can be leaders and carry through all of their creative ideas."

—Ms. Cornelius

"I think it's cool that Student Council works hard to plan activities and fun things to do for the students."

—Angie Bammert (12)



Student Council isn't just about organizing activities. Ms. Cornelius and Kim Hackenmueller (12) show off all the goodies sold daily, before and after school at the Knight's Nook.

"Students do have a say in school and that's what Student Council is all about. "

—Sara Lindenfesler (10)



For Halloween, Student Council organized a costume contest. Although teachers didn't officially participate, all those that were dressed up, including Mrs. Heinks and Ms. Hanson, were called down and judged by the crowd. Brittany Bauman (11) won as her dad.

# student council

**T**his year, St. Michael-Albertville's Student Council members needed to get busy rightaway. With Homecoming only four weeks into the year, Pride Week was postponed and Coronation preparations were in full swing. Homecoming candidates this year were surprised at school while their reactions were caught on film. During SNAP, candidates also played the annual "Newlymet Game" to name the most compatible couple.

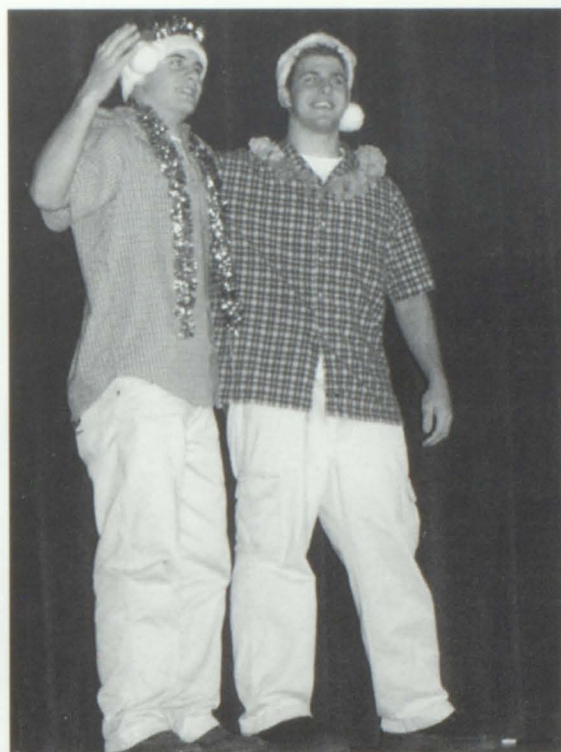
Halloween comes along with the costume contest, also put on by the Student Council. Students signed up to show off their unique designs.

During the holiday season, the

Student Council has their hands full with a variety of activities. They penny war is held, with each grade competing to see who can raise the most money. There was also the Elf Auction, where Seniors are auctioned off to be a slave for the day. After that, Deck the Halls takes place with competition between the grades once more—this time for the best decorating results.

As the new year comes around, so does Snow Days as students are nominated for the Royal positions to reign over the week. This year, Student Council worked hard and has done a great job of making our school a fun place to be with a lot to be involved in.

By Mara Erickson

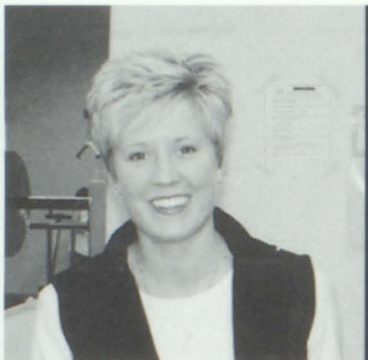


With the highest selling price, upwards of \$80, Seniors Joe Zachman and Marty Hackenmueller were a worthwhile duo to buy at the annual Elf Auction.

**Student Council:** *Freshmen (L to R):* Joe Lefebvre, Kevin Heglund, Ryan Bauman, Luke Carlson, Lauren Wallerius, Teresa Lynch. *Sophomores:* Paul Miller, Greg Jaeb, Nicole Rademacher, Sara Lindenfesler, Stephanie Helm, Jonathon Maurer. *Juniors:* Malina Zachman, Keith Becker, Jacquelyn Wallerius, Brittany Bauman, Jessyca Duerr. *Seniors:* Jane Lindenfesler, Emily Zachman, Maureen Vetsch, Johnny Barthel, Tessa Lenneman, Kim Hackenmueller.



# what do you think of target?



"It's nice working with kids who care so much about themselves and their peers."

—Mrs. Dingman

"Target is a good experience, also a great environment with people that made the same choices as you, not to do chemicals."

—Colleen Schumacher (9)



"I went to a movie night once, it seems fun."

—Matt Manders (9)

When students were asked what they thought of Target, some seemed a little confused giving responses like, "Great buys and friendly people" —Jesse Cole (11). Others had some clue, but still incorporated the store saying, "They should wear red and khaki on the days they have meetings."

—Katie Koch (9)



All smiles! These kids are loving their PB & J sandwiches and playing games with their babysitters, while their parents are enjoying their "Sweetheart Dinner" alone.

"Purely Powerful People Performing Positive Peer Projects Producing Perfectly Priceless Persons."

—Mr. Nagengast



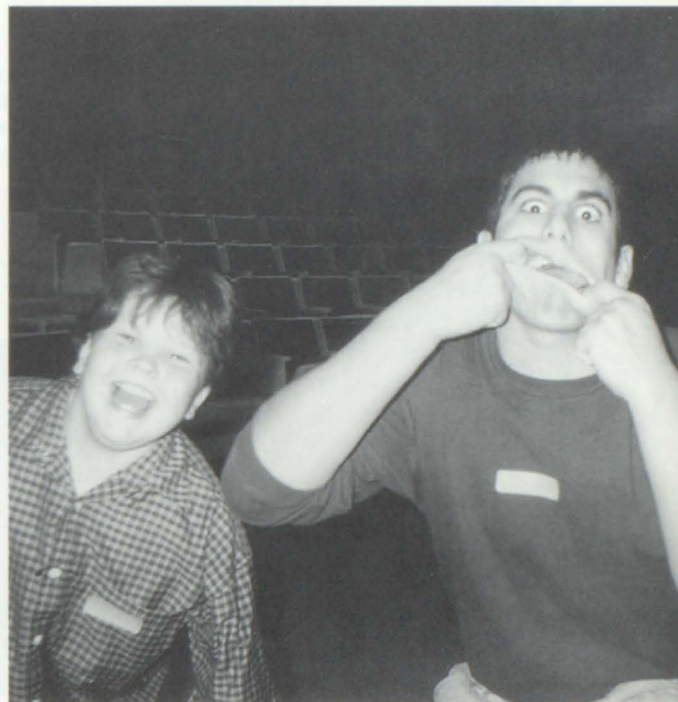
# target

**T**arget is a group of active students who have agreed to remain chemical free. The group is lead by two new advisors, Mr. Nagengast and Mrs. Dingman. Both have been working hard to make Target a fun group. The council consists of Cari-Ana Bloberger and Sarah Hanson, along with Secretary Ashley Baldrige. The group has had football games and movie nights as an alternative to going

somewhere with chemical use.

Target has begun a Positive Pals program to help elementary students with homework and they also planned a Sweetheart Dinner for the community. Target also sells the Valentine Flowers and puts the red MADD ribbons on everyone's car in the fall. The members have worked hard and are great, positive role-models.

By Cari-Ana Bloberger



Having their first laugh together are Tony Griffin and Travis See when they meet at the Positive Pals meeting.

**Target:** First Row (L to R): Sarah Hanson, Mindi Anderson, Megan Christensen, Kris Antil, Cassie Bixler, Angie Johnson, Rachel Hoeschen, Amanda Hanson, Rachel Deschepper. Second Row: Heidi Rademacher, Ashley Rathbun, Marie Welter, Bryan Reed, Jake Gendron, Cari-Ana Bloberger, Melissa Trettin, Kelly Hofford, Ashley Baldrige, Jenna Stangler, Stephanie Gertken. Third Row: Advisor Mr. Nagengast, Janell Erkkila, Colleen Schumacher, Maureen Reilly, Megan Madson, Heather Farr, Michelle Kelly, Christina Kelter, Chelsea Hosch, Katie Koch, Tracey Hanson.



# what do you think of yearbook?



"It is amazing to work with such a fine group of students who are able to take a National Award winning idea and bring it to reality."

—Mrs. Koss

"Even though yearbook is one of the most stressful, nerve-wracking experiences that I have ever had, I know I will miss it. I developed close relationships with great people, greatly improved my writing skills and brought comic relief to the group. Someday, everyone will appreciate all the crap that we all have been through."

—Jean Prokott, Copy Editor (12)



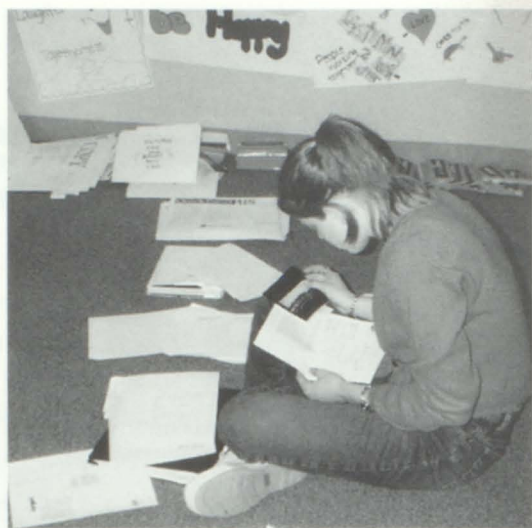
"Throughout all of the scatological stories with Jean and the odd vocabulary that Alexis has, Yearbook makes a fun gang to be with."

—Emily Zachman,  
Photography Editor (12)



"It's cool, it's awesome, and it reminds me of all my high school memories."

—Crystal Lehn (10),



In the midst of having questions answered about her assigned layout, Maureen Reilly helps name band members while students are gone for wrestling.

"As I sit here listening to the Tarzan soundtrack, I realize that Yearbook will be my most missed thing about High School. However, along with missing it, I'm looking forward to the absence of overwhelming work and stress!"

—Alexis Roden,  
Chief Editor (12)



Almost any night after school, Chief Editor Alexis Roden can be found on the computer, cropping pictures, or stuffing & numbering envelopes until and Mrs. Koss finally kicks her out so that she can go home.

# making your history

Where would you be without the yearbook staff? Well, you would not be reading this right now, would you? Nope. Actually, the fact that you are reading this proves your appreciation of all the hard work done by the Valor staff. Right along with the yearbook's perception of "change" a lot of things have changed about the book this year. All of it started with the trip taken by three of the Editors (Jean Prokott, Alexis Roden, and Emily Zachman) and the Advisor (Mrs. Koss) to Colorado for yearbook camp. Although totally unprepared, the four performed to their best, taking the NATIONAL award for copy and theme and design. That is a big honor. The judges literally fell in love with the editors and their designs & ideas. The theme copy sum-

marizes the changes of the school and the book, including a look at more individual students. At the return of the school year, the staff initiated two new editors. Their skills added relief to the other over-worked editors. The staff was the best it has ever been. With each member making a contribution—whether it be writing, selling ads, taking pictures, or doing computer work—the book is a portrait of the talent in STMA high school.

Now as for the book itself...think about this—in twenty years would you sell your yearbook for five-hundred dollars? At what cost would you get rid of your memories? Memories can last forever. Someday this book is going to make you cry. It's all up to you what it means. It is all in your own perspective.

By Jean Prokott



While in Colorado, Alexis Roden, Jean Prokott, Mrs. Koss, and Emily Zachman took a ride up Pike's Peak on a Cog Train.



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# random acts of kindness

## what do you think of rak?



"RAK is a great organization to be a part of because not only do you get many opportunities to help others, but at the same time you get to have fun."

—Sarah Hanson  
(12)

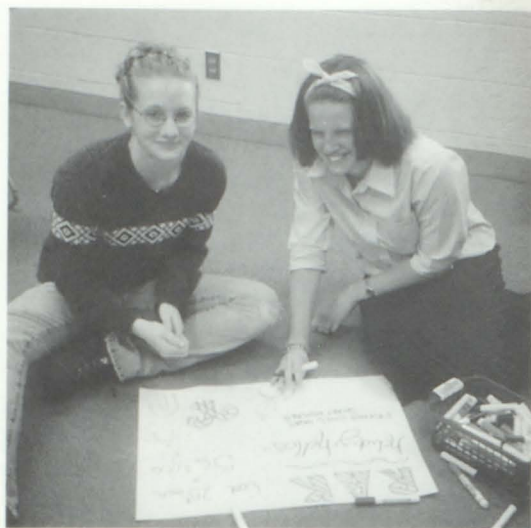
"RAK is a fun group that lets you become involved with the school."

—Lydia  
Gindele (9)



**R**AK started the year off with a positive outlook on helping others. Their first achievement was the STMA clothing drive. The students showed much enthusiasm in participating and it was very successful. During December, RAK had a cute idea for the holidays which was to sell candy canes for loved ones and friends. RAK had strong leaders this year and plans to continue the kindness.

By Maureen Reilly



Freshmen Maureen Reilly and Anna Dehmer work together to make a sign for selling candy canes.

"This group of students have many fun ideas to incorporate the idea of kindness to their fellow students."

—Mr. Muellerleile



**R.A.K.:** *First Row (L to R):* Colleen Schumacher, Sara Bongaarts, Danielle Smith, Pearl Vasseur, Amy Aurzada, Kelly Hofford, Sara Eull, Monica Valerius, Leah Lenneman, Kathy Vergin, Karen Berning, Brenda Lenneman. *Second Row:* Chelsea Hosch, Ashley Poirier, Rachel Jossart, Mara Erickson, Angie Johnson, Melissa Trettin, Cari-Ana Bloberger, Liz Altendorf, Tina Lidberg, Alyson Kleist, Liz Lynch, Renee Vetsch, Heidi Rademacher, Janell Erkkila. *Third Row:* Megan Madson, Lydia Gindele, Marie Welter, Stephanie Gertken, Heather Farr, Kristen Leuer, Maureen Reilly, Michelle Kelly, Megan Christensen, Cassie Bixler, Anna Dehmer, Stacey Beach, Katie Koch, Monica Voss, Tracey Reining, Bridget Kasper, Rachel Hoeschen, Kris Antil.

# teenage pregnancy prevention program



"Being the mother of a teenage daughter who has a two-year old son as well as having been a teen mom myself, I feel this is a very beneficial program. Young people are faced with many challenges and we hope to provide them with information that can enable them to make better, safer choices."

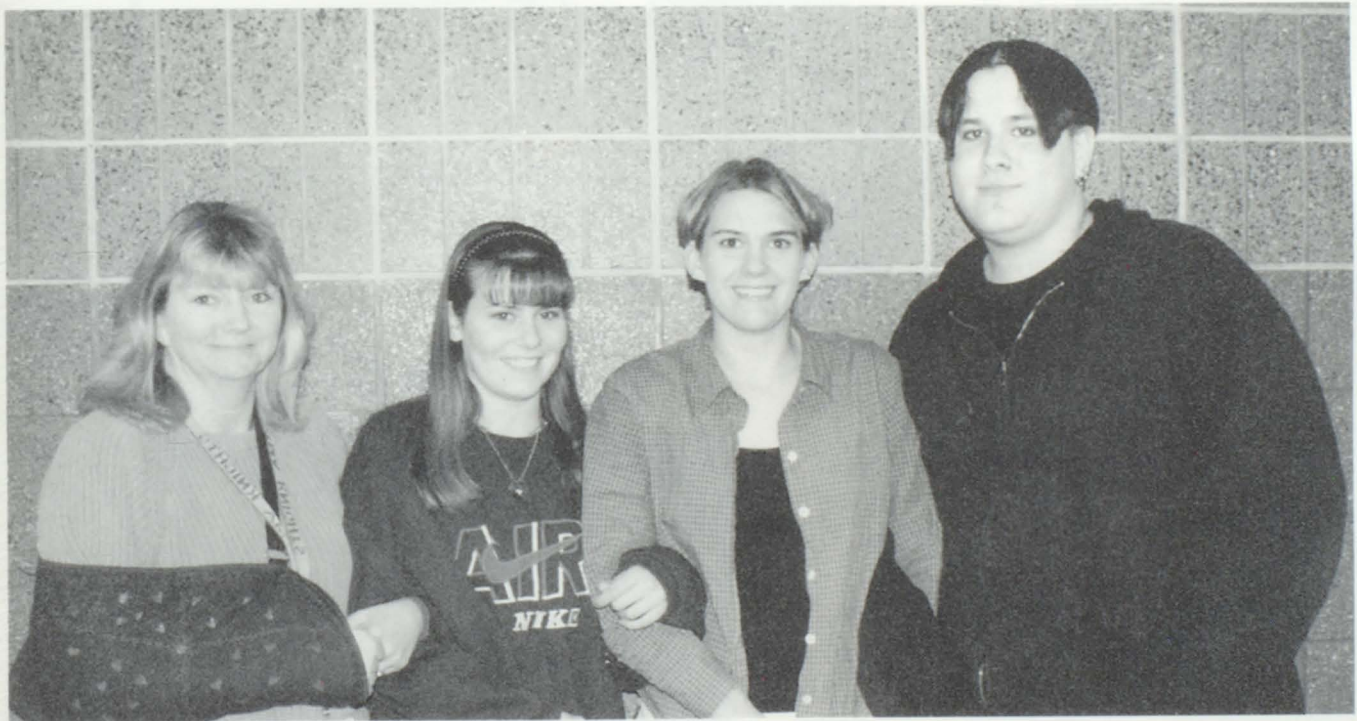
—Barb Bourelle

The Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Program is yet another new organization offered to students at STMA. This program is a spin off of Project 4 Teens, which teaches teen leaders about issues dealing with dating, making healthy decisions, and goals for their future. These teens attended Camp Koinonia where they received their training. Their goals include providing teens with information about sexual health issues, relationships, and the importance of serving as a positive role model for the younger grades. With these goals, they develop ways to teach all this crucial information to the younger grades. It is an important message to get out and a valiant lifestyle to pursue.

By Alexis Roden

**what do  
you think  
of the  
teenage  
pregnancy  
prevention  
program?**

"I think that is a lot of fun to teach younger kids the importance of abstinence."  
—Phil Quiram  
(10)



T.A.P.P.P.: Mrs. Bourelle, Alicia Roehl, Sara Zachman, and Phil Quiram.



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#### Our Pumpkin-

The time sure has gone by fast! We are very proud of the adult you have become, but would love to go back and do it all again with you.

Love you very much!  
 Mom + Dad



#### Derek Fore

It's so hard to realize where the time has gone. You've made life so special and now too soon you've grown. So whatever road you take, seek wisdom from above. We'll always be there for you and you'll always have our love.

Dad and Mom

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Love ya,  
Mom + Dad



**Dearest Rhea,**

We truly feel blessed to have you in our lives. We are so proud of not only your accomplishments, but the true beauty that lies within you. God Bless you as you reach for your dreams, and know that we will always be here for you.

Love,  
Mom + Dad



**Jeff Kolles**

We can't believe you are graduating already! Time flew by too fast. We had fun watching you grow up. No matter what you do, or what you become, we're very proud of you. Keep smiling and be happy.

Love,  
Mom + Dad



**Joe,**

We are very proud of you and all of your accomplishments. Thank you for being such a wonderful son. We wish you the best and remember we're always here for you!

All our love,  
Mom + Dad

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**Nicki,**

Always a smile that puts a smile on our faces. Wishing you happiness and success.

Love,  
Mom

Your limo awaits my dear! Stay focused, be aggressive, take risks, keep smiling and enjoy life!

Love Forever,  
Dad



**Congratulations Amanda!**

Keep that winning smile and your sense of humor, but most of all believe in yourself and you'll go far! We're proud of you, and always remember we'll be there for you!

We love you!  
Dad and Mom

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### Congratulations Travis,

We are very proud of you. Our best of wishes go out to you in all of your future endeavors. May the good Lord guide and bless you.

Love,  
 Mom + Dad  
 + Malina



### To our Jenny Penny!

Well, you did it! We are all so proud and happy for you. Being your parents these last 18 years have been fun and challenging! We wish you all the best in the years to come.

All our Love,  
 Mom & Dad



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My Dear Jodi,

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Lotsa Love,  
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Congratulations Sarah!

We're very proud of you!  
 May your life be full of the joy you've given to us.

Love,  
 Mom & Dad



Shane,

We love you and have taken pride in your accomplishments. We look forward to watching you continue to learn and grow into a responsible, respectful adult.

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Karla,  
Took off your helmet  
put in your bows  
Hockey practice is over  
you can't feel your toes  
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Alexis

Our "Little Princess" has grown and is now a "Little Woman." May you find your "Secret Garden" is in your heart and if love is always there you will continue to grow more beautiful than any flower on earth. Best wishes for a bright and happy future in whatever you do.

Love, Dad, Mom,  
Adam, Rob, & Brigetta



Joe Lynch

We are very proud of you. Thanks for all your laughs. your dedication and determination will help you accomplish your dreams in life. Keep on smiling and always know we are here for you.

We Love You,  
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Amber,

These twelve years seem to have flown by. You're a beautiful person. We're so proud of you.

Love,  
 Mom + Dad



Nikki,

Congratulations, we knew you could do it. Eighteen years with no jail time!

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Congratulations Eric!

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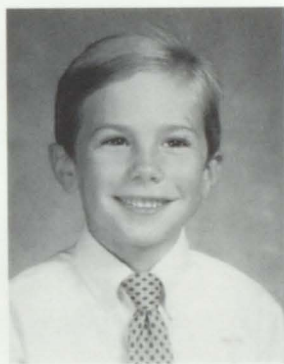


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Adam,

After kicking and screaming while the doctor sewed stitches around your eye at age four, you were wrapped toga style in a hospital sheet. You bravely stood on the table and exclaimed, "Hey Dad, now do I look like God?"



Ryan Sieg

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Melissa,

I've loved you with all my heart ever since the day you were born, but every day—in your own growing, changing, wonderful way, you give me reasons to love you even more. I'm so very proud of you!

Mom



Jeremy,

We can't believe from Kindergarten to a Senior already, WOW! We are very proud of the man you have become. We know you will do well.

We Love You Always,  
 Mom + Dad



Thank  
 God  
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Heidi Rademacher

Every day holds great promises.  
 You won't waste tomorrow if you seize today!  
 Follow that rainbow!

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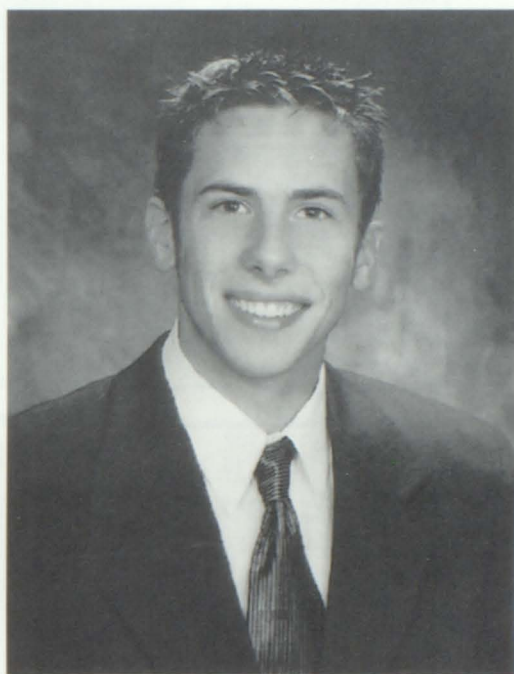
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Cookie,

I'm so proud of you! You  
have been the joy in my life.  
And you deserve the best life  
has to give.

Love,  
Mom



Dear Kate,

You were born in this world  
and left your mark, and as  
you move on we know you  
will leave your mark again,  
but in a good way for life.  
Best wishes.

Love,  
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Derek, Congratulations!

You have put your heart and  
soul into everything you've  
done, whether it's academics,  
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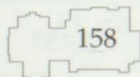
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