

One Small Step

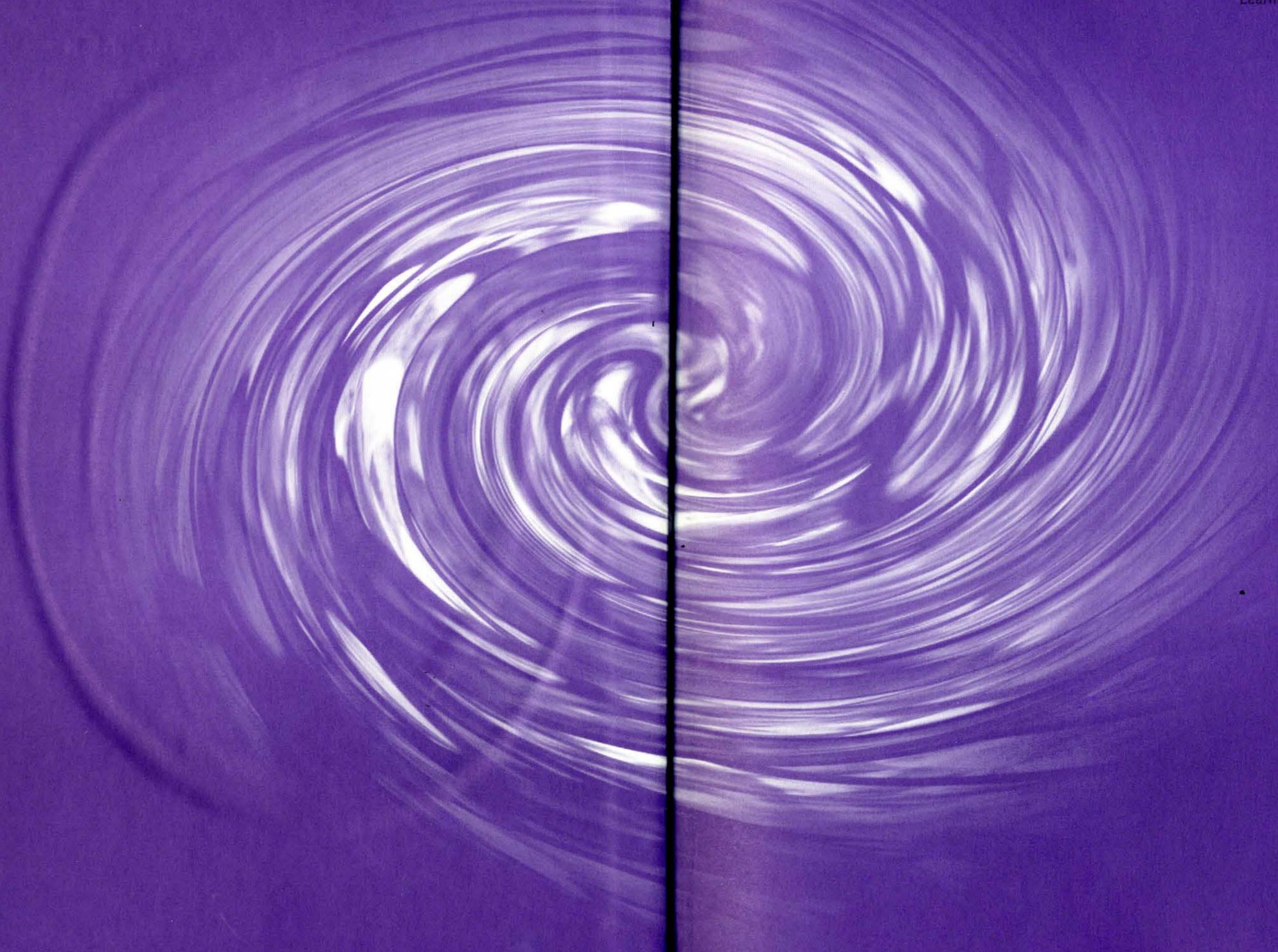
4 *Ram*



One Giant Leap

4 *Ramkind*

1998



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Our theme for the 1997-98 school year is "One Small Step 4 Ram, One Giant Leap 4 Ramkind." This theme was chosen because this year is the first year that our school broadened from a Triple-A, to a Quad-A league. The numbers in the theme, replacing the word "for" with "4", represent 4A - (Quad- A), and ties our sports theme together. Then because we decided to go with a quote that has a space type history, we decided to carry out our space theme by sub-naming each section with a space related title that best describes that section. That is how our book ties together. Just like our school, where there are many different groups and types of people, we all seem to tie together. This year, becoming a Quad-A league, we are broadening our horizons that much more. We on the 1997-98 Rambler Staff felt that this was the best way to portray our year, our school, and our spirit. Together our small steps made a giant leap into N.T. history. Welcome North Thurston, to the Quad-A League.

The 1997-1998 Yearbook Staff Hereby Dedicates This Yearbook To...

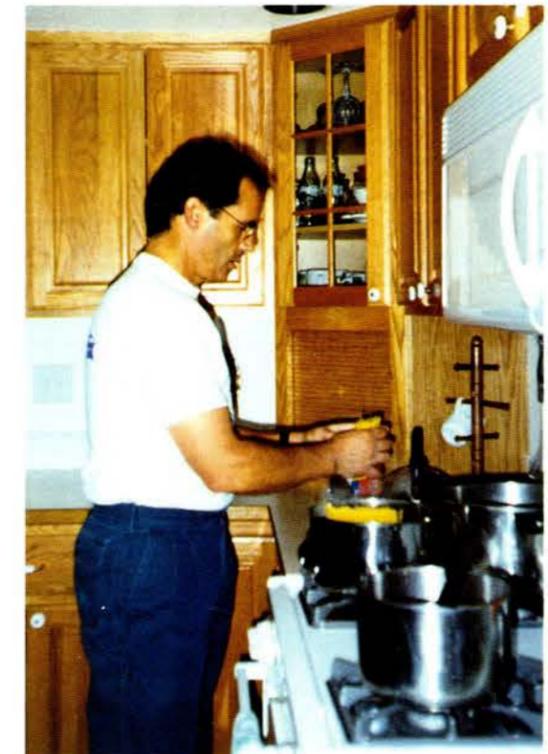


This yearbook is dedicated to Mr. Smith on behalf of the many coaches and athletes of our sports department. This dedication is being made due to the hard work of each of these individuals. Mr. Smith is the Athletic Director at North Thurston. He is the driving force behind the success of our sports programs. The many hours Mr. Smith puts in behind the scenes make our sports department run successfully and smoothly. Another reason for the success in the sports department is our coaches and athletes. They all went through many grueling days of hard work to prepare for each of their upcoming seasons. In the past they battled to represent our school in a Triple-A league. This year was quite different...more competitive. They each took a small step...a small step which was a giant leap 4 our school. We thank Mr. Smith and everyone else in the sports department for representing the Rams in our new Quad-A league.

Besides coaching football Mr. Bushe and Mr. Broeker are also a big part of our school. Mr. Bushe is the Dean of Students and Mr. Broeker is a math teacher.

Besides coaching football, Mr. Smith is kept quite busy with his teaching job. He is extremely dedicated to his job, his players, and his students.

Mr. Backman prepares dinner for his Cross Country athletes. His dedication to his students as a coach and teacher have earned him a great reputation.

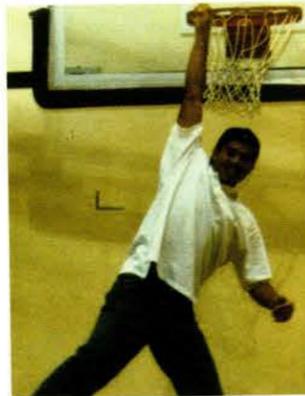


1997-1998 ASB Officers



My name is Thoi Nguyen and I hold the position of ASB President. As President, my duties include: Representing the student body to the community, leading the other officers, being a role model, speaking at assemblies, and lastly, being someone who anyone can talk to. Some goals that I have set for this year are: getting everything planned accomplished, making things happen, trying my best to make the year memorable, and making many friends in hopes to better and broaden my own character by taking a part of everyone with me. These are just a few general goals that I have for this year. I wish to have a great year that no one will soon forget.

B.J. Francisco, a.k.a. "Superfly #29" does many things other than ASB VP. He is also the Vice President of Key Club, a peer mediator, plays various sports, is active in Leadership activities, and is the business manager for the Yearbook. When not all prepped out at school, B.J. is also a real outdoorsman. He does a lot of fishing, camping, and roadtrips. Surprisingly, Superfly listens to country music when sitting on the tailgate of his Toyota Tacoma and drinking Henry Wineheard's Rootbeer. He also listens to other types of music too. Weekend life for B.J. isn't very relaxed compared to school. Saturday mornings B.J., Jeff Kirkwood, Ben Quiles, and Thoi Nguyen have bowling league. After league B.J. goes straight to work. Superfly's key to being super is "Never aim high, just aim, and the high will come later."



Hello, I am Jennifer Foxx, one of the four ASB officers. My favorite pastime is sleeping because I never get enough of it. My favorite foods are pasta and anything that's cheesy.



Hi! I'm Christine Funk and I have lived in Lacey all my life. Sometimes I get sick and tired of life around here, but I'm very easily entertained and so I have fun at whatever I do. I spend my free time chillin' with my friends, dancing, and enjoying life to it's fullest. The reason why I chose to be ASB Historian is because I want to take part in school decisions and I also will have fun putting the scrapbook together. Being Historian, I have a lot of work to do. This year I will try hard to keep up with my work and make it as good as I can. This year's ASB Officer team is so diverse, yet we get along great. I'm happy and proud of us all and am hopeful for our last year at NTHS.

Hi, my name is Michelle Mendelson and I am one of your ASB Treasurers. Ever since I was a little girl I knew I was going to go to North Thurston High School and I am very proud to be part of the ASB. I am a very active person and love playing sports. I play basketball year-round and fastpitch in spring. I also enjoy playing golf (gotta love Tiger)! I am a member of many clubs at North Thurston and am part of the peer mediation program. In my spare time I love watching movies. As ASB Treasurer I work in the office with Mrs. Shaw (great lady), and another fellow treasurer, Peter Armstrong. We sign P.O.'s, write-up transfers, count money (lots of money), and make deposits. We are always very busy because there is lots to do. It is a fun job and I enjoy it.

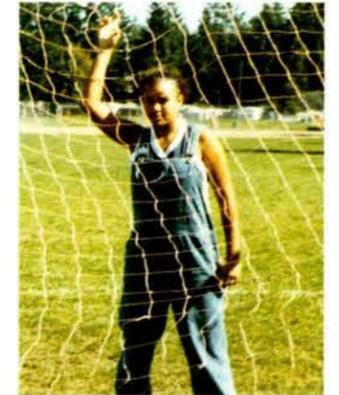


Excell to New Heights



Tim Samland, ASB Secretary, is largely active in the fine arts. He is in Symphonic Band, Marching Band, and Jazz Band. He has been in several plays and is on the Technical Theater Staff at the North Thurston Auditorium. He enjoys playing softball as well as skiing, both snow and water. This year he hopes to have a great year. He says he wants to get everybody excited about what they are doing this year. He wants school spirit and school pride to be the one thing that is a driving factor for the year of 1998.

Sita Symmonette is the Corresponding Secretary for this year's ASB. Her job involves corresponding with other schools around the state, as well as with local businesses. This year she was in charge of organizing the blood drive. She participates in soccer and basketball, playing varsity for both teams. She has participated in these sports her entire school career. In fact she has played at a Varsity level in basketball since her sophomore year. She is also a peer mediator. Sita has a lot of school spirit and is a friendly person.



This year's ASB accomplished many things. Before school even started they attended Interhigh, got things planned for the year, and even signed a deal with Coca-Cola. This deal meant that the school purchased exclusively Coca-Cola products for the vending machines. Throughout the year they participated in and ran many different activities. Among the list are Open House, assemblies, club fair, class meetings, dances, blood drives and much more. We had such a dedicated group who have accomplished so much. This year's ASB officers have definitely excelled to new heights.

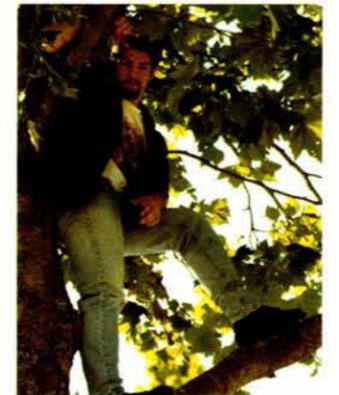


Mrs. Barb Dittrich, besides teaching AP U.S. History, is the advisor for the ASB Officers. She says that this year's officers are very hard workers and dedicated to their school.

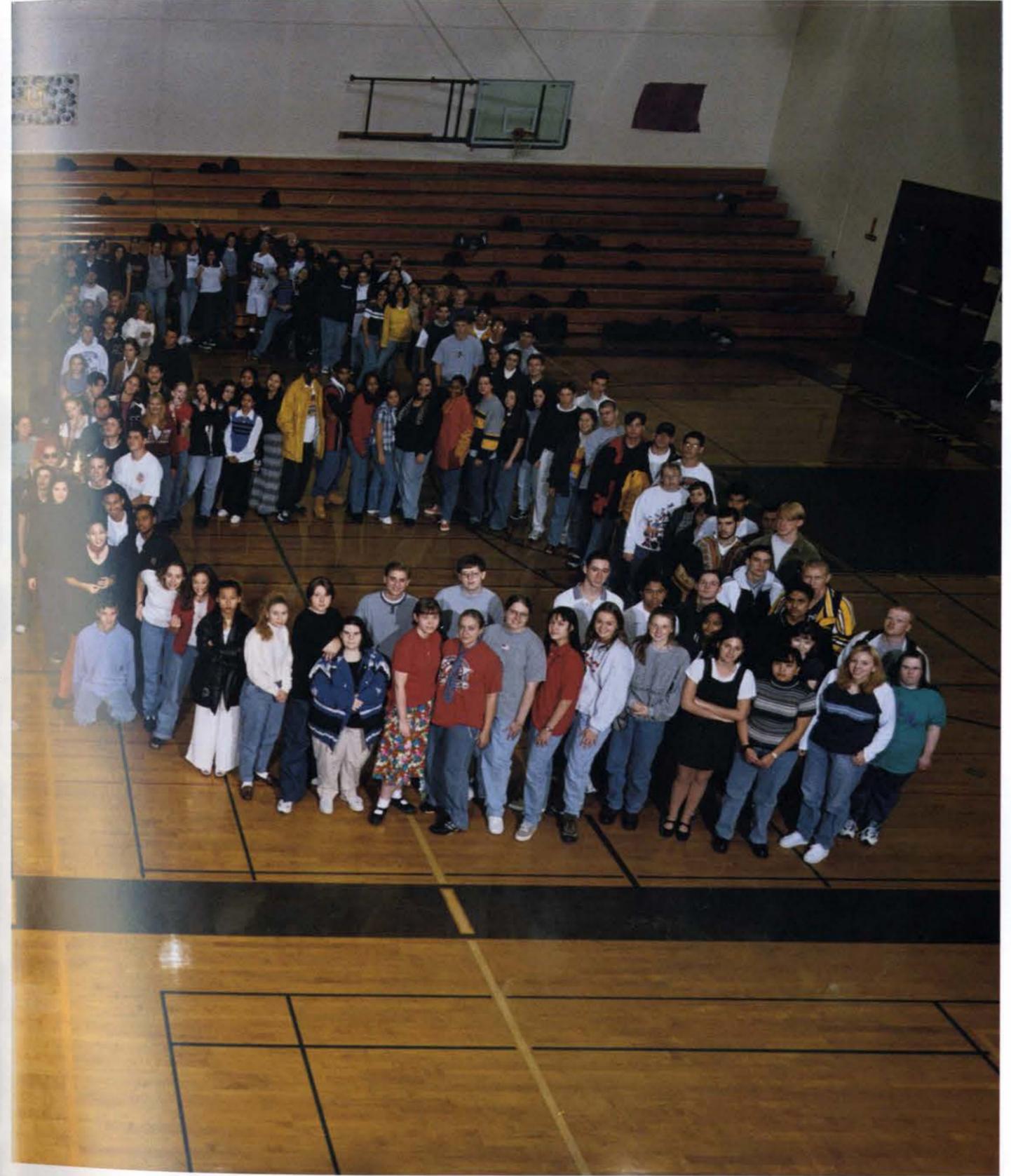


My name is Peter Armstrong and I am one of four ASB Treasurers for the 1997-98 school year. Besides being treasurer, I enjoy participating in Cross Country, Track, FBLA, and Honor Society. Out of school, I play bass in a band named *The Hamptons* and work at Casa Mia. As treasurers, we are responsible for all Student Body funds that are spent and received at NTHS. This money comes in through clubs, different classes ('98, '99, etc.), and other organizations. We have split up our treasurer duties, with Michelle and I working first semester, and Jennifer and Patrik next semester. We have a great group of treasurers this year. The student body is in great hands!

Patrik Schneider is one of the four ASB Treasurers in the 1997-1998 school year. He is a good student who has maintained a perfect 4.0 GPA throughout high school. Patrik's interests include acting, writing poetry, and volunteering. He was in last year's hit musical *South Pacific* and participates greatly in *Interact*. Patrik is an extremely accomplished student who finished Calculus in his junior year, earlier than most students. He achieved the title of Outstanding Calculus Student for the school year of 1996-97. He is ambitious to have a great school year and is glad to be part of such an energetic group of leaders. Patrik is a very hard-working, dedicated Treasurer and enjoys his job.



1998



Seniors

The Final Frontier



Allyn Acosta-Pabon



Dustin J. Adams



Sam E. Albert



Darren Alkire



Justine Anderson



Peter B. Armstrong



Katie L. Badowski



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Okay, so 20 years from now you're sitting down watching television, and see that Bobby Cox is our new president and Toni Sutto has discovered the cure for AIDS. Sound crazy? No, not at all, especially since they were voted "Most Likely to Succeed." We know they'll go a long way and will succeed in whatever dreams they might have in life. Both of the students were National Merit Scholar Finalists and are taking challenging classes. It is obvious why they were voted for this honor.



Chad J. Axtmann



Allison Baird



Douglas G. Baldwin



Bethany Barclift



Christopher Barch



Daniel Bartholomew



Michelle Bentley



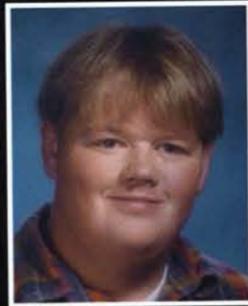
Megan A. Berg



Charles L. Berry



Cal N. Bertsch



Jess A. Bertsch



Stephen J. Betts



Avery A. Brown



Brien R. Brown



Ryan M. Brown



Dion M. Bullock



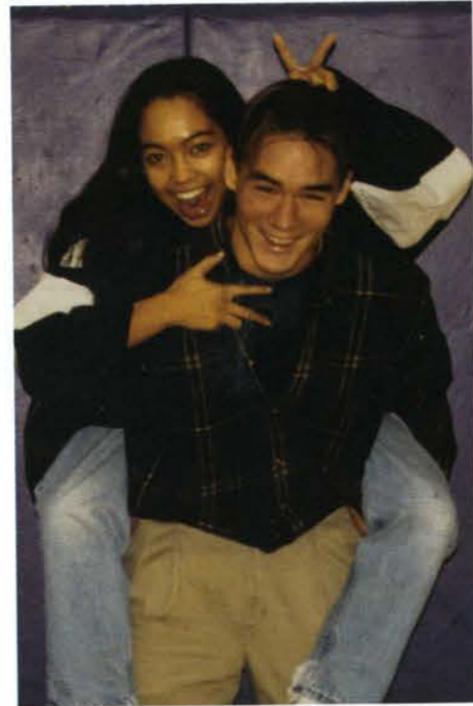
Shawna M. Butler



Jennifer Bjornestad

MOST OUTGOING

Look into a crowd of people and you'll see Christine Funk and Eric Lockwood. The senior class this year voted these two as "Most Outgoing." Christine and Eric are known for their friendly personalities and their ability to talk to anyone they choose. They are never afraid to meet new people. They each participate in many activities in and outside of school. Christine is the ASB Historian and Eric is very active in football. These two are never far from the spotlight.



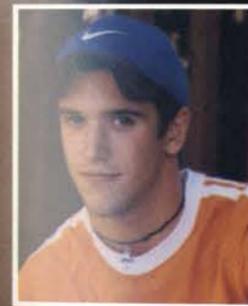
Tausha Blaksley



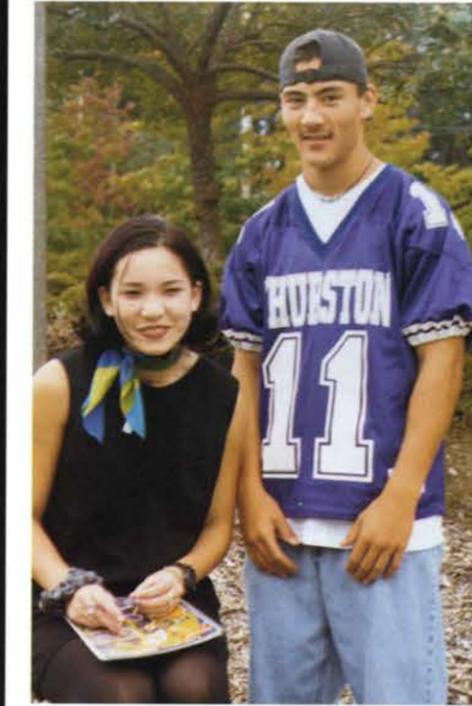
Tina M. Blas



Tasha M. Cadenas



Jesse L. Channel



BEST PERSONALITY

"I think a good personality is an important quality to have. I believe I'm a little bit of everyone. Everyone who has ever impacted me in one way or another has rubbed off on me. I'm just like you guys" says Irene Deneen. Irene Deneen and Zach Suderman are the winners for "Best Personality." Irene is a one-of-a-kind type of person who gets along with everyone. Zach may be quiet at first, but once you get to know him, he's a really goofy guy. Zach says, "Try to get along with everybody, and stay out of the drama."



Jason L. Channel



Derek Chapman



Rosemary Blocher



Allen R. Bolsinger



Kimberly S. Bowen



Hilary Bramwell



Tracy Brooks



Christopher Clegg



Tara Coleman



Mellissa J. Collett



Mellissa M. Collins



Wesley Comstock



Tana Cook



Bobbi D. Cornwell



Crystal M. Cox



Robert Cox



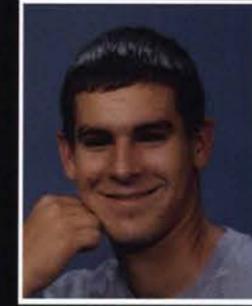
Nicholas M. Crim



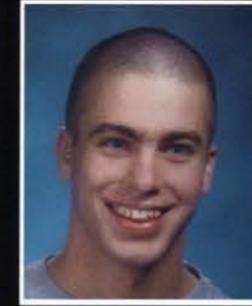
Raadel Ellison



Faith C. Espiritu



Ben Fierst



Jared C. Fillion



Jennifer Z. Foxx



James W. Crouch



BEST EYES

When you see Michelle Muraira and Mark Ritchie walking through the halls of North Thurston High School, a person cannot help being intrigued by their mesmerizing eyes. The aquamarine shade in Michelle's eyes is one that is unique, and it highlights the beauty in her looks and personality. Mark would prefer to create a unique shade of eyes of his own by wearing yellow contacts, so his eyes would have the ability to intimidate others. The next time you talk with Michelle or Mark, try to notice their best feature, those sparkling eyes.



Justin T. Dahl



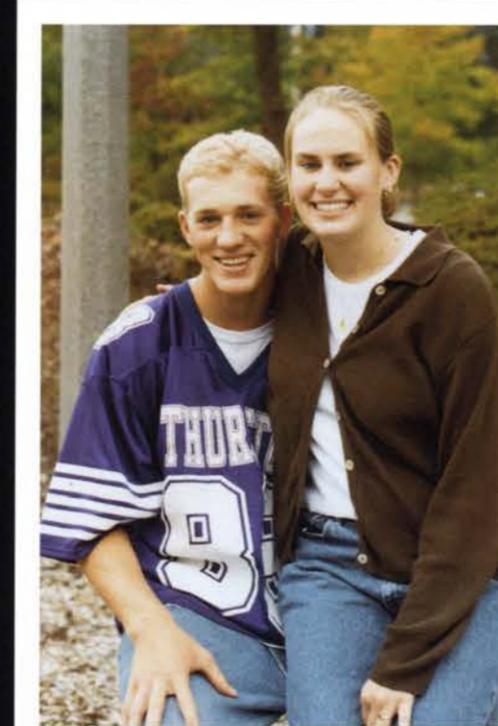
Karla D. Davis



Buddy J. Francisco



Christine A. Funk



BEST SMILE

Walking down the halls of North Thurston High School you might see Brian Helland and Erin Waldum. No, these two are not from the latest Crest commercial, but they love to flash their pearly whites. Quite frequently students compliment them on their beautiful smiles, and it is easy to see how they won the honor of "Best Smile" among the senior class. They must visit their dentist on a regular basis. It's obvious that Brian and Erin were born with beautiful smiles. Who needs the sun around if they can make our day bright? Just keep on smiling!



Heidi M. Fulton



Rebecca Gendjar



Sarah J. Davis



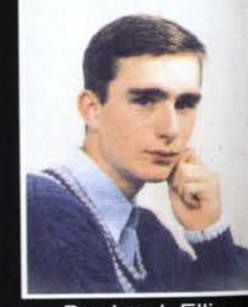
Irene Deneen



Gary A. Diamond



Kevin R. Dixon



Braden J. Ellis



Amy L. Giberson



John T. Gietz



Jennie M. Goehren



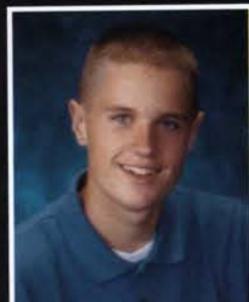
Aleksa R. Graudins



Mark G. Griffith



Lindsey A. Hall



Charles D. Hallett



Brook A. Hargett



Tyson M. Harlow



Abdurrahim Hasan



Jamie Hunt (Sawyer)



Carmen Ibarra'Jose



Jerod C. Jensen



Michelle Johnson



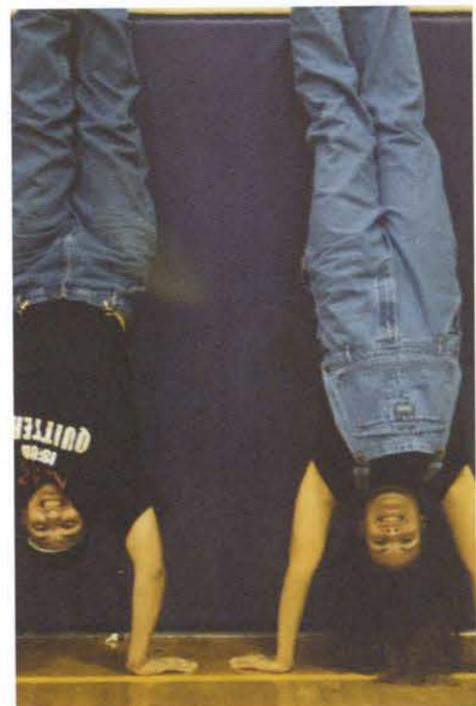
Laeshun Kahler



Bradley L. Hauff

CLASS CLOWN

If you have ever seen Brittany Sadler and John Gietz, you know that these two jokesters will make you smile and laugh. Whether it is in class, at lunch, or during our assemblies, they enjoy being the center of attention. Most of all, they ease the tension of being stuck in class, so class will never be a bore. No wonder these goofy people are the class clowns of our school. Their great laughter is never hard to miss. Being in class with them is an experience all it's own.



Michael Highsmith



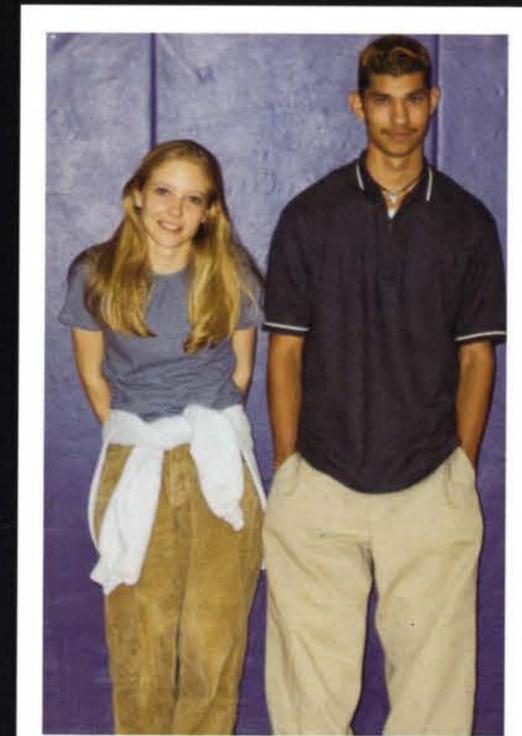
Brian D. Helland



Sang (Chris) Kang



Crista Kemp



SHYEST

Their actions may be short and simple, and their words might be little and low, but they are important nonetheless. Are they really in the halls of North Thurston? Sure they are! Joe Patrick and Jordanna Smith may not blurt out everything that comes to mind, even if they are thinking of saying it. They might be kind of quiet, but they are definitely the sweetest when they talk. Even though they are a little shy, they both do many things in school.



Heidi N. Kara



Shannon Kendrick



Matthew Himlie



Khanh T. Hoang



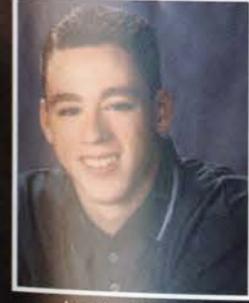
Kelly L. Hoey



Julie M. Holder



Gloria H. Hong



Justin Kessel



Melissa Kinnaird



Jeffrey Kirkwood



Amber A. Kittelman



Jamie M. Knust



Silvia C. Koehler



Elizabeth Kramer



Cecily Kriener



Mark Laing



Khouanxay Lameny



Courtney A. Martin



Ryan McBride



Shauna M. McKinlay



Amber McLaughlin



Hector L. Melendez



Sara M. Lane



BIGGEST FLIRT

If you are ever walking down the halls of NTHS, watch out because Marci Manke or Ben Quiles might get you! Flirt with you that is! They are continuously working their notorious flirting skills in the hallways. But what exactly makes a flirt? It's hard to explain, but all of us know. Everyone flirts, but Ben and Marci always take it to extremes. They have earned quite a reputation. Besides being close friends, Marci and Ben even went to Homecoming together.



Craig Larson



Amy N. Lloyd



Michelle Mendelson



Nathaniel J. Meyer



BEST DRESSED

Here at North Thurston, our senior class has selected BJ Fransisco and Tracy Nguyen for best dressed. BJ's style is the prep look that gets everybody looking at his awesome style, bought at the Gap and Eddie Bauer. Tracy's style is not known by anything other than "Tracy's style." Her favorite stores are Metro and Value Village. With their smooth fashion sense, it's no wonder they were picked among the seniors as the ones with the best sense of style.



Philipp Mergenthaler



Rebecca Mickelson



Eric S. Lockwood



Brian G. Malcom



Andrew Malone



Marci J. Manke



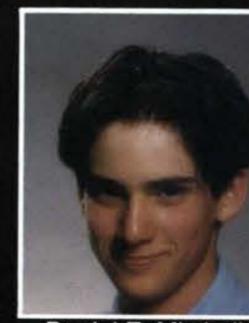
Luke Markowski



Joshua R. Miller



Brenda A. Minakiri



Daniel E. Mitchell



Kimberly Moore



Amy C. Morgan



Michelle Muraira



Kevin L. Murray



Bronwyn Nash



Brandon R. Nast



Michael F. Nelson



Lindsey M. Papiez



Jun Ho Park



Joseph F. Patrick



Gina M. Pesacreta



Anh T. Phan



Vaughn T. Nelson

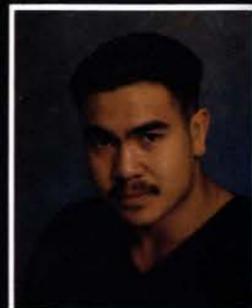


Craziest Driver

If you are ever driving along and all of the sudden you come across a couple of crazy drivers, it could very easily be Matt Earsley and Kelli Lemons. You better watch out! They were voted craziest drivers by their senior class, and if you know them it's pretty easy to see why. If you value your life and the safety of your car, clear off the road A.S.A.P.



Meagan K. Nervik



Thoai Q. Nguyen



Audrey L. Phillips



Carmina D. Pineda



BEST CAR

Rollin' in their ride down the road, people are bound to look at Thoai Nguyen's tight Lexus, and Meagan Nervik's '65 Mustang, "Sally". Thoai's white '96 Lexus complete with tinted windows, and Meagan's Rangoon Red '65 Mustang custom with chrome rims, earned them the title of "Best Car". They make other cars in the parking lot look like scraps of metal. Their cars are a true dream. They have the best of both worlds, something old and something new. Both of their cars are fixed to the limit, and ready for show and tell!



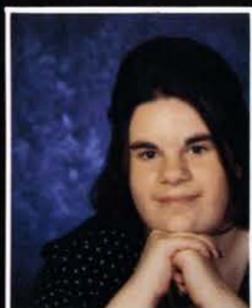
John Philpot



Heidi R. Pottle



Tracy Nguyen



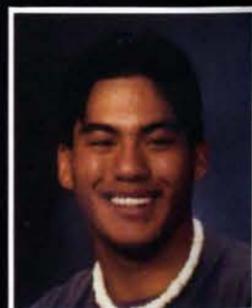
Jeanine O'Bremski



Kimberly B. Ott



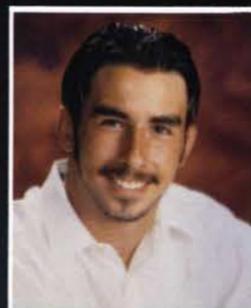
Matthew A. Palcich



Daven M. Pantohan



Christopher Pugh



Timothy L. Pust



Kristina D. Quimby



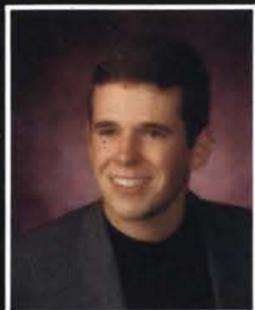
Andrea M. Rabusin



Michael M. Rendon



April L. Reyes



Daniel C. Rice



Kellie Richardson



Scott Ripley



Mark D. Ritchie



Crystal A. Seleen



William Seleen



Steven W. Shiflett



Jeff Shumway



Catherine Skillings



Heather Rodgers

MOST ATHLETIC

Jeff Kirkwood was voted most athletic for his diverse athletic talent. He has been a letterman in basketball for three years, and baseball and football for two years. Jeff was also a captain in each of these three sports. Jeff's favorite sport is basketball, but he hopes to go to college to play baseball. In his junior year, Jeff was all Narrows utility player for baseball. Jeff blurts out, "Don't ever try to even hang with the Redwood, cuz you won't be able to."

Michelle Mendelson is a three year letterwoman in fastpitch and a four year letterwoman in basketball, with basketball as her favorite sport. Michelle was named all conference her sophomore and junior years. Michelle ends the interview with "Always strive to achieve your goals, because you can do anything you put your mind to."



Chersti Rowland



Jessica Ronneberg



Brittany Sadler



Jordanna A. Smith



Rosalinda Soto

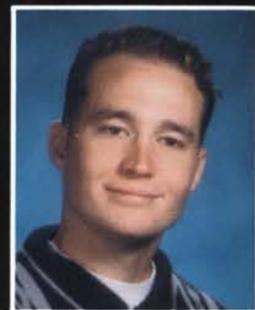


Most Spirited

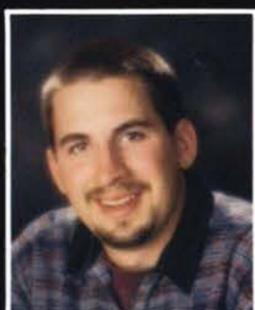
"They got spirit, yes they do, They got spirit, how about you?" Who are these people? Tim Samland and Crystal Cox. Having spirit is more than an attitude, it requires a lot of dedication and deep pride for our school. Crystal Cox is our "master mascot" and is always showing her great pride by being involved in Cheerstaff, Interact, and many other school activities. Tim Samland is also very involved in school activities. He plays the drums in our school band and is also our ASB secretary. He is also very active in the Drama department.



Pierre R. Smith



Richard E. Sowards



Tim Samland



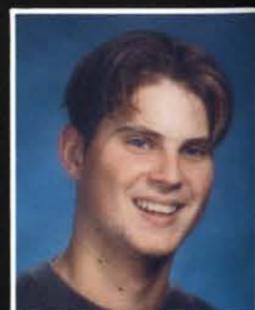
John Sawtell



Katie L. Schmidt



Patrik Schneider



Joseph Schoonover



Megan M. Spradlin



Justin K. Sprague



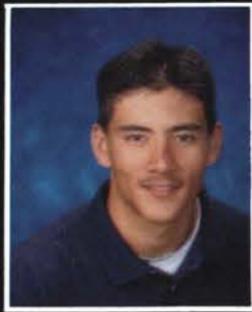
Annie L. Strader



Katherine Strohm



Brandon Stucki



Zachary Suderman



Antoinette Sutto



Sita E. Symonette



Andrea Taylor



Kyle R. Taylor



Phillip A. Thomas



Tamara E. Thomas



Joy S. Todd



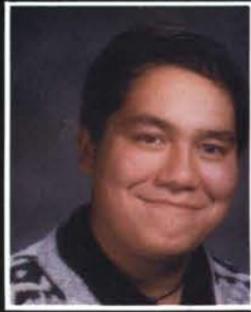
Alexander Tomlin



Rachael L. Trimble



Lina Troeuy



Christopher Trout



Samuel Tsukamoto



Randy W. Utting



Martha Vallejo



Federico Vazquez



Kristina Velthuysen



Erin C. Waldum



Nicole S. Ward



Megan M. Watson



Faith M. Welch



Jacqueline Westfall



Shannon R.
Whisenant



Jared G. Whiteman



Staci Whitsell



Luke F. Williams



Monique Williams



Bobbi J. Wilson



Crystalle L. Wood



Melanie A. Work-
man



Jennyfer D. Wright



Tiffany E. Yantis



Yally Yeam



William R. York



Summer M. Zink



Brett E. Zittel



Sarah Arnell
(Snyder)



Tricia Ashley



Heidi Brillon



Bopha Chhin

Student Life

Dancing on the Moon



Brandon Childers



Coreia A. Clark



Jerimie Dixon



Matt Earsley



Wesley J. Evans



Tessa Haskins



Joshua L. Johnson



Sara Judge



Shilah Miller



Christina Mortillaro



David H. Norwood



Garret Pittill



Josh Renwick



Troy Rogers



Jack Saunders



Marie A. Solesbee



Ngan T. Than



Brandon Thompkins



Charles Watson

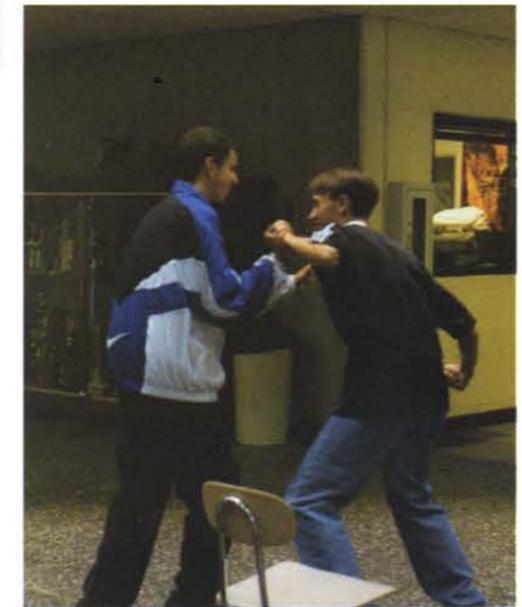
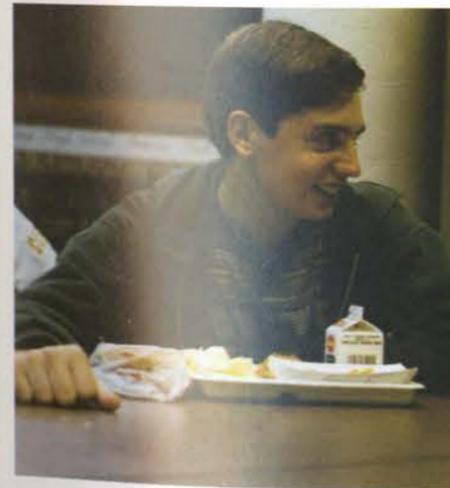
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Below:
Sophomore Jeff Springer wants to "have his cake and eat it too".



Top Right:
Senior Tracy Nguyen demonstrates to Senior Mai Nguyen how to ride a bike properly.



Once Upon A Time

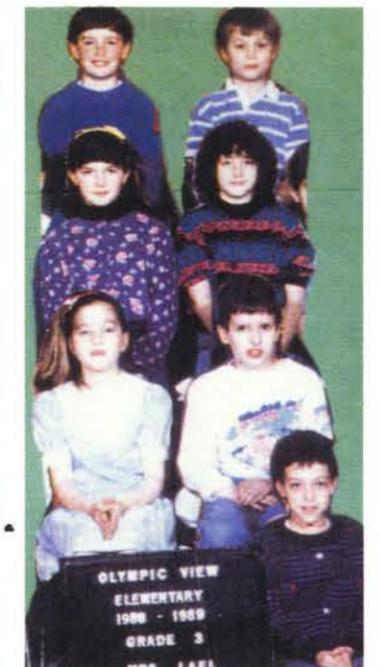
Our Childhood Memories Will Last Forever

Group shot:
Most of these 1993-1994 Chinook Warriors gymnastics team members are now senior Rams here at North Thurston



Middle Left:
Seniors Brian Helland, Matt Earsley, and Wes Evans pose for a picture at their sixth grade graduation.

Middle Right:
Senior Faith Welch and Kristen Long goof around at their eighth grade graduation from Chinook Middle School.



Above:
Seniors- Jerod Jensen, Josh Johnson, Meagan Nervik, Gina Lauricella, Jessica Ronneberg, Phillip Christina, and Adrian Baker in third grade at Olympic View

Far Left:
Seniors Jordanna Smith and Lindsey Papiez, and Sophomore Julianna Smith get a little crazy at a slumber party.

Left:
Some things never change. Senior Amy Giberson has been working on her smile since sixth grade and you can still find Angela Klahn with her nose buried in a book

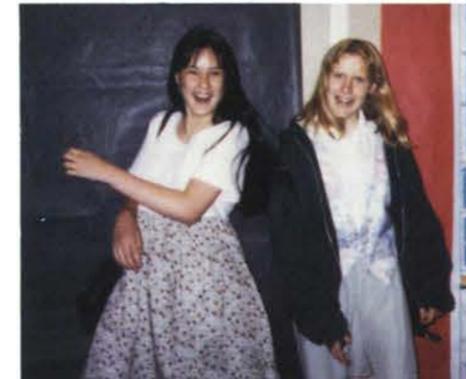
Do you remember way back when? Here is a small look at the past of the students from North Thurston High School. It doesn't seem like too long ago that we were all kids growing up. Just look at us now. Some of us have changed drastically, but some still remain pretty much the same. Some are moving on from North Thurston, going to college and starting careers, and some will be back again when September rolls around. They say a picture is worth a thousand words, but these pictures are worth far, far more than that. When you were a kid, did you ever in your wildest dreams imagine that you would turn out the way you did? "When I was a kid, I thought I was gonna be ten feet tall," said sophomore Jason Einsinger. It looks like you don't always get what you hope for. Kids don't realize how easy they have it. If you think about it, all you have to do is play and have fun all day, and your biggest worry is what happened to your favorite toy. Most students remember their elementary and middle school escapades. And most students are glad the fashion has definitely changed since then. Seeing themselves in those Hammer pants and neon brights can be quite embarrassing now-a-days. It kind of makes you wish you were a kid again. You may still have friends from a long time ago, or you may not. Either way, the memories will always be there for you, and as long as you have those memories, you can always go back and remember the good times. Being young is a great part of life, enjoy it while it lasts.

by Jeff Springer



Middle:
Seniors Andrea Rabusin and Andrea Taylor flash their pearly whites after graduating the 8th grade at CMS.

Bottom:
Cousins Gina and Sophia Pesacreta have fun at Sophia's birthday party at Chucky Cheese.



Mr. Olson disappeared on hat day and his goofy twin showed up to teach his calculus class and to show his school spirit.

No this student is not about to be shipped to the Gulf. He is simply decked out for Thursday Army Day.



Sporting their Adidas jackets these girls participate in the judging for Twin Day. Outfits range from the traditional to the wild and crazy.

The 1997 Spirit Week was full of fun. Students who showed their spirit wore pajamas on Monday, had a twin on Tuesday, wore their best hat on Wednesday, sported their coolest Army clothes on Thursday, and of course Senior Toga Day and Purple and White Day was on Friday. Senior Andrea Rabusin commented, "It's a lot of fun. We're not allowed to dress up for Halloween or anything so spirit week is really cool". When asked what junior Lauren Beach thinks of spirit week, she replied, "I think it's dumb because no one dresses up. It'd be cool if people participated". The days were chosen by the fourth period Leadership class, and not everyone agreed with them. Junior Jason Cinqmars thought, "They shouldn't have Army Day, it's getting old. It'd be killer to have Cross-Dressing Day". Another student, "Dan the Spirit Man", otherwise known as junior Dan Muraira, agreed, saying cheerfully, "I think it's fun, but Army Day sucks". True, not many students and even fewer faculty participated this year, but those who did went all out and a few in particular stood out above all others. Seniors Avery Brown and John Geitz were among the few boys sporting p.j.'s, and junior Tyrone Head's excellent Goofy hat made everyone smile. Spirit Week was concluded with an awesome pep assembly featuring the Varsity Football team, Volleyball teams, Boy's Tennis team, and Girl's Swim team. Seniors Jeff Kirkwood and Beth Barclift were also honored as Athletes of the Month for September. The rousing performance of the Cheerstaff along with the Football team of "Men In Black" left everyone cheering and the brand new class competition topped off a great assembly. *by Mai Nguyen*

Rams at Their Best

Students Show Their Spirit All Week Long



A group of Freshman girls show their spirit on Pajama Day. The Freshman class showed their amazing spirit throughout the week.

Showing off her rainbow hat, Junior Mee-Na Walker playfully bites the ear of Goofy, A.K.A. Junior Tyrone Head.



Seniors Tracy Brooks, Andrea Rabusin and Rebecca Gendjar show off their senior power. While other students sported purple and white the seniors got a chance to wear their favorite sheets as togas.



Seniors John Geitz and Avery Brown were among the few males to participate in Pajama Day. They are truly dedicated to their school.

Below:

It was a tough and muddy fight for our football players this year, but they like to play in the mud anyway, as Senior Tim Pust (#53) demonstrates.

Top Right:

Ram football players show their team and school spirit by getting loud at the Homecoming Assembly.



Middle:

The Homecoming parade was fun, but wet. This year's parade consisted of The NTHS Cheerleaders, Colorguard, Marching Band, and Dance Team, and was followed by the Homecoming Court.

Above:

Jake Kirkwood (#3) gets down and dirty with a River Ridge Hawk at the Homecoming Game.

Stairway to Heaven

North Thurston Rams Celebrate Homecoming

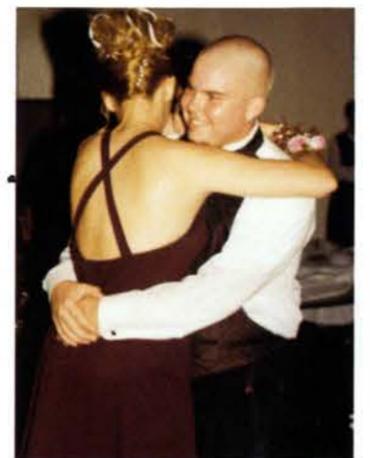


Court:

Frosh. Jesse Duval & Laura Reynolds; Soph. Marisa Hussey & Raleigh Bammer; Jr. Adam Brandenburg & Molly Pollard; Sr. Jeff Kirkwood & Michelle Mendelson; King and Queen, BJ Francisco & Christine Funk.

Below:

Sophomore Kelly Bakko gets down and shows us how it's done!



Above:

Matt Murdock enjoys a slow dance at Homecoming.

Left:

Seniors Tim Samland, Melissa Collins, Alan Bolsinger, Jerod Jensen, Meagan Nervik, Jamal Stevenson, and Melissa Kinnaird spend the night enjoying their last Homecoming together.

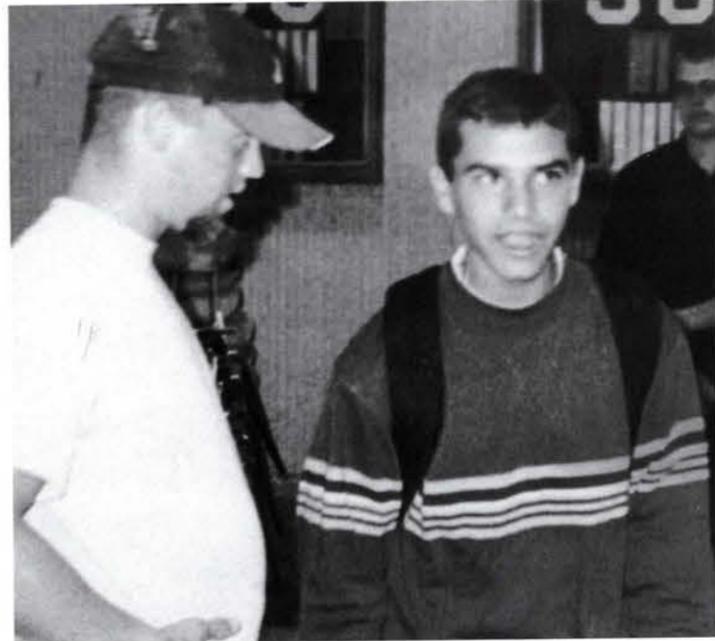


The weekend of Homecoming was full of great memories and fun. It all started with the Homecoming game of 1997, which was one of defeat and victory. The Rams made great effort in their plays, and strong leadership was shown by the coaches. However, with all of this talent, the Rams lost the game to the River Ridge Hawks 13-19. Even though they lost, the football players were able to walk off the field with dignity, feeling proud they came together and worked well as a team.

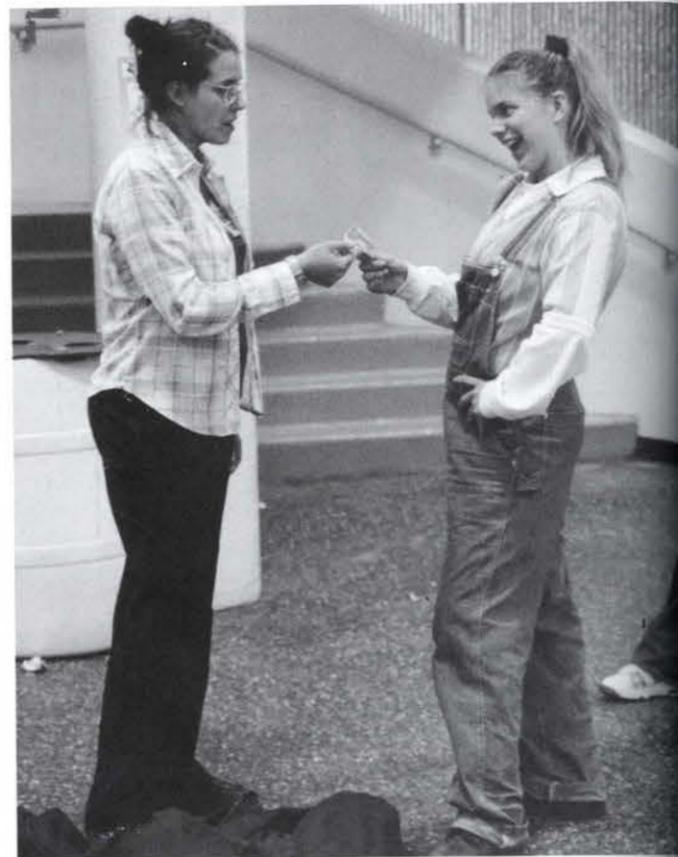
The parade took place differently than expected. The escorts had to walk in the rain by their princesses, who were kept dry and comfortable in Corvettes. The parade did not go as planned due to the rain, but North Thurston made the best of it and created another memorable Homecoming game.

On October 4th, people were frantically running around to get ready for the "Stairway to Heaven" dance. The Homecoming dance was just as fun as previous years, but the freshman were mostly nervous because it was their first formal dance. Freshman Nikki Gendjar said, "I was nervous about getting everything together, ...but it was all worth it in the end because I had a lot of fun." The sophomores were excited and happy about future dances to attend as upperclassmen. The juniors made sure they had fun at the dance, knowing that next year would be their last and most unforgettable Homecoming. With all of this excitement about the dance at school, the seniors were somewhat saddened knowing this was their last Homecoming for the rest of their lives. Tana Cook says, "I can never relive this memory again." All in all, Homecoming was a great success and gave North Thurston yet another memory to cherish for each day of their lives.

Juniors Toby Jewitt and Loren Cohen discuss fashion in the commons. Loren was well noted for his fashion style.

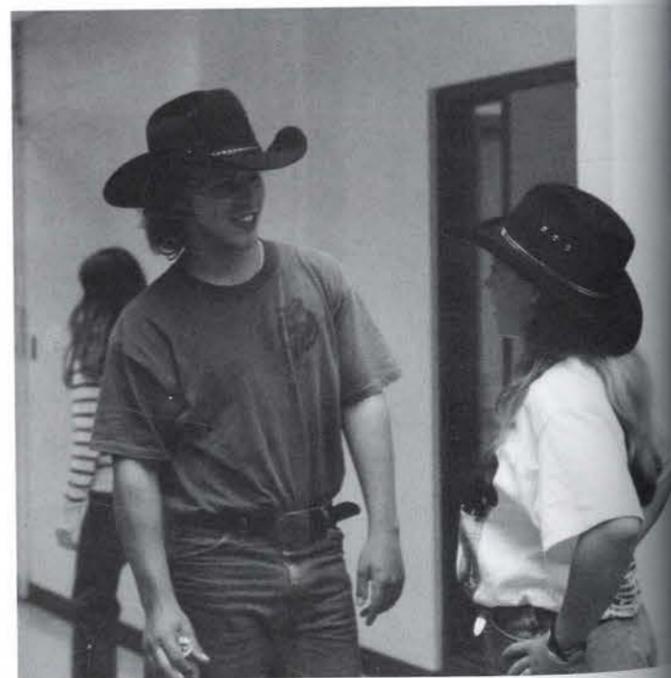


Senior Staci Whitsell tells her friend, senior Julie Holder, "I'll give you this dollar for your way cool outfit!" They chose not to follow the latest fashion trends but to make their own instead.



The fashion here at North Thurston High School is probably the easiest way to express yourself. Somedays you just feel like lounging around, so you just show up in some sweats and a t-shirt. To some people, that would be the most humiliating thing, so lounging around to them would mean kicking back in their GAP jeans and shirt. Other days, some people feel like dressing up. Whatever our mood is for the day, we can almost always tell how a person's feeling by what they are wearing. We have so many different styles and trends at our school that there is really no "in" style. "To each his own" is the perfect quote to represent the way people are here. Most students don't care what is popular or what looks better with what, it's mostly what they feel like wearing, though we also have those people who wouldn't dare leave their room without matching perfectly. Bright colors seem to be popular for the girls, and for the guys, some probably just go for whatever looks good for the day, but most probably grab whatever pants and shirt are clean. Here at Thurston, we've got the preps, jocks, G's, cowboys, mosh machine people, retros, and the skaters, which are all combined into a whole. This is what makes our school's fashion so unique. Even if "Seventeen" or "Vogue" don't agree with it, it is still cool because it's who you are.

by Cambria Miller and Chip Harbin



Junior Brett Bell and his girlfriend talk in the hall before class. Their fashion sense is commonly labeled as "Hick".

Following the Trends

Expressing Creativity With Personal Style



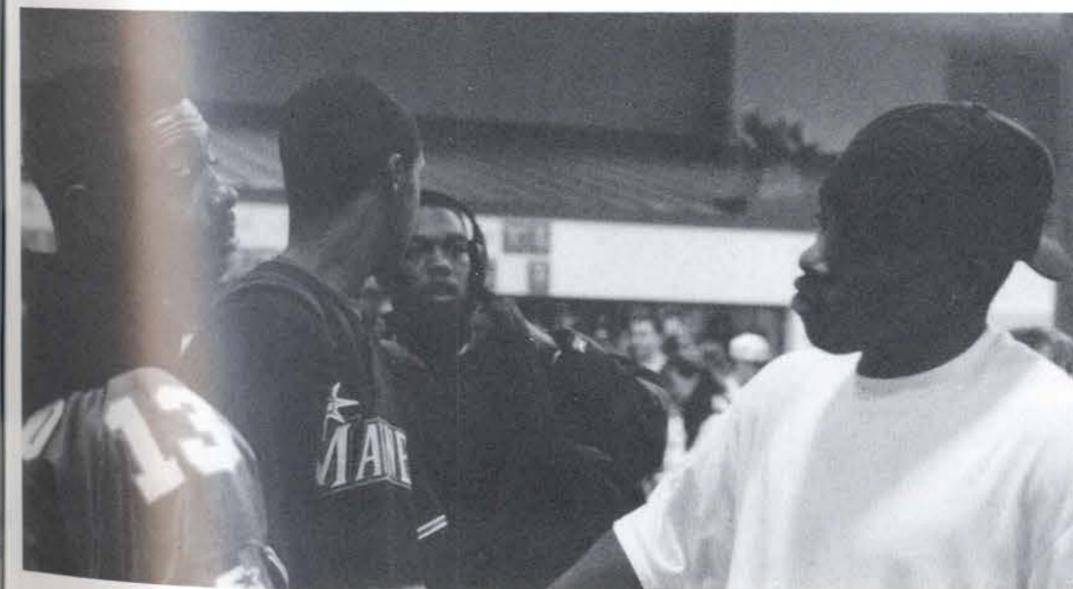
At the Club Fair, these Amnesty International members are seen flashing their Alternative style.

A student mixes her "business suit" style with blue jeans.



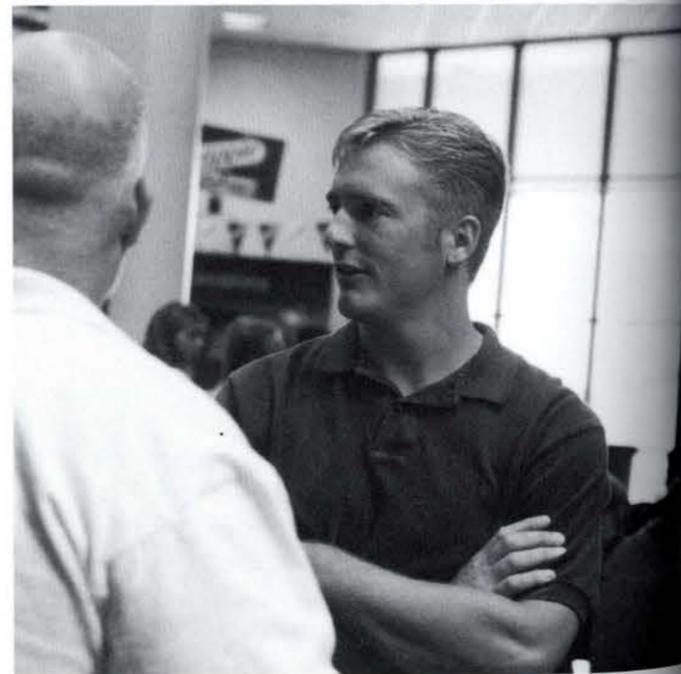
Senior Irene Deneen shows off her unique style. Her personal style cannot be described in terms of "preppy" or "homey", it is simply "Irene."

Juniors Mike Walters, Eric Torrey, Keyandre Belay and Sophomores Laurence Peterson and Derrick Pringle hang out in the commons during one of the "rare" ten minute breaks.



Taking time out from their World Tour, Lisa "Left Eye" Lopez from TLC stops to pose and sign autographs and pose for a picture with her fans. She is always busy, but not too busy for her fans.

This little hottie is short, but sweet. He is training to be the next Tool Man on *Home Improvement*. Johnathan Taylor Thomas (Chad Sadlier) takes time to step out of his dressing room for the picture.



Ken Doll (Mr. Brown) is talking with other Barbies about his new Mall Barbie Beach House. Wow, he's living in a Barbie World!

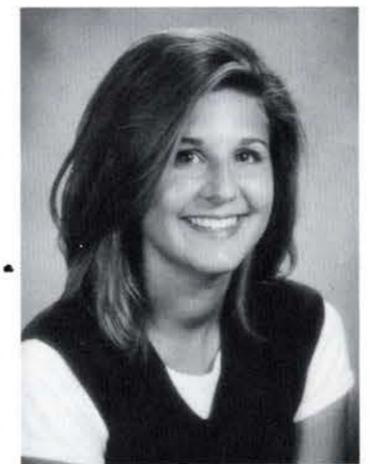
Have I Seen You Before?

Famous and Familiar Faces in Our Halls



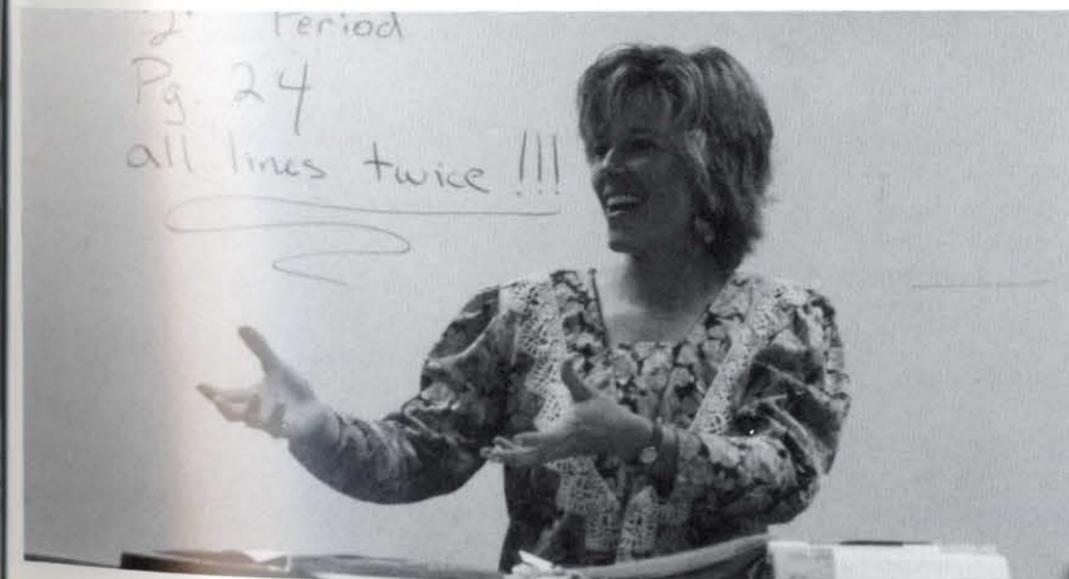
Anna Nichole Smith (Amy Meek) stops to take a picture. She is getting ready to pose for her next model shoot.

Gwyneth Paltrow (Miss Winiecki) looks fabulous after just stepping out of the Emmy's. She is surrounded by photographers after she has just won an Emmy. She is going to be in an upcoming movie, so look for it coming to a theater near you.



Wow, I didn't know Jennifer Aniston (Summer Zink) goes to North Thurston! Taking a break from her sitcom *Friends*, she poses for a picture in our yearbook.

Would you like to buy a vowel? Vanna White (Mrs. Smith) presents the new phrase. Spin the wheel, but don't go bankrupt!



As we walk down the halls of North Thurston High School, we look around and see familiar faces. Sometimes, especially with new freshman, we have to do a double take when glancing around. It may seem crazy to think this, but have you ever seriously thought you saw a celebrity at our school? We have some people that look so much like a famous person, it's kinda scary! I bet Yearbook and English teacher Ms. Winiecki could be a Gwyneth Paltrow double in a movie if they needed her, and junior Amy Meek could be a model look alike for Anna Nichole Smith. If you really look around, you would be surprised how many people look like a celebrity. Freshman Chad Sadlier could act as Jonathan Taylor Thomas's twin on the television show *Home Improvement*. Senior Summer Zink could be the next member on the television show *Friends* as Jennifer Aniston's long lost sister. She looks like a duplicate of her, especially after she got her hair cut like Rachel's on the show. Looking like a celebrity star is not necessarily a good thing. It can have it's ups and downs. Some people like it and are flattered when people say they look like a celebrity, while others get very offensive and find it rude when people compare their looks to a celebrity.

by Cambria Miller

Senior Peter Armstrong washes dishes with a smile at Casa Mia to earn some extra cash for college.

Senior Jennifer Bjornestad works in the drive-thru at the Hawks Prairie Dairy Queen.



Rude customers, low pay, and long hours. Sounds boring, huh? So why have a job? "The money is Bomb!" says senior Carmina Pineda. She also enjoys the flexibility in hours working at the Fort Lewis commissary as a bagger.

After almost seven hours of school, some students must go another four to six hours of hard labor, working on weekdays and even on weekends to put money in the bank for clothes, car expenses, or even just to have cash in their pockets. Being employed while still in school isn't easy. It can actually be a drag. Some students with jobs are actively involved in sports or clubs and even have second jobs. "It's stressful," senior Faith Espiritu says. "I used to have two jobs and you don't get any free time." But it also has its advantages. It gives students a sense of responsibility, store discounts, and lots of partying money.

This page is dedicated to those of you who work hard, maintain decent grades, and are able to stay awake during class lectures and tests. Congratulations! Keep up the good work!

by Maria Tabulina



Junior Bryan Wetzel shows off the merchandise to a customer at the Capital Mall Zumiez.

Money Doesn't Grow on Trees

Working Hard Gets the Job Done Just Right



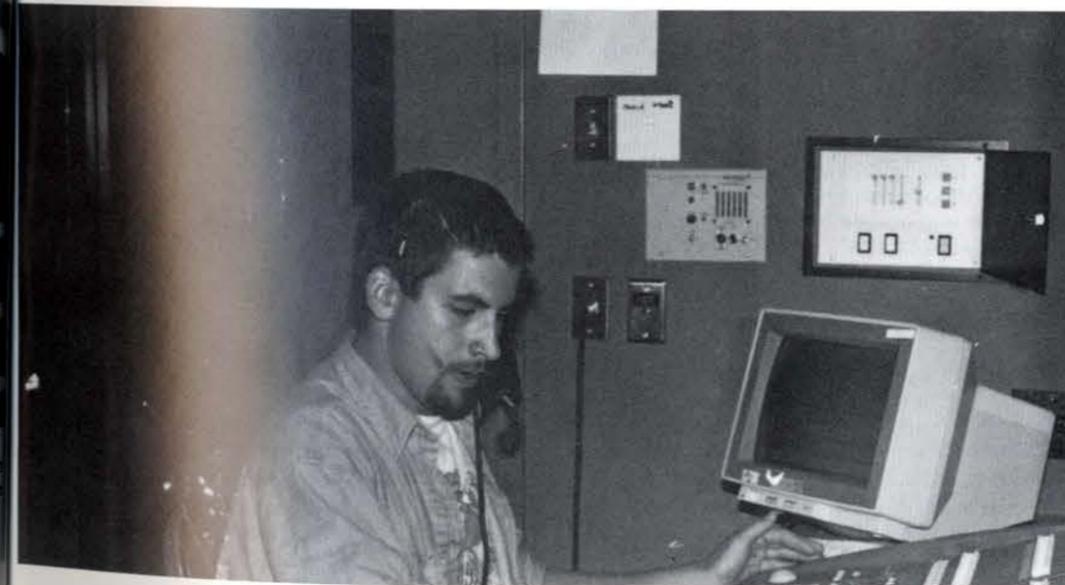
Far Left: Senior Jenny Goehren earns her money by bagging groceries at our local Albertson's.

Left: Senior Megan Spradlin works in downtown Olympia at the Department of Corrections.

Sevice with a smile, Junior Micole Santos takes an order at Burger King.



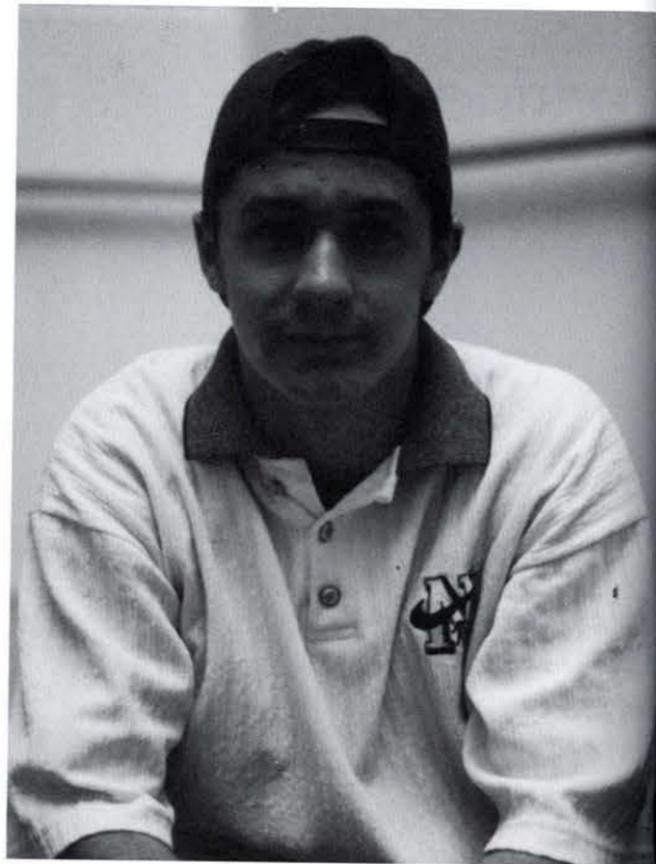
Junior Jahmal Lewis builds his muscles by bagging groceries at Safeway.



Senior Tim Samland works after school in the NT high school auditorium on the technical staff.

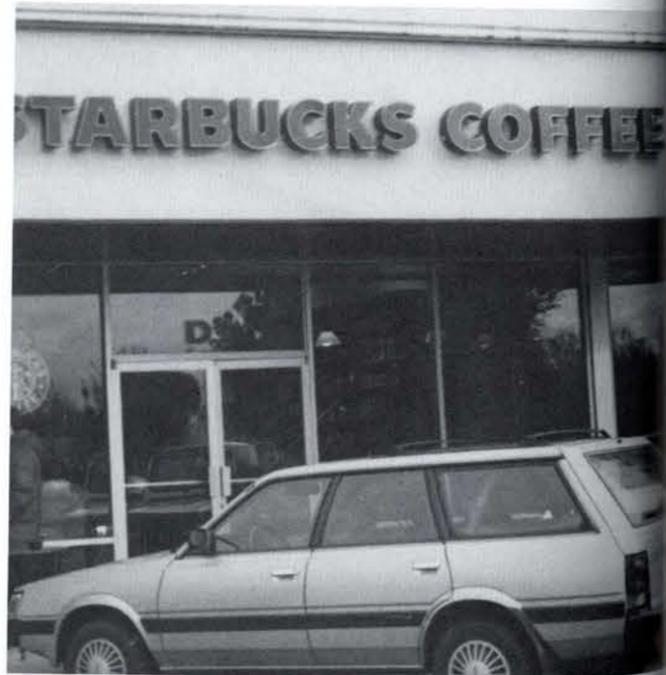
Many hot new movies came out in 97-98, that is all the more reason to spend time at our local movie theatre, Lacey Cinemas.

Freshman Elliot Marsh says that his favorite hang out is at the bottom of the stairs at N. Thurston, but we all know that he just wanted to be in the yearbook.



When we aren't in school, doing chores, homework, or many of our other responsibilities, the thing we like to do best is to hang out at restaurants. The most common restaurants to go and hang out range from McDonald's to Red Lobster. Another place to go to if you are feeling like there's nothing to do is the Lacey Cinemas. A popular place to hang out would be at your friend's house, especially if the fridge is stocked and the parents are out for the weekend. If you are really somebody, you could be found shopping at the Capital Mall for all the hottest new fads. And what weekend wouldn't be complete without the Hokey Pokey at Skateland. If you can get your hands on some cash, there is always skiing at Mt. Rainier and Crystal Mountain. You can also get your hands on some great seats for some of the hottest concerts that come to the Key Arena, Tacoma Dome, or the Gorge in George. If that doesn't satisfy your needs, you can go watch the Sonics (In to Win) or the Mariners (Refuse to Lose), and of course there's always Paul Allen's new Seahawks. Some of the best places are in Tacoma and Seattle, such as the Seattle Science Center, Planet Hollywood, Gameworks, REI, The Woodland Park Zoo, and Pike Place Market. While you're visiting Seattle, why not take a cruise on the ferry, or go to the Space Needle and get a view of the city? Other hot spots are Ocean Shores, Puyallup Fair, Wild Waves and Enchanted Village. Here are some of North Thurston's students to share their favorite places to kick it. Freshman Elliot Marsh says, "At school the best place to hang out is the stairs by the upstairs gym." Sophomore Tiffany Harris says, "One of the best places to go is Willie Franks' house." Junior Deanna Denny says, "I like to hang out anywhere but home, or a friend's house." Senior Josh Renwick says, "The best place to be on the weekends is by Capitol Lake." No matter where you go to chill, the best places are always with your closest friends.

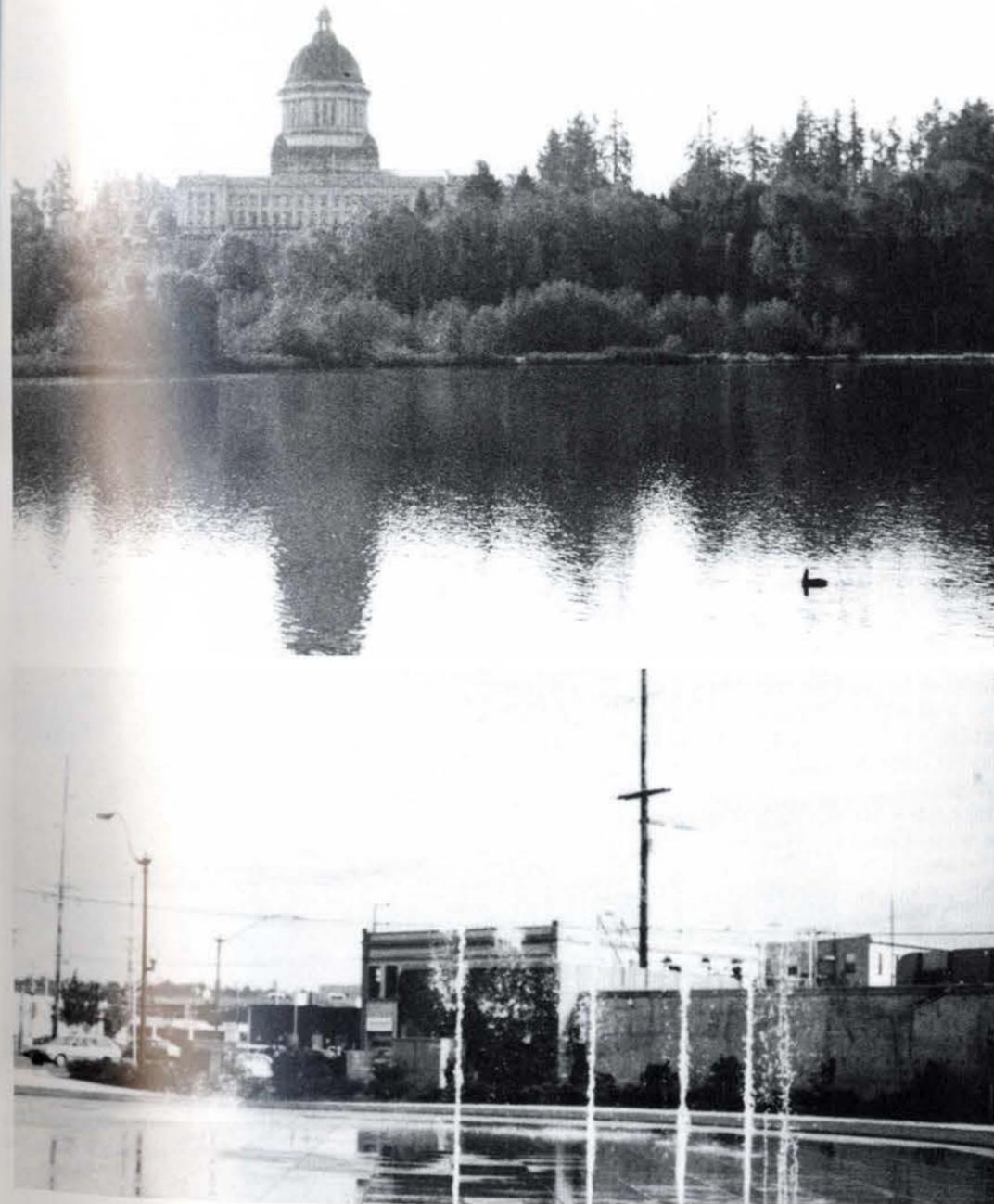
by Heidi Brillon



Starbucks was a popular hang out for those who always need their caffeine. It was also a popular excuse for being late to class.

LOOKING FOR A GOOD TIME

Friends Kick Back and Just Relax



The Capital Building was probably the most popular hangout this year. On any given Friday or Saturday night you could most often find quite an assortment of students hanging out on the Capital Campus, steps, or heated bench, or just cruisin' by in their hot cars.

In between classes, the commons is where you will find most everyone (socializing).

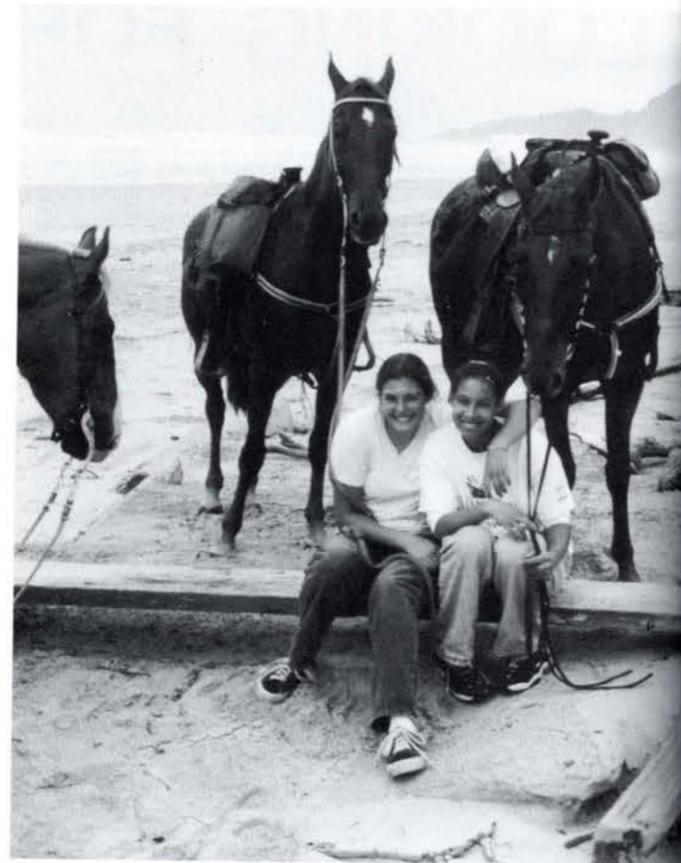


The Capital Mall is another place where you could find people killing time, although it is not the closest mall, and just about anyone you ask would say that they wish that there were some stores in the South Sound Mall.

You may not find too many people at the fountain downtown during the middle of the year (thanks to our Washington weather), but in the warmer months, the fountain is one of the main places to escape from the heat.

Seniors Mark Rayles and Jerimy Dixon always seem to find ways to amuse themselves over the summer. Aren't they cute!

Sophomores Melanie Potter and Emily Yette enjoyed the Oregon coast on horseback this past summer.



Best buds Seniors Stephen Spalding, Tricia Ashley, and Jared Whitman take a break from Olympia and enjoy the sunny beaches of Ocean Shores.

Reflections of Summer

Starry Nights We Wish Would Never End



Senior Steve Shiflet spent most of his summer catching air on the water with his wakeboard strapped to his feet.

Sophomore Laura Bartholomew enjoys her summer water skiing. The great summer weather made this the perfect summer activity.



Teachers can have fun too! Ms. Carbah was caught hanging from trees in Honduras over the summer.



It was ladies night out on the cruise ship touring the Greek Islands with Aline Fones, Michelle Muraira, Jessica Ronneberg, Katy Wolstenholme, Adriana Rodriguez, Jana Crawford, and Erin Waldum getting ready to hit the dance floor.

Everyone looks forward to the first day of summer. Some of the best memories are made in the warm summer sun. It gives everyone a much needed break from the daily school routine.

The change in the weather brings endless ways to enjoy the outdoors. We are very lucky to live in a place that has a lot of water all around. This means that there's usually always a way to cool off and enjoy water sports.

This summer senior Steve Shiflet could be found wakeboarding on Hicks Lake and all along the west coast. He made headline news and was sponsored this summer while catching a great tan.

Other people found that the occasional drive to the ocean was the way to go. Just grab a couple of friends, head out to the beach, and kick it for a while. Play some football in the sand, watch the sunset, and get a raging bonfire going.

For all the lucky people who got to travel outside of the state and country, there was a nice change in scenery. Ms. Backman took a group of students on a three week journey around Europe.

For most of us, the summer days started off with waking up sometime around noon, getting together with a couple of friends, and wasting the day away. Trying to find something to do becomes quite a task when no one can make up their mind on anything. For some others, it was getting up bright and early to go to their summer job. These summer days are some of the best times of our lives that will always be remembered. They will be missed as we get older and find less and less time for the semi-carefree lives we enjoy now. *by Tricia Ashley*

Marcus Cuio is proud of what he put into his car "lots of money".

Everyone thought that Matt Earsley was crazy in a car, now he's got a bike that goes twice as fast.

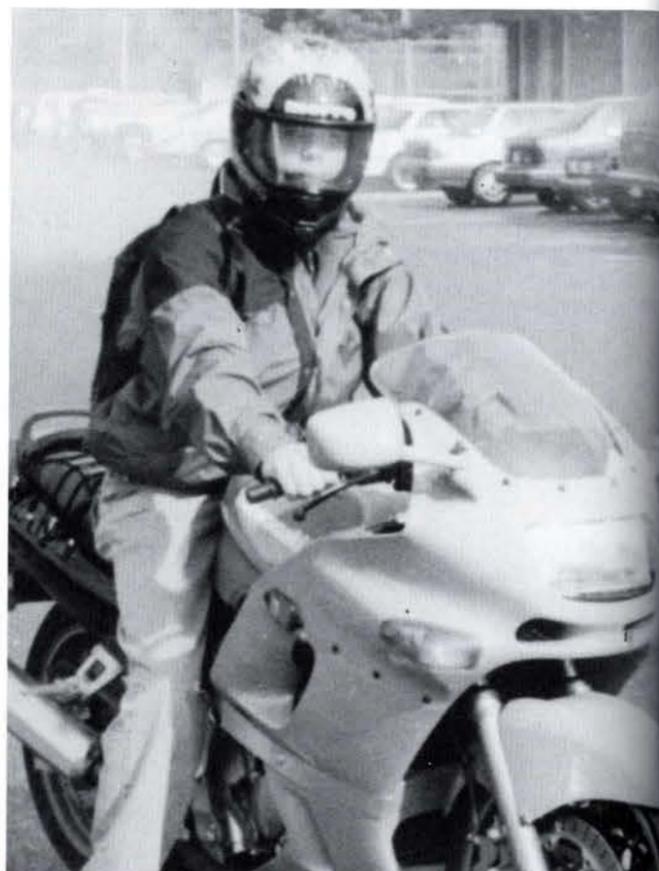


When you look out into North Thurston's student parking lot, you see a lot of different cars representing a lot of different personalities. You will see a lot of Mommy's and Daddy's personalities out there as well. Many students use their vehicles as a way to express themselves.

"Creating an image is as easy as picking the right vehicle. Four wheel drive owners portray a rough and tough, 'I like to get dirty' attitude. Fast car guys are always pushing the limits of man and machine. Then there is the simulated woodgrain bunch, now there's a serious cry for help," says auto shop teacher Mr. Stretch.

There are quite a few students that have worked very hard for the cars they have. These students have put many long, hard hours to get their cars in shape. To these students their cars are not treated as an appliance like a stove or refrigerator, merely taking them from point A to point B. To them, their cars are living, breathing examples of art, style, and POWER!! To those dedicated students, it's not a matter of just getting from point A to point B, but it's how cool or how fast you get there. That's all that matters.

by Tiffany Harris and Tricia Ashley, with help from Mr. Stretch



A rare glimpse at the "silver bullet" wonder if this car can really live up to name!

BEHIND THE WHEEL

License to Drive Anywhere You Please



BJ Francisco's '95 Toyota Tacoma sparkles in the sun.

"Betsy" looks good when she's just sitting there, but when you start her up you'd better run or you will die from toxic smoke inhalation!



And here we have junior Dell Tatum's wonderful car, "Yippie," it's really something special!!

As you can tell, the Newman brothers haven't been driving that long. "You're supposed to let go of the brake before you hit the gas."



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I, **Katy Strohm**, and I, **Brandon Stuki**, hereby will the violas the luscious rosin in the pretty blue pouch to have, hold, and cherish as long as you all shal I live

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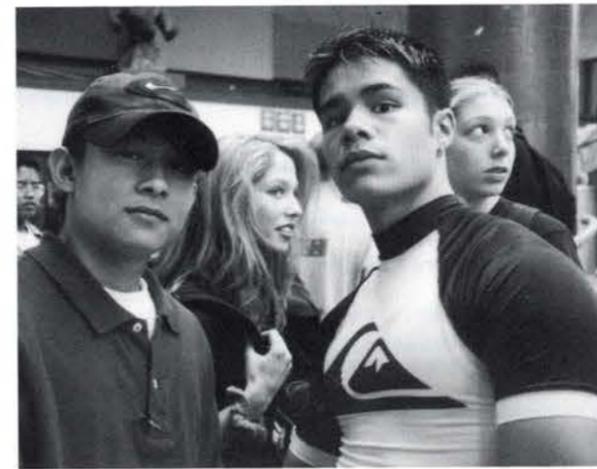
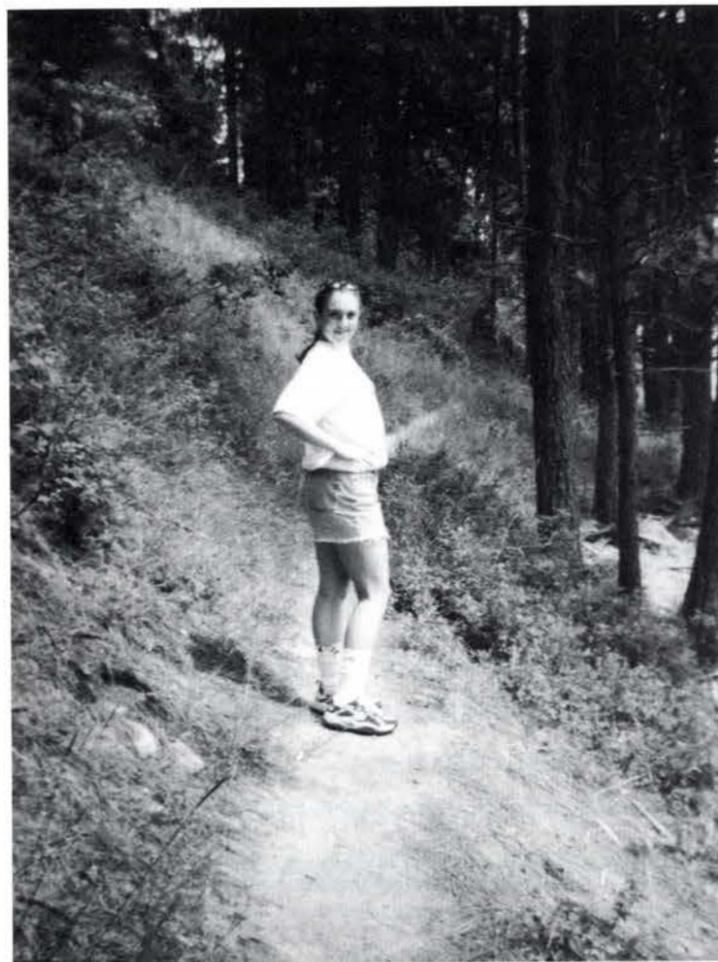
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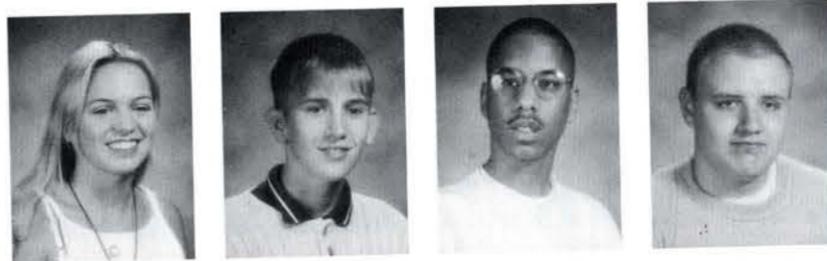
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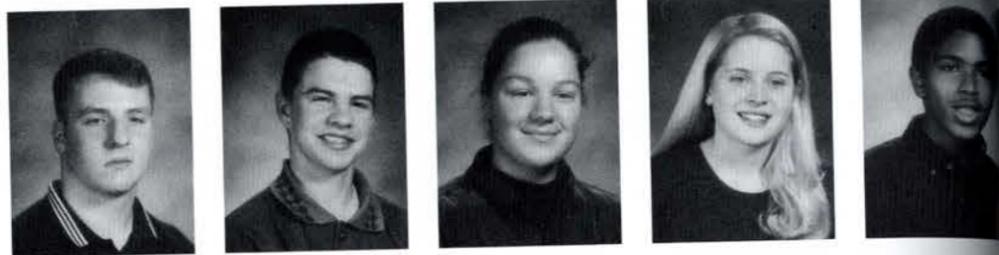
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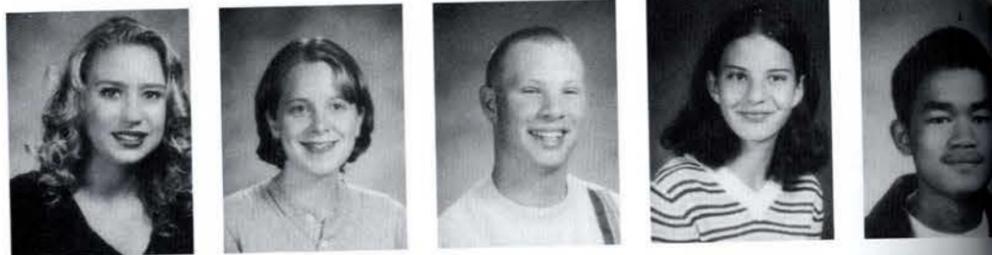
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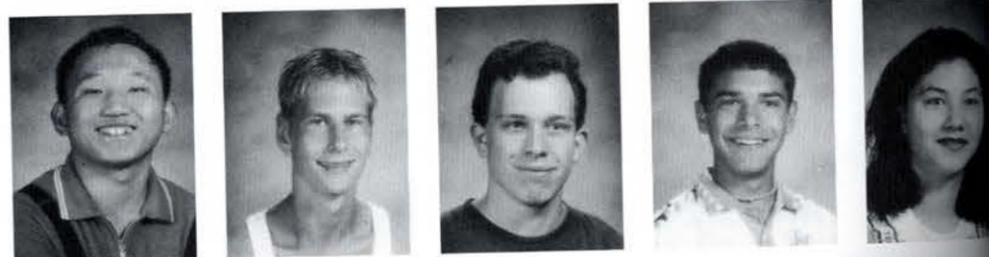
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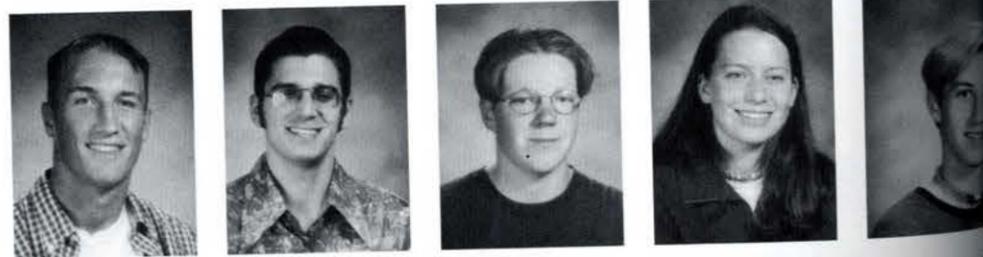
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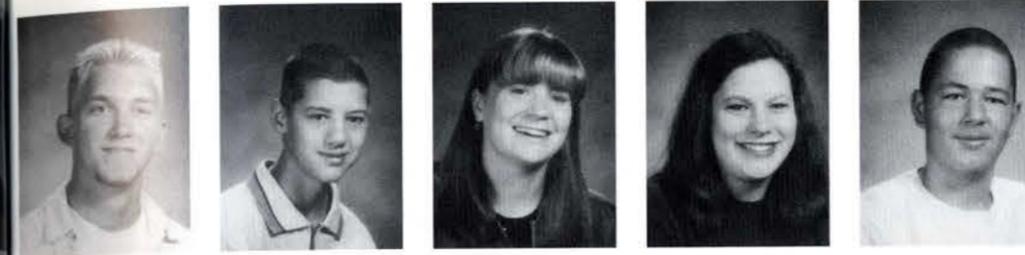
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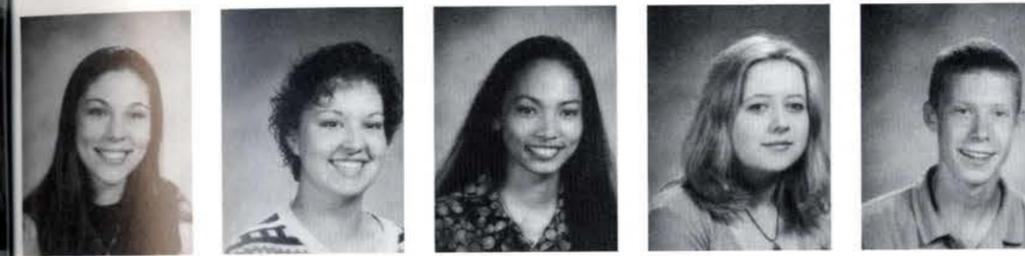
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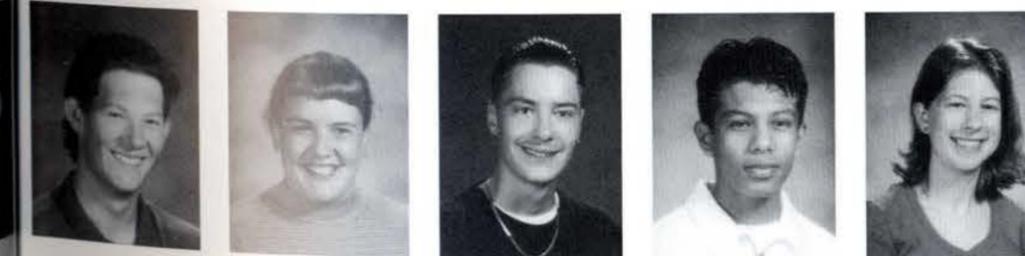
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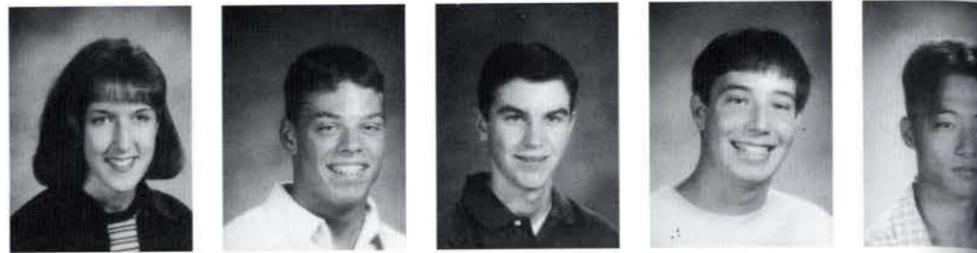


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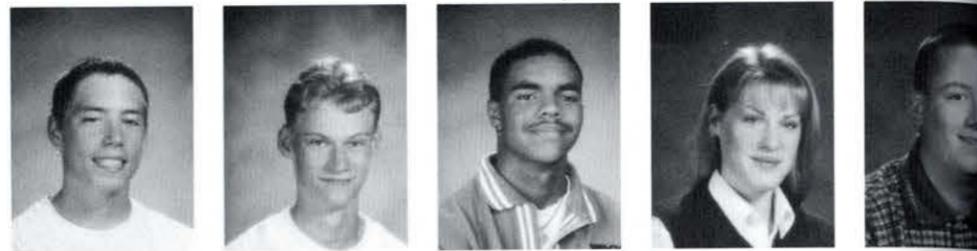


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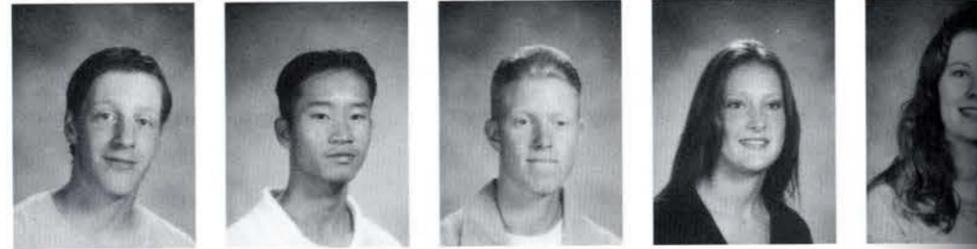
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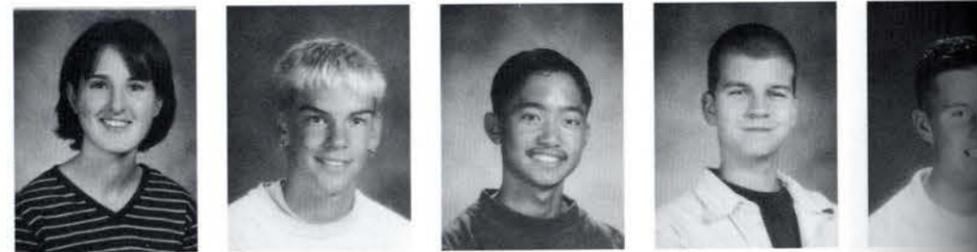
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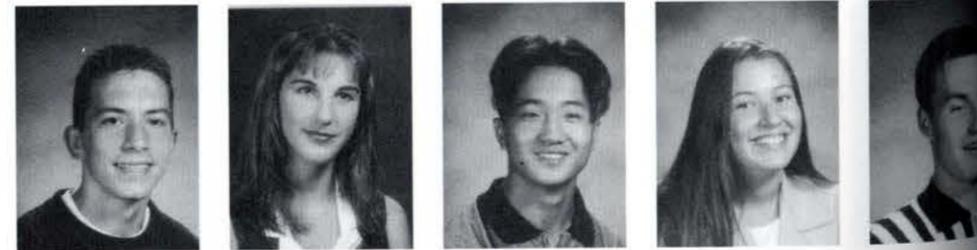
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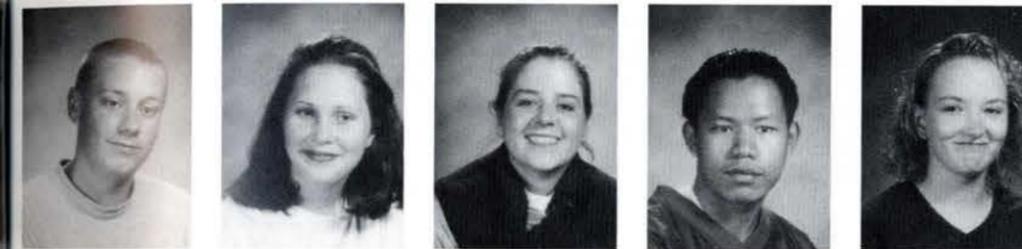
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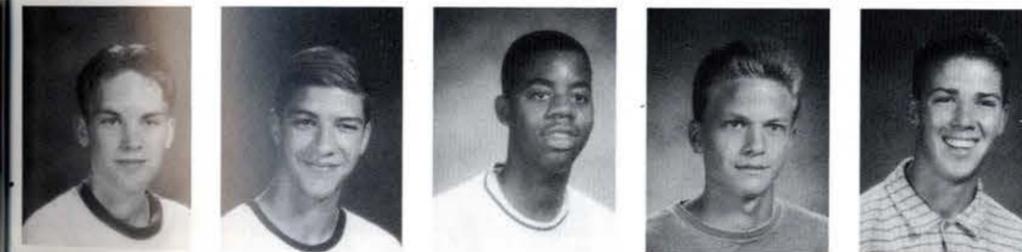
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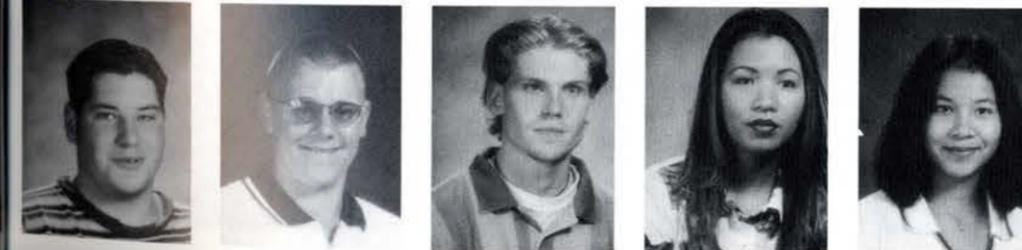
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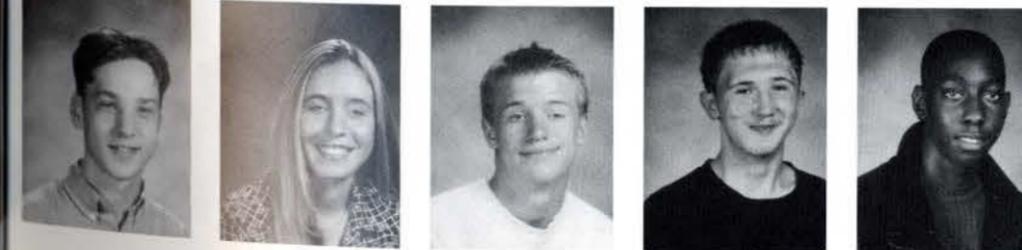
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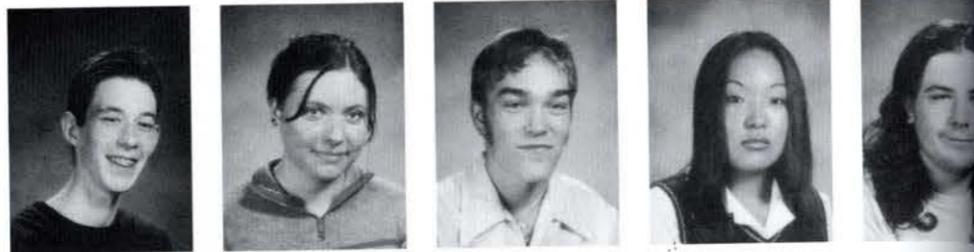


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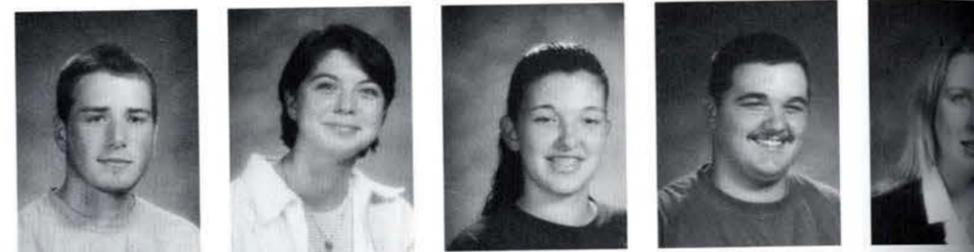
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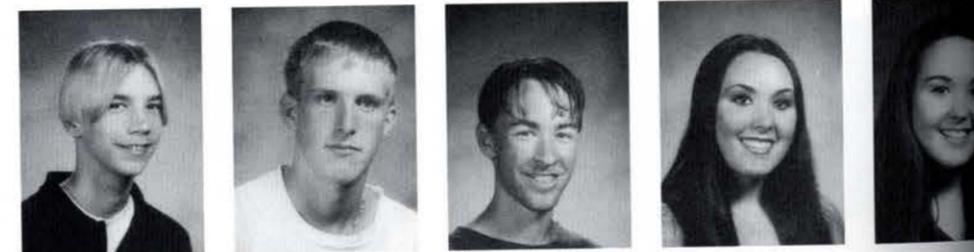
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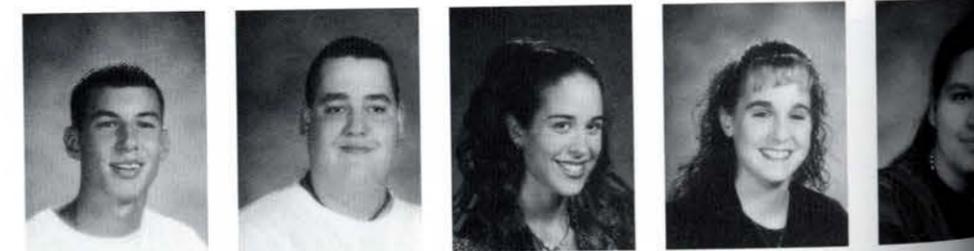
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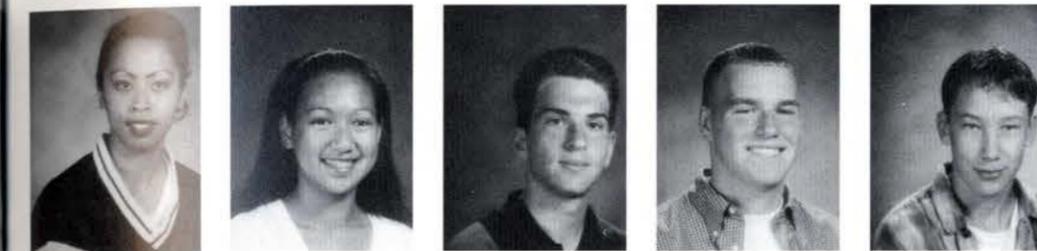
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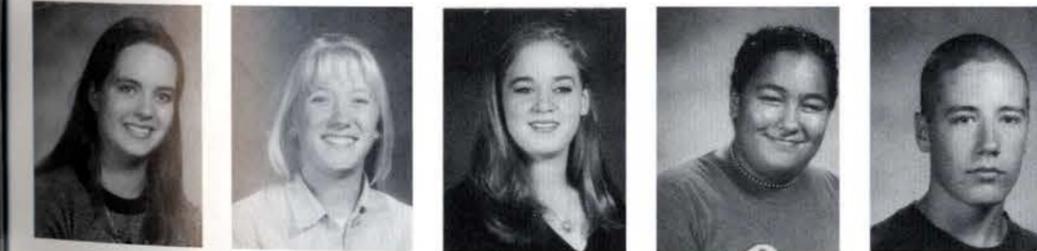
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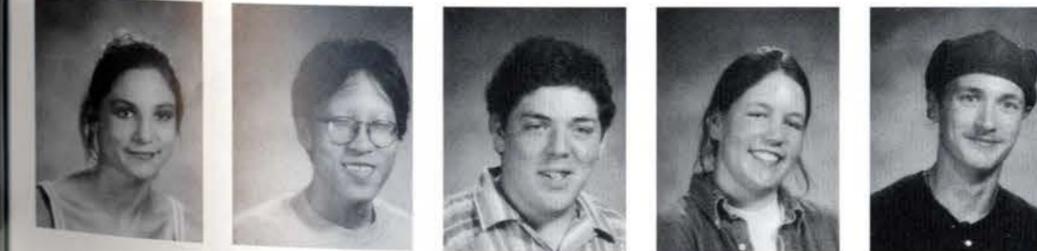
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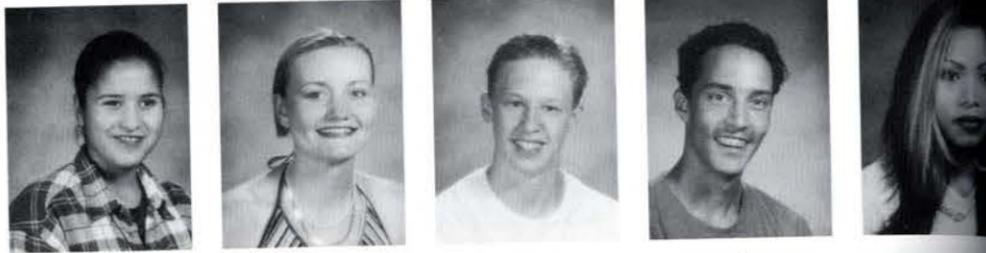


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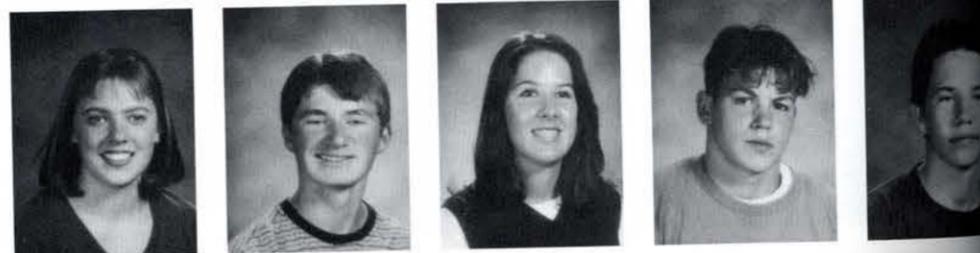
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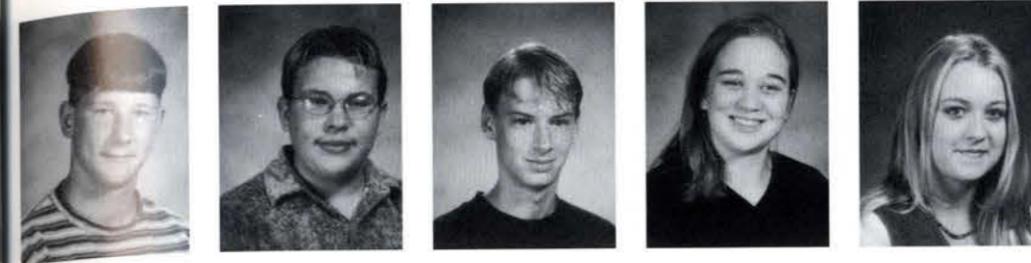
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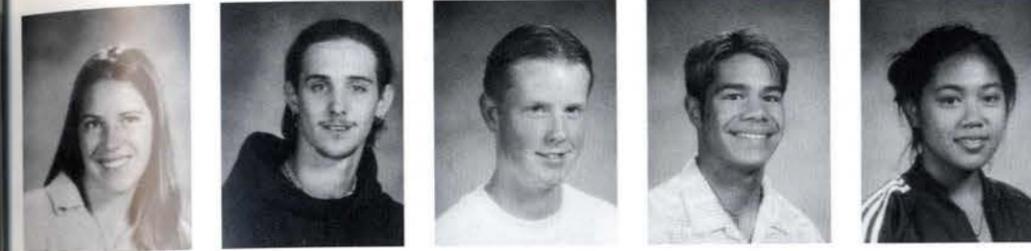
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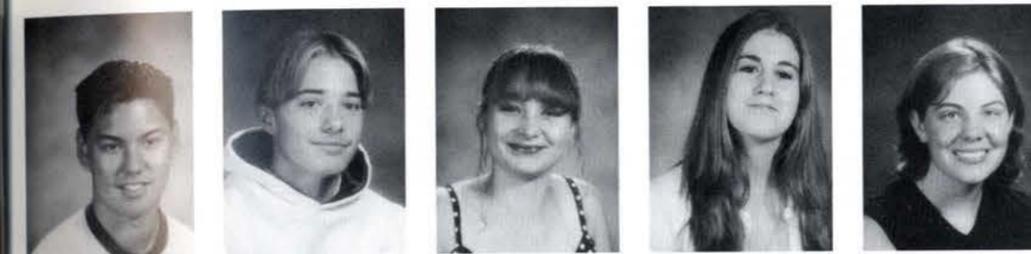
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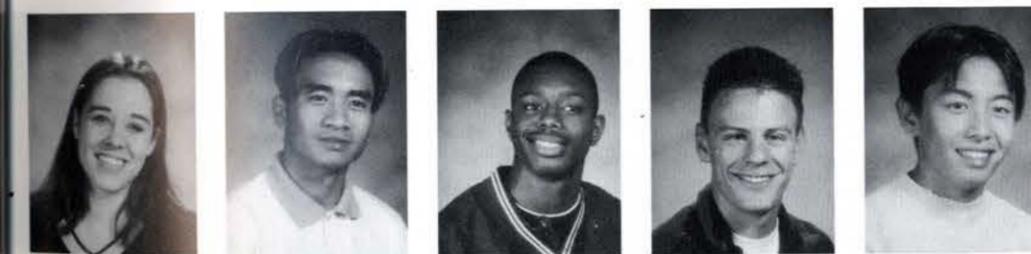
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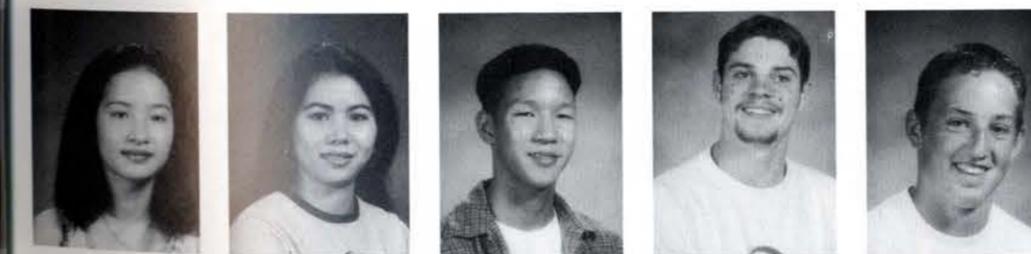
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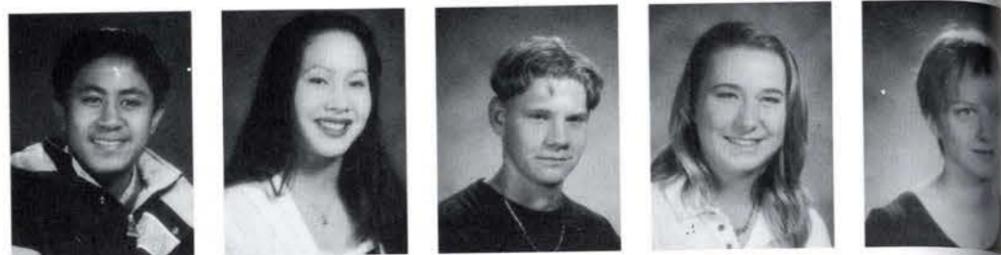


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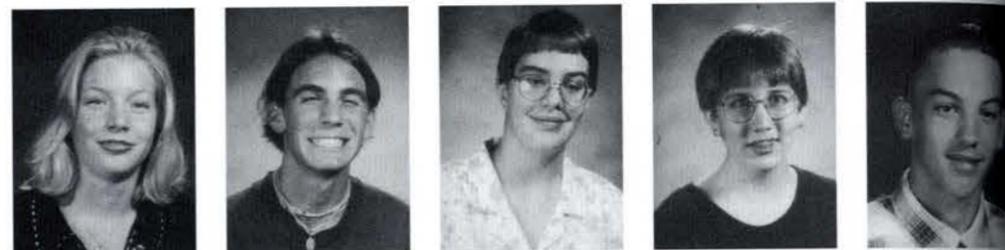
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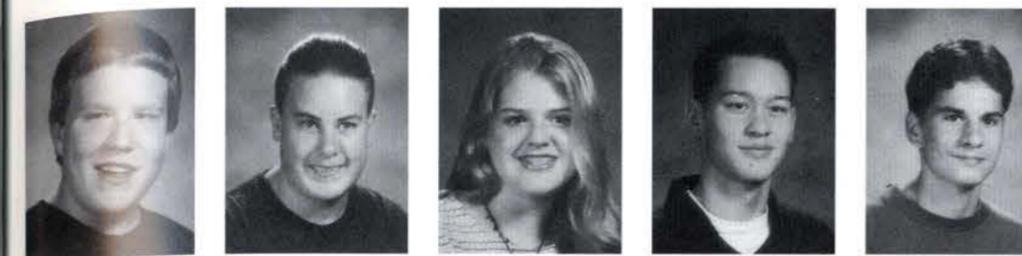
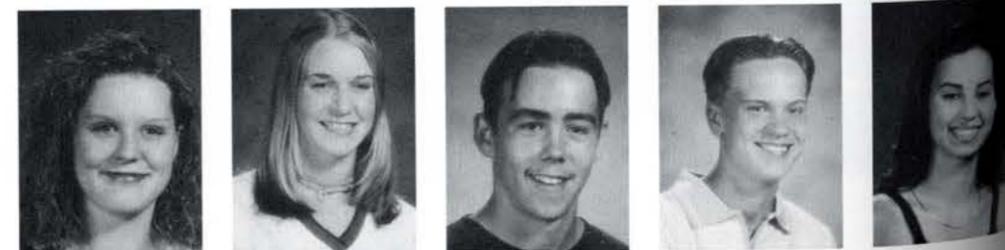
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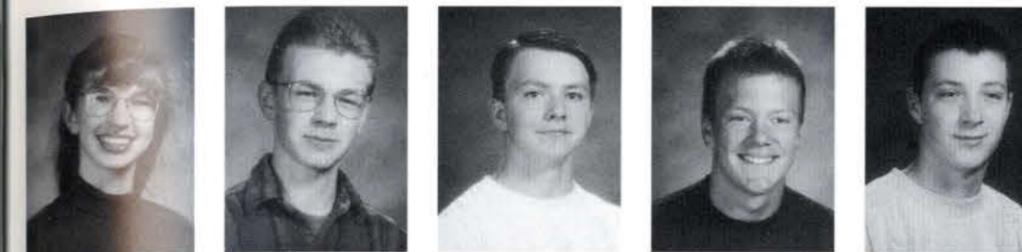
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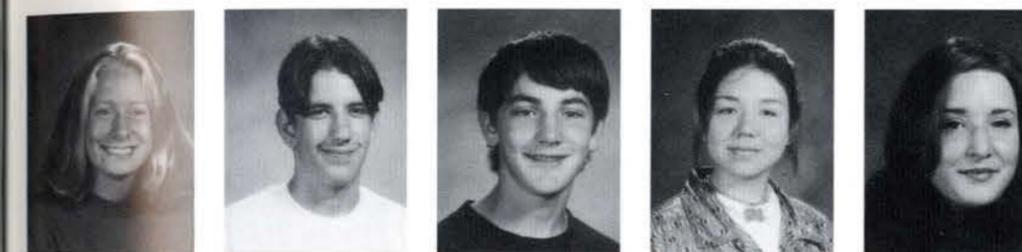
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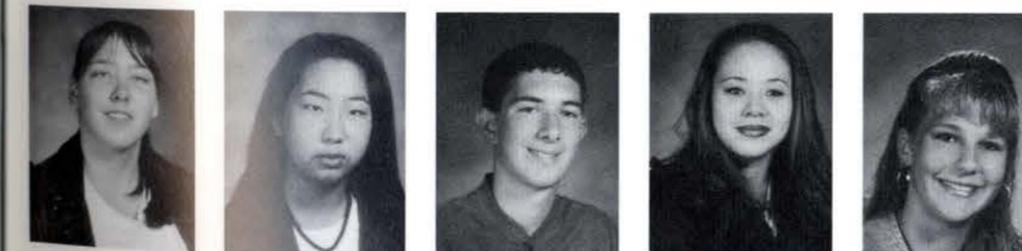
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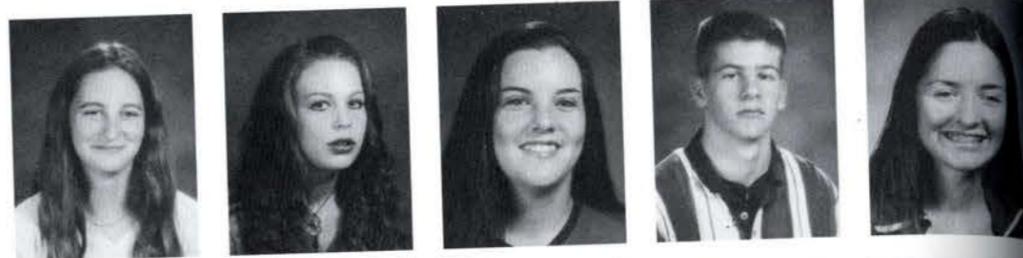


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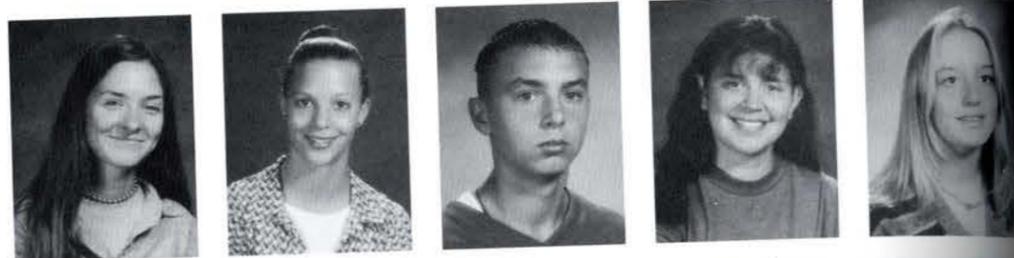


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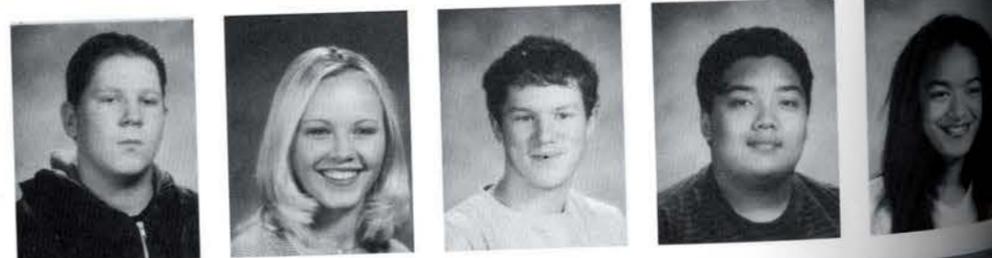
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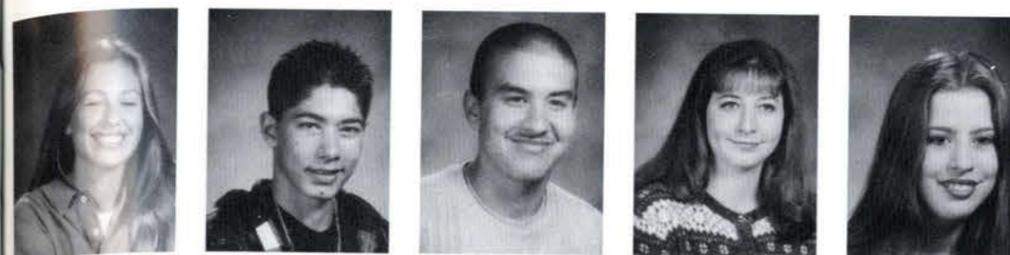
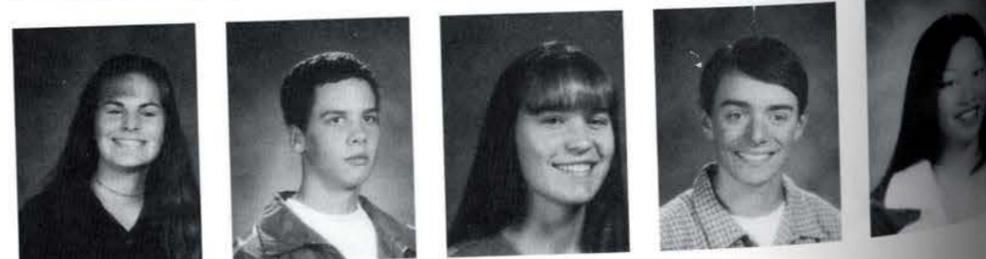
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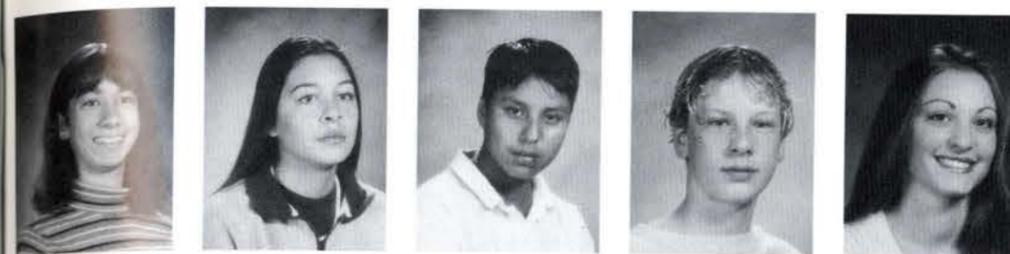
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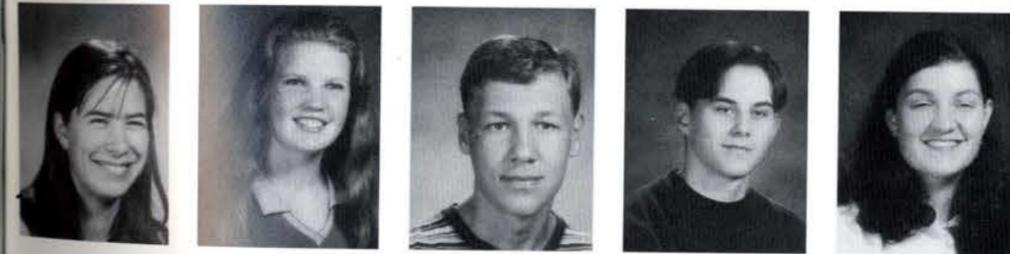
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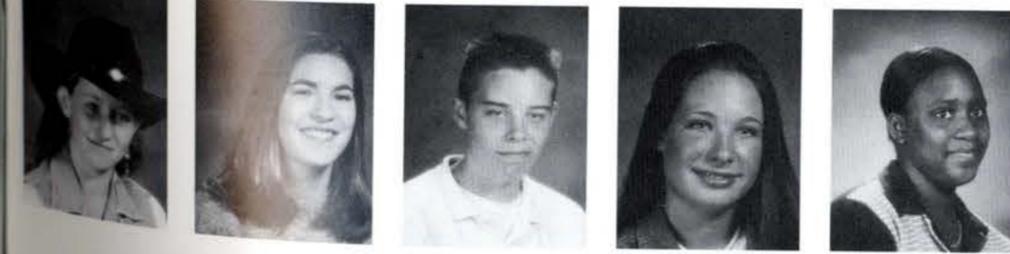
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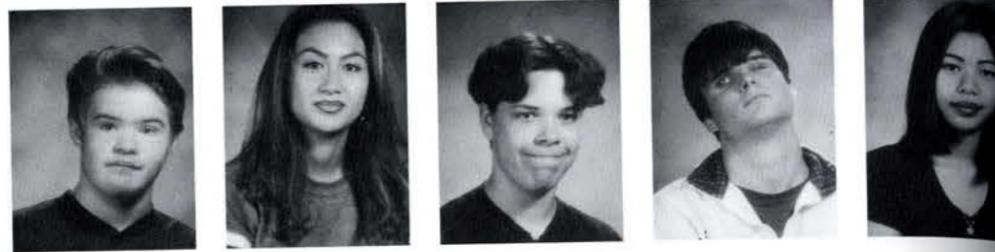


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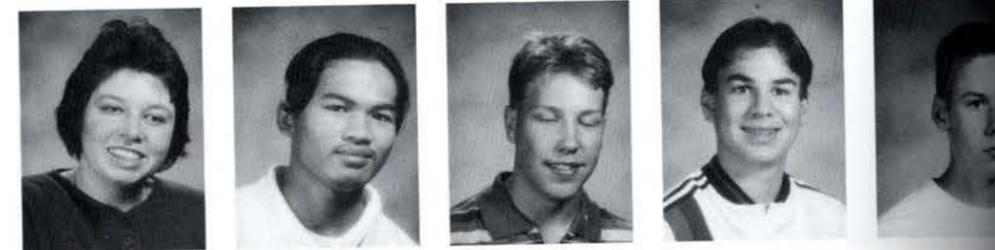
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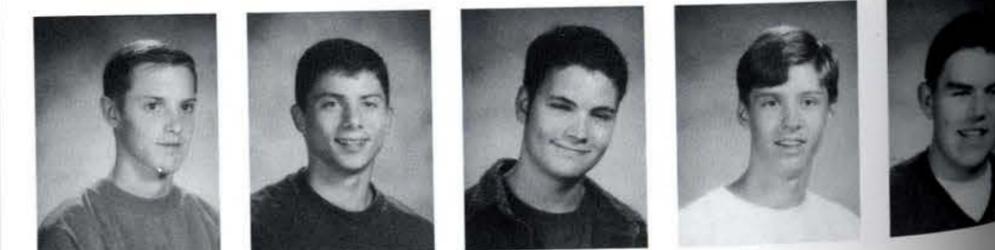
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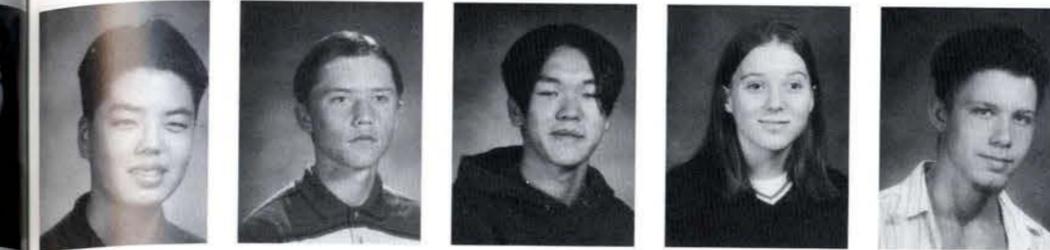
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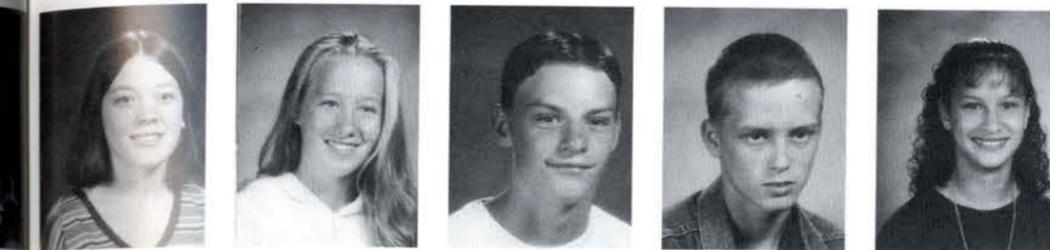
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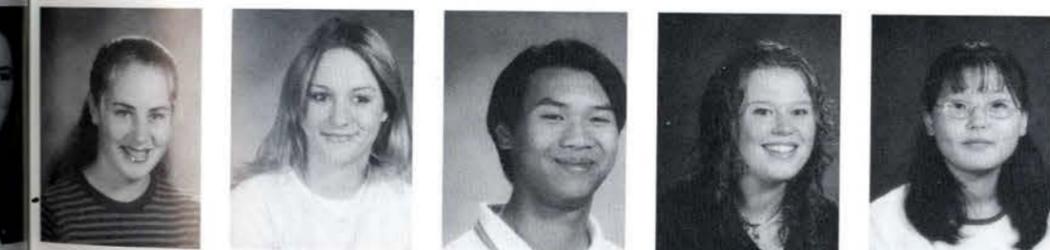
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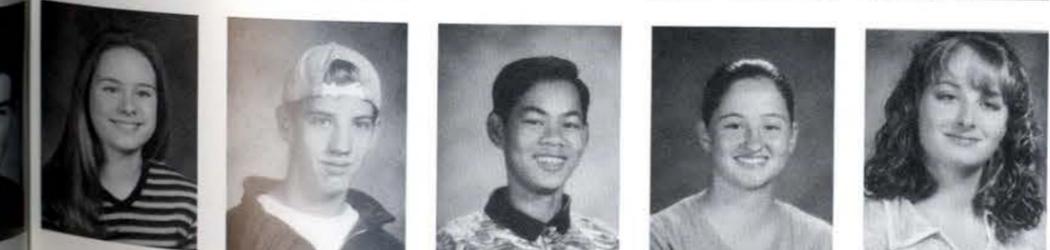
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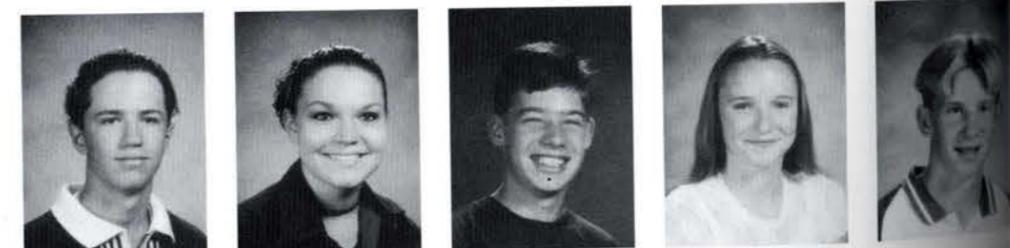
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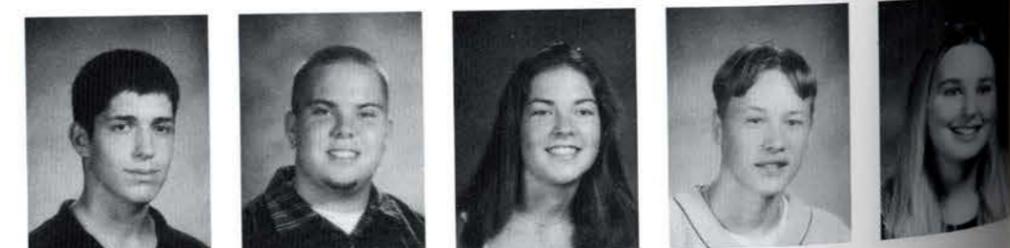
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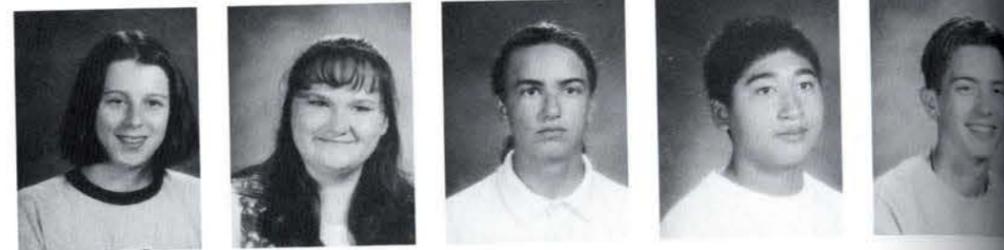
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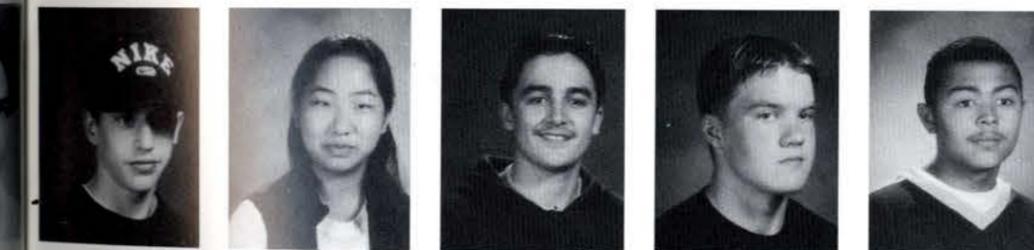
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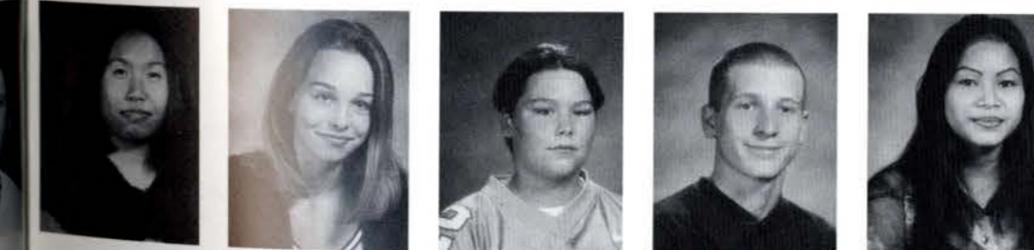
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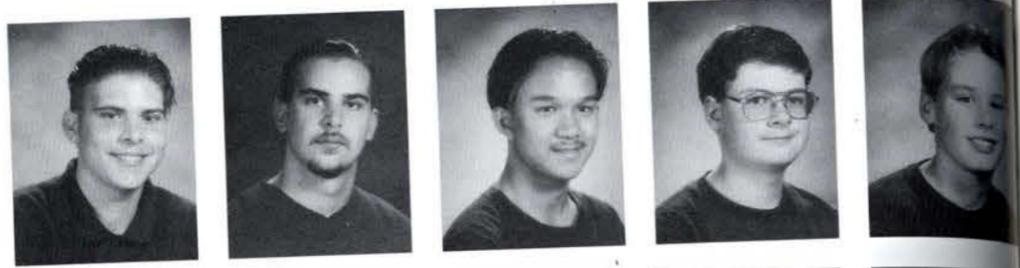
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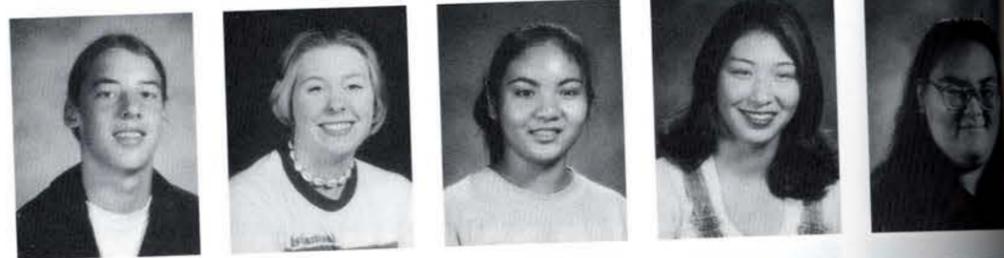
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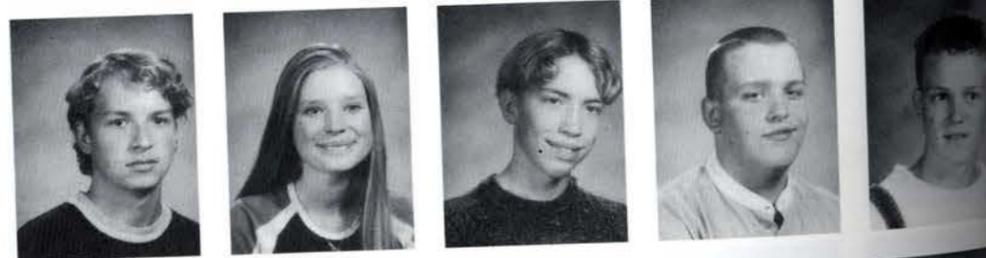
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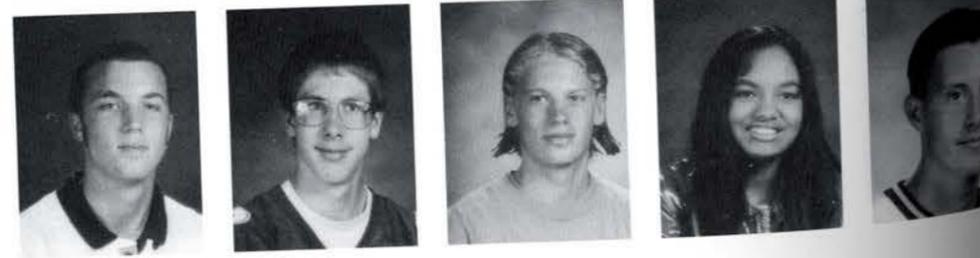
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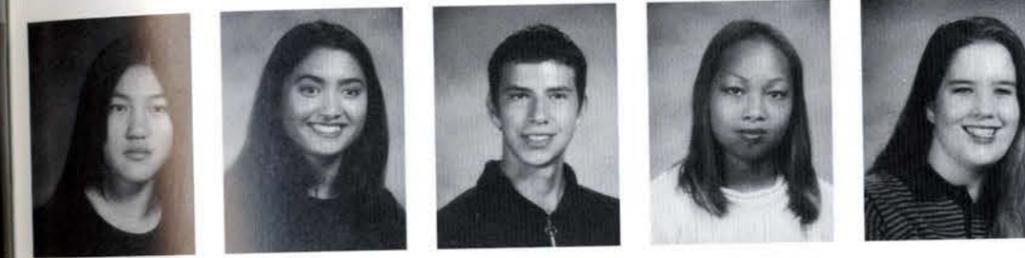
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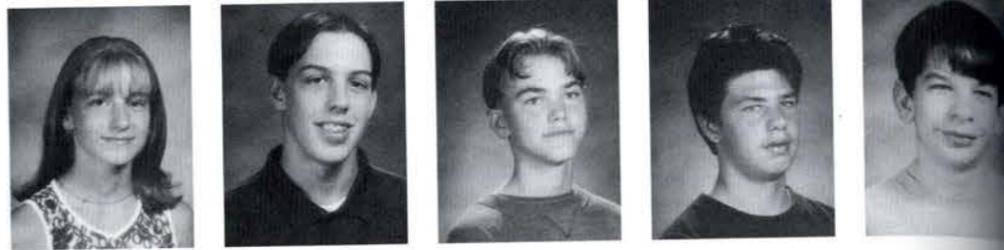
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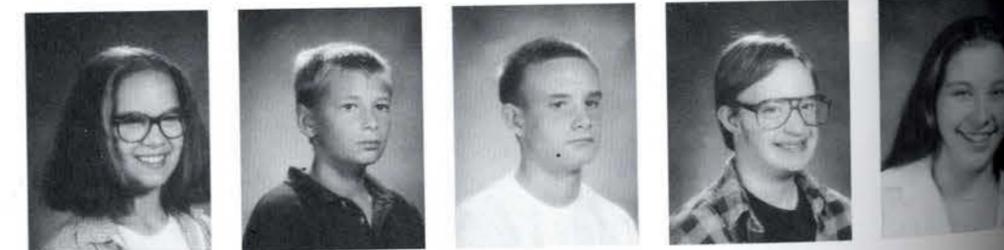
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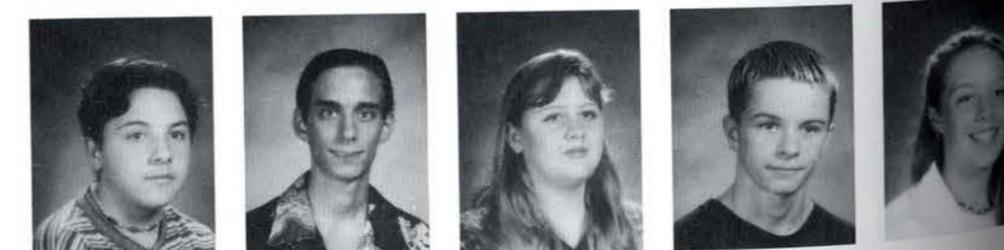
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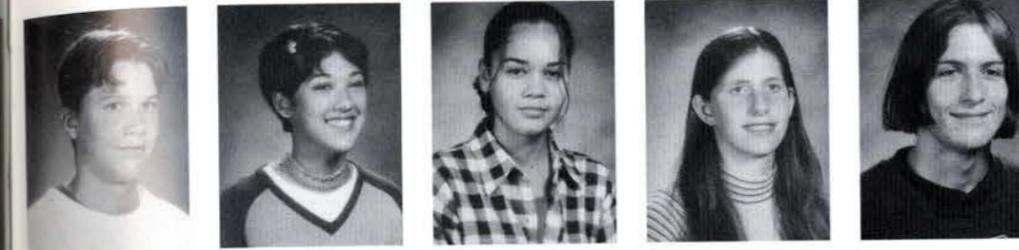
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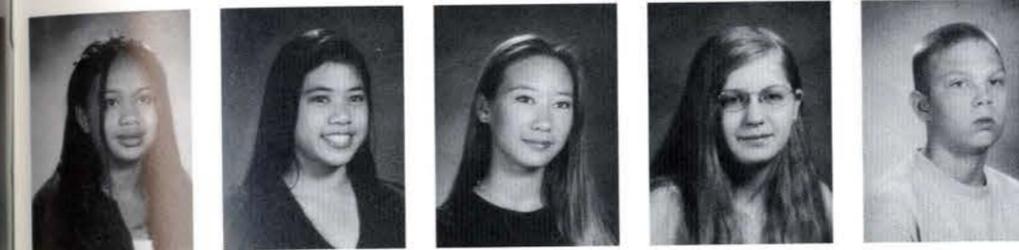
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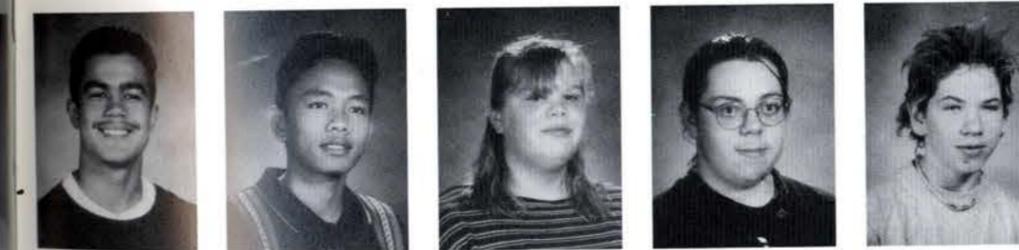
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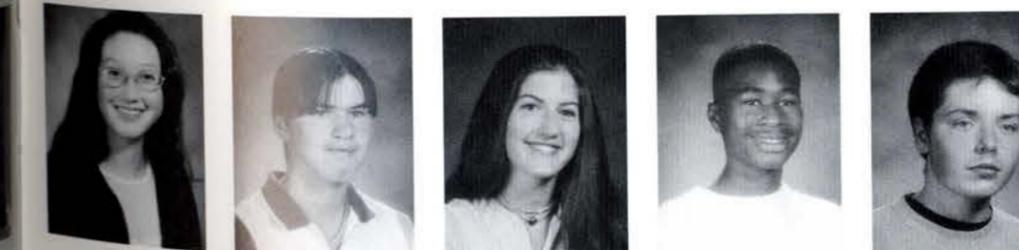
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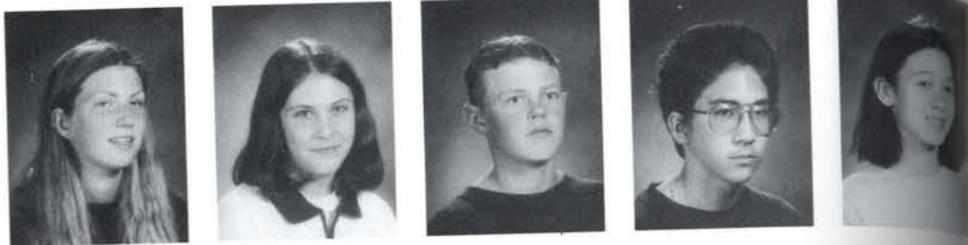


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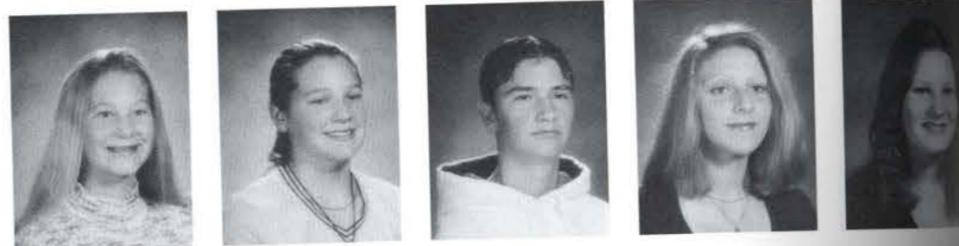
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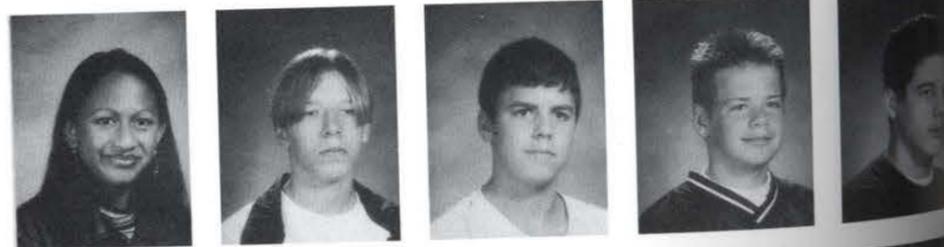
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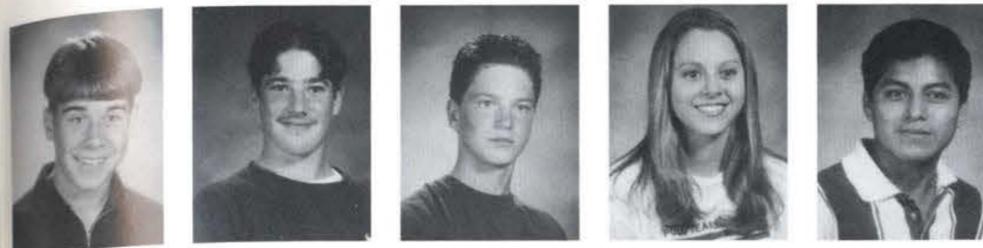
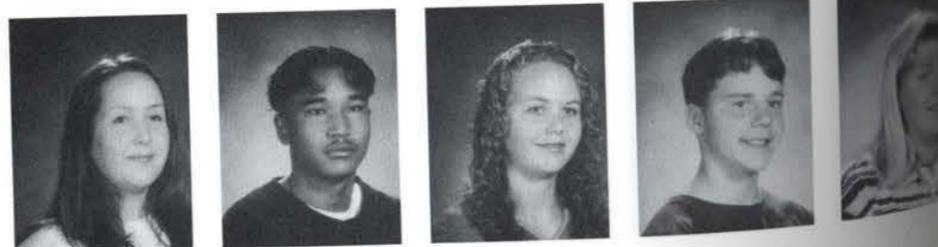
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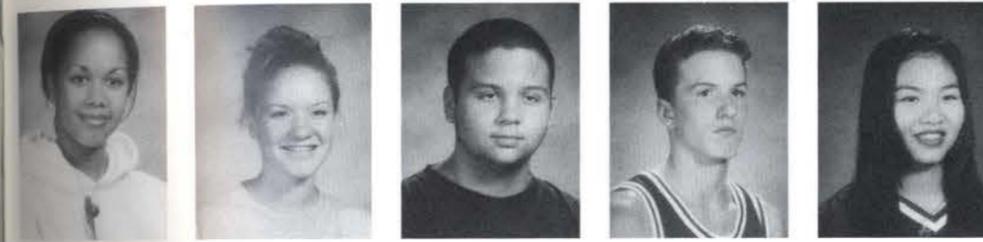
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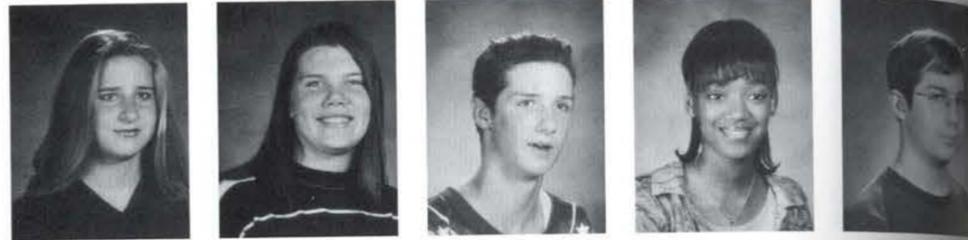


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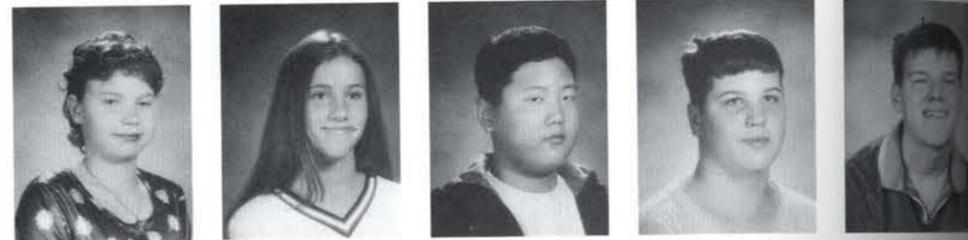
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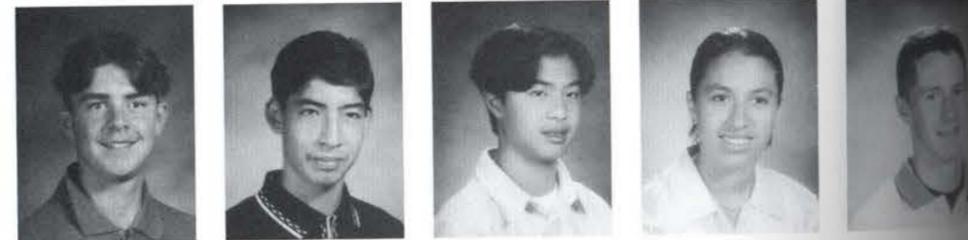
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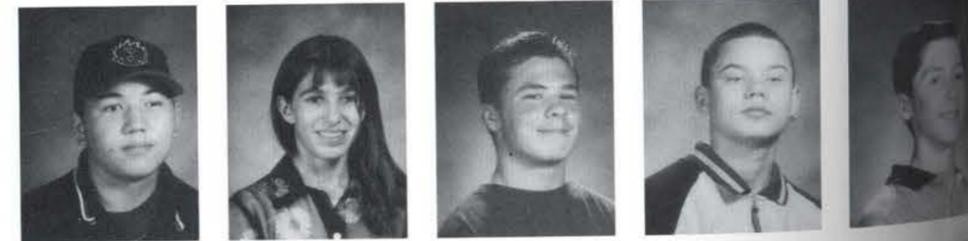
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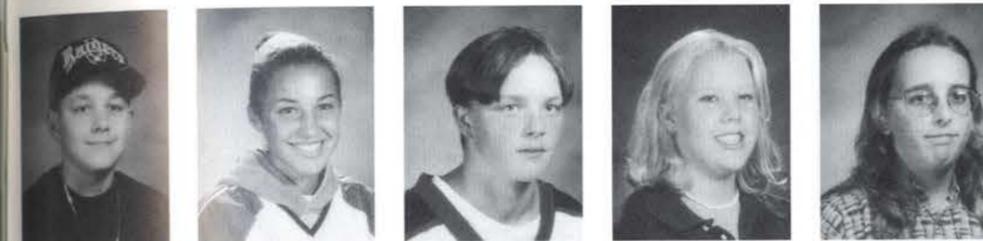
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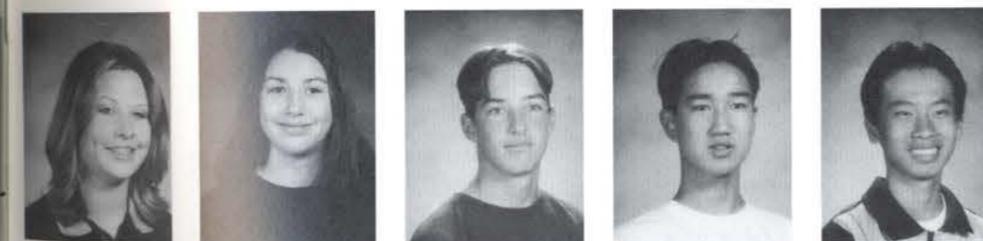
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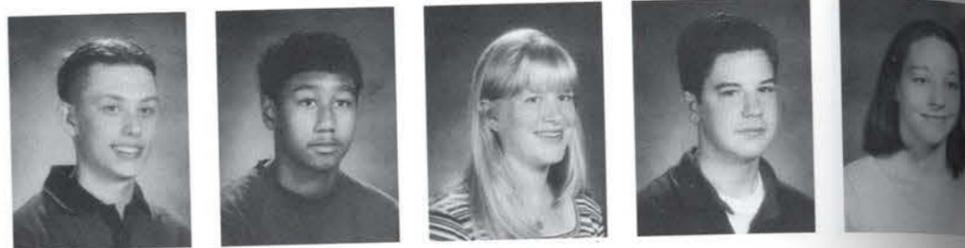


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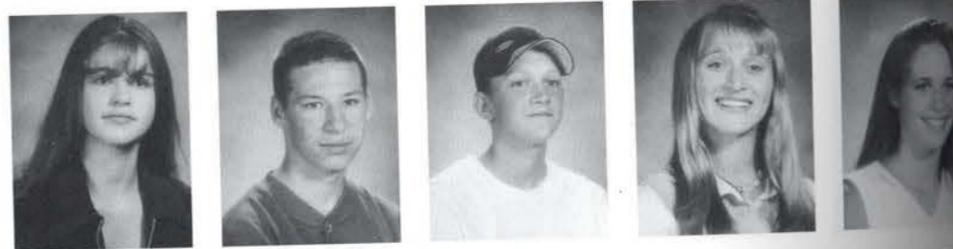
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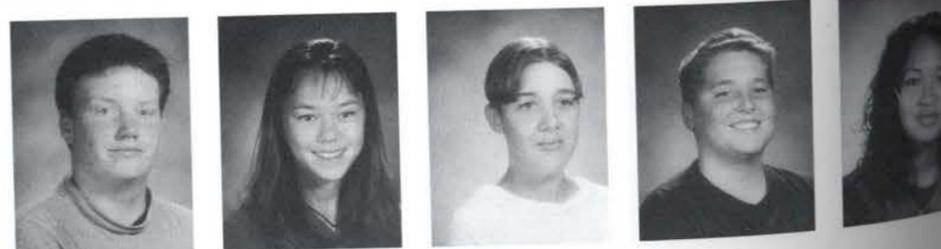
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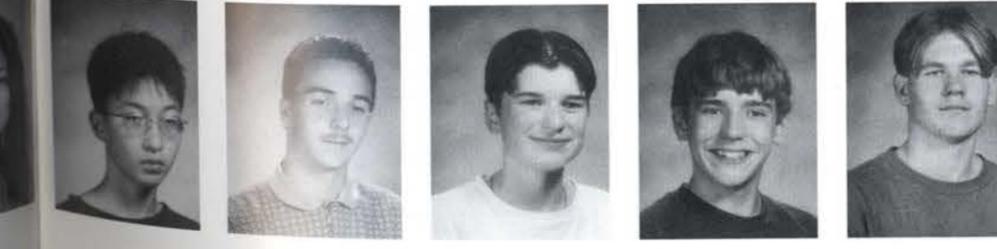
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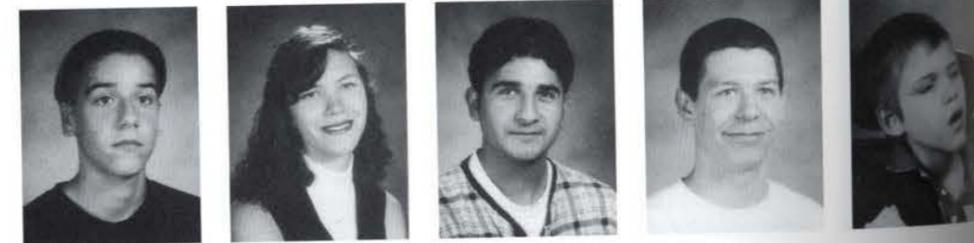
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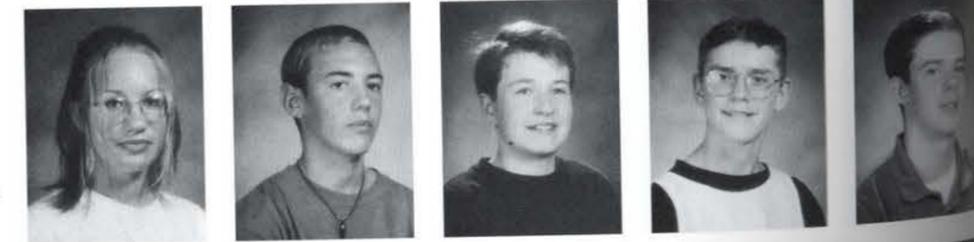
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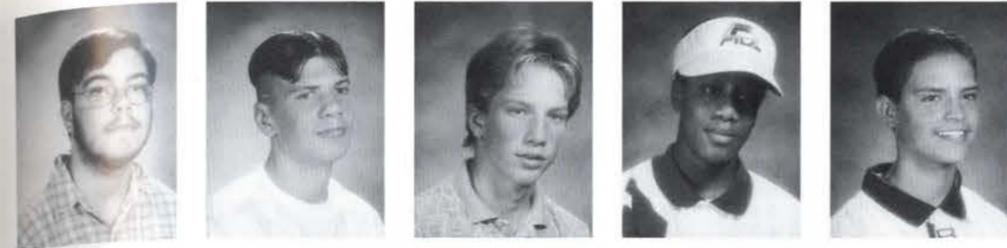
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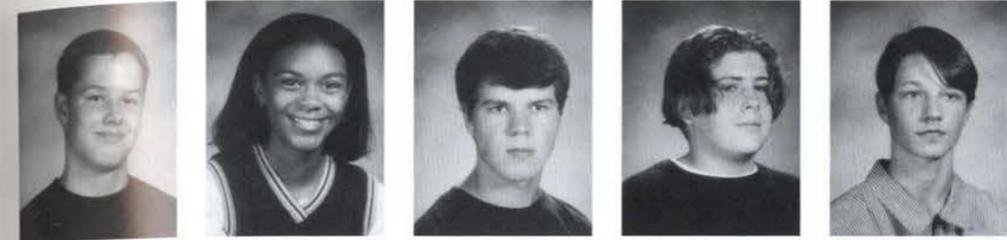
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Luke Williams
Kristina Wilson
Andy Wills
Matthew R. Winter
Mike Wittstock



Belinda Winders
Sandra Wright
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| Kyle Goode | Angelica McVea | James Vest |
| Jimmy Griffith | Jaron Middleton | John Wimmush Jr. |
| Eric Harding | Michael Mohrman | Amos Wood |
| Monique Heath | Christopher Orling | Michael Winter |
| Tiffany Herrera | Viesna Phay | Satas Yousos |
| Michael Hill | Hanna Priggmeier | Stephanie Zorn |
| Amy Hobbs | Floyd Purdy | |
| Christina Horn | Brandon Quantz | |



Brian Zech

Mission Control



MATHEMATICS



Top: Mr. Pierce, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Broeker
 Bottom: Mrs. Orosco & Mr. Olson, Mrs. Moench
 Not pictured: Mr. Moench, Ms. Carbah

SCIENCE



Mr. Horger, Mrs. Lamoreaux, Mrs. Sabatino, Mr. Reid, Ms. King,
 Mr. Cummins, Mrs. Glock



Mr. Broeker posing as our mascot for our annual turkey drive. Thanks to the students at North Thurston, it was a huge success!



Mr. Horger schemes some mad equations in Physics class. What a smart guy!

FOREIGN LANGUAGE



Mr. Johanson (Spanish), Ms. Funston (Spanish), Mrs. Kiolet (German), Mrs. Backman (Spanish), Mrs. Parks (French)



Madam Parks stands in front of her class teaching her favorite subject, French. Parlez vous francais?

ENGLISH



Mr. Morris, Mrs. Duvall, Ms. MacDonald, Ms. Deneen, Ms. Malay, Mr. Bassett, Mrs. Arth

BUSINESS



Ms. Reed, Mr. DeBoard, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Cole, Mrs. Benson, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Horn

HISTORY



Mr. Backman, Mr. Restoule, Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Poff, Mr. Carson Not pictured: Mr. Benson



Mr. Bean! Now playing at N.T.H.S. Everything you've heard is true.

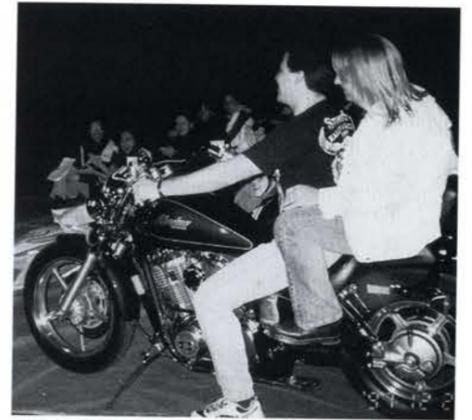
The business skills teachers, pictured here, work hard to teach students important things to know to be successful in life. Such skills as keyboarding are important to learn in order to take less time to write an article neatly. But this is just one important example of why business skills classes are so important.

Here's seven people who go back, way back to when history began. These seven know more history than anyone. Mr. Backman can tell you all about golf. Ms. Larson is always down for some kow-towing. Mr. Poff can tell you some neat info on Elvis and give you an example of his singing ability.

INDUSTRIAL



Mr. Stretch, Mr. Julian, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Bob Kinkella, Mr. Sloan, Mr. Frank Kinkella.



Mr. Stretch rides his motorcycle through the gym choking everybody in the stands with exhaust fumes.

MUSIC

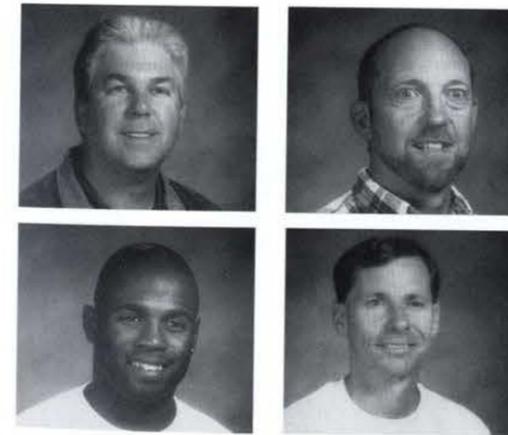


Mr. Johnson, Mr. Edlund



Mr. Poff: "Gosh my vocals are tired! Time for a drink."

PHYSICAL



Mr. Traynor, Mr. Albee, Mr. Gentry, Mr. Mendelson. Not pictured: Ms. Collard, Ms. O'Kelley

Physical Education teachers have a very hard job. They are in charge of strengthening and toning the muscles of the student body here at North Thurston High School. And what a student body it is indeed! This enables us to run through the parking lot, through the commons and all the way upstairs to get to our class on time. Thank you Physical Education teachers.

ADMINISTRATION



Assistant Principal: Mr. Mott, Principal: Mrs. Eitreim, Assistant Principal: Mr. Wharton



Mr. Mott and Mr. Wharton riding in a warm car, out of the rain in the homecoming parade. It's just not fair!

OFFICE STAFF



Top: Mrs. Thielen, Mrs. Gyls, Ms. Laidlaw
Bottom: Mrs. Skillman, Mrs. Shaw



Mr. Busche finally got his own office space this year, (even if it is only the size of a closet)!

COUNSELLING



Mrs. Wyllie, Ms. Young, Mrs. Janni, Mrs. Hendricksen, Mrs. Beaulieu, Mrs. Coker, Ms. Hink, Mrs. Von Neudegg



And here we have our counselor Mr. Wentz, he's the man!

Home & Family Life



Mrs. Nagel



Mrs. Friedli

The home and family life consists of the interior design and the clothing classes. Ms. Nagel and Mrs. Friedli are the teachers of these two classes. This year the clothing class has put on a couple of fashion shows with their own designs. They also have gone on several field trips. The interior design class thinks of different types of designs for homes. The family department talks about relationships and what a family life is like. All of these things are valuable traits that we all must learn in order to be successful in life, and to take care of ourselves, our families, and our homes.

Library Staff



Mrs. Armstrong



Ms. Jauken



Mrs. Jones

Ssshhh! This is a library, six inch voices please! North Thurston students check out books everyday in the library. Librarians help us find books, find information on computers, and maybe even help us out with our homework. The library can be a quiet place where you can be lazy and read the latest on what's going on in the world.

Security



Mrs. Debbie Burke



Mr. Joe Beltico

Not Pictured:
Mr. Delmar Crawford

This year's security at North Thurston High School has done a great job at keeping our school safe. Our security team consists of Mr. Beltico, Mrs. Burke, and Mr. Crawford. Mr. Beltico, one of the leading enforcers, has continually kept our students from skipping, parking illegally, being tardy and smoking. Mr. Crawford and Mrs. Burke have also been there to enforce the rules and keep our school running smoothly. Thanks to them our school has been safe and enjoyable this year. Next time you see any of the security staff in the halls make sure to thank them.

Interpreters



Ms. Figueroa, Mrs. King, Mrs. Ketola, Mr. Ralph, Ms. Miller, Ms. Flatt

Our interpreting staff has done a great job in helping the students and are always there with a friendly smile. They always have an encouraging and positive attitude that shines on everybody here at North Thurston.



Mr. Karanson

Special Education



Top: Mr. Rosco, Mrs. Vogel, Mrs. Gjewski and Mrs. Holder
Bottom: Mr. Weston, Mrs. Mott, Mrs. Thompson

The student support team is very special to NTHS. The skills possessed by this team are essential to motivate and encourage students. When there is a question or a lack of understanding you can always count on them to go out of their way to help.

E.S.L.

(English as a Second Language)

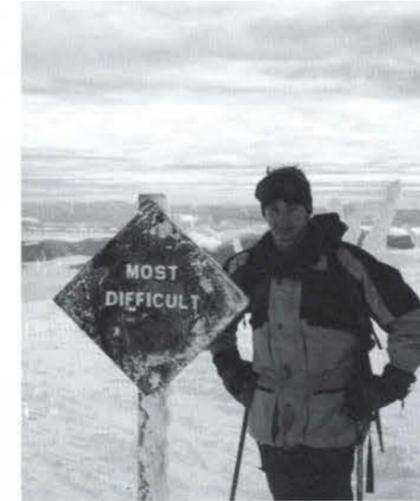


Mrs. Hocking, Mrs. Dahl, Mrs. Gaivjeski, Mrs. Hoder, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Ray-Schultz, Mrs. Buddle, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Henricksen

There are many students at North Thurston who learn English as their second language. As we all know learning a second language is very challenging. ESL teachers have the patience and encouraging words to make this task more enjoyable for their students. Many ESL teachers have second jobs and take time out of their day to help out whenever possible at North Thurston.

Clubs

Glowing as Galaxies



Kitchen Staff



Back row: Mrs. Wuerth, Mrs. Skogen, Mrs. Robischon, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Bevan.
Front: Mrs. Rosa, Mrs. Bowman

Mmmmm..... Something smells good. It has to be the kitchen. Lunch is one of the only things that all students at North Thurston High School can actually agree on. Everyone looks forward to lunch, no matter what time, no matter what day, and these are the ladies that can make it happen.

Custodians



These guys always keep our school clean. They are the back bone of our school's clean hallways! They are like our real mother's and father's. Every time someone spills something, they are there to clean it up. When the bathrooms get really bad, they are there, when there are food fights, they are there, and when it is after hours and everyone has gone home for the day, they are there! This is our genuine thank you for all the hard work and time put in when nobody else wants to clean up. Thank you.

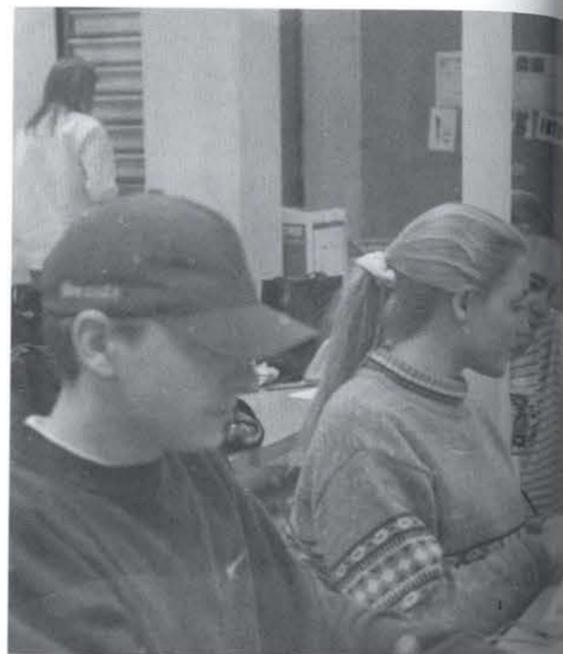


Pushing Deadlines

Not many people knew what to expect when they joined Yearbook this year. Staff members had to put in a lot of effort to make this the best book yet. Hours after school to meet deadlines tired everyone. But the end result was a quality book that pleased most everyone. Thank you to everyone who helped make this a book to remember.



Andrea, Crystal, Tiffany, and Michelle take a moment to share their Christmas exchange gifts during the Holiday Party.



Computer Ninjas Chad, Michelle, and Tiffany were always busy making final changes to perfect our 97-98 Rambler.

Tina tells Ms. Winiecki that the yearbook staff needs new photo equipment.

Far Right- Jennyfer Wright, Meagan Nervik, and Tiffany Yantis take time out to relax after a long day at camp last summer.



"Heidi was always willing to help take pictures or write copy."
Meagan Nervik



"Crystal is very energetic and is always in a good mood, except when she is messing with people's captions."
Keyandre Brelion



"Meagan always helped give me ideas. She was always encouraging when things got hectic with all the deadlines."
Tiffany Harris



"Tiffany Yantis is really fun to work with and we have lots of fun in this class together."
Michelle Muraira



"Jennyfer is a good photographer and gets things done."
Jen Dres



"Ms. Winiecki is a great teacher for our class. She always keeps everything in order and you can tell she cares."
Jordanna Smith



"Maria is enjoyable to work with as a team and is always doing an EXCELLENT job of making captions."
Andrea Rabusin



"Mai always has such a great smile and is always willing to help on anything."
Megan Nervik



"Jeff is cool because he doesn't talk a lot and he does an awesome job in class."
Chip Harbin



"Bobbi was also very helpful with those extra errands that needed to be done."
Tasha Blakesly



"Andrea is nice and helped keep our yearbook money under control."
Avery Brown



"I'm glad Jordanna is in the class because she is able to take pictures, dedicated to the class, and helpful."
Tina Blas



"He is great because he takes good pictures and his hair looks really cool! Avery, he's an all around good buy."
Dell Tatum



"Tiffany Harris, thank you for always being so willing to help out no matter what!"
Crystal Cox



"I enjoy having Chip in class because he makes things enjoyable and contributes good ideas for the yearbook."
Tiffany Yantis



"Heidi's very quiet, but she gets the job done. She's always working on something in the class."
Jeff Springer



"I am glad because Michelle knows a lot about computers and she is also willing to help with everything. She has a good personality."
Bobbi Wilson



"Cambria is always hard at work, she seems to be a good leader, we need more leaders in the class."
Mai Nguyen



"Tina was a great asset to the photography department in getting pictures taken and printed."



"Keyandre is funny and he is a hard worker."
Heidi Brillion



"I enjoy having Dell in class because he always has good ideas even though they are not always accepted."
Chad Yantis



"Jennifer Dres is a very intelligent, creative, helpful, sweet, kind, and funny person. Her smile, organization and style is a real asset to production and success of the annual staff and our 1997-98 Rambler."
Maria



"Chad has been a real important part of this team due to his help with the computers and his devoted work."
BJ Fransisco



"Tasha always has something to do, and is very helpful to our class."
Meagan Nervik



"B.J., our savy finance manager kept us out of the black and helped devise many ingenious marketing strategies for our fabulous book!"
Ms. Winiecki

Helping Hands

Interact continues to be a strong club at NTHS. Some of the projects we did this year include Make a Difference Day, Salvation Army bell ringing, serving at Bread 'n' Roses, 30 Hour Famine, Thurston County Food Bank Drive, Painting the Gym doors and the Teachers' parking lot, Gift Wrapping at Barnes & Noble, sending supplies to Western Samoa, and the annual Duck Dash. Even though it was a lot of hard work at times, the club also had a lot of fun. "Everything's the same but it smells different," says An Hua. Look forward to more next year!



1997-98
Interact Club

International Awareness

International Club is a club that is open to all NTHS students. Our goal is to celebrate diversity and promote friendship among students of varying ethnicities. The club has a Thanksgiving Dinner and cooks a huge turkey and everyone brings food "pot-luck" style to represent their country and culture. International club also does candy grams at Christmas and Valentine's Day. They have also had raffles for Easter baskets as fund raising events. The Club sponsors are Ms. Edwards and Ms. Wilson.



1997-98
International Club

Community Servers

Key Club: If you need a helping hand, this club is always willing to do it. All year long Key Clubbers are working for the community, raising funds for IDD, and walking for cancer. This service organization is lead by a great group of officers and a great advisor, Ms. Carbah. The dedication of the officers and members of the club are what makes it succeed. This year's Key Club, despite their busy schedule, managed to organize the Iron-Ram for our school. Other events that Key Club takes pride in are its visits to Roolan Retirement Center. We'll never forget when BJ Francisco, Key Club VP, was Santa Claus!



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Key Club

Photo Opportunities



Back row: Mr. Horn, Allison Beard, Rick Erickson, Meagan Nervik, Braden Ellis, Vaughn Nelson, Becky Gardner, Phillip Mergenthaler, Michelle Bentley, Kyle J. **Front row:** Jordanna Smith, Kyle Greaves, Faith Welch, Irene Deneen, Jeff Delacruz



Far left: This captivating scene was shot in Seattle by Senior Faith Welch.

Left: Nicholas Crim shoots an up close picture of a water fountain.

This year's Photo Club had a great year and participated in many fun events.

¿Hablas Español?



This year the Spanish Club got off to a really rough start due to all new officers and a new advisor. There was a very small turnout for Spanish Club members, however the club did help to pull off Sadie's and ran a very succesful marriage booth at the dance. Hopefully things go a little more smoothly next year. All in all it really has been a fun year despite some of the troubles.

Parlez vous français?

This year the French Club participated in many events. The almost monthly movie nights were entertaining and the members had a great time. One highlight of this year was the Opera Night the club participated in. They held a raffle among the students for a chance to see an Opera in Seattle. The students all agreed it was an entertaining night full of fun. Most students didn't even mind getting home so late on a school night.



Steve Leigh, Peter Armstrong, Brien Brown, Katy Strohm, Alison Baird, Gwen Davis, Lisa Sim, Tyson Harlow, Leyna Yaroz, Lee Cohen, Alicia Velthusyn, Matt Murray, Connor Riley, Josh Miller, Andy Wasser, Larissa Fia, Irene Smith, Mike Priggmier, Braden Ellis, Elizabeth Chen, LyTieng Huot, Jeanine St. John, Ven Ly, Grace Beck, Hiedi Keller, Luanne Elevado, An Hua, Geneive Saller

Sprechen Sie Deutsch

This year's German club was headed by President Dan Rice, Vice president Chris Trout, Treasurer Annie Blankenship, technology manager James crouch, and administrative liaison Christina Mortillaro. One of the biggest events this year was German Student Convention in Feburary, and most impotranly the arrival of the Germans from out partner school in Kirchhain, Germany. A group of high school students participated in the German-American Partnership Program, and stayed with many of our German Club members and Garman class students.



1997-98 German Club

Sign Language

This year's American Sign Language classes and club had a lot of fun. They had many new members which contributed to the overall air of the year. The students worked daily to improve their skills and perfect their signing abilities. The picture above is of Mr. Karanson's second year class, they did alot of activities this year involving the deaf community.



3rd row- Jennyfer Wright, Brandon Nast, Ryan Brow, Mr. Karanson, Kristina Quimby, Mark Laing **2nd row-** Nicole Ward, Tausha Blaksley, Doug Baldwin, Megan Nervik, Jamie Sawyer, Crystal Seleen, Gloria Hong, Amy Easton, Amy Lloyd **1st row-** Angela Klahn, Jeff Shumway, Heidi Fulton, Kyra Kiekhaefer, Alleen Acosta, Audrey Phillips, Jeanine O' Bremski, Matthew Allen, Hannah Williams.

District Commerce

To join the DECA program you must first be in one of Ms. Reed's Marketing classes. DECA gives students the insight on the business world and how to be successful. They learn numerous things from leadership skills to how to start up your own business. They are involved in many business seminars, competitions, and community projects. DECA members are involved in many activities and take several trips throughout the year. Some of the community projects consist of decorating South Sound Mall, running a Gift Wrap Booth at the mall, putting on fashion shows both at school and at the mall, attending Mariner games, being on Northwest Afternoon, competing and attending local, state, and national conferences, running the student store, and many local get togethers. DECA combines learning with fun.



Above- DECA Students practice their walk down the runway before the Homecoming fashion show.

Above Right- DECA people socialize at their holiday party. Woo-hoo!

Right- DECA members Erin Waldum and Dani Plong show their love for each other.



Erin Waldum, Heidi Pottle, Brittany Sadler, Lisa Beebe, Jennifer Congdon, Sophie Pesacreta, Theresa Congdon, Tracy Nguyen, Kellie Lemons, Danni Plong, Gina Pesacreta, Summer Zink, Lauren Prouty, Jennie Foglia, Katie Koval, Tina Von-Neudegg, Jessica Stines, Brad Rich, Tim Pust, Christine Funk, Stephanie Davis, Melanie Potter, Marris Hussey, Ky Nygard, Beth Hueng, Rosa Plong, Michelle Moore, Sheena Ganancial, Tyrone Head, Armondo Gonzales, Shiela Morton, Lindsey Brame.



Above- FBLA officers take time out of their busy schedule to smile for the camera.



Left- FBLA members give a stunning speech at the spring conference.

Practice Buisness

This year for the Future Business Leaders of America Club (Phi Beta Lambda) there are 13 officers and over 75 people that are paid members. The club has been enjoying their year with Mrs. Horn as the advisor; she has been advising for 9 years. They have accomplished goals by raising money for the State Competition, which is in Bellevue this year. They also have the Regional Conference which is located at the Tye Hotel in Tumwater. FBLA sells Otis Spunkmeir Cookies for the club fundraiser and do Holiday fundraisers as well. This club is about helping teenagers look forward to becoming the future business learders of tomorrow.

In Alphabetical Order: Alamayehu Anebo, Peter Armstrong, Aileen Baluyut, Johnna Banner, Kyle Barkus, Aaron Beadle, Lauren Bell, Josh Blume, Meagan Bonifield, Tracey Brooks, Josh Brown, Melissa Collette Lacey Collins, Josh Comstock, Misty Conrad, Bobby Cox, Yuliza Davila, Jackie Diercks, Faith Espiritu, Richard Faatoafe, Lena Falcon, Nick Ferguson, Bobby Franklin, Corey Gagnon, Rebecca Gendjar, Jennie Goehren, Shawna Griffin, Tim Grubb, Paul Gylys, Megan Hanson, Kelly Hoey, Mariah Hollis, Gloria Hong, Christina Horn, Christina Jones, Jenny Jones, Cheryl Jorgensen, Amber Kittleman, Evan Knudson, Sara Lane, Dana Leavitt, John Maxion, Brent McBride, Cambria Miller, Nicole Miller, Shannon Miller, Brenda Minakari, Kim Moore, Amy Morgan, Jason Morris, Jamie Nervik, Meagan Nervik, Kim Owens, Adrienne Palmer, Johho Park, Ben Peterson, Libby Petrozzi, David Pierpoint, Vanessa Pinedo, Anh Phan, Kristina Quimby, Mark Quimby, Justin Ragsdale, Joe Restoule, Gary Solis, Krista Strohm, Bill Talley, Tamara Thomas, Joy Todd, Lindsey Trimble, Rachel Trimble, Tiffany Turner, Richard Vanorsdol, Thao Vo, Katie Schmidt, Patrick Schneider, Jay Synder, Shannon Waldum, Hannah Williams, Melanie Workman

Applying Math

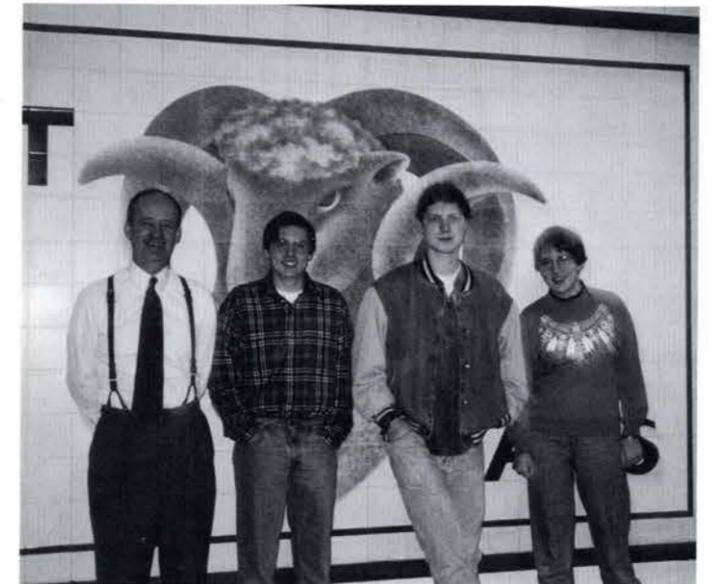
In Math Club, members have a chance to ask for assistance with their difficulties in math. The perception of Math Club only being for those who are super smart in math is false. Math Club is a club that not only deals with math, but with real life problems and situations. Therefore, Math club does a variety of things for members to enjoy.



1997-97
Math Club

Academic Decathlon

The Academic Decathlon team this year consisted of three members: Daniel Bartholomew, Laura Bartholomew, and Charles Berry, with its advisor, Mr. Morris. The group met twice a week during the months of October through February, preparing for academic competition in mathematics, science, social science, language and literature, music, and art. The team members competed in the regional competition at Vancouver, Washington, and the state competition at Central Washington University in Ellensburg, doing well in both competitions.



1997-98 Academic Decathlon
Mr. Morris, Advisor
Daniel Bartholomew
Charles Berry
Laura Bartholomew

Knowledge Bowl

Knowledge Bowl is a club where people test their knowledge by answering questions in a Jeopardy style format. Those who attend the meetings break up into teams and race each other to be the first to buzz in. They answer questions of varying difficulty, from easy ones like "What two elements make up water?" to "Which two presidents, after leaving the Oval Office, later returned to take up positions in Congress?" The atmosphere is very light and easy going, and there are no restrictions on who can join. Anyone can become a member.



1997-98
Knowledge Bowl

Science Matters

The North Thurston Science Club has done some pretty neat stuff, that most of us wouldn't even lay our hands on. The fact that they can dissect things, create analysis' and come up with conclusions, is no wonder they are geniuses. They do experiments, and discover explanations and reasons on why things occur, and while they are doing all of this, they still manage to find time to have fun during the process. It is no surprise if some of them become the next Einstein. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure that people in the Science Club will be the first ones we come to for help on our science homework. At least they understand what to do, most of the time...



1997-98
Science Club

Auto Odyssey

VICA stands for Vocational Industrial Clubs of America. It is comprised of students that are involved in competitions that range from Automotive to just about anything you can think of. A few examples of the Automotive aspect are disassembling and assembling brakes, wheel bearing repacking, and electrical testing. There are also numerous leadership competitions in which students give presentations on an area of their own expertise. North Thurston has done excellent in the past, placing as high as 10th in the nation. This year's class has even higher expectations and larger goals than ever before. With the hard work and commitment that this year's class seems to have, North Thurston should have no trouble continuing the tradition of being the perennial power that we've become know as.



Amber Kittleman, Stacey Whitsell, David Norwood, Sean Newman, Jason Cinqmars, Jeff Shumway, Mr. Stretch, Phil Thomas, Ben Quiles, Doug Baldwin, Joe Mehagen, Kyle Taylor, Wes Comstock, Shawna McKinnaly, John Sawtell

Future Farmers

The Future Farmers of America club has been involved in many events aside from thier goal of agricultural education. They hold petting zoos for little kids and many complicated career development events.

This year's FFA club has quite a few new members. The club is larger than it's been in recent years which leads to more activities. The president of FFA is Katie Badowski. The Vice Presidents are Troy Iverson, Matt Himlie, and Sean Newman.



Matt Laing, Charlie Newman, Troy Iverson, Toby Jewitt, John Philpot, Chris Names, Kristan Folks, Katie Hersey, Kara Morgan, Ally Green, Melanie Rozar, Josh Newman, Sean Newman, Leah Peterson, Lindsay Bershauer, Bre Snyder, Jennifer Wallace, Magan Berg, Jess Bertsch, David Norwood, Joey Snyder, Kevin Soreby, Greg Wheeble, Joe Schoonover, Katie Badowski, Richard Turner, Erin Iverson, Wendy Jackson, Carrie Turner, Amber McLaughlin

Speak Your Mind

Debate was a major load of work. Major research went into every case. Points in issues were made and views formed. In Debate we learned that there are many different ways to look at a subject. Maybe nobody really has the right or wrong answer to any certain question or point, but the fact of the matter is that no matter what your opinion is, there is always going to be someone to contest it. Debate was a lot of fun this year, and we had a lot of very bright students who made the club what it was.



1997-98 Debate Club

Partners In Christ

The Bible Club this year continues to work towards forming a strong foundation. The purpose for meeting and sometimes gathering for prayer is to present the realness of the power of Jesus Christ. The club was established three years ago as a place where students could come and gather fellowship with one another and recieve prayer for their needs. Being still in the process of laying a foundation as a club, it has not participated in very many activities. Trying to get attendance regularly has been a challenge. It is designated to be a place where students, again, could come and let their walls down, be encouraged and gain support through friends and pray.



In alphabetical order: Bethany Barclift, Lydia Buller, Mishelle Crooker, Lisa Fitsch, Tiffany Fitsch, Candice Gan, Sharia Gan, Chad Graham, Travis Graham, Bethany Grausam, Athena Griffin, Lindsey Hall, Wade Hellemn, Sara Judge, Elizabeth Kramer, Rebecca Kramer, Charles Ott, Rachel Pettit, Erica Psaltis, Anne Ritchie, Rachel Sellens, Ernest (Willy) Taylor, Michael Wheat, Philip Wheat, Brittany Yunker.

Teaching Academy

The Teaching Academy is a class designed to give high school students an opportunity to explore teaching. The class encourages minority students to become teachers, as the district recognizes the need for people of color to be role models in the school system.

Some class activities were: participation in a co-op course, learning the need to accommodate all styles of learners, teaching a weather unit to a second grade class, visiting a college campus, making masks, creating an educational puppet show, and solving a murder mystery to create greater understanding in writing research papers. Students also learn a great deal about teaching as they spend an hour a day working with a mentor teacher in the classroom. It is a great opportunity for students to see if teaching is really what they would like to study in college.



1997-98 Teaching Academy

Derek Chapman, Kathy O'Kelly, Jason Channel, Cecily Kreiner, Jesse Channel, Josh Johnson, Bethany Barclift, Nicole Ward, Angela Klahn

Human Relations

Mr. Busche is the advisor of the Human Relations Club. Human Relations Club helped with the Adopt-a-Family assembly. It also helped with the Turkey Drive. In spring, they will have a cultural assembly with the different cultures represented in our school. Mr. Busche says, "I feel the Adopt-a-Family went well this year."



1997-98 Human Relations Club

Youth Legislature

Youth Legislature is an activity sponsored by the YMCA. Students attend an evening class throughout the school year. They learn about the legislative process by writing bills and participating on committees. In April, the Youth Legislature meets for a mock session in the State Capitol Building where students act out the roles of lobbyists, representatives and senators. The session concludes with a "Governor's Ball."



1997-98 Youth Legislature Club

Amnesty International

Amnesty International is a world-wide organization that is focused on social justice. Primarily, Amnesty's purpose is to work for the release of those imprisoned for their political views. One of the most effective ways of working for a prisoner's release is through exposing social and political injustice to the world. North Thurston's Amnesty chapter meets during activity period where they receive "Urgent Actions" which are telegrams telling them about prisoners in jeopardy. They write letters on behalf of those prisoners urging various world leaders to release them. Amnesty has an impressive success rate in helping the victims of social injustice.



1997-98 Amnesty International Club

Powder Power

Ski Club consisted of approximately 40 to 50 skiers and snowboarders. It met about every 2-3 weeks to decide where to go on the ski trip. The final decision was Schwietzer Mountain, Idaho.

On January 16th, the bus was loaded, and the club began the seven hour trip to Idaho. They skied the 17th and 18th. The weather was anything but ideal on the first day, it was almost a complete whiteout. The die-hards stayed out and enjoyed the deep powder while the others found comfort in the lodge. The 18th brought excellent conditions. The sun was out and there were still some fresh tracks to be had. The club couldn't ask for a day much better than this.

The overall opinion of the trip seemed to be that it was awesome and tons of fun. The club will have memories of this trip to Schwietzer for years to come.



1997-98 SKI CLUB



A group of friends enjoy a great time in the snow at Crystal Mountain.



Elliot Marsh flies off a jump on the ski trip to Schwietzer.

Great Listeners

This year NTHS implemented a LASER Student Mediation program. In schools across the country these programs have been effective alternatives to disciplining interpersonal conflicts. This also has reduced the amount of time teachers have spent on managing conflicts. This year's group consisted of many great students of all ages who listened to and helped solved many problems. After a strenuous training period the selected students became qualified mediators. They are called down in teams to listen to people's problems. They have helped many students solve their problems in effective ways.



Row 1: Zach Suderman, B.J. Francisco, Chris Pugh
Row 2: Ann Miley, Abdurrahim Hasan
Row 3: Brittany Sadler, Michelle Mendelson, Sita Symonette, Nikki Vogliardo, Kim Moore
Row 4: Mrs. Garrett, Jim Hallet, Ryan Pfaff, Mike Connor, Derrick Pringle, Mr. Wharton

Kickin' It

We decided to create a hacky sack club because we like to play, and a lot of other people at our school do too. We thought it would be cool to start a new club and let people use their skills and techniques as well as teach other people who are interested in learning more skills and techniques. Plus, Ms. King wouldn't let us play by her room where we had enough space and we weren't disturbing anything.

President- Justin Sprague
Vice President- Justin Hollenbach



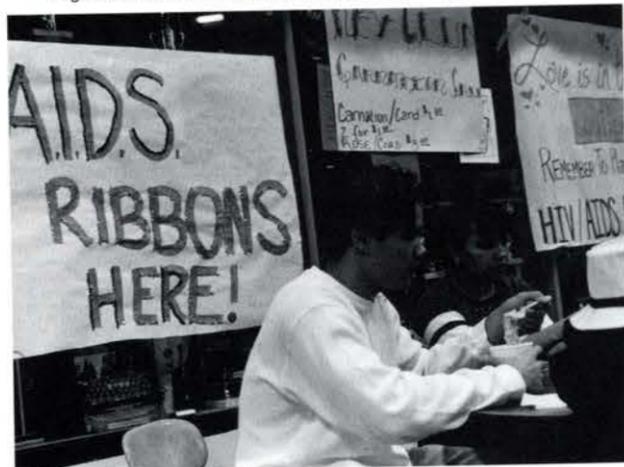
1997-98
"Hacky Sack" Club

Honor Society

With over 100 members, the Honor Society is one of the largest clubs at North Thurston High School. Its purpose is to promote and encourage character, scholarship, leadership and service. To become a member, students must attain a cumulative 3.4 GPA, show examples of good character, exemplify leadership qualities, and show a willingness to give service. Honor Society members are self-motivated achievers in academics, sports, music, and other activities at North Thurston.

PLEDGE

I pledge myself to uphold
The high purposes of the National Honor Society
to which I have been selected;
I will be true to the principles for which it stands;
I will be loyal to my school;
And will maintain and encourage
High standards of scholarship, service, leadership, and character.



Here are Matt Tabalano and Tina Blas handing out AIDS ribbons during lunch. What good citizens they are!



Everyone got AIDS ribbons to support AIDS Awareness Week. They had to make a pledge to help prevent themselves from getting the disease.



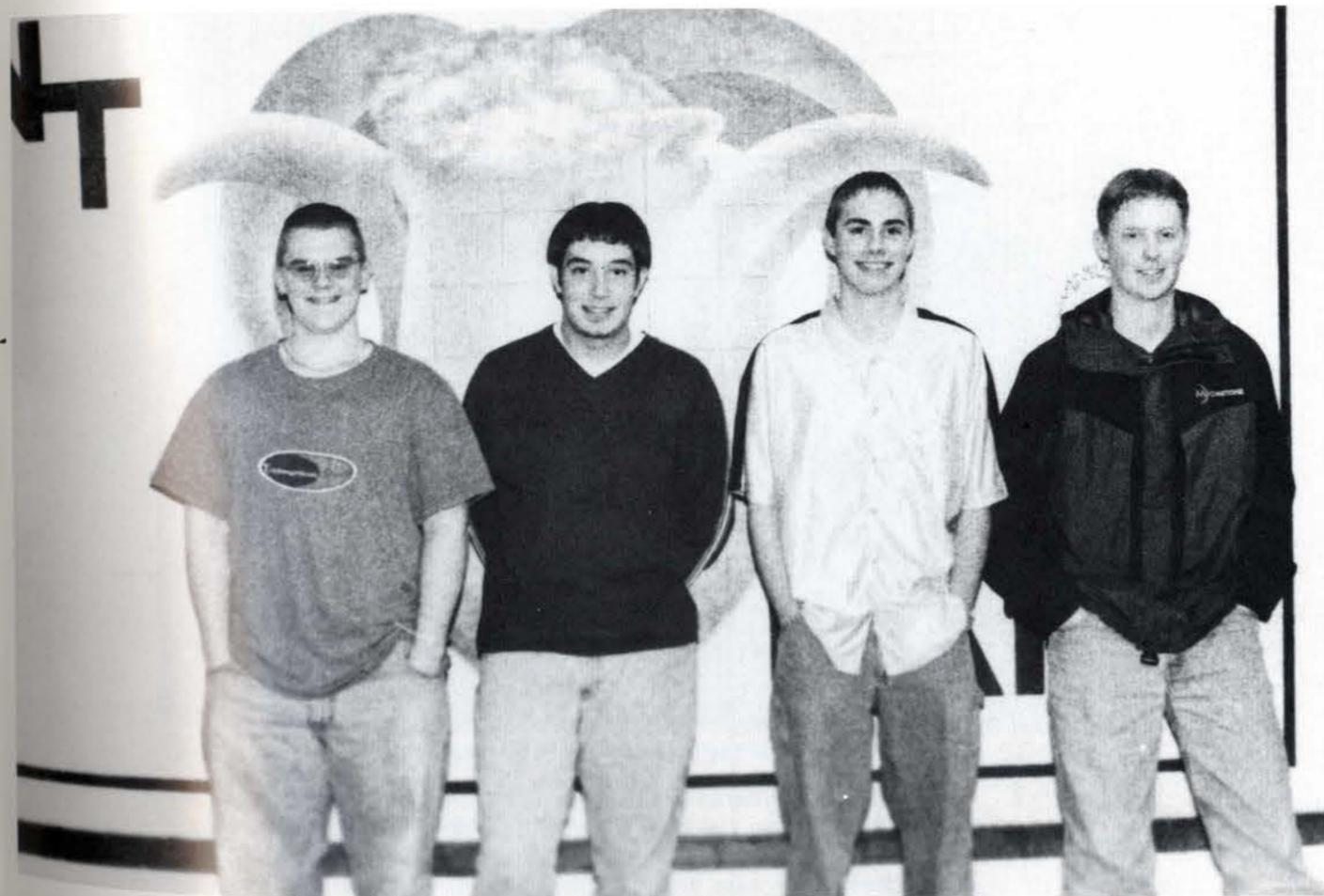
Left- Here they are! The "smart" Honor Society officers; Tin Blas, Matt Tabalno, Katy Strohm, and Tiffany Yantis. Hmm...guys what are you doing in the resolution room? Huh?



Right- Here's Funk-d-fied showing her support for AIDS Awareness Week.

Chrystler Design

A new club to North Thurston is the Chrystler Design Club. This club consisted of two teams - team "A" included members Justin Longueira, Cameron Sadler, Karl Duprey, Jacob Hennessey-Rubin, and Josh Johnson. Team "B" was David Sweet, Alex Tomlin, Andrew Ruth, Summer Zink, Shannon Whisenant, and Eric Lockwood. The concept of the competition was to market and design a vehicle with concerns to the environment, safety, and emissions. The students involved from Ms. Reid's Marketing class, Mr. Julians Drafting/Technical Drawing class, and Mr. Stretch's Automotive Technology class, at the time of printing are considered finalists!



The four who showed up.

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Carmina Pineda, Summer Zink, Erin Waldum, Dani Plong, Brittany Sadler, Mai Ngyuen

"Our class officers are hard workers and have a lot of fun together. This year has been great!" Brittany Sasler.

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Lauren Cohen, Molly Pollard, Matthew Tabalno, Chung Tsai

This year's class officers have done an outstanding job organizing each of our classes. They all did their best to put forth the time and effort in planning fundraisers, helping plan activities, and other miscellaneous jobs. Matt Tabalno, a Junior class officer, says "Being a class officer this year has been fun and memorable. I am proud to represent the class of 1999!"

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Nicole Vogliardo, Grace Miley, Melanie Potter, Alicia Velthusyn, Marisa Hussey, Tiffany Harris, Ann Miley
Grace Miley, one of the Sophomore class officers, says "I'm very excited to work with the other elected officers. We hope to accomplish many things this year". Our school's class officers have tried to make the best decisions for their class as possible, and they did a great job!

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Lisa Morrison, Katy Hursey, Brian Zech, Laura Fox
"I had fun working with the other freshmen class officers." Lesa Morrison

Foreign Exchange Students



Coming to North Thurston as a foreign exchange student must be quite the experience. We are fortunate though to have such friendly people come to our school as students. They always come to school with a warm smile, curious to learn about our culture and the way we live. They help us on our homework in our foreign language classes, and we help them in English if they need help. We in return also enjoy getting to know them and where they are from. It is great that we are able to have students our age come from another country and stay with us, and we are very glad they are here to share and make memories here at North Thurston High School.



Look on while Rosalina Soto, Martina Honekova, Silvia Koehler, Roman, Martha Vallejo, Carla Rivas get funky at a dance after a football game.

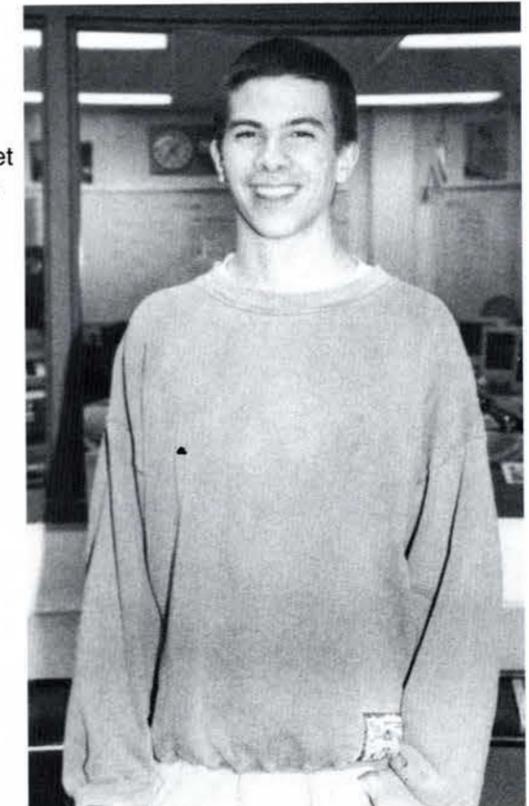


Here's Martina Honekova all the way from Slovakia chillin' in a big chair.



Carla Rivas, Martha Vallejo, and Rosalina Soto posing in front of the great NTHS lockers.

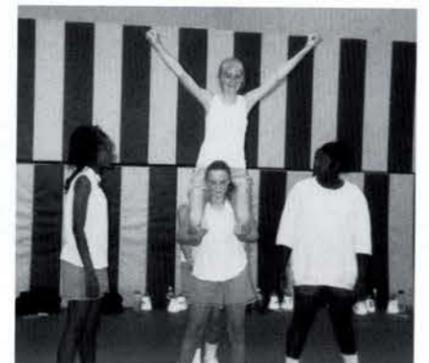
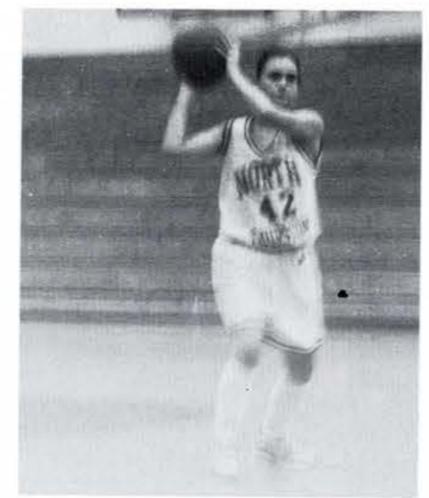
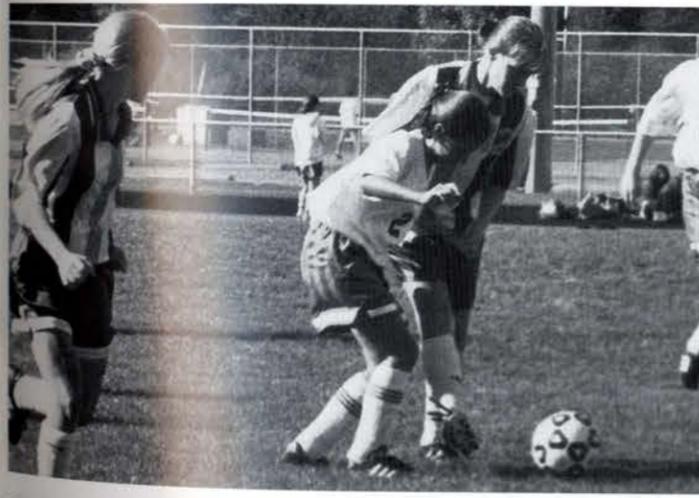
Philip gets out of class for the fourth time this week to get his picture taken by the irresponsible yearbook photographer.



A group of friends staying out of trouble at home.

Sports

Reaching for the Stars

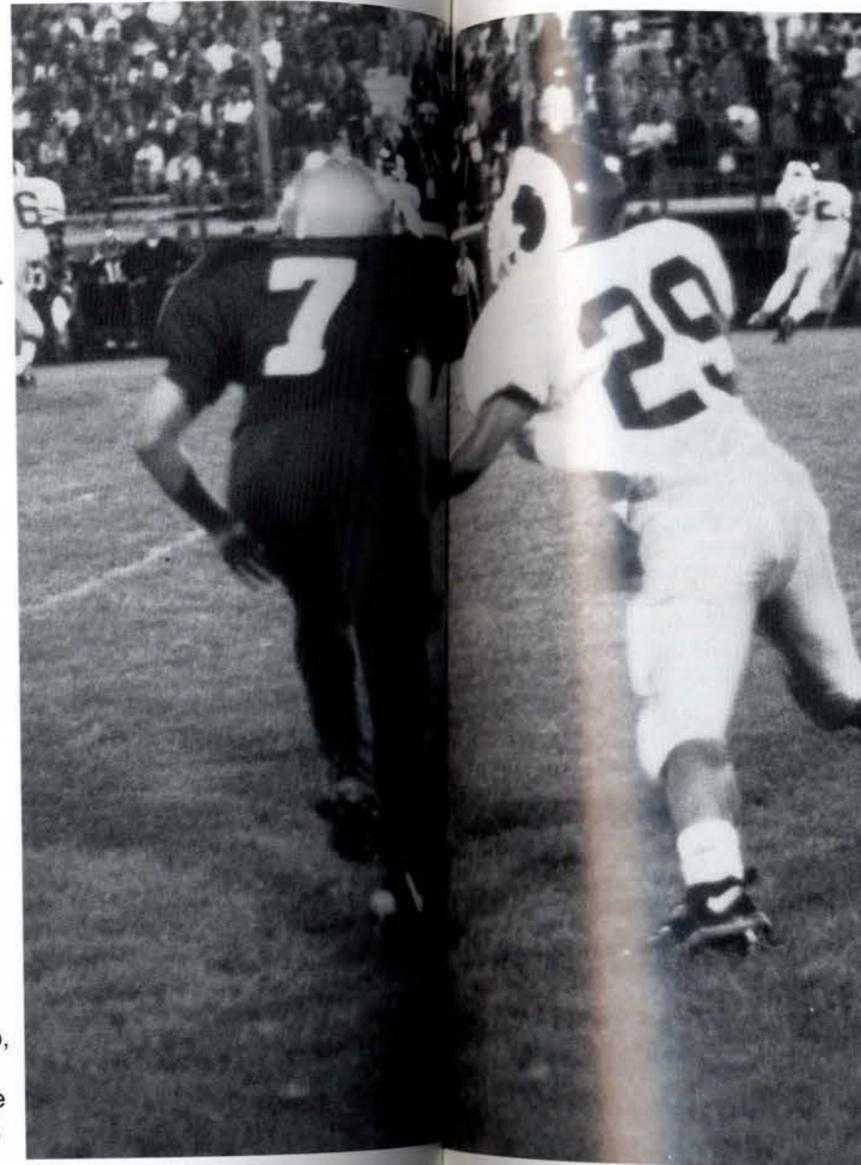


Football

Coach Rocky Patchin says, "Even though our record was only 3-6, I felt that we improved every game, and we played our best football at the end of the year. I was pleased that we kept our winning tradition against Timberline."

The Ram varsity football team suffered through a trying year, with a 3-6 record. The season started out on a low note with a loss to Olympia. In the next game, North Thurston played Timberline and despite the fact that it was a non-league game, it was far more than just a game in each of our hearts. This was a battle with our cross-town rival and for six years, we had been victorious. This season's team had a lot more pressure on them due to the absence of some of our starting players. The remaining starters and second string were constantly faced with the question "Are we going to win?" by fellow students and teachers which only added to the pressure. Through all the pressure, the Rams came through reigning over the Blazers, 19 to 13.

Then with the staters returning from suspension, the team lost a hard fought battle with Central Kitsap. Then they lost another highly contested game against our other cross-town rival River Ridge. The season ended on a high note with victories over Mount Tahoma and Stadium, two out of the last three games.



#29, B.J. Fransisco, a.k.a SuperFly defends aganist the Timberline Blazers.



Sophomore Jake Kirkwood hauls in a pass from big bro Jeff before being tackled by a defender.



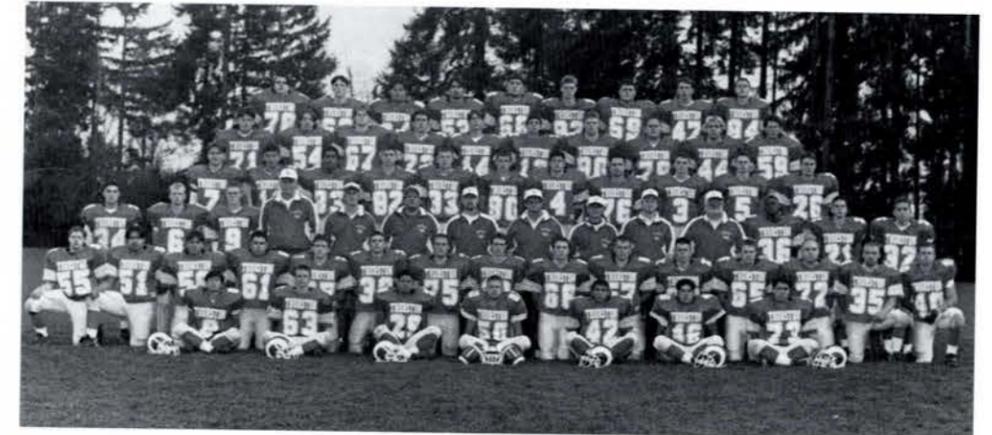
Senior Joel Melzer helps protect Senior Jeffery Kirkwood so he doesn't get killed.



The Varsity Ram Football team runs onto the field amid cheers from the Thurston crowd.



Seniors BJ Francisco, Thoai Nguyen, Jerimie Dixon, Daven Pantohan, Michael Nelson, and Kyle Taylor after their last football game as North Thurston Rams.



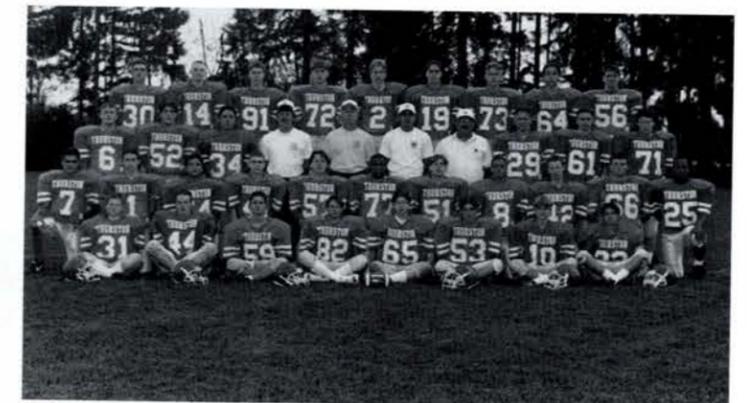
Row 1: Tsai, Peirce, Francisco, Taylor, Quiles, Miranda, Trout. Row 2: Nelson, Nguyen, Pantohan, Perea, Bentley, VonNuedegg, Phillips, Priggemier, Brunell, Longueira, Torstenson, Demoss, Murdock, Jewett, Kaskus. Row 3: Zoeller, Nettleton, Wellman, Broeker, Brown, Dufur, Reid, Patchin, Wentz, Coker, Busche, Torrey, Cinqmars, Hume. Row 4: Lockwood, Suderman, Ibarra, Markowski, Burmester, Trees, Seibold, Sawtell, Jake Kirkwood, Jeff Kirkwood, Iverson. Row 5: Bowles, Evans, Brown, Melzer, Newman, Broeker, McNeil, Dixon, Gietz, Giffin. Row 6: Wischnesky, Chase, Bolsinger, Pust, Lobe, Anderson, Hemphill, Russel, Hallett



The first game of the year was against the Olympia Bears, the first time the Rams have ever played them.



Senior John Gietz holds the lucky ball.



Bottom Row: Anderson, Houskeeper, Tompsin, Wittstock, Harding, Hauff, Bracey, Miranda. Row 2: Devol, Marsh, Faatoffe, Johnston, Harder, Overstreet, Yatrosky, Bailey, Deprel, Keeney, Anibo. Row 3: Fergeson, Keneston, Zoeller, Beltico, Coleman, Todd, Giffen, Beedle, Hill, Roberts. Top Row: Longuiera, Brokerson, Burr, Harriage, Wheat, Zech, Dovol, Tompsin, VanOrsdal. Not Pictured: Jolla

VOLLEYBALL

VARSITY



Back row: Coach Kevin Head, Ann Miley, Mieka Kiekhaefer, Leslie Erikson, Kyra Kiekhaefer, Grace Miley, Retha Dotson
 Front row: Nikki Bushue, Callie Bishop, Marie Fluke, Lindsay Papiez, Genevive Saller

This year's team was not only successful in their victories, but also in their unity as a team. Someone was always doing or saying something that was funny. They had a lot of laughs. They did have some ups and downs and there were quite a few injuries at the beginning of the season. Although the injuries weren't serious, it effected the outcomes of a few games and a tournament. Other than that, season play was pretty good. Most people improved a little, some a lot. The Rams only had one senior, so most of the team will be back and ready for the 1998 season. During their 1997 season they traveled to the Wenatchee tournament and scored 6th place. They also placed 6th at league playoffs which took them to districts, which finished the season. They were lead by their captain Mieka Kiekhaefer, and Coaches Becky Carnell, Kevin Head, and Retha Dotson.



Varsity Captain:
 Mieka Kiekhaefer



Top: Callie Bishop, Nikki Bushue and Grace Miley practice their passing skills to ensure their chance to win.



Genevive Saller dives for the ball to help her game play.



Bottom: The C-Team girls practice their serving, with hopes of playing a good game.



Callie Bishop serves a pass the other team can't resist.

JUNIOR VARSITY



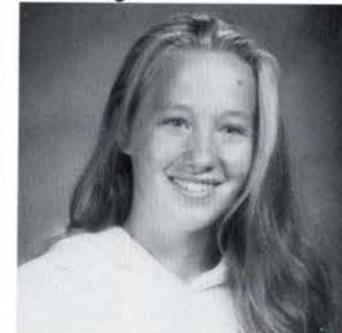
Back row: Jacquie Jerabek, Marion Ray, Beth Warner, Becky Carnell, Jamie Nervik, Christina Rodgers, Chelsie Papiez
 Front row: Adrian Kittelman, Lindsay O'Rear, Melissa Kirkeby, Dianne Atkinson, Racheal Pettit, Marinda Ouring.

When we asked Varsity player Kyra Kiekhaefer about the 1997 volleyball season, this is what she had to say:

"The season started off with team building exercises at our retreat, which paid off in our season. We had a fairly close knit team and lots of fun together. Going to Wenatchee and Leavenworth was probably one of our biggest highlights!"



JV Captain: Chelsie Papiez



JV Captain: Melissa Kirkeby



C-team Captain:
 Melissa Williams



C-team Captain:
 Julie Olson

"C" TEAM



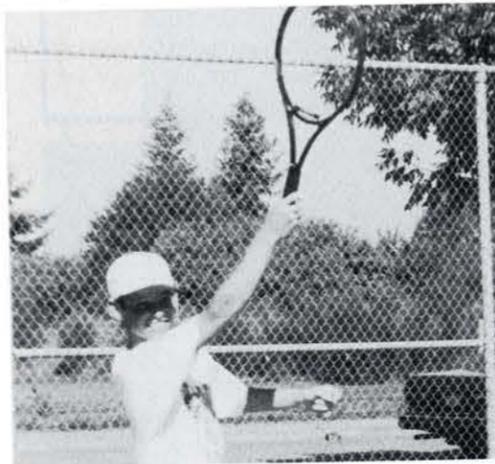
Back row: Deanna Green, Sarah Powell, Krista Strohm, Genette Robins, Melissa Williams, Julie Olson, Nicole Larson
 Front row: Juliana Smith, Lizzy Bullock, Sherri Wright, Tara Adams, Alexis Mckinnley, Day Sheryl Viray.



The C-team girls really did a fantastic job this year. Congratulations girls, and hope to see you back next year!

Boys' Tennis

This year's tennis team had a fair season and ended with a 4-7 record. A few players donated their thoughts on the season. "The reason we didn't do too good this year was we were tired from beating up Ronny," said Junior Zach Lingley. The season was perhaps best summed up by a quote from Ian Montgomery, "This tennis year was fun and a good learning experience for the younger players. We are going to have a lot of returnees next year so it will be better next year." An Hua added a lighter side..."This year was pretty much the same, but the tennis balls tasted different." To all the team, Nice Job!

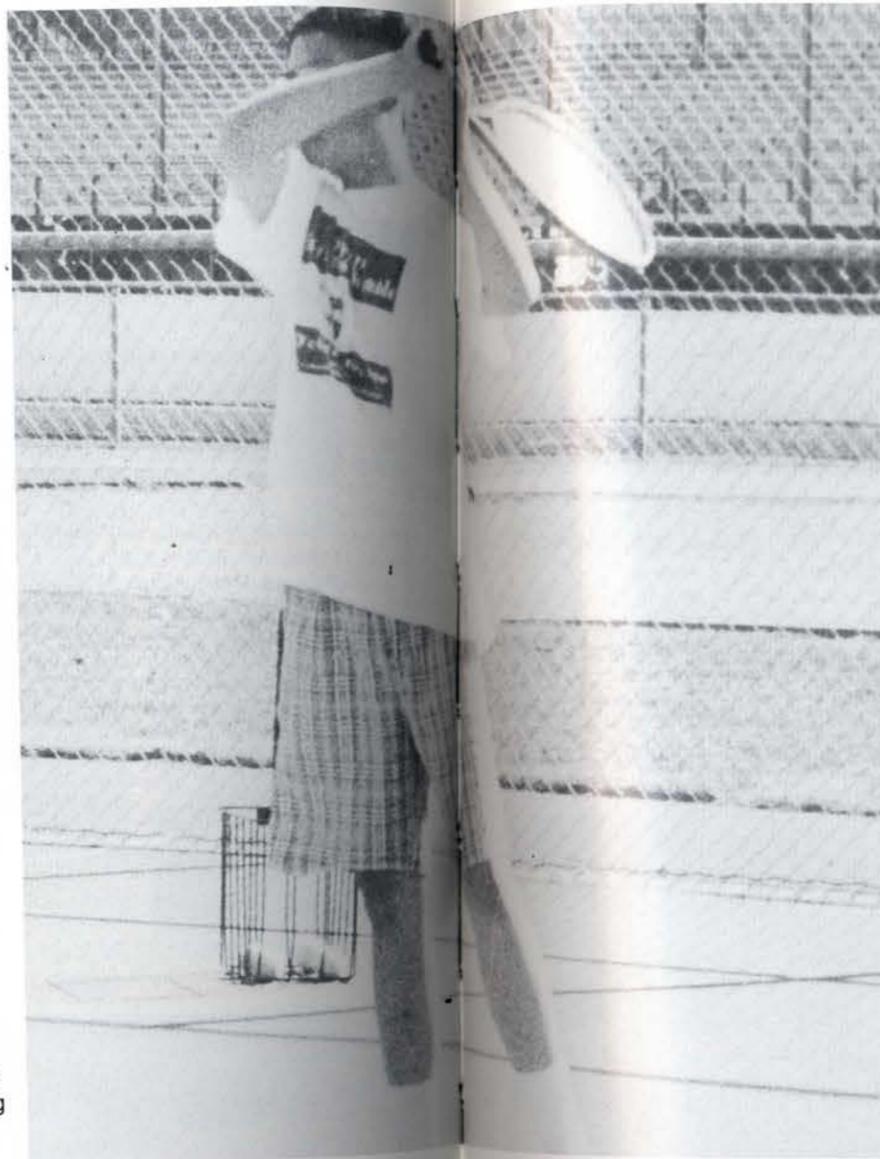


Sophomore Matt Jung swings the tennis racket like a pro.

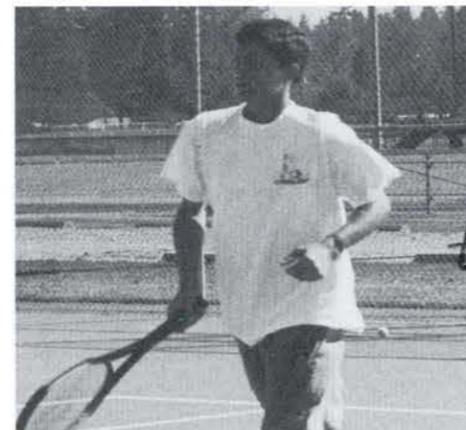


Steven Leigh smiles as he makes a great shot across the court.

Left: An NT Ram Tennis player practices his swing during an after school practice.



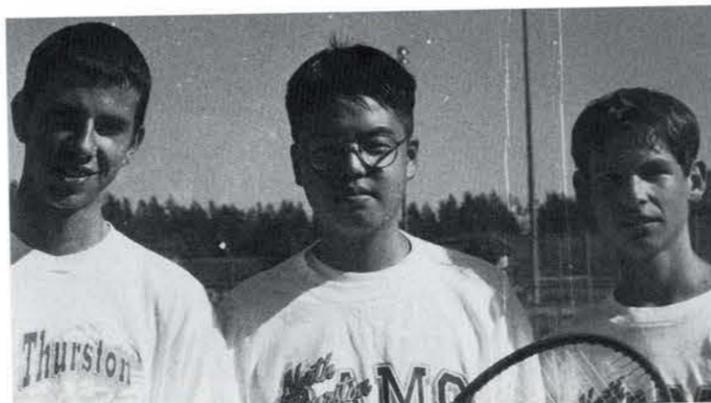
Ian Montgomery, Phillip Mergenthaler, David Powers, Tim York, Zach Lingley, Mark Green, Brett Bolin, Matthew Murray, Coach Reed, Matt Reus, Connor Riley, Josh Blume, Ben Peterson, Matt Jung, An Hua, Aaron Clay, Jordan St. John, Steven Leigh



Taking a quick break after a match at practice, Josh Blume walks towards the net. Practices were both challenging and fun for the players.



Matt Jung swings into action at practice. Practices were a great chance for teammates to work on their skills and perfect them.



Tim York, Matt Jung, and Steven Leigh take time out from their busy tennis schedule to pose for a picture.



Phillip Mergenthaler dives deep and prepares to slam the ball over the net and across the court to his opponent.



Two tennis players scrimmage at a practice. Often members paired up to practice for games so they could improve the game skills.



Josh Blume and Zach Lingley were two of this year's best players.

Soccer

The Girls Soccer had a hard season. The girls who were coached by Gary Dunn, ended the season with a 7-8 record. Their assistant coaches included Chris Pugh, Jim Ramsey, and Jeanie Ramsey. The team, which included 7 seniors, also included 5 freshman for a wide variety of ages. Junior Sheila Morton commented "I think we had a good season due to the fact that we used a lot of team work." The future of North Thurston soccer is very promising due to many young talents. "We have lots of young players, so we will have strong future teams," reflected freshman Jessica Piepoint. The Girls Soccer team looks forward to next year. The girls won their game against Mt. Tahoma in a 2-0 victory, but soon thereafter suffered a defeat to South Kitsap. Their victory list included ones against River Ridge and Foss. Their defeats included a 0-6 loss to Gig Harbor and a 0-4 loss against South Kitsap. The J.V. team had a rough season. Crystal Madera said "We have many good players we just need to try to work better together." Overall the girls all had a great season.



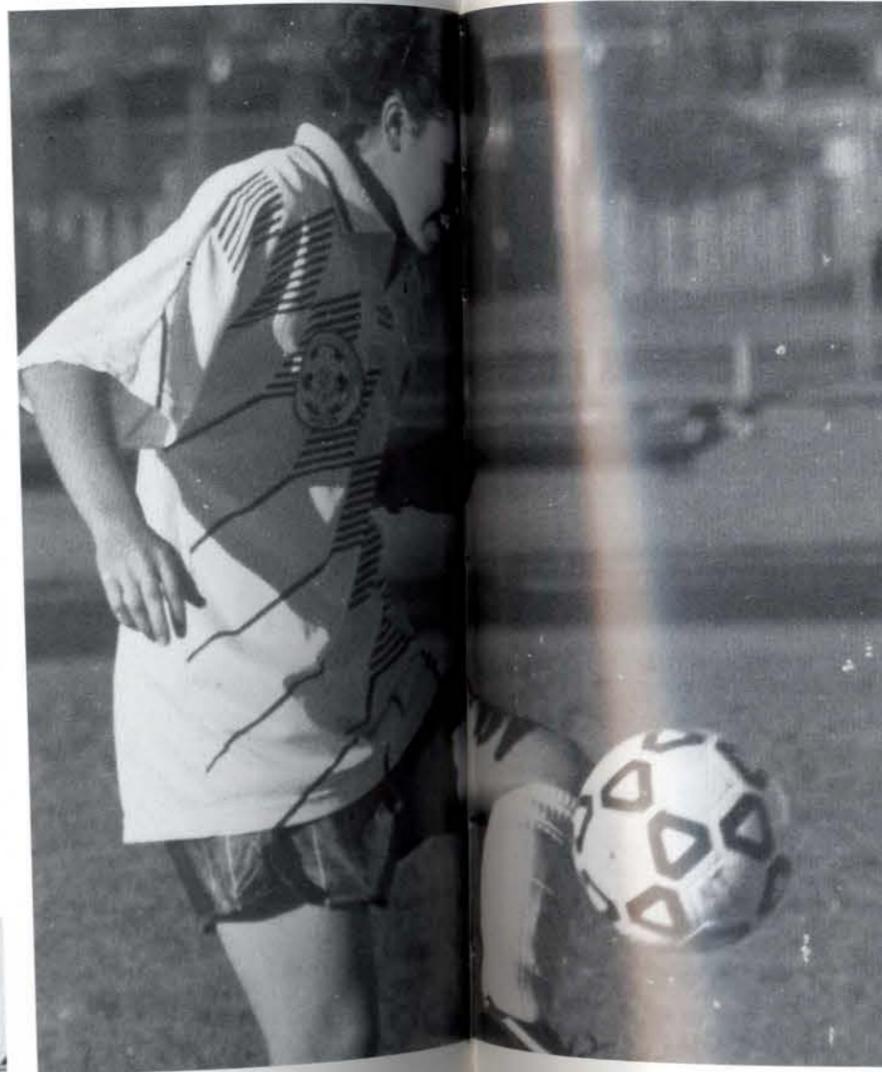
J.V. player Laura Libby winds up to launch the ball.



Sophomore Jaylene Bjornestad with a quick steal.



Varsity: Back row- Tana Cook, Jessica Pierpoint, Sheila Morton, Jennifer Bjornstead, Jamie Aldridge, Sita Symonette, Teresa Jenkinson, Julie Holder, Staci Whitsell, Lauren Beach, Chris Pugh **Front row-** Angela Schmidt, Michelle Reif, Rachel Hallford, Annmarie Powers, Mindy Hollingshead, Stephanie Dennis, Irene Deneen, Nika Carlson, Elizabeth Kramer, Kim Fierst, Coach Dunn



Senior Varsity member, Irene Deneen displays her graceful footwork while warming up before a game.



Autumn Higgins quenches her thirst with a drink of ice cold water during a break in play.



Sheila Morton and Staci Whitsell are posed and ready to play during pre-game.



Nika Carlson juggles the ball with ease.



JV: Back row- Coach Jim Ramsey, Lacy Culp, Jennifer Norris, Becky Gardner, Lauren Murphy, AJ Reynaud, Megan Hanson, Lesa Morrison, Coach Jeanie Ramsey **Front row-** Amy Hill, Clarissa Beebe, Crystal Madera, Mee-na Walker, Jaylene Bjornestad, Elizabeth Norris, Athena Griffin, Autumn Higgins, Laura Libby, Marie Diaz

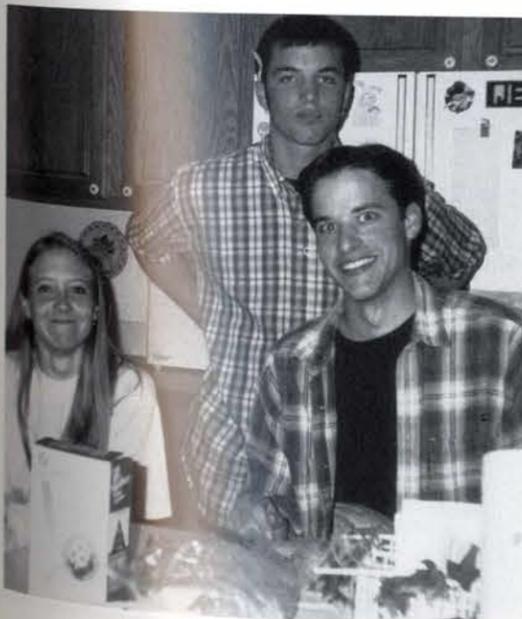
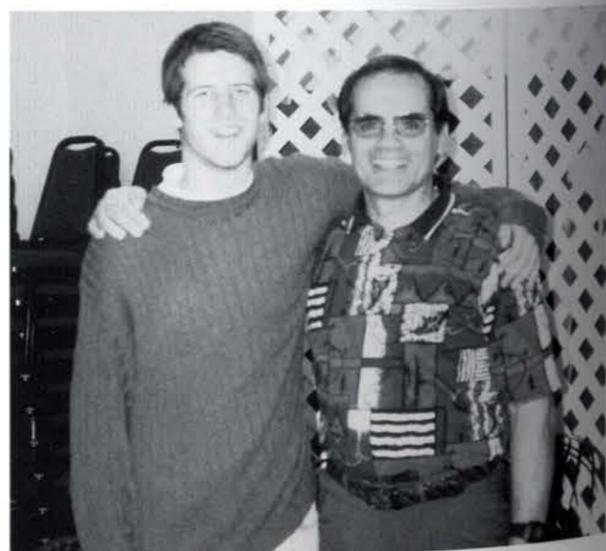
Cross Country

"Considering that we were short on runners and experience, we had an excellent year."
-Coach Backman



From top left: Jim Bosak, Rman Becerra, Mike Morris, Coach Backman, Eli West, Peter Armstrong, Brien Brown. Second row: Jamie Kvaternik, Ryan Benton, Patrick Bachmier, Vaughn Nelson, Michael Steele, Robert Pyon, Alex Little, Bethany Grausam. First row: Martha Vallego, Luann Elevado, Laramie Smith, Jennifer Hodous, Jordanna Smith.

This year's Cross Country season was filled with great experiences. The team was small but full of spirit. Led by their captain, sophomore Jamie Kvaternik, the girls' team ran hard to finish the season with 5 wins and 4 losses. The boys' captain, senior Peter Armstrong, led the boys' team to 4 wins and 5 losses. The Kelso Invitational on Sep. 27th was a great race. The Narrows League meet was a very good last race for much of the team. Many runners finished with their fastest times of the season. The girls placed 7th and the boys placed 8th out of 12 schools. The two captains qualified for districts. Peter Armstrong placed 27th in the boys' race. Jamie Kvaternik placed 52nd in the girls' race. Peter qualified for state for the 2nd year in row and traveled to Pasco with Coach Backman and his supporting team member Jordanna Smith. The captains' awards went to Jamie and Peter. The coaches' awards went to Vaughn Nelson and Jordanna Smith. Most Inspirational was awarded to Bethany Grausam and Peter Armstrong. A lot of great people came together this year to create a unique Cross Country team and an unforgettable season.



Cheerleading

"We had a lot of different personalities to deal with, but we made it through and had fun doing it."
Jr. Colette Wilson

When cheerleading tryouts began last spring not many girls knew what they were in for. After more than a week of tryout practices, the girls anxiously waited their turn to audition in front of a select group of judges. But perhaps the most anxious part of it all was the three day wait to see if they'd made it. The twenty three lucky girls were then abducted from their homes in the middle of the night and taken to the induction at coach JoAnn Swenson's house. The fun filled night was very beneficial and the girls got to know each other a little better. The next morning the girls found themselves at school in their p.j.'s without having taken showers or allowed the privilege of makeup. Nevertheless, all agreed, it was worth it. The girls got their first taste of the public eye in the end of the year assembly where they danced a routine to a song by Janet Jackson. These twenty three girls soon discovered what hard work cheering actually is. Daily practices over summer break were often tiring and difficult. In preparation for Lakfair and camp, the girls often practiced for three hours a day for five days a week. And all the hard work paid off. The NTHS Cheerstaff and Rally squad took fourth in the Lakfair competition and received numerous awards at camp. "Camp was the most fun since we had a lot of time to spend with each other" commented Soph. Stephanie Loch. They performed a spirited routine to an 80's mix at camp and earned rave reviews. With more than 100 cheers and chants to learn, eight counts to teach, and stunts to practice, daily practices were once again mandatory. Football season kicked off in early September and within a few weeks the girls soon learned how fun it is to cheer in the rain! Not only that, but they had become accustomed to that nice draft up their skirts, and the numerous problems with spankies. "Spankies are a definite asset" Junior Kaitlin Schwab. By the end of basketball season each of the girls had made 22 new friends. They shared many inside jokes and got to know each other perhaps a little too well. All in all, it was a great season filled with many defeats, many wins, and many smiles.



Having fun in the sun, the NTHS cheerstaff and Rally squad march in the Lakfair parade. Besides the parade the girls also competed and ran a Banana Split booth for the festival.



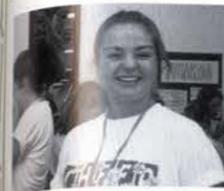
During the Halloween football game the cheerleaders perform to "Elevate your mind" a cheer popular to the crowd. Their traditional skirts were replaced with festive costumes, an idea everyone loved.



At cheer camp over the summer Jr. Tiffany Inglett dismounts from a stunt. Camp was a great place for the girls to practice stunts, learn cheers, and have a great time.



Jr. Kaitlin Schwab and Soph. Brittany Winders practice for an assembly before school. The cheerleaders performed many times at assemblies to a variety of music.



"This has been one heck of a way to end my years here at NTHS."
Co-Captain
Katy Strohm



"Cheerleading has been a wonderful experience and has been so much fun!"
Crystal Cox

"Cheerleading has been tons of fun! I was able to get the students more involved and pepped up! I love to make people SMILE!"
Andrea Taylor



Jr. Jennie Foglia dances during a timeout at a girls basketball game.



Before the Homecoming game the cheerleaders, as well as the Colorguard, Band, and Dance team participated in the Homecoming parade.



At camp the Cheerstaff performed a series of cheers for judging. Besides being a lot of fun, camp was a lot of hard work too.



Michelle Muriara, Jennie Foglia, Kaitlin Schwab, Tiffany Inglett, Brittany Winders, Andrea Taylor, Tara Leiker, Jesse Ronneberg, Heidi Kara, Nikki Vogliardo, Kim Moore, Katy Strohm, Katie Koval, Stephanie Loch, Crystal Cox, Colette Wilson



Sr. Katy Strohm and Jr. Colette Wilson anxiously wait for the music during a Mt. Tahoma basketball game. This game was very special because it included the girls from the Cheer Clinic.



"I realize how hard I've had to work and how much I will miss it next year. The ever so gorgeous spanky's, short skirts on cold winter days, and 7 out of 9 football games where the rain doesn't stop until the game is over. Thanks mom and dad for the support and hundreds of dollars. I love you!"
Jesse Ronneberg

"All I have to say is 'Yes believe it, Thurston can achieve it!'"
Kim Moore
Captain



"Cheerleading is not as easy as it looks, but I love getting the crowd and school involved and hyped!"
Melissa Kinnaird



"Cheerleading has been a really good experience for me and I had a lot of fun."
Michelle Muriara

"We've definitely had our ups and downs, I think one lesson we've all learned is we need to be team players!"
Heidi Kara



Colorguard

"We had a lot of hurdles to overcome, but we just did our best and made friendships to last a lifetime."
Sr. Meagan Nervik

When it all began last spring, nobody could have guessed what an exciting year this would be. There were two weeks of practices, almost everyday at three o'clock (since this was our first year accepting incoming freshman, we had to wait until Chinook got out). Then finally came tryouts! The girls took turns doing the routines in sets of threes, so that they would also show how well they could stay together. Then everyone anxiously waited for two days, while the two captains made up their minds on who was in. Meagan Nervik was the first to find out, she had made captain for 1997-1998. She then immediately started with her new role. She started by designing the T-shirts, then by making arrangements for initiation. Finally, the big day. Each girl was greeted in her first period class, given roses, balloons, her personalized shirt, and a crown, all of which she had to wear the entire day. After the nine girls at Thurston were taken care of, Meagan and the former captain, had to travel to Chinook, to embarrass the other three. The girls made it through the day, and probably even got asked a few times "What is the Colorguard?" The answers to that question varied, and some people even had their own weird ideas, but soon the girls would have to prove just what the Colorguard was. They spent countless hours practicing after school, and in the evenings, and sometimes even on weekends. They met over the summer on numerous occasions, practicing and doing fundraisers such as car washes and garage sales, but most of all just getting to know each other. Then when the fall came around the girls encountered another problem, they were stacked with cash from the fundraisers, but had no uniforms! They ordered their uniforms in the early fall, but all they ever seemed to hear was "they should be there in two weeks". Football season began, and the girls found themselves performing in their warm-ups for almost every game, and the almost constant rain made their damp flags and warm-ups cling together, but they always kept their spirits high. They placed 2nd with the marching band at competition, and did a good job considering the weather and all the other hurdles. It was very cold, but they had a blast spending the time together and the bus rides back are always fun! They had to learn some routines on very short notice, but in the end they always pulled it together. Soon they had made a real name for themselves, and people no longer asked the dreaded question "What is the Colorguard?" or "What do they do?". From late fall through the spring they performed at several basketball games, and a handfull of assemblies and parades. Mixing their flag routines with some spirited dance moves. This proved to be a good move for the team, they were now seen in an all new way. Never before did the Colorguard perform at so many games and events, and by the end of the year the girls had all aquired new "sisters". If there is anything that the team learned this year, it is the true meaning of TEAMWORK.



The girls shouldn't stand so close to each other during practice, this is often how injuries occur.



The girls had to do many night practices also, to try to perfect their routines.



Meagan shows them how to do it "right".



1998 Colorguard Captian- Me gan Nervik



Brittany Yonker, Christina Rodgers, Dionna Dausener, Meagan Nervik- Enthusiasm runs high as the girls cheer on their team from the stands.



3rd row: Christina Rodgers, Crystalle Wood 2nd row: Summer Dobson, Brittany Yonker, Patricia Thurman, Cambria Miller, Rebecca Kraimer, Dionna Dausener 1st row: Kellie Richardson, Meagan Nervik, Sara Reber Not pictured: Teresa Jenkinson



Meagan Nervik, Summer Dobson, and Teresa Jenkinson take time out to sport their new warm ups.



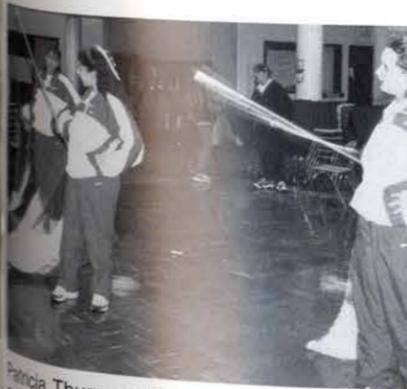
The girls all practice in the commons right before the football game is about to start.



The Colorguard performs on the track in front of South Sound Stadium at football halftime, to the music of the NTHS marching band.



Front: Patricia Thurman, Kellie Richardson, Christina Rodgers Back: Rebecca Kraimer, Meagan Nervik, Sara Reber, Cambria Miller All the girls hang out in the stands during the game.



Patricia Thurman, Sara Reber, and Kellie Richardson show the captain that they can do the moves in sync.



Christina Rodgers and Brittany Yonker take their turn practicing for the 1997 Homecoming half time show.



Senior Meagan Nervik and Junior Sara Reber pose for a shot in their uniforms.

Dance Team



Faith Espiritu, Andrea Boysen, Allyn Acosta, Melissa Collins, Leyna Yarosz, Christine Funk, Dana Levitt, Andrea Husmann

This year's Dance team faced many hardships as well as many triumphs. Early in the season the team got a new coach, Krista Swenson. The adjustment caused a few minor problems, but everything worked out. The girls performed spirited routines to songs ranging from "Space Jam" to "My Sherona." The crowd thoroughly enjoyed their halftime performance to "Thriller" at the Halloween football game. They also received many applause at the basketball games and pep assemblies.



The dance team can really shake their "groove thang", out on the gym floor at half time during basketball season.

Above: The NTHS dance team finishes off the dance with by striking a pose.

Right: Oh no! They really starting to kick it into high gear!



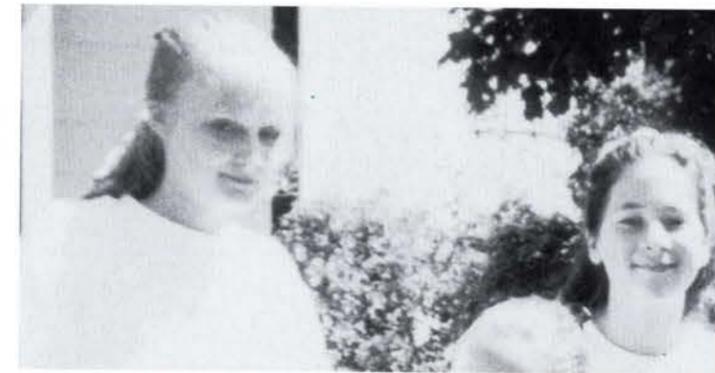
3rd row- Melissa Hoepfer 2nd row- Tamika Holmes, Karlisa Jones 1st row- Erica Psaltis, Brook Scheurmann, Julie Moore

Rally Squad

This years Rally Squad soared to new heights and achieved great things. They participated in many events including Lakefair and Camp, and enjoyed every bit. Although the summer practices were a little grueling, the hard work paid off. Sometimes Cheerstaff was a little jealous because oftentimes Rally was louder than they were. Rally Squad enjoyed their seasons, cheering for both volleyball and wrestling. Overall they had a great season and are looking forward to another year.



Karlisa Jones and Tamika Holmes take time out to pose for a picture at camp over the summer.



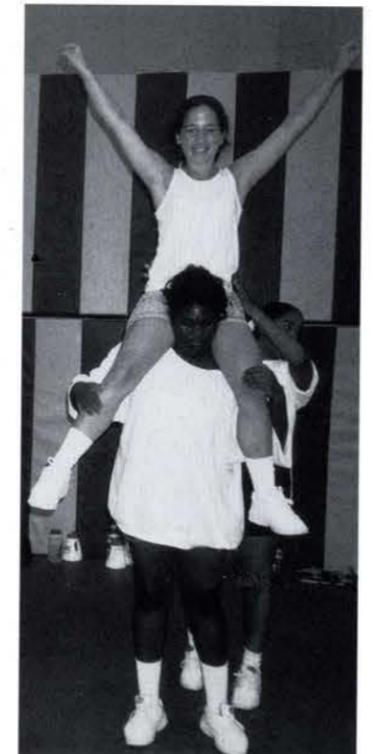
The girls all pose for a picture at summer camp.



Julie Moore and Brooke Schermann are still living in the eighties.



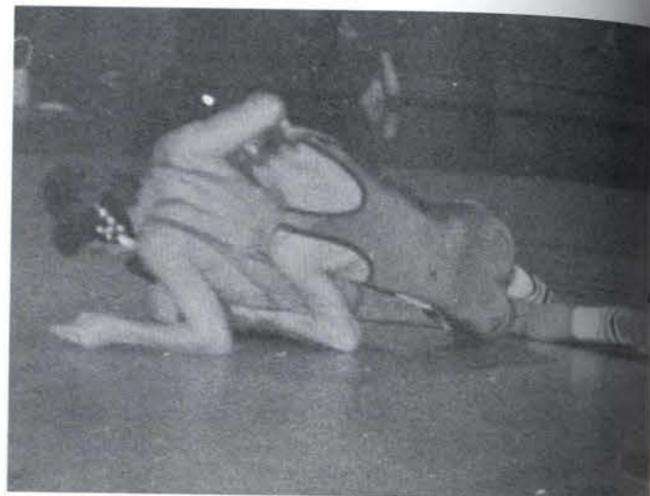
Hercules? Hercules? Tamika Holmes showing off her strength.



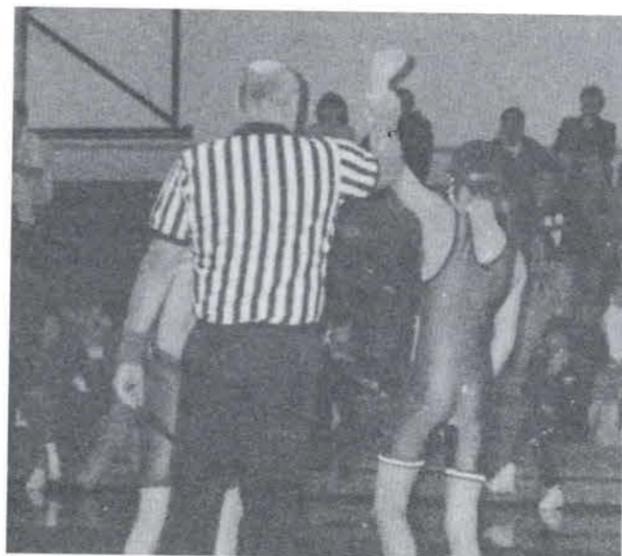
North Thurston Rally Squad member Karlisa Jones and Melissa Hoepfer complete the shoulder sit at stunt camp.

Wrestling

This years wrestling team had a less than promising season. The team had many first time wrestlers who gave 100% effort. Alex Little, Josh Devere, Andreas Gore, and Kyle Kenny had outstanding seasons. This year there was also a girl on the wrestling team, Lisa Morrison. "She did pretty good for her first year" said Jake Lister. The wrestlers practiced their techniques and maneuvers five days a week for two hours every day. The team had increasing momentum with good matches against Timberline and River Ridge which led up to a victory against Mt. Tahoma. Mike Morrison said, "The team got more confidence and wrestled better as the season went on." The team should be even better next year with many talented underclassmen returning.

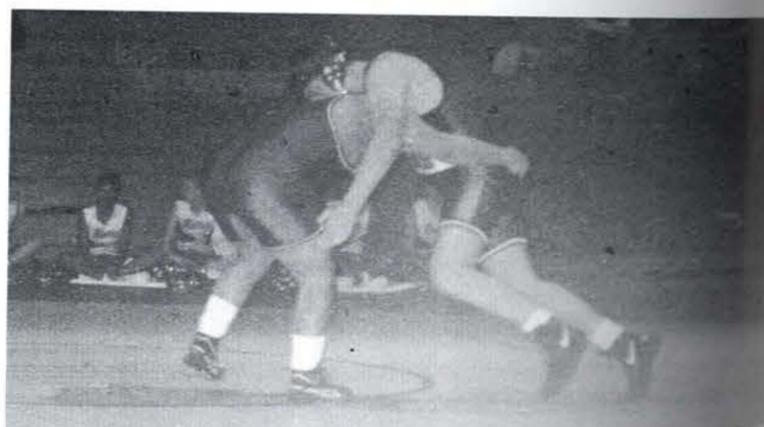


An NT Ram athlete wrestler struggles to pin down his opponent. Wrestlers had to combine their upper and lower body strength in each match.

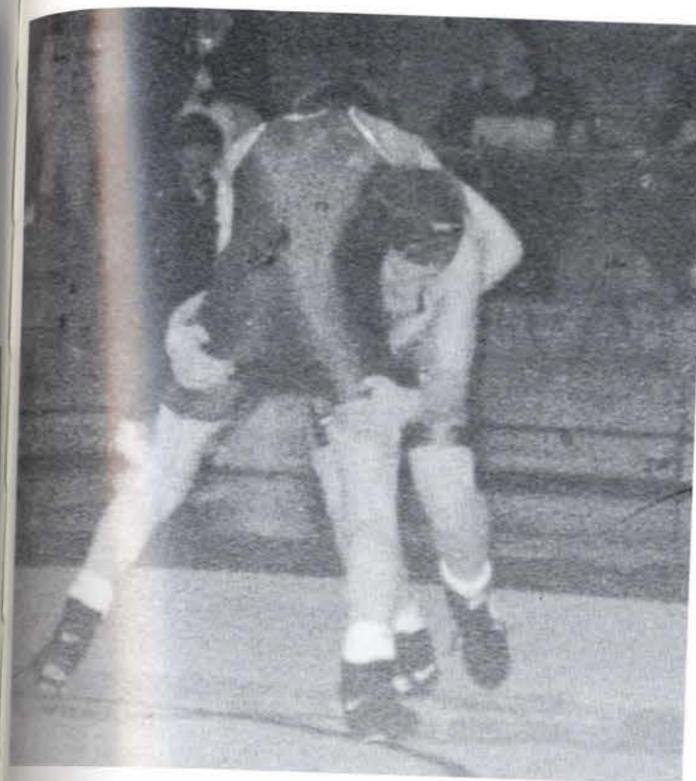


Above: The sweet feeling of Victory. Although the team had a generally tough season, they always tried their best, and won several important matches.

Above Right: As the match begins a wrestler takes off. Getting off to a good start was essential to winning the match.

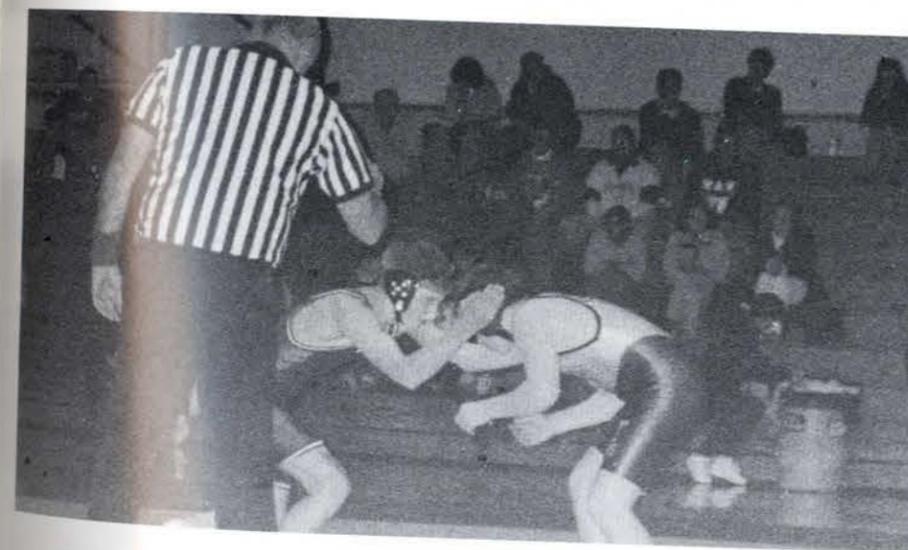


Right: Racing against the clock, this wrestler tries his best to take down his opponent.

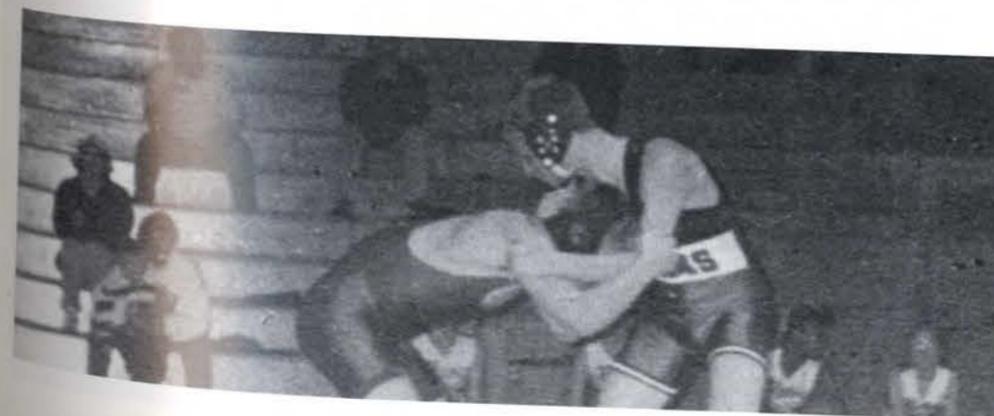


Above Left: Struggling to regain control of the match, this wrestler pushes against the opponent with all his strength.

Above: In the final stages of the match the wrestler gives 100%.



Brandon Quantz begins the match by checking his opponent. The referee looks on with a careful eye so that he doesn't miss any of the action.



Trying to counteract a player's move, Brandon Quantz gives his all. The players practiced daily to improve their skills both on offense and defense.

Girls Swimming

"This swim season went very well. A lot of the swimmers got a lot of best record times, and we had a lot of fun. Next year we'll hopefully be even better" Jane Bowman



This year's girls varsity swim team was coached by Todd Haywood who teaches at Chinook Middle School. Their League record was 5-2. Senior Bethany Barcliff says "We had the best season so far out of the four years I've been here." Bethany Barcliff also got a record time in the backstroke with a time of 1:02.29, and she ended up 4th in state. Crystalle Wood says "This year's swim team was very well put together. We had many fast people who helped us with many meets. Great job to those people and hope they do well next year." Good job to the swim team and hope for a good season again next year!

Back row- Kathy Philips, Crystalle Wood, Katie Griffin, Angie Gray, Bethany Barcliff, Jaemma Yi, Lauren Proudly, Anna Wright, Marie Ratcliff, Jane Bowman, Nicole Gendjar
Front row- Mary Arnold, Erin Iverson, Patricia Thurman, K.J. Monroe, Cameron Barcliff (Manager), Dionna Dausener, Aimee Simnett, Sara Lehman, Amanda Egolf, Kim Piramio, Emily Yette



Boys Swimming

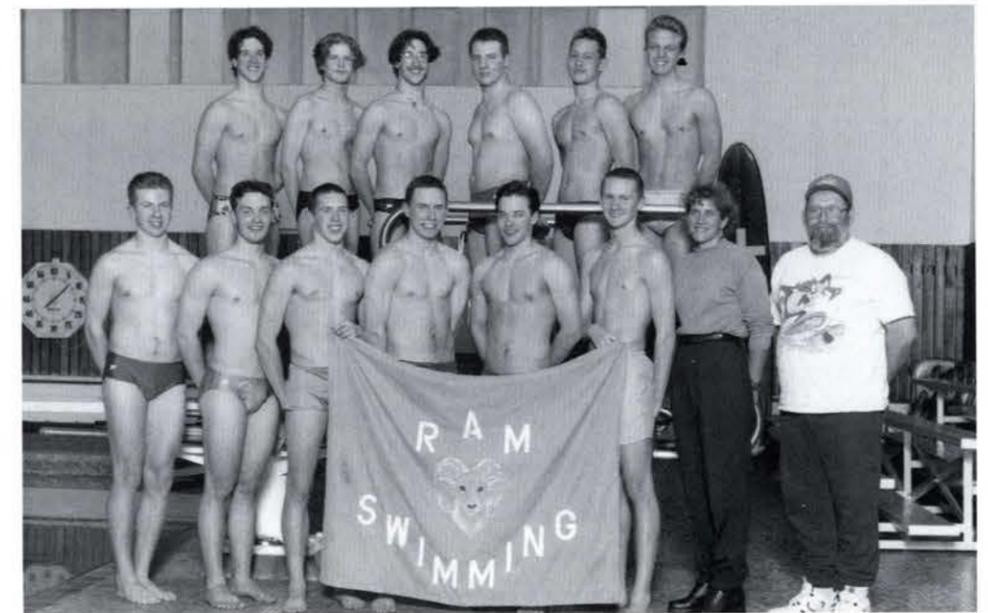
"I'm really proud of our team this year, because we've managed to accomplish a lot with so little team members." Captain- Jeff Shumway



This year has been a great year. We started off the year wondering if our team would be any good or if we would be able to compete because of lack of swimmers, but eventually the crowd of guys grew and we knew our team had tremendous abilities and strength. We were going somewhere. Our season turned out to be an excellent one. Everyone made dramatic improvements and everyone qualified for districts. Two young individuals qualified for state early in the season: Sophomore Richard Brun and Freshman Cameron Barcliff. Our team has high expectations at districts and hopes to qualify more people for state. Our tiny team had managed an excellent record of 6-2-1. Next year we plan to have a good season due to all of our ability. It's up to next year's team to recruit some more swimmers to build our team size. Congratulations to all the seniors for their hard four years of training and competition: Brien Brown, Bobby Cox, Jesse and Jason Channel, Co-Captain Vaughn Nelson and Co-Captain Jeff Shumway. Good luck in the future.

"We had a small team, but strong performances, which helped carry us through a strong season and on to districts and state, which is something to be proud of." Senior Brien Brown

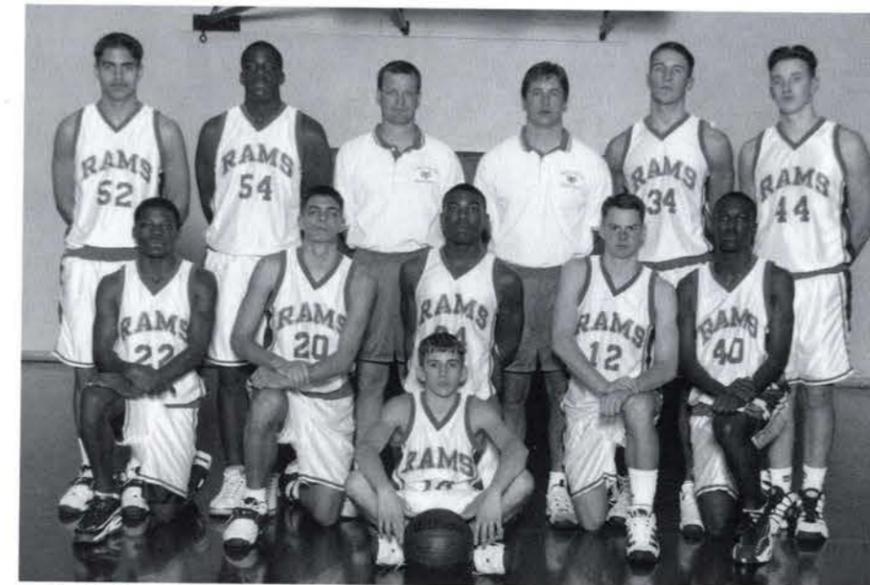
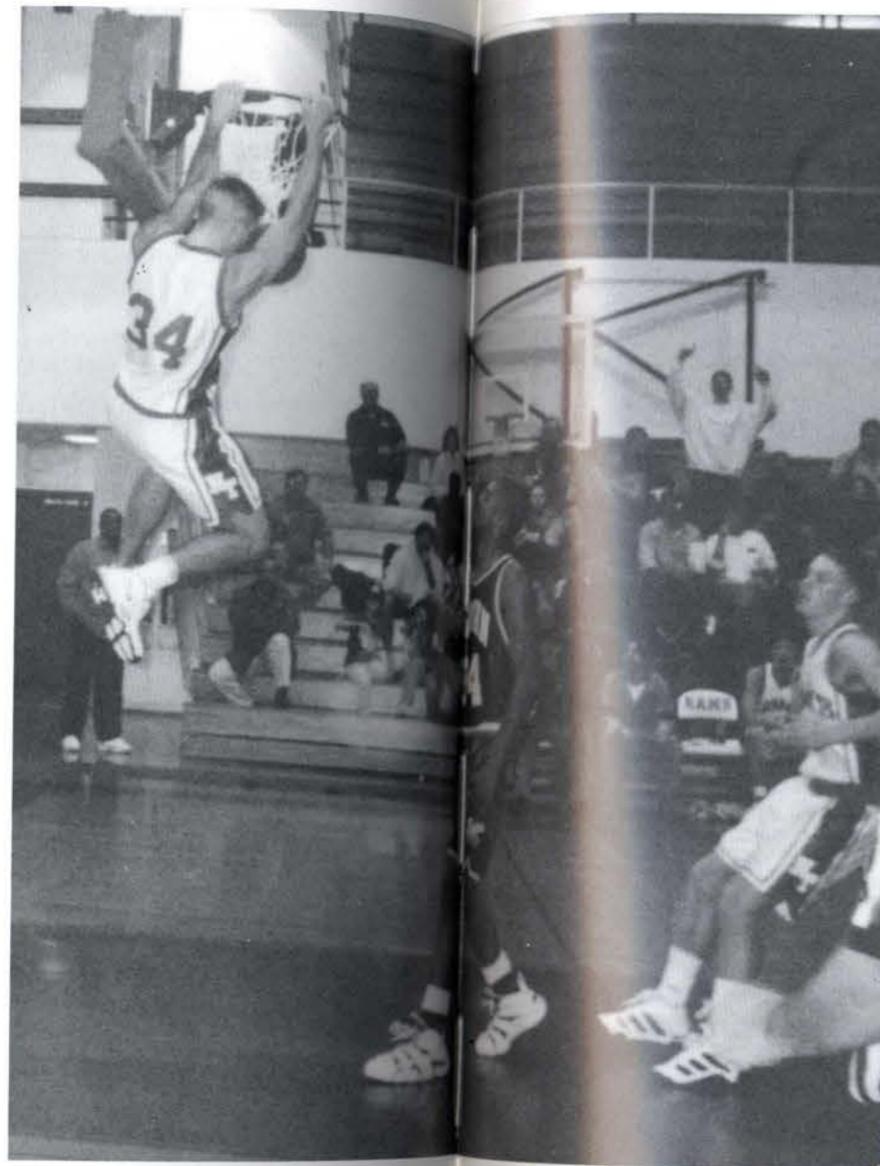
Top row- Jesse Channel, Justin Hollenbach, Jason Channel, Dan Brunell, Richard Brun, Zach Lingley
Bottom row- Matt Balder, Troy Iverson, Vaughn Nelson, Jeff Shumway, Brien Brown, Cameron Barcliff, Linda Nelson, Jim



Boys Basketball

There has been a lot of strong points and consistency this season among all of the players. This year we have some of our returning players from last year, such as Luke Markowski, Jeff Kirkwood, Scott Ripley, and Mike Connor. There are also some new players on the varsity team, including John Kim, Donny Woods, Derek Pringle, Mike Walters, Adam Brandenburg, and Sam Albert. The captain of the team was Jeff Kirkwood and the varsity coach is Tim Brown. The Rams' goal for the year was to win as many games as necessary to get to the Narrows League playoffs. They accomplished this goal by beating South Kitsap 61 to 57. North Thurston students were very encouraging and supportive towards the basketball team by filling the stands at every home game. Thanks to all of the Ram supporters! See you next year!

Mike Connor shows Auburn what's up as the crowd yells "Wipe the tears!"



Back Row: Sam Albert, Donny Woods, Coach Reid, Coach Brown, Mike Connor, Scott Ripley. Middle Row: Mike Walters, Luke Markowski, Jon Kim, Jeff Kirkwood, Derrick Pringle. Front Row: Adam Brandenburg



Donny Woods follows through after he shoots a free through against Wilson.



Mike, Donny, and John anticipate a rebound.



Donny Woods powers to the hole as Adam and Luke look on.



1st row- Tony Lauricella 2nd row- Jordan Barckley, Elliot Marsh, Andrew Johnston, Jimmy Griffith 3rd row- Curtis Wilkinson, Robert Graudins, David Power, Eddie Gentry, Andrew Jacob, Joe Restoule, Brandon Bailey



Jake Kirkwood, Levi Markowski, Clint Lemey, David Pendle, Coach Reid, Jason Rundle, Danny Peters, Keyandre Belay, Nate Brookerson.



Front row- Joey Swanson 2nd row- Ryan Zoller, Joe Symonette, Tyler Watson, Clay Warren Last row- Doug Kraimer, Jeff Burmester, Sean Cogley, Coach Reid, Ritch Broeker, Steve Morgan, Willy Frank

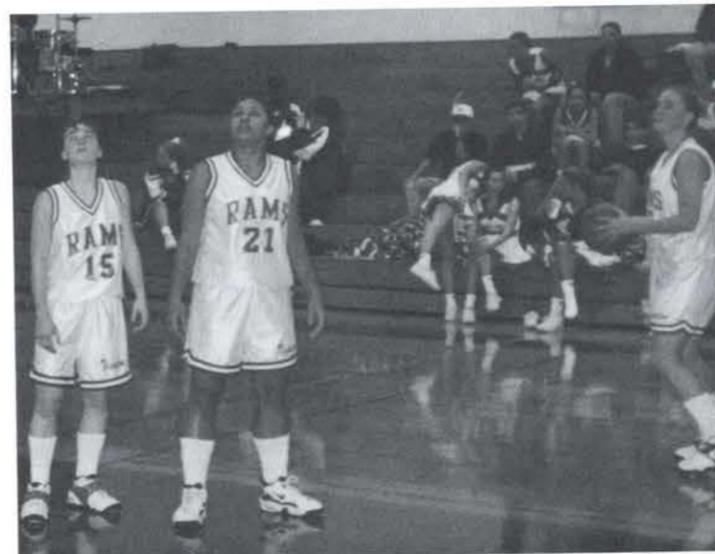
Lady Rams Basketball

Our Lady Rams have done a great job this season! They worked hard pulling two hour practices six days a week, conditioning and practicing their defensive and offensive plays. Coach Rae Ann Stoker, who has been coaching our varsity girls for three years now, said, "What I enjoy most about coaching these players is their desire to succeed." She goes on to add that "I never have to worry about them missing practice, not working hard, or poor morale on the team."

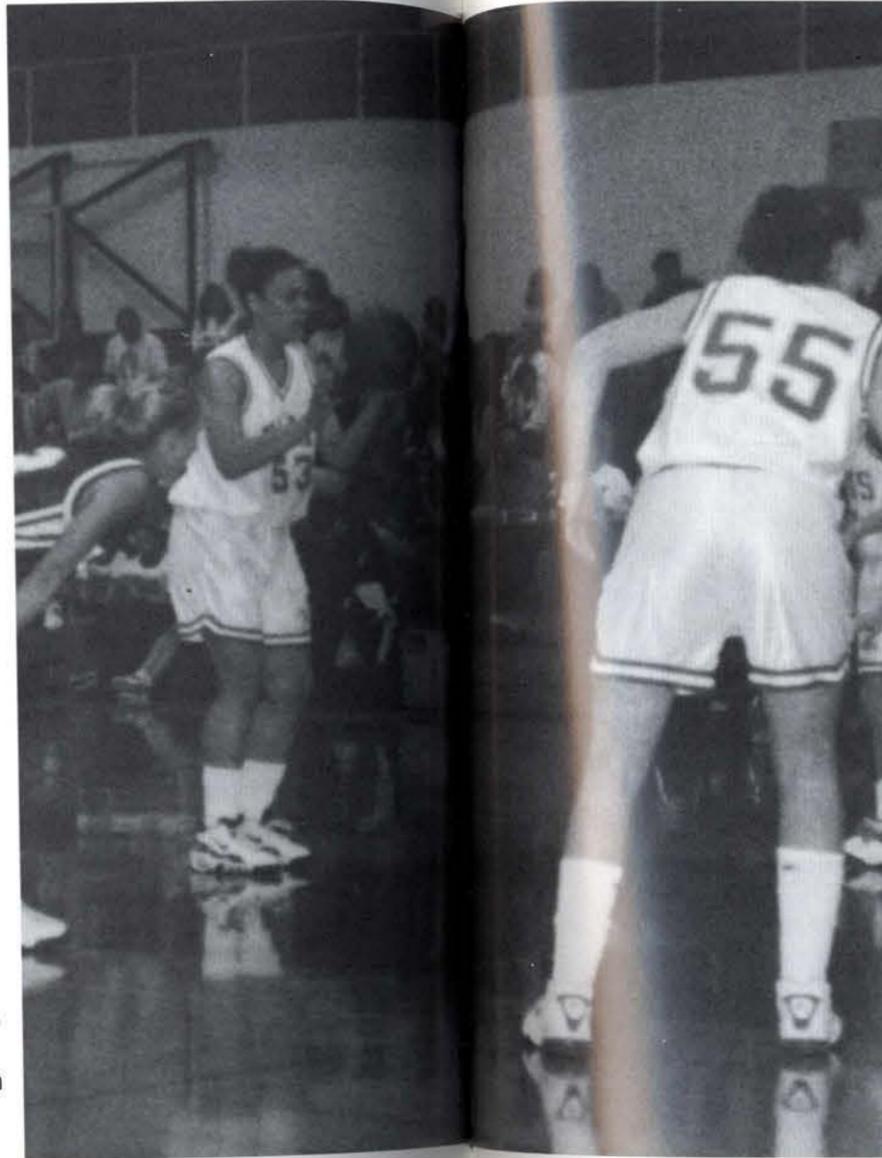
This season started with a win against Kelso. In our game against the Mount Tahoma T-Birds, we were tied with three seconds left when sophomore Marie Fluke was fouled in attempt of a half court shot and got us a 60-57 win by making all three of her free throw shots with one second left. We defeated River Ridge, yet lost to Foss. We were also victorious over Olympia, but lost to Port Angeles and Olympic.

Their main goal is to make play-offs, but each player has personal goals as well. We've been lucky to keep injuries at a fair minimum, with only senior Tara Coleman still recovering from an ACL injury in 1996. At the same time, senior Brittany Sadler has made herself the queen of rebounds, averaging 11.6 rebounds per game. Another senior, Michelle Mendelson, is a crowd pleaser that catches people's attention with her clever skills. Junior Becca Cramer thrills the crowd and pumps her teammates up with her one-on-one moves to the hoop and aggressive defense. All in all, the entire team has done a wonderful job. Although more than half of the team is moving on next year, our next season looks very bright.

Right: Brittany Sadler prepares to make a free throw shot. Her strength intimidates our opponents.



Our Lady Rams waste no time to practice in the few minutes they have during halftime.



Both our Lady Rams and the Bellarmine Lions watch intensely as Marie Fluke attempts to score. With her great talent, we're sure she made it, and more!



J.V.: Emmalee Deming, Irene Deneen, Meri Kirkwood, A.J. Renaud, Shea Sullivan, Coach Barbuto, Megan Cramer, Marisa Hussey, Chelsie Papiez, Kelsey Giffin



Varsity: Coach Stoker, Michelle Mendelson, Lindsey Papiez, Brittany Sadler, Leslie Erickson, Tara Coleman, Sita Symmonette, Katie Broeker, Rebecca Cramer, Marie Fluke, Molly Pollard, Tarell Marmion.



After Michelle Mendelson struggles to get down the court, she decides to pass it - quick decisions are mandatory in this sport.



Sophomore Leslie Erickson concentrates at the line.



C-Team: Coach Beltico, Mandy Michels, Sandy White, Racheal Kukeydal, Krista Strohm, Charlotte Von Der Heide, Lisa Fritsch, Julie Olson, Leilani Peapealalo, Maria Tabulina, Mindy Cinqmars, Katy Hursey, Wendy Carbonel, Lizzy Bullock.

Performing Arts Universal Talent



The North Thurston Theatre Program produces three mainstage productions every year at North Thurston High School. The drama program continues to grow in an outstanding facility, the district auditorium located on our campus. Due to the energy, dedication and talents of our students North Thurston's drama program is making strides in set design, and technical aspects of the theatre, as well as providing opportunities for all students to be involved in whatever aspect of theatre their interests lie: make up, costuming, sound and lighting design, as well as directing.

This year the club tried to do some new and exciting things. The club participated in many pizza nights where they could socialize over pizza and make money for the club. They also held a few movie nights where people could come and view movies in full screen in the auditorium. The best part of it was that in April the members got the chance to travel to Central Washington University to learn the ways of college theater. It was very educational and fun.

Drama Club



The 1997-98
Drama Club Members



Thoai Ngyen and Lindsey Papiez act as the father and mother of one of the teenagers in the AIDS play.



At the beginning of the AIDS play the performers all recite a poem "Just Another Rainy Saturday."



Left: Andrea Raubison, Andrea Taylor, Shannon Kendrick stand talking as a part of their performance in the AIDS play.

Right: The cast stands in a row across the stage after the AIDS play for AIDS Awareness Week.



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3rd row- Jeff Turner, Steven Leigh, Alex Tomlin, Matt Palcich, Darren Alkire, John Phillips, William York, Brien Brown, Jay Currie, David Anderson, Tiffany Willis, Stuart Zehner, Andy Malone, James Tyler 2nd row- Dan Brunell, Nichole Priest, John Kagy, Elizabeth Kramer, Meagan Nervik, Faith Welch, Ben Ford, Mark Ritchie, Phuong Tran, Adrian Kittleman, Angelina Miles, Tina Fortuna, Crystalle Wood 1st row- Mr. Johnson, Patrick Bachmeier, Aaron Iwagoshi, Anne Ritchie, Verena Diaz, Cambria Miller, Staci Zahn, Summer Dobson, Lauren Beach, Sara Henry, Hiedi Keller, Rebecca Kramer, Irene Deneen, Amy Easton

This year's symphonic band was a very energetic group. But when it came down to the line, they always seemed to pull together and make it through. The marching band this year consisted of both members of the symphonic band and marching band, and they scored second place at competition in the fall. The symphonic band is going to be quite different next year, since a lot of the group will graduate this year, and will go next year. The graduating seniors are: Darren Alkire, Brien Brown, Jay Currie, Irene Deneen, Elizabeth Kramer, Andy Malone, Meagan Nervik, Matt Palcich, Mark Ritchie, Tim Samland, Alex Tomlin, Faith Welch, Crystalle Wood. Congratulations to the class of '98, and may you "stick with it." Hopefully at least some of you will take a bit of your high school music lessons with you, and use them somewhere in the future.



Drum Majors: Alex Tomlin, Jay Currie



Uniform Managers: Meagan Nervik, Amy Easton



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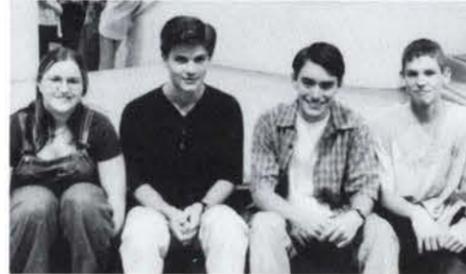
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Back row- James Tyler, Jeff Turner, Philip Mergenthaler, John Kagy, Mr. Johnson, Aaron Iwagoshi, Joel Metlen, Jay Currie, Matt Balder, Dan Brunell Front row- Darren Alkire, Matt Palcich, Staci Zahn, Steven Leigh, Irene Deneen, J.J. Westfall, Brien Brown, Andy Malone



This year's jazz band was exceptional! These guys really have to be dedicated, because being in jazz band means getting up extra early so that you can be to school at 6:15 am for practice. No one quite understands what the true importance of a good night's sleep really means unless they are a part of this group. They are truly dedicated entertainers.



Librarian Rebecca Kraimer, Vice Pres. Mark Ritchie, Pres. Ben Ford, Secretary Steven Leigh



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The concert band is the freshman band. This is the learning band. All of these young hopefuls eventually will be transferred to the symphonic band, if they stick with it. Sometimes this band turns out to be the "weeding out" band. Some kids take a year or so of concert band and decide that they have something better to spend their time on. If this is the case, then it was just a trial. To others however, who actually want to make something of it, continue on, and do a lot of the same activities that the other band does, except the only difference is that this is their first year.

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In alphabetical order- Jennifer Carpenter, Emily Cook, Michelle Crocker, Stephanie Crouch, Jennifer Fine, Amberle Flaspohler, Matthew Folsom, Kevin Fistoe, Ann Grabler, Amy Hill, Shawn Keppery, Micheal Lovett, Andy Malone, Philipp Mergenthaler, Laura Meyer, Steven Ok, AnnMarie Power, David Power, Nicole Priest, Monica Riveria, Julie Saville, Julianna Smith, Jaycee Soriano, Alex Tomlin, Melissa Tong, Haily-Joy Watson, Phillip Watson, Belinda Winders

Orchestra



Symphony Orchestra

1st row- Toni Sutto, Enkyum Jung, Ann Miley, Daniel Rice, Brandon Stucki, Katy Strohm, Elizabeth Carpenter, Allison Baird **2nd row-** Mai Nguyen, Julie Holder, Mirium Fondon, Anne Blankenship, Christina Mortillaro, Lykieng Huot, Ingrid Lincoln, Jeannine St.John, Jennifer Pascua, Annie Strader, Mark Perea, Britta Carlsen **3rd row-** Vaughn Nelson, Lee Tran, Sharlene Boldue, Chris Fenstermaker, Lydia Baller, Gloria Hong, Misty White, Elizebeth Norris, Sylvia Sim, Rebecca Cramer **4th row-** Kim Voslec, Luke Williams, Matt Rues, Jennifer Dres, Mr. Edlund, Mark Green, Ian Montgomery, J.J. Westfall, Nicole Larson, Mike Highsmith **Not Pictured-** Erin Thompson, Bill Talley



String Orchestra

1st row- Michelle Sample, Lytieng Huot, Jackie Diercks, Greg Millar, Elliot Marsh, Stephanie Zorn, Megan Cramer, Robert Harriage **2nd row-** Lauren Fox, Alexis McKinlay, Marinda Ourng, Susan Ward, Hannah Priggemeier, Ryan Braithwaite, Lynell Skewis, Morgan Black, Andrew Joluston **3rd row-** Angela Dirk, Krista Strohm, Lena Beebe, Marie Diaz, Andrew Moench, John Stader, Mr. Edlund, Beth Warner, Andy Wills, Becky Gardner, Lesa Morrison, Michelle Reit **Not Pictured-** Aimee Siminett, Andrea Smith

Orchestra has been a challenge throughout the years, but that challenge became a part of us. The songs became harder, but that did not stand in our way. We just progressed in our playing skills, and self discipline. There is a lot of fun things about orchestra. We practice hard in rehearsals at North Thurston so we can make our concerts sound spectacular, we play in contests in cities all over Washington, every year. Everybody has fun in Orchestra.



Choir

Singing Together in Perfect Harmony

Choir is the people of song, and their voices are heard throughout North Thurston in their separate groups. Jazz Choir, Concert Chorale, and Chorus. Each year they perform concerts for the public in our performing arts center at North Thurston High School. "Choir is fun because I gave Cameron rocketship undies" says Lee Tran.

At Christmas time, each Choir sings their share of Christmas songs at the Holiday Concert. One thing unique about NT Choir is that it has become a tradition to get together.

NT Choirs make a conscientious effort to sound their best. "We get to go places to show off our music skills," says Jessica Ammons. Mr. Poff, the Choir teacher and conductor, has many unique ways of teaching. The Choir students know what I mean by singing to the triange. "I like it because it improves my music skills," says Michelle.



A group of Choir members sing at the December Adopt-A-Family assembly. They sang a beautiful song which was woven nicely into the theme of Back to the Future. Choir members worked long and hard to make this assembly one of their best.



Row 1- Michelle Cram, Jennifer Sborov, Shawna Griffin, Meghan Bonfield, Deanna Green, Christina Rodgers, Larissa Fia, Tracy Hoey, Jissica Ammons, Misty Conrad, Karin Graff, Tawna Kiblinger, Cindy Bentley **Row 2-** Mr. Poff, Amber Barnes, Keitha Elliott, Tifini Steif, Deanna Denny, Renae Bentley, Krista Kemp, Rebecca Mickelson, Angela Gray, Lucy Stort, Chrissy Horn, Brooke Kirk Bride **Row 3-** Sarag Richards, Maura Stockton, Chin Hui McClain, Naomi Suzuki, Dana Leawitt, Karlisa Jones, Tiffany Frisch, Tamika Holmes, Laeshun Kahler, Jessica Nicholson



A group of male members assist each other in getting dressed for their performance.



Front: Maegan Burr, Aleska Graudins, Nick Meile, Sara Lane, Lindsey Hall, Mr. Randy Poff, Willy Taylor, An Hua, Jacklyn Nguyen, Rachal Pettit, Faith Espiritu, Melissa Meile, Katie Haring Middle: Monique Williams, Luann Elevado, Aaron Beadle, Jeffrey Delacruz, Cameron Barclift, Tara Coleman, Cynthia Bentley, Jeff Stein, Lee Tran, Julie Holder, Gwen Davis, Tammina Jines, Eileen Clemons, Michelle Bentley, Rachel Sellens Back: Becca Warning, Bethany Barclift, Tim Samland, Mike Highsmith, Dan Wischnesky, Gemma Yi, Chersti Rowland, Sarah Davis, Chad Graham, Patrik Schneider, Ian Montgomery, Lydia Buller, Melissa Collett, Kelly Hoey, Colette Wilson



Katie Haring, Mike Highsmith, Erica Psaltis, Chersti Rowland, Wade Helleln, Allen Bolsinger, Brandon Stucki, Kelly Hoey, Aleska Graudins, Laura Bartholomew, Travis Graham, Bethany Barclift, Mr. Randy Poff, Bill Ranes, Sarah Davis, Julie Holder, Lee Tran, Steffany Shenkel, Lindsey Hall Not Pictured: Maegan Burr

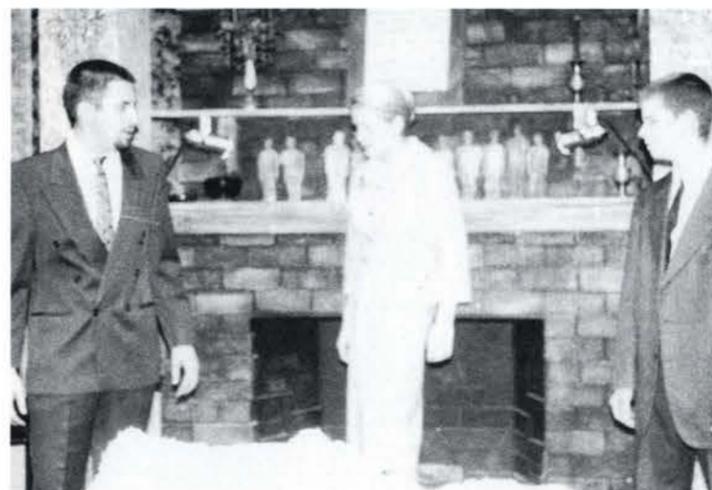
Fall Play

And Then There Were None

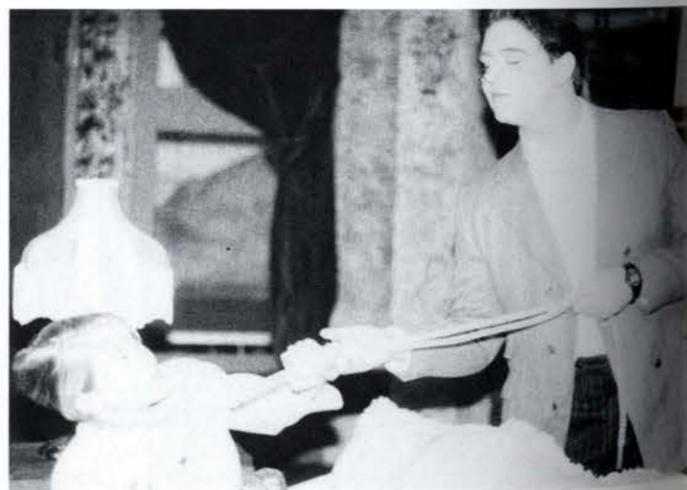
The first show of the year, "Ten Little Indians" was staged in the fall. This classic retelling of Agatha Christie's suspense tale starred seniors Tim Samland and Mike Highsmith, as well as juniors Megan Burr and John Huetter. In this haunting story ten guests are invited to an empty mansion under false pretenses. Soon, the guests learn of why they've been gathered together. They are horrified when each of them is accused of a past murder. The guests have been invited to the mansion for their death sentences. The cast included a doctor, scientist, two maids and a race car driver. A variety of students played the roles and veteran as well as new actors participated. In the end everyone is killed off except for the fanatic, played by Mike Highsmith. All in all it was a fabulously produced play which drew rave reviews.



The cast of the fall play, "And Then There Were None" pauses to smile for a picture. After many hours of practice the cast performed at top quality. The play combined humor and suspense together to make the show as excellent as it was.



Tim Samland, Megan Burr, and John Huetter block their scene during a dress rehearsal. Dress rehearsals were essential to make sure any last minute problems and details among the cast.



Mike Highsmith playfully strangles Megan Burr. The play, a mystery, involved a mysterious death and the discovery of the culprit who turns out to be none other than Mike himself.

Martin Luther King Jr.

Assembly

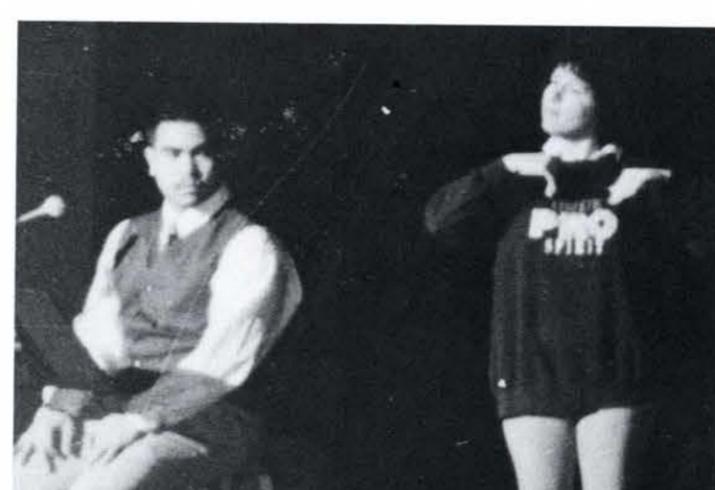
This year's Leadership class presented an astounding Martin Luther King Jr. Day Assembly for the Student Body. The class chose an interesting approach never used before. The assembly consisted of not only the "I Have a Dream" speech, but also of skits portraying various acts of racial prejudice. The class covered acts of prejudice including ones against the Irish Catholics, Native Americans, Japanese, and African Americans. The play also included two narrators, a tape recording featuring the voices of two students and two faculty members, and a stunning performance by the Choir. The Choir performed "By the River" an inspirational Gospel song. At the conclusion of the play, Leadership students read parts of King's famous speech. The play was so well liked that the students were asked to perform it for South Bay Elementary students in honor of Black History Month.



B.J. Francisco, Irene Deneen, and B.J.'s niece Jade act out a scene in a Japanese Internment camp. Although everyone performed outstandingly, Jade stole the show with her line "Why can't we love everybody?"



Students reenact the famous Rosa Parks bus controversy. Senior James Crouch, as the male passenger and Senior Kim Moore as Rosa Parks both played their parts extremely well.



Narrator Thoi Nguyen observes the action while waiting his turn. The play featured four narrators, two for each show, who explained, and set the scene for the upcoming event.

Scapino

A Night Full of Laughter

Scapino, a comedy by Frank Dunlop and Jim Dale features several outstanding actors, including Tim Samland, John Gietz, Elizabeth Kramer, Stephen Spalding, and Collin Thompson. This energetic production features high energy and loads of physical comedy. Audiences laughed at the antics of the trickster Scapino, especially during the chase sequences and sausage tricks. Next year, Thurston will launch a classic musical full of song and dance, guaranteed to pack the house (theatre).

From Tim Samland, Drama Club President:

"This has been a very exciting year for the Drama Club, as well as for me. *Scapino* has to have been the most fun and physically demanding show I have ever been in. We had many new faces on stage and everybody really enjoyed themselves.

This year has been lots of fun as well as educational. I have gotten to work with so many great actors and actresses as well as the wonderful crew and all the others in the business. If there was one thing I could say about Drama, it would be that theatre is like sports. You work very hard for what seems at the time like an eternity, but it all is very worth it and it pays off in the end."



Tim Samland tries to dodge Steven Spalding as he chases him with a string of sausage. Steven chased Tim around the auditorium after Tim repeatedly insulted him.



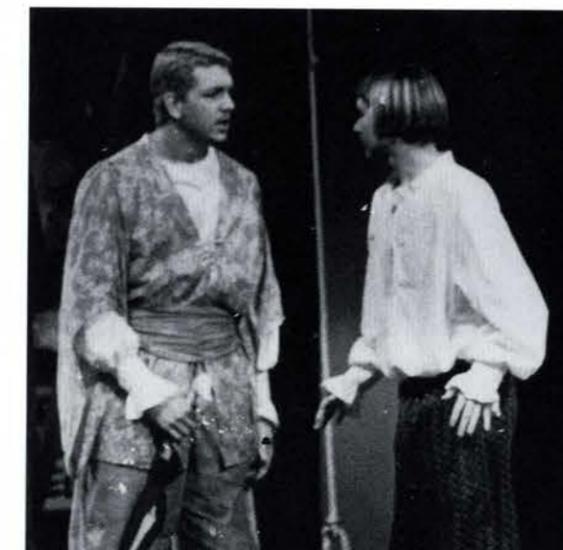
Narrowly escaping Steven Spalding, Tim Samland slides down the rope. This fight scene between Tim and Steven was just one of the many humorous scenes from *Scapino*.



The waiters and waitresses sing from the balcony. One aspect that made this scene so humorous was the sounds of dogs and cats yelping in the background. While this scene was funny, most people agreed that they should stick to acting instead of singing.



Left: Nika Carlson polishes silverware as Tim Samland talks anxiously with Argonte played by Dan Wischnesky.



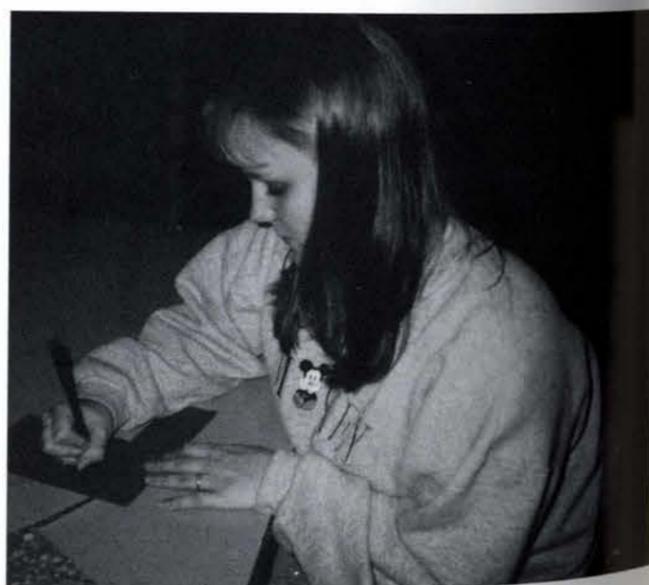
Below Left: At the end of Act I, Colin Thompson, who played Octavio, comes to collect his money from Scapino.

Above: John Gietz interrogates his son played by Steven Spalding. A misunderstanding between the two about something Tim Samland said caused an uproar throughout the play.



Russ Davis and Jared Whiteman watch carefully as Scapino impersonates Argonte.

Ads Star-Bucks



*The wheels of time
have turned too fast!*

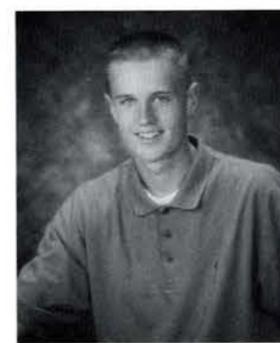
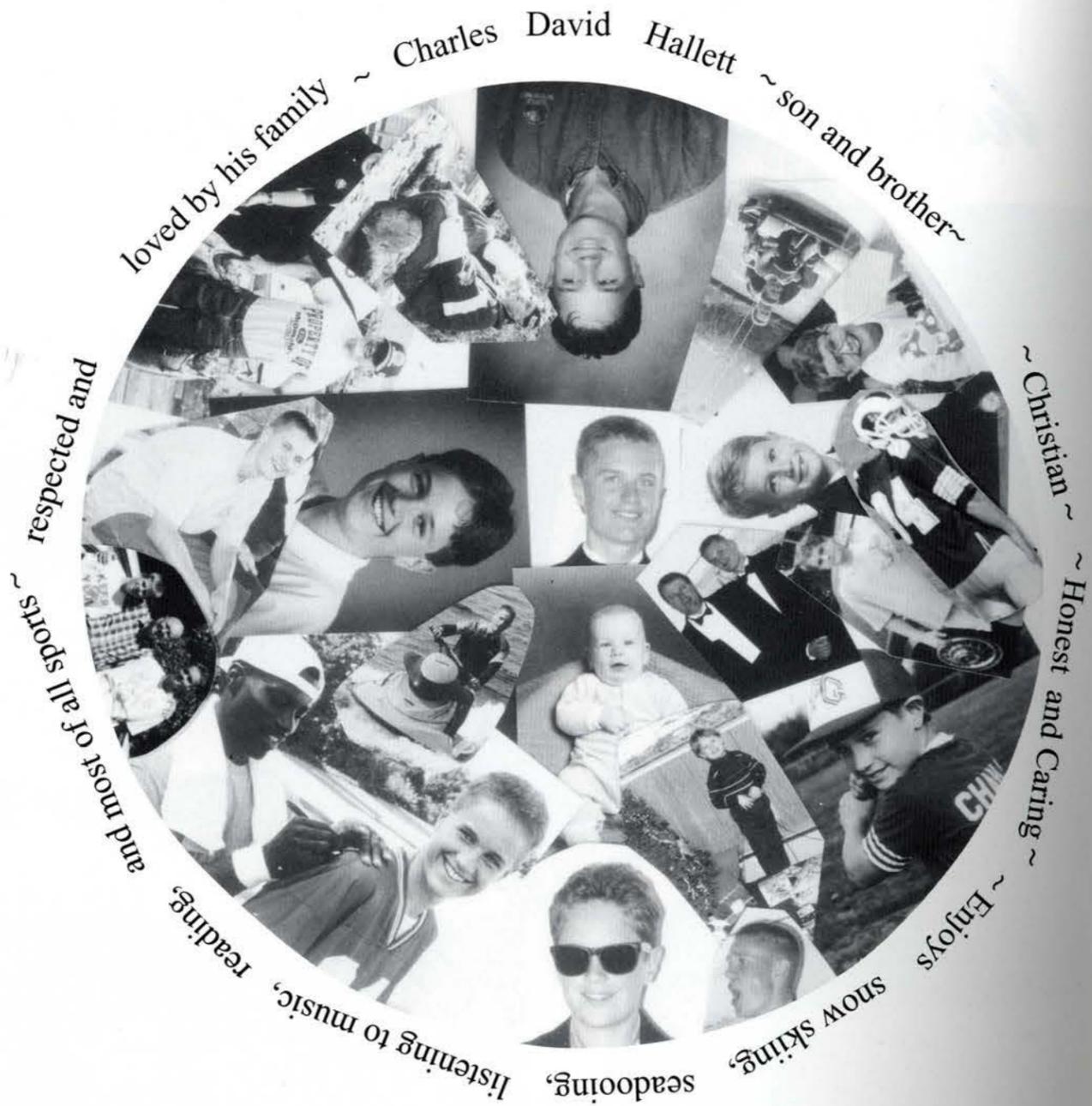


Michael,

*It seems like yesterday that we were able to hold you in our arms.
Always remember to be your own man and that we love you very
much!*

Mom & Dad

P.S. Meagan & Miriam love you too!



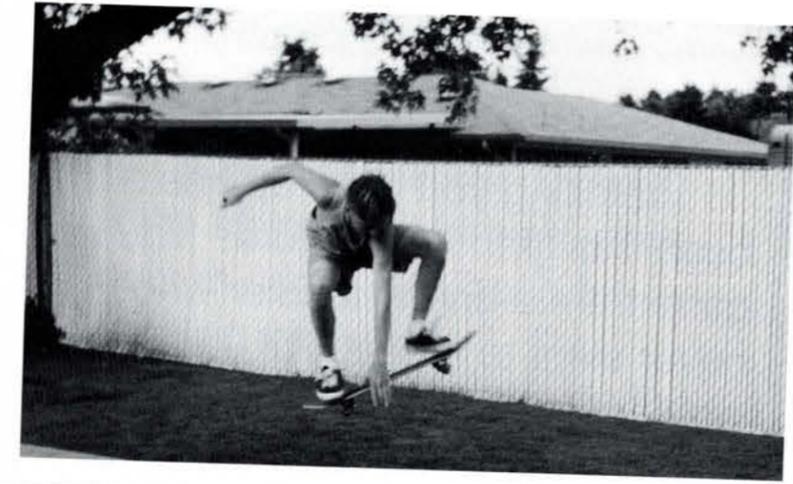
These pictures are reflections on some memories past.
 Your future is your opportunity to shape memories to come.
 To date, we have been there to assist you in changing course at difficult times.
 Tomorrow, you will captain your life through waters still uncharted,
 As you leave the dock and test the boundaries of your imagination, drive, and dedication,
 Understand that although we may have retired as guides,
 We are now there to assist you as part of your crew whenever you need us.

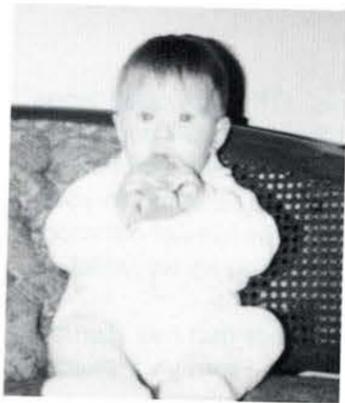
Steven William Shiflett

Because of you, we have learned what it takes to become successful parents. Through good times and bad, broken bones and stitches, you have taught us more things about life and love than we could have ever learned on our own. You were blessed with an enormous amount of talent and you have experienced and accomplished more in your 18 years than most people do in a lifetime. The years of listening to your skateboard wheels on concrete are embedded in our minds and the sounds of your guitar will echo through our house for years to come. You have taken us to lakes our eyes would have never seen as we watched you win wakeboard tournament after tournament.

Continue on Steve, to the beat of your drum. Never lose that quick sense of humor that has disrupted our dinner table time and time again. This family loves you more than you'll ever know. From your pierced ears and yellow hair to your avocado shoes . . . There will NEVER be another you.
YOU ARE SUCCESS!

Mom & Gar, Dad & Mary, Bryan, Clinton, Kyle, and Brandon





"Without Pooh," said Rabbit solemnly as he sharpened his pencil, "the adventure would be impossible."

"Oh!" said Piglet, and tried not to look disappointed. But Pooh went into a corner of the room and said proudly to himself,

"Impossible without me! That sort of Bear."

~ Winnie-the-Pooh

Pooh Bear ~

Watching you grow up has been our grand adventure! You've gone from a chatty toddler who never slept to a beautiful young woman who still wakes up way too early! From ducky "bah-bahs" to honor roll and pom-poms, you've always given 100% of your time, energy, and heart. You've been there for your sisters and brother; you always seem to know when your parents need a helping hand. From ballet to Girl Scouts, modeling to Tae Kwon Do, washing cars to cheerleading, you shine brightly. We're very proud to be your parents because you are that sort of Bear!



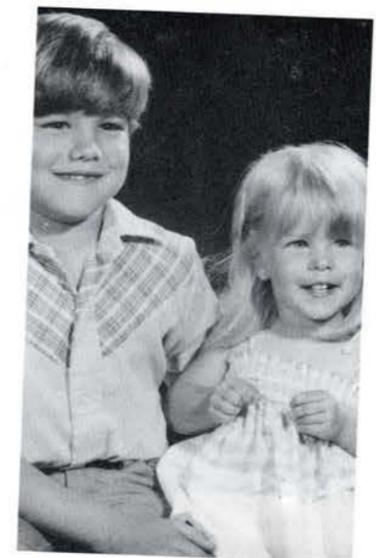
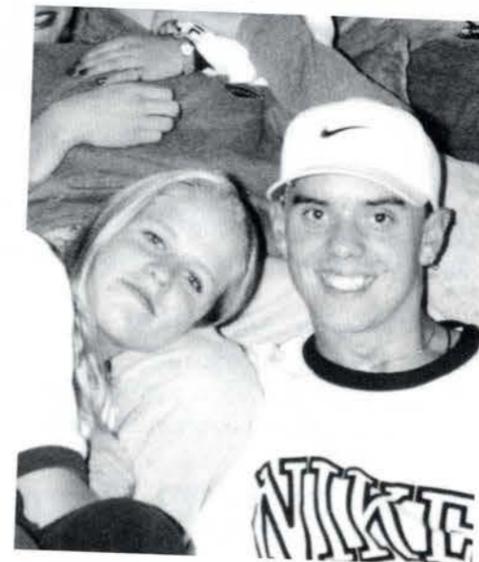
Courtney,

It seems like only yesterday you were our beautiful baby girl and now you are a lovely young lady on the threshold of a new and exciting future. We have been blessed with the joy of sharing this journey with you, teaching but at the same time learning. We now look forward to watching you achieve your dreams as you take this next big step... dream big dreams and work hard and the future will be yours.

Congratulations on a job well done!
With Pride and Lots and Lots of love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations, Shorty!
Baby sister, good friend, partners in crime - It's been fun growing up with you. I'm proud of you and wish you the best of luck in all you do.

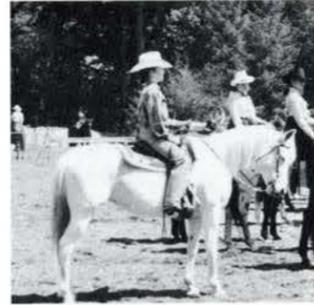
Love from Big Bro!
Davey



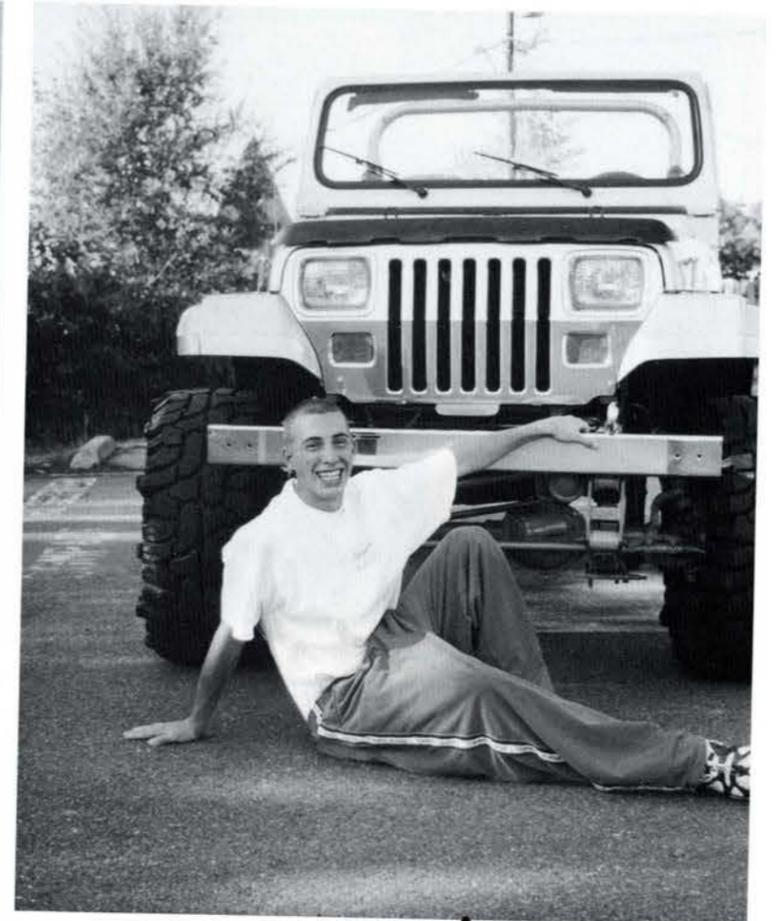
Honest, Com-
passionate, Caring,
Kind, and Gentle,
God's greatest gift
to us!



You are a very spe-
cial person.
We love you very
much!
Love,
Mom and Dad



Congratulations Buddy!



You've finally made it. Someday you'll realize
that this was the time of your life.
We're very proud of you. Remember to always
think how you can, instead of why you can't

Love,

Mom & Dad, Tony, Bobby



Dear Amy,
It just seems like yesterday
You were headed out the door
Waiting for the kindergarten bus
Because you were anxious to learn more

Now you are a senior
Ready to explore
To see what the world has to offer
To broaden your horizons futhermore

We love you,
Mom and Dad

May God's word always be a lamp to your feet and a light to
your path.



North Hudson High School



We love you, FEFFY.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations
Sweetheart!!

You are our past
You are our
present
You are our future.
Never lose your
dreams,
Reach for the
stars.

We love you and
good luck,
Mom, Dad, and
Steven



Christopher - Just yesterday you were a baby, then school, now graduation. So quickly time has passed, from tri-cycles, to motorcycles, to trucks and empty wallets.

It's been fun, but I'm glad to be done. Congratulations, you have completed one of the most important steps in life. Follow your dreams and your heart, there's nothing you can't do or accomplish.

Chris, I love you more than you will ever know and am so, so proud of you.

YOUR MOM!!!!!!!



Justine and Hilary,

I owe you both my unending gratitude and devotion for rescuing me at a time when nothing made sense. You are my sisters in the Force, my counterparts, and my strength to endure this monotonous existence. You're so cute, I want to grab your faces, and rip them off. Never forget how much I love you both, and never stop fighting the good fight. Attack life. Don't give in. Stand tall. Talk hard. Rise up from the cafeteria and stab them with your plastic forks!

Amanda





JARED KEEP TAKING BIG LEAPS FORWARD!

Love,
Jason, Jason, Matt, Sandy, and Dad



Faith Welch really loves books. They have always helped her get to where she wanted to go.



We are proud of you Faith and love you very much!

Love,
Mom and Dad



"The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, and doing well whatever you do."
~Longfellow~

To our Son and Big Brother we wish you great success as you graduate from NTHS... The greatest satisfaction has been watching you grow up and share your experiences with others... Thank you for all the joy you have given us... Good luck as you reach out to new experiences... New dreams and new beginnings.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Sarah

Congratulations!
We always knew you could do it.
With all our love,

Mom, Dad, Andrea, Amy, Autumn, Judge, Katie, and Express





The Mickster,
 "One person with a belief is equal
 to a force of ninety-nine who have
 only interests."

Congratulations on this first step
 of your journey. We are very
 proud of you, Michelle. Your
 sincerity towards others makes
 you a great friend. Your determi-
 nation toward your goals makes
 accomplishments look easy. Your
 fun-loving nature makes you a joy
 to be around. Keep your sights
 on the horizon. "Whenever you
 are to do a thing, though it can
 never be known but to yourself
 ask yourself how you would act
 were all the world looking at you,
 and act accordingly."

~Thomas Jefferson

We love you a whole bunch!
 Dad, Mom, Stacy, Nick



Jared:

You have made us so proud. It's hard to
 believe that you are graduating already. It
 seems just yesterday that you were starting
 school.

We want to thank you for being the son
 that you are, you have a heart of gold. You
 are always there to help out, not only your
 friends but your family, too. You have a
 kindness that you always share. Your
 honesty, as well as thoughtfulness, will take
 you to great places in your future. I wish
 every parent could have the experience in
 raising such a fine son as we have had.

You are loved very much, by all of us.
 We couldn't be more proud. You are not
 only a great son, but a great brother as well.

We love you,
 Mom, Dad, Katie and Kelly



Christine-

From your beginning, you have brought
 unmeasureable joy and happiness into our
 lives. The best of luck to you in all your
 endeavors.

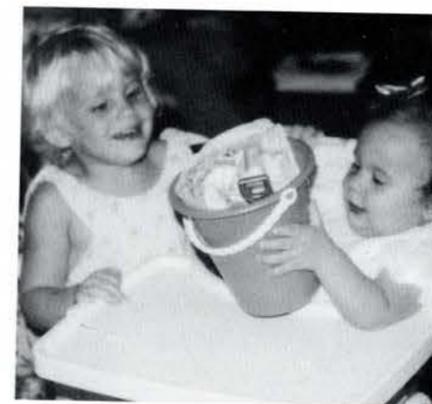
Love,
 Dad and Mom



Christine Anne-

I am so proud of you, Queenie! I love
 you for everything you are and everything
 you will become.

Love,
 Stephanie



Kel Bee / Moof / Turnpike / Annie / Ellie Mae / Kay Kay -

Well, it's about time you got out of school. Now it's off to the Army and now we have
 that extra room.

We are all very proud of you and today we see our little girl/sister all grown up and
 ready to face the world.

Keep your chin up, your faith in God, and your sense of humor.

Chance made us your family but hearts made us friends.

We love you. Congratulations!

Mom, Dad, Julie, Jen, and Julianne



Michelle Muraira-

You're an emotional girl -
You can't help yourself.
Sometimes you laugh,
Sometimes you cry,
Sometimes you do both
and you don't know why.
You've got a passionate heart
and that's just the way you are.



So follow your dreams, you're a rising
star -
be true to yourself and you'll go far.

I love you and I'm so proud of you.

Mommy



Andrea,
Sweetheart,
keep that
dynamite smile!

Love,
Mom

Andrea Taylor,
age 3.

Justin -

Your nickname from us has always been "Dub,"
for your middle initial.

Now, as you complete high school and prepare
for college, it's only fitting that you are heading for
the U - "Dub."

As this picture indicates, we've always known in
some way that you've been destined to attend the
University of Washington!

We love you son, and we will never be able to
fully express the happiness that you have brought
into our lives. You have always made us proud in
all your endeavors!!

We wish you success and happiness in all you
ever strive to accomplish!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Amanda -

You make our world a better place. To know you makes us better and opens our eyes and hearts
to see and feel so much more. Thanks for sharing your life with us.

Love,
Dad and Mom



Chersti Jeanine Rowland

Chersti -- pronounced Chairstee -- a Norweigan name meaning peace and love. Chersti, you have truly lived up to your name -- as a loving, giving child you have grown into a beautiful young woman both in personality and in caring for others. Your first priority is to always bring the joy and love of Christ Jesus to others. We know God has great plans for you through drama, worship, singing, sports -- whatever you do in God's name, you have already achieved superiors in all these areas. In our eyes and in God's, you have truly given Him the glory and honor. Congratulations!!

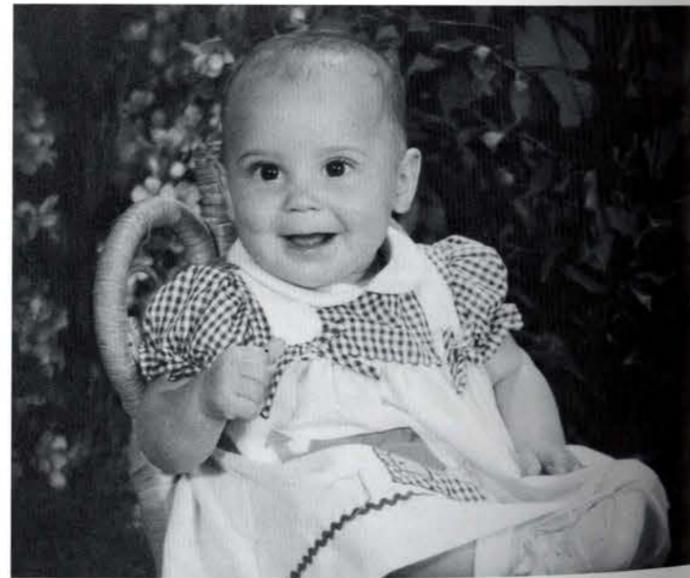
We love you forever, you are a blessing to us.

Mom, Dad, and Roy IV



"In life, what sometimes appears to be the end is really a new beginning." Good luck on life's journey, and know that even though we may not always be near you, we are always with you.

All our love,
Mom and Dad



Heidi,

Happily remembering the little girl you used to be, proudly recognizing the young woman you've become, lovingly wishing you joy as great as the joy you've given by being such a special daughter and a great big sister!

We love you.

Mom and Christa

A Daughter

A Sister

A Friend

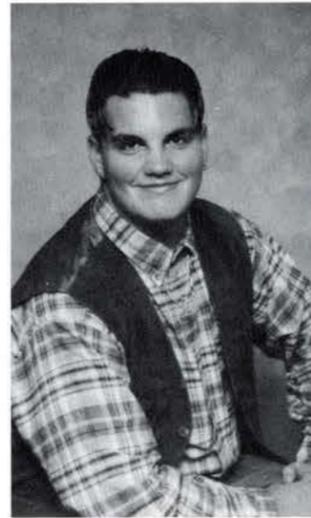
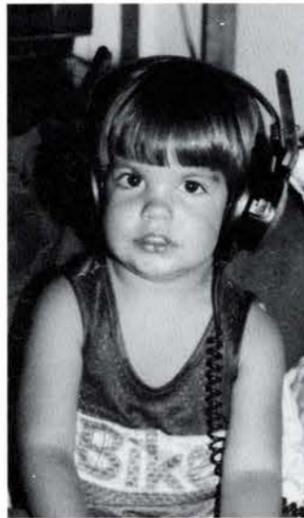


Life to me
is not
measured in
years

It is measured
instead
in SMILES,
LAUGHTER,
and TEARS

Mom and
Sherry





Justin,

You've come a long way. We are very proud of you and your accomplishments. Congratulations and may all your dreams come true.

Love you,
Dad, Mom, Bryon, and Molly



My Shortcakes,
I am so proud of your growth, strength, maturity, and spirit. You will go far in life - I love you so much
Love Mommie

Our dearest Heids.
When you were a little girl we used to practice our handwriting together-look at how far you've come! What a long strange, wonderful trip its been! Congratulations on your high school graduation! We love you!
Aunt Val and Drew

Heidi, Heidi, Heidi:
Here you are graduating High School! I can't believe that it has been more than 18 years since I helped you come into this world! You have grown into a beautiful, responsible, intelligent, giving, loving, and worthy young woman with strong convictions and values. I am so proud of the woman you have become. I am honored that I was able to be there for you as a role model and a friend. There are so many times we shared and so many special moments we experienced. You have always had a special place in my heart and always will. CONGRATULATIONS HEIDI! on your impressive accomplishment. I LOVE YOU.
Barb
P.S. Were you surprised to find your page?
Pick one:
--- yes
--- no
--- kinda

My little Cousin!
Finally graduating! I am so proud of all your accomplishments. I know you will be successful in whatever you choose to do-So keep your head up high!!! Congratulations, Love your favorite cousin
p.s. Come visit Calif. soon

We are so proud of the way you have grown in the past 2 yrs. You will go far! Tante and John



Tin,
You've grown up to be a bright and beautiful young lady. We're so proud of you, Toots, and we love you very much.
You've come a long way, baby!

Love,
Mom and Dad

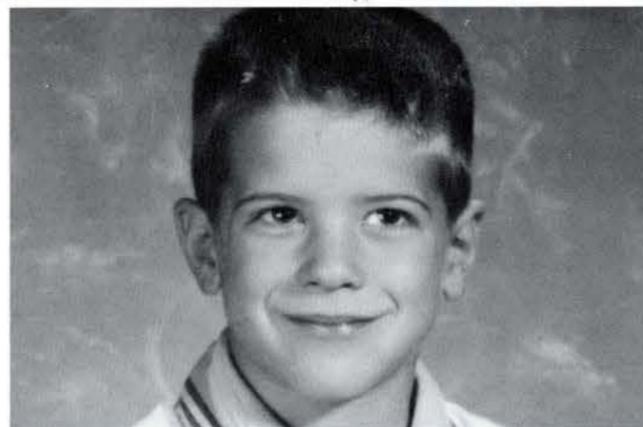
Crystalle

From my graduation to yours:
It's been a long road but we've made it. This time the cap, gown and diploma are yours! I'm very proud of you, of all that you've done, and the person you've become. I Love You,
Mom

Crystalle: Pure, clear, glass of great brilliance. Diamonds. Gems. 3-Dimensional. When I look into your future, it's so bright it burns my eyes.

Dearie

Congratulations! Dream of the future. Anything is possible as long as you're willing to work for it, and I know you can.
Holly

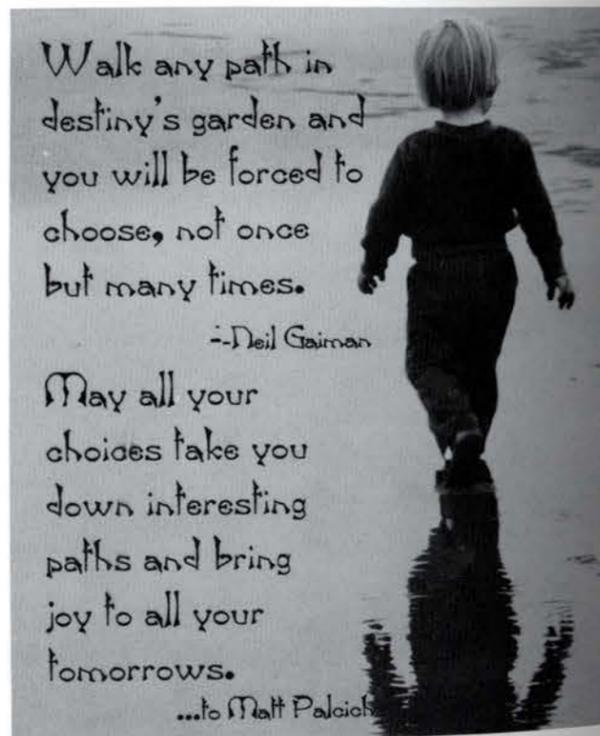


Peter,

Whatever you do and wherever you go throughout your life, remember, you'll always have the love and support of your family.

Love,
Mom and Dad

"For He will give His angels charge over you..." Psalms 119



Walk any path in destiny's garden and you will be forced to choose, not once but many times.

-Neil Gaiman

May all your choices take you down interesting paths and bring joy to all your tomorrows.

...to Matt Palcich

Matt Palcich



I love the lady you've grown to be
So filled with life and love is what I see.
Whatever course you choose in life
May it be blessed with happiness, joy and little strife.
Truly a blessing you've been to me
My little girl, you'll always be.
I love you, Jana.
Mom

Congratulations, Shannon!!



It seems just like yesterday you were starting kindergarden and now you are graduating from High School. You have brought happiness to our lives and we are very proud of your accomplishments. Remember always how much we love you.
FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS.
Love,
Dad, Mom, and Matt

Pride
 Ability
 Trust
 Rewarding
 Interesting
 Kindness



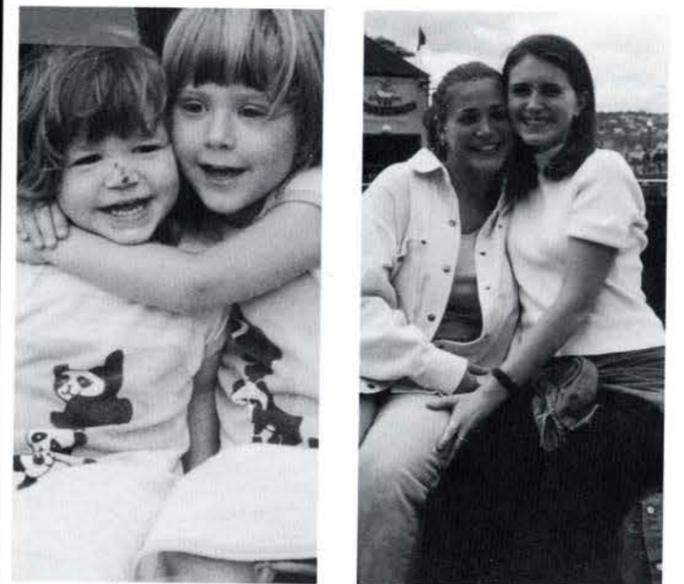
Son,
 A Mother's wish is to stay close and be safe.
 A Father's wish is to be strong and successful.
 Our wish is this and more.
 All doors are waiting to be opened.
 Leave not a one closed.
 Follow your dreams and do it "Pooh's" way!
 We love you always!
 Mom and Dad



Darren,
 Keep climbing! You are bound to reach the top.
 Love,
 Mom - Dad - Marie

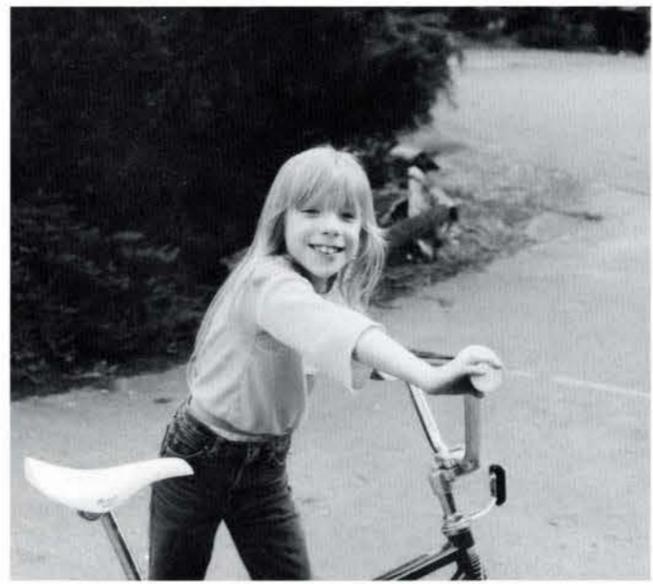


Bobbi,
 From the first day of school to Graduation Day. You have done a great job!
 Love,
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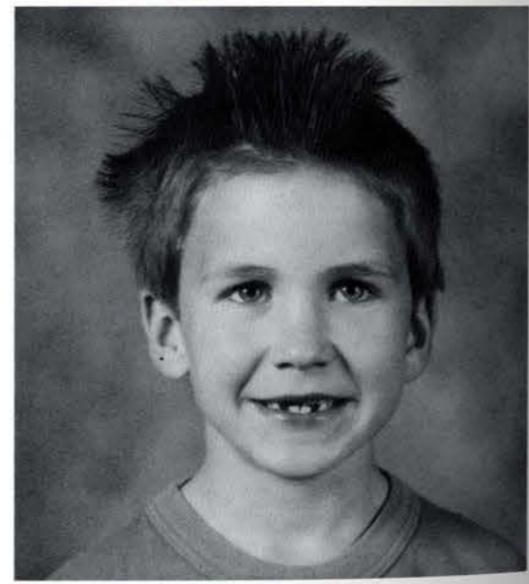


Crystal,
 We've always been two sisters who have been the best of friends. We've been there for each other through the hardest parts of our lives, and have shared the best jokes ever. Though we won't be together forever, we'll be best friends ALWAYS!! I LOVE YOU!!
 Love always,
 Your Amy Grant imitator a.k.a. Corky,
 Courtney

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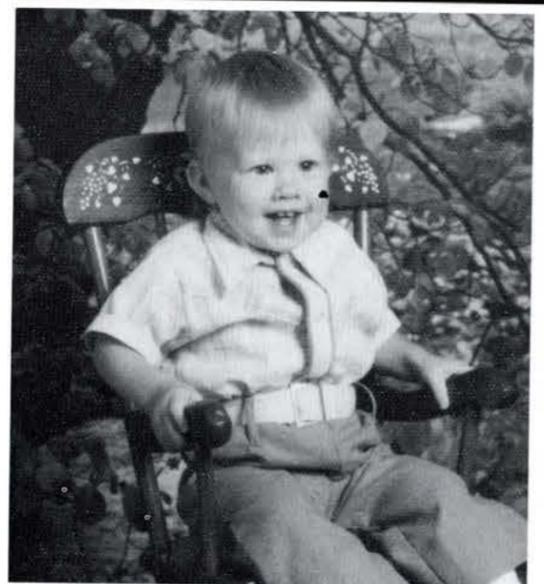
Heather,
 Here we are! Can you believe it? These past 18 years have flown. I have watched you grow up into being a beautiful, kind, caring, loving person. Your strength has gotten you through these years, even at the darkest moment of our lives. Your brother would be proud! Your sister expects the best of you! Thank you for being you! I'm so proud of you!
 Love, Mom



Chris -
 Although this part of your life is ending, exciting and fulfilling times are ahead.
 We're very proud of you and know you'll be successful in whatever life brings your way.
 We love you!
 Dad, Mom and Sean



Brittany,
 From our beautiful baby girl to a beautiful, young woman, the time was much too short. From the moment of your birth, you have captured the pride, hopes and desires of us both. As you transition from youth to young adult, carry always our unconditional love and our appreciation for all the earlier years of joy and laughter. From this moment forward, your future will quickly begin to focus and we are confident that success and happiness will be yours forever.
 We love you Britt!
 Mom and Dad



Avery,
 Graduation is a milestone in your life. You have done a wonderful job of learning and your accomplishments will guide you into a strong future.
 We are very proud of you!
 Love forever,
 Mom and Dad

Laeshun, (Ka-La)
 You are our angel
 from Heaven
 Graduation is here
 From your baby
 smiles and coo's
 Thru your toddler
 years.
 Then on to school.
 Kindergarden Care
 Bears
 Nap time and songs
 Soon on to Jr. High
 That didn't seem
 long
 Can I borrow the
 keys
 I'm in High School
 now
 The years, where
 have they gone?



Bless our special baby Lord
 She will always be in your guidance

Love Mom and Grandma

Tiffany Elizabeth Yantis



"Thank heaven for little
 girls, for little girls grow
 bigger every day..."

Tiffany, you have grown
 from my beautiful baby girl
 to a lovely young lady.
 Always follow your dreams
 and believe in yourself--for
 someone as special as you
 has the ability to create a
 world of exciting tomorrows
 I can't even begin to
 express how very proud I
 am of you. I really do think
 you could be the first
 woman president. I love
 you very much.
 Mom

Congratulations!
 Today is your day.

Annie B.,
 we
 love
 you,
 Mom
 and
 Dad.



The more that you read,
 the more things you will know
 the more that you learn,
 the more places you'll go.

~Dr. Seuss

Meagan



Princess,
 Congratulations to you for all your accomplishments.
 Good luck in the many years ahead. Thanks for your great
 friendship. And here's to friends for life!

Love always,

Dougy



To Amy, Megan, Mark, Kevin, Jennifer, Kim, Josh,
 Crystal, and Tiffany:

We've finally made it!!! In these past years, I
 have learned the true meaning of friendship from
 all of you. I'll never forget all the memories we
 created, and remember even when we're apart, I'll
 always be here for you. I wish you all the luck in
 college and success each day of your lives.

Love always and forever,

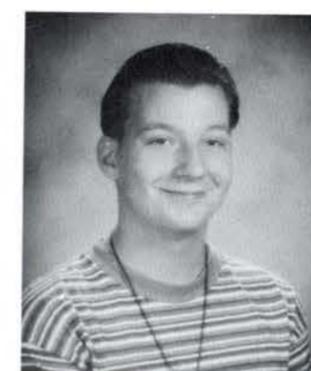
Tina



Bobbi Jo,

We can't believe it's been eighteen years! We are so
 proud to call you our daughter. Your fun sense of humor has
 always brought smiles and good times to our family. The
 pleasure has been ours to watch you grow from a sweet little
 girl, into a bright, trustworthy, sensitive young woman. We
 know through your ability to make good choices your dreams
 will be achieved.

Love Always,
 Mom and Dad



Congratulations to our son Kevin, who we
 love and respect very, very much.

Since the day of your birth
 We have taken great pride
 In you, and all you have done;
 But the thing we are the most proud of
 Is the fact that you are our son!

We love you
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Congratulations,
 Cecily!!

*We love you,
 Mom and Dad

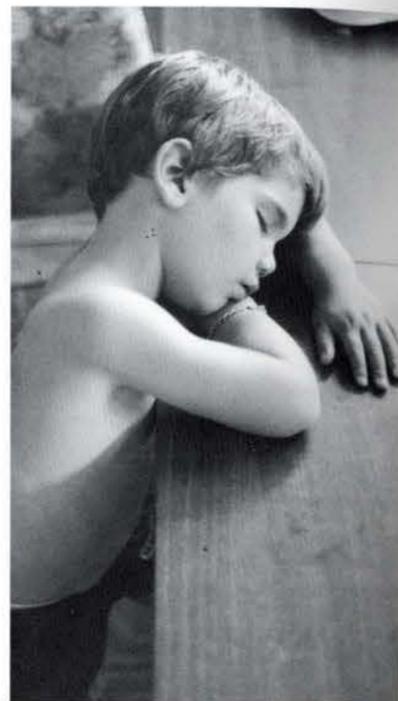




Sara -"Ride on" into the next chapter of life knowing we believe in you. You bring joy into our lives on a daily basis. Remember Jeremiah 29:11 as you embrace the future.

Love,
Dad and Mom

Garrett~
Hope all
your
dreams
come true!
Congratulations!
Love,
Mom, Dad,
Greg, and
Kelsie



Amy Pie,
Here's to you, you
sassy little bug-a-boo,
You've touched my
heart, you've made me
cry, now reach for the
sky, I'll watch you fly!
Love,
Mom



Kristina,
You danced into our hearts as
our little ballerina, leaving
your footprints there forever.
We love your sparkling eyes
that turn such a beautiful
shade of turquoise when they
fill with tears. Your family is
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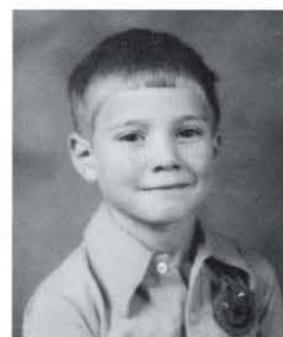
Irene,
The summer we were nine
you moved into my neighborhood.
Little did I know how our friendship
would evolve. We danced in the
sprinkler until we collapsed, counted
stars in my front yard all night, and
watched bad horror movies until we
scared each other senseless. For all
that you have done for me and with
me, I love you. You are my Gecko
Sister, and will always be the loveliest
lady I know.

Amanda



Shilah,
You were my first best
friend. Whether it was fighting
over Barbies and your John
Travolta paper dolls, or coping
with the terrors of adolescence,
you were always there. We may
have gone our separate ways,
but there is no denying the love
we share. What you have
become makes me as proud as
any parent. Thank you for the
last 13 years.

Amanda



Damian,
You are my co-pilot and
my partner in crime. Thank you
for putting up with me when no
one else will, and for listening
when no one else cares.
Everything you do puts a smile on
my face. You light up every
room, my little star, and no matter
what, I love you dearly. I wouldn't
give you up for anything, not even
five dollars.

Amanda



Tracy, we just want to
let you know that we all
love you very much,
and are very happy to
see you graduate. We
all wish you success in
your goal.

Dad, Mom, Tina, and
Tony (your little sister
and brother)

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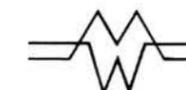
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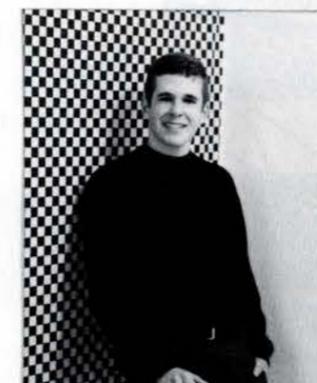
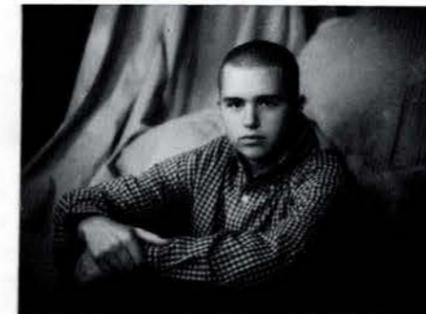
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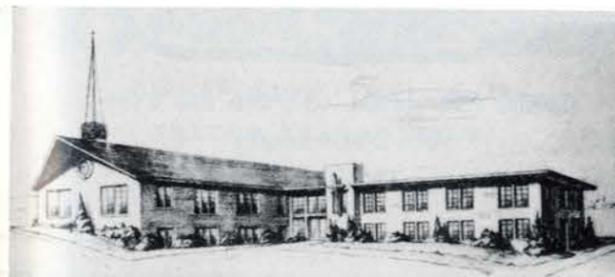


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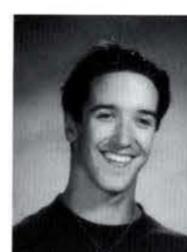
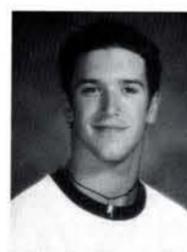
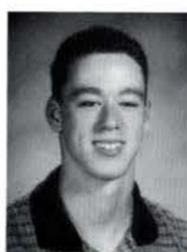
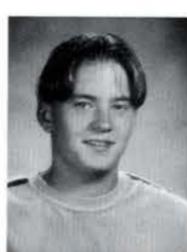
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Seniors were freshman once too!

We asked ten seniors at North Thurston the following question:
"What do you remember most about your freshman year?"

		Shawna Butler- Shawna could not be reached for comment but we thought her picture was too cute not to put in here.			Jason Channel- "We were all a bunch of raving lunatics, and it just got worse as time went on."
		Jesse Channel- "It was fun! Freshman year was the best, it was rad!"			Laura Gardner- "Meeting Jeremy (Anderson), that's what I remember about my freshman year."
		Michelle Mendelson- "Beating South Kitsap twice, home and away. We played awesome! Uh, uh, uh, uh, uh!"			Amy Morgan- "The big scary seniors! All of the seniors were a foot taller than me."
		Justin Kessel- "It was really intimidating at first but it didn't take too long to get used to."			Jessica Ronneberg- "Not having a clue about anything! You didn't know where your class was, where your locker was, or anything!"
		Stephen Spalding- "I don't really remember anything significant about my freshman year."			Brett Zittle- "Seniors sucked! They were all my brothers friends."

**Congratulations Class of
 1998!
 From the Yearbook Staff.**



This year has been the best year, we have all been through alot together, we have had our ups and downs, and we have made memories that will last a lifetime! Some are good, and some are bad or maybe even sad, but they are still our memories, and that is something that nobody can ever take away from us. I have to start by saying thank you to Ms. Winiacki, and our entire annual staff, for helping make this book turn out as good as it did, and thank you to Crystal, for all the hours that you spent with me after school, typing and correcting long into the evening. Thank you to all of my friends who made my senior year what it was, and thank you to Doug, who kept me mobile, kept "Sally" running, and to whom I owe "too much" money. Thank you to Jerod, who gave me some of the best memories in high school, I will love and remember you always. Thank you to Derek (slick) for being "my" friend when push came to shove, and for all the laughter and crazy car rides! Thank you, and many cap'ns to Brandon Nast, who always kept me laughing in third period, and even encouraged me to think bad thoughts every once in a while! I wish the best of luck to my "little" sister Jamie, and to all of the graduating classes to follow. To Feffy, Kellie, Cambria, Steven, "lil sis" Jamie Knust and everyone else who I may have missed, I thank you too, I will miss you all. And so we leave here, after a whole year of being the "top dogs", and now we go our separate ways, and start all over again. It was fun, and maybe even educational, but now the class of 1998 is out of here, moving forward, successfully. "Watch out world! Here comes the class of 1998!"

Love,
Meagan Nervik
class of '98



Hold On To The Moment

Single file and yet together
we have shared our greatest days
and we carry common memories
in different ways

Though we don't know where we're going
we will cherish where we've been
I want to cry
I want to shout
I want to let this feeling out

Hold on to the moment
let the feelings show
hold on to the moment
never let it go

I can picture us together
with my arms around my friends
just let me hold on to this moment
before it ends
there was laughter. There were tears
through the dozen golden years

-author unknown



Well, I must say, I owe a lot of thank you's to a lot of people! This has been a great year and a great book, but it wouldn't be possible without many people. First off, thank you Ms. Winiacki for being the coolest yearbook advisor ever! You have been so wonderful to have as a teacher and as a friend. You're pretty cool even though you do drink soy lattes. Meagan, I am glad we got to share this experience together. It would not have been possible without all your help and dedication. Thanks for keeping me organized and a double thank you for cleaning out my bin every now and then! To our amazing computer crew, Michelle (Shell) and Chad (Spencer), many thanks from here to eternity. Without you guys none of this would be possible. To everyone else, Mai for those captions, Chip and Dell for the laughs, Jennyfer and Tina (the best photographers ever), Andrea and B.J. for all the finacial stuff, and all of you awesome story writers, THANK YOU! One last thing. Thank you to all my buddies who have put up with my craziness and extreme fashion sense. You guys have been so wonderful and the best friends I could ask for! "Tey-Tey", my tigger. Thank you for being the best bud ever, Tausha, Amy, Megan, Jen, Kim, Josh, you guys have been so fabulous. Thank you again to everyone! Have a great summer and always reach for your dreams!

Love,
Crystal

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You Are Worthy by Tricia Phillips Mitchell

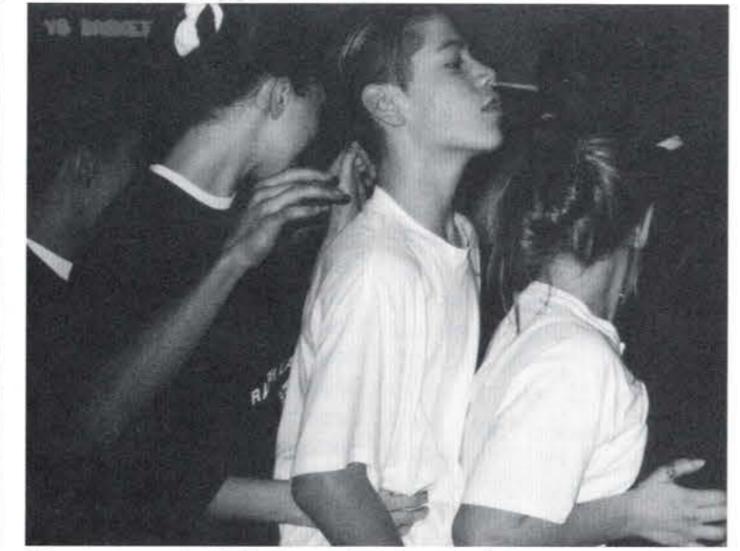
Do not underestimate your worth
by comparing yourself to others
it is because we are different
that each of us is special.
Do not set goals
by what others deem important
only you know
what is best for you.
Do not take for granted
the things closest to your heart
cling to them as you would your life,
for without them,
life is meaningless.
Do not let your life
slip through your fingers
by living in the past
nor the future.
By living your life one day at a time
you live all your days of your life.
Do not give up
when you still have something to give.
Nothing is really over
until the moment you stop trying.
It is a fragil thread
that binds us to each other.
Do not be afraid to take risks
it is by taking chances
that we learn how to be brave.
Do not shut love out of your life
by saying it is impossible to find.
The quickest way to receive love
is to give love
The fastest way to lose love
is to hold it too tightly;
in addition,
the best way to keep love
is to give it wings.
Do not dismiss your dreams.
To be without dreams is to be
without hope;
to be without hope
is to be without purpose.
Do not run through life
so fast that you forget
not only where you have been
but also where you are going.
Life is not a race,
but a journey
to be savored
each step of the way.

Typed By: Tom Servo

Sadies in Toyland

This year's Sadie Hawkins Day Dance theme was "Sadies in Toyland". As we all know, Sadies is a "girl ask guy" dance, and it's always interesting to see just who the ladies picked. The Toyland theme was created by our ASB, and seemed to go over quite well.

For most of these couples the night probably started out with dinner, not too expensive, something casual usually a place such as Sharis, Denny's, or even Chuck E. Cheese just to name a few. After dinner it was off to the dance, and everyone knows that one of the first things you do when you get to the dance is get your pictures taken. You get your pictures taken right away, so that when you are out gettin' down, and your hair starts to get all tweaked out, you won't be remembered that way for the rest of your life! The dance lasted from 9pm to 12am. Some couples went out after the dance, but for most they just went home, because most fathers want their daughters home in a timely fashion and for some of the younger teens, 12am is really pushing it. The dance was a lot of fun overall, for everyone.



These guys and gals form a train to boogie their way around the dance floor. They all look so young!



Megan Berg and Toby Jewitt pose for an adorable picture together.



Josh Ranes and Amy Morgan will always remember their fantasy night in Toyland!



Erin Waldum and Eric Lockwood say their vows and tie the knot in the Chapel of Love.



A group of matching friends enjoying a night at the dance.



Vannessa Pinado and Dustin Adams get their groove on. Isn't there a six inch rule?



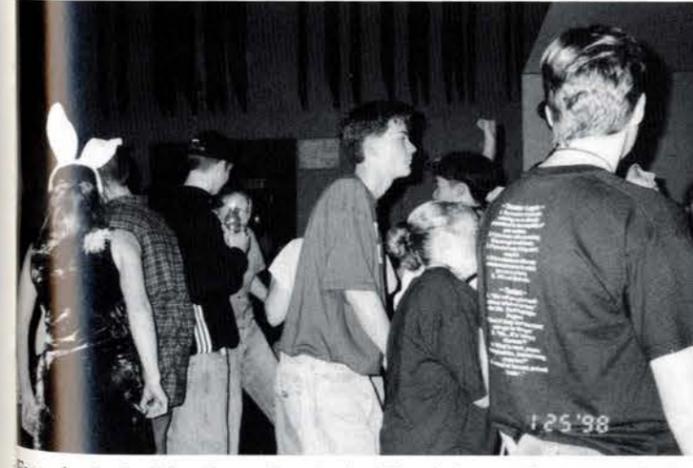
Tina Fortuna and Andreas Gore match very nicely in their blue jeans and Gap T-shirts.



Jamie Knust and his girlfriend dance the night away.



Stacy Whitsel and Julie Holder definitely didn't match anyone, as they wore the wings and antennas, ears and tail.



Everybody in this picture just looks like their standing around. Do you see anyone who actually matches?

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Tracy,

Congratulations on your graduation! Today is the first day of the rest of your life! You can make it anything you want. Succeed and enjoy! We are proud of you! We love you.

Love,

Mom, Keith and Tricia



In Loving Memory of Andres Garcia



"LA ULTIMA VEZ QUE VIMOS A ANDRES"

Andres Garcia era un chavo alegre casi nunca andaba de mal humor. No lo conoci muy bien, pero los dias que el comia con nosotros la pasabamos bien. Cuando nos juntabamos, platicabamos, el era muy simpatico y bromista. La ultima vez que lo vimos el comio con nosotras, ese dia platicamos de su vida y tambien un poco de su familia. Siempre le preguntabamos quien era su novia porque cada dia lo veiamos con alguna muchacha y no sabiamos si era su novia. Era muy simpatico nunca lo olvidaremos, tambien recuerdo que cuando estabamos comiendo se me entumio mi pie y yo le pregunte que si sabia cantar y el respondio que no y me pregunto porque yo conteste es que se me habia dormido mi pie y que queria que le cantaran las mañanitas. elk contest "diras las tardesita" porque ya era medio dia y ya era tarde. Luego llego la hora de entrar a clases y nos despedimos. Esa fue la ultima vez que lo vi.
Doris Ambriz

We feel sorry that happen about you. We always miss you and we still remember you. You are good friend.
Sovan Pou

Te escribo esta carta para que sepas que siempre te hemos querido y admirado mucho. Lo siento por lo que paso pero asi fue el destino y a todos les llegara el tiempo pero a ti te llego muy pronto. Pero quiero que sepas que siempre te recordare como un gran amigo y una buena persona.

Firma Rafael Vazquez

Te fuiste para el cielo. Siempre estaras viendonos de arriba pero tambien nosotros te estaremos recordando todo lo que haciamos en las clases pero cada uno te traeremos en nuestros corazones, Andres.

Lo siento mucho lo que fue de ti, querido amigo, pero mas lo siente mucho tu mama por que creo que eras el unico y el mayor de tu familia y el unico hombre mayor. Solo te escribo esto por que se seinte feo perder un amigo como ahora tu.

Victor Hernandez

Andres was a very happy person and I enjoyed a lot being his friend. He was always joking around and he loved to cut the lunch line, especially with me, that is one thing I will always remember about him. I would like him to know that we miss him and we will always remember him as he was, happy all the times.

Delma

Andres Garcia was a good friend to everybody. I didn't get to know him that well still I will miss him.

Unsigned

We're sorry that we miss you in this class, now we wanted to say goodbye and we'll miss you.

Unsigned

We miss you a lot. You are a nice student. We hope that there will be a student like you in our school. Everybody was so upset that happen to you.

Em Tran

I want to say to Andres he is a good person and he is a kind and true friend to me. He has skill to do his homework. I'm sorry to say goodbye to him.

Shiela Albao

It is really hard to explain how special a boy you are. You are really special to me, because you are nice to people, especially your classmate. But right now I just want to say goodbye!!!

Fourj's. Kaminanga

Tu ausencia es el viento que apaga el pequeño fuego y alumbra la luz de amor. Con cariño.

Mrs. Edwards

Te escribo estas letras para decirte que te queremos y te seguiremos queriendo porque siempre fuiste un buen amigo. Amigos como tu se encuentran muy poco y siempre te seguire queriendo por lo bueno que eras y seguiras siendo para mi.

Sinceramente tu amigo que te quiere y te adira como un hermano. Lo siento mucho Andrew pero siempre nos llega el fin asi como comienza el inicio.

Siempre te recordare tu amigo

Isaac Torres



JORDANNA, WHEN WE THINK ABOUT ALL YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS OVER THE PAST FOUR YEARS, WE REALIZE THAT, "YOU DO SO WELL, WE CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT!"
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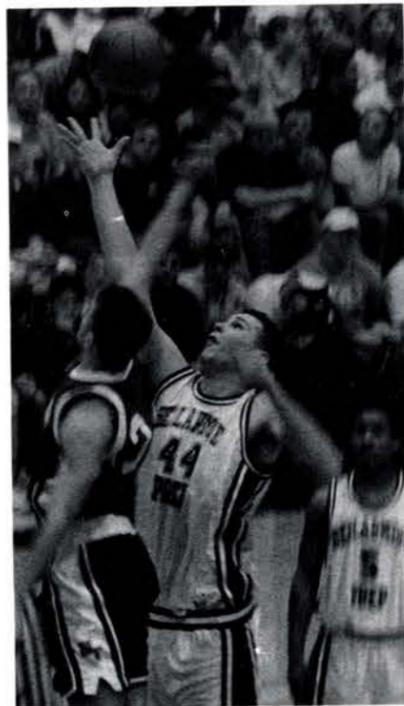
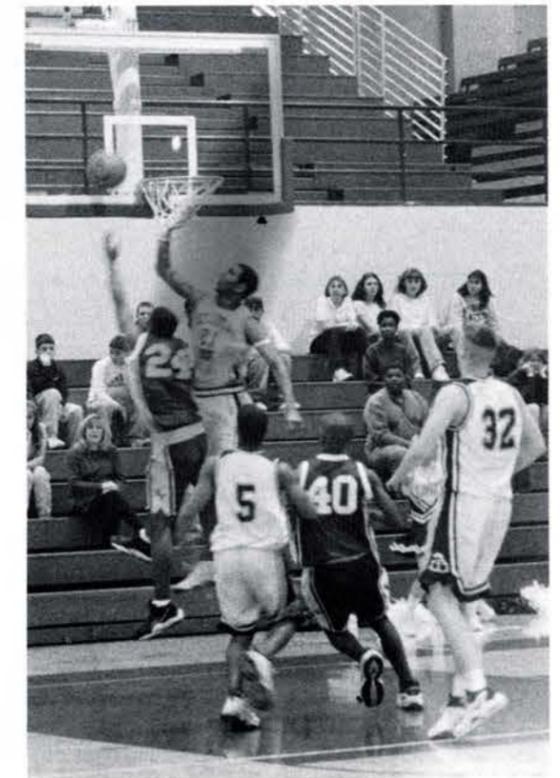
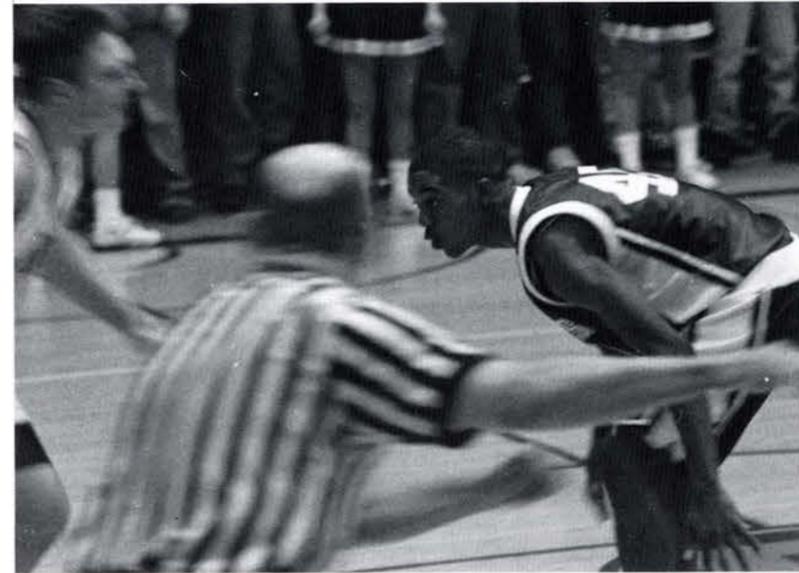


Boys' Playoffs

The Ram Boys' Basketball Team fought their way up from the bottom of the Narrows League after a horrendous start to beat Stadium in the loser out game in the Narrows League Tournament. The Rams were led by the clutch play of sophomore Derrick Pringle who had 13 points and a crucial 3-point play with 30 seconds left in the game. The team's clutch play along with defense propelled them to districts to meet the #2 ranked Rogers Rams at Rogers. Rogers is the same place the Rams had been knocked out of the playoffs 2 out of the last 3 years. Against Rogers the Rams used a slowdown game and tough defense to almost upset the #2 team in state. The Rams had the lead up until the middle of the 4th quarter and lost 34-28. The Rams were led by the 10 points of Donny Woods. In the last loser out game against the Bethel Braves, Junior Mike Walters came off the bench and scored 14 points which included many clutch threes, to lead the team. This was sweet revenge over the Braves, who had ended North Thurston's season last year. In their 2nd loser out game against the Bellarmine Lions, the Rams came out flat and were down 12-2 to start. The Rams battled back numerous times and almost defeated the Lions. The Rams fell 65-54 in a hard fought game. Donny Woods led the Rams with 17 points. The Rams are returning many key players and will be in the same position next year. Seniors Jeff Kirkwood and Luke Markowski said the playoffs were fun but would have been more exciting if they would have gone to state. Kirkwood added that the Rams played their hearts out, but the playoffs didn't end out the way they wanted. Great job Rams!



Above: Rams get ready for an inbound pass against the Rogers Rams. Rogers thought our mascot was so cool, they copied it.



Right: "Duh, what do you think, Mike?" "Gee, I don't know, Coach." The Rams plan a quick strategy against the other Rams.

Left: "I believe I can fly." Mike Conner skies high for the jump ball against the Bellarmine Prep Lions.



Girls' Basketball Playoffs

This year the North Thurston Girls' Basketball Team had an outstanding season. The highlight of their season was when they knew they had clinched a position in the Narrows League tournament. There they would play Wilson and come out with a 48-40 victory. Next they were on their way to the first game of districts against Federal Way High School, which was #1 ranked. The Rams had a disappointing loss of 64-35.

The team still knew that there was hope, so they kept their heads high and won another district game against Peninsula with a score of 43-31. North Thurston would now play Gig Harbor not knowing that it would be their last game in a final score of 52-36.

Thurston gave it their best every time and they were confident about their on-court skills. Some of the leading scorers were Michelle Mendelson, Beccan Cramer, Marie Fluke, and Brittany Sadler.

Brittany said, "I'm happy that we even reached the playoffs. It was exciting and nerve-racking. It's what we worked hard for all season to accomplish. I wished we would have gone farther, but I feel we had a successful season."

From Sita Symonette "I think it was a very positive experience for us and during the season we really pulled together to make it as far as we did. It was a lot of fun and a great season."

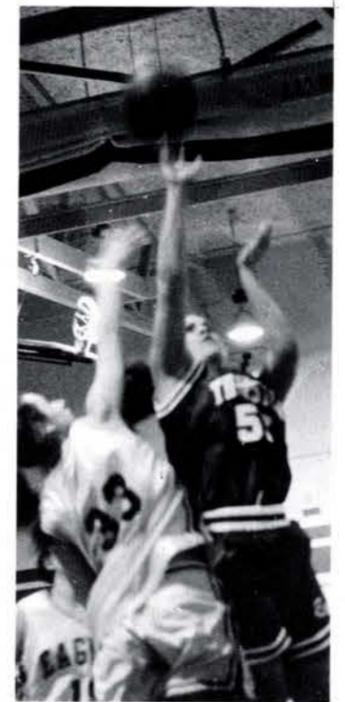
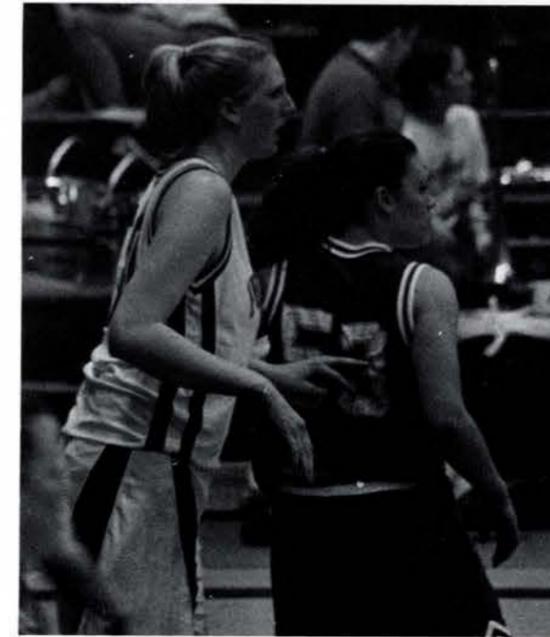


More girls' playoff action.



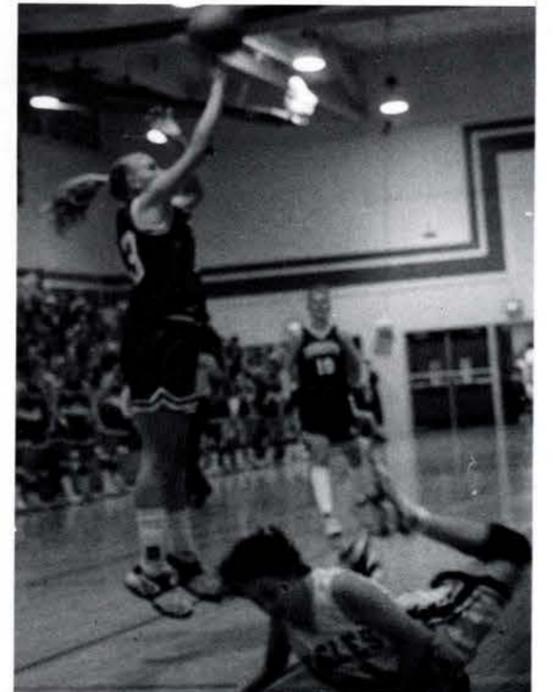
Above: Michelle Mendelson defends the basket against the Federal Way Eagles.

Below: Brittany blocks the opposing player to prevent her from making a basket.



Above: Brittany Sadler goes in for a layup. Brittany was the Rams' key player in the paint.

Below: Lindsey Papiez shoots it up from the baseline over the tripped up defender.



North Thurston High School

Boys' State Swimming

Our Rams swam through a cutting edge in the state finals. As they broke through water, they broke records. Records in time and dignity. "It was the first time North Thurston beat South Kitsap," says senior Vaughn Nelson.

Cameron Barclift, a freshman, made a super performance in the 100-yard freestyle taking second place with 47:74. Go Barclift!

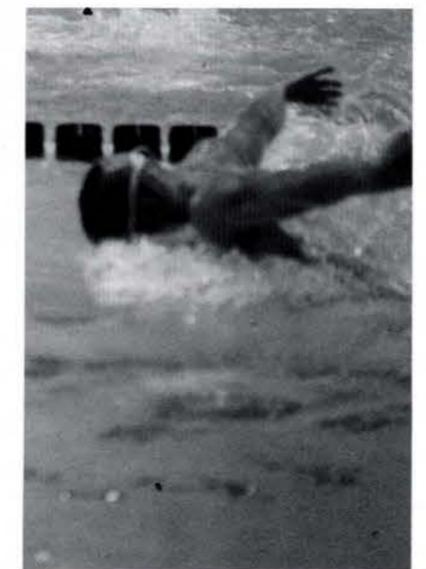
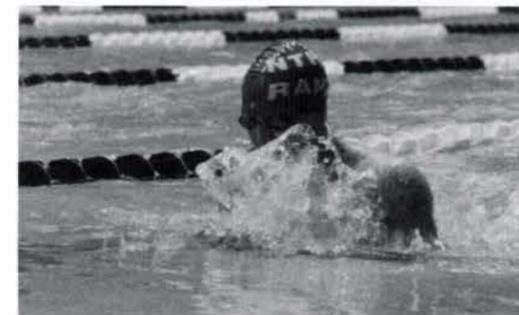
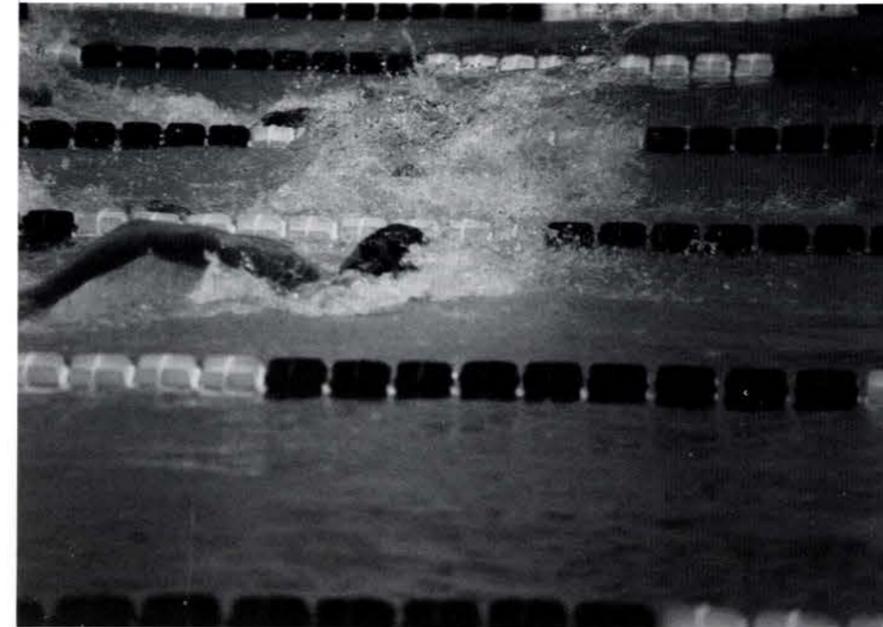
Richard Brun, sophomore, took 6th place in the 500-freesytle, breaking his own personal record with 4:56.23. To top off such a great effort, he finished 9th in the 200 freestyle and swam in the 200 relay. Way to go, Brun!

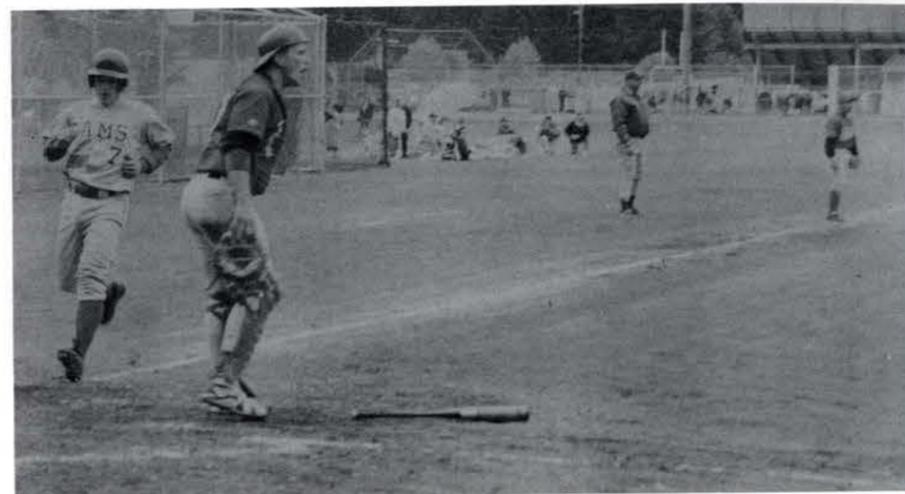
Jeff Shumway, Brien Brown, Richard Brun and Cameron Barclift rushed in the relay together to finish in 15th with 1:36:20.

Because each swimmer shortened times, the Rams went the distance to state. "With the best season in seven years, they sent seven guys to state, placing 4th in districts!" Cheers Vaughn Nelson. Great job Rams! You all did an excellent job, and deserve two thumbs up with a pat on your shaved heads which cut seconds off your finishing times.

Above Right: NTHS Swimmer Cameron Barclift jumps off the block on his way to a 2nd place finish in the 100 Freestyle.

Below Right: The final scores are shown on the readerboard, with Cameron's time of 47.95.





Boys Baseball



Baseball

This year's Ram Baseball team got off to a slow start, beginning the season with an 0-6 record. Their losing streak was broken in a quick 5 inning game against Lincoln. The Rams, who had lost all hopes of being in playoffs this year, won the next 9 of their 13 games, earning a 3rd place finish in the Narrows League Bridge Division. As the season progressed, the Rams really pulled together as a team, with great leadership from captains Kyle Taylor and Jeff Kirkwood. Having only two starting seniors this year, the Rams look to be very tough next season.



Boys' Soccer

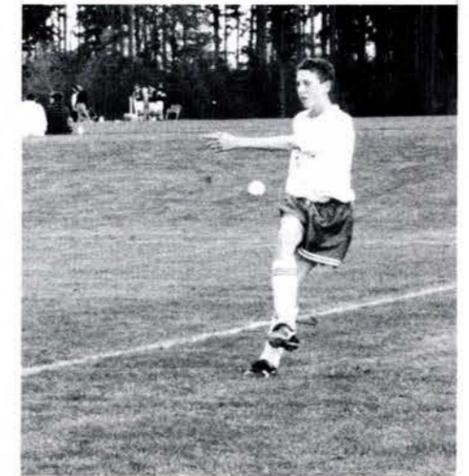
This year's soccer team did an extremely outstanding job. They have been all heart from the very beginning. According to some of the players, they had quite a rough start at the very beginning of the season, and had to push even harder to pull it all together in the middle of the season. By the end of the boys' soccer season, the players had fully come together as a team, and were trying their hardest, and doing their best.

"Unfortunately, this season we didn't make it as far as we did last year in post season, but overall we were fairly successful. We had a lot of younger players step up and play with a lot of heart." said junior Loren Cohen, a varsity player.

In the end, what really determines a real "winning team," is team work, cooperation, dedication, and hard work. This year, the boys' soccer team made a great effort, and defined the real meaning of a "team."



Varsity Soccer Team



JV Soccer Team



C-Team Soccer



Track and Field

The Ram Way

The North Thurston Track and Field 1998 campaign has been highlighted by many outstanding individual performances. The Rams have high hopes for the state meet, with Peter Armstrong, Mike Morrison, Terrell Marmion and Leslie Erickson looking to qualify.

Although the team as a whole has faced several disappointing losses, many competitors, especially in the field events, have come out on top. Allen Bolsinger was a major asset to the team in the Javelin competition. Junior Ryan Giffin commented that the Disc event, although containing mostly newcomers, looks promising for the future.

The Rams, led by Coach Foster, Coach Bruns, Coach Hooper, Coach Roswell, and Coach Larson, have participated in many prestigious invitationals, including the Olympia Co-ed Relays and the Shelton Invitational.

The Rams have had a lot of fun and take with them many positive memories and experiences from the season.



Above: Sophomore Terrell Marmion, coming back from an injury last year, dominates the league in the girls' 100 Hurdles.



Above: Seniors Vaughn Nelson and Peter Armstrong lead a pack of T-Birds to a Ram victory.



Left: Sophomore Leslie Erickson heaves a shotput into the air during the last league season meet of the year. Leslie has taken first in shotput and javelin in almost every Ram meet.



Above: Junior Lauren Prouty concentrates on her stretching, preparing to meet league requirements.



Left: Senior Brien Brown clears the bar in the high jump, just so he could get his picture in the yearbook.



Right: A URO (unidentified Ram object) lands into the sand pits after a successful long jump.



Left: Lucy Culp, Crystal Zink, Marty Bracy, Charles Kim, Terrell Marmion, Peter Armstrong, Vaughn Nelson, Brien Brown, Tana Cook. Row 2: Anjanet Renaud, Ryan Giffin, Lise Morrison, Michelle Reif, Jenny Hodous, Tim Grubbs, Jason Rundle, Joe Wellman, Allen Bolsinger, Marissa Sullivan, Jeremiah. Row 3: Brenda Minikiri, Michael Wheat, Nick Vonneuddegg, Brandon Nast, Shawn Longuiera, Cameron Schwarman, Philip Mergenthaler. Row 4: Beth Warner, Leslie Erickson, Cameron Sadler, Mark Perea, Jon Mentzer, Eli West, Mike Morrison, Matt Murdock, Nick, Lauren Prouty, David Jolla, Luann Elevado, David Pendle, Robert Pierca, Jennifer Bjornestad, Danielle Juarez, Jaylene Bjornestad, Becky Gardner, Dan Rice, Robert Pyon, Coach Foster, Coach Bruns.

Girls' Fastpitch



The 1997-98 Girls' Fastpitch team played an excellent season. Our players really got into the games, yet managed to enjoy themselves and have a great time. Their dedication and enthusiasm showed in their outstanding efforts in the games! This year's girls' fastpitch team was led by Coach Benson and Coach Giffin. Our girls delivered challenging games. Long hours of practice paid off when they hit the field, proving that our Rams are simply one of the best! It's been challenging, but the spirit of the team keeps on going. Melissa Kirkeby, a sophomore on the varsity team says "We have a great team this year, we hope to go all the way!" Heidi Hendershot, a freshman JV player, says "We worked hard and it's paying off, we had fun and that's what has led us to where we are!" Great job, girls!



Shannon Waldum, Mr. Brown, Megan Goodwin, Katy Hursey, Mylea Hollaway, Maureen Sheehan, Rebecca Taylor, Leena Beebe, Angelica Gore

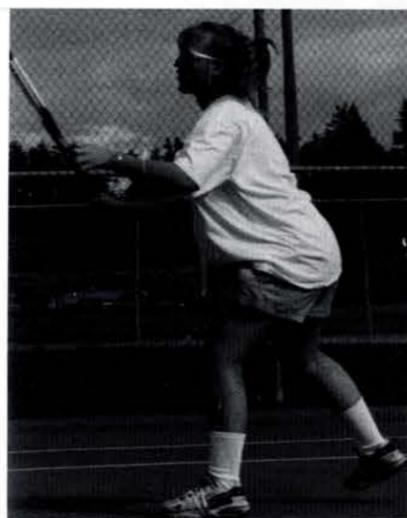
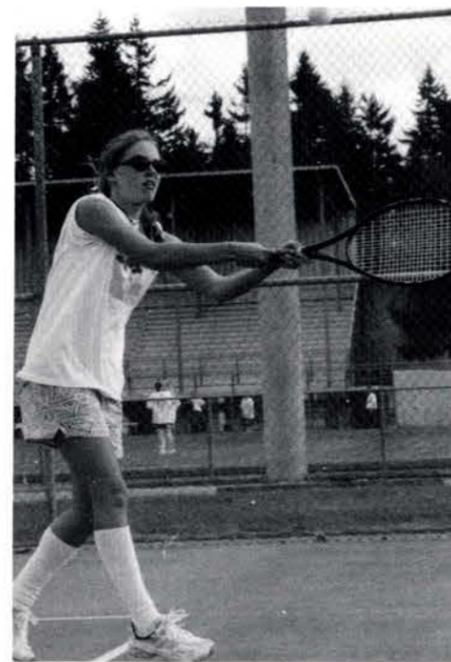
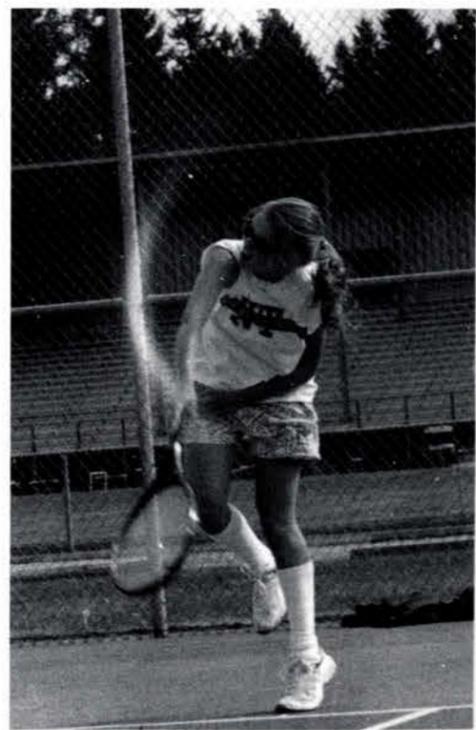
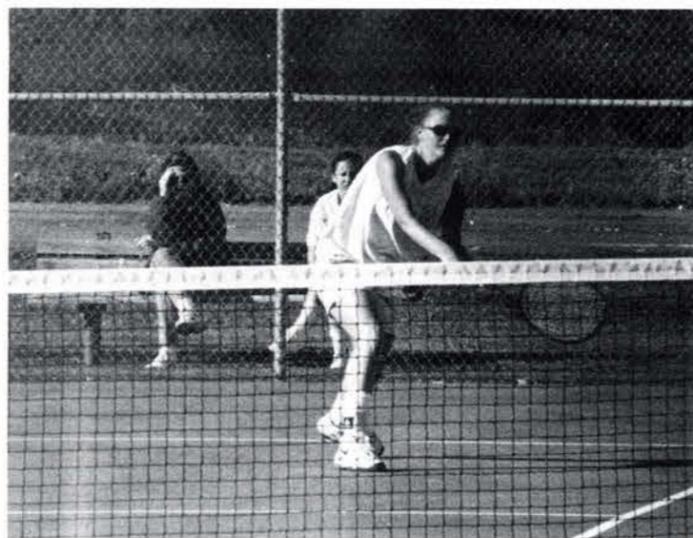
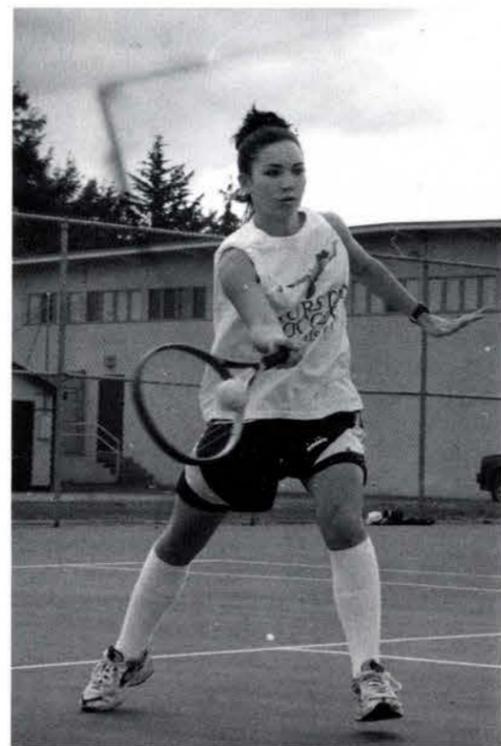


Michelle Johnson, Shannon Sullivan, Joe Beltico, Mark Benson, Jamie Deyette, Tiffany Willis, Marie Fluke, Nikki Bushue, Michelle Mendelson, Jacquie Jerebek, Melissa Kirkeby, Kelsey Giffen, Shannon Whisenant



Ann Grabler, Tiara Harlow, Gary Willis, Bill Giffin, Becca Warning, Sara Powell, Genevieve Saller, Marion Ray, Stephanie Dennis, Meri Kirkwood, Sherry Wright, Heidi Hendershot, Angie Fellows, Tiffany Inglet, Emmalee Deming

GIRLS' TENNIS



The North Thurston Girls' Tennis Team held rigorous practices weekdays after school, and sometimes even on weekends!! Our tennis team has had a history of being challenging, along with developing skills in the game, making new friends, and meeting new people. The Rams' Tennis Team was led by Doug Ruffin, his 2nd year coaching the girls' team. Thanks to a great coach, and a determined team, this young group of players pushed for success - and got it!!

A few words from the players....

Adrian Kittelman, JV team

"Playing tennis has been a lot of fun and I've met a lot of new people."

Irene Deneen, Varsity Team

"Tennis is a great way to meet new people and make friends. It is great competition, but it doesn't beat soccer!"