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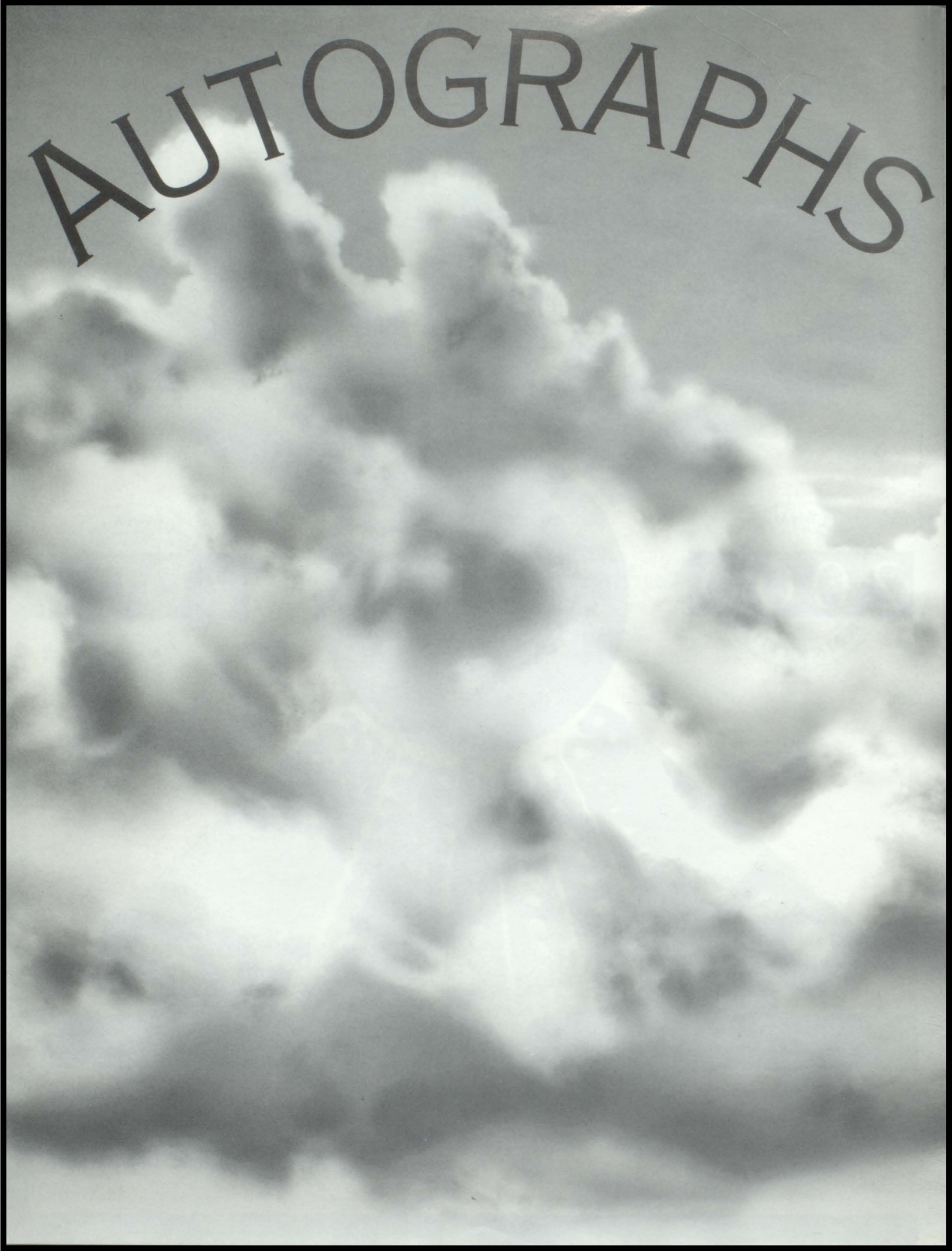


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EXPANDING BOUNDARIES



Expansion of the city leads to a new outlook on the Millennium.

The city of Avon has been going through many changes over the past few years. Land has been sold and developments have been built throughout the city. Over the past year, the students of Avon High School have seen such changes, including the completion of our new high school to fit the needs of our expanding city. Besides a new view and outlook on the millennium, the boundaries of the city have remained the same. It's what's inside the boundaries that has continued to expand.



"LOOK AT WHAT I HAVE." Juniors Christopher Pollock and Christopher Mandock (above) compare schedules before the start of the first day of school. With the addition of many classes this year, students found it complicated to share the same schedule as their friends.



THE WONDERS OF NATURE. Sophomores Yazmin Torres and Gina Leone (right) examine the substances they picked up in the pond during their biology class. Ecology played an important role in first year biology classes.



Expanding 2000 Boundaries

SMILES AT STONE LAB.
Members of Advanced Placement Biology (left) take time out of their studies at Stone Lab Research Center at Put-in-Bay to pose for a picture. This field trip, which is reserved for A.P. students, takes them out on Lake Erie to conduct environmental experiments. Some of these experiments included reading the dissloved oxygen level of the water and testing water samples, which are essential to the preservation of the Great Lakes. "Stone Lab taught our class a lot about the environment. We learned a great deal of information and the instructors were well informed."-Rachel Smitek



TEAM EFFORT.
Sophomore Erik Gorman and another junior varsity football player (left) work together to tackle an opposing Midview running back. This football season showed improvement on all three levels with the addition of a new coaching staff. "It was a rough season for the varsity but we learned a lot and adjusted better to the new coaching staff as the year went along."- Jacob Schober



SPIRIT SHINES THROUGH.
Freshman Jennifer Sanabria (above) shows her eagle pride during farmer day of spirit week as she begins her french homework during class. Spirit week was a time when students expressed their spirit through creative costumes and props.

ALIVE WITH PRIDE!
Students attending a varsity football game (right) watch with spirit as they cheer their team to victory. Varsity football and basketball games were a big part of STUDENT LIFE at Avon High School.

THE AFTER PROM SMILES!
A group of students (below) smile enthusiastically for a picture taken at after prom. After prom was held at EMH Athletic Club and was a big event in STUDENT LIFE for juniors and seniors.





SPANISH SENORITAS!
Ashley Palmer, Mrs. Morgan, Audrey Wysocki, Sara Schoch, Jamie Bollinger, and Diana Yonkof(above) pose for a picture during the student trip to Spain. The trip students attended during spring break took them to Spain, France, and England, becoming a memory in their STUDENT LIFE.



STUDENT LIFE



EXPANDING INTERESTS

"In four years of high school I have learned that the more things change the more they stay the same."
-Erich DeChant
Grade 12

HOMECOMING ROYALTY. Homecoming king and queen Aaron Scott and Kate Moran (left) accept their titles at the beginning of the homecoming football game. The crowning of the king and queen at both homecoming and prom serve as another anticipated aspect of STUDENT LIFE.

2000

Summer!

"SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER!"

GIRLS NIGHT OUT!
These best friends have been together a while, and when the guys are not around, the singing and dancing does not stop! Seniors, Erin Guyer, Jessica Kowalczyk, Jennifer Vitou, Emily Kodger, Sara Milavec, Amy Forthofer, Kate Moran, and Mary Hricovec (right) take a pause from the dancing for a little energy boost and a quick snapshot! These girls have spent many summers like this together!





HE'S OUT OF THIS...COUNTRY?
Sophomore Zachariah Danchuk (above) took a vacation to Cozumel, Mexico, this summer! "It is a lot different than the United States," says Zachariah, as he poses with a friendly monkey. He hopes to go back again soon.

DON'T GET HURT!
Senior David Vezdos (right) gives us a quick shot right before a show! This summer's entertainment sometimes included a fun-filled wrestling show. Well, it was fun to watch, but these guys put their necks on the line for their audience. Using a wrestling ring set up in a garage, and many special effects, these daredevils really captivated the audience's attention.



just FOR FUN

SUMMER GIRLS.
Five friends were lucky enough to take advantage of the school summer trip to Quebec. As freshmen, Cathleen Reehorst, Keri Schafer, Lyndsey Ott, Antonia Gentiluomo, and Ashley Dotson (below) plan to attend more of these getaways together.

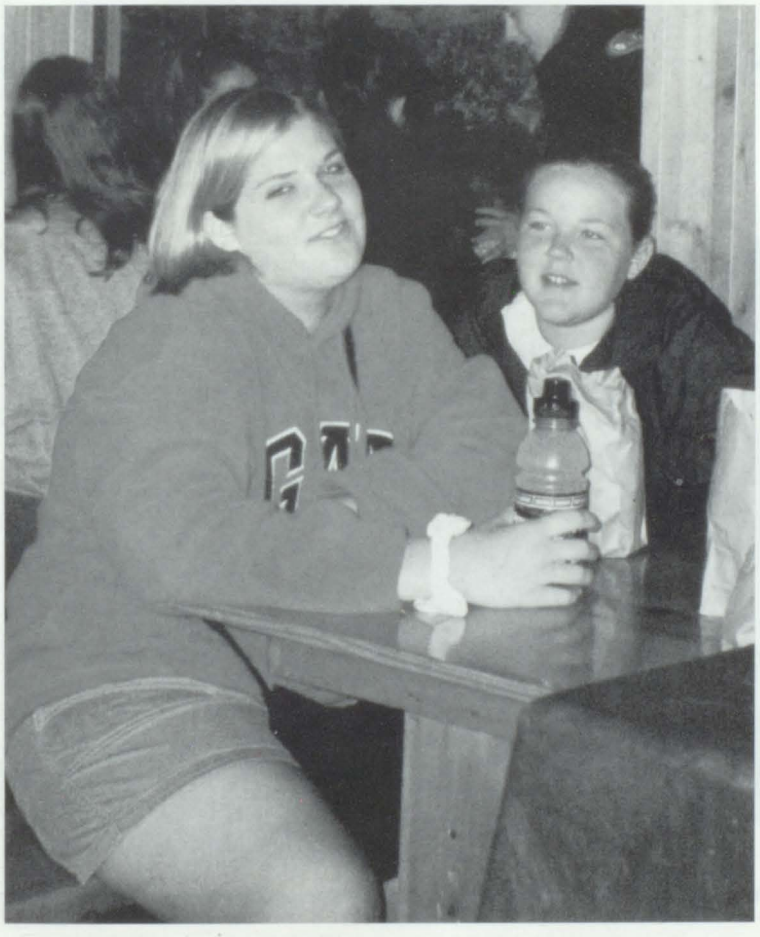


THE TOP 10 PLACES TO GO IN OHIO OVER THE SUMMER!



1. Cedar Point
2. Kelly's Island
3. The Flat's
4. Beaches/Pools
5. The Metroparks
6. Fairs/Carnivals
7. Baseball Games (Jacobs Field)
8. Mohican (camping/canoeing)
9. Malls
10. Golfing

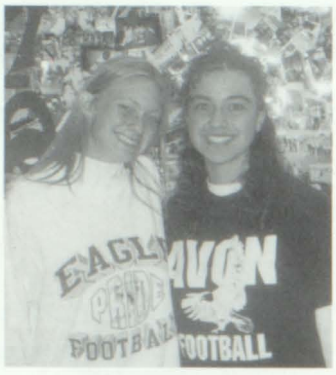






POSE PRETTY.
Sophomore Tana Polovich (left) takes a break and makes time for a quick picture during a long day in Quebec. Tana was a student who attended the summer trip, and was a second year french student.

JUST HAVING FUN.
At a regular summer night gathering, these five amigo's say cheese. Senior Stephanie MacKenzie, juniors Tamara Shoup, Kathleen Forthofer, Cassandra Ault, and Nicole Pawson (above) could be found together a lot over the summer.



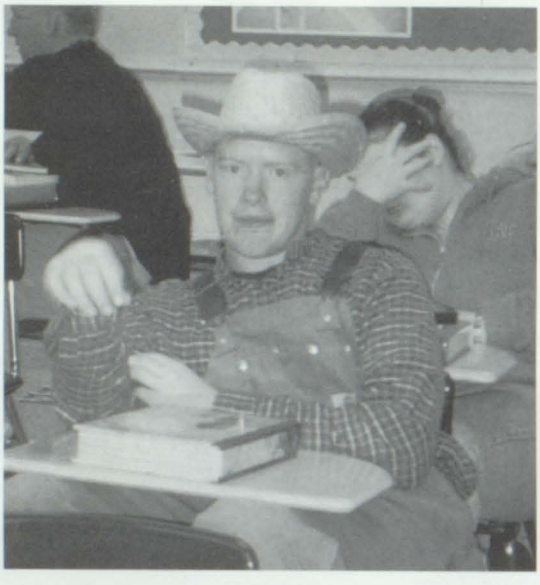
FOR KEEPS!
Senior Emily Kodger and Junior Marie Gigliotti (left) pridefully show off for their fellow yearbook members. The class behind the camera, looks on in laughter as the friends happily pose for a chance to be in a yearbook picture.

BEAUTIFULLY GRACEFUL!
Junior Audrey Wysocki (right) dresses exotically beautiful for Hawaiian Day. Even in the chemistry room she does not seem to realize the nature of her surroundings. "Is this how the Hawaiians wear their hair?," Audrey asked as her friends with the new look gaze on.



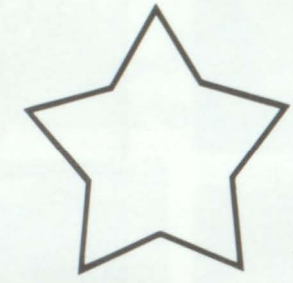
Spirit Week

During spirit week, Avon students show their pride and exuberant spirits by dressing up for the different days during the week.



YEEEEEEHHHHAAAAAWWWW!!!
Junior Brian Dunegan (above) gets spiffed up for Farmer Day, including the ever so popular, piece of straw in his mouth. Brian relaxes for English class as he had time to pose for a quick shot for the camera, unlike real farmers who have to work all day long.

LOUNGING AROUND!
Juniors Jamie Bollinger and Tonya Buchkovich (right) take a break from the stressful studies of A.P. U.S. History class. They decide to stop and show off their pajamas while also hoping catch some zzzzzz's during class! When asked about scrub day Tonya laughs, "I just luuuvvvv being a scrub!"









DOUBLE TROUBLE.
Seniors Steven Eby and Aaron Scott (above) pause for a chance to smile for the camera. Steven and Aaron, just like two little boys playing dress up, go all out for Hawaiian day in this year's spirit week.









GET THE PICTURE?
Sophomores Jennifer Low, Amy Kodger, Tara Cory, Ashley Churchill, and Yazmine Torres (above) all decide to spiff up for farmer day. These girls are what many sophomores looked liked during the day. This was the average interpretation of a farmer.



MORE THAN ONE CAN PLAY THIS GAME!
Junior Sara Schoch and Sophomore Michael Shatschneider (above) dress up for Hawaiian Day. Little did they know that they were subconsciously competing with each other! So, who had the best costume? Only you can decide.









OF OUR OWN FREE WILL.
Sophomores Rachel Limmer, Stephanie Teschner, Kara Kennedy, Courtney Hatcher, and Freshman Angel Buchanan (left) are all decked out for Hawaiian Day. The group of girls represent the quantity of people who showed their school spirit as they pose to show off their interesting attire.



ALL DECKED OUT!
Sophomore Charles Dechant (above) goes crazy for clash day. In health class, Charles is sharing his weekly newspaper articles as the class looked on in and amazement.

Homecoming

Starry Night

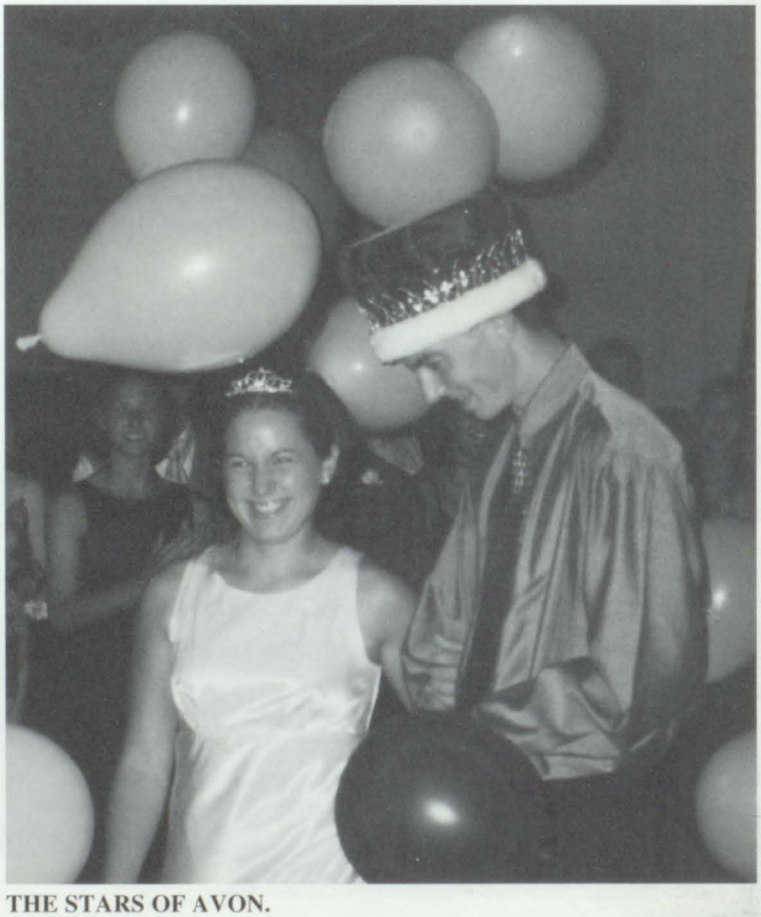


FOOTLOOSE.
Senior Brian Wallace (below) shows us his dance moves out on the floor. It has been a tradition of Brian's to do some break dancing at every dance since junior high, and he always had an audience!



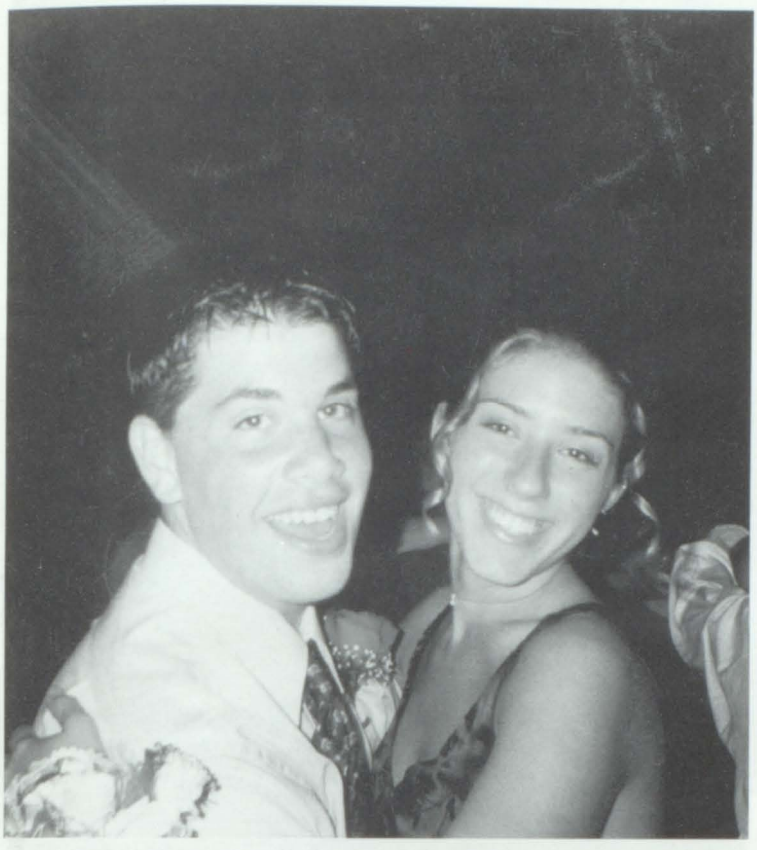


SENIORS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN!
The float competition has always been a contest of the classes and events in the schools. This year's first place award went to the junior high cheerleaders. However, the seniors still made a memorable float (above) and managed to capture second place.



THE STARS OF AVON.
This year's homecoming king and queen look radiant! The king and queen are elected by the student body, and all students vote for their peers as the candidates. The class of 2000 elected king Aaron Scott and queen Kate Moran (above) as their candidates.

SUCH SMILES!
Junior Michelle Deidrick and freshman William Wiggins (below) flash a smile for the camera as they dance the night away. Michelle and William were not the only ones that were having such a great time this year. Homecoming '99 was a big turnout for the entire student body.



Homecoming In Review

What was the highlight of your Homecoming 1999?

"I really liked when Jonathon Dorries sang, and when Mr. Bruening and Mr. Errington danced at homecoming. They were great entertainment."
--Janelle Biggs

"I thought it was a fun night because it was my last homecoming and I got to spend it with all of my friends."
--Sara Milavec

"The highlight of my homecoming was being a part of the homecoming court."
--Nicholas Duesler

"The parade was my favorite part of this year's homecoming. I had a lot of fun making our float and being elected for court."
--Katie Johnson





STAR STRUCK!
Junior Cassandra Ault and sophomore Kristin Vitou (left) take a moment and step off the dance floor to pose for a shot in the yearbook. They both agreed that this dance turned out to be one of the best yet.

THE LAST HOMECOMING.
This group of seniors (above) has been to four of these homecomings together. They take a picture to catch the memory right before the dance is over. They will really miss each other, but moving on is another big step that they all have to make.

Q: *Why did you like Snowball 2000?*



"I was extremely hyper at the snowball because I drank too much Mountain Dew! It made the dance fun, and hot! It was an excuse for me to be goofy."
-Jesse Busby

"I thought snowball was fun because I got to hang out with my friends. Nick and I had a lot of fun together. I liked it better than homecoming."
-Erin Shafer





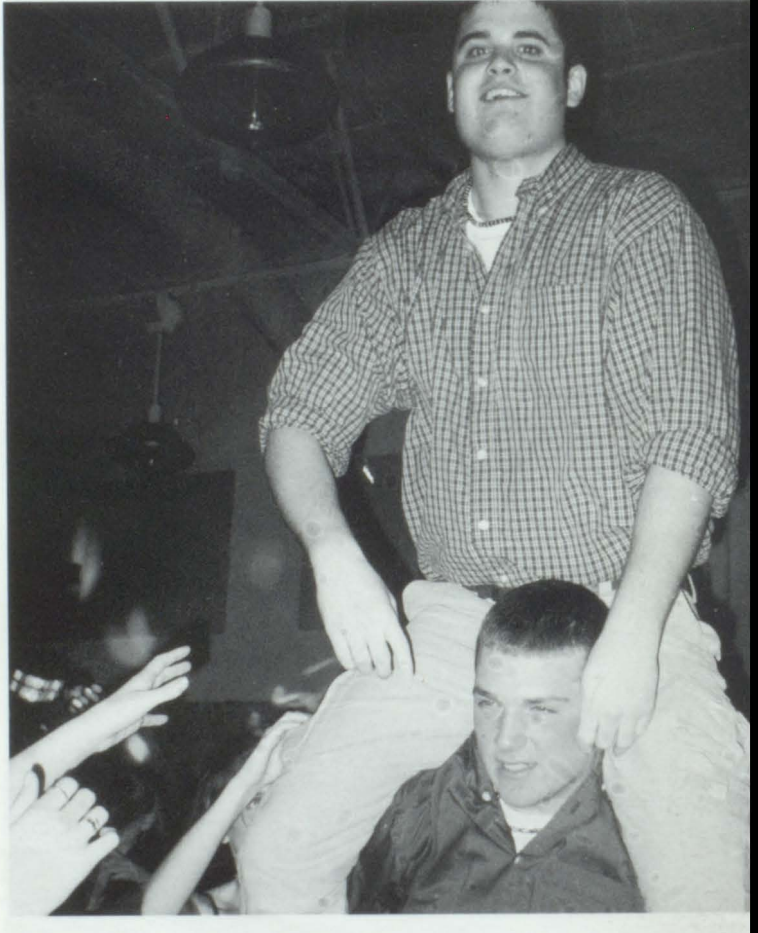
GRIP AND GRIN.
Seniors Jamie Lengen, Amy Forthofer, and junior Mandalinn Radeff (above) show their glowing smiles as they enjoy the first formal of the year 2000. Snowball has been a tradition at Avon High School and will hopefully be continued well into the future.

PARTY PALS!
Seniors Jonathan Dorries and Eric Mirosavich (right) didn't learn this move on the football field! Through the years of playing football, doing homework, and parting together, these guys enjoyed the last winter formal they will spend together.



THE END.
Sophomores Gina Leone, Regina Fisher, Yazmin Torres, Jillian Guerrieri, Sarah Brawner, and Emily Kulwicki huddle around the assistant athletic director Tracy Arendt (below) for one last picture at snowball 2000. Tracy was highly regarded as a friend by many Avon students this year.





Snowball



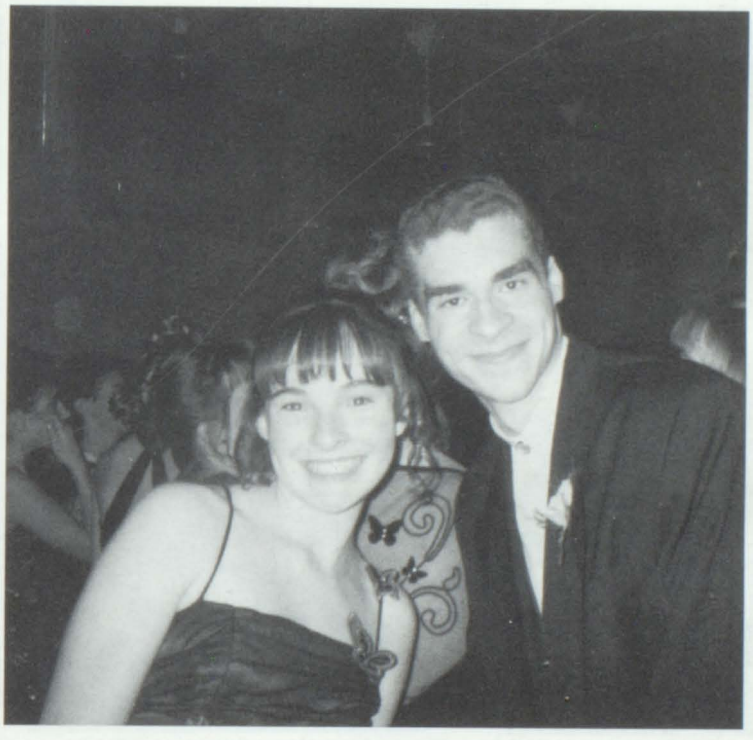
CREATING MEMORIES.
Freshmen Elizabeth Ticchione, Tasia Randall, and Kimberly Moran (left) flash the camera with a wide smile. These three freshmen had a blast as they created the memories of their first snowball dance.

LET'S WRAP IT UP!
Seniors Sara Milavec and Erin Guyer (below) give their last hugs while cleaning up after the dance. Sara and Erin shared a lot of memories this year and will miss these good times next year.





FOREVER FRIENDS.
Seniors Jennifer Vitou and Mary Ellen Hricovec (left) pose proudly after their hard work on putting snowball 2000 together for their peers. Jennifer and Mary Ellen were co-chairs of the student council dance committee and were relieved to see that the dance was a success.



HOLD THAT SMILE!
Freshman Jennifer Green and junior Michael Johnson (above) turn and smile as they dance the night away. Jennifer and Michael were glad that they got to experience this dance together and hope that these fun times continue for the next few years.

Foreign Language Week

WORKING TOGETHER!
Amy Wood, Matthew Pena, Dustin Widener, Jason Bommer, Scott Churchill, David Theiss, Eric Burgess,Erin Shofer, Joel Scott, Kristen Jaegerson, Victoria Mack, Charles Fisher, and Jennifer Fullmer (right), are all wearing this year's foreign language shirt.

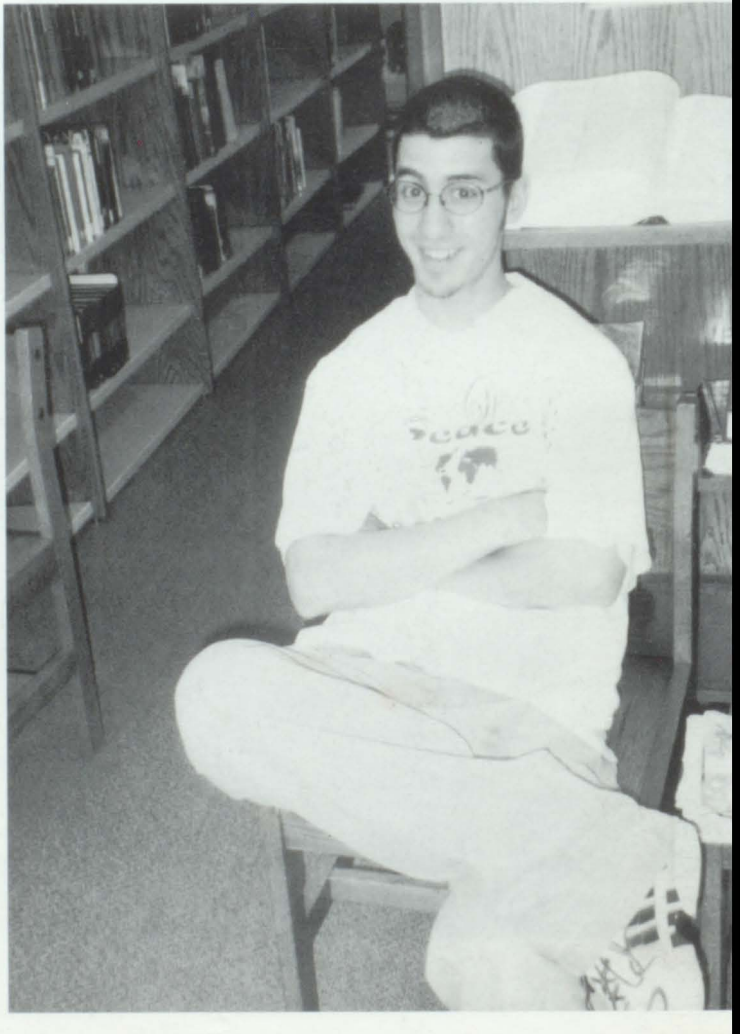


HAVING FUN!
Angel Buchanan (below) shows enthusiasm for foreign language week by wearing a shirt with foreign flags on it. Her shirt went along with the theme this year, "The World Has Many Voices."





THREE IS NOT A CROWD!
Tammy Shoup, Katie Forthofer, and Janelle Biggs (above) smile and show their spirit by wearing foreign language shirts. Students earn points for thier foreign language classes by wearing shirts with foreign countries on them.



SIT BACK AND RELAX!
Thomas Biadas (right) relaxes because all the hard work he put into the week is finally over. Students enjoyed lots of different activities through out the week such as watching presentations, and eating lots of good food.

LOOK LISTEN LEARN

HARD AT WORK!
Tim Crnjak (below) uses his computer skills to find out about a foreign country. He was a first year Spanish student.



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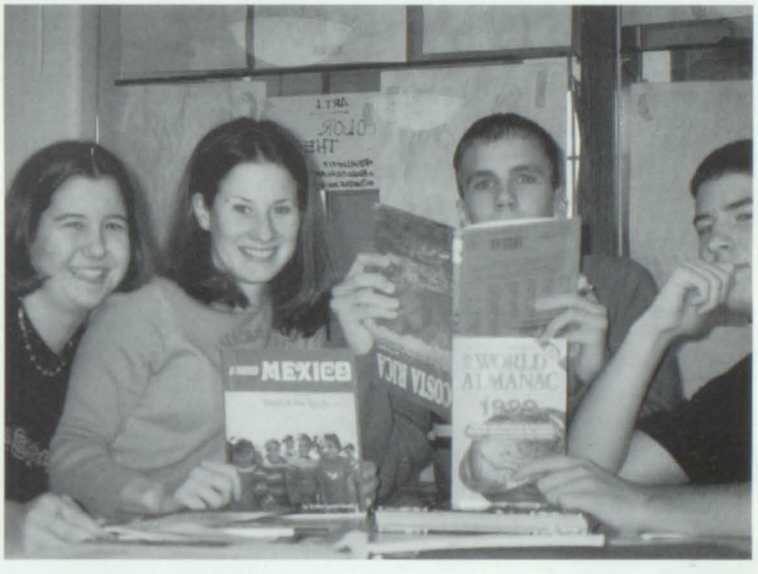


"My favorite thing to do during foreign language week is eating all the food. It's awsome that we get out of class to eat food."
-Jason Wallace



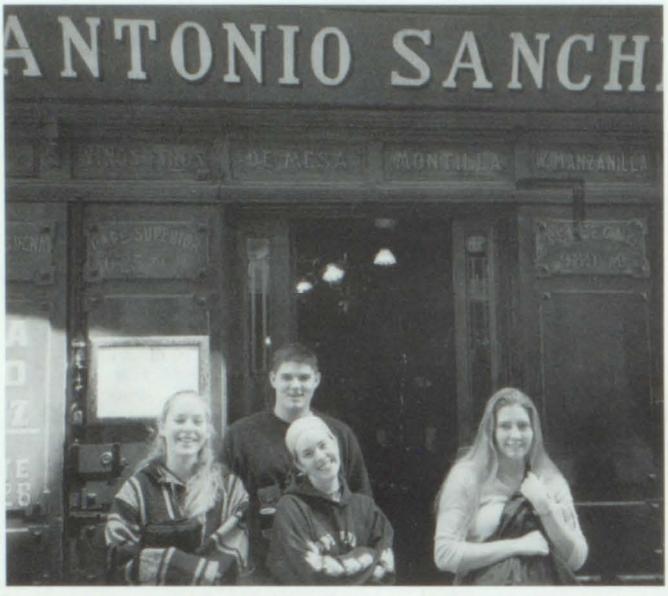
"My favorite thing to do during foreign language week is all of the extra credit! It helps bring up my grade."
-Rebecca Schickel





YUMMY!
Mrs. Ventresco and Mrs. Baeder (left) have a tough time picking out what foreign foods to eat. They both enjoyed the food made by students during foreign language week.

BUT I AM DOING MY WORK!
Katherine Folz, Kathleen Haney, Sean Graver, and Shawn Mariani (above) attempt to look busy for the camera. Foreign language students are so intelligent that they can read books upside down!



LET'S SHOP!
Megan Strang, Mario Muscarella, Jenny Jamison, and Jessica Beckwith (right) decide to shop at Antonio Sanchez. This store held many great gifts to bring home to all the families of the foreign trip students. When asked about the trip Mario says, "Don't go because you'll never want to leave."

SERENADED!
Yazmine Torres (below) is serenaded by Jorge in Madrid, Spain. In a tapas bar she was able to receive a kiss on the cheek from this college student because the group thought he was cute.





MMMMMM....GOOD!
Audrey Wysocki, Jessica Beckwith, Vicki Page, and Katie Steel (above) are all posing after ordering food for their hungry stomachs. They had a great time trying the different types of food in Europe.



I SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM!
Jamie Bollinger, Audrey Wysoki, Mrs. Ventresco, Chrystal Hridlicka, and Mario Muscarella (right) stand in front of one of the most popular ice cream hang outs in La Puerta Del Sol. This treat was after a long strenuous journey through unexplored territories.

A Time To Discover

Foreign Trip

Avon High School students discover new lands they can explore!



GATHER AROUND.
Foreign trip students (left) gather around for a picture. They are pictured in front of Toledo, Spain after a long train trip there. When asked about the trip Michelle Deidrick responds, "It was one of the greatest experiences I ever had. I would definitely do it again!"



EATING OUT.
Jessica Beckwith, Victoria Page, and Katie Steel (left) pose for the camera, at a typical table setting in Spain. They ate peas and carrots mixed together with a surprise dish.



LET'S GO SHOPPING!
Audrey Wysocki, Mrs. Schoch, tour guide Katia, Sara Schoch, and Jamie Bollinger (above) pose in front of Laura Ashley. All the girls captured the scarf trend in the Eastern hemisphere.

Prom 2000

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS.
This year's junior class put on an excellent dance for their upperclassmen. Led by the class officers, Marie Giggliotti, Taryn Dangremond, Nicole Pawson, and Laurie Lengen (right), the junior class succeeded to make prom a memory for all seniors.



FULL OF SMILES.
Juniors Bethany Petersen, Rachel Smitek, Laura Molnar, and Heather Folz (below), enjoy their first prom together, and look forward to next year's formal dance. The night was anticipated for these girls, and it was everything they waited for.





CHEERS!
A toast to be friends forever (above). Although this was their last prom together, they vow not to make it their last time together.

I'LL STAND BY YOU.
Seniors Nicolas Frioud and Amy Forthofer (right) were chosen as the 2000 prom king and queen. As close friends for many years they proudly danced to the theme song, "I'll Stand By You."



STICK ON IT!
Senior Emily Kodger (below) has a blast while she sticks her body to a huge piece of velcro. Emily enjoyed her last after prom by playing a lot of awesome games, and enjoying the company of her friends.



Look Who's Talking



Lindsay Mitchell (above) said, "Having it been my last senior prom, I loved spending time with all my good friends at the last dance."

Junior Jessica Zilka (below) said, "I liked to see everyone dressed up and having a lot of fun. I can't wait till next year!"





Senior Jessica Kowalczyk (above) said, "The junior class did a beautiful job putting our prom together that it just made it an all around good night. Thank you juniors!"





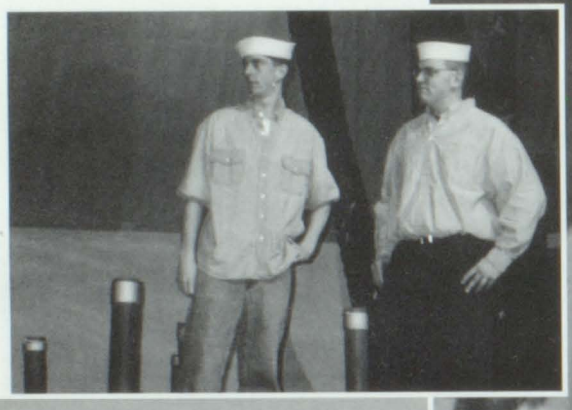
A ROSE BETWEEN THE THORNS.
Seniors Matthew Celmar, David Vezdos, Jennifer Vitou, and Noah Buchanan (left) smile for one last friendship photo before the night comes to an end. These friends were close all through high school, and will always remember their memories they have shared together.

SAY CHEESE GUYS!
Jonathan Dorries, Matthew Barak, Jeffrey Bailey, Daniel Weaver, and Nicolas Duesler (above) all smile proudly for a group shot right before dinner. These guys enjoyed the meat and potato portion of the four course meal.

COLLECTING WITH A SMILE.
Sophomore Stephanie Wimmer (right) smiles as she collects the recyclable paper for S.A.V.E. club. S.A.V.E. club, advised by Mrs. Nowacki, was the environmental CLUB at Avon High School.

SIGNING WITH HONOR.
Senior Alexandra Danchuk watches as junior Janelle Biggs (below) signs the book of National Honor Society members. National Honors Society is a CLUB at Avon High School in which members are chosen on the basis of character, service, leadership, and scholarship.





A SAILOR'S STARE.
Seniors Aaron Scott and Steven Eby (above) look away with suspicion during the spring musical "South Pacific." Drama CLUB was a very active organization that put on two shows a year.



Expanding Experience

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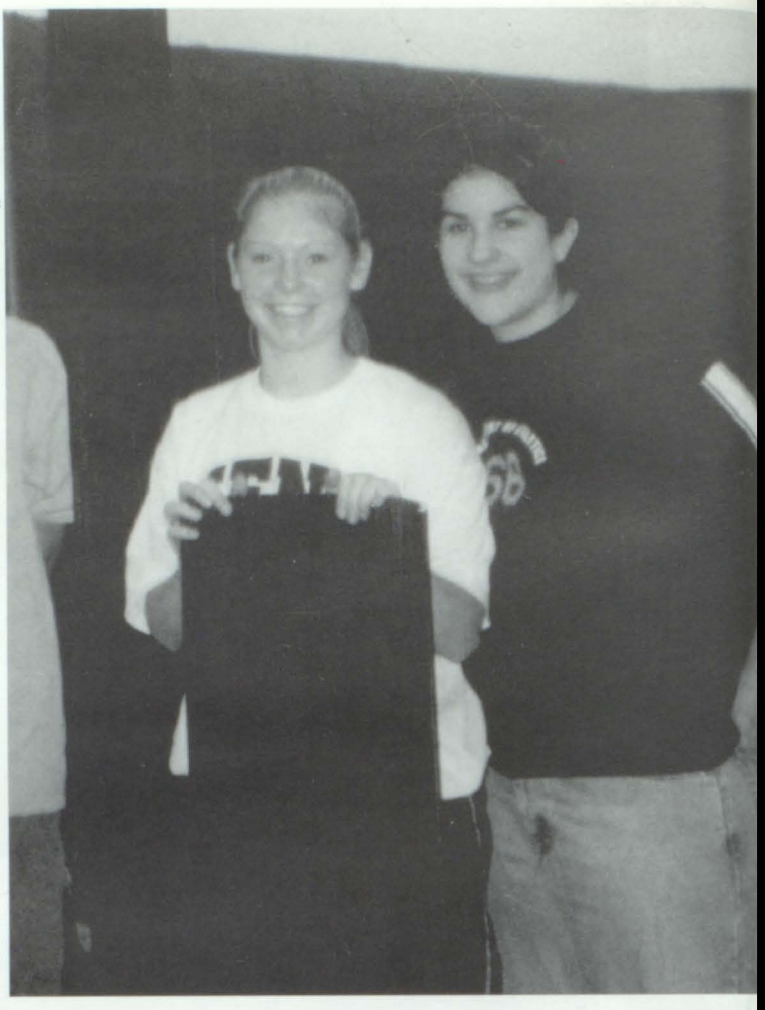
"My most memerable moment in National Honor Society was being able to induct my friends." -Shauna Roberts Grade 11

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB CRAFTS.
Members of home economics club (left) work hard as they put together crafts at a meeting during activity day. Home economics was a **CLUB** that met on activity day once a month and had a banquet at the end of the year.

WORKING HARD.
Mark Wendell (below), a freshman member of student council, takes a break from helping prepare the homecoming 1999 decorations. During the busy time of homecoming, Mark showed his commitment and dedication by always being willing to help. This not only made homecoming a success but all the work that was put into it was also fun.

GETTING THE JOB DONE.
After many hours of hot gluing and spray painting the homecoming decorations, Jamie Lengen and Bethany Petersen (right) take a moment and pose for the camera. Homecoming is always the most stressful time of the student council's year but by the looks on Jamie and Bethany's faces, they look like they are handling it okay.





Q: Why do you participate in Student Council?



"As secretary this past year, I got to see a new side of Student Council. It has also given me the chance to meet new people over the last three years and better develop my leadership skills."

Kara Pocos

"This year in Student Council I enjoyed running the blood drive, food drive and collecting gifts for needy children. I also like bettering my community. School and student council gives me the opportunity to work with my friends."



Laurie Lengen



SMILE!
Diana Yonkof (above) gives a cheerful smile as she is decorating the commons for the annual Snowball. The Snowball was highlighted by a fabulous D.J., lights and decorations.

Student Council

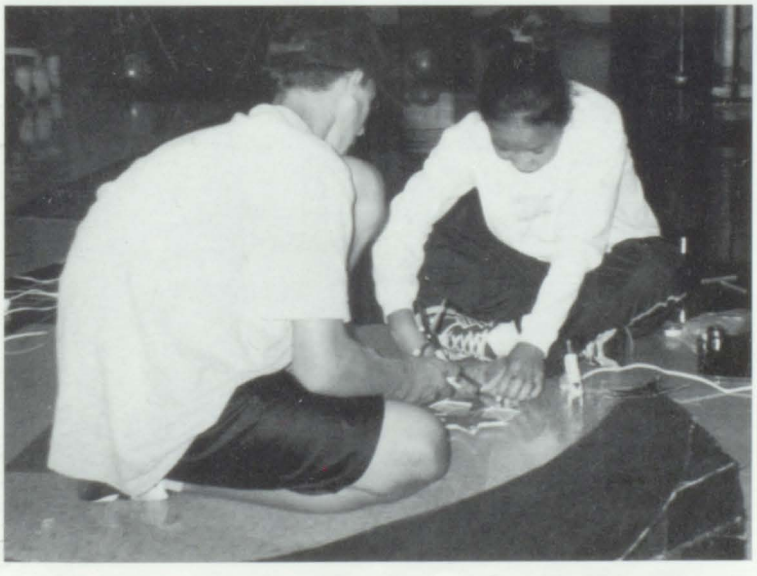
President: Kate Moran
Vice President: Erin Guyer
Secretary: Kara Pocos
Treasurer: Bethany Petersen



LET'S WORK TOGETHER!
Laurie Lengen and Taryn Dangremond, both junior student council members along with Brooke Whitney (left) work together to clean up after the blood drive. Community service is an important part of the student council's year. The blood drive along with the fall can food drive are projects that they do to reach out to the members of Avon and the surrounding areas.

SERVICE WITH A SMILE.
Senior student council member Jennifer Vitou (below) is lending a hand at the blood drive. The blood drive was one of many events that student council sponsored throughout the year. One of the most important aspects in making a student council event successful was the help of members like Jennifer.





TEAMWORK.
Student council members, Sarah Brawner and James Guerrieri, (left) use teamwork and cooperation to help in the completion of the homecoming decorations. Student council was always a great club to meet new people and make long lasting friendships.



Drama

SWEPT OFF HIS FEET!
Senior Steven Eby sweeps junior Sara Schoch (right) off of her feet during a show put on for the sailors and nurses. Sara, who played Nellie Forbush, dressed up as a sailor while Steven, who played Luther Billis, dressed up as a native islander to perform the number "Honey Bun" to entertain their audience.

STANDING TALL.
Senior Eleanor Shuder (below) stands tall while singing one of her numbers. Eleanor played the character of Bloody Mary in the musical "South Pacific."





"Drama Club helped to show me that hard work really does pay off. Getting up on stage and being able to entertain people is the greatest feeling. I have met many new people and formed unbreakable bonds because of this experience."
-Brooke Whitney

STACKED UP!
Sailors Mario Muscarella, Jesse Hicks, Michael Colleran, Steven Eby, Zacheriah Zajac, Bryan Fitch, David Theiss, Benjamin Upton, Carter Kastner, Aaron Scott, and Eric Burgress (right) form a pyramid after completing a musical number. The sailors offered lively entertainment and comic relief to the audience that attended the production.



"Drama helped me meet new people and become closer to the ones I already knew. I kind of wished I joined sooner than my senior year."
-David Vezdos



FAMILY CONFLICT.
Senior David Vezdos and junior Aimee Evans (left) seek asylum in the American Embassy after taking pictures of a secret military base and being suspected as spies. They played the roles of Walter and Marion Hollander in the fall production of "Don't Drink the Water."

FOUR FRIENDS.
Ashley Palmer, Taryn Dangremond, Brooke Whitney, and Jennifer Wiggins (below) pose for a picture at the close of the production "Don't Drink the Water." Brooke and Ashley served as the drama club's president and vice president while Taryn and Jennifer were active members.







STANDING OVATION.
The cast and crew of "Don't Drink the Water," (above) pose for a final picture before striking the set. All of the cast and crew worked together to put on a successful production.

A SULTAN'S EYE.
Freshman James Evans and Junior Ashley Palmer (left) look around the American Embassy as they enter. The Sultan and his wife were dignitaries visiting the embassy during the weekend the ambassador's son was in charge.

Expanding Dramatics

The Avon High School Drama department performs two productions a year. The fall production, "Don't Drink the Water," was a comedy by Woody Allen set in a European communist country. The spring production, "South Pacific," was a musical set on a Pacific island during World War II.

On a vacation to Europe, the Hollander family visited a communist country. During this trip the father accidently took a picture of a military base. Being mistaken for a spy, the government was after him. The Hollander family ran to the American embassy. While at the embassy the family met up with rather interesting characters including an insane priest, a feisty chef, and the absent minded son of the ambassador. The cast of "Don't Drink the Water," entertained their audience by adding humor to a critical situation.

During World War II a group of sailors and nurses were stationed on an island in the South Pacific. A nurse by the name of Nellie Forbush falls in love with a Frenchman by the name of Emile Debeque. While their romance was blossoming, a sailor by the name of Luther Billis designed a business scheme with a native by the name of Bloody Mary that gets him and the rest of the sailors in a lot of trouble. The production of "South Pacific" was successful by the hard work and dedication put forth by both the cast and crew.

Culture Club is Diverse and Interesting!

CRAFTING IS FUN!
Juniors Nathan Kloppel and Joseph Ticchione (below) are holding up the fancy buttons they made in culture club ninth period. The buttons showed their creativity and their interest in the club.

SITTIN' PRETTY!
Junior Heather Folz (right) smiles for a quick picture on the lion. She was one of many students who attended the Detroit trip. "The trip was a great experience, because I learned about a lot of different cultures," says Heather.







AMOR IS IN THE AIR!
Sophomores Yazmin Torres, Emily Wysocki, Greta Wagenknecht, freshman Annaliese Soden, and sophomore Sarah Brawner, (above) are all smiles as they hold up their hearts from their culture club meeting during eighth period. The club had a Valentine's Day party in honor of the holiday.

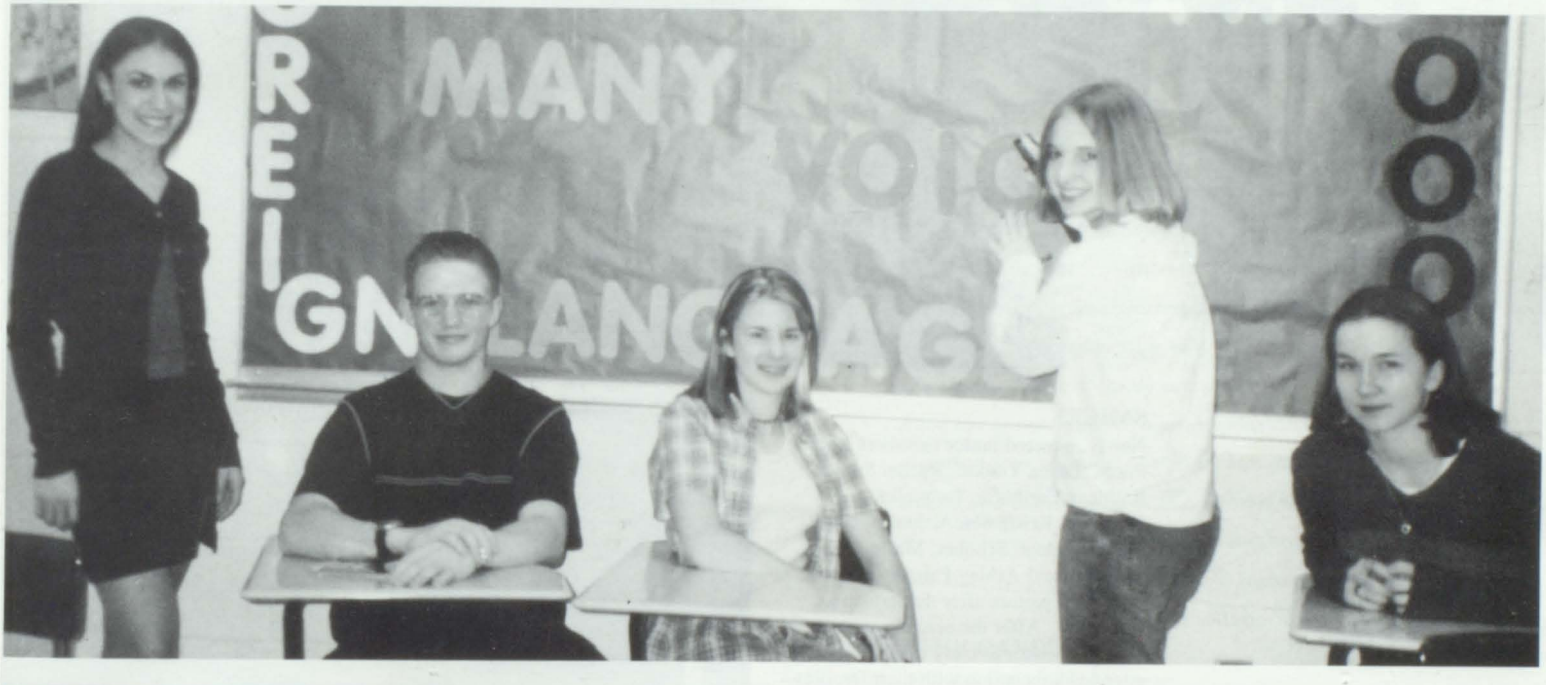
Respect OTHERS



BEWARE OF DRAGON!
Senior Tatiana Stross and juniors Laura Molnar and Nicholas Duesler, (left) smile in front of a dragon head in Detroit, Michigan. Despite visiting Detroit for one day, the club had the opportunity to see many different kinds of ethnic backgrounds.

SHINING SMILES...
Seniors Jennifer Vitou and Daniel Meyer, and teachers Mrs. Venstresco and Mrs. Baeder (below) smile under the tassels after a club meeting. Jennifer has been in culture club three years, and Daniel has been in the club for one year. "With this being my last year, I am really going to miss my french teacher Mrs. Baeder, and being a part of culture club," says Jennifer.





A Time To Discover

MANY VOICES IN 2000!
Sophomores Yazmine Torres, Charles DeChant, sophomore Ashley Churchill, junior Tiffany Walczak, and sophomore Kaleena Radeff (above), are all members who are helping with a foreign language board in a culture club meeting. They are making the board in Mrs. Ventresco's room during ninth period.

National Honor Society

Expanding with Honor



STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE.
Senior Robert Low (below) delivers a speech during the induction ceremony as junior Shauna Roberts intently listens. Already inducted members spoke about the different aspects of National Honor Society during the ceremony.

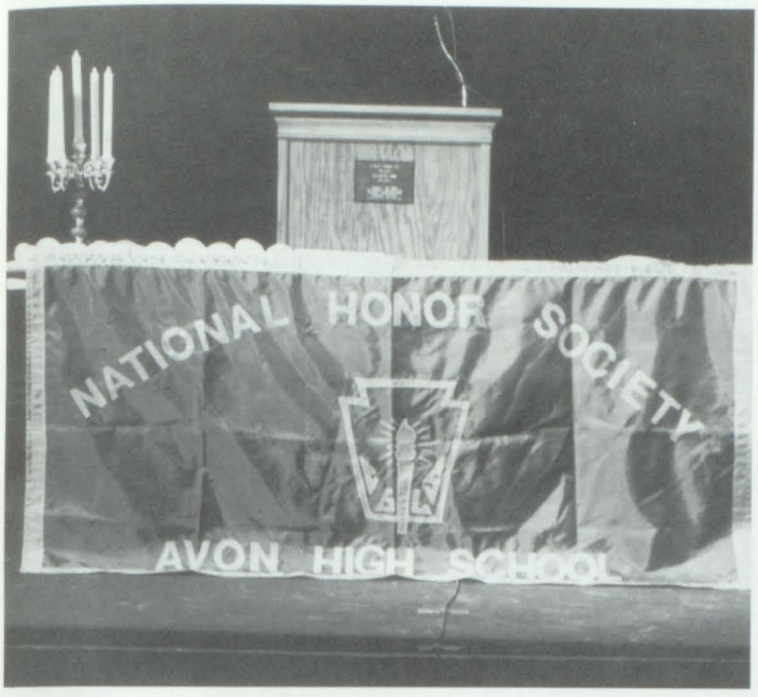


"It has been a great experience being a member of National Honor Society. I have made many new friendships and have strengthened the friendships I have already made." -Michelle Deidrick

SMILE!
Newly inducted junior members Kara Pocos, Diana Yonkof, Rachel Smitek, Kathleen Forthofer, Jacqueline Hricovec, Krista MacArthur, Nicole Pawson, Jacob Schober, Marie Gigliotti, and Ashley Palmer (above) pose for a picture after the induction ceremony. After the ceremony, National Honor Society members attended a reception with their families in the media center.



SIGNING WITH HONOR.
Senior Jacob Hawes signs his name into the National Honors Society recognition book as Erin Guyer (right) gets ready to give him his certificate and pin. Current members escorted the newly inducted members to the stage of the auditorium to sign the book and join the other new members.



THE SETUP.
The podium and table (left) are set out awaiting the beginning of the induction ceremony. At the ceremony, newly inducted members signed the official Avon chapter book and received a pin, candle, and certificate. New members were then brought on stage to recite the official oath.

"I'm excited to be in National Honor Society because I like serving the school and community. I feel that this organization provides well for our student body." -Kara Pocos

Leadership, Scholarship, Character, and Service

The four aspects of National Honor Society

The Avon chapter of National Honor Society is an active member of the national organization. National Honor Society is a select group of juniors and seniors who exhibit the qualities of leadership, scholarship, character, and service.

After an extensive application process which includes maintaining a 3.2 GPA, and continued evidence of leadership and service, new members are inducted in the fall. During the ceremony a book is signed, a pledge is taken, and pins are received. This formal ceremony becomes a lasting memory for each member. Parents are invited to the ceremony and the reception in the media center afterward.

During the year, National Honor Society partakes in such events as the United Way campaign, tutoring, helping out at market day, and a spring food drive. National Honor Society is a great privilege to all who have the opportunity to become a member. Being a member gave students the chance to give back to the school and community. -Marie Gigliotti



LIGHTING THE CANDLE.
Senior Amy Forthofer (left) lights a candle on the candelabra. Four already inducted senior members read speeches and lit candles on character, leadership, service, and scholarship, the four aspects of National Honor Society.

Ms. Maglott's first year at Avon High School was also her first year as the supervisor of...

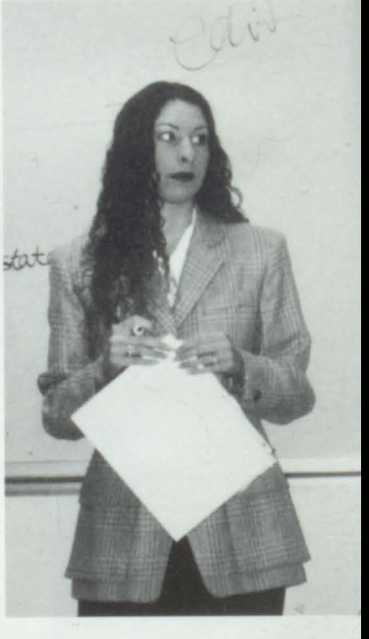
The Eagle's Nest



BRASS CORNER POSE!
Michael Colleran, Sierra Pollock, Michael Johnson, Lindsey Walker, Jennifer Green, Elizabeth Ticchione, and Lauren Hoban (above) are some of the writers of the brass corner, the band's page. The brass corner was one of the highlights of the newspaper this year. Their funny articles were always enjoyed.



SPECIAL MEETING!
Student editor, Victoria Paige and Sara Schoch (above) discuss a story lead for the newspaper. Victoria was thrilled at the opportunity to be the student editor. "It gave me a chance to work with a lot of great writers."



NEXT!
Ms. Maglott (right) rejects an idea suggested by a student during a brainstorming session. It was a great opportunity for people to share what they feel the newspaper should be covering. With her first year as newspaper supervisor, Ms. Maglott said, "It was a really big challenge, but I enjoyed every minute of it."

word has it

GO FOR THE CHALLENGE!
GO FOR THE DISTANCE!

ACADEMIC CHALLENGE

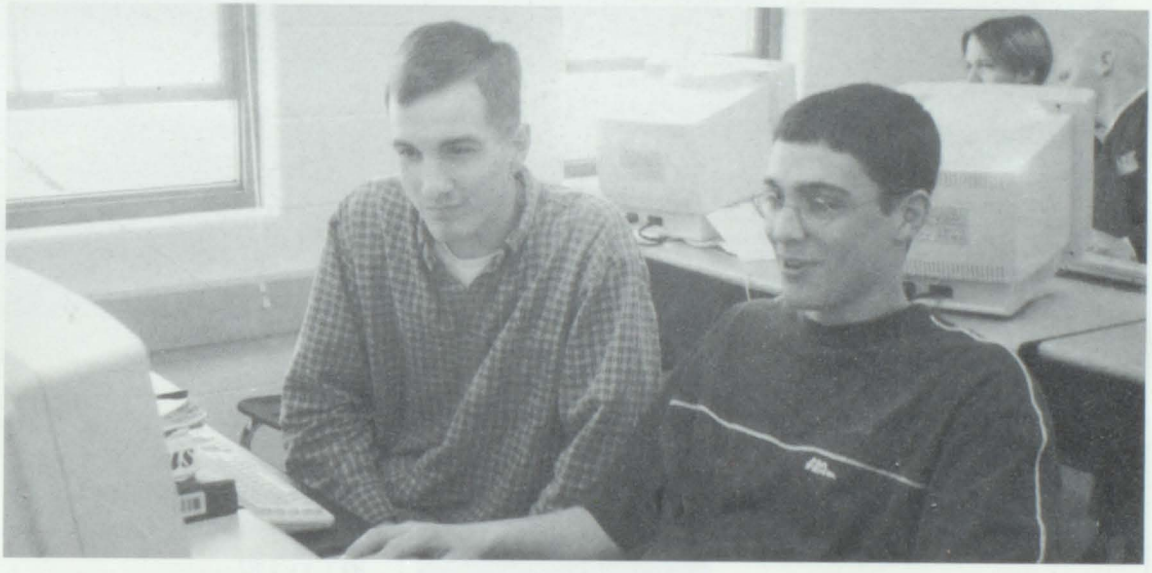


THUMBS UP FOR A CHALLENGE!
Sophomore Jennifer Low and Senior Erin Guyer (left) take a look of surprise and happiness, after doing a great job at the last match. The matches were held at Lorain County Community College.

THE HEAD HONCHO...
Mrs. Naylon (below), the leader of academic challenge, reviews the practice questions. She decides on who would be competing in the upcoming match. Mrs. Naylon was very proud of her team this year.







SMILING PROUDLY!
Sophomores Megan Strang and Jennifer Low (left) are putting on great smiles at the end of a academic challenge meeting. The girls have both participated in the club for one year.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT!
Seniors Scott Wendell and Robert Low (above) are busy researching questions for the big match. They both liked to be very well prepared. "The club is great because I love having a challenge and being able to compete against others," said Robert Low.

Give 100%

S.A.V.E.

SMILE!
S.A.V.E. members Erika Milavec, Sarah Brawner, Emily Wysocki, and Stephanie Wimmer (below) take a break during a meeting to pose for a picture. This group of girls shared many memories throughout the year in school, athletics, and other activities.

GOOD TIMES!
Freshmen Sierra Pollock, Cynthia Luffred, Shannon Busby, Christine Walczak, and Elizabeth Ticchione (right) are having a great time saving the planet as first time S.A.V.E. members. These freshmen are the future of Avon High S.A.V.E. club and look forward to protecting our planet.





Q: Why S.A.V.E.?

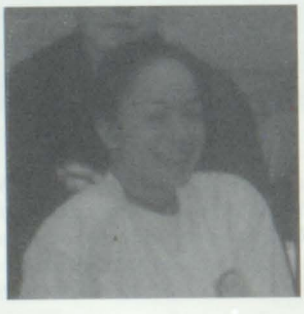


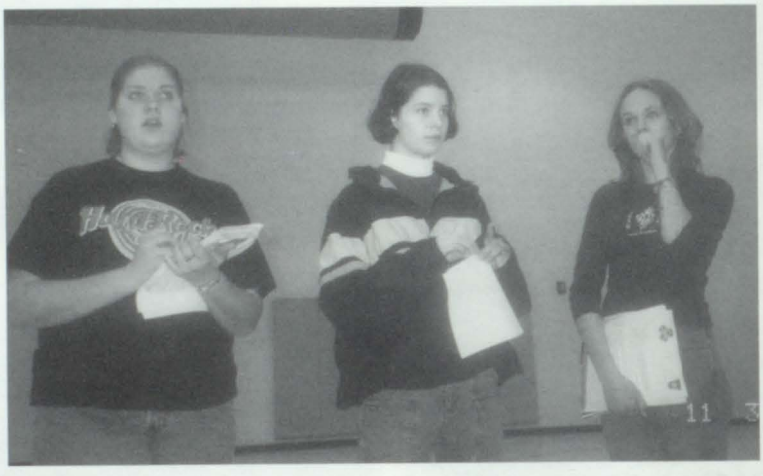
"S.A.V.E. Club is a great way to hang out with your friends, and to help save the planet."

Nancy Erent

"S.A.V.E. Club is very important. If we don't take care of our planet, there will be nothing beautiful left."

Carolyn Brawner





SPEECH!
Sophomores Tana Polovich, Stephanie Wimmer, and Rachel Limmer (above) speak to the S.A.V.E. members at a meeting. S.A.V.E. members brainstormed for ideas on how they could help the environment.

RECYCLE!
Sophomore Kristin Vitou (right) works diligently saving our planet's trees. Kristin helped collect paper from the school's save boxes every Monday.



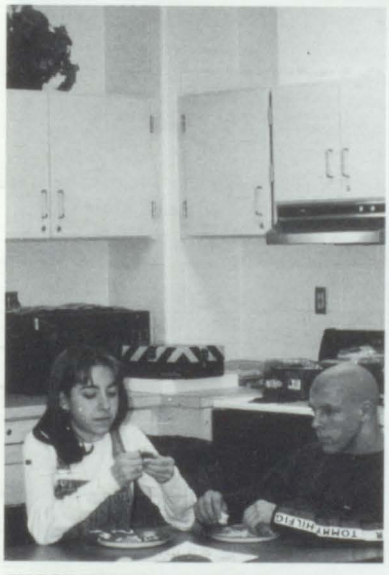
HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

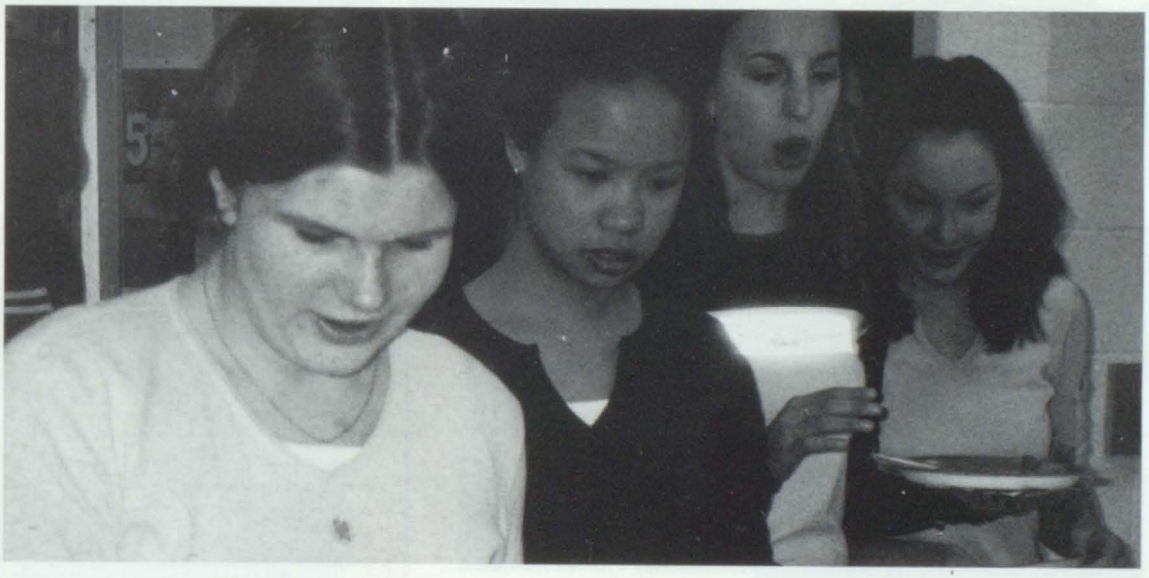


KEEP THOSE LINES MOVING!
Senors Kathryn Moore, Nancy Erent, and Mary Hricovec (left) tried out the home economics food on Valentine's Day for the last time. These girls are moving right on out of school will be missed next year in home economics.

BOTTOMS UP!
It was tea time in home economics club as Jillian Guerrieri (below) sips some hot orange tea. Oh no, don't burn your tongue!







WOW THAT LOOKS GOOD!
Shannon Caruso and Loren Hartsel (above) are testing out the Valentine's Day feast. They both worked really hard last year making sure activities were just right. We hope to see them in home economics club next year too!



YUMMY!
Keep those lines moving! Bethany Sigworth (above) cooked for the Valentine's Day party last year in home economics club. Bethany was a big help when it came to cooking.

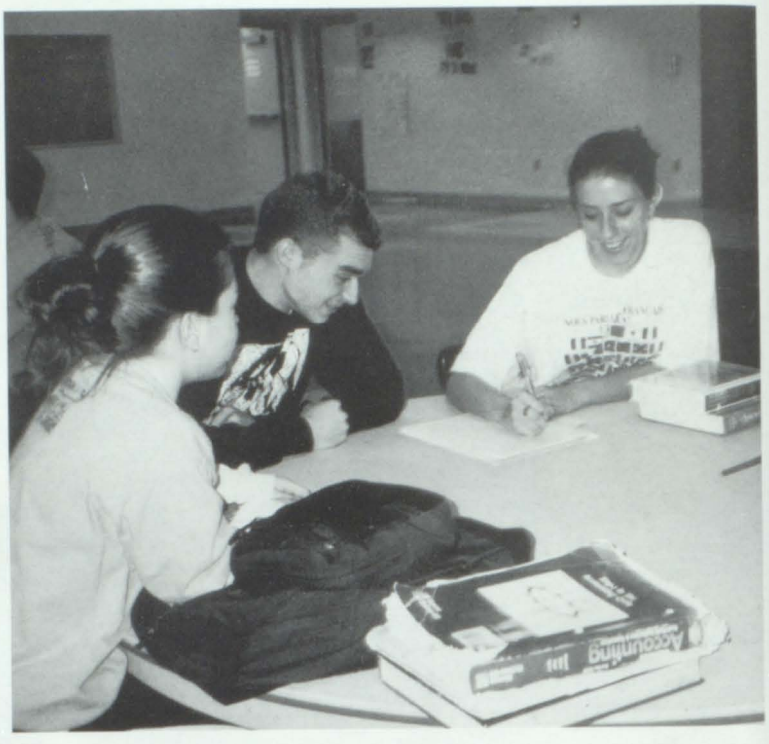
HUGS NOT DRUGS

Teen Institute

TEEN INSTITUTE. FRONT ROW: Carolyn Brawner, Victoria Paige, and Elizabeth Moore. ROW 2: Jennifer Svec, Ashley Hobbs, Lauren Hoban, Camela Harter, Jessica Hines, Maria Tebul, and Michelle Deidrick. BACK ROW: Ryan Porterfield, Michael Johnson, Pamela Shopoff, Aaron Parks, Audrey Wysocki, and Rachel Hickel. Not Pictured: Advisor Mrs. Ventresco.



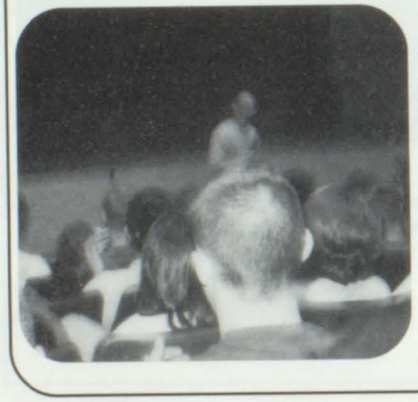
DEDICATED TEENS. Lauren Hoban, Michael Johnson and Michelle Deidrick (right) work hard to prepare for National Kick Butts Week. "I like being a part of a group of kids who really care about others," Maria Teubl commented. Everyone in the club put their hearts into their work, and it was reflected in the events that they sponsored.



Stand Up!



WHO IS BILLY SCHNIDER? This is the question that plagued the minds of students the week before his teen institute sponsored assembly. Billy (left) turned out to be a man who contracted AIDS from heroin injection, and is now traveling around the country, spreading the word about the dangers of drugs.



HUNGRY MINDS. Avon High School seniors (left) listen intensely to Billy Schnider as he pours out his heart. Every eye was focused on Billy as he spoke about the consequences of using drugs and making other bad choices. Perhaps this was the most influential assembly of the whole year.



SERVING OTHERS. This year, teen institute had the privilege of hosting an assembly for sixth graders (above) around the county, and educating them on the dangers of getting involved with drugs and alcohol. "I enjoyed being a part of putting together this event because I think that the kids really did get something out of it," commented Stacey Udowski.



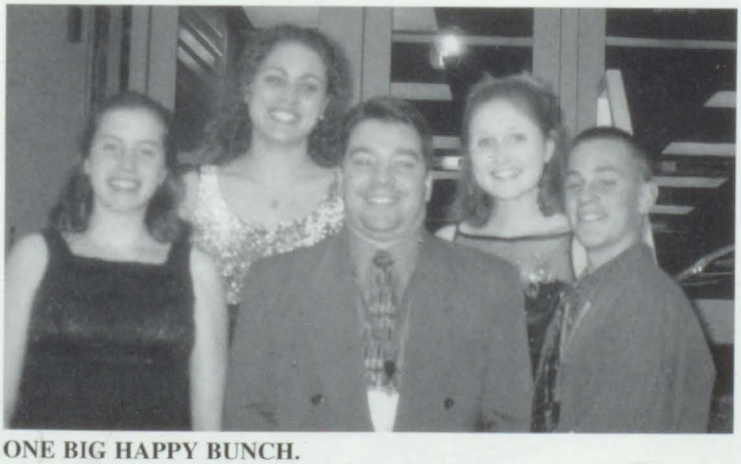
CLAP YOUR HANDS! Special guest Karl Anthony (right) sings as hundreds of sixth graders flow into the gym. Karl's songs impacted the middle school students, and made the rally something to remember for all teen institute members.

Key Club

Taking Time To Care



KEY CLUB MEMBERS. FRONT ROW: Patricia Moran, Angel Buchanan, Shannon Caruso, Jacqueline Hricovec, Audrey Wysocki, Taryn Dangremond, Emily Miraldi, Emily Kulwicki, Katie Johnson, Jillian Guerrieri, Kyle Maurer. ROW 2: Brooke Whitney Nathan Obral, Kara Pocos, Shauna Roberts, Scott Wendell, Kathryn Burik, Jill Okamoto, Regina Fisher, Danille Irwin, Megan Reising. ROW 3: Erin Juristy, Tonya Buchkovich, Laurie Lengen, Rachel Smitek, Marie Gigliotti, Michelle Diedrick, Maria Teubl, Michael Johnson, Rachel Vasiloff, Erin Schafer, Kerry Madan. ROW 4: Tasia Randall, Cassandra Ault, Heather Folz, Camela Harter, Mario Muscarella, Lindsey Walker, Jennifer Low, Stacey Udowski, Aimmie Simmons, Larry Hoekstra, Benjamin Upton. BACK ROW: Kelly Kovach, Kerry Gallagher Jeffery Bailey, Eric Burgess, David Theiss, Mark Wendell.



ONE BIG HAPPY BUNCH.
Students from all over Ohio came to join and meet each other at a conference for key club. Not only did these students learn ways to help out their communities, they also had the opportunity to make new friends and enjoy themselves.

SHARING IDEAS.
Sophomore Kyle Maurer (below) shares his ideas with members of different schools at a key club convention in Columbus. Kyle was vice president of key club , and could always be counted on for a helping hand.





SAY CHEESE!
President Taryn Dangremond, vice president Kyle Maurer, secretary Audrey Wysocki, treasurer Emily Miraldi and advisor Mr. Shook, take some time out during their convention to show off their pearly whites.



"Ski Club was very interesting this year. Even though we didn't have great weather, the kids enjoyed themselves."
-Tracy Arendt, Ski Club Advisor

Ski Club

MAKING NEW FRIENDS.
After arriving at Boston Mills, Philip Jones, Brandon Fulton, Jesse Busby, Jason Wallace, Geoffrey Zimmer, Micheal Johnson, Carolyn Brawner, Erin Greene, Annaliese Soden, Heather Satorius, Lindsey Loughren, Christine Erlenmeyer, and Cory Paul (right) pose for a quick picture before they all get ready for a day of fun in the snow. Ski club was about making new friends and having fun.

IT'S COLD OUTSIDE!
Freshmen Amy Wood, Jennifer Green, Shannon Busby, and Stephanie Emling (below) are preparing to head outside and hit the slopes. On the cold Ohio winter days, these girls had to bundle up to make sure that they stayed warm on the hills.



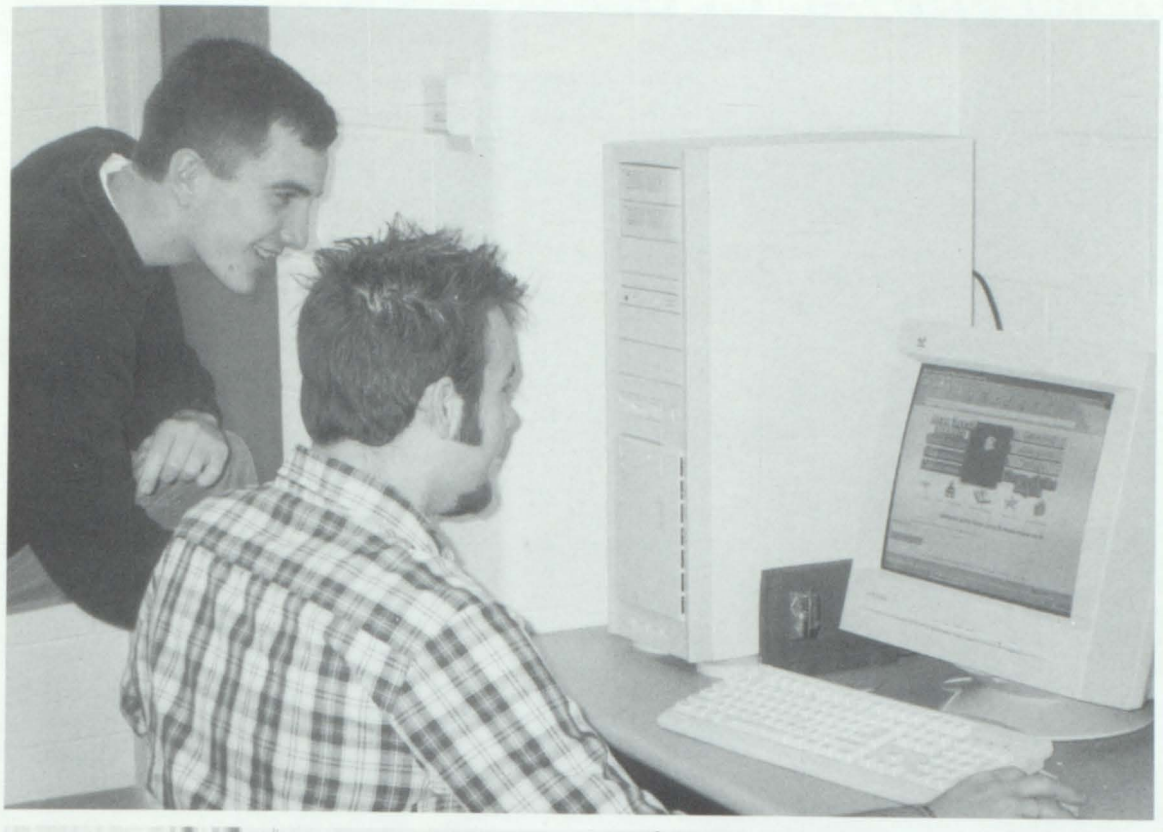




ACTING TOUGH.
With tough looks on their faces, Christopher Kowalczyk, Ryan Duesler, Kyle Schnaufer, Joseph Zegarac, Jeremy Kocel, Kurtis Schnaufer, Micheal Gedeon, Dustin Garris, and Andrew Henderson (above) pose for a picture during a beautiful day on the slopes. This group of snowboarders were often found together on the snowy hills of Boston Mills Ski Resort.

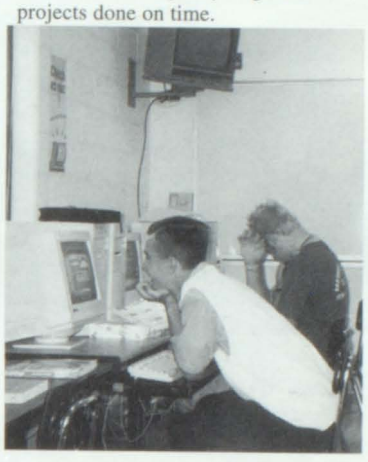


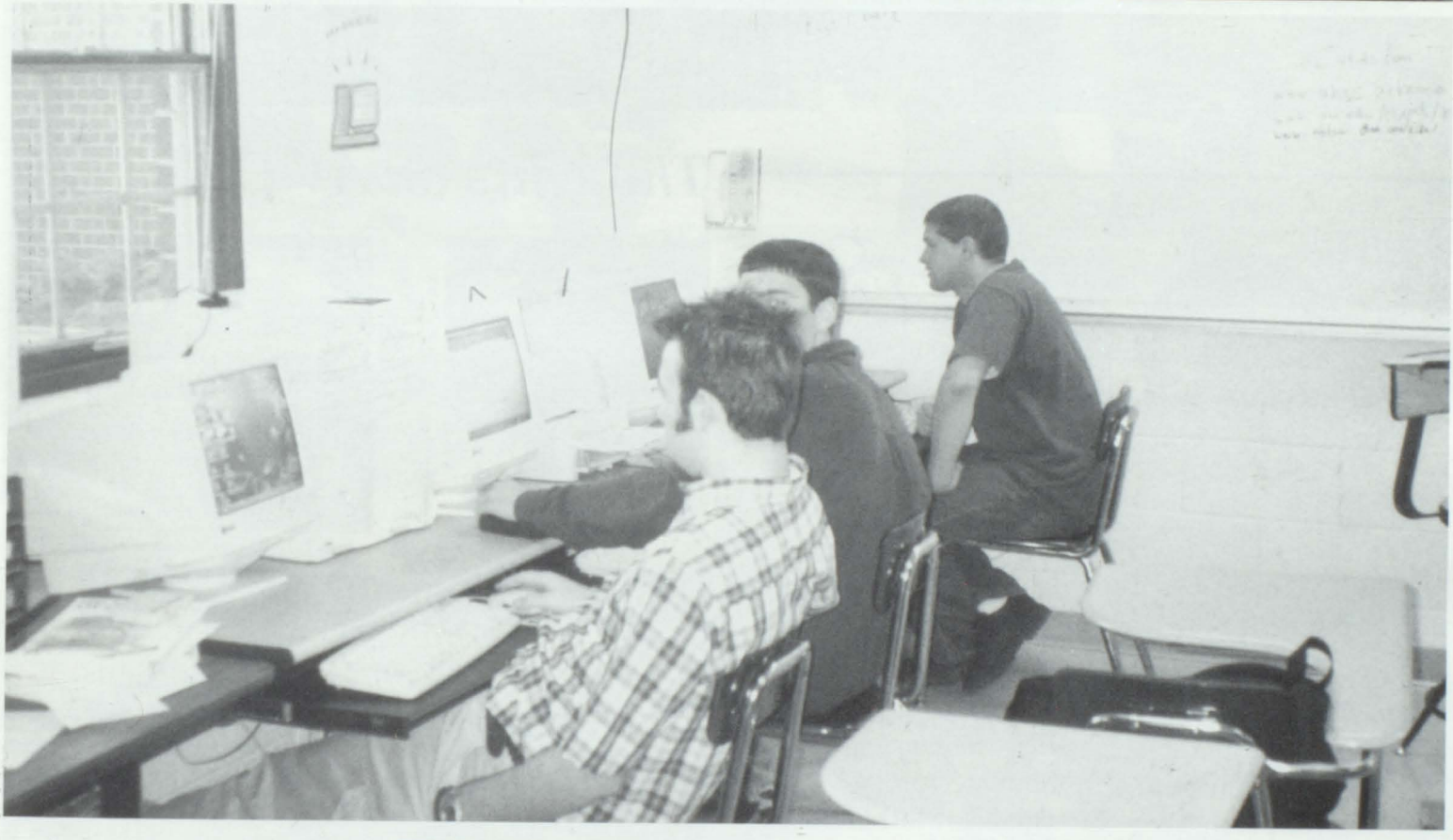
SNUGGLING BY THE FIRE.
During the cold and windy days on the slopes, Alexandra Danchuk, Wibke Weidner, Emily Kodger, Janelle Biggs, Cassandra Ault, and Jennifer Vitou (right) snuggled together by the fire. When asked if Jennifer Vitou enjoyed ski club she replied, "I would really regret it if I never joined ski club. It is my favorite sport now. With all of my friends there, it was the time of my life."



PUTTING THE PIECES TOGETHER.
Adelbert Neiger and Scott Wendell (left) are editing Avon High's webpage. All year they have been putting forth much effort and time to make the web page work.

A FRUSTRATING DAY BECOMES SUCCESSFUL.
Scott Wendell and Adelbert Neiger (below) are planning ahead for this week's webpage. Every week they have worked diligently to get the projects done on time.



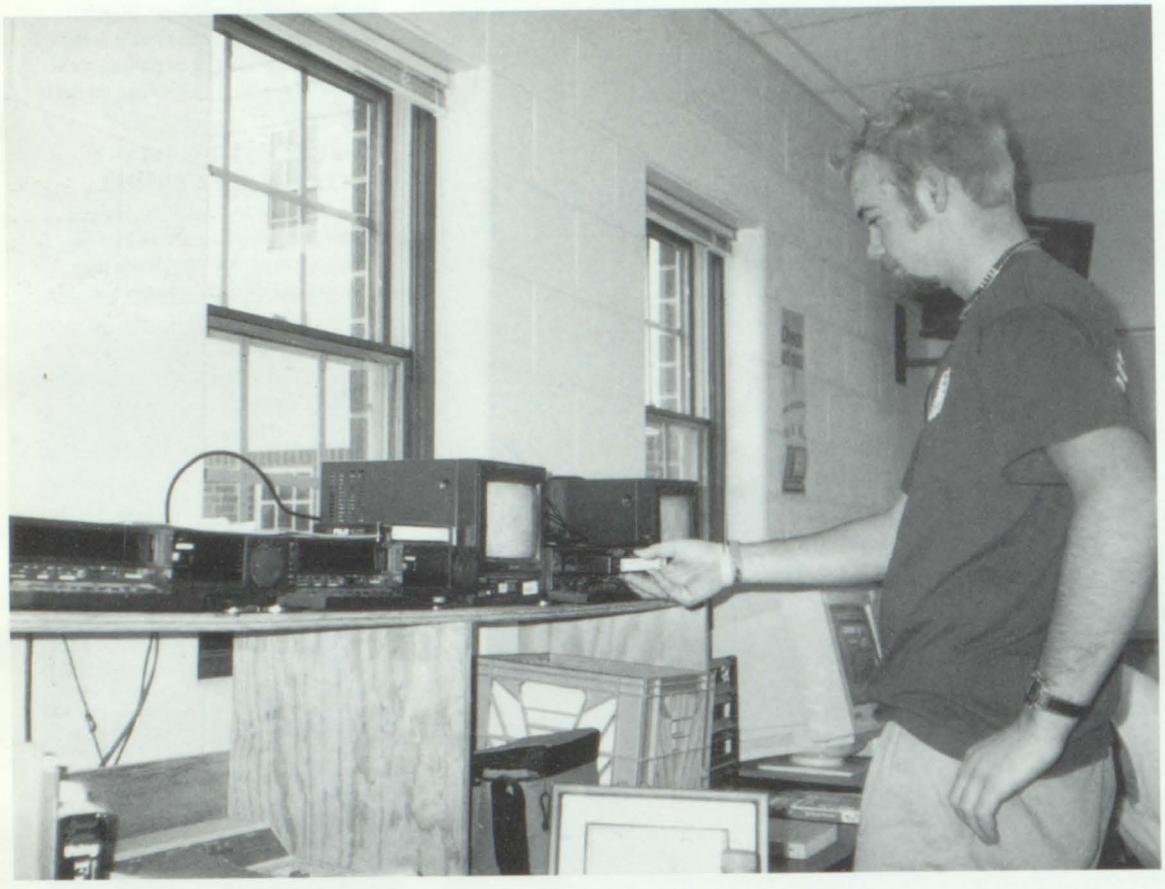


TYPING AWAY!
Adelbert Neiger, Robert Low, and Justin Carrasquillo (above) are typing up a storm for the high school's webpage. The group has had a lot of fun working together throughout this year.

WEBPAGE CLUB

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AWESOME AUDIO VISUAL CLUB



VIDEO KILLED THE RADIO STAR!
Adelbert Neiger (left) copies tapes during an Audio Visual club meeting. Adlbert could often be found in Mr. Hieronymus' room doing exactly that all year. Obviously this was one his favorite activities.

PROM PREPARATION!?
Senior Robert Low (below) inspects the order of the slides in the slide projector. The audio visual club showed a great slide presentation during prom. Everyone was delighted with the pictures from the seniors' childhood.



Thoughts on AV Club.



Robert Low

"I had a great time in audio visual club. I especially enjoyed doing the presentation for prom."



Adelbert Neiger

"Audio visual club is a great opportunity to learn more about technology. It was also a lot of fun!"



Daniel Meyer

"My senior year in the audio visual club was a lot of fun. I especially enjoyed working on the web page."



Mr. Hieronymus

"Audio visual club is awesome! We dub tapes!"


AVON

RUNNING HOME!
Junior Matthew Barak (right) jogs home after a spectacular hitting performance. Baseball was one of many spring **SPORTS** that Avon had to offer on freshman, junior varsity, and varsity levels.

LOOKING ON.
Senior Thomas Swartz (below) looks on at his teammates during a varsity football game. Football was one of the most popular **SPORTS** to watch at Avon High School and brought both excitement and spirit to the fans.





CHIPPING CHAPPO.
Senior Christopher Chappo (above) chips onto the green during a golf match. With the strong leadership of seniors on the team, golf became one of Avon's most successful **SPORTS**.



Expanding the Limits

SPORTS



Expanding the Limits

"Senior year was the most exciting time of my life. I really enjoyed playing soccer with all my friends. I have been looking forward to my senior year my whole life, and it was better than I could have ever asked for. It was awesome!"
-Michael West
Grade 12

REACHING HIGH HEIGHTS! Sophomore Sarah Brawner (left) uses perfect form to jump over a hurdle during the Avon Lake Track Invitational. The girls track team won the Lorain County Conference Championship and showed consistent talent in all aspects of this SPORT.

Q: What was your most memorable moment of the season?



"My most memorable moment was in the Homecoming game against Wellington when we were playing some of our best football and were down only 10-7 in the fourth quarter. Although we lost, we played as a team and only came up a little bit short."

Eric Mirasovich

ROCK SOLID!
Senior Justin Carrasquillo (below) makes a tremendous hit on an unlucky runner. Justin was an enormous asset to this year's team, totaling 128 tackles on defense and rushing for a team leading 732 yards. He also was named to First Team All-Conference, First Team All-County, and was the Team MVP.

CLEAR THE WAY!
Sophomore Russell Logan (right) prepares to make his move on a kickoff return early in the season. Russell was not only a contributor on special teams, but he also led the team in receptions with 12 and yards with 195. For this being only his first year on the varsity squad, Russell took the role as the Eagles' big play threat and did extremely well at it .



Building a Foundation.

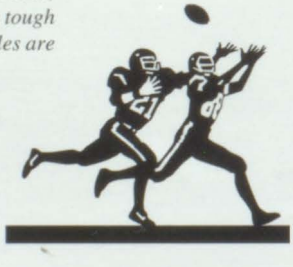
Times were tough this season for the Avon Eagles Varsity Football Team. The Eagles finished the season with a disappointing 2-8 record, 2-5 in the Lorain County Conference. However, the Eagles were in every game and were barely defeated numerous times. Behind the senior leadership of Steve Bacher, Justin Carrasquillo, Jonathon Dorries, Matthew Greco, Robert Low, Daniel Meyer, Eric Mirasovich, Robert Nicola, Thomas Schwartz, Mark Toth, and Daniel Zegarac, the Eagles took pride in laying the ground work for successful upcoming seasons. The team coming off a promising 6-4 record had high aspirations coming into the season. However, the team suffered many injuries and was forced to grin and bear it through a tough season. With a solid foundation built throughout the last four seasons the Eagles are primed to become powerhouses' of the L.C.C. in the upcoming years.

NICE GRAB!
Senior Robert Nicola (below) takes the ball away from two defenders during this year's homecoming game against Wellington. Robert was a solid part of the Eagles receiving core. He often made catches like this one despite being only a second year varsity football participant.









TOUGH UP FRONT!
Senior Daniel Meyer (above) prepares for yet another chance to make a big play against the opposition's offense. Daniel was a captain of the football team and received many awards. These included First Team All-Conference, First Team All-County, First-Team All-District, and Honorable Mention All-State. He was also the County's Defensive Lineman of the Year in Divisions IV, V, and VI. Dan registered 71 tackles and 9 tackles for losses in his efforts to help the team towards victory.



Varsity Football

LETTING LOOSE!
Junior James Dosztal (left) prepares to punt the ball away and pin the opponents deep in their territory late in the season. James not only handled the punting duties for the Eagles, but he also was the team's second leading rusher with 464 yards.



WATCHING FOR TROUBLE!
Junior Jeffery Bailey (below) protects Chad Stencil as he attempts a pass during the later part of the season. Jeff's blocking skills have made him a solid performer on an always exceptional Eagle offensive line. Jeff's success was not only seen by his teammates, he also was selected Second Team in both All-Conference and All-County voting.

ON THE PROWL!
Junior William Hassel (below) prepares to deliver a fierce hit against conference opponent, Wellington. William often made plays like this and was the third leading tackler on the Eagle's defense with 80. William's intensity earned him a spot on the All-County First Team and Second Team All-Conference.





VARSITY FOOTBALL

	Us	Them
L.Catholic	0	7
Fairview	0	21
Bay Village	15	35
Firelands	20	12
Wellington	7	22
Oberlin	35	18
Brookside	0	17
Midview	6	56
Clearview	0	12
Keystone	14	26
Wins	2	
Losses	8	



1999-2000 AVON EAGLE VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM. FRONT ROW: Matthew Greco, Justin Carrasquillo, Robert Low, Steven Bacher, Daniel Meyer, Daniel Zegarac, Mark Toth, Eric Mirasovich. ROW 2: Shawn Christ, Anthony Stross, Russell Logan, Robert Nicola, Jonathon Dorries, James Dosztal, Thomas Schwartz. ROW3: Ian Houston, James Wimmer, Jeffery Bailey, Scott Wicker, William Hassel, Jake Schober. ROW 4: Owen Haney, Brandon Huber, Patrick Henry, Michael Schatschneider, Matthew Miesle. ROW 5: Loren Hartsel, Jeffery Vale, Erik Gorman, Chad Stencil, Robert Malone, Jessica Zilka. ROW 6: Joshua Zunis, Kyle Schnaufer, Eli Walker, Christopher Reph, James O'Leary. BACK ROW: Eric Kiesel, Joel Woods, Lee Powell, Cliff Azok, John Azok, Anthony Stross.

SHOWING SOME OF HIS MOVES.
Russell Logan (right) quickly puts the moves on Middie defenders during a very exciting JV game at Avon earlier this season. Russell played defensive back and wide receiver for varsity and JV teams this season.

WRAP 'EM' AND SACK 'EM.'
Sophomore Shawn Christ (below center) wraps up Midview's quarterback during a big game at Avon this season. Senior Thomas Schwartz moves closer to lay in a hit. "The best game of the season was our last game. We only had eleven players. Late in the game we lost one of our players, and we had the option to go home or play with ten players. We stayed and played, but we lost. That was ok, because it showed that we would not quit." Shawn Christ



Junior Varsity Football



RUNNING FOR THE END ZONE!
Matthew Miesle (above) makes a quick cut, trying to juke out his opponents during a JV game earlier this season at Avon. Matthew was a huge part of the JV team's success, with his great running ability.



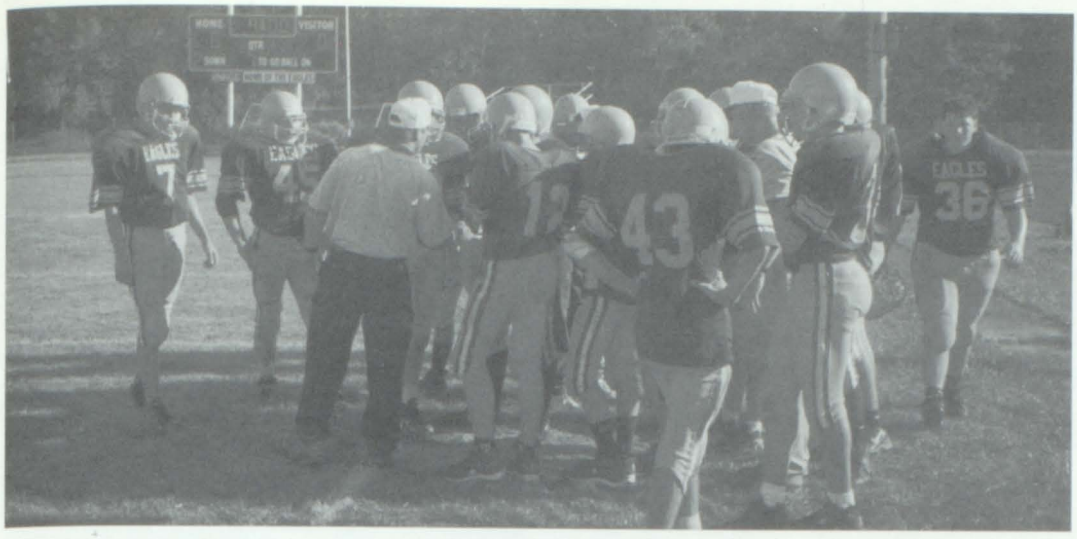




	Us	Them
L. Catholic	49	7
Fairview	6	26
Keystone	24	14
Wellington	12	24
Wellington	8	32
Oberlin	8	16
Midview	20	14
Midview	21	0
E. Catholic	14	16
RECORD	W-4	L-5



KEEP UP THE INTENSITY!
Coach John Azok (above) gets his team ready for battle before a big fourth quarter. The Eagles and Coach John Azok were very successful this year. They kept up their winning ways by winning this game against Midview 20-14 at Avon earlier this season.



WIN WIN WIN!
Coach Lengen (left) fires up his troops during a time out at a Freshman game aginst Bay Village at Avon. The Freshmen team was very successful this year, with a record of 5 and 3.

BREAKING AWAY!
Ryan Duesler (below) runs for big yards against the Sheffield Cardinals during an exciting game at Brookside. Ryan and his teammates were able to beat the rivals by a score of 30-6.

Freshmen Football



DRAGGING THE TEAM!
Eric Burgess (left) carries two Brookside defenders, as he rumbles toward the end zone, during a game at Sheffield. Eric was the freshmen's starting fullback, and played inside linebacker on defense. "The best part of my football season was the Wild and Crazys," Eric Burgess





FRESHMAN FOOTBALL. FRONT ROW: Brandon Englehaupt, Philip Derise, Eric Schultz. ROW 2: Dustin Garris, Adam DeChant, Sean Graver, David Leon, Adam Schatschneider, Shawn Mariani. ROW 3: William Wiggins, Christopher Gorey, Ryan Duesler, Jason O'Rourke, Eric Burgess. ROW 4: Michael Gedeon, Brett Palmer, Daniel Collins, Daniel Mariani. BACK ROW: Coach John Lengen, Coach Dale Eaton, Randy Schwartz, Danael Arwood, Coach Paul Heironymus.

	US	THEM
Admrial King	8	6
Bay Village	6	0
Southview	0	6
Clearview	14	34
Keystone	20	8
Firelands	24	16
Midview	6	20
Brookside	30	6
RECORD	W-5	L-3





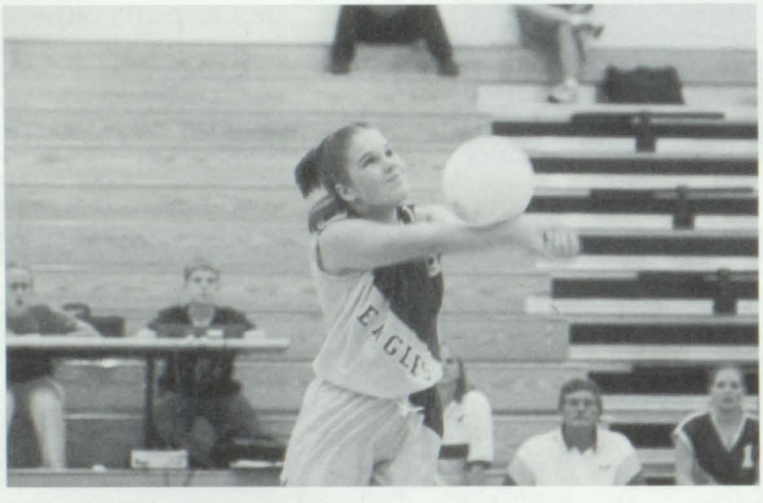
MR. YONKOF'S FAMOUS SAYINGS

1. Keep Your Butt Down
2. Catch Up You Little Tomatoes
3. Jackie, Lindsay Stop Talking
4. That Was Almost As Ugly As Your Boyfriend
5. Would You Rather Win Ugly Or Lose Pretty

BLOCK HERE!
Jackie Hricovec and Jamie Lengen (below) attempt to block a hit by a Brookside opponent. Jamie, a senior, has played varsity for three years and Jackie, a junior, played varsity for the first time this year. Jamie was a captain, and was awarded co-player of the year and best defense award.



I'VE GOT IT!
Diana Yonkof (below) passes the ball to an awaiting outside hitter. Diana was a setter for the lady eagles this season. She also played basketball and softball this past year.



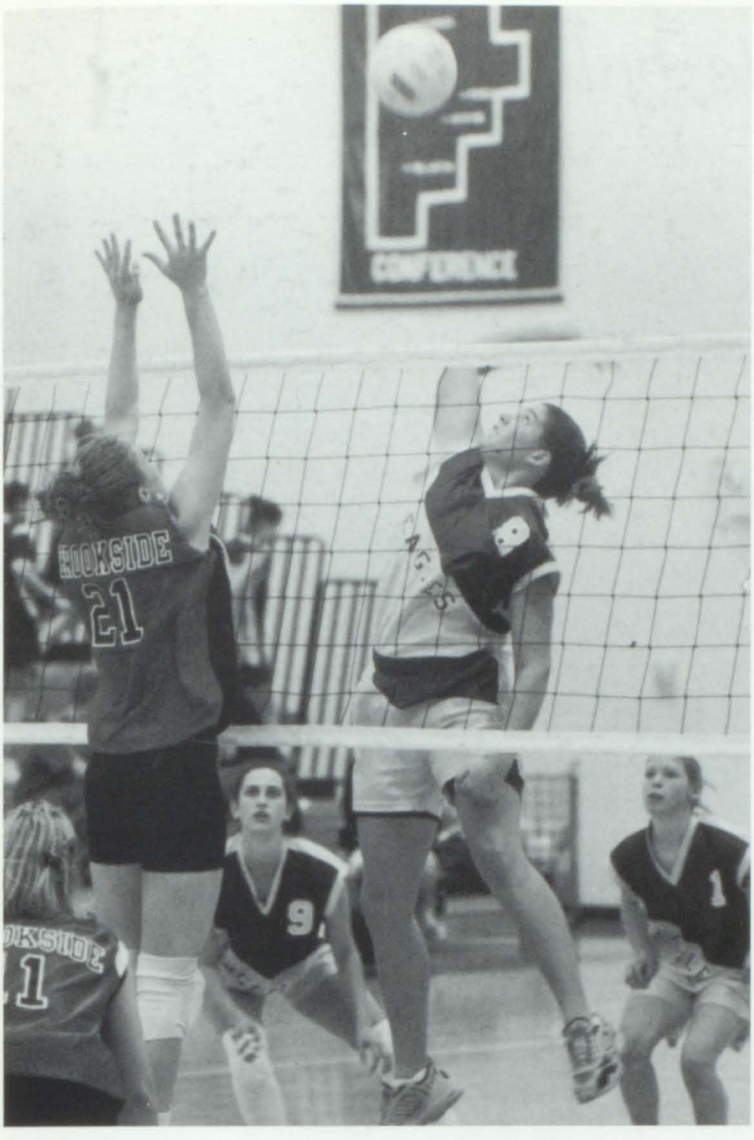


DIG IT!
Jessica Bawiec (above) digs a hard Brookside serve. Jessica was a captain this season, and earned a spot as a starter. Jessica was also a third-year letter winner, received the award for best hitter and co-player of the year.

LADY EAGLES VOLLEYBALL 1999

winners

Varsity Volleyball





AIR-MITCHELL!
Lindsay Mitchell (left) kills the ball past the Brookside blocker. Lindsay, a senior, was a starter, captain, and participated in the county all-star game with teammates Jessica Bawiec and Jaime Lengen.

TOUCH THE SKY!
Tatiana Stross reaches up high to hit the ball over the net. Tatiana, a senior, was a outside hitter for the team this season and started for the Eagles. With Avon's strong front row, the team isolated many opponents.

DETERMINATION!
Amy Forthofer (below) prepares herself to receive a serve. Amy, a senior, was one of the eagles outstanding defensive specialist this year. Through out the season Amy made countless number of digs for the Eagles.





VOLLEYBALLL

Lutheran West	15-12;16-14
Open Door	15-7;15-7
Brookside	16-4;15-11
Oberlin	15-8;15-12
Firelands	3-15;12-15
Wellington	15-9;15-3
Eylria Catholic	3-15;9-15
Columbia	15-9;15-7
Clearview	15-8;15-9
Midview	13-15;15-17
Keystone	3-15;6-15
Brookside	15-12;15-3
Southview	15-6;15-6
Oberlin	16-14;16-14
Firelands	15-17;13-15
St. Augustine	15-1;15-13
Brooklyn	15-5;15-6
Wellington	8-15;7-15
Clearview	15-10;15-3
Midview	9-15;8-15
Keystone	2-15;8-15



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL: FRONT ROW: Krista MacAurthur, Laurie Lengen, Jaime Lengen, Amy Forthofer, Nicole Pawson, Dianna Yonkof, Cassandra Ault. ROW 2: Rachel Smitek, Jessica Bawiec, Lindsay Mitchell, Coach Marty Yonkof, Jackie Hricovec, Tatiana Stross.

Junior Varsity Volleyball!



PEP TALK!
The junior varsity volleyball team (below) listens to the encouraging words of Coach Rom during a time-out at their home game against Brookside. Encouragement did not only come from the coach, it also came from the team members.

GET READY!
Regina Fisher and Stephanie Wimmer (right) are ready and waiting for a teammate's serve to go over the net at Avon. Regina did an awesome job setting, especially for her first year. Stephanie was a strong hitter and played great at the front row.







JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL. FRONT ROW: Ashley Golay, Kristin Vitou, Rachel Limmer, Emily Wysocki, Yazmin Torres, Regina Fisher, Mandalinn Radeff. BACK ROW: Kaleena Radeff, Susan Schwartz, Coach Katie Lengen, Coach Heidi Rom, Laura Molnar, Stephanie Wimmer.

	Us	Them
L. West	W	L
Open Door	W	L
Oberlin	L	W
Firelands	L	W
Wellington	L	W
Columbia	L	W
E. Catholic	L	W
Clearview	W	L
Midview	L	W
Augustine	W	L
Brooklyn	W	L
Keystone	L	W
Brookside	W	L
Southview	L	W
Oberlin	L	W
Firelands	L	W
Wellington	W	L
Clearview	W	L
Midview	L	W
Keystone	L	W

Final Record
W-9 L-12

What was your most memorable part of the season? "Having fun on the bus on the way to the games!" -Kristin Vitou

Freshmen Volleyball!





OUTSIDE!
Freshman Brittany Curtis (below center) displays her beautiful setting technique which came in handy this season. Brittany earned a starting position on the squad.

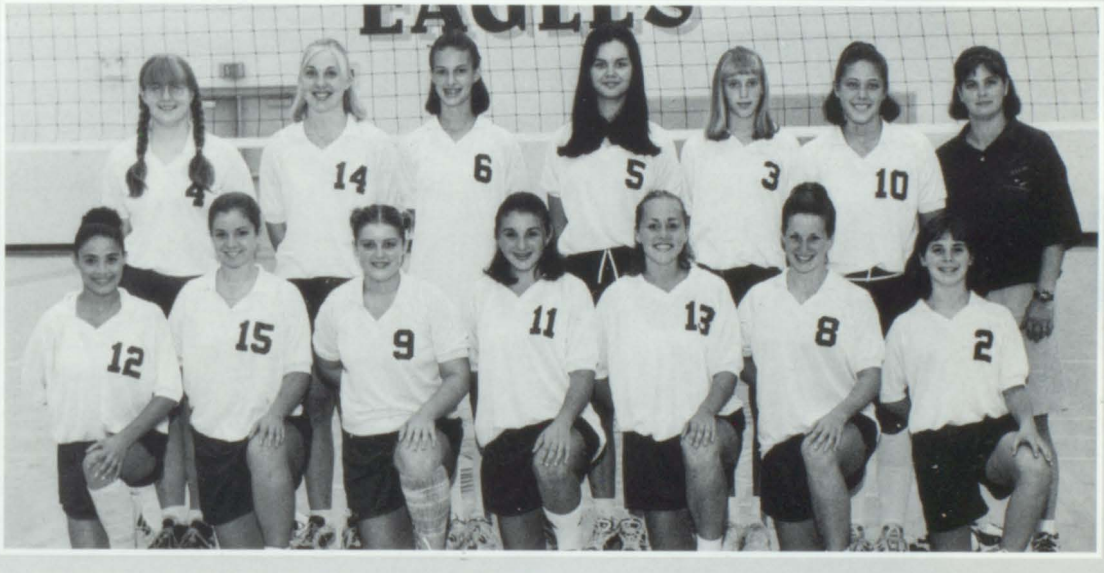
GET DOWN!
The freshmen volleyball team (left) is determined to get down and concentrate on their defensive passing position at Avon during an early season game. Their strong defensive and offensive skills led them through the season leaving them with only one loss.

BALLS UP!
Freshman Katie Haney (below) powerfully serves the ball to the opponents side of the net at a home game. Katie had wonderful serving skills that helped lead the team to have a winning season.



	Us	Them
L. West	W	L
Brookside	W	L
Firelands	W	L
Clearview	W	L
A. King	W	L
Midview	L	W
Keystone	W	L
Brookside	W	L
Southview	W	L
Firelands	W	L
Clearview	W	L
Midview	W	L
Keystone	W	L
Tournament	W	L

Final Record
W-14 L-1



FRESHMEN VOLLEYBALL. FRONT ROW: Angel Buchanan, Erin Greene, Danielle Koch, Heather Satorius, Brittany Curtis, Christine Walczak. BACK ROW: Sarah Obral, Cari Gronowski, Trista Barnhart, Victoria Richards, Amy Wood, Sarrah Hassel, Coach Chapman.

What was your most memorable part of the season? "Beating Midview and taking funny pictures of our coach!" -Sarrah Hassel and Brittany Curtis.

Boys Cross Country

LEADER OF THE PACK!
Senior Scott Wendell (below) breaks ahead of the pack with a sudden burst of energy, during a race in Vermilion. Because of Scott's hard work and dedication, he was able to qualify for regionals.



PERSISTENCE!
Senior Nicholas Piasecki, (below center) coming to the end of a grueling run, drives ahead on sheer will power. Nick's desire to never give up made him a better all around athlete.

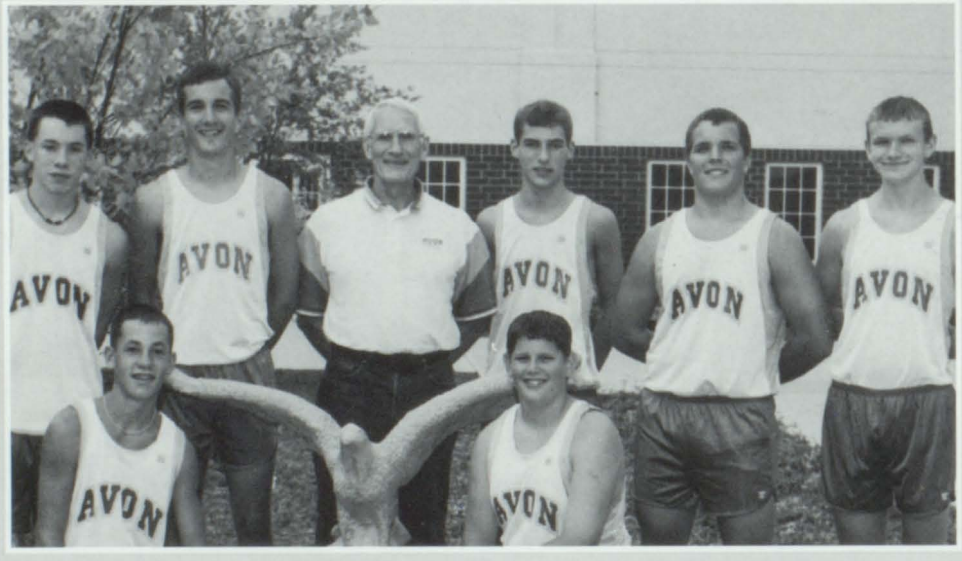
ALMOST THERE!
Senior Ryan Porterfield (below center) grimaces in pain as he reaches the final stretch of a conference race. With Ryan's hard work and dedication, he helped the team get third place in the Lorain County Conference.

RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!
Senior Jacob Haws (below) rounds the corner as he follows the white line to victory. This was Jacob's first year in cross country for Avon. He ran a sensational season.









BOYS CROSS COUNTRY. FRONT ROW: Kyle Maurer, Greg Barth. BACK ROW: Nicholas Piasecki, Scott Wendell, Coach Reynolds, Jacob Hawes, Ryan Porterfield, Phillip Jones.

3rd IN L.C.C

REGIONAL QUALIFIERS: SCOTT WENDELL

MAKE A BREAK FOR IT!
The varsity cross country team (below) works together to keep a good pace during a meet early in the season. Starting off strong and leading the pack, Avon worked toward their motto, "Follow no one."



Girls Cross Country

LET'S GET TOGETHER!
The varsity cross country team (below center) get together for a quick picture before one of their conference meets. "This season was a lot of fun because we all got along really well and worked as a team." -Emily Kodger





PACE YOURSELF!
Senior Alexandra Danchuk (below) sets her pace for a tedious race during the fall. "Overall, we worked really hard and it paid off when we won conference." -Ali Danchuk



ENDURANCE!
Senior Sara Milavec (below) dips into her energy reserve as she pushes herself to finish a nonconference race. The long hours of practice really helped the runners. They realized they have to build up the endurance to run.



L.C.C CHAMPS

2nd AT DISTRICTS

REGIONAL QUALIFIERS





GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY. FRONT ROW: Sara Milavec, Coach Reynolds, Tonya Buchkovich. BACK ROW: Jessica Kowalczyk, Emily Kodger, Alexandra Danchuk, Emily Miraldi, Erin Rowley, Deborah Smith.



Golfers Hit the Links

The Avon Eagle Golf Team had another solid season as second year coach Jeff Stevens had some fine talent to work with for a record of 10 wins and 9 losses. Leading the way for the Eagles were seniors John Krinks, Daniel Fitch, Brian Wallace, and Junior Bryan Fitch. The MVP award went to John Krinks as did the best average for the team. Bryan Fitch was not far behind John Krinks for the best average with 41.8. Other awards included Robert Kujala receiving the Most Improved Award and Bret Simkovich receiving the Coaches Award. Daniel Fitch ended his golf career with a most memorable performance in the LCAAA Tournament when he shot a tournament record 70. Overall, the team has some good golfers coming back next year hoping to compete for the conference championship.



IT'S SO FAR I CAN'T EVEN SEE IT!
Senior star John Krinks (below) looks on in amazement at his shot on the second hole at Fox Creek in the sectional golf tournament. After the shot John asked, "Hey, got any gum?" John stated, "All I've got to say is that I'm never playing golf again."



ONE HAPPY CAMPER!
Junior Joshua Basen (above) gives the camera a thumbs up sign enthusiastically after teeing off on the 6th hole at Bob-O-Link Golf Course in a conference match with Brookside. When asked how he felt about the previous drive, Joshua replied, "It was just like every shot I take, absolutely perfect."





AVON HIGH SCHOOL GOLF TEAM. FRONT ROW: Bryan Fitch, Cory Paul, Michael Allen, Coach Jeff Stevens, Matthew Pena, Mark Wendell, and Bret Simkovich. BACK ROW: Joshua Basen, Christopher Scherry, Brian Dunegan, Scott Posendek, John Krinks, Luke Johnston, Christopher Chappo, Daniel Fitch, and Brian Wallace.

LONG DRIVER!
Junior Bryan Fitch (below) drives this ball swiftly up the fairway at the conference tournament at Fox Creek Golf Club. Bryan was a three-year letterman for the golf team.



Golf

PUTT-PUTT!
Senior Brian Wallace (below) putts with concentration on the seventh hole during a conference match against Brookside at Bob-O-Link Golf Course. Brian had an average of 42.2 strokes per match this season.



SIZE IT UP.
Senior Daniel Fitch (below) sizes up this put with confidence during the Lorain County Conference match at Fox Creek. Daniel's accomplishments include being honored as Plain Dealer Player of the Week.







WHAT A BEAUTIFUL SHOT!
Senior stud Daniel Fitch (above) checks out his shot proudly on the fairway at Fox Creek Golf Club in the Lorain County Conference's annual golf tournament. The previous week, Daniel had the best score at the county tournament. Daniel had something to say after it. "Wow, look who's the best golfer in the county, It's me."

Soccer Scores!

3-2-1 BLASTOFF!
Nicholas Frioud (below) takes a free kick looking to set up a scoring play. Nicholas, aka The Reverend, was the center of the defense as well as the spiritual leader of the team.

SAFE!
Michael West (right) slides into the goalie while he tries to put the ball into the back of the net one more time. Michael was the team's leader in scoring and assists.







BOYS VARSITY SOCCER. FRONT ROW: Ryan Magyary, Joseph Frank, Andrew Vick, Michael West, Daniel Jennings, James West, and Shaun Malinkey. ROW 2: Assistant Coach Mike West, Charles DeChant, Justen Wack, Gerald Reising, Brian Soloman, Brandon Smith, James Stockard, and Coach George Shengelya. BACK ROW: Anthony Frank, Nicholas Frioud, Kevin Haddix, Adam Decker, and Jeffery Robbins. (Not Pictured: Michael Allen and Robert Viers)

Boys Soccer

	Us	Them
Open Door	2	1
Berea	0	6
Mapleton	4	0
Rocky River	0	1
Southview	10	3
Oberlin	2	1
Midview	0	0
Wellington	3	5
Brookside	3	1
Firelands	3	1
Oberlin	2	0
L. Catholic	6	1
Midview	0	1
Wellington	4	1
Brookside	4	1
Firelands	0	4
Playoffs		
Firelands	0	4

Total Record 8-8-1

RUN FOREST, RUN!
Kevin Haddix (below), known as "K" by his teammates, bursts past a Firelands' defender in a conference match-up. Kevin's speed helped provide the Eagles' offensive punch with "K" scoring 14 of the teams 40 goals. Kevin was also one of the quad-captains.







JUST BUST A MOVE!
Daniel Jennings (above) takes a Southview defender to school in a non-conference match-up. Daniel was a mainstay in the team's defense and midfield. Daniel was one of the team's younger players who stepped up to be a leader on and off of the field. Daniel says, "This year was great, too bad we lost so many close games."

Expanding the Goals

The Eagles finished the 1999 season at 8-7-1 for the regular season and suffered a first round playoff loss to the eventual conference champions Firelands. The Eagles were led this year by their four captains. Seniors Nick Frioud, Mike West, Kevin Haddix, and Tony Frank fulfilled these rolls. The season was full of heart breaking losses and unbelievable wins. Leading the team on offense this year was Mike West. Mike, 17 goals and 8 assists, was voted the team MVP and received numerous honors throughout the county including First Team All-Conference and First Team All-County while being the first person to start in the Greater Cleveland All-Star Game. Kevin Haddix was the other half of this tandem scoring 14 goals and adding 7 assists. Nick Frioud paced the team on defense earning First Team All-Conference honors scoring 1 goal and adding 5 assists.

JUMP!
The bench (below center) cheers on as their teammates fight for the ball in the mud bowl of 1999. The bench was critical in the success of the team. Many team members that came off of the bench early in the season ended up being starters by the end of the season.

YOU CAN DO IT!
Justen Wack (below) dribbles past a defender as Michael Allen tries to help out. Justen was third on the team in goals while playing his center midfielder position. Justin, only a sophomore, will be the team's leader of the future.



Q: SAY WHAT?



"One day I was at home watching TV. and I saw this commercial, it was a ton of athletes giving it all they had and the final line was: 'Is it in you?' The Gatorade speech rocked!"
-Anthony Frank

"why..."



Do you think the team was successful this season?

"We knew how to work together as a team. Everyone was very supportive of one another." -Emily Miraldi

"I think the team was successful because we knew what we wanted when we went on the field and we got it!" -Jessica Peairs

CELEBRATE!
The girls (below) clap hands and laugh after scoring eight goals at home versus Southview. Avon scored an outstanding 51 of 96 goals at home and had a home record of eight wins and one tie!

I'VE GOT THIS!
Junior co-captain Kara Pocos (right) uses her defensive skills to keep the ball out of Sandusky's reach. The team's defensive efforts helped them shut down Sandusky 7-0 at home! "Our team is quite unified. We work well together and have a lot of fun. We're like a big group of sisters," Pocos said. Kara received Division II Second Team honors as a midfielder.



EAGLES SOAR IN SECOND SEASON!

Spectacular is one word used to describe the girls varsity soccer season. In just their second season of existence they finished the season with an amazing record of 13-3-1! They lost three games by 3 goals or less.

The girls had a tremendous season, but fell short in the tournament by losing to Elyria Catholic 3-2 in the Sectional Championship.

The Mighty Eagles outscored their opponents 96-27!

Receiving Division II First Team honors were Gina Leone, Kate Moran, and Danielle Irwin. Kara Pocos and Patricia Moran received Second Team. Kristin Burge, Shannon Busby, Katie Johnson, and Kathryn Burik received Honorable Mention.

Team awards were given out to Gina Leone, Defensive Player of the Year. Emily Milum received Most Improved. Best Attitude was received by Katie Johnson. Erin Guyer received the Coach's Award and Danielle Irwin received Player of the Year. Congratulations, girls!

CONCENTRATION!
The brisk September day didn't stop sophomore Patricia Moran (below) from dribbling down field and faking out the Southview defender with some fancy footwork. Patricia received Division II Second Team honors as an attacker.







BRING IT ON!
Senior co-captain Kate Moran (above) dribbles down field cutting through the Southview defenders like butter. Kate received Division II First Team honors as an attacker. Kate led the mighty Eagles in scoring this season. Kate also received the Offensive Player of the Year award for the team.



Girls Soccer

HEADS UP!
Freshman midfielder Danielle Irwin (left) uses her head to get control of the ball during a home game versus Sandusky. "My most memorable moments of the season were when I slide tackled Erika Kleinholz and all of the eating contests," Irwin said. Danielle received Division II First Team honors as a midfielder.

STAY OUT OF MY WAY!
Freshman attacker Katie Johnson (below) eyes out the competition as she prepares to pass to an open teammate during a home game at Schwartz Road Park. Katie received Division II Honorable Mention as an attacker. "We had a great season! Our dedication really paid off in the end," Johnson said.



CAPTURE THE MOMENT....
The Eagles soccer team (below) takes a minute for a photo after defeating Firelands 5-1 at home. The girls were all close friends which made the season more fun.



Varsity Soccer

Open Door	12	0
Firelands	5	1
Elyria	5	3
Sandusky	7	0
L.Catholic	6	2
L.West	2	4
Southview	8	0
Midview	0	3
Buckeye	7	2
Open Door	4	0
Sandusky	9	2
Southview	11	1
Midview	2	2
Firelands	7	1
St.Augustine	5	1
Amherst	3	2
Sectional Championship		
E.Catholic	2	3

OVERALL 13-3-1

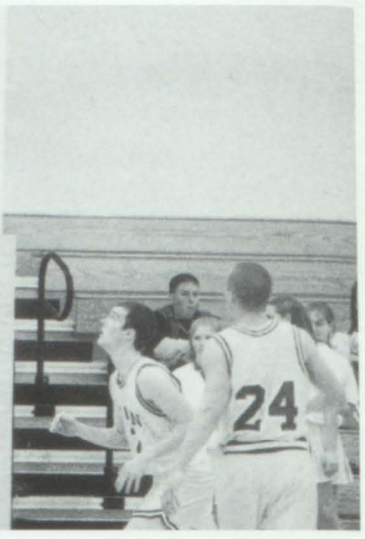


VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER TEAM. FRONT ROW: Laura Hricovec, Kara Pocos, Kristin Burge, Erin Guyer, Kate Moran, Emily Milum, Katie Johnson, and Shannon Busby. ROW 2: Coach Long, Kathryn Burik, Stephanie Mackenzie, Carolyn Brawner, Patricia Moran, Sarah Brawner, Vicki Guggenbiller, Jessica Peairs, and Assistant Coach Mary Peairs. BACK ROW: Danielle Irwin, Emily Kulwicki, Emily Miraldi, Stacey Udowski, and Gina Leone.

AVON

UP FOR TWO!
Junior Scott Posendek (below) goes up for two points during a non-conference game against Elyria Catholic at home. Scott had excellent rebounds this year and received the Best Rebounder Award along with Honorable Mention All-Conference and All-County.



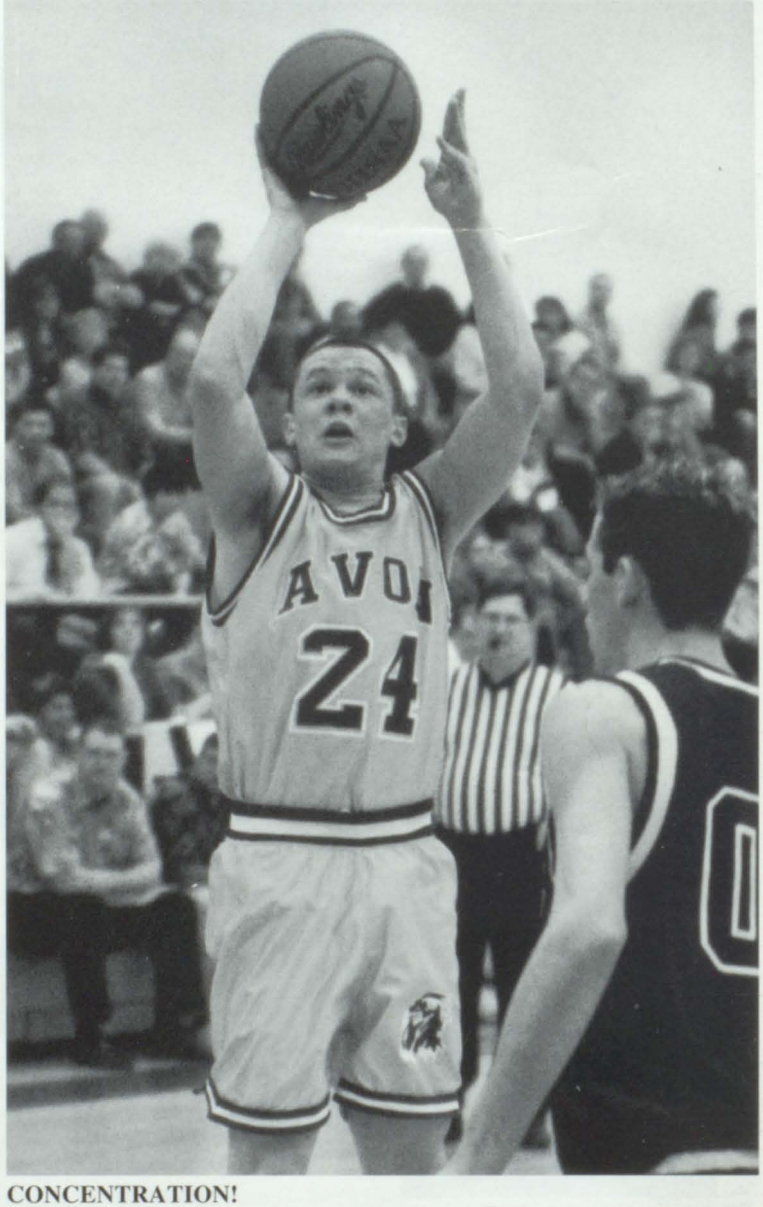




SILKY SMOOTH JUMPER!
Avon junior Mark Richards (right) shoots a three-point shot with concentration during the first half of a game against Elyria Catholic at home. Mark's quickness allowed him to be a formidable threat on defense.



HENRY FOR THREE!
Junior Patrick Henry (right) shoots a leaning three-pointer with follow-through just before the buzzer sounds for the end of the first half of play versus the Panthers of Elyria Catholic at home. Patrick was Mr. Versatile this year, going from the varsity team, to the junior varsity team, to a starter on the varsity team.



CONCENTRATION!
Senior guard Erich DeChant (above) eyes the rim with focus during the first half of the last home game of the season against Keystone. Erich was a co-captain of the team and led the Eagles in scoring with an average of 22.1 points per game. He was also named First-Team All-Conference, First-Team All-County, First-Team All-District and Special Mention All-Ohio.

AND THE CROWD GOES WILD!

FOUL!
Junior Chris Mandock (below) takes the ball up for two points as he is fouled by an Elyria Catholic player during the first half of play in a game at Avon. Chris was named Defensive Player of the Year at the post-season awards banquet.



Varsity Boys Basketball

JUMP STOP!
Senior Erich DeChant (below) takes the ball into the paint while being guarded closely in a game against the Panthers of Elyria Catholic at home. Erich was voted Player of the Year by his teammates at the postseason banquet and came within two points of the school record for points in a single game with 48.

HERE COME THE EAGLES!
The varsity boys' basketball team runs through the cheerleaders' poster for warm-ups before a game early in the season at home. The young Eagles did not experience too many wins this year, but with four starters back next season, they look to improve.







VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL. FRONT ROW: Travis Whitaker, Russell Logan, Erik Gorman, Patrick Henry, Erich DeChant, Chad Stencil, and Thomas Schwartz. BACK ROW: Mark Richards, Nicholas Frioud, Head Coach Matt Dunlap, Asst. Coach Ray Jones, Matthew Krystowski, and Christopher Mandock.

Junior Varsity Basketball

HELP! HELP!
Freshman Bret Simkovich (below) looks through a host of defenders as he tries to pass the ball. Bret was a solid contributor to the junior varsity squad. He also dressed at the varsity level.

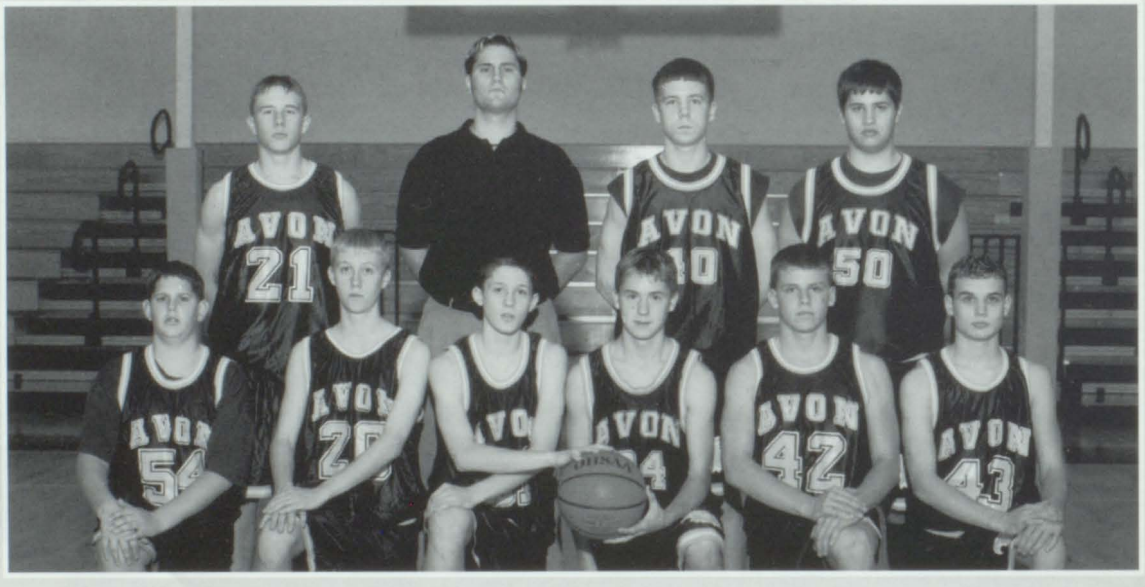


PUSHING THE BALL!
Michael Allen (below) takes the ball up the court in a hurry trying to begin a fastbreak. Michael, and the rest of the junior varsity squad's tenacious defense lead to many of these opportunities.



LET'S SET IT UP!
Jason O'Rourke (below) sets up the offense earlier in the season against Elyria Catholic. Jason was one of the many bright spots for a junior varsity team with a lot of potential. Playing JV as a freshman is not a common thing although Jason did very well.

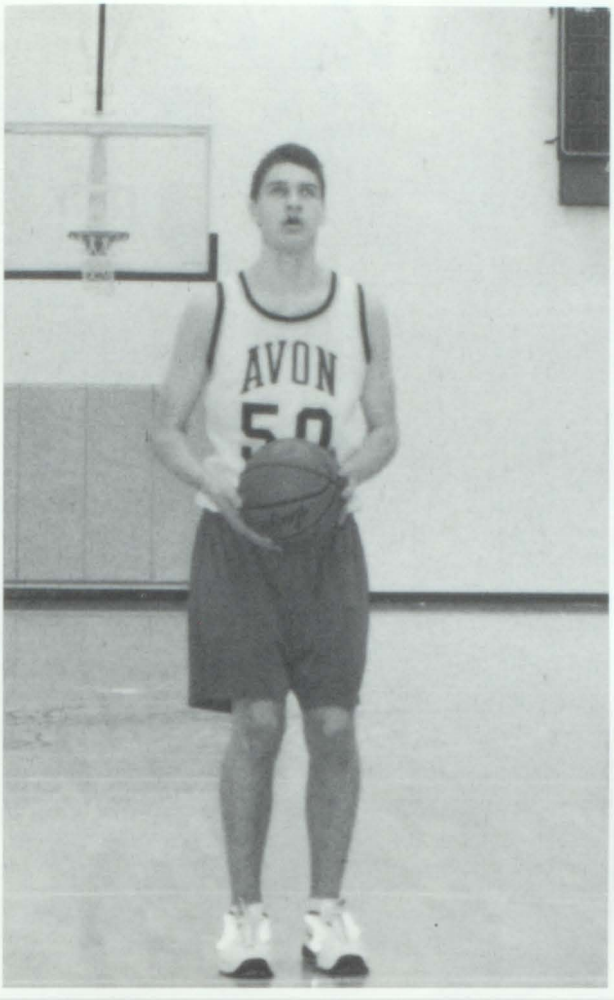




JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL. FRONT ROW: Gregory Barth, Michael Allen, Adam DeChant, Bret Simkovich, Michael Schatschneider, and Benjamin Gray. BACK ROW: Eric Gorman, Barry Fitzsimmons, Derek Stapinski, and Dustin Weidner.



CONCENTRATE!
Kevin Dent (below) focuses on the basket as he gets ready to shoot a free throw during the early quarters of a freshman game at Avon. Kevin caused a huge threat in the paint for other teams, with his 6 foot 4 inch build.



Freshmen Basketball

EASY POINTS.
Mark Wendell (below) receives a nice pass from teammate Brandon Englehaupt which ended up as an easy two points for the team. The freshmen Eagles were able to surpass the Oberlin Indians with a 34 to 24 victory. "Our team was seven conditioned guys who gave it their all every game." -Mark Wendell.

SHOOTING THE TREY!
Sean Graver (below) shoots a huge three pointer during a freshman game at Avon this season. With Sean's great shooting skills, he was able to help his team put together some wins. "We started off rough, but we kept trying and we won a few games." -Sean Graver.





Record

	Us	Them
Brookside	39	42
Oberlin	44	16
Firelands	29	52
Wellington	22	34
Clearview	33	37
Midview	33	46
Keystone	34	38
Fairview	25	36
Brookside	31	40
Oberlin	46	43
Firelands	18	38
L. West	27	45
Wellington	25	17
Clearview	30	23
Midview	32	30
L. Catholic	43	58
Keystone	35	44
Key. Tour.	35	39
Record	5W	13L



FRESHMEN BASKETBALL TEAM. FRONT ROW: Mark Wendell, Adam Schatschneider, Sean Graver, James Guerrieri, Brandon Englehaupt. BACK ROW: Brandon Smith, Kevin Dent, Ryan Duesler, Coach Scott Lanham.

Varsity Girls Basketball



GO TEAM GO!
Players and coaches on the bench (below) watch the players on the court with excitement knowing the Lady Eagles have another win in the bag. On and off the court the team cheered each other on.

NOT IN OUR HOUSE!
Senior co-captain Lindsay Mitchell and junior Susan Schwartz (right) show their opponents that the boards are theirs. With aggressiveness in the paint, Avon was able to out rebound their opponents by 185 rebounds at the end of the season.



"what..."



What will you remember the most about this year's basketball season?

"The thing I will remember the most will be how good we did in the beginning of the season when we went 8-0." -Mary Hricovec



D IT UP!
Junior Kristin Burge (above) turns up the heat by putting pressure on her opponent by forcing a turn over. "This season was a lot of fun and what up to the squirrels." -Kristin Burge



LEADING THE WAY!
Senior Nancy Erent (above) asks for the ball to lead the team in a fast break. Nancy has been a part of Avon's varsity basketball team for two years.

TAKING IT ALL THE WAY!
Senior Amy Forthofer (right) blows by her opponents after a great steal during a game early in the season to help put a few points up for the Eagles. With Amy's speed and quickness, she was able to make many great defensive plays during the season.

HERE SHE COMES!
Senior co-captain Tatiana Stross (below) tries to tiptoe around Clearview's defence to gain advantage for the Lady Eagles. Tatiana has been part of the Lady Eagles' varsity team for three years and was also chosen to play in the Lorain County All Star Game.





VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

St. Augustine	61-59	W
E.C.	43-38	W
Columbia	44-25	W
Brookside	50-31	W
North Coast	59-23	W
Oberlin	63-49	W
Firelands	52-45	W
Wellington	55-52	W
Clearview	33-47	L
Midview	48-42	W
Keystone	35-46	L
L.West	53-61	L
Brookside	44-46	L
Oberlin	49-40	W
Firelands	57-48	W
Wellington	61-38	W
Clearview	46-60	L
Midview	52-54	L
L.C.	47-54	L
Keystone	59-52	W

L.C.C. 9-5 OVERALL 13-7



VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL. FRONT ROW: Coach Ballog, Jacqueline Hricovec, Kristin Burge, Rachel Smitek, Dianna Yonkof, Susan Schwartz, and Coach Yonkof. BACK ROW: Mary Ellen Hricovec, Amy Forthofer, Tatiana Stross, Lindsay Mitchell, and Nancy Erent.

JV Girls Basketball

ALL MINE!
Sophomore Gina Leone (below) comes down with a big rebound against Clearview. Gina's aggressiveness made her a threat in the paint with every team. Gina also ran track this spring.



DETERMINATION!
Sophomore Christina Stanley (below) comes down with a rebound over three Clearview players. Christina was a post this season and played softball in the spring.



TRIPLE THREAT!
Sophomore Jillian Guerrieri (below) spots up with the ball. Jillian played wing for the junior varsity this season. Jillian also played volleyball for the Eagles this past fall.





FRESHMEN GIRLS BASKETBALL. FRONT ROW: Yazmin Torres, Katie Forthofer, Coach Tracey, Kara Pocas, Gina Fisher. BACK ROW: Sarah Brawner, Christina Stanley, Gina Leone, Coach Simon, Jillian Guerrieri, Emily Wysocki, Ashley Curchill.

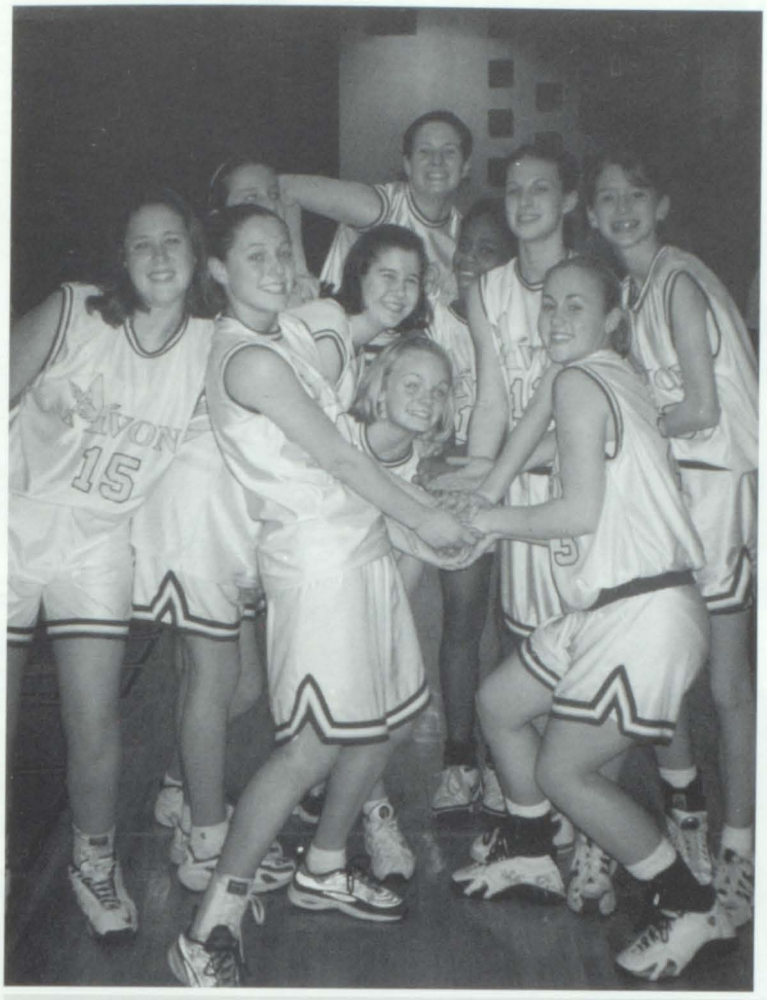
Season Games

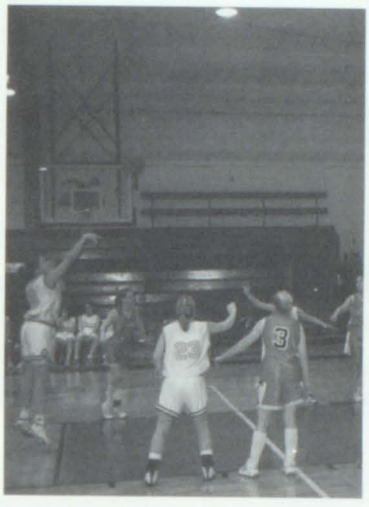
St. Augustine	W
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Columbia	L
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Firelands	W
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Brookside	W
Oberlin	W
Wellington	W
Clearview	W
Midview	W
Lorain Catholic	W
Keystone	W

CAPTURE THE MOMENT!
The Lady Eagles of the freshmen girls basketball team (below) group together as friends and as a team to celebrate their defeat over Brookside. With a great amount of determination and strength, these talented players proudly came out of their season with many wins!

FRESHMEN GIRLS BASKETBALL!

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FREE-THROW!
Lyndsey St. John (above) puts up a perfect shot at the line during the Brookside tournament's last game to score an extra couple points to help the lead. Brittany Curtis and Brittani Baker were anxious and in ready position to grab the rebound. These girls put in a great amount of hard work and effort to help the team have an excellent year.



SAY WHAT?
What was your most memorable part of the season? "The whole season was memorable! We all became friends! Plus, we had a winning record." -Danielle Irwin

Season Games

St. Augustine	W
Brookside	W
Brookside	W
Midview	W
Columbia	W
Brookside	W
Elyria Catholic	W
Lutheran West	W
Columbia	W
Midviw	W
Lorain Catholic	W
Lutheran West	W

Tournaments

Brookside	3-0
Lorain Catholic	2-1



FRESHMEN BASKETBALL. FRONT ROW: Kathleen Haney, Katie Johnson, Brittany Curtis, and Katherine Folz. ROW 2: Trista Barnhart, Kristen Eick, and Brittani Baker. BACK ROW: Sierra Pollock, Megan Reising, Danielle Irwin, and Lyndsey St. John.

VOGUE!
The varsity cheerleaders (below) get into the groove while preforming their final dance of the year, on senior night. The girls showed their Madonna mania by dancing to a medley of Madonna songs.

KEEP UP THAT SPIRIT!
Laura Molnar, Marie Gigliotti, Jessica Kowalczyk, and Emily Kodger (right) fire up the crowd with their spirited cheers. All the girls worked hard to keep the fans spirit up during the season.





"what..."



"Cheerleading this year was a lot of fun. I have made long lasting friendships and I can't wait until next year." -Junior Marie Gigliotti



"Our squad this year definitely had some very memorable experiences during both football and basketball season. One of the things I will always remember is my unforgettable kick that put Emily's hand in a cast! When in doubt just keep kicking!" -Senior Amy Forthofer



LET'S GO!
The varsity cheerleaders (above) cheer their team on during the announcement of players before the game. The cheerleaders worked all year to cheer the basketball team on.

ALL SMILES!
The varsity coach Mrs. Belak (right) smiles with the senior cheerleaders to celebrate her retirement. Mrs. Belak was the cheerleading advisor for fifteen dedicated years.



Cheerleading

THE RIGHT ATTITUDE



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS.
Jenny Wiggins, Brooke Whitney, Jessica Kowalczyk, Vicky Paige, Emily Kodger, Laura Molnar, Amy Forthofer, Laurie Lengen, Marie Gigliotti.

YELL IT!
Brooke Whitney (below) yells proudly for her team as she supports them in their fight for victory. Brooke was a senior on the varsity squad this year.







JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS.
Victoria Mack, Jenny Low, Camela Harter, Aimee Evans.

FRESHMEN CHEERLEADERS.
Kirsten Jaegerson, Sierra Pollock, Shannon Caruso, Lindsay St. John, Keri Schafer, Elizabeth Ticchione.



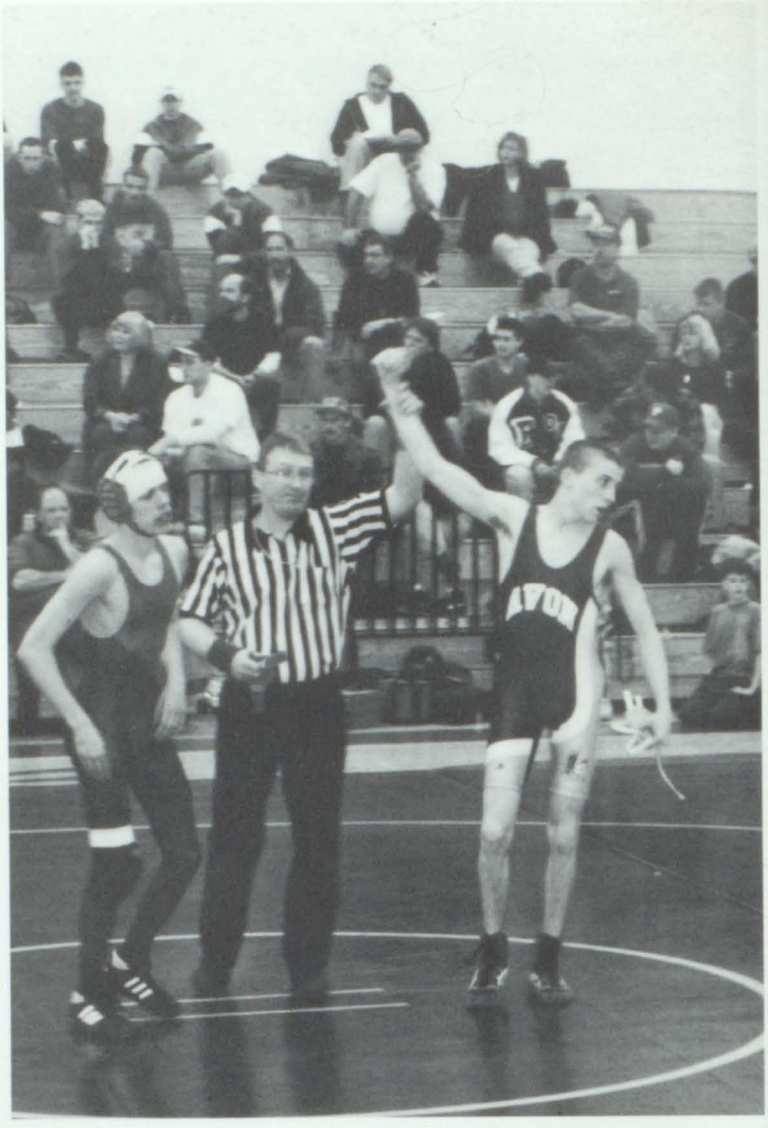


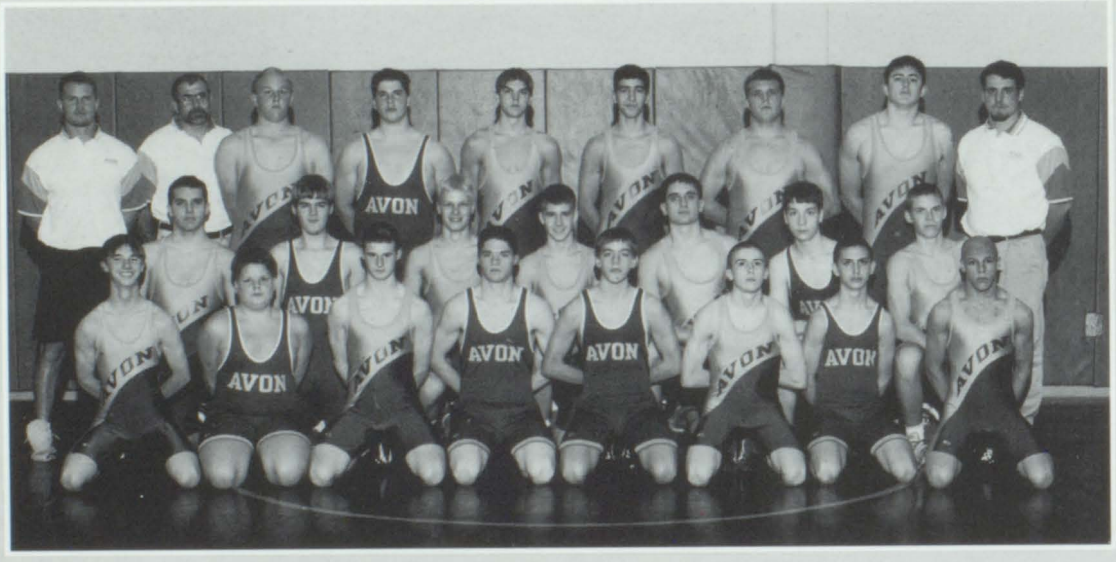
Wrestling

ON TOP OF THE WORLD!
The Lorain County Conference Championship plaque (below) is raised with pride after winning the conference championship. This was the first wrestling championship in Avon's history. They were also the first team to ever finish undefeated in dual matches.

CHAMPION!
Charles Welling (right) gets his hand raised in victory after winning the 112 pound conference championship. Charles has wrestled for four years and was one of the team's captains this year. Charles was one of three wrestlers who qualified for the district tournament.







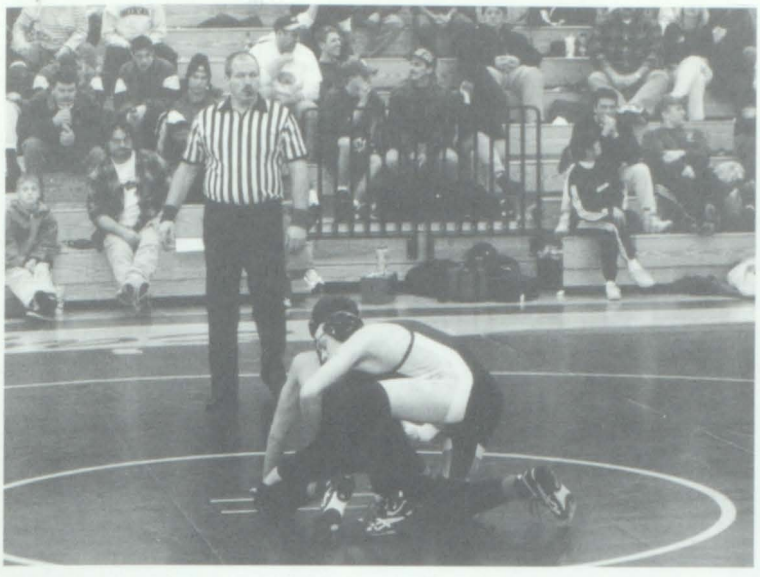
VARSITY WRESTLING. FRONT ROW: Larry Hoekstra, Timothy Crnjak, Owen Haney, Adam Bryant , James West, Charles Welling, Raymond Chambers and Loren Hartsel. ROW 2: Robert Malone, Christoper Gorey, Marcus Drellishak, Ival Dotson, Daniel Weaver, Aaron Polovich and Robert Viers. BACK ROW: Assistant Coach Broad, Assistant Coach Gumble, John Schindler, William Wiggins, Andrew Zrubek, Michael Schueszler, Ryan Porterfield, Donald Gumble and Coach Porter.

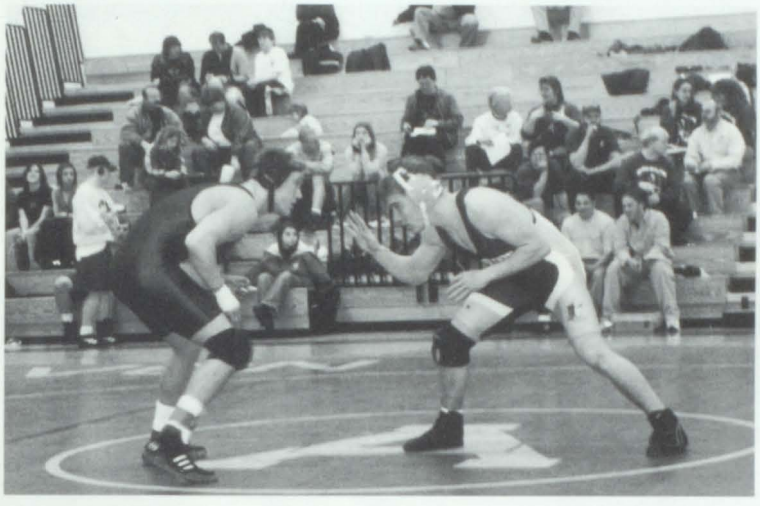
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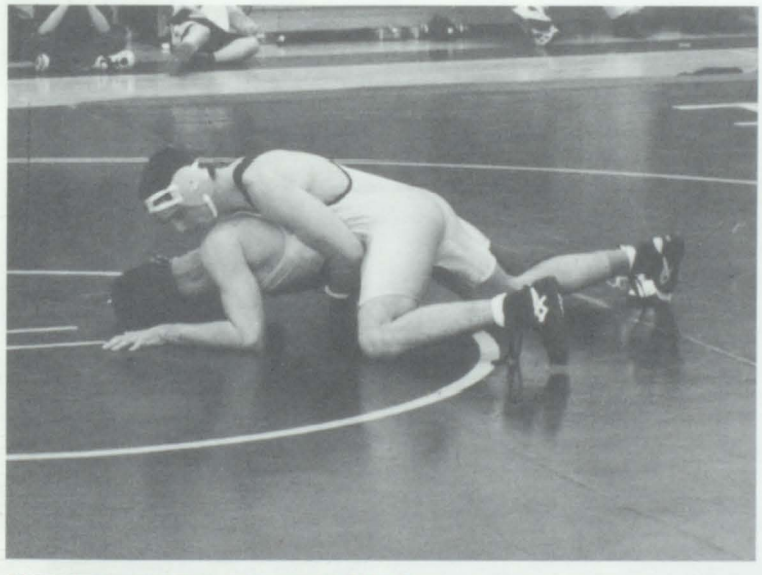
Firelands	Win
Wellington	Win
Oberlin	Win
Brookside	Win
Midview	Win
Clearview	Win
Keystone	Win
Conference	Win

8-0 Conference Champions

READY, SET, WRESTLE!
Senior Robert Viers (below) prepares to keep his opponent down in the 119 pound Lorain County Conference Championship match. Robert lost the match but finished second in the tournament. Robert has lettered all four years and was one of the team's captains. Rob received the coaches award.

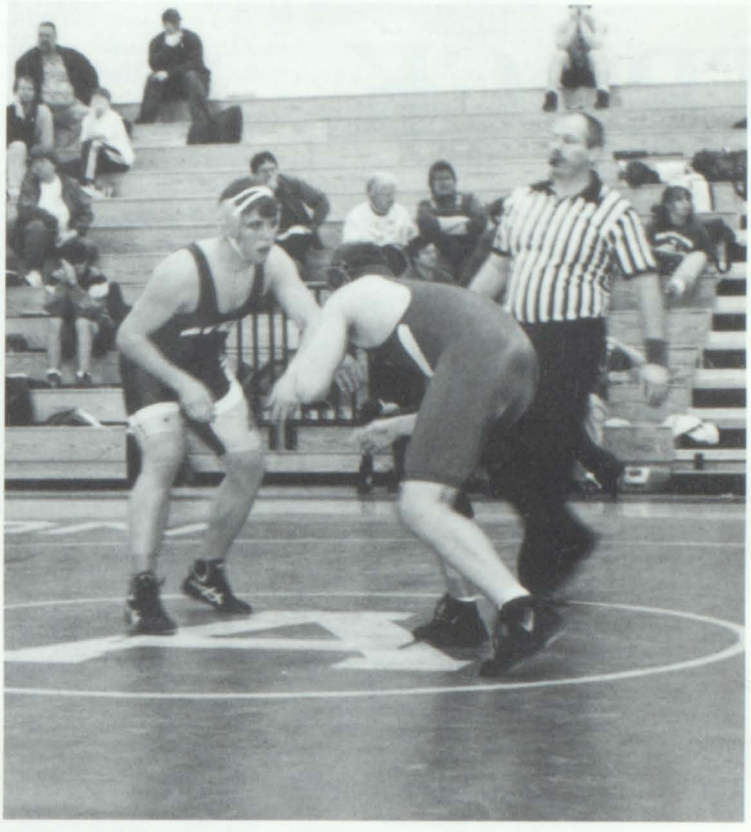






EVEN KRYPTONITE CAN'T STOP HIM!
Senior Daniel Weaver (above) tries to roll his opponent over for the pin. Daniel won the 171 pound Lorain County Conference Championship. Daniel provided his leadership as a captain and was also named team MVP.

IT'S GO TIME!
Senior Ryan Porterfield (below) is ready for his opponent to shoot on him. Ryan was one of the team captains. Ryan says, "This was the best year ever!"



SHOOT!
Junior Jacob Schober (left) gets ready to shoot on his opponent. Jacob finished third in his weight class at the Lorain County Conference Championship Tournament.

Only the BEST!

CHAMPIONS!

The Boys Wrestling team brought home it's first ever Lorain County Conference Championship in the 1999-2000 season. The team finished undefeated in dual matches for the first time in school history. The team had four conference champions, they were Marcus Drellishak, Michael Schueszler, Charles Welling and team MVP Daniel Weaver.

BOYS TRACK

UP UP AND AWAY!
James Dosztal (below) competes in the long jump event at an invitational meet earlier in the season. James was the team's leading jumper as a junior this season. He was also a member of the 4 X 100 meter relay team and he ran the 400 meter dash.

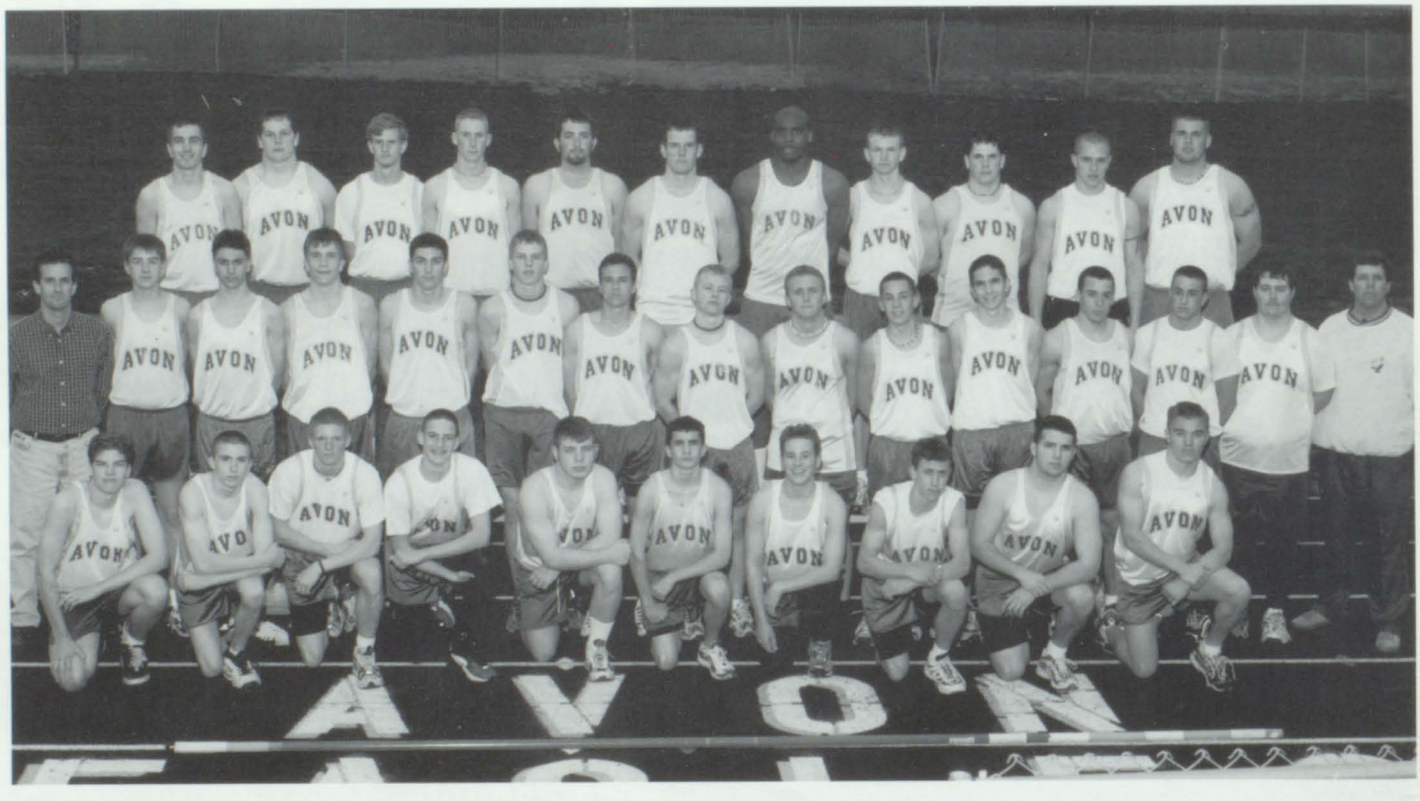


BOYS TRACK RESULTS

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS!

Conference Meet Only

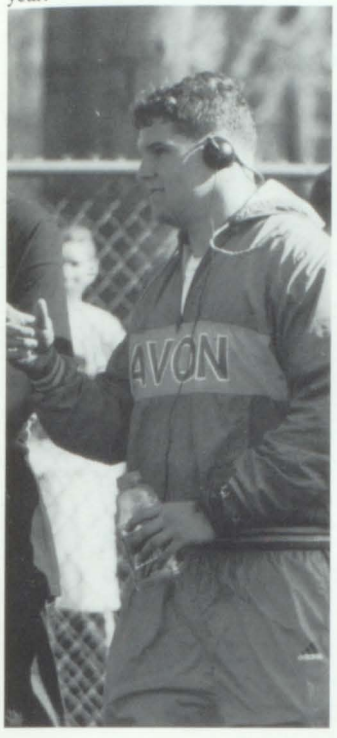
	Final Scores
Avon	116
Firelands	106
Brookside	80
Oberlin	51
Midview	50
Keystone	45
Clearview	30
Wellington	17



BOYS TRACK. FRONT ROW: Timothy Vezdos, Charles Welling, Brian Haddix, Matthew Pena, Eric Burgess, Mark Wendell, Scott Ronyak, James Guerrieri, Robert Malone, and Jacob Schober. ROW 2: Coach Jeff Stevens, Branden Fulton, David Thiess, Seth Countryman, Robert Low, Kyle Schnaufer, Brian Wallace, Russell Logan, Ian Houston, Kyle Maurer, Daniel Jennings, Joshua Zunis, Kenneth Brunner, Daniel Arwood, and Coach Paul Hieronymus. BACK ROW: Scott Wendell, Ovidiu Popa, Kevin Haddix, Christopher Mandock, John Krinks, Matthew Krystowski, Eli Walker, Phillip Jones, William Wiggins, James Dosztal, and James Wimmer.

Track & Field

GETTING READY!
Daniel Meyer (below) prepares to throw the shot put in a recent meet at Avon. Daniel, a senior, has been in track for four years and has been a conference placer for three of those years. He also competed in the district track meet for two years and the regional meet his senior year.



GET UP!
John Krinks (below) makes an attempt in the high jump at a meet held in Avon Lake this season. John was elected one of the team captains due to his hard work and dedication to this year's track team. Also a member of the throwing squad, John competed in the discus. He was a conference placer in each of his events.



CLEAR THE WAY!
Junior Christopher Mandock (below) races toward the finish line in the 110 meter hurdles at a meet earlier this season. Christopher not only competed in the hurdles, but he also participated in the long jump and the 4 X 100 meter relay.







RACING AND PACING!
Junior Phillip Jones (above) races to the finish in the two mile at the Rocky River Invitational earlier this season. Phillip, a junior, was a wonderful asset to this year's distance team and he will play even a bigger role for the team next year.

GO! GO! GO!
Junior Kenneth Brunner (left) races against seven other runners in the 100 meter dash at the Rocky River Invitational. Kenneth was also a member of the school record breaking 4 X 100 meter team. He also ran the 200 meter dash.

Girls Varsity Track !



PREPARATION!
Sophomores Yazmine Torres and Sarah Brawner (right) relax and take a little jog in order to loosen up their muscles and get pumped for their upcoming events at the Avon Lake Invitational track meet last season. These two determined runners also worked well together when they were on the basketball court.



HUSTLE!
Sophomore Sarah Brawner (above) bursts into full speed while jumping the hurdles with determination at the Avon Lake Invitational during the middle of the season. Sarah has been a very dedicated runner for two seasons, and was also a great soccer and basketball player.

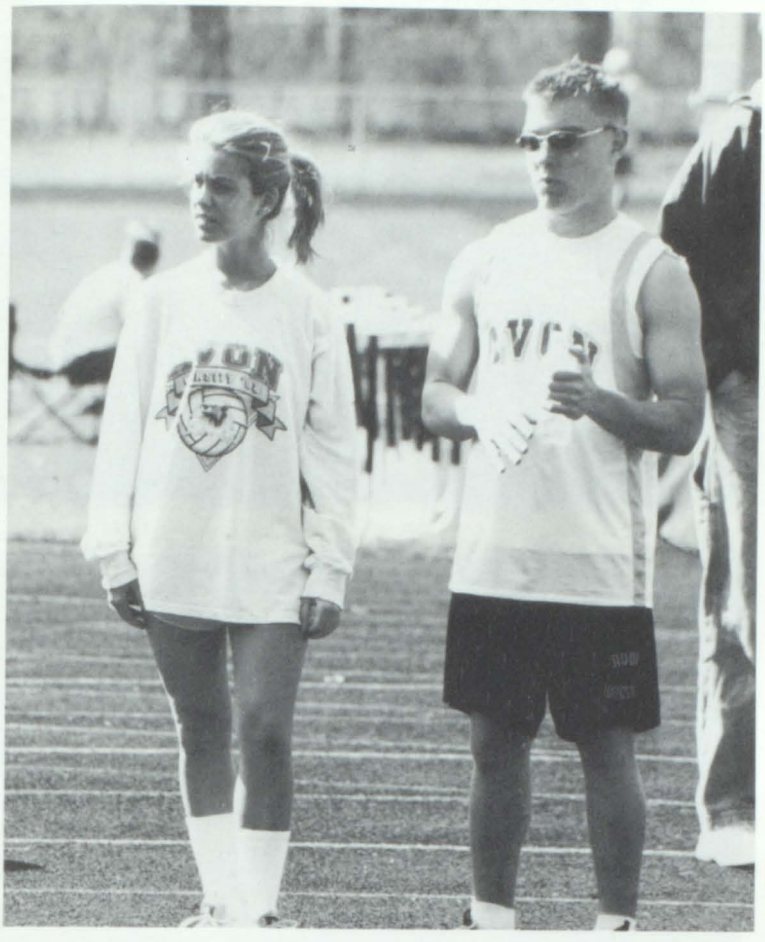


STRETCH!
Senior Tatiana Stross carefully helps junior Rachel Smitek (above) stretch her muscles to prepare her for her next race on Avon's new track at their first home meet. Rachel also was a great sprinter who had ran an open 400 meter race in 59 seconds. Tatiana was also a very dedicated athlete who participated in varsity basketball and volleyball.



CONCENTRATION!
Senior Jessica Baiwec (below) concentrates on her form to make an awesome throw at the Avon Lake Invitational during the middle of last season. Jessica was a member of the track team for four years and her points were greatly appreciated when the girls team won!





TIME-OUT!
Juniors Kathleen Forthofer and Jacob Schober (above) carefully take a minute to watch their teammates run while hoping they will come in first. Kathleen was a determined distance runner and Jacob was a mid-distance runner.



JUMP!
Freshman Katie Johnson (above) pushes herself to run fast, jump over the hurdles, and place in the 100 meter hurdles at the Avon Lake Invitational during the middle of the season. Katie encountered a successful season, especially for being a freshman!



"Track has been a great experience this year. Everyone has worked very hard, despite the exception of minor blizzards, golf ball sized hail, and below freezing temperatures! We wish next year's Lady Eagles track team the best of luck. What d'ya say- what d'ya say!!" -Amy Forthofer and Vicki Guggenbiller

2000 Lorain Conference Champions!



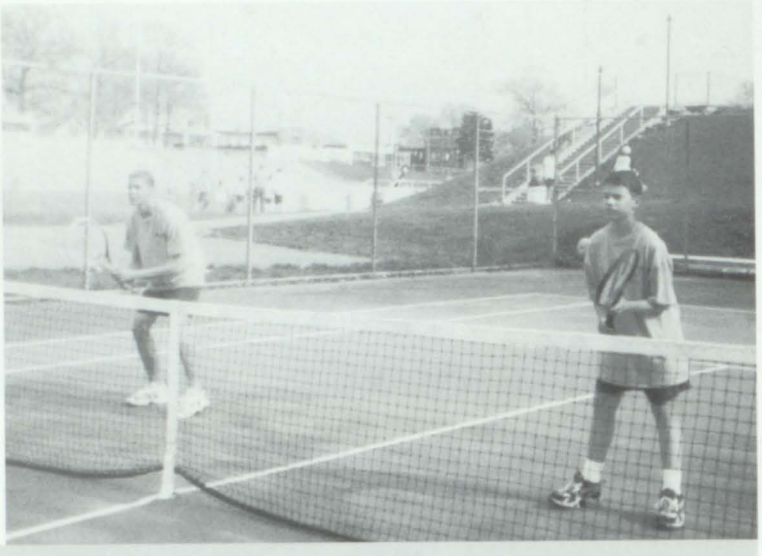
GIRLS TRACK. FRONT ROW: Amy Forthofer, Vicki Guggenbiller, Regina Fisher, Katie Johnson, Krista Macarthur, Yazmin Torres, Tonya Buchkovich, Kara Pocos, Elizabeth Ticchione. ROW 2: Coach Renyolds, Danielle Koch, Sarah Brawner, Emily Milum, Kathleen Forthofer, Ashley Syphers, Amy Wood, Rachel Smitek, Kerry Gallagher, Patricia Moran, Dannielle Irwin. BACK ROW: Jillian Guerrieri, Gina Leone, Jessica Bawiec, Maria Teubl, Trista Barnhart, Lindsay Mitchell, Tatiana Stross, Alexandria Berry, Sierra Pollock.

"I think it's cool how we got a tennis team, because I've played the game for awhile. As for me, I'm going to state next year!"
Adam Decker (below)

Boys Tennis

The first boys tennis team finished the year with a total of nineteen matches and three tournaments. The roster consisted of ten guys from every grade level. Nine of those athletes will be returning next year. All matches were played away and practices were held at Bonne Bell Factory courts located in Westlake. Even though the majority of our matches were against varsity teams, the players were able to learn more about the game of tennis with the tough competition. Players who defeated one or more of their opponents were Adam Decker, Jason Wallace, Mike West, and Jon-Erik Jaegerson. Jason won his match against Dan Wilson from Highland 6-4, 6-4, during the Sectional Match at Rocky River. Jason lost his second round match to Mike Herrick from Elyria Catholic, who was seeded number one. Overall , the team was very committed. Some of these young men began the season as beginners without experience and ended with more then they expected. Nice job guys! *-Coach Morgan*







DOUBLE TROUBLE!
Freshmen Ken Melendez and Cory Paul (right) participate in a doubles match at Lakewood High School. During the first half of the season, Ken played second singles while Cory played third. Halfway through the season, these two paired up and played first doubles.



BOYS TENNIS. FRONT ROW: Kenneth Melendez, Jason Wallace, Coach Morgan, Timothy Crnjak, Joel Scott. BACK ROW: Adam Decker, Mario Muscarella, Timothy Willsmer, Cory Paul, Michael West.

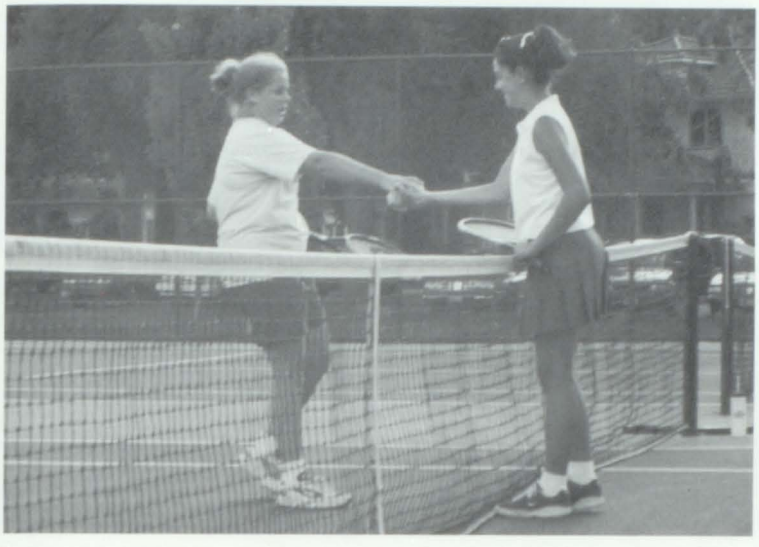
TENNIS BUDS!
Taryn Dangremond, Greta Wagenknecht, Jenny Low, and Maria Teubl (below) smile for the camera. All four girls had a blast this season playing for the team. This was Avon's first year having a girls tennis team, and the school is proud of their Eagles.



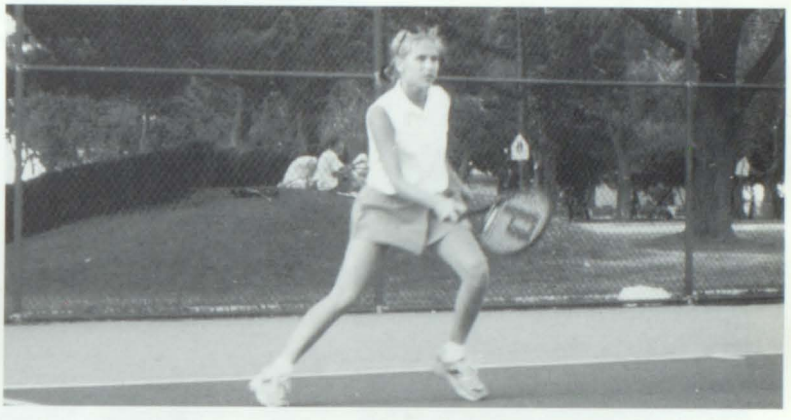
Girls Tennis



GOOD LUCK!
Junior Jaime Bollinger (left) shakes her opponents hand after their match at Lakeview Park. Jamie played third singles for the club team. Many of her matches were won in third set tie-breakers. Jamie also assisted the boys tennis team in the spring.



PERFECT FORM!
Sophomore Christine Erlenmeyer (below) returns a serve with a perfect forehand cross court. Christine was able to keep the point in play and become more consistent as the season progressed.





GIRLS TENNIS. FRONT ROW: Heather Snahnican, Shauna Roberts, Tarah Zapor, Jamie Bollinger, Taryn Dangremond, Christine Erlenmyer, Tonya Buchkovich, and Kimberley Dunlap. ROW 2: Coach Morgan, Wibke Weidner, Erika Milavec, Jenny Low, Greta Wagenknecht, Michelle Deidrick, Alicia Carrasquillo. BACK ROW: Maria Teubl, Lindsey Walker.



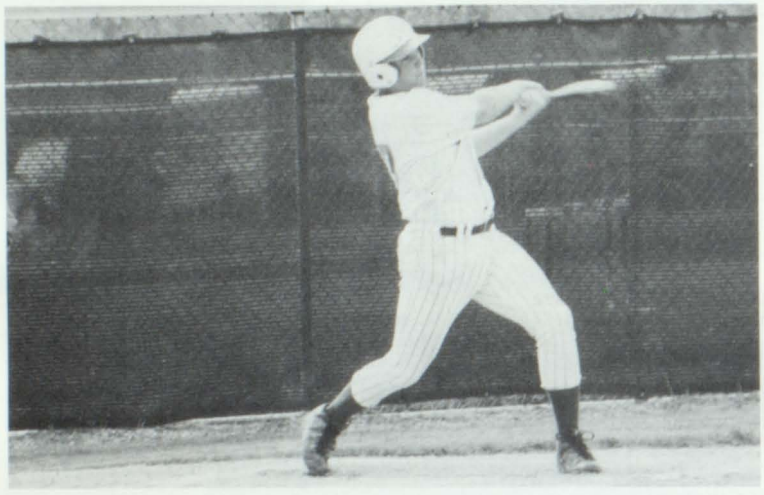
Q: What was the best part of the season?



"The best part of the season was the bus ride home from the district rain out."

Daniel Weaver

BIG CUT.
John Schindler (below) takes a huge swing at a pitch during a non conference game against Southview this season at Avon. John was known for his good hitting, batting .310, and a great glove at third base.

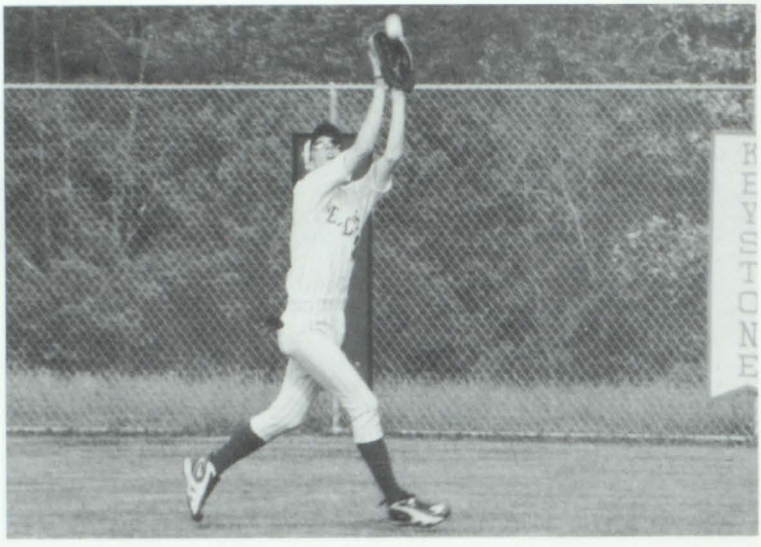


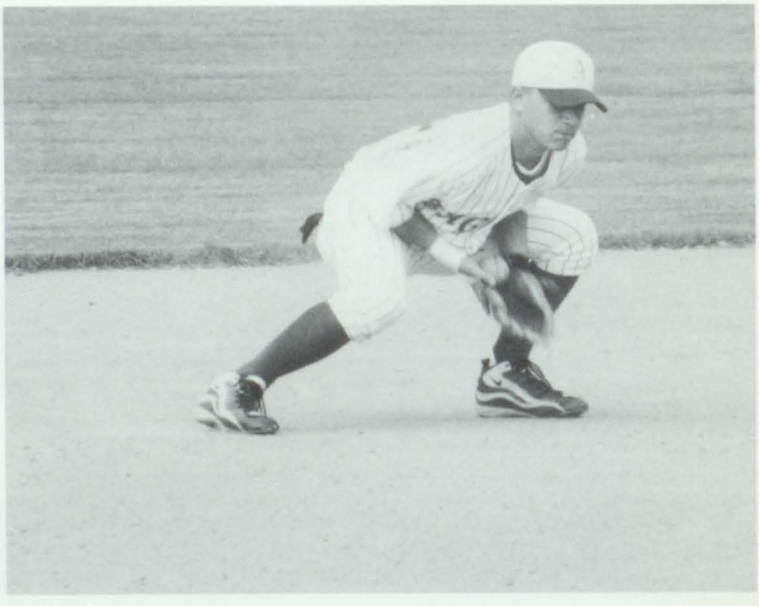
"I GOT IT, I GOT IT."
Aaron Scott (right) battles the sun and stretches high above his head to bring in a tough fly ball. Aaron played right field for the Eagles for two years.



BRING IT!
Jonathan Dorries (below) gets ready at first base to scoop up a ground ball during pre game. Jonathan spent most of the time on the mound pitching for the Eagles, but when Jonathan was not pitching, he played first base, along with Daniel Weaver.

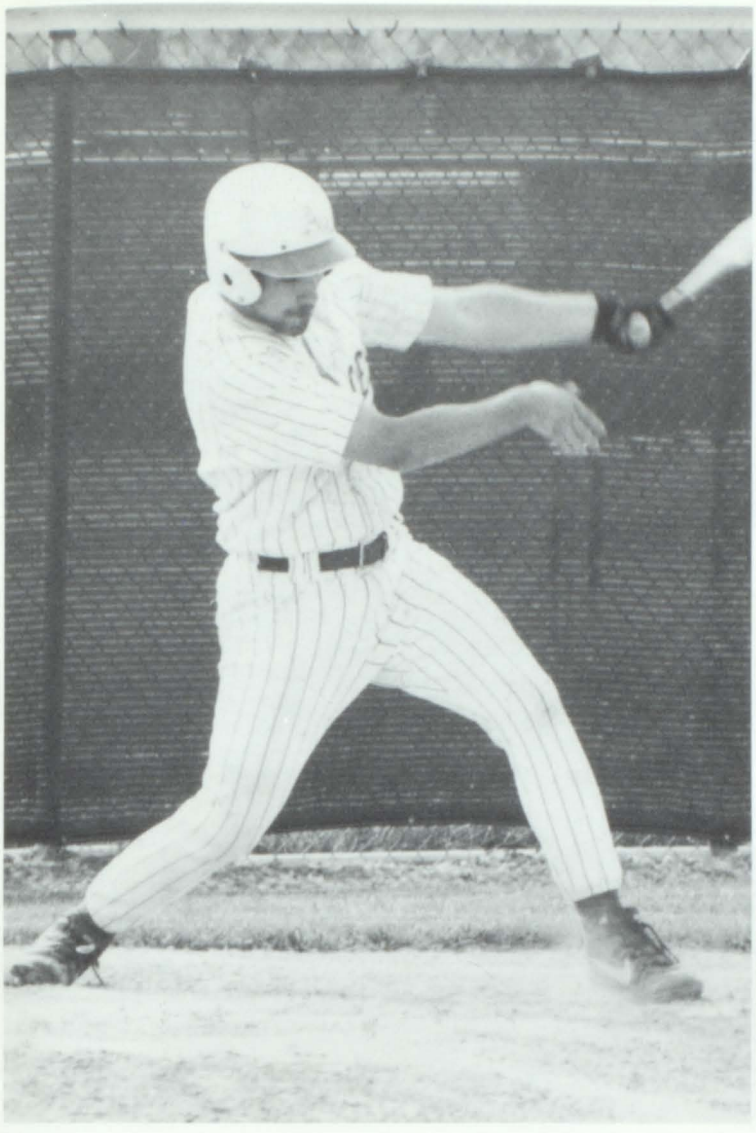








TOUGH BOUNCE!
Nicholas Duesler (above) turns a bad hop into a great defensive play, by keeping his body in front of the ball not allowing it to go into the outfield. Although this was Duesler's first year on varsity, he managed to get the start at shortstop, and batted .308.



BASEBALL

NICE RIP!
Matthew Greco (left) hits a ball hard for a base hit during a game against Southview earlier this season at Avon. Greco has been starting catcher for the varsity Eagles for the last two years, and has had a great bat at the plate. "The best part of the season for me is when I made a great play to get a kid from Firelands out at the plate."



JUST HANGING OUT.
The Avon Eagles (below) seem to be waiting for a big inning to occur. This has been common this year, as many of the Eagle bats have caught on fire in the later innings of their ball games. The Eagles great bats helped them cruise to a comeback from behind victory.

MAKING A GOOD THROW.
Matthew Barak (below) makes a great running throw to first base, as he tries to regain his balance. Barak was a first year varsity Eagle, and made his start at second base. Matthew also had a good year at the plate.





SCORES

	Us	Them
Cuy. Height	5	13
North Coast	11	0
Oberlin	11	1
L. Catholic	9	6
Firelands	14	13
Wellington	4	7
Midview	1	3
Keystone	1	9
North Coast	13	3
Brookside	2	5
Columbia	3	19
Firelands	1	5
Open Door	13	14
	5	3
Cle. South	12	11
Fairview	3	5
Southview	7	8
Key. tour.	4	1
Brookside	3	8
Waynedale	8	9
Midview	5	13
Wellington	3	7

8 Wins **15 Losses**



VARSITY BASEBALL. FRONT ROW: Nicholas Piasecki, John Graf, Brandon Frier, Matthew Greco, Daniel Weaver, Timothy Randall, Matthew Barak. BACK ROW: Coach Beres, Steven Bacher, John Schindler, Jonathon Dorries, Eric Mirosavich, Aaron Scott, Michael Cornett, Nickolas Duesler, Coach Eaton.

JV Baseball



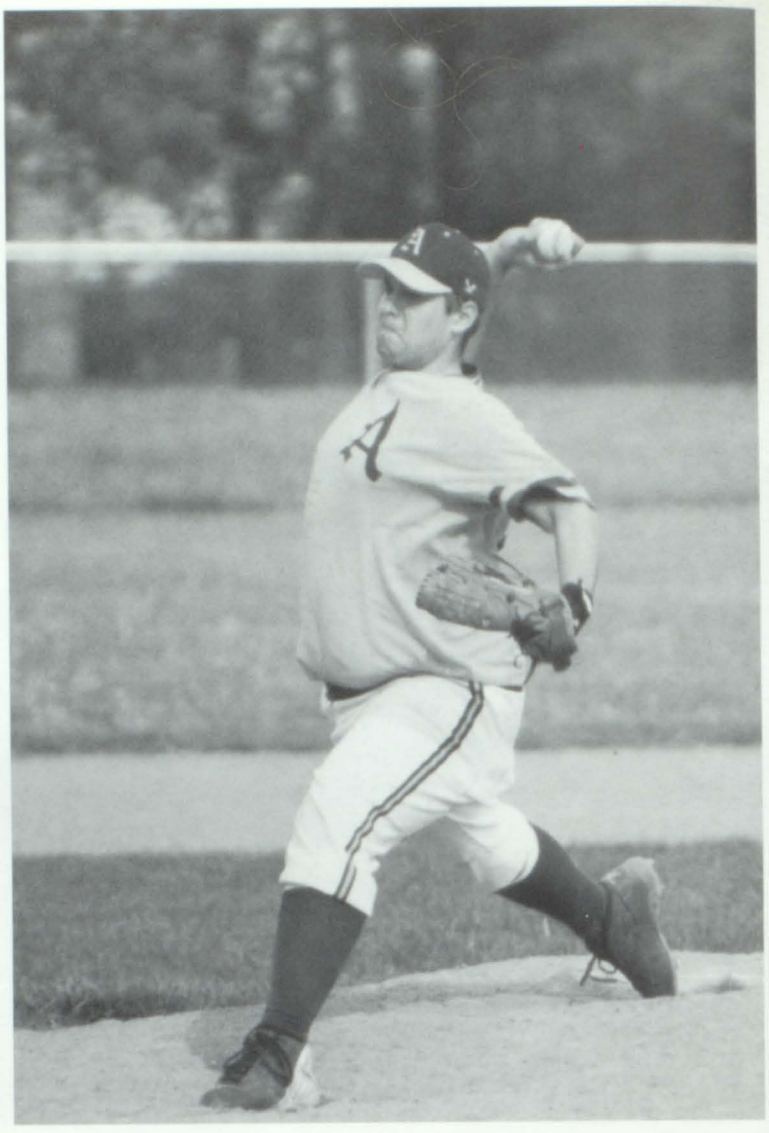
HIGH HEAT.
Dustin Widener (right) fires a pitch towards home plate. Dustin says, "This year was absolutely great, it was extremely fun, I hated all the rain outs though."

HEADS UP!
Justen Wack (below) throws the ball to first base as Chad Stencil watches. Justen, a sophomore who also plays soccer, was a very strong infielder. He also helped lead the team at the plate.

IT'S GOING, GOING...
Jeffrey Bailey (below) swings for the fences in a game against Brookside. Jeffrey, a junior, provided the team with a lot of experience and was one of the team's top batters.









JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL. FRONT ROW: Chad Stencil, Michael Schatschneider, Jeffery Bailey, Shawn Christ, Brian Soloman, David Alfen, Matthew Miesle and Andrew Vick. BACK ROW: Coach Clanin, Justen Wack, Scott Churchill, Jason Kodysz, Erik Gorman, Derek Stapinski, and Dustin Widener.

SWING BATTER!
Freshman Ryan Deusler (below) gets ready to swing at an incoming pitch against a Brookside Cardinal pitcher during a doubleheader at Brookside. The freshmen baseball team finished the season strong as their overall record was above .500.





Freshmen Baseball



GETTIN' READY!
Freshmen baseball team members (left) grab their mitts and hats to go onto the field for defense after a successful inning at bat against the Brookside Cardinals. The young Eagles and Coach Johnson were a good fit as they were one of the stronger freshmen teams in the conference.

STEALING HOME!
Bret Simkovich (below) runs full steam ahead to steal home plate after a passed ball on a Saturday afternoon doubleheader at Brookside. Bret and the Eagles split the doubleheader with the Cardinals.





FRESHMEN BASEBALL TEAM. FRONT ROW: Brandon Englehaupt, Thomas Forms, Ryan Magyary, Bret Simkovich, Daniel Collins, Christopher Kowalczyk, and Eric Schultz. BACK ROW: Coach Johnson, Jason O'Rourke, Michael Gedeon, Christopher Kovach, Daniel Hauck, and Ryan Duesler.

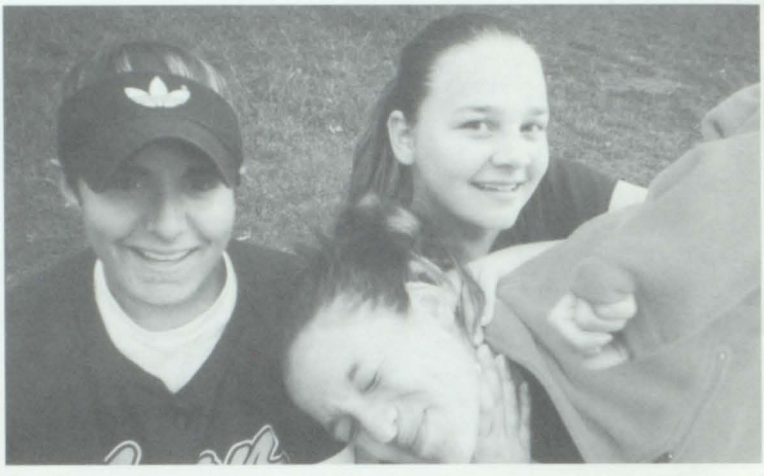
Top 10 Reasons Why
Softball is FUN!
10. Olivia's mom. (FOOD!)
9. Pectoral strengtheners.
8. Sleepovers.
7. Music! Candy!
6. Team dinners.
5. Mandalinn tripping over nothing!
4. District finals two years in a row!
3. Kate falling backwards!
2. Ducks on the pond!
1. Matuszak. (Birds Nest)

CONCENTRATION!
Senior left fielder, Emily Kodger (below), stands into bat against Wellington's Morgan Brennan at the Lady Eagles last game of the season. Emily said, "Getting the chance to play at CSU in the district championship game made the season memorable."



LIKE WHOA!
The Lady Eagles bench (below) watches intently as they get ducks on the pond versus Clearview. Avon got plenty of ducks on to beat the Clippers 13-0 giving freshmen pitcher Ashley Hobbs her second victory of the season.

UNDERCLASSMEN BONDING!
Junior Kristin Burge, freshmen Ashley Hobbs, and sophomore Christina Stanley (right) do a little underclassmen bonding before a conference game against Clearview.





EAGLES SOAR TO DISTRICTS!

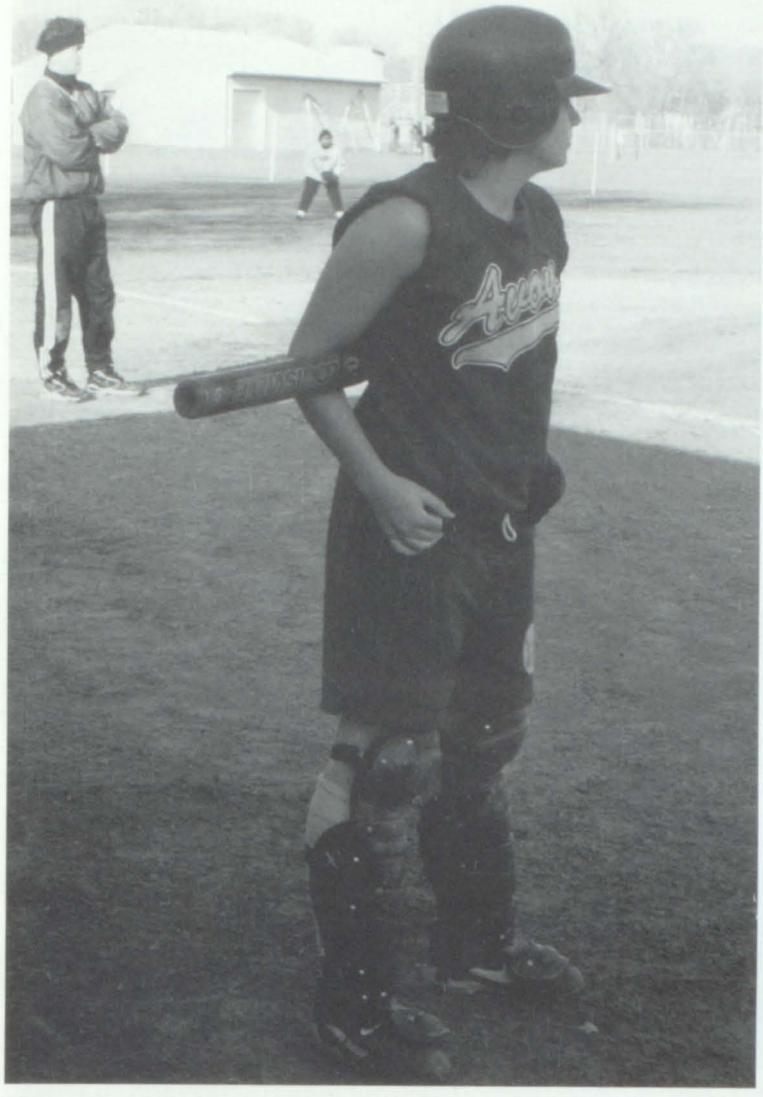
For the second consecutive year the Lady Eagles softball team made it to the district finals. How did they do it? They did it with pitching, hitting, and defense.

The road to the Division II Districts started versus Trinity as the Eagles broke out their bats scoring 24 runs and only allowing Trinity 1. Next came the sectional championship game versus Aurora. Senior pitcher Jamie Lengen gave up only three hits and struck out eight to lead Avon to a 14-3 Division II Sectional Championship.

The Eagles then traveled to Cleveland State for the district semi-final game versus West Geauga. Avon's defense helped them defeat the Wolverines 3-1 to advance to the championship game. The ladies fought with Wickliffe for the Division II District Championship. It was a hard fought game from both teams, but one team always has to win. Unfortunately it was Wickliffe who squeaked by with a 2-1 victory.



STRIKE!
Senior pitcher Jamie Lengen (above) gets ready to unleash a fireball of a pitch against conference foe Firelands earlier in the season. Jamie is a four-year letter winner and when she wasn't pitching for the Eagles, she contributed by playing right field and first base.



Varsity Softball

ON DECK!
Senior catcher, Kate Moran (left), patiently watches the Oberlin pitcher as she waits on deck for her turn to rip a double. Kate said, "Softball was the best time of my life the past four years. I enjoyed getting to know all the girls through team dinners and parties. Even though we lost in the district finals, I felt we did really well. Regionals in 2001!"



DISTRICTS!
Coach Matuszak, Kate Moran, Jamie Lengen, and Emily Kodger (below) pose for a picture with their Division II District Runner-Up trophy. The Lady Eagles played a hard fought game versus Wickliffe for the championship, but lost 2-1.

SMILE!
The Lady Eagles (below) were all smiles after saying "Bye Bye Bye" to West Geauga in the Division II District Semi-Finals. The girls defeated the Wolverines by a score of 3-1.





	Avon	
Open Door	29	1
Rocky River	5	0
L. C.	11	10
Oberlin	17	1
Firelands	1	5
Wellington	0	5
Clearview	32	0
Midview	6	7
Keystone	0	9
Westlake	6	7
Brookside	5	6
Brookside	4	1
Trinity	24	1
Firelands	0	8
Brookside	4	0
Clearview	13	0
Aurora	14	3
Keystone	0	3
West Geauga	3	1
Midview	1	4
Wellington	2	8
District Final		
Wickliffe	1	2



VARSITY SOFTBALL. FRONT ROW: Laurie Lengen and Jamie Lengen. ROW 2: Olivia Holt, Kathleen Haney, Kate Moran, Mandalinn Radeff, and Cynthia Swartz. BACK ROW: Rebecca Schickel, Emily Kodger, Ashley Churchill, Christina Stanley, Coach Tracy Erendt, Dianna Yonkof, Ashley Hobbs, Kristin Burge and Coach Ken Matuszak.



JV Softball

GETTING READY!
Sophomores Ashley Golay and Heather Vezdos (below) take time to stretch before a big game against Wellington later in the season. With the hustle the team puts forth every game, it was always important for them to stretch out to aviod any injuries.



TEAM LEADERS!
Sophomore captains Jessica Peairs, and Courtney Hatcher (below) take time before a big game against Wellington to smile for the camera. "This season was fun, we all worked together great. Even though it was not a winning season, we always kept our heads up!" -Jessica Peairs





TIMING IT UP!
Freshman Megan Reising (above) waits for the perfect pitch during a conference game at home. "Even though we did not win a lot of games we still had lots of fun."



JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL. FRONT ROW: Ashley Golay, and Erin Juristy. ROW 2: Tasia Randall, Nicole Vilagi, Heather Satorius, Kimberly Moran, Sarah Obral, Brittany Curtis, Courtney Hatcher, and Lindsey Ballas. BACK ROW: Kaleena Radeff, Annaliese Soden, Heather Vezdos, Cari Gronowski, Coach Schwartz, Sarrah Hassel, Megan Reising, Jessica Peairs, and Tana Polovich.

JUNIOR VARSITY

OPEN DOOR	26	06
BROOKSIDE	13	10
L.C.	24	15
FIRELANDS	00	11
WELLINGTON	03	18
MIDVIEW	02	17
KEYSTONE	05	24
BROOKSIDE	26	28
FIRELANDS	00	17
WELLINGTON	09	17
BAY VILLAGE	02	17
MIDVIEW	03	25
KEYSTONE	00	14

OVERALL
3-10

DOWN TIME!
With Avon up to bat, the rest of the team (below) takes time for a quick break to catch their breaths. A little break was always good after playing some tough innings.





OVER HERE!
Sophomore Kaleena Radeff (below) puts out her mitt asking for the ball during a pregame warm up. The junior varsity had a lot of great players and is looking forward to having a successful season next year.

JUST MAKING IT!
Freshman Brittany Curtis (below) hustles to second just missing the tag to help the team get in scoring position. Brittany was a great base runner and played short stop on defense.







DOWN AND READY!
Freshman Annaliese Soden (left) gets in ready position to field a ball in a close game situation against Bay Village. With Avon's strong defense, many exciting games were played.

TOOTING HIS HORN!
Junior Michael Johnson (right) plays the fight song during a varsity football game. The marching band was very successful this year, making it all the way to state. It became one of Avon's most involved **ACADEMICS**.

JUST CLOWNING AROUND!
Members of the yearbook staff (below) clown around while posing for a yearbook picture. Yearbook, an **ACADEMIC** class, taught students how to write journalistically, design layouts, and how to edit work.





RELAXATION AFTER AN EXAM.
Juniors Sara Schoch, Taryn Dangremond, Marie Gigliotti, and Laurie Lengen (above) pose for a picture after an A.P. United States History exam. Students always breathed a sigh of relief after a major **ACADEMIC** exam was over.



ACADEMICS



Expanding Knowledge

"Yearbook was my favorite class because I got to do everything, from taking pictures to designing my own spread."
-Aaron Parks
Grade 11

SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTATION. Sophomores Emily Wysocki and Gina Leone (left) add an indicator to an experiment during biology class. The science classes at Avon High School offered a wide variety of **ACADEMIC** classes in all aspects of science.

MATH COUNTS 4 FUN

COMPUTERS ARE FASCINATING.
These seniors (below) are working to the end in their computer math class. Mr. Stevens was helping them succeed in math. They were taking part in his class during ninth period.

MAKING THE WORK EASIER....
Bryan Fitch and Jeffrey Bailey (right) are making their work load much easier by a strong team effort. These juniors were taking part in Mrs. Waggoner's third period pre-calculus class.



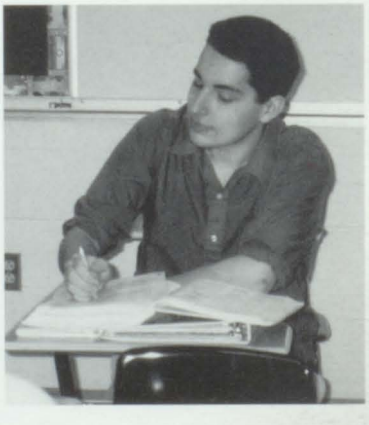


How Do You Prepare for a Math Exam?

1. Go over homework problems.
2. Get help from the teacher.
3. Review notes.
4. Make formula sheet.
5. Review problems from the book.
6. Study with a friend.
7. Review tests and quizzes.
8. Get a tutor.



ALL SMILES FOR THIS CLASS!
Senior Robert Nicola, Juniors Laurie Lengen and Kristie Walsh, Seniors Jamie Lengen, Ovidiu Popa, and Christopher Leon (above) are showing excitement in Mr. Stevens' ninth period computer math class. Mr. Stevens had fun when he helped his diligent students.



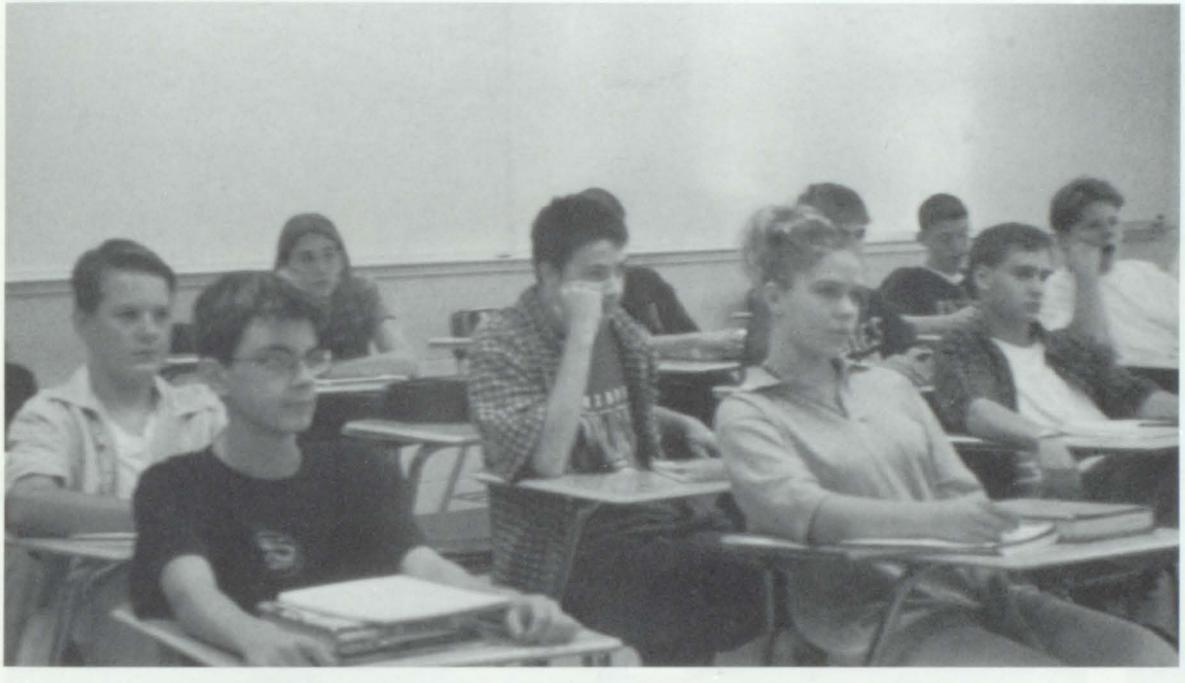
DAYDREAMING OR STUDYING?
Senior David Rogers (right) sits in his third period pre-calculus class. Even though David was trying to study, he was interrupted by his thoughts of weekend plans!

MATH





IMPROVING HER SKILLS.
Sophomore Regina Fisher seeks help from her geometry teacher, Mrs. Waggoner (left) during second period. Regina worked diligently to make sure she was on top of her math skills.





READY TO GO HOME.
These students (above) were showing great enthusiasm during their Algebra I class. These students found it difficult to study on a Friday afternoon.

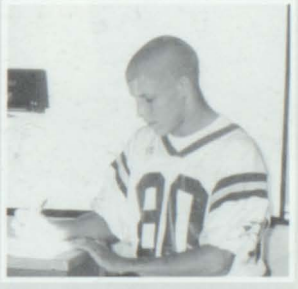
DON'T HESITATE TO ASK.
Sophomore Matthew Miesle (left) was hard at work in Mr. Long's second period Algebra II class. Matthew kept up on his studies by asking questions and participating in class.



THERE'S A SMIRK BEHIND HARD WORK!.
Sophomore Russell Logan (above) works consistently on his homework in geometry class, during ninth period. Russell took part in Mrs. Waggoner's class.



HEY SLEEPY HEAD!
Freshman William Wiggins (above) catches up on his z's in algebra class. Many freshmen found it difficult adjusting to new study habits!



HARD WORK CAN BE FUN!
Sophomore Loren Hartsel (above) is hard at work during his ninth period geometry class. Luckily, Mrs. Waggoner put excitement into geometry.

English Expanding Our Minds

"One of the main reasons I enjoy my job is because it gives me an opportunity to work with great kids."
-Mr. Eldridge



WAITING FOR HER TURN. Junior Aimee Evans (right) patiently raises her hand to join one of the many A.P. English class discussions. "I enjoyed A.P. English very much. Mr. Eldridge made it a lot of fun," Aimee said. This was the first year A.P. English was offered at Avon High.



Miss Maglott



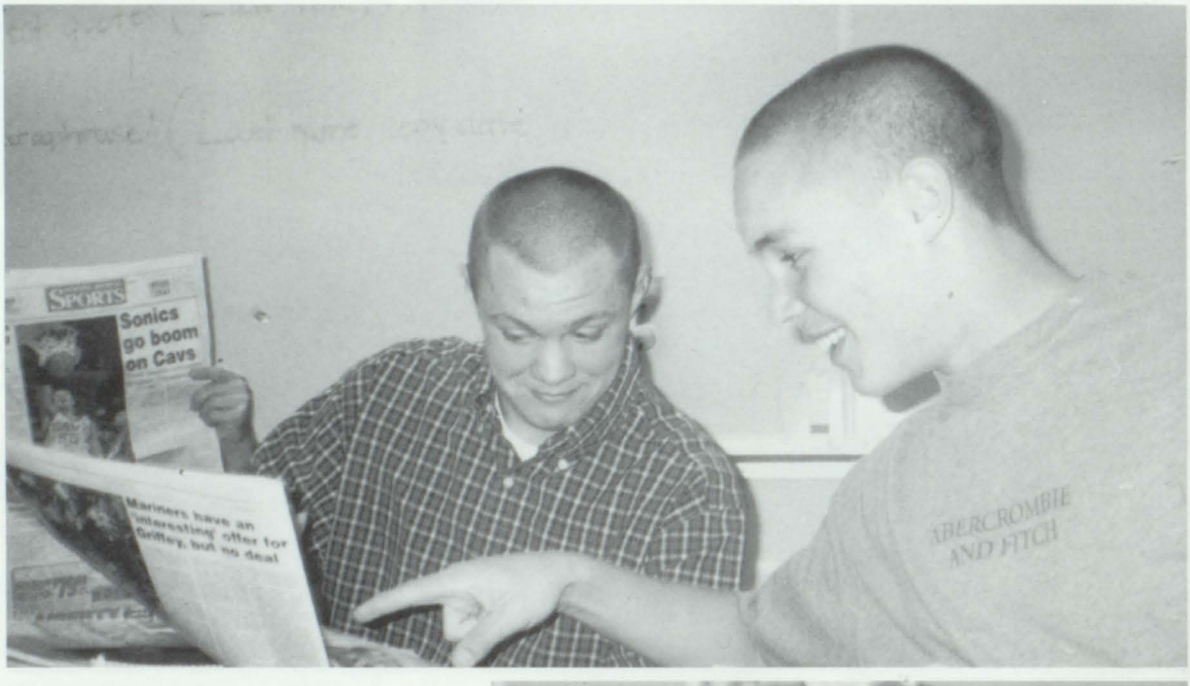
Mr. Eldridge



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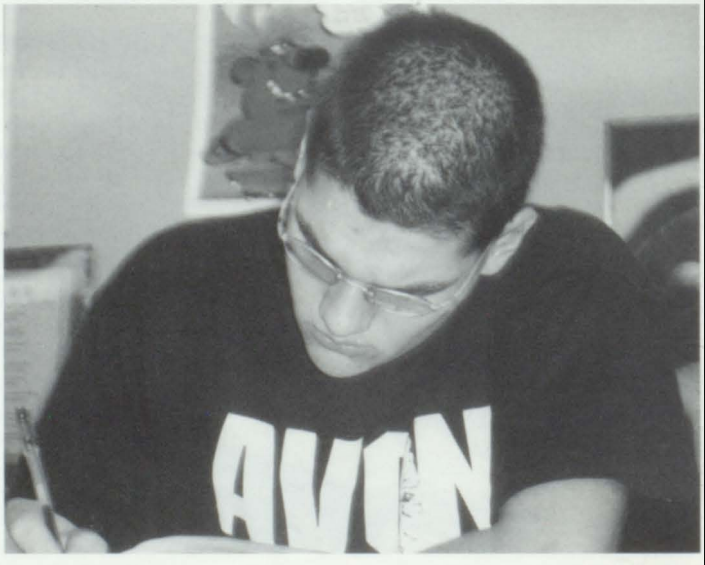


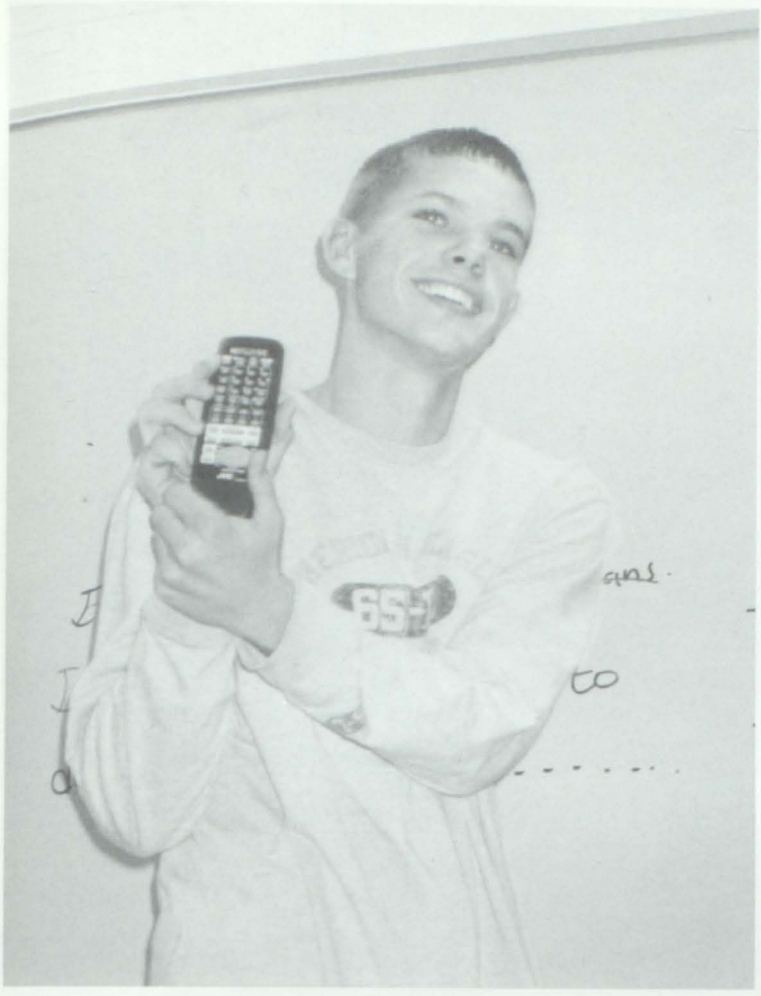
Mrs. Delong



EXPANDING THEIR MINDS. Seniors Erich DeChant and Daniel Zegarac (above) share a newspaper as well as a smile, as they catch up on news from around the country. When asked why Erich enjoys his senior English class he responded with, "Miss Maglott lets us have fun but she also is preparing us for college."

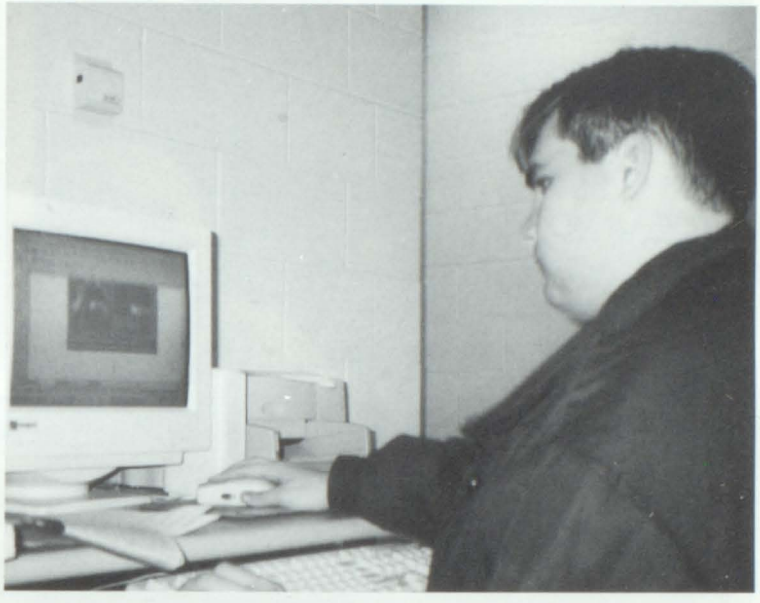
THINK HARD. Sophomore Shawn Christ (right) works busily, taking important notes during Mr. Eaton's English class. Even during football season, Shawn always made sure that school came first.





SHOW AND TELL.
With a sly smile on his face, Robert Lee (left) shows off his remote control for his self propelled lawn mower. This was one of the many skits that the freshmen English classes performed this past year.

SURFING THE WEB.
Nathan Obral (below) takes time out from class to find information for an English paper. Much research was often needed to complete papers for Miss Maglott's class. Luckily, AHS has numerous computers, all of which are connected to the internet.





COMPLETE CONCENTRATION.
Paying close attention, Maria Teubl (above) was sure not to miss a note during class. Because of her dedication to her school work, Maria received outstanding grades in English and was even inducted into National Honor Society this past year.



A WINK FOR THE CAMERA.
Senior David Vezdos (above) spares a moment from working to pose for the camera. David was known around school for his vivacious personality and his wonderful sense of humor.

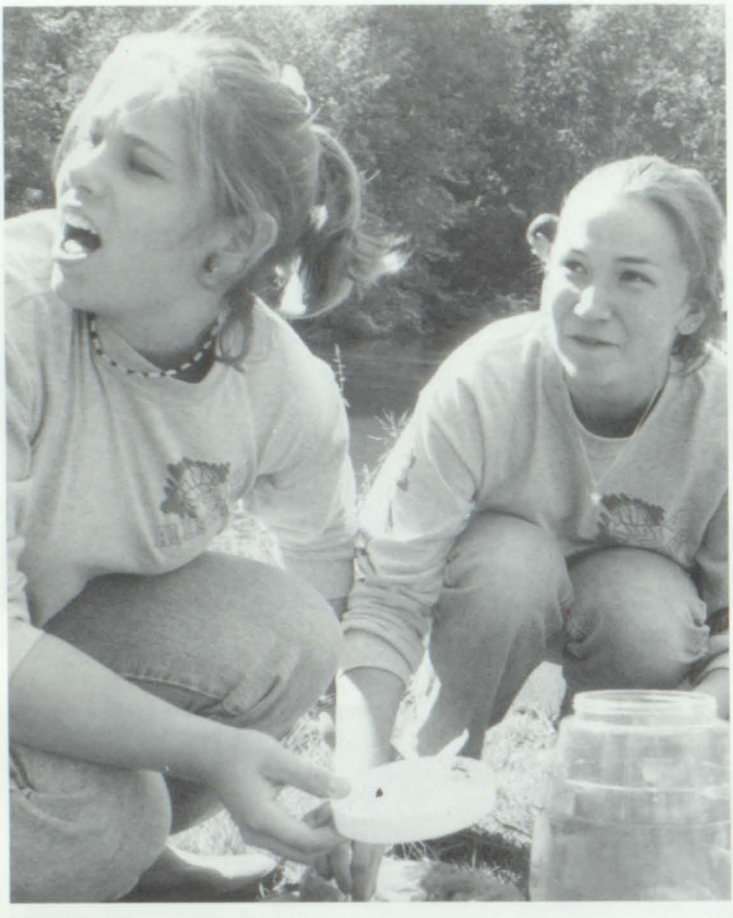


IN DEEP THOUGHT.
Steven Eby (above) demonstrates just how much thought must be put into writing an outstanding essay. All this deep thinking paid off because Steve received excellent grades throughout the year.

YUCK!
Emily Wysocki and Kaleena Radeff (below) rummage through their collections from the pond. Emily shouts to Mrs. Wearsch, "Eww...I found a worm!"

DON'T PLAY WITH FIRE!
Tonya Buchkovich (right) attempts to relight the gas flame. This day, the chemistry classes were testing magnesium metal to find its reaction.





TEAM WORK.
Sarah Brawner and Jillian Guerrieri (below) hold the net full of pond debris. It was a cold day for an outside lab.

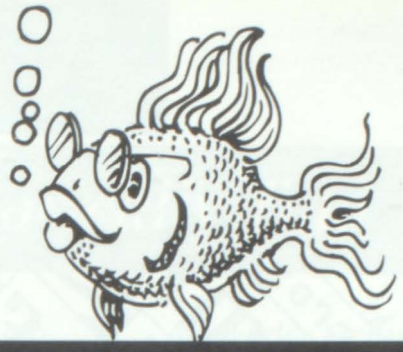


How many legs does an Octopus have?

68% Knew that Octopi don`t have legs.
21% Said Octopi have eight legs.
11% Didn't know.

-A quote from A.P. Biology class-
"I like that it is extremely challenging and how it stretches my limits."
-Erin Rowley

SCIENCE



DON'T POISON MY POND!



GOGGLES ON!
Regina Fisher and Stephanie Wimmer (left) attempt to light their Bunsen burner. This was chemistry's first lab of the year.





SILENTLY WORKING.
This freshmen science class (above) is preoccupied in taking notes. They had to study a lot for the big chapter test on Friday.

NOT TOO FAR!
Gina Leone and Yazmin Torres (left) lean over the pond in the search for microorganisms. This was their first time visiting the pond behind Avon High School.

Top Three Science Lovers:



SCIENCE

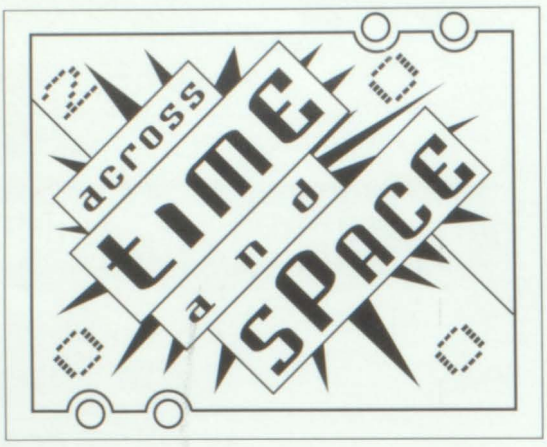


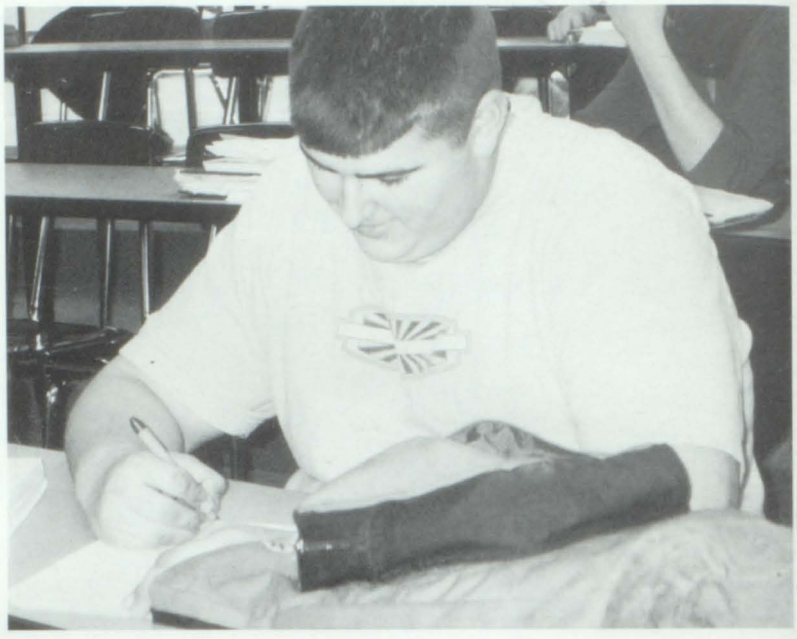
BIOLOGY



CHEMISTRY

History





NOTES PLEASE.
Sophomore Christopher Reph (right) takes important notes in Mr. Errington's world history class. World history, an elective, was open to both freshmen and sophomores last year.



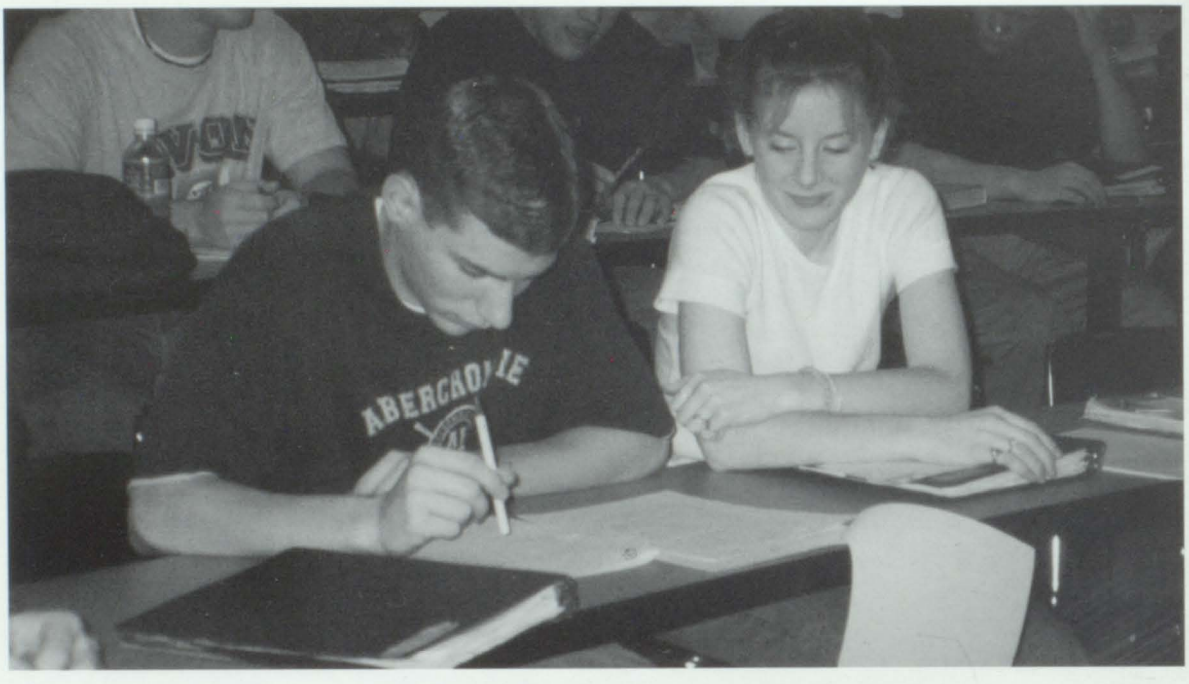
"...think we'll ever get done with speeches? Government is great! Thanks for everything." - Vicki Guggenbiller



"A.P. is a great learning experience for college. Girls rule A.P.!" - Sara Schoch

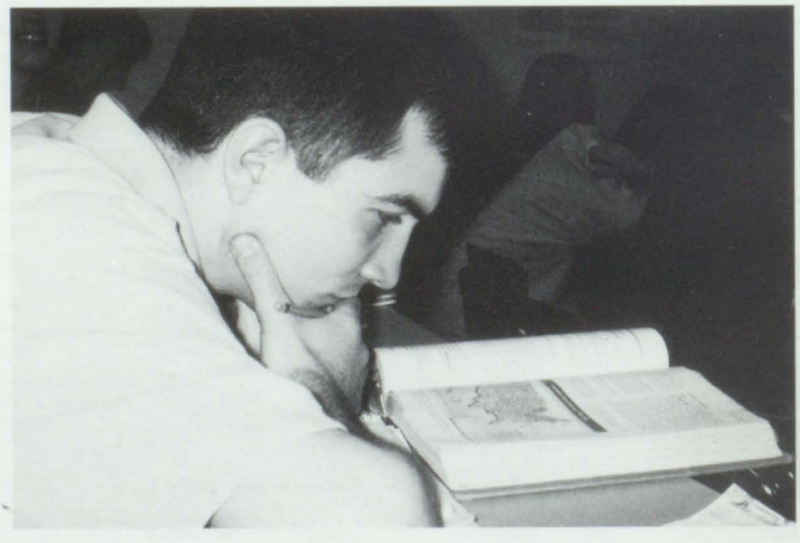


"Our history class is exciting because we all work as a team." - Angel Buchanan

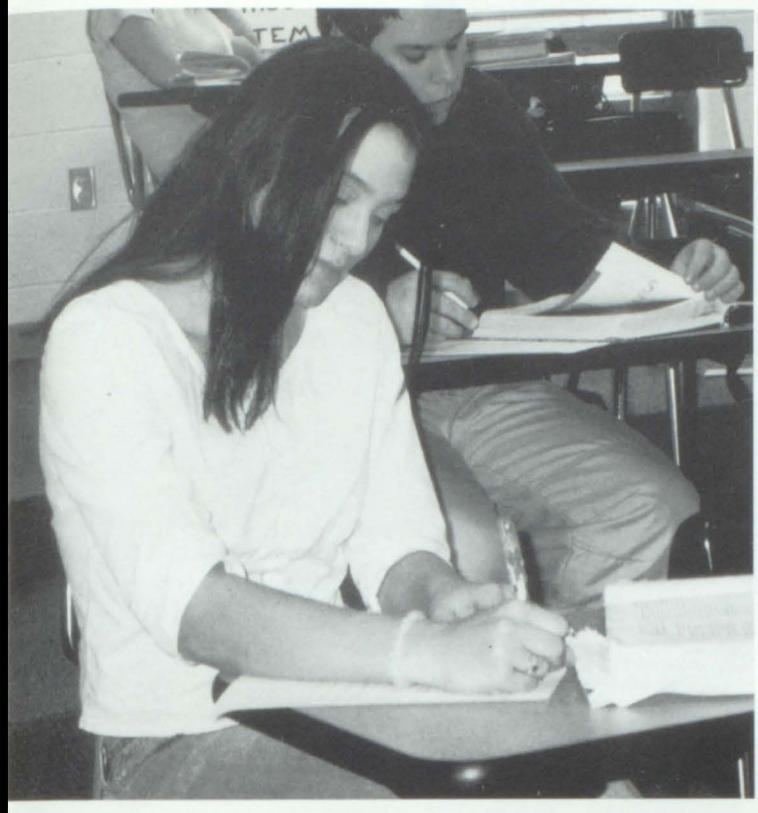


"WANT SOME HELP?"
Senior Jacob Hawes works on his government speech while Stephanie MacKenzie (above) offers her input. Platform speeches were a big part of senior life last year in government class.

CONCENTRATION IS KEY.
Senior Scott Wendell (right) studies intently before taking his place as chairman of the issues committee. Studying was the key to a successful year in government.



I'M DOING MY WORK!
Sophomore Christina Stanley (below) works on her assignment in her world history course. Having in-class time to do that night's assignments was always appreciated by busy students.



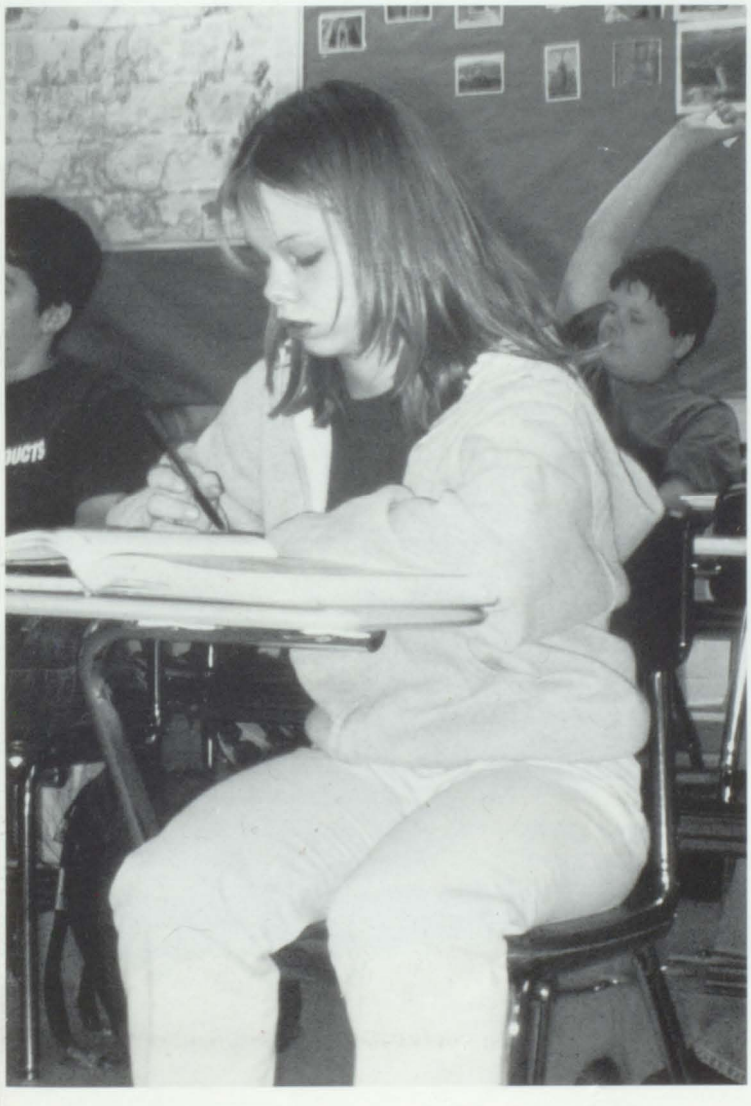
Historically Told

In the 1870's the first typewriters were produced by E. Remington & Sons.

Alexander Graham Bell spoke the first words through his new invention the telephone on March 10, 1876.

"It is true that you may fool all of the people some of the time; you can even fool some of the people all of the time but you can't fool all of the people all of the time"- A. Lincoln

"I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears, and sweat."
-Winston Churchill





I'M TELLING YOU THE TRUTH!
Mr. Matuszak (above) tries to get his point across to his American history student, Shasta Garris. American history is a required class of juniors at Avon High. It is a preparation for senior government.

STUDIOUS.
Freshman Sandra Lancaster (left) gets right to work on her notes, even with a debate brewing around her. Sandra was in Mr. Powell's third period world history class last year.



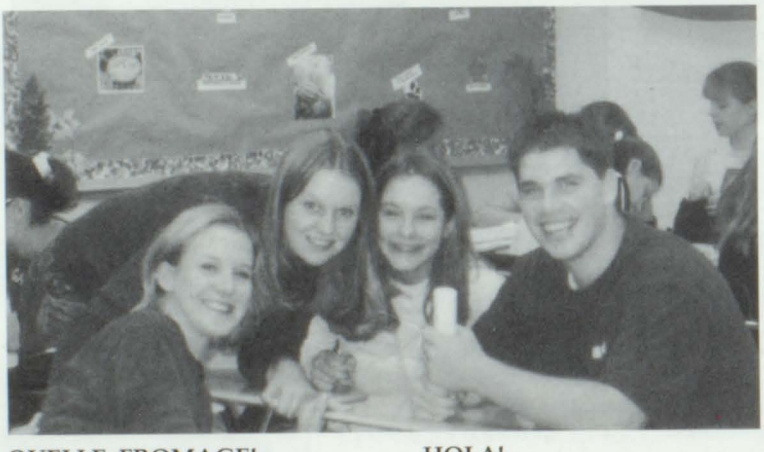
ESPANOL AND FRANCAIS CLASSES

WALK LIKE AN EYGPTIAN!
Juniors Rachel Smitek, Krista MacArthur, Bethany Petersen, Laurie Lengen, Scott Posendek, and Kara Pocos (right) have a lot of fun exploring Detroit's exposition center. These juniors went with the culture club to Detroit on November 16th.

SONRIE EN ESPANOL!
Sophomores Ashley Golay, Kaleena Radeff, Yazmin Torres, Gina Leone, and Patricia Moran (below) are full of smiles during their culture club meeting in Mrs. Ventresco's room. At the meeting they were celebrating All Saints Day and enjoying cake and cookies!







QUELLE FROMAGE!
Sophomores Erika Milavec, Emily Kulwicki, Greta Wagenknecht, and William Wiggins (above) say cheese and smile for a picture during a Culture Club meeting. At the meeting they could find out who their saint was. Erika Milavec said, "The best part about culture club is the good food we get to eat."



HOLA!
Freshman Jennifer Green (right) works in Mrs. Morgan's freshmen spanish class right to the bell. Jennifer was busy writing a letter in spanish to her pen pal at Berea High School. Mrs. Morgan's spanish class wrote to Berea High School throughout the school year to practice their spanish.

PICK UP THOSE PAINTS

Express Yourself!



A SMILING GOOD TIME
Erika Milavec and Emily Kulwicki (below) take time out of working on their clay heads to smile for this picture. However, after the pose, they made sure their monsters were pretty scary, unlike this picture.







HEY, OVER HERE!
Christopher Leffel (above) is in art one this year. He is very interested in learning everything there is to know about art. Judging from his project it seems to show that he really did learn a lot about art and expressing himself.



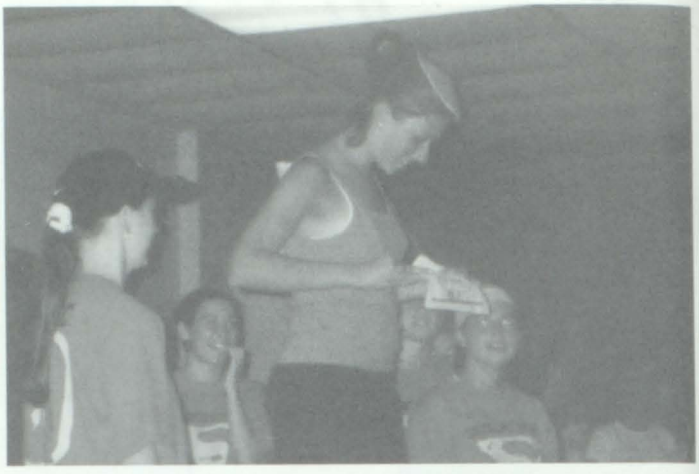
UNDER THE SEA COMES TO LIFE ABOVE WATER AND INTO THE CLASSROOM!
Brian Cinnamon (above center) is hard at work trying to make his movie monster just right. It was Brain's senior year, so it looks like we are not going to be scared next year.

WHO SAID THERE COULDN'T BE WAITERS IN ART CLASS?
Brandon Huber (right) is making his way back to the table to finish up his mask in art one. His project turned out really nice.



Band





THAT'S RIGHT BOW DOWN!
Junior Michelle Deidrick (right) stands on a chair during her flag initiation. This was Michelle's first year in band. "Band was a fun experience and it was full of excitement. Going to state was unforgettable and we did very well in all of our contests! I can't wait till next year." -Michelle Deidrick.

GROUP HUG.
Senior Aaron Scott, juniors Audrey Wysocki and Sara Schoch (below center) huddle together after half time at a home football game. This was Aaron's second year as field commander and Audrey and Sara's first year as co-captains.



FRIENDS 4 EVER!
Sophomores Andrea Skinner, Lindsey Walker, Megan Strang, and junior Lauren Hoban (right) relax and hang out before the Nordonia Contest. The contest went very well, with the band earning a one.







A NEW TRADITION!
Juniors Larry Hoekstra and John Schindler (above) start a new tradition here at Avon High School. Larry and John gathered all of their marching band friends and started a pep band for the girls soccer team.



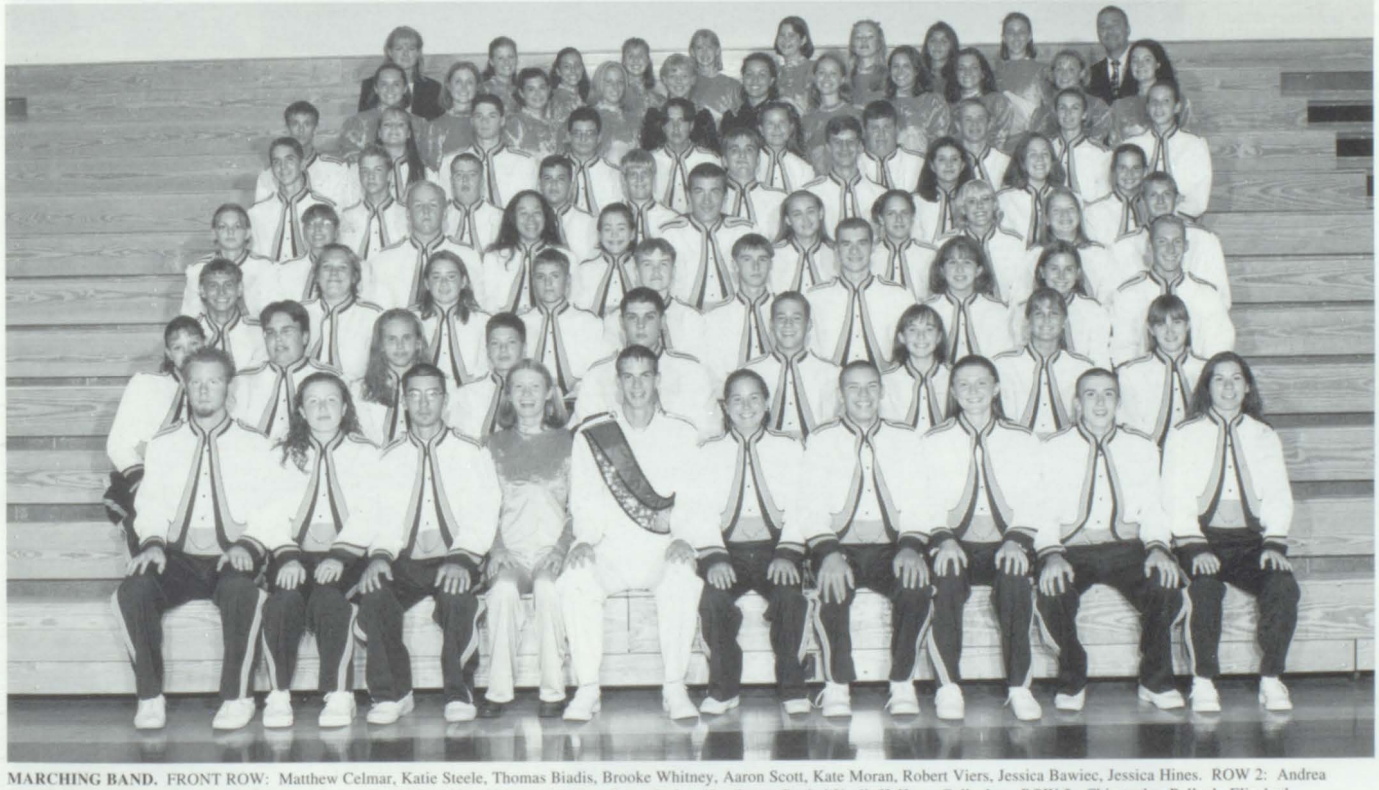
LET'S GET DOWN!
The 1999-2000 AHS jazz band (left) brought the house down during the December pancake breakfast. They made the breakfast more enjoyable by adding holiday music for the people to listen to.

SENIOR PRIDE!
Seniors Thomas Biadas, Matthew Celmar, Katie Steele, Charles Welling, Jessica Bawiec, Kate Moran, Brooke Whitney, Aaron Scott, Robert Viers, and Jessica Hines (below) pose for their last picture together in marching band. They all enjoyed marching band and will miss it next year at college.



" what..."

Did you know that Avon High School's Marching Band got a one, the highest ranking at every band contest.?



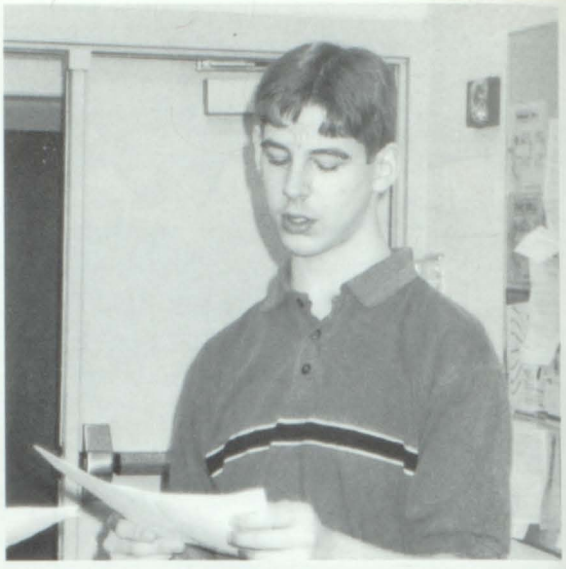
MARCHING BAND. FRONT ROW: Matthew Celmar, Katie Steele, Thomas Biadis, Brooke Whitney, Aaron Scott, Kate Moran, Robert Viers, Jessica Bawiec, Jessica Hines. ROW 2: Andrea Skinner, Zakaria Zajac, Christine Erlenmeyer, Lukas Schneider, Mario Muscarella, Scott Ronyak, Jennifer Green, Rachel Vasiloff, Kerry Gallagher. ROW 3: Chirstopher Pollock, Elizabeth Hrivnak, Ashley Golay, Christopher Kowalczyk, Jeremy Kocel, Larry Hoekstra, Michael Johnson, Jessica Vale, Patrisha Moran, Christopher Mandock. ROW 4: Michelle Gannet, Rebecca Berlyoung, John Schindler, Carrie Brawner, Lauren Hoban, Jason Kodysz, Holly Evans, Stephanie Teschner, Jacqueline Zetts, Courtney Hatcher, Craig Kowalczyk. ROW 5: Daniel Jennings, Alan Dent, Joel Scott, Jason Wallace, Andrew Vick, Benjamin Wilcox, Ben Upton, Rebecca Schickel, Lyndsey St. John, Kimberly Moran. ROW 6: James Evans, Lindsey Walker, Adam Bryant, Drake Gheta, Evan Frymier, Kelly Kovach, Jeffrey Coleman, Charles DeChant, Maria Teubl, Kristen Eick. ROW 7: Jacqueline Hricovec, Taryn Dangremond, Heather Folz, Cassandra Ault, Sara Schoch, Audrey Wysocki, Jennifer Wiggins, Laura Molnar, Ashley Syphers, Sarah Henry, Jamie Bollinger. BACK ROW: Mrs. MacMaster, Tasia Randall, Elizabeth Ticchione, Cynthia Luffred, Sierra Pollock, Katherine Folz, Megan Strang, Felicia Korth, Michelle Deidrick, Mr. Viglione.

"what..."

Any student out and about first period knows that choir must be in session as music can be heard from the commons. The choir meets every day during first period and is conducted by Mr. MacMaster. Junior Shauna Roberts, a member of the choir, thought that this year was very interesting and fun!

PUT INTO PRACTICE.
Freshman Kevin Roman (right) shows dedication and works hard on his part in the team effort it takes to make a choir sound great. This was Kevin's first year in choir and is looking forward to next year as a sophomore.

SMILE WHILE YOU SING!
Kaleena Radeff and Ashley Churchill (below) take time to laugh a bit during rehearsal. These two sophomores enjoyed choir class first period.

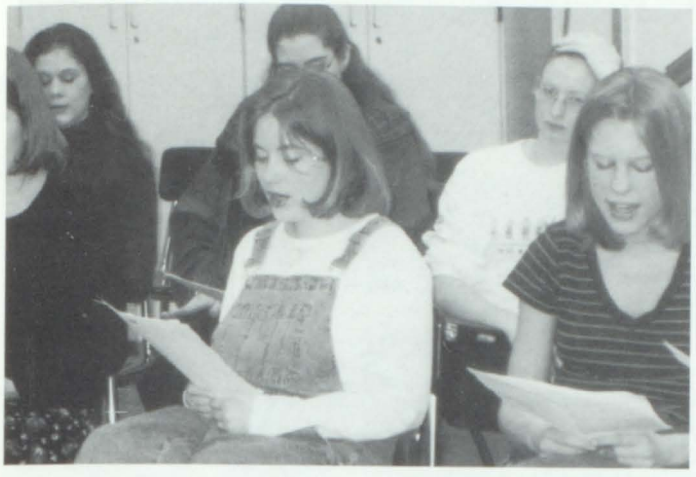


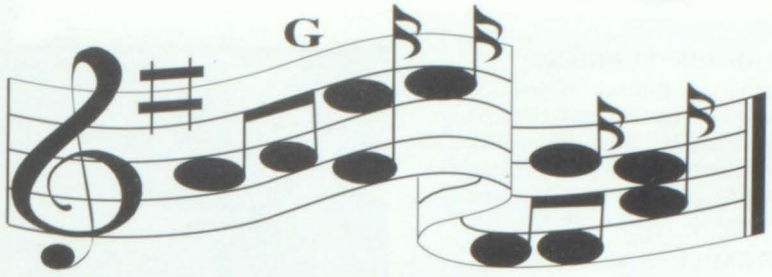




SOUNDS LIKE HEAVEN.
Eleanor Shuder and Sarah Obral (above) are singing like angels during morning rehearsal. Eleanor had a lead role in this year's musical *South Pacific*. Eleanor says, "We have a lot of talented people in this school and together we had a great choir that did awesome in state."

Choir





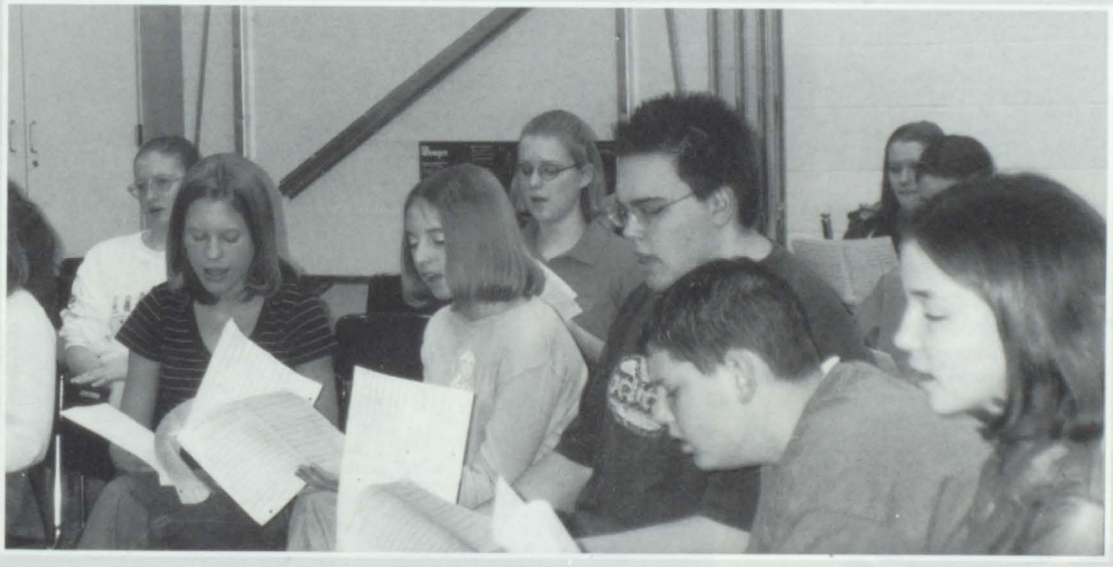
GIMME A BREAK.
As the rest of the choir practices, Elizabeth Moore (left) sits in the back and takes a little break. Elizabeth was a senior and has been in choir all her high school years.





DUAL BARITONES!
Steven Eby and Scott Wendell (left) love to sing. Both were active members in choir and their talented voices landed them each a lead in the spring musical. Some choir members were even able to sing "The National Anthem" for the Tribe at Jacob's Field.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT.
Juniors Tiffany Walczak and Zakaria Zajak (left) get together to go over some of their music during a break. In order to perform well in competition, much practice was needed.





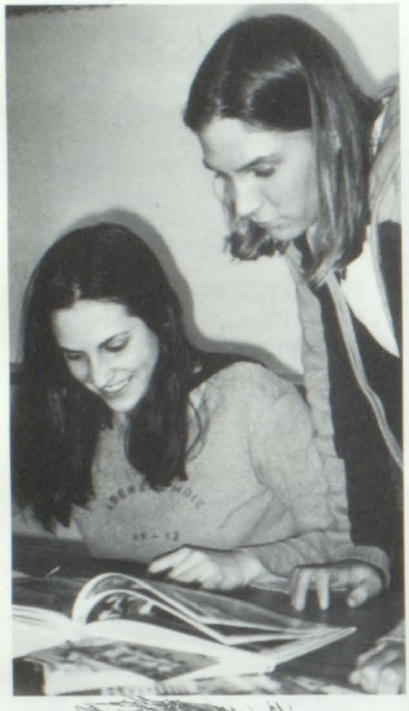
A ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO THE CHOIR.
The choir did a great job entertaining all of us year round. The list includes the winter concert, summer concert, spring concert, districts, and state. Who could also forget the performance during the winter holidays at the new gazebo on Detroit Road?



Yearbook

YEARBOOK BUDDIES!
Senior Victoria Polovich and juniors Dana Kozak and Jessica Lee (right) take a group picture during the yearbook pizza party. The staff received a party for completing their advertising campaign. The girls enjoyed the treat from Papa John's very much.

THE EXPERTS AT WORK.
Seniors Tatiana Stross and Lindsay Mitchell (below) work on editing a yearbook spread. As yearbook editor, Tatiana was responsible for proofreading and overseeing all the spreads for the new yearbook. This was Lindsay's second year in yearbook.







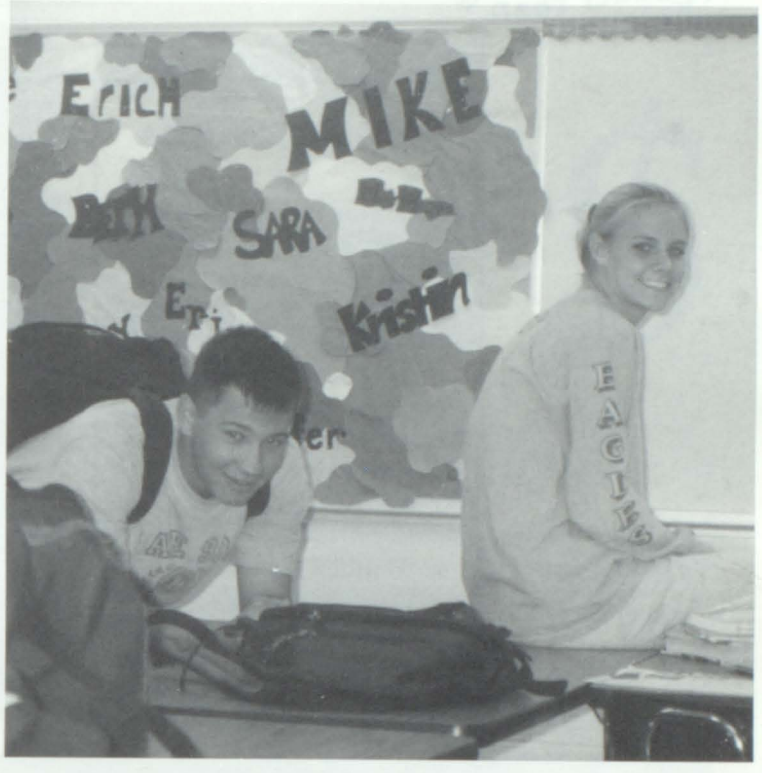
THE JOYS OF LEARNING THE TRADE.
Senior Carly Driskell and junior Shauna Roberts (right) share a laugh during a yearbook break. Both girls were new to the school this year and helped the yearbook staff by bringing in their old yearbooks for ideas.





THUMBS UP FOR YEARBOOK!
Seniors Jennifer Vitou and Emily Kodger (left) give their sign of approval during yearbook class. They had both been successful in completing their first deadline for the year. "It is a relief that it is done on time. And it looks really cute, too!" said Emily.

WAITING FOR THE END.
Senior Michael West and Junior Susan Schwartz (below) wait for the bell to ring so they can get to practice. Yearbook class is ninth period and when everything is done, the staff has time to enjoy chatting with friends.







GET BY WITH A LITTLE HELP.
Seniors Erin Guyer and Daniel Meyer (above) help each other out with picture cropping. This was both seniors first year in yearbook and it provided quite a learning experience for the two.

ALL SMILES HERE.
Junior Lisa Turchik (left) takes a break from work to smile pretty for the camera. This was Lisa's first year in yearbook, and she was assigned to three spreads during the year. "This class gets busy, but I like it," said Lisa.

TOP 5 THINGS TO DO AT A YEARBOOK DEADLINE

1. Try and take pity on us.
Try your hardest to convince Mrs. Morgan to extend the deadline.

2. Excuses, Excuses!
"Lose your file on the computer."

Daniel Meyer

3. Get Help.
"Make friends with creative writers and good spellers."

Sara Milavec

4. One can wish, right?
"Wish for a snow day."

Bethany Petersen



5. Just Do It!
Buckle down and get to work soldiers!

Actions speak Louder than words

Speech

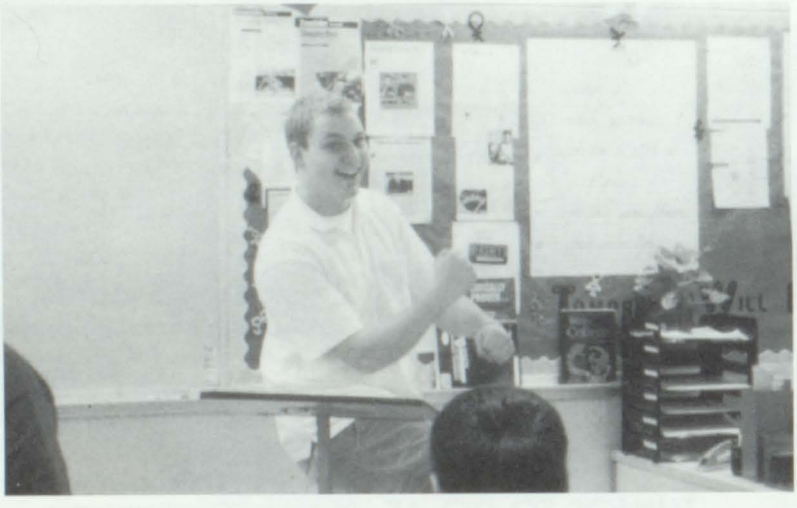
COME ON SMILE!
Miss Maglott and Senior Matthew Celmar (below) are captured in a meeting to discuss Matthew's speech. Matthew was thrilled to be in the picture.

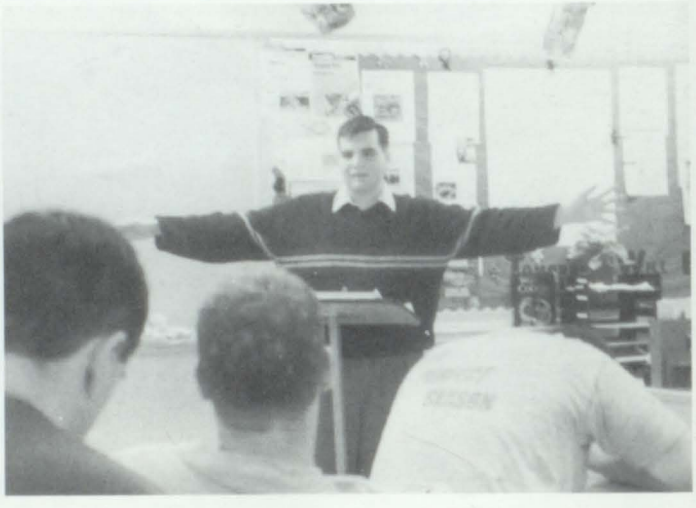


10 Fun Facts

Top 10 Speeches

1. Justin Carrasquillo
2. David Vezdos
3. John Krinks
4. Jennifer Vitou
5. Erich Dechant
6. Anthony Frank
7. Stacey Udowski
8. Matthew Celmar
9. Noah Buchanan
10. Cassandra Ault





I AM DONE!
Senior Noah Buchanan (above) does a little dance during communication time in speech. Noah was excited that his speech was finally over.

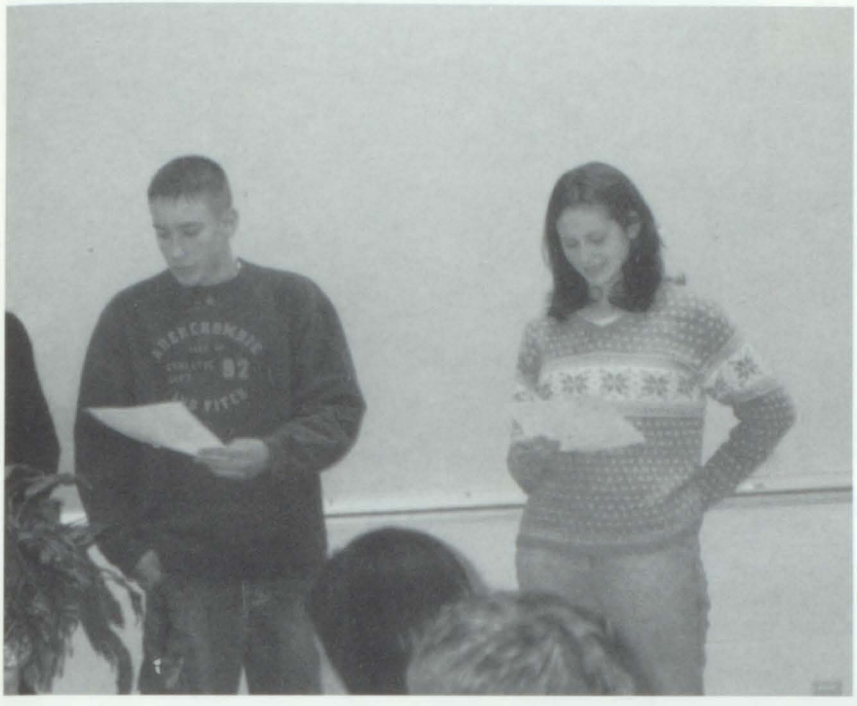
JUST HOW BIG!
Senior Nathan Obral (above center) uses his nonverbal communication skills during one of his speeches to show us how big the cockroaches were. Nathan always gave a remarkable speech.

KEEP GOING YOUR ALMOST DONE.
Senior Daniel Fitch (right) is waiting for his time keeper to tell him to wrap it up. His speech was just long enough to give him a good grade.



Business

NO WAY I AM NOT SAYING THAT.
Junior Jennifer Petriella (below) has a shocked look on her face. She could not believe what her group wanted her to say and to do.



What Business Career Do You Want?

1. Marketing
2. Engineer
3. Accountant
4. Agent
5. Producer
6. Retailer
7. Inventor
8. Business Teacher
9. Stock Broker
10. President







I AM READY FOR MY CLOSE UP!
Mrs. Mostad (above center) stops the class to pose for a picture. She made sure we photographed her good side.

MAN THIS IS BORING!
Senior Kristen Opal (left) cannot wait for her group to be done with their project. Kristen was definitely the brains behind this operation.

NOT ME!
Juniors Bryan Fitch and William Hassel (above) decide who is going to do all of the work in their group. This was a very important business skill to learn.

JVS IS JUMPING

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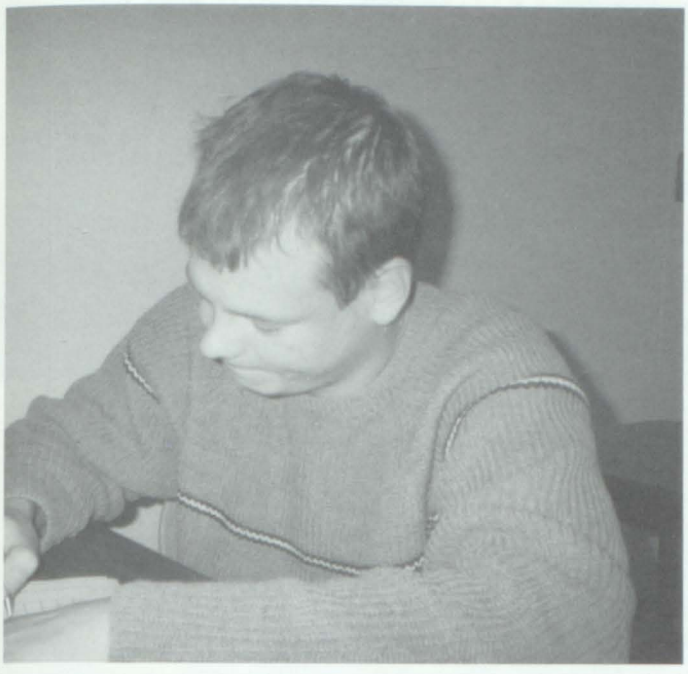
PULLING HIS WEIGHT.
Junior Andrew Zrubek (right) poses for the camera in front of a fork lift. This is just one of the many large machines Andrew dealt with on a daily basis in his first year of masonry class.



HEAVY LOAD!
With wheelbarrow in hand, Junior James Brown (above) hauls concrete chips out of his ninth period masonry class. "I want to open my own construction company after I graduate," James said.



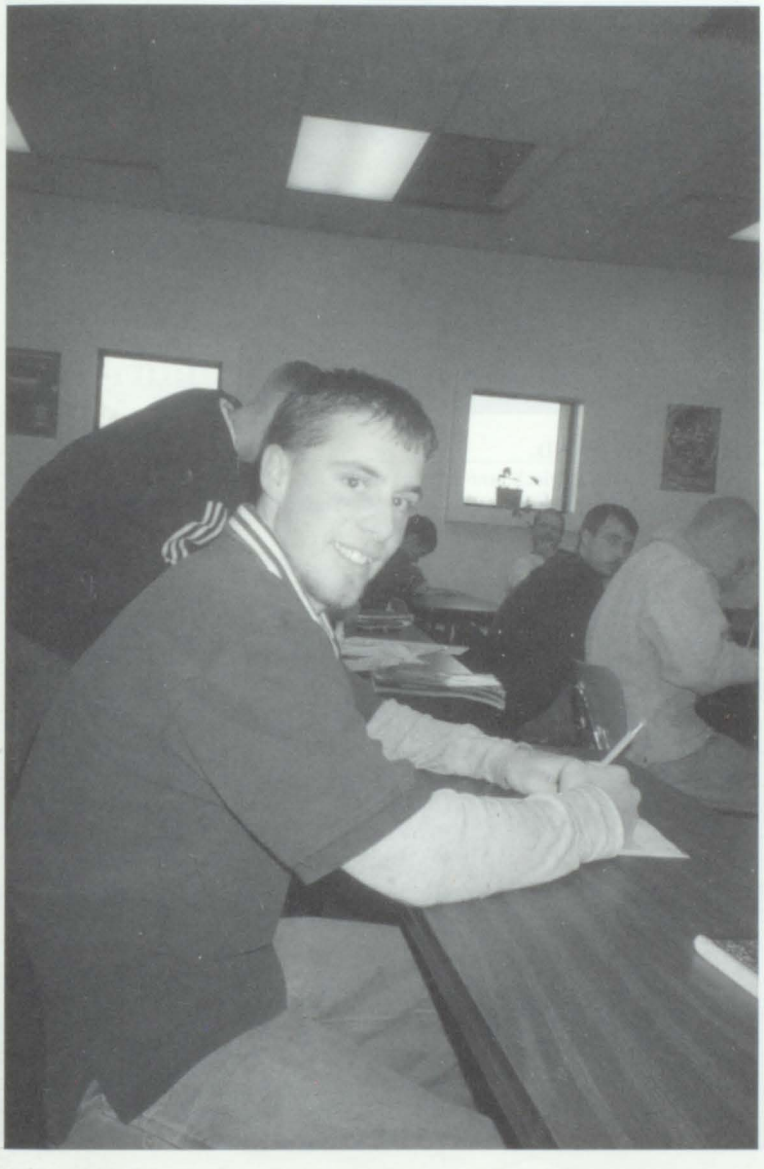
CURL-UP AND DYE!
Junior Crystal Wilson (right) styles a friend's hair during cosmetology class. This was Crystal's first year at the JVS. She hopes to open her own salon upon graduation next spring.

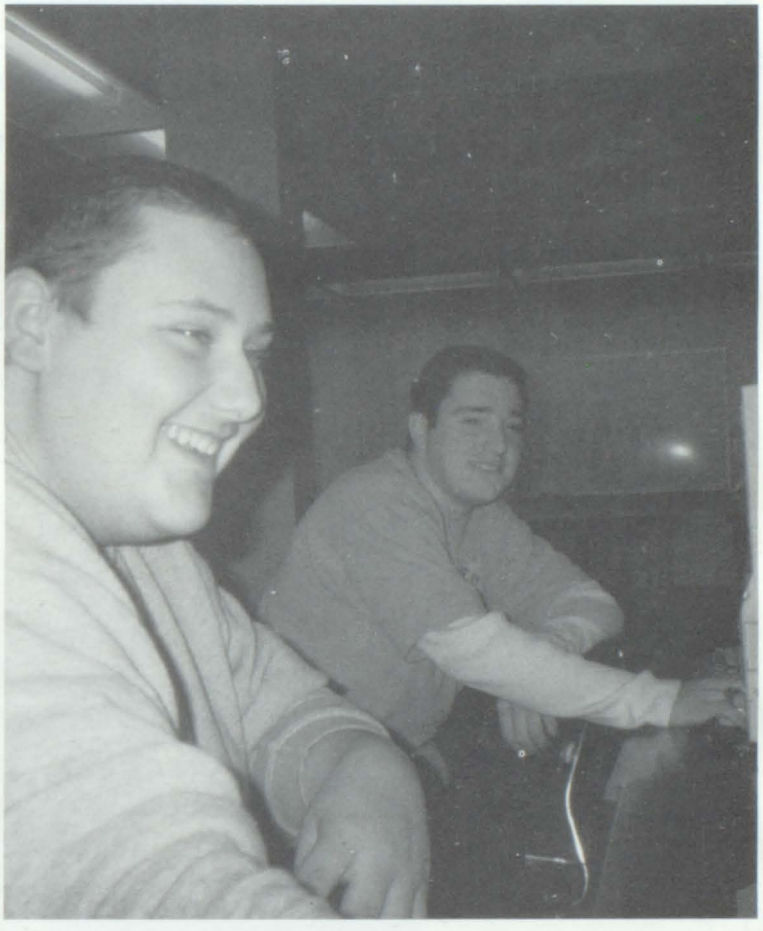


BRAIN POWER!
Senior Michael Cornett (left) concentrates on his assignment during his business principals class. Michael hopes to open his own business after graduation.

THREE AMIGOS.
Junior Elias Kostakis, Senior Justin Krause, and Junior Christopher Masline (below) mug for a picture. This was the first year at JVS for Christopher and Elias, but Justin was a veteran, attending JVS for his second year.







WORKING WITH A SMILE.
Todd Van Thoor (left) takes a break from studying to flash a smile to the camera. Todd, a senior this year, was known for being hilarious during class.

COMPUTER COUPLE.
Seniors Brian Abshire and Edward Bammerlin (above) enjoy a laugh during their network communication class. "This is one of the coolest classes here," Edward said.

MR. CLEAN!
Brandon Mylechraine (below) cleans up Mr. Matuszak's fern leaves during his work period. This is one of the many jobs Brandon performed during his ninth period work time.

POSED FOR A PICTURE.
Members of OWA including Jason Walsh, Brandon Mylechraine, Kimberly Dunlap and Michael Schwarz (right) take time to pose for a picture. OWA students completed a lot of work in both school and their workplace.





OWA



MAKING THE GRADE.
Freshman Jason Walsh (above) works sixth period helping the janitors. OWA gives students experience in the work force and also time to concentrate on school. When asked about the experience Jason replied, "OWA was a good experience and a great way to use study hall time."



A HELPING HAND.
Freshman Brandon Mylechraine (above) smiles for the camera as he is waiting to work as an aid during ninth period for Mr. Yonkof. Brandon was one of the most diligent workers in the OWA program.



TWO THUMBS UP!
Freshman Michael Schwarz (above) gives OWA two thumbs up. Michael worked in the kitchen during sixth period helping to relieve some of the stress faced during the crowded lunch periods.



ALL SMILES.
Sophomore Kimberly Dunlap (above) smiles as she says, "The OWA program is a good learning experience and I am looking forward to joining OWE next year." Kimberly worked seventh period for Mrs. Ventresco as a teacher's aid.

OWE=Occupational Work Experience

Students working in both academics and occupational skills.

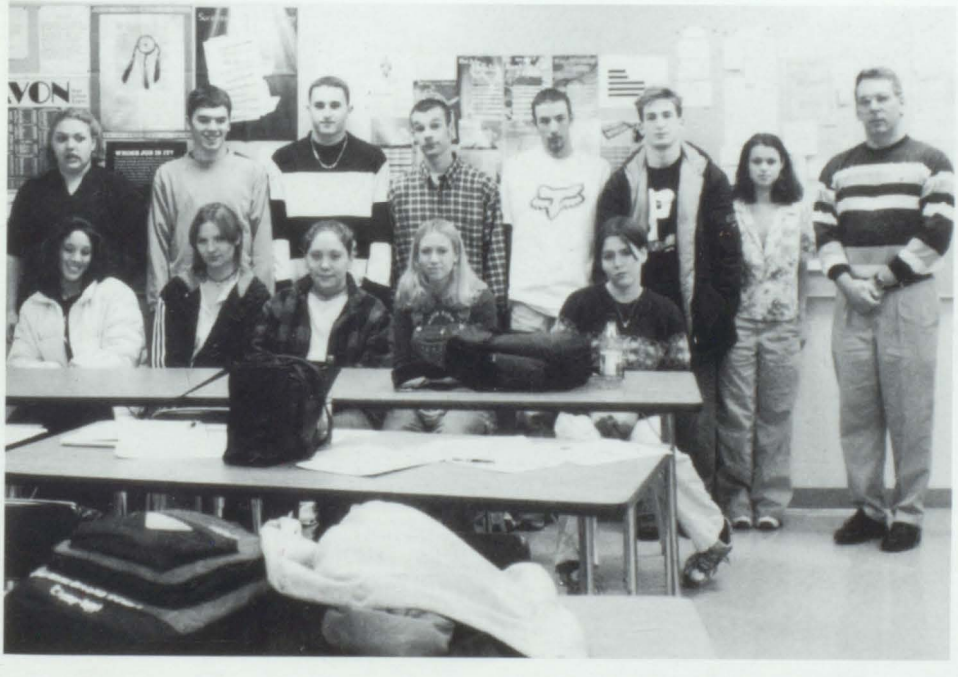
CHILLIN' BETWEEN STUDIES.
Tom Spicer (below) takes a break between his studies to smile for the camera. Tom, a senior, is a new student at Avon High School and looks forward to his future career goals.



WORKING HARD!
Anita Wenner (below) gives the camera her attention while working on her homework. Students involved in OWE and OWA worked hard to complete both their requirements for school and their work experience.



OWE, Occupational Work Experience, is a program where students learn in the classroom and also through a work experience. The class is taught by Mr. Kelly and is made up of students at least sixteen years of age. OWE meets every day during first and second periods where students are taught their basic subjects. After students attend their classes, they are permitted to leave school and experience a job in a field that interests them.



OWE. FRONT ROW: Tamara Bellomy, Christine Liszniansky, Amber Hogue, Angela Dunlap, and Christin O'Malley. BACK ROW: Crystal Winchester, Matthew Sorensen, Timothy Spicer, Johnathan Brown, Nicholas Taddeo, B.J. Gorman, Anita Wenner, and Mr. Kelly.



BOOKWORM.
Sophomore Angela Dunlap (above) shows how working hard pays off in the end. This was Angela's first year in OWE.



TEEING OFF!
Junior Bryan Fitch (right) follows through in great form during a golf match. The golf team consisted of **PEOPLE** in all four grades.

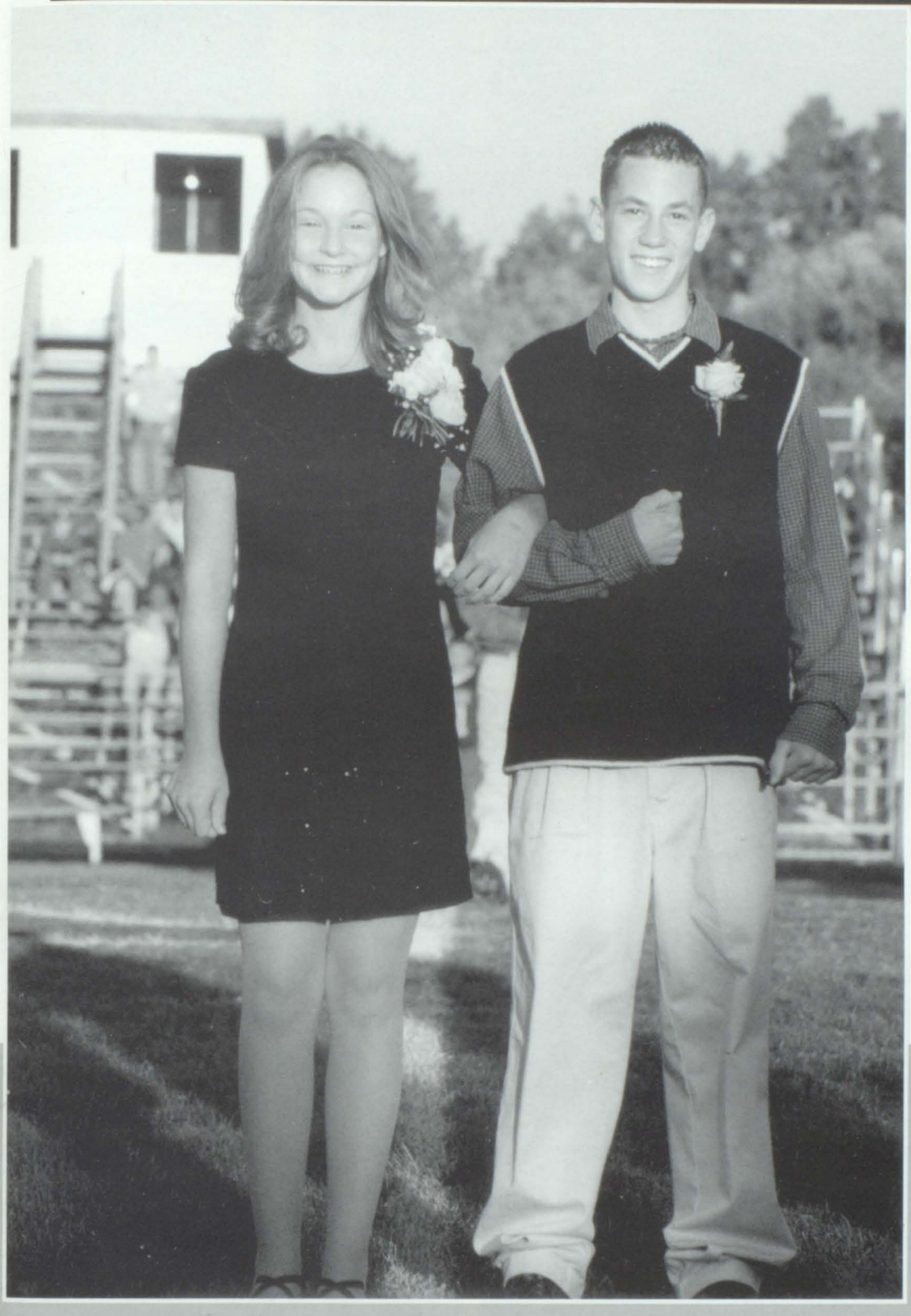
AND THE BAND MARCHES IN.
Members of the Avon High School marching band (below) march in at the start of a Friday night varsity football game. The **PEOPLE** in the band were very dedicated throughout the entire season.





DECKED OUT IN SPIRIT.
Shannon Busby, Trista Barnhart, Travis Whitaker, Victoria Mack, and Camela Harter (below) smile for a picture during clash day of spirit week. The **PEOPLE** at Avon High School looked forward to spirit week because of the exciting theme days.

PEOPLE



Expanding Your Circle of Friends

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"I think the best thing about being a junior is knowing that you only have one year left to go."
-Jessica Lee
Grade 11

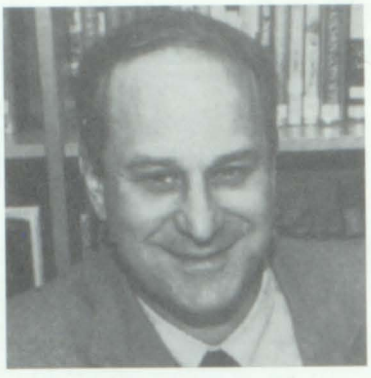
ALL SMILES.
Sophomore homecoming attendants Greta Wagenknecht and Kyle Maurer (left) smile as they walk down the football field at the start of the homecoming football game. The **PEOPLE** in the sophomore class were very active in all aspects of school.

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Facts about the Staff.

This year has been a very exciting and fun year for the staff and faculty here at Avon High School.

Mrs. Dever retired as secretary and Mrs. Dougan took over her position.

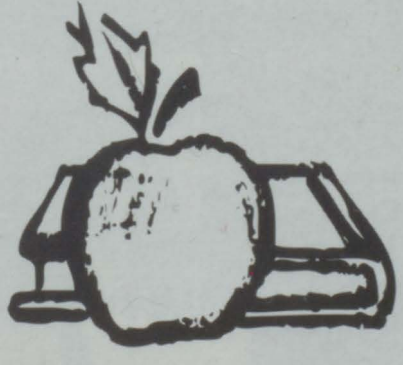
Mrs. Baeder, Mrs. Buller, Mr. Lengen, Mr. Long, and Mrs. Reinker all had babies born this year.

Mr. Lichtenberg took over as Assistant Principal for Mrs. Buller.

Miss Maglott was married and became Mrs. Fredrick.

Mrs. Waggoner, Ms. Maglott, Mr. Broad, Mr. Betts, Mr. Lichtenberg, Ms. Arendt, Mr. Errington, Mrs. Menzing, Mrs. Dougan, and Mr. Powell, all joined the Avon High School staff.

James Reitenbach became the new Superintendent.







Lynn DeLong
Language Arts

Anne Densmore
Special Education





Cathy Dougan
Secretary

Dale Eaton
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Maintenance Department
Greg Manik, Director
Guy Gammel
Jim Rogala
Jeff Fisher

Computer Technician
Larry Fish

Psychologist
Deb Maines

Speech and Hearing
Kathy Heslep





Paul Eldridge
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William Errington
Social Studies





Michele Fredrick
Langauge Arts

Mary Ann Furey
Fine Arts

Transportation Department
Georgene West, Coordinator
Tom Mitchell, Mechanic

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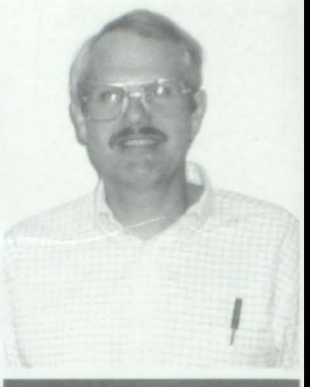
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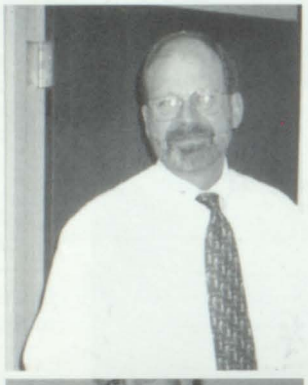
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Robert Lindway
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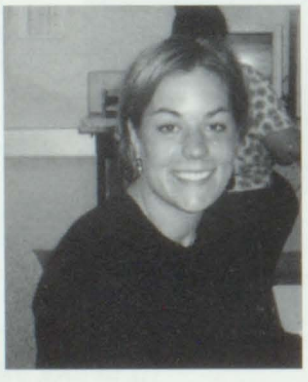
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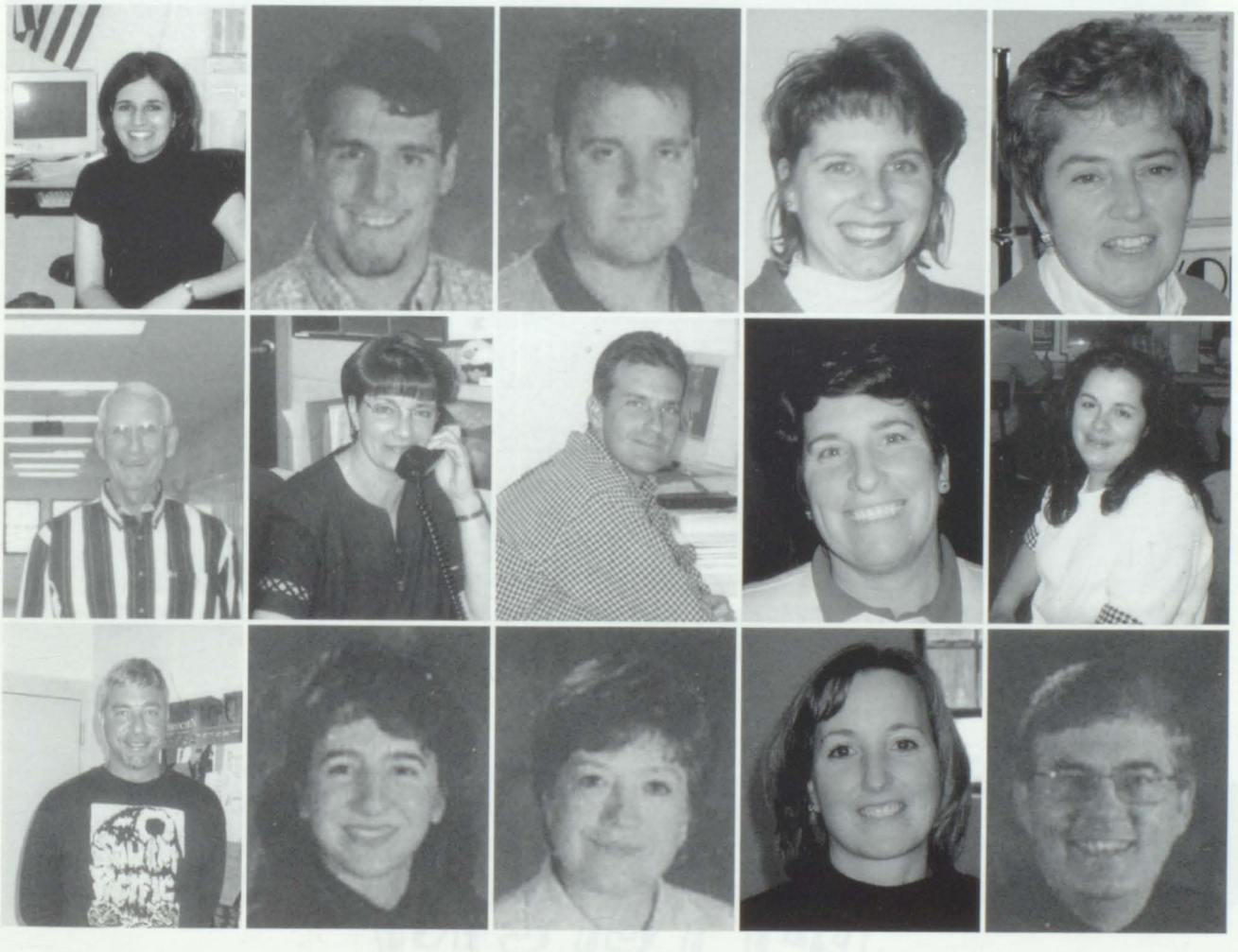
Jim O'Leary
Athletic Trainer



In January of 2000, Nancy Dever retired from the Avon School District, after working here for 27 years. Nancy Dever started in January 1973, as a classroom aide. Then in August of 1981, Nancy became the secretary at Avon High School. Mrs. Dever will be missed dearly. "She is the next best thing to a mother I have ever known."

-Mr. Paul Eldridge





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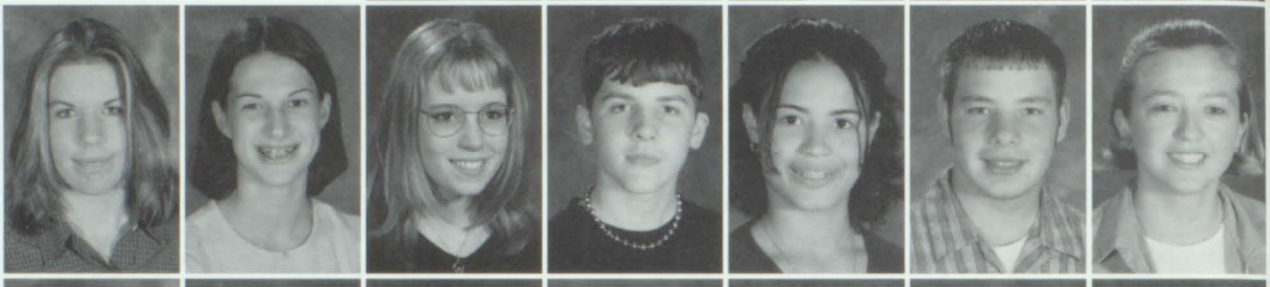
Freshmen

CLASS OF 2003

Kelly Allen
Danael Arwood
Margaret Arwood
Brittani Baker
Mark Baker



Lindsey Ballas
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Shannon Bohnert
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Candace Burkhart



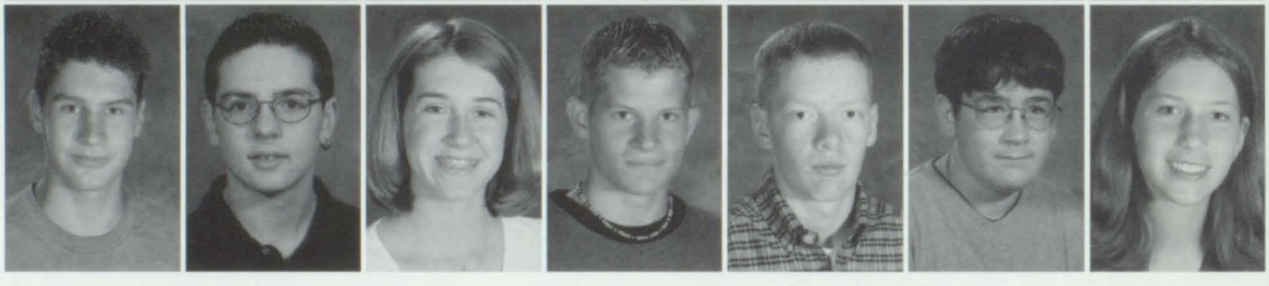
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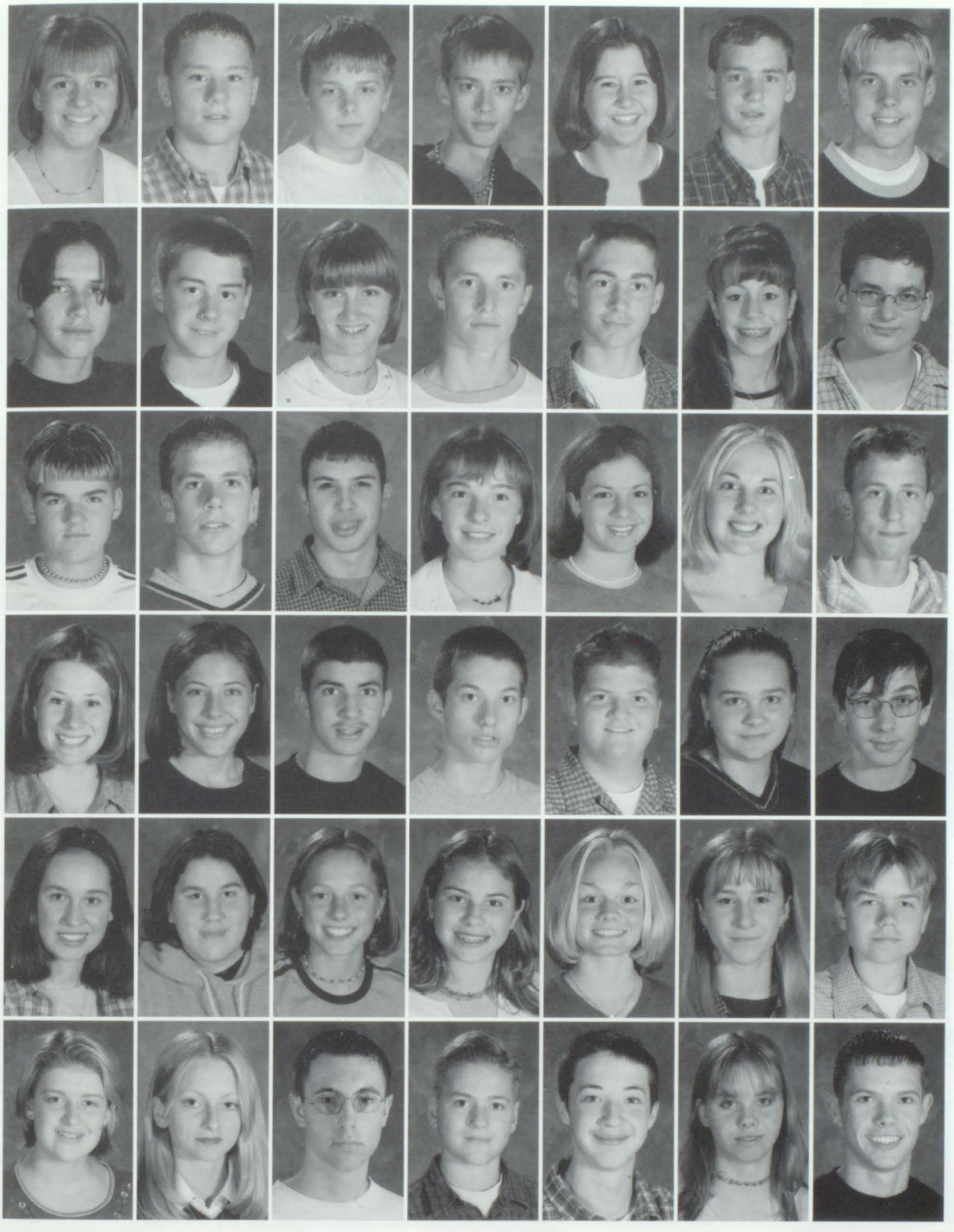


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Philip Derise
Ashley Dotson
Ryan Duesler
John Dunegan
Ryan Durisek
Kristen Eick



DARE TO BE different

Freshmen



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Ronald Enochs
James Evans
Katherine Folz
Thomas Forms
Joseph Frank

Evan Frymier
Branden Fulton
Kerry Gallagher
Dustin Garris
Michael Gedeon
Antonia Gentiluomo
Drake Gheta

Christopher Gorey
Sean Graver
Steven Greco
Jennifer Green
Erin Greene
Cari Gronowski
James Guerrieri

Kathleen Haney
Sarrah Hassel
Daniel Hauck
Andrew Henderson
Jesse Hicks
Ashley Hobbs
Jason Holyko

Stephanie Hovanitz
Laura Hricovec
Danielle Irwin
Kirsten Jaegersen
Katie Johnson
Erin Juristy
Jeremy Kocel

Danielle Koch
Ember Koerner
Christopher Kovach
Christopher Kowalczyk
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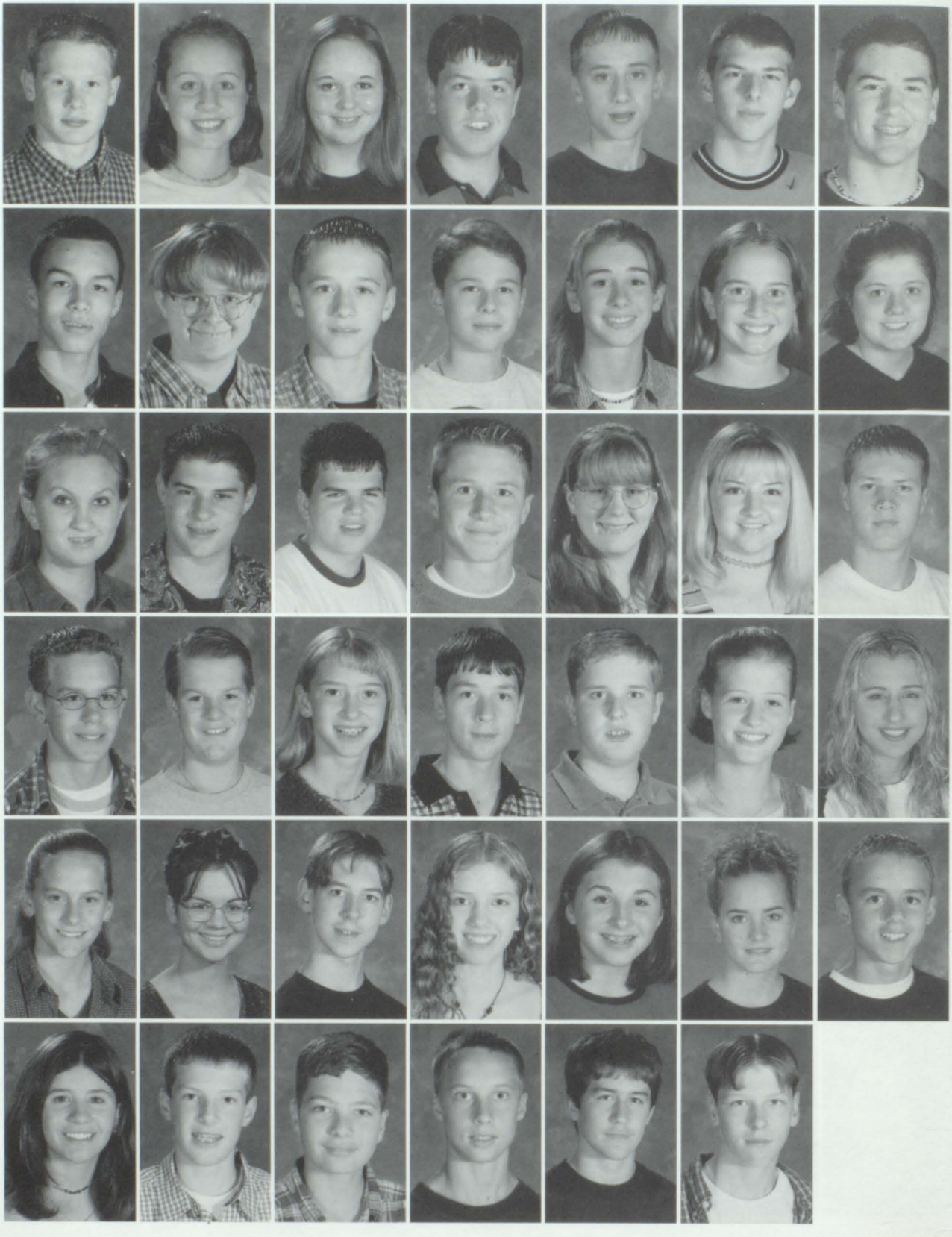
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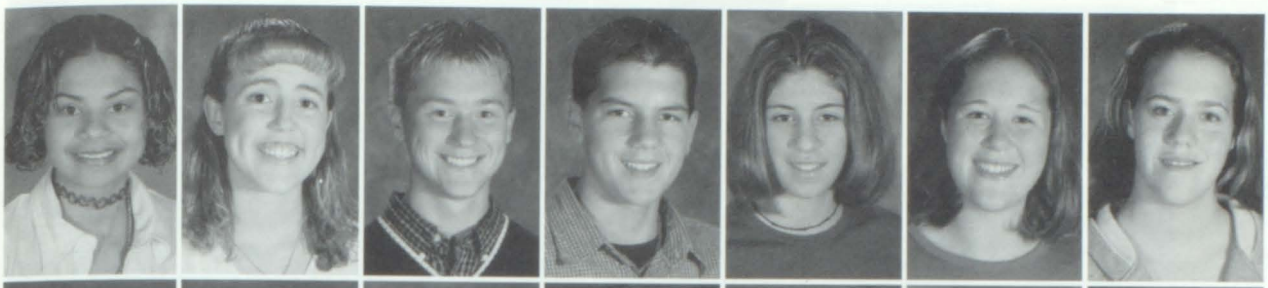
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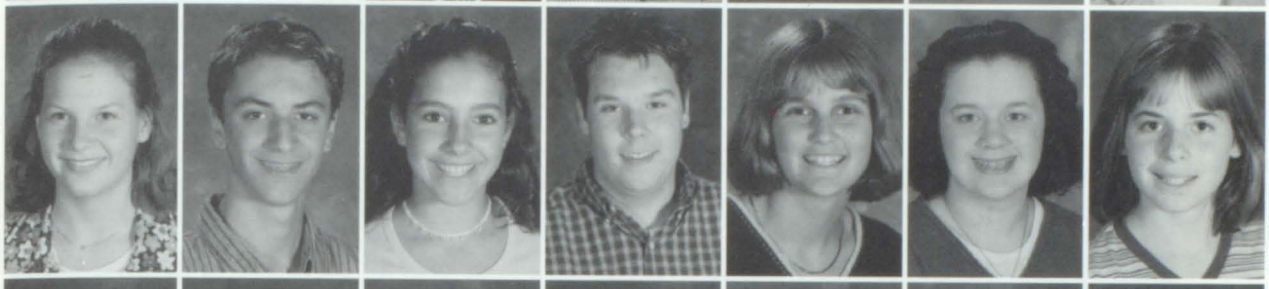
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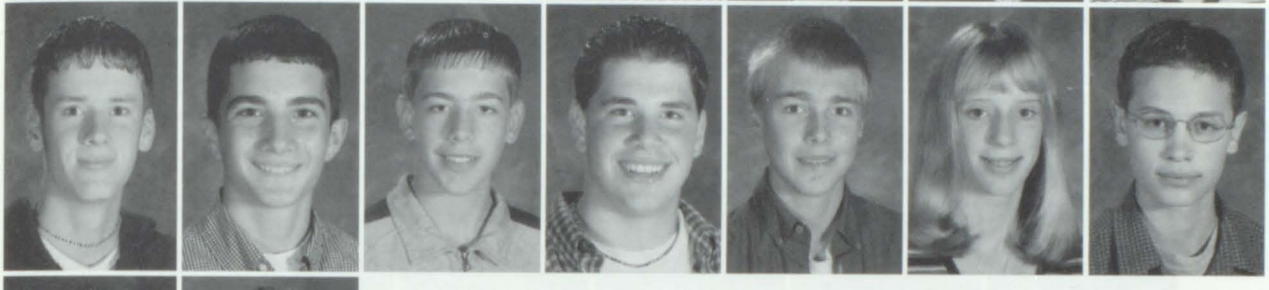
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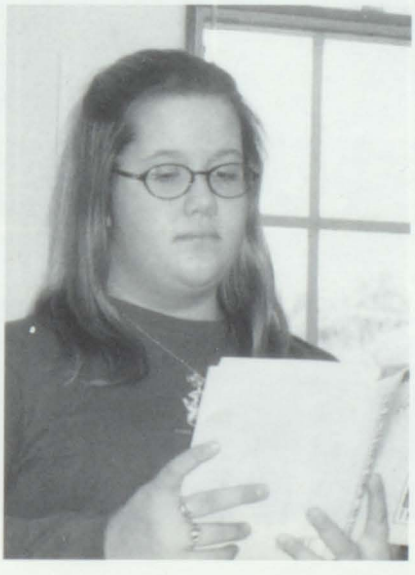
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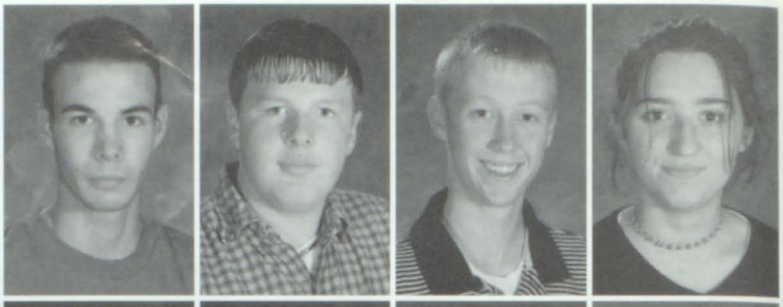




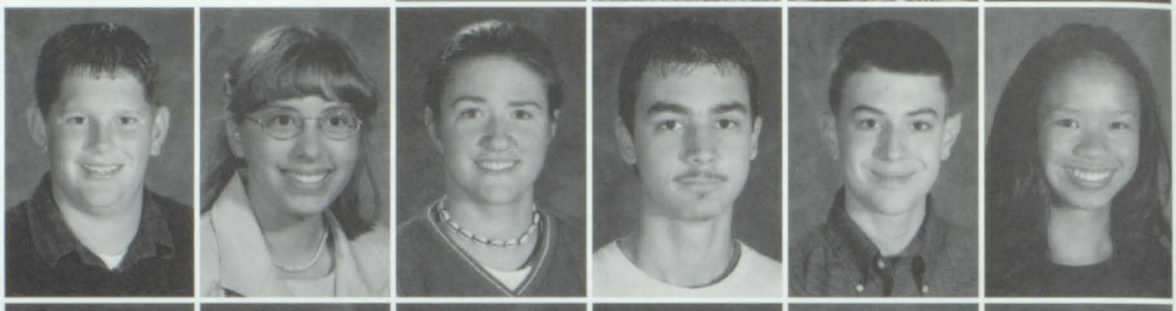
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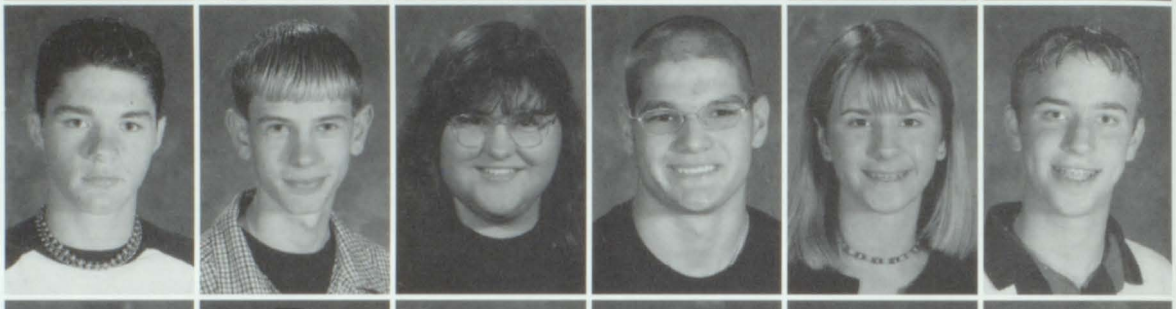
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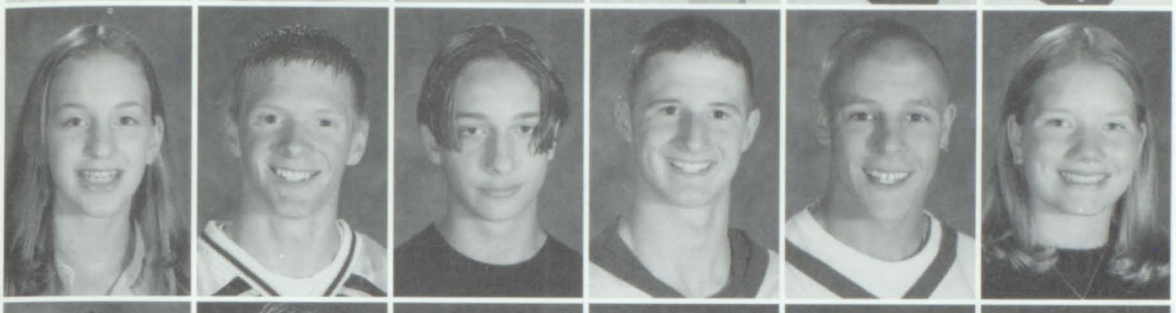


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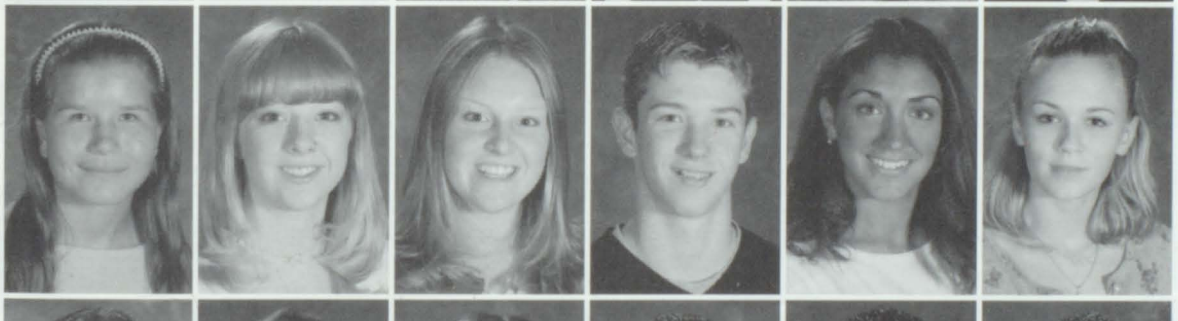
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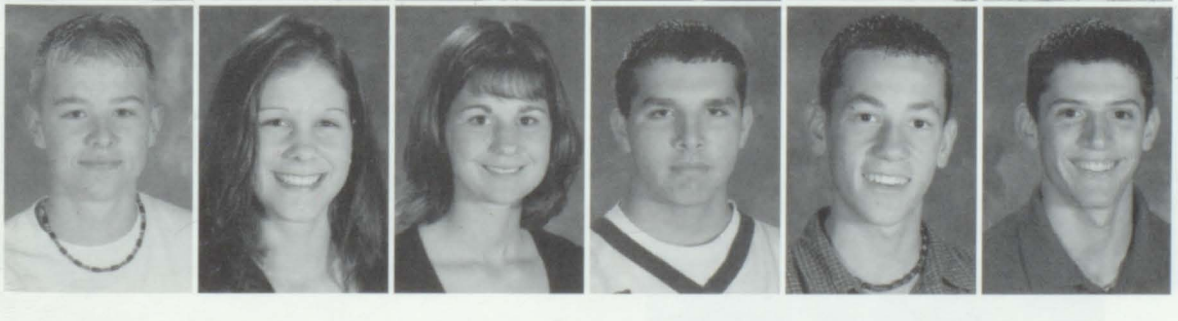
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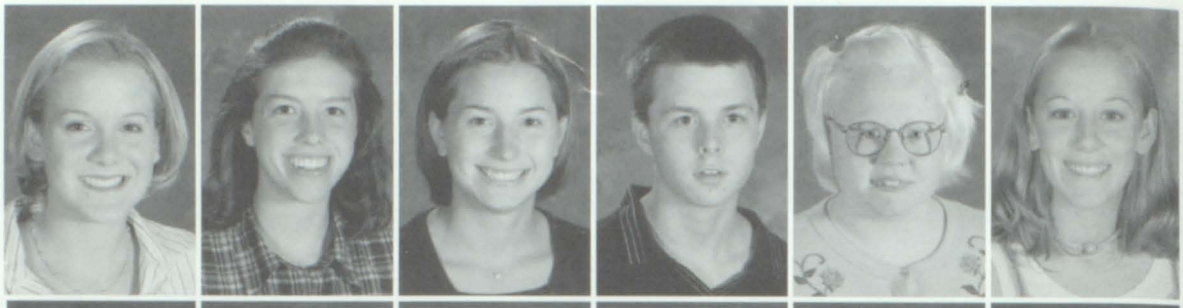
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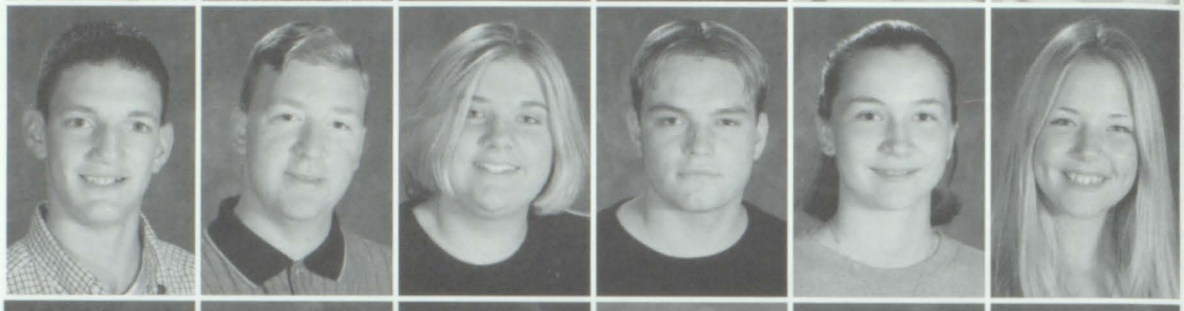
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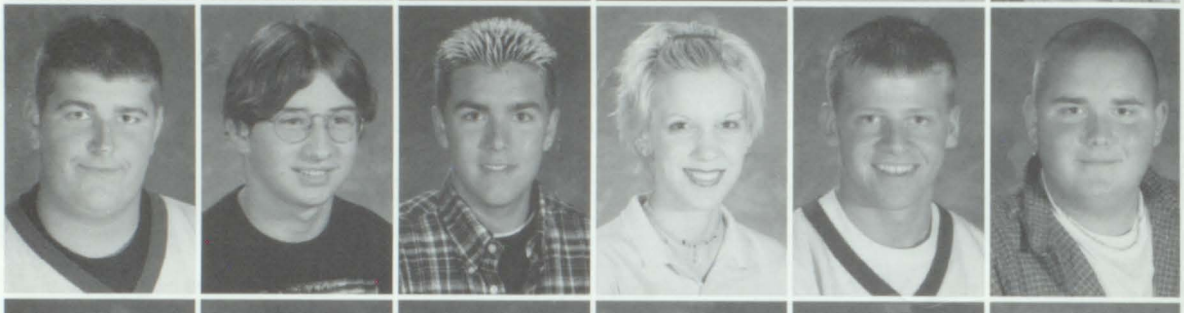
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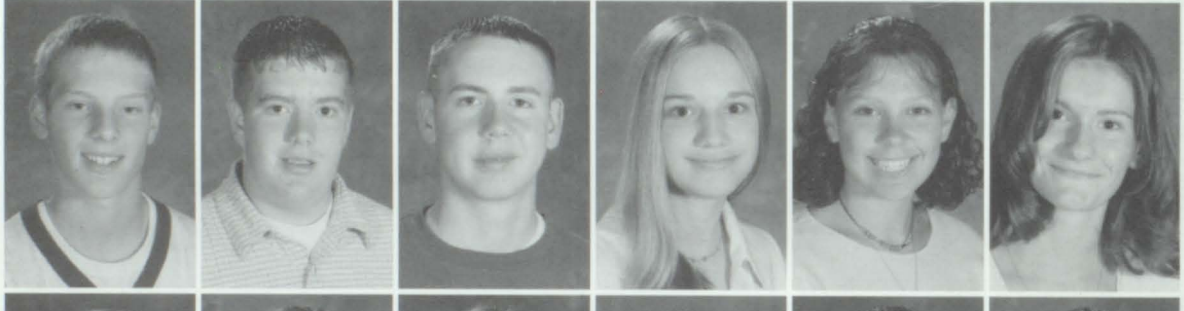
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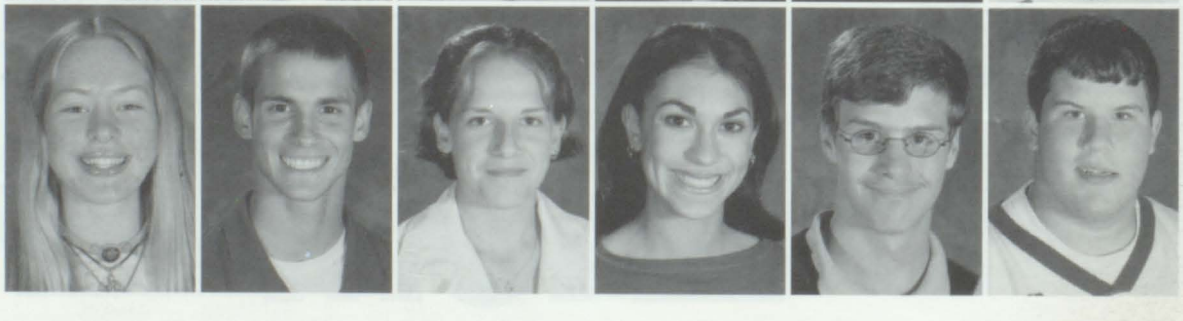
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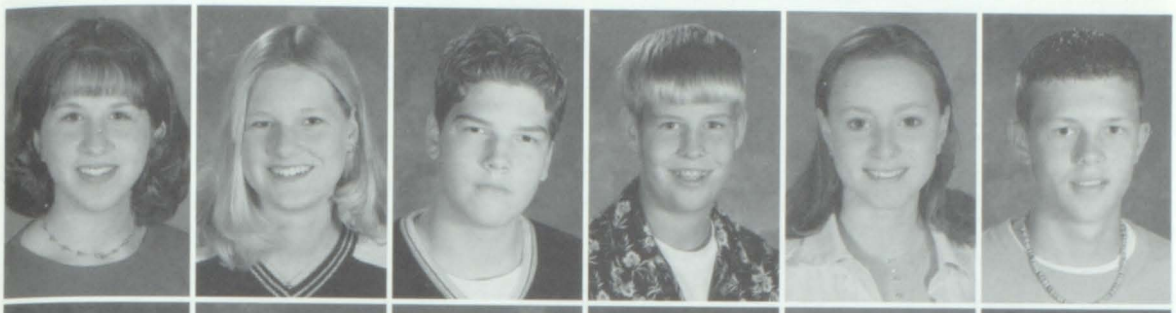
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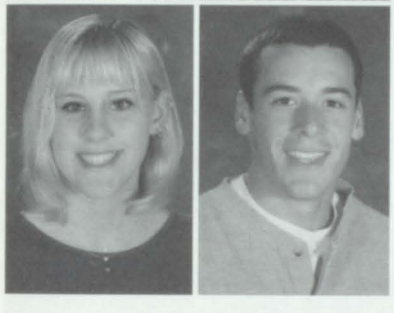
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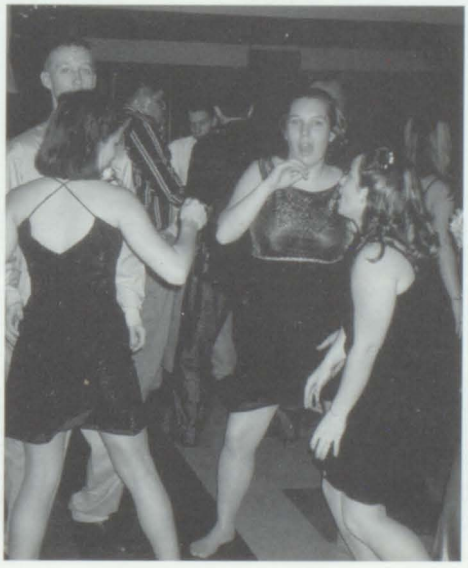
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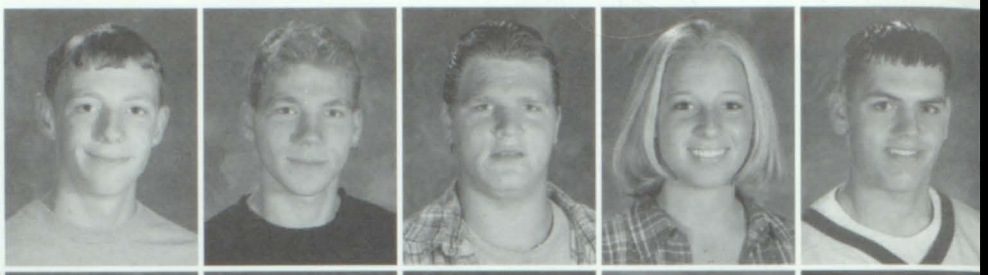


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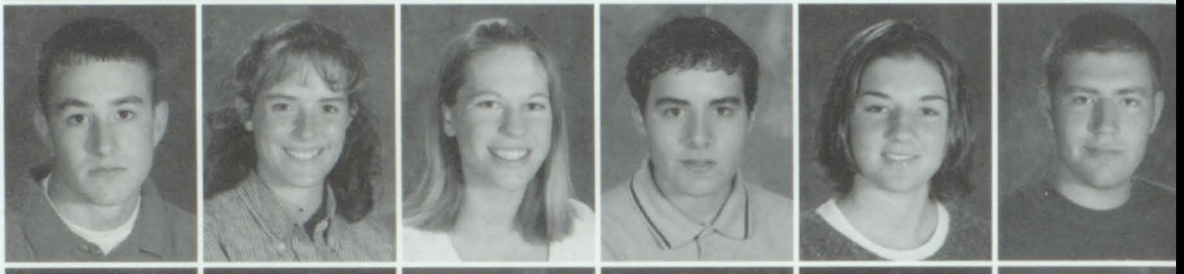
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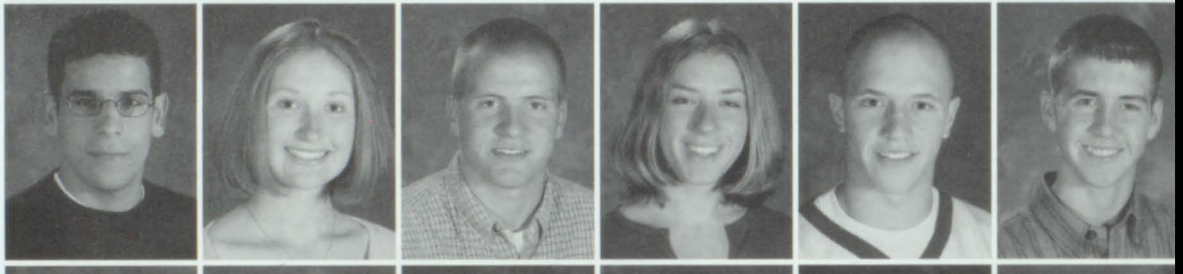
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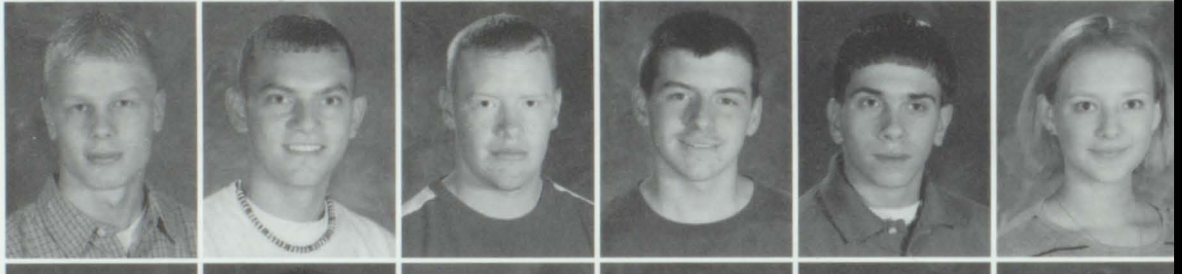
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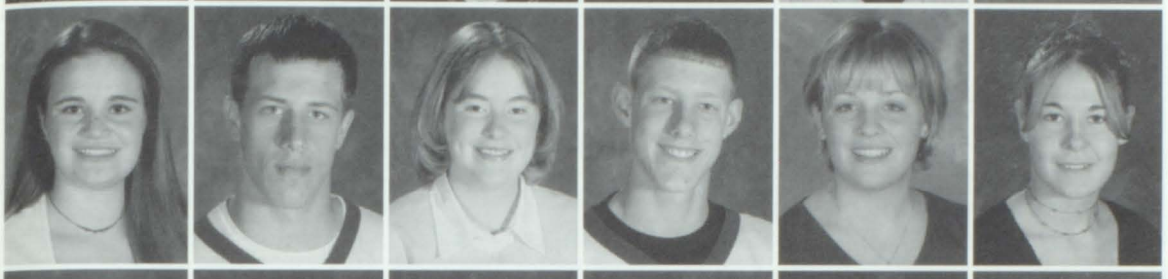


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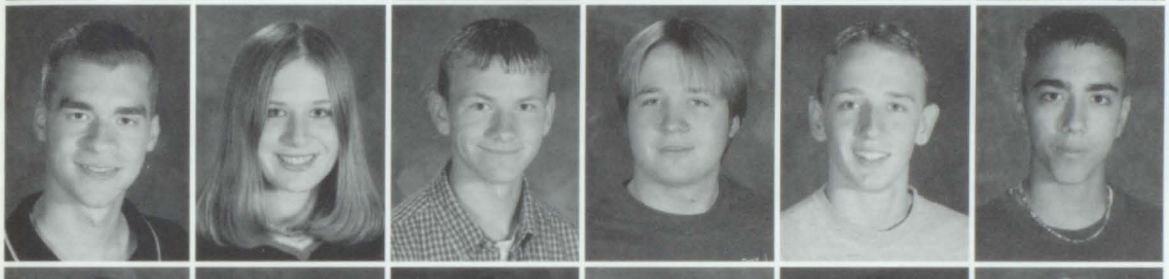
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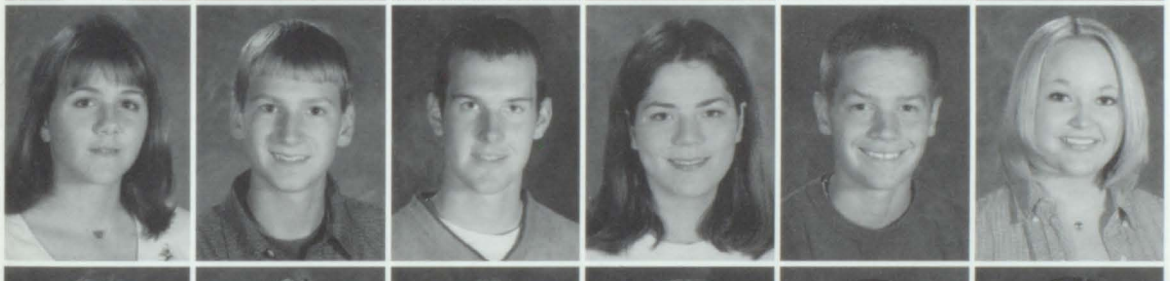
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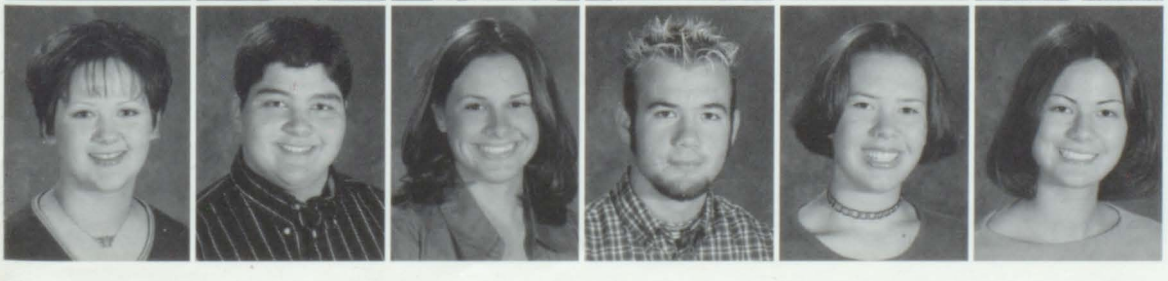
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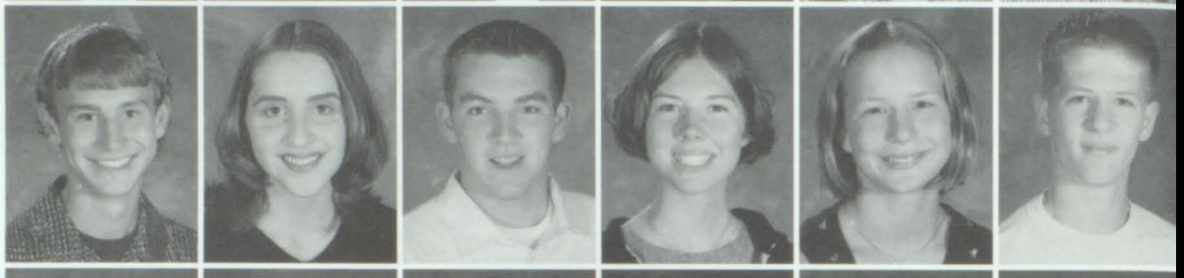
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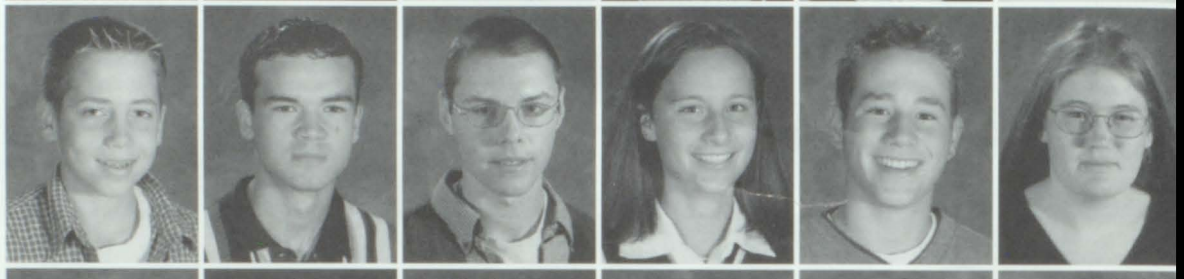
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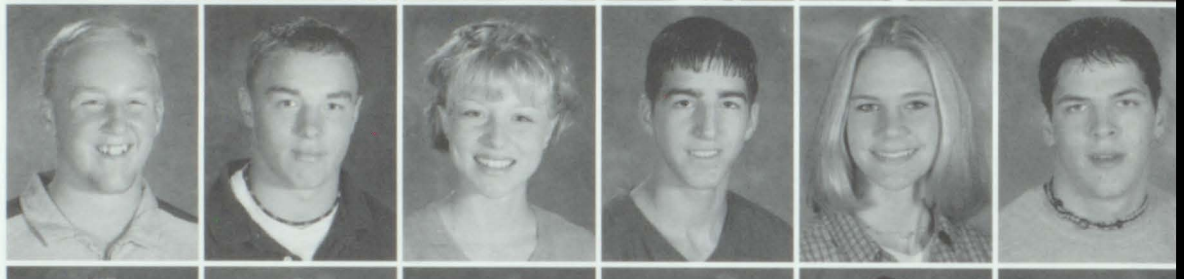
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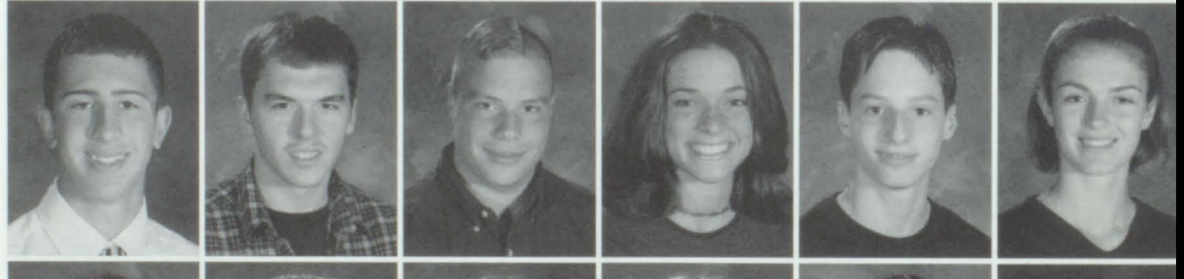
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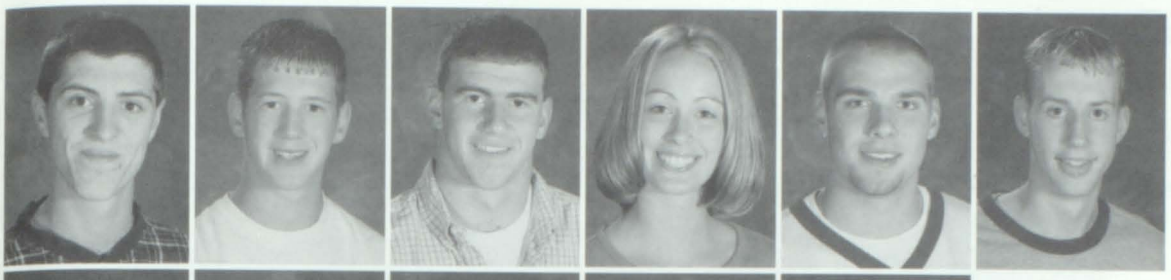
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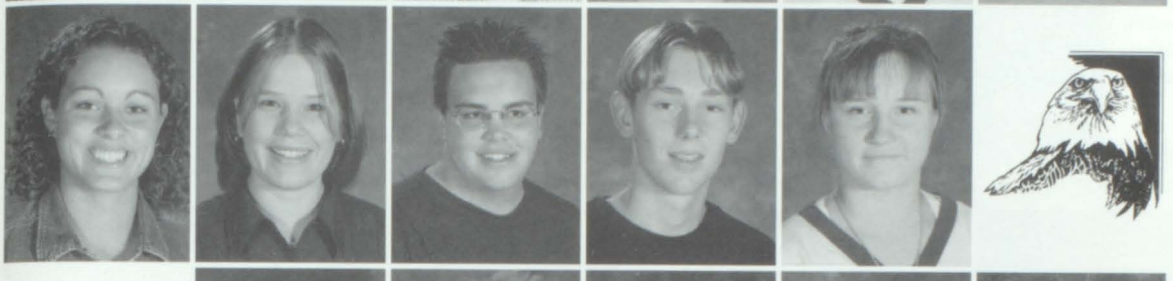
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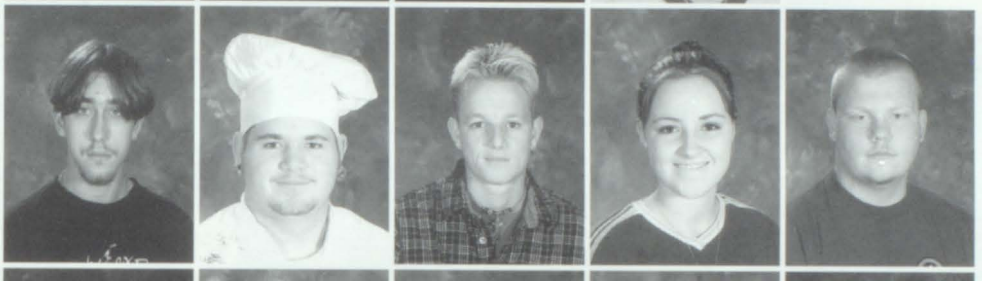


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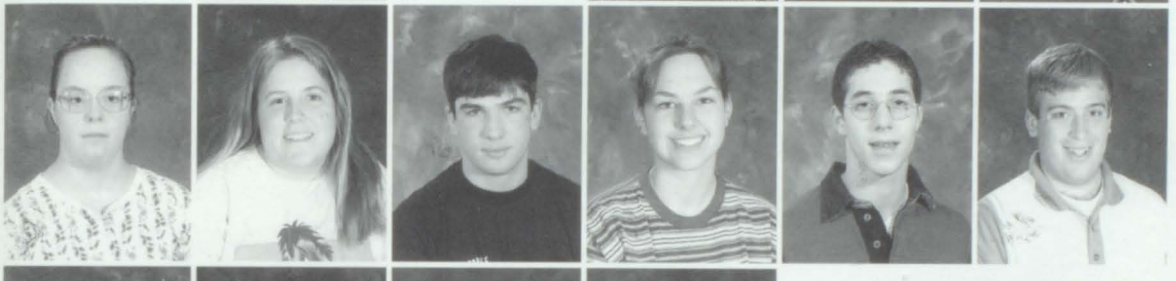
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class of 2001





READY FOR THE SHOT.
Senior John Krinks (right) uses an iron to get out of the rough during a golf match in the fall season. The SENIOR class excelled in athletics and also showed their spirit by attending games to cheer on their fellow classmates.

HAIR CLIPPINGS.
Seniors Victoria Polovich and Carly Driskell (below) stand in amazement as they hold six inches of their hair. It was cut off to use as wigs for children with cancer. The SENIOR class was very involved in community service and giving back to the community.





ALOHA!
Seniors Vicki Guggenbiller and Amy Forthofer (above) take time out of chemistry class to pose for a picture during Hawaiian day of spirit week. SENIOR spirit came out strong during spirit week.

SENIORS



"Senior year was a blast. I'm glad that it is finally over and cannot wait until college."
-Tatiana Stross

IN LINE IN WASHINGTON. Members of the senior class stand in line as they wait for a tour in Washington D.C. The Washington D.C. trip was a trip that **SENIORS** looked forward to throughout their high school years.



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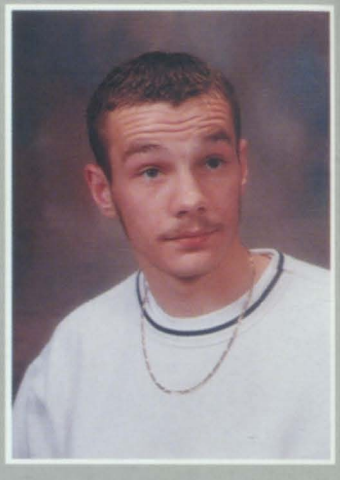
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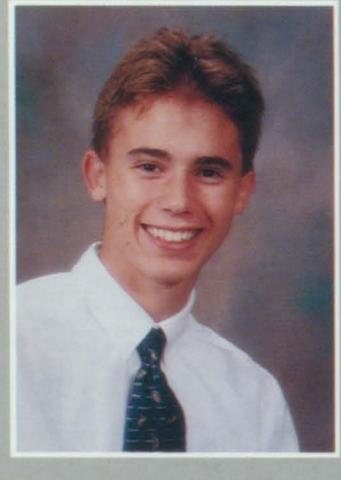
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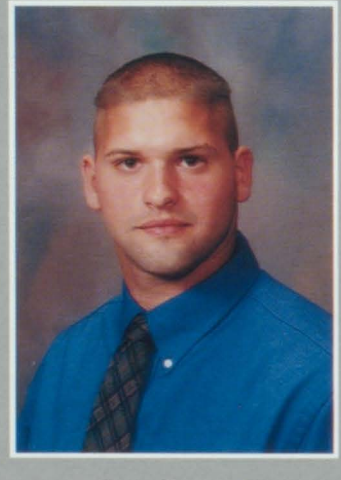
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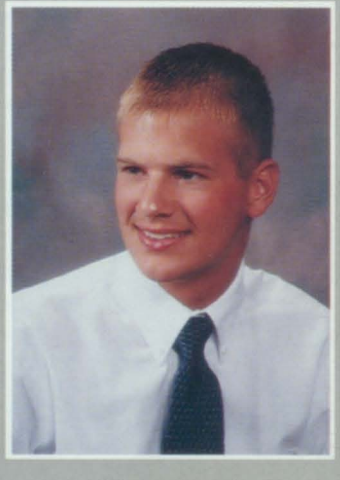
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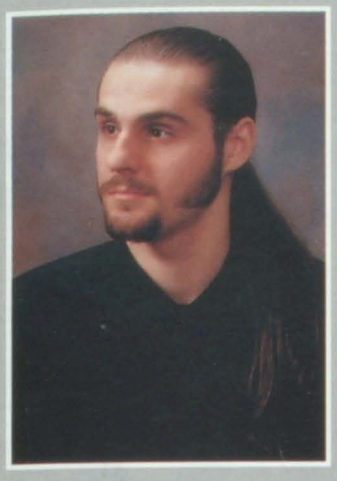


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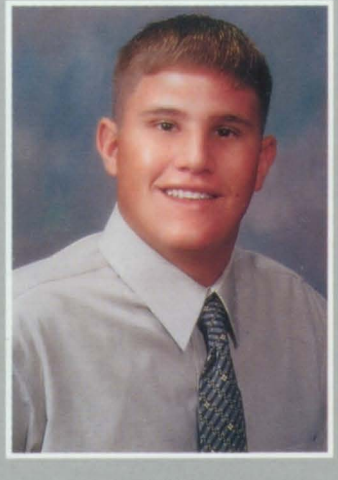
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Washington D.C. 2000

Washington or Bust!!

After six months of anticipation, the seniors finally got to take the coveted, "Senior Class Trip." After boarding two buses at 5 a.m. on March 29th, the seniors were on their way to four days filled with famous and historical sites, United States Government, education, fun, and memories. From the subduing Holocaust Museum to the hilarious play, "Sheer Madness," the trip was a total success. Highlights included Mount Vernon, home of George Washington, The Smithsoneum Museums, The Vietnam and Korean Walls, The Lincoln, Jefferson, and Roosevelt Memorials, and Arlington Cemetery. "The whole trip was so much fun. The highlight was definitely playing Uno until four in the morning with my roommates! I learned a lot too, and I am so glad we got to go."

-Vicki Guggenbiller

IN LOVE WITH FALA.
Heather Demers, Tatiana Stross, Vicki Guggenbiller, Emily Kodger, and Alexandra Danchuk (below) squeeze in for a picture with Fala, President Franklin Roosevelt's dog. After doing a report on FDR in popular culture, they were very excited to encounter the dog they reported on.







TAKIN' A BREATHER.
The senior class (above) takes a short break from their demanding sightseeing schedule on the steps of the Capitol. There was hardly a moment when the students weren't on the move from 9 in the morning until 10 or 11 at night.

IN THE HANDS OF GOOD FRIENDS.
A group of senior girls (above center) sit down in the giant hand sculpture called, "The Awakening." The students were allowed to climb all over the sculpture during a free break in the day.

JUST THE BOYS.
These senior boys (right) stop a minute for a quick snapshot at the Antietam Bridge. These guys have been friends for awhile now, and enjoyed entertaining the Gold Bus with classic Adam Sandler movies.



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HANGING FROM A LIMB.
Charles Welling (below) climbs precariously to the top of an arm on the sculpture, "The Awakening". The giant arm was approximately 20 to 25 feet in the air, but Charles was undaunted. After reaching the top, the whole park applauded for him.

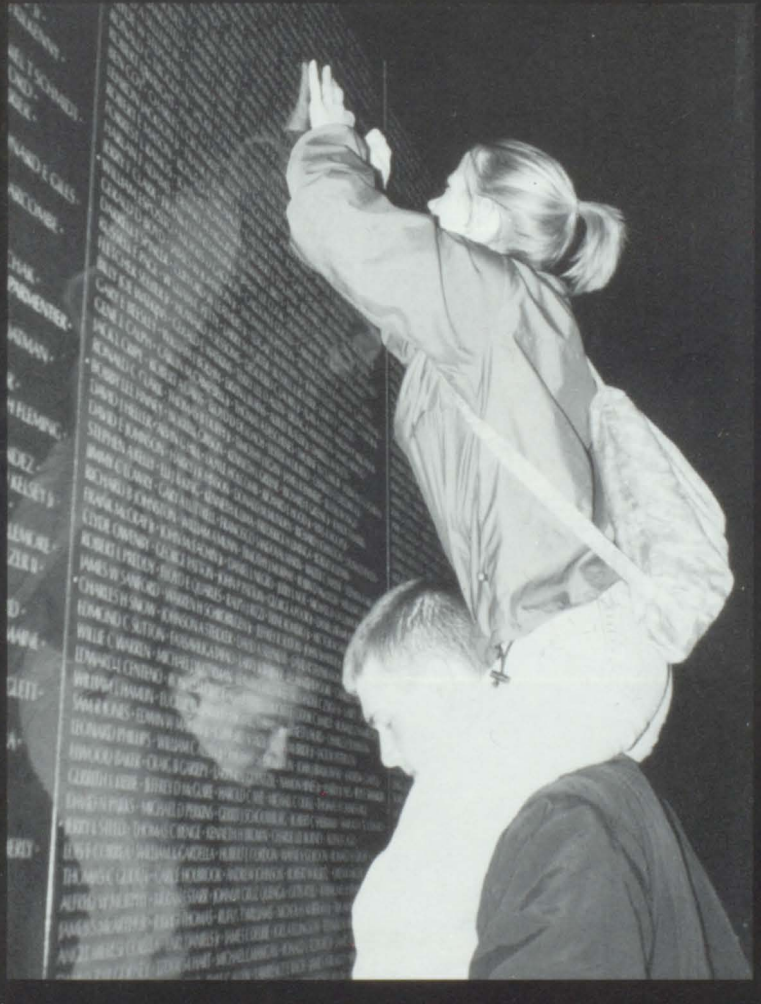


HIKING THROUGH HISTORY.
Seniors Brooke Whitney, Mary Ellen Hricovec, Amy Forthofer, and Heather Demers (below) take a walk up the "Sunken Road" at Antietam Battlefield. The girls' first day spirits were not dampened by the cold weather, and they all enjoyed the battlefield tour.



STANDING PROUD.
Erin Guyer and Kate Moran (below) stand as tall as they can to pay homage to President Abraham Lincoln who delivered his famous, "Emancipation Proclamation" on the steps of this Antietam church. "Just thinking that I am standing where Lincoln stood is actually pretty cool. But if I stood on Erin's shoulders, we probably wouldn't be as tall as he was. Well, I actually don't really know that for a fact, though," said Kate.





The Trip In Review

Circle the answer that you feel deserves the credit for being the best.

The Best Part of the Trip
A. The Monuments
B. The Buildings
C. The Bus Ride

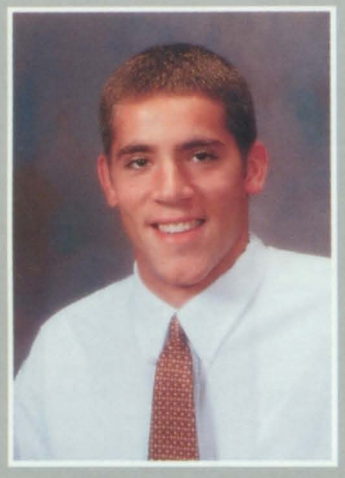
Fave Person You Met
A. Sherrod Brown
B. Antietam Tour Guide
C. Lincoln Look-Alike

Best Tour Taken
A Antietam
B. Smithsoneums
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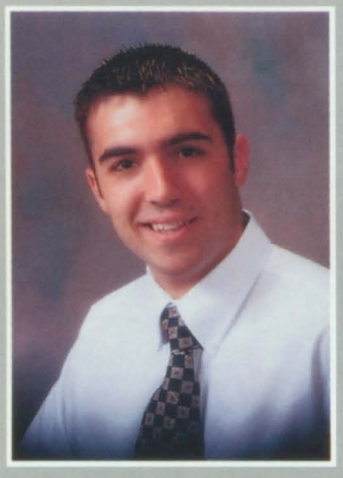
Most-Informed Tour Guide
A. Mr. Bruening
B. Mr. Matuszak
C. Actual Bus Guide

A SOLEMN OCCASION.
Senior Eric Mirosavich helps Sara Milavec (left) with a name rubbing off the Vietnam War Memorial. The Wall was an extremely solemn area and all the Avon seniors paid their respects to the fallen soldiers.

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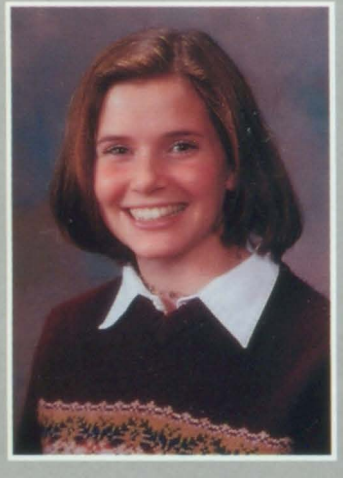
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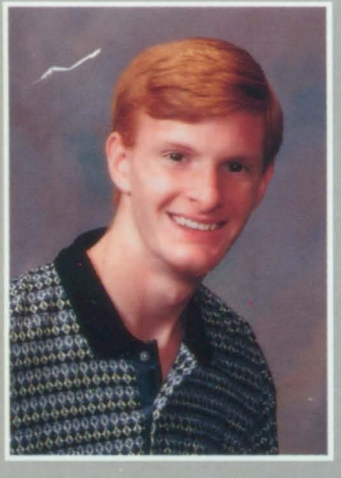
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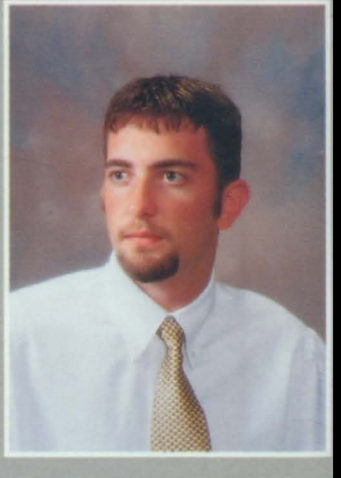
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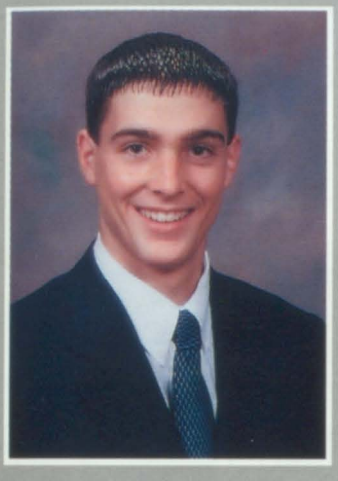
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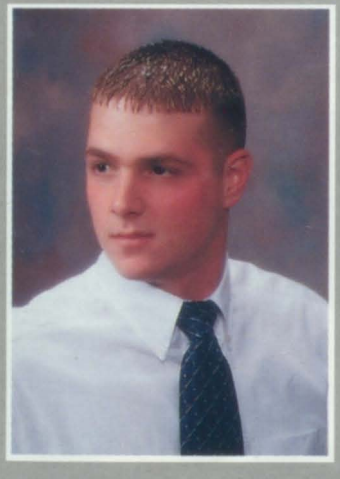
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SENIOR BREAKFAST



THIS IS GOOD!
David Rodgers (below) enjoys his last bite of high school. Since he was out all night celebrating his last few days until graduation, he did not have any time for a shower before breakfast.





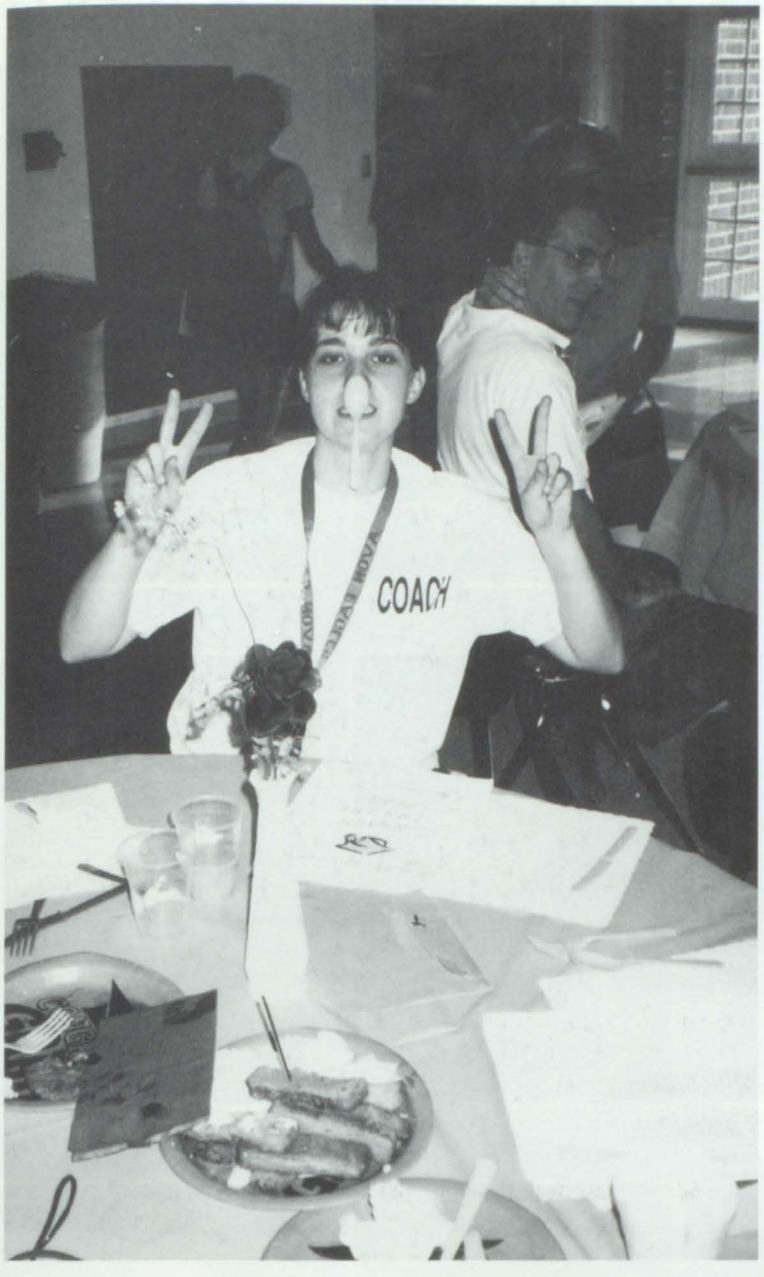
IS THIS ALMOST OVER?
Daniel Weaver and Jacob Hawes (above) wait for their breakfast. From the look on the two seniors faces, it was obvious they were not ready for the long morning ahead of them.



WHAT DID YOU LEAVE ME?
Katie Steele and Jessica Kulwicki (below) are busy looking through the wills to see what their friends left for them. The "senior wills" and "most likely list" were distributed to the seniors at the breakfast.

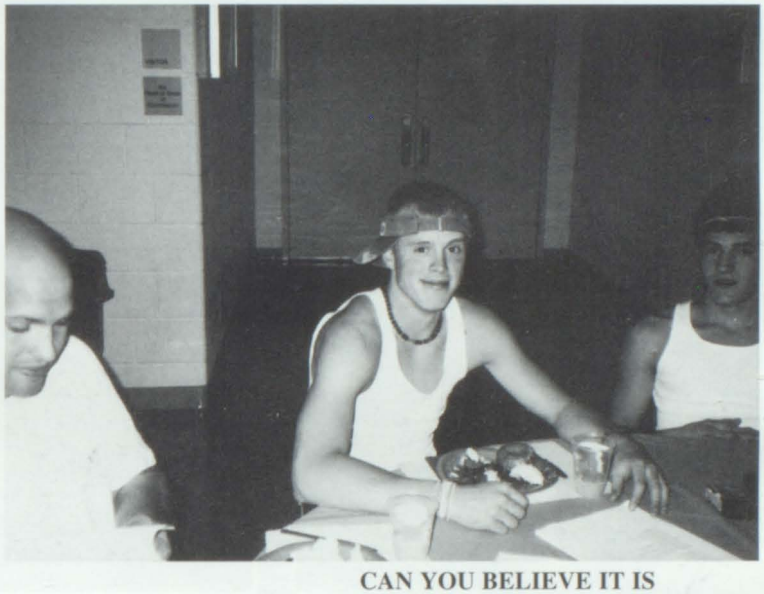


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LOOK AT ME!
Nancy Erent (above) tries to entertain her table by showing off some of her hidden talents. With Nancy's enthusiasm, everybody around her always ended up in a good mood.

WHAT A STUD!
Robert Nicola (below) graces us with his presence one last time. Robert was very out going and will be one of the many seniors who will be missed next year.



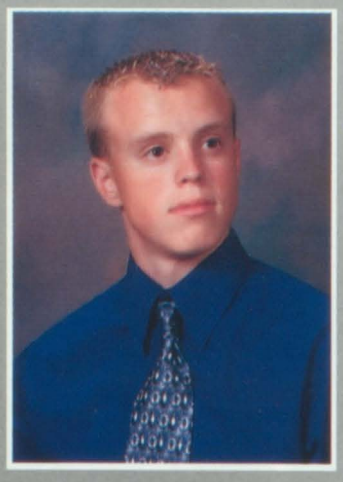
CAN YOU BELIEVE IT IS OVER?
Jodi Steele, Elizabeth Stephens, and Christopher Leon (below) smile with happiness knowing their senior year is coming to an end. Even though they only have a few days left with the rest of the seniors, they were still glad for it to be over.



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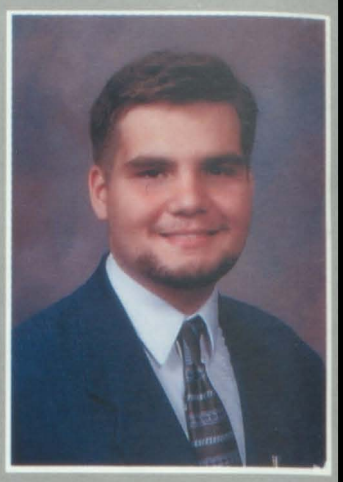
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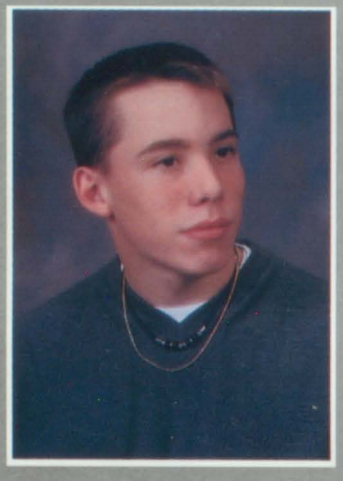
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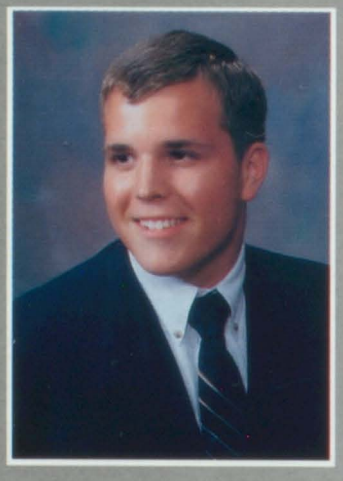
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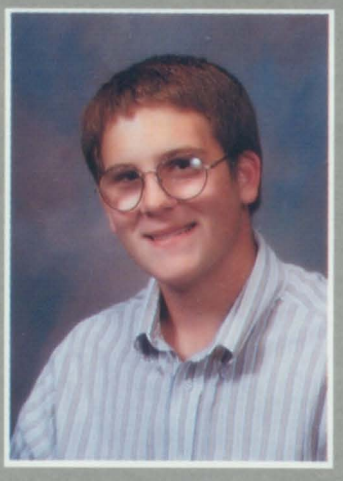
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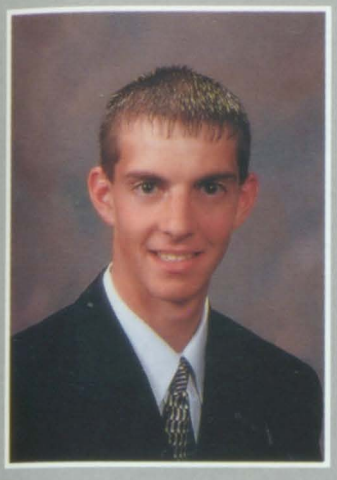


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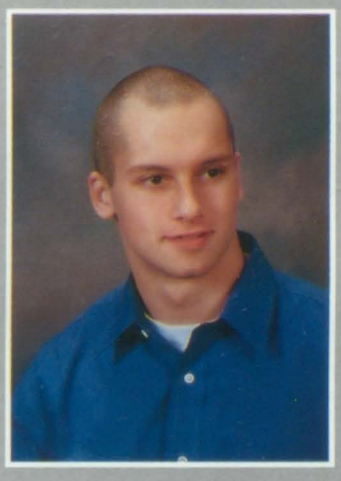
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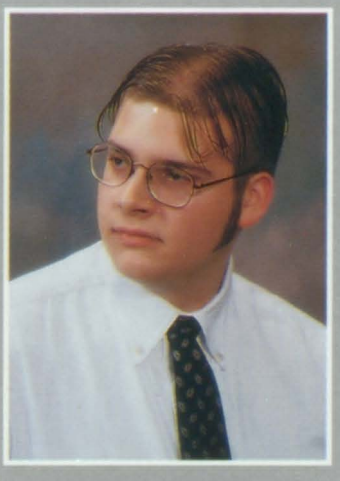
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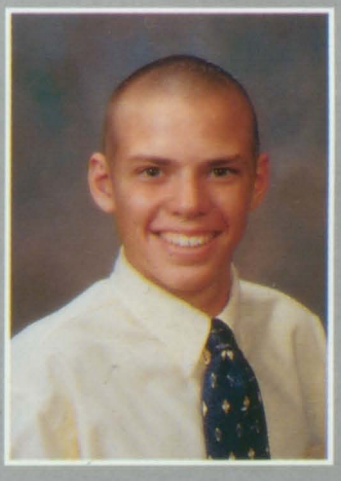
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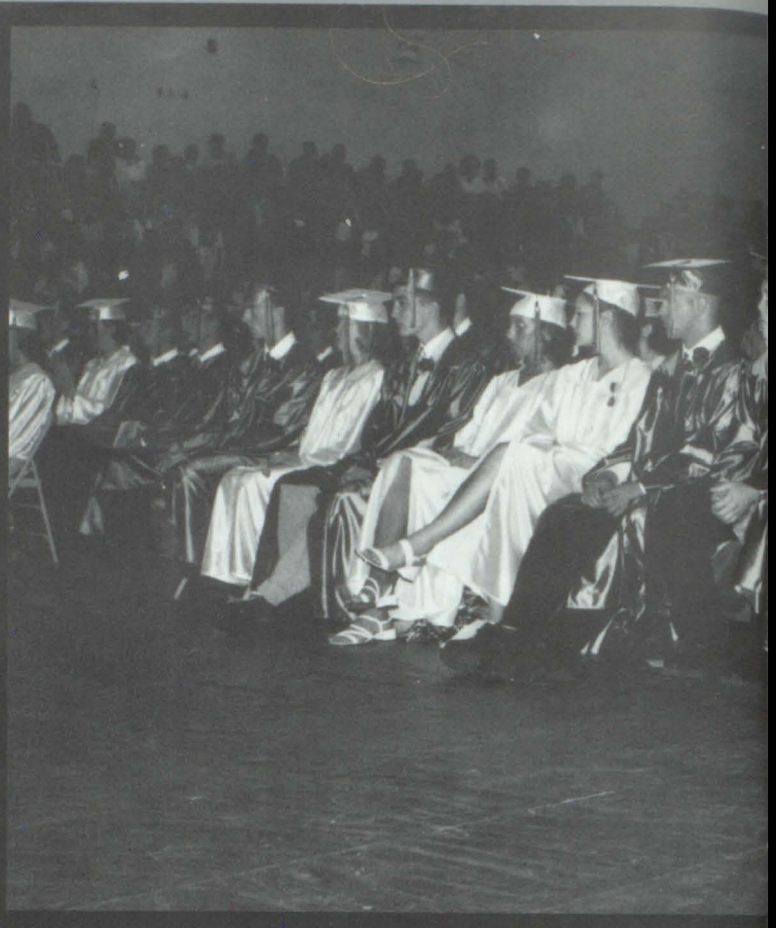


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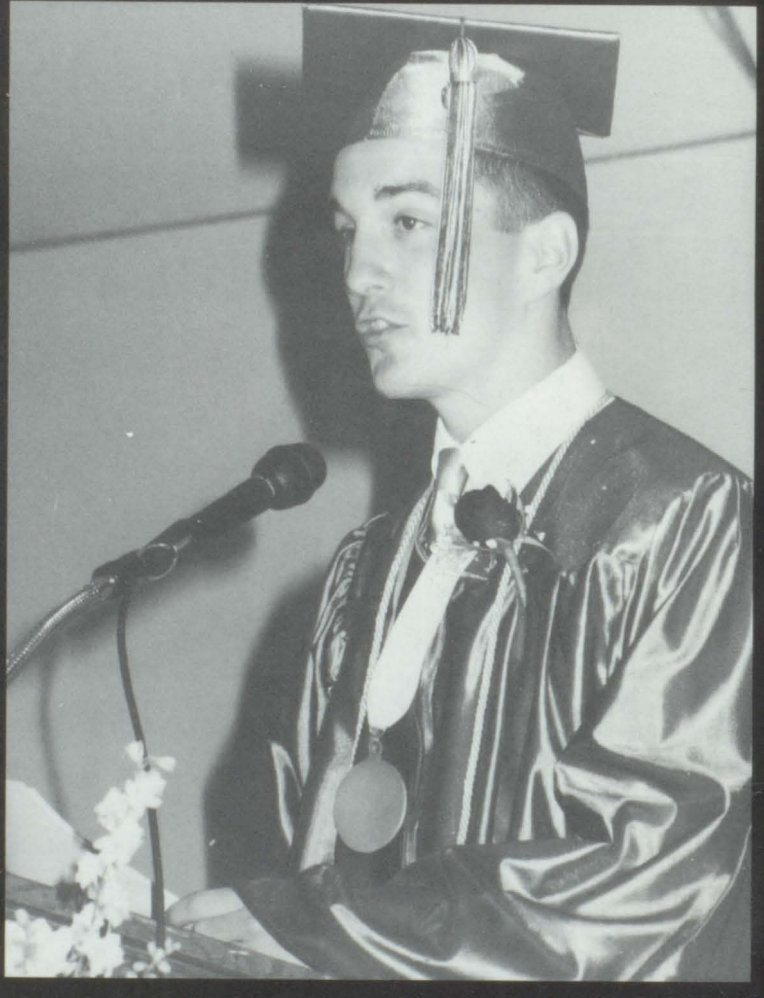


Robert Viers

Graduation 2000







WHEN YOU BELIEVE!
Senior Nancy Erent (above) sings her last song with the Avon High School choir. The song "When You Believe," was sung beautifully by the choir.

WORDS OF INSPIRATION.
Salutatorian Scott Wendell (right) gives his speech to the class of 2000. Scott will attend The Ohio State University in the fall.

Graduation 2000



THE CLASS OF 2000!
As the ceremony begins the class of 2000 (left) listens to Principal Rick Buckosh's presentation of the class to faculty, staff, parents, and friends.

GOOD LUCK WITH EVERYTHING YOU DO!
Senior Thomas Schwartz (below) shakes hands with Nicholas Taddeo as a final good-bye. With the completion of their high school upon them, they wished each other the best in the future.







WORDS OF WISDOM.
Valedictorian Katherine Moran (left) shares a few final thoughts with her class. The speech was encouraging and very inspiring.

ALL EARS!
Seniors Eugene Pallas, Kathryn Moore, and Robert Nicola (below) listen attentively to the final words of their classmates. Both speeches by this year's valedictorian and salutatorian were memorable.





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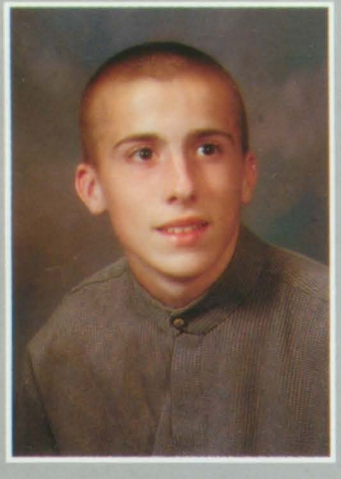
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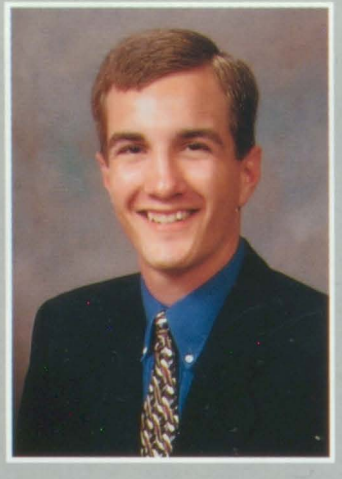
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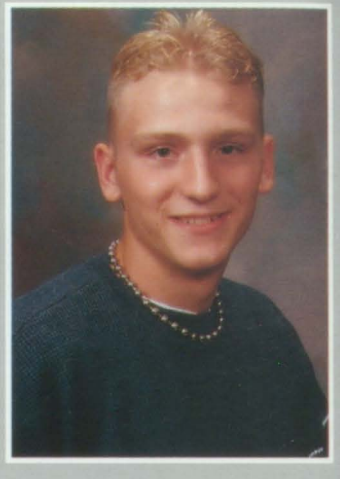
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Brooke Whitney



Daniel Zegarac

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Charles Gardner
Stephen Kozak
Justin Krause
Paul Mooibroek
Kristen Opal
Eugene Pallas
Christopher Reese
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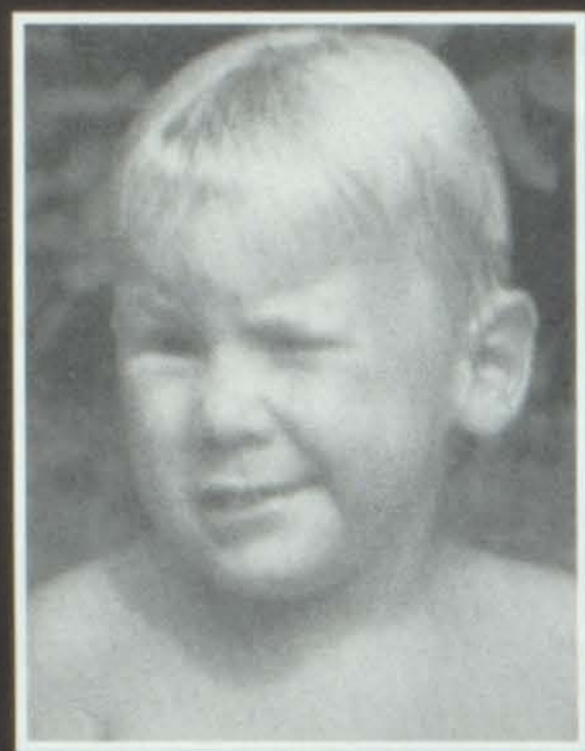
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PROM MEMORIES.
The faculty of Avon High School that served as chaporones at prom (above) take a group picture with their dates. An active and involved staff helped to mold the lives of students at Avon High School.

IN DEEP CONCENTRATION.
Junior Jamie Bollinger (right) completes her homework during a study hall. Students at Avon High School, like Jamie, used their time wisely and were able to complete assignments during free time.



Expanding 2000 Boundaries

EXPANDED BOUNDARIES



LOOKING BEYOND.
Senior Daniel Fitch (above) looks beyond after hitting the ball during a golf match. The golf team had a very successful year.

As the year came to a close, the students of Avon High School learned many lessons during time spent on the number of activities offered at Avon High School. Their boundaries have been expanded as they continue in their journey through life.



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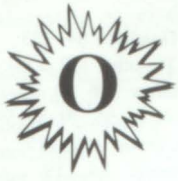
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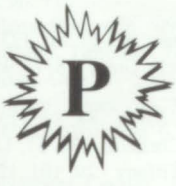
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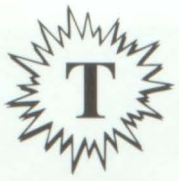
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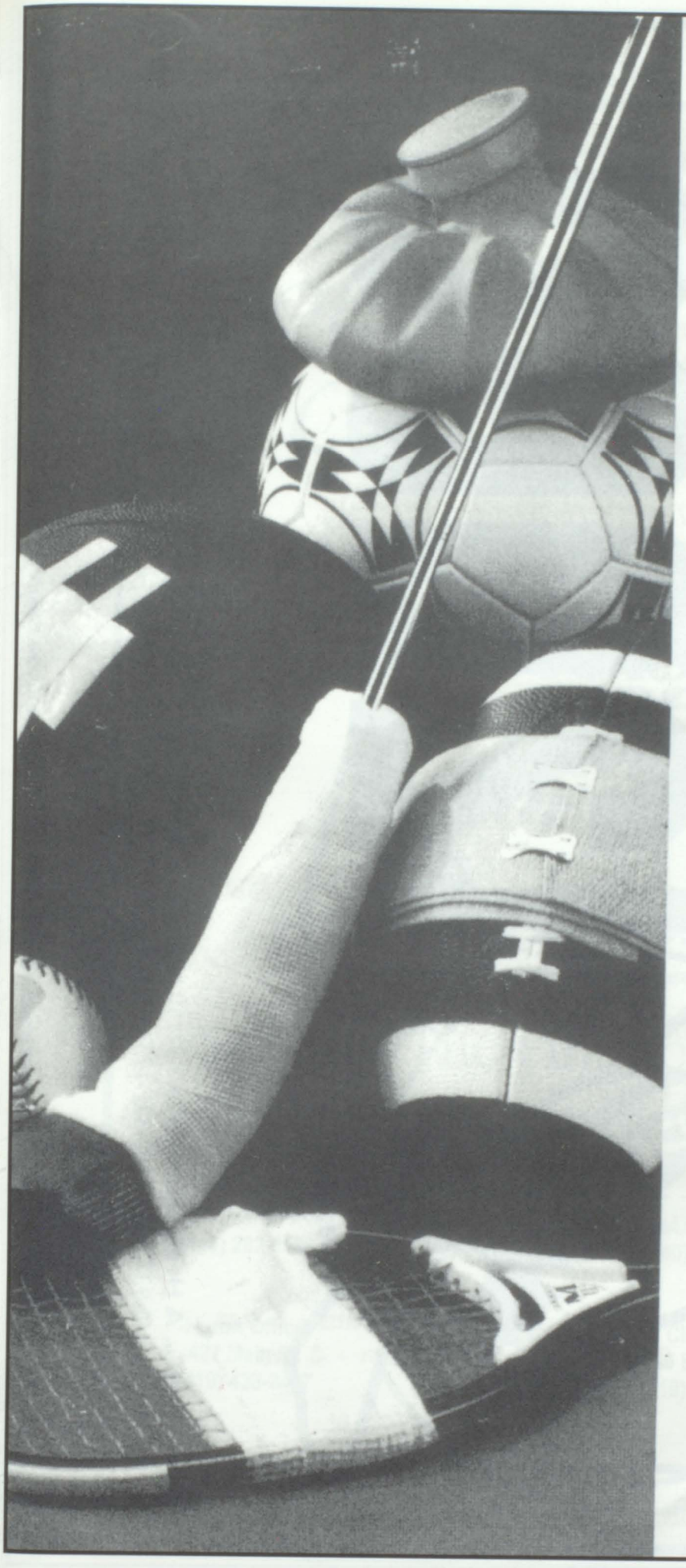


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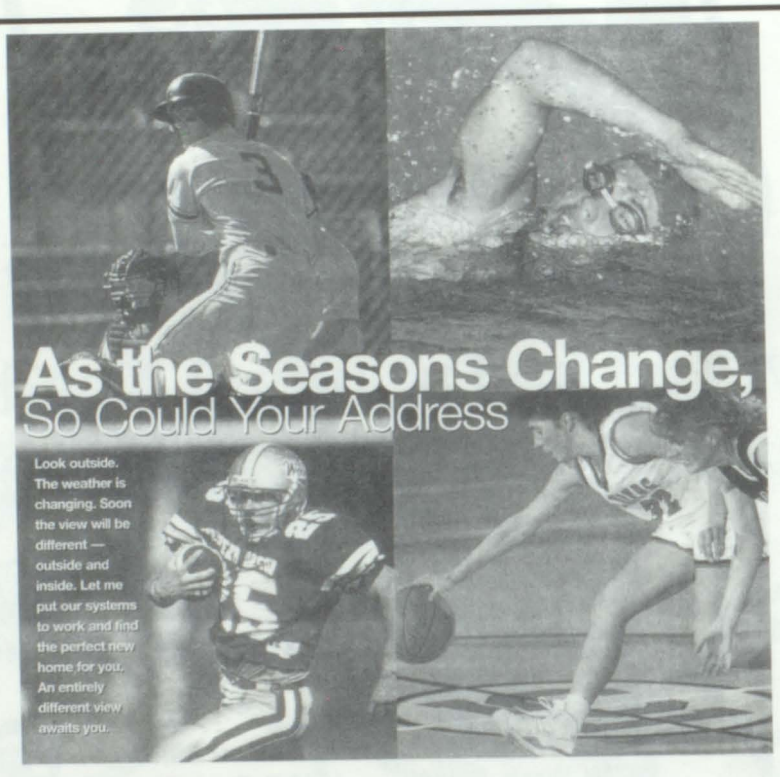
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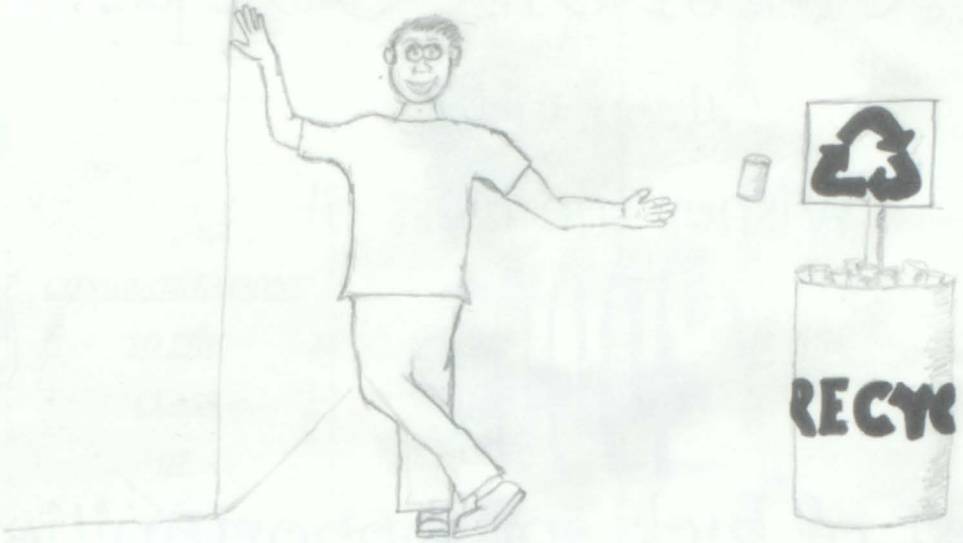
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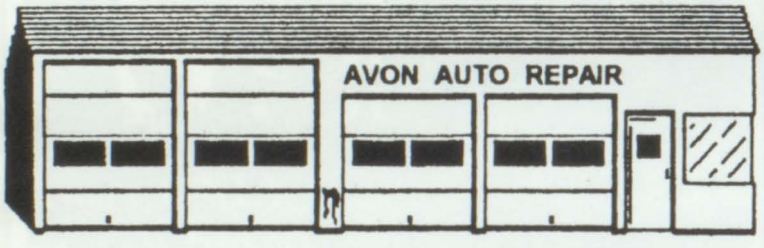
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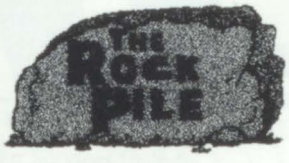
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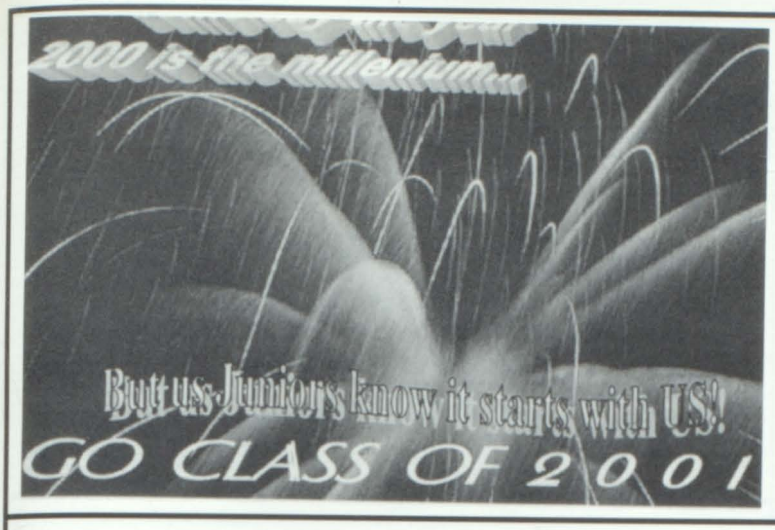


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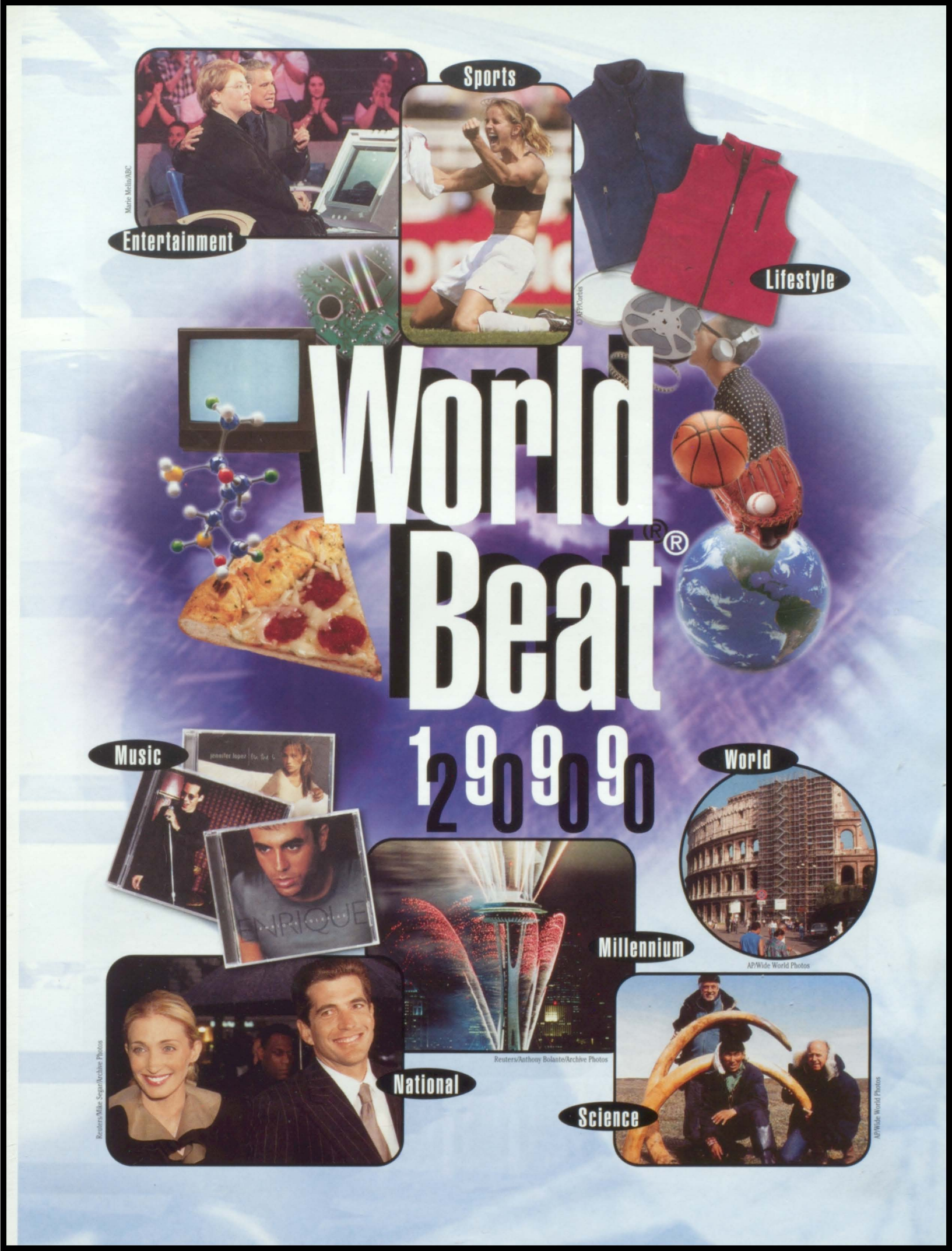
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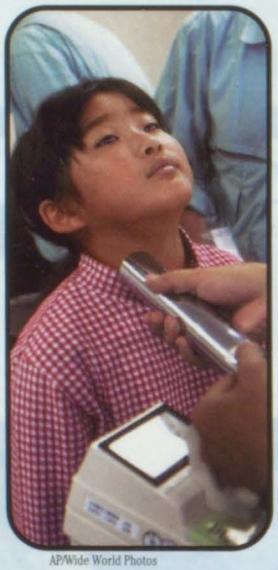
World News



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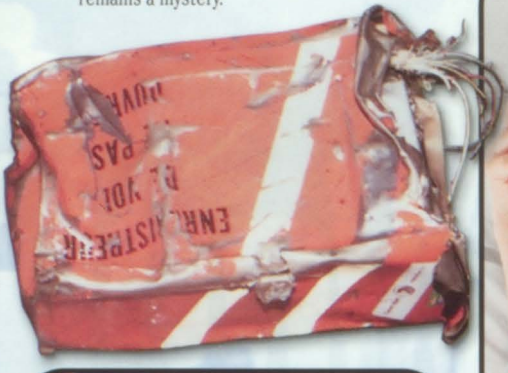
As part of Rome's continuing restoration, the city unveils a plan to create an 18,000-square-yard rambling space connecting the Imperial Forums with the Roman Forum.

In September, more than 300,000 Japanese are checked for radiation exposure after an inadvertent nuclear reaction at a uranium processing plant.



AP/Wide World Photos

EgyptAir Flight 990 crashes into the Atlantic Ocean on October 31, killing all 217 people on board. Although suspicious actions of a pilot are under scrutiny by American and Egyptian officials, the cause of the crash remains a mystery.



Reuters/STR/Archive Photos



AP/Wide World Photos

Nearly a million ethnic Albanians flee Yugoslavia and thousands are killed after Serbs begin a violent ethnic cleansing campaign in 1998. Seventy-eight days of NATO bombing bring the war to an end in June. An international tribunal later charges Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic with crimes against humanity.

On October 12, the world's official population hits 6 billion. The designated 6 billionth human is a baby boy born in Sarajevo.



AP/Wide World Photos

In an October coup, the Pakistani army dismisses elected Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and his government after Sharif announces the removal of his powerful military chief, General Pervaiz Musharraf.



AP/Wide World Photos

Flash

Britain's Prince Edward marries longtime girlfriend Sophie Rhys-Jones on June 19.

Cuban Elian Gonzalez, 6, becomes the center of a bitter citizenship debate after surviving a November boat wreck off the Florida coast in which his mother dies.



AP/Wide World Photos

In a violent October coup, gunmen storm the Armenian Parliament and assassinate Prime Minister Vazgen Sarkisian and six other top officials.



AP/Wide World Photos

In India, two trains collide head-on in August, killing 285 people and injuring more than 300. It is one of the worst train disasters in the country's history.

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AP/Wide World Photos

In June, Thabo Mbeki succeeds President Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first democratically elected president.

Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" is unveiled in June after 21 years of restoration. The centimeter-by-centimeter rehabilitation cost $7.7 million and involved electronic microscopes.



Liaison Agency



After almost nine years in power, Russian President Boris Yeltsin announces his resignation in January 2000. Yeltsin names Prime Minister Vladimir Putin acting president pending elections in March.

In September, Russia begins a military campaign against Chechen nationalists to regain control of the breakaway republic. More than 200,000 people flee the region, but a fierce rebel resistance stays to fight for control of the capital, Grozny.



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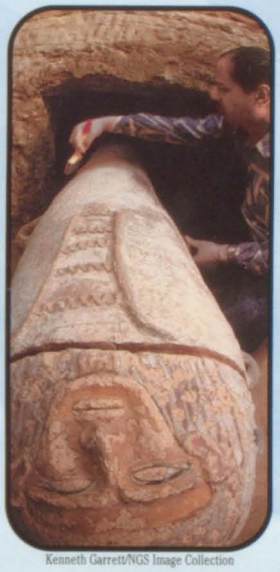


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Pierre Vauthey/Corbis Sygma

In September and October, powerful earthquakes strike around the globe, killing 15,000 people in Turkey, 1,450 in Taiwan and at least 122 in Greece.



Kenneth Garrett/NGS Image Collection

Archaeologists excavate 105 mummies in a 2,000-year-old underground Egyptian tomb believed to contain a total of 10,000 mummies. The necropolis will shed new light on the Greco-Roman era and will allow scholars to chart demographic data and the incidence of disease.



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On December 31, the U.S. returns control of the Panama Canal to Panama. Opened to the world in 1914, the canal is considered one of the greatest construction achievements in American history.

Flash

A tropical depression producing heavy rain hits Mexico in November. The resulting floods kill more than 350 people and cause 100,000 to evacuate.

In August, the U.S. pays $4.5 million to victims of NATO's accidental bombing of the Chinese embassy in Belgrade. Three Chinese are killed and 27 are wounded in the May 1999 bombing.

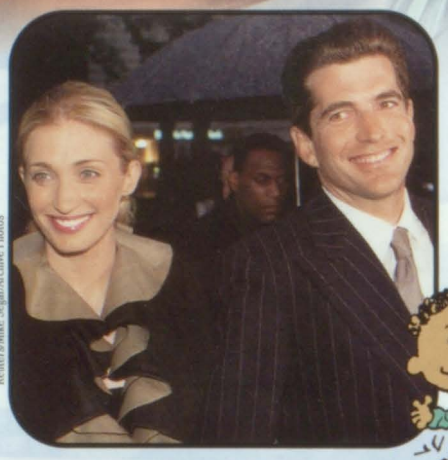


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In December, torrential rains cause Venezuela's worst natural disaster of the century. Mudslides and flash floods kill up to 30,000 people, while damage estimates run into the billions of dollars.

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National News



Reuters/Mike Segar/Archive Photos

In July, John F. Kennedy Jr., 38, his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, 33, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, 34, die in an airplane crash in the Atlantic Ocean near Martha's Vineyard. Kennedy, a relatively inexperienced pilot, is believed to have become disoriented in heavy fog.

Cartoonist Charles M. Schulz retires in January 2000, bringing an end to PEANUTS, America's most popular comic strip for almost 50 years. Schulz dies in February, the night before his last strip runs in the national newspapers.



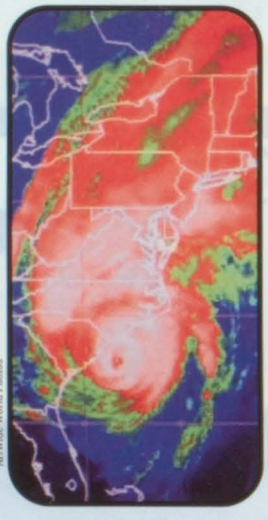
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As a way to boost tourism, Chicago displays 301 life-size, fiberglass cows decorated by local artists. The public art exhibit lasts all summer until the cows are auctioned for charity.



People Weekly © 1999 William R. Sallaz

Hurricane Floyd strikes the East Coast in September, killing 51 people and destroying over 4,000 homes. North Carolina is hardest hit with total damages estimated at a record $6 billion.



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The drought of 1999 causes severe damage to Northeastern and mid-Atlantic farms. Several states impose mandatory water use restrictions and emergency federal loans are made available in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia.



Lewis and Clark's Native American guide Sacagawea is featured on a new gold-colored dollar coin released into circulation in early 2000.



Beginning in 1999, the U.S. Mint releases specially designed state quarters, the first five representing Connecticut, Georgia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. By 2008, each state will have its own quarter.

Flash

In August, a rare tornado strikes downtown Salt Lake City. Winds up to 112 miles per hour make it Utah's second-worst tornado in history.

In July, Air Force Colonel Eileen Collins, 42, becomes the first woman to command a U.S. space shuttle mission.



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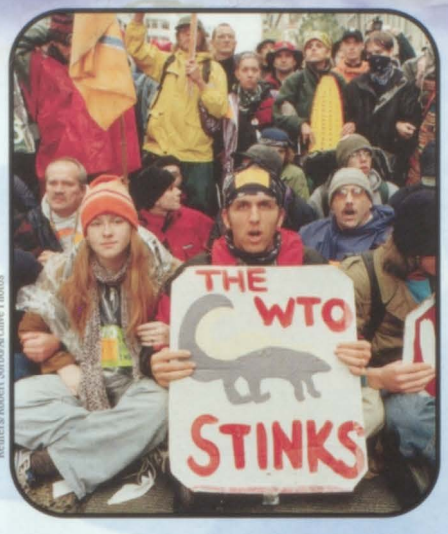
President Clinton announces the removal of the American bald eagle from the endangered species list. In 1999, there are over 5,800 breeding pairs, an increase from 417 in 1963.



Dave McDermand/Bryan College Station Eagle/Corbis Sygma

In November, a 60-foot log tower collapses at Texas A&M University, killing 12 students and injuring 27. The tower was to be burned at a traditional bonfire pep rally.

1999



Reuters/Robert Sorbo/Archive Photos

In November, protesters at the World Trade Organization (WTO) summit in Seattle provoke a show of force by local, state and federal officers. Protesters blame the WTO for eroding human rights and labor and environmental standards.

On April 20, 1999, the nation mourns after two students go on a shooting rampage at Columbine High School in Colorado, wounding 23 and killing 15, including themselves. Schools across the country take extensive security measures to ensure the safety of students and staff.

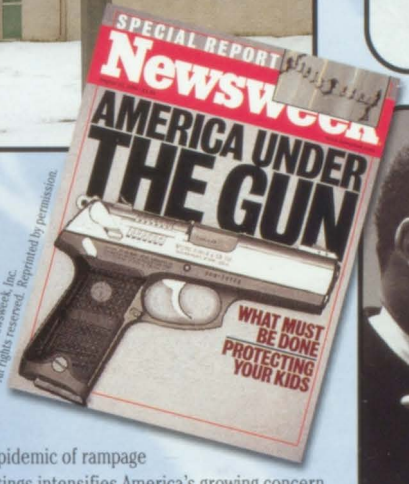


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In an effort to ease the burden on the traditional courts, most states now offer teen court for juvenile offenders. After determining guilt, a jury of teens along with a judge decides the sentence, typically community service and financial restitution.



Timothy C. Sharp



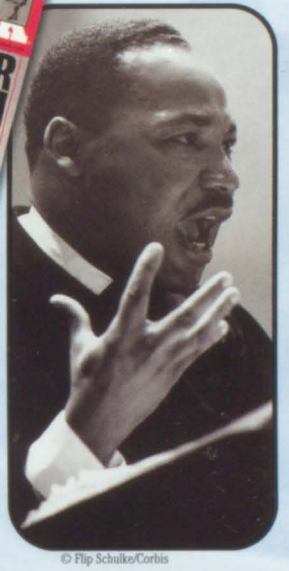
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An epidemic of rampage shootings intensifies America's growing concern over gun control. Many state legislatures pass new gun-control measures despite nationwide controversy over restrictions vs. Second Amendment rights.



Ron Garrison, San Diego Zoo/Reuters/Archive Photos

In August, a female panda is born at the San Diego Zoo. Hua Mei, which can mean "China USA" or "Splendid Beauty," is the first panda born in the Western Hemisphere in nearly a decade.



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Despite 30 years of official denial, in December a jury finds the assassination of Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. was the result of a conspiracy, not the act of a lone gunman.



1-800-4MY-TEEN

A bumper sticker invites drivers to call a toll-free number to report reckless driving. Officials hope the system will help parents stay informed about their teenagers' driving habits.

Flash

In the first such admission by a cigarette manufacturer, Philip Morris publicly concedes tobacco is addictive and can cause serious diseases.

Hillary Clinton announces her candidacy for a U.S. Senate seat from New York. As law requires, Clinton establishes New York residency in suburban Chappaqua.



Reuters/Jeff Christensen/Archive Photos

In September, Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates and his wife Melinda announce the creation of the Gates Millennium Scholars Program. The Gateses will donate $1 billion over the next 20 years to finance scholarships for minority college students.

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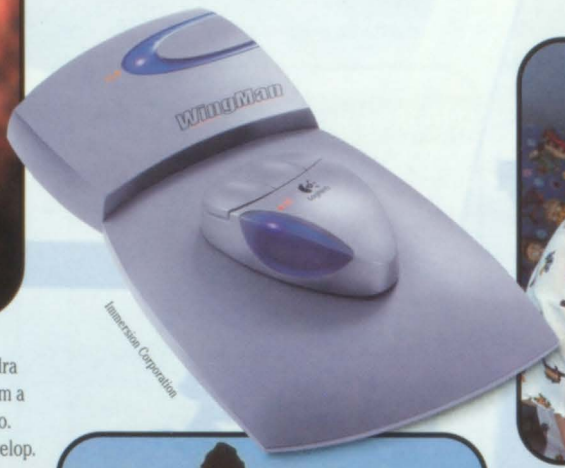
Science News



AP/ Wide World Photos

In August, NASA releases photos from the Chandra X-ray orbiting telescope of a hot cloud of gas from a star that exploded more than three centuries ago. The telescope took 23 years and $1 billion to develop.

FEELit technology allows users to experience computer technology through their mouse. Users can "feel" buttons, text, the weight of a stuffed desktop folder and the groove of a scroll bar.



Immersion Corporation

Fifteen-year-old Amber Ramirez undergoes surgery in which half of her brain is removed to stop the spread of a rare neurological disease. Doctors hope the remaining portion of Ramirez's brain will compensate for the removed tissue.



Lincoln Journal Star



Courtesy of Dallas Semiconductor

The Java Ring contains a computer chip providing electronic access into buildings for students. Eventually the ring could be used as a library card, digital wallet, electronic ID and authentication for students' online homework.



AP/Wide World Photos

The body of a 23,000-year-old woolly mammoth is discovered in October frozen in the Russian tundra. Study of the preserved fur, organs and soft tissue could unlock the mystery of why the species died out.



Cyberonics, Inc.

In an epilepsy treatment breakthrough, surgeons implant a "pacemaker" into the chest with a seizure-preventing nerve stimulator connected to the brain. The computer-controlled, battery-powered unit can last up to five years.

Cyberonics, Inc.

Flash

Researchers announce in July the creation of a cancerous human cell by genetically altering a normal one. This significant breakthrough is an important step toward developing drugs that could potentially wipe out cancer.

In December, IBM announces a $100 million research initiative to build a supercomputer 500 times more powerful than current models.



Oulbrandsen/SPL/Photo Researchers

In August, U.S. surgeons begin using computer-enhanced robotic technology for heart bypass surgery. Because the chest cavity is never opened, this technique reduces pain and shortens recovery time.

1999



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On August 11, the last total solar eclipse of the millennium crosses the globe. Thousands of people from Canada to India experience daytime darkness during which the moon completely covers the sun.





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Parents, with help from their doctor, select the gender of their baby using a technique called MicroSort, which separates X-bearing (female-determining) and Y-bearing (male-determining) sperm. The success rate is about 92 percent for females and 69 percent for males.



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Researchers at Massachusetts General Hospital reveal in July that they have successfully regenerated the central nervous system of lab rats with severed spinal cords. Applications for human paralysis treatment are very encouraging.

The jawbones of two kangaroo-sized dinosaurs are discovered in Madagascar in October. Dated to the early Triassic period, 230 million years ago, the bones could be the oldest dinosaur fossils ever found.



Reuters/Scott Olson/Archive Photos



David V. Bernetz

A new board game, Infection, hits stores in July. Fun and educational, players race around the board catching diseases, described in detail, and trying to be cured.



Boeing Media

In October, Sea Launch Company, a multi-national consortium, launches the first commercial satellite into space from a floating platform in the Pacific Ocean. Boeing is a major partner in the venture, along with companies in Russia, Ukraine and Norway.



Reuters/Mike Coastella/Archive Photos

In October, biologists isolate one of the enzymes that sets Alzheimer's disease in motion. This scientific discovery will lead to new treatments and, possibly, a cure. Over 4 million Americans, including former President Ronald Reagan, are living with the disease.



Reuters/HO/Archive Photos

Researchers report they have successfully altered the learning and memory behavior of mice by inserting a gene into their brains. This genetic-engineering breakthrough may be helpful in treating human learning disorders and Alzheimer's disease.

Flash

In June, scientists announce the creation of two new elements. The nucleus of new, super-heavy element 118 decays into element 116 within a millisecond.

Scientists studying Albert Einstein's preserved brain report it has unique characteristics. The region governing mathematical ability and spatial reasoning is significantly larger than normal.



AP/Wide World Photos

To mark the 30th anniversary of the first moon landing, astronaut Neil Armstrong's lunar footprint is featured on a 1999 postage stamp.

2000

Lifestyle News



Maybelline

Cosmetic companies increasingly use entertainment celebrities instead of models for their advertisements. Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jennifer Lopez and Shania Twain are among the celebs who appear in ads.

The fashion accessory of 1999 goes by many names – power beads, mood beads and prayer beads. Many sellers claim the beads boost tranquility, energy, creativity and intelligence.


Ian Spanier

Airlines begin installing elaborate in-flight entertainment systems that allow passengers to watch movies, play computer games, listen to music, read headlines or browse the Internet.


Eric Sander/Liaison Agency

With the huge increase in cell phones, many cities enact laws restricting their use while driving. Restaurants and theaters are also requiring patrons to turn phones off as a courtesy to others.



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In August, a Levi Strauss & Co. megastore opens in San Francisco. The store features a hot tub where shoppers can soak in their jeans for the perfect fit and a computer-scanning system to help customers get the right size.



A continuation of the cargo pants trend, messenger bags with pockets galore hang at the hips of teens everywhere.


AP/Wide World Photos

Apple Computer introduces its new iBook laptop in September. The super-slim, neon-colored units follow the highly successful launch of the translucent iMac desktop.

Flash

In December, Honda introduces Insight, a car that combines a conventional gasoline engine with a small electric motor, decreases ozone and carbon dioxide emissions and gets 80 mpg.

Several companies offer "digital wallets" for teens who want to shop online but don't have credit cards. Parents deposit money into an online account; then teens can spend the money at designated Web sites.

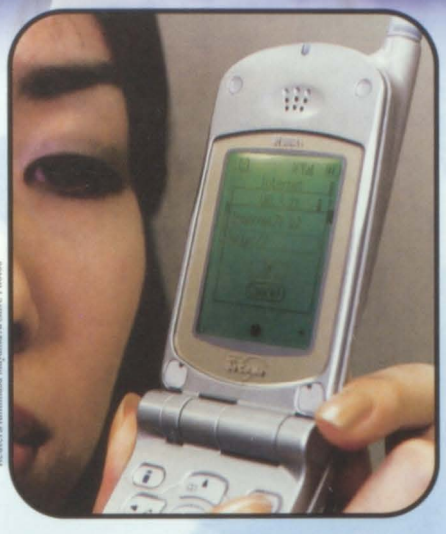


Courtesy Aromapharmacy

A new line of scented candles called Aromapharmacy comes in amber glass containers and looks like prescription drug bottles with creative names such as Ritalert, Cramprin and Valiumello.

1999





Reuters/Kimimasa Mayama/Archive Photos

Wireless Web access becomes a reality in September when Sprint PCS announces the first nationwide wireless data service. Shortly thereafter, several other providers debut similar service for hand-held Web phones.



Globe Photos Inc./Andrea Renault

Shawls and wraps show up everywhere in the fashion world. Hollywood celebrities like Salma Hayek sport the fashion trend in all colors and fabrics.

Inline skaters can now power themselves along with the new Roller Cycle Personal Power Accelerator featuring a 1.5-hp-driven wheel. An optional spiked rubber tire for traction makes it also possible to use while cross-country skiing.



Roller Cycle



A Gap TV advertisement for vests starts a trend across America that has teenagers wearing the fashionable sleeveless jackets.



Kwame Brathwaite/IPOL, Inc.

Several rappers start their own clothing lines, making hip-hop wear big business. Popular artist labels include FUBU, Roc-A-Wear, Phat Farm, Wu Wear, Sean John and X-Large.



AP/Wide World Photos/Ben Margot

Stretchy nylon jewelry that looks like skin tattoos is a big hit in 1999. The nylon bands are worn around necks, wrists, arms and ankles, and come in several colors.



Courtesy Magellan Corporation

Magellan, a satellite navigation system for motorists, offers complete U.S. mapping data, voice and visual instructions in seven languages, turn-by-turn directions and a library of points of interest.

Flash

Teenagers need an average of nine hours and 15 minutes of sleep a night, according to research at Brown University's Bradley Hospital. The study also shows a direct correlation between school grades and duration of sleep.

An influx of dot-com companies advertise on television. Ads during the Super Bowl sell for an average of $2.2 million per 30-second commercial.

2000



California Prune Board

A growing number of U.S. school cafeterias offer pruneburgers, a healthy low-fat combination of hamburger and prune puree. Other prune items in the works include hot dogs, pizza sauce, barbecue sauce and gingerbread cookies.

Entertainment News



Photofest

The Sixth Sense with Bruce Willis and Haley Joel Osment is the No. 1 box office hit for five consecutive weekends in the summer.

Video game fans snap up a record 15,000 copies of Sega's highly anticipated Dreamcast system in the first 24 hours after its launch in September.



Sega

ABC's summer fill-in quiz show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," with host Regis Philbin, returns in November and is a huge hit with viewers. By January 2000, several major networks launch quiz shows of their own.



Marie Mellin/ABC

After 19 nominations, Susan Lucci finally wins an Emmy Award for best actress in a daytime drama series for her role as Erica Kane on the ABC soap opera "All My Children."



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The Blair Witch Project, the year's surprise movie hit, is the documentary-style footage of three students lost in the Maryland woods and threatened by the presumed Blair Witch. The film costs $100,000 to make and grosses $140 million.

Launched in January 1999, MTV's "The Tom Green Show" becomes one of the season's most popular shows. The Canadian host's bizarre man-on-the-street pranks are the show's main attraction.



Andrew Brasso/Corbis Outline



Photofest

Jennifer Love Hewitt leaves "Party of Five" to star in her own Fox television drama, "Time of Your Life." The show focuses on Hewitt's character trying to make it in New York while searching for her biological father.

Flash

Tom Hanks and Tim Allen return as the voices of Woody and Buzz Lightyear in the animated feature Toy Story 2. The sequel breaks box-office records during its Thanksgiving release and wins a Golden Globe award.

In a botched stunt, WWF wrestler Owen Hart falls from the rafters at Kemper Arena and dies in front of 16,300 fans.



Photofest

In June, Mike Myers' sequel *Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me* proves to be a bigger hit than the 1997 original. Dr. Evil's alter ego Mini-Me is extremely popular even though he has no lines.

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Konami Corporation of America, Inc.

The new arcade game Guitar Freaks features two guitar controllers and a screen to help players follow along to popular songs.



Photofest

In December, actor Jim Carrey portrays zany comedian Andy Kaufman in *Man on the Moon*. Carrey wins a Golden Globe award for his performance.

American Beauty, starring Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening and Thora Birch, captures the Golden Globe Best Drama Award. The dark satire of suburbia and family dysfunction receives a total of six Golden Globe nominations.



Photofest



Dreamworks Television

Set in 1980, the critically acclaimed NBC show "Freaks and Geeks" follows two groups of teens trying to make their way through high school.



Photofest

The long-awaited prequel *Star Wars*: Episode I *The Phantom Menace* hits theaters in May 1999, taking in a record-breaking $28.5 million on its opening day and going on to gross more than $420 million.



Six Flags Great Adventure

Medusa, the world's first floorless roller coaster, opens in August at Six Flags Great Adventure in New Jersey. The 4,000-foot, toe-dangling ride has enough drops, loops, rolls and corkscrews to thrill every rider.



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In September, the New Roc City entertainment center opens in New York. The complex includes an amusement park ride on the roof, two skating rinks, 19 movie screens, restaurants, an arcade, a health club, a supermarket and a hotel.

Flash

Michael J. Fox announces in January 2000 he will leave the popular ABC sitcom "Spin City" at the end of the season to promote awareness of Parkinson's disease in hopes of finding a cure.

After 10 seasons, Fox cancels the hit show "Beverly Hills, 90210." The show followed characters through high school, college and careers.

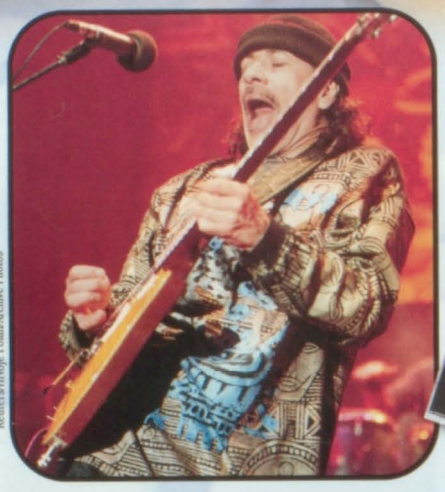


The Everett Collection

The Talented Mr. Ripley, starring Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law and Cate Blanchett, opens in December and earns popular and critical praise.

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Music News



Reuters/Hrvoje Polan/Archive Photos

U.S. sales of music by Latin artists shoot up 48 percent in the first quarter of 1999 thanks to artists such as Ricky Martin, Jennifer Lopez, Enrique Iglesias and Marc Anthony.



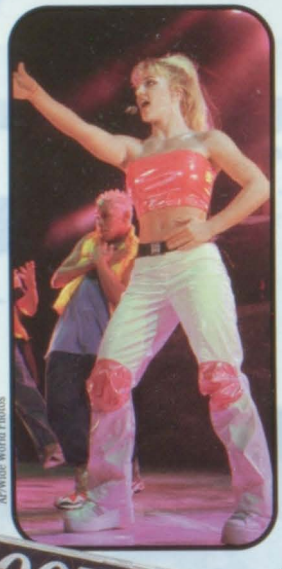
Superstar Mariah Carey releases *Rainbow* in November and begins a world tour in February 2000. Carey is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Decade and is awarded the distinguished American Music Award of Achievement.



AP/Wide World Photos/Laura Rauch

Released in June, Santana's *Supernatural* shoots up the *Billboard* album chart, sells over 6 million copies, and earns 10 Grammy nominations.

Britney Spears' album ...*Baby One More Time* is the second-best-selling album of 1999, earning Spears the *Billboard* Music Awards Female and New Artist of the Year Awards.



AP/Wide World Photos



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Saturday Night Live: The Musical Performances Volumes 1 and *2* are released in September. The CDs feature 30 of the 600 musical acts that have appeared on SNL over the past 25 years.



Limp Bizkit leads the way in the resurgence of rock music, along with Kid Rock and Korn. In September, MTV showcases the trend by airing "1999: Return of the Rock," which examines the history and future of rock music.



Computer games feature big music stars on their soundtracks. Sheryl Crow contributes her talent to the *Tomorrow Never Dies* soundtrack, Metallica to *Hot Wheels Turbo Racing* and Naughty by Nature to *NBA Live 2000*.

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Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and the Dixie Chicks are a few musicians who rock Central Park in a first-ever trimulcast concert seen and heard on the radio, television and Internet.

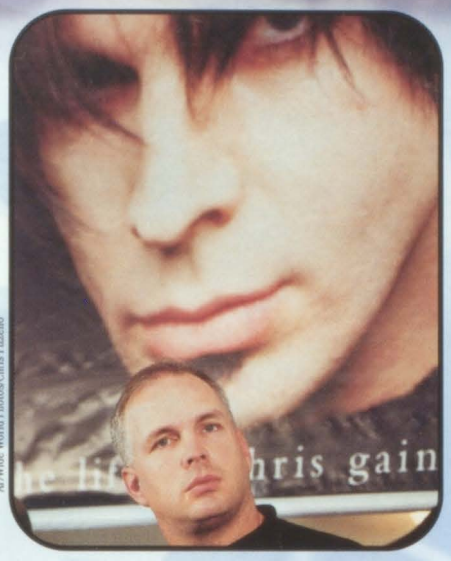
More than 1 million viewers tune in each weekday to vote on their favorite videos on MTV's "Total Request Live" with host Carson Daly and popular musical guests.



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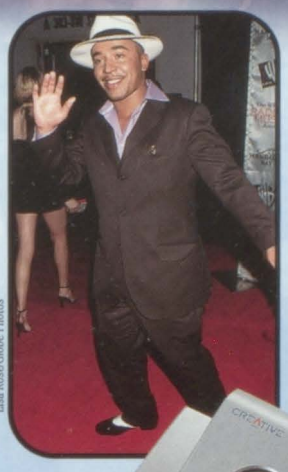
Backstreet Boys' *Millennium* wins the *Billboard* Music Awards Album of the Year and becomes the best-selling album of the year with over 10 million copies sold.

1999



AP/Wide World Photos/Chris Pizzello

In a strange twist, Garth Brooks releases the album *The Life of Chris Gaines* in which he pretends to be a fictional rock star. Gaines will be the main character in a movie called *The Lamb*, currently in development.



Lisa Rose/Globe Photos

Lou Bega's rhythmic "Mambo No. 5" hits the Top 40 in August after selling 2 million copies overseas and topping the chart in 15 countries.

"NetAid," a concert dedicated to relieve hunger and poverty, airs live in October on MTV, VH1, the BBC, as well as radio stations in 120 nations, making it the widest-heard musical performance in history.



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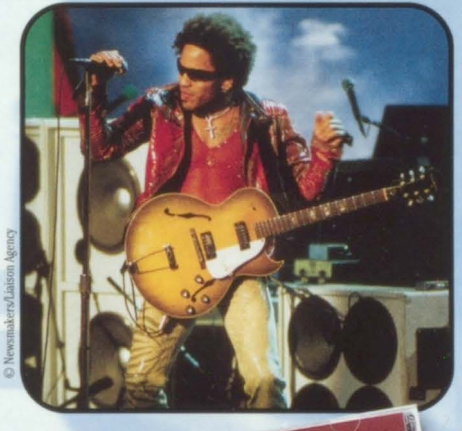


MP3, technology that compresses sound into a very small file, becomes a popular alternative to the CD. MP3 files are downloaded from the Internet onto computers or portable player units, making it possible to take a personal music selection anywhere.



AP/Wide World Photos

Shania Twain becomes the first woman since 1986 to win the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year Award at the 33rd annual awards show.



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VH1's "Concert of the Century" spotlights the importance of music education in schools. The all-star show includes Lenny Kravitz, Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and B.B. King, as well as high-profile actors.



AP/Wide World Photos

Ricky Martin takes the music industry by storm after his show-stopping performance at the 1999 Grammy Awards show. Martin's first chart-topping single, "Livin' la Vida Loca," helps him win the *Billboard* Music Award for Male Artist of the Year.



Fiona Apple releases her long-awaited second album to rave reviews in November and begins a tour in February 2000. The album features a 90-word title, which is commonly shortened to *When the Pawn*.

Flash

After a successful New Year's Eve reunion performance, the Judds begin their first tour in almost 10 years in February 2000. Since they disbanded in 1991, Naomi has recovered from Hepatitis C.

Best New Artist Grammy nominee Christina Aguilera gives an exciting performance during the Super Bowl XXXIV halftime show.

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Sports News



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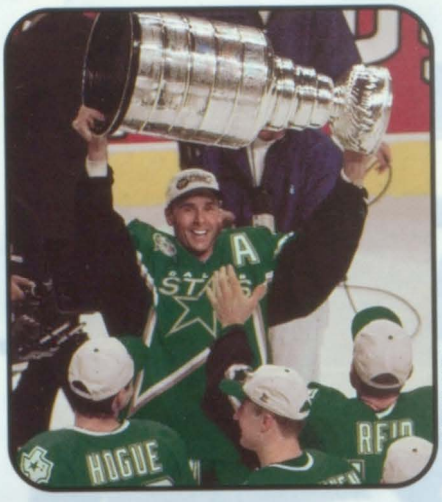
David Cone of the New York Yankees pitches a perfect game against the Montreal Expos in July. Cone's feat is the 14th perfect game in modern baseball history.

Lance Armstrong wins the 1999 Tour de France in July. Armstrong, who survived a three-year battle with testicular cancer, becomes the second American to win the event.



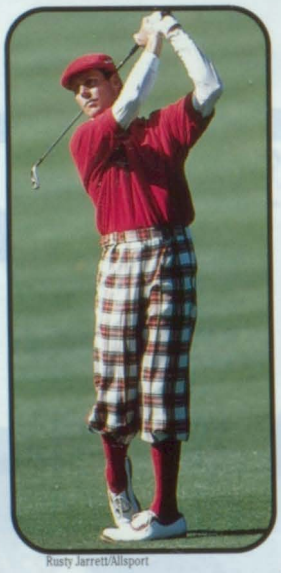
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The Dallas Stars beat the Buffalo Sabres 2-1 in triple overtime to win the 1999 Stanley Cup championship, four games to two.

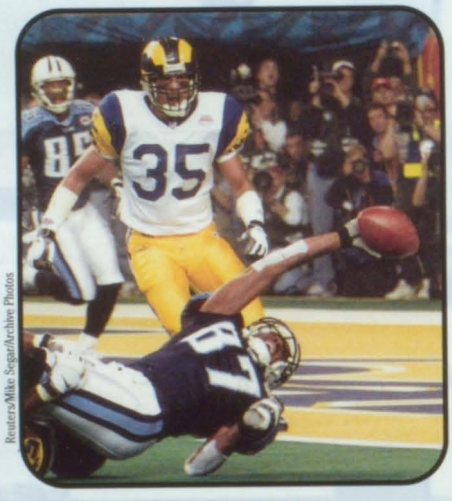


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Golf champion Payne Stewart is killed in a bizarre airplane accident in October. After the airplane's takeoff from Florida, an apparent loss of cabin pressure incapacitates everyone aboard. The aircraft flies on autopilot for four hours until it runs out of fuel and crashes in South Dakota.

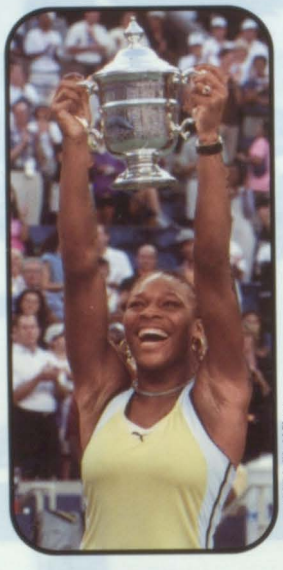


Rusty Jarrett/Allsport



Reuters/Mike Segar/Archive Photos

The St. Louis Rams stop the Tennessee Titans at the 1-yard line on a final play to save their 23-16 Super Bowl XXXIV victory.



AP/Wide World Photos

In September, tennis phenom Serena Williams, 17, overpowers Martina Hingis to win the 1999 U.S. Open title.



AP/Wide World Photos

The Houston Comets earn their third straight WNBA championship in September, beating the New York Liberty 59-47 to win in three straight games.

Flash

Both Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders and German tennis star Steffi Graf announce their retirement in 1999.

On February 7, 2000, Tiger Woods wins his sixth consecutive PGA Tour event, tying Ben Hogan's 1948 winning record.



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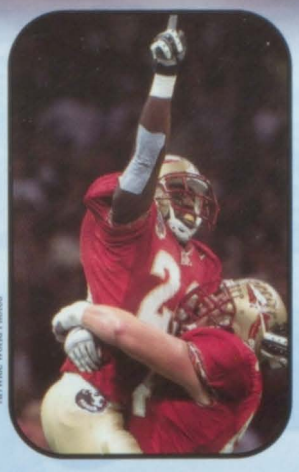
Dale Jarrett wins the 1999 NASCAR Winston Cup championship after a four-victory season.

1999



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In July, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the 1999 World Cup by beating China 5-4 in penalty kicks following a 0-0 tie. More than 90,000 fans attend at the Rose Bowl and another 40 million watch on television.



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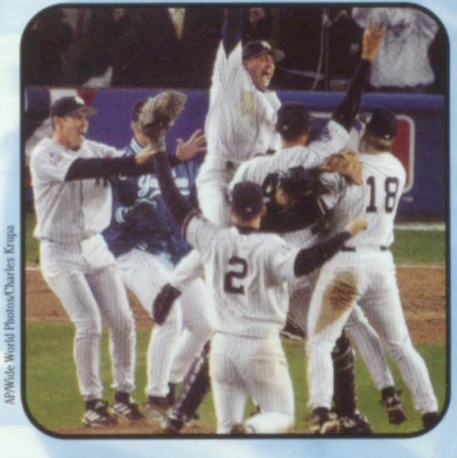
In the January 2000 Sugar Bowl, No. 1 Florida State beats No. 2 Virginia Tech 46-29 to capture the National Championship.

Travis Pastrana, 15, wins the gold medal in the X Games' inaugural Moto X freestyle motocross event. The fifth year of this ESPN-sponsored competition is held in San Francisco in June and July.

Andre Agassi wins the French Open in June and becomes the fifth man ever to complete a career Grand Slam. Agassi goes on to win the U.S. Open in September.



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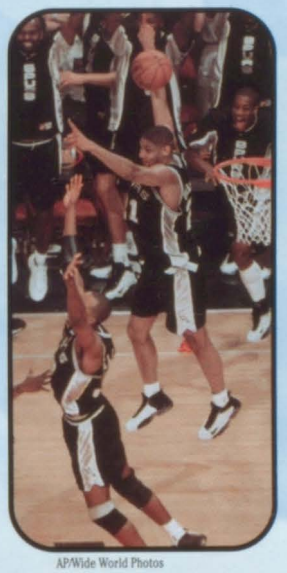


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The New York Yankees win the 1999 World Series in a four-game sweep against the Atlanta Braves.



AP/Wide World Photos

In June, the San Antonio Spurs win their first NBA championship by defeating the New York Knicks four games to one.



AP/Wide World Photos

The U.S. team beats the European team to win golf's Ryder Cup at Brookline, Massachusetts, in September. The American's stirring comeback is marred by unruly galleries and a premature victory celebration.

Flash

In July, many major league baseball umpires announce their resignation as a labor protest. The strategy backfires when owners accept the resignations and in September, 22 umpires lose their jobs.

In January 2000, Michael Jordan returns to pro basketball as part owner and President for Basketball Operations of the NBA's Washington Wizards.



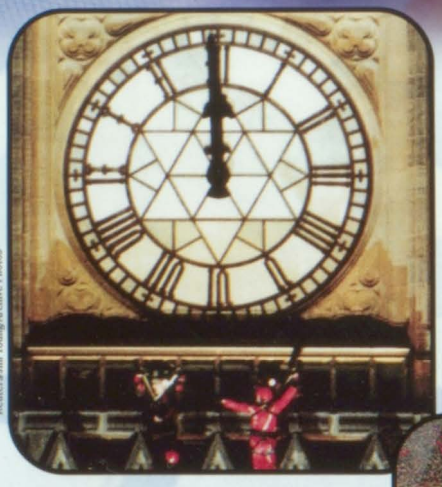
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Twenty-year professional hockey veteran Wayne Gretzky announces his retirement in April 1999 after setting or tying 61 records. Two months later, "The Great One" is inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

2000

Millennium

Y2K



Reuters/Jim Young/Archive Photos

Clock Tower
Ottawa, Canada



Patrick Robert/ Corbis Sygma

Pyramids
Cairo, Egypt

Times Square
New York City,
New York



Allan Tannenbaum/Corbis Sygma



Chip Hires/Laison Agency

As time zones welcome the new millennium on January 1, the world celebrates with grandeur, pageantry and spectacular fireworks. President Clinton gives a hopeful speech in the minutes before midnight at the Washington Monument, and 2 million people gather in Times Square to watch the specially built 1,000-pound Waterford crystal ball drop at midnight.



Reuters/Anthony Bolante/Archive Photos

The Eiffel Tower
Paris, France

Space Needle
Seattle, Washington

Flash

The public and private sectors spend hundreds of millions of dollars to ward off the Y2K bug. The world lets out a sigh of relief after midnight strikes and no major computer malfunctions occur.

The FBI warns of possible terrorist acts on New Year's Eve and stays on national alert throughout the celebration. After the arrest of one man with bomb-making materials, Seattle decides to cancel its Space Needle celebration.



Steve Liss/Corbis Sygma

Fearing the collapse of the world's banks, utilities and transportation systems, thousands of people stock up on food, water, money, ammunition and generators. After midnight, it soon becomes apparent that the preparations were unnecessary.

1999

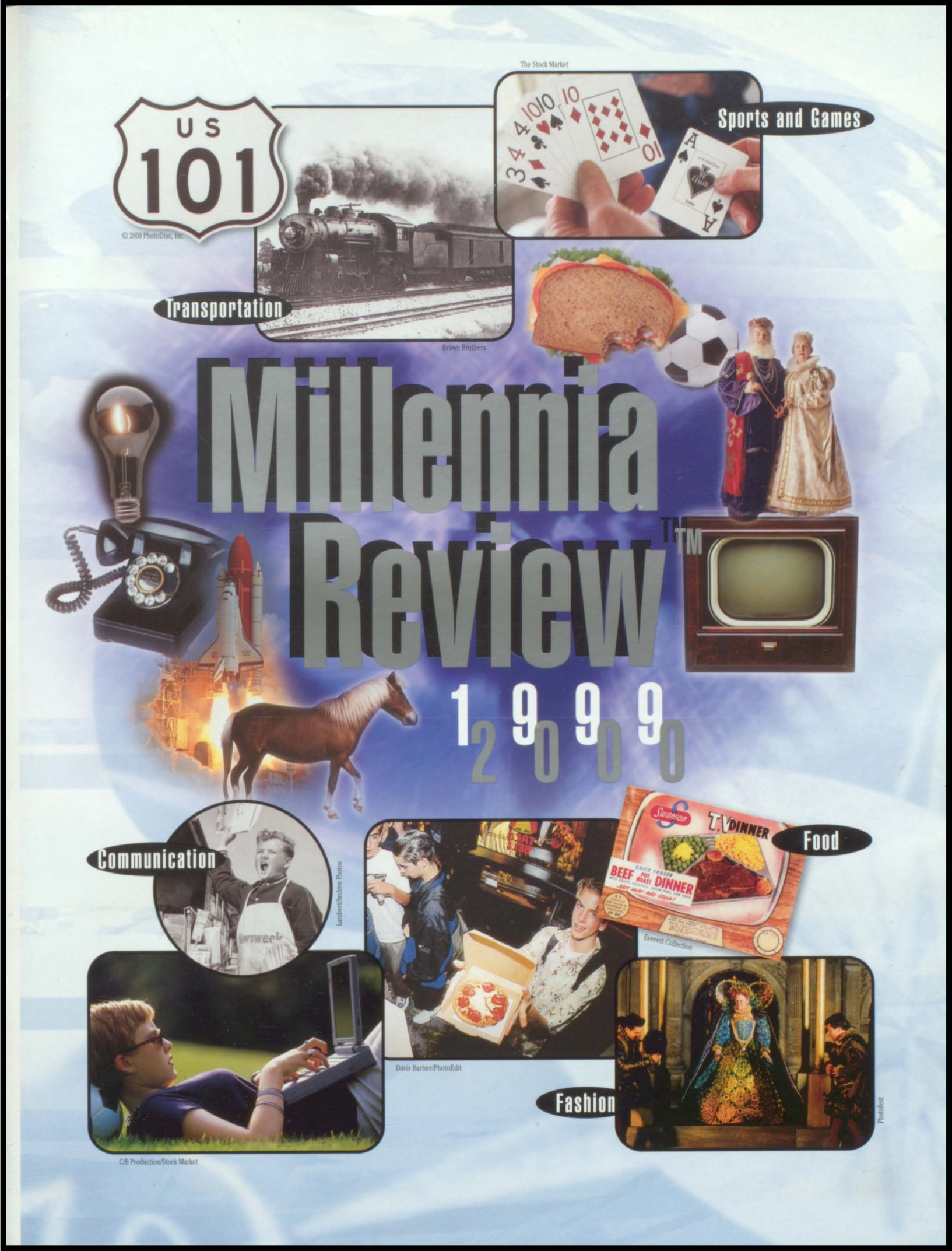


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A surprising number of people, appalled by the exorbitant costs of travel and events, decide to stay home on New Year's Eve. Many companies and performers drastically slash prices as a last-minute lure.

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1000 Pilgrimages to religious sites are seen as acts of faith. Roads and towns develop along the pilgrim routes, expanding trade and communication in Europe. Beginning in 1096, Crusades to the distant Holy Land expose Europeans to Arab culture.

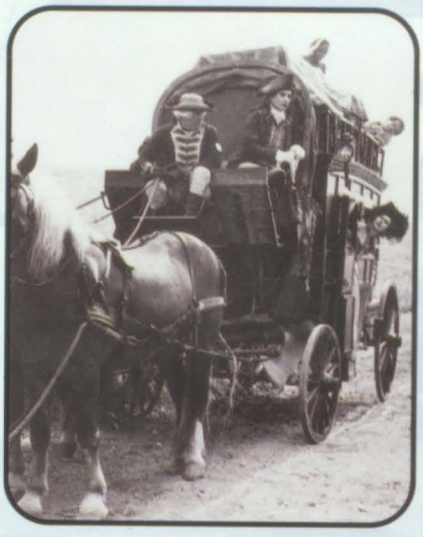
1492 Thinking he has pioneered a westward route to the spice-rich East Indies, Christopher Columbus lands in the Bahamas. At the time of first European contact, about 90 million Native Americans live in North and South America.

1519 Spanish explorer Hernando Cortés introduces horses from Spain into the New World, changing transportation and culture for Native Americans. Cortés carries out a harsh conquest of Montezuma and the Aztecs.



Corbis-Bettmann

1840 Stagecoaches offer public passenger service, and covering 15 miles a day is considered a good speed. The coaches travel in stages, changing horses at each stop. As a result, the stagecoach line is born.



Everett Collection

1000 Leif Ericson reaches North America.

1084 Gondolas first appear in Venice.

1119 Chinese invent magnetic compass.

1176 London Bridge is built.

1271 Marco Polo travels to China.

1441 Portuguese explorers start slave trade.

1569 Mercator creates his world map.

1620 Mayflower lands at Plymouth Rock.

1750 First Conestoga wagons are built.

1804 Lewis and Clark explore American West.

1839 Vulcanized rubber is invented.

1860 Practical internal-combustion engine appears.

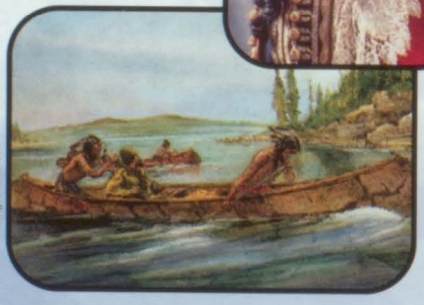
1869 Transcontinental railroad spans U.S.

1900 Public rides first escalator.

1690 Pirates terrorize the seas between 1690 and 1730. One of the most notorious pirates is Edward Teach, known as "Blackbeard." The fictional Captain Hook first appears in the 1904 play "Peter Pan" which inspires books, musicals and films throughout the century.



Murray Close/Archive Photos



Granger Collection

1700 Birchbark canoes provide transportation for many Native Americans. The canoes are made with a light wood frame covered with pieces of bark sewn together and made watertight with melted pitch.



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1760 The first practical wheelchairs provide new mobility for those unable to walk. Early models of wheelchairs have three wheels and hand cranks to propel the chair forward.



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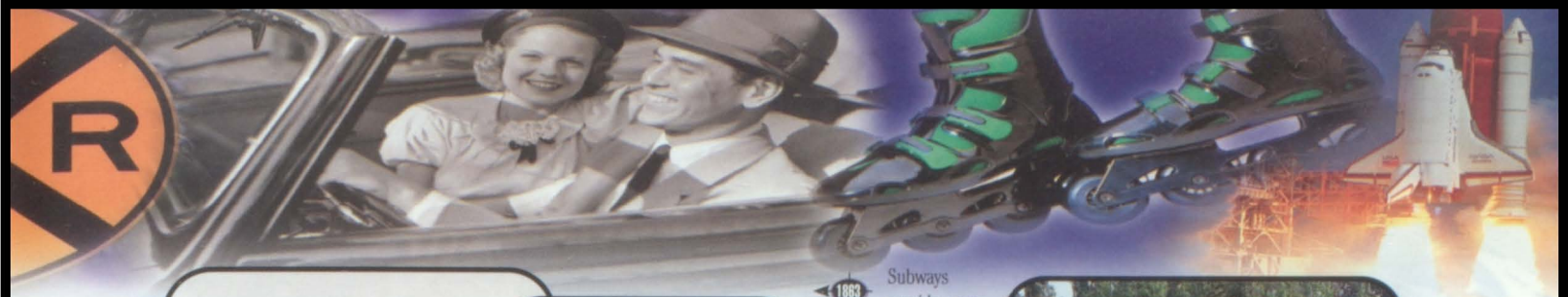
1776 During the Revolutionary War, a submarine is used in battle for the first time. Built by American David Bushnell, the one-person vessel is powered by a hand-cranked propeller. Twentieth-century submarines are complex, nuclear-powered craft used for defense and scientific purposes.



Granger Collection

1783 France's Montgolfier brothers launch the first hot-air balloon. Filled with smoke, the silk balloon rises to 6,000 feet. Later that year, the first passengers go aloft—a rooster, a duck and a sheep.

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Brown Brothers



Brown Brothers

1825 Travel by rail revolutionizes land transportation. British engineer Richard Trevithick invents the first steam locomotive in 1804, but it is 1825 before railroads haul passengers.

1863 Subways provide a new way to get around in ever-more-crowded cities. The world's first underground railway opens in London in 1863. By 1904, New York City inaugurates its first rapid-transit subways.



Fratelli/Stock Market

1903 Humans achieve powered flight. The first flight of Wilbur and Orville Wright's *Flyer* lasts 12 seconds and carries Orville to a height of 10 feet above the beach at Kitty Hawk, N.C.



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1908 Henry Ford's moving assembly line makes cars affordable to the masses. Ford produces the first Model T in 1908. In 1964, the sporty Ford Mustang rolls out at $2,368 and sets an all-time record for first-year sales of a new model.

1913 First drive-in gas station opens.

1914 Cleveland, Ohio, pioneers traffic lights.

1927 Lindbergh flies solo, nonstop over Atlantic.

1935 Parking meters appear.

1937 *Hindenberg* zeppelin crashes.

1952 Jet airline passenger service begins.

1961 Humans first orbit Earth.

1975 McDonald's starts drive-through service.

1976 Supersonic passenger flight begins.

1981 NASA develops space shuttle.

1983 *Pioneer 10* spacecraft leaves solar system.

1994 "Chunnel" links U.K. to France.

1997 *Pathfinder* and Sojourner explore Mars.

1999 Piloted balloon circles globe nonstop.

2000

AP/Wide World Photos

1912 On her maiden voyage, the great steam passenger ship *Titanic*, thought to be unsinkable, goes down after hitting an iceberg in the North Atlantic. Of the more than 2,200 persons aboard the ship, about 1,500 perish.





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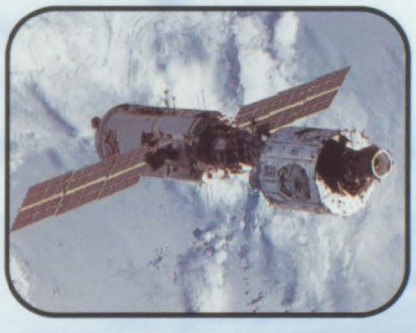
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1969 Man walks on the moon. Apollo 11 astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin plant the American flag 238,000 miles from Earth as an estimated 600 million people on Earth watch on television.



Patrick Ward/Corbis

1956 Freeways change the nature and pace of travel in America. In 1956, President Eisenhower authorizes construction of the Interstate Highway System. By the 1990s, this nationwide network includes more than 42,500 miles of highways.



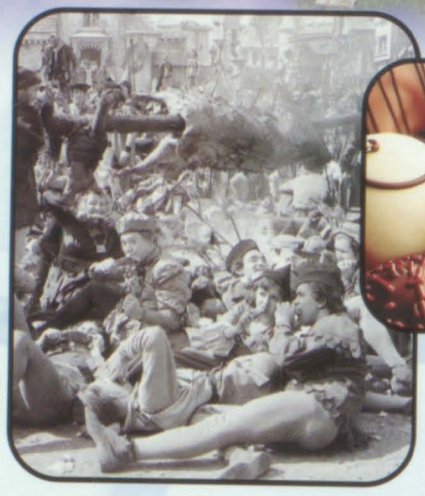
NASA

1950 First built in 1903, the Harley-Davidson becomes America's best-known motorcycle in the 1950s. Raw power and a distinctive rumble appeal to rebels of the 1950s and 1960s and to business executives of the 1990s.

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1998 Orbital construction of the International Space Station (ISS) begins in 1998 when space shuttle *Endeavor* crew members connect the station's first two sections. ISS is to become the largest cooperative space mission in history.

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1000 As the millennium begins, European peasant food is plain and often scarce. Feasting on meat is reserved for the wealthy. Table utensils include only a knife; most people just eat with their hands. Slabs of dense bread, called trenchers, serve as plates.



Bruce Forster/Tony Stone

1520 Chocolate from the New World takes Europe by storm. Brought to Spain from Mexico, chocolate is so costly that Europeans water it down for use as a drink. Natives of Mexico have prized chocolate since ancient times.

1650 Europe's first coffeehouse opens in England. By 1700, there are 2,000 coffeehouses in London alone. Early coffeehouses are important places to transact business. Lloyd's Coffeehouse evolves into Lloyd's of London, the giant insurance brokerage.



Culver Pictures

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1762 John Montagu, 4th Earl of Sandwich, instructs his servants to bring him his meat between two pieces of bread. This way he can eat with one hand while continuing to play cards with the other. The term "sandwich" is born.



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1100 Spices are costly luxuries.

1153 World's first restaurant opens in China.

1400 Spice trade inspires exploration.

1518 Forks first appear on tables.

1621 Native Americans introduce popcorn to colonists.

1773 Boston Tea Party fuels rebellion.

1845 Potato famine swells Irish emigration.

1880 Canned foods appear in stores.

1897 Jell-O is a new treat.

1905 First commercial pizzeria opens.

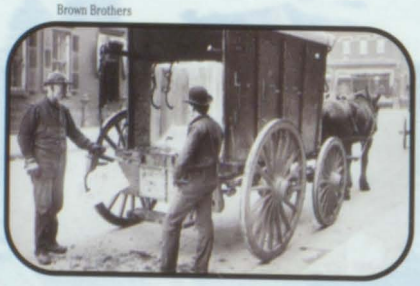
1948 Tupperware is introduced.

1962 Pop-top cans are created.

1989 Packaged salads become available.

1998 Organic food sales soar.

2000



Brown Brothers

1840 Domestic ice chests provide early refrigeration. Blocks of ice are cut, delivered to homes and sold for use in kitchen ice chests. It is the early 1930s before reliable electric home refrigerators are in common use.



Mark Segal/Tony Stone



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1954 Swanson creates the TV dinner, sold in boxes designed to look like television sets. Frozen dinners are possible because of Clarence Birdseye's 1929 invention of early methods for freezing food.

1878 Alexander Campbell, Brooklyn, is the first to deliver milk in glass bottles. For many years the neighborhood milkman is the most common way to obtain fresh milk, before the age of supermarkets.



Lambert/Archive Photos

1932 America's first large self-service supermarket opens, followed by the invention of the grocery shopping cart in 1937. During the Depression, supermarkets become a significant part of the food distribution network.

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Davis Barber/PhotoEdit

1996 Choices expand in school lunch programs. A growing number of public schools begin featuring national fast-food outlets and soft drink brands in the school lunchroom.

Sports and Games


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1100 Archery competition is a common pastime in the Middle Ages. Archery skill is so important that English kings ban football because it takes men away from archery practice.


The Stock Market

1377 Europeans use engraved wooden blocks to print playing cards, one of the first uses of printing in Europe. Playing cards come to Europe from the Middle East during the Crusades.

1552 Golf is a popular sport in Scotland. In 1552, Saint Andrews is a favorite place for golfing. Mary, Queen of Scots is reportedly the first woman golfer and helps spread golf's popularity in Europe.


Mary Evans Picture Library

1869 Soccer is first played in America, using a sheep's bladder as a ball. As the millennium closes, millions of American youth play in organized soccer leagues. In 1999, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the World Cup.


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1000 Europeans invent checkers and darts.

1150 French enjoy early form of tennis.

1300 German bowlers use wooden pins, stone ball.

1400 Native Americans play lacrosse.

1767 Norway introduces alpine skiing as sport.

1839 Scottish blacksmith invents pedal bicycle.

1855 Ice hockey originates in Canada.

1884 Coney Island installs first roller coaster.

1891 James Naismith invents basketball.

1920 Yo-yo is introduced in U.S.

1934 LEGO company opens in Denmark.

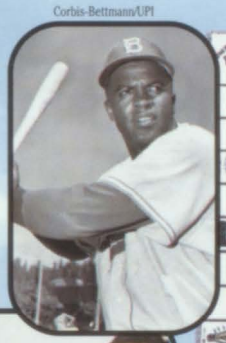
1959 Barbie is born.

1967 Football fans enjoy first Super Bowl.

1999 Game consoles incorporate PC technology.

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1846 Baseball is first played as an organized sport at Hoboken, N.J., when the New York Club defeats the Knickerbocker Baseball Club on June 19. More than 100 years later, Jackie Robinson breaks the color barrier in major league baseball in 1947.



1932 Parker Brothers introduces Monopoly, which becomes one of the world's most successful board games. By the late 1990s, the popular game is available on interactive CD.



Tony Esparza/CBS/Entertainment Communications

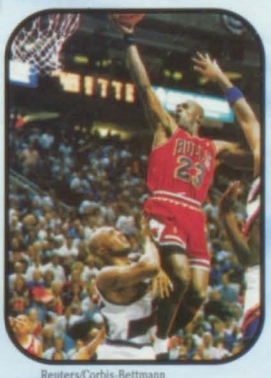
1959 Game shows become widely popular TV fare in the 1950s. One of the top 10 shows of 1959, NBC's "The Price Is Right," still draws large audiences in 1999 on CBS, where it is the longest-running game show in television history.

Reuters/Kiminasas Mayama/Archive Photos



1896 Athens, Greece, hosts the first modern Olympics. Winter Games are not held until 1924. At the 1998 Winter Olympics, American figure skaters Tara Lipinski and Michelle Kwan win the gold and silver medals respectively, and China's Lu Chen wins the bronze.

2000


Reuters/Corbis-Bettmann

1999 Michael Jordan, considered by many to be basketball's greatest player, retires from the NBA. His talents lead the Chicago Bulls to six NBA championships in the 1990s.

Communication



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1000 Literacy is reserved for the clergy and a few students. Monks and scribes laboriously copy books by hand using goose-quill pens. Books are such rare treasures that in some libraries they are chained to the shelf.



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1300 Sign language is a means of communication for some early cultures. It bridges language differences between societies and eventually evolves into a formal alphabet for communication by the hearing impaired.

1455 Johann Gutenberg invents a way to mass-produce the written word. He devises the first Western movable-type system and a new kind of printing press. Gutenberg's inventions speed the spread of knowledge and literacy.



Davis Barber/Culver Pictures

1594 William Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" is first performed. London's Globe Theater opens in 1599, where many of his plays are staged. By 1600, the great playwright pens at least 20 plays.



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1000 Most Europeans are illiterate.

1008 Japanese woman writes the first novel.

1034 Chinese invent first movable type.

1100 Some societies use smoke signals.

1202 Europe expands use of Arabic numerals.

1387 Chaucer pens *Canterbury Tales*.

1485 Printed music appears.

1500 Lead pencils make writing easier.

1503 Leonardo da Vinci paints *Mona Lisa*.

1647 British Navy originates signal flag messages.

1670 Clockmaker designs first minute hand.

1764 Mozart composes symphony at age eight.

1776 Declaration of Independence creates U.S.

1830 Braille develops reading system for the blind.

1609 The first regularly printed newspaper is a four-page weekly publication, the *Relation*, printed in Germany. It is 1702 before the first daily newspaper appears, *The Daily Courant* of London.



Lambert/Archive Photos



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1775 One if by land, two if by sea. Lanterns signal the advance of British troops, and Paul Revere rides to warn American colonists of the attack. His famous ride also signals the beginning of the American Revolution.



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1826 Frenchman Nicéphore Niépce creates the first permanent photograph. His partner, Louis Daguerre, carries Niépce's work further by inventing a process of capturing images on metal plates.

1836 Instant long-distance communication is possible. Samuel Morse invents the telegraph and a dot-dash code to carry messages over a wire. In 1851, Hiram Sibley founds Western Union Telegraph Company.



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1887 American Christopher Sholes invents the typewriter. To keep rapid typists from jamming the keys, Sholes designs the keyboard so that frequently combined letters are located far apart. This layout lasts into the computer age.



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1869 Austria introduces the first postcards. For only pennies, postcards keep people in touch before telephones are common. Calling cards, commercial valentines and other printed personal greetings are popular customs.



Everett Collection

1876 Alexander Graham Bell patents the telephone. By the end of the millennium, missing a phone call is almost impossible as answering machines take instant messages. Cell phones, beepers and voice mail expand communication options.

1878 Inventor Thomas Edison patents a practical electric light bulb. Electric lights have a profound effect on society, increasing opportunities for reading, writing, socializing and working.



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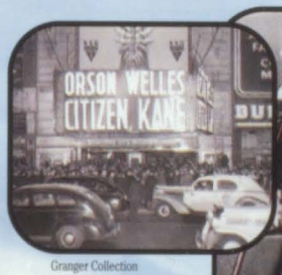
1895 Guglielmo Marconi invents the radio, providing a way for sound to travel long distances without the use of wires. During the 1920s and 1930s, radio is the primary source of news and family entertainment for most Americans.



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1860 Pony Express carries mail.
1877 Edison invents phonograph.
1896 Viewers marvel at early silent movies.
1920 U.S. women win right to vote.
1928 Mickey Mouse appears on film.
1933 Drive-in theaters attract crowds.
1947 Bell Labs invents first transistor.
1957 Russia launches *Sputnik*.
1963 King delivers "I Have a Dream" speech.
1963 TV carries President Kennedy's funeral.
1966 Vietnam War sparks protests.
1981 MTV goes on air.
1989 Berlin Wall falls.
1999 HDTV becomes available.
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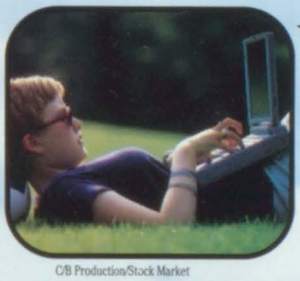
1939 Movie making experiences a "golden age" in the late 1930s and early 1940s. In 1939, *Gone With the Wind* and *The Wizard of Oz* premiere. *Citizen Kane* follows in 1941, and *Casablanca* in 1942. Studio giants are MGM, Paramount, RKO and Warner Brothers.



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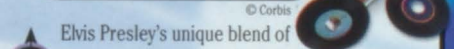
C/B Production/Stock Market

1978 Personal computers become available to the mass market, thus paving the way for desktop publishing. By 1990, laptop notebook computers allow people to compute from almost anywhere.



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1956 Elvis Presley's unique blend of blues, country, rock and gospel draws adoring fans and makes him "the King" of rock and roll. In 1956, his debut album becomes the first in history to sell a million copies.



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1945 Television is invented in 1926, and regular network TV broadcasts begin after World War II. One of TV's most popular shows is CBS's "I Love Lucy," premiering in 1951. Television transforms almost every aspect of life in the twentieth century.

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1997 Millions of people worldwide cruise the Information Highway via the Internet, and instantaneous e-mail communication becomes common. As the millennium ends, computer, TV, video and telephone technologies begin to converge.

Fashion



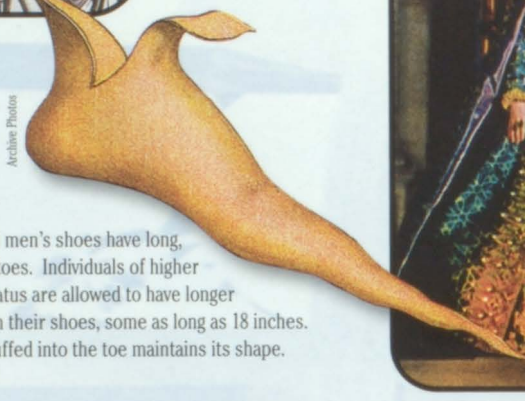
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Disney/Shooting Star

1278 Crusaders return from the Middle East with new ideas, including that of the glass mirror. In 1278, the glass mirror is produced in Venice, Italy, and Europeans see themselves clearly for the first time.



Archive Photos

1300 Medieval men's shoes have long, pointed toes. Individuals of higher social status are allowed to have longer points on their shoes, some as long as 18 inches. Moss stuffed into the toe maintains its shape.

1558 Queen Elizabeth is the fashion trendsetter, popularizing the wide skirt, jeweled wig, high bald forehead, and decorative ruff around the neck. She is rumored to have 3,000 dresses.



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1230 Buttons appear as decoration, not fasteners.

1286 Spectacles originate in Italy.

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1443 Men and women wear earrings.

1498 Toothbrush is invented.

1550 Cosmetics and perfume come into fashion.

1620 High heels are popular for men and women.

1650 Corsets and bustles are essential attire.

1920 "Flappers" wear bobbed hair, short dresses.

1939 Nylon stockings first appear.

1942 W.W. II prompts shoe rationing.

1968 Hair gets long, skirts get short.

1973 Afro hairdo is popular.

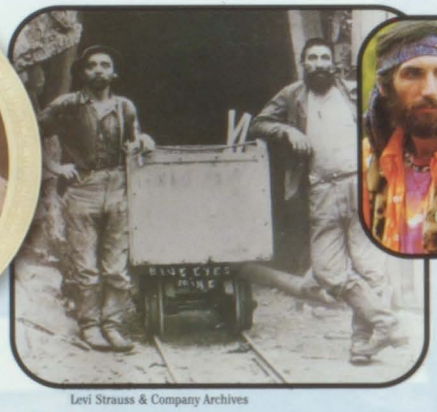
1989 "Retro" fashions mimic earlier decades.

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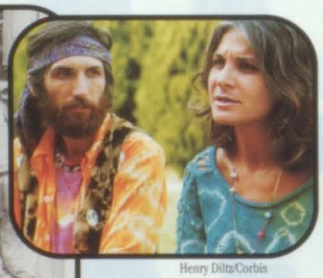
1670 Men and women wear elaborate powdered wigs made of human hair, horsehair and goat hair. Because the large wigs are heavy and hot, some people shave their heads and wear a cloth cap under the wig to absorb perspiration.

Culver Pictures



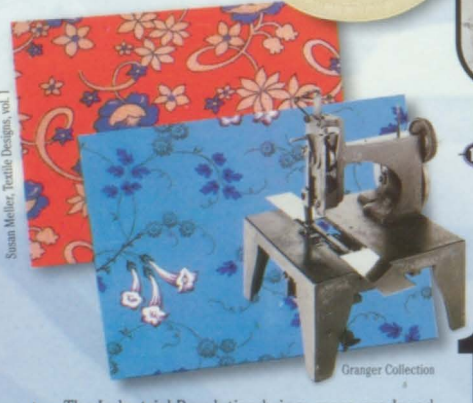


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1968 With flowers in their hair and everywhere, hippies express their philosophy of world peace and love. Hippies favor bell-bottom jeans, granny dresses, bare feet, long hair, beads, headbands and bright colors.

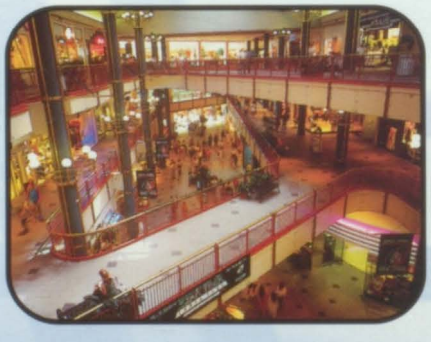


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Granger Collection

1800 The Industrial Revolution brings mass-produced textiles, standard clothing sizes and the first ready-to-wear garments. In 1851, Isaac Singer invents the home-use sewing machine.

1855 Young Levi Strauss comes to America in the 1850s and makes riveted canvas work pants for California gold miners. When he switches from canvas to blue denim, Strauss unknowingly creates one of America's greatest contributions to fashion.



Kunio Owaki/Stock Market

1992 Indoor malls are popular with teens not only for shopping, but also for socializing. The first enclosed mall is built in 1956. In 1992, the Mall of America, the largest mall in the U.S., opens in Minnesota.

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