

In The Sun.

Moon.

And Stars.

We See Our Futures.

They Are Bright.

Brilliant.

And In The Next Century.

Our Futures Lie Before Us.

Precious.

Perfect.

And Pure.

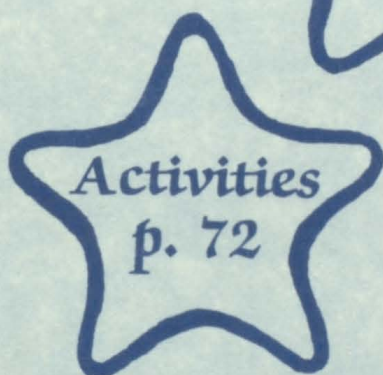
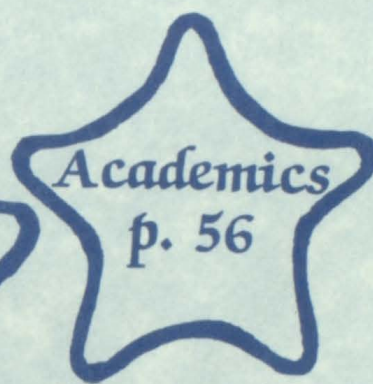
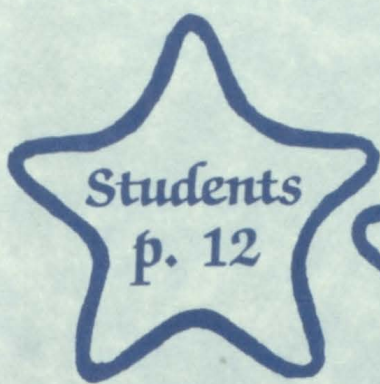
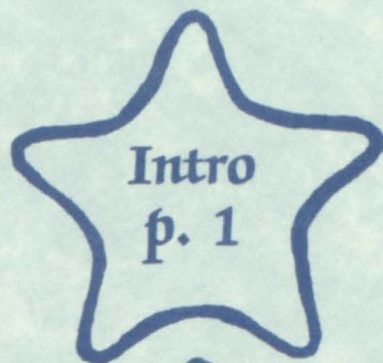
Yet Our Memories Of The Past.

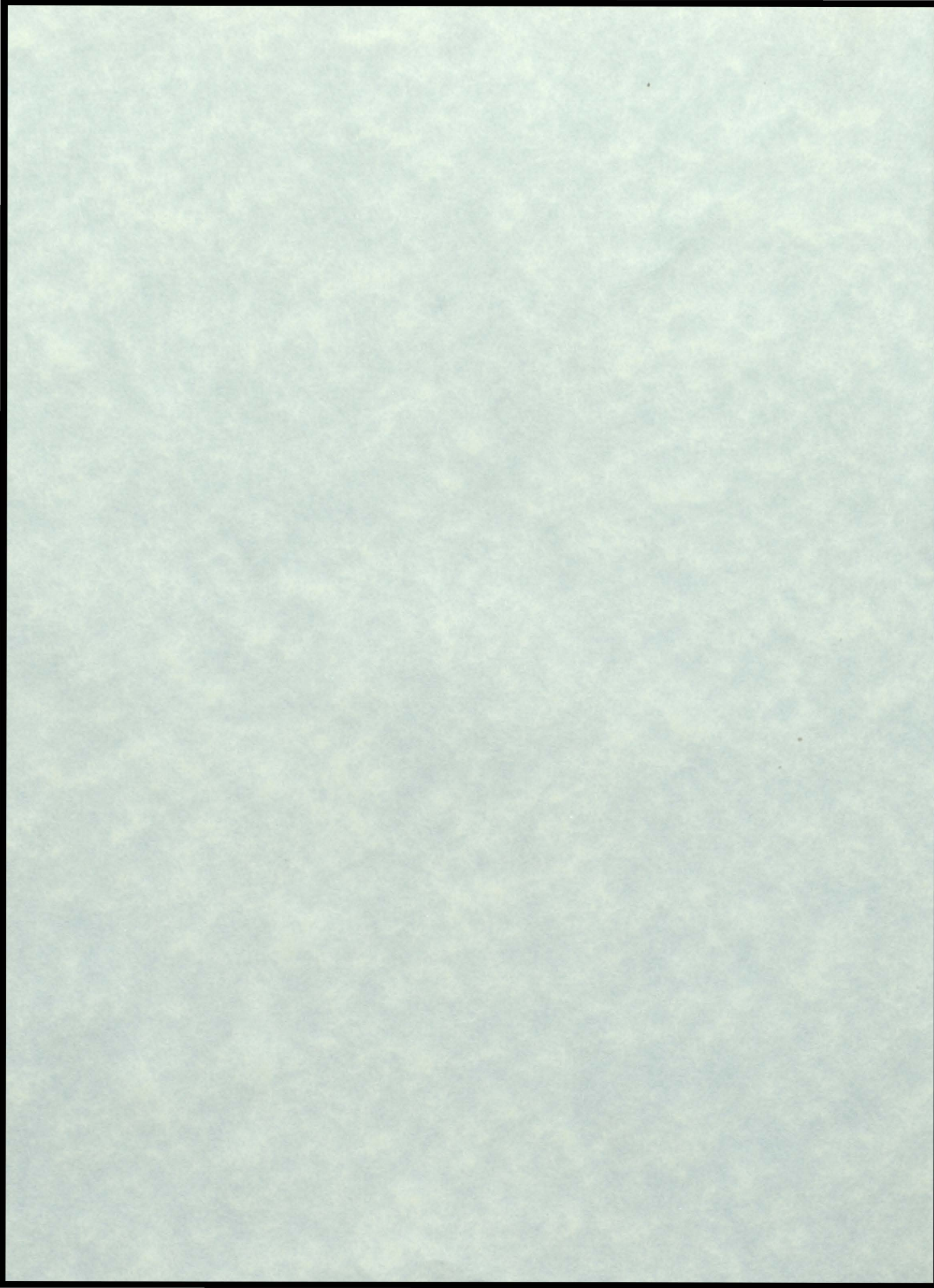
Remain In Our Minds.

Forever.

DISTRICT OFFICE







Yesterday's Wishes

Nineteen ninety-nine — the end of a historical millennium. So many things happened up till '99 that it would be impossible to remember everything. However, many people tend to remember their own high school days or college life, while most high school students are looking ahead.

Our high school lives are filled with so many memories, dreams, and hopes that it would take a million books to record them all. These dreams, these memories and hopes are what make us who we are or determine who we will become.

Right now it's time to remember one of many years gone by. Let's take a look at 1999.



p. Lacey Ahlbrecht and Jennifer Mochin celebrate their bond of friendship on Pins Day.

nter. Waconia High School stands proud and strong.

ght. Senior friends Krystle Weinzierl, Penny Meuwissen, Desiree Schesso and Michelle Rosin make one of thousands of memories while taking senior photos.

Pawprints 1999
Waconia
High School
 1400 Oak Avenue
 Waconia, Minnesota
 55387



Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow

"We must remember our past in order to make our future." Author unknown

Since 1999 marks the end of the century/millennium, the yearbook staff didn't want to focus only on the future, but also on the past. In our mind's eye, "Our futures lie before us, precious, perfect, and pure."

We all have an idea of what we want in the future and see ourselves achieving those goals. "Yet our memories of the past remain in our minds, forever." Even while we look forward to our futures, we can't help but reminisce about our

past. The friends, family and fun times we shared help to make up these precious memories. Nineteen ninety-nine was a year for both remembrance and expectations of the future.



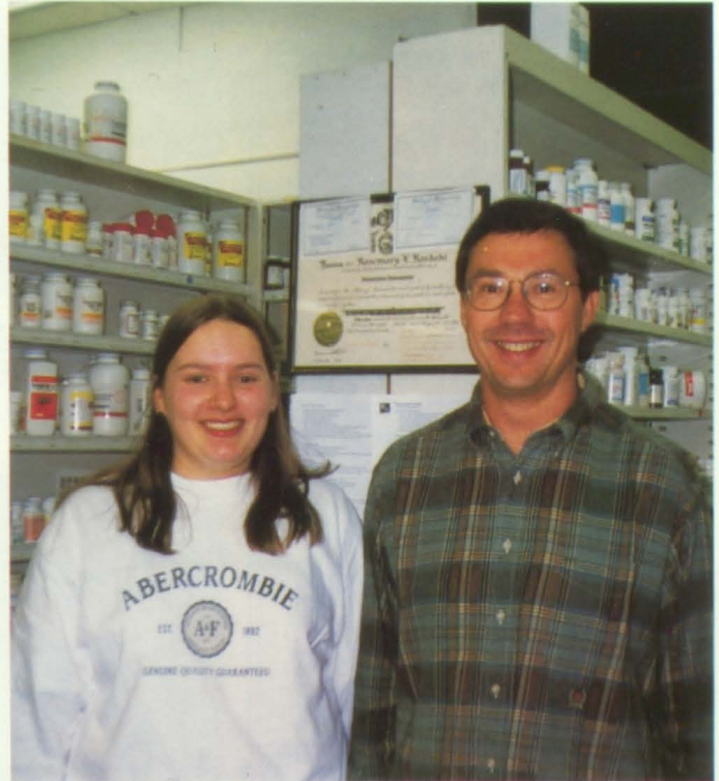


“When I look at the future it’s so bright it burns my eyes.” Oprah Winfrey

Opposite page, top. The class of 1999 forms a “W” as they plan their futures away from Waconia High School.

Opposite page, bottom left. Wildcat cheerleaders have the time of their lives in the homecoming parade.

Opposite page, bottom right. Standing tall, strong and brave, “Willie the Wildcat” is definitely something to remember.



Top. Future basketball stars Andy Acosta and Chris Schmitz show us thier pre-pro talents.

Center left. Friends Andrea Drapcho, Bria Welch, Jenny Menth and Angelie Timm share each other’s hopes, dreams, and memories.

Above. Future pharmacist Heidi Meier learns about her possible career from her mentor Scott Marsden at Marsden’s Drug.

Left. Lori Wirtz, Dan Schnobrich, Angie Schuler and Kelly Hedtke, in the mentorship program at Ridgeview Medical Center, anticipate their bright futures in medical fields.

Academic

From a Teacher's Perspective

Question: How has high school changed since you were a student? What was your class rank in high school?

"Fewer kids drove cars to school. More athletic opportunities for girls now." **Jill Engeswick**, upper 10% in a class of 547, Alexander Ramsey H.S., Roseville

"Less involvement in school activities. (There's more stress on money and jobs today.)" **Sue Ann Hartwig**, graduated 2 out of a class of 25

"It seems like the school spirit has decreased overall," **Mark Elsenpeter**, 17 in a class of 52

"All too often, students have little insight into the importance of an education. The traditional roles of teachers are expanding with this unfortunate trend." **Scott Doran**, 100 in a class of 760 (disappointed about being in triple digits)

Throughout high school, some students excel in certain areas. Many do this in sports or in the arts or industrial tech classes. But the most unrecognized by the community are the academic excellers. These students have worked hard through four years of high school to remain in the head of the class.



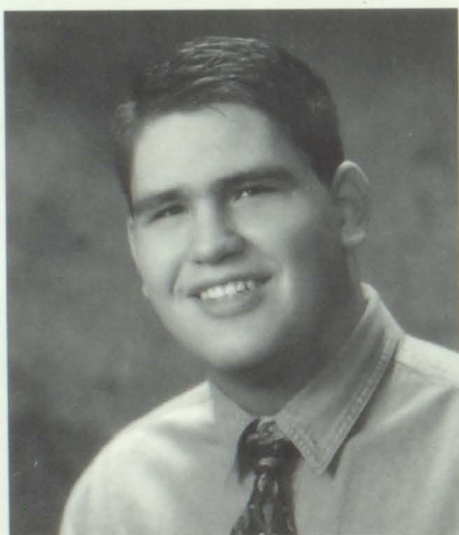
Molly Schrupp
College: Purdue University
Major: Pre-Med



Heidi Meier
College: Gustavus Adolphus
or St. Scholastica
Major: Pre-Pharmacy



Jessica Schmidt
College: St. Cloud
State University
Major: Accounting



Stuart Radde
College: U of M Morris



Kristin Kiefert
College: Hennepin
Tech in
Eden Prairie
Major: Mechanical
Design

All-Stars

Some of these students began their academic success back in middle school or even elementary school. The top ten students of Waconia High School's senior class deserve recognition for their efforts and future aspirations. (Note: The students pictured here ranked in the top 10 at the end of first semester, 1998-99.)



JoAnna Meuwissen

College: U of M Twin Cities

Major: Business



Rachelle Rosin

College: U of M Duluth

Major: Biology Minor: Music



Krystle Weinzierl

College: U of M

Twin Cities

Major:

Biology/Pre-Med



Kelly Hedtke

College: Gustavus

Adolphus

Major: Business

From a Teacher's Perspective

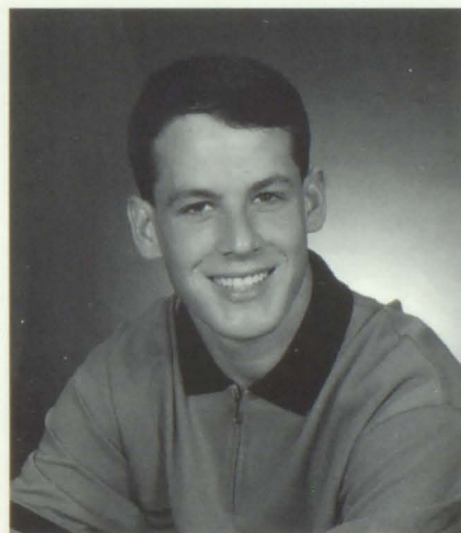
Question: How has high school changed since you were a student? What was your class rank in high school?

"Students had less money to spend on entertainment and recreation." **Gordon Winter**, upper half in Hopkins High School class of 250 students

"School dances used to be a lot of fun when I was in high school and everyone got involved." **Katie Tietz**, top 15% in a class of 185

"You would not see girls in industrial tech classes nor boys in home ec (family consumer science)." **Marie Erickson**, top 25% in a class of 86

"Students have less respect for adults and equipment." **Dave Aeling**, 33 in a class of 335 students



Dan Schnobrich

College: Undecided

Major: Chemistry/Biology

Frozen in Time

Our futures are erected from our pasts." This quote is very accurate. A lot of the things involved in our futures — like our careers, relationships, friends, and even our personal styles — are related directly or indirectly to our pasts and

the past of our families and of our country. The yearbook staff decided to take a look at past styles of the twentieth century. While looking at these representations of styles gone by, it is possible to see the resemblance in today's fashions.



Top left. Katrin Weiss adds a touch of elegance with her turn of the century dress.

Top right. Beginning in 1910 was a decade of the simple all-black dress as modeled by Megan Turek.

Far left. As the "flappers" made their appearance in the 1920's, so does Katie Wozniak on Decades Day.

Left. The 1930's brought about a more conservative style including two-button suit coats and hats pulled down in front, as Dylan Schesso demonstrates.

Above. Doing her best Marilyn Monroe pose, Marilyn Spiess imitates the woman who made a huge impact on fashion during the 1940's.



Left. The 1940's introduced the masculine suit that fell loosely over the chest, as demonstrated by Ethan Weiland.

Below. Who could ever forget the poodle skirts of the 1950's? Together Lisa Hammer



and Molly Lenzen charmingly pose on Decades Day.

Below. The 1950's "greaser" look is demonstrated by Joe Grengs' cool pose.



Above. Nona Lehrke and Natalie Timmers appear ready to hit the clubs in the controversial 1960's Go Go outfits.

Right center. Junior friends show their unique 1970's styles ranging from hippie and flower child to disco fever.

Right. Rolled pant legs and off the shoulder sweaters were introduced in the 1980's, as modeled by senior Emily Christianson.



Looking Back at the 1900's

- 1900's — The Edwardian Age
- 1910's — The Modern Age of Change
- 1920's — The Roaring Twenties
- 1930's — The Prohibition Era
- 1940's — The Jazz Age
- 1950's — The Rock 'n Roll Era
- 1960's — The Swinging Sixties
- 1970's — The Disco Era
- 1980's — Retro Fever

From Near and Far, New Students Come Into Our Lives

This year WHS was pleased to welcome over twenty-five new students, including five foreign exchange students and eight out-of-state students. Welcome to everyone!

New to Waconia this year is freshman **Michael Wood** from Sault St. Marie, Ontario, CAN.

Sophomore **Lindsay Swenson** came to Waconia from New Haven, Indiana.

Joining our school from Arizona is freshman **David Powers**. He enjoys life in Minnesota much more than in Tucson.

Coming to Minnesota from Greenville, Illinois, **Brittni Talley** appreciates the beautiful scenery but not the cold. Brittni says everything here seems newer and bigger!

Kimberly Williams moved here from Illinois with her mom. She misses her home state as well as the dances, field trips, and overall school spirit.

Patrick Lindstrom, a Wisconsin native, is used to bigger schools than WHS. One of his favorite things about Minnesota is the Vikings.

Freshman **Marilyn Spiess** joined the Wildcats from Milton, Wisconsin.



Joining us from Finland is **Sanni Maria Hynynen**. Although the U.S. differs from her homeland, there are many things she likes about M.H. After leaving this school, she will return to Finland to repeat her junior year.

Junior **Louise Knudsen** traveled from Denmark to spend a year at WHS.



Karim Hanachi, an exchange student from France, plans to study at a university to become a lawyer after he graduates. Karim would also like to be involved in associations against drug usage and racism.



Moving here from south Utah, **Katie Gadbaw** is a senior this year. Although Waconia is not as large as she would like, she is appreciative for what she has.



Journeying here from Germany, **Katrin Weiss**, is enjoying her foreign exchange. After returning home, she plans to finish her last three years of school and then on to more schooling at a designer school.

Also from Germany, **Markus Mambrey** looks at his student exchange as a very intense and unique experience. After his year in the U.S. is over, Markus will return to Germany to join the army.

Never Ending Memories

Fall. Time for so many things to begin. School started with a bang this year! Academic achievements were recognized. Homecoming week brought a lot of excitement. Senior powderpuff players won the game for their second year, Monday's coronation gave the school a new king and queen, and at Friday's big game the football team beat Water-

town! The fall's romantic comedy *Anything Goes* entertained many. Kicked off by a dynamic guest speaker, Chemical Health Week was a great success. Student council organized a coat drive which raised 1,151 coats, and girls' cross country went to state for the first time! Filled with memories for the future, WHS truly is a place to remember!

Below left. Queen candidates Katie Scholla, Rachelle Rosin, Destiny Bren, Molly Schrupp, Linnea Mohn, Becky Diers and JoAnna Meuwissen take time to pose for the camera before the big event.

Below. King Andy Gongoll and Queen Becky Diers are chosen to reign over Homecoming 1998.

Bottom left. On one school day fourteen lives are taken by drunk drivers as demonstrated by WHS students on Ghost Out Day.

Bottom right. Sir Evelyn (Chad Kosieracki) kisses Reno (Linnea Mohn) in the romantic fall musical *Anything Goes*.



Referendum Results

This year's September 15 school referendum passed not only a new \$14 million middle school, but also a community eight-lane pool and the funds to operate the pool. The vote tallies follow: New Middle School Yes — 1,800 No — 1,144; New Pool Yes — 1,580 No — 1,331.





Top left. The WHS student council collects over a thousand coats for tote-a-coat. Waconia placed first among neighboring schools in the number of coats collected based on the school's student population.

Top right. Guest speaker Mark Scharenbroich kicks off Chemical Health Week with an entertaining and motivational speech.

Above left. Senior JoAnna Meuwissen smiles after scoring one of the winning touch-downs for the powderpuff game.

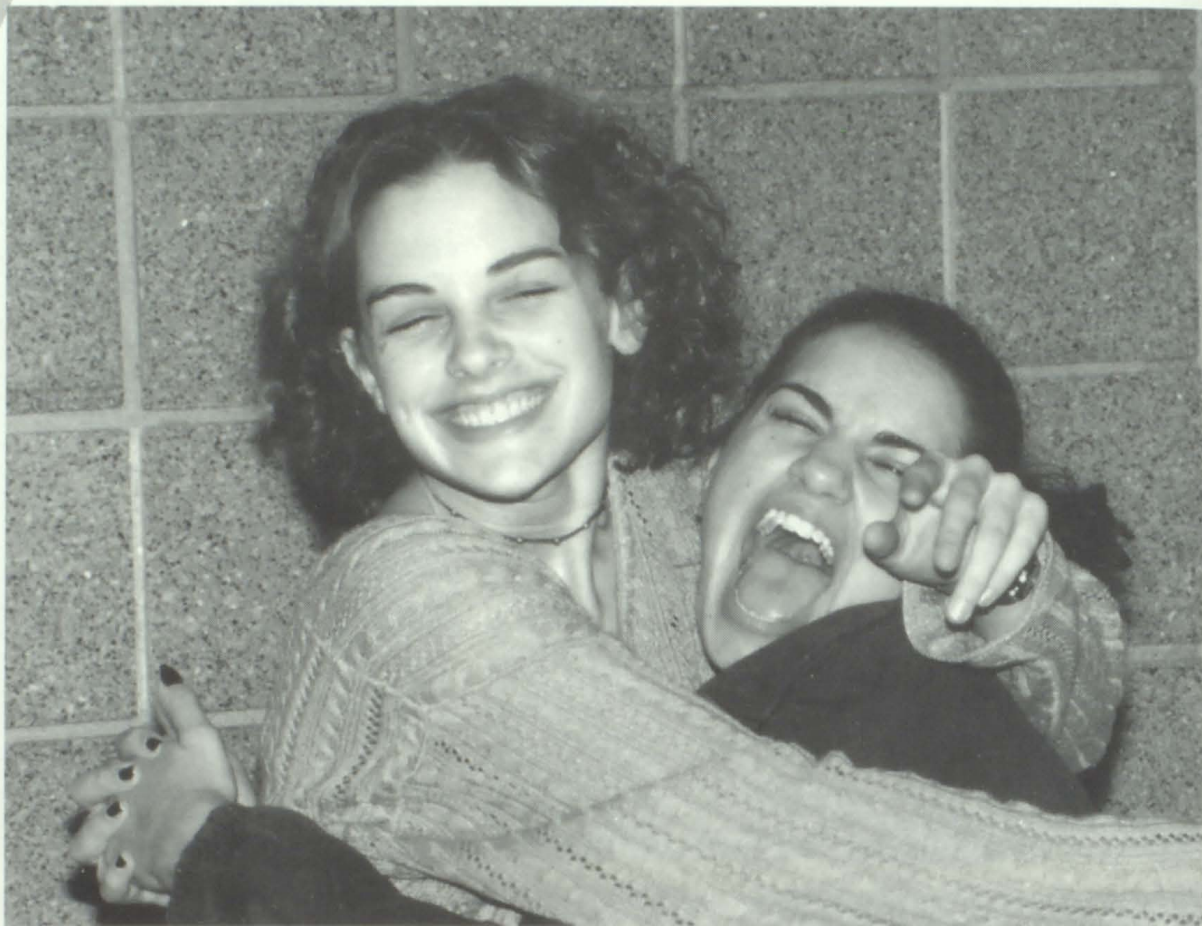
Above. Mr. Fredericksen congratulates Dan Schnobrich on being a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship competition.

Left. The girls' cross country team prepares to compete at state competition. Left to right: Sonja Ellingson, Morgan Berndt, Kristin Pletsch, Jenny Schnobrich, Leslie Litfin, Cristy Jensen, Natalie Timmers.

Young at Heart

Even though the twentieth century is coming to a close, WHS students remain young at heart. With all their activities, homework and responsibilities, today's students seem to grow up all too fast. But WHS students know how to have fun with their friends and enjoy acting like children and still be grown up in their own individual ways.

STUDENTS



Top. Eva Mohn and Cassandra Gaddo engage in a HUGE HUG to improve their day.

Above. Freshmen Ernie Flemig's and Matt Hagen's stunned expressions are caught by the camera during lunch.

Right. Cory Schlagel relaxes while talking on the phone during morning break.



Far left. Linnea Mohn smiles and waves while running to her next class.

Left. Nerds Ben Pauly and Sam Maiser strike a pose with Megan Turek on Halloween.

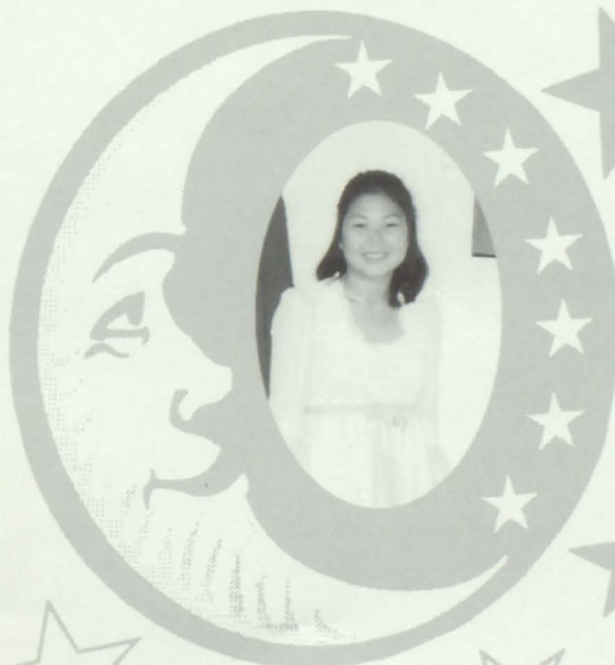
Below. Halloween-ready, Amanda Hamer poses with Cat Woman (Lisa Kirsch) for a quick pic.



Center left. Senior Chuck Machtemes checks his voice mail during lunch.

Above center. On Twins Day, Becky Frank and Gina Meuwissen smile and bear the wrath of Mr. Torborg's camera.

Left. Jenny Schminkel glows with anticipation of the day ahead.



Class



Wildcat Horn



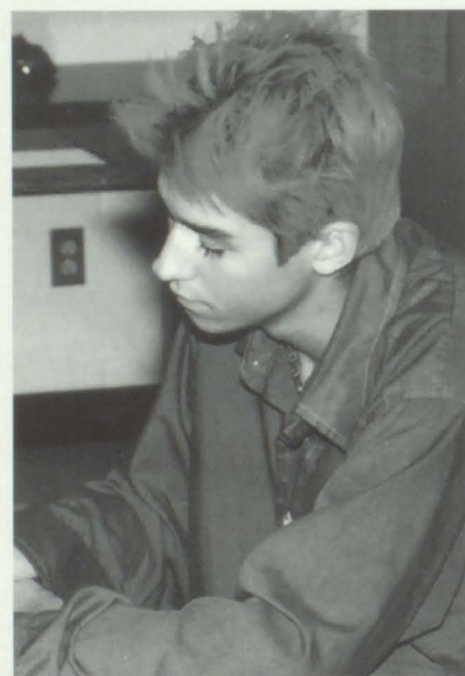
of 99





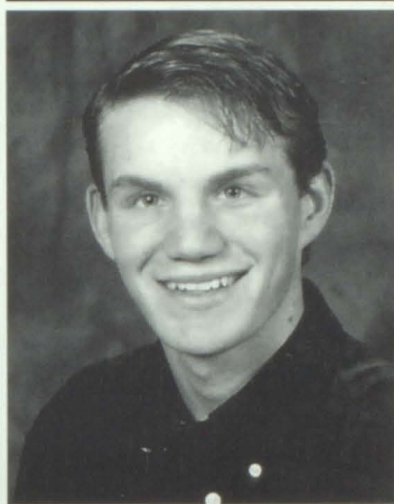
SENIORS

Clockwise, from top right. Seniors on powderpuff day, Josh Imholtz, Kellie Worm, Amanda Hamer, Shawn Davis, Ethan Weiland, Kevin Mielke, Emily Christianson, Kelly Hedtke.





Wendy Ahlbrecht
Heather Anderson
Holly Barnes



William Bedford
Ryan Brandenburg
Destiny Bren

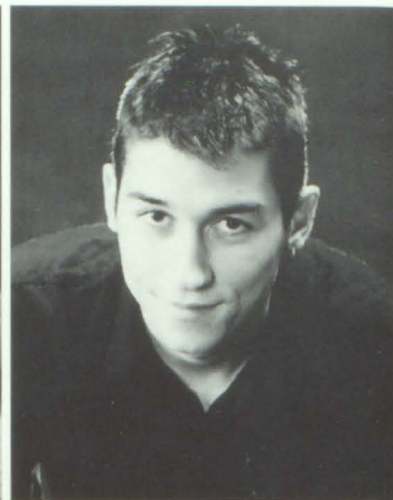


Nathan Brockpahler
Justin Brunelle
Jessica Buesgens

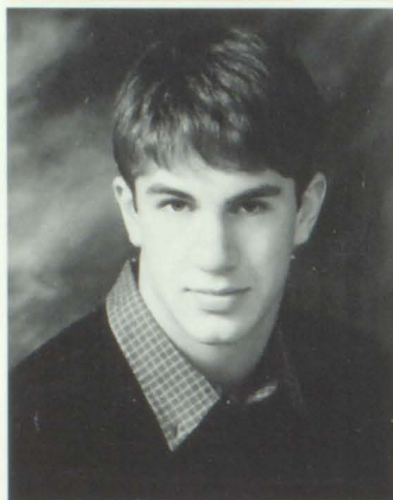


Dan Bush
Emily Christianson
April Cole

Casey Coulson
Tiffany Dalbec
Shawn Davis



Paul Delaney
Rebekah Diers
Loni Diethelm



Sarah Doyscher
Sarah Dreier
Annie Dressen



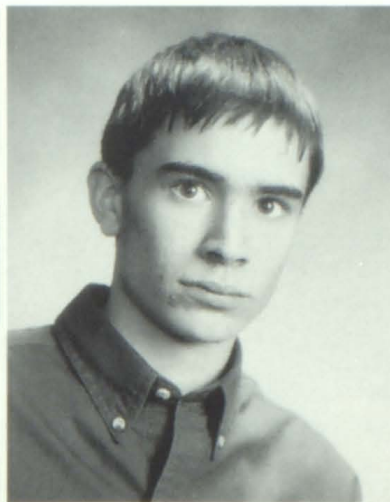
Seniors' Most Popular College & Career Choices

10. Winona State
9. Luther Collège
8. U. of M. — Morris
7. Crown College
6. Gustavus Adolphus
5. Mankato State
4. U. of Wisconsin
3. U. of M. — Twin Cities
2. U. of M. — Duluth
1. Hennepin Tech (Top Choice)

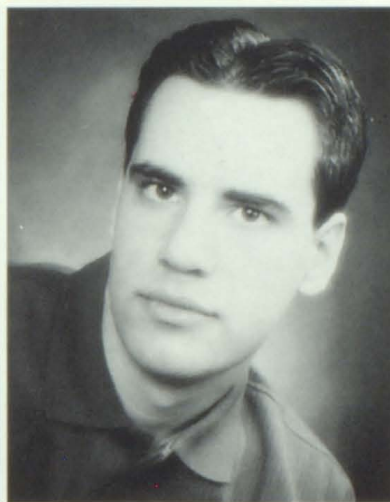
10. Truck Driver
9. Machine Tool and Die
8. Cosmetologist
7. Child Development
6. Architect
5. Auto Mechanics
4. Nursing
3. Doctor
2. Education
1. Business (Top Choice)



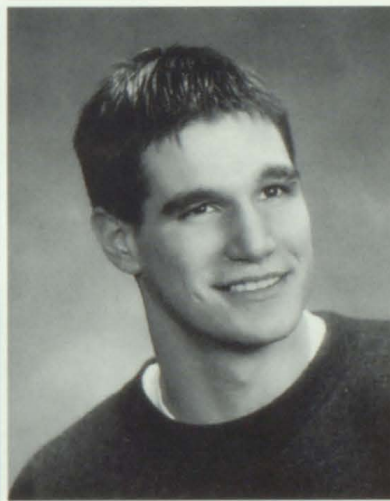
Above. Future nurse Becky Diers works hard in class to achieve her dreams.



Aaron Dubbe
Kristin Erickson
Adam Fagerness



Douglas Flies
Katie Gadbow
Mike Gaddo

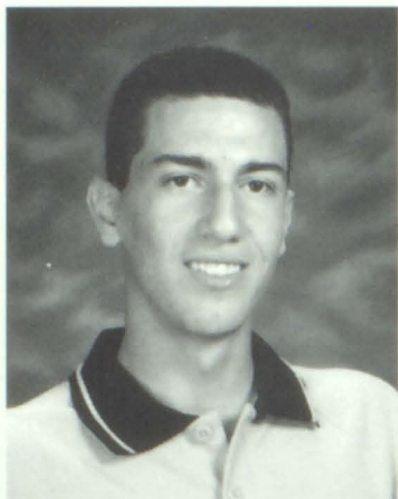


Jesse Ganser
Peter Geyen
Andrew Gongoll



Aaron Grams
Joseph Grengs
Amanda Hamer

Karim Hanachi
Kelly Hedtke
Emily Hipp



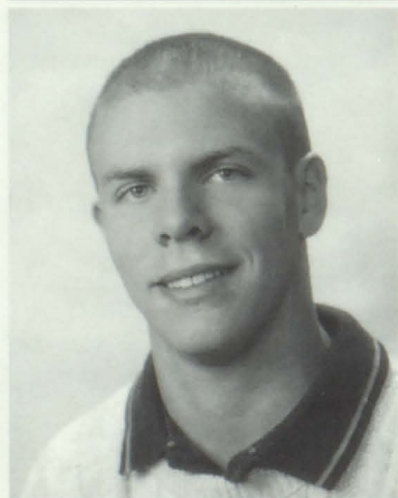
Danielle Hoekstra
Mark Hoelz
Ross Hoffman



Heidi Iddings
Josh Imholtz
Erin Indrelie



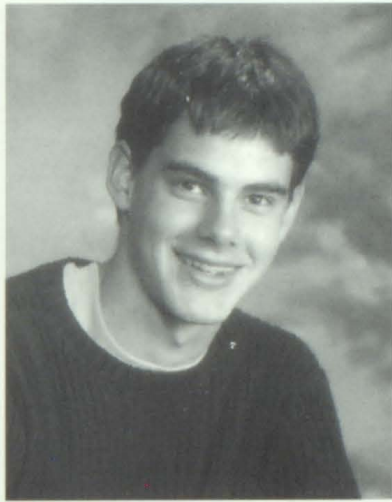
Corey Joyce
Lindsay Kast
Nathan Kerkhoff



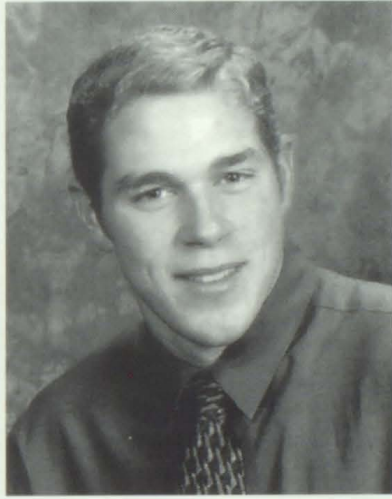
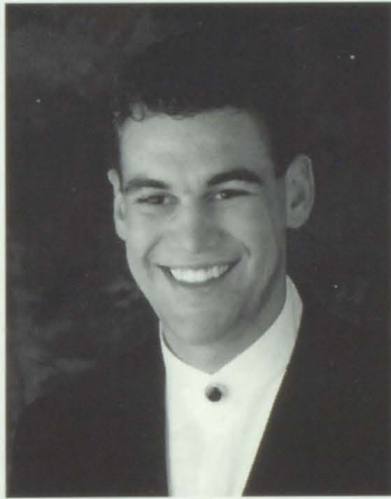
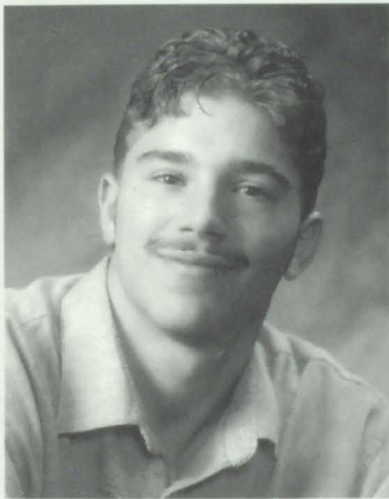
Senior Survey Results

Seniors Say Good-bye with Words of Advice

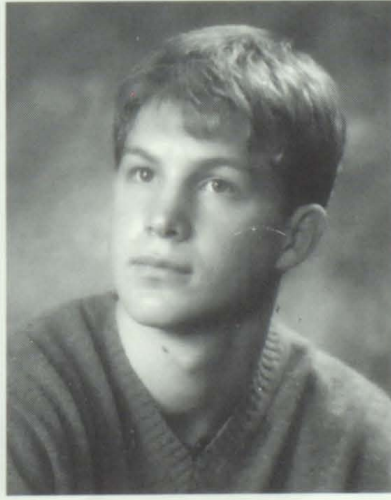
Have fun, Get involved, Don't do things to make others look down on you, Live each day to its fullest — it goes by fast, Prepare for your future, Find yourself and then Be yourself, Keep your grades up, Be patient and positive, Don't slack too much or too early, Apply to colleges early, Take the ACT as soon as you can, Don't fall behind — it's hard to get caught up, Make a lot of everlasting memories, Laugh a lot and cry a little, Cherish your friendships, and Most importantly, Don't take your high school years for granted — once you graduate it's all over.



Chad Keuseman
Kristin Kiefert
Chad Kosieracki



Ryan Kowalczyk
Elliott Kranz
Gregory Kranz



Jenna Kunkel
Jason Lahr
Katie Larson

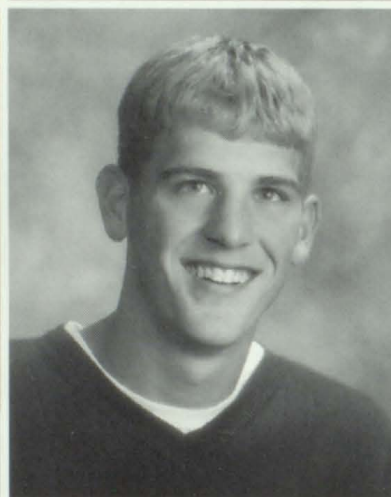
Kelly Leen
Nona Lehrke
Nolan Lenzen



Angela Loscheider
Daryl Lueck
Charles Machtemes

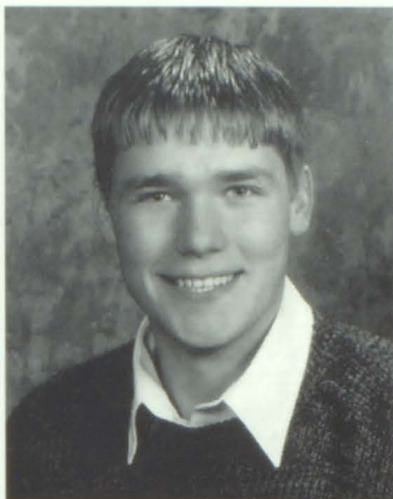


Markus Mambrey
Scott Marsden
Kendra McCandless



Heidi Meier
Jacquelyn Menth
Jennifer Meuwissen





JoAnna Meuwissen

Kevin Mielke

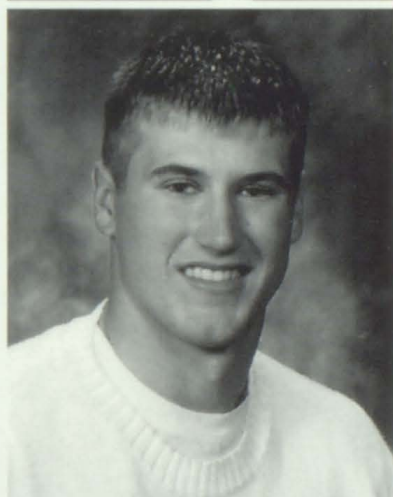
Nathan Minzel



Linnea Mohn

Eric Montgomery

Jami Niesen



Annette Olson

Christina Olson

William Oswall



Benjamin Pauly

Crystal Pfeifer

Jennifer Pickart

What Will You Miss Most After Graduation?

1. Friends
2. Sports
3. Slacking off
4. Mr. Aeling and Mr. Lindemann
arguing
5. Activities
6. Mrs. Cooley's smiling face
7. Teachers
8. Pass'm over, pass'm up
9. Morning break
10. Mr. Zender



Jeffrey Pieper

Nate Pieper

Stuart Radde



Erica Rademacher

Kevin Raether

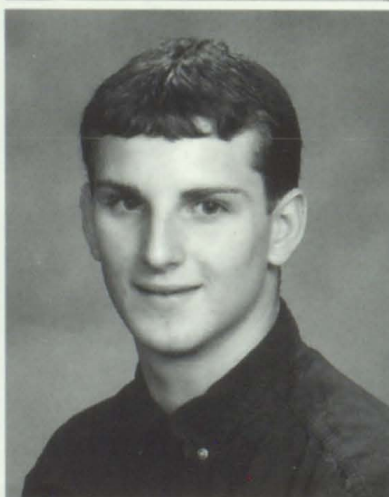
Bradley Roepke

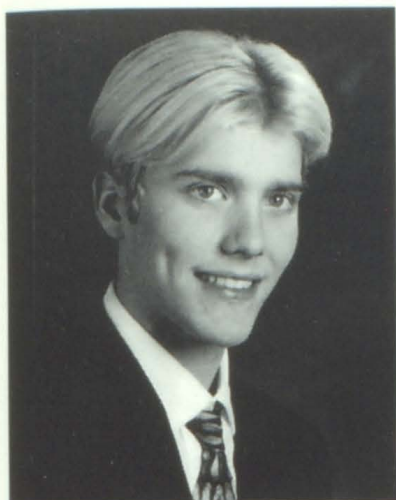


Rachelle Rosin

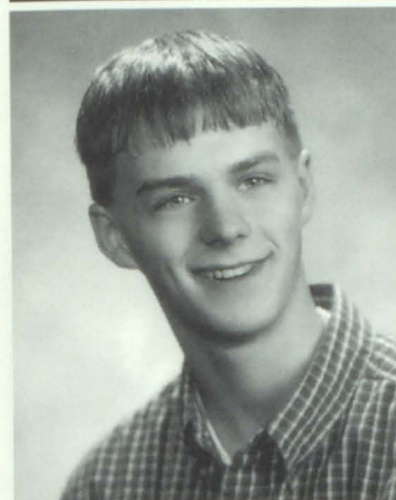
Jeremy Salden

Desiree Schesso

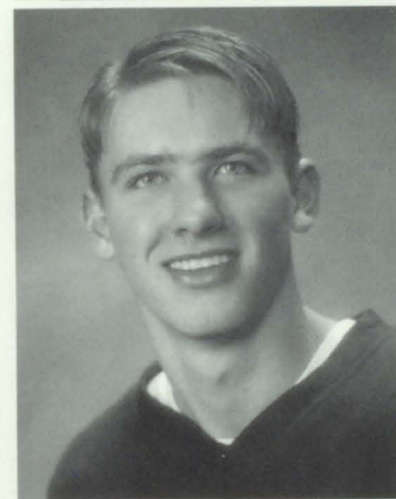




Cory Schlager
Jessica Schmidt
Ryan Schmitt



Joshua Schneider
Daniel Schnobrich
Katie Scholla



Dustin Schrupp
Molly Schrupp
Angela Schuler

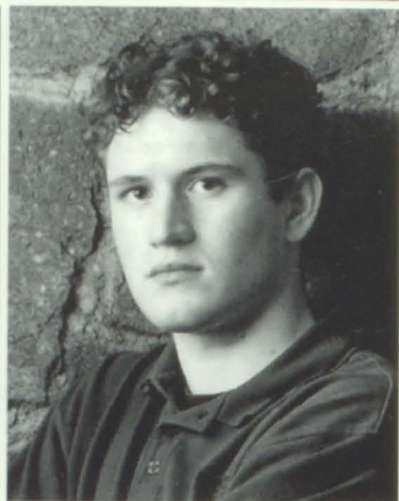


Christina Sievers
Cortney Sletten
Kelly Staber

Anthony Steinhagen
 Marla Stevens
 Emily Streeter



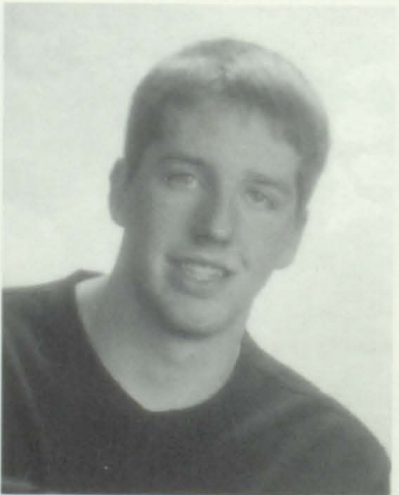
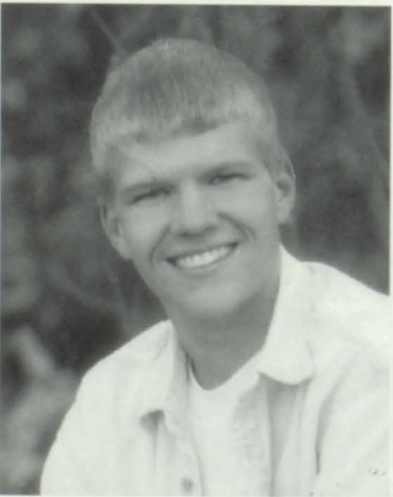
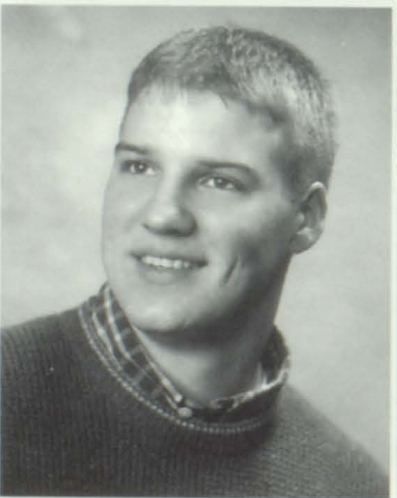
Ryan Sudheimer
 Heidi Tellers
 Lucas Tevis

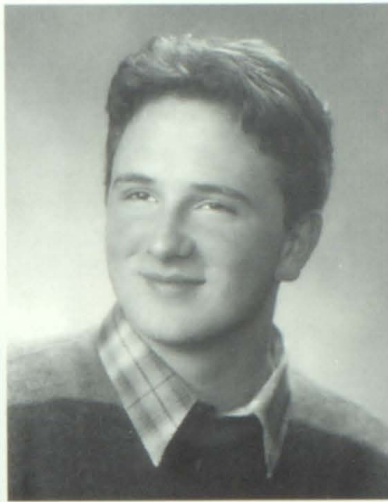
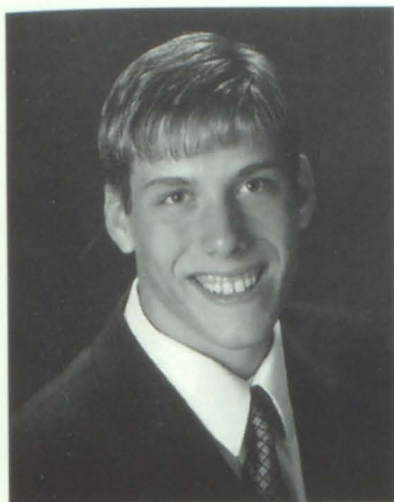


Bill Vanderlinde
 Joshua Venske
 Jeffrey Volby



John Wabbe
 Chad Wagener
 Jesse Waletich





Ethan Weiland
Krystle Weinzierl
Joseph Widmer



Lori Wirtz
Kellie Worm
Jimmy Young

Not Pictured:
Nicole Biskey
Jason Mechtel
Douglas Meyer
Cory Phillips
Justin Polo
Brian Sandeen

Brilliant Advice from Brilliant Teachers



Above. Teachers Marie Erickson, Bob Lindemann and Lydia Thometz offer seniors helpful advice for living.

- ★ "Never stop believing in your dreams." **Bob Lindemann**
- ★ "Always be flexible in your thinking, be willing to accept change and most important, Be Happy." **Lydia Thometz**
- ★ "You may not know the burdens of others; therefore, treat each other with great kindness." **Jill Engeswick**
- ★ "Be flexible. Be ready to accept change, adjust and move on." **Barbara Danger**
- ★ "Follow direction and know there is a time and place for everything; the older you get the better you understand this." **Dave Aeling**
- ★ "'Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest.' Mark Twain. The class of '99 will leave a mark here — one of honor! Thank you." **Kathy Fontes**
- ★ "This is the time in your life to look out for yourself. Let nothing hold you back; let nothing stand in your way. The world is waiting for you!!" **Scott Doran**
- ★ "You choose how to live your life." **Marie Erickson**
- ★ "Every one of you can succeed at whatever you put your mind to. So dream big and don't let anyone tell you that you won't succeed." **Kristi Berlin**

Forever Young

Even as young children, some of us have always known what we wanted to be. As we grew up, we began to realize those dreams and begin the long journey of

achieving them. When looking into the eyes of these children, one can see their hopes, dreams, and aspirations for the future and things to come. Life is a journey that has already begun.



Clockwise from top right. Tiffany Dalbec, Kris Kiefert, Holly Barnes, Loni Diethelm, Jami Neisen, Nona Lehrke, Ross Hoffman, Emily Hipp, Kellie Worm, Katie Scholla.



Clockwise from top left. Joe Grengs, Sarah Dreier, Dan Schnobrich, Destiny Bren, Amanda Hamer, Ben Pauly, Crystal Pfeiffer, Krystle Weinzierl, Emily Christianson, Heather Anderson, Justin Brunelle.

Senior Class Poll



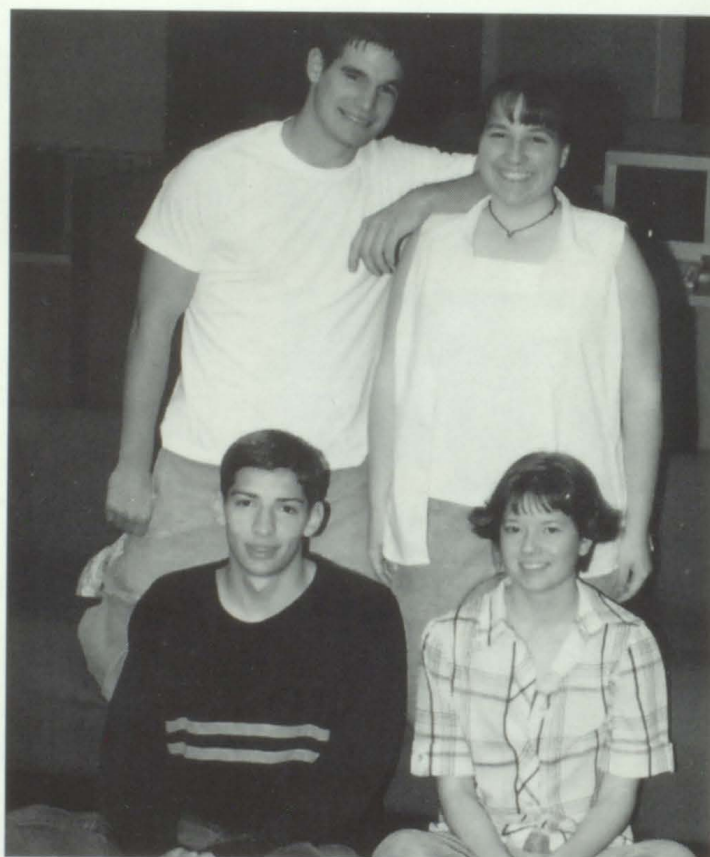
Best Actor: Chad Kosieracki and Linnea Mohn
Best Musician: Shawn Davis and Linnea Mohn



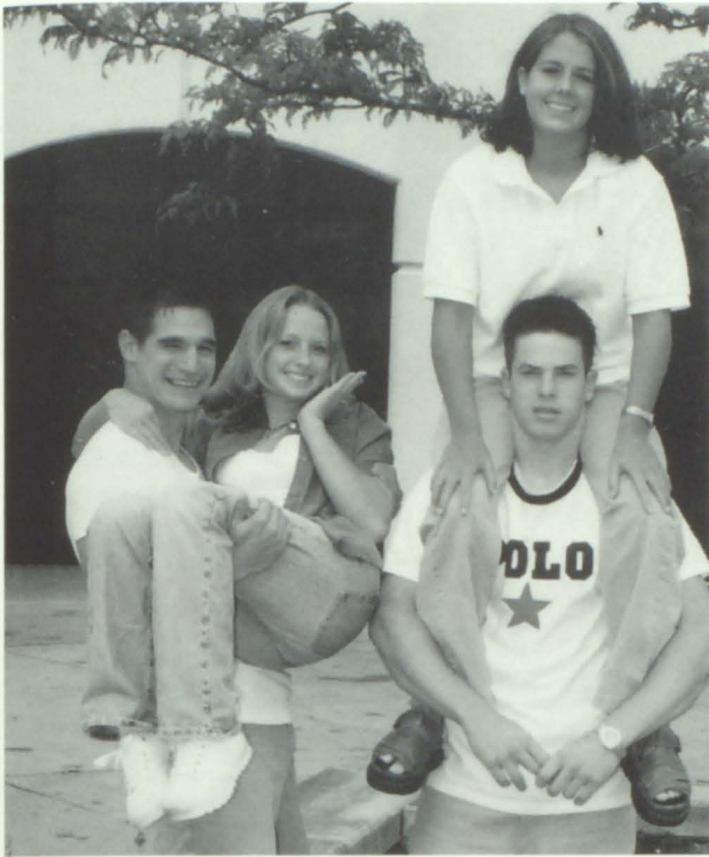
Cutest Smile: Jeff Volby and Lynzy Kast
Prettiest Eyes: BJ Oswall and Danielle Hoekstra



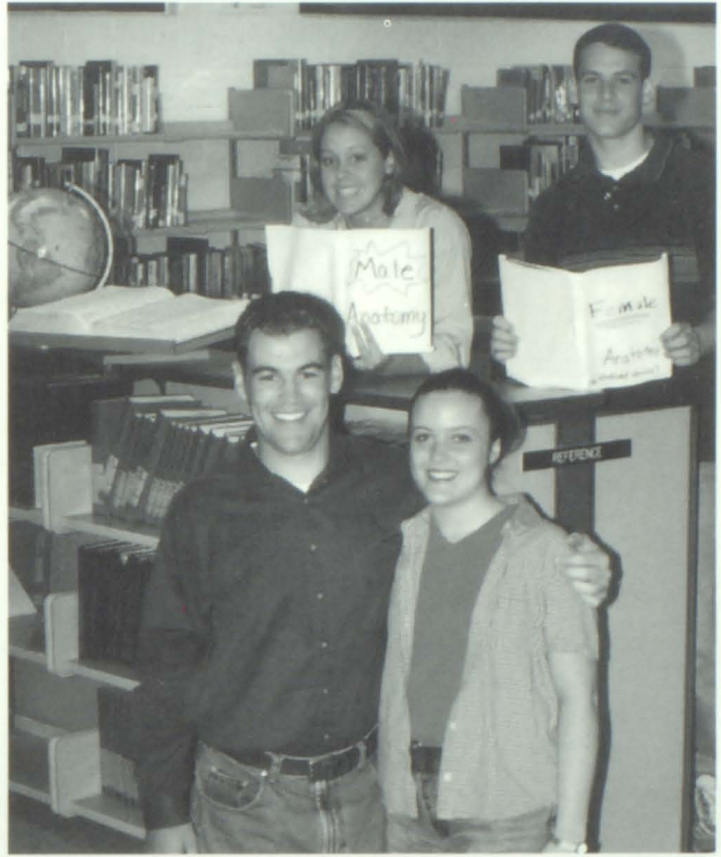
Class Clown: Kevin Raether and Kelly Staber
Most Likely to Visit Mr. Fredericksen's Office:
Daryl Lueck and Kendra McCandless



Most Talkative: Andy Gongoll and Annie Dressen
Quietest: Bill Bedford and Marla Stevens



Biggest Flirt: Andy Gongoll and JoAnna Meuwissen
Best Dressed: Pete Geyen and Sarah Doyscher



Most Studious: Dan Schnobrich and Katie Scholla
Teacher's Pet: Elliott Kranz and Krystle Weinzierl



Friendliest: John Wabbe and Emily Hipp
Most Athletic: BJ Oswald and Molly Schrupp



Craziest Laugh: Nate Brockpahler and Annie Dressen
Worst Joke Teller: Joe Widmer and Jenna Kunkel

Senior Favorites

Musician

1. Offspring
2. Garth Brooks
3. Goo Goo Dolls

Song

1. "Party Like It's 1999"
2. "Save Tonight"
3. "Angel"

Radio Station

1. 104.1
2. 101.3
3. 93X

Store

1. Target
2. Duebers
3. Old Navy

Restaurant

1. Perkins
2. Applebees
3. Olive Garden

Candy

1. Snickers
2. M & M's
3. Reese's Peanut Butter Cups

Pop

1. Mountain Dew
2. Dr. Pepper
3. Pepsi

Sport

1. Football
2. Basketball
3. Danceline



Magazine

1. YM
2. People
3. Sports Illustrated

Actress

1. Meg Ryan
2. Julia Roberts
3. Sarah Michelle Geller

Actor

1. Matt Damon
2. Bruce Willis
3. Ben Affleck

Teacher

1. Mr. Zender
2. Mrs. Hartwig
3. Mr. Luebke



Movie

1. Something About Mary
2. Armageddon
3. Varsity Blues

Center left. WHS's favorite teachers include Mrs. Hartwig, Mr. Luebke, and Mr. Zender. Thanks for making learning fun!

Center right. Mountain Dew is the drink of choice as demonstrated by Justin Brunelle, Nate Kerkhoff, Nona Lehrke and Erin Indrelie.



Above. Ethan Weiland, Jenny Meuwissen, Heather Anderson, Becky Diers, Erin Indrelie, Annie Dressen, Jackie Menth, Kristin Erickson and Ben Pauly love their Chevy truck, as well as the majority of the seniors.

Car

1. Chevy truck
2. Mustang convertible
3. Volkswagen bug

Color

1. Blue
2. Purple
3. Green

Cologne

1. Cool Water
2. Tommy
3. Eternity

Perfume

1. Tommy Girl
2. Cool Water
3. Lady Stetson

yearzine 99



Reuters/Archive Photos

Dawson's Creek



Reuters/Archive Photos

John Glenn



Reuters/Archive Photos

Mark McGwire



Reuters/Archive Photos

The Dixie Chicks

news movies music television sports trends

Taylor
PUBLISHING COMPANY

news



Reuters/Archive Photos

Peace in the Middle East

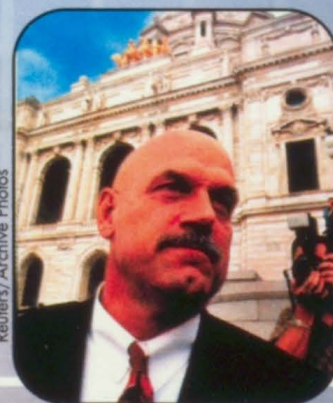
In a deal brokered by President Bill Clinton and the late King Hussein of Jordan, Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu sign the Wye River Memorandum, the first step toward a permanent peace in the Middle East.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Hurricane Mitch

Hurricane Mitch cuts a wide path of destruction through Mexico and Central America, causing millions of dollars in damage and leaving millions homeless.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Jesse Ventura

Former professional wrestler Jesse "The Body" Ventura is elected governor of Minnesota in a stunning come-from-behind victory.

Embassy Bombings

Embassies in Nairobi, Kenya and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, are ripped apart by terrorists' bombs that explode almost simultaneously. U.S. officials suspect renegade Saudi billionaire Osama bin Laden in the attacks.



AP/Wide World Photos

North Ireland Peace Accords

Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern and British Prime Minister Tony Blair shake hands after signing a historic peace agreement between Britain and Northern Ireland.



Reuters/Archive Photos



Reuters/Archive Photos

Russian Economy

Political and social crises grip Russia as the economy tumbles. The value of the ruble drops by half, banks close and the stock market crashes.

farewell & goodbye

*All Photos Reuters/Archive



Phil Hartman
Florence Griffith Joyner
Lawton Chiles
Flip Wilson
Alan Shephard Jr.
Frank Sinatra

Roy Rogers
Gene Autry
Tammy Wynette
George Wallace
Barry Goldwater
King Hussein I



AP/ Wide World Photos

War over Iraq

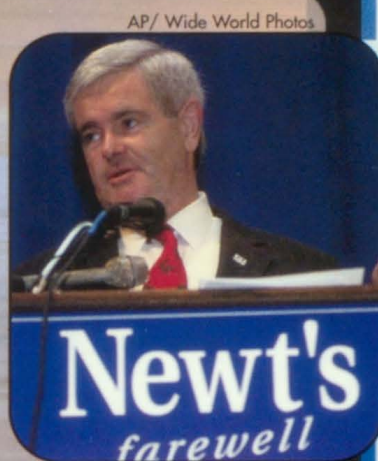
United Nations weapons inspectors arrive at the U.N. headquarters in Baghdad. After Iraq's refusal to cooperate with the inspectors, Allied planes and missiles were launched against Iraqi targets in Operation Desert Fox.



AP/ Wide World Photos

Swiss Air Flight III

Swiss Air flight 111, en route from New York City to Geneva, Switzerland, crashed off the coast of Nova Scotia just over an hour after taking off. None of the 229 passengers on board survived.



AP/ Wide World Photos

Newt Gingrich

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., resigns after Republicans lose ground in the fall congressional elections.

Reuters/Archive Photos



AP/ Wide World Photos

Crisis in the White House

Scandal rocks the White House as President Bill Clinton is accused of perjury and obstruction of justice. In an impeachment trial before the U.S. Senate, President Clinton is acquitted of the charges.

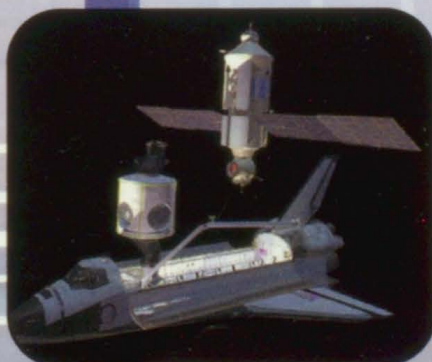
John Glenn

Thirty-six years after being the first American in orbit, retired U.S. Senator John Glenn returned to space aboard Space Shuttle Endeavour. At the age of 77, he became the oldest astronaut in space.



International Space Station

Space Shuttle Endeavour, shown in this NASA graphic, works on the International Space Station as it orbits the Earth during its 12-day mission.



Reuters/Archive Photos

movies



Reuters/Archive Photos

Enemy of the State

A chance encounter with a friend has Will Smith framed for murder and running for his life in the action thriller *Enemy of the State*.



AP/Wide World Photos
Reuters/Archive Photos

Antz and A Bug's Life

The box office was covered in insects as Dreamworks released *Antz* while Disney and Pixar released *A Bug's Life*.



Reuters/Archive Photos

The Waterboy

Adam Sandler returns to the screen in the hit movie *The Waterboy*. Sandler plays Bobby Boucher, a 31-year-old college freshman who turns years of aggression into success on the football field.



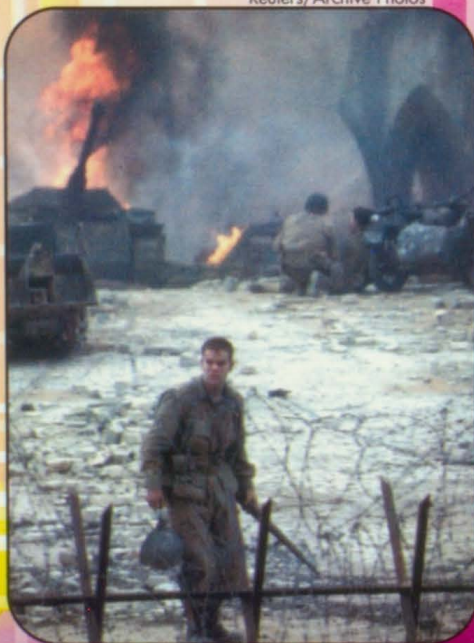
Reuters/Archive Photos

Dr. Dolittle

Eddie Murphy stars as Dr. Dolittle, a physician who is able to talk to animals in this remake of the 1967 classic.

Saving Private Ryan

Tom Hanks leads a squad of soldiers on a dangerous mission in the World War II movie *Saving Private Ryan*. The critically acclaimed film also stars Matt Damon, Edward Burns and Tom Sizemore.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Top Ten Movies

1. Armageddon
2. Saving Private Ryan
3. Something About Mary
4. The Waterboy
5. A Bug's Life
6. Dr. Dolittle
7. Deep Impact
8. Rush Hour
9. Godzilla
10. Lethal Weapon 4



Reuters/Archive Photos

Armageddon

Touchstone Pictures blasts Bruce Willis and a band of oil-drilling misfits into space on a mission to destroy an earthbound asteroid in the fast-paced action thriller *Armageddon*.



AP/Wide World Photos

Shakespeare in Love

In *Shakespeare in Love*, Joseph Fiennes stars as the young playwright Will Shakespeare. Suffering from writer's block, he is unable to make any progress with his latest work until he meets the lovely Viola, played by Gwyneth Paltrow.

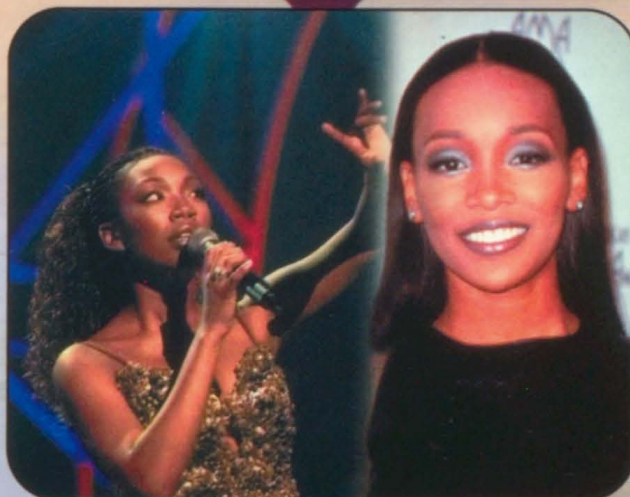
music



Reuters/Archive Photos

Alanis Morissette

Canadian bad girl Alanis Morissette releases *Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie*, the highly anticipated follow-up to her multiplatinum debut, *Jagged Little Pill*.



AP/Wide World Photos
Reuters/Archive Photos

Brandi and Monica

Brandi and Monica spend 13 weeks at number one with *The Boy is Mine*.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Beastie Boys

The Beastie Boys blast back onto the scene with *Hello Nasty*.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Garth Brooks

His newest album, *Double Live*, sells over one million copies in its first week of release.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Dixie Chicks

Their major label debut, *Wide Open Spaces*, shoots to number one on the country music charts.



AP/Wide World Photos

Dave Matthews

Dave Matthews and guitarist Tim Reynolds release *Live at Luther College* to critical acclaim.



Reuters/Archive Photos

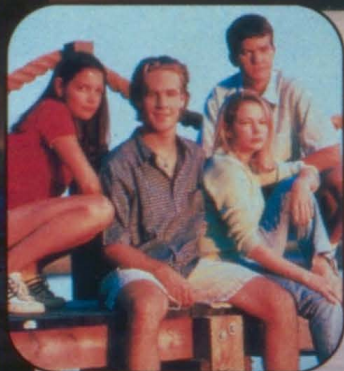
Mariah Carey

Mariah Carey fans get a double dose as Mariah releases *#1's* and appears on *VH1: Divas Live* with Aretha Franklin, Shania Twain, Celine Dion and Gloria Estefan.

Top Five Albums

1. VARIOUS ARTISTS:
Titanic Soundtrack
2. BACKSTREET BOYS:
Backstreet Boys
3. CELINE DION:
Let's Talk About Love
4. SHANIA TWAIN:
Come On Over
5. "N SYNC
'N Sync

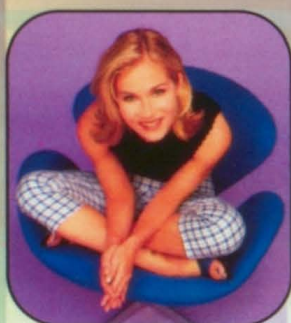
television



Reuters/Archive Photos

Dawson's Creek

Set in the small town of Capeside, Massachusetts, *Dawson's Creek* follows the lives of four teenagers trying to make sense of their future and the world around them.



AP/Wide World Photos

Jessie

Christina Applegate sheds her ditzzy Kelly Bundy image by starring in the hit show *Jessie*.



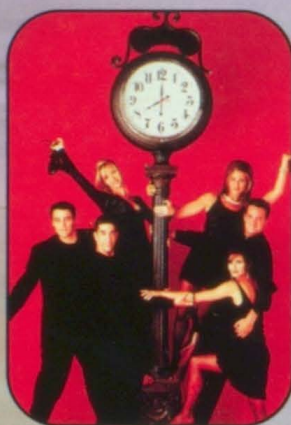
AP/Wide World Photos

Drew Carey

Wednesday night has doubled the laughter as ABC's hit *The Drew Carey Show* is followed by Carey's new show, *Whose Line is it Anyway?*

Felicity

WB launched another hit show in the fall of 1998 with the college drama *Felicity*. Keri Russell stars as Felicity Porter, a young pre-med student who leaves home to face life in New York City.



AP/Wide World Photos

Friends

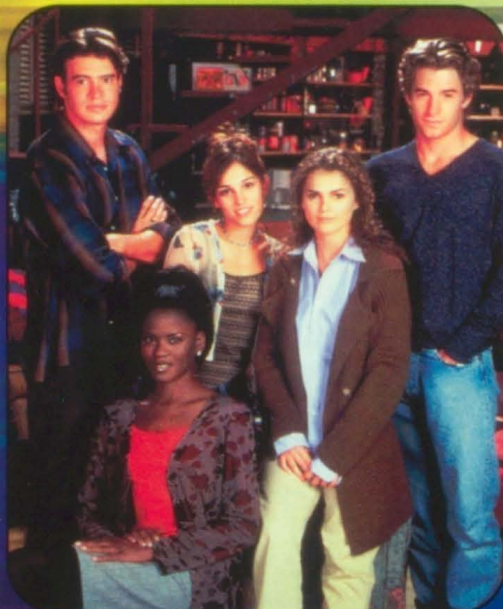
The cast of *Friends* continues to amuse audiences with a fresh approach to comedy and hilarious stories of everyday life.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Ally McBeal

The hottest show on television stars Calista Flockhart as the lovable Ally McBeal, a young lawyer who is constantly entangling herself in humorous and touching problems that showcase the acting abilities of a first-rate ensemble cast.



AP/Wide World Photos

Spin City

Spin City's Michael J. Fox once again proves he has the "spin" on things by winning the Golden Globe's Award for Best Actor in a Television Series - Musical or Comedy.

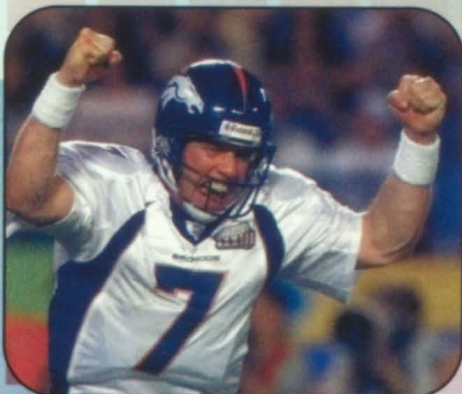


AP/Wide World Photos

SportsCenter

With one-liners, funny commercials and total sports coverage, ESPN's *SportsCenter* has changed the way people get their sports information. From slam dunks to sports bloopers, *SportsCenter* gets the information out before the morning newspapers are off the presses.

sports



AP/Wide World Photos

Super Bowl XXXIII

Quarterback John Elway shows his excitement as the Denver Broncos defeat the Atlanta Falcons to win back-to-back Super Bowls.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Jana Novotna

Jana Novotna hugs her Wimbledon trophy after defeating France's Nathalie Tauziat in the women's singles final.



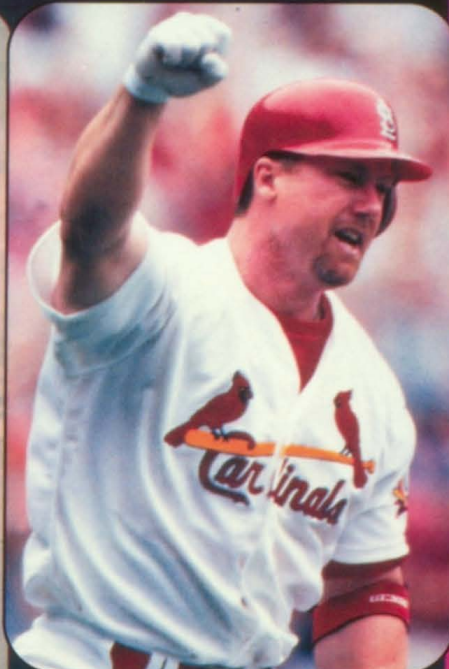
AP/Wide World Photos

NBA Lockout

NBA Players Association Executive Director Billy Hunter and NBA Commissioner David Stern shake hands at a news conference in New York City, announcing a collective bargaining agreement to end the 191-day NBA player lockout.

Mark McGwire

St. Louis Cardinal Mark McGwire hits 70 home runs and breaks the single season home run record previously held by Roger Maris for 37 years.



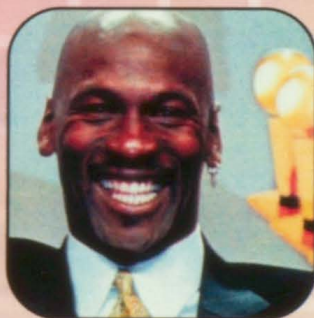
Reuters/Archive Photos



AP/Wide World Photos

Jeff Gordon

Jeff Gordon wins the 1999 Daytona 500. With three championships under his belt and a new video game, *Jeff Gordon XS Racing*, Gordon remains NASCAR's most popular driver.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Michael Jordan

After great success with the Chicago Bulls, Michael Jordan announces his 99.9% retirement from basketball.



Reuters/Archive Photos

World Series

The New York Yankees celebrate after winning the 1998 World Series. The win marked the team's 24th World Series title.



AP/Wide World Photos

World Cup

France defeats Brazil in a 3-0 upset victory in the World Cup Finals in July. France was the first host nation to win in 20 years.

trends



Reuters/Archive Photos

Furby

Furby, the hottest new toy of the year, has six built-in sensors that allow it to respond to touch, light, sound, motion, or its horizontal or vertical positioning. It speaks its own language known as "Furbish," but can also be taught English as well as other tricks.



AP/Wide World Photos

Jesse Camp

Jesse Camp won MTV's *Become a VJ* contest and cashed in on the \$25,000 prize. He became one of the most popular personalities and host of his own show, *Lunch with Jesse*.



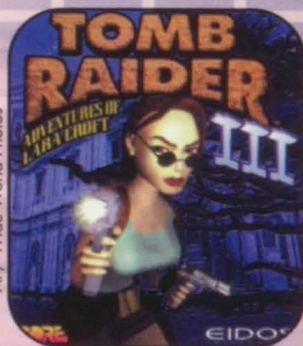
AP/Wide World Photos

Jewelry

Jewelry designers saw a boost in sales when jewelry designed in the form of flowers and animals became the latest accessory rage.



AP/Wide World Photos



AP/Wide World Photos

Rogue Squadron/ Tomb Raider III

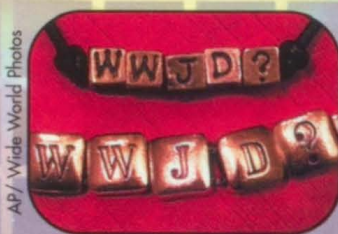
Nintendo's *Star Wars: Rogue Squadron* and Lara Croft's newest adventure, *Tomb Raider III*, became the hottest-selling games of the Christmas season.



AP/Wide World Photos

iMac

In the fall of 1998 Apple released its new, affordable iMac computer. With multi-colored shells, easy setup and quick access to the Internet, the iMac quickly became the best-selling computer in 1998.



AP/Wide World Photos

WWJD?

What Would Jesus Do? jewelry, clothing and posters became a hit with teens in 1998.



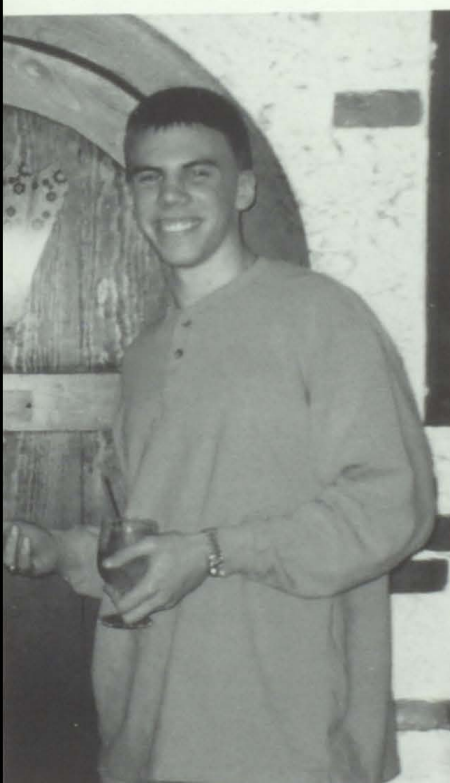
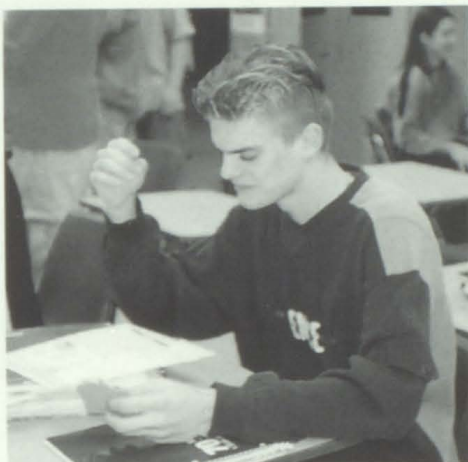
AP/Wide World Photos

Cargo Pants

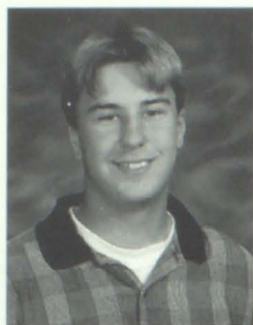
Comfort and style is what society demanded. The fashion industry responded with cargo pants, the hottest-selling style of the year.

JUNIORS

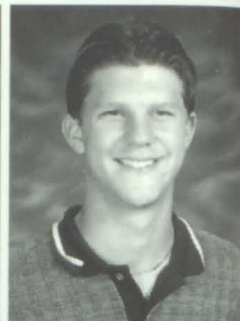
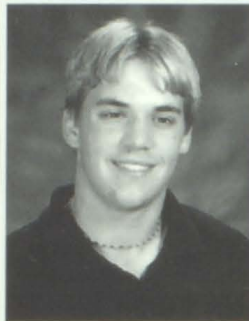
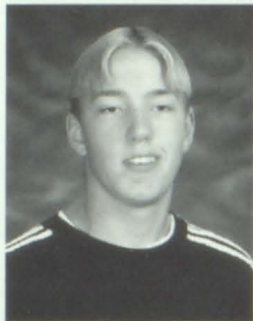
clockwise from top right. Jenny Gothmann, Ben Oakman, Kara Dake, Gina Meuwissen, Trent Rein, Ryan Murphy, Angelie Timm, the junior class Class Color Day, Ryan Goetze.



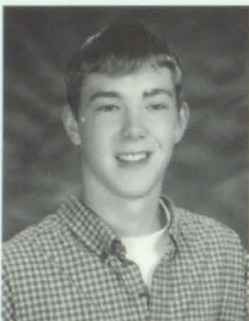
Kyle Ague
Cody Anderson
Heather Anquist
Joseph Ansell
Krisandra Asp



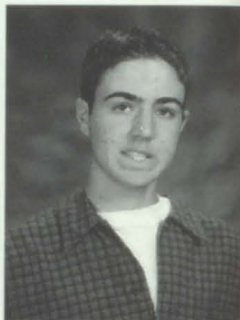
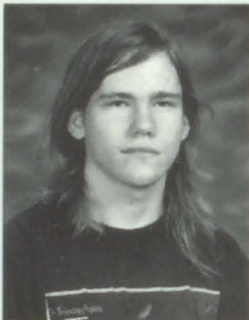
Timothy Austin
Samantha Becklund
Matthew Bergmann
Benjamin Berndt
Kent Boll



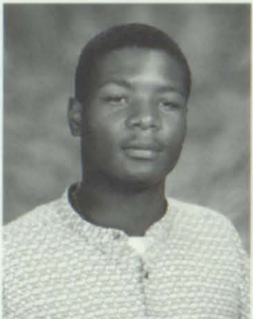
Darren Bollmann
Matt Boyum
Joshua Brandenburg
Amber Brandmire
Crystal Braunwarth



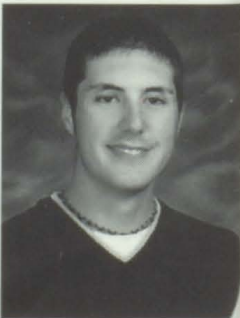
Lauren Bresnahan
Dustin Bruzenak
Dylan Bruzenak
Brady Bussler
Christopher Caldwell



Kiddrick Code
Desiree Cox
Kara Dake
Melissa Diethelm
Melissa Ditsch



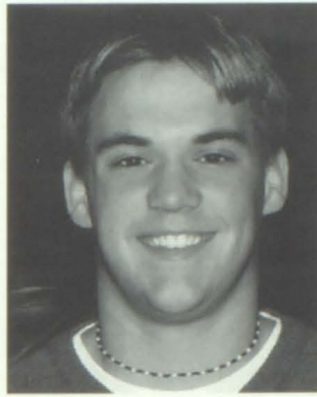
Trude Ditsch
Andrea Drapcho
Jarrod Dukes
Kate Eder
Andrew Eischens



Question: What do you see yourself doing for a future occupation?



Lisa Kirsch (left): "A floral designer. I have always loved flowers and art and a florist combines the two."

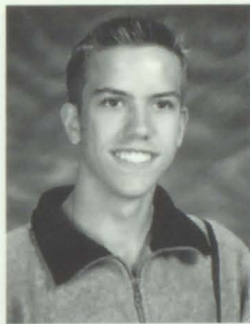
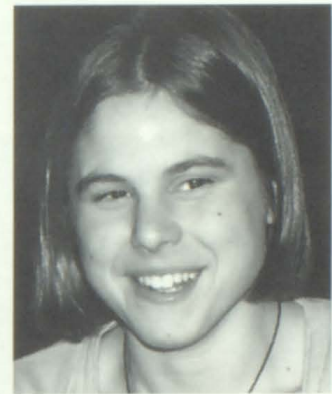


Matt Bergmann (left): "I'm going to replace Bob Barker when he retires on the Price is Right."

Melissa Ditsch (right): "Dentistry or travel agent. I just think they'd be a fun sort of job to do the rest of my life."



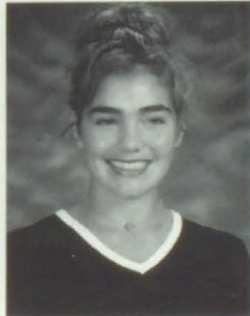
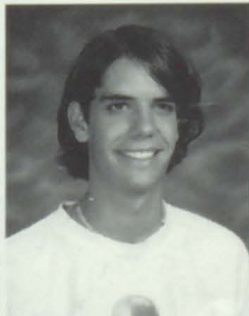
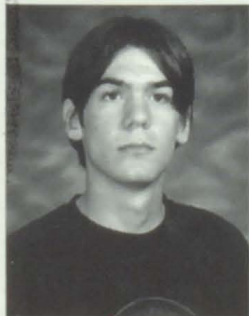
Brenda Johnson (right): "I would like to get in to natural resources or conservation. I have always had a passion for the outdoors."



Erin Fenske
Rebecca Frank
Neil Furman
Kathryn Gentz
Ryan Goetze



Jennifer Gothmann
Mark Hagel
Amanda Hagen
Ryan Hammer
Courtney Hanson

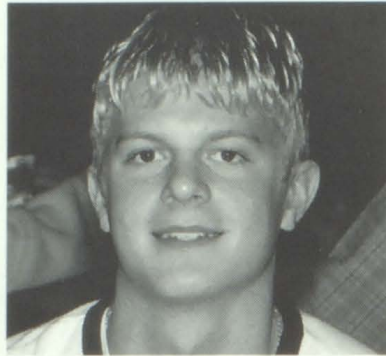


Joshua Hartmann
Matthew Harvat
Amanda Hawkins
Andrew Heger
Tanya Hetherington

Question: Who has had the most influence on your plans for the future?



Adam St. John: "The teachers that make and shape us into young adults. They try to prepare us on what's out there in the vast unknown."



Joe Masurka: "My parents, because they helped me to realize which plans would be realistic."



Andrew Heger: "Family and friends. Those are the people I spend the most time with."

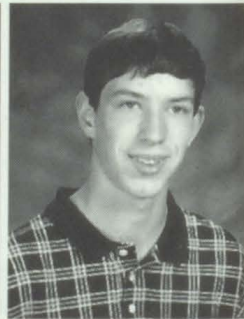
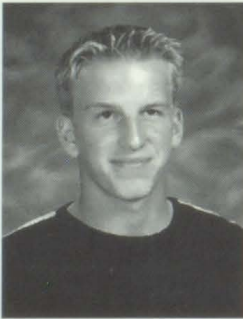
Jennie Hiben
Kelly Hill
Julie Hoen
Melanie Hoggarth
Sungmin Hong



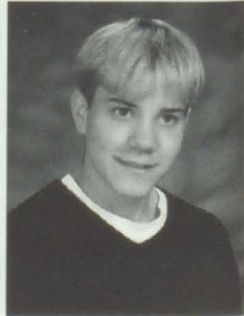
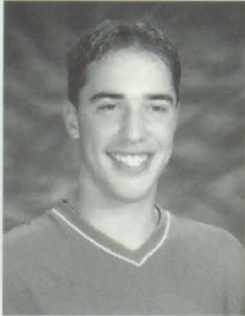
Liza Huckenpoehler
Sanni Hynynen
Melissa Ittel
Cristy Jensen
Brenda Johnson

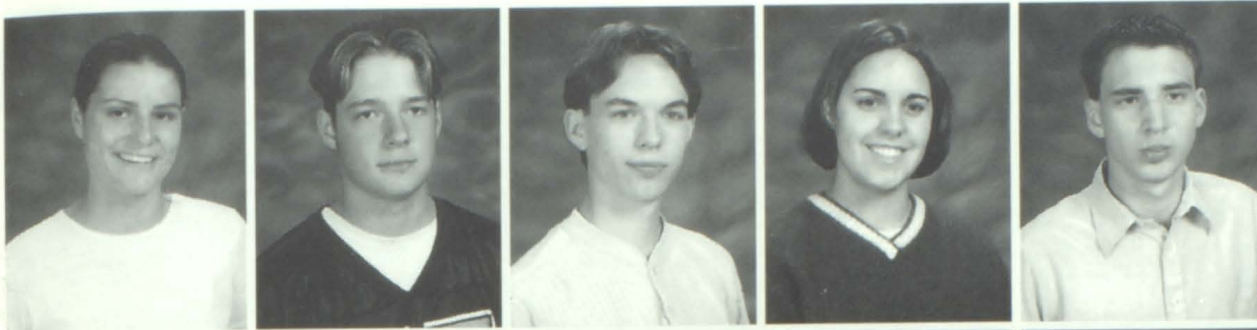


Laura Johnson
Drew Johnston
Jessica Kamrath
Lori Kelly
Russell Kerber



Julia Kes
Lisa Kirsch
Terry Klaers
Travis Klein
Trent Klein





Louise Knudsen
Kevin Koester
Clifton Kornelis
Amy Kortisses
Chris Kratzke



Ryan Kratzke
Kari Laabs
Rose Larson
Karyn Laulainen
Kurt Lindemann



Aaron Linton
Leslie Litfin
Angela Loehrs
Kristal Luedloff
Samuel Maiser



Sarah Marsden
Joseph Masurka
Kristen McCune
Katie Menssen
Jennifer Menth

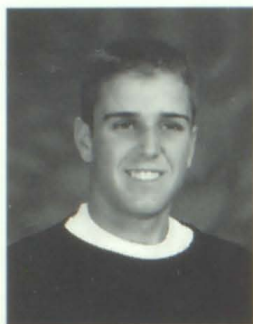


Gina Meuwissen
Ethan Miller
Penelope Moll
Lacey Morgan
Ryan Murphy

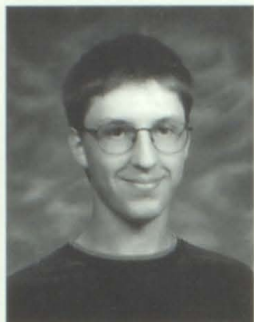


David Myers
Jacob Nelson
Tyler Novotny
Tegen Oakman
Natalie Orth

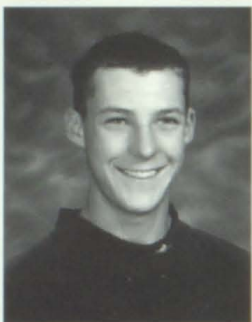
David Philp
Zachary Pieper
Mark Plocher
Kyle Rambow
Melinda Ramm



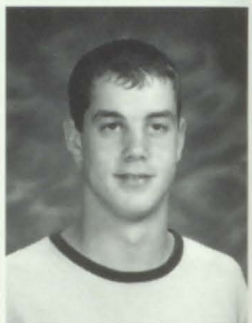
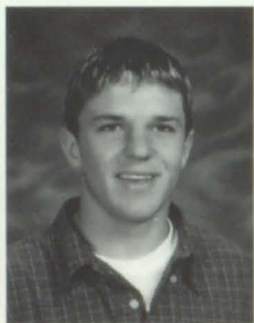
Scot Rewerts
John Ruter
Joshua Salden
Tiffany Sampson
Kari Scheuble



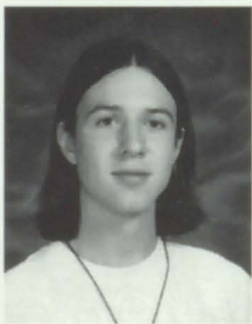
Joshua Schilling
Bryan Schlechter
Alex Schmid
Nicole Schrupp
Melissa Schuler



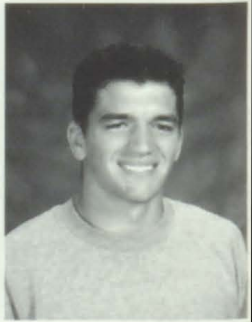
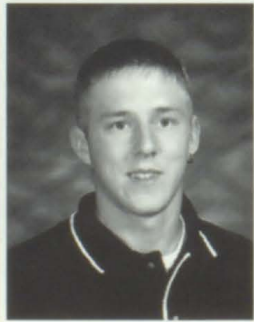
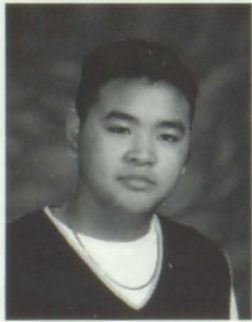
Anthony Smith
Brian Smith
Erik Sorensen
Justin Sorensen
Michael Staber

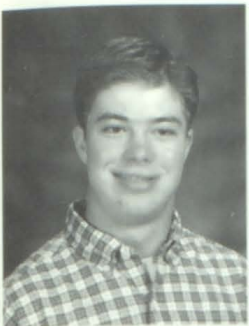


Rachel Stenger
April Stevens
Adam St. John
Russell Strahota
Jessica Sutherland



Dennis Swenson
John Ta
Eric Tetreault
Angelle Timm
Jesse Timm





Andrew Tongen
Megan Turek
Kristi Wachholz

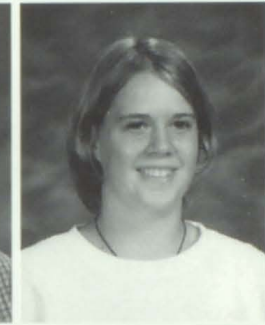
Question: As a member of the class of 2000, what will you remember most about the 1990's?



Lisa Walters
Katie Wasness
Michael Weiland

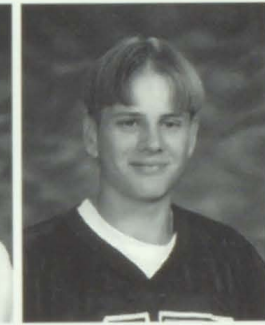


Tegen Oakman:
"How everyone has always made such a huge deal out of us being the class of 2000."



Katrin Weiss
Bria Welch
Kelly Westlund

Leslie Litfin:
"The Bill Clinton 'crisis'"



Jennifer Widmer
Nathan Wood
Charles Young



Karyn Laulainen

"My parents always saying, 'O ya, we are in the 90's,' and the reoccurring bell bottoms and the Beatle cut."



Crystal Zancig
Shaina Zuppke

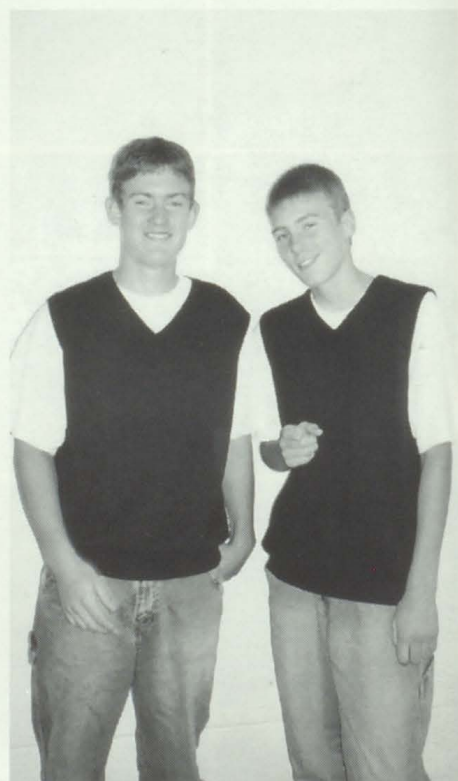
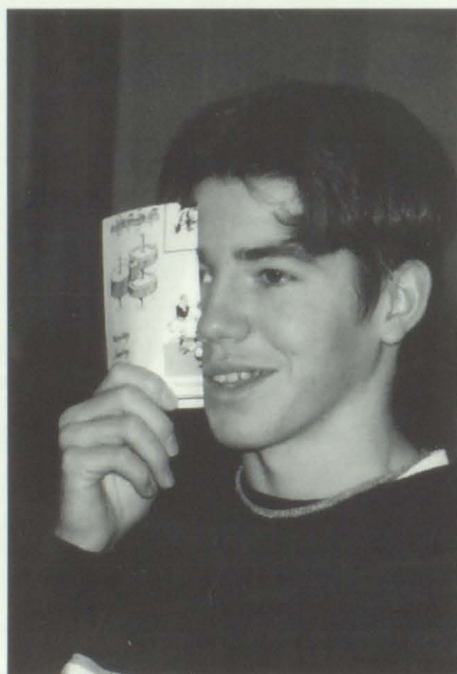
Tiffany Sampson

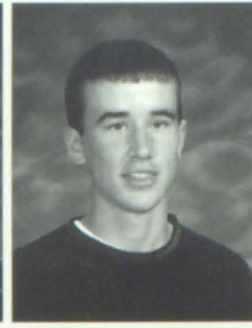
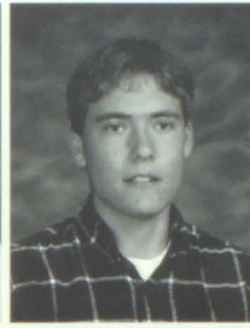


"The friends I had is what I will remember most! They were supportive of whatever I did. They helped me better understand things."

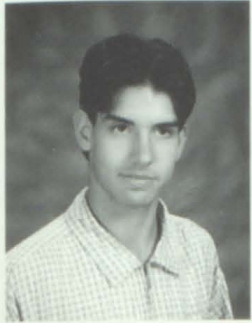
SOPHOMORES

Clockwise from top right. The sophomore class on Class Color Day, Audra Lehrke, Nick Gee, Lucas Meyer, Josh Jetto, Mark Anderson, Paul Ague, Megan Doyscher, Scott Stein, Kelli Pletsch, Amanda Miller.

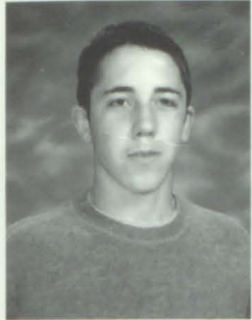




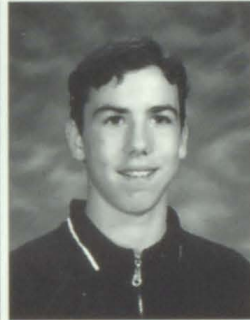
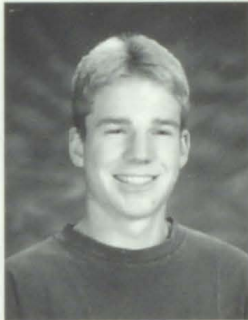
Andy Acosta
Paul Ague
Lacey Ahlbrecht
Lucas Anderson
Mark Anderson



Matthew Anderson
Michelle Anderson
Richard Barfknecht
Justin Beilby
Andrew Bergstrand



Jason Biskey
Kyle Boxrucker
Justin Bren
Brian Buetow
Jennifer Capaul



Kelly Carothers
Garret Chadek
Aaron Chinander
Daniel Chrest
Dylan Christensen

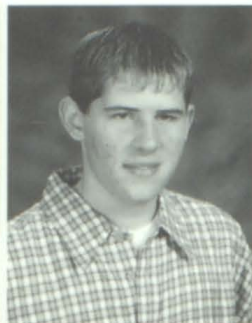
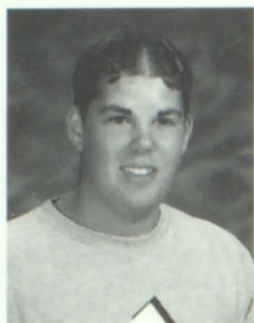


Jaclynn Condon
Ryan Debner
Maren Delaney
Joseph Dimler
Sarah Domoradzki



Megan Doyscher
Matthew Dressel
James Dressen
Tyler Dubbe
Todd Ebersviller

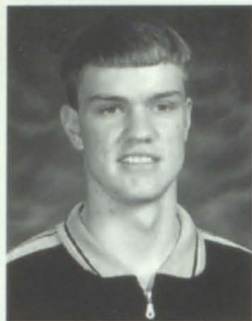
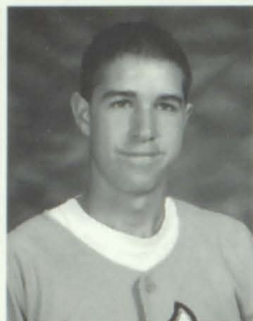
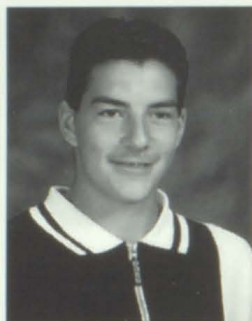
Jeffrey Elliot
Michael Erickson
Matthew Evans
Jordan Everhart
Cassandra Gaddo



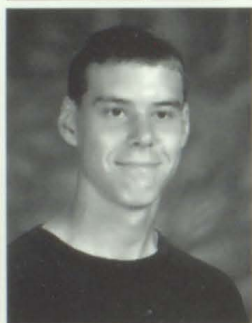
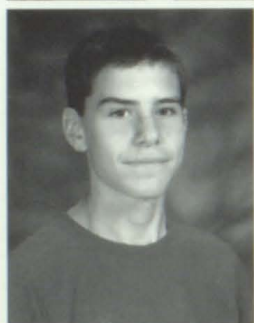
Stephanie Ganser
Joseph Gast
Nicholas Gee
Ann Geyen
Leah Gjertson



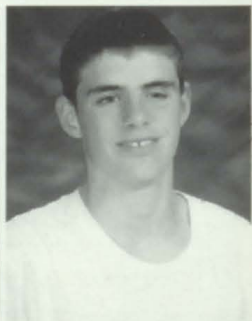
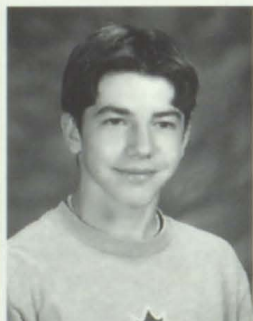
Amber Goetze
James Gomez
Drew Gulden
Andrew Gustafson
Lindsey Hatz



Christopher Hendren
Nathaniel Hendren
Michael Hilliard
Roy Hoops
Gregory Hoppenrath



Jai Imholtz
Eric Janzen
Joshua Jetto
Jolene John
Patrick Johnson



Ryan Johnson
Zachary Johnson
Joe Johnston
Ted Keefe
Bradley Kelzer



Question: What was the funniest or most memorable moment you recall while you were in middle school?



Aaron Petersen: "The muffin fight of '97. Valentine's Day. The entire 8th grade was throwing muffins at the entire 7th grade, and vice versa."



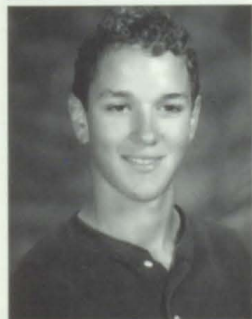
Ted Keefe: "The riot in music class."



Eva Mohn: "During rec time we always used to crawl under the bleachers and I once got caught by the back of my pants on a corner and they tore."



Aaron Kleid
Caitlyn Klosterman
Rachel Knickerbocker
Robert Kolar
Thomas Kortisses



Karl Kranz
Nicole Krautbauer
Holly Kunkel
Zach Lamberger
Joseph Laumann



Nicholas Leffler
Audra Lehrke
Rhea Lenzen
Lindsey Lindemeier
Patrick Lindstrom

Question: How do you plan to observe the beginning of the 2000's?

"Preparing to start a career, what to do for college, and preparing for the new millennium."

Aaron Sorensen



Jennifer Litfin
Ryan Marshall



Lea Massengale
Matthew Masurka

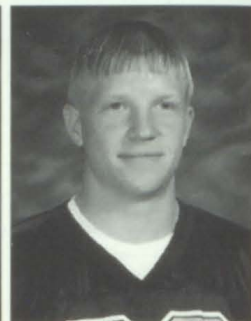


"I think a lot of people will start doing crazy things because they think the world is going to end."

Jolene John



Sara Mauk
Matthew McGowan



"I would observe it with my eyes open and an open mind."

Holly Kunkel



Nate Mechtel
Jacob Meyer



"Lots of pictures — tapes of New Year's Eve and Day. Getting together with a bunch of friends and having a good time."

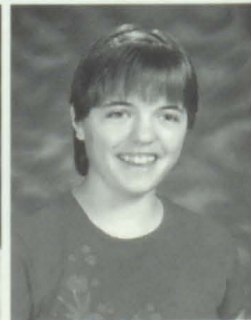
Lacey Ahlbrecht

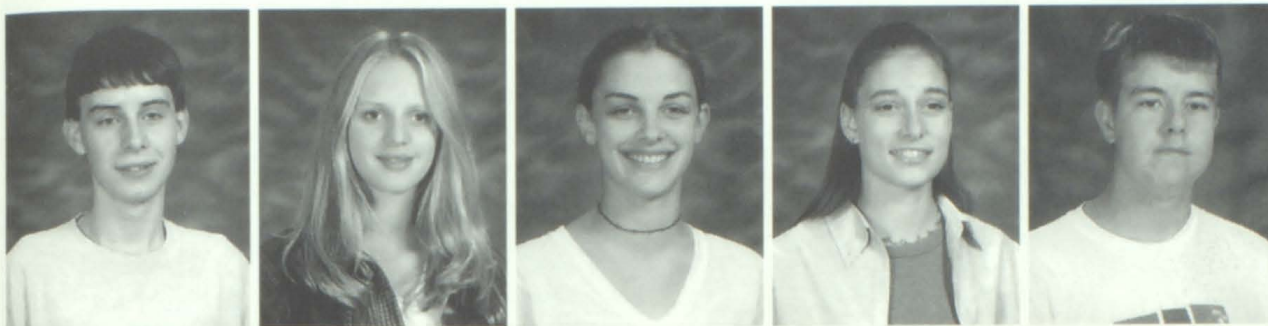


Lucas Meyer
Sara Meyer

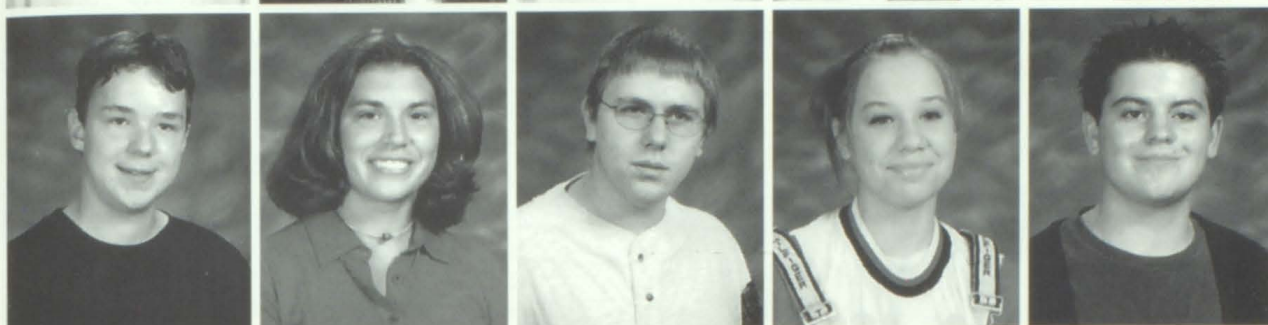


Amanda Miller
Rachel Minzel





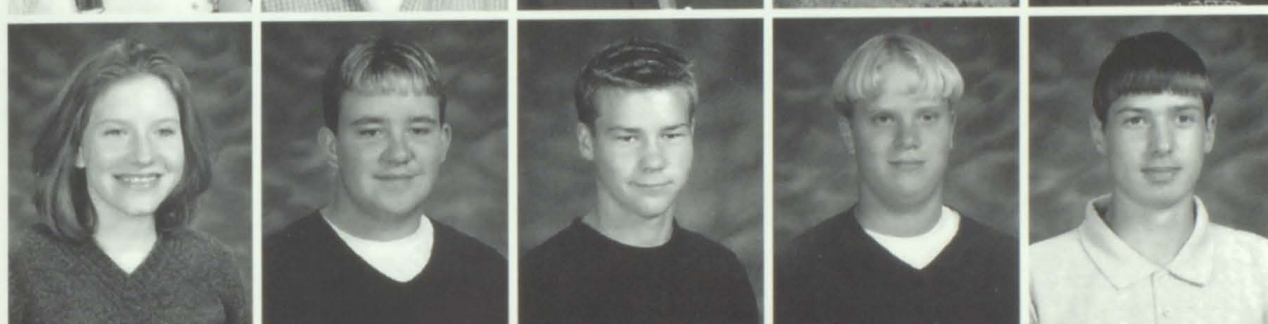
Steven Mitchell
Jennifer Mochinski
Eva Mohn
Angela Morris
Ryan Mortensen



Kevin Mott
Holly Olson
Stephen Ostlund
Lori Parkin
Aaron Petersen



Jeannie Pfeil
Kelli Pletsch
Kristin Pletsch
Sarah Popelka
Matthew Priess



Tiffany Ptacek
Eric Randt
Bud Redinger
Joseph Reitsma
Christopher Rettig

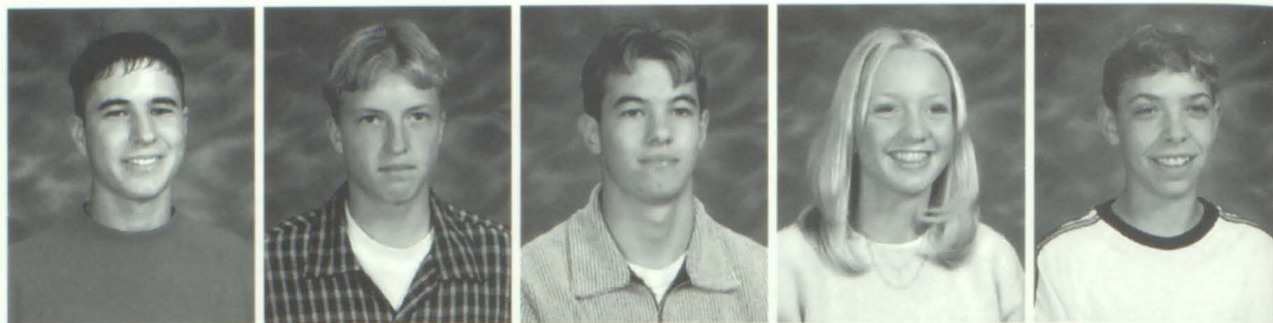


Angela Riihiluoma
Nicole Ristow
Carla Roepke
Brent Rolf
Jared Sandeen

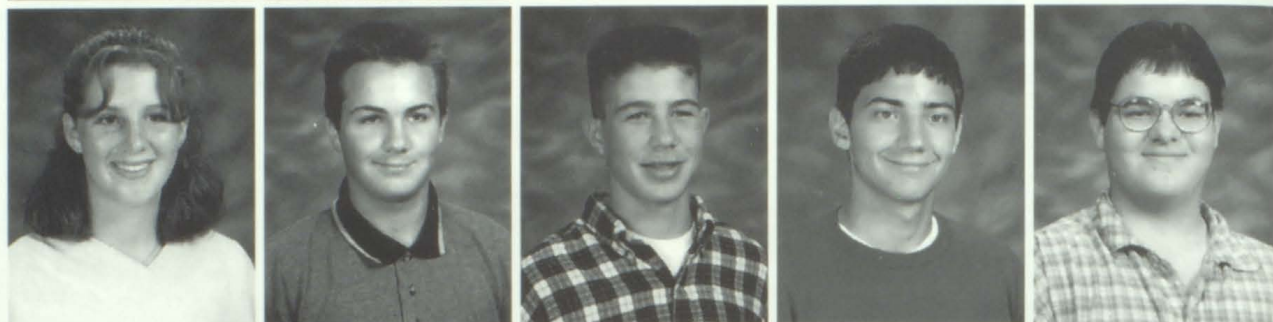


Joe Sanocki
Dylan Schesso
Jennifer Schmakel
Christoph Schmitz
Nicole Schneewind

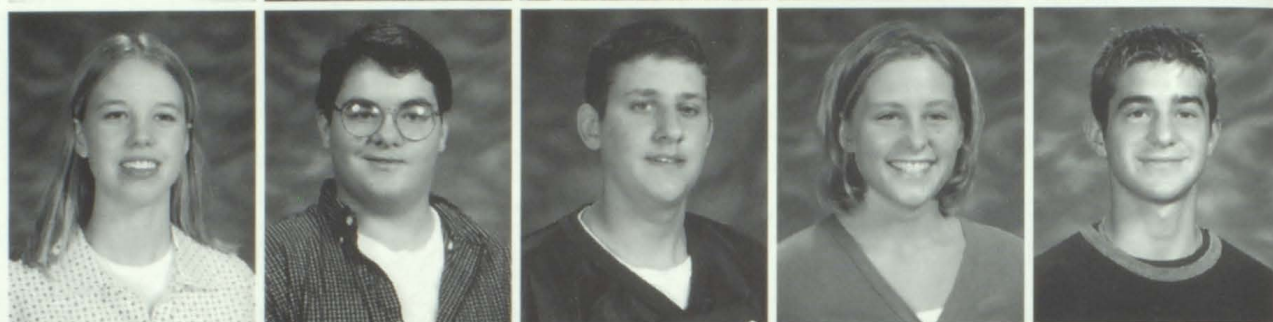
Ryan Schrempp
Erik Schultz
Blane Severson
Lacy Skoog
Ryan Skraba



Lisa Smestad
Chadd Smith
Aaron Sorensen
Scott Stein
Adam Stevens



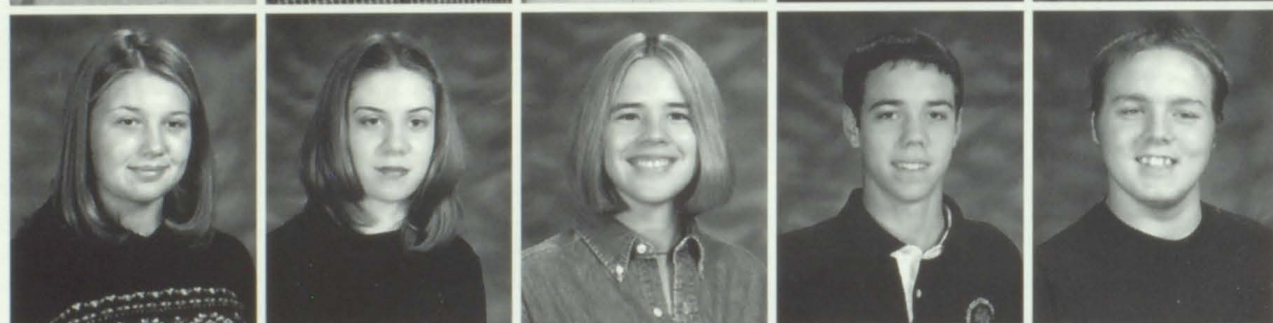
Melissa Stevens
Robert Stevens
Matthew Stuewe
Lindsay Swenson
Justin Symanietz



Amanda Templin
Marcus Tevis
Carly Thompson
Kevin Thompson
Natalie Timmers

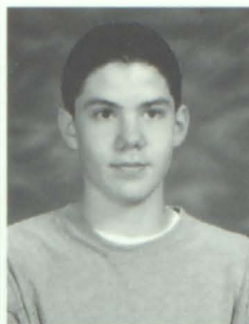


Emily Tongen
Kay Trittabaugh
Tanya U'Ren
Kenneth VanEyll
Brandon Venske



Jesse Vig
Jason Wagener
Kristi Wagener
Nicholas Waletich
Michael Wander





Anna Warnes
Benjamin Weaver
Joseph Webster
Sarah Weinzierl
Katie Whittaker



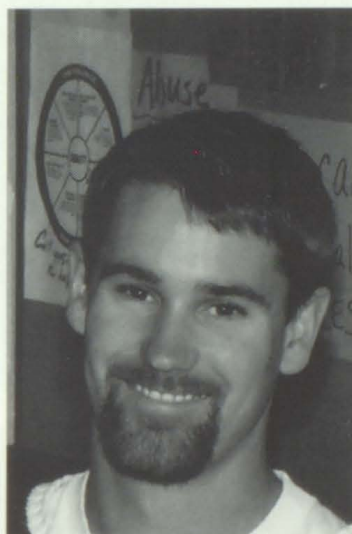
Jessica Williams
Mark Wilson
Charity Zabel

Teachers Had Lives Back Then, Too!

Question: What is the funniest/most memorable moment you can recall from your high school years?



New teacher **Katie Tietz** has no difficulty remembering her high school days. "I had a senior all girls slumber party at my house. The boys in our grade just couldn't stand to be away from us so they took those big orange pumpkin bags that you fill with leaves during the Halloween season and put them all over the cars parked outside my house. Of course, we girls retaliated and put them *in* their cars! They were kind of mad but it was a lot of fun."



Learning lab teacher **Scott Doran** recalls, "It was a cold and rainy Saturday night. Some friends of mine decided to use over 60 rolls of toilet paper to blanket my house and trees. My parents woke up in time to see who they were. By chance, a glove and hat were left behind. On the way to the next Friday's football game, my mom reached into her pocket and said, 'Here, Jason, I think these belong to you!' Busted. For those of you who met Mr. Dempster (psychologist intern) from last year, that was him!"

Difficult as this may be to believe, industrial tech teacher **Dave Aeling** has this memory of high school: "Getting caught in the equipment room with the coach's daughter!"

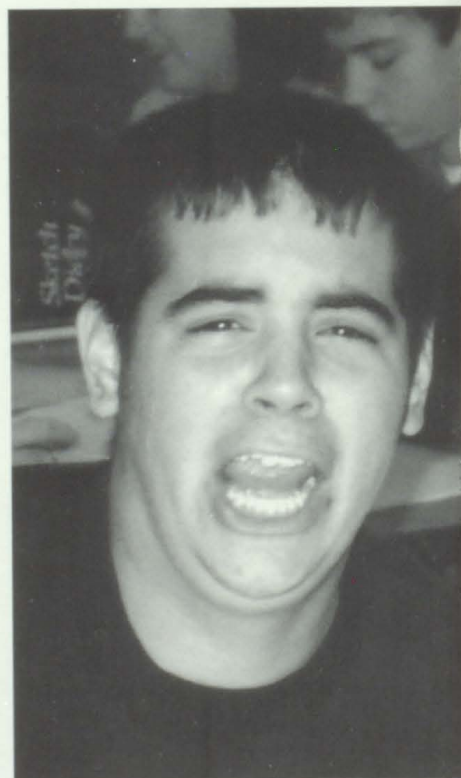


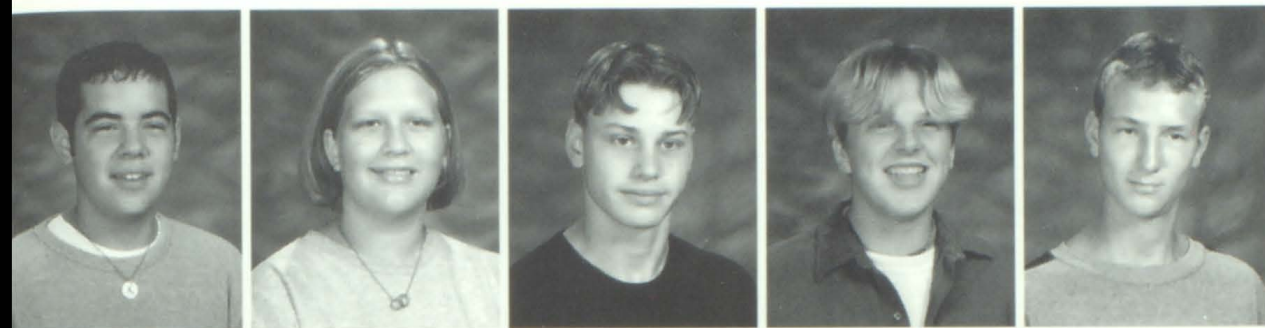
On your sixteenth birthday, **Pam Melchert** recalls, your friends would arrange with your parents to 'kidnap' you. They'd sneak to your house and dress you in funny clothes and take you to Perkins for breakfast. You'd have to wear a funny sign (Look at me — I'm sweet 16) and walk around school like a goon all day. This was the thing to do our sophomore year and while you felt a little foolish, you'd be disappointed if it didn't happen to you."



FRESHMEN

Clockwise from top right. Kenzie Foley, Michelle Weiland, Maureen Ayers-Looby, Sarah Gibbs, Cal Kosieracki, Gabe Acosta, Sarah Meier, Kelsey Dake, Abby Welch, Molly Lenzen, Angie Goodwin, Melissa Wenzel, Matt Wagener, Jake Edlund, Molly Lenzen, Tim Held.

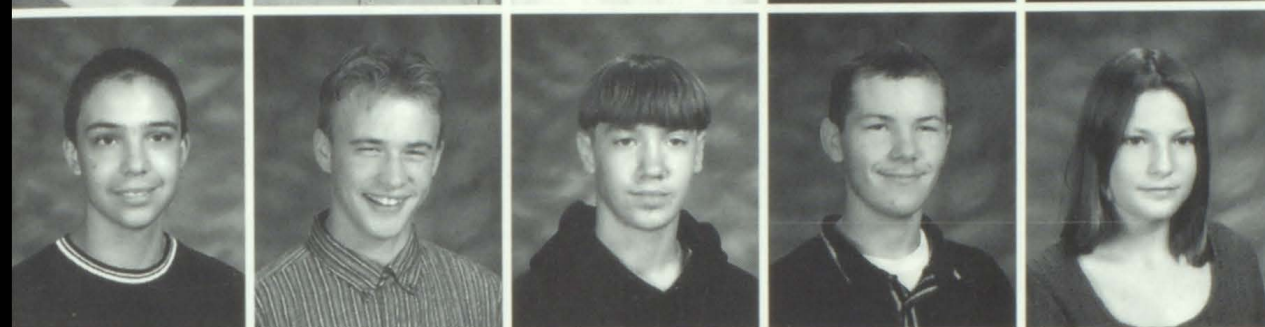




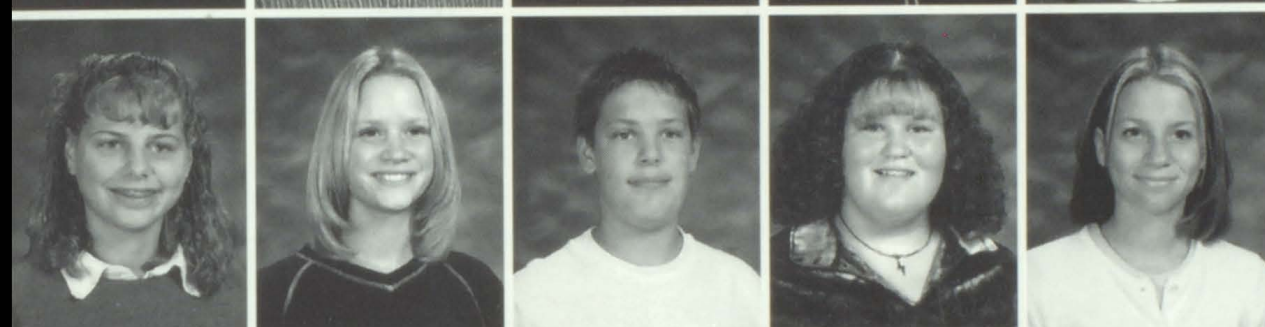
Gabriel Acosta
Amanda Allen
Matthew Anderson
Wesley Anderson
Donald Arndt



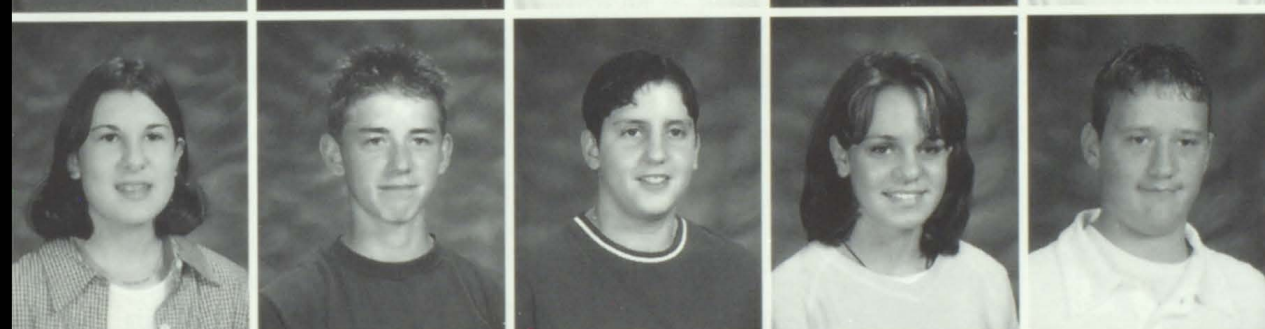
Maureen Ayers-Looby
Sean Bailey
Jessica Bammert
Austin Bodahl
Jonathon Boll



Hunter Boyce
Matthew Bren
Jeffrey Buckingham
James Buesgens
Tina Castano



Tanya Clemensen
Heather Colton
Timothy Connor
Danielle Cronholm
Kelsey Dake



Julie Dalbec
Adam Dalen
Justin Davis
Tabitha Deleeuw
William Diers



Jacob Edlund
Eric Ellingson
Marc Ellingson
Levi Engstrom
Alicia Ertl

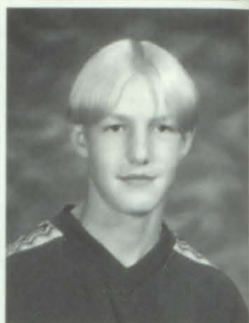
Allison Fagerness
Jessica Falk
Sarah Feerhusen
Ernie Flemig
Mackenzie Foley



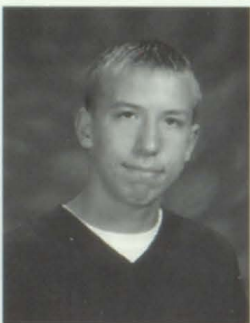
Jeffrey Foust
Travis Frank
Guy Fuller
Nickolas Furman
Lisa Gedden



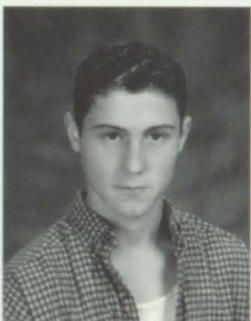
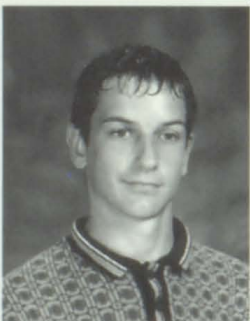
Dustin Gesinger
Sarah Gibbs
Angela Goodwin
Cole Hackbarth
Adam Hagen



Lisa Hammer
Eric Hassel
Adam Hastings
Amanda Hedtke
Matthew Heger



Timothy Held
Matthew Hennen
Christopher Hennes
Matthew Hentges
Charles Herman



Jennifer Hilgers
Bryan Hill
Haemin Hong
Amanda Hoops
Benjamin Horner





Leah Indrelie
Graham Irving
Kurtis Jenkins
Meghan Jereczek
Caleb Jetto



Brian Johnson
Miranda Johnston
Joshua Jorgensen
Shaun Kamann
Heidi Keller

Question: What do you think the next ten years will bring in technology, in society, in the world?



Lisa Gedden (below): "I think that in ten years we will all have laptop computers. The world will continue to progress in technology. It will be important that everyone knows how to set up web pages and use the Internet."



Justin Davis (above): "I think that in ten years it will be totally computerized. It will be hard to separate people from computers."

Meghan Jereczek (above): "I think technology will change our everyday lives in many ways. I think that as a society we'll become too dependent on technology."



The Top 5 Things Freshmen Were Scared Of

When the freshman class was surveyed, the following fears showed up most frequently in their responses to the question, "What was your greatest fear as you started school as a freshman at WHS?"

1. Getting lost
2. Getting beat up
3. Walking into the wrong classroom
4. Dumpster diving
5. Having your books knocked out of your hands



Above. After being shoved in the dumpster, Luke Schiller escapes with help from Sarah Meier.

Vance Kerber
Francis Kerkhoff



Kevin Ketcher
Kirstin Klason



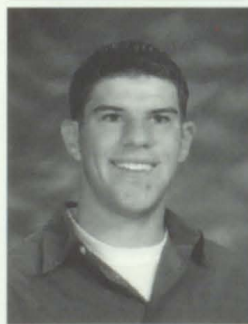
Anton Klein
Lisa Koehler



Crystal Koepp
Cal Kosieracki



Alex Kranz
Amber Krause



Emiley Lamberger
Nicole Latham





Rachael Latzig
Andrew Lenzen
Erick Lenzen
Molly Lenzen
Matthew Lenzmeier



Nancy Lopez
Scott Loscheider
Rebecca Luedloff
Christopher McKeever
Nathan McKinney



Sarah Meier
Adam Meuwissen
Michael Miller
Garrett Morgan
Nathan Morse



Katelin Murphy
Amanda Neil
Chad Nelson
Tara Nelson
James Olson

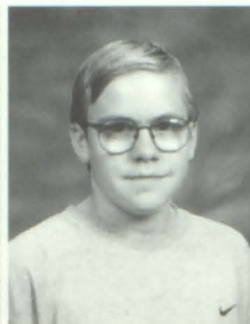
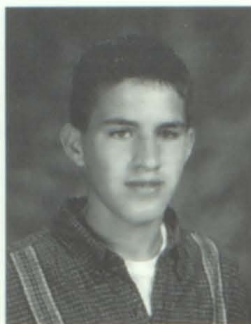


Justin Pawela
Robert Pesch
Rachel Peterson
Dylan Pforr
Bret Plocher



Tina Pogatchnik
David Powers
Katie Rademacher
Megan Rasmussen
Sasha Rasmussen

Randal Redinger
 Natalie Ristow
 Lucas Roach
 Eric Roberts
 Melissa Rogers



Ryan Rosin
 Robert Samuelson
 Justin Schelitzche
 Luke Schiller
 Adam Schlagel



Jennifer Schnobrich
 Brooke Simonson
 Jennifer Sorensen
 Marilyn Spiess
 Murphy Steiner



Megan Sterner
 Jodi Storms
 Anthony Swenson
 Anna Szczepanski
 Brittni Talley

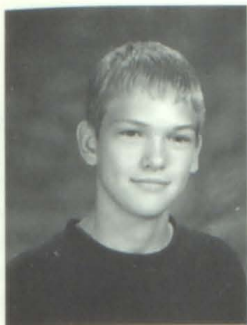


Lanesa Thompson
 Matthew Turek
 Bradley VanEyll
 Matthew Wagener
 Charles Wagner



JaeBo Ward
 Heather Webster
 Michelle Weiland
 Abby Welch
 Melissa Wenzel





Zachary Wilson
Michael Wood
Ryan Wood
Kathryn Wozniak

Question: What was the funniest/most memorable moment you recall while you were in elementary school?



Allie Fagerness (left): "I remember in elementary school, we used to go to the fence and there was shack on the other side and we used to think an old lady lived there. So everyday we'd go out and pretend we saw her, so we'd go scream, 'We saw Bloody Mary!'"

Molly Lenzen: (right) "I remember in first grade Nate McKinney was pretending his desk was a space ship. He would rock his desk and say, 'Space ship, take off, space ship, take off.' All of a sudden his whole desk flipped and all of his books fell on him. He hit his head on the other desk, but I thought it was so funny."



Heather Colton: (left) "In the morning it would be cold and everyone would push themselves in the tunnel slide and we'd fit about ten or fifteen people in there."

Chuck Wagner: (right) "Well, in elementary school, 2nd grade, to be exact, I was sitting in time out and I had a pair of scissors. Down to my hand was a light socket. I thought about what would happen if I stuck my scissors in the light socket. So I did and I electrocuted myself. After the brief, but intense, shock my scissors were fried and I had lots of static in my clothes. That's my most memorable moment."



Some Things Never Change

Academics. A word that strikes fear into the hearts of thousands of students every fall. It's that part of school that teens seem to dread. The learning process. But in reality, where would we end up without our teachers and academics? Throughout all of history and in the future, one thing will never change: everyone must learn. Without knowledge and education a future would seem bleak and unclear. But with the encouragement and gentle shoves of our teachers, our mentors, we learn life's lessons, and of course, gain some academic knowledge!

A C A D E M I C S



Top. It's one of those days! Jacki Condon strains to keep her eyes open.

Above. Megan Turek and Jordan Everhart portray Romeo and Juliet in a production of the Theatre class offered second quarter.

Right. Freshmen Gabe Acosta and Molly Lenzen concentrate while experimenting in the lab.





Far left. No, Brian Johnson doesn't enjoy playing with Barbie. It's all part of Physical Science.

Left. What a work of art! Erin Fenske shows her talent through pottery.

Below. Actor Ross Hoffman gets a taste of show biz in a movie produced by the Video Productions class.



Center. Katie Scholla learns the correct way to perform CPR during Medical Emergency class.

Left. Mrs. Timmers rebels back to her wild years!



Graduation Standards Are Implemented at WHS



Dr. Ric Dressen
Superintendent

The yearbook staff interviewed Principal Mark Fredericksen about the new grad standards implemented by the state of Minnesota. Graduation standards are now being enforced; the standards are a series of tests in basic reading, writing, and math skills that every student should know before graduating from high school. A student should be able to know, understand, and perform the contents in the test, and to pass must score 75% or above. Once the student has passed, he or she won't have to take it again. However, if the test isn't passed, the student must continue to retry up until graduation and must have passed in order to graduate.



Mr. Mark Fredericksen
Principal

Faculty in Specialized Areas, Professional Staff



Joan Ball
Special Education



Dennis Bjorklund
Agriculture



Barbara Danger
Media Specialist



Scott Doran
Learning Lab



Jill Engeswick
Learning Lab



Marie Erickson
Special Education



Julie Karnes
Liaison Officer



Mary Klehr
School Nurse



Sue Kirley
Speech Therapy



Kathy Oliphant
Curriculum
Coordinator



Arlyce Rieck
Unique Learner
Coordinator



John Walsh
Special Education

Secretaries and Aides



Dianne Anderson
Guidance Secretary



Deb Heuer
Management Aide



Sue Halverson
Lunch/Clerical Aide



Kathy Hoes
Media Center,
Guidance Aide



Elaine Karg
Faculty Clerical Aide



Lori Lenzen
Management Aide



Sue Melichar
Principal's
Secretary



Donna Passentino
Tech Assistant



Judy Rademacher
Attendance,
Receptionist



**Mary Ellen
Timmers**
Activities Director's
Secretary

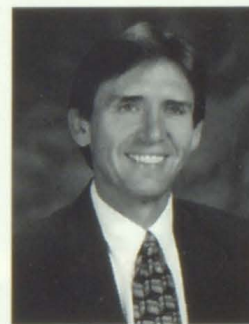
Administrative Staff and School Board



Gordon Winter
Guidance Services



Kathy Fontes
Guidance Services



Wayne Mortensen
Activities Director



School Board. Back: Scott Jensen, Ronda Leivermann, Bob Hiben, Kathryn Wilson. Front: Theresa Pesch, Bryan Pawela, Michael Heger, Superintendent Ric Dressen.

Art Ablaze!

Crayons. A child's favorite art tool. Some children enjoy art more than others, and as they mature, they find a growing talent for it.

Waconia High School is full of artistic and very talented art students. These pages provide a view of the artwork of some of WHS's budding artists.

Twelve WHS students were selected to have their work shown at a

special high school art show at the Minnetonka Center for the Arts. These people's artistic fires are burning bright today and into tomorrow.

Right. Lisa Smestad and Jacki Condon take a clay impression of an unidentified student's face as part of a mask-making project.

Below. Junior Mindy Ramm begins working her clay on the potter's wheel.



Amy Fischer



Kristin Hoff



Ben Pauly, whose work was selected for the Minnetonka Center for the Arts, shows off two ceramic works, a vase of flowers and a larger pot.



Crystal Zancig shows three samples of her work — a ceramics mask, a vase, and a pencil drawing. Her work was exhibited at the Minnetonka Center for the Arts.

Aaron Petersen shows one of his ceramic pieces. Aaron's work was selected to show at the Minnetonka Center for the Arts.



Kelly Hill (above) exhibits several of her ceramic pieces. The two in the back are ceramic impressions of Van Gogh's paintings.

Lynzy Kast (below) works in a variety of mediums. She shows off pencil drawings, an oil painting, and several ceramic works.



Russ Strahota (above) shows a sample of his work, which was selected by the Minnetonka Center for the Arts. A pencil drawing and several ceramic works are shown here, including a dragon and chess pieces.



Erica Rademacher (above) usually expresses her talent through painting and drawing. Her works are shown close up, to the right; the painting to the far right was exhibited at the Minnetonka Center for the Arts.



Instrumental and Choral Music Classes Inspire Students to Lifelong Appreciation of Music

Every year the fifth grade class is in turmoil as they begin to choose instruments and learn how to play them. As the years go by, those students who stick with the band program become more and more advanced and are soon experienced concert band members. In daily classes, students work on 1-2 compositions a day to prepare for concerts.

Choral music classes begin with warmup exercises, followed by practicing the musical selections for upcoming concerts.



★★Star Students★★



Music teachers **Aaron Olson** and **Don Schultz** were unable to select one or two students who excel above the rest. In their words, every member of the band or choir are ★stars★ who contribute to the overall sound of the group.

Top. Justin Sorensen concentrates on his trumpet music in concert band.

Center. Bria Welch, Courtney Hanson, Sanni Hynynen, Lisa Walters and Heather Anderson express their emotions as they practice a song in concert choir.

Bottom. Kristin Kiefert, Jesse Timm, Alex Schmid, Dave Philp and Ben Berndt sing beautifully to the music in concert choir.



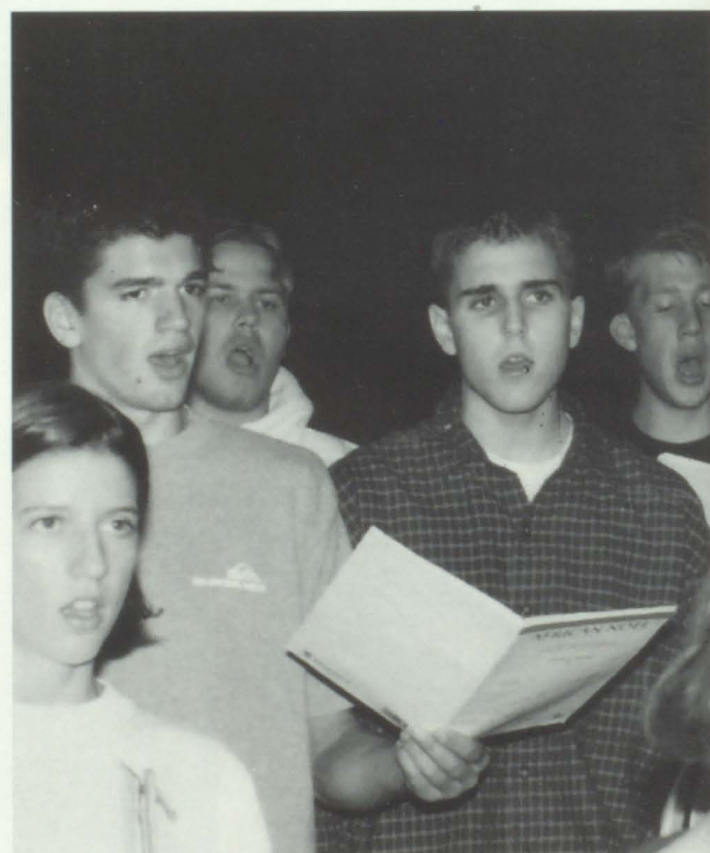
Aaron Olson



Don Schultz



Mary Lechelt
Accompanist





Corinne Dugar



Pam Melchert



Lynn Mercer

Below. Matt Priess seems pleased with the food selections at El Meson on a Spanish field trip.

Below right. After seeing the play *Cyrano*, French students gather in front of the New French Cafe in Minneapolis.

Bottom Following a theatrical presentation at the Mixed Blood Theatre, Spanish students enjoy their Latin America style lunch.



Spanish, French Students Learn Language, Culture

This year three levels of Spanish and two levels of French were offered to students. Both language classes experienced field trips, enjoying the food and culture of Spain and France. The French class attended the play *Cyrano* and enjoyed a quaint lunch at Le Nouveau Cafe Francais in Minneapolis. The Spanish II students attended a presentation of a Spanish-language performance at the Mixed Blood Theatre, followed by a Latin American lunch at El Meson in Minneapolis.

A highlight for the French students was a trip to France in the spring, during which they had first hand experience with the people and customs they learned about in the classroom. Spanish students had an opportunity to travel to Spain in the summer of 1999.



★★Star Students★★



The three language teachers each selected one student who consistently does outstanding work in French or Spanish and who sets a good example for their peers. They are **Jenna Kunkel, Sam Maiser, Kate Eder.**

FACS Classes Prepare Students to Become Independent Adults, Responsible Consumers

The Family and Consumer Science Department provides students with classes that will be useful to them throughout their lives. Foods classes teach cooking skills and guidelines that provide a healthy diet. For those who want to learn more about the responsibilities

and decisions involved in parenting, the Child Development class proves helpful to future parents. Some of the other classes offered provide information on the skills needed to fulfill a job in business or social work, or careers in housing or fashion.



Sue Hartwig



Above. Pat Johnson and Garret Chadek work hard on rolling bread dough to make bread sticks.

Right. Mrs. Hartwig talks with Amanda Hagen, Lisa Walters and Melissa Diethelm as they enjoy the appetizers they prepared.



★★Star Students★★

Selected by their teacher as students who really try to do an outstanding job in their subject and set a positive example for their classmates are **Amanda Hamer, Emily Streeter, Angie Schuler and Kristen McCune.**



Above. Ted Keefe excitedly points to his nicely prepared pitas on a platter.

Computer Skills Essential for Tomorrow's Jobs

The computer and business classes at WHS keep getting more diverse as the years go by. Technology keeps advancing, and with that, jobs today have more requirements. Students need these computer skills to be prepared for future careers.

WHS offers many useful electives that are very interesting and vital for future job hunting. Some of this year's electives included Finances, Keyboarding, Business Connections, Personal Law, Intro to Windows, Desktop Publishing, and Accounting.

Left. Tim Held makes good use of his time in keyboarding class.

Below right. Ryan Mortensen is sworn in by bailiff Justin Brunelle in a mock trial in Personal Law.



Kristi Berlin

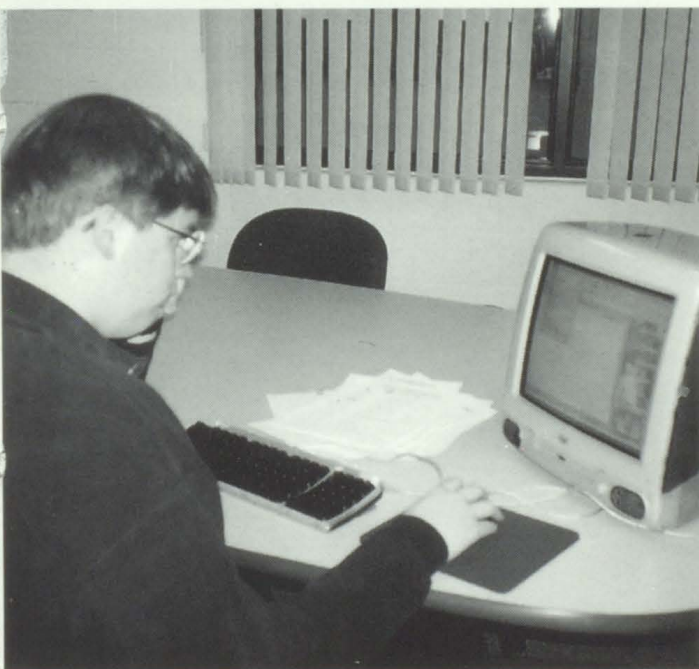
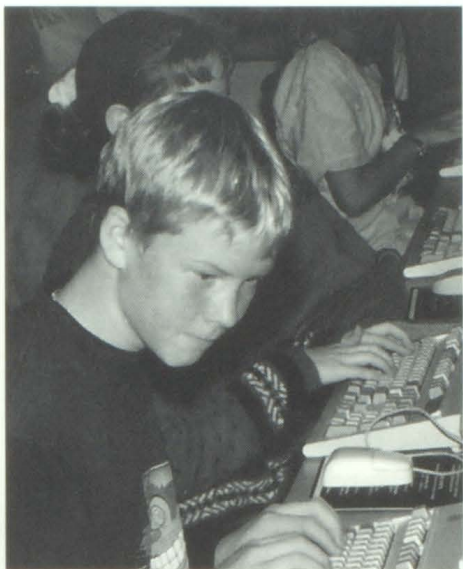


Jim Lee



Lydia Thometz

Right. Markus Mamorey and Katrin Weiss type their projects for class.



Above. Senior Dan Bush works on the District 110 web page on the new I-Mac computer.

★★Star Student★★



Unanimously selected by the Business Department teachers, senior **Jessica Schmidt** exemplifies the qualities of a star student, one who works hard and sets a good example. Jessica plans a career in accounting.

Industrial Tech Classes Prepare Students for World of Work

The Industrial Technology Department provided classes dealing with woods, drafting, metals, auto maintenance, small engines, and other specialized subjects. Some of

the many opportunities offered to the students included building their own woods projects, repairing cars, studying drafting, and finishing the 1998-99 shed project. Students used drawings, computers, and hands-on work to get involved in these classes. Students not only gained skills through these classes, but also they developed pride in their achievements.

Left. Scott Loscheider works diligently on spot welding his tool box.

Below. Aaron Kleid and Joe Gast discuss their drafting project for Intro to Drafting.



Dave Aeling



Bob Lindemann



★★Star Students★★



Selected by their teachers as students who try to do an outstanding job in their subject area and are a positive example to their peers, **Leslie Litfin**, **Joe Grengs** (pictured above), **Heidi Keller** and **Andy Eischens** (not pictured) represent the Tech Education Department as Star Students.



Center right. Chris Rettig and James Dressen carefully make a punch on the lathe in Intro to Metals.

Above. James Gomez, Sean Bailey and Eric Lenzen braze conduit to sheet metal for their class project.



Mark Eisenpeter



Pat Foley



Connie Manuel

Top. Joe Grengs paddles the ball in a phy ed class.

Right. Dave Philp shows his strength in weight training.

Far right. Sarah Dreier gets ready to throw a dart.



Health, Phy Ed Emphasize Importance of Fitness

This year in health class, students had fun learning different things about their bodies and how to keep them healthy. The class hit on topics such as the bodily effects and dangers of smoking and drinking, the importance of eating right, ways to maintain good physical and mental health, and ways to deal with teen pregnancy and STD's.

In phy ed classes, students enjoyed soccer, football, volleyball, dancing, floor hockey, and speedball. They also participated in fitness day. In addition, students could elect to take such advanced classes as Medical Emergencies, Lifetime Physical Fitness, and Advanced Physical Education.

Overall, these classes provided ample opportunity to ensure that students go on to lead healthy, long lives.



Above. Ms. Manuel assists Sungmin Hong in a cooperative project with Mrs. Hartwig's class on the subject of nutrition.



Above. In Medical Emergencies, Cristy Jensen practices the techniques of CPR.

English Classes Focus on Language and Literature

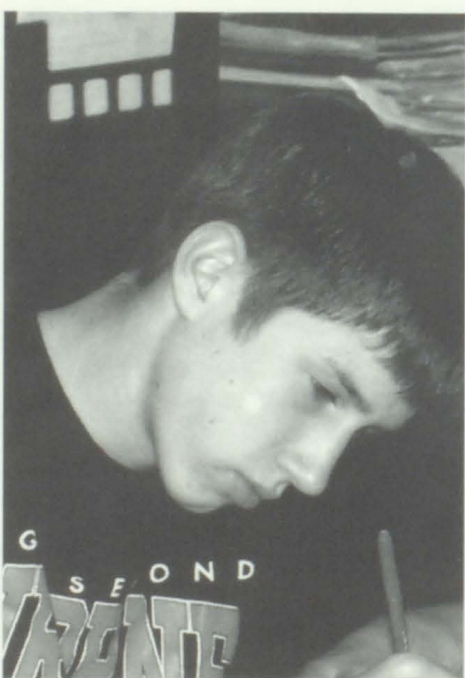
In English classes, students studied many types of literature, learning the elements of various genres and analyzing the meanings of specific poems and novels. Students also learned more about grammar and sentence structure, and they used their skills in writing assignments.

In addition to the required classes, the English Department offered a variety of related electives, including Theatre, Video Productions, Journalism, and Writing for Enjoyment.

Even though the basic curriculum hasn't changed a great deal, the classes seem to produce the same results: students with wider and enhanced language capabilities, along with preparation in writing and literature. English is a valuable asset to anyone who is going to pursue a place in the professional world.



Above. Megan Turek and Jordan Everhart act out *Romeo and Juliet* in Theatre class.



Kim Benson



Mary Kolb



Polly Schellack



Mark Torborg

Top. Justin Symanietz works on one of Mr. Torborg's fun sheets in English 10.

Center left. Stuart Radde asks for assistance from Mr. Benson in AP Lit.

Center right. Concentrating hard on the subject at hand, sophomore Melissa Stevens learns more and more about English in Mr. Torborg's class.

Left. Vance Kerber concentrates on his work in Mrs. Kolb's class.



Eric Herrmann



Steve Hullander



Jon Luebke



Mike Zender

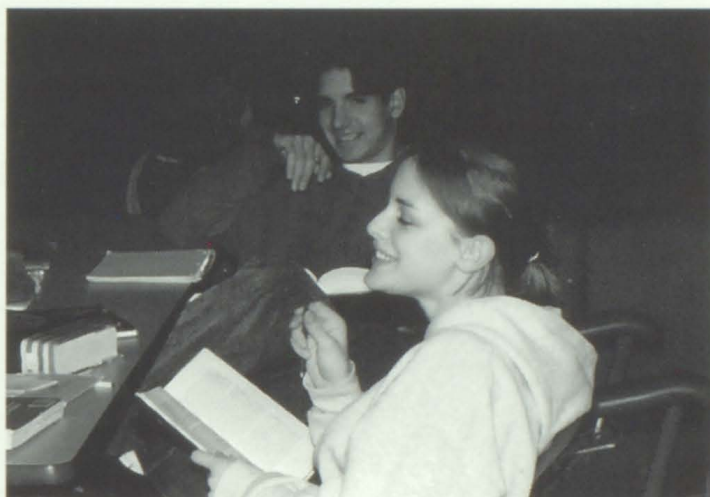


Social Dept. Offers Wide Variety of Classes, Electives

The Social Studies Department studies society — the history, geography, and psychology of it. Students engage in a variety of individual and group activities that lead to a better understanding of the topics being covered.

Freshmen study the branches of the government and do career exploration. Sophomores study 20th century U.S. history, while juniors study the geography of the United States and the culture and economics of the Western hemisphere. Seniors study political science, economics, and psychology.

Some of the electives available included Criminal Justice, World War I and II and the Holocaust, Survey of the Civil War, Sports in American Society, and Contemporary Social Issues.



Top. Samantha Becklund and Mike Weiland study a map in geography.

Center left. Don Arndt and Zach Wilson explore their career options on the MCIS program in freshman social.

Center right. Sophomores Matt Anderson and Eva Mohn delight in their history research.

Right. Cassie Gaddo gets slightly startled in Honors History.

Above. Shaun Kamann sits back and prepares to learn in Mr. Herrmann's class.

Math Classes Challenge Students' Problem Solving and Reasoning Abilities

Waconia High School offers many math classes to help prepare students for the future. Courses range from Algebra I all the way up to AP Calculus, but only two years of math are required to graduate.

A new addition to many math classes this year was the inclusion of graduation standards as part of the curriculum. WHS now has projects that must be completed to meet the graduation standards.



Mark Grundhofer



Kathy Kurtz



Sharon Singsaas



Sandy Wasness



★★Star Students★★

Selected by their teachers for doing a good job in math and setting a good example are

Andrew Tongen, Dan Schnobrich, Cristy Jensen, Nate Hendren, Katie Wasness.



Top. Peter Geyen and Molly Schrupp work together on a project in AP Calculus.

Center. Freshman Becky Luedloff utilizes a very large compass in geometry.

Left. Matt Heger diligently works on a geometry puzzle.



Darrell Arman



Mel Berg



Tim Sauer



Katie Tietz

Top. Tanya Clemensen works on a lab assignment for Physical Science.

Center. Joe Gast, Scott Stein and Matt McGowan dissect a cow's eye in tenth grade biology.

Right. Junior Dylan Bruzenak performs an experiment in physics class.



Science Classes Introduce Students to the Principles of Life, Matter, and Motion

From studying the human body to hands-on lab work, science students experience exciting and memorable learning endeavors. All students are required to take Physical Science 9 and one more year of science. Many students choose to take Biology I.

More advanced classes include Biology II, Chemistry I and II, Anatomy/Physiology, and physics. These classes challenge students through experiments, lab work, and research projects.

★★Star Students★★



Selected by their teachers as students who really try to do an outstanding job in science and are a positive example to their peers are (back) **Becky Diers, Stuart Radde, Cliff Kornelis** and (front) **Dan Bush, Dan Schnobrich, Kate Eder.**

Restless Youth

One of the most memorable parts of most high school students' lives is the activities they're in! WHS students participate in activities from drama to music and Mock Trial to FLA, as well as take part in homecoming activities, special winter events, the junior-senior prom, and graduation ceremonies. When we look back at our high school years, we will undoubtedly remember these activities most.

ACTIVITIES



Top. Yearbook staff members Karyn Laulainen and Andy Eischens work hard to make the sports section the best possible.

Above. Although the seniors didn't win the tug-of-war contest against the teachers, they did get a laugh as they let go of the rope.

Right. The drumline and the horn section bring up the end of the marching band.





Top left. Pep band provides the music that helps keep the teams' spirits high.

Top right. One-act play members perform "The Ugly Duckling" in competition. From left: Lynzy Kast, Jordan Everhart, Chad Kosieracki, Annie Dresen, Megan Turek, Katie Wasseness, Markus Mambrey.

Center left. The Show Choir lights up the stage during their spring show.

Center. Freshman Luke Schiller celebrates Winterfest by dressing up for Tropical Day.

Center right. This year's musical, *Anything Goes*, is a success!

Left. Senior Josh Venske sings his heart out at choir practice.

Marching Band Finishes with Grand Champion Title

Continuing their tradition of excellence, the marching band finished an outstanding season in 1998. With practices starting in April, they again went to a four-day long camp at the U of Wisconsin-River Falls.

The band performed the music of John Rutter, including "Gloria," "As the Bridegroom to His Chosen" and "Oh, Be Joyful in the Lord."

Continually scoring well, they finished their season with a Grand Champion title from Litchfield.

Center left. Junior section leader Cristy Jensen marches proudly on Memorial Day.

Center. Jesse Timm demonstrates his outstanding playing ability.

Center right. The cymbals stand in perfect alignment to show the band's discipline.

Bottom left. The trumpet section cross-steps, showing one of the most difficult maneuvers of the season.



Above. Courtney Hanson performs at the Bayview Marching Band Show.



Commander

Wendy Ahlbrecht

Flute

Laura Johnson
Jennifer Menth
Lisa Smestad
Amanda Templin
Kelly Westlund
Tim Connor
Lisa Hammer
Megan Sterner

Clarinet

Rachel Minzel
Jennifer Capaul
Desiree Cox
Melissa Diethelm
Kate Eder
Amanda Hagen
Julia Kes
Rachel Knickerbocker
Nicole Krautbauer
Nona Lehrke

Jennifer Mochinski

Dylan Schesso
Natalie Timmers
Jessie Bammert
Sarah Gibbs
Vance Kerber
Angela Morris
Luke Schiller

Alto Saxophone

Nate Hendren
Cristy Jensen
Maureen Ayers-Looby
Morgan Berndt
Ernie Flemig

Trumpet

Jackie Menth
Chris Hendren
Terry Klaers
Karyn Laulainen
Leslie Litfin
Kelly Leen
Lucas Meyer

Dave Philp

Justin Sorensen
Emily Tongen
Sandy Asp
Eric Ellingson
Marc Ellingson
Kevin Ketcher
Audra Lehrke

Horn

Eric Janzen
Bria Welch

Trombone

Nick Geller
Ben Berndt
Courtney
Hanson
Mark Wilson

Euphonium

Cal Kosieracki
Matt Heger

Tuba

Aaron Sorensen
Sam Maiser
Robert Pesch
Jesse Timm

Percussion

Erin Indrelie
Matt Bergmann
Brady Bussler
Holly Kunkel
Scot Rewerts
Brent Rolf
Adam Hagen
Brian Johnson
Jennifer
Schnobrich
Andrew Tongen
Abby Welch

Am Squad

Ryan Mortensen
John Ta
Matt Anderson

Color Guard

Leah Gjertson
Becky Diers
Kristin Kiefert
Jolene John
Heidi Keller
Lori Kelly
Lisa Kirsch
Jenna Kunkel
Krystle Weinzierl
Jenny Meuwissen
Lisa Walters
Crystal Zancig
Desiree Schesso
Lacey Ahlbrecht
Anna Warnes
Ben Pauly
Kristin Erickson
Rachelle Rosin
Emiley Lamberger

New Choir Director Brings Changes to Music Dept.; Both Band, Choir Continue Tradition of Excellence

The new choir director, Mr. Olson, has brought a new view into the music department. Show Choir, Men's Chorus, and Eclectic Society are among the changes the choral department has seen. The Concert Choir competed in a St. Cloud festival and the Show Choir performed in several festivals as well, including Eau Claire. In addition, they have continued their tradition

of excellence.

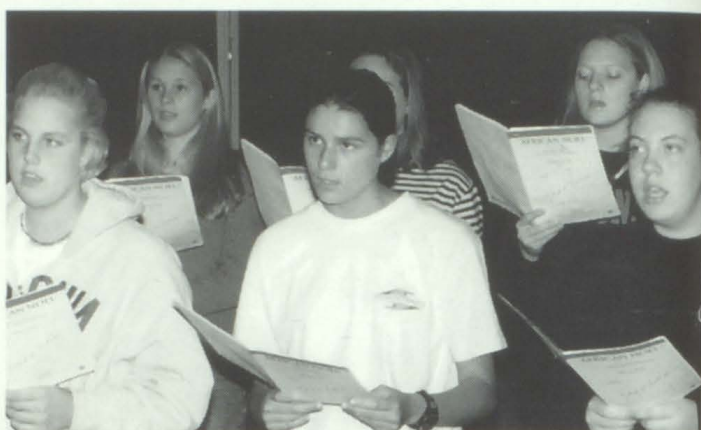
Directed by Don Schultz, the Concert Band had a very full and exciting year. The holiday season had the band performing a joint concert, the Yuletide Festival, with the choirs. Many ensembles also performed at this concert.

In mid-January the Concert Band was visited by the CSB/SJU Wind Ensemble and Jazz Band. These groups joined the band for rehearsal,

directed by the guest directors of CSB/SJU. In addition, the WHS Concert Band took a short tour in the spring, performing at several colleges/high schools.

Center left. Juniors Jenny Menth and Desiree Cox sing their hearts out during a rehearsal.

Center right. Senior Kelly Staber, sophomore Leah Gjertson, juniors Louise Knudsen, Crystal Zancig and senior Heidi Iddings prepare a Christmas piece for the Yuletide Festival.



Concert Choir. Back: Desiree Cox, Katie Scholla, Courtney Hanson, Bria Welch, Chad Kosieracki, Terry Klaers, Ross Hoffman, Kevin Mielke, Elliott Kranz, Josh Venske, Alex Schmid, Ben Berndt, Justin Sorensen, Kristin Kiefert, Wendy Ahlbrecht, Julia Kes, Kelly Staber, Kari Laabs. 3rd Row: Karyn Laulainen, Rachelle Rosin, Kelly Leen, Linnea Mohn, Lisa Walters, Ben Pauly, Aaron Linton, Kyle Ague, Dave Philp, Jesse Timm, Jenny Meuwissen, Desiree Schesso, Lisa Kirsch, Leslie Litfin, Leah Gjertson, Crystal Zancig. 2nd Row: Jenny Menth, Amanda Hawkins, Nicole Schrupp, Heather Anderson, Crystal Pfeifer, John Ta, Doug Meyer, Sam Maiser, Josh Brandenburg, Katie Wasness, Krystle Weinzierl, Annie Dressen, Heidi Iddings. Front: Kathryn Gentz, Mindy Ramm, April Stevens, Sanni Hynynen, April Cole, Tina Buesgens, Emily Christianson, Louise Knudsen, Sarah Dreier.

Concert Band. Front: Amanda Hagen, Melissa Diethelm, Kate Eder, Julia Kes, Desiree Cox, Kristin Erickson. 2nd Row: Laura Johnson, Kelly Westlund, Kari Laabs, Melanie Hoggarth, Kristin Kiefert, Jenny Menth, Angelie Timm. 3rd Row: Leslie Litfin, Jackie Menth, Kelly Leen, Bill Bedford, Ben Berndt, Leah Gjertson, Karyn Laulainen, Bria Welch, Elliott Kranz. 4th Row: Wendy Ahlbrecht, Cristy Jensen, Nate Hendren, Brady Bussler, Matt Bergmann, Erin Indrelie, Scot Rewerts, Andrew Tongen. Back: Chad Kosieracki, Courtney Hanson, Kyle Rambow, Dave Philp, Terry Klaers, Matt Stuewe, Sam Maiser, Jesse Timm, Krystle Weinzierl, Anna Warnes, Desiree Schesso, Jenna Kunkel. Not pictured: Justin Sorensen, Nona Lehrke, Rachelle Rosin, Becky Diers.



Center left. Junior Dave Philp takes part in the experience of working with the St. John's/St. Ben's concert band.

Above. Sophomore Leah Gjertson plays one of the many band's pieces with confidence.

Far left. Senior Desiree Schesso listens intently to Mr. Schultz's instructions.

Left. Junior trombone player Kyle Rambow plays with accuracy and precision.

Growth Seen in 9th,10th Band, Choir

The musical students of ninth and tenth grade at WHS participated in Varsity Choir or Symphonic Band.

They performed in several concerts throughout the year, with over 80 students participating in band and almost 60 in choir.

The groups rehearsed during second block for 45 minutes each day. The talented students performed many diverse types of music, including marches, classical, contemporary, and gospel music.

Below left. Brass players Garret Morgan and Matt Heger warm up.

Below. Sara Meyer and Kristi Wagener prepare for their upcoming concert.

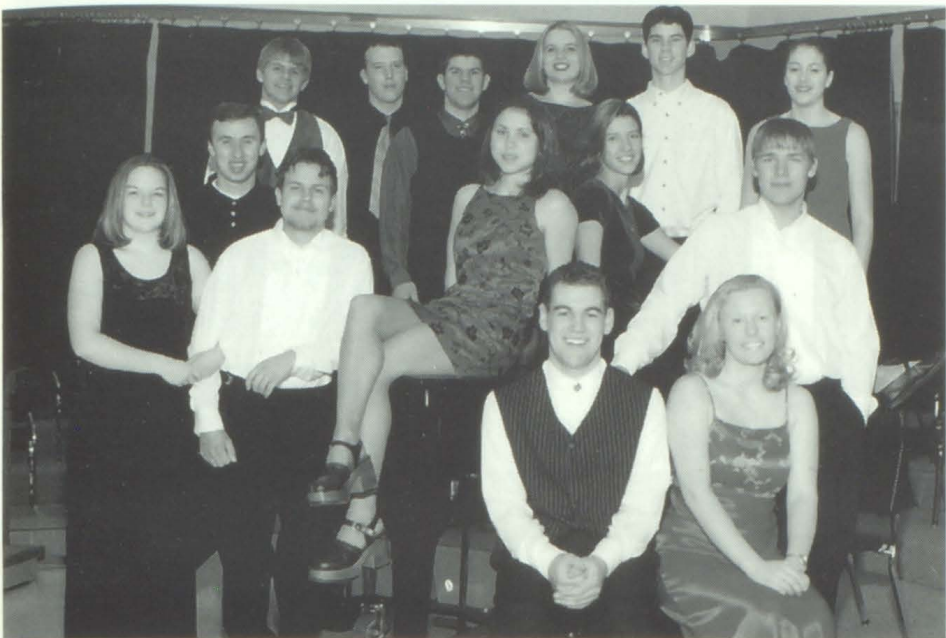


Right. Varsity Choir. Back: Maureen Ayers-Looby, Eva Mohn, Marilyn Spiess, Emily Tongen, Charity Zabel, Lindsay Swenson, Angie Riihiluoma, Marc Ellingson, Eric Ellingson, Mike Hilliard, Mark Wilson, Mike Erickson, Nick Waletich, David Powers, Amanda Templin, Nicole Krautbauer, Jennifer Capaul, Lindsey Hatz, Lisa Hammer. 3rd Row: Tanya U'Ren, Nicole Latham, Katie Wozniak, Jolene John, Dylan Schesso, Ryan Wood, Drew Gulden, Robert Stevens, Bret Plocher, Hunter Boyce, Jessie Falk, Holly Olson, Sarah Meier, Kristi Wagener. 2nd Row: Emiley Lamberger, Lea Massengale, Heidi Keller, Danielle Cronholm, Luke Schiller, Alex Kranz, Karl Kranz, Matt Anderson, Brian Johnson, Josh Jetto, Rachel Minzel, Mackenzie Foley, Abby Welch, Sarah Gibbs, Rachel Knickerbocker. Front: Laura Villanueva, Cassie Gaddo, Kirstin Klason, Holly Kunkel, Tina Pogatchnik, Lisa Koehler, Michelle Weiland, Amanda Neil.



Symphonic Band. Back: Matt Masurka, Mark Wilson, David Powers, Jeffrey Foust, Adam Hastings, Matt Hentges, Murphy Steiner, Matt Anderson, Jeff Elliott, Aaron Sorensen, Nathan McKinney, Alex Kranz, Rob Pesch, Aaron Petersen, Lucas Meyer, Chris Hendren, Josh Jetto, Matt Priess, Emily Tongen, Audra Lehrke, Marc Ellingson, Dylan Schesso. 4th Row: Carrie Peterson, Matt Heger, Cal Kosieracki, Mark Anderson, Ted Keefe, Chris Schmitz, Ernie Flemig, Eric Janzen, Anna Szczepanski, Jessie Falk, Maureen Ayers-Looby, Holly Olson, Ben Weaver, Justin Pawela, Zach Lamberger, Dylan Pforr, Juliet Hong, James Dressen. 3rd Row: Adam Schlagel, Lisa Gedden, Jennifer Capaul, Nicole Krautbauer, Rachel Minzel, Amanda Templin, Kay Trittbaugh, Cassie Gaddo, Jolene John, Lisa Smestad, Jessie Williams, Lacey Ahlbrecht, Lisa Hammer, Kirstin Klason, Brooke Simonson, Megan Sterner, Tim Connor, Emiley Lamberger. 2nd Row: Eric Ellingson, Luke Schiller, Vance Kerber, Brad Kelzer, Brittini Talley, Jessica Bammert, Sarah Gibbs, Angela Morris, Jenny Litfin, Rachel Knickerbocker, Katie Whittaker, Jennifer Mochinski, Natalie Timmers. Front: Holly Kunkel, Adam Hagen, Brian Johnson, Jenny Schnobrich, Abby Welch, Mackenzie Foley, Jodi Storms, Leah Indrelie, Greg Hoppenrath, Brent Rolf, Drew Gustafson.

New Choral Groups Add Variety to Music Offerings



Eclectic Society (formerly known as Jazz Singers) formed in mid-January and sang different jazz pieces. They performed at the 1999 Pop Concert and at the spring music contest held at WHS.

The Men's Chorus was a new group formed this year. Made up of dedicated men, either choir members or non-choir members, the group sang a variety of songs and performed at the holiday and winter concerts.

Left. Eclectic Society. Back: Sam Maiser, Dylan Schesso, Alex Kranz, Lisa Kirsch, Ben Pauly, Wendy Ahlbrecht. Center: Desiree Schesso, Ross Hoffman, Alex Schmid, Jolene John, Kristin Kiefert, Kevin Mielke. Front: Elliott Kranz, Karyn Laulainen. Not pictured: Eva Mohn.

Below left and below. Eclectic Society members perform with their hearts.



Men's Chorus: Back: Elliott Kranz, Mike Erickson, Ethan Miller, Mark Wilson. Center: Jesse Timm, David Philp, Kevin Ketcher, Bret Plocher, David Powers, Alex Kranz, Ross Hoffman. Front: Mark Plocher, Nathaniel Miller, Alex Schmid, Ben Pauly, Aaron Linton, Drew Gulden.



Above. Lisa Kirsch performs "You're Still the One" at the '99 Pop Show.

Show Choir Dazzles Fans

Under the direction of new faculty member Aaron Olson, the traditional Pop Group became the Show Choir. Although the name changed, not much else did. They still had the best performers, lively routines, great songs, and hours of practice. The group did most of their own choreography with the leadership of Linnea Mohn and Angelie Timm. The Show Choir proved to be a bright group of students with inspiring talents!

Top. Alex Kranz, Luke Schiller, Marc Ellingson and Eric Ellingson wanna be your teddy bear.

Right. Not only does the Show Choir let the sunshine in, but they know how to feel it!

Below. "Our Favorite Son" was one of the Show Choir's favorites.



Show Choir. Back: Karyn Laulainen, Dylan Schesso, Marc Ellingson, Mackenzie Foley, Desiree Schesso, Eric Ellingson, Chad Kosieracki, Angelie Timm. Center: Ross Hoffman, Alex Schmid, Katie Wozniak, Maureen Ayers-Looby, Jesse Timm, Elliott Kranz, Juliet Hong, Rachelle Rosin, Marilyn Spiess, Sam Maiser, Linnea Mohn, Aaron Linton. Front: Leslie Litfin, Luke Schiller, Crystal Zancig, Alex Kranz.

Above. The Show Choir "swings" to "Jump, Jive, 'n' Wail!"

The Beat Goes On As the Pep Band Performs at Games



The WHS pep band performs at all home football games during the fall. The members also add music to both the boys' and girls' basketball games during the winter. For the first time ever, the pep band attended a gymnastics meet to help cheer on the gymnasts. The band performs a variety of upbeat music, and all instruments are included. The pep band occasionally travels to boys' and girls' away basketball games during tournament season.

Left. Bass guitarists Matt Masurka and Kelly Leen contribute to the music of the pep band.



Center left. The winter pep band performs at the wrestling pep fest.

Above. The brass and woodwind sections of the band help to encourage the team.

Center right. Clarinet players Desiree Cox and Melissa Diethelm add to the upbeat music at a basketball game.



Above. Sophomore Amanda Templin plays the flute to boost the team spirit.

Anything Goes Cruises Back to the 1930's

Presented on November 12, 13, and 14, the fall musical *Anything Goes* was new choir director Aaron Olson's first musical at Waconia High School.

The play opened with passengers boarding a trans-Atlantic liner bound for England. The entourage included Sir Evelyn Oakleigh and his young American fiancée, Miss Hope Harcourt. Complicating Mrs. Harcourt's plans of an upscale marriage for her daughter was the last-minute presence of Billy Crocker, who was in love with Hope and stowed away to try to prevent her impending union with Sir Evelyn.

Adding zest to the ship's company were evangelist/night club singer Reno Sweeney and her four Angels. Reno agreed to help her friend Billy and found herself very attracted to Sir Evelyn. True to its 1930's setting, a small-time gangster, Moonface Martin, was fleeing America in disguise, aided and abetted by his sidekick Bonnie. The romantic entanglements and mistaken identities provided the comedic setting of the play.

Right. Sir Evelyn Oakleigh (Chad Kosieracki) and Reno Sweeney (Linnea Mohn) find themselves attracted to one another on the ship.
Below right. The entire cast performs "Anything Goes."

Bottom right. To get near Hope, Billy poses as an old woman. Left to right: Katie Scholla, Elliott Kranz, Rachelle Rosin, Chad Kosieracki.



Above. Pit Orchestra. Back: Jennifer Capaul, Kristin Kiefert, Nathan Hendren, Terry Klaers, Justin Sorensen, Courtney Hanson. Center: accompanist Kathleen Young, Julian Marcsisak, Virginia Miller, Amanda Hagen, Kristin Erickson, Jen Mochinski, Cristy Jensen, Jodi Storms. Front: Don Schultz, Jackie Menth, Matt Bergmann, Wendy Ahlbrecht.



Anything Goes Cast

Billy Crocker	Elliott Kranz
Moonface Martin	Benjamin Pauly
Reno Sweeney	Linnea Mohn
Sir Evelyn Oakleigh	Chad Kosleracki
Hope Harcourt	Rachelle Rosin
Mrs. Harcourt	Katie Scholla
Bonnie	Angelie Timm
Elisha J. Whitney	Ross Hoffman
Captain	Jesse Timm
Purser	David Philp
Reporter	Katie Wasness
Cameraman	Aaron Petersen
Bishop Henry T. Dobson	Ethan Miller
Steward	Leslie Litfin
Ling	Sam Maier
Ching	Alex Schmid
Angels	Megan Turek, Crystal Zancig
Tap Dancers	Lynzy Kast, Jenny Menth
	Kelly Leen, Angelie Timm
	Eva Mohn
Chorus	Emily Christianson, Danielle Cronholm, Becky Diers, Annie Dressen, Marc Ellingson, Mackenzie Foley, Cassie Gaddo, Jolene John, Katie Wozniak, Julia Kes, Alex Kranz, Nicole Krautbauer, Karyn Laulainen, Kelly Leen, Aaron Linton, Maureen Ayers-Looby, Sam Maier, Jenny Menth, Ethan Miller, Michael Miller, Eva Mohn, Amanda Neil, David Powers, Alex Schmid, Marilyn Spiess, Amanda Templin
Musical Director	Aaron Olson
Stage Director	Kathy Jo Strei
Conductor	Don Schultz
Accompanist	Kathleen Young
Choreographer	Marcia Santo
Crew Members Pictured	John Ta, Melissa Diethelm, Jenny Meuwissen, Krystle Weinzierl, Lisa Walters, Pat Lindstrom, Matt Anderson

Top. Bonnie (Angelie Timm) sings of "Heaven Hop."

Left. Billy (Elliott Kranz), Ling (Sam Maier), Ching (Alex Schmid), and Moonface (Ben Pauly) play a game of strip poker.



Afternoon Homecoming Coronation Replaces Traditional Evening Event

Homecoming week was exciting for all students at WHS. Coronation was held on Monday afternoon during school, which was a change from the traditional evening ceremony.

Prior to the coronation, freshman Maureen Ayers-Looby sang "One Moment in Time," and a trio made up of Linnea Mohn, Eva Mohn, and Angelie Timm sang "Angel." The queen candidates were each given a box containing either a white or a red rose. Becky Diers held the box

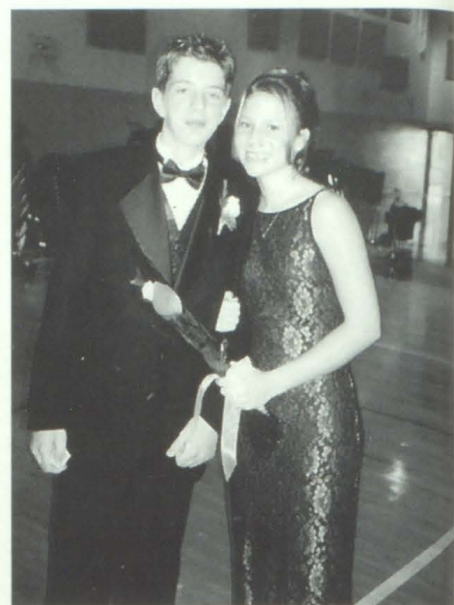
containing the winning red rose and was crowned queen. In the traditional manner, Becky crowned Andy Gongoll as king.

Following Friday's pepfest, a parade proceeded through town. The parade included the royalty, class floats, fire engines carrying the cheerleaders and danceline, and the jazz band.

Below left. Senior royalty candidates Paul Delaney and JoAnna Meuwissen wave as they pass through the parade route.

Below right. Eva Mohn, Linnea Mohn and Angelie Timm provide entertainment for the crowd during coronation.

Below. Freshman page Kelsey Dake and escort Austin Bodahl pose for a photo after the crowning.



Above. Katie Scholla patiently waits in the hallway for coronation to begin.

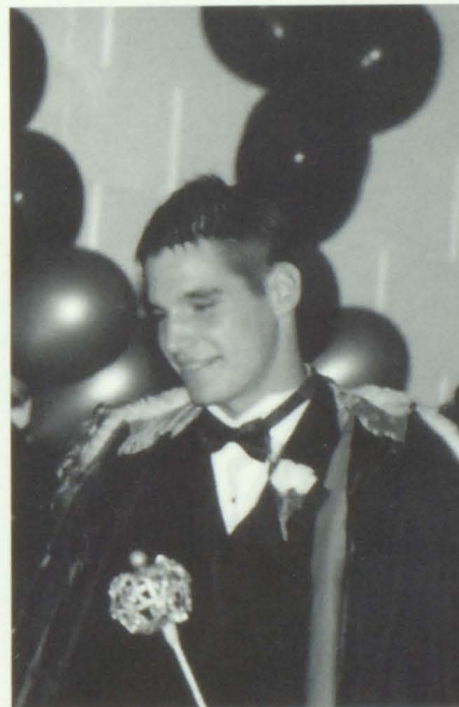
Right. The class of 2001 ride on their float during the homecoming parade.



Homecoming Royalty. Back: Linnea Mohn, Chad Kosieracki, Destiny Bren, Ross Hoffman, Katie Scholla, Elliott Kranz, JoAnna Meuwissen, Paul Delaney, Molly Schrupp, BJ Oswald, Rachelle Rosin, Ben Pauly. Front: Austin Bodahl, Kelsey Dake, Chris Schmitz, Kristin Pletsch, King Andy Gongoll, Queen Becky Diers, Samantha Becklund, Drew Johnston.



Above. The queen candidates quickly unwrap their roses in anticipation of being chosen homecoming queen.



Above. Homecoming king Andy Gongoll is congratulated after being crowned.

Spirit Week 1998

During Spirit Week, there were many opportunities for students to show their pride in their school. The dress-up days this year included Pajama Day on Monday, Decades Day on Tuesday, Twins Day on Wednesday, Class Color Day on Thursday, and the traditional ribbons/purple and gold day on Friday. This year the girls wore the ribbons. There were other opportunities during the week to decorate the class halls, build the floats, decorate for coronation, and paint the windows.



Below left. Juniors Karyn Laulainen and Crystal Zancig show their spirit by dressing up for Pajama Day.

Below. Heidi Meier and Heather Anquist represent the 50's on Decades Day.

Bottom left. During powerpuff, the juniors prepare for an offensive play.

Bottom right. The victorious seniors carry out a defensive play.





Top. The Women in Black show who's boss.

Center left. The danceline, with junior Kristen McCune in front, dances to "Jessie's Girl" during the homecoming pepfest.

Above. The uncanny resemblance between Mr. Olson and Josh Venske becomes more obvious on Twins Day.

Center right. Tiffany Dalbec and Kelly Staber decorate the senior hallway.

Above. Willy the Wildcat and Jen Mochinski help to get the crowd excited for the game.

National Honor Society Members Believe "The Present Will Always Contribute to the Building of the Futures."

The quote by Frantz Fanon expresses the spirit of NHS. The National Honor Society banquet was held on October 26, 1998. Twenty-three new members were inducted into NHS. Following the dinner, speaker Joe Mayne enlightened both students and parents with his speech. Afterwards, students received their awards — juniors and sophomores were awarded pins or a certificate and seniors received plaques.

Students elected to National Honor Society must have a 3.33 grade point average, must perform fifteen hours of community service, participate in at least two activities, and demonstrate good character.



Top. Jackie Menth lights the NHS candle as part of the ceremony.

Above center. Senior Heidi Meier accepts her plaque from Mr. Fredericksen.

Above. Newly inducted sophomores Natalie Timmers, Emily Tongen and Leah Gjertson are proud to be members of NHS.

Right. Audra Lehrke, Megan Doyscher and Cortney Sletten recite the NHS pledge.



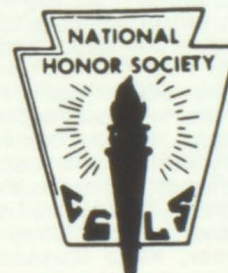
Left. Sophomore National Honor Society Members. Back: Dylan Schesso, Matt Masurka, Nick Waletich, Nate Hendren. Center: Audra Lehrke, Mike Hilliard, Chris Hendren, Josh Jetto, Natalie Timmers, Emily Tongen. Front: Leah Gjertson, Anna Warnes, Megan Doyscher, Matt Priess, Jessica Williams, Lacy Skoog.

Below. Junior National Honor Society Members. Back: Kyle Rambow, Brady Bussler, Andrew Tongen, Jesse Timm, Joe Masurka, Justin Sorensen, Russell Strahota. Center: Jessica Sutherland, Clifton Kornelis, Andrea Drapcho, Bria Welch, Amanda Hawkins, Lisa Walters, Karyn Laulainen, Crystal Zancig, Cristy Jensen. Front: Lisa Kirsch, Kara Dake, Leslie Litfin, Sarah Marsden, Courtney Hanson, Melanie Hoggarth, Katie Wasness, Kate Eder. Seated: Kristen McCune, Melissa Ittel.



Center left. NHS secretary Elliott Kranz speaks on character at the banquet.

Senior National Honor Society Members. Back: Jesse Waletich, Greg Kranz, Chad Kosieracki, Ben Pauly, Dan Schnobrich. Center: Becky Diers, Sarah Doyscher, Sarah Dreier, Wendy Ahlbrecht, Desiree Schesso, Jessica Schmidt, Kristin Kiefert, Kelly Hedtke, Rachelle Rosin. Front: Molly Schrupp, Cortney Sletten, Heidi Meier, Kelly Leen, Elliott Kranz, JoAnna Meuwissen, Doug Flies, Katie Scholla. Seated: Mona Lehrke, Jackie Menth, Krystle Weinzierl, Kristin Erickson.



FLA Earns State Chapter of Excellence Award

FLA participated in many worthwhile events this year. A toy, food, and clothing drive was held to collect items for the homeless. Along with the New Student Helpers, FLA sponsored Chemical Health Week, and with Student Council, they co-sponsored Winterfest activities.

Members attended regional, state and national competitions. The entire chapter was awarded a state Chapter of Excellence Award. Katie Wasness was elected to the office of State President-Elect, and the junior parl team advanced to national competition. Brenda Johnson spent a month in Japan in an FLA sponsored exchange program.

The group met twice a month as a large group, but individuals met on a more regular basis. FLA once again upheld their tradition of excellence.



Top. What a success! Many high school students donated food, toys, and clothing to this year's FLA food drive. Helping sort through everything are Sandy Asp, Kate Eder and Amanda Hagen.

Center right. Katie Wasness, FLA president-elect on the state level, organizes many of the FLA's activities.

FLA Members. Above Front: Heidi Meier, Becky Diers, Jessica Schmidt, Lindsey Lindemeier, Sarah Domoradzki. Center: Sarah Mock, Amanda Neil, Rachel Peterson, Mackenzie Foley, Marilyn Spiess, Maureen Ayers-Looby, Lindsey Matz, Kay Trittabaugh. Back: Joe Reitsma, Ted Keefe, Erik Schultz, Mark Anderson, Joe Gast, Justin Pawela, Bret Plocher.

FLA Members. Right. Front: Kate Eder, Dave Philp, Joe Masurka, Alex Schmid, Sam Maiser, Cristy Jensen. Center: Shaina Zuppke, Kelly Westlund, Kari Laabs, Brenda Johnson, Amanda Hagen, Sarah Marsden, Courtney Hanson, Leslie Litfin, Lisa Walters, Melissa Diethelm. Back: Tiffany Sampson, Mark Plocher, Katie Wasness, Sarah Weinzierl, Trent Klein, Matt Bergmann.



LifeSmarts Team Competes at State



LifeSmarts is a state-sponsored program that encourages the next generation of consumers to learn about important issues such as buying a car, managing credit cards, using today's technology, eating right, and keeping themselves and others safe. LifeSmarts is advised by FLA adviser Sue Hartwig. Almost 100 teams participated in the LifeSmarts competitions this year, with the best 27 teams competing at state.

The LifeSmarts team of **Katie Wanness, Becky Diers, Heidi Meier and Jessica Schmidt** not only competed at state this year, but also were interviewed on KARE-TV on the day of the competition.

FFA Continues Tradition of Competition, Service

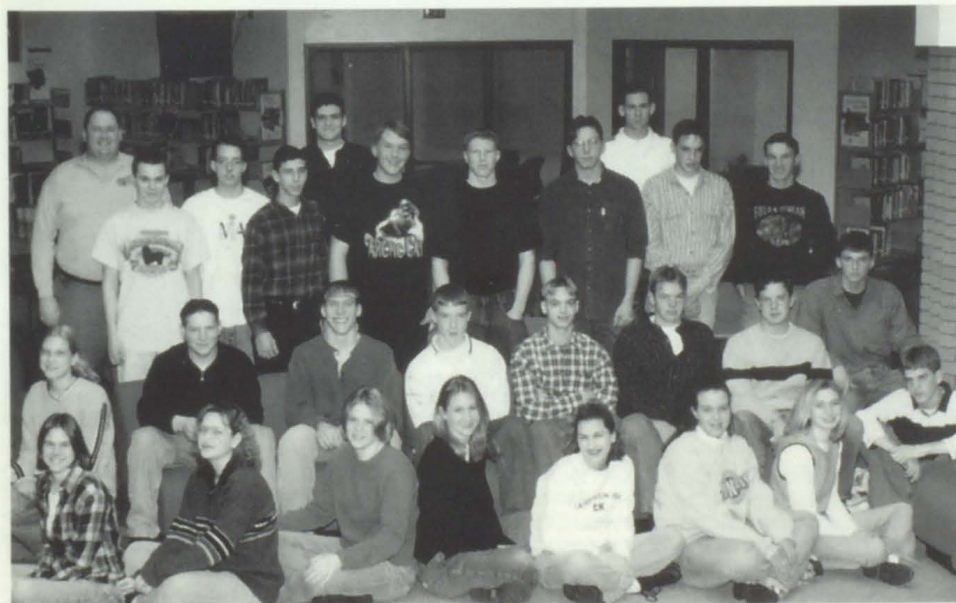


FFA not only attended the national convention in Kansas City this year, but they also did well in competition. The FFA's Crop Judging Team competed at regional competition and placed first. Individually, Nolan Lenzen placed first, Joe Laumann third, and Joe Dimler tenth. In the Farm Business Management competition, Tony Steinhagen placed eighth. Nick Hartwig and Nolan Lenzen won State Proficiency Awards, and six FFA members won Regional FFA Proficiency Awards. The team also designed a butterfly garden for the Minnesota State Fair Landscape Design booth.

Above left. Ag teacher Dennis Bjorklund advises the WHS FFA team

Above right. Joe Laumann, Matt Stuewe, Nolan Lenzen and Brian Buetow are pictured at the FFA Convention in Kansas City.

FFA. Front: Brenda Johnson, Tina Buesgens, Kelly Westlund, Heidi Tellers, Samantha Becklund, Melissa Ditsch, Julie Hoen, Scott Marsden. 2nd Row: Jenny Hiben, Joe Ansell, Ethan Weiland, Jim Olson, Jeff Pieper, Ryan Sudheimer, Nate Brockpahler, Aaron Dubbe. 3rd Row: Joe Laumann, Zach Johnson, Ryan Johnson, Brian Buetow, Zach Pieper, Bill Vanderlinde, Brian Sandeen, Ryan Brandenburg. Back: Mr. Bjorklund, Drew Dimler, Nolan Lenzen.

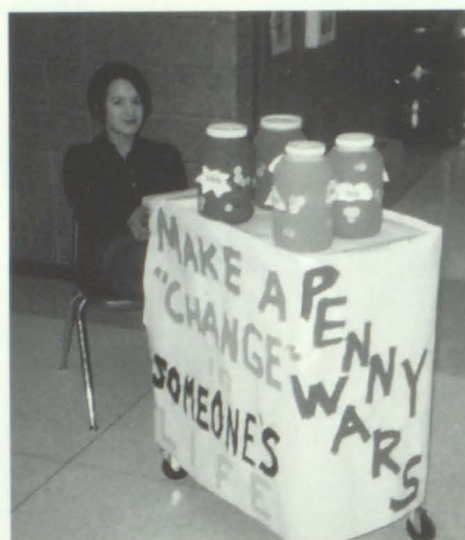


Student Council, Helpers Promote Traditional and Service Activities

The Waconia High School student council sponsored many worthwhile activities this year. Participating in the KDWB/Subway Tote-A-Coat contest, WHS won with nearly 2,000 coats collected by the school and community. A new activity was the all-school Penny War, which raised \$649.00 to provide for three local families at Christmas. Student council members also sponsored homecoming activities, the annual blood drive, and winterfest events.

The student helpers held activities throughout the year to help orient new students to WHS. In August, an orientation was held to introduce new students to the building and to staff and faculty. The helpers also sponsored Chemical Health Week and Career Day.

Top. Student Helpers. Back: Amanda Hawkins, Ryan Hammer, Lisa Kirsch, Shaina Zupke, Destiny Bren. Center: Amanda Hamer, Lauren Bresnahan, Kelly Staber, Kara Dake, April Stevens, Sandy Asp, Heidi Meier, Becky Diers. Front: Heather Anderson, Crystal Zancig, Katie Wasness, Andy Eischens, Karyn Laulainen.



Above. Tiffany Dalbec and Sandy Asp collect coats for the Tote-A-Coat contest.

Center left. Lauren Bresnahan collects pennies for a penny war to raise money for needy families in the community.

Center right. Jimmy Young gives blood for the student council blood drive.



Student Council. Back: Leah Gjertson, Natalie Timmers, Lacy Skoog, Anna Warnes, Josh Jetto, Andy Eischens. 3rd Row: Lauren Bresnahan, Matt Bergmann, Jesse Timm, Tegen Oakman. 2nd Row: Amanda Hamer, Tiffany Dalbec, Nona Lehrke, Krystle Weinzierl, Desiree Schesso, Katie Scholla, Molly Schrupp. Front: Sarah Meier, Becky Luedloff, Matt Heger, Luke Schiller, Ernie Flemig.



Yearbook Staff Aims for Excellence

The 1998-99 yearbook staff was divided into five sections — editors, activities, academics, sports, and students. Meeting every Tuesday after school, the sections got together and decided on layouts for the yearbook. With adviser Barbara Danger, the staff worked hard to produce another great yearbook. The 1998 *Pawprints*, "Putting the Pieces Together," was awarded silver by the Journalism Educators of Minnesota for excellence in design, photography, writing, theme development and coverage. The total score was only one point shy of winning gold/All-State honors.



Above. Yearbook Staff. Back: Matt Anderson, Crystal Zancig, Katie Whittaker, Amanda Neil, Sarah Meier, Becky Luedloff, Lisa Kirsch, Michelle Anderson, Lindsey Hatz, Sarah Domoradzki, Karyn Laulainen. Center: Kelly Leen, Jackie Menth, Annie Dressen, Kristin Erickson, Jenny Meuwissen, Jenna Kunkel, Wendy Ahlbrecht, Heidi Meier, Katie Gadbow. Front: Editors Jessica Schmidt and Becky Diers. Not pictured: Kay Trittabaugh, Andy Eischens, Desiree Schesso, Jessica Sutherland, Lea Massengale.

Top. Seniors Jenna Kunkel and Kelly Leen work on a spectacular layout for the '99 *Pawprints* yearbook.

Center left. Academics section staffers Michelle Anderson, Lea Massengale and Lindsey Hatz decide how to make their section interesting.

Center right. Freshman section editors Amanda Neil, Becky Luedloff and Sarah Meier work on their feature articles.

Above. *Pawprints* 98-99 editors Jessica Schmidt and Becky Diers show off the 1998 yearbook's award.

Science Club and Math League Challenge Academic Abilities

The Science Club and Math League of Waconia High School were successful this year in their competitions.

Math League met twice a week and, instructed by Mr. Sauer, competed against other schools.

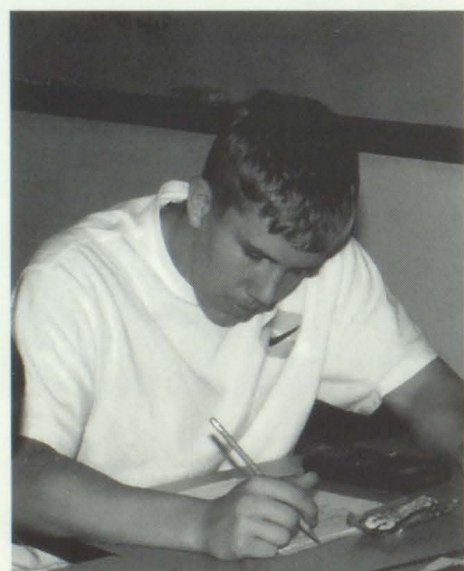
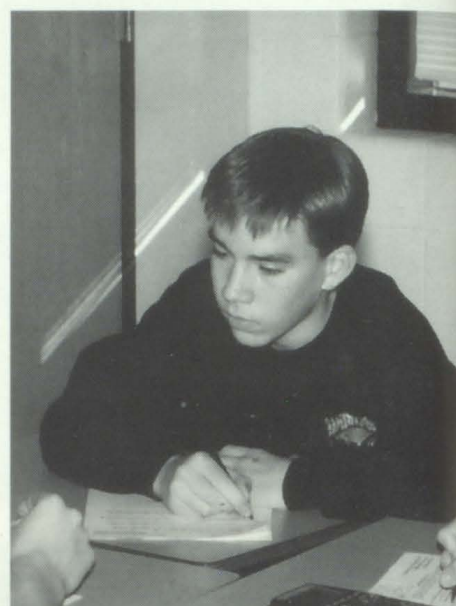
Advised by Mr. Berg, Science Club members attended science competitions, which involved teamwork in the Quiz Bowl contest. They

also participated in the Science Olympiad meet and constructed mechanical devices at the Mankato State Technology Challenge.

Right. Justin Pawela attentively takes notes on the day's math enigma.

Below. Math League. Front: Cliff Kornelis, Katie Wasness. Center: Dan Chrest, Mike Hilliard, Dan Bush. Back: Dylan Pforr, Justin Pawela, Mr. Sauer, Dan Schnobrich.

Below right. Dylan Pforr attempts to solve the mind-boggling problems that Mr. Sauer has presented to him.



Above. Sophomore Mike Hilliard contemplates the answer to his math problems.

Above. Science Club. Back: Mr. Berg, Russell Strahota, Ethan Miller, Lindsey Hatz, Dylan Bruzenak. Front: Russell Kerber, Cliff Kornelis, Mike Hilliard, Josh Jetto.

Mock Trial Team Members Experience Legal Setting

The mock trial team members worked on a case this year in which a 14-year-old boy had committed arson that killed a man. The main question was whether or not the juvenile should be tried as an adult. Mock trial members took on the

roles of lawyers and witnesses to prove their side of the case. Three of the five returning team members had had experience as lawyers in a previous year.

The team participated in two scrimmages, one with Eden Prairie and one with Watertown, two major

competitions at the Hennepin County Courthouse, and regions as a team.

Below left. Dan Bush plans his strategy as a lawyer for the defense.

Below. Sarah Marsden listens intently to the testimony from the witnesses.

Below center. Justin Pawela outlines his argument for the case.



Above. Mock Trial. Front: Marilyn Spiess, Sanni Hynynen, Sarah Weinzierl. Center: Sarah Marsden, Chad Kosieracki, Alex Schmid, Sam Maiser, Neil Furman. Back: Justin Pawela, Andrew Tongen, Dan Bush, Mark Plocher, Russell Kerber.

Above. Finnish exchange student Sanni Hynynen experiences the American legal system as she poses before the bench at the Hennepin County Courthouse.

Jazz I, Jazz Also Give Fans Winning Performances

The WHS jazz groups include Jazz I and Jazz Also. Jazz I traveled to Morris, Minnesota, in April to participate in an overnight jazz festival. The successful groups performed in two concerts and at numerous other events in and outside of school. The groups performed several different varieties of jazz, including rock, funk, and swing.

Jazz I practiced every Monday night from 7 to 9 p.m., and every Wednesday morning at 7 a.m. Jazz Also rehearsed on Thursday mornings at 7 a.m.

Right. Trumpets Aaron Peterson and Kelly Leen add to the high brass sound of the tune "In the Mood."

Below right. Jazz Also. Back: Eric Ellingson, Marc Ellingson, Matt Priess, Chris Hendren, Lucas Meyer, Aaron Sorensen, Kelly Leen. Center: Jenny Schnobrich, Jodi Storms, Nate McKinney, Cal Kosieracki. Front: Adam Hagen, Brian Johnson, Nicole Krautbauer, Sarah Gibbs, Brittnei Talley, Angie Morris.



Jazz I. Back: Leslie Litfin, Terry Klaers, Jackie Menth, Kelly Leen, Aaron Peterson, Aaron Sorensen. Center: Matt Anderson, Matt Bergmann, Brent Rolf, Kris Kiefert, Mark Wilson, Courtney Hanson, Ben Berndt, Matt Masurka. Front: Jen Mochinski, Juliet Hong, Jodi Storms, Maureen Ayers-Looby, Cristy Jensen, Wendy Ahlbrecht, Nate Hendren, Ernie Flemig.



Center left. Sophomore Matt Mas switches between trombone and bass during a rehearsal.

Above. Cristy Jensen plays saxophone morning practice in preparation for an coming concert.

Below. Play Cast. Back: Chad Kosieracki, Annie Dressen, Linnea Mohn, Becky Diers, Ben Pauly, Jennifer Mochinski, Desiree Schesso, Cassie Gaddo. Row 4: Lindsey Hatz, Louise Knudsen, Shaina Zuppke, Ross Hoffman, Mark Plocher, Anna Warnes, Aaron Linton, Eva Mohn, Erin Fenske, Mike Miller, Matt Bergmann. Row 3: Amanda Templin, Brenda Johnson, Matt Anderson, Ben Weaver, Megan Turek, Julia Kes, Kristin Kiefert, Ethan Miller, Sam Maiser. Row 2: Nicole Krautbauer, Katie Wasness, Aaron Petersen, Crystal Zancig, Angela Morris, Brittney Talley, Marilyn Spiess, Wendy Ahlbrecht, Dylan Christensen. Front: Lisa Hammer, Amanda Neil.

Greek Tragedy 'Agamemnon' Comes to Life

On the nights of April 29 and 30, WHS presented *Agamemnon*, Aeschylus' classic Greek tragedy of seduction, murder, and survival. Since this was director Kathy Jo Strei's last production with WHS students, she wanted it to be a memorable one. Complete with a Greek chorus and sinister makeup, Ms. Strei's production achieved her goal.

Below far left. The serving girls (Brittney Talley, Amanda Neil, Marilyn Spiess) watch intently as the plot of the play unfolds.

Below left. Megan Turek gives a stunning performance as the ill-fated Cassandra.

Below right. Anna Warnes expresses great despair after her master is killed.

Bottom left. Linnea Mohn as Clytemnestra admits killing Agamemnon and Cassandra.

Bottom right. The chorus adds a sinister effect to the already dark Greek tragedy.



More Never Ending Memories

Winter. A time when it seems that everything is happening so fast. Once school started, everything started to snowball! Not only was the school on a roll, but so was the state. Former pro-wrestler Jesse Ventura was elected the governor of Minnesota. For the first time, WHS hosted a Yuletide Festival which incorporated choirs and bands, caroling, and small groups. The Target group hosted two Target parties where students could karaoke, sumo wrestle, enjoy open gym and have free food! During the infamous Winterfest, students dressed up on each day — the most enjoyable being Oddball Day. The Winterfest dance was in its second year and had an outstanding turnout by both

upper and lower classmen. Dan Schnobrich was announced a finalist for the National Merit Scholarship, and both Elliott Kranz and Mona Lehrke won the Triple A award for academics, athletics, and the arts.

Two of the biggest highlights involved danceline and wrestling. The Lakettes took first place in jazz funk state competition for the first time as well as taking second in high kick! For the first time in WHS's history, the entire wrestling team made it to state competition along with four individuals. What a memorable season!

Below. Yuletide Festival carolers withstand the cold with high spirits.

Right. Adam Hastings and Amanda Hedtke spend a wonderful evening together at the Winterfest semi-formal dance.

Below. VFW members donate flags for every classroom in the high school.



Above. Who could miss these oddballs during Winterfest week? Anna Warness, Lisa Kirsch and Wendy Ahlbrecht make a fashion statement.



Above. At the Target party, Eric Sorensen is ready to do some serious sumo wrestling.



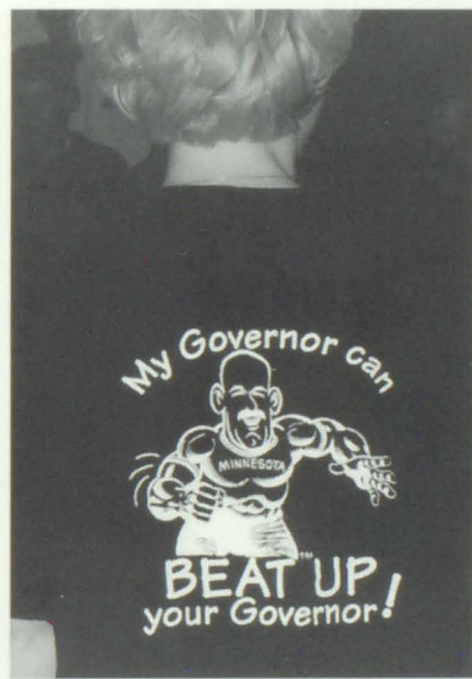
Winterfest Days

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Pajamas Day	Oddball Day	Tropical Day	Career Day	Purple & Gold Day

Top. Danceline members enjoy their two-medal victory at state. The girls placed first in jazz funk, the first time they had ever entered the competition!

Bottom left. Thrilled at placing first in regional competition, the Waconia wrestlers can't wait to advance to state.

Below. Many are proudly displaying this message after Jesse Ventura took office as Minnesota's governor.



Prom '99, "A Walk in the Clouds," An Evening to Remember . . .

The 1999 prom theme, "A Walk in the Clouds," attracted over 250 students. The Grand March was organized by a group of juniors and parents. Following entertainment by WHS student musical groups, prom goers were introduced during the Grand March on Saturday, May 15. Afterwards, prom goers filled the buses to head for the dinner and dance at Hazeltine National Golf

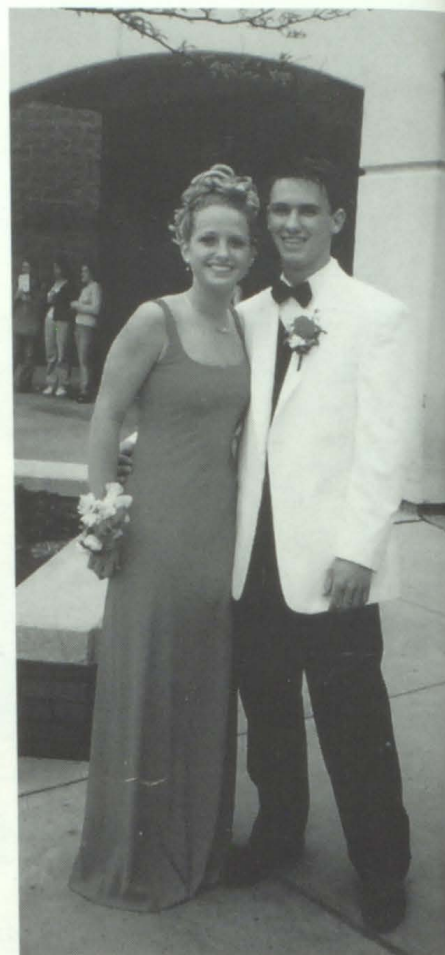
Course. Students then took early buses back to school or headed off to Grand Slam in Eagan for post prom. Lazer tag, games, and an entertaining hypnotist kept students going into the early morning hours.

Below left. Lynzy Kast, Shawn Davis and Linnea Mohn model different styles of prom wear.

Below. Mark Plocher enjoys the evening with his good friends.

Bottom. A group of prom goers decide to arrive the old-fashioned way — by horse and carriage.

Below. Dustin Schrupp and JoAnna Meuwisen pose outside the school prior to the Grand March.





Left. Laura Johnson, Desiree Cox, Christina Sievers and Amanda Hagen prepare for the Grand March.

Below. Lacey Ahlbrecht, Justin Sorensen, Terry Klaers, Kristin Erickson, Aaron Sorensen and Lisa Walters pose for a picture at the Arboretum.



Above. Brady Bussler and Joe Masurka pause during a dance for a quick photo.

Left. While hypnotized, Ethan Miller rides a pretend horse around the crowd.



Above. Bill Vanderlinde and his date Sarah Domoradzki arrive at the Grand March in style.

Center left. Aaron Petersen and Matt Anderson have fun dancing at prom at Hazel-tine Golf Course in Chaska.

Last Class of the Century Graduates, the Class of 1999

On May 30, the class of 1999 held their commencement exercises in the WHS gymnasium. One hundred twenty graduates marched in to the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance" march. Following remarks by Scott Jensen and Mark Fredericksen, salutatorian Jessica Schmidt and valedictorian Dan Schnobrich spoke to their classmates, family, and friends in

the packed gymnasium. After the graduates finally received their diplomas, they happily tossed their caps into the air before leaving Waconia High School for the last time.

Below. Erica Rademacher helps Jenny Pickart fix her cap before the ceremony.

Center photos, from left. Brad Roepke, Chad Wagener, Mike Gaddo, Tony Steinhagen, Lucas Tevis and Jeff Volby.

Bottom. The caps fly as the class of 1999 graduates.

Below. Valedictorian Dan Schnobrich and salutatorian Jessica Schmidt prepare to give their speeches during the commencement ceremonies.

Senior Flower: Purple-tipped White Rose
Senior Colors: Purple, Silver, and Black
Senior Class Song: "1999" by Prince
Senior Motto:

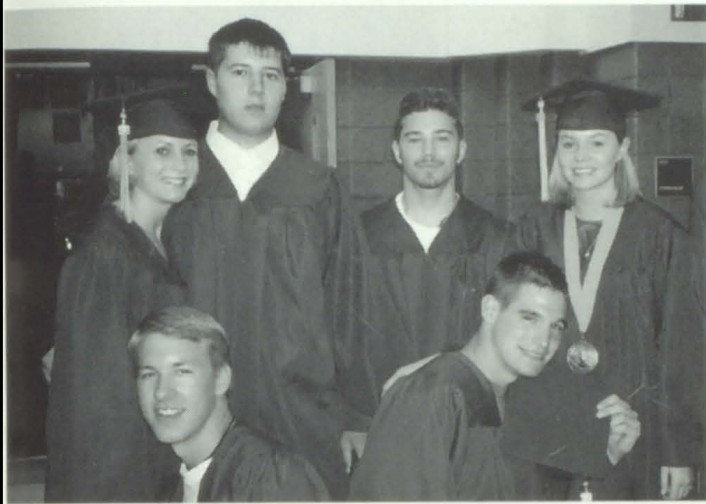
The time has come to end our journey
Thru thirteen years we have been together
In good and bad we have seen it all
We've seen classmates come and go
But now it comes to something we all know
Our lives have made a difference
and our legacy
Will live forever as the class of 1999!



Left. Soon-to-be grads listen to instructions during graduation practice.

Below. Friends Katie Larson and Emily Streeter count down the minutes until they graduate.

Center left. Kellie Worm, Mark Hoelz, Ryan Kowalczyk, Angie Loscheider, Aaron Grams and Andy Gongoll are anxious to graduate.



Center right. Posing for a quick photo before becoming high school graduates are Jeremy Salden, Ryan Schmitt, Joe Grengs, Corey Joyce, Ross Hoffman, Bill Bedford, Eric Montgomery, Justin Polo, Ethan Weiland, Pat Keller and Chad Keuseman.

Above left. Brian Sandeen, Jeff Pieper, Kevin Raether, Dustin Schrupp and Aaron Dubbe look a little nervous to walk out on stage.

Left. Heidi Iddings, Tina Olson, Jami Niesen, Christina Sievers and Annette Olson smile for one last photo before graduation.

Above. The proud graduates include Scott Marsden, Casey Coulson, Greg Kranz, Bill Vanderlinde and Nate Pieper.

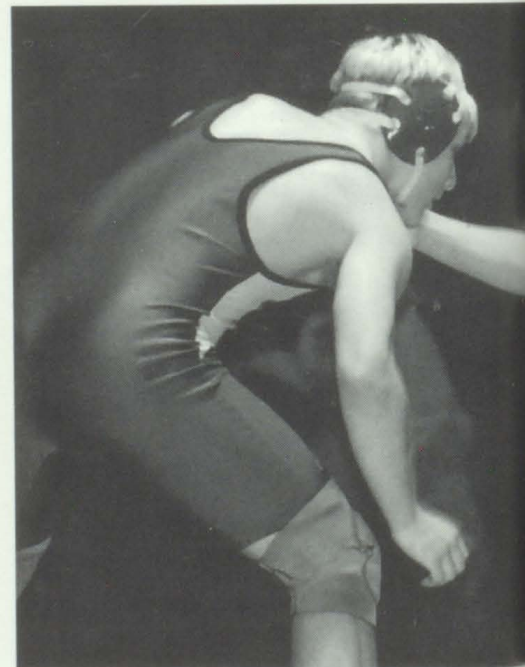
Building a Tradition

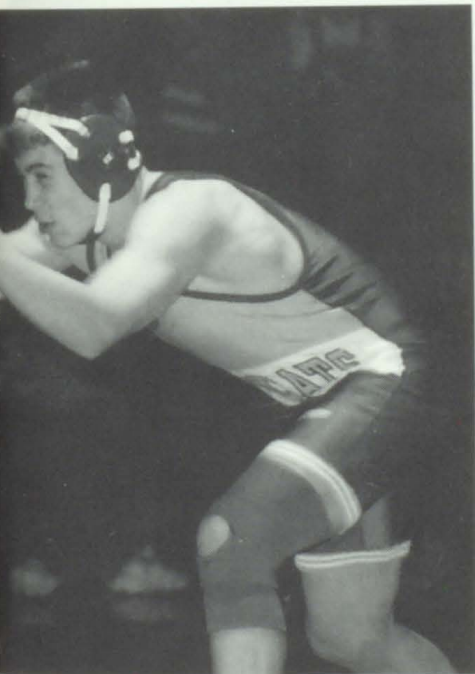
The wonderful world of sports. Entertaining. Invigorating, and to some, a way of life. Waconia's sports are highly recognized and encouraged by the community! Teens participate in football to volleyball, basketball to softball, golf to even swimming. In addition to ninth grade, JV, and varsity teams, there are also intramural sports. Of course, we can't forget the cheerleaders. Without them, the stands would be silent. With so much to do, it's no wonder WHS students keep so busy!

S P O R T S



Top. The Wildcats practice hard at an afternoon scrimmage.
Above. Freshman Jenny Sorensen puts everything into her long jump.
Right. Aaron Sorensen concentrates on his match with state in mind.





Top left. Cortney Sletten prepares for a "bump" at a home game.

Top right. Danceline members are pumped after performing Jazz/Funk at their first home show.

Center left. Sarah Doyscher dribbles down the court for a layup.

Center. Jeremy Salden hits for his team.

Center right. Alli Fagerness and Katelin Murphy take a breather during halftime at a home basketball game.

Left. Desiree Schesso cheers with pride and spirit at a pep-fest!

Wildcats' Consistent Best Efforts Lead to Playoffs

Nineteen ninety-eight was an interesting year for Waconia Wildcats' football. Homecoming gave everyone a thrill when the Wildcats defeated Watertown-Mayer by a score of 35-7. Besides a great homecoming game, the Wildcats made the playoffs. But in the first round of playoffs, an injury sidelined Kyle Rambow, a very strong asset to the offense. Despite losing Kyle, the Wildcats won and advanced to the second round. Overall the team finished fifth in the conference and in sections.

One unusual experience during the season, according to **Coach Pat Foley**, involved Erik Sorensen fumbling after catching a punt. Fortunately, there was a penalty on the play on Watertown, and later in the game Eric had a chance to return another punt and ran 62 yards for a touchdown.

The season was also filled with many players receiving special honors. Captain Paul Delaney and linebacker Adam St. John received All-Conference honors for best defense, and Kyle Rambow All-Conference for offense. Other Wildcats won Honorable Mention All-Conference honors — BJ Oswald, Andrew Tongen, Elliott Kranz, Peter Geyen, and Brady Bussler.

Over the season the Wildcats accomplished their primary goals. First of all, they reached the playoffs, and second they fought just as hard during the last minutes of the final game as they had in the very first game.



Varsity Football. Front:

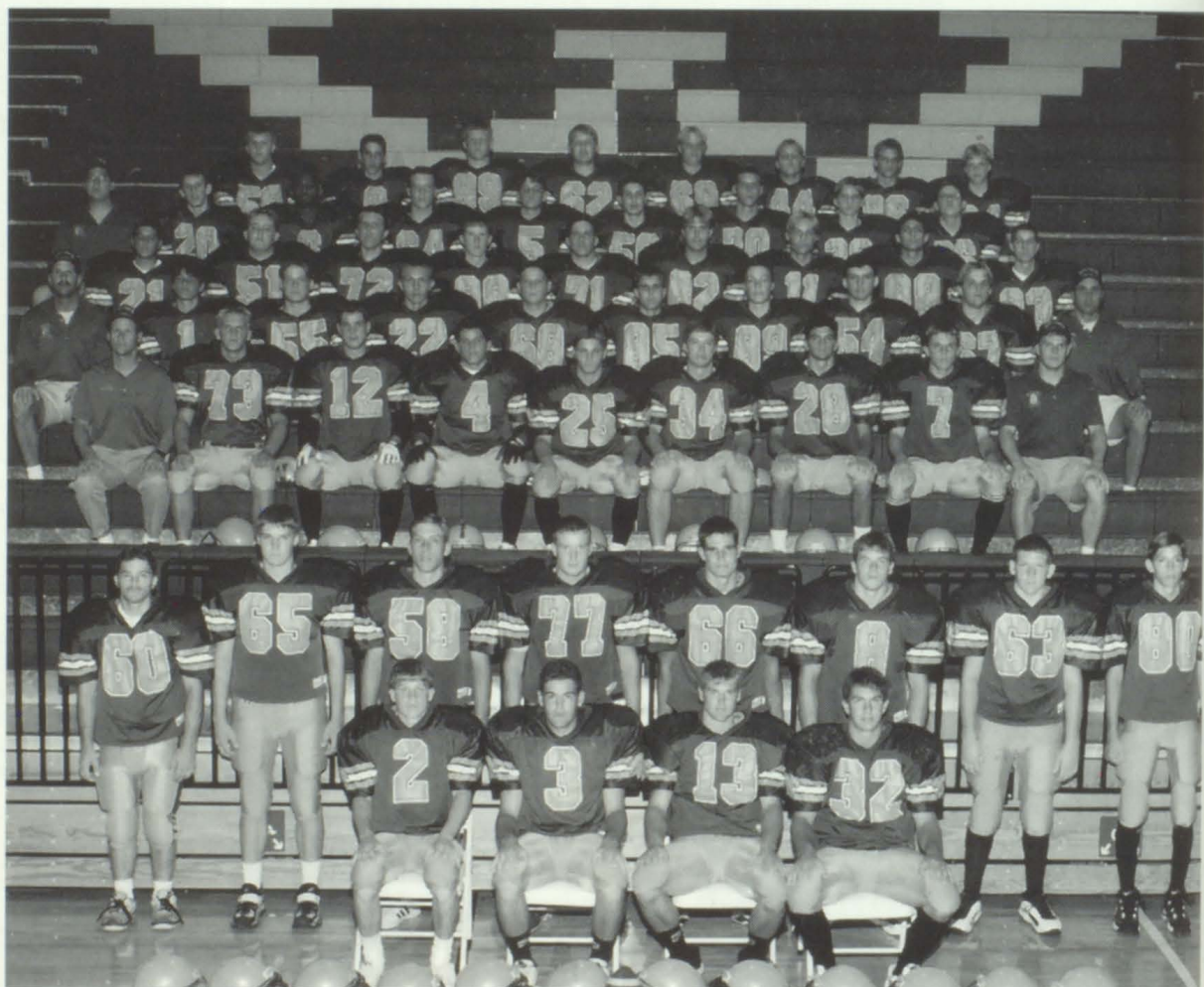
Jason Lahr, Elliott Kranz, BJ Oswald, Paul Delaney.

2nd Row: Ryan Kowalczyk, John Wabbe, Ethan Weiland, Chuck Machtemes, Andy Gongoll, Pete Geyen, Doug Flies, Bill Bedford.

3rd Row: Coach Foley, Drew Johnston, Mike Staber, Brady Bussler, Nate Wood, Andrew Tongen, Jesse Timm, Erik Sorensen, Coach Elsenpeter. 4th Row:

Coach Olson, Josh Brandenburg, Kevin Koester, Kyle Rambow, Joe Ansell, David Philip, Anthony Smith, Andrew Heger, Matt Bergmann, Coach Grundhofer. 5th Row: Andy Acosta, Eric Randt, Mike Hilliard, Mike Weiland, Adam St. John, Kyle Ague, Matt Priess, Scott Stein, Drew Gulden. 6th Row: Coach Herrmann, Chris Schmitz, Joe Gast, Dylan Schesso, Dan Chrest, Aaron Sorensen, Nathan Hendren, Nick Waletich, Matt Stuewe. Back: Mark Wilson, Jay Biskey, Matt McGowan, Brian Buetow, Joe Reitsma, Jake Meyer, Erik Schultz.

Top. Cradling the ball, Kyle Rambow runs in for a touchdown.



Below. Senior Elliott Kranz punts that one clear into Lake Waconia.

Center left. Junior Kyle Ague puts another three on the board.



Below. The Wildcats' offensive line means business in the game against Watertown.

Center. Senior Paul Delaney leads the way to the end zone.



Center right. Jesse Timm takes flight for the interception in a big homecoming victory.



A Blast from the Past!



As a high school student, **Coach Pat Foley** participated in football, basketball, and baseball. He was named captain of his Cambridge, MN, football and basketball teams, and played wide receiver and cornerback in football.

What Coach Foley loves most about coaching is the chance to watch sophomores change as they advance to the senior class and to help seniors make their last year their best.

Varsity Football Season

WHS	Opponent	OPP
13	Brooklyn	25
	Center	
0	Delano	44
10	St. Michael	34
30	Annandale	0
35	Watertown	7
17	Glencoe/S.L.	35
7	Dassel/Cokato	26
21	Gibbon/F/W	14
7	Holy Angels	21

Varsity Volleyball. Back: Katie Menssen, Bria Welch, Andrea Drapcho, Rachel Stenger. Center: Coach Pederson, Coach Lee, Tegen Oakman, Sarah Dreier. Front: Amanda Headrey, Nona Lehrke, Cortney Sletten, Sarah Doyscher, Carla Roepke, Coach Kathleen Young.



Below. Senior Sarah Doyscher goes up for a block.



Above. Senior Nona Lehrke gets ready for a pass to the setter.



Above. Senior Sarah Dreier passes the ball to the setter to set up for a play.



Above. Sophomore Carla Roepke backs up senior Cortney Sletten as she passes the ball to her teammate.

Strong Defense Helps Team Place Third in Conference



The 1998 volleyball team finished third in the conference. For Coach Lee, the game that was the highlight of the season was the Buffalo Tournament, where they beat Anoka, whose season finished at 21-9. The Wildcats also beat the defending section champion, Concordia Academy. Coach Lee said that the intense defense was the strength of the team this year. He had six girls with over 100 digs and three girls with over 200.

Cortney Sletten and Bria Welch were named All-Conference. Bria Welch was sixth in the metro area in blocks with 96, and Cortney Sletten set a new school record for digs in a season — 291.

One unusual experience for the team, according to **Coach Jim Lee**, happened before the season even started. Upon arrival for a scrimmage at Glencoe, they discovered that the scrimmage was actually scheduled for the following week. So Coach Lee took the team to the Dairy Queen!

Overall, it was a great season for the Waconia Wildcats' volleyball team.

Left. The varsity volleyball team goes in for a motivational huddle.

A Blast from the Past!



Coach Jim Lee participated in cross country, track, and basketball at Mesabi East High School. In cross country and in track, he was a distance runner, and in basketball, he was a point guard. He was also the captain of his cross country and track teams.

Coach Lee enjoys the intense strategy that must be used to put a team "over the top" in coaching high school volleyball.

Pictured at left, Jim Lee poses for his sophomore cross country photo at Mesabi East High School. The school included his hometown of Hoyt Lakes, MN.

Varsity Volleyball Season

WHS	Opponent	OPP
3	Mound	1
	Westonka	
1	Orono	3
3	Dassel Cokato	1
3	Rockford	0
3	Concordia Acad.	1
0	Delano	3
2	Mayer	3
	Lutheran	
0	Watertown Mayer	3
0	Belle Plaine	3
3	Glencoe	1
3	Bloomington	2
	Kennedy	
3	STMA	2
1	Annandale	3
3	Rockford	0
3	Norwood YA	1
0	Mayer	3
	Lutheran	

Girls Earn 14th Place at State

Phenomenal best describes the 1998 cross country season! In a long list of highlights, this was the first year a boy has ever represented Waconia at the state cross country meet. Ben Berndt proudly takes that credit. Also in a year of firsts, the varsity girls' team took first at regions to advance to state. Cristy Jensen, Natalie Timmers, and Sonja Ellingson not only earned All-Conference honors, but had rankings high enough to send them individually to state. The girls' team pulled away with 14th place at state and was named All-Conference.

According to **Clark Machtemes**, a large group of intelligent kids dedicated to reaching their goals enabled the team to succeed.

At the conference meet, the girls' team received first place, and the boys placed third. Ben Berndt, Dan Schnobrich, Jenny Schnobrich and Anna Warnes earned Honorable Mention All-Conference.



Top left. Freshman Eric Ellingson keeps up the pace.

Right. Leslie Litfin runs with great confidence at the state meet.

Top Right. Emily Tongen tears up the course at the home meet at which the girls' team took first.

Far right. Captain Cristy Jensen finishes strong on the way to another WHS victory.



Cross Country Team. Back: Coach Ingrid Roberts, Mark Ellingson, Matt Masurka, Matt Anderson, Scot Rewerts, Paul Ague, Matt Dressel, Ken VanEyll, Marcus Tevis, Patrick Lindstrom, Dan Schnobrich, Evan Johnson, Eric Ellingson, Matt Hennen, Coach Clark Machtemes. 3rd Row: Coach Sandy Wasness, Scott Loscheider, Mark Anderson, J.R. Kerkhoff, Ted Keefe, Justin Symanietz, Ben Berndt, Philip Litfin, Aaron Chinander, Mike Anquist, manager Courtney Hanson. 2nd Row: Katie Wasness, Marilyn Spiess, Melissa Ditsch, Rose Larson, Louise Knudsen, Leslie Litfin, Molly Lenzen, Morgan Berndt, Mackenzie Bakken, manager Heather Anderson, manager Sarah Marsden. Front: Sonja Ellingson, Cristy Jensen, Jenny Schnobrich, Maureen Ayers-Looby, Kristin Pletsch, Danielle Chinander, Natalie Timmers, Anna Warnes, Leah Gjertson, Emily Tongen.



Top. The Waconia girls' cross country team leads the pack at the state cross country meet.

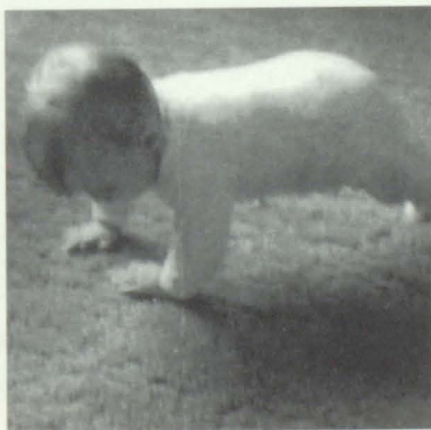
Above. Junior Ben Berndt is determined to finish the race.

Above center. Sophomore Kristin Pletsch easily closes in on the finish.

Above right. Senior captain Dan Schnobrich rushes the hill to the finish.

(Most photos on these pages are courtesy of the *Waconia Patriot*.)

A Blast from the Past!



As a high school student at WHS, **Coach Clark Machtemes** participated in cross country, wrestling, and track. He ran the distance whenever he could. As a wrestler, he weighed between 105 and 119 pounds and served as team captain.

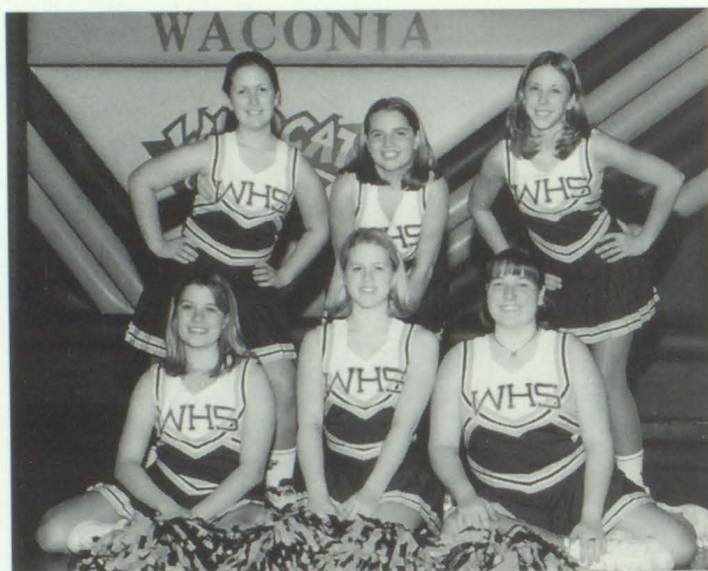
Coach Machtemes (pictured doing pushups at 5 months of age) enjoys getting to know the athletes while exercising outside of the classroom. But most of all he enjoys seeing kids have fun while achieving their goals.

Cheerleaders: Hard Workers Dedicated to Spirit in Sports

Cheerleading is a rigorous and exciting sport. It is split up into two seasons throughout the year. First is the fall season in which cheering is done for football and volleyball, and second is the winter season in which they cheer for basketball and wrestling.

Tryouts take place in the spring, and practices begin in August. Between tryouts and the start of practices, the cheerleaders attend UCA/UDA cheerleading camp to learn tumbling, dance, stunts, and cheers. Overall, cheerleading requires hard work, but the cheerleaders are well rewarded with excitement and spirit.

Right. Junior Crystal Zancig and seniors Wendy Ahlbrecht and Rachelle Rosin catch Jenny Meuwissen completing a basket toss.
Below. Basketball Cheerleaders. Back: Alli Fagerness, Lisa Kirsch, Katelin Murphy. Front: Kristin Erickson, Caitlyn Klosterman, Annie Dressen.



A Blast from the Past!

Fall cheerleading adviser **Pam Melchert** performed in dance-line at Rosemount High School and was a cheerleader and danceline member at Concordia College in Moorhead, MN. She is pictured in her college freshman danceline uniform.



Above. Fall Cheerleaders. Back: Rachelle Rosin, Jen Mochinski, Lacey Ahlbrecht, Wendy Ahlbrecht. Center: Annie Dressen, Jenny Meuwissen, Crystal Zancig. Front: Kristin Erickson, Desiree Schesso, Caitlyn Klosterman, Lisa Kirsch.



Above. Seniors Kristin Erickson and Annie Dressen and junior Lisa Kirsch base Katelin Murphy into a chair.

Winter Guard '99 Carnival Makes Lasting Memories

Below. Senior Winter Guard members Wendy Ahlbrecht, Jenny Meuwissen, Becky Diers, Rachelle Rosin, Jenna Kunkel, Kelly Leen.



MF. Carnival was the '99 Winter Guard theme this season. This year's show consisted of bright uniforms, exciting music, harder work, and brilliant flags. This year's guard was made up of eleven members — six seniors, four freshmen and one eighth grader. With six members graduating this year, the Guard's future will be a challenge. The Guard completed the season with the highest score Waconia ever received in its five years on the circuit.

Left. Guard members concentrate during the pre-show ritual.
Below. With the show over and the audience applauding, the Guard members' chins are up with brilliant smiles.



Above. Freshman Becky Luedloff gives a playful smirk during one of the many flag features.



Winter Guard. Back: Coach Sabrina Dunn, Emiley Lamberger, Becky Luedloff, Heidi Keller, Rachelle Rosin, Coach Carmen Kolb. Front: Amanda Neil, Beth Jacobson, Wendy Ahlbrecht, Kelly Leen, Jenna Kunkel, Jenny Meuwissen, Becky Diers, Martha Saunders.

Jazz Funk Places First, High Kick Second at State Competition!

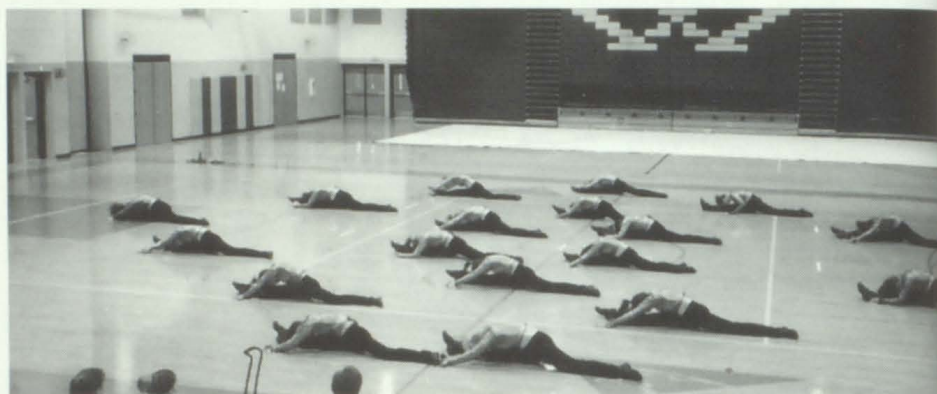
Danceline had an outstanding season! It was full of accomplished goals and many highlights. The nine strong seniors pushed the most out of the team. Their motivation, leadership, sharpness, attitude and style brought high kick and jazz funk to the top.

At state competition, the Lakettes showed off their kicks and turns. And the judges were impressed, awarding them with a tie for first in jazz funk and second in high kick.

Hard working adviser Kristi Berlin asked a man running their music at the state jazz funk competition how the team looked. "That — was awesome!" he said with a smile.

Right. The Lakettes perform their jazz funk routine during a pepfest at WHS.

Danceline Performance Season. Back: Coach Kristi Berlin, Megan Rasmussen, Amber Krause, Brooke Simonson, Sarah Feerhusen, Katie Rademacher, Katrin Weiss. 3rd Row: Jenni Schmakiel, Lisa Smestad, Charity Zabel, Tiffany Ptacek. 2nd Row: Heather Anquist, Gina Meuwissen, Jessica Buesgens, Tiffany Dalbec, Emily Hipp, Lori Wirtz, Kristen McCune, Amanda Hawkins. Front: Krystle Weinzierl, Destiny Bren, Kelly Hedtke, Angie Schuler.



Danceline Competition Season. Back: Destiny Bren, Charity Zabel, Tiffany Dalbec, Kristin Kiefert, Lisa Smestad, Tiffany Ptacek. 3rd Row: Amanda Hawkins, Emily Hipp, Kelly Hedtke, Amber Krause, Angie Schuler, Lori Wirtz. 2nd Row: Katie Rademacher, Heather Anquist, Kristen McCune, Krystle Weinzierl, Jessica Buesgens. Front: Megan Rasmussen, Gina Meuwissen, Katrin Weiss, Jenni Schmakiel, Brooke Simonson.

A Blast from the Past!



Coach **Kristi Berlin** was very involved at St. James High School with danceline, fall and winter cheerleading, and golf. She was a captain in cheering and dance. She loves being caught up in the Lakettes' fire and excitement. She is definitely an award-winning coach.

A Blast from the Past!



Amy Fischer, gymnastics coach at WHS, participated in cheerleading, track, and gymnastics in high school. Pictured above as a high school cheerleader at Milbank, SD, she enjoys coaching gymnastics because she gets to know the students in a positive, fun environment.



Gymnastics Springs into a Great Season

The WHS gymnasts had a thrilling season this year, due to a new addition to the team. This new addition was the spring floor. Parents, gymnasts, and coaches got together for two evenings to construct the spring floor. The floor assisted the gymnasts in warmups and in floor exercise.

Even though the team didn't win often, Coach Fischer said many gymnasts improved a great deal. The team members learned new skills they might have been afraid to try in the past.

The team worked well together, with junior members Melissa Ittel, Lauren Bresnahan, Jessica Kamrath, Kari Laabs, and Crystal Zancig stepping up as leaders of the young team. Coach Fischer described her gymnasts: "We are a close team and have a great time!"

Left. Lacey Ahlbrecht jumps to great heights.

Below left. Jolene John gracefully bends for her scale on beam.



Varsity Season

WHS	Opponent	OPP
111.25	Howard Lake	93.75
108.0	WEM	114.75
109.35	Rockford	109.65
113.85	Watertown	133.8
109.85	STMA	127.55
118.9	Delano	129.38
117.3	Annandale	126.75
117.4	Dassel	120.25
116.95	Glencoe	122.15



Gymnastics Team. Back: Amanda Janzen, Jenny Litfin, Tyler Novotny, Jessica Kamrath, Rachel Peterson, Kittie Peterson, Ali Klason. Center: Coach Jake Kirchner, Kari Laabs, Erica Rademacher, Leah Gjertson, Jaebo Ward, Crystal Zancig, Lacey Ahlbrecht, Melissa Ittel, Morgan Berndt, Coach Amy Fischer, Coach Sandy Wasness. Front: Megan Heberling, Laura Schmidt, Rita Johnson, Angie Morris, Lauren Bresnahan, Molly Anquist, Danielle Sampson, Bethany Jetto, Ashley Artman, Jolene John. Not pictured: Kayla Menth.



Top left. Senior Sarah Drier defends the ball against Minnehaha.

Top right. Point guard Cristy Jensen looks for the pass.

Center left. Asking for the pass, Katie Scholla opens up down low.

Center. Andrea Drapcho shows off her vertical while contesting for the rebound.

Center right. Senior Kelly Staber adds height and strength to the team.

Varsity Girls' Basketball. Right. Back: Coach Tom Doyscher, Megan Doyscher, Leslie Litfin, Andrea Drapcho, Molly Olson, Lacy Skoog, Cristy Jensen, Coach Leslie Dingman. Front: Sarah Doyscher, Cortney Sletten, Kelly Staber, Katie Scholla, Molly Schrupp, Sarah Dreier. Bottom: Willy the Wildcat.



Girls Complete Successful Season

The Wildcats girls' basketball team completed another great year, finishing fifth in their conference and advancing to tournament competition. Led by senior captains Sarah Doyscher and Katie Scholla, they won their first tournament game at Brooklyn Center. Besides tournaments they had many exciting wins at home, including their games against Mayer Lutheran and Glencoe. A major highlight was their wins against local rival Watertown Mayer by scores of 52-45 and 53-46.

On top of a great season, five team members lettered for the third time, including Cortney Sletten, who received All-Conference honors. With a terrific season behind them, the team can only plan for another great one next year.

Top. Senior Cortney Sletten aggressively tries to earn the ball back.

Center. Sarah Doyscher continually brings the ball down the court successfully.

Bottom. Molly Schrupp goes up for the two points.

Varsity Scores

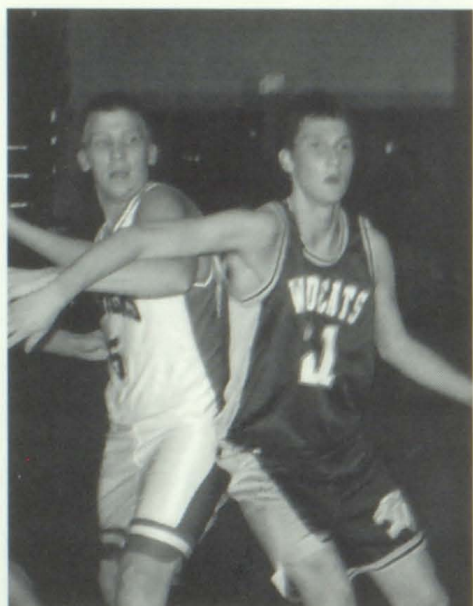
WHS	Opponent	OPP
42	Hudson	62
47	Menomonie	58
32	Orono	46
49	Mound	45
49	Mayer	48
	Lutheran	
33	Minnehaha	49
	Academy	
57	Delano	72
40	STMA	59
52	Watertown	45
33	Sibley East	52
33	Dassel	42
35	Annandale	74
56	Glencoe	42
52	Delano	61
56	STMA	74
53	Watertown	46
50	Norwood	59
60	Dassel	31
36	Annandale	69
53	BOLD	48
50	Glencoe	47
54	Brooklyn	53
	Center	
39	Blake	73

It's All in the Family!



Varsity coach Tom Doyscher gives a pep talk to his team. Directly in front of him are his daughters, senior Sarah Doyscher and sophomore Megan Doyscher. Apparently, basketball is a family activity!





Top left. The team huddles for some last second wisdom.

Top right. Kyle Ague focuses on the task at hand.

Above. Senior Nate Kerkhoff awaits the pass to score.

Above right. Junior Kyle Rambow plays some tough defense.

Right. Varsity Basketball. Back: Coach Doug Sayles, Coach Eric Herrmann, Ryan Murphy, Elliott Kranz, Nate Kerkhoff, Doug Flies, Joe Masurka, Coach . Jim Olsen. Front: Dave Philp, Ethan Miller, Kyle Ague, Trent Klein, Erik Sorensen, Kyle Rambow, Travis Klein, Scot Rewerts. Seated: Willy and manager John Ta.



Wildcats Complete Competitive Season

The Waconia Wildcats basketball team played a very competitive season. They finished fifth in conference, with senior Mate Kerkhoff finishing second in scoring and first in rebounding in the conference. They also defeated their big rival Watertown-Mayer at home with a score of 72-70, definitely a highlight of their season.

Most of all, the team loved to compete. They played hard and never gave up throughout the whole game and the season. Even through the sub-section finale at Minnehaha Academy, they played hard until the end.

Coach Sayles as well as fans thought they improved from a year ago and played even more competitive basketball.

Top. Scot Rewerts showcases his ball handling skills.

Center left. Senior Doug Flies protects the lane against Dassel.

Varsity Scores

WHS	Opp.	OPP
50	Orono	60
49	Mound	43
48	Chaska	62
52	Rockford	61
66	Warren	55
63	Hawley	67
48	Staples	64
45	STMA	59
72	Watertown	70
59	Dassel	61
44	Annandale	42
43	Glencoe	41
43	Minnehaha Acad.	46
41	Sibley East	54
59	Delano	69
48	STMA	49
72	Watertown	92
72	Dassel	52
53	Annandale	62
50	Glencoe	41
59	BOLD	51
60	Delano	73
49	Minnehaha Acad.	52

Left. The Wildcat varsity boys go in for a motivational huddle.



Wildcats Win Regions; Team, Four Individuals Advance to State

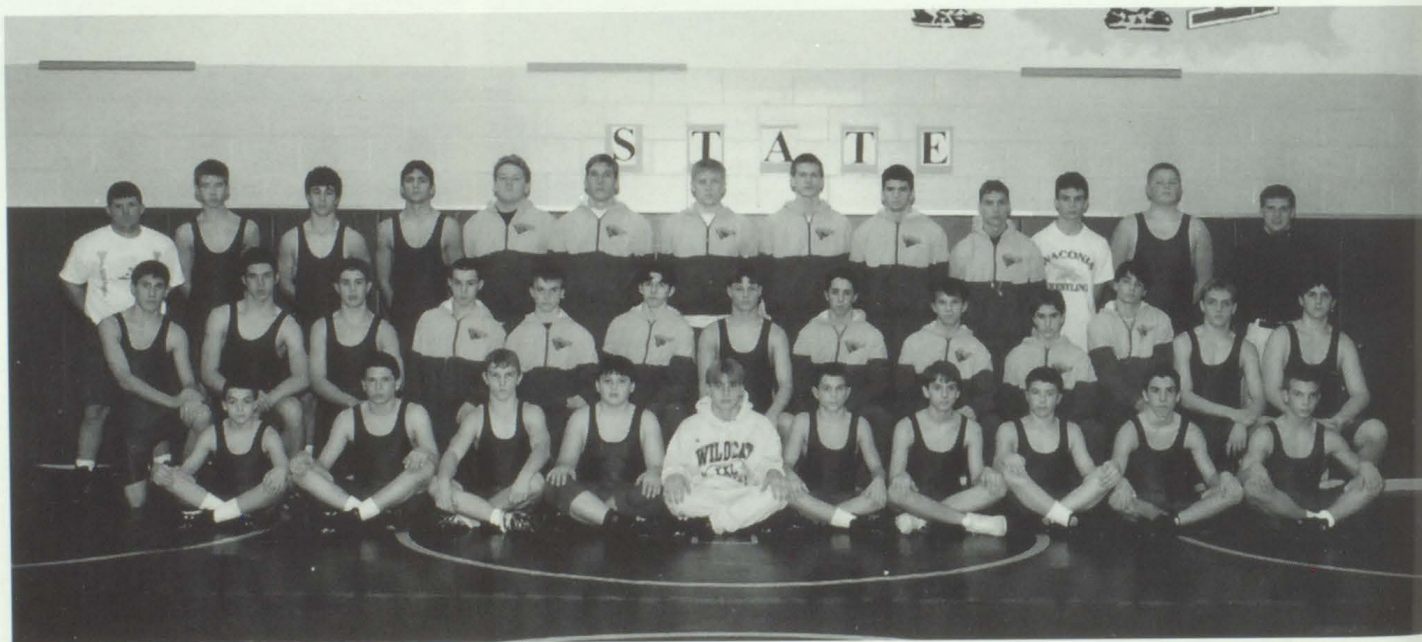
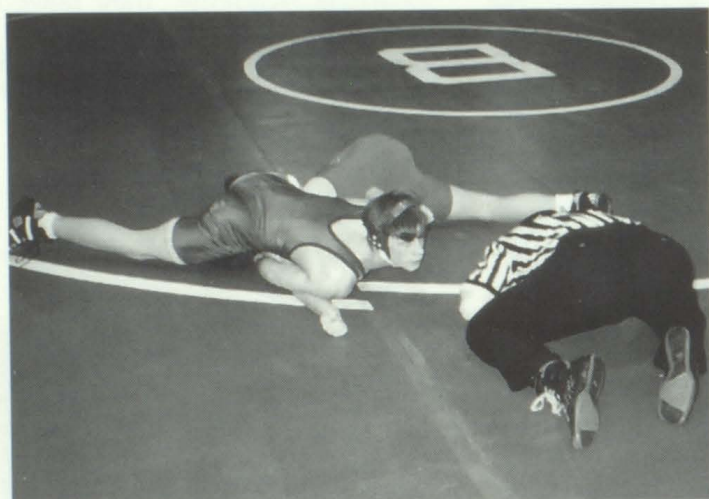
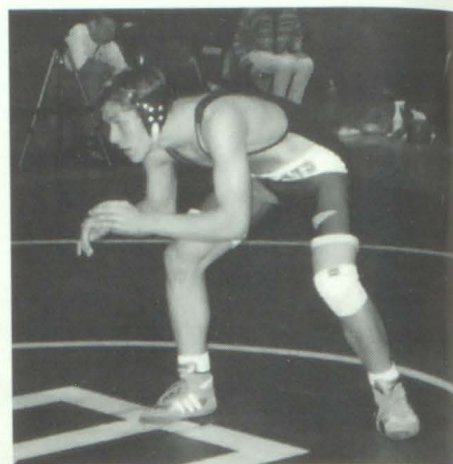
The fans of WHS wrestling received a wonderful surprise this year when the Waconia Wildcats team advanced to state competition. Besides state, the wrestling team had a terrific year. The team, led by senior Ethan Weiland with a school record-breaking 25 pins in a season, finished third in the conference and first in the region, then advanced to state. Individually, Nick Wischnack advanced to state for the third time and moved to fourth on the all-time win list. Junior Jesse

Timm advanced to state for the second time and finished with 31 wins. Sophomore Jason Biskey and eighth grader Dennis Westlund also qualified for state.

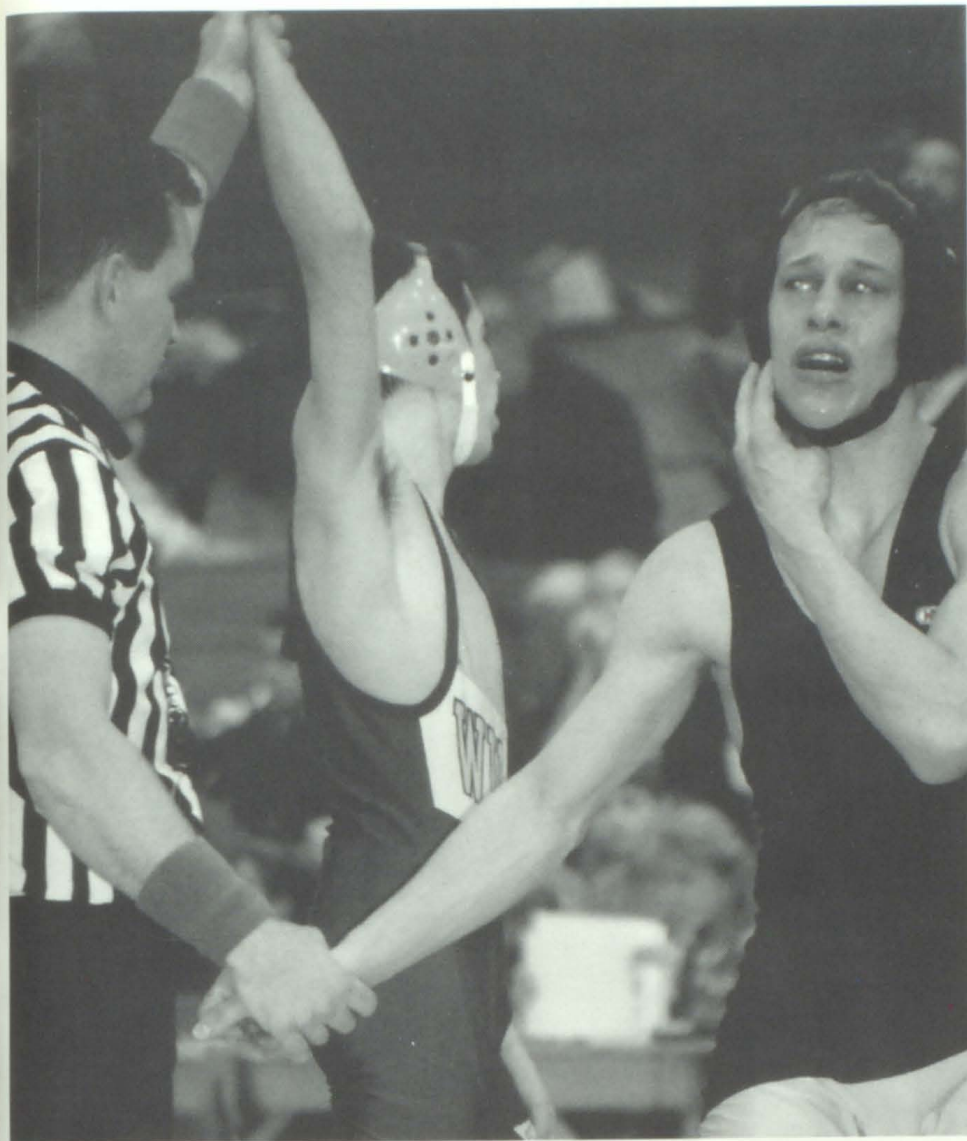
Through all the excitement of a great year, no one can forget the drastic change in all four coaches' styles. After qualifying for state, the wrestlers earned the right to shave all the coaches' heads.

Overall, the wrestlers achieved all their goals, improved their strengths and weaknesses, and in the meantime had some fun.

Below. Senior Ethan Weiland sets up a shot at the beginning of a match against Benilde. **Center left.** Junior Josh Schilling goes for a pin. **Center right.** Matt Turek tries to turn his Fridley opponent.



Varsity Wrestling. Back: Coach Kelly Wagener, Kevin Thompson, Mike Groschen, Scott Stein, Brent Walmsley, Ethan Weiland, Matt McGowan, Jeff Dierdorf, Jesse Timm, Nick Wischnack, Jason Beck, Dan Schuette, Coach Mark Elsenpeter. Center: Andrew Frederickson, Bob Samuelson, Aaron Sorensen, Joey Laumann, Dennis Westlund, Josh Jetto, Josh Schilling, Jason Biskey, Josh Jorgensen, Matt Turek, Josh Brandenburg, Jake Meyer, Justin Davis. Front: Ed Laumann, Dan Pohl, Garret Morgan, Matt Heger, Matt Anderson, John Priess, Adam Schlagel, Danny Hoernemann, Aaron Chinander, Albert Kehn.



Left. Jay Biskey wins over his distraught Fridley opponent.

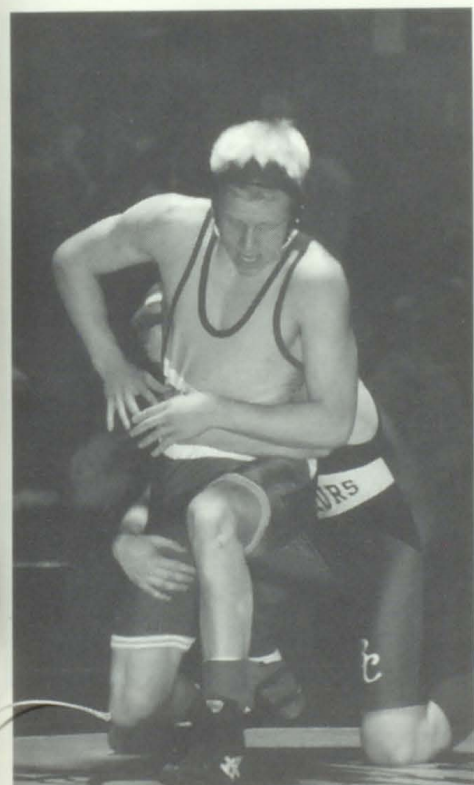
Bottom left. Matt McGowan tries for an escape from his Brooklyn Center opponent.

Center. Jesse Timm rides his Benilde opponent.

Bottom center. The team celebrates their first place win at regions.

Varsity Season

WHS	Opponent	OPP
6	STMA	55
4	Dassel	60
51	SP Arlington	24
68	Minnehaha Acad.	6
46	Glencoe	15
30	Kimball	33
13	St. Cloud Tech	51
42	Eastview	23
28	Meadow Creek	36
27	Lester Prairie	37
26	Rockford	30
52	Watertown	6
3	Hutchinson	54
36	Brainerd	21
34	Sauk Centre	24
30	Delano	21
45	Mound	21
53	Orono	10
60	Benilde	12
54	MplsWashburn	12
46	Cretin	19
50	Annandale	15
54	SP Arlington	15
30	Fridley	30
	(Cats Win 7-6)	
41	Brooklyn Center	29



A Close Shave!



Mark Eisenpeter participated in many sports as a high school student, including football, cross country, wrestling, baseball, and track. Because he knows what it's like to be an athlete, Coach Eisenpeter enjoys seeing athletes set goals they feel are impossible and then seeing them reach those same goals.

Strong Pitching and Defense Leads to Second Place in Conference

With a conference record of 8-3 and overall record of 14-5, the girls' softball team finished second in the conference. Because many team members played summer ball, the team's pitching and defense were sharper than most other teams. One highlight of the season was the Watertown-Mayer game that went into eleven innings before the Wildcats were able to score the winning run. In that game, Molly Schrupp

pitched all eleven innings, striking out seven and walking none. Holly Olson scored the winning run.

According to Coach Mark Elsenpeter, seniors Molly Schrupp, Emily Steeter, JoAnna Meuwissen and Nona Lehrke deserve special recognition for their great playing.

Right. Coach Mark Elsenpeter congratulates JoAnna Meuwissen on a good inning.

Below left. Holly Olson snags the ball and throws it to first base.

Below. Julie Hoen waits for the throw from Holly Olson.



Varsity Softball. Back: Coach Mark Elsenpeter, Tegen Oakman, Jenny Menth, Kelly Staber, Molly Schrupp, Holly Olson, Leslie Litfin, Sue Goldschmidt. Center: Nona Lehrke, Emily Streeter, Heidi Tellers, Audra Lehrke, Rachel Stenger. Front: JoAnna Meuwissen, Julie Hoen.



Above. Senior third baseman Emily Streeter powerfully throws to first.



Left. Jenny Menth reaches for the ball to put the batter out. (Photo courtesy of the *Waconia Patriot*.)

Below. Leading pitcher Molly Schrupp prepares to fire the ball across the plate.



Above. Junior Tegen Oakman makes a sacrifice bunt to advance the runner to second.

Varsity Season

WHS	Opponent	OPP
14	Mayer Lutheran	10
14	Belle Plaine	6
13	Dassel	5
3	Glencoe	0
1	Delano	6
12	STMA	1
17	Annandale	9
3	Watertown	2
9	Breck	1
1	Dassel	6
5	Brooklyn Ctr	1
1	Rockford	4
10	Cromwell	0
1	Annandale	0
1	Glencoe	0
0	Delano	4
2	Watertown	0
4	Mayer Lutheran	0
0	Rockford	8

Baseball Team Takes Sub-Section Championship, 2nd in Conference

The Wildcats baseball team tied for second in the Wright County Conference, after winning the sub-section championship. After losing three of the first four games, the team ended the season with 8 conference wins and 4 losses. One highlight of the season was beating Glencoe/Silver Lake 7-6 in the bottom of the seventh inning. The Wildcats scored three runs in that inning, giving the team a chance to win the Wright County

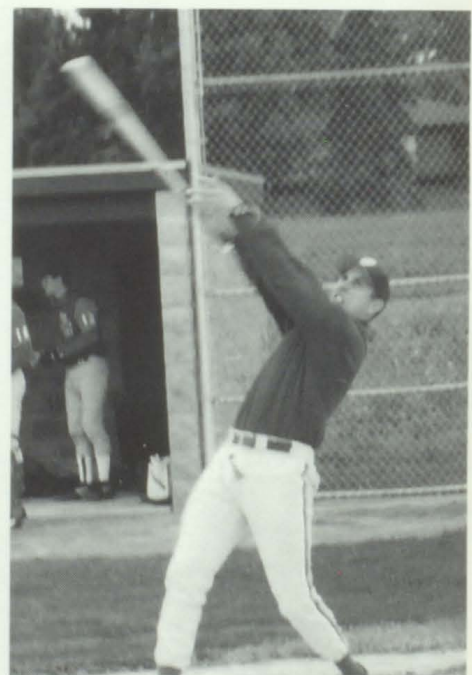
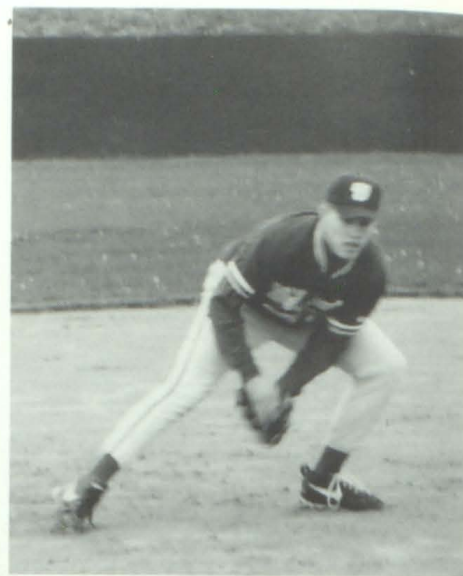
Conference title.

According to Coach Grundhofer, the team's strengths included good hitting and good senior leadership. Named All-Conference were outstanding hitter Jeremy Salden, solid defenseman Elliott Kranz, and great pitcher BJ Oswall.

Right. Third baseman Brady Bussler snags a ground ball.

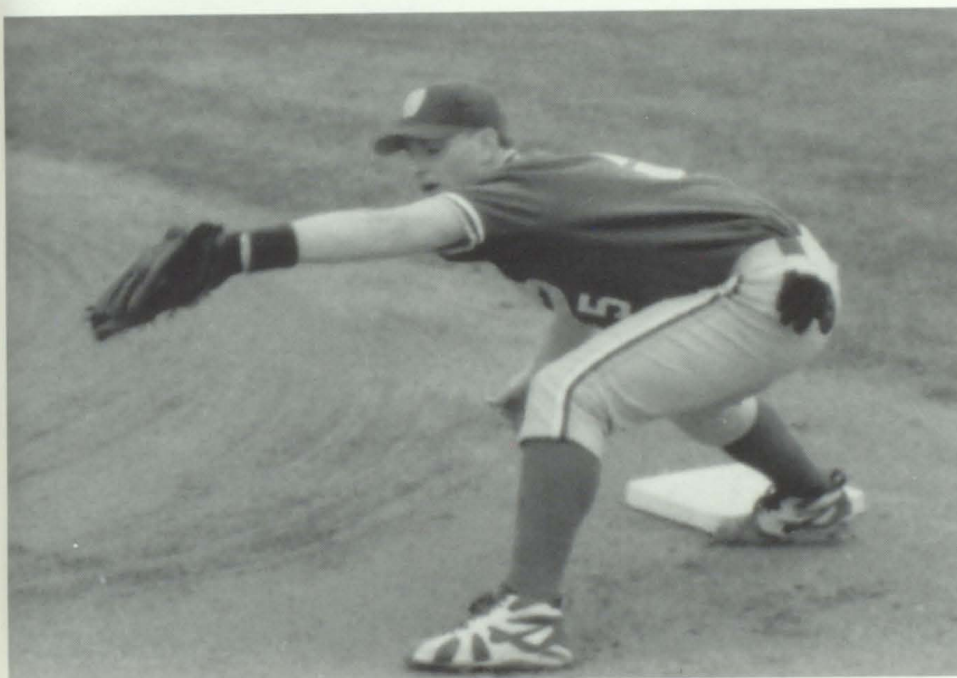
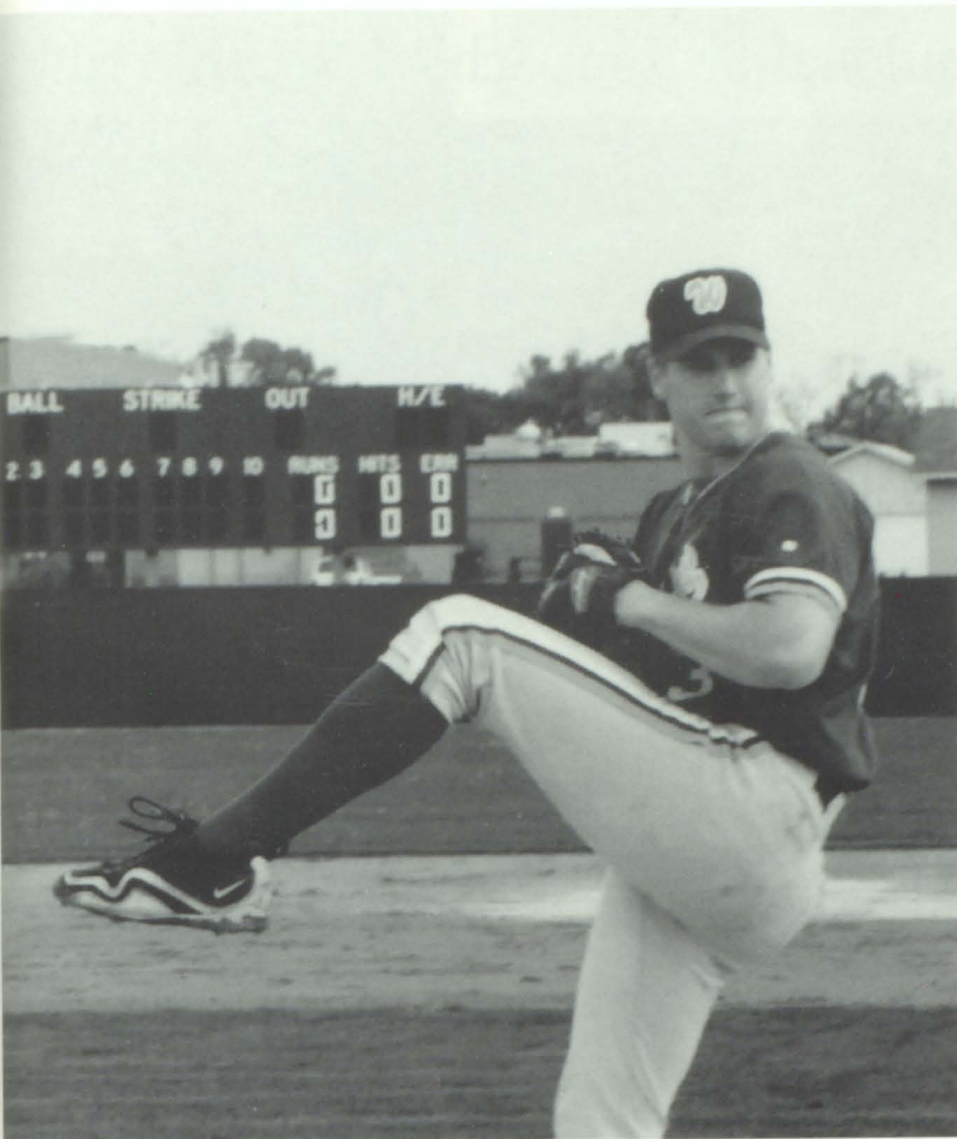
Below left. Junior Kyle Ague makes a play at first.

Below right. Senior Elliott Kranz catches the ball over the plate.



Varsity Baseball. Back: Coach Mark Grundhofer, Kyle Ague, Joe Masurka, Andy Eischens, Terry Klaers, BJ Oswall, John Ta. Center: Brady Bussler, Joe Ansel, Josh Brandenburg, Elliott Kranz, Jeremy Salden, Drew Gulden. Front: Corey Joyce, Nate Wood, Kevin Koester, Adam St. John.

Above. Coach Mark Grundhofer helps the team out at batting practice.



Top. Senior and veteran pitcher BJ Oswall warms up before the game.

Above. First baseman Jeremy Salden reaches for a ball to put the batter out.

A Blast from the Past!



Coach Mark Grundhofer was involved in football, hockey, and baseball at Forest Lake High School. Captain of all three sports during his high school career, he played half-back and cornerback in football and shortstop and pitcher in baseball. As varsity baseball coach, he enjoys watching each player improve, after they have worked together on a part of the game.

Varsity Season

WHS	Opponent	OPP
9	Rockford	3
8	Orono	12
7	Dassel	5
9	Mayer Luth	11
2	Glencoe	7
4	Delano	9
6	STMA	17
9	Annandale	0
11	Watertown	1
14	Dassel	3
0	Breck	12
4	Jordan	7
12	Waterville	2
8	Annandale	0
7	Glencoe	6
6	Delano	3
7	STMA	10
0	Chaska	7
13	Watertown	5
7	Jordan	0

Wildcats Enjoy Exceptional Season; School Records Fall

Exciting and successful" were the words Coach Connie Manuel used to describe both the boys' and the girls' track seasons. The boys' team placed third at sections; boys qualifying for state included Erik Sorensen, who won both the 100m and 200m dash at sections and was the anchor of the 4x200m relay, which also won first at sections. Other members of the relay team were Kyle Rambow, Dave Philp, Pete Geyen, and Jason Lahr. School records were broken by Dan Schnobrich in the 1600m run, Erik Sorensen in the 100m dash, the 4x200m relay team, and the 4x800m relay team.

The girls' team placed fifth at sections, with Cristy Jensen winning the 3200m run and Natalie Timmers taking second in the 800m run. Both girls qualified for state competition. A school record was broken by Lacey Ahlbrecht in the triple jump. Five boys and nine girls were named All-Conference.

Right. Senior Pete Geyen prepares to launch the shotput into orbit.

Below. Sophomore Kenny Van Eyll soars to new heights in the pole vault.



Girls' Track. Back: Leah Gjertson, Carl Roepke, Lauren Bresnahan, Katie Menssen, Lacy Skoog, Lacey Ahlbrecht, Cristy Jensen, Natalie Timmers, Anna Warnes. Center: Jenny Schnobrich, Megan Sterner, Jessica Bammert, Tabitha DeLeeuw, Maureen Ayers-Looby, Jenny Sorensen, Molly Lenzen, Juliet Hong, Jolene John. Front: Sonja Ellingson, Angie Morris, Marilyn Spiess.



Above left. Dan Schnobrich races for the finish.

Above center. Junior Dave Philp soars through the air with ease as he completes the long jump.

Above. Natalie Timmers begins her flight over the high jump bar.

Left. Lauren Bresnahan leaps over a hurdle on her way to victory.



A Blast from the Past!



Coach Connie Manuel was very active in sports at Bloomington Kennedy High School. She participated in volleyball, basketball, downhill ski racing, and track and field. A varsity letter winner all three years in each sport, Ms. Manuel was captain of volleyball, basketball, and track and field. She is pictured above with gymnast Cathy Rigby as she received Bloomington's prestigious Athena Award. At WHS she enjoys watching the athletes achieve their personal records in each of their track and field events.



Boys' Track. Back: Sungmin Hong, Bill Bedford, Erik Sorensen, Zach Johnson, Kyle Rambow, Dave Philp, Jason Lahr. 3rd Row: Rob Pesch, Eric Ellingson, Brad Van Eyll, Graham Irving, Joe Johnston, Karim Hanachi, Marc Ellingson, Patrick Johnson. 2nd Row: Paul Delaney, Michael Hilliard, Drew Johnston, Pete Geyen, Eric Montgomery, Ben Berndt, Philip Litfin, Aaron Chinander. Front: Markus Mambrey, Ken Van Eyll, Mike Staber, JR Kerkhoff, Dustin Gesinger, Tim Austin, Dan Schnobrich.

Girls Win Section 4A, Conference; Boys Third in Conf.

The WHS girls' golf team won the Section 4A championship, qualifying the varsity team to compete in the state tournament. In addition, for the sixth consecutive year, the girls won the Wright County Conference championship. Named All-Conference were Cortney Sletten, Melanie Hoggarth, Sarah Doyscher, Brittany Willborg, and Sarah Dreier. Megan Doyscher was named All-Conference honorable mention.

The boys' golf team finished third in the conference. Finishing 12th overall in the conference, Justin Brunelle earned All-Conference honors, and Matt Priess, who took 15th, was named All-Conference honorable mention. Matt also qualified for sections. According to Coach Doug Sayles, Justin Brunelle, the only senior on the team, was a good leader who consistently played well.



Top. Senior Sarah Dreier finishes her stroke and watches the ball.

Above. Senior Cortney Sletten prepares to send the ball flying.



Below. Girls' Golf. Back: Sanni Hynnen, Louise Knudsen, Melissa Ditsch. Center: Megan Doyscher, Melanie Hoggarth, Brittany Willborg, Katrin Weiss. Front: Emily Van Kirk, Jackie Pitts, Sarah Doyscher, Cortney Sletten, Sarah Dreier, Sarah Marsden, Alli Fagerness.

Below. Senior Sarah Doyscher follows through in a perfect swing.



Boys' Golf. Back: Joe Sanocki, Matt Priess, Justin Brunelle, Paul Ague, Matt Bergmann, Nate Hendren. Front: Coach Doug Sayles, Caleb Jetto, Matt Jensen, Dylan Sletten, Murphy Steiner, Josh Jetto.



Area Schools Swim Team Completes Undefeated Season



The Waconia swim team was made up of students from Delano, Watertown-Mayer, and Waconia. The team completed their regular season with an 11-0 record. Practicing and competing from August through November, the team was involved in individual competition and team relays. At sections, the team didn't win, but did their individual best.

Far left. Swim Team. Katelin Murphy, Jessi Williams, Shaina Zuppke.

Left. The swimming buddies engage in a group hug.

Below left. Shaina Zuppke warms up with a kickboard.

Below center. Jessi Williams checks her time as she completes an event.

Below right. Katelin Murphy catches a breath while completing the breast stroke.



A

Acosta, Andy	3, 41, 106, 131, 134
Acosta, Gabriel	48, 49, 56, 130, 133, 135
Administration	58, 59
Aeling, Dave	47, 66
Ague, Kyle	34, 76, 106, 107, 118, 124
Ague, Paul	40, 41, 110, 129, 131
Ahlbrecht, Lacey	1, 41, 44, 75, 78, 101, 112, 115, 126
Ahlbrecht, Wendy	17, 75, 76, 77, 79, 82, 89, 93, 96, 97, 112, 113, 136
Allen, Amanda	49
Anderson, Cody	34
Anderson, Dianne	59
Anderson, Heather	17, 29, 32, 62, 76, 92, 110
Anderson, Lucas	41
Anderson, Mark	40, 41, 78, 90, 110, 131
Anderson, Matt	41, 69, 75, 83, 93, 96, 97, 101, 110
Anderson, Matthew	49, 78, 120, 133
Anderson, Michelle	41, 93
Anderson, Wesley	49
Anquist, Heather	34, 86, 114
Ansell, Joseph	34, 91, 106, 124
Arndt, Darrell	71
Arndt, Donald	49, 69
Asp, Krisandra	34, 75, 90, 92
Austin, Timothy	34, 127
Ayers-Looby, Maureen	48, 49, 75, 78, 80, 83, 90, 96, 110, 126, 132

B

Bailey, Sean	49, 66, 130
Ball, Joan	58
Bammert, Jessica	49, 75, 78, 126, 131
Barfknecht, Richard	41
Barnes, Holly	17, 28
Baseball	124, 125
Becklund, Samantha	34, 69, 85, 91
Bedford, William	17, 30, 77, 103, 106, 127
Beilby, Justin	41
Benson, Kim	68
Berg, Mel	71, 94
Bergmann, Matthew	34, 35, 75, 77, 82, 90, 92, 96, 97, 106, 129
Bergstrand, Andrew	41, 134
Berlin, Kristi	65, 114
Berndt, Benjamin	34, 62, 75, 76, 77, 96, 110, 111, 127
Biskey, Jason	41, 106, 120, 121
Bjorklund, Dennis	58, 91
Bodahl, Austin	49, 84, 85
Boll, Jonathon	49
Boll, Kent	34
Bollmann, Darren	34
Boxrucker, Kyle	41
Boyce, Hunter	49, 78
Boys' Basketball	118, 119
Boyum, Matt	34
Brandenburg, Joshua	34, 76, 106, 120, 124
Brandenburg, Ryan	17, 91
Brandmire, Amber	34
Braunwarth, Crystal	34
Bren, Destiny	10, 17, 29, 85, 92, 114
Bren, Justin	41
Bren, Matthew	49
Bresnahan, Lauren	34, 92, 115, 126, 127
Brockpahler, Nathan	17, 31, 91
Brunelle, Justin	17, 29, 32, 65, 129
Bruzenak, Dustin	34, 134
Bruzenak, Dylan	34, 71, 94, 134
Buckingham, Jeffrey	49
Buesgens, James	49
Buesgens, Jessica	17, 114
Buesgens, Tina	76, 91
Buetow, Brian	41, 91, 106
Bush, Dan	17, 65, 71, 94, 95
Bussler, Brady	34, 75, 77, 89, 101, 106, 124

C

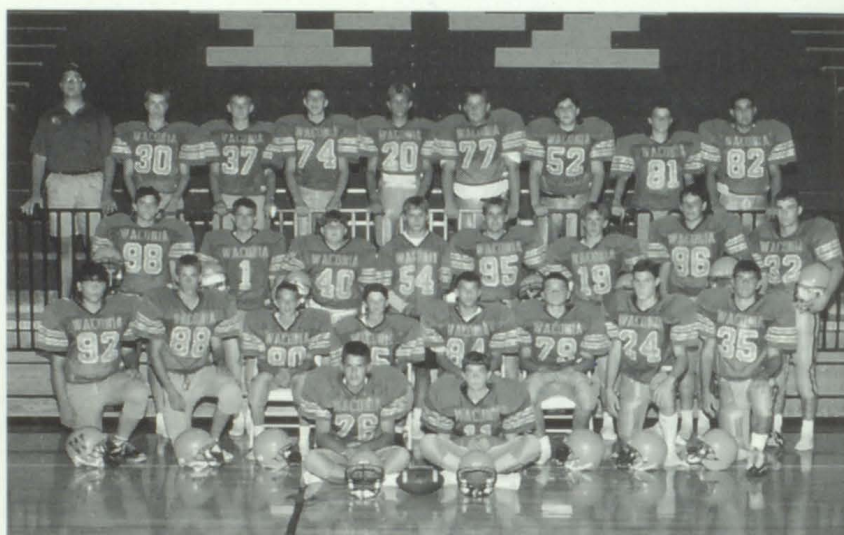
Caldwell, Christopher	34
Capaul, Jennifer	41, 75, 78, 82
Carothers, Kelly	41
Castano, Tina	49
Chadek, Garret	41, 64, 134
Cheerleaders	112
Chinander, Aaron	41, 110, 120, 127, 133
Chrest, Daniel	41, 94, 106, 134
Christensen, Dylan	41, 97
Christianson, Emily	7, 16, 17, 29, 76, 83
Clemensen, Tanya	49, 71, 131, 135
Code, Kiddrick	34
Cole, April	17, 76
Colton, Heather	49, 55
Concert Band	77
Condon, Jaclynn	41, 60
Connor, Timothy	49, 75, 78
Coulson, Casey	18, 103
Cox, Desiree	34, 75, 76, 77, 81, 101
Cronholm, Danielle	49, 78, 83
Cross Country	110, 111

D

Dake, Kara	33, 34, 89, 92
Dake, Kelsey	48, 49, 84, 85, 132, 135
Dalbec, Julie	49, 132
Dalbec, Tiffany	18, 28, 87, 92, 114
Dalen, Adam	49, 130, 133
Danceline	114

9th Grade Football.

Back: Coach Herrmann, Matt Hentges, Adam Dalen, Vance Kerber, Graham Irving, Billy Diers, Justin Davis, Travis Frank, Gabe Acosta.
3rd Row: Ryan Wood, Ernie Flemig, Matt Heger, Adam Hastings, Nick Furman, Sean Bailey, Ryan Rosin, Rob Pesch. 2nd Row: Levi Engstrom, Dusty Gesinger, Brad VanEyll, Justin Schelitzche, Josh Jorgensen, Luke Schiller, Chris Hennes, Alex Kranz. Front: Luke Roach, Matt Wagener.



J-V Volleyball.

Back: Alicia Ertl, Maren Delaney, Holly Olson, Angie Riihiluoma, Carla Roepke, Amanda Hedtke, Coach Missy Pedersen. Front: Megan Doyscher, Nicole Ristow, Abby Welch, Audra Lehrke.



Danger, Barbara	58
Davis, Justin	49, 51, 120, 130, 133, 135
Davis, Shawn	16, 18, 30, 100
Debner, Ryan	41
Delaney, Maren	41, 130, 134
Delaney, Paul	18, 84, 85, 106, 107, 127
Deleeuw, Tabitha	49, 126, 131, 132
Diers, Becky	10, 18, 32, 71, 75, 83, 85, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 97, 113, 136
Diers, William	49, 130, 133, 135
Diethelm, Loni	18, 28
Diethelm, Melissa	34, 64, 75, 77, 81, 83, 90
Dimler, Joseph	41
Ditsch, Melissa	34, 55, 91, 110, 128
Ditsch, Trude	34
Domoradzki, Sarah	41, 90, 93, 101
Doran, Scott	47, 58
Doyscher, Megan	40, 41, 88, 89, 116, 117, 128, 130, 132
Doyscher, Sarah	18, 31, 89, 105, 108, 116, 117, 128, 129
Doyscher, Tom	116, 117
Drapcho, Andrea	3, 34, 89, 108, 116
Dreier, Sarah	18, 29, 67, 76, 89, 108, 116, 128
Dressel, Matthew	41, 110, 131
Dressen, Annie	18, 30, 31, 32, 73, 76, 83, 93, 97, 112, 134, 136
Dressen, James	41, 66, 78
Dressen, Ric	58, 59
Dubbe, Aaron	19, 91, 103
Dubbe, Tyler	41
Dukes, Jarrod	34
Dulgar, Corinne	63

E

Ebersviller, Todd	41
Eder, Kate	34, 63, 71, 75, 77, 89, 90
Edlund, Jacob	48, 49
Eischens, Andrew	34, 66, 72, 92, 124
Ellingson, Eric	49, 75, 78, 80, 96, 110, 127
Ellingson, Marc	49, 75, 78, 80, 83, 96, 110, 127
Ellingson, Sonja	110, 126
Elliott, Jeffrey	42, 134
Eisenpeter, Mark	67, 106, 120, 121, 122, 133
Engeswick, Jill	58
Ernstson, Levi	49, 130
Erickson, Kristin	19, 32, 75, 77, 82, 89, 93, 101, 112, 136
Erickson, Marie	27, 58
Erickson, Michael	42, 78, 79
Ertl, Alicia	49, 130, 132, 134
Evans, Matthew	42
Everhart, Jordan	42, 56, 68, 73
Eyll, Brad V.	127
Eyll, Kenny V.	126, 127

F

Fagerness, Adam	19
Fagerness, Allison	50, 55, 105, 112, 128
Falk, Jessica	50, 78, 135
Feerhusen, Sarah	50, 114
Fenske, Erin	35, 57, 97, 134

FFA	91
Fischer, Amy	60, 115
FLA	90
Flemig, Ernie	12, 50, 75, 78, 92, 96, 130, 133, 135
Flies, Douglas	19, 89, 106, 118, 119
Foley, Mackenzie	48, 50, 78, 80, 83, 90, 135
Foley, Pat	67, 106, 107, 134
Fontes, Kathy	59
Football	106, 107
Foust, Jeffrey	50, 78
Frank, Rebecca	13, 35
Frank, Travis	50, 130, 135
Fredericksen, Andrew	120, 135
Fredericksen, Mark	11, 58
Freshman Photos	48
Fuller, Guy	50
Furman, Neil	35, 95
Furman, Nickolas	50, 130

G

Gadbaw, Katie	9, 19, 93
Gaddo, Cassandra	12, 42, 69, 78, 83, 97, 134
Gaddo, Mike	19, 102
Ganser, Jesse	19
Ganser, Stephanie	42
Gast, Joseph	42, 66, 71, 90, 106, 131, 134
Gedden, Lisa	50, 51, 78
Gee, Nicholas	40, 42, 134
Geller, Nick	75
Gentz, Kathryn	35, 76
Gesinger, Dustin	50, 127, 130

Geyen, Ann	42
Geyen, Peter	19, 31, 70, 106, 126, 127
Gibbs, Sarah	48, 50, 75, 78, 96, 131, 132, 135
Giris' Basketball	116, 117
Gjertson, Leah	42, 75, 76, 77, 88, 89, 92, 110, 115, 126
Goetze, Amber	42
Goetze, Ryan	33, 35
Golf	128, 129
Gomez, James	42, 66
Gongoli, Andy	10, 19, 30, 31, 85, 103, 106
Goodwin, Angela	48, 50
Gothmann, Jennifer	33, 35
Graduation	102, 103
Grams, Aaron	19, 103
Grengs, Joe	19, 29, 66, 67, 103
Grundhofer, Mark	70, 106, 124, 125
Gulden, Drew	42, 78, 79, 106, 124
Gustafson, Andrew	42, 78, 131
Gymnastics	115

H

Hackbarth, Cole	50
Hagel, Mark	35
Hagen, Adam	50, 75, 78, 96
Hagen, Amanda	35, 64, 75, 77, 82, 90, 101
Halverson, Sue	59
Hamer, Amanda	13, 16, 19, 29, 64, 92
Hammer, Lisa	7, 50, 75, 78, 97, 131, 132
Hammer, Ryan	35, 92
Hanachi, Karim	9, 20, 127, 131

Hanson, Courtney	35, 62, 74, 75, 76, 77, 82, 89, 90, 96, 110, 134
Hartmann, Joshua	35
Hartwig, Sue	32, 64
Harvat, Matthew	35
Hassel, Eric	50, 133, 135
Hastings, Adam	50, 78, 130, 133, 135
Hatz, Lindsey	42, 78, 90, 93, 94, 97
Hawkins, Amanda	35, 76, 89, 92, 114
Hedtke, Amanda	50, 108, 130, 132, 135
Hedtke, Kelly	3, 5, 16, 20, 89, 114
Heger, Andrew	35, 36, 106
Heger, Matthew	12, 50, 70, 75, 78, 92, 120, 130, 133, 135
Heger, Michael	59
Held, Timothy	48, 50, 65, 133
Hendren, Christopher	42, 75, 78, 89, 96
Hendren, Nate	42, 70, 75, 77, 82, 89, 96, 106, 129
Hennen, Matthew	50, 110, 133, 135
Hennes, Christopher	50, 130
Hentges, Matthew	50, 78, 130, 133
Herman, Charles	50
Herrmann, Eric	69, 106, 118, 130
Hetherington, Tanya	35
Heuer, Deb	59
Hiben, Bob	59
Hiben, Jennie	36, 91
Hilgers, Jennifer	50
Hill, Bryan	50
Hill, Kelly	36, 61
Hilliard, Michael	42, 78, 89, 94, 106, 127
Hipp, Emily	20, 28, 31, 114
Hoekstra, Danielle	20, 50
Hoelz, Mark	20, 103
Hoer, Julie	36, 91, 122
Hoese, Kathy	59

Hoff, Kristin	60
Hoffman, Ross	20, 28, 57, 76, 79, 80, 83, 85, 97, 103
Hoggarth, Melanie	36, 77, 89, 128
Homecoming	84, 85
Hong, Juliet	50, 78, 80, 96, 126
Hong, Sungmin	36, 67, 127
Hoops, Amanda	50
Hoops, Roy	42
Hoppenrath, Gregory	42, 78
Horner, Benjamin	50
Huckenpoehler, Liza	36
Hullander, Steve	69
Hynynen, Sanni M.	9, 36, 62, 76, 95, 128

I

Iddings, Heidi	20, 76, 103
Imholtz, Jai	42, 56
Imholtz, Josh	16, 20
Indrelie, Erin	20, 32, 75, 77
Indrelie, Leah	51, 78, 131, 132
Irving, Graham	51, 127, 130
Ittel, Melissa	36, 89, 115

J

Janzen, Eric	42, 75, 78, 134
Jazz Bands	96
Jenkins, Kurtis	51
Jensen, Cristy	11, 36, 67, 70, 74, 75, 77, 82, 89, 90, 96, 110, 116, 126
Jensen, Matt	129
Jensen, Scott	59
Jereczek, Meghan	51
Jetto, Caleb	51, 129
Jetto, Joshua	40, 42, 78, 89, 92, 94, 120, 129
John, Jolene	42, 44, 75, 78, 79, 83, 115, 126
Johnson, Brenda	35, 36, 90, 91, 97
Johnson, Brian	51, 57, 75, 78, 96
Johnson, Laura	36, 75, 77, 101
Johnson, Patrick	42, 64, 127
Johnson, Ryan	42, 91
Johnson, Zachary	42, 91, 127, 131
Johnston, Drew	36, 85, 106, 127
Johnston, Joe	42, 127
Johnston, Miranda	51
Jorgensen, Joshua	51, 120, 130
Joyce, Corey	20, 103, 124
Junior Photos	33

K

Kamann, Shaun	51, 69
Kamrath, Jessica	36, 115, 134
Karg, Elaine	59
Karnes, Julie	58
Kast, Lindsay	20, 50, 61, 75, 85, 100
Keefe, Ted	42, 43, 64, 78, 90, 110
Keller, Heidi	51, 66, 75, 78, 113
Keller, Pat	103
Kelly, Lori	36, 75
Kelzer, Bradley	42, 78
Kerber, Russell	36, 94, 95
Kerber, Vance	52, 68, 75, 78, 130
Kerkhoff, J.R.	52, 110, 127, 133
Kerkhoff, Nate	20, 32, 118
Kes, Julia	36, 75, 76, 77, 83, 97
Ketcher, Kevin	52, 75, 79
Keuseman, Chad	21, 103
Kiefert, Kristin	4, 21, 28, 62, 75, 76, 77, 79, 82, 89, 96, 97, 114
Kirchner, Jake	115
Kirley, Sue	58
Kirsch, Lisa	13, 35, 36, 75, 76, 79, 89, 92, 95, 112
Klaers, Terry	36, 75, 76, 77, 82, 96, 101, 124
Klason, Kirstin	52, 78, 131, 132, 135
Klehr, Mary	58
Kleid, Aaron	43, 66



9th Grade Volleyball.

Back: Tanya Clemensen, Jessica Bammert, Leah Indrelie. Center: Coach Kathy Young, Michelle Weiland, Sarah Gibbs, Lisa Koehler. Front: Tina Pogatchnik, Kirstin Klason, Tabitha Deleeuw, Natalie Ristow, Lanesa Thompson, Lisa Hammer.



J-V Boys' Basketball

Back: Joe Reitsma, Paul Ague, Drew Gustafson, Karim Hanachi, Chris Rettig. Front: Ryan Mortensen, Andy Acosta, Chris Schmitz, Joe Gast, Mark Anderson, Matt Dressel, Zach Johnson.

Klein, Anton 52, 135
 Klein, Travis 36, 118
 Klein, Trent 33, 36, 90, 118, 134
 Klosterman, Caitlyn 43, 112
 Knickerbocker, Rachel 43, 75, 78
 Knudsen, Louise 9, 37, 76, 97, 110, 128, 132
 Koehler, Lisa 52, 78, 131, 132, 134
 Koepp, Crystal 52
 Koester, Kevin 37, 106, 124
 Kolar, Robert 43
 Kolb, Mary 68, 135
 Kornelis, Clifton 37, 71, 89, 94
 Kortisses, Amy 37
 Kortisses, Thomas 43
 Kosieracki, Cal 48, 52, 75, 78, 96
 Kosieracki, Chad 10, 21, 30, 73, 76, 77, 80, 82, 83, 85, 89, 95, 97
 Kowalczyk, Ryan 21, 103, 106
 Kranz, Alex 52, 78, 79, 80, 83, 130, 133, 135
 Kranz, Elliott 21, 31, 76, 77, 79, 80, 82, 83, 85, 89, 106, 107, 118, 124
 Kranz, Greg 21, 89, 103
 Kranz, Karl 43, 78, 134
 Kratzke, Chris 37
 Kratzke, Ryan 37
 Krause, Amber 52, 114, 135
 Krautbauer, Nicole 43, 75, 78, 83, 96, 97
 Kunkel, Holly 43, 44, 75, 78
 Kunkel, Jenna 21, 31, 63, 75, 77, 93, 113, 136
 Kurtz, Kathy 70

L

Laabs, Kari 37, 76, 77, 90, 115
 Lahr, Jason 21, 106, 127
 Lamberger, Emily 52, 75, 78, 115
 Lamberger, Zach 43, 78
 Larson, Katie 21, 103
 Larson, Rose 37, 110
 Latham, Nicole 52, 78
 Latzig, Rachael 53
 Laulainen, Karyn 37, 39, 72, 75, 76, 77, 79, 80, 83, 86, 89, 92, 93
 Laumann, Ed 120, 133
 Laumann, Joe 43, 91, 120
 Lechelt, Mary 62
 Lee, Jim 65, 108, 109
 Leen, Kelly 22, 75, 76, 77, 81, 83, 89, 93, 96, 113, 134
 Leffler, Nicholas 43
 Lehrke, Audra 40, 43, 75, 78, 88, 89, 122, 130, 132
 Lehrke, Mona 7, 22, 28, 32, 75, 77, 89, 92, 108, 122
 Leivermann, Ronda 59
 Lenzen, Andrew 53
 Lenzen, Erick 53, 66
 Lenzen, Lori 59
 Lenzen, Molly 7, 48, 53, 55, 56, 110, 126
 Lenzen, Nolan 22, 91
 Lenzen, Rhea 43
 Lenzmeier, Matthew 53, 135
 Lindemann, Bob 27, 66
 Lindemann, Kurt 37
 Lindemeier, Lindsey 43, 90
 Lindstrom, Patrick 8, 43, 83, 110
 Linton, Aaron 37, 76, 79, 80, 83, 97
 Litfin, Jennifer 44, 78, 115
 Litfin, Leslie 11, 37, 39, 66, 75, 76, 77, 80, 83, 89, 90, 96, 110, 116, 122
 Litfin, Philip 110, 127
 Loehrs, Angela 37
 Lopez, Nancy 53
 Loscheider, Angela 22, 103
 Loscheider, Scott 53, 66, 110, 133, 135
 Luebke, Jon 32, 69, 133
 Lueck, Daryl 22, 30
 Luedloff, Kristal 37
 Luedloff, Rebecca 53, 70, 92, 93, 113

M

Machtemes, Chuck 13, 22, 106

Machtemes, Clark 110, 111
 Maier, Sam 13, 37, 63, 75, 76, 77, 79, 80, 83, 90, 95, 97
 Mambrey, Markus 9, 22, 65, 73, 127
 Manuel, Connie 67, 127
 Marching Band 74, 75
 Marsden, Sarah 37, 89, 90, 95, 110, 128
 Marsden, Scott 22, 91, 103
 Marshall, Ryan 44
 Massengale, Lea 44, 78, 93
 Masurka, Joe 36, 37, 89, 90, 101, 118, 124
 Masurka, Matthew 44, 78, 81, 89, 96, 110
 Math League 94
 Mauk, Sara 44
 McCandless, Kendra 22, 30
 McCune, Kristen 37, 64, 87, 89, 114
 McGowan, Matthew 44, 71, 106, 120, 121
 McKeever, Christopher 53
 McKinney, Nate 53, 78, 96
 Mechtel, Nate 44
 Meier, Heidi 3, 4, 22, 86, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 136
 Meier, Sarah 48, 52, 53, 78, 92, 93
 Melchert, Pam 47, 63, 112
 Melichar, Sue 59
 Menssen, Katie 37, 108, 126
 Menth, Jackie 22, 32, 75, 77, 82, 88, 89, 93, 96, 134, 136
 Menth, Jennifer 3, 57, 75, 76, 77, 83, 122, 123
 Mercer, Lynn 63
 Meuwissen, Adam 53
 Meuwissen, Gina 13, 33, 37, 114
 Meuwissen, Jenny 1, 22, 32, 75, 76, 83, 93, 112, 113, 136
 Meuwissen, JoAnna 4, 10, 11, 23, 51, 84, 85, 89, 100, 122
 Meyer, Doug 76
 Meyer, Jacob 44, 106, 120, 133, 134

J-V Girls' Basketball.

Back: Holly Olson,
 Louise Knudsen, Nicci
 Schneewind, Angie
 Riihiluoma, Natalie
 Mochinski, Jennie
 Timmers, Jessi
 Williams, Carla Roepke,
 Coach Leslie Dingman.
 Front: Megan
 Doyscher, Audra
 Lehrke, Emily Tongen,
 Nicole Ristow, Rachel
 Minzel, Lacy Skoog.

9th Grade Girls' Basketball.

Back: Lisa
 Koehler, Tina
 Pogatchnik, Michelle
 Weiland, Kirstin
 Klaston, Lisa Hammer,
 Leah Indrelie, Amanda
 Hedtke, Maureen
 Ayers-Looby, Sarah
 Gibbs. Front: Alicia Ertl,
 Natalie Ristow, Tabitha
 DeLeeuw, Kelsey Dake,
 Jenny Sorensen, Julie
 Dalbec, Heather
 Webster.

Meyer, Lucas 40, 44, 75, 78, 96
 Meyer, Sara 44, 78
 Mielke, Kevin 16, 23, 76, 79
 Miller, Amanda 40, 44
 Miller, Ethan 37, 79, 83, 94, 97, 101, 118
 Miller, Michael 53, 83, 97
 Miller, Nathaniel 79
 Minzel, Nathan 23
 Minzel, Rachel 44, 75, 78, 132
 Mitchell, Steven 45
 Mochinski, Jennifer 1, 45, 75, 78, 82, 87, 96, 97, 112, 132
 Mock, Sarah 90
 Mock, Trial 95
 Mohn, Eva 12, 43, 45, 69, 78, 83, 84, 97
 Mohn, Linnea 10, 13, 23, 30, 76, 80, 82, 83, 84, 85, 97, 100
 Moll, Penelope 37
 Montgomery, Eric 23, 103, 127
 Morgan, Garrett 53, 78, 120, 133
 Morgan, Lacey 37
 Morris, Angela 45, 75, 78, 96, 97, 115, 126
 Morse, Nathan 53
 Mortensen, Ryan 45, 65, 75, 131
 Mortensen, Wayne 59
 Mott, Kevin 45
 Murphy, Katelin 53, 105, 112, 129
 Murphy, Ryan 33, 37, 118
 Musical 82, 83
 Myers, David 37

N

National Honor Society 88, 89
 Neil, Amanda 53, 78, 83, 90, 93, 97, 113

O

Neisen, Jami 28
 Nelson, Chad 53
 Nelson, Jacob 37
 Nelson, Tara 53, 135
 Niesen, Jami 23, 103
 Novotny, Tyler 37, 115
 Oakman, Tegen 33, 37, 39, 92, 108, 122, 123
 Oliphant, Kathy 58
 Olsen, Jim 91
 Olson, Aaron 62, 83, 87
 Olson, Annette 23, 103
 Olson, Christina 23
 Olson, Holly 45, 78, 116, 122, 130, 132
 Olson, James 53, 106
 Olson, Tina 103
 Orth, Natalie 37
 Ostlund, Stephen 45
 Oswald, BJ 23, 30, 31, 85, 106, 124, 125

P

Parkin, Lori 45
 Passentino, Donna 59
 Pauly, Benjamin 13, 23, 29, 32, 60, 75, 76, 79, 83, 85, 89, 97
 Pawela, Bryan 59
 Pawela, Justin 53, 78, 90, 94, 95
 Pep Band 81
 Pesch, Robert 53, 75, 78, 127, 130, 133
 Pesch, Theresa 59



Petersen, Aaron	43, 45, 61, 78, 83, 96, 97, 101
Peterson, Carrie	78
Peterson, Rachel	53, 90, 115
Pfeifer, Crystal	23, 29, 76
Pfeil, Jeannie	45
Pfior, Dylan	53, 78, 94
Philp, David	38, 62, 67, 75, 76, 77, 79, 83, 90, 106, 118, 127
Pickart, Jennifer	23, 102
Pieper, Jeffrey	24, 91, 103
Pieper, Nate	24, 103
Pieper, Zachary	38, 91
Pietsch, Kelli	40, 45, 134
Pietsch, Kristin	11, 45, 85, 110, 111, 134
Plocher, Bret	53, 78, 79, 90
Plocher, Mark	38, 79, 90, 95, 97, 100
Pogatchnik, Tina	53, 78, 131, 152, 135
Pohl, Dan	120, 133
Polo, Justin	103
Popelka, Sarah	45
Powers, David	8, 53, 78, 79, 83, 133, 135
Priess, John	120, 133
Priess, Matthew	45, 63, 78, 89, 96, 106, 129
Prom	100, 101
Ptacek, Tiffany	45, 114

R

Radde, Stuart	5, 24, 68, 71
Rademacher, Erica	24, 61, 102, 115
Rademacher, Judy	59
Rademacher, Katie	53, 114
Raether, Kevin	24, 30, 103
Rambow, Kyle	38, 77, 89, 106, 118, 119, 127

Ramm, Melinda	38, 60, 76
Randt, Eric	45, 106
Rasmussen, Megan	53, 114
Rasmussen, Sasha	53
Redinger, Bud	45
Redinger, Randal	54
Reitsma, Joseph	45, 90, 106, 131
Rettig, Christopher	45, 66, 131
Rewerts, Scot	38, 75, 77, 110, 118, 119
Rieck, Arlyce	58
Riihiluoma, Angela	45, 78, 130, 132
Ristow, Natalie	54, 131, 132, 135
Ristow, Nicole	45, 130, 132, 134
Roach, Lucas	54, 130, 135
Roberts, Eric	54
Roberts, Ingrid	110
Roepeke, Bradley	24, 102
Roepke, Carla	45, 108, 126, 130, 132
Rogers, Melissa	54
Rolf, Brent	45, 75, 78, 96
Rosin, Rachelle	1, 5, 10, 24, 75, 76, 77, 80, 82, 83, 85, 89, 112, 113, 118
Rosin, Ryan	54, 130, 133, 135
Ruter, John	38

S

Salden, Jeremy	24, 103, 105, 124, 125
Salden, Joshua	38
Sampson, Tiffany	38, 39, 90
Samuelson, Robert	54, 120, 133
Sandeen, Brian	91, 103
Sandeen, Jared	45
Sanocki, Joe	45, 129
Sauer, Tim	71, 94
Saunders, Martha	113
Schellitzche, Justin	54, 130
Schellack, Polly	68, 135

Schesso, Desiree	1, 24, 75, 76, 77, 79, 80, 89, 92, 97, 105, 112, 136
Schesso, Dylan	6, 45, 75, 78, 79, 80, 89, 106, 134
Scheuble, Kari	38
Schiller, Luke	52, 54, 75, 75, 78, 80, 92, 130, 135
Schilling, Joshua	38, 120
Schlagel, Adam	54, 78, 120, 133
Schlagel, Cory	12, 25
Schlechter, Bryan	38
Schmakel, Jennifer	13, 45, 114
Schmid, Alex	38, 62, 76, 79, 80, 83, 90, 95
Schmidt, Jessica	4, 25, 65, 89, 90, 91, 93, 102, 136
Schmitt, Ryan	25, 103
Schmitz, Chris	3, 45, 78, 85, 106, 131, 134
Schneewind, Nicole	45, 132
Schneider, Joshua	25
Schnobrich, Dan	3, 5, 11, 25, 29, 31, 70, 71, 89, 94, 102, 110, 111, 127
Schnobrich, Jennifer	11, 54, 75, 78, 96, 110, 126
Scholla, Katie	10, 25, 28, 31, 57, 76, 82, 83, 84, 85, 89, 92, 116
Schrempp, Ryan	46
Schrupp, Dustin	25, 100, 103
Schrupp, Molly	4, 10, 25, 31, 70, 85, 89, 92, 116, 117, 122, 123
Schrupp, Nicole	38, 76
Schuetz, Dan	120, 133
Schuler, Angela	3, 25, 64, 114
Schuler, Melissa	38
Schultz, Don	62, 82, 83
Schultz, Erik	46, 90, 106
Science Club	94
Senior Photos	16
Severson, Blane	46
Show Choir	80
Sievers, Christina	25, 101, 103
Simonson, Brooke	54, 78, 114

Singsaas, Sharon	70, 135
Skoog, Lacy	46, 89, 92, 116, 126, 132
Skraba, Ryan	46
Sletten, Courtney	25, 88, 89, 105, 108, 116, 117, 128
Sletten, Dylan	129
Smestad, Lisa	46, 60, 75, 78, 114, 134
Smith, Anthony	38, 106
Smith, Brian	38
Smith, Chadd	46
Softball	122, 123
Sophomore Photos	40
Sorensen, Aaron	44, 46, 75, 78, 96, 101, 104, 106, 120, 133
Sorensen, Erik	38, 106, 118, 127
Sorensen, Jennifer	54, 104, 126, 132
Sorensen, Justin	38, 62, 75, 76, 77, 82, 89, 101
Spieß, Marilyn	6, 8, 54, 78, 80, 83, 90, 95, 97, 110, 126
Spirit Week	86, 87
St. John, Adam	36, 38, 106, 124
Staber, Kelly	25, 30, 76, 87, 92, 116, 122
Staber, Michael	38, 106, 127
Stein, Scott	40, 46, 71, 106, 120, 133, 134
Steiner, Murphy	54, 78, 129
Steinhagen, Anthony	26, 102
Stenger, Rachel	38, 108, 122
Sterner, Megan	54, 75, 78, 126
Stevens, Adam	46
Stevens, April	38, 76, 92
Stevens, Maria	26, 30
Stevens, Melissa	46, 68
Stevens, Robert	46, 78
Storms, Jodi	54, 78, 82, 96
Strahota, Russell	38, 61, 89, 94
Streeter, Emily	26, 64, 103, 122
Student Council	92
Student Helpers	92
Stuewe, Matthew	46, 77, 91, 106
Sudheimer, Ryan	26, 91
Sutherland, Jessica	38, 89
Swenson, Anthony	54, 133
Swenson, Dennis	38
Swenson, Lindsay	8, 46, 78, 134
Swimming	129
Symanietz, Justin	46, 68, 110
Symphonic Band	78
Szczepanski, Anna	54, 78

T

Ta, John	38, 75, 76, 83, 118, 124
Talley, Brittni	8, 54, 78, 96, 97
Tellers, Heidi	26, 91, 122
Templin, Amanda	46, 75, 78, 81, 83, 97
Tetreault, Eric	38
Tevis, Lucas	26, 102
Tevis, Marcus	46, 110
Thornetz, Lydia	27, 65
Thompson, Carly	46
Thompson, Kevin	46, 120, 133
Thompson, Lanessa	54, 131
Three-Act Play	97
Tietz, Katie	47, 71
Timm, Angelie	3, 33, 38, 77, 80, 83, 84
Timm, Jesse	38, 62, 74, 75, 76, 77, 79, 80, 83, 89, 92, 106, 107, 120, 121
Timmers, Mary E.	57, 59
Timmers, Natalie	7, 11, 46, 75, 78, 88, 89, 92, 110, 126, 127, 132
Tongen, Andrew	39, 70, 75, 77, 89, 95, 106
Tongen, Emily	46, 75, 78, 88, 89, 110, 132, 134
Torborg, Mark	68
Track	126, 127
Trittaugh, Kay	46, 78, 90
Turek, Matthew	54, 120
Turek, Megan	6, 13, 39, 56, 68, 73, 83, 97

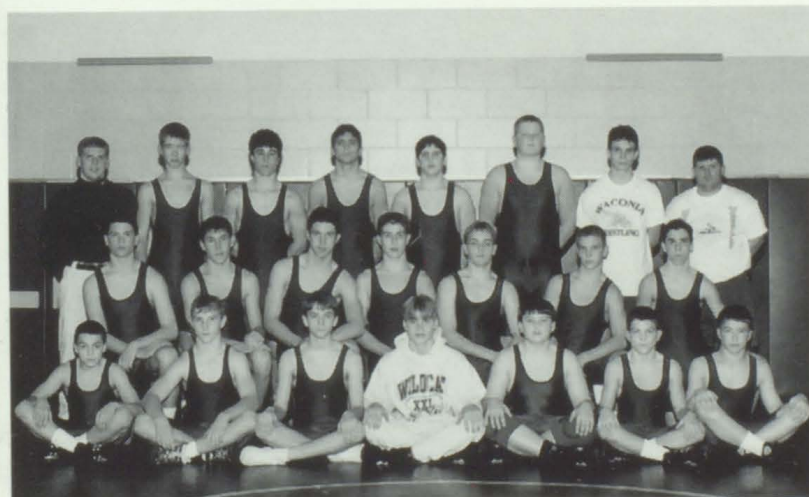
U

U'Ren, Tanya	46, 78, 134
--------------	-------------



9th Grade Boys'

Basketball. Back: Alex Kranz, Rob Pesch, Matt Hennen, JR Kerkhoff, Billy Diers, Eric Hassel, Ryan Rosin, Matt Wagener, Coach Jon Luebke. Front: Ernie Flemig, Adam Hastings, Tim Held, Adam Dalen, Scott Loscheider, Matt Hentges, Gabe Acosta. Seated: David Powers, Tony Swenson.



J-V Wrestling.

Back: Coach Mark Eisenpeter, Kevin Thompson, Mike Groschen, Scott Stein, Justin Davis, Dan Schuetz, Jason Beck, Coach Kelly Wagener. Center: Dan Pohl, Andrew Fredericksen, Bob Samuelson, Aaron Sorensen, Jake Meyer, Albert Kuehn, Aaron Chinander. Front: Ed Laumann, Garrett Morgan, Adam Schlagel, Matt Anderson, Matt Heger, John Priess, Dan Hoerneman.

V

Vanderlinde, Bill	26, 91, 101, 103
VanEyll, Bradley	54, 130
VanEyll, Kenneth	46, 110
Varsity Choir	78
Venske, Brandon	46
Venske, Joshua	26, 73, 76, 87
Vig, Jesse	46
Villanueva, Laura	78
Volby, Jeffrey	26, 30, 102
Volleyball	108, 109

Z

Zabel, Charity	47, 78, 114
Zancig, Crystal	39, 60, 75, 76, 80, 83, 86, 89, 92, 93, 97, 112, 115
Zender, Mike	32, 69
Zuppke, Shaina	39, 90, 92, 97, 129

W

Wabbe, John	26, 31, 106
Wachholz, Kristi	39
Wagener, Chad	26, 102
Wagener, Jason	46
Wagener, Kristi	46, 78
Wagener, Matthew	48, 54, 130, 135
Wagner, Charles	54, 55, 135
Waletich, Jesse	26, 89
Waletich, Nicholas	46, 78, 89, 106
Walmsley, Brent	120
Walsh, John	58, 135
Walters, Lisa	39, 62, 64, 75, 76, 83, 89, 90, 101
Wander, Michael	46
Ward, JaeBo	54, 115
Warnes, Anna	47, 75, 77, 89, 92, 97, 110, 126
Wasness, Katie	39, 70, 73, 76, 83, 89, 90, 91, 92, 94, 97, 110
Wasness, Sandy	70, 110, 115
Weaver, Benjamin	47, 78, 97
Webster, Heather	54, 132
Webster, Joseph	47
Weiland, Ethan	7, 16, 27, 32, 91, 103, 106, 120
Weiland, Michael	39, 69, 106, 134
Weiland, Michelle	48, 54, 78, 131, 132, 135
Weinzierl, Krystle	1, 5, 27, 29, 31, 75, 76, 77, 83, 89, 92, 114
Weinzierl, Sarah	47, 90, 95
Weiss, Katrin	6, 9, 39, 65, 114, 128
Welch, Abby	48, 54, 75, 78, 130
Welch, Bria	3, 39, 62, 75, 76, 77, 89, 108
Wenzel, Melissa	48, 54
Westlund, Dennis	120
Westlund, Kelly	39, 75, 77, 90, 91
Whittaker, Katie	47, 78, 93
Widmer, Jennifer	39
Widmer, Joseph	27, 31
Williams, Jessica	47, 78, 89, 129, 132
Williams, Kimberly	8
Wilson, Kathryn	59
Wilson, Mark	47, 75, 78, 79, 96, 106, 134
Wilson, Zachary	55, 69
Winter, Gordon	59, 135
Winter Guard	113
Winterfest	98, 99
Wirtz, Lori	3, 27, 114
Wischnack, Nick	120
Wood, Michael	8, 55
Wood, Nathan	39, 106, 124
Wood, Ryan	55, 78, 130
Worm, Kellie	16, 27, 28, 103
Wozniak, Kathryn	6, 55, 78, 80, 83
Wrestling	120, 121

Y

Yearbook Staff	93
Young, Charles	39
Young, Jimmy	27, 92



JV Softball.

Back: Sue Goldschmidt, Emily Tongen, Lindsay Swenson, Maren Delaney, Lisa Smestad, Alicia Ertl. Center: Tanya U'Ren, Lisa Koehler, Nicole Ristow, Jessica Kamrath, Courtney Hanson. Front: Kristin Pletsch and Kelli Pletsch.



JV Baseball.

Back: Coach Pat Foley, Dylan Schesso, Mark Wilson, Jeff Elliot, Nick Gee, Scott Stein, Trent Klein. Center: Mike Weiland, Eric Janzen, Chris Schmitz, Garret Chadek, Dan Chrest, Andrew Bergstrand. Front: Karl Kranz, Jake Meyer, Andy Acosta, Joe Gast.



Writers' Group

In April, seven WHS students traveled to the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum for the River Valley Conference of Writers. After hearing speaker Jim Klobuchar's keynote address, they listened to professional writers critique their work. Pictured above are participants Dylan Bruzenak, Dustin Bruzenak, Cassie Gaddo, Annie Dressen, Kelly Leen, Jackie Menth, and Erin Fenske. Ms. Polly Schellack advised the group.

Editors' Notes

A big thank you to the entire yearbook staff and especially to our adviser, Barbara Danger. Also, a thank you to our Taylor rep, Anne Mueller. Since this was our last yearbook to edit, we set out to make it a special one and believe we have succeeded. We believe this book will help to define "Yesterday's Wishes and Tomorrow's Dreams."

Farewell, seniors and undergrads. Good luck with your futures.

Becky Diers and Jessica Schmidt



Farewell to Retiring Teachers



Mary Kolb
English 1970-1999
"I've been totally consumed with my job for 31 years and need to take some time to regroup and 'reinvent' what I shall be."



Sharon Singsaas
Math Teacher
1966-1999
Plans to use her new freedom to think about what she wants to do.



Polly Schellack
English Teacher from
1970-1999
Plans to surf the net, cruise the mall, drive around, talk on the phone, play video games, read (without making corrections), do lunch, stay up way late, sleep in



9th Grade Softball. Back: Coach Nancy Enger, Amber Krause, Tina Pogatchnik, Amanda Hedtke, Tanya Clemensen, Tara Nelson, Jessica Falk. Center: Kelsey Dake, Michelle Weiland, Kirstin Klason, Mackenzie Foley. Front: Sarah Gibbs, Natalie Ristow.



John Walsh
Special Ed. at WHS for
twenty-three years
Plans to fish, fish, fish.



9th Grade Baseball. Back: Anton Klein, William Diers, Matt Hennen, Ryan Rosin, Lucas Roach, Adam Hastings, Justin Davis. Center: Alex Kranz, Eric Hassel, Ernie Flemig, Scott Loscheider, Gabe Acosta, Matt Lenzmeier. Front: Travis Frank, Matt Heger, Charles Wagner, Luke Schiller, Dave Powers.



Gordon Winter
Guidance Counselor,
Administrative Dean 1968-
1999
Plans to stay healthy and hopes to improve his golf game.



Tomorrow's Dreams

Senior Yearbook
Staff Members 1998-99

Clockwise from top left. Editors Jessica Schmidt and Becky Diers, staff members Jenny Meuwissen, Kristin Erickson, Annie Dressen, Jackie Menth, Desiree Schesso, Wendy Ahlbrecht, Jenna Kunkel, Heidi Meier.



COLOPHON

The 1999 edition of *Paw-prints* was published by Taylor Publishing Company of Dallas, Texas. Designed on Ultra Vision Software, the 136-page book was printed on 80 lb. enamel paper, Smyth sewn, with a special cover design of silver and gold glitz foil stamped on a dark blue cover. Endsheets were printed on Glacier Blue stock with a dark blue applied color. Body copy and captions were Nouveau Gothic and headlines were Embassy and Gourmand. Three hundred ninety books were sold at a cost of \$40.00 each.

The original cover poem was written by editor Becky Diers.







The future looks bright . . .



Yearbook Staff

Editors

Becky Diers, Jessica Schmidt

Activities

Jackie Mentfi
Jenna Kunkel
Wendy Ahlbrecht
Kristin Erickson
Kelly Leen
Heidi Meier
Desiree Schesso
Annie Dressen
Jenny Meuwissen
Lisa Kirsch

Academics

Lindsey Hatz
Sarah Domoradzki
Michelle Anderson
Kay Trittabaugh
Lea Massengale

Students

Sarah Meier
Becky Luedloff
Amanda Neil
Jessica Sutherland

Sports

Karyn Laulainen
Andy Eischens
Crystal Zancig
Matt Anderson
Katie Whittaker

Photographers

Mark Torborg
Lee Huls

Adviser

Barbara Danger

