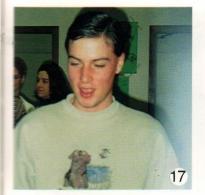


From Bohemian poetry to camping in the great outdoors, students found that their time was filled with a variety of activities. Most of the things they chose to do were anything but boring, that is unless they were caught in classes or at work.

• I start the day thinking about what I want to do once the classes are over. I try to get a feel for what my friends like to do and what the trends are for all of us to do during our free time.

-JOSH MOORE





# he people





• I love to spend time on the computer. I go into the Internet and look for all kinds of things. It's weird, I look at things and I am not conscious I am picking up ideas, but I am.

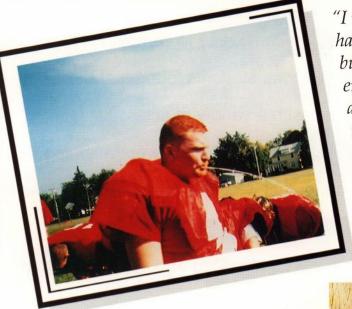
- ZACH HUBER





• I will choose to do anything except study for my classes. I know that the teachers expect us to live school, but surprise, I don't! (Maybe it isn't a surprise)

-ADAM PENBERTHY



"I worked pretty hard at school, but I personally enjoyed football and playing in my band. I guess I could have worked harder."

Nate Booth

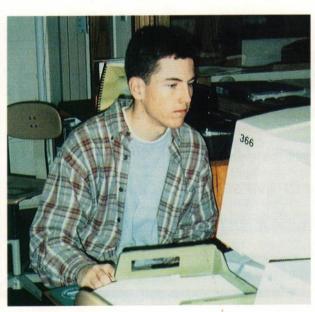
# Giving up by getting out KIDS CONFESS

WHAT PERCENTAGE OF EFFORT DID YOU GIVE IN HIGH SCHOOL AND WHAT STOPPED YOU FROM GIVING YOUR ALL?

- "80%...I had other things to do."
  - JEREMY BASS
- "50%...I just didn't care."
  - -JEREMY VINCHATTLE
- "63%...I didn't want to be here."

#### -NIKKI NIDAY

**↓ LOOKING OVER** his computer assignment, Alex Weigel ('98) studies his copy for any errors that might occur. Students in computer applications had mini units on word processing, data entry and mPower.







fif **STANDING** outside of the school building, Chris Hupp ('98) realizes how times for relaxing are becoming more limited. The seniors found that they needed to continue making plans for the future throughout the school year.

fi CONCENTRATING on the next play, Nick Hall ('98) coaches the senior Powderpuff team. The varsity football players volunteered to coach the girls and found the competition between teams fierce.































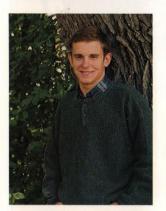


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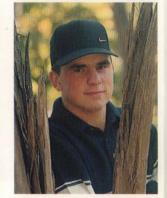






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KYLIE BARRETT
JEREMY BASS
BLAKE BECKETT
EMILY BECKWITH
LYNDSEY BJUSTROM
STACEY BOGUE













KYLIE BOON
NATHANIEL BOOTH
GABE BOWERS
DANIEL BOYD
CASSIE BRACKLEIN
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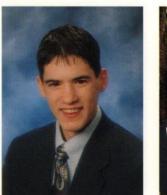
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BRANDON EFKAMP
BRET ELSBERRY
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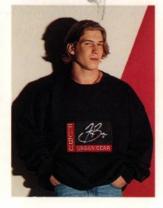


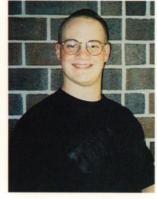








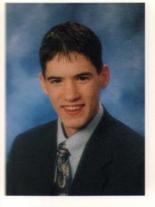














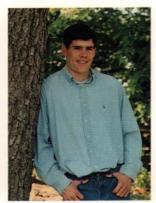


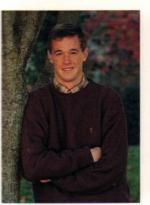




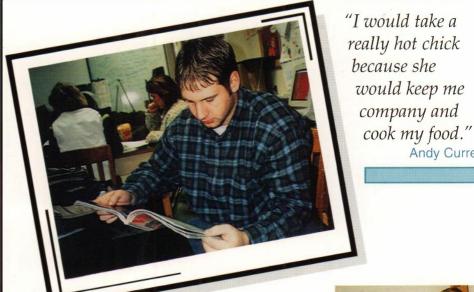








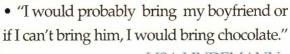




Stranded optimistic seniors

# S.O.S. ISSUED

FANTASIES INVOLVED NOT ONLY GRADUATING, STARTING CAREERS AND BECOMING INDEPENDENT BUT ALSO BECOMING STRANDED. IF YOU WERE STRANDED ON A DESERTED ISLAND AND COULD BRING ONE THING, WHAT WOULD IT BE?



- LISA LINDEMANN

• "I'd probably have lots of food so I could survive."

-WAYNE GIFFORD



Andy Currel

**TAKING** care of her baby-think-it-over, Lisa Lindeman ('98) knows that her weekend will be a busy one. Students in parenting class were required to "babysit" on weekends and week nights.

**↓ DEWING-IT** at the senior picnic, Aimee Hull, Becca Halbameier, and Kari Knight enjoy the snacks and drinks. Seniors who barbequed at Julie Shreve's became closer as classmates.





"In the first place,
I am not sure
that I would
want to be in a
movie. However, if I was in
one I would
want
Leonardo in
the cast."
Katy Carlson

Casting couch reveals

# STAR GAZING

THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY PRODUCED A VARIETY OF MOVIES DURING THE PAST 4 YEARS. FROM <u>ALADDIN</u> TO <u>TITANIC</u> THE ACTORS MADE AN IMPACT ON STUDENTS.

• "Without a doubt I would star with Leonardo DiCaprio."

- SUSANN HELM

• "I like Halle Berry. She's been in some awesome movies."

-EMILY VAUGHN

•"Tom Cruise, Tom Cruise, Tom Cruise."
-ABBY KNIGHT

U LOOKING at senior pictures, Pat Erb ('98), Tyler Smith ('99), Wayne Gifford ('98) and Troy Schaaf ('98) have other things on their mind rather than football. The fall kickoff allowed all players to be introduced.



↑ HAVING A BLAST, talking with his friends, Jerrod Grant laughs as he tells his story. Seniors came to school early to chat with friends and catch up on the news.









































































JONATHAN HAILA
REBECCA HALBMAIER
ELIZABETH HALL
JERRI HALL
NICHOLAS HALL
JEDADIAH HAMMEN

JONATHAN HAMPTON INAMRA HANCE JUSTIN HARDINGER STACI HARPER BROOKE HEINER SUSANN HELM

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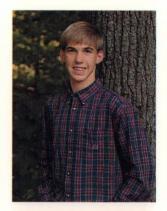
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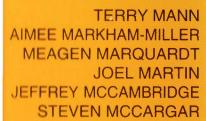








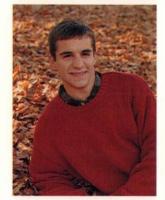


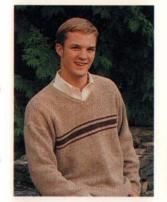














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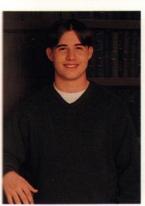




















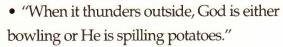
"Someone kept trying to tell me that my cousin Tim was a millionaire. I knew all along that there was no way."

McCambridge

Seeing and hearing isn't

# **BELIEVING**

KNOWING THAT THEY WILL BELIEVE ANYTHING, SENIORS REVEAL THE **DUMBEST THING ANYONE EVER** TRIED TO GET THEM TO BELIEVE.



#### - CHRIS HUPP

• "There were different cows for different flavors of milk."

#### -CASSIE BRACKLEIN

 "Somebody tried to make me believe that we had school on a snow day."

-JEREMY VINCHATTLE



**NOWING** that she needs to use whatever time she has to study, Kylie Barrett ('98) uses the hallway for lounging and studying. Teachers allowed students to privately use halls to work.

**↓ TAKING** time out of class to study, Scott Pearson ('98) and Mike Westrum ('98) look over their homework assignments. Anyone walking down the hallway could tell there was a test because of the cramming.





"We try to do
things that remind us of when
we were little
kids...to relive
memories."
Kylie Barrett and
Emily Beckwith

Looking back sometimes brings

# **OLD MEMORIES**

THE GOAL OF ANY STUDENT WAS TO ALWAYS PASS CLASSES. HOWEVER, ONCE THEY CAN RELIVE MOMENTS, SENIORS CHOOSE ONE GRADE THEY WOULD LIKE TO RELIVE.

- "Fifth grade. It was fun to gang up on Mrs. Crooks."
  - TAYLOR WRIGHT
- "Kindergarten because I love Mrs. Franzene and I loved the rest time."

-KELLI BUSCH

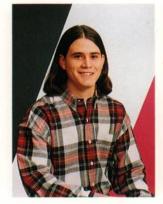
"Senior year. It was exciting and I get to graduate."

-DANIELLE SRIGLEY



↑ CLASS CLOWN
Nathan Merrill ('98)
watches on as Luke
Wittrock ('98) takes over
his job. Even though Tim
Draper was voted as class
clown, it was a difficult
decision.

← PROOFING the story of her classmates Melissa Taylor ('98) makes corrections as Kelli Springer ('98) digs for a red pen. Students in Advanced Composition wrote a variety of assignments in order to get the preparation for college writing classes.











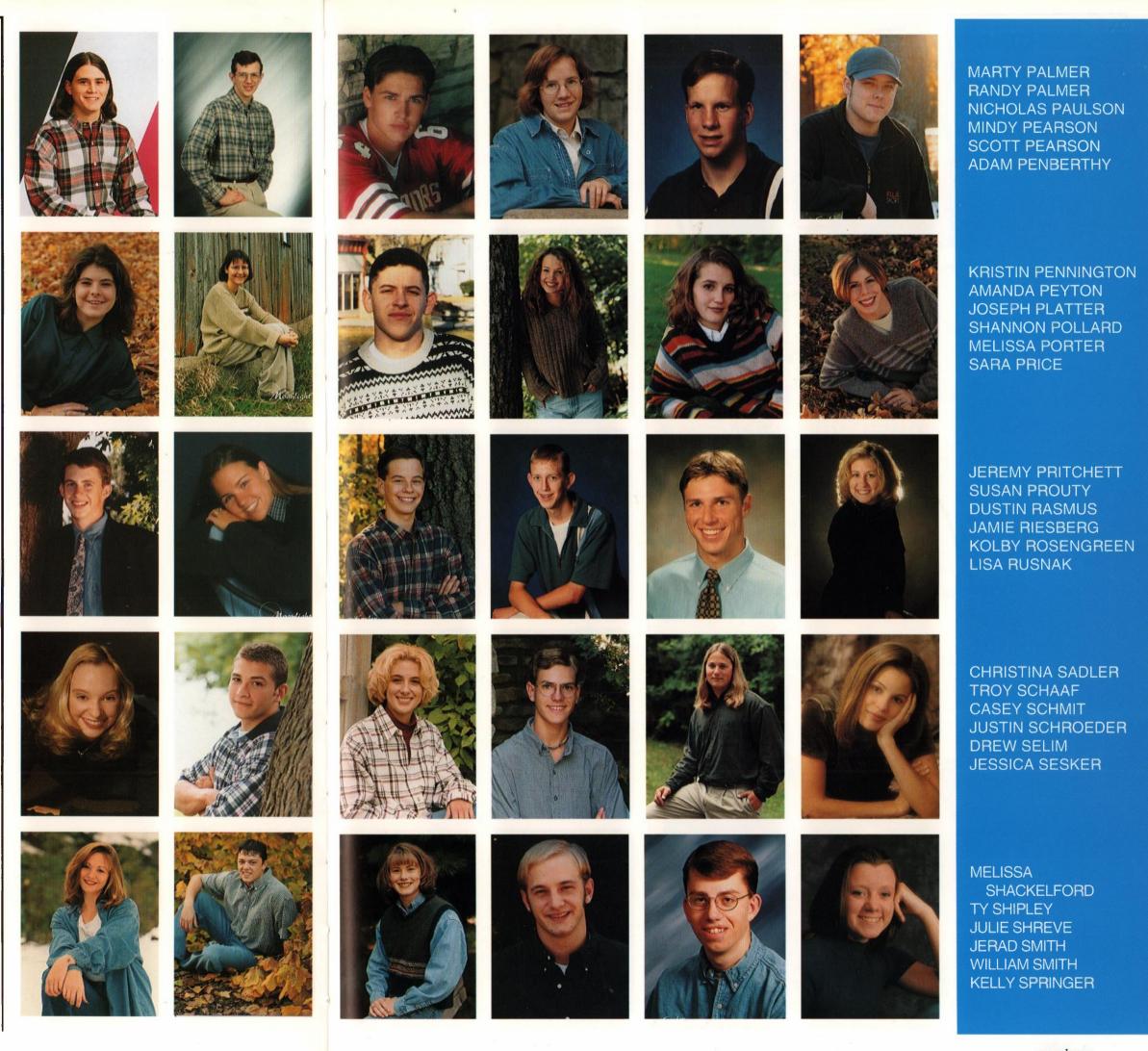












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**EMILY VAUGHN** WENDY VERHELST **JERALD VICKERS** JEREMIAH VINCHATTLE RYAN WALROD **EMILY WALTERS** 

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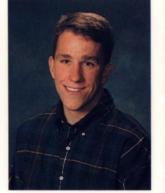












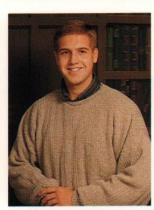


























Who said teaching is

# **REALLY EASY?**

SOMETIMES IT WOULD BE FUN TO TRADE PLACES. WHOSE JOB WOULD YOU HAVE IN THIS SCHOOL?

• "Mr. Swenson's job because I think he is so cool."

#### - COURTNEY WEAKLEND

• "Mr. Nutt. He lectures all day behind his desk."

#### -JEFF LESTINA

• "Mr. Tryon's because I want to teach P.E. and coach a sport when I get older."

-AMY YOUNGBLOOD

"One of the greatest parts of being a senior is that we get to do fun things in PE classes.
Guess you just have to wait to have fun!"
Lyndsay Kooistra



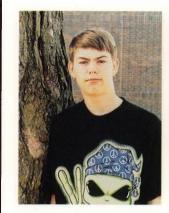
Union Union





"Sometimes I just get by myself and get my game plan together.
When we are playing right, the best place to be with a date is at a game."

Justin Hardinger







## Boone County offers

# **EVERYTHING**

KNOWING WHERE TO TAKE A DATE WAS THE KEY TO A GOOD TIME ON WEEKENDS.

• "Frasier to the Dam Site Restaurant."

#### - ERIC GUENTHER

 "We'd go to the Ledges for a romantic picnic and then a long walk in the woods."

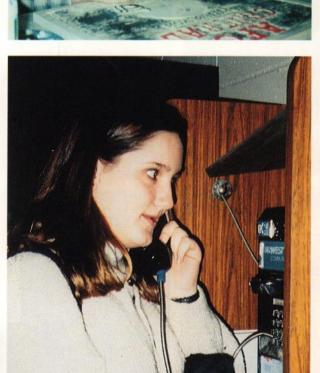
#### -KYLIE BOON

• "Boone Scenic Valley Railroad ride."

#### -KERRY RAY

 ↓ GIVING a new friend from Pella a bad time, Chad Christeson, Bret Elsberry and Jensie Lauritsen show the benefits of meeting people from other schools. The group met on the chartered bus they shared when traveling to St. Louis for the JEA conference

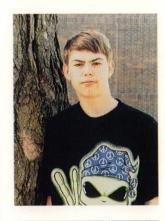




**MORKING** on his art project, John Anderson ('98) adds paint to his wood carving. Students could decide what they wanted to work on independently.

↑ USING the phone in the Commons area, Megan Marquardt ('98) tries to sell some candy to some friends. Members of the foreign language club sold the World's Finest Chocolate in order to raise money for trips to France and to Des Moines.

























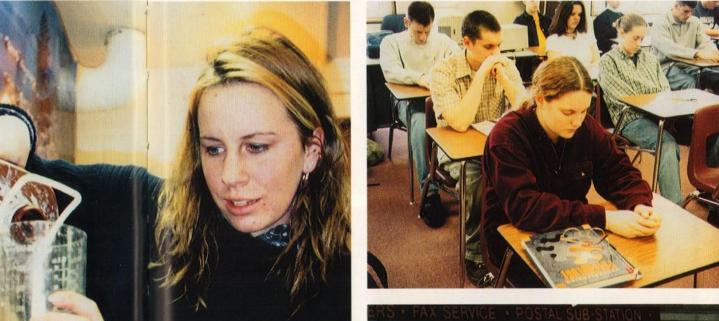
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⇐ **MIXING** chemicals for the new photography class, Heather Messenbrink ('98) puts fixer into the canister holding film. Students took a variety of pictures in order to learn manual cameras and the developing process.

← **SLEEPING** was not allowed in the psychology class, but Amber Erickson, Matt Spurgeon and the rest of the class concentrate on relaxation techniques. Mr. Ted Erickson came to the class to speak about hypnotic suggestions.

↓ VARSITY football players share the pride during Homecoming. They rode on the varsity hayrack through downtown.





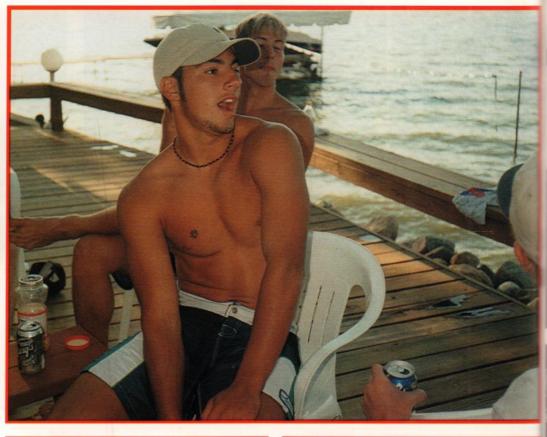


↑ **PLAYING** darts in P.E. class, Laura Erb shows she is a dead-eye aim. Leisure activities were taught to seniors.

- ⇒ **SUMMER TIME** allows Lucas Wirth and Pete Pagni time to relax in the sun at Lake Okoboji. Once the summer hit, the parents allowed seniors to exercise more freedom.
- ⇒⇒ **SELECTING** the perfect spot for his senior picture, Neil Garvey actually has to wade through water at the Ledges while his photographer patiently waits. A variety of places were used for the pictures.
- ⇒ **HOMECOMING WEEK** provides the time to act crazy. Luke Wittrock and Chad Christeson show they consider it their Toreador duty to play the class clows for everyone.
- USING THE BRIGHT blue lockers for the last time, Elly Hall works at her combination before heading to her next class.

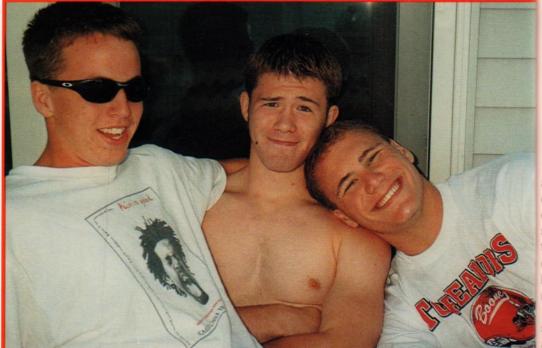


⇒ **BEST FRIENDS** forever, Jerrod Grant, Nathan Merrill and Nate Nerem show that they not only enjoy each other's company but also find the whole thing quite entertaining.









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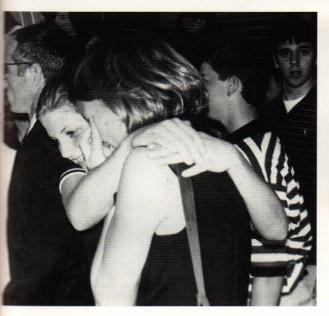


#### GRADUATION DAY

means pictures and that is exactly what these seniors girls are doing...smiling for the camera. After graduation, seniors hosted receptions and visited with friends.



**SAYING GOODBYE** in the halls after class day ceremonies, Abby Knight has a smile through those tears. Family and friends attended the assembly.





EVEN UNDERCLASS-MEN, Amanda Byas and Marci Eller react to the emotion. As the seniors left, the juniors took over a MAKING an entrance to class day, the seniors are led in by the junior class officers. Traditionally, the girls wore white to the assembly and the boys wore whatever they wanted.

# THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES Heading to new experiences

appy smiles and tears rolling down faces appeared normal on class day. The smiles came because the seniors saw the end of their high school experience, the tears came because of the past memories.

"As the end of the school comes, I think about how I am going to go out and start making my own money. My

worst memory from high school is Driver's Ed. I'm going to miss seeing all of my friends every day like I am used to now," **John Anderson** said.

Being done with school didn't register with some people until they moved out on their own. They had the whole summer to be with friends before everyone went off to the real world.

"In all I'm going to miss two teachers, Mr. Lyness and Mr. O'Brien. They are two of the best teachers I have ever had or have even heard of. The thing I hated most about high school was the stupid rumors," Matt Stotts said.

As the year ended, seniors found out who their real friends were. The entire class appeared to get along quite well most of the time.

"I'm going to miss all of the underclassmen that I have become such good friends with. I am not going to miss the gym uniforms that we've had to wear for four years," **Kylie Boon** said.

As the seniors came to the end, they had many memories. They had some of their best times in high school, but the best were yet to come.

"I have a lot of memo-

ries from high school. I am definitely not going to miss trying to find a parking spot in the mess of cars in the parking lot. I'm trying to decide where I want to go to college but in the meantime I am going to have fun with everyone,"

Stacy Bogue said.

•ALLYSON KNUTSON AND TASHA KESTER

JESSICA ACKERMAN ADAM ANDERSON HEATHER ARRINGDALE KARLY AVIS JENNIFER BACKOUS ERIN BAKER











**CECE BALDUS** JEREMY BANE MATHEW BANFORD **IASON BASS** JASON BAUER MELISSA BAUMBACH













DON'T YOU HATE IT when you are looking for something and it just doesn't appear to be in the place that you originally put it?

Being disorganized was just one of the

problems facing kids. It was, however, one of the most frustrating

problems when it involved faculty.

"I hate it when teachers are

disorganized because they always blame the student for not handing in an assignment when they really lost it," Megan Marquardt ('98) said.



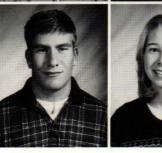
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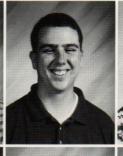




















SCOTT DEGENEFFE **ERIC DUFFEE** MARCI ELLER ALISSA ELSBERRY JENNIFER ENGNELL MYSTIQUE ESCHLIMAN













SEAN FARLEY KEVIN FERGUSON JEFF FITZGERALD NIC FONTANINI AMANDA FOSTER JESSI FOSTER



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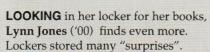


### So what's so big about being organized?

I think the most disorganized people are teachers. It makes me mad when teachers tell us students to be organized when they can't even do it themselves.

**HOLLY LAHNER, ('00)** 

There is nothing wrong with being disorganized. I can find things just as well when I'm disorganized as when I'm organized.



**JOEY DROSTE ('00)** 





























CINDY GRUNDSTAD JULIANNE HAMIL **JUSTIN HAMMAN** STEPHANIE HAMMER JERROD HANSON KRISTY HARRIS













**CORY HARSTAD** TIFFANY HASSTEDT KRISTEN HENDERSON LEAH HENRY LUCAS HERRICK **BRENDAN HESSER** 

#### Nhat's Up

I don't know how people do it, but I do know that it's important to he seen

be seen in the year-book.

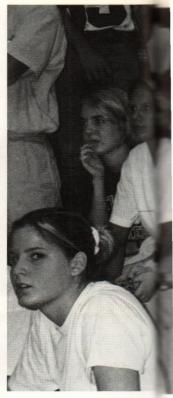


Beth Danilson

TO MASTER their second language, Angie Wilhite ('01) and Fawn Woiwood ('00) spend time in Spanish I working on listening comprehension. The labs allowed students time to feel and understand the languages.

supporting the Toreadors at a pep assembly, the members of the sophomore class get ready to cheer for the spirit stick. The class usually won the yelling contest even though the seniors tried to compete.





KELLI HILL
JOEL HITSMAN
CALEB HOCKETT
JEN HOLLINGSWORTH
AMY HOPKINS
JOSH HOWARD

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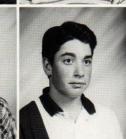


NATASHA KESTER BEN KILSTROM ALLYSON KNUTSON TRISHA KOPPIT TERRANCE KORTE ANN KOSTELNICK



































# Why do you want to appear in the yearbook?

"It gives anyone a thrill to be a part of the yearbook each year."

**EMILY JOHNSON ('01)** 

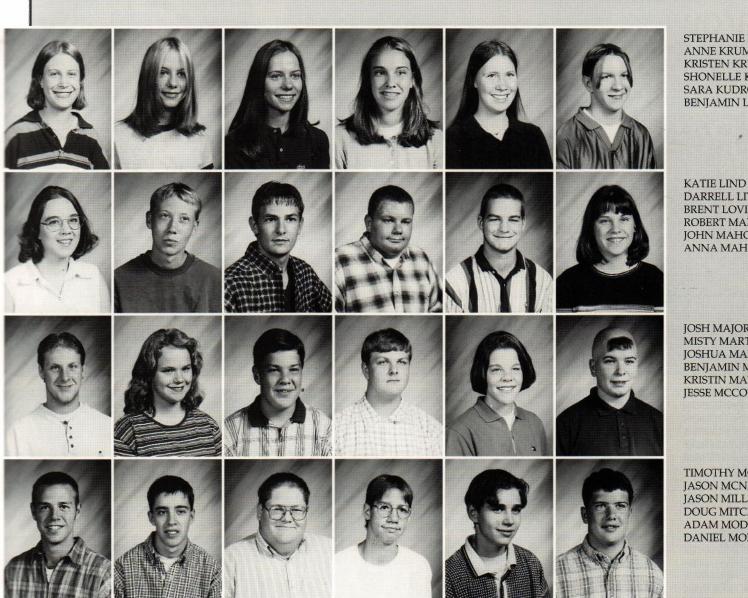
"It will bring back a lot of memories. That's the purpose of the book and we all want to know that we were here."

**SHERRI WALTER ('01)** 

"It's nice to have a yearbook and to be recognized for the moment. However, it's not the most important thing in my life."

**MICHELLE WONDERLY ('98)** 

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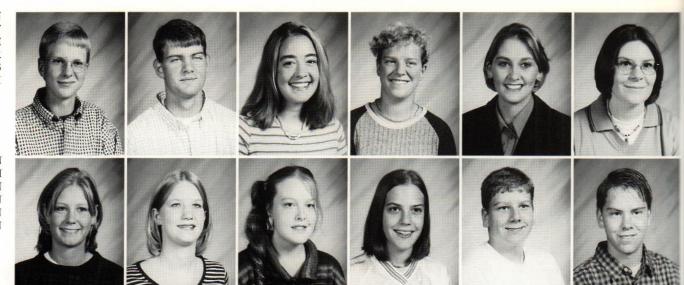
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TIMOTHY MCGLYNN JASON MCNACE JASON MILLARD DOUG MITCHELL ADAM MODELAND DANIEL MOELLER

TRAVIS MOORMAN **CHRIS MURPHY** SARAH MUSE SARAH MUSSER KAREN MYERS **MOLLY NASH** 

MELISSA NELSON HEATHER NEWBROUGH ANDREA NEWMAN DANIELLE NORTON MICHAEL OATMAN **AARON OLSON** 



# classes encourage competition

IN THE PAST few years, the competition between students has been more and more intense in room 331. This is the homebase of Mr. Verlin

> Potts's pottery classes.

Throwing

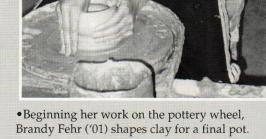
As students progressed through high

school, most took pottery at least once. The people who started

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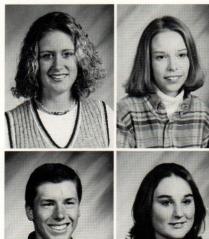
they were seniors.

"Lately there have been quite a few good pieces coming out of the kiln," Lori Amendola ('98) said. Lori was one of the few people who was comfortable at the pottery wheel. "I like the competition. It keeps me trying harder every day to get a pot a certain way." Lori also received a Gold Star Award in the Scholastic Art Competition. Her pot was on display at New York City with other students' work from around the country. •RYAN OLIVER • Kelli Hill ('99) and Brendan



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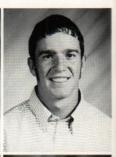








































NICHOLAS SAWYER KYLE SCHMIDT NICK SCHROEDER CHRIS SHAFER SARA SHEARER **AARON SMILEY** 

# same question...different answe



Upperclassmen try hard every day to out-do each other. I think it's a good thing because everyone tries their best. ANDY CURREL ('98)



It just gives us a certain amount of freedom to get on the wheel and feel the clay in our hands. I look forward to it every day. **BEAU OVERTON** '00



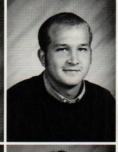
get on the wheel. It helps me to relax and do the assignment. I just like to do it. B.J. STONEBURNER 198

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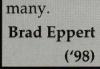
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What's Up

I know that I didn't work very hard in my high school years,

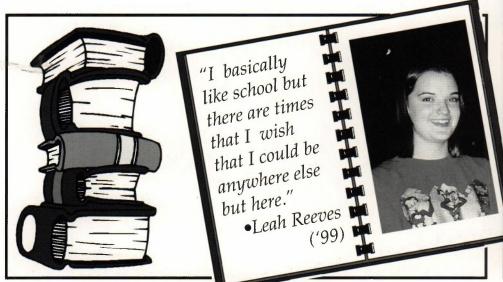
but I wouldn't recommend if for



WATCHING the wrestlers, trainers Gloria Schroeder ('01), Susie Prouty ('98) and Kaylee Lewiston ('01) wait to give needed attention. Susie has worked as a trainer for 5

IN SPANISH CLASS Eric Duffee ('99) starts the first steps of making his pinata. The winter break tradition encouraged students to learn foreign customs and have fun.

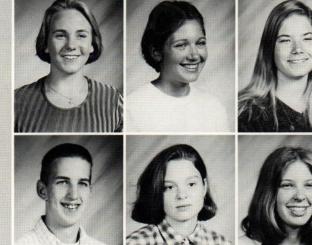






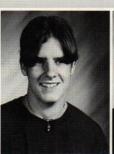
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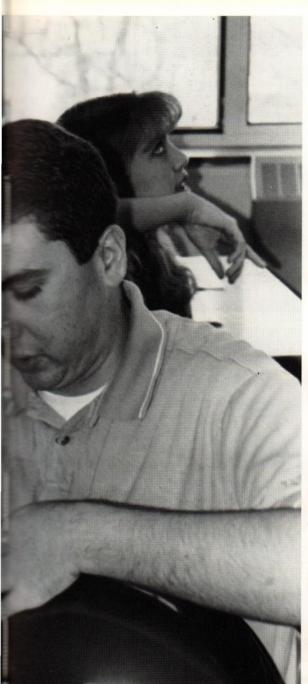












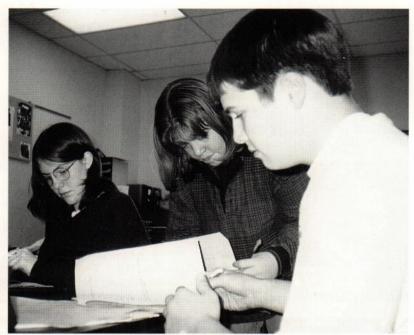
# What's changed since jr. high and what do you fear about becoming a senior?

The difficulty of classes has increased. I am scared about trying to fit all my classes into next year. Then I have to choose a college.

SARA KUDRON ('99)

The girls definetly look a lot better! My biggest fear is walking into Mrs. Duffy's office and have her say that I'm not graduating.

ADAM MODELAND ('99)



FINISHING UP on a group project in World History, Kristina Womack ('01), Katherine Osting ('01) and John Miller ('01) go over the final answers. Students found that working in groups many times allowed them the opportunity to explore new ideas and challenges.

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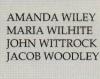
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