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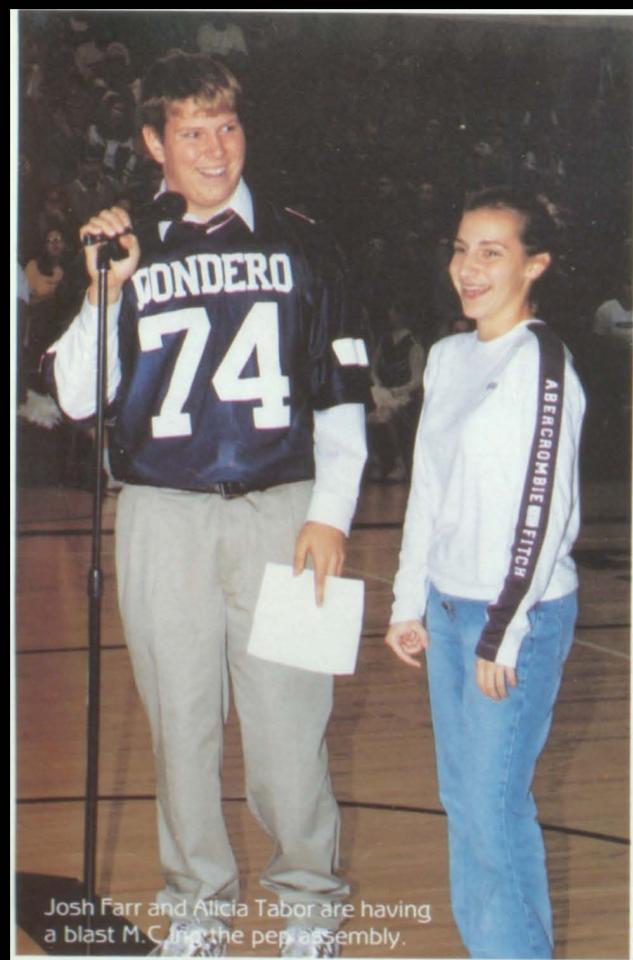
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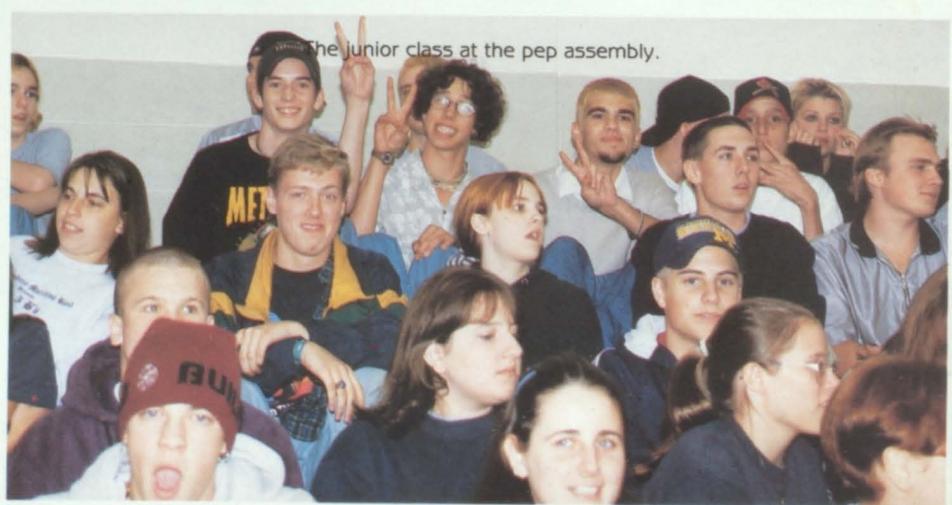
Josh Farr and Alicia Tabor are having a blast M.C.'ing the pep assembly.



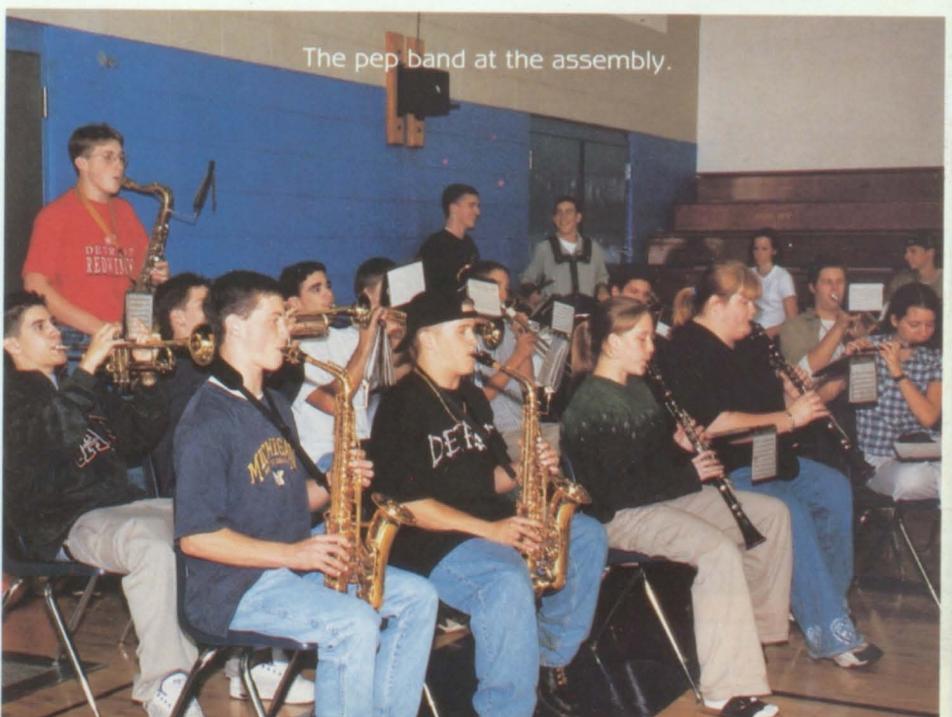
Leslie Andrus has won the Homecoming Court game.



Cheerleader Elizabeth Hanson and fellow freshmen look thrilled to be heading down to the gym for their first pep assembly.



The junior class at the pep assembly.



The pep band at the assembly.

It's not unusual for this group of junior and sophomore girls take a seat a little closer to the field.



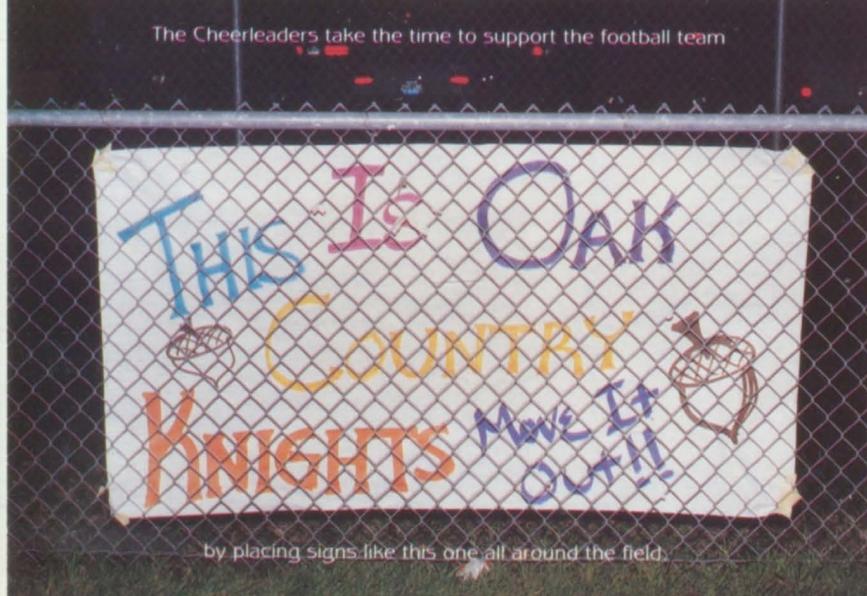
Freshmen Kara Scharver and friend enjoy the tailgate party before the game.



Seniors Kali Rauf, Rachel Sanders, Amanda Hickman, Nicole Tello, and Becky Pritikin smile for a quick shot at the Homecoming game.

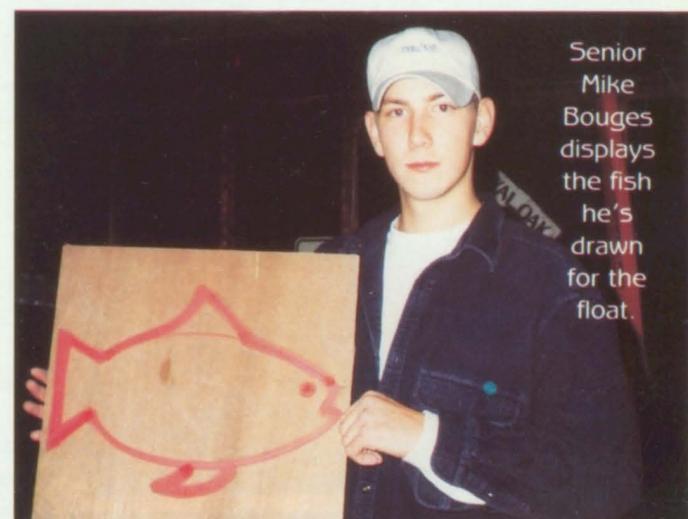


The Cheerleaders take the time to support the football team



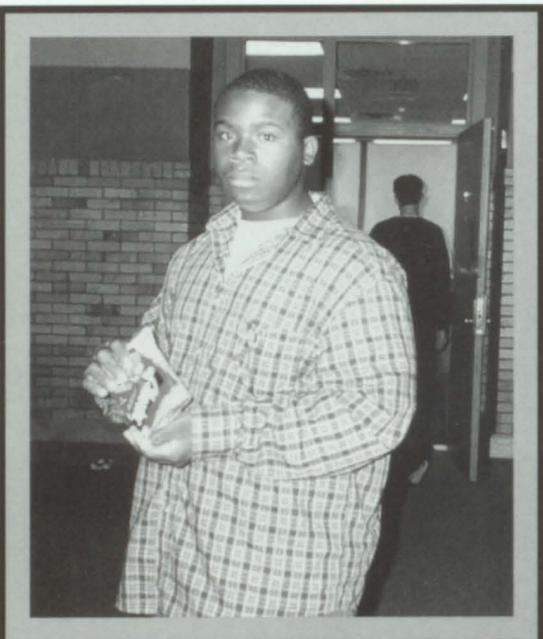
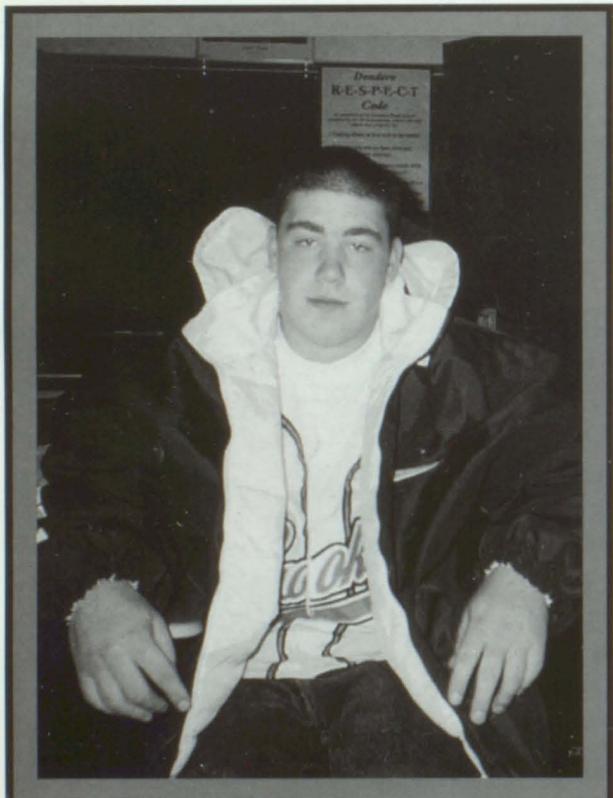
by placing signs like this one all around the field.

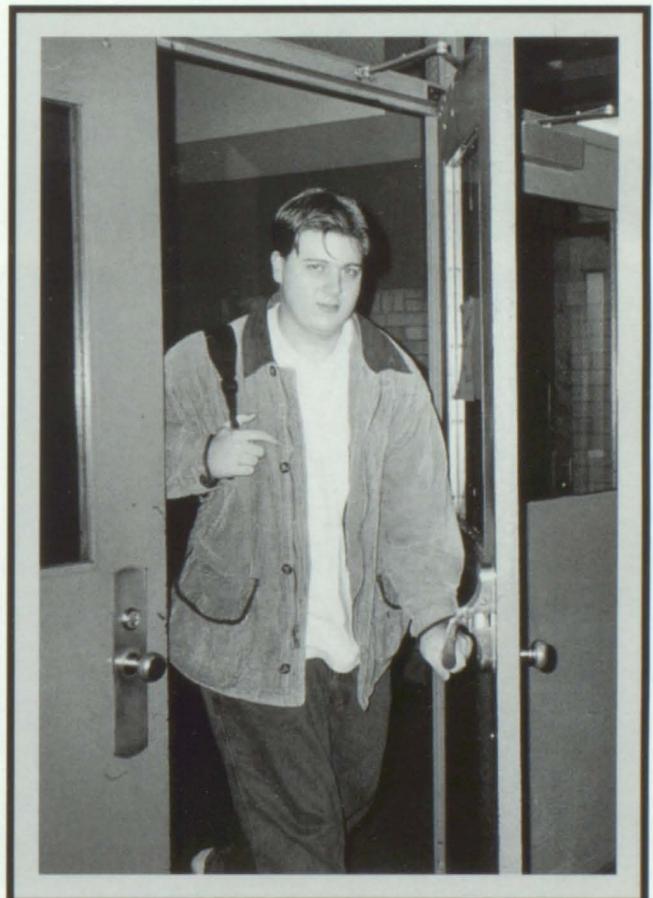
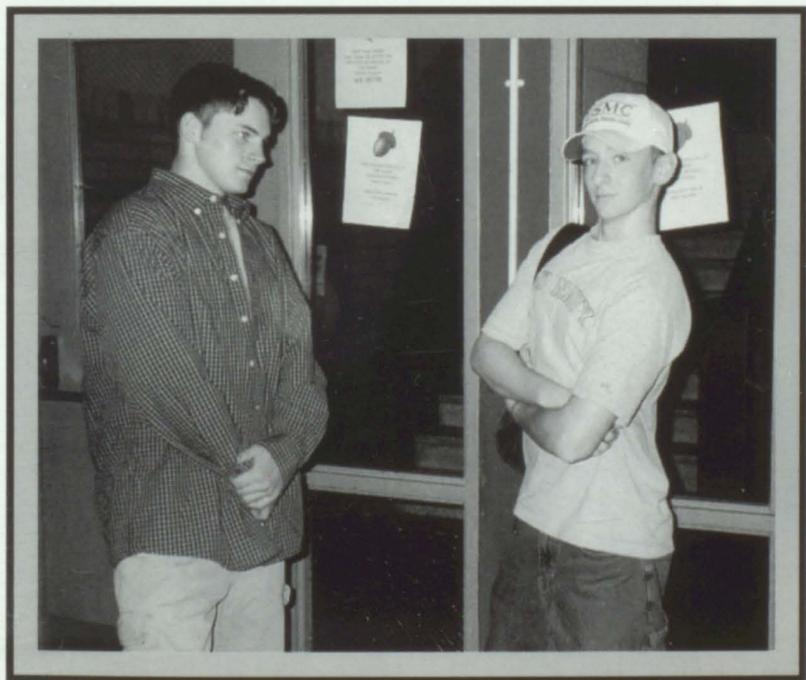
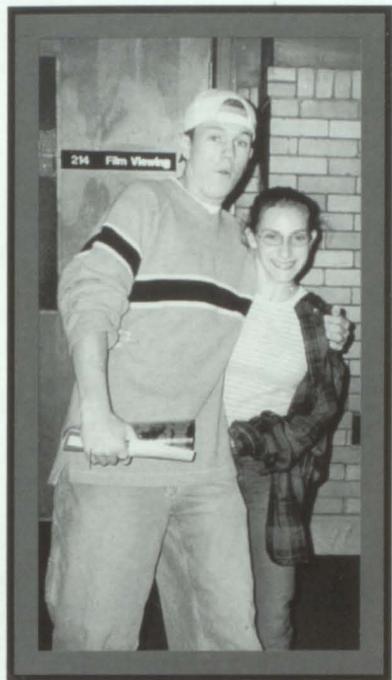
Senior Mike Bouges displays the fish he's drawn for the float.

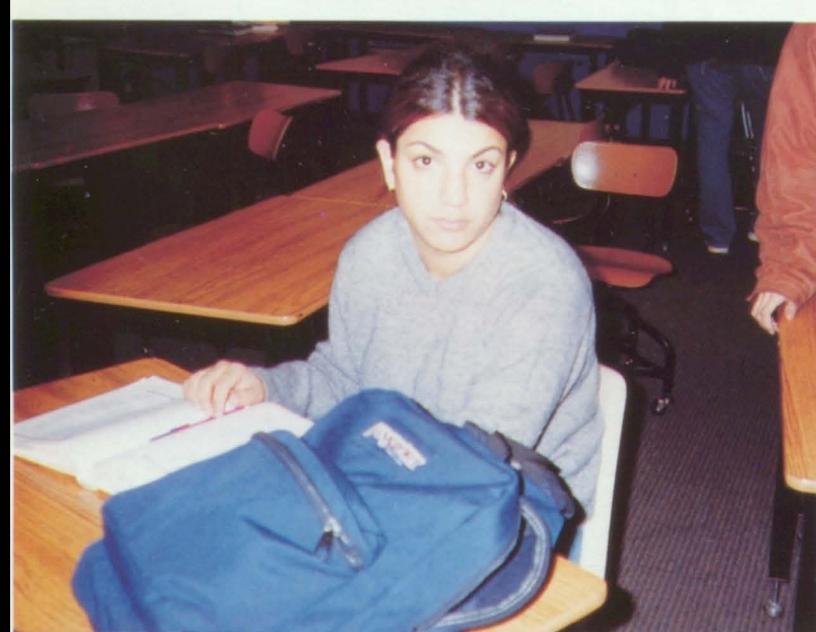


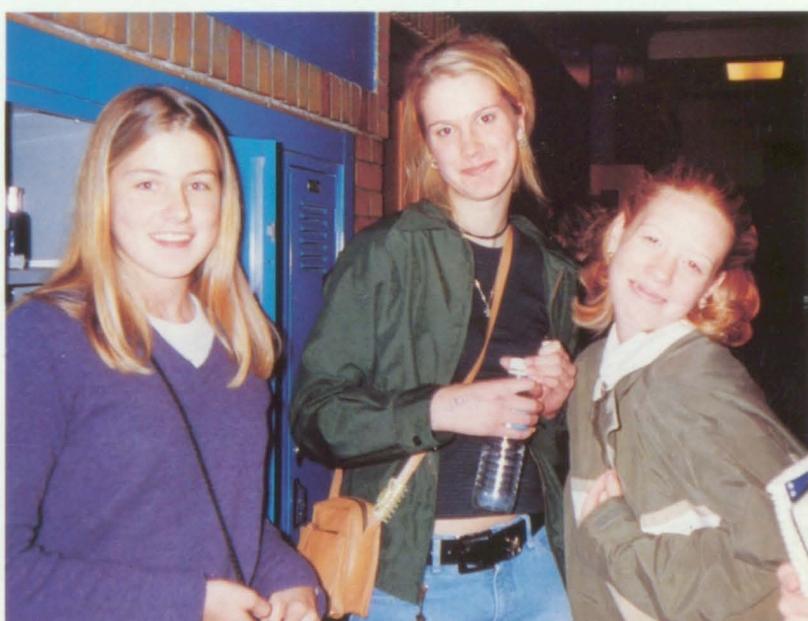


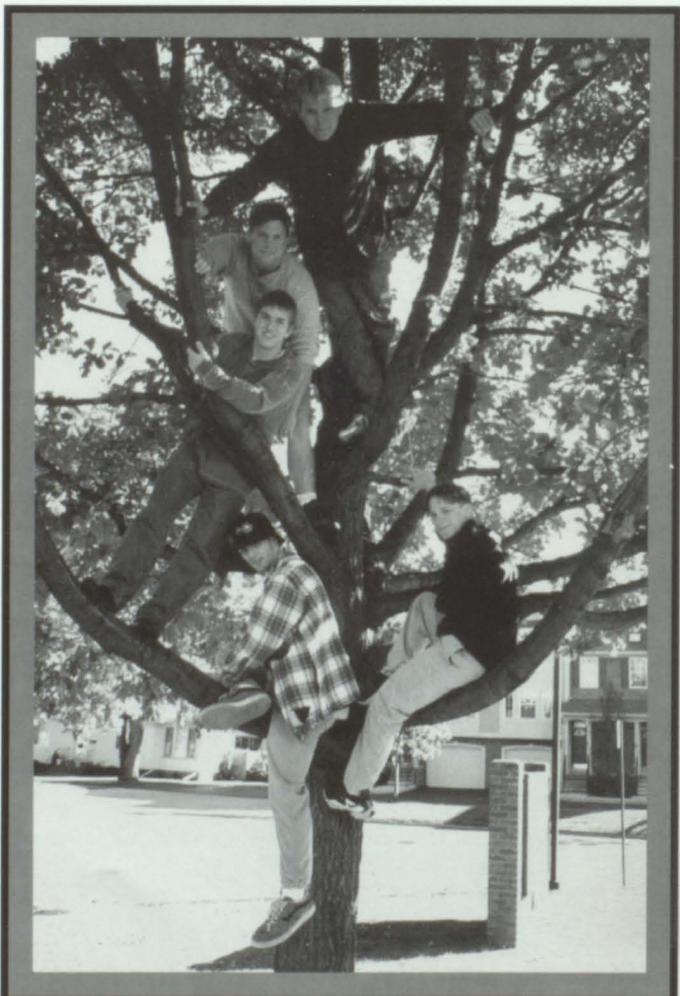
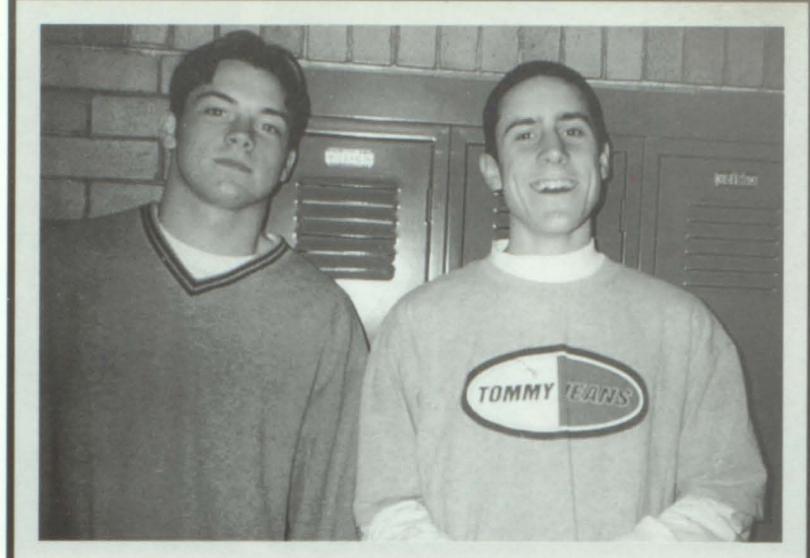
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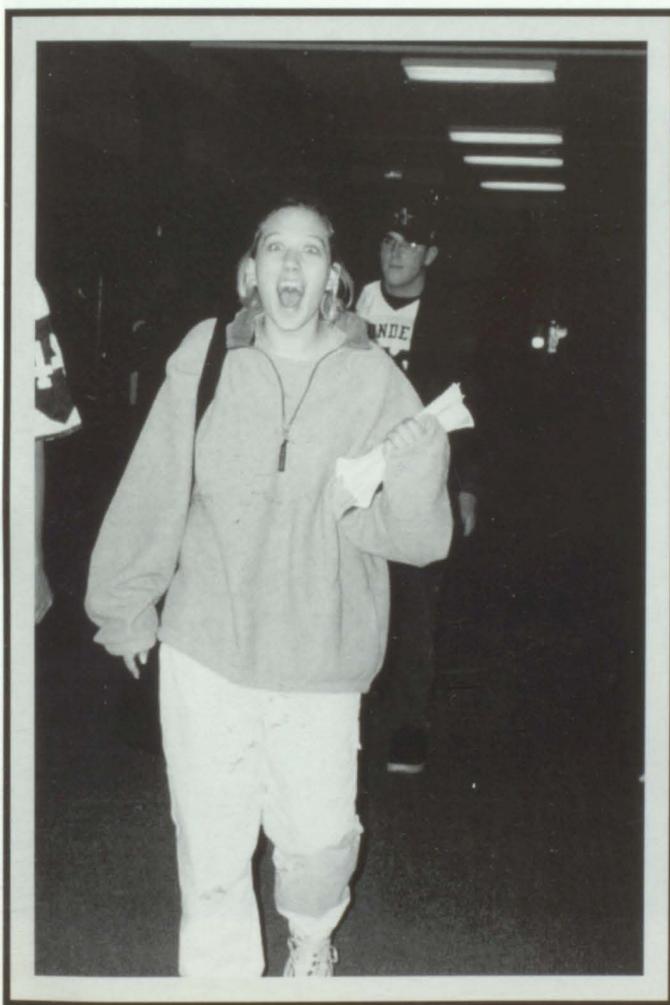


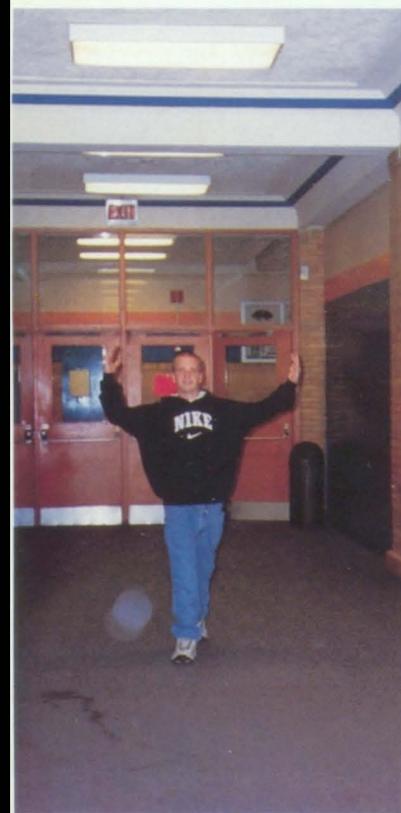
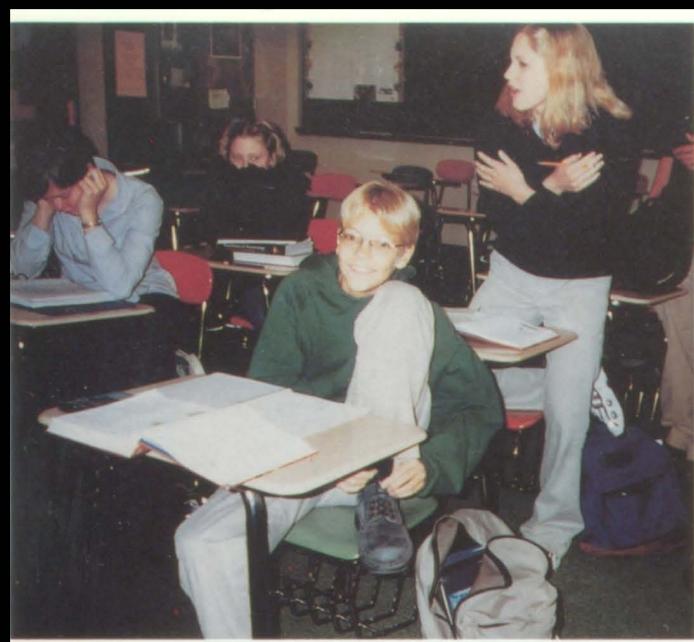




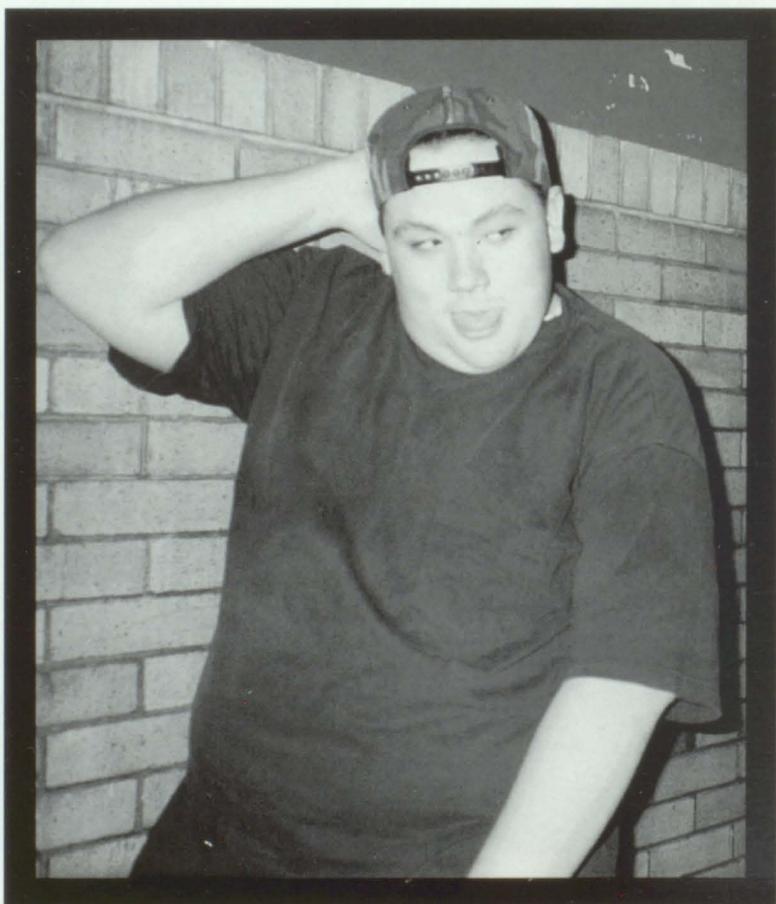
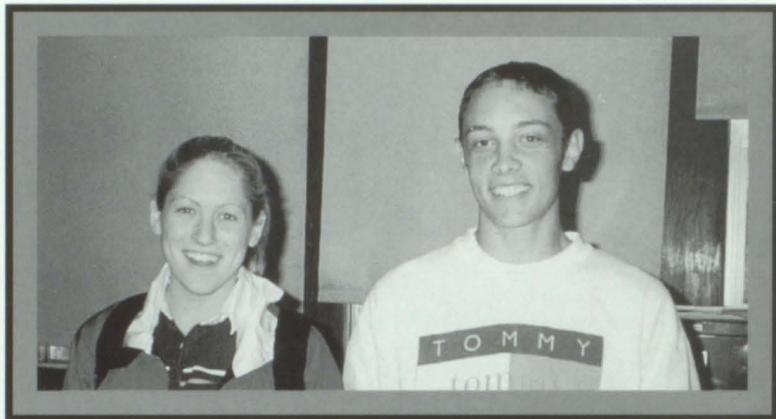


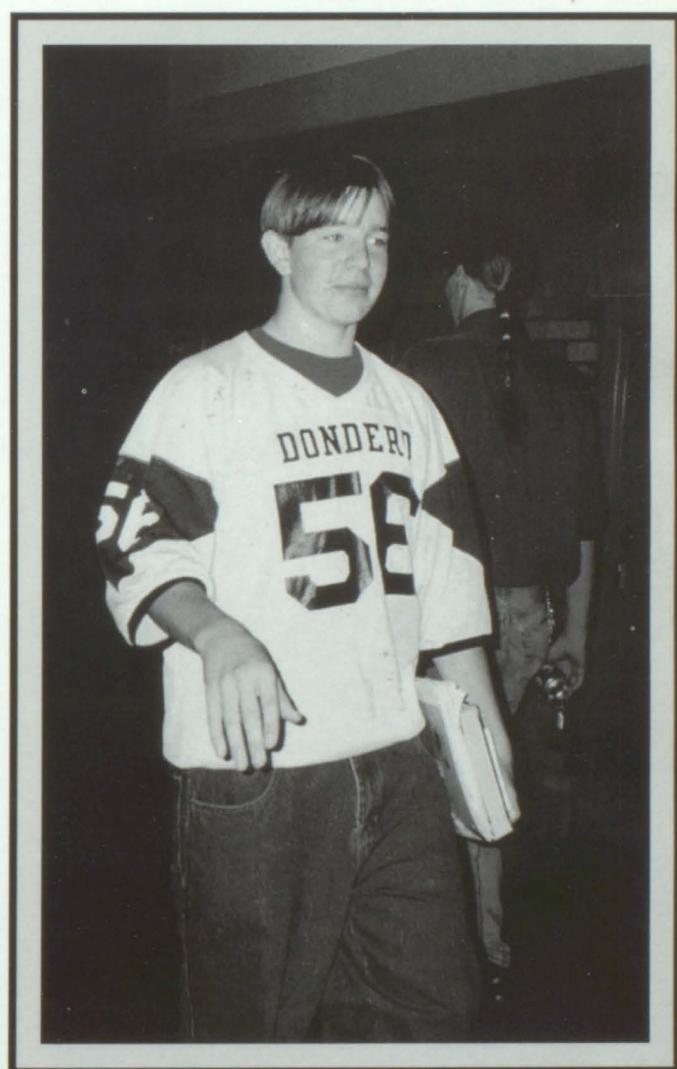


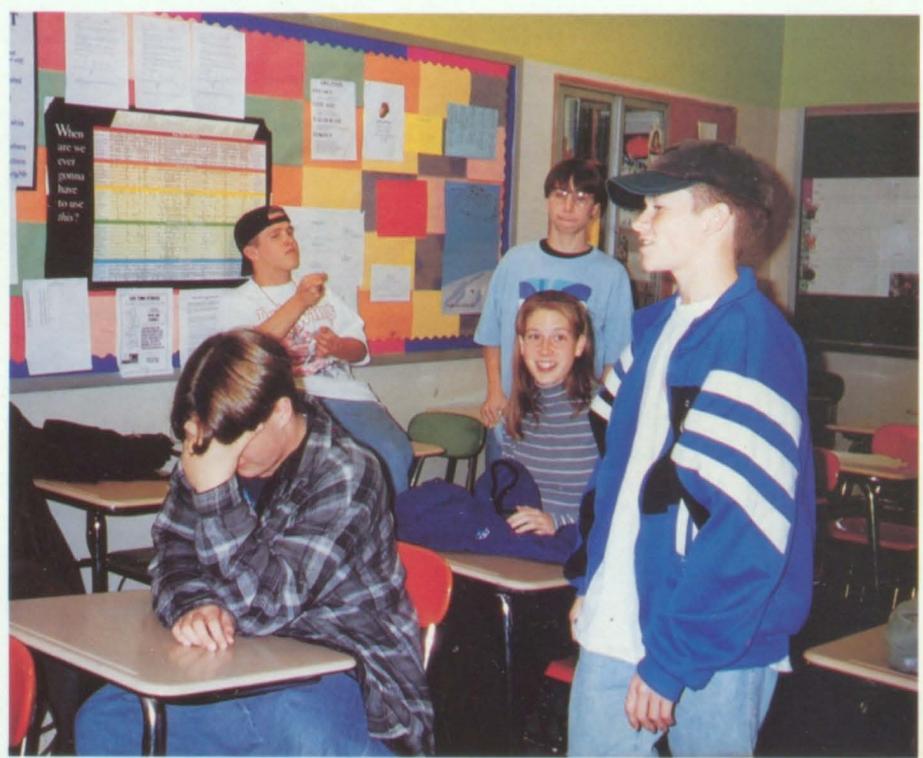
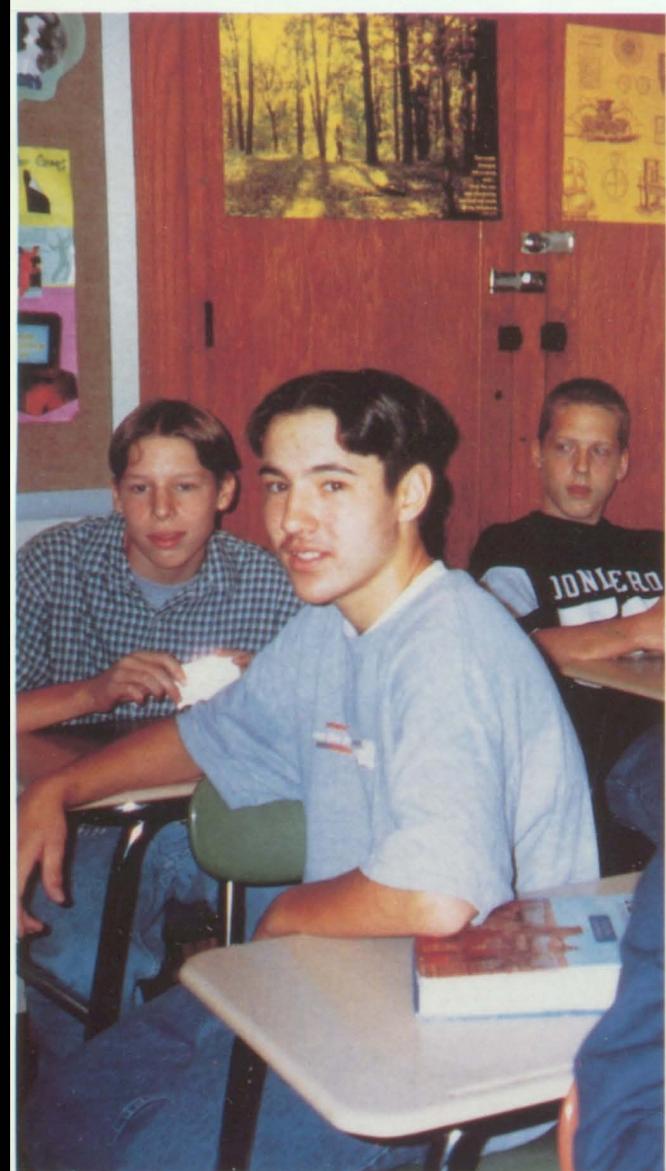
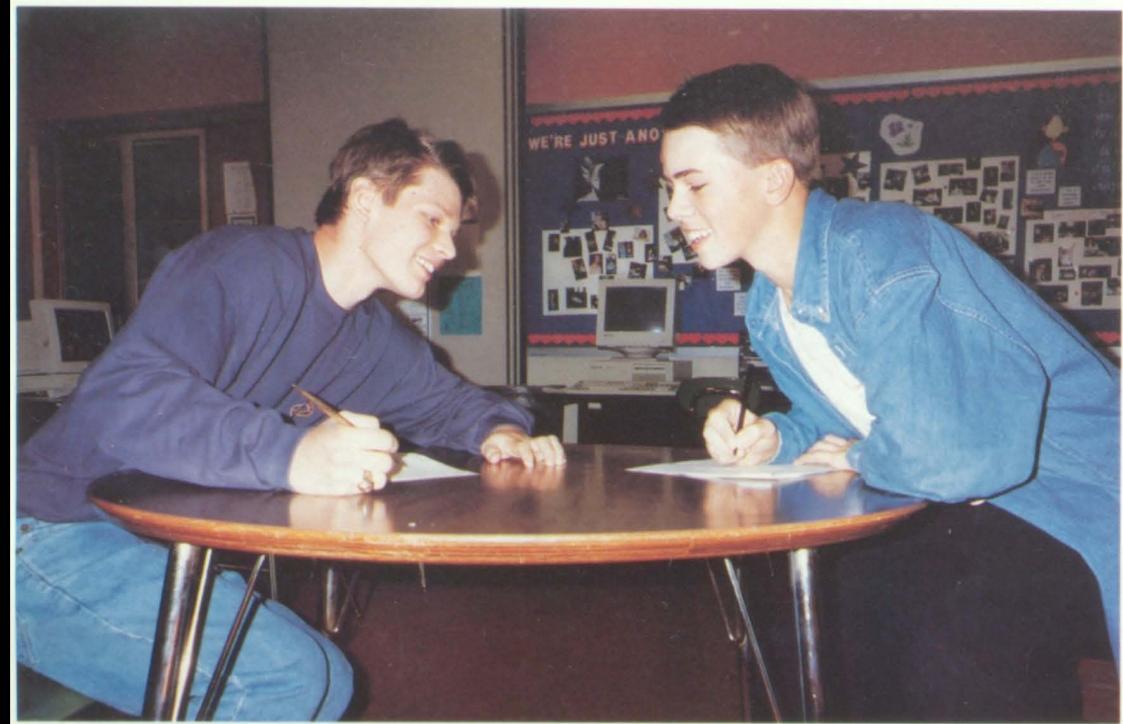


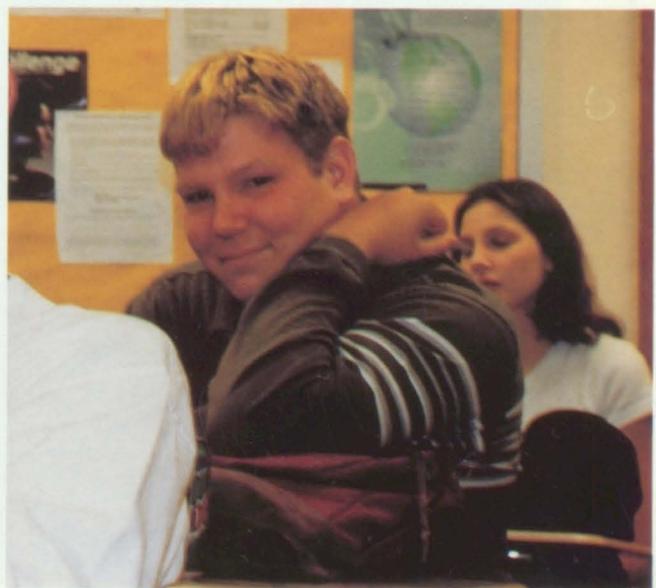
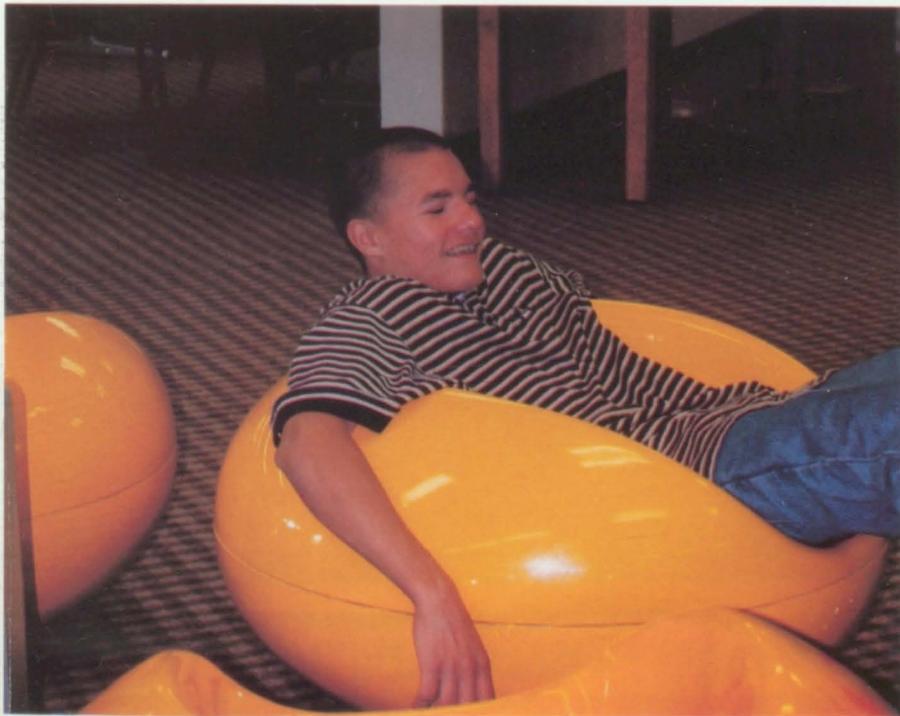
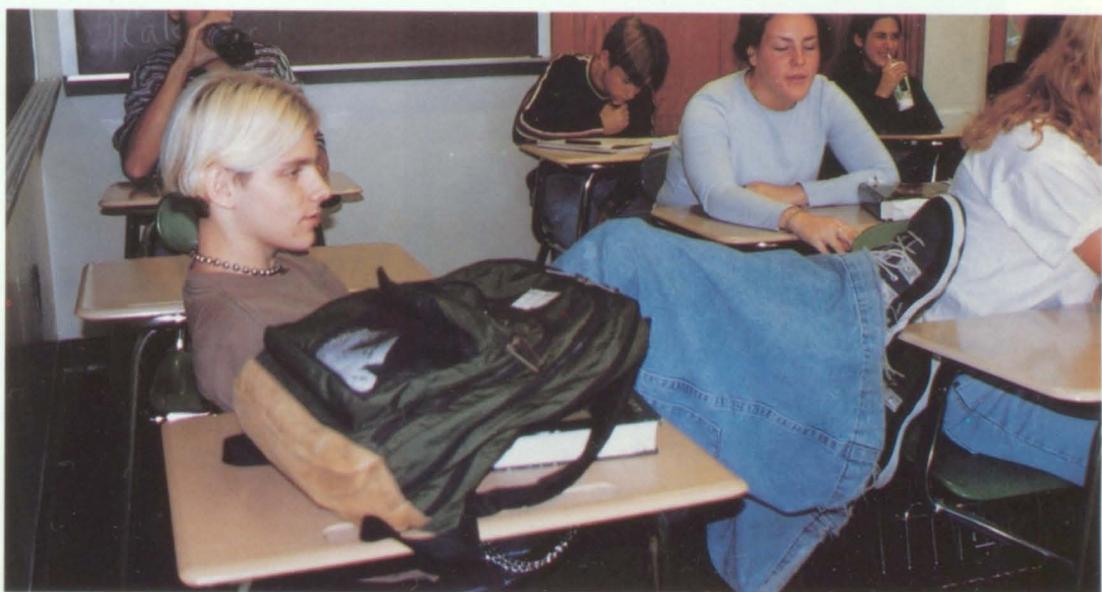
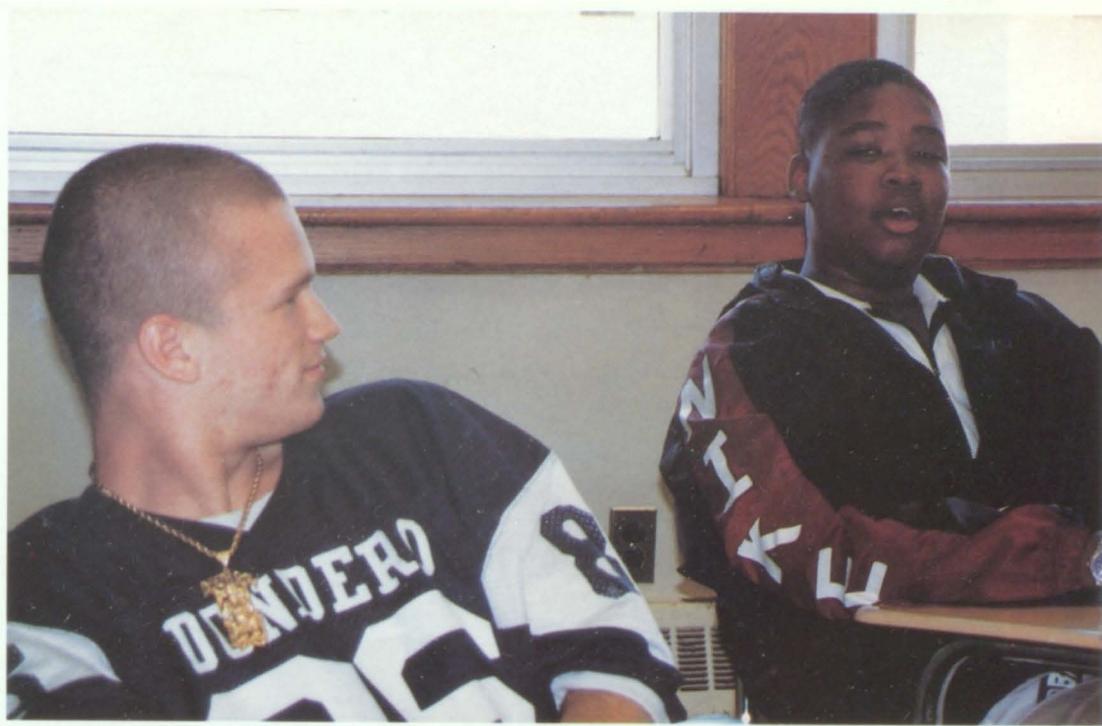














STUDENT LIFE

Pictured: Jeremy Wright

Passing Time



Socialize, study, go to our lockers and use the lavatory. Does it ever seem like there's enough time? Although we only get five minutes to get to class, we always seem to find away to get it all done before class.....Well sometimes!

Jason Austin wanders through the hall "As Usual"!



Amanda Weipert and Jenny Kaiser strut their stuff before class.



Lorielle Engel, and Jonh Karabelski look over Carol Karabelski's work.



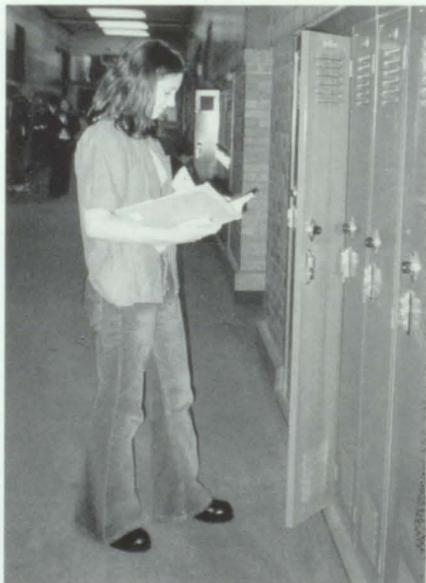
Roy Laferte and Kelly Danaher have a quick chat before class.



Katie Hanks and Aileen SaintJohn take five waiting for the elevator.



Stefanie Phillips slowly but surely makes her way to her next class.



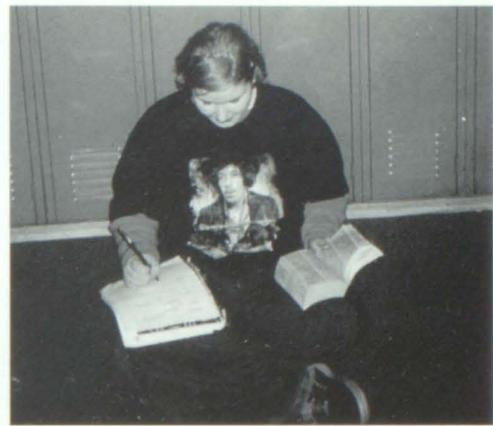
Hannah Smith takes a minute to look through her folder to check if she has everything she needs before she runs to class.



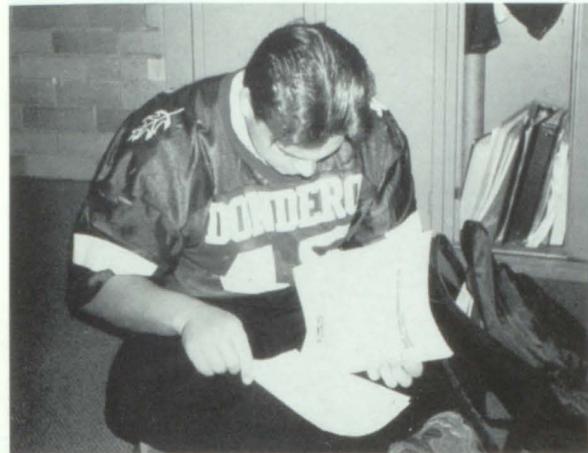
Matt Dressler puts the moves on Megan Sulinski.



Dzenana Kurtoric just sits and waits for the five minutes to be up.



Becki Krautner uses her passing time doing last minute touch-ups on last night's homework.



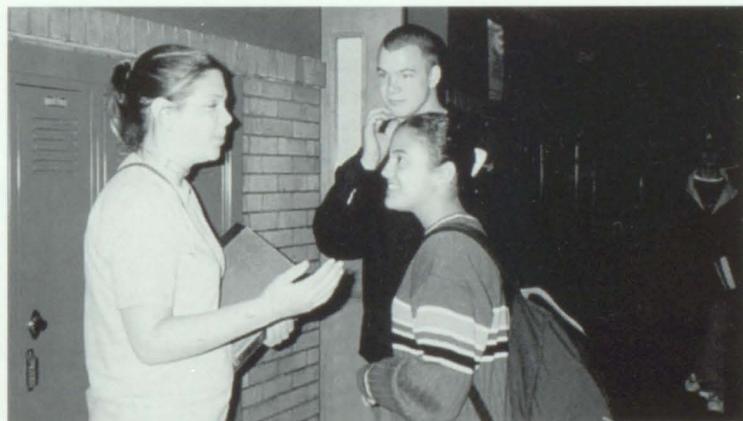
Mike Lowther takes a glance over his work before school starts.



Matt Enochs and Jim Woodbury work on their argumentation paper before 3rd hour.



Andrea Kendzierski and Debbie Bennet were caught off guard for a picture when going to their lockers.



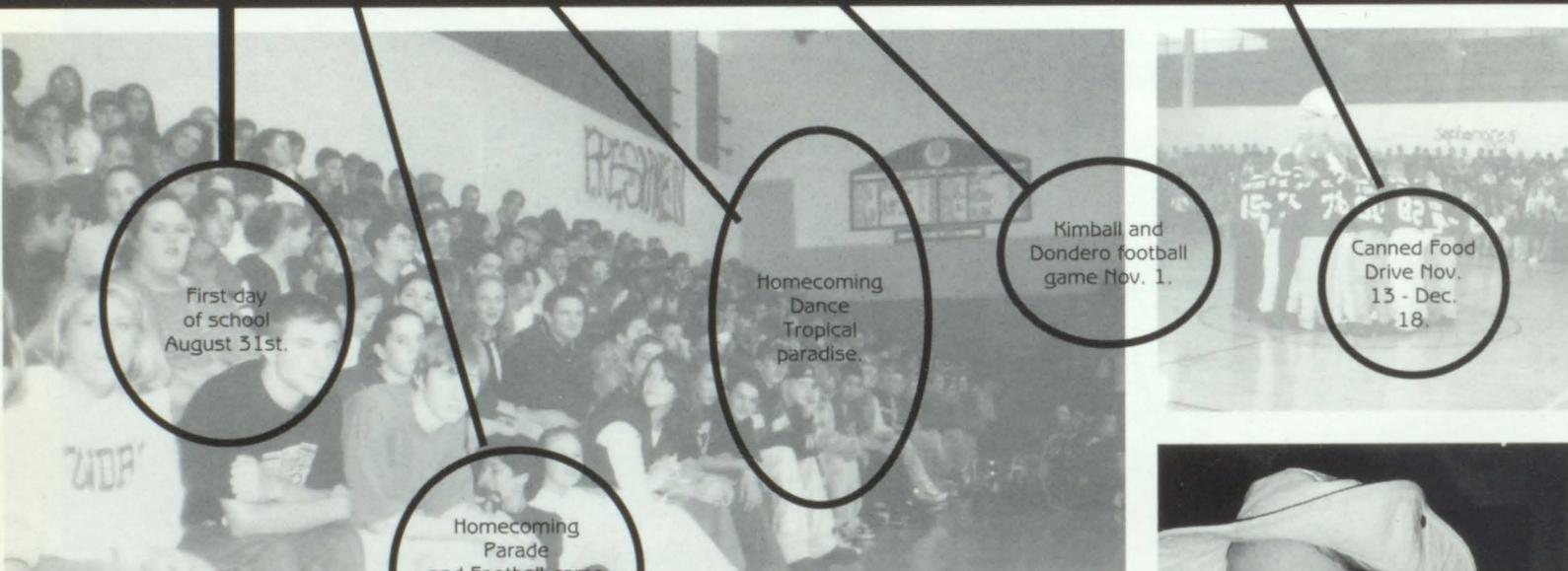
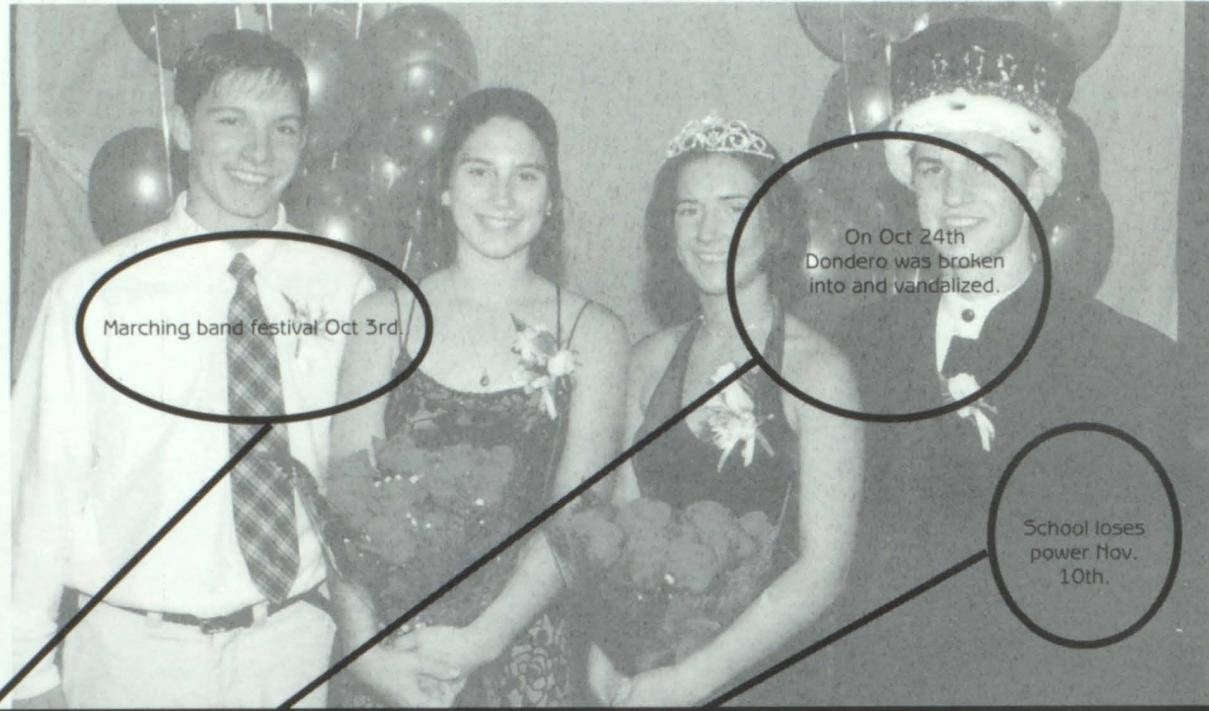
Martha Gignac talks to Karina Lapkowski while Ken Muller listens carefully.

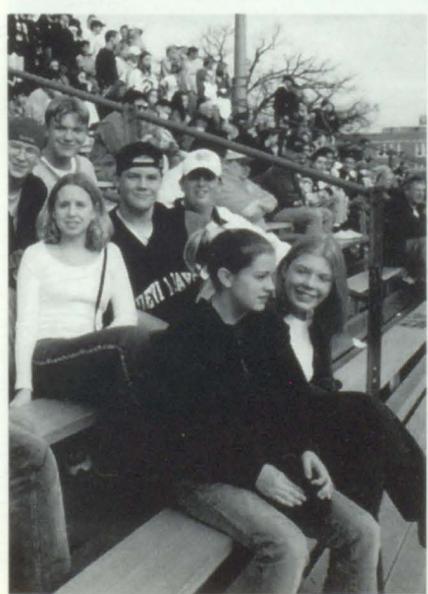
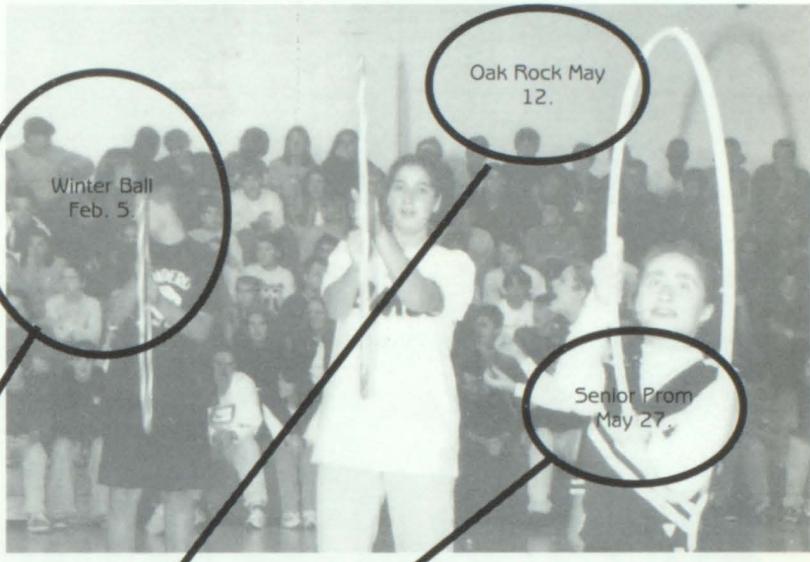
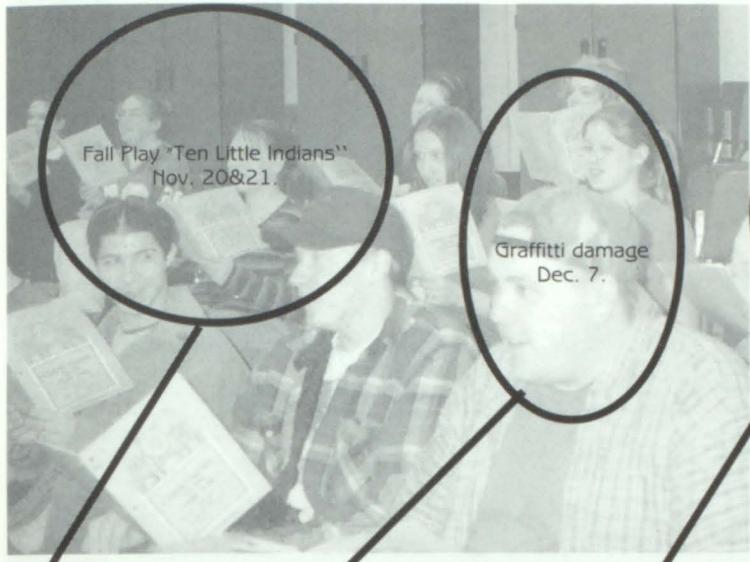


Amanda Drake laughs at what James Covell is saying.

Flashback 98-99

Dondero has many events going on during the year. Homecoming, fundraising, and sports are all planned events, but there are some unexpected happenings. The year has unfolded day by day.





Summer Vacation



Michelle Giorlando and Heather Wojcik smile arm and arm in front of the Eiffel Tower on their summer vacation in Paris!



Above: Melissa McClaren is going cave-man in Universal Studios, Florida. Say "Hi" to Fred for me!

Below: Jim Figlan and his sister Dawn enjoying the scenery in the Smokey Mountains in Gatlinburg, Tenn.



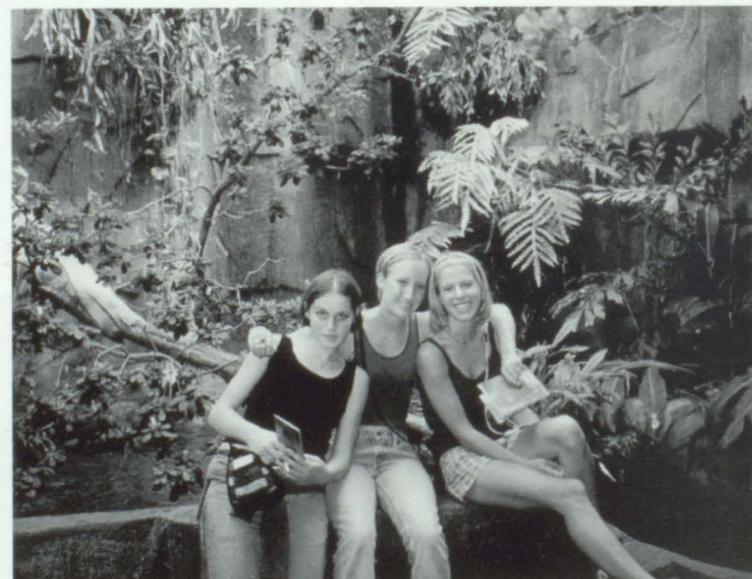
Summer vacation is a time when students are free from the day-to-day crisis of school life: The classes, the homework, the teachers, the people they don't like, the games, the pep assemblies, etc. During this time students like to sleep in, sit on their behinds, play video games, vegetate with the tube or just hang out with their friends doing whatever, wherever. But while these people did that, some people actually went somewhere and did something exciting, and we happened to be lucky enough to capture a couple of this rare breed of go-getters on film.



Jon Wilkinson gives his mother bunny ears on their vacation in England.



Dondero Senior Kelly Danaher stops and smiles for the camera while enjoying a summer night at Java Coffe House with Ben Bagnall



Becky Ainsworth, Kristin Timm and Jackie Ayers in the bird house at the Detroit Zoo.



Gary Gunn, Becky Ainsworth, Kristin Timm, Rachel Padgett, Derek Ward, Lindsay Blackburn, and Justin Goodwin spend the first day of summer vacation at Lindsay's cottage.



The "Goodfellas" Pat Till, Derek Ward and Mike Kiebba on their vacation.



Jamie Christophersen meets Red Wings hockey player Darren McCarty and holds the Stanley Cup proudly on her summer vacation.



Above: Heather Wojcik, Mrs. Sauer, Julia Fisher, Kali Rauf, Leslie Adrus, Jannis Litx, and Michelle Giorlando's grandmother on their vacation in Gruye'res, Switzerland.
Below: Lauryn Valivonis takes this beautiful picture while on his summer vacation in Lithuania.



Acorn/Oak/Genesis

The Three Publications Acorn, Oak, and Genesis all have great responsibilities at Dondero. Acorn has the task of delivering a top-notch newspaper each month, while Oak and Genesis have annual responsibilities of creating the best yearbook and magazine in the area. All three of the publications take a lot of teamwork and determination, but ask any member of the staff and they will tell you that despite all of the hard work, the finished product is worth it.



Acorn staff, first row: Katie Scott, Julia Fisher, Erica Moore, Liz Courtney, April Clark and Andy Hill. Second row: Katie Maniaci, Hannah Smith, Karen Parker, Erin Beardsly, Katie Gibson, Matt Dressler, Matt Wilson and Jason Austin. Back row: Advisor Ms. Maudlin, Jenny Batherson, Mike Wildbur, Ryan Wargo, Aimee Aulph, Dan Casey, Erin Bundo and Liz Swanser.

Below: Genesis staff, first row: Kelly Porter, Erin Beardsly, Stefanie Phillips and Nick Poissant. Second row: Ewynne Blumer, Eric Whalen, Michelle Giordano, Matt Enochs and James Friedrich. Back row: Liz Scott, Susan Maylone, Rachel Padgett, Katherine Quinn, Sarah Iveson, Joel Parks and Advisor Mr. Walsh



Left: Back row: Aimee Aulph, Acorn Editor-in-Chief; Matt Dressler, Acorn Managing Editor; Mike Wildbur, Acorn Copy Editor; Mike Yount, Oak Business Manager. Middle row: Ewynne Blumer, Genesis Co-Editor; Hannah Smith, Acorn Assistant Editor; Kelly Porter, Genesis Co-Editor; Natasha Dixon, Oak Editor-in-Chief; Erin Beardsly, Business Manager. Acorn advisor Ms. Maudlin, Genesis advisor Mr. Walsh, Oak advisor Ms. Jollineau.



Above: Oak staff, first row: Advisor Ms. Jollineau, Loriele Engel and Ewynne Bloomer. Second row: Denise Bennett, Jaclyn Faust, Edna Markous, Amy Hubbarth, Cece Lapointe, Heather Piana, Liz Howay, Natasha Dixon and LeeAnn Cantwell. Third row: Emily Stone, Rebekah Mongeon, Nicole Weston and Amanda Hickman. Fourth row: Jenny Brown, Tim Atkins, Jon Wilkinson, Mike Yount and Matt Enochs.

Publications Hard at Work



S.A.D.D.

Students Against Drunk Driving is an organization of students that raise the attention of the dangers of driving drunk. Students in S.A.D.D. participate in activities such as red week, which occurs about four times a year. Their main goal is to let people know how dangerous it can be to drive under the influence.



Andrea Lentz enjoys her pizza at the S.A.D.D. meeting.



Above: Brandon Somers proudly shows off his stuffed animal.

Below: The S.A.D.D. members gather for a group shot.



Sarah Hillawi might be in S.A.D.D., but she seems happy.



Awareness Club

The Awareness club is an organization of students who help raise the "awareness" of the dangers of being sexually active. The club's main focus is educating students on HIV, AIDS, and other sexually transmitted diseases, and more importantly on how to prevent them.



Some members of the awareness club are Shayla Humphrey, Christina Viers, Melody Yerke, Aimee Williams, and Crystal Smith.

S.F.A.B.T.

Students For a Better Tomorrow is an environmental club that helps recognize injustices against our environment. They promote recycling and other activities to help improve the earth on which we live.



Ashley Phillips and Shayla Humphrey put their heads together to come up with fundraising ideas.



Members Evelyn Holder and Krysta Butler enjoy their lunch meeting.



S.F.A.B.T. advisor Mrs. Grady, Co-President Evelyn Holder; Vice-President Shayla Humphrey, Secretary Katie Maniaci, Co-President Sam Stocker and Advisor Ms. Maudlin. Not pictured: Ambassador Rob Thomas and Treasurer Andrew Jacobs.



Awareness club marches proudly in the homecoming parade.

N.H.S.

The National Honors Society accepts students with a grade point average of 3.2 and above. The N.H.S. does many things to help the community and the school. One thing N.H.S. does is offer tutoring for other students. Each member is required to participate in community service projects.



Mrs. Deminer explains in full detail about N.H.S.

Brooke Barber and Mike Wildbur wonder what's going on at the other side of the cafeteria.



N.H.S. is fun!



*Left: Juniors pay close attention.
Right: Laura Rautio, Beth Kennedy, and Becky Pritikin hold their own meeting.*



B.P.A.

The Business Professionals of America teaches students about different aspects of business. B.P.A. competes in state and county meets. The club takes a yearly trip to the Westin in Detroit, when they compete in the state meet. If they place they have a chance to go to nationals.



Left: Melissa Riggs and Jenny Scharver gladly march in the homecoming parade.



Right: Kim Curtis explains club news to Sarah Chaney.



Secretary Tiffani Lewis takes notes of the B.P.A. meeting.



Kim Curtis – President, Amber Holcomb – Parliamentarian, Jenny Scharver – Treasurer, Dan Elias – Vice President. Not pictured: Tiffani Lewis, Secretary and Rachel Frizzell, Historian.

Foreign Language Clubs

The three foreign language clubs give students enrolled in foreign languages an opportunity to meet outside of class and participate in various activities such as trips to Frankenmuth, cidermills, and even foreign countries. The clubs also hold fund raisers selling Advent calenders, Bon Bons, gummi bears, and Entertainment Books. The clubs also give the students a chance to further their studies in a more informal setting.



German Club president Amanda Hickman is really hungry.



Lorielle Engle, Cece LaPointe, Vicki Roman, and Sara Fetsco marched proudly in the Homecoming Parade.



Melissa Ryan, Lorielle Engle, Kim Edginton, Jessica Mascorro, and Danielle Fisher all hang out on a log at Yates.



The French Club Officers: Vice Pres. Sethea Chhun, Pres. Paul Webb, Sec. Shannon Reilly, Treas. Betty Wissmen, and Historian Christina Viers.



The Spanish Club at Yates Cider Mill: Mrs. Edginton, Alice Lyon, Jessica Mascorro, Pres. Lorielle Engle, Vice Pres. Kim Edginton, Danielle Fisher, advisor Sra Arribas, Evelyn Holder, Melissa Ryan, Vicki Roman, Historian CeCe LaPointe, and Sra Arribas' kids.



Above Left: German Club members pay close attention as Herr Weathers talks to them.

Above Right: Julie Gordan has pizza on her head!?!?



Cece LaPointe and Evelyn Holder enjoy their cider and donuts at Yates Cidermill.

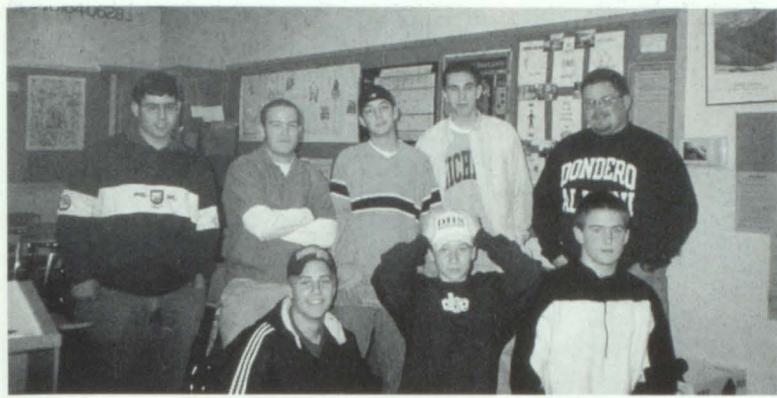
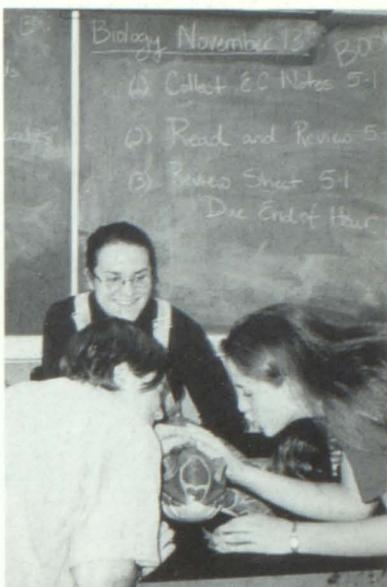
German Club officers are Brian Altman recorder, Amanda Hickman president, Lauren Boismer secretary, Megan Volk vice president, and not pictured treasurer Jane Crewdson.

BFC/GFC

Boys and Girls Forestry Clubs both have special traditions, whether it's the boys camp-a-thon or girls powder-puff. Each contribute in their own way raising money for children and families or helping the environment, but both always have a great success.

Left: Vice Pres. Jeremy Marlle, Secretary Phil Holloway, Treasurer Greg Barger, Pres. Matt Dressler, and Historian Matt Wilson gather around their mascot rabbit "Rambo" as Advisor Mr. Lynch looks on.

Right: Mrs. Hungerford watches Amy Shepler and Amanda Hickman kiss Harold the GFC mascot.



Nick Covell, Matt Dressler, Matt Wilson, Jeremy Marlle advisor Mr. Lynch, Jason Hoff, Greg Barger and Phil Holloway make up the BFC club.



Junior and Senior girls joined GFC because they love the great outdoors.

The GFC officers are: Pres. Julia Fisher, Vice Pres. Amanda Hickman, Secretary Nicole Shefferly, Treasurer Laura Ratio, Sargent at Arms Becky Pritkin, Historian Sarah Chaney, and advisors Mrs. Derminer and Mrs. Hungerford.



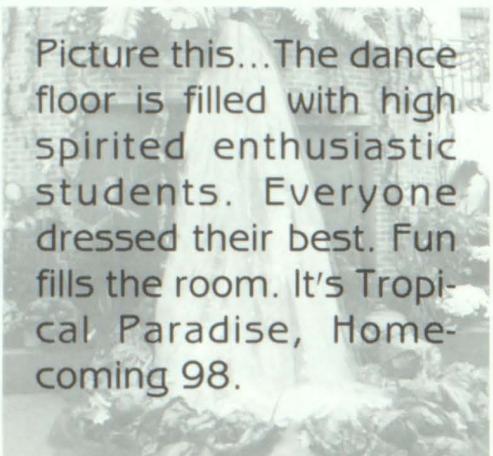
Tricia Walls and Amy Shepler eat their lunch carefully listening to their advisors.



Matt Wilson and Jeremy Marlle chow down, relax, and of course pay attention!



'98 Homecoming



Picture this...The dance floor is filled with high spirited enthusiastic students. Everyone dressed their best. Fun fills the room. It's Tropical Paradise, Homecoming 98.



Shayla Humphrey and Brandon Evans chat about everyone's moves.



Dan Wasinski and Nicole Tello take a break from the dance floor to pose for a picture.



Vickie Roman must be having a good time.



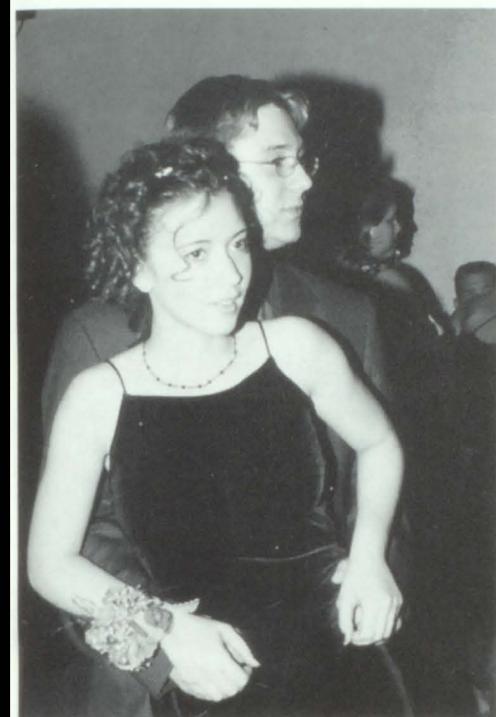
Mrs. Moore looks happy to have not just one, but two dates for homecoming this year. Way to go Mrs. Moore!



Jackie Ayers, Becky Ainsworth, and Kristen Timm get a quick picture before heading off to homecoming.



Ryan Butash: Wings, Pinstripes, Presto!



Above: Sarah Chaney and Scott Butash get close at homecoming.
Right: Sarah Chaney, Amanda Hickman, Julia Fisher, Brook Barber, Megan Volk, Laura Rauhio, Lori Cummings, and Lauren Boismer strike a pose before homecoming.



Liz Howay, Jason Allen, and Jessica Short share a group hug.



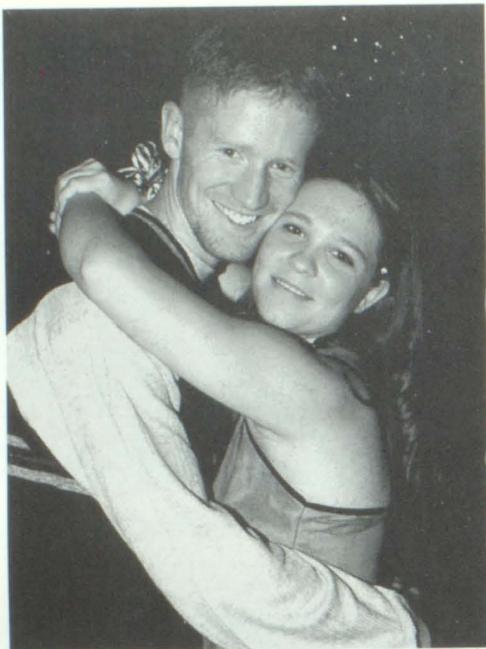
Above: Robin Cooper and Becky Krautner look a little too excited to have their picture taken.
Left: Nicole Jakokes looks amazed at Renne Thompson's dancing moves.



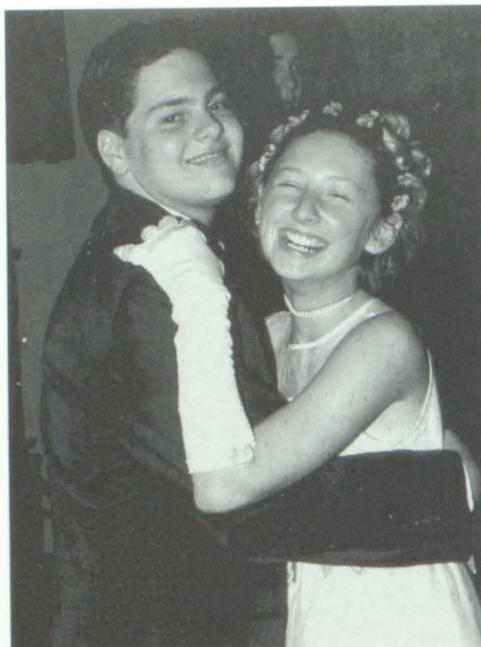
Seniors Nicole Weston and Tricia Walls smile as they enjoy their last homecoming.

Dzenana Kur-tovic looks thrilled to be at homecoming.

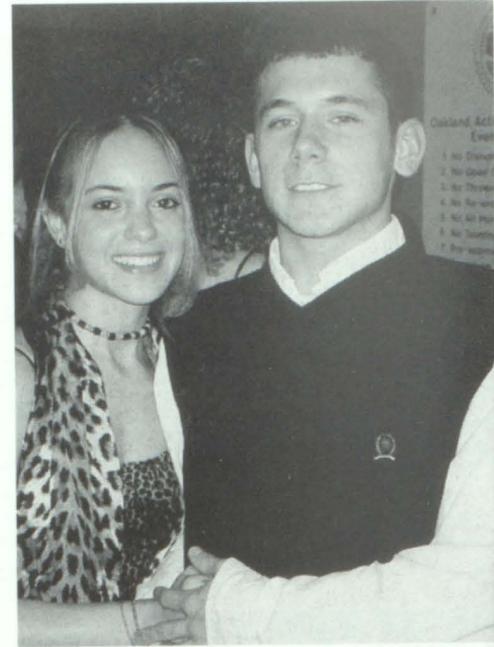




Brad Sharpe and Amber Holcombe are all smiles.



Mike Smith and Trish Brown stop dancing to smile for a picture.



Senior Ewynne Blumer holds date, and best friend Shaun Pichler close.



Everyone stops dancing to get a glimpse of the Homecoming King and Queen.



Julie Gordon gets camera shy and hides behind Nick Mannderchia.



"GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN"!!



Anthony Nader looks into Denise Bennet's beautiful eyes.



Michelle Giorlando and Ben Webster dancing fools!

Parade



Above: Oaktown island class of 2000 floats its way to be judged.

Below: The class of 2002 surfs high above the other classes into first place for their motion-float.



Mary Roman shows her school spirit, marching with fellow teammates for the Homecoming Parade.



Class of 2000's "golden acorn" poses during the parade with Liz Scott, Li'l Bree Tabor, Katie Scott, and Corissa Linson.



Sophomores Krysta Butler, Megan Lamas, and Jenny Herrick proudly pose with their flamin' float.



Amy Shepler, and Sarah Chaney follow the senior float with the "Kiss our class Good-bye" sign.



Freshmen clowns, Stephanie House, Katie Collins, and Kevin Allen clown around with sophomore Sheldon Mandell.



Freshmen Rachel Swansen, Katie Hanks, and Sarah Vermiglio ride the waves of their winning float.



Seniors march along side the sleeping mascot, Spike, on his tropical island.

This Year's Homecoming Parade was smaller than years before, but did not lack in effort and creativity. All four classes put a lot of time and effort into building their floats, but the freshmen came in first place, followed closely by the sophomores in second, the seniors for third and the juniors last. Everyone had a lot of fun and is looking forward to next year.

Best Friends

Every new school year we look forward to meeting new people and spending time with the old. Our best and good friends are what make us look forward to go to school. They give us the best memories at Dondero.



ABOVE: Julie Bonscour and Brandy Raireden are the best of friends.



ABOVE: Basil Hillawi and Josh Campos have best friend power.



ABOVE: You'll always see best friends Katie Bentley and Sarah Baker together.



ABOVE: Best friends Greg Iijkoski and Zack Hickman love to eat lunch together.

BELLOW LEFT: You can't miss Carie Sizemore and Amber Holcomb when there together.

BELLOW RIGHT: Andrea Parmenter tries not to laugh at best friends, Maria Mannella, Monica Bunker, and Sarah Kreuger.



ABOVE: Scott Costigan, Ben Webster, and Kasey Bell flex their imaginary muscles.



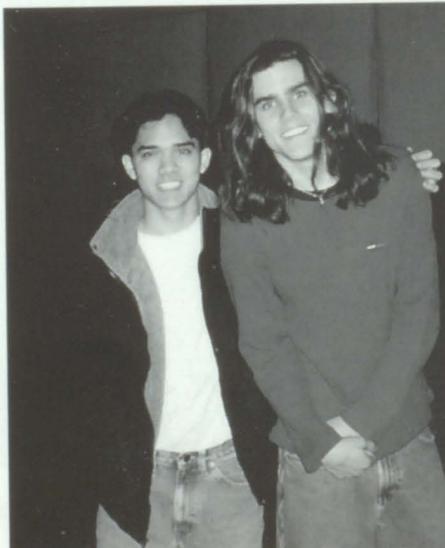
ABOVE: Aimee Williams, Sarah Bradley, Melissa McLaren, Melody Yerke, and Christina Viers, are great best friends.



ABOVE: Megan Kimmerle, and Rachel Neivelt like to play hide and seek.



ABOVE: Joey Ayers, Melissa Leaym and Garret Dixon are a familiar sight of freshmen friends to see both in and out of school.



ABOVE: Best buds Cole Beber and Mike Poteska.



ABOVE: Rachel Sanders is "Muscle Women" holding Kalli Rauf.



ABOVE: Sue Maylone and Kelly Spitzly are too cute.



ABOVE: Lori Cummings and Monica Banker can always bring out a smile.



ABOVE: Rachel Orloski and Cory Chanceller are two more best friends here at Dondero.



ABOVE: Matt Wilson, Matt Dressler, and Mark Hobart are Dondero's "Tough guy" best friends.



ABOVE: James Ostroth and Melissa Comby both agree that Katie McKellar is a small, but good friend.



ABOVE: Katie Hornbacher and Sam Thorton are the friends to brighten your day.



ABOVE: Krista Kaiser and Alice Lyon share arms and a smile as best friends.



ABOVE: It's not unusual to see Brad Ennes and Phil Hollaway together in the halls.

BELOW: Friends who just like to relax.



BELOW: Aww! Jon Ede and Jamie Christopherson are the cutest friends.



ABOVE: Kelly Porter and Alia Shaw have stuck together as best friends for along time.

BELOW: Ann Petrimox and Rachel Bonar, the best friends with the giggles.



Photo Club

Dondero's Photography Club is open to all interested DHS students. The club's purpose is to broaden the horizons of students interested in learning more about photography. It's more fun if you have a camera, but it's not a requirement for members. Members met almost every Thursday after school to get their hands dirty in Dondero's darkroom, learning the basic procedures for developing film and prints. Members also learn the difference between a snapshot, and a photograph. Annual field trips include Yates Cider Mill, Cranbrook, and Greek Town. "See you there... in focus!"



ABOVE: Photo club members Paula Banker, Evinne Blumer, advisor Mr. Walsh, Evelyn Holder, Corey Sharpe, Kelly Porter, Amina Ahmed, Emily Stone, Lennen Kuhlmann, Mark Hornbacher and Dan Casey.



Amina Ahmed is happy with the way her pictures turned out.

Art Club



Art club members Lauren Valivonis, Lennen Kuhlmann, Evinne Blumer, Rachel Nievelt, Ed Platt, Paula Banker, Alex Kerrigan, advisor Ms. Schröder, Brandon Evans and Steve Michaels.

Art Club is open to all Dondero students who like to create or draw, even if they are not in an art class. Meetings were held this year on alternating Wednesdays and Fridays to make it available to all interested students with busy schedules. All art room materials are available to club members, as well as the expertise of art teacher Ms. Schröder. Art club is one of the more relaxed, let's listen to the radio and paint type club, and the smells of the paint and markers are a nice touch, too. Come on in and bring your creativity and a friend.



LEFT: Ed Platt shows off his work.



RIGHT: Rachel Nievelt stops working to smile for the camera.

Dance Team

Dance Team is made up of seven girls, who work very hard every Wednesday and Thursday after school. This is a new club that was started last year by Melissa Basse. The Dance Team is currently competing and also doing some shows for pep assemblies and basketball games.



ABOVE: The Dance Team gathers for a group shot.



ABOVE: Kaili Rauf leads the team through the dance steps.

LEFT: Look at Rachel Cummings pose.

Model United Nations

The Model U. N. club imitates the real U. N. Each member represents a country. They research their adopted country to learn the views and needs. The club debates with students from other schools. The students then debate the initial politics to come to a resolution. They go on trips to places such as Kalamazoo, the University of Michigan and Traverse City. A select few will also attend a conference in Ireland over spring break. The Model United Nations officers are: President, Kelly Porter; Pres., Melissa Beebe; World Ct., Dan Casey; Amb. Ex., Robert Zuber; Librarian, Megan Volk; and Under. Sec. Adv., Liz Swanser.



ABOVE: Model United Nations is a popular club at Dondero, as you can tell by the many members.



RIGHT: Mr. Snyder admires the flags representing countries from all over the world.



LEFT: The Model U.N. members show off what countries they represent.



ABOVE: Jeremy Mahrle is excited to represent Afghanistan.

LEFT: Liz Swanser takes the podium with confidence.



ABOVE: Model U.N. president Kelly Porter is sure to keep everything under control with gavel nearby.

BELOW: Bobby Zuber and Jenny Stern joined Model U.N. because they like to discuss world issues.



Spirit Week

Spirit week is a time at which everyone has a chance to step outside traditional clothing, with days like "70's day" and "costume day". People are dressed in all but traditional everyday clothes. Spirit week also gives the student body time to bond together and prove we are proud of who we are and our school. We get a chance to prove to those Kimball kids that we are a great school with lots of spirit!

Below: Ken Muller and Matt Dressler pose for a quick picture showing their 70's style.



Above: Mike Brown struts his scary stuff.

Below: It's Alia Shaw under that face paint.



Above: Liz Scott tries to prove she has the most school spirit.

Below: Sethea Chhun stops to meow for the camera.



Above: Member of the Insane Clown Posse or Dondero student Jeff Williams.

Below: Cara Carithers and Emily Sherlock showed their Halloween spirit.



Left: "Girl Power" says a group of Dondero students, or should we say wannabe spice girls.

Right: A group of Dondero students show their true colors on blue and white day.



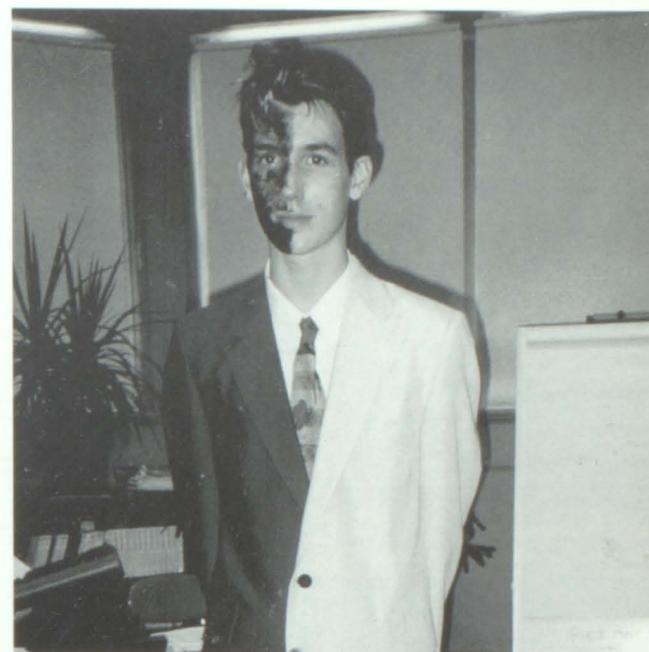
Right: Junior Erin Murie with Senior friend Heather Harley enjoy showing off their school spirit.



Left: You can't pass up these hippies Michelle Giolando, Brad Elliot, and John Tarlo.



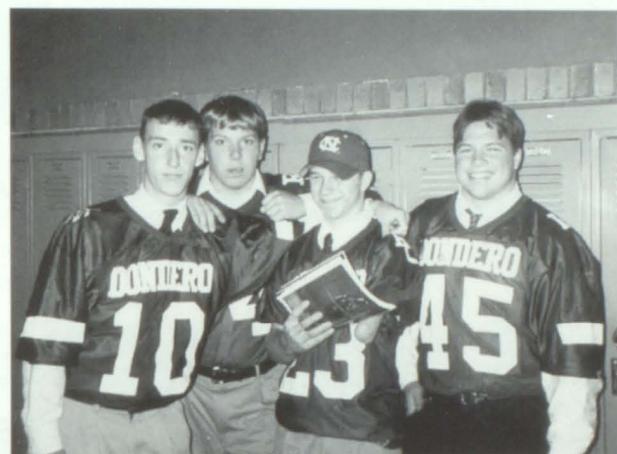
Left: Melissa Comby and Christina Viers took advantage of "get up and go day", and came to school in their PJ's.



Right: Dan Casey gives two-faced a new meaning.



Bridget Murphy and Michelle Vansickle dress up as a duo; Peter Pan and Tinker Bell.



Fellow football players Brian Elder, Josh Farr, Joe Scheid, and Mike Lowther could pass off as twins.



Amy Hubbarth proudly continues with her tradition of wearing her homemade "eyeball" costume.



Left: Jim Figland is fed up with being asked, "What are you wearing under your toga?"

Right: Gena Flurry dedicates her fashion statement to blue and white day. She's got spirit!!!!



Powder Puff is a chance for the girls to show the guys that they too can be football players. It is also a chance for the guys to show the girls their cheerleading techniques. There was one full team of juniors and another team of all seniors. It was a great game this year. The junior team put up a good fight, but the seniors still defeated the game and in the end won with a score of 38 to 14.

RIGHT: And the winners are . . . the senior girls powder puff team. First row: Sarah Chaney, Lori Cummings, Erin Beardsly, Rachel Sanders and Leslie Andrus. Second row: Becky Pritikin, Amiee Williams, Laura Rautio, Julia Fisher, Megan Volk and Nicole Jakokes. Third row: Nicole Shefferly, Amy Hubbarth, Heidi Herzberg, Amanda Hickman, Beth Kennedy and Amy Shepler, with their coaches Joe Schied, Brian Elder, Josh Farr, and Mike Lowther. Oh, don't forget, Joe Schied's cute little brother, Andy Schied, up front.

Powder Puff



ABOVE: From the junior team, Sethea Chhun and Evelyn Holder smile like they're having fun, while Laura Bonscour stares blankly at the camera.



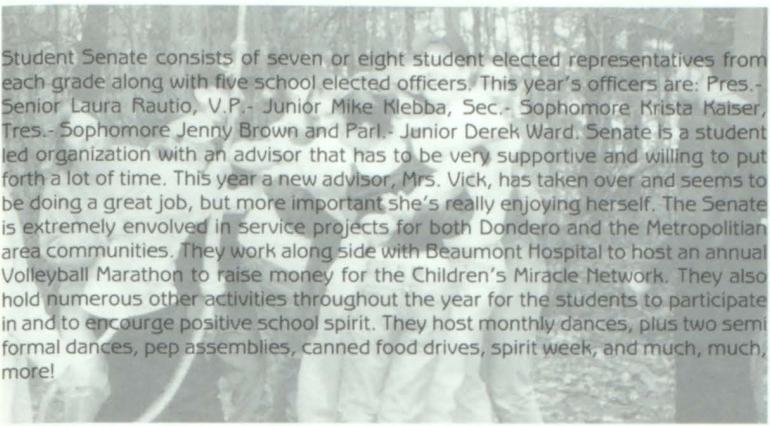
ABOVE: Seniors Laura Rautio, Becky Pritikin, Erin Beardsly and Sarah Chaney run off the field to get watered up.



RIGHT: Juniors Sarah Seymour and Ryan Combe get into the action with Seniors Sarah Chaney, Becky Pritikin and Beth Kennedy while Laura Rautio stands her ground.

Student Senate

Student Senate consists of seven or eight student elected representatives from each grade along with five school elected officers. This year's officers are: Pres.- Senior Laura Rautio, V.P.- Junior Mike Klebba, Sec.- Sophomore Krista Kalser, Tres.- Sophomore Jenny Brown and Parl.- Junior Derek Ward. Senate is a student led organization with an advisor that has to be very supportive and willing to put forth a lot of time. This year a new advisor, Mrs. Vick, has taken over and seems to be doing a great job, but more important she's really enjoying herself. The Senate is extremely involved in service projects for both Dondero and the Metropolitan area communities. They work along side with Beaumont Hospital to host an annual Volleyball Marathon to raise money for the Children's Miracle Network. They also hold numerous other activities throughout the year for the students to participate in and to encourage positive school spirit. They host monthly dances, plus two semi formal dances, pep assemblies, canned food drives, spirit week, and much, much, more!



GHOSTED PICTURE: The Senate huddled in a group at their retreat.



The senate gathers for a group picture.



Nicole Belchanco carefully plots what she's going to put on a poster.



ABOVE: Rachel Cummings **jumps!** for senate.



ABOVE: Senate works as a team passings the ball along by their feet.



Ryan Butash and Eric Gardner drink sprite and discuss business.



Matt Dressler takes a moment to smile for a picture, while Mrs. Vick chit chats on the phone.



Greg Scott is always listening carefully.



For Mrs. Vick, it's time to get down to VBM business.

Varsity club

The Varsity club is a club designed to bring all the varsity players together. The club's main goal is to raise money for the athletic department. They raise money by working the concession stands at school events like basketball games. The varsity club also holds bottle drives, to earn a little extra.



ABOVE: Varsity club never clowns around.

LEFT: We always knew Varsity club was **all muscles**.

From School to Work...

Planning for our future and learning the responsibilities of working is not easy while attending Dondero, but a lot of students are able to juggle school and a job. All of these students will gain benefits and have a great experience and time management.



ABOVE: Would you want Ian McArthur cooking your food, at D'Amatto's.

BELOW: It seems like a long day for Heather Piana at Red Wing Shoes working on the computer.



ABOVE: Senior Brian Jones is proud to announce that there is a special sale on pig's feet at Big K-Mart.



ABOVE: When Erin Murie isn't busy keeping her teeth bright and shiny, she enjoys helping others with theirs, at Meadowbrook Family Dentist.

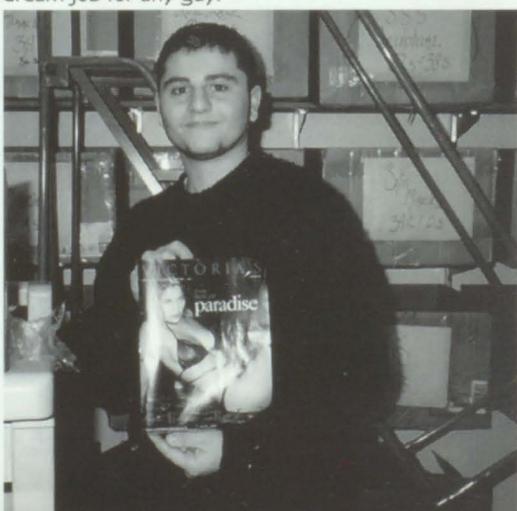


ABOVE: Senior Amy Hubbarth is tempted by the Sydney Bogg chocolates that Juniors Lindsay Blackburn and Leanna Holloway brought out for display.



ABOVE: Junior Liz Scott displays her lovely flower arrangement at Mary Jane Flower Shop.

BELOW: Basil Hillawi, working at Victoria's Secret, a dream job for any guy.



ABOVE LEFT: Steve Mahrle professionally shines up a black hearse at his job at Sawyer- Fuller Funeral Home.

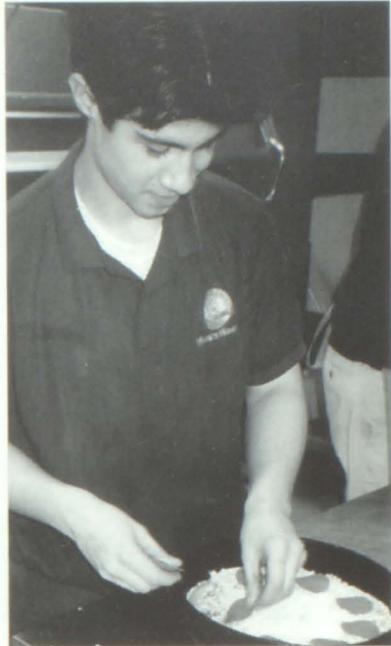
ABOVE RIGHT: Holiday Market employees Jason Bryan, Josh Corbin and Katie Cassidy are anxiously awaiting your answer to the mind boggling question, paper or plastic.



ABOVE: Seniors Christy Kennedy and Heather Harley prepare for the world of children by working or playing at the Gateway Daycare.



ABOVE: Seniors LeeAnn Cantwell and Liz Howay bottle love potions and other sweet spells at the sweet smelling store It's Perfume Oil in Downtown R.O.



ABOVE: Senior Josh Campos decorates a pizza at Hungry Howies.



ABOVE LEFT: Rebekah Mongeon is ready and willing to take your order at KFC.
ABOVE RIGHT: Christina Sakkinen finally gets a break from her busy hostess job at Big Boy.



BELOW: Megan Jones, Todd Scheid and Renee Rubbleman take a break from their job at National Coney Island.



ABOVE: Tiana Hood looks up for a smile while she folds a shirt at Dots.



ABOVE: Tina Laga finds a lot of excitement at her job on the psych ward at Beaumont.

Fashion Statement

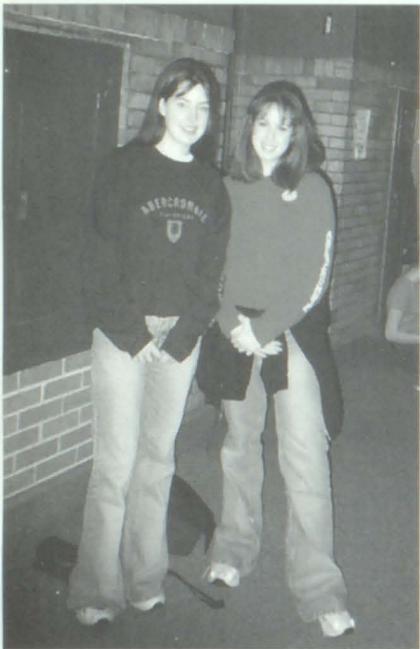
There is a great diversity at Dondero when it comes to the student body style of dress. As you can see everyone has his or her own fashion statement.



Jessie Short and Liz Howay share a hug as they show off their unique style.



The Hilfiger clan Derek Hannon, Jeff Williams, and Garie Gattes.



Ryan Combe and Heather Piana sport their Abercrombie shirts.



Above: The freshmen boys create their own fashion scene.

Left: Jessy Wayna adds the long trench coat to his style.

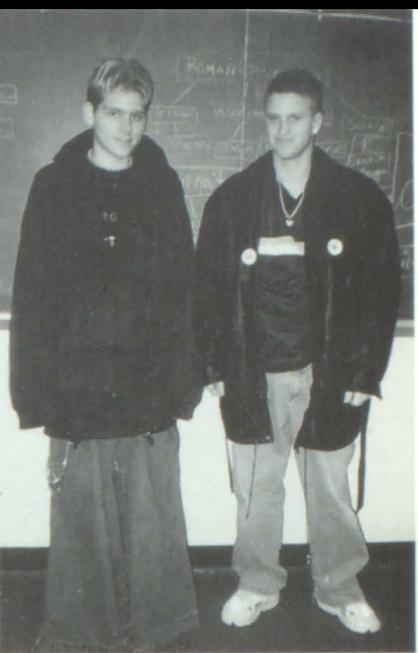




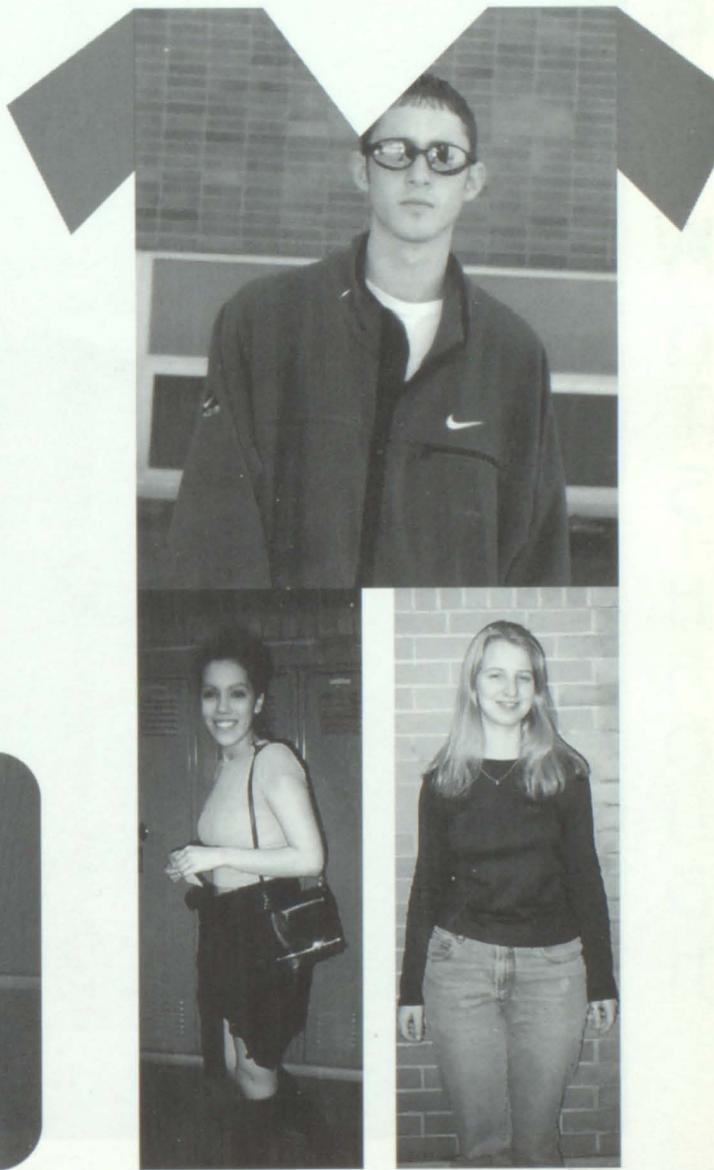
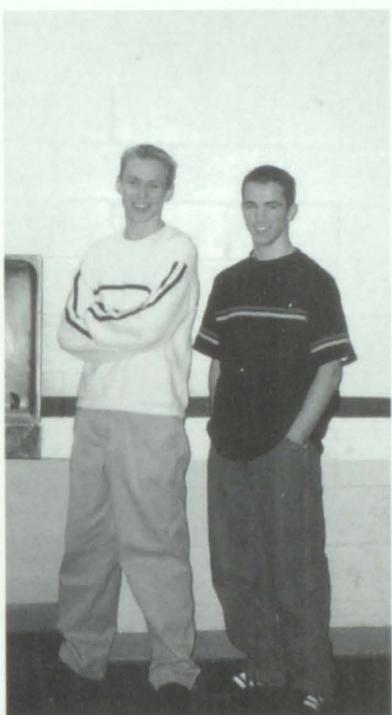
Flares and tight shirts seem to be in this year. Frannie Mudge and Sam Rake are an example of this new trend.
Below: Jeremiah Micallef and Matt Chaney's look is popular throughout Dondero.



Stacy Meitzner and Jenny Tello, say comfortable is the way to go.
Below: Brad Voorhees and Dylan Caddy, our Mr. GQ's.



Matt Magers and Mike Allen express their different forms of dress.
Below: Frank Fanzone models his Nike fleece and cool shades.



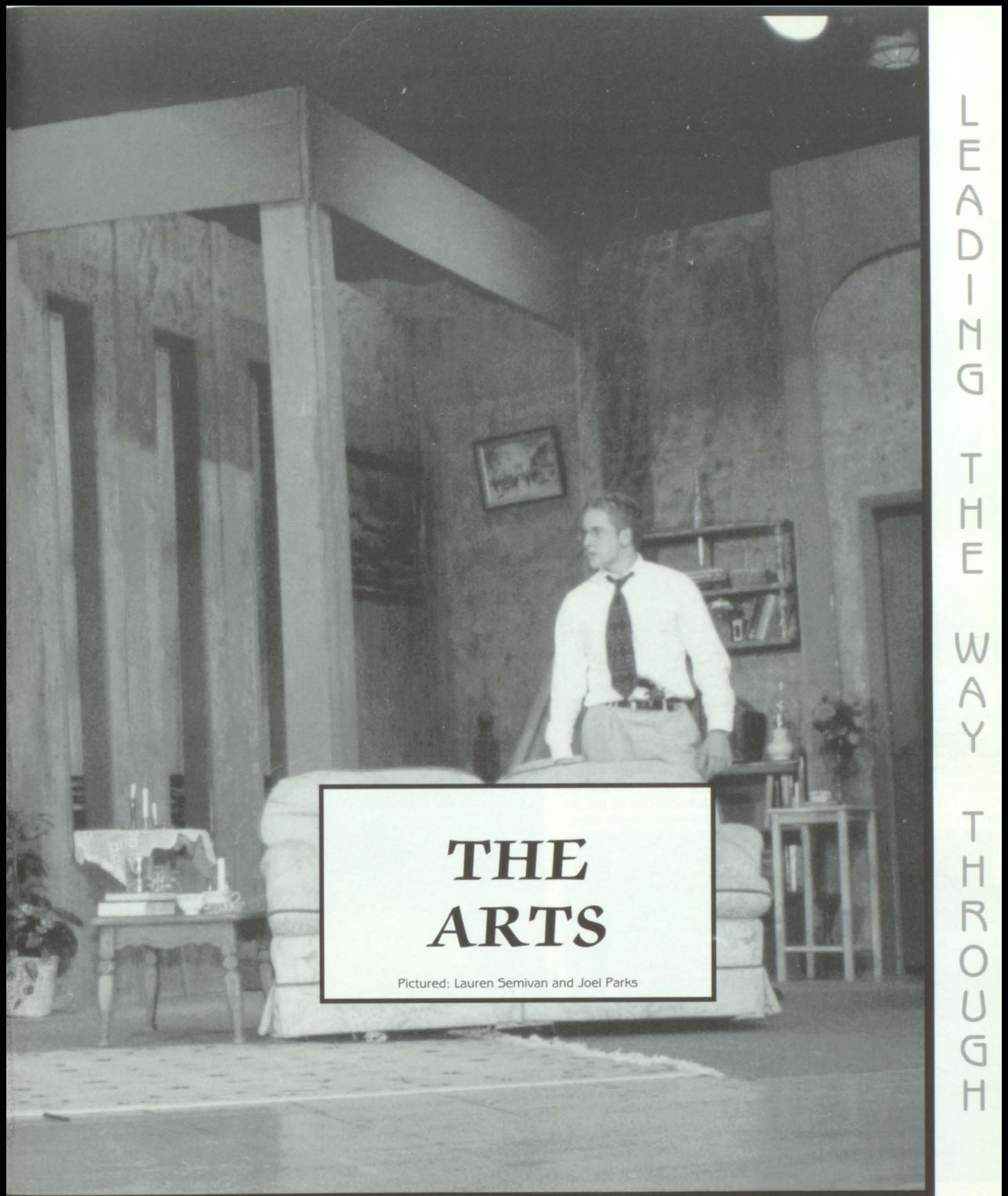
No matter what the outfit, sophomores always pull off great shoes.

Left: Jenny Juarez captures the camera with her fashion statement.

Right: Carolyn Berger displays her view of fashion.



Section By: Amy Hubbarth



THE ARTS

Pictured: Lauren Semivan and Joel Parks

the DRAMA CLUB of
Bendero High School
proudly presents

Fiddler on the Roof



Book by Joseph Stein
Music by Jerry Bock
Lyrics by Sheldon Harnick

Friday & Saturday, April 3 & 4, 1998
8:00 PM
Bendero High School Auditorium

General Admission
Adults \$5.00
Students/Senior Citizens \$4.00

The Spring Musical for 1998 was Fiddler on the Roof. The Drama Club did an excellent production of the Joseph Stein classic. Leading the play as Teve was Mark Erwin, and right by his side was Kendra McKenzie as his wife Golde. Behind the scenes were directors Ms. Leslie Whalin and Ms. Zoe Marcus, music director Ms. Cathy Downey, choreographer Ms. Kaye Rydell, director of the pit orchestra Mr. Richard Perkins, and student director Sarah West. The cast had a great time putting on the show and says thank you to everyone who made it possible!



Mark Erwin discusses marriage of his daughter to the town butcher Lazar Wolf played by Ben Webster.

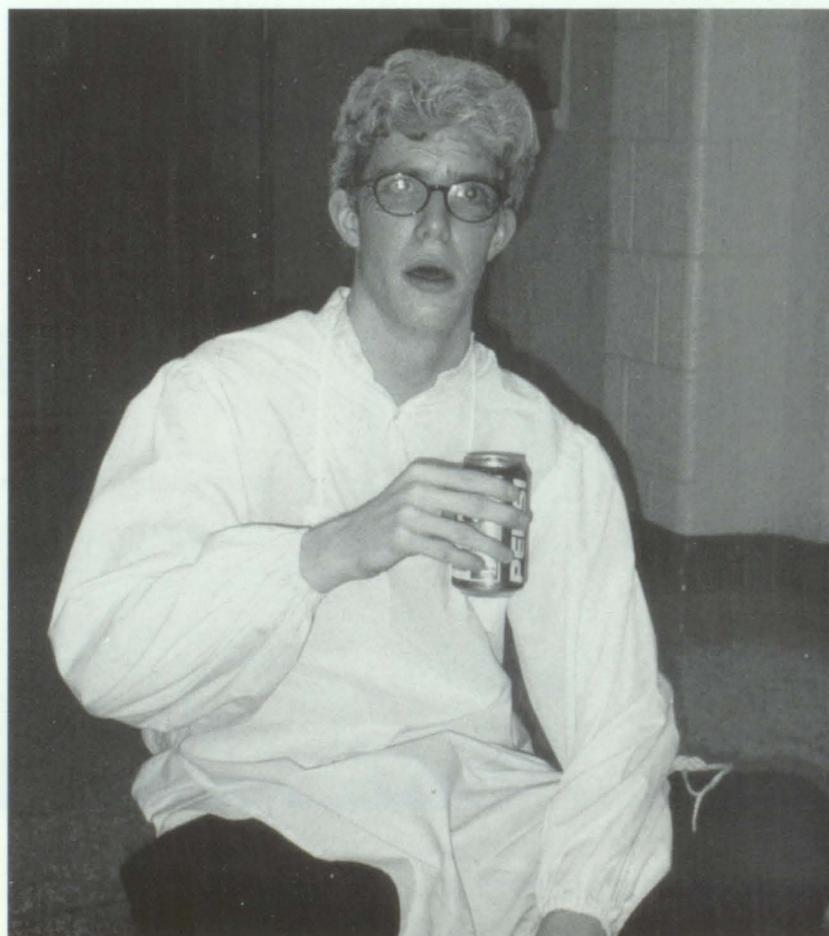


Michael Hubbarth, Nathan Enochs, Jeff Buck, Frans Rosenzweig, Matt Enochs, and Michael Donnelly do the dance of the sons in the play.



Above: Kendra McKenzie tells Anna Skardoutos her heart's troubles.

Below: Ben Webster is caught taking a break.





Mark Erwin is very proud of his daughters Madison Marcus, Jenny Edginton, Sarah Miller, Jamie McIntyre, and Kelly Aulph.



Matt Enochs teaches Madison Marcus and Jenny Edginton life's lessons while Sarah Miller listens carefully.



Anna Skardoutos and Matt Enochs bond during a break.



Brian Altman, Frans Rosenzweig, Karl Rosenzweig, and Matt Enochs show off their talent during the bottle dance.



Ian Krist, Jon Wilkinson, Shawn Pichler, Karl Rosenzweig, Kevin Aulph, and Brad Voorhees have a drink at the town pub.



Alicia Smith frightens the audience as Frumah-Sarah.

**The DRAMA CLUB of
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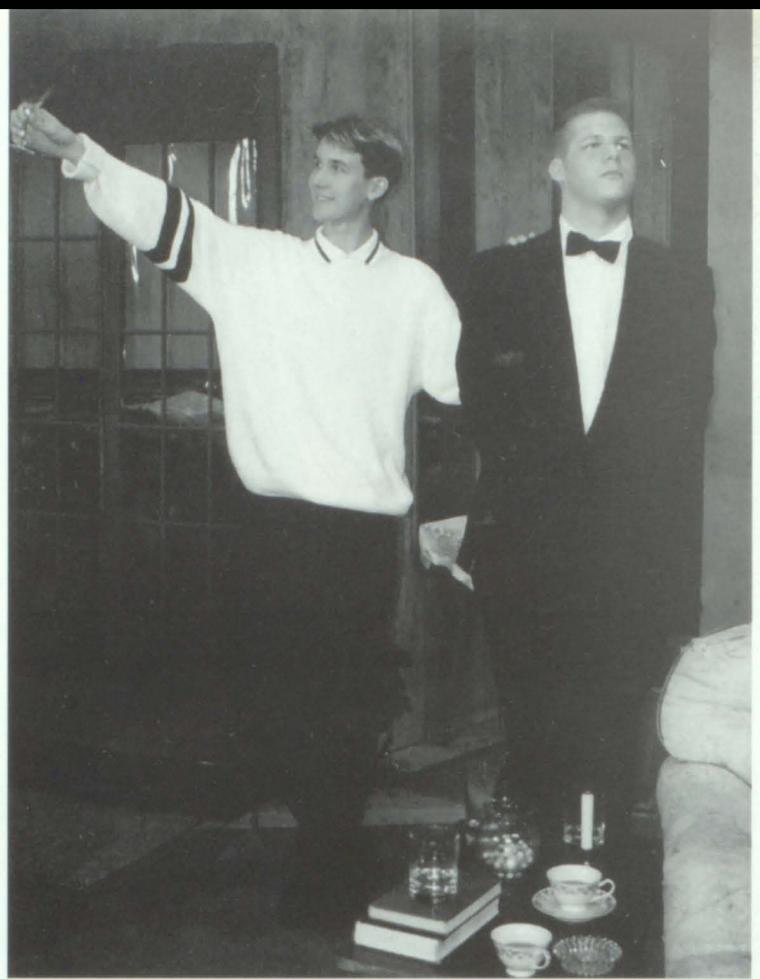
*A Murder Mystery Classic by
Agatha Christie*

Ten 
Little
Indians

**Friday & Saturday
November 20 & 21, 1998
8:00 PM
Dondero Auditorium**

This year's fall play was *Ten Little Indians*. It's a famous murder mystery by Agatha Christie which takes place on an island off the coast of Devon, England. Directed by Mrs. Zoe Marcus, Ms. Leslie Whalin, and student directed by Matt Enochs, this play was one of the best yet. Even though there was a very small cast for this play, everyone became very close and enjoyed putting on such a wonderful production. Hats off to the great cast and crew!

Right: Michelle Giorlando works hard as the stage manager.



Above: Dan Casey tries to have a conversation with Karl Rosenzweig.



Above: Ben Webster explains to Brad Voorhees what just happened.



Left: Lauren Semivan wonders why the only thing the guests can do is "have a drink."



Right: Lauren Semivan cries out for mercy as Ben Webster accuses her of murder. Joel Parks lays dead on the floor...or is he???



Left: The cast and crew of "Ten Little Indians" poses for their tableau.



Below: Andrew Jacobs helps the guests with their luggage.



Above: Joel Parks wants to "have a drink."

Left: Jon Wilkinson and Kelly Porter take a hard earned bow.

Marching Band

The Marching Band did an outstanding job this year. Their theme for their competition show was Dondero Classics - The Five B's. The band played selections from Bach, Bhrams, Bizte, Beethoven, and Bordin. They also came in eleventh place in the state. Leading the band were Matt Enochs and Trish Brown as the drum majors. Good job to the whole band for a great year!



Above: Nick Maurice, Mike Smith, and Annie Petrimouix enjoy playing the National Anthem before the football games.



The drum line keeps the beat.



Trish Brown and Matt Enochs are the drum majors for this year.



Left: The pit awaits their cue.

Keepin' the Beat



Matt Rautio and Holly Jones take a time-out for a picture.



Band Director Mr. Perkins works hard to keep the band in line during practice.



The band struts their stuff during the Homecoming Parade.



Steve Webb and Mike Smith play their duet during "Hungarian Dance."



The band finishes another great performance.

Color Guard

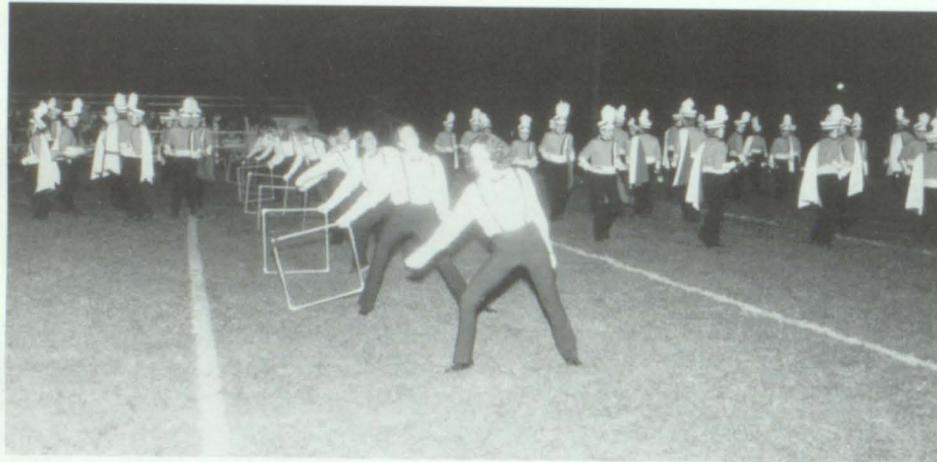
The 1998-1999 color guard had a fabulous year. Leading them were captains Erica Moore, Kelly Porter, and Carolyn Berger. Going to school at 7:30 in the morning with marching band and working late on Monday and Wednesday nights paid off. Through their hard work and dedication they took home two first-place awards at Durand and John Glenn Invitationals. Great job girls! Go guard!



Captain: Carolyn Berger



Captain: Kelly Porter



The Color Guard in perfect form.



Captain: Erica Moore



Carolyn Berger strikes a pose.



Jessica Mascorro and Carolyn Berger show how it's done.

Guarding the Colors



Twirl those flags, girls!

Right: Erica Moore takes a quick picture before the halftime show.



The Color Guard finishes with style.



Making Beautiful



Concert Band



Symphony Band



Above: Andrew Duval and Ginger Perez play in perfect harmony.



Above: Katie Gibson and Christina Sakkinen get busy with their clarinets.

Left: Brad Elliott
a master of
percussion.



The symphony and concert bands of Dondero are gifted groups of talented musicians. Each group works very hard to put on the best performance that they can possibly muster. The two ensembles perform at the Winter Concert, All-City Concert, Spring Concert and the ever-famous Collage Concert. Some of these musicians are in the pit orchestra that performs during the Spring Musical every year. The dedication also comes through with jazz band and the mighty marching band.



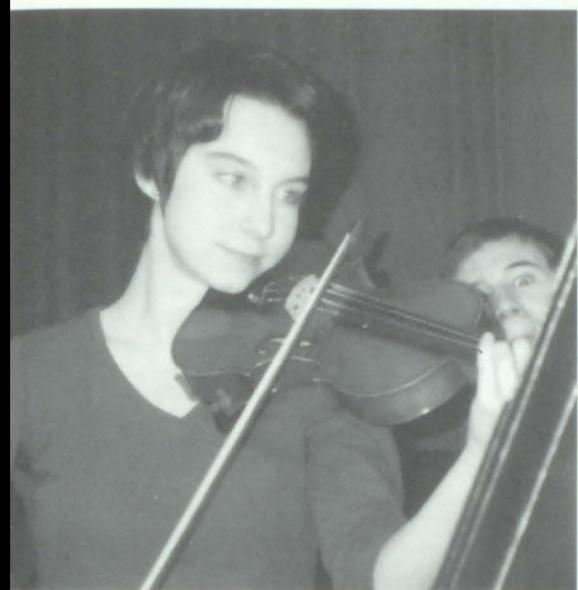
Right: Ben Zito
leads the percus-
sion in their B flat
concert scale.

Music Together



Concert Orchestra

Symphony Orchestra



Above: Lauren Semivan plays the violin with grace.



Concert Master Sara Fenwick tunes the orchestra.



Charlie Hooker plays the big bass.



Left: Mr. Milicevic cues in the violins.

Symphony and Concert Orchestra work very hard year round to be the best they can be. Out of this hard work also comes the fiddle ensemble, pit orchestra and chamber orchestra. They perform at the annual Fall Concert, Collage Concert, and Spring Concert. They also do their best in festivals and various contests. Both groups did outstanding jobs and we can only look forward to more beautiful music in the coming years.

Freshmen Choir

The freshmen choir brought in a whole new song to Dondero this year. They meet every day during 6th hour, and perform in the Winter and Spring concerts. Under the direction of Mr. Richard Hartsoe, many of these freshmen will advance to A Capella choir in the future. A great job done by all freshmen who participated!



Above: Joel Odine and Brandon Somers are paying attention to Mr. Hartsoe's instructions.



The freshmen vocalists make sure that they sing the song just right.



Don't laugh, just sing!!!!



These freshmen love to sing.

Mixed Choir

Mixed choir consists of sophomores, juniors, and seniors. They work hard all year long, preparing for the Mini-Pop Concert or auditions for A Capella choir. These vocalists also perform at the Winter and Spring concerts.



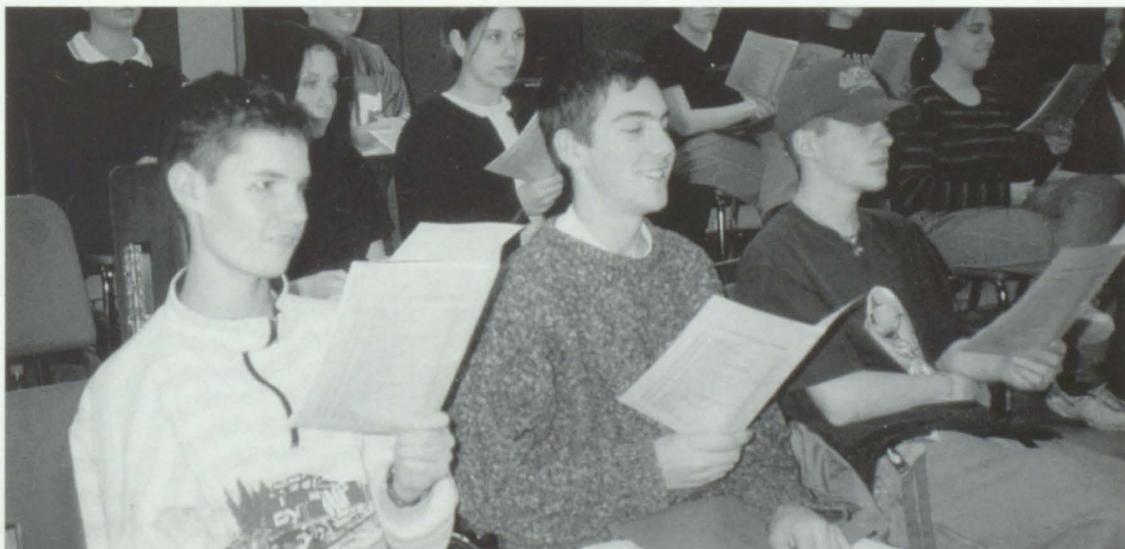
Jenny Stern, Candace Pratt, Brandy Stanton, and Anne Christopherson are enthusiastic singers.



Doug Schneider, Ben Piercy, and Gary Przeadzki are all wondering what Josh Campos is doing in their choir class.



Amber Holcomb and Kim Terry laugh at another one of Hartsoe's jokes.



Left: Nick Paruch, Brad Elliott, and Dave Jordan sing their hearts out.

A Capella Choir

The A Capella choir consists of freshmen through senior students and whoever passes an extensive ten page test. A Capella choir performs at the annual Christmas, spring, collage concerts and the famous Pop Concert. A Capella brings us the the beautiful voices of Musical Minority, an elite group from the choir. To become part of this special group, an audition is needed. Hats off to both choirs.

Right: Amanda Conner and Lisa Freeman wonder where Mr. Hartsoe gets his fashion sense.



Above: Cole Beber teaches the class how to stand.



Above: Why is Heidi Herzberg looking at Vicki Roman's test?



Right: Jenny Brown, Frances Mudge, and Melissa Basse can't wait for the hour to begin.

Singing It Loud!!!



A CAPELLA CHOIR



MUSICAL MINORITY



Above: Karl Rosenzweig gives us his famous monkey impression, while John Piercy tries to imitate him. Monkey see, monkey do!



Above: Erin Bundo and Sarah Bradley show how to have fun in A Cappella.

Left: Trish Brown and Emily West look seductively at the camera.

SINGING WITH STYLE

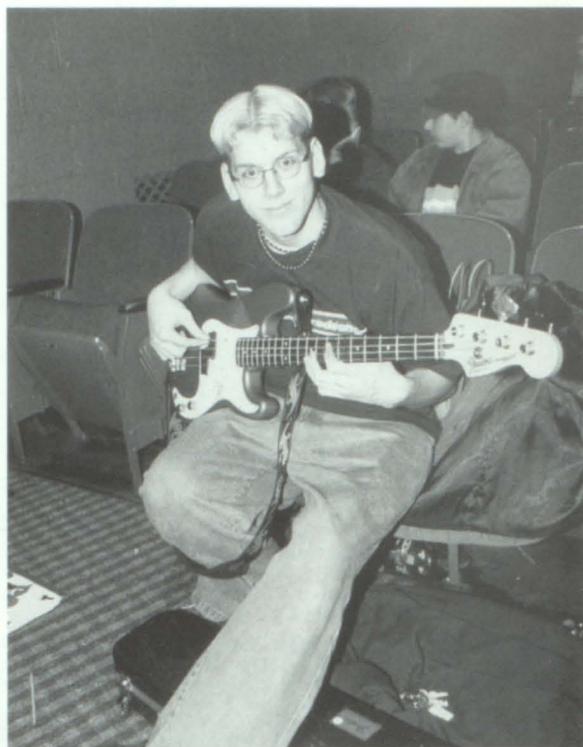
Pop Concert was a huge success. The top soloist was Mark Erwin, and he sang Joe Cocker's famous song, "With A Little Help From My Friends." Other soloists were Sarah Miller, Joy Aulph, Steve Byrnes, and other talented vocalists. The whole choir did an excellent job with classics such as the Rolling Stones' "You Can't Always Get What You Want" and Sister Hazel's "It's All For You." Everyone did a great job. Congratulations to the 1998 A Capella choir!



Trish Brown and Brad Elliot can't wait for the beginning of the show.



Above: The A Capella choir can feel the energy of Pop Concert.



Vince DeLuca takes a break to smile for the camera.



At Right: Sarah Miller sings her heart out.

POP CONCERT '98



Above: Steve Byrnes sings his solo with feeling.



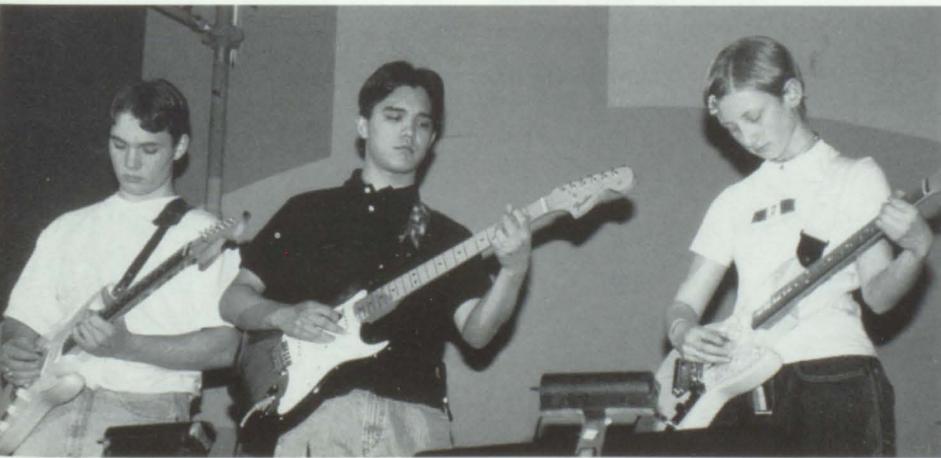
Left: Joy Aulph has great singing talent, but her pants steal the show!

Kerri Scott and Emily West are interrupted for a picture. Smile!

Below: Mark Erwin gets by with a little help from his friends.

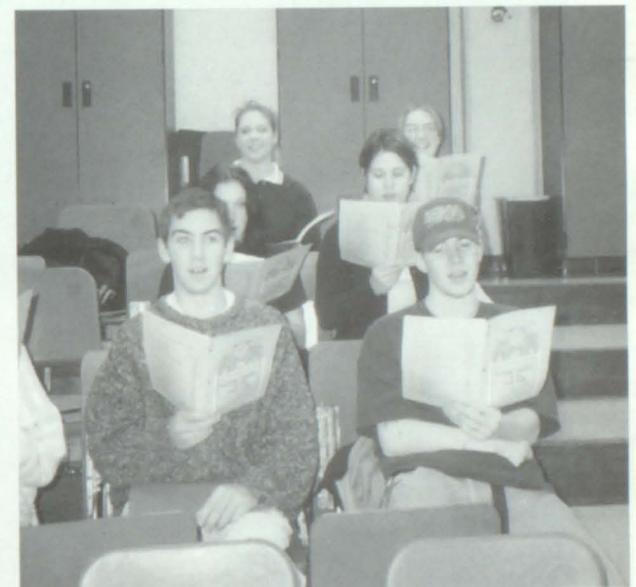


Above: Brian Ellison keeps the beat.



Left: Steve Byrnes, Cole Beber, and Trish Brown hold a jam session.

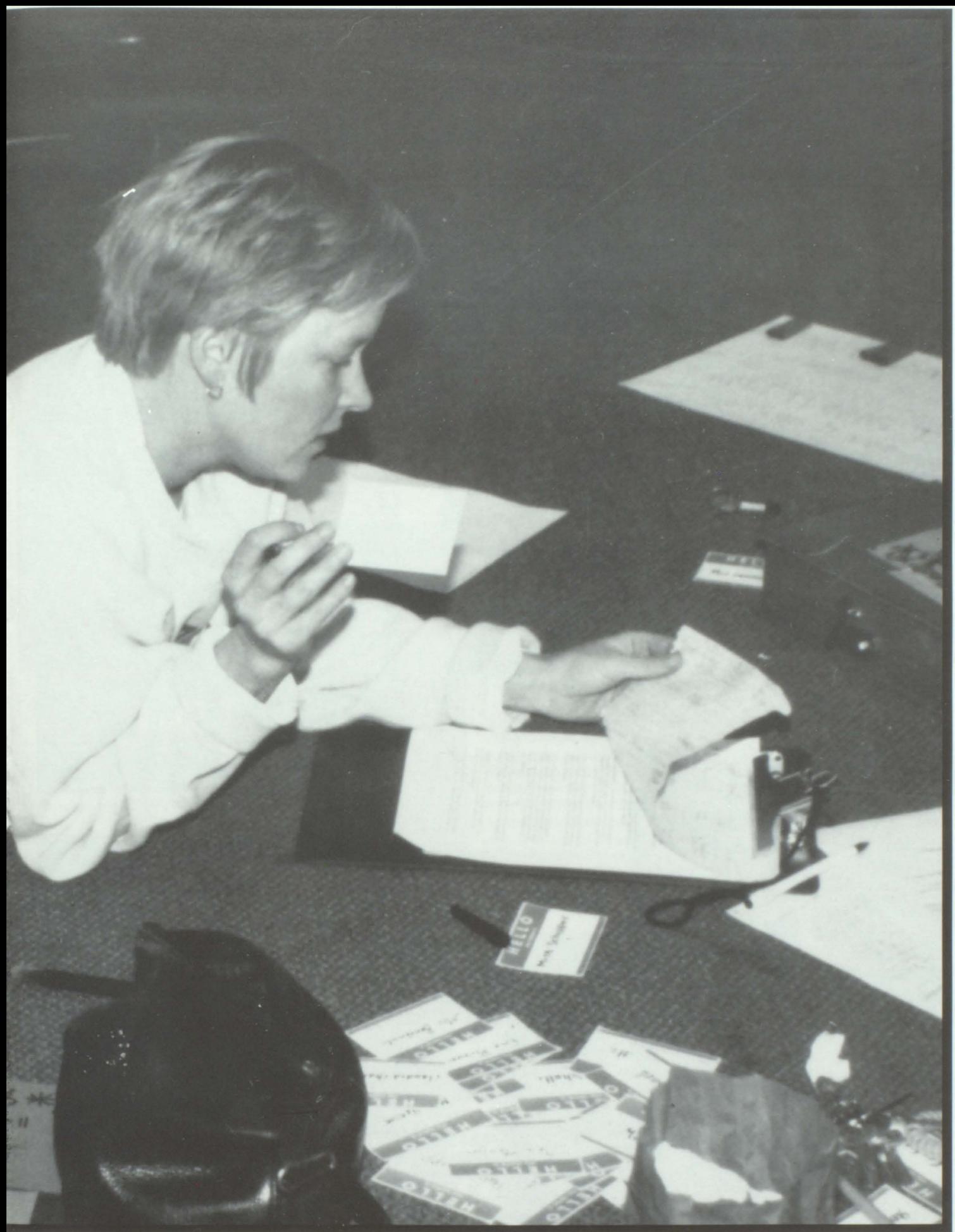




FACADEMICS

Pictured: Mrs. Vick preparing for Homecoming at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning!!!

Section By: Lorielle Engel



Matt Enochs, and Jaclyn Faust

Take a look at our enthusiastic staff.

The staff takes a break from the retreat and lets it all hang out.



The homecoming parade was a little stressful but Mrs. Vick and Ms. Reeves take time to smile.



Above: Mr. Snyder lies on the ground and awaits the next strawberry headed his way. Doesn't he look happy?!



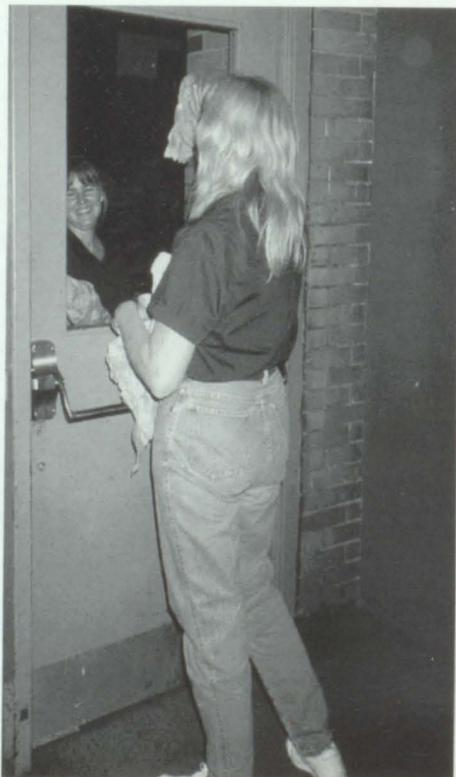
Dr. LeCureux takes his spot in the French Club's dunk tank at the tailgate party!



Left: Which one is going through the hoop, the ball or Mr. Lynch?

Right: Cleaning can be fun when it's always done with a smile.

TVery few schools are as lucky as us to have the kind of dedicated, hard working, friendly staff that we have at Dondero. It is not uncommon for our teachers to offer extra help to students before school, after school, and even during lunch. They are constantly setting high standards and goals for us to achieve with our school work, extra-curricular activities both inside and outside of school and our futures. Their hard work is greatly appreciated.



Administration Staff



Left: Mrs. Tinetti smiles while greeting her next student into her office.

Right: Dr. LeCureux smiles with pride at his new surroundings.



Left: Coach Steele takes his spot in the parking lot at lunch to catch all the underclassmen who try to leave campus.



Above: (top row) Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Joyce, (bottom row) Mrs. Luckhardt, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Hayes take a minute to step outside and pose for the camera.

The people who work in the main office, known as the Administrative staff, work hard to keep our school advancing, growing, and achieving as sufficiently as possible. Ms. Tinetti says, "We are helping to make sure things go smoothly and that our school is a good learning atmosphere; that kids and teachers enjoy attending." "It's important that I use my ability and authority to make sure we have a safe enjoyable place to go to school, knowing that students achieve better when they are happy, having fun, and enjoying this place," says Dr. LeCureux. One of the most important jobs of the Administrative office is making sure everybody at Dondero is in the best learning environment that they can provide, to ensure positive attitudes and open minds for everyone. Ms. Schipper says, "Attitude is everything. If you think you can you will!"



Above: When Ms. Schipper isn't busy with students she shows fellow members of the staff her dolphin.

Left: On Mr. McGhee's last day, Mrs. Moore and Francis took time from fifth hour for a quick shot with him for the yearbook.

"We are always there to help students with problems good or bad, big or small," says Mrs. Roberts. The Dondero Counseling office is not only a place to solve your personal, social and scheduling problems but also a place to make friendly connections with people who want to provide you with the opportunities for your future. Mrs. Dubois says, "We want to make connections with our students and guide them as they prepare for their future." Mrs. Bostwick feels her job is, "To advocate for the students and be their liaison between their personal lives and their future goals, to help them see how they can use school to reach their goals." Mr. Stemas believes, "It's important to provide support and services for students at Dondero vocationally, academically and socially."

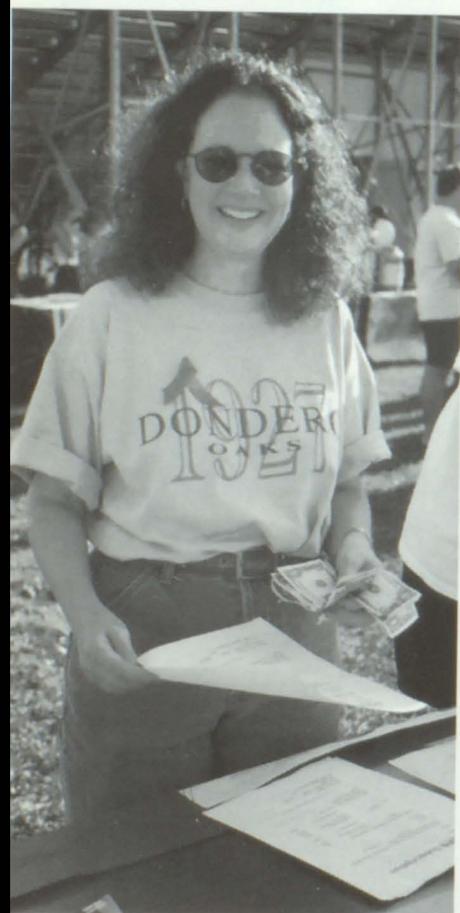


Mr. Stemas gives the yearbook photographer a look of confusion.

Counseling Office



Mrs Bostwick (department head), Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Stemas, and Mrs. Dubois take a minute from scheduling to pose for a quick group shot.



Above Left: Mrs. Bostwick joins in on the Tailgate festivities.



Above: Mrs. Roberts grins happily because there are no more appointments for the day.



Below: Mrs. Dubois takes time from cleaning off her desk to smile for a picture.

The Dondero Media Center is a place that provides materials such as books, computers, slides, magazines, newspapers, etc. for students. "The most important thing is giving our kids access to information when they need it, and to provide it for them, in whatever shape or form," says Mrs. Ong. Mrs. Bordy feels, "That in a technological age, my responsibility is to make sure students walk out of here with the tools and resources that we can provide for them." In the Media Center, there is always somebody ready to help you when you need it. Ms. Sage says, "It's easy to work with a great staff and students!"

Media Center



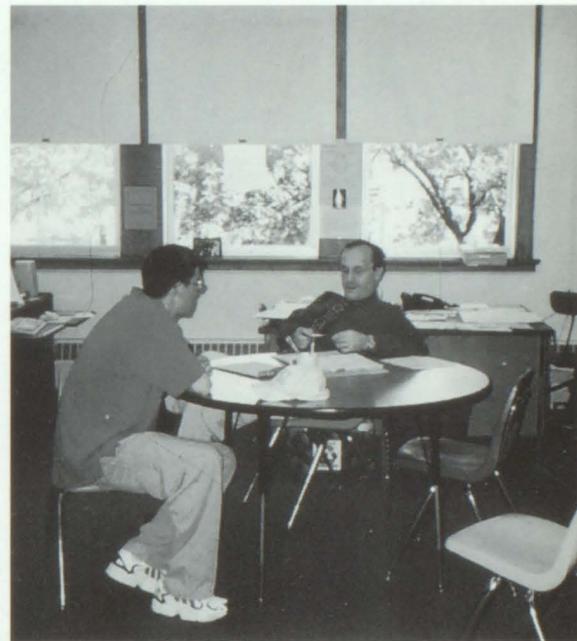
Above: Mr. Godzinski gives a brief speech to his class on the importance of organization.



Above: Mrs. Sage and Nicole Beltchenko work together to finish all their copying.



Mrs. Ong, Ryan Wargo, and Nicole Terk give the camera a quick pose before continuing on with their work.



Above: Mr. Streeter and Chris Selby take some time during fifth hour to talk in the Responsibility Room.



Above: Mrs. Bordy and Chris Delaney smile after the bell rings because it is time to go home.



Left: Mr. Miller stops for a moment to give the photographers a quick shot of him with the light doll and the sound board.

English

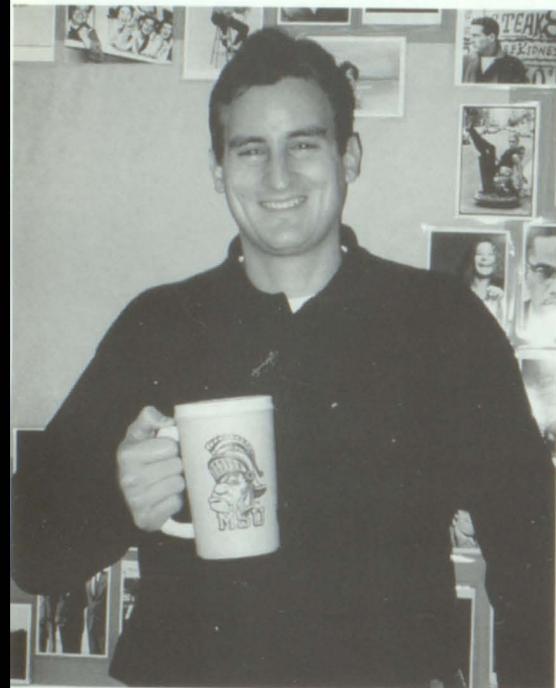
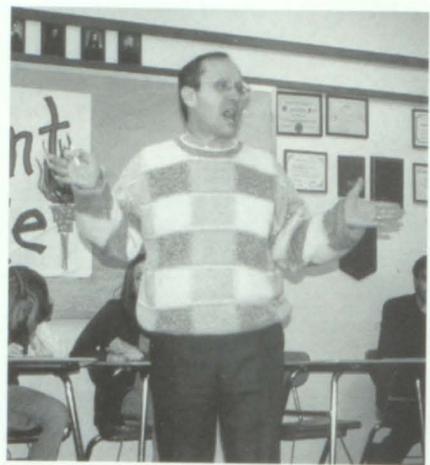


Above: When Mr. Walsh isn't teaching an English class, he enjoys volunteering as a door man.



Above: Ms. Gutierrez shows her students what needs to be done on their assignment.
Far Right: Mr. Streeter is known for being very expressive in classes.

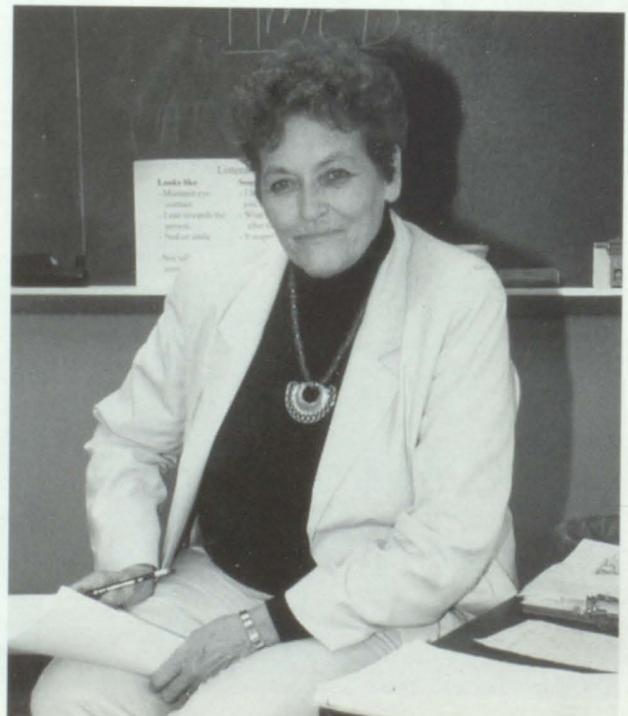
For students with futures in communications, reading and writing the English teachers teach many types of English classes. The English department teachers are doing their best to help students pursue a future love for english.



Above: Mr. Crispin shows off his State spirit during his coffee break.
Above Right: Ms. Stone wants to know why only one homework paper was turned in to her.



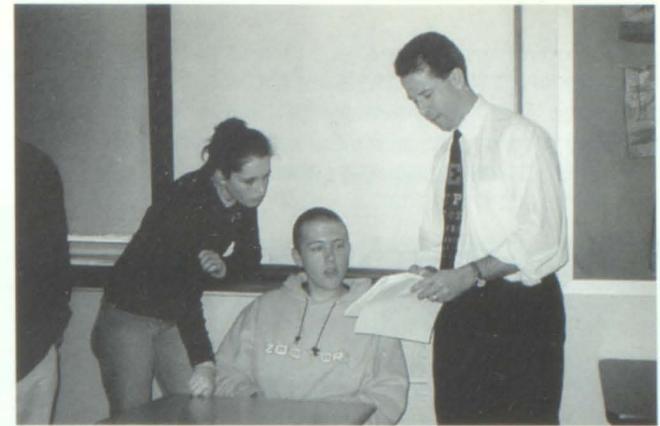
Above: Mr. Chisnell shows Matt Enochs another debating strategy to use against his opponent.
Right: Mrs. Pierce always takes time to listen to what her students have to say.



Department

Left: Ms. Jollineau is trying to figure out where all of her yearbook students have gone.

Right: Mr. Walsh helps Nick Poissant construct his English paper.



Left: These are the teachers who make writing captions possible, Dondero's awesome English Department.
Below: Mr. Berger reads a passage from the English text book to his class.



Left: Ms. Marcus asks Frank Fanzone if this is his paper with no name on it.



Above: Ms. Whalin sits back and keeps a close watch on her American Literature class.

Below: Mr. Cicchini is explaining his point of view to the class.



Left: Mrs. Pierce takes time in between classes to show her pretty smile to the camera.



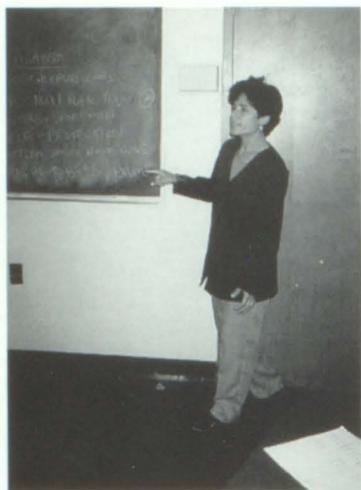
Left: Ms. Maudlin and Mr. Streeter talk shop.

History, government, and economics are just a few types of classes in the Social Studies Department. The teachers have much to know about the past presidents, treaties, wars, and much more to teach the students of a world that was so much different than now.



Mr. Snyder prepares his lecture for his next class during his planning period.

Social Studies



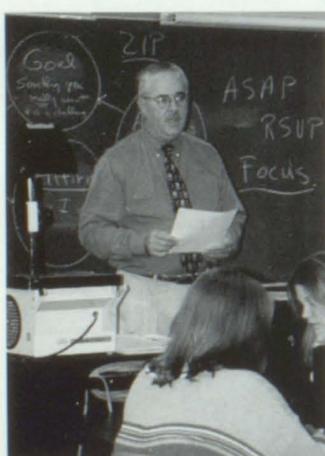
Ms. Kaplan may not be the tallest person in the world, but she has no problem keeping her class in order.



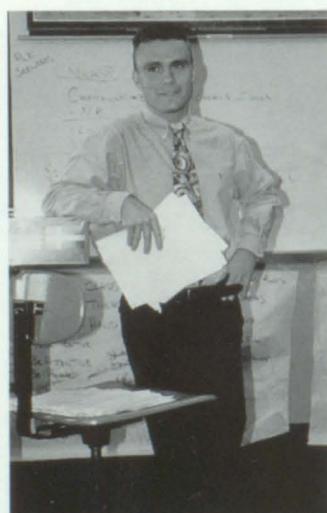
Ms. Vick partakes in class discussion.



Mr. Shultz is always "happy" to help a student with his or her work.



Mr. Stevens takes a brief minute to talk to the class about the Social Studies Department.

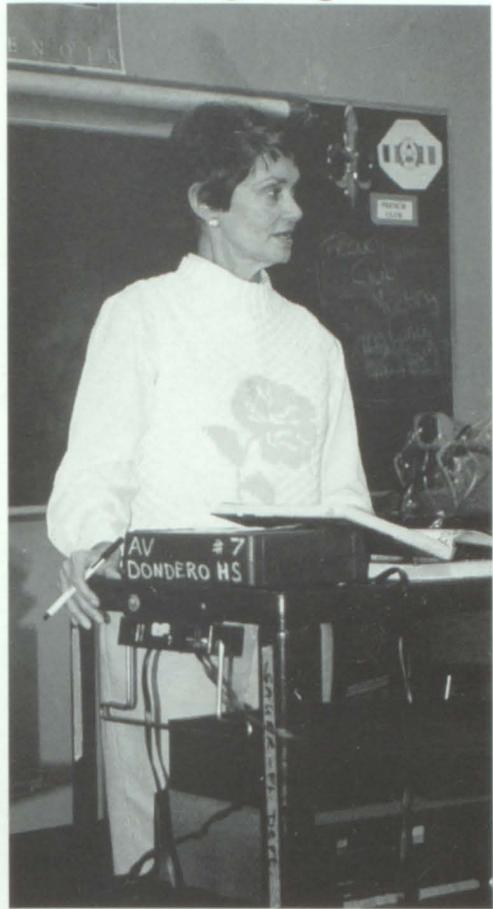


Mr. Pontzious is an easy-going teacher who always likes to hear what his students have to say.



Ms. Khachaturian makes her rounds through the class to make sure everyone did their homework last night.

Foreign Language

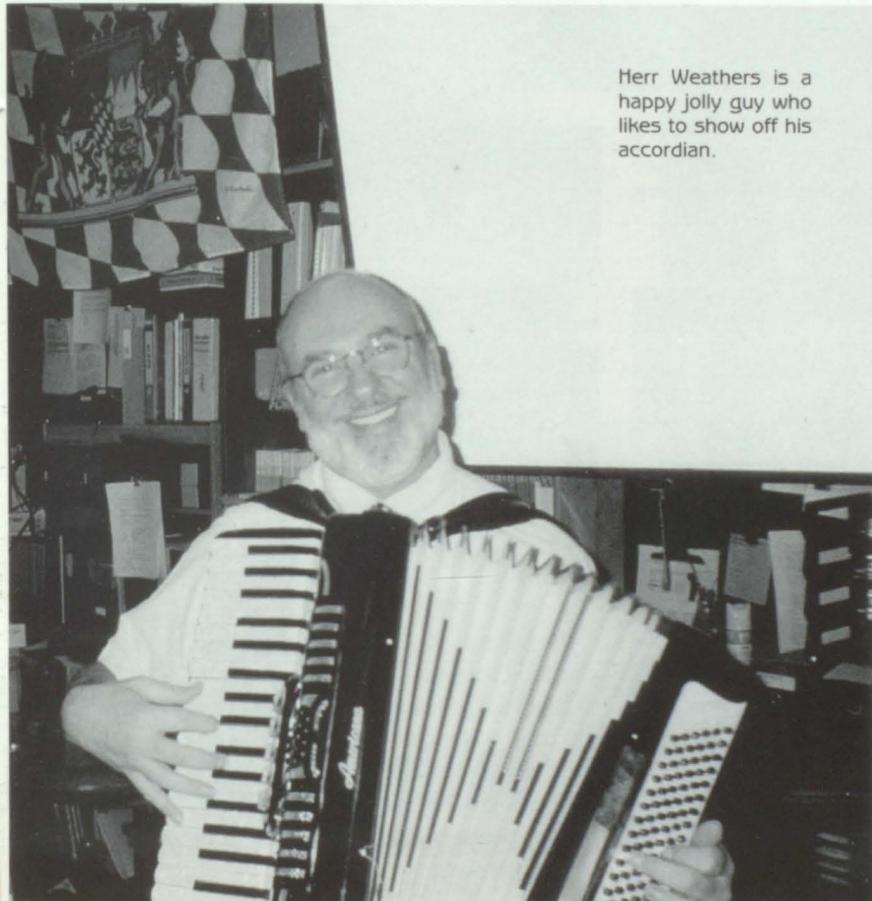


Ms. Sauer is going over last night's French assignment with her students.

Foreign Language at Dondero consists of Spanish, French, and German. The teachers in this department are experts in their Foreign Languages. They help students by explaining the correct way to pronounce words and by having patience with students to teach them to speak and use the language of their choice.



Ms. Arribas is happy to show off her school spirit on "hat day" during spirit week.



Herr Weathers is a happy jolly guy who likes to show off his accordian.



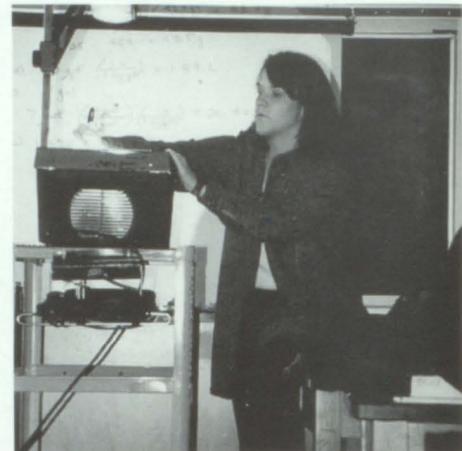
Science



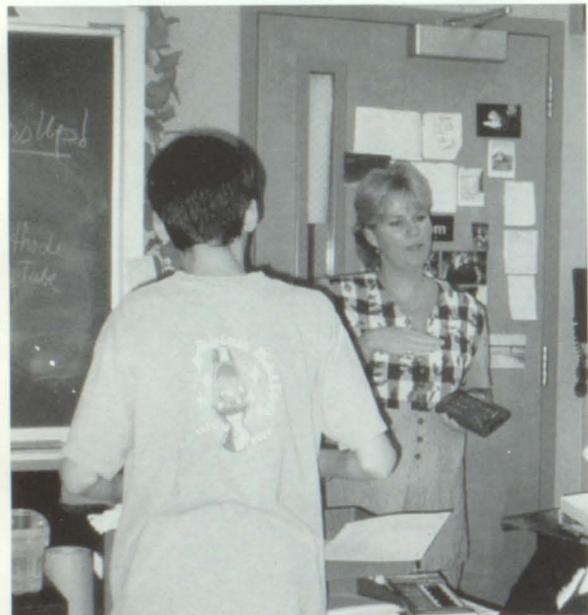
Right: Ms. Calkins likes to work closely with her students.



Above: The Science Department is in the middle of a stressful meeting.
Left: It's hard to catch Mr. Weiss in a bad mood, even when he's grading papers.

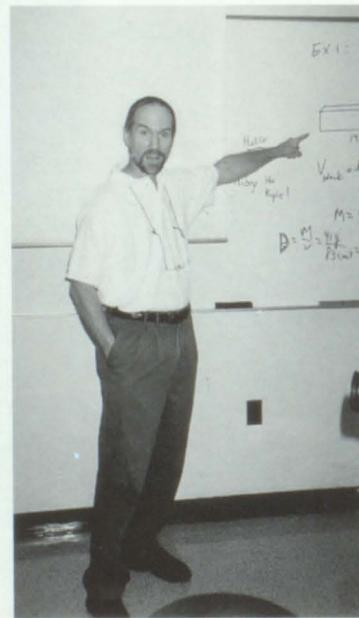


Above: Ms. Hungerford is showing her science class how to solve the equation.



Above: Ms. Booser is preparing her students for the science video they are about to watch.

Right: Mr. Bratton is checking to see if everyone is understanding their labs.



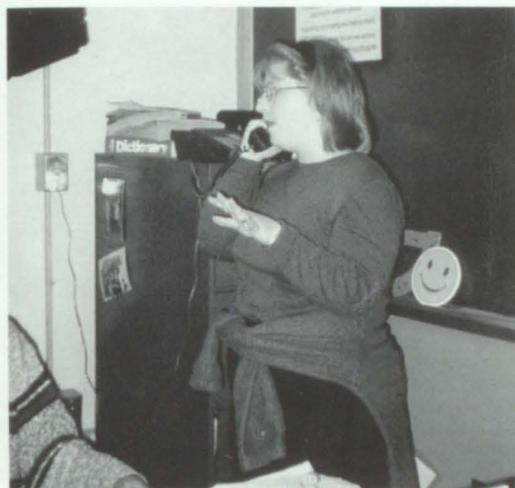
Chemistry, Biology, and Life Science are three main sciences taught here at Dondero. The teachers of these classes must be well versed in safety procedures due to the number of life form experiments, dissections, and chemical labs done within these classes. After all we wouldn't want them blowin' up the school would we???

Right: Mr. Fairfield wants you to know how to find the density of a cube.



Above: Mr. Lynch demonstrates what happens to you when you get a problem wrong on his tests.

Below: Ms. Derminer is interrupted from her Math lecture to take a quick phone call.

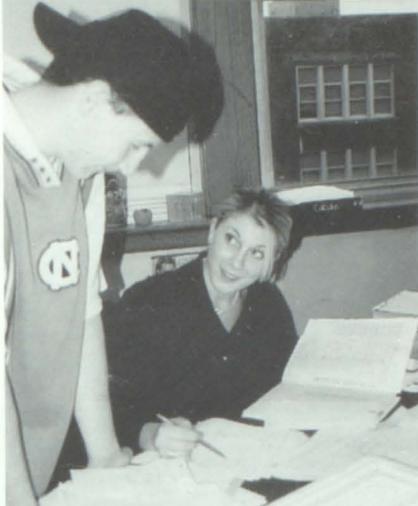


Above Left: Hey, look at that, it's the entire Math Department coming down the stairs at the same time, what a coincidence.

Above Middle: Ms. Baldwin asks if everyone understands the math examples.

Above Right: Peek-a-boo Ms. Plank, I see you too!

Below: Ms. Reeves is carefully going over the homework answers with one of her students.

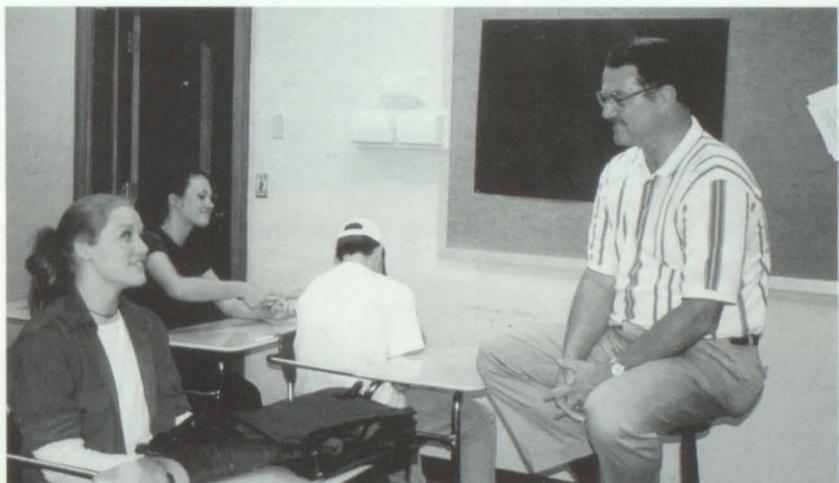


Below: Mr. Ferguson is making sure everyone is in their seats before he starts class.



M A T H

Addition, subtraction, and properties are just a few of many types of problems. Teachers know to teach students what they need to know for the future in any math related occupations.



Above: Mr. Eberhardt and Brooke Barber battle it out with a staring contest in Alpha Homeroom.



Art

The Art teachers are a very unique group of people. Art teachers are special because they need imaginations to design and help their students with their works of art.



Above: Mr. Hartsoe gets the audience pep-
ped up for the 98' pop concert.



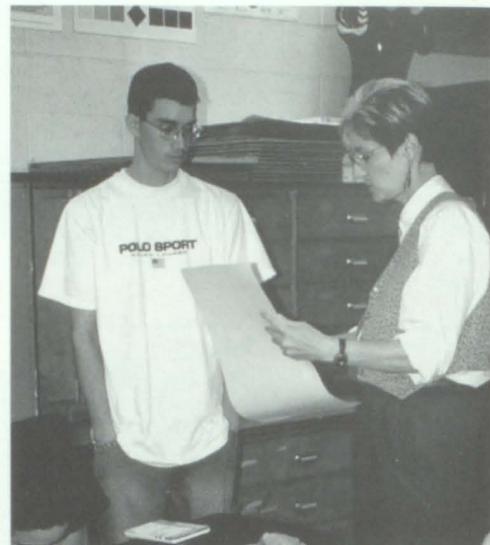
Above: Mr. "M" raises his baton to get his orchestra ready for
rehearsal.



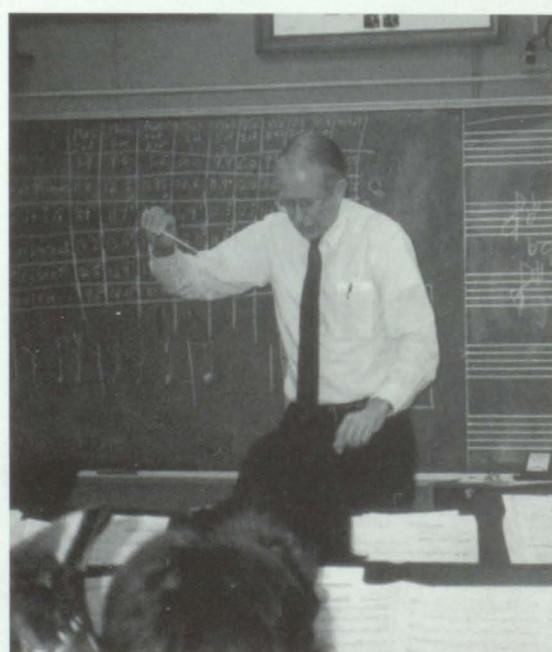
Above: Mr. Perkins calls the Marching Band to attention at an early morning rehearsal.

Music is a department in which teachers need a lot of patience to teach students to play instruments and sing music. In order to teach in this department you need to be vivid and have a true passion for your work.

Music



Above: Ms. Shrode offers Chris Selby some artistic ideas for his drawing.



Above: Mr. Perkins is known for keeping his energy level high during Symphony Band rehearsals.

Right: The Business Department is proud of their school store.



Below: Mrs. Northey does some hands-on teaching.



Above: Ms. Marek is thrilled to be Dondero's new senior class advisor.

Business

The business teachers need to know a lot about the business world to teach and prepare students to live in the "real" business world. These teachers teach many classes that may be useful in the student's futures.

Below: Ms. Brewer shows that even teachers stay after school to do their homework.

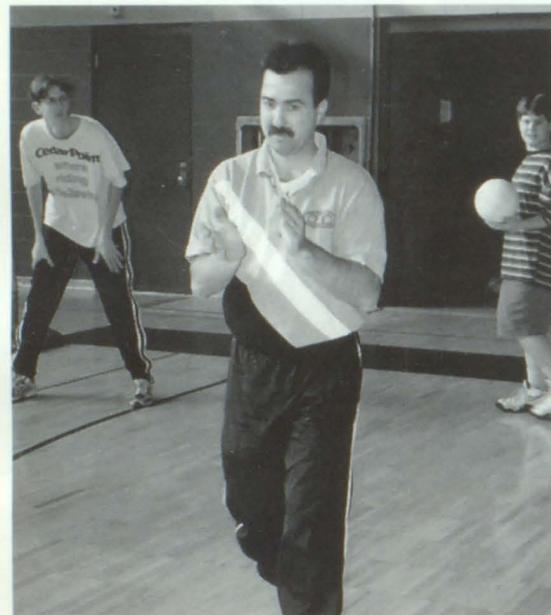


Above: Hey Ms. Renkert, it looks like you're having a good time grading those papers.

Gym



Above: Mr. Ratliff shows off his manly strength for his weight and body class.



Above: Today in Gym class Mr. Burr is going over how to preform the fine art of clapping.

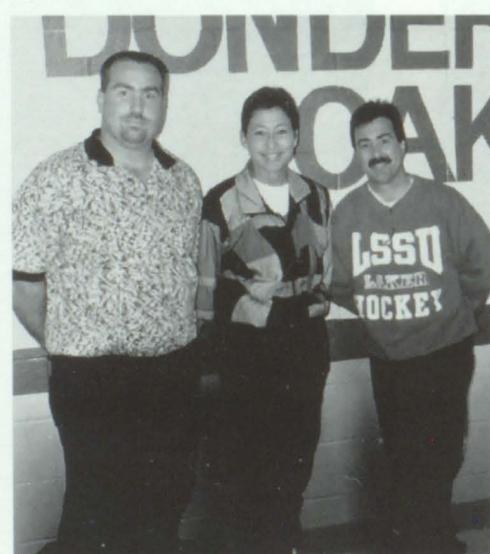
The Gym teachers here at Dondero work hard to keep the students active in classes and activities, such as Weight and Body, Lifeguarding and Freshmen gym which also includes Health and swimming. The teachers teach students to participate and work together in activities such as volleyball, kickball, basketball, and softball.



Above: Mr. Barich (the athletic director) and his secretary Ms. Smith are going over the Basketball schedule for this season.



Above: Mr. Godzinski waits for his class to respond to the mind-boggling question he just asked them.



Above: Our physical education teachers, Mr. Ratliff, Ms. Shapiro, and Mr. Burr are dressed and ready to start their day.



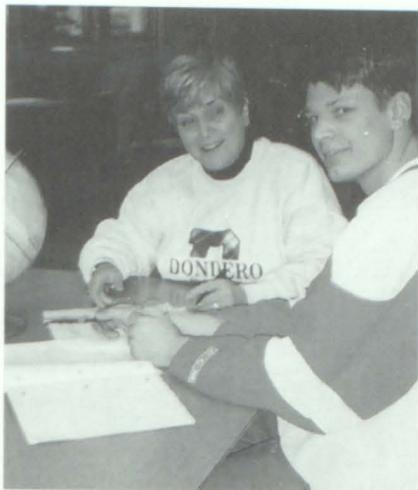
Above: Even after five Gym classes Ms. Shapiro still has a lot of energy.

INDUSTRIAL

The industrial teachers work hard to prepare students for jobs in many areas such as engineering, architecture, drafting and other fields that involve designing and computers.

The industrial classes teach students the valued skills used in jobs after graduation as well as college. The industrial teachers include Mr. Gosdzinski, Mr. O'Brien, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Cambell, Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Fry.

Special Education



Above: Ms. Grady is proof reading Robert Devlaminck's paper.



Above: Mrs. Sweet is in deep focus as she studies a student's homework.



Above: Mrs. Goodgine is working hard on a paper.



Above: (Back Row) Mrs. Pastorino, Mrs. Goodgine, Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. Morrison, (Front Row) Mrs. Rott, and Mrs. Banat take time from their busy days to show us who the special education teachers are.



Mr. Stevens takes a break between classes.



Above: Mrs. Morrison explains math to her student.



Above: Mrs. Pastorino helps look up a difficult problem.



Above: Mrs. Rott sits happily while going over forms.

Special Education teachers are a special group of teachers because they have to know all of the academic subjects to help the students at Dondero with their work or when they need it. They give support to the students that benefit from one-on-one attention.

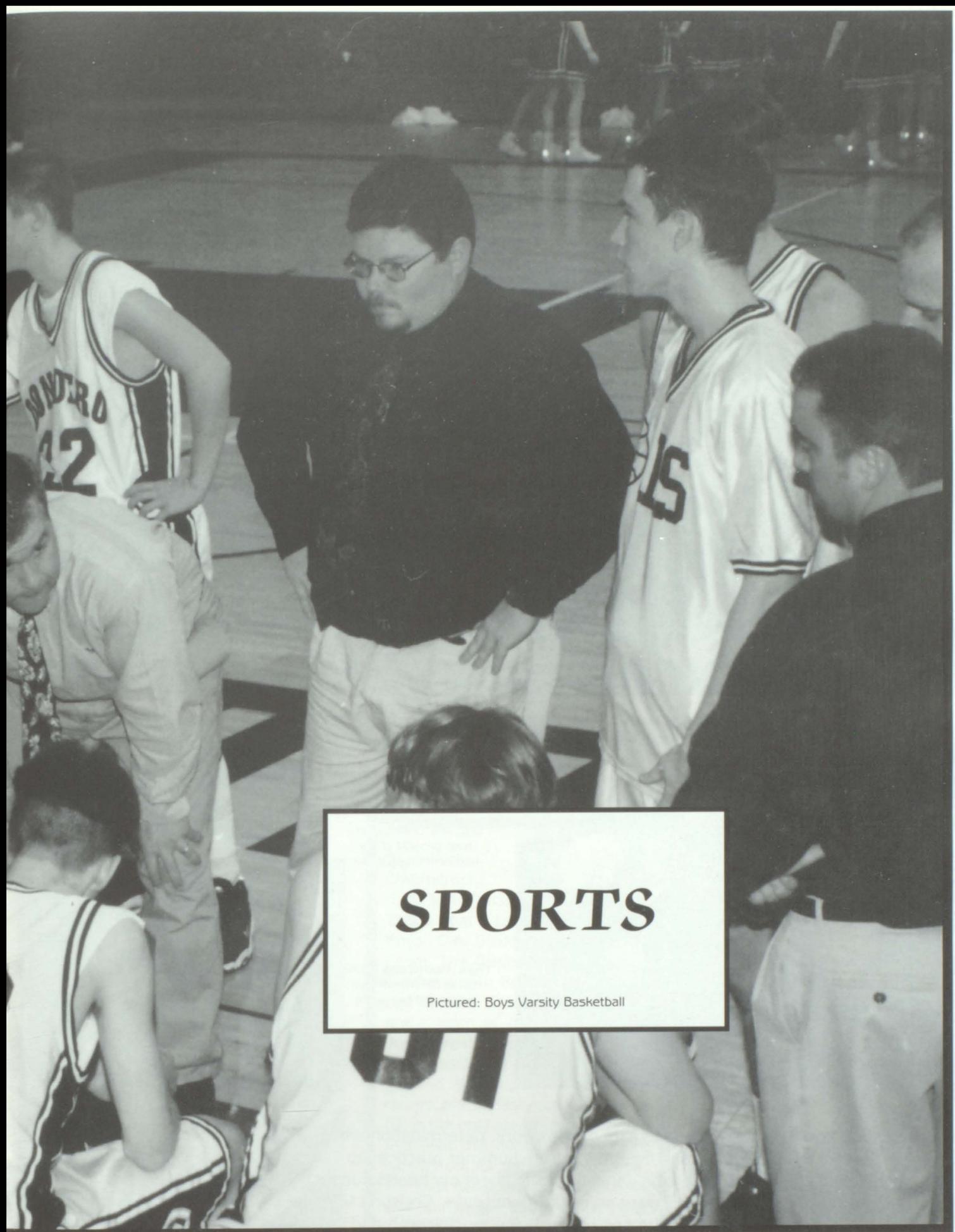
We would like to thank the Faculty for all of their time, patience and support!



Section By: Tim Atkins

SPORTS

Pictured: Boys Varsity Basketball



Cheerleading



Top Row: Kim Terry, Rachel Padgett, Cori LaVausseur, Betsy Lundberg, Amber Holcomb, Erin Murie and Liz Courtney Middle Row: Emily West, Aimee Williams, Azia Spraggins and Rachel Cummings Bottom Row: Christina Viers, Tiffani Lewis and Jamie Courier.



Left: The Cheerleaders walk proudly at the homecoming parade.

Right: Rachel and Rachel smile for the camera before the big game.



"Cheerleading is a sport because it involves a lot of hard work, determination and dedication," said Jamie Courier. It also has been a lot fun for them this year! Everything from summer practices to Thursday dinners with the guys and the Friday night games. "We go out there on game nights to cheer our hearts out and we have the best time doing it!" said Besty Lundberg. The team captains were seniors Tiffani Lewis, Christina Viers and Aimee Williams, and junior Emily West. Rachel Cummings received the spirit award. Amber Holcomb and Erin Murie both received the coach' choice award. All-league winner was Emily West and MVP was Aimee Williams.

Hockey

Going for the Title.



Top: Coach Bishop, Casey Jeffrey, Toby Heap, Karl Rickabus, Coach Fox, Howie Drews, Tim Atkins, Kyle Szarek, Damien Lewis and Coach Fox.
Bottom: Brandon Casanta, Matt Itami, James Trumble, Jeff Cluff, Mike Briggs, Dan Sulich, Steve Darvill, Aaron Sewell and Justin Franks.

Tim Atkins gets ready to win the face-off against Bloomfield.



Hard Work...
Commitment...
6:00 a.m. Practices...

That's what it takes to play for the Royal Oak Blades Varsity Hockey Team. The Blades consist of players from both Royal Oak Dondero and Kimball. This year the Blades are a team of 4 senior captains, John Farhat (K), Jeff Cluff (K), Brandon Casanta (K) and Casey Jeffrey (K) and also 8 juniors, 5 sophomores, and 1 freshman. Tim Atkins (D) is the only player from Dondero this year. He hopes to see more kids try out for the team next year. The past two years the Blades have won the league title and are working for a third title this year.



Tim Atkins skates around during warm-ups.

Girls Basketball



Top Row: Becky Pritikin, Martha Hannah Middle Row: Stacie Seymour, Deanna Miller, Kristen Calverley, Coach O'Brien, Amanda Hickman, Melissa Riggs, Mary Roman, Nicole Tello Bottom Row: Megan Llamas, Sarah Seymour

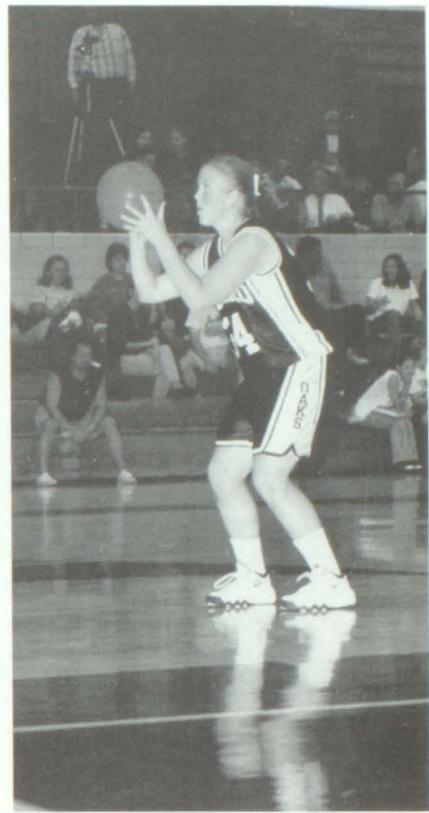
The best thing that the 1998 varsity girls basketball team did this season was keep up their spirits and positive attitudes. Despite their season record of two wins and eighteen losses, they kept on challenging themselves to improve their overall skills, looking past adversity and as Kristen Calvelry stated, "Playing to my potential, and the whole team playing to their potential." The season was a lot fun! To Martha Hannah, the thing she liked best about the season was, "Being with all the girls, they lift my spirit and make my day. They are great to hang around." The three seniors, consisting of Amanda Hickman, Becky Pritikin and Nicole Tello, will be missed by the team. Deanna Miller's outlook for next season is, "I think we will do great next year because this year we had the opportunity to get used to playing on the courts with each other." The team's overall outlook for next year is that they will be much stronger and they all believe it will be a better season.



Team Captains Amanda Hickman, Nicole Tello and Becky Pritikin show off their spirit at the pep assembly.

NEXT YEAR... "I think the girls will do a good job. There is a lot of talent on the team, they just need more experience." team tri-captain
Becky Pritikin

Shootin' For Success



Stacie Seymour concentrates on the tough game.

Nicole Tello makes the shot during warm-ups.

Katie Kidder focuses on the shot.

CHEESE!

Mama
Mia!

Coney @
3:30 a.m.

This is a
nightmare!



Gordon #1

Holy
Moly!

score, score,
score

Heart

Coach O'brien tells the girls how to work out the next play

Varsity Football

Captains



Oaks get ready to take the field before the traditional Friday night game



Joe Scheid



Mike Lowther



Josh Farr

A huge commitment...

Summer conditioning...

Practice six days a week...

Sometimes working your hardest does not pay off, but that does not mean your attitude has to become worse. The whole team's attitude remained great even when things did not go their way. Despite having a rough season the team had a lot of fun. Everyone got along well, and hanging out after games became a tradition for team members. The team was small, consisting of only twenty-one players and the majority of them were underclassmen. With Todd Schultz in his first year as the varsity coach at Dondero it was a unique experience for him, being that he has never coached in this league before. During his first year, Coach Schultz also implemented a football system for all three levels, trying to make Dondero football a program in which players would improve systematically throughout their high school football experience.



Top row: Ryan Wargo, Jason Witkowski, Erik Underwood, Ken Muller, Tony Deluca, Sandro Faber-Bermudez, Dennis Wagnitz, Josh Farr, Mike Lowther, James Covell, Middle row: Dave Eades, Marcus Richardson, mgr. Alicia Tabor, Coach Synder, Coach Schultz, Coach Lynch, Mike Perkins, Greg Glantz, Brad Ennes, Bottom middle row: Phil Holloway, Steve Gove, John Lockman, Brian Elder, Tim King, Derek Ward, Brandon Tinkham, Joe Schied, Bottom Row: Mike Mandley, Justin Goodwin, Barry Bane, Joe Dear, Roy LaFerte, Tim Towers, Nick Covell

OAKS make it through a tough season



Dennis Wagnitz takes a break from practice to smile for the camera



Quarterback Tony DeLuca looks for the receiver.



Assistant Coach Snyder

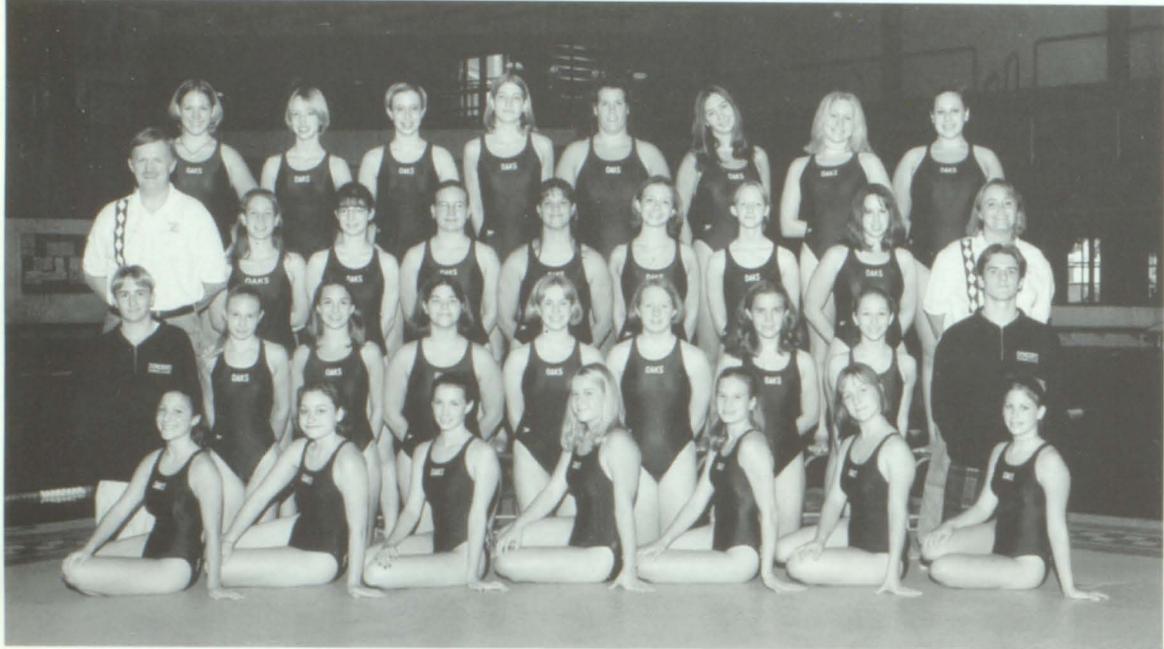


Derek Ward, Marcus Richardson and Tim Towers get pumped for the pep assembly.

“Where my dawgs at.”-
Josh Farr-

Girls Swimming

Tri Captains



Top Row: Liz Scott, Melissa Smith, Jenny Courier, Melissa Ryan, Lani Dunaj-Ring, Megan Volk, Lauren Boismier. Second Row: Coach Bob Schurig, Katie Gibson, Kim Edginton, Sabine Leschikar, Sarah Herzberg, Amy Hubbarth, Ashley Phillips, Heather Piana, Coach Jen. Third Row: Kasey Bell, Jenny Osterhout, Amy Hepner, Heidi Herzberg, Alice Lyon, Stacy Meitzner, Becky Dear, Lindsey Edgar, Jeff Travis. Bottom Row: Sandy Pauck, Rachel, Nicole Beltchenko, Melissa Basse, Jenny Kaiser, Holly Dien, Rachel Banwarth



Lauren Boismier



Kim Edginton



Heidi Herzburg

Right: Melissa Ryan, Jenny Osterhout, Melissa Smith and Jenny Kaiser smile pretty after their good race performances.



Right: Alice Lyon gives it her all.

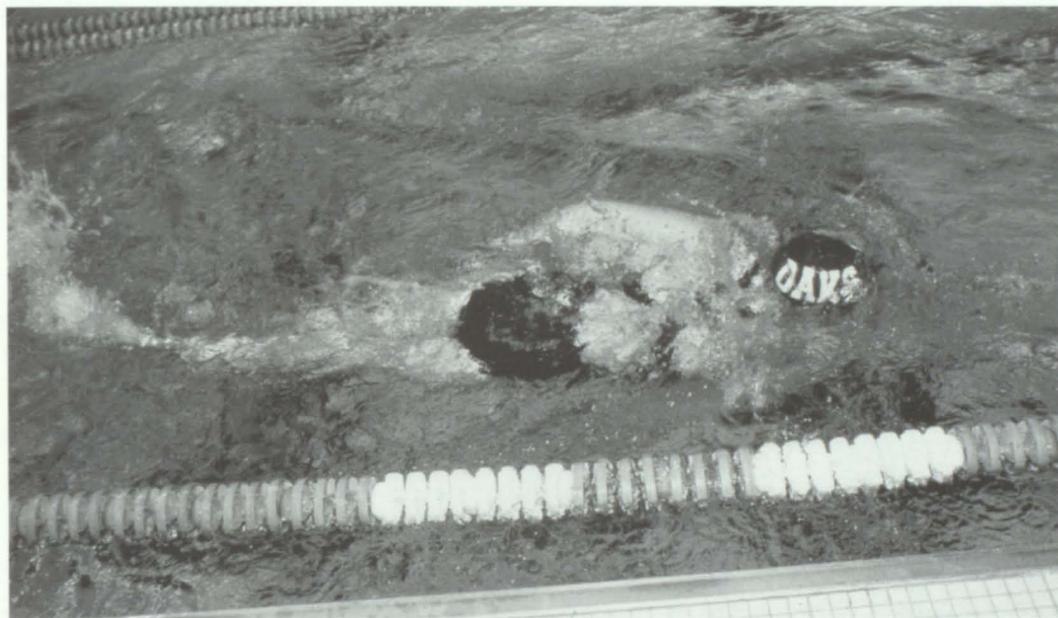


To all divers:
"Slow down on
the board!"
Coach Jen
Ogonowski

Watermania!



Lindsey Edgar, Heather Piana, and Liz Scott are a fun time at their swim meet.



This swimmer goes for the gold!

“Pain is temporary, but pride is forever.” Heather Piana

The 1998 girls swimming and diving team ended up with an overall record of four wins and eight losses. That is a good record considering they moved up into OAA division two, competing with schools like Rochester, Troy Athens and Ferndale. There were about thirty girls on the team this year. Out of those thirty, two divers qualified for the regional meet. The cut for the state meet was eighteenth place and Melissa Basse qualified by getting eighteenth place. Amy Hepner missed qualifying for states by three places. She had to take three weeks off because of an accident on the diving board. Amy realized her potential and her goal for next year she said is, “States!” That goal is definitely in reach for her. The hard work and determination paid off and four swimmers qualified for the state meet. Lauren Boismier qualified for the 500 freestyle. The 400 freestyle relay consisting of Heather Piana, Jenny Osterhout, Kim Edginton and Stacy Meistzner also qualified. Stacy also qualified for six individual events, but chose to swim the 100 butterfly and the 100 backstroke. She said her goals for next year are, “Maybe break the school record in the 200im and better my own times. At least qualify for six events for the state meet.” With her excellent attitude she should achieve those goals and more. Most of the girls considered the season a lot of fun. Some of the fun things which occurred are having the different outlook as a sophomore rather than a freshman, going out to dinner after meets and the sleepover after the league meet. The swimming and diving season was worthwhile and every single one of team members deserves a huge congratulations.

Varsity Soccer

Captain



Mike Klebba

Despite having a disappointing season, the Dondero Oaks Varsity Soccer team had fun learning how to come together as a whole team and not just individuals. The Oaks ended up with an overall record of two wins, eleven losses and four ties. Most of the Oaks agreed that they need to concentrate more on playing a full game and to never give up even if they were losing. Standing out for the Oaks this year were Mike Klebba, making All League, All District, All Area and All Region, Kevin Smith, making All League and Eric Seidl, making All District. By the end of the season they had more team unity and everyone got along better. The team consisted of eighteen players, most upperclassmen. With nine returning players they look forward to having a better season next year.



Top Row: Coach Goad, Doug Wilcoxson, Jeremy Marlle, Kevin Smith, Eric Davis, Ryan Beegen
Coach Pertot
Middle Row: Paul Du, Matt Wilson, John Balla, Eric Seidl, Mike Klebba, Matt Dressler, Marc Hobart
Bottom Row: Greg Barger, Tim Balla, Gregg Scott, Jesse Bane, Jason Hoff

Just Kickin' it



"Just
remember
hard work
pays off." -
Matt
Dressler

Scoreboard

Opponent	Them	Oaks
Shrine	3	3
Lamphere	2	4
Groves	2	1
Avondale	3	2
Kettering	4	1
Andover	2	0
Clawson	1	3
Mott	0	0
Groves	0	0
Ferndale	1	1
Kimball	3	2
Avondale	5	1
Kettering	6	1
Clawson	1	3
Mott	5	1
Foley	1	



Above: Eric Seidl, Jesse Bane, Tim Balla, Paul Du, and Greg Scotpose for the camera after practice.

Left: The players watch their teammates score another goal.

Cross Country

By the time the 1998 cross country season started, the guys team consisted of four seniors and three freshman. The team worked really hard and ended up with a season record of five wins and four losses. They also had a good chance of qualifying for the state meet as a team. The team ran their best and had one awesome individual qualify for the state meet. Freshman Matt Klaver placed eleventh in the league meet to earn himself all-league honors, and sixteenth in the regional meet, which qualified him for the state meet. He also broke the old freshman record by over a minute. The new record is 17:09. Senior, Kevin VanHagen was chosen as MVP. He earned this award because he is enthusiastic, helpful, and supportive towards his teammates about running a race or anything else related to cross country. The returning members are looking forward to a strong and successful season next year.

In the summer, the girls cross country team had about ten girls who were coming to practices. By the time the races began, the number of girls who were on the team was only four. This is very disappointing because you need five runners to have a team and we to get to look at team scores from meets and see MTS...which means no team score. The team consisted of senior, Leslie Andrus, junior, Cecelia LaPointe, freshman, Andrea Champagne and freshman Jenny Edginton. Andrea Champagne and Jenny Edginton improved their attitudes and racing performances consistently throughout the whole season. Andrea Champagne was scared of finishing last, but she never did! Jenny Edginton ran strongly to place seventh in the league meet to earn all-league honors. Cecelia LaPointe had another setback again this year. This time it was not an injury, but a mental obstacle. Since, she only has three seasons left, she is looking forward to running strong, fast, free, and achieving those goals she still has in the next seasons. Leslie Andrus was one of the injured runners last year, but had a healthy season this year. She logged over three-hundred miles in the summer, which would account for her to receive the award for the most consistent runner on the team. With her leadership, support and guidance, to her other teammates, she earned the MVP award. The girls team got along very well and had tons of fun! They are going to miss Leslie next year, but are looking forward to many great times to come next year!



Top Row: Emily Dressler, Coach John Yates, Coach Tim Holden, Andree Champagne, Bottom Row: Cecelia LaPointe, Jenny Edginton, Leslie Andrus

Captains



Girls Captain: Leslie Andrus



Boys Captain: Kevin VanHagen



Back Row: Coach Yates, Joel Parks, Kevin VanHagen, Derek Wilcoxson, Brian Beebe, Coach Tim Holden, Front Row: Josh Huebner, Matt Klaver, Kevin Jones, Mark Hornbacher, Andrew Jacobs

Running...and...Running



Jenny Edginton runs tough.



Kevin VanHagen keeps up with the opposition.



Matt Klaver runs his heart out.



Cecelia LaPointe tries to not think.

“The greater the obstacle, the more glory in overcoming it.”
-Moliere-



Frosh Brian Beebe shows his determination.



Leslie Andrus, Cece LaPointe, Jenny Edginton and Andrea Champagne are happy cross country runners.



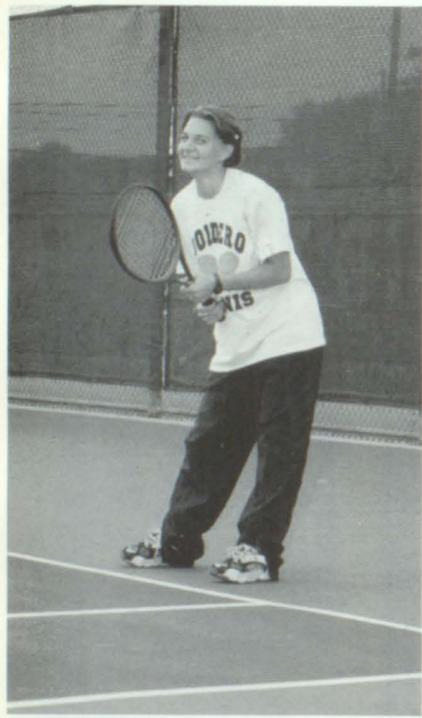
Andrea Champagne runs with ease.

Girls Tennis

The girls varsity tennis team had a great season with six wins, four losses and one tie. There were twenty-four girls on the team this year. The team captains were Jane Crewdson, Dzenana Kurtovic, Karen Parker and Kaili Rauf. The girls who received All-League honors were Dzenana Kurtovic, Kaili Rauf and Maria Wissman. Dzenana Kurtovic was chosen as MVP and Maria Wissman was the individual league champion. Maria improved a lot during the season. "Playing with the coach and Dzenana helped me improve," she said. The girls are looking forward to another great season next year.



Top Row: Coach Ryan, Shannon Sargent, Kelly Beemer, Dzenenan Kurtovic, Jane Crewdson, Rachael Orloski, Sam Thorton, Lynn Blackburn, Brandy Stanton. Middle Row: Betty Wissman, Maria Wissman, Kerrie Kennedy, Rachael Cummings, Carla Schrader, Kari Barr, Nicole Sulinski, Keanna Maddox, Marianne Tassone. Bottom Row: Jeni Sego, Lennen Kuhlmann, Katie Scott, Karen Parker, Jessica Harrington, Kaili Rauf, Emily Stone



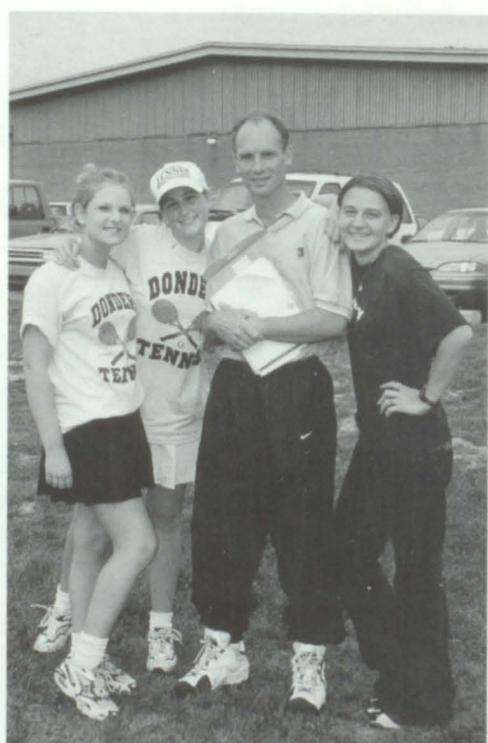
Kaili Rauf stops to smile for the camera.



Maria Wissman hits the ball to end up winning her match.



Kari Barr is smiling about her perfect hit.



Rachel Cummings, Karen Parker, and Kaili Rauf love Coach Kevin Ryan.

Varsity Golf League Champions!

Co-Captains



Dave Haugk



Mike Wilbur



Top Row: Mark Garman, Andy Englehart, Coach Eberhardt, Andy Janik, Chris Sheridan. Bottom Row: Eric Gardner, Dave Haugk, Matt Finlay, Mike Wildbur

The 1998 varsity golf team had an awesome season with an overall record of eight wins and three losses. They topped their season off with a league record of five wins and zero losses. They also took first place honors at league, took tenth place at Oakland County division two and sixteenth place at the regional meet. Sophomores made up the majority of the team and out of those sophomores four of them received all-league honors. They were Andy Englehart, Mark Garman, Dave Haugk, Matt Finlay and senior Mike Wildbur also was all-league. Dave Haugk was voted the team MVP. Coach Bob Eberhardt was voted coach of the year in division four. The team has a good outlook for next year. With everyone on the team getting along well the outlook for next year is that they will be much better.

“ If you watch a game, it’s fun. If you play it, it’s recreation. If you work at it, it’s golf.” Bob Hope

Scoreboard

Opponent	Them	Oaks	
Brandon	171	164	W
Berkley	169	166	W
Ferndale	167	176	L
Groves	158	169	L
Hazel Park	156	153	W
Pontiac N.	192	162	W
Luthern N.	192	192	L
Southfield	176	163	W
Lathrup	181	177	W
Pontiac C.	180	165	W
Avondale	186	170	W
		184	

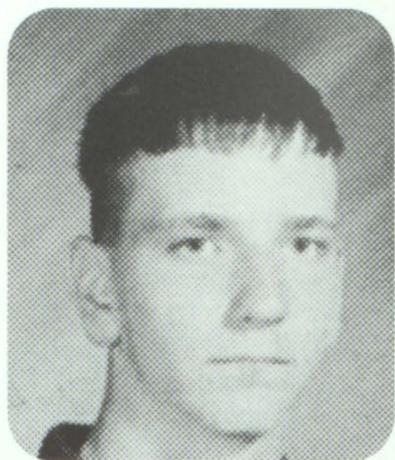
Varsity Basketball Shootin' Some Hoops



Andy Englehart is all about DEFENSE!!

This year the Dondero Oaks started the beginning of the season slow, but once they learned to work with each other and become more of a team they improved greatly. The Oaks were led by senior captain, Tony DeLuca. The team consisted of 17 players with the majority of them being underclassmen. The Oaks faced a difficult obstacle having an inexperienced team with only five seniors and one returning varsity player. Yet, the Oaks still had the heart to practice and play with 110 percent all year! Next year the Oaks hope to win the league title and then take it as far as they can from there.

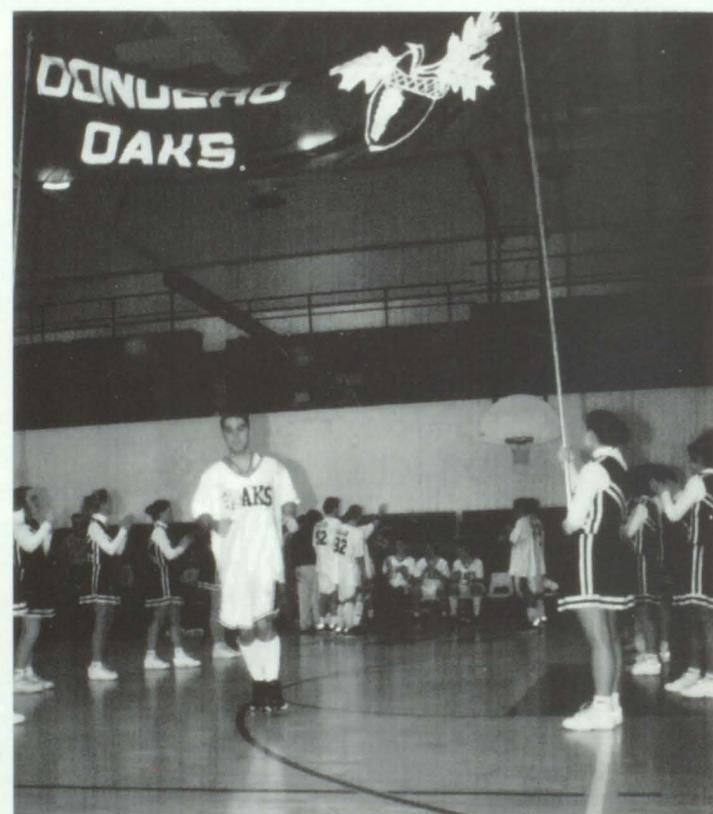
CAPTAIN:



Tony DeLuca



Coach Lynch goes through the in-bound play with the players.



Ryan Wargo gets ready to start the game.



TOP: Andy Miller, Andy Englehart and Kevin Smith.

MIDDLE: Greg Allen, Alan McPearson, Corey Mimety, Coach Lynch, Coach Sebastian, Jamie Forgash, Ryan Wargo and Mike Klebba.

BOTTOM: Joe Scheid and Francisco Tanori.



Kevin Smith grabs the rebound during warm-ups.



Tony DeLuca takes a shot during warm-ups.

Varsity Volleyball

■ Oaks knock off Kimball in Volleyball.

“Coach Cam is rough, but she used to be like a tornado. She is a good coach!”

— co-captain, Laura Rautio-

Spa,spa,spa...gimmie some more!

Chimichanga

Expectations for underclassman...awesome!



GROUND: Nicole Tello

FIRST STEP SITTING: Laura Rautio, Katie Evey and Vicki Roman.

SECOND STEP: Katie Kidder and Mary Roman

TOP: Deanna Miller

RAILING; (Bottom to Top): Becky Pritikin, Jane Crewdson, Martha Hannah, Melissa Riggs and Coach Cammie Millar

Volleyball. An awesome sport with awesome players! This year's varsity volleyball team consisted of four strong seniors, five athletic juniors and two awesome sophomores. The captains this year were seniors Laura Rautio and Jane Crewdson. It was a rebuilding year for Dondero volleyball. This young team lacked some experience, but they all improved individually as the season progressed. You learn as you go...and as you go you will get better. Dondero's volleyball team will get better because they have the potential to be very good! With an outstanding junior varsity team and the sophomores and juniors hopefully returning next year, the 2000 season looks bright!

Giving 100%



Laura Rautio gets ready to bump the ball over the net.



Martha Hannah spikes the ball to earn a point for the Lady Oaks.



Nicole Tello really loves volleyball!!



Katie Evey gets ready to serve another victory!



Becky Pritikin knows how to play volleyball.

TEAM
WORK

Boys Swimming and Diving



FRONT ROW: Travis Walls, Matt Stortz, James Ede, Kasey Bell, Tim Osborne, Kyle Irving, Kyle Rogers and Josh Brennan.

MIDDLE ROW: Paul Hubbarth, Brad Vorhees, Chris Carvell, Coach Dein, Coach Millar, Coach Hanson, Adam Sylvester, Jeff Williams and Shawn McIlvenna.

BACK ROW: Matt Docter, Zach Poprafsky, Jeff Travis, Andy Foster and Rob Thomas.

The boys swimming and diving team consisted of both Kimball and Dondero. The captains this year were Jo Holcomb from Kimball and senior Shawn McIlvenna from Dondero. Half of the team was made up of second year swimmers. The overall season went well, but many wish that a few more guys would have joined the team. Jeff Travis believes that, "If we were in class B, there would be a lot more people going to states." Which could very possibly be true because most class A schools which Royal Oak competed against were tougher. These swimmers and divers deserve a lot of recognition! They worked very hard to achieve their goals! Senior Shawn McIlvenna swam his way to a school record in the 500 freestyle and also qualified for the class A state meet for the second year in a row. Shawn is a perfect example of hard work and determination which paid off. Junior Jeff Travis swam his way to sixth place in the 50 yard freestyle and twelfth place in the 100 yard freestyle at the Oakland County meet! He also qualified for states in the 50 yard freestyle for the third year in a row! Jeff Travis said swimming is "fun!". He was also named "Man of the Meet" along with sophomores Tim Osborne and Adam Sylvester. During the Berkley meet Tim Osborne swam his way to a personal best in the 100 freestyle in the 400 freestyle relay. Tim also dropped six seconds in the 100 butterfly swimming another personal best. Adam Sylvester tried the 500 freestyle and was named "Man of the Meet" at the Bloomfield Hills Lasher meet when he swam a 6:15. Sophomore Paul Hubbarth dove his way to a good season with tons of improvement along the way. With the rest of the team there has been much improvement individually, which will account for greater success in the future. Pay attention to these swimmers and divers throughout the upcoming years. We may have the next Mark Spitz!

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Victory!

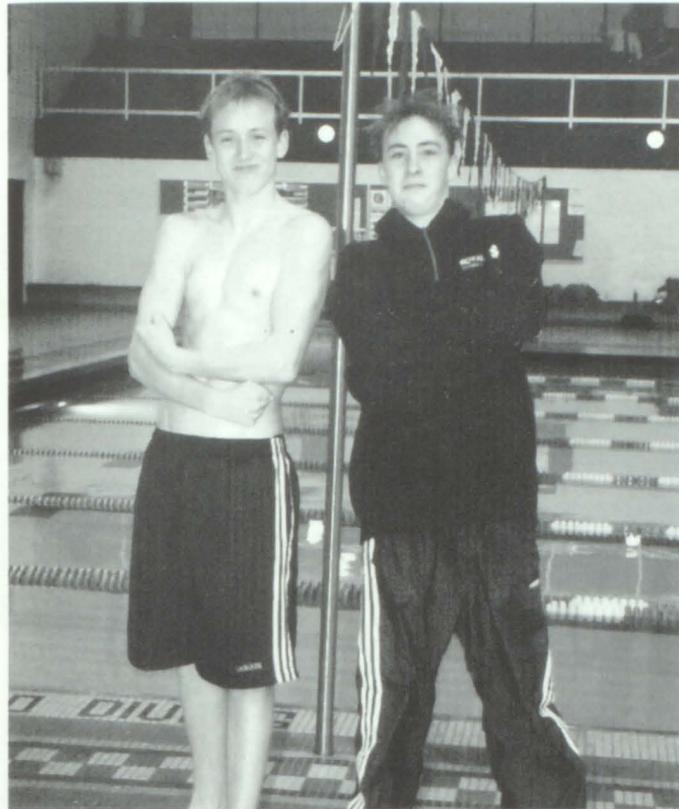
Champions!

PR

States!

Going For The Gold...

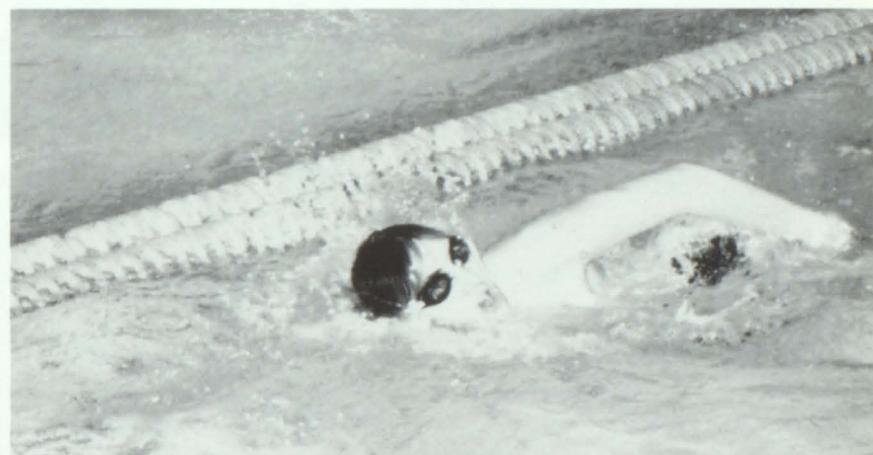
...and the silver...
...and the bronze medal too!



Brad Vorhees and Kasey Bell show how tough they are.



Shawn McLevenna swims his way to victory.



Kasey Bell is swimming a good race.



Paul Hubbarth flies through the air.



Jeff Travis what are YOU doing swimming the breaststroke?

Vaulting...Floor..Beam...Bars... Gymnastics



TOP ROW: Lindsay Kennedy, Jenny Osterhout and Corrie Chanselor.

THIRD ROW: Holly Dein, Coach Leigh Wilson, Amy Hepner, Ashley Phillips, Nicole Belchenko, Sandy Pauck, Coach Rebecca Heitchue and Tara Loyselle.

SECOND ROW: Kaili Rauf, Rachel Padgett and Rachel Sanders.

BOTTOM: Rachel Banwarth.

The 1999 gymnastics team fared more than well during this season being lead by senior tri-captains Kaili Rauf, Rachel Sanders and Rachel Padgett. Before the actual league meet they were tied for first place with Birmingham Groves in the OAA Division II. Also, for the first time ever at Dondero the whole gymnastics team qualified for regionals. The highlight of this season was crushing Kimball for the second year in a row. Beating them with 119 points while they scored 113.9. Like many other teams at Dondero, the gymnastics team will carry on traditions of a Christmas party and pasta parties, and Rachel Padgett has begun a new tradition of putting ribbons in her teammates' hair for the meets. Having a family like atmosphere is helpful since gymnastics is not the easiest sport out there. In fact, like all sports there are mental and physical challenges and plenty of practice. Of course, it has been proved by Dondero gymnasts that their practice and hard work has paid off.



Nicole Belchenko lands perfectly.



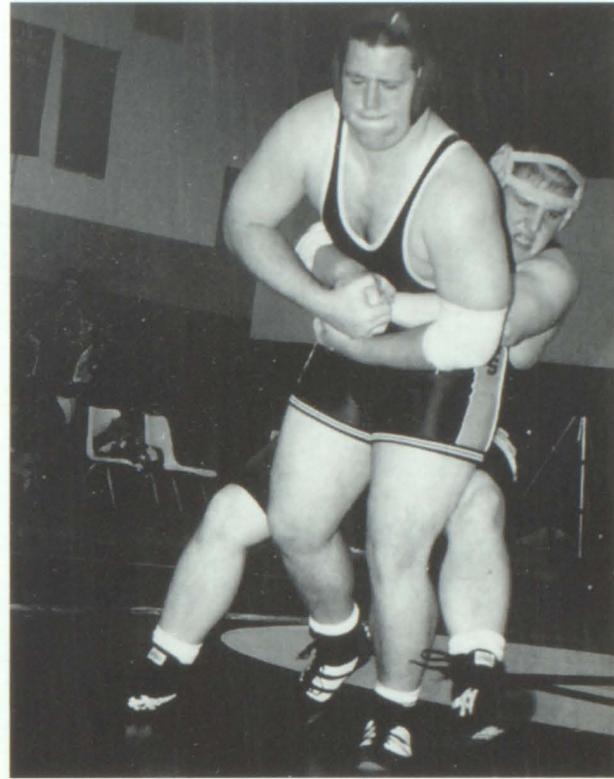
Rachel Padgett is perfectly balanced on the beam.

A Team of Great Talent! Wrestling

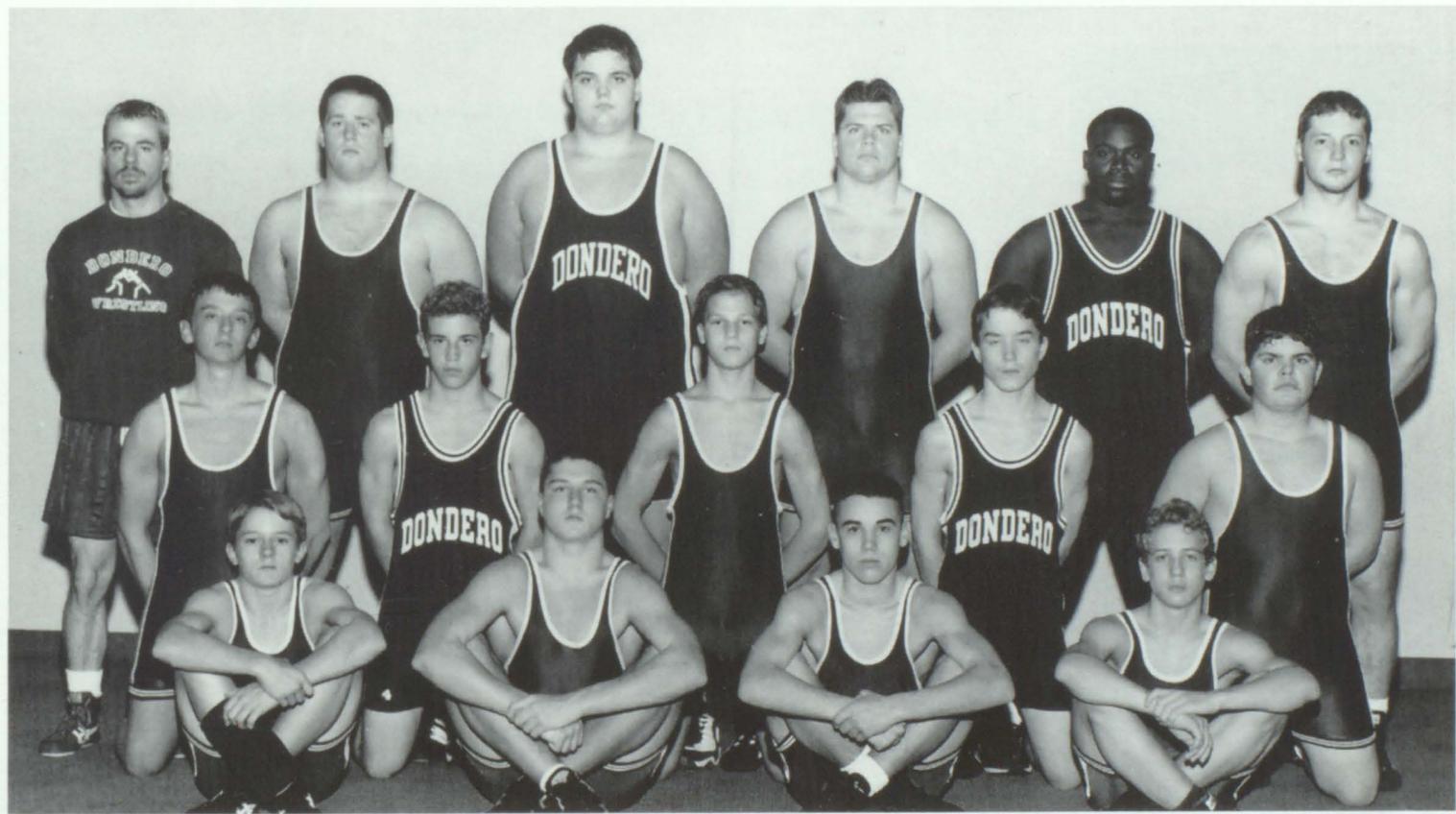
The Dondero Oaks wrestling team was in need of wrestlers this year. The Oaks lost four of their top wrestlers along with a few to injuries. The Oaks consisted of nine wrestlers, only two being seniors, leaving the majority underclassmen. They had a good season once again this year. Senior captain Mike Lowther, who has been on varsity wrestling since his freshman year, led the team in wins. This year he placed third in his weight division at the Oakland County meet. He agrees that it takes a lot of dedication and hard work to wrestle for the Oaks. The team enjoyed the hard practices because they paid off! Next year the Oaks hope to see a full and healthy team!

Captain

Mike Lowther



Steve Gove tries to take down his opponent.



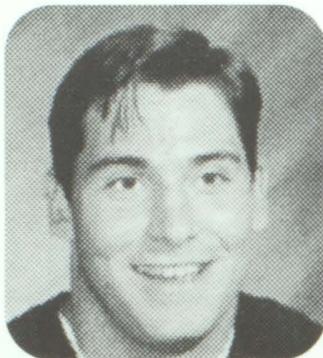
TOP ROW: Coach Lonnie Allen, Steve Gove, Mike Diacovo, Mike Lowther, Kevin Allen and Brandon Tinkham.

MIDDLE ROW: Jim Figlan, Josh Belvedere, Greg Boyer, Nick Bentivoto and Justin Meister.

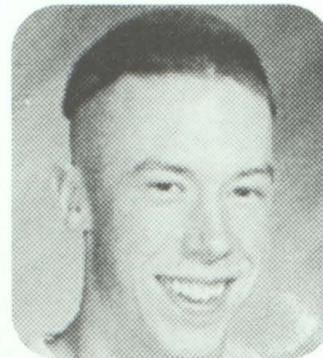
BOTTOM ROW: David Shepler, Jeremy Anger, Tim Balla and Steven Anderson.

VARSITY BASEBALL

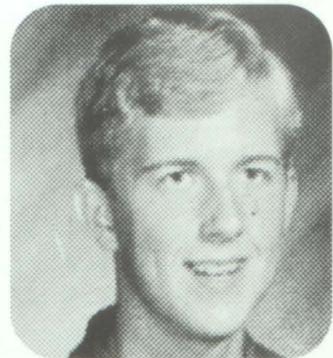
The guys Varsity Baseball team had a good season. They were LEAGUE CHAMPS with an overall record of 25 wins and 7 losses. Making all-league for the Oaks were class of '98 seniors: Kyle Kidder, Greg Clark, Tony Crank, Nick Eland, Joe DeLeo, and Bill Hopkins. As well as being voted this year's MVP's, class of '98 seniors Kyle Kidder and Greg Clark made the all-area team. The Oaks also did well in the annual Athens Tournament. They were lead by nine seniors, three juniors and three sophomores. The team is looking forward to a successful season again next year.



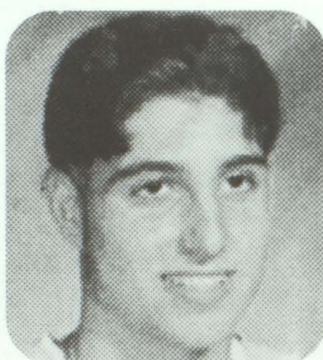
Senior Captain:
Tony Crank



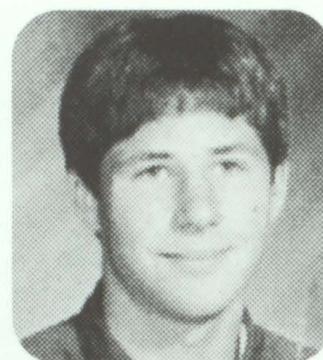
Senior Captain:
Greg Clark



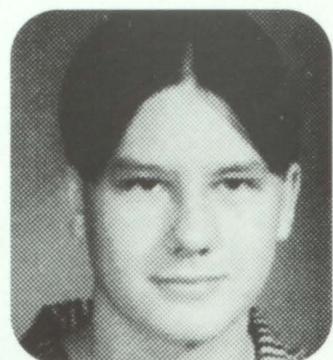
Senior Captain:
Kyle Kidder



Senior Captain:
Joe Deleo



Senior Captain:
Nick Eland



Senior Captain:
Bill Hopkins



Top row: Tony Crank, Tony DeLuca, Coach White, Coach White, Coach Joe, Greg Clark, and Kyle Kidder.

Middle row: Eric Seidl, Ed Perrault, Joe Deleo, Nick Eland, Dave Giroux, and Tim Atkins.

Bottom Row: Joe Schied, Marc Hobart, Dave McCave, Josh Champagne and Bill Hopkins.

HARD HITTERS



Above: Tim Atkins swings for the fences.

Above: Kyle Kidder touches home plate to give the Oaks the lead.



Below: Billy Hopkins runs home.

Below: Coach White has quite a different opinion on the call.



Varsity Softball



Quad-Captain:
Jenny Park



Quad-Captain:
Autumn Kniel

The girls Varsity Softball team did not have one of their best seasons. They ended up with an overall record of 12 wins and 15 losses. The MVP of the team was Class of '98 senior Jennifer Huebner. Making the all-league team were: Jenny Huebner, Kathy Shannon, Amy Shepler and Jennifer Park. Although it was not a winning season for the Lady Oaks, the team was really close which did make the season a lot of fun.



Quad-Captain:
Kathy Shannon



Quad-Captain:
Jenny Huebner

Top Row: Coach Vicky, Jenny Park, Deanna Miller, Jenny Huebner, Coach Faulkenbury.
Middle Row: Kathy Shannon, Autumn Kniel, Stacy Seymour, Rosie Finney, Nicole Weston.
Bottom Row: Leslie Andrus, Amy Shepler, Stacy Meitzner, Sarah Seymour.



Jenny Park gets set to field the ball.



Jenny Huebner pitches as the team gets ready.

Swings for Success



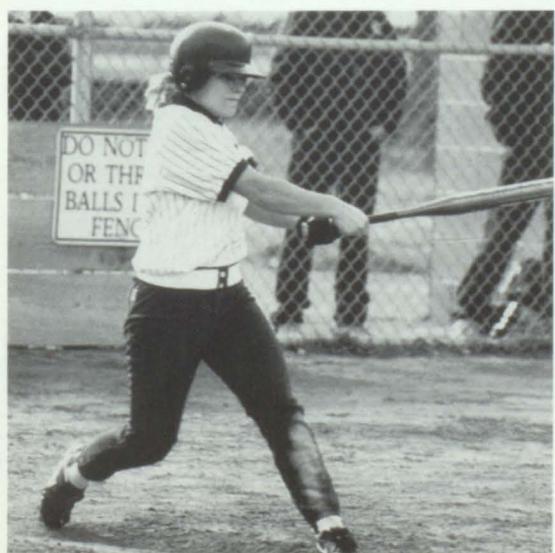
Deanna Miller concentrates on the pitch.



Amy Shepler focuses on the game.



Right: Stacie Seymour gives the Lady Oaks a lead.



Left: Nicole Weston gets the ball into play.

Girls Soccer

The Varsity Girls soccer team had an interesting season with an overall record of nine wins eight losses and one tie. The most valuable player was Jenny Brilla. Making all-league were class of '98 seniors Jenny Brilla and Lara Pierce and sophomore Mary Roman. Mary Roman said, "Soccer this year was different from my freshman year. It was a good feeling that everyone wanted to set their hearts on learning more on the game." Not only have most of these girls been playing for several years, but they are extremely dedicated and are willing to give 100%! Next year's team has a bright outlook for awesome achievement!



Top Row: Michelle Armstrong, Mary Roman, Laura Ratio, Coach York, Coach Millar, Coach Ritter, Jenny Brilla, Krista Kaiser, Nicole Pauck.

Middle Row: Lori Cummings, Carrie Preson, Lara Pierce, Cece Synder, Jean Tharp, Nina Carlisimo, Amy Thompson.

Bottom Row: Maris Wissman, Emily Dressler, Kerri Scott, Beth Kennedy, Jessie Coen, and Alicia Tabor.



Nicole Pauck races for the ball.



Mary Roman steals the ball from her opponent.

*"I'm building a fire and every day I train,
I add more fuel
and at just the right moment I light
the match."
Mia Hamm*

Making the Pass



Jessie Coen kicks the ball upfield.



Nicole Pauck concentrates making her move.



Mary Roman knows how to do it.



Michelle Armstrong focuses on getting to the ball first.

Track and Field

The guys track and field team finished overall with a record of two wins and seven losses. The team MVP's were Ian Miller for the running events and Dan Judge for the field events. Dan Judge was also the League and Regional Champion in the Discus. He worked with a lot of determination and maintained his focus on placing in the State Meet, ending up with second place overall. Justin Kaufman was the League Champion in the Shotput and qualified for the State Meet. In the 100m and 300m hurdles, Junior Kevin VanHagen improved tremendously since his sophomore year, giving him great confidence to set some high goals that should definitely be achieved in the next year. This following season should be great for reaching personal and team goals.



Top Row: Karl Rozenwieg, Ben Eichorn, Adam Laster, Mark Kaufman "Whitey," Brian Cordes, Justin Kaufman, Kevin VanHagen, Douglas Wilcoxson, Rob Thomas, and Mike Potesta.

Third Row: Michael Volk, Ian Miller, Fred Kaiser, Coach Steele, Coach McElroy, Coach Fluery, Dan Judge, Andy Blakemore, and Mike Lowther.

Second Row: Jon Ede, Chris Hart, Marky Mark Hornbacher, Derek Wilcoxson, John Lockman, and Brian Elison.

Fourth Row: Ryan Shipman, Matt Leasia, Brian Burke, Adam Stoops, Kevin Jones, and Matt Ratio.



Ian Miller makes his way to the finish.



Kevin VanHagen runs an awesome race.

**"TO GIVE ANYTHING LESS THAN
YOUR BEST IS TO SACRIFICE THE
GIFT" -PRE-**



Derek Wilcoxson tries to keep the lead.

Run...Throw...Sprint...Jump



Top Row: Martha Hannah, Jen Matthews, Becky Pritikin, Jane Crewdson, Julie Bonscour
Middle Row: Distance Coach Tim Foley, Joy Aulph, Jamie Christopherson, Melody Yerke, Christina Viers, Kristin Calverly, Jamie Courter, Nicole Sheferly, Jessie Mascaro, and Coach JOB.

Bottom Row: Amy "A" Hepner, Corissa Linson, Amanda Gniewek, Lennen Kuhlman-Chance, Carla Schroder, Lisa Freeman, Emily West, Holly Jones, and Cecelia Lapointe

The girls Varsity Track team had an interesting season, ending up with a record of five wins and four losses. The team MVP was junior, Jane Crewdson! Jane high jumped her way to a new personal record of 5 FEET and 4 INCHES which also, qualified her for the state meet. We're expecting another sucessful season from Jane again her senior year. Sophomore, Amy Hepner decided to try sprinting this season and proved to everyone that she has tons of potential to do great next season. Freshman, Holly Jones will become an awesome 800m runner with sufficient training. Many of the girls on the team have set several attainable goals which they will strive for next year, consisting of: breaking school records, becoming regional champions, qualifing and placing in the state meet, achieving new personal records, and improving strength and speed.

Love and hate relationship with track and field!



Left: Holly Jones takes off.

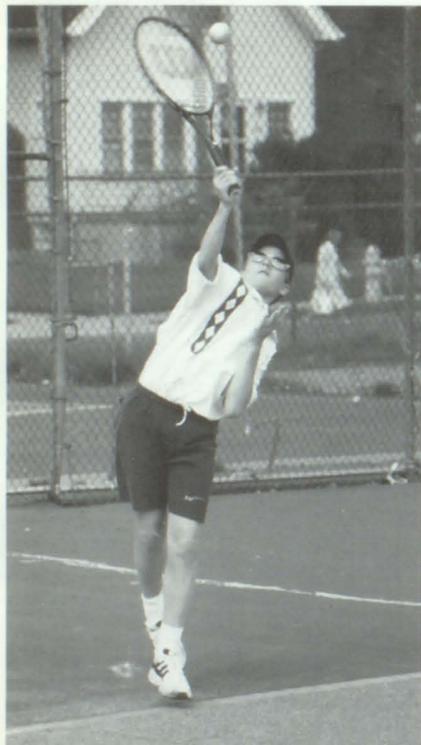


Martha Hannah is ready to give it her all.

Varsity Tennis



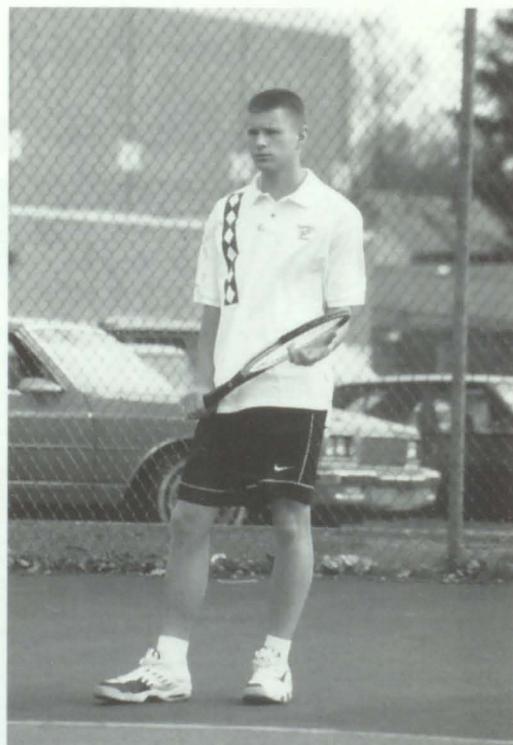
TOP ROW: Loren Brinkman, Grant Gierosky, Sam Staker, Eric Reichelt, Dave Rozman, Tim Kelley, and Rob Ward.
BOTTOM ROW: Matt Finlay, Brian Altman, Tim Osborne, Jake Philliphs, Socheat Sou, Jim Kelly and Greg Barger.



Greg Barger serves up another ace for the Oaks.



Tim Osborne knows how to practice tennis!



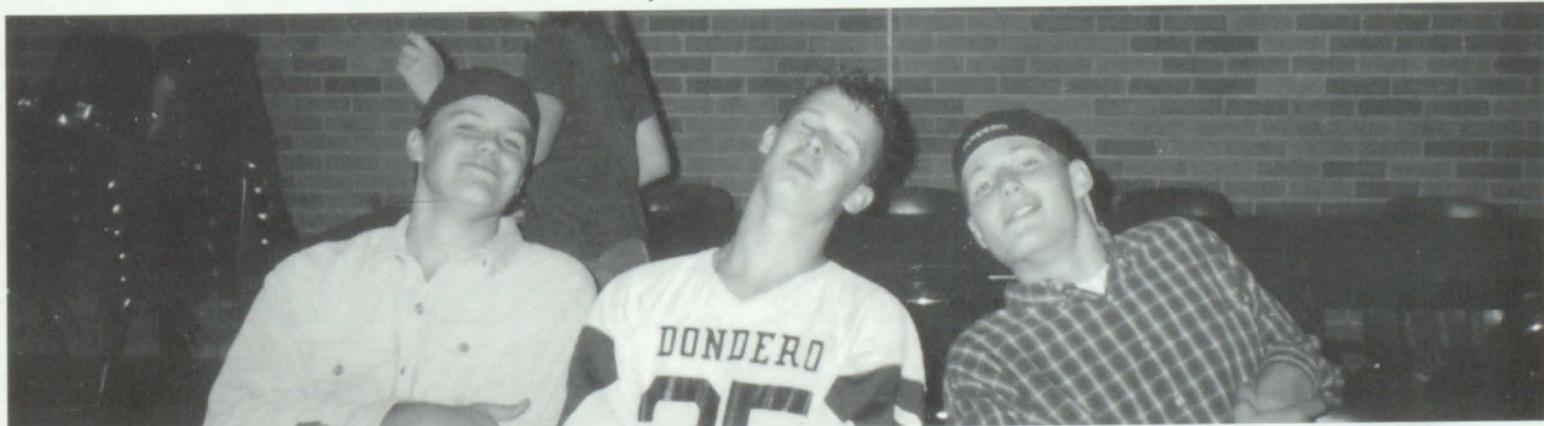
Dave Rozman concentrates as he waits for the serve.

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Junior Varsity sports help to develop and improve your skills to prepare you for Varsity. It's the time to make mistakes and perfect your ability to your potential, a time to find out if you like the sport or just want to try something new for the next season. Maybe this sport will be a life long activity, making memories with your teammates that you will cherish for a lifetime. These young athletes create dreams and visions, which they strive to pursue. That is what it is all about!



JV Boys Soccer



Top Row: Coach McClelland, Kyle Irving, Andrew Wissman, Ryan Matthews, Sean Wilkins, Paul Caddy, Joe Scott, Loren Brinkman and Coach Vlaming. Middle Row: Ryan Shipman, Paul Baker, Jake Phillips, Adam Sylvester, Cory Vanderhof, Matt Rautio and Jamie Martin. Bottom Row: Glen Linsen, Zack Hickman, Brad Ather, Steve Anderson, Chris Wildbur and Josh Belvedere..

JV Football



Back Row: Zach Dunaj-Ring, Corey Mimety, Tim Laster, Mark Kauffman, Nathan Grover, Andy Miller and Rob Thomas. Third Row: Greg Carlson, Eric Henry, Jason Epperson, Coach McGhee, Coach Steele, Clifford Finney, Joel Odine and Keith Sinta. Second Row: Nick Sejnowski, Scott Olsen, Brian Jones, Sam Stocker, Ryan Randolph and Tim Osborne. Front Row: Kevin Beck, Greg Ijlkowski, Justin Meister and Sheldon Mandell.

JV Girls Basketball



Top Row: Jennifer Quinn, Julie Budnick, Jessie Knapp and Michelle Hurd. Middle Row: Jenny Herrick, Molly Angus, Jessica Olinski, Courtney Park, Melissa Carafelly, Coach John Hoffmann, Jenny Young, Megan Linard, Julie Patra, Chelsea Adams and Holly Jones; Bottom Row: Erica Scheid and Erin Morris

JV Girls Soccer



Front Row: Coach Darrin Millar, Liz Scott, Krista Butler, Kerry Gerdens, Tiana Hood and Julie Gordon, Second Row: Amy Hubbarth, Shannon Pollack, Michelle Boiteau, Laura Boscour, Katie Kidder and Candice Engel, Third Row: Nicole Tello, Lindsay Kennedy, Jenny Brown, Katie Hornbacher and Jenny Herrick

JUNIOR VARSITY SPORTS

JV Volleyball

VERY TOP: Jessie Knapp.
BACK ROW: Michelle Boiteau and Courtney Parks.
MIDDLE ROW: Krista Kaiser, Jenny Brown, and Holly Jones.
FRONT ROW: Michelle Hurd, Jessica Olinski, Megan Llamas, and Jenny Sego.
KNEELING: Erica Scheid.



JV Golf

STANDING: Ryan Schaffer, Scott Lautzenheiser, Coach Bob Eberhardt, Ryan Butash, and Dave Shepler.
KNEELING: Anthony Nader.

JUNIOR VARSITY SPORTS



KNEELING:
Eric Gardner.
FIRST ROW:
Ryan Gleason, Scott
Olsen, Ryan
Matthews, Mark
Kaufman, Coach
Micky Lovelace, Eric
Davis, Andy Janik,
Joe Langdorf, and
Scott Lautzenheiser.
TOP:
Mike Shields and
Nathan Grover.

JV Basketball



TOP:
Kathryn Welc,
Melissa Garland,
Heather Hawkins and
Danielle Fisher.
MIDDLE TOP:
Patricia Montry,
Lisa Hyde,
Mandy Weipert,
Brandy Stanton and
Whitney Rankin.
MIDDLE BOTTOM:
Lauren Littrell and
Rebecca Costigan.
BOTTOM:
Amy Bellmore,
Liz Hanson and
Jenny Czerwinski.

JV Cheerleading

JV Baseball



BACK ROW: Coach McGee, James Palmer, Jamie Forgash, Aaron Rosinski, Sandro Faber-Bermudez and Coach Bussy.
MIDDLE ROW: Matt Dressler, Tony Streetman, Pat Till, James Covell and Alan MacPherson.
FRONT ROW: Mike Wilbur, Dylan Caddy, Derek Ward and Jim Figlan.

JV Softball

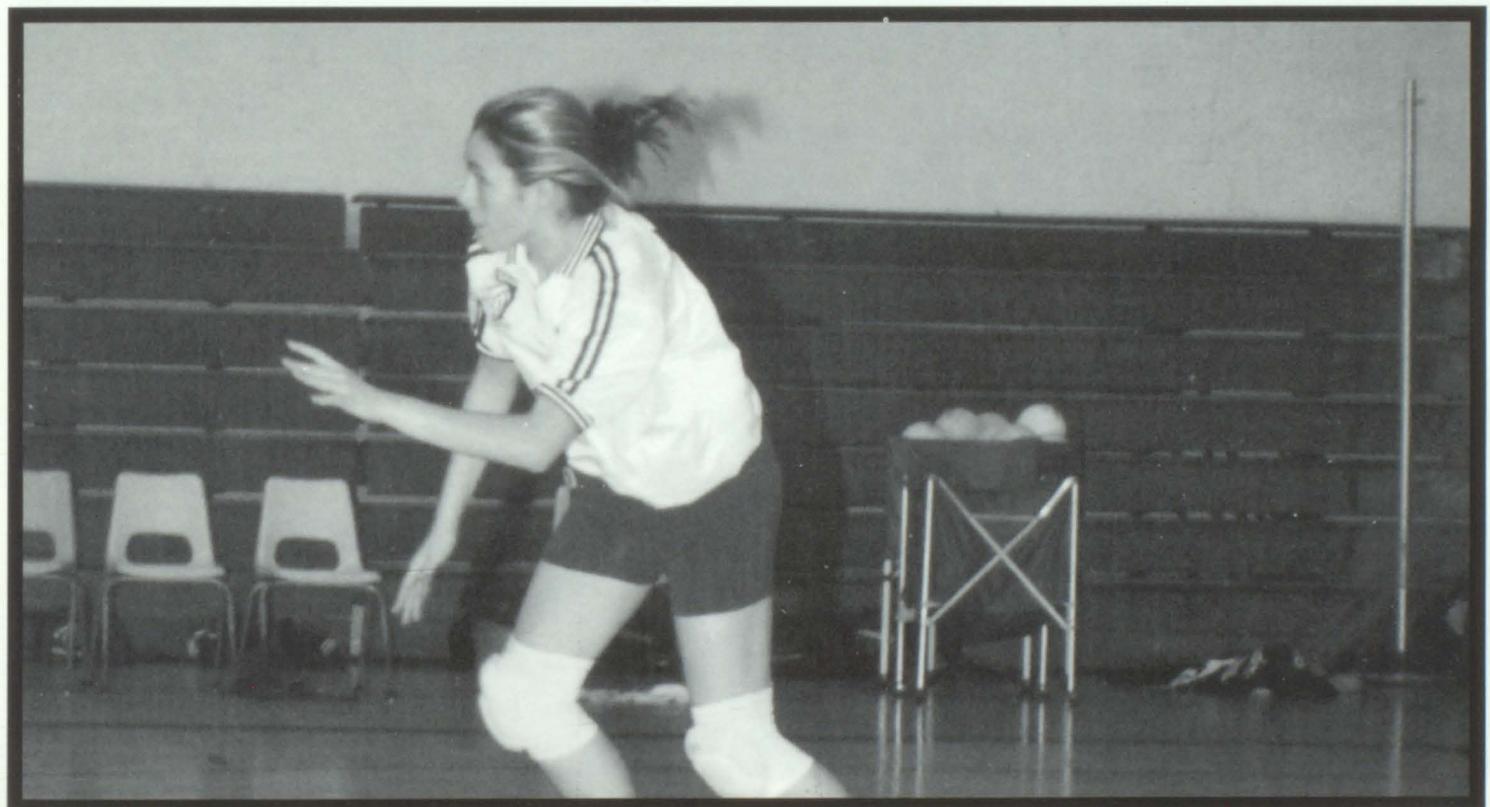


BACK ROW: Coach Melissa Callan, Nicole Prunkard, Lisa Vysniauskas, Sam Thorton and Coach Derminer.
MIDDLE ROW: Chandra Morgan, Megan Donovan, Ryan Combe, LeeAnn Hollawy, Sarah Herzberg,
BOTTOM ROW: Katie Welk, Kari Barr, Jeni Lodeesen and Jessica Harrington.

FREShman Sports



Young and Determined!



Frosh Boys Basketball



BACK ROW: Jeff Parker and Brandon Willard.

MIDDLE ROW: Odis Baker, Chris Leasia, Andy Buck, Jeff Bremer, Coach Lovelace, Josh Huebner, Brandon Shefferly, Ben Zito and Caleb Fortune.

FRONT ROW: Terry Arscott, Mike Bobiney and James Sidick.

Frosh Baseball



BACK ROW: Coach Bogusz, Andy Janik, Nathan Grover, Andy Englehart, Andy Miller and Coach Pontzious.

MIDDLE ROW: John Morrin, Brad Voorhies, Luke Finney, Joe Langdorf, Mark Garman and Ian Prunkner.

FRONT ROW: Eric Gardner, Kevin Beck, Scott Costigan and Derek Hannon.



Frosh Volleyball

Bottom:

Lindsay Cooper, Becky Dear and Michelle Barker.

Second Step:

Jenny Quinn, Molly Agnus, Jenny Kaiser and Betty Wissman.

Third Step:

Megan Kimmerly, Chelsea Adams, Megan Sulinski.

Fourth Step:

Julie Budnick and Sara Thomas.

Top Step:

Coach Luba Gudz.

Frosh Football



Fourth Row: Andy Buck, Joe Koehler, Josh Steele, Craig Hornung, Tim Testerman, Chris Villerot and Ricky Calverly.

Third Row: Jimmy Kling, Mike Dresden, Brandon Shefferly, Coach Tom Moore, Coach Mickey Lovelace, Ryan Kolodziejksi, Phil Eades and Nick Palaich.

Second Row: Caleb Fortune, Gary Topolewski, Nick Bentivolio, Joe Guzman, Joel Bauer and Jimmy Sidick.

First Row: Joe Christopher, Joey Ayers, John Donnley and Matt Waananen.

Unique Sports

Snowboarding and Skiing

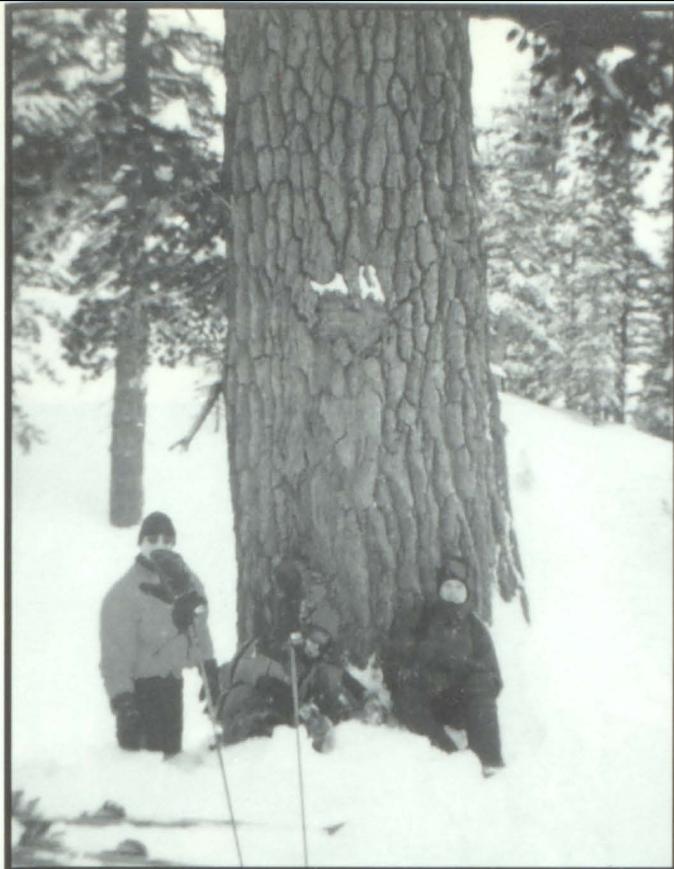


Lake Tahoe, California



Heavenly

'98 grad Kendra McKenzie and junior Lauren Boismier take a trip to Lake Tahoe with Dondero ski club.



'98 grad Andy Blakemore, Josh Farr and Tim Atkins take a break from a full day of skiing.



Dave McCave, Corey Nimety, Tim Atkins, Lauren Boismer, Sam Thorton and Rachel Padget wait for the ski shuttle to Heavenly Mountain.

Skateboarding



Skateboarding is Shawn McIlvenna's favorite thing to do!



Frank Giorlando is a sophomore who spends plenty of his time rollerblading!

Rollerblading

Girls Hockey...

Amy Shepler

Facts About Amy:

- Amy is a **SENIOR**.
- She plays on **TEAM MICHIGAN**.
- She likes hockey because... "**It's a challenging, skillful, and fast paced sport.**"
- She thinks the fun thing about hockey is.. "**Traveling around and meeting new teams and beating them.**"
- Her most memorable moment is... "**Winning the championship game in the tournament against my old team and scoring two of the goals. Also, receiving the MVP award.**"



Amy and her teammates after they won a big tournament.

Hunting & Fishing



Mike with his freshly caught fish.



Mike and Joe take aim as they head into the woods.

Hunting...

Luke Barnett

Unique Sports



This is Luke Barnett in Wyoming with his antelope.

Drag Racing

Eric Underwood



Eric and his Mustang at Detroit Raceway.

Outstanding

Swimming, Golf and Basketball

Stacey Meitzner

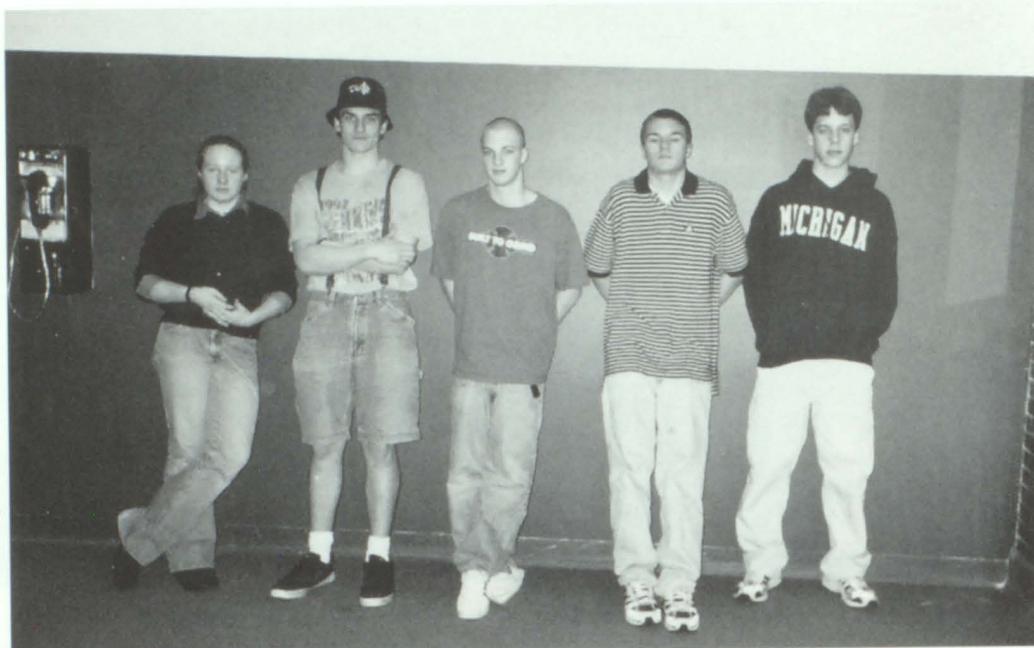
Was chosen an outstanding athlete for swimming. Stacey has been on varsity for two years and is only a sophomore. She was the team's only medal winner at this year's league meet. She qualified for the state meet in six individual events and one relay, too!

Jeff Travis

Was chosen an outstanding athlete for swimming. Jeff holds the school records for the 200 and 400 freestyle relays. He has been on varsity for three years and has qualified for states all three years.

Shawn McIlvenna

Was chosen an outstanding athlete for swimming. Shawn was awarded with MVP and most dedicated to the team. He was also captain of the team. He holds the school records for the 200 im., 100 butterfly, and 500 freestyle. He's qualified for the state meet for the past two years.



Dave Haugk

Was chosen an outstanding athlete for golf. Dave was co-captain this year and also the team's MVP. He made all league and led the team in lowest average, match average and tied for first in tournament average. Dave held a 3.5 GPA, too!

Mark Garman

Was chosen an outstanding athlete for golf. Mark was honored with all league for the first time in golf. His tournament average also tied him for first this year. He has been on varsity for 2 years. Mark manages to hold a steady 3.75 GPA along with being active.

Mary Roman

Was chosen an outstanding athlete for girls basketball. Mary was MVP for the lady oaks and also received all league honors. She led the team in scoring this year. She is only a sophomore, but has been on the varsity team for the past two years. Mary also has one of the highest GPAs on the team.

Tony DeLuca

Was chosen an outstanding athlete for guys basketball. Tony has been on varsity for 2 years and leads the team in scoring. He made all league and all area as a junior. Tony also held an average of 15 points per game.

Athletes

Hockey, gymnastics, tennis and softball



Rachel Padgett

Was chosen as an outstanding athlete for gymnastics. She has been on the team all four years. Rachel is very enthusiastic about gymnastics which carries on to be encouraging and supportive towards her teammates. She is a perfect example of a star athlete.



Tim Atkins

Was chosen an outstanding athlete for hockey. Tim is in the top five in league for most goals and assists. He has been on varsity for two years and will be team captain next year. He holds a 3.3 GPA.

Kaili Rauf

Was chosen an outstanding athlete for gymnastic and tennis. Kaili qualified for regionals in the vault, beam and bars. She is team captain and MVP.

Amy Shepler

Was chosen an outstanding athlete for softball. Amy was all-area and all-league. She has been on the varsity team since her sophomore year and has proved to be very valuable. We're looking forward to another great season with her this year.



Dzenana Kurtovic

Has been chosen as an outstanding athlete for girls tennis. She has been first in singles on the tennis team for the past two years. She was voted the 1998 MVP. She also earned all-league honors in OAA division III.

Kaili Rauf

She was also chosen as an outstanding athlete for tennis. She was the number two single on the team. She was also voted all-league in Division III.

The Best of the Best!

Cross Country, Track and Wrestling

Kevin VanHagen

Has been chosen as an outstanding athlete for cross country. He has been on the team for four years and has remained very dedicated! He was chosen as MVP in the 1998 season. Kevin, loves cross country! He has been a great leader for the younger team members to follow!



Leslie Andrus

She has been chosen as an outstanding athlete for girls cross country. Leslie, has been very committed to the team for the past four years. Not only her ability to be a great runner, but the leadership she portrayed earned her the MVP award. She will always be remembered by the kindness and support she showed to her teammates.

Dan Judge (not pictured)

Has been chosen as an outstanding athlete for track. He improved dramatically from his junior year and created a goal for himself, he wanted to be honored with the all-state title in the 1998 track season. He was the league champion, regional champion, all-county champion, and he placed second at the class B state meet.

Jane Crewdson (pictured on next page)

Has been chosen as an outstanding athlete for girls track. She has qualified for the state meet since her freshman year for the high jump. Last year Jane jumped her way to a personal best of five feet and four inches. She earned MVP honors and all-area honors, too.

Fred Kaiser (not pictured)

Has been chosen as an outstanding athlete for the track team. He has been on the team for four years and while participating he would give 100%. He has been a part of state qualifying relays since his sophomore year. Freddy was a good example for the younger members.

Justin Kaufman (not pictured)

Has been chosen as an outstanding athlete for track. He was the league champion in the shot put and placed second at the regional meet to qualify and participate in the state meet.

Chris Hart (not pictured)

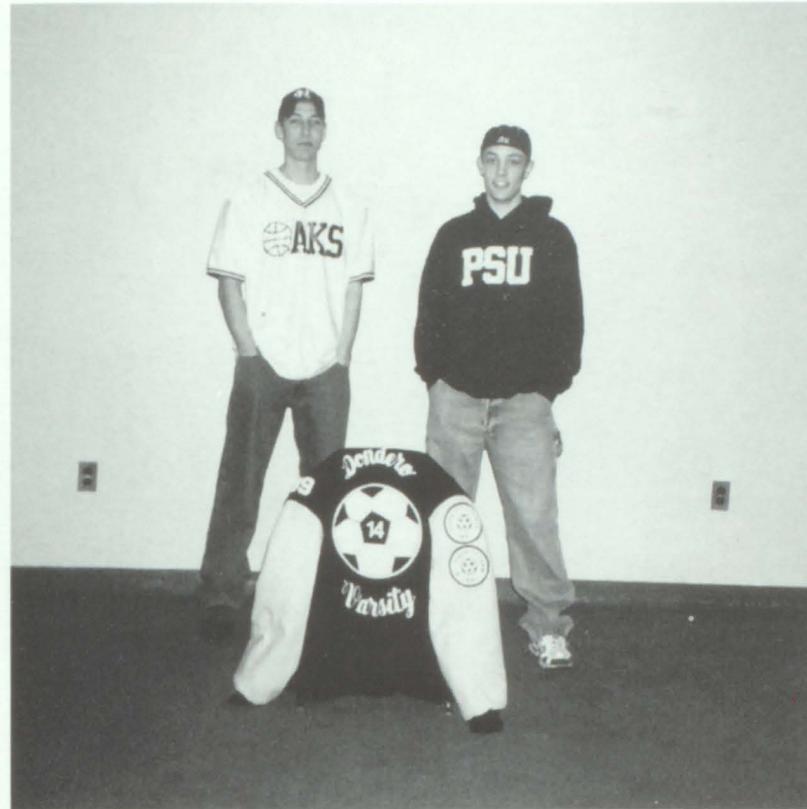
Has been chosen as an outstanding athlete for the boys track team. He was the league champion his junior year in the 100 meter dash and was favored to win it again in his senior year. Chris had to get surgery which would deter his whole 1998 track season.

Mike Lowther (not pictured)

He has been chosen as an outstanding athlete for football and wrestling. In football he was a team captain. He earned all-league and all-area honors. In wrestling he has placed third at Oakland County so far this year. Mike is a very committed captain.

Awesome Athletes

Soccer, Volleyball and Cheerleading



Mike Klebba

He has been chosen as an outstanding athlete for boys soccer. He was the 1998 captain. Mike earned all-league, district and regional honors. He also earned all-area honors in his junior year.

Kevin Smith

Has been chosen as an outstanding athlete for boys soccer. He earned all-league honors and has remained very committed to the soccer team in the years he has participated.

Jenny Brilla (not pictured)

Has been chosen as an outstanding athlete for soccer. She earned all-league and all-area honors. Her leadership set a perfect example for the younger players.

Lara Pierce (not pictured)

Lara was chosen as an outstanding athlete for girls soccer. She was on the varsity squad for three years. She earned all-area honors and has demonstrated an amazing attitude.

Jane Crewdson

Has been chosen as an outstanding athlete for volleyball. She has been on the varsity squad for three years. Jane is a major contributor to the team victories.

Laura Rautio

Has been chosen as an outstanding athlete for volleyball. Laura has been a major contributor in both the attitude and performance way to the team. She is the team captain this year.

Aimee Williams (not pictured)

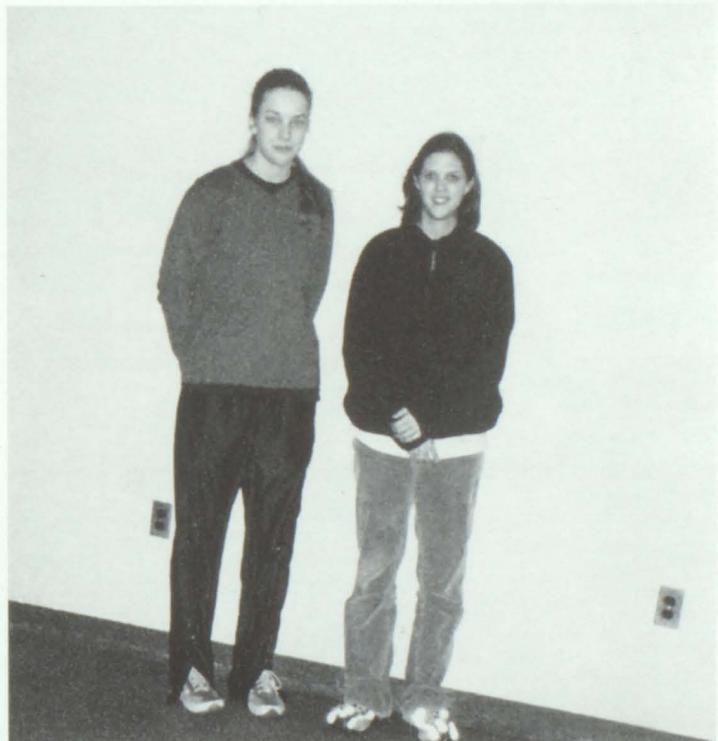
Has been chosen as an outstanding athlete for cheerleading. She gives 100% and earned the most valuable player awards in the 1998 season.

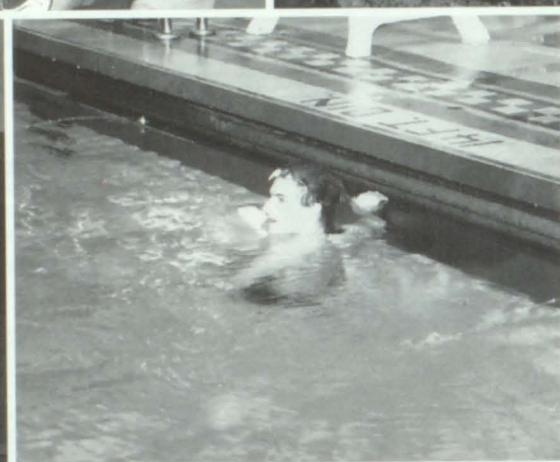
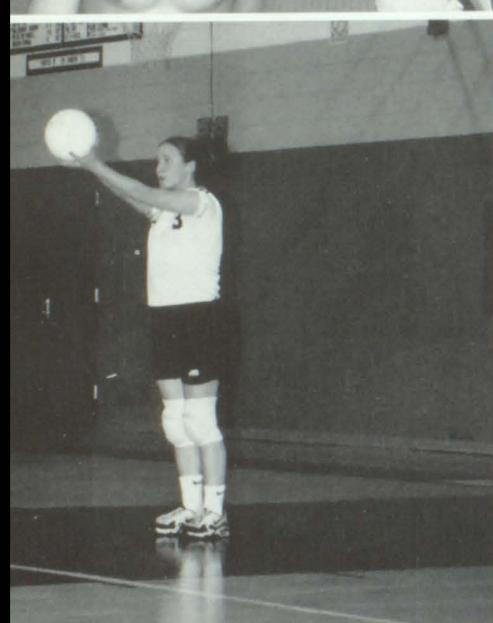
Amber Holcomb (not pictured)

Has been chosen as an outstanding athlete for cheerleading. Amber is a first time cheerleader as a junior. She has given off tons of enthusiasm which shows that she loves her sport.

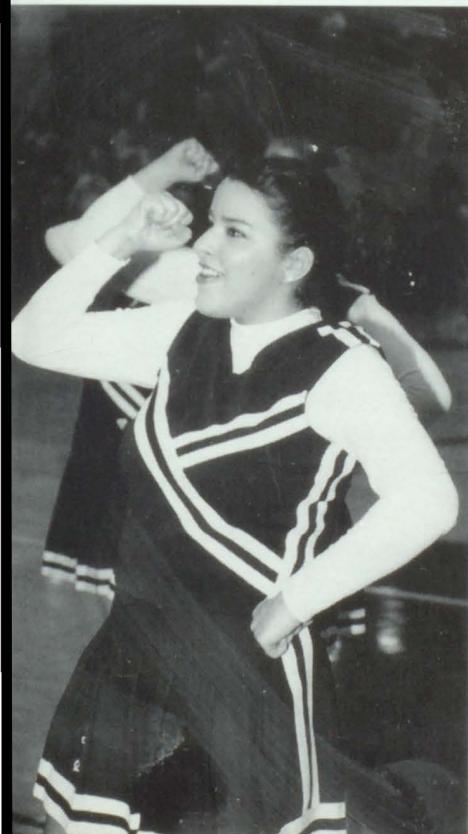
Emily West (not pictured)

Has been chosen as an outstanding athlete for cheerleading. She is a very enthusiastic cheerleader and earned all-league honors due to it. Emily is only a junior and is expected to cheer just as great in her senior year.





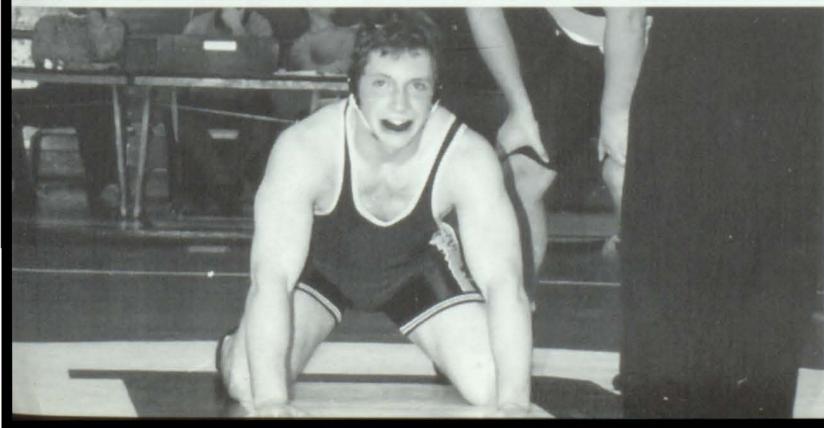
Dondero's Athletes Give It Their All!







In Our Sports, We Make Sure Fun Comes First!





Section By: Liz Howay, Rebekah Mongeon,

SENIORS

Pictured: Nicole Jacokes

Outstanding

Publications

Ewynne Blumer single-handedly has resuscitated enthusiasm for both the photo club and Genesis. She is an Editor -in- Chief whose positive attitude and excellent listening skills have made her a well-respected and welcome addition to all school activities. She has an excellent photographic eye and a terrific sense of organization. I have to thank her for creating a unique sense of teamwork wherever she has paced her limitless energy.

I readily nominate **Kelly Porter**, one of the editors in chief for Genesis, as an outstanding senior. In addition to all of the duties she's assumed she has impressed me with her drive to produce a unique and carefully crafted edition of Genesis these past two years. She has instigated searches for more efficient ways to produce the issue all the while putting in long hours into the evening designing and proofreading. Her commitment to Dondero is extraordinary and has a high standard for her peers and teachers.

Natasha Dixon is not just the Editor-in-Chief of OAK, Dondero's yearbook; at times it seems she is the yearbook. Tasha has many qualities that bring success to the yearbook, but those that stand out the most are her commitment, her sense of responsibility and her possession of knowledge. Tasha had two challenges to meet this year: acting as editor and teaching her advisor, Ms. Jollineau what yearbook is all about. Possessing the great qualities that she does, Tasha exceeded all that was expected of her and much more. Having multiple other responsibilities, this senior miraculously found the time to put in hours upon hours of hard work beyond the school day, helping others to complete our yearbook. Rarely asking for (or needing) help, Tasha planned, scheduled, organized and labored because she had taken on a responsibility that was important to her, important to the entire school. Through modeling and teaching, Tasha shared her vast knowledge of all facets of this publication and paved the way for her staff members. As you read this page know that it is a product of Tasha's dedication, something for which she should be greatly commended!



Aimee Aulph has demonstrated exceptional leadership and commitment in her role as a student journalist. She has been a member of the ACORN staff for two years, serving as Assistant Editor and this year as Editor-in-Chief. Her outstanding efforts resulted in her selection for the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association Journalism Workshop in the summer of 1998. Aimee is a gifted writer whose words speak with honesty, intelligence, compelling insight and a genuine investment in her subject. Her efforts as a leader are equally remarkable, her actions characterized by sound judgment, maturity, a willingness to risk, and a work ethic that is nothing less than extraordinary. Working with a staff of 25 members requires a leader who is knowledgeable, organized, fair and flexible. Aimee regularly demonstrates all of these qualities, as well as a keen intuitive sense about people and their strengths. She leads by example, her daily efforts a reflection of her integrity, dedication, enthusiasm, and her sincere interest in people as well as issues. Aimee's greatest challenge has been to inspire commitment and enthusiasm toward the creation of a high quality publication. In the face of the many pressures and often unpredictable obstacles that accompany this task, she has emerged as a leader in the finest sense - a person who embraces challenges, who initiates change, who works tirelessly, and who extends her commitment well beyond the traditional school day. Aimee focuses on maintaining high standards, preserving an atmosphere of mutual respect among staff, and instilling in others a sense that a shared vision and commitment are the ultimate rewards of works on a publication.

English

Amanda Hickman and Kelly Porter

Although each is an unique individual in her own right, both Amanda and Kelly are equally deserving of recognition for being superior English students. While both display a genuine enthusiasm, curiosity, and aptitude for the study of literature, their contributions to the English classroom are what distinguish them from the other successful English students. Simply stated, these two individuals raise the level of intellect and analysis in the classroom by provoking others to think more deeply and seriously than might otherwise be the case. Both search literature for its meaning beyond the obvious; both are able to eloquently express their insights in ways that cause both appreciation and understanding in their peers; both ask essential questions; although of vastly different styles, both write with dexterity, precision, originality and flair.

Amanda Hickman and Kelly Porter are outstanding English students whose efforts, contributions and results deserve recognition. In addition, they deserve a thank you from teachers and peers alike, for they have helped make our English classrooms dynamic and vital learning environments.



Seniors in...

Science

Kim Edginton has maintained a 4.0 grade point average through eight semesters of science. She has extended her science background through summer programs and elevates the academic atmosphere of the classroom. Her consistent effort, school involvement, and refreshing attitude make Kim a model student and a pleasure to know.

Brian Ellison has been an outstanding student in Science. He has maintained a 4.0 grade point average during eight semesters of science. He is very inquisitive and intuitive about science. His consistently positive attitude and interesting classroom questions make him a pleasure to know and to have as a student.

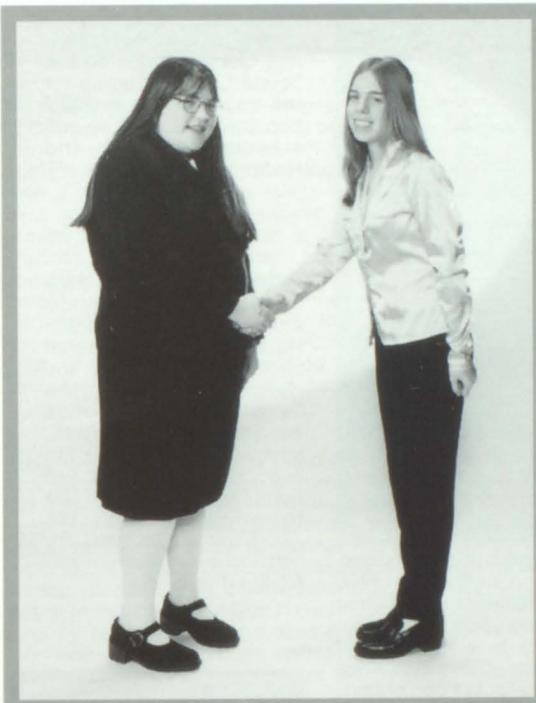


Math

Kim Edginton was also voted Outstanding Senior in the mathematical field. Her hard work and responsibility has really paid off. She has a positive influence upon both friends and classmates. Kim is always willing to offer her help to other students. She is a very focused student and strives to meet her goals. In addition, Kim is cheerful and has a growing personality. (PICTURED ABOVE IN SCIENCE)

Business

Nicole Terk is an outstanding individual who has demonstrated leadership in all facets in life. She has been exemplary in her work ethics and demeanor. She has always demonstrated a passionate attitude toward school and friendships. Nicole is an active member of Business Professionals of America. She is an asset to the school and community.



Marketing

Kim Curtis has set and achieved numerous goals for herself throughout her four years here at Dondero. She has completed eight semesters of business and marketing courses in Dondero alone. Both her junior and senior year, Kim has done a tremendous job as accountant for the school store. She has taken these skills and is currently working at the Royal Oak Community Credit Union in her spare time. Kim has been a member of Business Professionals of America all four years and is currently serving as President. She has also been an active member of DECA for the past two years. Kim has had the opportunity to travel to Chicago and New York to represent Dondero well. Kim has not only managed to do all of this, but in addition she has managed to take dual enrollment accounting classes at Oakland Community College. She is a truly dedicated and hardworking person.

Technology

James Reese has been a student in the engineering and manufacturing technology program during his four years at Dondero High School. He has been a member of Dondero's electric car team for the past three years. During that time, James was directly responsible for the mechanical design and fabrication of the electric car. His initiative and dedication will be missed.

Paul Webb has been a student in the engineering and manufacturing technology program for three years. Paul has been a member of Dondero's robotics team for the past two years. He has maintained a 4.0 grade point during that time. Paul's leadership and teamwork skills have been two of his outstanding qualities. As the leader of the robotics team, he has helped keep the team focused and motivated. His senior project was the design and fabrication of a "sumo" robot for the Society of Manufacturing Engineers robotics competition.



Outstanding



Matt Enochs has been a strong musician and outstanding leader in band for four years. He served as secretary of Concert Band and President of this year's Symphony Band. He has played tenor sax in Pep Band, Jazz Band, and in Pop Concert as well as being first chair in Symphony Band. This year he was also an outstanding Drum Major in the Marching Band.

Steve Byrnes is an outstanding senior for his efforts in choir. He was a member of mixed choir for his first two years at Dondero and currently is a member of A'Capella Choir. Steve has been an instrumentalist in Pop Concert, playing his guitar whenever he could for four years. He has sung as a soloist in the last two Pop Concerts, his senior year taking on the title of one of the top two soloists.

Senate

While there are, clearly, many outstanding students on Senate, one senior shines a little brighter — her name is **Laura Rautio**. Laura has been serving the people of Dondero on Senate all her four years here. The last two years Laura has been elected as officer — this, her senior year, as president — something that speaks volumes about her dedication, commitment, and the respect her peers have for her leadership. Many on-lookers might have little understanding of what the Senate President does, but the president is really the hub of the organization. In her role of President, Laura must be an administrator, a motivator, a role model, a representative in the Royal Oak community, to name only a few of her duties. Laura carries these responsibilities with integrity and success. She commands the respect of her peers as well as the staff of this institution. She invests many hours in her commitment to Senate and the Dondero community. As a first year advisor to Senate, I have found Laura to be nothing short of an asset. Laura is a true leader of the Dondero community.

Carolyn Berger is a three year veteran of A'Capella Choir and has been in the Musical Minority for two years. This year she is also the Librarian of the choir. Carolyn is very responsible and hardworking. She has been on the Sound Crew setting up for the Pop Concert and Mini Pop Concert. She is an outstanding musician and leader in her Alto section.

Brian Ellison has been one of the Dondero band's most versatile musicians. He has been percussion section leader for both the Marching Band and the Symphony Band. He plays everything — snare drum, keyboard, timpani — in both Symphony Band and Symphony Orchestra. He has played drum set in the Jazz Band and for Pop Concert and in the pit orchestra for Bye Bye Birdie.

Music



History

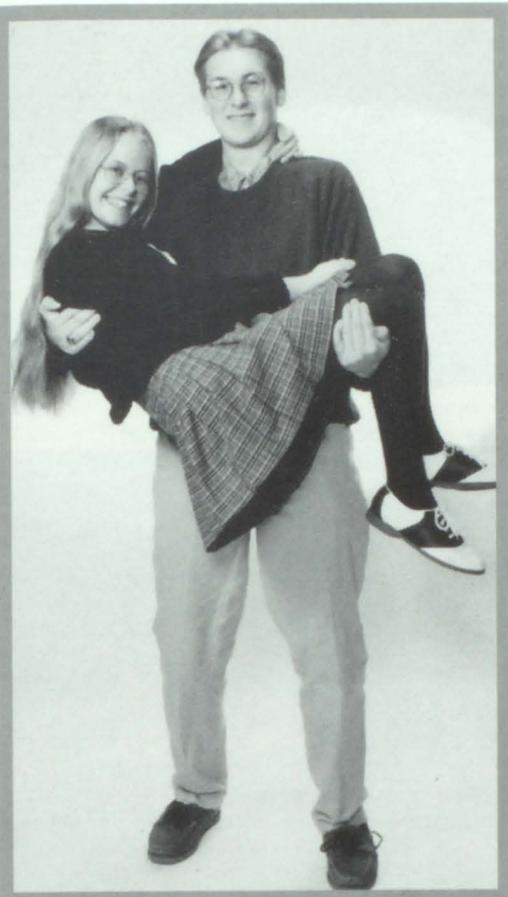


It has been said that **Megan Volk** has taken every history class that Dondero has to offer. Megan is an outstanding student in the social sciences. She approaches the discipline with curiosity, commitment, and a tireless work ethic. Megan is a pleasure to have in class as she is an avid commentator, asks thoughtful and probing questions, and certainly sets the academic bar a bit higher for herself and her classmates. Megan has earned an "A" every marking period the first semester of AP U.S. History as well as on the final exam — she is the first in my tenure at Dondero to do so. Perhaps the quality of Megan that is most appreciated by me, her teacher, is her genuine intellectual commitment to a very challenging discipline. Megan realizes that history is not simply about memorizing a bunch of people and "facts" from the past; she thinks like an intellectual and a historian in that she engages with the past in order to derive contemporary significance and relevance. Megan is an outstanding student.

Honorable Art Seniors

The Art Department would like to honor nine seniors. All have exhibited excellent citizenship, leadership skills, self-motivation, self-reliance, independent thinking, creativity, and artistic excellence. As a group, these students work together with a tremendous cooperative spirit. Yet each student shines in her own unique way as well: **Brooke Barber, Evynne Blumer, Jane Crewdson, Jaclynn Horning, Stefanie Phillips, Kelly Porter, Kailli Rauf, Nicole Weston and Sarah Williams.**

Seniors in...



Drama

Outstanding Seniors in Drama **Matt Enochs** and **Michelle Giorlando** have been involved in Drama Club productions for three and four years respectively.

Matt joined Drama Club as a sophomore when he was cast as Linus Larrabee, Sr. in *Sabrina Fair*. Since then he has appeared on our stage in every production except when he was the Student Director of *Ten Little Indians*. His other roles included Colonel Pickering in *My Fair Lady*, Paul Sycamore in *You Can't Take it with you*, Perchik in *Fiddler on the Roof*, and Albert Petersen in *Bye Bye Birdie*. A leader in many ways, Matt has served the Drama Club this year as its Vice-president.

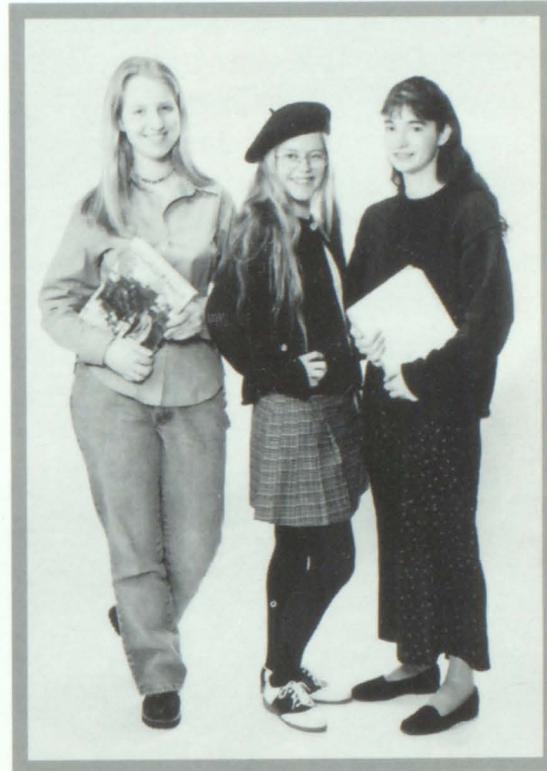
Michelle has been involved in all eight productions during her four years at Dondero. She first appeared on stage playing a florist in *Father of the Bride*. Then in *Oliver!* she appeared as one of the orphans, in *My Fair Lady* as a member of the chorus, in *You Can't Take It With You* as Rheba, and as the "Sad Girl" in *Bye Bye Birdie* for which she was also Student Director. Behind the scenes, Michelle worked on the Costume Crew for every show, serving as Crew Head in her junior year. She also worked on the Set and Props Crews for every show and was Co-head of those crews in her senior year. Michelle further demonstrated her leadership skills by serving as Secretary of the Drama Club and Assistant Stage manager for *Fiddler on the Roof* in her junior year, and as Stage Manager for *Ten Little Indians* and President of the Drama Club her senior year.

Foreign Language

Carolyn Berger is a fourth year student of German. She has consistently been at the top of her class due to her conscientious attitude and devotion to learning. Carolyn always works hard, never failing to do her best on every assignment given. She has proven herself, not only as a bright and studious student of German, but as a responsible and mature young woman. Carolyn has also been a member of the German Club of Dondero High School, where she has been a true leader and active participant for four years. Teachers do not often have the pleasure of having such model students for four years.

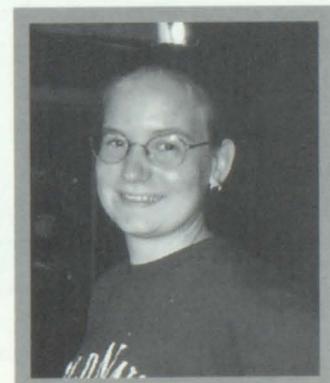
Michelle Giorlando is the outstanding student of French. She has been an officer in the French Club and was its President last year. She has had several travel opportunities where she was able to use her French, including a couple of family vacations to French islands in the Caribbean and a trip last summer to France and French Switzerland. Michelle has demonstrated during her four years at Dondero an enthusiasm for learning French in and outside of the classroom.

Nicole Shefferly (NOT PICTURED) Nicole has studied Spanish for four years. She shows great enthusiasm learning the language and plans to be a Spanish teacher. She has earned all A's throughout the four years studying Spanish. She is a delightful student and is very conscientious. For the last two years she has volunteered time after school as a Spanish tutor. Her classmates have benefitted from her willingness to help them do better in class.



Kimberly Edgington Kim has studied Spanish for four years. She is a conscientious, hard-working student. She has earned all A's. Kim has also volunteered time after school to be a Spanish tutor for lower level Spanish students for two years. She has been an officer for several years and is currently the President. She is always willing to help classmates succeed in Spanish class. It has been a pleasure having Kim in class.

Coming to America



Jakob Weiglein and Sabine Leschikar left their homes in Germany, to experience American culture. Taking classes such as French and International Relations, they will graduate with the class of 99, then return to homeland Germany in July. Jakob and Sabine have both adjusted to the "American Way" quite well, although Jakob admits that he does not like "American cuisine".

FLOAT-A-PALOOZA..

Imagine sand, surf, hot tropical weather.... now suddenly, you're in Beth Kennedy's garage on a cold October night in Michigan. Ouch!!! That's O.K because it's Tropical Paradise FLOAT-A-PALOOZA!!! This year the seniors have spent almost as much time toilet papering the under classmen's houses, as working on our incredible float, but sacrifices must be made. The Senior class would like to thank Beth Kennedy and her family for letting us use their garage, and everyone who devoted their time to making FLOAT-A-PALOOZA a memorable experience.



The float is finished faster when Seniors work together.



Ken Muller is on the cutting edge of football fashion.



Brian Elder, Joe Scheid, and Tim King are working hard as usual.



..IT'S A PARTY!!!



Even Taco Bell supports FLOAT-A-PALOOZA!



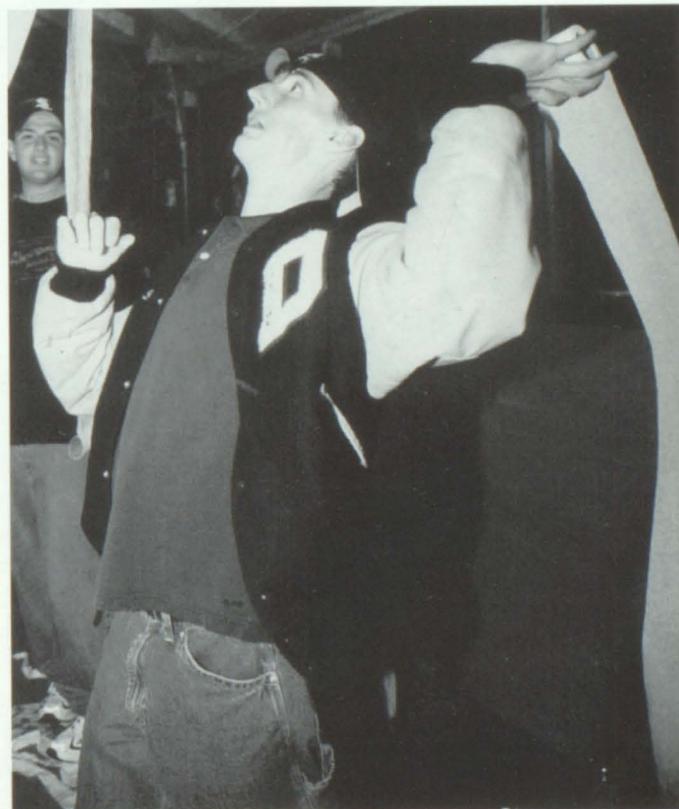
Anybody seen the float?



Beth Kennedy gets some lovin' from Spike.



Laura Rautio gets our attention.

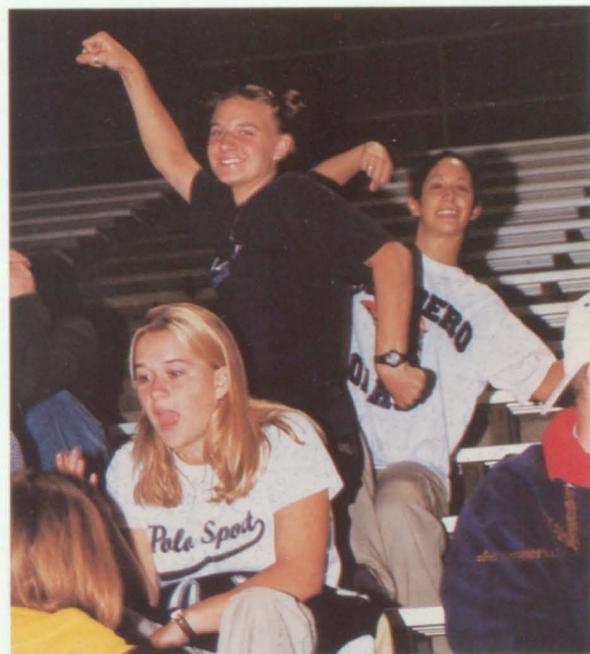


Brian Elder in action.

WE'VE GOT SPIRIT!!

Whether it be cheering at a football game, or participating in a car wash to raise money for our class, the seniors at Dondero all have spirit.





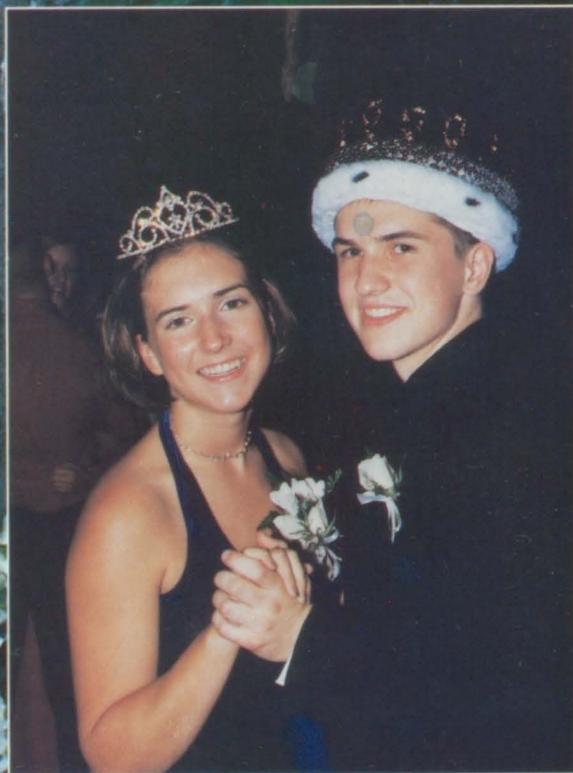
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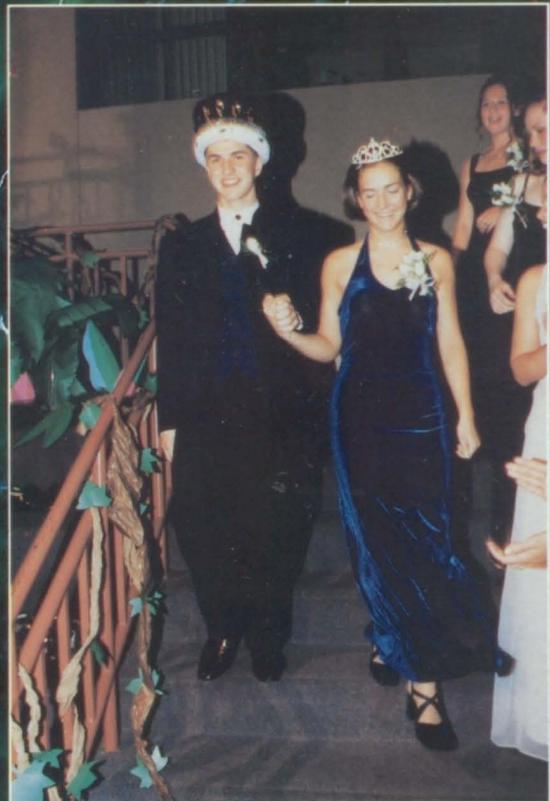
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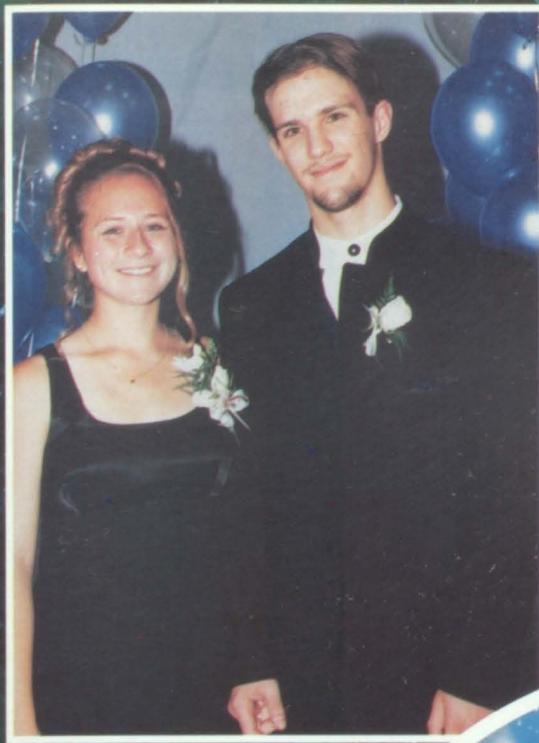
The 1998 Homecoming Court.



Beth Kennedy and Brian Ellison
tear it up on the dance floor.



The new King and Queen are
careful not to trip.



Left: Leslie Andrus
and Dan Wasinski

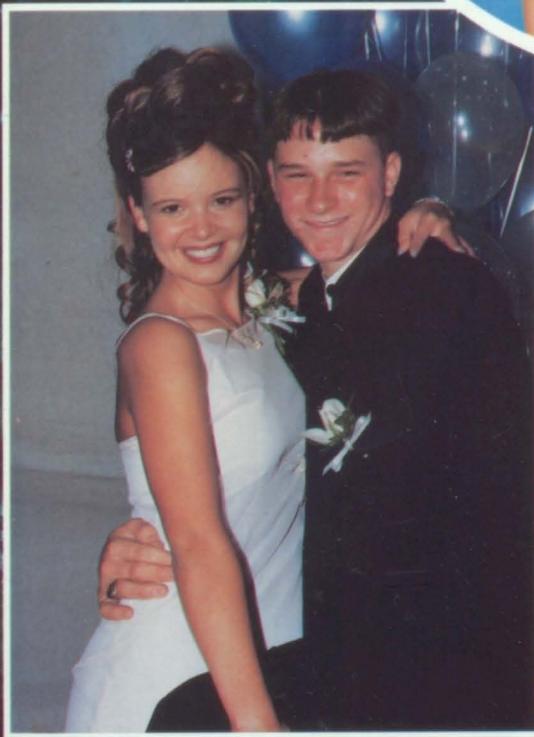


Right: Brooke
Barber and Mike
Lowther

*Her Majesty
Beth Kennedy*



*His Royal
Highness
Brian Ellison*

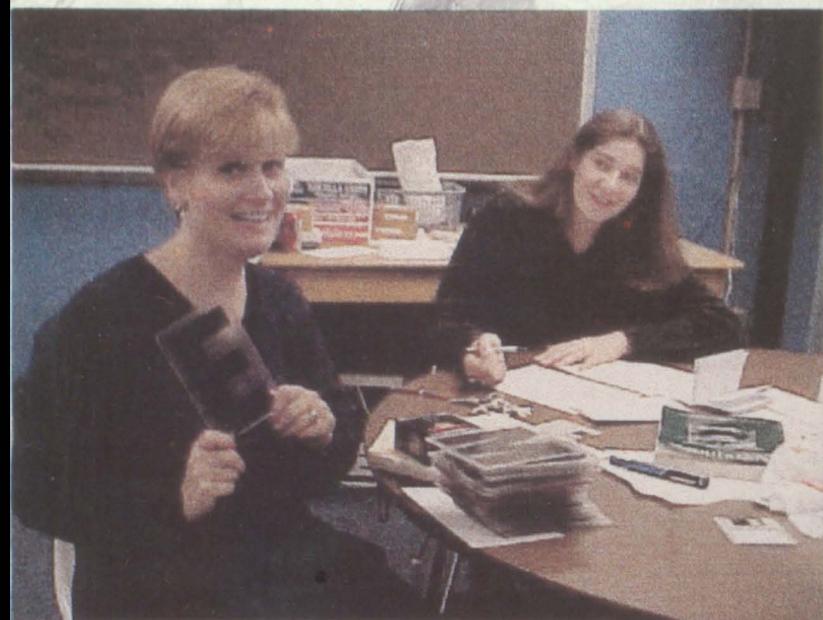


Left: Natasha Dixon
and Joe Scheid



Right: Laura Rautio
and Josh Farr

1999 Senior Class Officers



Mrs. Marek gives Becky Pritikin, our class Secretary an "E" for excellence.

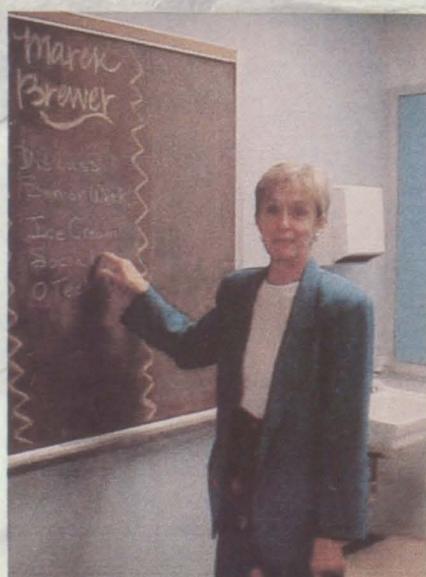
Being a class officer is more than just hanging out on the big white couch. It is hours and hours of work that are dedicated to making our Prom, our Graduation, and our Class a success. We can count on their hard work and ingenuity. Tasha Dixon sums it all up in these words, "Ask me again in five minutes - I'm busy."



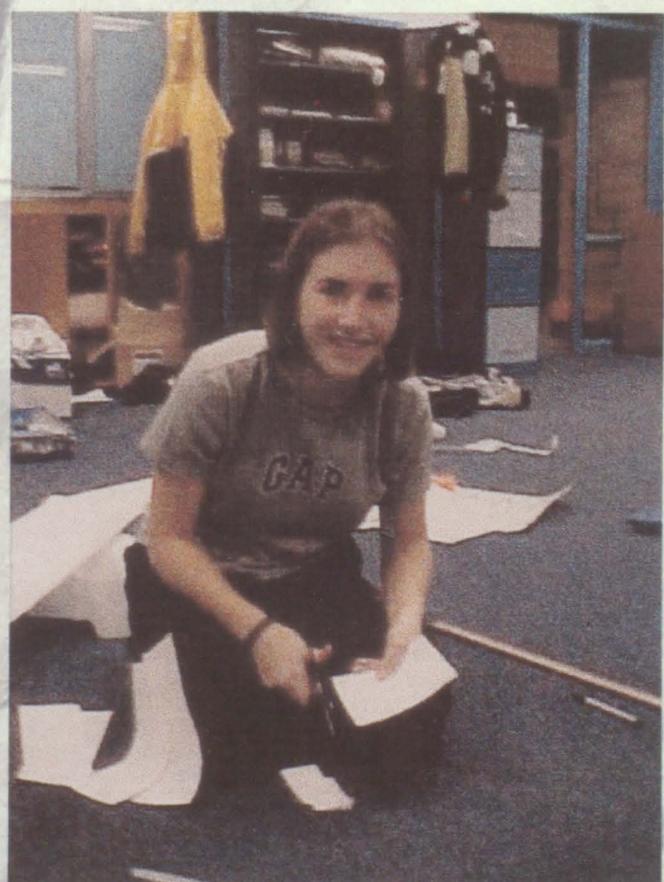
Fortunately our Treasurer, Leslie Andrus knows how to spell Superintendent.



Only Tasha Dixon, our class V.P., holds the key to the marquee.



Mrs. Brewer goes over the top secret agenda for the day.



Our class President, Beth Kennedy is no stranger to scissors.

Beth Kennedy



Natasha Dixon



P R E S I D E N T

V I C E P R E S I D E N T

Leslie Andrus

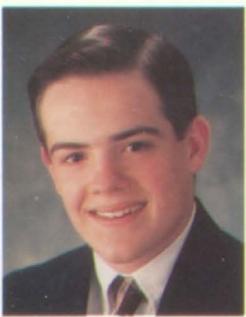


Becky Pritikin



T R E A S U R E R

S E C R E T A R Y



Brian Altman
Actor



Leslie Andrus
Doctor



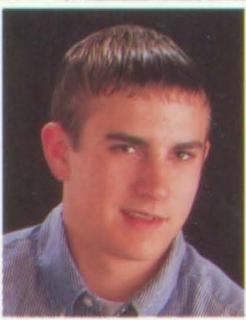
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Sarah Baker
Trailer Park Manager



Jesse Bane



Ryan Banwarth
Hustler



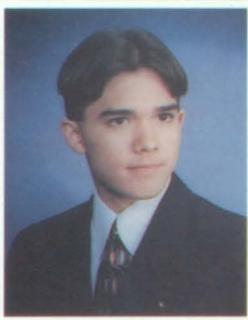
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Bar Maid



Melissa Basse



Erin Beardsley
English / History Teacher



Cole Beber
Happy



Melissa Beebe
Elementary Teacher



Ryan Beegen



Katie Bentley
Dental Hygienist



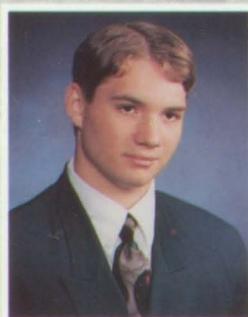
Carolyn Berger
Engineer



Ewynne Blumer
Revolutionary



Erin Bundo
Journalist



Steve Byrnes
Musician



LeeAnn Cantwell
Business Related



Samantha Cardinas



Sarah Chaney
Beruvian Princess



Jamie Christopherson
#1 Red Wings Fan



Melissa Comby



Joshua Campos
Bouncer for the Jerry Springer Show



Amber Cooke
Amber



Lori Cummings
Cosmetologist / Special Education



Kimberly Curtis
Entrepreneur



Kelly Danaher
Millionaire



Eric D'Arca
Engineer



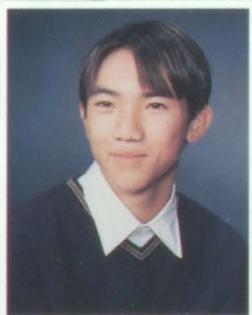
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C.P.A. / Mother of Ten



William Dowding
Extra-terrestrial



Matt Dressler
History Teacher



Paul Du



Lani Dunai-Ring
Elementary Teacher



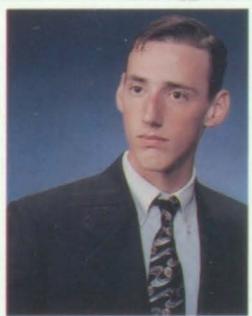
Jon Ede



Kimberly Edggington
Biomechanical Design
Engineer



Benjamin Eichhorn
Engineer



Brian Elder
A Player



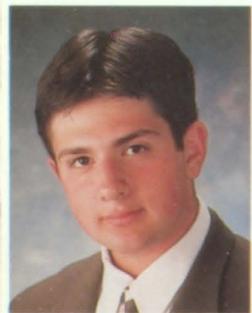
Brian Ellison
Rocket Scientist



Lorielle Engel
Teacher



Matthew Enochs
"Kevin Jones"



Sandro Faber-Bermudez
Professional Bodybuilder



Frank Fanzone



Joshua Farr
Lawyer



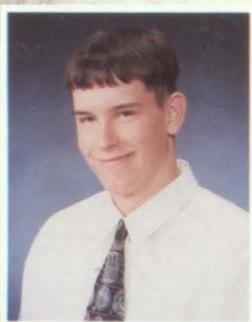
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Physical Therapist



Julia Fisher



Gena Fleury
Electroencephalograph
Technician



Jamie Forgash



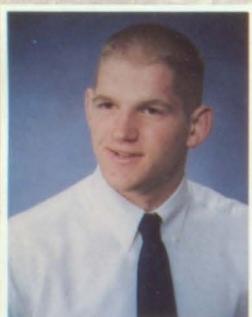
Lisa Gardner



Jessica Gates
Architect



Michelle Giorlando
Spice Girl



Gregory Glantz
Mechanical Engineer



Michael Gunsch
Accountant



Sarah Hanson
Physical Therapist



Elizabeth Hargan
Lawyer



Heather Harley



Jon Hartge
Musician



Heidi Herzberg
Physical Therapy



Amanda Hickman
A Nice Librarian



Basil Hillawi
Wonder Woman's
Sidekick: Basulini



Marc Hobart
Federal Marshall



Jaclynn Hornung
Ice Cream Man



Elizabeth Howay
Run to Canada with Jon
Wilkinson



Amy Hubbarth
Psychic Friend



Nicole Jacokes
Bar Hopper



Brian Jones
Custodial Engineer



Kevin Jones
Journalist



Shauna Jones



Carol Karabelski
Designer



Elizabeth Kennedy
Wonder Woman / Doctor



Timothy King



Adam Kowal
Raver



Jessica Ksiazek



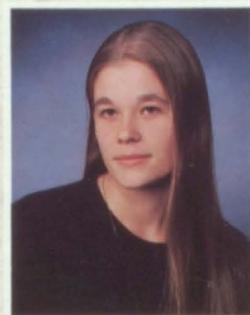
Dzenana Kurtovic
Punk Rock Academy



Tina Laga
Nurse



Roy LaFerte
Electrician



Kari Lautzenheiser



Matthew Leasia
Musician



Sabine Leschikar
Interpreter



Tiffani Lewis
Engineer



Jennifer Lodeesen

KISS THE



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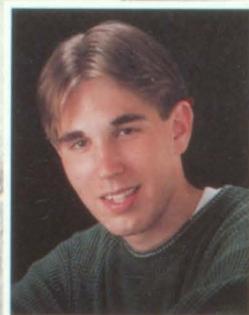
CLASS OF



GOOD-BYE



Michael Lowther
Architect



Jeremy Mahrie
International Politics



Michael Mandley
Teacher



Jeremy Mann



Melissa McLaren
Rockette



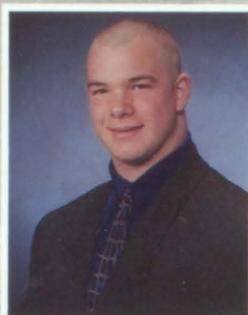
Katie McKellar
Computer Graphics



Lauren Meier
Photographer



Elizabeth Moser
Head Guitar Tech for Van
Halen



Kenneth Muller
Brew Master at Atwater



Heather Nixon
Advertising



Jenny Orbaczewski
Bartender



James Ostroth
Chicken Herder



Rachel Padgett
Victoria Secret Model



Karen Parker
A Diva



Andrea Parmenter
Roller Girl



Stefanie Phillips
Geneticist



Kelly Porter
Professional Heckler



Rebecca Pritikin
Captain Hook



Gary Przeadzki
A Belly Dancer



Kalli Rauf
Exotic Dancer



Laura Rautio
Psychologist / Social Worker



James Reese
Mechanical Engineer / Rock Star



Eric Reichelt



Karl Rosenzweig
Professional Musician / Satanic Priest



Nicholas Rossi
Engineer



Melissa Ryan



Christena Sakkinnen
Veterinarian



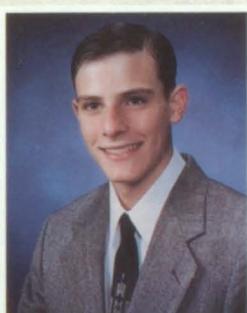
Audree Samuel
Trauma Surgeon



Rachel Sanders
A Table Dancer



Joseph Scheid
Professional Wrestler



Todd Scheid
Architect



Melissa Schwartz
Pediatric Nurse



Christopher Selby
A Playa



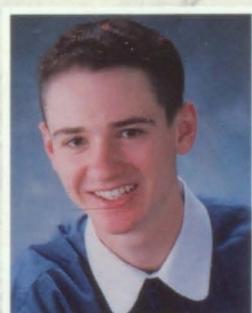
Alia Shaw



Nicole Shefferly
A Disco Dancer



Amy Shepler
Trainer for the Red Wings



Justin Sherwin



Jennifer Showers
A Drill Sergeant



Crystal Smith



Kevin Smith
Engineer



Jennifer Stern
Social Worker



Michael Szpakowski
Author



Nicole Tello
Professional



Nicole Terk
Teacher



Brandon Tinkham
English Teacher



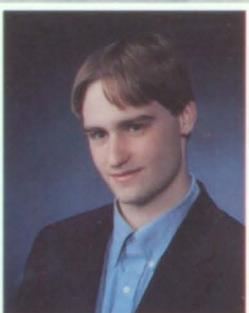
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Matthew Topoleski
Elementary School
Teacher



Erik Underwood



Eric Vance



Kevin Van Hagen
Smoke Jumper



Christina Viers



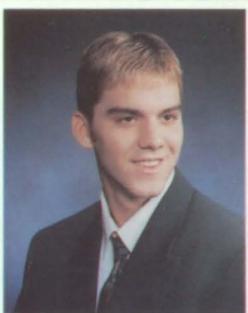
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Dennis Wagnitz



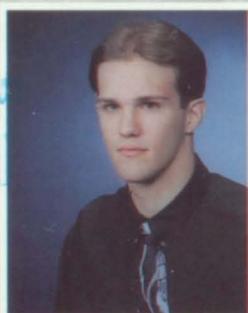
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Queen of Hearts /
Melon Grower



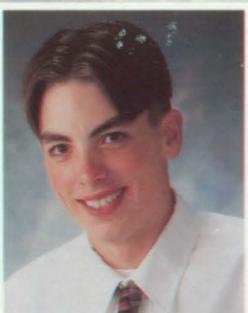
Ryan Wargo



Mary Washington
Work on Cars



Daniel Wasinski



Max Wease



Paul Webb



Steven Webb

Michael Allen; Travis Ankrom; Monica Banker; Amy Carr;
Jane Crewdson; Anthony DeLuca; David Dockery;
Michael Bouges; Sarah Bradley; Adam Fisher; Jamie Gleason;
Gary Gunn; John Hunter; Christina Kennedy; Brian Kincannon; Jason Kovcas;



Jakob Weiglein
Engineer



Nicole Weston
A Dart Throwing Instructor



Eric Whalen
Engineer



Michael Wilbur
Sports Center Anchor



Derek Wilcoxson
Network Operator and
Maintainer



Jon Wilkinson
Run to Canada with Liz
Howay



Aimee Williams



Sarah Williams
Rich Man's Wife



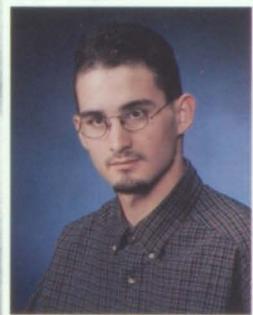
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Engineer



Heather Wojcik



James Woodbury



Jeremy Wright



Melody Yerke
Opera Singer



Michael Yount
Engineer



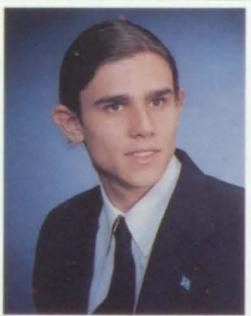
Robert Zuber
Architect, Teacher, or CEO
of DaimlerChrysler AG



Mark Hornbacher
Film Maker



Erica Moore
Journalist



Michael Potesta
Bored

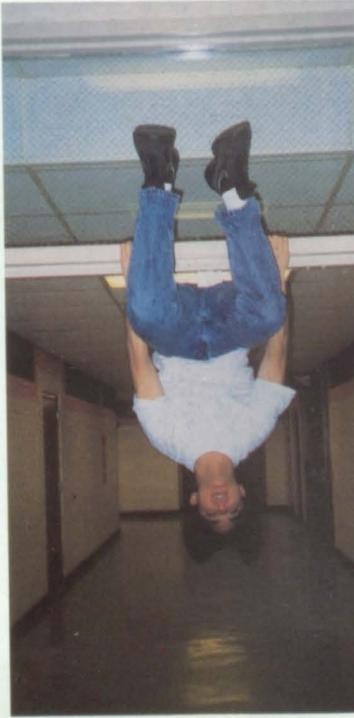
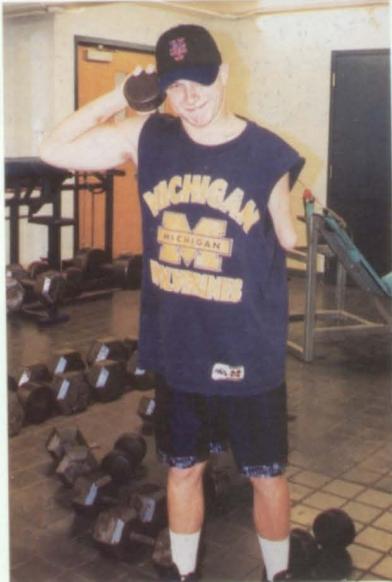
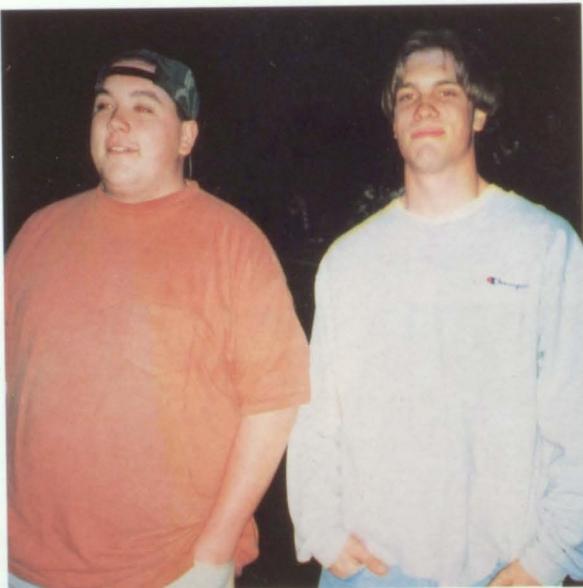
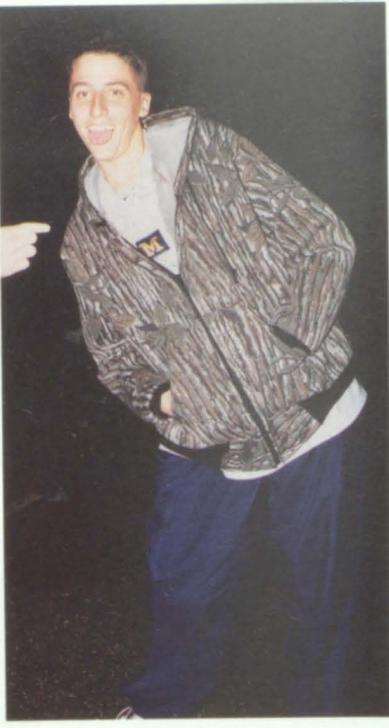
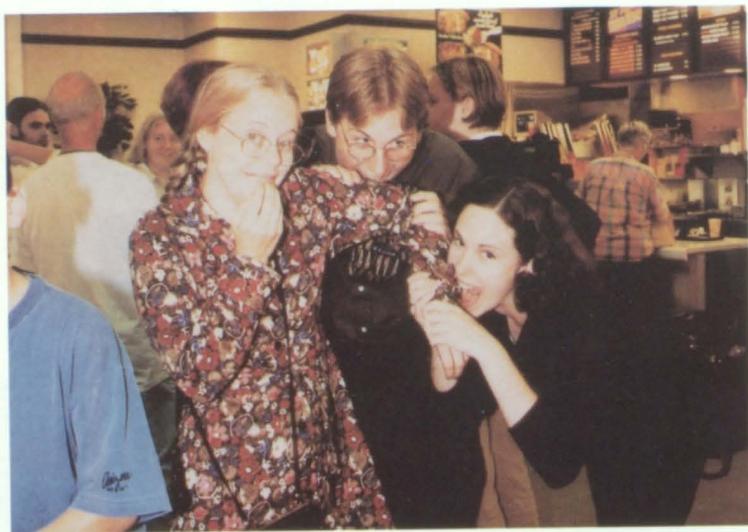
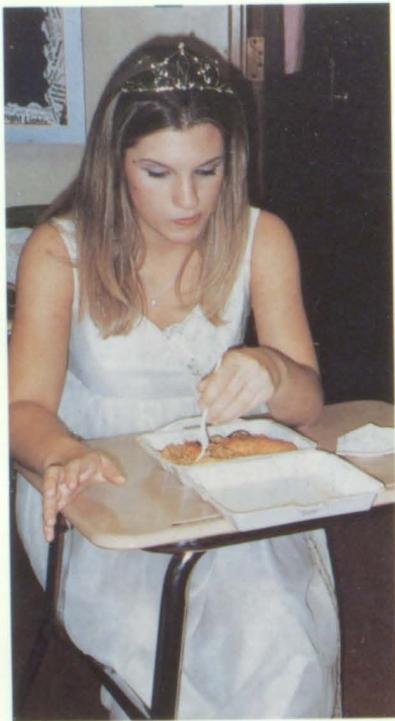


Sarah Krueger

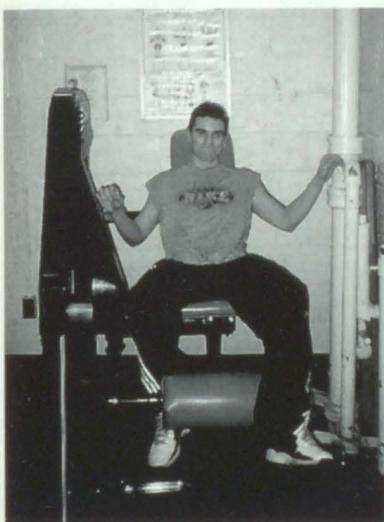
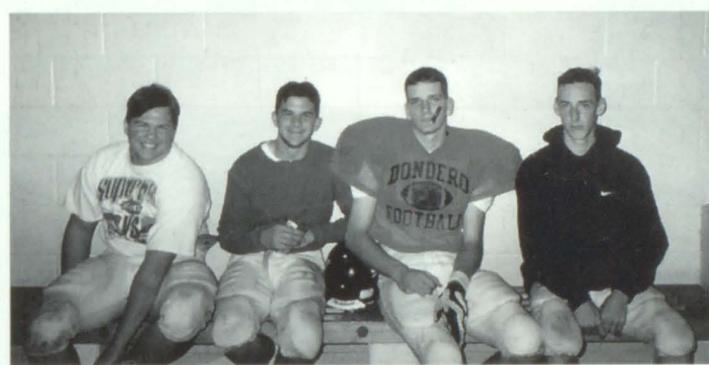
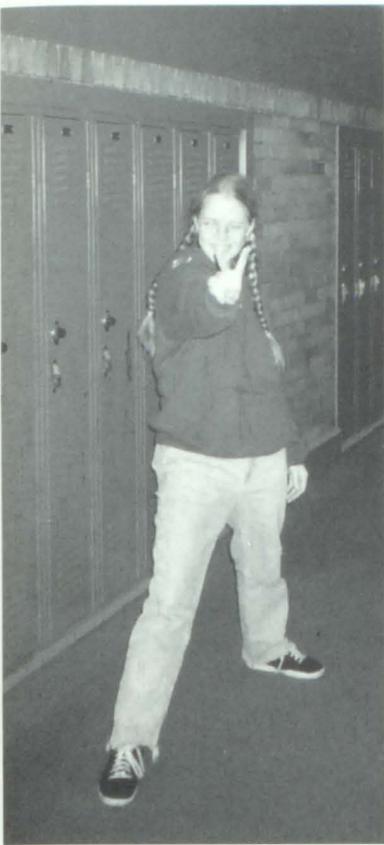
**CAMERA
SHY PEOPLE
ARE HIDING
OUT DOWN
UNDER!**

Jason Langley; Diana Leopard; Michael Lindley; Nathaniel Mandrup-Paulsen;
Maria Manella; Shawn McIlvenna; Rebekah Mongeon; Raphael Mudge;
Ben Piercy; Nicholas Poissant; Crystal Somers; Francisco Tanori; Joseph Tarlo;
Jennifer Scharver; Richard Trousdale; Michelle Van Sickie; Emily Wood

TRUE



SENIORS!



SENIOR

Senior nights. What can you say? They are as unique as the students in the senior class. Some just like to hang out, others are all about the party scene, and still others like to shoot their semi-automatic weapons.



RIDE THE PONY, ERIC D'ARCA, RIDE THE PONY.

Right: Jackie Horning spends her nights sitting by a nice warm fire. (Pop Jiffy-pop, pop!)



Kevin Van Hagen and Mark Hombacher practice their aim.



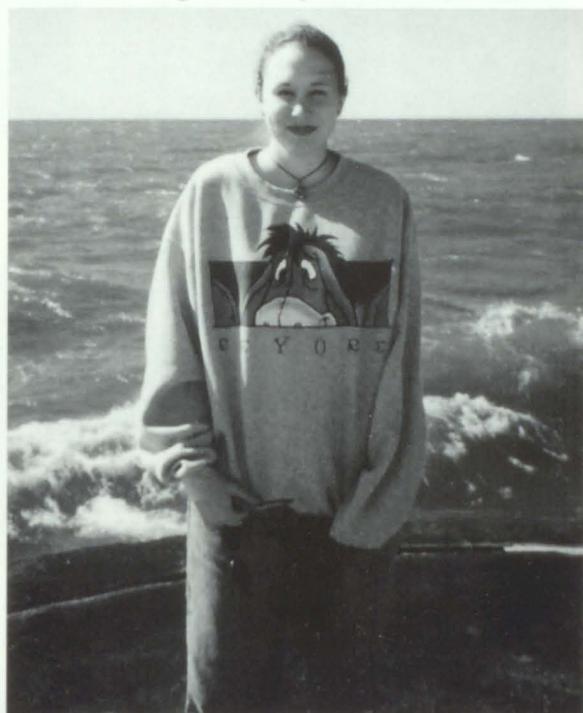
Melody Yerke, Christian Viers, and Heather Harley just like to hang out.



NIGHTS



Nicole Tello and Matt Dressler go to sporting events in the cover of night so they can scream like mad in secret.



Christina Kennedy spends her senior nights looking for her snorkeling gear.



Christena Sakkinnen likes to sit on pumpkins and ponder the important questions in life like, "How did Eric D'Arca learn to ride the pony?"



Jessica Ksaciak doesn't believe in silverware or chopsticks.

Left: Erica Moore, Jenny Showers, Nicole Shefferly, and Becky Pritikin love the holiday season and its perks...like egg nog.

SENIOR

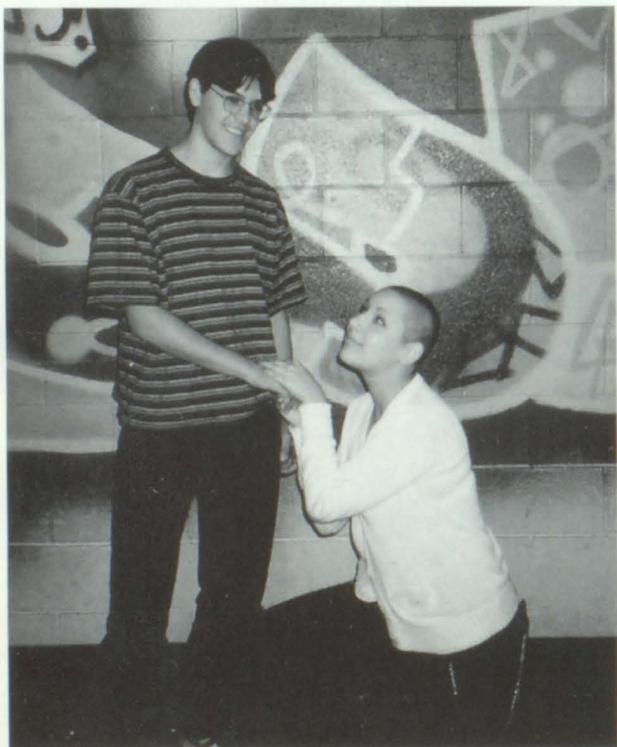
The Senior class voted that these Seniors would make up the oddest couples. Do opposites really attract? Dondero Seniors think they do. They cast their votes for who they thought would make the oddest couples. Well, the results are in. On the following pages are the couples that got the most overwhelming recognition. These seniors would never really date, or would they??!!



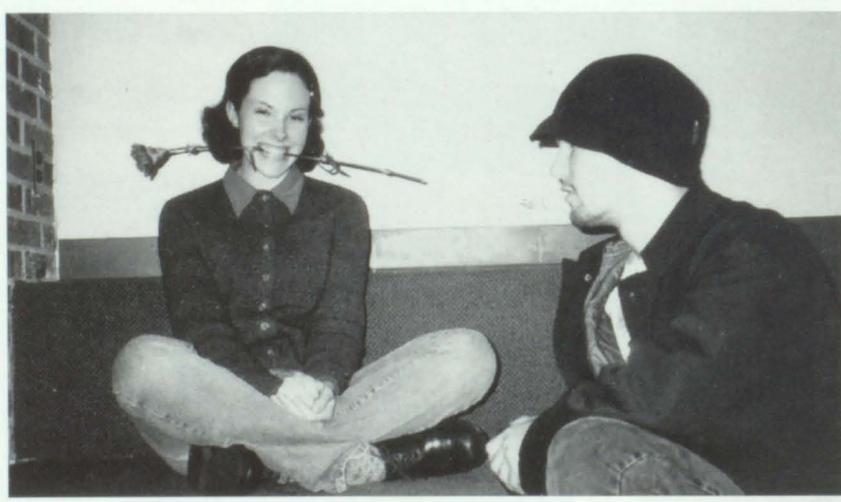
Beth Kennedy and Dennis Wagnitz.



Christina Sakkinen and Mike Wildbur.



Emily Wood and Jim Woodbury.



Kelly Porter and Dan Wasiniski.

Odd Couples



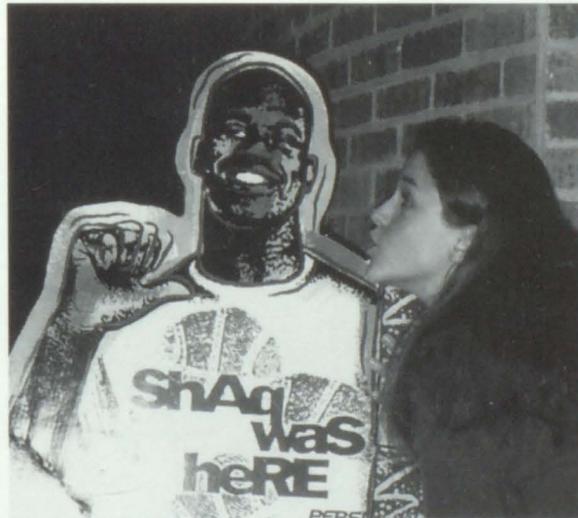
Nicole Shefferly and Roy LaFerte.



Becky Pritikin and William Dowding

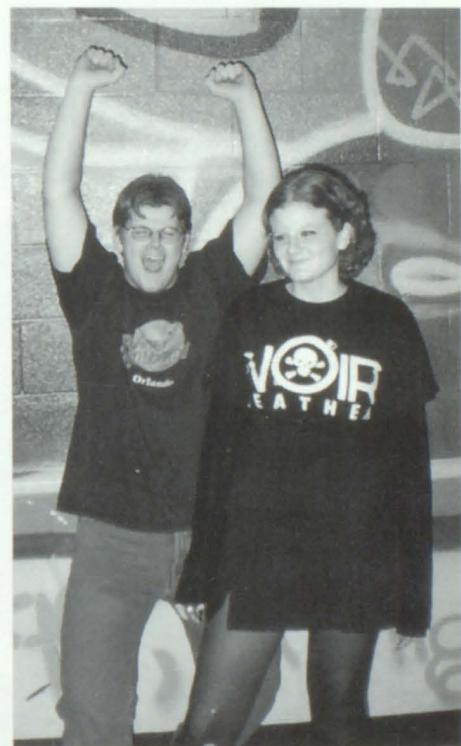


Ryan Wargo and Jenny Stern.



Amanda Hickman and Shaq.

The Senior Odd Couples Ratings:	
Beth Kennedy and Dennis Wagnitz:	1
Emily Wood and James Woodbury:	2
Liz Howay and Jon Wilkinson:	3
Nicole Shefferly and Roy LaFerte:	4
Christina Sakkinen and Mike Wildbur:	5
Becky Pritikin and William Dowding:	6
Jenny Stern and Ryan Wargo:	7
Kelly Porter and Dan Wasinski:	8



Liz Howay and Jon Wilkinson.

Friends Forever

It is not uncommon to see these senior friends together in the halls of Dondero.



Lauren Meier, Sam Cardinas, and Gary Przeadzki stick together.



ABOVE: Becky Pritikin and Nicole Shefferly.



ABOVE: Francis and Brian Jones.



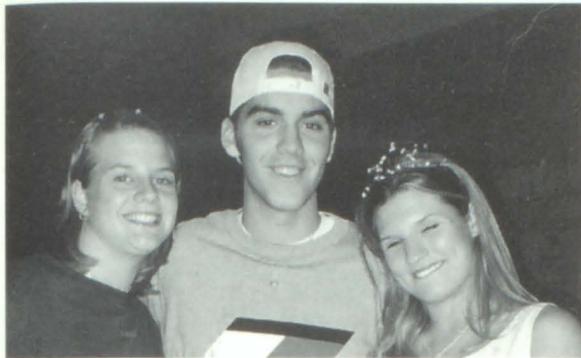
Right: Heather Harley and Jackie Hornung.



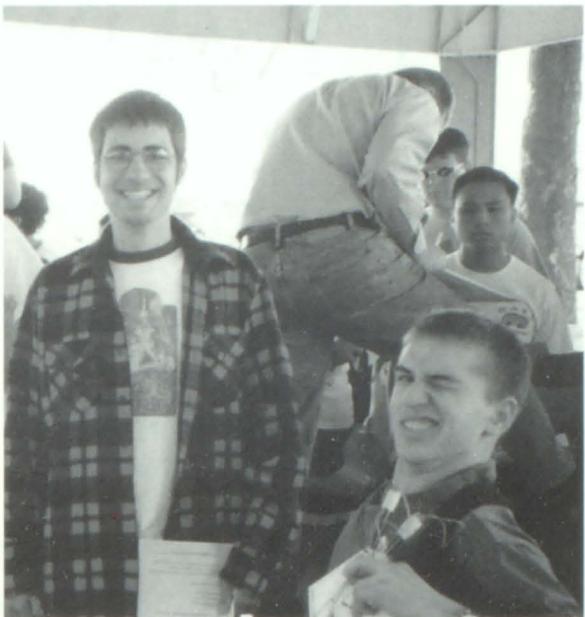
ABOVE: Jessica Ksiazek and Faith Good.



BELOW: Sarah Williams and Emily Wood.



Tricia Walls, Ryan Wargo, and Nicole Weston.



Mark Hornbacher and Brian Ellison.



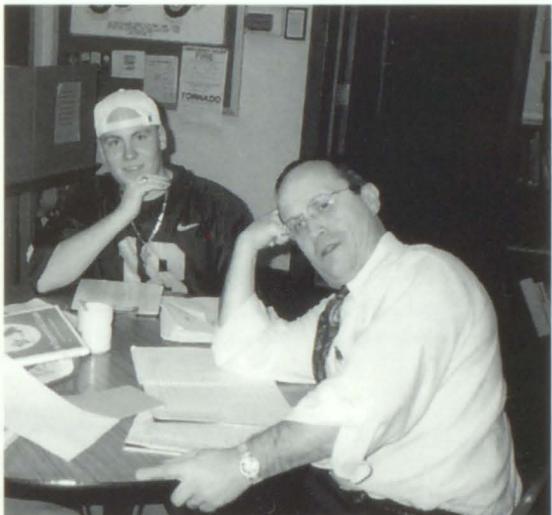
Mike Gunsch and Joe Scheid.



Dzenana Kurtovic and Diana Leopard.



AT
RIGHT:
Aimee
Williams
and
Mike
Lowther.



Ryan Beegan and Streeter.



LeeAnn Cantwell and Liz Howay.



BELOW: Matt Enochs, Erin Beardsley, and Jon Wilkinson.



LEFT: Brooke Barber
and Sarah Chaney.



ABOVE: Beth Moser and Ruth Grundy.

PLANS

"Steal library books and run to Canada with Liz Howay."

Jon Wilkinson

"Steal library books and run to Canada with Jon Wilkinson."

Liz Howay

"I plan on being a part-time puck bunny for the Red Wings." Jamie Christopherson

"Lay carpet." Paul Webb

"Work in the medical field" Tina Laga

"I'm going to school to become an EMT." Jessica Ksiazek

"Keep it real." Nick Poissant

"Go to Oakland University and major in engineering." Matt Wilson

"Continue running my business and get my Journeyman's card for commercial construction." Max Wease

"Go to N. Michigan University for criminal justice & Army R.O.T.C."
Jenny Showers

"Go to Wayne State University." Kim Curtis

"Go to Central Michigan for social work." Rachel Sanders

"Go to O.C.C. become an enginner later on." Kevin Smith

"To be a architect." Todd Scheid

"Be a clown in the circus." Frank Fanzone

"Go to a good college, get a great degree, get a fabulous job, meet the perfect man, and lead a wonderful life. Not much to live up to is it?" Amanda Hickman

"I'm going to Disney land." Gena Fleury

"Go to college and become an engineer." Nick Rossi

"College.... as far away as possible!" Julia Fisher

"I plan on being a part-time beaver trapper." Beth Moser



"Go to college and work." Lauren Meier

"Sell my art and be happy!" Katie Mc Kellar

"Get old, die, and go to heaven." Michael A. Potesta

"Be a Shawn Mc Ilvenna groupie." Stefanie Phillips



"Go to Western Michigan and pursue an education in advertising and financial accounting, then hopefully

work for J.P. Waters Ad. Agency." Rachel Padgett

"I'm going to O.C.C for a year, then transferring to Florida Southern State and getting into pre-law to be a lawyer." Samantha Cardinas

"Go to college." Erin Bundo

"I have to go to cosmetology school again, to receive my license.

Then I'm going to college after that.

"Lori Cummings

"Enjoy life, while constantly searching for the ultimate Adrenaline rush.

Ken Muller

"Go to Basil's party store!"

Mark Hornbacher

"Professional wrestler (wilderbeast)." Mike Wildbur

"To make it big in Hollywood movies some day."

Matt Enochis

"Lot's of stuff. College, family, a whole bunch of jobs.

I want to travel the world." Bobby Zuber

"Going to M.S.U so I can become a veterinarian with my own clinic." Christena Sakkinen

"I'm thinking a major road trip." Mike Mandley

"Continue having fun & working at my humble job at Ultimate precision."

James Reese

"Graduate from college with a masters degree in adult entertainment and a bachelors degree in assassination." Karl Rosenzweig.

"Rule the world."

Mike Yount

"To become the mother of 19 before I reach the age of 35!"

Jackie Hornung

"Cut a record deal and just kick it." Mike Gunsch

"Same thing we do every night, Pinky. Try to take over the world!" Christina Kennedy

"Work towards setting up a jazz club for my dad; start a revolution big enough to change the face of the earth and the human race; and be happily balanced between reality and dreams." Ewynne Blumer

"Go to college for cultural anthropology, move to Europe and dig up dead people." Alia Shaw

"I'm going to be a rich and famous dietitian. People of all ages will adore me and read my books.

Oprah will invite me on her show all the time and say 'you go girl'." Karen Parker

"I'm going to Michigan State University."

Kim Edginton

"Enroll in college and major in film production." Josh Campos



"Take a break from school! Take a few classes at O.C.C, until I can transfer to an art college in California, Colorado or Amsterdam!" Ewynne Blumer

"PARTY LIKE IT'S
1999!"
Christena Sakkinen

QUOTES

"These times are the best
of times"
Vedran Kapic

"A large man no longer in the room is rather like a goldfish in a bowl that's still there." Alia Shaw

"I could tell you, but then I'd
have to kill you." Carolyn Berger

"Once, I thought I was
wrong, but I was mis-
taken." Brian Ellison

"Anybody up for some protocol?"
Kelly Porter

*"It is better to repent something you did, instead
of something you didn't do."* Sabine Leschikar

**"The first step to
success is
remembering
where you left
your keys."** Mark
Hornbacher

"SLURPEE RUN!"
Marc Hobart

"Life's a
musical...sing it
loud!" Michelle
Giorlando

"Tand-da-le-dand-a-lee!"
Tricia Walls

"Okaly-Dokaly!"
Nicole Weston

"Once, I thought I was
wrong, but I was mis-
taken." Brian Ellison

**"Sorry, I don't have a
quote."** Bobby Zuber

"It's fun to embarrass
yourself." Kevin Van Hagen

**"Can we have a free
day?"** Matt Wilson

"Remember high school. It is
some of lifes best times. As
always, "GO OAKS!"
Tiffani Lewis

"SHUT UP KEVIN!"
Dondero Band Seniors

"I sleep in a drawer."
Jon Wilkinson

*"You shall have power
or joy, Erik said, not
both."* Erik Underwood

"Be sweet, be kind, stay that way forever." Jenny Stern

"Don't make me taunt you!" Mike Szpakowski

"Ain't nothing but a
G thang." Mike Yount

**"The more words, the
less meaning."** Aimee
Aulph

"Bring it."
Elizabeth Hargan

**"Live fast, die young, and have a good
looking corpse."** - James Dean-
Mike Mandley

*"Remember what you lived in the past,
but don't live what you remember"*

Brandon Tinkham

*"Don't say that... it makes
me feel naughty."*

Julia Fisher and Leslie Andrus

"Jesus, Give me a doughnut!!"
Kevin Jones

*"Do what you want,
live as you want, but
stay true to yourself."*

Jakob Weiglein

"I can't think of one."
Josh Campos

*"Life is not tried, it's merely survived if you're standing outside the
fire."* Mike Topdleski

"Quickie Booth!!!!"
Matt Enochs

**"Dogs love me 'cause I'm crazy
sniffable."** *Jane Crewdson*

*"Food, Fun, and a Monkey. What else is
there?"* *Amanda Hickman*

**"That girls got a
furball in her
Brain!"**
Aimee Williams

"Who wants Ram's Horn?" *Becky Pritkin*

"Tasha, how do I like my eggs?"
Beth Kennedy

*"Over easy. Hey Mrs. Marek, 3
scrambled, crispy bacon, well rye,
and a side of sausage gravy."*

"Becky here's the cash." *Leslie Andrus*

"Ah I've interrupted happy time."
Jamie Christopherson

"If it's free I'll sip it!"
Beth Moser

"Wir sind Europa zuhaltern. Jawohl!!!"
Megan Volk and Amanda Hickman

"I could cut glass right now!!!"
Rachel Sanders

**"The waiting drove me
mad...
you're finally here and
I'm a mess."**
Jessica Gates

*"I don't want my
quote to be stu-
pid, I'll think
about it and tell
you later."*
Christina Viers

*"High school is an endless
sleep and graduation is
our alarm clock."*
Frank Fanzone

*"Denied, any-
how, whatever."*
Jon Hartge

"Streeter stop following me" *Liz Howay*

"Can I have a dollar?" *Mike Wildbur*

"Enjoy life; have fun!"
Paul Webb

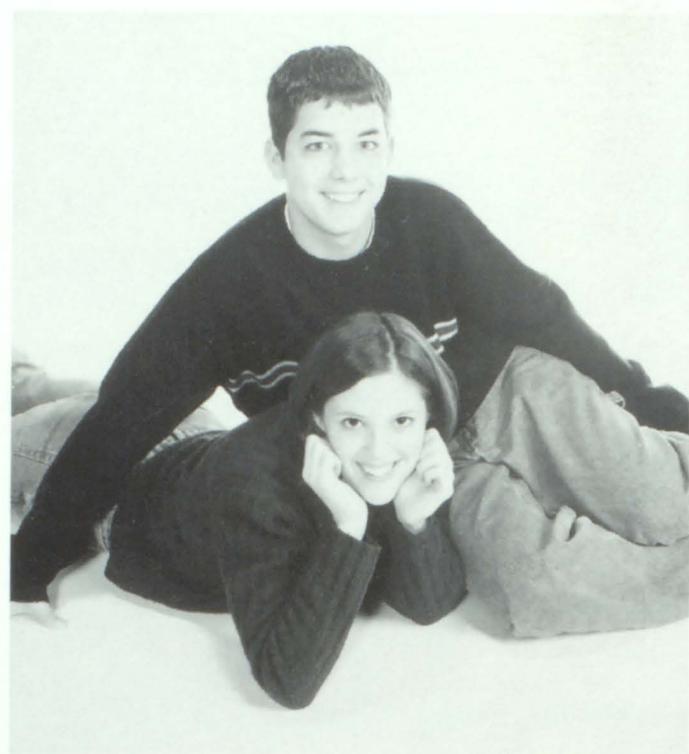
"Hee hee! see ya guys we're off to the real world."
Christina Kennedy

"Haben Sie vegetarisch?" *Nicole Tork*

Mock Elections

Prettiest Hair:

Mike Potesta
&
Aimee Aulph



Prettiest Eyes:

Julia Fisher
&
Kevin Smith



Most Eligible Bachelor & Bachelorette:

Brian Elder
&
Nicole Shefferly



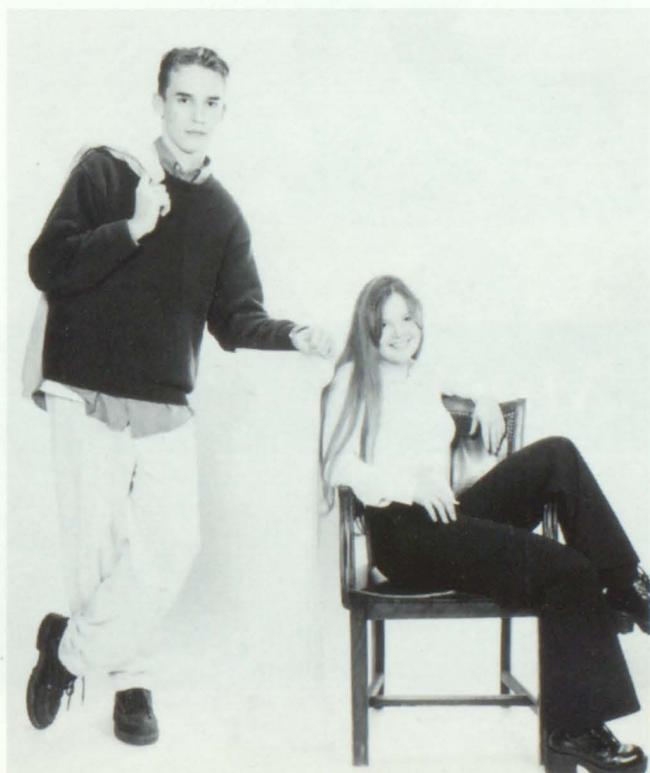
Ms. America & Mr. Universe:

Monika Banker
&
Brandon Tinkham



Mr. GQ & Ms. Vouge:

Erik Underwood
&
Natasha Dixon



Mock Elections

Most Spirited:

Lori Cummings
&
James Woodbury



Catchiest Laugh:

Tricia Walls
&
Dennis Wagnitz



Most Athletic:

Nicole Tello
&
Mike Lowther

Class Clowns:

Josh Farr
&
Amanda Hickman



Best Personality:

Jon Wilkinson
&
Becky Pritikin

Most Successful:

Brian Ellison
&
Beth Kennedy



Mock Elections

**Most Likely to be
a Guest on
Jerry Springer:**

Jamie Forgash
&
Amber Cooke



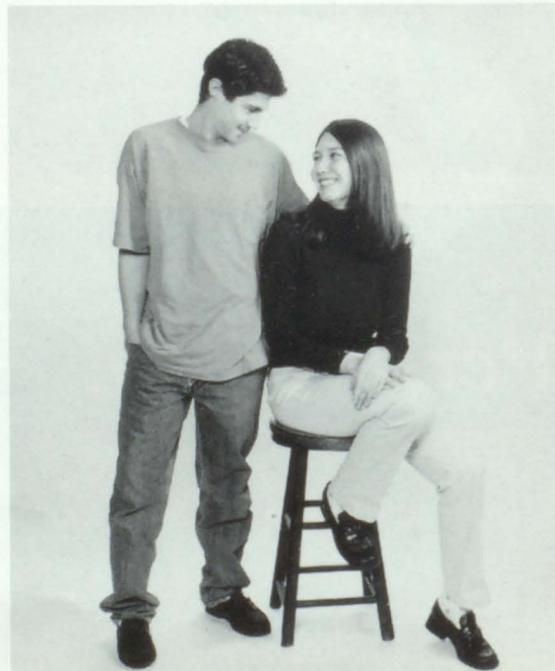
Biggest Gossip:

Ryan Beegan
&
Nicole Jacokes



Class Flirts:

Megan Volk
&
Josh Campos





Most likely to win an Oscar:

Matt Enochs
&
Kelly Porter

Most Artistic:

William Dowding
&
Brooke Barber



Most Musically Inclined:

Cole Beber
&
Melody Yerke

The Way We Were

Drinking Kool-Aid, playing jump-rope, watching G.I. Joe or Rainbow Bright, all vivid memories of our past. We've all changed our tastes, styles, and even friends, but never will we forget the way we were.



Julia Fisher, Amanda Hickman, and Michelle Giorlando know how to make a mean ice-cream sundae.



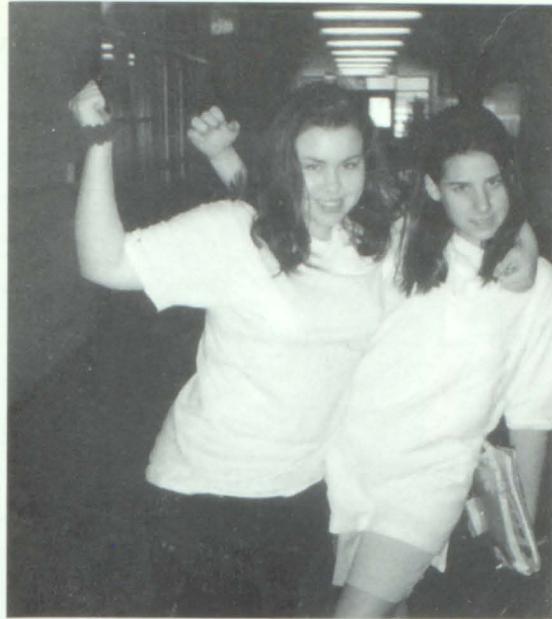
Kelly Porter, Christina Sakkinen, and Melissa Beebe salute their Brownie cult leader.



LeeAnn Cantwell, Sarah Williams, and Jessica Gates These three have always been on top of fashion.



Lori Cummings, Sarah Krueger, Karen Parker, Erica Moore, and Brooke Barber all hail from Egypt.



Andrea Parmenter and Maria Manella say, "CHOO-CHOO!" for the camera.



Melissa Schwartz, Katie Mc Kellar, and Amanda Ferguson celebrate Liz Howay's birthday Major Magic style.



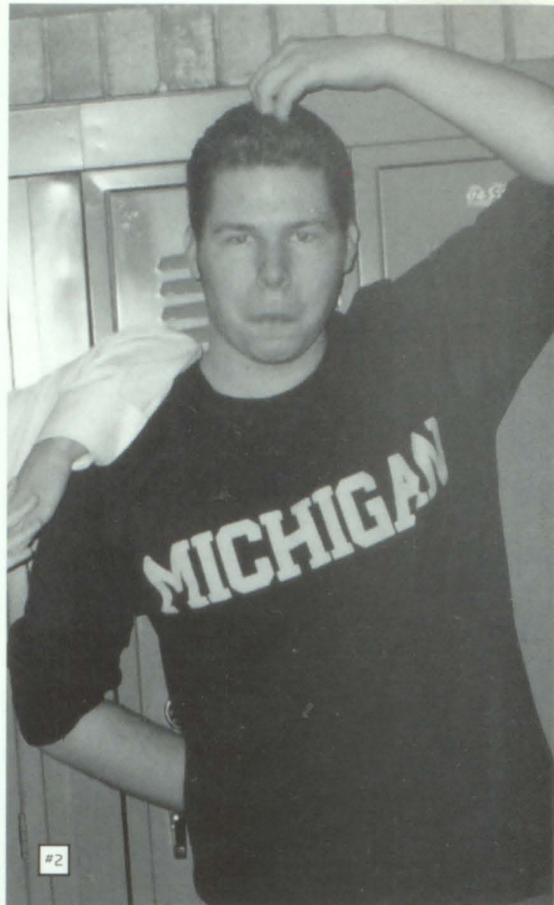
Emily Wood, Melody Yerke, Jon Wilkinson, Erin Bundo, Ken Muller, Christina Viers, Matt Enochs, and Erin Beardsley



Samantha Hall, Andrea Parmenter, Colleen Ryskamp, Beth Kennedy, Carol Spicer, Sarah Krueger, Sam Cardinas, Maria Manella, and Natasha Dixon all hope they don't get evicted.



#1



#2

PIC. #1- Matt Dressler, Melissa McLaren, Jamie Christoperson, Jennifer Scharver and Erin Beardsley show how much they disagree with Jessica Ksiazek about the end of the year going by too fast.

PIC. #2 - There will be no monkeying around Karl Roesenweig.

PIC. #3 - Adam Kowal, Jessica Ksiazek, Heidi Herzberg and Amber Cooke seem to be really enthused about accounting class.

PIC. #4 - We can see it didn't take new senior Spyros Vutetakis very long to find the big yellow chairs.

PIC. #5 - Sarah Bradley is waiting very anxiously for the bell to ring.

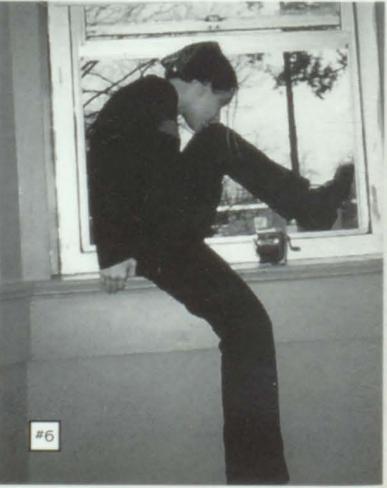
Senioritis



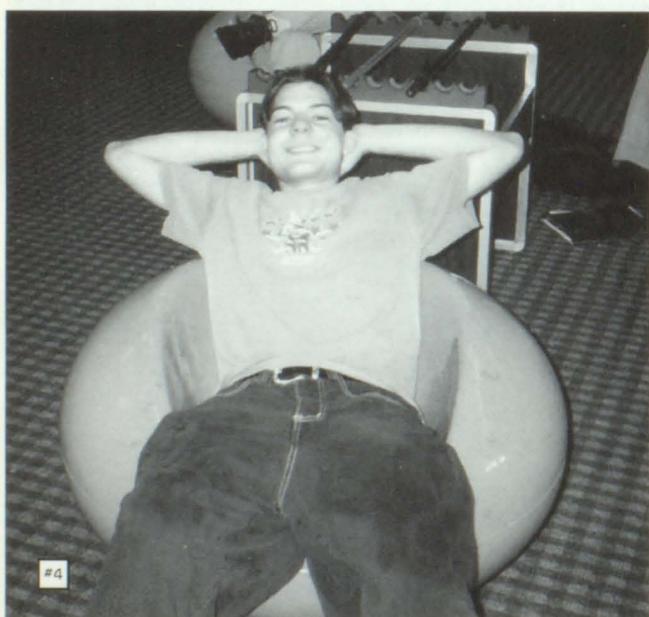
#3



#5



#6



#4

PIC. #6 - Ewynne Blumer just can't wait to get out in the real world.



PIC. #1 - Roy LaFerte is praying his teacher believes he read these books for novel.

PIC. #2 - Ben Eichhorn takes a break from Mr. Streeter's "gruelling" class.

PIC. #3 - Mike Mandley uses his tongue to show us what he thinks about going to class.

PIC. #4 - Emily Wood decided she was going to take this hour off to eat her cheezits.

PIC. #5 - Matt Leasia enjoys classtime.

In Action!



PIC. #6 - Aimme Williams makes weekend plans during fifth hour with Christina Viers who decided to play hooky today.

PIC. #7 - You're lucky if you ever catch Sarah Chaney and Rachel Sanders not giggling during class.

PIC. #8 - Jon Hunter is always ready for the three o'clock bell to ring.

PIC. #9 - Mike Lindley is never in his seat.

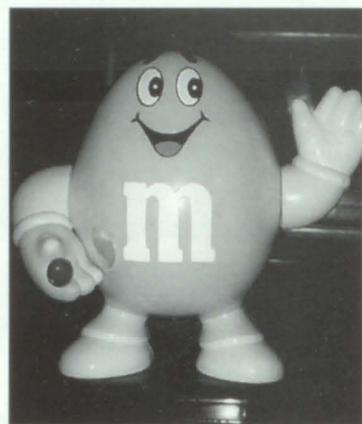
Things We Love



When senioritis hits, our butts hit these chairs.



WHAT!! How did they get on here?



We seniors always love a break.



The couch...
the room...
the atmosphere...
ahhhh.



Boys love these blonde bombshells.

100% perfect female attendance in Mr. Schultz's and Mr. Snyder's classes.

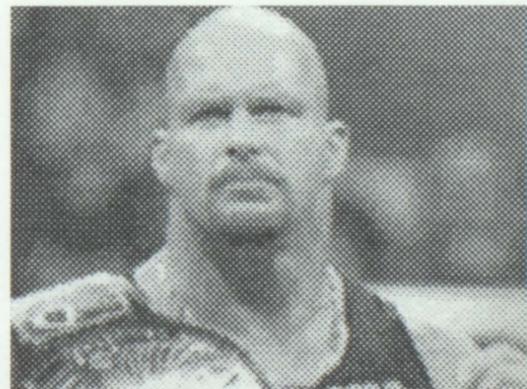
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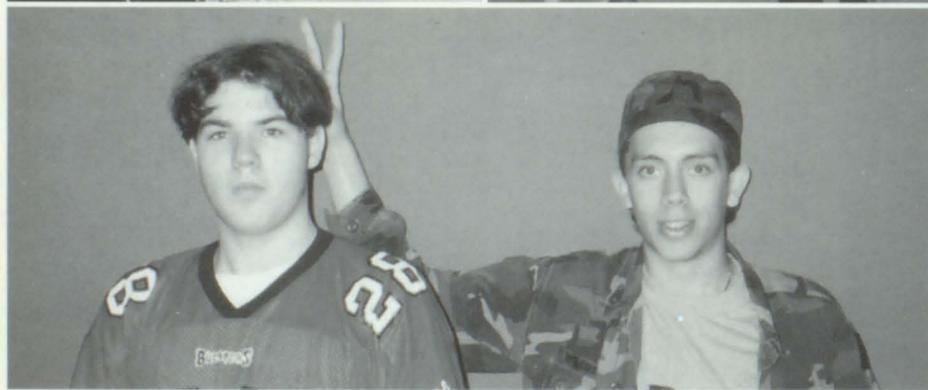
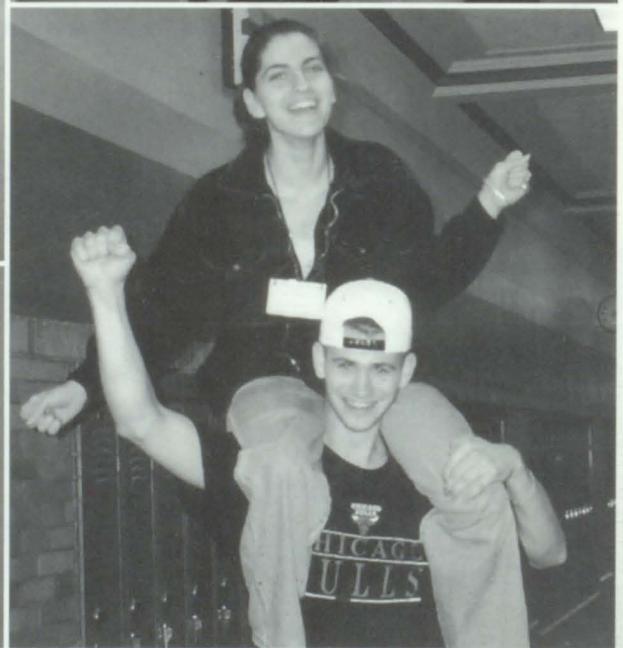
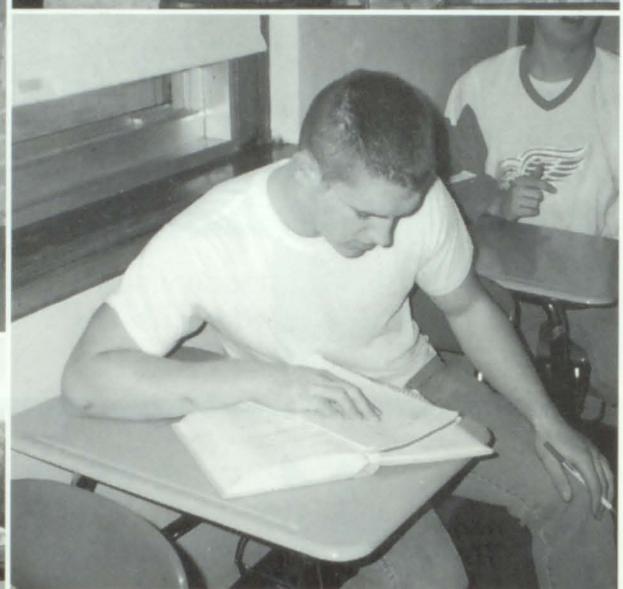
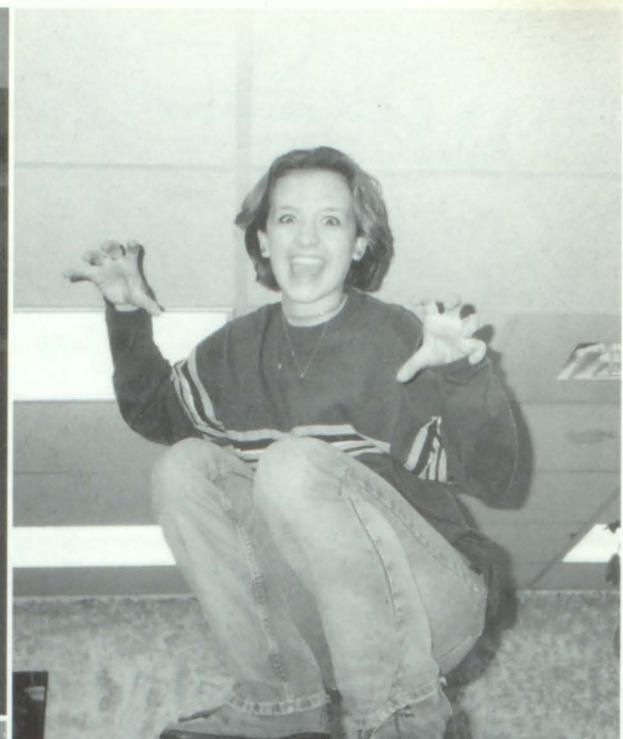
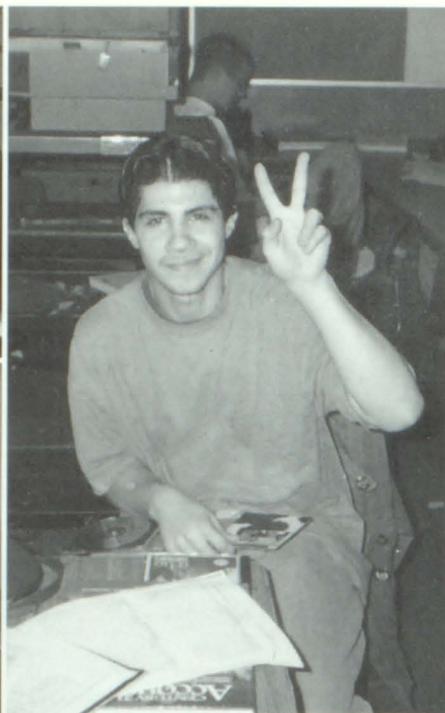


Choose
your
own
beans.



Below: Wrestle Mania!!!



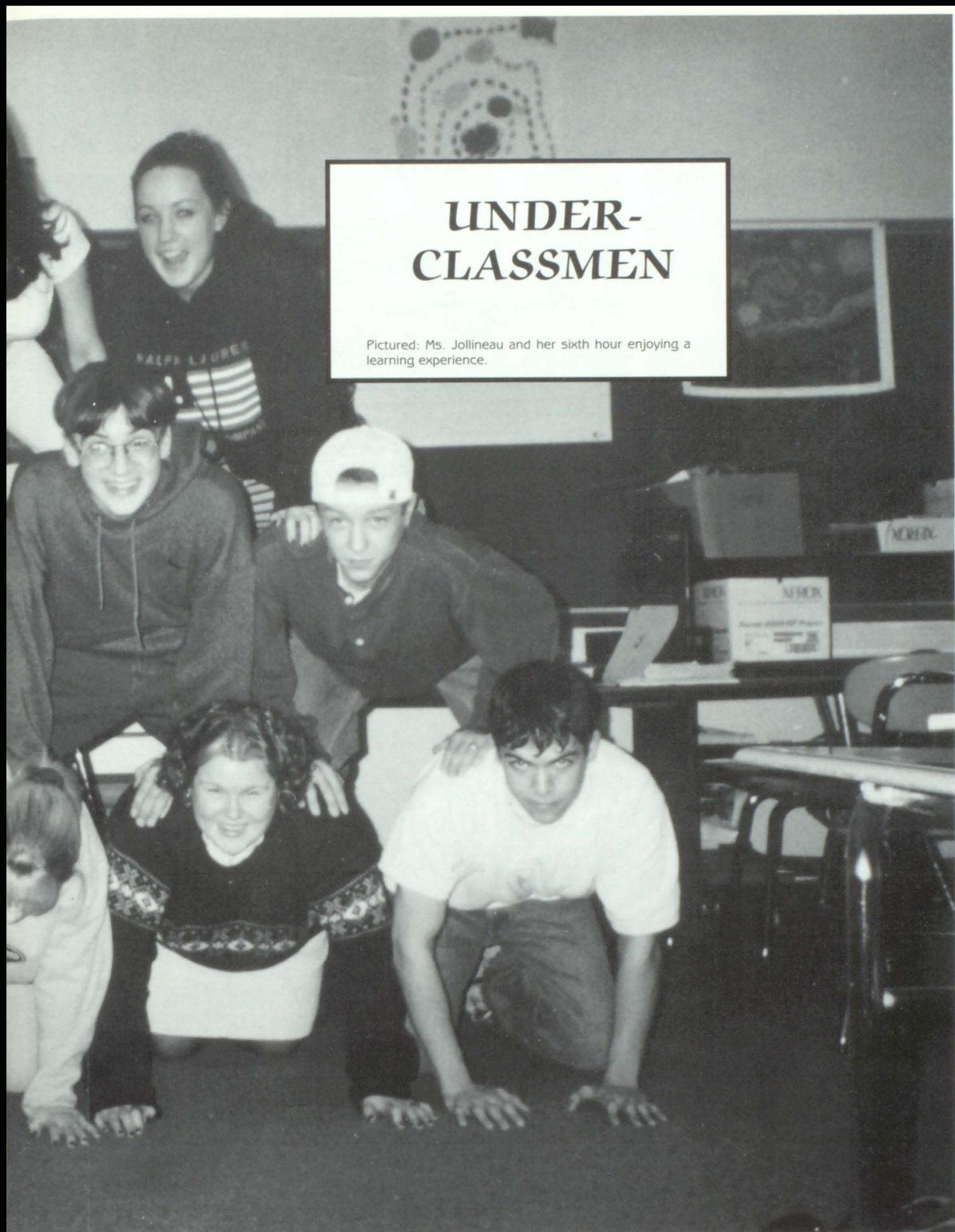


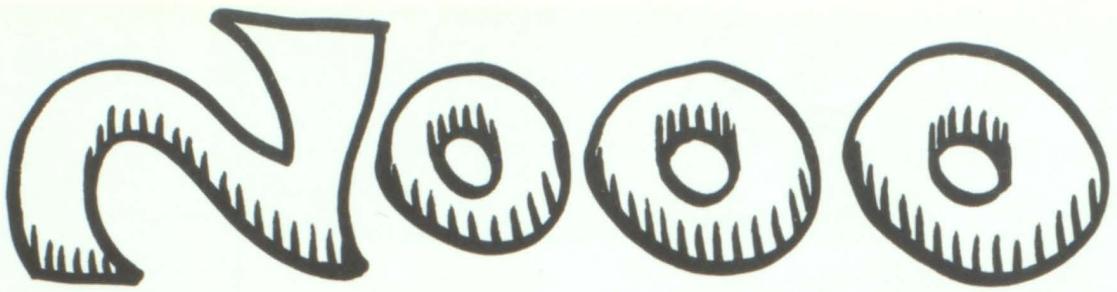




UNDER- CLASSMEN

Pictured: Ms. Jollineau and her sixth hour enjoying a learning experience.





YOUNG
ADULTS





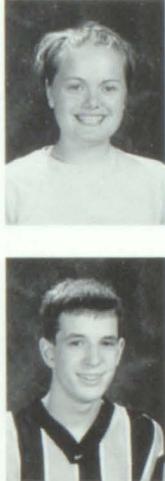
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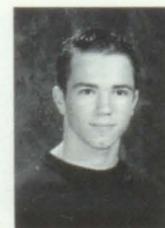
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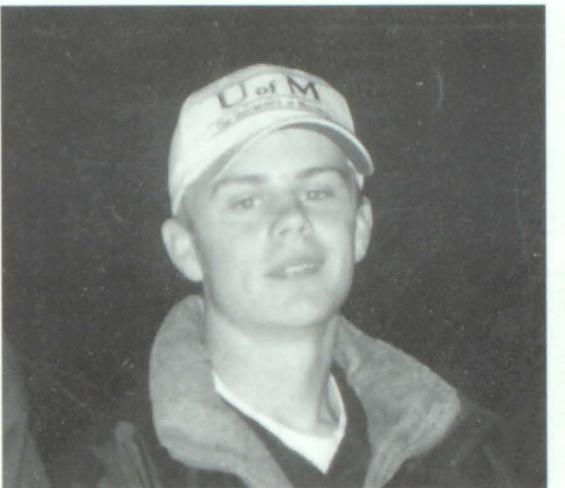


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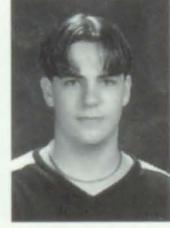
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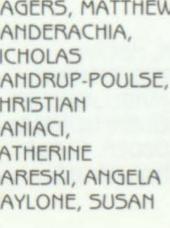
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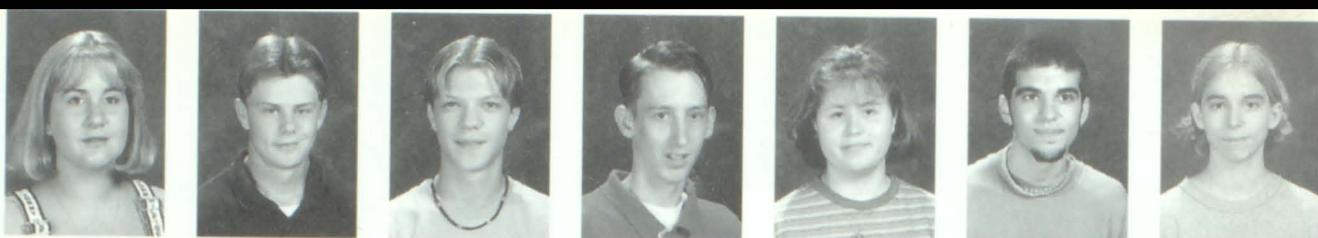


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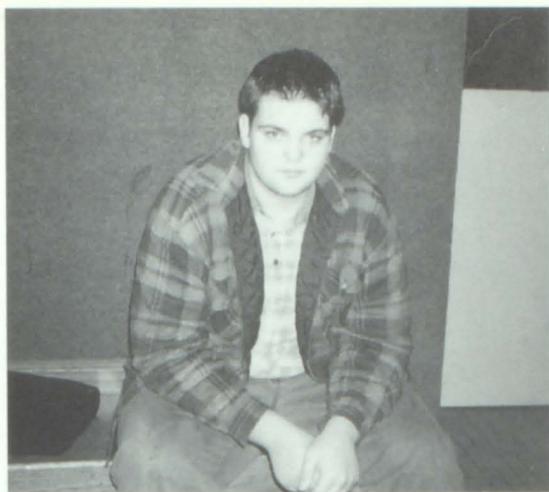


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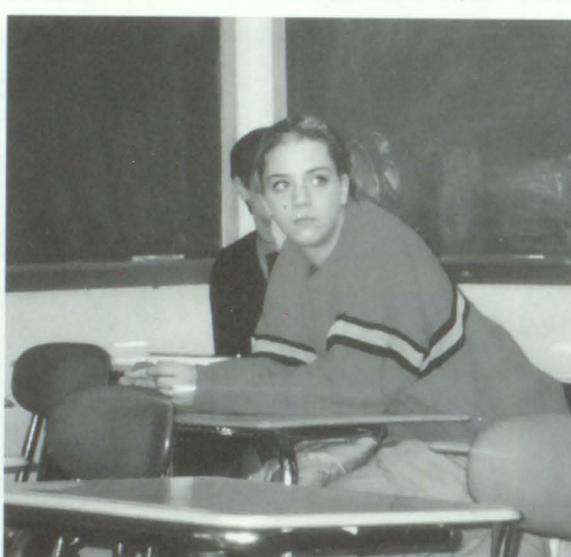
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Right: All the girls love Pline's Bonnie.

Below: Denise Bennett and Traci Cooney taking a break in World History.

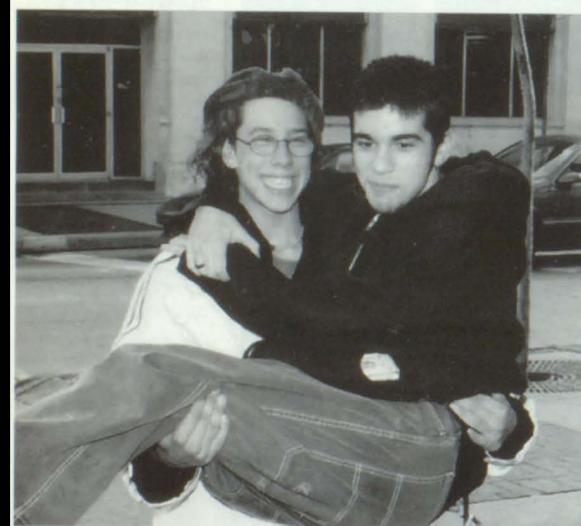


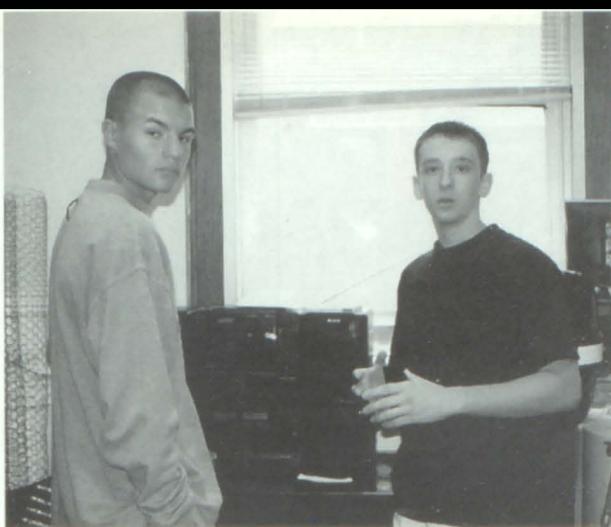
Edna and Ature are not only twins, but best friends too.

Above: This is a rare sight... Emily Watson with her mouth shut.

Below: Traci Cooney, Jenny Brown, and Sam Rake working hard in Chemistry.

Tiana Hood gets a little excited in Mr. P's class.





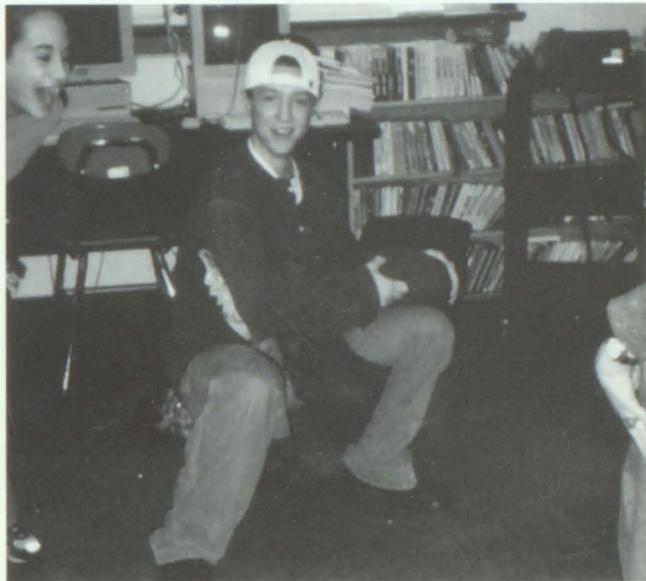
Top: Dave Haugk and Jim Figlan look like they're up to something.



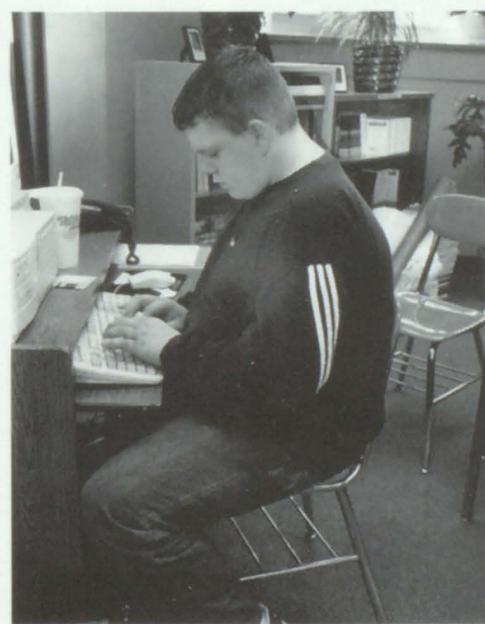
Right: Kelly Benedict, Lauren Semivan, Cece LaPointe, and Vicki Roman smiling pretty for the camera.



Above: These juniors look really excited at the pep assembly.

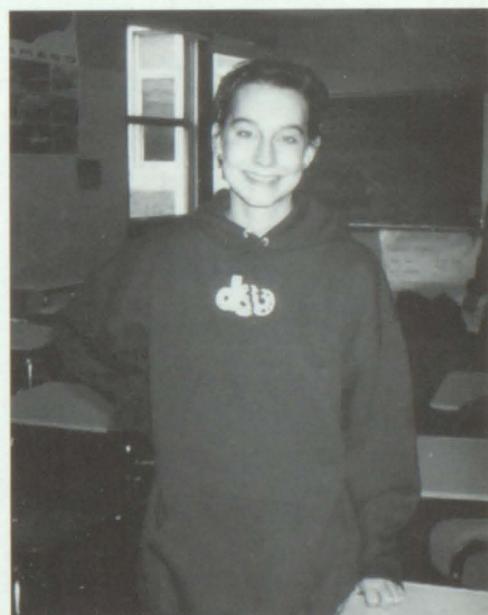


Right: Greg Allen fooling around with Ron Wojcik.

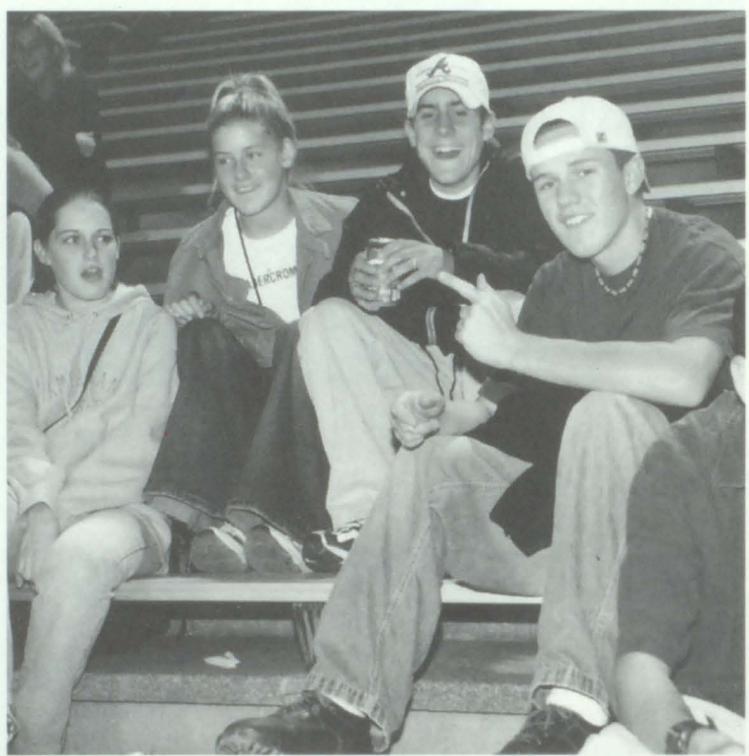
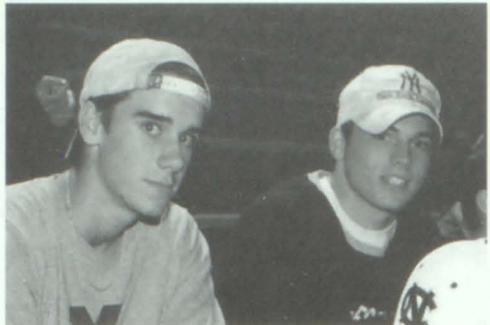
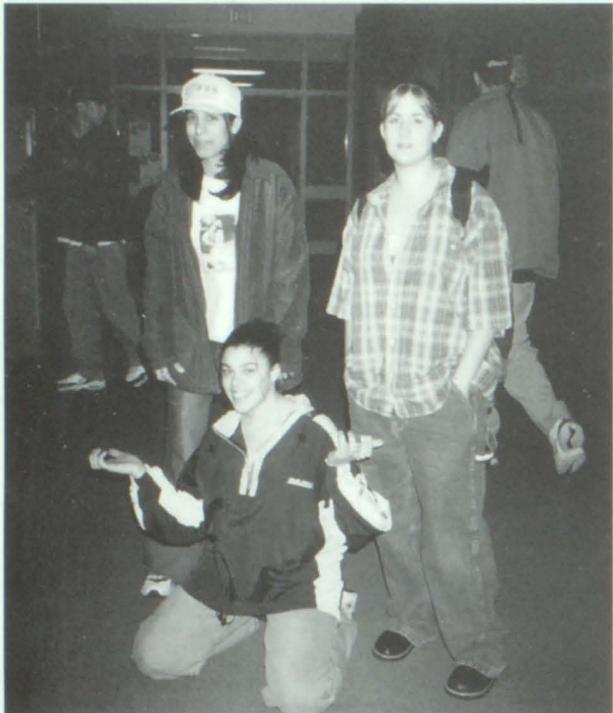


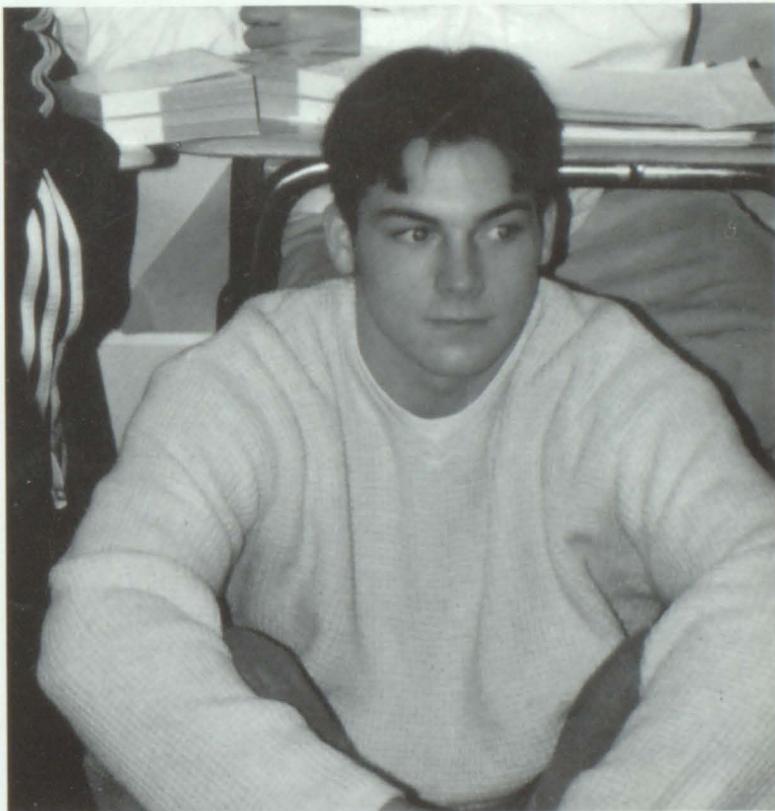
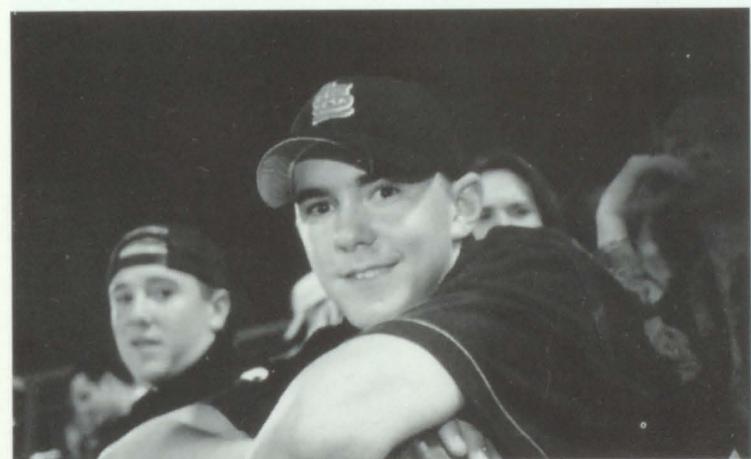
Left: Corissa Linson and Jamie Courier stop for a quick picture between classes.

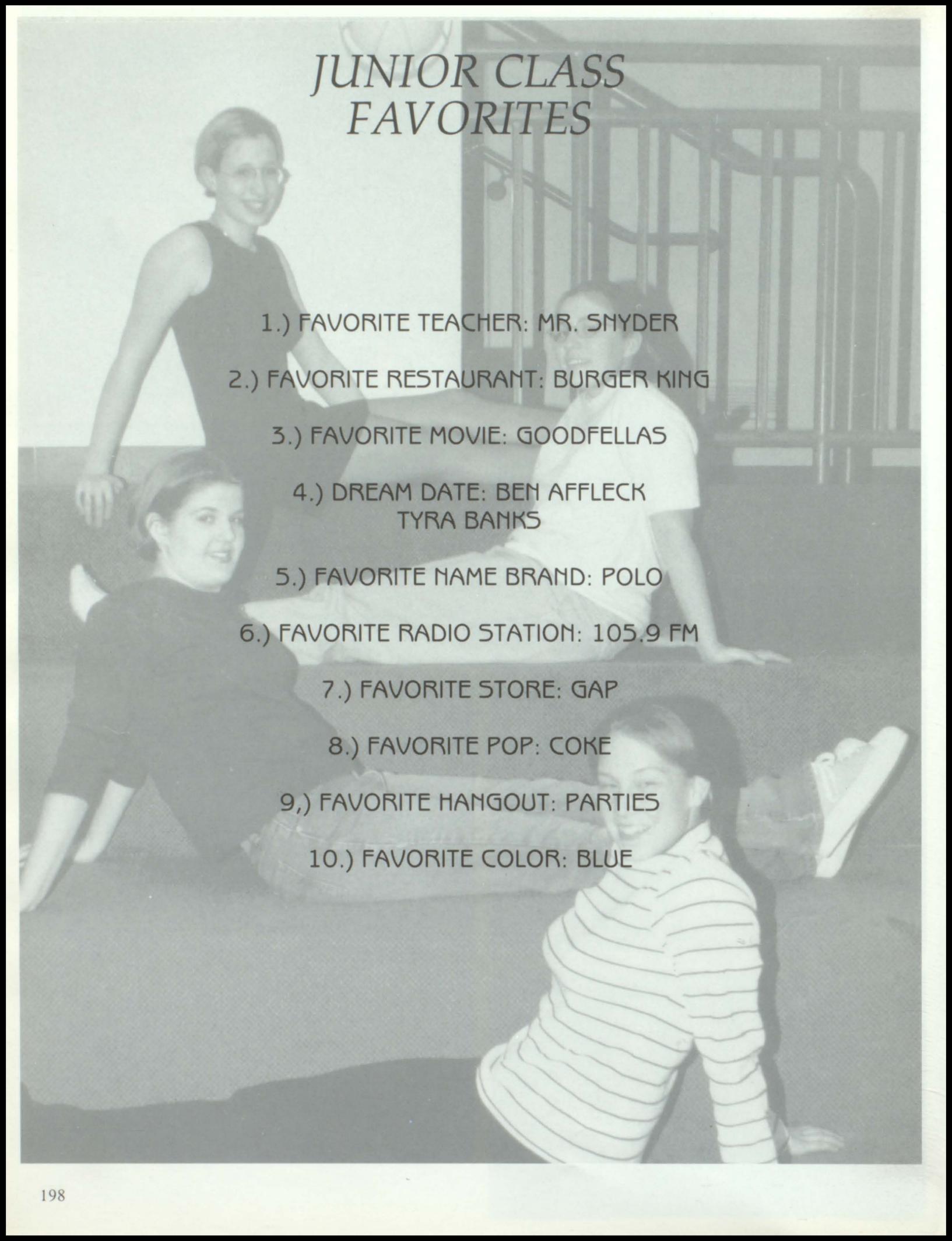
Upper Left: Jason Austin typing his story for Acorn.



Upper Right: Lauren Semivan strikes a pose in P's class.

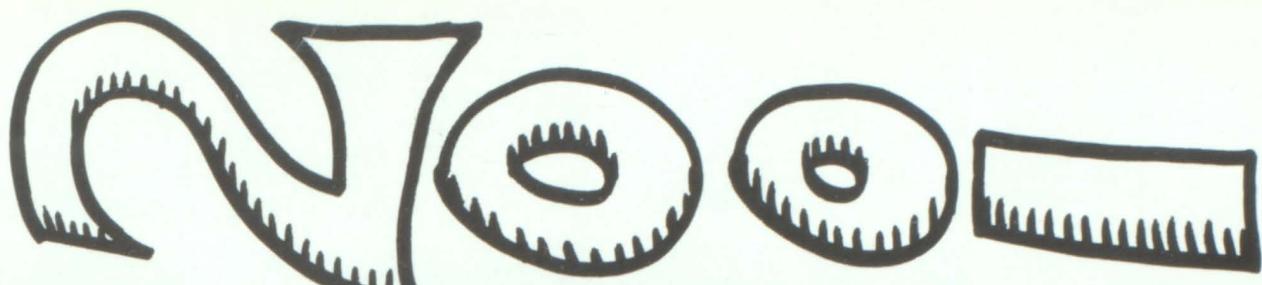






JUNIOR CLASS FAVORITES

- 1.) FAVORITE TEACHER: MR. SNYDER
- 2.) FAVORITE RESTAURANT: BURGER KING
- 3.) FAVORITE MOVIE: GOODFELLAS
- 4.) DREAM DATE: BEN AFFLECK
TYRA BANKS
- 5.) FAVORITE NAME BRAND: POLO
- 6.) FAVORITE RADIO STATION: 105.9 FM
- 7.) FAVORITE STORE: GAP
- 8.) FAVORITE POP: COKE
- 9.) FAVORITE HANGOUT: PARTIES
- 10.) FAVORITE COLOR: BLUE



SOPHOMORES



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ANGERER, JEREMY
ARMSTRONG,
NATALIE
AULPH, KEVIN
Balla, TIMOTHY
BANWARTH,
RACHEL



BARASH, SAM
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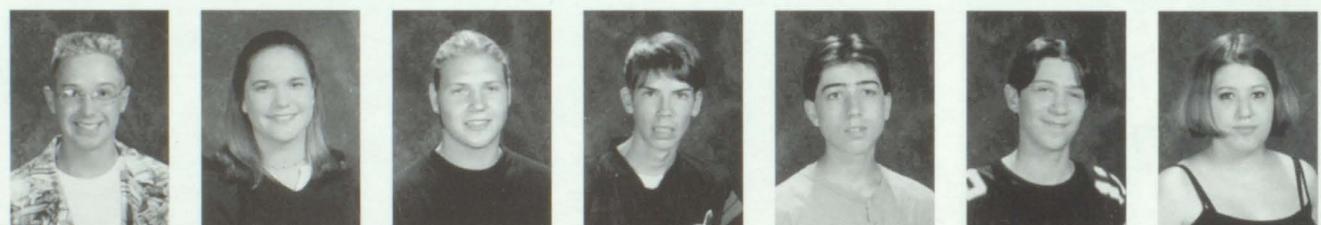
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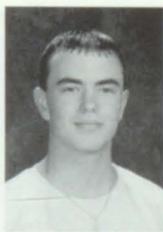
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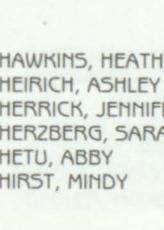
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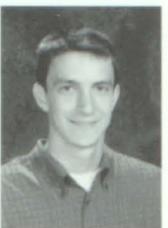


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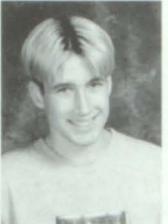
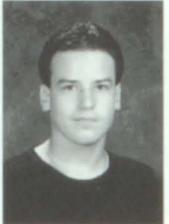
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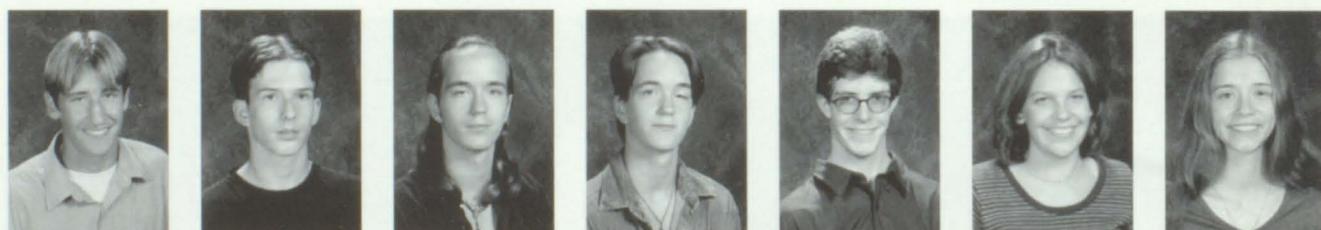
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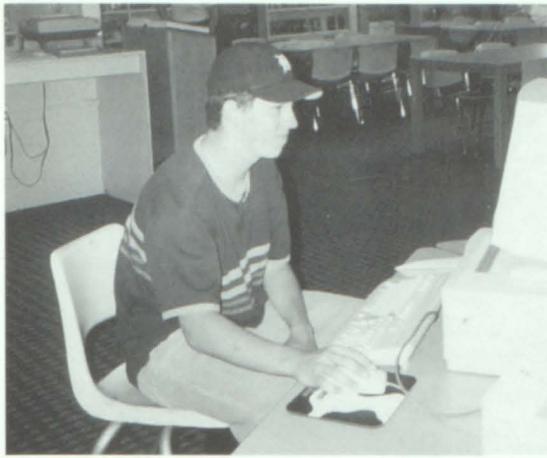


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Ian Prukner works hard on the computer in the Media Center.



Corey Nimety, Anthony Nader, and Andy Englehart pose for a quick picture at Homecoming.



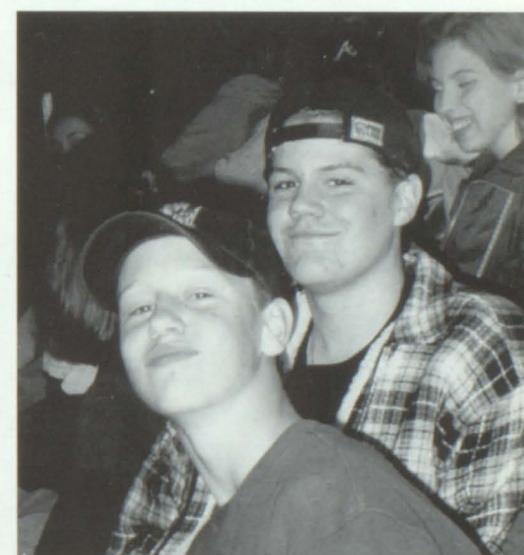
Sam Thorton and Nicole Prunkard hang out with junior Lindsay Blackburn at a football game.



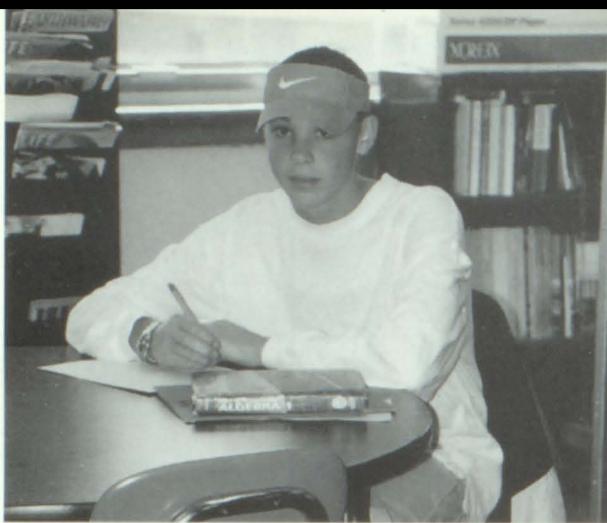
Tim Osborne, Justin Goboly, Kevin Beck, and Mike Volk listen carefully during their 5th hour.

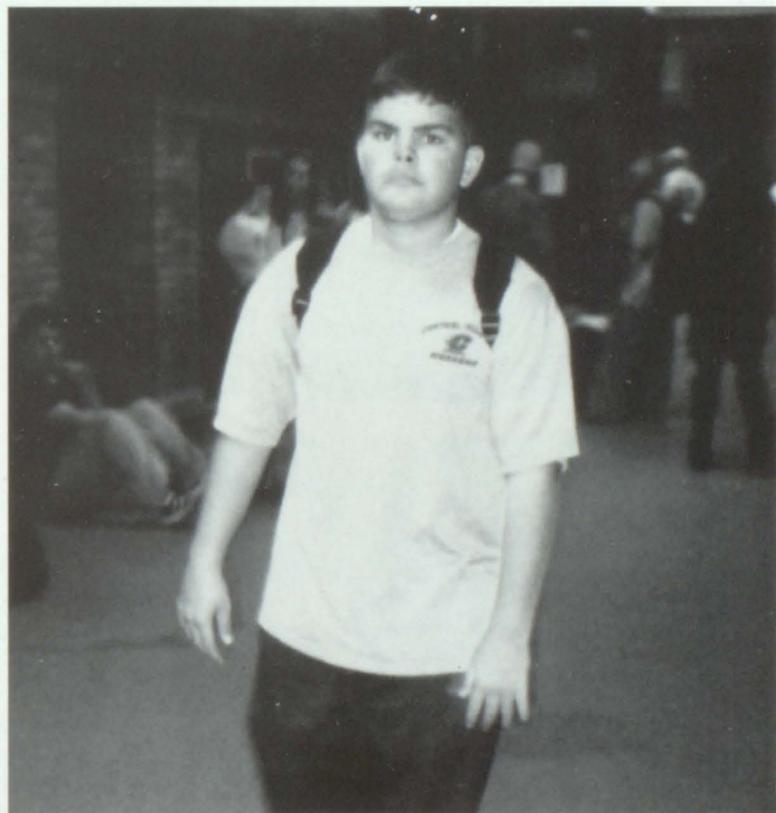
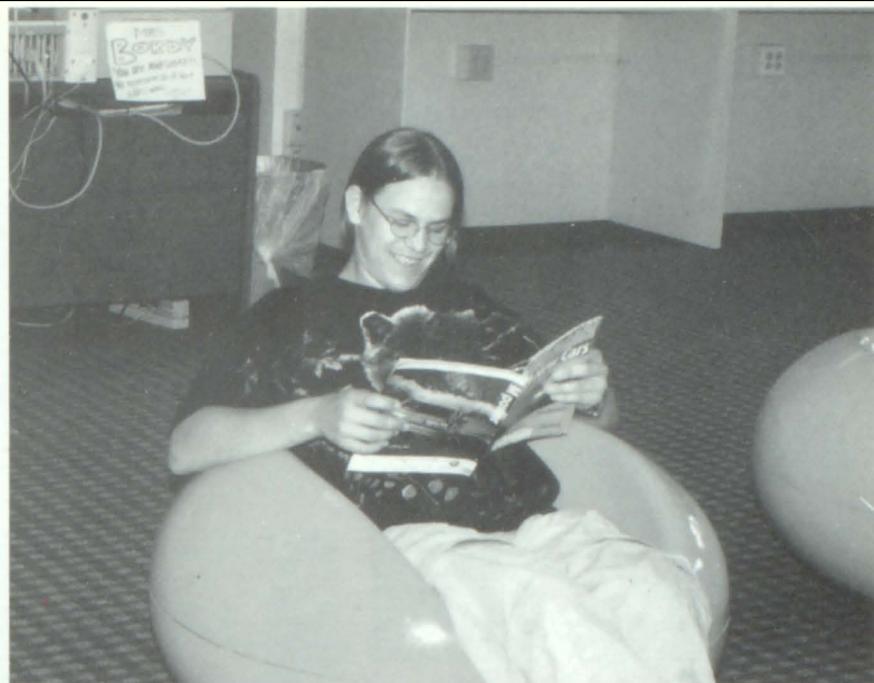


This group of sophomores can be found hanging out at almost every football game.



Nathan Grover and Eric Gardner show how manly they can be, but they still have those babyfaces.







Above: Keyanna Maddox enjoying Spanish Food Day.

Below: Andy Miller playing teacher for the day.



Sophomore senators hanging out before the pep assembly.



Upper Left: Eva Alton all ready to go home after a long day of school.

Upper Right: Steve Moberly is really happy to be in Mr. Cicchini's class.

Below: Corrie Chanselor, Jenny Herrick, and Kari Barr pig out on a Spanish Food Day.



Above: Nicole Sulinski and Jenny Sego enjoy a football game.

Right: Jon Feinauer thinks that dancing with Ms. Reeves will get him an A.



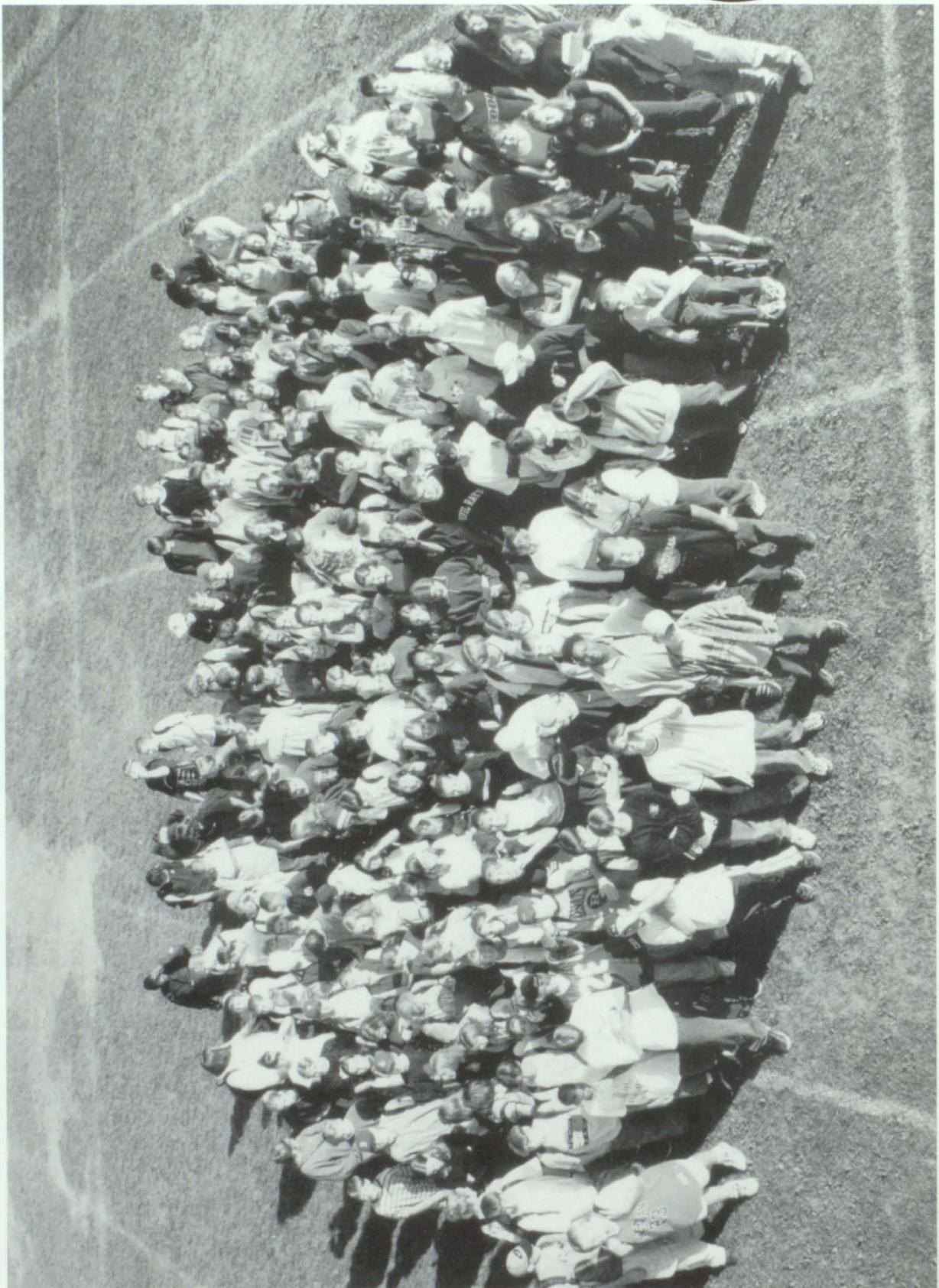


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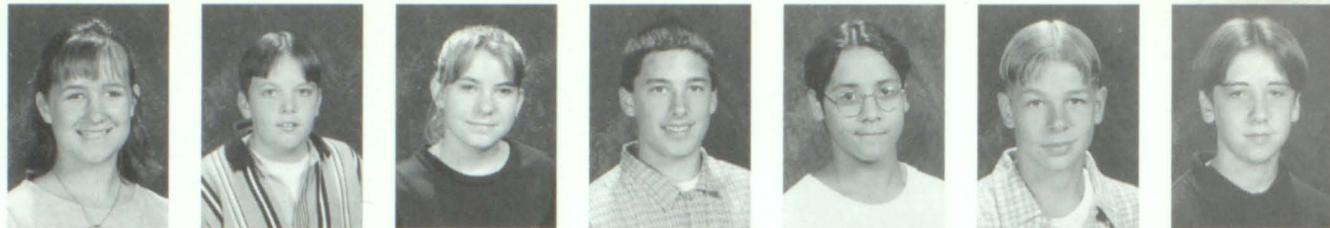


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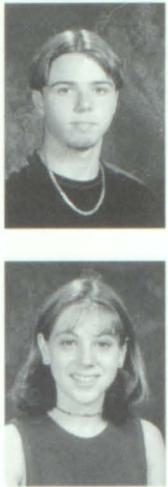
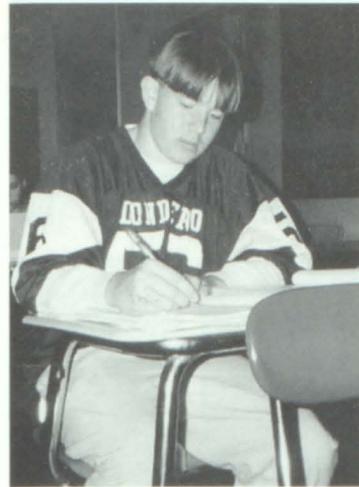


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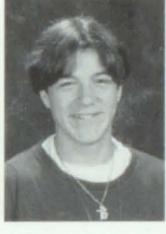
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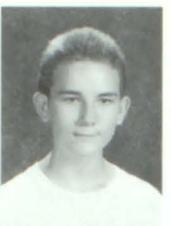


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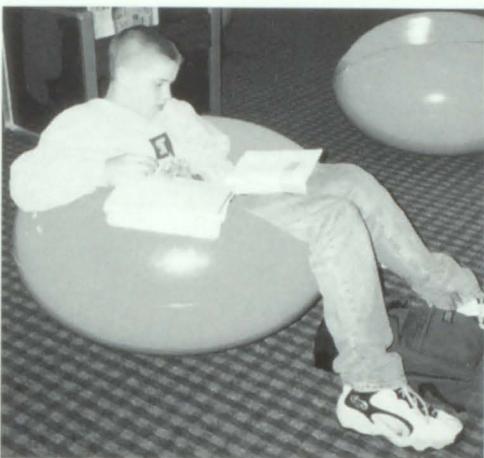
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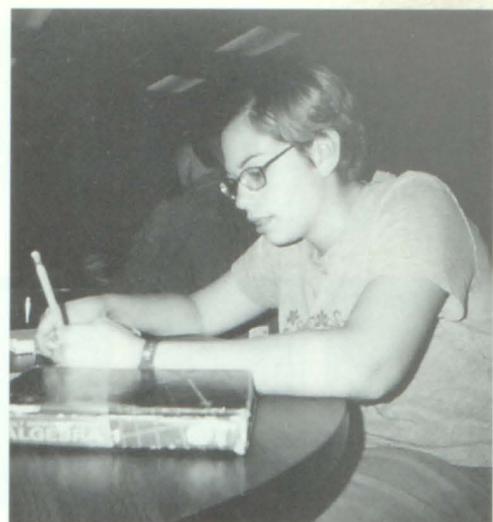


Upper Left corner: Sean Altman studies in the relaxing library chairs.
Upper Middle: Mallory Terry, Alex Kerrigan, Rachel Nievelt, Heather Snyder, and Colin Samul hang out in front of Dondero for lunch.
Upper Right: Courtney Park and Jessica Olinski. Are these girls sneaking off campus?
Bottom Left: These freshman enjoy their very first Dondero pep assembly.
Bottom Right: Andrea Lentz, Alex Kerrigan, Rachel Nievelt, Taylor McMahon, and Hannah Ford take a minute to smile for the camera during lunch.





Above: Erica Scheid gets ready for another exciting gym class. Right: Megan Sulinski really likes this class.



Hannah Ford concentrates hard on her work.



This group of freshmen do their homework in the hall during lunch.



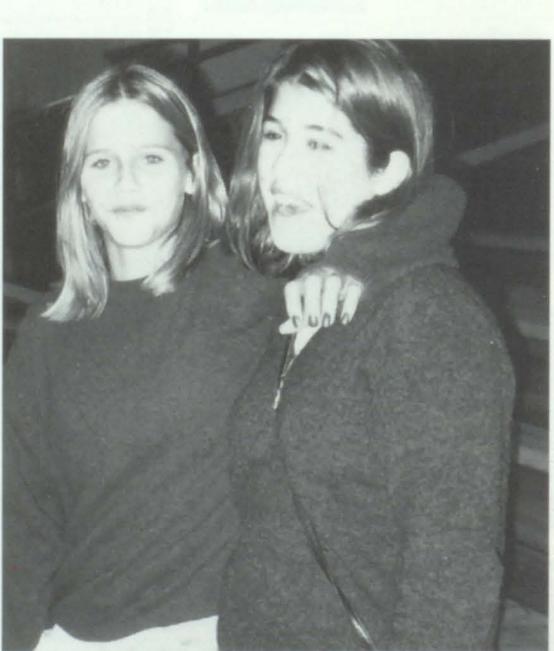
Heather Snider and Rachel Bonar take a break from their work.



Rachel Swanson gets rained out at a football game.



Above: Debbie Bennett is looking studious. Below: Zakary Derocher is wiped out from working hard in gym class.



Above: Janice Steele and Kara Scharver show their affection for each other.



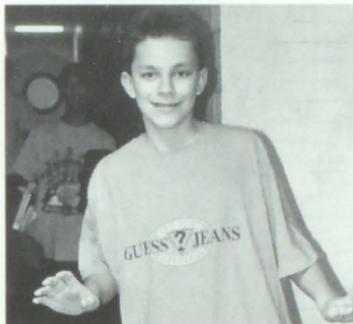
These freshmen listen closely to Madam Sauer.



The Old Commons is the cool place to chill before school.



Above: Katie Hanks goes back to the 70's for a day during Spirit Week.



Upper Right: Say "cheese", Lauren Valivonis.

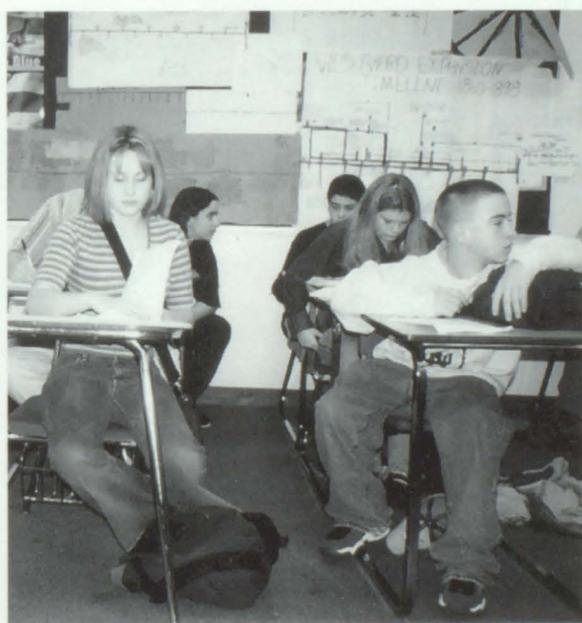


Above: Christina Zang and Nanette Magers wait for the bell to ring after gym.

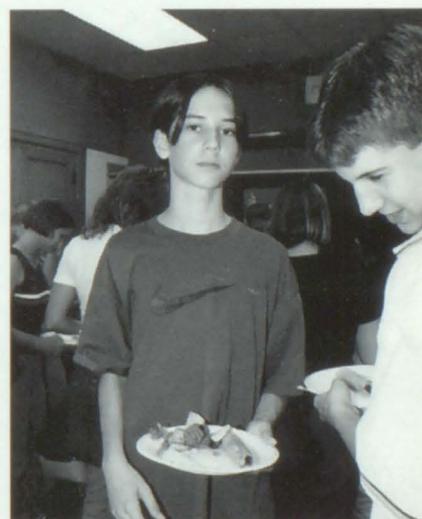
Left: Tara Loyselle looks sweet and innocent in Biology.



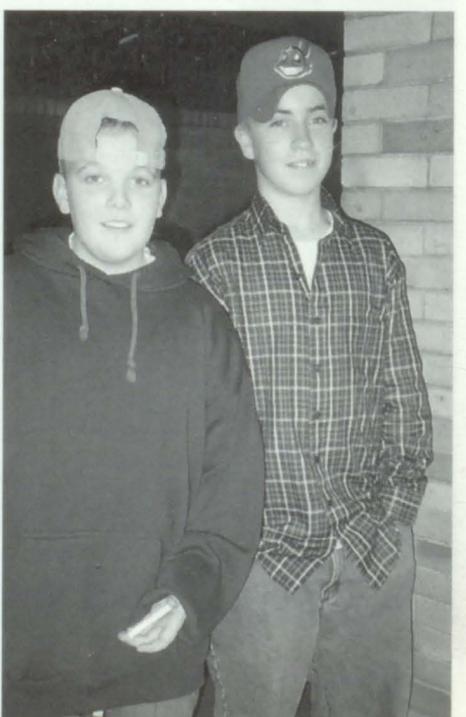
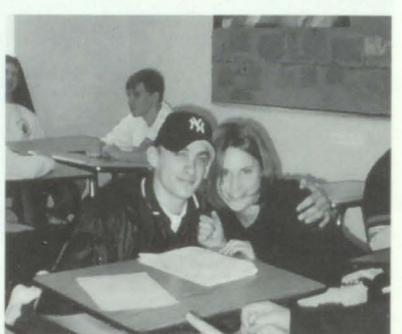
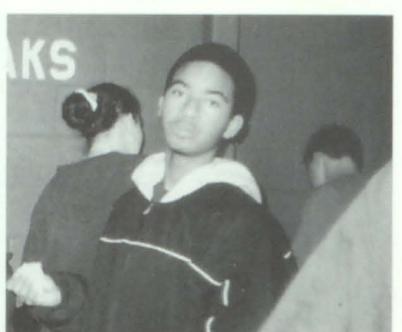
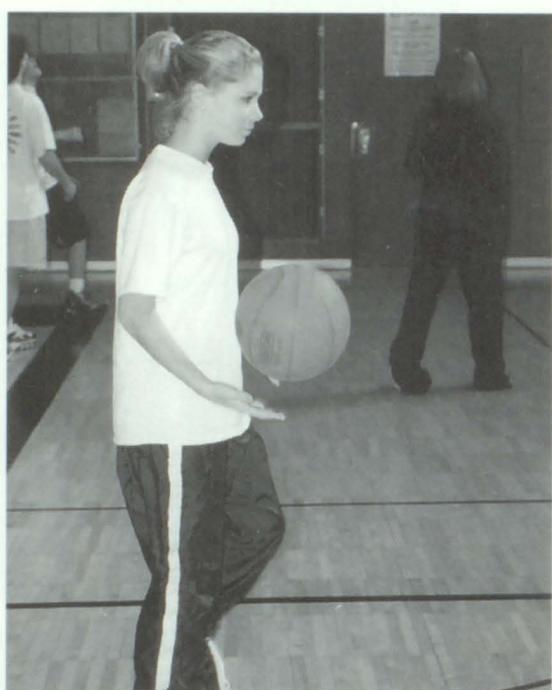
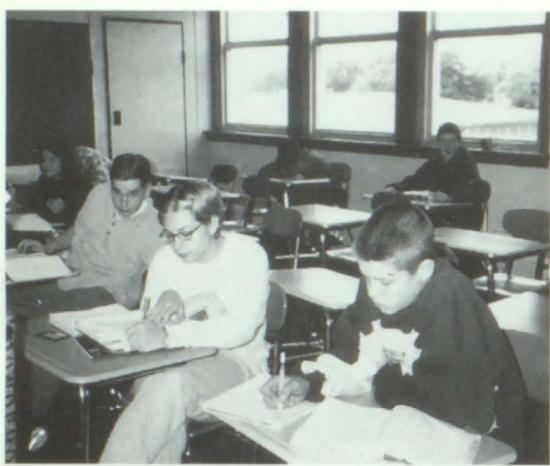
Nick Maurice shows his school spirit during Spirit Week.

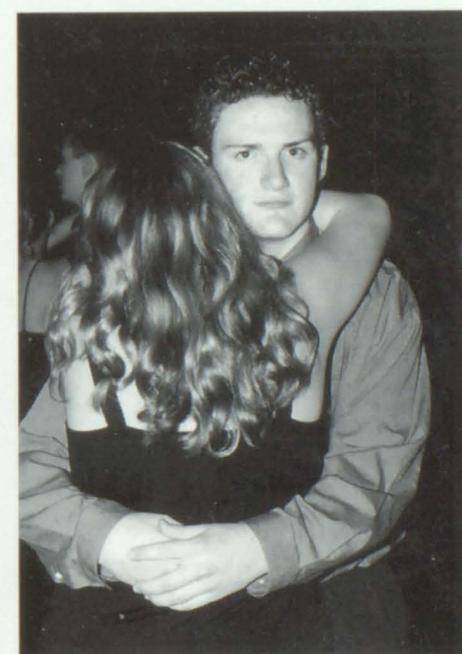
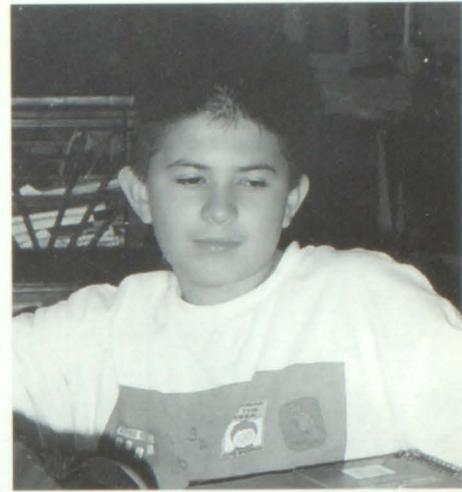
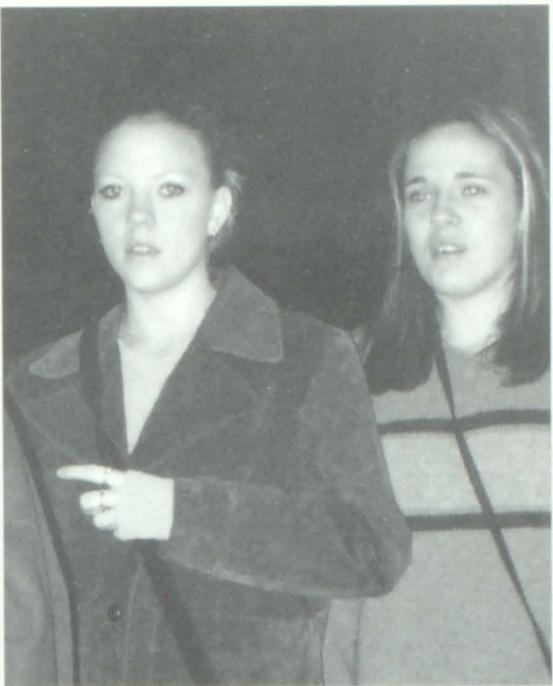


Melissa Liam organizes her work as Josh Campion looks suspiciously over his shoulder.

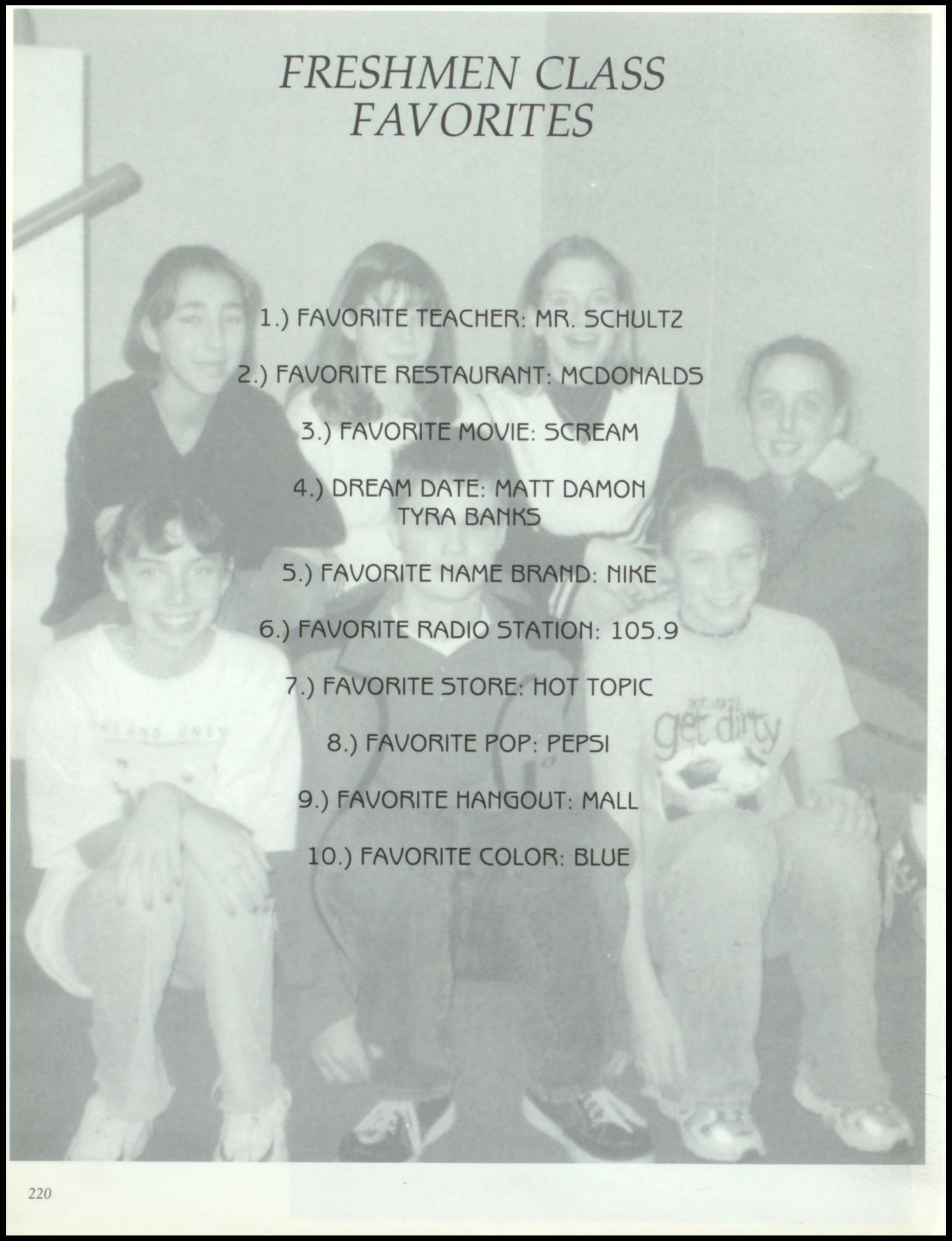


Nathan Chaney shows off the food he made for Spanish class.



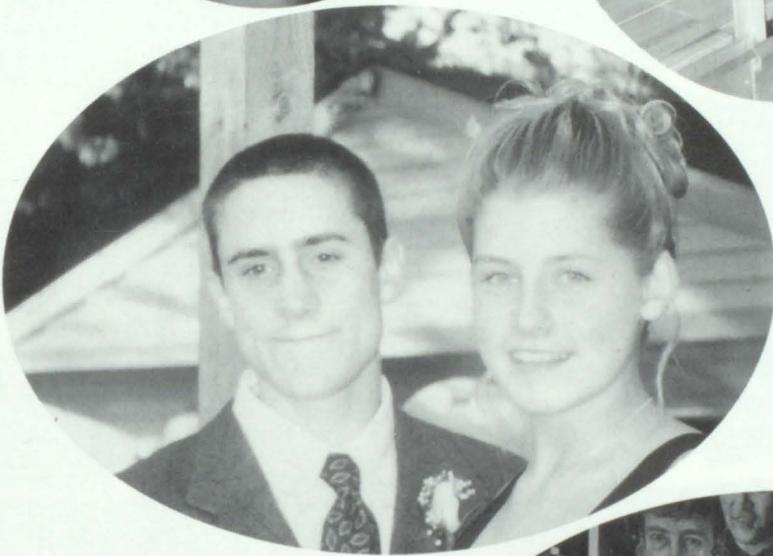


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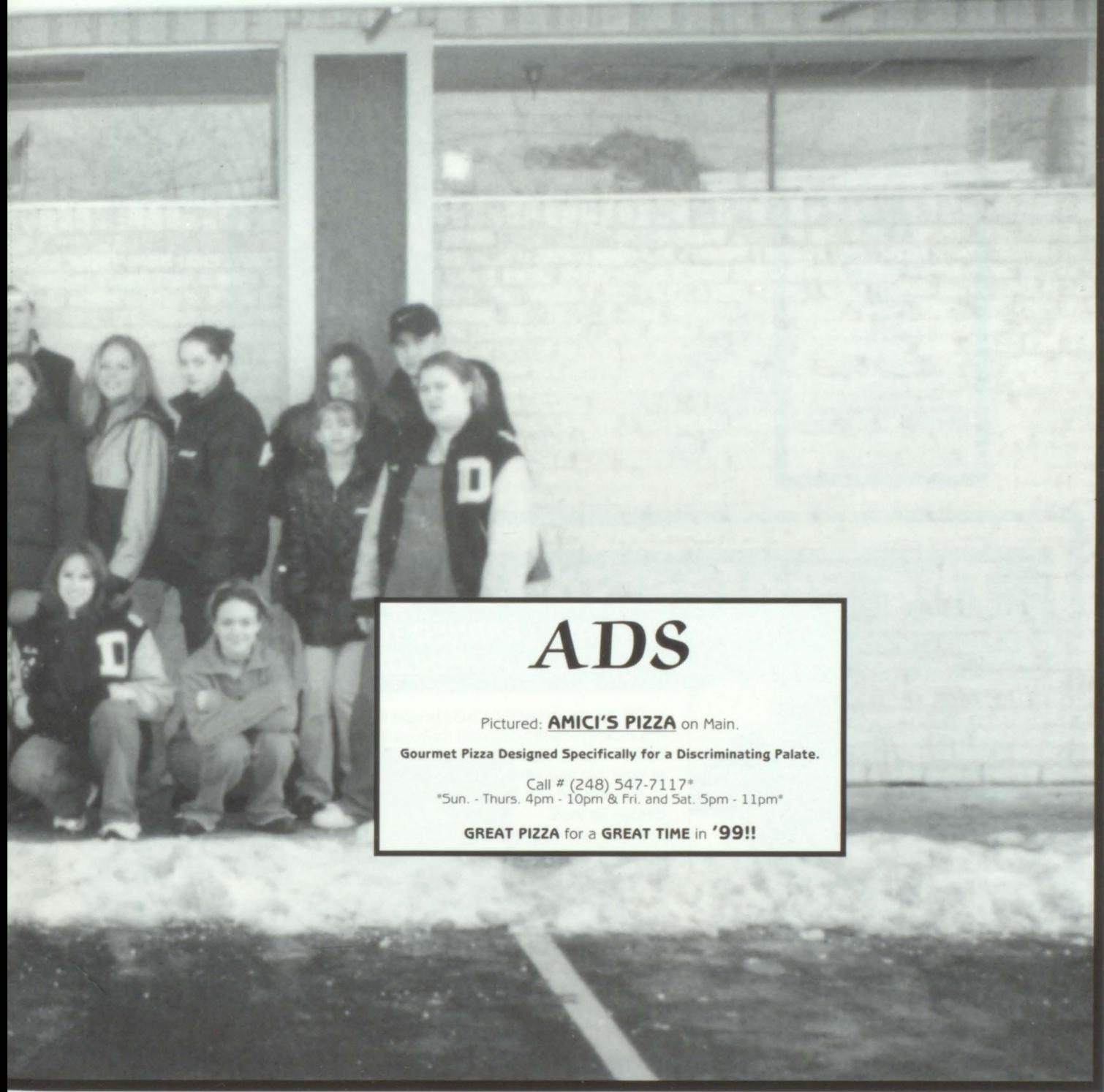




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I am very proud of
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for. Love you very
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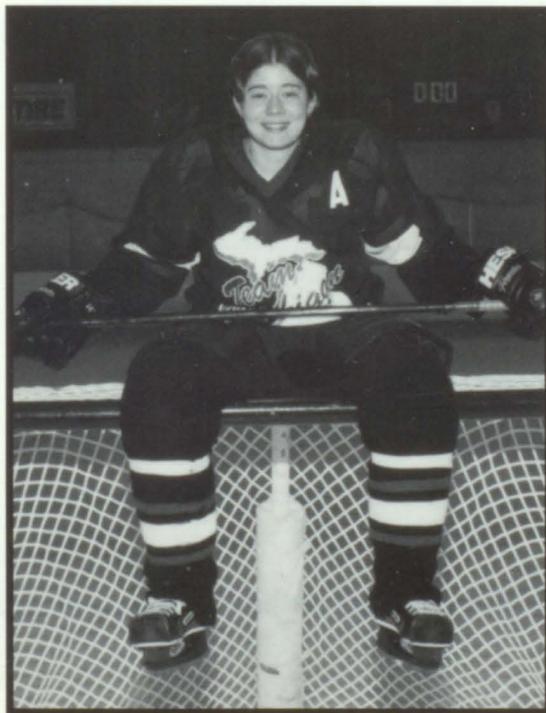
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Oh, the places...*



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Don't stop now. Reach for
those dreams.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Roy

"Nicole Jacokes"

You are our sunshine
Our only sunshine
You make us happy
When skies are gray
You'll never know dear
How much we'll miss you
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Is not far away.

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Flour Child, Remember...
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Before you can EAT them

Love, Mom and Dad

"Evynne Blumer"



We will always love you, hope for
you, and pray for you, no matter
what you do.

Love, Mom, Dad, Heidi, Franz, and
Kat



Jamie, Hold on tight to your
dreams and never stop wanting
the best for yourself. I'm so proud
of you!

Love, Mom

"Karl Rosenzweig"



Congratulations, Jenni. We are so
proud of you and the young woman
for which you have become.

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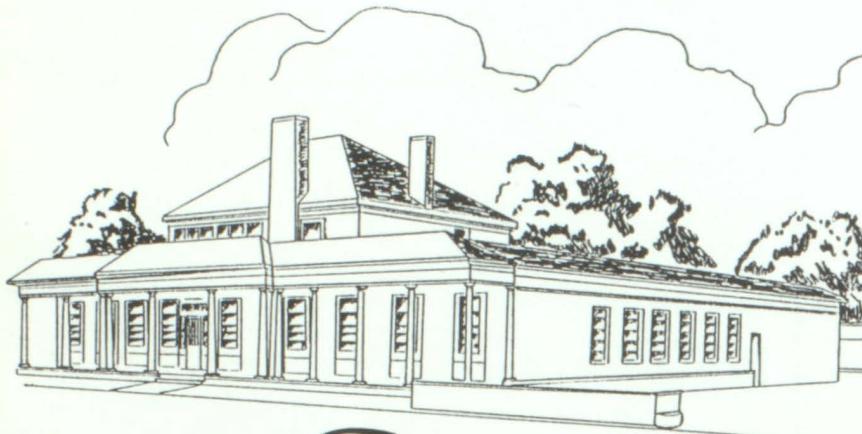
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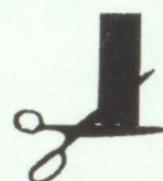
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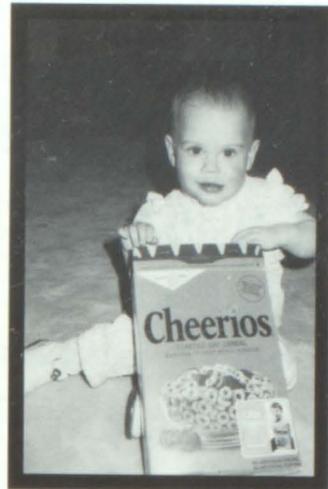


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Your future's so bright, you've got to wear shades! We're so proud of you.

Love, Dad, Mom, Matt, Nathan, David

"Sarah Chaney"



Congratulations Purljamejes!!! We are so proud of you. Best wishes for a successful future. We love you.

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"Jessica Gates"



Amanda/Bright, beautiful, filled with magic and joy. We are so very proud of you. Shine on!

Love, Mom, Dad, Jessie, Zack and Jack

"Amanda Hickman"



Lori you are as sweet and precious as the adorable picture of you. Thanks for just being you. We love you so very much. God bless you this senior year and the rest of your life.

Special Love, Mom & Dad

"Lori Cummings"



Adam, we are so very proud of the unique person you've become. Always believe in yourself and may all your hopes and dreams come true.

Love Mom, Dad, and Matt

"Adam Kowal"



Miss Hollywood; Christina Viers, with older brother, bodyguard, and Dondero alumni, Jason Viers.

Love Always Mom & Dad

"Christina Viers"



Natasha Anne Dixon



All of us wish you congratulations on a truly fortunate twelve years of school. We are all greatly proud of all your accomplishments and look forward to watching you grow in the years to transpire. We love you, Natasha

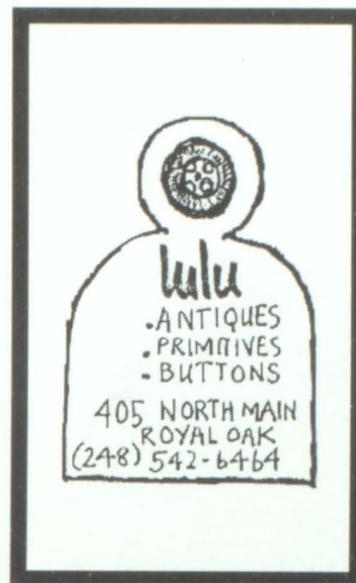
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Love, Mom, Nate, and the family

"Mike Yount"



Who would have thought someone this cute would turn out to be such a pain in the butt.

Way to go Gena, Love Mom and Dad

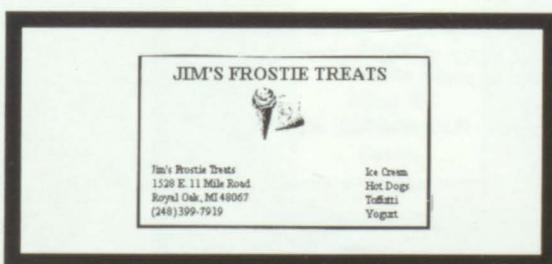
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Love, Mom and Dad

"Jon Wilkinson"



Celebrate, Rachel Mary. Life is good!

Love, Momxo

"Rachel Padgett"



Melissa Ann two Shoes!!!

We are so proud of you. You have grown into a beautiful young lady. Always believe in yourself as we have in you.

We love you, Mom, Dad, and Bryan

"Melissa Beebe"

A tree has many possibilities and so do you. Keep on reaching for the next branch and soon you will be on top. We are very proud of you.

Love, Mom, Leroy, grandma, Jessie, Maggie, and Jacob

"Aimee Williams"



Joe, we are so proud of your achievements. Your four years of high school have been very good to you.

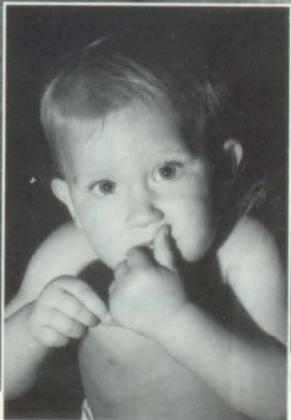
We love you - Mom and Dad, Jeff, Erica, and Andy

"Joe Schied"



We are proud of you. Remember you can do anything you put your mind to.
Mom & Chuck

Keep smiling, your smile will light up the whole world. Love, Grandma & Grandpa Mikesell



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Thank You For
Driving Me
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Courtney



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You are the
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when you go
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Heidi, this picture just about says it all. "Tough as nails." So don't mess with me. We are so proud of you and we hope you continue to achieve in life.

Love, Mom & Dad

"Heidi Herzberg"



Erin, Make your dreams come true-
We love you!

Love, Mom and Dad

"Erin Beardsley"



The choices we make in our own lives have impact that exceeds us individually. With love and pride we wish you good choices and great success

Mom and Dad.

"James Ostroth"



Jeremy, when you were born I knew you would be a success. I am as proud of you as I was that day. Be as proud of yourself as I am of you.

Love Mom

"Jeremy Mahrle"



Congratulations, Little Peanut! We are so proud of you! Good luck at Central Michigan. We love you!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Monika

"Rachel Sanders"



Carrie, May all your dreams come true.

We love you, Mom and Dad

"Carolyn Berger"



Matt, You have brought Love, Laughter, and Pride to our lives. Congratulations and always keep smiling.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Leigh

"Matt Wilson"



Under that tough exterior you're still the little "smurf" who danced into our hearts, now it's time to dance into your dreams.

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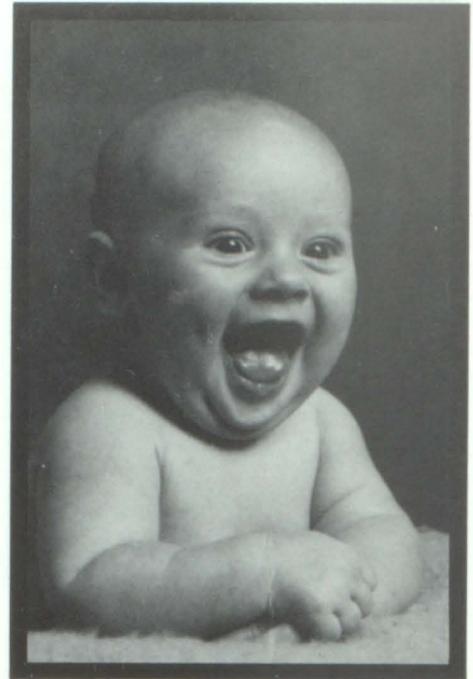
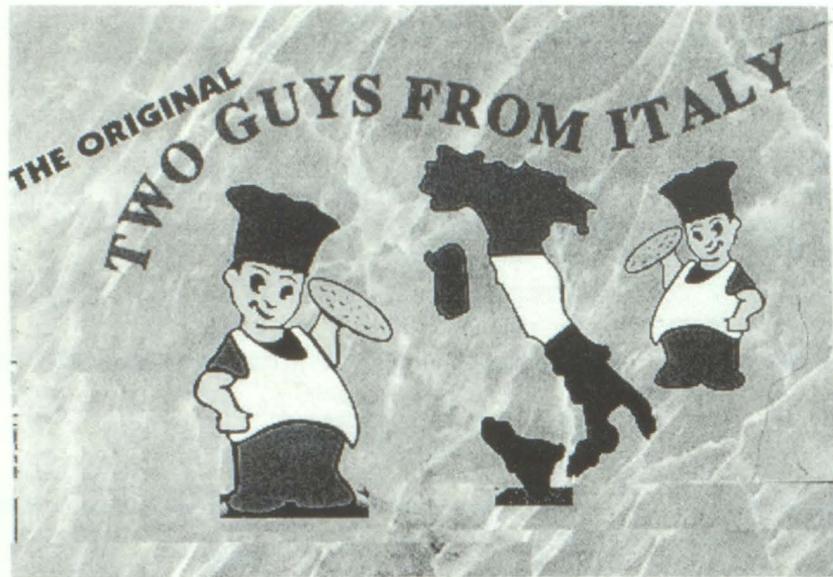
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Aunt Sally We are so proud of you!
way to go! Love from Uncle Grandpa and Grandma
cousins David, Meg
Matt, Paul + Lisa
Don't have time
too much fun
@ MSU I'll join
you in 8 yrs!
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But Wishes
Suzanne
Helen, Marti &
Kerry!!
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Uncle Jamie & Aunt Kim
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Love, Mom





Paul, remember, I will always be your big sister.

Melissa

"Paul Webb"



Look! She's really in a dress!!

Love, Mom

"Amy Shepler"



Nicole it seems like we blinked and you're going off to college! We are so proud of you. Reach for the stars. Sweet baby girl.

Love Mom, Dad, and Kellie

"Nicole Weston"



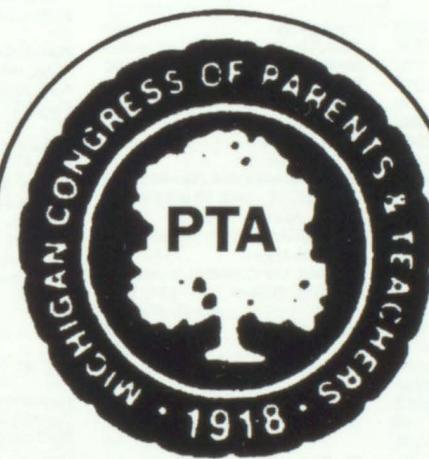
Baby Sarah, It seems like only yesterday you were such a good baby! A sweet little girl. A difficult teenager though. The bad and good. We made it. It wasn't easy for either of us, but I wouldn't change a thing about our time together. You're a good person I'm so proud of you. You'll always be baby Sarah to me. Good luck in all you do! I know you will make this world a better place to be.

Mom

"Sarah Krueger"

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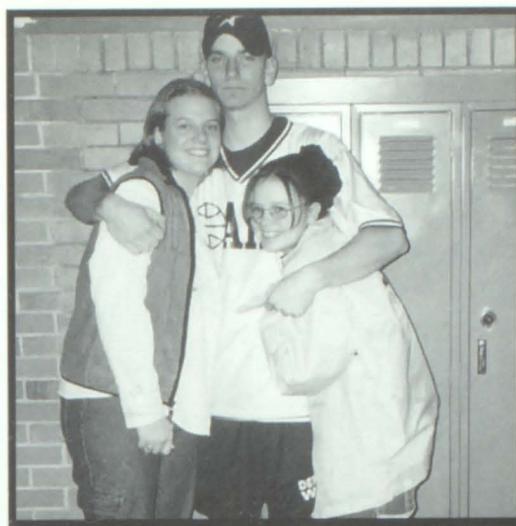
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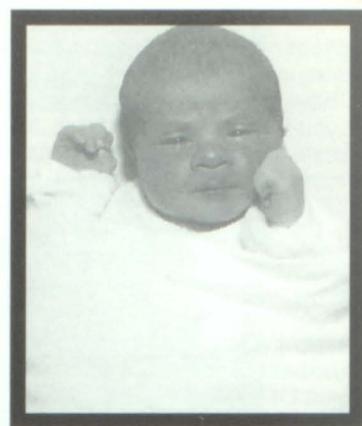


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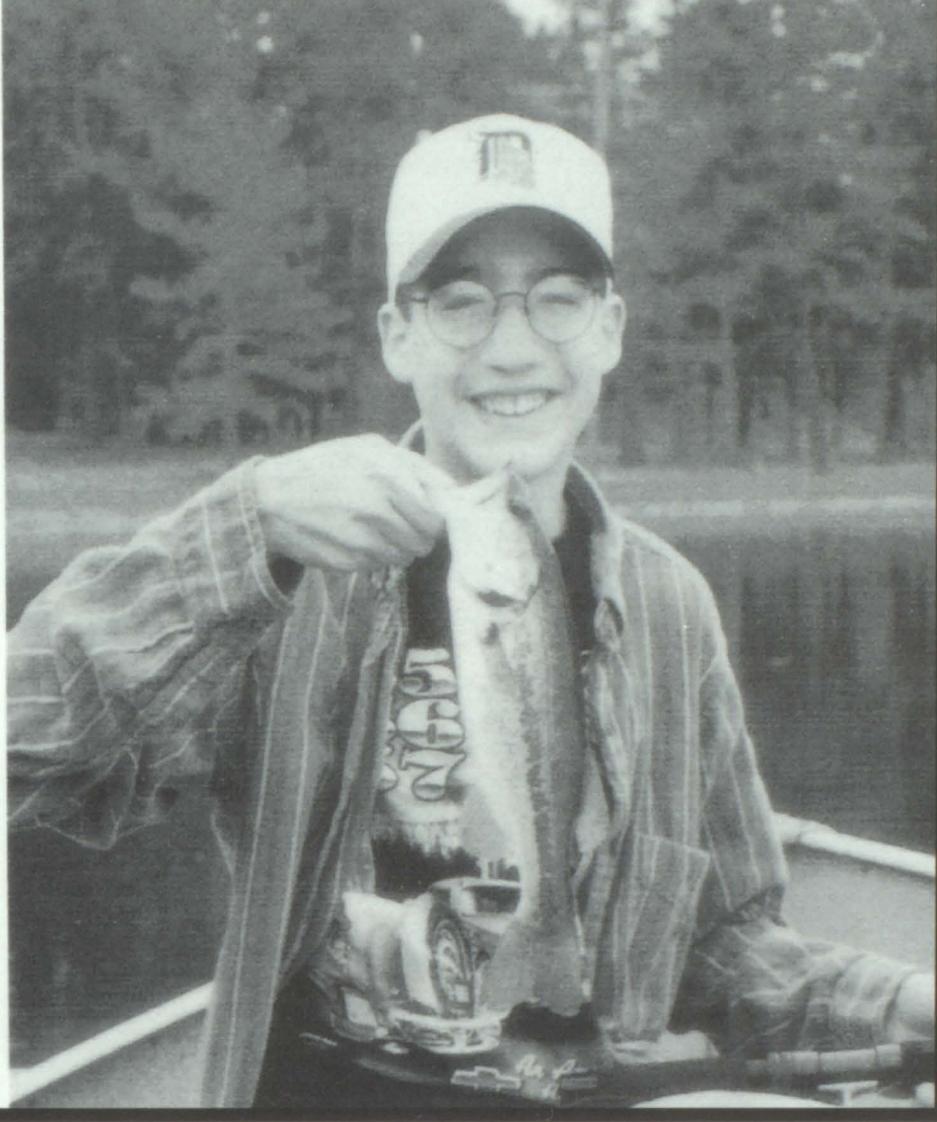
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THE FISHERMAN'S PRAYER

God, grant that I may fish until my dying day.
And when I make my FINAL CAST, I humbly pray
when in God's landing net I'm peacefully asleep
That IN HIS MERCY I be judged as good enough to keep.



For many, Justin was the quiet kid in the class, but for us, he was a good friend who was always there to make us laugh, to fish with us, to give us his dark meat chicken McNuggets, to help us out with our fish tanks, to play video games, to watch wrestling with, and to keep us company. He would take us with him on his uncle's sailboat. He also found humor in most any situation, and was always smiling. He didn't talk a whole lot, but when he did he could get people to move mountains for him. He never complained to us or used his sickness as an excuse. Justin, you were always by our sides no matter what we were doing. And as far as we are concerned, you always will be. Justin, we salute you.

Never Forget The Good Times, Love You BROTHER!

GARY
PRZEAZDZKY,

BEN
PIERCEY,

JEREMY
WRIGHT,

MARK
HORNBACHER,

And everyone in the class of 99.

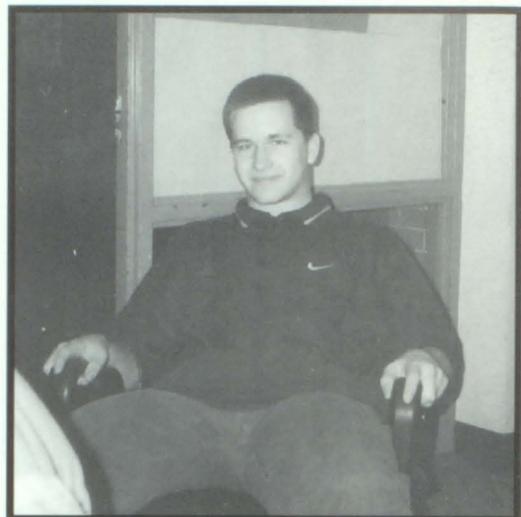
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The staff this year was absolutely fantastic. They were a very unique group of individuals that were able to accept one another and produce a quality yearbook. Everyone put forth a tremendous amount of effort and energy while at the same time making it a fun experience. Unlike years before, each "Oakie" put numerous after school hours in to make this an even better book. Being a new advisor, Ms. Jollineau, had a group of students that possessed great knowledge and leadership qualities making her rookie year an enjoyable and easy one. This first year will be one that she will always treasure. In return, the staff can honestly say it was a pleasure working with an advisor that was extremely supportive and able to relate to their train of thought. Once deadlines were met, the staff had more time to mingle, building strong ties between one another. Because of the great friendships built during the year each staff member will be able to cherish memories that they incurred throughout the year for a lifetime to come. Special thanks from everyone on the yearbook staff to Jon Wilkinson for making it such an enjoyable year, hopefully the C & C Music Factory will get back together and hire you as a dancer!

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Head Photographer: Ewynne Blumer is
always smiling.

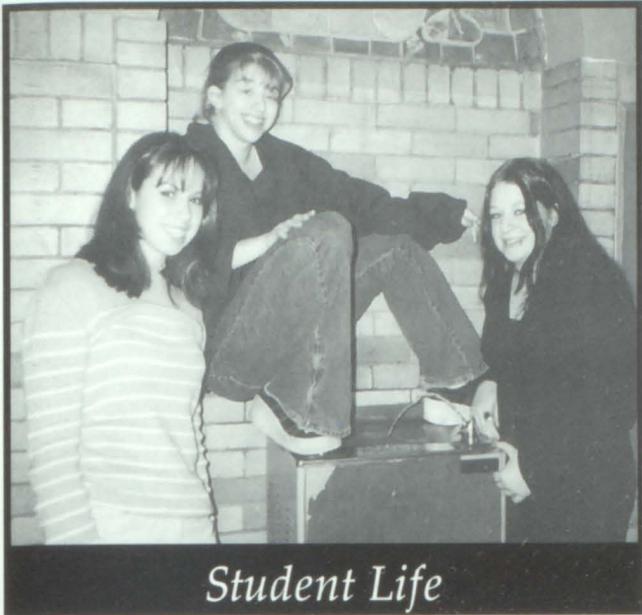


Photographers: Edna Markous and Emily Stone enjoy just hanging out on the Acorn couch when things are slow.

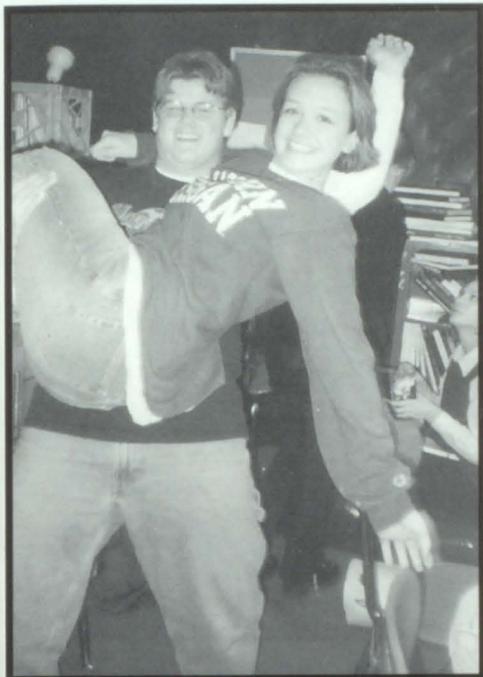


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Student Life



The Arts

Jon Wilkinson & Amy Hubbarth



Liz Howay, Amanda Hickman, Rebekah Mongeon, & Nicole Weston

Tim Atkins & Cece LaPointe



Sports

Jaclyn Faust, Lorielle Engel, & Matt Enochs



Facademics

What I will miss about Yearbook is all of the dance parties, the Acorn room's big comfy couch, all the fun, and Jon's obsession with C&C Music Factory. Most of all I will miss the great people who I worked with. - Amy Hubbarth

Ad days with Jon, Liz, and LeeAnn. - Matt Enochs

To me Yearbook means lots of fun but hard work too. Also watching Jon Wilkinson dancing to C&C Music Factory. - Denise Bennett

Maybe I will be on the University of Oregon's yearbook staff. - Cece LaPointe

Yearbook was the best class to have my Senior year. Although at times it was very stressful, I will never forget the Yearbook experience. - Nicole Weston

Yearbook is FUN! - Edna Markous

Yearbook reminds me of friendships, laughs and good times. Seeing Jon dancing like crazy in the Acorn room everyday. Chatting with Denise, Jenny, and Tim and meeting alot of wonderful people. - Becky Ainsworth

Jon Wilkinson; enough said - Heather Piana

The dance parties with Boy George. - Jon Wilkinson

The thing I will never forget about Yearbook, THE STRESS! - Katie McKellar

Yearbook means...food, fun, and friends...oh, a little work too! - Rebekah Mongeon

To me Yearbook was a lot of fun, but also taught me a lot of responsibility. - Tim Atkins

The 1998-1999 Yearbook Staff helped me meet a lot of cool people. - Jaclyn Faust

Endless hours behind the computer. - Natasha Dixon

The Senior Section is more than 4 people working together trying desperatley to meet the deadline. It is also Jon Wilkinson and Matt Enochs, it is playing pranks on Acorn (where are our Christmas Decorations!?) and having dance parties to Boy George. The Senior Section is a hundred jokes no one else understands and hilarious experiences. The section is Hungry, Hungry Hippo and the blow-up couch. - Amanda Hickman

Lots of laughs after lunch: Mountain Dew, and plenty of photos...an "Evnne Heaven!" - Evnne Blumer

To me, Yearbook means a lot of group work and a lot of fun. The best part was watching Jon Wilkinson dance to C&C Music Factory. - Jenny Brown

Underclassmen



Becky Ainsworth, Denise Bennett, & Jenny Brown

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Enter here to learn...Go forth to serve

We enter here to learn,
unaware of what to expect.

Waiting for our turn,
looking forward to what's next.

We see many unfamiliar faces,
that soon become great friends.

Building memories in vast places,
wanting them to never end.

We plan to lead the way,
while striving for success.

Attending our classes everyday,
making an attempt none the less.

We gain more than knowledge,
it's a full four-year experience.

Aiming towards college,
deciding a career to commence.

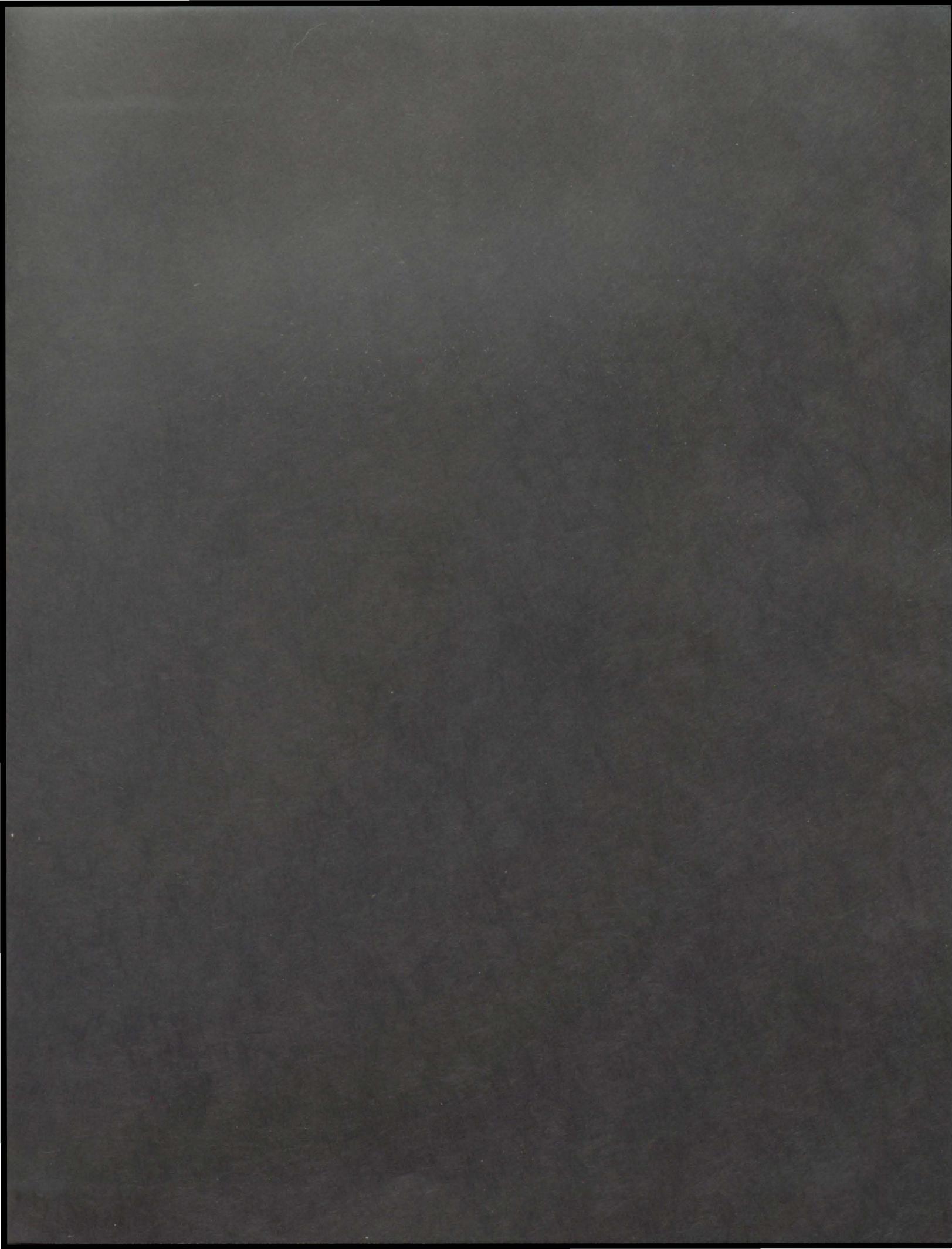
We further our abilities,
some at social events.

Joining extra-curricular activities,
leaving behind few dents.

We come around the curve,
before we finally realize:
We must go forth to serve.

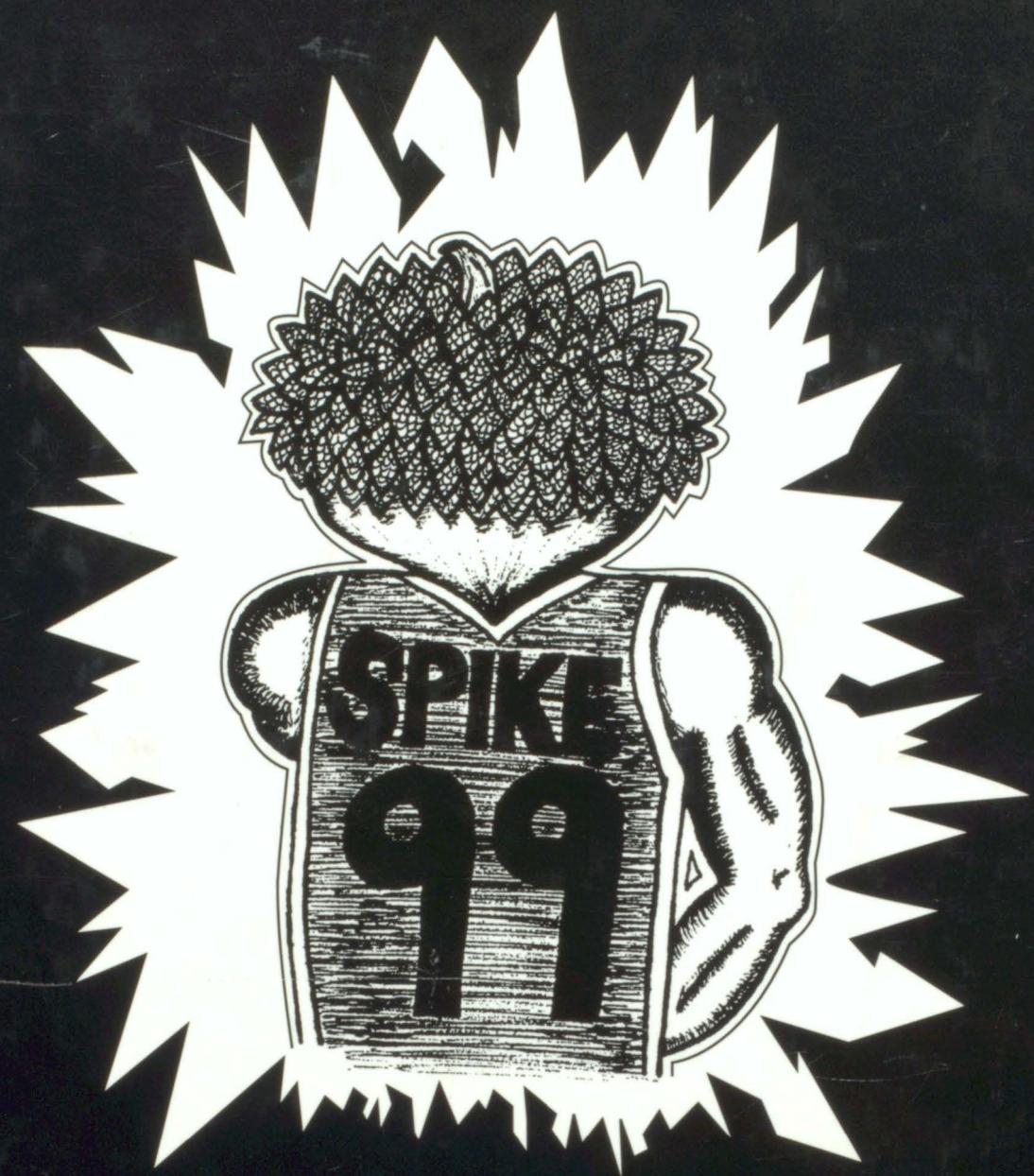
Congratulations class of 1999!
It's your time, break on through.





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