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# Omaha Central High School

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# True Colors

By: Taylor Billotte

**N**o two fingerprints are alike. This was especially true when referring to Central's diverse student population.

Whether you were from Sudan, Germany, West Omaha or South Omaha, students all over united for one reason. They came to benefit from the great academic opportunities.

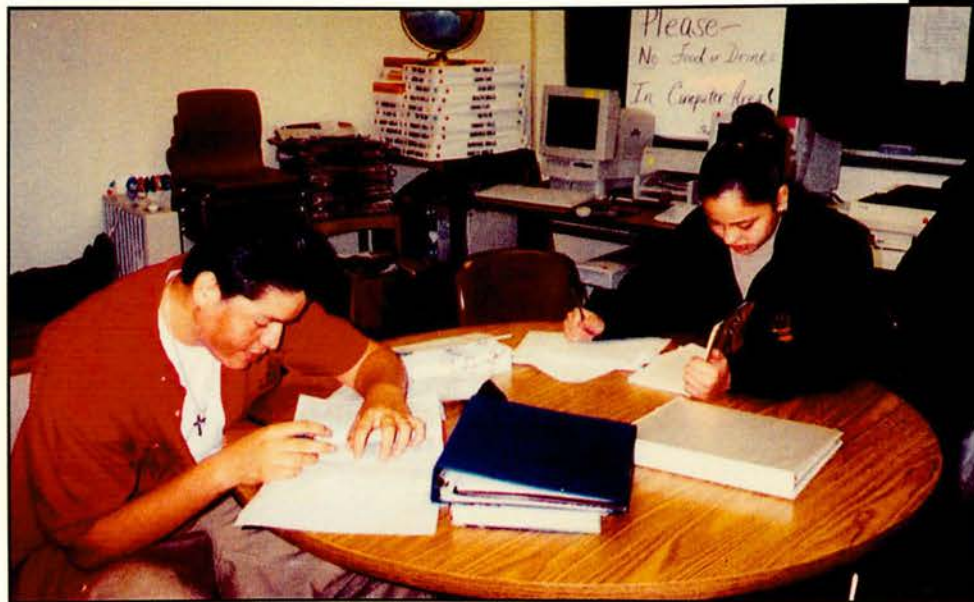
The true colors of Central will never fade. IIII



**Getting To Know You!** *Right: Timika Scott(10) and Toch LeL(9) walk to class and get to know each other. Photo By: Thea Naikelis.*

**And You Thought German Class Was Hard!** *Right: José Regalado(10) and Paola Narvaez(9) study hard for a test. Photo By: Taylor Billotte.*

**"I say 'number', you say 'one'!"** *Opposite Page: Central students love to beat Creighton Prep in football. Photo By: Katie Patten.*





*Left: A group of students display Central's diversity.  
Photo By: Katie Patten.*



"I'm a big fan of Nine Inch Nails."  
-Zachary

Zachary Akin (10)



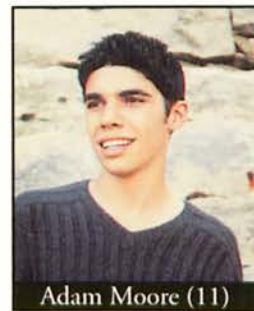
"I'm all about intimidation."  
-Ning Ning

Ning Ning Li (11)



"I'm the biggest Laker fan in Omaha."  
-Veronica

Veronica Franco (9)



"I have six Blondie CD's."  
-Adam

Adam Moore (11)



Opposite Page Top Left: Julia and Adam debate their opinions on sex before marriage. Photo By: Katie Patten.

Opposite Page Center: Zachary practices his dancing moves while going down the slide. Photo By: Katie Patten.

Opposite Page Bottom Left: Dominique and Adam feel a little differently about school uniforms. Photo By: Katie Patten.

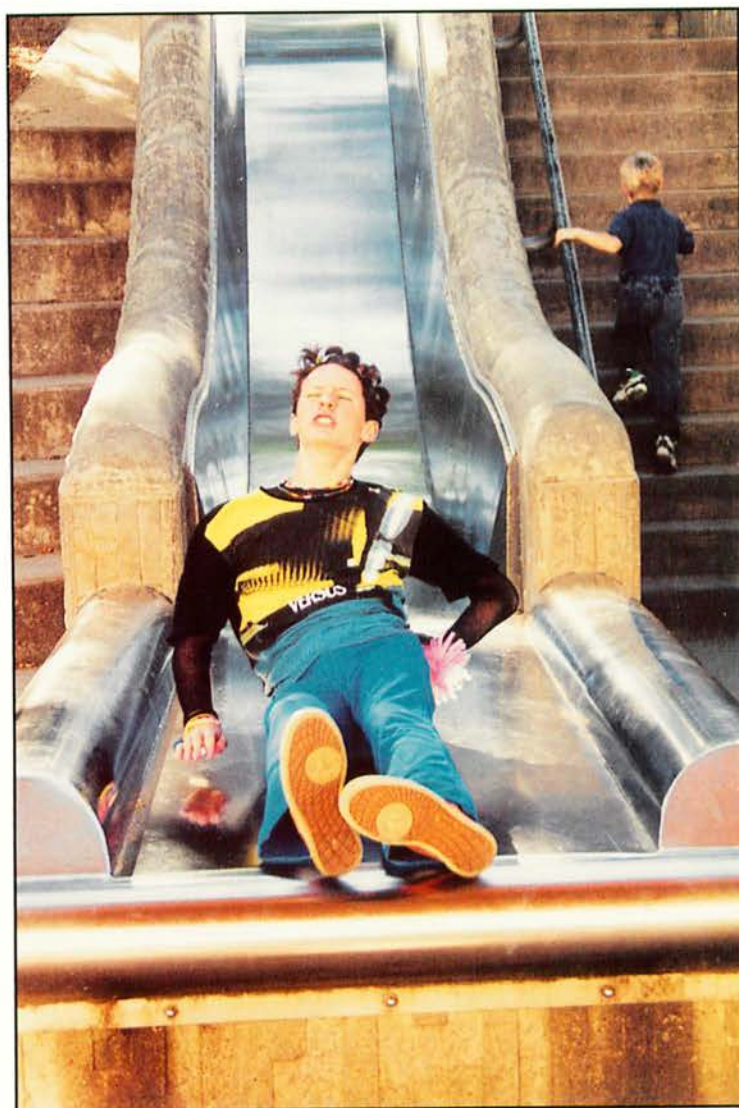
Left: Robert paints Ning Ning's lovely, long nails with a nice shade of pink he happened to have with him. Photo By: Katie Patten.

# GET REAL

By: Taylor Billotte and Thea Naikelis

Seven Central students came together for a day to eat, hangout and get real! The group started off at downtown Zio's Pizza, where they got acquainted with each other. After dinner, the group gathered in a circle at Gene Leahy Mall where they discussed many issues including: premarital sex, racism and the consequences of stereotyping. III

Left: Robert had a slight accident while going down the slide. Photo By: Katie Patten.



"I am obsessive compulsive. I love shopping."  
-Robert

Robert Clary (9)



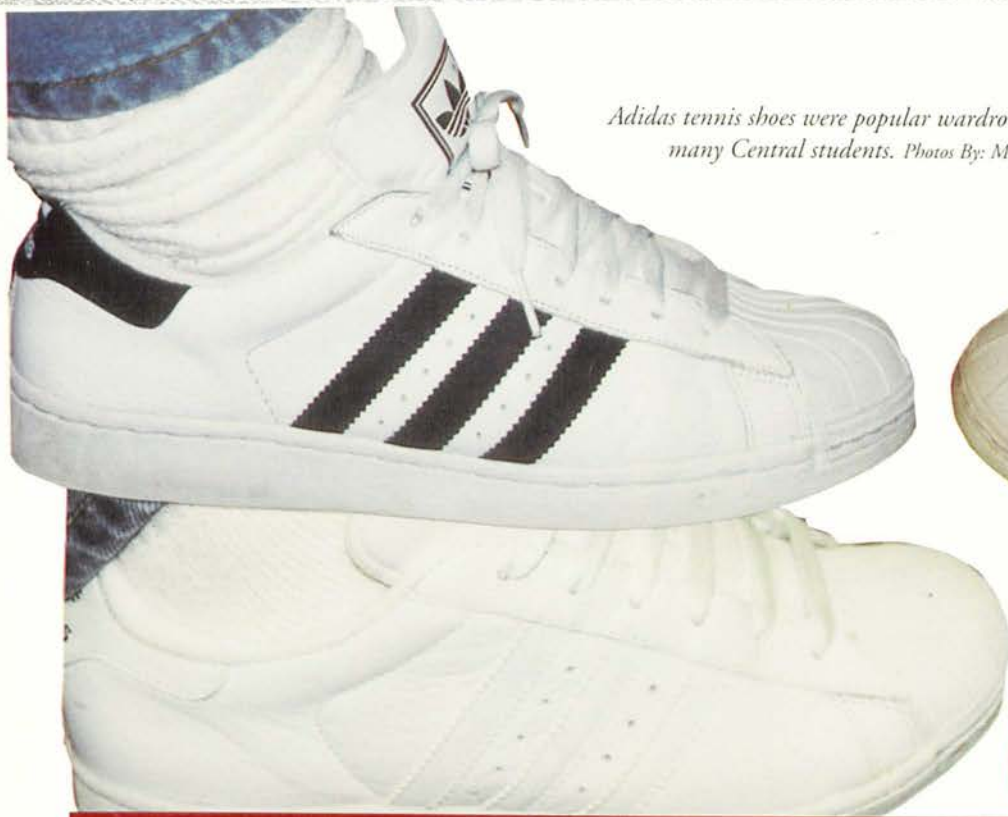
"I'm a homebody. I don't get out much."  
-Dominique

Dominique Brown (9)



"I love Dave Matthews Band more than life itself."  
-Julia

Julia Jahn (12)



Adidas tennis shoes were popular wardrobe additions for many Central students. Photos By: Megan Myers.

1. Central girls voted Clinique as their top pick for makeup. Photo By: Megan Myers. 2. Rashawn Smallwood(12) models her trendy wig. Photo By: Katie Patten. 3. Timothy Robertson(12) shows off his manly tattoo. Photo By: Justine Walton. 4. Victoria Johnson(11) decides on her own trends. Photo By: Megan Myers. 5. Students sport Central's three most popular back pack brands. Photo By: Megan Myers. 6. Derek Everhart(12) ponders the universe. Photo By: Megan Myers.



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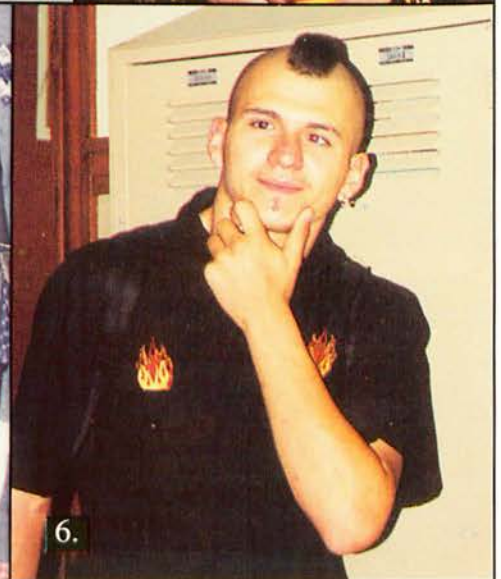
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# Were you expecting Trends, maybe?

By: Thea Naikelis  
and Justine Walton

**O**ut with the old and in with the new. What was hot this year, like always, were the ever-popular Adidas shoes. It didn't matter what color the stripes were, as long as they were Adidas.

Also in again, were the body piercings. It didn't matter where the piercing was, as long as you had one. One of the most popular places to pierce this year was the eyebrow. More students were sporting eyebrow rings than nose rings.

Another new trend this year was the tech vest from Old Navy. This was a must have for the fashion conscious.

Out this year was sporty type clothing. No more warm-up pants and tops. Gone were the Nike t-shirts.

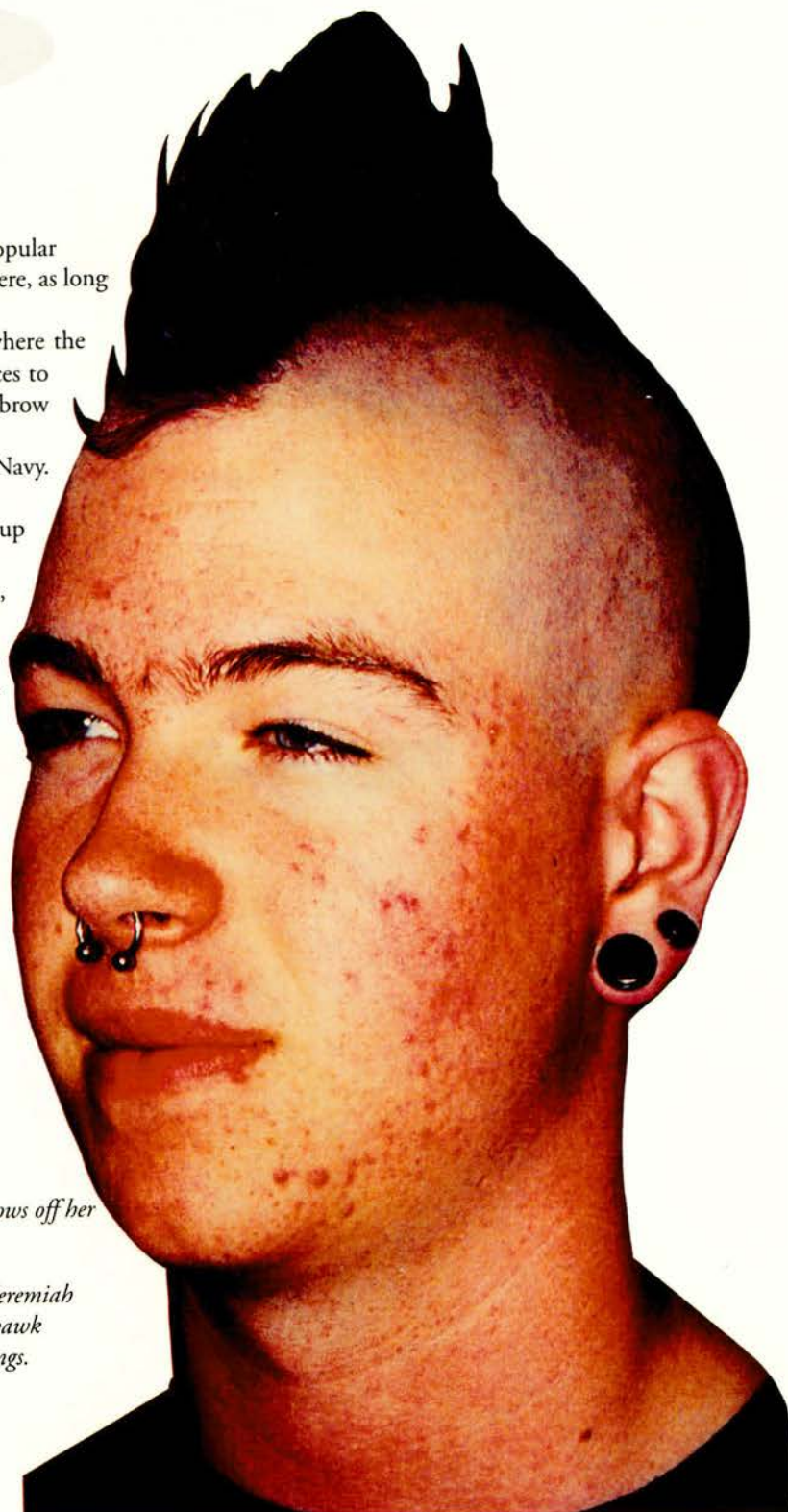
Also long gone was the not-so-popular, wanna-be-come back, eighties style clothing. Did anyone actually wear this style?

When people look back on what clothing they used to wear, they can always find something that will cause them great concerns. Oh well, that's why they call it a trend. **III**



Ouch! Left: Amber Murphy(11) shows off her many piercings.

Here's looking at you, kid! Right: Jeremiah Connor(11) displays his blue mohawk hairstyle and his nose and ear rings.



Photos By: Megan Myers.

# Expecting ... *the Unexpected*

By: Taylor Billotte

One of the most popular phrases heard through the halls of Central was, "All I wanna do is have some fun tonight."

Central High students looked forward to their weekends to relieve the stresses of the week. There were many things students could do to occupy their time.

Even though Omaha did not offer much in the activities department, students utilized their time by going out as much as possible.

Some students attended athletic events, while others chose to hang-out at friend's houses.

Central students knew how to have an awesome time. If there was a place, there was a party! III

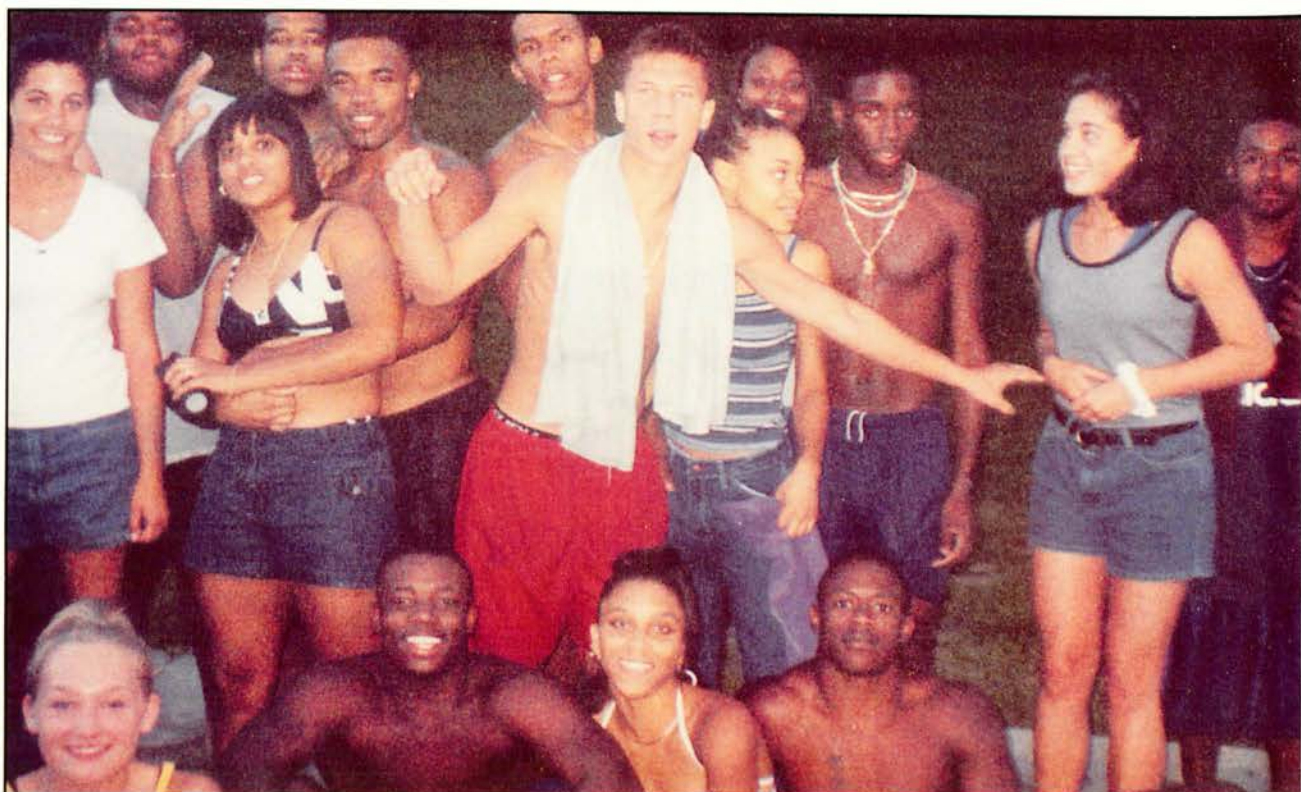


## Let's All Go To The Movies!

Top: Isbrat Husain(12) and James Heimann(12) spend their Friday night at the theater. Photo By: Taylor Billotte.

## Check Out Those Muscles!

Right: A group of Central students gather for a swim party. Photo Courtesy of: Tasha Coffin.





Show Us Your Spirit!!! Left: A group of Central students get excited for the football game. Photo By: Katie Patten.



AAAAAHHHHHH!!!! Left: Mara Olesb(11) dukes it out with Jennifer Storm(11). Who's gonna win? Photo By: Katie Patten.

# Expecting Favorites...

By: Taylor Billotte and Thea Naikelis

## Movies

1. "American Pie"
2. "The Sixth Sense"
3. "Blair Witch Project"
4. "Matrix"
5. "Dirty Dancing"

## Bands

1. Dave Matthews Band
2. Limpbizkit
3. Blink 182
4. Sublime
5. N'Sync

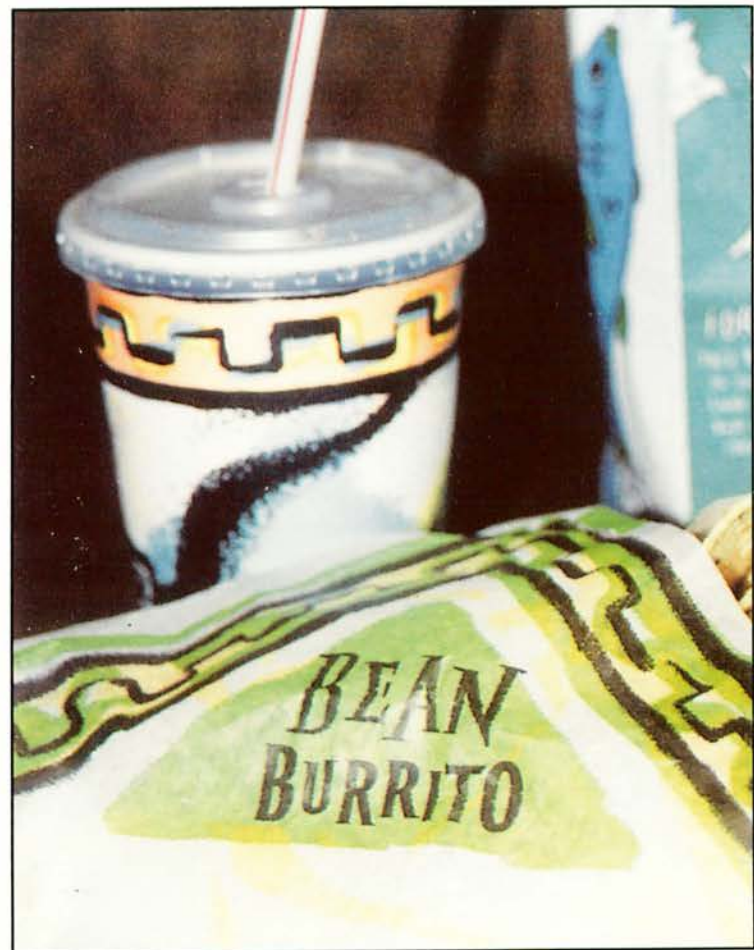


Fall Into The Gap! Above: Ashlee Pearson(11) is wearing Gap clothing, a favorite among the students at Central. Photo By: Megan Myers.

## STORES

1. Gap
2. Abercrombie and Fitch
3. American Eagle
4. Dillard's
5. Limited

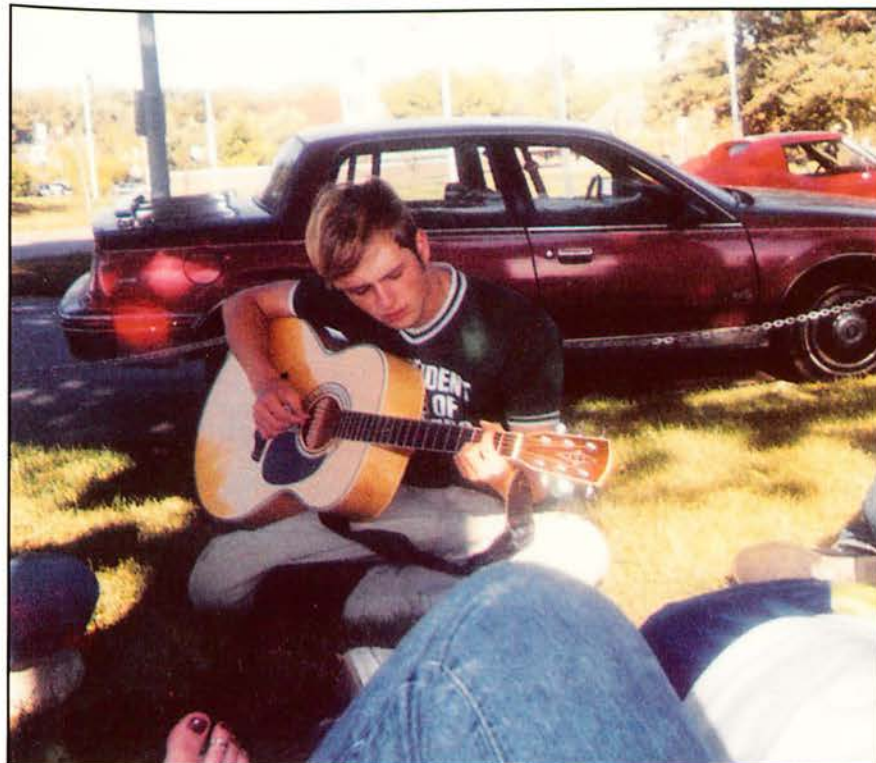
Below: Taco Bell was voted Central students' favorite place to grab a quick bite. Photo By: Megan Myers.



## Hang-outs

1. Memorial Park
2. Friend's House
3. Home
4. Coffee Shop
5. Mall

Two hundred students surveyed for all polls.



Takin It Easy!! Above: Joshua Bieber(11) sings a tune at Central students' favorite hang out Memorial Park. Photo Courtesy of: Sara Watson.

# Expecting Money

By: Taylor Billotte and Thea Naikelis

**S**how me the money!  
Central students enjoyed a variety of part-time jobs including: sandwich making at Panera Bread Company, selling CDs downtown at Homer's and cashiering jobs at various retail stores.

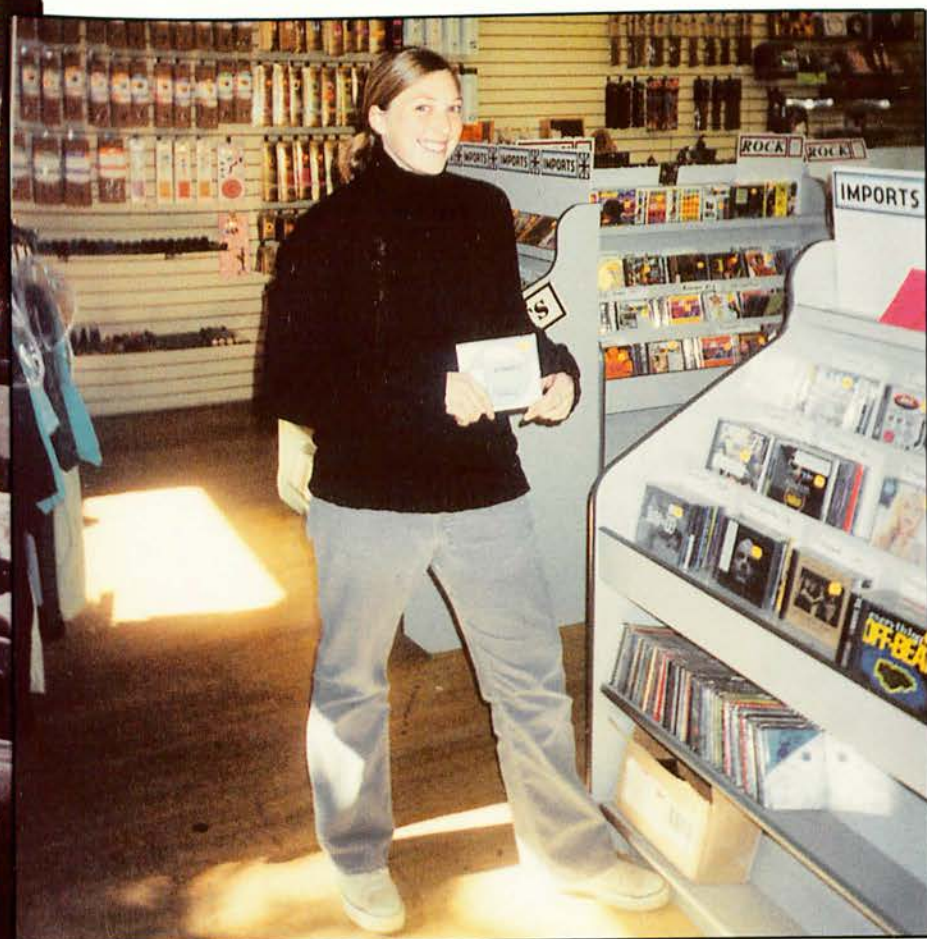
After school jobs provided a budget for weekend activities, frivolous spending and gas for the car. All were very important to the teenage way of life. **III**





**Wrap It Up!** Left: Daniel Cavanagh(9) laughs over sandwich making at Panara's. Photo By: Taylor Billotte.

**Hee Hee!** Below: Carmilla Johnson(11) finds her job at Target amusing. Photo By: Justine Walton.



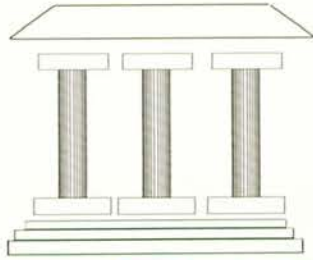
**Rock On!** Above: Erin Foley(12) shows that she really enjoys her job at the Homer's downtown location. Photo By: Taylor Billotte.

**I Love My Job!** Left: Sarah Abersfeller(11) helps a customer at Walgreens. Photo By: Justine Walton.



**Money Makin'.** Opposite Page Top: Derrick Hoggarth(12) worked at Baker's for one good reason...the money. Photo By: Justine Walton.

**I Love Baking Cookies!** Left: Jessica Boro(12) takes yet another dirty pan back to the dishwasher. Photo By: Taylor Billotte.



## Spirit Week '99

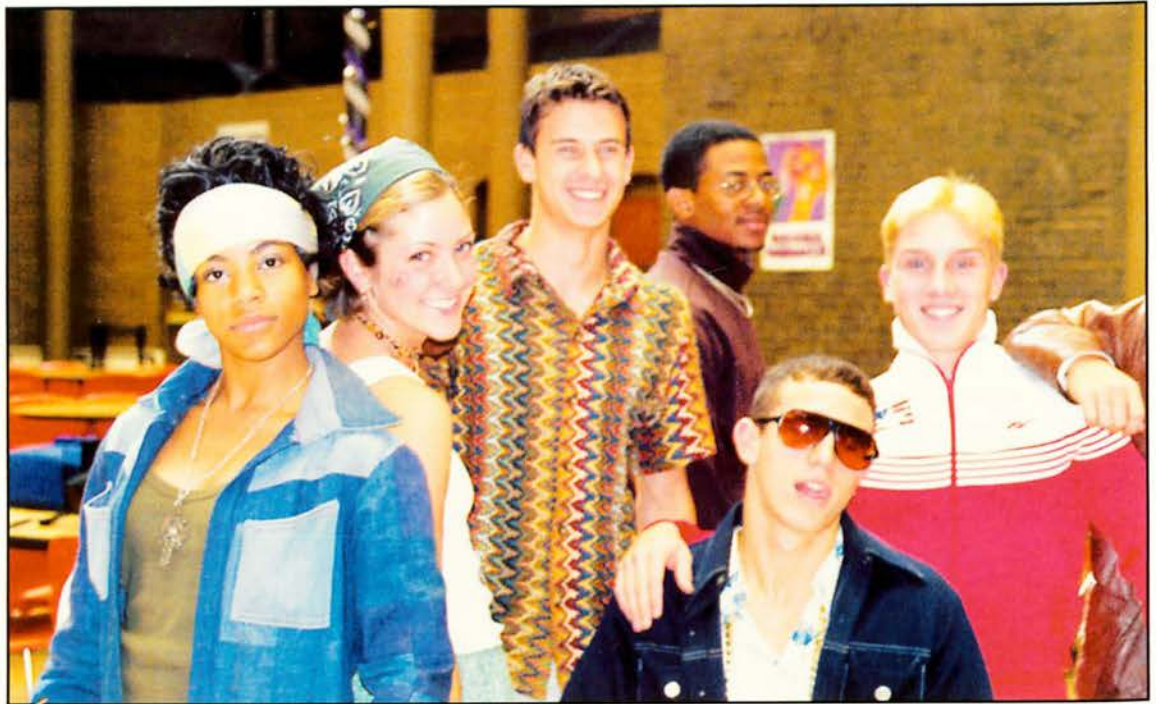
Monday: Pajama Day

Tuesday: Hawaiian Day

Wednesday: Flashback Day

Thursday: Crazy Hair/Clash Day

Friday: Purple and White Spirit Day



Stayin' Alive! Right: Javed Hart(12) points out how high Central's spirit is. Photo By: Cathy Colling.

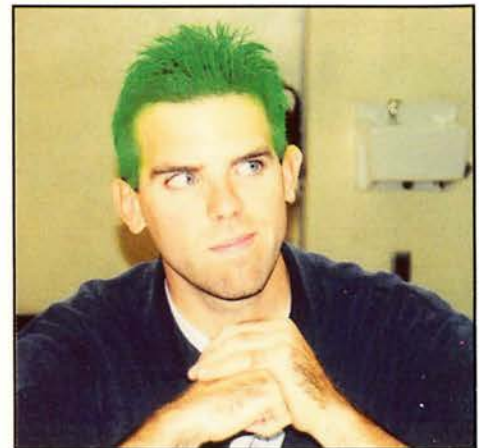
# SPRIT WEEK



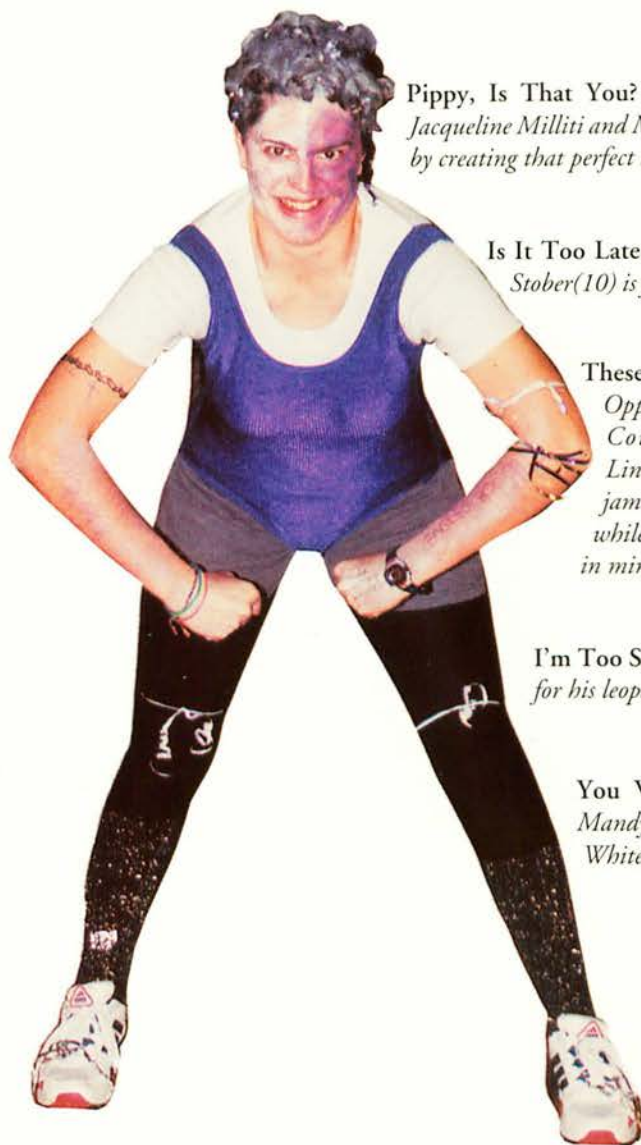
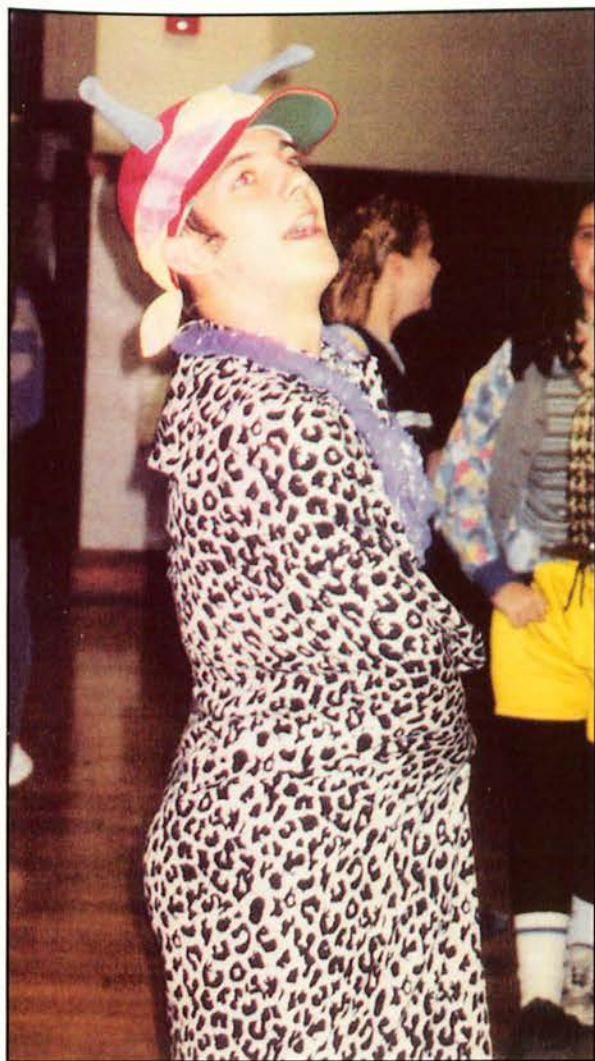
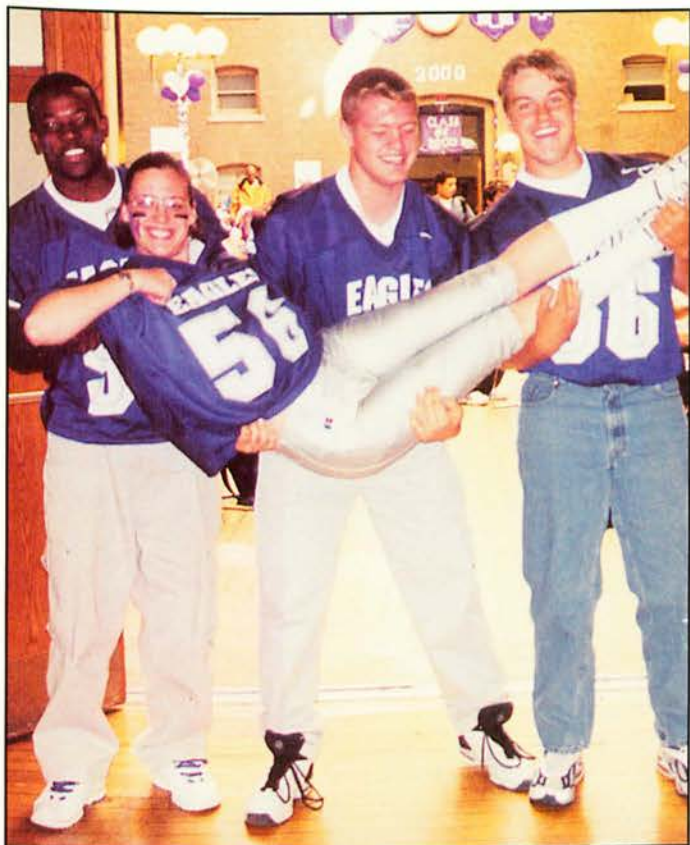
By: Taylor Billotte and Thea Naikelis

When In Rome. Above: Kaitlin Davis(10) and Andrea Gatzke(11) dress like Roman beauties. Photo By: Katie Patten.

Why I Oughta. Right: History teacher Scott Wilson got some colorful remarks about his Clash Day hairstyle. Photo By: Katie Patten.







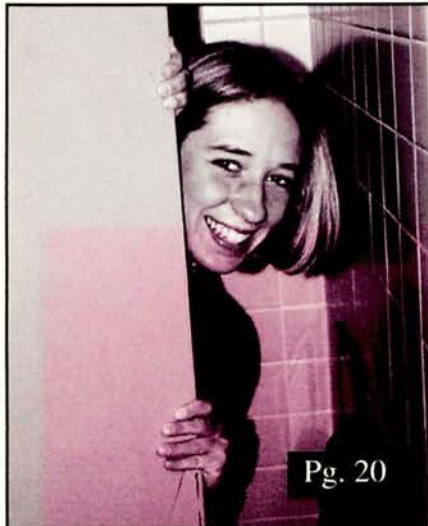
**Pippy, Is That You?** Above: Juniors Arland Simmons, Jacqueline Milliti and Missy Anderson show thier school spirit by creating that perfect hairstyle . Photo By: Katie Patten.

**Is It Too Late To Try Out?** Above Left: Jennifer Stober(10) is just one of the guys! Photo By: Katie Patten

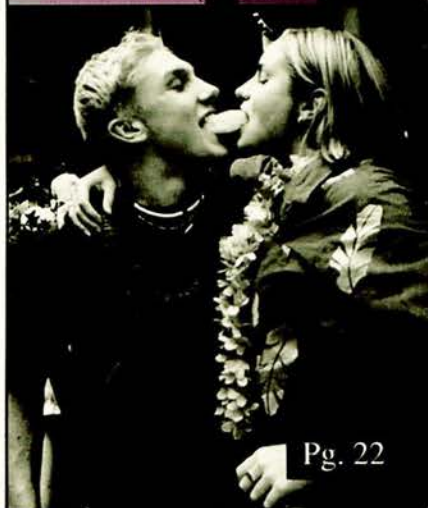
**These Cats Have Saturday Night Fever** Opposite Page Top: Alicia Starks(12), Courtney O'Malley(11), Matthew Lind(12), James Butler(12) and Benjamin Davis(12) cheese for the camera while Andrew Ludwig(12) has other things in mind. Photo By: Katie Patten.

**I'm Too Sexy ..** Left: Ian Atwood(10) is too sexy for his leopard print robe. Photo By: Katie Patten.

**You Wanna Mess With This?** Left: Mandy Gayer(12) was really into Purple/ White Day. Photo By: Katie Patten.



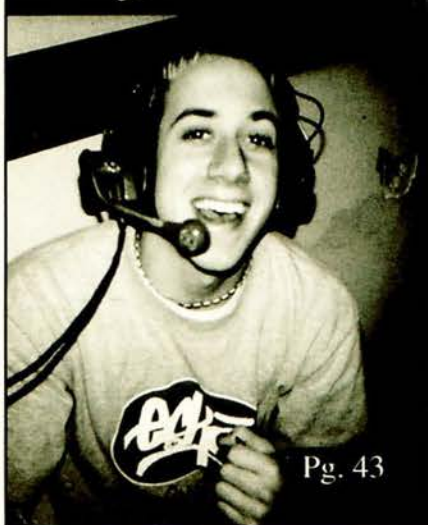
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As you walk through the halls of Central that one last time, take a moment to reflect upon your accomplishments.

Did you really try your hardest in Math class?

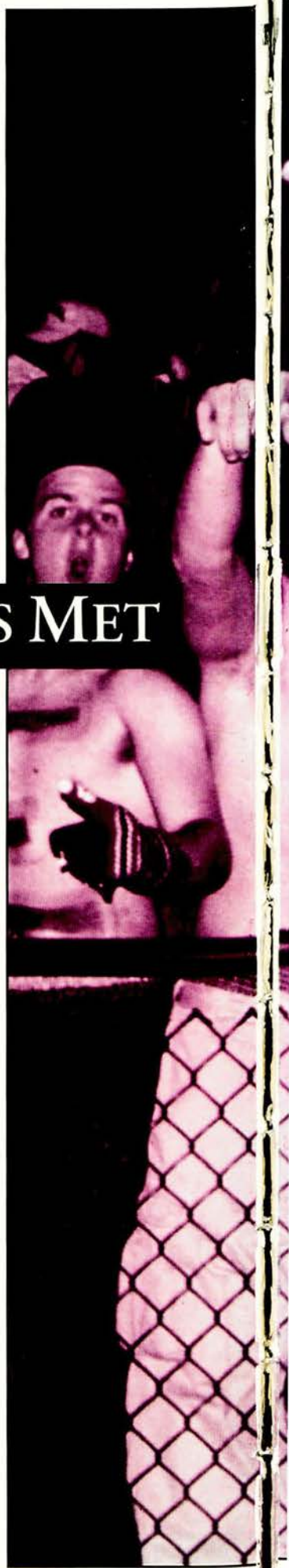
Was joining a club really worth your time?

As a member of the 2000 senior class, many expectations were set before you walked in the doors that first time. Before you move on and Central has become a distant memory, take the time to remember all those moments that will forever hold a place in your heart. Goodbye class of 2000. **III**

# EXPECTATIONS MET

Right: Senior guys show their EAGLE spirit at a football game. Photo By: Megan Myers.

Top to Bottom: Kerry Olson hides from the camera in the bathroom. Photo By: Megan Myers. Benjamin Davis and Katherine Spoonhour share a twinkie in the Courtyard. Photo By: Audrey Kosmicki. Andrew Ludwig and Matthew Lind flex their big muscles. Photo By: Megan Myers. Russell Moore controls airport traffic from his seat in Spanish class. Photo By: Becky Storm.





*Central High School* ● *Class of 2000*





*"The Millennium Class"*

# Superlatives

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## **Loudest**

*Nicole Bowers & Jonathan Croskey*



## **Biggest Klutz**

*Molly Hoberman & Dustin Friedman*



## **Most Likely To Succeed**

*Andrew Lieben & Sophia Theophilopoulos*



*Kerry Olson  
&  
Ishrat Husain*

**Life Of The Party**



*Janesha Burns  
&  
Jordan Freeman*

**Best Dressed**



*Jessica Boro  
&  
Benjamin Davis*

**Most School Spirit**



*Julia Jahn  
&  
Matthew Smith*

**Most Flirtatious**



*Jeremy Hanson  
&  
Margaret Day*

**Friendliest**



*Tai Burleson  
&  
Lornell McPherson*

**Most Talented**



*Erik Smith*



*Oscareta Campbell*

**Most Humorous**

# Show Me Your Senior Spirit!



**Pointing Toward The Future!** Top: Seniors point to their mark on the world. Photo By: Calla Pappas.

**Strike A Pose!** Right: Ishrat Husain shows off his outer space wear. Photo By: Becky Storm.

**Cold Nose, Good Times!** Right: Left to Right-Laura Werkheiser, Callie Thomas and Sara Watson snuggle during the Homecoming Game. Photo By: Megan Myers.



**Aloha!** Right: Seniors show that they want a change of latitude. Photo By: Deanna Gibson.



# These Are A Few Of Our Favorite Things..

## Locks/Doors on Bathroom Stalls



Break Time! Meredith Zendejas takes a break in the women's bathroom. Photo By: Becky Storm.

## School Lunches



## Parking Around School



Barf! Above: Raechel Achelpohl heads for the nurse's office after a nutritious school lunch. Photo By: Becky Storm.

NEED RIDE! Left: Robyn Szeliga and Paul Zahn(11), look for a ride to Central after parking their car. Photo By: Justine Walton.

## Air-Conditioning



**FAVORITES...**  
 MARKETING COOKIES, OLD BUILDING, CLOSE TO THE OLD MARKET, DIVERSE STUDENT BODY, FOOTBALL GAMES, GREAT TEACHERS, ALL THE STAIRS, JOURNALISM LATE NIGHTS, ROAD SHOW, COURTYARD, THE REGISTER, O-BOOK, LOTS OF CLUBS, SPIRIT WEEK, HOMECOMING AND A UNITED STUDENT BODY.

\*100 STUDENTS POLLED

COOL AIR! Left: Elyse Thompson cools down with the great air-conditioning at Central. Photo By: Becky Storm.

Senior Section By: Deanna Gibson and Rebecca Storm.



*Keyvan Arabi*

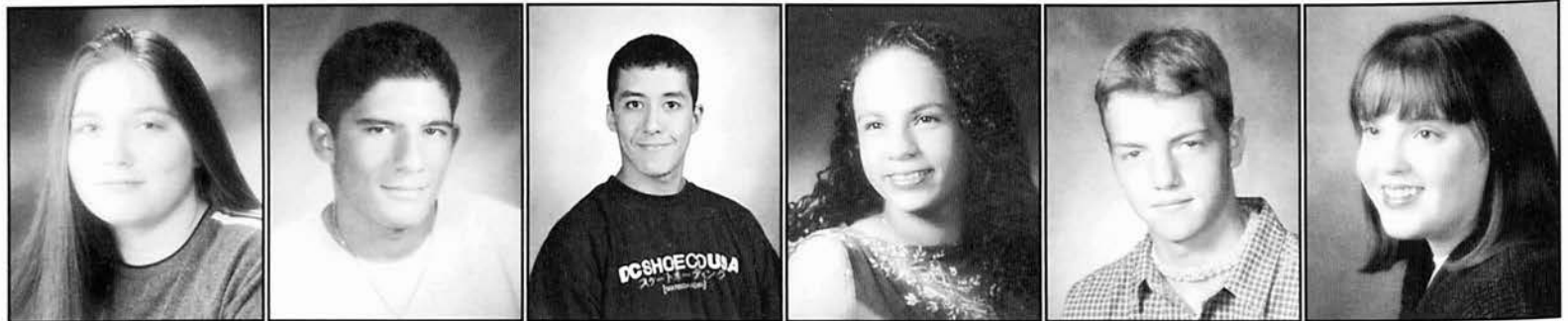
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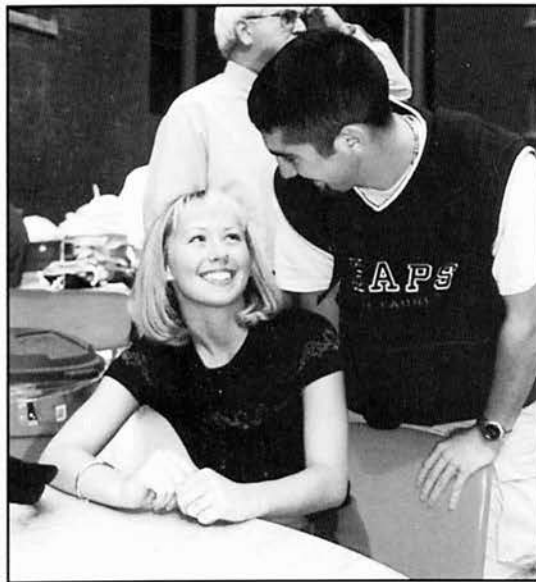
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*Heather Anderson*



**Shake It Baby!** *Above Right: Ishrat Husain, Gregory Edds and Scott Riva shake it up on Hawaiian day. Photo By: Audrey Kosmicki.*



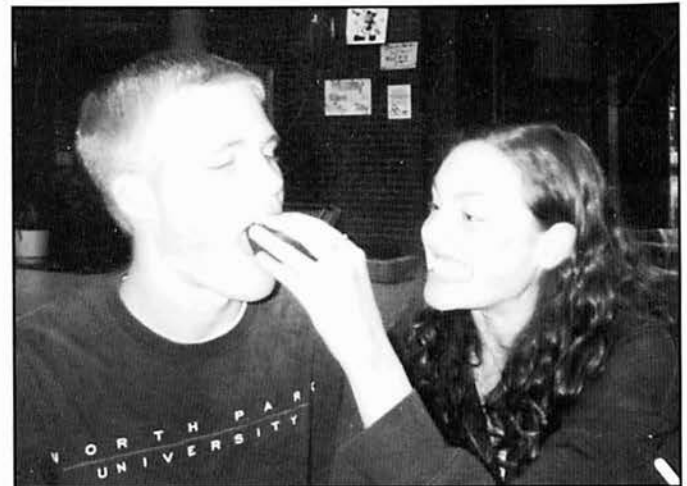
**Stuff It!** *Right: Katrina Kerns stuffs Jeffrey Hakanson's face with a cupcake during lunch. Photo By: Audrey Kosmicki.*

**How Cute!** *Above Left: Julie Miyeno and Ryan Kniewel share a moment. Photo By: Megan Myers.*

**Favorite Study Foods:**

1. Pizza
2. Pop
3. Chips
4. Bagels
5. Granola Bars
6. Cookies
7. Ramen Noodles
8. Candy
9. Tacos
10. French Fries

\*100 students polled





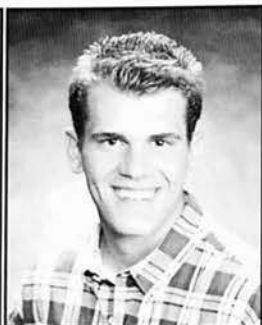
**Talent!** Above: Kelli Mattson uses her spoon for other things besides lunch. Photo By: Becky Storm.

**Smile!** Left: Nicholas Jones and Jeremy Berman take time to cheese for the camera. Photo By: Becky Storm.

**King of Powerade!** Left: Anthony Hernandez climbs the machine when it doesn't give him his drink. Photo By: Amara Simmons.



Mary Anderson



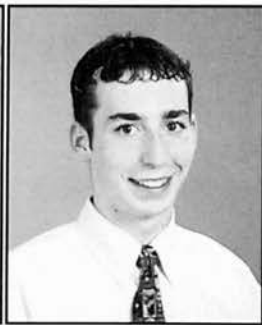
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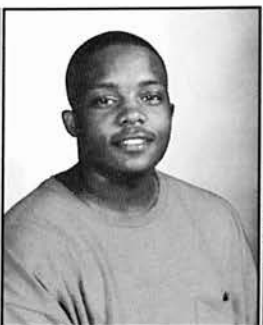
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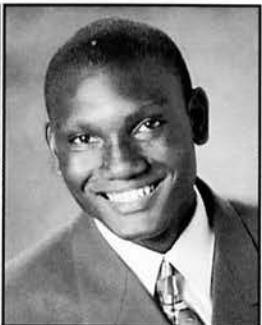
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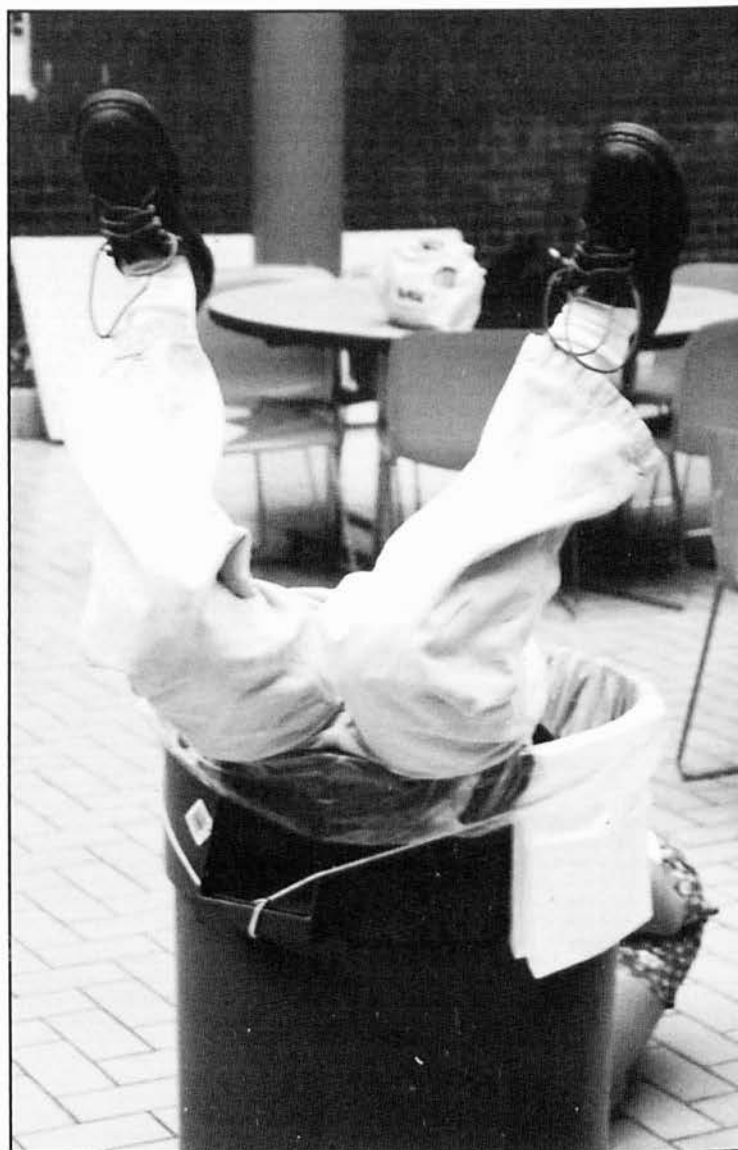


**Crunchy!** *Top:* Anastasia Bakhit and Sarah Manners show that there are other uses for Cheetos. Photo By: Amara Simmons.



**Hungry!** *Far Right:* Benjamin Davis digs for an after lunch snack. Photo By: Megan Myers.

**Yuck!** *Right:* Sara Watson shows how much she likes school lunch. Photo By: Amara Simmons.



*Raquel Barajas*



*Jessica Barsell*



*Justin Bartsch*



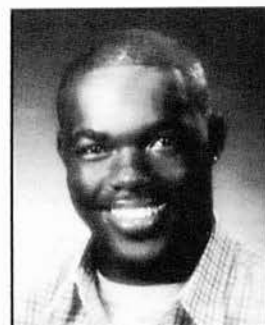
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*Taylor Billotte*



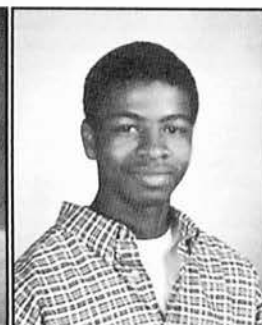
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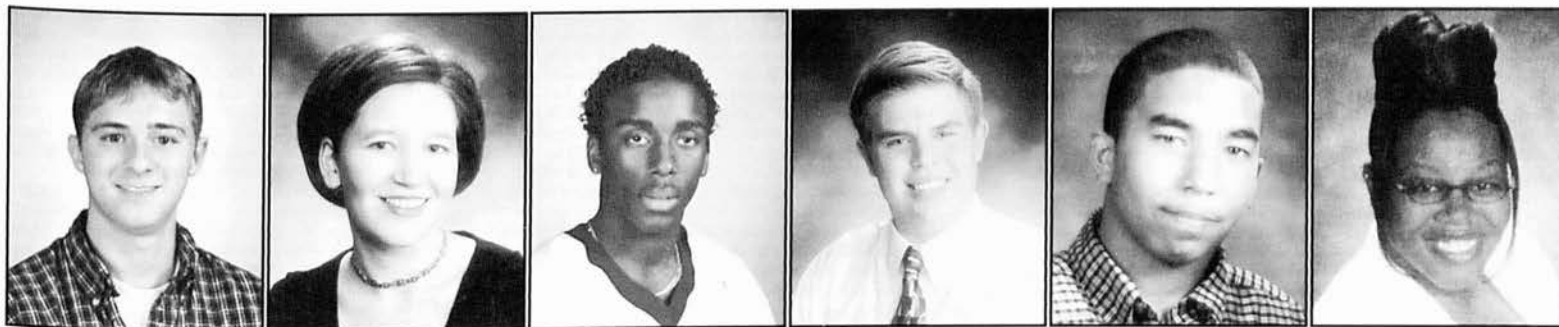
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*Matthias Bracht*



*John Brady*

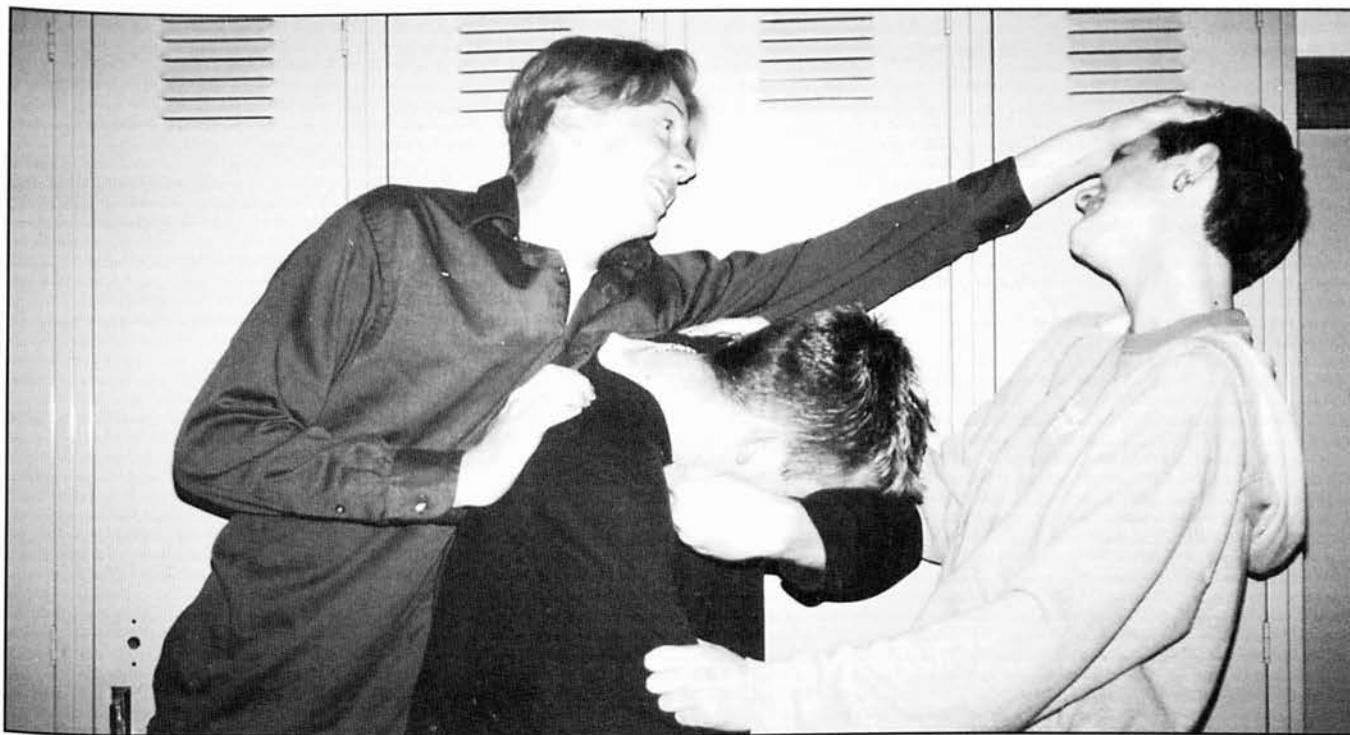
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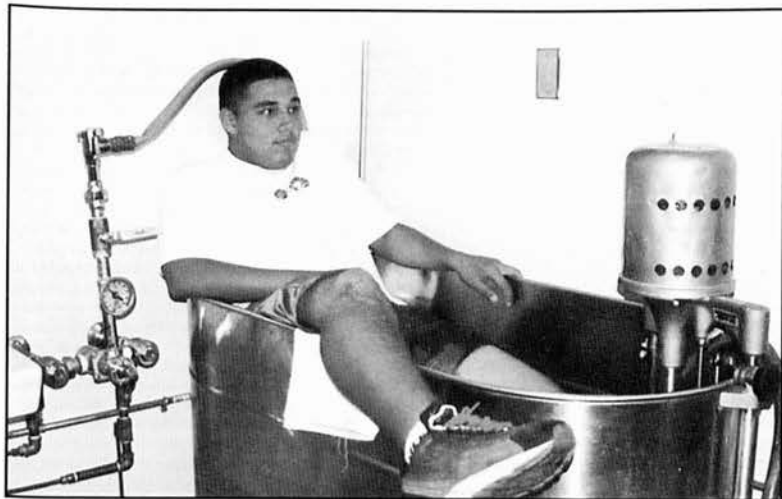
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*Clyde Brown Jr.*

*Michelle Brown*



**Bam!** Above: Vince Wesselmann and Chloe Karpf beat up Jeremy Hanson after learning his grade on the math test. Photo By: Audrey Kosnicki.



**Cold!** Left: Ryan Colvin ices his leg down after a hard game. Photo By: Amara Simmons.

# King, Queen of the mountain

By: Anastasia Bakhit

What were the privileges of being a senior? Was it any different than you thought it would be?



*"Getting out early, parking in the Senior Lot, and feeling superior to all the underclassmen."*

**Sarah Manners**



*"Respect from the underclass."*

**Gregory Edds**



*"To know that I'm finally getting out of here."*

**Jamie Davis**



*"The classes were easier, and I got out earlier."*

**Gregory Davenport**



*"It wasn't all it was cut out to be.."*

**Alyssa Crile**

**A**hhh, sit back and relax. You are finally a senior.

The last year of high school, supposedly the time of your life. So what were the privileges of being a senior? "Getting out early, parking in the Senior Lot and the feeling superior to all the underclassmen," Sarah Manners said. "Also looking back at all the years I've spent in school and realizing it all paid off."

Although some people felt different...

"It wasn't all it was cut out to be," Alyssa Crile said. "I remember when I was younger, I thought it'd be so

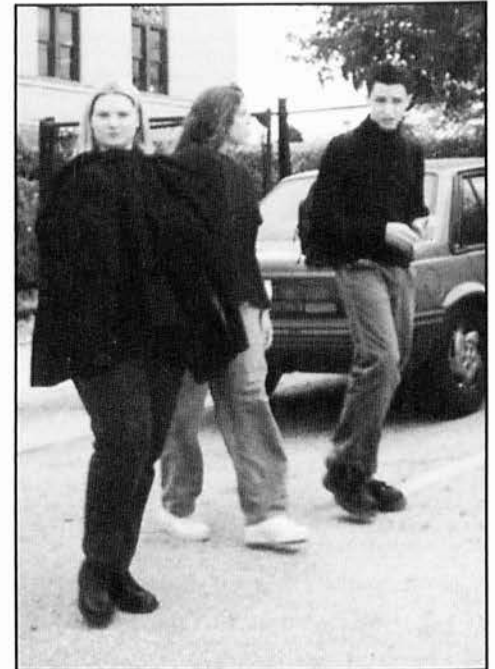
cool to be a senior, but now that I am, I don't feel that way. It was like every other year."

Getting out early was one good thing about being a senior because it gave seniors more time to do other things like apply to colleges, study and relax before extra-curriculars.

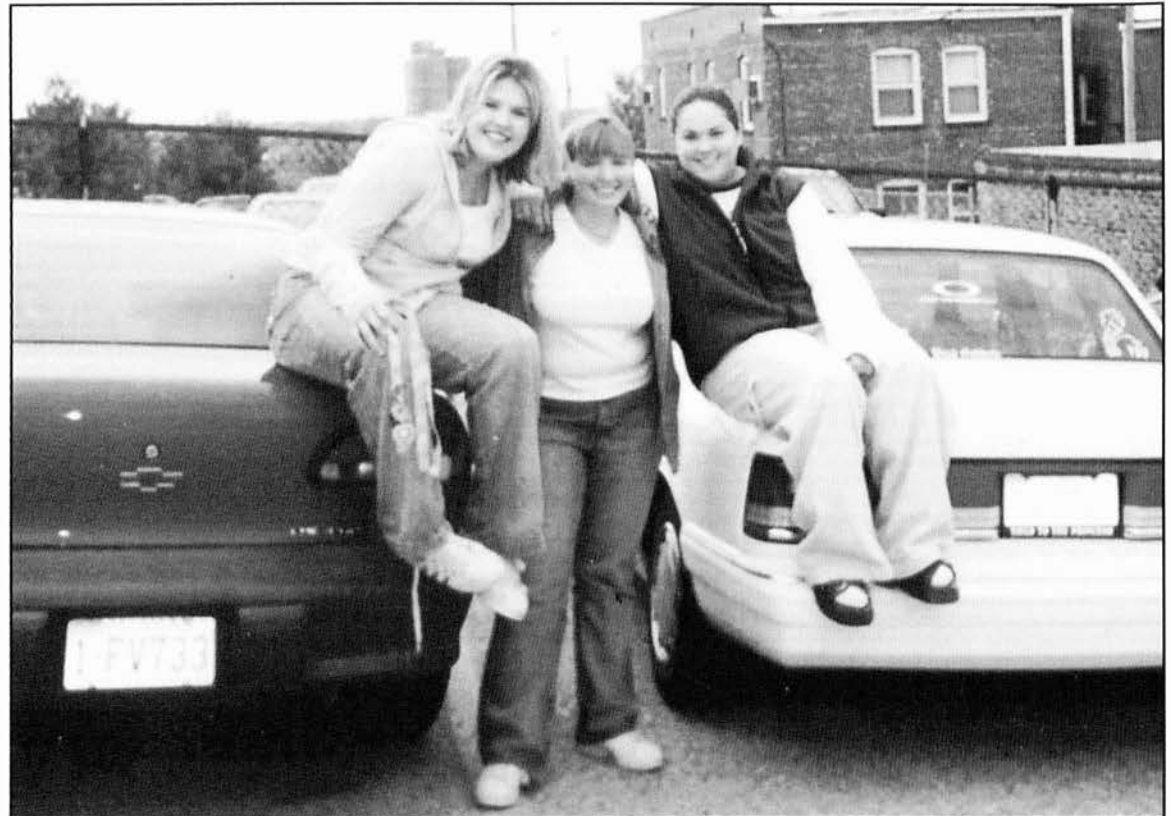
"We got out of school earlier than the underclass, so it made me feel more like a senior," Ishrat Husain said. "And we were finally the big dogs of the school."

All in all, the greatest part about being a senior was....

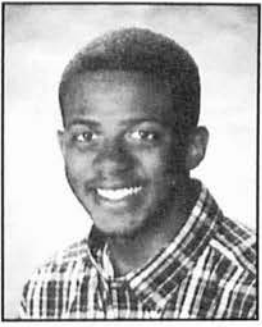
"To know that I'm finally getting out of here," Jamie Davis said.



*Early Release. Above: Sandra Czapla, Julie Russell and Nicholas Jones enjoy the benefit of leaving at 2:04 p.m. By: Justine Walton.*



*Senior Parking Lot. Right: Stephanie Kudym, Jennafer Jackson and Elizabeth Roach grin at the privilege of parking in the senior lot. Photo By: Justine Walton.*



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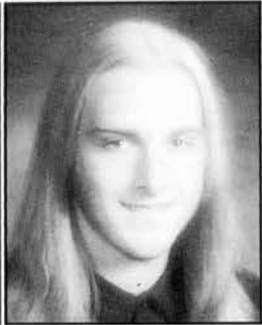
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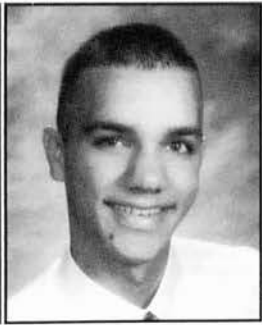
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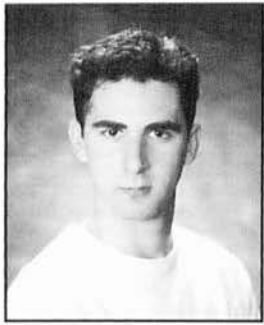
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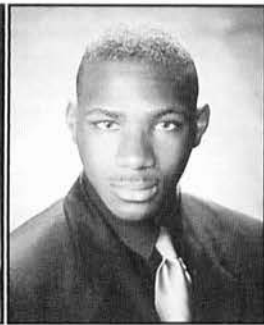
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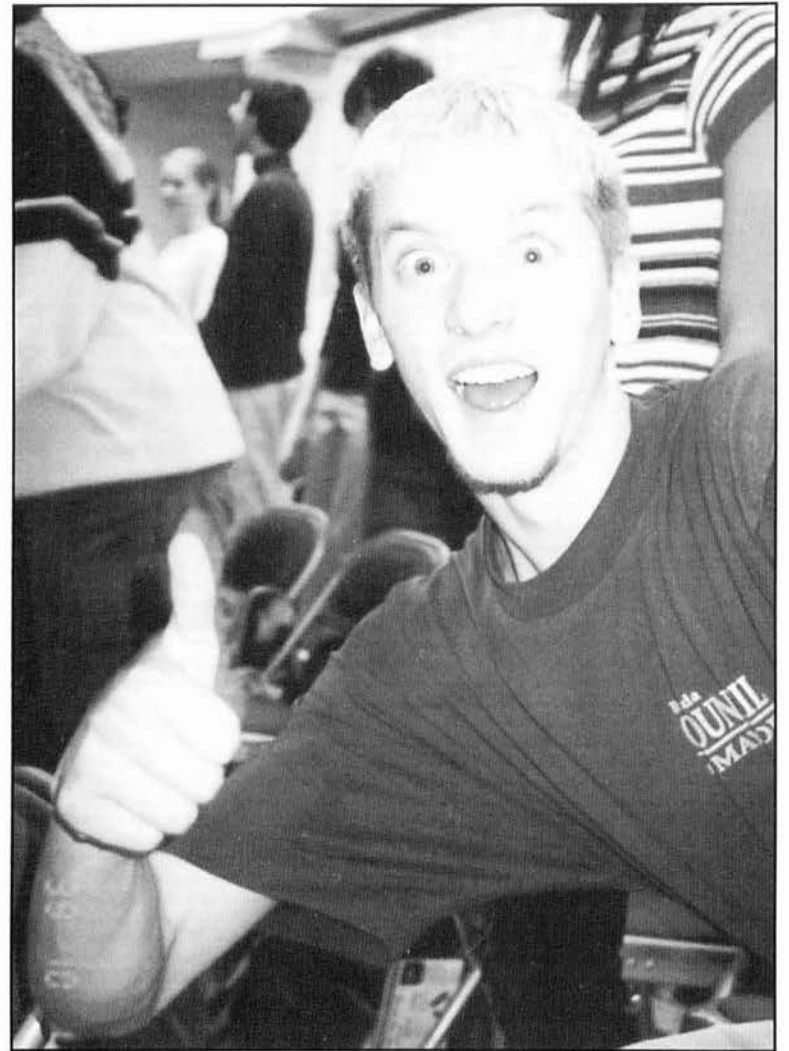
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*Duh! Above: Elyse Thompson mindlessly twirls her hair after a tough biology test. Photo By: Amara Simmons.*



**Number One!** Above: Erik Smith gives a thumbs up to A Capella. Photo By: Megan Myers.





**Chicken!** Above Left: Kristina Derrick shows off her hat on Make-A-Wish day. Photo Courtesy of: Kristina Derrick.

**Sugar!** Above Right: Meredith Zendejas shows what too much sugar can do to a person. Photo By: Becky Storm.

**Zen!** Left: Audrey Kosmicki, Margaret Day and Paul Fisher meditate to relieve the stresses of the day. Photo By: Megan Myers

**Quack!** Opposite Page Bottom Left: Arien Jackson and Katrina Kerns show that chips can be used as duck bills. Photo By: Audrey Kosmicki.



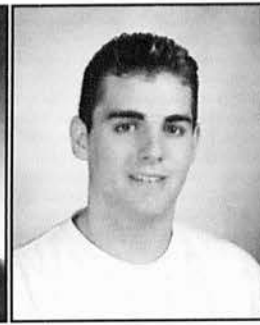
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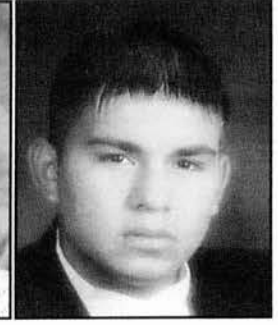
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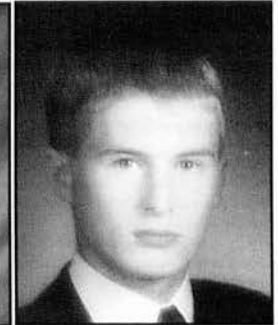
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Where are you going after high school?



Samira Nazem

"I am going to college because I want to expand my knowledge and move away from my parents."

"I am not going to college. I am going to the Navy because I want to protect our great nation."



Kelli Mattson

"I am going to a four year college to do graduate work at either Harvard, Yale or Tulane."



Rebecca Potter

"I think that going to a nontraditional college will be good for me, after four years of being in high school I am ready for a change."



April Dixon

"I am taking a year off from school will be beneficial and I can save money to go to a good college."



Sandra Nelson

# Where Are seniors going?

By: Rebecca Storm

**T**here are many things to do after high school. What is good for one person might not be good for another.

"I am excited to get out of high school and experience what college and the real world is really like," Katherine Spoonhour said.

Not all seniors felt that college would be the best choice for them.

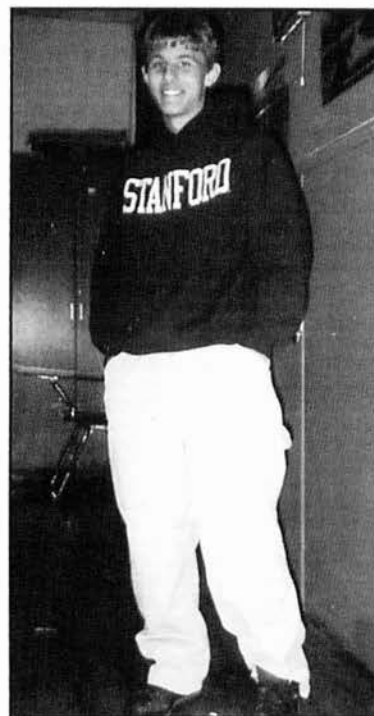
"After high school I am going to Xenon International School of Hair Design," April Dixon said. "I don't want to be stuck in another four year school."

Not all students could afford to go to college right way. Some looked to the military as an option of paying for college, while others chose to work.

"After high school I am going to take a year off so I can save my money for college an travel with friends," Sandra Nelson said.



Above: Megan Myers and Molly Hoberman don their favorite college sweatshirts. Photo By: Lena Hosford.



Right: Christopher Ochsner proudly shows his Stanford sweatshirt. Photo By: Justine Walton.



Left: It's Augustana College for Margaret Day. Photo By: Rebecca Storm.



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*Wandy Frank*



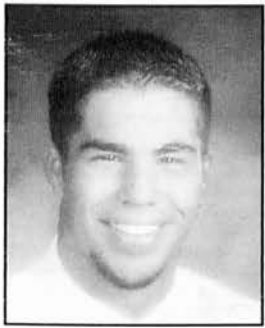
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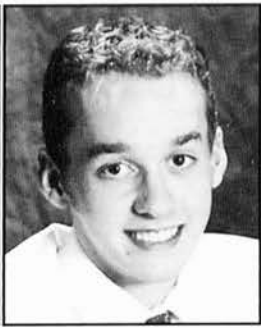
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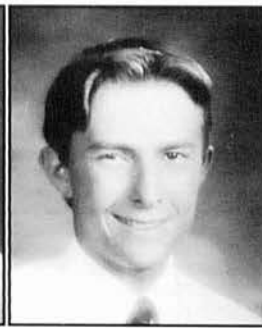
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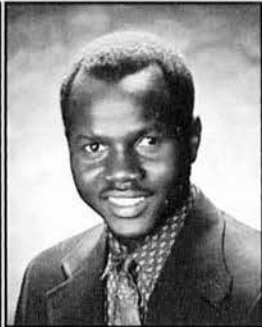
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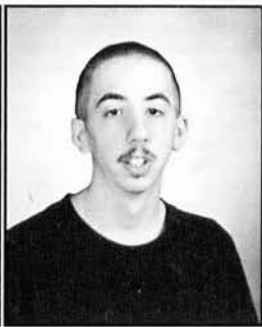
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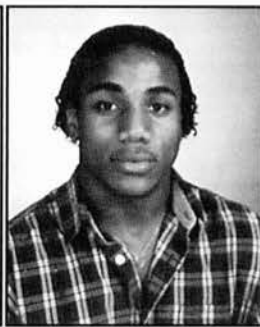
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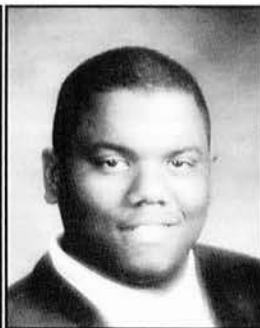
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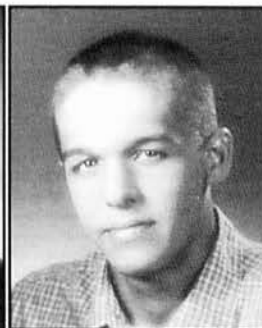
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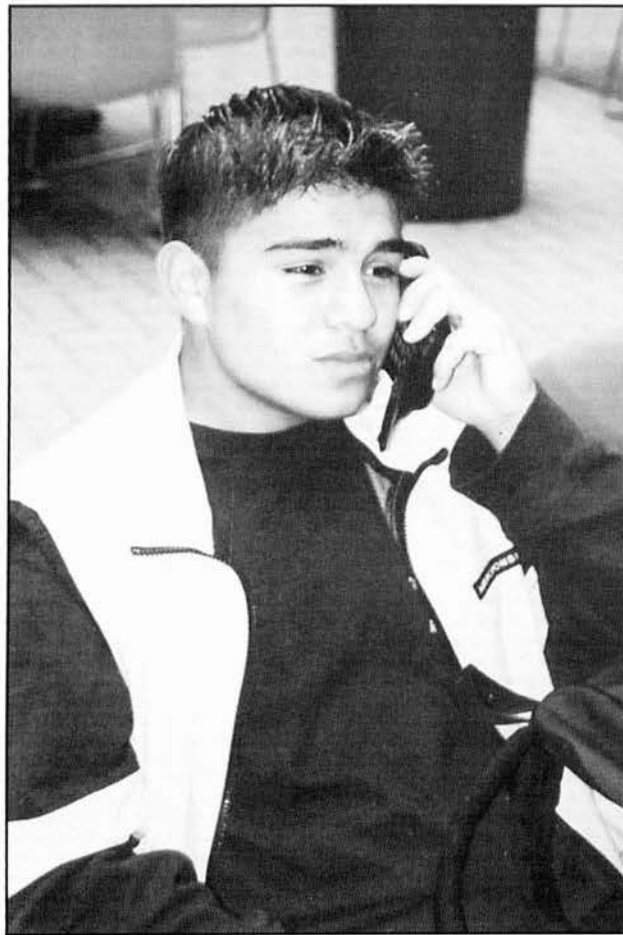


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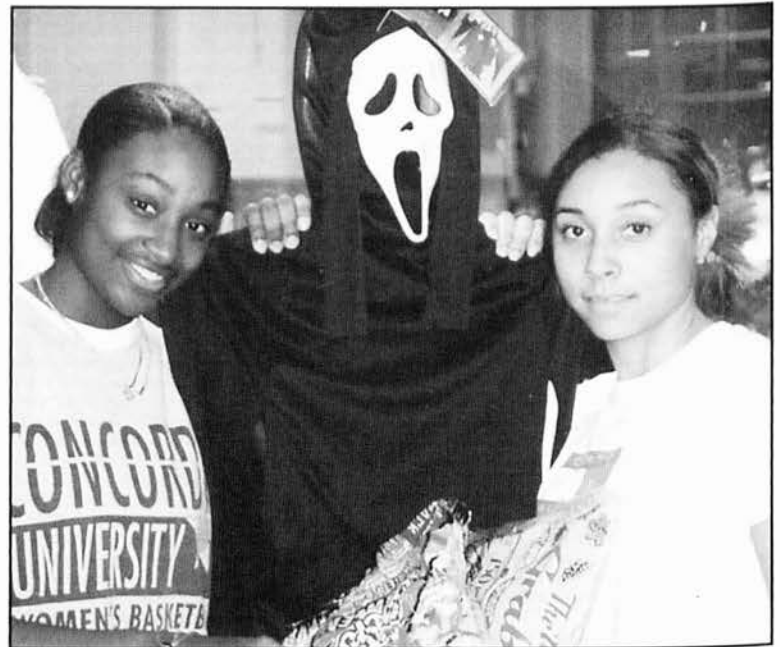


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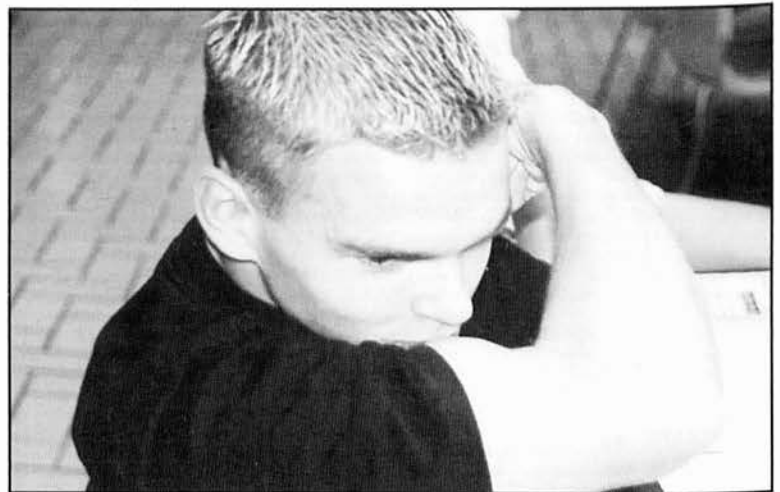
**Hello!** Right: Jorge Escamilla uses his phone to conduct business during lunch. Photo By: Megan Myers.



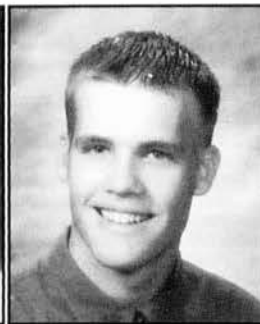
**Scream!** Top Right: Oscaretta Campbell and Bianca McLaurine scare people while designing the marketing window. Photo By: Megan Myers.



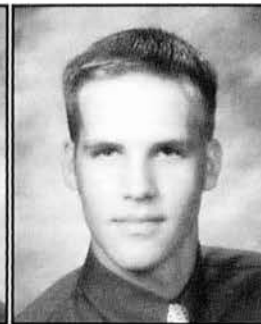
**Peck!** Bottom Right: Adam Nichols kisses his muscles after years of hard work. Photo By: Megan Myers.



Marvin Griffel



Jeffrey Hakanson



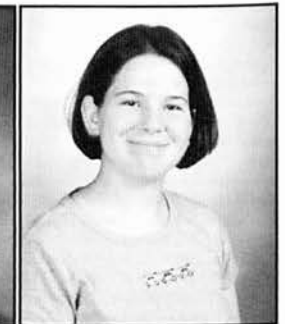
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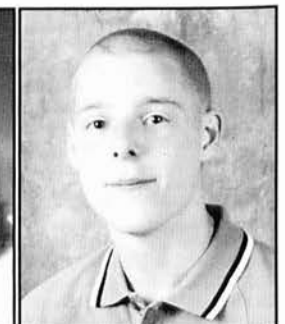
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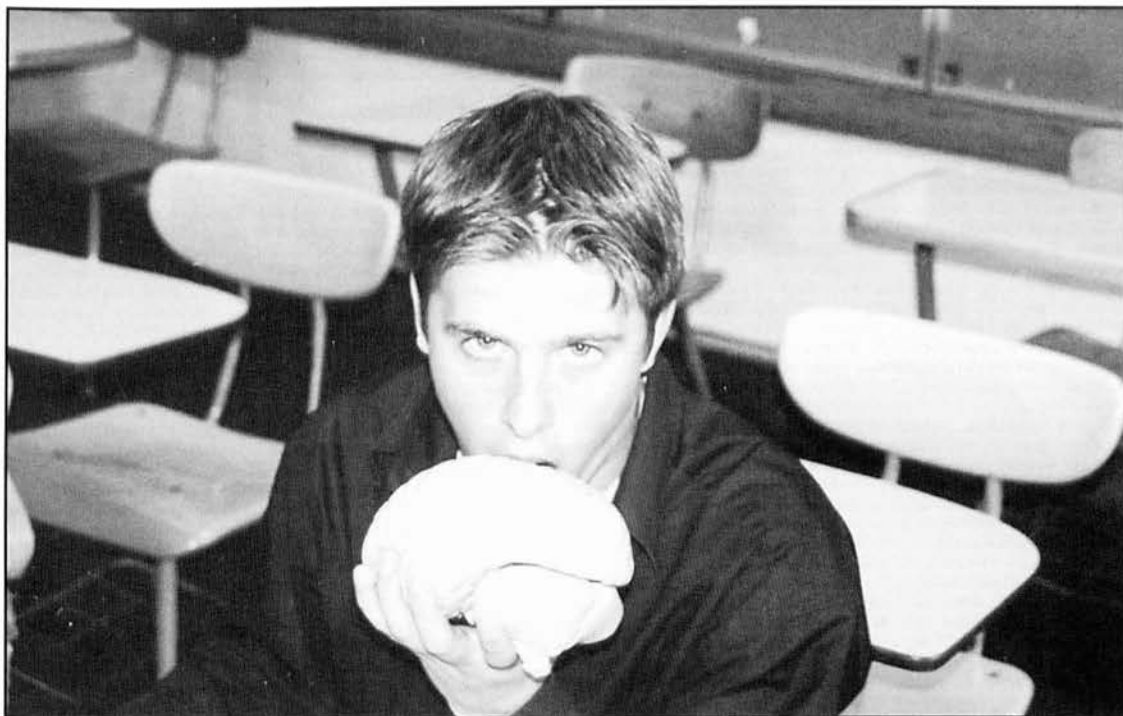
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*Derrick Hoggarth*



*Dustin Hoggarth*



**Yummy!** *Left: Fabian Sittig missed lunch and took it out on his lab partner. Photo By: Megan Myers.*

**Smiley!** *Bottom Left: Benjamin Hannaford stresses over English. Photo By: Becky Storm.*

**Strike A Pose!** *Bottom Right: Audrey Kosmicki practices her modeling skills. Photo By: Becky Storm.*





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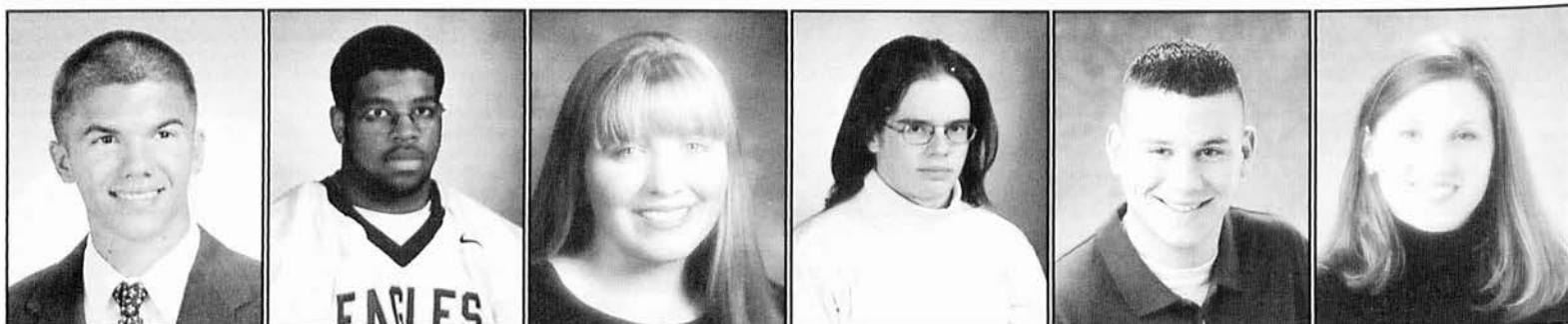
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**What?** *Far Right:* Zachary Peterson is afraid after learning what they are serving for lunch. Photo By: Megan Myers.

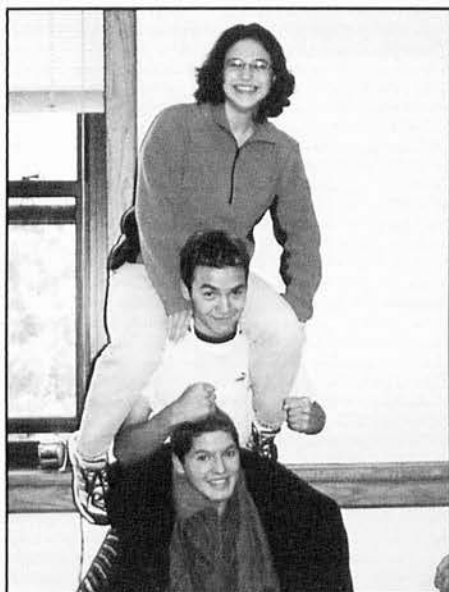


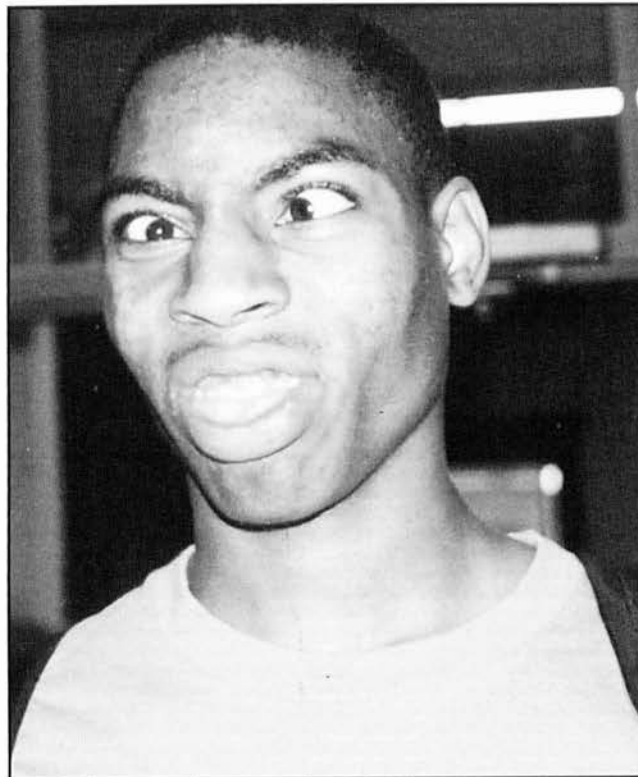
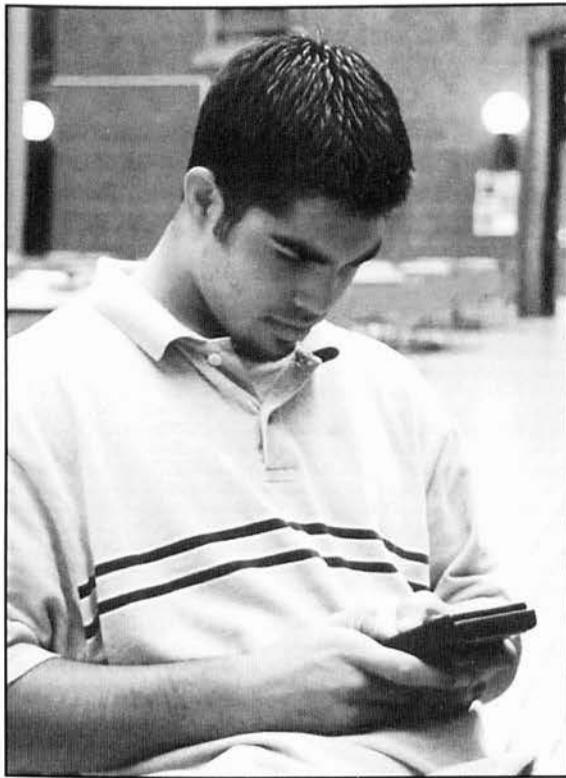
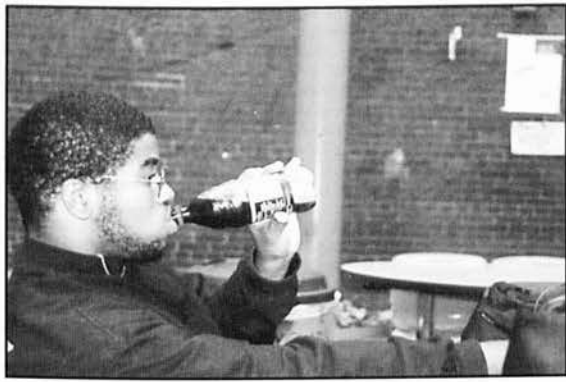
**Peek-a-Boo!** *Right:* Michaela Mininni shows how she hides from the pressures of school. Photo By: Megan Myers.



**Cookie Monsters!** *Bottom Right:* Molly Hoberman and Isirat Husain eat the Marketing profit. Photo By: Megan Myers.

**Human Pyramid!** *Left:* Sophia Theophilopoulos, Gregory Edds and Matthew Smith show that mind over matter can really work. Photo By: Megan Myers.



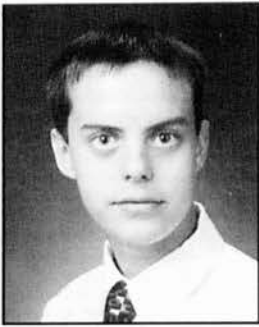
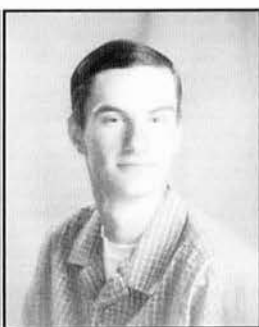


**Chug!** *Top Left: Andre Jack needs a caffeine fix. Photo By: Megan Myers.*

**Better Days!** *Top Right: Alec Alba dreams of the day he will be out of high school. Photo By: Megan Myers.*

**Computer Games!** *Far Left: Justin Galaska plays games on his calculator when he should be doing homework. Photo By: Megan Myers.*

**I Can See My Nose!** *Left: William Rainer observes his nose from a new angle. Photo By: Amara Simmons.*



*Jessica Janovich*

*Anthony Jansen*

*Zachary Jeffrey*

*Amber Johnson*

*Natalia Johnson*

*Patrick Johnson*



*Sara Johnson*

*Angela Jones*

*Nicholas Jones*

*Meredith Kalina*

*Emily Kammerer*

*Chloe Karpf*

What was your most memorable moment at Central?



"Riding the short bus for two years. It was worth it."

Laura Werkheiser

"When Dave Rennard threw an eraser at me for doing a math problem faster than him."



Peter Trerice



"Looking out over everybody when we took our senior class photo and seeing everybody together."

Katherine Spoonhour

"Winning third in the nation for the Register (the paper as a whole)."



Stefanie Wulff



"Two words. Mr. Blazeovich."

Rebecca Rennard

# Money Comes, money goes

By: Thea Naikelis

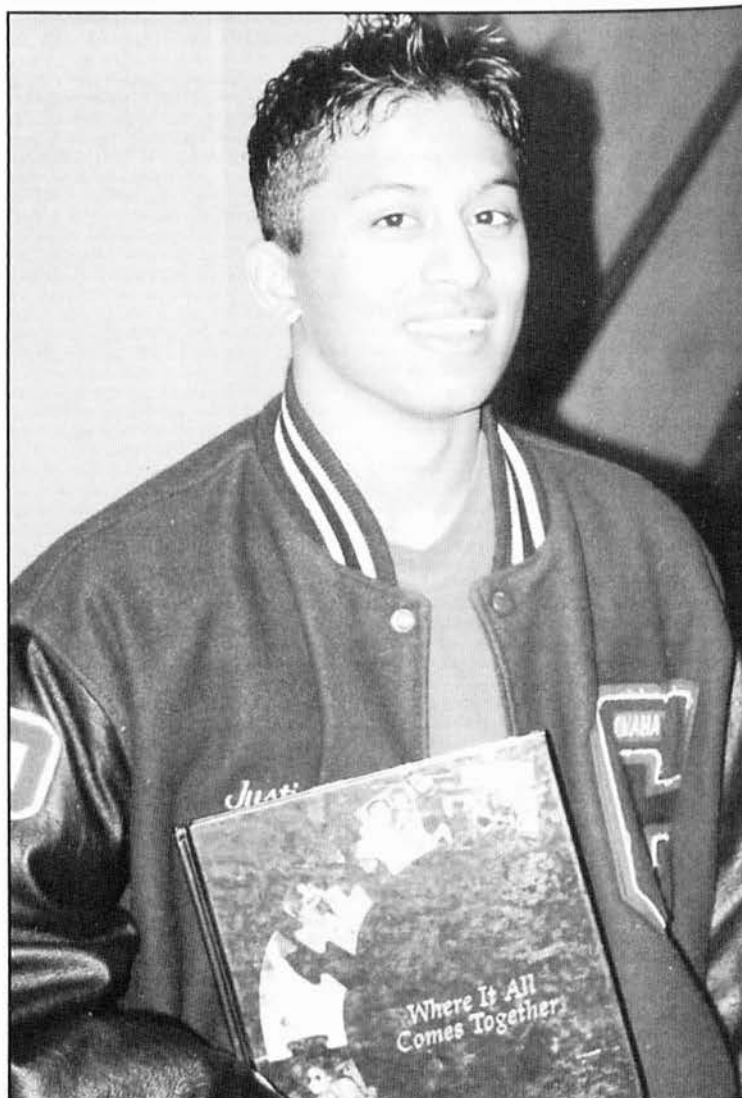
Senior year had many twists and turns, but the one thing that could be counted on was having a short supply of cash.

Costs of being a senior ranged from paying for prom to taking the ACTs and SATs. Added in were the essential AP college credit tests, expensive senior pictures and class paraphernalia, like class tee shirts that you will cherish forever.

Graduating from high school also involved many expenses including cap and gown orders, announcements and graduation dinner were all part of the big purple package. For those who wished to continue their education, various trips back and forth to colleges were necessary.

"Senior year was the greatest, but thank God I had more time to work because it really cost a lot," Kerry Olson said.

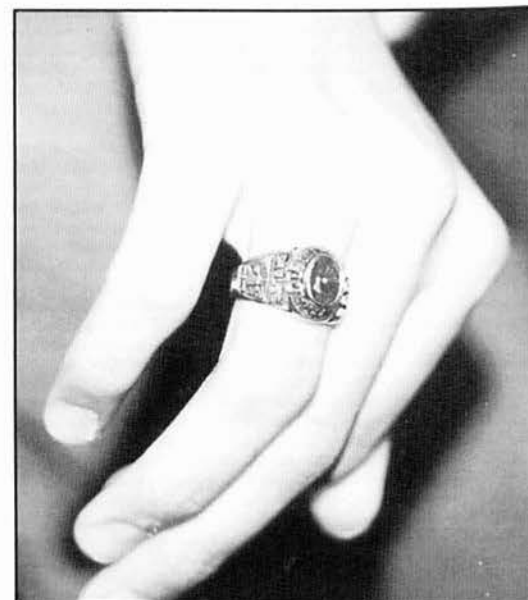
Hopefully you managed to save some money after paying for all of those essential items that were needed to make your senior year special. If you had some left over you probably forgot to pickup your senior key chain. **III**



Expenses... Above: Empty wallet as usual. Photo By: Megan Myers.

More Expenses... Top Right: Isbrat Husain shows his expensive lettermen's jacket and yearbook. Photo By: Megan Myers

Even More Expenses... Right: Paying for your class ring was yet another dent in the wallet. Photo By: Megan Myers.







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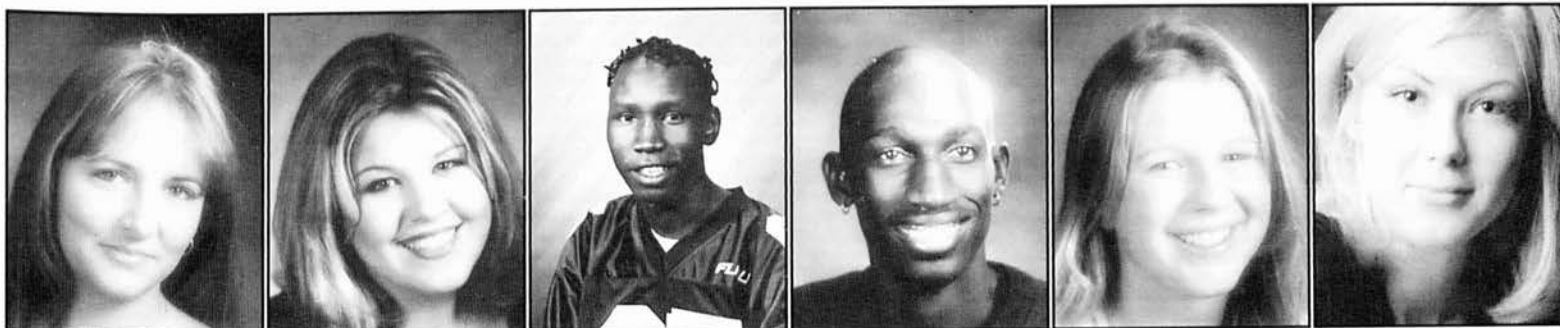
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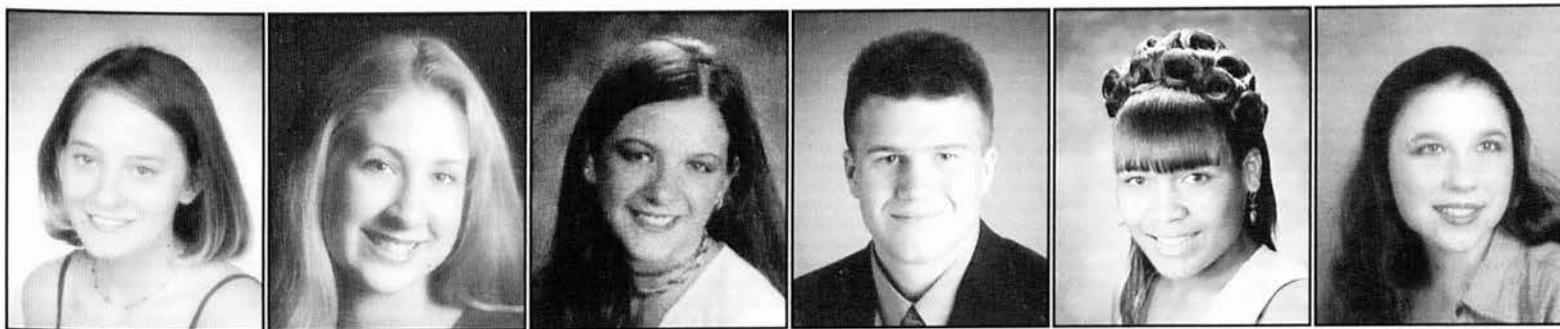
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*Colin Lebens*

*Sydney LeHore*

*Bobbie Leonard*



*Andrew Lieben*

*Teresa Lile*

*Matthew Lind*

*Amy Linsenberger*

*William Littrell*

*Melanie Lloyd*

**BRRR!** *Right:* Kari Rider cools down after a hard game. Photo By: Justine Walton.



**She Did It!** *Far Right:* Clyde Brown, Michelle Brown and Mecole Craddock point to the source of the crime. Photo By: Amara Simmons.



**Strangled!** *Bottom Right:* David Martin wants to strangle Lindsey Fischer when she didn't turn in her theme. Photo By: Audrey Kosnicki



**Yeah!** *Bottom Left:* Isbrat Husain, Jordan Freeman and James Heimann make plans for Friday night. Photo By: Megan Myers.



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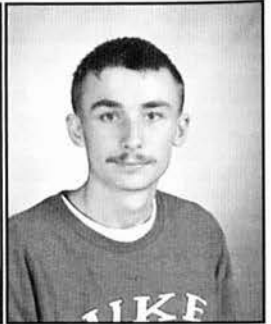
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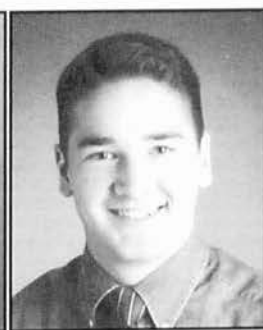
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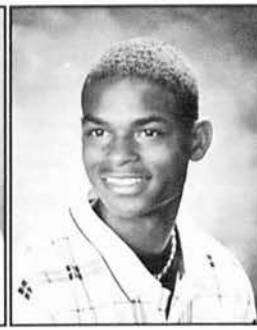
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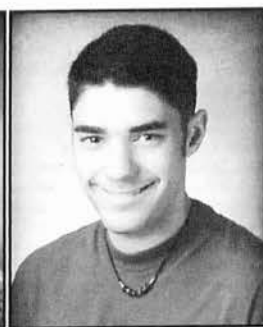
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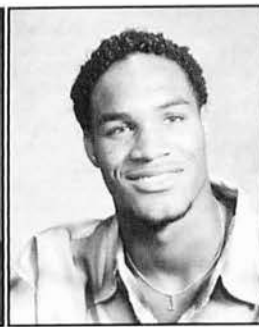
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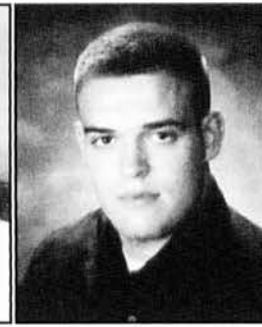
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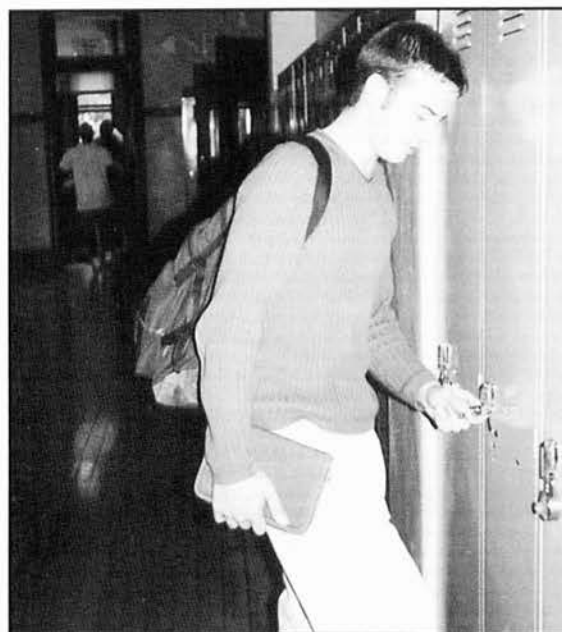
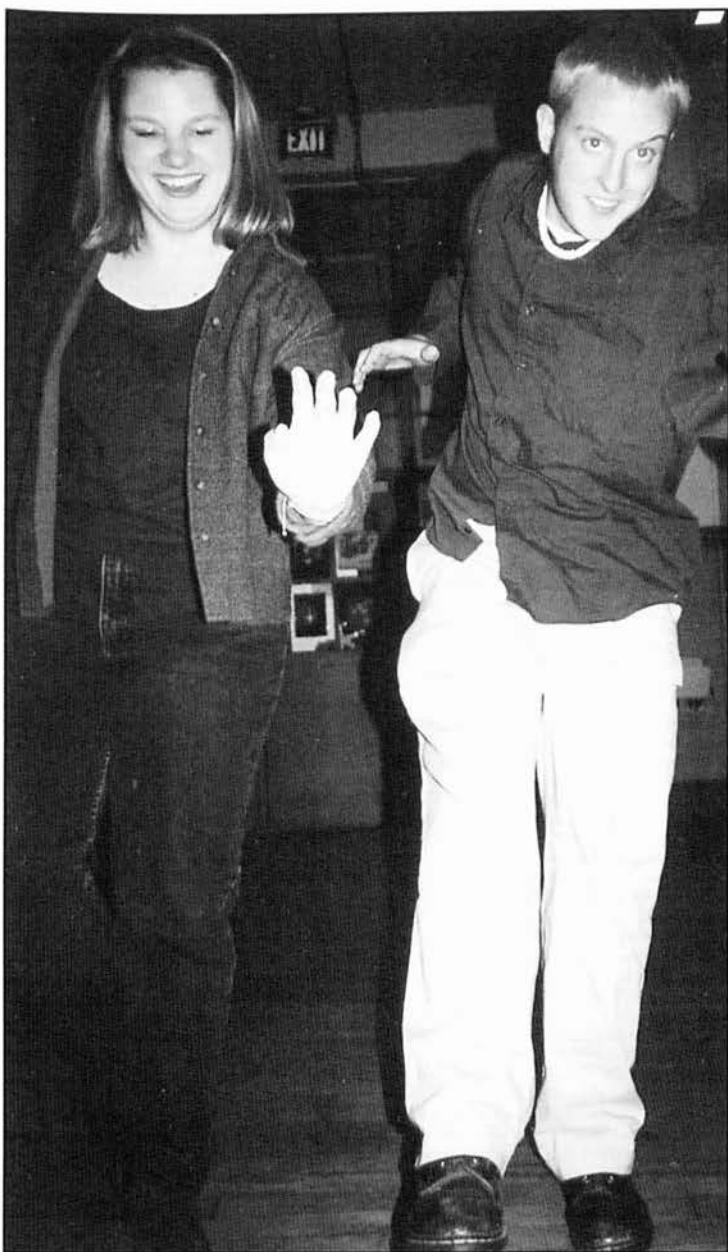
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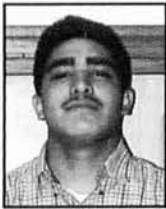


**Bust A Move!** Far Left: Sandra Czapl and Jared Hart do a pre-Register workout. Photo By: Becky Storm.

**Slurp!** Top: Mitesh Patel takes a cool drink of water. Photo By: Becky Storm.

**Kick It!** Left: Paul Fisher becomes angry at his locker when it does not open. Photo By: Becky Storm.

What is your most memorable moment at Central?



Juan Franco

"When I kicked a freshmen down the stairs by 'accident'."

"Rushing the field after beating Creighton Prep in football."



Mandy Frank



Brian Rahaman

"When the basketball team went to Lincoln my sophomore year and I got to shoot some free throws at the end of the game."

"Mr. Doctor's molecule dance."



Audry Prosterman

# Seniors expectations

By: Deanna Gibson

**T**hroughout the four years at Central, there were many expectations that needed to be met.

Everybody knew that homework would be at the top of the list. Meeting new people and just having fun were expected by all.

But were your expectations met?

"When I got to Central, I thought that it would be a hard school. I wouldn't have a life; all I would do was homework." Nicholas Jones(12) said. "Now I realize that I can have a life and do my homework."

As freshmen they heard horror stories about how hard the classes were and how

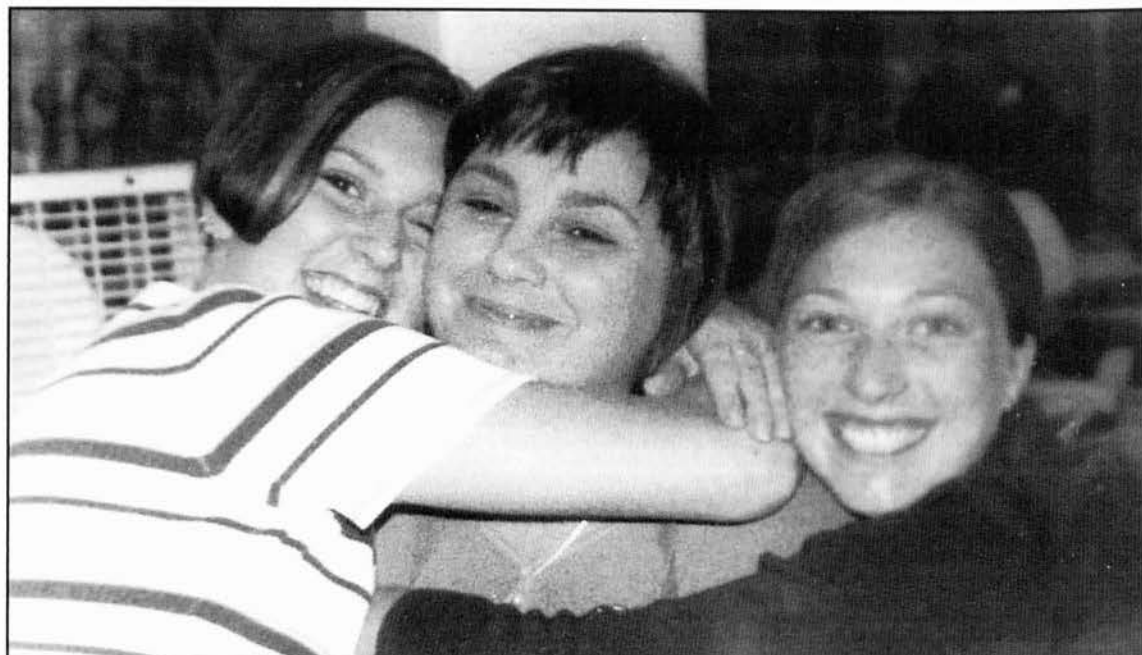
much homework teachers gave out. Now as seniors, they find out the ugly truth. Seniors realized that all the homework and those tough classes have helped them prepare for the future.

The teachers were helpful and they encouraged their students to learn, Jeremy Berman said.

"I thought that teachers would be fair and treat each person equally," Chloe Karpf(12) said. "It seems, though, that most teachers did not meet my expectations."

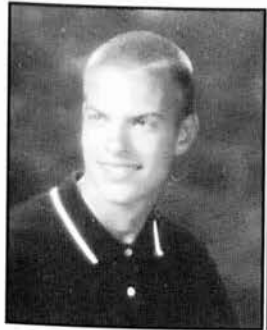
So there you have it, some seniors were disappointed by the way their expectations were not met, while others were pleased with the results.

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Study, Study, Study. Top Right: Nicholas Jones hoped to study for English in another class. Photo By: Megan Myers.

With A Great Big Hug... Bottom Right: Sara Watson and Erin Foley think that Art teacher Margaret Quinn is better than they expected. Photo By: Megan Myers.



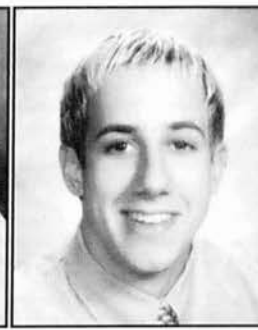
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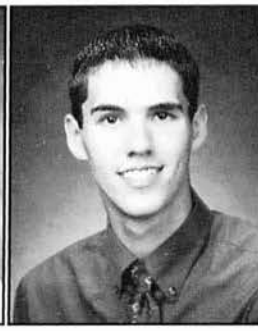
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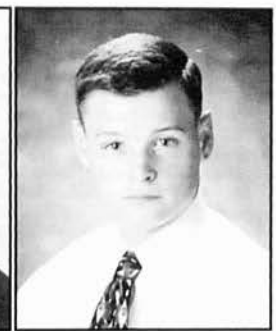
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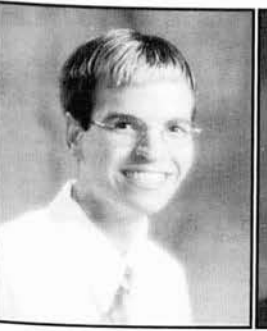
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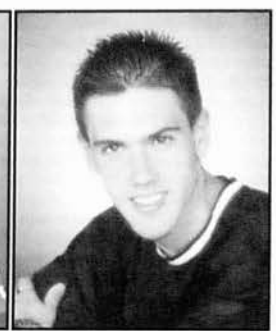
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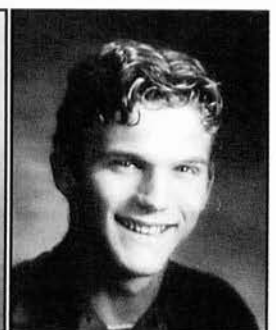
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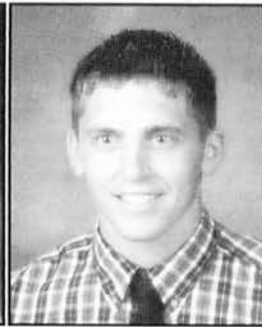
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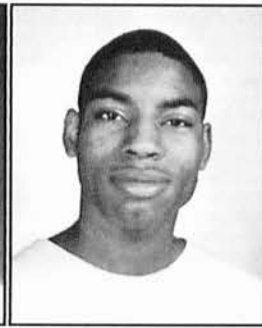
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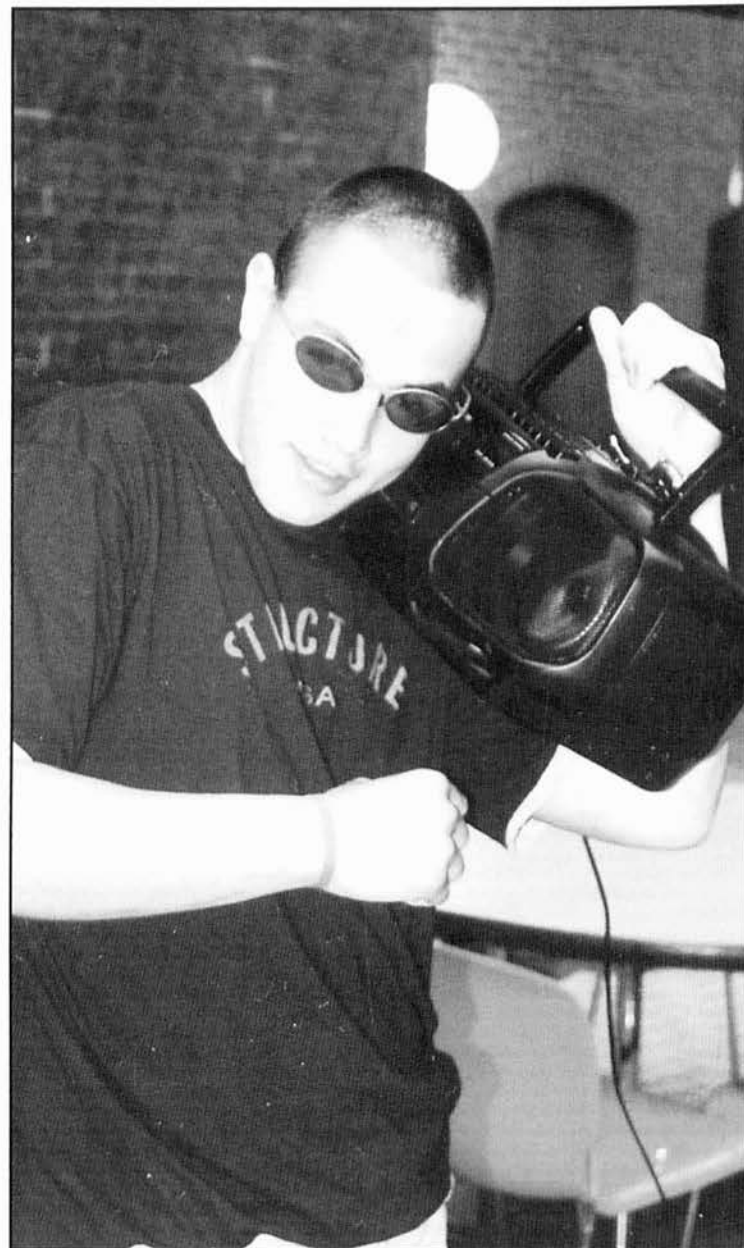
**Jammin'!** Right: James Roark listens to his radio.  
Photo By: Megan Myers.

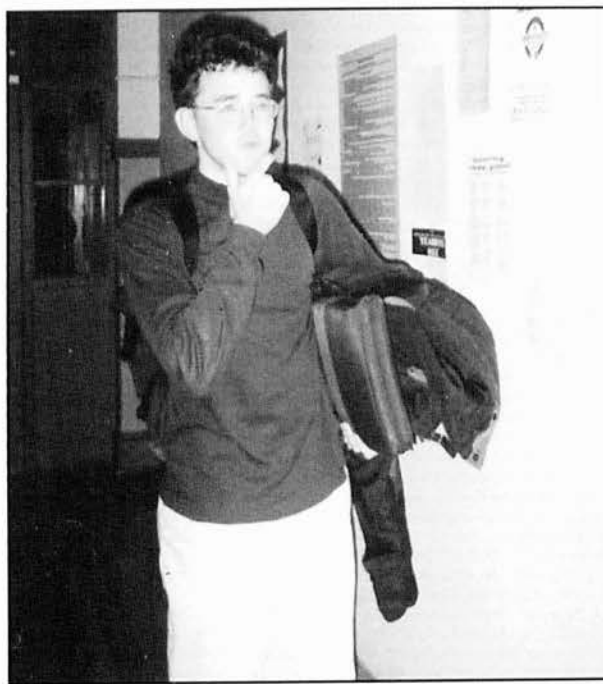
**Exhausted!** Above: Deanna Gibson relaxes after a hard test. Photo By: Justine Walton.

**Senior's Favorite Study Spots**

1. Barnes & Noble
2. Borders
3. Crane Coffee
4. Courtyard
5. Library
6. Friend's House
7. Bedroom
8. Any Quiet Spot
9. A Restaurant
10. Study? We were supposed to study?

\*100 students polled





**Relax!** Above: Michael Mackey takes a break to rest his foot. Photo By: Becky Storm.

**Gab Fest!** Far Left: Talya Greenspoon talks on the phone during a passing period. Photo By: Megan Myers.

**Think!** Left: Andrew Lieben thinks about his test next hour as he walks down the hallway. Photo By: Justine Walton.



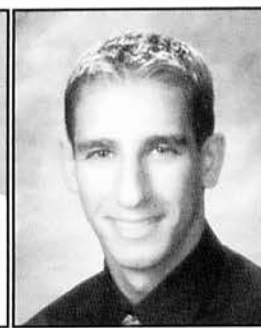
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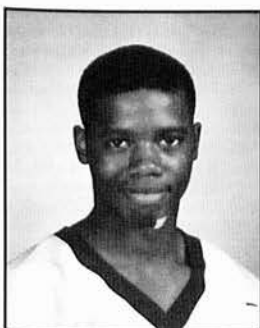
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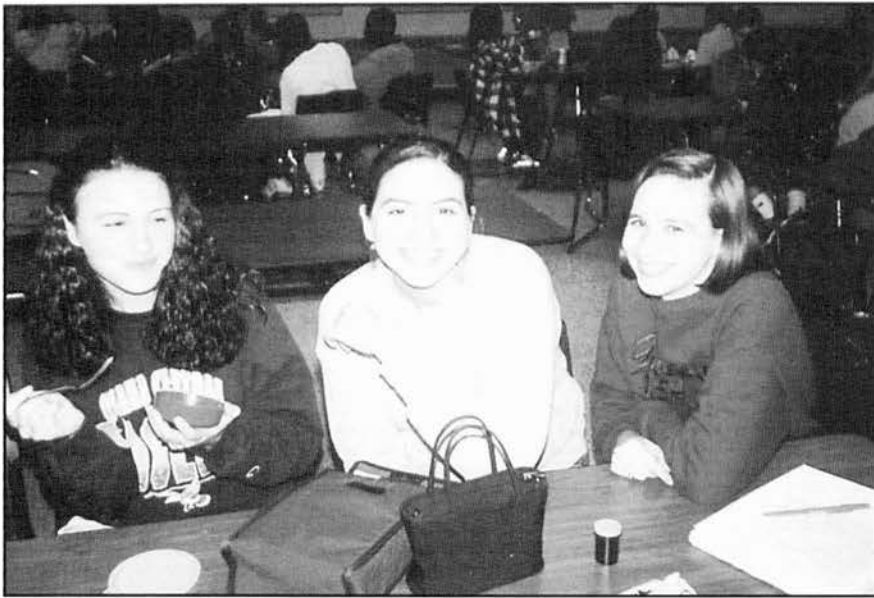
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**Lunch Break!** Top: Audry Prosterman, Marina Tsed and Rebecca Potter take a break for lunch. Photo By: Becky Storm.



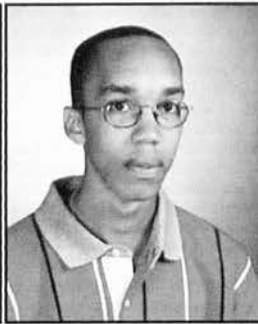
**Aloha!** Far Left: Jordan Freeman practices his musical skills. Photo By: Becky Storm.



**Nutritious!** Right: Melissa Colton tries to explain how Burger King is a nutritious breakfast. Photo By: Megan Myers.



Cassandra Rolfes



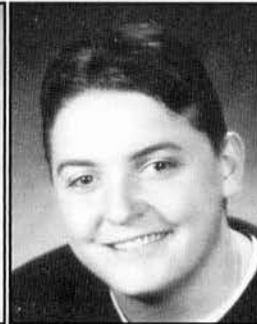
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Levi Sena





*Kari Shank*



*Amara Simmons*



*Rashaun Smallwood*



*Erik Smith*



*Matthew Smith*



*Petrina Southard*



*Katherine Spoonhour*



*Alicia Starks*



*Mario Starks*



*Rebecca Storm*



*Aron Sweet*



*Brooke Szeliga*



**Hey Look!** Left: Rebecca Rennard, Megan Myers and Cathy Colling show that seniors are number one. Photo By: Becky Storm.



**Gravity!** Far Left: Samira Nazem and Kristina Derrick show the principles of gravity to Aaron Rich. Photo By: Becky Storm.

**Coke!** Bottom Right: Cary Luken thanks Math Club for keeping a constant supply of caffeine running through his body. Photo By: Becky Storm.

What was your most embarrassing moment?



Anastasia Treantos

"When my heel fell and I fell down the stairs in front of Brandon Cerny, Amber Latoza, Kristin Lalley, and Kortney Kowalewski."

"I was giving a speech in front of German Class when Rachael Achelpohl announced to the class that I was popping out of my shirt."



Elyse Thompson



Adam Nichols

"When I puked during a JV Wrestling meet and Timothy Davey had to clean it up. He complained about having to do it the whole day."

"During the first week of sophomore year, I fell down the West Porch stairs and everybody started laughing at me."



Sally Hess



Catherine Wolcott

"One time I was sleeping during Mr. Larson's class. When I woke up, Adam Nichols kindly pointed out the drool on my sleeve."

# Senioritis Rips through senior class

By: Audrey Kosmicki and Justine Walton

**T**his year, 331 seniors were infected with the infamous Senioritis bug.

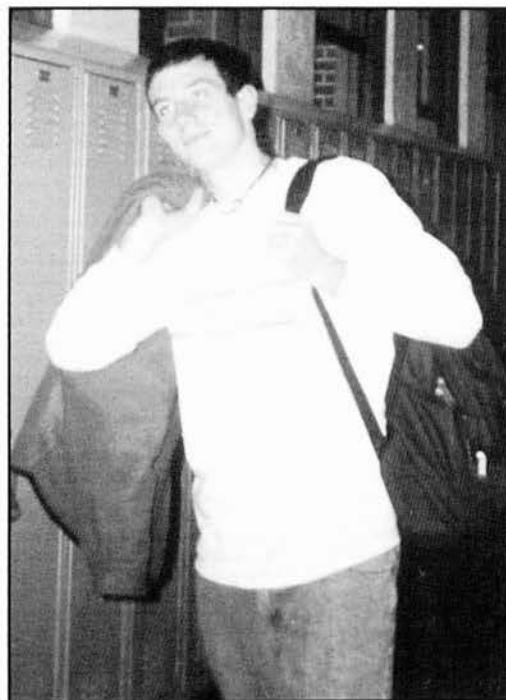
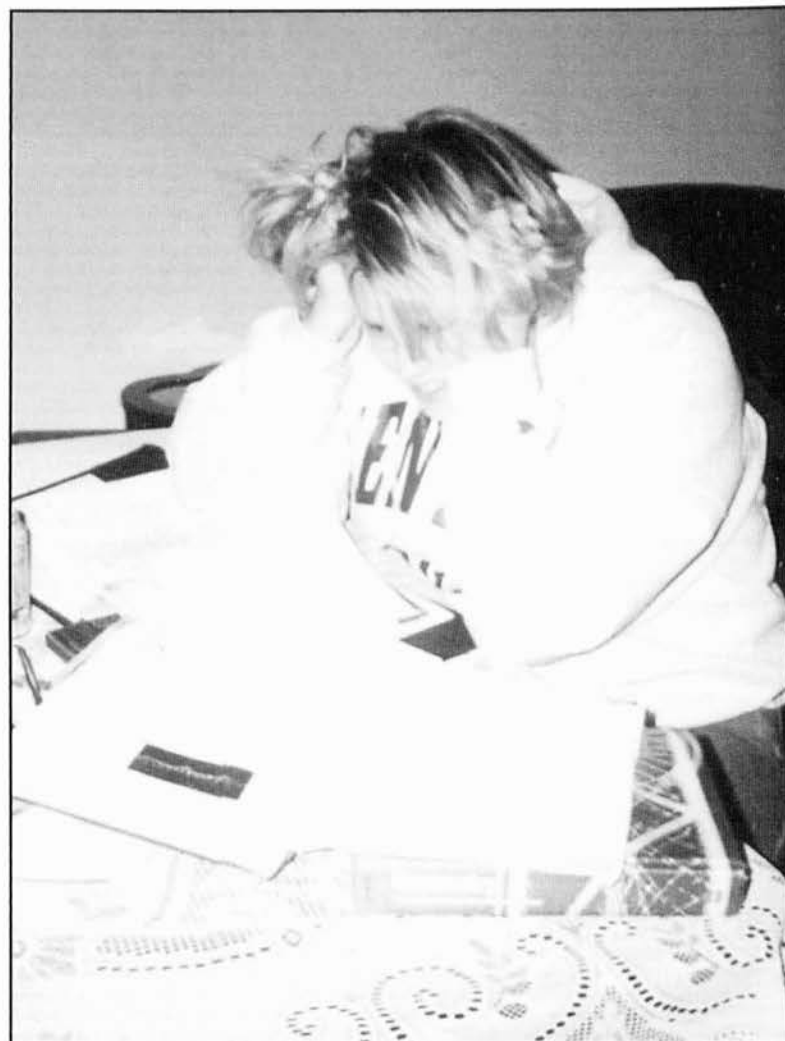
It was caused by overworking and lack of time. Volunteer work, part-time jobs, friends, clubs, activities, youth group and family time were contributing factors.

Other sources included writing themes, doing vocabulary, finishing Biology labs and meeting endless deadlines.

The side effects are as follows: wanting to do nothing, but sit on the couch and watch "The Simpsons" and sleep during classes.

"The expectation level and work load never decreased, causing the 'need to get out' syndrome." Jessica Boro said.

As of right now, there is no cure for Senioritis, but graduation should be an effective treatment.



AAAAHHHHH! Top: Ellen Kiteley stresses out over the amount of homework she has to do. Photo By: Justine Walton.

ZZZZZZZZ! Middle: Charles Meade catches up on his sleep during lunch. Photo By: Amara Simmons.

I Am Out Of Here! Left: Andrew Ludwig attempts to leave school early. Photo By: Justine Walton.



*Robyn Szeliga*



*Danielle Jackitt*



*Julie Taylor*



*Luisa Jello*



*Mirna Jello*



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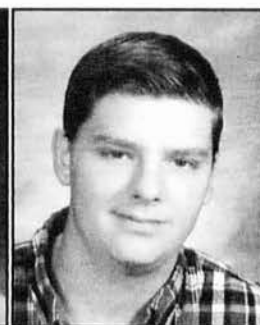
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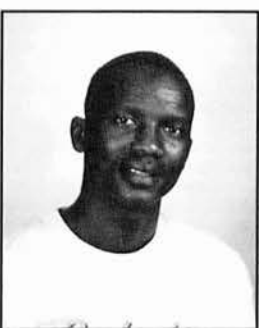
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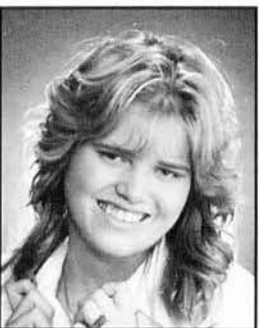
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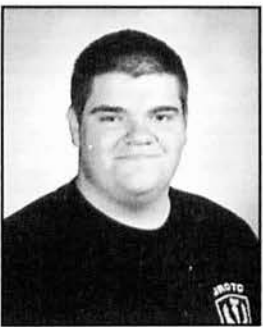
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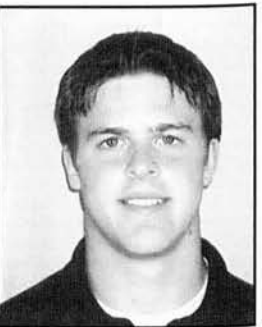
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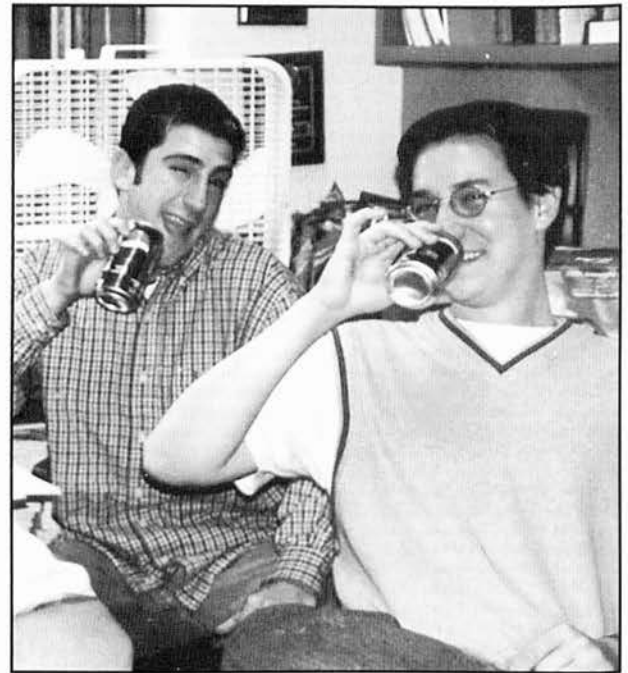


Charles Hollingsworth\*

**Senior's Favorite Hang-Outs**

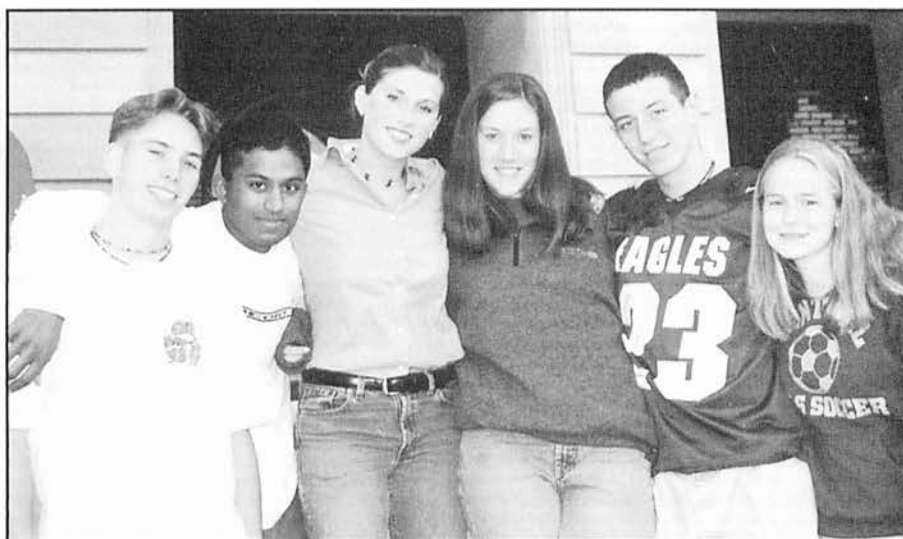
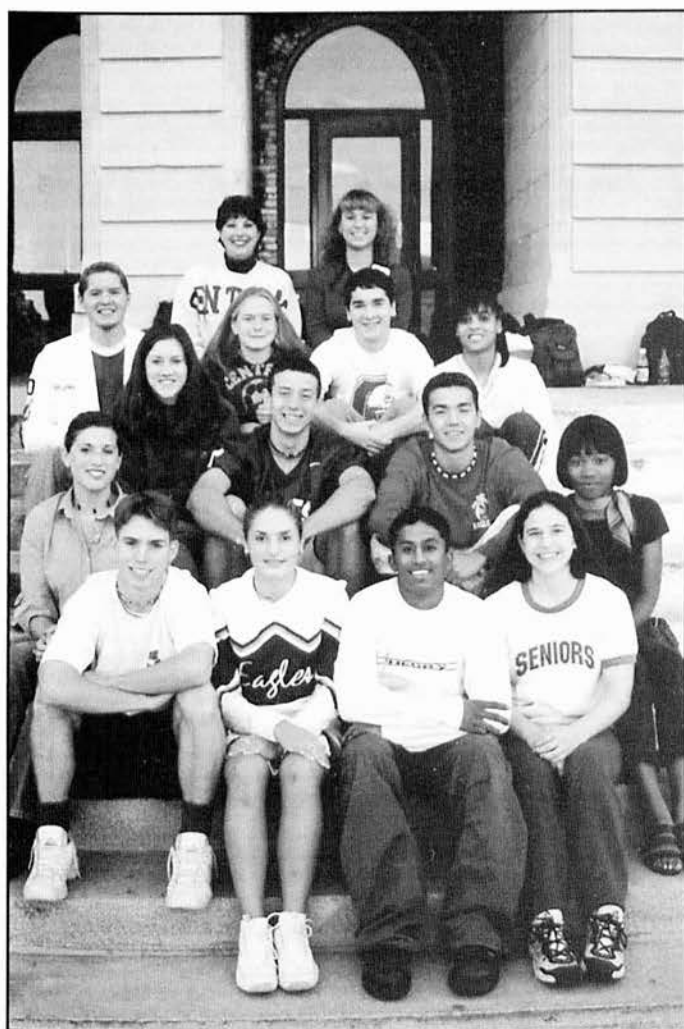
1. Friends' Houses
2. Mall
3. Memorial Park
4. Bookstore
5. Coffee Shops
6. Bedrooms
7. Football Games
8. Courtyard
9. Restaurant
10. Parties

\*100 students polled



Right One! Above: Dustin Friedman and Keyvan Aarabi chug their favorite pop. Photo By: Amara Simmons.

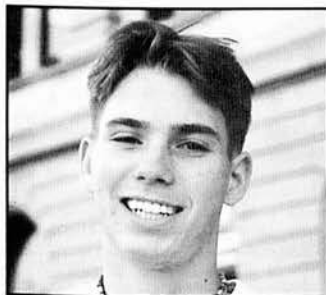
# Senior Class Officers



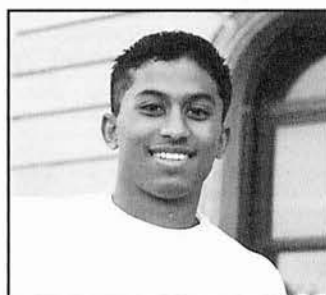
Far Left: Jonathan Croskey, Katherine Spoonhour, Ishrat Husain, Sophia Theophilopoulos, Julia Jahn, Andrew Ludwig, Gregory Edds, Tanesha Burns, Mary Jane Tritsch, Matthew Smith, Kelli Mattson, Jeffrey McWhorter, Tai Burleson, Advisor Cherie Barg and Advisor Diane Allen. Photo By: Megan Myers.

Officers Top: Jonathan Croskey, Ishrat Husain, Julia Jahn, Mary Jane Tritsch, Andrew Ludwig and Kelli Mattson. Photo By: Megan Myers.

Squeaky Clean! Left: Jonathan Croskey makes the cars spotless at the senior class car wash. Photo By: Justine Walton.



"I was proud to be the president of a school that is so diverse," Jonathan Croskey said.



"I liked being the vice-president because the people at Central rock," Ishrat Husain said.



"Central is great because the students are such individuals and we have a tough student body," Julia Jahn said.



"The senior class was great and it was awesome how we all came together!" Mary Jane Tritsch said.



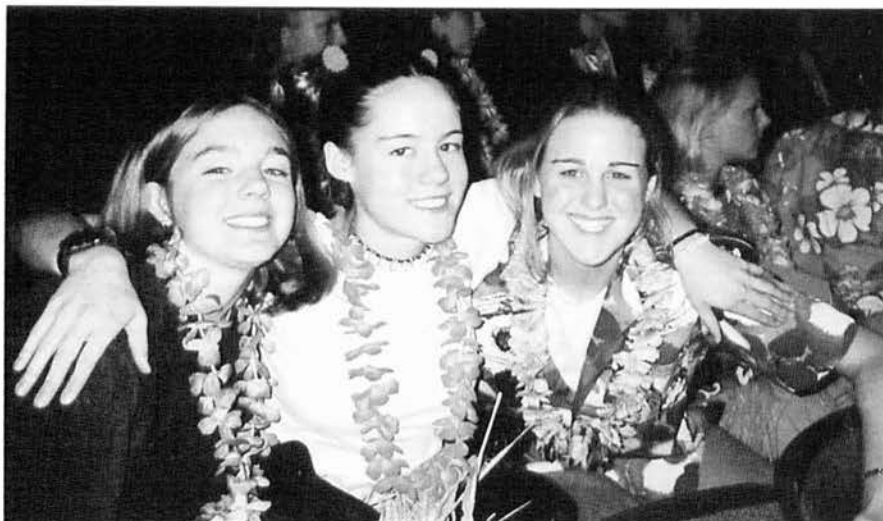
"The senior class had many groups of people, but they all came together as a whole," Kelli Mattson said.



"The senior class this year was awesome and I was glad that I could help lead a great group of people," Andrew Ludwig said.

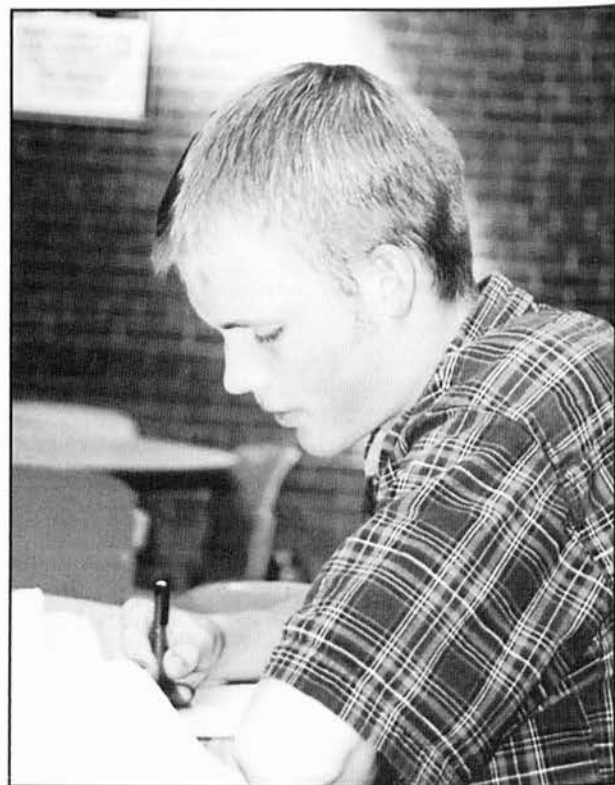


**Wait A Minute!** *Right: Darius Barnes needs an extra minute to finish his homework. Photo By: Amara Simmons.*

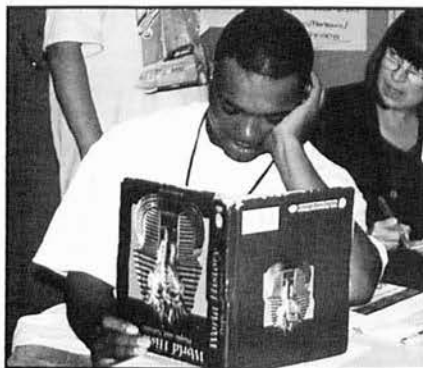


**Destination Hawaii!** *Above: Mandy Frank, Laura Werkheiser and Calla Pappas can only wish they were in Hawaii. Photo Courtesy of Calla Pappas.*

**Time-Out!** *Middle Right: Jeffrey Hakanson takes some time out of his busy day to do homework. Photo By: Megan Myers.*



**It's Greek To Me!** *Right: Ja'Maine Billups is trying to understand his homework. Photo By: Amara Simmons.*



**High Five!** *Bottom Right: Sarah Runnels and April Dixon are happy that they have early release. Photo By: Amara Simmons.*

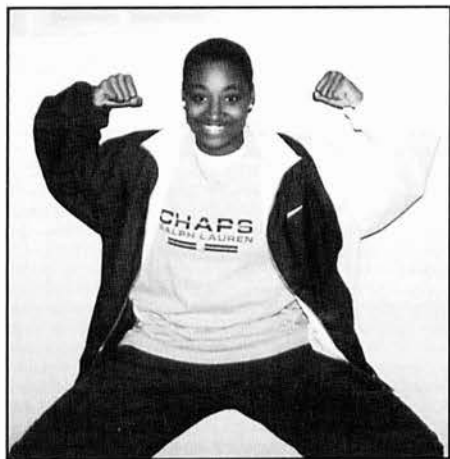
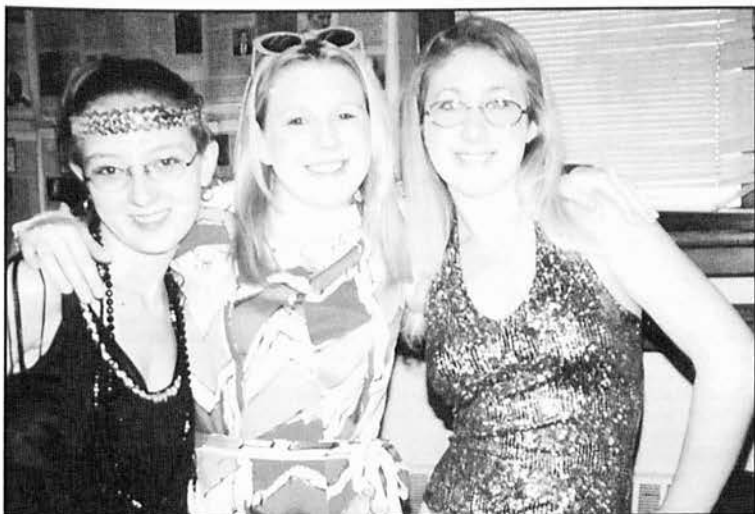


**A Novel Time!** *Right: Mark Thorpe takes time to read a recent novel. Photo By: Amara Simmons.*



# A Closer Look At The Past Four Years...

Central seniors were asked their favorite memories over the last four years, these were the first things that popped into their minds.



- When Mr. Blazeovich showed us slides of himself in a Speedo.
- When there was a fire in the trash can of the Chemistry lab.
- When a mouse died in a cello in the orchestra room.
- When Mrs. Goodrich ripped her pants on the chalkboard and held them together with a paper clamp.
- When I had to make a song about ultrasounds and sing it to my Physics class.
- When everyone participated in Spirit Week and dressed up crazy.
- When Mr. Deabler always said, "Who's your daddy?"
- When the German Club went on a hayrack ride.
- When my Biology class spent the night at the zoo.
- The nights that we spent here at Central to produce the *O-Book* and the *Register*.



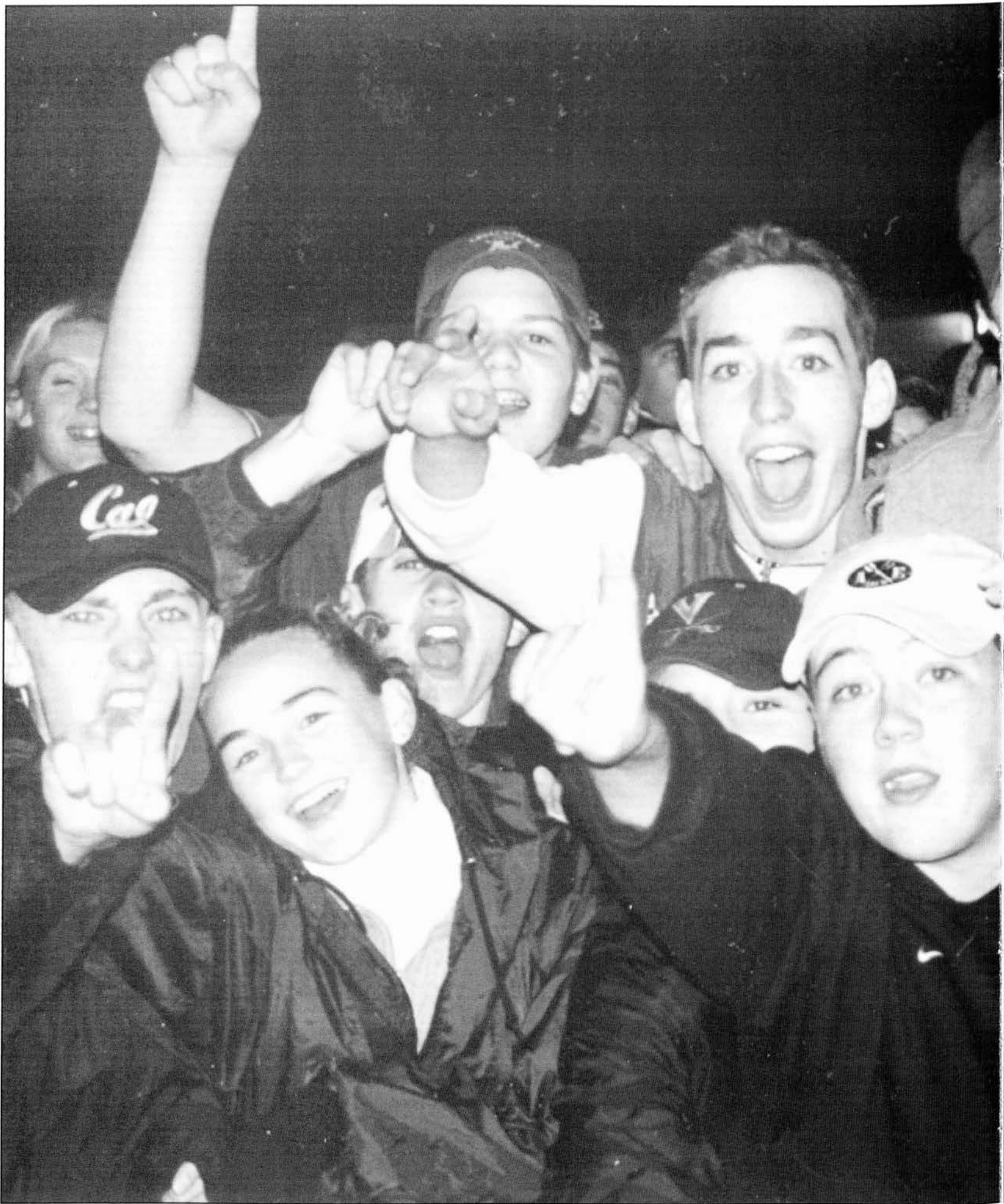
**Feed Me!** Above: Mary Jane Tritsch feeds Elizabeth Kieffe their favorite lunch food. Photo By: Megan Myers.

**Disco Inferno!** Top Left: Juli Prouty, Kristin Lalley and Amber Latoza show what it was like back in the day. Photo By: Becky Storm.

**Yeah!** Middle Left: George Baker and Aaron Anderson give each other a high five when they learn the cafeteria's serving hamburgers for lunch. Photo By: Megan Myers.

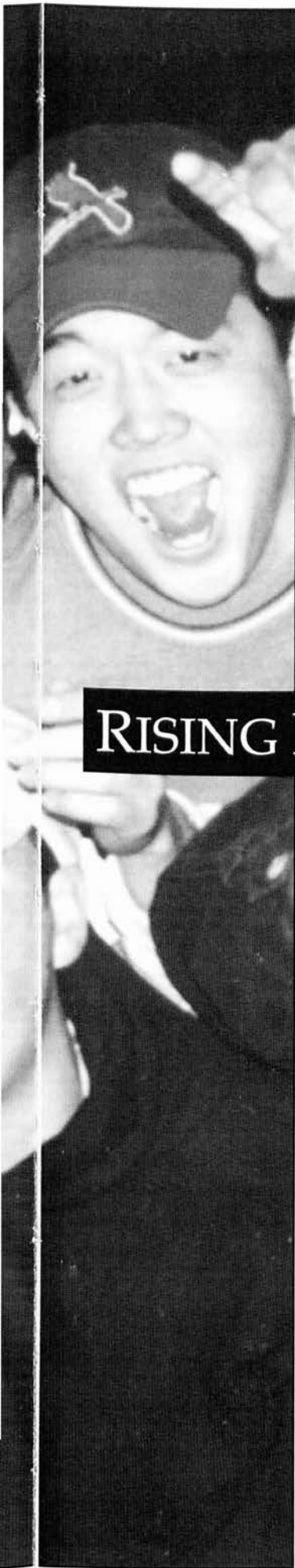
**100% Muscle!** Above: Oscaretta Campbell shows what hard work and dedication can lead to. Photo By: Becky Storm.

**Freak Out!** Left: Deanna Gibson shows us how to be a super freak! Photo By: Becky Storm.



54 Underclass





**Y**ou know you're an underclassman when:  
You trip on door stops, and fall down stairs, you can't find the new gym, you stop in the middle of the stairway to talk to your friends and your mom still picks you up from school.

## RISING EXPECTATIONS

Pathways 21 classes, learner's permits and no R-rated movies... they're all part of being an underclassman.

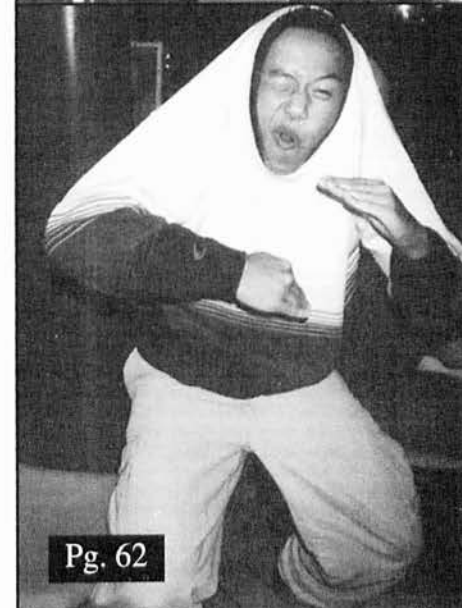
It's something that we've all have to go through at some point in life, so you might as well get used to the early curfews and look forward to your days of being a senior. **III**

Left: A mob of underclassmen demonstrate that there is strength in numbers. Photo By: Megan Myers

Right: Top to Bottom-Ian Atwood(10) and Abigail Olbertz(11) show their purple pride. Photo By: Justine Walton. Edward Yin(10) warns all the bullies to stay away because he knows Karate! Photo By: Megan Myers. Elisabeth Haskall(11) finishes up her homework before school. Photo By: Michelle Morrison. Paige Jenkins(11) takes a break to chat with some buds. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.



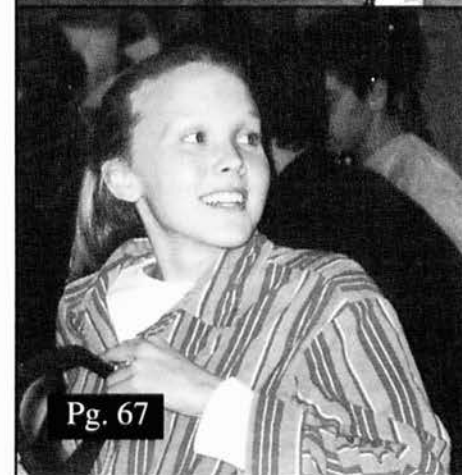
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What are your expectations for senior year?



Jocelyn Wieland

"I hope to run for a class office, maintain a high GPA and have a social life."

"I expect my senior year to be just like every other year, but maybe just a little easier."



Nicholas Backman



Rebecca Iverson

"Senior year will be very stressful, because of college applications and homework."

"I expect my senior year to be easier, more fun and I expect to get out at 11 a.m."



Jeffrey Chalkley



Sarah Peterson

"It will be the most exciting year of high school."

# Junior Year Proves to be hardest year

By: Rebecca Storm

**W**ith the stress of ACT's, SAT's, honors classes, Advanced Placement classes and the stress of thinking about college, juniors were so busy, most couldn't even find time for a social life.

"Dealing with all my hard courses, extra-curricular activities and church, I never really had time for a social life," Jocelyn Wieland(11) said.

Some juniors thought that just getting out of bed to come to school was the hardest part of their day.

"Every morning I had to practically drag myself out of bed just to get to school on time," Nicholas Backman(11) said.

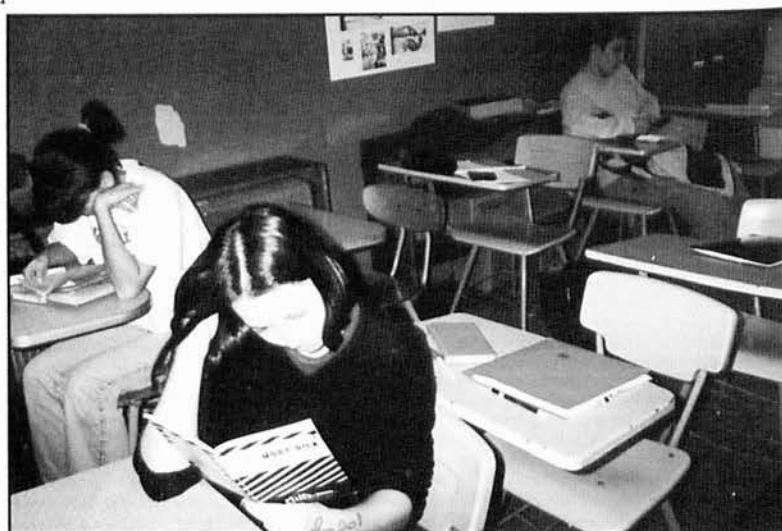
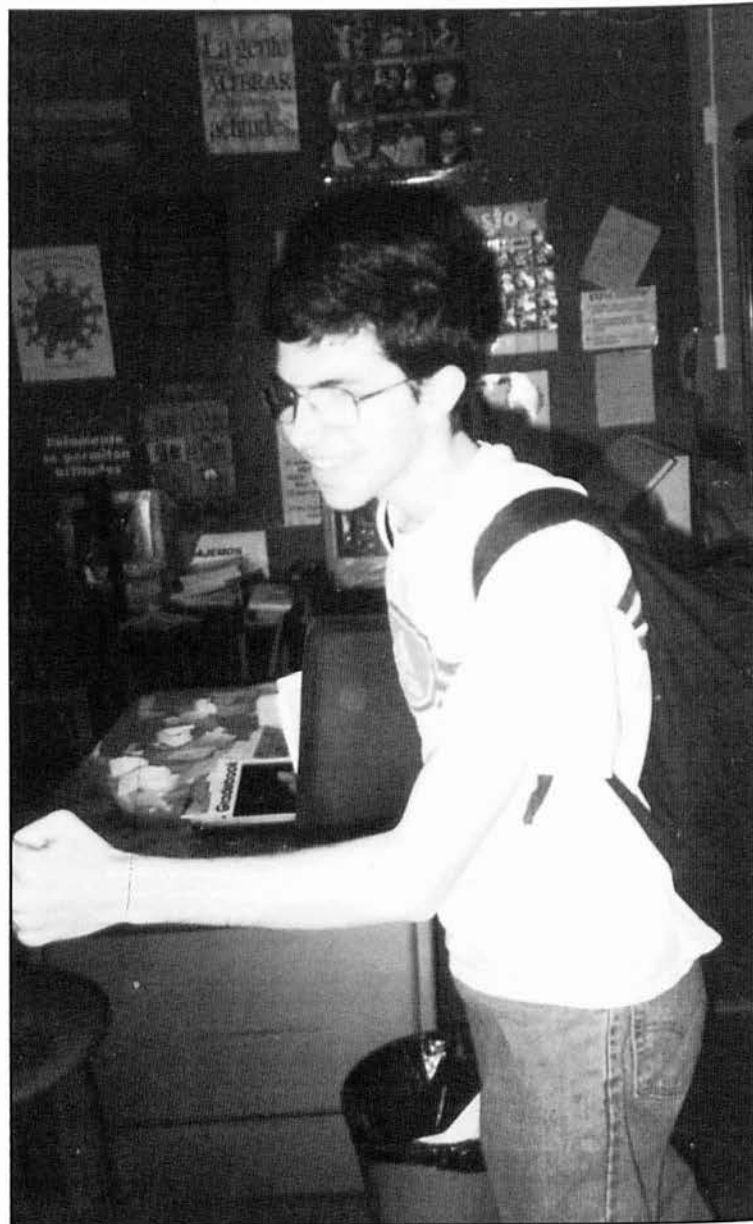
Junior year was not just a time for learning things from books, but was also a time to learn valuable life lessons.

"Junior year taught me the most valuable lesson of all, time management," Rebecca Iverson(11) said. "I think that I will be well-prepared for college because of all the time I had to spend on homework while also balancing a social life."

So as junior year quickly comes to a close, guess what? You still have another whole year to look forward to. Except this time you will be a senior. **III**

**Expecting More Homework.**  
*Above Right: Noah Priluck is excited to take all of his books home for the weekend. Photo By: Becky Storm.*

**Expecting To Study More.**  
*Right: Cari Chamberlin reads the Cliff Notes Version of "Moby Dick" before her test. Photo By: Becky Storm.*



Junior Section By: Alyssa Quinlan and Emilie Waldmann



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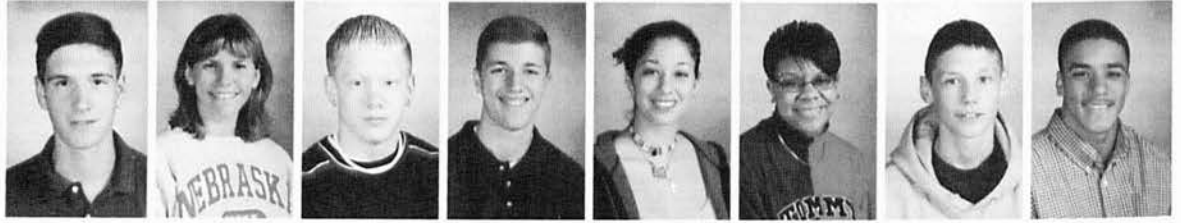
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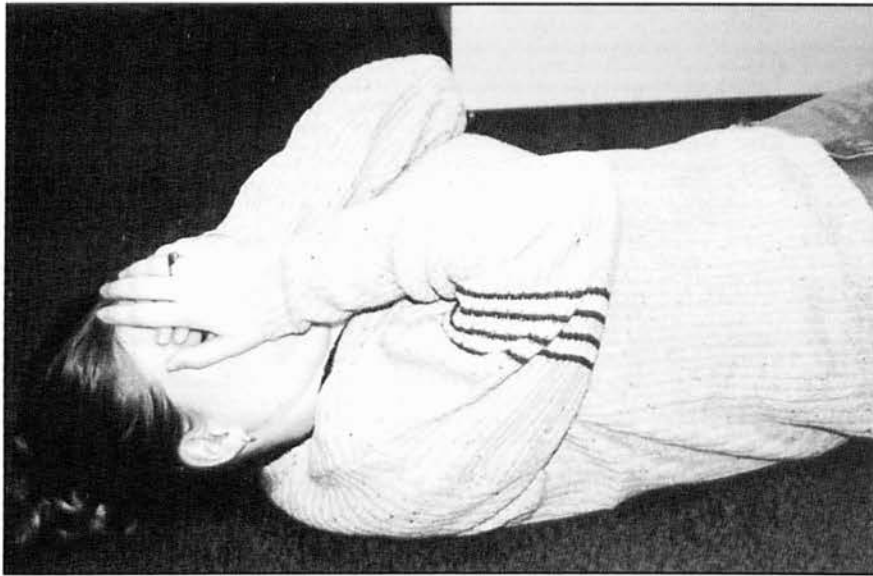
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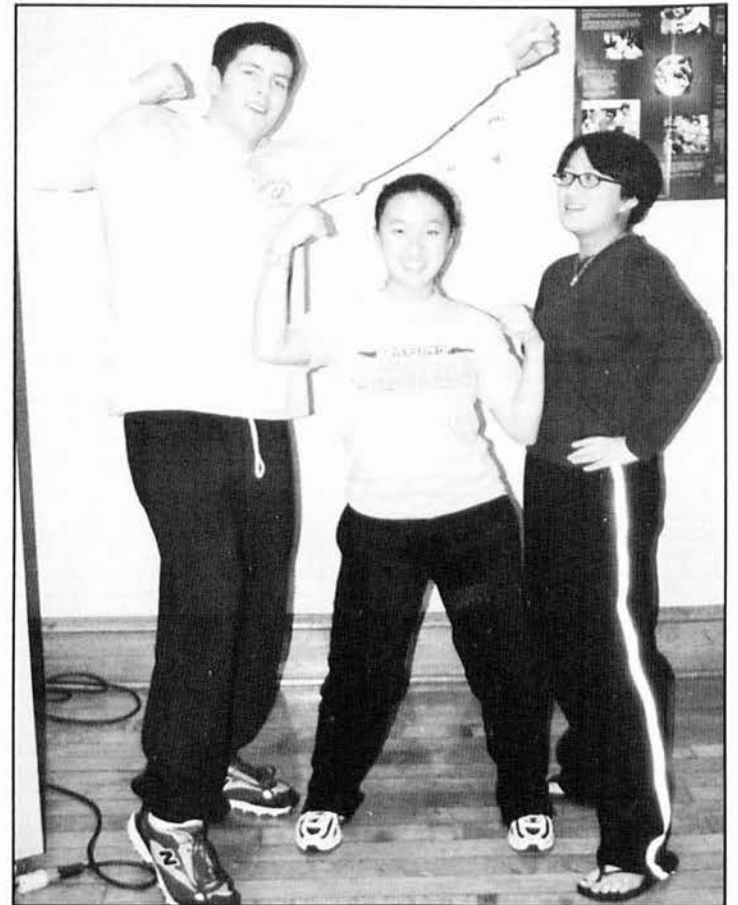


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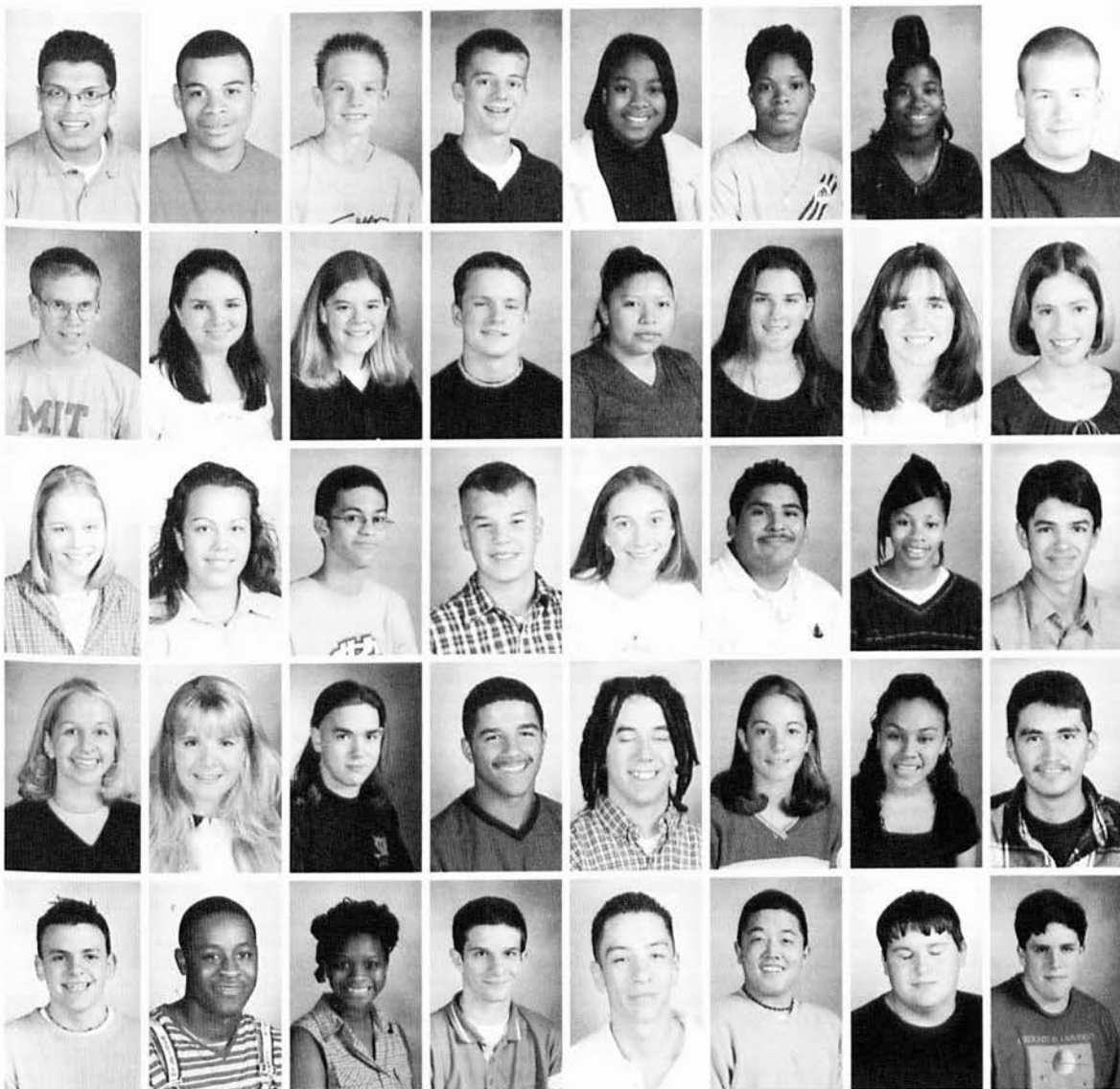
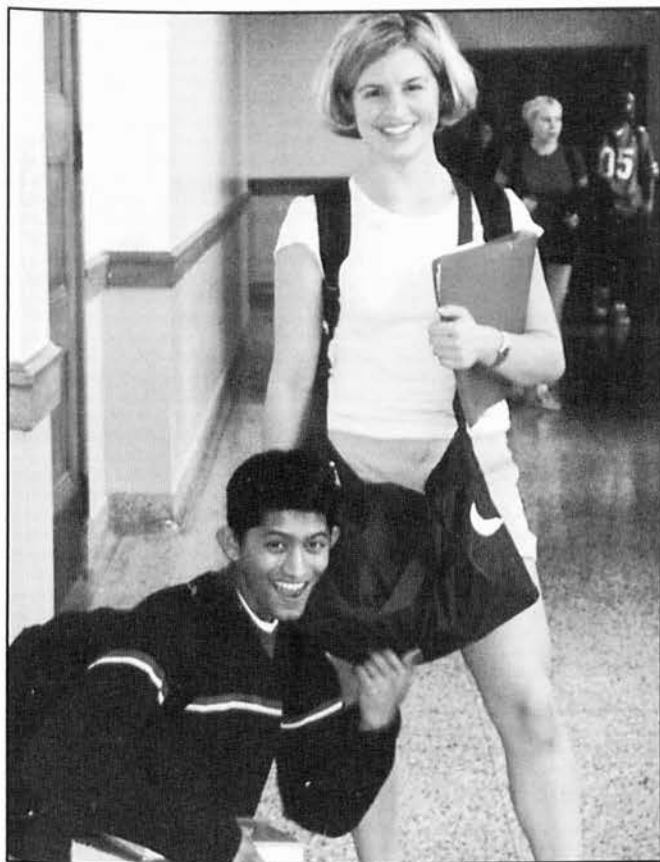
*Stress! Above: Abigail Olbertz freaks out about all her homework! Photo By: Audrey Kosnicki.*

*Muscle Heads! Right: David Piskac, Ningning Li and Hanban Li are ready to pump it up! Photo By: Claire Devney.*



Look! Left: Mohammed Husain checks out Brianna Maliszewski's great legs! Photo By:

Check It Out! Below: Grace Newson and Toccara Washington check out all the new gossip in the teen magazines. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.



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Did you have any unique experiences while volunteering?



**Sarah Cleveland**

"I took pictures of children with animation animals for Make-A-Wish."

"I worked at a daycare and helped children learn manners. It was a great experience because the kids were so adorable."



**Christian Hoeger**



**Andrew Thom**

"I shopped at Cub Foods and Super Target for the bare necessities for a food pantry."

"I got to see a lot of different types of people coming into the hospital."



**Laura Chaney**



**Kyle Bierman**

"I volunteer with disabled kids and I've made an impact in these kids lives by devoting my friendship to them."

# Volunteering warms hearts

By: Deanna Gibson

**H**ave you lent a helping hand lately?

Many juniors found that helping people in need not only looked good on college applications, but it made them feel good as well.

"I am a redcoat at Clarkson Hospital," Ningning Li said. "I go around reading jokes to patients."

Li also volunteered at Sienna Francis House. She said that she enjoyed volunteering because it is good to do something nice for other people.

"I volunteered in the University emergency room at Nebraska Health Systems," Laura Chaney said.

She said that she liked volunteering because it was fun and she felt special for helping other.

Many juniors found joy in teaching others.

"I helped people by preaching to others about God's Kingdom," Violetta Novello said.

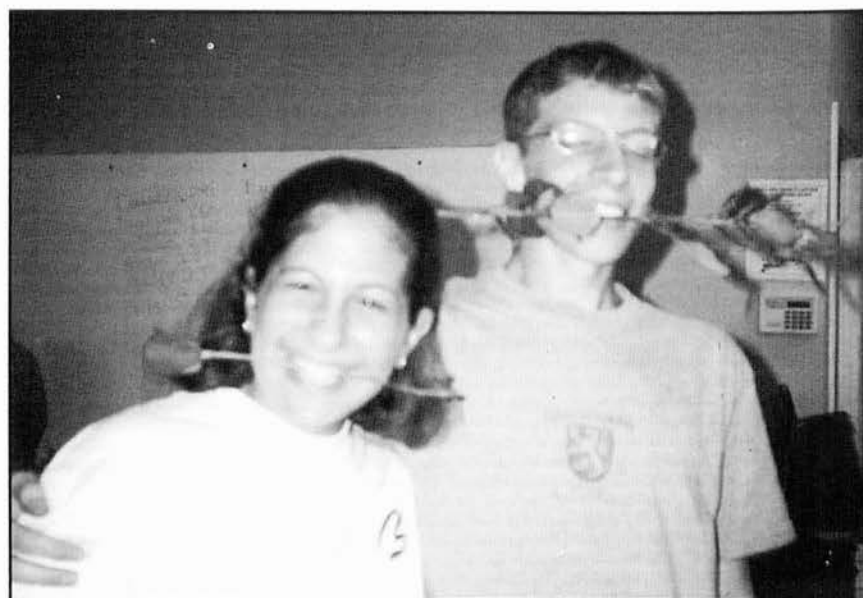
Volunteering not only changed the lives of those in need, but also changed the lives of those who volunteered. Juniors showed that they helped others for the experiences received from volunteering, not for a profit. **III**



### Don't Prick Yourself!

*Above: Julia Miller and Marisa McClure dethorn flowers for Friendship Day. Photo Courtesy of: Vicki Wiles.*

*Olé! Right: Mara Olesh and Michael Kruger take a bite out of their work. Photo Courtesy of: Vicki Wiles.*





Guyton, Demario  
 Guzman, Gumercindo  
 Haas, Erich  
 Hall, Daneisha  
 Hall, Mary Jo  
 Hamilton, Eric  
 Hankenson, Joshua  
 Hansen, Kelli

Hargrove, Roy  
 Harper, Clyde  
 Harris, Samantha J.  
 Harris, Tyrone  
 Harrold, Charleata  
 Haskell, Elisabeth  
 Hayes, Steven  
 Heafey, Nicole

Hendee, Laura  
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 Henkel, Kristina  
 Hepburn, Travis  
 Hicks, Tiana  
 Himelic, Mary  
 Hoagland Jr., James

Hoeger, Christian  
 Holzapfel, Andrea  
 Houlden, Steven  
 Huante, Martha  
 Hudson, Brian  
 Hunter, Timothy  
 Husain, Mohammed  
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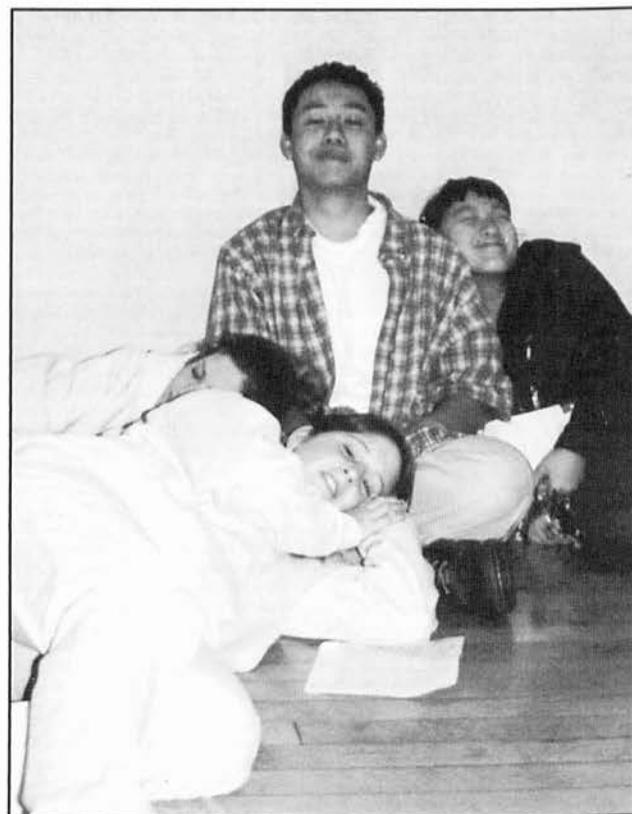
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 Johnson, Shauna  
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Jones, Tennisha  
 Kellogg, Jermaine  
 Kelly, Kelvin  
 Kepler, Catherine  
 Kess, Erica  
 Kidder, Rebecca  
 Klabunde, Lana  
 Klausen, Andrew

Goodnight! Right: Courtney O'Malley, Caroline Walburn and Ningning Li all take a nap on Edward Yin. Photo By: Audrey Kosmicki.

Peace Out! Below: Matthew Miller and Joshua Bieber show thier brotherly love. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.



Kline, Marc  
Knave, Chudney  
Knott, Amanda  
Kock, Timothy  
Konfrst, Erica  
Kraft, David  
Krell, Michael  
Kucirek, Jaelyn

LaCroix, Andrew  
Ladd, Charrisse  
Ladwig, Tiffany  
Lamm, Sandra  
Langenfeld, Jennifer  
Le, Phuong  
Leavitt, Blake  
Lee-Regier, Kristen

Leslie, Jeffrey  
Leu, Matthew  
Li, Hanhan  
Li, Ningning  
Linares, Mario  
Lloyd, Chaia  
Lloyd, Clinton  
Lolley, Kara

Long, Douglas  
Mackey, Megan  
Mackey, Mike  
MacCallum, Joshua  
Magnuson, Christopher  
Maliszewski, Brianna  
Mancuso, Melissa  
Martin, Dana

Martin, Diana  
Matyja, Alexandra  
Mauk III, Robert  
Mayhew, Joanna  
McClure, Marisa  
McGhee, Tarrin  
McGill, Micheal  
McGrane, Matthew







McLaurine, Brooke  
 Meier, Taylor  
 Mercado, Cinthia  
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 Miller, Julia  
 Miller, Matthew

Mitchell, Margaret  
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 Montero, Lorenzo  
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 Newton, Sharee



Clueless! Above: Alexandra Matyja looks to Joseph Fehrman for the answers. Photo By: Megan Myers.

Look At Me! Left: Taylor Meier strikes a pose. Photo By: Amara Simmons.

Novelo, Violeta  
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Osuna, Karla  
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 Patlan, Michael  
 Patten, Kathryn  
 Pearson, Ashlee



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 Potts, William  
 Prest, Emily



Prichard, Lisa  
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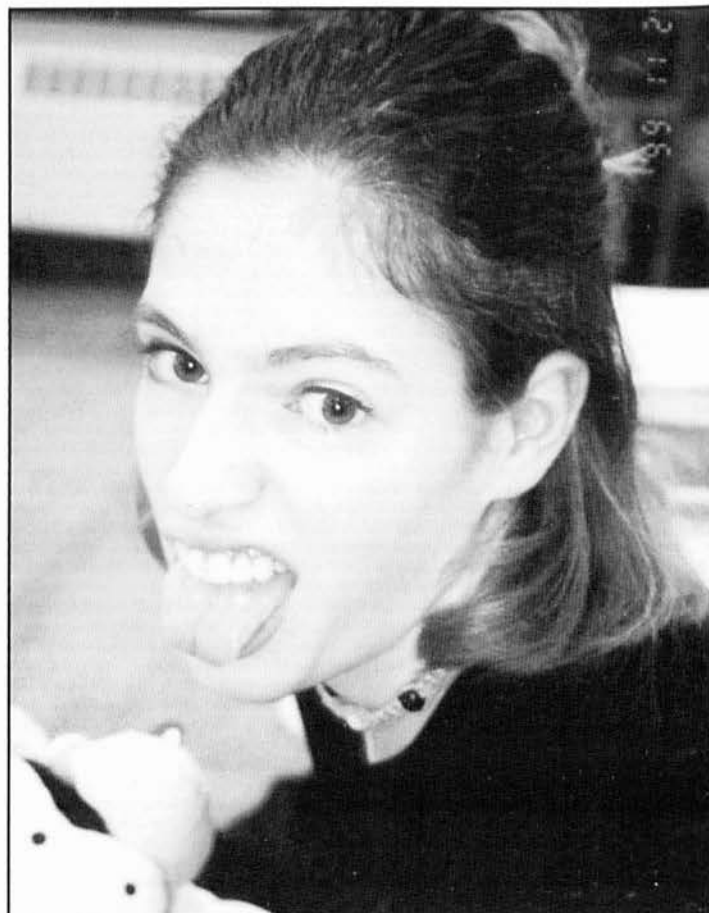


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**Bookworm!** Above: Timothy Kock digs through his locker so he can get his books to study all weekend! Photo By: Katie Patten.

**Yuck!** Right: Jennifer Friedman sticks her tongue out in disgust. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.





Ouch! Left: Kailey Grant slowly hobbles to class with her broken foot. Photo By: Megan Myers.

Concentrate! Below: Elisabeth Haskel devours her pencil while trying to pay attention in class. Photo By: Katie Patten.



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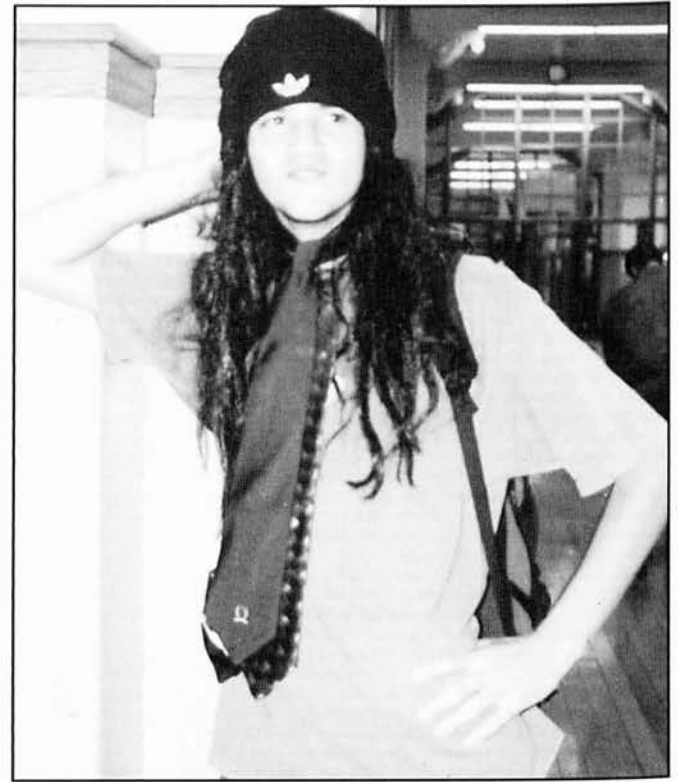
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Slape, Melissa  
Slauter, Adam  
Smolsky, Joseph  
Spilker, Emily  
Stacy, Benjamin  
Stahl, Tyler  
Stanfield Jr., Perry

Stennis, Tierra  
Stober, Jennifer  
Storm, Jennifer  
Strong, Bob  
Sutej, Adam  
Taylor, Dru  
Taylor, Keyon  
Thom, Andrew

I'm Too Sexy For ... Right: Eric Bensalab thinks to himself. Photo By: Cathy Colling.

Chatty! Below: Melissa Mancuso and Candace Gould discuss their social lives. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.



Thompson, Evan  
 Thompson, Ryan  
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 Timko, John  
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 Vack, Hanna  
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 Wiley, Quentin  
 Wilkins, Terry  
 Windom, Angelique  
 Winkelbauer, Ryan  
 Witcher, Melody  
 Wolf, Erin  
 Woods, Kimberley  
 Wright, Cassandra  
 Wright, Lamesha



Yin, Tyler  
 Young, Heather  
 Young, Richard  
 Zendejas, Carlos  
 Zoll, Julie

# Juniors Jump to Next Year



**Supermodel!** *Far Right: Victoria Johnson finds an alternative way down the stairs. Photo By: Mikayla Chambers.*

**You Will Never Believe It!** *Right: Sarah Cleveland, Meredith Rinaker and Paige Jenkins share the latest gossip. Photo By: Aubri Johnson.*



**Breathe!** *Above: Marisa McClure pushes herself to her best. Photo By: Claire Devney.*

**Think Hard!** *Upper Middle: Carlos Zendejas takes a moment out for himself to just think. Photo By: Emilie Waldmann.*



**An Impacting Moment.** *Left: Scott Pearson, Stefanie Monge Alexandra Matyja, Anne Muskin and Christian Hoeger experience a serious moment at an AIDS vigil. Photo By: Claire Devney.*



**You're Buff!** *Far Left: Ty Griess shows his strength carrying those packs. Photo By: Claire Devney.*

**Pucker Up!** *Left: Christine Anderl, Kathryn Drickey and Jocelyn Wieland show their most seductive pose. Photo Courtesy of: Kathryn Drickey.*

What were your thoughts on being a sophomore?



"You know more people, you've been here longer, and you learn how to manage your time."

**Brandy Eaves**

"You know how everything works and you are more focused as a sophomore."



**J'Vawna Bell**



"Freshmen year you're still learning, but sophomore year you are just stuck there."

**Nicole Engler**

"I enjoyed the harder levels of math."



**Ian Waterman**



"It was easier to be a frosh. This year was so hectic."

**Megan Hoover**

# Finding your niche

By: Audrey Kosmicki

**N**ow that you are not the lowest man on the totem pole, where did you fit in? Many sophomores found their place by acquiring leadership positions within the school.

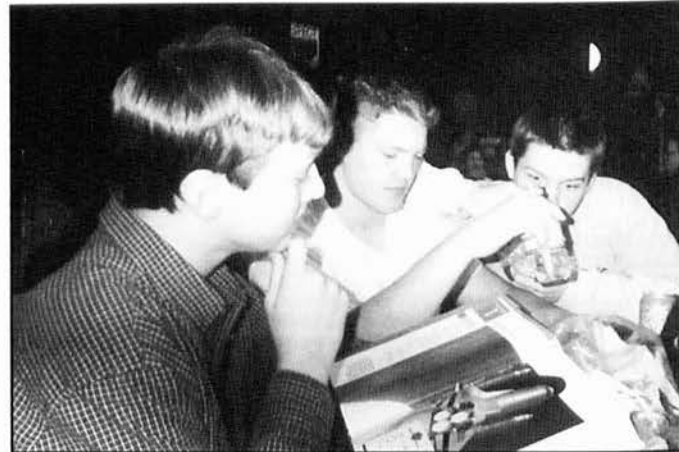
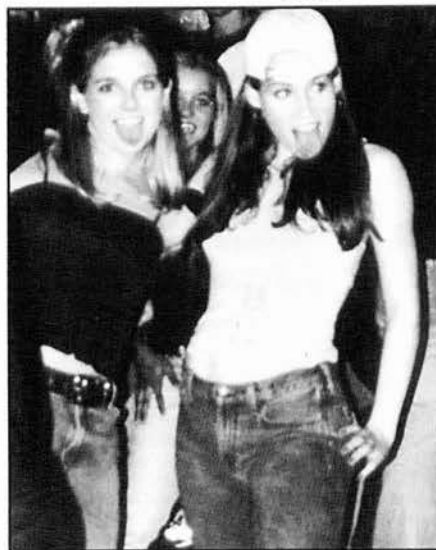
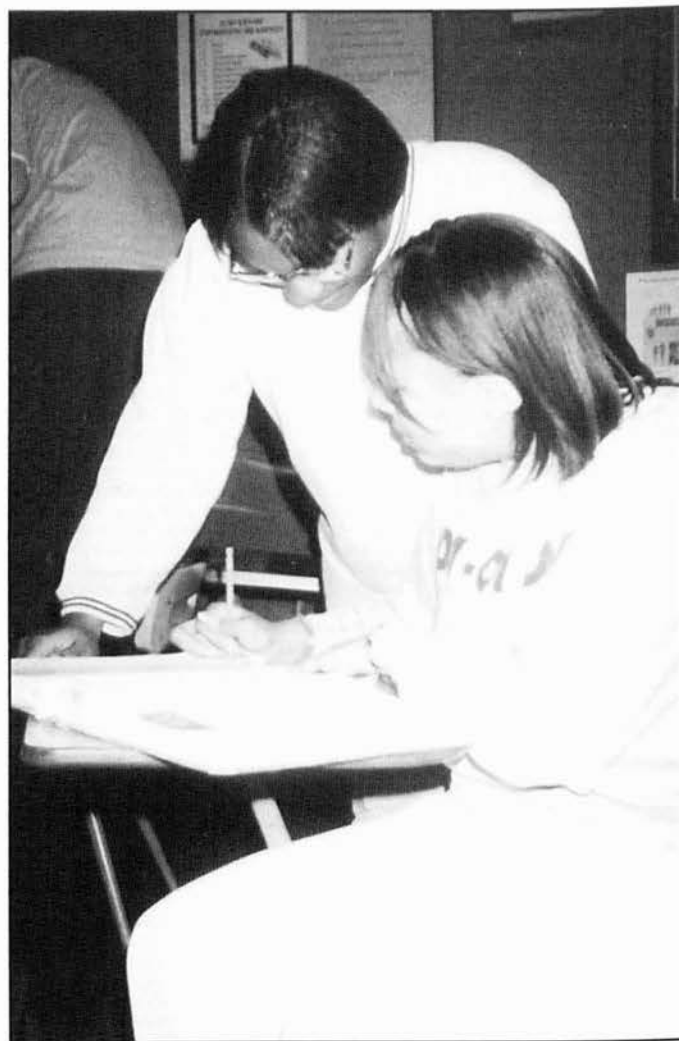
One such leadership organization, the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Foundation (HOBY), was an opportunity for sophomores to get out there and get involved.

HOBY was an annual seminar where 10<sup>th</sup> grade students had the opportunity to meet and interact with regionally and nationally renowned leaders, Cathy Hanrahan, guidance counselor, said.

Each school sent one student, a male or female, chosen by a panel of judges based on the student's leadership ability, sensitivity to others, and his desire to communicate his knowledge to his peers, Hanrahan said.

Angel Starks was chosen, out of 17 applicants, to be this year's HOBY representative from Central, and will attend the regional conference in June.

"I am looking forward to the conference," Starks said. "I feel like I will gain a lot from this experience, and learn how to be a better leader." **III**



I Wonder How Fast This Baby Will Go? Above: Ian Waterman, Nicholas Lemek and Braden Nelson. Photo By: Audrey Kosmicki.

Can You Help Me? Top: Angel Starks helps Karletta White(11) with her math. Photo By: Audrey Kosmicki.

Look How Far I Can Stick My Tongue Out! Left: Jill Febrman and Dana Thompson found their niche at a dance. Photo By: Katie Patten.

Sophomore Section By: Alyssa Quinlan and Emilie Waldmann



Abele, Christopher  
 Abele, Lisa  
 Ackley, Edward  
 Ahlf, Ashly  
 Ahlf, Stefanie  
 Akin, Zachary  
 Allard, William  
 Almaguer, Candace

Alvarado, Maria  
 Anderson, Devon  
 Anderson, Julia  
 Aponick, Christopher  
 Ashburn IV, Roy  
 Atwood, Ian  
 Avant, Shannon  
 Averett, Barry

Babb, Michael  
 Bahr, Kerri Beth  
 Bair-Sherrod, Calvin  
 Baker, April  
 Baker, Melinda  
 Barker, Chareca  
 Barrett, Sarah  
 Bartee, Ramona

Baskin, Nikita  
 Bass, Latoya  
 Bataillon, Kathryn  
 Beber, Christopher  
 Bell, Christopher  
 Belt, Cassandra  
 Bender, James  
 Bennett, Mark

Bentley, Matthew  
 Berger, Dena  
 Bernhards, Sarah  
 Bhakta, Mira  
 Billotte, Chase  
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 Black, Kimberley

Blue, Melissa  
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 Bostick, James  
 Boyer, Marie  
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 Bradford, Paul  
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Bretey, Adam  
 Brewer, Markeeta  
 Brittain, Ashley  
 Brokaw, Bret  
 Brown, Ashlynn  
 Brown, Marcus  
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 Browning, Allen

Caldwell, Deshayla  
 Cannon, Patricia  
 Cantrell, Caressa  
 Capazo, Angela  
 Capellupo, Angela  
 Cardenas, Maria  
 Carlson, Peggy  
 Carlson, Stephanie

The Circus Was Here! Right: Camille Harrington practices her balancing act.  
Photo By: Amara Simmons.

Who's Stronger? Below: Matthew Turley and Michael Hobine arm wrestle during study hall.  
Photo By: Amara Simmons.



Carter, Brandon  
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Ceballos, Benita  
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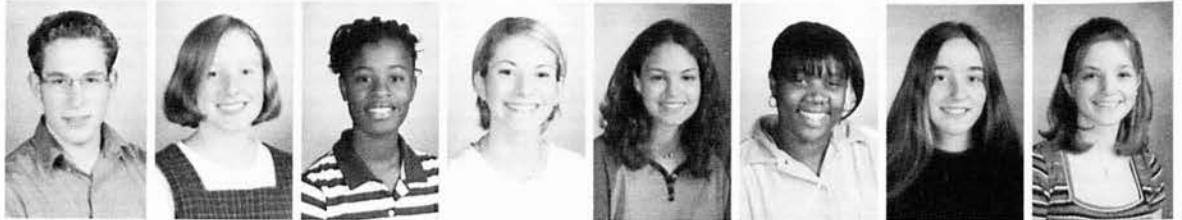
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Compton-Griffin, Christopher  
Conrad, Janis  
Cosgrove, Kimberly  
Couch, Joshua  
Craddock, Maurice  
Cramer, Benjamin  
Crawford, Cory  
Croskey, Jacob



Cummins, Justin  
Dahlke, Robin  
Daniels, Brandii  
Danner, Josey  
Dauenhauer, Crystal  
Davis, Amber  
Davis, Kaitlin A.  
Davis, Kaitlin K.



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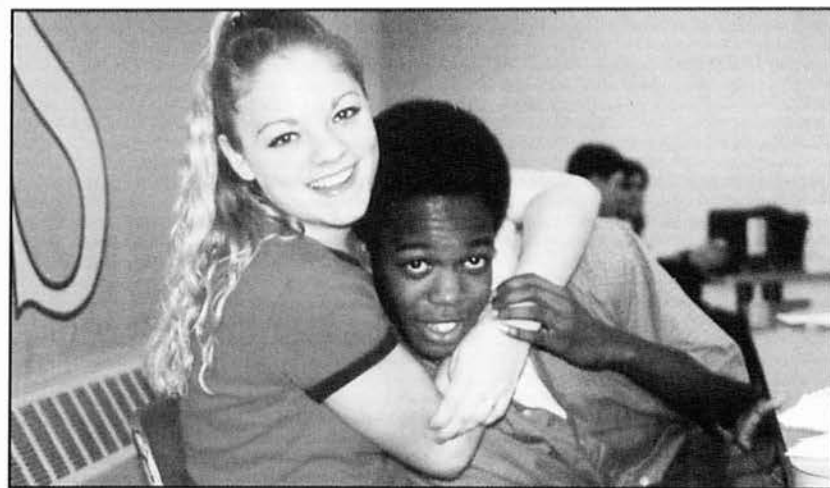
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 Finlan, Megan  
 Fisher, Kelley  
 Fleming, Brian

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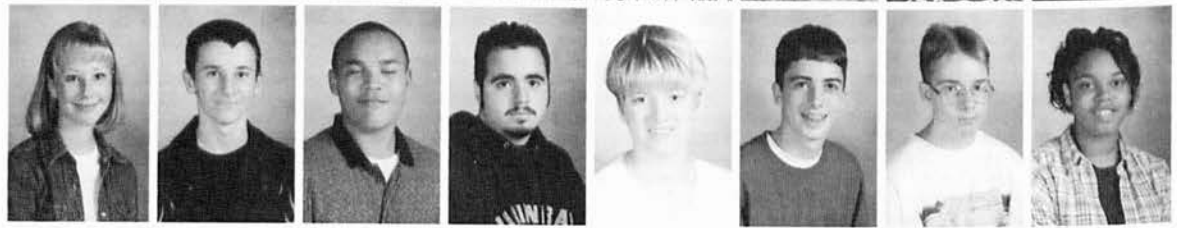
**Show Me The Love!** Above: Angela Shaffer and Jeremiah Scott find time to be together. Photo By: Amara Simmons.

**Help!** Left: Alexandra Shandell screams for help, while she is being mummified. Photo By: Emilie Waldmann.

Gateway, Jennifer  
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 George, Byron  
 Gerard, Kevin  
 Giap, Binh  
 Gienger, Rachel  
 Gilbert, Wilma  
 Gilman, Rickie



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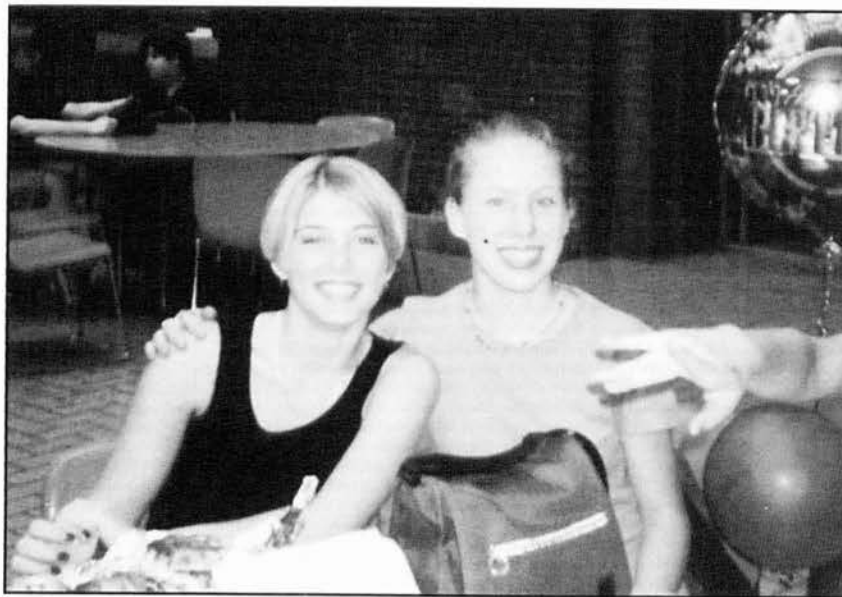
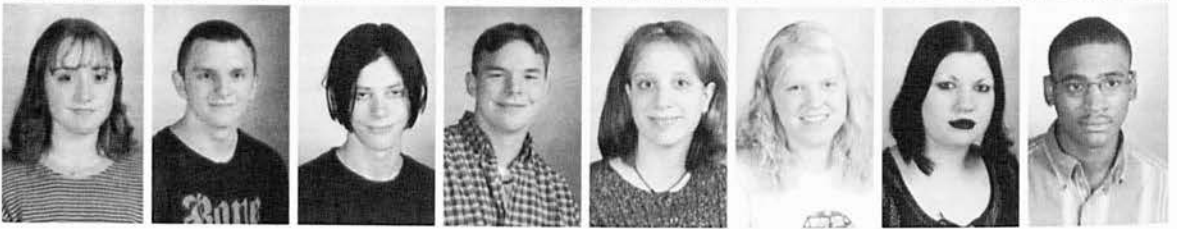
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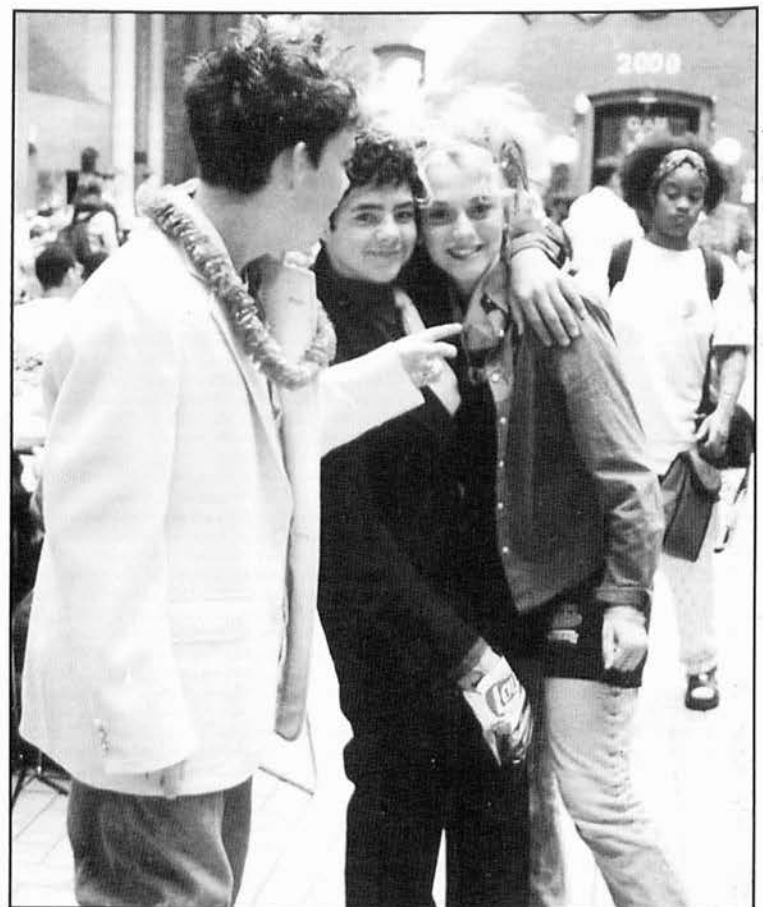
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 Hansen, Leslie  
 Harkness, Lindsay  
 Harness, Rebecca  
 Harris, Larrick



Smile Pretty! Above: Rachel Lassek and Marie Engdahl take a quick moment away from their lunch. Photo Courtesy of: Jenna Sullivan.



Hey, Hey, Pay Attention To Me! Right: Jacob Croskey thinks while trying to get Zachary Sena and Sarah Hartattention. Photo By: Cathy Colling.



Look Busy! Left: Kbay Patterson, Candace Almaguer, Dana Thompson and Leah Raful pretend to act busy during class. Photo By: Mikayla Chambers.

Tardy! Below: Adam Mertz and Timothy Piatt walk into class late. Photo Courtesy of: Jenna Sullivan.



Harshbarger, Nicholas  
Hart, Rachael  
Hatfield, David  
Hattix, Tranel  
Haubrich, Philip  
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Henvey, Julia

Hernandez, Magdalena  
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Hodges, Kelly  
Hofmann, Andrew  
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Hooper, Jessica  
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Huff, Melissa  
Hughes, Michael  
Huston, Benjamin  
Hutless, Katherine  
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Johnson, Andrew  
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Jones, Cami  
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Kain, Courtney  
Kaine, Heidi  
Kammerer, Kara  
Kass, David  
Katzenstein, Amanda

Did you think that the new provisional driver's license was fair or unfair?



Amanda Kush

"It's unfair because it was harder for you to get your license."



Michael Jackson

"I really don't care."



Kara Warner

"It's fair because all of the killings from teenage driving. Teenagers need to be more responsible about how they drive."

"It's unfair because you have to do 50 hours of driving with a parent."



Alvaro Iniguez



Stacy Phillips

"It's unfair because some of us don't have the time to do the hours or have the money to take the class."

# Riding Around In my automobile

By: Justine Walton

**D**oes hitting that parked car at Oakview ring a bell? What about that accidentally backing into the tree? If the noise CRRAAAASSSH' followed by 'Oh My God!' was a frequently heard sound coming from you, then it is time to take the 'How Well Do You Drive' Test. **III**

## How Well Do You Drive?

- When pulled over you...
  - Run over the cop
  - Start bawling
  - Practice touching your nose before he reaches your vehicle
- When switching lanes you...
  - See a car and merge anyway
  - Check your mirrors and blind spot
  - Merge
- When driving your speed limit is...
  - Never less than 15 mph over
  - Always 5 mph under
  - Neither under nor over

### Answers...

#### If Mostly 'A's

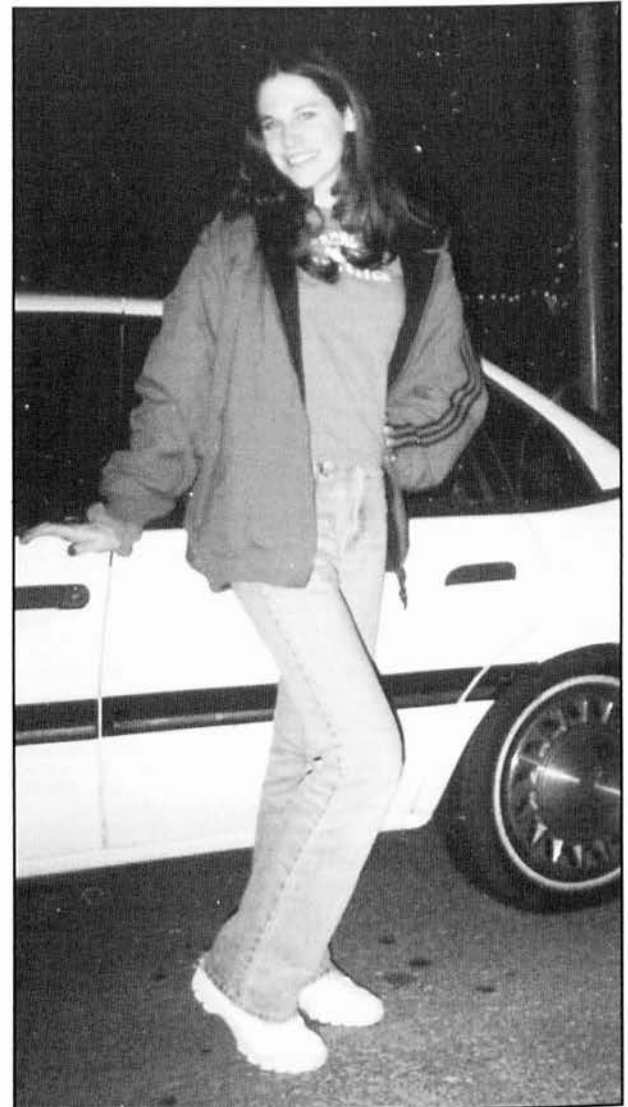
Please return your license to the DMV and tell them that they made a mistake. Next time try not to cheat off your neighbor's test.

#### If Mostly 'B's

You are a good driver. If "Dateline" ever came to videotape your driving, they won't put you on the show, because you are too good of a driver.

#### If Mostly 'C's

Good news you are barely able to keep your license. If you keep this up, by this time next year, you will be waiting for the bus.



**Wax On, Wax Off.** Top Right: Nicole Lynch finds new ways to polish the side of her friend's car. Photo By: Justine Walton.

**Watch Out!** Right: Andrew Maxey takes a spin in his mom's car. Photo By: Justine Walton.





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 Kelly, Amanda  
 Kelly, Tia  
 Kenny, Nicholas  
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 Kimball, Susan  
 Kimble, Morgan  
 Kimmons, Javelle

King, Tiffany  
 Klingforth, Paige  
 Knudsen, John  
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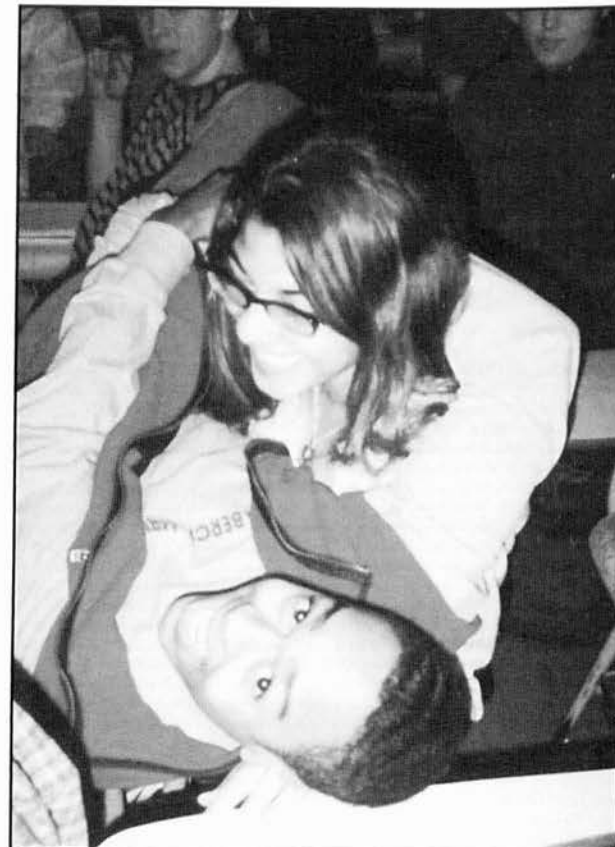
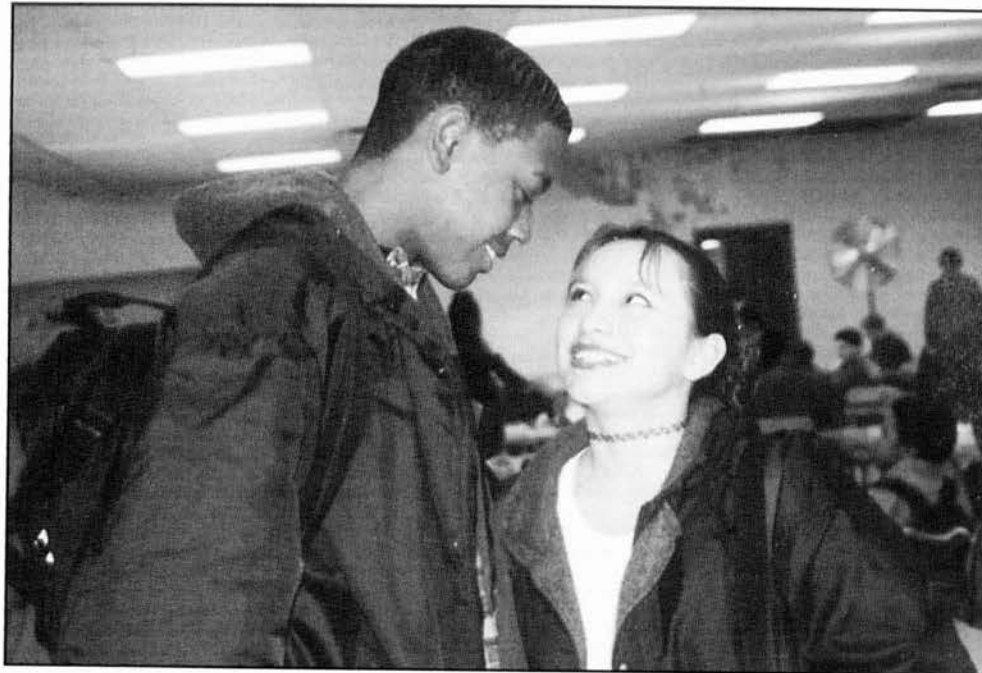
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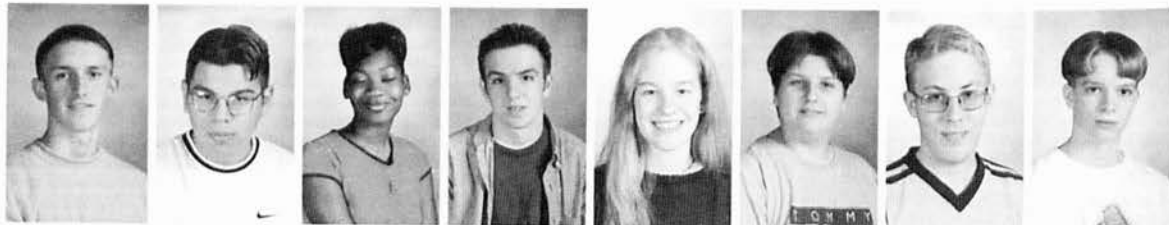
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She Wants Me! Right: Khay Patterson thinks to himself about Stacy Phillips. Photo By: Alyssa Quinlan.

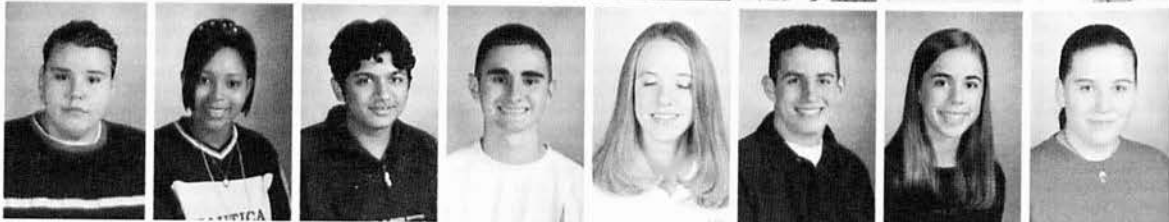
Kiss Me Beautiful! Below: Raymond Montgomery thinks about the beautiful Evelyn Cortez. Photo By: Amara Simmons.



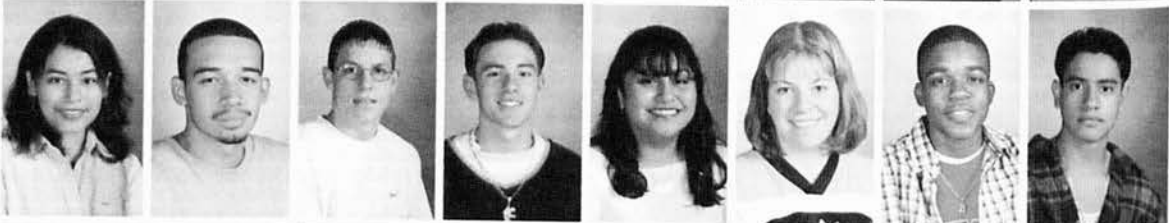
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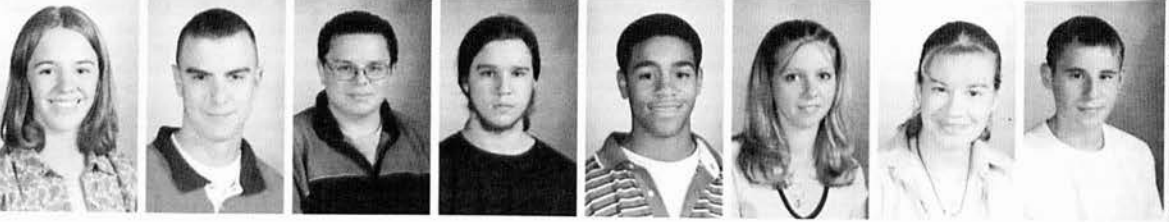
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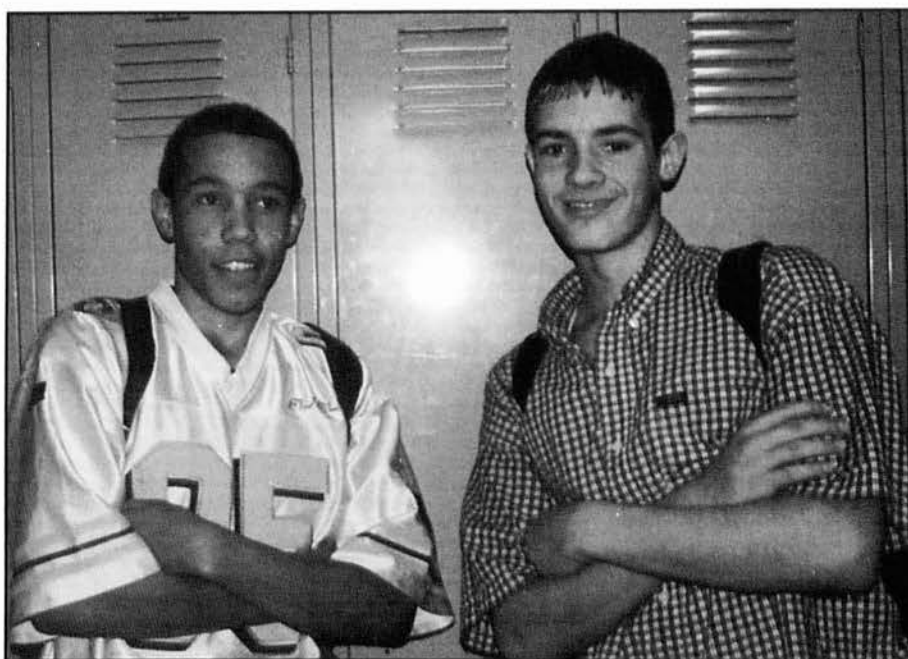
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*GQ!* Above: Schyler Thomas and Jason Gridley strike their best model pose to impress all the ladies. Photo By: Amara Simmons.

Can You See My Tonsils? Left: Audsbeona Mitchell shows off her tongue. Photo By: Emilie Waldmann.

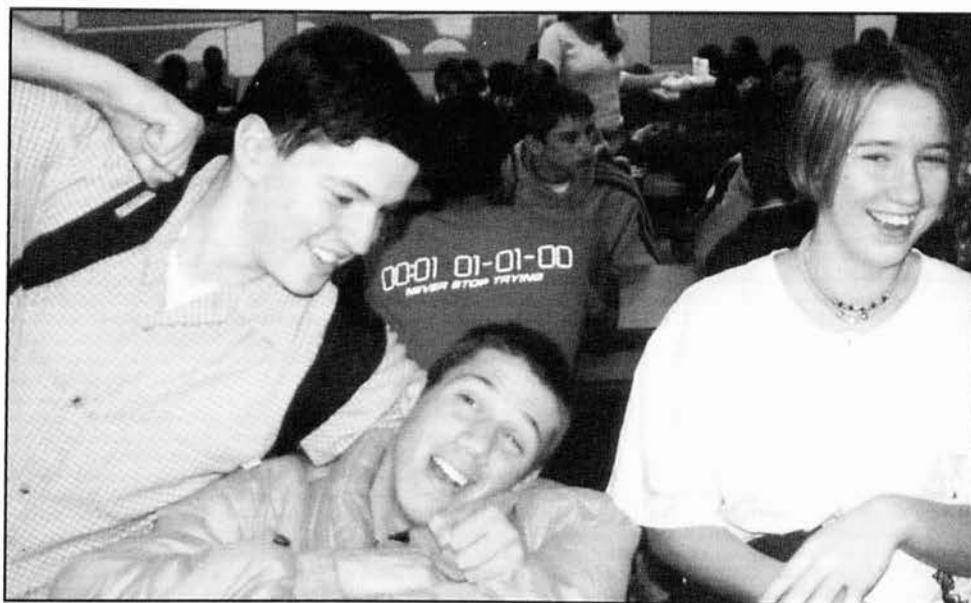
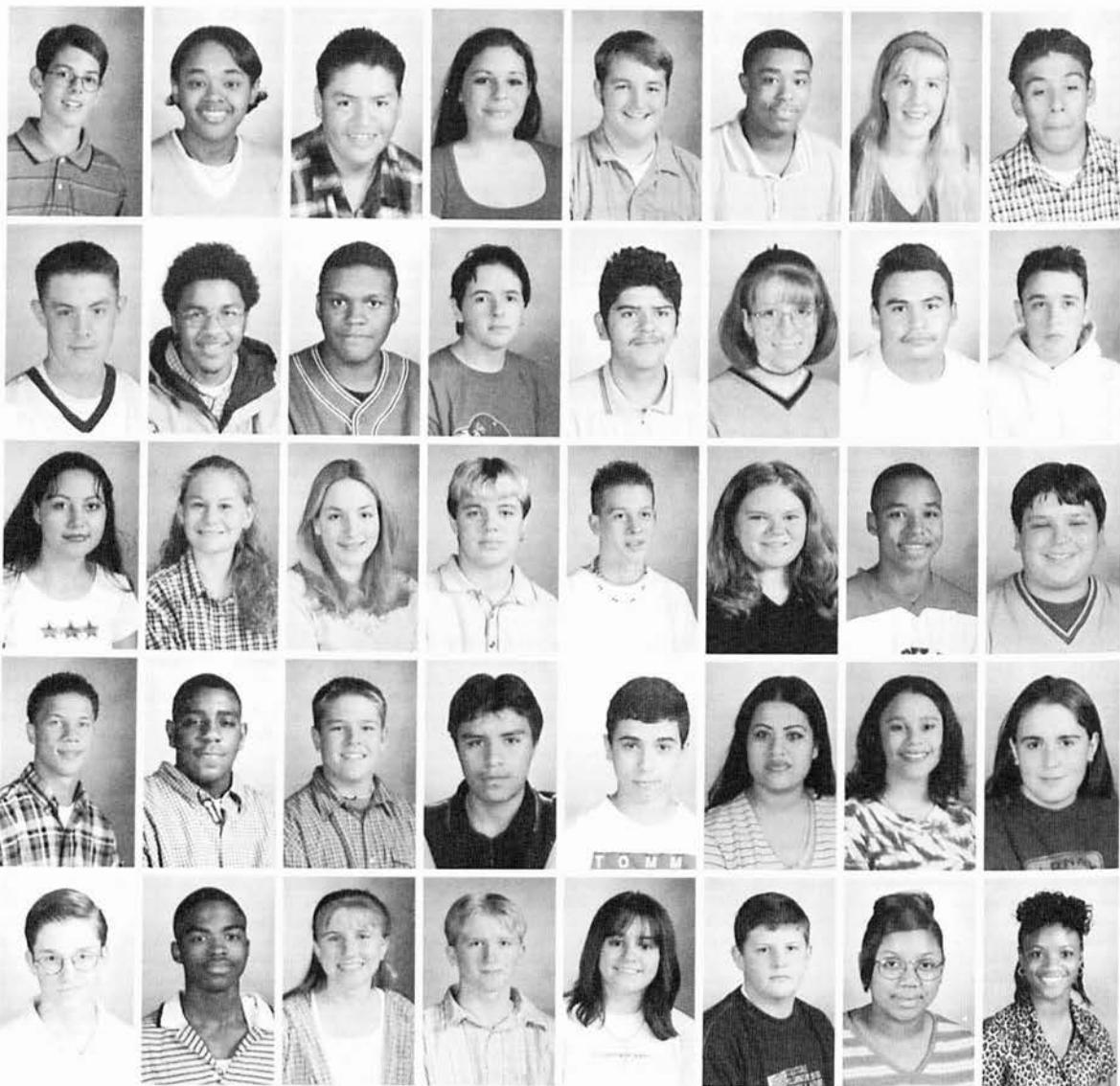
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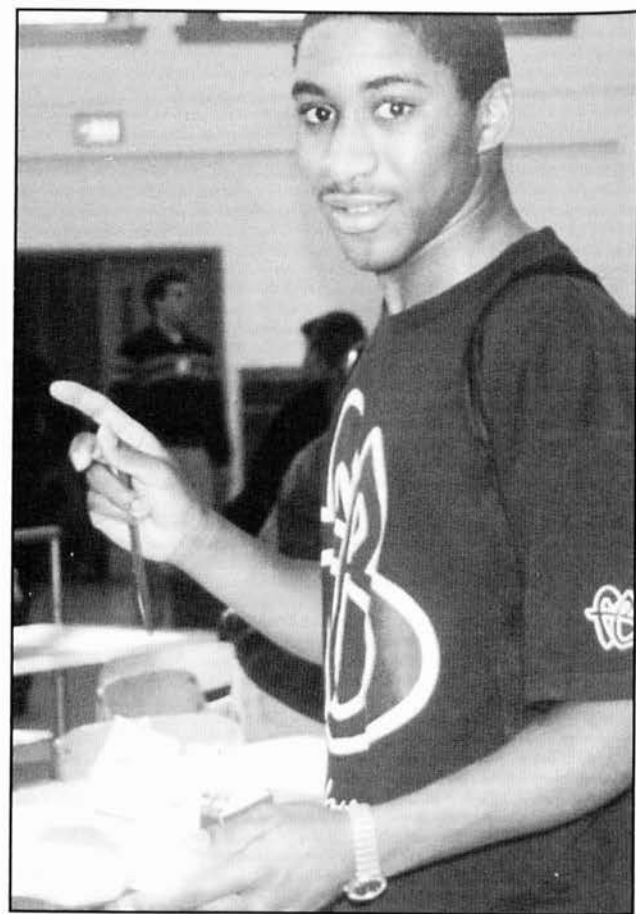
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*Having Fun? Above: Alejandro Rodriguez, Andrew Wilson and Janis Conrad find ways to entertain themselves during lunch. Photo By: Amara Simmons.*



*Wait A Second! Right: Beaumont Reed hurries to catch up with his friends. Photo By: Amara Simmons.*





**Blood Rush!** *Left: Michael Heller shows off his gymnastic talent. Photo By: Emilie Waldmann.*

**Happy Birthday!** *Below: Emily Felix, Jill Fehrman, Cole Schulte, Trezure Peterson and Lauren Pauba get ready to celebrate a friend's birthday. Photo Courtesy of: Jenna Sullivan.*



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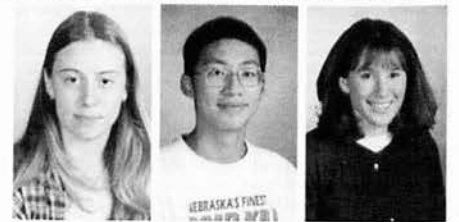
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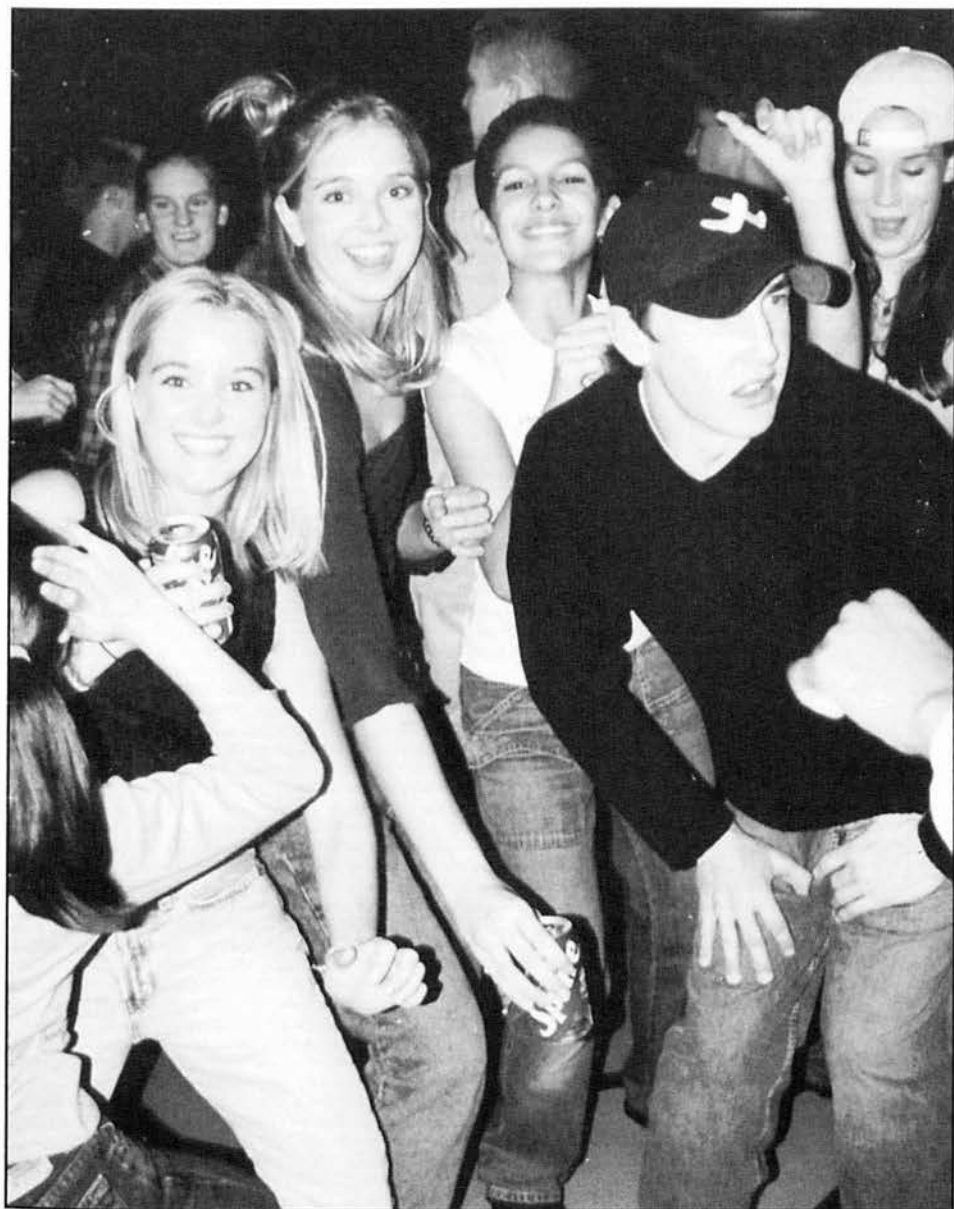
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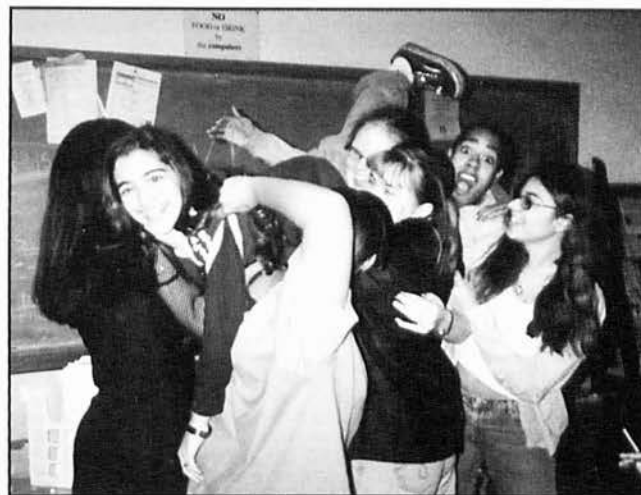


# Sophomore Eagles Soar



**Central's Own Grind!** Kirsten Leaby, Jill Febrman, Maya Taylor, Dana Thompson and Timothy Piatt dance all night long. Photo By: Katie Patten.

**Crowd Surfing!** Below: Audsheona Mitchell, Sarrah McDonald, Lainie Gabriel, Khay Patterson Stacy Phillips and Jennifer Gunn struggle to hold up Alexandra Shandell. Photo By: Emilie Waldmann.



**Mission Impossible!** Left: Katherine Young peeks her head over the edge of her desk to see if she can make a quick escape. Photo By: Alyssa Quinlan.



**Tastes Good!** Above: Quentin Lueninghoener seems to have forgotten his lunch and is therefore eating the nearest newspaper rack. Photo By: Emilie Waldmann.

**The Papers Are Falling!** Left: Virginia Meyer and Amy Schmadeke try to stop the downpour of newspapers. Photo By: Alyssa Quinlan.

What did you expect freshmen year would be like?



**Candice Peterson**

"That it would be hard and I would be overwhelmed."

"Harder classes, cooler friends and teachers that liked me."



**Colin Rinaker**

"On the first day there weren't as many people as I thought there was going to be."



**Joseph Klaczynsky**

"I was expecting a more relaxed type of school than I had been at."



**Rebecca Pauba**

"I thought I'd come into a fun environment with lots of popularity."



**Corey Gustafson**

# Freshmen expectations

By: Alison David

**F**reshmen have always come to school on their first day expecting a number of things; new friends, hard classes, fun teachers and instant popularity.

"I was hoping for awesome teachers, meeting new friends and having more freedom," Andrea Wilson said.

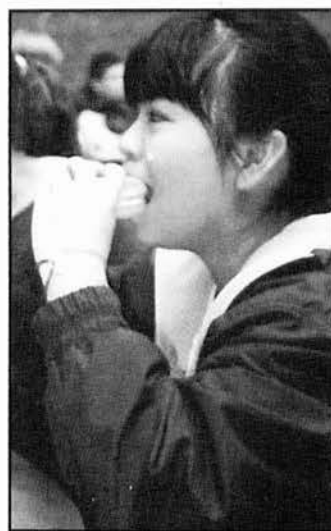
Another thing freshmen said they expected was a lot of people.

"On the first day, there weren't as many people as I thought there were going to be," Joseph Klaczynsky said.

Freshmen left junior high with the idea in their head that high school was going to be the best four years of their lives with lots of homework, studying and fun on the weekends.

Klaczynsky and fellow freshmen Colin Rinaker both said that they thought the classes were going to be a lot harder, but that the teachers would be more fun.

Not all of the freshmen were disappointed with their new environment. Others were very happy with the way their first year at Central had been going. **III**



**Expecting Good Food...** Left: Stephanie Marasigan hopes that school food will taste better at Central than it did at her junior high. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.

**Expecting A Friend...** Above: Rachel Schulte shows Tyler Klusaw what will happen to him if he doesn't be quiet. Photo By: Emilie Waldmann.

**Expecting Straight 'As...** Top: Marie Box uses her study hall wisely. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.

Freshmen Section By: Alyssa Quinlan and Emilie Waldmann



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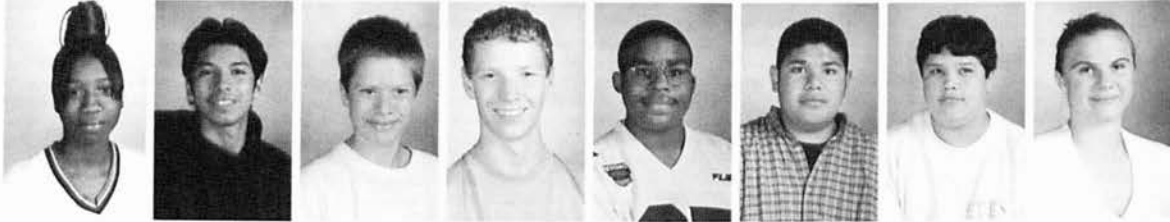
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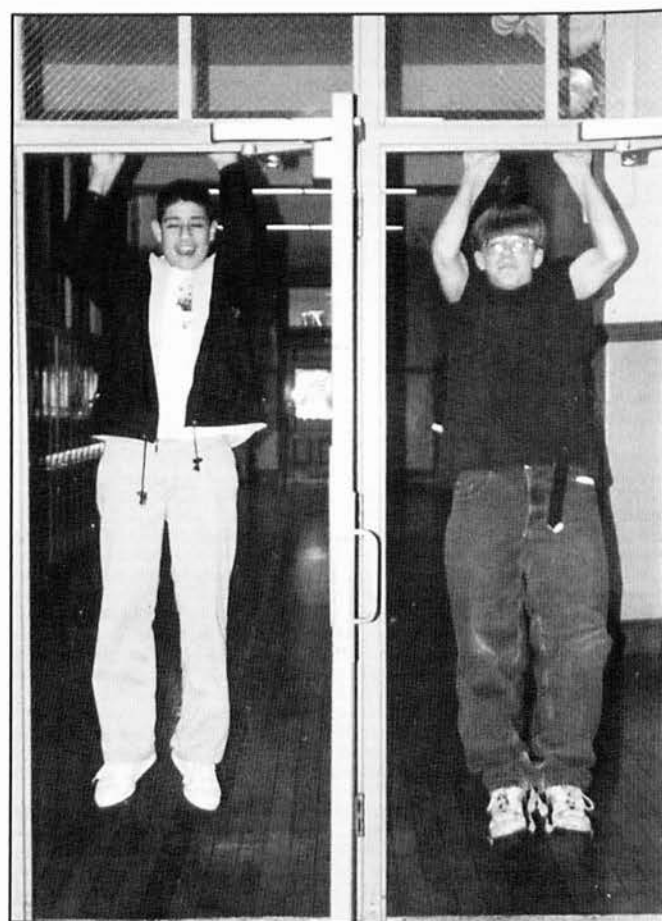


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**Computer Wizards!** Above: Colin Rinaker and Andrea Wilson enhance their computer knowledge. Photo By: Katie Patten.

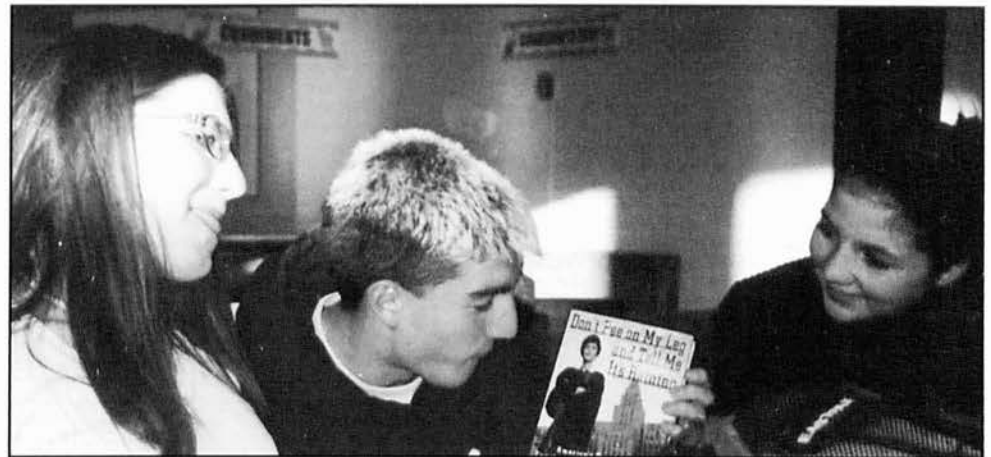
**Hanging Tough!** Left: Jose Cardenas and Kenny Wilson attempt to do a pull-up. Photo By: Mikayla Chambers.





Vogue! Left: Michael Deal, Ashley Driver, Steven Rue and Adam Rachwalik strike a pose. Photo By: Emilie Waldmann.

Look At This! Below: Chris Gorga shows Elizabeth Dwornicki and Cassie Dalrymple his favorite book. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.



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**I Don't Want To Hear It!** *Left: Jamie Hills does not feel like listening to her teacher.*  
*Photo By: Alyssa Quinlan.*

**The Ideal Student!** *Below: Sarah Fleischman attempts her homework during study hall.*  
*Photo By: Michelle Morrison.*



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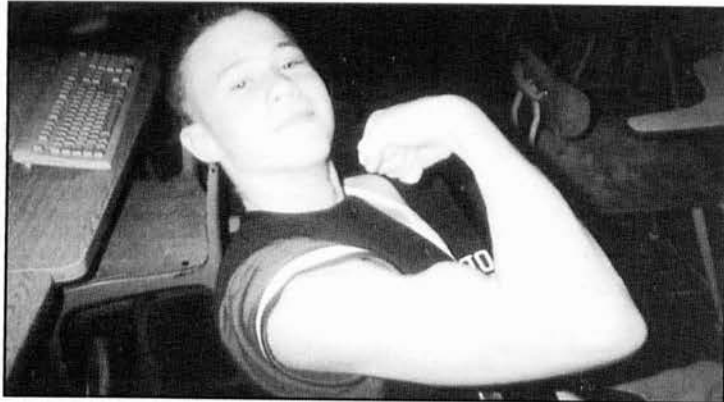
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**It Does A Body Good!** *Right: Dominique Brown drinks her daily dose of milk. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.*

**Look At Those Muscles!** *Below: Vincent Fuccio flexes for the ladies. Photo By: Emilie Waldmann.*



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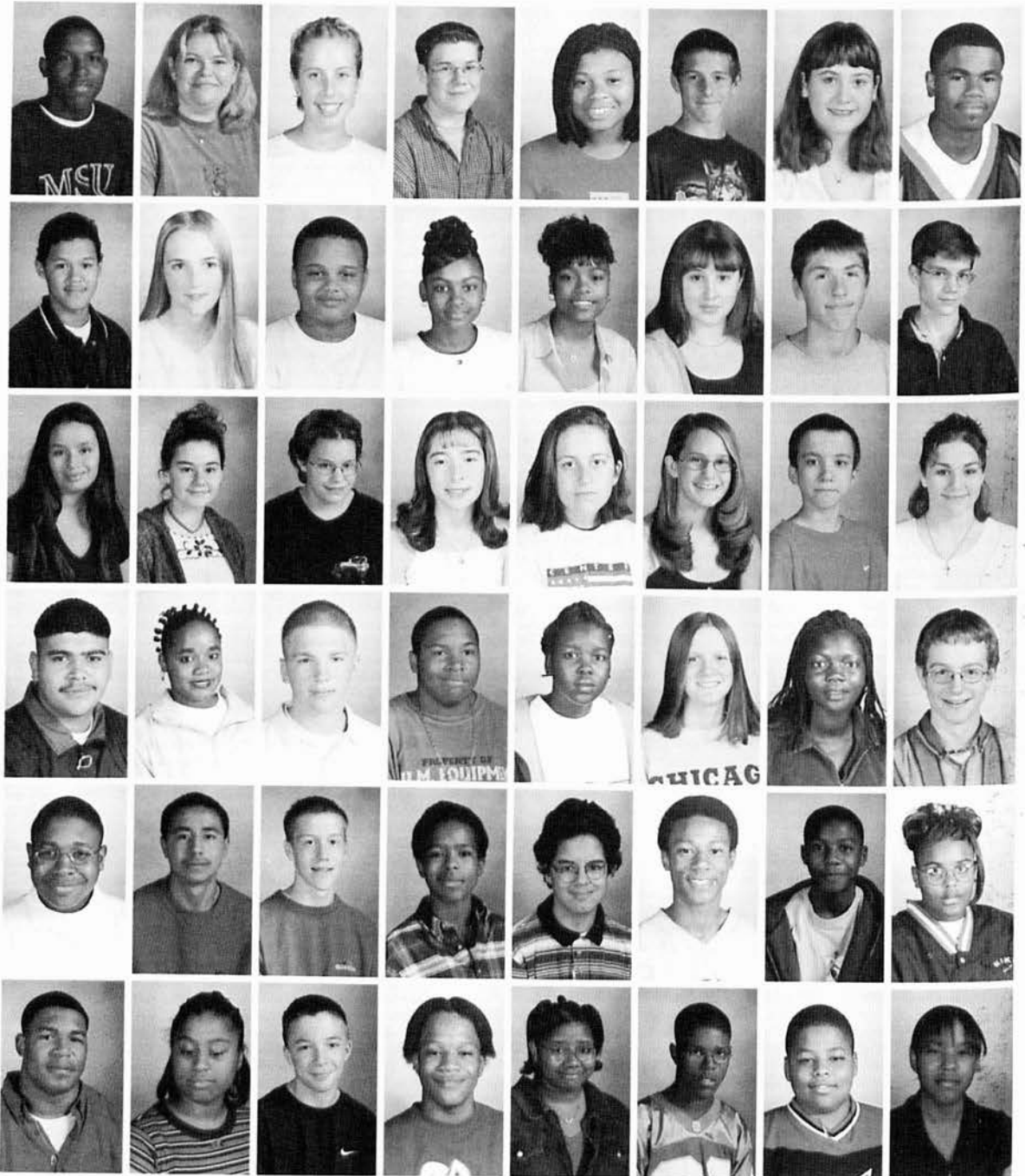
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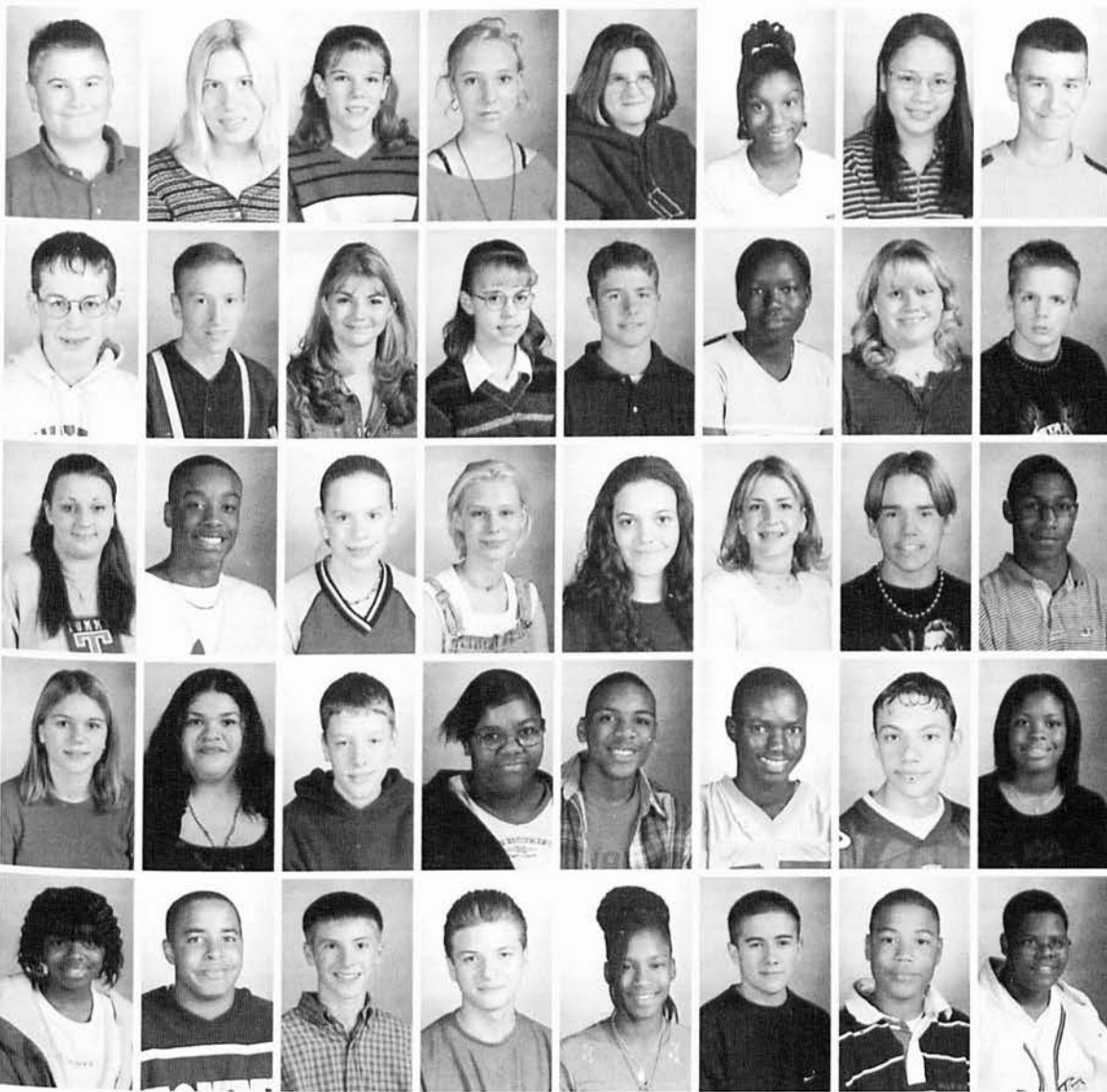
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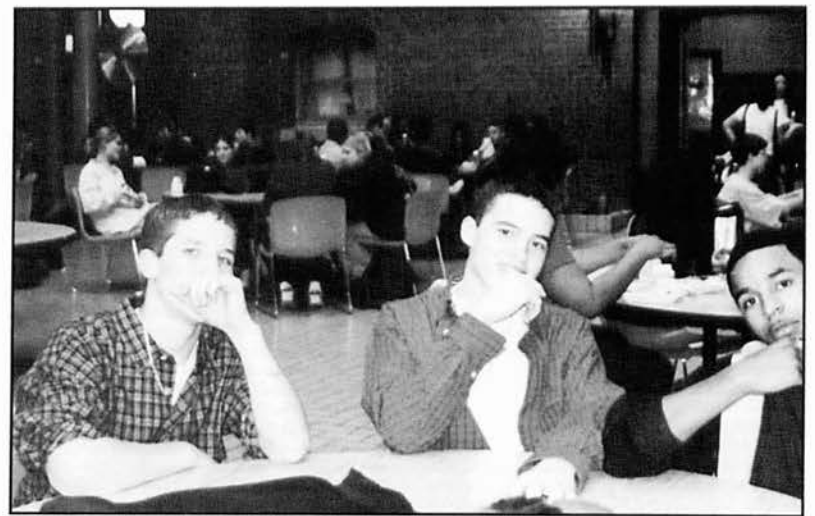
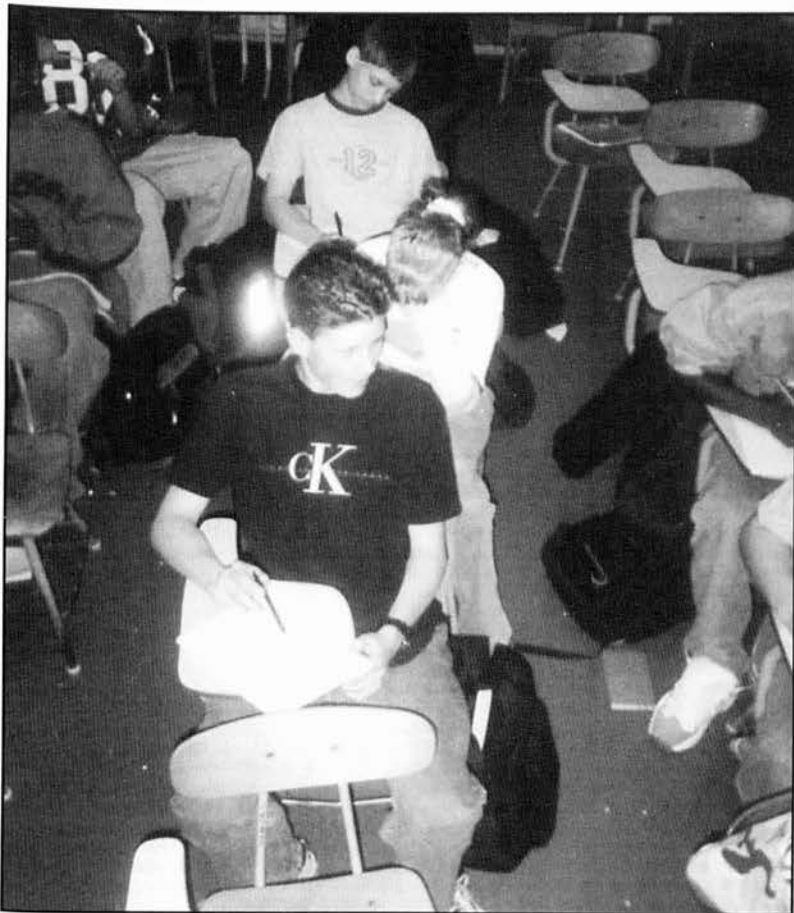
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Hmmm...Boxers Or Briefs? Above: Timothy Greco, Jacob Norman and Nicki Paul ponder over this tough decision Photo By: Audrey Kosmicki.

Keep Working! Left: Michael Morrison, Ashley Driver and Peter Sullivan work hard during class. Photo By: Emilie Waldmann.

What do think about the Pathways class?



**Matt Shafer**  
Teacher

"This class was based on getting the students to become more prepared for what is expected of them in the future."

"I think it was a good program for freshmen. We learned more about our school and are more comfortable with our surroundings."



**Andrea Wilson**



**Daniel Cavanagh**

"It was a lot of fun working on the computers and meeting new people."

"It taught us new stuff about the computers and had many educational videos."



**Dominique Gonzales**



**Gregorio Andres**

"It was interesting and fun."

# Pathways into the future

By: Lena Hosford

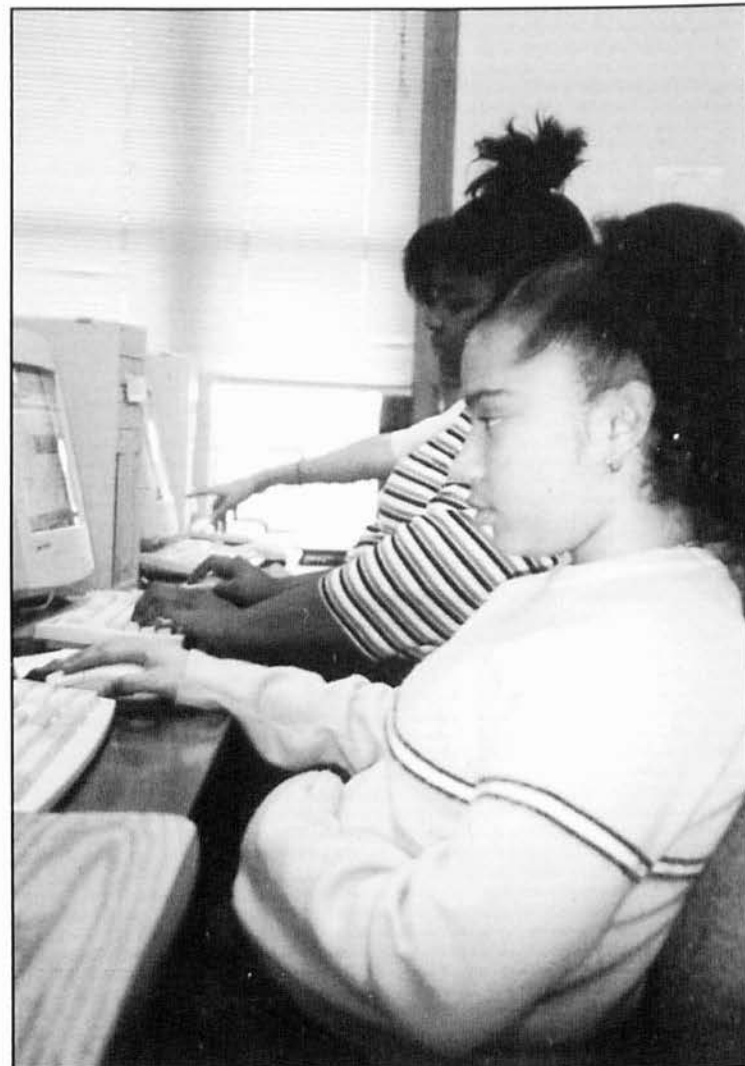
**A** lot of new people, a bigger building and new experiences were what the Pathways class brought to incoming freshmen.

"You met lots of new people and it was fun," Sarah Hosford said.

The Pathways was a required course that taught freshmen students computer basics and the best ways for them to succeed in high school. It was designed to help them through the transition from junior high to high school by assisting them in many ways.

First the students were given a historical tour of the building and were introduced to the administrators.

"We helped them become more prepared for what was expected of them here at Central," Matt Shafer, teacher, said. "We gave them a lot of technological training intermixed with a tour so they were not so overwhelmed." **III**



**Can You Type Any Faster?** Top: Latris Penney and Catrice Bryson finish their Excels project in Pathways. Photo By: Justine Walton.

**If You...** Above: Pathways teacher, Cindy Thomsen, instructs Daniel Cavanagh on the proper typing technique. Photo By: Justine Walton.

**Click Right Here..** Above: Pathways teacher, Denai Downs, shows Delane Nockai where to place her graph. Photo By: Justine Walton.



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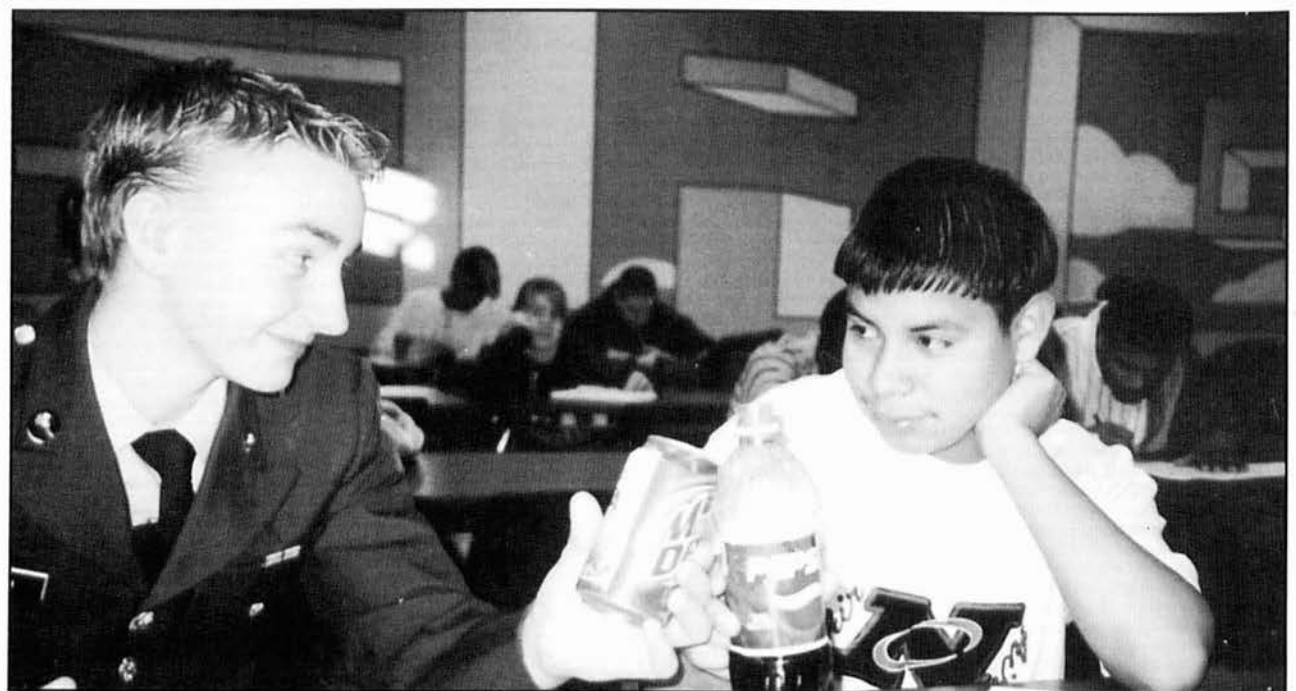
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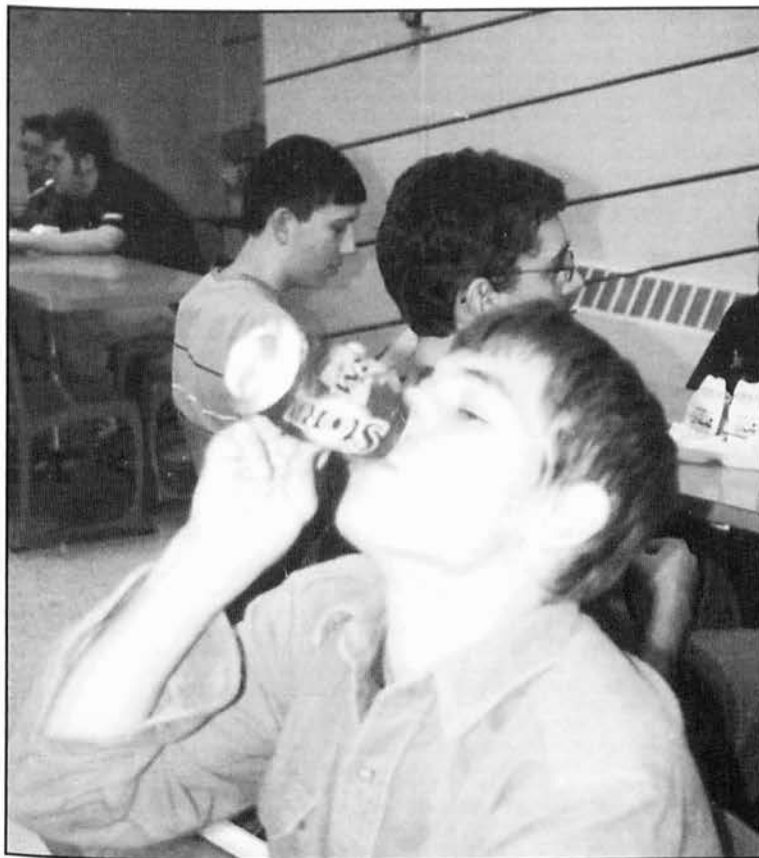


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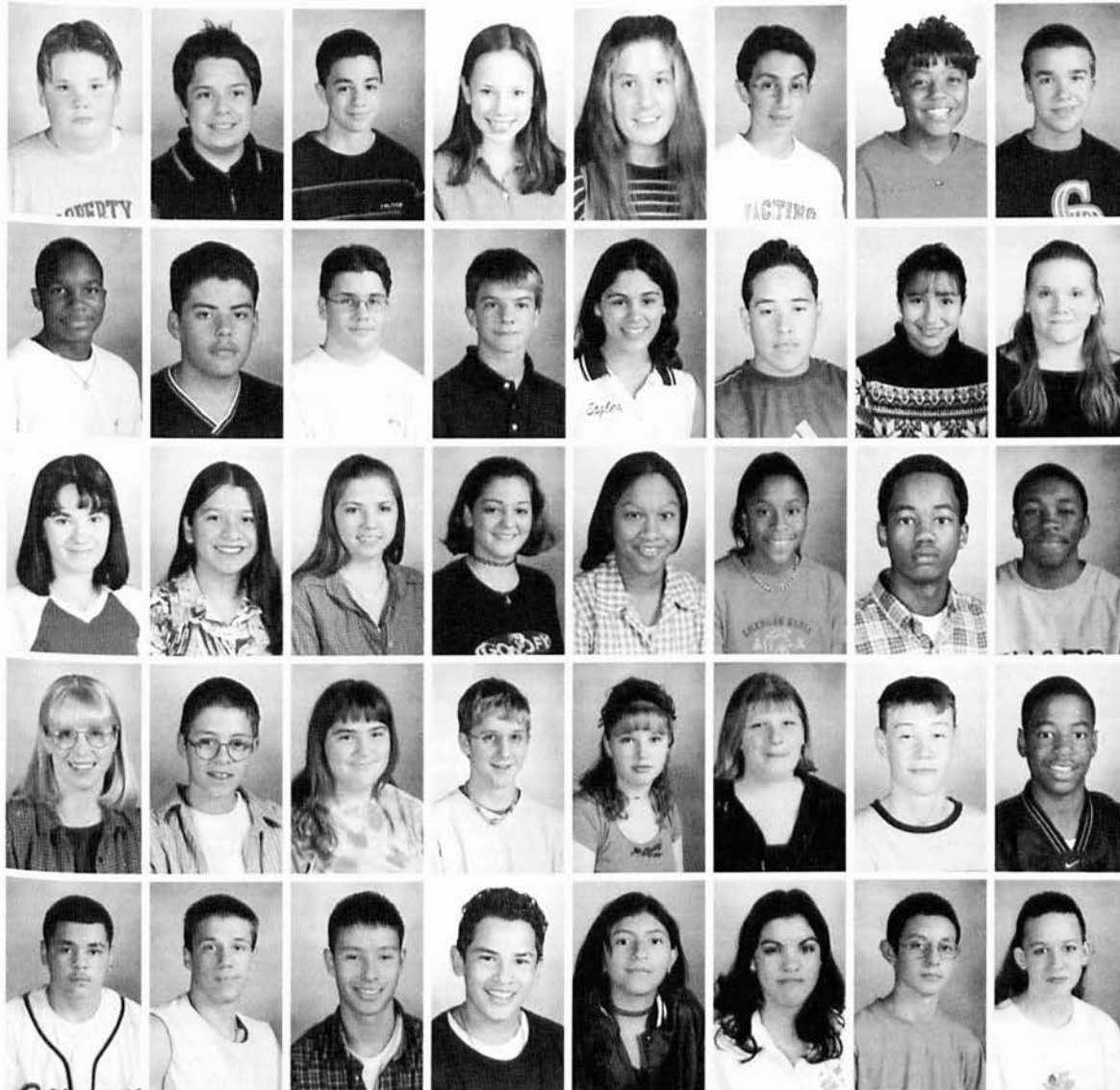
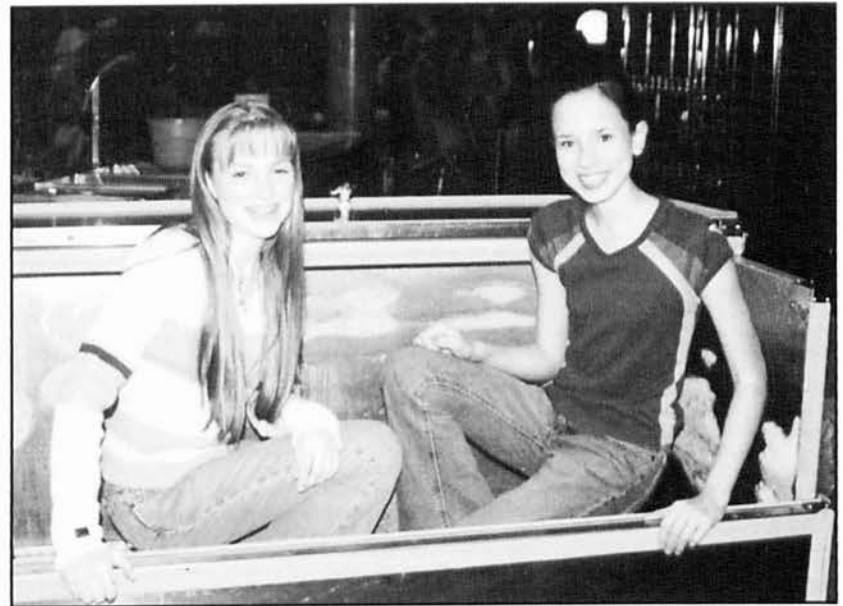
*Cheers! Right: Gregorio Andres and Robert Hensen give a toast for making it through the day.  
 Photo By: Michelle Morrison.*





A Little Thirsty? *Left: Chris Meier quenches his thirst. Photo By: Amara Simmons.*

A Quick Cool Down! *Nora Prazan and Ashley Driver take a little break in the milk freezer. Photo By: Mikayla Chambers.*



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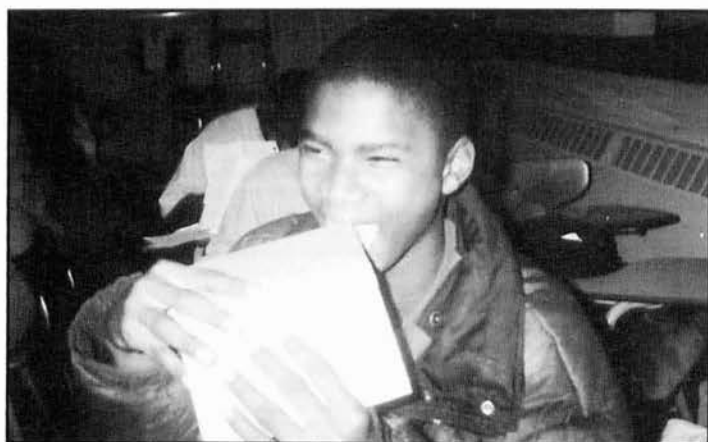
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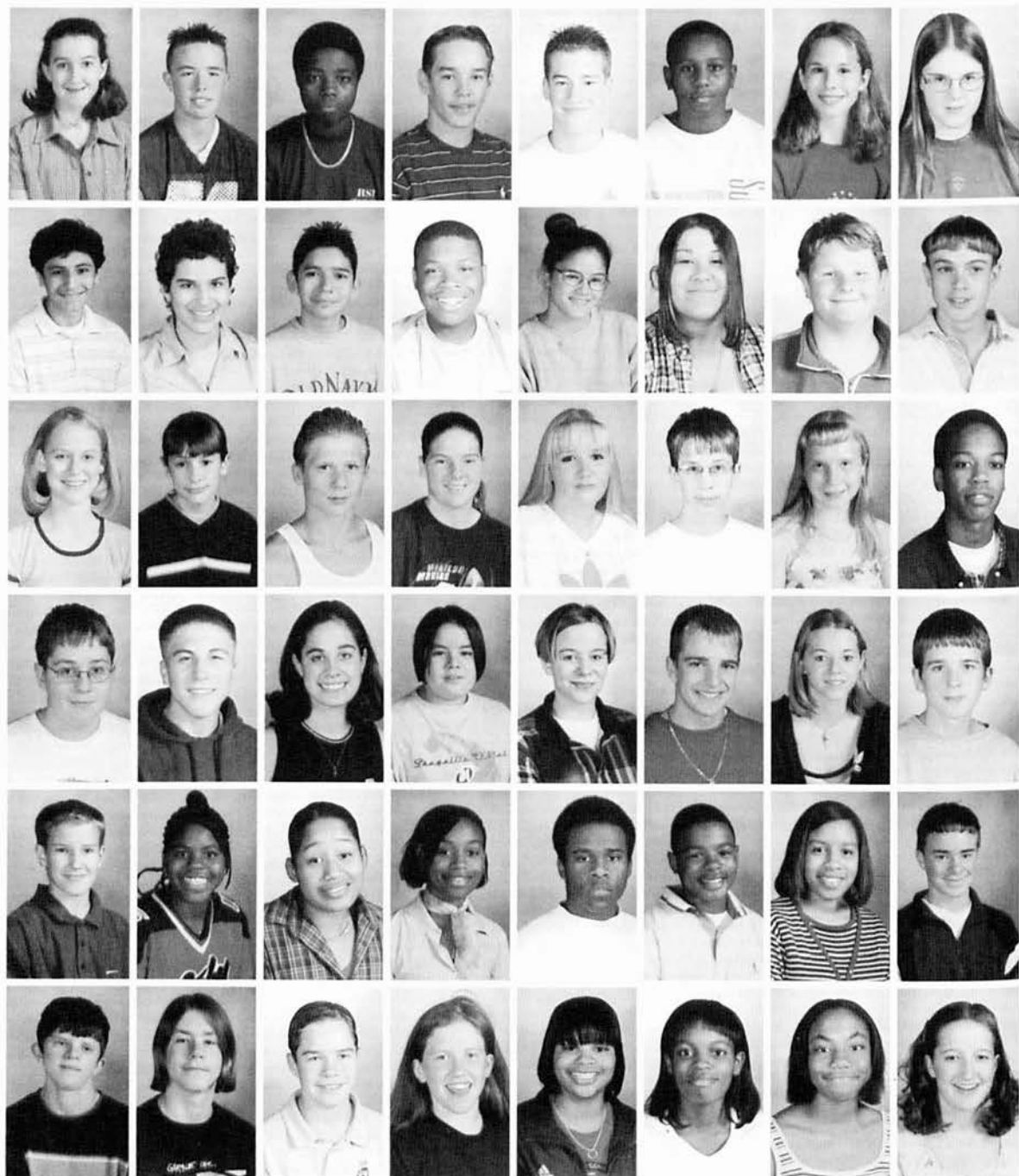
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Ahhh! Right: Cory McGarvey relieves himself of his stress. Photo By: Emilie Waldmann.

Yum! Below: Michael Deal figures he should eat his book instead of reading it. Photo By: Alyssa Quinlan.



- Rood, Danielle
- Rue, Steven
- Ruei, Mulugeta
- Runco, Mitchell
- Rushlau, Paul
- Russell, Marcus
- Rutherford, Megan
- Sailors, Rachael
- Sajjad, Yosuf
- Salhany, Paula
- Salinas, Joni
- Sampson, Derrius
- Sanchez, Marcella
- Sanchez, Maritza
- Sanderhoff, John
- Sargent, Jacob
- Schaeffer, Carolyn
- Schiffbauer, Jennifer
- Schill, Russel
- Schmid, Jennifer
- Schulte, Rachel
- Schumacher, Anthony
- Schwinck, Stephanie
- Scott, Jeremiah
- Sechser, James
- Seefus, Mark
- Seffron, Ashlee
- Segura, Jesus
- Shadden, Jessica
- Shaddy, Benjamin
- Shaffer, Ashley
- Shaw, Ryan
- Sheffield, Adam
- Shepard, Shantell
- Sherman, July
- Sherrod, Brandy
- Shorter, Michael
- Sionds, Javonta
- Simpson, Icy
- Skocz, Brandon
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- Sorensen, Robyn







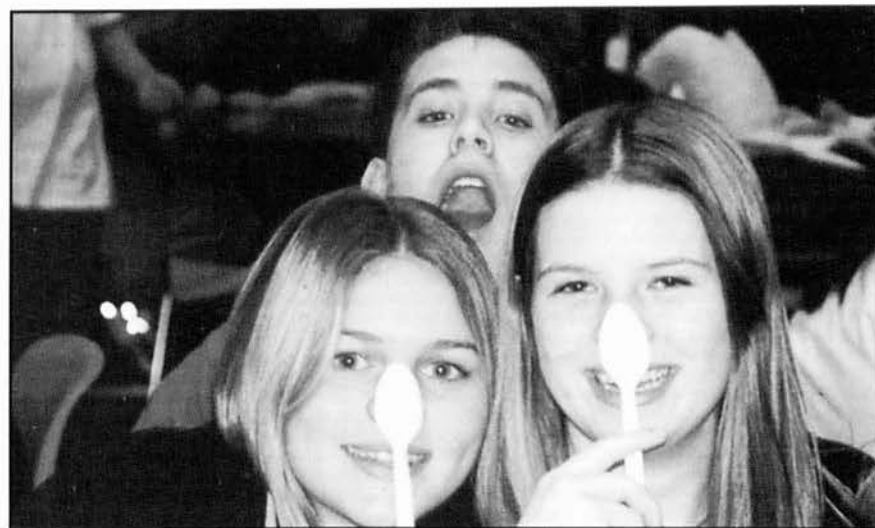
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Stutzka, Valerie

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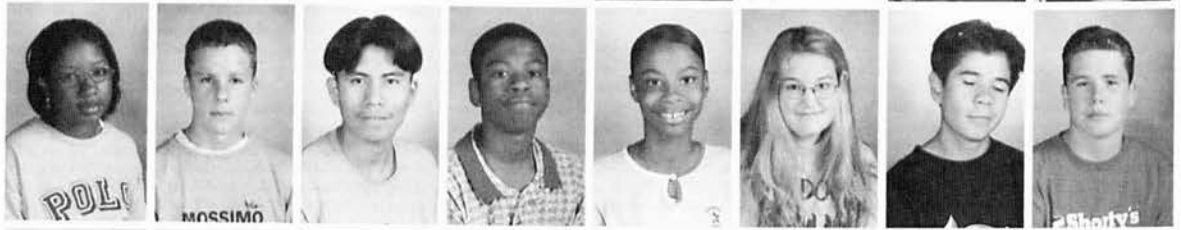
**A Newly Found Talent!** Above: Emily Lebens and Hallie Bieber display their newly discovered nose tricks while being observed by a crazed onlooker. Photo By: Amara Simmons.

**Taking A Break!** Left: Jose Cardenas finds he relaxes best when he is suspended in air. Photo By: Mikayla Chamber.

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 Tulley, Jessica  
 Turco, Lucia  
 Tyson, Alex  
 Ujhely, Renee  
 Uriostegui, Alejandro  
 Uriostegui, Jeronimo  
 Valdes II, Louis



Valentine, Tiarra  
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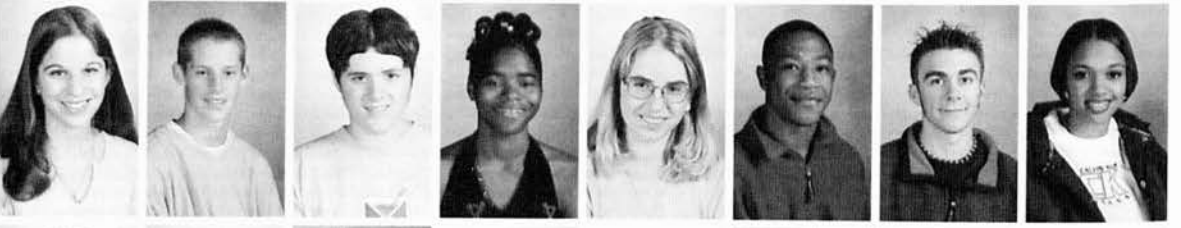
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 Watson, Siedah  
 Watzke, Lara  
 Weaver, Ashanti  
 Wermuth, Amber  
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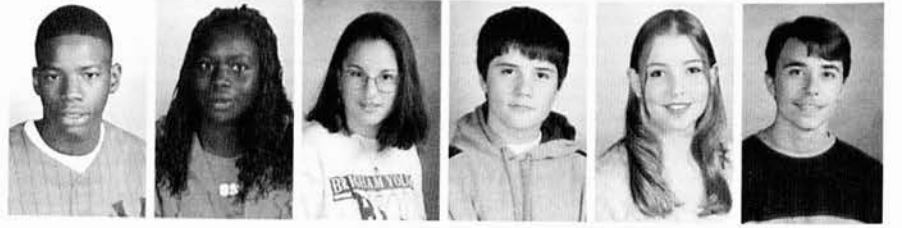
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 Wolf, April  
 Wolford, Alicia  
 Woods, Heather  
 Woods, Ivan  
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 Wright, Qunelle  
 Wright, Tracy



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# Freshmen Fly Like Eagles

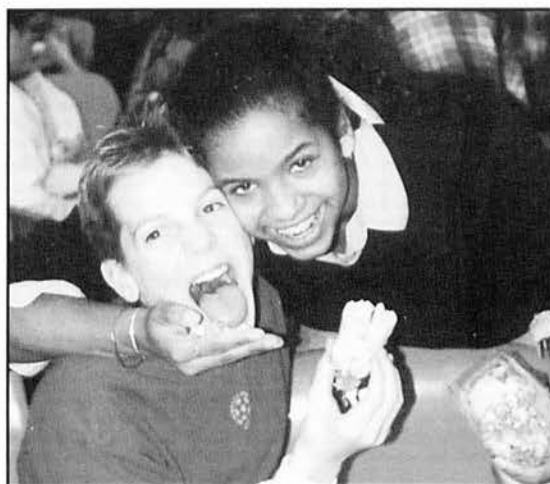


**I'm A Mime!** *Left: Shawn Losee displays his acting abilities. Photo By: Emilie Waldmann.*

**A New Form Of Ear Plugs!** *Below: Anthony Gardner finds an unusual way of plugging his ears. Photo By: Amara Simmons.*



**There Go The Shoes!** *Middle: De'Andre Rhodes jokingly attempts to throw his friend's shoes out the window. Photo By: Alyssa Quinlan.*



**Superman!** *Far Left: Chae Glass shows his superhuman strength as he lifts up the desk. Photo By: Emilie Waldmann.*

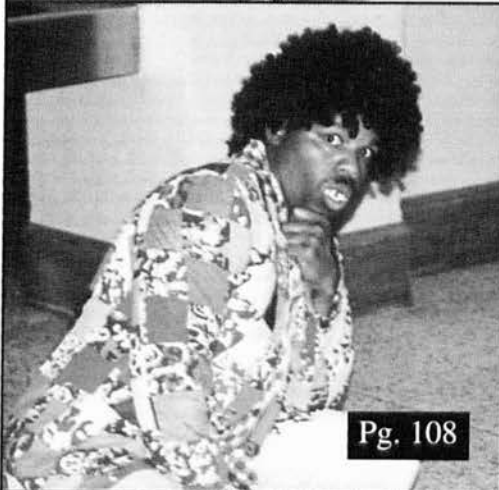
**Feed Me!** *Left: Andrea Wilson attempts to feed Andrew Berg popcorn. Photo By: Amara Simmons.*



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The faculty put in many hours to ensure that Central students received the best education possible. Central's teachers challenged students by setting high expectations for them.

## SETTING EXPECTATIONS

From arriving in the wee hours of the morning to receiving calls late at night, the teachers made themselves available to help their students succeed.

Not only did they help the students with their homework, but they were also there for them when something went wrong. Who says teachers can't be your friends? IIII

Right: Bronson Riley and Murray Fenn EXCEL in helping their students. Photo By: Justine Walton.

Left: Top to Bottom-Security Guard Charles Williams flashes back to bigger and better hair days. Photo By: Mikayla Chambers. Pathways teacher, Matt Shafer, braces himself for the upcoming day. Photo By: Justine Walton. Jimmie Foster knows he looks good in those teeth! Yeah, Baby, Yeah! Photo By: Cathy Colling. Coach Joe McMenam ponders the next big play. Photo By: Katie Patten.

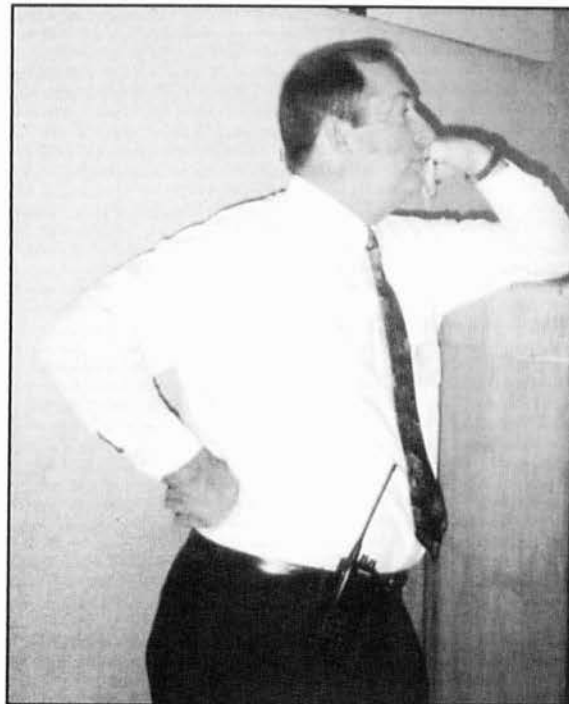




# Administrators

Principal  
Dr. Gary Thompson

By: Lena Hosford and Audrey Kosmicki

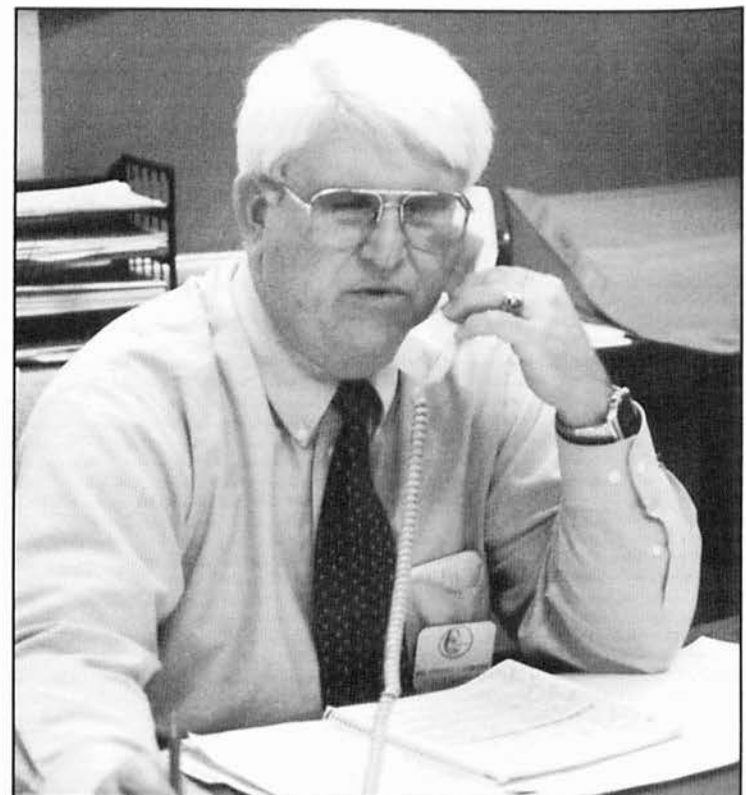


**Break Time!!** *Right: Paul Pennington catches a quick rest. Photo By: Justine Walton.*

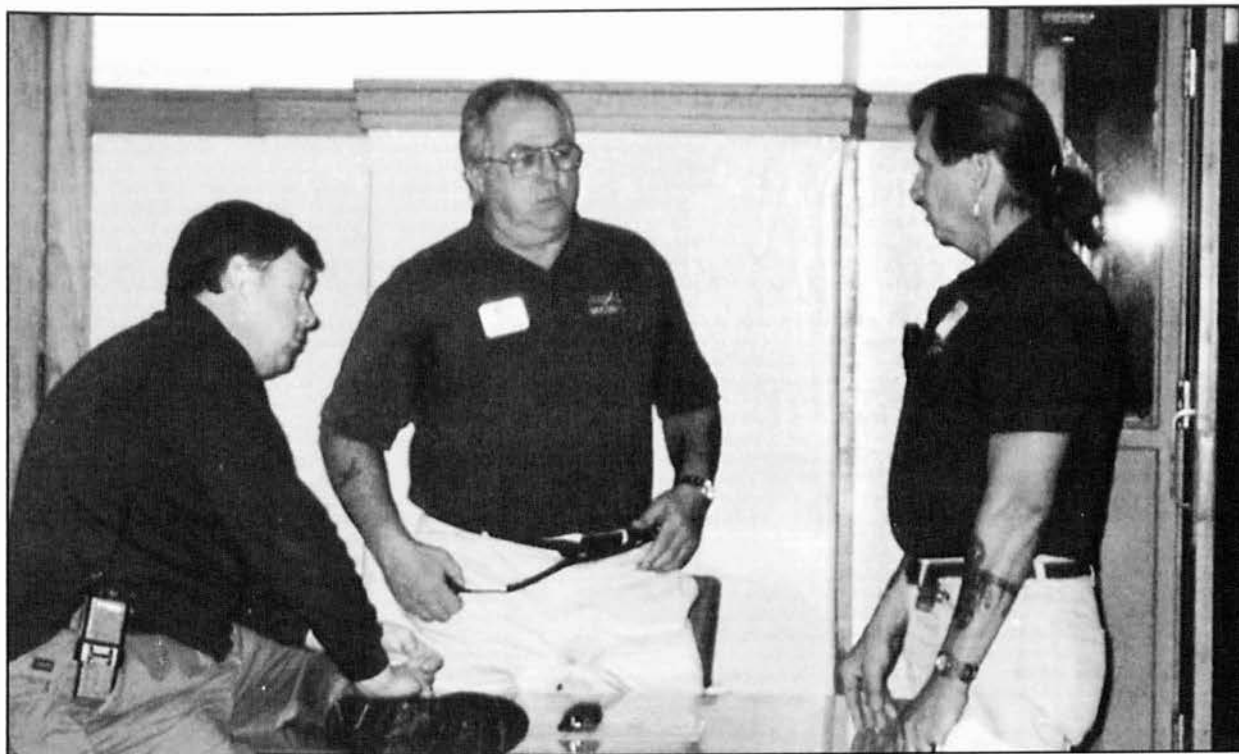
**Saturday School!** *Bottom Right: Darrel Lahmann tends to his administrative duties. Photos By: Justine Walton.*

**Do You Read Me?** *Julie Johnson orders out for pizza. Photo By: Mikayla Chambers.*

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Lahmann, Darrel  
Pennington, Paul  
Semrad, Paul



# Security



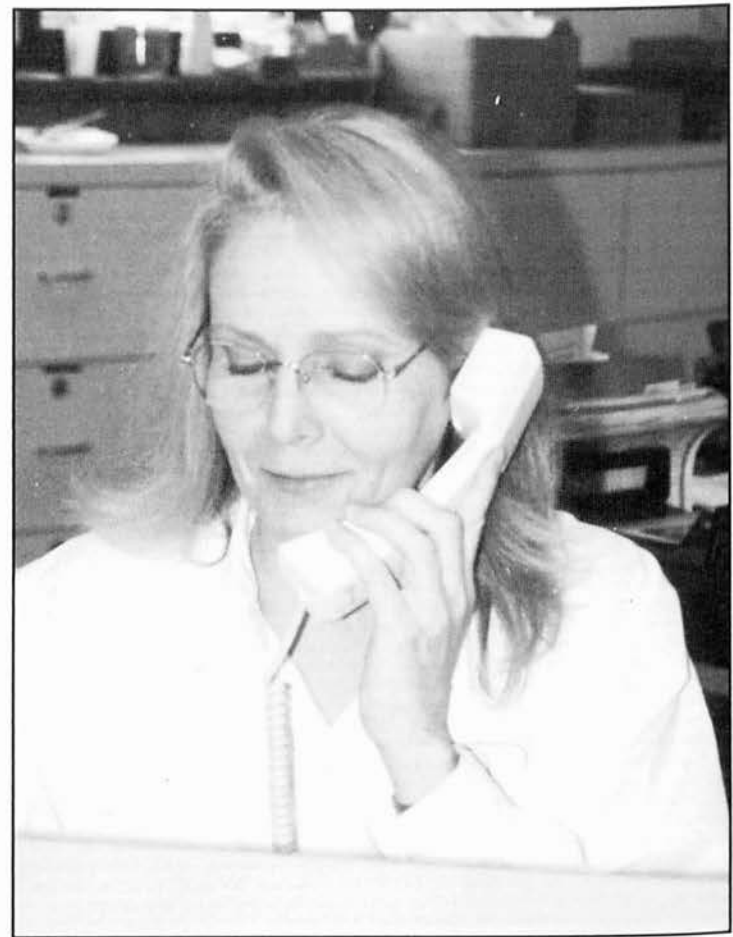
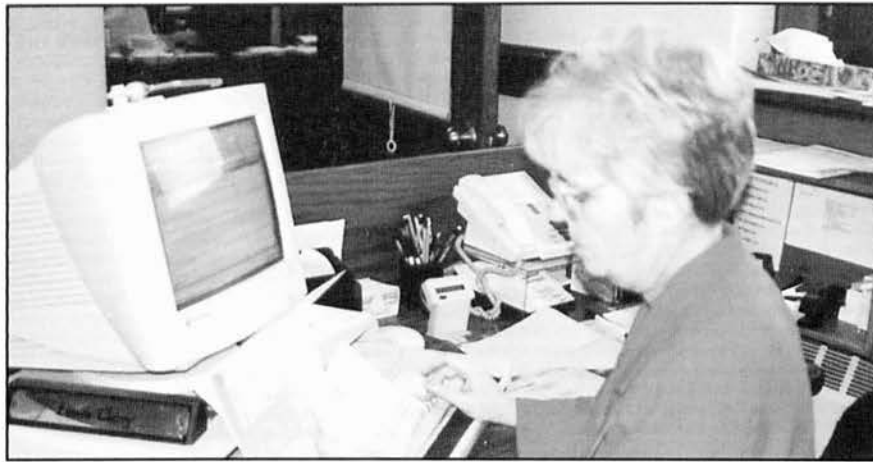
Give Me Your Honest Opinion. Left: Dan Longwell asks his fellow security guards Joe Venditte and Frank Zavorka if they like his new shirt. Photo By: Justine Walton.



The Security Guards. Above: Charles Williams, Russell Lane, Dan Longwell, Joe Venditte, Frank Zavorka and Mike McWhorter. Photo By: Megan Myers.

Who Stole My Pick? Left: Charles Williams searches the courtyard lunch tables for his afro pick. Photo By: Megan Myers.

# Secretaries



# Para-Professionals



**Para-Professionals.** Above: First Row From Left to Right-Eva Ledesma, Sally Sceals, Branch Zettie and Vernadetta Anderson. Second Row: Lorie Obradovich, Deanne Haffke, Carol Zavorka, Polly Briles, Joan Pilus and Kathy Thompson. Photo By: Justine Walton.

**Secretaries.** Top: First Row From Left to Right-Ginny Bauer, Lois Koehn, T.J. Greenlee and Linda Casey. Second Row: KaAnn Reigle, Jean Inger, Shannon Baxter, Joy Plummer, Ann Goldsborough, Vicki Lund and Barbara Bonacci. Photo By: Justine Walton.

**That'll Be \$20, Please.** Above: Jean Inger shows off the new trends in Eagle apparel. Photo By: Mikayla Chambers.

**Good Morning, Central High School!** Top: Debbie Veylupek is mighty chipper in the morning! Photo By: Mikayla Chambers.

**Hold On.....** Top Left: Linda Casey busily finishes her work. Photo By: Megan Myers.



# Cafeteria



# Custodians

Rufus Hayes



**Cafeteria Staff.** *Top: First Row From Left to Right-Sandy Bornhoft, Juan Bonilla. Second Row: Anna Thomas, Josephine Hammond, Pamela Guillory and Jan Monico. Third Row: Dee Nocita, Barbara Lorence, Theresa Lewiston, Thelma Haywood, Liz Kubat, Judy Williams and Jodi Smith. Photo By: Audrey Kosmicki.*

**Day Custodial Staff.** *Left: First Row From Left to Right-Annie Duncan, Louis Sanders and Delores Vaughan. Second Row: Lorenzia Woods. Third Row: Earnton Meeks, Michael Campbell and Dave Morlan. Photo By: Megan Myers.*

**Night Custodial Staff.** *Bottom Left: First Row From Left to Right: Lorane McGhee, James Nguyen, Bill Owens and Walter Kolasa. Second Row: Frank DeGeorge and Clarence Crader. Not Pictured: Ernie Redding and Tam Tran. Photo By: Megan Myers.*

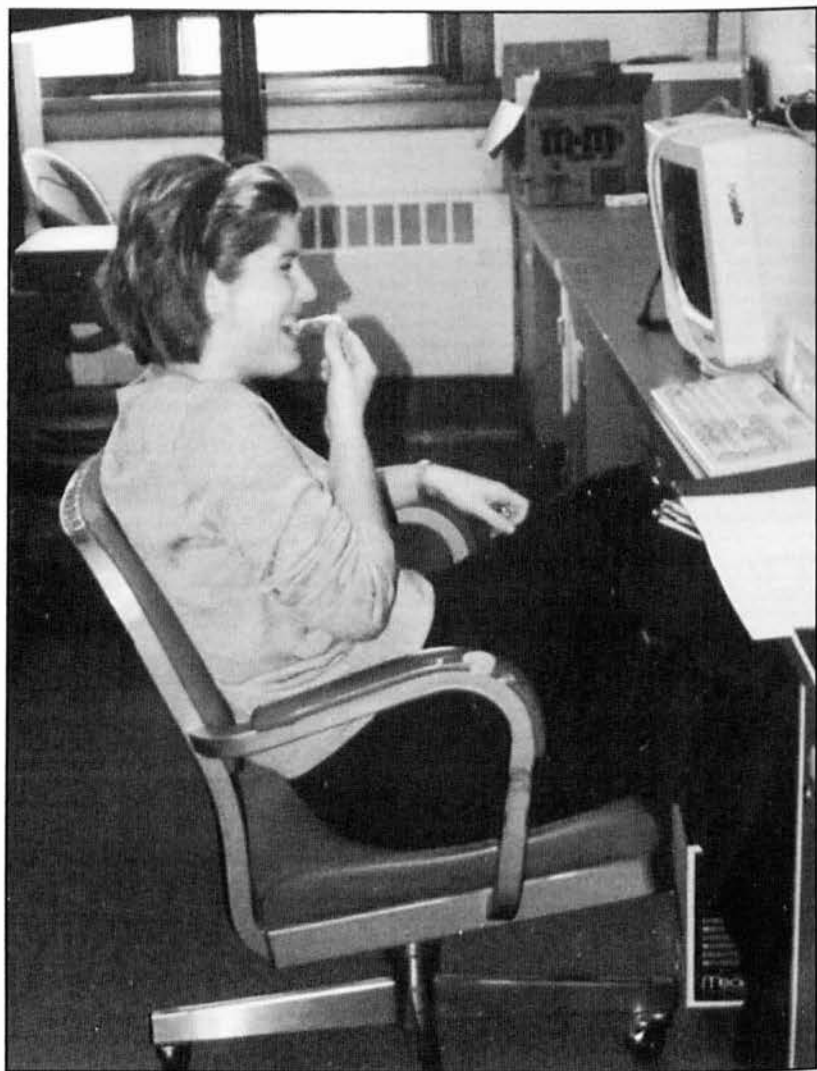


**Serve It Up!** *Top Left: Cafeteria workers Sandy Bornhoft and Liz Kubat show their school spirit as they serve up the grub during Spirit Week. Photo By: Justine Walton.*

**Who Ya Gonna' Call?** *Above Middle: Custodian Walter Kolasa scares away all the ghosts and goblins hiding in the rooms at night. Photo By: Audrey Kosmicki.*

Heeeeelp! Below: Nita Merrigan-Potthoff helps a student with a tough homework assignment. Photo By: Justine Walton.

Mmm, Mmm, Good! Right: Erica Walker-Arnold must have thoroughly been enjoying her lunch break. Photo By: Megan Myers.



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Anderson, Lori  
Anderson, Vickie  
Andrews, Larry  
Andrus, Cathy

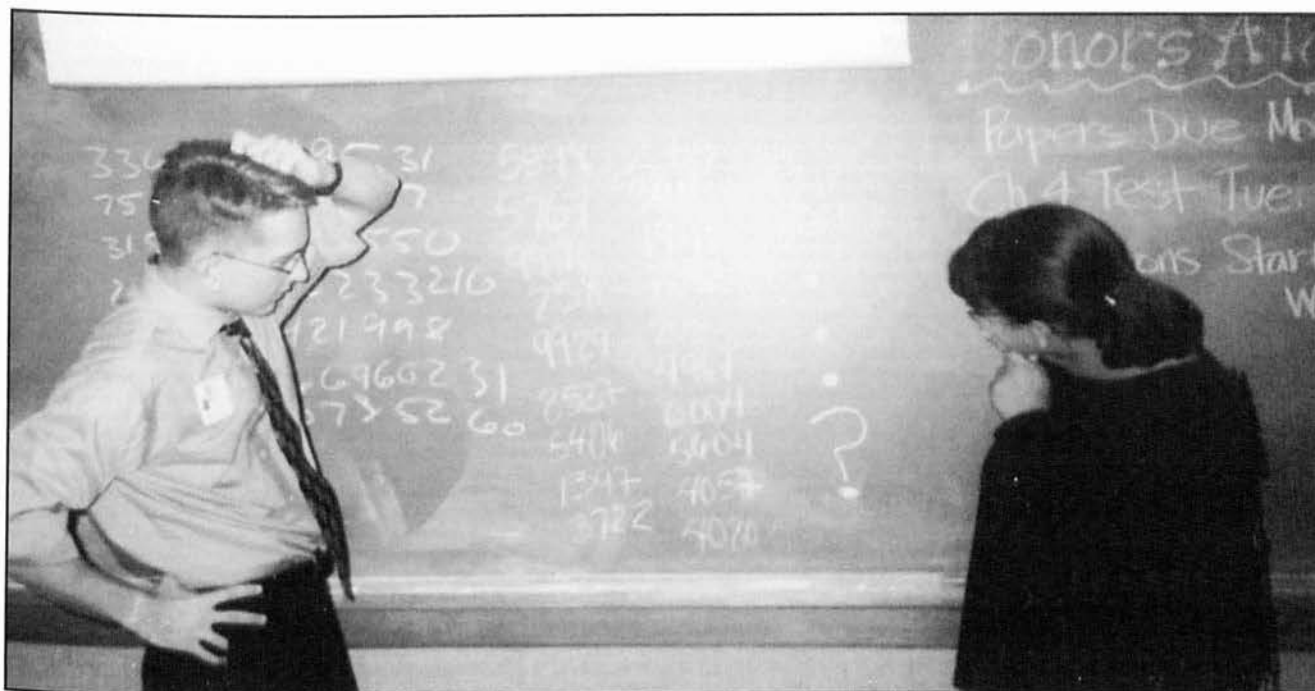


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Barg, Cherie  
Bayer, Daryl  
Behrens, Richard  
Bennett, Michele



Bode, Richard  
Bouma, Lyn  
Boyd, Elizabeth  
Braddock, Lynne  
Brizendine, Patricia  
Bunz, Alice





What???? Left: Brent Larson and Deanna Gibson(12) are stumped by a tough Calculus problem. Photo By: Becky Storm

I'll Huff, And I'll Puff! Bottom Left: Bronson Riley threatens to break the door down if someone doesn't let him in right now!! Photo By: Amara Simmons.



So Much To Do, So Little time! Left: Richard Servis helps Rebecca Potter(12) wade through all of her college preparations. Photo By: Amara Simmons.



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 Colling, Jane  
 Conahan, Jennifer  
 Cooper, Sharon  
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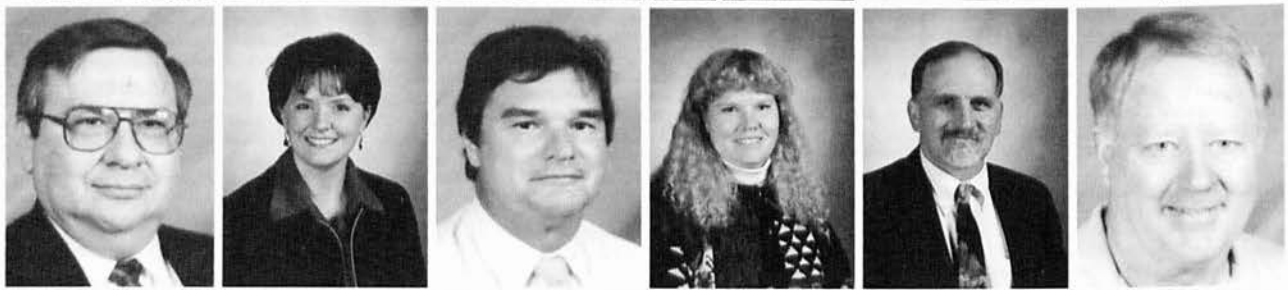
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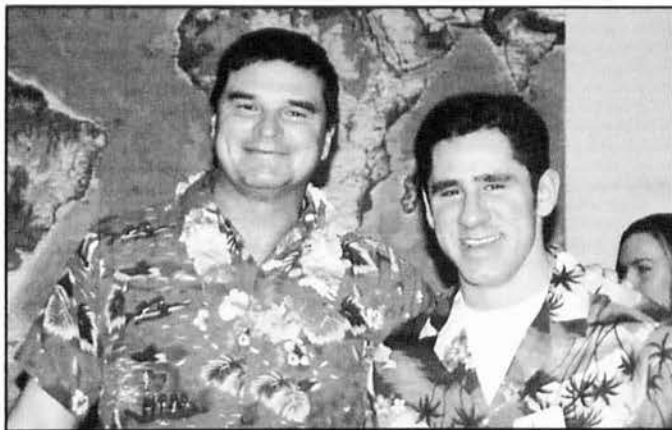
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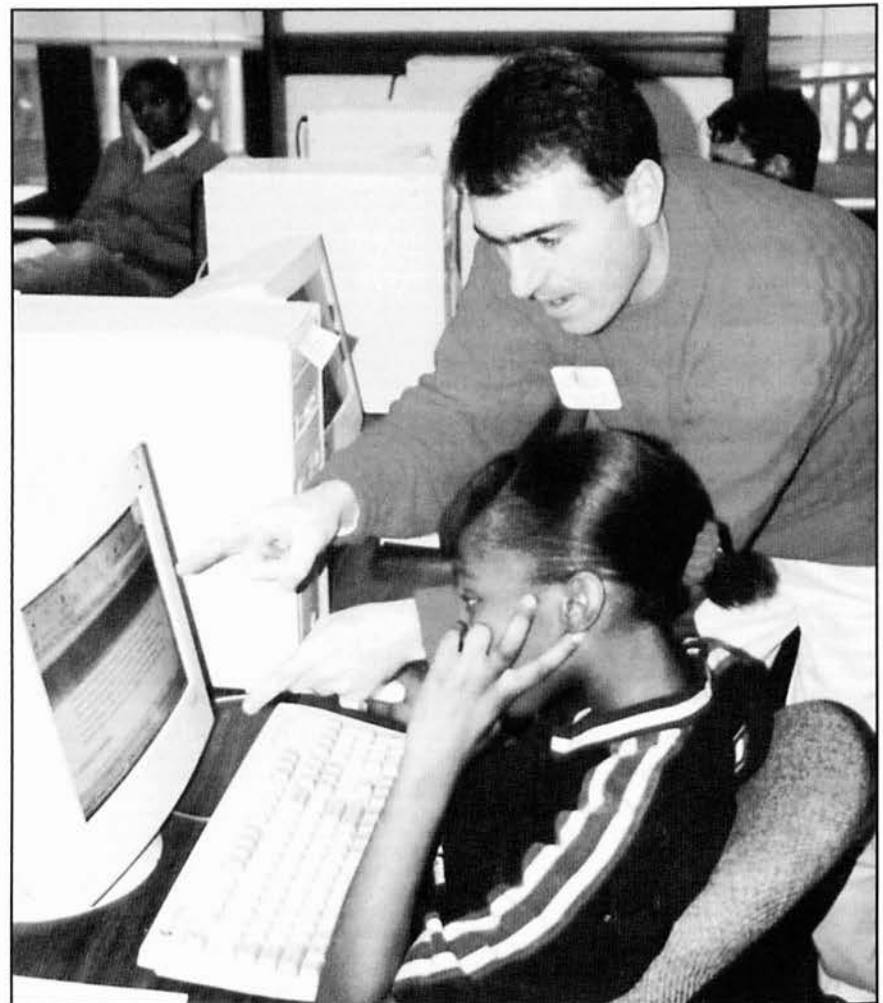
Aloha, Class! Above: James Galus and Andy Davenport show their Eagle spirit on Hawaiian Day. Photo By: Cathy Colling.

## Pop Quiz

*Which science teacher drives a race car for fun?*

- a. Yvonne Correro
- b. Jeff McCune
- c. Jean Whitten
- d. Jerry Doctor

Answer: d. Jerry Doctor



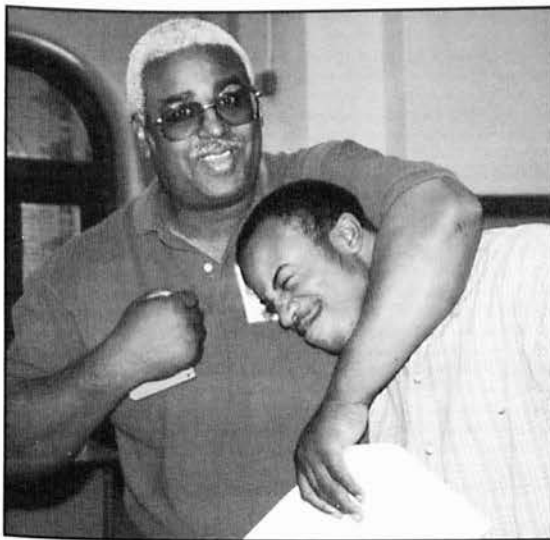
Wow, Look At This!! Above: Matt Shafer points out how exciting Pathways can be to a very enthralled student. Photo By: Megan Myers.



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Hodges, Scott  
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Karpf, Amanda  
Kennedy,  
Catherine

Kissel, Monica  
Kovarik, Dolores  
Kozak, Constance  
Krejci, Carol  
Krenk, Laura  
Lara, Susana

Larson, Brent  
Larson, Tim  
LaRue, Marlene  
Lenners, Colleen



**These Are My Favorites!** *Left: Kristel Mayberry shows Vermadetta Anderson her favorite shopping sites on the Internet. Photo By: Amara Simmons*

**Busted!** *Top Left: Charles Williams beats up Freddie Ellis(11) for not having a hall pass. Photo By: Amara Simmons.*

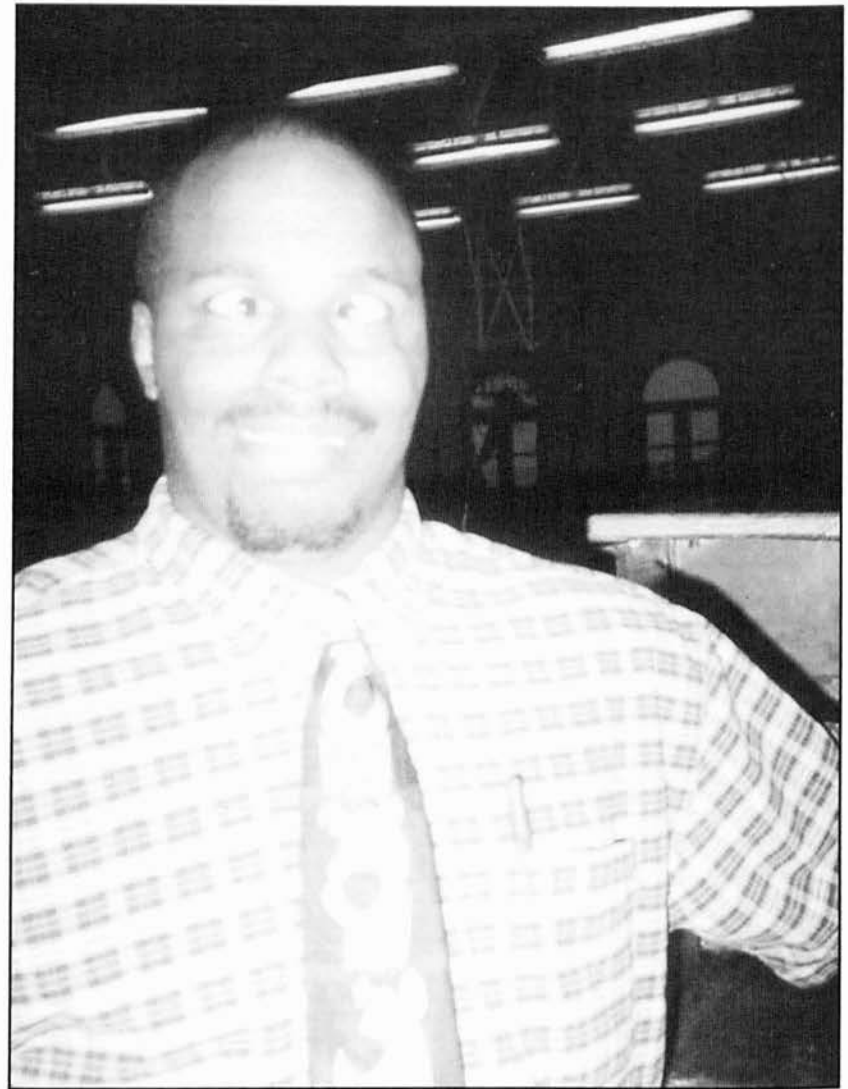
**I Have Homework, Too!** *Above Right: Terrie Saunders grades a few quizzes. Photo By: Justine Walton.*

# Pop Quiz

*Match the teachers to their favorite bands.*

- |                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Pete Wilger   | a. Three Dog Night. |
| 2. Nikki Rudolph | b. The Beatles      |
| 3. Joseph White  | c. The Doors        |
| 4. Ellen Plath   | d. Sting            |
| 5. Amanda Karpf  | e. Garth Brooks     |

Answers: 1.d, 2.e, 3.b, 4.c, 5.a



**Ouch, That Hurts!**  
Far Left: Jimmie Foster goes cross-eyed after a long day's work. Photo By: Justine Walton

**Oh, Now I Get It!** Left: Pathways 21 teacher, Cindy Thomsen helps Samone Henderson(9) with an assignment. Photo By: Justine Walton

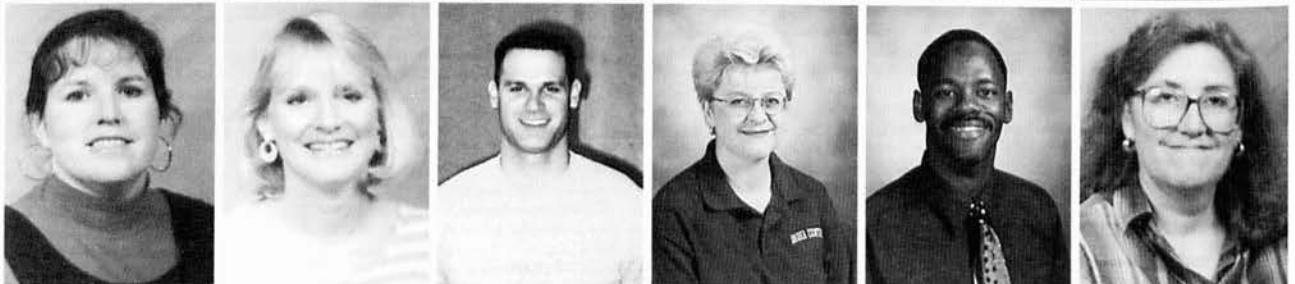
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McMenamin, Joe  
Melcher-DeyErmand,  
Wendy  
Merrigan-Potthoff, Nita



Milliken, Linda  
Molyneaux, Lynda  
Montzingo, Josh  
Moriarty, Molly  
Mullen, Rod  
Newberg, Cindy





Excuse Me, Can You Show Me To The Weight Room? Above: Joe McMenamain buffs up during a passing period. Photo By: Megan Myers.



I Got My Nose! Far Left: T.J. Greenlee plays the "I got your nose" game with herself to pass the time. Photo By: Justine Walton.

Yummy!! Left: Molly Moriarty scarfs down a quick bite before heading back to class. Photo By: Justine Walton.



Noll, Donna  
Olson, Wendy  
Ottens, Kelly  
Pedersen, Michael  
Plath, Ellen  
Poore, Michael



Priebe, Kelli  
Pserros, George  
Quinn, Margaret  
Riley, Bronson  
Rix, Lisa  
Roberts, Michele



Roeder, Al  
Rudolph, Nikki  
Ryan, Rita  
Saunders, Terrie  
Schuler-Weingarten,  
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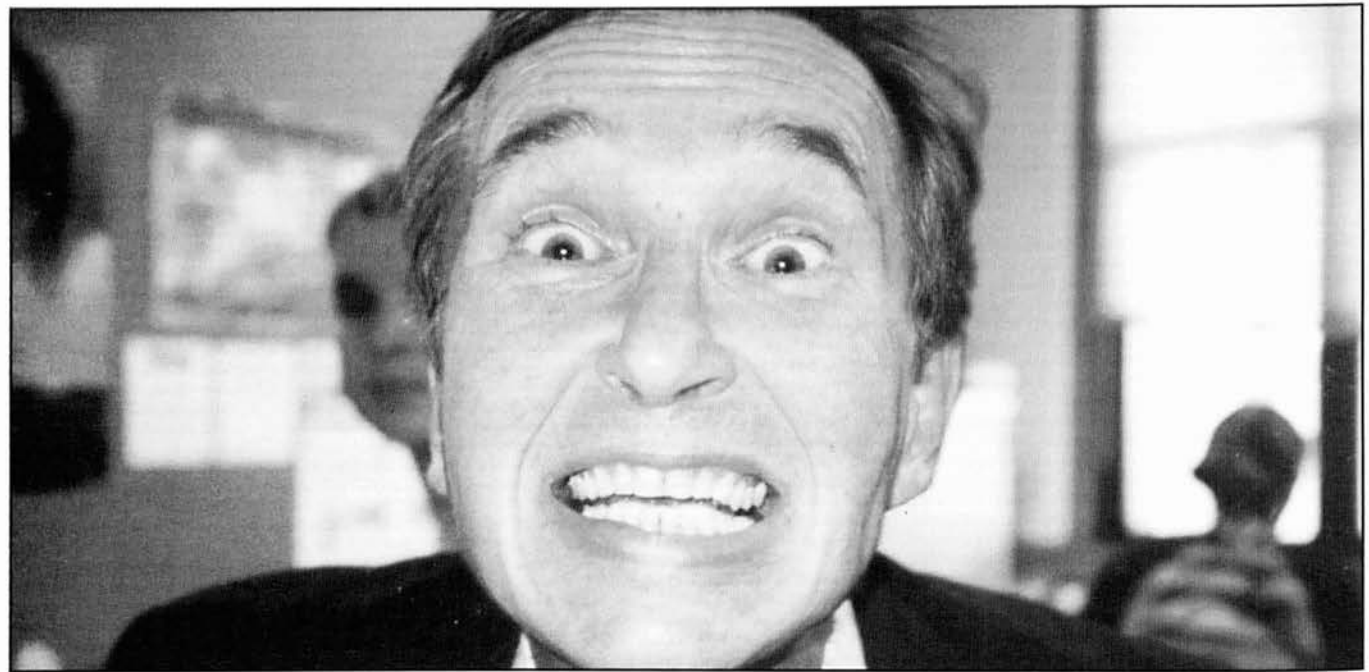
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 Webb, Geraldine  
 Weiss, Jeanee  
 Wheeler, Peggy



*It's The Shaww!! Right:  
 Up close and personal  
 with Jurgen Shawver.  
 Photo By: Michelle Morrison.*



*What's So Funny?  
 Below: Bronson Riley  
 and Sally Sceals share a  
 giggle. Photo By: Justine  
 Walton.*



# Pop Quiz

*Which two teachers share the same favorite movie?*

1. Beverly Fellman and Trent Lodge
2. Jurgen Shawver and Marlene LaRue
3. Richard Servis and Wendy Olson.
4. Joanna Eck and Gary Thompson.

*Answer: Richard Servis and Wendy Olson*





White, Joseph  
White, Michael  
Whitney, Mary  
Whitten, Jean  
Wiles, Vicki  
Wilger, Pete



Wilson, Scott  
Wilwerding, Cristina  
Yost, Richard



*Parlez-Vous Français? Above: Tammy Wade helps Ashlee Pearson(11) conjugate some verbs. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.*

*The Sound Of Music! Top Left: Stephen Bouma cranks out a tune, "Great Balls of Fire," maybe? Photo By: Michelle Morrison.*

*Progress Reports Are So Much Fun! Top Right: Johnna Eck busily dishes out grades. Photo By: Katie Patten.*

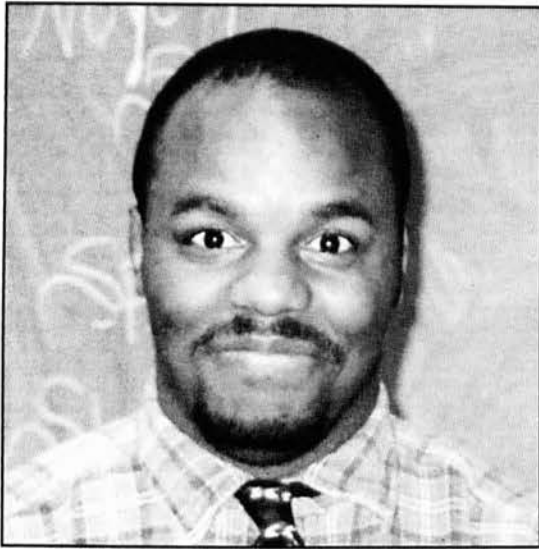
*Are You Talkin' To Me? Above: Joseph White gets aggravated because students won't leave him alone. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.*

# Faculty superlatives

By: Alison David and Justine Walton

This year's faculty superlatives were chosen by every student at Central. Each student received a survey in their homerooms to vote for their favorite teachers in seven different categories. Here are the results of what the students chose. **III**

## *Most School Spirit*



Jimmie Foster

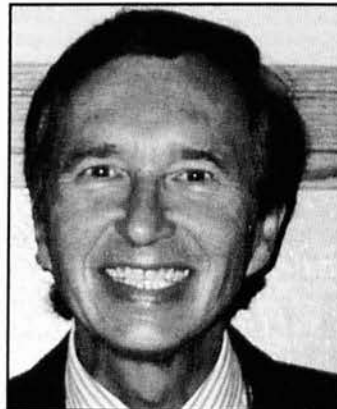


Wendy Olson

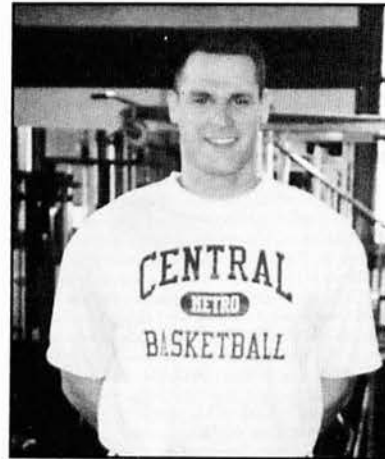
## *Most Intelligent*



Vicki Deniston-Reed



Jurgen Shawver



Josh Montzingo

## *Best Looking*



Michele Bennett

*Funniest*



Jean Whitten



Scott Wilson

*Most Likely To  
Get A CD Label*



Lyn Bouma

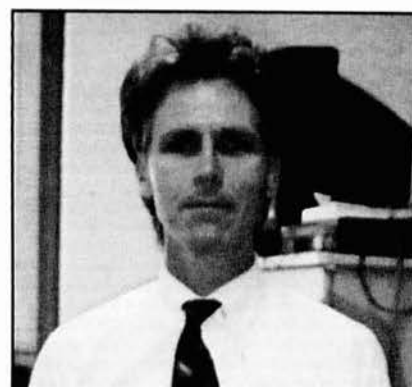


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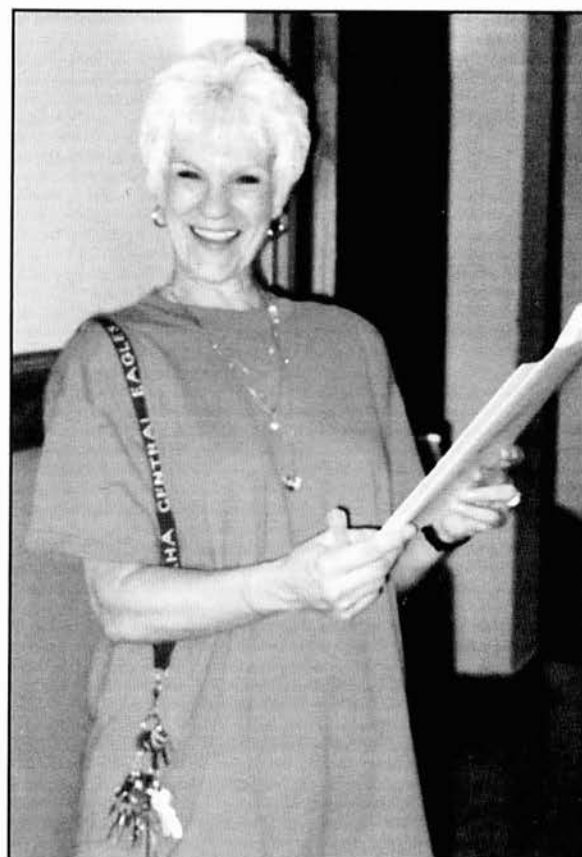
*Best  
Dressed*



Scott Hodges

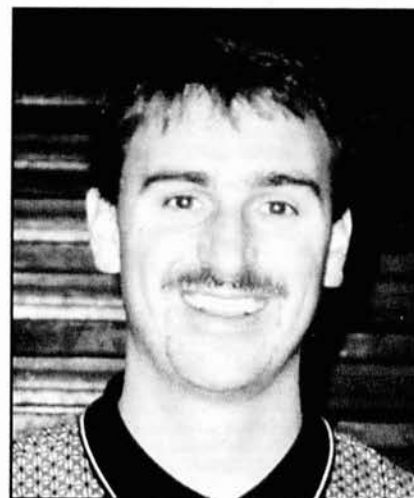


Steven Shonkwiler

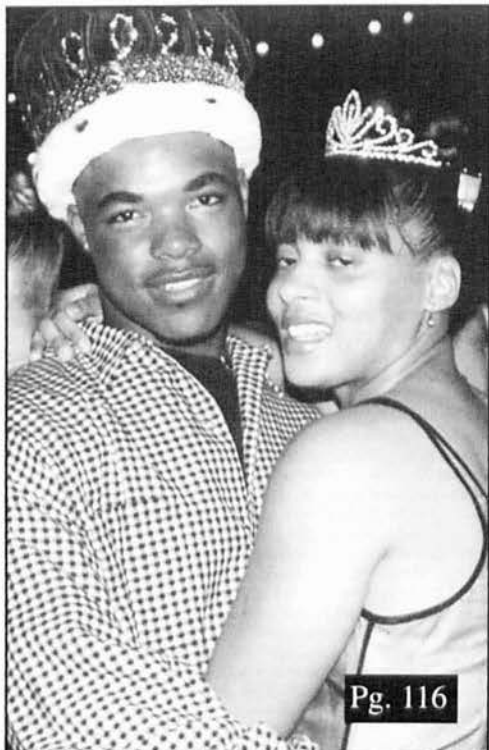


Pegi Georgeson

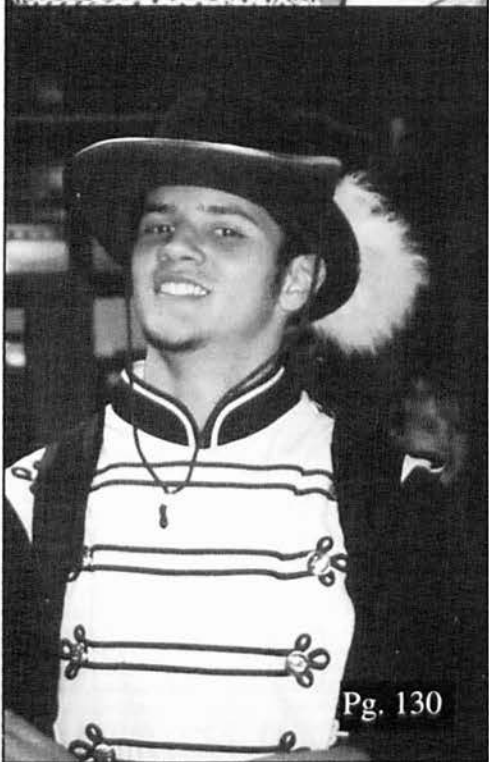
*Most  
Likely To  
Be On The  
Big Screen*



Matt Shafer



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Being a high school student involves more than just showing up everyday for classes, it means taking the time to get involved in the various

## EXPECT TO BE INVOLVED

activities that help to shape the school.

Activities such as Student Council, choral groups, Drama and writing clubs all helped to make students at Central well-rounded individuals. With over 30 active groups at Central, there was something for almost everyone to be involved in. This helped to make everyone's high school experience that much more enjoyable. III

Right: Members of the Student Council hula it up on Hawaiian Day. Photo By: Cathy Colling.

Left: Top to Bottom-Homecoming King and Queen Ja'Maine Billups(12) and Tai Burseson(12) relish in their newly crowned glory. Photo By: Amara Simmons. Eric Bensalah(11) takes a moment to reflect on how cool he looks in that hat. Photo By: Michelle Morrison. An alien creature lands on the hand of Andrea Gatzke(11) during an A Cappella retreat. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.





# Homecoming

## millennium magic

By: Aubri Johnson

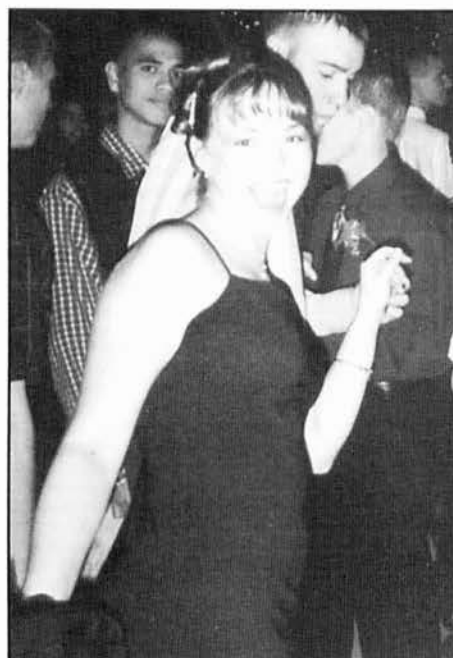
**G**onna party like it's 1999! Homecoming was held at the Aksarben Hall and took place on Oct. 2, 1999.

Millennium Magic was the perfect theme for this end of the century dance.

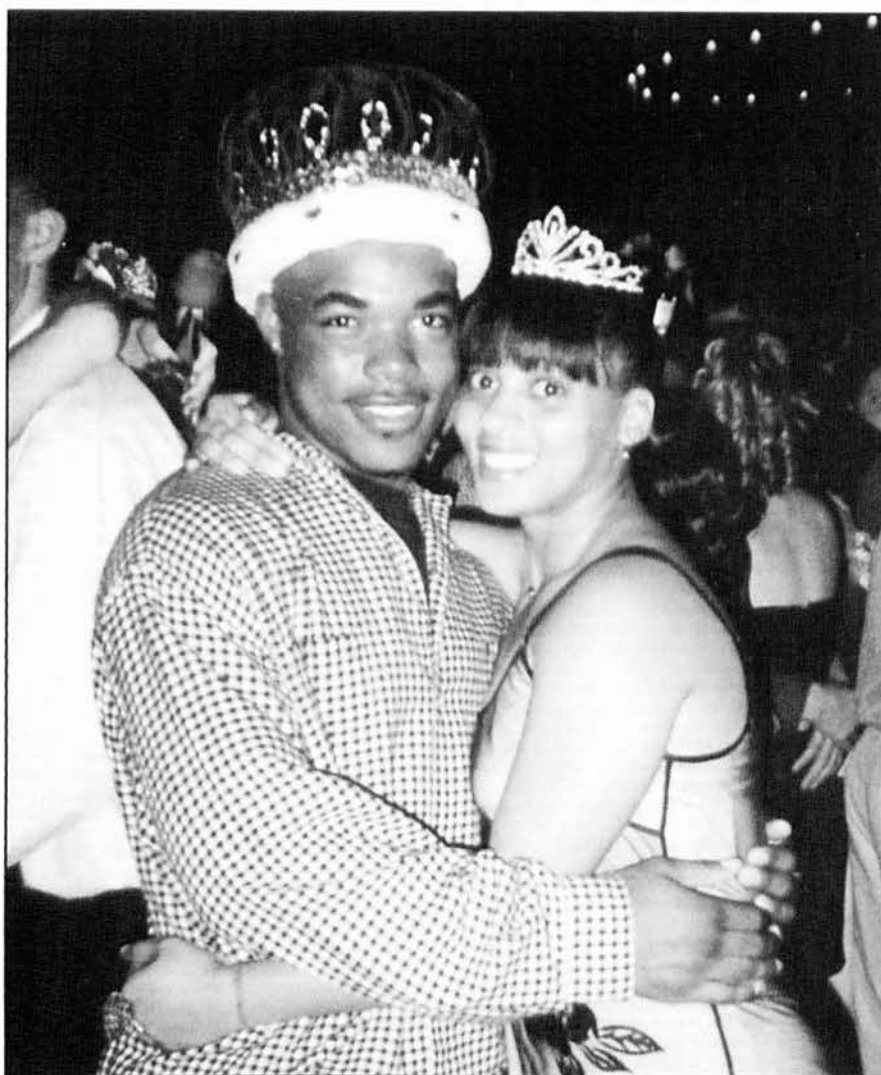
Central cheerleaders and pom squad spent hours to perfect this Eagle Homecoming.

Queen candidates included Tai Burleson, Stefanie Wulff, Brandie Hollingsworth, Katherine Spoonhour, and Sophia Theophilopoulos. King candidates included Ja'Maine Billups, Gregory Edds, Jonathan Croskey, Erik Smith and Brian Rahaman.

Ja'Maine Billups and Tai Burleson reigned supreme and became the 1999 Central Homecoming King and Queen. **III**



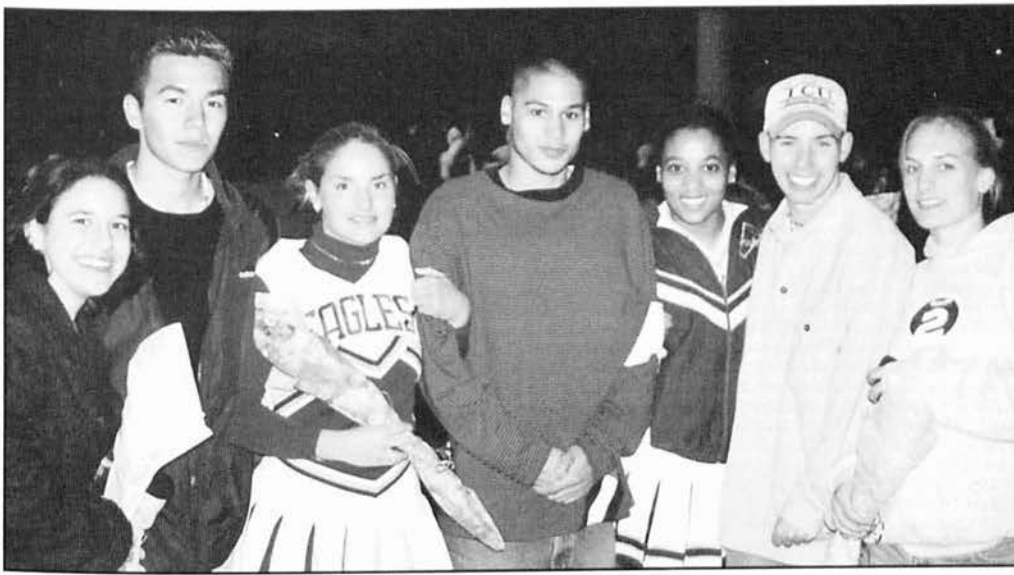
**Go Girl!** Top: Jennifer Storm(11) shows us exactly how much fun Homecoming was. Photo By: Justine Walton.



**Smile!** Above: Ja'Maine Billups(12) and Tai Burleson(12) dance the night away as the Homecoming King and Queen. Photo By: LaTasha Coffin.

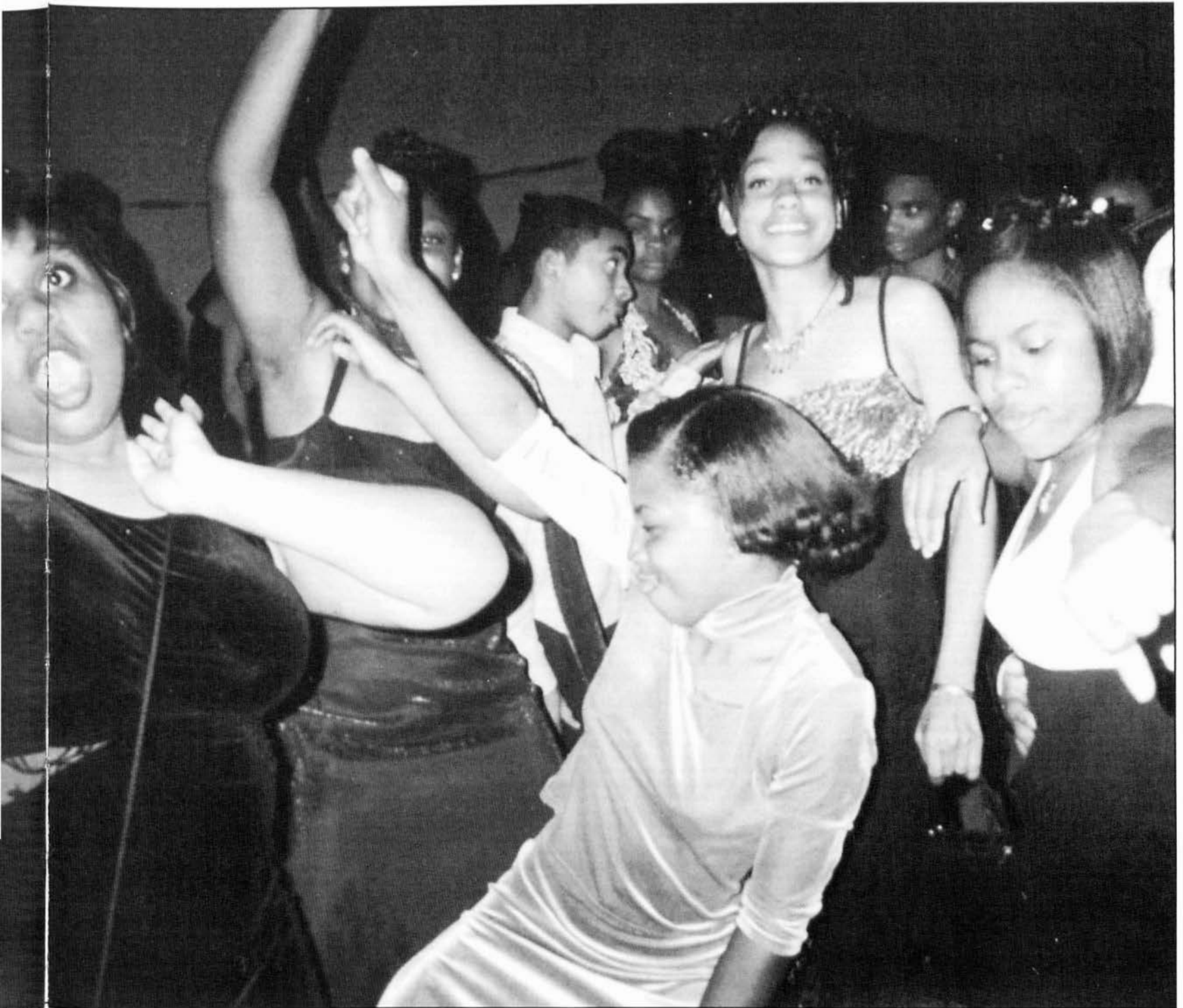
**Duct Tape?** Above: Mikayla Chambers(12) and her date Gregory Berger(12) dress up extra special for homecoming. Photo By: Justine Walton.





**It's Freezing!** Left: From Left to Right-Seniors Sophia Theophilopoulos, Gregory Edds, Brian Rahaman, Tai Burlson, Jonathan Croskey and Stefanie Wulff gather for a chilly candidate's picture at the Homecoming game. Photo By: Katie Patten.

**Freak Out!** Below: Left to Right-Vieshia Ford(9), Princess Steward(9), Tamara Turner(10), Lindsay Fitzpatrick(9) and Kerlynn Givens(9) bust a move. Photo By: Justine Walton.



# Student Council expects the best

By: Aubri Johnson

**A** car bash, hat day, selling suckers and prom! How much fun did Student Council really get to have?

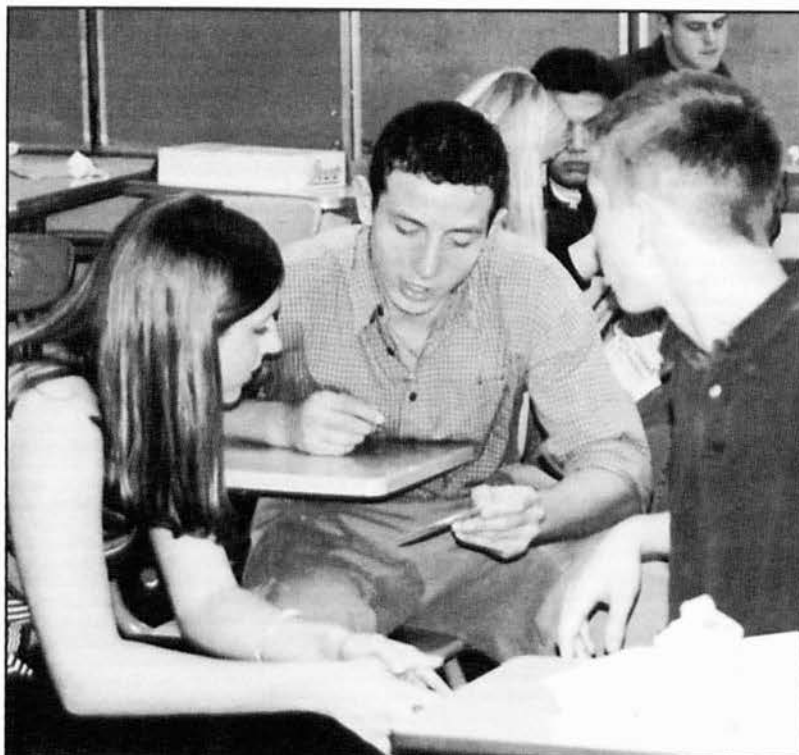
According to the members they had a lot of fun participating in their activities.

This year's Student Council consisted of 44 students with representatives from the sophomore, junior and senior

classes.

The goal for this year was to perform one community and one school project every month. They helped the Make-A-Wish program by sponsoring hat day, while showing their school spirit in the process.

"Student Council was a very diverse group," Katherine Spoonhour (12) said. "We had people of all races who participated in almost all of the activities." **III**



**Look What I Got!** Above: Andrew Ludwig(12) shows his buddies, Julia Jahn(12) and Erik Smith(12), one of his many Pokémon cards. Photo By: Katie Patten.

**Stupid Car!** Above Right: Ian Atwood(10) teaches the car not to EVER get in his way while he is cheering. Photo Courtesy of: Judy Storm.

**How Interesting!** Right: Tai Burleson(12), Karletta White(10), Jessica Boro(12), Paula Conner(11), Fabian Sittig(11), Erik Smith(12), Angel Starks(10) and Andrew Ludwig(12) all are quite interested in their new magazine. Photo By: Katie Patten.







**1999-2000 Stu-Co Members.** Above: First Row From Right to Left-Paige Jenkins(11), Katherine Spoonhour(12), Jonathan Croskey(12), Sophia Theophilopoulos(12) and Sponsor Judy Storm. Second Row: Julia Jahn(12), Jeffrey McWhorter(12), Tanesha Burns(12), Alexandra Matyja(11), Jill Fehrman(10), Jacob Croskey(10) and Angela Capellupo(10). Third Row: Ryan Miyeno(10), Timothy Piatt(10), Anastasia Bakhit(12), Gregory Edds(12) and Matthew Smith(12). Fourth Row: Jennifer Storm(11) and Nicholas Joerz(11). Photo By: Katie Patten.

**Don't Do It!** Below: Officers, Jennifer Storm(11), Katherine Spoonhour(12), Jeffrey McWhorter(12) and Jonathan Croskey(12) all jump for joy, but we are just not too sure why. Photo By: Katie Patten.



# NHS expecting excellence

By: Thea Naikelis

**N**ational Honor Society had an eventful year. It met twice a month to plan its activities.

Its first activity of the year was a bowl-a-thon that raised money for the Spina Bifida Association.

Every member had to participate in at least one monthly volunteer project.

"I loved being able to help

children when we tutored at elementary schools," Kerry Olson said.

What does it take to be a part of this academically enhanced group?

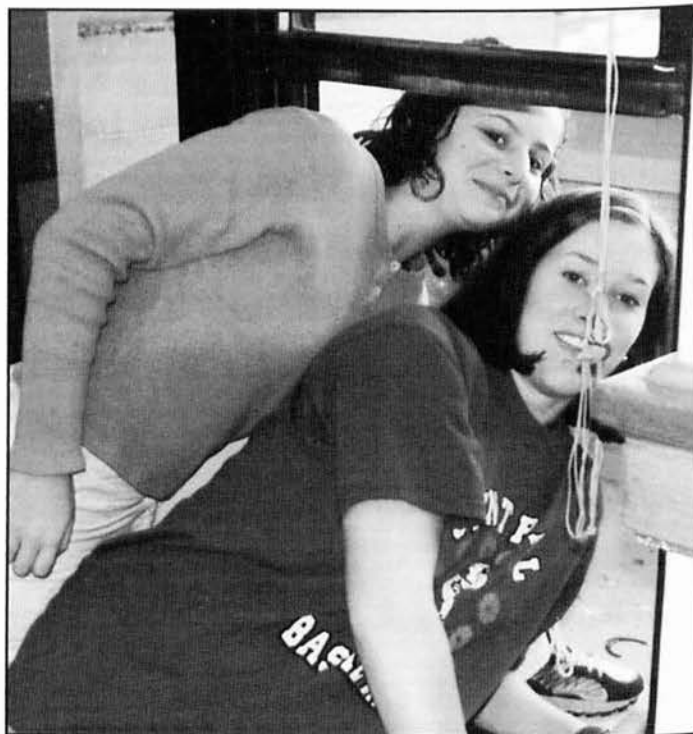
"Each prospective member must excel in four main areas," John Waterman, sponsor said. "A solid character and leadership qualities are important. School or community service and a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher are also required." **III**



**So Much To Do, So Little Time...** Above: Jessica Boro sorts papers at a National Honor Society meeting. Photo By: Katie Patten.

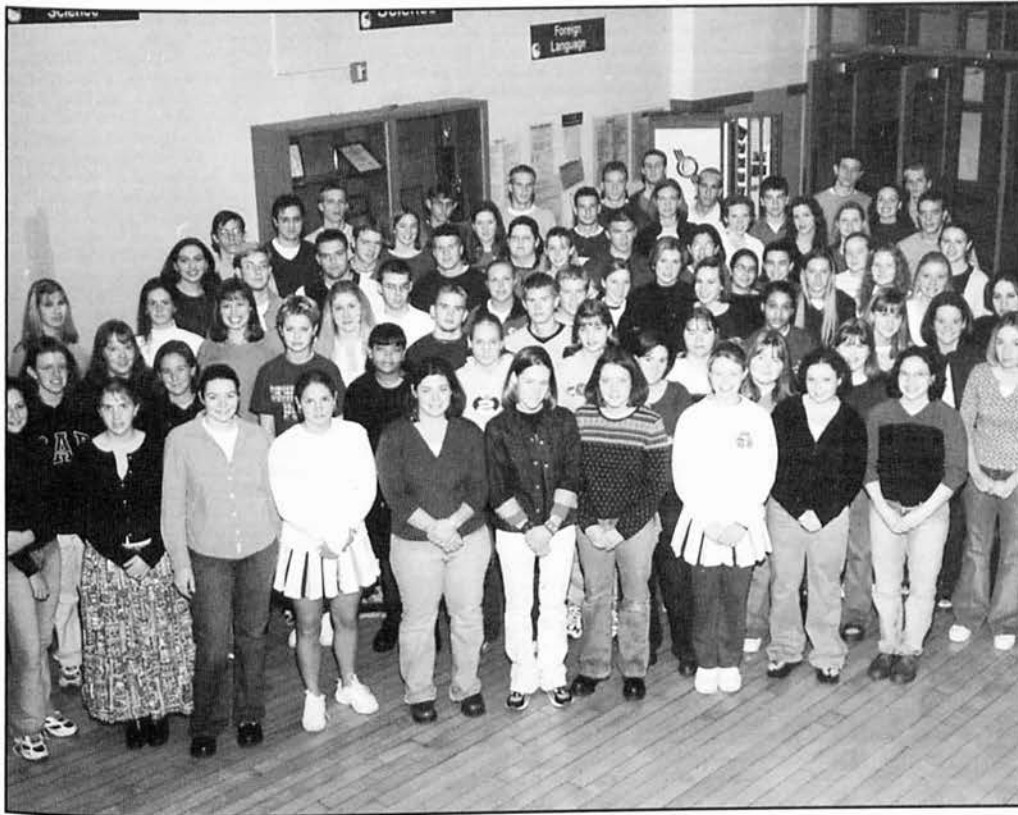
**Me! Me! Me!** Right: Elizabeth Eakins has a really good idea for their next volunteer project. Photo By: Katie Patten.

**Hmmm...** Opposite Page: Christopher Ochsner looks very intrigued. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.

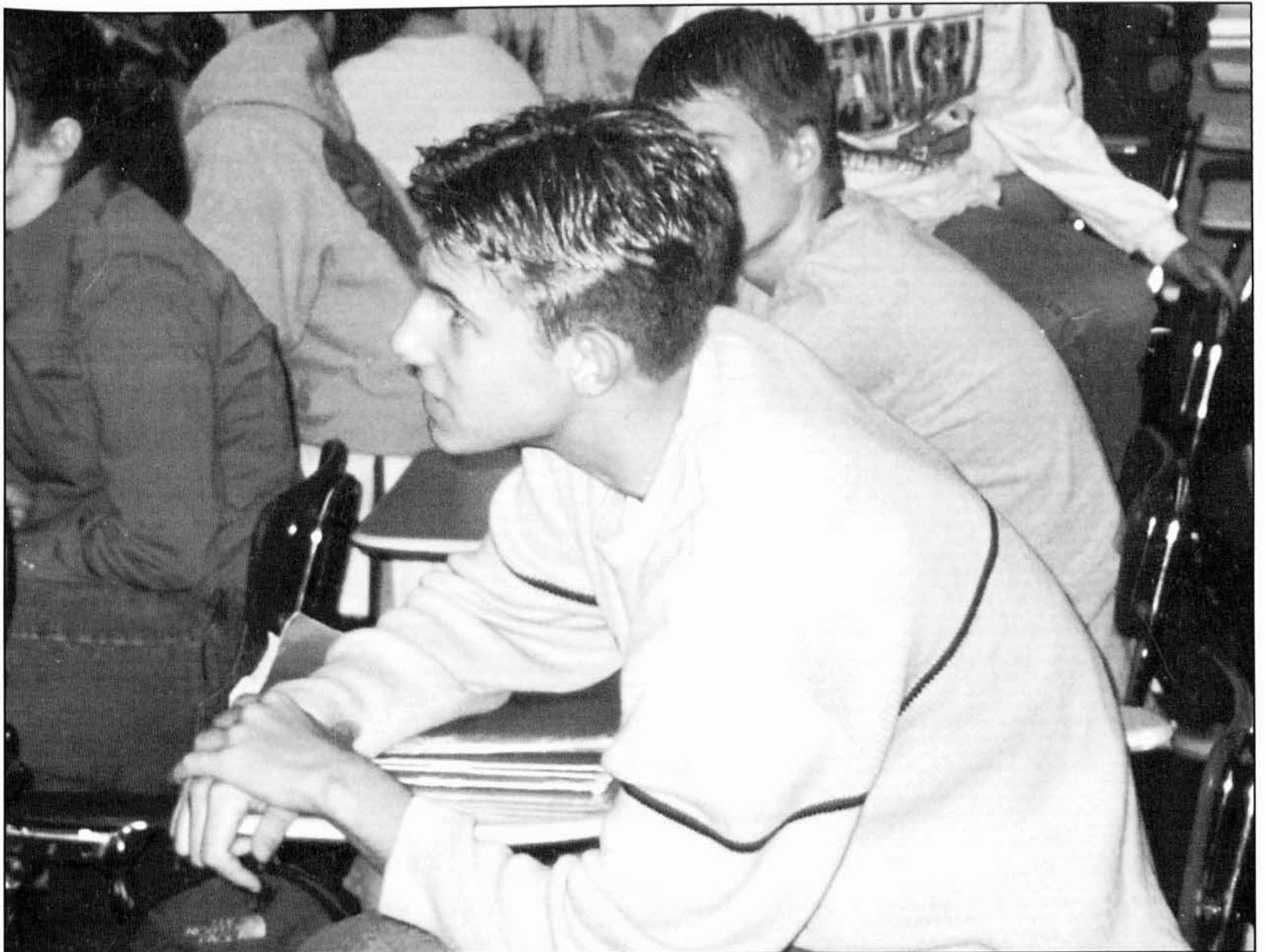


**NHS Officers.** Top Right: First Row: Treasurer Rebecca Rennard and President Margaret Day. Second Row: Sargeant at Arms Matthew Lind, Vice President Mary Jane Tritsch, Secretary Jessica Boro. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.

**Quick, Duck!** Bottom Right: Rebecca Rennard(12) and Mary Tritsch(12) are unsuccessful at escaping the camera, so they opt to hide behind a cord. Photo By: Katie Patten.



1999-2000 NHS. First Row From Left to Right-(Seniors) Rebecca Rennard, Mikayla Chambers, Elizabeth Kieffe, Katherine Spoonhour, Molly Hoberman, Laura Werkheiser, Emilie Waldmann, Jessica Boro, Talya Greenspoon and Sophia Theophilopoulos. Second Row: Elizabeth Coder, Heather Anderson, Sally Hess, Chloe Karpf, Deanna Gibson, Stefanie Wulff, Kari Rider, Lena Hosford, Crystal Rolfes, Meredith Kalina, Elizabeth Eakins and Kerry Olson. Third Row: Jennifer Klein, Heather Nehrig, Kristina Derrick, Amber Latoza, Adam Nichols, Jonathan Fitzpatrick, Rebecca Potter, Tai Bureson, Amy Linenberger and Andrea Mullen. Fourth Row: Marina Tsed, Peter Trerice, Andrew Mitchell, Jeffrey Rhodes, Mary Anderson, Margaret Day, Erin Foley, Sara Watson, Samira Nazem, Kerry Komar, Amanda Monette, Leigh Monico and Cathy Colling. Fifth Row: Cary Luken, Keyvan Aarabi, Aaron Anderson, Colin Lebens, Rebecca Storm, Melissa Colton, Benjamin Iwen, Meredith Zendejas, Catharine Watson, Kelli Mattson and Audry Prosterman. Sixth Row: Jeffrey Hakanson, Mandy Frank, Mary Tritsch, Matthew Lind, Megan Myers, Janine Marsh, Julie Russell, Sandra Czapl and Paul Fisher. Eighth Row: Christopher Ochsner, Mark Hakanson, Brian Pfeifer, Aaron Rich, Richard Riederer Jr. and Katrina Kerns. Ninth Row: Aaron True, Andrew Ludwig and Erik Smith. Photo Courtesy of: Tom Marsicek.



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# Debate contemplates next argument

By: Cary Luken

**T**hroughout the year the Debate team competed in many local and national tournaments.

"Debating was the sport of champions, we competed in a tournament every week," Daniel Jacobs(12) said.

The Debate team was made up of three classes of debaters. There was a beginner's

class, advanced class and a speech and debate class. The team was made up of 55 returning members and 20 new members.

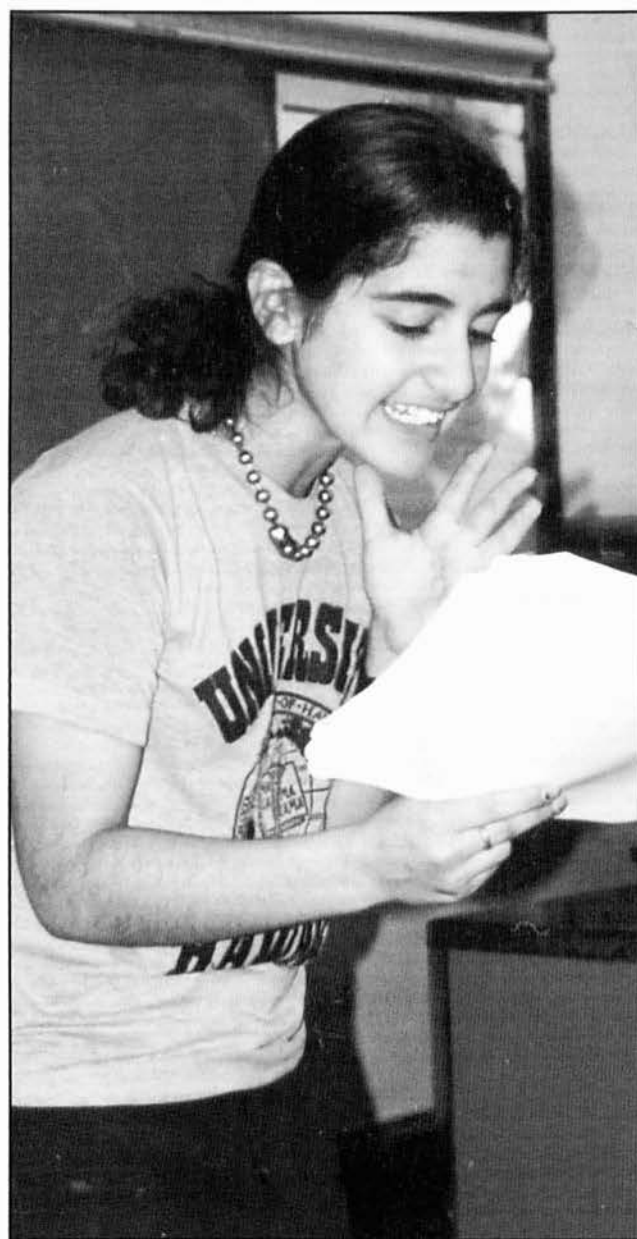
"We have one of the best teams," Justin Alexander(12) said. "Our members actually know what they are taking about, they are not just smooth talkers who dress nice." **III**

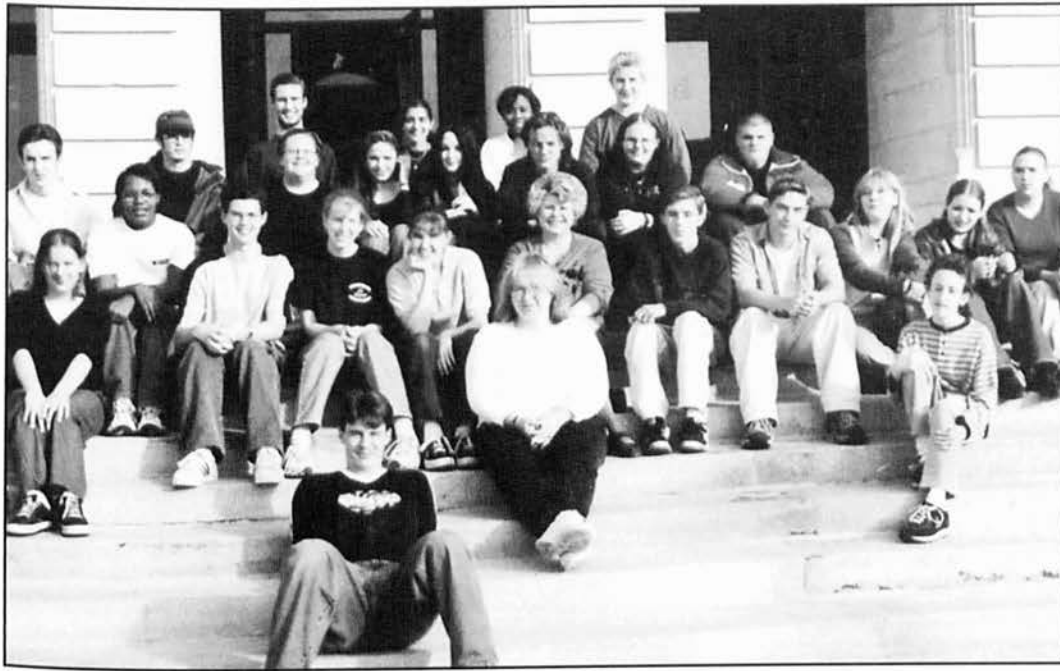


**The 1999-2000 Advanced Debate.** *Top Right: First Row From Left to Right-Brandy Sherrod(9), Bridget Blazek(11) and Julia Miller(11). Second Row: Tammy Varkony(11), Johnny Rhoads(12), Jessica McDonald(12), Shayna Denny(11), Aaron Perilo(12), Chalee George(11) and Advisor Kris Jonyka. Third Row: Jonathan Kodera(10) and Christian Hoeger(11). Photo By: Katie Patten.*

**It Is Not Up For Debate!** *Right: Alexandra Shandell(10) practices her argumentative skills. Photo By: Katie Patten.*

**The 1999-2000 Beginners Debate.** *Above: First Row from Left to Right-Daniel Jacobs(12), Joseph Meyer(10) and Noah Priluck(11). Second Row: George Tickle(10), J'vawanna Bell(9) and Michael Jernigan(9). Third Row: Justin Alexander(12), Michael Garner(12) and Michelle Brown(12). Fourth Row: Derek Vanderbrake(12), Nicole Paroda(9), Rebecca Kidder(11) and Marla Akin(11). Fifth Row: Chase Thornburg(9), Holly Greenamyre(10) and Chapin Sellin(10). Photo By: Michelle Morrison.*





**The 1999-2000 Debate And Speech Team.** *Left: First Row From Left to Right-Timothy Benson(12). Second Row: Kaitlin Butz(9), Jamar Dorsey(10), Sloan Dawson(10), Erin Cannon(11), Jessica Ritsch(11), Rose Perkins(9), Advisor Kris Jonyka, Christopher Aponick(10), Johnny Rhoads(12), Samantha Stephens(9), Daniel Whelan(10), Vanessa Brutsche(9) and Megan Greise(9). Third Row: Joseph Meyer(10), Daniel Jacobs(12), Megan Hoover(10), Angela Gardner(10), Jennifer Gunn(10), Paul Zahn(10), Lainie Gabriel(10) and Michael Ziemies(11). Fourth Row: Aaron True(12), Alexandra Shandell(10), Mia Jones(11) and Chase Thornburg(9). Photo By: Katie Patten.*

**This Homework Is Due In Five Minutes!** *Below: Julia Miller(11) hurries to finish her oratory before her competition. Photo By: Katie Patten.*



# O-Book

## expands possibilities

By: Cary Luken

**W**ith the end of the Millennium here, the *O-Book* staff decided to expand its horizons with a bigger and better yearbook.

"I almost died because of the stress, but it was worth it seeing the finished product," Kathryn Patten(11) said.

The *O-Book* format was enlarged to 314 pages with more color and better layouts.

The bigger book was made even though the staff size was reduced to 22 people, with only 16 returning members.

"The smaller staff was still able to put out one of the best yearbooks Central has ever had," Matt Deabler, advisor, said. **III**



**Bad Hair Day!** Above: Aubri Johnson(11), Thea Naikelis(11) and Michelle Morrison(11) find a new way to look at their layouts. Photo By: Katie Patten.

**Rolling In The Money!** Top Right: Catharine Watson(12) calculates how many ads she has sold. Photo By: Katie Patten.

**So Many Kids!** Right: Audrey Kosmicki(12) and Emilie Waldmann(12) look at layouts for the underclass section. Photo By: Katie Patten.





**The 1999-2000 O-Book Staff.** *Left: First Row From Left to Right—Amara Simmons(12), Alison David(11), Aubri Johnson(11), Alyssa Quinlan(11), Catharine Watson(12), Audrey Kosmicki(12) and Emilie Waldmann(12). Second Row: Deanna Gibson(12), Justine Walton(12), Audry Prosterman(12), Angela Ingram(11), Lena Hosford(12), Thea Naikelis(11), Michelle Morrison(11) and Taylor Billotte(12). Third Row: Rebecca Storm(12), Anastasia Bakhit(12), Megan Myers(12), Advisor Matt Deabler, Cary Luken(12), Latasha Coffin(12) and Calla Pappas(12). Not Pictured: Kathryn Patten(11). Photo Courtesy of: Tom Marsicek Photography.*

**Way Too Much To Do!** *Below: Megan Myers(12) tries to avoid all the confusion of a deadline by sleeping. Photo By: Katie Patten.*



# The Register expecting a story...

By: Thea Naikelis and Justine Walton

**T**his year's Register staff finally achieved its long term goal. The staff was awarded the Pacemaker award at a national competition in Atlanta, Ga.

This award was a result of the staff's extreme devotion and teamwork. The Pacemaker was only given to 20 schools out of 256. It's considered to be the Pulitzer Prize of high school journalism. The judges looked at past issues of the newspaper before giving it to the Register.

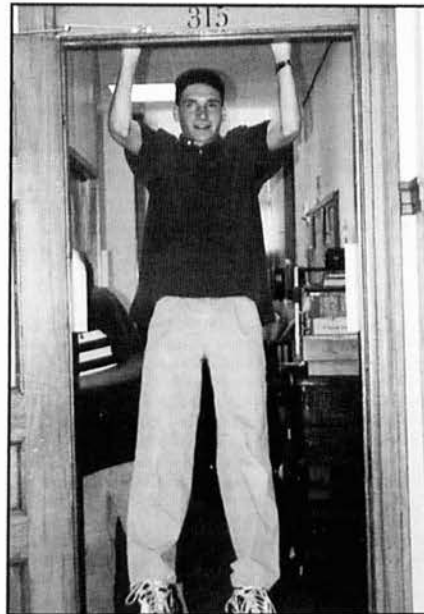
"This year's Register was never satisfied," Matt Deabler, ad-

visor, said. "They always wanted to do bigger and better things."

Late nights took place frequently and usually lasted until around eleven-thirty each night. During this time the staff worked hard to meet its deadlines.

"The late nights generally were worth it," Claire Devney(11) said. "It was rewarding to see the final results of the staff's work."

Other awards included the Cornhusker, Sweepstakes and second best overall Division I newspaper. The staff also won various individual awards at national, state and local competitions. III



**Whats Hanging?** Top: Andrew Danford(11) gets hung up in the life of an executive editor. Photo By: Megan Myers.

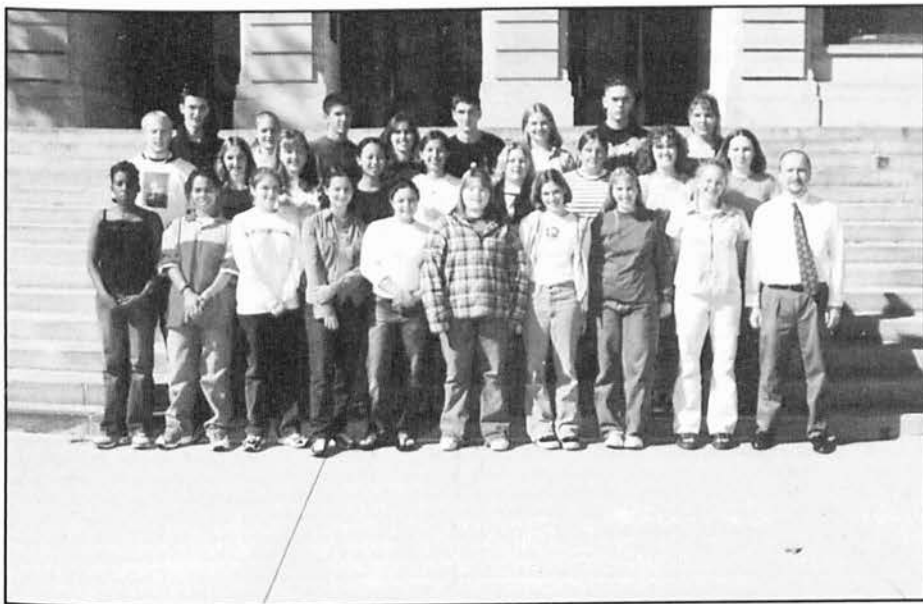
**Eat, Sleep, Register...** Above: Jessica Ritsch(11) and Jennifer Friedman(11) use old copies of the Register for blankets. Photo By: Katie Patten.

**What Was The Number Again?** Above Left: Cathy Colling(12) looks up the number for Godfathers. Photo By: Katie Patten.

**Are We Almost Done?** Left: Jennifer Nelson(11) and Sarah Peterson(11) put the finishing touches on their in-depth page. Photo By: Katie Patten.







1999-2000 Register Staff. Left: First Row From Left to Right-Tarrin McGhee(11), Carmrn Sird(11), Julia Miller(11), Rebecca Rennard(12), Talya Greenspoon(12), Meredith Kalina(12), Jennifer Friedman(11), Mikayla Chambers(12), Christine Anderl(11) and Advisor Matt Deabler. Second Row: Jared Hart(12), Sarah Peterson(11), Jennifer Nelson(11), Rebecca Chandler(11), Meredith Zendejas(12), Melissa Angelo(11), Caroline Walburn(11), Jessica Ritsch(11) and Claire Devney(11). Third Row: Jeremy Scurlock(12), Stefanie Wulff(12), Carlos Zendejas(11), Allyson Freeman(11), Andrew Danford(11), Sandra Czapl(12), Michael Gerhardt(11) and Monica Narducci(11). Photo Courtesy of: Tom Marsicek.

AAAAAAHHHHHH! Below: Michael Gerhardt(11) and Julia Miller(11) stress over Andrew Danford(11) finding errors on their page. Photo By: Katie Patten.



# CHS Singers make perfect harmony

By: Cary Luken

**T**he CHS Singers did more than just sing this year. It participated in many community events during the year to brighten people's spirits.

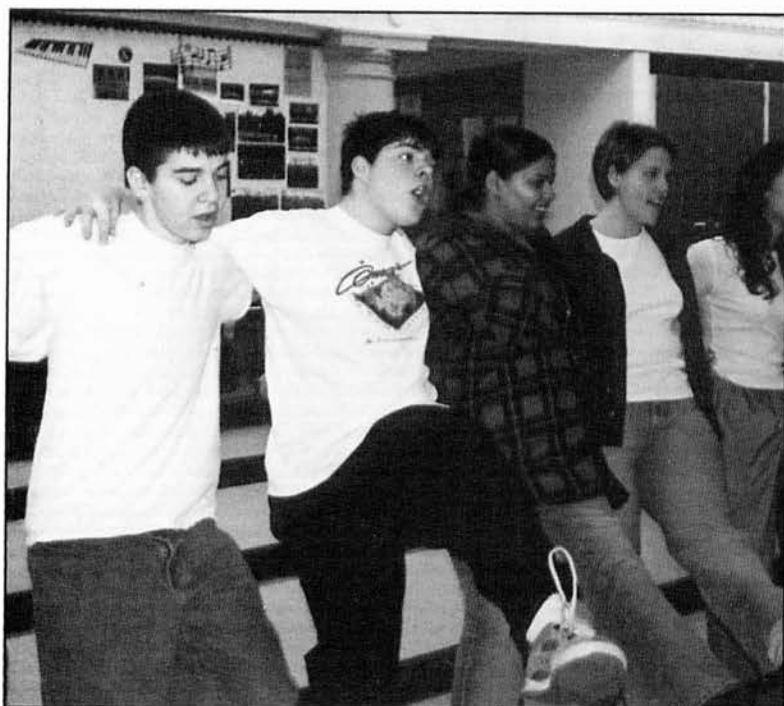
"It was a highly competitive group to get into," Lynn Bouma, conductor, said. "Most of the people who tried out did not make it."

CHS Singers was made up

of juniors and seniors who were also members of A Cappella. The auditions to be a part of the group were held in January of last year.

"This year's CHS Singers was amazing," Ellen Kiteley(12) said. "We grew together musically and as friends."

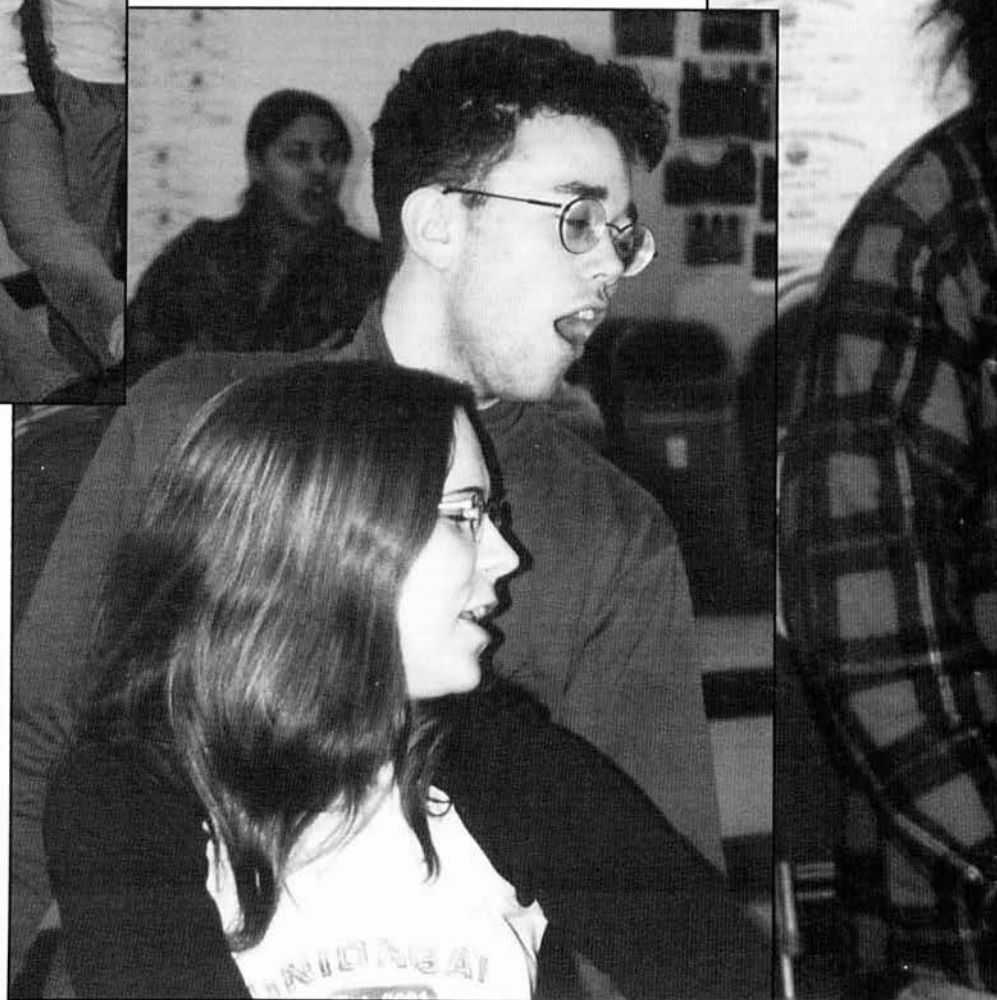
CHS Singers held three regular concerts and participated in the district music contest. **III**



*I Love To Sing! Above Right: Julie Russell(12) demonstrates her amazing vocal talents. Photo By: Megan Myers.*

*Heel, Toe, Kick! Above: Richard Riederer Jr.(12), Mitchell Raftery(11), Natalia Johnson(12) and Ellen Kiteley(12) practice their dance line number. Photo By: Megan Myers.*

*Stop Squeezing Me! Right: Andrew Lieben(12) and Quinn Corbin(11) blend their voices. Photo By: Megan Myers.*





The 1999-2000 CHS Singers. *Left: First Row From Left to Right-Heather Nebrig(12), Julie Russell(12), Lovi Eiserman(12), Catherine Wiczorek(12), Sandra Czapla(12), Natalia Johnson(12) and Ellen Kiteley(12). Second Row: Richard Riederer Jr.(12), Elizabeth Eakins(12), Jared Hart(12), Matthew Smith(12), Heather Morehouse(12), Vince Wesselmann(12), Alyssa Barnhard(11), Andrew Lieben(12), Andrea Gatzke(11), Benjamin Beck(11), Drew Billings(11), Quinn Corbin(11) and Mitchell Rastery(11). Photo Courtesy of: Tom Marsicek.*

**I've Got Those Dancin Feet!** *Below: Natalia Johnson(12), Elizabeth Eakins(12) and Julie Russell(12) show that they can dance and sing at the same time. Photo By: Megan Myers.*



# Band hits high notes

By: Aubri Johnson

**T**he trumpets sounded, saxophones screamed and the whole band began to wail.

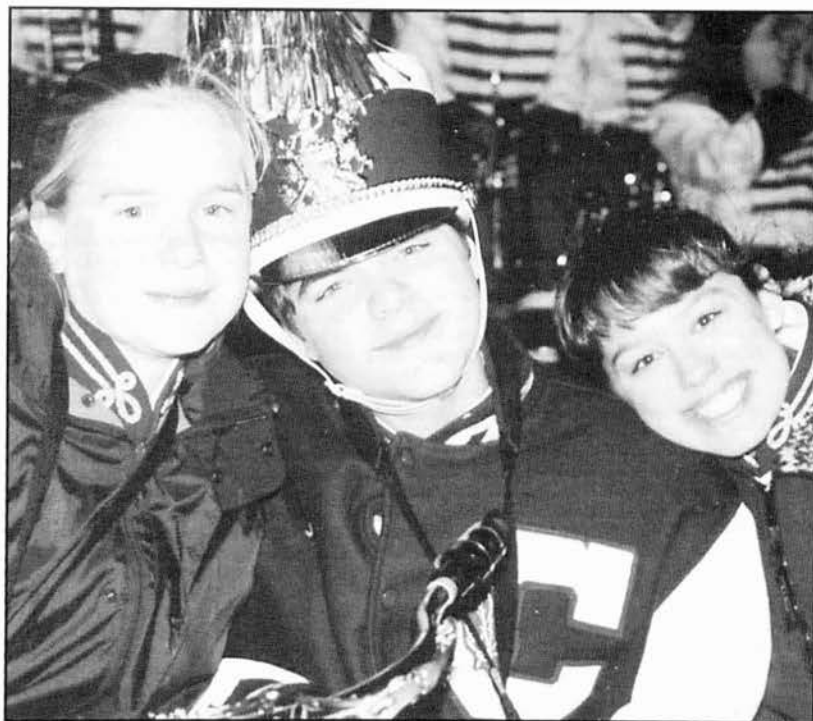
"They couldn't have been better!" Molly Moriarty, conductor, said.

The marching band practiced towards the end of the summer and on Tuesday nights to perfect its marching and playing abilities.

The band was much larger than last year's, with a total of 140 students who played for Central.

"Band was like a sport, if one failed, all failed," Christian Hoeger(11), vice president of band, said. "We worked together so we succeeded."

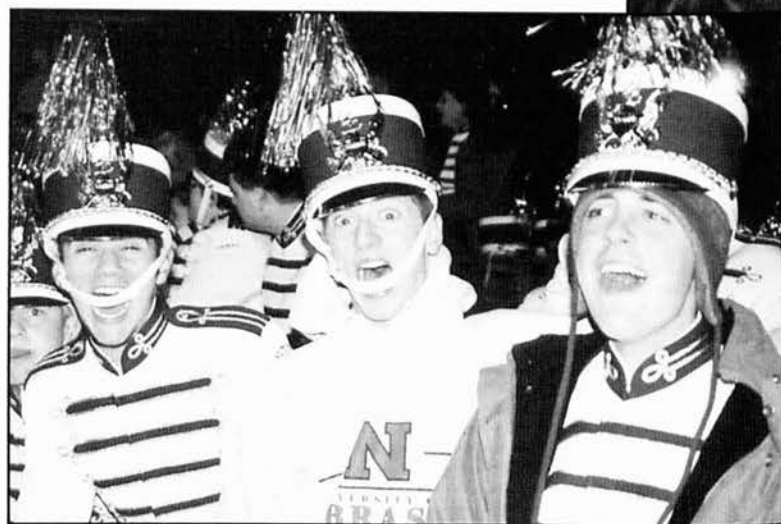
The band won Division II at the Omaha Marching Invitational, the Metro competition and Nebraska State Band Association. **III**



Warmth! Above: Kelli Mattson(12), Mitchell Raftery(11) and Kristina Derrick(12) cozy up during a cold football game. Photo By: Cathy Colling.

Play That Funky Music! Top Right: Andrew Gobel(11) and Matthew Miller(11) play some wonderful tunes. Photo By: Cathy Colling.

Ahhh! Right: Eric Bensalah(11), Erik Smith(12) and Blake Leavitt(11) are having a "dookie party" in the drum line. Photo By: Cathy Colling.



Practice Makes Perfect. Right: Christian Hoeger(11) practices her music before going onto the field for half time. Photo By: Cathy Colling.



*Nebraska State Bandmasters Assoc.*



The 1999-2000 Band Members. Raechel Achelpohl(12), Heather Anderson(12), Erin Cannon(11), Cathy Colling(12), Claire Devney(11), Ashley Hall(10), Olivia Hall(9), Sarah Hallberg(10), Jessica Hannab(9), Lindsay Harkness(10), Amy Linenberger(12), Joanna Mayhew(11), Lauren Prest(9), Chapin Sellin(10), Jennifer Swanson(10), Erin Vanputten(10), Stephanie Carlson(10), Matthew Cavanagh(11), Laura Chaney(11), Melissa Arnold(9), Alyssa Barnhard(11), Ramona Bartee(10), Summer Bullion(11), Regina Christensen(9), Jennifer Clausen(9), Angela Cloyd(10), Jeffrey Collins(11), Nicholas Costanzo(12), Sara Davidson(9), Brandy Eaves(10), Makeda Gilliam(9), Rebecca Heineman(9), Jennafer Jackson(12), Kara Kammerer(10), Morgan Kimble(10), Kerry Komar(12), Mara Martinez(9), Samira Nazem(12), Evelyn Reinthaler(12), Kathryn Richards(9), Debra Slape(12), Tamera Smith(10), Ashley Vak(10), Ashanti Weaver(9), Sarrah McDonald(10), Janelle Ritsch(10), Courtney Beals(10), Erica Kess(11), Ashly Ahlfr(10), Aleksander Berzins(11), Bryan Carrillo(9), Scott Collins(9), Sloan Dawson(10), Andrew Gobel(11), Andrew Gustafson(11), David Hatfield(10), Michelle James(9), Henry Karpf(9), Lucas Kielion(10), Rachel Lassek(10), Matthew C. Miller(11), Steven Rue(9), Ashley Sellin(10), Peter Sullivan(9), Brian Williams(9), Kristina Derrick(12), Kelli Mattson(12), Mitchell Raftery(11), Stephanie Fredericksen(9), Cecy Losee(12), Patricia Cannon(10), Leigh Coatsworth(11), Christopher Fischer(11), Mark Hakanson(12), Jeffrey Hakanson(12), Philip Haubrich(10), Megan Hoover(10), Jason Hurlbut(9), Andrew Iwen(9), Andrew LaCroix(11), Noah Moe(11), Scott Pearson(11), Aaron Rich(12), Kristy Schulte(12), Jason Thompson(12), Aaron True(12), Ian Waterman(10), Brian Wigger(11), Drew Billings(11), Fred Combs(10), Angela Fredericksen(11), Ashley Krijan(9), Katherine Musick(9), Arianna Perry(11), Tyler Stahl(11), Hallie Wunsch(10), Mark Bennett(10), Joshua Bieber(11), Colin Boatright(11), Daniel Cavanagh(9), Ryan Haskins(9), Christian Hoeger(11), Kenneth Morehouse(9), Jaclyn Queen(10), Ian Sansom(11), Anthony Gardner(9), Benjamin Iwen(12), Anton Stearns(10), Whitney Williams(9), Brandon Cruz(9), Ronald Lewis(10), Heather Nehrig(12), Benjamin Beck(11), Eric Bensalah(11), Paul Bradford(10), Mikayla Chambers(12), Rebecca Chandler(11), Elizabeth Coder(12), Jason Domonkos(12), Nicole Engler(10), Max Goldberg(10), Daniel Jacobs(12), Blake Leavitt(11), Joshua Mitchell(9), Travis Pohlman(12), Jessica Ritsch(11), Alexandra Shandell(10), Erik Smith(12), Chase Thornburg(9), Derek Troester(12), Hanna Vacek(11), Tammy Varkony(11). Photo Courtesy of: Jolesch Photography.

# Orchestra plays into the millennium

By: Thea Naikelis

**O**rchestra displayed stunning talent this year at various competitions and concerts. The members had a full season with events such as All City, Roadshow, a Spring concert and the District Music contest.

"The orchestra has come a long way," Molly Moriarty, director, said. "They interacted well and it just kept getting better."

Central's Orchestra did exceptionally well at the All-State competitions in November. Noah Moe(11) won

concert master, an honor achieved only by superior musicians.

Orchestra's size doubled to around 90 members this year, due to its rising success and large number of incoming freshmen. Each student strived for individual improvement as well as fine tuned teamwork skills.

"Orchestra was the best. I loved working towards self improvement and when it all came together we just sounded so good," Jennifer Nelson(11) said, "That's what I call motivation." **III**



*How Do We Sound? Right: Nicole Engler(10) and Michelle Purchase(10) work on harmonizing. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.*

*Juuuuust Right. Opposite Page: Sarrah McDonald(10) warms up her reed. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.*

*Sawing Away. Bottom Right: Laura Jenson(12) practices her solo. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.*

*Scales, Scales, Scales... Below: Ashley Cook(11) concentrates on getting the perfect note. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.*





**C Sharp or B Flat?** Above: Justin Cummins(10) listens for the perfect pitch. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.

**1999-2000 Orchestra.** Above Left: First Row From Left to Right- Paul Fisher(12), Audrey Kosmicki(12), Ningning Li(11), Melissa Slape(11), Elizabeth Huff(9), Angela Fraley(9) and Elizabeth Coder(12). Second Row: Stephanie Carlson(10), Jessica MacDonald(10), Harlem Lopez(10), Lisa Abele(10), Katrina Decker(10), Moriah North(10), Hanhan Li(11), Vanessa Brutsche(9) and Mitchell Raftery(11). Third Row: Lisa Clifford(10), Conductor Molly Moriarty, Nicole Engler(10), Megan Hoover(10), Rachel LaCroix(9), Sarrah McDonald(10), Ashley Combs(9), Michelle Price(10), Melissa Hepburn(9), Sara Fleischmann(9), Rebecca Iverson(11) and Laura Hendee(11). Fourth Row: Sarah Peterson(11), Fred Combs(10), Kaitlin A. Davis(10), Jennifer Nelson(11), Laura Jensen(12), Michael Heller(10), Clarissa Trotter(9), Lequisha Johnson(10), Samira Nazem(12), Julie Taylor(12), Carolyn Schaeffer(9) and Mohee Strickland(9). Fifth Row: Matthew Gottsch(9), Jessica Moyer(9), Folasade Hinson(9), Bradley Bower(9), Erica Kess(11), Hallie Bieber(9), Corey Gustafson(9), Sarah Hosford(9), Joseph Klaczynsky(9), Colin Rinaker(9), Anton Stearns(10), Ashley Clark(10), Jaclyn Queen(10) and Camille Rasmuss(10). Sixth Row: Thomas Carney(9), Anna Bolmeier(9), Lauren Freeman(9), Audsheona Mitchell(10), John Orduna(10), Catharine Watson(12), Noah Moe(11), Erica Fielding(11), Christine Caniglia(11), Ashley Danner(11), Faith Lynn(10), Elizabeth Dyer(10), Matthias Bracht(12) and Dennis Yin(10). Seventh Row: Miriam Tippets(9), Corinn Grabow(9), Trenton Gleason(9), Gavin Jensen(9), John DeMott(9), Stephen Packard(9), Valerie Stutzka(9), Laureen Opere(9), Brian Wigger(11), Nathan Rice(10), Nicholas Lemek(10) and Justin Cummins(10). Photo Courtesy of: Tom Marsicek.



# All-State proves to be the best

By: Aubri Johnson

**C**ome singers!  
Come  
instrumentalists!  
The best and only the best!

In October of 1999, many students got together to try and show that they were the best musicians in the state.

Three students were chosen from Band, four students from Orchestra and 11 students from the choirs.

"It was basically all the best musicians in the state," Pete Wilger, instructor, said.

These students had to tape themselves and send it into the judges, who decided which students would be entered into the All-State competition.

"It was a really neat experience," Katrina Kerns(12) said. "There was an awesome connection between the director and his pupils."

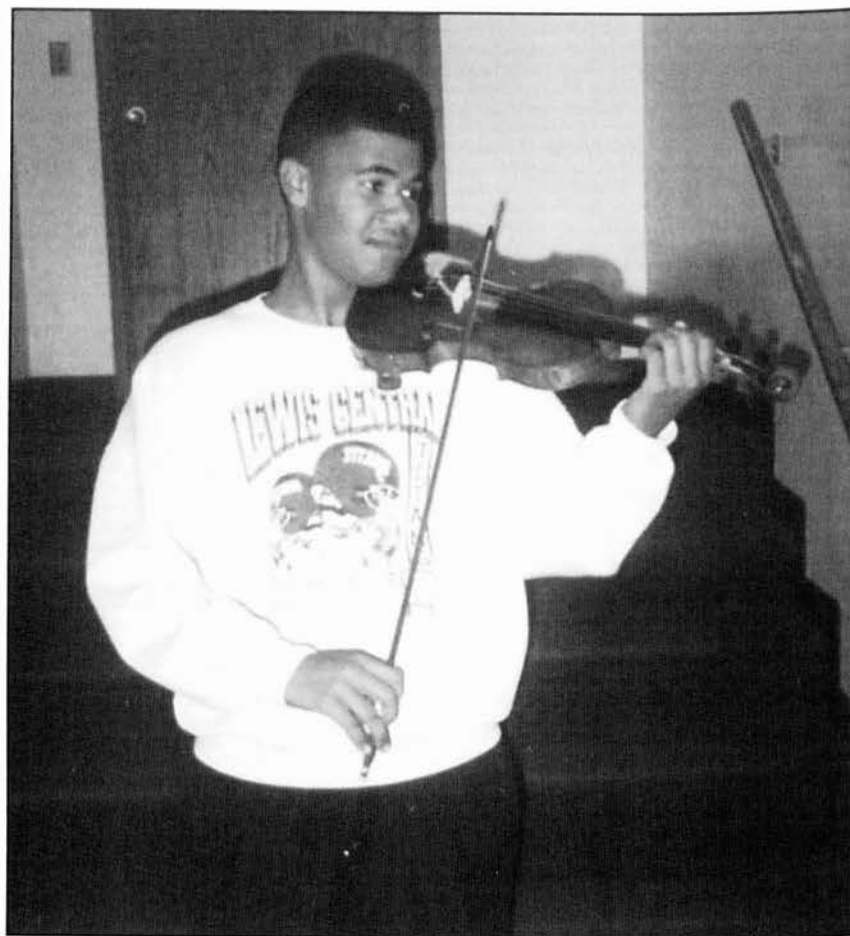
The dates of All-State were Nov. 18-20. The students were recognized in Lincoln at the Lied Center on a Saturday afternoon. **III**



The 1999-2000 Central All-State Singers. Above: First Row From Left to Right-Bryan Fink(11). Second Row: Heather Morehouse(12), Elizabeth Eakins(12), Matthew Smith(12) and Braden Nelson(10). Third Row: Katrina Kerns(12), Ellen Kiteley(12), Ronald Lewis(10), Drew Billings(11) and Andrew Lieben(12). Photo By: Amara Simmons.

The 1999-2000 Central All-State Instrumentalists. Right: First Row From Left to Right-Amy Linenberger(12), Mitchell Rafiery(11) and John Orduna(10). Second Row: Noah Moe(11), Matthias Bracht(12) and Instructor Pete Wilger. Photo By: Amara Simmons.

Listen To The Music! Above Right: Noah Moe(11) shows us how he won the first chair at All-State. Photo By: Amara Simmons.





# Flag Corps sparkles on the field

By: Aubri Johnson



**T**wirling their flags and moving in a synchronized motion was how members of the Flag Corps gained the audience's attention.

"We were what made the Band pretty," Hanhan Li(11) said.

Members of this unique group had to try out in the spring in order to participate this year.

The students also had to

have teacher recommendations and be eligible academically.

"Flag Corps added all the color to the band," Pete Wilger, conductor, said. "They brought a visual effect that attracted the audience's eye."

There were 13 girls total and they helped the Band during football games. The Flag Corps also accompanied the Band to its competitions. **III**



**Jump Right In!** Above: First Row From Left to Right-Catharine Watson(12), Valerie Stutzka(9), Kara Kammerer(10) and Michelle Purchase(10). Second Row: Alyssa Barnhard(11), Ashley Combs(9) and Courtney Beals(10). Third Row: Evelyn Reinthaler(12), Nicole Engler(10), Jennafer Jackson(12), Coordinator Emily Anderson, Heather Anderson(12) and Arianna Perry(11) pose for a pre-performance picture. Photo Courtesy of: Catharine Watson.

**1999-2000 Flag Corps.** Top: First Row From Left to Right-Melissa Slape(11), Ashley Combs(9), Nicole Engler(10) and Evelyn Reinthaler(12). Second Row: Alyssa Barnhard(11), Kara Kammerer(10) and Hanhan Li(11). Third Row: Valerie Stutzka(9), Catharine Watson(12), Courtney Beals(10), Arianna Perry(11), Jennafer Jackson(12) and Heather Anderson(12). Photo Courtesy of: Catharine Watson.



**Just Giggle It Off!** Above: Heather Anderson(12) plots an evil deed. Photo By: Catharine Watson.

# Junior Choir sings beautifully

By: Thea Naikelis

**C**entral's Junior Choir achieved many goals throughout the year. The members excelled at increasing their talent.

"Being in Junior Choir was so much fun," Katrina Adams(11) said. "I loved working towards personal improvement,"

The group performed one

concert per semester and competed for the Singing Youth of Nebraska Honors Choir. Four students were accepted making Central's contribution the largest from any one school in the state.

"Junior Choir had very strong singers," Lyn Bouma, director, said "The future looks bright." **III**

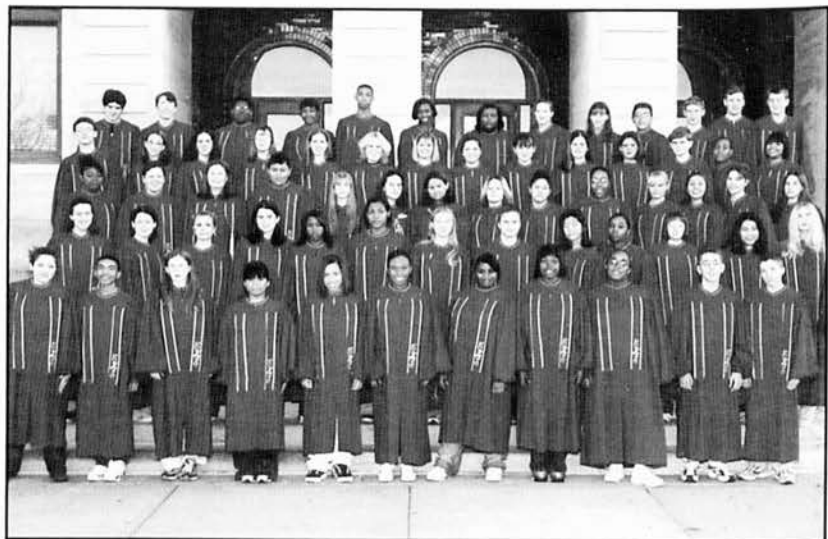
**La, La, La!!** *Far Right: Rebecca Jacobs(10), Nicole Chen(9) and Sara Beedle(11) sing their notes. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.*



**I Want To Be An Opera Singer!** *Right: Katherine Musick(10) tunes her vocal chords. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.*



**1999-2000 Junior Choir.** *Bottom Right: First Row From Left to Right- Chaia Lloyd(11), Aron Cobbs(9), Carianne Smith(9), Stephanie Marasigan(9), Icy Simpson(9), Ashley Cox(9), Vieshia Ford(9), Princess Steward(9), Ashley Inman(9), Andrew Maxey(10) and Kevin Jones(9). Second Row: Danielle Rood(9), Alicia Wolford(9), Julie Zoll(11), Megan Madison(9), Niya Jordan(9), Katrina Adams(11), Stephanie Beister(9), Heather Charland(9), Nicole Chen(9), Candice Brewer(10), Jill Glissmann(9), Cynthia Morales(10) and Jessica Boone(9). Third Row: Teresita Jones(9), Lauren Marsh(9), Lara Watzke(9), Megan Stratton(9), Ashley Driver(9), Cassandra Torres(9), Lydia Coleman(9), Sara Grable(9), Marcella Sanchez(9), Kimberly Woods(11), Debra Gross(10), Michelle Colvin(9), Candice Peterson(9) and Sara Beedle(11). Fourth Row: Adam Lamb(9), Nicole Thompson(9), Katherine Musick(9), Melissa Mach(9), Caragh Chatterton(9), Meghan O'Shea(9), Catherine McCarthy(9), Stephanie Renfrow(9), Valerie Hoff(9), Rebecca Jacobs(10), Candice Revas(9), Latisha Gregory(9) and Gina Smith(9). Fifth Row: Daniel Whitney(9), Mark Zoll(9), Donte Longrowe(9), Lauren Faulkner(9), Kevin Brown(9), Shawnda Simpson(10), Yolanda Lucas(9), Robyn Sorenson(9), Chelsie Mancuso(9), David Hernandez(9), Adam Christensen(9), Brian Fahey(9) and Craig Novak(9). Photo Courtesy of: Tom Marsicek.*



**136 Junior Choir**

# Bel Canto

## performs as a group

By: Thea Naikelis



1999-2000 Bel Canto. First Row From Left to Right- Chelsea Dickes(10), Angela Aschenbrener(12), Dana Thompson(10) and Katie Young(10). Second Row: Nicole Perry(12), Timika Scott(10), Raechel Achelpohl(12), Jennifer Hart(10), Anne Danberg(10), Mia Jones(11) and Laura Wilson(10). Third Row: Courtney Beals(10), Tia Kelly(10), Hallie Wunsch(10), Jennifer Gatewood(10), Cassie Glasser(10), Josey Danner(10), Theresa Fuchs(10) and Aleah Stennis(10). Fourth Row: Rebecca Greer(10), Maya Taylor(10), Emily Felix(10), Camille Rasmuss(10), Danielle Rollins(10), Marisa Mixan(10), Courtney Stoffel(10) and Piper Meier(10). Fifth Row: Melissa Mancuso(11), Christine Snyder(10), Karletta White(10), Analisa Jacob(11), Candace Gould(11), Angel Starks(10) and Brandy Eaves(10). Photo By: Megan Myers.

**B**el Canto sang up a storm with its many concerts and competitions.

The group went above and beyond all expectations with each performance.

Bel Canto entertained at the annual Madrigal Dinner.

They participated in District Music Contest and a competition at Worlds of Fun in the

spring.

"Bel Canto this year was incredibly strong," Lyn Bouma, director, said. "They were a very talented young group of singers."

The singers were often called upon to perform at various charitable organizations.

"I loved singing for the senior citizens center," Marisa Mixan(10) said. "They were so cute." **III**



Your Pitch Is A Little Low! Above: Laura Wilson(10) and Piper Meier(10) share their sheet music. Photo By Katie Patten.

'Sweet Home Alabama'... Top Left: Maya Taylor(10), Aleah Stennis(10) and Josey Danner(10) belt out the rhythm. Photo By: Katie Patten.

# A Cappella sings out strong

By: Aubri Johnson

**W**ith the new year came a new group of students who blended their voices into the beautiful music that A Cappella is known for making.

"A Cappella was a very talented group," Lyn Bouma, conductor, said. "They were the premier singing group at

Central High School."

In March, A Cappella went to Madison, Wis. for the North Central American Choral Directors Association Convention.

The Convention was a concert of African Music Members sang with two other choirs and had a guest director from Africa. **III**



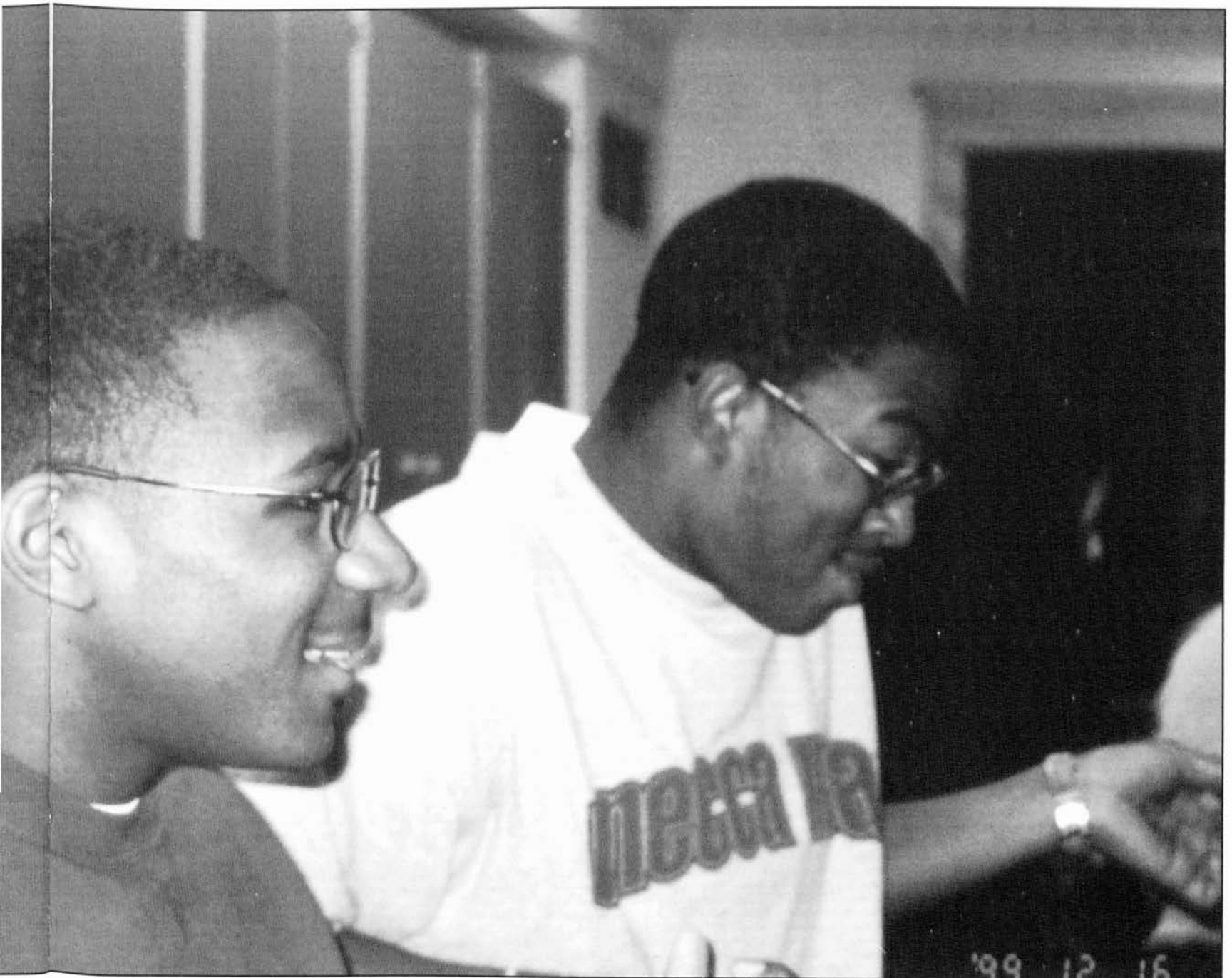
**Peek-A-Boo!** Top: Candace Gould(11) thinks that by closing her eyes, Lyn Bouma won't see that she isn't singing. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.

**Sing It!** Right: Jeffery Dotson(12) and Robert Eubanks(11) try to be like Boyz II Men. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.

**I Can Do Anything Better Than You!** Opposite Page Top: Grace Newson(11) and Toccara Washington(11) practice for an upcoming concert. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.



1999-2000 A Cappella. *Opposite Page Bottom: First Row From Left to Right- Jeffery Dotson(12), Molly Helgesen(12), Jessica Scroggins(11), Nicole Perry(12), Mia Jones(11), Amy Linenberger(12), Grace Newson(11), Anne Muskin(11), Chalee George(11) and Brandon Blake(9). Second Row: Kerry Olson(12), Crystal Rolfes(12), Kamia Gomez(12), Tammy Varkony(11), Amber Galli(11), Laura Jimenez(11), Raechel Achelpohl(12), Elizabeth Eakins(12), Meredith Kalina(12) and Michael Heller(10). Third Row: Cassandra Rolfes(12), Analisa Jacob(11), Quinn Corbin(11), Catherine Wieczorek(12), Candace Gould(11), Andrea Holzappel(11), Kristen Hillman(12), Ian Atwood(10), Gina Watters(11), Toccara Washington(11) and Marcus Jimerson Jr.(11). Fourth Row: Conductor Lyn Bouma, Jennifer Hart(12), Alyssa Barnhard(11), Heather Morehouse(12), Sandra Czapl(12), Andrea Gatzke(11), Rayna Thomas(12), Amos James Rodriguez(9), Richard Riederer Jr.(12), Demario Guyton(11) and Michelle Crabtree(11). Fifth Row: Arianna Perry(11), Erica Kess(11), Heather Nebbrig(12), Heather Anderson(12), Julie Russell(12), Mitchell Rafiery(11), Ellen Kiteley(12), Jonathan Noland(12), Nicholas Jones(12) and Shaquanda Bender(11). Sixth Row: Angela Aschenbrener(12), Melissa Mancuso(11), Katrina Kerns(12), Aaron Perilo(12), Erik Smith(12), Lori Eiserman(12), Michelle Morrison(11), Natalia Johnson(12) and Braden Nelson(10). Seventh Row: Drew Billings(11), Andrew Lieben(12), Matthew Smith(12), Derek Troester(12), Jared Hart(12), Vince Wesselmann(12), Benjamin Bahr(11), Benjamin Beck(11), Ronald Lewis(10), Joseph Tingley(10) and Bryan Fink(11). Photo Courtesy of: Mark May.*



# Jazz Band plays those groovy beats

By: Aubri Johnson

**R**ock n' Roll and all that jazz! The Jazz Band practiced all year perfecting its sound.

"Jazz Band gave me an opportunity to play a different kind of music in a great atmosphere," Aleksander Berzins(11) said.

Jazz Band practiced everyday for performances like Road Show and the District Music Contest.

"We worked on the style of jazz that we played," Pete Wilger, director, said. "We had very good musicians. I was very pleased." **III**



1999-2000 Jazz Band. Right: First Row From Left to Right-Ashley Sellin(10), Rachel Lassek(10), Aleksander Berzins(11), Andrew Gobel(11) and Sloan Dawson(10). Second Row: Joshua Bieber(11), Colin Boatright(11), Matthew C. Miller(11) and Jaclyn Queen(10). Third Row: Aaron True(12), Anton Stearns(10) and Cecy Losee(12). Fourth Row: Leigh Coatsworth(11), Noah Moe(11), Hallie Wunch(10), John Orduna(10) and Morgan Kimble(10). Fifth Row: Stephanie Carlson(10), Andrew LaCroix(11), Megan Hoover(10) and Erik Smith(12). Sixth Row: Blake Leavitt(11). Photo By: Katie Patten.



Go, Daddy Go! Top: John Orduna(10) breaks it down on his bass. Photo By: Katie Patten.

Get Down, Get Down! Above Left: Cecy Losee(12) concentrates very hard on her saxophone playing. Photo By: Katie Patten.

# '67 Graduate jazzes his way back

By: Aubri Johnson and Cary Luken



**E**ven though Jazz Band members had many concerts to prepare for, they still took time out to listen to a past Central Band member wail on his trumpet.

"It was a great change of pace to have somebody come in and tell you how high school band helped him decide what he wanted to do with his life," Erik Smith(12) said.

Daniel Schmidt, a 1967 graduate, came back to Central to talk to the Jazz Band

about the experience he gained during his years at Central and what he went on to become. He also played a few songs on his trumpet for them.

"I always brag about the education that I got at Central," Schmidt said.

Schmidt went on to conduct the Air Force Band during Vietnam and then to teach at Hastings College.

"Schmidt was on tour when he stopped at Central to play for the current students," Pete Wilger, instructor, said. **III**



Get 'em! Above: Daniel Schmidt discusses the true meaning of "groove." Photo By: Amara Simmons.

Toot That Horn! Above: Daniel Schmidt impresses Jazz Band with his trumpeting abilities. Photo By: Amara Simmons.

Boogie-Woogie Bugle Boy! Top Left: Daniel Schmidt wails on his trumpet. Photo By: Amara Simmons.

## What did you think of this former Central graduate?



**Aleksander Berzins(11)**

"It was interesting to have him come back to his roots."



**Noah Moe(11)**

"It was cool that he came back to show us his talent when he could have been playing in a club."



**Leigh Coatsworth(11)**

"He was very talented."



**Megan Hoover(10)**

"It was a really good learning experience."



**Anton Stearns(10)**

"He was a nice guy and a good trumpet player."

# “South Pacific” mesmerizes audience

By: Cary Luken

Review By: Jennifer Friedman

Sitting in the auditorium, I wasn't expecting anything like Broadway. Central High's production of "South Pacific" was not the best choice for a musical, however, what I got was a terrific performance and an enjoyable evening.

The cast put all its effort into their performance, which made me appreciate what they were doing.

For those of you who did not skip class to go see it, the musical was basically about American troops and nurses stationed in the South Pacific.

There were many different story lines running through the show. One involved a French man, Emile De Becque, played by Matthew Smith(12), who has fallen in love with the head nurse, Nellie Forbush, played by Jennifer Storm(11), who is stationed with the troops.

Another story running through the musical is that of Lieutenant Joseph Cable, played by Aaron Perilo(12). Lieutenant Cable recently arrived in the South Pacific and is inserted on the island across the way called Bali Ha'i. He falls in love with a native of the island, Liat, played by Julie Russell(12).

The rest of the musical was mostly a farce involving Luther Billis, a seaman played by Erik Smith(12), Bloody Mary an island native played by Elizabeth Eakins(12), and the rest of

Billis' men, the Seabees.

The musical started off a little dry. The opening scene, containing a conversation between Emile and Nellie, left something to be desired. However, the opening song, "Dites-Moi," was beautifully sung and performed.

The first scene with the Seabees and Bloody Mary was highly entertaining and a refreshing change from the stiffly acted opening scene. Elizabeth Eakins(12) did a beautiful portrayal of Bloody Mary. She kept the audience on their toes and laughing.

Vince Wesselmann(12), who played a character nicknamed Professor, and Smith were once again typecast in comedic roles and seemed to steal the show. Along with Eakins, they were definitely a highlight of the show.

Perilo and Russell had excellent on-stage chemistry. They made it quite believable for the audience that their characters had such a mutual attraction for each other.

All of the ensemble seemed to perform to the best of their abilities and did an excellent job. They were all an impressive cast of characters. The sets were exquisite and quite impressive.

I found the musical quite interesting and beautifully performed. The drama department did a fabulous job. I am looking forward to seeing what else they have in store for us. **III**

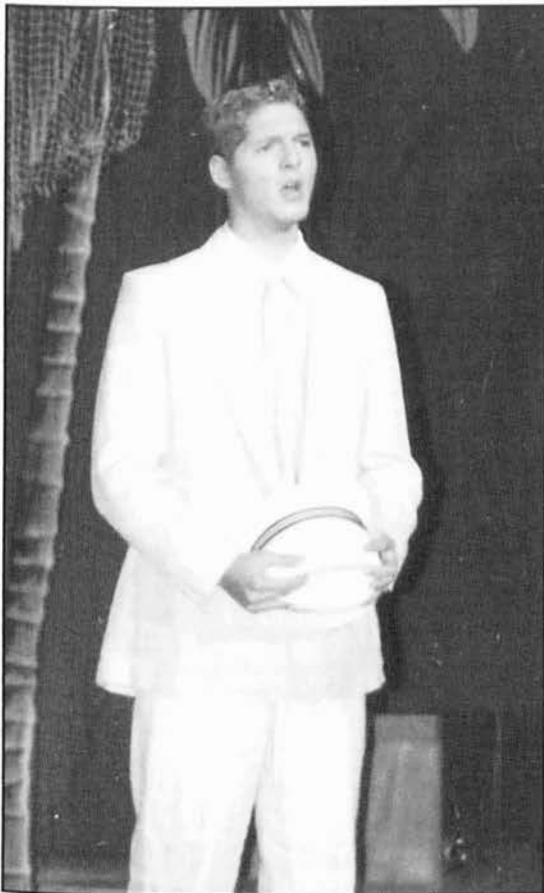


**Shake Your Groove Thing!**  
*Right: Andrea Gatzke(11), Raechel Achelpohl(12) and Candace Gould(11) show off their dancing moves. Photo By: Megan Myers.*

**PDA!** *Top: Aaron Perillo(12) and Julie Russell(12) show the love their characters possess for each other. Photo By: Megan Myers.*







**Stop Yelling At Me!** Below: Jared Hart(12) looks on as Erik Smith(12) is chastised by his commanding officer, Christopher Aponick(10). Photo By: Megan Myers.

**Does This Skirt Show Too Much Leg!** Bottom of Page: Erik Smith(12) escorts Jennifer Storm(11) to a show. Photo By: Megan Myers.

**Say Ahh!** Left: Matthew Smith(12) sings about the harsh realities of life. Photo By: Megan Myers.



### The Cast of the 1999 Musical

- Ensign Nellie Forbush:** Jennifer Storm
- Emile De Becque:** Matthew Smith
- Ngana:** Laura Jimenez
- Marie:** Amber Galli
- Henriette:** Sandra Czaplak
- Bloody Mary:** Elizabeth Eakins
- Liat:** Julie Russell
- Marcella:** Maya Taylor
- Luther Billis:** Erik Smith
- Stewpot:** Ronald Lewis
- Professor:** Vince Wesselmann
- Lieutenant Joseph Cable:** Aaron Perilo
- Captain Brackett:** Christopher Aponick
- Commander Harbison:** Andrew Lieben
- Yeoman Quale:** Braden Nelson
- Ensign Janet MacGregor:** Rachel Achelpohl
- Ensign Dinah Murphy:** Chalee George
- Lieutenant Buzz Adams:** Jared Hart
- Radio Operator McCaffrey:** Mitchell Kofery
- Lieutenant Genevieve Marshall:** Candace Gould
- Ensign Sue Yeager:** Katherine Young
- Ensign Pamela Whitmore:** Angela Aschenbrenner
- Shore Patrolman:** Joseph Fehrmann
- Nurses:** Lori Eiserman, Theresa Fuchs, Andrea Fatke, Analisa Jacob, Katrina Kerns, Danielle Rollins and Tara Willy.
- French Girls:** Quinn Corbin, Chaira Lloyd, Whitney Mallenby, Heather Morehouse, Katherine Musick and Evan Thompson.
- Nun:** Kathryn Agesen
- Island Girls:** Christelle Akali, Akera Reese, Brandy Sherrod, Angel Starks and Clarissa Trotter.
- Seebees/Sailors/Marines:** Brian Fahy, Michael Heller, Ian Alwood, Craig Novak and Richard Riederer Jr.

# 'South Pacific' behind the scenes

By: Cary Luken

**A**way from the glaring eyes of the many adoring audience members, there was a secret world full of people running around making sure nothing out of the ordinary happens.

"During the production it got very hectic backstage, but it was still fun," Alexandra Shandell(10) said.

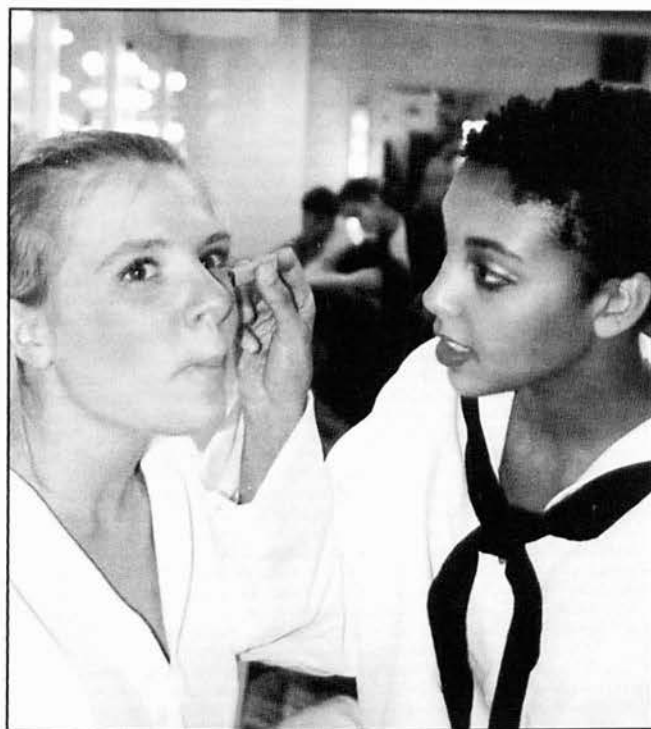
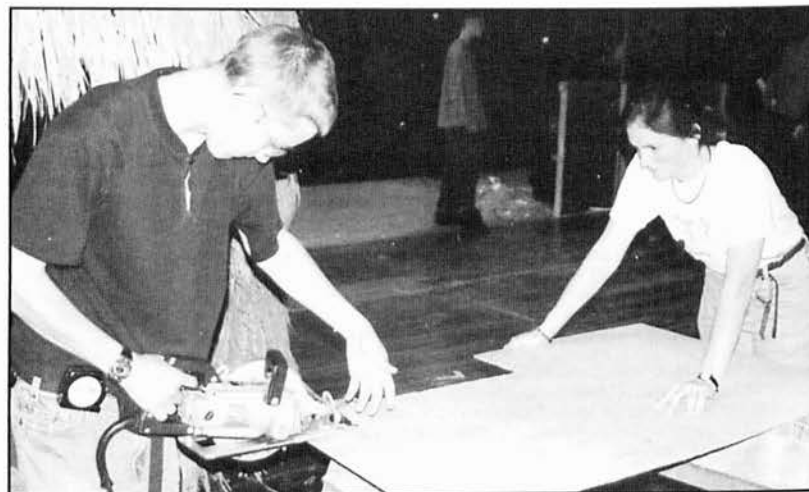
This year's stage crew was made up of 18 people who

controlled everything from the sound and lights to the props and make-up.

"We could have made the actors look good or bad," Benjamin Delgadillo(11) said.

To help them along, the stage crew carried a survival kit made up of markers and flashlights.

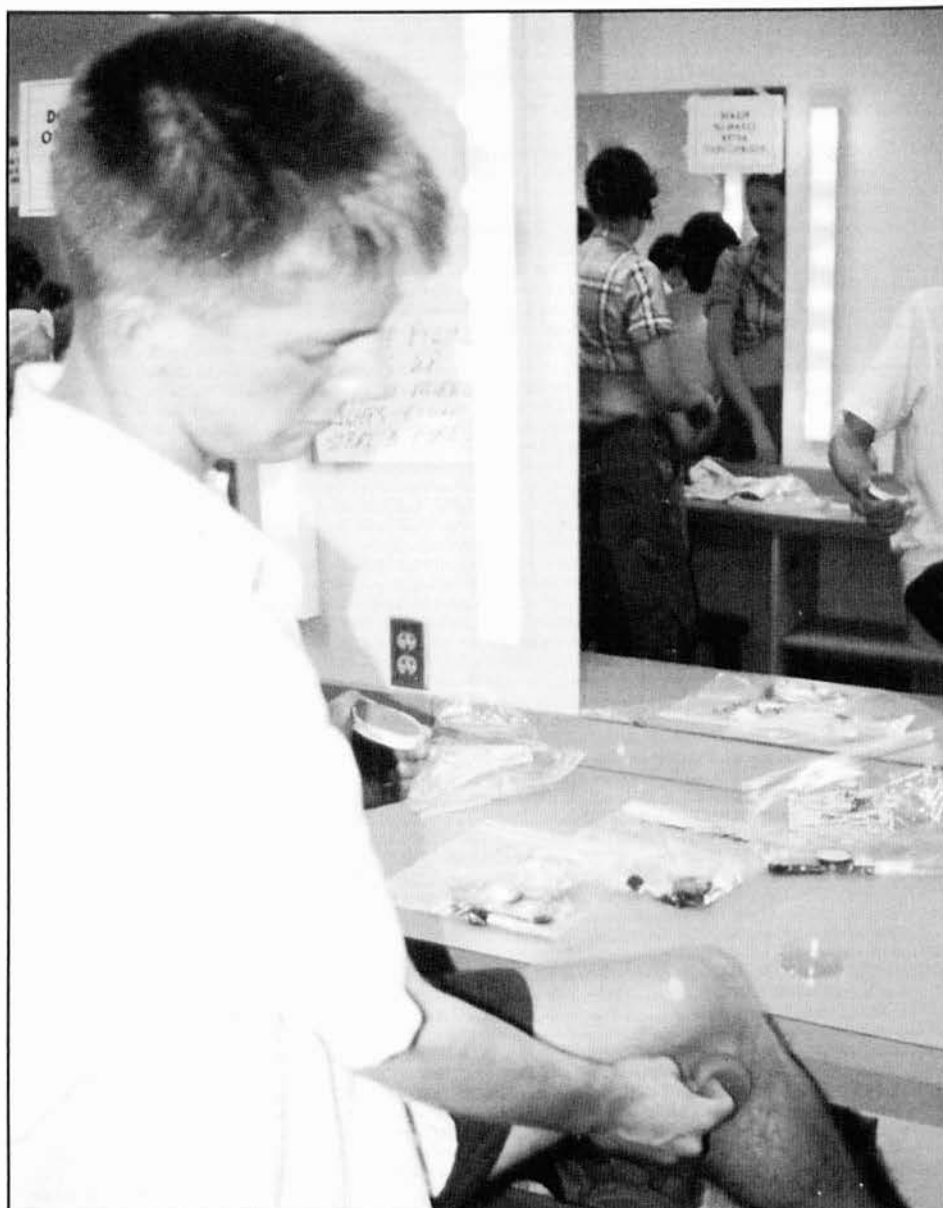
"It was crazy trying to organize all the people involved in the production," Lainie Gabriel(11) said. **III**



**More Blush!** Above: Katherine Young(10) helps Chalee George(11) apply her make-up. Photo By: Megan Myers.

**Careful, I'm A Bleeder!** Top Right: Heather Nebbrig(12) cautiously looks on as Gregory Berger(12) cuts in her direction. Photo By: Megan Myers.

**I Love Make-up!** Right: "I love putting on make-up I think every man should do it!" Joseph Febrman(12) said. Photo By: Megan Myers.



# Pit Orchestra plays in shadows

By: Cary Luken



**E**ven if you were not in the musical you could not help but notice the sweet sounds coming from the pit.

"It was very challenging trying to play the music after having seen it only a few times," Samira Nazem(12) said.

The Pit Orchestra had a very tedious schedule preparing for the musical. They first had to learn the

music in a few after school practices under director Molly Moriarty.

Then they practiced with the actors, under the direction of Lyn Bouma.

"There was a lot of interest in joining the Pit Orchestra, especially from the younger students," Moriarty said.

The Pit Orchestra was made up of 30 people, with only five seniors. III



The 1999-2000 Pit Orchestra. Above: First Row: From Left to Right-Rebecca Iverson(11), Jessica MacDonald(10), Janelle Ritsch(10), Erica Kess(11), Fred Combs(10), Laura Chaney(11) and Blake Leavitt(11). Second Row: Laura Jensen(12), Stephanie Carlson(10), Megan Hoover(10), John Orduna(10), Jennifer Nelson(11), Melissa Slape(11) and Hanhan Li(11). Third Row: Harlem Lopez(10), Mobe Strickland(9), Ashley Krijan(9), Sarah Peterson(11), Elizabeth Dyer(10), Faith Lynn(10), Samira Nazem(12) and Amy Linenberger(12). Fourth Row: Kerry Komar(12), Noah Moe(11), Andrew Lacroix(11), Drew Billings(11), Aaron True(12), Kaitlin A. Davis(10) and Tyler Stahl(11). Photo Courtesy of: Tom Marsicek Photography.



**I Swear It's The Violin That's Not Tuned!** Top: Mobe Strickland(9) practices her new piece of music. Photo By: Katie Patten.

**This Is Getting Heavy!** Above: John Orduna(10) waits to play his part of the magnificent song. Photo By: Katie Patten.

# Road Show continuing the tradition

By: Camille Rasmuss

**R**oadshow 2000 continued its tradition of excellence once again. This year's Roadshow performance was in its 86th year.

"No other high school in Omaha has a talent show of this longevity and magnitude," Pegi Georgeson, producer, said.

Out of 70 acts that auditioned, only 24 made it into the show. Acts were expected to be performance ready at auditions. The panel of 58 judges was comprised of

faculty, alumni and seniors. In order to make it into the show, an act had to have the votes of more than 85 percent of the judges, Georgeson said.

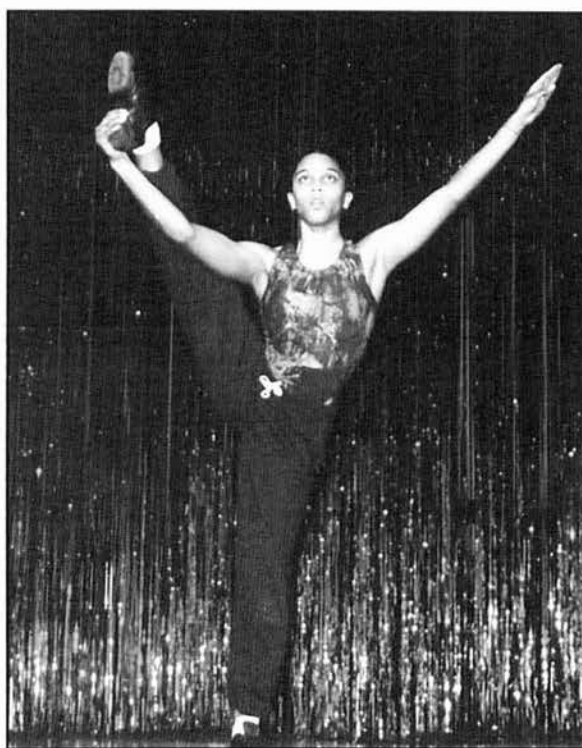
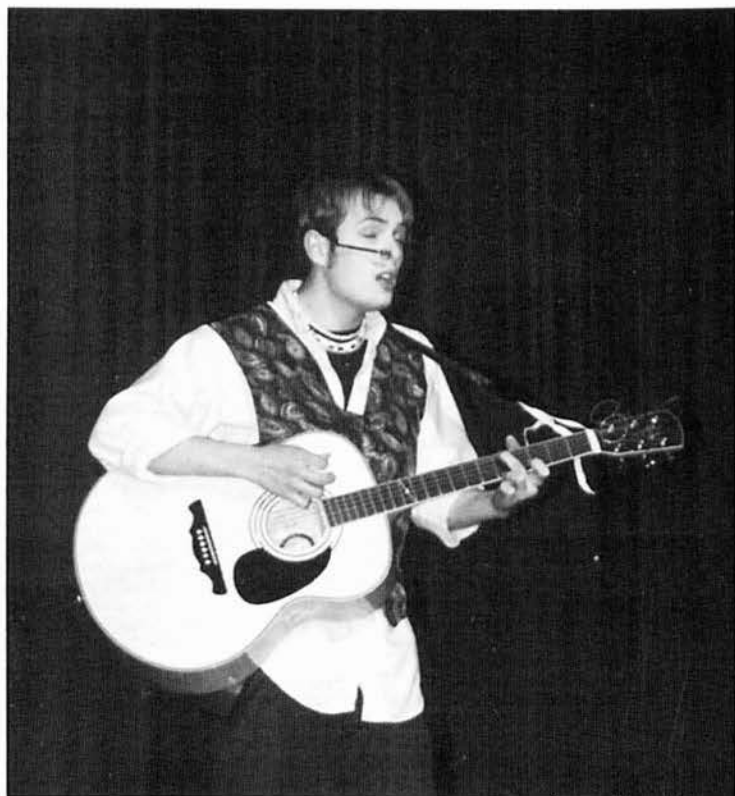
"In the play and the musical, you're assigned a part, but with *Road Show*, you can create a part that is unique," Ronald Lewis(10) said.

*Road Show* acts ranged from stilt walking to the Village People.

With four performances from Feb. 10-12, including two student matinees, almost everyone found time to go. **III**



Sing Me A Song, Piano Man. Above: Nicholas Jones(12) plays beautiful music on his piano. Photo By: Megan Myers.



Ouch! Above: LaTasha Coffin(12) shows off her flexibility. Photo By: Megan Myers.



Hey, It's Garth Brooks! Top: Joshua Bieber(11) plays his heart out. Photo By: Megan Myers.



**We're Going To Be Famous!** *Left: Candace Gould(11), Angel Starks(10) and LaDonna Scott(10) impress the audience with their lovely voices. Photo By: Megan Myers.*

**YMCA!** *Below: Aaron Perilo(12), Erik Smith(12), Ronald Lewis(10) and Jared Hart(12) bust a move. Photo By: Megan Myers.*



# Studio Art accomplishes a masterpiece

By: Thea Naikelis

**S**tudio Art members spent the year preparing for scholastics and college. Students produced many wonderful works of art during their dedicated hours of toil.

"I enjoyed watching the colleges present their slides," Courtney O'Malley(11) said. "There were so many opportunities out there. I especially liked the Chicago Art Institute."

Studio Art was a very demanding class, usually attracting less than thirty students in all. However, if the dedication was there, success awaited, Larry Andrews, instructor, said.

"We worked straight through

class and had to spend some time after school if we wanted to accomplish our goal," Megan Myers(12) said. "Taking this class and creating so many pieces was a huge step in refining my artistic abilities."

The group worked hard to complete at least four major pieces during each semester, as well as multiple reports and research projects.

"Central has one of the very finest art departments in Omaha," Andrews said. "We have always been one of the dominating schools at the state wide Scholastics competitions in January. The students never failed to make me very proud." **III**



1999-2000 Studio Art Eighth Hour. Above: Advisor Margaret Quinn, Jesse Cleasby(12), Alan Dobmeier(11), Talya Greenspoon(12), Benjamin Iwen(12), Jessica Janovich(12), Laura Lambrecht(12), Alexandra Matyja(11), Robert Mauk(11), Amanda Monette(12), Adam Moore(11), Cassia Nebel(11), Juli Prouty(12), Kristy Schulte(12) and Catherine Wolcott(12). Photo By: Justine Walton.

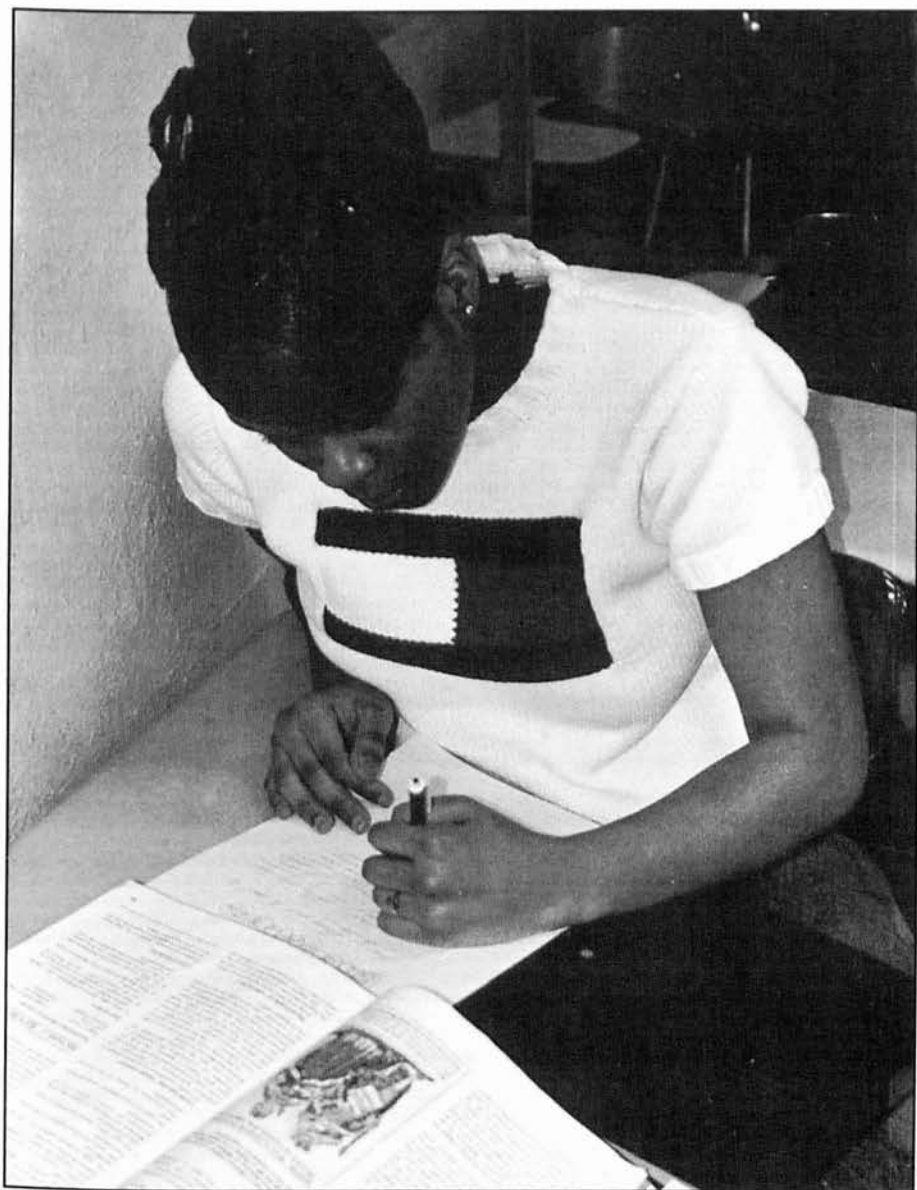
1999-2000 Studio Art Fourth Hour. Right: First Row From Left to Right- Advisor Larry Andrews. Second Row: Thea Naikelis(11), Lori Eiserman(12) and Iris Banks(12). Third Row: Courtney O'Malley(11), Sara Watson(12) and Jared Hart(12). Fourth Row: Erin Foley(12) and Colin Boatright(11). Not Pictured Megan Myers. Photo By: Katie Patten.



Art Makes The World Go Round... Top: Catherine Wolcott(12) works steadfastly towards completing her creation. Photo By: Justine Walton.

# Academic Decathlon strives for the best

By: Thea Naikelis



**A**cademic Decathlon had a year full of practice, practice, practice.

"I enjoyed developing an all-around knowledge for facts," Nicholas Joerz(11) said. "Competition was a thrill."

"The real goal of it was to help students become culturally literate," Vicki Deniston-Reed, sponsor, said.

"This group accomplished all of my expectations and then some."

The group was an honors humanities class. They met during school as a class and after school to scrimmage and practice speeches.

"It was a very diverse learning experience," Anne Muskin(11) said. "The curriculum was fantastic." **III**



**C'mon, Lucky Number Seven!!** Above: Quentin Lueninghoener(10), Laura Chaney(11) and David Gutman(11) enjoy a thrilling game of Trivial Pursuit. Photo By: Katie Patten.

**All Work And No Play?** Left: Yolanda Juniel(9) really enjoys this kind of stuff. Photo By: Katie Patten.

**1999-2000 Academic Decathlon** Left: First Row From Left to Right-Anne Muskin(11), Tara Curran(11), Corrine Snyder(10), Karletta White(10), Micheal Heller(10) and Laura Chaney(11). Second Row: Sara Nyambok(11), Andrew Leiben(12), Advisor Stephen Bouma, Quentin Lueninghoener(10), Jennifer Klein(12), Crystal Dauenbauer(10), Christopher Fischer(11), Anastasia Treantos(12) and Timothy Benson(12). Third Row: Tammy Steele(10), Brian Fleming(10), Christopher Bell(10), Tyler Yin(11), Keyvan Aarabi(12) and Arland Simmons(11). Photo Courtesy of: Vicki Deniston-Reed.



# Dimension publishes poetry, prose

By: Cary Luken

**M**any Central students expressed their talents through *Dimension*, Central's literary magazine.

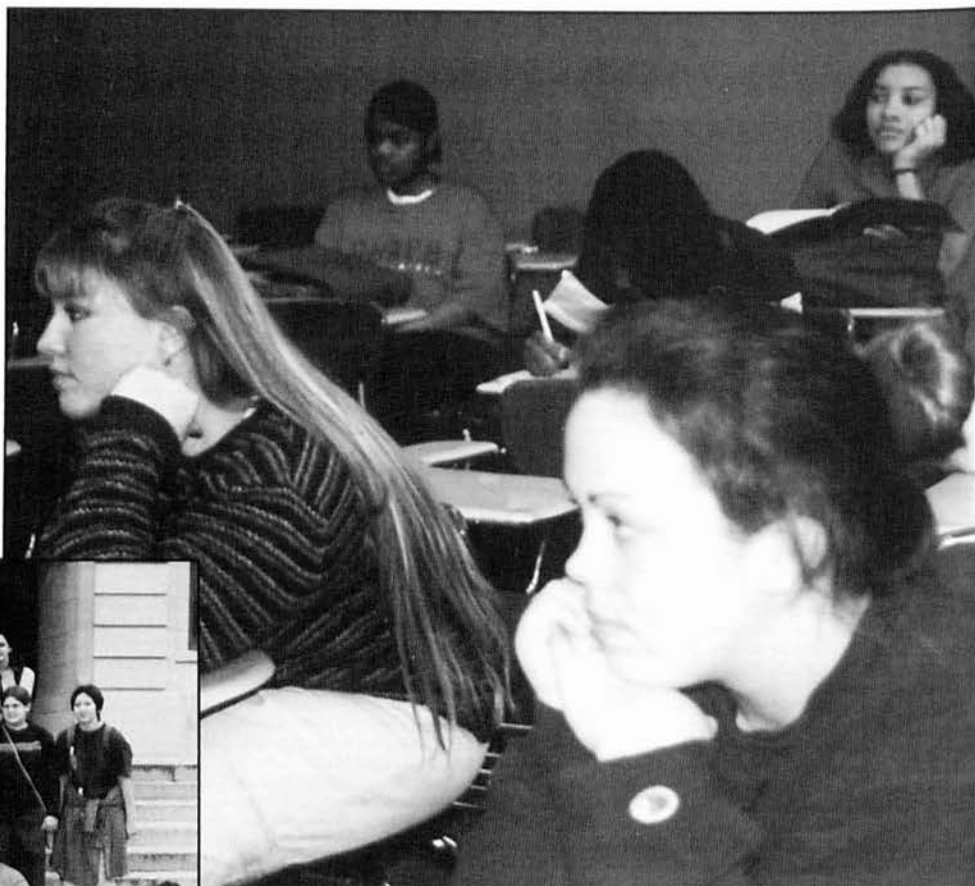
*Dimension* was filled with poems, stories and artwork submitted by students and teachers.

"Central students wanted to communicate and to be heard," David Martin, advisor, said.

"Central contained a large interest in writing and this was a way for students to get their work published."

A selection committee made-up of Creative Writing students decided which submissions would be used in the magazine.

"*Dimension* was a way for students to be free and find themselves," Katie Lubauskas(12) said. **III**



The 1999-2000 *Dimension* Staff. Above: First Row From Left to Right-Donika Bush(9), Alicia Starks(12) and Daniel Whelan(10). Second Row: Evelyn Reinthaler(12), Jennafer Jackson(12), Carmen Sird(11), Jennifer Nelson(11), Amanda Radi(11), Carmilia Johnson(11), Timothy Benson(12) and Amara Simmons(12). Third Row: David Rachwalik(11), Whitney Mallenby(10), Julie Zoll(11), Advisor David Martin, Mandy Fuller(11), Melissa Hancock(12), Jennifer Friedman(11), Jacquelyn Morgan(12) and Erin Braun(12). Fourth Row: Demesha Pridgeon(12), Laura Werkheiser(12), Heidi Kaine(10), Crystal Dauenhauer(10), Maria Montemayor(9), Tiffany Lave(12) and Kathryn Aagesen(11). Fifth Row: Marcia Holley(12), Meredith Zendejas(12), Katie Lubauskas(12), Tiffany Graber(10), Joshua Bieber(11), Taneka Hinton(10), Paul Zahn(10) and Mark Thorpe(12). Photo Courtesy of: Tom Marsicek Photography.

Pay Attention! Right: Carmilia Johnson(11) reads off some of her best work. Photo By: Amara Simmons.

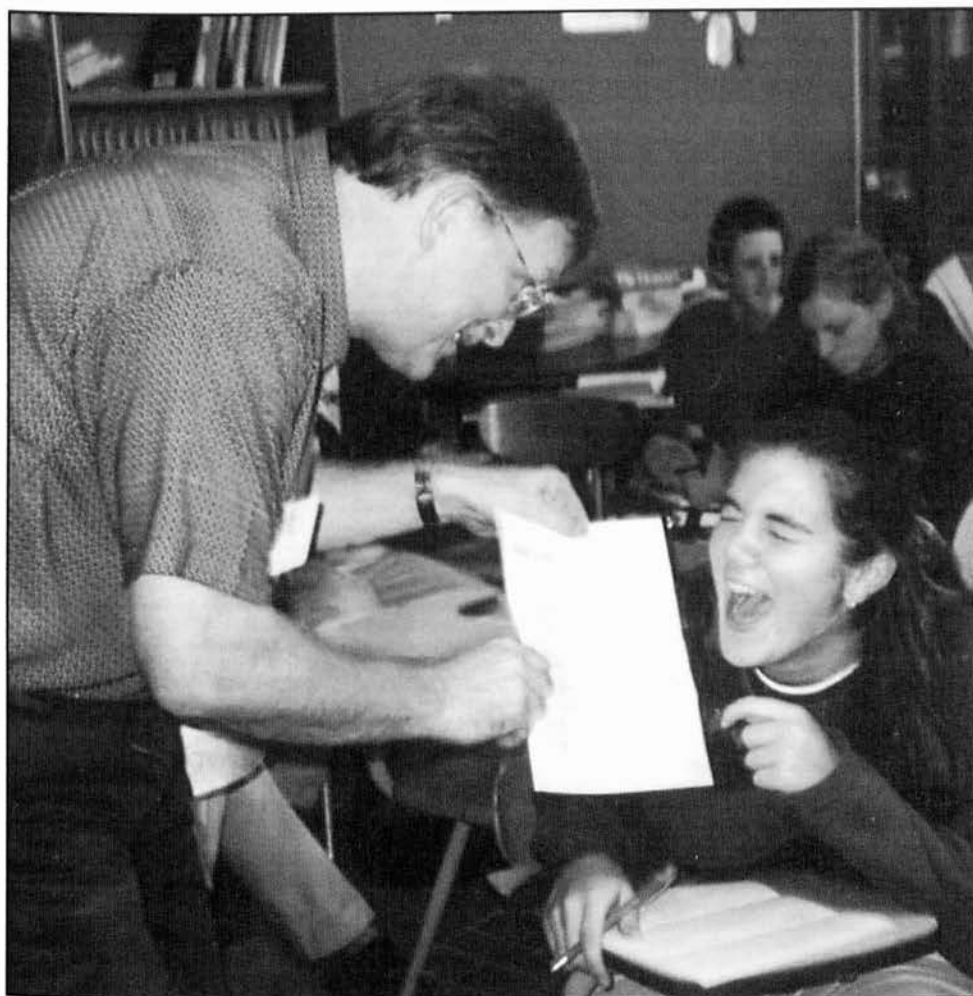
I Wonder... Above Right: Members of the Creative Writing class ponder what to write about. Photo By: Amara Simmons.





# e Fine Lines writes masterpieces

By: Cary Luken



**I Like To Write!** Above: Rebecca Potter(12) and Paula Salzburg(9) discuss the fine points of their stories. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.

**You Can't Change That!** Top: Melissa Mancuso(11) laughs with Advisor David Martin over the errors in her story. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.

**F**ine Lines became the newest activity for Central students to get involved with this year.

"The club was formed to help enrich the literary knowledge of Central students," David Martin, advisor, said.

Even though this was the first year for the club they still managed to attract 30 members. The club produced *Duct Tape*, a literary magazine.

"This was a great way to get involved in writing," Rebecca Potter(12) said. **III**



The 1999-2000 Fine Lines Club. Above: First Row From Left to Right-Donika Bush(9). Second Row: David Rachwalik(11), Advisor David Martin and Mark Thorpe(12). Third Row: Melissa Mach(9) and Alicia Starks(12). Fourth Row: Jessica Boro(12), Amanda Micek(12), Daniel Whelan(10), Rebecca Potter(12) and Timothy Benson(12). Fifth Row: Jermaine Kellogg(11) and Jennifer Friedman(11). Sixth Row: Laura Jimenez(11), Melissa Mancuso(11), Crystal Dauenhauer(10), Whitney Mallenby(10), Mikayla Chambers(12) and Paula Salzburg(9). Seventh Row: Amara Simmons(12) and Jennifer Nelson(11). Photo By: Michelle Morrison.

# Rifle Team aims for glory

By: Cary Luken

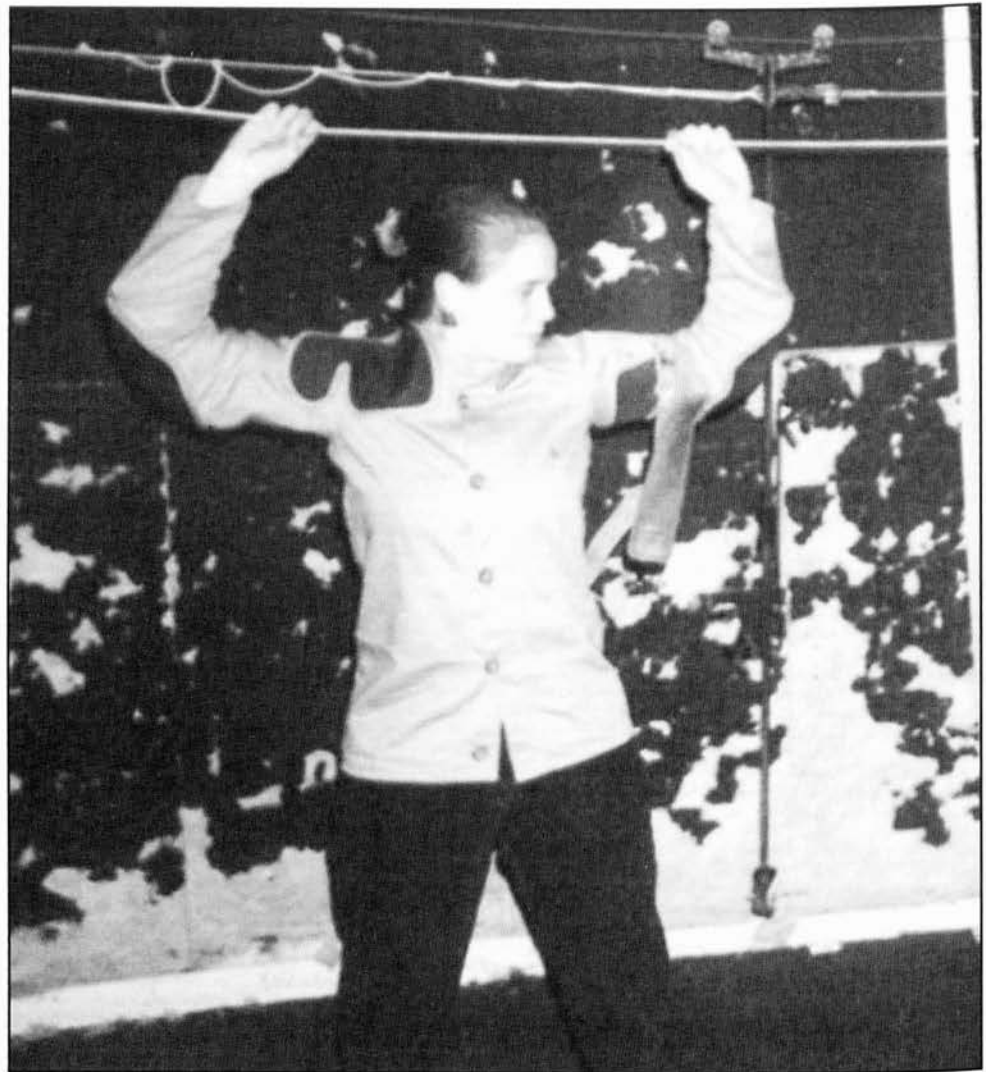
**T**hroughout the year, Rifle Team members had to keep their guns steady and minds sharp, in order to bring home their many trophies.

"It's more than just pulling a trigger," Major Richard Yost said. "Concentration was the key to being a good marksman."

The Rifle Team was made up of eight people

who practiced everyday tenth hour. The members competed against other OPS schools in numerous tournaments. One of the team's main tournaments was the Biathlon, which consisted of three running and three shooting portions.

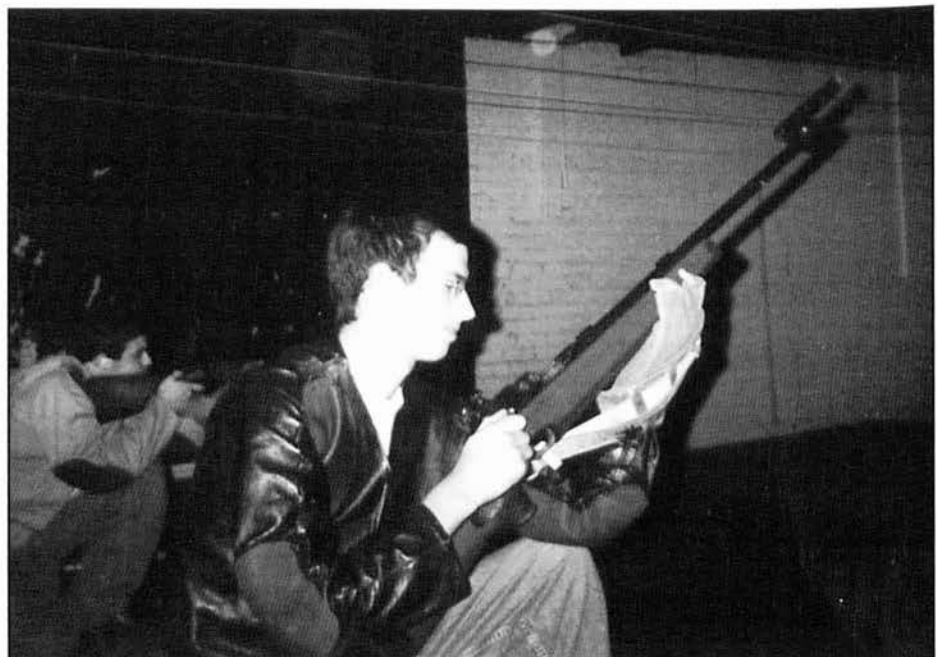
"Shooting was a fun and competitive sport that most people didn't do," Timothy Robertson(12) said. **III**



The 1999-2000 Rifle Team. Above: First Row From Left to Right- Levi Sena(12), Jerry Borzobohaty(12) and Douglas Livingston(10). Second Row: Timothy Robertson(12), Kerri Beth Bahr(10) and Steven Biodrowski Jr.(10). Photo By: Katie Patten.

I Surrender! Top: Kerri Beth Bahr(10) pulls her target back to check her score. Photo By: Cary Luken

Ready, Aim, Fire! Right: Timothy Robertson(12) and Levi Sena(12) prepare their guns to fire. Photo By: Cary Luken.



# Drill Team

## keeps in step

By: Cary Luken



The Drill Team proved that it had the skills needed to win its many competitions.

"The two major skills needed to compete were being able to follow orders accurately and quickly," Major Richard Yost said.

Ryan Cannon(11) was in charge of the Varsity Drill Team and Kenneth Morehouse(9) was in charge of the Freshmen Drill Team.

The Drill Team competed in many competitions,

including a UNO tournament and the Fourth ROTC region, a competition between schools west of the Mississippi River.

"I loved the competition and the taste of victory," Levi Sena(12) said.

The Drill Team practiced before school in the gym to prepare for its tournaments.

The Freshmen Team received award-winning advice and lessons from the Varsity Team during its many practices. **III**



The 1999-2000 Freshmen Drill Team. *Left: First Row From Left to Right-Tyrone Delaney(9), Richard Parker Jr.(10) and Nathaniel Crook(9), Paul Nickisch(9). Second Row: Michael Barnett(9), Gregory Merrill(9), Andrew Wilson(10) and Kenneth Morehouse(9). Photo By: Katie Patten.*

The 1999-2000 Varsity Drill Team. *Top Left: First Row From Left to Right-Veronica Nyambok(10), Nicole Perry(12), Levi Sena(12), Hanhan Li(11), Alicia Starks(12) and Elizabeth Coder(12). Second Row: Sara Nyambok(11), Timika Scott(10), Kerrieth Bahr(10), Timothy Robertson(12) and Christopher Morehouse(10). Photo By: Katie Patten.*



The 1999-2000 Courtesy Patrol. *Left: First Row From Left to Right-Roxanne Ellison(10), Veronica Nyambok(10), Nicole Perry(12), Alicia Starks(12), Elizabeth Coder(12) and Rashawn Smallwood(12). Second Row: Sara Nyambok(11), Timika Scott(10), Timothy Hunter(11), Andrew Wilson(10), David Gutman(11) and Danielle Howsden(9). Photo By: Katie Patten.*

# JROTC

## salutes the new year

By: Aubri Johnson

**L**eadership, self-discipline and planning for the future were JROTC's major goals this year.

The staffs competed in many different competitions this year including pistol, rifle and Drill Team competitions.

They also had an annual BFI which consisted of both a competition and inspection.

Another highlight of the year was the Military

Ball which was held in May. JROTC groups included the Battalion, Primary, Secondary and Color Guard staffs.

"We tried to give our students a preview of what military life would be like," Major Richard Yost said.

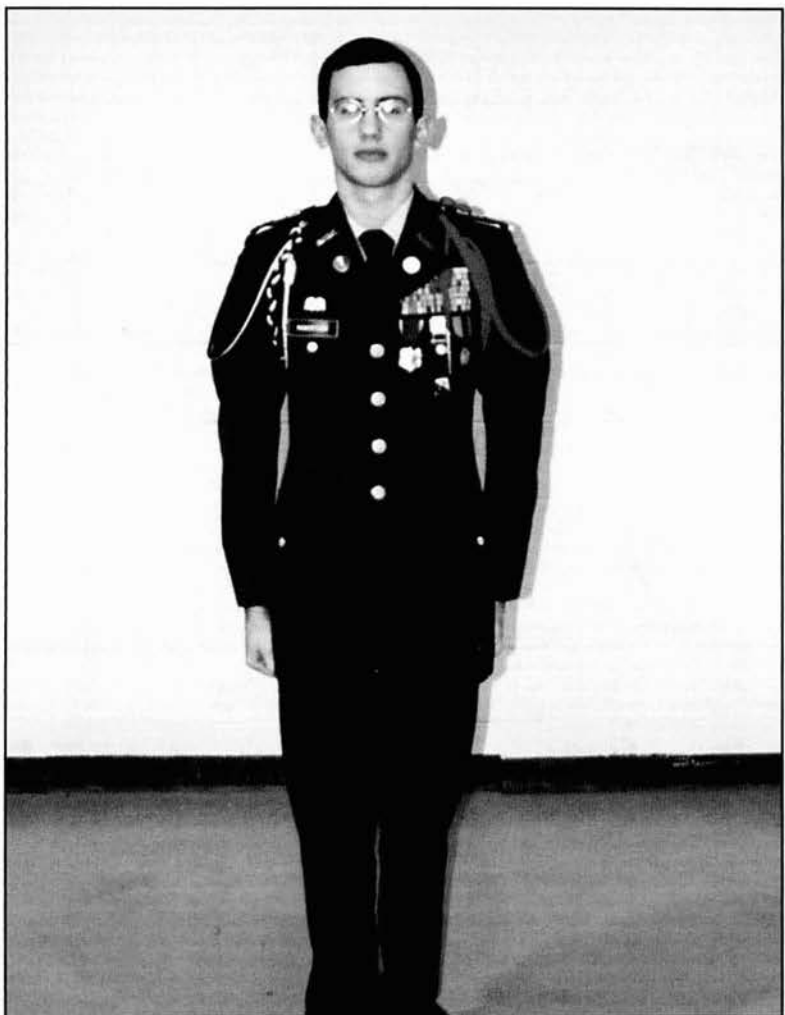
Members were taught many things including weapon safety, first aid, working together as a team, military history and map reading. **III**



The 1999-2000 Battalion Commander. *Right: Timothy Robertson(12). Photo By: Katie Patten.*

The 1999-2000 Primary Staff. *Above Right: From Left to Right-Nicole Perry(12), Rashawn Smallwood(12), Levi Sena(12), Matthew S. Miller(12) and Elizabeth Coder(12). Photo By: Katie Patten.*

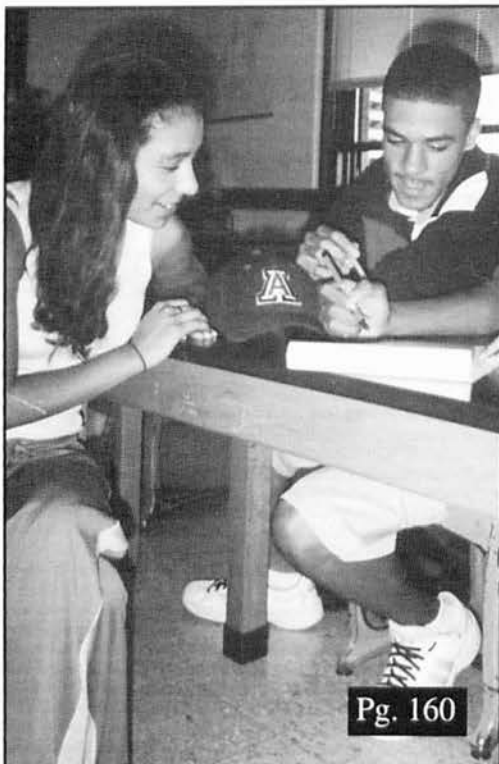
The 1999-2000 Secondary Staff. *Opposite Page Bottom: First Row From Left to Right-Jeffrey Leslie(11), Hanban Li(11) and Alicia Starks(12). Second Row: Sara Nyambok(11), David Gutman(11), Erich Gardner(12) and Timothy Hunter(11). Photo By: Katie Patten.*



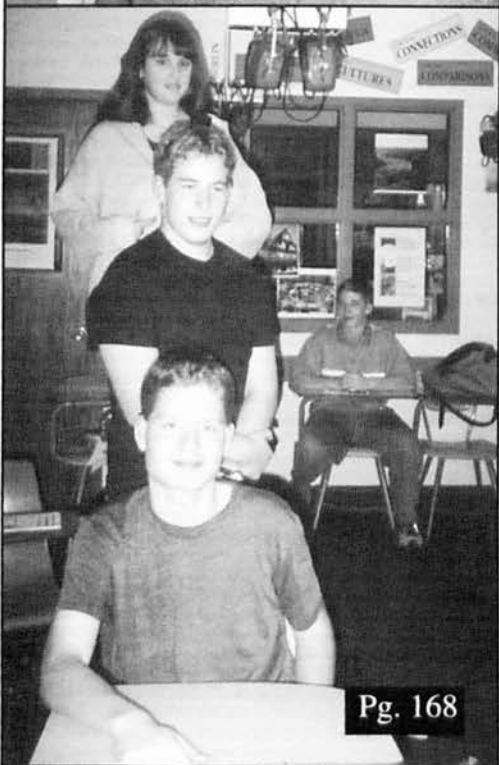


The 1999-2000 Color Guard. Left: From Left to Right-Tyrone Delaney(9), Timothy Hunter(11), Richard Parker Jr.(10), Levi Sena(12), Timothy Robertson(12), Jeffrey Leslie(11), Kerri Beth Bahr(10), Christopher Morehouse(10), Andrew Wilson(10) Kenneth Morehouse(9) and Nathaniel Crook(9). Photo By: Katie Patten.





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Whether it was German Club, French National Honor Society or Science Club, Central students got involved. They did everything from taking

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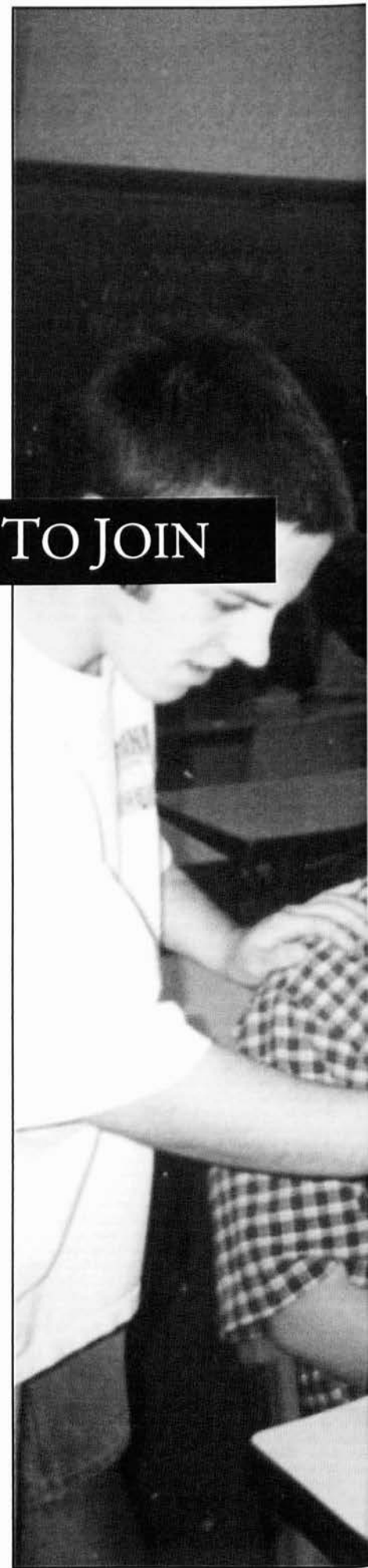
trips to Georgia to spending a single morning cleaning up downtown Omaha.

Clubs offered a way to spend your afternoons besides watching television or lounging out at a friend's house.

They offered you a way to make new friends and participate in activities that fit your interests. Here at Central there is a club for everyone. Any person can find their niche. **III**

Right: Chess Club members, Ian Atwood(10), Jeffery Hansen(10) and Samuel Comfort(10) decide their next plan of attack. Photo By: Justine Walton.

Left: Top to Bottom-Mesa Club members George Davis V(11) and Laura Jimenez(11) focus really hard on their homework. Got Deutsch? German club members Matthias Bracht(12), Justin Cummins(10) and Valerie Hobb(9) cheese it for the camera. Advisor Delayne Havlovic helps Michael Galde(11) with his stock project for FBLA. All Photos By: Justine Walton.





# French Club

## expects knowledge

By: Angela Ingram

If your year was dull and uneventful, then you should have joined the French Club!

French Club tried to hold at least one activity per month, ranging from the traditional Progressive Dinner to making Valentine's Day cards for the elderly.

The officers began meeting in August to plan the activities for the year. Other activities included the Film and Fondue party, annual fundraising and tee-shirt design contest.

The French Club also provided an opportunity for French speaking students to interact and socialize with each other.

"French Club was a great

experience for anyone who wanted to meet new people and learn more about the language and culture," Katrina Kerns(12), French Club president, said.

This year, there were over 60 students who participated in the French Club.

"Students got a taste of the French culture," Beverly Fellman, sponsor, said. "They were able to practice their speaking skills and expand their knowledge of French."

The club also celebrated National French Week, which took place Nov. 4 through Nov. 10, by decorating their lockers, watching French movies and eating French foods. III



**I Know It!** Top Right: Jennifer Stober(11) anxiously awaits her turn to answer the question! Photo By: Michelle Morrison.

The 1999-2000 French Club. Left: From Left to Right-Robert Fogarty(11), Thea Naikelis(11), Talya Greenspoon(12), Audrey Kosmicki(12), Katrina Kerns(12), Jessica Boro(12), Sarah Peterson(11), Karletta White(10), Andrew Ludwig(12), Megan Hoover(10), Melinda Baker(10), Ariel Shukert(10), Heidi Kaine(10), Sara Shirk(10), Julia Anderson(10), Ananda Walden(10), Marina Tsed(12), Jennifer Nelson(11), Hallie Wunsch(10), Courtney Beals(10), Catharine Watson(12), Christelle Akati(12), Laura Wilson(10), Tara Witty(10), Anne Danberg(10), Mitchell Raftery(11), Sandra Lamm(11), Joanna Mayhew(11), Hana Norvel(11), Jennifer Stober(11), Daisy Bonham-Carter(11), Phuoc Dam(12), William Potts(11), Ashley Danner(11), Michelle James(9), Melinda Baker(10), Tim Tompsett(10), Nicole Page(12), Steve Biodrowski(10), Laura Wilson(10) Rachel LaCroix(9), Julia Miller(11), Valerie Hoff(9), Scott Collins(9), Lindsay Harkness(10), Paula Salbany(9), Alison David(11), Michelle Morrison(11), Sloan Dawson(10), Matthew Leu(11), Danielle Rood(9) and Heather Young(11). Photo Courtesy of: Tom Marsicek.



# FNHS studies culture

By: Angela Ingram

**F**rench National Honor Society(FNHS) consisted of students who were interested in interacting with other French speaking students, and expanding their knowledge of the French culture.

The members of FNHS were required to have at least a 90 percent in their French class, and have a grade point average of a 3.0 or better in all of their other classes.

"FNHS was a great group to be involved with," Jennifer Stober(11) said. "It was a great honor to be a part of it."

"We conducted our social and national activities with the French Club,"

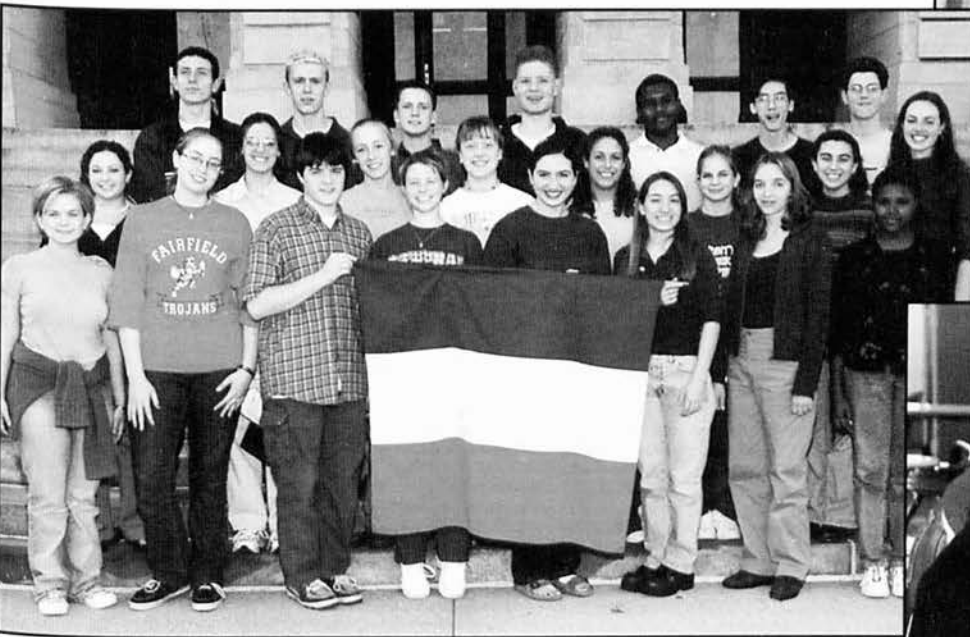
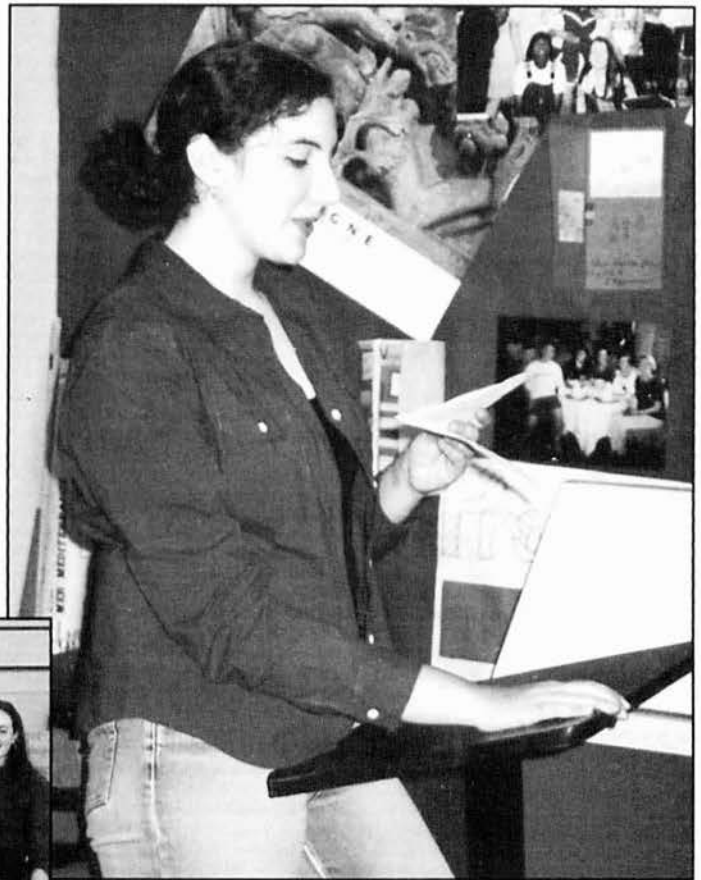
Daryl Bayer, sponsor, said.

This year, sixteen new members were inducted into FNHS, making the total membership 30 people.

The students also went to Joslyn Art Museum for an African Art exhibition and published a French newsletter at least once a month.

"Our main goal was to have the students maintain an interest in the French culture, and participate in the language," Bayer said.

Leadership was also encouraged in FNHS. It was important for all the members to realize that they have leadership abilities, Bayer said. **III**



**How Do You Pronounce This?** Right: Katrina Kerns(12), Audrey Kosmicki(12) and Marina Tsed(12) broaden their knowledge of French culture. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.

**Listen Up!** Above right: Marina Tsed(12) informs other members of FNHS of upcoming activities. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.

**The 1999-2000 FNHS.** Left: First Row From Left to Right-Audrey Kosmicki(12), Ananda Walden(10), Mitchell Raftery(22), Jessica Boro(12), Marina Tsed(12), Sandra Lamm(11), Sarah Peterson(11) and Christelle Akati(12). Second Row: Talya Greenspoon(12), Jennifer Stober(11), Thea Naikelis(11), Jennifer Nelson(11), Hallie Wunsch(10), Anne Danberg(10), Catharine Watson(12) and Katrina Kerns(12). Third Row: Andrew Ludwig(12), William Potts(11), Robert Fogarty(11), Matthais Bracht(11), Frejus Akati(12), Phuoc Dam(12) and Sloan Dawson(10). Photo Courtesy of: Tom Marsicek.

# German Club expands horizons

By: Angela Ingram

A fun and friendly atmosphere was what the German Club was all about!

"It was a club for the students to get to know each other," Suzette Apling, sponsor, said. "It was also designed to strengthen their knowledge of the German culture."

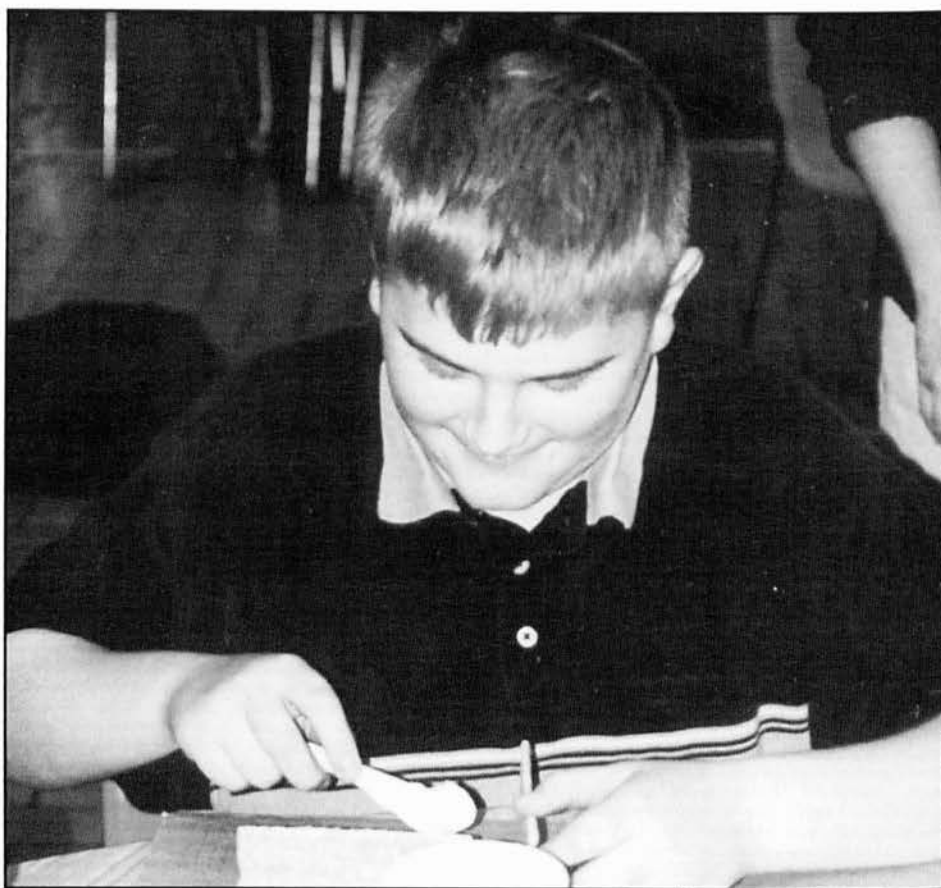
During the year, the students also developed a strong sense of responsibility and respect for themselves and for the culture as a whole,

Apling said.

"I really liked German and all the activities that went along with it," Jeremy Hanson(12) said.

The members also had fun at cosmic bowling, making gingerbread houses and participating in their many club sponsored fundraisers.

"We did a lot of activities that everyone seemed to enjoy," Jennifer Friedman(11) said. "I liked the bonds that were made and it felt good to be invloved." III



Can We Eat It When We're Done? Right: Henry Karpf(9) wonders if his house is as tasty as it looks! Photo By Katie Patten.

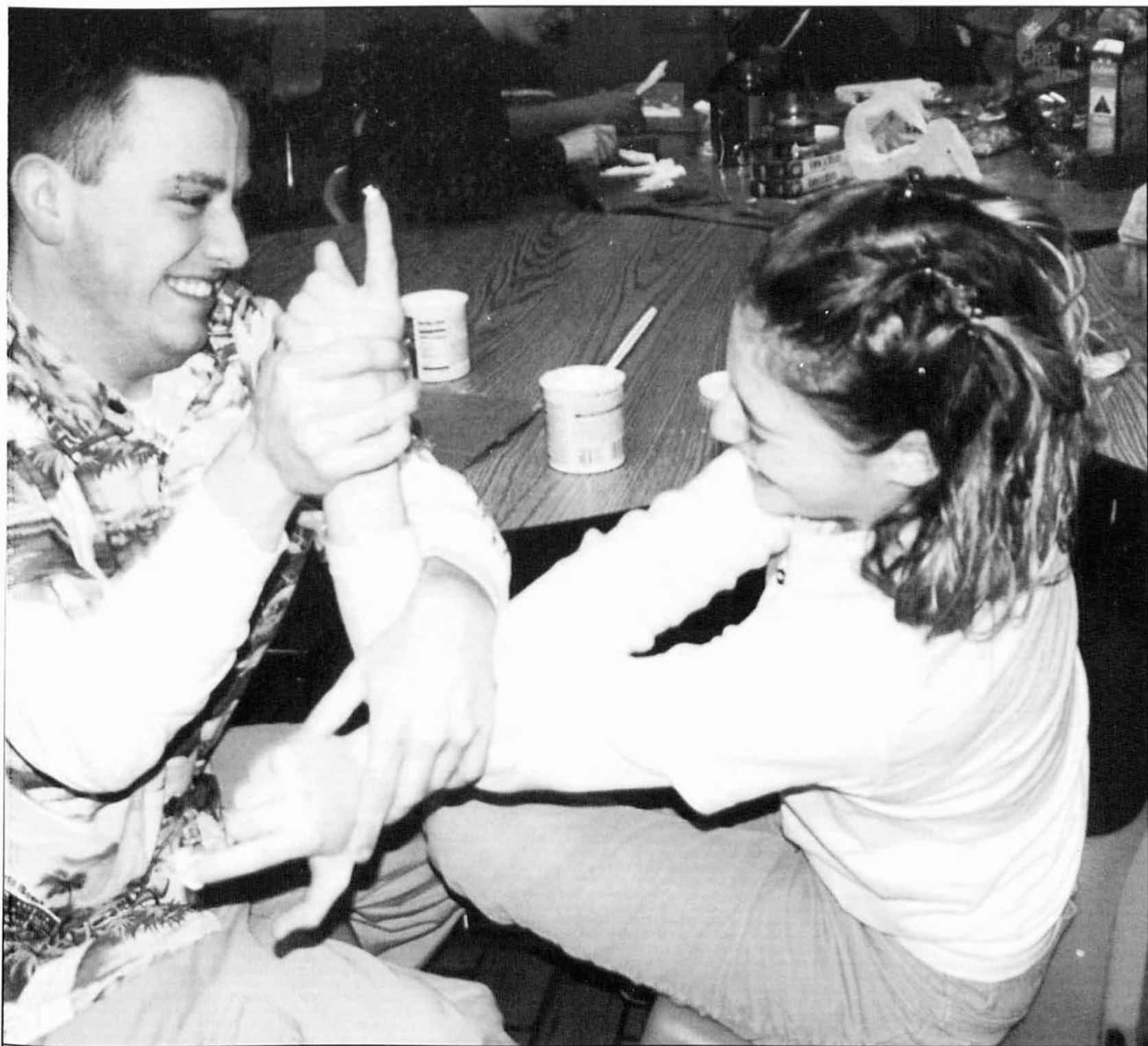
Lookin' Good! Below: Cari Chamberlin(11) and Anna Rafferty(11) work hard on their gingerbread house! Photo By: Katie Patten.





**The 1999-2000 German Club.** *Left: First Row From Left to Right-Olivia Hall(9), Janelle Ritsch(10), Zachary Sena(10), Anna Rafferty(11), Cari Chamberlin(11) and Sponsor Suzette Apling. Second Row: Jill Glissmann(9), Kerri Beth Bahr(10), Jennifer Friedman(11), Jeremy Hanson(12), Henry Karpf(9) and Adam Bretey(10). Third Row: Lydia Coleman(9), Elyse Thompson(12), Matthew Kowalewski(10) and David Hernandez(9). Photo By: Katie Patten.*

**No You Eat It!** *Below: Jeremy Hanson(12) and Jennifer Friedman(11) fight about who is going to take the first bite! Photo By: Katie Patten.*



# Spanish Club has a cultural experience

By: Taylor Billotte

**D**id you like to party? Throughout the year, Spanish Club participated in many activities that kept the students involved.

"I liked the piñata that we broke at the holiday party," Christine Anderl(11) said.

Members of Spanish

Club went to dinner at a mexican restaurant, held a holiday party, and hosted an ice skating party and picnic.

"We usually met once a month and tried to keep everyone involved," Vicki Anderson, sponsor, said. "Members shared cultural experiences and fun in the process." **III**



*What is It?? Far Right: Timothy Davey(11) and Meredith Kalina(12) observe the mysterious piñata. Photo By: Katie Patten.*

*Surprise!!!! Above: Joseph Febrman(11) proudly shows off his new Buzz Light Year poster and sausage. Photo By: Katie Patten.*



*How Do We Do This???? Above: Meredith Kalina(12) and Rebecca Iverson(11) try to figure out the physics of hanging a piñata. Photo By: Katie Patten.*

*So Good!!!!!! Top: Stefanie Monge(11) enjoys an Oreo cookie at the Spanish Holiday Party. Photo By: Katie Patten.*



**The 1999-2000 Spanish Club.** *Left: First Row From Left to Right- Kathryn Stubbs(10), Ashly Ahlf(10), Angela Cloyd(10), Kara Kammerer(10), Jill Fehrman(10), Paige Jenkins(11), Marie Engdahl(10), Chelsea Dickes (10) and Maya Taylor(10). Second Row: Lauren Marsh(9), Mary Stubbs(9), Meghan McLaughlin(10), Alexandra Shandell(10), Noah Priluck(11), Stefanie Monge(11), Rebecca Chandler(11), Emily Felix(10), Camille Rasmuss(10) and Jennifer Swanson(10). Third Row: Rebecca Potter(12), Kerry Komar(12), Jacqueline Militti(11), Edward Yin(10) and Claire Devney. Fourth Row: Maria Behorquez(11), Caroline Walburn(11), Christine Anderl(11), Andrew Gustafson(11), Scott Pearson(11) and Joseph Fehrman(11). Fifth Row: Rebecca Iverson(11), Anne Muskin(11), Courtney O'Malley(11), Alexandra Matyja(11) and Timothy Davey(11). Sixth Row: John Orduna(10), Alyssa Quinlan(11), Kathryn Drickey(11), Justin Tatum(10), Ryan Miyeno(10), Christopher Ochsner(12), Kathleen Anderl(9) and Jeffrey Chalkley(11). Seventh Row: Summer Beck(11), Lisa Vondollen(9), Michelle Colvin(9), Laura Hendee(11) and Meredith Kalina(12). Photo Courtesy of: Tom Marsieck.*



# JCL still going strong

By: Angela Ingram

**J**unior Classical League(JCL) was one of the first organized clubs in the United States and was still going strong at Central.

The club members participated in many activities both social and in the community. Their activities included dinner at Greek Islands, a trip to a haunted house, and helping with Habitat for Humanity.

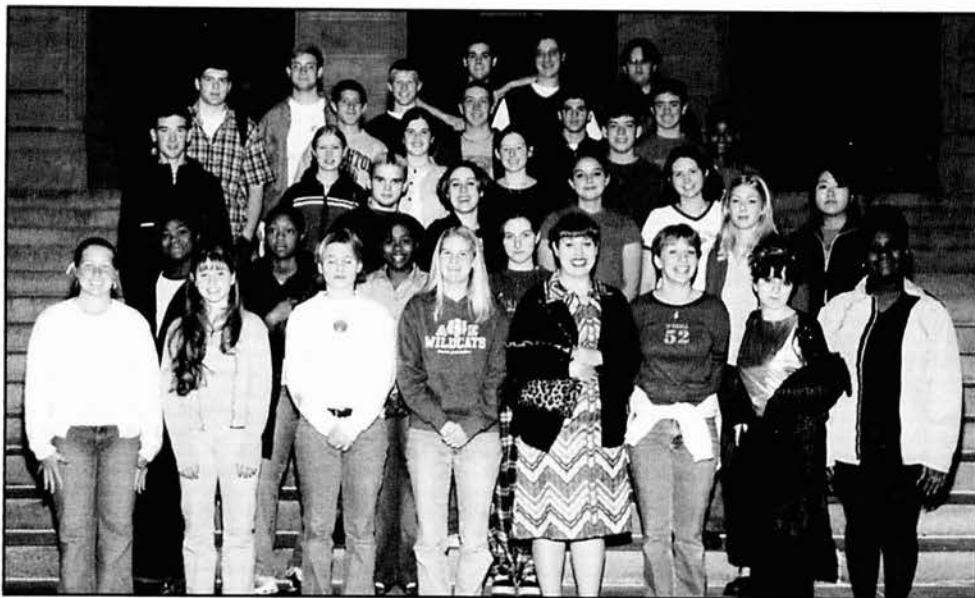
"This club was also a time for

socialization and for the kids to have fun," Rita Ryan, sponsor, said.

They also participated in the State Latin Convention in April, and were also involved in the State Latin Club.

"We had a very active chapter this year," Ryan said. "I hoped to have the members get to know each other better and to have them expand their knowledge of Roman and Greek culture." **III**

**Working Hard!** *Top Right: Mickey Williams(10) shows just how helpful he really is. Photo Courtesy of: Rita Ryan.*



The 1999-2000 JCL. *Left: First Row From Left to Right-Mary Michalak(9), Valerie Niemeier(9), Jennifer Langenfield((11), Aubri Johnson(11), Elisabeth Haskell(11) and Jennifer Bradford(11), Victoria Johnson(11) and Carla Brooks(11). Second Row. Coreya Lay(10), Shanae Nared((11), Mia Jones(11), Shannan Moore(11), Laura Lambrecht(12) and Ayaka Oe(12). Third Row. Michael Krell(11), Julie Huftless(12), Adam Nichols(12), Cathy Colling(12), Elaina Pirruccello(10) and Bridget Blazek(11). Fourth Row. David Piskac(11), Peter Trerice(12), Joseph Hoagland(9), Eric Jacob(10), Ian Sansom(11), Brandon Lee(10), Jacob Croskey(10), Brandon Skocz(9) and Samantha Harris(11). Fifth Row. Scott Edwards(12), Keyvan Aarabi(12) and Benjamin Lyons(9). Photo Courtesy of: Tom Marsicek.*

The 1999-2000 JCL. *Right: First Row From Left to Right-Jessica Scroggins(11), Jennifer Gunn(10), Robin Szeliga(12), Angela Gardner(10), Michael Heller(10) and Ian Atwood(10). Second Row. Marda Deane(12), Robin Dahlke(10), Alexandra Shandell(10), Devon O'Connel(9), Rebecca Jacobs(10), Rachael Ferber(9) and Colin McGrane(9). Third Row. Paul Zahn(10), Andrew Gobel(11), Mickey Williams(10) and Courtney Stoffel(10). Photo Courtesy of: Tom Marsicek.*



# Chess Club moves on opponents

By: Angela Ingram

**T**his year's Chess Club consisted of over 15 members who were there to play, improve their chess skills and to just have fun.

They hoped to defend their title with hard work and the development of strategies.

They took 2nd and 3rd in Metro last year.

"My goal this year was to take Metro," Drew Thyden, sponsor, said.

Many members said that

Chess Club involved great challenges and a fun atmosphere.

The club also involved a lot of thinking and was very competitive.

"Not everyone who came was a die-hard serious player," Laura Chaney(11) said. "Some people just came to have fun!"

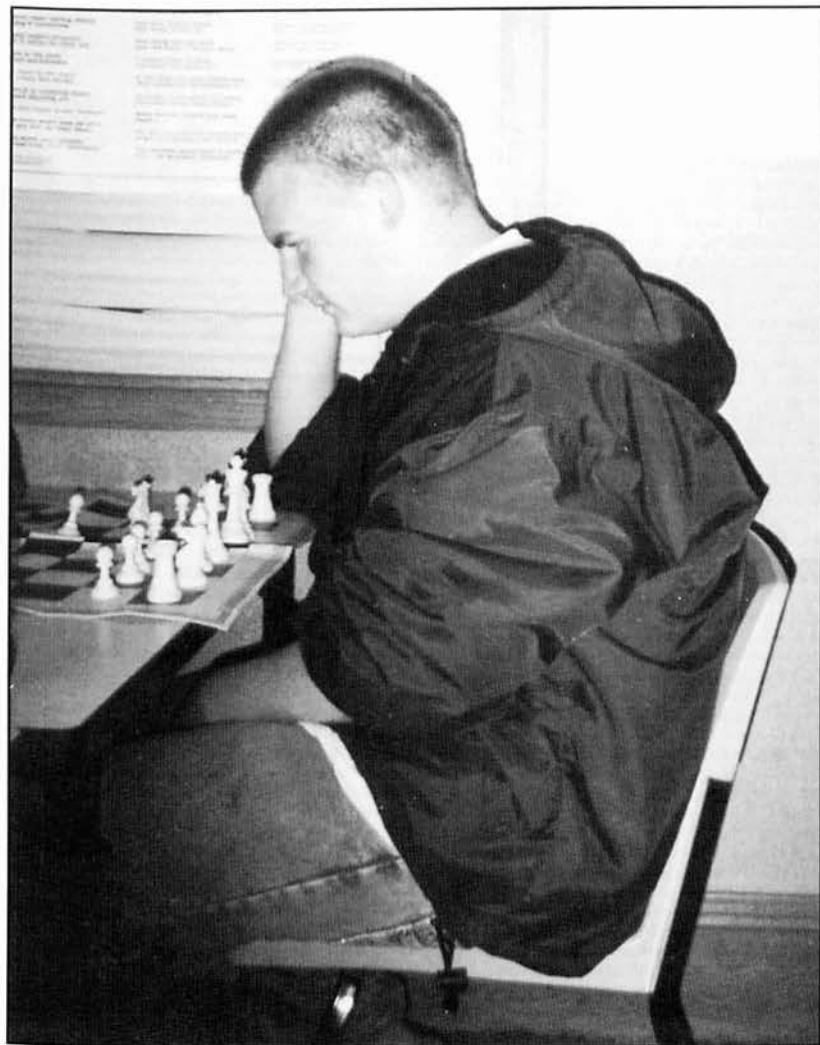
Ningning Li(11) was one of those members that came to have fun.

"The people in Chess Club were really sincere and I like the friends that I made there," Li said. **III**



Shh! Not While I'm Moving! Above: Nicholas Zielinski(9) focuses heavily on his next daring move! Photo By: Justine Walton.

The 1999-2000 Chess Club. Top: First Row From Left to Right-Samuel Comfort(10), Jeffery Hansen(10), Nicholas Zielinski(9), Michael Sankey(10), Laura Chaney(11) and Bryan Fink(11). Second Row: Sponsor Brent Larson, David Abels(12), John DeMott(9), Tyler Yin(11), David Piskac(11), Alan Dobmeier(11) and Sponsor Drew Thyden. Photo By: Justine Walton.



Check Mate! Above: Bryan Fink(11) concentrates on his next move! Photo By: Justine Walton.

# Drama, Thespians expect a scene

By: Angela Ingram

**D**rama Club and Thespians had a great year with many fun and exciting activities.

They received gifts from their holiday honeys, saw "The Blood Brothers" at the Millennium Theater and put lots of hard work into Central's yearly productions.

"Drama Club was great and the best part was that anyone could join," Pegi Georgeson, sponsor, said. "It was a fun, social group and the bonds that were formed were amazing."

Thespians, on the other hand, was more of an achieved status, Georgeson said.

"Not everyone in Drama Club was in Thespians," Georgeson said. "You had to earn a certain amount of points."

Not all of the members of Drama and Thespians were actors or actresses. Some of them were "techies" or just audience members.

"I'm in both Drama and Thespians," Raechel Achelphol(12) said. "I wanted to be involved with something to do with acting because I loved it!"



**The 1999-2000 Thespians Club Officers.** *Above Right: From Left to Right-Analisa Jacob(11), Matthew Smith(12), Sponsor Pegi Georgeson, Vince Wesselmann(12), Quinn Corbin(11) and Elizabeth Eakins(12). Photo By: Katie Patten.*

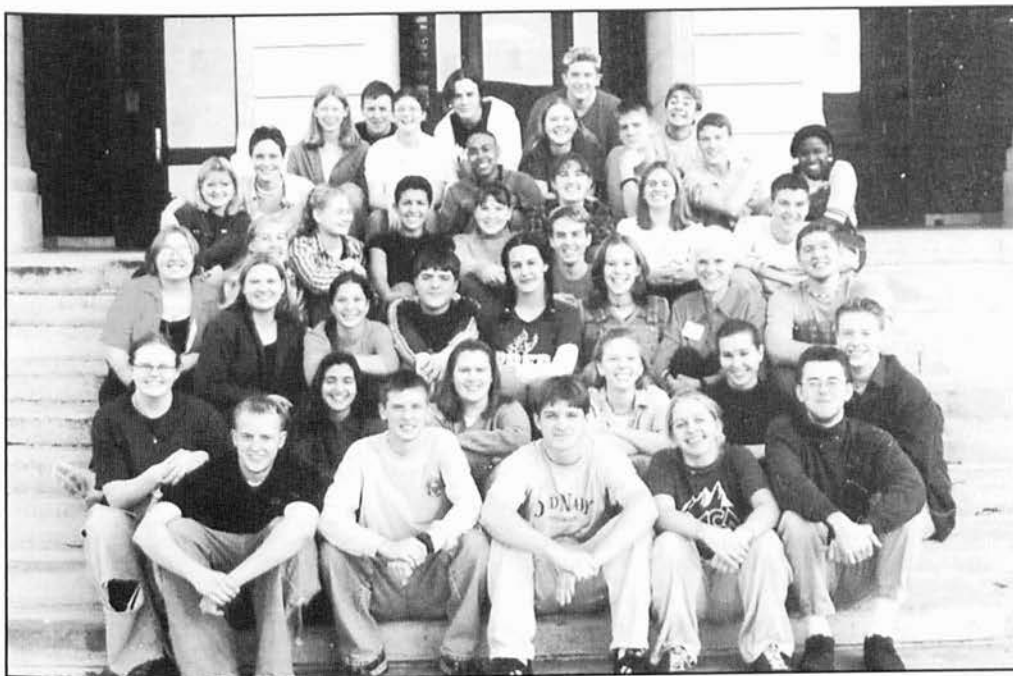
**The 1999-2000 Drama Club Officers.** *Right: From Left to Right-Jared Hart(12), Andrew Lieben(12), Andrea Gatzke(11), Braden Nelson(10), Erik Smith(12), Alexandra Shandell(10), Lainie Gabriel(10) and Sponsor Pegi Georgeson. Photo By: Katie Patten.*

**Ally, We Know You're Short, But....** *Far Right: Mitchell Raftery(11) helps Alexandra Shandell(10) reach new heights. Photo By: Katie Patten.*

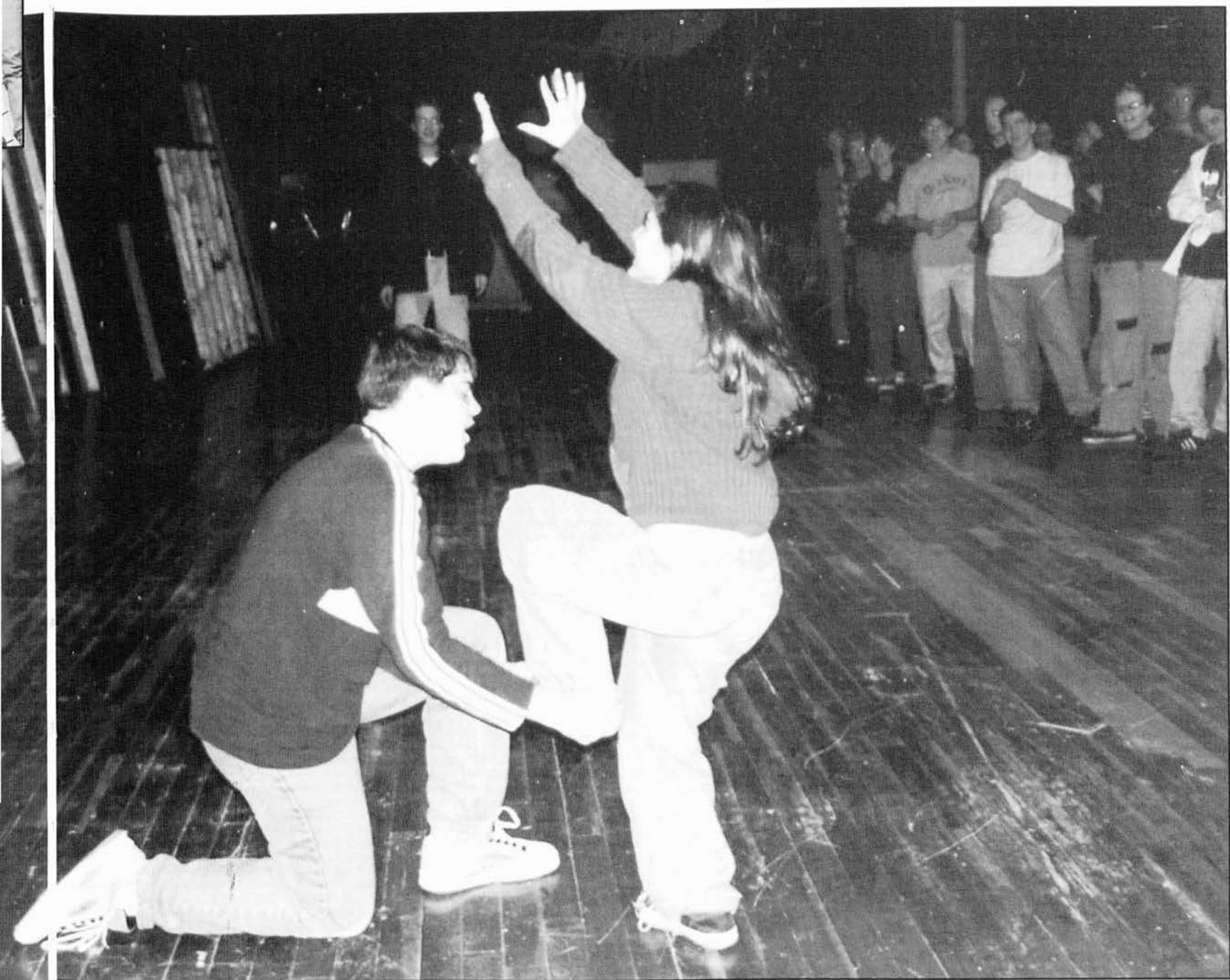
**Weeee!** *Right: Analisa Jacob(11), Richard Riederer Jr.(12) and Vince Wesselmann(12) dance the night away! Photo By: Katie Patten.*







**The 1999-2000 Drama and Thespians.** *Left: First Row From Left to Right-Jared Hart(12), Erik Smith(12), Braden Nelson(10), Andrea Gatzke(11) and Andrew Lieben(12). Second Row: Lainie Gabriel(10), Alexandra Shandell(10), Elizabeth Eakins(12), Analisa Jacob(11), Quinn Corbin(11) and Vince Wesselmann(12). Third Row: Sandra Czapla(12), Raechel Achelphol(12), Mitchell Raftery(11), Lori Eiserman(12), Sponsor Pegi Georgeson and Matthew Smith(12). Fourth Row: Rose Perkins(9), Janelle Ritsch(10), Danielle Rollins(10), Maya Taylor(10), Rachael Hart(10), Michael Heller(10), Jessica Ritsch(11), Sarah McDonald(10) and Richard Riederer Jr.(12). Fifth Row: Ashley Hall(10), Paige Klingforth(10), Khay Patterson(10), Heather Morehouse(12), Joseph Febrman(11), Ian Waterman(10) and Mia Jones(11). Sixth Row: Brian Fabey(9), Kara Kammerer(10), Paul Zahn(10), Chase Thornburg(9) and Brian Williams(9). Photo By: Katie Patten.*



# Math Club

## calculating expectations

By: Taylor Billotte

**W**hip out your calculator and get your math groove on!

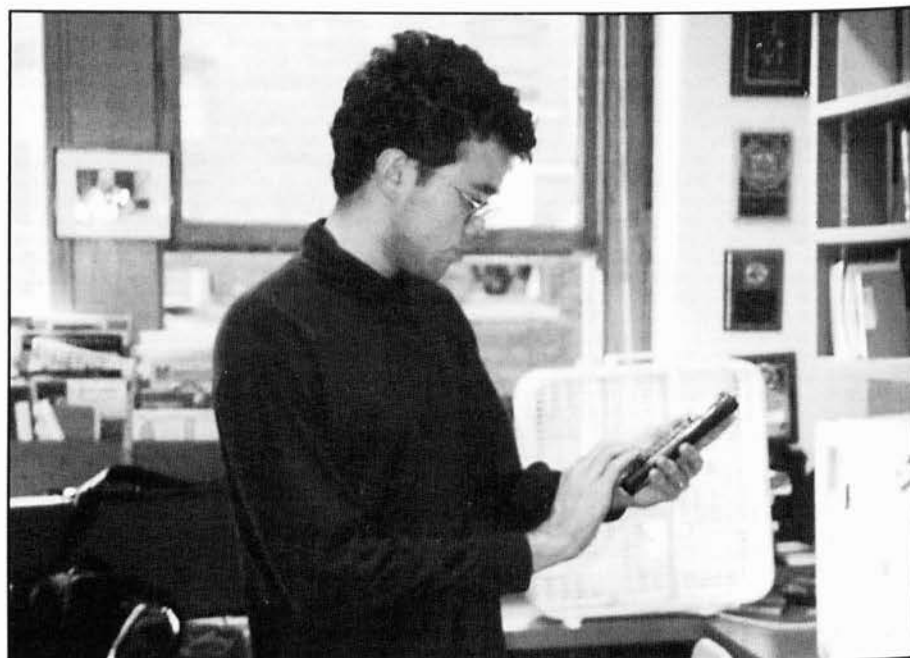
Math Club swung into full gear this year with local and state competitions held at University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Northwest Missouri State and Creighton University.

"Math Club was the best club because it was

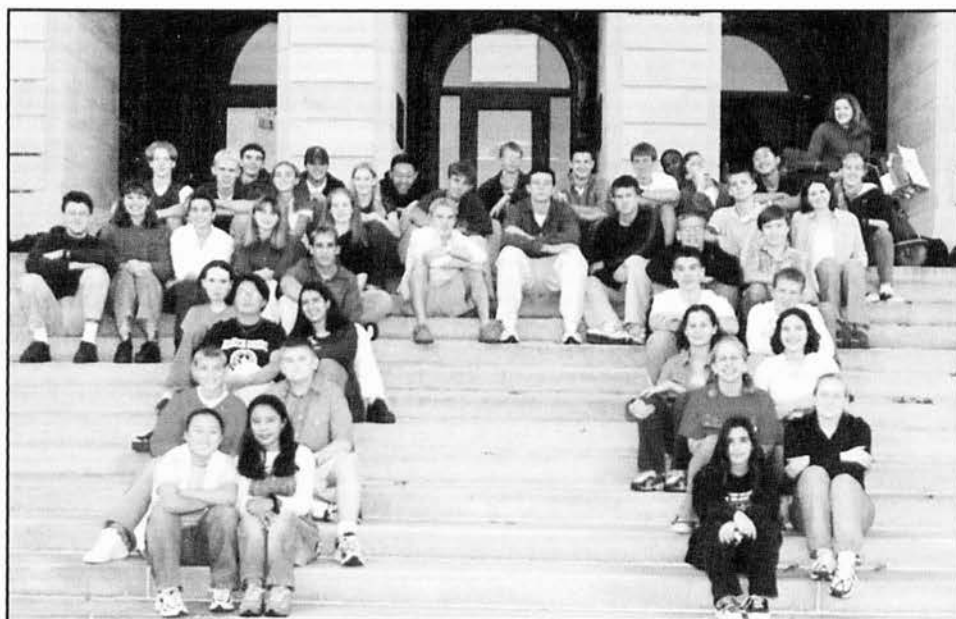
challenging and fun for everyone," Alexandra Shandell(10) said.

Students were able to challenge themselves to their full potential by competing against each other using mathematical equations and word problems.

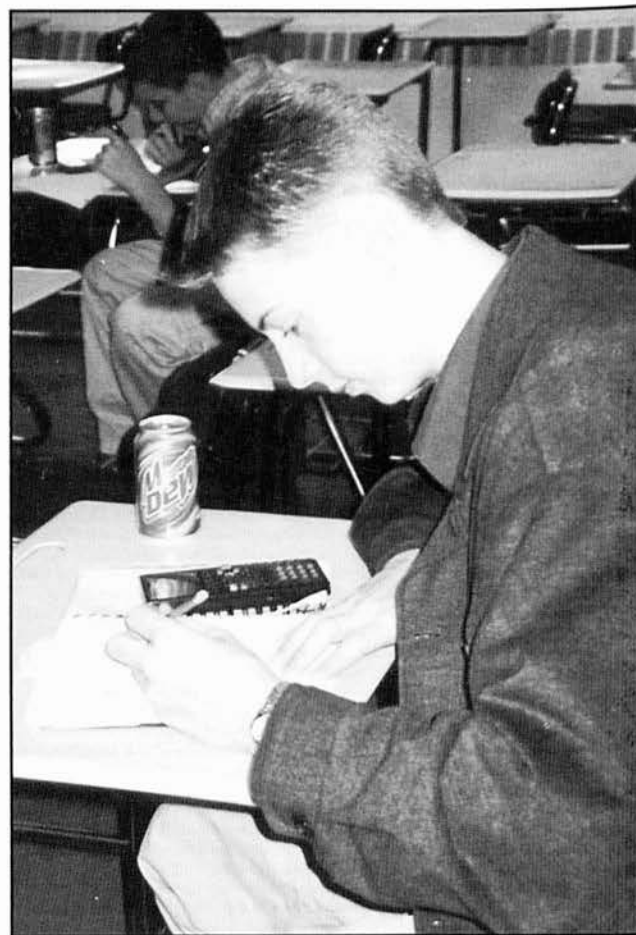
Members also held daily pop sales, which contributed to students' caffeine habits. **III**



Is That Einstein? Right: Andrew Lieben(12) carefully calculates a difficult problem. Photo By: Katie Patten.



The 1999-2000 Math Club. Above: Laura Jimenez(11), Lucas Matyja(9), Claire Devney(11), Aaron Rich(12), William Potts(11) Andrew Gustafson(11), Joanna Mayhew(11), Scott Pearson(11), Tyler Yin(11), Michael Kruger(11), Joseph Fehrman(11), Chaia Lloyd(11), Christopher Fischer(11), Bridget Blazek(11), Ian Waterman(10), Henry Karpf(9), Melissa Hepburn(9), Janelle Ritsch(10) Ningning Li(11), Hanhan Li(11), Samira Nazem(12), Amy Linenberger(12), Catharine Watson(12), Kristina Derrick(12), Andrew Lieben(12), Vince Wesselman(12), Virginia Meyer(10), Benjamin Davis(12), Christopher Ochsner(12), Andrew Ludwig(12), Matthew Lind(12), Colin Lebens(12), Christopher Myers(11), Margaret Day(12), Sophia Theophilopoulos(12), Kelli Mattson(12) and Rebecca Rennard(12) Photo Courtesy of: Tom Marsicek.



Shhhhhh!!! Above: Vince Wesselman(12) works hard on a math problem. Will he get it? Photo By: Katie Patten.

# MESA

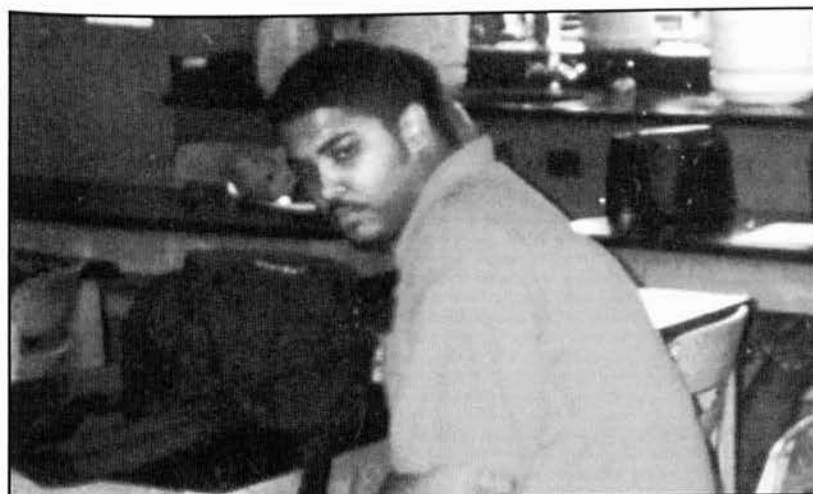
## sets high expectations

By: Taylor Billotte

**T**he math, engineering and science club(MESA) placed a large emphasis on college scholarships and opportunities.

"MESA was a great program for minorities," Tai Burleson(12) said.

MESA participated in Red Letter Day.



**What's The Answer?** Above: Tai Burleson(12) wonders if she has what it takes to get the answer. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.

**The 1999-2000 MESA Club.** Right: Brandy Sherrod(9), Veronica Nyambok(10), Markeeta Brewer(10), Brandy Eaves(10), Louis Carter(11), Calvin Gould(11), Donika Bush(9), Mark LeFlore Jr.(10), Oscareta Campbell(12), Brandon Carter(10), Frejus Akati(12), Christelle Akati(12), Tia Nelson(12), Aravia Phillips(10), Angel Starks(10), Nikita Baskin(10), Arland Simmons(11), George Davis V(11), Alicia Franklin(10), Maria Olvera(11), Bianca McLaurine(12), David Newson(10), Andrea Faulkner(10), Erica Finch(11), Tierra Stennis(11), Sara Carreno(12), Laura Jimenez(11), Gemia Price(10), LaDonna Scott(10), Ashlee Pearson(11), J'vawanna Bell(9), Grace Newson(11), Anisha Gamble(11), Angela Ingram(11), Tai Burleson(12), Karletta White(10), Tammy Sherrod(10) and James Butler(12). Photo By: Megan Myers.

**Why Are You Taking My Picture?** Top Left: Arland Simmons(11) ponders this question at a MESA meeting. Photo By: Justine Walton.

# History Club

## Learns from past

By: Angela Ingram

**H**istory Club... the wave of the past. This was the motto for this year's History Club.

"My goal this year was for the students to research, take advantage of and learn about Omaha and local history," Vicki Deniston-Reed, sponsor, said.

This year's club consisted of about 20 students.

"History was one of my favorite subjects," Noah Priluck(11) said. "The club was all

about keeping a fun and positive attitude toward history and its aspects."

The club also took tours of the Western Heritage Museum, the Black History Museum and the downtown area including Central.

"Most importantly was for the students to learn that history wasn't just history, it's where you live and around you all the time," Deniston-Reed said. **III**



Washington's Teeth Weren't Made Out Of Wood! Above: David Gutman(11), Noah Priluck(11), Tyler Yin(11) and William Potts(11) argue about history. Photo By: Katie Patten.

What Is That? Top Right: Talya Greenspoon(12) tries to figure out the answer to the question! Photo By: Katie Patten.

The 1999-2000 History Club. Right: First Row From Left to Right- Noah Priluck(11), William Potts(11), Joanna Mayhew(11) and Scott Pearson(11). Second Row: Matthew Leu(11), David Piskac(11), David Gutman(11) and Claire Devney(11). Third Row: Sponsor Vicki Deniston-Reed, Crystal Dauenhauer(10), Rebecca Rennard(12), Talya Greenspoon(12), Sarah Peterson(11) and Melissa Angelo(10). Not Pictured- Michelle McCarty(11), Samira Nazem(12), Kristina Derrick(12), Joseph Fehrman(11) and Tyler Yin(11). Photo By: Katie Patten.



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# Philosophy Club

## ponders world

By: Angela Ingram



**A**long with the new year came many new topics for the Philosophy Club to ponder.

"It was a neat club and we were one of the few schools in the state lucky enough to have had one," Rita Ryan sponsor, said. "I think it said a lot about our students and their abilities to have created one.

The club was also a way for

the students to learn and for them to open up their views of the world.

"To be equal in Philosophy Club, everyone was appointed President Aaron True(12) said. "That way everyone was happy and no ties had to be broken.

This year's club consisted of 15 to 20 members.

"It was their club and I was just an observer," Ryan said. "The club was

and run by the students." **III**



**The 1999-2000 Philosophy Club.** Above: First Row From Left to Right-Hallie Wunsch(10) and Bridget Blazek(11). Second Row: Paul Zahn(10), Victoria Johnson(11), Alexandra Shandell(10) and Aaron True(12). Third Row: Angela Gardner(10) and Jennifer Gunn(10). Fourth Row: Kristina Derrick(12), Hanhan Li(11), Kelli Mattson(12), Catharine Watson(12) and Samira Nazem(12). Photo Courtesy of: Tom Marsicek.

**To Be Or Not To Be!** Top Left. Jennifer Gunn(10) shows us her true philosophical side. Photo By: Katie Patten.

**Right On!** Left. Paul Zahn(10) and Aaron True(12) sit and discuss their way of philosophy! Photo By: Katie Patten.



# DECA'S expectations shine

By: Taylor Billotte

**A**re you a DECA superstar? The marketing students participated in a number of fundraising and volunteer activities throughout the year.

"DECA was a fun way to get involved with community and hang out with your friends," Elizabeth Keiffe(12) said.

Students participated in the annual Mothers Against Drunk Driving ribbon cutting and served food on Wednesdays at the Sienna Francis House.

DECA members

attended several conferences this year, both in and out of state.

In November the group traveled to Michigan for a regional leadership conference.

Students competed at District and State competition in hopes of traveling to Nationals in Louisville, Ky.

"I prepared throughout my two years with DECA to interact with people in the business world," Molly Hoberman(12) said. "DECA was a really great organization and I was proud to have been a part of it." **III**



**Go Team Go!** Above: William Potts(11) and Michael Krueger(11) cheer on their other DECA members at a conference in Michigan. Photo Courtesy of: Vicki Wiles.

**Caged Birds?** Top Right: Molly Hoberman(12) and Ishrat Husain(12) try to find their way out of the cage. Photo Courtesy of: Vicki Wiles.

**Grand Rapids Here We Go!** Right: DECA members pause in between meetings for a quick photo. Photo Courtesy of: Vicki Wiles.



# FBLA

## shows Leadership

By: Taylor Billotte

**F**BLA got off to a great start this year. It completed many community and social activities throughout the year.

During the year the club actively participated in Toys-for-Tots, Nebraska MADD and Honey Sunday. Other projects included playing the stockmarket, selling roses at

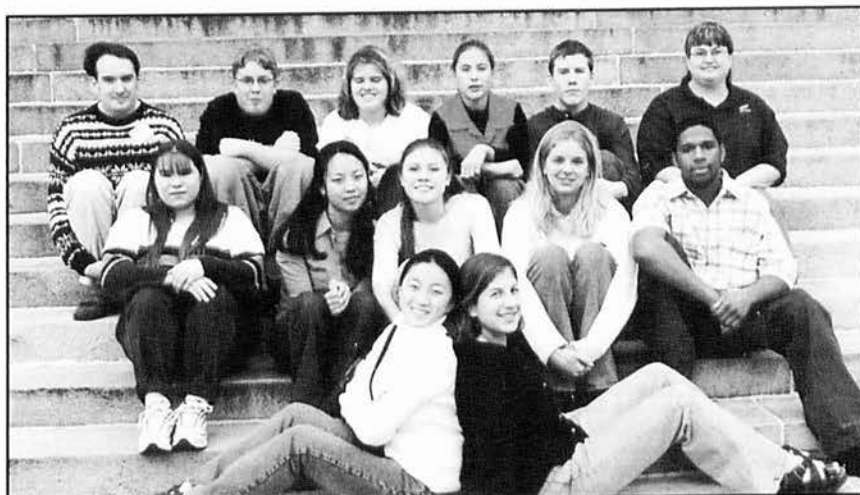
Homecoming and attending area meetings and conferences.

"FBLA's goals for the year included increasing membership and making sure our members had fun and learned something," Mara Olesh(11) said.

The club was made up of students who wished to participate in activities dealing with the business community. **III**

*Smile! Right: Aravia Phillips(11), Ningning Li(11), Mara Olesh(11) and Adam Bretey(11) try to smile their best for the camera. Photo Courtesy of: Delayne Havlovic.*

*Mmmmm!!!!!! Below: Rebecca Chandler(11) enjoys a piece of pizza at an FBLA meeting. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.*



The 1999-2000 FBLA. Above: First Row From Left to Right-Ningning Li(11) and Mara Olesh(11). Second Row: Crystal Rolfes(12), Rebecca Chandler(11), Michelle Morrison(11), Jill Fehrman(11) and Jonathan Rogers(12). Third Row: Advisor Delayne Havlovic, Brian Fleming(10), Justine Walton(12), Elizabeth Dyer(10), Michael Galde(11) and Advisor Lori Anderson. Photo By: Katie Patten.

# Positive Peer Culture talks it out

By: Taylor Billotte

**P**ositive Peer Culture, also known as PPC, was a group of students who were chosen based on their influence amongst their peers.

"I loved it and I met so many new people," Sarah Cleveland(11) said.

Weekly meetings were held on Thursday mornings

where they discussed parent communication, drug and alcohol abuse and adolescent issues.

"It helped you with your problems and you learned how people cope with problems," Ernest Harrington(12) said.

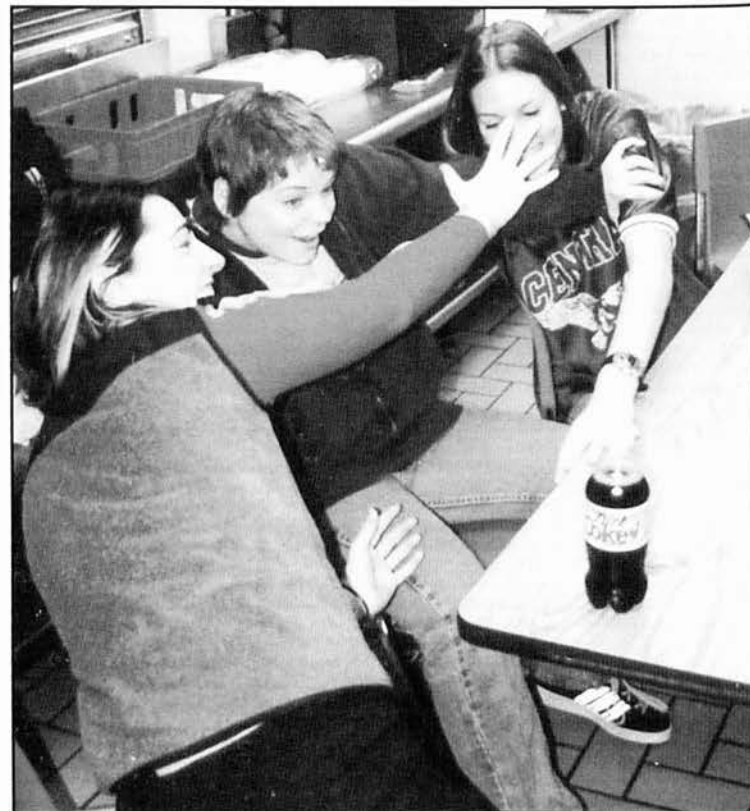
Goals for the year included improving leadership and problem solving skills, along with personal issues. **III**

**The 1999-2000 Positive Peer Culture.** *Right: First Row From Left to Right-Jeffrey Tubrick(12), Noah Johnson(11), Jacqueline Militti(11), Sarah Cleveland(11), Lornell McPherson(12) and Kayla Quandt(12). Second Row: Sarah Gerken(12), Alyssa Quinlan(11), Folasade Hilson(9), Holly Greenamyre(10), Rebecca Pauba(9), Ashlee Seffron(9) and Advisor Michelle Bennett. Photo Courtesy of: Tom Marsicek.*



**What's So Funny?** *Above: Noah Johnson(11), Sarah Cleveland(11) and Sarah Gerken(12) chuckle about a hilarious joke. Photo By: Megan Myers.*

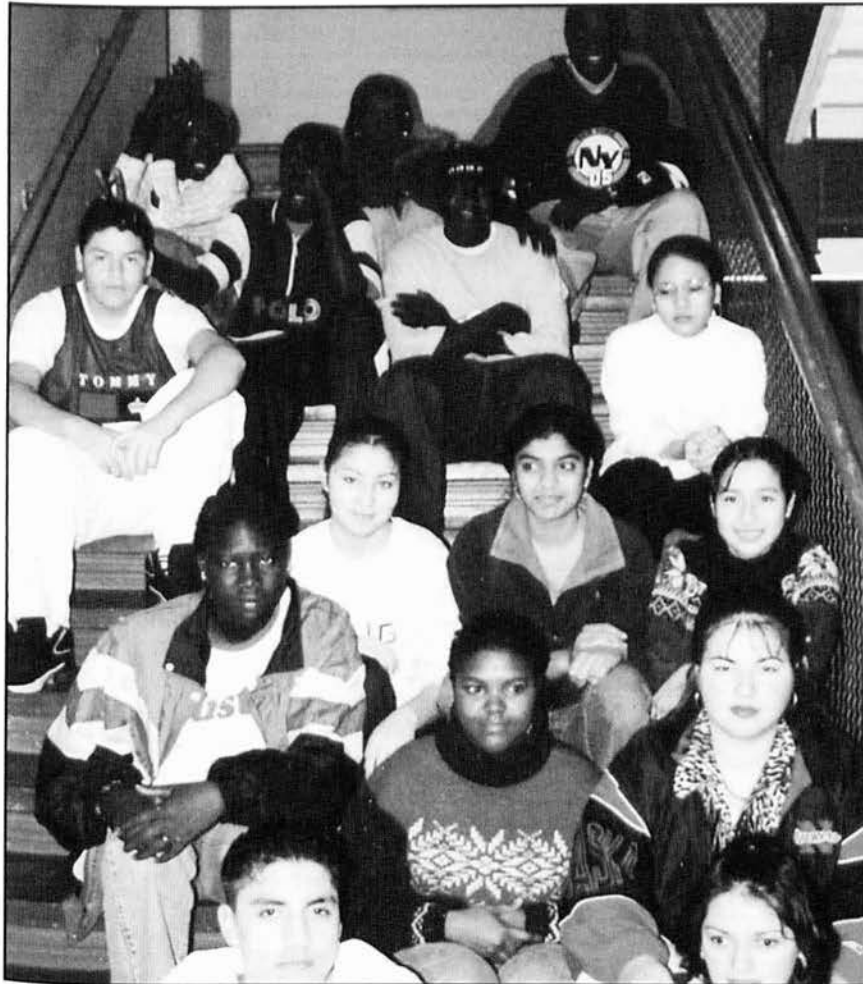
**Break It Up!!!!** *Right: Sarah Gerken(12) tries her best to break up the fight between Holly Greenamyre(11) and Sarah Cleveland(11). Photo By: Megan Myers.*





# International Club focuses on culture

By: Taylor Billotte



**I**nternational club kicked the year off with many interesting activities.

"International Club kept the year going by giving people from different backgrounds a chance to interact socially," Adviser, Michelle Golden said.

The club consisted of many different types of people from several different backgrounds.

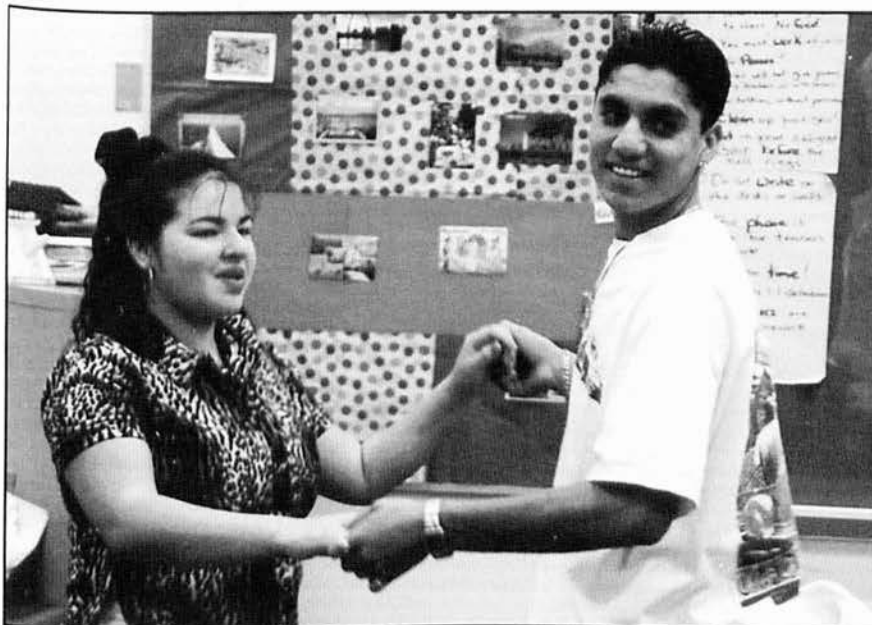
Many activities were completed throughout the year. Activities included an ESL dance, attending a home football game and a fundraiser for a trip to Washington D.C. **III**



**The 1999-2000 International Club.** *Left: First Row From Left to Right- Changkuoth Door(9), Jock Gatluak(10), Nyawour Par(9) and Jock Gatluak(10). Second Row: Jose Regaldo(9), Gatluak Dit(10) and Huong Kieu(9). Third Row: Gabriela Moreno(9), Mira Bhakta(10) and Gabriela Ramirez(9). Fourth Row: Nyaduer Jock(10), Christelle Akati(12) and Sara Carreno(12). Fifth Row: Jesus Mercado(9) and Maria Olvera(11). Photo By: Megan Myers.*

**Dance With Me!** *Left: Jesus Mercado(9) and Sara Carreno(12) relieve stress by dancing. Photo By: Megan Myers.*

**Help!!!!!!** *Top Right: Gabino Vargas(10) begs Huong Kieu(9) for help. Photo By: Megan Myers.*



# Science Club

## explodes into new year

By: Thea Naikelis

Science Club had an exciting year filled with experiments and activities. Building catapults, dropping eggs and devising high powered bridges were just a few items from its overflowing agenda.

"Science Club was a great chance for me to further my knowledge in science and make friends," Ningning Li(11) said.

The group had many new members from

each grade.

"We just keep getting bigger year after year," Jane Colling, advisor, said. "The extra participation in the Science Olympiad really helped."

"The competition was a great way to further my interest in the field of science," Jill Fehrman(10) said. "This club was an opportunity that everyone should get in on." **III**

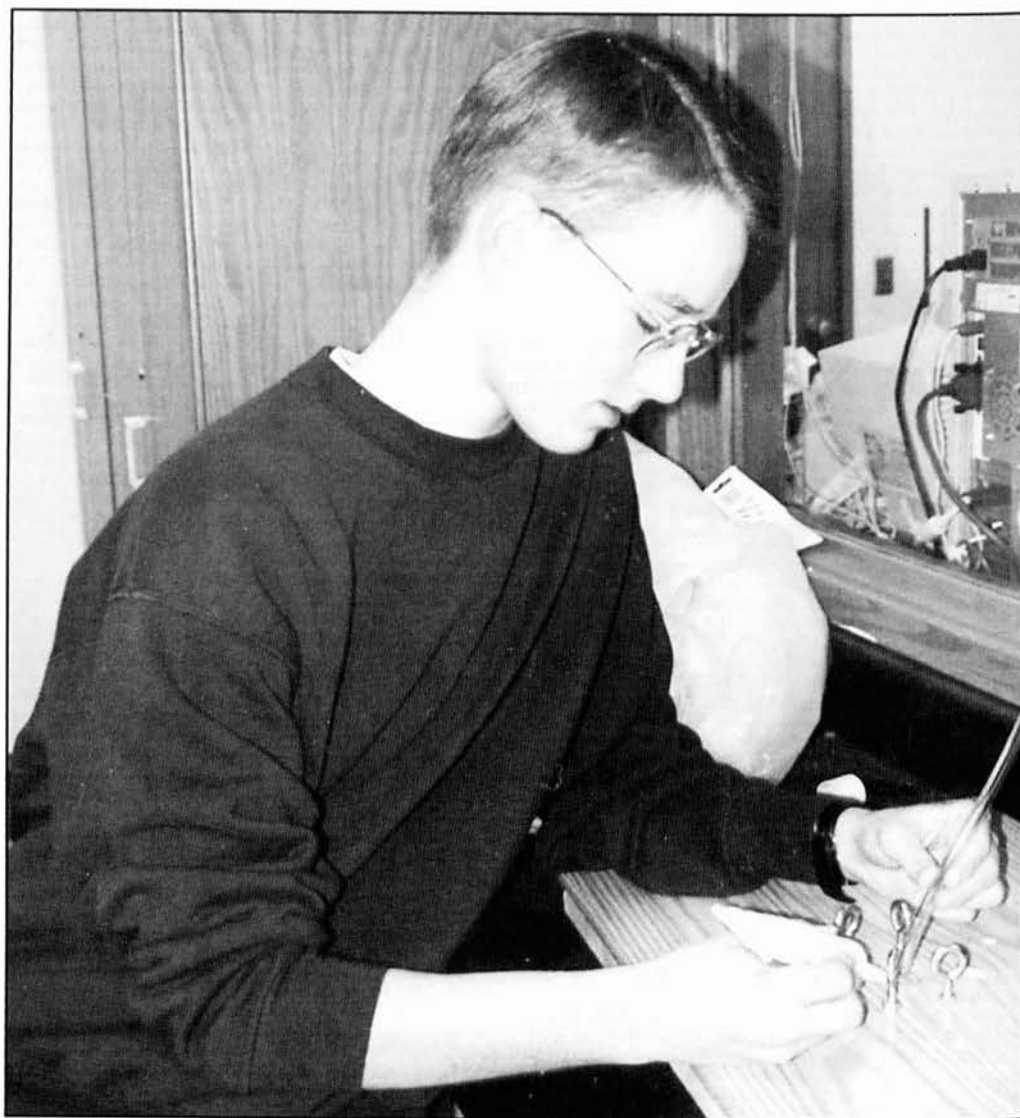


**Building Bridges.** Above: Sloan Dawson(10) shows Bridget Blazek(11) and Manuel Montemayor(11) how it's done. Photo By: Katie Patten.

**Now If Only My Hand Would Become Unattached From This Board...** Top Right: Brian Vencalek(11) learns the wonders of superglue. Photo By: Katie Patten.

**1999-2000 Science Club.** Left: Front Row From Left to Right-Mohammed Husain(11). Second Row: Ningning Li(11) and Mara Olesb(11). Third Row: Advisor Jane Colling, Justine Walton(12), Rebecca Chandler(11), Michelle Morrison(11), Jonathan Rogers(12), Jill Fehrman(10) and Advisor Joseph White. Fourth Row: Christopher Fischer(11), Janelle Ritsch(10), Quentin Lueninghoener(10), Rebecca Potter(12), Elizabeth Dyer(10), Ryan Haskins(9), Henry Karpf(9) and Mark Bennett(10). Fifth Row: Sloan Dawson(10), Bridget Blazek(11), Tyler Yin(11), Ian Samson(11), Andrew Hofmann(11), Brian Vencalek(11) and Manuel Montemayor(11). Photo By: Katie Patten.

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# Art Club

## designs the millennium

By: Thea Naikelis

**P**ainting and donating pumpkins to the Children's Hospital was just one of the many activities Central's Art Club participated in this year.

The club met once every two or three weeks to plan its events and make crafts.

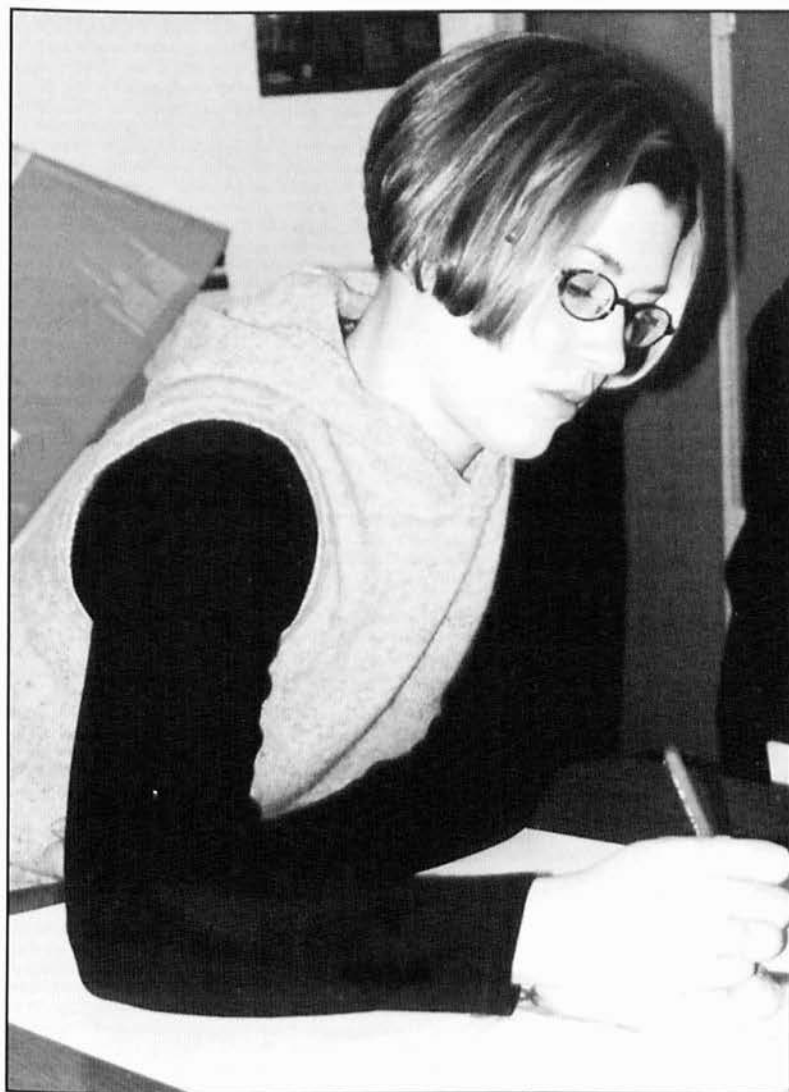
Pottery and paper making were offered as well as a trip to Joslyn and movie and a snack dates.

"Art Club was a

great way to get different levels of art students together," Lori Eiserman(12) said. "It was a nice chance to meet the other art teachers."

The club has gained new members each year. All of the students showed enthusiasm for the club's growth.

"I loved meeting all these new people," Erin Foley(12) said. "Ich leibe art!"



**1999-2000 Art Club.** Above: Front Row From Left to Right-Nora Prazan(9), Sara Shirk(10), Amy Schmadeke(10), Talya Greenspoon(12), Hana Norval(11), Harlem Lopez(10), Jessica McDonald(10), Kirsten Leahy(10), Ashley Vak(10) and Katrina Kerns(12). Second Row: Robert Mauk(11), Cassia Nebel(11), Jilawan Bunnimit(12), Melinda Baker(10), Michael Heller(10), Julia Henvey(10), Erin Foley(12), Makeda Gilliam(9), Fransisco Alezardo(12), Jose Refugio(12) and Tammy Steele(10). Third Row: Margaret Quinn, Joleen Rassmussen(9), Lori Eiserman(12), Jared Hart(12), Alexandra Matyja(11), Thea Naikelis(11), Courtney O'Malley(11), Quentin Lueninghoener(10), Emily Monen(10), Laura Lambrecht(12), Alan Dobmeier(11), Brandon Cruz(9), Ananda Walden(10), Jennifer Gunn(10), Andrew Hofmann(10) and Timothy Mayer(9). Photo Courtesy of: Tom Marsicek.

**Don't Move.** Top: Courtney O'Malley(11) studies her subject carefully. Photo By: Katie Patten.

**I Hope I Can Keep This Line Straight.** Left: Sara Watson(12) concentrates on her drawing. Photo By: Katie Patten.

# African-American History Club Learns from past

By: Cary Luken

**T**he members of the African-American History Club learned much more than history this year. The main focus was on learning African culture.

The participants learned information concerning the time frame from the Ancient African to the Civil War period.

"I know more about my culture and about the civil rights movement," Carmilia Johnson(11) said.

The enrollment in the club nearly doubled this year from only 26 students last year to 41 students this year.

"The increase was do to the fact that more students wanted an in-depth look at African history as it relates to the world," Rod Mullen, advisor, said.

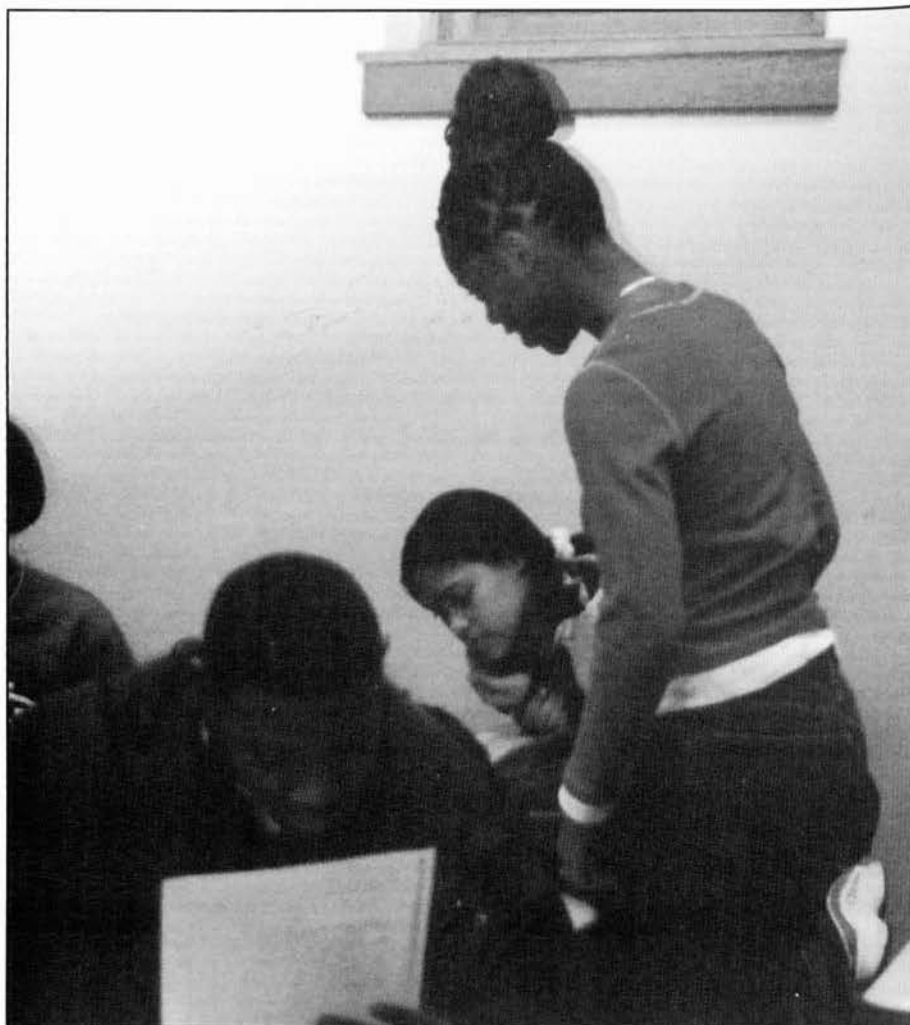
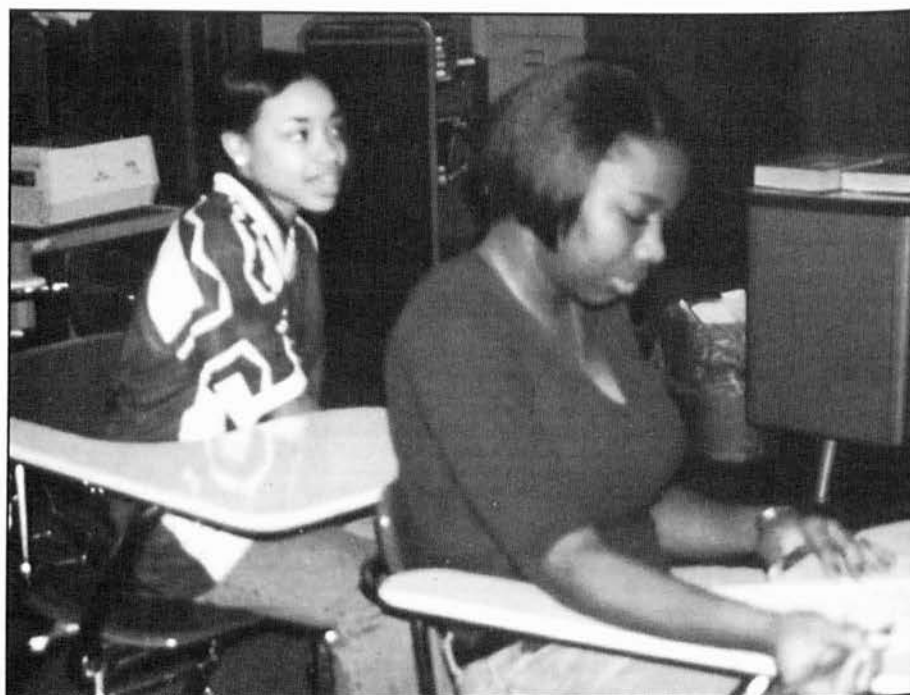
The class learned how to analyze situations and to look at why events happened. The class learned the real story behind well-known events in history. **III**



The 1999-2000 African-American History Class. Above: First Row From Left to Right-Kyla Newsome(11), Daneisha Hall(11), Grace Newson(11), Lailoni Lewis(11), Shanae Nared(11) and Carmilia Johnson(11). Second Row: Demario Guyton(11), Anders Christensen(11), Kenneth Newman(9), Kelvin Kelly(11), Charrisse Ladd(11) and Angel Whitehall(10). Third Row: Andrea Thompson(12), Larita Duncan(11), Kahlea Scott(11), Dominique Winford(12), William Gregory(12), Ja'Maine Billups(12), Rayna Thomas(12), Jeffery Dotson(12), Keyon Taylor(11), Jarvis Wynne(9), Raymond Montgomery(11), Calvin Gould(11), Jerome Scott(11), Selease Avery(12), Ismael Linares(12) and Amber Johnson(11) and Teri Miller(10). Photo By: Amara Simmons.

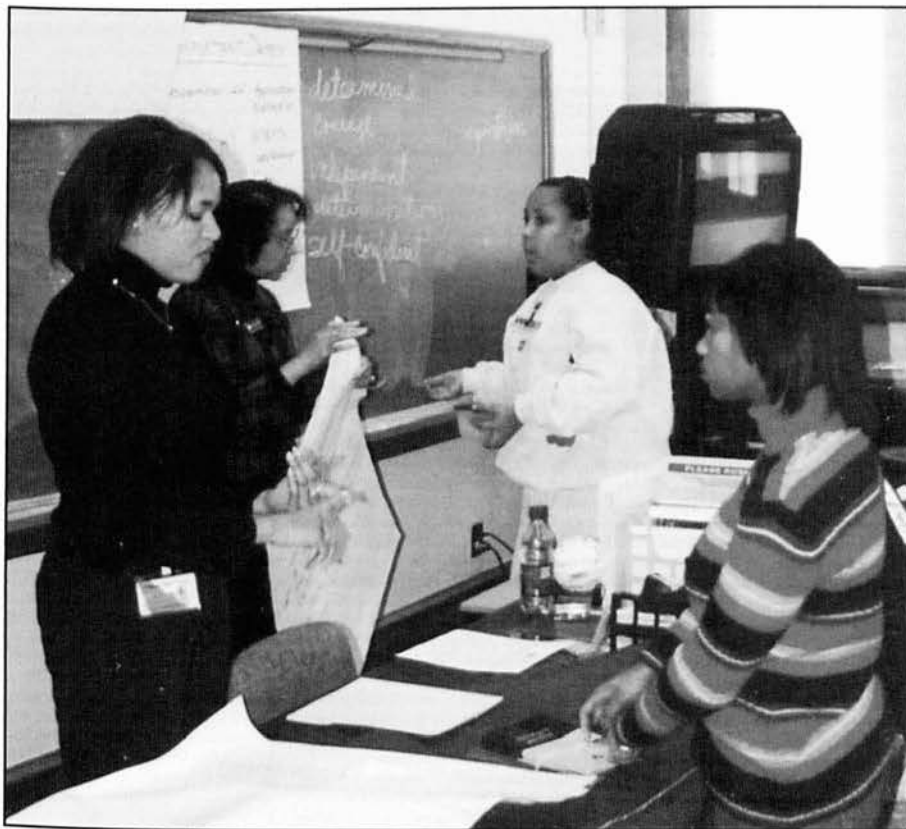
Honest, I'm Doing My Homework! Right: Raymond Montgomery(11) studies his homework while Kyla Newsome(11) and Shanae Nared(11) look at their newest magazine. Photo By: Amara Simmons.

Stay Awake! Top Right: Grace Newson(11) and Andrea Thompson(12) try their hardest to pay attention. Photo By: Amara Simmons.



# Minority Scholars prepare for future

By: Cary Luken



**G**uest speakers, tutors and scholarships helped many members of Minority Scholars throughout the year.

An increase in the number of students participating in minority scholars prompted Jimmie Foster to join Kathy Maloney and Terrie Saunders as advisors.

"There has been an increase in the number of

participants for the last four years," Saunders said.

The members of minority scholars had to maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher. The main goal of minority scholars was to keep kids in honors classes.

"It was great being asked to join the group," Lauren Opere(9) said. "I was able to meet people and narrow my career choices to ones that would better suit me." **III**



**So Many Decisions!** Above Left: Central graduate Asheara Jones and Brandie Hollingsworth(12) discuss plans for her future. Photo By: Megan Myers

**The 1999-2000 Fifth Hour Minority Scholars.** Left: First Row From Left to Right-Kamilah Bradford(9), Icy Simpson(9), Veronica Nyambok(10), Nikita Warren(9), Stacy Phillips(10), Dominique Gonzales(9), Harlem Lopez(10) and Aaron Clark(11). Second Row: Brian Rabaman(12), Willie Metcalf(12), Meredith Zendejas(12), Jordan Zendejas(9), Makeda Gilliam(9), Bryan Carrillo(9), Larry Coleman(9), Mara Martinez(9), Brandon Cruz(9) and Tamera Smith(10). Third Row: Charles Meade(12), LaTasha Coffin(12), Timika Scott(10), Mervine Opere(10), Erica Fielding(11), John Orduna(10) and Angel Starks(10). Fourth Row: Noah Moe(11), Marcus Brown(10), Brandy Eaves(10), Anisha Gamble(11), J.T. Coleman(11), Arianna Perry(11), J'vawna Bell(9) and Steven Morrow(10). Photo Courtesy of: Tom Marsieck.



**The 1999-2000 Seventh Hour Minority Scholars.** Above Right: First Row Form Left to Right-Andrea Wilson(9), Norma Reynolds(9), Makida Brooks(9), Daun Bush(9) and Virginia Smith(9). Second Row: Ebonye Lewis(9), Demesha Pridgeon(12), Johnathan Lathan(9), Ashanti Weaver(9), Folasade Hinson(9) and Janelle Butler(9). Third Row: Maurice Scott(11), George Davis V(11), Beaumont Reed(10), Whitney Williams(9), Vincent Anderson(11) and Ericka Payton(9). Photo Courtesy of: Tom Marsieck.

**The 1999-2000 Sixth Hour Minority Scholars.** Left: First Row From Left to Right-Teresita Jones(9), Ashley Inman(9), Ashlee Pearson(11), Ramona Bartee(10) and Kristen Carroll(9). Second Row: Brandie Hollingsworth(12), Lequisha Johnson(10), Osharetta Campbell(12) and Tai Burseson(12). Third Row: Lauren Opere(9) and Erik Rudd(10). Photo Courtesy of: Tom Marsieck.

# American Technology advances education

By: Angela Ingram

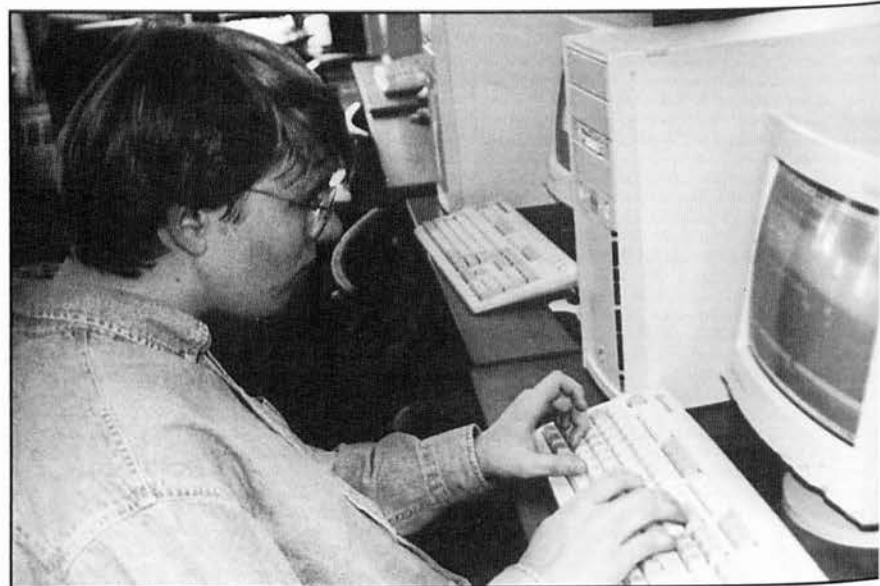
**N**ew people, new technology, what a way to bring in the new year! The American Technology Honor Society (ATHS) had a great year. The club was sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. It held inductions last spring.

"It was another avenue to recognize outstanding students," Kristel Mayberry, sponsor, said. "It also pushed

technology, education and opportunity.

In order to have participated in ATHS, members had to have an excellent GPA, been on the Honor Roll and have had an overwhelming interest in technology.

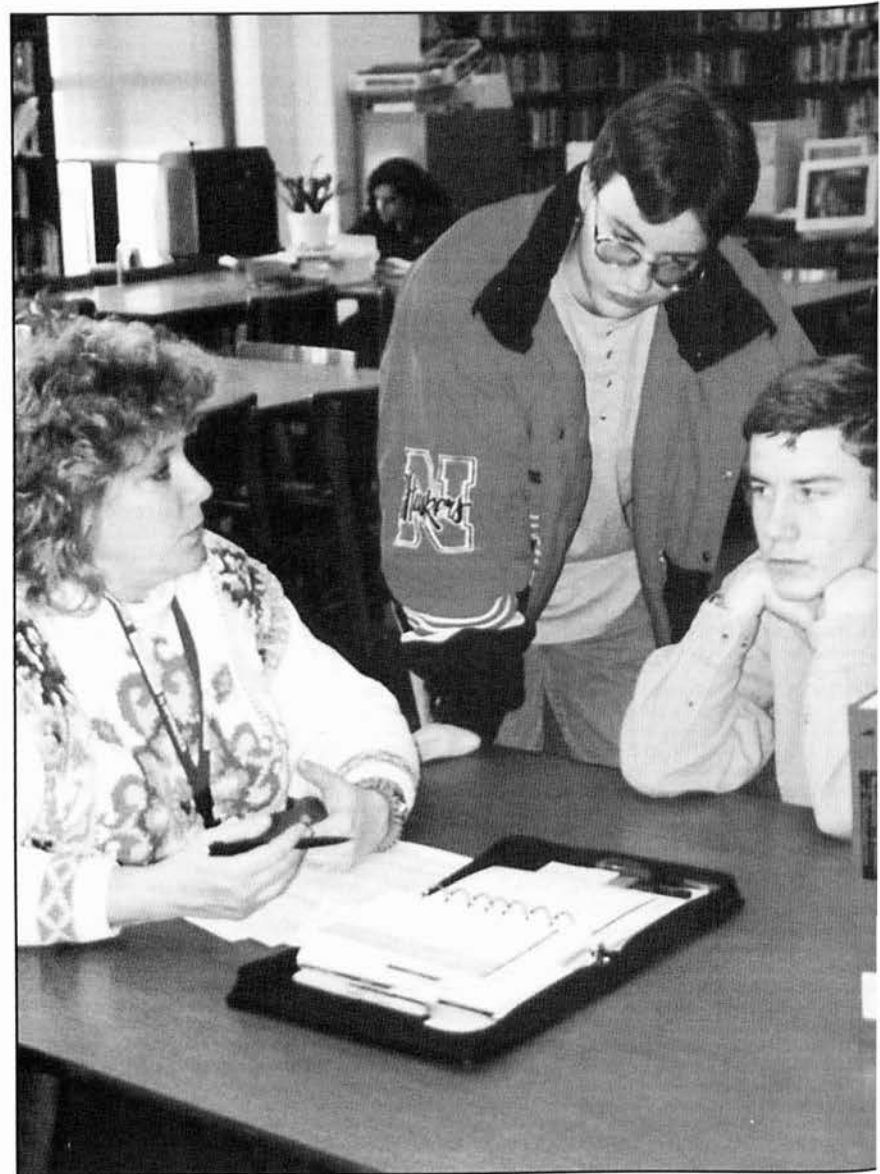
"The main reason I was interested in technology was because it was a gateway to future careers," Brad Bower(10) said. "And then I was in the Honor Society. **III**



The 1999-2000 ATHS. Above: First Row From Left to Right-Damien Holzappel(10), Chloe Karpff(12), Andrew Treantos(10), Mark Bennett(10) and Eric Schulze(11). Second Row: Michael Galde(10), Mervine Opere(10), Jeffrey Rhodes(12), Brian Fleming(10) and David Abels(11). Thrid Row: Brad Bower(9), Adam Bretey(10), Steven Heithoff(11) and Joseph Fehrman(11). Photo Courtesy of: Tom Marsicek.

You Want Us To Do All Of That? Right: Adam Bretey(10) and Michael Galde(10) discuss their busy schedule with Kristel Mayberry. Photo By: Katie Patten.

Well, Well, Well...What Do We Have Here? Top Right: Derek Vandebrake concentrates on his very interesting findings! Photo By: Katie Patten.



# Bowling Club strikes gold

By: Angela Ingram



**S**trike!  
The Bowling Club had a great year with many fun and exciting competitions.

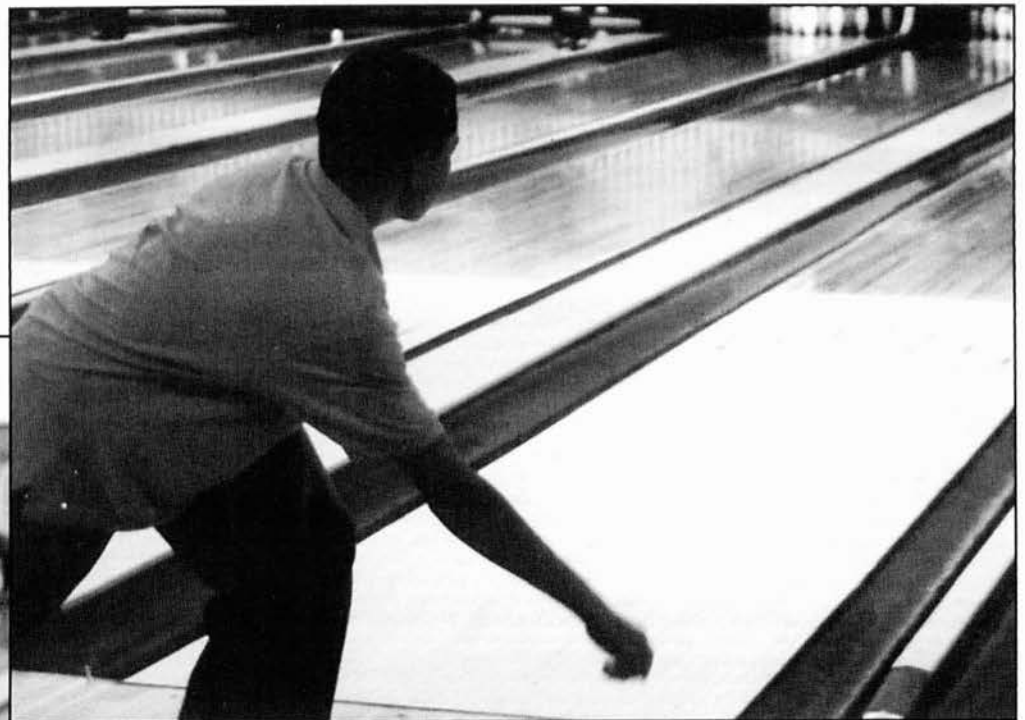
The team consisted of about 23 members.

"It was my job to make it a fun and exciting time for the kids," Marty Cap, sponsor, said.

The team hoped for its team to Varsity mens make it to the state tournament.

They competed every Monday against schools in other divisions and in tournaments every other week.

"Bowling Club was a great way to meet people." Quentin Lueninghoener(10) said. "Everyone was involved in the game and having a lot of fun." **III**



*Are They Taking Pictures? Above: Luke Smedra(9) has the perfect stance for the camera...and a strike! Photo By: Amara Simmons.*

*Why Won't The Ball Just Go In! Top Left: Sara Beedle(11) expresses her feelings on a bad day! Photo By: Amara Simmons.*

*Please! Just Curve To The Left! Left: Donald Rees(10) hopes to increase his score. Photo By: Amara Simmons.*

**The 1999-2000 Bowling Club.** Benjamin Cap(11), Nicholas Backman(11), Chad Sheffield(11), Joshua Jirak(9), Steven Heithoff(11), Scott Edwards(12), Danielle Rood(9), Courtney Beals(10), Ashly Ahlf(10), Andrea Tackitt(10), Carianne Smith(9), Sara Beedle(11), Neil Ficke(10), James Bender(10), Luke Smedra(9), Brian Vencalek(11), Quentin Lueninghoener(10), Mickey Williams(10), Jason Gilbert(12), Donald Rees(10) and Clinton Rudiger(10).

# Mock Trial

## argues the truth

By: Thea Naikelis

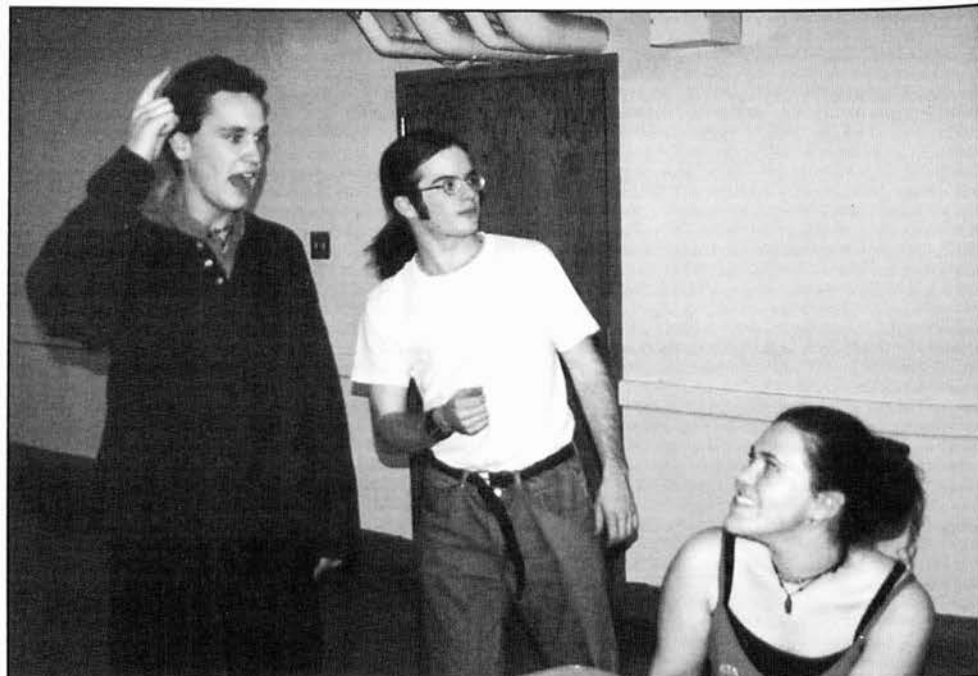
**M**ock Trial members gave it their best this year and saw nice results.

The teams consisted of five to six students interested in the way law works and were willing to devote the time.

"We got to meet various people in the legal

system and experience actual courtrooms first hand," Joseph Meyer(10) said.

"I'm interested in becoming a lawyer so this was definitely the perfect group for me," Shayna Denny(11) said. "I got to see what it's like on both sides of government and meet judges who I may one day work with." **III**

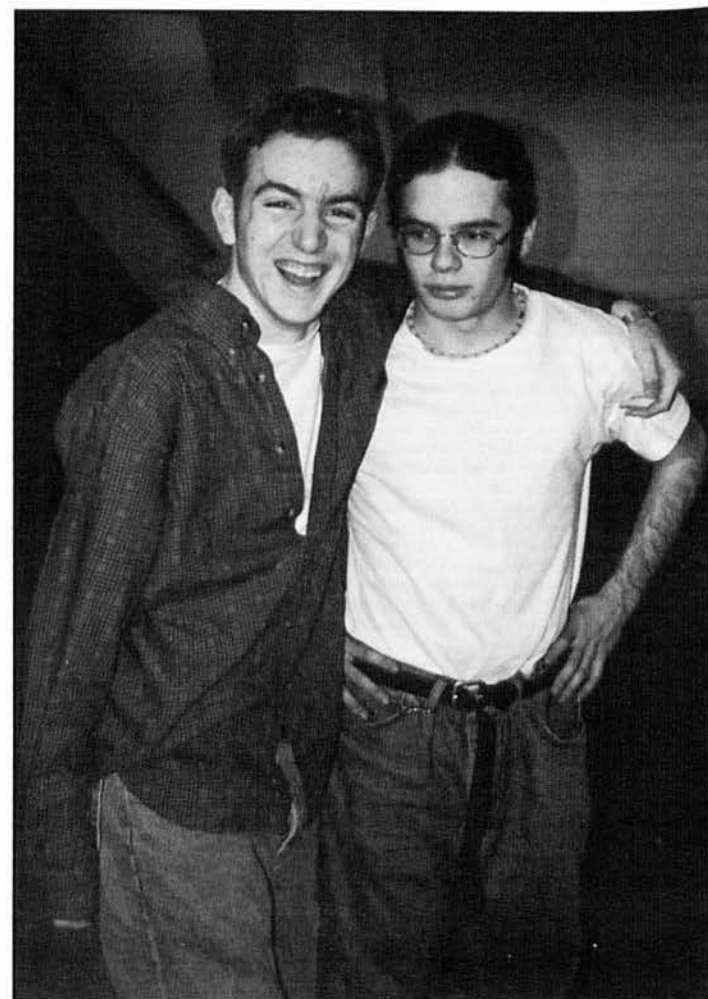


*Now You Listen Here, Missy. Right: Andrew Glasser(12) tells Shayna Denny(11) how it is, as Daniel Jacobs(12) weighs the benefits of buying a belt in a smaller size. Photo By: Megan Myers.*



*Better Luck Next Time. Right: Joseph Meyer(10) consoles a down hearted Daniel Jacobs(12) after a hard loss at practice. Photo By: Megan Myers.*

1999-2000 Mock Trial Above First Row From Left To Right- Joseph Meyer(10), Shayna Denny(11) and Andrew Glasser(12). Second Row: Daniel Jacobs(12), Kelsey Carlson(11) and Nicole Heafey(11). Photo By: Megan Myers.





# Student Democrats Lends a helping hand

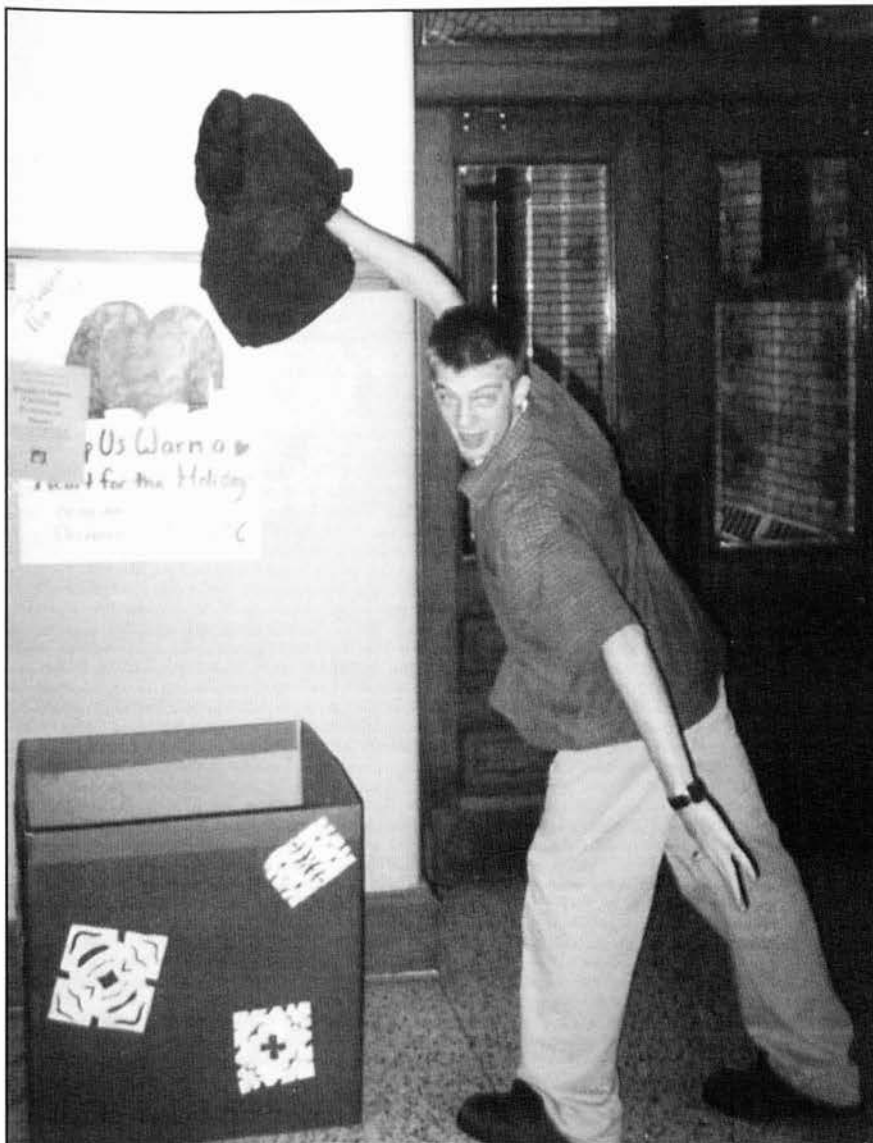
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**S**tudent Democrats spent the year devoting countless hours helping the community. The group sponsored such events as a coat drive for the homeless and helped clean-up downtown.

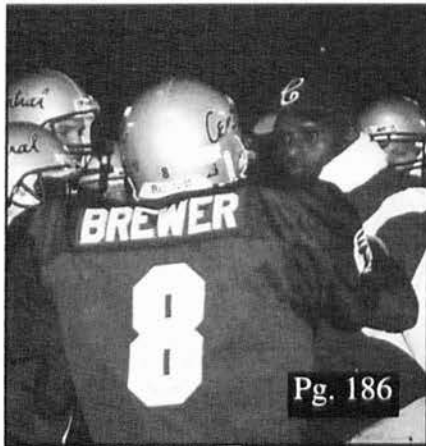
"I enjoyed being on Student Democrats because it felt good to know I'd made a difference in my city," Jeffrey Chalkley(11) said. "Helping people boosted my self-esteem." **III**

Hmmm.. Verry Interesting. *Left: Marisa McClure(11), Alissa Fitch(11), Joseph Fehrman(11), Alyssa Quinlan(11) and Julia Miller(11) ponder their next project. Photo By: Megan Myers.*



**1999-2000 Student Democrats.** *Above: First Row From Left to Right- Julia Miller(11), Courtney O'Malley(11), Jocelyn Wieland(11) and Kathryn Drickey(11). Second Row: Alissa Fitch(11), Mara Olesh(11), Christine Anderl(11) and Meredith Rinaker(11). Third Row: Timothy Davey(11), Scott Pearson(11), Joseph Fehrman(11), Christian Hoeger(11), Sarah Cleveland(11) and Claire Devney(11). Fourth Row: Ningning Li(11), Maureen Murphy(11), Brian Gryra(9), Nicholas Joerz(11) and Jeffrey Chalkley(11). Fifth Row: Zachary Peterson(12), Gregory Edds(12) and Colin Rinaker(9). Photo By: Katie Patten.*

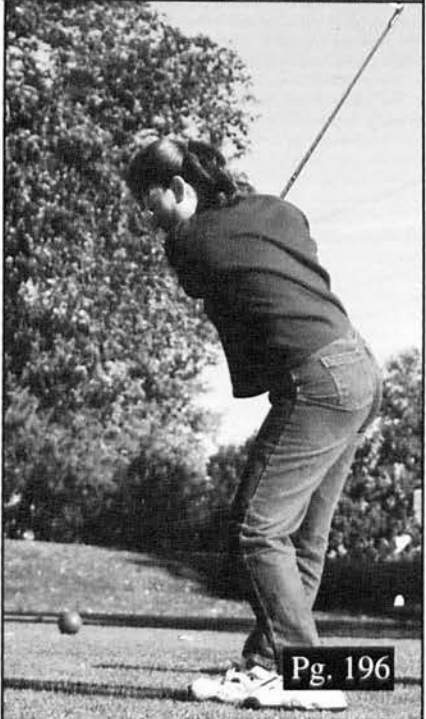
**One For Me, One For The Homeless.** *Left: Joseph Fehrman(11) is enthusiastic about warming a person in need. Photo By: Cary Luken.*



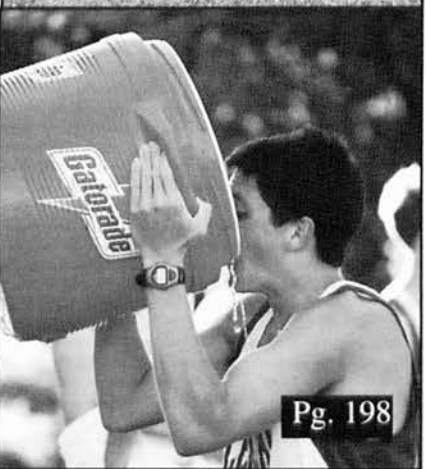
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The pounding of your heart as you cross the finish line, the anticipation of scoring the winning touchdown, the excitement of finally beating the rival team are all a part of participating in sports.

Whether you were on the field, or in the stands, athletics have no doubt influenced your days at Central.

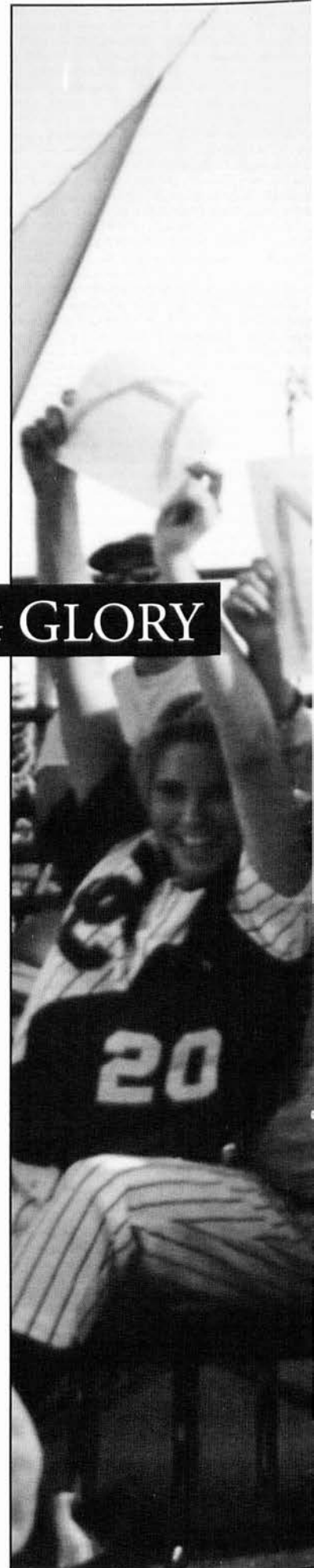
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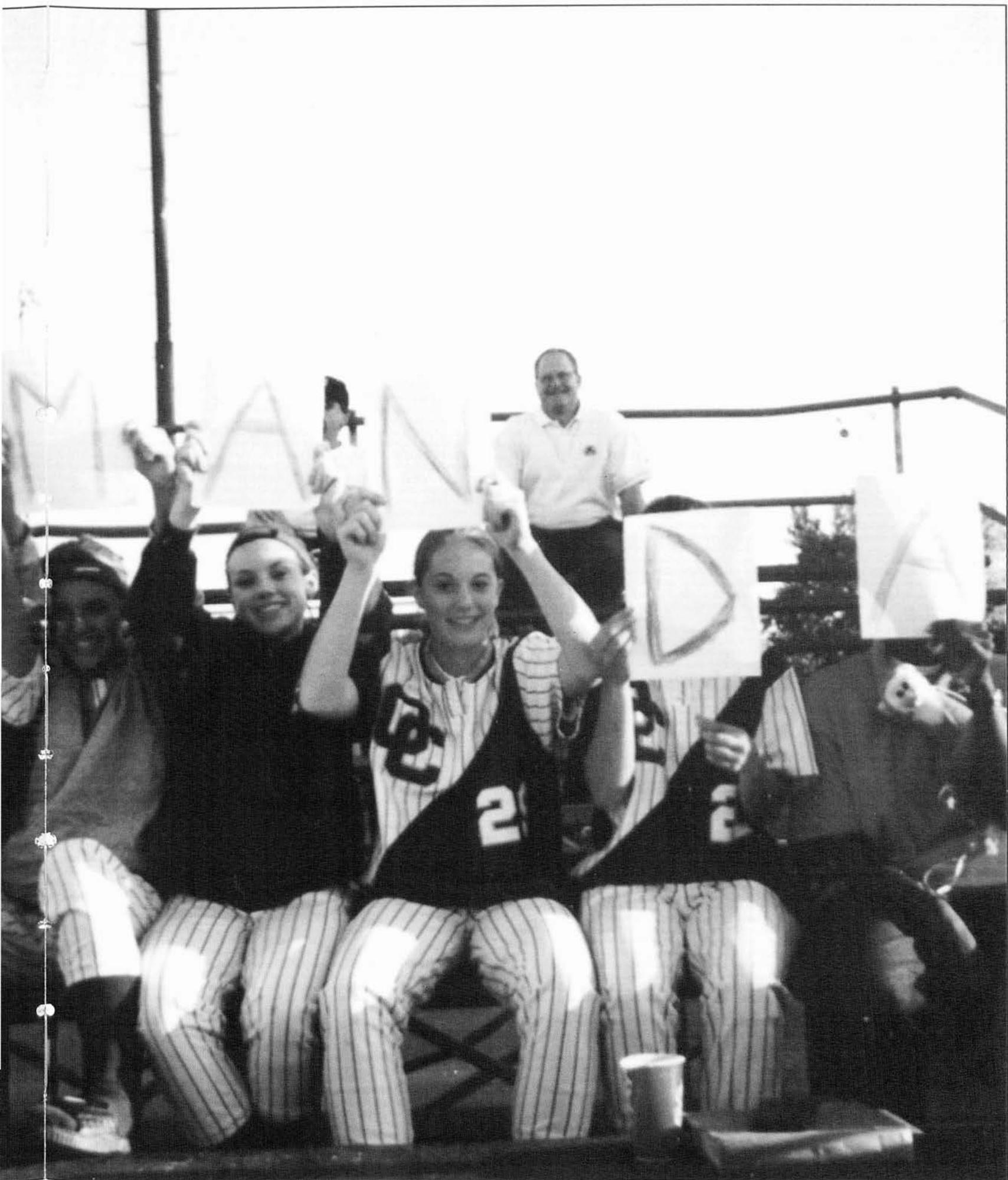
From the basketball court to the track, sports became a common ground where students from all corners of Central came together to work as a team, build friendships and lasting memories.

The athletes on these pages have proved that if you accept a challenge, you can expect to win. **III**

Right: J.V. Softball members cheer on their Varsity counterparts.  
Photo By: Justine Walton.

Top to Bottom-Marlon Brewer(12) consults on the next play with Coach Calvin Jones. Photo By: Katie Patten. Christopher Ochsner(12) makes a racket. Photo By: Mikayla Chambers. Jordan Zendejas(9) speaks softly and carries a big stick. Photo By: Mikayla Chambers. Adam Deacon(10) takes a big gulp. Photo By: Cathy Colling.





# Varsity Football

## defending the pride

By: LaTasha Coffin

**I**n order to prepare for the season, the team went to the Outback Football camp, lifted weights and had numerous practices.

The practice and conditioning paid off for the Eagles when they won their first game against Lincoln East.

"The team worked well together and played really hard," Coach Joe McMeniman said. "Every week we got better."

Westside beat Central handing the Eagles their first loss of the season.

However, defeating the number one ranked team Creighton Prep gave the

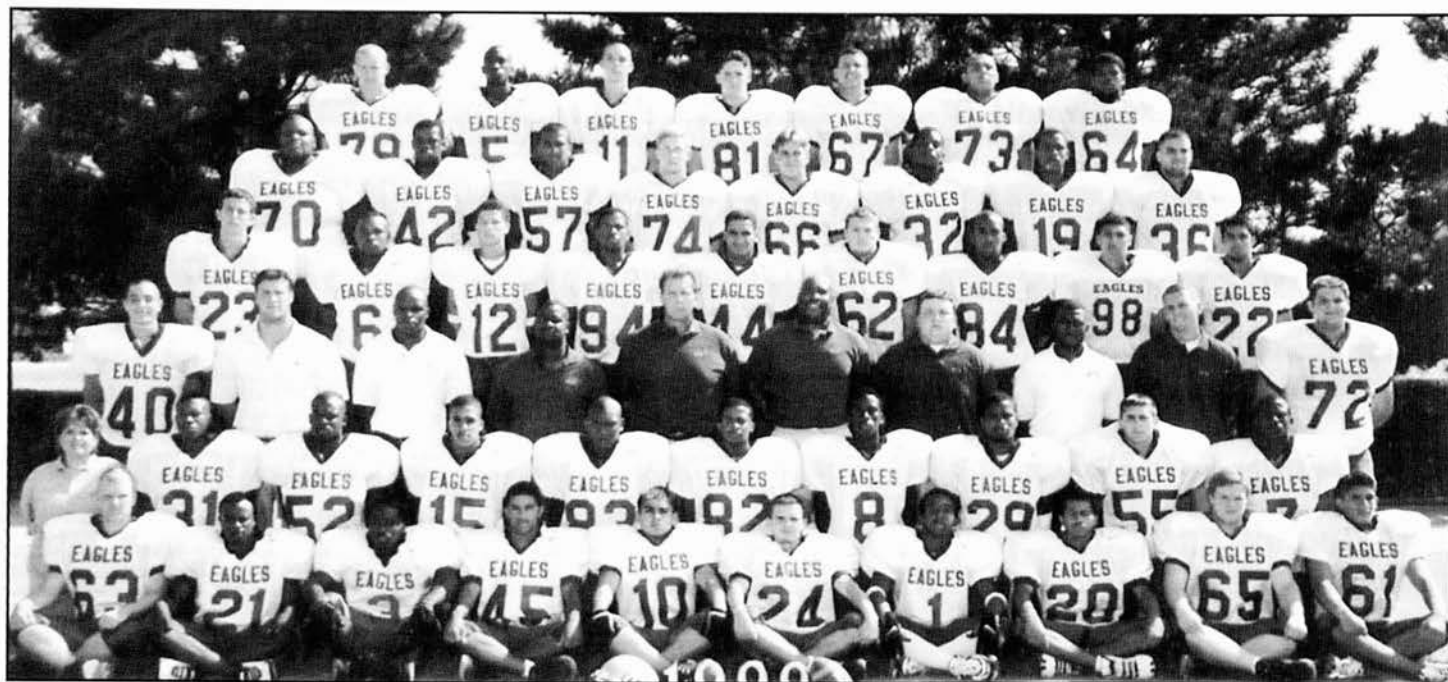
Eagles the much needed confidence to overcome their next rivals.

"The Eagles played up to their potential," McMeniman said.

The team met its goal by making it to the second round of the state playoffs.

Key players were Ja'Maine Billups(12), Lornell McPherson(12) and George Davis V(11). Other key players included Jerry Borzobohaty(12), Ernest Harrington(12), Ryan Colvin(12), Andrew Mitchell(12), Jared Ruffin(10) and Marlon Brewer(12).

"Over all we had a really good season," Andrew Mitchell(12) said. **III**



1999-2000 Varsity Football. First Row Left to Right-Andrew Thom(11), Freddie Ellis Jr.(11), William Gregory(12), Clifton Gintz(11), Jorge Escamilla(12), Adam Nichols(12), Marlon Carter(10), Roy Hargrove(11), David Kass(10) and Alec Alba(12). Second Row: Trainer Jeanee Weiss, Bakari Jackson(11), Ernest Harrington(12), George Davis V(11), Cody Banks(12), James Butler(12), Marlon Brewer(12), Brandon Blake(9), Travis Pohlman(12) and Lornell McPherson(12). Third Row: James Roark(12), Asst. Coach Ryan Murtaugh, Asst. Coach Calvin Jones, Asst. Coach Larry Lathan, Head Coach Joe McMenamin, Asst. Coach Stan Standifer, Asst. Coach James Leuschen, Asst. Coach Robert Lessley, Asst. Coach Jeff McCune and Jacob Pedersen(10). Fourth Row: Andrew Ludwig(12), Ja'Maine Billups(12), Jared Ruffin(10), Jonathan Rogers(12), Keenan Ford(10), Nicholas Lemek(10), Mark LeFlore Jr.(10), Lonnie Long(10) and Justin Galaska(12). Fifth Row: Jamar Dorsey(10), Darnell Ridley(12), Calvin Sherrod(11), Peter Trerice(12), Jonathan Kodera(10), Laron Neal(11), Angelo Anderson(11) and Andrew Mitchell(12). Sixth Row: Jerry Borzobohaty(12), Kristopher Kubn(10), Joshua Ryks(11), Michael Patlan(11), Noah Johnson(11), Ryan Colvin(12) and Andre Jack(12). Photo Courtesy of: Photographic Enterprises.



**You Can't Catch Me!** *Opposite Page Top Right: Ja'Maine Billups runs the ball in for a touchdown. Billups broke the state playoff record in rushing in this game. Photo By: Claire Devney.*

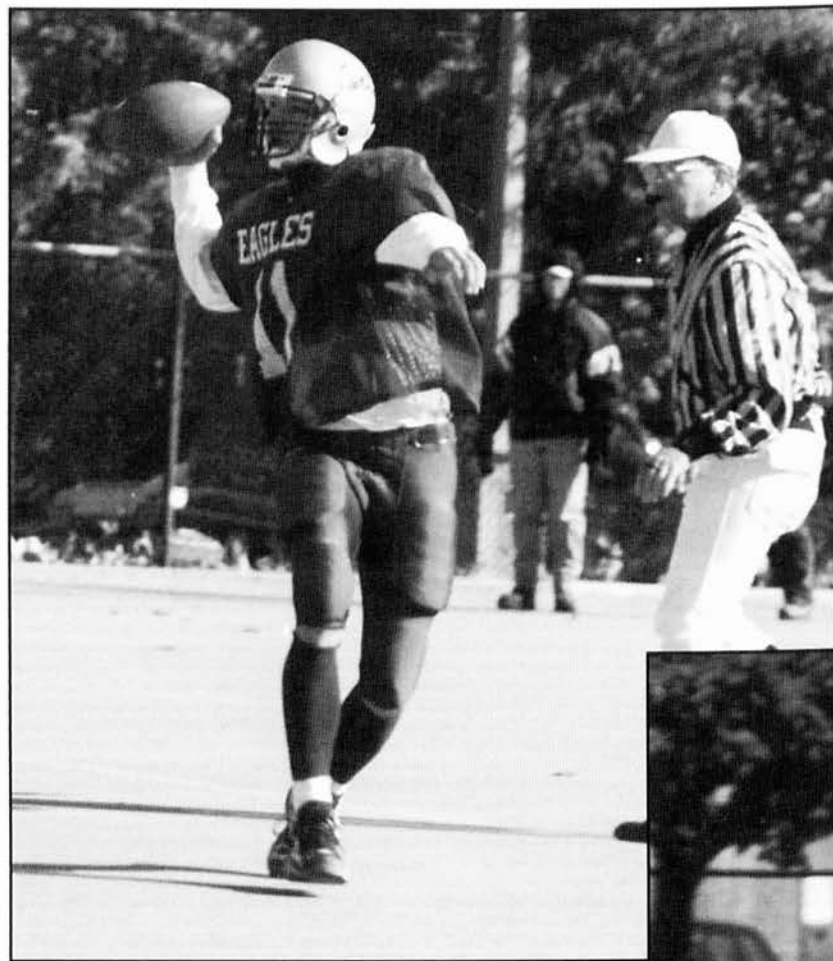
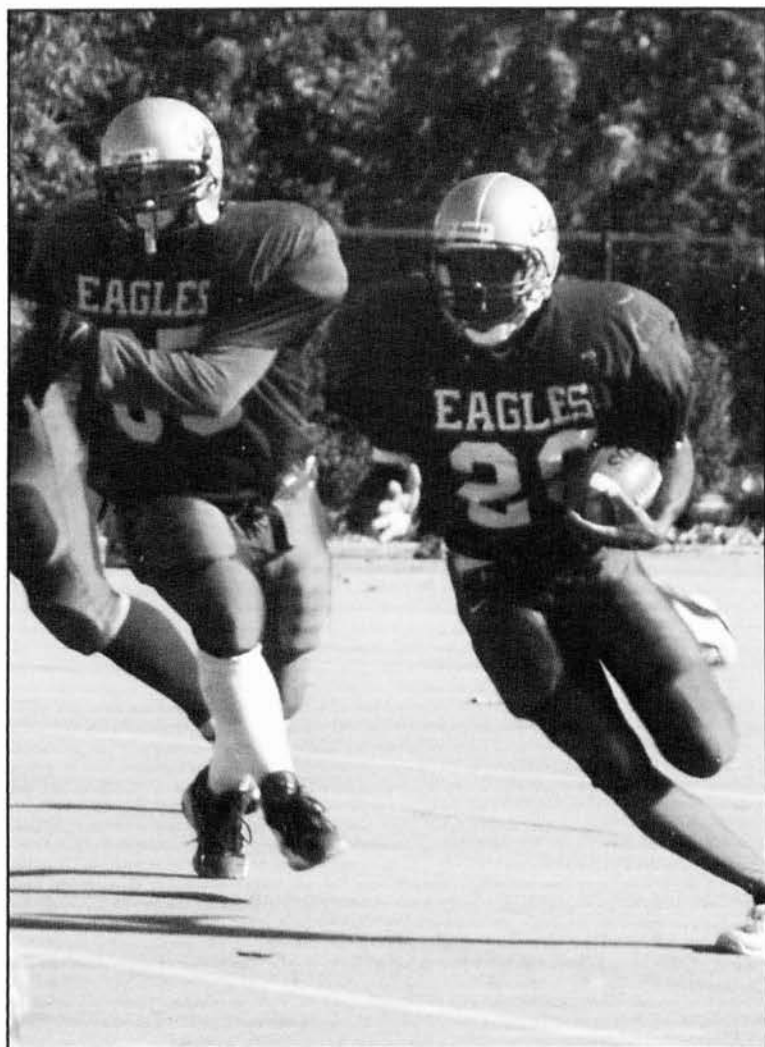
**We Are Family!** *Left: The Eagles strut their stuff on the way to the field at the game against North Platte. Photo By: Claire Devney.*

**Tell 'Em!** *Below: Coach Joe McMenemy asks the referee what that last call was about. Photo By: Claire Devney.*

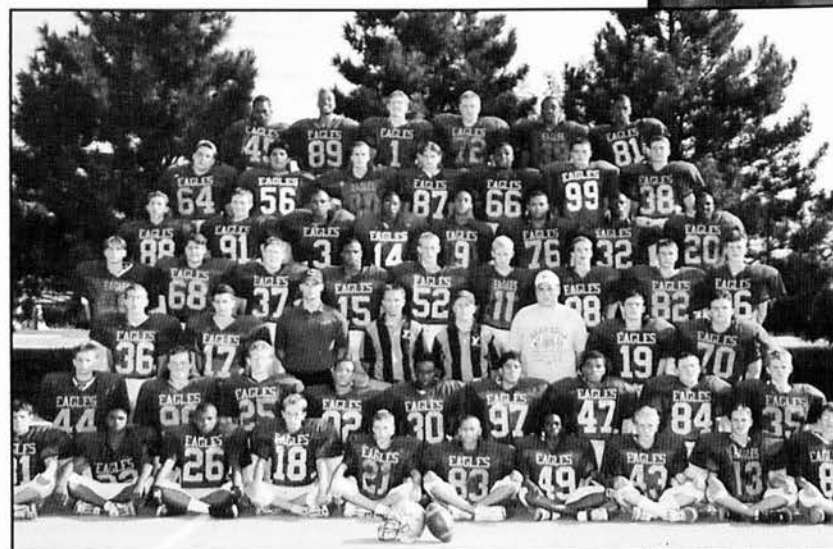


# Underclass Football plays with dedication

By: Anastasia Bakhit



1999-2000 Freshmen Football Team. Right: First Row From Left to Right- Patrick Favara, Nicki Paul, Dorian Meeks, Blake Marcum, Kevin Jones, Chae Glass, Marvel Ammons, Adam Morris, Mitchell Runco and Tristen Holzappel. Second Row: Daniel Tipton, Steven Rue, Anthony Gardner, Timothy Long, Tarrell Burrell, Julian Campos, Deron Gatus, Joseph Bertino and Devon O'Connell. Third Row: Tyler Fuchs, David Povondra, Coach Josh Montzingo, Coach Joseph White, Coach Chad Townsend, Coach Andrew Wayne, Jared Spencer and John Peterson. Fourth Row: Sean Hall, Brian Partusch, Andrew Hilscher, Jermaine Hickey, Jared Whitmyre, Alex Alexander, Timothy Greco, Neal Bierman and Michael Morrison. Fifth Row: Colin McGrane, Brandon Skocz, Christophe LeFlore, Jonathan Lathan, Fred Falkner, Terrelle Marion, Tommy Gilmore and Antonio Hill. Sixth Row: Scott Graser, Carlos Garcia, Jacques VanRooyen, Johnathon Palmer, Jason Cawthon, Jacob Norman and Zachary Kruse. Seventh Row: DeAndre Rhodes, Robert Kyles, Andrew Moore, Christopher Pakiz, Devon Richards and Brandon Teamer. Photo Courtesy of: Photographic Enterprises.





**1999-2000 J.V. Football Team.** Left: First Row From Left to Right- Raymond Willis(10), Sean Jeffries(10), Brandon Lee(10), Matthew Turley(10), Damien Holzapsfel(10), Aaron Clark(11) and John Whitmyre(11). Second Row: Marcus Brown(10), Brian Revas(10), Hershell Toney(10), John Watson(10), Daniel Nero(11), Kedrian Estwick(11) and Jason Lemen(10). Third Row: Erik Rudd(10), Derrick Bane(11), Coach Ryan Murtaugh, Coach Jeff McCune, Coach Larry Lathan, Coach Robert Lessley, John Knudsen(10) and Beaumont Reed(10). Fourth Row: William Ford(10), Vincent Anderson(11), Cory Crawford(10), Ezekiel Hemphill(10), Ryan Winkelbauer(11), Ryan Cannon(11) and Ricky Maynard(10). Fifth Row: Adam Tapio(10), Lonnie Long(10), Seumas McMorris(10), Paul Gunter(10), Justin Tatum(10) and Ryan Miyeno(10). Sixth Row: Michael Workman(9), Christopher Roark(10), Nathaniel Butler(9), Dana Maher(10), James Bostick(10), Robert Bischof(10) and Matthew Foreman(10). Photo Courtesy of: Photographic Enterprises.



**Go Go Go!** Opposite Page Left: David Kass(10) blocks for Brandon Blake(9) as he makes his way for a touchdown. Photo Courtesy of: Dru Taylor.

**Get Open!** Opposite Page Top Right: Joshua Ryks(11) looks for an open teammate to pass the ball too. Photo Courtesy of: Dru Taylor.

**Uh! I Didn't Realize We Were That Late For The Game** Left: Steven Rue(9) and Blake Marcum(9) stop to take a photo before heading home. Photo Courtesy of Blake Marcum.

**Off To The Races.** Below: Dru Taylor(11) and Christopher Roark(10) race to the water fountain. Photo Courtesy of: Dru Taylor.



# Women's Varsity Softball slides towards success

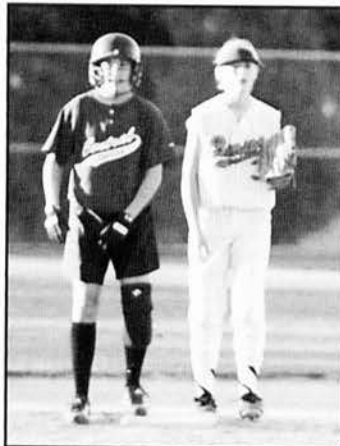
By: Calla Pappas

**T**his year's Varsity Softball team overcame several obstacles including injuries to accomplish many things.

The team's major accomplishment of the season was a win against Millard South. The Eagles made a comeback late in the game to win 5-4. "Millard South was one of our best games this season," Kerry Olson(12) said.

This year's team was led by senior captains Mary Anderson(12), Sally Hess(12) and returning all-stater Kari Shank(12). Other key players included seniors Angela Jones, Kerry Olson, Kristy Schulte, Danielle Tackitt and Amanda Ward.

"Team unity and enthusiasm were this team's greatest accomplishments," Coach Kerry Semrad said. **III**



*"We played great during the Millard South game."*  
-Kerry Olson(12)



*"We won a lot of games because of our strong team unity on and off the field."*  
-Mary Anderson(12)

**To Steal Or Not To Steal!** Top: Mary Anderson(12) waits for the right signal to make her move. Photo Courtesy of: Mary Anderson.

**Give Me Your Best Shot!** Above: Sally Hess(12) gets ready for the next pitch. Photo Courtesy of: Mary Anderson.

**Swing Batter Batter Swing!** Left: Kerry Olson(12) takes a swing with all of her force. Photo Courtesy of: Mary Anderson.





1999-2000 Women's Varsity Softball Team. *Left: First Row From Left to Right-Tarah VanBecelaere(11), Emily Lykke(11), Elizabeth Davis(9), Sally Hess(12), Emily Felix(10) and Kerry Olson(12). Second Row: Angela Fredericksen(11), Katie Muldoon(9), Mary Anderson(12), Danielle Tackitt(12), Kristy Schulte(12), Miranda Edmonds(11) and Angela Jones(12). Third Row: Michalla Sullivan(10), Amanda Ward(12), Coach Scott Wilson, Coach Kerri Semrad, Coach Paul Semrad, Coach Scott Hodges, Kari Shank(12) and Jennifer Miller(9). Photo Courtesy of: Photographic Enterprises.*

**Team Unity.** *Below: The team huddles for a pre-game pep talk. Photo Courtesy of: Mary Anderson.*



# Underclass Softball

## working as a team

By: LaTasha Coffin



**Strike!** Above Right: Katie Muldoon(9) throws the game's winning pitch.  
Photo Courtesy of: Scott Wilson.

**1999-2000 J.V. Softball.** Right: First Row From Left to Right-Emily Nuemann(10), Elizabeth Davis(9), Jenna Sullivan(10), Tarah VanBecelaere(11), Anne Muskin(11), Emily Felix(10) and Paula Connor(11). Second Row: Angela Fredericksen(11), Ashley Sellin(10), Kristen Kruger(10), Katie Muldoon(9), Chapin Sellin(10) and Nikole Seffron(11). Third Row: Sarah Bernhards(10), Ashley Clark(10), Coach Scott Wilson and Michalla Sullivan(10). Photo Courtesy of: Photographic Enterprises.





**1999-2000 Reserve Softball.** *Left: First Row From Left to Right-Catherine McCarthy(9), Nicole Chen(9), Lisa VonDollen(9), Normesha Reynolds(9), Carianne Smith(9) and Laura Caldwell(9). Second Row: Jennifer Swanson(10), Andrea Wilson(9), Stephanie Fredericksen(9), Courtney Beals(10), Hallie Wunsch(10) and Trezure Peterson(10). Third Row: Holly McCarthy(9), Jocelyn Gofia(9), Coach Scott Hodges, Emily Monen(10), and Kristin Teare(10). Photo Courtesy of: Photographic Enterprises.*

**Catch It!** *Opposite Page Left: Jessica Gofia(11) waits to catch a ground ball headed her way. Photo Courtesy of: Scott Wilson.*

**Go, Go, Go!** *Below: Paula Connor(11) is waiting to steal third base. Photo Courtesy of: Scott Wilson.*



# Men's Tennis aces the season

By: Anastasia Bakhit

**T**he Men's Varsity Tennis team played strong, ending the season 2-6 in duels, Coach Matt Shafer said.

The team's hardest competitions were Creighton Prep and Millard North, who were both state contenders last year.

The team placed 11th place at Metros where they won the Phil Gradorillic Sportsmanship award. The team was chosen for this award because it exemplified good team spirit and enthusiasm, Shafer said.

"Our guys exhibited great sportsmanship all year long and the award was something we were very

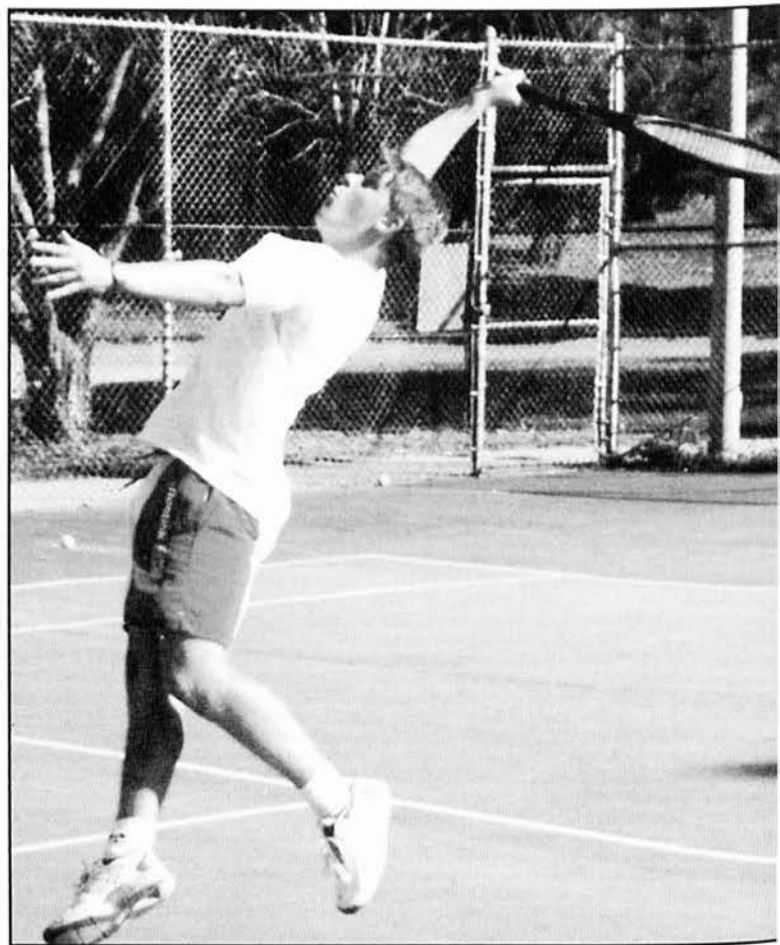
proud to have received," Shafer said.

Senior Christopher Ochsner(12), team captain, said he was happy about the outcome of the season and how well the team bonded.

"Our main goal was to improve as players in both doubles and singles," Edward Yin(10) said. "Which I think we did."

The Junior Varsity program was in its second year, winning one out of four of its matches.

The J.V. Coach, Jurgen Shawver, said he was proud of the boys for their hard work and effort throughout the season. **III**



**1999-2000 Varsity Tennis Team.** Above: First Row From Left to Right-Dennis Yin(10), Jonathon Fitzpatrick(12) and Justin Furby(11). Second Row: Fabian Sittig(12), Jon Rhoads(12), Sloan Dawson(10) and Benjamin Cramer(10). Third Row: Christopher Ochsner(12), Ian Sansom(11), Coach Matt Shafer, Edward Yin(10) and Michael Kruger(11). Photo Courtesy of: Photographic Enterprises.



**1999-2000 J.V. Tennis Team.** Right: First Row From Left to Right-Donald Rees(10), David Hernandez(9), Paul Hildebrandt(9) and Jacob Priluck(9). Second Row: Haomin Zhang(10), Coach Matt Shafer, Noah Priluck(11) and Mervine Opere(10). Photo Courtesy of: Photographic Enterprises.

**I Wish I Could Be A Ballerina.** Top: Fabian Sittig(12) practices his routine for his next recital. Photo By: Megan Myers.

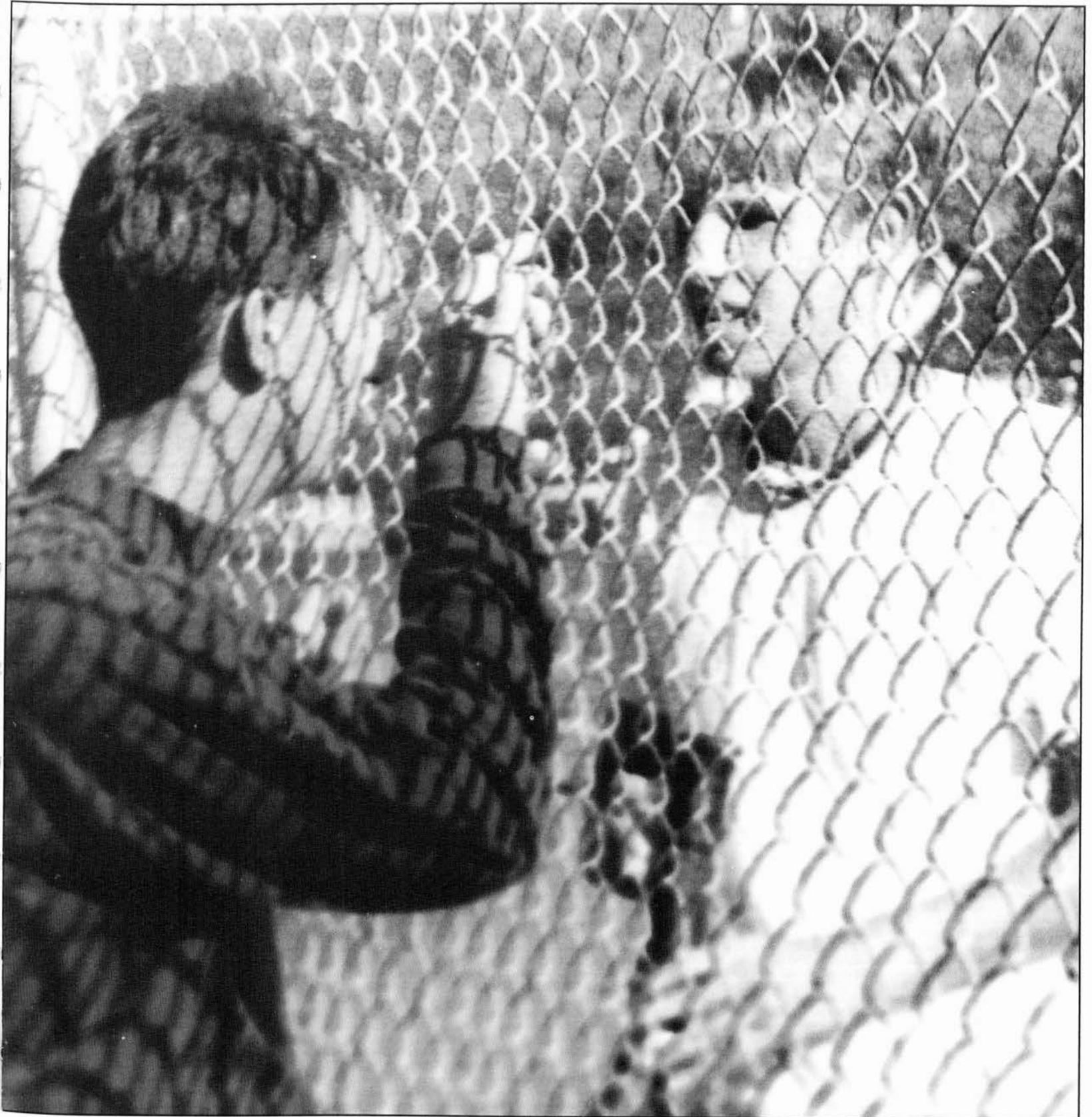
Now This Is How You Do It.  
Below: Christopher Ochsner(12)  
takes a break from his match to get  
advice from Coach Matt Shafer.  
Photo By: Megan Myers.



*"I look forward to a  
good season next year,  
we'll have to step it up  
for next year because  
we're losing two of our  
top players, Chris and  
Fabian."  
-Justin Furby(11)*



*"Our main goal was  
to improve as players  
in both doubles and  
singles, which I  
think we did."  
-Edward  
Yin(10)*



# Women's Golf

## putts above the rest

By: LaTasha Coffin

**G**oals for the Varsity Women's Golf team this year were to do the best it could, be honest and have fun.

"Golf was a blast this season, since it was Coach Dusatko's last season we tried to make the best of it," Abigail Olbertz(11) said.

The hardest competition for the team was

against the Marian squad.

"We did not win a lot, but we had a great time trying," Coach Jo Dusatko said.

This year's key players were Lena Hosford(12), Taylor Billotte(12), Alexandra Matyja(11), Katie Pryor(11) and Ashley Kriyan(9).

"They continued to be a great group of enthusiastic and dedicated young ladies," Dusatko said.



**Just Chillin!** *Left: Alexandra Matyja(11) takes a break from walking the long course. Photo By: Mikayla Chambers.*

**Swing!** *Above Right: Elizabeth Dyer(10) tees off at the first hole. Photo By: Mikayla Chambers.*

**Hit That Ball!** *Right: The team works on hitting the ball. Photo By: Mikayla Chambers.*

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1999-2000 Women's Varsity Golf. First Row From Left to Right-Amanda Micek(12), Katie Pryor(11) and Elizabeth Dyer(10). Second Row: Lena Hosford(12), Jessica Boro(12), Ashley Krijan(9) and Kathryn Drickey(11). Third Row: Kenzie McCall(10), Abigail Olbertz(11), Coach Joanne Dusatko, Alexandra Matyja(11) and Taylor Billotte(12). Photo Courtesy of: Photographic Enterprises.



# Cross Country

## runs for distance

By: Anastasia Bakhit

**W**ith hard work, sweat and determination, many great successes were built on the Cross Country team.

They also added many new people to the program, Coach Tim Shipman said.

"We had a really young, inexperienced team (the women's team), but we did good considering we didn't have much depth," Meredith Zendejas(12) said.

The team was in its first year with both a Women's Varsity and Junior Varsity program.

"The Men's team had depth, but we also added a lot more people

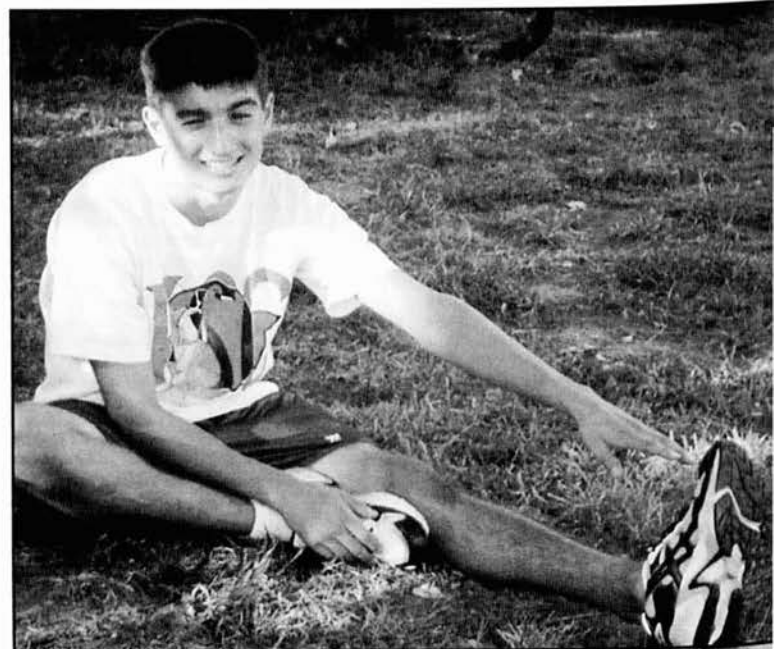
to the team this year," Kevin Grace(10) said.

Christopher Gorga(9) was a great asset to the team, Shipman said. He qualified for state where he placed ninth.

"He surprised us all, no one expected a freshman to do as well as he did," Zendejas said. "Mainly because this is his first year running cross country."

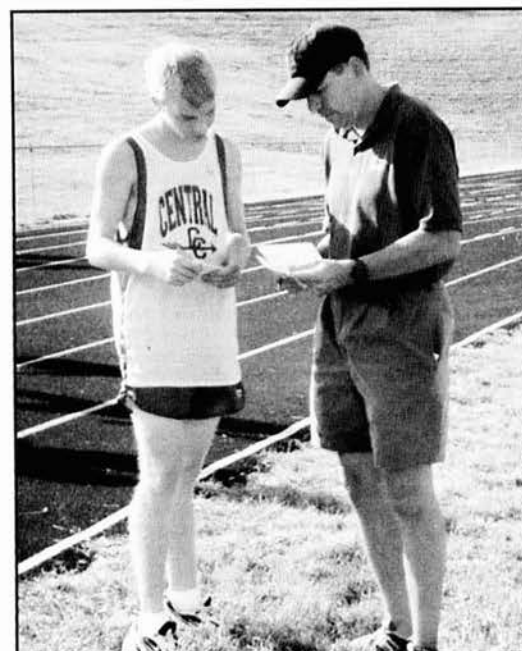
Gorga said he ran to practice for track and never expected to qualify for state.

"The team had a lot of dedication and we improved a lot," Grace said. "We worked hard to reach our goals." **III**



*Oh I Know I Can Reach My Toes! Above Right: Christopher Gorga(9) stretches before he gets ready to run. Photo By: Meredith Zendejas*

*Just A Little Bit Farther! Above: Jamie Hills(9) and Meredith Grunke(9) show their determination to get to the finish line. Photo By: Meredith Zendejas.*



*Yes, Coach? Above: Graham Engdahl(11) takes a tip from Coach Tim Shipman. Photo By: Meredith Zendejas.*

*On Your Mark, Get Set, Go! Opposite Page Right: The Men's Cross Country Team gets ready to start the race. Photo By: Meredith Zendejas*







**1999-2000 Cross Country Team.** Left: First Row From Left to Right-Corey Gustafson(9), Meredith Grunke(9), Rebecca Iverson(11), Stefanie Monge(11), Jessica Brewer(9), Julia Henvey(10), Jamie Hills(9) and Marie Engdahl(10). Second Row: Adam Deacon(10), Adam Rachwalik(9), Shawn Daley(9), Hana Norval(11), Meredith Zendejas(12), Lucas Matyja(9), Christopher Gorga(9) and Graham Engdahl(11). Third Row: Kyle Bierman(11), Quentin Lueninghoener(10), Joseph Hoagland(9), Coach Tim Shipman, David Rachwalik(11), Kevin Grace(10) and Adam Mertz(10). Fourth Row: Andrew Danford(11), Fred Vacanti(11), Eric Hamilton(11), Christopher Fischer(11), Bryon George(10), Carlos Zendejas(11) and Ryan Shaw(9). Photo Courtesy of Photographic Enterprises.



# Women's Varsity Volleyball hits high to victory

By: Calla Pappas

**T**he Varsity Volleyball team started fresh this year with the addition of a new head coach.

Coach Jodi Dierks coached the Eagles to a 18-13 season this year. This was the most wins by any Volleyball Team ever at Central.

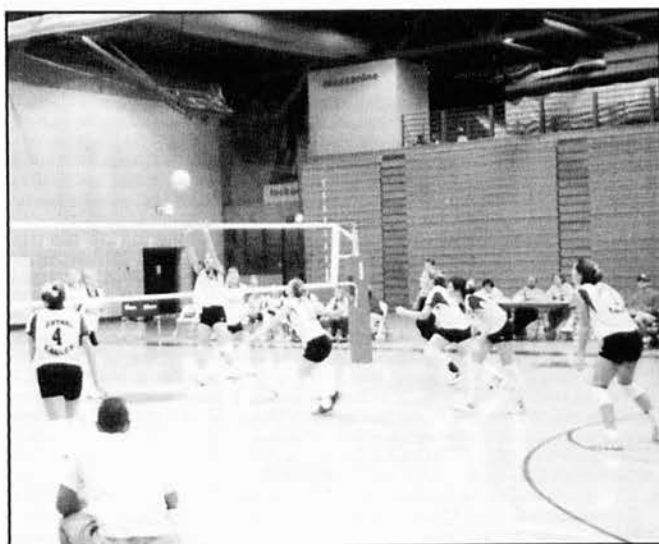
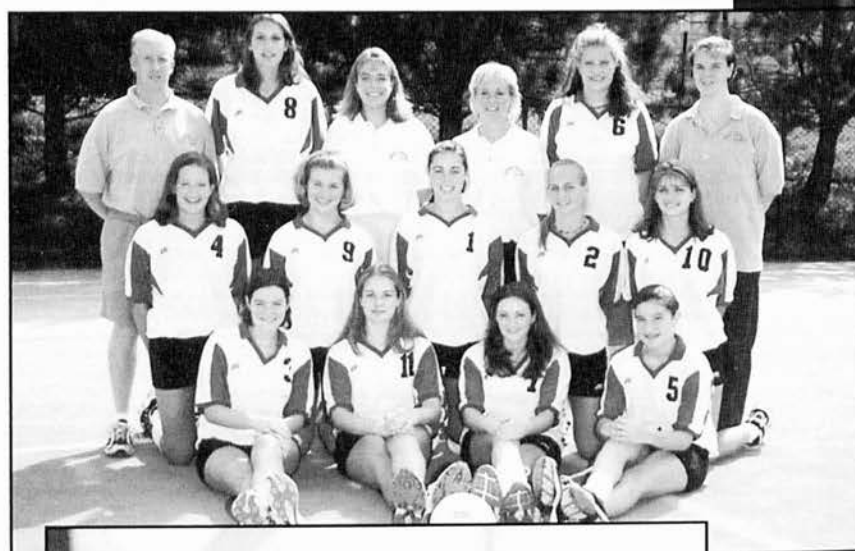
"We came a long way from having a losing season freshmen year, to a winning season senior

year," Kari Rider(12), a four-year letterman, said.

This year's key players included Elizabeth Kieffe(12), Kari Rider(12) and Holly Greenamyre(10).

There were many new players on the Varsity roster this year, with several of them receiving a good amount of playing time.

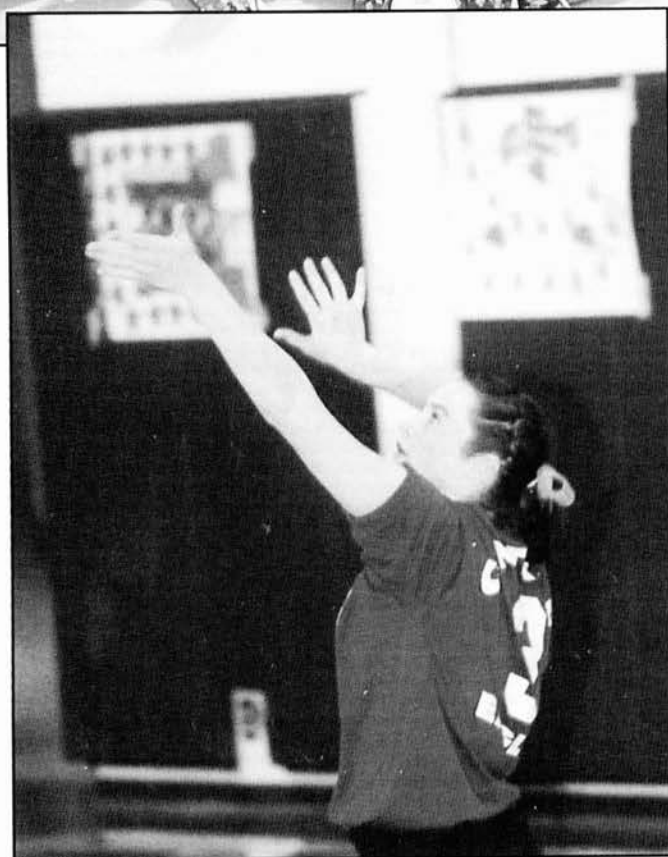
"Having an experienced returning setter like Kari Rider was a definite advantage." Dierks said. **III**



"We had the best season Central has ever had."  
-Elizabeth Kieffe(12)



"Coach Dierks was able to come in and coach us to a winning season."  
-Kari Rider(12)



Smack! Above: Elizabeth Kieffe(12) gets ready to give 'em great serve. Photo Courtesy of: Elizabeth Kieffe.

Spike It! Middle Left: The team plays to win against South High. Photo Courtesy of: Kari Rider.

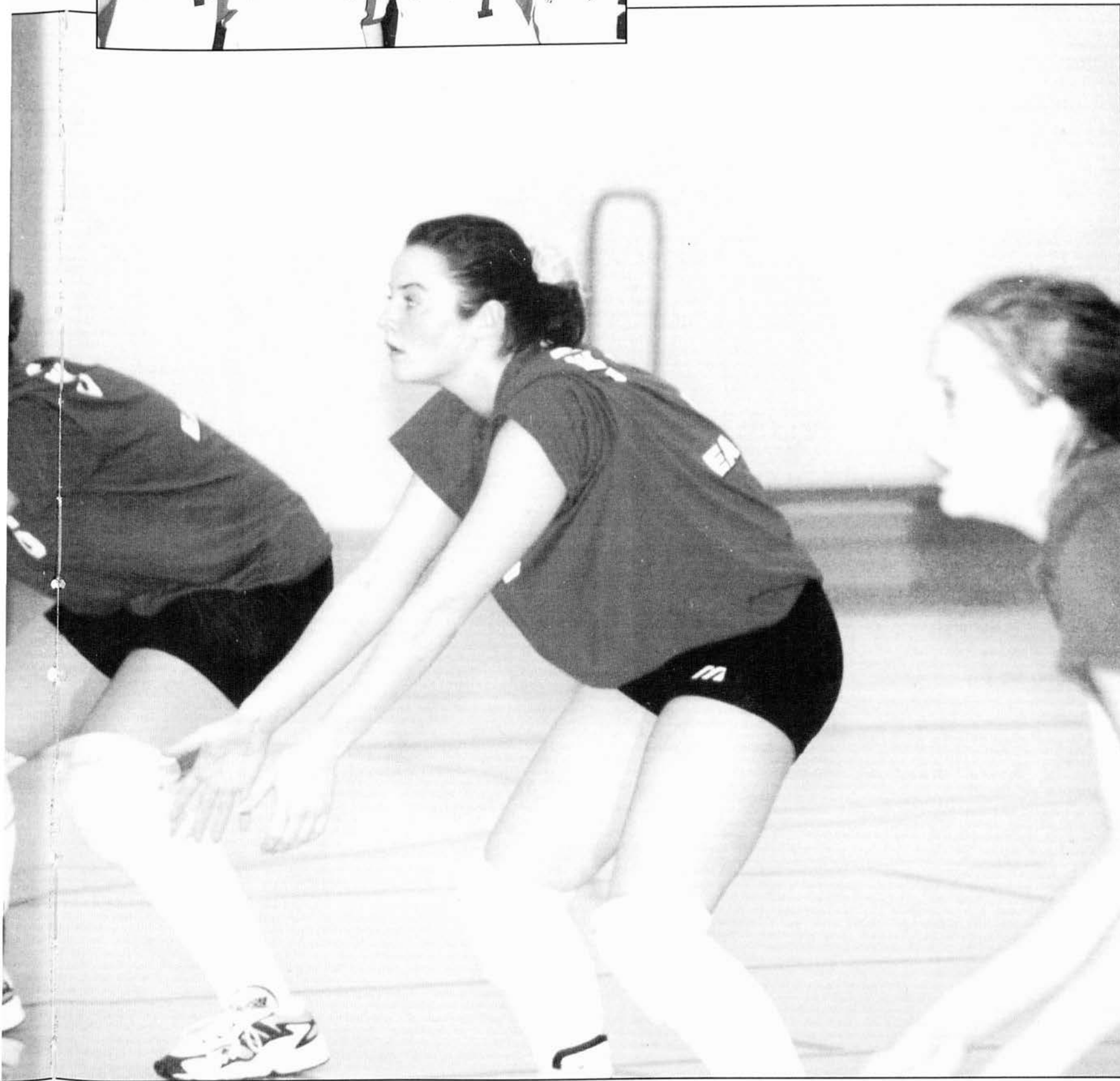
Get Ready! Right: Emily Prest(11), Elizabeth Kieffe(12) and Robyn Sorenson(9) get ready for an attack by the opposing team. Photo Courtesy of: Elizabeth Kieffe.





**1999-2000 Women's Varsity Volleyball.** *Opposite Page Top Right: First Row From Left to Right-Elizabeth Kieffe(12), Lauren Pauba(10), Catherine Wieczorek(12) and Angela Capellupo(10). Second Row: Robyn Sorensen(9), Brianna Maliszewski(11), Sarah Cleveland(11), Stefanie Wulff(12) and Kari Rider(12). Third Row: Coach Trent Lodge, Holly Greenamyre(10), Coach Jodi Dierks, Coach Wendy Melcher-DeyErmand, Emily Prest(11) and Team Manager Stacey Huff. Photo Courtesy of: Photographic Enterprises.*

**Seniors Smile!** *Left: Seniors Kari Rider, Elizabeth Kieffe, Catherine Wieczorek and Stefanie Wulff smile for the senior picture. Photo Courtesy of: Elizabeth Kieffe.*



# Underclass Volleyball spikes it up

By: Calla Pappas



**1999-2000 Women's Freshmen Volleyball.** *Bottom Right:* First Row From Left to Right-Norma Reynolds, Natasha Hamilton, Kathryn Keeler, Valerie Niemeier and April Wolf. Second Row: Chelsie Mancuso, Megan Rutherford, Emily Lebens, Shaila Bruckner, Nora Prazan and Lizabeth Morrissey. Third Row: Coach Lisa Rix, Amanda Stuberg, Cassie Dalrymple, Jennifer Lambrecht, Stephanie Schwinck, Ashlee Seffron and Team Manager Stacey Huff. Photo Courtesy of: Photographic Enterprises.

**Nap Time?** *Above:* Clockwise-Cassie Dalrymple(9), Jennifer Lambrecht(9) and Chelsie Mancuso(9) take a break after a game. Photo Courtesy of: Cassie Dalrymple.



**1999-2000 Women's Reserve Volleyball Team.** *Top Right:* First Row From Left to Right-Tiffany Mulherin, Katrina Decker and Kimberly Labenz. Second Row: Angela Capazo, Michelle Purchase, Andrea Tackitt and Courtney Stoffel. Third Row: Coach Lodge, Paige Klingforth, Jamie Rollins, Sheila Phalen and Team Manager Stacey Huff. Photo Courtesy of: Photographic Enterprises.

**Time To Play!** *Left:* Cassie Dalrymple(9) gets ready to practice her serves before her next game. Photo By: Calla Pappas.



1999-2000 Women's Junior Varsity Volleyball Team. Left: First Row From Left to Right-Lauren Pauba(10), Courtney O'Malley(11), Kailey Grant(11), Patricia Cannon(10), Laura Hendee(11) and Angela Capellupo(10). Second Row: Sarah Cleveland(11), Erin Cannon(11), Robyn Sorensen(9), Brianna Maliszewski(11), Carolyn Schaeffer(9) and Jill Fehrman(10). Third Row: Team Manager Stacey Huff, Coach Wendy Melcher-DeyErmand, Emily Prest(11), Coach Jodi Dierks and Coach Trent Lodge. Photo Courtesy of: Photographic Enterprises.



# Varsity Cheerleading shows spirit

By: Anastasia Bakhit

**W**ith great talent and dedication, the Varsity Cheerleading squad had a tremendous year.

"Besides their daily Monday practices, the cheerleaders trained close to 100 hours throughout the summer," Coach Denai Downs said.

Tai Burleson(12) said that even though the work was hard and stressful, it was worth it.

"We all worked collectively as a team throughout the school year to be the best in

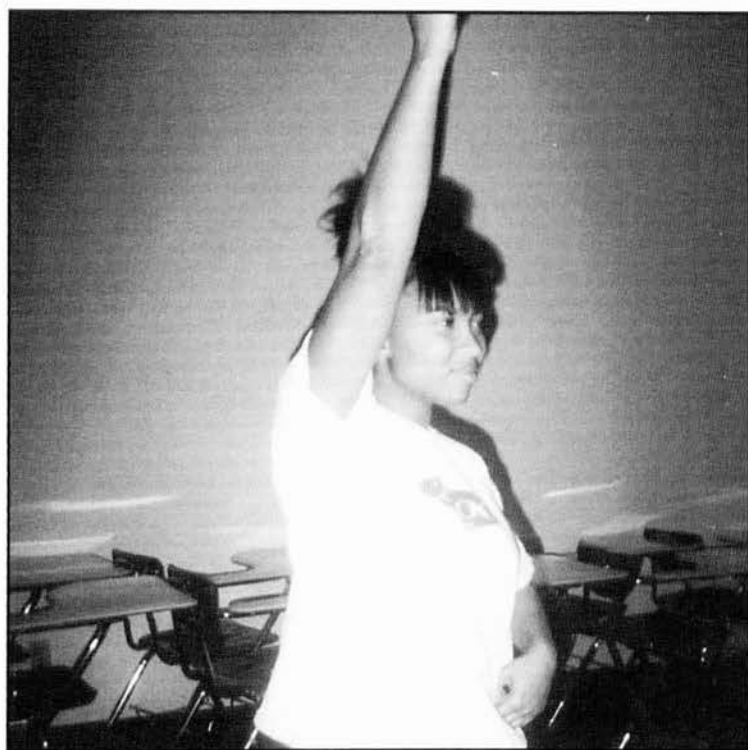
the Metro," Burleson said.

The squad was made up of four seniors, six juniors and two sophomores.

"Allowing sophomores to tryout was new this year," Downs said. "It really worked well because it made all of the cheerleaders more competitive."

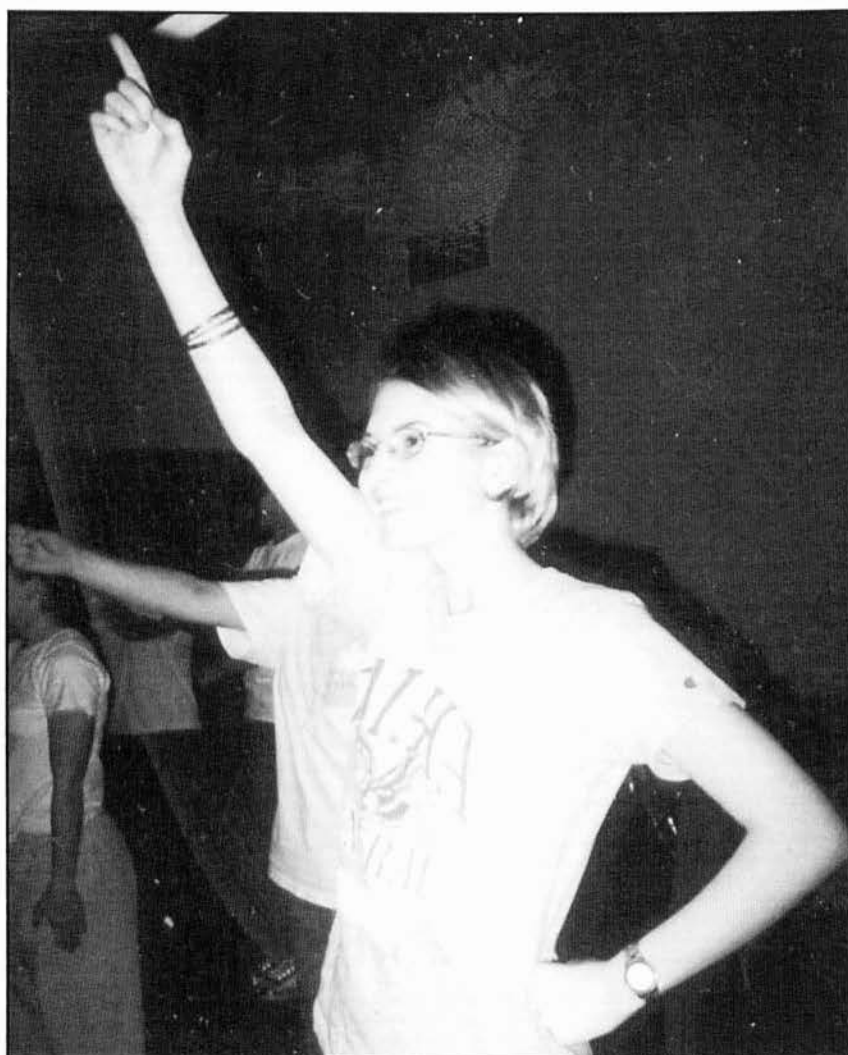
The team won numerous awards and trophies during the camps they attended over the summer.

The team was led by Captains Burleson and LaTasha Coffin(12). III



*She's Got Spirit! Above: Brandie Hollingsworth(12) shows her spirit. Photo By: Audrey Kosmicki.*

*Cheerleaders Rule! Opposite Page: The Central cheerleaders prove that cheerleaders DO kick butt! Photo By: Audrey Kosmicki.*

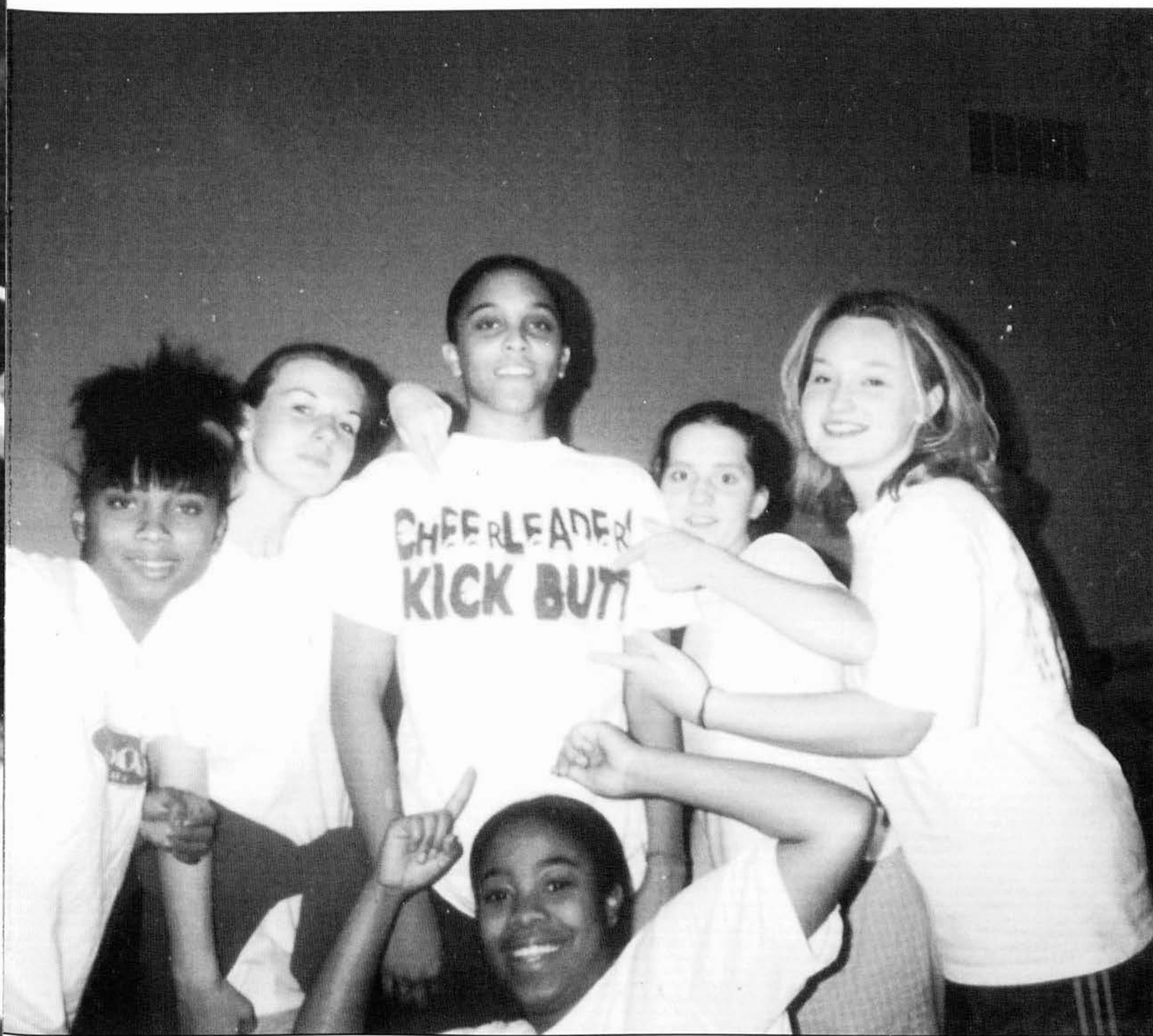




**1999-2000 Varsity Cheerleading Team.** *Left: First Row From Left to Right-Christie Copenharve(11). Second Row: Tai Burleson(12), Nichole Curry(12) and Erin Wolf(11). Third Row: Josey Danner(10), LaTasha Coffin(12), Nikole Seffron(11) and Erica Fielding(11). Fourth Row: Tiana Hicks(11), Melinda Yates(11) and Anne Danberg(10). Photo Courtesy of: Arnold Clark Photography.*

**Say Almond Jamocha Fudge!** *Opposite Page Top Right: Josey Danner(10) smiles for the camera. Photo By: Audrey Kosmicki.*

**Go Central Go!** *Opposite Page Bottom Right: Christie Copenharve(11) practices her cheers. Photo By: Audrey Kosmicki.*



# Underclass Cheerleading cheers on sidelines

By: LaTasha Coffin



**1999-2000 Freshmen Cheerleading.** Above: First Row From Left to Right-Lynn Yates, Jenna Pearson, Brittany Hansen and Jaclyn Rahaman. Second Row: Laura Barry, Amanda Carney and Lynne Clure. Third Row: Abby Humpal, Jessica Fransen, Dominique Brown and Stephanie Marasigan. Photo Courtesy of: Arnold Clark Photography.

**Don't Drop Me!** Above Right: Grace Newson(11), Ramona Barte(10) and Tara Witty(10) show off their building skills. Photo Courtesy of: Tara Witty

**Strong!** Top: Leah Raful(10) shows her strong motions. Photo By: Audrey Kosmicki.







**1999-2000 J.V. Cheerleading.** *Left: First Row From Left to Right-Michelle McCarthy(11), Tanya Oropeza(11) and Ramona Bartee(10). Second Row: Tara Witty(10), Ashlee Pearson(11) and Marisa Mixan(10). Third Row: Leah Raful(10), Grace Newson(11), Kara Warner(10) and Amber Galli(11). Photo Courtesy of: Arnold Clark Photography.*

**1999-2000 Varsity Spirit Cheerleading.** *Opposite Page Bottom: First Row From Right to Left-Jennifer Clausen(9), Elizabeth Coder(12), Chalee George(11) and Ashley Cook(11). Second Row: Anisha Gamble(11), Abigail Olbertz(11), Ashlee Seffron(9) and Natalie Andreasen(9). Photo Courtesy of: Arnold Clark Photography.*

**Jump High, Girl!** *Below: Kara Warner(10) tries to see if she can touch her feet to her elbows. Photo By: Audrey Kosmicki.*



# Drill Team

## steps to new levels

By: LaTasha Coffin

**T**he Drill Team has become a new tradition at Central High School.

The Drill Team had 22 members that performed at the second Pep Rally.

"I was very excited about the students response to the routine," Nikki Rudolph, sponsor, said.

The Drill Team was started with people who were interested in performing. To join the team, the members had to meet certain requirements.

"It gave me something to do with my time," Aleah Stennis(10) said. "It was also a good experience."

The Drill Team performed at Varsity Women's Basketball home games.

Goals for the Drill Team were to do well at performances, and to establish a program that would be able to be continued in the future.

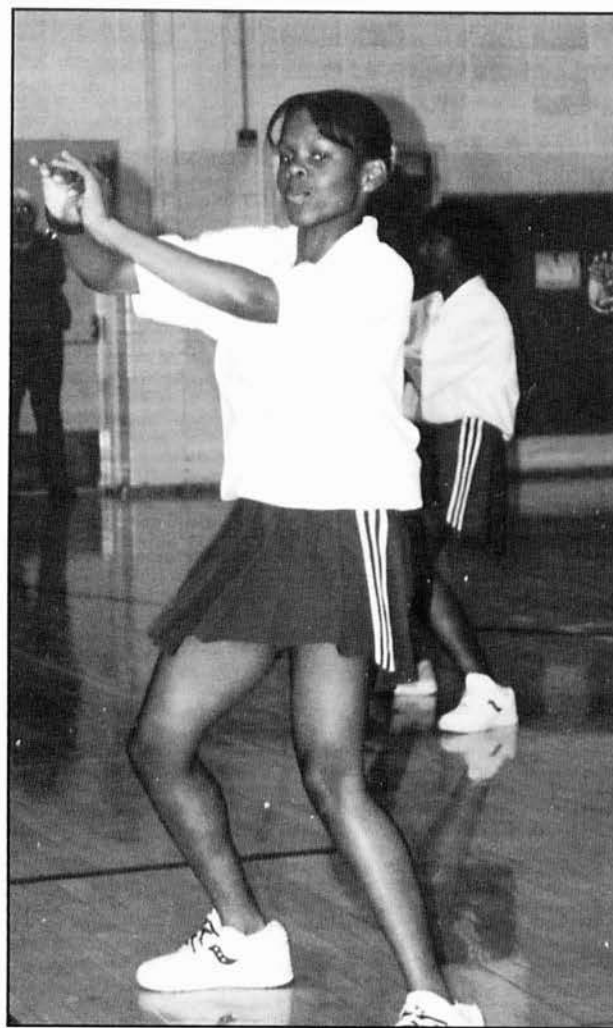
"The first year was fun, and you met new faces and people while learning how to work as a team," Latoya Clark(10) said. **III**



**Shake It!** Above: Latoya Clark(10), Cassandra Frost(10) and Angela Shaffer(10) shake their buns. Photo By: Megan Myers.

**You Go Girl!** Above Right: Lisa Serrant(11) gets down with school spirit during halftime. Photo By: Megan Myers.

**Let's Do It!** Right: Drill Team shows off its stuff at a Pep Rally. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.





**1999-2000 Drill Team.** *Left: First Row From Left to Right-Heather Roberson(9), Amanda Ponce(9), Diana Aldana(9), Cara Woodrich(10) and Icy Simpson(9). Second Row: Lavonda Stennis(10), Ashley Lewis(9), Angela Shaffer(10), Aleah Stennis(10), Latoya Clark(10) and Lisa Serrant(11). Third Row: Eboni Lampkin(10), Princess Steward, Sponsor Nikki Rudolph and Vieshia Ford(9). Photo By: Megan Myers.*

**Work It! Below:** *Latoya Clark(10), Amanda Ponce(9) and Angela Shaffer(10) do their thing. Photo By: Megan Myers.*



# Pom Squad

## performs at its best

By: Calla Pappas

**P**om Squad showed off its enthusiasm again this year.

Led by seniors Jessica Boro and Julie Miyeno, the 1999-2000 Pom Squad took second place at the UDA camp at Creighton this summer.

Along with that, they were awarded excellence in academic achievement award with an overall GPA of 3.86.

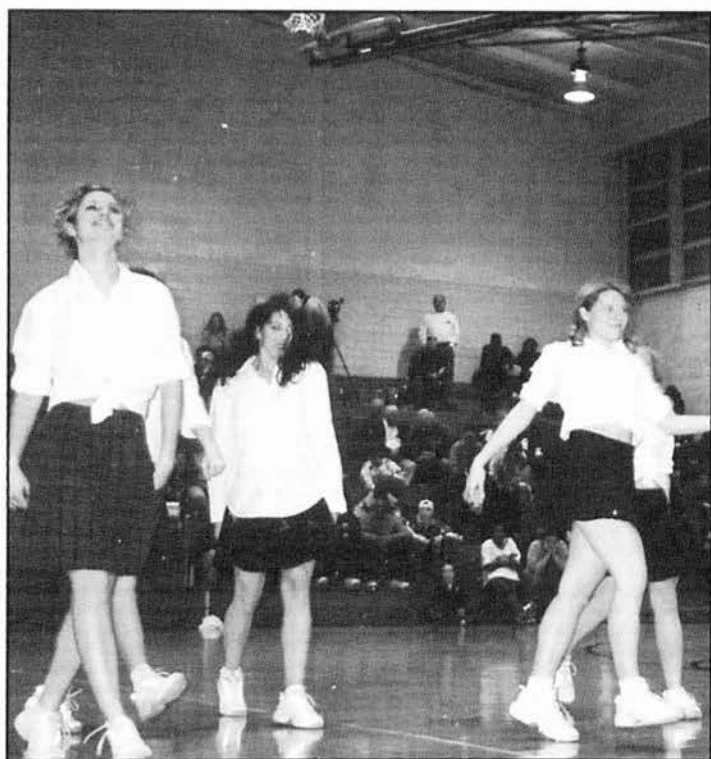
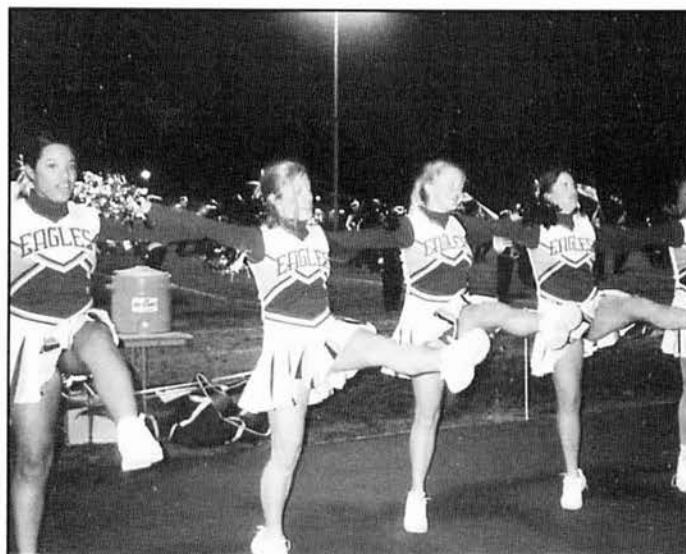
"They were dedicated to demonstrating enthusiasm and spirit while promoting good

sportsmanship," Wendy Olson, sponsor, said.

Again this year, the Pom Squad conducted the annual Kiddie Camp for younger dancers.

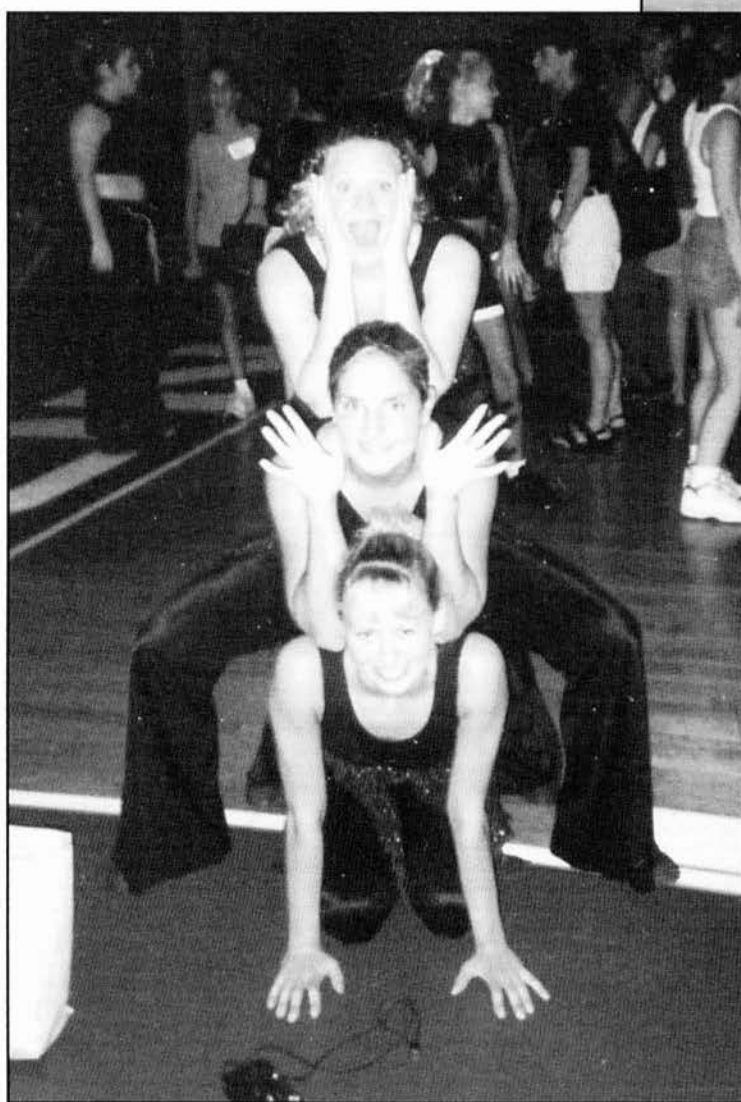
"This year we tried really hard and had a lot of fun dancing and working together," Boro said.

Other seniors included Nicole Bowers, Melissa Colton, Chloe Karpf, Julie Miyeno, Amanda Micek and Katherine Spoonhour. **III**



*Cute! Right: Christine Anderl(11), Katherine Spoonhour(12) and Julie Miyeno(12) pose for a picture before their competition. Photo Courtesy of: Katherine Spoonhour.*

*Kick High! Top Right: The Pom Squad does a kickline during halftime at a football game. Photo Courtesy of: Katherine Spoonhour.*





**1999-2000 Pom Squad.** *Left: First Row From Left to Right- Anne Muskin(11), Amanda Micck(12) and Theresa Fuchs(10). Second Row: Julie Miyeno(12) and Katherine Spoonhour(12). Third Row: Jenna Sullivan(10), Kathryn Drickey(11), Christine Anderl(11), Jocelyn Wieland(11) and Jessica Boro(12). Fourth Row: Melissa Colton(12), Chloe Karpf(12), Nicole Bowers(12) and Rondi Morton(11). Photo Courtesy of: Bezy Photography.*

**Let's Get Ready, Girls!** *Bottom: Pom Squad members get ready to dance at the football game. Photo Courtesy of: Katherine Spoonhour.*

**Hit Me Baby!** *Opposite Left: Chloe Karpf(12), Nicole Bowers(12) and Jessica Boro(12) dance at the Millard South basketball game. Photo By: Calla Pappas.*



# Men's Varsity Basketball shoots for victory

By: LaTasha Coffin

**T**he season started off with much confidence for the Varsity Basketball team, after the win over Creighton Prep.

The team had three returning players this year, including Captains Benjamin Jacobson(12) and Gerald Kuhn(12).

"We had an experienced team this year with a lot of depth," Brian Rahaman(12) said.

The hardest competitions for

the Eagles were Millard West, Bellevue West, Lincoln High and Benson.

"Goals for the team was to play the best it possibly could and to represent Central High School well," Coach Rick Behrens said.

Key players for the team included Jacobson, James Mills II(12), Rahaman and Kuhn.

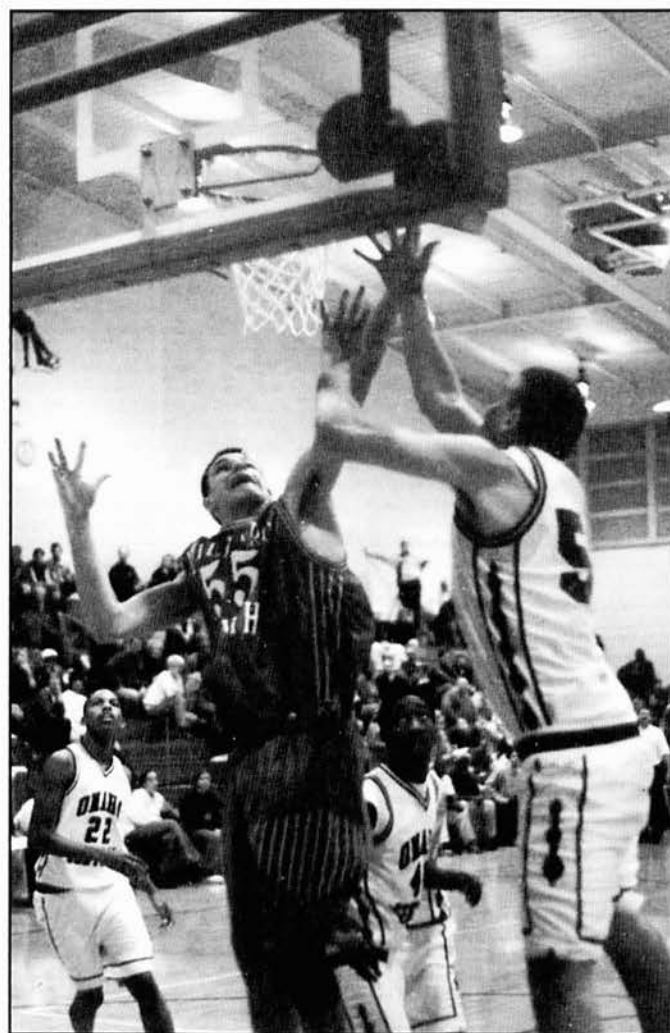
"Victory was measured by the amount of work we put in," Kuhn said. **III**



*Pass It! Above: James Mills II(12) waits for Gerald Kuhn(12) to pass him the ball. Photo By: Katie Patten.*

*Rebound! Right: Benjamin Jacobson(12) jumps up to get the rebound. Photo By: Katie Patten.*

*Go For It! Above Right: George Davis V(11) goes in for the shot. Photo By: Katie Patten.*



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1999-2000 Men's Varsity Basketball. Left: First Row From Left to Right- Jared Ruffin(10), Brian Rahaman(12), Schyler Thomas(10), Willie Metcalf(12), George Davis V(11), Brian Hudson(11) and Javelle Kimmons(10). Second Row: Kristopher Kubn(10), Charles Meade(12), Asst. Coach Stan Stanifer, Coach Rick Behrens, Asst. Coach Eric Behrens, Dominique Johnson(11) and Brent Bell(11). Third Row: Benjamin Jacobson(12), Gerald Kubn(12) and James Mills II(12). Photo Courtesy of: Photographic Enterprises.

Grab That Ball! Below: George Davis V(11) and Gerald Kubn(12), go after the ball. Photo By: Claire Devney.



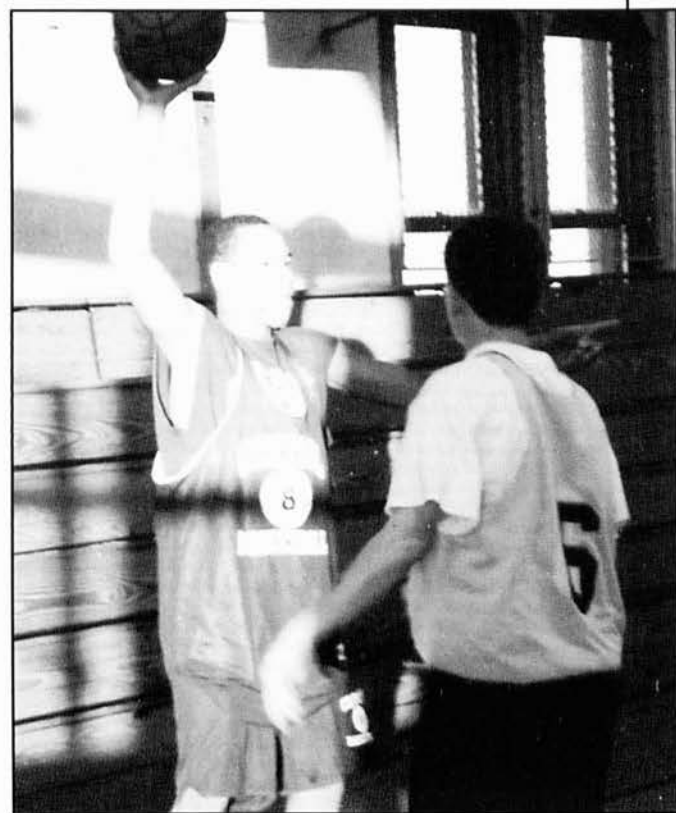
# Men's Underclass Basketball improves on aim

By: Calla Pappas



1999-2000 Men's 'B' Freshmen Basketball Team. Above: First Row From Left to Right-Jesse Wilson, Lucas Matyja, Chae Glass, David Johnson, Cleophas Stevenson, Damien Cardwell and Tyler Klusaw. Second Row: Tyler Fuchs, Joseph Holzapfel, DeAndre Rhodes, Coach Jim Galus, Devon Richards, Benjamin Shaddy and Jacob Sargent. Photo Courtesy of: Photographic Enterprises.

1999-2000 Men's Reserve Basketball Team. Top: First Row From Left to Right-David Newson(10), Ezekiel Hemphill(10), Michael Hughes(10), Jeremiah Childers(10) and Brandon Lee(10). Second Row: Reginald Terry II(10), Tierre Bogan(10), Michael Jackson(10), Kamarro Blackburn(9), Demetrius Sesquare(10) and Julian Moran(10). Third Row: Yual Kun(10), Coach Calvin Jones, Coach Stan Standifer, Coach Lessley and Matthew Weis(10). Photo Courtesy of: Photographic Enterprises.



Where Do I Throw It? Above: Brian Hudson(11) gets ready to pass the ball to his teammate. Photo By: Megan Myers.

Right Here! Right: Andrew Ford(10) fights to get the ball from a Millard South player. Photo By: Megan Myers.





**1999-2000 Men's Junior Varsity Basketball Team.** *Left: First Row From Left to Right-Joshua Hankenson(11), Schyler Thomas(10), Nolan Banks(11), Robert Fogarty(11), Quentin Wiley(11) and Sean Durham(11). Second Row: Andrew Ford(10), Kristopher Jarecki(11), Mark LeFlore Jr.(10), Coach Eric Behrens, Brian Hudson(11), Eric Hamilton(11) and Joshua Ryks(11). Photo Courtesy of: Photographic Enterprises.*

**1999-2000 Men's 'A' Freshmen Basketball Team.** *Opposite Page Top Left: First Row From Left to Right-Jermaine Hickey, Willie Longmore, Antonio Hill, Mitchell Rumco and Christopher LeFlore. Second Row: Zachary Kruse, Jacob Norman, Robert Kyles, Kevin Brown and Brandon Teamer. Not pictured: Samuel Johnson Jr. and Artis Pruitt. Photo Courtesy of: Photographic Enterprises.*



# Women's Varsity Basketball achieves nothing but net

By: Anastasia Bakhit

**T**he Varsity Women's Basketball team got off to a slow start, but made tremendous improvements throughout the season.

"We all made goals for this season, like to have a better rebound percentage and to hustle," Oscaretta Campbell(12) said. "Setting goals for ourselves made us step it up more."

The eight seniors were the backbone of the team, Tai Burleson(12) said.

"The seniors were awesome leaders. They stepped it up a lot from last year," Holly Greenamyre(10) said. "Actually our whole team improved and everyone tried their hardest."

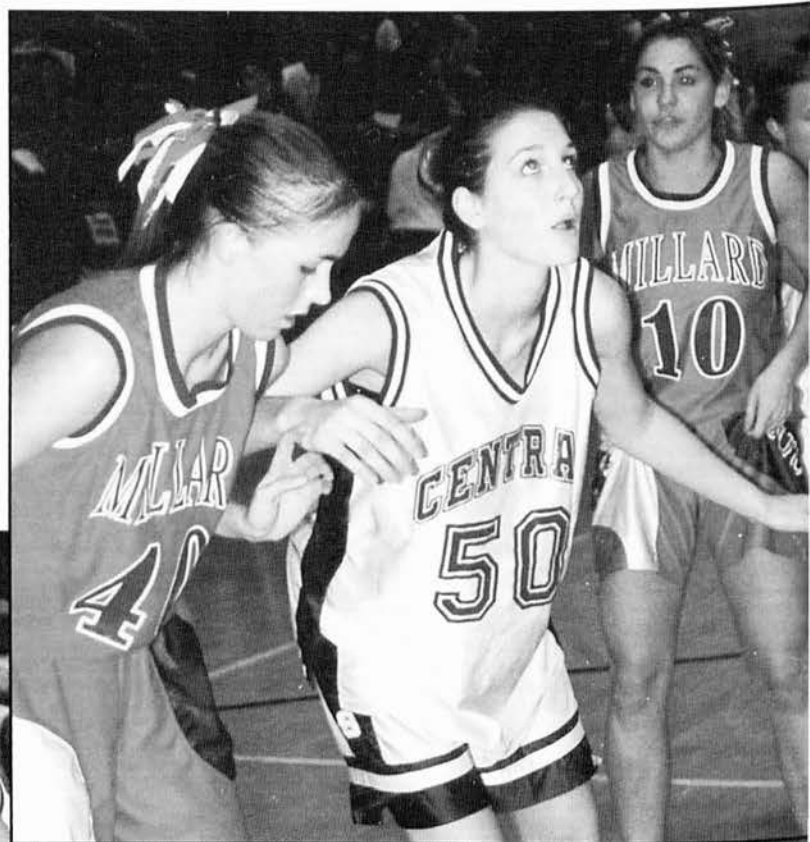
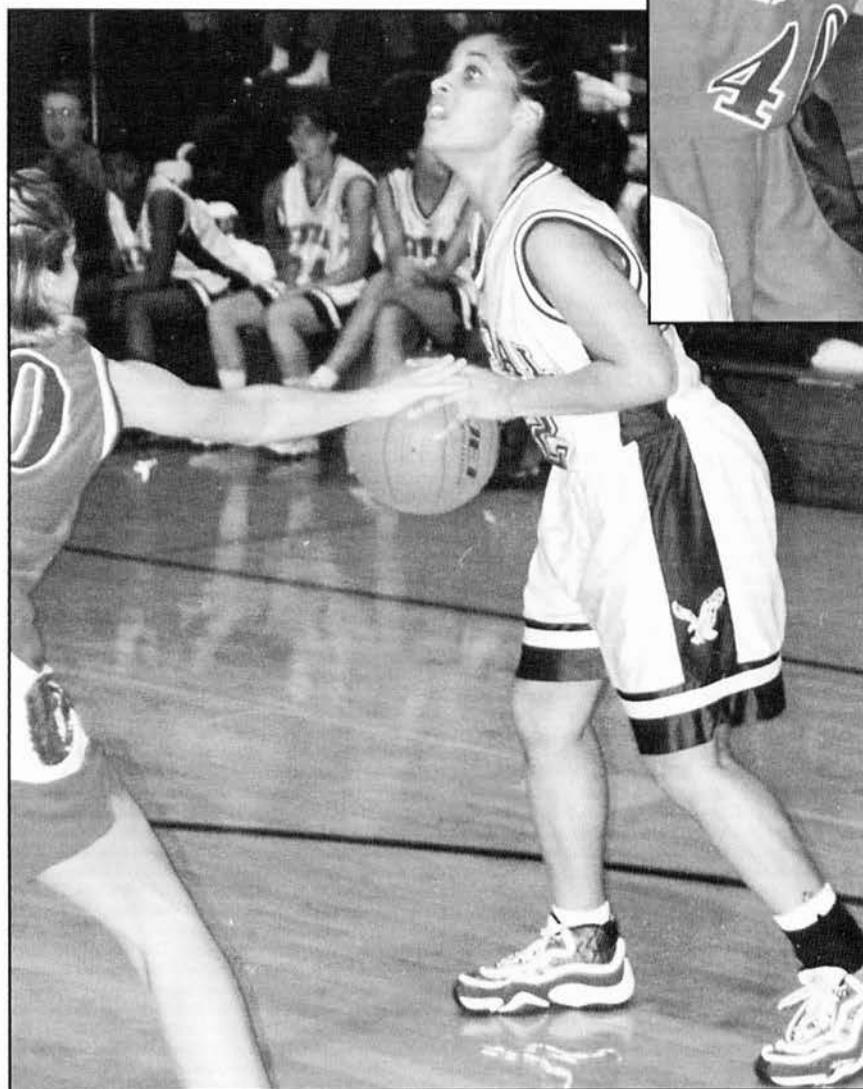
The team also had one freshmen (Rebecca Pauba) who was quick and smart, Campbell said.

"Rebecca was outstanding, by her senior year she should be really good," Greenmyre said.

The team was full of determination, Campbell said. **III**

**The Ball Is Mine!** *Far Right: Holly Greenamyre(10) gets ready for the rebound. Photo By: Megan Myers.*

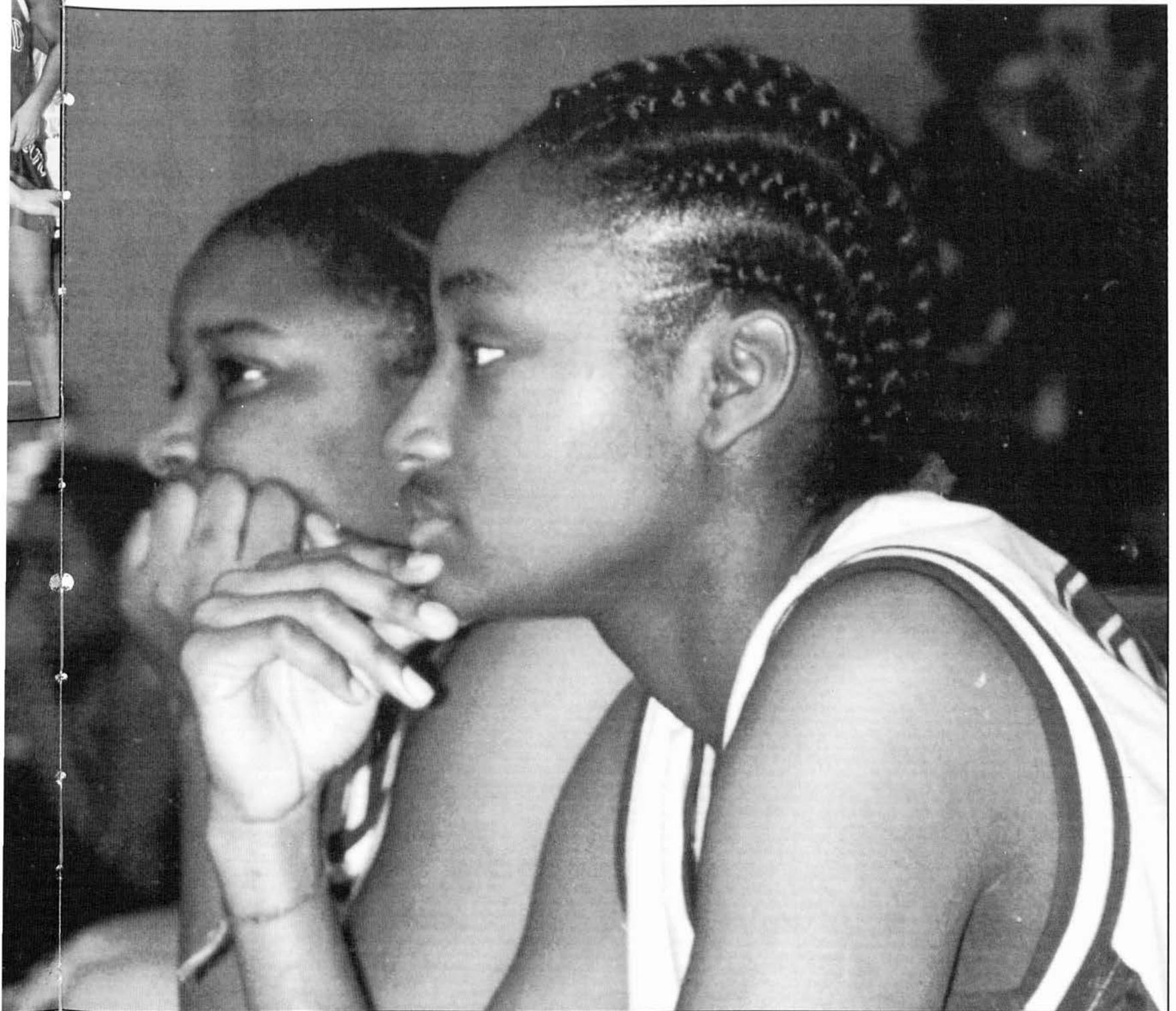
**You Can't Stop Me!** *Right: Tai Burleson(12) looks for the hoop as her opponent tries to stop her. Photo By: Megan Myers.*





1999-2000 Women's Varsity Basketball Team. *Left: First Row From Left to Right-Lauren Pauba(10), Jontae Wilson(10), Tai Burleson(12), Mary Anderson(12) and Rebecca Pauba(9). Second Row: Mandy Frank(12), Selease Avery(12,) Oscaretta Campbell(12), Sydney LeFlore(12), Kari Rider(12) and Mary Tritsch(12). Third Row: Holly Greenamyre(10), Coach Kerri Semrad, Coach Michele Roberts, Coach Chad Townsend and Gina Rahaman(11). Photo Courtesy of: Photographic Enterprises.*

**Focus, Focus, Focus!** *Below: Oscaretta Campbell(12) and Selease Avery(12) concentrate on the game. Photo By: Megan Myers.*

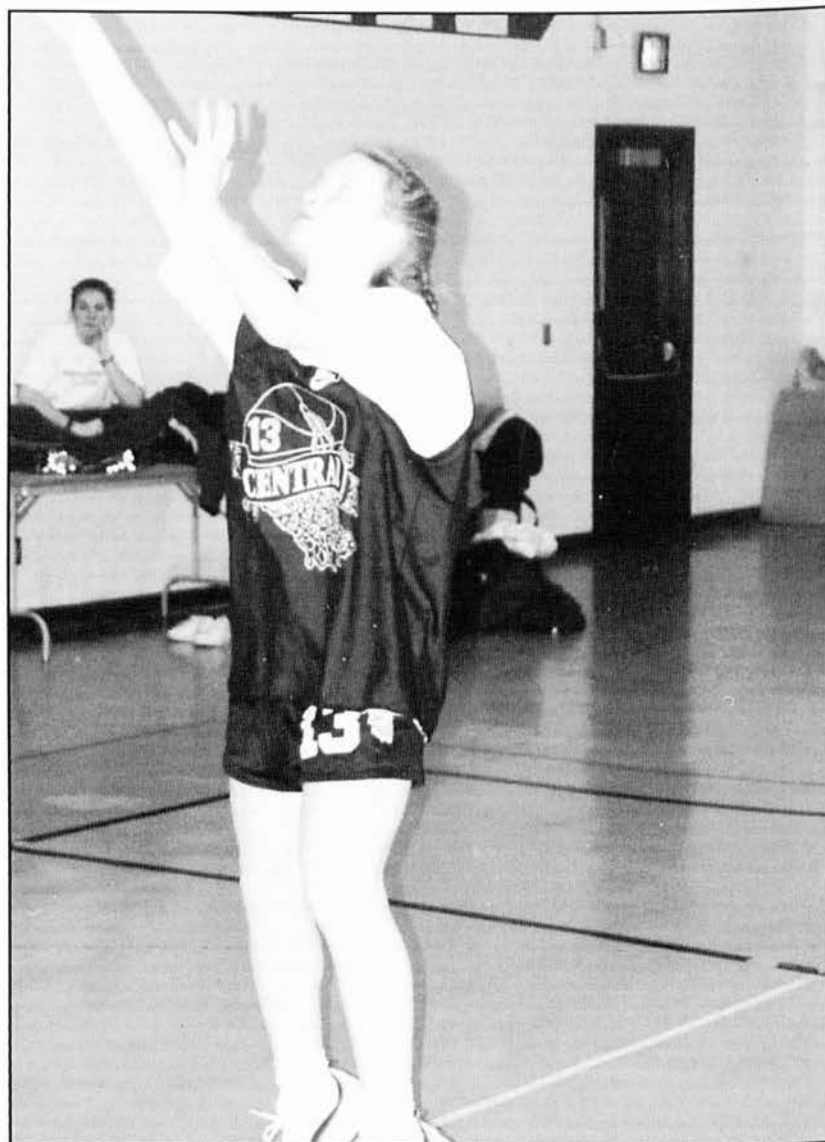
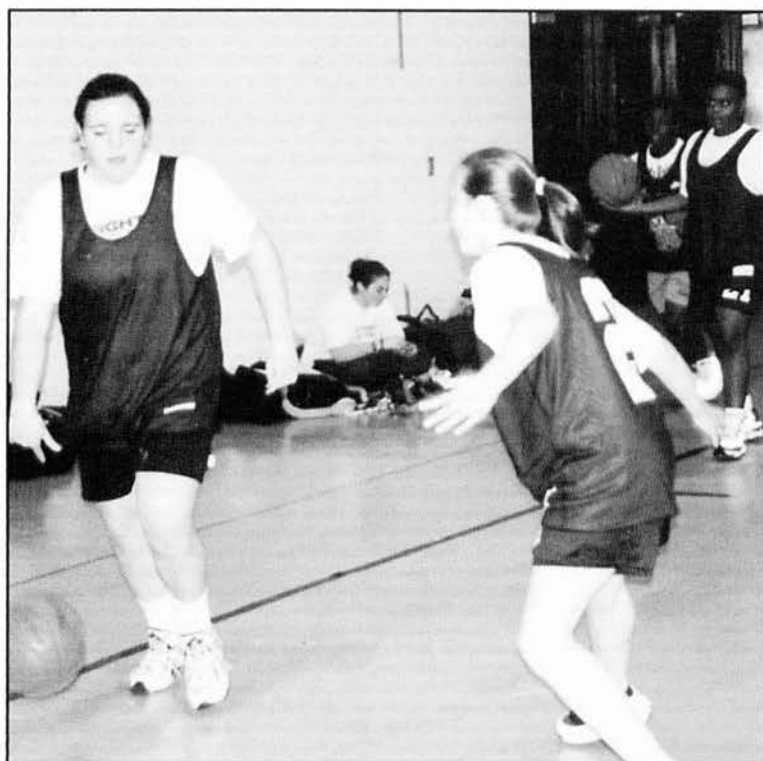


# Women's Underclass Basketball makes the shot

By: Anastasia Bakhit

1999-2000 Reserve Basketball Team. Bottom Right: First Row From Left to Right-Elizabeth Davis(9), Valerie Niemeier(9) and Mary Michalak(9). Second Row: Michelle Purchase(10), Natasha Colvin(10), Andrea Wilson(9) and Virginia Smith(9). Third Row: Morgan Kimble(10), Rosbawna Payne(10), Coach Jason Sutton, Morgan Chatmon(9) and Stephanie Schwinck(9). Photo Courtesy of: Photographic Enterprises.

You Can't Catch Me! Below: Jennifer Miller(9) speeds past her opponent. Photo By: Megan Myers.





**1999-2000 Freshmen Basketball Team.** *Left: First Row From Left to Right- Katharine Trevice, Keaundra Cooks, Normesha Reynolds and Jessica Brewer. Second Row: Nyabouny Yiel, Whitney Williams, Michelle Harris, Dominique Gonzales, Nitasha Dickes and Megan Rutherford. Third Row: Alexandria Kuhn, Valerie Stutzka, Coach Cheri Barg, Holly McCarthy and Anna Bolmeier. Photo Courtesy of: Photographic Enterprises.*

**She Shoots, She Scores!** *Opposite Page Top Right: Patricia Cannon(10) shows off her nice form. Photo By: Megan Myers.*

**1999-2000 Junior Varsity Basketball Team.** *Opposite Page Bottom Left: First Row From Left to Right-Rebecca Pauba(9), Michelle James(9), Nikita Warren(9), Tylene Thompson(10) and Patricia Cannon(10). Second Row: Jennifer Miller(9), Cassandra Wright(11), Coach Kerri Semrad, Corrissa Thomas(10) and Gina Rahaman(11). Photo Courtesy of: Photographic Enterprises.*

**She's Got Moves!** *Below: Gina Rahaman(11) puts her moves on Rebecca Pauba(9). Photo By: Megan Myers.*



# Swimming makes big splash

By: Calla Pappas

**S**wim Team dove into the deepest waters for the 1999-2000 season.

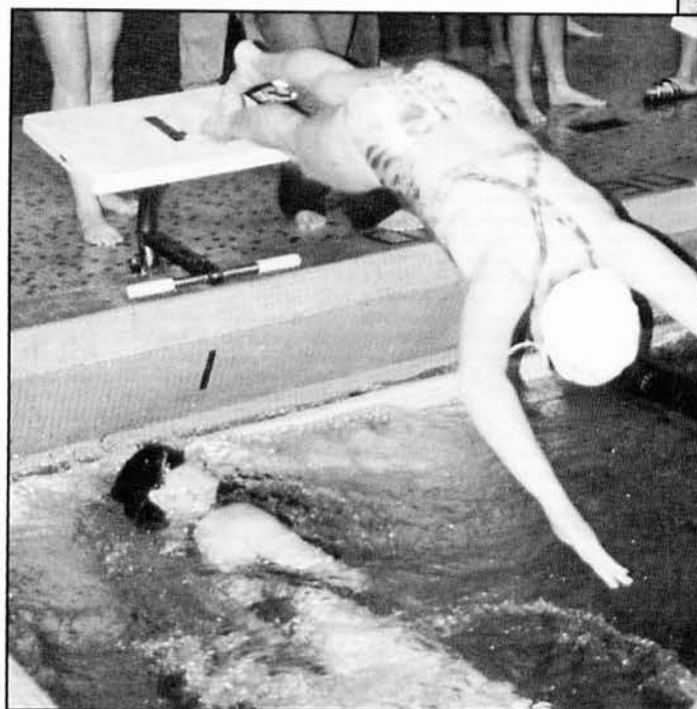
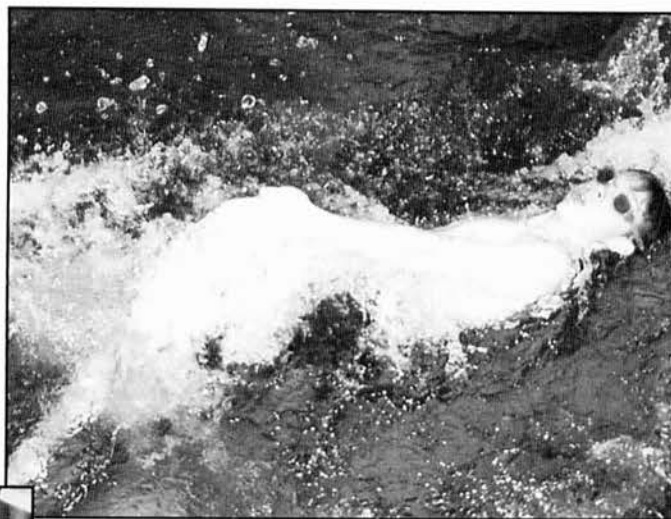
"This year we had a young team and we worked on building it," Coach Heather Dunbar said.

The key swimmers this year were Sarah

Cleveland(11), Lauren Freeman(9), Aubri Johnson(11) Luke Kielion(10) and Marisa McClure(11).

The swim team members said they hoped to do well at both Metros and at State.

"The team worked really hard this year at all of our goals," Cleveland said.



Go! Above: Catharine Watson(12) gets the signal to start her part of the relay. Photo By: Katie Patten.

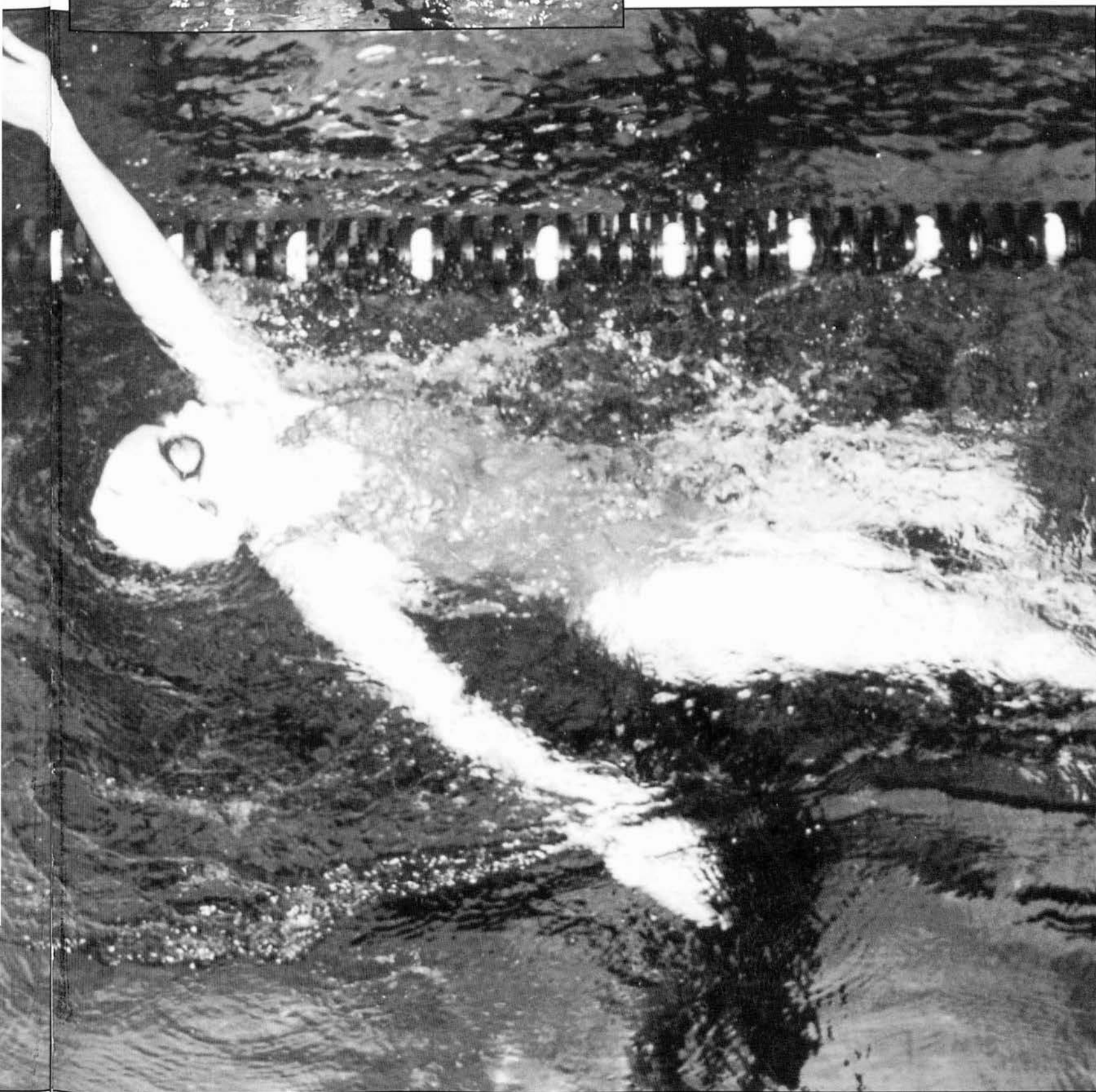
Spash! Bottom Right: Megan Madison(9) moves closer and closer to the end of the race. Photo By: Katie Patten.

1999-2000 Swim Team. Above: First Row From Left to Right-Megan Madison(9), Katrina Decker(10), Moriah North(10), Jessica MacDonald(10) and Lauren Freeman(9). Second Row: Coach Heather Dunbar and Coach Lynn Braddock. Third Row: Catharine Watson(12), Mara Martinez(9), Audrey Lave(10), Stephanie Beister(9) and Kirsten Leahy(10). Fourth Row: Paige Jenkins(11), Heather Morehouse(12), Jessica Moyer(9), Rachael Ferber(9) and Alissa Fitch(11). Fifth Row: Timothy Tompsett(12), Jennifer Gatewood(10), Mandy Gayer(12), Melissa Mach(9) and Sarah Orsi(9). Sixth Row: Marisa McClure(11), Lara Watzke(9), Michael Morrison(9) and Aubri Johnson(11). Seventh Row: Lucas Kielion(10), Thea Naikelis(11) and Anthony Gardner(9). Eighth Row: Douglas Ekberg(10), Colleen Williams(12), Kenzie McCall(10) and Courtney Stoffel(10). Photo Courtesy of: Photographic Enterprises.



**Stroke!** *Opposite Page Top Right: Anthony Gardner(9) does the backstroke at the Westside-Central meet. Photo By: Katie Patten.*

**Breathe!** *Right: Douglas Ekberg(10) quickly takes a breath before going back under. Photo By: Katie Patten.*



# Wrestling down for the count

By: Calla Pappas

**W**restlers worked out hard this season on everything from pinning their opponents to creating a full team.

The season started out with a second place win for William Garcia(12) at the Vern Ekfelt Tournament.

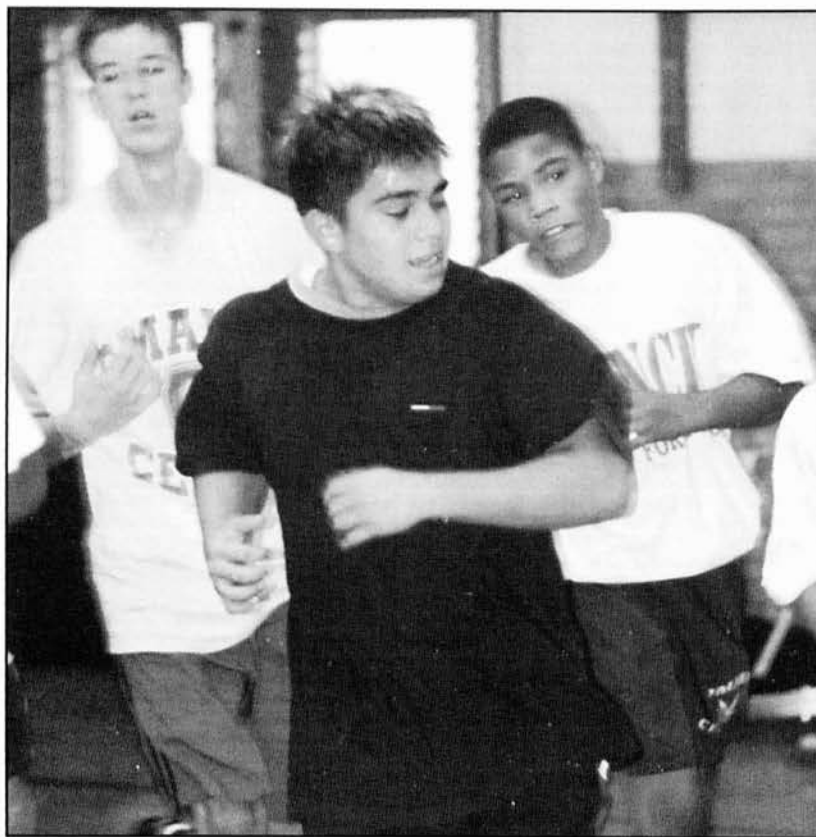
"Our goal was to always compete with class

and controlled aggression," Coach Jimmie Foster said.

This year's team prepared for the season by conditioning.

They lifted weights and did crab walks to build their strength and endurance.

The key wrestlers for the year included Garcia, Anders Christensen(11) and Maximillian Kenny(12). **III**

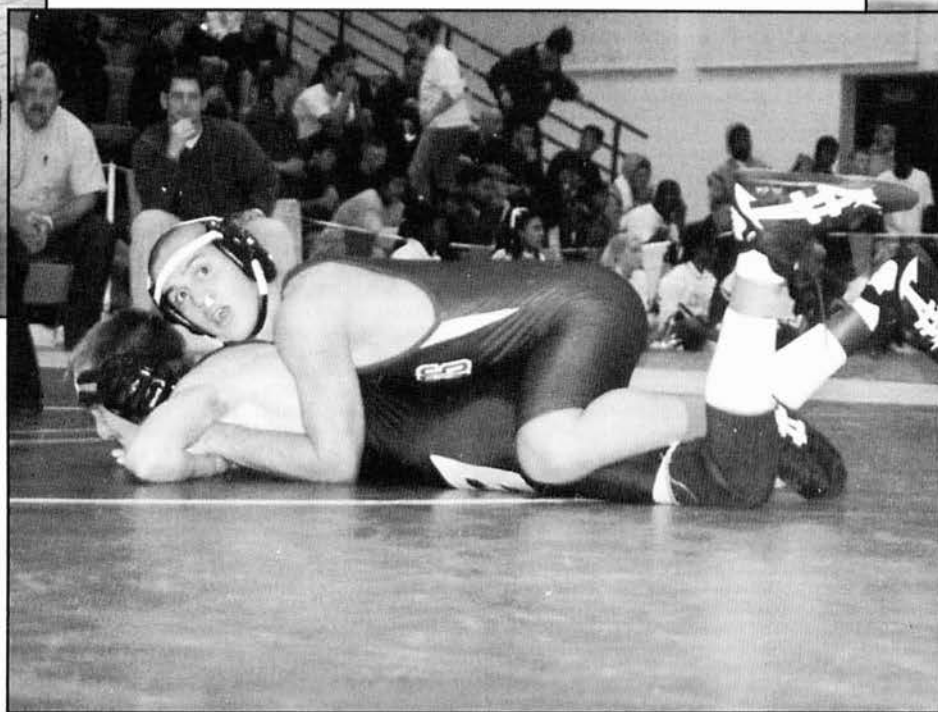


**Time Up!** *Opposite Right: Adam Nichols(12) pins down his opponent to get the win. Photo By: Cathy Colling.*

**Run!** *Top Right: Jorge Escamilla(12) runs to prepare for the upcoming season. Photo By: Cathy Colling.*

**Do You Quit?** *Top: Maximillian Kenny(12) puts the squeeze on Ty Griess(11) during practice. Photo By: Cathy Colling.*

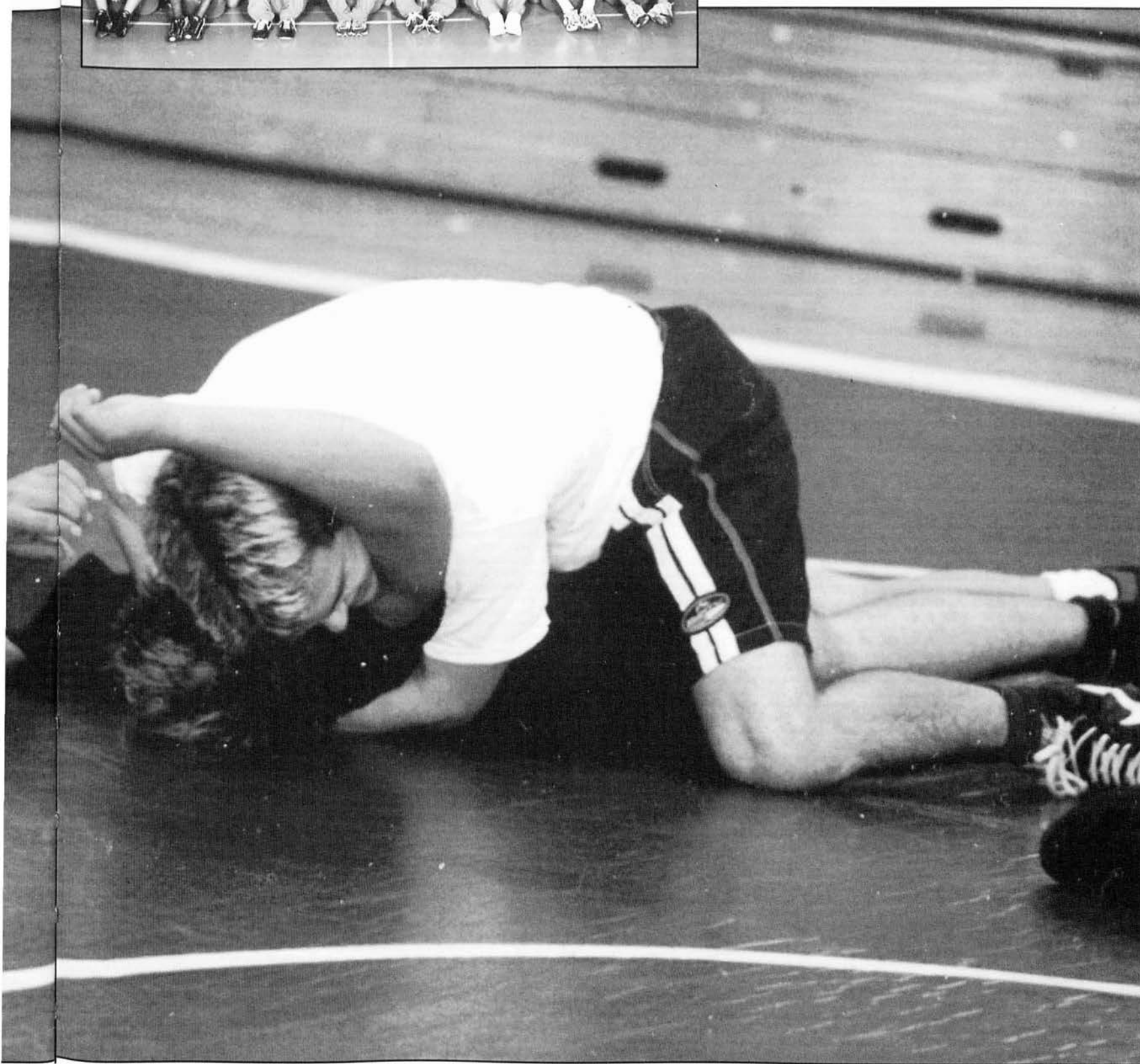
**Am I Done?** *Right: William Garcia(12) rides his first opponent at the Vern Ekfelt meet. Photo By: Claire Devney.*







**1999-2000 Wrestling Team.** *Left: First Row From Left to Right- Julian Campos(9), Jermaine Kellogg(11), Adam Nichols(12), Maximillian Kenny(12), William Garcia(12), David Walton II(10), Blake Marcum(9) and Jorge Escamilla(12). Second Row: Anders Christensen(11), Joshua Cabill(9), Timothy Long(9), Nicholas Kenny(10), Tammy Varkony(11), Ty Griess(11), Aristotle Shropshire(10), Jose Cardenas(9) and Andrew Thom(11). Third Row: Brian Revas(10), John Petersen(9), John Whitmyre(11), Coach Jimmie Foster, Coach Kevin Kottich, Shane Smith(10), Michael Barnett(9) and Jonathan Lathan(9). Fourth Row: Team Manager Stacy Phillips(10), Dustin Friedman(12), Jose Alejo(11), Dana Maher(10), Bret Brokaw(10), Robert Bischoff(10), Lonnie Long(10) and Team Manager Jennifer Storm(11). Photo Courtesy of: Photographic Enterprises.*



# Powerlifting

## gets buff, tough

By: Anastasia Bakhit

**T**hree days a week, Powerlifting members lifted weights to build muscle and to stay in shape during the off season.

"It was a time when I could build my strength and speed," Jamar Dorsey(10) said. "What I got out of powerlifting the most was that it taught me the ability to work hard."

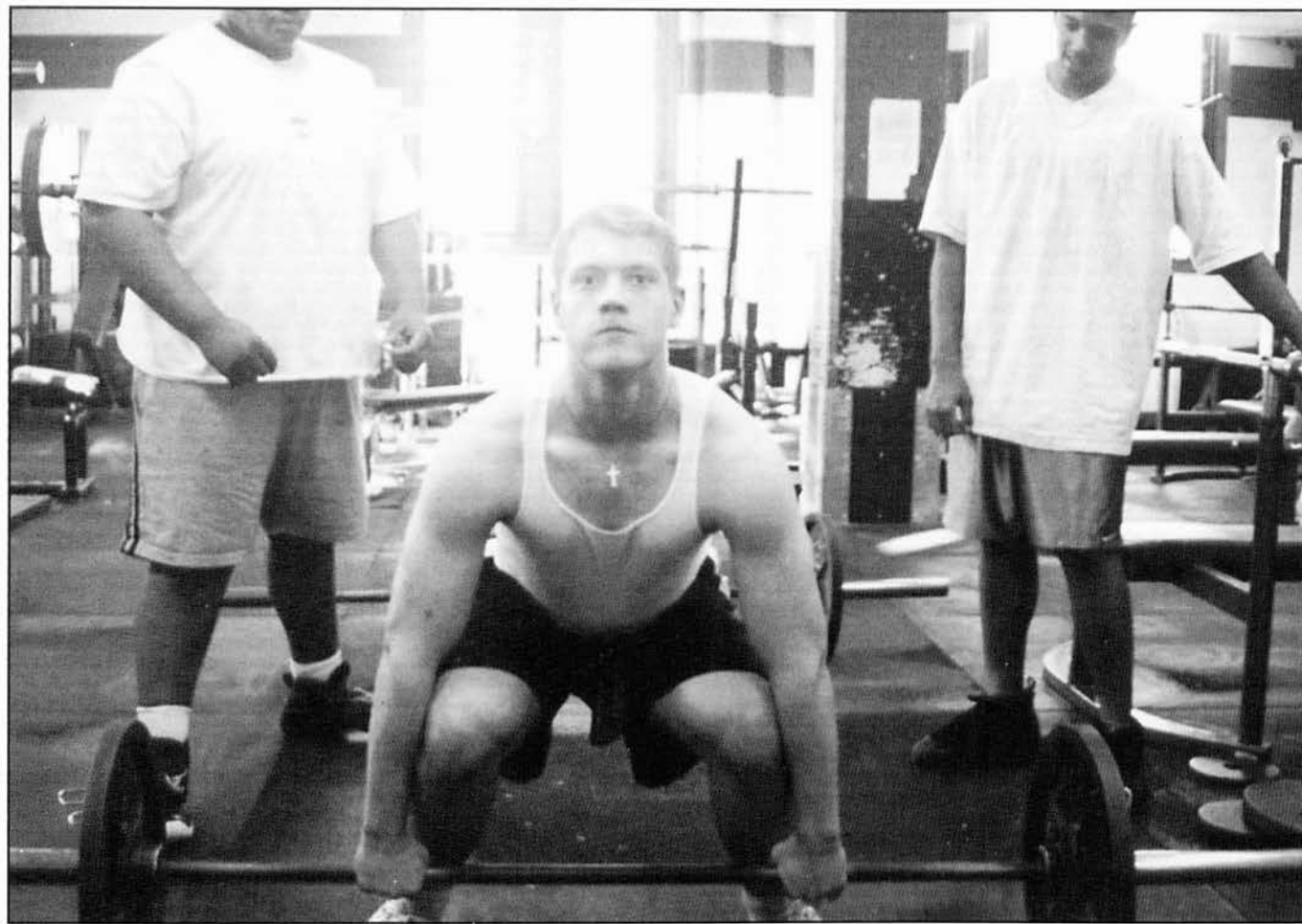
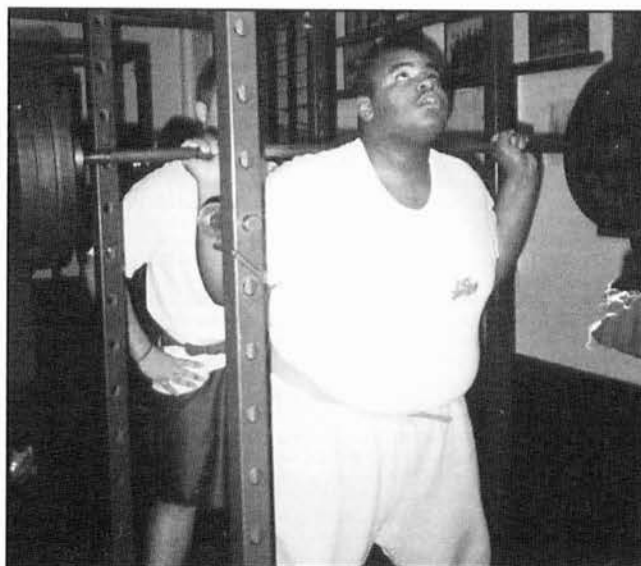
Besides strength building, it was also good for your physical appearance,

Nicholas Lemek(10) said.

"We did about four or five competitions around the city and then we had a big state championship," Dorsey said.

Powerlifting was especially good for the underclassmen so that they could keep up their speed, Ja'Maine Billups(12) said.

"We had a good team and we hoped to break some records," Daniel Nero(11) said. "With our strength and great coaches, it was possible." **III**



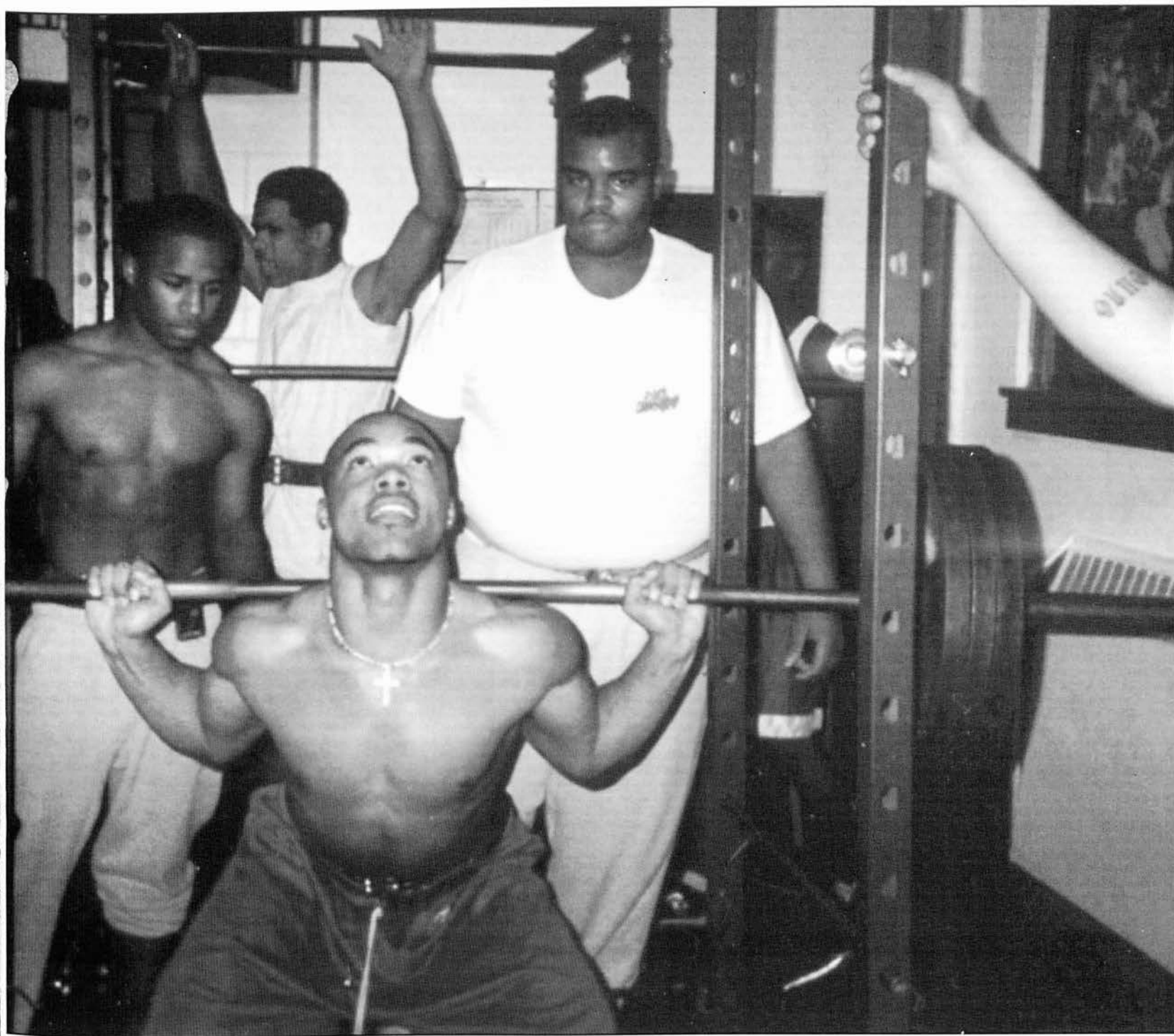


**1999-2000 Powerlifting Team.** *Left: First Row From Left to Right- Daniel Nero(11), Bakari Jackson(11), Ja'Maine Billups(12), Clifton Gintz(11), Angelo Anderson(11) and Marlon Brewer(12). Second Row: Jacob Pedersen(10), Nicholas Lemek(10), Jamar Dorsey(10), Richard Young(11) and Calvin Sherrod(10). Photo By: Anastasia Bakbit.*

**I Know I Can Lift These Weights.** *Opposite Page Bottom: Nicholas Lemek (10) tries to lift the weights, but it just isn't working. Photo By: Megan Myers.*

**Just One More Time!** *Opposite Page Top: Jamar Dorsey(10) shows his dedication that will help him make it to state. Photo By: Anastasia Bakbit.*

**Spot Me Baby!** *Below: Ja'Maine Billups(12) proves that he is the strongest man in the weight room as Jamar Dorsey(10) and Daniel Nero(11) watch with amazement. Photo By: Anastasia Bakbit.*



# Athletic Trainers Lend a helping hand

By: Erin Van Putten

**A**n enraged football player rushes across the field. Suddenly, he trips and twists his ankle. What should he do?

Thankfully there were athletic trainers waiting on the sidelines to lend a helping hand.

"Ninety percent of my job was hydration and the other ten percent was dealing with injuries," Jeanee Weiss, athletic trainer, said.

Weiss' job was to aid the athletes with their major and minor injuries.

Erin Cannon(11) and Michelle Purchase(10) were just two of the many student

trainers this year. To become student trainers, Cannon and Purchase simply had to approach Weiss and ask her.

"Our job included filling the water bottles and handing them out," Cannon said.

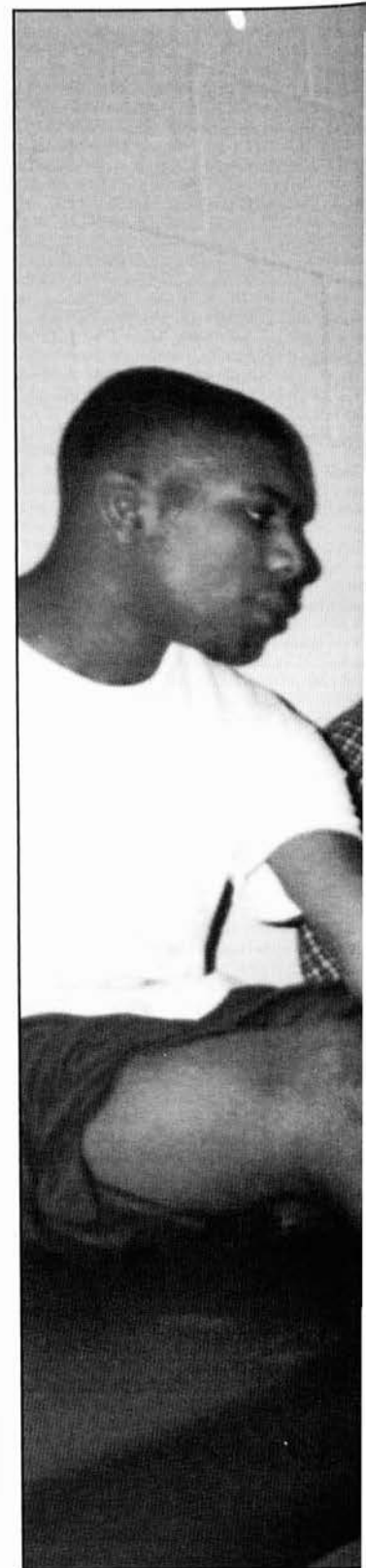
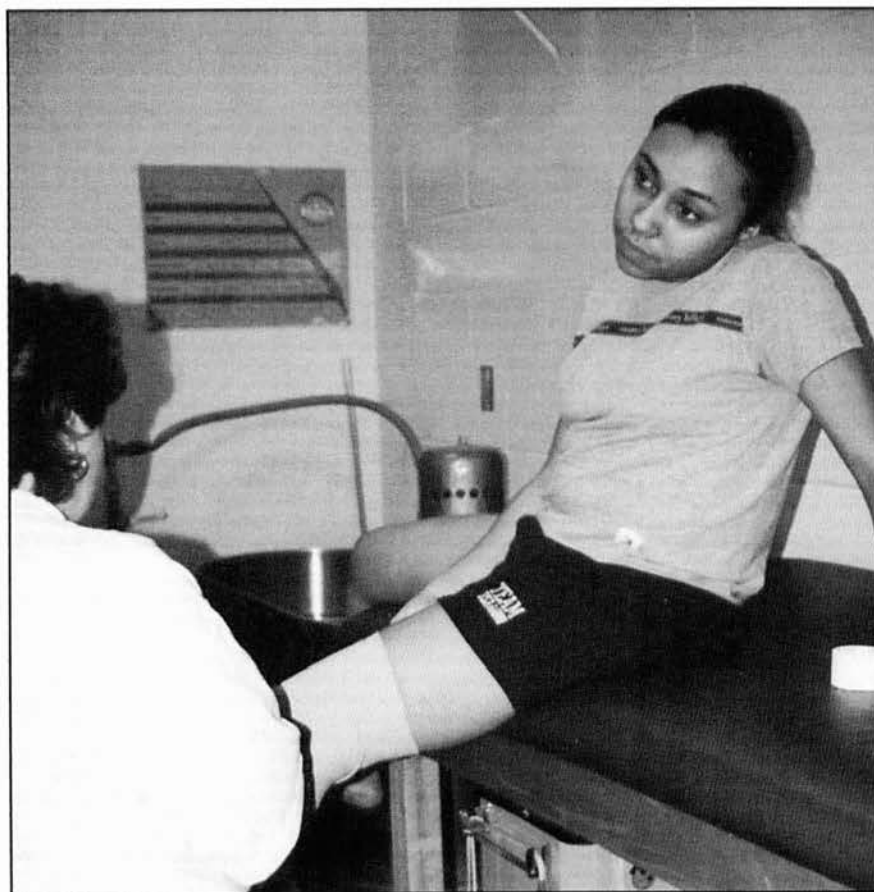
They were not required to take a class. However, next year there is going to be a class offered and strongly encouraged. This class will teach the student trainers first aid techniques and how to treat minor injuries.

"I think student trainers were good to have around," Kari Rider(12) said. "It was also a good thing for them if they were thinking about a career in athletic training." **III**



**Wow This Is Cold!** Above Right: Erin Cannon(11) gets ice for an injured knee. Photo By: Justine Walton.

**Are You Done Yet?** Right: Trainer Jeanee Weiss wraps Bianca McLaurine's(12) knee. Photo By: Justine Walton.





1999-2000 Athletic Trainers. Below: First Row From Left to Right-Erin Cannon(11), Heather Charland(9) and Audsheona Mitchell(10). Second Row: Justine Walton(12), Trainer Jeanee Weiss, Michelle Purchase(10) and Patricia Cannon(10). Not Pictured: Abigail Olbertz(11). Photo By: Erin Van Patten.

Pew! Smelly Feet! Below: Trainer Jeanee Weiss tapes Brandon Lee's(10) ankle while Christopher LeFlore(9) waits patiently for her to finish. Photo By: Justine Walton.



# X-Tremely Different

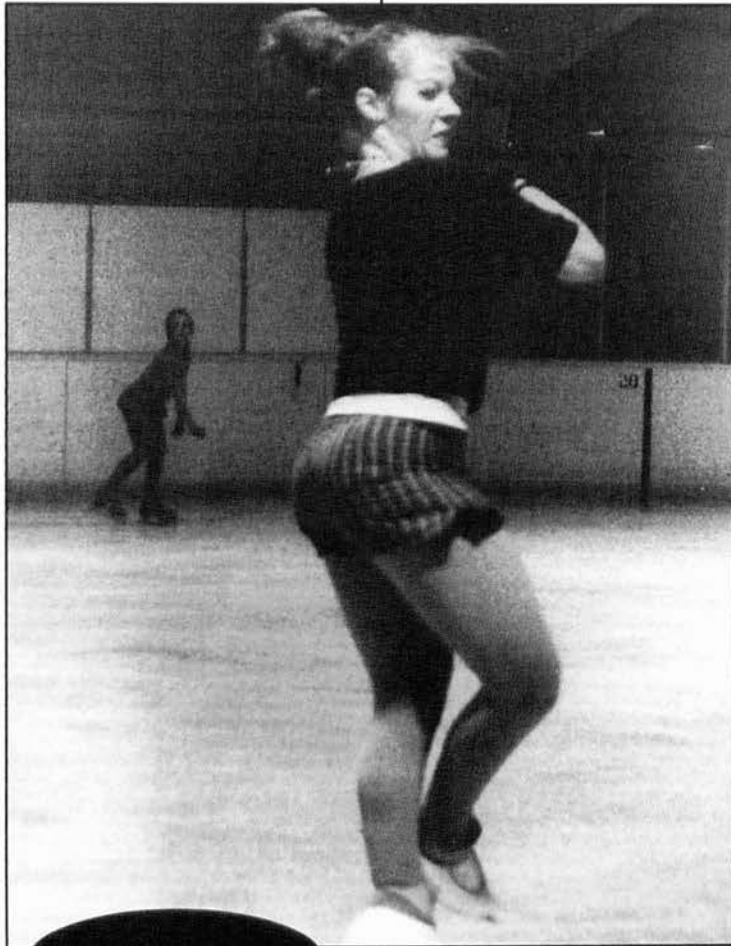
By: Calla Pappas

Some Central students chose not to join traditional sports like football, volleyball and soccer, but opted instead for alternative sports. **III**

Jessica Boro(12)

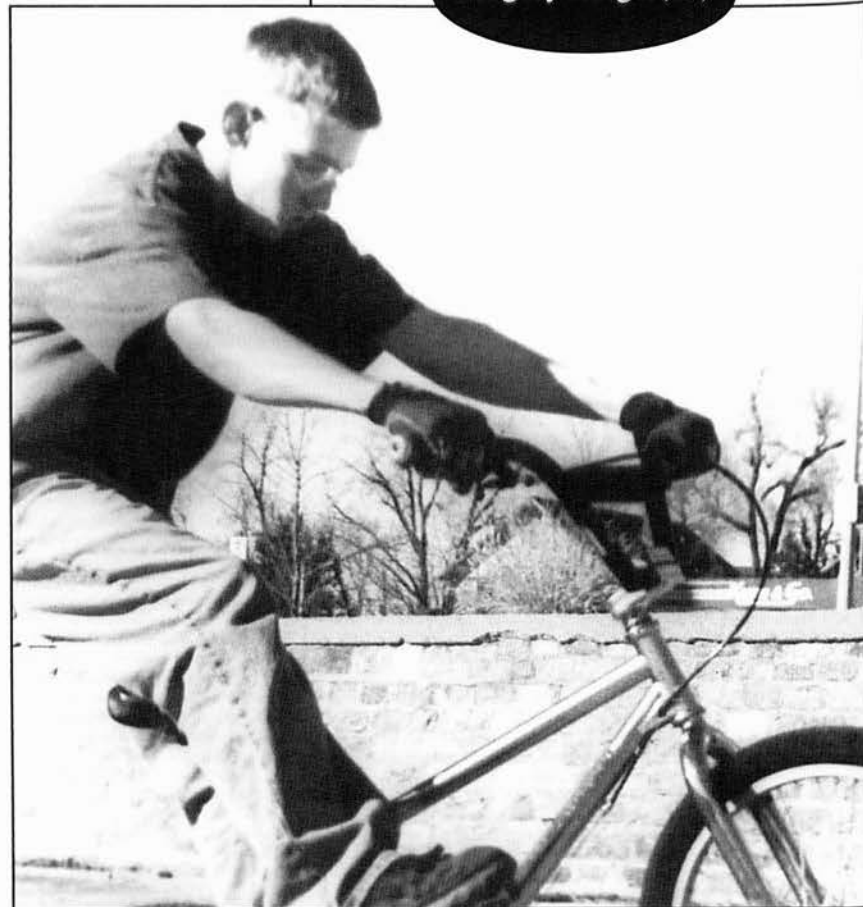


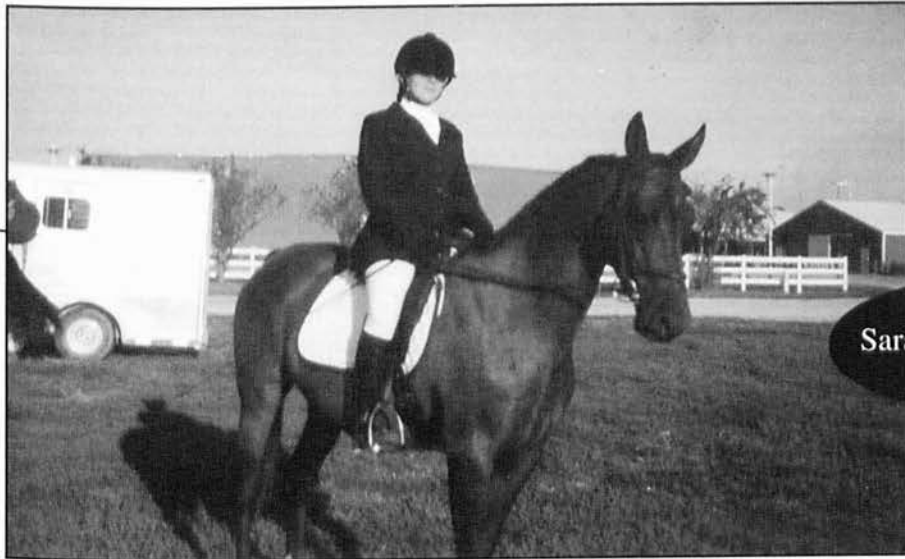
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Virginia Meyer(10)

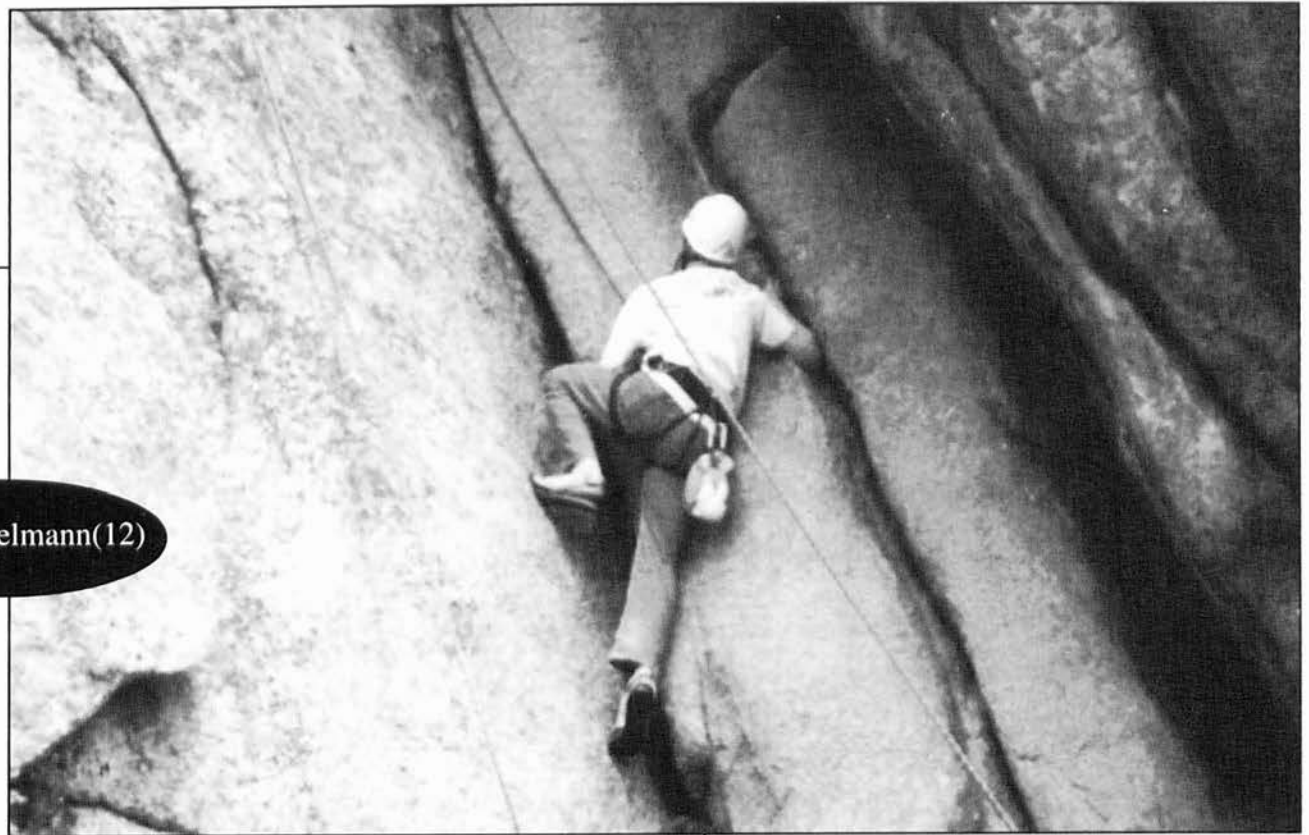
Gregory Berger(12)



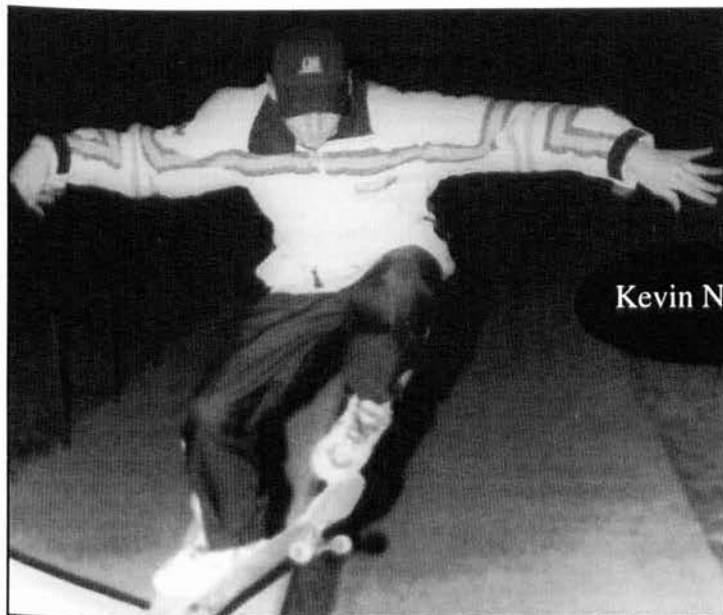


Sarah Hosford(9)

Dancing  
Ice Skating  
BMX riding



Vince Wesselmann(12)



Kevin Nicol(12)

Equestrian  
Mountain Climbing  
Skateboarding

# Multi-Sport senior athletes

By: LaTasha Coffin

**B**eing a senior was stressful enough without adding more pressure by participating in more than one sport.

Balancing school, work, practice, games and other extracurricular activities was a strength that they all possessed.

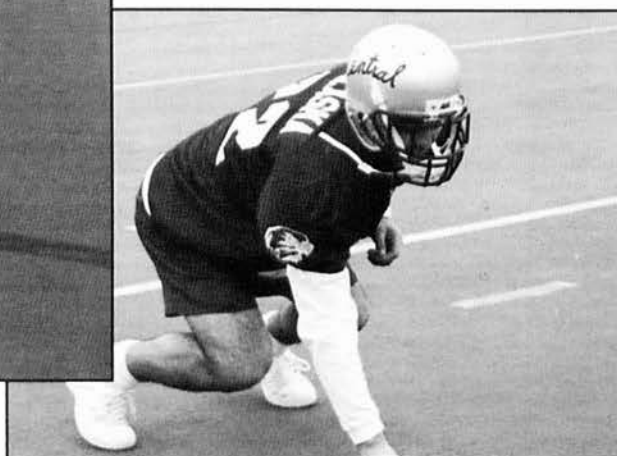
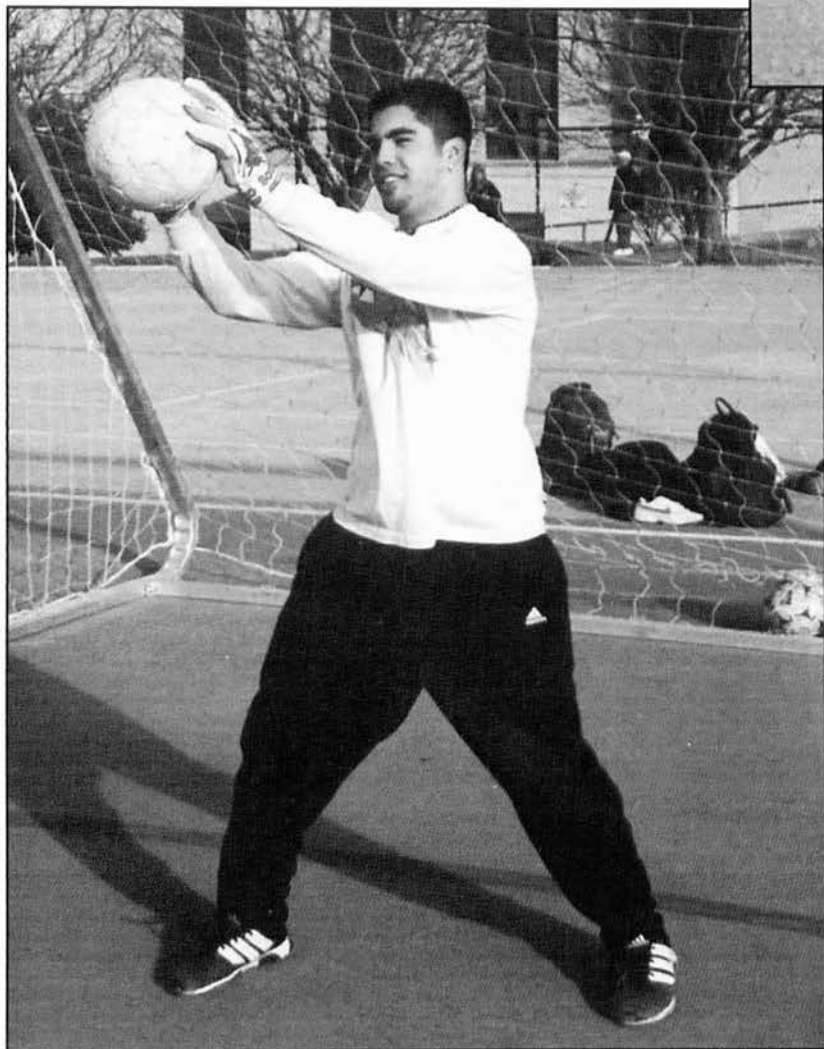
Ja'Maine Billups, Mary Anderson, Justin Galaska, Tai

Burleson and Christopher Ochsner were just a few of the many multi-sport athletes.

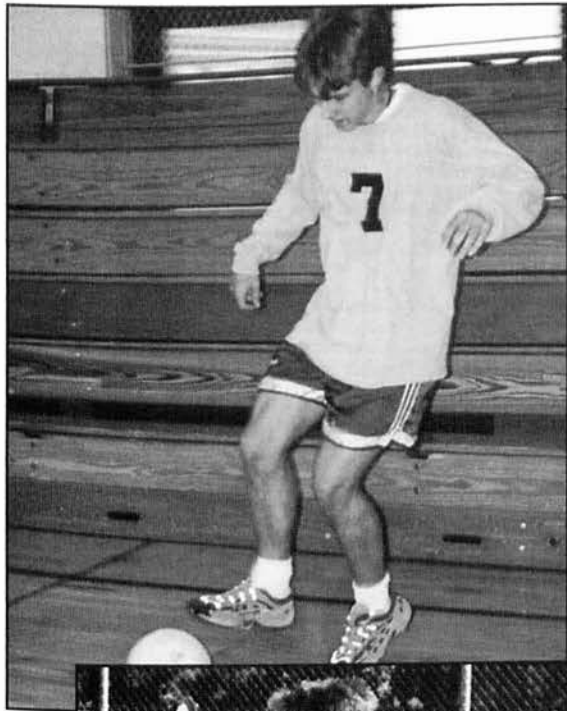
Whether it was football, tennis, or soccer, they all strived to do their best in each sport.

"School always came before sports," Mary Anderson said. "Managing my time was the biggest factor throughout my high school career." **III**

## Tai Burleson



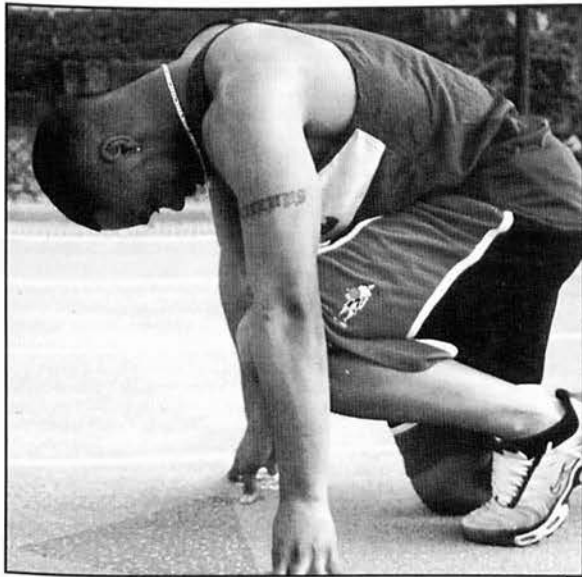
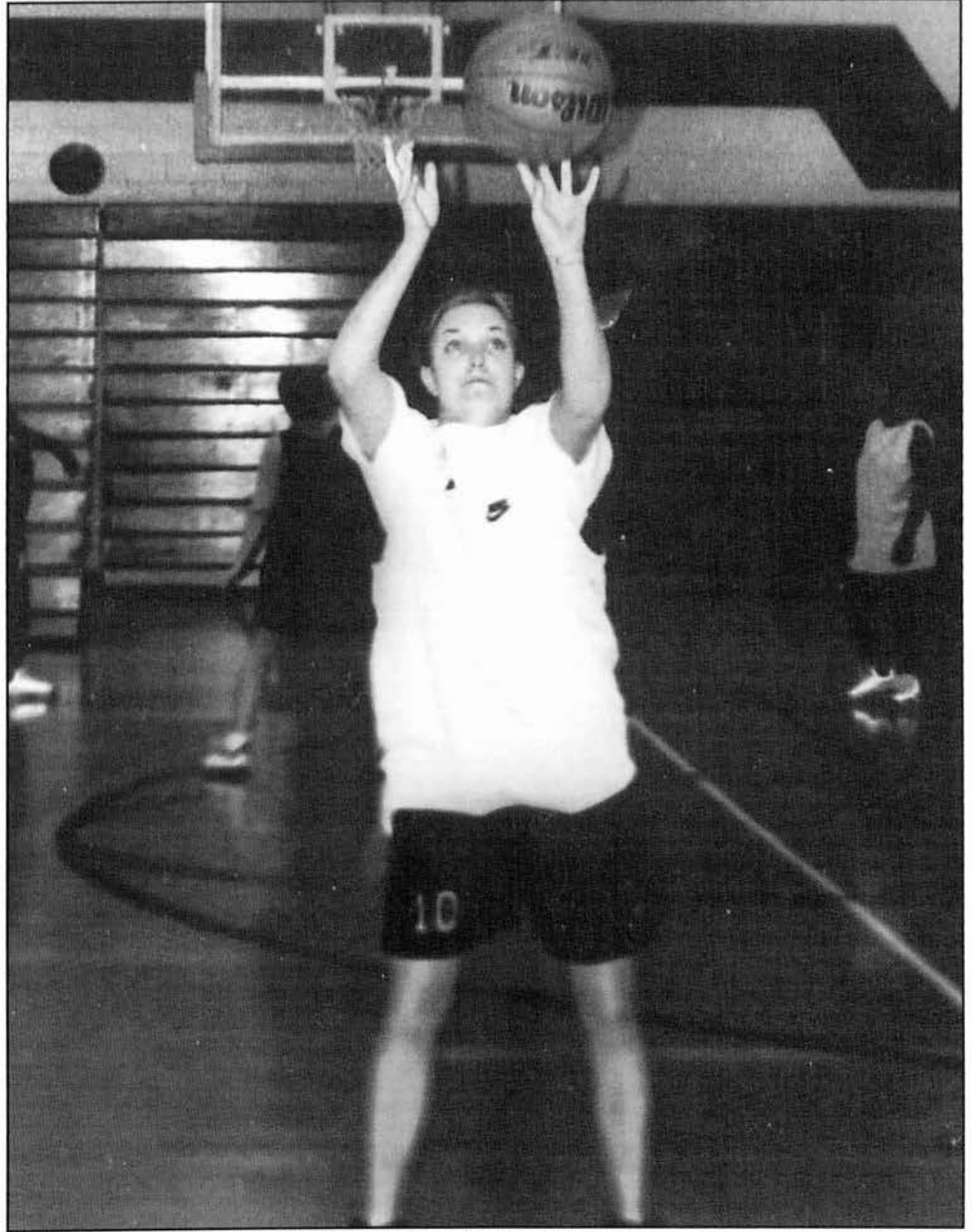
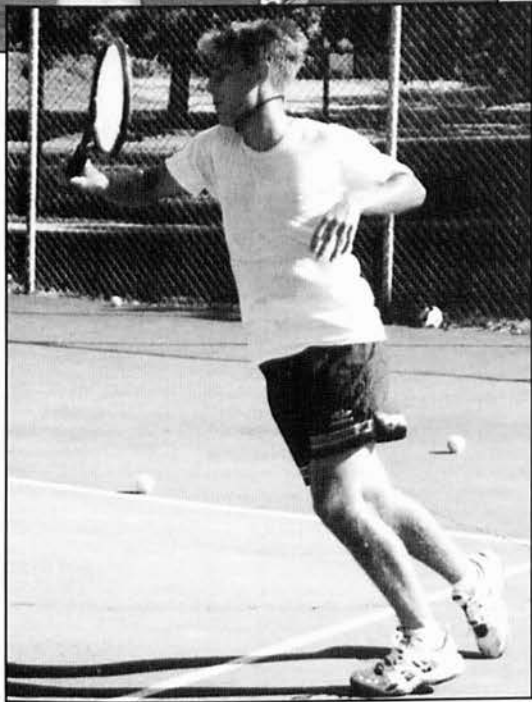




**Christopher Ochsner**

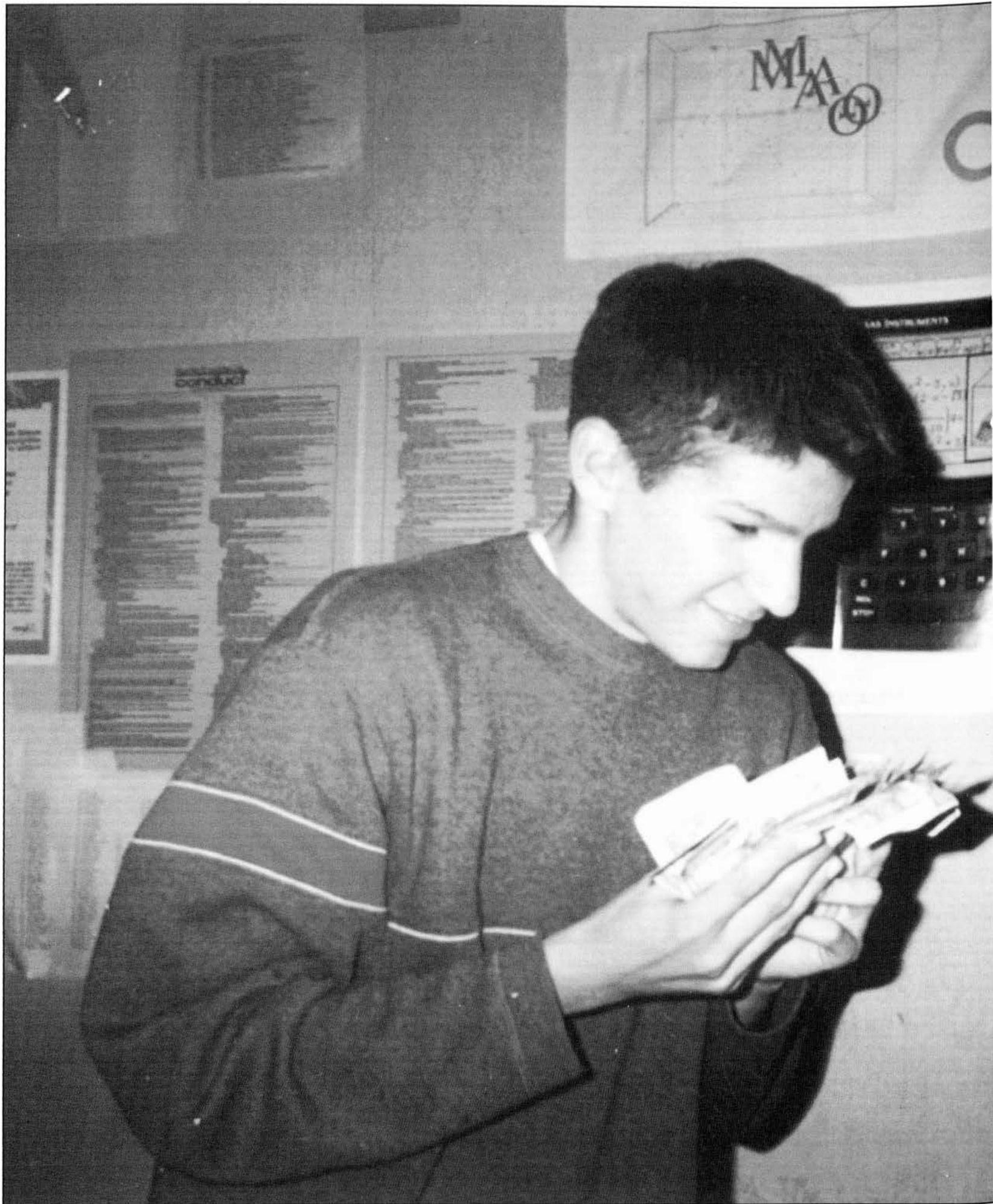


**Mary Anderson**



**Ja'Maine Billups**





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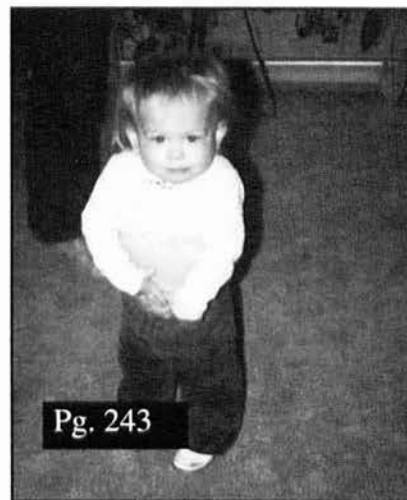
## EXPECTING TO WORK

**D**o you have a dollar to spare? Whether you had enough or always came up short, money played a big part in your high school life. From working your after school job to mooching off your friends, there were many ways to earn some extra cash.

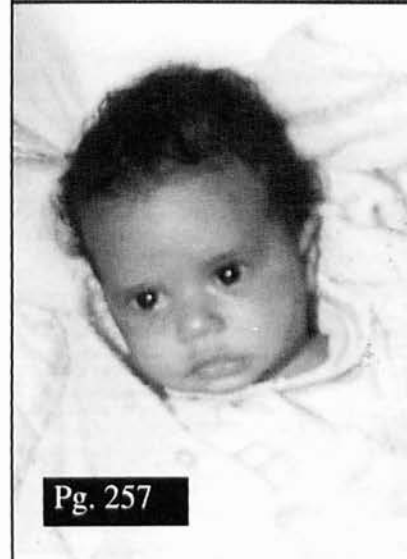
Whether you were going to the movies, a football game or dinner at Burger King, there were always costs that needed to be met. From buying your school clothes to purchasing the yearbook, additional expenses were always popping up. **III**

Left: Carlos Zendejas(11) has a greedy look in his eyes. Photo By: Justine Walton.

Right: Top to Bottom-Audrey Kosmicki discovers that pants work as well as mittens. Photo Courtesy of: Audrey Kosmicki. What do you think Deanna Gibson is looking at? Photo Courtesy of Deanna Gibson. Dustin Friedman was already preparing for his first motorcycle. Photo Courtesy of: Dustin Friedman. Justine Walton flashes a toothless grin. Photo Courtesy of: Justine Walton.



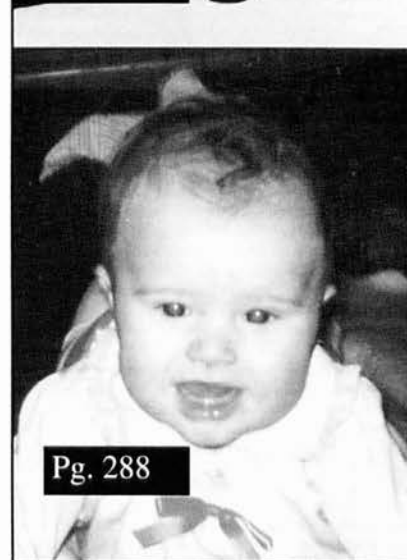
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Vince Wesselmann,

When it's owl stretching time and we feed the confused cat a crunchy frog as the dead parrot, roosting in the mighty larch, near the Ministry of Silly Walks, puts things on top of other things, converts spam into a terrier and recognizes a Mason, then we bid Vince good luck in Lumberjack school and realize no one expects the Spanish Inquisition or graduation so soon.

With Pride:

Ma & Pa Gumby

(In the best Central tradition: leader, student, friend, creative spirit - congratulations, Vince)



## Congratulations Benjamin Jack Jacobson

We are so proud of your hard work to achieve so many goals in basketball and education.

May it continue!

We love you!

Mom, Dad, Rachel, Sara, and Justin

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*Amy,  
 Congratulations on your  
 accomplishments! We're very  
 proud of you, and we hope you  
 look back on many fond memories  
 as this new chapter of your life  
 unfolds. Although we'll miss you  
 when you're away at college, we  
 know you'll succeed at whatever  
 you choose to do.*



*With Much Love,  
 Mom, Dad, Lisa, and Buddy*





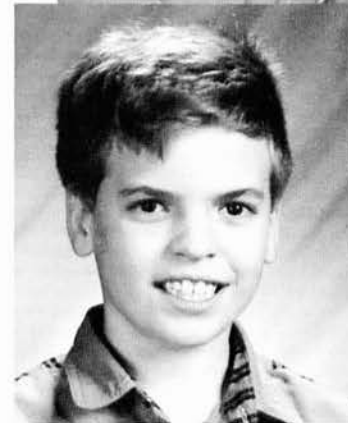
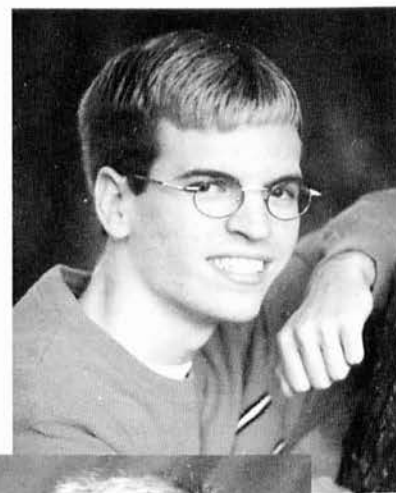
*JON*

*To my special son Jon,*

*It has been such a joy to watch you grow up. You have made me a very proud Mom. Even though there will be some pain to see you go off into the world, I wish you the very best. May all your dreams come true as you embark to learn the career that you want.*

*Congratulations on this special day.*

*Love,  
Your Mom*



*Always Keep Smiling!*

*Congratulations Class of 2000*

*Spoon*



*Clyde, You are our heart, our soul, and our strength and you forever will be. You're a special, special guy and we thank God for giving us all the pleasures you have brought to our lives. You made it Son and you've made a dream come true for us. With so much love and pride, Your Mom, Dad, Dominique, and Dustin*

*Congratulations Michaela!!*

*Enjoy life and explore your dreams. We know you will succeed.*

*Love Always,  
Mom, Dad, Jeff,  
& Beth*



*Sandi...*

*You'll always be our Star!*

*Congratulations, We're Proud of You!*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad and Micki*

**Congratulations to  
the best daughter  
in the world-  
Love, Mom and  
Dad**



**Sophia,  
Always full of  
excitement &  
surprises. You  
continue to do the  
same.  
We love you,  
Dad, Mom, & Maria**

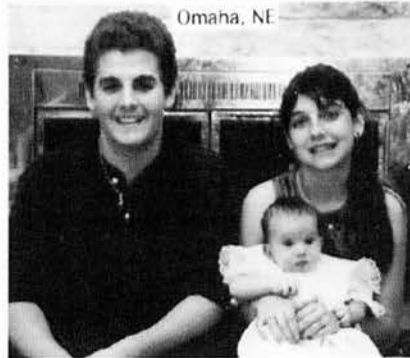


April,  
Congratulations!

We are  
very  
proud of  
you!  
Love,  
Mom, Bob  
& Vince



Pensicola, FL



Omaha, NE



Knosos, Crete Greece



Iraklion, Crete Greece



H O N O L U L U I

Son,  
You have been around the world and now the adventure really  
begins. No matter where you go, remember where you came from.  
We will always be there.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Cyndi, and Jacqs



Omaha, NE



Washington, DC

Come sister  
 my brother  
 Shake up your bones shake up your feet  
 I'm saying open up  
 And let the rain come pouring in  
 Wash out this tired notion  
 That the best is yet to come  
 But while you're dancing on the ground  
 Don't think of when you're gone  
 Love! love! -what more is there?  
 We need the light of your love in here  
 Don't beat your head  
 Dry your eyes  
 Let the love in there  
 There are bad times  
 But that's ok  
 Just look for the love in it  
 Don't burn the day away  
 -Dave Matthews



*With love and admiration,  
 Dad, Mom and Minda*



Jenna,  
 It seems like only a moment since your preschool graduation. It has been exciting to watch you on your path to success as you follow your dreams and make them a reality. Be happy to be the wonderful, unique, very special person you are. We cherish & love everything about you.  
 These are the moments I'll remember all my life. I have waited for this, and I could not ask for more . . .  
 Mom, Ben, Jill, Elisabeth & Stephanie

## KAYLA



*We are very proud of you for all you have accomplished, but most of all for being you! May all your dreams and goals be yours.  
 Love you very much,  
 Mom, Dad, Jill and Jennifer*

*Luke,  
 We are very proud of you and all you've accomplished. Your dream is waiting; Go for it!*

*We love you!  
 Mom, Dad, Jess, & Jake*





*Jennifer (Jeney),*

*You are now approaching a major crossroads in your life; passing into adulthood and leaving the last vestige of your childhood behind. Sometimes the new adult world you will be facing will be like a walk in the park and, at times, you will be faced with the insurmountable. Your successes will come with your ability to deal with all of life's obstacles fearlessly. To help you as you begin the new and exciting journey of yours, Daddy, Blayne and I wish these things for you:*



- ❖ *Wisdom to make the right choices in life - to know right from wrong*
- ❖ *Ambition to set your goals high with the desire to attain them*
- ❖ *Courage to face life undaunted by obstacles in your path - to never lose sight of your goal*
- ❖ *Pride in yourself and your actions - to be able to gaze into your own reflection without hesitation*
- ❖ *Happiness that comes from knowing who and what you are - where you're from and where you are going*
- ❖ *Love for all humankind and for yourself, for all creatures great and small - you must love yourself to truly love another*
- ❖ *Faith in God and in yourself, that you may live up to your own expectations before those of others*
- ❖ *Family - for there is nothing more precious than the love of a family - their continued comfort, support and unconditional love*

*Daddy and I love you Jen . . . Good luck to our beautiful daughter!*

*J.J. Thanks for being my big sister! Good luck and have a great future!*

Mary,  
 You have made  
 our lives exciting  
 since the night you  
 were born.  
 We are very  
 proud of your many  
 accomplishments.  
 Keep up the good  
 work.



Love,  
 Mom, Dad, Lynn &  
 Sarah



Sara-

We are so proud of you. The most exciting part of your life is about to begin, enjoy it. Follow your dreams, but always keep in mind what's really important. The love of God, family and friends. No matter what happens or where you go, remember we are always here for you.

Love,  
 Mom, John, James  
 and Matt



Mandy-

*"The journey in between what you  
 once were and who you are now becoming is  
 where the dance of life really takes place."*

*-Unknown*

*We are so proud of you!*

*Love,*

*Mom and Dad*

*CARPE DIEM!*



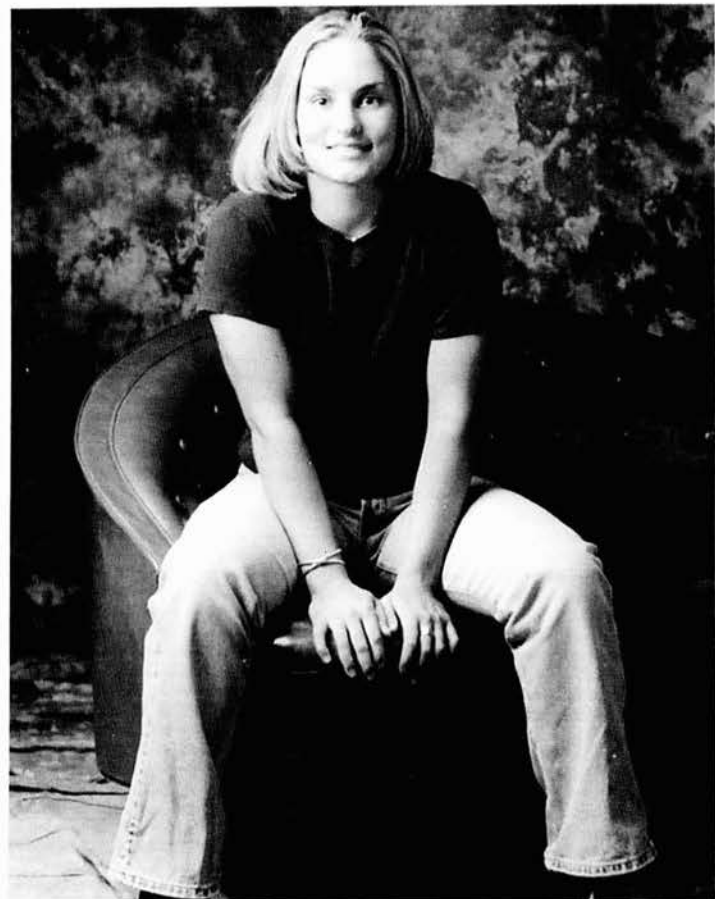


Slimey...

Congratulations!  
Luv,  
Dork Dog

Good Job  
Katie...

Love,  
Mom and  
Dad





Ochs

Matt

Fabian

Pfeif

Calla

Andrea

Colin

...and everyone we love!

BD

Lüdte



*As I live my life,  
I'll always remember  
that "shut up" is not a nice  
word  
And that it's time  
to get up  
when the sky is blue.*



*We love you Audgie!  
Mom, Dad, Mark &  
Briana*



*Kerry,  
You are your own person.  
When we see before us a  
confident young woman, and  
others tell us what a beautiful  
daughter we have, we are  
proud, but not because we take  
any credit. What you have and what you give to  
others comes from inside you, and whatever it is, it  
is very special. . .*



*We Love You!*

*Mom, Allyson, & Dad*

**ELIZABETH  
HERE'S LOOKIN' AT YOU KID!  
OUR LOVE ALWAYS  
MOM, DAD AND NICK**

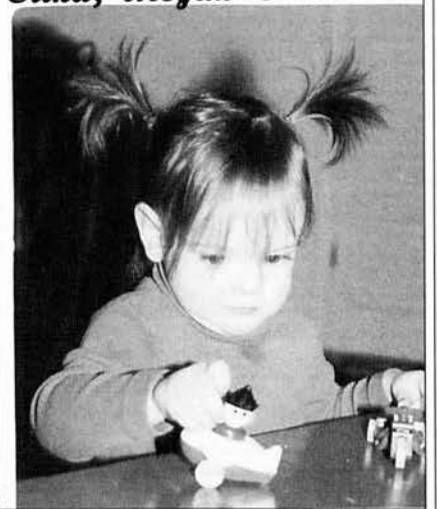


Stef-  
May your talent and  
determination guide  
you to success in  
your journey  
through life.  
Love Always,  
Mom, Dad, Erika,  
and Murphy

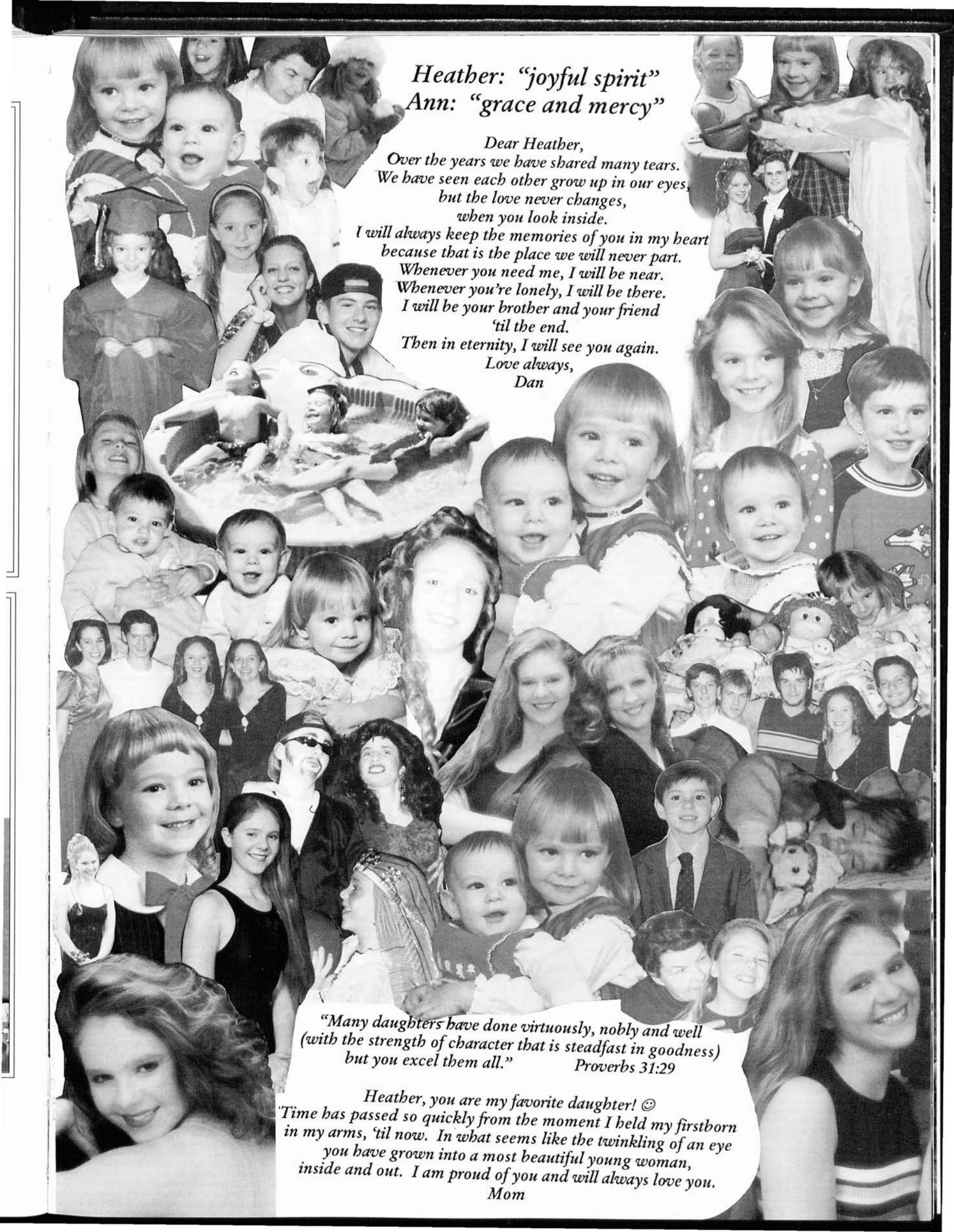


**Andrea**

*You make us smile! We  
are so proud! Reach for  
your dreams and know that  
we are right behind you!  
Congratulations!  
Love, Mom, Dad,  
Erika, Megan & Tom*



*Cake,  
Thirteen years  
of hard work  
payed off.  
Congratulations  
and good luck!  
Love Mom & Dad*



*Heather: "joyful spirit"  
Ann: "grace and mercy"*

*Dear Heather,  
Over the years we have shared many tears.  
We have seen each other grow up in our eyes,  
but the love never changes,  
when you look inside.*

*I will always keep the memories of you in my heart  
because that is the place we will never part.  
Whenever you need me, I will be near.  
Whenever you're lonely, I will be there.  
I will be your brother and your friend  
'til the end.*

*Then in eternity, I will see you again.  
Love always,  
Dan*

*"Many daughters have done virtuously, nobly and well  
(with the strength of character that is steadfast in goodness)  
but you excel them all." Proverbs 31:29*

*Heather, you are my favorite daughter! ☺  
Time has passed so quickly from the moment I held my firstborn  
in my arms, 'til now. In what seems like the twinkling of an eye  
you have grown into a most beautiful young woman,  
inside and out. I am proud of you and will always love you.  
Mom*



**PAUL PADRNOS**

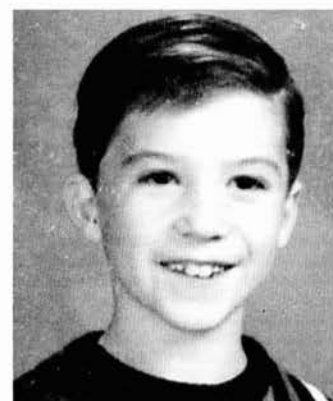
*Your smile!  
Your caring ways!  
Your personality!  
Your stories!  
Your acting ability!  
Your love of all creatures big and  
small!*



The wish we make for you today is that some small measure of the joy you have brought to us and to others will return to you - to brighten your future and to warm your heart through the years ahead!



Love,  
Mom, Dad, Jon  
(and critters)





'STEPH'

My little beautiful one,  
Who has grown up with lots of fun.  
You see life in many ways,  
I hope the years to come will be joyous days.  
I remember when you were a little girl  
Always posing for pictures. You've grown  
Up into a beautiful young woman.  
The time has come to be successful,  
Let God be at your side when it is too stressful.  
Always remember my dear,  
Mom is very near,  
Today and everyday,  
Until you are completely on your way.  
We are very proud of you,  
I've always said, good things will come if you're patient  
And more exciting things in your future.  
Keep up the good work; Reach for your goals to Success.

Love, Mom



**Congrats to  
Cody Bryan  
Brown!**



**We love  
you!  
Mom &  
Jesse**



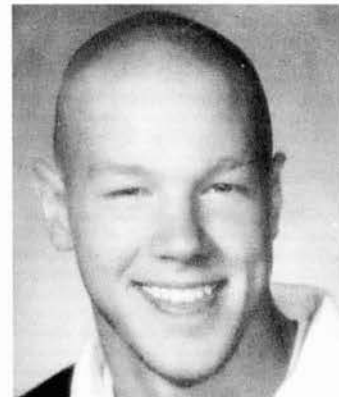
*Julie,  
We are so proud of you.  
Follow your dreams!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad  
& Andy*



*Phillipians 1:9-11*

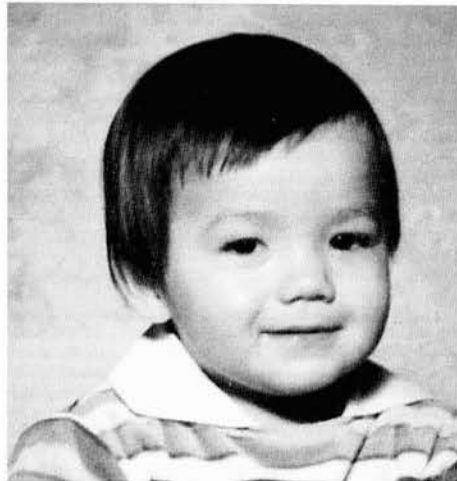
**Congratulations  
Jeffrey  
Tubrick  
Class of 2000**

**Love ya!  
Mom**



Gregory,  
 You have given us an abundance of love, laughter, tears and joy, that will forever be instilled in our lives, but as for you being our son, you will always be our source of pride and our gift of life. Though we know that life will bring you an infinity of choices and yet when you begin your journey down life's road, be proud of those choices you have made, because we will always be proud of you for just being our son.

Love Always,  
 Dad and Mom



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



*Emilie,  
 You've made a positive difference in many lives by taking the road less traveled.  
 We're very proud of you.*

*Love, Mom, Dad & Jennie*



**"Who loves me?... and all the animals in the forest."**

**You have everything you need, a kind heart, great intuition, faith and the courage to follow your dreams. So fly Baby Girl! I'll sit back and behold your flight.**



Megan • Callie

Erin • Julia • Sara • Lena • Liz • Laura • Emilie • Katie • Molly

Taylor

# Congratulations

## 1999-2000

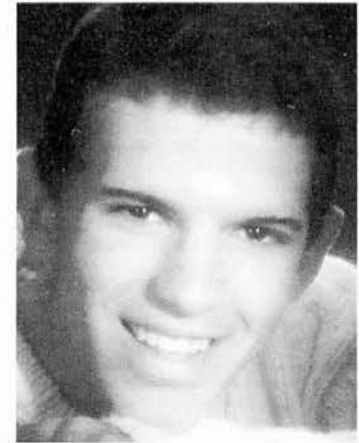
### Men's Soccer Seniors



Matt Smith, Andy Ludwig, Erik Smith, Brian Pfiefer, Chris Ochsner, Ben Davis, Jeff McWhorter, Matt Lind and Justin Galaska



The journey between  
what you once were and  
who you are now  
becoming is where life's  
adventures take place.



We are proud of you  
Aaron!  
Mom, Dad and Alyssa



*-ANGIE-*

*You have always been a  
joy in our lives and have  
brought us so much happiness.*

*Watching you grow into a  
beautiful person has meant so  
much to us. May all your  
dreams come true. We love  
you, Piglet.*

*Love,  
Mom and Dad*









You have always been the "Best of the Best!"

We are so proud of you!

*Kristy,*

*From Kindergarten to  
Graduation, and  
everything in between, you  
have made us so proud!  
Volleyball & Softball;  
Band & Baker's; we've  
had so much fun watching*



*you grow. Grab hold  
of the future and go  
hard, babe, you're  
the greatest!  
Congratulations, we  
love you!*

*Mom and Dad  
Jim and Troy*

*All that needs to be said is:*



*We love you!  
&  
We'll miss you!*

*Mom and Becky*

**MANDRA-**



*"No distance of place or  
lapse of time can lessen  
the friendship of those  
who are truly persuaded  
of each other's worth."*

*-Southey*

*Thanks for all the memories! Love, Katie*



# Central JV Softball 1999-2000

Jesse

Tarah

Michalla

Angela

Emily F.

Kate

Ashley S.

Pauli

Mike

Dub

Sarah

Kristen

Jenna

Miranda

Nikki

Emily N.

Anne

SAFETY

Ashley C.

"Solid" • "Whisper D" • "Lil' Ducks" • "Super Fly, Central High" • "Eagles, Eagles, # 1"



*To Chloe,*

*You are an absolutely wonderful daughter to me and sister to your brothers, Willie and Hank. We all appreciate the surprises that you bring to us! We never know what will come out of you next! You are an intelligent, beautiful person. We adore you and love you! You always make me smile, and I love doing things with you. You have the wonderful qualities of being open and honest with those you meet; you often tell it like it is. You are self-assured and confident with an ability to negotiate, three traits that will take you where you want to go. Grandpa Oliver called you his little butterfly because of the way you flit around spreading joy. Grandma Roselle will always live in you. My wish for you is that you obtain everything you desire in life and that you have success in your adulthood. Remember, I will love you forever, I love you for always, but my baby you will always be. We love you very much and wish to congratulate you on graduation. I am very proud of you!*



*Love, Mom, Willie and Hank*



**Julie-**  
You bring so much love, happiness and joy into our lives. We are blessed to have you as our precious daughter and sister. Live each day to the fullest and make your own path in life. Believe in yourself and stay your own person. Your love of life and determination will put no bounds on what you can accomplish. Thank you for the love and memories that you have given us over the years.

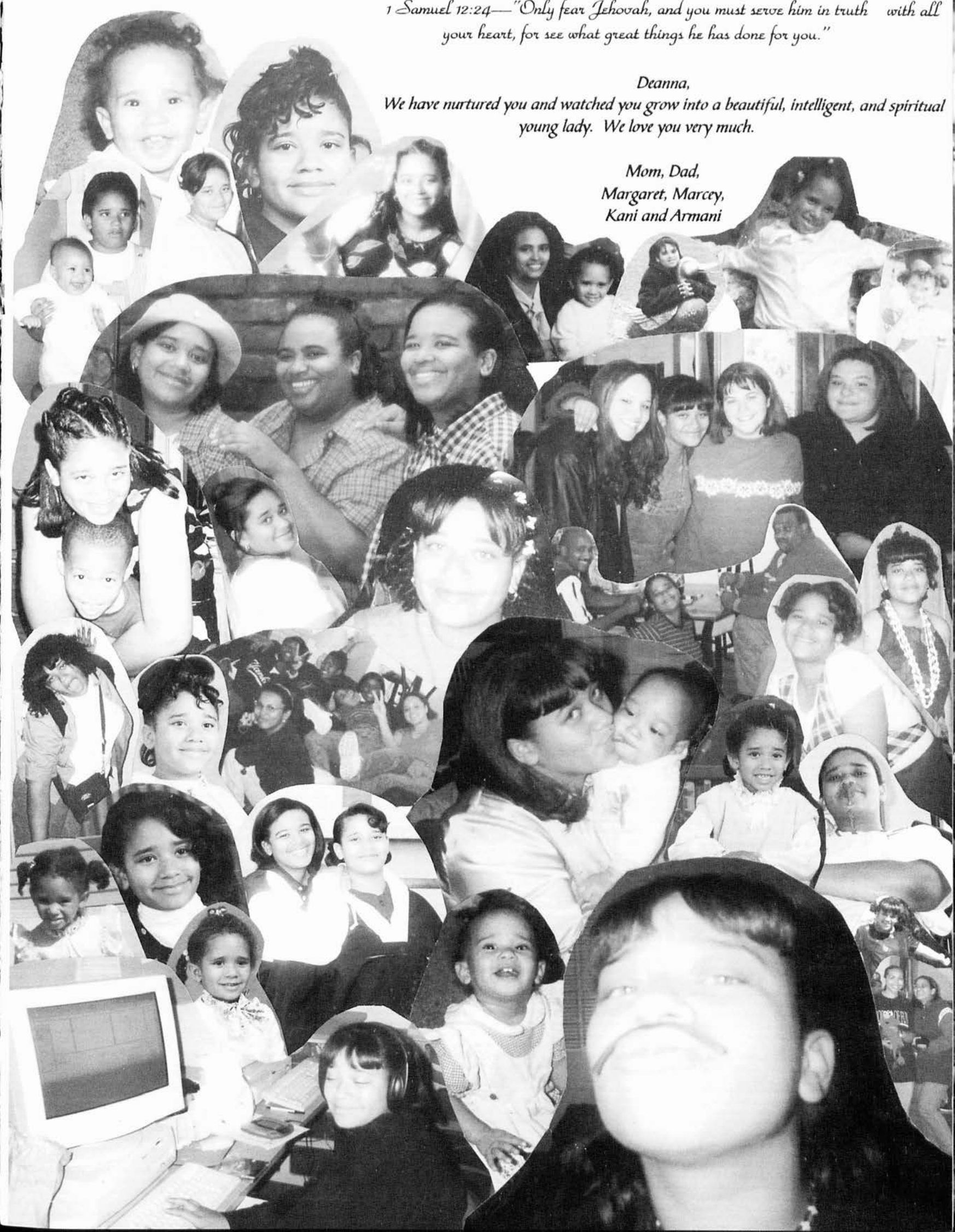
**All Our Love,  
Mom, Dad and Ryan**



*1 Samuel 12:24—"Only fear Jehovah, and you must serve him in truth with all your heart, for see what great things he has done for you."*

*Deanna,  
We have nurtured you and watched you grow into a beautiful, intelligent, and spiritual young lady. We love you very much.*

*Mom, Dad,  
Margaret, Marcey,  
Kani and Armani*





*Congratulations Trisha!  
We've watched you grow into a beautiful,  
graceful young lady.  
We are so proud of you.*

*Love,*

*Gammie & Poppy*



*To:*

*The daughter I love.  
The reason why I smile.  
The interesting Saturdays together.  
Singing in our car.  
Having adventures together.  
You are always in my heart.  
Congratulations on all your high school  
accomplishments. May your future grant you all  
your dreams.*

*Love, Dad*



*Look into her eyes and you will see,  
Love, beauty and caring,  
as deep as the sea.*

*Love, Gammie*



*D is for the days you drove me mad.  
A is for the applause you deserve.  
U is for the utmost grades that you earned.  
G is for the gratitude you have shown in the years.  
H is for the helping hands that you have given.  
T is for Trisha, the name we blessed you with.  
E is for the excellence in you.  
R is for the rules you followed.*

*Put them all together to express my attitude.  
Thank you for the laughter and tears that you  
have given to me throughout your school years.*

*Love, Mom*



JON FITZPATRICK

Way to hang  
in there, Jon!  
We're very  
proud of you.

Love,  
Mom & Dad

*"It's something unpredictable, but in the end it's right  
I hope you had the time of your life."*

*-Greenday*



*Thanks for all the memories. We wish you the best of  
luck and know that we will always be with you.*

*Love, the Seniors  
Kari, Liz, Stef, and Catie*

*Audrey and Katrina*



*"I thank my God upon every remembrance of thee."*  
Phil. 1:3



*Kari,*

*We're proud of all you've  
accomplished & Good Luck on  
your next adventure!*

*Love,  
Dad, Mom & Joe*

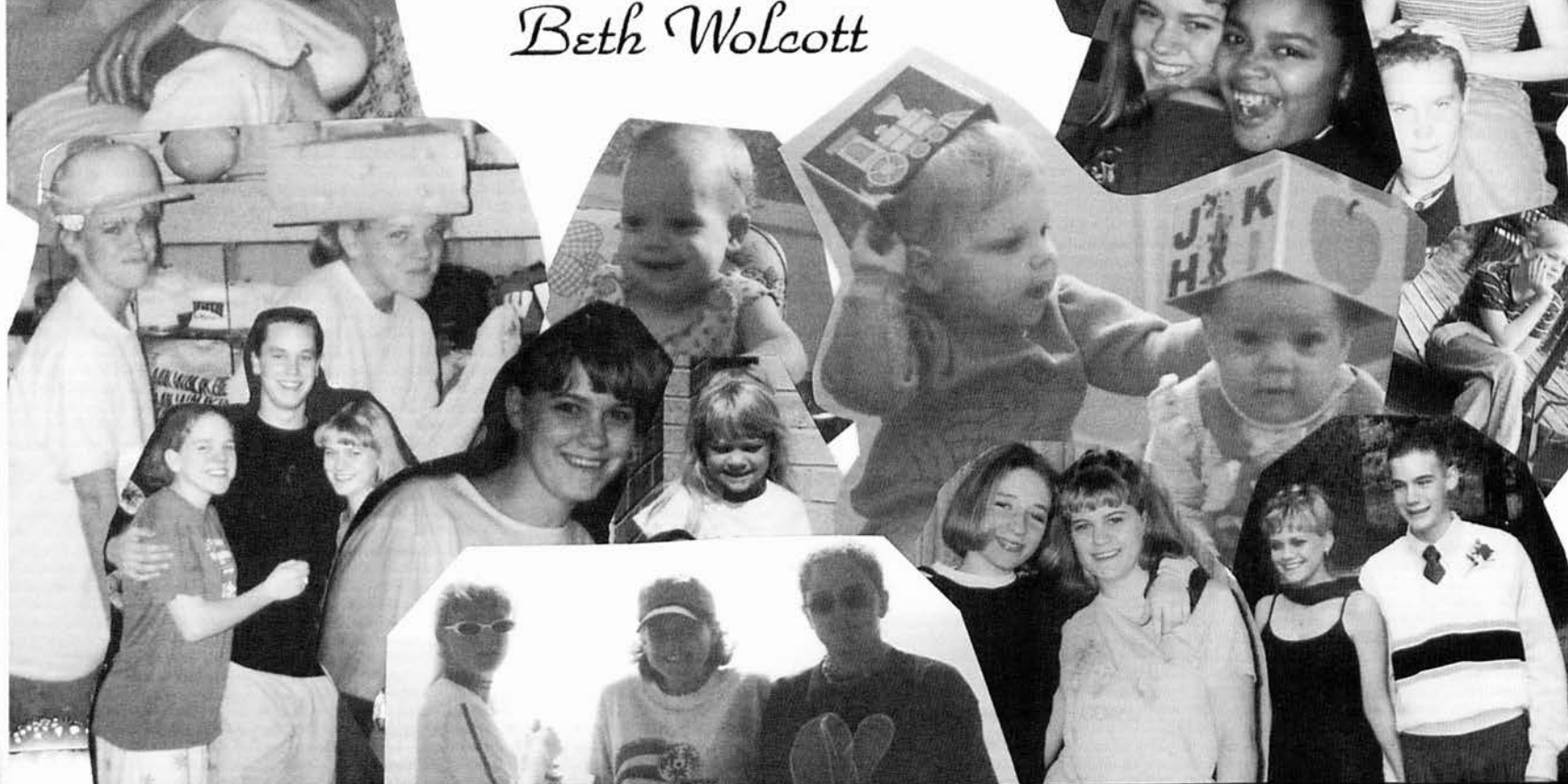




*In Loving Memory of*



*Beth Wolcott*



# ANDY

We are very proud of you

# 2000



Here I am,  
 Plain, natural me.  
 Unadorned, pure,  
 Naked as can be.  
 Smile; confident and sure.  
 Flesh unpierced,  
 Skin tanned a pinkish hue.  
 Born alive, free. me  
 With a poet's mind  
 And a lover's soul.  
 -Andy Glasser



## Congratulations, Nick!



Reach for the stars  
 and follow your  
 dreams!

Love,  
 Mom

*May the road  
 Rise to meet you  
 May the wind be  
 Always at your back  
 May the sun shine  
 Warm upon your face  
 The rain fall soft upon  
 Your fields and until  
 We meet again  
 May God hold you in  
 the Palm of His Hand  
 -Irish Blessing*



With Love from your sister,  
 Alycia

## Congratulations Audry!

To our girl with gumption  
 and an "I will" attitude.

*Ephesians 4:1*

Love Always,  
 Dad, Mom, Lisa and  
 Megan Prosterman

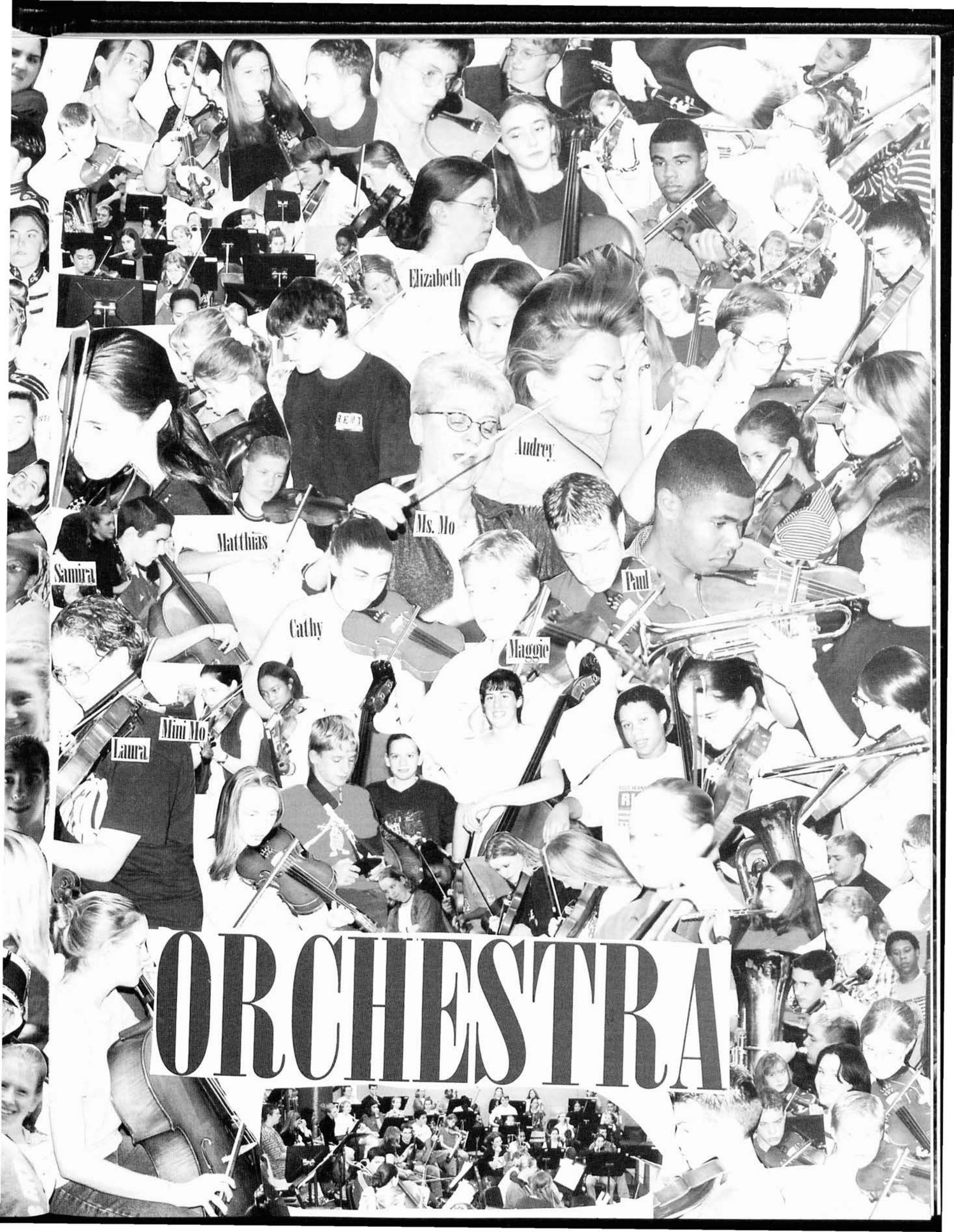


*"Do not follow  
 where the path may  
 lead. Go instead  
 where there is no  
 path, and leave a  
 trail." -Unknown*

Congratulations, Lori!  
 You have always been our pride and joy!  
 Love, Mom and Dad







Elizabeth

Audrey

Ms. Mo

Matthias

Samira

Cathy

Maggie

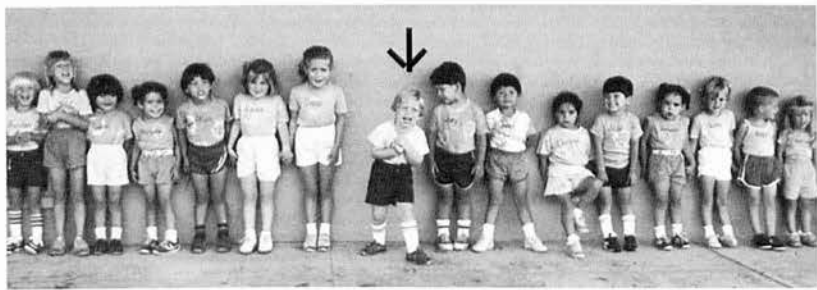
Paul

Mimi Mo

Laura

# ORCHESTRA





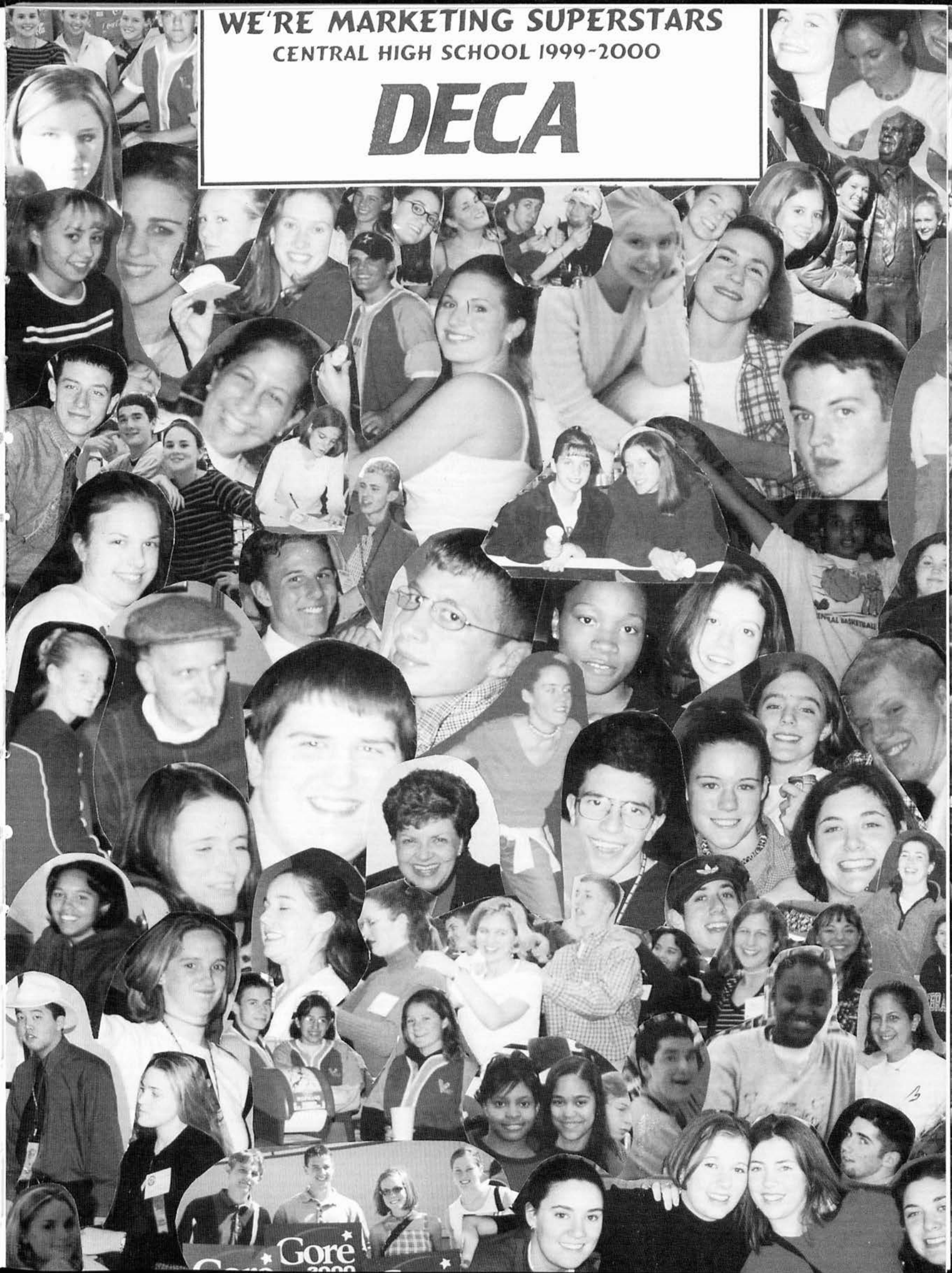
*You are and always will be the light of my life! The best is yet to come! Much success and life long happiness!*



*I love you,  
Mom*

**WE'RE MARKETING SUPERSTARS**  
CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL 1999-2000

# DECA



Gore  
2000

Kristi-

We're so proud of your accomplishments!  
Your future is bright, so reach



for the stars.  
And don't forget to  
have fun.  
We'll always be there  
for you.



Love,  
Mom, Dad, Jon, Scamper and Casey

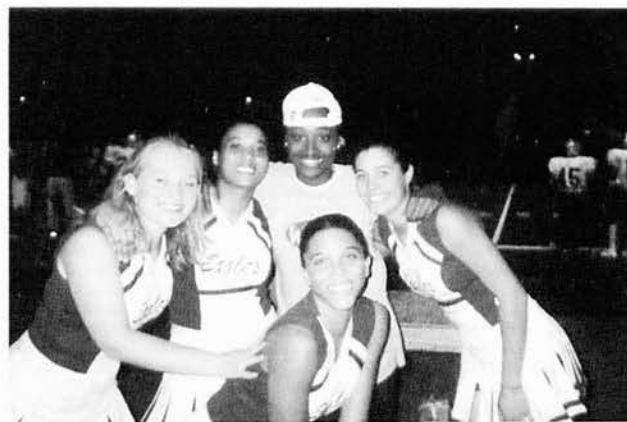
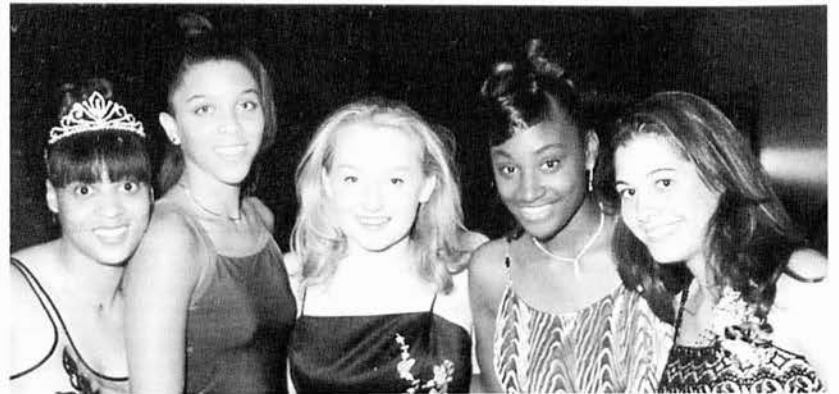
Tasha

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Nikki

Christie

Tee



Friendship is a priceless gift  
that cannot be bought or sold,  
But its value is far greater than a mountain made of gold.  
For gold is cold and lifeless, it can neither see nor hear  
And in the time of trouble it is powerless to cheer  
It has no ears to listen, nor heart to understand,  
It cannot bring you comfort or reach out a helping hand.  
So when you ask God for a gift  
Be thankful if he sends  
Not diamonds, pearls or riches  
But the love of real true friends.

-Helen Steiner Rice

Be cheerful always. There is no path but will be easier travelled; no road but will be lighter for a person with a joyful heart.



John, you bring happiness to all!

**Dear Emily,**

*Reach for the stars,  
Follow your heart,  
& your dreams will come true.  
You are our greatest joy.*



*Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
Nick & Andy*



**Angie,**

We are very proud of all you have accomplished.



Love Mom & Dad

Your extensive accomplishments in academics are only the beginning of a long line of successful years for you. Congratulations on all you have achieved!

*Dear Brian,*

*You have made us so proud and always will.*

*Love,  
Mom & Dad*

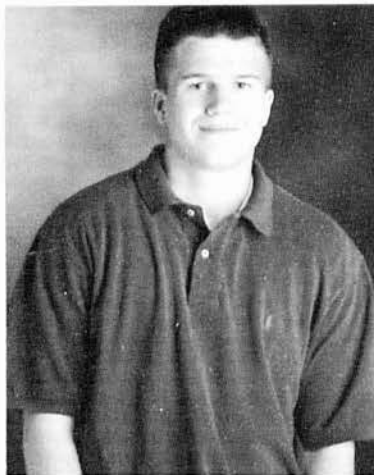


**"ON MY OWN AT LAST!"**

*... Well, ALMOST, Taylor!*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad & Chase*

*Colin*

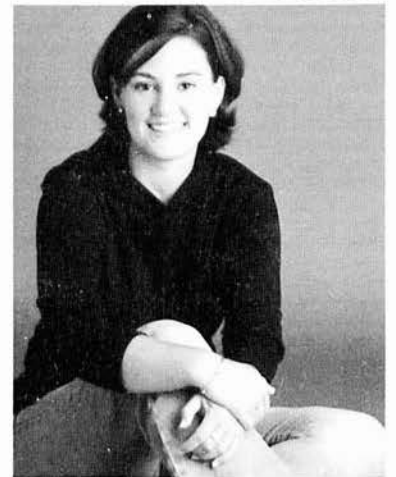


*Cousins first . . .  
Friends forever*



*First Car*

*Lena*



*First Parties*



*First Sharing*



*First Kiss*



*First Friend*



**Tasha,**

**From the time you could walk you were always on your toes. Who would have thought you would grow up to be a beautiful, graceful young woman?**

**May your beauty, strength and grace carry you through the rest of your life.**

**Love,**

**Mom, Dad & Lisa**



**Sarah,**

**Congratulation on being a millennium graduate. Graduation from high school is the first step to becoming an adult. You have worked very hard to reach this goal and we are very proud of you.**

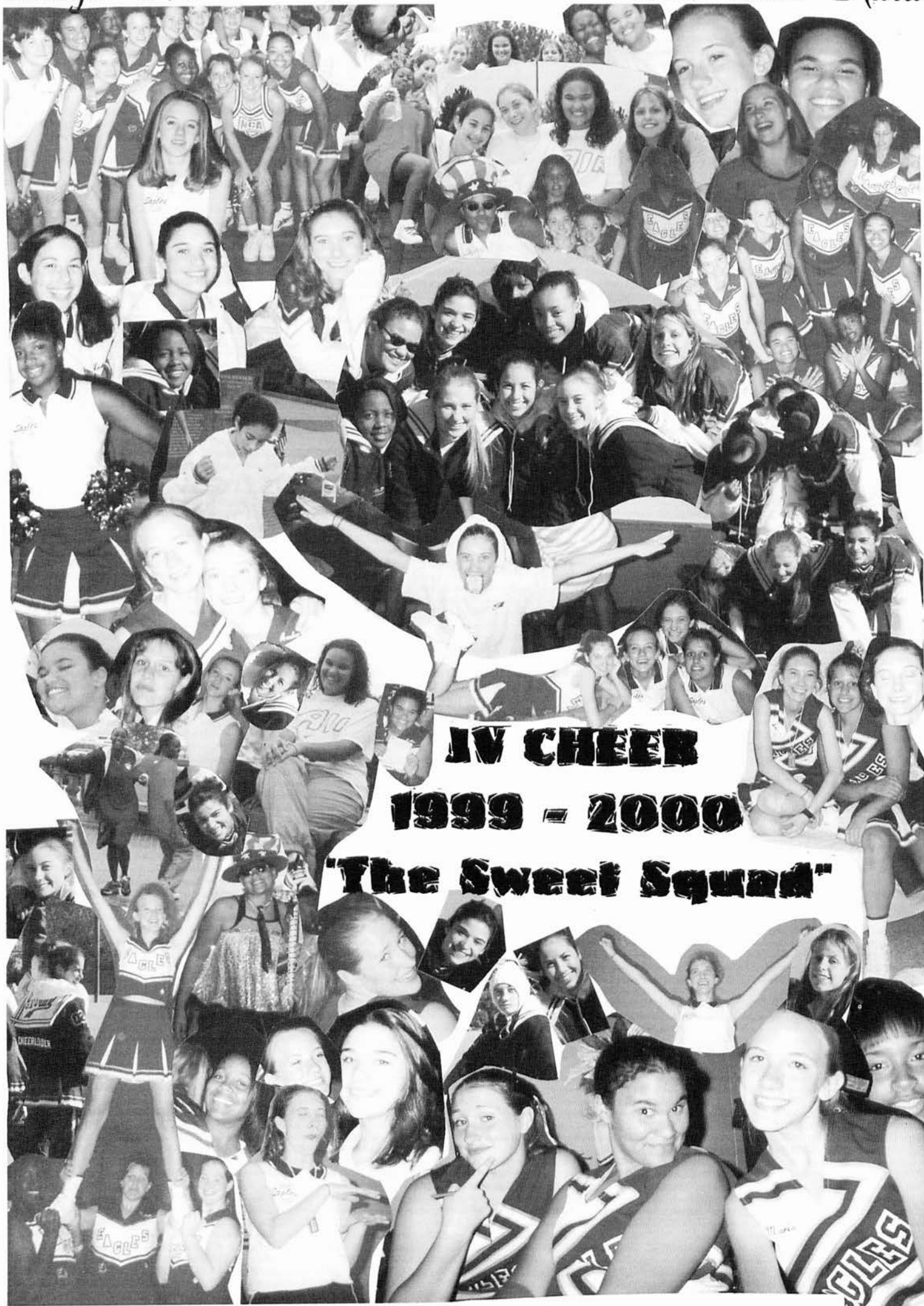
**Dad, Mom, Jen, Shannon, Ryan**



Tanya Ashlee Ramona Tara Grace Leah Kara

Michelle Amber Marisa Kara Leah Grace Tara Ramona Tara Grace Leah

Marisa Amber Michelle Tanya Ashlee Ramona Tara Grace Leah



**IV CHEER  
1999 - 2000**

**"The Sweet Squad"**

Grace Marisa Amber Michelle Tanya



~03~AMANDA~03~

~03~ABBY~03~

~03~BRITTANY~03~

~03~FRESHMEN~03~

~03~CHEERLEADERS~03~

~03~LINDSAY~03~

~03~JACKIE~03~

~03~LYNN~03~

~03~JESSICA~03~

~03~LAURA~03~

~03~JENNA~03~

~03~LYNNE~03~





**Freshmen**

**ONS Cheerleaders**

**Junior Varsity**

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Varsity Spirit

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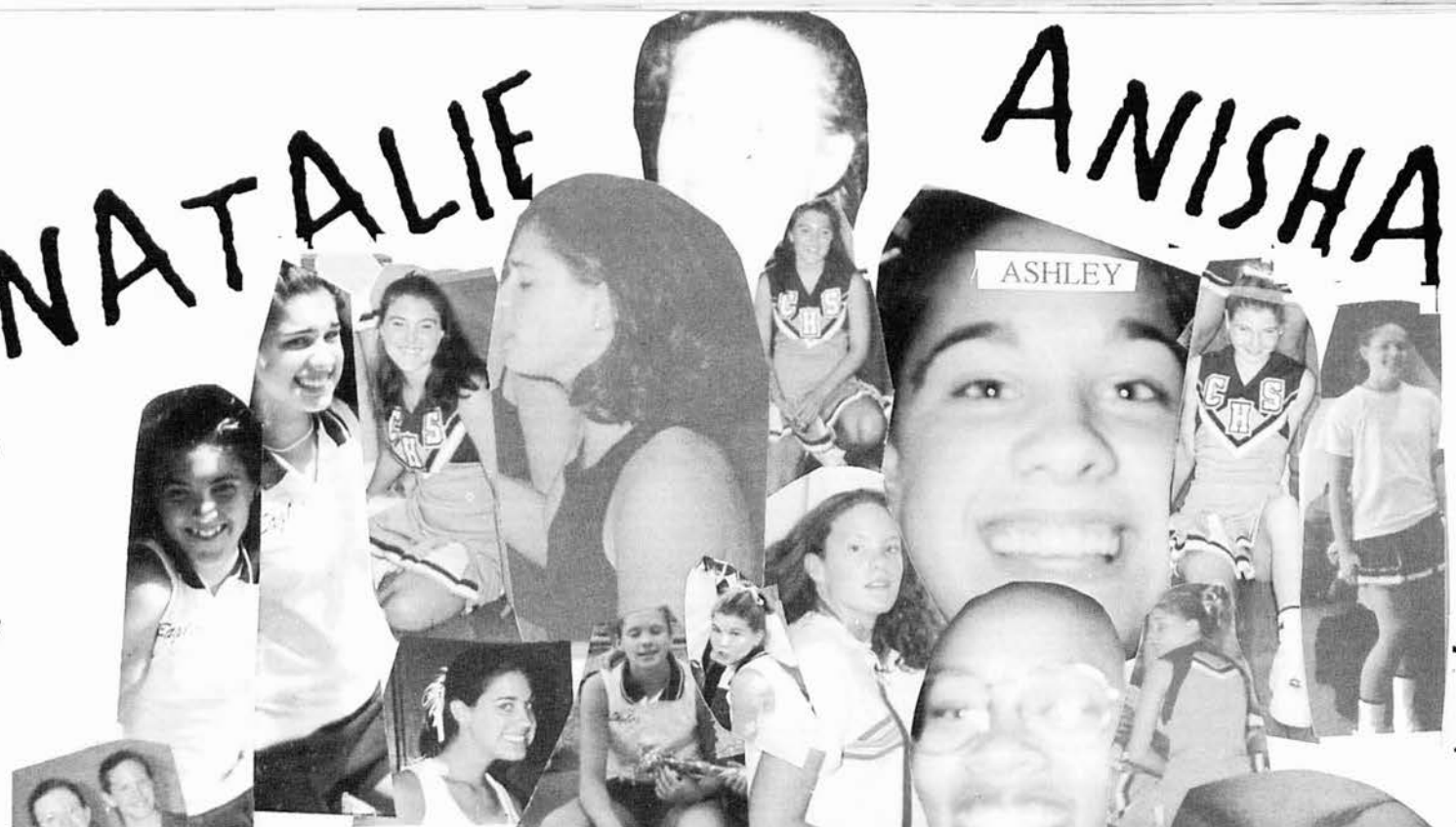
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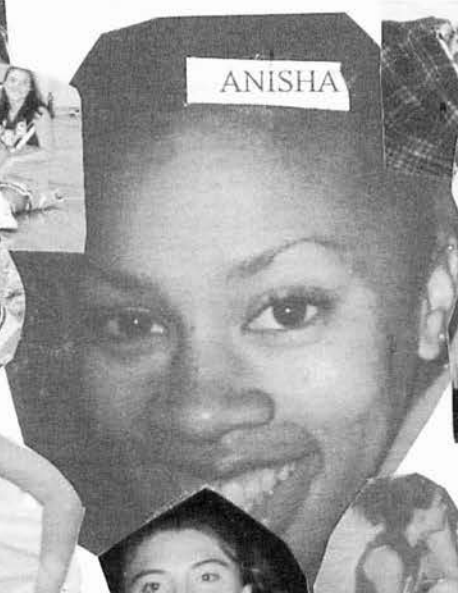


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Varsity Spirit  
Cheerleading  
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ASHLEE



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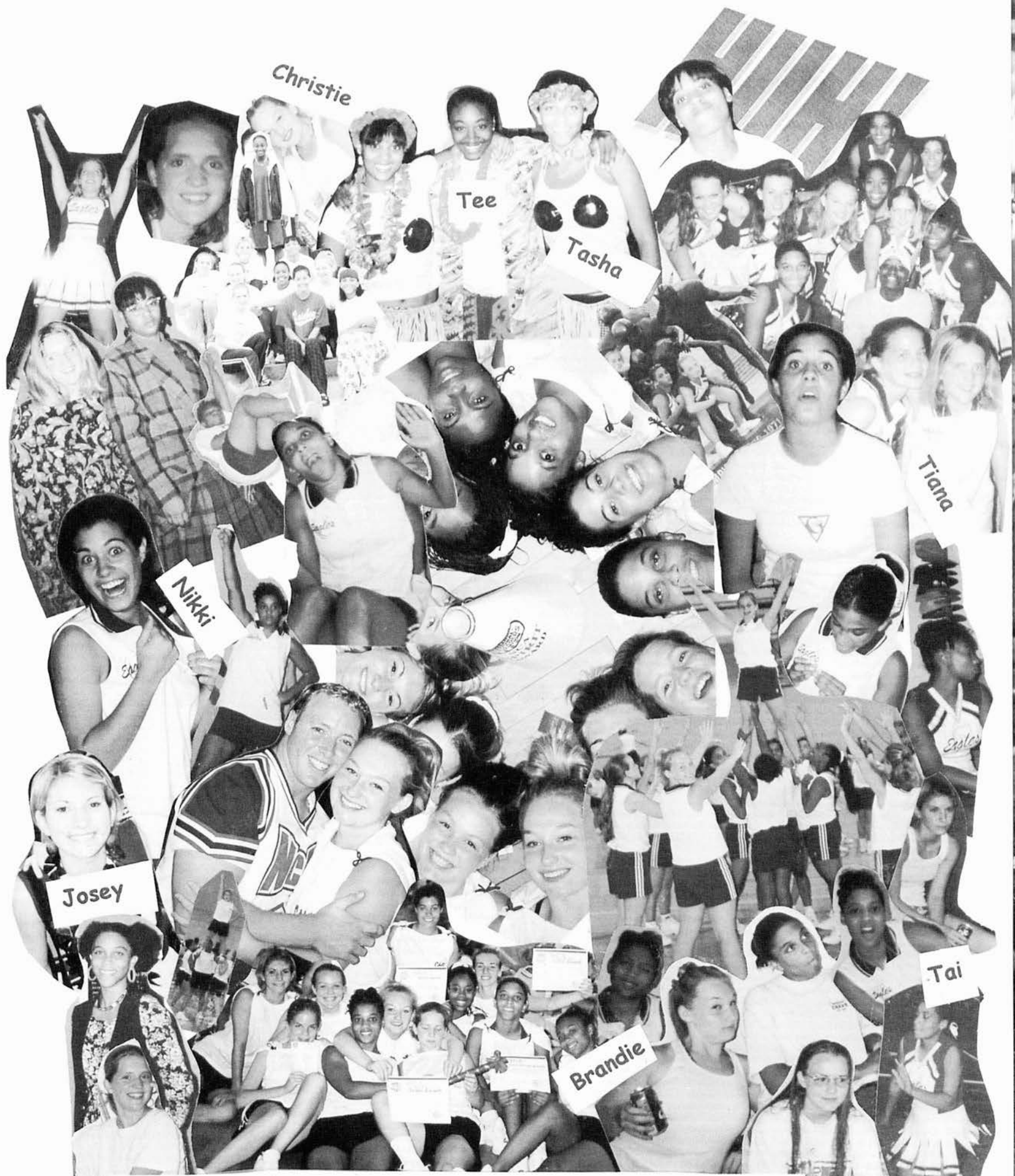
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Josey

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Brandie

**CENTRAL VARSITY 1999-2000**

Erin

# STUDENT COUNCIL....



Motivated

Ishrat

Mandy

Aleks

Diversity

Friendship

Leadership

Jono

Greg

Lequisha

Expectations

Emily

Angel

Jenny

Jeff

Judy

Stacy

Love

Sophia

Sincerity

Alyx

Teamwork

Fabian

Hangman

Matt

Lori

Meredith

Nick

Erik

Tennis Balls

Clint

Ryan

Quinn

Academic Achievement

Whack It!

# WE KNOW OUR ROLE!!!



Andrew

Fun

NingNing

Commitment

Katie

Tim Julia

Anastasia

Angela

Pauli

Jessica

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Confidence

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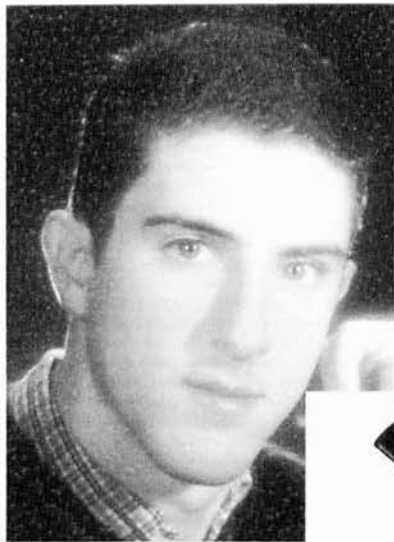
Jill

Joey

Andrea

Bonding

Strength



**DUSTY,**  
Always be yourself!  
Congratulations & all our love,  
Mom, Dad & Andrea



*Julia,*  
*We know you will*  
*catch the BIG ONES*  
*in life. Congratulations,*  
*we love you.*

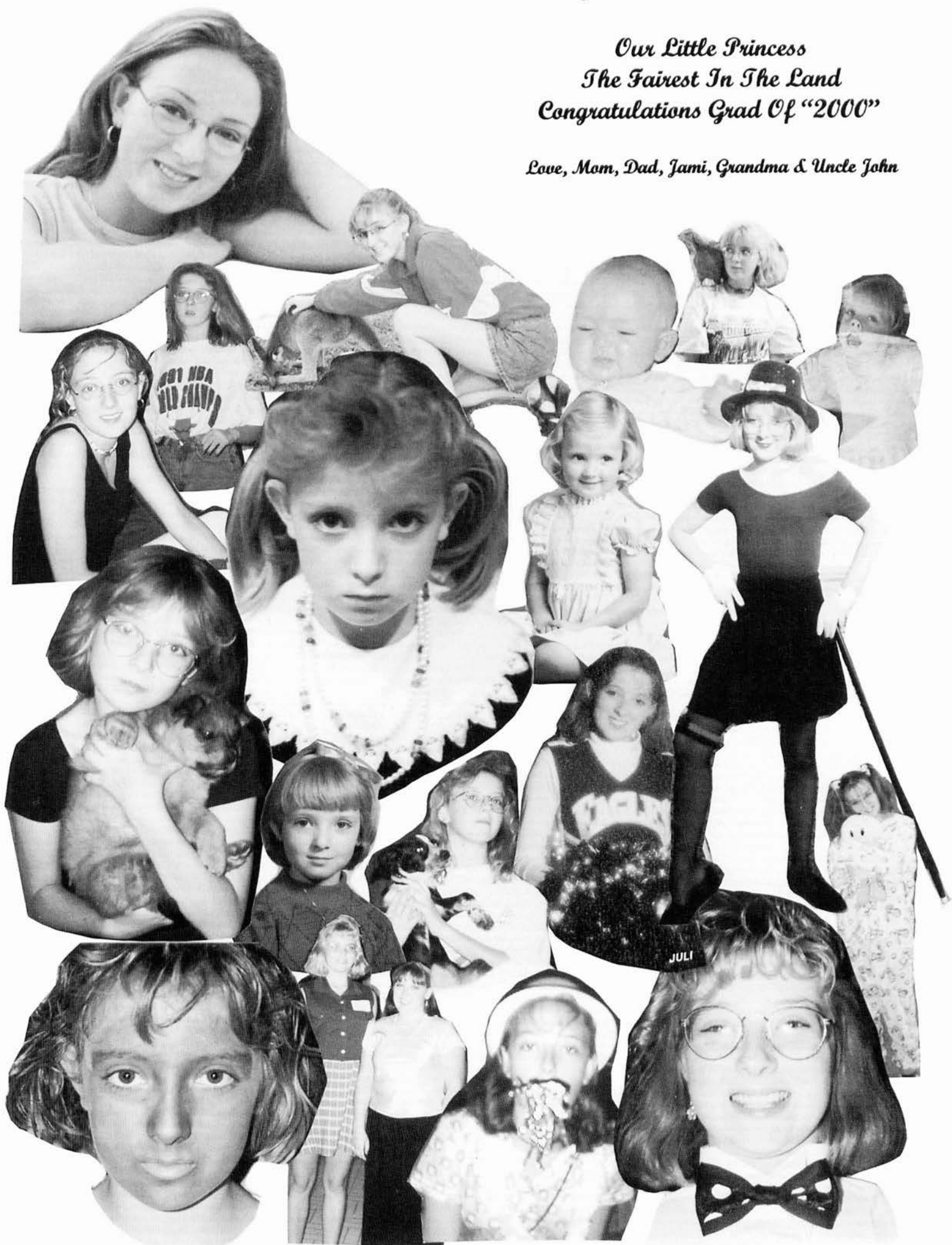
*The Jahn family*



# JULI ROSE PROUTY

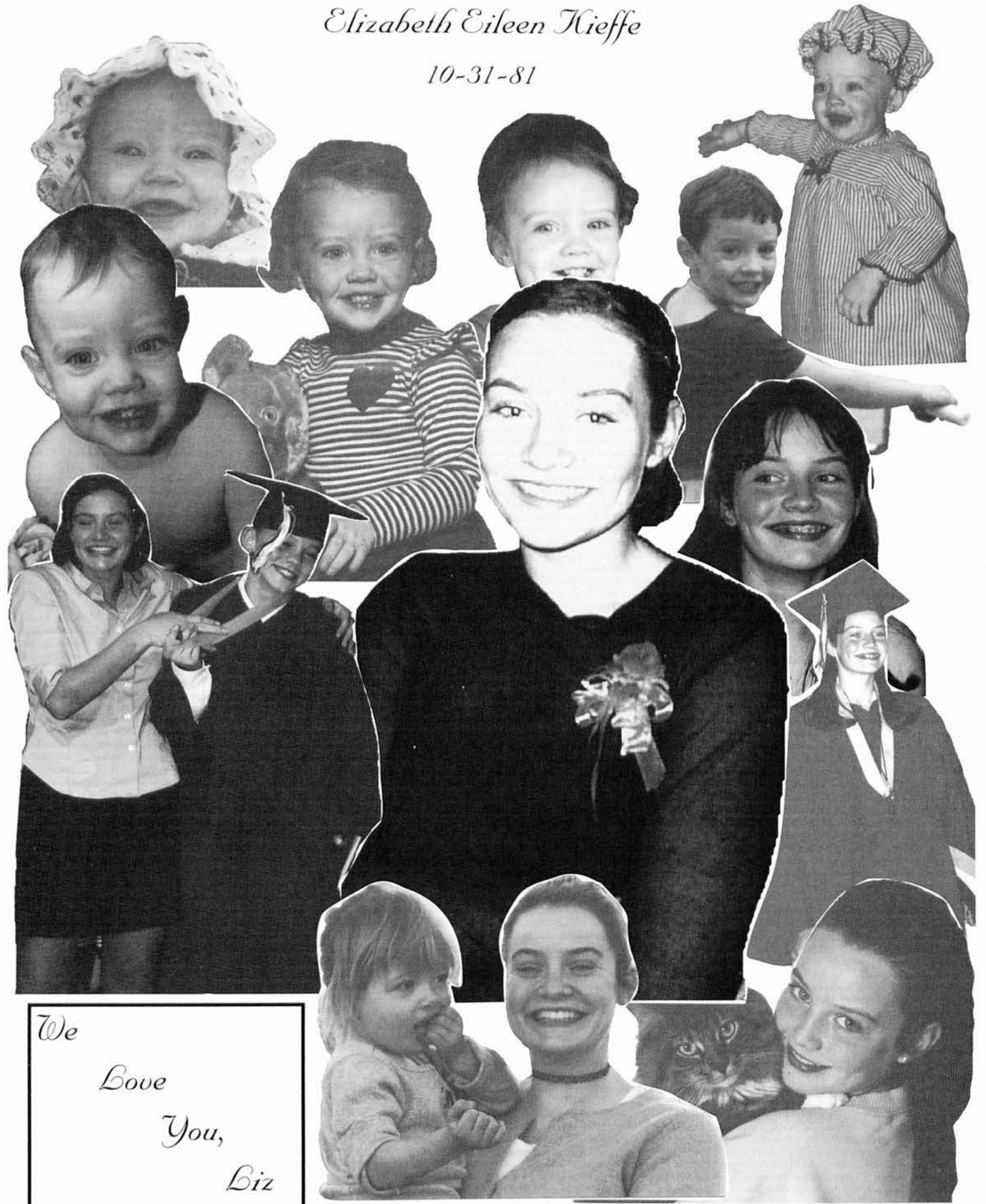
*Our Little Princess  
The Fairest In The Land  
Congratulations Grad Of "2000"*

*Love, Mom, Dad, Jami, Grandma & Uncle John*



*Elizabeth Eileen Kieffe*

*10-31-81*



*We  
Love  
You,  
Biz*

*You're a beautiful young woman with determination, spirit and a great smile. Set your goals high; you have the ability to accomplish anything!*



*Love You,  
Mom & Dad*



*Jesse,*

*How fast you have grown! The time has just flown. You have to be a man. So we hope that you find a future that's kind, and we're as proud as we can be.*

*Love, Mom & Dad*



**Congratulations  
George!**

**You  
finally  
did it!**

**Love,  
JuJu**



**Hats off to Jeremy!**

**Love, Mom, Dad, Chris, Melanie and Melissa**



**Stasia,**

**"May God bless you in your travels, your conquests and queries."**

-Alanis Morissette

**Love, Mom, Dad, Al, Abe and Jabby**



**CONGRATULATIONS, JARED!**

**We love  
you!**



*Calla,*

*You are as special and unique as your name. We are so proud of you, & we love you very much!*

*Dad, Mom and Zach*



**\*WoMen's VaRsity SoCcer\***

RaEchEl MeGan

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MeReDitH CaSsiE

CaRoliNe AnDrea

SaRaH PaTTy StAsiA

JustinE LiBBY

AmaNda

KeLLi

Kim



La  
y

MEGAN,



We have enjoyed watching you grow from a tiny babe to a lovely young woman.

Love,  
Mom, Ashley,  
Stephanie, Brandon  
and Dad



*Amara Charis Simmons*

*It seems like just the other day you started school. You received a pin that said, "I am a member of the Class of 2000." At last ... here we are!*



*Beauty and grace surround you. You have a heart of gold and always treat people the way you want to be treated. You are never a follower, but always a leader!!!*



*We love you 1000x!*

*Daddy, Mama & Alex*

Sally,  
Congratulations!  
Millennium Class of 2000

Great Student!

Great Sister!



Great Athlete!

Great Daughter!

Congratulations!!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Ali & Meg



*To our dearest daughter, sister, and granddaughter, Marina. Congratulations on your accomplishments at Central. We all admire your intelligence, sprit, creativity, determination and integrity. You are a beautiful blessing in our lives. Look to the future, always do your very best, and remember... we love you.  
Mom, Grandma, Val, and Lude, Nechama and Ozer*

**Nichole,**  
To dream anything that you want to dream, that is the beauty of the human mind. To do anything that you want to do, that is the strength of the human will. To trust yourself to test your limits, that is the courage to succeed.

With love,  
Mom, Dad, Jason & Lara



**Congratulations to our beautiful Jessica. We are very proud of you.**

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Sarah and Christopher

Jono ✧ Ishrat ✧ Kelli ✧ Mary ✧

✧

99-2000

✧

Ms. Allen

✧

Ms. Barg

✧

Tai

✧

**Thank you for a great Senior Year!**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

and

**Good Luck in the Future**

*Senior Class Officers & Representatives*

✧

Julia

✧

Andy

✧

Karie

✧

Tanisha

✧

Erik

✧

Sophia ✧ Greg ✧ Matt ✧ Jeff



"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own and you know what you know, and you are the girl who'll decide where you'll go."

-Dr. Seuss



"We Love You"  
Dad & Mom







Mary Jane,



As a baby, you were  
full of wonder.



As a child, you were  
full of energy.



As a teenager, you were  
full of life.



Now you are a graduate  
and full of potential.

We are so proud of all you've accomplished  
and the woman you've become!

Mom, Bruce and Derek

*Eternal life is the imprint left on the hearts of those who love you.*



*You are in the angels' arms,  
You have no worries; no fears.*

*Watching over family and  
friends.*

*It's hard to understand why  
you left so soon*

*We know that you are in a  
better place.*

*Lead us down the right path,  
We will meet again someday.*



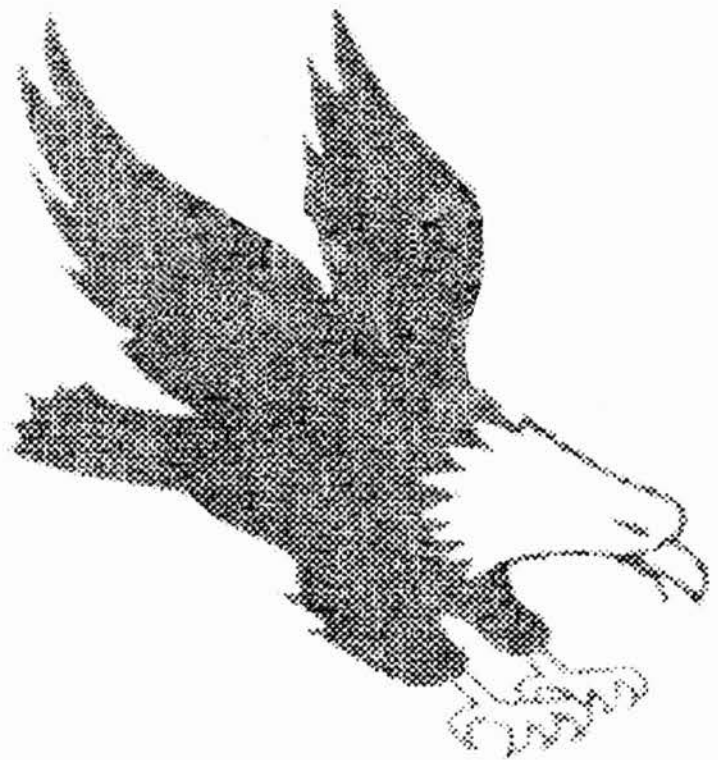
*Tears ...*

*the diamonds of the eye.*

*Love always & forever-*

*Shana*

# 1960-2000 FOUR DECADES OF TRADITION



Why didn't I get an ad  
in my yearbook? Good job!

*Tanya '94*

*Good luck little brother.*

*Keep up the good work.*

Saving the best for last! Congratulations  
on your achievement, Cary.

*Kristen '93*

*Your Mom and Dad '64*

*This is really embarrassing, and I  
didn't have anything to do with this page.*

*Cary '00'*





Congratulations Tanesha,  
Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and  
lean not unto thine own understanding.  
In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He  
shall direct thy paths. (Proverbs 3:5-6)



We are proud of you!  
May God help you to be  
successful as you reach  
for your dreams.



Love you always  
Mom and Brother  
"Stay in church"



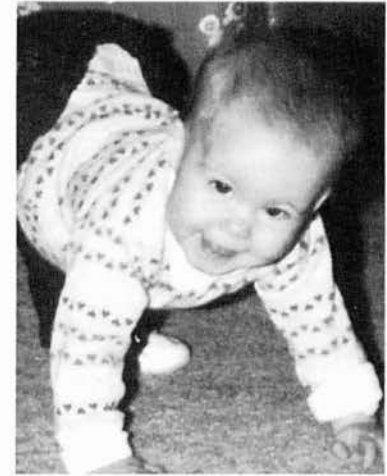
*As I happily remember the little girl you used to be,  
I'm proudly recognizing the young woman you've become,  
I lovingly wish you joy as great as you've given me,  
by being such a special daughter!  
You are the most important person in my life!*

*I love you,  
Mom*





*Dear Laura,  
 You've waited for this moment for so long! Now go and do the things that challenge your mind, inspire your soul and warm your heart! Know that we love you, we support you, we applaud you!  
 Mom, Dad & Jeff*



Whenever we see your smiling face  
 We have to smile ourselves,  
 Because we love you



Yes we do...  
 Congratulations, Molly  
 Love,  
 Mom, Katie & Kyle

*In Loving Memory Of Julia Lynn Padilla*

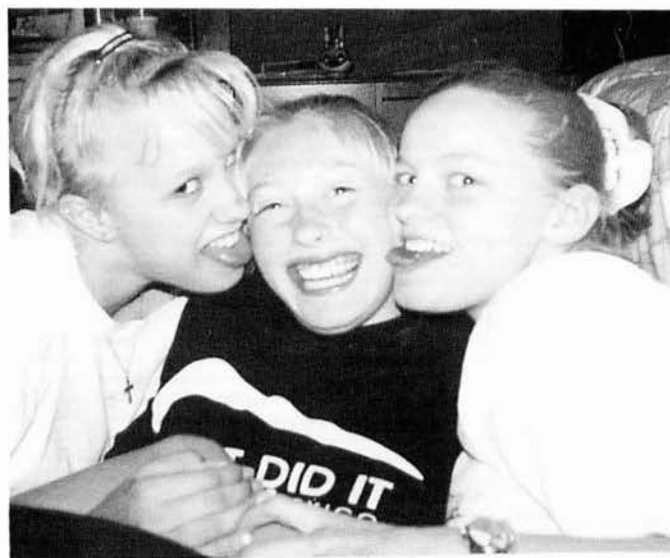


Julie

A special girl with a smile like no other,  
Loved to annoy your sister and brothers.  
Adorable yet devious in every way,  
Watching MTV you'd always lay.  
Loved music and to dance the mombo  
The mall was your favorite place to go  
Boy crazy to the bone,  
Constantly on the phone.  
Loved hugs and kisses all around,  
An animal to love you always found.  
We'll always remember  
These special things about you,  
And no matter what happens ,  
One thing remains true.  
You will always be a part of us,  
And everyone you knew.  
In our minds and in our hearts,  
We will never be apart.

Love Always, and forever,

Mom, Dad, Erin,  
Mike, and Danny



They say it gets easier as time goes on,  
But, time doesn't change the fact that you are gone.  
Time only shows me that it is for real,  
My best friend is gone and that's the deal.  
I know you are there watching over me,  
And I wait for the day when I can see.  
My best friend, Julie, in front of me.  
They say it gets easier as time goes on,  
Well, I don't believe them, I think they are wrong.

See ya when we get there, Baby Girl,

Love  
Sabrina, Courtney, and Justin





Room 315. . .

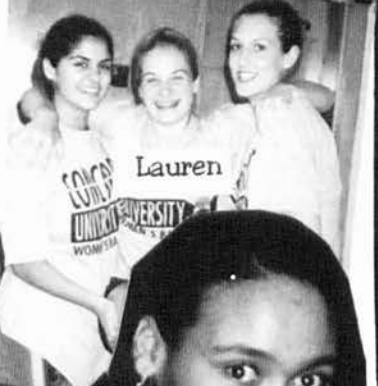
How much time Do we really have to spend here?

"No time. . . There's never any time!"

Cuss Cup??

What's a cuss cup?

Long Live the Nub!



Varsity Girls Basketball ~ Thanks for a Great Year!  
Coach Roberts, Townsend, and Semrad



*Congratulations*  
**2000**  
*Class Of*

*Best Wishes for the Future!*

*Central High School*  
**Parents ★ Educators ★ Pupils**

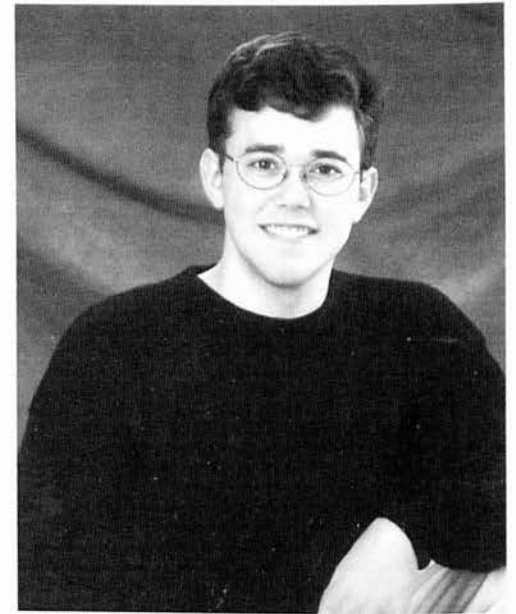




*"The important thing is not to stop questioning.  
Curiosity has its own reason for existing."*

*-Albert Einstein*

Andrew,  
We admire your  
commitment to being  
the best you can be.  
We are so very proud  
of you!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Liz &  
Caroline



In Honor of **"SLACKER"**

A.K.A Aaron Rich

**In keeping with your fine reputation...**

We turned this in on the final deadline! For a lasting memory!

**We are VERY proud of you and all of your accomplishments!**

(Imagine if you had actually pushed yourself...)



**CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK!!**

To you and all your wonderful friends...  
We've enjoyed watching all of you grow into talented young  
adults!

**Love always-Mom, Dad and Seth-Captain & Ariel**



**RICKY**

We are so **PROUD** of you!

**P**roud of you right from the start,

**R**anking high as an Eagle Scout,

**O**ur son, our brother, Honor Student, Leader,

Teacher and Friend,

**U**pon which your gifts and talents never cease to end.

**D**etermined to Succeed in all you do,

*God blessed our lives when he sent us you!*

-CHS SINGERS-HONOR CHOIRS-ENSEMBLES-

*Keep Singing, Rick!!*

Your love and gift for singing will last forever, through song.

-MUSICALS-A CAPPELLA-VOICE-CHURCH CHOIR-

Congratulations and continued success and excellence in all you do.

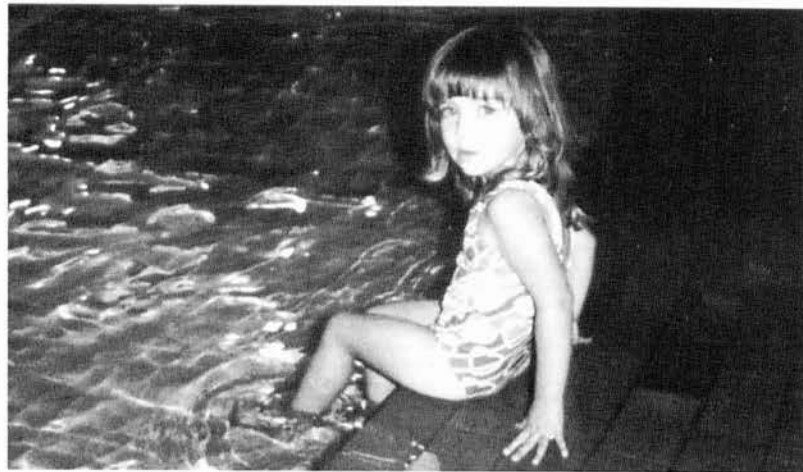
Gram and Grandpa are watching over you.

Our love and best wishes,  
Dad, Mom, Tammy and Jenny

**Moe,**  
**Congratulations on your diligence and dedication. May your future be as bright as this moment in time.**



**From Lothrop Drug & Your Family**



*Future Swimmer*

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*There is an old Christian tradition that  
 God sends each person into the world  
 With a special message to deliver  
 With a special song to sing for others  
 With a special act of love to bestow.*

*No one else can speak my message  
 Or sing my song  
 Or offer my act of love.*

*These are God's gifts to each one of us.*  
 -John Powell S.J.

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*Vern-*

*Even though you are my "little sister,"  
 I look up to you more than you know (but I  
 can still take you). Nathan and I are very  
 proud of you, and we love you.*

*Jenny & Nathan*

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*You have a wonderful message to  
 share with others. Don't forget  
 "Singing Chip Day."*

*Love Always,  
 Bill, Marha-Jane, Jessica, Alex &  
 Madison Matthews*

## *Catharine Ann*



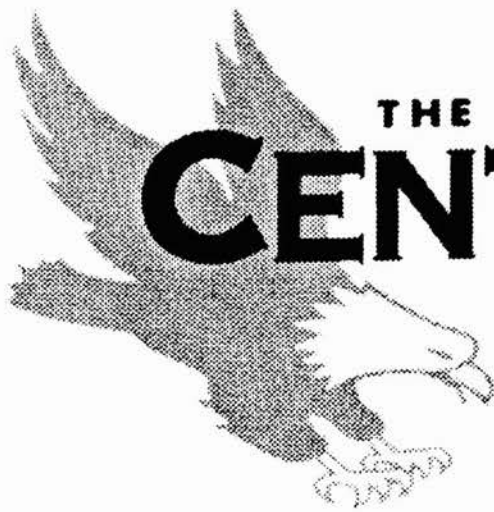
*Where it all began . . .*



*Cathy,*

*You have a beautiful song to  
 sing - Go for it!*

*I Love You, Mom*



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Name: **Justine, I fell off a mountain, Walton**  
 Position: **Editor in-Chief**

WHERE'S MY PEN?  
 I NEED TO MARK

SOME RED INK ON YOUR PAGE!

Over this past year I have had the pleasure of getting to know everyone of you. Some of you I have known these past fours and I will miss you desperately. Unfortunately, Deabler has limited my thank you to one page or other wise I would thank every single one of you. As a whole, you guys were awesome. We had our weak moments along with our strong ones. It took a lot of cussing and Mountain Dew to put this bad boy together, but it was worth it. Now it is time to party! Congratulations on a job well done!

**Audrey:** 9 months later... We finally did it. This book is now over, can you believe it? Over this past year, you have been my best friend and family rolled all up into one. I am going to miss you next year. It will feel weird not having you around to scream with. Thank you for everything you did for me, especially when I did freak out. I needed your shoulder to cry on.

**Mr. Deabler:** Thank you for giving me the chance to be editor of this bad boy. I hope that I didn't let you down because you didn't let me down. When the stuff hit the fan, you marched us through it. Also, thank you for taking the time out of your personal life to help us. We all know how much you missed your family.

**Cary:** Even though I never told you this much I am telling you now, you were an awesome Activities and Clubs editor. Out of everybody on this staff, you dealt with the most crap. How you continually took it, I will never know. Good luck at college!

**Megan:** Bud, it has been a pleasure knowing you these past four years. I had fun playing both against and with you in soccer. You were our top photographer on staff this year and last year. Have fun next year!

**The Register:** Thanks for all the support you gave us, especially **Meredith Z., Michael and Quentin.** I appreciated it a lot.

**Last, but not least.** I want to thank my family for everything they have done for me. Without your support and love, I would never have made it these past years. I really appreciate all of those "sick" days I had. Without those days, the amount of papers I wrote at the last minute and my hours of sleep would have been dramatically decreased.

Good-bye, Class of 2000, it's been fun. Don't be so caught up in preparing for the future, that you forget to live in the present.

"I am only one, but I am still one, I cannot do everything, but I can still do something." -*Helen Keller*

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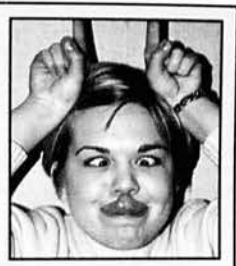
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Name: Audrey, I put deodorant on in homeroom, Kosmicki  
 Position: Executive Editor



Well... about a million late nights later we have finally finished this monster yearbook, and I'm just wondering where this year has gone.

There is really no way that I can fully describe this year on *O-Book*. It was my life. Room 315 was my home away from home. Mr. Deabler and Justine were my second family. All I know is that the amount of hard work and "blood, sweat and tears" that I have devoted to this big beast were so definitely worth it, and I would do it again without hesitation.

I would like to thank everyone on the staff for their hard work and dedication, but especially for all of the fun times: the scary late night "bathroom adventures," all the interesting talks (none of which were about yearbook) and all of the good laughs. Most especially, a huge thank you goes to **Justine**, without whom I would not have made it through this year. I'll never forget our life-threatening road trips to Dean's, falling out of chairs, or all of those *really* late nights correcting pages and proofs. I think my favorite yearbook memory was running out of room 315 at 12:05 a.m., just waiting for the alarms to sound.

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Finally, I need to thank God, without His love, I am nothing. He has blessed me with more wonderful stuff than I could have ever asked for, I **could not** have made it through any of this without Him.

P. S. Mr. Deabler, I still refuse to pay the cuss cup!

P.P.S. "Long Live the Nub!"

"All the chisels I've dulled carving idols of stone, have crumbled like sand 'neath the waves, I have recklessly built all my dreams in the sand, just to watch them all wash away. Through another day, another trial, another chance to reconcile to One who sees past all I see, and reaching out my weary hand, I pray that You'd understand You're the only one who's faithful to me..." *Jennifer Knapp* III



Name: Cary, Only guy  
in a room full of women,  
Luken  
Position: Activities and  
Clubs Editor

Hello everyone out there in yearbook land. I had so much fun completing this yearbook that you are now looking through. Right about now you are thinking about skipping this and going on to the next page, but if you keep reading I promise I will tell you a dirty joke at the end.

This year was so much fun because it was my last year and because of the many people that I had to interact with. So here is my so short list of people I would like to thank. **First:** All of the people who didn't buy a yearbook so I could have a laugh when you came up and tried to buy one at the end of the year. **Second:** The Coke guy who supplied all the caffeine we needed to make it through our 11 p.m. late nights. **Third:** Megan, Katie(goddess of film), Michelle and Amara, our very wonderful photographers, who helped me out many times when I needed a last minute photo. **Fourth:** My wonderful section who always managed to finish its pages even though they did not want to. **Fourth and a half:** Aubri Johanasburg, also known as Aubri Johnson, who was the best Assistant Activities Editor I ever had. **Fifth:** My parents who never questioned me when I came home at eleven on a school night. **Sixth:** Cathy, our Ads Manager, who sold the 65 pages of ads we needed to pay for this book. **Seventh:** Last and most definitely least the oh so lovely editors who were always forthcoming with many lectures of encouragement.

That is my list of people I would like to thank. If your name is not on this list then I really don't like you. Now is the time that you have been waiting for, my dirty joke: a boy fell in a mud puddle.

P.S. **Audrey**, we will always have Valentino's.

P.P.S. Thanks **Mr. D** for giving up the time with your family to help us finish this yearbook. You are also the best teacher that I ever had. **III**



Name: Ananda, I am  
always late for late  
nights, Walden  
Position: Junior  
Staffer

As a person of few words, I just want to say thank you to absolutely everyone that I have ever met because without you I wouldn't be the person I am today. Thank you to my **Mom** for helping me get through journalism class and this year. And also to **Cammie, Rebecca** and **Erin** for being 'the new kids' with me, I couldn't have remained sane without you. You all are incredible. **III**

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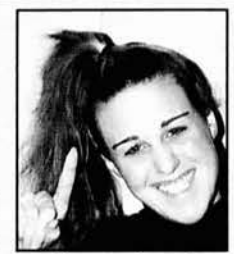
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 Position: Sports Editor



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Name: Deanna, I can't go to the bathroom in the dark, Gibson  
 Position: Co-Senior Editor



I would like to thank everyone that helped make the Senior Section a success, **Becky, Justine, Audrey and Mr. Deabler**.

**Becky**, I would like to say thanks for staying on late nights when I could not. Also, I would like to thank you for giving me rides home on the many late nights that we stayed at school. It was so much fun on the late nights, even though we went crazy losing pictures. The only bad experience that I had was going to the dark bathroom and **Justine** screaming out "there's a rat." Thanks Justine!

I would like to thank all the teachers who have really made a difference in my life: **Mrs. Drumm, Ms. Whitten, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Widhalm, Mr. Larson**, etc.

Thanks to **my family**, whose love and support have helped me through life's many struggles.

I owe a lot to my **friends** at the "hall" because you all have been a great encouragement to me. You all have been there for me when I have need someone to talk to, to laugh with, to share life's pains with.

You all will be friends for life. I am so sorry that I cannot mention everybody that I want to thank by name because that would take entirely too long to do. Thank you, Gracias, Danke to all. It has been a great senior year at Central High School; a year I thought I would never see. I am glad that it is over. So long, farewell, one and all. It's been fun. **III**



Name: Rebecca, The computer crashed again, Murow  
Position: Junior Staffer

I want to thank Mr. Deabler, Justine, Audrey and the rest of the *O-Book* staff for helping me become involved with journalism at Central. I've appreciated all the help and advice you have all given me. I also want to thank Cammie, Erin and Annie for being on staff with me! It's been fun! III



Name: Rebecca, Do I have your senior photo?, Storm  
Position: Co-Senior Editor

First and foremost I need to thank my partner in crime, Deanna. For without you, I would have never been able to tackle this job or this whole year. You encouraged me every day and in everything that we have done.

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So I guess this is the part where I quote some famous philosopher, but I couldn't think of anything great except: Some people measure their wealth in the cars that they drive, their GAP clothes, or their parents credit card limit, but for me I measure wealth in the love of my family, the honesty of my friends, and the miracle of being alive. For that I am truly wealthy and you cannot measure that in any bank account. III

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Name: Megan, Have you  
 turned in a photo  
 request?, Myers  
 Position: Head  
 Photographer



Wow! This year definitely flew by and I can't believe we actually finished this monster of a book! I would like to thank so many people on the staff for giving me a chance to be part of such an awesome yearbook and the opportunity to meet so many great people.

First, I want to thank Justine and Audrey for having a heck of a lot of patience with all of us and for showing such dedication to this year's book. Next, there are so many friends who I would like to thank for keeping me sane during such a hectic first semester. Thank you to all of the other photographers, I know the job was hard, but hopefully also worth it.

To Taylor, hopefully now you are stress-free, but just know that you worked really hard and the Student Life section is awesome.

To Emilie and Alyssa, you guys always kept me laughing and I'll never forget our little "car accident" or the neck pain!

To Lena, thanks for going with me on all my photo assignments. I know it wasn't fun.

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To Tasha, lay off the Macadamia Nut cookies! You owe me for all those cookie runs!!

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Finally, to Mr. Deabler (a.k.a. Smokey), thank you for having confidence in my abilities and keeping me positive! **III**

Name: Cammie, I feel  
 like a dork, Rasmuss  
 Position: Junior Staffer



Thanks to Rebecca, Erin and Annie for being one of the new girls with me. It was hard, but we did it.

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Name: Taylor, I'm having a breakdown, Billotte  
Position: Student Life Editor/Asst. Clubs Editor

Well, I'm not gonna lie about this year's book.

It was awesome, but it was not all fun and games. The late nights were hard on me.

Justine and Audrey were always there to encourage us. Thank you so much for all the time and effort that both of you put into this book.

As for the rest of the staff, Angela, the time when we went to get three pizzas and ended up with six was classic.

Oh and by the way Alyssa, thanks for making me laugh until I almost peed. I will never forget the many conversations that took place! (HIDEOUS KINKY, DB, and the ever famous LORENZO!!!)

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By the way, Stasia, Alanis Morissette is the worst singer ever, and stop spreading the Dave Matthews rumor. We know who his real woman is!!!!!!

Finally, Mr. Deabler, thank you for staying here with the staff when we were behind, and taking time out of your own personal life to complete this book. III



Name: Erin, Now, how do you do that, Van Putten  
Position: Junior Staffer

I was new to the staff second semester so my thank you is going to be very short. I'd like to thank Cammie, Rebecca and Annie for being new staffers with me. It was lots of fun. I would also like to thank Mr. Deabler, Audrey and Justine for understanding my confusions. Thanks to all the other staff members, too. III

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Name: Tasha, Are you  
 sure this isn't pepperoni  
 pizza, Coffin  
 Position: Asst. Sports  
 Editor



(She's pictured upside  
 down on purpose.) First  
 thing I want to say is **Justine**, if you find anymore  
 errors, leave them alone!!!!!!

**Audrey**, thanks for finding all the errors  
 in the first try and I am very glad to have gotten to  
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 got through it together!

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 around I would go insane. Our friendship has  
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 when I leave.

This year on yearbook was lots of fun, and  
 even though I didn't get as stressed out as some  
 people... I'm glad it's finally done. My motto for  
 the year "Hard work never killed anyone, but why  
 take chances?" III

Name: Cathy, I have too  
 many nicknames to fit in  
 this space, Watson  
 Position: Ads Manager



To everyone in the  
 exceptional Class of 2000:  
 We made it! Goodbye to all the wonderful people  
 I have met and befriended in the past four years; I  
 will miss you.

First, I want to thank the entire 1999-  
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 stand-by on all occasions and to **Frogface** for  
 making me laugh.

I must also add one special note for the  
 two best friends in the world. **Derek**: Try not to  
 study too hard in college; have fun. **Sara**: Stay safe  
 and keep an eye out for watches and flying fairies.

Last, but not least, I dedicate my yearbook  
 to my family. **Mom, Bill, Martha-Jane, Jenny, Jess  
 Alex** and the newest members, **Nathan and  
 Madison**, I love you all.

THANK YOU AUDRY!!! III



Name: **Lena, Beaner, Hosford**  
Position: **Faculty Editor**

Through of all of the struggles, hard times and dedication that everyone has put in over the years, I would just like to say thank you and good work. Everyone has done their best and put their heart into this book and even if the students at Central do not give you the credit that you deserve I want you to know that I respect your work and know that each and every one of you did a wonderful job. I wish all of the **juniors** good luck next year and I know you will all do a good job with the next yearbook. I also wish you luck with all of the college stresses that senior year will bring you in the coming year. **To the seniors** I want to say thank you for all of the good times and the hard work that you have put into this book. I wish you all the luck in the world next year wherever this life takes you. Thank you for all of the memories. **III**



Name: **Angela, I couldn't think of a headline to save my life, Ingram**  
Position: **Asst. Clubs Editor**

We made it! The book is finally finished! First and foremost I want to thank my **Mom** for understanding why I was coming home so late all the time.

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Oh, and one more thing...**Justine**, Red lights mean stop, green lights mean go! **III**

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Name: Amara, Shootin'  
machine, Simmons  
Position: Photographer



First of all, I'd like to thank God for giving me strength in my camera finger. Also, I'd like to thank Walgreens for always having No-Doze and very cheap rubber gloves. That extra caffeine came in handy when I was sleepy and trying to shoot. As you know my name is not O.J., that's why I use the gloves to keep those smelly film chemicals off my hands.

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Name: Aubri, Drunken-  
sailor, Johnson  
Position: Asst. Activities  
Editor



Ah, geez, where do I start? Maybe with, IT IS FINALLY DONE!! I want to thank my Mom. Every late night I had, she would stay awake until I got home to make sure I was ok. Therefore, usually she and I were running on relatively the same amount of sleep. I'm not sure if that is good or bad...I love you mom.

Thea, thanks for staying awake with me after our late nights to "study" for Physics tests. Who really needs sleep anyways? You are the best!

Mr. Deabler, Justine, Audrey and Cary, thanks for keeping me in line and somewhat on track. Luckily I never went completely insane. Although I did start to believe that Cenral was my new home. Do you guys even remember what your houses look like?

Stasia, you're the coolest person I know. I just wish I could be half as cool as you.

Mic, Megan, Katie and Amara, thanks for always being there to save my butt and take pictures. I don't know what I would do without you guys. III



Name: Audry, I only came to two latenights, Prosterman  
Position: Asst. Ads Manager

Whether you procrastinate or not, one of these nights you're going to have to stay up so late doing homework that your biggest worry is no longer *when*, but *if* you will be going to sleep that night. So, as a knowledgeable senior, I decided to take this space to share with you the top five things you need to know to maximize your sleep on these nights and make it through the following day. #5 - The only two essentials for getting ready in the morning are getting dressed and brushing your teeth (you don't even have to brush your teeth if you don't plan to talk to anyone). #4 - Forget putting on make-up, but if you must, use some concealer under your eyes. #3 - No one will really notice if you miss just one shower. #2 - Most teachers don't care if you sleep in their class. Learn who these teachers are. Just don't put your head down. \*Save sleeping in class only for emergencies. #1 - Never underestimate the power of sugar. III



Name: Katie, Tardy Queen, Patten  
Position: Photographer

Thank you to the whole yearbook staff for a spectacular year. I had a great time, and I look forward to coming back next year.

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To the **seniors** on staff, the best of luck after graduation. III



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